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## NEWS

# INTER SERVICES COMMENCES BUSY INTER SERVICES DAY IN ALDERSHOT

The 2018 Men and Womens Inter Services commences in Aldershot on Wednesday 07 March.

The festivities start at the Aldershot Military Stadium as the Army Women meet the Royal Navy in the afternoon (1430hrs). After six successive seasons as Inter Service (Williamson Trophy) holders Army Women relinquished the trophy last season to the RAF despite completing the tournament unbeaten; indeed the last time an Army Womens team were defeated in the Inter Services was in 2010.

The action then moves to National League Aldershot Town where the Army Men meet the Royal Navy (1900hrs). The Army are aiming

to win the prestigious Constantinople Cup for a third successive season and confirmed victory last season with a 4-0 success versus the Navy at Yeovil Town last March. This match also “doubles up” as the final of the Southern Counties Cup competition. The Army defeated Amateur FA in their semi final whilst Middlesex were beaten by the Royal Navy. Should the score be level at full time the competition will be concluded with a penalty shoot out.

The Inter Service Vets League will also be commencing on this day. The Army and Royal Navy Vets will compete at the Aldershot Queens Avenue 3G pitch with a 1245hrs kick off.



**Calum Wilkinson celebrates the only goal of the match the last time the Royal Navy were in Aldershot in 2016.**

## UNDER 23S LIFT INTER SERVICES

Congratulations to the Army U23 on winning the 2018 Inter Services after a 1-1 draw v RAF in Aldershot. The visitors pushed all the way dominating proceedings in the first half. They took the lead just after the interval through Ross Glibbery. However the Army responded immediately and levelled matters through Cfn Sean Thomson (REME) who headed home LCpl Sean Woolley's (RLC) free kick. With the RAF needing a victory the game ebbed and flowed with both teams creating opportunities in a frantic

finish. An injury time clearance off the line saved the Army whose goalkeeper LCpl Joe Gorman (RLC) was praised in the post match presentation ceremony by Army FA Trustee Colonel Colin Francis. The key fixture was the opener at HMS Temeraire, Portsmouth versus last season's champions, Royal Navy. A clinical performance from Head Coach Paul Dale's side who recorded a resounding 3-0 victory courtesy of goals from Thomson, a thunderbolt from Cpl Darren Humphries (AGC) and LCpl Rob Shaw (RLC).



**It was a terrific finale for Paul Dale in his final two matches before leaving the Army**

Photos: Thanks to John Elliott- Oxhey Jets FC

## FORCES TV COVERAGE



**ROYAL NAVY U23 0-3 ARMY U23**

<https://www.forces.net/sport/army-under-23-footballers-beat-royal-navy-inter-services-opener>



**ARMY U23 1-1 RAF U23**

<https://www.forces.net/sport/army-under-23-stars-take-inter-services-dramatic-final-game>

## INTER SERVICES 2018 FIXTURES

Men		
Army Men v R/Navy	Wed 7th Mar Aldershot Town FC	1900hrs
RAF Men v Army	Wed 14th Mar Shrewsbury Town FC	1900hrs
Royal Navy Men v RAF	Wed 21st Mar Yeovil Town FC	1900hrs
Women		
Army Women v R/Navy	Wed 7th Mar Military Stadium Aldershot	1430hrs
RAF Women v Army	Wed 14th Mar Shrewsbury Town FC	1400hrs
Royal Navy Women v RAF	Tue 20th Mar HMS Temeraire, Portsmouth	1400hrs
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	
<b>Champions: ARMY</b>		
Vets		
Army v Royal Navy	Wed 7th Mar 3G, Queens Avenue, Aldershot	1245hrs
RAF v Army	Wed 14th Mar Lilleshall	1200hrs Royal
Navy v RAF	Wed 21st Mar Portsmouth	TBC

## CORPS CUP FINALS CONFIRMED

Congratulations to REME and RLC on reaching the 2018 Womens Edwards Challenge Cup Final. REME defeated AGC 6-5 on penalties after 2-2 draw whilst RLC won 5-0 in their semi-final vs Royal Artillery; both matches were played at the Aldershot Military Stadium.

The final will be played in Aldershot on Wednesday 18th April and will form part of the new Corps Cup Finals day in conjunction with the mens Woolwich Cup Final which will be played between the Royal Engineers and AGC.



### The timings will be:

Womens Edwards Challenge Cup Final- REME v RLC (1430hrs)

Mens Woolwich Cup Final- RE v AGC (1730hrs)

## KEY ARMY FA DATES 2017/18

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

## FULL ARMY REPRESENTATION AT SOUTHERN LEAGUE ENCOUNTER



Last season's Army Challenge Cup Final Referee Cpl Declan O'Shea (REME) was in charge of the Evo-Stik Southern League South fixture between play off chasing AFC Totton and Larkhall Athletic played earlier

this month. A rare full quota of Army officials saw WO2 Rob Finn (RE) and Cpl John Painter (RAC) as Assistants and an excellent display of teamwork during the match which saw Totton won 2-0.

## REPRESENTATIVE

### Men

The build up to the Inter Services has continued for the Army Men with a 7-2 victory in the revamped annual fixture versus Army Reserve. The twice cancelled Aldershot and District Divisional Senior Cup 2nd round tie versus Combined Counties League Godalming Town is confirmed for Tuesday 27th March and will now be played at the Aldershot Military Stadium (1945hrs). The winners are away to Fleet Town in the quarter finals.

### Women

Their final fixture before the Inter Services scheduled for the Aldershot Military Stadium on Wednesday 28th February versus Hertfordshire was cancelled due to a frozen pitch.

## RESERVE



**Army Women Reserve (AWRF) opened their season in early February with a 7-1 victory versus RLC Women at the Aldershot Military Stadium.**

The fixture allowed the coaching staff of the Army Reserve to evaluate where their own development has come to over the past three years and gave the RLC staff the chance to talent spot, especially with 6 RLC reserve players selected in the starting XI.

First half goals from Lauren Daley (167 RLC), Cpl Haynes (159 RLC) and Cpl Blodgett (256 Fd Amb) saw the ARWF lead at the interval, 3-0. The RLC dominated matters in the early stages after the interval until two quick goals from Pte Alex Smith (159 RLC) and Pte Daley, who produced a delightful chip, ended the RLC resilience. LCpl Tammie Haynes (159 Regt RLC) scored late on before Daley netted her hat-trick with just four minutes remaining;

she was also awarded with the Team Woman of the Match award.

Next up for the ARWF Team sees them welcome Swindon Town to Aldershot on Sunday 11th March 2018, kick-off at 1030hrs.

# UNIT FOOTBALL

## 118TH ARMY FA CHALLENGE CUP 2ND ROUND

### 3rd Round

1 Regt RLC **4-3** 1 RRF (AET)  
 22 Engr Regt **1-2** v 1 Yorks  
 10 Signal Regt **4-3** ATC Pirbright  
 29 Regt RLC **w/o** KRH  
 1 Scots **3-2** 2 R Anglian  
 1 RSME **2-0** 17 Port and Maritime Regt  
 21 Signal Regt (AS) v 3 RSME  
 14 Regt RA v 4 Regt RLC  
 1 Signal Regt **4-3** v 22 Signal Regt (AET)  
 16 Signal Regt **1-8** Wimbish Station  
 13 Air Asslt **1-3** 7 PARA RHA  
 3 Regt AAC **2-4** 5 Regt RA  
 6 Regt **2-3** 21 Engr Regt  
 ITC Catterick **2-9** v 3 Rifles  
 2 Yorks **w/o** 4 Regt RA  
 QRH v 26 Regt RA (26 Feb)

### 4th Round

1 Yorks v 1 Regt RLC (24 Feb)  
 29 Regt RLC v 10 Signal Regt  
 1 RSME Regt v 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 v 21 Engr Regt (28 Feb)  
 QRH/26 Regt RA v 2 Yorks (28 Feb)

### Quarter Finals

Match 1 1 Signal Regt v 29 Regt RLC/10 Signal Regt  
 Match 2 5 Regt RA v 3 Rifles/21 Engr Regt  
 Match 3 1 Yorks/1 Regt RLC v QRH/26 Regt RA/2 Yorks  
 Match 4 3 RSME v 1 RSME/1 Scots Guards

### Semi Finals

Match 1 Winners QF2 v Winners QF4  
 Match 2 Winners QF1 v Winners QF3

### Army FA Minor Units Cup 2nd Round

AA Cen **0-5** ATR Winchester  
 PDIC's **2-3** 216 PARA Sig Sqn  
 47 Regt RA v 4 Med Regt  
 JSSU (Cheltenham) v ArmCen  
 MOD Kineton **3-4** DMG (WM)  
 5 Regt AAC **5-4** 5 Med Regt  
 16 Med Regt **4-1** AFC Harrogate  
 5 Scots v Bielefeld Station  
 1 Signal Regt **4-3** v 22 Signal Regt (AET)  
 16 Signal Regt **1-8** Wimbish Station  
 13 Air Asslt **1-3** 7 PARA RHA  
 3 Regt AAC **2-4** 5 Regt RA  
 6 Regt **2-3** 21 Engr Regt  
 ITC Catterick **2-9** v 3 Rifles  
 2 Yorks **w/o** 4 Regt RA  
 QRH v 26 Regt RA (26 Feb)

### Army FA Minor Units Quarter Finals

Match 1 5 Scots/Bielefeld Station v 5 Regt AAC  
 Match 2 ATR Winchester v 216 Para Sig Sqn  
 Match 3 ArmCen v 16 Med Regt  
 Match 4 DMG (WM) v 47 Regt RA

### Army FA Minor Units Semi Finals

Match 1 Winners QF1 v Winners QF3  
 Match 2 Winners QF2 v Winners QF4





### Army Womens 6 A Side Tournament

The third Army women's 6 A Side competition will take place at the Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, Grantham over the period 21/22 March 2018. The competition is open to ALL Army units and supporting establishments who have Army personnel on staff. Last season's tournament saw over 220 females playing football over a two day period

and the aim is to improve on this figure. Due to the popularity of the competition over the past two seasons which have seen both DST (pictured) and DMG (N) win the competition it has been decided to run a Plate Competition. For further information please contact John. [Normanton649@mod.uk](mailto:Normanton649@mod.uk)

## ARMY RESERVE CHALLENGE CUP

### Second Round

159 Supply Regiment RLC **0-2** 81 Signal Squadron  
3 MI Bn **12-0** 37 Signal Regiment  
33 Engr Regt **w/o** 4 Mercian  
The Royal Yeomanry **2-6** Exeter UOTC  
5 RRF **1-2** Northumbrian UOTC  
152 (North Irish) Regiment RLC **w/o** 101 Bn REME  
4 Lancs Regt **2-0** 156 Tpt Regt RLC  
6 SCOTS **9-0** 167 Catering Support Regt

### Quarter Finalists

81 Signal Squadron **0 - 11** 152 (North Irish) Regiment RLC  
3 MI Bn **1 - 6** 6 SCOTS - 25 Feb 18 at Burton's Court, Chelsea  
Northumbrian UOTC **0 - 5** 4 Lancs Regt  
Exeter UOTC v 33 Engr Regt **(To be played 10/3/18)**  
Wimbish Station **0-4** 1 Signal Regt  
5 Regt RA **4-3** 7 PARA RHA  
3 Rifles v 21 Engr Regt **(28 Feb)**  
QRH/26 Regt RA v 2 Yorks **(28 Feb)**



### Semi Final

152 (North Irish) Regiment RLC will host 4 Lancs Regt  
6 SCOTS will host Exeter UOTC or 33 Engr Regt

## WALTER TULL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP

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. In total 19 teams originally entered the competition.

### Quarter Finals

1 RRF **1-5** 5 Rifles

2 PARA **(Bye to Semi Final)**

1 Scots Guards **8-1** ITC Catterick

1 Coldstream Guards **0-2** 1 Royal Anglian

### Semi Finals

1 Royal Anglian v 1 Scots Guards

5 Rifles v 2 PARA

Ties to be completed by Fri 23 March 2018.



## CORPS FOOTBALL UPDATE

Massey Trophy leaders RLC were defeated for the first time this season last Friday; a 5-2 defeat in Stafford versus Royal Signals courtesy of a hat-trick from Sig Noble and brace from LCpl Dodd. Infantry came from behind to defeat AAC 3-2 in Aldershot. A brace from Army player Dan Stoneman set the Royal Engineers to a 4-0 success versus Royal Artillery in Chatham. The other goals were scored by Hubbard and Atkinson.

## MEN

### Friday 23 February

#### Massey Division 1

Royal Signals **5-2** RLC  
(Stafford Rangers)

Referee: Cpl Jack Halliday

Infantry **3-2** AAC

(Aldershot Military Stadium)

Referee: Bdr Lucas Bomela

RE **4-0** RA (Chatham)

Referee: Cpl Andy Cuthbert

#### Massey Division 2

AMS P-P RAPTC (Lichfield)

#### MASSEY DIVISION 1 (Upto and inc 23 Feb 2018)

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
RLC	9	6	2	1	14	20
Royal Signals	7	6	0	1	17	18
Infantry	10	5	1	4	-6	16
Royal Engineers	7	4	2	1	17	14
REME	7	2	0	5	-8	6
Army Air Corps	8	2	0	6	-15	6
Royal Artillery	8	0	1	7	-22	1

#### MASSEY DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
RAC	5	4	1	0	9	13
Adjutant Generals Corps	4	1	2	1	0	5
Int Corps	4	1	1	2	-3	4
Army Medical Services	3	1	0	2	-1	3
RAPTC	2	0	0	2	-5	0

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES (1030HRS KICK OFF)

### Fri 9 March

#### Division 2

AMS v RAC (Lichfield) Referee: Cpl Tom Maher

### Fri 23 March

#### Division 1

AAC v RLC (Tidworth) Referee: TBA

RE v Royal Signals (Chatham) Referee: TBA

RAPTC v AGC (Aldershot Mil) Referee: TBA

### Fri 13 Apr

#### Division 1

Royal Signals v AAC (Stafford Rangers FC) Referee: TBA

## WOMEN

### Friday 9th February

AGC 3-3 AMS (Worthy Down) Referee: WO1 Niall Anderson

RLC 3-3 RE (Grantham) Referee: Cpl Tom Maher

RA 7-0 REME (Larkhill) Referee: Cpl Carl Beard

Int Corps 1-8 Royal Signals (Chicksands) Referee: Cpl Ben Gardner

### Friday 16th February

#### Edwards Challenge Cup Semi Final

AGC 2-2 REME (5-6 on pens) Referee: Cpl Tom Maher

RLC 5-0 RA Referee: Capt Dicky Halloran

Both matches at the Aldershot Military Stadium.

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

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# INTER SERVICES FOOTBALL THE CONSTANTINOPLE CUP



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**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

**WOMEN**

**KICK OFF - 14:30 HRS**

**MILITARY STADIUM**

**QUEENS AVENUE**

**ALDERSHOT**

**GU11 2JL**

**MEN**

**KICK OFF - 19:00 HRS**

**ALDERSHOT TOWN FC**

**EBB STADIUM**

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## COACHING

### UEFA B Licence Course

A UEFA B Licence for the three service military personnel is to be held in Portsmouth are:

Block 1: 12-14 September 18

Block 2: 6-7 December 18

Block 3: 14-15 Feb 19

Block 4: 30-31 May 19

The Army FA have been allocated 8 places.

Applicants must be working with a team for at least 18 weeks during the course to complete a project and be available for all four blocks of training. There will be observation visits to see you work with your team between each block

Applications to [steve.stone@armyfa.com](mailto:steve.stone@armyfa.com)

Please note SERVING ARMY LEVEL 2 COACHES ONLY.

### Forthcoming Courses

Level 2 Block 1 (How We Coach) 10 April 2018 (17 spaces)

Level 1 in Coaching Football 16 April 2018 (FULL)

Level 2 Block 2 (The Future Player) 30 May 2018 (22 spaces)

Level 1 in Coaching Football 4 June 2018 (9 spaces)

For more information on all Army FA Coaching Courses please click on [www.armyfa.com/coaches/development-and-courses](http://www.armyfa.com/coaches/development-and-courses)



Above- 18 new Coaches qualified after completing their Level 1 certificate at the Aldershot Football Development Centre last month.

## REFEREES

### Courses

The next Referees course is in Grantham between 19th and 22nd March 18. Currently there are just two places remaining.

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 Catterick or UK Midlands

Application forms will be produced shortly.

Please contact Graham Brookland-

[graham.brookland@Armyfa.com](mailto:graham.brookland@Armyfa.com) if you wish to register for a course.

### RAFA DAY/Referees Annual Awards Evening

The annual Army FA Referees RAFA Day and Annual Award Dinner evening will be held on **Thursday 3 May 2018**. The RAFA Day will be held in Aldershot whilst the evening dinner, where it is anticipated that the guest speaker

will be a current FA Premier League Referee, will be held at RMA Sandhurst. Further details on this event will be forward to all Army Referees this month.

### 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](mailto:declan.ford335@mod.uk) or [dec\\_ford@hotmail.com](mailto:dec_ford@hotmail.com)



## Match Official Appointments

Congratulations to the following officials on FA appointments:

### ARMY

#### Army Reserve v Army (11 Feb 18)

**Referee:** Capt Nige Bamford (RAMC)

**Assistant Referee:** Cpl Rich Waterson (AGC), Pte Ian Oswald

#### Under 23 Inter Services

RAF v Royal Navy (14 Feb 18)

Referee: Sgt Dan Smith (RE)

Assistants: WO2 Rob Finn (RE), Cpl Ben Gardner (REME)

Fourth: Cpl Declan O'Shea (REME)

#### Friendly

Army v Newcastle Town (28 Feb 18)

Referee: Cpl Jimmy McNee (RLC)

Assistants: LCpl Ben Scott (Int), LCpl Henry Woodcock (RA)

#### Vets Inter Services

Army v Royal Navy (07 Mar 18)

Referee: RAF FA

Assistants: Capt Richard Halloran (Infantry), WO1 Niall Anderson (Royal Signals)

#### Men Inter Services

Royal Navy v RAF (21 Mar 18)

Referee: Cpl Declan O'Shea (REME)

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

Fourth: SSgt Chris Hastings (AGC)

#### Women Inter Services

Royal Navy v RAF (21 Mar 18)

Referee: Cpl Kwame Hinson (REME)

Assistants: Capt Grant Cuthbertson (RAC), LCpl Michael Blake (RE)

Fourth: Cpl James McNee (RLC)

#### Vets Inter Services

Royal Navy v RAF (21 Mar 18)

Referee: Major Rim Rimmington (RLC)

**FA**

FA Sunday Cup Quarter Finals

**Hardwick Social v Oyster Martyrs**

Assistant: Cpl Jack Halliday (AGC)

**New Salamis v Highgate Dynamos**

Assistant: Cpl Kane O'Beirne (Int Corps)

Womens FA Cup Fifth Round

**Chichester City v Liverpool**

Referee: Lewis Sandoe (REME)

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