## GURKHA BRIGADE ASSOCIATION



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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE AT THE CENOTAPH, LONDON SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017 – WARNING ORDER

1. **General**. The Gurkha Brigade Association (GBA) has been allocated 120 places for this year's Remembrance Sunday Parade at the Cenotaph on 12 Nov 17

## 2. Responsibilities.

- a. Bde Sec. Coordinate GBA Contingent.
  - (1) Issue detailed instructions by 15 Oct 17.
  - (2) Confirm hosting arrangements for lunch; book Numal Tandoori for catering & drinks from Majestic.
  - (3) Issue tickets to RA senior rep for onwards distribution by 25 Oct 17. Comment. Tickets may be issued to GBA too late in which case they will be distributed at the RV.
- b. **HQBG Comms Offr**. To coordinate Comms plan with BFBS and to add a notice on the GBA Website.
- c. Regimental Associations (RA).
  - (1) Each Association is asked to find 12 marchers (British and Gurkha).
  - (2) Hon Secs are requested to complete the enclosed spread sheet with the personal details of those attending and forward direct by email to the XO HQBG <u>GurkhasBde-XO@mod.uk</u> by 06 Sep 17.

## d. GWAC.

- (1) Coordinate 15 GWAC Pensioner attendance.
- (2) Complete the enclosed spread sheet with the personal details of the pensioners who are attending and forward direct by email to the XO HQBG <u>GurkhasBde-XO@mod.uk</u> by 06 Sep 17.
- (3) Assist Bde Sec with the issue of GBA Tickets at RV.

- 3. **Outline Timings**. The outline timings for the parade on the 12 Nov 17 will be as follows:
  - a. 0945. RV at the Horse Guards Road entrance to Horse Guards Parade, opposite the Guards Memorial and St James's Park.
  - b. 1030 1300. Cenotaph Ceremony.
  - c. 1330 1430. Lunch.
  - d. 1430. Dispersal.

Please ensure that all the marchers are made aware that photographic identification matching the details in your spread sheet will be required to gain entry to the event and those tickets will be non-transferable.

- 4. **GBA Marching Contingent**. The GBA Contingent will march in column of route, 8 files of 15 each.
- 5. Administration.
  - a. **Dress**. Regimental mufti with Hat Gurkha (bowler, beret or side cap) and Regimental Ties. Dark overcoats as required. Full medals to be worn.
  - b. **Lunch**. A free lunch will be provided for GBA Marchers. Details to follow.
  - c. **Tickets**. Only ticket holders will be allowed to march. If received in time, tickets will be sent to Hon Secs for distribution, but if necessary, Capt Mahendra Limbu and Hon Lt (QGO) Tulbahadur Gurung from GWAC Aldershot, will issue tickets to participants on arrival at the Horse Guards RV.

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