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001 COMMEMORATION SERVICE 16th (CHATSWORTH RIFLES) BATTALION THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017

The Duke of Devonshire is to unveil a plaque to commemorate the 16th (Chatsworth Rifles) Battalion the Sherwood Foresters in WW1 on Sunday 15th October 2017 at the morning Matins Service at St Peter's Church Edensor at 1045 hours and all are welcome. Medals may be worn.

002 CENTENARY OF DANCOX VC - 21 OCTOBER 2017

The event to mark the centenary of Dancox VC is to take place on Saturday 21 October 2017 in Worcester. The parade will set off from the Cathedral at 1100 hours and finish at Dancox House where a plaque will be unveiled.

The Mercian Regiment Museum (Worcestershire) are organising a dinner on the evening of Saturday 21 October 2017. Those wishing to attend, or to obtain further details are requested to contact John or Pam at museummercian@btconnect.com

003 ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND AGM

23 September 2017 - Notts and Derbys Area Meeting at The Mallard Inn, Worksop at 1100

hours.

14 October 2017 - Executive Committee Meeting at Lichfield Social Club, Lichfield at 0930 hours.

14 October 2017 - Annual General Meeting at Lichfield Social Club, Lichfield at 1100 hours.

004 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CENOTAPH VETERANS PARADE 12 NOVEMBER 2017

Those members in the Notts & Derbys area wishing to represent the Regimental Family in the Cenotaph Veterans' Parade in Whitehall on Sunday 12 November 2017 are advised to contact Gary Crosby at garycrosby1375@live.com or by his page on Facebook. Gary submitted a bid for tickets on behalf of the Association to the RBL National Events Team for 30 marching tickets, he has received a confirmation email to say that we have been granted 25 tickets and that participant details have to be submitted by Friday 15th September 2017. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

005 VACANCY – ESTATES SURVEYOR, EAST MIDLANDS RFCA

A vacancy has arisen for a full-time Surveyor with East Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadets Association, based at the Army Reserve Centre, Triumph Road, Nottingham NG7 2GG. As a member of a small team the Surveyor will provide professional support to the Head of Estates. The successful candidate will be expected to reside within reasonable travelling distance of Nottingham. The Reserves Forces and Cadets Association based in Nottingham has responsibility for managing the Army Reserves and Cadet premises throughout the East Midlands and now seeks an experienced general estate surveyor to join a small team dedicated to this task.

The successful candidate will be engaged in all aspects of building and estates management and must be confident handling projects from inception to completion ensuring that Health and Safety are maintained. You will be a confident IT user with knowledge of common application software. A recognised construction, facilities management or maintenance qualification, competent in verbal and written communication, a solution focused attitude and a strong customer focus are essential. Proven experience of making sound and timely decisions and of managing time, resources and contractors effectively is vital.






The starting salary is £31,136 per annum. The successful candidate will be eligible to elect to join the Council of RFCA's Pension Scheme. This is a Career Average Revalued Earnings (CARE) Scheme. The successful candidate will be on probation for a period of six months and final confirmation of the appointment is dependent upon the satisfactory completion of this probationary period. The successful candidate following induction and training will work primarily in the Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire areas, but will be required to work throughout the East Midlands when needed. Application forms and a full job description can be obtained from the vacancies section on our website:

www.eastmidlandsrfa.co.uk

The closing date for completed applications which must be accompanied by a current Curriculum Vitae is Friday 8 September 2017 with interviews scheduled for Friday 15 September 2017

A H L McDOUGALL
for Executive Committee

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