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## The News Letter of The ARMOURERS' ASSOCIATION

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### Annual Reunion Dinner – Saturday 02 September 2017

The annual dinner took place at the Marsh Farm Hotel, Royal Wootton Bassett, which is near the Defence School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (DSEME). After the dinner we had a talk from our guest of Honour; Col Ed Heal, Commandant DSEME.

The dinner was preceded on the Saturday with a visit to the Armourers training wing, where we were allowed to “play” with some of the weapons and turret systems. We then moved on to the new REME Museum for a light snack before taking in the exhibits, including the Armourers Hall. Both of the visits were well attended by Association members and from the comments heard afterwards, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Those attending the dinner posed with our guest of Honour and his wife Kate, who are at the centre of the picture below.



The dinner was very well attended, 60 members and their guests, compared to the previously declining attendance at other venues, where we were lucky to have 40 attendees. This year we will be going back to the same venue and you can find the details inside this issue. Don't be disappointed, book your room early!



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## The Committee

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**Note:** The posts of Vice Chairman and Vice Secretary are currently vacant



## Annual Reunion Dinner - 2018

# 64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REUNION

You are invited to attend this year's reunion dinner

- Date:** Saturday 01 September 2018  
**AGM:** 17:00hrs – Marsh Farm Hotel, Rawlings Room  
**Dinner:** 19:00hrs for 19:30hrs  
**Venue:** Marsh Suite  
Marsh Farm Hotel  
Royal Wootton Bassett  
Swindon  
SN4 8ER  
**Cost:** £31.00 per person

### Dinner and Menu

#### Starters

Prawn and Crayfish Salad and Marie Rose Sauce

#### Main Course

Pan Fried Chicken Filled with Chorizo wrapped in Parma Ham with Thyme Jus

#### Dessert

Mixed Fruit and Apple Crumble with Custard

#### Followed by

Coffee / Tea

#### THE TOASTS

“The Queen” – Mr Vice

“The Armourers” – The President

“Honoured Guests” – The Chairman

“Absent Friends” – The Secretary

NB: Port will be served for the Toasts

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A salad or vegetarian option is available on request

If you have something suitable for the raffle, please bring it along with you

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## Dress

Gentlemen: Regimental Blazer and Slacks or Lounge Suit not forgetting your Association tie.

Ladies: Appropriate to the occasion.

## Guests

Guests are limited to one per member.

## Overnight Accommodation

As per last year, there are limited rooms available at the Hotel due to other activities taking place on the same day. If you haven't already booked your accommodation, you may not be able to stay at the Hotel, though there are plenty of other places to stay in the area. The Hotel telephone number is: 01793 842800

## Absent Friends

If you are unable to attend the dinner but would like to pass on a message to your friends, please inform the secretary when replying. If you are able to provide up-to-date information for members who are out of touch with the Association, please do so and pass on our contact details to them.

## Assisted Attendance

Thanks to the generosity of our members, the Association is able to offer assistance to any member who is unable to attend the reunion for financial reasons.

All requests are treated in the strictest confidence and assessed on the merits of the individual case.

Please write to, or phone the secretary if you feel we may be of help.

## Reply Form

Numbers attending this year's reunion **MUST** be finalised by **FRIDAY 17th AUGUST 2018**.

Please ensure you avoid disappointment by returning your reply to the secretary as soon as possible.

The Reply Form is attached to the newsletter and in order to save on costs replies will not be acknowledged unless specifically requested.

Return the forms to:

The Secretary



The IT savvy amongst you may simply return the reply form via email to the following address:

[secretary@ukarmourers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ukarmourers.org.uk)

## Annual General Meeting

There will be an AGM in the Rawlings Room, Marsh Farm Hotel, starting at 17:00hrs. If you have a specific item for discussion, please let any of the committee members know so that it may be included on the Agenda.

## Don't Forget

Accommodation is limited at the hotel, so book your rooms early. First come, first served and mention the Secretaries name when booking.



## News Letter

The cost of printing and posting the News Letter increases year on year and continues to be a drain on our limited funds. At this year's committee meeting, the decision was taken to ask members to specify if they wished to continue receiving the Association News Letter by post. Those of you who receive the News Letter by email will continue to do so as long as you inform the Secretary of any change of email address. If you wish to continue receiving your News Letter by post, please return your reply form to the Secretary.

## President's Notes

### Betty Stratford (1920-2017):

It was with great sadness that I attended Betty's funeral at the end of December, on a cold, wet and miserable day which reflected the mood of those gathered to say farewell to such a lovely lady. However, those of you who were fortunate enough to have met her will know the weather did not reflect her character. With the introduction of the ladies' welcome policy at the annual dinner, Betty became a regular attendee taking it upon herself to ensure that any lady who was crossing our threshold for the first time felt welcome and not out of place. The introduction of a regular raffle gave her the opportunity to display her skills at getting money out of the most reluctant of donors. Always at Eric's side she



supported him in all of his endeavours, and there were many of them. This said it easy to forget that she was more than an Armourer's wife and mother to their family. Betty served in the ATS during the war and worked on early radar controlled anti-aircraft guns, her input into the history of early radar-controlled guns was invaluable. Our sympathies are with Eric and his extended family.

### **"Now thrive the armourer" (William Shakespeare Henry V Act 2)**

Those of you who were able to attend last year's dinner may remember our guest of honour, Colonel Ed Heal (Commandant DSEME) mentioning in his after-dinner speech the suggestion that once again the trade title of Armourer should be consigned to history in favour of the more modern title "Weapons System Engineer". The assembled company at the dinner did not seem to be enamoured with the thought and Colonel Heal may have gone away sensing a tad of opposition to the proposal. Some of you may remember that a similar idea was mooted in 2000 when it was proposed that the title Armourer be replaced with the title Weapon Mechanic. Quills were sharpened, and letters sent to the great and good of the REME world, including the Colonel in Chief. Fortunately, common sense prevailed, and the proposal withdrawn! Your committee is undertaking the same exercise in endeavouring to get those with any power at the REME talking shop to support our efforts to maintain the noble and ancient title of Armourer



and not consign it to the dustbin of modernity. If any of you feel inclined to put pen to paper in support of our cause that is your right and privilege. If you need a name or address to send your missive to please contact a member of the committee, and so that we have some idea of what's going on please copy Bob in to your letter.

I have a recurring nightmare! As I look down from above eavesdropping on a group of retired and elderly senior officers, they are discussing their achievements during their careers. Eventually the group look towards one officer and ask:

“What was the greatest achievement in your career”? His response;

**“I killed the title ARMOURER”**

### **Could a Weapons System Engineer do that?**

Trawling through an old copy of the Craftsman I came across a small item submitted by Cfn Marshall Bullock a comparatively new Armourer, at the time. He'd been asked to submit a few lines, along with a group of other new tradesman, on how his early days with a field unit were going. His response was positive, and he had been kept busy with a variety of tasks some of which he didn't know were an Armourer's responsibility, including “The Operational Field Catering System”. Didn't have such things in my day we had to make do with Cookers and Burners! No doubt food

prepared on a Field Catering System tastes a lot better!

### **THANKS**

It is all too easy to allow another year to pass and just accept that the Association will continue to be there for us and run smoothly. But the reality is that without the sterling efforts of Bob, supported by Nigel the Association might easily dwindle to a shadow of what it is now. If you see them at the dinner it is worth embarrassing them by letting them know how much we appreciate their hard work!

I hope to see many of you at the dinner in September where, no doubt, we will take the opportunity to set the world to rights over a pint or two.

**Chris Dennis**

## **Chairman's Notes**

**W**elcome to the 2018 newsletter, firstly I would like to welcome all new members and all those who have successfully passed their initial course over the last twelve months.



Over the last year here at DCTT Lyneham we have continued to train armourers at all levels and from all three services. We have taught five initial courses; three upgrader courses 2-1; two RAF ground defence; numerous equipment courses e.g. RWS, GMG, HMG, chain gun and



Rarden; also, on the larger side we have provided courses on Challenger, AS90 and 105.

Over the forthcoming year there will be changes in course format. The upgrader 2-1 will become potentially a little more difficult, in that it will include more weapon systems including HMG, GMG and Glock to name a few. All systems will include very little tuition but will include both theory and practical exams. Reservist courses are to follow suit in that they will arrive here having already reached the required standard and will have their competency tested.

The initial courses are planned to grow to include HMG, GMG and sharpshooter, all as part of the course.

Investment continues in the facilities we have here at DCTT. Currently, all students receive laptops for their personal use during courses with much of the resources available to them on a day to day basis. Future investments hope to see use of tablets and Smart phone interactivity, for pre-course research and reach back training in the field.

Huge investments are being utilised to develop and encourage a blended and facilitated learning environment. This development is spearheaded by the media department and course designers to promote the Commandant's vision of providing a modern interactive facility.

The production of state of the art multimedia assets to cover all types of

learning styles has given the students the ability to watch and interact with the graphics and steer their own learning pace. They can rotate, zoom in and out and explore X-ray views of mechanical components. These graphics go further than just showing the action of the mechanism, for example, the L115A3 training asset shows the use of STTE, including the use of the drawback DTI, and fine adjustment of the trigger mechanism. It can also be used to analyse faults and conduct virtual repairs. This has really shown an improvement in the retention and understanding of information by the students. It also allows the students to practice and revise during their own time.

Before I close I would like to open up a warm welcome to visit us here at DCTT before the dinner this year, the visit to the weapons section was enjoyed by many last year followed by a good visit to the REME Museum.

As you are aware the dinner is again being held at the Marsh Farm Hotel in Royal Wootton Bassett, the decision was made at the AGM depending on how the dinner last year was received. All comments at the end of the evening were very favourable and the decision was made to host the dinner once again here within striking distance from the home of REME. Please make a conscious effort to attend the dinner this year and support the association.

**Nigel Brown**



## Secretaries Notes

Another year passes and we continue to grow and thrive as an Association. The past year has seen two of our committee members move on. Ben due to work commitments and Guy is now commissioned into the Corps. We wish them both well and hope to see them at future dinners.



I would like to say a big thank you to all of the contributors to this edition of the newsletter. I know from the comments received on the reply forms, that many of you rely on the newsletter to keep you informed about, and in touch with, the Association. I hope that this will encourage more of our members to contribute articles to the newsletter for future editions. This not only makes my job easier, but also engenders continuing pride in our trade and Association.

### Membership

Our membership has again increased dramatically over the past year and we now have over 640 active members, an increase of over 90 from last year. This is despite the fact that we have sadly lost a number of our members during the past year.

### Association Accounts

A copy of the balance sheet for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 is on the last page of this issue. Please indicate your acceptance, or otherwise, of these figures in the space provided on the dinner reply form.

### Association Web Site

Our web site address remains the same [www.ukarmourers.org.uk](http://www.ukarmourers.org.uk) and don't forget that you can have your own Association email address, just let the Secretary know your preferred name.

**Bob Cotter**

## Visits

### Weapons Section, DSEME Lyneham

– 01 September 2018. The visit will start at 10:00AM and will be a tour of the current training facilities at DSEME. This is a chance for those of you who haven't seen the new training facility to reminisce fondly about your experiences and compare them with today's Armourers.

### REME Museum, Lyneham – 01

September 2018. After the tour of the training facilities we will retire to the new REME Museum for a light lunch in the cafeteria and then in our own time view the new museum.

More details can be found on the web site.

If you have an idea for a visit that may be of interest to our members, then please let the secretary know.



## Pistol Trials

I feel fortunate to have been employed at DES Abbeywood as a WO1 Royal Marines Requirements Manager



and Fleet Armourer Representative, at a period when it had been decided by UK MOD to replace the L9A1 Browning Pistol. The L9 had been in service for over 60 years and although in its day it was fit for purpose time had moved on and the designs and capabilities of combat pistols have advanced dramatically.

As a requirements manager, I was tasked with attending meetings with all stakeholders (Tri-Service) to create a System Requirements Document (SRD) and a User Requirements Document (URD). The SRD and URD would state exactly what must be achieved by the pistols during trials; Human Factors Integration(HFI) run by DSTL, Worldwide User Climatic run by ITDU Warminster and Scientific run by QINETIQ. Every requirement was graded so that if a critical requirement was not reached a pistol could be removed from the process.

The procurement of the new pistol (including a suitable holster and lanyard) would be done in the form of an open competition run in accordance with the Defence Acquisition Operating Framework (AOF). Following what was effectively an advertisement by the MOD across various industry media, publications and online, all manufacturers worldwide were made

aware of the requirement and invited to place a competitor in the selection process.

An 'industry day' was held at the Defence Academy Shrivenham, where the DES Light Weapons Photography and Battery Team (LWPB) stated the requirement and took questions from various manufacturers so they could better understand what 'we' needed in the new weapon and holster system. Following this, manufacturers submitted an Invitation to Tender (ITT) where they provided evidence on what they would provide, how it would perform and how they would fully meet the contracted requirements of a £10 million and 20-year commitment.

The ITT was studied at DES and an initial paper sift was conducted with over 25 pistols in contention from the onset. Following the acceptance of the ITT, pistols were delivered during Easter 2011, after which the first user trial would take place. Each manufacturer supplied three identical pistols for user and scientific testing plus spares as required for servicing.

It is worth noting that the User Climatic and QINETIQ Scientific Tests would be conducted independently in accordance with URD/SRD and evidence gathered, so that a final decision could be made following all trials. It was decided by LWPB TL that myself and AQMS WO2 Ian Smith (REME) would attend all User Trials as both LWPB representatives and Armourers, we both underwent manufacturers training in the UK on all



the pistols to be tested. I will now detail the User Climatic Trials in the sequence they occurred.

### **Human Factors Integration (HFI) May 2011**

The first user trial would be an HFI trial conducted by DSTL scientists utilising the Combat Marksmanship Instructors at the Commando Training Centre Royal Marines. HFI is a relatively new process that involves conducting 'dry drills' in all dress states (including full CBRN), by doing this any immediate issues can be identified relatively cheaply before advancing to live firing serials. After every serial conducted individual feedback was taken and used as evidence. The HFI resulted in 4 pistols being eliminated due to various issues when conducting normal drills such as load, unload and make safe.

### **UK Temperate - Warminster June 2011**

Each user climatic trial was conducted by ITDU Warminster. SC's WO1 Mark Murray had produced all the serials iaw the Army Operating Shooting Policy (AOSP) document. Shoots would be conducted from 10m to 25m in all positions; standing, kneeling, squatting, seated & prone, including a vehicle shoot (static). All equipment stated in the AOSP would be used; helmets, CBA, CBRN, gloves and eye protection. The same team from LWPB/ITDU would attend all trials but

there would be new Trials Troops provided for each climatic trial (6 male & 2 female from various Regiments), by doing this there would be fresh independent evidence collected after every serial. This would also prevent previous performance or attitudes being carried forwards from one climate to the next. Each firer on the point would have a data collector on his or her shoulder for round counting, instant feed-back and observe/note any stoppages. Following every trial troops would individually state their preferred 3 pistols/holsters giving reasons why. Each Pistol was then given an Armourers inspection, and this, added to the mechanical performance, would inform any future decision.

### **Hot / Dry - USA July 2011**



For the Hot/Dry Trial the team would travel to Yuma Proving Grounds (YPG) Arizona. This would prove to be a perfect location for what we needed. The ranges were excellent as was the weather. When we stated Hot/Dry we



didn't expect to get 52 degrees! Fortunately, and thankfully for our new trials troops the US range staff arranged for a refrigerated porta cabin for the troops to rest in between shoots, there was also 'belt fed' iced Gatorade to try and keep up the enthusiasm when fully masked and gloved up in the CBRN phase! Needless to say, the feedback on the pistols/holsters in this environment was vital and allowed for fantastic evidence gathering.

### **Hot / Humid - Brunei September 2011**



For the Hot/Humid Trial we utilised Brunei Garrison and Serial 25m range. The Gurkha Regiment would supply the required Trials Troops and again the facilities were excellent and the climatic conditions exactly what we needed. We had torrential rain every day from 1200 until 1600! And again, all serials were conducted as in UK and USA. By now a constant theme was occurring with the same 3 pistols regularly performing and being

reported on favourably. Evidence was mounting with breakages and servicing regimes being taken in to account.

### **Cold - Porsangermoen - Norway January 2012**



After Christmas we headed to Northern Norway and utilised the Royal Marines who were there conducting Mountain Leader Training. Porsangermoen is one of those places that takes 3 flights to reach, International to Oslo and 2 internal flights to arrive at Lakselv. It is not light until 0900 and is then dark again by 1300. The ranges thankfully were floodlight and the weather again a perfect minus 40 most days. The shoots again were conducted as per all previous serials, inspections done, and evidence gathered.

### **Endurance Trial - Warminster UK - May 2012**

On return to the UK it was time to push the pistols to their limits and conduct endurance type shoots. By now the pistols had reached approximately 12,000 rounds each and we would fire



them out to 25,000 rounds. For this serial the Parachute Regiment provided troops to conduct the firing and again data was collected exactly the same as before. This concluded 10 days later, and again personal feedback was given by the firers and all pistols inspected for wear.

### Summary

With the User Climatic trials complete all evidence was gathered and pistols placed in order of performance and preference. This would then be considered against the work QINETIC had conducted, their tests were extreme and included freezing rain, salt water / mud immersion and over pressure. They were basically testing to destruction (IAW the SRD) and it was encouraging to see that their results and batting order virtually mirrored that of the user climatic trials. Between Jun and Nov 2012 all aspects of the R9GSP contract were considered. User performance, scientific testing, Integrated Logistic Support (ILS), through life costs and obviously commercial/cost. As a former RM and Armourer, it was refreshing for me to see a decision made that wasn't purely on cost alone, this is often a criticism aimed at DES procurement. In Jan 2013 the MOD officially announced the winning pistol at a media event at Woolwich Barracks London. The Glock 17 consistently performed with exceptional reliability and on many occasions exceeded expectations. Having seen the Glock 17 fielded across the Tri-service, I think I can safely say we have a

proven weapon that will withstand any theatre of Operations and provide the required effect whenever called upon.

**Mark Anderson**

## Army Apprenticeships

I joined the REME as an Armourer from Industry back in 1983 and after training at SEME Bordon, I served in the UK and mostly Germany as well as Operations in the Falkland Islands, N Ireland, Kuwait and Iraq and The Balkans. On leaving the REME in 2005 after completing 22 years' service, I returned to SEME as an Instructor in the Small Arms Wing with Babcock Land delivering training to potential Tradesmen on Rifle, LSW, UGL, Sniper Rifle and Sharpshooter. I also delivered some training on the Para Minimi. I did this for about four years and in 2013 I assumed my current role with Babcock Training as the Field Force Assessor for the Armourer Trade Group.



To the old and bold amongst you, and I probably should include myself in that, Apprenticeships were something that you started at sixteen and completed by the age of 18 or 20 in civvy street or if you joined REME at 15 or 16 two years at Carlisle or Arborfield. Well not anymore. All REME, Royal Marine, Royal Gurkha Rifles and Royal Gibraltar Regiment Tradesmen attending training at Lyneham or historically Bordon now



receive an Apprenticeship in Engineering Maintenance.



**At work on a 105 Light Gun**

The soldiers are now signed to the Army Apprenticeship scheme at Lyneham at the start of their trade course and have 30 months to complete the award. The time scale has been agreed between Babcock, the Awarding Body, EAL, and the REME. The whole award is overseen by the Army Apprenticeship Team based at Andover.

All soldiers have to achieve Functional Skills at Level 2 in Maths, English and ICT (Information and Communications Technology) although for the vast majority of soldiers attending training who have obtained a Grade C in the subjects at GCSE (or Scottish equivalents) they can be excused this part of the award.

The soldiers will then attend and hopefully complete their trade course. During their time at Lyneham they are regularly reviewed by an Engineer from the Babcock Apprenticeship Team permanently based at Lyneham who will monitor their progress.



**Royal Marine Armourer repairing an L85A2 Rifle**

Then it is out into the big wide Armourer world where the Field Force Assessor or NVQ guy takes over. At this stage the soldiers are usually around 12 months into their Apprenticeship. They now have to complete the Class 3 to Class 2 REME Trade Book and this is done under Unit supervision. During this time the soldiers can complete some of the supporting technical documents that will support the award but not the practical side. Once Class 2 status has been achieved the soldier can then complete his practical phase. This will involve the Assessor visiting the soldier every ten weeks or so and observing the soldier in his or her work environment carrying out tasks as directed by the Senior Armourer in the Shop. Obviously, these tasks have to have some substance to them to count towards the award. The learner will complete at least three job write ups to support this along with supporting photographs and Technical Documentation. These write ups are the NVQ element of the award and are at Level 3.



The Assessor will also monitor the learner's wellbeing as well as noting if they have been involved in any accidents.

As with all awards there has to be some questions to answer and these form part of the Technical Certificate. When the soldier has completed the NVQ Level 3, Functional Skills and Technical Certificate they have completed the Apprenticeship.

All REME Tradesmen complete an Apprenticeship whatever their trade group.



**Royal Gurkha Rifles Armourer**

As the Assessor for the Armourers I have also been involved in visiting civilian organisations to give support to these contacts and I can assure any doubters out there that the Apprenticeship being delivered to our soldiers is as of high a standard and in most cases better than the civilian organisations out there.

From a personal point it is a chance for me to work once more in an environment I am very comfortable in, namely back in Armourers Shops with our unique form of banter.

As I mentioned at the start of the article both the Training and the Apprenticeship is delivered through the Babcock International Group by Babcock Land or Babcock Training. In our particular trade almost everyone involved in Training comes from a Military background that covers REME, Royal Marine, Royal Navy and yes even the Royal Air Force. The Babcock, motto is "Trusted to Deliver", and having been privileged to work with both sides of Training delivery I believe that this is most certainly the case.

**Gary Moore**

## Military Bicycles

My name is Paul Southern a retired Warrant Officer, Royal Engineers.



I have for many years had an interest in early bicycles, so it came as no surprise that due to my military background I developed an interest in British Military bicycles. Being a fitter turner by trade I always had an admiration for the high degree of engineering skills that went into the making of early bicycles.

As a result of an appeal in the Soldier magazine some years ago, I made contact with one of the Associations' early armourers, Arthur Maddock (Hilsea 1937), who kindly invited me to his home in Folkestone as he said he had some interesting information for me.



Arthur said that he was one of the early Hilsea boys who "went through the old long training on bicycles". He supplied me with information on his training on bicycles at Hilsea and lent me some of his early trade notes and suggested where to look for future research.

As a result of my initial visit Arthur explained that bicycle maintenance and repair was carried out by Armourers up until 1954, when the responsibility passed to vehicle mechanics. Arthur mentioned that when the transfer of responsibility for repair of bicycles passed from armourers to vehicle mechanics it was reluctantly taken on by the VMs? This may be why in some of the units which I served I can still remember bicycles parked outside the armourer's shop in the 1970/80s.

After our early meeting I took up his suggestion that I write a book on the subject which is well under way, subject to finding a publisher. I am hoping it will be out at the end of this year. The book will cover the period 1896 up until the mid 1980s.

I would be pleased to hear from any member of the association who has memories of bicycle repairs whilst attached to their units, or indeed has any photographs of soldiers with bicycles. If anyone has memories of this or can remember units which had large quantities of bicycles on charge, I would be glad to hear from them.

My only regret is that given the time it has taken to research the subject and

write the book that Arthur is no longer with us. Rest assured Arthur will have his place in the book. The key here must be if you are thinking of writing a book get on with it while you can.

**Paul Southern**

## Quote of the Day

Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.

**Plato**

## Obituaries

Sadly, we must say our last farewell to the following Armourers who have passed on since the last edition of the News Letter.

**John F. H. Bowns** (RM 1947), An email from his son to say that John passed away in 2010 aged 91

*(Editor's Note: This is a belated entry as his son only found the details of the Association after receiving a newsletter.)*

**Malcolm Tanner** (Arborfield & Carlisle 58B), An email from his brother Fred to say that Malcolm passed away after a fall in August 2017

**Reg Homard** (Blackdown 1947), An email from Mike Homard informing that his Father passed away on 5 March 2018 aged 90.



# The Armourers' Association Statement of Accounts

01 January- 31 December 2017

## INCOME

Reunion Income	£	1,797.00
Donations	£	526.40
Raffle	£	367.00
Bank Interest 2017	£	1.28
Post & Packing	£	52.70
Association Email Fee	£	2.48
Sale of Ties Old Type)	£	153.60
Sale of Ties (New Type)	£	92.10
" Lapel Badge	£	20.00
" Tie-Tac	£	8.70
" Assn Plaque	£	20.50
" Glassware		-
" Glass Tankard		-
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>£ 3,041.76</b>

## EXPENDITURE

Reunion Lyneham 2017	£1,626.30
Printing of News Letter	£ 170.00
Cfn Magazine Subscription	-
Field of Remembrance	-
Raffle Prize	£ 50.00
Port For Dinner	£ 21.00 1
Gifts	£ 47.70 2
Flowers	£ 35.00 3
PayPal Fee	£ 9.75
Web Site Fee	£ 187.04
Postage & Packing	£ 170.06
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£2,316.85</b>

Cash @ Bank (B/F 2016)	£	3,644.51
SUB-TOTAL:		£ 6,686.27
Less Expenditure		£ 2,316.85
<b>Income/Expense Total</b>		<b>£ 4,369.42</b>

## ASSETS

<b>Cash @ Bank</b>		
Current Account	£	1,187.71
Deposit Account	£	3,181.71
<b>Assets Total</b>		<b>£ 4,369.42</b>

Stock	Qty	
Ties Old	24	£ 307.20
Ties New	22	£ 281.60
Lapel Badges	51	£ 127.50
Tie-Tacs	5	£ 14.50
Plaques	19	£ 389.50
Glass Tankard	3	£ 48.00
Pewter Tankard	5	£ 105.00
<b>Stock-Total</b>		<b>£ 1,273.30</b>

President's Badge	£	600.00
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## TOTAL ASSETS

**£ 6,242.72**

### Notes

- 1 Port purchased prior to dinner
- 2 Engraved glasses for guests of honour
- 3 Flowers for Col. Heals wife