

ERSKINE & DANWOOD LEAD THE WAY

The veterans' charity Erskine and Danwood Scotland, which is part of Europe's largest independent print solutions provider, are joining forces to ensure the 2010 Erskine Military Ball on Friday 17th September is a night to remember.

Once again the heavenly Mar Hall, the luxury hotel and spa in Bishopton, Renfrewshire, normally accustomed playing host to heroes of the musical, sporting or even political genre, will welcome heroes from its not so distant past and present times. Only nine years ago Mar Hall was called The Erskine Hospital, and was a haven for heroes of a very different kind, the ex-Service men and women cared for by the charity Erskine. Greatly expanded from its origins on the banks of the Clyde to five care homes throughout Scotland, today almost 1370 ex-Service men and women a year receive the special brand of Erskine care.

Generously sponsored by Danwood Scotland, this unique military themed, glittering, black tie event will be a night to remember with entertainment provided by the Usual Suspects, dancing, an auction and a raffle.

Craig Hamilton, sales director with Danwood Scotland commented: "Most of us are touched on a daily basis by news of those service personnel who risk their lives in the continued conflicts around the world. As Erskine continues to be a valued customer of Danwood we are perhaps more aware of the amazing work they do to support men and women affected by these conflicts. So when asked to be part of the charities' fundraising efforts we were pleased to act as official sponsor of its premier fundraising event, the Erskine Military Ball. At Danwood, we hope that our involvement will assist in raising invaluable funds for the many veterans, young and old, who have risked their lives to ensure that they can receive the quality of care that they deserve for the future."

Erskine's Chief Executive, Jim Panton said: "I sincerely hope that with the continued support of our guests and friends we can achieve our target to ensure Erskine continues in its role of providing the unrivalled care that our veterans so richly deserve. We are delighted that Danwood has agreed to sponsor the night. Returning to our roots once again will be particularly poignant for many people attending the Ball, which will make the evening all the more special."

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Pictured : Standing : Erskine's CE, Major Jim Panton and Danwood Scotland sales director Craig Hamilton
Sitting : Erskine veterans Alex Heron (QOCH) aged 91 and Joe Parker (RAF) aged 89

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