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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE (RAMS) WARRANT OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' MESS PAST AND PRESENT REUNION DINNER – FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2025

SITUATION

1. **General.** The Annual RAMS WOs' and Sgts' Mess Past and Present Reunion Dinner, will take place on Friday 1 August 2025 at the WOs' and Sgts Mess within DMS Whittington (DMSW).
2. **Participation.** Colonel Royal Army Medical Service, Col Helen Winder Past and Present President, Lt Col Darren Hall and the Presiding Member RAMS Corps SM, WO1 James Loy, would like to invite all serving and ex serving members of the RAMS, RAVC and AMS WOs' and Sgts' Mess to attend the reunion dinner.
3. **Location.** With the kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Regimental Sergeant Major of DMSW, the Dinner will be held in the WOs' and Sgts' Mess. Lichfield WS149PY.

AIM

4. The aim of the RAMS WOs' & Sgts' Mess Past & Present Reunion Dinner is to bring together serving and Veteran members of the RAMS, RAVC and AMS WOs' and Sgts' Mess community. It allows individuals to promote, confirm and re-establish ties within the RAMS SNCO cohort, and encourage 'esprit de corps', both past and present. There will be an update held for all at the WOs' and Sgts' Mess, in which those attending the dinner can meet followed by an AGM for all serving RAMS and RAVC, prior to attendance at the dinner.

CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

5. **Arrival.** Arrival and entrance to DMSW will require all personnel to be in possession of photographic identification (MOD 90 for Regular and Reserve personnel) and evidence of ticket purchase will be required for entry to the venue by all attendees. Photographic identification must always be carried whilst on site.
6. **Timings.** Timings are as follows:
 - a. **Update and AGM.**
 - (i) 1300hrs WOs' and Sgts' Mess: Update and brief.
 - (ii) 1400hrs AGM for Serving Personnel
 - b. **The Reunion Dinner.**

- (i) 1800hrs all guests to Arrive at DMSW WOs' & Sgts' Mess.
- (ii) 1840hrs Photograph 1.
- (ii) 1900hrs Dinner and photograph 2.
- (iii) 2359hrs Dinner concludes and bar closed.

SERVICE SUPPORT

7. **Dress.** For each event is as follows:

a. **Update and AGM.**

- (i) **All in attendance.** Smart Civilian Attire

b. **Reunion Dinner.** The following dress states are to be adhered to:

- (i) **Current Serving Members of the WOs & SNCOs Mess (Reg/Res)** Mess Dress with medals if entitled.
- (ii) **All Past Members of the WOs' & Sgts' Mess both Officers/Veterans.** Black tie with medals if entitled.
- (iii) **Reserves.** Mess dress if owned, if not then Black tie with medals if entitled.

Tasks

8. **The following SP are requested to:**

a. **RAVC,RADC,QARANC Representative SM's.** Are to conduct the following.

- (i) Assist with the update and meet and greet at the national memorial arboretum.
- (ii) Assist with the delivery of the Past and Present Dinner

b. **WO1 Wilson.** Assist with the auction and raffle at the Dinner.

c. **WO1 Butler.** Act as the master of ceremonies for the Dinner.

d. **WO1 Loy.** POC for the entertainment.

9. **Accommodation.** Accommodation is available on a first come first served basis there will be a small mess charge for serving personnel. For non-entitled personnel accommodation is £31.91.

10. **Discipline.** Attendees are reminded of the need to remain professional, respectful, and courteous at all times. There will be zero-tolerance towards disrespectful or inappropriate behaviour from anyone, irrespective of rank or status. Any member found to be falling short of professional conduct and the army's values and standards will be expelled and barred from attending future RAMS WOs & Sgts Mess conference or reunion dinner events. Please remember that DMSW is a Tri Service phase 2 establishment, and the reputation risk to the organisation if high.

11. **Bar.** The bar will accept cash and contactless. Please note that bar timings are final and there will be no extension granted beyond what is already agreed by the organisers and committee.

12. **Ticket Sales.** Tickets can be bought using the following [LINK](#) or by scanning the QR code below.



COMMAND AND SIGNAL

13. Point of Contact for this event is RAMS Comd SM WO1 JA Loy (Full contact details are at the head of this instruction).

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Distribution:

Colonel AMS
President of the Past and Present Dinner*
Serving and Veteran Members who have purchased a ticket to the conference and dinner.