



2 PWRR preparing for Public Duties

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- 1st Battalion** - Armoured Warrior Battalion based in Paderborn, Germany.
- 2nd Battalion** - A Light Role Infantry Battalion based at Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, London SE18 4BB.
- 3rd Battalion** - An Infantry Territorial Battalion with Centres in Canterbury, Dover, Rochester, Farnham, Portsmouth, Brighton, Camberley & Worthing.
- B Company** - **The London Regiment**, an Infantry Company based in Edgware, London.

## CALM WATERS BEFORE DEPLOYMENT AND PUBLIC DUTIES

This edition of Tigers in Touch is a slim version of the normal production as the Regiment since May, has moved into a more settled time with no unit combat deployments. Two Commanding Officers have changed - Lt Col F C Sykes has handed over command of the 1st Battalion to Lt Col J C Coote DSO and Lt Col D K Mogg TD has handed over command of the 3rd Battalion to Lt Col J E Minton MBE.

The 1st Battalion prepared itself for Canada with courses and cadres to be ready for the team spirit and hard work that 6 weeks in Calgary would demand. At the end of July they deployed as part of 20 Armoured Brigade to Exercise Prairie Thunder held at the British Army Unit Suffield (BATUS) based in Alberta. Life in Paderborn continued without the greater part of the Battalion.

The 2nd Battalion prepared itself for the move back from Cyprus to Woolwich. Any battalion move involves a massive amount of work by all departments. Cyprus is no exception. The prospect of 2 years Public Duties at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, St James's Palace and the Tower of London has been taken up as a challenge and everyone is now working on the drill and uniforms that will make the 2nd Battalion outstanding during their time. The new base at Woolwich is a change from Cyprus. Every soldier has his own individual en suite room, a double bed and his own privacy. Everyone is now improving the standard of Drill to outsmart the Guards. The 3rd Battalion had its camp at Warcop with good attendance. B Company The London Regiment has a large contingent in Afghanistan serving with the strong London Regiment Company. We all await the results of the Strategic Defence and Security Review to see how the Army will adjust to meet future conflicts. The Regimental Journal will be published in December. Shown below are the various activities that the Regiment has conducted over the past few months. Get the Journal for the detailed reports.



The Editor

## HOLLYWOOD TOUGH GUYS MEET 2 PWRR HEROES



Members of 2 PWRR were invited to the premier of the film The Expendables, pictured with Jason Statham, Sylvester Stallone and Dolph Lundgren, the stars of the film.

## ARMED FORCES DAY - GUILDFORD 2010

After the recent Homecoming Parade through Guildford, we supported their launch of Armed Forces Day.



L/Cpl Kelly (left) and Cpl Hill (right) with the Mayor of Guildford

## BROTHERS IN ARMS

On a recent deployment to Afghanistan 2 PWRR had two brothers serving side by side, Pte Liam and James Horgan, both experienced gun battles and active service and both returned safely. "In one instance we had to cross a field, as we got to the middle insurgents opened up on us, we had no cover and had to roll into a ditch while our boys fired over us with fire support".



## THE NOT FORGOTTEN ASSOCIATION

Major David Bradley was badly wounded in Iraq whilst serving with 1 PWRR, he recently retired and was invited with his wife Lara to Buckingham Palace for a garden party, seen here waiting to be introduced to HRH The Earl of Wessex, also in the picture is Captain Ali from The Yorkshire Regiment.

Honours and awards 2010 - The Queen's Birthday Honours List - June 2010

MBE - Lieutenant Colonel G E Minton, MBE - Captain K R Roberts (3PWRR), QVRM - Sergeant S M Goodall (3PWRR)



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# Other Regimental Activities

## VISIT TO THE ROYAL DANISH LIFE GUARDS

To promote the affiliation between the Regiment and the Royal Danish Life Guards (RDLG), Capts Ed Reynolds and Ed Dunger from 2 PWRR embarked on a week long visit to the Regiment in Copenhagen in April 2010. During that time they paraded with the Royal Danish Life Guards at the Annual Parade to commemorate the birthday of HM Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, who is Colonel in Chief of the PWRR.



## REGIMENTAL SAILING - I.O.W. MAY 2010

The victorious 1 PWRR team consisting of L/Cpl Walsh, Ptes Hills, Wolfe and Brown 34, skippered by Lt Col D Peerless (right) receiving the Tiger Cup from the Colonel of the Regiment (with hat).



*General Sir David Richards meets Team East. Pte Morris (2nd Left) still in shock!*

## Eastbourne College Combined Cadet Force Day

Eastbourne College CCF celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Cadet Movement during their annual CCF Day. The regimental support team consisting of Sgt Trevor French, L/Cpl Ricky Beal, Pte Mo Morris and Pte Jay Rudwick provided assistance. General Sir David Richards attended as inspecting Officer.



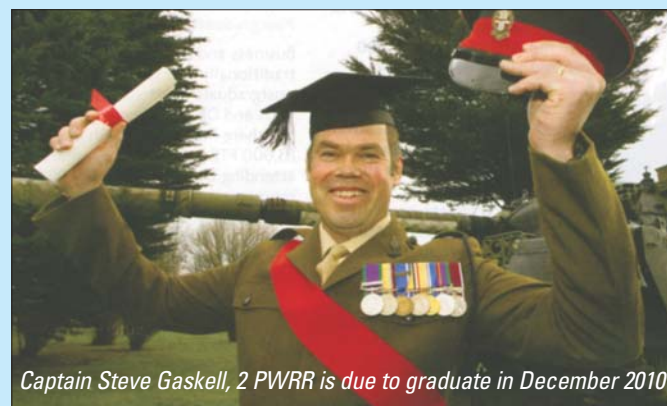
## ALBUHERA - SPAIN

The annual Commemorations of the Battle were held on May 16th 2010 at the Regimental Memorial at Albuhera. The picture shows the Laying of Wreaths at the memorial by the Mayor of Albuhera (left), the Spanish Chief of Defense Staff (centre), and Major N Hallidie representing the British Embassy, Madrid. Also in the picture is a soldier from the Regiment Soboya No.6 in historical uniform and members in modern uniform from the Spanish Army. Please note that May 16th 2011 is the 200th Anniversary of the battle, a large regimental party will be attending.



## FRIENDS OF THE REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

A fund raising evening was held at the Regimental Cricket Tent with the Band of 3 PWRR beating a retreat on the 4th August 2010. The privilege of taking the salute was auctioned with the highest bid going to Sue Pritchard acknowledging the request to march off with the raising of the bowler hat. Col Peter Bishop OBE DL, advises her on procedures.



*Captain Steve Gaskell, 2 PWRR is due to graduate in December 2010*

## USE THE ARMY TO OBTAIN A BA (HONS)

In the last edition we showed the advantages of obtaining an NVQ whilst in the Army. Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University have been working in partnership with the British Army for a number of years and has developed the BA (Hons) leadership and Management, an innovative work related degree programme designed to build upon your skills.