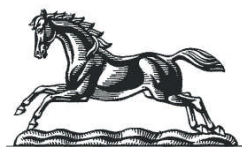


THE QUEEN'S ROYAL HUSSARS

(The Queen's Own and Royal Irish)

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION



The Spring Newsletter 2015

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FROM THE COLONEL

Lt General Tom Beckett

Most of you will know that C Squadron Group returned from Afghanistan last Autumn. In November, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh travelled to Sennelager to present the Operational Service Medal to those who deployed. By all accounts it was an excellent Royal Visit. It was particularly pleasing that Brigadier Andrew Bellamy could oversee the visit as his penultimate Colonel of the Regiment commitment.

I would like firstly to offer my appreciation to the Regiment and to C Squadron Group for this most recent deployment to Afghanistan. All ranks performed admirably. Closing a deployment is challenging but, as the Regiment did in Iraq in 2009, this was achieved with professionalism and to real effect.

Secondly, I would like – on all of our behalf – to thank Brigadier Andrew for his service as the Colonel of the Regiment. This was a busy time for the wider Regiment but, as is his wont, Brigadier Andrew's attention to detail ensured that the Regiment is ready for today's and future challenges. Brigadier Andrew's final Colonel of the Regiment commitment was the Officers' Dinner in November after which he handed the Colonelcy to me.

I am genuinely honoured to have been given the opportunity to serve the Regiment again. In the same vein as Brigadier Andrew, I exhort you to take an active part in Regimental events be they at Troop level, in Birmingham or in London. Last year's format for the Cavalry Memorial Sunday seemed to find favour with most of those who attended. I encourage you to support it if you can.

Lastly, as was mentioned at the dinner last November, the Regiment must collocate its two museums at one site. A good plan is being developed. If I have learned nothing else in my career it is that a plan without resources is not a plan. For our New Museum Project to succeed, we – the wider Regiment – will need to resource it, and this means money. At some stage quite soon we will explain how we intend to generate the funds required but, inevitably, it will mean you putting your hand into your pocket to underwrite the safekeeping and display of the Regiment's history. I trust you will be generous.

Mente et Manu



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Lt Col Phil Nunn MBE

A lot has gone on since our last newsletter, and most will be recorded for history in our Crossbelts Magazine. Of note was the presentation of the Freedom of Worcester Scroll on the 23 Oct, in which a small party from the regiment and the association received the scroll at a private ceremony. Followed in November by a Troop from the Regiment attending the Belfast City Remembrance weekend and of course, the Birmingham Dinner with over 100 sitting. On remembrance Sunday the Centennial Remembrance Parade, Association members were on parade in Birmingham, Belfast, London, Sennelager and many other places throughout the UK, Ireland and Germany, a good effort by all who stepped off.

Up-date on a Headstone for James Champion: Since the launch of the appeal on the 21 October 2014 your response has been magnificent. Some of the efforts included Brian Munro who sponsored his hippy hair at a head-shaving event during the Eastbourne weekend along with lots of fund raising at Regimental and Association gatherings. Still to come, a Cornish weekend break and money raising event, thanks to Gerry Ward and his hotel in Wadebridge on the North Cornish Coast. It was a pleasure to receive offers of help from some unexpected quarters. One in particular from a Stone Mason Ex Cpl Tom Adams who is the Director of Stone Masons of Worcester, one of the largest in the city. To think that a soldier in the same regiment as James Champion (about some 150 years apart) would like to work on his headstone has a good ring to it. The family however would like to accept a proposal made by the Victoria Cross Trust, but well done Tom and thank you.

So how did we do: Because of your generosity, we had collected at the close of the appeal on the 30 November 14 the sum of £3,670. But donations did not stop there and continued to trickle in to reach a grand total of £4,660

What next: Having sent the Victoria Cross Trust a condensed version of our appeal they would also like to help. The VC Trust as a charity relies upon the minimum donation of £3,000 to erect each headstone. However, they have recently received a government grant and consequently are willing, at a reduced cost, to organise drawings, commission the headstone, arrange clearance and all licences required with Hammersmith Council, arrange transportation to London, set-in foundations, and erect the headstone. They have permission to use the Commonwealth War Grave style memorial, instantly recognised by most as the grave of a soldier. This will include at the top the engraved 8KRIH cap badge followed by "In memory of Troop Sgt Major James Champion VC 8KRIH died 4 May 1904 aged 70," at the bottom the engraved Victoria Cross medal; this plan has the approval of the family. Once all bills are paid it will allow the Association to ring fence and invest for future memorial restoration over two thousand pounds. Your generosity will now ensure the upkeep of our other memorials for some years to come.

In conjunction with the family of James Champion we intend to hold a short service of blessing the date to be announced. If you are unable to attend a photograph of the new headstone will be published in the Crossbelts magazine 2016. Taking all things into account, I do not think we could have wished for a better outcome.

Finally: I would like to welcome Major Jim Austin to the post of Assistant Secretary. I believe he will be an enormous asset. David and I are glad he is able to join our team and so help give you, the members, the best service possible.

Phil Nunn.



NEWS FROM THE REGIMENT



From the Second in Command; Major Tom Jefford

The previous regimental update brought tales of myriad activities – from dismounted exercise in Oman, through the Commonwealth Games, to the exploits of the Duke of Edinburgh's Squadron in Afghanistan – but very little involving tanks. But as it promised, I am delighted to report that recent months have seen the Regiment back on its Challenger 2s, doing the job for which we all joined. While we may be a little rusty, with some way to travel before we are the masters of our art, we are going in the right direction and enjoying it.

The period began with change at the top. Colonel Jamie Howard handed over command to Lt Col Alex Porter having done so much for the Regiment during his tenure. Maj Matt Roberts also handed over as Second in Command and set off for a well-earned rest in Afghanistan after two years at the coalface in RHQ. There was no rest for the Regiment as we turned to the tank park and remounted our tanks. With an autumn of troop level training ahead of us, the first task was to make the fleet taskworthy, no mean feat on vehicles that had seen little use in some months.

As this process began, the Duke of Edinburgh's Squadron returned from Afghanistan as operations drew to a close. Employed as the Warthog Group – the final British manoeuvre sub-unit operating in Helmand Province – theirs had been a particularly demanding task. In sum they conducted ten major operations, searched 424 compounds, were involved in 170 contacts and suffered four IED strikes. Four members of the squadron were wounded, all of whom have thankfully now recovered. The squadron had achieved an immense amount and operated in the best traditions of the Regiment and all its forebears. Following their return the Regiment hosted a medals parade, at which the Colonel-in-Chief presented Operational Service Medals to his squadron. It was a fitting end to a cycle of operations that has lasted since the Regiment returned from BATUS in the summer of 2003 until the winter of 2014.

After that brief pause for a spot of drill it was back to the tank park to prepare for exercise. As autumn faded into winter we conducted a period of much needed return to role training. With so many of the Regiment so inexperienced on tanks there was a vital need to build the foundations from the bottom up. Crew level training on the tanks, as well as synthetic training in CATT, provided those foundations for a period of troop level training just before Christmas. As is traditional, it was bitterly cold and snowed. Other than that it was delightful for all concerned, and immensely valuable to boot. All three sabre squadrons spent time on Sennelager Training Area, alongside B Squadron's Recce Tp and Comd Tp, all ably supported by HQ Squadron.

Having endured the pre-Christmas silly season of seemingly endless parties, and enjoyed leave, the Regiment returned in the new year to prepare for the period's main event, a regimental range package in Bergen-Hohne. After a concerted period of tank preparation and crew training, we deployed for three weeks' firing. While the lack of tank experience across the board and the battle to maintain our vehicles provided numerous challenges, the ranges were a success, and more importantly hugely enjoyable. Every Challenger 2 and CVR(T) Scimitar crew passed the Annual Crew Test, and critically have set a baseline of experience on which we can build.



NEWS FROM THE REGIMENT

Continued.....

Very sadly the range period was touched by tragedy. Sgt Kirt Connell REME, member of the LAD, was killed in a road traffic accident while off duty. Sgt Connell and his wife Jo, herself a former REME soldier, had both been stalwart members of our LAD, and had given twelve years' service to the Regiment between them. He will be missed by all who knew him; the Regiment's thoughts and prayers are with Jo and their daughters, Kaitlyn and Sophie. They are very much part of the family.

As ever much has gone in the background. We have found time to reorganise ourselves, post-Op HERRICK, into our Army 2020 Type 56 Armoured Regiment structure. This sees A, C and D formed as 18 tank sabre squadrons, with B Squadron now our command and recce squadron, and HQ Squadron our support squadron. Our brigade, with Brig Ian Mortimer, late QRH, at its head, became 20th Armoured Infantry Brigade, and we resubordinated to 3 (UK) Division.

There have also been numerous opportunities to have fun. The squadrons have been able to send teams away on all manner of extra curricular activities, funded in large part by the CO-led Dragons Den which allocates funds to good ideas. Among other things this has resulted in trips to the Eagle's Nest, go-karting and skiing, as well as the purchase of new strips for the football and cross country teams. I must also report that our skiing teams have achieved notable success this year. The Nordic team, under Lt Will Kemp, despite its lack of experience, won the Princess Marina RAC trophy. The Alpine team, led by Lt Graham Nicholas, came fourth in the Army Championships, an incredibly impressive performance, which saw it beaten only by three corps teams.

Looking ahead, the next year holds many opportunities for the Regiment, which will see it deployed in the UK, Germany and Canada at the same time. In BATUS we will supply the OPFOR tank company for the throughout the season, as well as the OPFOR HQ for the first exercise. In Warminster we will provide the demonstration squadron for much of the year. All the while we will look after our fleet in Germany and get out on it as often as we can. We will be busy and challenged, but we will be on tanks.

Mente et Manu



CAVALRY MEMORIAL PARADE AND MEMORIAL SERVICE, HYDE PARK.

The Combined Cavalry Old Comrades' Parade and Service will be held in Hyde Park on Sunday 10th May 2015. The Parade assembles at **1030** hours and moves off at **1100** hours. Programmes will be available at the forming up point from the Regimental Secretary. Our Regimental Association wreath will be carried by Jim Haveron and our Banner will be carried by Dominic Colella. Please try to be there to support the Regiment. The Combined Cavalry Old Comrades Association has expressed the wish that berets are **not** to be worn at the Cavalry Memorial Parade. In line with this instruction it is requested that Old Comrades of the Regiment do not wear berets.

Spectators' Standing Enclosure. We have been allocated 45 tickets for the standing enclosure. First come first served!!

Spectators' Seating Enclosure. We have been allocated 25 tickets for the seated enclosure.

If you would like tickets for either of these enclosures you must apply, using the proforma in the centre of this newsletter no later than the 27th April. No ticket, no entry!. Names may be checked against a list of ticket numbers at the entrance to the enclosures. Although your ticket will be numbered, you will be able to sit wherever you like in the QRH block. So, let us have your application early. First come first served!!

Cars in Hyde Park. A limited number of passes are available to allow those old comrades who are disabled or infirm to alight near the seating area. If you need a pass please complete the details on the application form. We must let the CCOCA know your details by 1st May, so please do not delay.



CAVALRY MEMORIAL WEEKEND, SUNDAY LUNCH.

The Household Cavalry Regiment has again kindly arranged a lunch and bar facilities for those who would like it after the parade. Tickets are now required for entry into Hyde Park Barracks, these can be obtained from Home Headquarters, those wishing to have lunch must be smartly dressed in jacket and tie and have some sort of identification with them.



CAVALRY MEMORIAL WEEKEND – 10th/11th MAY 2014.

CAVALRY CUP FINAL

This will be at Burton Court, on Saturday 9th May, kick off at 1030 hrs. As usual, we will not know who is in the final until the last minute so you will need to telephone Home Headquarters to see who has won through. The venue for after match drinks is ‘The Phoenix ‘ public house which is situated in Smith Street, a two minute walk from Burton Court.



ASSOCIATION LUNCH

After the success of last year’s lunch it has been decided to hold a buffet lunch again for all members after the Cavalry Memorial Parade. Once again it will be held at the Lansdowne Club which is situated at 9 Fitzmaurice Place, on the corner of Berkeley Square. This is only a ten minute walk from Hyde Park where the Sunday morning gathering and parade are held.

The format will be a buffet lunch, with multiple choices of sandwiches, hot and cold items, including wine and soft drinks. There will also be a bar for those who wish to purchase drinks.

The Committee has agreed that the cost will remain at **£35.00** per person (this includes a generous subsidy from the Association). Members who were Warrant Officers or below, aged 65 or over, and their wives or widows, should pay only **£17.50** per person.

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to “QRH Association” and be returned with the pro forma which you will find at the centre of this Newsletter, by 27th April, latest!



THE DERBY DRAW 2015

Once again it is Derby Draw time.

As you know most of our funds to subsidise dinners and run the Association come from the income that we get from your purchasing of our Derby Draw tickets.

We hope that you will all buy your tickets and support your Association. You will find £10.00 worth of tickets, one book, enclosed with this newsletter, which we hope you will sell or buy yourself. More tickets can be supplied on request. Please fill in **all the stubs** so that we can send you your winnings!

There are great prizes from £10 for each horse drawn to £500 for the winning horse.

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to “QRH Association” and reach Home Headquarters by Friday 29th May 2015.

As per usual a reward of **£25.00** will go to whoever sells the most tickets.

The draw will be made on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 at 1400 hours, at Home Headquarters, ready for the race, on Saturday 6th June 2015.

Don’t forget, you have to be in it to win it!!



SOLDIERS. SAILORS AND AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION
(SSAFA) RUN FUNDS



All the funds listed below can be accessed by contacting your local SSAFA Caseworker, contacts for them can be found in your local telephone directory.

The Sodexo Homeless Fund

The Sodexo Homelessness Fund assists in the prevention and relief of homelessness. This includes clients at risk of losing their homes and those who are street homeless. Types of grants awarded include: rent and rent arrears, deposits and home setup costs including white and brown goods.

The National Casework Fund

The National Casework Fund have been subsumed into a single casework fund. The eligibility for this fund is in line with SSAFA's new Royal Charter and it can be used for a variety of welfare needs to relieve beneficiaries going through hardship.

The Lloyds Patriotic Fund

The Lloyd's Patriotic Fund provides grants for ex-servicemen/Women and their immediate dependants. Each case is looked at on its own merits with particular attention and priority given to those with chronic ailments or living in poverty. The meaning of poverty is defined by those beneficiaries who qualify for income support or those on low income. Assistance is provided to beneficiaries living on their own or with their spouse.

The Queen Elizabeth Fund

The late Queen Mother graciously gave approval to SSAFA to administrator this fund, which assists with Welfare needs of dependants of ex-service men and women of all ranks. Priority is given to the dependants of those killed or incapacitated in wars, or in circumstances approximating to the hazards of war arising from military service. 70% of these funds must already have been raised before the Queen Elizabeth Fund can be accessed.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY CALLS SERVICE



The Royal British Legion offers a 'Poppy Calls Service' which assists eligible individuals unable to carry out small repairs and minor adaptations to their homes. The type of assistance available includes:

- A range of household health checks to ensure safety and warmth.
- Low level maintenance work (such as installing curtain rails, fitting shelves and assembling furniture).
- Basic repairs (such as dripping taps or replacing broken toilet seats).
- The advice and installation of care phones, providing a 24 hour monitoring service for added peace of mind.
- Minor aids and adaptations (such as fitting grab rails or providing access ramps).

For further information please see;

www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help



VETERANS AGENCY **NOW DEFENCE BUSINESS SERVICES**



On 1 April 2014 the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency (SPVA) merged with Defence Business Services (DBS). This outcome was one of the key recommendations of Lord Levene's 2011 Defence Reform Report. As a result of merger, a number of name changes are taking place to reflect their new structure.

The Veterans UK pillar covers operational delivery of Armed Forces pensions, Armed Forces injury/bereavement compensation schemes, veteran's welfare services, the veterans UK helpline service and Veterans UK website. It also includes the management of the Veterans Advisory and Pension Committees.

The new Veterans UK Freephone helpline telephone number is 0808 191 4218. The existing helpline telephone number (0800 1692277) has been in use for a long period of time and will remain in place for the foreseeable future-calls from the old number will be automatically diverted to the new service.

As part of the changes to the service, the Veterans UK helpline has also extended its opening hours. The service is now available from 07.30 to 18.30 Monday to Thursdays, and 07.30 to 17.00 on Fridays. When the Veterans UK helpline is closed, callers can opt to be routed to the Combat Stress or The Samaritans 24hrs help lines.



THE MUSEUMS 200 CLUB WINNERS



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

October 2014	£15.00	Mr Henry Kerry
November 2014	£15.00	Major General Jeremy Phipps
December 2014	£15.00	Mr John Watson
January 2015	£15.00	Captain Robert Gourlay
February 2015	£15.00	Mr Ronald Hubbard
March 2015	£15.00	Major Sir Michael Parker

We would like to thank Major Jim Austin and Mrs Julie Nicholls 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.



SORTED



SORTED! Comprises seven established charities who provide a wide range of employment related services and support for the Forces community (including dependants) to find and stay in work. These services have now been integrated into seamless employability support and guidance provided by SORTED.

SORTED! Looks to ensure clients receive the right information, advice and guidance to make their employment journey easier and more effective. Clients will be linked directly to a member of the SORTED! Team who will walk them through their options and direct to services either being provided by SORTED! Or through appropriate associates and providers. They also have direct links with a large number of employers providing access to a wider range of vacancies

For more information please see: www.sorted.org.uk or contact 0800 319 6845/info@ssafa.org.uk



DEFENCE DISCOUNT SERVICE



The Defence Discount Service enables members of the Armed Forces, their families and Veterans to make savings online and on the high street. The discount service is an important development, as part of the Armed Forces Covenant across the UK. Eligible personnel re issued with a membership card which can be used in certain stores, restaurants and venues to obtain a discount.

Call 0150 923 3446

Or apply on line at;

www.defencediscountservice.co.uk



THE NORTHERN IRELAND VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Service of Remembrance

**National Memorial Arboretum
11.30am Saturday 19th September 2015**

The Northern Ireland Veterans' Association Service of Remembrance 2015 will be held at 11.30am on Saturday 19th September 2015 at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire.

The service will commemorate and remember all those who lost their lives in service of the Crown as a result of the conflict in N. Ireland.

All are welcome, they look forward to welcoming you to the annual memorial service.



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 th 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)
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
Complete set on CD with Acrobat reader | £35.00 each |
| 5. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Irish Hussars
Complete set on CD with Acrobat reader | £35.00 each |
| 6. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Hussars
Volume 1 Issues 1994 -1998, on CD with Acrobat reader | £10.00 each |
| 7. Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Hussars
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)



FORECAST OF EVENTS 2015/2016



MARCH 2015

14 NW (Gulf) NI Troop Dinner
21 Durham Troop St Patricks Day Function
28 Western Counties (Wool) Troop Dinner

APRIL 2015

10/12 Fitters Troop Reunion Weekend
19 Birmingham and Coventry Troop Lunch
22 4 Hussars Dinner

MAY 2015

10 Association Lunch London
10 CCOCA Parade and Service - Hyde Park

JUNE 2015

14 Irish Regiments Parade – London
27 Freedom of Worcester
27 Worcester Troop Smoker

JULY 2015

4 Dublin Troop Dinner

SEP 2015

12 NW (Gulf) NI BBQ
20 Museums Lunch Warwick

OCT 2015

10 Ulster Troop Dinner
17 NW Counties and N Wales Troop Dinner
23/24 Southern Counties (Balaklava Troop)
Weekend
24 Durham Troop Dinner
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

JUN 2016

18 Shamrock (Band) Troop Reunion.



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



LIFEWORKS



FREE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

LifeWorks is a fully funded 5 day course run by Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI), which equips ex-Armed Forces personnel with the tools to get into and maintain a civilian job appropriate for them. It offers a complete Vocational Assessment and Coaching for Change, along with CV Writing and Interview Skills help. The course is available to anyone who has been in the Armed Forces, regardless of when and how long they served for, however it is particularly useful for those who have experienced a sudden change in situation for example due to medical discharge or onset of a disability.

LifeWorks is run at various locations across the UK and at RBLI's Training Centre in Aylesford, Kent. If someone attends a course in Aylesford, free on-site accommodation is available for those who live outside of regular commuting distance.

As well as the employability training, delegates are offered continued support after the course, and have help to access armed service charities who can help them overcome barriers such as debt, housing and welfare, and can help them to find jobs in their local area.

The LifeWorks Team have had amazing success in helping veterans into work after long breaks, overcoming multiple barriers including mental ill health or gaps in careers. Find out more on their website www.rblilifeworks.co.uk or phone 0800 319 6844.

Good news story

Andrew S, ex RAMC, came on the course in Feb 2015 after being out of work for two years.

“When I came on the course, I realised I had been angry for a very long time. I thought I was right and everyone else was wrong. The course challenged the way I was thinking. I learned what employers were looking for and started telling them about my skills properly.”

Andrew started applying for jobs during his week at Aylesford. Using his new CV and different approach, he secured a new job and started work three weeks later.



TRUCIAL OMAN SCOUTS



The United Arab Emirates historians are trying to contact any member of the British Armed forces who may have served with or had contact with the Trucial Oman Scouts.

There are at present two active Associations for the Trucial Oman Scouts, Officers and Other Ranks, but not all who served with them are members.

If any of you are interested in making contact you should in the first place contact who would be pleased to hear from you.

Alan Sanderson,
18 Eldon Court,
Wallsend,
Tyne and Wear,
NE28 6SF
E mail: sandyfzy@hotmail.com



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!



QOH BAND REUNION

Steve Croney, who served with the QOH Band (1971 – 1993), is organising a reunion for all former QOH Band members.

The event will be held on Saturday 5th September 2015 and the venue is the Edgbaston Palace Hotel, Birmingham.

Any former QOH Band member who is not aware of the event but is interested in attending should contact Maj Jim Austin, Assistant Regimental Secretary HHQ QRH (Tel: 020 7756 2274, email: asst-regsec@qrhussars.co.uk). Jim will then pass your details on to Steve who will make contact with you directly.

Similarly, if you are in contact with any former QOH Band member who is not a registered member of the Association and may not be aware of this event, please bring it to their attention and, if they are interested in attending, advise them to contact Jim accordingly.



“EMPTY SADDLES”



**It is with regret that the Regimental Association
announces the deaths of our
members and friends. Our condolences go to the families and friends of:**

Name	Regiment & Dates	Date of Death
Sgt Ronald Cronshaw	QRIH, 1968 – 1973	09 September 2014
Maj Frederick Hunn MBE	4H, 1946 – 1957	10 September 2014
Sgt Gilbert Beavis	4H, 1946 – 1953	18 September 2014
SSgt Paul Taylor	QRIH, 1967 – 1974	19 September 2014
Tpr Philip Jackson	3H, 1938 – 1946	02 October 2014
Mrs Maud Marchant	Widow	12 October 2014
Tpr James Murray	Not a registered member	14 October 2014
Tpr Derek Hutchings	Not a registered member	14 October 2014
Cpl John Dale-Glossop	3H, 1946 – 1948	22 October 2014
Tpr Leon Rowland	7H, 1944 – 1947	22 October 2014
Cpl Alfred White	4H/QRIH, 1947 – 1973	24 October 2014
Mr John Simpson	Not a registered member	24 October 2014
Maj Cyril Orchard	QRIH, 1961 – 1965	31 October 2014
Cpl Fred Southern	Not a registered member	31 October 2014
Sgt Norman Mills	Not a registered member	09 November 2014
Cpl Dennis Connolly	7H, 1949 – 1953	12 November 2014
LCpl Barry Hollett	Not a registered member	18 November 2014
WO2 Valentine Harries	8H/4H/QRIH, 1947 – 1977	23 November 2014
Sgt Guy Robbins	7H, 1942 – 1946	11 December 2014
Tpr Allan Walsh	Not a registered member	01 January 2015
Bdsm David Bennett	QOH Band, 1969 – 1971	04 January 2015
Lt David Godsall	Not a registered member	07 January 2015
Tpr Maurice Morgan	3H, 1945 – 1948	08 January 2015
SSgt Dennis Cole	Not a registered member	09 January 2015
Maj Adrian Beckford	7H/QOH, 1954 – 1971	12 January 2015
Sgt Roy Stanton	3H/QOH, 1951 – 1968	15 January 2015
Cpl Edward Shorthall	QRIH, 1975 – 1994	21 January 2015
Cpl Peter Scott	QOH, 1966 – 1990	23 January 2015
Mrs Stephanie Wheeler	Widow	27 January 2015
Maj Hugh Burrows MBE	8H/QRIH, 1945 – 1981	31 January 2015
Sgt James Simpson	Not a registered member	14 February 2015
Mrs Judy Anson	Wife of Lt Col Gus Anson	14 February 2015
WO2 Peter Smith	QRIH (REME) 1960s	17 February 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



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We hope that the Autumn Newsletter
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It will have all the information for the Regimental Association Remembrance
Weekend in November and any other information that
we can obtain from the Regimental OCA Troops.

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REGIMENTAL LUNCH
Sunday 10th May 2015
The Lansdowne Club

I wish to apply for tickets at **£35.00 each**
(Former Members up to the rank of WO, 65 years and over and
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I enclose a cheque/postal order for

Please enter the names of those dining for the Guest List

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