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REGIMENTAL WAR TALES – THE RIFLES

Regimental War Tales was published on 1 February 2007 (Formation Day). This 150 page paperback book, with full colour illustrations has sections devoted to the exploits of our four Forming Regiments throughout their history. It is not a regimental history for serious military historians, rather more a book designed to give young Rifleman and young officers a sense of pride in the Regiment they have joined. The spin off from Regimental War Tales is that serving Riflemen will have access to a short account of the history of our Forming Regiments.

We aim to give every young Rifleman a free copy of Regimental War Tales when he arrives at the infantry Training Centre (and every potential officer a free copy at some stage during the commissioning process); to do this we need your help.

Regimental War Tales will cost £5.99 – about half of the normal recommended retail price. What we would ask you to do is to buy one copy at £5.99 and this will fund one free copy for a young rifleman or potential officer on joining. With support from Regimental Associations and Officers' Clubs, we can then be reasonably sure of breaking even, and ensuring the costs of the project do not have a long-term impact on Regimental Funds.

At this early stage in the formation of the Regiment we would be extremely grateful for your support. We have to make sure that the really important traditions and outstanding exploits of our Forming Regiments are not forgotten and that the new Regimental family steps off on the right foot. Please buy a copy and fill in the attached order form (or order on-line through RGJ/Rifles Direct) as soon as possible. Better still, for those who can afford to do so please buy two copies, and give one to a young man who you know will one day make a first class Rifleman.

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