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TRI - SERVICE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1981 - FINAL RESULTS

1. The results of the 1981 Tri-Service Orienteering Championships, held at ILKLEY MOOR on 15 Nov 81, are at Annex A.
2. Despite forebodings about the weather during my drive through rain and hail from Brampton, I thought that the pleasantly cool dry conditions at the venue were ideal for running. Having said that, I must add that 'on-the-day' I was a non-competing team manager! Standing at the finish did have it's compensations though, since with the aid of a pair of binoculars I could watch the race progress across the natural amphitheatre of the moor. I remember watching one well-known orienteer, who shall remain nameless, running in ever decreasing circles around one control until he eventually fell into the depression containing the marker.
3. The race itself was probably more competitive than it has been for a number of years, but the Army finally took the team award, with some excellent results many of which stood-up very well in the open competition. The Royal Air Force's team of six came home in second place and, with good times from our inexperienced competitors, we are looking forward with optimism to next years confrontation. The Royal Marines finished in third position, a marked improvement on their performance last year, with two runners finishing in the first six overall.
4. It was good to see a WRAC/WRAF race run in parallel with the men's event. This was arranged at the last minute but I think was very successful, even if the result was a foregone conclusion. Perhaps next year a more formal competition could be organised, with an invitation to the WRNS to take part - in fact, we have at least six WRNS at JARIC and with a bit of pressure.....
5. I would like to thank, on behalf of Group Captain Peter Hearn, RAFO Chairman, all those taking part; the Windsor Life Assurance Company for their kind donation of a Team Trophy; and Wing Commander Geoff Barnes for so ably taking charge at the end and presenting the prizes.

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1981 TRI - SERVICE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS, ILKLEY MOOR

MEN

1. R Croft	Army	68.39	14. W Prevett	RAF	80.34
2. J Rye	Marines	69.55	15. A Sands	Army	83.16
3. A Meekings	Army	73.36	16. S Smirthwaite	RAF	83.34
4. B Horlock	RAF	74.16	17. J Thompson	Marines	83.47
5. D Bowden	RAF	74.31	18. G Barnes	RAF	84.36
6. M Wimpenny	Marines	74.34	19. A Ebdon	RAF	86.14
7. T Vickers	Army	76.01	20. A Rescoole	Army	86.28
8. J Dowty	Army	76.13	21. I Jones	RAF	86.46
9. G Grant	Army	76.22	22. A Brett	Army	86.51
10. R Hezlet	Army	77.28	23. A DarwellStone	Marines	89.55
11. E Galloway	RAF	78.26	24. F Burden	RAF	90.18
12. A Rowland	RAF	79.02	25. G Sheridan	Marines	93.22
13. N Freeson	Army	79.36	26. A Cooper	Marines	104.17

TEAM PLACINGS Best Six From Each Service

1. Army (Croft, Meekings, Vickers, Dowty, Grant, Hezlet)	448.19
2. RAF (Horlock, Bowden, Galloway, Rowland, Prevett, Smirthwaite)	470.23
3. Marines (Rye, Wimpenny, Thompson, Darwell-Stone, Sheridan, Cooper)	515.50

LADIES

1. H Galloway	WRAF	70.09	5. K Walker	WRAF	122.02
2. E Ford	WRAC	75.24	6. R Cameron	WRAF	131.05
3. A Rosewell	WRAC	79.44	7. E Fuller	WRAF	137.54
4. A Trehearn	WRAC	98.45			

TEAM PLACINGS Best Three from Each Service

1. WRAC (Ford, Rosewell, Trehearn)	253.53
2. WRAF (Galloway, Walker, Cameron)	323.16