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WELSH GUARDS IN UPPER ROCK MARATHON

by Gabriella Peralta



A group of soldiers from the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards will carry out a charity run in Gibraltar today as part of the Welsh Guards centenary celebrations this year. The company were given several locations including Gibraltar across the globe where the battalion has served over the last 100 years. Whilst here they are conducting off shore sailing as well as running the marathon around the rock and were due to start in the early hours of today and finishing at approximately 10am.

'Welsh Guards 100' is an event where the guards are expected to undertake 100 marathons across all the places in which they have served, and they are currently visiting Gibraltar.

The guards have previously been in Gibraltar twice - once around the time of the Second World War and a second time in 2006 when they came over to support the Gibraltar Regiment during an exercise in North Africa.

The men are also undertaking adventure training and off shore sailing.

Full story in out printed edition.



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