

KOHIMA WEEKEND

70TH.ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS AT KOHIMA 2nd.. TO 4th..MAY 2014

The annual dinner of the Cameron Highlanders Branch of the Queen's Own Highlanders Association will be held on Friday 2nd.May 2014 in the Crown Court Hotel, Southside Road, Inverness. Timings 1900hrs for 1930hrs. Cost of the meal, table wines and port for the toasts is £25.00.Ladies are most welcome.

A number of guests have been invited including the Provost of Inverness, Councillor Alex Graham and Mrs. Graham. We hope to have the veterans of Kohima namely Lt/Col David Murray and Major Gordon Graham M.C. dining with us

Please contact Major Hamish Sutherland, Cuchullin Lodge,43 Culduthel Road, Inverness IV2 4HQ:Tel 01463 231945 /Email [culduthel @aol.com](mailto:culduthel@aol.com) for tickets.

On Saturday 3rd.May a visit to the Highlanders Museum at Fort George has been arranged. Transport will leave Cameron Barracks at 1000hrs returning at 1230hrs.It is essential that you inform Hamish Sutherland if you intend to use this transport as we need to know the size of bus required.

The Kohima Educational Trust Presentation at Eden Court Theatre Saturday 3rd.May 2014
.This is a special showing of the film "KOHIMA". The 1st.Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders played a significant role in the battle of Kohima, one of the epic battles of World War 2,when the Japanese attempt to invade INDIA was repulsed. Over 100 Cameron's were killed in the Battle..Tickets for showing of the film and a drinks and small eats reception after the film can be obtained from Major Hugh Young, The Kohima Educational Trust, Turret Lodge,11C Etrick Road Edinburgh EH10 5BJ .Tel 0131 229 5BJ Email hgy@hgyyoung.fsnet.co.uk. The evening programme is from 1830hrs to 2130hrs.Tickets are priced at £20.00

THE KOHIMA 70TH.ANNIVERSARY SERVICE SUNDAY 4th.May 2014.

There will be a special service in the Old High Church, Church Street Inverness at 1115hrs..

This is the 70th.Anniversary of the capture by the 1st.Camerons of the Naga Village on the highest point of the Kohima Ridge.

In August 2013 the Old High Church established a Cameron Memorial Area and to this area will now be added the bronze plaque of the 1st.Camerons recovered from the 2nd.Division Memorial at Kohima.

The Stand of Colours of the 1st.Camerons carried from 1923 to 1955 which were previously laid up in Glasgow Cathedral are now being transferred to the Cameron Highlanders Memorial Area in the Old High Church

This is a very special occasion and all Cameron Highlanders should try to attend as many of the functions as possible over this weekend .Members of the Queen's Own Highlanders Regimental Association are most welcome.

Luncheon after the service is in the Old High Church Halls..

The Cameron Highlanders Branch have arranged a lunch for members of the Branch but non members are welcome to attend at a cost of £16.00 per person. It is essential that members and non members who wish to attend this luncheon inform Major Hamish Sutherland as soon as possible .