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001 **OBITUARIES**

The funeral of 23472786 Sgt Clifford Housley who died on 5 March 2016 is to take place on Wednesday 30 March 2016 at Longmoor Lane Cemetery, Longmoor Lane, Breaston, Derbyshire DE72 3BB at 1030 hours followed by a celebration of his life at Trent Lock Golf & Country Club, Lock Lane, Long Eaton NG10 2FY. Donations in Memory to The Crich Tower Memorial Fund to RHQ MERCIAN, Heath Avenue, Whittington Barracks, Lichfield WS14 9JT. Floral tributes to Co-op Funeralcare, 88-90 Derby Road, Long Eaton,NG10 4LB. A donation box will also be situated in the Cemetery Chapel. Standards welcome. Those attending are reminded that there is only a small chapel within the Cemetery. For those who were unable to obtain the Nottingham Post on Saturday 12 March, the relevant article can be viewed at http://www.stand-firm-strike-hard.org.uk/pdf/upload/120316 Cliff Obit Nottingham Post.pdf

002 BADAJOZ DAY PARADE - NOTTINGHAM CASTLE 6 APRIL 2016

Badajoz Day will be commemorated by the raising of the scarlet coatee at Nottingham Castle on Wednesday 6 April at 1100 hours. The parade will step off from the Castle Gatehouse at 1040 hours.

In attendance will be the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire ACF Band and Robin Hood Rifles buglers. The Citation will be read by Maj (Retd) J H Cotterill MBE

003 AREA STANDARDS

Requests for the Area Standards to be displayed/carried at events/funerals are to be made in the first instance to:

Worcester Area: Branch Secretary Worcester Branch WFRA Notts & Derby Area: Area Standard Bearer Mr P Twells on 0795213512

Standards are to be signed for on receipt and return and any damages found will be raised against the relevant Branch requesting the Standard. The Association Secretary will be the arbiter in any dispute.

A H L McDOUGALL for Association Secretary

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