

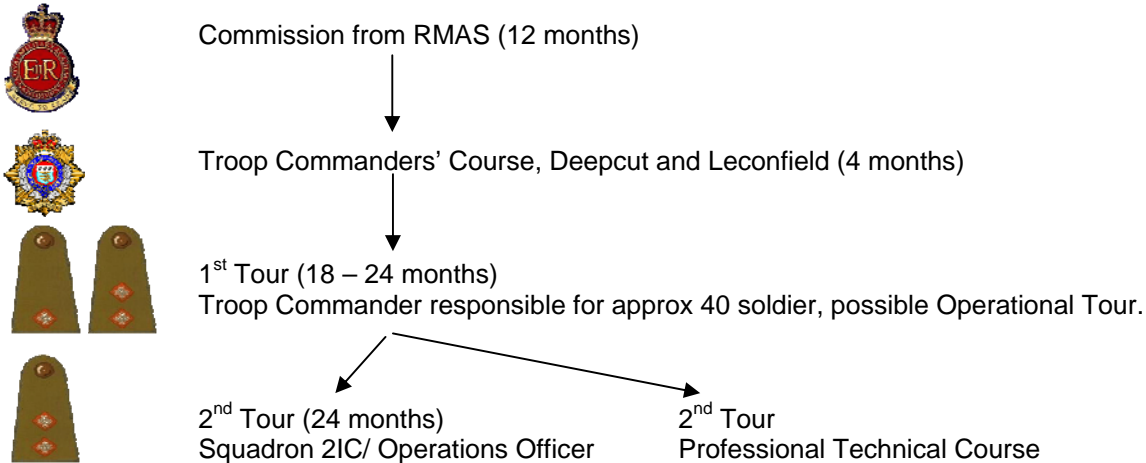


ROYAL LOGISTIC CORPS INFO SHEET

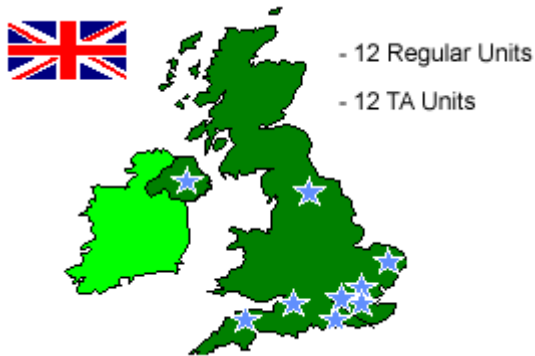


Supporting the movement of servicemen to where they need to be, whether by land, sea or air, and to store and deliver the essential equipment and supplies that the Army need to do its job including everything from a Challenger 2 main battle tank, to ration packs.

TROOP COMMANDER'S FIRST FEW YEARS



RLC UK REGIMENTS AND LOCATIONS



RLC GERMANY REGIMENTS AND LOCATIONS



The RLC has numerous units and regiments around the world undertaking a variety of mainstream and specialist roles.

MAINSTREAM

- ⇒ *Logistic Support Regiment (LSR)* work directly with the fighting brigades distributing all supplies from food and ammunition to vehicle spares and larger items.
- ⇒ *Transport (Tpt) Regiments* hold the Army's fleet of heavy vehicles. They resupply the front line from supply areas near the air and sea port.
- ⇒ *Supply (Sup) Regiments* store huge quantities of kit and equipment in the rear area ready for movement forward when required. In particular they are capable of establishing bulk fuel installations and ammunition storage sites.

SPECIALIST REGIMENTS

- ⇒ *11 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Regiment* provides worldwide cover for the maintenance, modification and disposal of all ammunition as well as the disposal of explosives and counter-terrorist devices.
- ⇒ *13 Air Assault Support Regiment* provides logistic support to the Airborne Brigade. A proportion of the Regt is parachute trained.
- ⇒ *47 Air Dispatch Sqn* is a part of 13 Air Assault Regiment that works mainly with the RAF. It is responsible for the preparation of stores, equipment and vehicles for delivery by both air landing and parachute drop.
- ⇒ *17 Port and Maritime* provides specific maritime, rail and port support to the Force. 17 Port and Maritime is the only military port in the UK.
- ⇒ *23 Pioneer Regiment* provides world-wide logistic support including artisan, materiel handling, demolition and defence skills as well as soldiers being trained infantrymen
- ⇒ *24 & 29 Postal, Courier and Movement (PC&M) Regiments* provide movement, postal and courier service support in order to facilitate the deployment and sustainment of personnel and equipment worldwide.
- ⇒ *Commando Logistic Regiment* provides logistic support to the Commando Brigade. Soldiers are only eligible to serve here if they are All-Arms Commando trained

PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL COURSES (PTCs)

RLC Officers have the opportunity to undertake professional technical training following their first tour.

- ⇒ *Ammunition Technical Officers' Course (ATO)*. Teaches officers how to manage, maintain and dispose of ammunition, how to design and inspect ammunition storage sites and how to dispose of unexploded ordnance and improvised explosive devices gaining a number of civilian accredited qualifications.
- ⇒ *Officers' Petroleum Course (OPC)*. Teaches officers how to work in petroleum installations and major Headquarters in the field of petroleum. Training covers the roles of a Petroleum Troop as well as operations in a wide range of civilian fields along with other related subjects such as chemistry, electricity, health and safety and fire.
- ⇒ *Officers' Food Service Course (OFSC)*. Trains officers to fill technical catering and food supply roles. The course covers issues including legal contracts, nutrition, accounting and marketing. Students gain a range of military and civilian qualifications including Diplomas in Nutrition and Food Hygiene. The course also includes a number of university modules that can later be put towards a Masters.
- ⇒ *Port & Maritime Operations Officer Course*. Teaches officers in-depth studies into port, beach and rail reconnaissance enabling them to oversee safe and efficient port and maritime operations.
- ⇒ *Officers' Postal & Courier Service Course (PCS)*. Gives officers the skills to take up technical appointments in Postal and Courier (PC) units.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

RLC Officers have the opportunity to study for a degree at one of 5 universities under the Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme in a number of subjects both logistic related and otherwise.

If any of the above is of interest to you but you do not want a full-time career in the Army, why not consider serving PART-TIME in the Territorial Army!

LINKS & CONTACT

www.army.mod.uk/rlc/index.htm
www.armyjobs.co.uk

www.army.mod.uk/aosb
www.armylogistics.co.uk

www.rlc-ta.com

Army Recruiting Information Line 08457 300 111
For more info on the RLC TA: 0800 587 65