



# Presentation of Colours

to

## The Royal Anglian Regiment

by

HER MAJESTY

QUEEN ELIZABETH

THE QUEEN MOTHER

*Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Anglian Regiment*

at

THE TATTOO GROUND TIDWORTH

on

12th JULY 1974



## HISTORICAL NOTES

The County Regiments from which the Royal Anglian Regiment was formed were raised between 1685 and 1756. During the period 1958-1961 amalgamations of the Royal Norfolk Regiment with the Suffolk Regiment, the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment with the Northamptonshire Regiment, and the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment with the Essex Regiment took place. These amalgamations formed the 1st, 2nd and 3rd East Anglian Regiments, which in 1964 were joined by the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, and on 1st September 1964 they became the four regular battalions of the Royal Anglian Regiment. This was the first Large Regiment of Infantry to be formed in the British Army.

The Colours being presented today, nearly ten years after the Regiment's formation, are the first Colours to be presented to Battalions of the Royal Anglian Regiment, and replace in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions the East Anglian Regiment Colours that have until now been carried, and which were presented:

- 1st Battalion Colours presented to 1st Battalion the First East Anglian Regiment on 30 June 1963 by Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret at Felixstowe.
- 2nd Battalion Colours presented to 1st Battalion the Second East Anglian Regiment on 1 June 1962 by Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester at Osnabruck.
- 3rd Battalion Colours presented to 1st Battalion the Third East Anglian Regiment on 30 May 1959 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother at Warley.

The Colours presented to 1st Battalion the Royal Leicestershire Regiment on 27 July 1954 by Lieutenant General Sir Colin Callander, then Colonel of the Regiment at Iserlohn, are today safeguarded by Tiger Company of the 4th Battalion, which was reduced to company strength in 1970.

The 5th (Volunteer) Battalion which was formed on 1 April 1967 has not previously received Colours. The policy for the carrying of Colours by the 6th (Volunteer) and 7th (Volunteer) Battalions has not yet been decided.

## THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

*Colonel-in-Chief:*

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER

*Deputy Colonels-in-Chief:*

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS MARGARET,  
COUNTESS OF SNOWDON

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

*Colonel of The Regiment:*

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR IAN FREELAND,  
GBE, KCB, DSO, DL

*Deputy Colonels of The Regiment:*

MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. TURNER-CAIN, CB, CBE, DSO  
BRIGADIER P. W. P. GREEN, CBE, DSO  
MAJOR-GENERAL M. W. HOLME, CBE, MC  
COLONEL M. ST. G. PALLOT

### 1st Battalion

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. C. THORNE  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR W.O.1 J. J. BUFFINE, BEM

### 2nd Battalion

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. E. THORNE, OBE  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR W.O.1 D. H. GREENFIELD

### 3rd Battalion

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. A. ARIS  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR W.O.1 H. S. BULLOCK

### 4th Battalion Tiger Company

MAJOR F. A. H. SWALLOW

### 5th (Volunteer) Battalion

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL P. D. L. HOPPER  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR W.O.1 A. J. PRUDENCE

### 6th (Volunteer) Battalion

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. C. B. SWAYNE, TD  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR W.O.1 D. F. KNIGHT

### 7th (Volunteer) Battalion

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. G. WALLACE, OBE, TD  
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR W.O.1 C. C. MCCOLGAN



## ORDER OF CEREMONY

Guards march on	.....
Arrival of the Colonel of the Regiment	.....
Arrival of the Colonel-in-Chief.....	.....
The Inspection	.....
Parade forms hollow square. Piling of Drums	.....
New Colours march to position	.....
The Consecration Service	
Presentation of Colours	
Her Majesty addresses the Parade	
The Colonel of the Regiment replies	
Drums are removed. Reform line	.....
The Colours are received into the Parade	.....
March past	.....
Advance in Review Order	.....
The Troops on parade will give Three Cheers for Her Majesty	
The Colonel-in-Chief	.....
Parade marches off	.....

## MUSIC

	Sambre et Meuse	
General Salute	Cavalry Brigade	
Royal Salute	National Anthem	
	All Kinds of Everything	
	Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head	
	Love Story	
	Flirt	
	The Middy	
	Lincolnshire Poacher	
	The Middy	
	National Anthem	
Slow Time	Grenadiers' Slow March	
	Regimental Slow March	
Quick Time	La Mandolinata	
	Regimental Quick March	
	Romaika. A Hunting Call	
	British Grenadiers	
	National Anthem	
	The Regimental March	
	Rule Britannia and Speed the Plough	

## SPECTATORS

Seated.
Stand.
Stand. Officers salute and gentlemen remove hats.
Seated.
Seated.
Seated.
Stand.
Remain standing.
Seated.
Seated.
Stand. Officers salute and gentlemen remove hats.
Stand as the Colours pass.
All ranks in uniform salute.
Gentlemen remove hats.
Stand. Officers salute. Gentlemen remove hats.
Remain standing
Seated. Stand as the Colours pass. All ranks in uniform salute. Gentlemen remove hats.





# On Parade

## **Parade Commander**

Parade Second-in-Command  
Parade Adjutant  
Parade Regimental Sergeant Major

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. C. THORNE  
MAJOR A. J. G. POLLARD  
CAPTAIN M. J. D. WALKER  
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I  
J. J. BUFFINE, BEM

## **No. 1 Guard**

MAJOR D. R. BAILY  
2ND LIEUTENANT T. J. ANDERSON  
2ND LIEUTENANT T. R. WILKES  
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II D. WADE

## **No. 2 Guard**

MAJOR G. R. CONNER  
CAPTAIN J. E. TILLEY  
2ND LIEUTENANT J. C. MCCOLL  
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II J. WATSON, BEM

## **No. 3 Guard**

CAPTAIN M. K. GOLDSCHMIDT  
2ND LIEUTENANT J. A. B. BORTHWICK  
2ND LIEUTENANT J. C. B. PRESCOTT  
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II J. FLETCHER

## **No. 4 Guard**

CAPTAIN C. A. S. MATHER  
LIEUTENANT P. M. L. FERRARY  
LIEUTENANT K. M. RYAN  
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II A. SPRASON

## **Regimental Sergeant Majors**

1st Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I J. J. BUFFINE, BEM  
2nd Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I D. H. GREENFIELD  
3rd Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I H. S. BULLOCK  
5th (V) Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I A. J. PRUDENCE

## **Bandmasters**

1st Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I J. CHERRY  
2nd Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I G. E. JOSEPH, ARCM  
3rd Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS I S. A. WATTS

## **Drum Majors**

1st Battalion      STAFF SERGEANT D. J. MAY  
2nd Battalion      WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II T. R. WEST  
3rd Battalion      STAFF SERGEANT K. B. WILCOX

## **ADC to The Colonel-in-Chief**

CAPTAIN J. DUNCAN MILLAR, BLACK WATCH

## **ADC to The Colonel of The Regiment**

CAPTAIN T. B. THOMAS

# Officers Attending The Colours

## *1st Battalion*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. C. THORNE  
MAJOR A. J. G. POLLARD  
CAPTAIN R. JENNS, QUARTERMASTER

## *2nd Battalion*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. E. THORNE, OBE  
MAJOR A. E. THOMPSON, MBE, MC  
CAPTAIN R. J. POND, QUARTERMASTER

## *Ensigns*

LIEUTENANT W. R. MOORING  
LIEUTENANT C. G. STALLARD

LIEUTENANT A. P. DEED  
LIEUTENANT K. HODGSON

## *Escorts*

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II J. BECKETT  
COLOUR SERGEANT R. CARPENTER  
COLOUR SERGEANT D. PRYCE

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II P. KEAL  
COLOUR SERGEANT A. J. UNDERWOOD, MM  
COLOUR SERGEANT D. WHITEHEAD

## *3rd Battalion*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. A. ARIS  
MAJOR M. D. FRANKS  
CAPTAIN N. H. P. JENKS, MBE, MM,  
QUARTERMASTER

## *5th (Volunteer) Battalion*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL P. D. L. HOPPER  
MAJOR R. C. TOMKINS, TD  
MAJOR J. W. DENNY, QUARTERMASTER

## *Ensigns*

LIEUTENANT P. W. FIELD  
LIEUTENANT G. D. DUTHOIT

CAPTAIN P. V. B. GEORGE  
LIEUTENANT A. B. CARR

## *Escorts*

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II D. GRAHAM  
COLOUR SERGEANT R. LOWE  
COLOUR SERGEANT D. W. BRYANT

WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II J. BURGESS  
COLOUR SERGEANT B. C. LEE  
COLOUR SERGEANT K. E. LACEY

## **The Royal Army Chaplains' Department**

**Officiating Chaplain:** THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON P. MALLET, QHC  
CHAPLAIN-GENERAL TO THE FORCES

## *Assisted by*

THE REV. H. F. N. BALL  
DACG SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

THE REV. A. K. CLUDERAY  
RC CHAPLAIN, TIDWORTH GARRISON

THE REV. R. E. WILLIAMS  
CHAPLAIN 1ST BATTALION

THE REV. K. F. BELBEN  
CHAPLAIN 5TH (V) BATTALION



## CONSECRATION SERVICE

*The Officer Commanding the Parade shall say:*

Venerable Sir, on behalf of the Regiment we ask you to bid God's blessing on these Colours.

*The Chaplain-General shall then say:*

We are ready so to do.

Forasmuch as men in all ages have made for themselves signs and emblems of their allegiance to their rulers, and of their duty to uphold those laws and institutions which God's providence has called them to obey; we, following this ancient and honoured custom, stand before God this day to ask His blessing on these Colours, and to pray that they may be an abiding symbol of our duty towards our Sovereign and our Country, and a sign of our resolve to guard, preserve, and sustain the great traditions of bravery and self-sacrifice of which we are the proud inheritors.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, from whom all power and wisdom are derived; we humbly beseech Thee to bless Thy servant our gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. Let Thy grace enlighten her, Thy goodness confirm her, and Thy providence protect her; and grant that she, and all who are in authority under her, may advance Thy glory, and the welfare of her people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Our God, who from Thy throne beholdest all the Kingdoms of the earth, have regard unto our land, that it may continue a place and a people to serve Thee to the end of time. Guide the Governments of this great Commonwealth and grant that all who live beneath our flag may be so mindful of that threefold cross, that they may work for the good of others, according to the example of Him who died in the service of men, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Remember O Lord what Thou has wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and as Thou has called us to Thy service, make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Parade will be called to attention, and the Chaplain-General, laying his hand on the Colours, will say:*

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do consecrate and set apart these Colours, that they may be a sign of our duty towards our Queen and our Country in the sight of God. *Amen.*

*The Consecration ended, the Parade will be stood at ease.*

Let us pray.

*All present shall join in saying the Lords Prayer.*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Chaplain-General:*

O Lord, who rulest over all things, accept, we beseech Thee, our service this day. Bless what we have blessed in Thy Name. Let Thy gracious favour rest on those who shall follow the Colours now about to be committed to their trust. Give them courage, and may their courage ever rest on their sure confidence in Thee. May they show self-control in the hour of success, patience in time of adversity; and may their honour lie in seeking the honour and glory of Thy great Name. Guide the counsels of those who shall lead them, and sustain them by Thy help in the time of need. Grant that they may all so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that they fail not finally to obtain an entrance into Thy heavenly kingdom, through the merits of Thy Blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### REGIMENTAL COLLECT OF THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

O Lord God, who by the brightness of a star didst lead men to the Saviour of mankind, give Thy Grace to the Royal Anglian Regiment, that trusting in Thee as our strong Rock and our Castle we may, in unity with Thee and one another, rightly serve our Sovereign and our native land, and at last be led by Thy mercy to Thy Heavenly Kingdom through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

The Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and ever more. *Amen.*