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#### FORMATION OF THE RIFLES

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

1st Battalion The Devonshire and Dorset Light Infantry and 1st Battalion The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Light Infantry to merge and become 1st Battalion The Rifles

1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets to be 2nd Battalion The Rifles

2nd Battalion The Light Infantry to be 3rd Battalion The Rifles

2nd Battalion The Royal Green Jackets to be 4th Battalion The Rifles

1st Battalion The Light Infantry to be 5th Battalion The Rifles

The Rifle Volunteers to be 6th Battalion The Rifles

The Royal Rifle Volunteers to be 7th Battalion The Rifles

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

Major General RAD APPLIGATE OBE (497361) late Royal Regiment of Artillery assumes the appointment of Chief of Materiel (Land), Defence Equipment and Support Organisation 16 January 2007 and is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant General with seniority of the same date

Lieutenant Colonel JW MURRAY (531689) Royal Army Medical Corps is promoted to the substantive rank of Colonel 30 June 2006 with seniority of the same date

#### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

##### LIFE GUARDS

##### REGULAR ARMY

###### *Short Service Commissions*

Lieutenant BC DE GOEDE (560193) to be Captain 9 October 2006

##### ROYAL HORSE GUARDS/DRAGOONS

##### REGULAR ARMY

###### *Regular Commissions (Late Entry)*

Major RP MANNING (549085) from Intermediate Regular Commission (Late Entry) 1 January 2007 to be Major retaining present seniority

##### ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY

###### *Regular Commissions*

Major RJ CULLINAN (548887) King's Royal Hussars from Intermediate Regular Commission 26 October 2006 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 12 August 1995 to be Lieutenant 26 October 2006 with seniority 12 August 1997 to be Captain 26 October 2006 with seniority 8 February 2001 to be Major 26 October 2006 with seniority 31 July 2006

Major SP DOHERTY (547898) 9th/12th Royal Lancers from Intermediate Regular Commission 26 October 2006 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 10 April 1998 to be Lieutenant 26 October 2006 with seniority 10 April 2000 to be Captain 26 October 2006 with seniority 10 April 2003 to be Major 26 October 2006 with seniority 31 July 2006  
Major RJA SMITH (551368) Royal Dragoon Guards from Intermediate Regular Commission 26 October 2006 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 14 December 1996 to be Lieutenant 26 October 2006 with seniority 14 December 1998 to be Captain 26 October 2006 with seniority 13 February 2002 to be Major 26 October 2006 with seniority 31 July 2006

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Short Service Commissions*

Captain RJdeP FERGUSON (558707) Queen's Dragoon Guards from The Active List 9 February 2007 to be Captain

##### TERRITORIAL ARMY

###### *Group A*

Major AJ CLAY (508824) Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 1 January 2007 to be Major with seniority 4 July 1998

Lieutenant THM GADDUM (560021) Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry to be Captain 11 December 2006

Peter John FOAKES (566583) Royal Wessex Yeomanry to be Lieutenant (on probation) 1 November 2006