

Home of the Fourth Royal Tank Regiment

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Alec enlisted into the Fifth Royal Tank Regiment in 1961 until the Regiment was disbanded in 1969 at which time he rebadged into the 17/21st Lancers. Whilst serving with the Lancers Alec was posted to Catterick as a Drill instructor attached to 4RTR, who were the training Regiment at that time. Alec made many friends within the Regiment and decided it was time to come back into the fold and consequently rebadged again, this time into the Fourth circa 1974/5. Alec was a good friend and mentor to many in the regiment and continued to serve until his retirement in 1983 as Staff Sergeant. The Army was in Alec's blood, he was, at people put it, "a soldiers, soldier" consequently he immediately signed up with the local RLC territorial unit and served with them for many years attaining the rank of WOII CSM.

During his service Alec boxed for 5RTR and the Army, served in Aden, Borneo, Germany, N. Ireland, Canada and the UK

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