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## FORMATION OF THE MERCIAN REGIMENT

Her Majesty The QUEEN has graciously approved the formation, with effect 1 September 2007, of The Mercian Regiment from battalions of amalgamating regiments as follows:

1st Battalion The Cheshire Regiment to be 1st Battalion The Mercian Regiment (Cheshire)

1st Battalion The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (26th/45th Foot) to be 2nd Battalion The Mercian Regiment (Worcesters and Foresters)

1st Battalion The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) to be 3rd Battalion The Mercian Regiment (Staffords)

The West Midlands Regiment to be 4th Battalion The Mercian Regiment

# COMMANDS AND STAFF

# REGULAR ARMY

Brigadier B Brealey (515939) late Royal Regiment of Artillery assumes the appointment of Deputy Commanding General Multi National Corps - Iraq 7 October 2007 and is granted the substantive rank of Major General with senjority of the same date

rank of Major General with seniority of the same date Colonel KD Arnold (501039) late Royal Regiment of Artillery retires on retired pay 15 October 2007 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

# ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Private Henry Alfred Kemp-Gee (25202414) Royal Wessex Yeomanry to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 1 April 2007 (Belated Entry)

# ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Lieutenant VA GLASS (559392) resigns commission 1 July 2007

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Service Commissions

Captain CI Anderson (557365) from The Active List 13 October 2007 to be Captain

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain ALA FRY (562354) 1 July 2007 notification in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2 October 2007 is hereby cancelled

Lieutenant JD SMYTH (538039) to be Captain 16 December 2005 (Belated Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 David Paul HUDSON (24600419) to be Lieutenant (on probation) 3 February 2007 (Belated Entry)

PW WRIGHT (30032031) to be Lieutenant 1 April 2007 with seniority 7 September 2004 (formerly The Royal Irish Regiment) (Belated Entry)

Lieutenant LA DOTCHIN (564463) (Army Cadet Force) to be Captain (on probation) 1 July 2007

# ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

# REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Major General AEG TRULUCK CB CBE (486759) relinquishes the appointment of Colonel Commandant Royal Corps of Signals 1 July 2007 tenure expired

Major SJ Short (541152) from Intermediate Regular Commission 12 September 2006 to be Major with seniority 31 July 2006 (Belated Entry)

Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 Neil John Trengove (24742044) to be Captain 17 August 2007

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Lieutenant Colonel AJ CORNISH TD (506659) retires 17 August 2007 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

Second Lieutenant (on probation) KJ CLARK (562619) from Territorial Army Group B General List 1 June 2007 to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) with seniority 26 August 2005

#### INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Lieutenant Colonel RHWStG BODINGTON LVO MBE (512574) Welsh Guards is transferred from Royal Irish Regiment 15 November 2006 retaining present rank and seniority (Belated Entry)

Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Captain PF SHIELDS (557748) Irish Guards from Short Service Commission (Late Entry) 1 January 2005 to be Captain retaining present seniority (Belated Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 Stewart George BRIDGEHOUSE (24727603) Scots Guards to be Captain 14 February 2007 (substituted for the notification in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27 March 2007)

#### SCOTTISH DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Captain SJ GARMORY (552534) Royal Regiment of Scotland from Intermediate Regular Commission 8 February 2007 to be Captain with seniority 13 October 2003 (Belated Entry)

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) FC SYKES (526898) Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment is transferred from Royal Green Jackets 8 November 2006 retaining present rank and seniority (Belated Entry)

## KING'S DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Major SL Humphris (548954) Yorkshire Regiment from Intermediate Regular Commission 8 February 2007 to be Major with seniority 31 July 2006 (Belated Entry)

Captain (Acting Major) JA GLOSSOP (548919) Yorkshire Regiment from Intermediate Regular Commission 8 February 2007 to be Captain with seniority 8 February 2001

# PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

# REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Brigadier CGS HUGHES CBE (518370) late Staffordshire Regiment is appointed Colonel The Mercian Regiment 1 September 2007 in a new appointment

Colonel JRM HACKETT CBE (487498) relinquishes the appointment of Colonel The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment 1 October 2007 on formation of The Mercian Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel SJ Banton (530944) Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment is transferred from Staffordshire Regiment 23 April 2007 retaining present rank and seniority

# Intermediate Regular Commissions

Captain NJ Brown (557396) Cheshire Regiment from Short Service Commission 14 September 2006 to be Captain with seniority 14 June 2005 (Belated Entry)

Captain DJ Cook (550234) Staffordshire Regiment from Short Service Commission 14 September 2006 to be Captain with seniority 12 February 2003 (Belated Entry)

Captain RCO GROVER (556367) Cheshire Regiment from Short Service Commission 14 September 2006 to be Captain with seniority 13 October 2004 (Belated Entry)

Captain JD McKeirnan (556423) Cheshire Regiment from Short Service Commission 14 September 2006 to be Captain with seniority 10 March 2005 (Belated Entry)

Captain AG Neale (558776) Royal Welsh from Short Service Commission 14 September 2006 to be Captain with seniority 9 February 2006 (Belated Entry)

Captain JP STANIER (551376) Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment from Short Service Commission 14 September 2006 to be Captain with seniority 11 June 2002 (Belated Entry)

Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 Kim Taylor (24707498) Royal Welsh to be Captain 8 January 2007 (substituted for the notification in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27 March 2007)

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Service Commissions

Captain ML CARNAGHAN (558678) Mercian Regiment from The Active List 1 October 2007 to be Captain

#### LIGHT DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Captain MR BAKER (549455) Rifles from Intermediate Regular Commission 8 February 2007 to be Captain with seniority 12 June 2001 (Belated Entry)

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain PJ COOPER (547889) Rifles from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class 1 1 July 2007 to be Captain with seniority 20 August 2004

Captain TJ Cook (542673) Rifles to be Major 2 May 2007

#### THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain RPP Wilson (515283) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 1 April 2007 to be Captain with seniority 9 July 2002 (Belated Entry)

## THE ROYAL LOGISTIC CORPS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Captain DJ PRTAK (559662) from Short Service Commission 8 November 2006 to be Captain with seniority 13 June 2006 (Belated Entry)

Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 Michael Andrew Partridge (24763640) to be Captain 16 July 2007

# REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Captain HP Griffiths (525059) retires 9 August 2007

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group B

Warrant Officer Class 1 Ian Mark Webster (30035456) to be Captain (NRPS) 14 March 2007 (Belated Entry)

# ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

# REGULAR ARMY

Short Service Commissions

Captain HJ WHITLEY (550424) to be Major 7 August 2007

# REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Major J Haywood (543658) from Territorial Army Group A 17 October 2006 to be Major (Belated Entry)

Captain EC Preston (557017) from Territorial Army Group A 1 September 2006 to be Captain (Belated Entry)

Captain AM Shardan (553700) from Territorial Army Group A 1 June 2007 to be Captain

Captain SR Nelson (553010) from Territorial Army Group A 12 July 2007 to be Captain

Lieutenant A CHOONARA (555821) from Territorial Army Group A 20 February 2007 to be Lieutenant (Belated Entry)

Lieutenant Y CEMAL (561792) from Territorial Army Group A 23 May 2007 to be Lieutenant

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Second Lieutenant (on probation) C Abbott (562458) from Royal Rifle Volunteers 1 December 2006 to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) with seniority 1 August 2004 (Belated Entry)

Private David William Michael PATCH (25230199) to be Captain 4 April 2007 (Belated Entry)

Group B

Captain DB ROBERTSON (30035443) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 27 June 2007 to be Captain (NRPS)

# CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Major PJ MARSDEN (30035553) retires on account of disability 25 April 2007 (substituted for the notification in Gazette (Supplement) dated 19 December 2006)

Major JG Bradbury (552247) from Intermediate Regular Commission (Late Entry) 30 January 2007 to be Major with seniority 31 July 2006 (Belated Entry)

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant EC GOWLETT (562157) to be Captain 11 June 2007 Lieutenant CJ MAITLAND (559006) to be Captain 11 June 2007 Lieutenant CG BADDELEY (562076) to be Captain 22 June 2007 Lieutenant MR THOMPSON (562291) to be Captain 22 June 2007 Second Lieutenant AM DOUGLAS (W1047969) to be Lieutenant 17 August 2007

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Lieutenant CR Wilson (30032896) to be Captain 1 April 2007 (Belated Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 Anthony Spencer (24739602) to be Captain 25 August 2007

Warrant Officer Class 2 Terence James Richard EBO (24657665) to be Captain 15 August 2007

# ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORPS

STAFF AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT BRANCH

# REGULAR ARMY

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant DJ James (562182) to be Captain 11 June 2007 Lieutenant R Lewis (562206) to be Captain 11 June 2007 Lieutenant KAV Waterman (560989) to be Captain 11 June 2007

# PROVOST BRANCH (Royal Military Police)

# REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Major MA Grainger (542572) to be Lieutenant Colonel 1 September 2007

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant AS Bass (562714) to be Captain 16 October 2007

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group B

SJ Higgs (30035229) to be Captain (NRPS) 29 April 2007 (formerly Regular Army)

# SMALL ARMS SCHOOL CORPS

# REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Major JL WHITCHURCH (546974) from Intermediate Regular Commission (Late Entry) 1 January 2007 to be Major retaining present seniority (Belated Entry)

#### ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Short Commissions

Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) CNH Mullins (559940) to be Captain 1 January 2007 (Belated Entry)

#### INTELLIGENCE CORPS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant JA STEWART (556538) to be Captain 21 March 2007 (Belated Entry)

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Captain GS Hall (541403) to be Major 31 July 2007

Medium Commissions

Captain M Hodge (554730) to be Major 31 July 2007

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Section B

Captain DC Seebaruth (539334) (Territorial Army Group A) and at own request reverts to the rank of Lieutenant 1 April 2007 with seniority 2 February 1986

## THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Trooper Daniel John Peter Sola (25129227) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 1 August 2007 with seniority 5 June 2005

## GENERAL LIST

# TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain AJ BROAD (539542) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 25 May 2006 to be Captain with seniority 15 April 2003 (Belated Entry)

Captain NJM Melson (549574) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 16 June 2007 to be Captain with seniority 27 November 2004

Group B

Second Lieutenant (on probation) JC LINARES (566212) resigns commission 10 July 2007

Officer Cadet William Henry Doig BLYTH (25213283) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 29 July 2007

Officer Cadet Hywel David Lewis Jessop (25213234) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 29 July 2007

Lieutenant (on probation) 29 July 2007
Officer Cadet Jonathan Peter Long (25214106) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 29 July 2007

Lieutenant (on probation) 29 July 2007 Officer Cadet Christopher Mark Winterman (25213239) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 29 July 2007

# COMBINED CADET FORCE

Ampleforth College Contingent

Second Lieutenant (on probation) RM STEWART (546970) resigns commission 25 February 2007 (Belated Entry)

Astor College Contingent

Lieutenant AG Beaumont (559179) retires 29 January 2007 (substituted for the notification in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24 July 2007)

Barnard Castle School Contingent

Second Lieutenant (on probation) K Welsh (561853) resigns commission 4 December 2006 (Belated Entry)

Forest School Contingent

Leah Louise TORENCE-SMITH (30035626) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 14 December 2006 (Belated Entry)

Rugby School Contingent

Timothy James Wedgwood-Day (30035363) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 11 January 2007 (Belated Entry)

St Peter's High School Contingent

Second Lieutenant (on probation) W HOWMAN (561523) resigns commission 14 November 2006 (Belated Entry)

Second Lieutenant (on probation) MA Monteith (545122) resigns

commission 14 November 2006 (Belated Entry)
Second Lieutenant (on probation) J Toes (561013) resigns
commission 14 November 2006 (Belated Entry)

Sandbach School Contingent

Second Lieutenant (on probation) RJ ALDRIDGE (561428) resigns commission 15 August 2007

Solihull School Contingent

Second Lieutenant (on probation) RV SMITH (561936) resigns commission 12 December 2006 (Belated Entry)

West Buckland School Contingent

Second Lieutenant (on probation) PND Marshall (549107) resigns commission 13 January 2007 (Belated Entry)

#### ARMY CADET FORCE

Cornwall Cadet Battalion Light Infantry

Lieutenant PJA TRYTHALL (520057) (Combined Cadet Force) to be Lieutenant 31 August 2007 with seniority 20 January 1984

Lieutenant A Myers (509012) commission is terminated 1 October 2006 (Belated Entry)

Greater Manchester

Lieutenant L Connelly (556891) Devonshire 1 May 2007 to be Lieutenant

Lieutenant JM Hambley (556218) from Lancashire 21 April 2007 to be Lieutenant

2 (Northern Ireland) Battalion

The Right Honourable Earl of Caledon relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Colonel 2nd (Northern Ireland) Battalion Army Cadet Force 30 September 2007 tenure expired

Northumbria

Lieutenant JR Warren (537355) retires 28 February 2007 (Belated Entry)

Warwickshire and West Midland South Sector

Lieutenant D WINCKLES (511769) retires 30 April 2007 and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel

Michael ASHFORD-SMITH (C34001) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 15 June 2006 (Belated Entry)

# **Royal Air Force**

16th October 2007

FLYING BRANCH

PROMOTION

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

25th Sep. 2007

(Seniority 25th Mar. 2005)

M. P. Bridge (30008749).

M. B. H. CHAPMAN (30002518).

E. J. Eldred (30005969).

K. B. Fyfield (30005394).

B. St. J. Greet (30004426). M. A. UPTON (30004463).

K. Zid (30006401).

(Seniority 25th Mar. 2006)

A. J. Carter (30005875)

P. A. CLEMENTS (30008750).

S. H. Darby (30004520).

К. W. Dochety (30007210).

A. D. Foley (30007651).

D. J. Harrington (30005250).

A. P. Kerby (30007840). P. J. E. LEWIS (30008748)

A. B. MARTINS-TONKS (30025732).

D. R. Morris (30001946).

D. D. Shaw (30006636).

M. Turl (30007480)

B. J. WELCH (30007474).

#### OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH

#### PROMOTION

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant

K. D. T. NICHOLSON (2660268C) 3rd Oct. 2007.

#### PROMOTION

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

25th Sep. 2007

K. J. LLOYD (30004186) (Seniority 25th Sep. 2005).

(Seniority 25th Sep. 2006)

M. G. BOWERMAN (30008906).

R. L. CADMAN (30007036)

J. Fletcher (30008757)

A. J. Higson (30008766).

N. J. HILL (30008303).

J. A. LAMBERT (30003659).

J. Lucas (30008755).

A. M. RENDALL (30007479).

M. J. Riley (30008771).

#### ENGINEER BRANCH

#### PROMOTION

Pilot Officeer to Flying Officer

25th Sep. 2007

R. D. KERR (30008769) (Seniority 25th Sep. 2005).

(Seniority 25th Sep. 2006)

T. M. GALLAGHER (30008770).

M. W. HAYTER (30008767). J. A. J. HEATH (30007652)

S. E. K. MAGUIRE (30007209).

D. McGinley (30008768).

M. NADEN (30008322)

L. R. PARLE (30005819).

# SUPPLY BRANCH

# PROMOTION

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant

N. Holmes (8701555D) 4th Oct. 2007.

# PROMOTION

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

N. F. HARRISON (30007028) 25th Sep. 2007 (Seniority 25th Sep. 2006).

# ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

# PROMOTION

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

25th Sep. 2007

(Seniority 25th Sep. 2006)

E. Chaytor (30005807)

D. COOPMAN (30007035).

C. Gower (30007251).

A. G. Phippen (30008775).

L. C. Scarffe (30007386) K. STRICKLAND (30007029).

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

#### PROMOTION

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer

R. M. Manson (0091559X) 30th Apr. 2005.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (TRAINING BRANCH)

#### APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION

As Flying Officer

Peter Julian WHITCOMBE (214035J) 23rd Apr. 2007. James Dennis ARKELL O.B.E. (5201014R) 24th Jul. 2007.

27th Jul. 2007

Michael John Cooк (5204275J). Michael John WHERRETT (2616611Q).

Mark John Sharp (2636845A) 1st Aug. 2007.

As Pilot Officer

Colin Mark Treece (217055P) 9th Mar. 2007. Lyndsay McGregor (217053M) 19th Apr. 2007.

Mark Alan CARROLL LLB (216988M). Laura Jane Ferguson (216989N).

Joshua Dane BOTHAM (217052L) 25th Jul. 2007.

Neill Alexander Armstrong (217056Q). Ross Edward Meldrum (217057R).

#### EXTENSION OF SERVICE

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Flying Officers are extended to the dates stated:

S. Bass (212367A) 15th Jul. 2009.

R. C. BEECH (209033P) 15th Jun. 2009.

S. J. BOULTON (216129L) 21st Jul. 2011.

A. R. D. CLARK (214767T) 21st Apr. 2008.

M. J. Cockrill (4232647W) 8th Jul. 2008.

K. A. DARWIN (214595E) 4th Sep. 2010.

J. Farron (207273Q) 12th Oct. 2008.

C. D. JOHNSON (211586P) 6th Mar. 2011.

I. Johnson (209622M) 5th Jul. 2009.

B. E. Jones (4231056É) 26th Jul. 2008.

K. W. Jones (213948D) 27th Feb. 2011.C. Leadbeater (215775A) 8th Apr. 2010.

K. MACKINTOSH (214018J) 14th May 2011.

S. J. Mawson (213950J) 2nd Mar. 2011.

J. A. G. MAY (2618867G) 22nd Jul. 2008.

R. Moss (209761U) 15th Apr. 2009.

R. Moss (209/1610) 13th Apr. 2009.

P. C. Norriss K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C. (2615294F) 22nd Mar. 2008.

T. D. Pearson (215959D) 8th Dec. 2010.

P. W. ROUTLEDGE (210627Q) 8th Jul. 2009.

T. G. THORN A.F.C. (608332B) 21st Sep. 2008.

T. A. TOMLINSON (215914R) 13th Oct. 2010.

J. D. Walmsley (4266693V) 15th May 2008.

D. A. WARING A.F.C. (4232508P) 29th Jun. 2008.

H. R. WIGGINS (216155Y) 7th Sep. 2011.

J. A. WILLIAMSON (215887R) 9th Sep. 2011.

D. J. WILLISON (2618744X) 4th Jul. 2008.

# COMMISSION RELINQUISHED

#### Flying Officers

C. J. Bain (214301T) 18th Jun. 2006.

A. A. SMITH (209379J) 30th May 2007 (retaining the rank of Squadron Leader).

T. A. McMullan (213617D) 22nd Jun. 2007 (retaining the rank of Squadron Leader).

R. RATTLE (212445W) 4th Jul. 2007.

M. Ritson (2842020V) 10th Jul. 2007.

B. T. DAVIS (209018R) 11th Jul. 2007 (retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

A. L. HART (216127J) 18th Jul. 2007

S. A. CLIFT (213495K) 19th Jul. 2007 (retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

L. S. Stedman (214657C) 25th May 2007.

#### COMMISSION RESIGNED

## Flying Officers

M. G. Feist (8282546A) 28th May 2007.

S. M. ABBEY (210482Q) 14th Jun. 2007 (retaining the rank of Squadron Leader).

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