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ARMED FORCES DAY EDINBURGH SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023

1. **Introduction.** Legion Scotland is organising a parade in Edinburgh followed by some entertainment on Saturday 24 June 2023 to celebrate the Armed Forces.
2. **Format.** There will be a parade with the salute being taken by the Lord Provost, followed by an addresses by the Lord Provost and Air Officer Scotland and then some entertainment. The parade will form up on George Street at St Andrew Square in two contingents, one led by the Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland and the other by The Royal Air Force Central Scotland Pipes and Drums. The parade will proceed westwards along the south carriageway of George Street to Castle Street, where it will turn left down Castle Street and halt at Princes Street. Veterans will then proceed to the Red Blaise in Princes Street Gardens West for the addresses. Those unable to march in the parade should assemble in Princes Street Gardens West Square in preparation for the events following the arrival of the parade.
3. **Attendance.** The Association Standard Party will lead the Royal Scots contingent. All members of The Royal Scots are welcome and encouraged to attend. Those joining the parade should be on George Street no later than 1000.
4. **Timings.**

1000	Assemble on George Street at St Andrew Square (those unable to march assemble in Princes Street Gardens West)
1010	Issue of refreshment tickets
1030	Parade commences
1045	Parade arrives in Castle Street
1050	Address by the Lord Provost
1055	Address by Air Officer Scotland
1100	Refreshment area opens
1100	Entertainment commences
1430	Entertainment ends
1500	Event ends
5. **Dress.** Regimental blazer, trews, glengarry and medals.
6. **Refreshments.** Refreshments will be available in an area in Princes Street Gardens West. Tickets will be issued by Legion Scotland personnel on George Street for those participating in the parade, or in Princes Street Gardens West for those unable to join the parade.

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Regimental Secretary