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1 STAFFORDS return home



Soldiers from the 1st Battalion The Staffordshire Regiment have returned from an eventful and hugely successful six-month tour of Iraq, welcomed home by family and friends in an emotional reunion in Tidworth last month.

Commanding Officer, Lt Col Tim Sandiford spoke about their time in Iraq.

" This has been a difficult and challenging tour and the remarkable young men and women of this Battle Group have achieved a great deal," he said. " We have improved the capability of the Iraqi Security Forces by rooting out the corrupt elements and training the capable ones ... and we have taken on those who wish to destabilise Iraq and used all means to defeat them. We have created a suitable environment for the Iraqi Army and Police to take responsibility for the North of the City, and we have galvanised the local population. They realise now what the future can offer if they embrace security and democracy - and they are trying to.



" I am immensely proud of what we have achieved. There was some fierce fighting along the way and we never took a backwards step. It is a fitting way to close this chapter of the Staffords' history."



Based in the Sha'at al Arab Hotel on the banks of the Sha'at al Arab River in Basra, with a further Rifle Company based at Basra Palace in the centre of the city, the Staffords enjoyed success uncovering some significant weapon caches. They also led the much publicised storming and destruction of a police station in Basra on Christmas Day where the corrupt Serious Crimes Unit operated.



Despite their success, the return was tinged with sadness as the battalion lost 21-year-old Private Jonathon Dany Wysoczan during the tour. He died from his injuries in the UK in March



2007, after being shot in Basra. He was one of 3 fatalities and 51 injuries sustained by the Battle Group during the tour.

"The soldiers are now looking forward to some well earned leave and the opportunity to thank our families and friends for their amazing support!" said Lt Col Sandiford.



KRH Church Parade



Commanding Officer, Lt Col Nick Orr, leads the Officers and men of the Kings Royal Hussars, with guidon flying, through Tidworth Camp to St Michael's Church, where the Regiment attended a service prior to deploying to Iraq on Operation TELIC 10.

4 Rifles Muster Parade



Soldiers and Officers from 4 RIFLES came together on their parade square in Bulford for a final Battalion muster parade and a field church service, before they deploy to Iraq on Operation TELIC 10. The Battle Group will be based in Basra Palace in the centre of the city.



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12 Mechanised Brigade takes over in Helmand Province ...



12 Mechanised Brigade has officially taken control of British military operations in Helmand Province, southern Afghanistan, replacing Royal Marines

from 3 Commando Brigade. At a short ceremony at Lashkar Gah Base, Royal Marines commander, Brigadier Jerry Thomas, formally handed over responsibility to Brigadier John Lorimer.

"Every one of us knows that the next six months are going to be tough, but we have trained hard, we are well equipped and I know we are ready for the challenges ahead", said Brigadier Lorimer, speaking after the ceremony.

"Those returning home to the UK should feel confident that we will carry on their good work to help strengthen the security and stability of the country, in support of the Afghan Government taking forward governance, reconstruction and development."

12 Mechanised Brigade is the third UK brigade to deploy to Helmand since UK forces originally moved into the region in 2006. Task Force Helmand is made up of three battle groups in the north, south and centre of Helmand Province. These are based around each of the Brigade's infantry battalions and its reconnaissance regiment. In addition, they are supported by specialist units from the Brigade, as well as troops from Canada, Denmark and Estonia.



Family and friends can keep up with news from Afghanistan on the 12 (Mech) Brigade website, **Op EMBRACE**, which can be found at www.armynet.mod.uk

News from BFBS

● British Forces Broadcasting Service is now operating a **new wi-fi internet trial** in the welfare village at the Combined Operations Base in Basra. So, take your laptop to the Echos or the BASbados Coffee Bar and log on to surf the net or email family and friends.

Access to the BFBS website and Army, RAF and RN sites is free, otherwise £5 buys you two hours - and you can use 10 minutes today and half-an-hour tomorrow or next week, there's no expiry date on your two hours.

So, power up your laptop and click on the BFBS wi-fi pop-up!



● **BFBS delivers its TV channels by DTT** in

Afghanistan and Iraq, so troops can watch TV anywhere there's a power source, rather than being limited to a communal TV in a mess tent. All you need is an inexpensive freeview-type box, or a USB DTT stick for your laptop. Visit www.bfbs.com/tv for details

DTT is available at Shaiba Log Base & Basra Air Station in Iraq and Kandahar, Camp Bastion, Lashkar Gar and Gereshk in Afghanistan.

● **BFBS Radio** from studios in Iraq, Germany and the UK can now be heard on Sky Digital, Channel 0184

1 Mechanised Brigade prepares to deploy to Iraq ...

The end of May will see the departure of 1 Mechanised Brigade to Iraq for Operation TELIC 10. This will be the Brigade's second tour of the region. Iraq has changed considerably since our last visit and the Brigade will not only have to learn from past experiences, but it will also face new challenges - for old and new hand alike.

19 Light Brigade from Catterick will be handing responsibility to 1 Mechanised Brigade in the early part of the Summer. Prior to our deployment the Brigade went through a stringent and thorough training regime which concentrated soldiers on their core skills as well as developing new skills on vehicles and equipments recently introduced in Theatre.

The newly formed 4th Bn, The RIFLES from Bulford and 215 Signals Squadron will deploy to the theatre alongside The Household Cavalry, 1st Royal Horse Artillery, 2nd Bn, The Royal Welsh Regiment, 1st Bn, The Irish Guards, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment as well as The Kings Royal Hussars, normally a 12 Mechanised Brigade Unit, which will deploy with us for Operation TELIC 10 only.

The Brigade will be based in the Combined Operations Base at Basra Airport with outstations in Basra City and in Maysan Province. Our primary role will be to facilitate the transition to Provisional Iraqi Government control, thereby allowing the Iraqi people to take responsibility for their own security. This role will provide the Brigade with a variety of tasks, all of which have been covered in our training.

The mood throughout Brigade is upbeat and everyone is well prepared and looking forward to "getting the job done".

One Vision ...

Families of those about to deploy to Iraq on Operation TELIC 10 will be able to benefit from

One Vision, an enhanced community and welfare support website which was launched at the end of last month.

"One Vision is all about providing information", said Brigade Commander, Brigadier James Bashall. "One Vision provides useful information, guidance, web links and reports from the operation, photographs and forums. We want to keep the people back home as well informed as possible".

The One Vision website will be updated daily, seven days a week, throughout the deployment by a dedicated webmaster in Brigade Headquarters in Tidworth.

"The website will be hosted on the ArmyNET and accessible via any internet access point", said Brigadier Bashall.

"Dependants and friends will be required to register on ArmyNET as a guest of the individual deploying.

This is a simple process and everyone deploying on Operation TELIC 10 will be briefed".

If any soldiers, friends or family want to see any particular element included on the website, they should contact the webmaster at onevision@armymail.mod.uk or telephone 01980 - 602463



Brigade Welfare Officer, Capt Kate Rose shows the new website to SSgt Ben Morris

Adventurous Training in Belize



Ex Coral Dragon earlier this year saw soldiers from 2 R WELSH spend an action packed three weeks at the British Forces Adventurous Training Centre at St Georges Caye in Belize.

Belize has the second largest barrier reef in the world, home to a wide variety of marine life. Everyone completed the advanced diving package and qualified as sports divers.

One of the aims of the exercise was to dive the world famous 'Blue Hole', a unique geological feature which once was a huge cave 100m high, until the roof collapsed and

sea water flooded in, creating a unique habitat for large fish, including sharks. The team started early in order to avoid the tourist boats, diving off the edge of the roof, finding stalactites measuring 3m in diameter and two 8ft bull sharks on the way back up to the surface !

Many thanks to RHQ The Royal Welsh, Aspire Defence, the Infantry 200 Club and the Tidworth Garrison Diving Club for their support.

Football Winners !



Congratulations to The Kings Royal Hussars, winners of the UK zone finals of the Cavalry Cup, an annual football competition held between Regiments of the Royal Armoured Corps. The KRH scored 2 goals to 1 in the match against 1 Royal Tank Regiment, held at the Tidworth Oval.

The Kings Royal Hussars will now go on to play the German zone finalists in London later this month.



Farewell to the Fosters

The Garrison bade farewell to Sue and Anthony Foster from the Salvation Army Red Shield Services at the end of last month.



Sue and Anthony will be taking up a new post in the Falkland Islands and will be arriving in time for the celebrations to mark the 25th anniversary of their liberation after the conflict in 1982.

Sue and Anthony have been well known members of the Garrison for more than ten years and their cheerful and imaginative style will be a difficult act to follow !

Blues 'n' Zuz Winners

Lucky winners, Molly Thompson and Joe Gosnold, collect the new bikes which they won at the Easter Bluez 'n' Zuz Youth Disco. Many thanks to Sarsen Housing Association for donating them.



A message from the Royal Military Police ROAD SAFETY

Following several recent fatal accidents involving military personnel, the RMP is reminding all soldiers and families of the danger of attempting to cross the busy A303 **ON FOOT**.



Many people are using the Solstice Park services after a night out, but crossing the dual carriageway on foot under any circumstances must be avoided. When there is no lighting, visibility is reduced and it is impossible to judge the speed of oncoming traffic. It is equally impossible for a driver to spot a pedestrian.

For help and advice on road safety, please contact the RMP Crime Reduction Officer, Sgt Mark Udale, on 01980-673530 or 07850-609837

All Police Emergency numbers can be found on the Drumbeat Noticeboard page

Services Dry Fly Fishing Association

Founded 100 years ago, SDDFA provides 6 miles of classic upstream dry-fly fishing for trout and grayling on the River Avon from Bulford upstream past Netheravon to Fifield. The river is kept and stocked.

All ranks (Pte to Gen) and MoD civilian employees are welcome. Annual subscriptions vary depending on rank. Contact Maj (Retd) CD Taylor on 01980 - 672161 (Bul Mil 2161 for more details. Tight lines !



One Council for Wiltshire ?

In December 2006, Wiltshire County Council submitted a bid to set up one 'Unitary Authority' to cover the whole of Wiltshire, taking over all our local services in order to benefit from economies of scale.

The adoption of this proposal would lead to the demise of the four District Councils in the County : Kennet, Salisbury, West Wiltshire and North Wiltshire. The new, huge, 'Unitary Authority' would run the whole County from a new headquarters to be set up in Trowbridge.

On 27 March 2007, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Ruth Kelly, announced that Wiltshire County Council's bid for unitary status would be put forward for consultation with local organisations such as the fire, police and health authorities. A final decision on whether the bid is successful is due in the summer.

Kennet, Salisbury and West Wiltshire District Councils strongly disagree that the move will lead to savings, arguing that one single Authority for a County the size of Wiltshire would be unwieldy, expensive and remote from the communities it is supposed to serve, whilst the District Councils are already working productively together in many areas to good effect and more savings would be made by expanding this working relationship.

If you would like to find out more, visit your local District Council websites, where you will be able to register your opinion in an online poll :

Bulford : www.salisbury.gov.uk

Tidworth : www.kennet.gov.uk

News from the Army Welfare Service



Sponsored Walk is a Doodle ...

Congratulations to the members of 'Doodles' Parent & Toddler Group, who organised a sponsored walk to raise money for Salisbury Hospital's Neo-natal Unit.

Despite a few aches and sore feet suffered by those without the luxury of being able to take a ride in a buggy, the 6 mile trek raised over £1000 for the Unit.

Easter Activities at The Beeches ..

• **Right:** A willow den built at The Beeches by the 5-8s age group.

• **Below:** Graffiti art to decorate the 'Top Bunk' Youth Club at the Beeches.

Family Days included making silver jewellery,



hairbands and bracelets at a Silver Workshop ...

Events to watch out for ...

Monthly Coffee Morning at The Beeches with Usborne Books, Phoenix Cards, etc. 10:00-12:00 14 May & 4 June

Bumps & Babes Group at Ordnance House in Tidworth for mums-to-be and parents with children under one year. Term time Mondays 13:00-14:30. 01980 - 602398

News from the Tidworth NPT

With the crime detection rate at 41%, up from 27% twelve months ago and the highest Tidworth has had, the results of the April Survey by the Tidworth Neighbourhood Police Team are also more than encouraging. More than half of those who took part had no worries, saying that Tidworth is 'a great place to live and bring up their families'.

In the next quarter, the NPT will concentrate on investigating the issues that were raised during the Survey :

- Litter and Fly Tipping
- Speed at various locations in the town
- 'Boy Racers' who drive around in an anti-social way.

To update readers on the action taken following the last survey, done in January :

● Speeding traffic in Bulford Road has been monitored and shows the need for enforcement. The Safety Partnership Camera Van will be visiting the area.

● A partnership approach to complaints about noise and drunkenness has resulted in these being reduced. Patrols by Wiltshire Police, MoD Police and RMP to enforce this will continue.

● Reports of anti-social behaviour have also decreased; the areas of concern will continue to be monitored.

Our surveys have now covered all parts of the town and we intend them to continue. It has been good to speak to Tidworth residents in this way and we would like to thank you for the way we have been accepted on your doorsteps.

The NPT will be working closely with the RMP on Operation SAFE HOME and you will see joint patrols in the area over the next few months.

There will also be a regular advice spot on Castledown Radio on Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm.

PC Chris Spackman can be contacted on : 0845 - 408 7000

New Tesco Store could be up and running by Christmas

Tesco expects planning permission for their new store to be finalised in May or June and work will begin on the Station Road Green site immediately. The building programme will progress as follows:

The 96 car park spaces in the current Station Road car park have to be re-provided before any work can begin. A new car park area at the Hampshire Cross end of the site will be built, with a new entrance from Station Road, near the traffic lights.

The existing sub station and water mains will be moved.

The footpath which crosses the green will be temporarily re-routed via Station Road and down Ashdown Terrace.

Excavation will then begin on the site of the shop, with the steel structure being erected some time in July.

When complete, the glazed front entrance to the 30,000 sq ft store will face the car park and the houses along Hampshire Cross. The car park will be extended to cover most of the remainder of the site which will be carefully landscaped.

There will be two pedestrian entrances to the car park from Station Road, but only one entrance/exit for cars.

The building will include 5 small non-food shop units whose entrances will be along Station Road. Bids are invited from prospective traders.

Station Road will be upgraded and will include a bus stop and a pull-in by the bank for people wishing to use the cash machine.

Tesco expects that the new store will attract over 5000 shoppers a week.

"This is a great opportunity for Tidworth to create a town centre with a good selection of retail shops", David Wildman, Chairman of the Tidworth Area Chamber of Commerce, told Drumbeat.

Welcome to the new Garrison Sergeant Major

WO1 (GSM) Peter Borthwick took up his new post as the Garrison Sergeant Major at Tidworth, Netheravon & Bulford Garrison on 10th April.

Pete grew up in West Lothian, enlisting into the Royal Scots, now known as 1 SCOTS, The Royal Scots Borderers.

He arrived in the Garrison after a year at the International Military Advisory Training Team, (IMATT), in Sierra Leone, West Africa, where he was the Battalion Advisor at the Jungle Battle School.

"I am very much looking forward to the challenges and opportunities which my new post here in the Garrison will no doubt bring," he said.



Project Allenby wins 2 Prizes and passes its first milestone

Project Allenby/Connaught has received two prestigious awards from Lord Drayson, the Minister of State for Defence Procurement, (Min (DP)). The Awards were presented to Doug Weidner, the MOD's Project Manager and Peter Smart, the Chief Executive of Aspire Defence, at a ceremony held on 27 March at the Institute of Civil Engineers.



The **Special Award for Outstanding Achievement** acknowledges the way in which a very complex contract was negotiated, its innovative approach to

partnering and the way in which a very challenging procurement programme was initiated.

Project Allenby/Connaught was also presented with a **Min (DP) Acquisition Award**, acknowledging Excellence and Endeavour in Defence Acquisition. This is a significant acknowledgement of achievement as these awards are more commonly made for operational equipment programmes - not infrastructure projects!

Peter Smart said, "These awards emphasise the strategic importance of this project to the Ministry of Defence and particularly the impact it will have on the quality of life of some 20% of the British Army. They are also a reflection that this was a large and complex deal to put together, with the largest PFI funding ever, and an acknowledgement of a job well done. While these awards are extremely pleasing, the significant challenges presented by this project are still ahead of us."

Doug Weidner said, "For the Allenby/Connaught project to receive a Minister DP Acquisition Award is tremendous - particularly so for an estates project when there is always such stiff competition from major projects in the equipment field. To then also receive this Special Award for outstanding achievement was the icing on the cake - a real surprise - and is a great credit to all of those involved in the project, past and present!"

The Project is progressing well, with the **1000th module** being hoisted into place just after Easter. The modules are assembled off-site and arrive ready to be lifted into place on the buildings by the Corus Living Solutions (CLS) site installation team. The Corus team are all ex-soldiers in the Queens Gurkha Engineers, recruited specifically for this installation job, which began in November last year. As the team has got into its stride,



installation time has improved from around 10 days for the first of the blocks, compared to 5 days now!

Corus will be supplying modules for up to 155 JRSLA blocks and, after praising the team for their

hard work, Ed Donald, Project Director for CLS, reminded everyone that there were only 6000 more modules to install across Project Allenby/Connaught!

News from Garrison FM

Abi Bartholomew is the new roving reporter at Garrison FM, joining Breakfast Presenter, Roger Clarke, in the studio at The Old Armoury at the top of Ordnance Road.

A weekly programme for 12 (Mech) Brigade is planned, beginning this month. Tune in every Thursday morning at 10:00

as Roger and Abi bring you news reports live from theatre along with messages, requests and news from family and Rear Parties here in the Garrison.

A similar programme for 1 (Mech) Brigade in Iraq will begin in August. So, get in touch with your messages and requests for both theatres!

Deployed Personnel will also be able to hear what is going on at home while they are away by tuning in to Salisbury Plain Garrison FM on the internet - a new dedicated service for the duration of the tours.

Telephone : 01980 - 602277 / 602424

Email : salisburyplain@garrisonfm.com

Website : www.garrisonfm.com

Organising an event this Summer? Get in touch with us!



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Army Ladies Cricket
 Trials on 11 & 12 May 07 on the look out for new players !
 Call Maj Ruth MacGill 94329 - 4138

Shipton Bellinger WI
 2nd Wednesday of each month 19:30 at the Village Centre
 Details from Pam 01980 - 842011

Plastic & Cardboard Rubbish
 Skips will be in Wylve Road Community Centre car park 10:00-12:30 2 & 30 May

AFF Salisbury Plain Coordinator
 Call Lucy Oglesbee 01980 - 601078

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 Grooms for Tidworth Polo Club Full or part time. Must be able to ride
 For details : 01980 - 602508 or 846705

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Job Vacancy
 Work from home ! Tidworth Chamber of Commerce needs secretarial/IT help 2-4 hrs pw
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Aspire Defence Helpline (24/7)
 0845 168 2300 or Mil 96340 2300

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 Monday - Friday 09:00 - 21:00
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 Call Arthur Kendrew 01980 -597 341
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Tidworth 5-8s Youth Club
 Ordnance House, Tidworth
 Term time Mondays 17:00 - 18:30
 Call Claire Davies on 01980 - 602398

Tidworth 8-12s Youth Club
 AWS Community Hall at the TLC
 Tues 18:00-20:00 Call Jimi 07810-771630

Tidworth Youth Centre
 Tues & Thurs 18:30 - 21:00 13+
 St Andrew's Hall opposite the Oval
 Call Sarah Fanshawe 01980 - 842748

Netheravon 13-19s Youth Club
 Tues 19:00 - 21:00 Phoenix Hall
 More details from 01980 - 671325

Bulford Youth Club
 The Beeches Families Centre
 Mondays 5-8s 16:30 - 18:00
 Wednesdays 9-12s 18:00 - 20:00
 Call Tonia Hopkins on 07785 357065

Tidworth Garrison Football Club
 Boys 9-14, Girls 11-14
 For details, call Chalky Wiltshire
 01980 673956 or Ian King 01980 672083

"Bluez 'n' Zuz" Youth Disco
 8 May 19:00 - 21:00 Entry £2
 Clarendon Primary School, Tidworth

Holy Trinity Fete
 30 June RBL Club, Tidworth 14:00
 Live entertainment, BBQ, Stalls
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FREE Riding !
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Tuesday 15 May 07 19:30
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