



The Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport



Association

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The Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) Association was formed on 1st October 1927 for the benefit of past and present members of the Corps. In July 1965 on the formation of the Royal Corps of Transport (RCT) the RCT assumed responsibility for the Association which became the RASC and RCT Association and included members from the newly formed RCT. Following convergence with the the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) the eligibility for membership was further expanded. Membership of the Association is purely voluntary and currently open to the following:

- **Officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have served in the RASC, the RCT, the RLC or the other Forming Corps of the RLC who are RLC Association members.**
- **Officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of foregin Army Service Corps or Regiments of Transport which were allied or affiliated to the RCT**
- **Officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Auxilery Territorial Service (ATS) and Womens Royal Army Corps (WRAC) who have been attached to units of the RASC or RCT.**
- **Members of the RLC Association.**

The main purpose of membership is to keep in touch with former friends and colleagues, and to keep alive the comradeship and esprit de corps that was so important during military service. The Association promotes a “sense of belonging to an entity which has an existence, a past, a present and a future of its own.”

The Association celebrates the Corps Weekend in Aldershot each year, on the nearest weekend to 15th July, in recognition of the date of the formation of the RCT in 1965. Our traditional activities include, on the Saturday a band concert and dinner dance, on the Sunday a church service in the Church of St Michael & St George, Aldershot which is followed by an act of remembrance at the RASC and RCT Memorial outside the Church and a joint lunch with the Officer’s Club, in Aldershot.

In addition to membership of the Association you may also wish to join one of the Association's 50+ Branches. These hold a mixture of regular meetings and annual events. Details of the branches can be found on the "Branch Locator Map" on the website, please note that some of these Branches accept direct applications from prospective members and for the others applications should be forwarded to the Association Secretary who will liaise with the Branch on your behalf.

In November each year the Association remembers our fallen with a plot in the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey and by providing a contingent as part of the veterans march past at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. Our Branches also parade at local acts of remembrance up and down the country.

The Association publishes a newsletter, The Waggoner, twice a year and this is distributed to both the members of the Association and members of the RASC & RCT Officers' Club. It is available to all online free of charge and will be posted to members who live in the United Kingdom. Those who live outside the United Kingdom postal zone and wish to receive postal copy of the Waggoner will need to pay an annual subscription by standing order, any member wishing to do this should contact the Association Secretary.

The Life Membership fee for joining the Association is £6. If you are joining a Branch of the Association - the Branch will collect and retain this fee, however if you are just joining the Association your payment should accompany your application. Please note that some Branches also charge an annual subscription.