

**66th (Millennium) Artillery Clerks'
Reunion and Association Dinner**



Woolwich, London Saturday 8th April 2000

**Honorary President
Major General M F L Shellard CBE**

Guest WO1(RASM) C Broadfoot

ARMY ORDER 54 OF 1903

Pay and Promotion of Clerks, Royal Artillery

EDWARD R.I.

A.O.54 **WHEREAS** We deem it expedient to amend the regulations relating **18**
April to the pay and promotion of soldiers employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery; **Artillery**
1903 **3038**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that all soldiers who may hereafter be permanently employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery shall form a section to be called the Artillery Clerks' Section, and shall, from the 1st April 1903, be paid and promoted as follows:

	Rank	Pay	Class for Allowances.
1ST DIVISION			
On Promotion from the 2 nd Division	Warrant Officer	s. d. 5 6	16
2ND DIVISION			
On promotion from 3 rd Division.	Company Sergeant Major	4 0	17
After 3 year's service with pay at 4s per day.	Quarter Master Sergeant	4 6	16
After 3 year's service with pay at 4s 6d per day.	Quarter Master Sergeant	5 0	16
3RD DIVISION			
On appointment	Acting Bombardier	2 0	20
After one year's service in the division	Bombardier	2 6	20
After 2 year's service with pay at 2s 6d a-day.	Corporal	3 0	20
After 2 year's service with pay at 3s a-day.	Sergeant	3 6	19

No increase of rank or pay under this article shall be allowed, unless specially recommended by the officer under whom the non-commissioned officer is serving.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 21st
day of March, 1903, in the 3rd year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Sr. JOHN BRODRICK

(Extract by kind permission of the Royal Artillery Institution)



In Memorium

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*Harold Douglas
(Ches) Allen
Former SSgt (AC)*

*Died 8th January 2000
Aged 76*

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*Rest in Peace
Brother Artillery Clerk*





ENTERTAINMENT

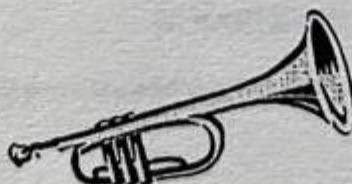
The Brass Quintet of the Honorable Artillery Company

**(by kind permission of the Commanding Officer
Lieutenant Colonel G R Clarke TD HAC
Director of Music Major R G Swift LRAM LTCL ARCM HAC)**

***will play a
Melody of Music***

**under the direction of
Lance Corporal Paul Thompson**

**The Loyal Toast
Royal Artillery Slow March
The Post Horn Gallop**



MENU

Cream of Leek Soup
(Served with Fresh Mint, Cream and a Freshly Baked Bread Roll)



Avocado with Smoked Chicken
(Avocado Pear Fanned with Smoked Chicken, bound with
Whole Grain Mustard, on a bed of fine Mixed Salad)



Fillet Steak Rossini
(Pan Fried Fillet topped with fresh Pate, served with a Wild
Mushroom Sauce)

Parisienne Potatoes

Cauliflower Cheese

Sugar Snap Peas Sautéed with Baby Sweetcorn and Pimento



Individual Baked Alaska
(Served with a Strawberry Coulis)

Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee and Mints
Selection of Wines





THE COMMITTEE

Honorary President

Maj Gen Mike Shellard CBE

Chairman

Lt Col Joe Falzon BEM RA

Secretary

WO1 (SSM) Mark Testi AGC(SPS)

Treasurer - Capt Paul Corker AGC(SPS)

Welfare Officer - Ted Morgan Esq

Padre - Rev Denis Brett

Reunion Secretary - WO1 Mel Charlton LSL/RA

Regional Secretaries

North - Vince Scott Esq

North West - Colin Davidson Esq

Midlands - Steve Callaghan Esq

East - Chris Berry Esq

London and South - Steve Truslove Esq

West - WO1 Mel Charlton LSL/RA

Scotland - Ted Fairbrass Esq

Wales - no nomination

Germany - WO1(SSM) Des Riley AGC(SPS)

Soldiered On

Impassioned, mad with rhetoric,
the drilling Sergeant shouts -
'Get sorted-out, or I'll pass out,
you shower of silly louts'

Dispassionate; he's quite at ease,
the Quartermaster croaks -
'I cannot give you anything;
I'm very sorry, blokes'

Rational and meticulous
the Battery Commander speaks -
'We have to stay on here, dear boys,
for hours and days and weeks'

Emotional yet grandiloquent
our General proudly glares,
and gives us back with confidence
his loyal, hopeful stares

Now battles done and victory won.
Get mounted for the last time;
take post no more, that far-off shore
we shall see in our lifetimes.

991855 Rowell. AH (Bap.)
Once a Gunner always a Gunner

DEDICATED to The ARTILLERY CLERKS' Association

M. Rowell

31st January 2000

AUTOGRAPHS

