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THE ROYAL LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
and



LEICESTERSHIRE BRANCH THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT
ARMY RESERVE CENTRE, ULVERSCROFT ROAD, LEICESTER LE4 6BY

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21 January 2023

Submissions for Consideration by the Fabric Advisory Committee.

A. Two Past Royal Leicestershire Commanding Officer Brass Plaques

1. Please find attached for your kind consideration our proposals for the two Brass Memorial Plaques which we hope to unveil during our Annual Cathedral Service on Sunday 16th June 2024.
2. The attachments (pictures) included with this covering letter do we hope, provide enough information for your kind consideration for our plans.
3. This very important year marks the transition of the Royal Tigers to the Royal Anglian Regiment, and we believe it is right that we mark the privileged and distinguished appointment of two past Commanding Officers' - the 4/5th Battalion the Royal Leicestershire Regiment and the 4th Battalion (The Royal Leicestershire Battalion) Royal Anglian Regiment.
4. We have been unable to apply for their plaques before this date due to Covid 19 and of course the reordering of Leicester Cathedral.
5. The Memorial Plaques for: (wording shown on attachment B)
 - a. **COLONEL RICHARD GEOFFREY WILKES CBE TD DL**
Commanded 4/5th Battalion
The Royal Leicestershire Regiment
December 1965 – March 1969
 - b. **COLONEL TERRANCE HOLLOWAY**
Commanded 4th Battalion
(The Royal Leicestershire Regiment)
The Royal Anglian Regiment

6. The Plaques will be made to the usual high standard by R. E. Bowers & Freeman Limited, of Leicester, made from brass and engraved and filled black incorporating a Surrounding Brass Border. This ensures uniformity and above all provides the integrity of the Chapel. The plaques proposed follow the design and size of the other plaques which are situated with the chapel.

If approval is kindly granted, they would be unveiled on Sunday 16th June, during our Annual Service. We expect the extended surviving family members to attend this unveiling. The proposed location for their place is shown on attachment A

7. Prior to the submissions for your attention, advice has been sought from several very helpful members of the Cathedral and St Martins House Staff. We are most grateful for their timely advice and expertise.

7. We thank the Fabric Advisory Committee for the kind consideration for our applications and if further clarification is sought, please contact the undersigned.

T D Smith
Captain
Regimental Secretary

Attachment A:



It is proposed that the plaques be situated as shown in yellow on the first two of the six spare panels.

The measurements are the same as the other brass plaques 30 X 20 cm (WH) and they will be affixed the same manner as all the other brass plaques.

Plaque 1

**COLONEL RICHARD GEOFFREY WILKES CBE TD DL
COMMANDED 4/5TH BATTALION.
THE ROYAL LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
DECEMBER 1965 – MARCH 1969**

BORN 12 JUNE 1928
DIED 21 JUNE 2021

Plaque 2

**COLONEL TERRANCE HOLLOWAY
COMMANDED 4TH BATTALION
THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT
SEPTEMBER 1968 – SEPTEMBER 1970**

BORN 23 AUGUST 1928
DIED 14 FEBRUARY 2021