

NEW REGIMENTAL TITLES

With the Future Army Structure (FAS) being instigated, once again the British Army has shrunk and has had to undertake restructuring. This has left us with larger regiments. If more reduction are made in the future, it probably will not mean that

regiments will disappear but rather battalions within the new regiments will go. Not all regiments have change their titles.

THE SCOTTISH DIVISION

The Royal Regiment of Scotland was formed on the 28th March 2006

1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) became The Royal Scots Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland and has merged with The King's Own Scottish Borderers to become the **The Royal Scots Borderers, 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

1st Battalion The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment) becomes **The Royal Highland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers merges with the Royal Scots.

1st Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) becomes **The Black Watch, 3rd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

1st Battalion, The Highlanders (Seaforth, Gordons and Camerons) becomes **The Highlanders, 4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) becomes **The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

52nd Lowland Regiment becomes the **52nd Lowland, 6th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

51st Highland Regiment becomes the **51st Highland, 7th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.**

THE QUEENS DIVISION

All the Regiments retain their titles except The Tyne Tees Regiment which becomes the **5th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers**, and The East of England Regiment which becomes the **3rd Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment.**

THE KING'S DIVISION

The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border).

The new Regiment was formed on the 1st July 2006 with three regular battalions but will reduce by one battalion by March 2007. The 4th battalion will then become the 3rd Battalion.

The 1st Battalion, The King's Regiment; 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment; The 1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment will become **the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border).**

The Lancastrian and Cumbrian Volunteers will become the **4th Battalion, The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border).**

THE YORKSHIRE REGIMENT (14th/15th, 19th and 33rd/76th Foot)

The new Regiment was formed on the 6th June 2006.

1st Battalion, Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire becomes the **1st Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own).**

1st Battalion, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) becomes the **2nd Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards)**.

1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) becomes the **3rd Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (Duke of Wellington's)**.

The East and West Riding Regiment becomes the **4th Battalion The Yorkshire Regiment**.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

The Mercian Regiment to be formed on 24th August 2007

1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment will become **1st Battalion, The Mercian Regiment (Cheshire)**.

1st Battalion, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot) will become **2nd Battalion, The Mercian Regiment (Worcesters and Foresters)**.

1st Battalion, The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) will become **3rd Battalion, The Mercian Regiment (Staffords)**.

The West Midlands Regiment will become **4th Battalion, The Mercian Regiment**.

The Royal Welsh formed on 1st March 2006

1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers became **1st Battalion, The Royal Welsh (The Royal Welch Fusiliers)**.

1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot) became **2nd Battalion, The Royal Welsh (The Royal Regiment of Wales)**.

The Royal Welsh Regiment became **3rd Battalion, The Royal Welsh**.

THE LIGHT DIVISION

The Rifles to be formed in 2007.

1st Battalion, The Devonshire and Dorset Light Infantry and the 1st Battalion, The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Light Infantry will become the **1st Battalion, The Rifles**.

1st Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets will become **2nd Battalion, The Rifles**.

2nd Battalion, The Light Infantry will become **3rd Battalion, The Rifles**.

2nd Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets will become **4th Battalion, The Rifles**.

1st Battalion, The Light Infantry will become **5th Battalion, The Rifles**.

The Rifle Volunteers will become **6th Battalion, The Rifles**.

The Royal Rifle Volunteers will become **7th Battalion, The Rifles**.

The Foot Guards, The Royal Irish Regiment, The Parachute Regiment, The Royal Gurkha Regiment and the London Regiment all keep their present titles.