



52nd (OXFORDSHIRE) LIGHT INFANTRY c. 1860



52nd LIGHT INFANTRY ENCAMPMENT IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE, 1815, AFTER WATERLOO



NEW BRUNSWICK FASHIONABLES!!!
The 43rd at Fredericton 1834



THE 52nd LIGHT INFANTRY—WATERLOO 1815

1st GREEN JACKETS, 43rd and 52nd
and
THE OXFORDSHIRE and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
LIGHT INFANTRY (T.A.)



With all good wishes
for
Christmas and the New Year
from

General Sir Gerald Lathbury and all ranks

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To: The Commanding Officer &
Officers.

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General Sir Gerald Lathbury & Officers.

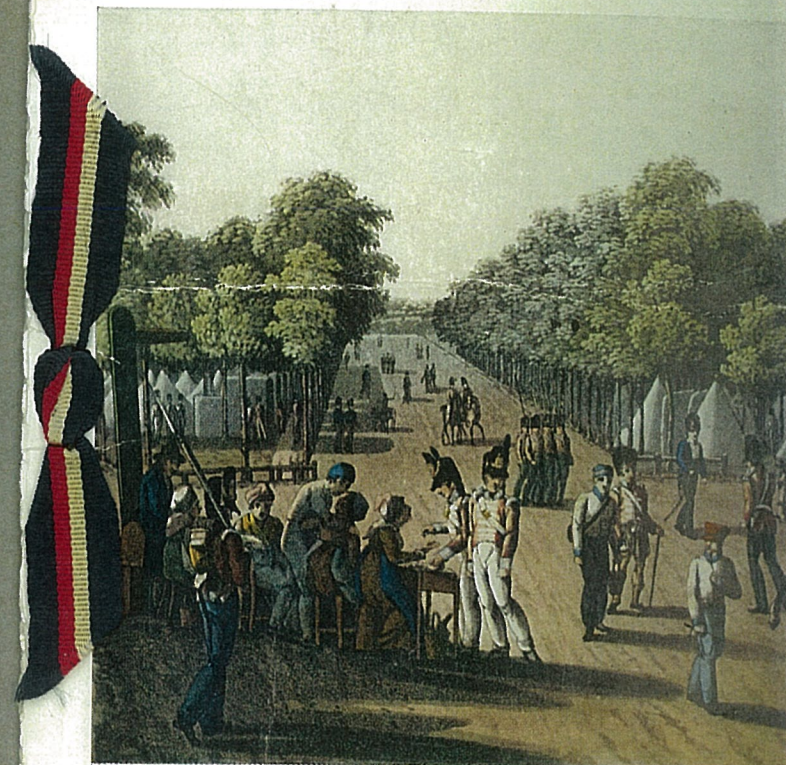
1st GREEN JACKETS, 43rd and 52nd

R.H.A.
Cowley Barracks
Oxford.



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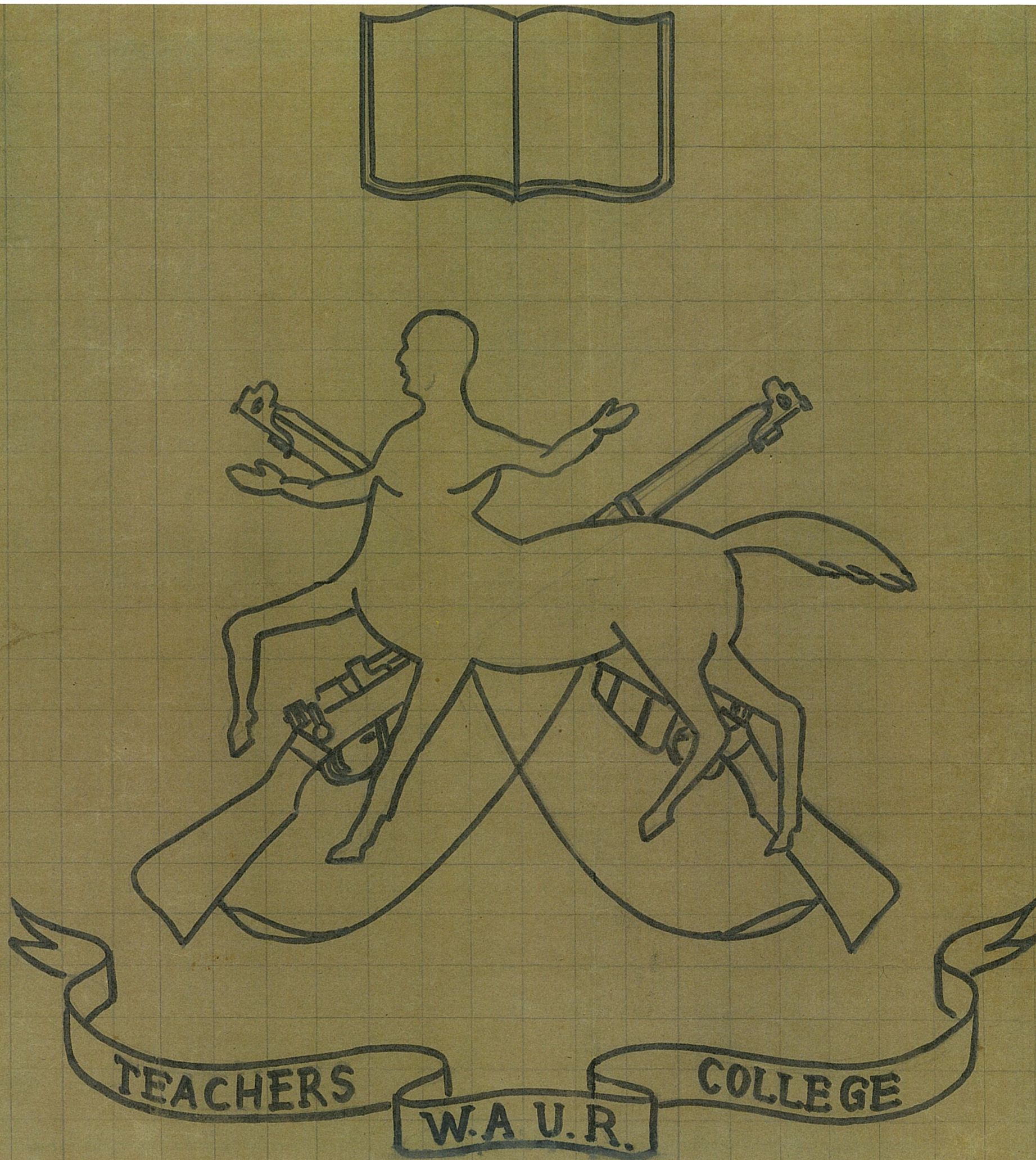


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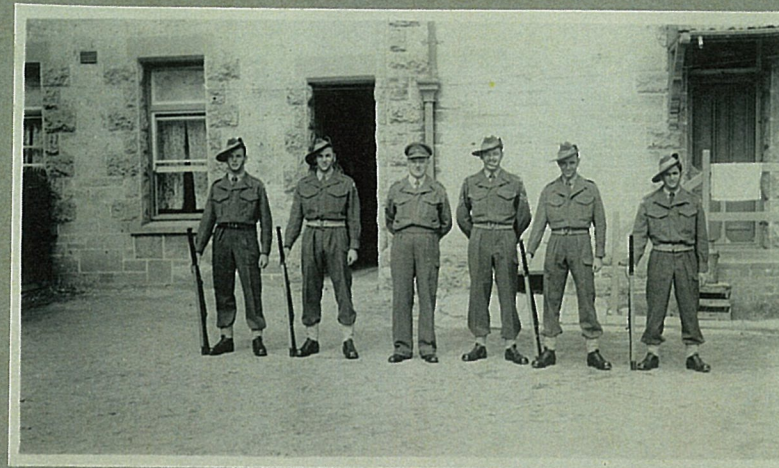
*Unofficial design for Teachers
College sub-unit badge
before introduction of the
Regimental badge in 1954.*





Rehearsal for Wreath Laying.

ANZAC DAY OBSERVANCE 1953

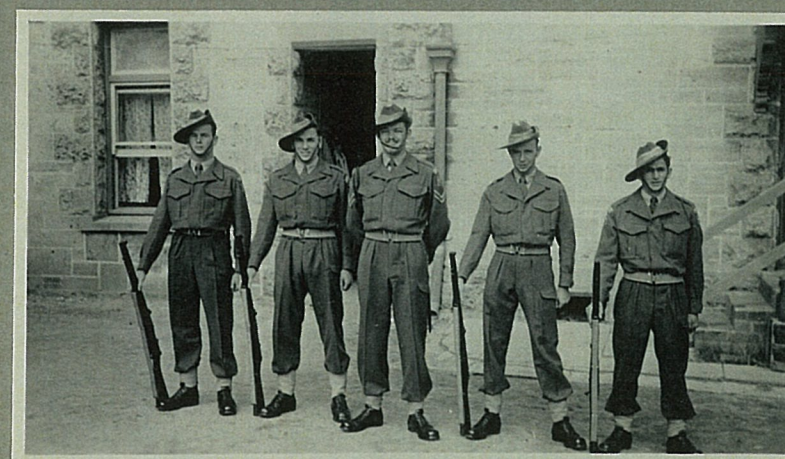


Ptes Ken Pitcher & John Fugill, Capt Ashley Ford (o.c.) Cpl John LeTessier, Ptes Jim McLaughlin & Bill Skerman.



Cataphalque Guard marches off.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE, CLAREMONT



Our "brave lads" of 1953.

Chapter 2 Growth



ANZAC DAY PARADE 1953

Maj W.R. Bray (Administering Command) leading and partly obscuring the R.S.M. W.O. Chum Vaisey, to the left Maj George Wright (Adj/ Q.M.)

In rear Maj Bob Walker and members of the Officer Cadet Training Company. Further to the rear, the remainder of the Regiment.

When the second intake of National Servicemen was absorbed into the Unit it included Pharmaceutical, Architectural and Engineering students from the Perth Technical College in addition to the students of the University and Claremont Teachers' Training College. A new Lower Establishment was issued and a new Rifle Company, 'B' Company Teachers' College, and Regimental Headquarters formed. On 31 July 1953 the strength of the Regiment was:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
National Servicemen	1	187
Citizen Military Force	6	22
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Just prior to the Annual Camp in March 1954, the appointment of five new officers was notified. They were:

Lieutenant J.G. Collins	appointed on 19 February 1954
Lieutenant F.G. Beyer	appointed on 19 February 1954
Lieutenant A.J. Anderson	appointed on 19 February 1954
Lieutenant J.C. Balalas	appointed on 19 February 1954
Lieutenant L.H. Little	appointed on 4 March 1954

National Servicemen Gain Commissions

More than 30 former National Servicemen have been commissioned in Western Command during the last two years, the General Officer Commanding Western Command, Major-Gen. L. G. H. Dyke, announced yesterday.

General Dyke said that ten Western Command Citizen Military Force Units now had a total of 32 former National Servicemen doing responsible commissioned jobs.

"Since National Service training was introduced in 1951 Western Command has trained more than 8,000 of Australia's 120,000 National Servicemen," the general said.

"In today's C.M.F. we are short of 'middle pegs.' These are the captains and majors essential for the functioning of each unit.

FUTURE LEADERS

"We now look to the recently-commissioned young C.M.F. soldiers, later to fill the gap in the higher ranks. They are the future C.M.F. leaders."

General Dyke said that 24 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment lead all other Western Command Units with 10 former National Servicemen commissioned in its ranks.

The 28 Infantry Battalion and the West Australian University Regiment each had 4 newly-commissioned officers who had

risen from the ranks of National Servicemen. There were three in the 11/44 Infantry Battalion.

Those recently commissioned and their units are:
11/44th Infantry Battalion (City of Perth Regiment): Lieut. A. J. Byrne, of East Belmont; P. G. H. Smith, Fremantle; A. J. Herrins, Bunbury.

28 Infantry Battalion (Swan Regiment): Lieut. R. J. C. Garrow, Bassendean; B. Browes, Cottesloe; L. J. Mavor, Narrogin; J. M. Fallon, Mt. Lawley.

West Australian University Regiment: Lieut. J. F. Hoare, West Midland; J. G. Collins, Cottesloe; G. J. B. Melrose, Perth; B. J. Silbert, Mt. Lawley.

10 West Australian Mounted Infantry: Lieut. C. R. Elkinston, Subiaco; H. M. Wansborough, Eberley.

5 Royal Australian Army Pay Corps: Lieut. N. A. Gilbert, Midland Junction; R. A. McGrade, Mt. Lawley.

5 Dental Unit: Capt. A. F. R. Campbell, West Perth.

Western Command Hygiene Training Unit: Lieut. T. J. Arbuckle, Balcatta; R. G. Britten, Northam.

3 Field Regiment: Lieut. D. C. Gerschwitz, Perth.

24 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment: Lieut. I. G. Handcock, Beaconsfield; N. Gasper, Spearwood; R. E. Gascoigne, South Perth; R. R. Fryer, South Perth; J. E. Bailey, Picton;

P. A. Davis, North Fremantle; S. M. Dunkley, Fremantle; B. M. Handcock, Beaconsfield; C. F. Richards, Cottesloe; J. W. Richardson, South Fremantle.

125 Medium Coast Anti-Aircraft Battery: Lieut. B. Goodchild, Spearwood; H. A. Wilson, Perth.

Pending commissions: P. E. Bolton, Kalamoorie; J. W. Hale, Mt. Lawley; J. J. Newcombe, East Victoria Park; P. G. Bohan, Geraldton.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE PLATOON CAMP, May 1953

OLD REMOUNT DEPOT, GUILDFORD.



W.O.² Joe Beckett instructing on the 2" mortar with
plsgt Sgt Barry Ambrose standing by.



The platoon members experience a bit of smoking while on duty.



Ossie King enjoyed a hefty cold under his great-coat.
Other members look a trifle dubious.



K.D. uniforms, EY rifles
and 2" mortar date this
particular scene.





Ex sailor Bill Dean shows he can handle a shovel : The site of the slit trench overlooks what is now Rosehill Country Club.



Digging-in : Ossie King, Ken Harris, Barry Gatti.



Sylvan surroundings for hard-working troops (!)



" and don't you dare leave your rifles any other way."



We've locked the door and now its "home".

intence with "Walkie-Talkies" :- Capt Ashley Ford,
s, Cpl Gordon Peter, Ptes Jock Drysdale &
er.



We look a bit silly because one bloke got paid !



Standing :- Gordon Peter, Ken Harris, John Fugill, Bill Brockman & Ken Pitcher

Squatting :- Barry Gatti, Harry Duncan, Jock Drysdale, Bill Dean & Ossie King.