

Conditions prevailing for Officers in PIR, 1960s

Introduction

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PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIMENT

Honorary Colonel: Brigadier Sir Donald CLELAND CBE, O St J.

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel K S MCKENZIE.

Battle Honours: "South West Pacific 1942 - 45"
"Kokoda Trail"
"Kokoda - Deniki"
"Nassay Bay"
"Tambu Bay"
"Finschhafen"
"Scarlet Beach"
"Liberation of Australian New Guinea"
"Sio - Sepik River"
"Bonis - Porton"
"Kaboibus - Kiarivu"

Pipe Banners: The personal pipe banners of
The Late Lord Dunrossil
Lord Rowallan
The pipe banners of
"Eastern Command"
"Northern Command"

Regimental March: "Bonnie Dundee"

Regimental Motto: "To Find a Path"

Alliance: 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles

Organisation: Battalion Headquarters
Administrative Company
(includes Signal and Pioneer Platoons)
4 Rifle Companies
Recruit Company

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