

*******PRESS RELEASE*******

ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION



HIGHLAND BRANCH

A SERVICE OF DEDICATION FOR THE NEW BRANCH STANDARD WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, HUNTLY STREET, INVERNESS AT 1400HRS ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2008

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, THE NEW STANDARD WILL BE MARCHED FROM THE CHURCH, ALONG HUNTLY STREET, TO THE BRITISH LEGION CLUB. THE INVERNESS BRITISH LEGION PIPE BAND WILL LEAD THE PROCESSION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE STANDARDS FROM THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATIONS, SCOTLAND.

THE SALUTE WILL BE TAKEN BY MAJOR GENERAL ANDREW WHITEHEAD CB DSO, [COMMANDING OFFICER OF 45COMMANDO ROYAL MARINES DURING THE FALKLANDS WAR]AND THE INVERNESS PROVOST, BOB WYND WILL ALSO BE PRESENT.

THE HIGHLAND BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN OCTOBER 2007 AND IS THE NEWEST AND MOST NORTHERLY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS OVER 80 BRANCHES WORLWIDE.

