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**Title:** Edward Ashley Collection

**Name of creator:** Ashley, Edward (1934-2001)

**Dates of creation of material:** c1970-1977, 1984, 1993

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 8 boxes

**Biographical history:** Ashley, Edward (1934-2001)

Born 30 June 1934 in Lancashire. Commissioned into the King's Regiment in 1954 having spent 2 years at RMA Sandhurst, and transferred to the Parachute Regiment in 1957. Attended the Defence Services Staff College in India in 1965. Served in the Sultan's Armed Forces (SAF) in Oman for two separate tours, in times when Oman was threatened, both in terms of the security of the Hormuz Straits, and by South Yemeni communist movements which supported the rebel movement in Dhofar, the southern province bordering on the Indian Ocean. On first tour in 1971-72, Ashley was the Brigade Major of the then Dhofar Area and in the second in 1975-76, he was Commanding Officer (CO) of the Jebel Regiment. This Regiment's Operation Husn was conducted in March 1975, it was a joint operation with other army units and the air force and was decisive. Ashley from his operations room coordinated the operation. The rebellion was declared over on 11 December 1975 and a ceasefire with Yemen was declared in March 1976. By this time, the Sultan's army was organised into the Southern Oman Brigade, responsible for operations in Dhofar, and the Northern Oman Brigade. Ashley retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on 22 May 1986, and lived in Chipping in the Ribble Valley where he took an active part in local life. He died in 2001, aged 67.

**Scope and content:** Papers relating to Edward Ashley's service in the Sultan's Armed Forces Jebel Regiment Dhofar between 1970-1977, incorporating training materials including a training booklet, 'Know Your Enemy' and 'Jebel Regiment's Standard Operating Procedures'; materials on anti-guerrilla operations including 'Commander's Diary', 'Situation Reports' and 'Operation Instructions'; including maps of areas which were used during the joint military operations; 'Oman Humour', including cartoons; congratulatory letters and Jebel Regiment awards; a staff list of individuals who served in the Sultan's Armed Forces, including a letter from ex-staff relating to the establishment of the Sultan's Armed Forces Museum; and photographic material relating to Edward

Ashley's service in Oman, subsequent Sultan's Armed Forces Association reunions including a trip to Oman in 1984.

**System of arrangement:**

- 1 Training
- 2 Anti-Guerrilla Operations
- 3 Oman Humour
- 4 Jebel Regiment Awards
- 5 Sultan's Armed Forces Association
- 6 Staff Lists
- 7 Photographic Material

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** Mainly English, with some Arabic and a small amount of Urdu

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**Related Units of Description:**

**In MEC Archive:**

Other collections of papers relating to Omani military history in the 1970s include:

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| GB165-0327 Graham                            | GB165-0339 McKeown     |
| GB165-0328 Searle                            | GB165-0367 Murly-Gotto |
| GB165-0333 Sultan's Armed Forces Association | GB165-0410 Hepworth    |
| GB165-0337 Partington                        |                        |

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds, Series, sub-series and file level descriptions created by H. Al-Khaizaran 16 May 2008, revised 30 May, 3 Jul 2008. Biographical history based on the information provided by Ian Buttenshaw, on Edward Ashley's obituary from the Sultan's Armed Forces Journal, Major-General John Graham, and the archivist's understanding from what is known from the papers themselves. Revised by D. Usher 1 Oct 2008.

**SERIES, FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE EDWARD ASHLEY  
COLLECTION**

**Box 1**

**1 Training**

	Training materials covering two aspects of training, namely specific training for commanding officer (CO), and training materials for all ranks.	1972-1976	5 files
1/1	<u>Commanding Officer's Training Materials</u> Training materials for the Commanding Officer(CO) giving an account of Edward Ashley's military service against guerrillas covering different types of reports; anti-guerrilla operation reports, lessons learned in Dhofar and judgement, and training directive, minute maneuvers and tactics.	1971-1976	3 files
1/1/1	<u>Anti-Guerrilla Operations in Dhofar</u> Explanatory background of the formation of the military forces in Oman: anti-guerrilla strategy changes, abbreviation and definitions of the terms used by commanders including common SAF expressions, SAF abbreviations, and tactical definitions, detailed reports on terrain and climate, the tribes of Dhofar, the modernisation of the state and society relating to the Dhofar development department and coordination committees, the Sultan's own Forces in Dhofar and British forces in Dhofar, detailed reports on lessons learned in 1971 and history of SAF firqats, signalling Mao's thoughts – "know the enemy". Lang: English and Arabic	1971-1976	92 sheets
1/1/2	<u>Lessons Learned in Dhofar</u> 31 items containing judgements of HQ the Jebel	1972-1976	144 sheets

Regiment Salalah (Salala) on training, the different roles of 3 COYs, reports on 'Battle in Thick Trees' including illustrated (arrowed) manoeuvres, reports from the desert regiment: helicopter operations', reports on morale and morals, Report on 'Training in Sarfait' including battalion organised training, 81mm mortar firing, FAC training, education, team work, training within companies, fitness, shooting, mine warfare and map reading.

8 items of HQ the Jebel Regiment, Sarfait, on 'Lessons learned in the 1976 monsoon' emphasising geographical and historical considerations of live stock in Nizwa. From 8 March to 4<sup>th</sup> September 1976, TAC HQ of the Jebel Regiment Sarfait issues report on 'what went wrong' written by Ashley concerns the officers and soldiers' moral behaviour. This report covers 4<sup>th</sup> July 1975 to 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1976.

1/1/3 The Jebel Regiment Training Directive 1975-1977 49 sheets

Headquarters (HQ) The Jebel Regiment training directives contains 9 items of Nizwa commanding officers' training directives 1975-1976, and 10 items of directives from 17th Nov 1976-1977. 4 Phases of training consisting of 1. Individual training with HQ company (specialist platoons including driving & maintenance, setting up UCPs, mine deletion & clearance, vehicle camouflage, and GPMG training. 2. Section & platoon training; 3. Platoon and company groups; and 4. Final preparation for Dhofar.

1/2 General Training Materials for All Ranks 1971 and 2 files  
General training materials covering basic knowledge about 1976

the enemy and standard operating procedures which are prerequisite for the soldiers to understand: historical background, language, sources of weapons, weapons recognition, air photography, description of guerrilla leaders and belief in victory for the Jebel Regiment operation.

1/2/1      Know Your Enemy      20 Jan 1971      1 vol.

Training pamphlet giving a brief history of the establishment of the Sultan's Armed Forces, enemy weapons and the names of the principal enemy leaders. The pamphlet was printed by SAF and contains the aim of the operation, forwarded by CSAD, COSAF, and an explanation of the war. The operation aims to hunt down and capture or kill in order to liberate the people of Dhofar from the insurgents.

Lang: English, Arabic and Urdu

**Box 2**

1/2/2      'JR SOPS'      Feb.1976      1 booklet

(Handbook of Commander's Jebel Regiment Standard Operating Procedures) the handbook covers 22 subjects relating to Jebel Regiment operations including training of writing reports, helicopter operations, transport aircraft, requests for air photography, antennae for use with COMCAC/SQUAD CAC, first aid, mine laying and anti-mine precautions and definition of refugees.

1/2/3      Elementary Omani Colloquial Arabic      Jul 1974      1 vol.

Printed book 'The Sultan's Armed Forces Elementary Omani Colloquial Arabic for English Speakers

## 2 Anti-Guerrilla Operation

- Reports relating to military operations with suggestions for improving future operations including anti-Guerrilla Operation reports compiled before, during and after operations, reports from Sultan's Armed Forces (SAF) in Dhofar directives; Operation Dharab(Darab); Commander's regimental diaries; CO's DO's Orderly Room; Jebel Regiment Operation Instruction; Jebel Regiment Situation Report; Maps of Southern Arabia. 1970-1977 7 files
- 2/1 'SAF the Dhofar Directives, Minutes etc as BM SAF/BM Dhofar' 1970-1973 63 sheets
- Reports on structures of the SAF: 'Organisation of Headquarters' Sultan's Armed Forces' c1970 and Chart covering hierarchical structure of 'HQ Dhofar' and 'People's Army'; News briefing and reports on various operations including Operations Dhofar, Trident 23 Dec 1973, Musketeers 4 April 1971 and Simba Directive 23 March 1972. Correspondence with Ashley's operational suggestions including a 'goat troop' - 'Dhofar Gendarmerie' outlining the use of goats for clearing anti-personnel mines 14 Sept 1971.
- Lang: English with a few Arabic words.
- 2/2 Operation Dharab (Darab) Dec 1974- 35 sheets
- Messages and reports relating to Operation Order Dharab (Darab), which centred at HQ South East District, The Jebel Regiment in Salalah (Salala) 28 Dec 1974 - Lessons from operation Dharab (Darab) report on their recognition that there 'could be a better way', suggestions and hope for future operations. Also includes maps from air photographs. 1975
- 2/3 The Jebel Regiment Commander's Diary Jan 1975-13 222 sheets
- The Jebel Regiment CO's Diary in Sarfait written by Ashley is concentrated on 1975-1976; 63 items for 1975 June 1977

including officers' study days – discussions about the operational issues in wadis (valleys), commander's minutes, operation reports, suggestions, requirement of air supports, wadi searches, incident reports on casualties and assessments of enemy situation; and Jebel Regiment (JR) diary-on operation Husn in March 1975 during the war, from 8 March to 19 March, the diary includes detailed eight Jebel Regiment situation reports in March 1975. Preparatory operation forecast written by E Ashley (defence stores requirement Operation Husn) includes: aim of operation, outline of plan through involved dates/times-additional troops required-outline of air requirement.

16 items consisting of reports giving a summary of enemy activity in the Sarfait area from Feb to Nov 1976, lessons learned in the 1976 monsoon, reports on morals, JR's activities, how to stay alive in mined areas, and suggestions for civil development in the Sarfait area. Personal letters, speeches and statements to the soldiers, personal and official papers-correspondence of thanks to Ashley and list of soldiers in 3 COY JR and ex-JR officers, and maps which cover three routes by air, by sea and by road.

Lang: English and a few technical Arabic words.

### **Box 3**

- 2/4     The Jebel Regiment Orderly Room CO's DOs     1974, 1975- 172 sheets  
Covers a wide range of Lt. Col. Edward Ashley's official 1976, 1977  
correspondence, including Princess Alexandra's thanks to Colonel Ashley from London, Ashley's messages to the Omani Embassy in Cairo thanking them for entertainment and congratulatory letters for Ashley's achievements; letters from soldiers who served under him, requests to

Ashley relating to parachute training with SAF. Ashley's personal messages, statements to the soldiers, Ashley's correspondence with high echelons of the political, non-political and military leaders and colleagues, which includes 93 items of outgoing correspondence – persons and institutions, and 29 items of incoming correspondence – persons and institutions.

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| 2/5 | <p><u>The Jebel Regiment Operation Instructions</u></p> <p>Mainly covers Jebel Regiment Salalah (Salala)'s Operation Husn, and consists of three distinct instructions; before, during and after monsoon periods in 1976: Time zone throughout this instruction is DELTA before the monsoon, covering a Jebel Regiment (JR) radio diagram, giving instructions on charts and the role of 3 Coy and its administration (Feb 1976 and 6 March 1976); Instruction during the monsoon period in 1976 covers outstanding monsoon requirements, monsoon stock piles Nizwa COY, the threat from eastern PDRY, the regular army of enemy, grouping JR, FF,DR, KJ, NOWED, FQ FORCE, ACS, DGU, ENGR and BATT forces, boundaries of north-west and south-east, limitation on military operations in border areas, operational planning information, wind, summary of enemy forces beyond PDRY border (21-27 May 1976); Instructions in the post monsoon season cover grouping instruction, summary of forces' instructions (11Sep 1976) includes three air photographs labelled Dhofar 27 May 1976, Dhofar 10 Sep 1976 and SAR (not dated)</p> | <p>1969, 1972- 130 sheets<br/>1973, 1975,<br/>Jan 1976-Sep<br/>1976</p> |
| 2/6 | <p><u>The Jebel Regiment Situation Reports</u></p> <p>15 reports sent from Jebel Regiment Tac to Headquarters of Dhofar Brigade during operations giving details of the situation of refugees in Nizwa, MG Fire starting, two</p>   | <p>Feb 1976-Dec 54 sheets<br/>1976</p>                                  |



Phantoms which crashed in the seas, seizure of 122 Katyusha and TDY 40 tyre.

2/7	<u>Maps of Northern and Southern Oman</u>	1976	3 items
	Three maps of Jebel Akhdar area in northern region and Sarfait and Salalah (Salala) in southern region.		
2/7/1	SARFAIT AREA	1976	1 item
2/7/2	JEBEL AKHDAR AREA Scale: 1:100,000	Not dated	1 item
2/7/3	SALALAH (SALALA) Map showing defensive positions around Salalah (Salala) and along the Salalah-Midway road. Scale: 1:100,000	Not dated	1 item

#### **Box 4**

##### **3 Oman Humour**

3/1	Papers with eight caricatures relating to SAF missions, Dhofar operations, Dhofar gendarmerie, the art of training, wadi search during monsoon, Operation Musketeers, supporting arms and coordination, services support and command and signal, friendly forces and enemy forces, created mainly in 1971; The Brigadier's song, and a recruitment leaflet of both Arabic and English entitled "Join the Jebel Regiment" (vacancy). William Goodfellow's poems, <i>Works of WILLIAM GOODFELLOW</i> include: 1 Headquarters, the Sultan's armed forces; 2 Promotion prospects; and 3 Minimoks-future spares position; One newspaper clipping: Aug 29 1976, published by the Times of Oman (page 7) covering attendance of HE Sayyed Thuwaini bin Shihab and HH Shaikh Rashid bin Saeed AC-Maktoom Ruler of Dubai at Non-Aligned Conference.  Lang: in English and Arabic.	1971-1972, 1977	39 sheets
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#### **4 Jebel Regiment Awards & CAS[ualties]**

- 4/1 A report of HQ Dhofar Brigade Salalah (Salala) on SAF 1976 18 sheets  
battle casualties in 1976 contains those killed or wounded  
in action or injured in traffic accidents and a memorial and  
dedication service in memory of those killed serving with  
the Sultan of Oman's Armed Forces at Sandhurst. The file  
covers decorations and medals awarded to Sultan's Armed  
Forces, as well as the order of service for a 'Memorial and  
Dedication Service'.

#### **5 Sultan's Armed Forces Association**

- 5/1 Papers mainly relating to the visit to Oman of United 1984-1991 21 sheets  
Kingdom members of the Sultan's Armed Forces  
Association in September 1984 including a booklet  
containing the programme for the visit, a group photograph  
of those on the visit; an accommodation plan, list of 'Ex JR  
Officers'; 2 sheets of passport size photographs of Omani  
members entitled 'HQ Coy'; also includes a letter from  
Richard John to Ted [Edward Ashley] on 15 July 1984  
relating to arrangements at the SAF Association Dinner  
and a photocopy of a letter to Raaid Abdullah Saif to  
forward a letter from Ashley to HM Sultan Qabus  
(Qaboos) bin Said offering his personal thanks for the  
Sultan's invitation and his feeling on seeing the old forts,  
the Nizwa, the Jebel Akhdar and Dhofar and one letter  
from Gareth Raymont to Ashley in 1991 giving news of  
former SAF colleagues.  
Related material: 7/5 visit to Oman photographs.

#### **6 Staff Lists**

- 6/1 SAF and Assn Staff Lists c1970-c1979, 99 sheets  
Staff lists for the Sultan's Armed Forces 1972 and 1975; 1984  
staff list of Sultan of Oman's Air Force, not dated; List of

Officers attending the Sultanate Anniversary Lunch 24 Jul [1970] as well as correspondence with Peter Boxhall relating to the establishment of the Sultan's Armed Forces Museum in 1984.

Access: 'The Sultan's Armed Forces Association Members' Address List June 1978' and the 'Address of Ex-JR Officers' are subject to the Data Protection Act and have been removed from this file. Please ask the Archivist for further details about access to this material.

## **Box 5**

### **7 Photographic material**

The entire photograph collection consists of 806 prints in 5 separate albums, 40 colour slides and 45 loose prints showing images of Ashley's service in Oman, SAF Re-Union and a trip to Oman in 1984. Most of the photographs were taken during Ashley's service at the Jebel Akhdar in the northern Oman, and Dhofar and Salalah (Salala) in the southern provinces. The images record the changing historical and geographical life of a people affected by terrorism and the monsoon season, as well as Edward Ashley's commitment to the anti-guerrilla war and his humanity towards his colleagues, soldiers (British and indigenous) and internal refugees.

Contents: Jebel Akhdar - SAF troops on the Jebel Akhdar; Nizwa 1970-1971; Dhofar 1971-1972; Sarfait 1978.

7/1	<u>Photograph Albums</u>	1970-1973	805 prints
	The seven years of Edward Ashley's service in Oman were spent mainly in Nizwa and Dhofar. His photographs form his autobiography, and are a record of the history of Sultan's Armed Forces consolidated by the British officers in the 1970s.		
	7/1/1 <u>Album 1 '1970-1971'</u>	1970-1971	149 prints
	This album concentrates on the SAF at work , the		

continuation of training Nizwa, visits including Muscat, the peoples' eid ul-fitr, and visits to historical sites: Mirani fort, Nizwa fort, Persian forts, and meetings with helicopter and airwork services. The captions are the original captions written by Edward Ashley including 2 post cards of Oman printed by National Book Department, Muscat Oman.

7/1/1/1	Bahrein: Bab al Bahrain
7/1/1/2	Dhow building
7/1/1/3	Fishing Dhows
7/1/1/4	Bahrein:British residency
7/1/1/5	Joint HQ
7/1/1/6	Juhair Wardroom pool
7/1/1/7	Flying into Oman Jebel Akhdar
7/1/1/8	Muscat Coast
7/1/1/9	Flightpath Into Bait
7/1/1/10	Jelali
7/1/1/11	Bait al Falaj Airfield
7/1/1/12	Entering Bait Al Falaj
7/1/1/13	Guard of Honour
7/1/1/14	The Fort HQ SAD
7/1/1/15	View From Mess Roof
7/1/1/16	Haircut on the verandah
7/1/1/17	Talking to NIAZ KHAN
7/1/1/18	Sultan Qabus (Qaboos) in the Briefing room with Joha Graham Tony Molesworth and Colin Maxwell Temp 106 F
7/1/1/19	Sultan Talking to Local Officers
7/1/1/20	C SAF with TONYBST and CURLY HURST-CSOAF
7/1/1/21-22	Peter &Ann Worthy
7/1/1/23	Mahmud Outside BM's room

7/1/1/24-6	Richard Anderson & Three Drumwallahs
7/1/1/27-28	HQ SAD at work
7/1/1/29	Muscat Harbour – like a Cornish Fishing Jetty after an air raid
7/1/1/30	Force transport
7/1/1/31-32	Force ordnance
7/1/1/33-34	Force signals
7/1/1/35-36	Typical Arab meal
7/1/1/37	Not so typical
7/1/1/38-41	Force workshops
7/1/1/42-49	Force medical unit
7/1/1/50-53	IS duties
7/1/1/54-57	Oman gendarmerie
7/1/1/58	Visit of HMS Ashanti : Sultan with Peter Wyatt
7/1/1/59	Sea cat missiles
7/1/1/60	Muscat harbour
7/1/1/61	WASP coming aboard
7/1/1/62-67	Recruit training
7/1/1/68-69	Passing out parade-Sultan Qabus (Qaboos)?
7/1/1/70	70 Sultan visits-officer cadet training
7/1/1/71	The shovel is as mighty as the sword
7/1/1/72-75	Continuation training Nizwa
7/1/1/76-79	Hill road to Muscat
7/1/1/80-84	80-84Fort MIRANI
7/1/1/84-87	Views from Fort Mirani
7/1/1/88-91	Muscat
7/1/1/92	Muscat – white houses in Muscat –zenbyo behind- mountain
7/1/1/93-95	Sur Airstrip
7/1/1/96	R Ostaq
7/1/1/97	Barusti houses
7/1/1/98	Hunting falcon
7/1/1/99	SOHAR
7/1/1/100	Date garden
7/1/1/101	Batinah camel

7/1/1/102-103	Date groves
7/1/1/104	MR Soldiers on Saiq (Sayq) airstrip
7/1/1/105	SOHAR fish market hone - Port of Sinbad the Sailor
7/1/1/106-109	Wadi JIZZI after rain
7/1/1/110-111	OG patrol Wadi Jizzi
7/1/1/112	Nizwa Fort
7/1/1/113	Nizwa Capital of the interior
7/1/1/114	Typical falaj
7/1/1/115	Celebrating Eid ul Fitr
7/1/1/116-117	Jebel Akhdar
7/1/1/118-119	Jebel Akhdar
7/1/1/120-121	Persian fort 1000 years old
7/1/1/122	The climb up
7/1/1/123	British army camp site
7/1/1/124-127	Funeral of Caribou crew lost on operations
7/1/1/128	Sultan of Oman's air force
7/1/1/129	Viscount
7/1/1/130	Skyvan
7/1/1/131	Casevac
7/1/1/132	Caribou
7/1/1/133	Augusta Bell 205
7/1/1/134	Augusta Bell 206
7/1/1/135	Helicopter crewman
7/1/1/136	Helicopter pilot
7/1/1/137-138	Airwork services
7/1/1/139	Fire crew
7/1/1/140	Air traffic control
7/1/1/141	Gulf aviation flight arrives
7/1/1/142-143	Omani cadets in jet strike master
7/1/1/144-145	Sea rescue drills
7/1/1/144-146	Postcard: port of Muscat
7/1/1/144-147	Postcard: twin port to Muscat 'A view of Muttrah (2)'
7/1/1/144-148	Postcard: Fort of Jalarly 'Entrance to Muscat Fort of Jalarly'

7/1/1/144-149 Postcard: The famous Fort of Nizwa-Oman

7/1/2 Album 2 'Sultan's Armed Forces Dhofar' 1971-1972 166 prints

The photograph album shows many aspects of the Jebel regiment's Dhofar operation.

Mirbat, Salalah (Salala) plain, Central Jebel – the Eastern Jebel, wadi Darbat, Habrut Fort, scrub jungle, the use of donkeys, western approaches, wadi Aaiq, Russian TM 46, clearing mines, 0.5 inch MMG, 40 MM BOFORS, 75 MM armoured car squadron, Dhofar gendamerie, the success of Operation Simba and the battlefield viewed from Mainbrace, Nizwa, Jebel Akhdar, views from the top, and visitors.

- 7/1/2/1 Flying into Dhofar
- 7/1/2/2 Moon country the NEGD
- 7/1/2/3 The Jebel
- 7/1/2/4 UMH al Ghawarif camp
- 7/1/2/5 Salalah (Salala) town
- 7/1/2/6-8 Salalah (Salala) airfield
- 7/1/2/9-10 Marbat: From here one of the three wise men brought frankincense
- 7/1/2/11-12 The Jebel rising sheer from Salalah (Salala) plain
- 7/1/2/13 Ho Chi Minh Area
- 7/1/2/14-15 Central Jebel
- 7/1/2/16 The midway road at Raven's Roost
- 7/1/2/17 The Eastern Jebel  
A Jebali bait
- 7/1/2/18 White city late summer
- 7/1/2/19-20 Wadi Darbat
- 7/1/2/21 Darbat Falls
- 7/1/2/22 Mudhai
- 7/1/2/23 Habrut Fort

7/1/2/24	Across the PDRY Border Babrut looking
7/1/2/25-27	Scrub jungle
7/1/2/26	Donks (donkeys) in jungle
7/1/2/27	Scrub jungle
7/1/2/28	Western approaches Wadi Saiq 3000 Ft Deep
7/1/2/29	Western Approach coast
7/1/2/30-31	The Kharef Monsoon mist
7/1/2/32-37	Infantry training in Northern Oman
7/1/2/38-43	Infantry Weapons
7/1/2/44-49	Attack exercise
7/1/2/50-52	Defence positions in Akoot
7/1/2/53	Bivouac
7/1/2/54-59	Lifting a Russian TM46 Clearing mines
7/1/2/60-64	The donks(donkeys)
7/1/2/65	Z company Spike Powell and crew
7/1/2/66	0.5 inch MMG
7/1/2/67	Commander carrier
7/1/2/68	Gunships on patrol
7/1/2/69	Armoured Car Squadron Saladin
7/1/2/70	Ferret
7/1/2/71	Tim Cornwells crew
7/1/2/72-74	The Oman Artillery '25 pounders in support'
7/1/2/75	Chris Long-price
7/1/2/76	The bit that matters
7/1/2/77-78	Engage an Addu (Adoo) Base camp MM Howitzers
7/1/2/79	Dhofar Gendarmerie



7/1/2/80 Chris Phillips  
7/1/2/81 Soldier of slave stock  
7/1/2/82 Recruits  
7/1/2/83 DG colour  
7/1/2/84 Boy's pipe band  
7/1/2/85 Dhofar Gendarmerie  
Enter Ray Barker-Schofield  
7/1/2/86 Stand to at Marmurs  
7/1/2/87 Cholera JAB  
7/1/2/88 Volleyball  
7/1/2/89 Mortar team  
7/1/2/90 On board as Said  
7/1/2/90-91 On the bridge  
7/1/2/92 5MMG (navy)  
7/1/2/93 Hosting the ensign  
7/1/2/94 40MM BOFORS  
7/1/2/95 Visiting the coastal patrol  
Twin brownings  
7/1/2/96 Nasr al-Bahr  
7/1/2/97-98 Returning supply Chutes  
7/1/2/99-101 Visit to Taqa  
7/1/2/102-104 Defence secretary's visit to Marbat  
With 1 Coy Jebel Regiment Operation Jaguar  
7/1/2/105 1 Coy HQ  
7/1/2/106 Paul Wright Mike Austin Bob Aplin  
7/1/2/107 John Watts resting for once  
7/1/2/108 81MM mortars in action  
7/1/2/109 After a long walk to Mugsayl operation Leopard  
7/1/2/110 David Brunton Said and Escorts  
7/1/2/111 Mike Harvey flanked by Tony Hazeldine and David Venn  
7/1/2/112-115 Scenes of Salalah (Salala)  
7/1/2/116 Coconut palms  
7/1/2/117 Grave of a holy man: the longest man in Dhofar-cemetery

7/1/2/118	Firewood from the Jebel
7/1/2/119	Women tending goats
7/1/2/120-123	A day by the sea
7/1/2/124-127	Thank God for Jumma
7/1/2/128	Boys from Salalah(Salala)
7/1/2/129	Febali Tribesmen
7/1/2/130	Jebali bringing in firewood
7/1/2/131	Sanders of the river
7/1/2/132	Off loading a Dhow
7/1/2/133	Dhows at anchor
7/1/2/134	Children playing in floodwater
7/1/2/135	On board a Dhow
7/1/2/136-140	Visit of HM the Sultan to Operation Jaguar
7/1/2/141-142	Getting the last drop out of a coconut
7/1/2/143	Hyder Ali Kuda Bux – John Speakers & David Venn before a tea party with the Sultan
7/1/2/144	Colin Wilson and JIM Lamden on the Raysut road
7/1/2/145	Operation Simba Ashley
7/1/2/146	Go&MO in officers Mess
7/1/2/147	View from Mainbrace
7/1/2/148	Rap after a storm
7/1/2/149	Trying to spot an enemy Spargin
7/1/2/150	Air traffic control
7/1/2/151-152	Skyvans landing in thick cloud
7/1/2/153-156	UMM alGhawarif – mess garden
7/1/2/157	Before and after
7/1/2/158	Dayglow daisies
7/1/2/159	Creeper hedge and Spike Powell's head
7/1/2/160	BM's bait
7/1/2/161	Take off at breakfast
7/1/2/162	Infantry enplaning
7/1/2/163	AQM talks to pilot

7/1/2/164 In flight  
7/1/2/165 75MM Gun is unloaded  
Engages enemy training camp  
[caption remains but photographs is missing]  
7/1/2/166 And back for lunch

**Box 6**

7/1/3 Album 3 Nizwa Not Dated 195 prints

SAF troops on the Jebel Akhdar; the album focuses on Nizwa embracing Jebel Akhdar, an oil pump on a pipeline, visitors, the walk up Wadi Muwaydin 6000ft to the top of the Jebel Akhdar, views from the top, Jebel Regiment (JR) rifle training, field firing at Saiq and MT inspection, Jabrin Fort , Al-Zama Fort. Jebel Regiment officers build INRI swimming pool, athletics meeting: JR soccer team, volleyball, basketball; battalion individuals' photographs, visitors including Iranians with the wali of Bahla; goodbye to the officers and last look back to Jebel Akhdar.

7/1/3/1 Road from Dhofar the sands  
7/1/3/2 Back home  
7/1/3/3 Nizwa  
7/1/3/4 Date groves  
7/1/3/5-8 Road through Sumail Gap  
7/1/3/9-10 Wadi Fanjah  
7/1/3/11 Coloured rocks  
7/1/3/12 Jebel Akhdar  
7/1/3/13-14 Oil pump on pipeline  
7/1/3/15-16 Nizwa Fahud Junction  
7/1/3/17-18 Commander's garden and bait  
7/1/3/19 Doves

7/1/3/20 Towards Tanuf Slab  
7/1/3/21-23 Sitting room  
7/1/3/24 Signals Fort  
7/1/3/25-26 Sunsets  
7/1/3/27 Steps to Mess  
7/1/3/28 Mess Patio  
7/1/3/29-30 Mess Patio  
7/1/3/31 A Xmas gift from the police  
7/1/3/32 Xmas dinner  
7/1/3/33 John Porter and Robin Montgomery  
7/1/3/34 Ken Howard  
7/1/3/35 A Jovial PMC  
7/1/3/36 Evening Barbecue with Ralph Thomson and Eddie Schofield  
7/1/3/37 Chris BW under Dragon Ridge  
7/1/3/38 Outside the garden  
7/1/3/39 In the office – Ashley  
7/1/3/40 Sunset  
7/1/3/41 Cameron Macke and Martin Ward-Harrison at a Jumma Bogfog  
party  
7/1/3/42 Nizwa pool  
Dave Beswick  
7/1/3/43 Gathering on the poolside  
7/1/3/44 Harry Mucklow-CSON  
7/1/3/45 Len Mallett Gargoyle  
7/1/3/46 A Banyan  
Harry Mucklow-CSON  
7/1/3/47 Jelali and Muscat Harbour  
7/1/3/48 Jelali from the sea  
7/1/3/49 DR Offers and Peter Booker  
7/1/3/50-51 JIM Shepherd  
7/1/3/52-53 Lunch ashore  
7/1/3/54-62 Dinner night  
7/1/3/63 Abdul Sahad-John Porter and JR [Jebel Regiment] Colour

7/1/3/64 Omani officers  
7/1/3/65-67 Nizwa camp from the air  
7/1/3/68 And from the Jebel  
7/1/3/69 Road to Tamuf  
7/1/3/70 Roof of Nizwa fort  
7/1/3/71 School boys in the Suq  
7/1/3/72 Farm on road to Tanuf  
7/1/3/73-74 North of Nizwa  
7/1/3/75-76 Storm damage  
7/1/3/77-79 Nizwa Wadi in flood  
7/1/3/80 The office –watered  
7/1/3/81 Boys bathing  
7/1/3/82 Jebel Akhdar  
Walk up Wadi MU saydin 6000ft  
7/1/3/83 Last steps to top  
7/1/3/84 Viewed rock  
7/1/3/85 Saiq  
7/1/3/86-88 Terraces  
7/1/3/89-91 Views on the top  
7/1/3/91-92 Goat stampede at Shraiija  
Welcome land rover  
7/1/3/93-95 Goat stampede at Shraiija  
7/1/3/96-97 ACO course at Manah  
7/1/3/98-99 Thwt in Wadi Damah  
7/1/3/100-101 Martin WH as Custser  
7/1/3/102-103 JR [Jebel Regiment] rile meeting – training  
7/1/3/104-105 Field firing at Saiq (Sayq)  
7/1/3/106-107 MT inspection  
7/1/3/108-114 Athletics meeting  
7/1/3/115 JR[Jebel Regiment] soccer team  
7/1/3/116 Volleyball  
7/1/3/117-119 And basketball  
7/1/3/120-121 Wadi tanuf

7/1/3/122-123 Spring and rock  
7/1/3/124 David and Maureen Omorchoe  
7/1/3/125 Tanuf ruins  
7/1/3/126-127 Tanuf Falaj  
7/1/3/128 Jebali baits  
7/1/3/129 Musalim Salim and Nasr with a shaiba and his walad  
7/1/3/130 Boom in Hormuz straits  
7/1/3/131 Firq airstrip  
7/1/3/132 HM presents JR[Jebel Regiment] colour  
7/1/3/133 Moving the Saluting Base  
7/1/3/134 FR[Jebel Regiment]guard, national day  
7/1/3/135 Mounted escort  
7/1/3/136-137 Wali of Nizwa takes passing out parade  
7/1/3/138 Pipe band  
7/1/3/139 Peter Thwaites gunpower Sayid Faher, Colin Maxwell  
7/1/3/140 Presenting prints to Sayiud Faher [from Ashley]  
7/1/3/141 RSM,, John Porter, Ken Perkins  
7/1/3/142 Gareth Raymont with Eric Hollins  
7/1/3/143 3 AB Warrirors David Omorchoe, Scrubber and self  
7/1/3/144-145 Underground Falaz  
7/1/3/146-147 Bahla  
7/1/3/148-149 Bahla Fort  
7/1/3/150 Palm grove  
7/1/3/151 Iranian visitors with Wali of Bahla  
7/1/3/152-154 Jabrin fort  
7/1/3/155-156 Al-Zama fort, Sayfam  
7/1/3/157-158 Occupied by 3 Coy  
7/1/3/159-162 Flight to Ibri  
7/1/3/163-164 Nearing Ibri  
7/1/3/165-166 Ibri Camp  
7/1/3/167 JR[Jebel Regiment] officers build INRI swimming pool  
Martin W-H and Dumper  
7/1/3/168 Peter Morgan

7/1/3/169	David Goodchild and Alan Deed
7/1/3/170	Self and Ian Mcneil
7/1/3/171-172	Wadi Dhank
7/1/3/173-174	Flash Hamad, Eddie Schofield and Ian Mcneill
7/1/3/175-178	Sur
7/1/3/179	Ken Howard
7/1/3/180	Shipwright
7/1/3/181-182	Barusti Huts
7/1/3/183-184	Birkat al Mauz
7/1/3/185	Women with goats
7/1/3/186	MUT 1
7/1/3/187	Storm over Jebel Akhdar
7/1/3/188	Fort and New Mosque
7/1/3/189	Anwar
7/1/3/190	Aaleh Ibrahim
7/1/3/191	Nasr and Musalim
7/1/3/192	Towing party
7/1/3/193	Being towed out
7/1/3/194	Goodbye to the officers
7/1/3/195	Last look back

### **Box 7**

7/1/4 Album 4 Sarfait 1978 239 Prints

It was in 1976 that the mountain guerrillas were decisively defeated. This album includes photographs of the mountain regiment command: anti-guerrilla operation.

Ashley's record is a testimony of the SAF's classical combat and defeat of communist mountain guerrillas. Ashley shows the surroundings of the mountain regiment – pre and post-monsoon, at

dawn and sunset; Ravens' roost and hawks, naming the pinpointed operational place: Camels Head (hoisted SAF flag), Bishops Hat, Winchester Cathedral, the Taj Mahal, Capstan. Oman artillery, PDR Gun, 5.5 mm in gun, indigenous soldiers, visitors and the indigenous mountain dwellers and Iranian Chinooks.

7/1/4/1 Sarfait as high as Ben Nevis  
7/1/4/2 View from JR [Jebel Regiment] Tac HQ  
7/1/4/3 MR hand over to JR  
7/1/4/4-7 Addu (Adoo) shell the Nizwa line  
7/1/4/8 Shell fragments  
7/1/4/9 Captured AMMO  
7/1/4/10-11 JR HQ from the air  
7/1/4/12-13 HQ helipad Rostaq 5  
7/1/4/14 CP Wall  
7/1/4/15 Spot the CP from below  
7/1/4/16 Steve Lewis and Sean Brogan in JR OPs Room [Jebel Regiment Operations Room]  
7/1/4/17 Nigel Forrestal and Salim Ali  
7/1/4/18 Outside in the monsoon  
7/1/4/19 A lick of paint  
7/1/4/20 Building the COS bait [Commanders' house]  
7/1/4/21 The Caids bait [leaders' house]  
7/1/4/22 Qashi in monsoon  
7/1/4/23 Office bedroom through door  
7/1/4/24 Arms, map rack and wash table  
7/1/4/25 Ashley with Salim Rashid  
7/1/4/26 Ibrahim Tac HQ clerk waits for morning work  
7/1/4/27 Commanders's bog with view  
7/1/4/28 Offrs bog  
7/1/4/29 Blast wall  
7/1/4/30 Abyad headratcatcher –cat



- 7/1/4/31-32 The walk to Camels Head
- 7/1/4/33 VCDS at old Mainbrace HQ
- 7/1/4/34 Self Rahid Masoud Iranian offrs- Yardarm in rear
- 7/1/4/35-36 Visitors  
John and Shirley Akehurst
- 7/1/4/37 Lunch on Mess Patio
- 7/1/4/38 John Pollard and Ian Christie
- 7/1/4/40 Gemera; Lem wotj 120 MM Mortar crew
- 7/1/4/41-42 Rostaq 7
- 7/1/4/43 Resupply by Gantry
- 7/1/4/44 View towards Khadraf
- 7/1/4/45 The Nizwa Line  
During monsoon
- 7/1/4/46 Post monsoon
- 7/1/4/47 The wire from Rostaq 3A
- 7/1/4/48 Helifoot Route Down via Rostaq 7
- 7/1/4/49 Foot route via Rostaq 3A
- 7/1/4/50 Whaleback from Nizwa 1
- 7/1/4/51 Nizwa 4 from Nizwa 1
- 7/1/4/52 Gerald Davies and patrol at Nizwa 2 gate in the wire
- 7/1/4/53 Guarding the Frontier
- 7/1/4/54 Donks (Donkeys) on Rd to Nizwa 2
- 7/1/4/55 Landrover on Addu (Adoo) Rd at Nizwa 2
- 7/1/4/56 Camels head and Ta HQ from Nizwa 3
- 7/1/4/57 Cave opened up by Katyusha
- 7/1/4/58 Washing at Capstans
- 7/1/4/59 Tim Burls DVR. Hassan Achmed Donkey SGT. Hamoud Habib
- 7/1/4/60 Capstan area in Khareef
- 7/1/4/61 Houses shaped white rock
- 7/1/4/62-63 Nizwa 4
- 7/1/4/64 Shoulder high grass Alan Deed is 6ft 2
- 7/1/4/65 An old shaiba at Eid ul Fitr
- 7/1/4/66 Nizwa 5

	Uphill
7/1/4/67	Ras Darbat Ali
7/1/4/68	Tim Burls on the balcony at Nizwa 5
7/1/4/69	Mortar pits
7/1/4/70	The view 13 sec drop for a beercan
7/1/4/71	Gerald Davies
7/1/4/72	Adams and Mehdi visit
7/1/4/73-74	Heli approach to Nizwa 5
7/1/4/75	Nizwa 6
	Up to Nizwa 5
7/1/4/76	West below balcony
7/1/4/77	Donkeys
7/1/4/78-79	Route from 6 to Bidbid
7/1/4/80	Spot the camel
7/1/4/81	Tree country
7/1/4/82	Nizwa 4 and 5 from Bidbid Nizwa 8 below Bidbid
7/1/4/83	Bidbid above Nizwa 8 [with flag and helicopter and sign marked Nizwa 8 down to the coast]
7/1/4/84	Addu (Adoo) route for 4 years of Operation Simba – West from Niza 8.2 <sup>nd</sup> gate into Oman
7/1/4/85	Nizwa 8 the sea 600ft below
7/1/4/86-87	Alan Deed secures the new Bn Lido
7/1/4/88-89	4000ft to sealevel
7/1/4/90	Caught by PE blast
7/1/4/91	Dave Beswick
7/1/4/92	Lunch is served
7/1/4/93	Robin Montgomery holds court
7/1/4/94	Ras Darbat Ali - split rock
7/1/4/95-97	Foot route down via Rostaq 3A
7/1/4/98	Up through Rostaq 7
7/1/4/99	Rostaq 7
7/1/4/100	From below
7/1/4/101	The Scarp

7/1/4/102	From above
7/1/4/103	Air supply Sarfait from approaching Heli
7/1/4/104	Wadi Saiq
7/1/4/105	Furious Roadhead
7/1/4/106	A Muscat –dog
7/1/4/107	Muscat control tower
7/1/4/108	Muscat
7/1/4/109	Gareth Raymont
7/1/4/110	Skyvan Landing
7/1/4/111	Unloading
7/1/4/112	AB214-helicopter
7/1/4/113	The Fam
7/1/4/114	First Bedford Mainbrace
7/1/4/115-117	Iranian Chinnoks
7/1/4/118	Assult P90Jeers Mine clearing
7/1/4/119	Enemy and SAF mines
7/1/4/120	Sangar building
7/1/4/121	Pioneers with their sentry outside my bait [Ashley's bait]
7/1/4/122	Road built by hand
7/1/4/123	A well dug
7/1/4/124	The Taj Mahal Ravi Malhotra
7/1/4/125	RAP staff
7/1/4/126-127	Bullet holes inside where a Berserk Et RIP
7/1/4/128	Wounded jundi in London
7/1/4/129	The North Oldest position in Sarfait
7/1/4/130	Grants hill from RED
7/1/4/131	End of wadi Saiq road up Ibri Ridge
7/1/4/132	Mainbrace from Ibri Ridge
7/1/4/133	60MM Mor Sohar 4

7/1/4/134 Willie Watson Sohar 1  
7/1/4/135 Cave in Iabri 1  
7/1/4/136 Wadi Sayq (Saiq)  
7/1/4/137 1000ft Deep  
7/1/4/138 Bishops hat and Winchester Cathedral  
7/1/4/139-140 Patrol at Mkarteim  
7/1/4/141 Dick Arthor  
7/1/4/142 Briefing SAF BASO and GLO at Sohar 5  
7/1/4/143 Capstan  
In Monsoon  
7/1/4/144 At dawn  
7/1/4/145 In Moonlight  
7/1/4/146 Post monsoon  
7/1/4/147 From Camels head  
7/1/4/148 From Capstan 5  
7/1/4/149 From Khadraf 1  
7/1/4/150 From Nizwa 2  
7/1/4/151 From Rostaq 7  
7/1/4/152 Capstan and SON  
7/1/4/153 Pre monsoon  
7/1/4/154 Post monsoon  
7/1/4/155 Ravens almost in my ear  
7/1/4/156 Ravens mob and Eagle 500 ft below  
7/1/4/157-158 Orange wings  
7/1/4/159 LAT light patrol  
7/1/4/160 Divebombing  
7/1/4/161-162 Lone Eagle  
7/1/4/163 Lizard  
7/1/4/164 Typical Sarfait rock  
7/1/4/165 Hawk hunting on Khareef edge  
7/1/4/ 166 Ravens mob a high eagle  
7/1/4/167 One armed bandit and BATT team  
7/1/4/168 FSM at rocks

7/1/4/169	A Jebali
7/1/4/170	And his camel
7/1/4/171	Jebali cattle
7/1/4/172	Khadrafi Waterhole
7/1/4/173	Oman Artillery 5.5 in gun
7/1/4/174	Rostaq 10
7/1/4/175	25 PDR gun 120MM Mor
7/1/4/176	Cymbeline radar held by Shrapnel but working – Nizwa 4
7/1/4/177	Nasr Ahd Mohinna on Salalah (Salala) airfield
7/1/4/178	Russian weapons used by SAF
7/1/4/179	RPG Rocket launcher
7/1/4/180	12.7 MMG
7/1/4/181	FSM with AK 47
7/1/4/182	Coastal Heli route
7/1/4/183	SON below Nizwas
7/1/4/184-186	Addu (Adoo) supply road now used by JR[Jebel Regiment] land rover
7/1/4/187-190	Day break
7/1/4/191	Radar at night
7/1/4/192	Moon over the sea
7/1/4/193-198	Sunset
7/1/4/199-202	Addu (adoo) terrain from Ops Overlooking Hauf from Rostaq 3
7/1/4/203-204	Harot from Rostaq 3 and 5
7/1/4/205-208	Handing over Rostaq 4
7/1/4/209-210	Harot and Hauf from Rostaq 4
7/1/4/211-214	Camels head
7/1/4/217-220	Camels head
7/1/4/221-222	Monsoon cloud
7/1/4/223	Pre monsoon
7/1/4/224	Post monsoon

7/1/4/225-226 Wind power  
7/1/4/227 80 miles East  
7/1/4/228 120 miles West  
7/1/4/229 Mini rainbow  
7/1/4/230 Hamoud Habib and Jason Smith at Mainbrace Coy HQ  
7/1/4/231 Beer and birds  
7/1/4/232 Miles Thomson BC  
7/1/4/233 JR [Jebel Regiment] Offrs outside the MESS  
7/1/4/234 Handover to NFR  
Arthur Brocklehurst and Rakaishi  
7/1/4/235 COs and Ops Offrs JR [Jebel Regiment] and NFR  
7/1/4/236 Handing over COCOA  
7/1/4/237 JR [Jebel Regiment] Tac HQ wait fly out  
Mainbrace and yellow as in 1972  
7/1/4/238 Iranian Chinook  
Farewell Sarfait 1976  
7/1/4/239 No caption  
7/1/4/240 No caption

### **Box 8**

7/1/5 Album 5 Central Area 1975 56 prints

Only two images in this album have captions as follows:

7/1/5/1 Photograph of commanders: back row: Alan Hastings (SOAF) John Gordon Taylor (KJ) Graham Sherwell (NOWED) OC UK (Engr Sqn). Middle row: Ian Christie (MR) John Pollard (NFR) Jim Shepherd (DR) Self [Edward Ashley] (JR) Bugs Hughes (OA) John Akehurst (Bde Comd) Bob Brown (ORD) David Houlton (BM) Ken Wilson (FQ) Jonathan Salusbury Trelawney (FF). Front row: Mike Marmon (Armed Car Sqn) Roger Bayldon (DAA&QMG) Tony Singleton (Sig Sqn).



- 7/2/12 'The Jebel'
- 7/2/13 No caption  
Related material: Album 4. no.81. 'Tree Country'
- 7/2/14 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no.66. '0.5 Inch MMG'.
- 7/2/15 No caption  
Related material: Album 1. no. 128 'Strikemaster' and no. 15 ' Sultan of Oman Airforce'.
- 7/2/16 No caption
- 7/2/17 No caption  
Related material: album 2. no.18 White city late summer
- 7/2/18 No caption
- 7/2/19 No caption
- 7/2/20 No caption
- 7/2/21 No caption
- 7/2/22 No caption  
Related material: Album 2-108 '81 MM mortars in action'
- 7/2/23 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no.12 'The Jebel rising sheer from Salalah (Salala) plain '
- 7/2/24 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no. 165 'Helicopter Mobility. Album 2- 165 75 'MM Gun is unloaded'
- 7/2/25 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no.94 '40MM Bnfors'
- 7/2/26 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no24 'Babrut Looking'
- 7/2/27 No caption
- 7/2/28 No caption
- 7/2/29 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no76 'The bit that matters'
- 7/2/30 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no23 Habrut Fort.



- 7/2/31 No caption  
Related material: Album 2 no. 77-78 'Engage an Addu Base camp' MM Howitzers.
- 7/2/32 No caption
- 7/2/33 No caption
- 7/2/34 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no2. 'Moon country the NEGD'
- 7/2/35 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no27. 'Scrub jungle'
- 7/2/36 No caption
- 7/2/37 No caption
- 7/2/38 No caption
- 7/2/39 No caption  
Related material: Album 2-26 'Donks in jungle'
- 7/2/40 No caption  
Related material: Album 2. no 9 'Marbat'
- 7/3 Photographs from Ashley's service in Oman Not dated 8 items  
8 items of images are related to the photographic print in 1970s Album 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Eight black and white photographic prints mainly showing soldiers, Ashley and his colleagues in the field but also including a photographs of Jebel Regiment Operation's Room as well as one image Sultan Qabus (Qaboos) talking with Ashley. There are no original captions for the photographs however.
- 7/3/1 Related material in Album 4 no. 19 'a lick of paint' 1 item
- 7/3/2 Related material in Album 4 no. 16 and 17 Jebel Regiment Operations room. 1 item
- 7/4 SAF Re-Union Photograph 23 Jul 1970 1 item  
Group photograph of SAF reunion photograph from a lunch held in browning barracks:

First row: Hugh John Colley Moore, Donal Douglas, Peter Walton, Tony Molesworth, Bob Tomlinson, Second row, Alastair Morrison, Bill Goodfellow, Richard John, Ted Ashley, Tony Hazeldine, John Westing Third row: Fergus mackain Bremner, Jeremy Phipps, Malcolm Dennison, Sir Donald Hawley, John Graham, Francis Hughs, Salim bin Hilal Al-Barwani, Peter Worthy. (Photo no. AF194/4, 40 Hamley Lane Farnborough )

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| 7/5 | <u>Visit to Oman Photograph</u>   | 1984  | 35 items |
|     | 38 colour photographs of Edward Ashley's trip to Oman in 1984 showing landscape scenes of plains, green colour but rocky mountainous areas, 'Jebel Akhdar' training camp, military building and some photographs of unidentified local Omanis.<br>Related material: 5/1 Sultan's Armed Forces Association |       |          |
| 7/6 | <u>Photograph of Sultan Qabus (Qaboos) shaking hands with Edward Ashley</u>   | c1984 | 1 item   |
|     | Probably from Edward Ashley's visit to Oman in 1984.<br>Photograph by Mohamed Mustafa.  |       |          |