

## **LIEUTENANT COLONEL PHILLIP CHARLES MOXEY MBE (R91-95)**

He was awarded the MBE on 31 December 2015 for his Army service.

On 8 August 2018 he was Commanding Officer of the United Kingdom Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment, at the centenary service in Amiens Cathedral to mark the Battle of Amiens.

On 1 August 2019, as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment ("The Vikings"), he was present when 280 troops were honoured with operational medals for their part in the Army's latest missions in Afghanistan and South Sudan. The medals were presented by the regiment's Colonel-in-Chief, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Prince Richard.

The medal parade was organised to fall on the day the regiment gathered to mark the 260th anniversary of the Battle of Minden, when the six regiments defeated the French cavalry. In honour of their forefathers, the modern-day Vikings wear red and yellow roses in their headdress every year on the 1st August.

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Moxey MBE, said: "The Battle of Minden isn't just some historic curiosity, rather it is remembered and celebrated by the battalion as the epitome of courageous, stoic and steadfast sacrifice by regular soldiers drawn from the same counties as we are today."

