

HISTORY

OF

41ST BATTALION

THE

ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES

REGIMENT

1916 TO 1984

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Geographic

41st Battalion, under various designations and reorganisations, has historically and still does draw its members from the same part of the state of New South Wales.

This corresponds very closely with the New South Wales administrative area know as Region 1, North Coast. It extends from about Kempsey north to the Queensland border and from the coast inland about 150 kilometres.

The Battalion Headquarters is at LISMORE and the unit has had sub units and depots in the following cities and towns, although not all at the some time:

* MURWILLUMBAH	MULLUMBIMBY
NIMBIN	BALLINA
* CASINO	KYOGLE
BONALBO	* COFFS HARBOUR
* GRAFTON	* MACKSVILLE
* KEMPSEY	

Towns marked * are where current sub units are located.

Prelude

There had been a long military tradition in this area for 30 years before World War 1.

In 1885 Mr C.H.E. Chauvel, father of General Sir Harry Chauvel, formed two troops of the Upper Clarence Light Horse. There were the Tabulam Troop and the Border Troop. On Australia Day, 1886 they enrolled 129 men.

After various organisational changes by 1903 they had become the 5th Australian Light Horse with Regimental Headquarters at LISMORE and troops at CASINO, LISMORE, TENTERFIELD and INVERELL.

In 1906 they become the 5th New South Wales Northern Rivers Lancers with Headquarters at LISMORE and sub units at CASINO, CORAKI, LISMORE, BANGALOW and GRAFTON.

In 1912 they become, after another Army reorganisation, the 4th Australian Light Horse (New South Wales Northern Rivers Lancers) and depots were opened at MURWILLUMBAH, ALSTONVILLE and TWEED HEADS.

The Commanding Officer of this unit was Lieutenant Colonel F.J. Board, VD from 1912 to 1916 when he became the first Commanding Officer of 41st Infantry Battalion.

After World War I he was again Commanding Officer of 4th Australian Light Horse until 1923.

41st Battalion AIF

The origin of 41st Battalion, the Royal New South Wales Regiment, can be traced back to 12th Infantry Regiment, which was raised in the 1st Military District (Queensland and part of the Northern Rivers area of New South Wales) in 1914, as part of the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth. The Territorial Title "Byron" was first granted in 1915, when the unit became 12th (Byron) Infantry Regiment.

In 1915 there were three companies in the area with a Headquarters in Lismore. The Commanding Officer was Major W.W. Morris from 1914 to 1919. He retired in October 1920 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

41st Battalion AIF was formed on 1st January 1916 at FRAZER'S Paddock, Queensland as 35th Battalion. The reorganisation of the AIF upon the conclusion of the Gallipoli Campaign into a force of five divisions resulted in the formation of 3rd Australian Division in Australia, and the renumbering of certain units. Among these was 35th Battalion, which was renumbered as 41st Battalion of 11th Infantry Brigade.

The new battalion embarked for England on 17th May, 1916, and after a period of intensive training on Salisbury Plain, took up its position on the ARMENTEIRES sector of the Western Front, in December 1916 as part of 11 Anzac Corps.

41st Battalion's first major operation was in the successful assault on MESSINES RIDGE on 7th June 1917, and it was during the consolidation of the defences on the Ridge by 11th Brigade over the ensuing 18 days, that the steadfastness of the battalion was tested to the utmost degree. Under operational conditions so severe that on one occasion the whole of the battalion staff was lost by enemy action, 41st Battalion set a standard of battle discipline which won mention from Major General John Monash, then commanding 3rd Australian Division.

On 31st July 1917 the battalion entered the terrible struggle which has become known to history as the Third Battle of Ypres, which lasted so far as the battalion was concerned until 12th October 1917. On 4th October BROODSEINDE RIDGE was captured by the Australians the loss of which was referred to by Crown Prince Rupprecht as "that black day". During this operation, 3rd Australian Division effected the deepest penetration of the German defences by any of the formations engaged.

Elements of the 3rd Australian Division actually reached the outskirts of the pile of debris which was once PASSCHENDALE VILLAGE and the key to the battle on 12th October, but lacked fire support and follow-up troops brought the advance to a halt. Most of the Division became bogged down in the impassable quagmire of the RAVENBEEK VALLEY under the observed enemy fire, and incurred over 3000 casualties without return for this tremendous loss. 41st Battalion suffered very heavily at this time.

After the YPRES offensive ground to a halt in impossible weather conditions, 41st Battalion remained in the MESSINES sector throughout the winter of 1917-18, engaged in the deadly routine of defensive trench warfare.

On 26th March 1918 as part of the Australian Corps, 41st Battalion moved south to cover AMIENS against the great German breakthrough on the Fifth Army Front. In the climactic struggle which followed 41st Battalion saw notable actions (amongst others not mentioned) as AMIENS (8th

August), ALBERT (21-23 August), MONT ST QUENTIN (18-19th September), and finally in its last actions of the First World War; the complex and bloody series of operations which between 29th September and 5th October 1918 led to the breaking of the HINDENBURG LINE and the collapse of the German resistance.

On 2nd October 1918 the exhausted 3rd Australian Division was withdrawn into reserve and the operational career of the 41st Battalion AIF came to an end.

In the period from December 1916 to October 1918, the battalion suffered 434 battle casualties and had earned 135 awards for gallantry and service, including the award of the Victoria Cross to Lance Corporal Bernard Sidney Gordon MM for his actions at BRAY (France) on the night of 26/27 August 1918. For details of this action refer to Annex A.

Another point of pride is that at no time has the battalion had a member captured by the enemy.

The reorganisation of 1918 which aimed at perpetuating the traditions of the Australian Imperial Forces within the post-war Australian Army linked this unit with 41st Battalion AIF. Under this regimental system, the AIF unit became 1st (Inactive) Battalion and the 12th Regiment became 2nd (Active) Battalion of 41st Infantry Regiment (Byron Regiment).

In common with most other units of the AIF 41st Battalion was returned by drafts to Australia, the battalion cadre arriving back in May 1919 to become 1st (Inactive) Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment (Byron Regiment) AMF.

As a mark of honour to the AIF His Majesty King George the Fifth approved on 21st July 1919 of the presentation of a silk Union Flag to each AIF Infantry Battalion; and this was later extended to those regiments of Light Horse which fought as infantry on Gallipoli. On 20th August 1920, those Flags were presented on behalf of the king to representatives of the AIF units concerned (inactive battalions) at a parade held in the Sydney Domain, and were forthwith placed into the custody of the active battalions of the corresponding regiments of the AMF. Although those Flags were not presented at this time as King's Colours, they in fact became so in time by authorised additions of Honourable Insignia etc conforming to appropriate Sealed Patterns. The effect of this was that when King's and Regimental Colours were authorised in March 1923, only Regimental Colours were required. 2nd (Active) Battalion of 41st Infantry Regiment received its King's Union Flag on this great parade and its Regimental Colour from the hands of Lieutenant General Harry Chauvol, KCB, Chief of General Staff on Lismore Showground on 10th October 1924. He was originally a Lieutenant in the Tabulam Troop, Light Horse and is acknowledged as one of the world's greatest cavalry commanders.

A further reorganisation in 1921 resulted in the adoption of the AIF "battalion" system, as opposed to the "regimental" system of "active" and "inactive" battalions of the same regiment. This resulted in the 2nd (Active) Battalion of the 41st Infantry Regiment being brigaded with part of 16th Field Ambulance to form 41st Infantry Battalion of the 2nd Military District (New South Wales).

Authority to carry the Battle Honours of 41st Infantry Battalion AIF was granted in March 1927, and the same year the battalion was authorised to carry the Regimental Motto "MORS ANTE PUDOREM" and the Territorial Title "BYRON REGIMENT". This motto in English is "Death Before Dishonour" and refers to the fact that the 41st Battalion never had a member taken prisoner in World War I.

From 1922 to 1929, 41st Infantry Battalion formed part of the Commonwealth Compulsory Training Scheme. During the period 1929 to 1936 the unit was first linked with the 3rd Battalion (the WERRIWA Regiment) as the 41st/3rd Battalion. Later during this period it was linked with the 2nd Battalion (the City of Newcastle Regiment) as the 2nd/41st Battalion.

During this period all 41st Infantry Battalion centres were closed and the Colours were held at the headquarters of 2/41st Battalion at Newcastle.

In 1936, 41st Infantry Battalion was reactivated with the territorial title of the Byron Regiment, the headquarters being at LISMORE and centres at MURWILLUMBAH, MULLUMBIMBY, CASINO and GRAFTON.

The former Territorial Title and Regimental Motto were reconfirmed in 1937 and an Alliance with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) was approved by His Majesty King George the Sixth in 1938.

World War II

When war broke out on 3rd September 1939 41st Battalion was at full strength and with an eager list of volunteers awaiting enlistment. In common with many other units of the AMF the battalion volunteered to serve as a unit. This offer was rejected in view of the Government's policy on retaining the Home Army intact and raising new units for its proposed Second AIF. Approximately 85% of all members serving at that time in the battalion enlisted to serve either in the RAN, AIF or RAAF, and their places were largely taken by universal service trainees, who after December 1941 were called up for full time service. The 41st Battalion was granted AIF status in 1942 and on 2nd December 1943 was linked once again to become the 41st/2nd Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF). It remained an active unit of the AIF performing coastal defence and garrison duties until it was disbanded early in 1945 to provide reinforcements for infantry battalions engaged in operations against the Japanese in the South-West Pacific Area.

Post World War II Period

41st Infantry Battalion was raised as a unit of the ACMF on 28 April 1948, as the BYRON REGIMENT, with the following centres:

Bn HQ)	
HQ Coy)	LISMORE – July 1948
Spt Coy HQ + A Tk Pl)	
A Coy (less 2 Pl))	
B Coy		MURWILLUMBAH – July 1948
C Coy (Less 9 Pl)		GRAFTON – July 1948
D Coy (Less 12 Pl)		CASINO – August 1948
Mortar Pl		MULLUMBIMBY – November 1948
		Mor Pl was transferred to LISMORE 1953 and 3 Pl A
		Coy was transferred to MULLUMBIMBY.
Aslt Pnr Pl		KYOGLE – June 1949
MG Pl		NIMBIN – February 1951

9 Pl C Coy	COFFS HARBOUR – This centre was transfer to 13 Inf Bn on 26 February 1953, together with personnel and 9 Pl was re-raised at GRAFTON.
E Coy	KEMPSEY – This centre was transferred together with personnel to 13 Inf Bn on 26 February 1953. E coy was NOT again raised.
12 Pl D Coy	BONALBO – Centre closed February 1953. 12 Pl together with personnel transferred to CASINO.
2 Pl A Coy	BALLINA – Centre opened and Pl raised in May 1952.

Affiliation with British Army and Change of Title

On 13th December 1948 Royal Assent was given to the affiliation of 41st Infantry Battalion with the ARGYLL and SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS (Princess Louise's). In 1949 the Unit Territorial Title was changed to THE BYRON SCOTTISH REGIMENT, and approval was granted for the wearing of Scottish Regimental Dress. (The Tartan being the ARGYLL SETT of the Army or Black Watch Tartan).

The Affiliation was reconfirmed in 1951 and in 1959.

The pre-war Regimental Badge of a Maltese Cross (which based on the Queensland State badge) was replaced with a badge based upon that worn by the Affiliated Regiment.

Regimental March

The Regimental March “COCK ‘O THE NORTH” was adopted. Approval being granted in AAO 91/53.

New Colours

On the 6 May 1956 at OAKES OVAL, LISMORE the Regiment was presented with the New QUEEN's and REGIMENTAL COLOURS by the then Governor of NSW, HE Lt Gen Sir John NORTHCOTT, KCMG, KCVO, CB.

Old Colours

The Old Colours were “Laid Up” in the Garrison Church of England, St Andrews, LISMORE, on the night of the 6th May 1956. The senior officers officiating at the ceremony being:

The Rt Rev Maj Gen C.L. RILEY, OBE, VD, MA, LIB – Chap Gen AMF.

Lt Col J.C. BOYD – CO the BYRON SCOTTISH REGIMENT.

Chap 4th Class J.V.J. ROBINSON – Regt Chap C of E.

Reorganisation

With the reorganisation of the Army, 41st Infantry Battalion was transferred from under 14 Infantry Brigade EASTERN COMMAND to under 7 Infantry Brigade NORTHERN COMMAND on 1st May 1960.

The reintroduction of the regimental system into the Australian Army on 1st July 1960 resulted in the disbandment of 41st Infantry Battalion and its incorporation as "E" Company (Byron Scottish) 1st Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment. Centres were at LISMORE, MURWILLUMBAH and CASINO.

All other Rank personnel were transferred to E Coy 1st Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment. 41st Infantry Battalion Officers were, in some cases, transferred to 1 RQR N Comd and Staff Group, R of O and other units in Eastern Command. The unit was then redundant and awaiting removal from the Order of Battle AMF.

The Other Rank personnel and remaining Officers remained as E Coy 1st Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment until the 21 March 1965 when authority was given to raise a new unit.

Raising of 41 RNSWR

On 21st March 1965 authority was given vide N Comd 334/N1467/1 (SD) of 30th December 1964 to raise a new Unit to be named 41st Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment with effect from 1st July 1965. The unit was to be raised on establishment 11/20/(TE) Restricted with a total restricted strength of 20 officers and 281 Other Ranks comprising:

Bn HQ)	
HQ Admin Coy + percentage QM Pl)	
+ percentage Med Pl)	LISMORE
HQ A Coy + 1 Pl)	
HQ Spt Coy + Mortar Pl less 2 secs)	
Percentage Sig Pl)	
1 Pl A Coy)	CASINO
B Coy Less 1 Pl)	MURWILLUMBAH

The unit was to be part of 7 Task Force under command Northern Command. Lt Col L.G. CRANDON, ED was appointed Commanding Officer.

This is the only instance known in British military history where the same Commanding Officer has been appointed on three separate occasions to command the same unit.

Change of Command

On 1st November 1966 41st Battalion The Royal New South Wales Regiment was transferred from Northern Command to Eastern Command and became a sub unit of 8 Task Force. From 31 January 1982 8 TF was reorganised as 8 Brigade to include 41 RNSWR.

Unit Reorganisation.

The unit was expanded to take in depots at GRAFTON, COFFS HARBOUR MACKSVILLE and KEMPSEY. In Jan 1982 a Platoon was established at TENTERFIELD.

The organisation of 41st Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment in February 1980 was as listed below with changes as at July 1984 shown in brackets.

LISMORE	–	Bn HQ
	–	Spt Coy HQ
	–	Mortar Platoon
	–	(Signals Platoon, Tech Spt Pl)
	–	(Admin Coy)
	–	Elements Tpt, Med, Int and Catering staff
	–	Recruiting Training Staff and Platoon
	–	(Rec Pl deleted, rec training with sub units.)
MURWILLUMBAH	--	3 Platoon A Coy (now Pioneer Pl. Spt Coy) (incl Recon Sect.)
CASINO	–	Pioneer Platoon
	–	Anti Armour Platoon (now 3 Platoon A Coy)
(TENTERFIELD	--	Sustained Fire Machine Gun SFMG Platoon)
GRAFTON	–	A Coy HQ
	–	1 Platoon
	–	2 Platoon - Bellingen – Dorrigo.
COFFS HARBOUR	–	C Coy HQ
	–	7 Platoon
MACKSVILLE	–	8 Platoon C Coy
KEMPSEY	–	9 Platoon C Coy

ARA Recruiting Staff are also based at Byron Barracks Lismore.

Old Colours Laid Up

The Colours of the 41st Infantry Battalion, the Byron Scottish Regiment presented in 1956 were 'laid up' in the Garrison Church of St Andrews Lismore on 2nd November 1968.

Lt Col M.J. SHERRY, ED, CO 41 RNSWR

Archdeacon J.V.J. ROBINSON, ED, Senior Chaplain

Rev Father F. MULCAHY Unit Chaplain

The Colours were handed over by Lt Col N.R. Rumble, the last CO of the 41st Battalion, The Byron Scottish Regiment.

New Colours Presented

On the 9th November 1969 new Queens and Regimental Colours were presented to 41st Battalion the Royal New South Wales Regiment at Oakes Oval Lismore by Sir Paul HASLUCK, GC, MG, K.St.J., Governor General of Australia.

Lt Col M.J. SHERRY, ED, CO 41 RNSWR

Scottish Dress and Alliance.

On transfer to 1 RQR, 1 July 1960, the wearing of Scottish dress was discontinued however E Coy retained the Bonnet and the 41st Battalion, Byron Scottish badge with tartan patch.

In 1964 this badge was exchanged for the Infantry 'crossed rifles' badge but the bonnet and tartan patch was retained. Members continued to wear the Scottish brogues.

On incorporation into the Royal New South Wales Regiment in 1965, the wearing of any Scottish dress was discontinued and the badge of the Royal New South Wales Regiment was worn.

On the 10 April 1981 A coy received interim approval to again wear the Highland Bonnet.

On 10 September 1981 Major General A.C.S. Boswell, Director of the British Territorial Army and Honorary Colonel of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, visited 41 RNSWR to revive the unit affiliation. Regimental Plaques and Plates were exchanged.

In March 1983 approval was received for the Highland Bonnet to be worn by A Coy, Bn HQ personnel designated by the CO and the Regimental Pipes and Drums.

On the 5 August 1983 the Alliance with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was transferred from 1 RQR to the RNSWR and affiliated with the 41 Battalion again.

Investiture of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

The unit was represented at the Inaugural Parade and Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Cardiff on 17th June 1969 by Capt L. McCartney from A Coy Grafton.

Civil Assistance and Community Service

After the disastrous floods of 1954, during which DUKWs ("ducks") had been brought in from Brisbane, four of these vehicles were allocated to 41st Battalion. Two were stationed at Lismore and two at Grafton. Unit crews were trained and practised in their use.

Flood February – March 1955 – Western NSW

DUKWs and crews from the unit were utilised during these record floods for rescue and relief purposes. Crews were called in from their civil jobs on 30 minutes notice to move (This caused some inconvenience for those unprepared for the possibility).

They were on the move within an hour of notification.

Two DUKWs from Lismore and two from Grafton "went west".

They picked up police and civilian guides at Tamworth and then paired up.

The Lismore DUKWs worked the area Gunnedah, Bogabri, and Wee Waa. The Grafton ones worked the area Tamworth, Gunnedah, Narrabri and Wee Waa.

The worked in pairs as it was often necessary for them to winch each other out of trouble. The were often bogged, entangled by fences and one broke a propeller skeg which caused an 18 hour tie up to a power pole outside Gunnedah. The usual rescue and relief tasks were undertaken and also the unusual, such as searching for 20 miles around Wee Waa for a bit of dry ground to give a long dead flood victim a very necessary temporary burial.

Radio communication with Georges Heights, Sydney was often only possible by use of Amateur Radio Operators and an unofficial 'ad hoc' station at Gunnedah, using voice and morse code.

Flood February – 1956

During the flood period 18-21 February 1956 the two Lismore DUKWs were in use in Lismore and on the Lower Richmond, Coraki and Bungawalbyn.

The unit was in camp at Singleton at the time but the crews were recalled for flood duties. The Grafton DUKWs were not committed but were held on standby.

Despite public opposition these vehicles were withdrawn to Wallangarra during 1960 as a result of the cut back in the armed forces. When they were called in on subsequent floods in 1962, much public criticism was levelled at the unwillingness of their inexperienced crews to undertake tasks previously done by local unit crews.

Sergeant (later WO2) J.G. DUNN ACMF member of B Coy 41st Infantry Battalion, Murwillumbah was awarded the British Empire Medal for devotion to duty, the saving of lives and personal property during the disastrous floods in the Tweed River area in 1954 and 1956.

Flood March – 1974

During the period of this record flood, 10-18 March 1974 the unit and its members were very actively involved again.

This period was to be the first week of the annual camp, however the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel L.V. Boswell cancelled this camp and made the unit resources available.

The camp advance party had already arrived at Battalion Headquarters, Lismore and these people were used to establish a Control CP in Byron Barracks, Lismore. They also established a radio net and manned a link to State Emergency Services Divisional Headquarters in Lismore.

Casino personnel, ready for camp, were used to unload and tranship stores and material arriving at Casino aerodrome via RAAF Hercules and Caribou aircraft.

On Monday 11 March 1974 an Iroquois helicopter arrived from Amberley for flood rescue and relief work. This helicopter flew continuous missions from daylight to dark over the next two days, right through the cyclone that arrived on Tuesday 12 March 1974. A mission was actually conducted en route from Amberley when weather conditions were so bad the helicopter almost

returned to Amberley. The only halts were to refuel and when it became too dark to fly. One NCO crewman remarked "I've been with copters for nine years and I've never seen them flown in conditions like those." Flight Lieutenant Waddy and his crew received highest praise from the State Emergency Services and local officials (The Northern Star 12, 23 March 1974).

The helicopter flew from the parade ground of 41st Battalion at Byron Barracks Lismore and the depot was used as a warehouse for dispatch and receipt of goods. Tasks were allocated by and SES officer and cleared and processed by RAAF and 41st Battalion personnel.

On the third day this helicopter was returned to Amberley and relieved by one from Canberra which continued the task until after the flood risk, about another three days.

Meanwhile, six assault craft had arrived from Brisbane and were transporting stores and fodder down river. They were crewed by 41st Battalion regular staff and CMF members. Six more subsequently arrived from Sydney with RAE crews. These twelve craft were in radio communication, when possible with Battalion CP and delivered fodder transhipped by Caribou to Evans Head, by trucks etc to loading points.

They then delivered this as required about the lower Richmond River area. Immense loads were shipped and the Caribous could hardly keep them supplied. Each boat was loading (or overloading) 30 bales and a Caribou's load was 80 to 100 bales. The workload is best exemplified by a radio message received at Battalion Headquarters from crewman RSM WO1 J.H. McFadzean (down river). "I know these bloody things will float low in the water, but this is bloody ridiculous" – a jerrican of petrol, stored in the bow, had just floated past him over the stern.

These assault craft delivered the equal tonnage of fodder as was delivered by airdrop but with 100% accuracy against about 60% accuracy delivered by air. It was estimated the fodder deliveries probably saved from 5000 to 10000 head of stock.

Eighteen displaced persons were billeted in the depot and about twelve duty personnel were accommodated.

Unit vehicles and material had also been used where possible within Lismore and environs for transport and relief.

Flood operations continued for about eight days. Flood operations were then wound down and some stores were recovered. A headache for the Quartermaster!

Flood February – March 1976

This flood was of a lesser height and did not so greatly involve unit personnel. Helicopter operations did take place. Apart from initial landings and night security, the helicopter used the adjacent Lismore High School grounds which were larger than the unit parade ground. A State Emergency Services Tasking Headquarters were set up there. Unit members provided administrative, logistic, signals and mapping backup for the operation and 41st Battalion was coord headquarters. Unit transport assisted to move relief stores and material as requested in the Lismore area.

Similar administrative, logistic and transport support has been provided for other medium to serious floods which occurred in the years 1962, 1963, 1965, 1967 and 1975 on the Tweed, Richmond and Clarence rivers.

Freedom of the Cities of Lismore and Grafton

In appreciation of the valuable and notable service rendered by 41st Battalion throughout the region, in both war and peace, the cities of Lismore and Grafton have both granted the Freedom of their cities to the Unit.

The Freedom of the City of Lismore

The Freedom of the City of Lismore was granted on 14 August 1972 and was exercised on that date.

LTCOL T.R. Harwood, Commanding Officer 41 RNSWR
Alderman W.G. Blair, Mayor of Lismore

The Freedom was also exercised on 2 June 1979 as part of Lismore's Centenary Celebrations.

The Freedom of the City of Grafton

The Freedom of the City of Grafton was granted on 4 November 1973 and was exercised on that date.

LTCOL L.V. Boswell, ED, Commanding Officer 41 RNSWR
Alderman R. Fanning, Mayor of Grafton

The Freedom of the Municipality of Casino

As part of its centenary celebrations and to recognise the service rendered by 41st Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment, the Municipality of Casino granted its Freedom to 41 RNSWR on Saturday 29 March 1980.

LTCOL P.W. Brooks, ED, Commanding Officer 41 RNSWR
Alderman J.C.D. Lane, Mayor of Casino

The Freedom of the Shire of Coffs Harbour

The Shire of Coffs Harbour granted its Freedom to 41st Battalion The Royal New South Wales Regiment on 19 July 1980 for services rendered throughout the region.

LTCOL P.W. Brooks, ED, Commanding Officer
Councillor E.J. McAlpine, President Coffs Harbour Shire.

Further Civil Assistance

The unit has also assisted civil and public bodies and ex service organisations on ceremonial and other local events. This is usually by means of logistic or signals assistance or by providing small guard parties etc.

Catafalque parties and guards are annually provided at memorials throughout the region for ANZAC Day and similar memorial events.

The ANZAC Day commitment is approximately 80 men on guard duties alone. Other members march in local parades.

As a public assistance project, the Pioneer Platoon built a foot bridge at Evans Head for the Bundjalung Reserve Trust in February 1973.

The unit has won the "Wales Cup" (Karaolas Cup) on three successive occasions 1974, 1975, 1976.

41 RNSWR won the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trophy in 1979 as the most outstanding Battalion in the Royal New South Wales Regiment.

Awards

LTCOL C.H. GREEN, DSO, CO 41st Inf Bn 1948-49

LTCOL "Charlie" Green was one of the more notable of the Unit's Commanding Officers.

He enlisted in 41st Battalion in 1936 when he was 16 years old. He attained the rank of Lieutenant by 1939.

At the formation of the 2/2 Battalion on 24 October 1939 he joined that unit.

He was a most enterprising and resourceful officer who became of Captain in February 1941, a Major in May 1942, and Lieutenant Colonel as Commanding Officer of 2/11 Battalion 19 Brigade on 12 March 1945, aged 25 years.

He served in Egypt, Greece, Cyprus, the Middle East, Ceylon and New Guinea.

He was awarded the DSO in 24 November 1946 for outstanding service in the Wewak and Boram areas of New Guinea as CO of 2/11 Bn AIF.

After the war he rejoined the 41st Battalion on its reformation and was Commanding Officer from 1948 to 1949.

At the outbreak of the Korean War he was chosen to command the 3rd battalion The Royal Australian Regiment in September 1950. It was unusual and a tribute to him that a CMF officer was chosen to take command.

LTCOL Green was a most competent, respected and daring CO. He was always "up at the front" and was awarded the US Silver Star for Gallantry posthumously on 1 November 1950. He was unfortunately fatally wounded by shell fragments on 30 October and died on 1 November 1950.

A memorial cairn was unveiled at Byron Barracks Lismore on 14 June 1980 by his widow Mrs O. Green as a tribute to him and to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Royal New South Wales Regiment.

Many of LTCOL Green's family, comrades and friends from all over Australia, as well as from 3 RAR and unit personnel, attended the ceremony.

WO1 N.L. Clapham ARES 41 RNSWR Lismore

WO1 N.L. Clapham was made Member of the British Empire on 12 June 1976 for outstanding service to the Army in the field of recruiting and recruit training methods and for service during the 1974 flood.

LTCOL T.R. Harwood (CO 41 RNSWR 1970-73)

LTCOL T.R. Harwood was awarded the Australia Medal on 27 January 1977 for exceptional services to the Armed Forces.

MAJ K.J. Cheetham ARES 41 RNSWR Murwillumbah

MAJ K.J. Cheetham was made a Member of the British Empire in June 1978 for distinguished service in the ARES and for service to the civil community in respect of handicapped persons.

Chronology of Lineage 41st Battalion

12 th Infantry raised 1 MD	MO 427/1914
12 th (Byron) Infantry 1 MD	MO 425/1915
35 th , then 41 st Infantry Battalion raised	1 January 1916
41 st Bn repatriated and demolished	Dec 1918 – May 1919
12 th (Byron) Infantry new 2 Bn 41 st Inf Regt (Byron Regt)	
12 th Bn Senior Cadets now 3 rd Bn 41 st Inf Regt (Byron Regt)	MO 364/1918
King's Flag awarded	20 August 1920
2/41 st Inf Regt and part 16 Fd Amb now 41 st Bn 2 MD	MO 95/1921
King's and Regt Colours presented Lismore	10 October 1924
WWI Honours awarded	AAO 112/1927 (March)
Title The Byron Regt and Motto confirmed	AAO 132/1927
41 st Bn not to be maintained after 1 July 1929	AAO 353/1927
41 st Bn and 2 nd Bn become 2 nd /41 st Bn	AAO 530/1929
2 nd /41 st Bn became 33 rd /41 st Bn	AAO 256/1933
Alliance to Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders	AAO 194/1938
41 st Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	GRO G543/1942
41 st and 2 nd Aust Inf Bn became 41 st /2 nd Aust Inf Bn	2 December 1943
Disbanded	17 December 1945
41 st Inf Bn The Byron Scottish Regt raised	28 April 1948
Alliance reconfirmed	AAO 47/1951
Regt March "Cock o' the North" approved	AAO 91/1953
Unit Flag authorised	MBI 22/1955
Colours Presented, Old Colours Laid Up	6 May 1956
Alliance reconfirmed	AAO 48/1959
41 st transferred to 7 Inf Bde Nthn Comd	1 May 1960
Disbanded, became E Coy 1 RQR Pipes and Drums	1 July 1960
41 Bn RNSWR raised 1 July 1965	N Comd 334/N1467/1(SD) of 30 December 1964
	1 November 1966
Transferred from 7 TF, N Comd to 8 TF E Comd	
8 TF Disbanded 1976	
41 RNSWR transferred to RNSWR 2 Div FF Gp.	
A Coy 2 RNSWR becomes C Coy 41 RNSWR	1 August 1976
Freedom of the Municipality of Casino granted.	R379/1/1 29 Mar 80
Memorial to LT COL Green, DSO dedicated	R534/1/2 14 Jun 80
Freedom of the Shire of Coffs Harbour granted.	R379/1/3 18 Jul 80
A Coy permitted to wear Highland Bonnet.	RO1/5/5 10 Apr 81
8 TF re-raised to incl 41 RNSWR	2 Div FF Gp Ops 2033 30 Jun 81.
	HQ 2 Div Ops 4787. 10 Dec 81 Amdt to Estb redesignated as at 31 Jan 82.
8 TF becomes 8 BDE to incl 41 RNSWR	R332/1/2 1 May 82 R379/1/4 3 Jul 82 12 Jul 82.
	R278-1-1 Mar 83.
D Coy (Continuous Training) raised, Grafton.	DEFARM ABB Res 026730
Freedom of the Shire of Kempsey granted.	5 Aug 83.
D Coy becomes Bn Increment Group	
Approval for A Coy 41 RNSWR to wear Highland Bonnet	
Alliance with Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	
Returned to 41 RNSWR	

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ANNEX A TO HISTORY OF
41ST BATTALION, THE
ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES
REGIMENT 1916 TO 1984

LANCE CORPORAL BERNARD SIDNEY GORDON, VC, MM
41ST INFANTRY BATTALION AIF

THE VICTORIA CROSS

THE CITATION

FOR MOST CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY ON 26TH-27TH AUGUST 1918, EAST OF BRAY. HE LED HIS SECTION THROUGH HEAVY SHELL-FIRE TO THE OBJECTIVE WHICH HE CONSOLIDATED. SINGLEHANDED HE ATTACKED AN ENEMY MACHINE GUN WHICH WAS ENFILADING THE COMPANY ON HIS RIGHT, KILLED THE MAN ON THE GUN AND CAPTURED THE POST, WHICH CONTAINED ONE OFFICER AND TEN MEN. HE THEN CLEANED UP A TRENCH, CAPTURING TWENTY-NINE PRISONERS AND TWO MACHINE GUNS. IN CLEANING UP FURTHER TRENCHES, HE CAPTURED TWENTY-TWO PRISONERS, INCLUDING ONE OFFICER AND THREE MACHINE GUNS.

PRACTICALLY UNAIDED HE CAPTURED IN THE COURSE OF THESE OPERATIONS TWO OFFICERS AND SIXTY-ONE OTHER RANKS, TOGETHER WITH SIX MACHINE GUNS AND DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF FEARLESS INITIATIVE.

(LONDON GAZETTE : 26TH DECEMBER 1918)

THE MAN

SIDNEY GORDON WAS BORN IN LAUNCESTON (TASMANIA) IN 1891 AND AT THE TIME OF HIS ENLISTMENT ON 27TH SEPTEMBER 1915 WAS EMPLOYED AS A COOPER'S MACHINIST AT BEACONSFIELD.

GORDON SERVED CONTINUOUSLY WITH THE BATTALION AND WAS FIRST WOUNDED IN FRANCE ON 5TH OCTOBER 1917. HE WAS APPOINTED LANCE CORPORAL IN JUNE 1918. ON THE GREAT DAY OF 8TH AUGUST 1918 HIS CONDUCT NEAR HAMEL EARNED HIM THE MILITARY MEDAL, TO BE FOLLOWED ONLY EIGHTEEN DAYS LATER BY THE VICTORIA CROSS, YET HE REMAINED UNSCATHED. THIS ALMOST MIRACULOUS EXEMPTION ENDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER, WHEN HE WAS WOUNDED WHILE THE 41ST WAS ADVANCING IN THE MONT ST. QUENTIN AREA.

GORDON RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA IN JANUARY 1919, WAS DISCHARGED IN QUEENSLAND IN APRIL AND TOOK UP A DAIRY FARMING PROPERTY NEAR BEAUDESERT. HE LIVED AT TORQUAY (QUEENSLAND). HE MARRIED ON 7TH SEPTEMBER 1938, CAROLINE VICTORSEN, AND THERE WERE TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER OF THE MARRIAGE.

DURING THE WAR OF 1939-45 HE SERVED FOR A PERIOD IN THE QUEENSLAND 31ST BATTALION (THE KENNEDY REGIMENT). HE WAS AMONG THE AUSTRALIANS WHO IN 1956 VISITED FOR THE VC CENTENARY.

THE GORDON SOLDIERS' CLUB WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED AT THE 101ST WIRELESS REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS, CABARLAH, NEAR TOOWOOMBA (QUEENSLAND) IN JANUARY 1960.

BERNARD SYDNEY GORDON PASSED AWAY ON 19TH OCTOBER 1963.

THE BATTLE

THIS ASTONISHING FEAT TOOK PLACE DURING ADVANCES CONDUCTED BY THE 41ST ON THE NIGHT OF 26TH-27TH AUGUST. EARLIER ON THE 26TH, THE 10TH AND 11TH BRIGADES HAD ATTACKED AND ADVANCED THE AUSTRALIAN LINE TO THE EDGE OF VAUX WOOD. ON THE LEFT, THE 43RD BATTALION MET TROUBLE WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM POINTS IN MARICOURT VALLEY, AND THAT EVENING INSTRUCTORS WERE ISSUED FOR THE 43RD TO BE RELIEVED BY THE 41ST. LATER, THE ORDERS WERE CHANGED AND THE 41ST WAS INSTRUCTED TO PASS ON THROUGH THE 43RD POSITIONS AND PUSH THE LINE OUT FURTHER, TO FARGNY WOOD.

THE OPERATION COMMENCED AT 11 PM AND AT 2.50 AM SUCCESS SIGNALS WERE FIRED FROM THE OBJECTIVES. AT 3.55 AM WORD WAS RECEIVED THAT THE BATTALION WAS TO ATTACK AGAIN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 58TH DIVISION AND CAPTURE A TRENCH SYSTEM EAST OF MARICOURT. AFTER ONLY AN HOUR IN WHICH TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS THE ATTACK COMMENCED BEHIND A CREEPING BARRAGE AT 4.55 AM. BY 6 AM "C" COMPANY HAD REACHED ITS OBJECTIVE AND HAD COMMENCED TO CONSOLIDATE. "B" COMPANY PASSED THROUGH AND MET STIFF OPPOSITION WHICH WAS BROKEN DOWN BY BOTH COMPANIES. IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT GORDON, OF "C" COMPANY CAPTURED THE MACHINE GUN AND KILLED A "PERSISTENTLY ACCURATE" GERMAN GUNNER. "B" COMPANY NOW USED ITS OWN MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS AND MOVED ON TO ITS OWN OBJECTIVE DESPITE THE STRONG RESISTANCE.

GORDON (SAYS THE DIARIST) WAS AGAIN CONSPICUOUS, AND IT WAS LARGELY OWING TO HIS INITIATIVE THAT THE MANY MACHINE GUNS IN FRONT OF THE OBJECTIVE WHICH WERE SO TROUBLESOME, WERE EFFECTIVELY DEALT WITH.....GORDON REPEATEDLY WENT INTO FARGNY WOOD AND SINGLEHANDED TOOK DURING THE STUNT OVER SIXTY PRISONERS.

BY 8.05 AM ON 27TH AUGUST THE BATTALION HAVING ADVANCED OVER A THOUSAND YARDS, HAD CONSOLIDATED. THE REST OF THE DAY WAS SPENT IN A TRENCH MORTAR AND SNIPING DUEL WITH THE ENEMY. THAT NIGHT THE POSITIONS WERE TAKEN OVER BY THE 34TH BATTALION, WHICH CARRIED ON THE ADVANCE NEXT MORNING.

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41ST BATTALION THE ROYAL
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BATTLE HONOURS
41ST BATTALION THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT

On the Queen's Colours

NORTH AFRICA 1940-42

BARDIA 1941

DEFENCE OF TOBRUK

EL ALAMEIN

SYRIA 1941

GREECE 1941

MALAYA 1941-42

KOKODA TRAIL

BUNA-GONA

BORNEO

On the Regimental Colour

SUAKIN 1885

SOUTH AFRICA 1899-1902

SOMME 1916-18

POZIERES

BULLECOURT

YPRES 1917

PASSCHENDAELE

AMIENS

HINDENBURG LINE

LANDING AT ANZAC

RUMANI

PALESTINE 1917-18

(Only those Honours carried on The Colours are shown)

41st Infantry Battalion, AIF

(Those Honours shown in capitals were formerly carried on the Regimental Colour. Asterisk indicates that the Honour is now carried on the Colours of 41st Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment)

MESSINES 1917

YPRES 1917 *

Polygon Wood

BROODSEINDE

Polecappelle

PASSCHENDAELE

SOMME 1918

ANCRE 1918

HAMEL

AMIENS *

Albert 1918

MONT ST QUENTIN

HINDENBURG LINE *

St Quentin Canal

France and Flander 1916-18

ANNEX C TO HISTORY OF
41ST BATTALION THE ROYAL
NEW SOUTH WALES
REGIMENT 1916 TO 1984

COMMANDING OFFICER – 41ST BATTALION
SINCE FORMATION TO PRESENT
THROUGH VARIOUS NOMENCLATURE CHANGES

1916–17	LTCOL F.J. BOARD
1917–19	LTCOL A.R. HERON, DSO
1922–24	LTCOL A.S. ALLEN
1924–26	MAJ R.M. FRASER
1926–29	LTCOL H.A. YAUDEN
1929–32	LTCOL J.J. DUNBAR
1932–33	LTCOL F.G. GALLEGHAN
1934–35	LTCOL W.S. FORSYTH
1936–38	MAJ A.H. BOYES
1938–39	MAJ L. de L. BARHAM
1939–41	LTCOL J. MOYES
1942–43	LTCOL E.P. FOSTER, DCM
1943–	MAJ I.G. BONDFIELD
1943–	LTCOL B.N. BERRY
1943–44	LTCOL J.A. CORBY
1944–	MAJ P.J. MEEHAN
1944–45	LTCOL F. HOSKINS
1948–49	LTCOL C.H. GREEN, DSO
1949–52	LTCOL G.H. LAW
1952–56	LTCOL L.G. CRANDON, ED
1956–58	LTCOL J.C. BOYD
1959–60	LTCOL L.G. CRANDON, ED
1960–	LTCOL N.R. RUMBLE
1960–65	DISBANDED – BECAME E COY (BYRON SCOTTISH), 1 RQR OC MAJ D. MILNE MAJ R.H. PHILLIPS
1965–67	LTCOL L.G. CRANDON, ED
1967–70	LTCOL M.J. SHERRY, ED
1970–73	LTCOL T.R. HARWOOD
1973–76	LTCOL L.V. BOSWELL, ED
1976–79	LTCOL I.H. THACKRAY, ED
1979–82	LTCOL P.W. BROOKS, ED
1983–	LTCOL G.S.G. JOHNSON

ANNEX D TO HISTORY OF
41ST BATTALION THE ROYAL
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WORLD WAR I
LIST OF HONOURS AND AWARDS

Victoria Cross

LCPL B.S. GORDON.

Companion St Michael and St George

LTCOL A.R. HERON

Distinguished Service Order

LTCOL A.R. HERON

LT W.A. FRASER

LT H.J. WILES

Bar to Military Cross

LT C.H. BUTLER

CAPT C.W.S. FRENCH

Military Cross

CHAP-MAJ A.A. MILLS

LT W.M. MCLEAN.

LT E.D. PRICE

LT L.A.G. BOYCE

LT J.W. HOWIE

LT C.H. BUTLER

LT F.J. BURTENSHAW

LT S.L. ROBINSON

CAPT C.W.S. FRENCH

LT J. GRANT-SMITH

LT J.B. LAWSON

LT D. BROWN

CAPT P.F. CALOW

LT F.W. MACGIBBON

Distinguished Conduct Medal

SGT W.S. WEEKS

SGT A. EDWARDS

LCPL J. DEAN

PTE A.J. BREEN

CPL B.W. RICHWOOD

LCPL J. REILLY

PTE J.J. GRAY

LCPL J.C. DUN

PTE E. DIXON (MM)

CPL F.D. JOHNSON

Bar to Military Medal

PTE P. MCGREGOR

CSM R. GOODWIN

Military Medal

SGT (NOW LT) J.J. MORIARTY

SGT (NOW LT) W. SMITH

SGT N.A. NIELSON

PTE N. RENDLE

PTE J. MCCULLOUGH

PTE T. SHEA.

PTE C. RUSSEL

PTE A.G. DUNSFORD

SGT J.N. HILL

CPL R. ISON

PTE P. MCGREGOR

PTE J.F.G. SHALES

PTE R.J. ADAM

PTE W.J. WILKIE

SGT (now LT) J.A. JAMES-WALLACE

PTE T. CARTER

SGT W. GREENLESS

PTE A.A. DURRINGTON

CPL G.H. MESH

SGT F. MALTBY

SGT H.H. DODD

LCPL A. LAMBERT

LCPL E.D. ASHTON

DVR H. KANE

LCPL R. PERKINS

PTE R.J. STUTZ

PTE R.J. BRYANT

PTE C.J. STEHN

PTE C.E. MARSH

PTE T. FITZGERALD

PTE E. ASHWOOD

CPL C. RALPH

PTE E. DIXON (DCM)

SGT L.C. CUDDY

PTE J. WHANNEL

PTE T. PENBERTHY

Distinguished Conduct Medal (cont)

PTE (now) LCPL J. WALKER
SGT C. CARLSON

Meritorious Service Medal

SGT J.M. FERGUSON
SGT T.J. GOACHER
SGT J PHILLIPS

Belgian Croix de Guerre

CAPT R.F. PICKERING
SGT F.A. COLVILLE
PTE A.M. GRAHAM

Mentioned in Despatches

PTE B.W. COSTELLO (MM)
LTCOL A.R. HERON (CMG, DSO, 3rd occasion)
MAJ T.A. FERGUSON
LT T. BREWER
LT K.A. MURDOCH
LT E.D. PRICE (MC)
CSM R. GOODWIN (MM)
PTE W. HOWELL
LT W.A. FRASER (DSO)
LT F.W. MACGIBBON (MC)
CAPT P.M. SWANSON
LT H.K. WILES (DSO)
SGT V. BLETCHER

Brevet Promotion to Major

LTCOL A.R. HERON (CMG) (DSO)
MAJ T.A. FERGUSON

Military Medal (cont)

PTE E.W. COOK
PTE T.S. MOORE
CPL V. GERMAIN
PTE W.T. O'DONOGHUE
PTE A.R. STEVENS
PTE G. ISBISTER
PTE R. WILKIE
PTE B.W. COSTELLO
PTE V.R. PATCH
PTE J.R. DICK
PTE E. GIDDENS
PTE C.W. MASON
PTE W.J. FORSYTH
PTE W.L. COX
LCPL B.S. GORDON (VC)
CSM (now LT) G.O. BURNETT
PTE A.E.V. PHILP
PTE G.M. SKUGAR
LCPL W.C. BRISKEY
SGT J.T. ARMSTRONG
PTE A. JONES
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PTE J.J. DWYER
CPL E.T. SCHUMACHER
PTE G.R. CLELAND
PTE R.C. HOUSTON
LCPL W.C. BROWN
SGT W.S. JONES
DVR H.P. BOYLE
PTE T.G. FULLER
PTE C.J. ANSELL
L/SGT W.H. ROUGH
CPL T.H. MAZZER
PTE R.M. FREDERICKSON
LCPL P.J. WOOLCOCK
PTE C.B. ELLIS
CPL G. HARRIS
SGT F. SIBBLES
SGT G.L. CULLUC
PTE H.H. ROSS
PTE W.E. PERKINS
L/SGT T.D. FOLLINGTON
CPL S.R. SNOW
PTE C.S. GRAHAM
PTE A.G. SMART

ANNEX E TO HISTORY OF
41ST BATTALION, THE ROYAL
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HONOUR ROLL
OF THE 41ST BATTALION, AIF
DIED ON THE FIELD OF HONOUR
WORLD WAR I

AHBOL L.E.
ASCHE LT F.H.
ARIS B.
ABBOTT F.W.
ADAMS J.
ALLEN T.
ANDREWS W.W.
ATKINSON F.D.
ANDERSON H.H.
ALLAN J.
ARCHBOLD W.J
ANDERSON C.A.
ANDERSON A.A.
ARMSTRONG G.
AULT A.H.
ADAMS J.
ALEXANDER C.D.

BLAYNEY W.
BURNS F.
BROWN F.
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BARRYMAN A.E.
BARTLETT G.P.
BYRNES W.C.
BENTHAM W.
BARKER S.T.
BUZZA D.W.
BURKE J.
BLACKMAN A.G.
BAILEY A.G.
BRANDT A.
BOUTLE L.R.
BELL W.J.
BROWN C.
BROWNING H.
BENTE H.C.
BURTENSCHAW LT F.J. (MC)
BYRNES A.H.
BROWN A.

BREMNER A.G.
BYSON A.
BROOKS P.
BRYCE J.J.
BROWN LT D.
BROOKS O.V.
BREWER LT R.
BENNETT A.
BLINMAN A.
BRAMLEY A.A.
BERESFORD C.
BAUER W.A.
BRANSON C.H.
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BASHFORTH G.T.
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COTTERELL H.J.
CROWE J.J.
CLAYDON W.
CUMMINS W.D.
COOK A.
CAMPBELL L.H.
CANTWELL L.E
COE L.
CAMPBELL L.J.
COPPINS W.
CARR A.C.
CUMMINS T.P.
CONN R.C.
CHARLES J.H.
CARRIE J.E.
CLARKE N.W.
CLARIDGE R.O.J.
CHANDLER E.J.

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CROFT E.
COOKE S.R.
COWAN T.J.
CARSTENS C.N.
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CLARK F.L.R.

DODDS H.H.
DICKIE LT A.
DAVIS W.E.
DUFFY E.C.
DEAN J.A.
DOWNTON C.
DANIEL A.F.
DONALDSON A.
DIXON B.
DUFFY R.W.
DYKES G.P.
DALE H.H.
DRYLIE R.
DAVIDSON G.
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DUFFY A.
DRADDY J.T.P.
DUMBRELL W.W.
DONALDSON A.C.
DOUGHERTY W.
DUN J.C.
DODDS LT G.S.
DUNSFORD A.G.
DEEVES C.H.
DURRINGTON A.A.
DALE E.T.
DAVIS C.A.
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DE REEVE E.J.

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HIGGS R.C.
HAILES F.L.
HARLEY G.
HARTH C.H.
HALL V.B.
HOLTON G.
HOSKINS R.W.

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KEILLOR R.E.
KEHL A.E.
KERR CAPT E.
KELSO J.
KELLY F.
KOSTIN W.F.
KEEN F.T.
KEOGH T.
KENDALL K.V.E.
KELSO R.J.

LAXTON T.H.
LARKIN LT J.
LANGTREE AT.
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LANG A.E.
LOUDEN D.
LAWLER E.
LEGOOD G.W.
LINGARD F.H.
LOLLBACK L.E.
LOVE H.A.
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MORAN M.
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MCKINLEY C.
MACGOWAN J.
MCDADE M.
MCINTOSH S.K.
MCMAHON R.J.
MCBEAN N.A.

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NICOL J.B.
NUSS J.J.
NEIL A.C.
NORTON W.
NELSON F.J.

O'NEILL J.
O'REGAN J.
OST A.M.L.
O'CONNOR J.
O'SULLIVAN LT T.R.
O'DONNELL W.

PAUL W.J.
PALMER A.H.A.
PISHNER H.G.
PAKENHAM A.E.
POLLARD W.
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PLATT G.A.
PLATT W.J.
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