



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

16th July 2018

Dear Mr Walton,

Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and kind wishes and has asked that the following message be conveyed:

“Today sees the commemoration of the 259th Anniversary of the Battle of Minden, fought on 1st August 1759. The 25th of Foot, which became the King’s Own Scottish Borderers, was one of the six British infantry regiments which fought so courageously that day to secure a famous victory, which contributed to the ending of the Seven Year’s War and established several decades of peace and stability in Europe. I am sadly unable to be with you in person but, as your Patron, I send my warmest greetings and best wishes to all those present at the Barracks in Berwick today, be you serving, retired, family, friends or guests. Have a most enjoyable day in each other’s company and, as always, wear your Minden roses with the same pride as your gallant predecessors”.

Anne”.

Patron
The King's Own Scottish Borderers Association

*Yours sincerely,
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