106. INTRODUCTION OF WARRANT RANK With effect from 1 July 1972, consequent on the implementation of the Armed Forces Act 1971, the ranks of Regimental Sergeant-Major, Quartermaster-Sergeant and Staff Bandmaster will be discontinued in the Corps and replaced by: Warrant Officer 1st Class

Regimental Sergeant-Major Warrant Officer 1st Class

Quartermaster-Sergeant Warrant Officer 2nd Class

Staff Bandmaster Warrant Officer 2nd Class (Bandmaster)