



The **Household Cavalry Foundation** is the official charity for the Household Cavalry. The Foundation provides charitable and pastoral support to all the members of the Household Cavalry “family”: our serving soldiers, operational casualties, veterans and dependants. The Foundation also supports the Household Cavalry’s heritage, and the welfare of our retired horses.

Since The Restoration of The Monarchy in 1660 the four antecedent regiments of today’s Household Cavalry - The 1st and 2nd **Life Guards**, the Royal Horse Guards (**The Blues**) and the 1st (Royal) Dragoons - and their modern successors in The Life Guards and The Blues & Royals have fought in every major British Army campaign including Tangier, Dettingen, Warburg, Beaumont, Willems, Peninsula, Waterloo, Crimea, Egypt, Sudan, and the Boer and 1st and 2nd World Wars.

During World War 2 a Life Guard (Menzies - James Bond’s “M”) was “Churchill’s Spymaster”. Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond, worked for “M” and is believed to have based Bond on a Royal Horse Guard (Smiley) who later commanded Queen Elizabeth II’s Coronation Procession. Another Blue (Laycock) led Britain’s Commandos and Special Service Brigade.

Since the amalgamation of The Blues & Royals in 1969 Household Cavalrymen from The Life Guards and The Blues & Royals have fought wars in the Falkland Islands, Iraq and Afghanistan, and deployed on peace-keeping duty in Ulster, Cyprus, the Balkans and Eastern Europe. After the Afghanistan campaign a Household Cavalryman was the UK’s most decorated soldier. His biography is *Bullet Magnet*. Also in Afghanistan one of our snipers achieved *The Longest Kill*.

Since 2003 Household Cavalrymen have won these bravery awards:
a Distinguished Service Order, four Military Crosses, four Conspicuous Gallantry Crosses and a George Cross.

The Household Cavalry recruits nationwide; our Marches include “The Keel Row” and “Men of Harlech”. Household Cavalrymen also provide The Sovereign’s daily Life Guards, and Royal Escorts for events such as The Birthday Parade (Trooping The Colour), State Visits by Foreign Dignitaries, and The State Opening of Parliament:

“Best of Both Worlds: Operational and Ceremonial”.

The Household Cavalry’s mottos confirm this:

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense “Evil Be To Him Who Evil Thinks”.

This is shared with The Order of The Garter (the United Kingdom’s senior Order of Chivalry) which is the personal gift of The Sovereign; and *Spectemur Agendo* “Judge Us By Our Deeds”.

Support is especially important now the majority of British troops are currently withdrawn from operations overseas. So we must not only care for physical injuries, but also prepare for enduring psychological problems, such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), that tend to emerge long after operational tours.

The **Household Cavalry Foundation** relies solely on public donations. All funds go to our five charitable areas: serving soldiers, operational casualties, veterans and dependants, and our heritage and our horses.

For more information about The **Household Cavalry Foundation**, and to see how you can help,

please visit our website: www.hcavfoundation.org

or contact director@hcavfoundation.org or +44(0)207 839 4858

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Donations and Gift Aid

If you would like to donate our bank details are:

Bank: **RBS** Holt's Farnborough Branch

Sort Code: **16-19-26**

Account Number: **17024035**

Account Title: **Household Cavalry Foundation**

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

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Please note Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer; and, in order to Gift Aid your donation, you must also sign below please.

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ _____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity **The Household Cavalry Foundation**

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I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details:

Title:

First name or initial(s):

Surname:

Full Home address:

Postcode:

Date:

Signature

Please reply to The Household Cavalry Foundation
c/o Headquarters Household Cavalry, Horse Guards, Whitehall, London SW1A 2AX

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**Thank you for remembering The Household Cavalry Foundation supporting our
Soldiers, Casualties, Veterans, Families, Heritage and Horses.**

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