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REGIMENTAL NEWS

This month we at RHQ along with the remainder of country will be focussed on Remembrance, we will have soldiers from the Regiment attending Remembrance Services across the Regimental Recruiting Area on the 14th Nov. I will be at the garden of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey along with the Colonel of the Regiment on the 11th, following on from this I will join the Fleetwood Branch on Remembrance Sunday and following this I be going out to visit the 2nd Battalion and attend their memorial service on the 18th November.

News from Afghanistan We are nearly there, the finale elements of the 2nd Bn will arrive home to their Cyprus base by the 14th November. That will mean that we have all our regular soldiers home.

From a Regimental view point we will have about 30 TA soldiers from the 4Bn, who have just deployed with 3 PARA in to Helmand Province, we wish them a safe deployment and a speedy return to Lancashire.

Homecoming Parades 1 Lancs will conduct 6 Homecoming Parades throughout the Duke of Lancaster's Recruiting Area's. The Battalion will parade in the following areas:

29th Nov Manchester
30th Nov Warrington
1st Dec Blackburn
2nd Dec Lancaster
3rd Dec Carlisle

All parades will be preceded by a Church Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance in the principle Cathedral or Church of the City/Town being paraded through. Once I have the confirmed details for Warrington and Blackburn I will inform you and your branches.

Challenge66 Have you ever considered taking part in a Marathon? Well how about sponsoring Andy McMenemy as he attempts to run 66 marathons in 66 cities in 66 days. Please have a look at the information by supporting him you will be helping the ABF and the RBL support our Lads & Lassies.

Do you have a Hearing Problem? You may wish to consider the attachment from the Petherbridge Solicitors as they may be able to help you.

Glendower Weekend 18 – 20th February 2010 This is sadly the last one that will be held, could I ask that all branches give as much support as possible to the Manchester and Salford Branch, and make it a night to remember.

Diary Dates

November

- 5 Inkerman Weekend – Catterick RHQ has details of this event and is open to all former Warrant Officers.
- 11 Remembrance Service – Manchester Cathedral
- 12 Preston Branch Meeting
- 16 Warrington Branch Meeting
- 19 The Regimental Association AGM
- 24 Blackburn Branch Meeting
- 25 Burnley Branch Meeting
- 30 Lancs Home coming Parade – Warrington

December

- 1 1 Lancs Home Coming Parade – Blackburn
- 2 1 Lancs Home Coming Parade – Lancaster
- 3 1 Lancs Home Coming Parade – Carlisle
- 13 Chorley Branch Christmas Lunch
- 21 Warrington Branch Meeting
- 22 RHQ closed until the 5th Jan 11
- 30 Burnley Branch Meeting.

Regimental Weekends 2011

February

- 14 Kimberley Parade – Avenham Park
- 18.20 Glendower Weekend – Lytham St Annes
- 20 Accrington Pals
- 27 Pieters Hill – Warrington

July

- 4 Somme – Blackburn

October

- 2 October Revolution - Warrington

All branches are kindly requested to look at the proposed dates above for 2011 and confirm with me that they fit with what your branch is planning. I need your thoughts ASP, so that I can start planning security, musical support and request the presence of the Colonel of the Regiment or his deputy.

Finally, you will receive an electronic copy of this letter first followed by a hard copy along with the attachments for your information and use.

Regards to all

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