

Brig John Geoffrey ('Joe') Starling (1928-1996)

Box List

Box 1:

Military Recognition Guides:

- *Intelligence Aide-Memoire*, Staff College, Camberley, 1976
- *Threat Recognition Guide*, 1 (BR) Intelligence Training Directive, 1984
- *Threat Recognition Guide*, 1 (BR) Intelligence Training Directive, 1988
- *Tips for Tankers: Defeating Soviet Armor*, US Army Armor School, c.1950s
- *Recognition Handbook: Foreign Weapons and Equipment (USSR)*, MOD, 1964
- *Notes on the Soviet Ground Forces*, MOD, 1972
- *RAF: Aircraft, Missiles, Vehicles*, Office of Information, 1985
- Flipbook of Soviet Weaponry

Other publications:

- *Ranger Handbook*, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, May 1972
- *Field Engineering and Mine Warfare, Pamphlet No. 4: Mines – Individual Mechanisms*, War Office, 1961
- *Northern Ireland: What is it like for soldiers?*, HMSO, 1974
- *Back Pocket Briefs: Royal Navy*, Directorate of Naval Staff Duties, MOD, c.1988
- *NATO: Facts and Figures*, NATO Information Service, 1971
- *Soldier On! The Testament of a Tom*, Joe Starling, 1992

Box 2:

Miscellaneous items:

- Italian postcard headed 20° Battaglione Carri "M.O. Pentimali", 1979
- Parachute Regiment document holder
- NATO: our insurance for peace window stickers (one English, one French)
- SHAPE insignia window sticker

Lecture handouts and training information:

- Folder of lecture notes, handouts, pictures, maps and teaching aids. Topics include:
 - Lessons learned at Fibua Tewa, Aden, May-June 1967
 - Battle handling exercises: tank stalk and tank ambush
 - Explosive excavation of trenches
 - Tactical exercises, Joint Services Free Fall Trials Team, May 1971
 - Construction of petrol bombs to effectively attack tanks

Photographs

- Photographs from Malaya, 1949, where Starling was Platoon Commander, 1 Suffolk, including:
 - Starling in a Rubber Estate
 - Following up an air strike
 - Evening meal in jungle
 - Bukit Prang Base
 - Cutting a DZ
 - River Crossing
 - Patrol resting
 - Armoured 3 ton truck
 - Tamil terrorists killed in ambush by 1 Suffolk [graphic images of corpses]
 - Captured weapons displayed by Iban tracker, Malay police and Starling
- Series of photographs entitled *Brevets and Insignias of Paras of the World*
- Photograph of tank firing
- Aerial photograph of unidentified urban area, August 1955

Flag

- Yemeni Flag with Arabic slogan, probably relating to National Liberation Front, Aden, 1963 [and small pamphlet relating to WW2 in Africa]

Posters

- *NATO's Tanks*, 1977
- 'Milan' Anti-tank missile promotional poster

Translations from French and Italian

- File of practice translations into French and Italian, 1980

Material relating to the Parachute Regiment

- *The Parachute Regiment: Challenge!*, c.1970
- *The Parachute Regiment*, HMSO, 1970
- *The Red Devils*, n/d
- *Officer Parachute Regiment*, Office of Information, 1985
- *Parachute Regiment*, Office of Information, 1985
- *Train to be a Parachute Soldier*, The Parachute Regiment
- *The Parachute Regiment*
- *The Airborne Initiative: The 1990 Airborne Forces Golden Jubilee Appeal*, 1989
- *The Red Devils: Parachute Regiment Freefall Team*, n/d
- Recruitment posters

Box 3:

Assorted Maps

Box 4 (oversized):

- Overhead projector slides for lectures on various topics
- Groups Photographs (including Starling):
 - No. 2 Platoon, E.A. Training Brigade
 - Royal Military Academy Sandhurst: Champion Company, July 1947 – Waterloo Company
 - P.W. 120 Course: Officers, School of Infantry (Platoon Weapons Wing), Hythe, 20 March to 19th May, 1950
 - Fleet 6623
 - School of Infantry – Tactical Wing. Platoon Commanders Course No. 60/50. 6th June – 4th August, 1950.
 - R.M.A.S. Hare and Hounds
 - The Parachute Regiment: Regimental Sergeants Major Convention, march 1973
 - Waterloo Company, July 1948
 - Unlabelled group photograph, possibly at Hythe
- Posters
 - The SHAPE of Peace, showing SHAPE officers lined up outside the headquarters
 - Army insignia and badges