



**KOSB Memorial Stone
Dedication Service**

Palace Barracks

Sunday 8th November 2020

Chaplain 1 SCOTS, The Revd G McConville CF

The Lord be with you.

‘Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say this - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from the east and west, from north and south.’

ACT OF DEDICATION

Lord God, eternal Father, from the first until the last and to whom all look for life and good, we ask that you bless this memorial stone today as we dedicate it to you.

The names inscribed here are known intimately to you and always have a place in your memory.

Let this quiet place not be a retreat of sadness but a precious corner of good and hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Laying hands on the stone, the Chaplain says:

To the glory of God and in eternal memory of those borderers here named who lost their lives whilst serving on operations;

I dedicate this stone, that it may, until the end of time, proclaim our love and witness to the hope of promised resurrection:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

We remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping all who paid the ultimate sacrifice serving in the Armed Forces but in particular today, those of the 1st Battalion The Kings Own Scottish Borderers:

**CSgt PD Sinton, LCpl PD Sime, LCpl JBR Gold, Sgt NS Middlemass,
Pte J Gillies, Sgt H Shingleston, Pte PB Scott, LCpl MJ Paterson
& Pte J Houston.**

Warrant Officer Class 1, A Duncan, 1 SCOTS, RSM:

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

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SILENCE

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**'When you go home tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow we gave our today.'**

(Kohima Epitaph, read by Ronnie Hill)

WREATH LAYING

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love and bring us all, with them to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RESPONDING IN HOPE & COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and to all mankind: That we may help, encourage and comfort others and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

The Collect of The King's Own Scottish Borderers

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost and all our watching is in vain, grant that the King's Own Scottish Borderers may ever trust in thy - true religion, and endure hardness as good soldiers of him who bore the cross, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all peoples, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

SENDING OUT

Go in peace to love, serve and enjoy the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.