

New Director at the Highlanders Museum

The Museum Board of the Highlanders Museum at Fort George (Queen's Own Highlanders Collection) are delighted to announce that Major John Bailey has been selected to take over from Mick Low as the next Director of the museum.

As many of you will know John had a distinguished career in the Queen's Own Highlanders serving in Germany, Belize, Northern Ireland, Hong Kong and Scotland. He joined D Company in 1971 and moved into the clerical field three years later. He was the Orderly Room Sergeant in Edinburgh at HQ The Scottish Division and then the 1st Bn in Hong Kong, before becoming Chief Clerk, first in HQ British Army of the Rhine, then in Elgin with 2/51 Highland Volunteers (where he was awarded the MBE) and then the 1st Battalion in Fort George, Belize and Munster. He was commissioned in 1988 into the Royal Army Pay Corps before it then became the Adjutant General's Corps. He was in charge of Field Records during the 1st Gulf War and was Mentioned in Dispatches. His final posting was in the MOD responsible for IT Special Projects; this took him to the Balkans, Hong Kong, Belize, Cambodia and the United States.

Since retiring from the Army he has had a very successful time in the IT world and is currently running his own business from his home in Culloden. He has also been the Company Secretary and a Board member of The Highlanders Museum since its inception as a limited company.

The Board look forward to welcoming him to his new post as Director of The Highlanders' Museum (Queen's Own Highlanders Collection) on 11 August this year.

Peter Grant Peterkin
Chairman
Highlanders' Museum Board

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