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You do a fine job & I particularly like the briefings from Riyadh.

There is one point. Please tell your guy who does subtitles that there is no Royal British or Royal Army.

There is!

The Royal Navy (which has the Royal Marine Commandos)

The Royal Air Force

And within the Army there is

The Royal Artillery

Royal Horse Artillery

" Engineers

" Corps of Signals

" Army Medical Corps

" Catering Service

Royal Scots (1st Foot)

" Welch Fusiliers (2nd Foot)

1 Bn in SA

" Fusiliers (7th Foot)

(42nd Foot)

" Highland Regiment, The Black Watch

In SA " Dragoon Guards, The Scots Greys

(7th DG's + 5 Dragoons)

And lots more but, the British Army

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is just the Army

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Author, (w/B Nafziger) The British Army 1803-15

By the way it's

- The Grenadier Guards
- " Coldstream "
- Scots "
- Welsh "
- Lusack "

They aren't "Royal"
either nor are they in
the Army. They are in the
Queen's Household.

The chaps on the Houses on the Mall are
The Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards Blues &
The 1st or Royal Dragoons and the King's
Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, "The Household Cavalry"

Lieutenant General Sir Peter de la Billiere, KCB, DSO
is Commander of Her Majesty's Forces in the Middle East

Such as

Field Marshal, The Duke of Wellington, KG was
Commander of HM Forces in the Netherlands at
the Battle of Waterloo

Household Troops go to war but as part of
"The Forces", not the Army.

So Gp Capt Irving is Chief of Staff, Air of HM
Forces, ME