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CO's MESSAGE

Welcome back and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and successful New Year. I hope that the weather has not disrupted you too much and that you have eased back into university life after the Christmas break.

We are entering a busy few months with Unit training and opportunities to attend Regular Army experiential weekends. Easter Camp will run over the period [10-17 Apr] and this will give you an opportunity to catch up on the elements of the MLDP syllabus that we have been unable to deliver due to the funding restrictions. If you are unable to make these dates please advise your PSI as soon as possible.

Thank you for continuing to support the Unit.

COMMISSIONING

Interested in commissioning?
10 Simple Steps: Start Now

1. Get an interview with your OC soonest!
2. Stand by for a chat with the CO.
3. Complete an application form (we help).
4. Apply for AOSB (Briefing - 2 days).
5. Attend AOSB (Briefing/Practice for AOSB).
6. Interview by CO. Apply for Main Board.
7. Attend AOSB (Main Board - 3 days).
8. Attend Mod 3 (9 days).
9. Attend TAPC/TACC (3 weeks in Jul or Sep)
10. Walk up the 10 steps at RMAS!

Know your Acronyms!

AOSB - Army Officer Selection Board (Westbury)
OC - Officer Commanding your Coy (Maj)
CO - Lt Col Jenkins
Mod 3 - Module 3 of the UOTC Course
TAPC - TA Preparatory Course
TACC - TA Commissioning Course
RMAS - Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

TRAINING

Tue 19 Jan. Drill Night

Sat 23 Jan. Field Trg (A Coy); Weapon Trg (B Coy)

6-7 Feb. Leadership Challenge (Field Trg Exercise)

Sat 13 Feb. Ex Student Adventure: Community

Engagement Exercise; Briefing on Tue 19 Jan

Wed 10 Mar. MEC Lecture: Caroline Wyatt of the BBC

Look Ahead

10-17 Apr. Easter Deployment (MLDP Trg)

19 Jun-3 Jul. Annual Deployment (Scotland)

19-23 Jul. Ex Normandy Roebuck (Battlefield Study)

AT & SPORTS

Sat 24 Apr. Queen's Challenge Cup at RMAS
Hockey Fixtures TBC post snow!

12-14 Mar. Race Training Weekend (Sailing)

Sun 21 Mar. Fleet Half Marathon (TA National Champ)

10-14 May. Army Offshore Regatta (Sailing)

14-20 Jun. Services Offshore Regatta (Sailing)

DATES FOR DIARY

Mon 18 Jan

Winchester Uni Opens

Sat 13 Feb

Community Engagement
Exercise - Training Team
to be formed

AOSB Briefing

18-19 Jan (618)

1-2 Feb (619)

6-7 Feb (620)*

8-9 Feb (621)

22-23 Feb (622)

AOSB Main Board

20-22 Jan (2360)

27-29 Jan (2361)

3-5 Feb (2362)

10-12 Feb (2363)

15-17 Feb (2364)

19-21 Feb (2365)*

24-26 Feb (2366)

* - Weekend

Drill Nights

Tue 19 Jan

Tue 2 Feb

Tue 16 Feb

Weekend Training

Sat 23 Jan

Sat 6 Feb

Sat 20 Feb

OTC Weekends

29-31 Jan: REME

12-14 Feb: RAC

27-28 Feb: Signals

5-7 Mar: RE

19-21 Mar: RLC

10-18 Apr: P Coy