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NEWS

INTER SERVICE JOY FOR THE ARMY



HIGHEST GOALS TALLY SINCE 1927

Following on from Under 23s Inter Service success the Army representative teams managed to secure a clean sweep securing the Men and Womens tournament whilst also being victorious in the Veterans competition. A resounding **7-3** victory on National League Aldershot Town FC's immaculate EBB Stadium pitch set the tone despite the Army twice being behind in the first half. Eventually

a brace from LCpl Adam Wakley (Infantry) and Cpl Callum Wilkinson (RLC) plus goals from Spr Sam Atkinson (RE), LCpl Luke Noble (R Signals) and Spr Dan Stoneman (RE) secured the highest scoring victory in the competition since 1959. The win also ensured that the Army won the annual Mercury Cup and retained the Southern Counties Cup.



SHREWSBURY SUCCESS

A visit to Shrewsbury Town to commemorate 100 years of the RAF saw an accomplished performance from the Army to retain the Inter Services for a third successive season also ensuring that the aggregate goals scored in the competition (21) was the highest recorded since 1927.

Wilkinson (RLC) netted a further two goals whilst Royal Signals pair Luke Noble and Peter Williams also scored in a comprehensive **4-1** success in Shropshire as the Army came from behind to win. Goalkeeper Luke Cairney (RE) saved a penalty with the match level in the first half.



EIGHT YEARS UNBEATEN

The Women retained an Inter Services unbeaten record that stretches back to 2010 with successive victories within a week. Coming from behind in their opening match versus Royal Navy at the Aldershot Military Stadium two goals in three early second half minutes made the difference. The opening goal was scored by Shannon Weston (RE) on 54 minutes before Kelly Aldridge (REME) scored from the penalty spot three minutes

later. Victory confirmed the annual Knight Trophy.

This was followed up with a 2-1 win versus RAF at The New Saints FC in Oswestry. Cpl Olivia Dixon AGC (SPS) gave the Army the lead on 54 minutes before the hosts levelled midway through the second half. However with nine minutes remaining Sgt Zoe Stewart AGC (SPS) netted a long range free kick to secure the Williamson Trophy and Chatterton Cup.



VETS VICTORIOUS

The Army Vets Team also enjoyed success. Securing a 4-0 victory versus the Royal Navy at the Aldershot Queens Avenue 3G courtesy of goals from Sgt Chris Geary (RLC), WO1 Ellis Langford (RLC), WO2 Paul Douglass (RLC)

and SSgt Gary Adamson (RLC) they followed this with a 6-3 win v RAF Vets at Lilleshall. Goal scorers were Sgt Chris Geary (2), Capt Matt Spruce, WO2 Glen Davidson, SSgt Neil Riley and WO2 Tony McDermott.

RECOGNITION FOR TRUSTEES



Presentations were made at the 2018 Inter Services in Aldershot to three excellent volunteers to Army Football. Colonel Andy Phillips (RE) steps down as Trustee for Representative football at the end of the season. Lt Col Pete Conn (RE) retires as

Trustee for Army Referees whilst Lt Col Campbell Moffat (REME) retired as General Manager of the Mens representative team at the end of last season. All three were recognised for their excellent contribution by Chairman Major General Mitch Mitchell MBE.



Honours for LCpl Jemma Dinning (REME) presented by Army Women Chairman
voted Army Women Managers Player of the Season and Players' Player of the Season Colonel Alison Curnow after Inter Services
success in Oswestry.

FORCES TV COVERAGE



ARMY MEN 7-3 ROYAL NAVY MEN
ARMY WOMEN 2-1 ROYAL NAVY WOMEN



RAF MEN 1-4 ARMY MEN
RAF WOMEN 1-2 ARMY WOMEN

<https://www.forces.net/sport/double-inter-services-success-army-footballers-over-royal-navy>

<https://www.forces.net/sport/double-success-army-footballers-after-inter-services-wins-over-raf>

INTER SERVICES 2018 FIXTURES

Men							
Army Men 7-3 Royal Navy				Wed 7 th Mar Aldershot Town FC			
RAF Men 1-4 Army				Wed 14 th Mar Shrewsbury Town FC			
Royal Navy Men 4-2 RAF				Wed 21 st Mar HMS Temeraire Portsmouth			
TABLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ARMY	2	2	-	-	11	4	6
ROYAL NAVY	2	1	-	1	7	9	3
RAF	2	-	-	2	3	8	-

Women							
Army Women 2-1 Royal Navy				Wed 7 th Mar Aldershot Town FC			
RAF Women 1-2 Army				Wed 14 th Mar The New Saints FC, Oswestry			
Royal Navy Women 2-2 RAF				Tue 20 th Mar HMS Temeraire, Portsmouth			
TABLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ARMY	2	2	-	-	4	2	6
RAF	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
ROYAL NAVY	2	-	1	1	3	4	1

Under 23							
Royal Navy 0-3 Army U23				HMS Temeraire Portsmouth			
RAF 2-0 Royal Navy				RAF Cosford			
Army U23 1-1 RAF				Military Stadium Aldershot			
TABLE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ARMY	2	1	1	-	4	1	4
RAF	2	1	1	-	3	1	4
ROYAL NAVY	2	-	-	2	0	5	-

Vets			
Army 4-0 Royal Navy		Wed 7th Mar 3G, Queens Avenue, Aldershot	
RAF 3-6 Army		Wed 14th Mar Lilleshall	
Royal Navy v RAF		Wed 21st Mar Portsmouth	





Army FA Vice President Brigadier Sharon Nesmith presents the Player of the Match Award to Kelly Aldridge (REME) after the recent 2-1 Army win versus Royal Navy in Aldershot.



Army management team led by Head Coach W02 Mags McAteer (AAC) celebrate in Oswestry as the team are just about to list the Inter Services "Williamson Trophy" in Oswestry after the 2-1 victory versus RAF.

Games of Remembrance

Thursday 8th November

British Army vs German Armed Forces



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Women's Game

Kick Off 12pm at
Notts County FC

Men's Game

Kick Off 7pm at
Nottingham Forest FC

Tickets and Info:

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GAMES OF REMEMBRANCE 2018

The Army men's and women's teams will both be taking part in the 2018 *Games of Remembrance* later this year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The teams will play their opposite numbers from the German Bundeswehr, with the matches taking place on Thursday 8th November in Nottingham. The Women's match will kick off at 12.00 noon at Meadow Lane, the home of Notts County, and the Men's match at 7.00pm at The City Ground, home of Nottingham Forest.

The *Games of Remembrance* will be high profile commemorative events with a major ceremonial element provided by the Army as well as fan zones, celebrities and VIPs and they will raise money for military and local charities here and in Germany.

Details of how to get your ticket will be published soon. But in the meantime, there's a chance for your team to get involved in the commemoration. We want YOU to film a video tribute to one of those who lost their life in the Great War.

Simply follow the instructions opposite and post your video to our Facebook page: Games of Remembrance 2018.

To make your video really stand out, you may want to:

1. Chose interesting back drops for the video. Memorials, impressive locations etc.
2. Consider what you do with your football teams in their football kit - perhaps focus on players who joined your Regiment or Corps.

3. Consider whether you could do the film in combats (ie in front of a tank) with the scarfs of your teams around your necks - this will allow you to focus on players from a certain team that joined up.

And remember - all videos need to comply with Facebook guidelines.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to get involved in commemorating the centenary of the end of the First World War," said Major General Mitch Mitchell MBE, Chair of the Army Football Association. "The Games of Remembrance 2018 will bring military and civilian communities closer together to build a legacy between Football Club, Community and Country through commemoration. Football, and these matches, can capture the imagination of all our commemorative efforts. A Film Tribute – using social media – can get our message of commemoration out to a huge audience; please help make this message go viral!"



REMEMBERING THE GREATER GAME

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY

VIDEO TRIBUTE GUIDE



Watch the following video:

www.forclubandcountry.org.uk to learn about FWW football. Get inspired by the Army FA's Women's tribute. Pay attention to how they have created their tribute:

www.forclubandcountry.org.uk/womens-corps

Choose a player

Visit project website and www.footballandthefirstworldwar.org
Pick a footballer who joined up and either died or survived, or a woman who supported the war effort and became a footballer.



Create your tribute

Use the template overleaf to create your tribute to the player you've chosen. If possible, use an image of the soldier from one of the above websites.

Film your tribute

Post your tribute to our Facebook and Twitter page:
@GofR2018 with the hashtags
#gamesofremembrance #forclubandcountry
#footballremembers





REMEMBERING THE GREATER GAME

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY

PLAYER NAME



DATE OF DEATH



2018 ARMY FA FOOTBALL SEMINAR

The Army Football Association will be holding its inaugural seminar at the home of the Football Association's National Football Centre, St Georges Park in Burton-upon-Trent in Staffordshire. To be held on the morning of Wednesday 27th June 2018 the event will coincide with the Unit Champions League Cup Final which takes place in the afternoon. The aim of the seminar is to provide an update to the Regular and Reserve Unit Football Officers regarding all aspects of the association. The Chairman of Army Football and the Board of Trustees will provide updates regarding their specific responsibilities and an insight to future plans. There are limited places (approx 100) so it is likely that only one

place will be available per unit in addition to representation from various divisional committees and structures. A second person from each unit will be allocated places as space allows. Lunch will be provided before attendees will be invited to view the Unit Champions League Cup Final.

At this stage if you are interested please get in touch with Graham Brookland-graham.brookland@armyfa.com stating your unit or involvement in Army football and what role you will have in Unit Football in the 18/19 season. Further information will then be provided to attendees in due course.

KEY ARMY FA DATES 2017/18

Wed 18th April	Corps Cup Finals Day	Aldershot
Wed 18th April	Women 1430 hrs: REME v RLC	Aldershot
Wed 18th April	Men 1730 hrs: AGC v RE	Aldershot
Wed 25th April	Minor Units Cup Final	Aldershot (1400hrs)
Wed 2nd May	118th Army FA Challenge Cup Final	Aldershot (1500hrs)
Wed 9th May	ASCB Celebration 100 Years	Aldershot (All Day)
14/18th May	QUADS	Larkhill
17th May	Womens EOST	Chicksands
Wed 23rd May	Army FA Sixes	Aldershot (All Day)
Wed 20th June	Army HQ 6 A Side	Aldershot 3G

REPRESENTATIVE

MEN

Army Men Representative team continued the momentum of their recent Inter Services success with a resounding **9-1** victory versus Combined Counties League Godalming Town at the Aldershot Military Stadium in late March. The evening saw a repertoire of outstanding goals for the Army whose domination saw goals from Kyle Cassell (AAC) and Jack May (Royal Signals) give the home team the initiative at the interval. May extended the lead in the 54th minute followed by a close range effort from Callum Wilkinson (RLC) three minutes later. The visitors netted a consolation on 75 minutes only for a Wilkinson pile driver within 30 seconds of the re-start extending the lead again. The best was kept to last with four goals in the final eight minutes. A fierce strike from Infantryman Adam Wakley was followed by the goal of the evening when Luke Cairney (RE) swapped his usual role between the sticks to come on as a substitute and unleash an outstanding breathtaking volley from outside the penalty box as the ball soared past the helpless Town keeper. A deft lob from Dan Stoneman (RE) was then followed by Wakley adding the ninth finishing off good work from Peter Williams (Royal Signals).

It capped off a special evening for the Army who now travel to Southern League Fleet Town in the quarter final on a date to be arranged in April.

WOMEN

The final Womens fixture of the 2018/19 season will be at the Aldershot Military Stadium on Monday 30 April 2018 versus Hertfordshire. Kick off will be 1945hrs.

RESERVE

Army Reserve Men's Team

Over the last few months has been a frustrating period for Reserve Men's football with two of the three games called off due to the weather. The only game played was against the Army team, played at MOD Stafford, which saw an impressive performance by the Regular team however the game was a good learning for the Reserve team. Next game is on 8 Apr against a 38 (Irish) Bde XI in Belfast with the training camp in Cyprus in mid May.

Army Reserve Women's Team

The weather has also hit the Reserve Women's team schedule with one game canceled. We saw a convincing win against the RLC Ladies team, with the RLC management being interested in some of the Reserve players. Next game is against the REAFC Ladies on 14 Apr followed by the annual training camp being held in the UK and Germany.

2018 National Armed Forces Day Match

The National Armed Forces Day plans are moving along well for the Army Reserve Football [men / women / veterans] to play against Llandundo FC [National Welsh Premier League]. This is on the back of the 2016 event in Cleethorpes and the 2017 game in Liverpool



CORPS FOOTBALL

MEN

In the most recent batch of fixtures Massey Division 1 leaders RLC drew **1-1** versus AAC in Tidworth courtesy of a 71st minute goal from Hackett. The current Massey champions played an hour of the match after having a player sent off in the first half and went behind just before the interval. They remain three points clear at the top of the table but Royal Signals, who last won the competition in 2013, have three matches in hand and are just three points behind.



In Division 2 a hat-trick from Cpl Corey Pearce gave Woolwich Cup Finalists AGC a **3-1** win at the Aldershot Military Stadium versus RAPTC for whom Sgt Ward netted. RAC remain firm leaders in the division.

RESULTS/FORTHCOMING FIXTURES (1030HRS KICK OFF)

FRI 9 MARCH

Division 2

AMS **0-1** RAC (Lichfield)

Referee: Cpl Tom Maher

FRI 23 MARCH

Division 1

AAC **1-1** RLC (Tidworth)

Referee: Sgt Craig Jinks

RE P-P Royal Signals (Chatham)

Division 2

RAPTC **1-3** AGC (Aldershot Mil)

Referee: Cpl Barry Brooks

FRI 13 APR

Division 1

Royal Signals v AAC (Stafford Rangers FC)

Referee: WO2 Ash Allen

FRI 20 APR

Division 1

RE v Royal Signals (Chatham)

Referee: TBC

Division 2

Int Corps v RAPTC (Chicksands)

Referee: TBC

AGC v RAC (Worthy Down)

Referee: TBC

MASSEY DIVISION 1 (Upto and inc 23 Mar 2018)

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
RLC	10	6	3	1	14	21
Royal Signals	7	6	0	1	17	18
Infantry	10	5	1	4	-6	16
Royal Engineers	7	4	2	1	17	14
Army Air Corps	9	2	1	6	-15	7
REME	7	2	0	5	-8	6
Royal Artillery	8	0	1	7	-22	1

MASSEY DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
RAC	6	5	1	0	10	16
Adjutant Generals Corps	5	2	2	1	2	8
Int Corps	4	1	1	2	-3	4
Army Medical Services	4	1	0	3	-2	3
RAPTC	3	0	0	3	-7	0



WOMEN**RESULTS/FORTHCOMING FIXTURES
(1030hrs KICK OFF)****THU 12 APRIL**

RE v REME (Chatham- 1900hrs)
Referee: WO1 Niall Anderson

FRI 13 APRIL

Int Corps v RA (Chicksands)
Referee: WO1 Andy Kay
AGC v Royal Signals (Worthy Down)
Referee: LCpl Henry Woodcock
AMS v RLC (Lichfield)
Referee: SSgt Mark Beverley

WOMENS CORPS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Royal Logistics Corps	6	5	1	0	20	16
Adjutant Generals Corps	6	4	1	1	8	13
Army Medical Services	5	3	2	0	10	11
Royal Signals	4	3	0	1	4	9
Royal Artillery	6	1	1	4	-3	4
Royal Engineers	6	1	1	4	-4	4
REME	5	1	0	4	-9	3
Int Corps	6	1	0	5	-26	3

Please follow Full Time on:

<http://full-time.thefa.com/Index.do?league=543839072>.

RA SIX A SIDE COMPETITION

The Royal Artillery Sixes are being held at AFC Portchester in April. The Mens Tournament (maximum 24 teams) will be held on Wed 18 April commencing at 0830hrs.

The Womens competition will take place the following day (Wed 19 April). For more information please contact Capt Nick Edwards nicholas.edwards456@mod.uk

ARMY RESERVE CORPS COMPETITION



The inaugural Army Reserve Inter Corps Championships was held last weekend at Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham. Teams from the Infantry, Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, Intelligence Corps

and Royal Artillery competed in the 11-A-Side Competition over two days. The Infantry had been dominant throughout the competition winning the final **3-0** against the Intelligence Corps side.

UNIT FOOTBALL

UNIT CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CUP FINAL

The Unit Champions League Cup Final will be played at the home of the FA Centre of Excellence at St Georges Park on Wednesday 27 June 2018. The regional champions will be confirmed by the end of April in order to co-ordinate the two semi finals which will be played by the end of May.

The day at St Georges Park will be combined with the inaugural Army FA seminar (initial details elsewhere in the Newsletter). The 3rd and 4th places play off will be played in the morning with the final played after the seminar in the afternoon. Moving the competition to St Georges Park will greatly elevate the profile of the competition. It is hoped to make this an annual occasion.



ARMY MAJOR (CHALLENGE) AND MINOR UNIT CUPS

Challenge Cup 4th Round

1 Yorks 9-0 1 Regt RLC
10 Signal Regt w/o 29 Regt RLC
1 RSME Regt 3-2 1 Scots Guards
4 Regt RLC 0-4 3 RSME
Wimbish Station 0-4 1 Signal Regt
5 Regt RA 4-3 7 PARA RHA
3 Rifles 3-2 21 Engr Regt
26 Regt RA 0-3 2 Yorks

Quarter Finals

Match 1 1 Signal Regt v 10 Signal Regt (28 Mar)
Match 2 5 Regt RA 1-4 3 Rifles (28 Mar)
Match 3 1 Yorks 5-1 2 Yorks (21 Mar)
Match 4 3 RSME 5-1 v 1 RSME (28 Mar)

Semi Finals

Match 1 3 Rifles v 3 RSME (12 April)
Match 2 1 Signal Regt v 1 Yorks (18 April)

Army FA Minor Units Quarter Finals

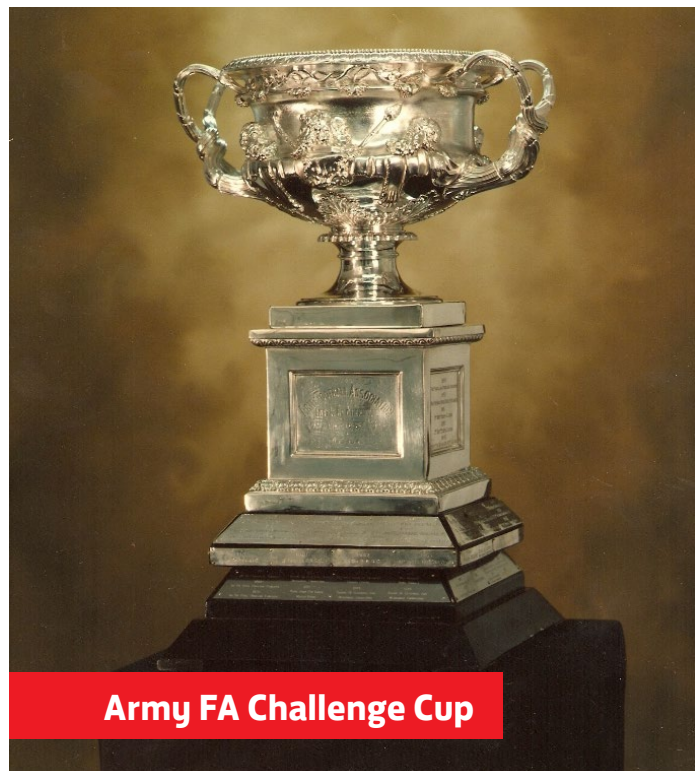
Match 1 5 Regt AAC w/o Bielefld Station
Match 2 ATR Winchester 3-2 216 Para Sig Sqn
Match 3 ArmCen 2-0 16 Med Regt
Match 4 DMG (WM) 2-6 47 Regt RA

Army FA Minor Units Semi Finals

Match 1 5 Regt AAC v ArmCen
Match 2 ATR Winchester 4-0 47 Regt RA



Minor Units Cup 1



Army FA Challenge Cup

WOMENS SIXES



The Army Women's Football Sixes recently took place in Grantham. Yet again this was a fantastic competition that was extremely hard fought and advertised the need for 'Grass Roots' opportunities for our soldiers.

This was the third year of the competition and was held in conjunction with the confirmation stage of the Referee course with the Senior Official, WO2 Andy Halliday. A main cup and Plate competition were competed for; the latter for the first time allowing for more game time for the players over the course of the two days.

6 Regt RLC were the winners of the Plate competition defeating 16 Medical Regt.

The Army Cup Final was contested by two of the outstanding teams of the tournament, 1/19 RA and 29 Regt RLC. With 29 Regt being the current 1966 Commemorative Cup Champions and 1/19 RA having swept everyone aside in the league stages the final certainly didn't disappoint. 29 Regt RLC were the victorious team.

Major Mark Normanton, Tournament organiser said afterwards, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank WO2 Steermant RLC and Sgt Carter RLC for yet again giving up their time to help set up and run the tournament, without these two work horses tournaments like this couldn't happen."

The attendance by two Corps League Managers definitely helped drive home the fact that people are interested in the grass roots women's game and seeing them watching certainly helped boost player morale. My sincere thanks also goes to the QM's department at ATRG for yet again looking after us all. Finally I must personally thank all the players and officials for their efforts, professionalism and dedication."



UK NORTH WOMENS CUP FINAL

The final of the UK North Womens Cup will be played at Catterick Stadium (1330hrs) on Wednesday 25 April 2018. The teams will be 4 RA v 5 RA.

ARMY RESERVE CHALLENGE CUP

Army Reserve Challenge Cup

The final of the Army Reserve Challenge Cup will be between 152 RLC Regiment and 6 Scots who defeated 4 Lancs (3-2) and Exeter UOTC (6-1) respectively. The final will be played on Sat 21 April 18 with a 1200hrs KO at the Aldershot Military Stadium.

Infantry Cup Finals

The final of the Walter Tull Memorial Challenge (Infantry) Cup will be played at the EBB Stadium, home of Aldershot Town FC on Saturday 14th April with a 1515hrs kick off. 5 Rifles have reached the final and will play Scots Guards or 1 Royal Anglian. It will conclude a busy day of football at the National League Stadium. The Bernard Vann VC Reserve Cup Final opens proceedings at 1100hrs. Currently 4 Lancs are due to play 7 Scots and 3 R Welsh versus 8 Rifles at the semi final stage.

Football Corps Secretary Major Lee Waghorn commented "Infantry FC has been affiliated with Aldershot Town FC since 2018 and the combined finals further offers the opportunity for Community Engagement (CE) and for the two organisations to build upon the affiliation". The EBB Stadium is a befitting location for both finals and offers a unique experience for players, guests and spectators alike.

Sunday 25th March 2018 was the 100th anniversary of the death of Walter Tull who was the first black officer in the British Army. Walter also played football for Tottenham Hotspur and Northampton Town To commemorate this poignant occasion BBC Football Focus travelled to Northern France to find where Walter Tull was killed with current Cobblers manager Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink.

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Hasselbaink retraces steps of football pioneer and war hero Tull

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Northampton manager Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink travels to northern France to see where the club's former player Walter Tull fell during the First World War.

Sunday 25 March will be the 100th anniversary of the death of Tull who became only the second black player in the Football League and the first black officer in the British Army.

READ MORE: [Walter Tull - The incredible story of a football pioneer and war hero](#)

Watch Football Focus on Saturday, 24 March at 12:00 GMT on BBC One and the BBC Sport website & app.

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COACHING

FA Level 2 Block 1 Course

An opportunity for civilians and military coaches to attend an FA level 2 block 1 at Army FA FDC in Aldershot 10-13 April. Details and application via armyfa.com or contact steve.stone@armyfa.com

UEFA B Licence Course

A UEFA B Licence course has been arranged in Aldershot on the following dates:

Block 1: 24/26 Sept 18

Block 2: 10/11 Dec 18

Block 3: 25/26 March 19

Block 4: 10/11 June 19

Initially Army personnel (regular or reserves) who hold an in date Level 2 certificate are invited to apply by emailing Steve Stone- steve.stone@Armyfa.com

Forthcoming Courses

Level 2 Block 1 (How We Coach) 10 April 2018 (13 spaces)

Level 1 in Coaching Football 16 April 2018 (FULL)

Level 2 Block 2 (The Future Player) 30 May 2018 (21 spaces)

Level 1 in Coaching Football 4 June 2018 (FULL)

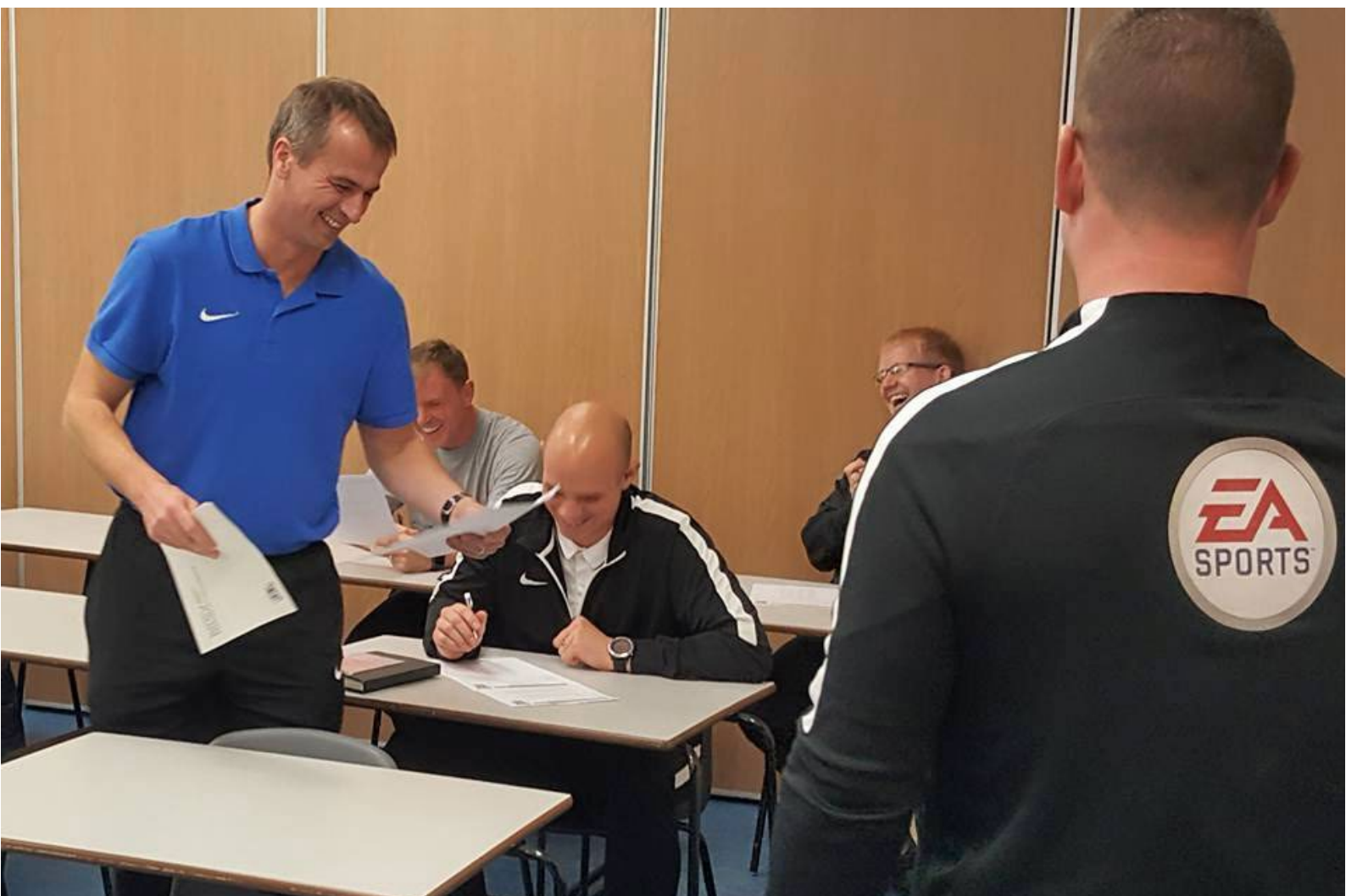
Please click on the link below for further information on all Army FA Coaching courses:

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/armyfa/participant/s.aspx?eventlen=55>



The UEFA B Licence block 3 at the Army FDC Aldershot. Tutored by Steve Stone, Mike Byrne and Mark Leigh

REFEREES



Promotions

Congratulations to the following Army officials who have recently gained promotion to the next level:

Level 7-6

Capt Dicky Halloran (Infantry), Cpl Ryan Haynes (RAMC), WO2 Ian King (RE), Sgt Paul Mann (AGC), Sgt Nick Mason (AGC), LCpl Mark Rogers (RLC), LCpl Liam Tatum (Royal Signals), Sgt Stephen Tymms (AAC)

Level 6-5

LCpl Michael Blake (RE), Cpl Barry Brooks (RAC), WO1 Warren Brown (Infantry), SSgt Calberth Charles (RAPTC), Cpl Kierran Corrigan (Royal Signals), Capt Grant Cuthbertson (RAC), LCoH Ben Duffill (RAC),

Sgt Anthony Ficetola (RA), Cpl Ben Gardner (REME), Cpl Thomas Maher (RLC), LCpl Nelson Oppong (AGC), Cpl Chris Steadman (RAMC)

There remain a small number of promotion applications outstanding.

The following have been nominated to the Football Association as a recommendation from the Army FA for Levels 5-4. Notification from the FA will be provided in due course:

WO1 (GSM) Trevor Beck (RAC), Capt Scott Crowhurst (RAMC), SSgt Gaz Dunn (REME), Sgt Luke Fabry (AGC), Sgt Criag Jinks (Royal Signals), WO2 (AQMS) Steve Macken (REME), Sgt Si Thorburn (Royal Signals), Capt Simon Weston (RE)

Courses

The final Referees course of 2017/18 has just completed at Grantham where 20 new referees were qualified. The course also saw those attending involved officiating in the Army Womens Sixes.

Those who attended and passed the course are: Cpl Togbe Agblatsu (RLC), Sgt Jeffrey Duckett (Infantry), Sgt Pratap Gurung (RAPTC), LCpl Jake Hebblethwaite (RLC),

Pte Matthew Heraghty (Infantry), Pte Louis Holman (RLC), SI Luke Jeeves (ACF), Cpl Gavin Jones (RLC), LCpl James Kerbey (CAMUS), SSgt Simon Lemin (REME), Cpl Liam Lesniak (REME), Cpl Andrew Misell (AGC), Spr Nyahnydh Nfi (Royal Signals), Pte Lalrohluchhara Pachuau (RLC), Tpr Kyle Peplow, Rfn Krishna Bahadur Rana Magar (RGR), Sgt Shaun Smith (Infantry), Lt Steven Stothard (Infantry), Sgt Trevor Trafford (Royal Signals), LCpl Gary Wroe (RLC).

Inter Services



The final match of the 2018 Inter Services saw the following team officiate the Mens fixture between Royal Navy and RAF in a match moved from Yeovil Town FC to Victory Stadium in Portsmouth:

Referee: Cpl Declan O'Shea (REME)

Assistants: Capt Nigel Bamford (RAMC),
WO1 Trevor Beck (RAC)

Fourth: SSgt Chris Hastings (AGC).

Congratulations also to Referee Cpl James McNee (RLC) and his Assistants Capt Grant Cuthbertson (RAC), LCpl Michael Blake (RE) and Cpl John Painter (RAC) who were appointed to the Womens Inter Services match between the Royal Navy and RAF.

Reserve Appreciation

The organisers of the inaugural Army Reserve Corps Cup competition have expressed their appreciation to the match officials who were appointed over the weekend of a busy two day tournament in Grantham: Cpl Jimmy

McNee (RLC), Pte Eddie Adair (SNIY), Sgt Stephen Bishoprick (Royal Signals), Cpl Kierran Corrigan (Royal Signals) and CSgt Eddie Nichol (Infantry).



New Courses

The course dates for 2018/19 are confirmed as follows:

10/13 Sept 18 Aldershot

12/16 Nov 18 Catterick

14/17 Jan 19 Aldershot

18/21 Mar 19 TBC

Please contact Graham Brookland-graham.brookland@Armyfa.com if you wish to register for a course.

Referee Academy and Development Group

The Army FA Referees' Committee runs both an Academy aimed at junior football officials who have demonstrated the potential to progress to a higher level of officiating within

the Football Association and a Development Group for our senior officials. The next meeting will take the form of a Training Camp between Monday 14 and Thu 17 May 2018 at Tidworth and Larkhill Garrisons. This will run concurrently with the QUADS Tournament taking place that week. There are currently 57 current members of either group and all officials are urged to attend, even if it is for one or two days. For more information please contact declan.ford335@mod.uk or dec_ford@hotmail.com

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