

3rd REGIMENT ROYAL MILITARY POLICE



REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS
150 PROVOST COMPANY
158 PROVOST COMPANY
174 PROVOST COMPANY



Divisional History

The 3rd Division was formed by the Duke of Wellington in Portugal in 1809 and played a leading part in the battles of the Peninsular War. It subsequently bore the brunt of Napoleon's attacks at Waterloo and later a full part in both the Crimean and South African Wars.

The 3rd Division fought with distinction as an infantry Division in both World Wars. It earned its nickname "The Iron Division" in the bitter fighting of 1916. It formed part of the British Expeditionary Force in 1940 and assaulted Hitler's Atlantic Wall on D Day in 1944. In post war years the Division formed the United Kingdom's Airportable Strategic Reserve, despatching troops on operations in all parts of the world. In 1978 the Division moved to Germany as the 3rd Armoured Division in 1st British Corps

In 1992 the Division returned to Bulford, renamed 3rd (United Kingdom) Division. Since then the Headquarters has deployed on operations four times. To the Former Republic of Yugoslavia in 1996 and again in 1998 as Headquarters Multinational Division (South West) on Operation PALATINE and in 1999 as HQ British Forces on Operation AGRICOLA in Kosovo. In January 2002 the fourth deployment in the last ten years, saw the Divisional Headquarters and Staff deployed to Kabul Afghanistan forming the Headquarters International Security Assistance Force on Operation FINGAL.

3 RMP History

The name 3 RMP has been used by other RMP units in other theatres, such as the Balkans, and although 3 (UK) Div always had Military Police support before the Regiment was formally established, 3 RMP was not formed as a Divisional Military Police Regiment until 1 April 2000.

The Regimental HQ deployed to combat within three years of its formation to Op TELIC 2 replacing 1 RMP in Basra, Iraq as the RMP HQ for Multi-National Division Southeast (MND SE).

Since its formation on 1 April 2000, personnel from 3 RMP have deployed in support of numerous operations including:

- Ops AGRICOLA, PALATINE and OCULUS (Balkans) - all sub-units
- Op SILKMAN (Sierra Leone) - 150 and 160 Pro Coys
- Ops JACANA and FINGAL (Afghanistan) - 150 and 160 Pro Coys
- Op BANDOOG (CP missions worldwide) - Individuals
- Op PENINSULA (Foot and Mouth) - 158 Pro Coy
- Op KEELING (Sierra Leone) - 150 Pro Coy
- Op FRESCO (Fire Fighters Strike) - Individuals
- Op TELIC (Iraq) - RHQ and all sub units
(150, 158, 174)

Locations

