



Find out what we are doing to support Children & Young People of the Armed Forces Highland Community

Armed Forces Community

The Black Watch, 3rd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

(3 SCOTS)

3 SCOTS are currently based in Fort George. We are currently are a Light protected mobility Infantry unit. WE have been based in Fort George since 2008 and have an established link within the Inverness community. We are currently the United Kingdom stand by Battalion (UKSB) and are on high readiness to deal with any incident within the United Kingdom.

51st HIGHLAND, 7th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

(7SCOTS)

7 SCOTS are one of two Reserve Infantry Battalions of the Royal Regiment of Scotland. They recruit from the largest recruiting area in the UK, with soldiers coming from as far south as Dumbarton to Caithness in the north. From the east in Aberdeen and as far west as the Outer Hebrides. In the Highlands is C Company with its headquarters in Inverness with locations in Elgin and Stornoway. Although C Company have three locations their soldiers come from right across the Highlands and Islands.



What's happening in Highland Schools

This issue Raigmore Primary

Raigmore Primary

Sadly, we said goodbye to a few of our Families at the end of last term; watching many of our Raigry children move on to pastures new. We always try to send the children off with plenty of fond memories, lots of good luck wishes and a school sweatshirt signed with colourful messages. More importantly, however, we send them off in the knowledge that they are special and were valued greatly. We make a 'Special Person' certificate for each leaver which describes all the reasons why they were special to us and why they will continue to shine!

[Click here to visit the Highland Armed Forces Website or visit \[www.highland.gov.uk\]\(http://www.highland.gov.uk\) and search "Armed Forces"](#)

School/Nursery: Enrolment Forms

Let your school know if your child (s) is from a Serving, Reservist or Veteran family. If we know—we have a greater understanding of your child and how best to ensure their time at school is the best

Training Opportunity

Training for Education staff
The Emotional Cycles of Separation
Contact: louise.kinnear2@highland.gov.uk



Happy New Year to our Armed Forces Community

Army Welfare Service

The Army Welfare Service is the Army's professional welfare provider; it delivers a comprehensive and confidential welfare service responsive to the needs of individuals and families and the Chain of Command in order to maximize the operational effectiveness of our service Personnel.

This year we have been involved in the Tri—service Youth Voice programme and are working with pupils in local schools, raising awareness of the challenges faced by them.

The new term will see us back in the primary and secondary schools, working alongside partner agencies to support young people who will be transitioning to secondary school, coping with parents on deployment as well as planning our holiday activity programmes.

The Royal Caledonian Education Trust (RCET) is Scotland's Armed Forces Children's Charity.



RCET supports children and young people from Armed Forces families. We provide financial assistance, staff training and resources all free of charge. It helps us if we know where you are and where your children go to school. To help us provide our support to the youngsters who most need it please let your child's school know that you are an Armed Forces family and tell them what RCET can offer. For further information contact:-

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Poppyscotland
The MacRobert Centre
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Winter news from the Poppyscotland Welfare Centre in Inverness: The centre's 5-Year Impact Report highlights that more than 3,000 individuals of all ages and service backgrounds have been helped since the Centre opened its doors in 2013. Learn more here: www.poppyscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Inverness-Impact-Report-October-2018.pdf

or contacting the centre directly. We look forward to Hearing from you.

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www.armedforcesmorayandhighland.co.uk

A new website with information, guidance, advice and help for the Armed Forces community in Moray and Highland. We welcome suggestions to improve information please email

AFCMorayandHighland@moray.gov.uk

News

Scot Gov guides for families living in and moving to Scotland

- [Welcome to Scotland: a guide for service personnel and their families moving to Scotland](#)
- [A Scottish housing guide for people leaving the Armed Forces and ex-service personnel](#)

Search 'Armed Forces' on the Scot Gov website for more information

Other news

Scot Gov has begun work to help teachers qualified outside of Scotland to overcome barriers to teaching in Scotland.

A new scheme announced by the Defence Secretary aims to help spouses and civil partners access vocational training and development opportunities for employment.

Don't forget your **families' federation** is there to help with the Covenant and how it should work for you.

Contact jo.lenihan@moray.gov.uk for further information

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Introducing some more members of the team



Hi, I am Captain Pete Marshall based in Inverness with 7SCOTS.

I have been in the Army for 26 years. 25 with the Regular Army and now full time with the Army Reserves.

I am WO2 Eddie Nichol. I am the Welfare Officer at 3SCOTS.

I provide welfare support to the soldier, families and children of 3SCOTS.



We want to hear from you!

Your voice and views are important to us

Email: Louise.kinnear2@highland.gov.uk

If you require an alternative format to suit individual needs please get in touch

Our Vision

MLG (Education) is a vehicle for understanding and supporting the needs of the service community and the local area in an educational context