



GRADUATION CEREMONY

DUNTROON

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 1972

The Graduating Class 1972

Cpl	R. M.	ALLAN	Cpl	W. F.	KEARNEY
Sgt	J. J.	BLACK	Col Sgt	G. R.	KELLY
Col Sgt	R. J.	BLUE	Cpl	K. A.	LOUGHREY
Cpl	A. C. R.	BORCHARDT	Cpl	R. B.	LUTMAN (NZ)
Cpl	M. C.	BRAITHWAITE	Cpl	R. D.	MACINTYRE (NZ)
UO	J. R.	BROCK	Cpl	K.	MACMILLAN
Cpl	I. S.	CALLAN	Col Sgt	P. P.	MARTYN
Cpl	R. J.	CARTER	UO	M. W.	MEECHAM
Sgt	B. J.	CHALMERS	Sgt	D. R.	MUIRHEAD
Cpl	C. D.	CLARK	Cpl	P. R.	McCANN
Col Sgt	P. R.	COBLEY	Sgt	D. A.	McINNES
Cpl	P. C.	COGHLAN	Cpl	A. D.	McKENNA
Cpl	D. A.	CRAN	Cpl	A. R.	McLEOD (NZ)
Cpl	R. J.	CRONIN	UO	J. M.	McNAMARA
Cpl	P. A.	CULLINAN	Cpl	G. A.	McPHERSON
Cpl	W. H.	DAVIES	Cpl	P. M.	NEWMAN
Sgt	V. P.	DONOVAN	Cpl	D. G.	POOLE
Cpl	F. R.	EDWARDS	Cpl	E. J.	RIGTER
Cpl	L. W.	ELLIOTT	Cpl	W. J.	ROSS
Cpl	S. C.	ELPHINSTON	Sgt	P. J.	RYAN
Sgt	R. A.	ELSTON (NZ)	Sgt	R. L.	SHAW
Cpl	C. A.	GIBSON	Cpl	G. R.	SMITH
Cpl	D. I.	GOGGIN	Cpl	T. C.	SMITH
Cpl	W. D.	GREENHAM	Cpl	G. J.	SOUTHERN
Sgt	G. C.	HAY	UO	M. A.	SWAN
Cpl	W. W.	HOUSTON	Cpl	P. H.	TEYS
UO	P. J.	JENKE	Cpl	G. R.	THOMAS
Cpl	R. M. S.	JOHNSTON (NZ)	SUO	R. D. R.	TRACEY
Sgt	C. A.	JONES	Cpl	D. A. K.	URQUHART
Sgt	S. J.	JONES	Sgt	N. J.	WHITE

Graduation Programme

Two ceremonies take place on the Parade Ground. Firstly the Graduation Parade of the Corps of Staff Cadets and secondly the conferring of University of New South Wales degrees and presentation of the Royal Military College diplomas to the graduating class.

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Today, cadets of the First Class parade at Duntroon for the last time before they receive their Sovereign's Commission. They form up in front of the remainder of the Corps and they are the first to march past.

After the Advance in Review Order, the Inspecting Officer and party move from the dais to seats on the terrace, to view the brief ceremony of 'Farewell to First Class'.

Their last parade at Duntroon ended, the Graduating Class march off the parade ground in slow time to the strains of 'Auld Lang Syne'. The Sovereign's Company, with Queen Elizabeth the Second's Banner, march off. The remainder then march off under command of the senior cadet of the Second Class.

The Graduation Ceremony will follow immediately after the Parade. His Excellency the Governor-General will address the Corps, then present the Sword of Honour and the Queen's Medal.

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In 1967, the College entered into an affiliation with the University of New South Wales, and the University established the Faculty of Military Studies at Duntroon. The first students were admitted to the Faculty in 1968; those members of the Graduating Class who have completed courses in the Faculty will be graduating with the University's Degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Military Studies, Bachelor of Science in Military Studies, or Bachelor of Engineering.

The ceremony of conferring degrees is a Graduation Ceremony of the University and is held on the parade ground under its aegis. The Chancellor of the University will admit the graduands to the three degrees.

At the invitation of the College, the Chancellor will also present the Diploma of Military Studies to those members of the Graduating Class entitled to receive it.

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On completion of the ceremonies on the parade ground, morning tea will be served in Duntroon Gardens for the Graduating Class and their guests, the staff and guests of the College; and in the Corps of Staff Cadets Mess for cadets and their guests.

THE COLOURS

Origin of the Colours

Since earliest times, warriors have carried standards or flags as an identification symbol and to serve as a rallying point during battle. Today the Colours embody the spirit and tradition of the Regiment to which they belong. They are highly valued, carefully guarded and treated with great respect.

Seniority of the Colours

Arising from this ancient tradition, infantry battalions carry two Colours. The Queen's and the Regimental. The Queen's Colour is a reminder to all ranks of their loyalty and duty to their Sovereign and country and is the Senior Colour. The Regimental Colour is a symbol of Regimental tradition and of the loyalty of all members to the Regiment.

The original colours were first presented to the Corps of Staff Cadets by His Majesty King George VI when, as Duke of York, he visited Australia in 1927. Colours were re-presented by Her Majesty the Queen on 17 February 1954 and again on 27 April 1970.

The Old Colours have been laid up on each occasion, the first at the Church of St John the Baptist in Canberra and the second at the Anzac Memorial Chapel of St Paul at Duntroon.

According to custom, before the Colours were presented, they were first consecrated, dedicated and blessed by the Chaplains-General of the Church of England, Roman Catholic and Protestant denominations.

Queen Elizabeth the Second's Banner

When Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II visited RMC in 1954, she graciously approved that henceforth the title 'The Sovereign's Company' should be bestowed on the Champion Company of cadets each year. Her Majesty subsequently gave permission for her Banner to be carried by the Sovereign's Company on ceremonial occasions.

Queen Elizabeth the Second's Banner was presented to the Corps of Staff Cadets on 26 February 1958 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Queen Elizabeth the Second's Banner is accorded similar honours to those accorded to the Queen's and Regimental Colours.

The Champion Company is decided by a summation of all inter-company competition conducted during the year. Sporting competitions are held in Athletics, Australian Rules, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming and Water Polo. Other competitions held are Cross Country, Drill, Obstacle Course and Small Arms. The Company which wins the highest number of points in sporting competition is awarded the Lee Shield.

The Sovereign's Banner is handed over from one Champion Company to another at Banner Parade, held on the Thursday before Graduation. Last Thursday Alamein Company (the Sovereign's Company 1972) handed over the Banner to Gallipoli Company who are now accorded the title 'The Sovereign's Company'.

The order of seniority of the Companies is The Sovereign's Company, Kapyong, Alamein then Kokoda Companies.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

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THE COMBINED BANDS OF THE ROYAL MILITARY
COLLEGE AND EASTERN COMMAND UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF CAPT C. R. FISCHER

CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCH ON PARADE
'The Voice of the Guns'

THE COLOURS ARE RECEIVED ON PARADE
'Advance Australia Fair', 'Point of War'

INSPECTION
'On a Clear Day'

MARCH PAST IN SLOW TIME
'General Bridges', 'Golden Spurs'

MARCH PAST IN QUICK TIME
'The Staff Cadet'

ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER
'Advance Australia Fair'

FIRST CLASS MARCH TO POSITION
'My Regiment'

FIRST CLASS AND COLOURS MARCH OFF PARADE
'Auld Lang Syne', 'Maori Farewell'

THE SOVEREIGN'S COMPANY MARCHES OFF PARADE
'Eagle Squadron'

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCHES OFF PARADE
'Pass Me By'

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
'Manhattan Beach', 'Gaudeamus Igitur'
'Trumpet Tune and Air', 'With a Little Bit of Luck'

ORDER OF CEREMONY

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCH ON PARADE

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS RECEIVE ON PARADE THE QUEEN'S COLOUR AND THE REGIMENTAL COLOUR

Spectators stand on the Command 'Colour Party Quick March' and remain standing until the Colour Party is in position. It is only necessary to salute when the Band plays 'Point of War'

THE COMMANDING OFFICER CORPS OF STAFF CADETS
LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. J. COATES, MBE, IS RECEIVED ON PARADE

THE COMMANDANT, MAJOR GENERAL C. M. I. PEARSON, DSO, OBE, MC, IS RECEIVED ON PARADE

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR MERVYN BROGAN, KBE, CB, IS RECEIVED BY THE COMMANDANT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR PAUL HASLUCK, GCMG, GCVO, KSTJ, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA, IS RECEIVED ON PARADE

Spectators stand when the Governor-General's car enters the parade ground, salute during the playing of the Royal Salute and remain standing until the parade has shouldered arms. When those in uniform salute, it is customary for gentlemen in civilian dress to remove hats

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL INSPECTS THE PARADE

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCH PAST IN SLOW AND QUICK TIME

Spectators stand and salute only when the Colours and Queen Elizabeth the Second's Banner pass immediately in front of, and on their side of the parade ground

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PARTY LEAVE THE PARADE GROUND

FIRST CLASS AND THE COLOURS MARCH OFF IN SLOW TIME

Spectators stand and salute only when the Colours pass immediately in front of, and on their side of the parade ground

THE SOVEREIGN'S COMPANY MARCH OFF PARADE

Spectators stand and salute only when Queen Elizabeth the Second's Banner passes immediately in front of, and on their side of the parade ground

THE REMAINDER OF THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCH OFF PARADE

Spectators are requested to remain seated during the march off of the Corps of Staff Cadets and the departure of the Official Party

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCH ON TO THE PARADE GROUND

THE PROCESSION COMPRISING THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF OF THE COLLEGE, MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSORIAL BOARD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF MILITARY STUDIES, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE INTERIM COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE MOVE ON TO THE PARADE GROUND

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SIR ROBERT WEBSTER, CMG, CBE, MC WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY MOVE ON TO THE PARADE GROUND

ADDRESS BY THE COMMANDANT

ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

PRESENTATION OF SWORD OF HONOUR AND THE QUEEN'S MEDAL BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DEPARTS FOR DUNTROON HOUSE

His Excellency the Governor-General is accorded a Royal Salute as his car moves off. Spectators stand and salute

THE CGS DEPARTS FOR DUNTROON HOUSE

THE PROCESSION PRECEDED BY THE OFFICIAL PARTY MOVE TO THE TERRACE

THE CORPS OF STAFF CADETS MARCH OFF THE PARADE GROUND

Spectators are requested to remain seated until the Corps of Staff Cadets has marched off

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES

The Sword of Honour

For exemplary conduct and performance of duty

Rowan David Ross TRACEY

The Queen's Medal

For the most distinguished performance in military and academic studies

Darryl Graeme POOLE

Academic awards and Military prizes are shown against the recipients name below.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts in Military Studies

Robert James	BLUE	
Michael Clarence	BRAITHWAITE	
Brian James	CHALMERS	
Christopher David	CLARK	Topography
David Alexander	CRAN	
Patrick Alexander	CULLINAN	
Warwick Hugh	DAVIES	
Vincent Patrick	DONOVAN	Blamey Scholar Artillery
Francis Richard	EDWARDS	
Sheridan Charles	ELPHINSTON	
William Wallace	HOUSTON	
Peter James	JENKE	
Robert Michael Strachan	JOHNSTON	
Christopher Alan	JONES	
Richard Donald	MACINTYRE	
Kym	MACMILLAN	Tactics—Second Place Australian Peace Administration
Peter Richard	MCCANN	Australian Military Law
Anthony Roscoe	MCLEOD	New Zealand Military Law
John Morgan	MCNAMARA	
Geoffrey Allan	MCPHERSON	
Patrick John	RYAN	
Rowan David Ross	TRACEY	Blamey Scholar

Bachelor of Science in Military Studies

Jeffery Robert	BROCK	The Major General C. H. Finlay Award The RSL Prize New Zealand CGS Prize Tactics—First Place The Oswald Watt Essay Prize War Administration Armour Military Engineering
Roger Alan	ELSTON	New Zealand Peace Administration
Maurice William	MEECHAM	Peter Mitchell Travelling Award Drill
Trevor Colin	SMITH	
Michael Alexander	SWAN	Blamey Scholar Peter Mitchell Travelling Award Infantry Minor Tactics—The Staffordshire Regiment Cup Signals Physical Training

Bachelor of Engineering

John James	BLACK	
Anthony Charles Ross	BORCHARDT	Honours Class II Division 1
Peter Charles	COGHLAN	
Robert John	CRONIN	
Stephen John	JONES	
Garry Ross	KELLY	
Kevin Andrew	LOUGHREY	Honours Class II Division II
Donald Robin	MUIRHEAD	
Phillip Michael	NEWMAN	
Darryl Graeme	POOLE	Honours Class I Blamey Scholar
Eric Jan	RIGTER	
William John	ROSS	
Robert Lindsay	SHAW	
Graham Roland	SMITH	Honours Class II Division I
Peter Henry	TEYS	
David Alexander Keith	URQUHART	
Neville John	WHITE	Honours Class I Arthur Corbett Prize in Engineering