

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY GUN DRILL

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Entry : "The Keelrow"  
Exit : "Royal Artillery Slow March"

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1st REGIMENT, ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY

"The Right of the Line" is the nickname of the Royal Horse Artillery. 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery when on parade with its guns is the Right hand Unit of the BRITISH Army, and marches at the head of the Household Cavalry. Its Batteries are The Chestnut Troop ("A" Battery RHA), "B" Battery RHA and "E" Battery RHA.

The Chestnut Troop and "B" Battery RHA were formed in 1793, "E" Battery RHA in 1794. They took part in the Peninsular War. The Chestnut Troop and "E" Battery RHA fought at Waterloo. In the Great War, Batteries fought at Gallipoli and in France where "E" Battery RHA fired the first BRITISH round of the War.

In the last War the Regiment fought at DUNKIRK and St VALERY. It reached the Middle East in time to take part in WAVELL's victories, fighting in the Western Desert, in the siege of TOBRUK and at EL ALAMEIN. Later in ITALY, the Regiment fought from the taking of MONTE CASSINO until the final Victory.