

Badge: A black worker ant on a blue background. The insignia was that of 5001 Airfield Const Sqn (Light) of the RAF and was adopted when they took over the role of that unit, in Singapore, in 1966.



DIARY OF EVENTS

(Record of changes of location, designation and operational moves)

- Mar 1900 - Formed as a Fortress Coy at CHATHAM
- Apr 1900 - MALTA
- Dec 1902 - Disbanded
- Dec 1915 - Formed as a Base Pk Coy at CHATHAM
- Aug 1916 - Redesignated an Artisan Wks Coy
- 1916 - FRANCE
- 1919 - Returned to the UK
- 1920 - Disbanded
- Apr 1948 - Formed as 51 Port Trg Sqn in 17 Port Trg Regt, at MARCHWOOD,
by redesignation of 1018 Port Op Coy from BAOR
- Jan-Sep 1957 - In MIDDLE EAST but still under comd of Regt
- Jun 1958 - Moved to CYPRUS during the Jordan crisis
- 1959 - Still in Cyprus, still under comd of the Regt, with dets in
Christmas Island and in UK
- Redesignated 51 Port Op Sqn
- Dec 1960 - Rejoined the Regt at MARCHWOOD, leaving one Tp in Cyprus
- 1962 - Re-titled 51 Port Sqn
- Jul 1965 - Role transferred to RCT and Regt and Sqn disbanded
- Aug 1965 - Formed as 51 Fd Sqn (Airfields), under 38 Engr Regt at RIPON
- Jan 1966 - To SINGAPORE, taking over from 5001 Airfield Const Sqn (Light)
of the RAF and ceased to be under comd of 38 Engr Regt
- Mar 1968 - To WATERBEACH to join 39 Engr Regt (Airfields)
- Mar-Sep 1971 - In ANGUILLA for emergency tour on Op Sheepskin
- Feb-Jun 1975 - In N. IRELAND
- Jun 1977 - Redesignated 51 Fd Sqn (Const) and transferred to 38 Engr
Regt at RIPON
- Jun-Oct 1978 - In N. IRELAND
- Jan 1983 - Redesignated 51 Fd Sqn
- Feb-May 1989 - 3 Tp in N. IRELAND as re-enforcements (Op Scurvy)

Apr 1900 - Capt G L Fanshawe

1916 - Maj H E F Rathbone

1957 - Maj Clare

Jun 1960 - Maj M W Trenergy

Jun 1962 - Maj W W Howard

Aug 1965 - Maj G J L Coltart
- Maj Dalby

1966 - Maj G B F Wellard

Dec 1968 - Maj J M Harman

Mar 1971 - Maj L J Kennedy

Mar 1973 - Maj R W M Eagle

1975 - Maj D Verschayle

Mar 1977 - Maj J D Midwinter

Dec 1977 - Maj J N Hawkins

Feb 1980 - Maj D I Reid

Feb 1982 - Maj D P Stephenson

Feb 1984 - Maj D M Gill MBE

Jan 1986 - Maj G M S Talbot

Jan 1988 - Maj W A Bailey

Jan 1990 - Maj J W R Thorn

Jan 1992 - Maj Macklin

Oct 1993 - Maj Bolington

Apr 1994 - Maj Clarke

Dec 1994 - Maj R R Davis

SUMMARY OF REGTS

17 : Apr 1948 – Jul 1965

38 : Aug 1965 - Jan 1966/Jan 1977 –

39 : Mar 1968 – Jan 1977

38 : Jun 1977 –