



ALLIED REGIMENT

References:

- a. BGen Patterson, "Kingston's Own, The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment"
- b. The Regimental Handbook of the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment

GENERAL

1. The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment is allied with the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. Our Cadet Corps maintains a similar alliance with the allied Regiment's cadet corps.

ALLIANCE BACKGROUND

2. The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment became allied on July 15, 1926 with the South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales' Volunteers) who count among their Battle Honours Louisburg and Niagara. In the mid-1960s, the South Lancashire Regiment was amalgamated with other Lancashire regiments to form The Queen's Lancashire Regiment, with whom we maintained our Regimental Affiliation.
3. More recently on 1 July 2006, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment was amalgamated with the King's Regiment and the King's Own Royal Border Regiment, to form the Duke of Lancashire's Regiment (King's, Lancashire and Border). The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment maintains this alliance, including regular correspondence and visits.
4. The Duke of Lancashire's Regiment has a noble history and its antecedent units have specific Canadian connections. The 40th Regiment of Foot, formed in Nova Scotia and spent significant time garrisoning the Canada frontier. They campaigned in North America during the Seven Years' War (also known as the French Indian wars), including LCol John Bradstreet, late 40th, who in an audacious campaign captured Fort Frontenac from French defenders in 1758. LCol Bradstreet's final artillery position when capturing Fort Frontenac was almost on the doorstep of what is now our Armouries. The location is a municipal aquatic centre and green space known as Artillery Park.
5. It might also be noted that in 1866 when the Regiment was called forth to Cornwall in response to the Fenian crisis, it was brigaded with 'Her Majesty's 25th King's Own Borderers, 30th and 47th Regiments of Foot'. The 30th and 47th Regiments of Foot are perpetuated by our Allied Regiment.

The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment