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PRESIDENT COLONEL DAVID BEVERIDGE MBE CHICHESTER BRANCH

The 2010 AGM was held at the City Club on Wednesday

31st March at 1930 Hrs.

<u>Members present were:</u> M. Humme, P. Catchpole, B. Cooper, G.Maidment, M.Gill, D.Tilley, P.Alner, M.Bright, Colonel David, S.Ingrey, B.Cobbold, G.Ayling, J.Butler, P.Mead, F.Hill, E.Drew, P.Daines and M.Nash.

Apologies were received from: Colonel Mcnish, L.Wildish, T.Tilley, J&D Covey, B.Keen, H.Harris, T.Talman and J.Cooper.

A Minutes Silence was observed for Fallen Comrades

The Minutes of the previous AGM were read agreed and passed.

<u>Chairman's and Secretary's Report</u>: Barry stated that it had been another good year with membership up, a brilliant Albuhera Dinner and a Good if wet Remembrance Parade. he also mentioned that there will be a Grand Reunion in 2012, this will be held at Woolwich although the Colonel or the Regiment is unaware of this at the moment.

The reason for it not being earlier is thru Albuhera trip being organised in 2011.

Barry also thanked the following for their help during the year; Colonel David, Pete Alner, Stuart Ingrey and Graeme Maindment.. He also thanked all members for their backing.

<u>Letters Out:</u> Invites to the Albuhera Dinner to: Brigadier MRI Constantine, The Mayor of Chichester, Major Steve Bream and Mr Tim Grainger (Chairman of the City Club)

<u>Letters In:</u> From Brigadier accepting invite to dinner, From RHQ advising the Death of Sgt John (Skunk) Irwin and from Worthing Combined Services Association inviting us to attend the Armed Forces and Veterans Weekend.

<u>Election of officers</u>, It was Proposed by Gearge Ayling and Seconded by Mick Gill that last years Officers be re-elected en-blok the personel involved having agreed this was carried.

Welfare; Peter said that Doug Phillips Funeral was well attended by Branch Members.

AOB; Colonel David proposed a vote of thanks to Barry Seconded by John Butler & carried.

John Butler said he was pleased with the turnout and said it made it worth the travel from Eastbourne, he also spoke about the open day at the Redoupt on the 9th August.

Mick Gill talked about the War and Peace show at Dettling on the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Paul Daines gave a thank you to all officers for running the Branch

Colonel David thanked all those who attended the meeting.

Barry Spoke of the good work of RHQ and of the fact that the Association was holding its own finance wise

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2009 when a buffet was enjoyed by all

The next Meeting will be the 28th July 2000hrs at the City Club.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUBS ARE DUE BY THE END OF APRIL