

ARMY COMMITMENTS UPDATE: NOV 18

Persistently engaged overseas to understand and shape, to deter and protect, and to enhance prosperity.



Planned Force Testing 7
HQ 3rd United Kingdom Division have been participating in a Defence level wargame in a 2030 warfighting scenario. The exercise will provide evidence for Defence's future capability and investment decisions to better enable the future force.



Afghanistan
1 ROYAL ANGLIAN and 1 ROYAL GURKHA RIFLES are now working alongside a number of NATO partners, to enhance security in Kabul in support of the Government of Afghanistan.



Counter poaching in Gabon West Africa
Members of 2 RIFLES are providing training to Gabon's counter-poaching task force, focussing on tactical training and coaching, in order to protect endangered species and project the UK's influence in the region.



Armistice 100 Worldwide
Members of the British Army have supported services and parades across 6 continents.



Ex IRON WOLF, Lithuania: 4 YORKS
Reservists from 4 YORKS have been exercising alongside the Lithuanian Army, strengthening NATO relationships and projecting UK influence.



Ex SAIF SAREEA 3
Ex SAIF SAREEA 3 concluded with a firepower demonstration, showcasing UK-Omani joint capability to delegations and VVIPs from our regional partners. Centred on the 1 MERCIAN battlegroup, this highlights the close UK-Omani military relationship.



In Nov 18 over 5000 Army personnel have been deployed on Operations, Short-Term Training Teams and Training. A further 5000 are committed at readiness for NATO/EU tasks. **In total c25,000 troops are held at high readiness on any given day.**

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