

## **THE CENOTAPH PARADE, WHITEHALL, LONDON**

**9th NOVEMBER 2008**

On 9th November the Annual Cenotaph Parade will take place at The Cenotaph in Whitehall, in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and members of The Royal Family.

Remembrance in the UK is a national event. It is a time when the nation gathers to pay tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, and to remember those they have left behind. With deaths on operations in Iraq and Afghanistan it is a powerful reminder of the price of our freedom.

For those who have served it is a chance to remember lost comrades and to receive the thanks of the nation for their service. It is also a chance for the Services to thank the nation for their continuing support.

This year is the 90th anniversary of the armistice of WW1, TA100 - 100 years of the Territorial Army and RAF 90. We also remember those who died on peacekeeping missions, with commemorative events being held this year for both the 15 year deployment in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the 38 years in Northern Ireland under Operation Banner.