

ROYAL MILITARY POLICE REGIMENTAL EVENTS FORECAST 2017

[The 100th Anniversary Year of: the Commonwealth War Graves Commission; a Women's Corps in the British Army; the Second Battle of Arras; and the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele); and the Silver Jubilee of the Formation of the Adjutant General's Corps]

JANUARY		
Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	14 January	Southwick Park
FEBRUARY		
Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	12 February	Southwick Park
RMPA Annual Church Parade at Her Majesty's Palace and The Fortress Tower of London (The Chapel Royal of St Peter ad Vincula)	12 February	Tower of London
98 th Museum Trustees' Meeting and Luncheon (1030 hours)	16 February	RHQ
1 Military Police Brigade Warrant Officers' Class 1 Convention	28 February – 3 March	MCTC, Colechester
MARCH		
1 Military Police Brigade Warrant Officers' Class 1 Dinner (inc., the presentation of The Provost Junior Non-Commissioned Officer's Sword Award)	2 March	WOs' & Sgts' Mess MCTC
1 Military Police Brigade Cross-Country Competition	8 March	Bulford Garrison
Unveiling of the Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial by HM The Queen	9 March	Whitehall, Westminster
1 Military Police Brigade 'Concentration'	23 March	Southwick Park
1 Military Police Brigade Regimental Dinner Night	23 March	Southwick Park
52 nd RMP Regimental Committee Meeting (1100 hours)	24 March	RHQ
Regimental Selection Board	29 March	RMA Sandhurst
APRIL		
25 th Anniversary of the formation of the Adjutant General's Corps (AGC)	6 April	Various locations
183 rd Sovereign's Parade (1000 hours)	13 April	RMA Sandhurst
SIB Branch RMPA Annual General Meeting & Annual Dinner	22 April	Walsall
Service Police Festival of Rugby ("Sevens")	27-28 April	Southwick Park
The Babcock Trophy (Army v Navy)	29 April	Twickenham
MAY		
AGC 'Triple Crown' Competition	10 May	Worthy Down
AGC Regimental Council and Headquarters Officers' Mess Spring Dinner Night	11 May	Worthy Down

MAY		
71 st RMPA Annual Reunion Weekend	12-14 May	The Angel Hotel, Castle Street, Cardiff. CF10 1SZ
40 th RMPA Trustees' Meeting (1030 hours)	13 May	
RMPA Annual General Meeting (1430 hours)	13 May	
RMPA 71 st Annual Reunion Dinner	13 May	
RMPA Drumhead Service	14 May	Cardiff City Hall
Commemoration Service marking centenary of Commonwealth War Graves Commission	23 May	Westminster Abbey
JUNE		
91 st RMP Central Benevolent Fund (CBF) Trustees' Meeting & Luncheon (1030 hours)	1 June	RHQ
RMP National Memorial Parade at the National Memorial Arboretum	3 June	Alrewas, Staffs
Founder's Day	8 June	The Royal Hospital
D-Day Revival Weekend	10-11 June	Southwick Village, RMP Museum & Southwick House
The Queen's Birthday Parade	17 June	Horse Guards
Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	18 June	Southwick Park
Depot Branch RMPA Summer Dinner	24 June	Southsea
53 rd RMP Regimental Committee Meeting (1100 hours)	TBC	RHQ
JULY		
St. Thomas the Apostle Day - The Patron Saint of the Royal Military Police	3 July	N/A
AGC Memorial Parade at the National Memorial Arboretum	5 July	Alrewas, Staffs
1 Military Police Brigade 'Concentration'	6 July	Southwick Park
1 MP Brigade Regimental Guest Dinner Night (including senior Provost WO1s) and presentation of the 'Provost Captain's Sword' Award	6 July	Southwick House
Parade to Exercise the Right of Freedom to the Town of Richmond (<i>and to commemorate 25th Anniversary of the AGC and 100 years of women in the Army</i>)	7 July	Richmond, North Yorkshire
Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	30 July	Southwick Park
100 th Anniversary of the commencement of the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele)	31 July	Tyne Cot CCWG (Belgium)
AUGUST		
184 th Sovereign's Parade (1000 hours)	11 August	RMA Sandhurst
SEPTEMBER		
Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	3 September	Southwick Park
99 th RMP Museum Trustees' Meeting & Luncheon (1030 hours)	14 September	RHQ
AGC Late Entry Commission Assessment Board (LE CAB)	25-28 September	Worthy Down

OCTOBER		
41 st RMPA Trustees' Meeting & Luncheon (1030 hours)	7 October	Southwick House
15 th North America Branch, RMPA Annual Reunion	11-15 October	Banff, Alberta, Canada
North-East Branch RMPA Annual Reunion Dinner	14 October	Gateshead
Cyprus RMP Veterans' Group Annual Reunion Dinner	14 October	Rotherham
OCTOBER		
200 (Singapore) Provost Company RMP Reunion Dinner	14 October	Walsall
10 th Anniversary Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	15 October	Southwick Park
NOVEMBER		
Opening of the Field of Remembrance, Westminster Abbey (1030 hours)	9 November	Westminster Abbey
Provost (RMP/MPS) Field of Remembrance Service, Westminster Abbey (1050 hours)	11 November	Westminster Abbey
Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday Parade at the National Cenotaph, Whitehall	12 November	Whitehall
Southwick Park Memorial Church Sunday (1000 hours)	19 November	Southwick Park
92 nd RMP Central Benevolent Fund (CBF) Trustees' Meeting & Luncheon (1400 hours)	23 November	RHQ
1 Military Police Brigade 'Concentration'	23 November	Southwick Park
62 nd Provost Officers' Annual Reunion Dinner (<i>including presentation of the 'Brigadier & Mrs Thomas Memorial Trophy' Award to the best Young Officer of 2016</i>)	23 November	Southwick House
54 th RMP Regimental Committee Meeting (1100 hours)	24 November	Southwick House
DECEMBER		
185 th Sovereign's Parade (1000 hours)	15 December	RMA Sandhurst
RMP In-Pensioners Royal Hospital Chelsea Christmas Grants and Pastoral Visit by PM(A) and Pro SM (including Luncheon)	11 December	Royal Hospital
RHQ, Museum Staff & RMP Museum Volunteers and Vehicle Restoration Group Christmas Luncheon	14 December	Southwick House
Southwick Park Station Carol Service	20 December	Southwick Park

Women in the British Army - Key Dates:

- 1917 - 1921** The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), renamed Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps (QMAAC).
1938 - 1949 The Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) - ATS (Provost) formed in December 1941.
1949 - 1992 The Women's Royal Army Corps (WRAC).

2nd Battle of Arras - Dates:

9th April to 16th May 1917

3rd Battle of Ypres ("They called it Passchendaele") - Dates:

31st July to 6th November 1917