



**The Highlanders' Museum,
Fort George, Ardersier, Inverness, IV2 7TD**

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Brigadier Charles Grant – The 51st (Highland) Division after St Valery

An illustrated talk by Brigadier (Ret'd) C S Grant OBE will take place on Wednesday 26th May 2010 with interested parties assembling in The Highlanders' Museum, Fort George at 1830 hrs.

Brigadier Charles Grant was commissioned into the Queen's Own Highlanders in 1968. He commanded the 51st Highland Brigade and was Director Land Warfare before retiring to take up the post of Chief Executive of the Highland Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association. He retired from this appointment in 2007 and writes books on both military history and wargaming. He is President of ACFA (Scotland) and Honorary Colonel of 7 SCOTS. He is the historian for, and manages, the 51st Highland Division web site.

The talk will give an overview of the 51st Highland Division in World War Two. After a brief introduction on the original Division leading up to the capture of part of the Division at St.Valery (the subject of the Angus Hay lecture last year), the talk will concentrate on the reconstituted 51st Highland Division that went to North Africa. It will summarize the campaigns of the Division in North Africa, Sicily, Normandy, the Breakout, the Low Countries, Ardennes, Reichswald, Rhine Crossing and the final advance to victory in Germany. It is the story of tremendous endeavour and outstanding bravery by Highland soldiers in many of the key battles of World War Two.

Timings – Wednesday 26th May 2010

- 1820 hrs. Arrive Fort George – Park on the Main Square within Fort George.
- 1830 hrs. Drinks and eats served in The Highlanders' Museum, where artefacts from the Division's campaigns are on display, before walking to the Garrison Chapel.
- 1930 hrs. Lecture begins in the Garrison Chapel.
- 2030 hrs. Lecture concludes with questions.
- 2100 hrs. Departure

Cost

£15 per individual (cheques) in aid of: 'The Highland Heritage Appeal – Phase II'.

Booking

Please complete and print the reply slip on the page below and return to:

**The Highlanders' Museum, Development Office,
Fort George, Ardersier,
Inverness-shire, IV2 7TD.**

Please ensure the reply slip is with the Museum by Wednesday, 19th May 2010



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Name(s)

Address

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I / we would like to attend the 51st (Highland) Division Lecture to be held at Fort George, on Wednesday 26th May 2010. A cheque for £is enclosed.

Car Registration details (for security purposes) are as follows:
(This will enable you to park on the Main Square)

Make Registration Number

Signed

If possible, please supply an email address, to enable us to confirm your booking

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