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THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT & AIRBORNE FORCES MEMORIAL SERVICE – 23 JULY 2022

I am writing on behalf of the Colonel Commandant of The Parachute Regiment, Lieutenant General Andrew Harrison DSO MBE, to invite you to the Parachute Regiment and Airborne Forces Memorial Service. The service begins at 1130hrs on 23rd July 2022 at the National Memorial Arboretum, Croxall Road, Alrewas, Staffordshire, DE13 7AR.

The Memorial Service is being organised jointly by the Parachute Regimental Headquarters and the Parachute Regimental Association. It will be held at The Parachute Regiment and Airborne Forces Memorial which was raised to provide a focal point for commemorations and as a place of pilgrimage; particularly to those who have lost family members in foreign and inaccessible countries.

Whilst the National Memorial Arboretum is open to all, this invitation is to attend the Memorial Service as a guest of Regimental Headquarters. The programme for the day will consist of a Memorial Service, a muster of PRA members, a short march past and a Red Devils Free Fall display. This will be followed by light buffet lunch, at £8.00 each, which will also provide the opportunity to gather after the service.

Please let RHQ know if you can join us by completing the attached proforma, and returning to Julia Weymouth at the above address, or by email at Julia.Weymouth805@mod.gov.uk

I have attached further details about the location and approximate timings for the day which I hope you may find useful. Tickets will be sent nearer to the date.

Your support would be greatly appreciated, and we hope that you will decide to take this opportunity to reinforce your ties with the Regimental family.

We look forward to seeing you in July.

Please also note that the Regimental Remembrance Service is in London on 4th November 2022. Invitations to this event will be sent out in due course.

Rob Airey
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