

(Carabiniers & Greys)



Introduction

The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards is Scotland's senior regiment and her only regular cavalry. The Regiment was formed in 1971 from the union of two famous regiments, the 3rd Carabiniers and the Royal Scots Greys. The 3rd Carabiniers had themselves been constituted in 1922 from the amalgamation of the old 3rd Dragoon Guards



Scotland for Ever! - the famous depiction of the Scots Greys at full charge in line during the charge of the Union Brigade at Waterloo 1815 by Elizabeth, Lady Butler (1846-1933)

and the Carabiniers (6th Dragoon Guards). The history of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards is therefore the record of three ancient regiments and, through the Royal Scots Greys, they can claim to be the oldest surviving Cavalry of the Line in the British Army. With the other cavalry regiments they now form part of the Royal Armoured Corps but, though horses have been replaced by tanks and armoured cars, it is the cavalry spirit of the past which provides the inspiration for the future, whatever it may hold.

<http://www.army.mod.uk/scotsdg/index.htm>