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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