



## Major Ian Dawson (55-57)

Major Ian Dawson, 10 Para, 22 SAS, died 14th February, 2013.

Ian was a Foretopman and, in the summer term of 1957, was promoted to JCC. The next term, he was promoted to SCC Foretop and, the following term, to DCC at the House. Ian was in Special Studies and stayed on an extra term while waiting for Sandhurst entry.

On completion of his Sandhurst training, Ian was commissioned into the Royal Scots and spent some time with the SAS before serving in 10 PARA as OC 3 Company and 44 Brigade as Forward Air Controller. Ian left the army as Major and worked for British Leyland Landrover Division, travelling the world, especially in the Middle East where he had many acquaintances from his SAS days. Sadly his wife Patricia died and Ian retired to Weymouth. Even though he was retired, he still was called away frequently for 'consultations' around the world and just before he died, he was visiting Cambodia.

Owing to family circumstances, Ian spent many of his leaves with my family, both while in the Ship and at Sandhurst where my parents very proudly attended his passing out parade. Ian and I maintained a lifelong friendship and I stayed overnight with him in Weymouth a few months before he died.

*Thanks to Michael Con Lloyd (56-58), Fxl*

We have heard of the passing of:

**GH Bailey (40-42)**

**PB Eccles (429-44)**

**DH Harris (57-60)**

**GB Holloway (46-48)**

**DH Lindsay (42-44)**

**TJW Robinson (53-55)**

**DW Stewart (47?)**

**IW Bigham (43-45)**

**R Flint (52-54)**

**DE Higgins (53-55)**

**P Johnson (36-38)**

**W Montague (49?)**

**AJ Stevens (51-53)**

**AT Thomas (51-52)**

**DG Williams (49-51)**

We have also heard of the death of two staff members:

**Sister Glenys Wynn Jones** died in July. She was one of the 'sisters' attached to the sick bay, certainly at least during the 1960s.

**Cdr PJ Clarke RD\*\*, RNR (staff 64-72) died in July.** He was Divisional Officer of Maintop and was affectionately known as *Dhobi*, as he always referred to laundry by that Swahili word picked up while he was in the REAN.

We are also sad to report the death of **Gwyn**, wife of Haydn Lockwood (46-47). She is survived by Haydn, two daughters, Susan and Lisa, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She lived a long and happy life, travelling the globe and sailing the high seas.