

GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL EX-AIRBORNE SIGNALLERS

1. Members of the OCA who have yet to book their place and accommodation for the 2010 Reunion should do so as soon as possible - the main hotel is fully booked, other venues are available, see Ralph Porter's newsletter on the website <http://www.216parasigs.org.uk>.
2. Any ex-members of 216 Para Sig Sqn (1959-1977) who have not attended a Sqn Reunion are advised to see our website <http://www.216parasigs.org.uk>, and contact any OCA committee member for details on how to do so. FYI - Sqn Reunions, previously held every two years at Scotch Corner, were successfully relocated to a hotel near Barnsley in 2008, which is where the 2010 "Bash" shall take place.
3. Current OCA members who have yet to join TRBL Weston-on-the-Green Branch are invited to do so, by setting-up a Direct Debit - the benefits are that a significant percentage of all funds raised are then available for needy welfare cases - Ray Duffy and John Aspinall await your call.
4. If you haven't already been to Caythorpe (the spiritual home of Airborne Signals) you should go to the annual weekend's celebrations in early September. You are guaranteed an entertaining time with old comrades at Saturday's Village Fete, an evening meal, and a Service of Remembrance in the village church on Sunday morning. For more details and a booking form please contact 216 (Para) Sig Sqn, Colchester on 01206-782990, or visit <http://www.216parasigs.org.uk> for more details. If you need a Para Sqn tie, or other Sqn memento, you can call the PRI Shop, 216 (Para) Sig Sqn on 01206-782867, for a prompt and efficient service.
5. We also include this information for ex-members of 5 AB Bde Sig Sqn (216) (1983-1999), immediate successors to the "old" 216 Para Sig Sqn. They are cordially invited to join the OCA and participate in the festivities mentioned where they will be made very welcome. The "older" generation, though still vigorous, are slowing down (a bit), and youthful reinforcements are needed to maintain an "Airborne Spirit" for the years to come.
6. Finally, while we are always pleased to meet & greet members of present-day Airborne Signals of 16 Air Assault Bde Sig Sqn (216), we readily acknowledge they may not want to fully integrate with the "Old 'n Bold" - just yet - but they can if they wish!

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