

## Regimental Matters



Above: Vikings travel to The Wirral to represent The Suffolk Regiment at the unveiling of the HMS Birkenhead memorial.



Above: Representatives of the Poachers travel to Hobsons in Essex to collect the new Colours.



Left: RHQ on the Castle production line.

## Royal Anglians in the News

All but one frontline base pull out of Afghanistan

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/defence/10701313/Afghanistan-all-but-one-British-frontline-base-pull-out.html>

Ex Royal Anglian in the news

<http://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/community/community-news/thanks-ron-you-re-a-real-gaywood-community-hero-1-5943039>

Royal Gibraltar Regiment

[http://www.panorama.gi/localnews/headlines.php?action=view\\_article&article=11538&offset=0](http://www.panorama.gi/localnews/headlines.php?action=view_article&article=11538&offset=0)

Royal Anglian Regiment Museum Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/RoyalAnglianRegimentMuseum>

HMS Birkenhead

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-26456157>

## 1st Battalion (The Vikings)

The Vikings have just returned from Kenya having participated in Exercise ASKARI STORM; 6 demanding weeks of light infantry training under very demanding conditions in the heat of the African bush.



Above: The Vikings on Ex ASKARI STORM

Below: Soldiers from B (Suffolk) Company on the trench clearing range.





## 2nd Battalion (The Poachers)

The past four weeks have seen the return of BHQ and A Coy from Afghanistan following the successful closure of Main Operating Base Lashkar Gah. Whilst not the most glamorous of roles, this has been a demanding tour, particularly for the young soldiers who have conducted 119 dismounted patrols in Lashkar Gah District Centre, 56 mounted patrols, 5 deliberate operations and spent 16,800 hours manning sangars. B Coy HQ remains deployed in the Operational Coordination Centre – Provincial, with a number of B Coy soldiers now back in Kendrew Barracks and forming up under the Coy 2IC. C Coy have now deployed and are working as the Warthog Group dismounted troops, conducting deliberate operations in Helmand to disrupt the provision of lethal aid to the insurgency. They have settled in well and conducted some initial training before beginning their first operation. D Coy are in the process of reforming back in Kendrew Barracks, but with some troops deployed with C Coy, this is no easy task.



Overall, a busy four weeks for the Bn, but things are set to get busier with the large task of reforming the Bn and re-orbating to fit our A2020 structure ahead. Challenging, but interesting times.

## 3rd Battalion (The Steelbacks)



The Steelbacks continued their training tempo towards A-FORM capability, with all Companies conducting Ex STEELBACK STRIKE, a field training exercise focused on section and platoon actions. Live firing was also conducted as Machine Gun Platoon progress towards the summer's cadre.



The Battalion continued its commitment to UK Operations as the Battalion Headquarters Military Liaison Team joined a variety of civilian sector and public services at the Norfolk Resilience Forum held in Norwich. *The CO appears to be getting a text message commenting on his growing bald patch...*



Sgt Chris Brooks flew the Regiment's colours as he completed the 45 Mile long "St Peter's Way Ultra Marathon" coming 8<sup>th</sup> overall in a time of 7 hrs 21 secs. A fantastic effort in a very demanding event, well done!





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