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BERMUDA REGIMENT SOLDIER SHINES AT ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Lance Corporal (LCpl) Paul Smith of the Bermuda Regiment is poised to complete a year's study through the Foundation Musician's Course at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, at Twickenham, London.

LCpl Smith joined the Bermuda Regiment in January 2001 under then Director of Music Major Barrett Dill as a cornet player. He was enlisted into Band Company and was later posted to Training Company to further his military skills training in January of 2003. Recognised for his musical talent and willingness to serve, then-Bandsman Smith traded from cornet to tuba as his instrument of choice.

LCpl Smith has had a very active service, not limited to his service with the Band and Corps of Drums. 2004 saw Smith participate in Recruit Camp, Overseas Camp in Jamaica, local Cadet Camp and *Operation Cayman Comeback* - the Regiment's relief operation for the Caribbean island ravaged by Hurricane Ivan.

2005 was another busy year with 10 weeks encampment for Smith including: Recruit Camp, Bremen Tattoo in Germany, Cadet Camp, *Operation Spice Relief* in Grenada and, as a musician again, in the spectacular Bermuda Tattoo.

A model musician and soldier, LCpl Smith was deservedly selected for the coveted one-year course at Kneller Hall in the United Kingdom. The Foundation Musician's Course prepares and develops the best and the brightest musicians of the British Army and candidates from certain overseas units like the Bermuda Regiment.

Outside of the School's busy regimen, LCpl Smith achieved his first ever Royal Schools of Music diploma, with merit, in Theory (Grade V). In addition he is working towards

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