

Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt UOTC



A Sub on Otterburn Ranges, firing for the KG VI Cup Competition.

16 years after being replaced by the Light Gun in Regular batteries, the last 105 mm Pack Howitzers in the British Army have finally been withdrawn from service. The last guns to be fired were those of Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt University Training Corps (UOTC), who were taking part in the King George VI (KG VI), inter UOTC gun troop, Cup Competition on Otterburn Ranges. The final round was fired by C Sub, under the command of WOCDt Sarah Barron, as a reward for being judged Best Gun Sub of the week. The Competition between all the gun subs had been stiff. The Commander RA Training Brigade, Brig



Gun Troop, Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt UOTC — both male and female OCdts.

A J McD Clark, was present for the Competition, watching the OP and deployment of the guns, both in the direct and indirect fire roles. The Competition over, the move back to Edinburgh continued to stress the lesson of the week, coping with the unexpected.

Members of UOTC gun troops will attend a Light Gun conversion course, to be held at Warcop, before returning to retrain the remaining members of the Troop. With any luck, the change in gun will bring a change in future for the Edinburgh & Heriot-Watt Troop, in time for next year's KG VI Cup Competition.