

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND SHERWOOD FORESTERS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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001 **Obituaries**

We regret to inform you that Lt John Charles SANDERSON 1st Battalion Mercian Regiment Died on 11 August 2010 of wounds sustained in Afghanistan.

We regret to inform you that Ex 24095281 WO2 (RQMS) Barry Robert MEAD of Long Eaton died on 7 August 2010 aged 61. Speedy enlisted into the Sherwood Foresters in May 1966 and continued to serve with 1st Battalion The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment on amalgamation in 1970 before leaving the Army in 1997. His funeral is to be held at Bramcote Crematorium on Friday 20 August 2010 at 1400 hours. For those wishing to write in condolence to his wife Diane the address is 24 College Street, Long Eaton, Derbyshire NG10 4ND. The family have requested 'no flowers' but donations to the "Crich Memorial Tower Fund"

It is with sadness we report that Ex 22005356 Pte David CONWAY of Rugeley died following a fall. David served with 1st Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment from 1948 to 1950. His funeral was held in the week 2 – 6 August and many of the Rugeley Branch WFRA attended.

It is with sadness that we inform you that Ex 22673908 Pte David BRADLEY of Dudley died on Sunday 8 August 2010. David served with The Worcestershire Regiment in Malaya. His funeral is to be held on 18 August at 1530 hours at Lower Gornal Crematorium, Dudley DY3 2RL. For those wishing to write in condolence the contact address for his wife is, Mrs G Bradley 3 Elwell Crescent, Woodsetton, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 3RL.

002 **3 WFR (V) Branch WFRA, AGM and Dinner – 18 Sep 2010**

3 WFR(V) Branch WFRA is holding its AGM and dinner on Sat 18 Sep at the Stepping Stones, Heanor at 1900 hours. Branch members who have not yet received any information are requested to contact the Membership Secretary, Phil Twells on Philip.twells@live.com

003 **Warning – Hacked Emails**

Anyone receiving an email from Michael Giles [mickerick1951@yahoo.co.uk] with the

subject: an emergency is encouraged to ignore the message requesting help and funds for an alleged mugging in Madrid, Spain. Mick Giles is well and in UK – it appears that his computer has been attacked and false messages are being forwarded to addresses in his email account.

004 **Regimental Forecast of Events**

The Mercian Regiment Forecast of Events for the remainder of 2010 is attached.

005 **Dates for your diary**

Sat 11 Sep – WFRA Notts and Derbys Area Meeting – Foresters House, Nottingham

Sat 18 Sep - 3 WFR (V) Branch WFRA AGM and dinner at Stepping Stones, Heanor.

Mon 20 Sep – ALMA Day

Memorial Service at Crich to remember Brian Tunnicliffe

Sat 9 Oct – WFRA Committee Meeting, Rugeley

WFRA Annual General Meeting, Rugeley

Sat 30 Oct – 1 WFR Reunion, Spot Night Club, Derby www.1wfrreunion.org.uk/index.html

Sun 31 Oct – GHELUVELT Day

Sat 4/Sun 5 Dec – The British Military Tournament 2010, Earls Court, London

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