

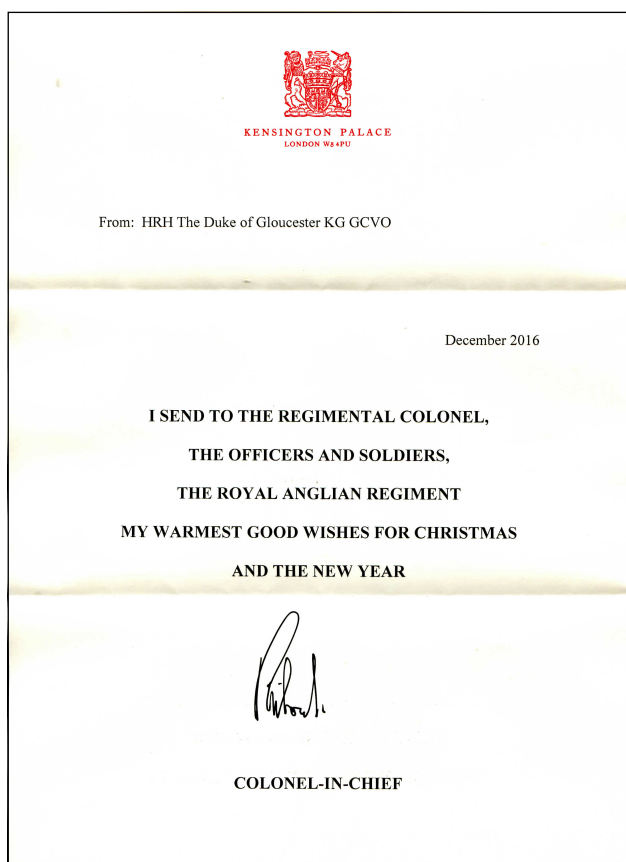


WISHING ALL READERS OF ROYAL ANGLIAN NEWS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY, PEACEFUL 2017

Regimental Matters

Christmas Greetings

Our Colonel in Chief has sent his good wishes for Christmas and New Year.



Regimental Benevolence Carol Service, Warley 4 December 2016

A congregation of 120 members of the the Regimental family, including Vikings, Steelbacks and Veterans attended the Regimental Benevolence Carol Service, which was held at the Regimental Chapel on Sunday 4th December. The service raised funds for the Regimental Benevolent Fund and was very well supported by local civic dignitaries including The Lord Lieutenant of Essex, High Sheriff of Essex and the Mayor of the Borough of Brentwood. The Regiment is grateful to Colonel Charles Thomas TD DL, the County Colonel of Essex for organising such a successful event.

Royal Hospital Chelsea Visit

Major Bob Grenfell, the Assistant Regimental Secretary visited the Regiment's 'In Pensioners' at the Royal Hospital Chelsea to extend seasons greetings and deliver Christmas presents on behalf of the Regiment.



Appointments

Deputy Commander, 11th Inf Bde and HQ SE - Col S J R Browne OBE Aug 17

London Gazette November 2016

Retirements

- Lt Col N A Johnson Sep 16
- Capt N Vazquez Oct 16
- Capt O E Allnutt Oct 16

The Regiment congratulates the following Officers and Warrant Officers on their selection for promotion in 2017:

To Major - Direct Entry:

- Capt C J Duncalfe
- Capt T G Hearne
- Capt P R A Lenthall
- Capt J A Perring
- Capt J E Powell
- Capt T C Roden
- Capt R L Weston

To Major - Late Entry:

- Capt B S French

To Major - Reserves

- Capt S C Hale
- Capt P Weatherall

To Warrant Officer Class 1:

- WO2 J R Hassan
- WO2 S W Towe

Diary Dates

January 2017

8 Chapel Sunday - Warley

1st Battalion (The Vikings)

Vikings in Bahrain

Earlier this month, 2 Platoon, A (Norfolk) Company deployed to Bahrain as part of a Force Protection team. While only in country for 10 days they managed to achieve a great deal including range packages (as seen in the photos), a visit to the Royal Naval base and HMS Ocean, and a little bit of Adventure Training kayaking or sailing. Well done to all those involved.



2nd Battalion (The Poachers)

Brigade Commander's Visit to the Poachers

Brigadier Collins' visit saw a varied day for the Poachers with a weighted march for Commanding Officer's PT followed by the inter-company boxing finals. The boxers fought hard and displayed the most important infantry qualities: fitness, controlled aggression, discipline and courage.



3rd Battalion (The Steelbacks)

4 Company Recruiting

At Lincoln Christmas Market on 1 December 2016, (L to R) Private Darby, Corporal Knight, Sergeant Hardy and Private O'Sullivan resort to recruiting a well-known individual believed to be at the upper age limit for joining 4 Company.

