

To the Editor

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By email

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to congratulate the Royal Engineers on being given the freedom of the towns. These men and women do an incredibly difficult job and risk their lives whilst serving their country. It is only right they get publicly recognised for their bravery and I am glad that the decision to grant the freedom was universally backed by councillors of all parties.

Whilst I did not support the government's decision to send our troops to Iraq, there is absolutely no doubt that they have done an exemplary job and deserve our support, respect and heartfelt thanks. I hope that members of the public in Medway will turn out to support the Royal Engineers on their march through the towns on 17th May, to show that we appreciate what they do for our country and the people of the Medway Towns.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Geoff Juby
Liberal Democrat Group Leader