

A Message from The Colonel

One of the most valuable features of the regimental system is the sense of cohesion that it creates between present and past members of the Regiment, and with all their families and friends. This is reflected in the saying 'Once a Grenadier, Always a Grenadier'. It is the guarantee of mutual support, come what may.

The feeling of family loyalty is all very well, but, when the need arises, it has to be converted into action. This fundraising initiative is intended to give real substance to that commitment to mutual support. It will allow a practical regimental family response to the severe stresses and to the sad toll of lives and serious injuries endured by members of the First Battalion, and their families, in recent operations.



The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards

As a result of the intensity of recent operations, there is an urgent need to raise funds to deal with the multitude of new requests the Regiment faces, not just today but in the years ahead.

Whilst the immediate and short-term 'duty of care' for wounded Grenadiers lies wholly with the Ministry of Defence and thereafter with appropriate Government Departments such as Health, Social Security and Employment, the Regiment wishes to continue to assist all Grenadiers and their families as it has done in the past.

The Regiment should be at the heart of the recovery of all those Grenadiers and their families who have been affected by serious injury or disability by providing the right support at the right time in the right place.

Hence, a new fund, The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards, has been created to supplement existing Regimental charitable funds, which are already fully committed.

Objects of the Fund

The next ten years promise to make extraordinary demands on the Regiment – serving Grenadiers, their partners and families and particularly those members of

the Regiment who have left through disability or work-related illness. The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards is designed to support, alleviate and improve the prospects of all those Grenadiers subsequently in need.

Specifically it will enable the Regiment to:

- support the families of those killed in action by promptly responding to problems of bereavement and hardship.
- support those wounded or injured on operations, particularly those who have had to leave the Army; to assist in finding them new employment and to help them become active family and community members.
- support the families of those seriously wounded or injured in prolonged recovery situations.

Trustees will have wide discretion to use the fund to enhance the welfare of Grenadiers on operations and that of their families at home. Furthermore, they will be able to use capital as well as income if they deem it appropriate.

The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards is a sub-fund of The Relief in Need Charity which forms part of The Regimental and Battalion Charities of the Grenadier Guards, Registered Charity no. 1062257



How to give

Either: Send a cheque to Regimental Headquarters made out to The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards.

Or: Transfer a sum from your account to the Fund by bank instruction or Internet Banking.

Or: By credit or debit card, donate a sum to The Fund account at www.bmycharity.com/ColsFundGrenGds. If you are a UK Tax payer, make sure you tick the Gift Aid box in order for the Fund to receive the tax relief.

Or: If you are registered on PayPal, you can send your donation to regtltreasurer@grengds.com.

Or: To make a Standing Order/Direct Debit, you can find a form on: www.grenade.org.uk/colonelsfund.asp.

Or: Payroll Giving Schemes are in place with many employers. If you would like to utilise such a scheme, a form is on: www.grenade.org.uk/colonelsfund.asp.

For those of you who are Directors of plcs, limited companies or partnerships, you may like to consider a gift from your firm in addition to a personal contribution. You may also gift shares to charity in a tax-efficient way. For further options, see overleaf.

Whatever you choose to do, please fill in the attached form and return it to:

The Regimental Adjutant (The Colonel's Fund)
Grenadier Guards, Wellington Barracks
Birdcage Walk, London SW1E 6HQ



Please complete this form and return it to the address overleaf

Title:	Initials:	Home Address:
Surname:		Town/City:
Home Tel:		Full Postcode:
Office Tel:		Email:

Please accept my donation of £ _____

- ☐ I enclose a cheque payable to The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards
- ☐ I have transferred the above amount directly to the Fund's bank account
- ☐ I have donated the above amount to the Fund through www.bmycharity.com/grenadierguards
- ☐ I have donated the above amount via PayPal.
- ☐ I have arranged a Standing Order/Direct Debit
- ☐ I have utilised a Payroll Giving Scheme

Please note you can increase the value of your gift by 28% if you pay tax at least equal to the tax the Fund reclaims on your donation (Currently 28p for each £1 you donate).

[] I wish the charity to treat this donation as Gift Aid and to treat similarly all future donations that I make to the charity. I have paid or will pay sufficient UK income tax and/or capital gains tax in the relevant tax year at least to equal the tax that the charity is or will be able to claim on my donation(s) under Gift Aid. I will advise the charity should my circumstances change to affect the charity's Gift Aid claims.

For corporate givers, please let us know what arrangements you have made in order that we can acknowledge them when funds are received.

Regimental Bank Details:

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Account Number: 01963543 Sort Code: 30-11-75