

**5TH BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY**

**COMMANDING OFFICERS**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Lt Col P J Bush	Apr 67	Oct 68
Lt Col B V Houghton-Berry	Oct 68	May 71
Lt Col B M Lees	Mar 71	Dec 73
Lt Col D T L Beath	Dec 73	May 75
Lt Col S J Furness	May 75	Nov 78
Lt Col D L M Grover	Nov 78	Jul 81
Lt Col R D Nicholas	Jul 81	Jan 84
Lt Col R D Vellacott	Jan 84	Oct 86
Lt Col T Harris	Nov 86	Apr 89
Lt Col R N R Jenkins	Apr 89	Sep 91
Lt Col M J Rescorle	Sep 91	Jul 92
Lt Col P R Sharland	Aug 92	May 95
Lt Col A M W Mortimer MBE	May 95	Dec 97
Lt Col C C S Booth	Dec 97	Jul 99

**BATTALION DISBANDED 1 JUL 99  
REFORMED AS THE WEST MIDLANDS REGIMENT  
WITH  
E(SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY) COMPANY  
AT SHREWSBURY & HEREFORD**

**COMPANY COMMANDER**

Major P S Houlston TD	Jul 99	Aug 01
Major R E Jones	Aug 01	Apr 05
Major A H Taylorson	Apr 05	

**2IC**

Captain R E Jones	Jul 99	Aug 01
Captain J Richardson	Aug 01	Aug 03
<i>Post Gapped</i>	<i>Aug 03</i>	<i>Jul 04</i>
Lieutenant D Winter	Jul 04	

**PSAO**

Captain D R Crook	Jul 99
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**CSM**

WO2 K Groome	Jul 99	Nov 01
WO2 R Paddock	Nov 01	Jan 04
WO2 D Turner	Jan 04	

**SPSI**

WO2 G R Bond	Jul 99	Apr 00
WO2 Winter	Apr 00	May 02
WO2 R M Colville	May 02	Apr 04
WO2 A Dickson	Apr 04	

**PSI**

WO2 G Bond (Shrewsbury)	1 Jul 99
C/Sjt J F Joynt (Hereford)	1 Jul 99

**TRAINING MAJORS, 5TH BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Major S J Furness	Apr 67	Jan 68
Major R Hazard	Jan 68	Apr 69
Major J M Corringham	Apr 69	Mar 72
Major R J R Taylerson	Mar 72	May 73
Major S E N H Poett	May 73	Mar 75
Major G A C Saunt MBE	Mar 75	Dec 76
Major J J R Wingfield	Dec 76	Jun 78
Major J N Hereford	Jun 78	May 79
Major L J C Anderson	May 79	Feb 81
Major T Harris	Feb 81	Jun 83
Major P J Wykeham	Jun 83	Mar 85
Major N A King MBE	Mar 85	Nov 86
Major A P Bacon	Nov 86	Dec 87
Major N W Stacey	Mar 88	Mar 90
Major D P Thomas	Mar 90	Sep 92
Major M S R Vincent	Sep 92	Sep 95
Major C E R Harris	Sep 95	Feb 97
Maj C M E Topham	Feb 97	Jul 99

**ADJUTANT, 5TH BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Captain A Egremont-Lee	1966	1968
Captain K R V Harding	1968	Mar 71
Captain M A G Watts MBE	Mar 71	Oct 73
Captain R A Draper	Oct 73	Oct 74
Captain R R J Hogg	Oct 74	Oct 76
Captain M J W Grubb	Oct 76	Jun 78
Captain C Burt	Jun 78	Dec 79
Captain A T D Lerwill	Dec 79	Apr 81
Captain J N L Spencer	Apr 81	Sep 82
Captain T J Daplyn	Sep 82	Aug 84
Captain C S S Booth	Aug 84	Feb 87
Captain R J Montagu	Feb 87	Jun 89
Captain R J Woollard	Jun 89	May 91
Captain J M Chapman MBE	May 91	Dec 92
Captain M M B Adams	Dec 92	May 94
Captain N J O'Brien	May 94	Jul 96
Captain A A H Taylerson	Jul 96	Jul 99

**QUARTERMASTERS 5<sup>th</sup> BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY**

Major (QM) BH Baines

Major (QM) CWG Clarke

Major (QM) S Sedman

Major (QM) C Harding

Major (QM) MD White

Major (QM) M Grindley

Major (QM) DR Crook MBE

Major (QM) G Bradley

Major (QM) K Kennedy MBE (1999 moved to become QM West Midland Regiment.)

Major (QM) PB Hill (SB A 1989)

**RSM, 5TH BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
WO1 (RSM) A R Love	Apr 67	Apr 69
WO1 (RSM) E Darwin	Apr 69	Apr 71
WO1 (RSM) J Lea	Apr 71	Nov 71
WO1 (RSM) D E Jones	Nov 7	Dec 73
WO1 (RSM) R C Iddison	Dec 73	May 75
WO1 (RSM) T Marsh	Dec 75	Jun 76
WO1 (RSM) A F Lyon	Jun 76	Apr 78
WO1 (RSM) M R Grindley	Apr 78	Mar 80
WO1 (RSM) C A Williams	Mar 80	Mar 82
WO1 (RSM) R W Richardson	Mar 82	Sep 83
WO1 (RSM) P J Rose	Sep 83	Oct 85

WO1 (RSM) R Bradley DCM	Oct 85	Sep 87
WO1 (RSM) T K Jacobs	Sep 87	Jun 89
WO1 (RSM) Hosking	Jun 89	Sep 91
WO1 (RSM) R Wills	Sep 91	Sep 93
WO1 (RSM) S Lyth	Sep 93	Sep 95
WO1 (RSM) S R Champion	Sep 95	Aug 97
WO1 (RSM) B P Barkworth	Aug 97	Jul 99

**ORCs 5TH BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY**

	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
C/SGT A P Byas	1969	1971
C/SGT/WO2 T McClusky	1971	1976
C/SGT B Phillips	1976	1979
C/SGT C Burroughs	1979	Sep 81
WO2 G O Jones BEM	Sep 81	May 83
C/SGT R D Davies	May 83	Jun 85
WO2 M J Briggs	Jun 85	Feb 87
C/SGT A B Woodley	Feb 87	Feb 90
C/SGT P Haysmore	Feb 90	Sep 91
C/SGT P Browning	Sep 91	Jan 93

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WO2 G O Jones BEM	Jan 93	Jul 99
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