

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit or Standing Order to The Royal Dragoon Guards Association



Please complete and return to:  
Home HQ, The Royal Dragoon Guards, 3 Tower Street, York YO1 9SB

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager, Bank/Building Society
Address
Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Branch Sort Code

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Bank/Building Society account number

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Name of Organisation:

RDG REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION
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Branch Sort Code

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Bank/Building Society account number

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**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society:**

Please pay The Royal Dragoon Guards Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction will remain with The Royal Dragoon Guards Association and, details will be passed to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)
Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name: The Royal Dragoon Guards Regimental Association  
Registered Charity No: 1012766

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Forenames: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration

I want the Charity to treat as Gift Aid donations:

\*All donations I have made since 30 Aug 2010, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 

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Notes:

1. If your declaration covers donations you make in the future:
  - Please notify the charity if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force.
  - You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the Charity - it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
2. You must pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year.
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration. (See note 1)
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid Tax relief go to help sheet IR342 or the HMRC website: [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk)

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◆ REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION ◆



*"Quis Separabit"*

◆ Registered Charity No 1012766 ◆



# The Royal Dragoon Guards Regimental Association

*Supporting our people, past and present, in  
hardship, injury or need*

Founded in 1883 The Regimental Association of The Royal Dragoon Guards is the oldest regimental association in the British Army. The aims of the Association are:

- ◆ To relieve past and present members of The Royal Dragoon Guards in illness, need, hardship or distress.
- ◆ To maintain communication and mutual friendship between past and present members of the Regiment.
- ◆ To foster the esprit de corps, comradeship, welfare and traditions of the Regiment.

Anyone who has served in the Regiment, even for one day, is automatically eligible to request support from the Regimental Association. Each year, the Association assists about sixty deserving cases. Since 1992 the Association has distributed over £1 Million in direct support of its members and their families.



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## John, 43, ex Lance Corporal 5 INNIS DG 1987-1992

John suffered a gunshot wound in 2004, which damaged his spine and left him a paraplegic. He has a son but his partner left him a while ago. He required a new wheelchair costing £3,524. The Association made a grant towards this, and negotiated additional support from the Army Benevolent Fund and NHS to cover the rest.



## William, 45, ex Staff Sergeant 4/7 RDG 1975-1998

William lives alone. He has had no contact with his wife and two grown-up daughters for six years. When he lost his job and became homeless, all his possessions were put in store. The local Housing Association had given him a one-bedroomed bungalow but now needed to recover his goods from storage. The Association contributed towards the costs of retrieval and removals.



## Adam, ex Corporal RDG

Adam served for 13 years in the Royal Armoured Corps and later for 6 years in the Territorial Army. While serving in Iraq he was seriously wounded which has left him with 70% disability and a condition which is progressively deteriorating. Despite these setbacks, he is in full employment with the NHS and runs a charity which raises funds for the support of the families of wounded ex servicemen. He asked for help to buy a sports wheelchair for competitive fundraising events. With an Association grant and additional help from the ABF and the British Legion, he was able to buy the wheelchair, and is currently planning a 500 mile sponsored wheelchair marathon.

***"Whatever happens, you know that the  
Regiment will put its arms around you and  
never let you go"***

*Gill Mulroe, sister of Trooper Sean who died on  
excercise in Belize in 1992.*

***"The Regimental Association fulfils a vital role in the life of the Regiment. It is not the only, or indeed the biggest, contributor to Regimental benevolence, but it does have some unique advantages. Firstly, we are the natural first point of contact for most ex-members of the Regiment seeking assistance, and we can help quickly and with little fuss, often providing small sums for cases which are "beneath the radar" for the major charities. For bigger cases, we use our contacts with major Service charities to develop the most appropriate support package for the individual and to access larger grants from elsewhere. Last but not least, the Association overheads are minimal because the funds are 100% managed by volunteers.***

***We depend entirely on the generosity of serving and retired members of the Regiment for our income. Whatever you can give will make a difference. On behalf of the whole Regiment, serving and retired, thank you."***

*Brigadier (Retd) JE Torrens-Spence CBE LM Colonel of the Regiment*



## **The Regimental Association receives its income from four main sources:**

- Contributions by members of the serving Regiment, mostly through the One-Day's-Pay Scheme.
- Subscriptions from members of the Association.
- Fundraising events, donations and legacies.
- Interest from long-term investments.
- If you would be interested in leaving a legacy please contact HHQ.