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156 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps



A word from the Commanding Officer

156 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps is an Army Reserve, Supply Regiment and can trace its heritage back to the formation of the Army Reserves in 1908. Based across the North West of England, the Regiment has locations in Liverpool, Bootle, the Wirral, Salford and Lancaster. Under operational command of 101 Logistic Brigade (The Iron Vipers), the Regiment's operational role is to provide reserve supply capability to augment the Supply Squadrons within the Brigade's Theatre Logistic Regiments.

If you can spare one evening a week and one/two weekends a month to challenge yourself and find out what you can achieve then 156 Regt RLC is the place for you. Fully inclusive, all are welcome to join Team 156 and develop their soldiering skills, specialist and technical skills, personal fitness, leadership and self-confidence.



Background

156 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps is a Reserve Supply Regiment with a long and operationally focused history. Due to the geographic footprint across the NW region, 156 Regiment has a wide and diverse cohort of personnel from all walks of civilian life and backgrounds.



To ensure the Regiment can meet its operational role, soldiers and officers regularly conduct specialist trade training to maintain currency and competence. We also conduct regular soldier first, battlefield craft and adventurous training activity to deliver a fully rounded Reserve Service experience. The Regiment completes a myriad of civil engagement activities alongside Liverpool City Council and other regional organisations. The Regiment ensures that all personnel complete progressive soldier first training on an Annual Collective Training exercise, which has, in recent years, included training in overseas in locations such as Cyprus and Germany.

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Opportunities

Following completion of basic soldier training, all reservists complete a specialist trade qualification. We have a range of RLC trades, including:

- Logistic Supply Specialist
- Driver
- Chef

We also employ Medics, Combat HR Specialists and Physical Training Instructors.

The Regiment has a host of vehicles and equipment items which it utilises in order to deliver supplies in any operational environment, these include:

- Logistic Support Vehicles (MAN SV) – 6 & 15 tonne variants
- Land Rovers
- Mechanical Handling Equipment (JCBs & Hysters)

Talking Heads



OCdt Brown

I had no background in the Armed Forces, but I have always enjoyed being active and being outside. When I started university, I joined the University Officer Training Corps and really enjoyed the skills and experiences I gained. I went on exercise with 156 Regiment RLC and realised that joining the Reserves whilst

working on my civilian career would be both enjoyable and really beneficial to me. Since joining 156 Regiment RLC I have been selected for the Operational Shooting Team and represented the Regiment in Alpine Skiing at Ski RLC; I have also distributed PPE at the beginning of the pandemic and have honed my leadership skills whilst working hard to gain a commission. Everything I have learned throughout my time in

the Reserves has helped me throughout the police application process and continues to provide a strong basis for me to develop my skills and knowledge as a Police Constable.



Sgt Green

I joined the Army Reserve in March of 2019. I didn't know anyone in the area when I moved so the Army Reserve was a great opportunity to meet people. I was also training for a new career and so the flexibility of the Army Reserve as a free time role was ideal.

Since joining, I have made my way through the Logistic Supply Specialist qualifications and received a promotion. I have been away on a variety of adventurous training activities and exercises, all of which have been challenging and very rewarding.

The knowledge and experience I have from my civilian career has been valued by the Army Reserve and utilised for the benefit of all. Best of all is it works both ways and the professional development I get from the Army Reserve is transferrable to my civilian employment and so my employer is supportive of my service.



LCpl Forde

I joined the Army Reserves in 2018 and I am currently a Combat Medical Technician. I joined with some understanding of the military having had experience with the Officer Training Corps in university. Since joining the Reserves, I have completed various trade training and promotion courses to enable

me to promote to LCpl. All the courses that I have attended have been challenging, both mentally and physically, but have no doubt been rewarding.

I have had the opportunity to attend several adventurous training weekends and complete a week's skiing in Germany. The Squadron also host many social events and I have developed friendships with like-minded people. As a civilian, I am a qualified Occupational Therapist and work for the NHS in Liverpool. My skills and experiences gained from both my civilian job and Army Reserves definitely overlap, allowing me to develop as a better Clinician and soldier.



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