

BLYTHE SAPPERS CHALLENGE CUP

In 1946 the Society presented the Corps with an inscribed Challenge Cup for Association Football. In the course of time and because of military circumstances it became the trophy for the UK football champions of the Corps. Because the units in BAOR could not compete for the Cup, the Blythe Sappers presented a Shield to serve a similar purpose in Rhine Army. In 2014 the RE Association Football Club declared that the Cup could no longer be used as a trophy for the inter unit football finals and proposed that it be redeployed. The Management Committee sought advice on how it would be best deployed, bearing in mind the Society's long and esteemed association with the Corps. The Committee agreed with a proposal that it should be awarded annually to the unit that wins the RE Games. As a proviso it asked that the Cup be displayed in the winning unit's headquarters for all ranks to view and appreciate the links with the Blythe Sappers.