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OFFICER CADET COMMISSIONING PARADE

Reviewed by The Minister of Defence The Han. P. K. F. V. van der Byl, I.D., M.P.

21st February, 1975

Foreword

THIS PARADE signifies the beginning and end of two important phases in the careers of the Officer Cadets receiving their Commissions today, and The Minister of Defence, The Hon. P. K. F. V. van der Byl, I.D., M.P., is honouring the occasion by reviewing the Parade.

The Officer Cadet Course being commissioned is the seventeenth course of this kind held at the School of Infantry, and the Parade is designed to emphasize that these Officer Cadets are parading for the last time as Cadets before receiving their Commissions.

The other troops on Parade represent the Officers and Other Ranks, both European and African, with whom these future Officers will serve after leaving this unit. On Parade, the Officer Cadets are formed up in front of the inspection line and have the honour of being the first to march past, and the first to march off Parade.

The remainder of the Parade formally recognize the new status of the Officer Cadets by paying them a final compliment as they march off, under command of the Officer Cadet awarded the Sword of Honour.

During the Parade, two presentations will be made. The first, the Commander of the Army's Award of a Sam Browne Belt is made to the Cadet who achieved the highest academic results in the Order of Merit. The second, the Sword of Honour, is made to the Officer Cadet considered to have shown the most potential.

FORM OF PARADE

- Six detachments of troops and the band march on to the Parade Ground and form up in line facing the Saluting Base.
- 2. The Officer Cadet Course marches on and forms up in front of all troops on Parade, facing the Saluting Base.
- The Reviewing Officer arrives and is accorded a Salute. (Spectators to stand.)
- 4. The Reviewing Officer inspects the Parade.
- 5. The Officer Cadets march past in slow time, and then again in quick time.
- The Parade advances in Review Order, followed by a Salute. (Spectators to stand.)
- The Reviewing Officer presents the Commander of the Army's Award and the Sword of Honour.
- The Officer Cadets passing out march past the Reviewing Officer and receive their final compliment from the Parade.
- The Parade pays its final compliment to the Reviewing Officer. (Salute-spectators to stand.)
- 10. The remainder of the Parade march off past the Parade

PARADE STATE

Parade Commander . . . MAJOR M. F. MCKENNA (RAR) Parade Adjutant CAPTAIN J. A. C. MCDONALD (RAR) Parade Regimental Sergeant Major . WO 1 (RSM) D. G. W. COLLYER (RhSC)

OFFICER CADET COURSE

Detachment Commander CAPTAIN S. D. HAARHOFF (RLI)

RHODESIAN CORPS OF ENGINEERS Detachment Commander . LIEUTENANT B. SAND (RhE)

RHODESIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS Detachment Commander . CAPTAIN T. E. MINIKIN DMM (Rh Sigs)

RHODESIAN AFRICAN RIFLES Detachment Commander . LIEUTENANT D. D. RAWLINS (RAR)

RHODESIAN LIGHT INFANTRY C Detachment Commander . LIEUTENANT K. R. JOHNSTONE BCR (RLI)

RHODESIAN DEFENCE UNIT Detachment Commander . . LIEUTENANT G. P. DESFOUNTAIN (RLI)

RHODESIAN ARMY SERVICES CORPS Detachment Commander . CAPTAIN R. F. ANDERSON (RhASC)

THE BAND OF THE RHODESIAN AFRICAN RIFLES Director of Music . . . MAJOR K. R. MACDONALD LRAM (RAR)

OFFICER CADETS PASSING OUT

Officer Cadet ADAMS, J. M. Officer Cadet BANFIELD, N. S. Officer Cadet FISHER, J. L. Officer Cadet GARLAND, C. G. Officer Cadet GATES, I. H. Officer Cadet LIVERSIDGE, W. Officer Cadet MARILLIER, E. K. Officer Cadet MOORE, T. M. Officer Cadet PASSAPORTIS, D. C. Officer Cadet SMITH, R. J. Officer Cadet STEANE, N. D Officer Cadet THRUSH, A. R. M.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

MARCH ON MAIN BODY The Little Bugler

MARCH ON OF THE OFFICER CADETS Regimental Marches of those Cadets passing out

ARRIVAL OF THE REVIEWING OFFICER General Salute

INSPECTION

Aida Les Hugenots

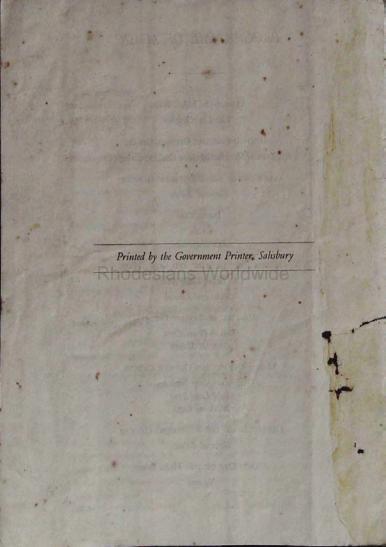
MARCH PAST IN SLOW AND QUICK TIME The Great Little Army Globe and Laural

> ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER British Grenadiers General Salute

MARCH OFF OF THE OFFICER CADETS Will ye no come back again Auld Lang Syne Wish me Luck

DEPARTURE OF THE REVIEWING OFFICER General Salute

MARCH OFF OF THE MAIN BODY Ngoma





The Chief of General Staff, Rhodesian Army, requests the pleasure of the company of

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Passing Out Parade of Officer Cadets to be held at the School of Infantry, Gwelo

on 21 FEBRUARY 1975 at 1100 AM

R.S.V.P. The Commandant, School of Infantry, P.O. Box 734, Gwelo.

You are requested to bring this 1045



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Commissioning Ball to be beld at The School of Infantry, Gwelo on 21 FEBELICEY 1975 at 900

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