

# THE QUEEN'S ROYAL HUSSARS

(The Queen's Own and Royal Irish)

## REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION



## *The Autumn Newsletter* 2015

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## **FOREWARD FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

**Lt Col Phil Nunn MBE**

What a good year so far, with many great gatherings parades and assemblies. In 2015 we will have managed almost 30 events which covered many aspects of Association life. Dinners were held, hog roast enjoyed and parades attended.

Deserving special mention are the Irish Regiments Parade in London, The Armed Forces Day Parade at Ballymena and a very special Freedom of Worcester Parade.

At Worcester on the 27th June (Dettingen Day) 30 Officers and 81 OR's paraded as No 5 Guard and "showed them who we are." With 220 serving members making up Guards 1 – 4 and 50 QRH ACF making up No 6 Guard It was an impressive sight to see, the past, present, and future parading together during Armed Forces Day.

After a successful first half what next, as normal we have the September Bar BQ in Ireland, the October dinners followed by our November Remembrance Weekend and in December Birmingham Troop are to hold a Christmas Party, so still lots going on.

Despite our success one aspect of Association life proves disappointing and that is our poor attendance at the Combined Cavalry OCA Parade and Service in Hyde Park. It is a wonderful day out on a beautiful spring morning; followed by a lovely lunch afterwards in the Lansdowne Club, with lots of banter and tales of valour in the face of the RSM. It is sad to say however that our numbers last year were small compared to the other Regiments on parade. This grates, as I know through Troop gatherings we all feel so very proud of our Association and the Regiment; but once retired there was never a CO, RSM, or best mate that could make you go. Some food for thought, if we allocated our individual members one slot every five years, we would have 600 on parade annually, so please consider 2016 as your five-year pilgrimage.

Mente et Manu

Phil Nunn



## NEWS FROM THE REGIMENT

**From Major Tom Jefford, Second in Command**

I am sure you will all be glad to hear that the Army has continued to keep the Regiment busy for the last six months. The period has seen us spread across the globe in Canada, the UK and Germany in what is innocuously named our 'Other Tasks Year'. It turns out that this involves a huge number of tasks. But while manpower has been stretched, we are fortunate that we have also been able to spend much valuable time on armour, and find the time for some fun too.

The key event of the period was our deployment to BATUS as OPFOR in April. The Regiment, with HQ, B and D Sqns, provided the core of the opposing force for the RTR BG on Ex PRAIRIE STORM. Reinforced by a RDG sqn, and a 1 PWRR coy and anti-tank platoon, we spent a hugely enjoyable three weeks on the Albertan prairie which culminated in nine days of battle with our black coverall-wearing friends. Supported by the devastating impact of our cutting propaganda newspaper, our fighting forces certainly gave the RTR a good bloody nose and provided the challenging training BATUS is designed for. As ever Canada also gave us the opportunity to have fun, with Adventurous Training in the Rockies and numerous 'cultural' excursions across the country. While HQ and B Sqns returned home in June, D Sqn, the OPFOR tank company, remained in BATUS for the next exercise to help the RDG give the 1 RRF BG a dusting up. With yet more victories under their belt they finally returned to Germany in early August, having been replaced in BATUS by C Sqn, who have assumed the tank company role and will take on the 1 MERCIAN and HCR BGs, before returning to Germany in November. All in all, our OPFOR role is proving a valuable opportunity to recce BATUS in preparation for next year's deployment as exercising troops.

Meanwhile in the UK A Sqn has been providing the tank sqn to support the numerous exercises held on Salisbury Plain in the demonstration role previously filled by A Sqn 1 RTR. Based from the less than glamorous Knook Camp, near Warminster, the sqn has had the opportunity to hone their tank skills and get back to the job they joined to do. It has been an excellent opportunity to get back to basics and build a firm knowledge base in preparation for next year's training. Recce Tp also deployed to Warminster to support CVR(T) exercises, gaining much in the process.

The other major event of the last few months saw the Regiment proudly exercise its Freedom of Worcester. We marched through the city centre with bayonets fixed and the Guidon flying to the excitement of the gathered masses. It was a hugely successful day, blessed by good weather, and the most fantastic support. We are immensely grateful to all those who made the day possible.

In the background much else has gone on. C Sqn provided the Regiment's shooting team for the Brigade and Divisional Shooting Competitions, winning the March and Shoot Competition in the latter. Eight members of the Officers' Mess were invited to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo and to re-live the dinner held on the eve of the battle at the Concert Noble in Brussels. The menu and entertainment was that of 200 years ago and all agreed it was a privilege to be able to attend such a high profile event, and also great fun. June also saw another Potential NCO course being run. An intensive two weeks included teaching, dismounted exercises, room inspections and an appropriate amount of drill. The top three soldiers on the course were promoted by the Commanding Officer during a Regimental Parade.



## **NEWS FROM THE REGIMENT ... continued**



### **From Major Tom Jefford, Second in Command**

In July a number of officers attended a Brigade Battlefield Study to chart Rommel's swift progress across Western Europe in 1940. Elsewhere, in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sir Winston Churchill's death, a regimental representative was sent to the International Churchill Convention held at Blenheim palace. This proved a very interesting experience, with the opportunity to hear from academics and enthusiasts, not to mention Boris Johnson, about the life and times of the greatest Hussar of all.

Sport has also continued apace wherever possible. Of note the rugby team has recently returned from the Jersey International Beach Rugby competition where they were runners up in a closely fought competition. As the only military entrants in the competition they were welcomed particularly warmly, and thanks to their performance, have been invited back to compete again next year.

Looking ahead, the autumn has much to keep us off the streets. While C Sqn continues to dominate the prairie in BATUS, the Regiment is leading on the support for exercises on Salisbury Plain (the role that used to be filled by the Land Warfare Centre BG), assisting the Royal Wessex Yeomanry on its annual training in Sennelager, helping to run the inaugural Divisional Mounted Gunnery Competition at Lulworth, as well as carrying on with the day-to-day business of looking after our fleet and training ourselves in our core role as armoured soldiers. I am sure when Christmas leave comes we will have earned it!

Mente et Manu



## **THE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND**

### **REUNION DINNER**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

The Re-union Dinner will be held at the Midlands Police, Sports and Social Club, 'The Tally Ho', Edgbaston, Birmingham on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Timings are 7.00 for 8 p.m. The format of the dinner is as before. The cost of the dinner is £25.00 for members, and £12.50 for members who were Warrant Officers or below of over 65 years of age. The cost of the dinner includes a half bottle of wine each. This cost is due to a generous subsidy decided on by the Association Committee.

The actual table layout depends on how many people attend and is organised by the Club on health and safety grounds. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's wishes. It is possible to book table's for 10. When you complete 'Proforma 1' please list those who wish to sit with you on the reverse of the form.

Those of you who are attending for drinks only, will have to pay an "entrance fee" of £2 per head. Tickets will be issued, **you cannot pay on the night**, entrance without tickets will not be allowed. This is to help with the extra cost that this incurs, licence fee etc.

Please ensure you complete 'Proforma 1' which is included with this newsletter and return it to Home Headquarters no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 with your payment. Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to 'QRH Association'.

The Association Committee has decided that jackets and ties must be worn by those attending the Dinner. The dress for those attending for drinks only is optional.



## **THE OFFICERS DINNER**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

The Officers Dinner will be held at The Cavalry and Guards Club in Piccadilly on Wednesday 4th November 2015. Timings are, Reception, 6.30 – 8.00 p.m., Dinner at 8 p.m.

Cost will be £65.00 (This does **not** include drinks at the bar before and after dinner, or cigars during dinner.)

Members can, if they so wish, make up tables with their friends. Should a member wish to have a table he should contact friends, (tables seat ten comfortably or up to twelve), and when he has enlisted them, he should send the names to Home Headquarters. The lists of tables should be sent to the Regimental Secretary by the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please keep late changes to these lists to the absolute minimum. A list of the tables and those sitting at these tables will be published under the name of the host and these lists will be displayed in the anti-room before Dinner.

As before, should those putting together a table, not be able to make a ten or a twelve, the extra seats will be left vacant for those members, who either did not wish to take part in the system or were not asked to join a table.

The Colonel of the Regiment, as in the past will have his own table. The table plan for this table will be displayed and those to be seated on it will be informed by the Regimental Secretary in good time, so that they can refuse any other invitations. All remaining tables will be filled in the normal way.

If you wish to attend please complete 'Proforma 2' which is included with this newsletter and return it to Home Headquarters, no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Please remember to enclose your cheque, made payable to 'QRH Association Fund'.

Dress is: Green Suit or Black Tie, with miniature medals.



## FORECAST OF EVENTS 2015/2016



### **OCT 2015**

10 Ulster Troop Dinner  
 17 NW Counties and N Wales Troop Dinner  
 23/25 Southern Counties (Balaklava Troop)  
 Weekend  
 25 Balaclava Day

### **NOV 2015**

2 Alamein Day  
 4 Officers Dinner  
 5 Field of Remembrance, London  
 7/8 Regimental Association Remembrance  
 Weekend  
 8 Cenotaph Parade, London  
 8 Birmingham Remembrance Parade  
 8 Tally Ho Lunch

### **DEC 2015**

12 Birmingham and Coventry Troop  
 Christmas Party

### **MARCH 2016**

14 Gulf Troop St Patrick's Dinner  
 17 St Patricks Day  
 21 Catterick St Patrick's Function

### **MAY 2016**

8 CCOCA Parade and Service – Hyde Park  
 8 Association Luncheon London

### **JUNE 2016**

12 Irish Regiments Parade



## THE FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE, St. Margaret's, Westminster. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015

The entrance to 'The Field of Remembrance' will be open from 8.45 to 10.30 a.m. Entrance is by ticket only, and we only have 12 tickets. These tickets can be requested from Home Headquarters, and I am afraid I will have to give them out on a first come, first served basis. You will need a 'photographic' form of ID to enter the enclosure.

It is wise for those coming to give themselves plenty of time as there is always a large turn out on the day. Regimental ties and medals should be worn.



## CENOTAPH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND PARADE Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015

The Regiment will be represented as always. We only have 12 tickets allocated to the Regiment for the parade so they will have to be given out on a 'first come – first served' basis. If you are going, please let Home Headquarters know, as soon as possible.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE and 'GET TOGETHER'**  
**at the 'TALLY HO'.**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

The City of Birmingham will be holding their Parade and Service of Remembrance at the Hall of Memory on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Members, if attending, are asked to parade in Centenary Square at 1000 hrs. We hope that limited seating will be available in the stands, please let us know if your ladies would like a seat.

After the parade there will be a 'get together' at the Midlands Police, Sports and Social Club, 'The Tally Ho', in Edgbaston. The cost of the lunch will be £12.50 for adults and £6.25 for children. Children are most welcome. Please, once again, complete the relevant section on 'Proforma 1' and return it to us no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Even if you are coming for drinks only you must still complete Proforma 1 and return it to Home Headquarters, for security reasons. Cheques or postal orders made payable to 'QRH Association'.



**VETERANS UK**

All ex-service personnel (including reservists) injured or disabled during service in HM Armed Forces should be aware of Veterans UK. The organization has responsibility for a wide range of service personnel and veterans' matters. They deal with claims under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and claims for War Disablement Pension, War Widows and Widowers Pension. They look after the continuing payments made under the War Pension Scheme (WPS); Equiniti Paymaster look after continuous payments under AFCS.

An expert signposting service is available from a dedicated Helpline. Friendly experienced staff can give you information and advice on many topics, as well as giving up-to-date information about progress of your claim. A network of Welfare Managers, who often work side by side with service welfare colleagues, can offer dedicated one-to-one support and advice on both practical and financial issues.

Contact details:

Veterans UK  
Tomlinson House  
Norcross  
Thornton-Cleveleys  
FY5 3WP

Helpline: 0808 1914 2 18

Email: [veterans-uk@mod.uk](mailto:veterans-uk@mod.uk)

Website: [www.veterans-uk.info](http://www.veterans-uk.info)



### **THE MUSEUMS 200 CLUB WINNERS**



We congratulate the following members whose winning numbers were drawn in the 200 Club Monthly draw

April 2015	£15.00	Mr John Benstead
May 2015	£15.00	Mr Frank Chambers
June 2015	£15.00	Mr Johnathan Cope
July 2015	£15.00	Sir Michael Parker
August 2015	£15.00	Captain Bernard Sharp
September 2015	£15.00	Captain Robert Gourlay

We would like to thank Major Jim Austin and Mrs Margaret Innes-Lumsden for drawing the winning numbers.

Membership of The Queen's Royal Hussars Museums 200 Club is open to all members of the Regiment and Regimental Association. Further information for anyone wishing to become a member is available from Home Headquarters.

**You have to be in to win!!!**  
**Please support your Museums by becoming a member today.**



### **HOME HEADQUARTERS E MAIL ADDRESSES**



#### **AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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## ITEMS FOR SALE



### VIDEO's AND COMPACT DISC's

From the Archives of the Regimental Museums, and in association with The Queen's Royal Hussars Historical Society, the following video's and compact discs are for sale:

QRIH in Borneo 1963	DVD	Cost £10.00
Italian Campaign 1944	Double CD	Cost £10.00
Western Desert 1941/42	Double CD	Cost £10.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Hussars in Korea	Triple DVD	Cost £25.00
QRH AFV's (all Regts)	Booklet	Cost £10.00
QOH Tercentenary 1685-1985	DVD	Cost £10.00

If you wish to purchase any of these items please send a cheque, made payable to the 'QRH Collection Fund', to Home Headquarters. ( this includes Post and Packing)



## ASSOCIATION SHOP ITEMS FOR SALE



Home Headquarters has the following Regimental items for sale.

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| 1. Regimental Ties (all best quality silk)<br>3H, 4H, 8H, QOH, QRIH, QRH (we do not have any 7H ties at the present) | £30.00 each    |
| 2. QRH Enamel Cufflinks, (link or chain)   | £19.50 a pair  |
| 3. QRIH, QOH or QRH Cufflink and Tie pin sets  | £20.00 per set |
| 4. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Own Hussars<br>Complete set on CD with Acrobat reader                          | £35.00 each    |
| 5. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Irish Hussars<br>Complete set on CD with Acrobat reader                  | £35.00 each    |
| 6. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Hussars<br>Volume 1 Issues 1994 -1998, on CD with Acrobat reader         | £10.00 each    |
| 7. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Hussars<br>Volume 2 Issues 1999 - 2003, on CD with Acrobat reader        | £10.00 each    |
| 8. QRH Lapel Badges - Cap Badge or Crest   | £5.00 each     |
| 9. QRIH Histories (A short history)  | £6.50 each     |

If you wish to purchase any of these items please send a cheque, made payable to the 'QRH Association', to Home Headquarters. (this includes Post and Packing)



## E MAIL COMMUNICATIONS



As you are all aware we are taking great “strides” at Home Headquarters to produce and distribute as much information as we can by email.

This is not because we expect you all to be electronic wizards, but to enable us to save on the astronomical bills that we pay for postage.

Firstly thank you to those of you who have offered to receive this newsletter by email, we now have more than 200 receiving it by this means which is a considerable saving. (Should anyone else decide that they would like to receive newsletters by email please just drop me an email to let me know).

Secondly the same thanks to the Historical Society members who have decided as well to receive the Chronicle electronically. From having to send out nearly 250 copies by post we are now down to about 35. (To show the saving here the copies were costing as £4.75 per copy to post).

We already send out all death notices and other items of news by email as well, this enabling us to get information out as swiftly as we can. So again, if you have not let us have your e mail address you are missing out on important news flashes!



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## FRAUD ALERT!



The following cases of fraud have been reported to HHQ for readers to watch out for!

Avoid purchasing goods through internet sites like Gum Tree where reports indicate there can be 250 frauds per week.

Whilst bank transfers to companies are generally reliable, avoid using bank transfers to individuals to pay for goods as there is no way of tracing the money or the recipient.

Please report cases of fraud, potential fraud or threats to the police, no matter how small.

Fraud can be reported to the Police on [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)



## **POPPY BREAKS**



The Royal British Legion offers breaks to ex-service and serving personnel and their families.

If a member of the family is recovering from illness, bereavement or other life affecting event the Royal British Legion can provide a break.

There are four break centres located around the country: Alderson House in East Yorkshire, Bennet House in Northern Ireland, Byng House in Merseyside and Somerset Legion House in Somerset.

For family breaks the Royal British Legion also have close ties with Parkdean and Haven Holiday Parks. The Royal British Legion also provides adventure breaks for young people of Service Families.

The Royal British Legion's break service is available to serving or ex-service men and women and/or their dependants who are in genuine need of a break.

For further information contact your local Royal British Legion office or call LegionLine on 0808 802 8080



## **ALABARE**



Salisbury-based charity Alabaré is pleased to announce a new home in its provision of accommodation for homeless Veterans. The property is the 25th house in its Homes for Veterans portfolio and is conveniently situated on the outskirts of Salisbury City Centre and will provide a place for up to six Veterans to call home. The Home has been named Peter House in memory of an Alabaré Veteran who passed away earlier in the year.

Alabaré's Homes for Veterans initiative covers the south, south west England Wales, its current provision of homes are located in Plymouth, Weymouth, Salisbury, Gosport, Fareham, Bristol, Gloucester, Pontypridd, Cardiff, Carmarthen and Colwyn Bay. In total 111 bed-spaces are available to ex-military who have become homeless or at severe risk of becoming homeless. The accommodation in Salisbury, because of its strategic location to several military bases, is in demand.

The Homes provide a safe environment which the Veterans can rebuild confidence and focus on their future. At Alabaré they support people to overcome the barriers of homelessness in-order to have a home, health, choice and independence. With help from Alabaré's trained support staff the residents can address any underlying issues that have contributed to them becoming homeless, issues may include financial debt, addiction, mental health problems or relationship breakdowns.

For more information or to arrange an interview call Kathryn Furnell on 01722 344485.



## **QRH ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Association Christmas Cards are again available from Home Headquarters. There are three different winter scenes two of mounted Hussars and one of the drum horse., assorted 10 of in the pack. They have been produced by Nigel Harvey and are much better quality than last year.

Inside there is a Regimental Crest and a Christmas Greeting.

These cards are available from Home Headquarters for £7.50 for a pack of 10. This includes post and packing

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## **NOTICE OF A SATELLITE EVENT**

### **INVITATION**

General Arthur Denaro invites all those who served in the Irish Hussars Granby BG from 20 October 1990 to 20 March 1991 to a 'get together' Lunch,

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of Kuwait.  
Date Sat 27th Feb 2016 at 1200hrs.

All those who served in the QRIH Battle Group during Operation Granby are invited, if you know of any and are still in touch with them will you please pass on this invitation. The venue once known will be passed to all those interested in meeting up, it will be in London and probable a large function room above a pub in the Kings Road Chelsea.

Cost of the lunch is estimated at £15 to £20 Wives, girlfriends and partners are also invited.

Dress: Smart Casual.

I'm not sure who will be around to celebrate the 50th Anniversary so this could be a last gathering for the likes of me! If you are interested in attending please contact Jim Austin, Asst-RegSec@qrhussars.co.uk or 020 7756 2275 with the number of tickets you require.

We do hope you can attend best regards Phil Nunn



**THE QUEEN'S ROYAL HUSSARS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION**



**DERBY DRAW – 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015**

Thank you all for supporting the Association Derby Draw for 2015. Without this support we would not be able to subsidize our Association Dinners and the Crossbelts magazine.

The winners received, 1<sup>st</sup> place £500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place £300, 3<sup>rd</sup> place £200 and 4<sup>th</sup> place £100, and each horse winner received £15.

The results were;

<b><u>EPSOM RUNNERS</u></b> <b><u>declared as</u></b> <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> June</u></b>	<b><u>WINNER</u></b>	<b><u>RUNNERS AND</u></b> <b><u>PLACES</u></b> <b><u>6<sup>th</sup> June</u></b>	<b><u>TICKET</u></b> <b><u>NUMBER</u></b> <b><u>DRAWN</u></b>
1. Best of Times	Mr I Dryden	non runner	006992
2. Carbon Dating	Mrs A Fleming	8th	001168
3. Elm Park	Mr B Carter	11th	005282
4. Epicuris	Capt C Cildrey	5th	013711
5. Giovanni Canaletto	Mr S Pateman	<b>4th</b>	008386
6. Gleneagles	Mr R Sullivan	non runner	008321
7. Golden Horn	Mr B Glidden	<b>1st</b>	002871
8. Great Glen	Mr K Chaplin	non runner	013560
9. Hans Holbein	Mr P Nash	7th	006168
10. Jack Hobbs	Mrs S Jackson	<b>2nd</b>	017381
11. Kilimanjaro	Mr J Knight	6th	000151
12. Moheet	Mr G Whittlesea	10th	018938
13. Prince Gagarin	Mr W Porter	non runner	010815
14. Rocky Rider	RJD Hewitt Esq	9th	016124
15. Rogue Runner	Mr J Hayes	non runner	016345
16. Storm the Stars	Mr K HUGHES	<b>3rd</b>	000141
17. Zawraq	Mr J Dunmore	non runner	006969

The tickets were drawn by Mrs Julie Nicholls, HHQ QRH Chief Clerk, and Miss Katie Newcombe from AES, Regents Park Barracks.



**CHANGES TO WELFARE BENEFITS  
AND THE INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSAL CREDIT.**



Some welfare benefits are being replaced by Universal Credit and this is currently being rolled out in stages across the country. It is intended to simplify the benefits system by the claimant receiving one benefit paid to them monthly.

This is planned to work in 'real time' by way of the claimants updating a computer system to ensure that the amount of Universal Credit they receive is correct. The benefits that will be replaced by Universal Credit are:

Jobseekers Allowance  
Housing Benefit  
Working Tax Credit  
Child Tax Credit  
Employment and Support Allowance  
Income Support

The main advantage of Universal Credit will be felt mainly for claimants who are working but on a low income as there is no limits to the number of hours they can work a week if they receive Universal Credit, with their payments of the Credit reducing gradually as they earn more, making the transition from benefits to work easier.

Please follow the link below to find out if the division in which you volunteer is accepting Universal Credit claims:

[www.gov.uk/jobcentres-where-you-can-claim-universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/jobcentres-where-you-can-claim-universal-credit)



**MUSEUMS OPENING HOURS**



**The Queens Own Hussars Museum** is situated in the Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick .

Winter opening hours , Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00-16.00

Summer opening hours (Easter onwards) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday 10.00-17.00.

(The Museum is always closed on a Saturday because the Lord Leycester Hospital is in use for weddings on that day and always closed on a Monday as it is the Brothers day of rest.)

**The Queens Royal Irish Hussars Museum** is situated in the The Redoubt Fortress and Military Museum, Royal Parade, Eastbourne. East Sussex BN22 7AQ

The redoubt will be open from the 16th March - 15th November  
March - September 10am - 5pm      October - November 11am - 4pm

Tel: 01323 410300      e mail: [redoubtmuseum@eastbourne.gov.uk](mailto:redoubtmuseum@eastbourne.gov.uk)



## ‘EMPTY SADDLES’



**With deep regret we have to announce that the following members of  
the Regimental Association have died this year.  
Our condolences go to the families and friends of:**

Name	Regiment & Dates	Date of Death
Lady Iona Carnegie	Widow	27 February 2015
LCpl Kenneth Moseley	QRIH, 1956 – 1964	02 March 2015
Tpr Frank Wills	8H, 1953 – 1955	09 March 2015
WO1 Fred Cappendale	Not a registered member	09 March 2015
Sgt Len Laybourne	QRIH REME, 1960s	13 March 2015
Tpr Frederick Keith	4H, 1948 – 1951	14 March 2015
Tpr James Tordoff	8H, 1951 – 1957	17 March 2015
LCpl Errol Hamilton	QRIH Band, 1962 – 1965	22 March 2015
Tpr Patrick Bernard Quinn	8H, 1949 – 1954	24 March 2015
Cpl Les Killingbeck	7H, 1946 – 1952	27 March 2015
Trooper John Highton	7H, 1947 – 1952	30 March 2015
Cpl Herbert Bunt	7H/4H, 1946 – 1952	02 April 2015
Tpr John ‘Jack’ Craven	8H, 1940 – 1946	13 April 2015
Sgt Roy ‘Ted’ Bayliss	QOH, 1968 -1980	04 May 2015
Tpr George Thomas Banks	7H, 1954-57, QOH 1959-60	04 May 2015
Tpr Arthur Harold Thornhill	7H, 1953 – 1955	10 May 2015
Sgt Michael ‘Mick’ Garlinge	3H/QOH, 1954 – 1972	13 May 2015
Tpr Harold Norman Rider	4H, 1948 – 1953	16 May 2015
Maj Charles Hugh ‘Charlie’ Clarke	QOH 1962 – 1978	21 May 2015
Tpr William Joseph Matthews	7H, QOH 1957 – 1959	26 May 2015
Cpl Gordon Euan Glazebrook	4H, QRIH 1951 – 1962	02 June 2015
Bdsm Roy Arthur Christie Harrison	8H Band, 1954 – 1956	02 June 2015
Sgt Roy James Boardman	QOH, 1963 – 1985	06 June 2015
SSgt Anthony ‘Tony’ Charles	QOH, 1966 – 1984	22 June 2015
Cpl Terry Sutton	QOH, 1967 – 1976	23 June 2015
WO2 Desmond Vivian Day	3H/QOH	28 June 2015
Maj Reginald Arthur Reid Hoare	4H, 1941 – 1955	03 July 2015
Maj Laird Liston Walker	Not a registered member	03 July 2015
Sgt Ernest James Stone	7H, 1938 – 1946	05 July 2015
Lt Peter Wynne-James	8H, 1952 – 1954	11 August 2015
SSgt Ken Piotrowski	3H/QOH 1947-1970	25 August 2015
Captain Christopher Watson	4H, 1951 – 1955	29 August 2015



May angels and archangels,  
and all the armies of the heavenly host, come to meet thee,  
May all the saints of God welcome thee,  
May thy portion this day be in gladness and peace  
and thy dwelling in Paradise





### Staff Sergeant Popski, 1923-2015

by Oliver Piotrowski

Staff Sergeant Popski, of the Queens Own Hussars,  
Has left to join Lottie, among the stars.  
Father of three, and grandfather of two,  
He will always live on, in the thoughts of we few.

Of his time in the war, not much can be said.  
A conscripted Pole, chose to live, looked ahead.  
Of those days he talked little, for these years were a loss,  
But they led him to England, and a Military Cross.

Once freed, he returned to the war, as a sapper,  
Helping tanks advance safely, as the de-booby-trapper.  
At these iron machines, he looked up, from the ranks,  
And pledged to himself, that he'd soon ride in tanks.

True to his word, given choice, after war,  
Joined the 3rd Kings Hussars, of the Royal Armoured Corps.  
From the freed Polish Army, to the British ranks,  
He rose to Staff Sergeant, and commander of Tanks.

His tanks were his passion, of them he told stories,  
Of his peace keeping missions, and training glories.  
But these tales have now finished, silenced his war cry,  
We return him to Lottie. we must say goodbye.



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We hope that the Spring Newsletter  
will be despatched during March 2016  
It will have all the information for the Cavalry Memorial Weekend  
in London in May and any other information that  
we can obtain from the Regimental OCA Troops.

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**PROFORMA 1**  
**Regimental Association Remembrance Weekend**  
**Dinner and Parade**

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give your name etc:as it should appear on the list of Diners)

1. **THE DINNER.** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015

To be held at: (drinks from 7, dinner at 8 p.m.)

The 'Tally Ho' Sports and Conference Centre,  
Persnore Road,  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham.

I wish to apply for ..... Tickets at £25.00 each.

I wish to apply for ..... Tickets at £12.50 each

I request ..... Vegetarian menus.

**Note: Warrant Officers and below  
of 65 years and over and their wives,  
and widows of former members  
Tickets at £12.50 each.**

I enclose a cheque/postal order for the sum of £..... made payable to the 'QRH Association.'

I have paid for and shall be bringing with me: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book a table for 10

those sitting on the table are listed on the reverse side. \_\_\_\_\_

**(These names are needed to make up the Guest List of all who are coming to the Dinner, so please show whether they are Mr, Miss etc. Do not forget your own details at the top of the form.)**

2. **DRINKS ONLY**

I wish to apply for ..... tickets for drinks only. (@ £2 each) Each guest will also need a ticket. **Cheques payable to QRH Association. You will not gain admittance without a ticket.**

I shall be bringing the following guests with me. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **GET TOGETHER AT THE 'TALLY HO'.**

To be held at : **The Tally-Ho Sports and Conference Centre,,  
Persnore Road, Birmingham. 12 noon, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.**

I wish to apply for ..... Tickets at £12.50 each and..... Tickets at £6.25 each  
(children)

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £.....Made payable to 'QRH Association'

Please include all names of those for whom you have ordered tickets or who will accompany you for drinks only. This is a security requirement.

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Home Headquarters, The Queen's Royal Hussars, Regents Park Barracks, Albany  
Street London NW1 4AL.  
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## **PROFORMA 2**

### **Officers Dinner.**

**To be held at:**

The Cavalry and Guards Club,  
127 Piccadilly,  
London.

**On:**

Wednesday 4th November 2015, 6.30 for 7.30 p.m., Dinner at 8 p.m

**Dress:**

Green Suit or Black Tie, with miniature medals.

**Cost:**

£65.00

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give your name etc. as it should appear on the list of Diners)

I would like ..... tickets for the Officers Dinner.

I have enclosed a cheque for £ ..... made payable to 'QRH Association'

I would like to reserve a table for ten.  
Names:

I would like to sit with:

I have no preferences where I sit.

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