

MODERN FIELD ARTILLERY GUN DRILL by
41st Field Regiment Royal Artillery

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Entry : "Bonnie Dundee"
Exit : "The Royal Artillery Slow March"

41st FIELD REGIMENT ROYAL ARTILLERY

Between the World Wars, 2nd Field Brigade was renamed 2nd Field Regiment Royal Artillery. In 1947 all Royal Artillery Regiments were re-numbered as a result of a considerable expansion in the Regiment particularly in Anti-Aircraft units.

2nd Field Regiment RA became 41st Field Regiment RA. The Batteries were also re-numbered and became 88 (ARRACAN), 105, and 135.

In the Second World War the Regiment served in 1st Infantry Division in France and Belgium and took part in the evacuation from Dunkirk. Later the Regiment fought in the North African and Italian Campaigns including the battles of the ANZIO Bridgehead. After the collapse of the German Armies the Regiment moved to Palestine.

88 Field Battery earned the Honour Title ARRACAN in 1825 during the first Burmese War as a result of the courage and endurance of the men in the face of hardships and difficulties of the country and climate. Following the capture of ARRACAN, fever, dysentery and other tropical diseases broke out with such violence that the column was broken up.

The Regiment is part of 3rd Infantry Brigade Group within which the Batteries are affiliated - 88 (ARRACAN) Field Battery RA to 1st Battalion The North Staffordshire Regiment, 105 Field Battery RA to 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Fusiliers, 135 Field Battery RA to 1st Battalion The Royal Lincolnshire Regiment.