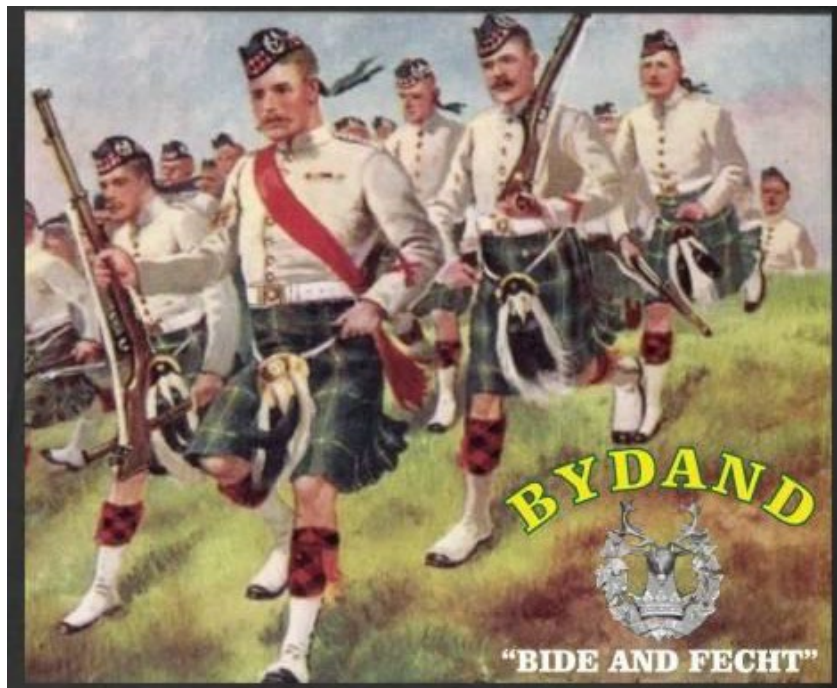


# Meaning of Bydand

## Motto

It is the motto of Clan Gordon and also of the Gordon Highlanders. Bydand is a Scottish Gaelic word which translated means 'Steadfast'.

Bydand (abiding, steadfast, an adjectival use of the Middle Scots present participle of bide, or a contraction of the Scots phrase 'Bide and Fecht,' meaning "Stay and Fight")





The Gordon tartan is the regimental tartan of the Gordon Highlanders and was selected by Alexander, the 4th Duke from a choice of three submitted by William Forsyth, a weaver and outfitter from the town of Huntly.

