

Gunnery Competitions Awards



The Lord Mayor presenting The Queen's Cup to Maj N C Jenkinson and BSM Terry Smith.

At the Mansion House on Saturday 15 October 1977, the Lord Mayor of London, Commander Sir Robin Gillett, presented the 1977 awards for the annual gunnery competitions for Royal Artillery Batteries of the Territorial and Volunteer Reserve, sponsored by the National Artillery Association and the Sunday Times. The Master Gunner, Gen Sir Harry Tuzo, presided.

The Queen's Cup for Medium Artillery was presented to 202 (Suffolk and Norfolk Yeomanry) Medium Battery RA(V) from Bury St Edmunds, commanded by Maj N C Jenkinson TD, and the Sunday Times trophy for Anti-Aircraft Artillery to 213 (South Lancashire Artillery) Light Air Defence Battery RA(V), from St Helens and Widnes, commanded by Maj D E Davies.

Before the ceremony a Guard of Honour, commanded by Capt R Whiting, and mounted by 103 Lt AD Regt RA(V), and the Band of the Lancashire Artillery Volunteers from Liverpool, were inspected by the Lord Mayor and the Master Gunner.

The previous evening at the RA Mess Woolwich the Master Gunner presided at the Annual Ladies Dinner of the Association.

Among those present were Marshal of The Royal Air Force, Lord Elsworth (Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Greater London and President of Greater London TAVRA), Brig L M Barker (DRA), Brig E C Bromby (Comd 21 Arty Bde), Brig J R Rigby (Comd 23 Arty Bde), Brig A J Woolford (Sec, Greater London TAVR Association), Brig S P Robertson (Hon Col 102 Lt AD Regt), Lt Col P W S Boulton (Chairman NAA) and Officers of the winning batteries.

Bravery Award for Volunteer Gunner



Brig Sir Douglas Crawford congratulates Gnr Brian William Davey, on winning The Queen's Commendation for Bravery.