

6 RIFLES NEWSLETTER: SEP 17

Confident, Competent, Committed

Forecast of Events

Date	Activity	Comment
13-15 Oct 17	Company Training Exercises	Salisbury/ Brecon/ Cornwall
6-22 Oct 17	Support to Ex CAMBRIAN PATROL	- Enemy Position Task - Support to Armenia, Georgia & Azeri Delegation
10-11 Nov 17	Support to Remembrance 2017	UK and Georgia
5 Dec 17	Battalion Carol Service	Topsham — all welcome!
1-7 Jan 18	Exercise FROSTED BLADE (Infantry Alpine Skiing)	Val d'Isère
13-14 Jan 18	Leadership Weekend	OTCs welcome
Jan-Feb 18	Support to 1 RIFLES Ex ASKARI STORM	Kenya
10-17 Mar 18	Ex FROSTED WYVERN (Battalion Ski Trip)	France

Take part, come visit, get involved!

Sport



Rfn Hannam (A Coy), Inter Services Canoe Champs

- Rfn Hannam (A Coy) came 3rd in the British Army Team at the Inter-Services Canoe Free-style Champs.
- Rfn Empson (E Coy) represented the Infantry in football against the Bank of England.
- Cpl Allen (D Coy) represented the Army at the Inter-Services Surfing finishing 9th overall.

Headlines



A cross section of activity on the Annual Deployment Exercise

- Welcome to Cpl Gratton new HQ Coy PSI.
 - Riflemen deployed to Georgia and Armenia to advise teams preparing for Exercise CAMBRIAN PATROL.
 - Capt Sharpe inspected Devon ACF Corps of Drums.
 - Congratulations to 2Lt Toby Fielding who commissioned into C Coy.
- Annual Deployment Exercise 15-30 Sep 17**
- 250+ Riflemen deployed on the Annual Deployment Exercise.
 - Assault Pioneer, Javelin, Mortar, Machine Gun, Sharpshooter, C-IED Instructor Cadres took place with participation from 1,2 and 4 RIFLES. Some being the first the Battalion has ever run.
 - The Medical Detachment completed the UK Resuscitation Council ILS Course, worked with Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue and did a one day placement at a local hospital where, notably, Sgt Luscombe helped deliver 2 babies!
 - The Royal Colonel HRH The Duke of Gloucester visited Okehampton.
 - General Officer Commanding 1 (UK) Division visited Rolestone Camp.
 - 6 RIFLES supported the Exeter Chiefs vs Wasps Rugby match at Sandy Park with the Salamanca Band and Flag bearers.
 - The final exercise was supported with lift from Royal Navy Merlin and Chinook helicopters as well as landing craft from Assault Group Royal Marine for a beach assault.
 - D Company were awarded Champion Company 2017, Congratula-

Other News

- 'Wyvern 2018': 6 RIFLES will hold a musical extravaganza at Wyvern Barracks in 2018. All are welcome, more detail to follow.

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