

William Grogan

a 2/15



OFFICER CADET
COMMISSIONING
PARADE

Rhodesians worldwide

Reviewed by

The Minister of Defence

The Hon. 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

1. 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.
3. 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.
6. The Parade advances in Review Order, followed by a Salute. (Spectators to stand.)
7. The Reviewing Officer presents the Commander of the Army's Award and the Sword of Honour.
8. The Officer Cadets passing out march past the Reviewing Officer and receive their final compliment from the Parade.
9. 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 Commander.

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

- 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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <i>Officer Cadet</i> ADAMS, J. M. | <i>Officer Cadet</i> MARILLIER, E. K. |
| <i>Officer Cadet</i> BANFIELD, N. S. | <i>Officer Cadet</i> MOORE, T. M. |
| <i>Officer Cadet</i> FISHER, J. L. | <i>Officer Cadet</i> PASSAPORTIS, D. C. |
| <i>Officer Cadet</i> GARLAND, C. G. | <i>Officer Cadet</i> SMITH, R. J. |
| <i>Officer Cadet</i> GATES, I. H. | <i>Officer Cadet</i> STEANE, N. D. |
| <i>Officer Cadet</i> LIVERSIDGE, W. | <i>Officer Cadet</i> 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 Huguenots

MARCH PAST IN SLOW AND QUICK TIME

The Great Little Army

Globe and Laurel

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

Printed by the Government Printer, Salisbury

Rhodesians Worldwide



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

MR AND MRS J. LIVERSIDGE

at a

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
card with you and be seated by **1045**



The Chief of General Staff
requests the pleasure of the company of

MR AND MRS J. LIVERSIDGE

Rhodesians, at a *Worldwide*

Commissioning Ball
to be held at

The School of Infantry, Gwelo

on 21 FEBRUARY 1975 at 900PM

R.S.V.P.

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

Dress FORMAL