



Presentation of Colours

to

The Royal Anglian Regiment

by

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

COLONEL IN CHIEF
THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

at

THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, DUXFORD

on

31 AUGUST 2014

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Outline of Events

0900	Gates Open
1045	All to be seated
1055	March on
1100.....	Arrival of Colonel in Chief
1100 - 1230.....	Presentation of Colours
1215	March past by Veterans and ACF
1230.....	Reconfiguration of Parade Square to Picnic Area
1240	Lunch and Picnic
1400	Arrival of All the 4s Benevolent Charity Walkers from Bury St Edmunds
1410 - 1530	Entertainment around the square
1530	Beating Retreat and Act of Remembrance
1630	Depart

HISTORICAL NOTES

The County Regiments from which the Royal Anglian Regiment was formed were raised between 1685 and 1756. Between 1958 and 1961 the Royal Norfolk Regiment was amalgamated with the Suffolk Regiment, the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment with the Northamptonshire Regiment and Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment with the Essex Regiment. These amalgamations formed the 1st, 2nd and 3rd East Anglian Regiments which in 1964 were joined by the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, and on the 1st September 1964 became the four Regular Battalions of the Royal Anglian Regiment. This was the first large Regiment of Infantry to be formed in the British Army. Subsequently the Royal Leicestershire Regiment was reduced to company cadre strength and disbanded in 1975.

Under Options for Change in 1991, the 3rd Battalion merged with the remaining two Regular Battalions to form the new 1st and 2nd Battalions, The Royal Anglian Regiment. This was completed on 5 October 1992.

The Territorial Army Battalions of the Regiment, after a number of changes and amalgamations, comprised the 5th, 6th and 7th Battalions from 1 April 1971. In 1995 the 5th Battalion was re-roled as a Transport Regiment, and in 1999 the 6th and 7th Battalions became part of The East of England Regiment. The Royal Anglian element of The East of England Regiment were reorganised into the new 3rd Battalion in 2006. The new Colours to be presented today replace those which were received by the 1st and 2nd Battalions on the 29th April 1995. The new Colours for the 3rd Battalion replace those of the former Territorial Army Battalions: The 5th Battalion presented in 1974, the 6th Battalion, presented in 1979 and the 7th Battalion's presented in 1980.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT AND IWM DUXFORD

We are fortunate that The Royal Anglian Regiment enjoys a strong relationship with IWM Duxford. Our old Colours were presented here in 1995, Our Regimental Museum is sited in the Land Warfare Hall, our Annual Regimental Day is held here and in 2010 our Colonel in Chief unveiled the Royal Anglian Regiment Memorial here at Duxford. The Regimental Remembrance Sunday Service is held at our Memorial which is also frequently visited by our bereaved families. IWM Duxford, in the middle of our recruiting area, is very much a part of The Royal Anglian Regiment.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

Colonel in Chief

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

Colonel of The Regiment

LIEUTENANT GENERAL P D JONES CBE

Deputy Colonels of The Regiment

BRIGADIER J M WOODHAM OBE MC

BRIGADIER A J C WILD MBE

COLONEL J D LACEY CBE DL

President of The Regimental Association

MAJOR GENERAL S L PORTER CBE

1st Battalion

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D S J BIDDICK MBE MC

ADJUTANT, CAPTAIN D T CROSBIE

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR, WO1 A R C FAUPEL MBE

2nd Battalion

LIEUTENANT COLONEL O C C Brown

ADJUTANT, CAPTAIN J E POWELL

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR, WO1 S D Graham

3rd Battalion

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T P D MORRIS

ADJUTANT, CAPTAIN T G HEARNE

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR, WO1 P WITKOWSKI

ORDER OF CEREMONY

MUSIC

SPECTATORS

Guards March on	Glorious Victory	Seated.
March on the Old Colours	Rule Britannia & Speed the Plough	Stand. Officers in Uniform Salute, Gentlemen remove hats.
Arrival of the General Officers – General Salute	Cavalry Brigade	Stand.
Arrival of the Colonel-in-Chief – Royal Salute.....	National Anthem	Stand. Officers in uniform Salute, Gentlemen remove hats.
The Inspection	Various	Seated.
March off the Old Colours	Rule Britannia & Speed the Plough Auld Lang Syne Gentlemen remove hats.	Seated. Stand as the Colours pass All ranks in uniform Salute,
The Consecration.....		Stand.
Colours Salute	National Anthem	Stand. Officers in uniform Salute, Gentlemen remove hats.
March Off	The Lincolnshire Poacher Rule Britannia & Speed the Plough	Seated. Stand as the Colours pass All ranks in uniform Salute, Gentlemen remove hats.
March Past by members of the Associations and Cadets	Former Regimental Marches	Seated. Stand when the Standards pass.

The Queen's and Regimental Colours of the 1st Battalion

QUEEN'S COLOUR



REGIMENTAL COLOUR



The Colours of the 2nd, and the 3rd Battalions are identical to the above except for the numerals

On Parade

Parade Commander LIEUTENANT COLONEL DSJ BIDDICK MBE MC
Parade Adjutant CAPTAIN DT CROSBIE
Parade Regimental Sergeant Major WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 (RSM) ARC FAUPEL MBE

No. 1 Guard

MAJOR A P T WILDE
CAPTAIN A C PETERS
2ND LIEUTENANT M BRUNSDON
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 S MARTIN

No. 3 Guard

MAJOR D M FALCONER
CAPTAIN A J E SMITH
2ND LIEUTENANT T M SHEA
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 A S AUSTIN

No. 2 Guard

MAJOR D J ROBINSON
CAPTAIN P R A LENTHALL
2ND LIEUTENANT A J BASEY FISHER
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 M BUTCHER

No. 4 Guard

MAJOR M R COOK
CAPTAIN N D BARRON
LIEUTENANT C C MONK
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 D J SPRAY

Regimental Sergeant Majors

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 (RSM) A R C FAUPEL MBE
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 (RSM) S D GRAHAM
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1 (RSM) P WITKOWSKI

Directors of Music

The Band of The Queens Division
CAPTAIN J H F MILNE

The Band of The Royal Anglian Regiment
CAPTAIN P HUDSON

Drum Majors

Drum Major L MEADOWS
Drum Major P ROSSON
Drum Major P R JONES

1st Battalion

Commanding Officer
Second-in-Command
Quartermaster

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DSJ BIDDICK MBE MC
MAJOR A P WOLFE MBE
MAJOR R J WELLS MBE

Ensigns

LIEUTENANT L J SHEAF
2ND LIEUTENANT M N TOVEY

Escorts

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 S ARMON
COLOUR SERGEANT B SHROPSHIRE
SERGEANT A R P KERIN
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 P M KEARNEY
COLOUR SERGEANT M J WILLAN
COLOUR SERGEANT J M H NAYLOR

LIEUTENANT J G RYAN
2ND LIEUTENANT J ROWDEN

2nd Battalion

Commanding Officer
Second-in-Command
Quartermaster

LIEUTENANT COLONEL OCC BROWN
MAJOR D P ELSEY
MAJOR A J PENN

Ensigns

LIEUTENANT M REVELL
2ND LIEUTENANT S A C FORSE

Escorts

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 D A GRICE
COLOUR SERGEANT G D P WILLIAMS
COLOUR SERGEANT A L ASBRIDGE
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 J P GREENHILL
COLOUR SERGEANT J P HANKS
COLOUR SERGEANT M A TAMBLING

LIEUTENANT F A EATON
2ND LIEUTENANT J H GORDON

3rd Battalion

Commanding Officer
Second-in-Command
Quartermaster

LIEUTENANT COLONEL T P D MORRIS
MAJOR A COULSON
MAJOR L SCOTT

Ensigns

LIEUTENANT D MORGAN
2ND LIEUTENANT K FORSYTH

Escorts

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 S HUME
COLOUR SERGEANT D SWAIN
COLOUR SERGEANT W WARD
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 2 T TAYLOR
COLOUR SERGEANT D YOUNG
COLOUR SERGEANT G BRAIN

LIEUTENANT I GINNS
2ND LIEUTENANT M BLAYNEY

The Royal Army Chaplains' Department

Chaplain General to the Army THE REVEREND J WOODHOUSE CB QHC
Attended by:-

Chaplain to 1st Battalion
Chaplain to 2nd Battalion
Chaplain to 3rd Battalion
Honorary Chaplain to The Regiment
Assistant Honorary Chaplain to The Regiment

THE REVEREND R M PRIEST
THE REVEREND R D BURLEY
THE REVEREND P C WHITEHEAD
THE REVEREND K REEVES
THE REVEREND A J ROSE

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Parade Commander shall say:

Reverend Sir, on behalf of The Royal Anglian Regiment, I ask you to bid God's blessing on these Colours.

The Chaplain General shall say:

We are ready to so do.

For as much as men in all ages have made themselves signs and emblems of their allegiance to their rulers, and of their duty to uphold those laws and institutions which God's providence has called them to obey: we, following this ancient and honoured custom, stand before God this day to ask his blessing on these Colours, and to pray that they may be an abiding symbol of our duty towards our Sovereign and our Country, and a sign of our resolve to guard, preserve and sustain the great traditions of bravery and self-sacrifice of which we are the proud inheritors.

The 3rd Battalion Chaplain shall say:

Let us pray

Almighty God, from whom all power and wisdom are derived, we humbly beseech Thee to bless Thy servant our gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. Let Thy grace enlighten her, Thy goodness confirm her, and Thy providence protect her, and grant that she, and all who are in authority under her, may advance Thy glory, and the welfare of her people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 2nd Battalion Regimental Chaplain shall say:

O Lord our God, who from Thy throne beholdest all kingdoms of the earth, have regard unto our land, that it may continue a place and a people to serve Thee to the end of time. Guide the Governments of this great Commonwealth of Nations, and grant that all those who live beneath our flag may be mindful of that threefold cross, that they may work for the good of others, according to the example of Him who died in the service of men, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Remember, O Lord, what Thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and as Thou has called us to Thy service, make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Parade will be called to attention and the Chaplain General, laying his hands on the Colours, will say:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do consecrate and set apart these Colours, that they may be a sign of our duty towards our Queen and Country in the sight of God. Amen.

The Consecration ended, the Parade will be ordered to stand at ease.

All present shall join in saying the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Chaplain General shall then say:

O Lord, who rulest over all things, accept, we beseech Thee, our service this day. Bless what we have blessed in Thy Name. Let Thy gracious favour rest on those who shall follow the Colours now about to be committed to their trust. Give them courage and may they show self control in the hour of success, patience in the time of adversity; and may their honour lie in seeking the honour and the glory of Thy great Name. Guide the counsels of those who shall lead them by Thy help in time of need. Grant that they may all so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that they fail not finally to obtain an entrance into Thy Heavenly Kingdom, through the merits of Thy Blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 1st Battalion Regimental Chaplain shall then say The Collect of The Royal Anglian Regiment.

O Lord God, who, by the brightness of a star, didst lead men to the Saviour of mankind, give Thy Grace to the Royal Anglian Regiment, that, trusting in Thee as our strong Rock and Castle, we may, in unity with Thee and one another, rightly serve our Sovereign and our native land, and at last be led by Thy mercy to Thy Heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Chaplain General give The Blessing:

The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and evermore. Amen.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Laying of Wreaths at Memorial:

STAND

Colonel in Chief

Colonel of The Regiment

President of The Association

Mrs Aileen Guy

for The Regiment

for The Association

for The Families of the Fallen

Exhortation – President of The Association

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

We will remember them.

Last Post

Officers in Uniform Salute

Gentlemen remove hats

Silence

Reveille

Kohima Epitaph

President of The Association

When you go home, tell them of us and say;

for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

National Anthem

Officers in Uniform. Salute

Gentlemen remove hats