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FOUR TIGERS IN HELMAND

September 2012 provided a unique Regimental photo opportunity in Lashkar Gah, Helmand Province, Afghanistan as for the first and very possibly the last time in the history of the Regiment we had two Brigadiers and two Command Sergeant Majors deployed on operations simultaneously. The Colonel of the Regiment, Brigadier Richard Dennis OBE, was deployed as Deputy Commander (Army) in The NATO Training Mission Afghanistan alongside WO1 (RSM) Mick Isted MBE while Brigadier Doug Chalmers DSO OBE was deployed as Commander Task Force Helmand and 12 Mechanised Brigade alongside WO1 (RSM) Benny Benton.



Left to Right: WO1 (RSM) Mick Isted MBE, the Colonel of the Regiment, Brig Doug Chalmers DSO OBE, WO1 (RSM) Benny Benton.



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REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS – THE NEW LAYDOWN

Many readers will be aware of the much anticipated changes to Regimental Headquarters, which are now well underway.

For those who may not be quite up to speed, Regimental Headquarters has now moved to the Tower of London, and the Regimental Secretary and Policy Media and Communications Secretary are already in place. They will be joined early in the New Year by the Resource Management Secretary.

An Area Headquarters will remain in Canterbury, initially in Howe Barracks until its closure in March 2014, whereupon it will move to Leros Barracks with 3 PWRR. Area Headquarters will be staffed with an Area Secretary and Heritage and Community Engagement Secretary. Contact details for staff are as follows:

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'TIGERS AT WAR' – Regimental Book Colonel Mike Scott

The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment will be aware that Richard Holmes had planned to pen a modern military and regimental history, titled '*Tigers at War'*. However, Richard's untimely death in 2011 means that an alternative plan is now called for, and so Colonel Mike Scott (originally Richard's project officer) will author the book and ensure that '*Tigers at War*' is brought to fruition, albeit to a different timeframe. Accordingly, the book's scope will now be extended to cover the first 25 years of regimental history, covering the timeframe 1992 to 2017. The scope will remain the same; the title conveys the operational theme of the book and will use the PWRR story to cover our country's four central conflicts of recent times: 'Northern Ireland', the 'Balkans', 'Afghanistan', and 'Iraq', with a chapter on 'Other Theatres', and a further one covering 'Ceremonial'.

As originally envisaged, 'Tigers at War' will be a narrative style book that in similar fashion to 'Dusty Warriors' draws upon the personal experiences and 'reminiscences' of our officers and soldiers. Each chapter will also afford the opportunity to record a few professional quality photographic images. It goes without saying that all 'reminiscences' and photographic images must be submitted free of copyright constraint if the author is to be in a position to utilize them; your reward being the opportunity to contribute to and be acknowledged within the regimental history. Colonel Scott intends to donate his entire share of proceedings from the book in aid of regimental benevolence. As the author, he continues to collect 'reminiscences' and photographic images (from the period 1992 to 2017); please contact him by email on: mg.scott@btinternet.com



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