



FACT SHEET

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Queen's Own Yeomanry

Regimental Role

The armoured reconnaissance soldier is fit, cunning, always flexible in approach and highly dynamic on the battlefield. Often well in front of other friendly forces, he is master of his equipment, the Scimitar light tank, which is equipped with the 30mm RARDEN automatic cannon, the latest BOWMAN digital battlefield communications system, and highly sophisticated gun sight and surveillance optics, including thermal imaging. The armoured reconnaissance soldier is equally at home on his feet and will be trained to fight for battlefield information day or night and under testing and arduous conditions. The QOY has very close links with regular armoured reconnaissance regiments and currently provides them with trained Scimitar crewmen reinforcements for operations in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the world. The Regiment is supported by other cap badges including the REME, RLC and AGC.

Recruit Vacancies

- Officers and Soldiers. - We currently have vacancies for both Officers and soldiers in all of the Squadrons.

Trade structure

- CVR (T) Commanders, CVR (T) Gunners, CVR (T) Drivers, Vehicle Mechanics, Chefs, Radio Operators, Clerks, Combat Medics and Physical Training Instructors.

Note: CVR (T) = Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance Tracked.

Age on Enlistment

- Officers - 17 Yrs 6 months to 34 (on entry to RMAS)
- Soldiers - 17 Yrs 6 months to 43.

Qualifications Required

- Officers - 2 x A Levels Grade E and above (180 UCAS Tariff pts)
7 x GCSEs (35 ALIS pts, must include Eng Lang, Maths & either a Science or Foreign Lang at C or above)
- Soldiers - Nil

Training

- Each **Tuesday** evening between 1930 -2130 hrs at our TA centres in **York, Newcastle** and **Wednesday** evenings at **Ayr, Cupar & Belfast**.
- Up to two training weekends a month.
- Various Adventurous Training exercises & sporting events.
- Exercise training at weekends & one annual two week exercise (Annual Camp), which can be in the UK or abroad.

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