

**67th Artillery Clerks' Reunion
and Association Dinner**



**Woolwich, London
Saturday 31st March 2001**

**Guest of Honour
Major General F R Viggers MBE
Chief of Staff, Headquarters Land Command
Guest Warrant Officer Class One (Royal
Artillery Sergeant Major) C Broadfoot**

ARMY ORDER 54 OF 1903

Pay and Promotion of Clerks, Royal Artillery

EDWARD R.I.

A.O.54
April
1903

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the regulations relating to the pay and promotion of soldiers employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery;

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Artillery
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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.
1 ST DIVISION			
On Promotion from the 2 nd Division	Warrant Officer	s. d. 5 6	16
2 ND 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
3 RD 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

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William Henry
Former WO1(SMAC)
Died 14 October 2000
Aged 81 years



Andrew Salmon
Former Sgt(AC)
Died 9 October 2000
Aged 81 years



Ian "Chad" Palmer
Former SSgt(AC)
Died 16 September 2000
Aged 56 years



Rest in Peace Brother Artillery Clerks

ENTERTAINMENT



The Royal Artillery Orchestra (by kind permission of the Director Royal Artillery)

Programme of Music

Under the direction of Staff Sergeant Simon Lockwood

<i>March</i>	<i>Gypsy Blood</i>	<i>Renner</i>
<i>Waltz</i>	<i>Covent Garden</i>	<i>Strauss</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Rodgers</i>
<i>Tango</i>	<i>Jealousy</i>	<i>Gade</i>
<i>Film Theme</i>	<i>Titanic</i>	<i>Arr. Hawkins</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Boots and Saddle</i>	<i>Hanmer</i>
<i>Solo</i>	<i>Gypsy Carnival</i>	<i>Krein</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>Hands Across the Sea</i>	<i>Sousa</i>

The Loyal Toast

Post Horn Gallop

The Royal Artillery Slow March



Menu

Melon and Orange Cocktail

Salmon Darne Royale
(poached salmon in white wine, wrapped in smoked salmon placed on a bed of four types of lettuce served with a light dill dressing, and garnished with king prawns)

Fillet of Beef Wellington

Parmentier Potatoes
Marquis Potatoes

Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheese
Baton Carrots and Babycorn

Jus Lie

Raspberry and Brandy Snap Crush
Served with a Raspberry and Schnapps Coulis

Selection of Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee and Mints



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

Webmaster – Mr David Stotan

Standard Bearer – Mr Andrew Jones

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 – WO2(SQMS) Trig Tregower

Scotland - Ted Fairbrass Esq

Wales - no nomination

Germany - WO1 Roy Deal LSL/AGC(SPS)

Regimental Bonding

It's passing-out Parade, rank on rank;
bags of pride, bull and swank.
Swaggering along with polished brasses,
blancoed-up to our khakied arses;
but, with pride of Regiment in our hearts.

Blare of the Band, bash of the boots.
Hard rifle on shoulder
and nobody bolder, than we
with our bayonets piercing the air!

Bang of the drum, then eyes-right to come;
totter-on until halt, and stand fast.
Order your arms; and feel quite at ease.
(‘cos really you did it only to please
your gunnery Sergeant and Bom.).

You're now a real Soldier
with all that demands.
So, posted from Barracks you go;
without reprimands but with shouted
commands, unexpired rations and kit,
and anything else to go with it.

From then on, to be sure, you are to endure
real battles on faraway shore;
whoever could ask for much more?
except for release, with an interim request
for protection from HIM who knows best.

AUTOGRAPHS

