

This year marks the centenary of the Territorial Army and Brora native Nicol Manson, now living in Kirkwall, sent us this photo of C (Sutherland) Coy of the 11th Bn Seaforth Highlanders (TA) who attended the presentation of new colours to the battalion by the Chief of the General Staff, General Sir James Cassels, at Fort George on July 14th 1966. The battalion was disbanded on 31st March 1967 to become B Company of the 51st Highland Volunteers. The regulars had been amalgamated with the Camerons in 1961 to form the Queen's Own Highlanders, so this turned out to be the last ceremonial Seaforth parade of all time. From the left: back row – Cpl A Mackenzie (Scourie), Pte N Manson (Brora), Pte P Wilson (Golspie), Pte W Gordon (Golspie), Pte A Macrae (Golspie), Pte I Macrae (Golspie), Cpl J Sutherland (Helmsdale), Pte J Leslie (Dornoch), Pte D Swanson (Dornoch), Cpl W Farquhar (Golspie), Pte J Mackay (Golspie), L/Cpl A Mackay (Golspie), Pte A Coghill (Golspie) and Pte W Jack (Golspie); front row – Pte C Donaldson (Brora), Pte I Sutherland (Brora), Pte A Murray (Brora), Pte G Mackay (Brora), C/Sgt A Ramsay PSI (Queen's Own Highlanders), Pte T Bonner (Brora), Pte A McDonald (Dornoch), Pte P Gordon (Golspie), and Cpl M McLauchlan (Dornoch).