

THE SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO 1950

GUNNER CAVALCADE

By

1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery
41st Field Regiment Royal Artillery
80th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery

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By the band of the Loyal Regiment.

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41st FIELD REGIMENT. ROYAL ARTILLERY

The Batteries of the Regiment are 88th (Arracan), 105th and 135th Field Batteries.

The Regiment as 2nd Field Regiment joined the 1st Infantry Division at BORDON in 1934. As 2nd and later as 41st Field Regiment, it has formed part of 1st Infantry Division ever since.

The Regiment's affiliation with 3rd Infantry Brigade remains unbroken since 1939. Throughout the Second World War the Batteries of the Regiment remained affiliated to the Battalions of the Brigade 35th - (now 88th) - Field Battery with 1st Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment; 42nd - (now 105th) - Field Battery with 2nd Battalion King's Own Shropshire Light Infantry; 53rd (Lawsons) - (now 135) - Field Battery with 2nd Battalion The Sherwood Foresters.

The Regiment served with the B.E.F in France and in North Africa in 1943, where its first action was to support the Free French at Kassarene.

The Regiment then went to Italy, was in action at Anzio and completed the campaign in that country. 42nd - now 105th - Battery was the first Royal Artillery unit to cross the Tiber during the capture of Rome.

From February 1945 until May 1948 the Regiment was employed on Internal Security duties in Palestine with one short spell in Egypt in 1946.

The Regiment returned to Egypt in May 1948.