



HORSA GLIDER CRASH MEMORIAL - 7 KOSB

Borderers,

On 4th April 2022, a short service of remembrance will be held to dedicate a Memorial to the 33 servicemen who died on the night of 4th April 1944 when a Horsa Glider and the Stirling that was towing it crashed in a field in Hampshire, England.

The accident occurred during a night-time exercise that was being conducted in the lead up to D Day. Tragically, all 33 men in both aircraft perished, including 24 members of 3 Platoon, A Company, 7 KOSB (Airborne).

Please see the flyer attached for further details and you can also find more in Robert Sigmond's account of the 7th Battalion "Off At Last" (see page 38).

Major General T P Toyne Sewell DL will lay a wreath on behalf of the KOSB Association and former Pipe Major Ewen Stuart (now Lt Col, AAC) will play during the memorial service.

The Memorial costs are being met by private subscriptions and amounts allocated to Regimental Associations to raise. The KOSB share is £2,300 and the Association would be very grateful for donations to meet this amount.

If you would like to contribute towards our goal of £2,300, please send donations to:

KOSB ASSOCIATION
SORT 20-58-17
A/C 00148849

Please annotate your donation '*7 KOSB memorial*'.

Details of the Memorial event on 4th April 2022, at a scenic point on the South Downs Way, Hampshire, and which overlooks the site of the crash, will be shared in due course for those who may wish to attend.