

# ROYAL MARINES DEAL

A Pictorial History



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Deal was the place where Royal Marines were created. For generations, young men, some only fourteen years old, arrived as raw recruits but left as Royal Marines. Most famously Deal was home to the Royal Marines School of Music but equally this was the Service base of instructors, administrators and tutors among others.

Deal Barracks has seen many changes. Originally, an Army barracks and Naval hospital, it became the Royal Marines Depôt in 1861. From 1930 the training of Royal Marines musicians was added to Deal's role. W.R.N.S., Engineers and Royal Marines Commandos have also been part of Deal's varied history.

The story of the Royal Marines at Deal is told in this unique book by over 200 photographs from the extensive library at the Royal Marines Museum. This pictorial record will be a lasting memento for all who trained or served there, for the people of Deal and all those interested in the Royal Marines in general.

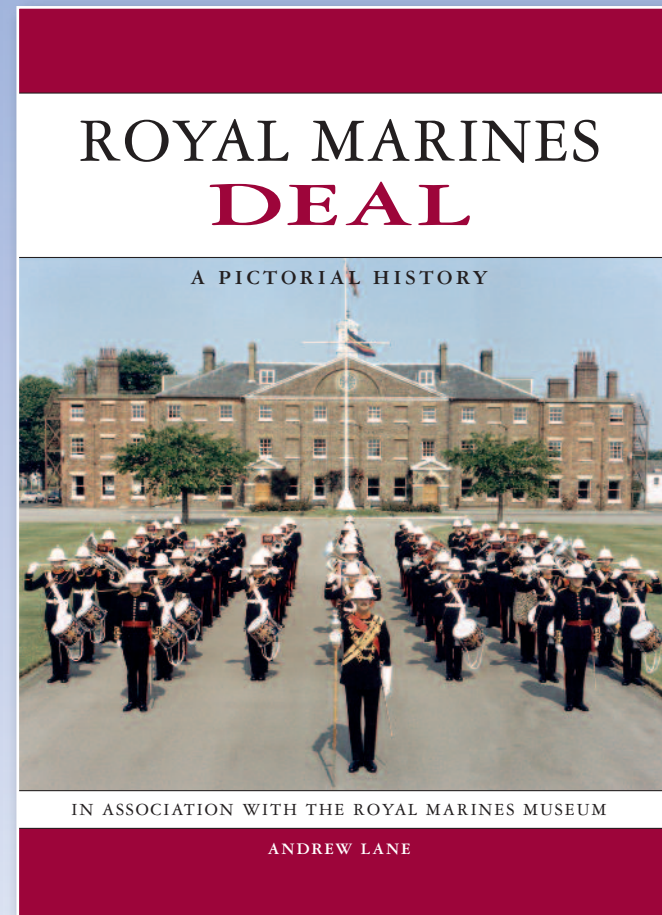
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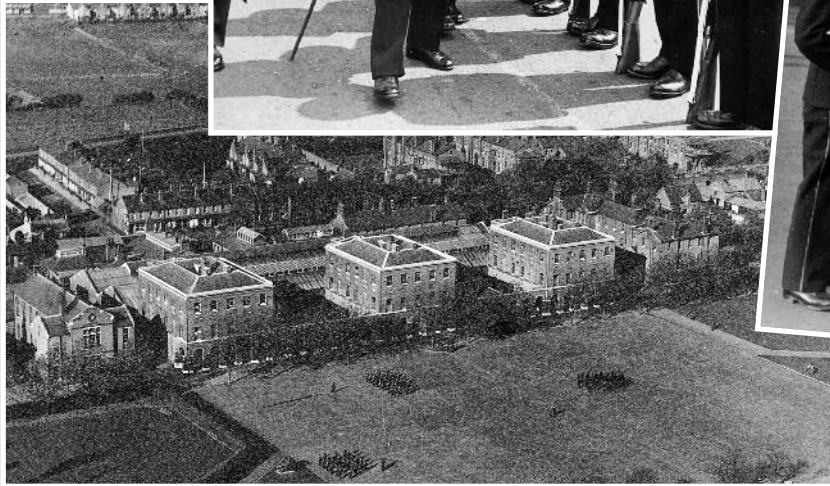
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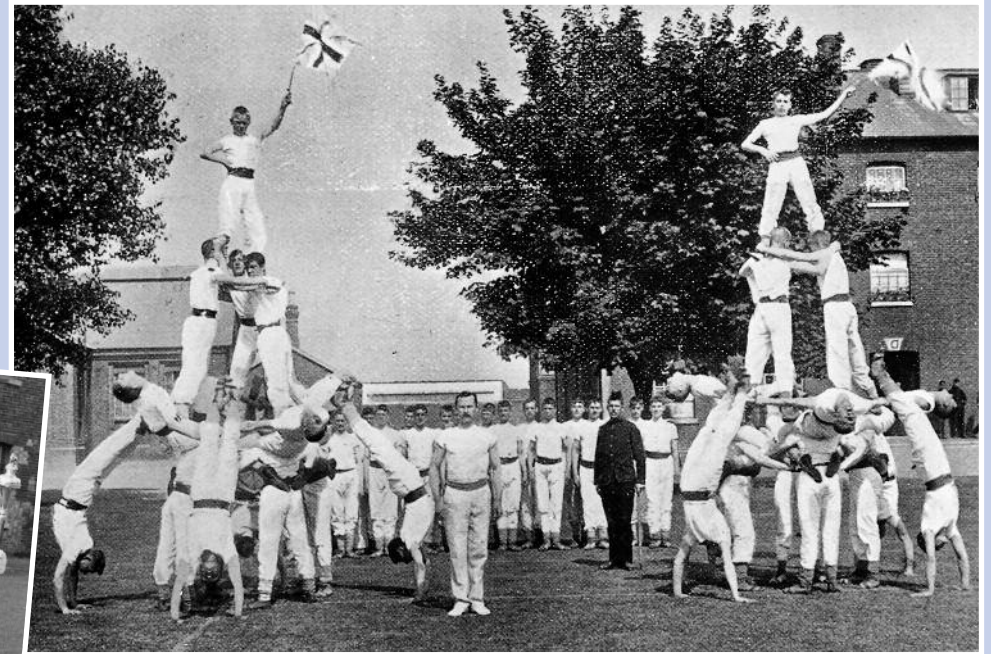
Winston Churchill inspecting a Guard of Honour on the day when the great man received the Freedom of Deal. 1951.



An overview of North Barracks, displaying its neat symmetry.



Above: Drum Major Tobin, a survivor of H.M.S. Barham, with Peter Hughes, cornet player and Gordon Twine with the bassoon, 1952.

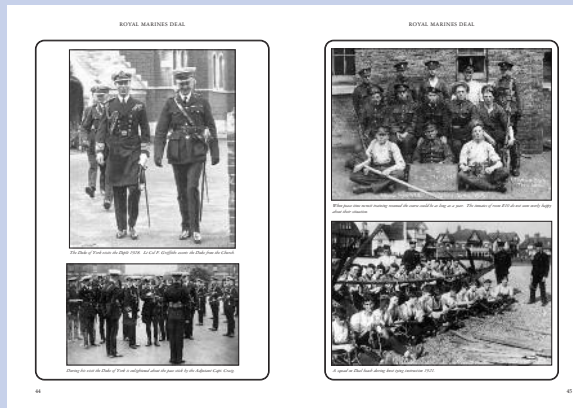


Gymnastics display team 1899.

King's Squad ready for Passing Out.



Christmas in Room K2, K Block, North Barracks.



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