

BATTALION LOCATIONS

1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
BALLYKINLER	Aug 68	Apr 70
LEMGO	Apr 70	
N Ireland tours	(Mar 71 (Jul 72 (Jul 73	Jul 71 Nov 72 Nov 73
COLCHESTER	Mar 74	
Spearhead Tour N Ireland	May 74	Jun 74
Belize	Aug 74	Feb 75
Spearhead Tour N Ireland	Jul 75	Sep 75
HONG KONG	Jan 76	Jan 78
TIDWORTH	Jan 78	Mar 81
Op Banner - N Ireland	Jul 78	Oct 78
UNFICYP	Nov 79	May 80
MUNSTER	Mar 81	Nov 84
Op Banner - N Ireland	May 83	Sep 83
WEETON	Nov 84	Nov 86
Falkland Islands	Jul 85	Nov 85
OMAGH	Nov 86	Jan 89
BERLIN	Jan 89	Jul 91
BULFORD	Jul 91	Jul 93
Belize	Apr 92	Oct 92

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COLCHESTER	Jul 93	
NORTHERN IRELAND FERMANAGH	May 94	Dec 94

NORTHERN IRELAND (RRB)	Jun 96	Dec 96
CYPRUS (EPISKOPI)	Apr 97	Apr 99
EDINBURGH (DREGHORN BKS)	Apr 99	
N Ireland	Jun 00	Dec 00
Sierra Leone	Mar 01	Jun 01
PADERBORN	Mar 02	Jan 07
Iraq War Op TELIC A & D Coys	Mar 03	May 03
Iraq Op TELIC III	Oct 03	Apr 04
Iraq Op TELIC 9	Apr 06	Oct 06

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COMMANDING OFFICERS

	FROM	TO
LT COL C D C FRITH OBE	Jul 68	Feb 70
LT COL R E WAIGHT OBE	Feb 70	Jul 72
LT COL B M LANE MBE	Jul 72	Sep 74
LT COL M J A WILSON MBE MC	Sep 74	Jul 77
LT COL A MAKEPEACE-WARNE MBE	Jul 77	Feb 80
LT COL A I H FYFE	Feb 80	Aug 82
LT COL B M ELLIOTT MBE	Aug 82	Jan 85
LT COL J G WILLIAMS LI	Jan 85	May 87
LT COL M H PHILP	May 87	Nov 89
LT COL A A GILBERT MBE	Nov 89	Mar 92
LT COL T F L WEEKS	Mar 92	Dec 94

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LT COL T J GREGSON MBE	Dec 94	Apr 97
LT COL M C D MONTAGU	Apr 97	May 99
LT COL R R SMITH	May 99	Jul 01
LT COL T P EVANS MBE	Jul 01	Oct 03
LT COL W J POINTING	Oct 03	Jan 06
LT COL JH BOWRON OBE DSO	Jan 06	Jan 07

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	FROM	TO
MAJOR M D C McBAIN	69	71
MAJOR D DUNN	71	72
MAJOR J HEMSLEY	72	Oct 74
MAJOR A MAKEPEACE-WARNE MBE	Oct 74	Aug 75
MAJOR J O MORGAN	Aug 75	Jun 77
MAJOR S S CANEY MBE	Jun 77	Jan 79
MAJOR M A G WATTS MBE	Jan 79	Nov 80
MAJOR R D VELLACOTT LI	Nov 80	Dec 81
MAJOR R S J COHEN MBE LI	Dec 81	Dec 82
MAJOR J W PARKER LI	Dec 82	Jun 84
MAJOR C G DEEDES LI	Jun 84	Aug 85
MAJOR R D PETERS LI	Aug 85	Jan 86
MAJOR M H PHILP LI	Jan 86	Jan 87
MAJOR R D S PHAYRE LI	Jan 87	Jan 89
MAJOR J BADGERY LI	Jan 89	Aug 90
MAJOR R C LLOYD-WILLIAMS	Aug 90	Jun 92
MAJOR R BLUE	Jun 92	Feb 93

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MAJOR M C D MONTAGU	Feb 93	May 94
MAJOR J N L SPENCER	May 94	Dec 94
MAJOR M D FLECCHIA	Dec 94	Jan 97
MAJ C E R HARRIS	Jan 97	Apr 99
MAJ G P CHAMBERS	Apr 99	Jun 01
MAJ TC ST J WARRINGTON RGR	Jun 01	Jul 02

MAJ EGE TURNER

Jul 02

Sep 04

MAJ JH BOWRON

Sep 04

Jan 06

MAJ AP KENNEDY LANCS

Jan 06

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ADJUTANT, 1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
CAPT A I H FYFE	68	69
CAPT C F W CHURCH	69	71
CAPT A D BROWN	71	74
CAPT J F DEVERELL	74	76
CAPT D A WYNNE DAVIES	76	78
CAPT R I BURNS	78	80
CAPT MACKAIN-BREMNER	80	Sep 81
CAPT T J GREGSON	Sep 81	Sep 83
CAPT S LAIDLER	Sep 83	Mar 85
CAPT C H C LYNCH-STAUNTON	Mar 85	Dec 86
CAPT I M JACOB	Dec 86	Aug 87
CAPT J P F R BENDALL	Aug 87	Aug 89
CAPT A E W HAMILTON-BRISCOE	Aug 89	Jan 92
CAPT J C HARDY	Jan 92	Nov 93

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CAPT A S L NASH	Nov 93	Feb 96
CAPT E J R CHAMBERLAIN	Feb 96	Dec 97
CAPT N P S THORNTON	Dec 97	Apr 00
CAPT J A D DE LABILLIERE MBE	APR 00	Dec 01
CAPT R A J CHISHOLM	Dec 01	Sep 03
CAPT T J KNOWLES JACKSON	Sep 03	Sep 04
CAPT DN GRAHAM	Sep 04	
CAPT IT POSGATE		

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QM(1), 1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
CAPT (QM) R GILLARD	68	70
CAPT (QM) M TAYLOR	70	74
MAJOR (QM) D L LLOYD	74	77
MAJOR (QM) B RIMMER (RGJ)	78	78
MAJOR (QM) R C H BERRY	79	Dec 80
CAPT (QM) I HILL	Dec 80	Jun 81
CAPT (QM) G B WATKINS	Jun 81	May 86
CAPT (QM) P C LUXTON	May 86	Aug 89
CAPT (QM) R A W JONES (now Major)	Aug 89	92
MAJ (QM) P TAYLOR	Apr 92	Feb 93

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CAPT (QM) J E ATKINSON (OC Rear Party Jun - Sep 94)	Feb 93	Jun 94
CAPT P E BULLOCK	Jun 94	Jan 97
CAPT G BRADLEY	Jan 97	Apr 99
CAPT R A NOBLE	Apr 99	Nov 00
CAPT M BONNER	Nov 00	Mar 02
CAPT RH CARTER	Mar 02	
MAJ ET BELL		

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QM(2), 1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
CAPT (QM) R C H BERRY	70	74
CAPT (QM) R C B COX	74	76
CAPT (QM) I HILL	76	Dec 80
CAPT (QM) C HARDING LI	Dec 80	Jun 81
CAPT (QM) G B WATKINS	Jun 81	Jun 82
CAPT (QM) P LUXTON	Jun 82	May 86
CAPT (QM) R A W JONES	May 86	Aug 89
CAPT (QM) P A TAYLOR	Aug 89	Apr 92
CAPT P E BULLOCK	Apr 92	Jun 94

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CAPT A HOWARTH BEM	Oct 94	Jan 97
CAPT N NOBLE	Jan 97	Apr 99
CAPT M BONNER	Apr 99	Nov 00
CAPT R H CARTER	Nov 00	Mar 02
CAPT D WILSON MBE BEM	Mar 02	
CAPT A WOOD		

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RSM, 1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
WO1 (RSM) R C B COX	Jan 68	Jan 69
WO1 (RSM) C FROST	Jan 69	Jan 71
WO1 (RSM) C HARDING	Jan 71	Mar 73
WO1 (RSM) H R BURNETT	Mar 73	Nov 75
WO1 (RSM) S W A PASCOE	Nov 75	Oct 76
WO1 (RSM) B G SCOTT	Oct 76	Jan 78
WO1 (RSM) N BASSETT	Jan 78	Jun 80
WO1 (RSM) W STEVENSON LI	Jun 80	Oct 82
WO1 (RSM) G WALLS LI	Oct 82	Jul 84
WO1 (RSM) S TAYLOR LI	Jul 84	Jul 86
WO1 (RSM) C C MATTHEWS LI	Jul 86	Jun 88
WO1 (RSM) C G BRYANT LI	Jun 88	Dec 89
WO1 (RSM) A HOWARTH BEM	Dec 89	Mar 92
WO1 (RSM) M GARNER	Mar 92	Feb 94

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WO1 (RSM) A PICKFORD	Feb 94	Feb 96
WO1 (RSM) R H CARTER	Feb 96	Mar 98
WO1 (RSM) T MEGGISON	Mar 98	Apr 99
WO1 (RSM) P T HILL	Apr 99	Apr 01
WO1 (RSM) A A WOOD	Apr 01	Apr 02
WO1 (RSM) M GAMBLIN	Apr 02	Apr 04
WO1 (RSM) R HUMPRHIES	Apr 04	Apr 06
WO1 (RSM) J MACMILLAN	Apr 06	

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ORQMS, 1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
WO2 (ORQMS) V WOOD	68	69
WO2 (ORQMS) M J CORR RGJ	69	75
CSGT (ORCS) G J BIDDICK	75	Jan 78
CSGT (ORCS) P J GRIMES RGJ	Jan 78	Mar 79
CSGT (ORCS) R E H PELLOW	Mar 79	Aug 83
CSGT (ORCS) D E JONES	Aug 83	Nov 85
CSGT (ORCS) M L JORDON RGJ	Nov 85	Aug 88
CSGT (ORCS) C C COURT LI	Aug 88	Sep 91
CSGT (ORCS) P J HAYSMORE	Sep 91	May 93

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SSGT A P P SHEPHERD AGC May 93

WO2 A P P SHEPHERD AGC

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	FROM	TO
WO2 (RQMS) C HARDING	68	71
WO2 (RQMS) R C IDDISON	71	72
WO2 (RQMS) R T BEVAN	72	74
WO2 (RQMS) M J SAWYER	Jan 75	May 77
WO2 (RQMS) D HARDY	May 77	Jul 79
WO2 (RQMS) G EVANS RGJ	Jul 79	Aug 81
WO2 (RQMS) G WALLS	Aug 81	Oct 82
WO2 (RQMS) P TAYLOR	Oct 82	Feb 83
WO2 (RQMS) D BRENNAN	Feb 83	Nov 84
WO2 (RQMS) R D HANMER	Nov 84	Feb 86
WO2 (RQMS) M E ORCHARD	Feb 86	Dec 86
WO2 (RQMS) T W SUMMERS	Dec 86	Dec 87
WO2 (RQMS) C G BRYANT	Dec 87	May 88
WO2 (RQMS) D HOSKING	May 88	Jun 89
WO2 (RQMS) R A NOBLE	Jun 89	Apr 90
WO2 (RQMS) M BONNER	Apr 90	Jan 92
WO2 (RQMS) A PICKFORD	Jan 92	Feb 93

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WO2 (RQMS) HAYNES	Feb 93	Nov 93
WO2 (RQMS) D MATTHEWS	Nov 93	Mar 95
WO2 (RQMS) G D GILBERT	Mar 95	Jan 97
WO2 (RQMS) CROSSLEY	Jan 97	Apr 99
WO2 (RQMS) WOOD	Apr 99	Apr 01
WO2 (RQMS) M GAMBLIN	Apr 01	Apr 02
WO2 (RQMS) G BAKER	Apr 02	

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BANDMASTER, 1ST BATTALION THE LIGHT INFANTRY

	FROM	TO
WO1 (Bandmaster) E SLATER	68	74
WO1 (Bandmaster) K NAPIER	74	84

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