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**Title:** Anthony Murly-Gotto Collection

**Name of creator:** Gotto, Anthony Murly- (b.1942)

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**Biographical history:** Anthony Murly-Gotto

Born 1942. Educated at Harrow School. Gained Short Service Commission from Mons Officer Cadet School, later converted to a Regular Commission in the Royal Fusiliers. Served in British Army in Cyprus 1962, Germany 1963-1966, Middle East (Gulf) 1967-1968, Hong Kong 1969-1971 and Northern Ireland 1971. In Hong Kong appointed to General Staff at Headquarters Land Forces during a period of intense reorganisation caused by the withdrawal of British Forces from Singapore. In 1971 started civilian career in financial services in the City of London, a period of experience covering stock broking, investment management and insurance broking. From 1975-1978 on contract to the Sultanate of Oman's Land Forces and Ministry of Defence during which he was awarded the Sultan of Oman's Distinguished Service Medal (Wkdm). On return to the UK resumed work in the City ending up as Managing Director of a major Nordic Bank's international financial services company. Since retirement from the City has served as chairman of a charity support group for Hope & Homes for Children. Married Penny, née Ohlson, 1981, one son.

**Scope and content:** TS article entitled 'From War to Peace Oman 1975-1978 Snapshots' by Anthony Murly-Gotto giving a personal account of his service in Oman and in particular an account of the development and management of the finances and budgets of Oman's military.

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