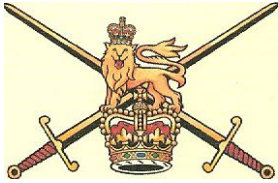


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Dear Mr Dobson,

I am writing to thank you for your condolence email of 9<sup>th</sup> March. It was most sincerely received and I have conveyed your gracious sentiments to the family and friends of Pat and Mark, as well as to the Regiment.

You will be pleased to know that both of my injured Sappers are recovering well and the Regiment is even more resolutely getting on with the task of making Afghanistan a better place to be, both for soldiers and, more importantly, the indigenous population.

I wish you a peaceful future.

Yours ever