

National Artillery Association Prizegiving



The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Greville Spratt inspects the Guard of Honour provided by 213 AD Bty (V).



Maj Andrew Dines receives HM The Queen's Cup.

National Artillery Association Prizegiving at Guildhall, London, 21 November 1987 saw the sun shining once again on the TA's regiments and batteries.

We still maintain strongly that no one can do it quite as well as the National Artillery Association! Arguably, there are few bodies so well connected! But once again — it's no small effort to secure Guildhall, London and the Lord Mayor to present the prizes and to have their President, the Master Gunner St James's Park, Gen Sir Thomas Morony, to preside over the function.

Guests, members of the National Artillery Association's organising committee, families and members of the winning batteries and OTCs saw Capt Bill Tynan's Guard of Honour from 213 (South Lancashire Artillery) Air Defence Battery RA (V) of 103rd (Lancashire Artillery Volunteers) Air Defence Regiment RA (V) pay compliments as the official guests arrived, and after the 'General Salute' the Lord Mayor, Sir Greville Spratt, inspected the Guard and the Band, accompanied by the Master Gunner and the National Artillery Association Chairman, Col David Sime. The Band was the Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Band, under their Bandmaster Alan Ashworth.

The Prizegiving took place in the Great Library of the Guildhall. On the platform for the first time ever were all the Vice Presidents (The Lord Mayor is an ex officio vice president and was himself a Territorial Gunner and ex Commanding Officer of the HAC), the Chairman and officers and the President of the

National Artillery Association. The Master Gunner introduced the Lord Mayor who presented the prizes to the following:

- HM The Queen's Cup — 289 Cdo Bty (V), BC Maj Andrew Dines
- The NAA Cup — 205 (3rd Durham Vol Arty) Fd Bty (V), BC Maj Bill Gracie
- BP Trophy — 207 AD Bty (V), BC Maj Joe Reid
- Manorbier Trophy — 214 (Worcestershire) AD Bty (V), BC Maj William Boyd
- Taurus Trophy — 213 (South Lancs Arty) AD Bty (V), BC Maj Bob Gornall
- Dodds Trophy — 210 (Staffordshire) AD Bty (V), BC Maj David Lewis
- AD HQ Btys Cup — HQ Bty (V), 104 AD Regt (V), BSM WO2 George
- King George V Cup — 266 (Gloucestershire Vol Arty) OP Bty (V), BC Maj Roger McKenna
- Surrey Yeomanry Cup — HQ Bty (V), 100 Fd Regt (V), Mor Tp Comd Capt Howard Crookes
- King George VI Cup — Northumbrian University OTC, BC Maj Richard Lindsley

Mr David Kendall presented the BP Trophy on behalf of the British Petroleum Company.

There followed speeches by the Lord Mayor and Col David Sime. The platform party then joined prizewinners, guests and friends for refreshments in the Livery Room, Guildhall.



Maj William Boyd receives the Manorbier Trophy.



Maj Richard Lindsley receives The King George VI Cup.