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AND THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II STANDING BEFORE A PORTRAIT OF HER GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER  
QUEEN VICTORIA, WHO CORONATED HER OWN GRANDFATHER AS KING IN 1841. PHOTOGRAPHY  
BY MICHAEL BEAUFORD AT RIDGEMAN HALL, THE RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, JULY 7, 2016.

LA REINE ELIZABETH II DEVANT LE PORTRAIT DE SON AÏEULE-ARRIÈRE-GRAND-MÈRE  
LA REINE VICTORIA, QUI A CÉLÉBRÉ LE JOUR DE SON ANNIVÉRSAIRE EN 1841. PHOTOGRAPHIE  
LE 7 JUILLET 2016 À RIDGEMAN HALL, LA RÉSIDENCE DU GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL.



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Brigadier-General J J Selbie OMM CD,  
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The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

Please convey my warm thanks to all ranks of The Royal  
Regiment of Canadian Artillery for their loyal greetings, sent on the  
occasion of Artillery Day.

As your Captain General, I much value your continued support  
and, in return, send my best wishes to all concerned with the  
commemorations.

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ELIZABETH R.

4th December, 2018.



**Brigadier-General J.J. Selbie (Ret'd), OMM, CD**



## Message from the Colonel Commandant

**“A regiment is more than a mere organization; it is in truth a family, with its ancestors and descendants, its pride and its possessions, and through all its vicissitudes a strong sense of community and continuity.”**

— Field Marshal Lord Wavell

For 53 years, The Canadian Gunner has served as a “first draft” of the history of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery depicting as it does the operational, training, social, community, and heritage activities of the Regiment in each twelve-month period. As Colonel Commandant, I am privileged to observe a good deal of Regimental life, and so it was again this year.

Since 2015, we have marked, locally and nationally, The Royal Regiment's contribution to victory in the Great War and the human cost of that terrible conflict. Foremost amongst these have been the raising of statues to the memory of John McCrae; the Vimy Pilgrimage; our assistance with the construction of the Hill 70 Memorial; and, our participation in the Passchendaele 100-Gun Salute. Following the remarkable feat of arms that was the Hundred Days advance of the Canadian Corps, the guns, at last, fell silent on 11 November 1918. I am proud of the initiative displayed this year by two of our members in commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Armistice.

The historically passionate Warrant Officer (Retd) Glenn Miller of Lethbridge earned the Regiment's gratitude by uncovering the story of the guns (an 18-pounder from the 39th Battery and a 4.5-inch howitzer from the 36th Battery) reputed to have fired the last rounds of the war in the Mons sector and which were presented to the City of Mons by Canada in 1919. During their visit to Ottawa in March, Their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians presented the 18-pounder on long-term loan to the Canadian War Museum which featured it in its Hundred Days exhibit.

While accompanying Their Majesties in Ottawa, the Minister-President of Flanders asked to visit the McCrae statue on 13 March and lay a wreath at the National Artillery Memorial. He was quite pleased by the statue which his Government so generously helped fund. That said, the weather was miserable. Nevertheless, an impressive number of Gunners and family members made it a point to attend for which I am grateful. Special thanks are due many for their part in the day's success, but I would like to recognize Majors Christian Taylor and John Southen; Lieutenant-Colonel David Brassard; and, Colonel Terry Leigh for stepping forward as they did. Above all, I would like to thank Lieutenant-General Mike Jeffery, who led the organization of the event and, of course, 30th Field Regiment for their essential logistical support.

Major Trevor Michelsen, our Regimental Major conceived and implemented the unique idea of linking The Royal Regiments of Artillery of the Commonwealth as they fired salutes at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in time zones around the world starting with 16th Field Regiment RNZA, followed by the RAA, the RA, Canadian units across the country and finishing with 5th (British Columbia) Field Regiment RCA. Video of each salute was posted to the Regimental Facebook page where it served to remind us of all that we hold in common as Gunners and of the courage and sacrifice of our forebearers. And so it was, that our 2018 Royal Regimental Remembrance Day ceremony at the National Artillery Memorial on Green Island held a distinctive poignance.

## Mot du Colonel Commandant

**« Un régiment est plus qu'une simple organisation; c'est en fait une famille, avec ses ancêtres et descendants, sa fierté et ses possessions, et, à travers toutes ses vicissitudes, un fort sentiment d'appartenance et de continuité. » (traduction)**

– Feld-maréchal Lord Wavell

Pendant 53 ans, L'Artilleur canadien a servi de « première ébauche » de l'histoire du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, en décrivant les activités opérationnelles, sociales, communautaires et patrimoniales ainsi que les activités d'instruction du régiment pour chaque période de douze mois. À titre de colonel commandant, j'ai le privilège d'observer une bonne partie de la vie régimentaire, et c'est ce que j'ai fait cette année encore.

Depuis 2015, nous commémorons, tant à l'échelle locale que nationale, la contribution du Régiment royal à la victoire remportée lors de la Grande Guerre, de même que les pertes humaines causées par ce terrible conflit. Parmi ces activités de commémoration, soulignons l'érection de statues à la mémoire de John McCrae; le pèlerinage à Vimy; notre contribution à la construction du monument commémoratif de la cote 70; et notre participation à la salve de 100 coups soulignant la bataille de Passchendaele. À la suite du remarquable fait d'armes que fut l'offensive de cent jours du Corps canadien, les armes se sont enfin tues le 11 novembre 1918. Je suis fier de l'esprit d'initiative dont ont fait montre deux de nos membres cette année en commémorant le centenaire de l'Armistice.

L'adjudant (retraité) Glenn Miller de Lethbridge, passionné d'histoire, a obtenu la gratitude du Régiment en mettant au jour l'histoire de deux canons (un canon de 18 livres de la 39e Batterie et un obusier de 4,5 pouces de la 36e Batterie) qui auraient tiré les derniers coups de la Guerre dans le secteur de Mons et qui ont été présentés à la ville de Mons par le Canada en 1919. Durant leur visite à Ottawa en mars, Ses Majestés le Roi et la Reine des Belges ont présenté, dans le cadre d'un prêt à long terme, le canon de 18 livres au Musée canadien de la guerre en vue de son inclusion dans l'exposition du Musée sur les cent jours.

Tandis qu'il accompagnait Ses Majestés à Ottawa, le ministre-président du gouvernement flamand a demandé de visiter la statue érigée à la mémoire de John McCrae et de déposer une couronne au Monument national aux artilleurs. Il était très satisfait de la statue à laquelle son gouvernement a contribué si généreusement. Cela dit, la météo était exécrable. Néanmoins, un nombre impressionnant d'artilleurs et de leurs proches se sont fait un point d'honneur d'être présents; je leur en suis reconnaissant. Quantité de personnes méritent d'être remerciées pour leur contribution à la réussite que fut cette journée, mais je souhaiterais remercier particulièrement les majors Christian Taylor et John Southen, le lieutenant-colonel David Brassard et le colonel Terry Leigh pour leur esprit d'initiative. Pardessus tout, je tiens à remercier le lieutenant-général Mike Jeffery, qui a dirigé l'organisation de la journée, ainsi que, bien sûr, le 30e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne pour son soutien logistique essentiel.

Le major Trevor Michelsen, notre major régimentaire, a proposé et mis en œuvre l'idée unique d'établir un lien entre les Régiments royaux de l'Artillerie du Commonwealth lors de la salve de la onzième heure du onzième jour dans différents fuseaux horaires à l'échelle mondiale, en





As our commemoration of the Great War ended, our marking of the 75th anniversary of certain of the key events of the Second World War began with a pilgrimage to Italy, from 2-12 November, to pay homage to the Gunners of 1st Canadian Division while following their footsteps from Sicily to the Liri Valley. Twenty-five serving members of the Regiment took part along with many retired members and friends. Honorary Colonel Steve Gregory of 2nd Field Regiment provided outstanding leadership to this project. Other key contributors included tour guide, Brigadier-General (Retd) David Patterson, OIC troops, Major Max Riopelle of 1 RCHA, bugler, Ms Carli Allen of the Home Station and piper, Captain Brendan Hogan of the RCAS.

At the annual Conference of Defence Association Institute Ottawa Conference on Security and Defence held on 22-23 January, the RCAA delegation of which I formed part, were proud to note that Major (Retd) Ted Itani spoke on humanitarian relief operations. Major Itani is one of the few Gunners to have been inducted to the Order of Canada. This was in 2016, for his post-retirement service with the Red Cross and other humanitarian agencies.

In March, I joined the men and women of 20th Field Regiment and 20th Independent Battery – the self-termed “Alberta Gunners” – for their spring practice camp, Ex UNIFIED GUNNER at Suffield. It was an intensive two days training with over 400 rounds fired by four guns. I was impressed by how all ranks and trades pitched in to distribute this ammunition on a difficult gun position and by the competence and grip displayed by the Numbers 1. My Battery CP signalling skills also got a workout, much to the surprise of the FOO parties. I am grateful to Major Nick Barber, CO 20th Independent Field Battery and OIC Exercise and Lieutenant-Colonel Jeff Wilson, CO 20th Field Regiment for their kind invitation.

While in the west, I spent a few days working on regimental affairs at RHQ RCA with Major Trevor Michelsen, MWO Ken Hood and other members of the tireless but unsung headquarters staff. As such, I was pleased to present a Colonel Commandant's Coin to Captain Rachael Thompson for her outstanding work as Regimental Adjutant. I was also happy to meet with the Command Teams of 1 RCHA; 38 ATG; and, the Home Station and to visit 2502 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps which is affiliated with 1 RCHA.

It was “Westward Ho!” again in May when a business trip allowed me to drop in on the RCA Band on the 11th in Edmonton and to present them with a Colonel Commandant's Commendation the citation of which read:

“The Royal Canadian Artillery Band is hereby commended for its outstanding contribution to the élan, esprit de corps and heritage of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. With roots dating to Quebec City's “B” Battery School of Gunnery Volunteer Band of 1879, the RCA Band has long occupied a place in the forefront of Canadian military music. Renowned for its virtuosity, creativity, and style, it added special lustre to its reputation during its performance of Public Duties at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and elsewhere in London on the 150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation. Resplendent in full dress, precise and steady on parade, and masters of a repertoire of regimental and carefully curated Canadian popular music, the Gunner Musicians of the RCA Band instilled not only appreciation and enjoyment in their British audiences, but also pride and admiration in their comrades across The Royal Regiment and indeed, Canadians from Coast to Coast.”

The Band reprised their Public Duties performance in the United Kingdom in the fall of 2018 - this time with a guard from The Royal Canadian Regiment - again demonstrating that they are a priceless Regimental and Army asset.

20th Field Regiment changed command in Red Deer on 12 May and I was pleased to witness Lieutenant-Colonel Jeff Wilson hand over his Regiment in good shape to Lieutenant-Colonel Jason Snider and to meet the Regiment's new Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, Blaine LaBonte.

The first Canadian IG/AIG course, the Artillery Long Course, graduated students in 1872. It soon grew to ten months in length and covered all aspects of field and garrison artillery as well as aspects of the supported arms. Not an IG myself, I regard those who are with great respect, in recognition of the work expended in attaining the qualification and the unsurpassed value of the contribution of the gunnery staff to the capability of our Regiment. I was therefore proud to accompany then Senior Serving Gunner, Major-General Simon Hetherington (who is an IG, and wore his hat to show it), to this year's IG/AIG course graduation on 24 May and to congratulate the newest wearers of the hat on their achievement.

After the ceremony, I set out to pay quick visits to the venerable 3rd Field Regiment in Saint John on 24 May, and the hitherto elusive 84th Independent Field Battery in Yarmouth on the 25th. I had served with commanding officers Lieutenant-Colonel Lou Andreola and Major Mur-

commençant par le 16e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne de la Royal New Zealand Artillery, suivi de la Royal Australian Artillery, de la Royal Artillery, d'unités canadiennes à la grandeur du pays et en terminant par le 5e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (Colombie Britannique) de l'Artillerie royale canadienne. Une vidéo de chacune des salves a été publiée sur la page Facebook du Régiment afin de nous rappeler ce que nous avons en commun à titre d'artilleurs et de nous remémorer le courage et le sacrifice de nos prédécesseurs. C'est ainsi que notre cérémonie du jour du Souvenir du Régiment royal de 2018 au Monument national aux artilleurs sur l'île verte fut singulièrement poignante.

Alors que notre commémoration de la Grande Guerre prenait fin, notre commémoration du 75e anniversaire de certains des événements clés de la Seconde Guerre mondiale débutait par un pèlerinage en Italie, du 2 au 12 novembre, qui visait à rendre hommage aux artilleurs de la 1re Division du Canada tout en suivant leurs traces de la Sicile jusqu'à la vallée de la Liri. Vingt-cinq membres actifs du Régiment y ont pris part, tout comme de nombreux militaires retraités et amis. Le colonel honoraire Steve Gregory du 2e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne a fait preuve d'un leadership exceptionnel dans le cadre de ce projet. Parmi les autres contributeurs importants figurent le guide touristique, le brigadier-général (ret) David Patterson, l'officier responsable des troupes, le major Max Riopelle du 1er Régiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, la claironniste, Mme Carli Allen de la maison mère, et le cornemuseur, le capitaine Brendan Hogan de l'École du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne.

Lors de la Conférence sur la sécurité et la défense annuelle à Ottawa organisée par l'Institut de la Conférence des associations de la défense, qui s'est tenue les 22 et 23 janvier, la délégation de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne dont je faisais partie était fière de voir le major (ret) Ted Itani traiter des opérations d'aide humanitaire. Le major Itani est l'un des quelques artilleurs à avoir été nommé à l'Ordre du Canada. Cela a eu lieu en 2016 pour les services qu'il a rendus après son départ à la retraite au sein de la Croix-Rouge et d'autres organismes humanitaires.

En mars, je me suis joint aux hommes et femmes du 20e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne et de la 20e Batterie de campagne indépendante – qui s'appellent les « Alberta Gunners » – à l'occasion de leur exercice d'instruction du printemps, nommé « UNIFIED GUNNER », à Suffield. Il s'agissait d'un entraînement intensif de deux jours au cours duquel plus de 400 coups ont été tirés par quatre pièces d'artillerie. J'ai été impressionné par la manière dont les militaires de tous les grades et groupes professionnels ont contribué à la distribution des munitions dans une position de pièces difficile, de même que par la compétence et le contrôle dont ont fait montre les numéros 1. J'ai aussi eu l'occasion d'exercer mes habiletés en matière de transmission pour le poste de commandement de la Batterie, à la grande surprise des officiers observateurs avancés. Je suis reconnaissant envers le major Nick Barber, cmdt de la 20e Batterie de campagne indépendante et à l'officier responsable de l'exercice, le lieutenant-colonel Jeff Wilson, cmdt du 20e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, pour leur aimable invitation.

Alors que j'étais dans l'Ouest, j'ai passé quelques jours à travailler sur des affaires régimentaires au Quartier général régimentaire de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (QGR ARC) avec le major Trevor Michelsen, l'adjudant-major Ken Hood et d'autres membres de l'état-major infatigable, mais méconnu du Quartier général. J'ai notamment été ravi de remettre une pièce du colonel commandant au capitaine Rachael Thompson pour son travail exceptionnel à titre de capitaine adjuvant régimentaire. Je suis également heureux d'avoir eu l'occasion de rencontrer les équipes de commandement du 1er Régiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (1 RCHA); du groupement tactique d'artillerie du 38e Groupe-brigade du Canada (38 GTA); et de la maison mère, ainsi que de visiter le Corps de cadets royaux de l'Armée canadienne 2502, qui est affilié au 1 RCHA.

C'était « direction Ouest » encore une fois en mai lorsqu'un voyage d'affaires m'a permis de rendre visite à la Musique de l'Artillerie royale canadienne le 11 à Edmonton et de remettre à ses membres une mention élogieuse du colonel commandant, laquelle faisait état du message suivant :

« La présente vise à remercier la Musique de l'Artillerie royale canadienne pour sa contribution exceptionnelle à l'élan, à l'esprit de corps et au patrimoine du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne. Riche de ses racines remontant à la Musique bénévole de l'école d'artillerie de la Batterie « B » de 1879 de la ville de Québec, la Musique de l'ARC se trouve depuis longtemps au premier plan de la musique militaire canadienne. Reconnue pour sa virtuosité, sa créativité et son style, elle a fait briller sa réputation lors des services d'honneur au palais de Buckingham, au château de Windsor et ailleurs à Londres à l'occasion du 150e anniversaire de la fédération canadienne. Resplendissants dans leur grande

ray Roesler in 3 RCHA long ago and so it was a thrill for me to meet them at the head of these units. The Loyal Company's band, under the supervision of the irrepressible Captain Tom Watters, is outgrowing its rehearsal facility and that the Yarmouth Gunners who were always present in significant numbers as summer reinforcements during my training at the School in the Seventies continue to do well.

My eastern excursion was topped off by a most enjoyable dinner at The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron in Halifax on 28 May in the company of the Commanding Officer, RSM and other officers of 1st (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Regiment – all in attendance winning the approval of the Colonel Commandant by their wear of the Regimental tie. I returned to Halifax on 26 October to witness the Regiment's change of command from Lieutenant-Colonel John Woodgate to Lieutenant-Colonel Doug Gallant.

Speaking of yachts, I commend Lieutenant-Colonel Shawn Fortin and others in 38 ATG who made it possible for Bombardiers Lipp and Pierrepont of 10th Field Regiment to participate in a once in a lifetime adventurous training activity in the form of open-ocean sailing off the Canary Islands last January as crew in The Royal Artillery yacht St Barbara V, skippered by own Major Andy Wood. I hope that other COs will follow Shawn's example and seize future opportunities presented by our membership in the RA Yacht Club and Major Wood's sea-going qualification.

Observing the change of command of 4th Regiment (General Support) from Lieutenant-Colonel Krista Bouckaert to Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Williams on 26 June along with the change of RSM appointment from CWO Tom Neill to CWO Dave Milligan kicked off a busy summer. The new equipment arriving in 4th Regiment including the Multi-Role Radar and the BLACKJACK SUAS is most impressive although with the BLACKJACK comes airworthiness requirements that will demand close attention.

Canada Day weekend saw me at the Home Station for a well-organized and attended RCA re-union which was generously supported by 1 RCHA and the Home Station.

Kingston was a frequent destination this year. On 20 April, I witnessed Major-General Dany Fortin take command of 1st Canadian Division and, on 6 July, Major-General Simon Hetherington hand over CADTC upon his posting to Washington where he will head the Canadian Defence Liaison Staff. These appointments, as was the case with the Senior Serving Gunner's promotion and appointment to command of CJOC, are a source of pride and inspiration for all Gunners.

On 9 July, I joined local Gunners at Fort Henry for the opening of a new permanent exhibit entitled, "Kingston and its Gunners". The exhibit contains more than fifty artifacts on long-term loan from the RCA Museum in Shilo and is a mark of the successful collaboration between the two museums which has developed thanks to the efforts of our Museum Director, Andrew Oakden, and Curator, Kathleen Christensen. While in town, Mr. Oakden and I met the Board of Directors and Executive of the RCHA Brigade Association Club who have, for many decades, been proud stewards of local Gunner heritage. The Board warmly welcomed us, and I believe we sowed the seeds for another productive partnership.

Attendance at DP 1 and DP 1.2 graduation at the School on 8 August (forty years to the day after my own graduation) and, at the invitation of 48 Depot Battery, two badging ceremonies in Meaford rounded out the summer. I always enjoy visits to 48 Battery. The dedication and cohesion of battery personnel are exemplary while the pride exhibited by the new Gunners when receiving their badges is palpable.

Regrettably, conflicting schedules, caused me to miss the change of command parades of 1st and 2nd Regiments RCHA. Similarly, I had to forgo joining 5th Regiment for celebration of their 50th anniversary of formation. I did, however, on behalf of The Royal Regiment, send a congratulatory message to Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey, which read, in part:

« Lors du 50e anniversaire de la formation du Régiment, je félicite tous les membres, passés et présents, pour les bons et loyaux services que vous avez rendus à notre capitaine général et au Canada. Et au nom de tous les artilleurs canadiens, de Victoria à Shilo, de Shawinigan à Yarmouth, j'exprime notre respect pour votre professionnalisme, notre reconnaissance pour votre camaraderie et notre admiration pour tout ce que vous avez accompli durant votre premier demi-siècle. Toutes nos félicitations! Continuez à profiter du bon tir, "Ubique, Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt"! »

I did visit 2nd Regiment on two other occasions -the popular Officers' Spring Ball in June and the ceremony on 5 September which marked the refurbishment and rededication of the White Horse statue that occupies so prominent a position in front of the Regiment's headquarters. The horse was originally presented to 2nd Regiment by 7th Toronto Regiment some 35 years ago in appreciation of the excellent cooperation that existed between the units in the realm of training and operations – a relationship that endures to this day.

tenue, précis et solides en défilé, et maîtrisant un répertoire de musique canadienne régimentaire et populaire soigneusement sélectionné, les musiciens artilleurs de la Musique de l'ARC ont non seulement suscité de la reconnaissance et du plaisir chez les spectateurs britanniques, ils ont inspiré la fierté et l'admiration de leurs camarades du Régiment royal et, en fait, des Canadiennes et Canadiens à l'échelle du pays. » (traduction)

La Musique a répété sa prestation pour l'exécution des services d'honneur au Royaume-Uni à l'automne 2018 – cette fois-ci auprès d'un garde du Royal Canadian Regiment – démontrant encore une fois qu'elle constitue un atout essentiel pour le Régiment et l'Armée de terre.

Le 12 mai, le lieutenant-colonel Jeff Wilson a passé le commandement du 20e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne au lieutenant-colonel Jason Snider à Red Deer. J'étais heureux d'être présent lors du transfert de ce régiment en bon état, ainsi que de rencontrer le nouveau lieutenant-colonel honoraire du Régiment, Blaine LaBonte.

Le premier cours canadien d'instructeur en artillerie (IA) et d'instructeur adjoint en artillerie (IAA), nommé le « Artillery Long Course », a produit des finissants en 1872. Le cours est rapidement devenu d'une durée de dix mois et traitait de tous les aspects de l'artillerie de campagne et de garnison, de même que des aspects des armes appuyées. N'étant pas un IA moi-même, j'éprouve un grand respect pour l'énorme travail que ces personnes doivent effectuer pour acquérir la qualification ainsi que pour la valeur incommensurable de la contribution de l'état-major d'artillerie à la capacité de notre régiment. Par conséquent, j'étais fier d'accompagner l'artilleur principal en service à ce moment-là, soit le major-général Simon Hetherington (qui est un IA et qui portait sa coiffure pour le montrer), à la cérémonie de remise des diplômes pour le cours d'IA/IAA de cette année qui s'est tenue le 24 mai et de féliciter les nouveaux porteurs de cette coiffure pour leur accomplissement.

Après la cérémonie, j'ai mis le cap sur Saint John pour visiter brièvement le vénérable 3e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne le 24 mai, pour ensuite rendre visite à la 84e Batterie autonome de campagne à Yarmouth le 25 mai, que je n'avais pas encore rencontrée. J'avais servi aux côtés des commandants, le lieutenant-colonel Lou Andreola et le major Murray Roesler, au sein du 3 RCHA il y a longtemps; ce fut pour moi une grande joie de les rencontrer à titre de chef de leur unité. La Musique de la Loyal Company, sous la supervision du bouillonnant capitaine Tom Watters, se sent à l'étroit dans son lieu de répétition et que les « Yarmouth Gunners », qui étaient toujours présents en grand nombre comme renforts pour l'été au cours de mon instruction à l'École pendant les années 70, continuent de bien se porter. Mon excursion dans l'Est a été couronnée par un dîner fort agréable au Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron à Halifax le 28 mai en compagnie du commandant, du sergent-major régimentaire et d'autres officiers du 1er Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (Halifax-Dartmouth) – les personnes présentes gagnant chacune l'assentiment du colonel commandant pour leur port de la cravate régimentaire. Je suis revenu à Halifax le 26 octobre pour être témoin du transfert du commandement du Régiment, du lieutenant-colonel John Woodgate au lieutenant-colonel Doug Gallant.

Parlant de yachts, je souhaite saluer le lieutenant-colonel Shawn Fortin et les autres membres du 38 GTA qui ont permis aux bombardiers Lipp et Pierrepont du 10e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne de participer à une activité d'entraînement d'aventure unique, soit de naviguer en pleine mer au large des îles Canaries en janvier dernier comme membres de l'équipage du yacht « St Barbara V » de la Royal Artillery, commandé par le major Andy Wood. J'espère que d'autres commandants suivront l'exemple de Shawn et saisiront les occasions futures que nous offrent notre appartenance au RA Yacht Club et la qualification de navigation du major Wood.

J'ai commencé mon été, qui s'annonçait fort occupé, en assistant au transfert du commandement du 4e Régiment d'artillerie (Appui général) le 26 juin, et ce, du lieutenant-colonel Krista Bouckaert au lieutenant-colonel Paul Williams, ainsi qu'à la passation des fonctions de sergent-major régimentaire de l'Adjuc Tom Neill à l'Adjuc Dave Milligan. Le nouvel équipement qui arrive au 4e Régiment d'artillerie, notamment le radar multifonction et le système aérien sans pilote BLACKJACK, est très impressionnant, bien que l'instauration du système BLACKJACK soit assortie d'exigences de navigabilité qui nécessiteront une attention minutieuse.

J'ai passé la fin de semaine de la fête du Canada à la maison mère afin de participer à un rassemblement de l'ARC bien organisé qui a réuni de nombreuses personnes et qui était généreusement appuyé par le 1 RCHA et la maison mère. Je me suis rendu fréquemment à Kingston cette année. Le 20 avril, j'ai pu voir le major-général Dany Fortin prendre le commandement de la 1re Division du Canada et, le 6 juillet, le major-général Simon Hetherington céder le commandement du Centre de doctrine et d'instruction de l'Armée canadienne à la suite de son af-



On 15 September, the name of Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Bruce "Ike" Buchanan RCA was added to The Royal Military College's Wall of Honour. Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan was one of only 23 Commonwealth Officers to have been awarded three Military Crosses and he is the sole RMC graduate, as well as the only Canadian Artillery Officer in World War II, to have had his courage so recognized. Brigadier-General Ernie Beno and Lieutenant-Colonel Jeff Schamehorn organized a large Gunner turn-out to help pay tribute to this remarkable officer.

My attendance at this memorable event precluded my presence at the change of command of 56th Field Regiment and the chance to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Rob Christopher for his exemplary service as Commanding Officer and to welcome to the Regimental Family, Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Hatfield, formerly of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

While my record of attendance at passages of command this year was spottier than I would have liked, I did make it to Toronto on 17 September to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Ryan Smid for his distinguished service to The Royal Regiment and to congratulate his replacement as Commanding Officer of 7th Toronto, Lieutenant-Colonel Nav Grewal.

This I did just prior to leaving for the Home Station and this year's iteration of the Junior Officer Course which brought together not only some 30 newly commissioned officers but also, 17 recently promoted sergeants. The value of this course in inculcating in our new officers and senior NCOs understanding and pride in the history and distinctive ways of our regiment was again proven thanks to the excellent work of the Regimental Major and all at RHQ RCA and to those who journeyed from afar to share their wisdom with the course members. The inclusion of Sergeants was a solid success and a practice we intend to sustain.

Concurrently, we conducted a seminar for our Honoraries aimed at deepening their understanding of the Regimental Family strategy; creating networks; exchanging best practices and engaging with the young officers and sergeants. Feedback from the fourteen attendees was strongly positive. We are blessed by the remarkable men and women who have stepped forward to help link us to, and gain the support of, the communities from which we spring. I am excited by their willingness to contribute to the well-being of the Regiment nationally as well as locally.

In Shawinigan on 13 October, I observed the installation of Grand Chief and President of the Council of the Atikamekw Nation, Constant Awashish as Honorary Colonel of 62e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne. Honorary Colonel Awashish attended the Junior Officer Course as well as the Honoraries Seminar in Shilo. A remarkable leader, I believe he will contribute distinctively and enduringly to the Regiment especially as we strive to strengthen our relations with Canada's First Peoples.

The RCA Board and RCAA Annual General Meeting were held this year at Morrison Artillery Park in Ottawa on 18-19 October. This year's Board theme, "Enhanced Forward Presence: RCA and Inter-Operability" was well-selected as were the specific topics of the contemporary threat; The Royal Regiment's support to the enhanced forward presence battle group and the Latvian Defence Force (and here, I note the vital role played once again by the Reserve Component of our Regiment in force generating 2 RCHA's TAVs); ABCANZ, NATO and ASCA interoperability; and, targeting and integration of coalition fires. Updates on the Ground Based Air Defence project; the Strengthening the Army Reserve initiative; and, our new Light Urban Search and Rescue capability were also timely and insightful.

The RCAA has renewed its advocacy role with an appeal to the Minister for improved job protection legislation for reservists and has launched a new initiative aimed at the provision of peer-to-peer welfare support for retired members. The Association has also led the rejuvenation of the Regimental communications programme. The Canadian Gunner News has flourished under editor Catherine Gagnon and our new integrated website, launched on St Barbara's Day, has been well received. Appreciation and congratulations are due to outgoing and incoming Presidents, Bob Elliott and Leon Jensen. This AGM also saw Colonel (Retd) Gary Burton, after five years as Chair of the Board of Directors, hand over his duties to Brigadier-General (Retd) David Patterson. We are indebted to Colonel Burton not only for the sound leadership and careful stewardship he has provided the Association but, moreover, his exemplary record of 57 years of service to the Guns.

I observed St Barbara's Day in the company of 15th Field Regiment in Vancouver and with the Gunners and Sappers of the Kingston Garrison. While on the Coast, I stayed at Honour House – a home away from home for members of the military and first responder community while receiving health care in Vancouver and the inspired creation of Honorary Colonel Al De Genova.

A second DP 1 and DP 1.2 graduation parade in Gagetown on 6 December brought my year to a close with the opportunity to welcome the Regiment's newest members.

fectionation à Washington, où il dirigera l'État-major de liaison des Forces canadiennes. Ces nominations, à l'instar de la promotion de l'artilleur principal en service et de la nomination au commandement du Commandement des opérations interarmées du Canada, sont une source de fierté et d'inspiration pour tous les artilleurs.

Le 9 juillet, je me suis rendu au fort Henry pour me joindre à des artilleurs de la région à l'occasion de l'ouverture de l'exposition permanente intitulée « Kingston and its Gunners » (Kingston et ses artilleurs). L'exposition comprend plus de cinquante artefacts prêts à long terme par le Musée de l'ARC de Shilo et témoigne de la collaboration fructueuse entre les deux musées qui s'est développée grâce aux efforts qu'ont déployés le directeur du Musée, Andrew Oakden, et la conservatrice Kathleen Christensen. Comme j'étais de passage en ville, M. Oakden et moi avons rencontré le conseil d'administration et la direction du RCHA Brigade Association Club, lequel, depuis de nombreuses décennies, est un fier intendat du patrimoine local des artilleurs. Le conseil nous a accueillis chaleureusement, et je crois que nous avons semé les graines d'un autre partenariat productif.

Ma présence à la cérémonie de remise de diplômes pour la période de perfectionnement 1 (PP 1) et la PP 1.2 à l'École le 8 août (quarante ans exactement après ma propre cérémonie de remise) et, à l'invitation de la 48 Depot Battery, ma participation à deux cérémonies de remise d'insignes à Meaford sont venues compléter mes activités estivales. Je suis toujours ravi de rendre visite à la 48 Batterie. Le dévouement et la cohésion de l'état-major de la Batterie sont exemplaires, tandis que la fierté dont font montre les nouveaux artilleurs au moment de recevoir leur insigne est palpable.

Malheureusement, des conflits d'horaire m'ont empêché d'assister aux cérémonies de passation de commandement du 1er et du 2e Régiment du RCHA. De même, je n'ai pu me joindre au 5e Régiment pour la célébration du 50e anniversaire de la formation. J'ai toutefois envoyé, au nom du Régiment royal, un message de félicitations au lieutenant-colonel Harvey qui se lisait en partie comme suit :

« Lors du 50e anniversaire de la formation du Régiment, je félicite tous les membres, passés et présents, pour les bons et loyaux services que vous avez rendus à notre capitaine général et au Canada. Et au nom de tous les artilleurs canadiens, de Victoria à Shilo, de Shawinigan à Yarmouth, j'exprime notre respect pour votre professionnalisme, notre reconnaissance pour votre camaraderie et notre admiration pour tout ce que vous avez accompli durant votre premier demi-siècle. Toutes nos félicitations! Continuez à profiter du bon tir, "Ubique, Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt"! »

J'ai visité le 2e Régiment à deux autres occasions, soit au bal printanier des officiers, une activité populaire qui a eu lieu en juin, et lors de la cérémonie du 5 septembre qui marquait la remise en état et la nouvelle inauguration de la statue d'un cheval blanc qui occupe une place prédominante devant le quartier général du Régiment. À l'origine, cette statue avait été remise au 2e Régiment par le 7th Toronto Regiment il y a environ 35 ans en guise d'appréciation pour l'excellente coopération qui existait entre les unités au chapitre de l'entraînement et des opérations – une relation qui perdure à ce jour.

Le 15 septembre, le nom du lieutenant-colonel Norman Bruce « Ike » Buchanan de l'ARC a été ajouté au Mur d'honneur du Collège militaire royal (CMR). Le lieutenant-colonel Buchanan était l'un des 23 officiers du Commonwealth seulement à s'être vu décerner trois croix militaires et il est le seul diplômé du CMR ainsi que le seul officier d'artillerie canadien de la Seconde Guerre mondiale dont le courage a été ainsi reconnu. Le brigadier-général Ernie Beno et le lieutenant-colonel Jeff Schamehorn ont organisé un grand rassemblement d'artilleurs en vue d'aider à rendre hommage à cet officier remarquable.

Ma participation à cet événement mémorable m'a empêché d'être présent lors de la passation du commandement du 56e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne et d'avoir l'occasion de remercier le lieutenant-colonel Rob Christopher pour son service exemplaire à titre de commandant ainsi que d'accueillir dans la famille régimentaire le lieutenant-colonel Lawrence Hatfield, anciennement de l'unité des Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Bien que je n'aie pas pu participer cette année à autant de cérémonies de passation de commandement que j'aurais souhaité, j'ai pu me rendre à Toronto le 17 septembre afin de remercier le lieutenant-colonel Ryan Smid pour les services distingués qu'il a rendus au Régiment royal, de même que pour féliciter son remplaçant comme commandant du 7th Toronto Regiment, soit le lieutenant-colonel Nav Grewal.

Ensuite, je me suis rendu à la maison mère à l'occasion de l'édition de cette année du Cours d'état-major des officiers subalternes, laquelle a réuni non seulement quelque 30 officiers nouvellement commissionnés, mais aussi 17 sergents promus récemment. La capacité de ce cours à instiller chez nos nouveaux officiers et les sous-officiers supérieurs



It has been another satisfying year for The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. At every turn in my travels, I am heartened by the talent, application, pride, and good-will embodied by those who wear our cap badge. It remains a profound honour to serve you and I look forward to continuing to advance with you "Ubique, Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt."



**Quarter guard for Col Comdt BGen J.J. Selbie (Ret'd).**



**Preparing for 2018 JOC special guest night at CFB Shilo's officers' mess.**

la compréhension et la fierté de l'histoire et des manières distinctives de notre régiment a encore été prouvée grâce à l'excellent travail du major régimentaire, du personnel du QGR ARC et de ceux qui ont voyagé de loin pour partager leur sagesse avec les participants du cours. L'inclusion des sergents fut un franc succès et est une pratique que nous entendons conserver.

Simultanément, nous avons tenu un séminaire à l'intention de nos membres honoraires, dans le but d'approfondir leur compréhension de la stratégie de la famille régimentaire, de créer des réseaux, de mettre en commun les pratiques exemplaires et d'établir un dialogue avec les jeunes officiers et les sergents. Les réactions des quatorze participants furent très positives. Nous sommes vraiment privilégiés que des hommes et des femmes aussi remarquables se soient déplacés pour nous aider à tisser des liens entre nous et à obtenir le soutien des communautés dont nous sommes issus. Je suis enthousiasmé par leur volonté de contribuer au bien-être du Régiment à l'échelle nationale et locale.

À Shawinigan, le 13 octobre, j'ai assisté à l'installation du grand chef et président du Conseil de la Nation Atikamekw, Constant Awashish, à titre de colonel honoraire du 62e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne. Le colonel honoraire Awashish a participé au Cours d'état-major des officiers subalternes ainsi qu'aux séminaires destinés aux membres honoraires à Shilo. Il est un leader remarquable, et je suis d'avis qu'il contribuera distinctement et continuellement au Régiment, particulièrement tandis que nous nous employons à renforcer nos relations avec les Premiers peuples du Canada.

Cette année, la réunion du conseil d'administration de l'ARC et l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne ont été tenues au parc d'artillerie Morrison, à Ottawa, les 18 et 19 octobre. Le thème de la réunion du conseil d'administration de cette année, soit « Présence avancée renforcée : l'ARC et l'interopérabilité », a été bien sélectionné, tout comme les sujets précis liés à cette menace contemporaine : le soutien du Régiment royal à l'égard du groupement tactique de présence avancée renforcée et des forces de défense lettones (je souhaite souligner le rôle vital qu'a joué encore une fois la composante de la Réserve de notre régiment au chapitre de la mise sur pied d'une force pour les visites d'aide technique du 2 RCHA); l'interopérabilité de l'ABCANZ (Armées des États-Unis, de la Grande-Bretagne, du Canada, de l'Australie et de la Nouvelle-Zélande), de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord (OTAN) et du Programme d'activités de coopération en matière de systèmes d'artillerie (ASCA); ainsi que le ciblage et l'intégration des tirs de la coalition. En outre, des mises à jour instructives fondées sur des informations récentes ont été fournies au sujet du projet de système de défense aérienne basé au sol; de l'initiative Renforcement de la Réserve de l'Armée; et de notre nouvelle capacité de recherche et sauvetage en milieu urbain de niveau opérationnel léger.

L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne a renouvelé son rôle en matière de défense des droits en demandant au ministre de meilleures dispositions législatives sur la protection de l'emploi pour les réservistes, et elle a lancé une nouvelle initiative visant à établir un soutien entre pairs au chapitre du bien-être pour les militaires à la retraite. L'Association a aussi dirigé le renouvellement du programme de communication régimentaire. La publication Les Nouvelles des artilleurs canadiens a connu un essor sous la direction de la rédactrice en chef Catherine Gagnon, et notre nouveau site Web intégré a été lancé le jour de la Sainte-Barbe, a été bien accueilli. Il y a lieu de remercier et de féliciter les présidents sortants et entrants, Bob Elliott et Leon Jensen. Qui plus est, lors de l'assemblée générale annuelle, le colonel (ret) Gary Burton, après avoir passé cinq années comme président du conseil d'administration, a confié ses fonctions au brigadier-général (ret) David Patterson. Nous sommes redevables au colonel Burton, non seulement pour son leadership judicieux et sa gérance minutieuse de l'Association, mais aussi pour son service exemplaire de 57 ans à l'égard de l'Artillerie.

J'ai passé le jour de la Sainte-Barbe en l'excellente compagnie du 15e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne à Vancouver et avec les artilleurs et sapeurs de la garnison de Kingston. Tandis que je me trouvais sur la côte, j'ai demeuré à la Honour House – un deuxième foyer pour les militaires et les premiers intervenants qui reçoivent des soins de santé à Vancouver et une création attribuable au colonel honoraire Al De Genova. Une deuxième cérémonie de remise des diplômes pour la PP 1 et la PP 1.2 tenue à Gagetown le 6 décembre a complété mes activités de cette année; j'ai eu l'occasion de souhaiter la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres du Régiment. Le Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne a connu une autre année satisfaisante. Partout où j'ai voyagé, je me réjouis du talent, de l'application, de la fierté et de la bonne volonté de ceux qui portent notre insigne de coiffure. C'est un grand honneur de vous servir, et j'ai hâte de poursuivre l'aventure avec vous. Ubique, Quo Fas et Gloria Ducunt.





Lieutenant-General M.N. Rouleau, CMM, MSC, CD



## Message from Senior Serving Gunner

## Mot de l'Artilleur principal en service

I am honoured to convey some thoughts as your Senior Serving Gunner. What follows is informed by my current assignment as Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command; the officer responsible to the CDS for Force Employment and Joint Force training, doctrine and lessons learned.

In addition to myriad of initiatives across many areas – and most notably in the Force Management domain with work on “The Journey” undertaken by Military Personnel Command – the CDS and I recently discussed future operations. We spoke of the need to re-commit ourselves to a considerable discussion around how we will fight as a joint force into the 2020s and beyond. I am excited about how this work, in concert with the evidence and data points which will emerge from the Force Management and Structure Design (FMSD) analysis led by CFD, will yield our vision for the CAF we need for the future.

The ‘load’ CAF is being mandated to carry is well prescribed in the government’s Strong Secure Engaged defence policy. The concurrent missions and tasks set the bar for what our CDS needs CAF to service. How we carry that load will be assessed and robustly debated in the FMSD and “How We Fight” sessions. I would expect tangible results to become known within the next year. I encourage every one of you to understand the broad contours of this work and contribute to it wherever possible. Great ideas about our future know no rank or position.

One of my key takeaways in this missive is for you to take maximal ownership of your personal military destiny and of our collective effectiveness as a military force. It is a fact that many policies are being re-fashioned to ‘treat our members’ better and many programs delivered to care for us better. This is CAF’s obligation and it is absolutely the right thing to do. But that is half the equation. The other half is yours; to be fit, maintain a healthy lifestyle and pursue excellence as professionals and citizens. It is only when each of us as individuals meet the CAF halfway that the entire ‘system’ will be optimized. And do not forget that these many personnel policy enhancements do not change the fundamental truism that service in the CAF means selfless service to the nation. Our institution, the Profession of Arms, is the vital ground that we must preserve and enhance.

This notion of ownership is a theme I have reinforced to the Royal Regiment’s generals, colonels, command teams and CWOs. It is they who will make the difference as we re-energize our Succession Planning. “Co-creation of careers” means our people have voice in what their future holds. We **must** acknowledge your wants and desires as we plan your progression. Does that mean you will always get what you desire? No. But it is my hope that we account for your perspectives more than we have in the past. And we will.

The Royal Regiment will also re-double our communication efforts. It is incumbent on us to communicate voraciously downward, laterally and upward, reminding people outside the Gunner community the value we bring to contemporary and future operations. Whether fires, ISR, MRR, targeting or coordination, Gunners are an inherently essential piece of the combined arms team. I look forward to leveraging the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of A + B Batteries to underscore this fact. And looking back helps

C’est un honneur pour moi de vous transmettre mes réflexions à titre d’artilleur principal en service. Les paragraphes suivants reposent sur des informations dont je dispose à titre de commandant du Commandement des opérations interarmées du Canada, poste qui relève du chef d’état-major de la défense (CEMD) pour ce qui est de l’emploi des forces ainsi que de l’entraînement, de la doctrine et des leçons retenues des forces interarmées.

En plus de la myriade d’initiatives entreprises dans de nombreux domaines – plus particulièrement dans le domaine de la gestion de force, dans le cadre de l’initiative « Le parcours » sur laquelle travaille le Commandement du personnel militaire – le CEMD et moi-même avons aussi récemment discuté des opérations à venir. Nous avons parlé de la nécessité de nous réengager dans une discussion approfondie sur notre façon de combattre en tant que force interarmées au cours des années 2020 et au-delà. Je suis très enthousiaste à l’idée que ce travail, jumelé aux éléments probants et aux données qui ressortiront de l’analyse portant sur la Conception de la structure des forces en présence (CSFP) menée par le Chef – Développement des Forces, nous permettra de dégager une vision des FAC dont nous avons besoin pour l’avenir.

La politique de défense *Protection, Sécurité, Engagement* du gouvernement décrit bien la charge de travail que doivent assumer les FAC. Les missions et les tâches simultanées constituent la nouvelle norme que le CEMD doit demander aux FAC de satisfaire. La façon dont nous nous acquitterons de cette charge sera évaluée et débattue avec vigueur durant l’analyse de la CSFP et les discussions sur « How We Fight ». Je m’attends à ce que des résultats tangibles soient présentés au cours de la prochaine année. J’encourage chacun d’entre vous à comprendre les grandes lignes de ce travail et à y contribuer le plus possible. Les grandes idées ne sont pas nécessairement associées aux grades ni aux postes.

L’un des principaux points qu’il faut retenir ici, c’est que vous devez prendre vous-mêmes en main votre parcours militaire personnel ainsi que l’efficacité collective de notre force militaire. Il est vrai que de nombreuses politiques sont remaniées pour mieux « traiter les militaires » et que beaucoup de programmes sont offerts pour mieux prendre soin d’eux. Les FAC y sont obligées et c’est exactement ce qu’elles doivent faire, mais nous n’avons là qu’une moitié de l’équation. L’autre moitié vous appartient : vous devez être en forme, maintenir un style de vie sain et aspirer à l’excellence en tant que professionnels et citoyens. Lorsque chacun de nous aura fait la moitié du chemin individuellement, alors le « système » sera optimisé dans son ensemble.

Et rappelez-vous que toutes ces améliorations aux politiques sur le personnel ne changent rien au fait que : servir au sein des FAC veut dire servir le pays sans compter. Notre institution, la profession des armes, représente le terrain vital que nous devons préserver et renforcer.

Le fait de prendre les choses en main vous-mêmes est un thème sur lequel j’ai insisté auprès des généraux, des colonels, des équipes de commandement et des adjudants-chefs du Régiment royal. Ce sont eux qui changeront le cours des choses, au moment où nous ajustons notre plan de relève.



us look forward. We must anticipate what the future requires; not just in terms of capabilities, but critically, of our people. What type of leadership training do tomorrow's Detachment Commanders, Troop Warrant Officers or Commanding Officers require? How can we impact CAF Professional Military Education (PME) or how do we need to tailor our internal leader selection criteria? How do we ensure our processes are as objective as possible and transparent to our people? We need to be thinking about issues like this, every week.

As I visit deployed missions, I am proud whenever I see Gunners plying their craft! Whether as individual augmentees in Iraq or as formed elements punctually in the eFP Battle Group in Latvia, our warriors are representing the Royal Regiment very well.

DLR 2 is advancing the equipment portfolio in the context of the Canadian Army's overall program. We expect MSVS gun tractors with ammo handling system to be complete within the year. New LG1 barrels and muzzle brakes and C3 barrels should complete within 2-5 years. In the ISR space, SUAS Blackjack system two is inbound and MRR and MSTAR upgrades are ongoing. And we are hopeful that GBAD will firm up as a project of record in the coming five years. Procurement is never easy. We salute the DLR 2 staff for their tenacity on all our behalf.

Do not become disenfranchised, joining the echo-chambers of negativity around procurement. The DM, CDS and Level 1 leaders are working to reform our acquisition processes. We have warfighting equipment in our Regimental lines today and so we need to concentrate on how we can improve our tradecraft at this time. Enhancing our cognitive abilities, refining our leadership, improving our basic soldiering skills, building on our fitness, re-imaging tactic and methods... there are many way we can improve our individual and collective lethality. Focus on that and stay positively focussed on pursuing excellence.

Trust is the glue that binds the Profession of Arms. It bonds soldiers and binds us to Canada's citizens. Trust is what speeds up progress and gives us better results. Trust affords us freedom of action. But we earn trust by being truly competent in our tradecraft and by living up to the high standards expected of those who are privileged wear the cloth of our nation. I commend you all to reflect on this essential truism and if you are a leader, to mentor with abandon those in your charge.

I am honoured to be your Senior Serving Gunner. Please join me in working diligently to grow our next generation to be better than we ever were and to advance the interests of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Artillery.



RCAS photo contest submission titled "REST".

La « création participative des plans de carrière » signifie que vous avez votre mot à dire en ce qui concerne votre avenir. Nous **devons** prendre en compte vos désirs lorsque nous planifions votre progression. Est-ce à dire que vous obtiendrez toujours ce que vous souhaitez? Bien sûr que non, mais je suis convaincu que dorénavant, nous tiendrons compte de votre opinion plus que nous l'avons fait jusqu'ici.

Par ailleurs, le Régiment royal redoublera d'efforts en matière de communication. Il nous incombe de communiquer avidement tant à l'horizontale qu'à la verticale pour rappeler au personnel à l'extérieur de l'artillerie la valeur que nous apportons aux opérations actuelles et futures.

Qu'il s'agisse des tirs, de la recherche, surveillance et renseignement (RSR), du radar à moyenne portée (RMP), du ciblage ou de la coordination, les artilleurs forment un élément absolument essentiel de l'équipe interarmes.

J'ai hâte de profiter du 150<sup>e</sup> anniversaire des batteries A et B pour souligner ce fait, sans compter que réfléchir au passé nous aide aussi à planifier l'avenir. Nous devons prévoir les besoins futurs, non seulement en ce qui concerne les capacités, mais surtout en ce qui a trait à notre personnel.

Quel type d'entraînement concernant le leadership est-ce que les commandants de détachement, les adjudants de troupe ou les commandants d'unité de demain ont-ils besoin? Comment pouvons-nous influencer la formation militaire professionnelle au sein des FAC et comment devons-nous établir les critères de sélection de nos dirigeants à l'interne?

Comment allons-nous nous assurer que nos processus sont aussi objectifs et transparents que possible pour notre personnel? Nous devons réfléchir à ce genre de question, toutes les semaines.

Lorsque je rends visite au personnel en déploiement, j'éprouve de la fierté chaque fois que je vois des artilleurs faire leur travail. Qu'il s'agisse de renforts individuels en Irak ou d'éléments mis sur pied de façon ponctuelle pour appuyer le Groupement tactique de présence avancée renforcée en Lettonie, nos guerriers représentent très bien le Régiment royal.

Le Directeur – Besoins en ressources terrestres (DBRT) 2 fait progresser les projets d'équipement dans le contexte du programme global de l'Armée canadienne.

Nous prévoyons que les tracteurs de canons pour le système de véhicule de soutien moyen, dotés d'un système de manutention des munitions, seront prêts d'ici un an. Les nouveaux canons et freins de bouche du LG1 et les canons du C3 devraient arriver d'ici deux à cinq ans.

Dans le domaine du RSR, le deuxième petit système aérien sans pilote Blackjack s'en vient, et le RMP et le radar portable de surveillance et d'acquisition d'objectifs font actuellement l'objet de mises à niveau. Nous espérons également que la défense aérienne basée au sol deviendra un projet de référence au cours des cinq prochaines années. Le processus d'approvisionnement n'est jamais facile. Au nom de tous les artilleurs, je tiens à saluer la ténacité du personnel du DBRT 2.

Ne vous laissez pas envahir par un sentiment d'exclusion et n'entrez pas dans le cercle de négativité au sujet de l'approvisionnement. Le sous-ministre, le CEMD et les dirigeants de niveau 1 travaillent à réformer nos processus d'acquisition.

Nous possédons aujourd'hui de l'équipement de combat au sein du Régiment et nous devons donc maintenant nous concentrer sur la façon d'améliorer notre savoir-faire.

Rehausser nos capacités cognitives, parfaire notre leadership, perfectionner nos compétences militaires de base, améliorer notre condition physique, repenser nos tactiques et nos méthodes, etc. Il existe de nombreuses façons d'améliorer notre léthalité individuelle et collective. Concentrez-vous là-dessus et continuez de chercher à atteindre l'excellence, tout en restant positifs.

La confiance est le ciment qui lie la profession des armes. Elle unit les soldats et leur permet de tisser des liens avec la population canadienne. Elle accélère le progrès et améliore les résultats.

Elle nous donne la liberté d'action. Toutefois, nous gagnons cette confiance en étant vraiment compétents dans notre métier et en répondant aux normes élevées que l'on attend de ceux qui ont le privilège de porter l'uniforme.

Je vous recommande de réfléchir à cette vérité évidente et, si vous occupez un poste de dirigeant, d'encadrer généreusement vos subalternes.

Je suis honoré d'être votre artilleur principal en service. Joignez-vous à moi pour travailler avec diligence à la formation de la prochaine génération de façon à ce qu'elle soit encore meilleure que la nôtre, ainsi que pour défendre les intérêts du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne.





**Colonel J.M.A. LaFortune, CD**



## Message from the Director of Artillery

*Dear members and friends of The Royal Regiment,*

As I enter my third and likely final year as Director Artillery, it continues to be a humbling experience serving the Royal Regiment. I know that we are in good hands within the Royal Regiment, and that this has everything to do with the efforts that each and every one of you puts towards ensuring our larger family continues to be looked after, nurtured, and developed across numerous fronts. The past year has been a great year for the Royal Regiment, and 2019 heralds new opportunities and challenges. We will capitalize on the opportunities and meet the challenges with the professionalism, dedication, and ingenuity that define who we are.

In 2019 most of the RCA Team, remains in place, with the Colonel Commandant, BGen (Ret'd) Selbie, firmly at the head of our family. Colonel Steph Boucher, as the Regimental Colonel, is doing great work and is supported by an outstanding team. CWO Garth Hoegi, as RSM RCA, continues to work with all stakeholders to look after the health of our Sr NCO Corps. To our huge advantage, LGen Rouleau has resumed the duties of Senior Serving Gunner, sharing the important day-to-day responsibilities for the Royal Regiment with BGen McGarry as the Chair of Artillery Council.

While 2018 has proven to be another successful year for the Royal Regiment, 2019 will also bring challenges and opportunities that we can look forward to. We continue our deployment of a Battery to Latvia, as part of Op REASSURANCE, where Gunners are at the leading edge of NATO interoperability. A number of our Reserve Units have successfully prepared and trained for the additional role of Light Urban Search and Rescue, which serves to further highlight our versatility. Gunners continue to act as CAF Targeteers on a number of missions and across the kinetic and non-kinetic targeting domains. Indeed, Gunners remain ready to deploy anywhere, anytime, and our contribution remains value added.

2019 will see the Medium Range Radars (MRR) and Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (SUAS) achieving Initial Operating Capability, with 4<sup>th</sup> Regt (GS) doing outstanding work to train and field these force multipliers. It would not be surprising to see these capabilities deployed on operations in the near future. We can also expect that certain RCA Reserve Units may also be tasked with force generating MRR detachments.

As well, we continue to work on developing our Indirect Fire Modernization programme, ensuring that Gunners remain ready to respond to CAF operational requirements.

Most impressively, we have some very smart, dedicated, professional Gunners at all ranks that work day in and day out to ensure our continued relevance and success. Thank you.

Being your Director of Artillery remains a privilege and the highlight of my career. I continue to take my roles and responsibilities seriously, and I plan to carry out the duties of Director and serve the Royal Regiment in this capacity until such time as is appropriate to handover.

Until then, I serve alongside you as a member of this proud family of Gunners! I wish you and your families the very best in 2019!

Ubique!

## Mot du Directeur de l'Artillerie

*Membres et amis du Régiment royal,*

Maintenant que j'entame ma troisième et probablement dernière année à titre de Directeur de l'Artillerie, l'expérience de servir le Régiment royal continue de me donner une leçon d'humilité. Je sais que nous sommes en bonnes mains au sein du Régiment royal, et cela est grâce aux efforts déployés par chacun d'entre vous pour veiller à ce que notre famille élargie continue de s'épanouir dans de nombreux secteurs. La dernière année a été une excellente année pour le Régiment royal, et 2019 présente de nouvelles possibilités et de nouveaux défis. Nous miserons sur les possibilités et affronterons les défis avec le professionnalisme, le dévouement et l'ingéniosité qui nous définissent.

En 2019, la majorité de l'équipe de l'ARC restera en place, et le colonel commandant, le Bgén (retraité) Selbie, sera le chef de notre famille. Le colonel Steph Boucher, à titre de colonel régimentaire, fait un excellent travail et est appuyé par une équipe remarquable. L'Adjudant Garth Hoegi, à titre de SMR ARC, continue de collaborer avec tous les intervenants pour assurer le bien-être du corps des s/off sup. Le Lgén Rouleau a repris les fonctions d'Artilleur principal en service. Il partage les importantes responsabilités quotidiennes du Régiment royal avec le Bgén McGarry, président du Conseil de l'artillerie.

L'année 2018 a été une autre année fructueuse pour le Régiment royal, et 2019 présentera d'autres possibilités et défis. Nous poursuivons notre déploiement d'une batterie en Lettonie, dans le cadre de l'Op REASSURANCE, où des artilleurs sont à l'avant-garde de l'interopérabilité de l'OTAN. Certaines de nos unités de la Réserve se sont préparées et entraînées pour le rôle supplémentaire de recherche et sauvetage en milieu urbain à l'aide d'équipement léger, qui permet de souligner notre polyvalence. Les artilleurs continuent d'agir en tant que « targeteers » des FAC lors de diverses missions des domaines du ciblage cinétique et non cinétique. Les artilleurs restent prêts à se déployer n'importe où et n'importe quand, et notre contribution demeure une valeur ajoutée.

En 2019, les radars à moyenne portée et les petits systèmes aériens sans pilote atteindront la capacité opérationnelle initiale. Le 4<sup>e</sup> Rég (AG) fait un excellent travail pour former et mettre en service ces multiplicateurs de force. Il ne serait pas surprenant de voir ces capacités lors d'opérations de déploiement dans un proche avenir. Nous pouvons également prévoir que certaines unités de la Réserve (ARC) seront chargées de mettre sur pied des détachements de radar. En outre, nous continuons d'élaborer notre programme de modernisation des systèmes de tir indirect pour veiller à ce que les artilleurs soient prêts à répondre aux exigences opérationnelles des FAC. Plus impressionnants encore sont les artilleurs intelligents, dévoués et professionnels de tous les grades qui travaillent sans relâche pour assurer notre pertinence et notre réussite. Merci. C'est un privilège pour moi d'occuper le poste de Directeur de l'Artillerie, et le point culminant de ma carrière. Je continue de prendre mon rôle et mes responsabilités au sérieux, et je compte exercer mes fonctions de directeur et servir le Régiment royal jusqu'à la passation de fonctions. D'ici là, je sers à vos côtés en tant que membre de la famille d'artilleurs! Je vous souhaite, à vous et à votre famille, une excellente année 2019!

Ubique!



**Colonel L.H.P.S. Boucher, CD**



## Message from Regimental Colonel

It is hard to believe another year has passed, and it is amazing to see everything that our Regimental Family can fit in 365 days! As I connect with Gunners, active and retired, I am always impressed with their level of engagement in our activities and the pride they have as they serve our colours. Thank you for all of your work and support.

In 2018, with the help of Regimental Headquarters and some key volunteers, we have managed to continue moving yardsticks to operationalize our Family Strategy. First and foremost is the key essential development of our means of communicating. By now you should have seen our Newsletter delivered by e-mail monthly. This replaces the Quadrant, and provides timely news on all of our Units and Associations with some great photos! You should have also seen our new website, which will allow all to remain connected with our partners, RHQ, and sponsors. Both projects are enabled by the participation of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association, and some great volunteers! If you have not seen these new products, please ask and we will connect you!

Last year I mentioned that we would be changing the way in which we manage our Regimental Funds. After conducting a number of working groups with representatives from across the Regimental Family, and with approval our Senate and the Regimental Fund Executive, we have now completed the separation of the Regimental Fund into two funds, with one dedicated to heritage affairs.

The two funds will be operational as of April 1st 2019. One valuable lesson from the working groups is that despite a desire to allow reservists to adhere to the Regimental Fund, it is impossible to do so without creating financial liability to Reserve Units. Therefore, reservists will be able to join similarly to their regular force counterparts, with contributions done directly to our Home Station. More details will follow, but this is a positive move as our Regimental Fund becomes that much more inclusive to all.

As we celebrate our heritage, I applaud HCol Gregory for leading a contingent on OP HUSKY, a pilgrimage to follow our gunners' footsteps in Italy. We are busily preparing OP Normandy, a pilgrimage to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Normandy Landings, and another great opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our heroes from the Second World War. You should also be aware that we are preparing to give guidance for the celebration of A & B Batteries' 150th Anniversary, which will be a national event for all Gunners.

Finally, beginning in May 2019, gunners will once again don the blue beret. Stay tuned for instructions as we celebrate the return of this important symbol.

In closing, I would like to reiterate that none of this is possible without the help of volunteers, who all promote the Regimental Family as a secondary duty. Thank you to all of you! UBIQUE and good shooting!

## Message du Colonel régimentaire

Une autre année s'est écoulée et il est impressionnant de constater tout ce que notre Famille régimentaire peut accomplir en 365 jours. En rencontrant des artilleurs en service et retraité, je suis toujours estomaqué face à leur implication dans nos activités ainsi qu'à la fierté qu'ils ont de servir sous nos couleurs. Merci pour tout votre travail et votre support.

En 2018, avec l'aide du Quartier général régimentaire et de volontaires clés, nous sommes parvenus à maintenir nos progrès afin d'opérationnaliser notre stratégie. Tout d'abord, le développement de nos modes de communication est essentiel. À ce jour, tous devraient avoir pris connaissance de notre Bulletin distribué mensuellement par courriel. Ceci remplace Le Quadrant et permet la diffusion rapide au sujet de nos unités et associations, le tout accompagné d'excellentes photos. Vous devriez également avoir vu notre nouveau site Web, lequel permet à tous de rester en contact avec nos partenaires, notre Quartier général régimentaire et nos commanditaires. Ces deux projets sont possibles grâce à la participation de l'Association du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne et quelques volontaires. Si vous n'avez pas encore pris connaissance de ces plateformes, s'il vous plaît, portez-le à notre attention afin que l'on vous mette en contact.

L'année dernière, j'ai mentionné que nous allions modifier la façon dont nous gérons nos fonds régimentaires. Suite à la tenue de différents groupes de travail avec des représentants de l'ensemble de la Famille régimentaire ainsi qu'avec l'approbation de notre Sénat et des gestionnaires du fonds régimentaire, nous avons séparé le fonds régimentaire en deux fonds distincts, avec un des fonds dédiés au patrimoine. Les deux fonds seront en fonction dès le 1er avril 2019. Une leçon importante à retenir des groupes de travail est que, malgré un désir de permettre aux réservistes d'adhérer au fonds régimentaire, il est impossible d'y arriver sans avoir une responsabilité financière dans les unités de réserves. Ainsi, les réservistes seront en mesure de participer de la même manière que leurs confrères de la force régulière avec les contributions faits directement à notre Maison mère. Plus de détails suivront, mais ceci est un pas dans la bonne direction puisque notre fonds régimentaire devient beaucoup plus inclusif pour tous.

Alors que nous célébrons notre héritage, je tiens à remercier le Colonel honoraire Gregory pour avoir mené un contingent sur l'OP HUSKY, un pèlerinage suivant les traces de nos artilleurs en Italie. Nous préparons activement l'OP NORMANDY, un pèlerinage célébrant le 75e anniversaire du débarquement de Normandie, une autre opportunité de célébrer les accomplissements de nos héros de la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Vous devriez également être informé que nous nous préparons à diffuser des directives pour les célébrations du 150e anniversaire de la batterie A et B, lesquelles seront des événements nationaux pour les artilleurs. Par ailleurs, débutant en mai 2019, les artilleurs porteront de nouveau le béret bleu. Restez à l'écoute pour plus d'information alors que nous célébrons le retour de cet important symbole.

En terminant, j'aimerais réitérer que rien de tout cela n'est possible sans l'aide des bénévoles, qui font la promotion de la Famille régimentaire comme devoir secondaire. Merci à vous tous! UBIQUE et bon tir!







**Chief Warrant Officer G.E. Hoegi, MMM, CD**



## Message from Regimental Sergeant Major

As I approach the end of my second year in the position of RSM RCA, the accomplishments of our Gunners, Regular Force and Reserve, never cease to impress me. Our Regular Force Regiments have continued to provide support to the Brigades with 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment (General Support) RCA proving support and expertise at both the Brigade and Division level. All Regiments have continued to support international operations at the Sub Unit level and fulfilled individual tasks providing expertise in all disciplines of the Artillery, in leadership billets and in staff positions throughout the CAF. The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School has continued at a break neck pace to ensure that our Soldiers and Officers are provided top notch instruction in all disciplines of the Canadian Artillery. Our Reserve units have continued to represent the Royal Regiment as they support public duties and community outreach across Canada; all while maintaining an operational focus on their primary mission tasks. Select Reserve Units have also started to move the yard stick forward on their Light Urban Search and Rescue tasks as detailed in Strong Secure and Engaged; this capability will continue to grow as we move forward into the future.

Our Soldiers and Officers remain the most valuable resource we as a Regiment have. It is the responsibility of leaders to provide and create opportunities for our junior NCMs and Officers to succeed. This is being accomplished across the Regiment which is evident by the success we are seeing on operations and by individual gunners at all rank levels employed within the Regiments and in ERE positions throughout the CAF. It is imperative that all members of the Regiment understand their role in their own personal success. I encourage all to pursue professional development opportunities both within our Branch and outside the Branch. The importance of proficiency in our two official languages cannot be understated and is something that all should seek out the opportunity to develop. Education at the post-secondary level, although not imperative for our NCMs is becoming more relevant in identifying potential. These are a few of the developmental opportunities that are in the hands of the individual soldier which will not only benefit them personally but the Royal Regiment as well.

As we move into another year, I wish all members of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery continued success. I remind all that we as members of the Profession of Arms must at all times maintain the ethical values that are the foundation of our profession. Initiatives like OPERATION HONOUR are not wavering and their success is essential to preserving the honour of our profession and ensuring that all of our members are provided a safe and secure work environment where they can serve with distinction.

**UBIQUE — CWO Garth Hoegi**

## Mot du sergent-major régimentaire

À l'approche de la fin de ma deuxième année à titre de SMR ARC, les réalisations de nos artilleurs de la Force régulière et de la Réserve ne cessent de m'impressionner. Les régiments de la Force régulière continuent de soutenir les brigades avec le 4<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie (Appui général) de l'ARC grâce à l'aide et à l'expertise qu'ils apportent au niveau de la brigade et de la division. Tous les régiments continuent de soutenir les opérations internationales au niveau des sous-unités et ont effectué des tâches individuelles en offrant leur expertise dans toutes les disciplines de l'artillerie, dans des postes de leadership et dans différents postes d'état-major à l'échelle des FC. L'École du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne poursuit ses activités à un rythme soutenu pour veiller à ce que nos soldats et nos officiers reçoivent une instruction de qualité supérieure dans toutes les disciplines de l'Artillerie canadienne. Nos unités de la Réserve ont continué de représenter le Régiment royal en soutenant les services d'honneur et les activités de sensibilisation communautaire partout au Canada, tout en veillant à ce que leur orientation opérationnelle demeure axée sur les tâches principales de leur mission. Certaines unités de la Réserve ont aussi commencé à effectuer leurs tâches de recherche et de sauvetage en milieu urbain de niveau opérationnel léger décrites en détail dans Protection, Sécurité, Engagement; cette capacité continuera de croître avec le temps.

Nos soldats et nos officiers demeurent les ressources les plus précieuses de notre régiment. Il revient aux dirigeants d'offrir et de créer des occasions permettant à nos officiers et MR subalternes de réussir. Des mesures sont prises en ce sens dans l'ensemble du régiment, comme le mettent en évidence le succès des opérations et les artilleurs de tous les grades qui travaillent au sein des régiments et qui occupent des emplois hors régiment dans l'ensemble des FC. Il est impératif que tous les membres du Régiment comprennent le rôle qu'ils jouent dans leur réussite personnelle. Je les encourage à profiter des occasions de perfectionnement professionnel tant au sein de la branche qu'à l'extérieur de celle-ci. On ne peut trop insister sur l'importance de maîtriser nos deux langues officielles, et tout le monde devrait chercher l'occasion de s'améliorer à cet égard. Les études postsecondaires, bien qu'elles ne soient pas obligatoires pour nos MR, sont de plus en plus pertinentes pour reconnaître le potentiel. Il s'agit de quelques exemples d'occasions de perfectionnement qui relèvent du soldat à titre individuel et qui bénéficieront tant à eux personnellement, qu'au Régiment royal.

En ce début d'année, je souhaite à tous les membres du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne un succès continu. Je rappelle à tous que nous sommes membres de la profession des armes et que nous devons donc respecter en tout temps les valeurs fondamentales de notre profession. Des initiatives comme l'opération HONOUR ne s'affaiblissent pas, leur réussite est essentielle au maintien de l'honneur de notre profession et elles nous permettent d'offrir un milieu de travail sûr dans lequel tous nos militaires peuvent servir avec distinction.

**UBIQUE— Adjud Garth Hoegi**

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BGEN K.R. COTTEN



BGEN L.P. McGARRY  
COS ARMY OPS



BGEN B.W.G. MCPHERSON  
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COL L.H.P.S. BOUCHER  
CMDT GS 2 CAN DIV  
REGIMENTAL COLONEL



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37 CDN BDE GP SM



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DE L'ARC, ET À DÉFENDRE LEURS INTÉRÊTS



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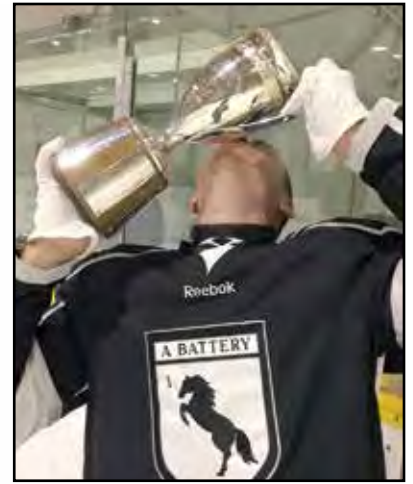


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# KINGSTON CUP '18



**1 RCHA's B Bty might be dominating in the Intersection Hockey League at CFB Shilo during the regular season, but that meant nothing when the annual Kingston Cup tilt was played at Gunner Arena versus A Bty in early December 2018. B Bty has won the historic trophy the past few Decembers, but for the 91st edition of the artillery hockey game, A Bty brought its A-game. A Bty's goalie Gnr Tyler McCrory was stellar between the pipes, while Bdr Alex Boucher-Dumont worked his magic during the shootout, scoring the only goal to help A Bty prevail 5-4. This game has roots back to 1873, with the historic trophy being awarded for the first time in 1927. It is currently housed at the RCA Museum, and dusted off for the early morning game. The trophy was accepted by team captain Maj Lee Bellemore, who wore special museum gloves in order to kiss the cup once it was presented by CO LCol Ryan Stimpson.**

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery



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With another year passing at RCA Home Station Shilo, MB, 1 RCHA had an adventure and fun filled year, mixing some of our signature exercises with unique training opportunities around the country, the continent and the world.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment saw many personnel changes from within, as soldiers were moved to fill out the nominal roll of Z Bty. Another big change for the regiment was the departure of key senior leadership positions: the departure of 1 RCHA's previous commanding officer, LCol S.G. Haire; the Second in Command, Maj H.B.J. Nelson; BC B, Maj R.P. Sheppard; and BC Z, Maj K.J. Woodill. While the unit was sad to see some of 1 RCHA's most experienced officers depart, we were proud to welcome back a former 1 RCHA officer as our new Commanding Officer, LCol R.T. Stimpson. This APS, several personnel moved to key appointments within the regiment: Maj S.D. Youngson moved from BC C to his appointment as Regimental 2IC; Maj A.D.J. Curr moved from Ops O to take command of B Bty; Maj I.D. Haliburton moved from the RCPO to take command of C Bty; lastly, Maj M.W. Riopelle moved from the Adjt position to take command of Z Bty.

2018 saw a high tempo from the outset. Regimental School conducted multiple PCF courses and paused only briefly for Ex STRONG CONTENDER, the annual sports competition held at 1 CMBG HQ in Edmonton, AB. While awaiting the return of members from Op REASSURANCE and Op PALACI, it was 'all hands on deck' to form sports teams from the remaining soldiers at the unit. After receiving a gold medal in ball hockey, many members of 1 RCHA did not have time to unpack their bags before deploying on Ex VIRTUAL RAM 18.1.

Roto 1 soldiers deployed to Op PALACI's avalanche control (AVCON) were greeted by familiar faces from Roto 2 in February to conduct the handover. Upon their redeployment, the soldiers of Roto 1 went from the fridge to the freezer, and were greeted by the icy prairie winds of March on Ex FROZEN GUNNER. Despite the -20°C temperature, the gunners of 1 RCHA did their part to melt the frozen tundra by demonstrating superb gunline, OP and STA skills. On the final day of exercise, the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment deployed to a Regimental position and provided gunline tours to the cadets of 1 RCHA RCACC from Brandon, and performed a live fire demonstration of each Bty's capabilities to show our affiliated cadets just what an artillery exercise is about.

With the onset of Spring, more than two dozen members of 1 RCHA deployed to Grafenwoehr, Germany to participate in JWA 18 a multinational exercise. While in Grafenwoehr, members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment gained perspective on how other nations employ their artillery assets, witnessed the aspects of the digitization of artillery, and examined how field artillery, as well as observer and STA assets operate within a divisional context. At the conclusion of this CAX, unit members returned home just in time to employ their new knowledge and experiences supporting the BC's Course final FTX, Ex VERITABLE GUNNER.

As 1 RCHA pushed through to the summer months, the unit saw little whitespace on the calendar. PCF courses, block leave, Brigade level training exercises, and IRU readiness kept the gunners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment busy until end September.

After a busy fall PCF cycle, 1 RCHA found its feet in time to prepare for the challenges and opportunities that 2019's High Readiness cycle will offer.

After a well-deserved block leave in August, 1 RCHA returned to an impending IRU deployment to assist the province of BC in fighting wildfires. Concurrent with IRU preparations, the unit began a Fall PCF cycle and sent a small team to compete in 1 CMBG's annual summer sports and MOUNTAIN MAN competitions. As the IRU deployment was cancelled at the last minute, 1 RCHA was able to continue with Regimental School as planned. Throughout the remainder of the Fall, the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment supported the RCA's JOC festivities, attended two Brigade level CAXs and conducted Det and Tp level collective training exercises. As the snow began to fall in Shilo, 1 RCHA conducted TMST for Op PALACI and launched Roto 1 out the door in mid-November.

The year culminated with two weeks of 'Silly Season' events: Saint Barbara's Day Dinner; the Bde Comd's Social, where key personnel socialized until the early hours of the next day; Ex PUCKING GUNNER where A Bty reclaimed their title as Kingston Cup champions; Subbies Caroling; and the Regimental Christmas Dinner and Dance. At this year's Ex HEAVY LOADER, the title of 'strongest 1 RCHA member' was awarded to Bdr D.T. Harte. Finally, to kick off the holiday season, promotions, good food and lots of cheer were the theme of the Soldier's Appreciation Meal and Officer – NCO At Home. The 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment is ready and looking forward to the challenges that 2019 will bring.

## A Battery

A Bty saw a busy year as they began to replenish its M777 stores and train infantry units across the Division on the 81mm Mortar. One of the Bty's significant changes to key personnel took place at the BSM's change of pace stick ceremony on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, where MWO B. Larocque left the Bty and was appointed the BSM of HQ & Svcs Bty. WO J.A. Tomlinson was promoted to MWO and subsequently appointed as BSM A.

Thanks to the impressive efforts of Lt K.G. Little, A Bty launched two successful basic Mortarman courses, qualifying a combination of 59 PRes and Reg F infanteers. Upon completing these courses, candidates were able to effectively assemble, employ and fire the 81mm mortar to support their units and further define the Light Infantry Force (LIF) concept.

Some of the more unique training conducted by A Bty throughout the year included foreign weapons training, escape and evasion training, and a deployment to Ex SPARTAN HOPLON in Washington State. In the spring, Capt K. Greenwell organized weapons training for A Bty which saw them take part in foreign weapons training in Virden, MB. Members of the Bty learned how to assemble and shoot foreign weapon systems such as the AK-47, PKM, RPD, and RPK. At their escape and evasion training, members of A Bty participated in a true survival experience as they completed a challenging navigation course in the RTA evading sentries and being tracked by search and rescue dogs. In the forests of Washington State, the ATG was tasked with supporting 3 PPCLI as they tested elements of the LIF concept. On this exercise, FOOs from A and Z





**M777 fired during B Bty CoC ceremony held out in training area.**

Bty, along with an FSCC, were deployed under austere conditions while 3 PPCLI conducted dispersed operations in the close wooded terrain of Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Unique training opportunities throughout the year provided A Bty soldiers a wealth of new skills and allowed them considerable personal and professional growth. As a result, the soldiers are prepared for many different scenarios and are well versed in 1 CMBG's approach to warfighting. These skills ensured that A Bty will be ready for any and all challenges that the high readiness has in 2019.

#### **B Battery**

2018 began for B Bty as they prepared to fulfill future tasks and operations at home and around the globe in the upcoming years. From individual courses and training, to BC's Fire Planning exercises, B Bty conducted a variety of tasks in order to meet the standards required to be declared OPRED by the end of May 2019.

The Bty conducted a unique BC's Change of Command ceremony while in the Shilo training area in June. During a live fire demonstration on behalf of the outgoing BC, Major R.P. Sheppard relinquished his command of B Bty to Major A.D.J. Curr. Prior to relinquishing command of the Bty, Maj Sheppard ordered the guns to fire in sequence for the last time as commander.

Collective Training began in March when B Bty conducted the regimental winter exercise, Ex FROZEN GUNNER. This exercise consisted of basic gunnery skills and fire planning with the goal to confirm collective BTS for soldiers, as well as assess students from various PCF courses. While assisting 3 CDTC Det Shilo throughout the summer with numerous firing troop tasks, B Bty concurrently participated in multiple demanding exercises. Some of these exercises included Ex PERSISTENT GUNNER, an escape and evasion training scenario, and Ex COVERT GUNNER, which was a complex navigation exercise to further develop soldier skills at the troop and detachment level. This was coupled with the task of completing the remainder of IBTS and BTS for their personnel.

As part of Ex LONGLOOK in the Fall, Lt R. Gibney was selected to participate in a three-month exchange between 1 RCHA and 1 RHA (UK) where he was exposed to British artillery training. This opportunity afforded a wealth of knowledge that can be passed on to the regiment and trained interoperability between Canada and the UK's military. As 1 RCHA prepares for 2019, B Bty will be ready and waiting for opportunities to further display their expertise as gunners.

#### **C Battery**

The New Year saw two C Bty members returning from overseas deployments. Capt A.J. Evans, who was selected for a TAV on extremely short notice, and MBdr D.M. Talbot both redeployed to Canada from Op REASSURANCE in February. Another significant change was the Change of Command Ceremony involving the outgoing BC, Maj S.D. Youngson, handed over the Bty to Maj I.D. Haliburton in July.

C Bty conducted many PCF courses throughout the year in order to increase their depth so they might quickly task-tailor force packages for operations or training. New troops of C Bty learned about detecting, lo-

ating, and conducting counter-battery and counter-mortar missions on the AWLS Det Member course. An MUAS Op course ensured that a sufficient number of qualified personnel would be able to support the manoeuvre elements with a real-time STA capability. The Bty also took the lead on multiple TAPV serials over the course of the year, generating new instructors, drivers and RWS operators for the regiment.

February saw the commencement of collective training for the battery with a winter warfare exercise planned and executed by Capt J.R. Huver. Despite temperatures being above freezing, the soldiers gained valuable skills and experience while having a good time preparing for the next winter FTX. 1 RCHA conducted Ex FROZEN GUNNER in March, where C Bty battled sub-zero temperatures while demonstrating their ingenuity in the face of both manning and vehicle shortages. On this exercise, many lessons were learned, SOPs solidified, and accurate detections made. Due to its unique make-up, C Bty deployed a large contingent in April to operate the 1 CMBG STACC on JWA 18 and, upon their redeployment to Canada, immediately hit the ground running in support of Ex VERITABLE GUNNER. On this exercise, the future BCs took turns leading the STACC and conducting recce and deployments with the Bty.

C Battery concluded its eventful year with several parachute jumps on Ex SPARTAN REMEMBERS during Remembrance Day, followed by Ex SPARTAN METEOR, in Edmonton, AB. Constantly looking ahead, C Battery will continue to prepare itself for the challenges that lay ahead in 2019.

#### **Z Battery**

April saw personnel transferred back into the Bty under the command of Major K.J. Woodill and his BSM, WO R.M. Fiander. Numerous tasks during the Support Phase caused the battery to be minimally manned. Two months later, Z Bty conducted a Change of Command ceremony where Maj Woodill handed the battery over to Maj M.W. Riopelle in June.

Currently comprised of 53 members, Z Bty has 6x OP parties, a JTAC cell and one FSCC supporting 1 CMBG manoeuvre units. The Bty immediately jumped into action in May to support the Battery Commander's course in Shilo as part of Ex VERITABLE GUNNER. Since April, Z Bty has sent soldiers all across the world on numerous JTAC and OP exercises, integrating with other nations and our manoeuvre arm partners. During the hot July weather, Z Bty deployed a dismounted OP Party to support 3 PPCLI on Ex SPARTAN ASCENT, in the mountains of California, USA. In order to hone tactical movement and navigation skills Ex PURSUED OBSERVER in July saw Z Bty's soldiers being put to the test, requiring them to escape and evade search and rescue dogs, MUAS, and ground patrols.

Z Bty has continuously tasked JTACs around the globe and of note, 4 members of Z Bty took part in Ex PITCH BLACK in Australia, a joint Close Air Support (CAS) exercise involving multiple nations. This fall would see the execution of a much needed PCF cycle and numerous LAV 6.0 courses in order to prepare members of 1 RCHA for the road to high readiness. In October, Z Bty members supported Ex ARCTIC ANVIL which took place in Anchorage and Fairbanks Alaska. It involved



A Coy 1 PPCLI supported by G21 from 1 RCHA. A Coy group was attached to the US 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 509<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade as Opposing Force. During this exercise, one of Z Bty's JTACs, MBdr J.P.E. Favron, was the only controller within the 3-509<sup>th</sup>, and put his skills to work controlling AH-64 Apaches and F-15s.

November saw Z Bty OP parties and FSCCs supporting Ex VIRTUAL RAM 18. 2019 will be interesting and will see the battery challenged on RTHR exercises such as Ex FROZEN GUNNER, UNIFIED RESOLVE, Ex ORNERY RAM and MAPLE RESOLVE. All of these exercises will set the conditions for Z Bty members to continue to advise commanders, provide close air support, and develop detailed fire support coordination for manoeuvre elements within 1 CMBG.

#### HQ & Svcs Battery

HQ & Svcs Bty saw a year of change along with the rest of the Regiment. The most significant being the Change of Pace Stick ceremony between BSM MWO T.J. Jesseau, and the newly appointed BSM HQ, MWO B.A. Larocque; MWO Jesseau would become CSM of 3 CDTC Det Shilo.

Col W.H Fletcher, Comd 1 CMBG, visited the regiment in April to present several honours and awards. Among the recipients was Capt A.K.J. Garton, who received a commendation from the Comd CJOC for her performance on Op IMPACT in Kuwait.

HQ & Svcs Bty maintained its high standard of support to the various 1 RCHA tasks. Starting in March, the Bty supported Ex FROZEN GUNNER while simultaneously taking great leaps in vehicle repairs. Shortly after, HQ & Svcs Bty provided CSS to the BC's Fire Planning Course, maintaining the high exercise tempo amidst numerous vehicle breakdowns and equipment failures. Later in the year, the Bty enabled the conduct of numerous PCF courses which ensured the readiness of 1



*Colourful moment for soldiers during Ex SHOVEL GUNNER.*

RCHA for their RTHR training and set the success for future operational deployments. As for new equipment, the Signals Troop oversaw the delivery and integration of the Combat Net Radio (Enhanced) (CNR(E)). To close out the year, HQ & Svcs Bty facilitated the delivery of the first MSVS-SMP trucks in time to begin training after Christmas.

After balancing a year of postings, position changes, and training exercises, the personnel employed in HQ & Svcs Bty have performed over and above all expectations, ensuring that 1 RCHA is properly supported and prepared for the challenges 2019 will bring.



*Maj Ryan Sheppard's last round fired as B Bty BC before he left CFB Shilo for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.*



*1 RCHA travelled to Virden, MB, where they were exposed to a number of new weapons provided by Wolverine Supplies.*



*1 RCHA experienced a game of sledge hockey just before Christmas block leave at Gunner Arena.*





# EX RANGER GUNNER



Each of the 1 RCHA batteries had an opportunity to hone their winter survival skills alongside members of the 4 Canadian Rangers Patrol Group (CRPG) when they participated in Ex RANGER GUNNER. Besides telling stories by the open campfire, Pte Lizette Denedchezhe (right) taught soldiers with C Bty how to make bannock and shared smoked fish and caribou. MCpl Kevin Iles (top) taught his group how to build shelters, which they put to use while sleeping overnight in the field.

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LCol	RT	Stimpson	Sgt	A	Kennis	Bdr	RWK	Cooper
Maj	LRP	Bellemore	Sgt	C	Lajoie	Bdr	NJ	Copeland
Maj	ADJ	Curr	Sgt	SK	Lake	Bdr	KS	Cormier
Maj	NJ	Grout	Sgt	WA	Medcalf	Bdr	EW	Cornect
Maj	ID	Haliburton	Sgt	MDC	Mercado	Bdr	SM	Dawdy
Maj	GE	Keach	Sgt	RL	Montgomery	Bdr	AJR	Denis
Maj	TK	Michelsen	Sgt	RJ	Moran	Bdr	TA	Deroneth
Maj	MW	Riopelle	Sgt	CJI	Morton	Bdr	PJL	Desbiens
Maj	SD	Youngson	Sgt	NW	Osadchuk	Bdr	NT	Desrochers
Capt	NRW	Besterd	Sgt	DJ	Sedgwick	Bdr	VA	Di Maggio
Capt	AS	Brideau	Sgt	OTG	Thorne	Bdr	J	Dreyer
Capt	MB	Crosier	Sgt	DTL	Tymchak	Bdr	KD	Durocher
Capt	MR	Doull	MBdr	CM	Bell	Bdr	CA	Foster
Capt	TV	Duong	MBdr	JRE	Bouchard	Bdr	W	Foster
Capt	AJ	Evans	MBdr	R	Chow	Bdr	JE	Gabel
Capt	AKJ	Garton	MBdr	MM	Cyr	Bdr	K	Gagnon
Capt	K	Greenwell	MBdr	PA	Dainard	Bdr	RMG	Garcia
Capt	KW	Kang	MBdr	DJ	Desroches	Bdr	CCJ	Girard
Capt	NK	Kawamura	MBdr	KG	Dillon	Bdr	MT	Godfrey
Capt	JF	Lee	MBdr	RJ	Dutchak	Bdr	SM	Gregg
Capt	MD	Mainprize	MBdr	DM	Elliott	Bdr	VJCD	Guerette
Capt	BM	Neal	MBdr	DR	Elson	Bdr	D	Harrison
Capt	KE	Nielsen	MBdr	JPE	Favron	Bdr	DT	Harte
Capt	BS	Pettigrew	MBdr	RR	Gilks	Bdr	WE	Hearsey
Capt	BJ	Rath	MBdr	JM	Gossen	Bdr	JR	Hemmings
Capt	NA	Romkey	MBdr	KS	Gustafson	Bdr	AL	Hobson
Capt	MG	Staples	MBdr	JB	Helka	Bdr	JR	Houle
Capt	NN	Sihalekar	MBdr	AJ	Henley	Bdr	MR	Hynes
Capt	KD	Thompson	MBdr	BD	Irving	Bdr	NJT	Ironman
Capt	AM	Wideman	MBdr	BRS	Lanteigne	Bdr	CS	Jackson
Lt	MDA	Bono	MBdr	DS	Lefave	Bdr	MWA	James
Lt	JS	Burrell	MBdr	KA	Leger	Bdr	DOJ	Johnston
Lt	RL	Gibney	MBdr	TDW	Marion	Bdr	DG	Kassaye
Lt	KG	Little	MBdr	ZB	McDermot-Fouts	Bdr	DS	Kelly
Lt	JW	Neverson	MBdr	JA	Mills	Bdr	DRK	Kertesz
Lt	GSJ	Paquet	MBdr	KW	O'Connell	Bdr	DJ	Kives
2Lt	W	Lee	MBdr	TA	Paynton	Bdr	D	Klimenko
2Lt	TJF	Levert	MBdr	TC	Perry	Bdr	MMPK	Krushnisky
2Lt	SA	Poirier	MBdr	CJJ	Preston	Bdr	K	Kulakov
CWO	MG	Campbell	MBdr	EG	Robichaud	Bdr	FHJ	Lachance Quessy
MWO	DL	Attrux	MBdr	RM	Shortt	Bdr	KD	Lafleche
MWO	CP	Gresl	MBdr	PA	Simard	Bdr	NA	Lamothe-Bastien
MWO	KM	Hood	MBdr	RK	Simpson	Bdr	MD	Lavoie
MWO	BA	LaRocque	MBdr	GPP	Staples	Bdr	CR	Leslie
MWO	JA	Tomlinson	MBdr	DM	Talbot	Bdr	WER	Littlechild
WO	KJM	Audet	MBdr	NJM	Thomson	Bdr	TA	Lofts
WO	RD	Braid	MBdr	MLL	Urquhart	Bdr	DJ	MacInnes
WO	DAJ	Chelkowski	MBdr	JA	White	Bdr	JS	MacIsaac
WO	RM	Fiander	MBdr	BJD	Wickens	Bdr	RA	Mackay
WO	WD	Jarrell Jr	MBdr	JF	Wilson	Bdr	KFE	Mackay
WO	KJ	Kirkpatrick	MBdr	BE	Young	Bdr	JAB	MacQuarrie
WO	SJP	Labadie	Bdr	PWJ	Albert-McGrath	Bdr	KD	Maki
WO	SW	Planetta	Bdr	OJ	Alcime	Bdr	CRC	Marshall
WO	JM	Power	Bdr	CGA	Arnott	Bdr	SW	Mason
WO	TE	Syme	Bdr	JJG	Baber	Bdr	M	Mathieu
WO	JMJ	Van Damme	Bdr	JR	Baird	Bdr	EMA	Maurer
WO	JN	Wiebe	Bdr	DNM	Bauman	Bdr	DA	Mayer-Mule
WO	MS	Wiseman	Bdr	JDJ	Belanger-Lance	Bdr	TMA	McAvinn
Sgt	SC	Aikens	Bdr	JSE	Bertin	Bdr	BR	McClelland
Sgt	MD	Allary	Bdr	CW	Blanchette	Bdr	MD	McDonald
Sgt	JW	Andrews	Bdr	KS	Boisvert	Bdr	KWR	McKinney
Sgt	CJ	Ball	Bdr	RA	Boretz	Bdr	NS	McMullin
Sgt	JD	Blair	Bdr	JM	Braun	Bdr	NJ	Meisner
Sgt	MLJ	Blakely	Bdr	PM	Brockhoff	Bdr	K	Mignault
Sgt	AD	Brown	Bdr	B	Brown	Bdr	DRA	Miles
Sgt	JT	Carey	Bdr	MB	Brown	Bdr	BJJ	Morgan
Sgt	LJ	Cunningham	Bdr	WA	Brown	Bdr	JW	Morris
Sgt	TJ	Elliott	Bdr	SC	Bryant	Bdr	JW	Moulton
Sgt	SE	English	Bdr	BP	Butler	Bdr	LO	Murphy
Sgt	JD	Firmin	Bdr	AJ	Cabot	Bdr	HR	Nicholson
Sgt	JW	Fowler	Bdr	A	Cabungal	Bdr	DPN	Nikula
Sgt	HS	Gingras	Bdr	JJ	Carroll	Bdr	JWL	Noland
Sgt	HJJN	Girouard	Bdr	SM	Carter	Bdr	KM	Norton
Sgt	TA	Harpe	Bdr	DCJ	Chabot	Bdr	TC	O'Gorman
Sgt	RM	Hawkins	Bdr	BM	Cole	Bdr	KR	Olson
Sgt	RC	Houle	Bdr	CG	Coleman	Bdr	S	Ouellet
Sgt	JC	Houle	Bdr	SH	Connors	Bdr	JT	Palmer
Sgt	CW	Kennedy	Bdr	JLT	Cook	Bdr	TT	Pappas

Bdr	JB	Pashe	Gnr	JC	Glendinning	Gnr(B)	RR	Hill
Bdr	MP	Patenaude	Gnr	NJM	Greenaway	Gnr(B)	JW	Hopkins
Bdr	DH	Pearson	Gnr	PW	Heger	Gnr(B)	RC	Jackson
Bdr	KJ	Potts	Gnr	JMAD	Lavigne	Gnr(B)	JBW	Johnson
Bdr	PJR	Poulin	Gnr	TM	McCrory	Gnr(B)	CL	Johnson
Bdr	SR	Proulx	Gnr	JC	McGill	Gnr(B)	AT	Kostenchuk
Bdr	M	Proulx-St-Louis	Gnr	JK	Mercer	Gnr(B)	WK	Lacey
Bdr	J	Psallidas	Gnr	AK	Moore	Gnr(B)	JL	Lacsamana
Bdr	AW	Quilty	Gnr	TB	Noad	Gnr(B)	BDJ	Lawrence
Bdr	MJL	Ribeiro	Gnr	BEA	Randall	Gnr(B)	FPCD	Lebeau
Bdr	AA	Rockwell	Gnr	JA	Rissi	Gnr(B)	G	Leduc-Corriveau
Bdr	KA	Rooley	Gnr	EM	Small	Gnr(B)	CC	Lee
Bdr	JK	Rosamond	Gnr	TK	Stevens	Gnr(B)	JZAJ	Leeco
Bdr	R	Scheer	Gnr	AA	Thorne	Gnr(B)	JM	Luffman
Bdr	AM	Scruggs	Gnr	JR	Ward	Gnr(B)	JJJM	MacBeth
Bdr	BE	Sernoski	Gnr	TR	White	Gnr(B)	RW	Mansfield
Bdr	MR	Sheets	Gnr(B)	GR	Badh	Gnr(B)	SR	McDonald
Bdr	PBJ	Simard-Brodeur	Gnr(B)	EM	Bell	Gnr(B)	DT	Miller
Bdr	TCP	Slavinsky	Gnr(B)	LR	Brown	Gnr(B)	JR	Morency
Bdr	STB	Soolley	Gnr(B)	KLJ	Cavan	Gnr(B)	MJ	Morneau
Bdr	DD	Sopkow	Gnr(B)	TAM	Chapman	Gnr(B)	AHR	Orr
Bdr	D	Streberg	Gnr(B)	JDR	Crashley	Gnr(B)	JE	Orr
Bdr	TP	Swindell	Gnr(B)	SJT	D'Amour	Gnr(B)	A	Ouellet
Bdr	JL	Taylor	Gnr(B)	WJ	de Vos	Gnr(B)	KJM	Pellerin
Bdr	DJA	Thompson	Gnr(B)	CJ	Dennis	Gnr(B)	ADA	Roberge Mathieu
Bdr	DR	Thue	Gnr(B)	BA	Early	Gnr(B)	DJ	Saunders
Bdr	MAR	Vivier	Gnr(B)	CCN	Eldridge	Gnr(B)	JP	Sauvageau
Bdr	DA	Ward	Gnr(B)	JA	Ferron	Gnr(B)	DH	Scheerschmidt
Bdr	MEA	Webster	Gnr(B)	DM	Flegel	Gnr(B)	CD	Shaw
Bdr	WW	Wedderien	Gnr(B)	KD	Foley	Gnr(B)	KY	Shchukin
Bdr	CS	Welk	Gnr(B)	MTK	Gadde	Gnr(B)	ZHL	Smithers
Bdr	BM	Wilson	Gnr(B)	CJPS	Galy-Deluca	Gnr(B)	J	St-Laurent
Bdr	DE	Woods	Gnr(B)	BJ	Gamble	Gnr(B)	MG	St-Laurent
Bdr	PW	Zandstra	Gnr(B)	SL	Genaille	Gnr(B)	KA	Timm
Gnr	JRJ	Bakker	Gnr(B)	C	Gibeau	Gnr(B)	CS	Trynchy
Gnr	KE	Batterink	Gnr(B)	LWB	Girard	Gnr(B)	AM	Wilson
Gnr	NAJ	Bessette	Gnr(B)	LWR	Godin	Gnr(B)	DJ	Winter
Gnr	JF	Bing	Gnr(B)	FD	Grenier	Gnr(B)	BAJ	Wright
Gnr	P	Boldt	Gnr(B)	A	Hammad	Gnr(B)	JM	Yarmovich
Gnr	EN	Clunas	Gnr(B)	MJL	Hammond	Gnr(B)	BT	Young
Gnr	JA	Coscarella	Gnr(B)	JD	Harris			
Gnr	GJ	Estrella	Gnr(B)	AAB	Hibbert			



**1 RCHA annually participates in Op PALACI in British Columbia in order to maintain avalanche control in the Rogers Pass. Soldiers from CFB Shilo use the C3 Howitzer to do their job, working alongside Parks Canada.**

**1 RCHA held at Change of Command ceremony in the summer of '18 and welcomed new CO LCol Ryan Stimpson, who replaced LCol Stephen Haire.**





# 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery



CO  
LCol D.R. Matheson, CD



RSM  
CWO (Mr Gnr) R.A. Gallant, CD

2018 was another high tempo year for the soldiers of 2nd Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (2 RCHA). The year kicked off with the final theatre mission specific training (TMST) to help support Canada's contribution to the NATO Enhanced Forward Presence (eFP) Battle Group Latvia and other international operations that were set to occur. It also saw members completing secondary objectives such as supporting Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) and the Immediate Response Unit (IRU). Throughout the year, 2 RCHA conducted numerous exercises, deployments, and ceremonies.

TMST was conducted in order to ensure that all members set to deploy on the upcoming Technical Assistance Visits (TAVs) to Latvia in support of Operation REASSURANCE were fit for deployment. Focus was placed on honing critical technical and tactical skills that would be required while training overseas with eFP Battle Group partners. During this time, members deploying on other international operations such as Operation IMPACT simultaneously conducted their TMST as well. January ended with F Battery running the STA Tech course from 22 January to 23 February; the Battery qualified many new soldiers on important STA command post drills and tactics that will be utilized on future exercises.

In February 2018, over 100 members of 2 RCHA – largely comprised of D and E Battery members – deployed on the first of three TAVs to Latvia. The first TAV was on ROTO 9, Op REASSURANCE from 11 Feb 18 – 18 Mar 18 in Latvia. While on Op REASSURANCE, members of 2 RCHA conducted joint training, exercises, and some NATO-specific tasks demonstrating assurance and deterrence measures were in place. Approximately 20 Y Bty members deployed to Latvia along with members of D and E Bty in support of Op REASSURANCE Rotations 9 and 10. They were employed as forward observers within the Enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group (eFP BG) led by the 2nd and 1st Battalions, the Royal Canadian Regiment respectively. Later in the month, members belonging to DART took part in Ex READY RENAISSANCE as part of the team's ongoing readiness training in order to ensure their



**A member of the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada plays the bagpipes during Ex HIGHLAND DRAGON, a live-fire confirmation shoot for infantry mortarman course run by D Bty.**

ability to respond rapidly and with the capabilities required of them. Four Y Battery Officers deployed to Kuwait in support of Op IMPACT rotation 5 and 6 where they provided expertise in targeting which contributed to the degradation of Daesh in Iraq. Their efforts contributed to a larger coalition fight and represented Canada well as it developed its national targeting enterprise.

In early March 2 RCHA conducted Ex FROZEN GUNNER, the annual winter Ex, where members had the chance to shoot both M777 Howitzers and 81mm mortars live. This exercise focused around professional soldiering skills pertinent to operating in winter environments while also refreshing artillery specific tradecraft. Specifically this year, 2 RCHA, and E Bty helped integrate local Primary Reserve Artillery

Regiments into the exercise. Both 42nd and 30th Field Regiments, Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) we're able to partake in field firing while simultaneously completing an M777 Howitzer conversion course. In the spring of 2018, as part of 2 RCHA's commitment to the Canadian Army's Strengthening the Army Reserve (StAR) initiative, the regiment ran the first Reserve Infantry Mortarman course in two decades. Op UNIFIER rotation 4 and 5 saw six Y Bty personnel deployed to Ukraine to participate within the Partnership for Peace initiative. These members intimately worked with the various units and branches of the Armed Forces of Ukraine to provide instruction on the Canadian method of conducting call for fires to Ukrainian forward observers. A few members also received the opportunity to travel the country to various outstations to train their forces on operational planning, map reading, and the operation of a BG command post.

In late April, D Bty had the opportunity to participate in Ex HIGHLAND DRAGON, a live-fire mortar exercise with candidates from the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada (RHFC), which qualified 26 new Infantry Mortarmen. With the quick arrival of spring, the Batteries took part in the normal IBTS training season. Various ranges were conducted ensuring the troops were up to the required standard, and that members of DART and IRU were fit for deployment on short notice. 2 RCHA once again prepared for the international commitment of Op REASSURANCE, deploying members on their second TAV on ROTO 9 to Latvia

from 21 April to 27 June. While deployed, members participated in a variety of training, but namely in several combat fitness challenges. Personnel participated in Ex BAL-TIC WARRIOR consisting of a 20km ruck sack march, a 900m portage followed by a 14km canoe paddle, then ending in a 900m final ruck march run. April saw the change of appointment of D Bty BSM from MWO Thibault to MWO Harpelle. MWO Harpelle was among the members of D Battery who had the opportunity to deploy to Latvia on Op REASSURANCE in August 2018, and was employed as BSM of the deployed Battery until its return in September.

The spring saw Headquarters and Services Battery continue to force generate elements in support of Op REASSURANCE as well as High Readiness forces for the DART and, during the summer, the IRU, which mandates that all identified personnel be ready to deploy domestically or internationally in a matter of hours. In May, the first Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicles (TAPVs) arrived in F Battery lines. These new vehicles mark an important milestone for the Battery, as detachment-level deployments will now be standardized with an armoured vehicle platform for enabling tactical deployments. The JTAC Cell from Y Battery remained busy throughout the year in order to maintain their capability; participating on Ex MAPLE STRIKE in May and September.

In June, members of D Battery took part in a PD trip in Kingston where they had the chance to visit Fort Henry and other historic sites. June saw F Battery conduct a MUAS Operator course, as demand for MUAS support to Brigade continues to be strong. Of most significance in June was the numerous Change of Command ceremonies including seeing the Regiment fall under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Matheson, after two successful years under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Geoff Hampton. The month also saw a Change of Command for Headquarters and Services Battery from Major Adam Bradley to Major John Southen. Y Battery welcomed a new BSM, WO Peckford, in June who returned to the regiment following previous employment in CANSOFCOM, while Major Marshall Gerbrandt continued to lead Y Bty into 2019 in his 2nd year as BC Y. Changes of Command continued throughout the summer as Major Jonathan Evans handed over command of D Bty in July to the new BC, Major Jordan Beatty and F Battery command changed from Major John Zwicewicz to Major Cory Durant on 7 August. Over the course of the Summer, D Bty members instructed two additional mortar courses – one to members of 3 RCR in-house, and a second to the RHFC in Grayling, Michigan. As a result, the RHFC now has 50 fully-qualified mortar men in its ranks, and 3 RCR now has its own mortar platoon for the first time in over a decade. August saw the start of the fall training cycle with the Battery exercises; F Battery conducted Ex RAIDING FOX from 20-24 August. The exercise saw the tactical deployment of the Battery in a patrolling exercise. In August, Y Bty supported the Infantry Dismounted Company Commander Course with one FOO party where they provided sound artillery advice throughout a physically demanding exercise.

In September, members of D Bty took part in adventure training in the Kingston area along the Rideau Canal World Heritage Site, which saw the participants canoe over 60 km in two days, culminating in a Battery smoker. The canoe trip was a challenging yet rewarding experience for all involved. In the following weeks, D and E Bty committed several members and staff to assisting in the planning and execution of 2 CMBG's Exercise COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT from 24 – 28 Sep 18. Aimed at ensuring the Canadian public, government agencies, and industry representatives are aware of the professionalism, skill, and capability the CAF has to offer, 2 RCHA helped support the exercise through a M777 howitzer firepower demonstration. In the fall, most of Y Bty returned from their respective overseas deployments imbued with new experiences and expertise that would be immediately tested dur-



***Bdr Paul and Bdr Dowson on exercise during their OP Det 2IC course.***

ing their Bty exercise, Ex YANKEE SOLDIER in early October. This exercise focused on tactical conduct of mounted movement and OP occupation procedures. D and E Bty conducted Ex DESTRUCTIVE DRAGON which was a Battery level exercise. The focus of the exercise was rapid fire and movement in order to be able to conduct operations against a potential near-peer adversary. Specific highlights of the exercise include the codifying of SOPs for Battery Firing Points.

Immediately after these Battery exercises was the Regimental Exercise, Ex AVENGING GUNNER. The exercise incorporated an escalation of force scenario where the Regiment deployed from Garrison Petawawa to the Ottawa Valley. After conducting community engagement events as well as dry training in the Eganville area, 2 RCHA returned to Garrison Petawawa for the follow on live fire component of the exercise. Throughout the exercise; HQ Bty deployed a field kitchen, employed the Defence Resource Management Information System (DRMIS) in the field as well as provided Mobile Repair Teams (MRT) to the Regiment. For F Bty the first half of the exercise saw the LCMR and MUAS detachments deploy, while the second

half of the exercise saw the focus switch to the AWLS. The Regiment also conducted an impressive fire power display for members of the 2 RCHA Association as well as VIP's from the Ottawa Valley.

Following Ex AVENGING GUNNER the Regiment remained busy. Another round of IBTS training was conducted in order to bolster the Regiment and ensure that those returning from Latvia and other deployments were current. D Bty and E Bty ran concurrent mortar courses, E Bty for 3 RCR and D Bty for 2 RCHA soldiers. They travelled to CFB Gagetown to conduct the live fire portion of the course alongside the Intermediate Mortar Course being run by the Infantry School. In November, Y battery was kept busy as they deployed two mounted FOO parties, the BC's party and a FSCC to Gagetown to support the Combat Team Commanders Course. These parties closely integrated within square combat teams to conduct over 20 attacks in a two-week period where they planned, advised, and executed dry fire support plans while JTACs coordinated CAS. Concurrently, a mounted party deployed throughout the Ottawa Valley in support of the Armored Reconnaissance Squadron Commanders Course which was executed locally and led by the Royal Canadian Dragoons. As well they had members deploy to Arizona, USA to participate in Ex GILA BEND.

December is the time where the Batteries participate in several fun activities such as the Annual Lieutenant Colonel Bobbitt Memorial Military Skills Competition that sees Batteries compete in different challenges around base. The challenges included mass casualty scenarios that tested the teams' knowledge of first aid, armoured fighting vehicle recognition, weapons handling skills, and other tests of gunnery and basic soldier skills. This year's winning team was a combined effort from F and Y Bty, extending their win streak to two years. There was also the St Barbara's Day Ball and Sports Day, which saw the Regiment come together to compete in a variety of sports. The month came to a close with the Gunners' Appreciation Dinner where the Regiment's achievements are highlighted and celebrated and the Heavy Lifter Competition that allowed a final opportunity for the Batteries to demonstrate their strength while building comradery.

In conclusion, the 2018 year held a variety of challenging yet rewarding training opportunities. Through various environments both at home and abroad, the 2nd Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery was able to refresh, train, hone, and prove their skills as Gunners. Throughout all these operations and structural changes, 2 RCHA vigilantly prepared for the coming Road to High Readiness which we will re-enter in July 2019. 2 RCHA looks forward to combating the challenges of 2019 and continuing to improve technical and tactical abilities in order to continue supporting the Brigade at the highest possible level.





LCol	DR	Matheson	MCpl	S	Foucher	Cpl	JR	Henry
Maj	MW	Batten	MCpl	JM	French	Cpl	D	Hillis
Maj	JMF	Beatty	MCpl	MC	Goiziougallant	Cpl	JL	Holmes
Maj	CF	Durant	MCpl	KE	Griffiths	Cpl	MRO	Hoover
Maj	MJ	Gerbrandt	MCpl	SD	Hall	Cpl	LB	Horne
Maj	JP	Southern	MCpl	DGD	Hardy	Cpl	TAS	Hughes
Maj	NJ	Williams	MCpl	DG	Harris	Cpl	JA	Ikerenge
Capt	JJG	Adamczyk	MCpl	KA	King	Cpl	NEC	Ince
Capt	CG	Brumpton	MCpl	KFM	Lacoste	Cpl	SR	Irwin
Capt	GM	Cianciosi	MCpl	KT	Langas	Cpl	A	Jolicoeurhebert
Capt	JA	Erion	MCpl	CH	Lyons	Cpl	SM	Jones
Capt	TF	Everett	MCpl	PD	Mackle	Cpl	TR	Kahrs
Capt	BJS	Hibbert	MCpl	H	Maquet	Cpl	NAA	Kelly
Capt	JE	Hill	MCpl	B	Marier	Cpl	EN	Kimball
Capt	RDM	Johnston	MCpl	CL	Mcbride	Cpl	JYP	Labrie
Capt	D	Leblanc	MCpl	MD	Mcclung	Cpl	SP	Landry
Capt	M	Lenchuk	MCpl	CKK	Mcdiarmid	Cpl	COP	Lang
Capt	DJ	Levangie	MCpl	TS	Mcentee	Cpl	CJY	Langevin
Capt	JGB	Lynch	MCpl	DMW	Meurent	Cpl	JMJP	Lefebvre
Capt	NJ	Meidinger	MCpl	JW	Moore	Cpl	DTP	Leger
Capt	RELW	Moll	MCpl	JJ	Morin	Cpl	K	Lemieux
Capt	SW	Northcott	MCpl	AT	Odell	Cpl	M	Leroux
Capt	JF	Orozco	MCpl	KM	Ollivierbrown	Cpl	DJE	Lindegaard
Capt	CMV	Parker	MCpl	TWH	Pelletier	Cpl	Y	Longpre
Capt	MA	Roche	MCpl	RD	Ritchie	Cpl	T	Malikov
Capt	SM	Staples	MCpl	BJ	Seang	Cpl	D	Mara
Capt	BTK	Stewart	MCpl	TJ	Sjolie	Cpl	CJ	Marshall
Capt	SZ	Vanthournout	MCpl	MJ	Smith	Cpl	NJ	Massicottegagne
Lt	JR	Burchat	MCpl	JJ	Stodgell	Cpl	J	Mcauley
Lt	RG	Guay	MCpl	AM	Tatchell	Cpl	DJ	Mccormick
Lt	MA	Hotson	MCpl	MB	Thompson	Cpl	KM	Mcgarr
Lt	EM	Humenny	MCpl	JG	Turner	Cpl	S	Meshtag
Lt	CC	Lamarre	MCpl	MN	Turner	Cpl	MK	Mikhail
Lt	A	Murney	MCpl	EBA	Visser	Cpl	CJ	Milburn
Lt	A	Patry	MCpl	BA	Williams	Cpl	N	Moamai
Lt	SA	Raymond	MCpl	NG	Wright	Cpl	KK	Moulton
Lt	AD	Tanguay	Cpl	AA	Agregan	Cpl	FJ	Murphy
Lt	GE	Garber	Cpl	BAI	Ainsworth	Cpl	RC	Neill
Lt	CBP	Prosper	Cpl	TL	Akalu	Cpl	AM	Nicholson
2Lt	CLM	Nettie	Cpl	EW	Alston	Cpl	S	Nyimu
CWO	RA	Gallant	Cpl	DC	Anning	Cpl	NJ	Oland
MWO	PD	Harpelle	Cpl	JJM	Arbour	Cpl	JL	Oleary
MWO	RD	Hewitt	Cpl	KB	Arsenault	Cpl	SE	Oquinn
MWO	DL	Robichaud	Cpl	CD	Barry	Cpl	SM	Patrick
MWO	PJ	Thibault	Cpl	BJ	Bebbington	Cpl	D	Paul
WO	BC	Doyle	Cpl	JA	Belair	Cpl	LA	Penabarreto
WO	M	Dupont	Cpl	MFG	Belanger	Cpl	KJM	Perron
WO	PJU	Fortin	Cpl	KW	Berdan	Cpl	JFD	Peterson
WO	AD	Kuiack	Cpl	RG	Blanchette	Cpl	RL	Petiquan
WO	JPA	Lachance	Cpl	D	Bloye	Cpl	JP	Pierson
WO	AJ	Lahaye	Cpl	EC	Bostock	Cpl	N	Pinard
WO	JJCA	Lalonde	Cpl	DJ	Boutilier	Cpl	JJN	Pindar
WO	SE	Merson	Cpl	M	Brazeau	Cpl	SN	Plenert
WO	TC	Murrin	Cpl	KSB	Broad	Cpl	M	Poirier
WO	CA	Peckford	Cpl	AF	Browningeberhardt	Cpl	KL	Poirier
WO	AP	Smith	Cpl	RJ	Buckland	Cpl	AJM	Porter
WO	PJ	Springman	Cpl	H	Bueckert	Cpl	S	Quattrociocchi
WO	RB	Thompson	Cpl	MAC	Butler	Cpl	TG	Reed
WO	LJ	Wotherspoon	Cpl	J	Cadieux	Cpl	M	Richard
Sgt	CF	Acker	Cpl	SA	Campbell	Cpl	BC	Richardson
Sgt	SL	Albert	Cpl	BLD	Campbell	Cpl	TF	Richardson
Sgt	D	Arel	Cpl	J	Cardinal	Cpl	BJ	Robertson
Sgt	TM	Barney	Cpl	AMJ	Carriere	Cpl	CM	Robinson
Sgt	DAR	Cameron	Cpl	SLL	Chainey	Cpl	GC	Rogers
Sgt	JDWT	Demick	Cpl	SJN	Champigny	Cpl	EJ	Roy
Sgt	CJA	Douglas	Cpl	JJH	Coakwell	Cpl	A	Roy
Sgt	LK	Evelyn	Cpl	CL	Conarroe	Cpl	JJ	Rubinas
Sgt	M	Fellicesimard	Cpl	PM	Connelly	Cpl	PA	Sagastume
Sgt	SR	Gilby	Cpl	BW	Connor	Cpl	TA	Sanford
Sgt	DCR	Hoyt	Cpl	TMD	Coughlan	Cpl	KLS	Sauve
Sgt	KTJ	Jenkins	Cpl	DJ	Crawford	Cpl	CS	Schivas
Sgt	E	Kheirallah	Cpl	TL	Czech	Cpl	JP	Shallenberger
Sgt	CM	Leblanc	Cpl	J	Dasilva	Cpl	DJE	Sierra
Sgt	RHJ	Lecoz	Cpl	JA	Dekker	Cpl	DE	Sims
Sgt	DE	Oliver	Cpl	G	Desbienschevrefils	Cpl	JJ	Sotiriou
Sgt	EC	Osborne	Cpl	SP	Dooley	Cpl	ARW	Stiles
Sgt	ACJ	Osbourne	Cpl	MA	Doucet	Cpl	K	Stongepereira
Sgt	AM	Regimbald	Cpl	JT	Douglas	Cpl	GTA	Stubbs
Sgt	SE	Roodzant	Cpl	LJW	Douglas	Cpl	M	Tavalipour
Sgt	AO	See	Cpl	CM	Downey	Cpl	LM	Tenale
Sgt	KM	Slade	Cpl	RJ	Dowson	Cpl	C	Tenasococommanda
Sgt	GA	Smith	Cpl	MBJ	Dussault	Cpl	WW	Thomas
Sgt	GDM	Stack	Cpl	DA	Elliott	Cpl	J	Toelly
Sgt	JFG	Stcyr	Cpl	ST	Fiore	Cpl	R	Tollett
Sgt	CM	Surette	Cpl	MT	Flecknell	Cpl	JJJ	Turcotte
Sgt	DS	Swallow	Cpl	ID	Fleury	Cpl	T	Turcottestamour
Sgt	BJ	Turner	Cpl	CC	Francis	Cpl	CW	Vandijk
Sgt	SS	Wiseman	Cpl	RE	Garcia	Cpl	PAT	Whyte
MCpl	JC	Avery	Cpl	CFWJ	Gaulin	Cpl	GF	Wiegert
MCpl	SPBAJ	Boileau	Cpl	KA	Godin	Cpl	RCR	Wilmer
MCpl	SP	Bristow	Cpl	DM	Graham	Pte(T)	PJ	Ambroziak
MCpl	TM	Burgie	Cpl	DR	Haines	Pte(T)	FDA	Bell
MCpl	MCB	Burrows	Cpl	O	Harnois	Pte(T)	JD	Bertrand
MCpl	JAM	Compton	Cpl	CW	Healy	Pte(T)	Y.JAL	Bourgeoisisabelle
MCpl	JJ	Crocco	Cpl	NRS	Hearty	Pte(T)	PR	Brooker
MCpl	FJ	Dombroski	Cpl	B	Hebert	Pte(T)	JLRJ	Brunet
MCpl	W	Ettinger	Cpl	DW	Hemming	Pte(T)	DC	Caines



Pte(T)	GT	Churchill	Pte(B)	C	Beaudoin	Pte(B)	D	Mathieu
Pte(T)	BM	Clarke	Pte(B)	PW	Bird	Pte(B)	GA	Mcelderry
Pte(T)	RWD	Cottrell	Pte(B)	KN	Breen	Pte(B)	ZWR	Miles
Pte(T)	RC	Dalope	Pte(B)	JE	Brown	Pte(B)	AM	Moreino
Pte(T)	A	Derguy	Pte(B)	EL	Caron	Pte(B)	KS	Moynes
Pte(T)	JFR	Douglasrich	Pte(B)	H	Chow	Pte(B)	RD	Murphy
Pte(T)	ALA	Edet	Pte(B)	SC	Cook	Pte(B)	KM	Natolochny
Pte(T)	MT	Grabiec	Pte(B)	KL	Corbett	Pte(B)	ND	Ninivaggi
Pte(T)	DA	Hearty	Pte(B)	LJ	Dawson	Pte(B)	PL	Noort
Pte(T)	RL	Hollands	Pte(B)	BP	Dinan	Pte(B)	CA	Orellanamenjivar
Pte(T)	CLDHE	Hughes	Pte(B)	SL	Edwards	Pte(B)	NKJ	Paul
Pte(T)	T	Kim	Pte(B)	J	Fariello	Pte(B)	ID	Penton
Pte(T)	DDGL	Langille	Pte(B)	FRS	Fleming	Pte(B)	PT	Phankiriya
Pte(T)	PA	Lorimercarlin	Pte(B)	AVJ	Fradet	Pte(B)	MM	Radford
Pte(T)	MT	Mackenzie	Pte(B)	Z	Gagnon	Pte(B)	NMC	Rice
Pte(T)	DJG	Maranduik	Pte(B)	RR	Genier	Pte(B)	KM	Roberts
Pte(T)	RG	Mcburnie	Pte(B)	LG	Gonzalezmoran	Pte(B)	JA	Roy
Pte(T)	LCM	Medland	Pte(B)	RV	Griffin	Pte(B)	M	Szabo
Pte(T)	JM	Pronk	Pte(B)	JR	Hanf	Pte(B)	ECL	Tai
Pte(T)	JW	Rooney	Pte(B)	MGN	Havlas	Pte(B)	EK	Tan
Pte(T)	BKM	Tessier	Pte(B)	M	Jagoe	Pte(B)	JJ	Thibault
Pte(T)	JTL	Theriaultleblanc	Pte(B)	JJ	Leger	Pte(B)	SW	Thomson
Pte(T)	KK Y	antha	Pte(B)	L	Limaylaabad	Pte(B)	JDF	Wilson
Pte(B)	A	Alloune	Pte(B)	HS	Loveless	Pte(B)	DER	Wood
Pte(B)	TG	Bandy	Pte(B)	ARM	Lumbo			



***E Bty conducts field firing during Op REASSURANCE while deployed to Latvia during the summer of '18.***



***E Bty on parade for 2 RCHA's annual Canoe River Memorial service.***





# 5<sup>e</sup> Régiment de l'artillerie légère du Canada



CO  
LCol E.M.C. Harvey, CD



SMR  
Adjuc J.A.N.S. Leduc, CD

Le 5<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada (5 RALC) a entamé l'année 2018 avec un tempo opérationnel très élevé incluant plusieurs exercices et entraînements de validation au calendrier. Ce fût une année très chargée en raison des déploiements en cours et à venir. L'année d'entraînement a débutée avec l'EX PIÈCES GELÉES 18, du 16 au 18 janvier 2018. Cet exercice a permis de confirmer les aptitudes de guerre hivernale des membres de l'unité. De plus, cet entraînement collectif a permis de renforcer les normes individuelles d'aptitude au combat (NIAC) et de conduire des activités requises pour atteindre différentes normes d'aptitude au combat en condition hivernale.

Nous en avons aussi profité pour compléter le cours de conversion M777 avec nos nouveaux artilleurs. Des positions de batteries statiques ont permis de se concentrer sur la défense locale, des vignettes diverses de premiers soins, médiatique, application de règles d'engagement ainsi que les tâches reliées à la survie en hiver. Nous avons profité de l'occasion pour inviter des membres des unités de manœuvres à venir observer et participer à certaines tâches d'artillerie incluant la visite des positions de batterie et la participation à des missions de tir dangereuses au poste d'observation.

Par la suite, des membres du 5 RALC ont participé à l'EX UNIFIED RESOLVE 18, du 27 janvier au 9 février 2018. Le but de cet exercice multinational étant de valider le QG du 5<sup>e</sup> groupe brigade mécanisé du Québec (5 GBMC) incluant le 5 RALC. Durant l'hiver 2018, des effectifs de la batterie R et V ont été envoyés sur l'EX PÉGASE 18 à Shawinigan, permettant la pratique d'insertion de nos forces avec le 3R22R. Le 5 RALC a également conduit des entraînements spécifiques pour la compétition ICEMAN 18, du 28 février au 3 mars 2018, nous permettant de remporter huit podiums incluant les 3 premières positions au classement général.

Au printemps 2018, plusieurs membres de l'unité ont été déployés afin de supporter l'EX RÉFLEXE RAPIDE 18, du 25 avril au 6 mai 2018 pour la validation des équipes de combat de la brigade. Le 5 RALC a également participé à l'EX MAPLE RESOLVE 18 à Wainwright, du 7 au 25 mai 2018. Ceci a permis une certification pour tous les autres éléments de manœuvres de la brigade et marquant le début de la haute dis-



ponibilité opérationnelle pour le 5 GBMC et entres autres la batterie X. Du 4 au 8 juin 2018, plusieurs membres de l'unité ont également participé à l'OP CADENCE 18, afin d'assurer la sécurité de divers sites clefs durant le rassemblement des dirigeants des pays du G7, de l'Union européenne (UE) et de la Commission européenne (CE).

Le 15 juillet 2018, le Major Simard a été remplacé par le Major Lavigne au poste de commandant adjoint du régiment. Il vient compléter l'équipe de commandement composée du Lcol Harvey et de l'Adjudant-chef Angel, qui a été remplacé par

l'Adjudant-chef Leduc le 28 juin 2018.

Plusieurs se sont absentes du régiment durant cette année en raison de tous les cours de qualification requis selon les positions à combler dans le régiment ainsi qu'en terrain opérationnel. Ceux-ci devaient s'assurer d'une préparation personnelle maximale tout en vacant aux activités en cours et à venir. Malgré les fréquents changements à l'unité, le tempo resta élevé durant l'été puisque les membres du 5 RALC ont également dû concentrer leurs efforts sur la préparation du 50<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du 5 RALC, un événement d'envergure s'étant déroulé le 29 juin 2018 au manoir du Lac Delage. Cette soirée a permis de souligner le 50<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du 5 RALC avec les membres actifs et retraités du régiment ainsi qu'avec plusieurs autres invités de marque.

Des membres de l'unité ont planifié le déroulement de la journée porte ouverte sur la BS 2 Div CA, Valcartier, qui s'est déroulée le 18 août 2018. L'unité était en charge de la section VIP, composée de personnes influentes dont le Lieutenant-gouverneur du Québec, l'honorable J. Michel Doyon et le commandant de l'Armée canadienne, le Lieutenant-général J.-M. Lanthier.

Le 5 RALC a mis beaucoup d'efforts sur l'état de préparation physique des membres afin de compléter la compétition PFO, du 4 au 6 septembre 2018. Le 5 RALC a également participé à la marche Norvégienne sur la BS 2 Div CA, Valcartier, le 5 septembre 2018. Cet événement a impliqué les membres du 5 GBMC ainsi que des membres de leur famille. C'est avec fierté que les membres du 5 RALC ont remporté dix podiums pour la PFO/Marche Norvégienne.



Des effectifs ont été déployés à l'extérieur du pays en 2018. En juillet 2018, plusieurs membres se sont déployés sur l'OP IMPACT au Koweït. En septembre 2018, des membres ont également été déployés sur l'OP UNIFIER en Ukraine et du renforce individuel est aussi présent sur OP JADE et PRÉSENCE. L'école régimentaire s'échelonna tout au long de l'automne en offrant plusieurs cours afin de satisfaire les besoins de développement professionnel du 5 RALC. En octobre 2018, le régiment a conduit l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1 18, du 17 au 21 septembre 2018, permettant aux membres de réagir aux scénarios tactiques présents et ainsi de valider leur état de préparation pré-déploiement. Cela a également permis de valider plusieurs cours régimentaires. Certains détachements de l'unité ont également participé à l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2 18, du 15 au 18 octobre 2018, à Portneuf, permettant aux membres de tester leur résilience en les projetant dans une situation leur demandant de se dépasser physiquement et intellectuellement via des tâches non-conformes et hors-base.



Un dernier déploiement à l'international attendait les membres de l'ÉM de l'unité ainsi que les aviseurs du 3 R22R avec le déploiement en Norvège sur TRIDENT JUNCTURE. Des routes étroites, de la température marquante et des opérations démonté ou en BV-206 étaient au menu. Nous en sommes revenu avec de belles leçons apprises et de nouveau contact avec nos alliées de divers pays.

La fin de l'année 2018 a été marquée par les programmes mandatés de l'unité, ainsi que les diverses activités de réjouissance et de cohésion permettant de souligner le travail et le dévouement de tous.

#### **Bie X**

La batterie X a passée une année riche en expériences et en défis, sous le spectre d'un éventuel déploiement en Lettonie dans le cadre d'OP RÉASSURANCE. L'année a commencé en force avec l'exercice PIÈCES GELÉES 18 lors du mois de janvier. Les membres de la batterie ont pu mettre à l'épreuve leurs compétences d'artilleurs avec du tir d'obusier M777 en conditions hivernales. Ils ont également su démontrer des compétences de soldat de base en participant à des patrouilles et diverses vignettes organisées afin de tester leurs connaissances au niveau de la défense locale et des règles d'engagement.

Par la suite, jusqu'au mois d'avril, s'est enchaînée une préparation effrénée pour la série d'exercices de validation se déroulant à Wainwright, Alberta. En support au 12 RBC, la batterie X a participé successivement aux exercices LYS SHAKEOUT 18, RÉFLEXE RAPIDE 18 et MAPLE RESOLVE 18. Ces trois exercices ont permis à la batterie de travailler à différents niveaux de commandement en commençant au niveau de batterie, puis d'équipe de combat, et en finissant au niveau de brigade. Pour plusieurs membres, il s'agissait de leur premier Wainwright et ils en auront tiré certaines expériences inoubliables. Ces deux mois, avril et mai, auront grandement augmenté la performance de la batterie dans un contexte de contre-batterie et ont servi de base pour la rédaction des instructions permanentes d'opération (IPO) de la batterie, soit la somme totale des leçons apprises par l'organisation transcrite en procédures.

Malgré tout, les artilleurs de la batterie n'allaient pas avoir beaucoup de temps de repos en revenant d'Alberta puisqu'ils ont immédiatement contribué à la sécurité du G7 lors d'OPÉRATION CADENCE en juin. Ils ont su représenter le 5 RALC avec distinction et professionnalisme dans leur rôle au sein de la réserve opérationnelle pour la durée de l'évènement.

En juin, l'équipe de commandement a changé alors que l'Adjum Latulippe a pris la position de sergent-major de la batterie, prenant le relais de l'Adjum Crépeau. Du côté des officiers, le Maj Parent a également passé le flambeau, et le commandement, au Capt Deshaies. Ce dernier a pu s'installer au sein d'une équipe avec qui il avait déjà une bonne expérience de travail, ayant lui-même participé à Wainwright 2018 avec la batterie.

À la suite d'une petite pause pour les vacances d'été, la montée en puissance repris de plus belle avec l'exercice PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1 en septembre. Pendant une semaine, au sein des secteurs d'entraînement de la BFC Valcartier, la batterie X a appliqué les principes de feu et

mouvement et a supporté l'école régimentaire avec du tir indirect. Le tout a servi à confirmer avec succès les IPO établies après MAPLE RESOLVE 18.

D'ailleurs, le mois suivant, PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2 sera la suite logique de PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1, en supportant le cours de technicien de poste d'observation. Trois jours de tir continus, suivis de l'exercice SABRE AU CLAIR 18, supportant les manœuvres du groupement tactique du 12e RBC à l'aide de tir indirect. Le tout aura complété la montée en puissance pour la batterie X.

Tout au long de l'année, la batterie a su faire un usage judicieux et constant de la nouvelle technologie EPLRS, agissant ainsi comme pionnier au sein de l'artillerie canadienne. Le résultat étant un tir plus sécuritaire et plus rapide, il est certain que l'introduction de cette technologie a été une excellente décision du point de vue des artilleurs de la batterie X.

En conclusion, après une année mouvementée, le futur de la batterie X demeure concentré sur la ROTO 11 d'OPÉRATION RÉASSURANCE, cette mission étant la culmination de tous les efforts fournis pendant l'année. Après des dizaines de briefings, rencontres, séances d'informations et rendez-vous, les artilleurs de la X ne font qu'attendre le moment béni où ils pourront lancer leur sac de patrouille dans la soute d'un avion à destination de la Lettonie.

#### **Bie Q**

L'année de la bie Q a débuté avec l'EX PIÈCES GELÉES 18 dans les secteurs de la base de soutien de la 2 Div CA, Valcartier (BS 2 Div CA), pendant lequel les membres ont pratiqué des manœuvres de base de soldats dans un climat hivernal. Le scénario a simulé une population locale agressive et mécontente de notre présence dans la zone d'opération. De plus, la troupe du radar anti-mortier léger (RAML) a testé les nouvelles capacités contre-SASP, un premier pas important vers notre implication sur OP CADENCE.

Du 27 janvier au 9 février 2018, la bie Q a été impliqué sur l'EX UNIFIED RESOLVE 18 en fournissant le CCSTAR au QG de bde, permettant la certification de celui-ci lors d'un exercice numérique à tempo élevé.

En mai et juin pendant l'EX RÉFLEXE RAPIDE 18 et MAPLE RESOLVE 18, les détachements du système d'aéronef sans pilote miniature (SASPM) de la bie Q ont supporté le plateau offensif des équipes de combat du 5 GBMC offrant ainsi un multiplicateur de force pour accomplir la mission. De plus, les détachements RAML de la bie Q ont supporté les groupements tactiques déployées sur le champ de bataille durant les trois phases de l'opération.

En juin pendant OP CADENCE, la bie Q, avec ses capacités contre-SASP nouvellement acquises du système RAML, a déployé au site du G7 à la Malbaie afin de détecter des aéronefs ennemis potentiels dans les environs du Manoir Richelieu, où les déléguées ont participé au sommet de deux jours. Ceci marqua le premier déploiement opérationnel à l'intérieur du pays dans lequel la bie Q a pu utiliser ses capacités RAML. De janvier à mai 2018, la bie Q a coordonné avec la GRC, la SQ et de multiples autres organisations afin de procéder à l'opération comme partenaire fiable. Le Maj Gendron-Houle a reçu une mention élogieuse du Cmdt 2e Div CA/FOIE pour son travail dans le cadre de l'opération.

Suite au 50e anniversaire du régiment, la bie Q a grandement contribué à la réalisation du tournoi de golf de la Fondation du 5 RALC, permettant d'amasser des fonds supplémentaire pour aider la communauté régimentaire. Pour la Journée Porte Ouverte sur la BS 2 Div CA, Valcartier en août, la bie Q était responsable du kiosque de SAO ainsi la gestion de la section VIP.

La bie Q a enseigné avec efficacité les multiples cours SAO de l'école régimentaire, soit les cours d'opérateur du SASPM en août, d'opérateur du RAML en septembre et du membre de détachement du système de capteurs acoustiques de repérage d'armes (SCARA) en octobre. La bie Q a aussi envoyé un nombre significatif de membres sur le cours d'opérateur du système d'arme télécommandé (SAT).

En octobre durant l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1 18, la bie Q a confir-





mé le cours d'opérateur du RAML et les troupes se sont surpassées pour rencontrer les exigences de l'entraînement qui comportaient des scénarios réels et divers reliées à leurs systèmes SAO respectifs. Ensuite, la bie Q a pris en charge l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2 18, qui s'est déroulé au parc régional Portneuf, où les membres du régiment ont eu l'opportunité de se tester physiquement et mentalement afin de confirmer leur résilience face aux intempéries et de pousser leurs limites. Les défis de la semaine incluaient une montée en rivière en canot, du canyoning et la spéléologie aux Cavernes du Diable à Saint-



Casimir. En novembre durant l'EX BOMBARDE BORDÉE 18, la bie Q a confirmé le cours de membre de détachement du SCARA avec des déploiements de systèmes acoustiques autour de la zone d'impact LIRI permettant de procéder à des missions de tir d'ajustement par le son réel. De plus, la bie Q a complété des tâches de sécurité de convoi et a mis l'emphasis sur la défense locale pour assurer la sécurité de leurs emplacements contre les forces ennemis insurgées.

En octobre et novembre, durant EX TRIDENT JUNCTURE en Norvège, les membres de la bie Q ont agi comme CCISTAR au niveau du 5 GBMC pour cet exercice international. De plus, un détachement SAMSP de la bie Q s'est insérée avec le 3R22R pour supporter les opérations.

En août, il y a eu un changement de sergent-major de bie (SMB) entre l'Adjum Latulippe et l'Adjum Cloutier. En novembre, le Sgt Marois et le Sgt Renaud ont été promu au grade d'adjutant et continuent d'agir comme sergent-major de troupe (SMT) de la troupe 51 (SAMSP) et de la troupe 53 (SCARA) respectivement.

Trois membres de la bie se sont déployé durant la dernière année. Le Capt Ross s'est déployé au Koweït sur l'OP IMPACT. Le Capt Huxter s'est retrouvé en Ukraine sur l'OP UNIFIER accompagné du Bdr Cousineau.

#### **Bie V**

L'année 2018 fut une année bien remplis pour la batterie V, en plus d'une multitude d'exercices régimentaires tout au long de l'année, la batterie V s'est vu déployer pour supporter les exercices RÉFLEXES RAPIDES 2018 et MAPLE RESOLVE 2018, au printemps. Immédiatement après ce séjour à Wainwright, Alberta, plusieurs membres de la batterie ont pris part à OP CADENCE.

Au retour des vacances d'été, la batterie V a connu un changement de commandement, passant du Major Lanouette, qui occupe maintenant le poste de Commandant de batterie CS, au Major Prymack, arrivé de Wainwright, Alberta.

En début septembre, le Lieutenant Bouthillier, commandant de la cellule JTAC, s'est vu accorder la mention élogieuse du Commandant de la 2e Division du Canada pour ses actions en tant que commandant du peloton 22 lors de l'opération Lentus 2017, dans les environs de Louisville, Québec, alors qu'il était commandant de la troupe d'appui de la batterie R.

À l'automne, la batterie V s'est vu être déployée en partie à Fremo, et à Gásbakken, en Norvège, dans le cadre de l'exercice TRIDENT JUNCTURE 2018. Les membres de la batterie se sont démarqués tout au long de l'exercice, en support au 3e Bataillon, Royal 22e Régiment, et ont su grandement impressionner les fantassins, tout en tissant des liens solides avec leurs frères d'armes.

C'est également en début d'automne que la batterie a vu ses premiers membres partir en déploiement opérationnel. Les Capt Brown et Pawulski, avec leur équipe composé du Sgt Gourichon et du Bdr Chabot offre leur support à la roto 6 de l'opération Unifier, en Ukraine, tandis que le Capitaine Gutz, ainsi que son détachement d'OOA composé du Sgt Caron, du Bdr Dionne, et des Bdr Daigle et Neveu s'apprête à partir pour la Lettonie, en support à OP RÉASSURANCE, au début janvier.

#### **Bie R**

Pendant l'année, la bie R a donné une multitude de périodes de perfectionnement de niveau 1 (PP1), un cours qui transforme un soldat de base pour en faire un artilleur. À cause de ceci, la bie R est responsable de presque tous les nouveaux artilleurs qui ont joint le régiment cette année.

De mai à fin juin, la bie R, était chargée de supporter l'OP CADENCE et aussi d'entraîner les membres du régiment pour la formation auxiliaire de sécurité (FAS). Ce fut un grand défi pour la bie, mais la bie a non seulement accompli la tâche, elle a aussi dépassé les attentes du groupe de soutien de la 2e Div (CA). Plusieurs membres de la bie ont reçu des médailles du Cmdt du GS 2e Div CA. Le Maj Lizotte a reçu une mention élogieuse du Cmdt 2e Div CA/FOIE pour son travail sur OP CADENCE.

Il a eu deux grands événements pour la bie cette année, le premier étant le changement de SMB entre l'Adjum Beaudry et l'Adjum Néron pendant l'été. De plus, en novembre les membres de la bie ont dit au revoir au Major Vincent Lizotte, qui a cédé sa place comme CB R, et ont accueilli le Major Andrew Jewer comme nouveau CB.

La bie R, avec le support régimentaire, a aussi continué la remise sur pied de la capacité aéroportée d'une troupe de mortier au sein du 5 GBMC. L'année passée la bie R a eu le mandat de constituer cette troupe aéroportée afin de supporter les éléments légers du 5 GBMC avec du feu indirect flexible et agile. Cette année, il y a eu 10 personnes qui ont réussi le cours de para et qui ont joint la troupe de mortier. La troupe a participé aux nombreux exercices, tels que les insertions à Shawinigan avec le 3R22R en février, en avril une insertion par hélicoptère et en bateau, et ils ont aussi fait une attaque démontée pendant EX PÉGASE en septembre.

La bie avait d'autres tâches comme être BPR de l'équipe PFO en septembre, la FAS lors de la journée de porte ouverte en août, et la journée de la Ste-Barbe en décembre. La bie R a également participé à plusieurs exercices (ROMÉO AGILE, PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1, PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2 (hors-base) et BOMBARDE BORDÉE. Ce qui a conclu une très belle année pour la batterie R!

#### **Bie CS**

L'année 2018 a été très chargée pour tous les membres de la bie CS. L'entraînement a débuté avec l'EX PIÈCES GELÉES du 15 au 18 janvier 2018 où la troupe de maintenance a été particulièrement interpellé pour des réparations de première et deuxième ligne. Par la suite, l'effort continu de la bie CS pour soutenir les entraînements des autres bie a permis au Régiment de se déployer à Wainwright avec les obusiers, les véhicules et l'équipement requis pour l'atteinte des objectifs.

Au retour de Wainwright, la bie CS était déjà impliqué dans la planification du support pour OP CADENCE. La bie a envoyé du renfort individuel à la bie R qui s'occupait de la FAS en plus de mettre sur pied un plan de support pour tous les éléments déployés à Charlevoix et à Québec. Le régiment devait être prêt à supporter les autorités civiles en cas de débordement durant le G7. Fournir du support sur des zones aussi étendues n'est pas très évident, mais la Bie CS est restée prête à toute éventualité.

L'année 2018 a aussi été marquée par deux changements majeurs au sein de l'état-major de la batterie. Le Maj Morrisette a remis le commandement de la bie CS au Maj Lanouette. De plus, le SMB, l'Adjum Guérin, a quitté la batterie pour se déployer, laissant ainsi la place au nouveau SMB, l'Adjum Beaudry.

L'automne 2018 a été très occupé avec le support aux exercices PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1 et 2 ainsi que BOMBARDE BORDÉE 18. En plus de ces exercices régimentaires, la bie CS a dû préparer tout l'équipement de l'unité pour l'EX TRIDENT JUNCTURE en Norvège, supporter la bie X pendant l'EX SABRE AUCLAIR tout en finalisant la préparation de l'équipement pour OP RÉASSURANCE ROTO 11 de la bie X en janvier 2019. Le rythme opérationnel effréné n'a pas été en mesure d'affecter le moral et le rendement de la bie CS. Malgré la quantité et la complexité des tâches et des exercices à préparer, le 5 RALC est resté opérationnel en tout temps. Chacune des troupes de la bie CS s'est démarquée pendant la dernière année en fournissant un excellent rendement, malgré un manque généralisé de personnel.

Présentement, la bie CS a du personnel déployé sur OP NABERIUS ainsi que sur OP IMPACT et OP PRÉSENCE. En 2019, d'autres membres de la bie se déploieront vers la Lettonie ainsi que sur NMI (IRAQ). La bie CS profitera du temps des fêtes pour refaire le plein d'énergie afin d'être prêt à reprendre du service et supporter le 5 RALC dans toutes ses tâches et missions.

LCol	EMC	Harvey	Bdrc	BD	Ardolei	Bdr	JNV	Fortier
Maj	BJ	Gendron-Houle	Bdrc	M	Armaly	Bdr	CPJC	Fortin-Godin
Maj	AW	Jewer	Bdrc	MJJ	Aubé	Bdr	J	Furmanek
Maj	PD	Lanouette	Bdrc	SWM	Blais	Bdr	S	Gagné
Maj	JSPF	Lavigne	Bdrc	D	Bourque	Bdr	JB	Gagnon
Maj	AW	Prymack	Bdrc	SJ	Cadorette-Rioux	Bdr	PJR	Gagnon-Gauley
Maj	A	Roman	Bdrc	AE	Campbell	Bdr	SS	Galarneau
Capt	JYEA	Berry	Bdrc	JF	Cantin	Bdr	JEY	Galarneau
Capt	JC	Brown	Bdrc	D	Caouette	Bdr	FJP	Gallant
Capt	GLMR	Clément	Bdrc	TJN	Caron	Bdr	SJC	Garon
Capt	M	Deshaies	Bdrc	JJC	Caron Corriveau	Bdr	F	Gauthier
Capt	E	Giguere	Bdrc	NJJ	Chabot	Bdr	SH	Gervais
Capt	S	Gosselin	Bdrc	PLJJM	Champagne	Bdr	MAL	Glaude
Capt	IP	Gutz	Bdrc	JJA	Corneau	Bdr	IUMGD	Grenier
Capt	NS	Huxter	Bdrc	DJJP	Cousineau	Bdr	CEJA	Hernandez Moscoso
Capt	AE	Labranche	Bdrc	P	Dionne	Bdr	M	Hoüde
Capt	GMF	Lachance	Bdrc	J	Doucet	Bdr	MP	Isabelle
Capt	AP	Lacombe	Bdrc	JMB	Duchesne	Bdr	EE	Jeanson
Capt	MESL	Lefebvre	Bdrc	D	Fortin	Bdr	FA	Jutras
Capt	CAC	Lemelin	Bdrc	D	Fréchette	Bdr	PJF	Labelle
Capt	D	Maheu	Bdrc	M	Gagne	Bdr	OCR	Lachance
Capt	SRS	Marcoux	Bdrc	S	Gagnon-Deveaux	Bdr	J	Laferrriere-Beaudoin
Capt	CR	Pawulski	Bdrc	SJD	Girard	Bdr	MP	Lakusta
Capt	JYMF	Perusse	Bdrc	KJ	Guillette	Bdr	JCM	Lambert
Capt	MA	Reynoso-Medina	Bdrc	SMD	Guimont	Bdr	MR	Langlois
Capt	GTS	Riddoch	Bdrc	MM	Jacques	Bdr	EJ	Laroche
Capt	PRL	Roberge	Bdrc	JPA	Joanis	Bdr	RJJ	Lasnier
Capt	TS	Ross	Bdrc	KH	Keays	Bdr	LJFL	Lavoie
Lt	HPSG	Boucher	Bdrc	E	Lachance	Bdr	P	Lebrun
Lt	BD	Bouthillier	Bdrc	J-F	Lachapelle	Bdr	JSJ	Légaré
Lt	AG	Fremis	Bdrc	FJJ	Lafontaine	Bdr	PG	Legault-Coulombe
Lt	HT	Gilchrist	Bdrc	L	Lagacé	Bdr	AJ	Lemieux
Lt	C	Le Breton-Prévoist	Bdrc	KJMB	Langlais	Bdr	R	Lincourt
Lt	J	Morel	Bdrc	V	Lapierre	Bdr	FCA	Losier
Lt	ME	Needelman	Bdrc	G	Larose	Bdr	V	Maheux
Lt	J	Ricard	Bdrc	LCM	Lefebvre-Jouvet	Bdr	MJ	Malette
Lt	SJ	Thivierge	Bdrc	PA	Levesque	Bdr	M	Martel-Tremblay
Slt	PT	Allard	Bdrc	WJ	Lévesque	Bdr	D	Molloy
Adjuc	JANS	Leduc	Bdrc	BJPB	Nadeau	Bdr	DR	Mongeon
Adjum	JPS	Beaudry	Bdrc	VMG	Paradis	Bdr	G	Morin
Adjum	JG	Cloutier	Bdrc	JL	Patry-Young	Bdr	M	Morin Boucher
Adjum	JF	Latulippe	Bdrc	JOJM	Perron-Levasseur	Bdr	N	Morin-Noël
Adjum	M	Morneau	Bdrc	PL	Poliquin	Bdr	JJM	Nadeau
Adjum	JDE	Neron	Bdrc	S	Renaud	Bdr	MS	Narvaez Linares
Adj	C	Angers	Bdrc	PJDA	Richer	Bdr	B	Nepton
Adj	JHJ	Beaulieu	Bdrc	DJR	Ringuette-Farrell	Bdr	GW	Neveu
Adj	EDD	Bedard	Bdrc	SJGJ	Roberge	Bdr	P	Nicol-Charette
Adj	JD	Bélangier	Bdrc	K	Roch	Bdr	EJ	Ouellet-Poiray
Adj	SJY	Belval	Bdrc	F	Roy	Bdr	S	Oumet
Adj	JSC	Bigras	Bdrc	E	Roy	Bdr	SJS	Paradis-Aubin
Adj	JAJP	Cloutier	Bdrc	S	Scarcello	Bdr	MJS	Paulhus
Adj	IMR	Corbeil	Bdrc	O	St-Coeur	Bdr	A	Pelletier
Adj	JJPD	Deveault	Bdr	S	Allaire	Bdr	A	Pelletier-Marceau
Adj	JAMJ	Fortin	Bdr	GJE	Anglehart-Méthot	Bdr	JFV	Plante
Adj	JYS	Fortin	Bdr	DJA	Armanda	Bdr	M	Poirier
Adj	JMA	Fugere	Bdr	J	Arsenault	Bdr	JR	Potvin
Adj	M	Gagne	Bdr	JFC	Barbe-Gagne	Bdr	A	Proulx
Adj	JMF	Houle	Bdr	RM	Beaudet	Bdr	M	Quesnel
Adj	MOJ	Laporte	Bdr	AI	Beaulieu	Bdr	MJP	Ratelle
Adj	EJP	Larocque	Bdr	SM	Beaulieu	Bdr	SF	Renaud
Adj	JMF	Leblanc	Bdr	PJS	Bédard	Bdr	O	Ricard-Giard
Adj	SE	Marois	Bdr	MJMC	Bergeron	Bdr	JD	Roberge
Adj	JRR	Paul	Bdr	MMDJF	Bérubé	Bdr	YJR	Robin
Adj	JJCB	Renaud	Bdr	TC	Biron	Bdr	APG	Robitaille
Adj	JJR	Roy	Bdr	DR	Boileau	Bdr	E	Rollin
Adj	EJG	Veilleux	Bdr	VJY	Boivin	Bdr	F	Rousseau
Sgt	J	Beland	Bdr	NT	Boudreault	Bdr	JJ	Roy
Sgt	S	Bélangier	Bdr	A	Boyer-Gregoire	Bdr	N	Ruel
Sgt	D	Bélangier	Bdr	BG	Breton	Bdr	M	Savard
Sgt	JMA	Breton	Bdr	BJR	Brind'Amour	Bdr	MMJ	Seguin
Sgt	RA	Cantin	Bdr	FJS	Brochu	Bdr	BC	Sévigny
Sgt	JR	Caron	Bdr	FJR	Brodeur	Bdr	CF	Simoneau
Sgt	D	Chalfour	Bdr	JCF	Brunet	Bdr	JR	Soucy
Sgt	BJF	Charron	Bdr	CJGA	C.Forest	Bdr	MJJYR	St-Jean
Sgt	CMB	Dallaire	Bdr	MA	Casabon	Bdr	P	Talbot
Sgt	AJR	Emery	Bdr	WA	Castellanos Zetino	Bdr	JF	Taylor
Sgt	SJA	Gervais	Bdr	DJJ	Caya	Bdr	Y	Tessier
Sgt	DJG	Gervais	Bdr	C	Chapdelaine	Bdr	KMJM	Tesson
Sgt	JAS	Goneau	Bdr	P	Charest	Bdr	SJ	Therault
Sgt	SCF	Gourichon	Bdr	SJC	Charland	Bdr	JP	Thibodeau
Sgt	PY	Grégoire	Bdr	AJC	Chénard	Bdr	MJJYR	Timmons
Sgt	RJS	Lemieux	Bdr	ECL	Chouinard-Lavigne	Bdr	P	Tremblay
Sgt	D	Lemieux	Bdr	MJ	Corbin-Ratté	Bdr	JF	Tremblay
Sgt	O	Loiselle	Bdr	SJP	Cordey	Bdr	PJM	Trudel
Sgt	L	Lollier	Bdr	JCRA	Cusson	Bdr	MG	Vachon
Sgt	L	Longpré	Bdr	JFJAPA	Daigle	Bdr	POJ	Vallières St-Gelais
Sgt	MJA	Marcoux-Desrochers	Bdr	JMC	Darveau	Bdr	C	Vander Stelt
Sgt	E	Mercier	Bdr	DM	De Launière	Bdr	MA	Vienneau-Bujold
Sgt	SCM	Paquet	Bdr	SJ	Dechamplain	Bdr	MD	Vincent
Sgt	JDD	Paquet	Bdr	VCJP	Defrance	Bdr	JMI	Young
Sgt	JFJL	Picard	Bdr	DJM	Demers	Bdr	JJM	Allaire
Sgt	DC	Plante	Bdr	SJM	Desjardins	Bdr	T	Andrieux
Sgt	PJS	Poirier	Bdr	B	Dion	Bdr	MJD	Beaudet-Lamarre
Sgt	KJCE	Racine	Bdr	CK	Dorval	Bdr	A	Bois
Sgt	M	Robichaud	Bdr	NJA	Drouin	Bdr		
Sgt	M	Sirois	Bdr	S	Dube	Artil		
Sgt	MJS	Thiffeault	Bdr	A	Faber	Artil		
Sgt	MJL	Tremblay-Lavoie	Bdr	MJC	Faber	Artil		
Bdrc	PN	Abel	Bdr	JGP	Fonner	Artil		





Artill	ASJ	Boulay	Artill	A	Bernatchez	Artill	W	Laramée
Artill	Y	Bujold	Artill	JJC	Berrouard	Artill	FJT	Lavigne
Artill	FJP	Cote	Artill	VJS	Bolduc	Artill	V	Lebel
Artill	AA	Deschenes-Gagnon	Artill	JJM	Bonneau	Artill	VEG	Legrand
Artill	SJMO	Dufour-Labelle	Artill	DFJ	Boulé	Artill	S	Marois
Artill	BJ	Eyre	Artill	G	Bourbeau	Artill	S	Marsolais
Artill	JJ	Gauthier Thibault	Artill	O	Bradette	Artill	SSRJ	Martel
Artill	MJDB	Geronimo	Artill	BPM	Brunet Baldwin	Artill	A Mc	Nicoll
Artill	M	Gervais	Artill	JJT	Carpentier	Artill	JDB	Méthot
Artill	KJR	Giguere	Artill	FA	Carriere	Artill	MD	Michaud
Artill	JJD	Girard	Artill	M	Champagne	Artill	JFL	Milot
Artill	FC	Hebert-Dugas	Artill	FDJJ	Charette-Thibault	Artill	A	Mondor
Artill	SC	Houle	Artill	F	Chouinard	Artill	FJD	Monette
Artill	S	Jenkins	Artill	AJ	Comeau	Artill	SJPJ	Morin
Artill	MJP	Lachapelle	Artill	J	Côté-Doyon	Artill	EA	Nesterenko
Artill	M	Lanteigne	Artill	C	Coutu	Artill	A	Paredes Perez
Artill	JJW	Lemay	Artill	GS	Couturier	Artill	MA	Perron
Artill	C	Levesque	Artill	J	Daubechies	Artill	LAM	Picard
Artill	EYHRP	Mahoney	Artill	MA	Delisle	Artill	R	Pierre
Artill	A	Mainville	Artill	KR	Dionne-Boulianne	Artill	GJP	Plourde
Artill	PT	Paquette	Artill	WEM	Dostie	Artill	C	Proulx-Rodrigue
Artill	ME	Perez	Artill	L	Dubreuil	Artill	L	Samuel
Artill	G	Pharand	Artill	TS	Dufresne	Artill	A	Savoie
Artill	BJL	Poulin	Artill	MK	Durand-Berthelot	Artill	A	Simard
Artill	JS	Poulin	Artill	JG	Emond	Artill	O	Soly-Belanger
Artill	W	Poulin-Morin	Artill	VM	Emond	Artill	EDP	St-Amand
Artill	EJPA	Rondeau	Artill	RS	Ferragne	Artill	M	Tardif
Artill	KD	Rouillard	Artill	MD	Filiatrault	Artill	KJN	Tessier
Artill	M	Simard	Artill	CRSC	Flamand-Lemieux	Artill	E	Théberge-Tousignant
Artill	C	Weisse	Artill	MJJ	Forbes	Artill	D	Vallée
Artill	ZT	Aitmahdi	Artill	WJFB	Fournier-Felton	Artill	GE	Vallières
Artill	J	Allard	Artill	M	Gagnon	Artill	M	Verreault
Artill	S	Barrest-Gosselin	Artill	F	Giroux Legault	Artill	VR	Zebic
Artill	MJ	Bastien Côté	Artill	PM	L-Nadeau	Artill	AT	Marquis
Artill	K	Beaudoin	Artill	MSLL	Laliberté-Emond			
Artill	I	Bergeron-Proulx	Artill	M	Laplante			







# 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment (General Support), RCA



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2018 has come to a close, and 4th Artillery Regiment (General Support) ((4 Regt (GS)) continues to lead army change with additional deliveries of the Medium Range Radar (MRR) and the RQ-21A Blackjack Small Unmanned Aerial System (SUAS). This new equipment makes 4 Regt (GS) a unique unit, and sees the soldiers of 4 Regt (GS) at the leading edge of technical and tactical innovation for the Canadian Army. Soldiers of 4 Regt (GS) are solidifying foundation skills, gaining practical experience in their fields of expertise, and employing them in support of real-time operations with a decisive effect on the enemy. The operational tempo for 4 Regt (GS) couldn't be higher, and numerous 4 Regt (GS) members deployed around the globe for exercises, specialty training, and operations in the United States, Kuwait, Iraq, Latvia, and Romania. There were also key changes of command and changes of appointment in addition to all of the usual exercises and activities at 4 Regt (GS).

The first two months of the year were extremely busy for all and the high tempo continued for the remainder of the year. At the end of January the Regiment deployed over 40 members on Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE 18 (Ex UR 18), Canada's largest computer-assisted exercise. This year's exercise was held in CFB Valcartier, and trained members of 5 CMBG as part of the Road to High Readiness (RTHR) training program. 4 Regt (GS) provided an Airspace Coordination Centre (ASCC), a Fire Support Coordination Centre (FSCC), a Surveillance and Target Acquisition Coordination Centre, and joint targeting expertise to 1 Cdn Div HQ as part of a larger Divisional Artillery (DIVARTY). In addition to supporting a realistic task-tailored joint headquarters, members of 129 Bty provided an ASCC and joint targeting expertise to 5 CMBG HQ. Capt G.A. Richards was awarded the Commander 1 Cdn Div Commendation for his work as the Division FSCC Officer during Ex UR 18. Concurrent to Ex UR 18, members of 128 Bty deployed an ASCC in support of 1 CMBG on Ex VIRTUAL RAM 18 as part of 1 CMBGs RTHR training. January saw 127 Bty supporting eFP BG Latvia Op REASSURANCE ROTO 9 by deploying an ASCC (Capt J. Rouleau, Sgt B. Hoquet, MBdr B.J Parsons, and Bdr J.M Laycock) in support of 2 RCR, and subsequently ROTO 10



**While conducting their handover in Latvia Roto 9 ASCC Sgt Hoquet and Roto 10 WO Armstrong received a special visit from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau while he was overseas visiting our troops as part of the Enhanced Force Presence Battlegroup.**

and 1 RCR (Capt J. Bouchard, WO C. Armstrong, Bdr Z. Johnston, and Gnr M. Nanetti). Capt J. Rouleau was awarded a Latvian Land Forces Infantry Brigade Commander's Commendation for his role as part of the eFP BG Latvia. Capt P.A. Little, while deployed to Romania until March as part of Op REASSURANCE HQ Multinational Division-South East (HQ MND-SE), was awarded the Romanian Emblem of Merit "Partner for Defence" 3rd Class. This medal was conferred for professionalism, devotion and special contribution to HQ MND-SE. Additionally in March, Capt J.L. Ricketts returned from his deployment in support of Task Force Latvia HQ as the J3 Targets.

In April and May, 128 Bty's ASCC had the opportunity to participate in the Joint War Fighting Assessment (JWFA) in Grafenwoehr, Germany, as part of 1 CMBGs RTHR training. Concurrently, May was the beginning of the Regiment's first MRR

Det Mbr course, and 128 Bty worked diligently creating the new Training Plan (TP), training the first batch of MRR operators in the Canadian Army by the end of June. For their outstanding work building, implementing, and delivering the first iteration of the MRR Det Mbr course, Capt C. Lardner (128 Bty) and WO J. Aucoin (127 Bty) were awarded the Commander 5 Cdn Div Commendation. In May, Bdr W. Simoneau (129 Bty) and MBdr A. Trites (127 Bty) returned from their year-long deployment in support of the Op IMPACT ASIC as FMV analysts, with Bdr P.L. Ares (127 Bty) and Bdr Bastarache (DIVARTY) deploying as their replacements. Sgt W. Belair was selected as the Top Sgt for the RCA in May, and Maj F. Lavoie (BC 129 Bty) and Cpl I. VanWart (HQ & Svcs Bty) also deployed on Op IMPACT as Strike Director and HRA Clerk respectively.

On April 5th, command authority of 4 Regt (GS) would be transferred to the Canadian Army's newest brigade, the Canadian Combat Support Brigade (CCSB) located in Kingston, ON. The CCSB is the Canadian Army's center of excellence for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, electronic warfare, and information operations. The CCSB is responsible for the training, readiness, and synchronization of deployable combat support capabilities to meet Canada's defence objectives across all types of operations. Transfer of command authority to the



CCSB marked another change for 4 Regt (GS), but also presents new opportunities for the integration of joint effects within the Canadian Army.

The summer would be extremely busy for 4 Regt (GS) as it supported training nationwide as part of Full Time Summer Employment (FTSE), and its contributions to RTHR. Ten members of 129 Bty, led by Lt B. Simon, participated on Ex MAPLE RESOLVE 2018 in CFB Wainwright where they operated an SUAS Command Post. Working in conjunction with a platoon of Americans from the New Jersey Army National Guard (NJARNG) who operated the RQ-7 Shadow UAV, the multinational team provided surveillance for 12 hours a day. 129 Bty also deployed an ASCC to 5 CMBG HQ, and provided outstanding airspace coordination capabilities for the duration of the exercise. During the summer MBdr J.J. Harvey, Bdr A.J.D. Marshall, and Gnr D.J. Duthie were awarded the Commander 5 Cdn Div Commendation for their actions during a multi-vehicle collision. Sgt B.T. Hoquet was also awarded the Commander CJOC Commendation for his actions providing life-saving first aid to a woman during Op LENTUS 1701. In August, the Regiment would also support Ex MAROON RAIDER 18 (Ex MaR 18), 5 Cdn Div's annual confirmation exercise. Ex MaR 18 marked the first deployment of the MRR on exercise, and showcased the Regiment's role as a key enabler to the Canadian Army.

The summer months were also filled with changes to the Regiment. On June 18th, CWO T.K. Neill would hand over the appointment of RSM to CWO D.E. Milligan. On June 26th, LCol K.L.A. Bouckaert would hand over command of the Regiment to LCol M.P. Williams after two busy years as CO. June would also see MWO C.S.G. Virgoe hand over the appointment of BSM HQ & Svcs Bty to MWO S.A. Attrux, Maj N.Y. Skidmore handing over command of HQ & Svcs Bty to Maj T.J. Dinner, and MWO J. Cloutier handing over appointment of BSM 129 Bty MWO E. Comeau. In July, command of 128 Bty would pass from Maj T. Chiasson to Maj L. Léger, and in August Maj T.J. Dinner would hand over command of 127 Bty to Maj M. Molsberry. The Regiment wishes a fond farewell to all those who departed, and a warm welcome to those who joined the Regimental family.

The fall was an even busier time for the Regiment as it continued to support numerous external agencies. The first SUAS Det Mbr course was completed at the end of August, and another serial immediately began. Capt I.M Stoica (129 Bty) deployed to Task Force Latvia HQ as the SO to the Commander, and A/BC 129 Bty Capt B.G. Mullins deployed on Op REASSURANCE as G7 SO in the HQ Multinational Division-North.

In October, 127 Bty and 129 Bty deployed on Ex SUPREME WARRIOR in support of the Air Defence Warrant Officer's Course (ADWO Course) at the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS). Members fought the air defence battle in JMANPADS and radar detachments, as well as at Troop and Battery Command Posts, all under the direction of RCAS ADWO candidates. In November, members of HQ & Svcs Bty deployed to Lithuania on Ex MAPLE ARCH 18 as mentors to the Georgian Army, and the 129 Bty ASCC deployed once again with 5 CMBG, this time to Norway on Ex TRIDENT JUNCTURE in final preparations for the Brigade's deployment to Latvia in January 2019. On November 6th, 2018, Maj R.A.H. Nicholson (Regimental 2IC) was bestowed the Order of Military Merit by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada for his exceptional service and dedication to Canada. The Regiment also entered a team for only the third time in the Canadian Patrolling Concentration at CMTC Wainwright in November. Despite patrolling not being a primary job for Artillery soldiers at 4 Regt (GS), the team was able to successfully negotiate the competition's various tasks and brought much pride to the Regiment.

With the successful conclusion of another year, focus will turn immediately back towards IT and enhancing operational readiness, preparing for the arrival of equipment, and our deployment of the 4 Regt (GS) Immediate Response Unit (IRU) Vanguard Company and Company HQ to Labrador in March 2019 to participate in the challenging 5 Cdn Div IRU Exercise, Ex NORTHERN SOJOURN. Ex NORTHERN SOJOURN boasts deployment by small aircraft, the occupation of platoon positions in remote, austere locations, a Relief in Place by the PRes Arctic Response Company Group, and a multi-day redeployment via LOSV.

With the year coming to a close, members of the Regiment took some time to engage in much needed merriment during the annual St. Barbara's Day festivities. This year's sporting events were enhanced by the Sappers of 4 Engineer Support Regiment and the Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering joining the Gunners of 4 Regt (GS) and the RCAS in friendly competition, which was ultimately dominated by 4 Regt (GS). With the delivery of key equipment in 2018, 4 Regt (GS) can reassert its role as a force multiplier for the Canadian Army, and be a driving force for change in the Royal Regiment. We look forward to strengthening the Gunner family throughout 2019, and working with you all on exercises and deployments to come. UBIQUE!



*After being prepared by the maintenance crew, the new Blackjack SUAS is launched in the air for the very first flight of the Acceptance Test.*



LCol	MP	Williams	Sgt	AA	Holm	Bdr	KA	Asmar
Maj	KP	Currie	Sgt	BT	Hoquet	Bdr	TW	Ballinger
Maj	TJ	Dinner	Sgt	AJ	Howlett	Bdr	SL	Bastarache
Maj	JFPC	Lavoie	Sgt	JR	Jewers	Bdr	GMG	Bernier-Mailhot
Maj	LR	Léger	Sgt	OS	Kaitoa	Bdr	FN	Bradford
Maj	MD	Moisberry	Sgt	GK	Kettle	Bdr	AM	Brown
Maj	RAH	Nicholson	Sgt	PS	Labrecque	Bdr	BC	Burns
Capt	A	Barski	Sgt	EJB	Landry	Bdr	EJR	Carriere
Capt	JSJN	Beaulieu-Labonte	Sgt	JRF	Laroque	Bdr	JSA	Champagne
Capt	LS	Bednar	Sgt	JFP	Lebel	Bdr	DMB	Chmay
Capt	JM	Bouchard	Sgt	TR	LeBlanc	Bdr	ME	Currie
Capt	VML	Bourassa	Sgt	RR	Levesque	Bdr	JFA	Curtis
Capt	PA	Brown	Sgt	JFTD	Martineau	Bdr	PC	Delaney
Capt	NR	Day	Sgt	JPT	McKenna	Bdr	JG	Deley
Capt	F	D'Souza	Sgt	JSB	McKnight	Bdr	JS	Deschênes
Capt	JK	Dunks	Sgt	PG	O'Brien	Bdr	MJ	Di Nozzi
Capt	L	Engulu	Sgt	DL	O'Dell	Bdr	NCFA	DiPasquale
Capt	CJ	Farrell	Sgt	KM	O'Donnell	Bdr	TR	Dooler
Capt	JM	Gargano	Sgt	GA	Persico	Bdr	R	Dooley
Capt	LG	Jamois-Paradis	Sgt	CA	Price	Bdr	LM	Dormer
Capt	BC	Johnson	Sgt	C	Prudhomme	Bdr	BD	Durdie
Capt	CJ	Lardner	Sgt	MJ	Reicker	Bdr	DJD	Duthie
Capt	PA	Little	Sgt	SAB	Roach	Bdr	JD	Foster
Capt	BG	Mullins	Sgt	LJ	Sheppard	Bdr	IM	Frank
Capt	LM	Nodwell	Sgt	A	Thibodeau	Bdr	JJ	Galange
Capt	AM	Ormsby	Sgt	TC	Thistle	Bdr	J	Guilmette-Tetreault
Capt	GDD	Ramey	Sgt	WA	Van Norden	Bdr	BA	Hamilton
Capt	GA	Richards	Sgt	AT	Wambolt	Bdr	KD	Handley
Capt	JL	Ricketts	Sgt	DH	White	Bdr	TAD	Harway
Capt	JP	Rodgers	Sgt	RJ	Whitten	Bdr	JCL	Hebb
Capt	JM	Rouleau	Sgt	TB	Wolfe	Bdr	MA	Jacob
Capt	RD	Smith	Sgt	SR	Worsley	Bdr	ZDE	Johnston
Capt	IS	Stoica	MBdr	JM	Astles	Bdr	PA	Josiah
Capt	MW	Walsh	MBdr	JFP	Bayer	Bdr	KJA	King
Lt	CF	Brook	MBdr	MS	Beaton	Bdr	LJ	Knight
Lt	JA	Crawford De Quezada	MBdr	D	Bouchard	Bdr	SR	Kohorst
Lt	OJR	Crépeau	MBdr	MJRY	Breau	Bdr	DD	Krall
Lt	YM	Gagnon	MBdr	MY	Busque	Bdr	SR	Kuhn
Lt	MH	Golder	MBdr	TM	Currie	Bdr	DJM	Labrecque
Lt	D	Huard-Houle	MBdr	PJA	Damphousse	Bdr	AT	Latter
Lt	VJRDN	Poulet	MBdr	DP	Finnamore	Bdr	CD	Lauder
Lt	NWD	Reid	MBdr	GGR	Franche	Bdr	JM	Laycock
Lt	JBB	Simon	MBdr	TSPD	Gervais	Bdr	SW	LeBlanc
Lt	BE	Sirio	MBdr	JS	Grass	Bdr	J	Luna
Lt	JA	Tadros	MBdr	KCJ	Griffin	Bdr	CA	Luther
Lt	PRN	Vendette	MBdr	KC	Hartjes	Bdr	SP	MacDonald
CWO	DE	Milligan	MBdr	JJ	Harvey	Bdr	T	MacQueen
MWO	SA	Attrux	MBdr	BRJ	Hook	Bdr	MH	Maillet
MWO	LM	Boland	MBdr	MN	Hyatt	Bdr	AJD	Marshall
MWO	BS	Carter	MBdr	JJ	Kovacs	Bdr	SD	Martin
MWO	E	Comeau	MBdr	M	MacKenzie	Bdr	DA	Matheson
MWO	JES	Gauvreau	MBdr	RJ	Macson	Bdr	WAP	McAvoy
MWO	B	Plamondon	MBdr	MC	Magee	Bdr	MR	McGuire
MWO	DT	Rumbolt	MBdr	MW	Makepeace	Bdr	KA	Milne
WO	CP	Armstrong	MBdr	DCA	Marticotte	Bdr	MP	Miskolczi
WO	J	Aucoin	MBdr	N	Matheson	Bdr	FMM	Morissette-Barriault
WO	JW	Beaver	MBdr	E	McGee	Bdr	CM	Moses
WO	RG	Blakemore	MBdr	J	Mioc	Bdr	BP	Naugler
WO	HJ	Bromley	MBdr	MJ	Moore	Bdr	BA	Naugler
WO	KD	Burke	MBdr	DS	Ouellet	Bdr	CAS	Noble
WO	SE	Canning	MBdr	BJ	PARSONS	Bdr	S	Novikov
WO	PJ	Fiannigan	MBdr	YD	Perrée	Bdr	KL	Quimette
WO	KR	Gardy	MBdr	GE	Rich	Bdr	LJ	Quimette
WO	BL	Goyette	MBdr	RG	Richards	Bdr	JF	Payette
WO	GD	Hillier	MBdr	SR	Rousselle	Bdr	GJE	Perrault
WO	SW	Hofman	MBdr	RC	Seawright	Bdr	BL	Robbins
WO	CGG	Nowell	MBdr	AC	Shannon	Bdr	MEA	Roorda
WO	JFA	Ouellet	MBdr	T	Siedlecki	Bdr	A	Rosales
WO	BG	Payne	MBdr	SE	Staton	Bdr	KA	Salema
WO	H	Pelletier	MBdr	AGB	Trites	Bdr	WJD	Simoneau
WO	CJ	Porter	MBdr	J	Tsagouris	Bdr	JR	Sprague
WO	M	Rioux	MBdr	ODC	Valdivia	Bdr	MR	Thoma
WO	SJW	Roy	MCpl	AJ	Cameron	Bdr	KM	Trites
WO	JJP	St-Hilaire	MCpl	N	Courteau	Bdr	NC	Vink
Sgt	M	Allain	MCpl	RD	Crue	Bdr	JK	Viscount
Sgt	DJ	Bandurak	MCpl	DPL	DeLong	Bdr	GA	Welten
Sgt	JJ	Basque	MCpl	GP	Dunn	Bdr	AG	White
Sgt	WAD	Belair	MCpl	EL	Evans	Bdr	ZR	Winn
Sgt	CC	Benoit	MCpl	CM	Fizzard	Cpl	ME	Babin
Sgt	F	Boivin	MCpl	RR	Froude	Cpl	JJJG	Bachand
Sgt	MJG	Boucher	MCpl	DJ	Goertzen	Cpl	MD	Bay
Sgt	TM	Bradley	MCpl	MW	Graham	Cpl	EEJ	Bennett
Sgt	DA	Campbell	MCpl	JSM	Guérette	Cpl	MRJ	Brown
Sgt	SJ	Campbell	MCpl	CA	MacMillan	Cpl	JCA	Bullock
Sgt	JACT	Champagne	MCpl	SA	McGovern	Cpl	PT	Cormier
Sgt	WD	Crocker	MCpl	AC	Misch	Cpl	VMJ	Daigle
Sgt	BR	Dempsey	MCpl	EA	Mosley	Cpl	DR	Delamere
Sgt	MA	Elliott	MCpl	KK	Munroe	Cpl	DS	Delorme
Sgt	CC	Finnie	MCpl	RS	Naugler	Cpl	CF	Douma
Sgt	SC	Fletcher	MCpl	NH	O'Hara	Cpl	CM	Duplessis
Sgt	DC	Flynn	MCpl	CSA	Prattis-Beaudry	Cpl	EJ	Ferrier
Sgt	MSJ	Garrett	MCpl	JW	Sarty	Cpl	MA	Frier
Sgt	DL	Gibson	MCpl	RG	Smith	Cpl	TJ	Fulton
Sgt	CJ	Goobie	MCpl	AB	Tyrrell	Cpl	M	Gallop
Sgt	CC	Hale	MCpl	LJ	Walsh	Cpl	BJ	Gaudet
Sgt	SJ	Hennessey	Bdr	PLJN	Arès	Cpl	MT	Gillis





Cpl	E	Halverson	Gnr	RJ	Oviedo Espinoza	Pte(B)	DVA	Katila
Cpl	SW	Hasson	Gnr	KCS	Pond-Brown	Pte(B)	C	Kelloway
Cpl	A	Huntinghawk-Branson	Gnr	RJ	Robichaud	Pte(B)	KG	Kennedy
Cpl	MGJ	Kelford	Gnr	JJJ	Samson	Pte(B)	BJL	Lalonde
Cpl	CB	Leon	Gnr	AC	Sisco-Dube	Pte(B)	JSS	Landon
Cpl	MJK	Levy-Chongva	Gnr	AJ	Smith	Pte(B)	C	Lee
Cpl	A	Montreuil	Pte	AJ	Martel	Pte(B)	T	Li
Cpl	DK	Page	Pte	KM	Lennon	Pte(B)	KSL	MacDonald
Cpl	MAC	Parent	Sig	MGF	Aubut	Pte(B)	TIR	MacDougall
Cpl	M	Sadki	Sig	C	Gingras	Pte(B)	SB	Mahon
Cpl	A	Sukkau	Sig	JD	Gioux	Pte(B)	M	Martel
Cpl	S	Turpin	Sig	OW	Muir	Pte(B)	BB	Mellor
Cpl	IR	VanWart	Sig	ML	Westerkamp	Pte(R)	CF	Moore
Cpl	ABJ	Wagorn	Pte(B)	AA	Arsenault	Pte(B)	JA	Morneau
Cpl	AR	Walton	Pte(B)	J	Aubuchon	Pte(B)	KB	Nasir
Cpl	KA	Warren	Pte(B)	D	Bailey	Pte(B)	T	Naumann
Cpl	SMA	Wheeler	Pte(B)	BBK	Barbeau	Pte(B)	R	Noël
Cpl	A	Williams	Pte(B)	BR	Beauchemin	Pte(B)	RL	O'Donnell
LS	JMJR	Rousseau	Pte(B)	JA	Bernard	Pte(B)	REE	Oliver
Avr	MCD	Keating	Pte(B)	F	Bernier	Pte(R)	SDW	O'Reilly
Cfn	CJ	MacNeil	Pte(B)	MD	Bosch	Pte(B)	MA	Osea
Gnr	MJ	Beland	Pte(B)	JW	Bray	Pte(B)	P	Otis
Gnr	JJCS	Bell	Pte(B)	BG	Brian	Pte(B)	ÉJH	Ouellette
Gnr	GT	Choiniere	Pte(B)	MO	Catto	Pte(B)	CT	Parkes
Gnr	LTA	Churchill	Pte(B)	JJ	Colwell	Pte(B)	N	Polson-Kakekayash
Gnr	FJ	Ducuaara	Pte(B)	JT	Creighton	Pte(B)	AD	Pryde
Gnr	SME	Edwards	Pte(B)	CT	Devenis	Pte(B)	ZM	Reycraft
Gnr	DA	Ellis	Pte(B)	JMP	Ellis-Trenholm	Pte(B)	JC	Rivest
Gnr	J	Gagne	Pte(B)	ET	Evenson	Pte(B)	JA	Ross
Gnr	A	Gauthier	Pte(B)	BSW	Falconer	Pte(B)	EG	Saulnier
Gnr	CC	Gormley	Pte(B)	AA	Fong	Pte(B)	BD	Schneider
Gnr	RAS	Greer	Pte(B)	SH	Ganda	Pte(B)	AD	Shaw
Gnr	NJ	Hamel	Pte(B)	RT	Gardner	Pte(B)	CJ	Sills
Gnr	SD	Kent	Pte(B)	MJ	Georgeson	Pte(B)	LJ	Smith
Gnr	M	Lambert	Pte(B)	PW	Grimsdale	Pte(B)	LJ	Somerville
Gnr	JB	Lorimer-Carlin	Pte(B)	LC	Hatfield	Pte(B)	TJ	Spanier
Gnr	BP	Markolefas	Pte(B)	GA	Hazlehurst	Pte(B)	KL	St Germain
Gnr	JA	McDonald-Webb	Pte(B)	JP	Holowachuk	Pte(B)	C	Titanich
Gnr	DRJ	Mercer	Pte(B)	JR	Howie	Pte(B)	CR	West
Gnr	A	Montminy	Pte(B)	DJ	Hutchison	Pte(B)	SL	Woodbury
Gnr	MB	Nanneti	Pte(B)	SZ	Ingram	Civ	SJ	Landry
Gnr	MA	O'Dell	Pte(B)	JR	Izzard	Civ	MC	Leger-Foreman
Gnr	DM	Oegema	Pte(B)	ED	Julseth	Civ	SC	Pedneault



*The new Blackjack SUAS is being prepared by the maintenance crew in preparation for flight.*



# Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School



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2018 was another frenetic year for Gunners of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS), as every Battery worked tirelessly to ensure that world-class Artillery Individual Training occurred across all functions. With a resolute commitment its Functional Centre of Excellence responsibilities, all efforts at the RCAS were aligned to support operational excellence across the Field Force. In order to achieve these duties and tasks, the entirety of the School was harmonized along four Lines of Effort (LoE), which were: enhancing relevance, supporting the Royal Regiment, enhancing unit identify, and ensuring that soldiers and families received the care they required. In order to put these LoEs into practice, a great deal of planning occurred, as the RCAS held two audacious, highly-synchronized FTXs, which were Exercise Common Gunner (Ex CG) and Exercise autumn Gunner (Ex AG). Designed to integrate various Artillery functions, create efficiencies, and most importantly, to increase resiliency within staff and students alike. A marked departure from previous iterations of training, both exercises were highly successful, which was noted across the field force.

Realistic and relevant IT took place outside of Canada as well, with the RCAS deploying seasoned instructors internationally on deployment. Mobile Training Teams (MTTs) travelled to both Latvia and Jordan, where IGs, AIGs, and JTACs assisted in the training of our allies and coalition partners. Despite a busy national calendar, there was still a focus on organizing and implementing events for families and community members. Each of the sub-units took the lead in organizing activities such as family day, the annual kids' Christmas party, the Atlantic Gunners' Ball, and Saint Barbara's events, all of which were well attended. Finally, the Unit Mascot, Gnr (Trained Canine) Loki ensured that morale and esprit de corps was maintained during many events, to the delight of all.

### CIG Cell

The CIG Cell had another busy year, supporting RCAS training, and collaborating with other Army organizations and provided a single point of contact for all Corps related issues, such as supporting capability development and enable the future warfighter. Members from the cell attended and provided input to Force 2021, StAR and Light Forces working groups in support of force development. The cell supported collaborative digital fires efforts for both NATO and ABCANZ, by providing input for the development of IFCSS at multi-national working groups and



exercises. Members were also tasked to support the M777 gun laying unit and digital communications trial at RCAS in October. Throughout the year the CIG cell supported many procurement projects, such as the Night Vision capability modernization. Through technical research and collaboration with subject matter experts, the CIG cell provided technical advice to the MRR and LCMR radar projects. As well, we worked closely with DLF and 4th Regt (GS) to ensure the Royal Regiment has the correct structure for future operations and training. With the delivery of PGK and expected live fire FTXs in early 2019, the cell has been working with

Regts providing advice for effective use of PGK. Additionally, the cell continued to update publications and CIG directives to ensure that technical procedures were current, relevant, and support RCA objectives - on time and on target. Finally, but no less important the cell worked diligently to secure a 35mm Twin gun from the Canadian War Museum which will be proudly displayed within the RCAS lines to represent all past and still serving AD gunners.

### 67 Depot Battery

At The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School the staff and instructors of 67 Battery train a large influx of students in Observation Post (OP), Gunline and Fire Support Coordination Center (FSCC) courses each year.

### Gun Area Cell

The Gun Area Cell has had a busy year, running multiple Gunline courses including: DP1.1 (2 x Reg force and 1 x PRes force), 2 x DP1.2, GATS and GATSM courses. Concurrent to these tasks were efforts by the instructors of 67 Battery to modernize instructional efforts and support a wide variety of CoE tasks. Specifically, this year's CoE tasks have seen a more formal understanding of the precision guidance kit and its implications for operations, the adoption of a new danger close procedure, heavy use of the C182 projectile, support to the strengthen the army reserve program, and continued support to the Infantry School program to force generate a mortar capability for the Canadian Infantry Corps. Furthermore, 67 Battery actively participated in the RCAS program to modernize training through Exercise CG and Exercise AG. Through these two exercises 67 Battery was able to better prepare junior leaders for the rigors of an operational environment by balancing





the aims of the training plan with longer duration training which allowed students to build on their resiliency. This year's GA cell saw significant changes to its manning, Capt Gaudreault and WO Evans both moved to Adv Trg in order to teach to the AIG course. Additions to 67 Battery were Capt Daigle, Capt Kelly, Capt Haug, Capt Larochelle-Lalonde, WO Kaus, WO Thordarson, and WO Beaugard who graduated from the IG and AIG courses in May.

#### **Fire Support Coordination Cell**

The FSCC maintained a high tempo, delivering multiple national artillery courses, including FOO, OPDC, PRes FOO, and FSCC WO. This year's activities and CoE tasks included working groups on a modernized JTAC and forward observation indirect fire trainer, consult work on the Army Direct Fire program, adoption of a new danger close procedure, consult work on the observation post application for ARTYMIS and supporting the Latvian Mobile Training Team. In addition to 67 Battery's CoE tasks, tremendous work has been done to modernize training and accomplish multiple aims. Specifically, during Ex CG 67 Battery was able to rationalize and improve training by combining the aims of the PRes FOO course and DP1.1 course to offer increased training value to PRes units. Likewise, Ex AG was able to better prepare future FOO's for operations by giving them exposure to danger close and advising a ground force commander in long duration, high intensity training. This year's FSCC cell saw significant changes to its manning with WO Simmonds moving to Adv Trg in order to teach the AIG course and Capt Stickland (Senior Instructor FSCC) returned from instructing the IG course. Additions to 67 Battery were Capt Kelly, WO Boland, WO Collier, and WO Charette, who graduated from IG and AIG courses in May.

#### **45 Depot Battery**

45 Bty continues to develop innovative ways to modernize and deliver relevant individual training to the field force across the STA, JTAC, and AD streams. Capt Hoyt (STA IG) and WO MacIntyre (JTAC-E) were recognized as RCAS instructors of the year for their work in developing nontraditional teaching methods to enable the RCAS to achieve even greater student success, bolstering the ranks for the field force with competent soldiers. As part of the effort to modernize training, 45 Bty developed and implemented a common Artillery resupply that was trialed by combining lessons learned from the AD WO course FTX, the STA TSM course FTX, as well as 67 Bty's GATSM course. The next bound will be incorporating a common local defence portion.

#### **Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STA) Cell**

The STA Cell had another very busy year mentoring candidates in the art of "Locating". The cell ran the following courses in support of STA IT: a DP 2 STA Officer Course; a DP 2 AWLS Detachment Commander Course; a DP 3A STA Technician Supervisor Course; a DP 2 MUAS Detachment Commander Course; and a DP 3 STA TSM Course. All of these courses were accomplished with internal support from the STA Cell in W Bty as well as with external support from the field force. The MUAS Detachment Commander Course was supported with instructors coming from both the LdSH(RC) and 1 RCHA. The STA Troop Sergeant Major course staff was augmented with instructor support representing both RALC in the Close Support role, while 4 Regt (GS) enabled the General Support role.

The STA Cell continues to lead the way by delivering excellence in IT with a focus on tactical and technical expertise. The cell spearheaded the development of Detachment Commander level training on the SUAS to be delivered in early 2019. Members of the STA Cell continue to develop ways to modernize training with the development of the DP 2 AWLS Detachment Commander Course distance learning package in conjunction with the Army Learning Support Centre which will allow the RCAS to reach an even greater audience, specifically the Primary Reserve; this will limit the time personnel are required to be away from their home units to obtain qualification. Members of the cell have been involved in the implementation for the newly acquired MRR and SUAS capabilities.

The cell welcomed in some new members with Capt Cogswell (IG), WO Walker (AIG), and WO Roberts (AIG) transitioning from Advance Training Bty to the cell in late May after graduating the yearlong Instructor in Gunnery and Assistant Instructor in Gunnery courses. WO Beach moved to Advance Training Bty as the STA AIG mentor and WO Cameron made the move over to RCAS STA Standards.

#### **Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) Cell**

In 2018 the JTAC Cell, continued its long-standing tradition of deliv-

ering the internationally recognized Canadian Individual Training JTAC program, which included one JTAC-Instructor course and two Basic JTAC courses in 2018. The JTAC Cell also continued to work closely with NATO allies and coalition partners expanding on the success of the first-ever JTAC MTT course in Jordan with a second iteration in 2018. As part of the ongoing efforts of the CAF to support the development of the JAF JTAC program, the RCAS also received and trained one JTAC-Instructor (JTAC-I) from Jordan at the RCAS in 2018. The JTAC Cell is currently planning the delivery of future courses as well as providing expert advice to the JAF as they strive towards accreditation by the international JTAC governing bodies. The Canadian New Zealand Exchange (CANZEX) program, the envy of many NATO partner nations, also got a further boost in 2018 with the relief in place of a new NZDF JTAC-Instructor. SSgt Kingi replaced SSgt Parker after his two-year posting to Canada. This exchange of personnel ensures the health of the CANZEX program for the future.

The JTAC Cell also lead the way in the integration of PSS-SOF training, running three courses throughout the year to maintain the operational capability across the CAF. Always looking to improve its world-class delivery of Close Air Support (CAS) training, the JTAC Cell embarked on a courseware modernization program which led to the development and inclusion of video, audio and interactive training materials. Continuing to drive towards the Digitally Aided Close Air Support (DACAS) capability, with the receipt of DACAS compatible hardware and software, the JTAC Cell is pioneering the integration of digital calls for joint fires at the ground level and developing instructional material to bring this game-changing capability to operational units. The JTAC Cell, as the Canadian Centre of Excellence for CAS, also contributed to international training events such as Ex BOLD QUEST, which focusses on the continued development of Digitally Aided CAS, and supported the field force with integrated training at Moody AFB in Georgia, Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range in Salina Kansas, and provided JTAC-I augmentation to Ex BANSHEE STRIKE in Shilo, MB. The cell was augmented for personnel with Capt Burke (IG) moving into the cell in late May, WO Thomas posted in from 2 RCHA in August and Sgt Tribe came in to the cell from 1 RCHA in July. Capt Telfer was posted to Kingston, and WO Bennett moved over to Advance Training to attend the yearlong AIG program.

#### **Air Defence (AD) Cell**

In 2018 the AD Cell had an eventful year revitalizing the AD with the arrival of the MRR in anticipation of delivery of the GBAD project.

This saw the AD Cell lend subject matter expertise to the development of Counter UAS TTPs, the development of the MRR Detachment Commanders course, and involvement in several working groups concerning the development of TDL and future GBAD within the CAF. Support from the AD Cell was also provided to DP 2 Arty Ops, the AIG and the IG courses in Gagetown, NB, the BC's course in Shilo, MB, as well as the JTAC course in 29 Palms, California.

WO Larade and Capt Haines returned from the UK after completing the Gunnery Career Course and Instructor in Gunnery Courses, respectively. For her efforts, WO Larade finished in the top third of her course, marking another strong finish for the cell in recent years. WO Roache (JICO) returned to the cell after a yearlong French course, ensuring continued stewardship of TDL expertise at the RCAS. Capt Weaver and WO May were tasked with the DP 2 AD Warrant Officer course, working alongside 4 Regt (GS). The cell said goodbye to three members this year with the posting of WO Goguen to the Army Technical Warrant Officer course, WO Roy to assume the duties as Regimental Ops Warrant at 4th Regt (GS), and Capt Poirier to BK of HQ Bty. The cell has started preparation for the prestigious RCAS Spring Ball and will continue to be a part of the growth of TDL and GBAD, as these capabilities emerge and are developed within The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and the Canadian Armed Forces at large.

#### **Headquarters Battery**

It was a particularly busy year in HQ Bty, beginning with the appointment of a new BSM, WO Turner. The outgoing BSM, MWO Aucoin, assumed the duties of DSM. That wasn't the only change in Bty leadership, as LCol Roby oversaw the change of commander from Maj Warren to Major Chledowski. Shortly after assuming command, Maj Chledowski presented MWO Virgoe with the pace stick as WO Turner moved into RHQ as the Trg WO. As the year progressed HQ Bty prepared for its





biggest surge within decades, Ex CG. This FTX saw the entirety of HQ Bty deploy to the field, with an attached platoon from Maintenance Company. The HQ Bty mission was to provide 24 hour CSS support to the 5 simultaneous courses deployed to the field. HQ Bty also utilized Steele Tp members to compose the majority of the OPFOR personnel. With the implementation of the Combat Force Test, HQ Bty participated in a pilot, 4 week work up training program designed to prepare you for the Combat Force Test, which saw great success. As numbers from Steele Tp grew, HQ Bty designed a training program for the members of Steele Tp, which utilized guest speakers from each corner of the RCAS to provide valuable training for all members of Steele TP. Many members of Headquarters Battery received recognition for their efforts, including MCpl Boychuck and Bdr Forbes receiving CTC Commander's commendations, and Cpl Veillet was the winter Soldier of the Quarter. All things considered, 2018 was by far the busiest and most rewarding year for HQ Bty in decades.

### W Battery

The dedicated Gunners of W Bty spent another year supporting the RCAS and its instructors, courses, and students. Their hard work ensured the smooth operation of FTXs, and allowed all training aims to be met with the support one expects from a competent and composite Gun Battery. W Bty supported many courses throughout the year to include DP1 Gunner, DP 1.1 / DP 1.2 Artillery TC, IG, AIG, JTAC, FOO, GATSM, GATS, STA O, and BSM. These courses aligned with the newly implemented Training Plan Modernization. Ex CG and Ex AG allowed the Battery the opportunity to give its personnel and equipment "rest" prior to a 3 week deployment. In addition to supporting the RCAS, W Bty supported the Infantry School's 81mm Dismounted Mortarman Course, 81mm Intermediate Mortar Course, and their Advanced Recce Patrolman Course.

Tasked to conduct national DP1 entry-level Artillery IT, W Bty also conducted one BMQ-A course, to reduce the backlog of personnel awaiting this training. W Bty was also able to conduct many PCF courses, such as Artillery Communications, Gun Detachment 2IC, LAV 6.0 OPV/TOC, MUAS Operator, MSVS Driver Wheel, 105mm and 155mm Gun Tow Driver, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Technician and Observation Post Detachment Member. This helped ensure soldiers within the RCAS received the necessary trade qualification courses to continue to progress.

Furthermore, this past year, the soldiers of W Bty continued to prove their dedication and hard work. This was affirmed by the awards and honors they received throughout the year: Bdr Rempel received the Soldier of the Quarter Award; MBdr Vallerand, MBdr Brett and Bdr Voutier

all received a Commandant's Coin for their hard work during various tasks; MBdr Vallerand and MBdr Brett also both received Commandant's Coins from the Infantry School for their great work and dedication while instructing on the 81mm Dismounted Mortarman Course; MBdr Brett also received a Base Commanders Commendation for assisting in a vehicle collision; Capt Houston and Bdr Baker received Canadian Military Personnel Commander coins from LGen Lamarre for their great attention to detail when they were tasked as an Aide-de-Camp and driver respectively.

In addition, W Bty supported numerous events and trials throughout the year. Some of those events include the Atlantic Gunners Family Day, the Black Hornet MUAS trial, a M777 trial, and sent an elite team to the Worthington Cup Challenge, hosted by the Armoured School. W Battery had the opportunity to support the Infantry School when they hosted the 20th Annual Canadian International Sniper Concentration.

W Battery is constantly deployed in support of RCAS' exercises; however, they continue to maintain a high level of physical fitness and athleticism. This is demonstrated by their success in Commandant's Challenges.

### Advanced Training (AT) Cell

It was a busy but successful year for the AT Cell, as 6 IGs and 8 AIGs were generated. Both programs culminated with the DP3 Battery Commander course where its confirmatory exercise was held at CFB Shilo with 1 RCHA. At the conclusion of the IG and the AIG programs, Maj Beatty transferred the reins of the cell to Maj Grannan as OC AT, while and MWO Comeau passed the Sergeant Major's cane to WO Bazinet. The first edition of the, The Long Course Journal, formerly known as Exercise SLICK BRIEF, was released. This new approach was intended to bring the IG and AIG programs closer to its roots, as historically the course bore the name "The Artillery Long Course," while producing more significant solutions for various challenges faced by the RCA. In parallel with its main effort to train and develop future knowledgeable and competent instructors, AT supported some of the most important tasks in collective artillery training, while 3 students were employed in BDE Brigade and DIV Division HQs during the EX UNIFIED RESOLVE held at CFB Valcartier. In the same vein, AT students were able to take advantage of a transatlantic trip, under the Foreign Institutional Study, to England and Germany to study the TTPs of allied nations in terms of staff procedures and specifically studying digital communication of firing data, and artillery firing point procedures. Additionally, the EX DYNAMIC FRONT 18 allowed the students to explore the ways and customs of interoperability within NATO.



LCol	NS	Roby	WO	MJM	Beauregard	Bdr	CT	Dechet	Pte(B)	Y	Chuckrey
Maj	ST	Chledowski	WO	NSP	Bennett	Bdr	A	DeLorenzis	Pte(B)	S	Clancey
Maj	JR	Cusson	WO	D	Blais	Bdr	TJ	Ferguson	Pte(B)	M	Crichlow
Maj	CT	Cutting	WO	JP	Boland	Bdr	MRJ	Forbes	Pte(B)	EWWW	Dean
Maj	JRL	Grannan	WO	TA	Cameron	Bdr	DS	Foster	Pte(B)	AP	Dolan Decarifel
Maj	FRNW	Little	WO	MJDR	Charette	Bdr	AR	Galletta	Pte(B)	C	Duenkier
Maj	JP	O'Donnell	WO	PB	Collier	Bdr	JM	Geneveux	Pte(B)	AR	Dyelle
Maj	MAL	Stevenson	WO	TJ	Dalton	Bdr	HJR	Gingras	Pte(B)	M	Falardeau
Capt	MA	Bernhardt	WO	DR	Evans	Bdr	JJ	Hafford	Pte(B)	A	Fuller
Capt	J	Bouthot	WO	TS	Falls	Bdr	DTG	Harris	Pte(B)	M	Gallant
Capt	AR	Burke	WO	MJD	Flynn	Bdr	MP	Harvey	Pte(B)	CAJ	Gaudet
Capt	MJ	Chiu	WO	CA	Giles	Bdr	JTJ	Hillier	Pte(B)	J	Gibson
Capt	AJD	Cogswell	WO	JP	Hamilton	Bdr	JR	Holowaty	Pte(B)	A	Giddings
Capt	YP	Côté-Baribeau	WO	RB	Hannam	Bdr	VTK	Humaladaki	Pte(B)	KGF	Giffin
Capt	JMJD	Daigle	WO	CA	Harris	Bdr	OMCJ	Labonte-Bourguignon	Pte(B)	T	Gilbert
Capt	TJB	Degaust	WO	JR	Huntington	Cpl	KM	LaPointe	Pte(B)	BR	Goss
Capt	RW	Fraser	WO	R	Jofre	Bdr	LA	Lechman	Pte(B)	Z	Graham
Capt	DRS	Gaudreault	WO	JAW	Kaus	Bdr	MA	Linaric	Pte(B)	LAD	Guleb
Capt	MAL	Haines	WO	SE	Ker	Bdr	JM	Love	Pte(B)	B	Hartlin
Capt	RG	Haug	WO	CMM	Koshman	Bdr	PM	MacDonald	Pte(B)	J	Hendren
Capt	SP	Hawke	WO	PM	Lapointe	Bdr	J	Marsh	Pte(B)	B	Hindle
Capt	BAV	Hogan	WO	MD	Larade	Bdr	HJS	McKennirey	Pte(B)	M	Hodge
Capt	AC	Houston	WO	JPL	Lavallie	Cpl	KM	Michelin	Pte(B)	BA	Howes
Capt	DC	Hoyt	WO	MJL	Lemieux	Bdr	AR	Morency	Pte(B)	MA	Humber
Capt	NE	Kaempfer	WO	ER	Levesque	Bdr	D	Morneau	Pte(B)	M	Isherwood
Capt	MGK	Kelly	WO	MF	MacIntyre	Bdr	LNO	Naud	Pte(B)	J	Jackson
Capt	JRF	Knox	WO	LR	MacKinnon	Bdr	JRR	Peddie	Pte(B)	A	Jenner
Capt	JFCEO	Larochelle-Lalonde	WO	CC	Mangrove	Bdr	WD	Petten	Pte(B)	H	Kim
Capt	PM	Leblond	WO	MG	May	Bdr	ADE	Proud	Pte(B)	JA	Knapman
Capt	CR	Lewington	WO	KG	McKinnon	Bdr	KV	Ramnarine	Pte(B)	GM	Kobsar
Capt	EC	McDonald	WO	LP	Near	Bdr	CW	Reese	Pte(B)	TR	Kumpf
Capt	NA	Morris	WO	S	Normand	Bdr	ND	Rempel	Pte(B)	MDJ	LaFontaine
Capt	JR	Neeley	WO	JW	Palmer	Bdr	MJP	Rousseau-Choquette	Pte(B)	T	Lamond
Capt	AD	Poirier	WO	JRES	Perreault	Bdr	JM	See	Pte(B)	V	Le
Capt	MB	Price	WO	GS	Roache	Bdr	JT	Sereda	Pte(B)	MA	LeBlanc
Capt	BE	Ritchie	WO	DW	Roberts	Bdr	MC	Sevigny	Pte(B)	DM	Lee
Capt	JP	Saabas	WO	NR	Robicheau	Bdr	MP	Shave	Pte(B)	C	Mackenzie
Capt	KP	Simpson	WO	PE	Rogerson	Bdr	TW	Sisco	Pte(B)	B	MacMillan
Capt	CD	Skelsey	WO	SC	Sarnelli	Bdr	JK	Slade	Pte(B)	LE	Maguire
Capt	MRS	Stickland	WO	DC	Shea	Bdr	CD	Sooiley	Pte(B)	NTJ	Mahoney
Capt	TD	Timmons	WO	KO	Simmonds	Bdr	BC	Underwood	Pte(B)	JRR	Martinell
Capt	IK	Van Dyke	WO	JW	Simpson	Bdr	RS	Vandervaate	Pte(B)	M	Mayne
Capt	RP	Walker	WO	JRH	Soucy	Cpl	JMJ	Veillet	Pte(B)	MV	Merrimen
Capt	AM	Weaver	WO	JP	Szilbereisz	Bdr	JH	Vienneau	Pte(B)	CW	Mitchell
Capt	DP	Wilson	WO	JP	Thomas	Bdr	AJ	Voutier	Pte(B)	TL	Mott
Lt	TJ	Carnegie	WO	TM	Thordarson	Bdr	KM	Warcop	Pte(B)	C	Neufeld
Lt	CM	Cochrane	WO	PR	Turner	Bdr	DDW	Williams	Pte(B)	AJP	Neyron
Lt	A	Giroux	WO	SDR	Walker	Bdr	MB	Yerlitz-Pidduck	Pte(B)	MMC	Ogley
Lt	TD	Kidson	WO	CS	Walker	Bdr	R	Zoghaib	Pte(B)	J	Osmond
Lt	TR	McCarthy	WO	JC	Williams	Gnr	GWL	Anderson	Pte(B)	K	Ouellet
2Lt	S	Ba	WO	RGS	Wilson	Gnr	CRC	Black	Pte(B)	CJ	Payne
2Lt	LM	Bayles	Sgt	DD	Benedetti	Gnr	RA	Cairns	Pte(B)	J	Pelchat
2Lt	L	Beauséjour	Sgt	JMJF	Boucher	Gnr	CTS	Chubry	Pte(B)	C	Pockett
2Lt	AMSD	Boyer	Sgt	TJ	Chetwynd	Gnr	TDV	Clement	Pte(B)	M	Ramos
2Lt	MJJ	Cherry	Sgt	AD	Fleming	Gnr	MSJ	Crowell	Pte(B)	MPP	Ricard
2Lt	BH	Coates	Sgt	JC	Gourlie	Gnr	JM	Durette	Pte(B)	E	Riddell
2Lt	MJE	Darveau	Sgt	GK	Hamel	Gnr	MJB	Edmunds	Pte(B)	AA	Rivera Rosales
2Lt	D	Ficca	Sgt	CJ	Harrison	Gnr	DC	Eoll	Pte(B)	JCP	Saunders
2Lt	J	Fillion	Sgt	BJ	Horst	Gnr	KJJ	Fontaine	Pte(B)	JP	Sauvageau
2Lt	TLPF	Fryxell	Sgt	DJ	Jenkins	Gnr	MLG	Futter	Pte(B)	BSR	Seguin
2Lt	JM	Grenier	Sgt	AD	Keough	Gnr	FCG	Galiana-Audet	Pte(B)	BDL	Skakle
2Lt	MA	Hall	Sgt	JM	Kingi	Gnr	D	Gauthier	Pte(B)	K	Sokolov
2Lt	EO	Jackson	Sgt	CD	MacDonald	Gnr	AC	Gottschall	Pte(B)	DS	Stevens
2Lt	TW	Kruger	Sgt	MEJ	Martin	Gnr	MS	Hanrahan	Pte(B)	CR	Stoodley
2Lt	JM	Lesperance	Sgt	CA	Neves	Gnr	CP	Harris	Pte(B)	D S	trachan
2Lt	ML	Lloyd	Sgt	WP	Nickerson	Gnr	LJ	Jarbeau	Pte(B)	AK	Stuart
2Lt	NE	McRae	Sgt	MJ	Robinson	Gnr	JK	Leslie	Pte(B)	R	Stuart
2Lt	J	Meynard	Sgt	AE	Sampson	Gnr	NM	Ling	Pte(B)	JP	Stuart
2Lt	CDJ	Milette	Sgt	PD	Sheehan	Gnr	WM	Long	Pte(B)	RG	Toia
2Lt	JJ	O'Dowd	Sgt	FK	Tribe	Gnr	MAB	McLandress	Pte(B)	KJJ	Tunney
2Lt	A	Pierce	Sgt	AJ	Veldhuizen	Gnr	BM	McNicholl	Pte(B)	JA	Valiquette
2Lt	PG	Saumure	Sgt	MA	Walcott	Gnr	JS	Mercer	Pte(B)	D	Wapshaw
2Lt	WA	Simonds	Sgt	AJ	Zaporzan	Gnr	KRM	Murray	Pte(B)	B	Whatmough
2Lt	J	Sindakira	MBdr	CBMA	Arsenault	Gnr	O	Patry	Pte(B)	AJ	White
2Lt	EJ	Taborowski	MBdr	CB	Bowe	Gnr	NJ	Penner	Pte(B)	SG	Williams
2Lt	OMN	Thompson	MCpl	SM	Boychuck	Gnr	NJRS	Rouleau-Paquin	Pte(B)	DEJ	Williamson
2Lt	M	Trimboli	MBdr	KP	Brett	Gnr	CG	St.Amand	Pte(B)	M	Windsor
2Lt	H	Truong	MCpl	CP	Bungay	Gnr	SJ	Steele	Pte(B)	C	Wolf
2Lt	ZR	Tuttle	MBdr	MD	Cantwell	Gnr	SBC	Symonds	Pte(B)	J	Wu
2Lt	TG	Wilson	MBdr	TM	Colburne	Gnr	JT	Toynon	Pte(B)	Q	Xia
2Lt	ME	Ziemendorf	MBdr	AKL	Diggs	Gnr	BTW	Waite	Pte(B)	M	Younge
OCdt	P	Cho	MBdr	AD	Foley	Gnr	JR	White	Pte(B)	DLC	Zanatta
OCdt	AD	Cotton	MCpl	M	Gagnon	Gnr	WA	Williams	Pte(R)	A	Bergen
OCdt	SS	Park	MBdr	M	Guinet	Pte(B)	CA	Angayen	Pte(R)	C	Coulson
CWO	RC	Francis	MBdr	SW	Haight	Pte(B)	S	Azuma	Pte(R)	J	Drews
MWO	JM	Aucoin	MBdr	PA	Lawrence	Pte(B)	ACB	Bakker	Pte(R)	D	Hatch
MWO	TE	Hale	MBdr	GA	Moore	Pte(B)	NRJ	Barbe	Pte(R)	N	Helm
MWO	JRA	Ladouceur	MBdr	RB	Pitman	Pte(B)	ST	Bean	Pte(R)	N	McNally
MWO	MH	McGarrigle	MBdr	WJMJD	Vallerand	Pte(B)	E	Beauregard	Civ	J	Goodine
MWO	A	Tullett	MBdr	AM	Wilson	Pte(B)	K	Blake	Civ	JRPS	Berialt
MWO	CSG	Virgoe	Bdr	SP	Baker	Pte(B)	M	Boutillier	Civ	GA	Bagnall
WO	JK	Akeroyd	Bdr	TA	Beers	Pte(B)	A	Boyd	Civ	DD	Sawyer-Bowden
WO	MA	Alexander	Bdr	PAJ	Blanchette	Pte(B)	L	Bradley	Civ		Goddard
WO	KMJ	Balicki	Cpl	N	Bridger	Pte(B)	M	Buxcey			
WO	JRAG	Bazinet	Cpl	M	Burke	Pte(B)	J	Castiglione			
WO	D	Beach	Bdr	GM	Chartrand	Pte(B)	L	Cenerini			



# Recognition & Awards Prix et reconnaissance

## THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY LE RÉGIMENT ROYAL DE L'ARTILLERIE CANADIENNE

### *2017 RECOGNITION & AWARDS / PRIX ET RECONNAISSANCE*

Col Comdt Commendation /  
Mention élogieuse du Col Comdt

HCol De Genova  
Maj (Ret'd) Moogk  
CWO Franken  
RCA Band  
G12 (from RV 81)  
Capt Alan McIntosh  
MBdr Leonard Nearing  
Gnr Douglas Marr  
Gnr Robert Lupton  
Gnr Anthony Edwards

General E.B. Beno Award for Leadership in the Rank of Sergeant /  
Le Général E.B. Beno Trophée du meilleur dirigeant au rang de sergent

Sgt CC Hale, CD (Regular Force)  
Sgt EVM Windl, CD

George Blackburn Memorial Bursary /  
Le bourses commémoratives George Blackburn

Adrienne Little  
Ashley Burke  
Chantal Grondin  
Chelsea Gittens  
Dominique Johnson  
Kayli McGarrigle  
Lauren Gallagher  
Mikaela Miller

Captain General's Diamond Jubilee Bursary / Bourse du Jubilé de diamante du capitaine-général

Kaitlyn Houle  
Brendan Jackson Gittens  
Chelsea Alexandra Gittens







# 1<sup>st</sup> (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol G.D. Gallant, CD



RSM  
CWO A. Degruchy, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol R.G.C. Sobey

1st (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Artillery Regiment RCA had yet another eventful year of generating soldiers for the garrison of artillery in Nova Scotia. In 2018, 1st Fd Regt RCA and 84th Indep Fd Bty continued working together to meet a collective mandate that sees highly trained gunners ready for deployment either on expeditionary or domestic operations. The Regiment is healthy with a strong esprit de corps amongst soldiers and officers who are proud to serve in one of the oldest artillery units in the nation.

Overall 2018 challenged the Regiment to balance collective gunnery training with tasks to support 36 CBG's Territorial Battalion Group (TBG) while still focusing on IBTS and adding Light Urban Search and Rescue (LUSAR) into the mix.

Spring training started off with maintenance followed by a live fire exercise, while implementing further individual training in order to meet IBTS requirements.

In May, the regiment began its initial LUSAR training where a mix of the newly posted in LUSAR cadre and available pers travelled to the Esquimalt BC to train LUSAR under the tutelage of Glen Cooper. This two week course was both challenging and insightful - it also laid the foundation for the LUSAR cadre to prep training and start ordering the initial kit required.

As spring transitioned to summer soldiers were given the opportunity to take part in a new program called Full Time Summer Employment (FTSE). This program allowed members to both take courses and work throughout the summer with no breaks in employment.

At the end of FTSE, the regiment fielded a battery as part of EXERCISE MAROON RAIDER (DIVCON) held in August. During DIVCON, 1st Fd Regt RCA consolidated individual and team training as well as leadership skills acquired during the Canadian Army's Full-Time Summer Employment initiative in a live-fire defensive scenario.

Fall 2018 started off with an IBTS weekend followed by Glen Cooper and his team coming to Halifax and conducting a revised LUSAR course. The Regt was also honoured with having 84 Bty conduct a freedom of the Town of Yarmouth parade. The rest of the fall was extremely busy with two live fire exercises (Ex TRENCH GUNNER I and II); a Change of Command parade (in between the two live fires); and in addition, the regiment was successful in supporting the artillery school in with Ex TOTAL CONTROL and Ex TOTAL VICTORY.

The regiment closed out the year, as always, with a Soldier's Appreciation Dinner followed by Saint Barbara's Day Ball held December 8th when the soldiers and officers took a pause to celebrate the past year and reflect on all that was accomplished in 2018.



Basic LUSAR training in Halifax Sept. 21 to 23, 2018. Members of the LUSAR team practice cribbing.



1 Fd Regt at Bayer's Lake Armouries on Dec. 8, 2018.



## 84<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery, RCA

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol J.M. Cody, CD

The 84th Independent Field Battery had another eventful year in, continuing to produce quality soldiers for the garrison of Artillery in Nova Scotia. The 84th Battery kicked off 2018 by welcoming Log Officer Capt Will Sarty to the fold. In January, they participated in 36 CBG's Territorial Battle Group (TBG), following that up by conducting a soldier skills exercise (EX TOUGH GUNNER V), winter warfare training, and participating in a live fire exercise (EX TRENCH GUNNER III). In May, the Battery sent a team to Halifax to participate in the Eco challenge; led by Capt Sarty, the team performed well, placing 4th. The spring went quickly, and soldiers began to depart for individual training and fulltime summer employment. In August, the Battery joined the Regiment in fielding a battery as part of EX Maroon Raider (DIVCON).

It was another busy fall for the Battery, as they put on a Freedom of the City of Yarmouth for the first time since 1990. The parade was supported by the Regiment, the 36 CBG Band and the local Army and Air Cadet corps and was followed by a Mess dinner. As a part of a Canada wide recruiting initiative, the Battery hosted an Open House event the next day. Gunnery training continued by the way of two live fire exercises (Ex TRENCH GUNNER I and II), as well as a joint exercise with the Royal Canadian Artillery School in support of the IG course. The Battery will close out the year, joining the Regiment for its traditional Soldier's Appreciation Dinner and Saint Barbara's Day Ball 8 December 2018, allowing Soldiers and Officers to reflect on all they have accomplished over the past training year.

La 84<sup>ème</sup> batterie de campagne indépendante a vu encore une autre année riche en événements. Ils ont continué à produire des soldats garnison de l'artillerie en Nouvelle-Écosse. La batterie a démarré l'année en souhaitant ses bienvenues à Capt Will Sarty. En janvier, ils ont participé au groupe de bataille territoriale du 36 GBC. Par la suite, ils ont participé à un exercice développemental des compétences de soldats (EX TOUGH GUNNER V), l'entraînement en guerre d'hiver et la participation à un exercice de tir réelle (EX TRENCH GUNNER III). En mai, la batterie a bien été représentée lors du défi à Halifax. Menée par Capt Sarty, l'équipe a réussi des résultats positifs, en plaçant au 4<sup>e</sup> rang. La fin de l'année est vite arrivée et les soldats de batterie sont partis pour la formation individuelle et de soutenir la politique d'emploi d'été à temps plein. Au mois d'août, la batterie s'est jointe au régiment pour fournir une batterie pour l'exercice Maroon Raider.

L'automne a été très occupé pour la Batterie, lors de la cérémonie du droit de la cité pour la première fois depuis l'année 1990. Le défilé a été soutenu par la batterie et le régiment, ainsi que la fanfare du 36 GBC et les cadets locaux. La cérémonie a été suivie d'un dîner régimentaire. Le lendemain, la batterie a ouvert ses portes à la communauté pendant l'initiative de recrutement national. La formation d'artillerie de la batterie à continuer en participant à deux exercices de tir réels (Ex TRENCH GUNNER I et II), en plus d'un exercice joint avec l'école du Régiment Royal de l'Artillerie canadienne pour soutenir le cours IG. La batterie terminera une autre excellente année de formation avec l'annuel dîner d'appréciation des soldats et la balle du jour de Sainte Barbara le 8 décembre 2018.



**84 Independent Field Battery put on a Freedom of the City of Yarmouth for the first time since 1990.**







**The 84th Independent Field Battery had another eventful year in, continuing to produce quality soldiers for the garrison of Artillery in Nova Scotia.**



**1 FD Regt RCA**

LCol	GD	Gallant	MCpl	CI	Casey	Pte(B)	BR	Murphy	Bdr	DF	Chisholm
LCol	JR	Woodgate	MBdr	BG	Inkpen	Pte(B)	MVT	Yorke	Bdr	CS	Comeau
Maj	KR	Doherty	MCpl	ME	McCuish	Pte(R)	D	Belyea	Bdr	IW	Comeau
Maj	SD	Misner	MBdr	JR	Vardy	Pte(R)	TJ	Craswell	Bdr	RH	Deveau
Capt	KJ	Crawshaw	Bdr	RD	Belcher	Pte(R)	DEJ	Dodwell	Bdr	BJ	Gavel
Capt	SD	Johnson	Bdr	NG	Burnett	Pte(R)	JWJ	Gunn	Bdr	LM	Matthews
Capt	RJ	Konecny	Bdr	EAG	Cere-Burns	Pte(R)	PL	Inskip	Bdr	RM	McNeil
Capt	MW	Leclair	Bdr	JJR	Comeau	Pte(R)	V	Lewis	Bdr	NJ	Murphy
Capt	PRJ	McQuarrie	Bdr	TJ	Deveau	Pte(R)	B	McKay	Bdr	DH	Smith
Capt	AR	Cooper	Bdr	ACW	Diggs	Pte(R)	J	McMullin	Bdr	PKD	Stevens
Lt	JL	Finyanos	Bdr	BJ	Gittens	Pte(R)	M	Reid	Bdr	CJ	Surette
Lt	BC	Johnson	Bdr	CW	Kennedy	Pte(R)	B	Swinimer	Bdr	MJ	Therault
2Lt	EJ	Lewis	Bdr	SM	Khezri	Pte(R)	A	Yaffa	Bdr	RJ	Thibodeau
2Lt	ER	Clarke	Bdr	MAM	LeBlanc	Pte(R)	CM	Gorman	Bdr	JL	Watkins
Ocdt	J	Gaudet	Bdr	SN	Lloyd	Civ			Cpl	SJ	Martell
Ocdt	STL	DeGrunchy	Bdr	DM	MacDonald-Holley				Cpl	SD	Shortall
CWO	AJ	Melee	Bdr	JA	MacLeod				Gnr	DR	Boudreau
MWO	JH	Lamey	Bdr	CVR	Melee	Maj	MV	Roesler	Gnr	AJ	Comeau
MWO	RJ	Melee	Bdr	CWT	Musgrave	Capt	SLAA	Demers	Gnr	BR	Dolliver
WO	DA	Colbourne	Bdr	SD	Nazvesky	Capt	WEA	Sarty	Gnr	D	Muise
Sgt	DW	Birt	Bdr	CSD	Reddick	2Lt	DC	Muise	Gnr	TR	Thibodeau
Sgt	BJ	Besaw	Bdr	ACW	Rembowski	WO	DSH	Clarke	Pte(B)	DE	d'Entremont
Sgt	MG	Breese	Bdr	MS	Singer	Sgt	SG	Adams	Pte(B)	SE	Madden
Sgt	AR	Francis	Bdr	CJ	Stubbert	Sgt	EJ	Armshaw	Pte(B)	NDW	Nickerson
Sgt	AK	Grimmer	Cpl	DJ	Thorton	Sgt	HD	Cottreau-Muise	Pte(R)	J	Lombard
Sgt	CAA	Hilliker	Gnr	LB	Andrews	Sgt	SBA	Davis	Pte(R)	CWT	MacDonald
Sgt	T	Hoang	Gnr	BR	Blackwood	Sgt	CJP	Deveau	Pte(R)	TC	Nickerson
Sgt	TD	Lawlor	Gnr	SD	James	Sgt	CL	Hunt	Pte(R)	JP	Snyder
Sgt	JR	MacCormick	Gnr	LAM	Yuriev	Sgt	WP	Todoruk	Pte(R)	BS	Williamson
Sgt	GJ	Pelletier	Gnr	CS	Webber	MBdr	RJ	Axworthy			
Sgt	LAM	Saunders	Pte(B)	DJGK	Beckett	MBdr	GFT	Doelle			
Sgt	JM		Pte(B)	AD	Bujold	MCpl	GA	Bourque			
			Pte(B)	BM	Gawdunyk	Bdr	JRJS	Bean			

**84th Independent Field Battery, RCA**





# 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol M.G.S Pelletier, CD



RSM  
CWO Guy St. Hilaire, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol LGen (Ret'd) S.A. Beare, CMM, MSM, CD

En cette 163<sup>e</sup> année d'existence du 2<sup>e</sup> régiment d'artillerie de campagne, nos artilleurs ont eu droit à une année riche en événements : entraînements collectifs rigoureux, tirs de salut, instruction individuelle, activités de recrutement et une nouvelle tâche mandatée par l'AC, soit l'établissement d'une capacité de recherche et sauvetage en milieu urbain. Bref, un calendrier bien rempli.

Après le retour des membres en janvier, le régiment s'est donné pour mandat d'actualiser ses connaissances et d'aligner ses tactiques sur l'entraînement de l'artillerie mais aussi de planifier et de préparer la qualification des membres afin de créer cette nouvelle troupe de Recherche et Sauvetage en Milieu Urbain (RSMU). Pour ce faire, les effectifs du régiment ont été bonifiés avec l'arrivée de 4 membres de la F rég. La priorité de ces nouveaux membres est de gérer l'entraînement et la qualification du personnel qui composera la troupe de RSMU.

Le premier exercice (EX) hivernal s'est tenu à la Garnison Farnham pour rencontrer les exigences des normes individuelles d'aptitudes au combat (NIAC) du 26 au 28 janvier. Durant la semaine de relâche l'unité a participé à l'EX GUERRIER ENDURCI avec le 34<sup>e</sup> GBC dans la région de la Montérégie. Une occasion unique pour le régiment de s'entraîner avec les autres unités de la brigade et de démontrer aux fantassins l'importance d'être appuyé par l'artillerie. Le dernier GPE de la période hivernale s'est déroulé sur la BFC Valcartier du 23 au 25 mars avec un EX de tir réel, alors que l'Adjuc Barros et le Maj Pinsonneault ont tiré leur dernier coup. En effet, notre Sergent-major régimentaire l'Adjuc Joao Barros a pris sa retraite après quarante-deux années de loyaux services. Un dîner à la chandelle a été organisé le 28 avril pour souligner son départ et l'arrivée de son remplaçant l'Adjum Guy St-Hilaire. Une journée dignement remplie d'émotions et de fierté pour l'Adjuc Barros. Quant au Maj Pinsonneault, il prend sa retraite après 38 années de loyaux services avec la F Reg et la F Rés. Ces deux piliers nous manqueront énormément.



**Tir de salut Jour du Souvenir / Gun Salute Remembrance Day, Downtown Montréal Centre-ville, 11 nov 18, 2nd Fd Regt.**

*Photographeur Lcol S. Pelletier, Cmdt 2nd Fd Regt*

Notre dernière activité était le smoker du 5 mai 2018, une tradition pendant laquelle les membres échangent une dernière fois avant la période estivale. Plusieurs militaires de l'unité ont ensuite participé en tant que stagiaires et/ou instructeurs pendant le trimestre estival d'instruction individuelle (TEII) de la BFC Valcartier, tandis que d'autres complétaient leur formation de soldat de base, d'artilleur, d'officier d'armée de terre et d'officier d'artillerie. Finalement pour terminer un été bien rempli, 14 membres de l'unité ont participé au cours de RSMU sur la BFC d'Esquimalt en Colombie-Britannique du 22 au 31 août afin de recevoir leur qualification d'instructeur.

En plus de se démarquer lors de leurs formations respectives, des membres du régiment ont participé à une opération domestique, OP CADENCE, du 1<sup>er</sup> mai au 15 juin 2018, pour supporter l'effort de sécurité de la Gendarmerie royale canadienne (GRC) dans le cadre du Sommet du G7 à Charlevoix, au Québec, les 8 et 9 juin 2018.

Durant l'été, l'unité a connu des changements et des augmentations de l'effectif du personnel. Notre commis-chef, le Sgt Lisa-Marie Perron est déménagée au Saguenay et son poste fut comblé par le Sgt Annick Beauregard. Les membres suivants de la force régulière du 5 RALC ont été mutés à l'unité pour gérer le RSMU; l'Adj Simon Dauphinais, le Bdr Steven Mountain et le Bdr Benoit Montpetit. De plus, le Sgt Christine Gaudreault est arrivée de la BFC Borden comme sergent de quartier-maître RSMU.

Du côté de nos honoraires, 2 changements de marque. Notre Lcol (H) Steve Gregory a été nommé comme Col (H) et le LGén (ret) Stuart Beare a été nommé comme nouveau Lcol(H) du régiment.

Du côté de la 7<sup>e</sup> Bie, le Maj Jessy Brunet demeure à son poste de commandant de batterie. Le Maj Alexandre Tremblay-Michaud occupe maintenant le poste de commandant-adjoint du régiment. Le Capt Leong a pris le commandement de la 50<sup>e</sup> Bie et le Capt Roland Ye fut nommé officier des opérations.

La rentrée régimentaire du 9 septembre donna le coup d'envoi au trimestre automnal d'entraînement. Le régiment célébra les plus récentes promotions et a amorcé l'année 2018-2019 avec un moral élevé.



À l'automne, le régiment a effectué deux exercices de tir réel, les 28-30 septembre et les 23-25 novembre. L'exercice de novembre a été fait avec le 62e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne de Shawinigan dans le cadre de l'EX BOMBARDE BORDÉE du 5e RALC sur la BFC Valcartier. Les membres du régiment ont pu perfectionner leurs compétences et consolider leurs acquis à travers la coopération et la camaraderie. De plus, un entraînement s'est déroulé afin de qualifier vingt-neuf de nos membres pour le RSMU du 16 au 18 novembre.

Notre Col (H), le Col Gregory a, en novembre, donné la chance à quatre de nos membres de marcher dans les pas des membres du 2e Régiment qui ont participé à l'OP HUSKY en 1943 pendant la 2e Guerre mondiale. Ainsi, l'Adjum St-Hilaire, le Sit Tremblay, le Sgt Verreault, et l'Art Sobh l'ont accompagné en Italie pour un voyage inoubliable où histoire et émotions étaient au rendez-vous à travers leur passage dans les villages de Sicile. Ils ont de plus eu la chance unique d'entendre le BGen (ret) Patterson raconter les moments historiques des champs de bataille, lui-même ancien commandant du régiment de 1995 à 1998.



**Dernier coup / Last round Adjud Barros, BFC Valcartier, membres 2nd Fd Regt, 24 mars 18.**  
Photographer Bdr Mario Munoz, 2nd Fd Regt.

Encore une fois cette année, les canons ont effectué un tir de salut lors de la Parade du Jour du Souvenir du 34e GBC à la Place du Canada au centre-ville de Montréal le 11 novembre, alors que l'automne s'est terminé avec deux événements prisés au mois de décembre, à savoir le dîner régimentaire de la Sainte Barbara le 1er décembre au 6RAC à Lévis et le dîner de la troupe le 15 décembre. Ce dîner fut la dernière activité d'importance avant les congés des fêtes pendant lequel le travail exemplaire de nos membres a été souligné. Les membres suivant ont été les récipiendaires de différents trophées : pour rendement exceptionnel, le Bdr Estelle Côté, l'officier junior de l'unité le Lt Norman Chung, le sous-officier

du régiment le Sgt Mathieu Levasseur et le meilleur militaire du rang, le Bdr Jocelyn Martel. Il est à noter que plusieurs promotions ont été octroyées, dont celle de notre SMR l'Adjum St-Hilaire, qui fut promu au rang d'Adjudant-chef.

Au début de la nouvelle année 2019, le régiment ira faire du tir direct à la BFC Gageton en janvier et poursuivra ensuite son entraînement LUSAR tout en donnant un cours d'adjoint de pièce. Il n'y a pas à dire, la nouvelle année commence dans l'action! UBIQUE!



**Cimetière de guerre canadien d'Agira / Agira Canadian War Cemetery, Agira, Sicily, Italy, OP HUSKY, 10 nov 18**  
Photographer Bgen (ret) Patterson, MSM, CD

LCol	MGS	Pelletier	Élof	T	Abdelmalek	Sgt	JFF	Verreault
Col (H)	S Col	Gregory	Élof	A	Bi	Bdrc	JC	Côté
LCol (H)	SA	BGen (ret'd) Beare	Élof	YJA	Choquette	Bdrc	LD	Edner
Maj	JPPE	Brunet	Élof	JHG	Dufresne	Bdrc	D	Gagnon
Maj	JGJ	Larocque	Adjuc	Guy	St-Hilaire	Bdrc	MAG	Godin
Maj	A	Tremblay-Michaud	Adjum	CE	Berendt	Bdrc	JM	Ingram
Capt	D	Kairns	Adjum	JGG	St-Hilaire	Bdrc	A	Laichan
Capt	CZ	Leong	Adj	SJM	Dauphinais	Bdrc	LG	Levesque-Aube
Capt	R	Ye	Adj	JD	Gosselin	Cplc	LC	Luong
Capt	JES	Vokey	Sgt	MJJA	Beauregard	Bdrc	S	Mountain
Capt	N	Yuriv	Sgt	REARJ	Cases	Bdrc	L	Toussaint
Lt	NC	Chung	Sgt	JRB	Castonguay	Bdrc	M	Winter
Lt	M	Trigui	Sgt	PMP	Dalphon	Bdr	MA	Abrigo
Sit	S	Biwole Abolo	Sgt	OAPF	Dalphon	Bdr	J	Beaudry
Sit	M	Berdugo	Sgt	MAJD	Duval	Bdr	LG	Bokor
Sit	J	Hadi	Sgt	MLC	Gaudreault	Bdr	M	Bossé-Blais
Sit	D	Montpetit	Sgt	RS	Johnstone	Bdr	P	Coriolan
Sit	PL	Nguyen	Sgt	JLD	Langlais	Cpl	P	Chamoun
Sit	M	St-Arnauld	Sgt	JMC	Lepage	Bdr	EL	Côté
Sit	VT	Tremblay	Sgt	MRB	Levasseur	Cpl	KMCK	Côté
Sit	M	Zaanine	Sgt	NJRA	Roy	Bdr	FJPN	Dansereau



Bdr	JE	Diaz Lopez	Bdr	K	Pochytayev	Art	YN	Serfaty
Bdr	NK	Dinh	Bdr	D	Pozdniakov	Art	A	Sobh
Bdr	TJPL	Dufort	Bdr	PG	Quiroga	Art	DO	Uwumarongie
Bdr	J	Dugas	Bdr	H	Rifai	Art	KRAS	Vanier-Rafferty
Bdr	A	Fodjo	Bdr	D	Saldana	Sdt (F)	SM	Azizi
Bdr	ACH	Fong	Bdr	J	Tomaki	Sdt (R)	FN	Allard
Bdr	C	Gagnon	Bdr	D	Varin	Sdt (R)	S	Bacon
Bdr	P	Hackenbeck	Art	FE	Aristizabal	Sdt (R)	S	Brazeau
Bdr	J Hoyos	Oliveros	Art	SG	Baker	Sdt (R)	MLC	Côté
Bdr	JN	Jara Pinto	Art	CE	Balit	Sdt (R)	MP	Courchesne
Bdr	RO	Jizi	Art	RR	Bérubé	Sdt (R)	ML	Djigo
Bdr	A	Joshi	Art	H	Candan	Sdt (R)	H	Erdogan
Bdr	AV	Lavoie	Art	G	Charette	Sdt (R)	W	Giguère
Bdr	D	Lee	Art	C	De Repentigny	Sdt (R)	AO	Juteau
Bdr	CJRG	Louis Seize	Art	L	Fridzon	Sdt (R)	DGT	Mwanga
Bdr	P	Maklan	Art	DA	Iordanov	Sdt (R)	SK	Pinsonneault
Bdr	J	Martel	Art	JW	Kamwa	Sdt (R)	R	Ramkissoon
Bdr	M	Mcrae	Art	W	Kang	Sdt (R)	J	Rusenstrom
Bdr	KM	Micourt	Art	MAA	Mallannoa	Sdt (R)	J	Saenz Torres
Bdr	B	Montpetit	Art	MA	Marrone	Sdt (R)	SRRJ	Sambault
Bdr	MFM	Munoz	Art	AA	Pierre	Sdt (R)	E	Tsyplyakova
Bdr	S	Oda	Art	L	Roueha			
Bdr	E	Olivier	Art	H	Sammoudi			



*Tir de salut Fête du Canada / Gun Salute Canada Day, Downtown Montréal Centre-ville, 1 juil 18, Dét Sgt Yung.*

*Photographer Lcol S. Pelletier, Cmdt 2nd Fd Regt*







# 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company), RCA



CO  
Maj L. Andreola, CD



RSM  
CWO K.D. McLean, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol J.K.F. Irving  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol J. Quinn

## INTRODUCTION

The year, 2018 was a busy year for the Regiment. The Regiment conducted individual training courses on the armoury floor throughout the fall period. 3rd Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company) has had a very successful year, from field exercises, garrison training to support to the Royal Canadian Artillery School and 4th Regiment (GS) RCA our gunners are everywhere. The year started off with the Regiment conducting Winter Indoc training in both Woodstock and Saint John coming together for a final confirmation exercise in Gagetown all had fun putting their skills to the test in the field.

The Regiment conducted or participated in several exercises during 2018 ranging from gun exercises to winter indoctrination. All exercises were designed to increase the individual and sub-unit skills of our soldiers. 3rd Field Regiment also focused on its social interaction with the communities it belongs to, continuing to add social events to the regular calendar. The summer of 2018 saw almost 60 % of the unit members enrolled on the Full time summer employment (FTSE) to support training at RCAS and 5 CD DIV TC. The Regimental Band had members tasked with the ceremonial guard. Regimental personnel took part in MQ, SQ, Artillery Driver Wheel, Primary Leadership Course (PLQ), and they also provided training support and instructor cadre for the various schools.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Regiment started of the year with the Annual Veterans Dinner hosted by our Honourary Colonel John K.F. Irving. This dinner is to recognize those members of the regiment who have deployed on operations outside of Canada, such as UN Tours, Germany with NATO and Afghanistan to name a few. This venue allows us to gather catch up and check in with each other. This year, 3rd Field Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery The Loyal Company celebrated its 225th anniversary. The Loyal Company was formed in 1793 and has remained in existence until present day. 3rd Field The Loyal Company has contributed soldiers to all of Canada's operations. From the War of 1812 up to the present day support missions in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. The unit was first formed to protect the Saint John harbour, but when Canada called on them to go overseas to fight, they willingly answered the call. The Regiment also stood guard protecting Canada from threat of German Coastal raiders during the first and second World Wars. In addition to the contributions at home the Loyal Company contributed Gunners to notable battles such as the Battle of the Somme and the Liberation of Rome just to name a few. The Loyal Company has strived to be at the forefront of protecting Canada at home and abroad, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

For this momentous occasion, 3rd Field The Loyal Company held a celebration on May 5th, 2018 at the Marco Polo Terminal in Saint John New Brunswick. The Regiment was happy to have Lieutenant-General (ret.) Dallaire in attendance as the honoured guest. The night was filled with a mixture of Lt-Gen Dallaire's harrowing stories from Rwanda and members past and

present who came together to share their stories and experiences. During the night a visual history of the unit was projected and provided a great backdrop from which stories were told. The sound track to the night was 3rd Field The Loyal Company's very own Band playing a mixture of military classics and an original composition specifically for the Regiment. This was composed by the Regiment's very own MBdr. Cooper. The night was capped off by a beautiful fireworks display over the Saint John Harbour, the same harbour the Regiment was formed to protect.

On August 2nd 2018 3 field participated to THE ANNUAL FOX CREEK GOLF CLUB FOR THE SOLDIER ON GOLF TOURNAMENT DIEPPE, NB. A gun Det. fired a blank round as the shot start for the tournament. The success of the event is well known, gathering over 110,000.00\$ in the last 2 years. This yearly event is well received by the local community and military members and unit. 01 July 15 the Regt deployed a salute troop to the official saluting base in Fredericton NB to mark Canada's Birthday. The troop was made up of soldiers who were in Gagetown on summer training who volunteered to return to the Regimental lines to ensure the salute was able to be conducted. The Troop Commander was the BK 115 Bty, Capt Andrew Melvin

Remembrance Day was marked with a 21-Gun Salute in Fredericton with Minute Guns in Saint John, Woodstock and Hartland NB.

Our year always ends on a high note with our Soldiers Appreciation dinner, this year was held in CFB Gagetown in lieu of the Barrack Green Armoury home of the Regiment. The dinner was very well attended and we started off with a resounding game of ball hockey in which all were able to enjoy. We held a Regimental Parade handing out our awards and promotions. Gnr Phinney was awarded the Sgt Nancy Howlett (nee Pender) Regimental Top soldiers award for his outstanding performance and dedication to the Regiment. It was even more significant that Mrs. Anita Pender, Nancy's Mother and Nancy's sisters, Debbie and Michelle were able to attend and make the presentation. The dinner ended with the Commanding Officers closing remarks.

## COMMAND STRUCTURE

LCol Lou Andreola, CD, completed his 3rd year as the Commanding Officer of 3rd Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company). The position of 2IC was Maj W.B. LeBlanc, CD Capt L.G.A. Noel, CD, Adjutant. CWO Kendall Mclean continued as RSM. Capt Cory Osborne BC of 89 Bty with MWO Bergeron CD as the BSM of 89 Bty. Major P. Haughey assumed command of 115 Bty along with MWO P. Gillingham, remaining as the BSM 115 Bty. Capt Reid-McPherson remained as BC HQ Bty, with MWO Grant remaining as BSM. Lt S. Parent took over Capt T.N. Watters, CD and is assuming Command of the 3rd Fd Band. HCol J.F.K. Irving, Honorary Colonel of 3rd Field Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company)

24 November 2009 to 24 November 2018. Mr. John Irving in his capacity as the Honorary Colonel of 3rd Field Regiment (The Loyal Company) has gone above and beyond all expectations always providing outstanding support and guidance to not only the Loyal Company but to the Corps of Artillery

as well. He has used his considerable business experience and connections promoting the unit and the Canadian military members and families.

Honorary Colonel Irving is one of the of Atlantic Canada's biggest employers. As an active supporter of the Canadian Forces Liaison Council's initiatives to improve employer support to Reservists he has offered support within his own companies to employ injured soldiers on completion of military service. Honorary Colonel Irving's philanthropic endeavors have included support of the John McCrae Statue project, support to Canada's D Day salute to veterans in Normandy France ensuring New Brunswick's fallen and veterans were properly recognized; Niobe Gun monument at the Barrack Green Armouries and the 105gun emplacement (currently under construction) on Harbour Passage in Saint John, honouring gunners of the Loyal Company. Honorary Colonel Irving is known for his interest in New Brunswick heritage and has contributed significantly to its preservation and recognition. His leadership was instrumental in helping the unit to realize the long standing goal of reacquiring the addendum "The Loyal Company" to the unit title. His determination and drive during the information campaign to spread the word about the significance of the title and how it was a major part of the unit heritage and the history of Saint John soon rallied support from everyone, from the Mayor of Saint John to the Minister of National Defence.

A 6-inch gun was on display at Fort Howe and little was known about the gun other than it had been in very poor condition. During the project to restore the gun, it was discovered that it was one of only two of this type left in the country and that it had played a very significant role in the Heavy Artillery battles of the 100 day campaign of the 1st World War. Without his help this piece of Canadian history would have been lost but now will be available to future generations of Canadians.

Another project which has benefited from the leadership of Colonel Irving is the Regimental History Book. The Regiment celebrated its Bicentennial in 1993 which prompted a desire to publish a book outlining the accomplishments of the Regiment during its 2nd 100 years. The project had undergone numerous problems and had lost all traction. In 2011, with Colonel Irving's guidance the book Loyal Gunners was published in September 2016, which covers the Regimental History for the period of 1893-2014. The value of this contribution cannot be underestimated. It has provided the Canadian Armed

Forces and Canadians an insight into the significant contributions made by New Brunswick Gunners. As the Honorary Colonel of the Loyal Company, Col Irving has been relentless in promoting the history and heritage of the Regiment, the Royal Canadian Artillery and the Canadian Armed Forces in general. His leadership has been instrumental in the realization of several long standing goals and in supporting Canadian military families. He has exemplified the best attributes of the Honorary Colonels Program and has always performed in a highly dignified and professional manner that has not only benefited but also has brought great honor to the Canadian Army and the Canadian Armed Forces. 3rd Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company) has been blessed to have him for these past 9 short years, but as we all know "Once a Gunner Always a Gunner."

HLCol. J. Quinn, is still our Honorary Lieutenant Colonel.

#### TRAINING

The Regiment conducted, Ex TEMPEST FURY 18 in February, followed by Ex THUNDEROUS SHIELD 18 in March. Those live fire Ex were conducted at CFB Gaagetown. The Regiment also participated in and Ex Norther Sojourn 18 in March in Goose Bay, NL. This Ex was part of ARCG (Artic Response Company Group) the Regiment sent a section minus of soldiers to participate on the Ex during March break. LCol Andreola, CO 3 Field participated as the Lead Observer Controller (OCT).

In April 2018 the Regiment began conducting individual battle task standards training. This was IOT get ready for the FTSE summer tasking's.

The Fall of 2018 saw the Regiment successfully complete two gun exercises which were part of the preparations for supporting the RCAS IG Course at the end of Nov. The Regt along with 1 Fd Regt and W Bty combined for the IG course to conduct Regt level Fire Plans for the students on the IG course. This was a great opportunity to show off the Regiments capabilities both on the gun line and in the CP with the Regt winning most of the Regt! adjustments. Between 1 Fd and 3 Fd over 450 HEER rounds were fired.

The Year 2018 was a very busy training year for 3rd Field Artillery Regiment. The number and scope of the exercises kept all ranks very busy, and the number of social events was well received by both soldiers and the public. The Regiment continued its legacy of dedication and sacrifice for Canada.

UBIQUE!

LCol	L	Andreola	Bdr	MJR	Burns	Pte	DWK	Emerson
Maj	PG	Haughey	Bdr	PE	Butler	Pte	BAP	Holditch
Maj	WB	Leblanc	Bdr	AC	Butler	Pte	M	Hopkins
Capt	MA	Caines	Bdr	C	Chevalier	Pte	CD	Howell
Capt	WAW	Casey	Bdr	LWJ	Clark	Pte	J	Leslie
Capt	JA	Guthrie	Bdr	MD	Clark	Pte	RHM	Russell
Capt	AV	Melvin	Bdr	AD	Cooke	Pte	JMG	Smith
Capt	LG	Noel	Bdr	N	Davidson	Pte	RD	Smith
Capt	CD	Osborne	Bdr	RD	Doherty	Pte	CL	Tonge-Hetherington
Capt	CS	Reid-Mcpherson	Bdr	AJ	Drost	Pte	W	Williams
Capt	TN	Watters	Bdr	KM	Firth	Pte(B)	TS	Copeland
Capt	R	Wyntjes	Bdr	TA	Gallant	Pte(B)	SI	Dedam
Lt	CD	Huddleston	Bdr	KA	Greenlaw	Pte(B)	AJ	Estey
2Lt	SM	Parent	Bdr	F	Habold	Pte(B)	TR	Gallibois
2Lt	JM	Mead	Bdr	ARS	Hansen	Pte(B)	SL	Grant
OCdt	MT	Mignault	Bdr	DR	Hoben	Pte(B)	GP	Kidd
CWO	KD	McLean	Bdr	EL	Hunter	Pte(B)	TR	Martin
MWO	PM	Gillingham	Bdr	KA	Keery	Pte(B)	S	Song
MWO	BL	Grant	Bdr	AB	Malcolm	Pte(B)	JH	Wendlandt-Bloodsworth
WO	E	Bergeron	Bdr	D	Mcsheffery	Pte(R)	SZ	Acacia
WO	KM	Hayes	Bdr	RJ	Robichaud	Pte(R)	JR	Baltus
WO	BJH	Short	Bdr	AP	Robinson	Pte(R)	RD	Bouffard
Sgt	BK	Blinn	Bdr	BAT	Sok	Pte(R)	CA	Budrow
Sgt	BL	Clark	Bdr	DL	Theberge	Pte(R)	BJ	Campbell
Sgt	KW	Cole	Bdr	KS	Thomson	Pte(R)	RE	Clark
Sgt	LM	Flemming	Bdr	CL	Vandormalen	Pte(R)	JD	Dow
Sgt	GR	Jones	Bdr	CD	Wetmore	Pte(R)	CC	Evans-Cullinan
Sgt	CR	Mccollum	Bdr	J	White	Pte(R)	SMR	Frauley
Sgt	JA	Robichaud	Bdr	JE	Whittaker	Pte(R)	DG	Goguen
Sgt	CD	Smith	Bdr	AL	Williams	Pte(R)	RG	Griffith
Sgt	SJ	Williams	Cpl	SL	Lowther	Pte(R)	JD	Hamilton
MBdr	KP	Branch	Cpl	VAC	Therault	Pte(R)	DM	Hines
MBdr	NB	Duffy	Gnr	CF	Bryant	Pte(R)	JW	Killam
MBdr	RRD	Kennedy	Gnr	TC	Chatterton	Pte(R)	RJA	Lowe
MBdr	JEW	Lafreniere	Gnr	DJ	Cooper	Pte(R)	SM	Mcintyre
MBdr	JW	Marston	Gnr	BP	Cormier	Pte(R)	ER	Phinney
MBdr	CE	O'Neill	Gnr	KS	Crowell	Pte(R)	PJ	Roy
MBdr	SL	Patterson	Gnr	BR	Ebbett	Pte(R)	AC	Ryan
MBdr	AMF	Smith	Gnr	JF	Hebert	Pte(R)	IW	Saulis
MBdr	MA	Smith	Gnr	BW	Innes	Pte(R)	D	Sears
MBdr	LJ	Tompkins	Gnr	KA	Shannon	Pte(R)	RW	Stevens
MBdr	WO	Hudson	Gnr	NA	Sotolongo	Pte(R)	OA	Switzer
MCpl	MA	Flanagan	Gnr	APC	Vail	Pte(R)	KE	Tompkins
Bdr	JJ	Benoit	Pte	LM	Bauby	Pte(R)	CR	Wade
Bdr	NS	Bowmaster	Pte	SBP	Bigney	Pte(R)	ETR	Waller
Bdr	SL	Brittain	Pte	AT	Cormier	Pte(R)	HJ	Wilson
Bdr	JC	Brittain	Pte	HEA	Dempster	Pte(R)	NJA	Yorke
Bdr	PR	Brooker	Pte	MD	Edison	Pte(R)	DA	Young





# 5<sup>th</sup> (British Columbia) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol B.Y. LeBlanc, CD



RSM  
CWO A.R. Dadds, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol W.D. Murray, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol J. Ducker

The 2018 training year for the 5th (BC) Fd Regt, RCA has been extremely successful. Throughout the year, the Regiment has conducted a number of training exercises and events both domestic and international.

The Regiment continues to pride itself on its force generation to both Operation LENTUS deployments that took place in British Columbia, as well as our continued presence on Operation PALACI, supporting our western Canadian Regular Force Artillery unit to continue avalanche control in British Columbia. Many members of the Regiment have contributed to these and other significant events which provides the ability to continue promotions and awards to further strengthen the unit.

Of significant note this year, our very own Captain Brian Loughheed was inducted into the Order of Military Merit which will be recognized early in the New Year.

### International Exercises

The training year began with an early deployment to the Yakima Training Centre (YTC) in Yakima, Washington, USA with 15 Fd Regt, RCA for Exercise CLAYMORE STEEL from 25-27 March 2018. Ex CLAYMORE STEEL gave an opportunity for all Gunners involved to hone their skills on the gun line, in the command post, with reconnaissance, and as part of the observation party. The exercise had a focus on fire planning and practicing fundamental skills. 5 (BC) Fd Regt would return to YTC from 27 – 29 April 2018 to conduct the confirmation shoot for the 81mm Mortar Course. This live-fire event culminated three months of theory and practice training to qualify 9 candidates and was led by MWO Kachanoski. The final exercise of the busy year took place from 19 – 21 October 2018 on Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK.

Another combined exercise, led by 15 Fd Regt the Gunners put into practice their reconnaissance, gun deployments and command post skills to confirm Level 4 Battle Task Standards, ensuring that we confirmed our ability to continue to be the firepower for 39 Canadian Brigade Group.

### Domestic Training

5 (BC) Fd Regt, RCA kept an increased tempo between the inter-



*Observation Party on Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK.*

national exercises that saw support to a number of Gun Salutes, IBTS exercises and support to community relations and organizational support.

Always searching for ways to engage into the local community, a group of Gunners led by MBdr Amanda Eriksen took part in the 1st ever Vancouver Island Polar Plunge took place at Willows Beach in Oak Bay. The Regiment was a participant along with others from a variety of organizations, including the Victoria Police Department (VicPD), Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Special Olympics BC.

MBdr Eriksen and her crew managed to raise over \$2000 and come in third place. From 14 – 15 April 2018, 155 Bty supported the members of the 2924 Khowutzun Cadet Corp who participated in an FTX involving navigation, GPS, and the Canadian Armed Forces

Obstacle Course at Albert Head by providing lessons and guidance in a field environment.

The 11th of November 2018 was marked by a number of special events that took place on Remembrance Day within the Greater Victoria Area. The traditional Gun Salute was further marked by the Anniversary of the Armistice of the First World War, which included a Commonwealth Artillery Gun Salute that culminated in Victoria with the 5th firing the last round. Immediately following the Regt deployed to Fort Rodd Hill and took part in the Royal Canadian Legions 100 Bells Commemoration where members of the 5th (BC) Fd Regt fired a 15 Gun Salute as the sun set on the day.

2018 will go down as a momentous year for the Regt. As the year comes to an end the leadership and soldiers begin to posture for a successful 2019, with a similar amount of exercises, training courses and opportunities.

Highlighting these opportunities is the 3rd Canadian Divisions Road to High Readiness and subsequent operations. The soldiers of 5 (BC) Fd Regt are ready to do their part and ensure their outstanding legacy remains.





**Members of 5 (BC) Fd Regt, RCA conducting the obstacle course at CFB Esquimalt.**

**5 (BC) Fd Regt, RCA on Remembrance Day, firing the 100 Bells 15 Gun Salute at Ford Rodd Hill.**



**5 (BC) Fd Regt, RCA conducts the Canada Day Gun Salute at Ford Rodd Hill.**

LCol BY LeBlanc  
 Maj MJ Lomax  
 Capt PF Washeim  
 Capt PR Stocker  
 Capt CL Patzer  
 Capt BJ Loughheed  
 Capt TL Slack  
 Capt JD Eke  
 Capt MP Dailey  
 Capt BC Plaxton  
 2Lt SR Crosman  
 2Lt AM Rendle  
 2Lt RK Porritt  
 2Lt KD Hall  
 2Lt AM Mujtabah  
 CWO A R Dadds  
 MWO LA Kachanoski  
 MWO JA Lenius  
 MWO DA Moses  
 WO RE Blowes  
 Sgt MCYW Lee  
 Sgt DA Newton  
 Sgt JA Nelson  
 Sgt EC McNeely  
 Sgt DW Pennington  
 Sgt KD Perpeluk  
 Sgt BD Gaudet  
 Sgt JKS Cormier  
 Sgt JJV Eng  
 Sgt AD Ballantyne

Sgt MF Spears  
 MBdr WP Coles-Webb  
 MBdr AJ Eriksen  
 MBdr CA Yuill  
 MBdr IH Riddell  
 MBdr JFG Warren  
 MBdr QA Howells  
 MBdr BA Walts  
 MBdr MJ Kenyon  
 MBdr SST Dawe  
 MCpl M Regan  
 Bdr A Ryan  
 Bdr KM Halling  
 Bdr RJ Murray  
 Bdr SL Ratch  
 Bdr JCE Palfrey  
 Bdr J Adair  
 Bdr E Quinn  
 Bdr G Van Der Leek  
 Bdr SF Ferguson  
 Bdr SC Challis  
 Bdr MSL Berg  
 Bdr SCQ Rein  
 Bdr DW Pennington  
 Bdr AC Brough  
 Bdr EG Sorensen  
 Bdr JW Gan  
 Cpl FJ Young  
 Cpl CV Adamek  
 Cpl A Spelt

Cpl LM Cox  
 Cpl W Ksenhuk  
 Gnr JT Dielschneider  
 Gnr TD Sterling  
 Gnr A Tottenham  
 Gnr AZ Farkas  
 Gnr JK Stables  
 Gnr P Madden  
 Gnr S Mirovski  
 Pte MJ Bell  
 Pte DA Lovett  
 Pte(B) CRWS Spidel  
 Pte(R) L Daroux  
 Pte(R) DJ Foreman  
 Pte(R) I Ranmall  
 Pte(R) D St. Michael-Anderson  
 Pte(R) J Perkins  
 Pte(R) S Tralnberg  
 Pte(R) T Bacon  
 Pte(R) LN Dumonceaux  
 Pte(R) SH De Vries  
 Pte(R) JA Holinaty  
 Pte(R) RL Tremblay  
 Pte(R) JM Smale  
 Pte(R) YFA Liang  
 Pte(R) SH McGuire  
 Pte(R) CA Stairs  
 Pte(R) J Sam  
 Pte(R) S Hesse  
 Pte(R) L Mahoney





# 6<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne, ARC



Cmdt  
LCol M.P.C. Bérubé, CD



SMR  
Adjud S. Bard, CD

Lieutenant-Colonel Honoraire — HLCOL P. Letourneau, CD

**Lévis, QC** – Fidèle à son habitude, le 6<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne a, encore en 2018, eu une année bien garnie d'activités, d'exercices et d'événements pour satisfaire le goût de l'action de ses membres.

En ordre chronologique, le Régiment a d'abord participé à l'exercice Obus Polaire du 19 au 21 janvier où cette année, comme nouveauté, les membres ont eu l'occasion de braver le froid en sautant dans un lac glacé afin d'expérimenter le choc thermique que cela peut causer en plus d'apprendre à se sortir de cette situation. Ensuite, le 3 février, la 59<sup>e</sup> Batterie s'est entraînée en vue de l'exercice Obus Endurci qui eut lieu du 16 au 18 février sur la Base de Valcartier. Durant cet exercice, les membres du poste d'observation ont eu la chance de faire tirer les obusiers C3 en observant le tir à partir d'un hélicoptère du 438 ETAH; une expérience inoubliable!

Plus tard, du 23 au 25 février, la formation sur les premiers soins a été donnée aux membres qui devaient rafraîchir leurs connaissances en la matière. Les 17 et 18 mars, toujours dans le but de maintenir le plus de membres opérationnels possible, le Régiment a tenu une fin de semaine d'entraînement en simulateur sur la C7, la C6, la C9, le Carl Gustav, le M72 et la grenade. La fin de semaine suivante, les 23, 24 et 25 mars, la 59<sup>e</sup> Batterie s'est encore une fois entraînée lors de l'exercice Obus Endurci II qui s'est déroulé conjointement avec le 2nd Fd Regt et le 62 RAC.

Le 7 avril, les manèges militaires ont ouvert leurs portes au public dans le cadre de la journée porte ouverte de l'Armée. Puis, les 28 et 29 avril, le Régiment s'est rassemblé dans les secteurs d'entraînement de la Base de soutien de la 2<sup>e</sup>me Division du Canada Valcartier (BS 2Div Valc) pour mettre en pratique le talent de tireur de ses membres. À cette occasion, la C7, la C6, la C9, le pistolet 9mm ainsi que la grenade furent pratiquées au grand plaisir de tous qui avaient hâte de se mesurer en adresse au tir.

Arrivé à l'âge de la retraite, l'Adjud Gravel a passé le flambeau à l'Adjud Bard le 5 mai lors d'une parade organisée pour souligner son



**Bdrc Croteau saute dans l'eau glacée lors de l'EX OBUS POLAIRE 18.**

passage à l'unité. Dès le lendemain, un affrontement amical eut lieu entre les détachements lors du Défi du commandant. Chaque participant a pu s'illustrer dans des épreuves différentes permettant d'identifier leurs forces et leurs faiblesses. La dernière fin de semaine d'entraînement avant l'été fut celle des 12 et 13 mai où plusieurs exigences d'opérationnalité militaire furent révisées.

Entretiens, dès les premiers jours de mai, quelques membres de l'unité avaient commencé à se rassembler pour l'Opération CADENCE (OP CADENCE), opération de support aux autorités civile dans le cadre du G7 de Charlevoix. Cette opération prit fin à la mi-juin et les artilleurs du Régiment qui y ont participé ont très bien représenté l'unité. Aussi, à la mi-mai commençait le

trimestre estival d'instruction individuelle (TEII) où plusieurs membres prirent part à l'instruction, que ce soit en tant qu'instructeur, stagiaire ou personnel de support. Le TEII prit fin à la fin août.

Le 21 mai, l'unité fut en charge d'exécuter un tir de salut en l'honneur de la fête de la Reine à l'intérieur des murs de la Citadelle de Québec. Cette activité s'avéra un bon moyen de s'exposer au public. L'expérience s'est aussi répétée à l'occasion de la fête du Canada et du centenaire de l'Armistice de la Première Guerre mondiale le 11 novembre.

Le 26 août eu lieu la parade de début d'année d'entraînement. C'est à cette occasion que le Col Honoraire Pierre Létourneau et la Lcol Honoraire Carole Théberge furent intronisés au Régiment.

Toujours en ayant comme objectif d'avoir un maximum de membres opérationnels, le Régiment a tenu une fin de semaine d'évaluation physique et de mise à jour administrative les 8 et 9 septembre. De plus, deux cours de communicateur, communicateur monté et communicateur d'artillerie, furent donnés aux membres des trois régiments d'artillerie de réserve de la province les fins de semaine du 29 septembre au 16 décembre.

Puisque le principal mandat pour le Régiment est maintenant axé sur le recrutement de nouveaux membres, l'accent a été mis sur la visibilité auprès de la population locale lors des exercices automnaux. Le premier exercice d'une série de quatre s'est déroulé les 15 et 16 septembre



dans le stationnement du Canadian Tire de Lévis. Le 29 septembre, les manèges ont encore une fois ouvert leurs portes lors de la journée porte ouverte nationale. Le deuxième exercice de rayonnement eut lieu les 13 et 14 octobre au Canadian Tire de Lévis et à l'aréna de Montmagny respectivement.

Les derniers mois de l'année furent occupés comme à l'habitude en commençant par le troisième exercice de recrutement encore une fois au Canadian Tire de Lévis le 3 novembre suivi par une parade de l'Armistice à Montmagny le lendemain. Vint ensuite le quatrième et dernier exercice de visibilité de l'année les 24 et 25 novembre à St-Apollinaire. La sainte patronne des artilleurs, Sainte-Barbe fut célébrée le 29 novembre avec tous les membres de l'unité et le 4 décembre chez

les ingénieurs de combat du 35 RGC. Cette année, le dîner régimentaire régional des officiers d'artillerie a été tenu à l'intérieur des murs du manège militaire de Lévis le 1er décembre. Ce fut couronné de succès et une grande fierté pour l'unité d'accueillir les artilleurs des autres unités.

Au courant de l'année, deux membres ont été déployés à l'étranger : Cplc Gosselin est partie en Égypte sur l'Opération CALUMET et le Bdr Ouellet prend part à l'Opération RÉASSURANCE en Lettonie. Plusieurs membres ont été félicités lors de remise d'éloges : le Bdr Lamontagne a reçu la Mention élogieuse du CEMD, l'Adjum Desrochers a reçu une Mention élogieuse de CJOC et les Sgt Beauchamp, Sgt Bélanger, Sgt Blouin, Sgt Bourget, Sgt Labbé, Sgt Tahan et Bdr Ouellet ont reçu un jeton/coin du Commandant.



Le 6 RAC lors du tir de salut de l'Armistice le 11 novembre 2018.

LCol	Bérubé	Chantal	MBdr	Nadeau	Bobby	Bdr	Beaulieu	Pierre-Luc
Maj	Côté	Philippe	MBdr	Lavigne	Pier-Luc	Bdr	Labrie	Jade
Capt	Fortin	Marc-Antoine	MBdr	Collin	Vanessa	Bdr	Avoine	Laurie
Capt	Lacasse	Pascal	MBdr	Cadorette-Rioux	Samuel	Bdr	Bourgault	Anthony
Capt	Pagé	Alain	MBdr	Fournier	Yannick	Bdr	Vézina	Steeven
Capt	Boulet	Pierre Alexandre	MBdr	Croteau	Marc-Antoine	Bdr	Dionne	Jasmin
Capt	Gagnon-Marquis	Hubert	MBdr	Gagnon-Claveau	Olivier	Bdr	Lachapelle	Sunny
Capt	Courtemanche	Yves	MBdr	Gagnon	David	Bdr	Mailhot	Alexandra
Capt	Dupuis	Ginaud	MBdr	Porlier	Véronique	Bdr	Couture	François
Capt	Pelletier	Jérôme	MBdr	Carrier	Jérôme	Bdr	Boudreau-Paquin	Tristan
Capt	Drouin	Sébastien	MBdr	Chouinard Lavoie	Jimi	Bdr	Fournier	Michael
Lt	Viel	Simon	MBdr	Lamontagne	Jean-Olivier	Bdr	Charland	Mathieu
2Lt	Létourneau	Gabriel	MBdr	Tremblay	Milhan	Bdr	Simard-Desgagnes	Gabriel
2Lt	Laforge	Alexandre	MCpl	Gosselin	Kaurie	Bdr	Daigle	Jonathan
2Lt	Drouin	Daniel	MCpl	Caron	Sophie	Cpl	Bélanger	Andrée-Ann
2Lt	Chassé	Sophie	Bdr	Poulin	Stéphane	Cpl	Dréan-Noël	Loïc
2Lt	Vachon	Maxime Marcel	Bdr	Turcotte	Guillaume	Gnr	Nadeau	Mélissa
CWO	Bard	Samuel	Bdr	Gagnon	Richard	Pte(B)	St-Pierre	Maxime
MWO	Desrochers	Luc	Bdr	Laferrière	Maxime	Pte(B)	Ouellet	Alexandra
WO	Marceau	Éric	Bdr	Pelletier	Kevin	Pte(B)	Pons	Victoria
WO	Coulombe	Alain	Bdr	Payeur	Vincent	Pte(R)	Brisebois	Jean-Felix
WO	Jean	Pierre-Michel	Bdr	Charland	Simon	Pte(R)	Boudreault	Kathleen
WO	Ouellet	Rémi	Bdr	Robichaud	Guillaume	Pte(R)	Fournier	Vincent
WO	Picard	Alain	Bdr	Bélanger Soucy	Pier-Luc	Pte(R)	Hallé	Loïc Immanuel
Sgt	Beaulieu	Patrick	Bdr	Deschênes	Jean-Frédéric	Pte(R)	Lapointe	Félix
Sgt	Labbé	Mario	Bdr	Blais	Jérôme	Pte(R)	Aubé	Jean-Michel
Sgt	Mathurin	Lise	Bdr	Levesque	Kathy	Pte(R)	Bouffard	Andréa
Sgt	Montminy	Denis	Bdr	Carrier	Laurie	Pte(R)	Mathieu-Allard	Maurine
Sgt	Lemieux	Alexandra	Bdr	Ouellet	Yannick	Pte(R)	Mercier	Camylle
Sgt	Pelletier	Philip	Bdr	Ouellet-Carrier	Samuel	Pte(R)	Ouellet	Marguerite
Sgt	Morin	Pierre-Paul	Bdr	Brochu	Charles-Hubert	Pte(R)	Barrest	Michael Peter
Sgt	Vézina	Gabriel	Bdr	Bélanger	Cynthia	Pte(R)	Ouellet	Félix Émile
Sgt	Royer	Jérôme	Bdr	Beauchamp	Daphnée	Pte(R)	Lam	Bryan
Sgt	Gaudette	Simon-Pierre	Bdr	Goyette-Turcotte	Samuel	Pte(R)	Côté	Vincent
Sgt	Beauchamp	Claudie	Bdr	Chouinard	Elodie	Pte(R)	Remacle	Sophie
Sgt	Merner	Rachel	Bdr	Renaud	William	Pte(R)	Li	Nick
Sgt	Blouin	Geneviève	Bdr	Jean	Marc-Antoine	Pte(R)	Laberge	Jérôme
MBdr	Tremblay	Bob	Bdr	Têtu	Sylvain			
MBdr	Breton	Michel	Bdr	Coulombe	Jason			







# 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol N.S. Grewal, CD



RSM  
CWO T. Cooke, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol B.R. Downs, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol M. Clearihue

7th Toronto Regiment recently witnessed the Change of Command from LCol Ryan Smid, to LCol Nav Grewal on 17 September 2018. LCol Smid is enjoying retirement in Fort Erie, ON after a distinguished career spanning almost 28 years in uniform.

LCol Grewal eagerly took command, having worked his way through all key officer appointments including a deployment to Afghanistan. We also saw the Change of RSM from CWO David Robinson (Mr. Gnr) to CWO Tim Cooke on 14 May 2018. CWO Robinson retired in the Kingston area after almost 43 years of exemplary service. CWO

Cooke comes to 7th Toronto Regiment with a wealth of experience having been the RSM at 11th Fd Regt, 31 CER, and 32 Sigs Regiment. He also brings operational experience to the Regiment with tours to Bosnia and Afghanistan. LCol Smid and CWO Robinson continue to be strong supporters of 7th Toronto Regiment and the Gunner Community having been in attendance with their families at a number of Regimental social functions. 9 Battery continues to execute its primary role as the 105mm howitzer battery, but also assumed the 81mm mortar role from 15 Battery. 15 Battery is primarily building the Light Urban Search and Rescue (LUSAR) capability recently assigned by the Canadian Army to the 7th Toronto Regiment, while also retaining a Regimental School training cadre for running artillery courses. 130 Battery (HQ) put renewed emphasis on recruiting efforts for the unit, while the 7th Toronto Band was busy representing our unit and the Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA).

It was a bitterly cold start to the New Year, with the City of Toronto requesting military assistance to provide shelter for the homeless. Moss Park Armoury was used as a shelter throughout the month of January, with various units, including 7th Toronto Regiment, pitching in to provide security for the Armoury while people in need were given respite from the freezing cold. Training was moved to Denison Armoury,



**The signing of documents to officially handover command of the 7th Toronto Regiment. Incoming CO - LCol Grewal (Left), Reviewing Officer and Comd 32 CBG - Col Stepaniuk (centre), Outgoing CO - LCol Smid (right).**

as the unit adjusted to aid the City of Toronto while still conducting scheduled training. Throughout the winter months, the unit ran its usual basic winter warfare course, along with an 81 mm mortar course.

The 7th Toronto Regiment participated in EX CO-OP GUNNER (23-25 March 2018) in Meaford ON, with the 11th Fd Regiment as the lead unit for this year. The three southern Ontario Artillery units (7 Tor, 56 Fd, and 11 Fd) joined together for a highly successful regimental exercise, demonstrating the reserve capability to shoot regimental fire missions. It was yet another pinnacle

example of inter-unit cooperation within the RCA and the primary reserve.

The Regiment participated in Khalsa Day (annual Sikh celebration), in which our unit provided representation to a cultural event that reflected the diversity of both the City of Toronto and the 7th Toronto Regiment. The unit conducted a 21 gun salute on Victoria Day in front of Queen's Park, which was followed later that week by Two Centuries of Fire Power once again at Old Fort York Armoury. Modern and vintage Artillery was on display in conjunction with the historical museum within the Fort. A firepower demonstration with blank rounds was fired, much to the delight of the Toronto public. Dozens of soldiers went to participate in Reserve Summer Training (RST), either as candidates or staff. The Regiment also conducted the traditional Canada Day Gun Salute at Queen's Park.

In September, 7th Toronto Regiment and 2 RCHA conducted a horse rededication ceremony, one day before the 2 CMBG Iron Warrior competition. The iconic White Horse which stands in front of the 2 RCHA lines in Petawawa was donated by 7th Toronto Regiment on 23 August 1983, after a summer field exercise. This statue was an expression of appreciation for the outstanding support the 2nd Regiment had provided to the 7th Toronto Regiment during that period. The re-dedication cer-

emony saw the refurbishment of the White Horse, the reunion of several serving and retired gunners from our respective units, and re-affirming the bond between gunners. If you are looking for a good conversation in the mess, HCol Barry Downs and Maj (Ret'd) Dennis Downs can regale you with the story of how the White Horse was originally procured. The rededication ceremony was witnessed by members of 7th Toronto Regiment's Iron Warrior Team. It was the perfect segue into the grueling 50 km race the next day. 7th Toronto Regiment sent its largest Iron Warrior Team to date, with 9 participants, coming in with the best collective time in 32 CBG. The collective efforts of the 7th Toronto Regiment Iron Warrior team was recognised with a Brigade Commander's Commendation which was presented to the team by Col Dan Stepaniuk, Commander 32 CBG.

The 7th Toronto Regiment was tasked this year with initializing a (LUSAR) team. LUSAR teams are mobilized in response to natural disasters like earthquakes but can be utilized in any circumstance in which buildings have collapsed and victims need to be rescued. In the event of a natural disaster, LUSAR teams are responsible for reconnoitring the disaster area and doing a quick damage assessment. The disaster area is then broken down into zones of priority in an effort to help the greatest amount of people in the shortest period of time. Since acquiring this new mission task, 7th Toronto Regiment has participated in two serials of the "Structural Collapse – Level 1" courses delivered at CFB Esquimalt in BC as well as having hosted an in-house LUSAR introduction course to familiarize the unit to some of the new capabilities we would execute should the need ever arise.

The fall training season was packed with exercises, featuring an IBTS weekend exercise as well as and EX HOGTOWN GUNNER I and II. The 7th Toronto Regiment's H/LCol Mark Clearihue played a key role in organizing the John McDermott concert held on Monday 05 November 2018 at Westminster Baptist Church, Toronto ON. This is the third John McDermott concert and had the best showing yet, as the Toronto Artillery Foundation Band played beautifully to the tune of John McDermott and other featured performers.

It was an absolutely splendid night that will not soon be forgotten. Five members of the Regiment returned from overseas deployments: LCol Smid and Capt Tempeny from Lebanon as the lead for the Canadian Training and Assistance Team (CTAT); MWO Bankasingh from OP IMPACT in Kuwait; Sgt Moniz and Bdr Pukas from OP UNIFIER in Ukraine. We also had 3 members deploy on EX TRIDENT JUNCTURE,

NORWAY: Capt Aliberti, MWO Bechmanis and MCpl Choi.

The Regiment was proud to be able to participate in a Remembrance Parade which took place at the Gursikh Sabha Canada Gurdwara, which is a Sikh Temple in the Greater Toronto Area. This was an opportunity for the Regiment to connect with the Sikh Community by participating in one of their services prior to eating lunch with the Temple Congregation. The Temple made a \$500 dollar donation to Wounded Warriors of Canada as a show of support towards CAF soldiers who gave been injured in the line of duty. The Regiment also provided support to the 4th Canadian Division Remembrance Day Parade by firing a 21 Gun Salute with the first round being fired as The Honourable Elisabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario inspected the parade.

As part of our annual Soldier's Christmas Dinner, the Regiment was fortunate to be able to have a photo taken with two horses from the Toronto Police Service Equestrian Detachment. The horse on the left side of the photo is named "Bunny" after a horse that served with the Artillery during World War 1.

Horses were the primary means of the transportation in the War and getting trained horses which could be ridden immediately by our officers in response to the war effort was difficult.

The Toronto Police Service supported the Guns by supplying numerous trained horses to the Artillery and while many horses were sent overseas only one horse that saw continuous front line action survived and was returned to the Toronto Police. The horse's name was "Bunny" and the Toronto Police Service continue to ensure that they always have a horse on their team named Bunny who symbolically represents that horse who served back in World War 1. Bunny has a special decorative blanket that proudly displays the Artillery Cap Badge.

7th Toronto Regiment is also announcing the Retirement of Maj John Stewart after 37 years of service in uniform. Maj Stewart has been a pillar of support to 7th Toronto Regiment over the years holding a variety appointments including BC 15, BC 130, 2iC, and Regimental Major. He is currently in the process of transferring over to the Cadets, and is looking forward to being able to continue to serve Her Majesty the Queen as he works towards the 3rd bar on his CD!

The Regiment ended a busy year with the Kid's Christmas Party and then our annual Soldier's Christmas Dinner, to recognize the hard work of our soldiers and to celebrate our gunner heritage. Looking forward into 2019 we will maintain our links to our fellow Reserve units (56 & 11 Fd), as well as fostering our strong relationship with 2 RCHA. UBIQUE.

LCol	NS	Grewal	Sgt	CJR	Harris	Bdr	N	Damolidis
Maj	SA	Graham	Sgt	P	Khyustov	Bdr	GJB	De Guzman
Maj	JW	Dean	Sgt	EJ	Laplante	Bdr	PCR	Devlin
Maj	M	Ortiz-Sosa	Sgt	GO	Lloyd	Bdr	RP	Dos Santos
Maj	CR	Roach	Sgt	EC	Mikkola	Bdr	N	Facchini
Maj	JD	Stewart	Sgt	B	Moniz	Bdr	JS	Farrell-Jobst
Capt	DV	Aliberti	Sgt	DY	Musgrave	Bdr	HC	Fong
Capt	NA	Arrigo	Sgt	KW	Noh	Bdr	BR	Gee
Capt	DAR	Clark	Sgt	AC	Potts	Bdr	N	Gezehan
Capt	MR	Galloway	Sgt	PMG	Reyes	Bdr	Hall	MWB
Capt	JA	Henry	Sgt	K	Stradalowicz	Bdr	S	Han
Capt	EC	Laxton	Sgt	RR	Tallud	Bdr	MK	Hill
Capt	JN	Lum	Sgt	JCS	Wood	Bdr	IP	Klaver
Capt	J	Ma	PO2	DFJ	Cleveland	Bdr	KJC	Koufis
Capt	ALP	Maynard	MBdr	E	Breker	Bdr	Y	Krulevich
Capt	EJ	McBride	MBdr	JA	Browne	Bdr	ECH	Kwan
Capt	MA	Tempeny	MBdr	JR	Buccella	Bdr	J	Latta
Capt	PA	Thompson	MBdr	D	Chan	Bdr	DY	Lee
Lt	FYH	Fa	MBdr	CA	Desormiers	Bdr	JA	Maddonell
Lt	JA	Fry	MBdr	AD	Dickinson	Bdr	M	Martins Rosa
Lt	J	Proner	MBdr	A	Hwang	Bdr	FE	Maturana-Farias
Lt	DRJ	Radulescu-Galang	MBdr	R	Li	Bdr	JM	Mazzilli
2Lt	VO	Babishin	MBdr	MMW	Litwin	Bdr	JM	McCulloch
2Lt	K	Chu	MBdr	AF	Mason	Bdr	KM	McGarr
2Lt	MHY	Kwok	MBdr	AW	Noh	Bdr	PD	McGregor
2Lt	EM	Lam	MBdr	SK	Waterman	Bdr	KA	Merrick
2Lt	FT	Malik	MCpl	S	Choi	Bdr	WG	Nasir
2Lt	LF	Orellano Castillo	MCpl	DC	Leong	Bdr	AB	Opong-Akom
OCdt	LLE	Borges Encinas	MCpl	D	Marshall	Bdr	A	Oussatchev
OCdt	AF	McDermott	MCpl	JA	Venturanza	Bdr	J	Perez
CWO	TC	Cooke	Bdr	CA	Antonecchia	Bdr	AP	Pukas
MWO	TO	Bankasingh	Bdr	IS	Badijal	Bdr	JEM	Rae
MWO	MI	Bechmanis	Bdr	T	Baghel	Bdr	MJ	Ross
MWO	DM	Hicks	Bdr	S	Bardouk	Bdr	NN	Sadiasa
WO	JD	Etorma	Bdr	S	Bassi	Bdr	RWI	Scoular
WO	JC	Lombara	Bdr	EC	Becerra Taipe	Bdr	DS	Sehdev
WO	JM	Murray	Bdr	MAB	Broderick	Bdr	LS	Shao
WO	NB	Sylvester	Bdr	S	Chen	Bdr	GMV	Silva
Sgt	CS	An	Bdr	M	Chipala	Bdr	I	Sultan
Sgt	JL	D'Crux	Bdr	SMC	Costa	Bdr	H	Swain
Sgt	OG	Fleet	Bdr	F	D'Amico	Bdr	LD	Tamayo





Bdr	S	Tenzin	Cpl	JK	Scott	Pte(R)	R	Dlugosz
Bdr	K	Thayaparan	Cpl	CBE	Sitek	Pte(R)	S	Flowers
Bdr	GE	Turpin	Cpl	JE	Smith	Pte(R)	MNA	Gradecka
Bdr	AG	Vaz	Gnr	M	Alexeenko	Pte(R)	A	Gupta
Bdr	JYB	Wan	Gnr	A	Arakaza	Pte(R)	J	Haigh
Bdr	DMS	Weaver	Gnr	NS	Dhaliwal	Pte(R)	I	Hemming
Bdr	MR	Wight	Gnr	JA	Grabek	Pte(R)	RK	Howell
Bdr	LDWC	Yip	Gnr	A	Griffith-Primus	Pte(R)	V	Kones waran
Bdr	DB	Yu	Gnr	DL	Jaytileke	Pte(R)	J	Mendoza
Cpl	K	Chen	Gnr	HK	Kirupairajah	Pte(R)	J	Miley
Cpl	JB	Dewhirst	Gnr	IWM	Pearson	Pte(R)	JT	Moreau
Cpl	TL	Dubois	Gnr	R	Rampersaud	Pte(R)	M	Morrison
Cpl	A	Eggen	Gnr	E	Yeboah Bamfo	Pte(R)	S	Nabukenya
Cpl	KA	Erickson	Pte(B)	T	Aitchison	Pte(R)	S	Naraine
Cpl	D	Howells	Pte(B)	O	Amiri	Pte(R)	A	Safonova
Cpl	NB	Jenkins	Pte(B)	AB	Collins	Pte(R)	S	Saprai
Cpl	B	Koch	Pte(B)	S	Liu	Pte(R)	S	Sevastyanov
Cpl	KJ	Murphy	Pte(B)	AM	Pour Kazemi	Pte(R)	M	Siddiqui
Cpl	DS	Rego	Pte(R)	D	Adams	Pte(R)	AP	Small
Cpl	JRC	Rodrigo-Candappa	Pte(R)	DJH	Barak	Pte(R)	D	White
Cpl	VA	Sandford	Pte(R)	M	Celaj			



*7th Toronto Regiment Iron Warrior Team, Band, Hon Col and former RSM after the horse rededication ceremony held Sept. 5, 2018.*



## 10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



## 26<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



## 116<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery, RCA



CO  
LCol S.K. Fortin, CD



RSM  
CWO T.M. Appel, CD

Honorary Colonel – 10 Field Regiment — HCol V. Schofield

Honorary Colonel – 26 Field Regiment — HCol R.H. Felstead, CStJ, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel – 26 Field Regiment — HLCol G.L. Dangerfield

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel - 116th Independent Field Battery — HLCol N.G.J. Dufresne

38 Artillery Tactical Group (38 ATG) had an eventful year in 2018. We got a lot of training and work done and managed to have a lot of fun along the way as well. 38 ATG still consists of three units stretching from Yorkton to Kenora.

In Saskatchewan, we have 10th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA (10th Fd) in Regina (18 Bty) and Yorkton (64 Bty). In Manitoba, we have 26th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA (26th Fd) in Brandon (71 Bty and HQ & Svcs Bty) and Portage la Prairie (13 Bty). In Ontario, the 116th Independent Field Battery, RCA, (116 Bty) is based in Kenora but has a much larger catchment area that sees soldiers drive in from up to three hours or more away.

71 Bty and 13 Bty operated with combined leadership in the fall for a few reasons including filling manning gaps and streamlining exercise and training planning. 13 Bty has begun to do some training in Morden and Winkler, MB, as there has been a recruiting push in that area for a Cooperative Program. Even though the units are spread out, 38 ATG manages to get together several times throughout the year to make great things happen.

38 ATG got together for two live fire exercises this year. Ex FROZEN GUNNER in March had a strong focus on fire planning with 1 RCHA and the ATG was able to fire plenty of rounds down range. Ex LIMBER

GUNNER in November saw us conduct several moves including deploying inside a forward operating base (FOB) using maximum recce procedures. We were able to arrange for civilians in the battle space as inject actors. This allowed the ATG soldiers along with the Influence Activity soldiers to practice dealing with civilians around the gun line. Ex LIMBER GUNNER was also the live fire confirmation exercise for a 38 ATG-run M777 Detachment Member Course. The course qualified 19 members on the M777 and was the first course run by reservists, for reservists, in 3 Canadian Division.

38 ATG also had a busy fall with three gun salutes in quick succession: Remembrance Day, the opening of the SK and MB Legislatures where the Lieutenant Governor came out to inspect, and the Governor General of Canada's visit to Regina and Winnipeg.

This was the first year the Primary Reserve were able to take advantage of the Full Time Summer Employment (FTSE) Program, which provided reservists with less than 4 years of service with guaranteed employment throughout the summer (1 May to 31 August). This allowed the training schools to run a lot of courses and 38 ATG had gained numerous qualifications when the training year fired up in the fall. 38 ATG did not see a lot of overseas deployments this year, but we were active in 38 Brigade's commitments throughout the country. Sgt Magill returned





to Canada from Op REASSURANCE in Eastern Europe in January. We sent troops to support Op PALACI conducting avalanche control in BC. The forest fires in BC required military assistance again this year and 38 ATG once again had soldiers participate via Op LENTUS.

A few gunners were recognized for their hard work, dedication, and bravery this year. Gunner Rimmington received the 38 Brigade Group Command Team Commendation for helping fight a grass fire while driving to Brandon on her way back from CFB Shilo. Sgt Windl received the BGen E.B. Beno Award for Leadership in the Rank of Sergeant for 2018. Sgt Pankratz received the War Museum Trophy for best essay on the Intermediate Leadership Programme Course, and Sgt Imamovic was invested as a Member of the Order of Military Merit at a ceremony in November at Rideau Hall with Her Excellency, the Governor General.

Bdr Lipp (18 Bty) and Bdr Pierrepont (64 Bty) participated in Op MEDITERRANEAN UBIQUE which saw them sailing on the Royal Artillery Yacht, St. Barbara, in the Atlantic Ocean around the Canary Islands. Cpl Scott (71 Bty) and Sgt Watson (116 Bty) were selected to participate in Op HUSKY, a PD Tour of Italy following in the footsteps of the Canadians during WW2. MBr Merk (18 Bty) and 2Lt Kuzek (64 Bty) were selected for a similar PD Tour taking place in 2019. Op UBIQUE will include a tour of Canadian battlefields in Normandy and Vimy and attendance of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day at Juno Beach.

The 26th Fd Regiment Pipes and Drums band has been representing the unit since 1949 and they had no plans on slowing down this year. In February, they played at the Brandon Winter Festival at the Scottish pavilion. In March, they played the opening ceremonies for the Manitoba Winter Fair as they have done for the last 68 years. In April, the band headed to Minot, North Dakota, where they played at the Minot Chamber of Commerce International Military Ball for the 31st time. At this event, the band played 'Amazing Grace' in honour of the victims of the Humboldt Broncos bus accident and took a collection for the hockey team's GoFundMe page.

The band also played at the Annual Decoration Day parade on the first weekend in June in Brandon and the opening ceremonies for the Canadian National Legion track and field championships in July. The Pipes and Drums band is a much-appreciated staple of the Brandon Military Ball and this year was no different. They also played as part of the first Veterans' Day Concert at Brandon City Hall in November and at the annual Remembrance Day parade at Westman Place. The



**Bdr Wall at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Kenora.**

band lost their Pipe Major, Capt Brent Lowrie, when he moved to BC, but the former Pipe Major, MCpl (Ret'd) James McFadden, stepped into the role as an unpaid volunteer. The band volunteers their time for these events in addition to practicing every Thursday from September until mid-July. Hopefully, members find time to keep this tradition going for many more years to come.

It was a stable year for manning with only a couple changes to key roles. 38 ATG said good bye to BSM 71 WO Pratt who retired from the CAF. MWO Lelond took over as BSM for the 13/71 combined battery in September and Maj Wilson became the BC 13/71. Additionally, Maj Rucpich transferred to the Supplemental Reserve.

All work and no play make for a pretty dull ATG, so we spiced things up by hosting a few social events. 26th Fd hosted the 70th Annual Military Ball and continued its tradition as the oldest continuous occurring single unit military ball. We were honoured by the Lieutenant Governor Janice Filmon as the guest of honour and danced the night away to the music of the HMCS Chippawa. The 26th Field Regimental Mess also hosted the Junior Officer Course Meet and Greet as well as a St. Barbara's Day Chinese Food buffet. 10th Fd hosted their annual St. Barbara's Day dinner in Yorkton this year.

116th Independent Field Battery hosted a ceremony to change the name of their armoury to the Pte David Kejick, DCM, Armoury. This event included participation from Pte Kejick's family and many First Nations from the Kenora area as Pte David Kejick was a First Nations WW1 Veteran and was very influential in Kenora and North-West of Ontario.

Sgt Betker was instrumental in creating AGP Chg 7 (Artillery Grade Pilsner) which is brewed and sold in Regina only but hopefully coming soon to a CANEX near you.

The 38 ATG Soldier's Appreciation Dinner was held in Southport and Portage la Prairie, MB, this year and was heralded as a rousing success. The troops had their choice of various lectures, focussed on Arctic Operations, throughout the day on the Saturday with the traditional turkey dinner that evening. After dinner, the 13 Bty Mess hosted casino games with Sgt Wheatland coming out on the top with the biggest stack of fake cash. The next day troops had their pick of activities to do at the Southport Aerospace Centre including climbing on the rock wall, bowling, and the annual floor hockey tournament. 116 Bty/RHQ emerged victorious for the second year in a row.

38 ATG had a great year in 2018 and we look forward to maintaining the momentum moving forward into the New Year.



**Held 29 September 2018, ceremony to recognize the official renaming of the Kenora Armoury after the late Pte David Kejick, DCM.**



LCol	SK	Fortin	MCpl	DF	Petkovich	Pte(T)	KS	Chaterfrier
Maj	JLF	Parsonage	MCpl	HC	Pirie	Pte(T)	SAS	Cochrane
Maj	MG	Wilson	MCpl	CM	Ross	Pte(T)	GRCE	Deswiage
Capt	JD	Cober	MCpl	CL	Sangwais	Pte(T)	A	Eissnersuttie
Capt	TG	Jaworski	MCpl	JWT	Smyth	Pte(T)	JJ	Fontaine
Capt	JT	Larkin	MCpl	J	Thomas	Pte(T)	MHP	Garcia
Capt	JRT	Norris	Cpl	WM	Appel	Pte(T)	EAJ	Hall
Capt	SC	Sloat	Cpl	JL	Bilan	Pte(T)	RTS	Jenkins
Capt	DIPM	Small	Cpl	CA	Busch	Pte(T)	JX	Kayne
Capt	ZD	Smithson	Cpl	RJ	Casement	Pte(T)	T	MacKinnon
Lt(N)	MJR	Bruce	Cpl	JLM	Chełkowski	Pte(T)	SA	McDowell
Lt	WSL	Brandon	Cpl	NG	Ching	Pte(T)	MWJ	Nelson
Lt	CFM	Hunt	Cpl	CJD	Delongchamp	Pte(T)	PM	Omura
Lt	RL	Killam	Cpl	TJ	Demerais	Pte(T)	RA	Pederson
2Lt	KE	Glazier	Cpl	ÉR	Duhaime	Pte(T)	JR	Rauscher
2Lt	PJ	Gohl	Cpl	TS	Durston	Pte(T)	BT	Rogers
2Lt	BM	Kuzek	Cpl	M	Gerber	Pte(T)	MKJ	Strong
2Lt	TH	Matthie	Cpl	RG	Goertzen	Pte(T)	AAR	Thiessen
2Lt	GW	Maynard	Cpl	AD	Goodlad	Pte(T)	MAT	Trussler
2Lt	SSK	Smithson	Cpl	MT	Gottselig	Pte(T)	TDL	Wetendorf
Ocdt	BR	Bruce	Cpl	L	Grobler	Pte(B)	AE	Ball
Ocdt	J	Davis	Cpl	JB	Grunert	Pte(B)	HD	Cain
Ocdt	I	Kim	Cpl	JMD	Guenther	Pte(B)	SA	Dudley
Ocdt	TM	Maybee	Cpl	AJG	Guenther	Pte(B)	TD	Fingarsen
CWO	TM	Appel	Cpl	JWJ	Hamm	Pte(B)	JG	Hobson
MWO	RK	Henry	Cpl	JH	Hui	Pte(B)	JM	Huntinghawk
MWO	CE	Lelond	Cpl	AG	Kilpatrick	Pte(B)	JJRG	Juancito
WO	GJ	Brooks	Cpl	RT	King	Pte(B)	JB	Kamenawatamin
WO	R	Evertt	Cpl	BEK	Knox	Pte(B)	DP	Onichuk
WO	DG	Hegg	Cpl	CW	Letain	Pte(B)	YA	Orko
WO	JA	Marchant	Cpl	SM	Lipp	Pte(B)	JBK	Pompana
WO	DR	Melsted	Cpl	RD	Lowe	Pte(B)	CW	Romyn
WO	ID	Taylor	Cpl	RC	Mclnnis	Pte(B)	TL	Shier
Sgt	KH	Allard	Cpl	MK	Melendres	Pte(B)	NP	Skaf
Sgt	RW	Betker	Cpl	JW	Mercer	Pte(B)	PS	Wintle
Sgt	CS	Brooks	Cpl	TW	Naegeli	Pte(R)	J	Bitternose
Sgt	JR	Clark	Cpl	ET	Nickel	Pte(R)	S	Bobb
Sgt	AL	Hovrisko	Cpl	AR	Osiowy	Pte(R)	D	Brown
Sgt	L	Imamovic	Cpl	FT	Osoup	Pte(R)	J	Daschner
Sgt	CD	McMullen	Cpl	DSR	Pearce	Pte(R)	C	Davidson
Sgt	WA	Pankratz	Cpl	RWA	Pero	Pte(R)	J	Delannoy
Sgt	KE	Quiring	Cpl	DW	Pierrepoint	Pte(R)	M	Desbiens
Sgt	RA	Scott	Cpl	DM	Pizunski	Pte(R)	HB	Fayantstephens
Sgt	MI	Sweatman	Cpl	TA	Pojer	Pte(R)	L	Felicen
Sgt	ZJ	Vanderhulst	Cpl	JWR	Price	Pte(R)	SW	Ferguson
Sgt	MDA	Watson	Cpl	KJ	Reimer	Pte(R)	EA	Fortune
Sgt	KA	Wheatland	Cpl	AM	Richardson	Pte(R)	T	Gibb
Sgt	EVM	Windl	Cpl	MC	Rimington	Pte(R)	NC	Jensson
PO2	RCE	Fraser	Cpl	FAME	Roy-St-Louis	Pte(R)	T	Kaiswatum
MCpl	SRA	Beaumontsmith	Cpl	IM	Scott	Pte(R)	G	Leggott
MCpl	NW	Burns	Cpl	NG	Stinziano	Pte(R)	A	Mcallister
MCpl	MEC	Clement	Cpl	JA	Topping	Pte(R)	D	Pike
MCpl	MS	Fairbank	Cpl	JDA	Van Damme	Pte(R)	MN	Pimounyamsi
MCpl	RJA	Hawkins	Cpl	PW	Wall	Pte(R)	M	Stalmach
MCpl	JD	Hertz	Cpl	TA	Watson	Pte(R)	L	Stoltzfus
MCpl	J	Mathews	Pte(T)	RL	Ahnholz	Pte(R)	CE	Whyard
MCpl	DJJ	Merk	Pte(T)	R	Bobier	Pte(R)	AB	Wolf



**2Lt Brandon looking as cool as possible on DP1.1 in Gagetown and 2Lt Killam not having it.**



**Lookin' good at Ex MERRY BARBARA 2018.**



**Dry deployments in Kenora.**





# 11<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol G.M. McQueen, CD



RSM  
CWO P.D. Elliott, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol M.D. McKay, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant Colonel — HCol W.H. Hammill

During the summer, Bdr Ryan Lavrench, represented the unit well, while part of the CAF Combat Shooting Team, in the United Kingdom.

The team placed Top International Team, with Bdr Lavrench personally attaining the top score on a match and a trophy.

Operationally, the unit deployed the following members overseas to Latvia, as part of OP REASSURANCE: Capt H. Bhatti, MBdrs P. Hatzinger, Z. Gilbert and T. Rolfe, and Bdrs C. Cranston, C. DeBakker, and D. Innes.

In June, the regiment mugged out the Ops O, Capt Rory Johnston, who moved on to his new posting at 2 RCHA. WO Peter Simmons was also mugged out of service, after many years with unit, dating back to 1992.

In summary, 2018 was a busy and successful year for the 11 Fd Regt, which has grown and accomplished its many training objectives and battle task standards. The unit is now looking forward to yet another productive and enticing training and operational year in 2019.





LCol	GM	McQueen	MBdr	PK	Hatzinger	Gnr	A	Bakos
Maj	GG	Frank	MBdr	PM	Hutchinson	Gnr	CE	Britton
Maj	AP	Prentice	MBdr	WJ	Laffier	Gnr	CM	Falkenstein
Capt	M	Barrera-Hernandez	MBdr	TJ	Maltman-Taylor	Gnr	AR	Hewitt
Capt	SW	Beck	MBdr	AR	Ortiz	Gnr	TG	Jackson
Capt	HS	Bhatti	MBdr	TA	Rolfe	Gnr	N	Janjic
Capt	ASG	Huntley	MBdr	C	Veland	Gnr	BM	Macdonald
Capt	JM	Jones	MBdr	DT	Vu	Gnr	JA	Macisaac
Capt	N	Maher	MBdr	HXW	Zhou	Gnr	JAN	Miller
Capt	RC	Prentice	Bdr	CR	Acosta	Gnr	A	Moslehi
Capt	T	Rasheed	Bdr	RH	Andrews	Gnr	FD	Parkes
Lt	WJH	Power	Bdr	S	Bryant	Gnr	CDM	Shantz
2Lt	DI	Chaudhary	Bdr	TCJ	Campbell	Gnr	MA	Turchet
2Lt	M	Farahbakhsh	Bdr	CP	Cranston	Gnr	JC	Vienneau
2Lt	AC	Kehrer-Simpson	Bdr	CH	De Bakker	Gnr	GJL	Whiting
2Lt	F	Leri	Bdr	CW	Fawcett	Pte(B)	HP	Hodgson
Ocdt	L	Berzins	Bdr	AK	Fekri	Pte(B)	LM	Lasswell
Ocdt	KSW	Cole	Bdr	DA	Francis	Pte(B)	BLA	Lewis
Ocdt	DC	Costello	Bdr	U	Hamid	Pte(B)	TJ	Stewart
Ocdt	A	Dang	Bdr	LWT	Hempey	Pte(R)	JJ	Armstrong
Ocdt	LAM	Lalonde	Bdr	DRG	Innes	Pte(R)	JR	Barbosa
CWO	PD	Elliott	Bdr	RD	Ivany	Pte(R)	N	Bauman
MWO	EF	Haugen	Bdr	CE	Langer	Pte(R)	B	Beer
MWO	RE	Kenny	Bdr	RA	Lavrench	Pte(R)	TM	Bent
WO	BK	Bellmore	Bdr	DJ	Levinter	Pte(R)	LM	Bragdon-Ulch
WO	KJ	Steele	Bdr	S	Bryant	Pte(R)	DJC	Campos Bedard
WO	JA	Williams	Bdr	DVT	Lewis	Pte(R)	GRG	Clodd
Sgt	DRC	Bailey	Bdr	DTW	Lowartz	Pte(R)	MWJ	Dewit
Sgt	SG	Baird	Bdr	KA	Lynn	Pte(R)	M	Goicochea-Pasco
Sgt	N	Chaban	Bdr	MD	Mcguire	Pte(R)	RM	Grenzer
Sgt	KJ	Francis	Bdr	JB	Perdicaris	Pte(R)	JJ	Armstrong
Sgt	RG	Ghent	Bdr	DJ	Sargent	Pte(R)	EJ	Karley
Sgt	CAB	Haines	Bdr	MW	Scroggie	Pte(R)	AK	Loster
Sgt	BM	Heisler	Bdr	CC	Smethurst	Pte(R)	SM	Macdonald
Sgt	HAN	Kenny	Bdr	AC	Snider	Pte(R)	HJ	Mulder
Sgt	TRG	Pinkney	Bdr	W	Staikos	Pte(R)	OO	Ogunlaja
Sgt	DR	Pullen	Bdr	AN	Suthers	Pte(R)	MM	Service
Sgt	JT	Schmidt	Bdr	CJ	Swartzentruber	Pte(R)	AC	Settle
Sgt	CP	Spraakman	Bdr	JA	Thorne	Pte(R)	AM	Shortt
Sgt	LC	Trick	Bdr	PC	Waller	Pte(R)	CCL	Simms
MBdr	DM	Feletto	Cpl	AM	Harcourt	Pte(R)	DT	Wessman
MBdr	ZL	Gilbert	Cpl	JE	Rojas	Civ	SA	D'costa





# 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol J.P. Lajoie, CD



RSM  
CWO R. Garrett, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol A. De Genova

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol D.G. Foster

It was another demanding and fulfilling year of training for 15 Fd Regt, which involved both gunnery and Light Urban Search and Rescue (LUSAR).

The year kicked off with live mortar training on Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK alongside 5 Fd Regt in February, where soldiers deployed to Fort Lewis, WA to certify newly qualified mortar soldiers. Shortly after, both Regts deployed to Yakima, WA in March during Ex CLAYMORE STEEL for live fire 105mm training in order to develop our technical gunnery skills.

The Regiment then shifted their attention to LUSAR where soldiers attended the Intermediate LUSAR crse in Esquimalt, BC.

There was a slight break of LUSAR and the Regiment made their way back to Yakima, WA with 5 Fd for another live fire 105mm training called Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK II, this time focusing on rapid gun deployments.

The year ended with a LUSAR crse ran by 15 Fd Regt, with assistance from Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services Task-Force 1 (VFRS TF-1) by allowing us to use their training site for practical work.



*LUSAR training conducted at VFRS TF-1 training centre.*



HCol	AF	De Genova	MBdr	MS	Wilkie	Bdr	CM	Wong
HLCol	DG	Foster	MBdr	EH	Wong	Cpl	X	Gao
LCol	JP	Lajoie	MCpl	MAB	Leclerc	Cpl	DM	Hon
Maj	AW	Grieve	Bdr	B	Aleksic	Cpl	AL	Lam
Maj	IC	Watt	Bdr	S	Alikhani	Cpl	KY	Li
Maj	NJ	Watts	Bdr	JD	Baldizon	Gnr	JH	Guan
Capt	GM	Dempsey	Bdr	NB	Carpenter	Gnr	CA	Hatton
Capt	JC	Girardi	Bdr	MR	Cavanagh	Gnr	SD	Hoogendoorn
Capt	C	Hui	Bdr	AJ	Chan	Gnr	OR	Kramer
Capt	JK	Koh	Bdr	JM	Charters	Gnr	CJ	Larios-Lacayo
Capt	CE	Mchugh	Bdr	NN	Cheung	Gnr	P	Luong
Capt	JR	Morrison	Bdr	YB	Choi	Gnr	ZM	Syed
Capt	AS	Peters	Bdr	AW	Clark	Gnr	RVT	Van Tunen
Capt	IEA	Skuce	Bdr	AM	Cole	Gnr	BM	Wong
Capt	KE	Walker	Bdr	OV	Couturier	Pte	GN	Ablitt
Capt	RG	Wishnicki	Bdr	JG	Dahl	Pte(T)	L	Antrim
Lt	RT	Jones	Bdr	S	David	Pte	K	Bezanson
Lt	CH	Purdon	Bdr	JC	Deacon	Pte	AS	Bhandal
2Lt	ZS	Caterini	Bdr	M	Deghan	Pte	AL	Campos
2Lt	M	Farabakhsh	Bdr	EKG	Devereaux	Pte	VM	Caporale
2Lt	D	Heydenrych	Bdr	IS	Dhugga	Pte(R)		Chan
2Lt	JD	Kivitis	Bdr	SA	Freeman	Pte	JWJ	Chen
2Lt	CN	Life	Bdr	J	Fujii	Pte(R)	V	Crooker
2Lt	JHL	Tam	Bdr	PC	Gal	Pte(R)	N	Dolleris
OCdt	J	Paul	Bdr	TS	Gu	Pte	H	Ephraim
CWO	RF	Garrett	Bdr	TL	Hillier	Pte	JF	Findlay
MWO	HL	Porritt	Bdr	IC	Ho	Pte	IS	Grant
MWO	CA	Roberts	Bdr	MK	Kim	Pte	ADC G	rasdal
WO	AJ	Brady	Bdr	M	Kim	Pte		Guo
WO	SD	Nelson	Bdr	G	La Haye	Pte	LN	Howard
WO	CSA	Skuce	Bdr	DA	Lacomel	Pte	S	Ifraz
WO	AT	Wierenga	Bdr	KC	Law	Pte	EI	Iversen
Sgt	D	Calogero	Bdr	JY	Lee	Pte	NJ	Jacob
Sgt	AD	Coleman	Bdr	NL	Leung	Pte	IH	Jeon
Sgt	ST	Hilbich	Bdr	LL	Lloyd	Pte	HM	Kendall
Sgt	KA	Hodgson	Bdr	MPJ	Magtibay	Pte	H	Kothiwala
Sgt	KS	Keene	Bdr	TD	Martin	Pte(T)	K	Kwalheim
Sgt	CRJ	Ketler	Bdr	WV	Martinez	Pte	JJ	Langan
Sgt	YA	Langlois	Bdr	CN	Mccaffery	Pte	CKF	Leung
Sgt	SJ	Penner	Bdr	TG	Mcgee	Pte	JCK	Leung
Sgt	BJ	Rae	Bdr	AC	Nelson	Pte	AC	Ma
Sgt	RP	Scheib	Bdr	BA	Nelson	Pte	MM	Massicotte
Sgt	DC	Scott	Bdr	DP	Pare	Pte	PN	Nelson
Sgt	SB	Weaver	Bdr	NR	Patch	Pte	E	Ostos
Sgt	MH	Wong	Bdr	RJ	Rodriguez	Pte	CK	Pearen
Sgt	JC	Wong	Bdr	WL	Ross	Pte	M	Pugh
Sgt	BL	Woods	Bdr	GL	Schwarzbach	Pte	KJ	Ranshaw
MBdr		Bolgak	Bdr	Y	Shin	Pte	A	Roberts-Bustinza
MBdr	JR	Brama	Bdr	MB	Sings	Pte	KA	San Juan
MBdr	XR	Dandurand	Bdr	BE	Smith	Pte	NM	Scarlett
MBdr	SP	Figueroa	Bdr	A	Solomakha	Pte	JM	Son
MBdr	TJ	Hauser	Bdr	MW	Soltys	Pte	CDS	Steele
MBdr	E	Huang	Bdr	MH	Soltys	Pte	SW	Thomas
MBdr	ST	Huang	Bdr	MF	Stewart	Pte	C	Tse
MBdr	K	Maruyama	Bdr	RG	Stone	Pte	KA	Welch
MBdr	JAW	Overy	Bdr	NX	Tinting	Pte	IW	Widdows
MBdr	DN	Penner	Bdr	GLD	Todd	Pte	GL	Williams-Macallister
MBdr	JM	Rozario	Bdr	RC	Toth	Pte	YT	Wong
MBdr	MM	Sumpton	Bdr	PHE	Tsang	Pte	CY	Wong
MBdr	DS	Switzer	Bdr	GR	Tse	Pte	PW	Wong
MBdr	DF	Taylor	Bdr	CN	Veenstra	Pte	JET	Wong
MBdr	BD	Trivers	Bdr	AJ	Voth	Pte	L	Zhang
MBdr	CV	Watrach	Bdr	TC	Wang			



**Gunline position in Yakima, WA during Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK II.**





*Night view of Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK.*



*Dirty breaching on the LUSAR course at CFB Esquimalt, BC.*





# 20<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol J.R. Snider, CD



RSM  
CWO D.S. Baker, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol A. Mawji  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol B. LaBonte

This past year, 2018, was a successful and exciting training year for 20th Field Regiment.

Shaking off the Christmas season, the Regiment started the training year with a bang. Master Bombardier Manage planned and executed Exercise JAEGER LEADER, an exciting house clearing exercise that saw Gunners practice instinctive shooting, basic house clearing operations as well as practicing orders at the JNCO level. This exercise was comprised entirely of Jr NCO's supervised by an OIC ex. All found the new training useful and exciting and helped hone some basic fighting in built up areas skills. For his efforts on the exercise, MBdr Manage was awarded the JNCO award for Leadership.

February was time for Exercise UNIFIED GUNNER 2. The UNIFIED GUNNER series of exercises is an opportunity for the Regiment to join forces with 20 Independent Field Battery, out of Lethbridge, to participate in live fire gunnery as a composite battery. The winter weather was dreadful and deep snow made off-road mobility extremely challenging. Most of the gun deployments ended up being right on the frozen roads of CFB Suffield! Although plentiful rounds was the highlight for most, the senior members delighted in seeing the Colonel Commandant humping 105 ammo to the gun positions, to show his versatility, he also spent several hours in the Battery Command Post employed as a CP tech and communicator!

As we work to the 100th Birthday of the Regiment, in February, we conducted our first Regimental Gala to celebrate the 98th Birthday of 20th Field Regiment. The theme of the Gala was "Celebrate the Accomplishment of our soldiers over the years." Soldiers dressed in many past uniforms of the Canadian Forces, interacted with our guests and displayed our vehicles, equipment and many artillery artifacts from our collections, as well as the RCA museum. This important milestone was noted by the City of Edmonton, who lit up the High-level Bridge in red over blue lights to mark the occasion!

The Gunners participated in annual small arms camps in May and September during EX JAEGER SNIPER and JAEGER TROJAN and were able to complete the PWT 3, Gas Hut and a multitude of other IBTS tasks. At the end of the camp, the Top Shot for the Regiment this year was Gunner Kroeker of 61 Battery!

The month of May, the Regiment held an important ceremonial event, the 20th Field Regiment Change of Command Parade which took place in Red Deer. The Regiment paraded both batteries as well as a battery of cadets, who witnessed command, passed from LCol Jeff Wilson to Red Deer's very own LCol Jason Snider. This passage of command was noteworthy, since it was the first time the Commanding Officer has originated from Red Deer since the late 1980's. The parade was fol-

lowed by a successful Mixed Dining-in Dinner with dignitaries and guest from around the province.

Summer saw many of the Regiments soldiers go off to various schools to participate in individual training. At summers end, the Regiment received dozens of DP 1 level qualified Gunners, two GATSM qualified students and three GATS qualifications, to fill important gaps at the leadership level of Sergeant and WO. The Regiment also ran a BMQ and BMQ- L for the Brigade, with most of the course staff coming from the leaders of the Regiment.

September brought a new challenge, as most of the leadership from the Regiment was employed, doing their part to strengthen the Army Reserve. They did this by providing instructors to the Loyal Edmonton Regiment mortar course as the 41 CBG Infanteers accept their new role to produce a Mortar platoon. The Gunners rose to the challenge and proudly passed their knowledge, teaching the infantrymen their new role.

October saw another serial of UNIFIED GUNNER and the culmination of the mortar course and the newly qualified Gunners in a live fire shoot with the Loyal Eddies in Wainwright. The Regiment provided Recce, CP, an OP and Mortar-line leadership for the mortar course. Between fire missions, the Detachment Commanders were able to keep their detachment skills honed on their beloved C3 by practicing harassing fire and sniping gun tasks. The RSM judged their gunnery skill on the sniping gun task for the distinguished title of Top Detachment. This year, the "Top Gun" title went to 78 Battery's MBdr Rhett Quaale whose outstanding display of gunnery drills and skills resulted in four target rounds out of seven on his sniping gun deployment, including a dynamic first round hit!

Exercise UNIFIED BARBARA saw the Regiment and 20 IFB congregate in Red Deer for some important catch up training and briefings, a sports day and the annual mixed dining-in with participants from all of Alberta's Gunners and many retired members. The dinner included a funny portrayal of the story of Santa Barbara, by the Junior Officers, but the highlight of the night was the excellent and entertaining rendition of "Screw Guns" by the senior Officers and Senior NCO's of the Regiment. Amazingly, it did not result in a recording contract.

The final important milestone for the year included our 25 Pounder restoration project. One of our historic guns was restored to firing condition, the other will take its place outside of Cormack Armory, Red Deer as a sentinel commemorating our artillery history. Restored by select members of the Regiment and Regimental society, the firing gun has already seen service at ceremonial events in Red Deer and Edmonton.

The soldiers of 20th Field Regiment, look forward to continue the momentum of 2018, increased growth and new challenges brought forward by StAR initiatives and focusing on innovative training opportunities.



LCol	JR	Snider	MBdr	MD	Thornton	Gnr	DT	Dacey-Ough
Maj	AJ	Auchterlonie	MBdr	K	Toor	Gnr	F	Daiz
Maj	IL	Haney	MCpl	AMS	Ouellette	Gnr	KEJ	Dickie
Maj	SJ	Kuervers	MCpl	TSJ	Swinamer	Gnr	S	Havig
Maj	GD	Morrison	Bdr	MDM	Bertrand	Gnr	JRG	Holman
Maj	MJ	Waldner	Bdr	IA	Blair	Gnr	NG	Hosein
Capt	JW	Kuprowsky	Bdr	KM	Cariou	Gnr	RS	Kohar
Capt	DC	McKernan	Bdr	DD	Crossland	Gnr	KD	Morrill
Capt	DJ	McQuillan	Bdr	AG	Debre	Gnr	JR	Sopiwnyk
Capt	S	VanMaanen	Bdr	TRA	Dixon	Gnr	KS	Pearson
Lt	ME	Cotton-Dumouchel	Bdr	PL	Edinga	Gnr	CM	Vandemark
2Lt	CA	Bugg	Bdr	MS	Ford	Pte(B)	LR	Schmidt
2Lt	BJ	Carmichael	Bdr	ALI	Forsythe	Pte(B)	RA	Chow
2Lt	BB	Cook	Bdr	B	Frost	Pte(B)	E	Gellery
2Lt	B	Deol	Bdr	I	Goncharenko	Pte(B)	CA	Isea Servat
2Lt	Y	Gao	Bdr	JCG	Grainger	Pte(R)	G	Bhat
OCdt	JC	Bystrom	Bdr	CT	Guevara	Pte(R)	CM	Brown
OCdt	R	Randhawa	Bdr	J	Johnson	Pte(R)	B	Brozhyk
CWO	DS	Baker	Bdr	GHT	Jones	Pte(R)	TM	Brushett
MWO	QD	Gillard	Bdr	MS	Kingston-Collins	Pte(R)	J	Budd
WO	M	Brisebois	Bdr	CRJ	Kroeker	Pte(R)	MNJB	Bustamante
WO	MAL	Pharoah	Bdr	W	Langlois	Pte(R)	H	Deutscher
WO	KS	Pierce	Bdr	JRA	Leyk	Pte(R)	K	Dreger-Smylie
WO	JJ	Strong	Bdr	KN	Machan	Pte(R)	L	Gould
Sgt	JL	Anderson	Bdr	LT	Mee	Pte(R)	T	Gower
Sgt	RA	Bazin	Bdr	PM	Neufeld	Pte(R)	JF	Hey
Sgt	SL	Johnson	Bdr	KW	Power	Pte(R)	CB	Jackson
Sgt	JPL	Leduc	Bdr	MP	Pylychaty	Pte(R)	C	Jensen
Sgt	BE	Neveaux	Bdr	MS	Szaroz	Pte(R)	JC	Laffeche
Sgt	SD	Peterson	Bdr	BM	Szutarski	Pte(R)	CJ	Laughlin
Sgt	CM	Pylypow	Bdr	RR	Thomas	Pte(R)	N	Lepine
Sgt	SK	Radcliffe	Bdr	MV	Thomas	Pte(R)	PRA	Levesque
Sgt	MDH	Ubbing	Bdr	SR	Thorpe	Pte(R)	DJ	McKinley
MBdr	AL	Davies	Bdr	TJ	Waddell	Pte(R)	K	Mobley
MBdr	M	Fandrey	Bdr	RV	Weldon	Pte(R)	R	Paquette
MBdr	EB	Keen	Bdr	GR	Workman-Turgeon	Pte(R)	S	Pisarski
MBdr	ST	Manage	Cpl	CD	Endall	Pte(R)	S	Raine
MBdr	DA	McGreer	Cpl	JPG	Nelson	Pte(R)	S	Rowland
MBdr	CD	Mullally	Gnr	S	Allen-Nahanni	Pte(R)	M	Sauza
MBdr	AK	Neilson	Gnr	YA	Barahona	Pte(R)	J	Simons
MBdr	RC	Quaale	Gnr	CMR	Charbonneau	Pte(R)	CD	
MBdr	TAJ	Schamber	Gnr	JM	Cherkowski	Wilcox		



*With Sgt Shardae Johnson's gun in the foreground, 61 Battery fires a salute at Alberta Government House.*





# 30<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol D.C. Buchanan, CD



RSM  
CWO W.R. Hall, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol R. Greenberg  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — Col T.A.H. Sparling (Ret'd), CD

The Bytown Gunners completed another busy year in the National Capital Region in 2018. 30 RCA completed six battery level artillery exercises, 16 national salute tasks and provided troops to both international and domestic operations.

### Operations

Captain Costello deployed to Kuwait and Iraq on Op IMPACT as a duty officer in the 5 branch. He spent over 6 months in Kuwait as a plans officer and then spent the end of his tour in Iraq in the same role.

Lieutenant Bloom deployed with 2 Royal Canadian Regiment as the Assistant Adjutant on Op REASSURANCE roto 9. He spent 6 months in Latvia ensuring the well being of all soldiers on the rotation.

Master-Bombardier Burton deployed with 2 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery on Op REASSURANCE roto 10. He deployed as the Fire Support Co-ordination Centres technician and driver.

Bombardier Sherrer deployed to Eureka, NU, with Joint Task Force North from June to July. He provided general duty support towards JT-FNs continued efforts to show a military presence in Canada's territories.

Bombardier's Howitt and Sherrer deployed with 1 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in support of Op PALACI roto 1, in October. They completed their theatre mission specific training in Shilo, MB, and proceeded as gun detachment members onto the Rocky Mountains to provide avalanche control capabilities.

### Appointments

Honorary Colonel Greenberg succeeded Honorary Colonel Nanji as the regiment's honorary. He continues to receive support from the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sparling.

### Training

30 RCA took a deliberate approach to the training cycle this year. Two artillery centric dry and four live fire exercises occurred. The unit progressed over the year towards live firing the battery and achieving the required battle task standards. The unit also supported the Direct Response Company Capital and River with FOO support.

The unit also prepared 10 members for their Primary Leadership Qualification, running them through a vigorous training cycle focusing on the basic soldiering skills, leadership and instructional techniques.

### Ceremonial Duties

As National Salute Troop, 30 RCA participated in 16 national salutes and commemorations on Parliament Hill. In addition to regular events including Victoria Day, Canada Day, and Remembrance Day, the Salute Troop fired salutes for the Kings of Belgium and Jordan, Prime Ministers' Netherlands, Portugal and the Minister President of Flanders.

30 RCA Heritage Troop participated in the Ottawa Tulip Festival, deploying personnel in World War II uniforms and the Regimental Museum's 2 Pdr and 17 Pdr guns for displays at Merrickville commemorating the Liberation of the Netherlands in 1945. Heritage Troop also celebrated Artillery Day at Fort Wellington NHS in Prescott, while also commemorating the Regiment's service at the fort during the Fenian Raids (1866-1871).

### Cadets

2317-30th Field Artillery Regiment Royal Canadian Army Cadets also saw a busy year. Field exercises saw 2317's cadets learning winter and wilderness survival skills. 2317's cadets are competitive in the Canadian Cadet Organization's winter biathlon program, with individual cadets advancing to regional competition, and in orienteering. 2317 is active in the Ottawa community, participating in remembrance parades with its sponsoring Legion, 480 Westboro Branch, and participating in volunteer and fundraising activities throughout the city. 2317 has doubled in size this year and looks forward to continuing its growth trend.

2958 Royal Canadian Army Cadet – 1st Anti-Tank Regiment, RCA enjoyed a busy and dynamic training year. With over 65 cadets and 14 staff on strength the corps was able to field two marksmanship teams, a biathlon team and an orienteering team, with all participating in various regional competitions. The fall, winter and spring Field Training Exercises were well attended with our cadets participating in valuable training at all levels. Community minded, the corps participated in six Remembrance Day parades and supported the Poppy Campaign of our sponsor – Branch 314, Manotick Legion. Particular highlights of the year were the annual overnight Remembrance Cenotaph Vigil, attendance at the National Remembrance Day Parade with our affiliated unit and our historical "Christmas in the Trenches" presentation.



LCol	DC	Buchanan	Sgt	JFR	Larocque	Bdr	MJL	Lawrenson
Maj	DP	Atkins	Sgt	A	Ramanathan	Bdr	A	Loffi
Maj	CF	Brown	Sgt	CW	Ratcliffe	Bdr	CJG	MacDonald
Maj	MTA	Calnan	Sgt	PEL	Sillanpaa	Bdr	VA	Marcantonio
Maj	M	Koshman	Sgt	MJW	Thorp	Bdr	SHM	Martin
Maj	T	MacCaul	Sgt	EA	Widdowson	Bdr	GS	McNeil
Capt	PJ	Costello	MCpl	J	Longman	Bdr	FW	Milne
Capt	LN	Guyon	MBdr	NW	Bonkowski	Bdr	R	Morris
Capt	BL	Helms	MBdr	TJ	Burton	Bdr	D	Nguyen
Capt	JDM	Jeffrey	MBdr	TA	Cairnie	Bdr	KL	Olynik
Capt	EEM	Leslie	MBdr	ND	Cook	Bdr	AD	Ostrom
Capt	GT	McCabe	MBdr	ME	Douglas-O'Neill	Bdr	S	Paquette
Capt	D	McLellan	MBdr	MCH	Hui	Bdr	PS	Pilon
Lt	TM	Bloom	MBdr	MP	MacGowan	Bdr	N	Plante-Ajah
Lt	JC	Hogan	MBdr	M	Oakes	Bdr	J	Sherrer
Lt	GA	Newfield	MBdr	AG	Penn	Bdr	ZJ	Therault
2Lt	JC	Dolman	MBdr	MR	Ruttan	Bdr	S	Wynne
2Lt	JD	Mueller	MBdr	RA	Stewart	Bdr	KDC	Young
OCdt	T	Brady	MBdr	MW	Wolochatiuk	Gnr	AK	Beattie
OCdt	M	Parente Carneiro Adeodato	Cpl	KE	Croft	Gnr	JJ	Connah
OCdt	C	St.Laurent	Cpl	ELB	Lavergne	Gnr	R	Lambert
CWO	WR	Hall	Cpl	J	Wu	Gnr	BT	Macdonald
MWO	SJ	Meinert	Bdr	WR	Agocs	Gnr	F	Sit
WO	EC	Fisher	Bdr	SD	Armstrong	Pte(B)	ID	Campbell
WO	DE	Hansen	Bdr	OTB	Brophy	Pte(B)	RP	Marcotte
WO	RK	MacKay	Bdr	MHPC	Cathcart	Pte(R)	R	Cheblaoui
WO	DC	Rogers	Bdr	RA	Courtland	Pte(R)	ML	Cote
Sgt	E	Adams	Bdr	KJ	Damphousse	Pte(R)	TJ	Courtland
Sgt	DES	Butts	Bdr	KW	Farmer	Pte(R)	P	Denham
Sgt	ML	Cheeseman	Bdr	JPG	Gagnon	Pte(R)	L	Greyeyes
Sgt	GC	Clark	Bdr	S	Garbutt	Pte(R)	IHP	Krausbar
Sgt	BC	Freill	Bdr	JL	Heins	Pte(R)	A	Larochelle
Sgt	CM	Gale	Bdr	MM	Hess	Pte(R)	DPS	LeBlanc
Sgt	P	Gobeil	Bdr	R	Hoare	Pte(R)	C	Matthews
Sgt	Y	Godatalla	Bdr	Q	Howitt	Pte(R)	A	Nardone
Sgt	R	Jennings	Bdr	Y	Huminski	Pte(R)	SJV	Scarrett
Sgt	JD	Kelly	Bdr	P	Izzo	Pte(R)	A	Tarnaske-Charlebois
Sgt	CA	Knowles	Bdr	VK	Koch	Pte(R)	R	Tengg
Sgt	AMF	Krannich	Bdr	S	Koch	Pte(R)	JA	Werthner







# 42<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (Lanark & Renfrew Scottish), RCA



CO  
LCol G.J. Hardwick, CD



RSM  
CWO D.W. Franken, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol R. Bounsall, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol D.N. Bedard

It was a successful 2018 for the gunners of 42nd Field Artillery Regiment (Lanark and Renfrew Scottish), RCA. Through foreign deployments, training exercises and courses, the Pembroke-based unit supported the efforts of 33 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) and 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group (CMBG). The unit continued to grow even as many members component transferred to the Regular Force including some to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

In February, the Regiment launched its Co-operative Education course. This was the second serial of a three-year trial. This initiative is part of the Ontario high school curriculum that allows students to earn secondary school credits while gaining practical experience in the military workplace. By April, 15 Co-op students had completed their Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) and BMQ-Land courses with all the successful graduates moving on to their Developmental Phase (DP-1) Artillery course. The overall result is that, by the end of the summer, the unit welcomed 15 newly-qualified DP-1 gunners, 13 of which originated with the Co-op course.

The unit's firing battery, 35 Field Battery, was exceptionally busy over the winter of 2018. The battery deployed to 4 Canadian Division Support Base (CDSB) Petawawa to conduct winter indoctrination training while sharpening their gunnery skills in a winter warfare environment. The battery later joined 30th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA to form a composite battery which deployed on Ex FROZEN GUNNER, a regimental live fire with 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (2 RCHA).

March also saw culmination of the Reconnaissance Technician course which graduated four students. Taking place on weekends over a six-month period, this in-house course was particularly critical in granting a qualification to those members who cannot take time off during the summer to attend trade courses.

In April, the unit focused on Level 2 and Level 3 IBTS in order to prepare individuals for their Regional Summer Training (RST) courses in Meaford. 35 Battery returned to Petawawa for their annual soldier



skills/patrolling exercise. Ex SILENT SHELDRAKE focused on mounted vehicle patrols and dismounted recce patrols, all led by bombardiers preparing for their AJLC. During a series of scenarios, patrols conducted Key Leader Engagements (KLEs) with role players and point reces on objectives such as mortar positions, defensives and anti-aircraft weapons.

In June, Bdr Alex Moore returned from his second Theatre Assistance Visit (TAV) to Latvia in support of Operation REASSURANCE. Bdr Moore had deployed for both two-month TAVs with 2 RCHA. During the mission, he and the other Canadians worked alongside soldiers from Albania, Italy, Poland, Slovenia, and Spain. This was Bdr Moore's first overseas tour and the first time any

member of 42nd Field deployed on Operation REASSURANCE.

During individual training courses, held primarily at CFTA Meaford under 48 Battery, members successfully completed courses, such as the DP-1 Artillery, DP-2 Detachment 2IC, Observation Post Member and driver wheeled. Others played important roles supporting courses as instructors and detachment members. In July, WO Tony Beswick competed in the Canadian Armed Forces National Triathlon Championship finishing with an overall time of 1:13:57hrs and placing first in his age and gender category. In August, the unit returned to its Scottish roots entering a team in the Highland Regiments Tug of War at the Glengarry Highland Games in Maxville, Ontario. Our Tug-of-War squad finished the day in fourth place. Also, Bdr Moore competed in the 2CMBG Iron Warrior at 4CDSB Petawawa finishing with a time of 9:38hrs.

Returning in September, the unit completed Individual Battle Task Standard (IBTS) training with members re-qualifying on the C7 rifle and also Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN). Joining 30th Field Regiment, RCA, a composite battery was formed and conducted a series of dry deployment exercises. During Ex RAPID GUNNER I and RAPID GUNNER II, the composite battery focused on recce and occupation, observation post and command post drills and procedures, local defence and sustainment through rolling delivery points. This training



culminated in the annual Ex THUNDER FORCE live fire in November. Despite inclement weather, a battery of four guns managed to fire off 74 rounds, included a few illumination missions.

The Regiment formed up on 10 Nov to witness two changes of appointment. WO Steve Pepin was appointed the Battery Sergeant-Major (BSM) of 35 Bty. CWO Dennis Franken handed over the Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) pace stick to MWO Sean Chase. CWO Franken officially retired on 4 Dec closing out 43 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces and the nation. The Regiment wishes CWO Franken and his wife, Judy, all the best in his retirement.

The unit was fortunate to send two of its members to Europe to commemorate important Canadian military milestones. During a battlefield tour of Italy, Operation HUSKY, Bdr Greg Rigo revisited many of the places where the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment won their bat-

tle honours. He also laid flags on the graves of fallen members at the Canadian Moro river cemetery and later participated in Remembrance Day ceremony at Cassino. In November, Gnr Michelle Reid deployed to Belgium and France as part of Operation DISTINCTION. Along with other Canadians, Gnr Reid participated in five parades and visited the Vimy battlefield and the Mons Municipal Cemetery.

The year closed with the Regiment's traditional Soldier's Festive Dinner on 8 Dec. This was an occasion where the unit said goodbye to several members who have moved to Regular Force or retired. The dinner also paid tribute to those members of the unit who fought in Italy during the Second World War.

All ranks of 42nd Field Artillery Regiment (Lanark and Renfrew Scottish) RCA, look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in 2019.



LCol	JG	Hardwick	Bdr	MG	Goodwin	Gnr	TY	Forbes
Maj	JA	Causey	Bdr	TP	Hart	Gnr	CD	Gorr
Maj	JDC	Tessier	Bdr	WI	Jackson-Monroe	Gnr	T	Hogan
Capt	JMG	Calnan	Bdr	MM	Keuhl	Gnr	R	Landriault
Capt	JLL	Fleurant	Bdr	KB	Krueger	Gnr	O	Poole
Capt	PR	Williams	Bdr	R	Krushnisky	Gnr	J	Proulx
Lt	AM	Solar	Bdr	JW	Lundrigan	Gnr	IA	Reid
CWO	DW	Franken	Bdr	CM	Mask	Gnr	B	Shean
MWO	WG	Bowers	Bdr	DA	Mask	Gnr	FA	Smith
MWO	SC	Chase	Bdr	JM	Maves	Gnr	DCTL	Timms
WO	AC	Beswick	Bdr	AR	Moore	Gnr	S	Weiss
WO	MB	Dolan	Bdr	MR	Reid	Gnr	J	Currie
WO	RD	Mallory	Bdr	GAR	Rigo	Pte	AJ	Merrifield
WO	JDS	Pepin	Bdr	GHM	Robichaud	Pte	MJ	Trubela
Sgt	TL	Drew	Bdr	DR	Salter	Pte	BP	Baldwin-Armstrong
Sgt	LR	Gamble	Bdr	DC	Schardt	Pte	BJ	Byrne
Sgt	DA	Keenan	Bdr	M	Seliner	Pte	AD	Dupont
Sgt	RE	Kuehl	Bdr	WAR	Shamess	Pte	N	Finner
Sgt	NE	Macfarland	Bdr	EP	Smith	Pte	DW	Hennessy
Sgt	AM	Shanks	Bdr	CJ	Bishop	Pte	N	Hewitt
Sgt	JT	Shulist	Cpl	KR	Dickson	Pte	C	Osmond
Sgt	ND	Tchorek	Cpl	MD	Leroux	Pte	JL	Robinson
MBdr	JRD	Clouthier	Cpl	CS	Secker	Pte	DG	Splaine
MBdr	GAW	Philpott	Gnr	DT	Ashikawa	Pte	BT	Towstuk
MCpl	AC	Nancekivell	Gnr	TLR	Barnes	Pte	A	Vanderhorn
Bdr	DR	Davidson	Gnr	N	Clarke	Pte	CF	Watts
Bdr	JL	Ford	Gnr	TS	Clouthier			





# 49<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol V.L. Knox, CD



RSM  
CWO K.J. McCracken, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol C.E. Healy  
Honorary Lieutenant Colonel — HLCol M. O'Neill

2018 offered members of the 49th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery significant opportunities to improve, reflect, and participate within its community.

The regiment kicked off 2018 with the Officers and Senior NCOs gathering for breakfast for the annual Levee on New Year's Day.

In the latter half of April the regiment participated in Ex Northern Wolf I, a combined Individual Battle Task Standards exercise that took place in Grayling, Michigan.

Soldiers of the 49th conducted and fired on ranges for the C7, 9mm, with some soldiers having the opportunity to undergo training with the 12 gauge under direction from 2 Ir RC staff.

As weather improved, the regiment was extremely active in the community in the form of recruitment drives and events hosted by the town of Sault Ste. Marie.

These large events gave us the ability to interact with the community and explain our role within the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as show off some tools of the trade, much to the delight of the public. Concurrently, the unit stood down in June to support a very busy but rewarding summer training period, to include hosting a Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) and BMQ-Army course out of the Sault Ste Marie Armoury.

As summer wrapped up, a generous private donation saw a 105mm C1 museum howitzer arrive in our gun shed. The gun will be mounted in

front of the armoury in the spring of 2019.

The fall months of 2018 proved to also be a busy time for the regiment, both operationally and within the community. During September, a ceremony was held for the regiment as the street on which the armoury rests was renamed to Garrison Way.

Also in September, the regiment officially opened the new garrison gym. October saw substantial training as soldiers took part in a dry training exercise, followed by two live fire artillery shoots at the National Guard training area in Grayling, Michigan.

The exercises as always proved to be a highly rewarding and valuable experience, with new soldiers testing their mettle in a challenging environment, and new leaders experiencing the thrilling privilege of commanding a gun.

The 49th Field Regiment with the 49th Fd Regt Pipes and Drums also participated in the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Ceremonies commemorated the 100th anniversary of Armistice and gun salutes were held by the 49th in both Richard's Landing and Sault Ste Marie.

As the year comes to a close the members of the 49th will participate in their annual Soldier's Christmas dinner on St Barbara's Day, presenting soldiers of the Regiment the chance to reflect on a busy, satisfying year and to unwind in preparation for the new year to come.





LCol	VL	Knox	MCpl	RD	Craig	Cpl	N	McKeachnie
Maj	RJ	Dunning	MCpl	MJ	Horbatuk	Cpl	KC	McKeachnie
Maj	RJ	Lambert	MCpl	SS	Lussier	Cpl	WG	Robinson
Maj	BP	Nadon	Bdr	JM	Barager	Cpl	BN	St John
Capt	RJ	Binkley	Bdr	JB	Begley	Cpl	JA	Verner
Capt	SD	Cartier	Bdr	KV	Broadhagen	Gnr	MN	Moss
Capt	MD	Grbich	Bdr	D	Bryant	Pte(B)	JR	Boudreau
Capt	GG	King	Bdr	JJR	Cormier	Pte(B)	J	Cormier
Capt	DA	Pearse	Bdr	RB	English	Pte(B)	BT	Marlow
Lt	MA	Jaschinski	Bdr	EA	Golec	Pte(B)	TE	McLean
2Lt	BR	Walters	Bdr	CF	Hicks	Pte(B)	J	Nocita
OCdt	R	Askew	Bdr	DM	Houle	Pte(B)	NI	Speer-Lapointe
CWO	KJ	McCracken	Bdr	KN	Johnstone	Pte(B)	BRJ	Wierzbicki
MWO	CR	Predum	Bdr	JR	Jones-Labelance	Pte(B)	DE	Wilson
WO	NAH	Berthier	Bdr	JB	Knox	Pte(B)	BC	Zauner
WO	AS	Sanderson	Bdr	DJ	Lamming	Pte(R)	ESL	Benoit
Sgt	CT	Beauchamp	Bdr	AC	Lusterio	Pte(R)	TJ	Boyer
Sgt	NQ	Drew	Bdr	NM	Maitland	Pte(R)	KB	Brien
Sgt	PW	Hocken	Bdr	RJ	Maltman	Pte(R)	JCS	Cooper
Sgt	JC	Kent	Bdr	AR	Marcil	Pte(R)	RD	Crossley
Sgt	BW	Maeers	Bdr	CJG	McCoy	Pte(R)	J	Grant
Sgt	RK	Peer	Bdr	SA	McCron	Pte(R)	RC	Kemp
Sgt	SR	Pyke	Bdr	CW	McLean	Pte(R)	JB	MacNeil
Sgt	AJ	Socchia	Bdr	JC	Murray-Coccimiglio	Pte(R)	CB	McFayden
Sgt	TJ	St John	Bdr	PAJ	Poirier	Pte(R)	J	Middaugh
Sgt	JD	Zeppa	Bdr	JJ	Rosene	Pte(R)	RC	Pace
MBdr	JP	Collins	Bdr	CR	Roy	Pte(R)	RS	Smith
MBdr	E	Leclair	Bdr	BA	Wilkins	Pte(R)	LA	St louis
MBdr	KPN	MacDonald	Cpl	MR	Boudreau	Pte(T)	PJ	Broda
MBdr	EB	Malleau	Cpl	AL	Byers	Civ	CA	McLarty
MBdr	JM	McIntyre	Cpl	LM	Harvey			
MBdr	SO	Sterling	Cpl	KD	Jarrett			







# 56<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol L.W. Hatfield, CD



RSM  
CWO D. Russ, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol B.E. Robertson, CD  
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol P Williamson

2018 began with the Regimental New Year's Levee, with soldiers supporting the Brantford Mayor's Levee a few days later as well. Participation in the Levee by many members of the public manifested the strong connection between the 56th Field Regiment RCA and surrounding communities. January saw members of the Regiment practicing winter warfare skills during Ex COOL RUNNINGS.

In February it was announced that 56 Fd RCA was recently ranked #1 in 4th Division in terms of growth targets, average paid strength, and enrollments versus releases, with a score of 118%. Gunners of 56 Fd RCA supported 7 Toronto Regt at Queen's Park, firing a gun salute in the presence of Her Excellency Governor General Julie Payette. Flooding in Brantford saw RHQ members in tight coordination with Brantford Emergency Services, and a Command Post was set up in the Armoury to monitor the water levels over a five day period.

This month also saw the resumption after many years of a high school Co-Op course run through 69 Battery where students from Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand and Oxford counties attend the Simcoe Armoury to train as Reservists as part of their high school education.

March saw the Gunners deploy the C3 105mm Howitzer to participate along with other 4 Division artillery units in Ex CO-OP GUNNER at 4 CDTC Meaford. With the stated intention of: "implementing coordinated fire and movement of artillery batteries in a regimental context in order to exercise Gunners at all tasks," and over a thousand artillery rounds fired, CG18 was a challenging and rewarding Ex. This FTX also served as the final confirmation for courses which had begun in the fall of 2017, qualifying candidates from an OP Det member course, a Recce Tech course and an OP Det 2IC course. March also saw Ex GRAND SLAM, which



**Outgoing CO LCol Robert Christopher, 32 Brigade Commander Col Dan Stepaniuk and incoming CO LCol Lawrence Hatfield sign change of command scrolls**

gave members an opportunity to fire live ammunition using the 84mm Carl Gustav.

In April members of the Regiment commemorated the 103rd Anniversary of the battle of St Julien, where 10 Battery played a distinguished role.

In May, Gunners of the Regiment joined in firing a 21 Gun Salute at Queen's Park in Toronto as part of the celebration of Victoria Day. The Regiment also celebrated Artillery Day (26 May) with an Open House at the Brantford Armoury, allowing guests to tour the newly renovated Armoury and Messes, and have an opportunity to observe weapons fired on the Small Arms Trainer and Indirect Fire Trainer simulator.

May also saw members of the Regiment gather to hon-

our Sgt. S. Wood, celebrating the milestone of forty years of service to the Guns, having joined 56 Fd RCA in May 1978. As part of Indigenous Awareness Week, reflecting the solid and positive relationship between the Regiment and the aboriginal people of the area, members of the Regiment were present at a memorial service at Queenston Heights, as well as at a meeting with The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at the St Catharines Armoury. Soon the regular cycle of training saw members departing as candidates, instructors or support staff for RST or other training opportunities.

With the coming of September a significant event in the life of the Regiment occurred, with a Change of Command parade which saw the outgoing CO Lieutenant Colonel Robert Christopher CD hand over command to the incoming CO Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Hatfield CD at the Sgt. William Merrifield VC Armoury in Brantford. This month all three batteries opened their Armouries for one day to the public as part of a national initiative to encourage interest and recruiting in the Reserve component of the Canadian Armed Forces.



In October the Regiment deployed to 4 CDTC Meaford with C3 howitzers for FTX HOGTOWN GUNNER.

In October members of 54 Battery, and other Regimental personnel, participated at the invitation of Six Nations in the Ohsweken Remembrance Day Service.

With November members of the Regiment participated in Remembrance Day Ceremonies at St Catharines, Simcoe and Brantford locations. Ex AUTUMN GUNNER saw the Regiment return to the field at 4

CDTC Meaford training with C3 105mm howitzers, in an exercise that also served as the final confirmation for candidates who successfully completed a Gun Detachment 2IC course, which began in September. The five gun deployment for the Ex was the Regiment's largest in a number of years.

In December, members of the Regiment gathered for a celebration in honour of St Barbara and a Christmas dinner to close out a successful training year.



*Ex AUTUMN GUNNER Nov 18 4CDTC MEAFORD. 56 Fd deploys 5 guns for November FTX" 56 Field.*



*Back blast clear! Capt Vreugdenhil and Sgt Wood stand in the foreground as soldiers fire the Carl G during Ex GRAND SLAM.*



LCol	LW	Hatfield	MBdr	AR	Penn	Gnr	M	Suljak
Maj	PM	Gaughan	MBdr	N	Robert	Gnr	DT	Walker
Maj	PJE	Pitt	MBdr	P	Wettlaufer	Gnr	J	Walker
Capt	S	Abbruscato	MBdr	MD	Woronchanka	Gnr	WW	White
Capt	PW	Davis	MBdr	JM	Zolnierowicz	Pte	D	Alonso
Capt	MG	Mathieson	Bdr	BR	Bates	Pte	O	Barlow
Capt	Z	Pocuca	Bdr	M	Chaban	Pte	S	Bockenholt
Capt	S	Puillandre	Bdr	JD	Copoc	Pte	VK	Brincat
Capt	DB	Vreugdenhil	Bdr	PW	Dowd	Pte	S	Connors
Capt	KR	Webb	Bdr	NM	Durant	Pte	J	Cooper-Edwards
Lt	N	Kansara	Bdr	N	Eikelenboom	Pte	J	Czuba
Lt	NR	Metherel	Bdr	JA	Fraser	Pte	G	Duffy
2Lt	G	Galambos	Bdr	KS	Griffin	Pte	JR	Fillmore
Ocdt	B	Leitch	Bdr	RCRH	Grimwood	Pte	M	Gagnon
Ocdt	T	Lillo	Bdr	MJ	Howe	Pte	E	Garant
Ocdt	EL	Santana	Bdr	JWW	Jacob	Pte	M	Gradecka
Ocdt	C	Schroeder	Bdr	R	Jones	Pte	C	Harris
CWO	D	Russ	Bdr	M	Kelba	Pte	LT	Imre
MWO	C	Chaban	Bdr	MD	Lockie	Pte	M	Kendall
MWO	MJ	Leitch	Bdr	JAJ	Martel	Pte	M	Knelsen
MWO	JW	McDonald	Bdr	J	Martin	Pte	S	Kushneryk-Sands
WO	J	Cavin	Bdr	DJ	Mataseje	Pte(R)	J	Lodge
WO	R	Fekete	Bdr	SM	McCormick	Pte	Z	Loncar
WO	JR	Morgan	Bdr	BR	Pikula	Pte	JS	Marsdin
WO	DR	Shaughnessy	Bdr	J	Routley	Pte	M	McQuiggan
WO	KJ	Smith	Bdr	AG	Smith	Pte	CG	Mejia
Sgt	MJ	Bradley	Bdr	N	Tempelman	Pte	J	Merrick
Sgt	A	Brown	Bdr	H	Vanderpost	Pte	FF	Nuemann
Sgt	DMA	Dubas	Bdr	BM	Waterman	Pte	J	Perrin
Sgt	C	Gagen	Gnr	G	Bredeweg	Pte	MS	Prebble
Sgt	DR	Held	Gnr	MD	Bremner	Pte	DC	Rock
Sgt	MJ	Kuz	Gnr	AJ	Champagne	Pte	P	Sawczak
Sgt	BPS	Lannon	Gnr	E	Christopher	Pte	CA	Semeniuk
Sgt	JA	Long	Gnr	DTA	Clark	Pte(T)	N	Shamblin
Sgt	JD	Martin	Gnr	R	Cronkwright	Pte	LA	Shiry
Sgt	TJ	McLaughlin	Gnr	H	Dubecky	Pte	DJ	Skye
Sgt	MC	Monteblanca	Gnr	LB	Fair	Pte	S	Smith
Sgt	JJ	Olthoff	Gnr	AHE	Lemon	Pte	WL	Stipcevic
Sgt	GW	Philpott	Gnr	N	Maletta	Pte	AM	St. John
Sgt	JR	Roos	Gnr	P	Manoharalingam	Pte(T)		Vanderhorst
Sgt	S	Wood	Gnr	BS	Martin	Pte	J	Willbanks
MBdr	KD	Boese	Gnr	AR	Minaker	Pte(B)		Wolfe
MBdr	S	Cloutier	Gnr	OD	Murray	Pte	C	Yang
MBdr	J	Collins	Gnr	MR	Napper	Pte	J	Zolnierowicz
MBdr	AR	Gareau	Gnr	AM	Pacheco	Pte	J	Zuurhoud
MBdr	W	Hannenberg	Gnr	CD	Polly			
MBdr	SGB	Hoo	Gnr	KW	Runnquist			
MBdr	MM	Jean	Gnr	M	Stark			



**Above: A Gun Detachment in action. 56 Fd Regt RCA soldiers put rounds on target on Ex HOGTOWN GUNNER in Meaford.**

**Left: Gnr(T) Polly, MCpl Hannenberg, Sgt Bradley, Gnr Lemon, Bdr Howe, Gnr Marsdin, Sgt Philpott, Bdr Vanderpost and Gnr Walker pose in front of their gun on Ex CO-OP GUNNER 18.**





# 62<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne, ARC



Cmdt  
LCol D. Roux, CD

SMR  
Adjud M.J. Garceau, CD

Colonel Honoraire — HCol C. Awashish  
Lieutenant-colonel Honoraire — HCol A. Goudreau

Voici un bref survol de l'excellent travail qui a été effectué au cours de l'année 2018. Nous avons été honorés par la visite du Gén à la retraite R. Dallaire. Encore cette année, le régiment a fourni une prestation forte appréciée lors du Concert sur la Rive.

La musique du 62<sup>e</sup> régiment s'est d'ailleurs distinguée à l'occasion de plusieurs dîners régimentaires et des prestations pour différents organismes.

L'année fût également marquée par le changement de Colonel Honoraire avec l'arrivée du Grand Chef et Président du Conseil de la Nation Atikamekw Constant Awashish qui prend la relève de l'hon Sén Ghislain Maltais.

Cette année, l'entraînement collectif a été exigeant et intensif, encore une fois, le régiment s'est démarqué par la quantité de ses procédures et l'efficacité du tir d'artillerie. Le Maj Massé est passé de Cmdt de la 81<sup>e</sup> bie à CmdtA du régiment.

Le Capt Germain le succède comme Cmdt de la 81<sup>e</sup> bie et l'Adj Ledoux occupe maintenant la fonction de SMB 81<sup>e</sup> bie. Deux membres du régiment participent à Op RÉASSURANCE soit le Lt Maziade et le Bdrcl Lesieur-Giguère. Durant les inondations du printemps, 15 membres du régiment ont participé activement à Op LENTUS venant en aide aux sinistrés de la région de Montréal. Le Bdrcl Martineau s'est distingué lors de compétitions de tir individuel dont le prix du Top Shooter C7 et 9mm pour la CIOR.

D'ici la fin du cycle d'entraînement 2018-19 un cours de QMB se tient dans nos murs après les fêtes et d'autres journées d'entraînement sont prévues au calendrier.

L'année 2018 a été très chargée, conformément au plan d'entraînement, avec des exercices sans tirs réels (ESTR), des cours de toutes sortes et de l'entraînement NIAC. Au niveau du recrutement,

nous avons enrôlé 22 recrues dont 21 membres du rang et 1 officier. L'effectif total du régiment selon les tableaux d'établissement de la réserve de l'armée de terre (TEDRAT) compte 204 personnes (honoraires exclus). L'effectif réel tous grades, incluant les honoraires ainsi que la musique au 31 décembre 2018 était de 163.

La période d'entraînement estivale, a débuté en mai et s'est terminée au milieu d'août a été très occupée. Nous avions plusieurs candidats sur le trimestre estival d'instruction individuel (TEII). Nous avons contribué à l'instruction du CI 2 Div CA durant cette période en fournissant plusieurs instructeurs. Deux membres du régiment étaient candidats au QMBOT à Valcartier. D'autres furent affectés à différentes tâches afin de supporter les écoles d'instructions nationales et les cadets. Les membres disponibles pour un emploi ou un cours furent déployés sur un maximum de tâches.

Durant l'année, plusieurs exercices de tirs réels ont eu lieu à la BFC Valcartier, deux exercices niveau bie 105mm (du 21 au 23 sept et du 26 au 28 oct) et un de niveau régimentaire en partenariat avec le 5 RALC et le 2 RCA (du 23 au 25 nov).

Le 62<sup>e</sup> RAC a été l'hôte d'une collecte de sang orchestrée par HEMA Québec qui a eue lieu le 21 nov.

De plus, le 62<sup>e</sup> RAC héberge et supporte deux unités de cadets: le Corps de cadets 694 et l'escadron 14. Ils ont accès aux salles de classe ainsi qu'au terrain de parade. Nous fournissons à ces organisations un support très diversifié allant de véhicules avec chauffeurs à prêt d'équipements divers tels que : tentes, poêles et fanaux.

Le régiment possède une flotte de 27 véhicules, soit 2 panel (8 passagers), 1 cube commercial, 4 MSVS cargo, 5 MSVS artillerie, 1 VSLR MRT, 8 milcots, 2 milcots Pronto (Lineman), 1 remorque à eau et 3 obusiers C-3 105mm.

icol	DJG	Roux	adjum	JAR	Henry	sgt	RS	Pearson
maj	SJF	Massé	adj	JGD	Boursier	sgt	JRJ	Pelletier
capt	MJC	Blanchette	adj	MJ	Côté	sgt	MERK	Richer
capt	GJY	Bérubé	adj	JMM	Duplessis	sgt	FJAY	Ringuette
capt	JVL	Darveau	adj	JSM	Ledoux	sgt	CJJS	Sylvestre
capt	JCT	Germain	adj	MRERTM	Richer	sgt	JFJR	Tremblay
capt	YNR	Guertin	adj	MFJ	Finfret	sgt	RJMT	Vincent
capt	YFKP	Le Bot-Béliveau	sgt	MJF	Bergeron	Bdrcl	NE	Caron
capt	DJMS	Lemay	sgt	FJJN	Bertrand	Bdrcl	S	Dufresne
capt	M	Paprocki	sgt	BHR	Chamberland	Bdrcl	JCE	Isabelle
lt	CEDR	Maziade	sgt	LMJ	Cloutier	Bdrcl	PJ	Jacques
lt	DF	Veilleux	sgt	N	Constantin	Bdrcl	JJDL	Lesieur-Giguère
slt	MAJM	Béland	sgt	P	Daigle	Bdrcl	JERJ	Marcouiller
slt	MS	Falardeau	sgt	A	Duchaine	Bdrcl	RD	Martineau
slt	JJMA	Guimond	sgt	BJJ	Désilets	Bdrcl	CJ	Maurais
slt	NMAB	Tardif	sgt	DRF	Désilets	Bdrcl	FLSJ	Poudrier
adjuc	DMJ	Garceau	sgt	MJD	Gauthier-Fréchette	Bdrcl	PL	Séguin
adjum	JBD	Chevalier	sgt	MB	Levasseur	Bdrcl	EJE	Vaillancourt



matc	MAC	Lauzier	Bdr	M	Poirier	Artil	EM	Gallant
cplc	AMGG	Béland	Bdr	RJJ	Potvin	Artil	AS	Gosselin
cplc	AC	Latulippe	Bdr	DJ	Ricard-Corbin	Artil	OJX	Lamarche
cplc	CSA	Luneau-Poisson	Bdr	SP	Roy	Artil	S	Lapointe
cplc	M	Rivard	Bdr	CR	St-Pierre	Artil	BCJ	Lemaire
Bdr	A	Bonin	Bdr	TJM	St-Pierre	Artil	WCML	Lesieur
Bdr	VJE	Bourré-Laprise	Bdr	M	Thibeault-Tremblay	Artil	S	Morel
Bdr	JJEB	Brousseau	cpl	IJS	Bastarache	Artil	JC	Morin
Bdr	MPG	Casabon	Bdr	FAJA	Bernier	Artil	T	Pagé
Bdr	CMLB	Chevalier	cpl	SMHM	Boisvert-Quessy	Artil	JS	Tremblay
Bdr	AEJ	Courchesne	cpl	MHGI	Cloutier	Artil	SJS	Vincent
Bdr	JRD	Côté	cpl	A	Constant	sdt B	CMM	Cyrenne
Bdr	SJD	Desalliers	cpl	M	Côté	sdt B	RMC	Dubé
Bdr	LKB	Dubé	cpl	JPR	Daigle	sdt B	SC	Ethier
Bdr	WJ	Duchemin	cpl	KMG	De Carufel	sdt B	TJA	Lafontaine
Bdr	MALJ	Ferron	cpl	N	Gagnon	sdt B	C	Lamothe
Bdr	AB	Fortin	cpl	RC	Lacerte	sdt B	S	Lavoie
Bdr	C	Gélinas	cpl	V	Lafrance	sdt B	LTA	Lesage-Hinse
Bdr	G	Hérard	cpl	C	Lapointe-Isabelle	sdt B	TRM	Massicotte
Bdr	GEJB	La Rose	cpl	NH	Lefebvre	sdt B	MPJ	Pagé Kroft
Bdr	FJD	Lambert	cpl	JOF	Levasseur	sdt B	V	Pelletier
Bdr	LVS	Landreville	cpl	MMMF	Milette Côté	sdt B	JWY	Poulin
Bdr	ACJM	Lapointe	cpl	RGJ	Peddle	sdt(r)	D	Beaudry
Bdr	PL	Larose	cpl	J	Pelletier	sdt(r)	ML	Belzile-Paquette
Bdr	JAJF	Larrivée	cpl	AME	R.Bellemare	sdt(r)	AEPF	Benoit
Bdr	WHP	Leach	cpl	RER	Saulnier	sdt(r)	EKM	Bissonnette-Rivard
Bdr	CM	Lemire	cpl	AAML	St-Germain	sdt(r)	MJD	Boucher
Bdr	GAJ	Marcouiller	cpl	MOJC	Tardif	sdt(r)	JCJF	Bruneau
Bdr	SJJ	Massicotte	cpl	ÉJG	Thivierge	sdt(r)	EDC	Cloutier
Bdr	JFJN	Mathon	cpl	J	Trudel-Mongrain	sdt(r)	WDCR	Courchesne
Bdr	NDS	Maziade	cpl	IMC	Trépanier	sdt(r)	VA	Dubois-Flageolle
Bdr	YJ	McLaughlin	Artil	AFJS	Boyer	sdt(r)	AS	Grenier
Bdr	JC	Nguyen	Artil	P	Dagenais	sdt(r)	C	Lafontaine
Bdr	JJ	Nieto	Artil	CA	De Carufel	sdt(r)	GTFG	Lafranière
Bdr	JP	Noël	Artil	GO	Desjardins	sdt(r)	JA	Paquin
Bdr	F	Pagé	Artil	A	Dubeau-Mallette	sdt(r)	VZM	Perron-Veillette



**Mission de tir avec le C3 105mm pendant un exercice de tir réel à la BFC Valcartier février 2018.  
Fire mission with 105mm C3 during live fire exercise at CFB Valcartier february 2018.**





# 20<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery, RCA



BC  
Maj N.P. Barber, CD



BSM  
WO A. Jackson, CD

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCOL R.L. Casson

2018 was a significant year for 20th Independent Field Battery. January saw training in Basic Winter Warfare with Ex SNOWBALL GUNNER held at the Kipp Range this year.

This confirmed our basic soldiering skills in winter conditions. March returned to a focus on Gunnery skills, and was occupied with Ex PPROMETHEUS GUNNER, (CPX) as well as Ex UNIFIED GUNNER 2, a combined Exercise with 20th Field Regiment. The main effort of this Exercise was the Confirmation shoot of a Gun Det 2IC course, which was completed by 5 Mbrs from 20 Ind Fd Bty, and 2 Mbrs from 20 Fd Regt. This exercise was privileged to see a visit from the Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

During the summer, 20 Ind Fd Bty ran a successful BMQ course which graduating 28 soldiers and a BMQ-L that graduated 59 soldiers from across 41 Canadian Brigade Group. Our unit sent the majority of the instructors to 3 CDTC C Coy to instruct the 41 CBG DP1, graduating 10 new gunners for our Battery. 20 Ind Fd Bty also sent 4 of our Mbrs to participate in Op LENTUS.

September returned to a focus on basic IBTS training with Ex MUSKET GUNNER in September. This included a C7 PWT 3 shoot, 9mm Pistol shoot and C6/C9 MG shoots. September also saw 20 Ind Fd Bty participate in the nationwide "armoury open house", which showcased our unit to Lethbridge.

October saw Ex UNIFIED GUNNER with 20th Field Regiment conducting harassing fire missions and our annual Number 1 Open Action competition. 20 Ind Fd Bty graciously permitted 20th field to borrow the trophy for the following year. This Ex also saw the completion of an 81mm Mortar course for members of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and the Calgary Highlanders. 20 Ind Fd Bty contributed a number of staff and students to make this course possible.

In November, a number of our troops and officers participated in a local



blood drive, which saw a very positive response from the local community, some of whom took the time to personally write us. Remembrance Day was busy for us this year, 20 Ind Fd Bty sent out 3 Gun detachments to fire a 21 Gun Salute in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of WW1 at the Calgary ceremonies. We also conducted a Rifle Salute in Lethbridge.

The 2018 training year concluded with Ex UNIFIED BARBARA, the highlight of which was 20 Ind Fd Bty taking both Gold and Silver in the annual ball hockey tournament. A number of troops

also demonstrated interest in expanding their soldiering capabilities with much positive response to Maj Mein's Presentation on the 41 CBG Influence Activities Company.

20 Ind Fd Bty grew in strength in 2018, now having 83 members, up from 72 last year. It also saw a number of well-deserved promotions, including Major Mein's promotion – the first reserve field artillery Major promoted within this unit in over three decades. Lt Norman was promoted after completing DP1.1 at the Artillery school and Lt Wiebe completed the dismounted FOO course. On the NCM side of the house, Eight Bombardiers were promoted to Master Bombardier this year, representing a massive growth in our junior leadership strength. We had 4 members complete CP Tech and 4 complete Recce Tech.

The battery facilities themselves have gotten a face lift this year with the completion of a new parking lot, the reopening of the Lethbridge Military Museum, as well as brand new messes for the Officers and Junior ranks. In October we also celebrated South Alberta Light Horse's A Sqn 3 Tp's 3rd anniversary joining us in Lethbridge, and their growing co-operation with the Battery.

2018 has seen a number of significant developments for the battery, and 20th IFB looks forward to further expansion of our skills and capabilities in the new year.





Maj NP Barber  
 Capt MAH Bittman  
 Capt MJM Montminy  
 Capt B Young  
 Lt R Wiebe  
 Lt E Norman  
 2Lt JD Pankoski  
 2Lt RAJ Blazecka  
 2Lt OS Edwards  
 2Lt MPW McHugh  
 2Lt JSL Oldfield  
 OCdt JM Faraji  
 WO A Jackson  
 WO JW Brooks  
 Sgt DRC Weiss  
 Sgt JD Pickerell  
 Sgt DL Ames  
 Sgt DW Hansen  
 Sgt ASE Laphorn  
 Sgt CP Crow Chief  
 Sgt IJ Wright  
 Sgt JD Lodge  
 MBdr PJ Boron  
 MBdr RD Damjanoff  
 MBdr A Rasmussen-Gruningier  
 MBdr G Waterhouse  
 MBdr BW Regier  
 MBdr SJ Harris

MBdr KG Mann  
 MBdr J O'Gorman  
 MCpl RDJG Gordon  
 Bdr CR Van Driesten  
 Bdr DA Elniski  
 Bdr J Shorey  
 Bdr SD Reid  
 Bdr BD Nguyen  
 Bdr AS Brown  
 Bdr N Ferguson  
 Bdr DN Hutchison  
 Bdr JB Ball  
 Bdr TD Penrod  
 Bdr IL Begin  
 Bdr AC Brooks  
 Bdr L Thorkildsen  
 Bdr TJD Nearing  
 Bdr D Shortt  
 Bdr WN Lesiuk Jr.  
 Cpl KAD Moore  
 Cpl JP Clausen  
 Gnr ZA Lagemaat  
 Gnr BG Parker  
 Gnr MP DeMaere  
 Gnr DS Hrushka  
 Gnr JD Toone  
 Gnr BD Wamsteeker  
 Gnr JW Hargreaves

Gnr MJ Dallas  
 Gnr JW Randle  
 Gnr JA Beler  
 Pte(B) CD Singer  
 Pte(B) BVT Lebert  
 Pte(B) DA Lamont  
 Pte(B) DM Vankriken  
 Pte(B) MA Flourde  
 Pte(B) ME Ell  
 Pte(B) PR Sandham  
 Pte(B) DM Nolan  
 Pte(B) BA Dyck  
 Pte(B) ND Holley  
 Pte(B) ODI Archibald  
 Pte(R) JRA Miller  
 Pte(R) JP Bruyere  
 Pte(R) J Butler  
 Pte(R) JC Helle  
 Pte(R) C Swazey  
 Pte(R) TJ Lutz  
 Pte(R) CJ Good Striker  
 Pte(R) JM Gough  
 Pte(R) MR Chu  
 Pte(R) L Reed  
 Pte(R) J May  
 Pte(R) M Vandebroek  
 Pte(R) E King  
 Pte(R) B Clarke





# Royal Canadian Artillery Band



CO  
Capt C.D. Embree, CD



BSM  
MWO D.J. Keels, CD



**During a visit to Western Canada, Governor General of Canada Julie Payette inspects the RCA Band at the Alberta Legislature on May 15, 2018.**  
*Photo Robert Schwartz, Garrison Edmonton Imaging*

2018 was another very busy year for the RCA Band. The Band provided support to numerous military and civilian engagements with groups ranging from a single bugler to the full parade band with reserve augmentation. The Band undertook two major trips this year, first to Halifax for the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo in June and July, and to London UK to perform Public Duties in support of the Royal Canadian Regiment Guard in October and November.

The Band began the year with the annual Edmonton Opera Valentine's Day Gala, in support of Edmonton's Stollery Children's Hospital. Later in February, The Band provided a group to JTF(N) in support of the Yukon Sourdough Festival in Whitehorse, YK.

March saw The Band perform a series of educational concerts in Calgary, reaching thousands of students in Southern Alberta. In line with this education outreach, the annual Cantando Festival in Edmonton in April provided an opportunity for students from across Canada to hear the musicians of the Canadian Armed Forces in concert.

In May, the RCA Band was honoured by a visit from the Colonel Commandant, BGen (Ret'd) Selbie. The Band performed a short program of music for the Col Comdt's entertainment, followed by presentations and a small reception. BGen (ret'd) Selbie presented the Colonel Commandant's Commendation to the RCA Band as a unit, as well as Colonel Commandant's Coins to Capt Chris Embree, MWO Dan Keels, Sgt Kenneth Pearce, and Sgt Annemieke Vanderkraay.

Also in May, The Band worked with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) to prepare and execute a guard of honour for the first visit of Her Excellency, The Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, to Alberta. On the Victoria Day weekend, the RCA Band supported 20th Fd Regt in performance of a gun salute at the Alberta Legislature.

In June, the RCA Band supported 5th Canadian Division in the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo, taking part in a number of scenes in the show, including a ceremonial drum piling. At the Tattoo, Drum Major WO



Benoit Parent received the 5 Div Commander's Coin for his leadership from 5 Cdn Div Comd BGen Derek Macauley.

In addition, the Band supported Parks Canada in performing a Sunset Ceremony at the Halifax Citadel. After returning from Halifax in July, the Band supported Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in the annual performance of a Feu de Joie at Spruce Meadows Equestrian Centre near Calgary. In August, Bdr Lucas Denneboom received the RSM's Coin from the RSM of 20 Fd Regt for support to ceremonial activities.

In September, the Band took part in joint operations with the Band of the Royal Logistic Corps of the British Army. This included a concert in Medicine Hat, Alberta, and an interoperability exercise at the RCA Band at CFB Edmonton. Also in September, WO Benoit Parent received the first clasp to the Canadian Forces Decoration at a ceremony at CFB Edmonton.

October and November were very busy, with the RCA Band undertaking 10 days of training at CFB Petawawa with the Royal Canadian Regiment Guard, before deploying to London, UK. Upon arrival in London, the Band and Guard spent two more weeks training before performing the Changing the Guard at Windsor Castle, at Buckingham Palace, and at the Tower of London.

While in London, the Band also took part in the Lord Mayor's Show,

a street parade that has been running annually for over 900 years, and took part in a ceremony for Remembrance Day at the Guards Chapel at Wellington Barracks. Members of the Band took advantage of the many opportunities to complete trade-related professional development while deployed to London.

In December, the Band performed its annual A Christmas Celebration! concert at the Winspear Centre for Arts in Edmonton. Once again, the event was well attended, and raised funds for the Edmonton Garrison MFRC. Following the concert, the RCA Band and Music Branch said goodbye to Sgt David Wiley, who retired after a long and distinguished career as a Tubist and music librarian in the CAF.

The RCA Band, based out of 3 CDSB Edmonton, is Canada's oldest professional military band. It has been proudly representing Canada and the CAF nationally and abroad for over 100 years. The RCA Band is one of six Regular Force bands stationed throughout Canada, comprised of 34 full-time professional musicians.

The Band performs more than 275 engagements annually, including military parades, ceremonial and governmental functions, public and educational school concerts.

For more information on the RCA Band, visit our Facebook page link [www.facebook.com/RCABand](http://www.facebook.com/RCABand)



**The Royal Canadian Artillery Band march from Victoria Barracks to Windsor Castle during the Mounting of the Queen's Guard at Windsor Castle in the Royal Borough of Windsor on October 27, 2018.**  
*Photo Cpl Jay Ekin, Garrison Wainwright Imaging*

Capt	CD	Embree	Sgt	DL	Pain	Bdr	JP	Henderson
MWO	DJ	Keels	Sgt	KB	Pearce	Bdr	SR	Hunt
WO	JAB	Parent	Sgt	PD	Richey	Bdr	RC	Johnson
WO	KJ	Shields	Sgt	IM	Smith	Bdr	MMK	Ouellette
Sgt	JYS	Beyries	Sgt	RDC	Spady	Bdr	JD	Semple
Sgt	SJS	Boisvert	Sgt	ACK	Vanderkraay	Bdr	JRP	Simard
Sgt	AB	Gaw	Sgt	MG	Walters	Bdr	LW	Tucker
Sgt	STY	Kuo	Sgt	DA	Wiley	Bdr	GR	Upham-Mills
Sgt	CT	Learmonth	Bdr	SY	Bae	Bdr	KA	Vallar
Sgt	AR	Lorway	Bdr	JE	Beaudoin	Bdr	CE	Williams
Sgt	JA	Maitland	Bdr	LK	Denneboom			
Sgt	GJ	Moffat	Bdr	ACM	Dolomount			







*The Royal Canadian Artillery Band plays an arrangement during the Mounting of the Queen's Guard at Windsor Castle in the Royal Borough of Windsor on October 27, 2018.*  
*Photo Cpl Jay Ekin, Garrison Wainwright Imaging*



*The drums of the Royal Canadian Artillery Band are stacked at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo in a ceremonial drum piling as a tribute to the end of the First World War.*  
*Photo Bdr Robert Johnson, RCA Band*



# The Royal Canadian Artillery Association

## *L'Association de l'artillerie royale canadienne*



President — LCol Leon Jensen (Ret'd) OMM, CD

Highlights of the year for the RCAA included a submission to the Minister of National Defence concerning job protection legislation for Reservists, efforts put forward by the Executive Director on the integrated website ([rca-arc.org](http://rca-arc.org)) that required more time and effort than anticipated, a donor offer to fund an annual bursary for post-secondary education at the second year and higher, the change of our newsletter frequency from weekly to monthly and the engagement of a new editor, the provision of a permanent trophy for the RMC Prize, progress on our welfare committee moving forward and the preparation of a budget and the implementation of some cost saving and revenue generating ideas.

At last year's AGM a motion was passed to develop a position on Initiative #82 of Strong, Secure, and Engaged concerning job protection for Reservists. A position was developed by the Executive Director with the support of the CDA and some member Associations and a letter containing the suggestions was sent to MND on 28 Mar. We received an acknowledgement of the letter in early July advising us that our letter has been forwarded to department officials for their consideration. We intend to follow up with CAF officials in January to get an update on the extent to which our recommendations are being taken into account in advancing the initiative.

Through the CDA the President was put in touch with Dr. Janice Goerzen, (the daughter of a former RSM of 3 RCHA) who wished to establish a bursary for former horse gunners and their dependants entering a medical field of study. She agreed to some changes in the criteria since the initial contact. At the September RCA Senate meeting it was agreed that the RCAA would administer the bursary. She also made a sizeable donation to the RCA Museum. The bursary will be \$3000 annually for serving or retired Regular Force Artillery members and their immediate family entering the second or higher year of study leading to a degree or diploma in a substantive field of study. Details can be found under the Recognition tab in the website ([rca-arc.org](http://rca-arc.org))

Our newsletter changed from weekly to monthly with the December issue in response to the results of a reader survey conducted by the Executive Director. In order to concentrate on his role as Executive Director, it was necessary to recruit a new editor to start with the March issue. We were successful in recruiting Catherine Gagnon, who is bilingual and has considerable experience editing newsletters. As part of the RCA communications strategy, the newsletter is intended to become the vehicle for current information and the website for enduring information. The newsletter can be subscribed to by contacting the editor at editor.[rcaa.aarc@gmail.com](mailto:rcaa.aarc@gmail.com)

In May the RCAA Prize for the best graduating Combat Arms Cadet was awarded on the RMC graduation parade to OCdt Patrick Saumure by BGen (ret'd) Beno. This was the inaugurate presentation of what is now styled the Brigadier-General WW Turner, CD award for the Top Artillery graduating Cadet. The prize consists of a watch (purchased

Parmi les faits saillants de l'année pour l'AARC citons une soumission au ministre de la Défense nationale concernant la législation sur la protection des emplois des réservistes; les efforts présentés par le directeur exécutif sur le site Web intégré ([rca-arc.org](http://rca-arc.org)) qui ont nécessité plus de temps et d'efforts que prévu; une offre de financement visant à offrir une bourse annuelle pour l'enseignement post-secondaire à partir de la deuxième année; la modification de la fréquence de notre bulletin d'information mensuel et l'embauchage d'une nouvelle rédactrice en chef; l'établissement d'un trophée permanent pour le prix du CMR; le progrès sur les travaux de notre comité de protection sociale; et la préparation d'un budget et la mise en œuvre de certaines idées permettant de réduire les coûts et de générer des revenus additionnels.

Lors de l'AGA de l'année dernière, une motion a été adoptée pour élaborer une position sur l'initiative no 82 - Protection, Sécurité, Engagement du point de vue de la protection des réservistes en matière d'emploi. Le directeur exécutif a élaboré une position avec le soutien de la CAD et de certaines associations membres et une lettre contenant les suggestions a été envoyée au Ministère de la Défense nationale le 28 mars. Nous avons reçu un accusé de réception de la lettre au début du mois de juillet nous informant que notre lettre avait été envoyée aux fonctionnaires du ministère pour leur considération. Nous avons l'intention de faire un suivi auprès des responsables des FAC en janvier pour nous informer de la mesure dans laquelle nos recommandations sont prises en compte dans la progression de l'initiative.

Par l'intermédiaire de la CAD, le président a été mis en contact avec la Dre Janice Goerzen (fille d'un ancien SMR du 3 RCHA) qui souhaitait créer une bourse pour les anciens artilleurs chevaliers (et leurs personnes à charge) qui entraient dans un domaine d'études médicales. Elle a accepté certains changements dans les critères depuis le premier contact. Lors de la réunion du Sénat de l'ARC de septembre, il a été convenu que l'AARC administrerait la bourse. Elle a également fait un don considérable au musée de l'ARC. La bourse sera de 3 000 \$ par an pour les membres de l'Artillerie de la Force régulière en service ou à la retraite et leur famille proche qui entrent dans la deuxième année ou plus menant à un grade ou à un diplôme dans un domaine important. Les détails peuvent être trouvés sous l'onglet Reconnaissance sur le site web ([rca-arc.org](http://rca-arc.org))

Notre bulletin d'information est passé d'hebdomadaire à mensuel avec le numéro de décembre en réponse aux résultats d'un sondage auprès des lecteurs réalisé par le directeur général. Afin de se concentrer sur son rôle de directeur exécutif, il était nécessaire de recruter un nouvel éditeur pour commencer avec le numéro de mars. Nous avons réussi à recruter Catherine Gagnon, qui est bilingue et possède une expérience considérable dans la rédaction de bulletins d'information. Dans le cadre de la stratégie de communication de l'ARC, le bulletin d'information doit devenir le vecteur de l'information actuelle et le site



and engraved by RMC with the bill sent to us) and a permanent trophy consisting of a McCrae stature maquette mounted on a wooden base. The maquette was generously donated by HCol Mike McKay.

We developed a budget incorporating some cost saving and revenue generating ideas for the Board of Directors to start us on a path to a balanced budget in the future.

Some initiatives that were undertaken in hopes of generating increased revenue through memberships, sponsorships and the TD Meloche Affinity program. These included the Executive Director reaching out to units and other Artillery associations to encourage increased subscriptions to the newsletter. The membership application form was revised to include a partial list of things the Association does. The President and Vice President revised the sponsor benefit table to provide graduated visibility to a sponsor in the newsletter and on the new website in addition to exposure at the AGM. Copies of adverts for the newsletter and membership applications were provided to the RCA Reunion for inclusion in their welcome packages. For the second year the Executive Director made presentations to the Junior Officers' Course and the Honorary Colonels seminar.

At our Executive meeting in October Capt Tom Watters was given the go head to proceed with his plan to develop our approach to the welfare of retired gunners. He expects to have his plan ready for review in January. The Artillery Support Group of Guelph generously donated \$1000 to provide the Welfare Committee with some seed money.

In February we were represented at the CDA/CDAI by the President, Vice, Board Chair, Board Vice Chair, a Board Member, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Col Commandant. The CDA has appointed Sean McGrath to liaise with Associations and communications with them are much improved. During the time period of the CDA/CDAI we had an Executive meeting. At this time we announced the RCAA bursary winners. No applications were received for The Lieutenant-Colonel Jack de Hart, MC, CD Memorial Bursary so it was not awarded this year. The Master Gunner EM (Chip) Evoy, MM and bar Memorial Bursary was won by Bdr Haleigh Vanderpost of 56 Fd Regt. Details of these bursaries can be found under the Recognition tab in the website (rca-arc.org)

We were ably represented on the Capt Nicola Goddard Game Changer Award selection committee by Col (Ret'd) Bob Elrick again this year.

Our AGM was again held in Morrison Artillery Park, Home of 30 Fd Regt, RCA in Ottawa the day following the RCA Board in October. This AGM marked the retirement of Col (Ret'd) Gary Burton from the Board of Directors after six years, five of them as Chair. The Executive for the ensuing year are:

- President: LCol (Ret'd) Leon Jensen, OMM, CD
- Vice-president, Col (Ret'd) Craig Dalton, CD
- Secretary-Treasurer: LCol (Ret'd) Don, Hamilton, CD
- Executive Director: Col (Ret'd) Peter Williams, MSM, CD
- Past-president: LCol (Ret'd) Bob Elliott, OMM, CD

In our advocacy role we passed the following motion:

"That the RCAA develop a position on conditions of service and career paths, in accordance with the intent of initiatives #6 and #78 of SSE, mindful of extant work being undertaken on 'The Journey' and in partnership with key stakeholders, with a view to being presented to the Minister of National Defence by the end of the first quarter of 2019."

Our challenges for the coming year are to improve our communications with our members and to recruit more volunteers to staff the following committees: Recruiting and Membership, Public Relations Director, Fund Raising and Legacy.

Web de l'information durable. Vous pouvez vous inscrire au bulletin en contactant la rédactrice en chef à [editor.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com](mailto:editor.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com)

En mai, lors de la cérémonie de remise des diplômes du CMR, le Bgén (retraité) Beno a remis le prix du meilleur cadet en armes de combat à l'élève-capitaine Patrick Saumure. C'était la présentation inaugurale de ce que l'on appellera désormais le prix du brigadier-général WW Turner, CD décerné au cadet supérieure en artillerie. Le prix consiste en une montre (achetée et gravée par CMR avec la facture qui nous est envoyée) et un trophée permanent consistant en une maquette de stature de McCrae montée sur un socle en bois. La maquette a été généreusement offerte par le colonel honoraire Mike McKay.

Nous avons élaboré un budget intégrant des idées de réduction des coûts et de génération de revenus à l'intention du conseil d'administration afin de nous préparer à l'équilibre budgétaire à l'avenir.

Certaines initiatives ont été entreprises dans l'espoir d'augmenter les revenus grâce aux adhésions, aux commandites et au programme d'affinité TD Meloche. Celles-ci incluaient le directeur exécutif qui s'adressait aux unités et aux autres associations d'artillerie afin d'encourager un nombre accru d'abonnements au bulletin. Le formulaire de demande d'adhésion a été révisé pour inclure une liste partielle des activités de l'association. Le président et le vice-président ont révisé le tableau des avantages des commanditaires pour offrir une visibilité progressive à un commanditaire dans le bulletin d'information et sur le nouveau site Web, en plus d'une visibilité lors de l'AGA. Des copies des publicités pour le bulletin d'information et les demandes d'adhésion ont été fournies à la Réunion de l'ARC pour inclusion dans leurs paquets de bienvenue. Pour la deuxième année, le directeur exécutif a présenté des exposés au cours pour officiers subalternes et au séminaire des colonels honoraires.

Lors de la réunion de notre comité exécutif en octobre, le capitaine Tom Watters a été mis au défi de poursuivre son plan visant à développer notre approche du bien-être des artilleurs à la retraite. Il s'attend à ce que son plan soit prêt pour révision en janvier. Le groupe de soutien d'artillerie de Guelph a généreusement fait don de 1 000 \$ pour fournir au comité du bien-être social des fonds de démarrage.

En février, nous étions représentés à la CAD / CADI par le président, le vice-président, le président du conseil d'administration, le vice-président du conseil d'administration, un membre du conseil d'administration, le secrétaire-trésorier et le colonel commandant. La CAD a nommé Sean McGrath pour assurer la liaison avec les associations et depuis, les communications entre elles se sont beaucoup améliorées. Pendant la période de la CAD / CADI nous avons eu une réunion de l'exécutif. À ce moment-là, nous avons annoncé les gagnants des bourses de l'AARC. Aucune candidature n'a été reçue pour la bourse commémorative du lieutenant-colonel Jack de Hart, MC, CD. Elle n'a donc pas été attribuée cette année. Le Bombardier Haleigh Vanderpost, du 56 Fd Regt, a remporté la bourse commémorative du Bombardier EM (puce) Evoy, le maître-mitrailleur et son bar. Vous trouverez des détails sur ces bourses sous l'onglet Reconnaissance sur le site Web (rca-arc.org).

Nous avons été représentés avec talent au comité de sélection du Capt Nicola Goddard Game Changer Award par le colonel (retraité) Bob Elrick cette année encore.

Notre AGA a de nouveau eu lieu à Morrison Artillery Park, domicile du 30 Fd Regt, RCA, à Ottawa, le lendemain du Conseil d'administration de l'ARC, en octobre. Cette assemblée générale a marqué le départ à la retraite du colonel (retraité) Gary Burton du conseil d'administration après six ans, dont cinq à la présidence. L'exécutif pour l'année à venir est:

- Président: lcol (retraité) Leon Jensen, OMM, CD
- Vice-président, col (retraité) Craig Dalton, CD
- Secrétaire-trésorier: lcol (retraité) Don, Hamilton, CD
- Directeur exécutif: col (retraité) Peter Williams, HSH, CD
- Président sortant: lcol (retraité) Bob Elliott, OMM, CD

Dans notre rôle de défenseur, nous avons adopté la motion suivante:

"Que l'AARC élabore une position sur les conditions de service et les cheminements de carrière, conformément aux intentions des initiatives 6 et 78 de PSE, compte tenu des travaux en cours dans « The Journey » et en partenariat avec les principaux intervenants, en vue d'être présenté au ministre de la Défense nationale d'ici la fin du premier trimestre de 2019. "

Nos défis pour l'année à venir sont d'améliorer nos communications avec nos membres et de recruter plus de bénévoles pour faire partie des comités suivants: recrutement et composition, directeur des relations publiques, collecte de fonds et legs.





# Regimental Headquarters, RCA

## Quartier général régimentaire, de l'ARC



Regt Maj  
Maj T.K. Michelsen, CD



RHQ SM  
MWO K.M. Hood, CD

The year has been a remarkable year with RHQ working through a number of activities. Most of these have all been promulgated through various chains of command but some of the highlights for the year include the inclusion of newly promoted Sergeants into the RCA Junior Officers Course as the information taught is applicable to both. This year's course was well received and we are already starting plans for 2019. The new shared website between The Royal Canadian Artillery Association (RCAA) and the RCA was launched ([www.rca-arc.org](http://www.rca-arc.org)) and is proving to be working out well.

The year saw a pilgrimage to Italy supported by the RCA Heritage Fund and some very generous people.

The year marked the centennial of the end of the First World War and to commemorate the event RHQ coordinated with the other Royal Regiments of Artillery from New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom to live stream the gun salutes across the globe by time zone. It commenced with The RNZA and progressed across the globe with each nation's respective time zones firing and concluded with the final round in the Commonwealth being fired by 5 (BC) Fd Regt RCA.

This year also saw some milestones for the RCA with the approval of the "blue beret" which we will be adopting in 2019. Additionally after over fifty years of use the Garter used by Horse Artillery Regiments was officially approved for use.

The coming year looks to be just as busy with planned pilgrimages to Normandy, updated RCA Standing Orders, restructure of the Regimental Fund and the adoption of the blue beret.

All the personnel of RHQ RCA wish all the members of the Royal Regiment "Good Shooting"

UBIQUE.

Nous avons connu une année remarquable. Le QGR a participé à de nombreuses activités. La plupart de celles-ci ont été prescrites par diverses chaînes de commandement, mais certains des moments marquants de l'année comprennent l'ajout des sergents récemment promus au cours des officiers subalternes de l'ARC, car la matière enseignée s'applique aux deux groupes.

Le cours de cette année a reçu un accueil favorable, et nous préparons déjà les plans pour 2019. Le nouveau site Web partagé de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (AARC) et de l'ARC a été lancé ([www.rca-arc.org](http://www.rca-arc.org)) et tout va bien jusqu'à présent. Cette année, un pèlerinage en Italie a été appuyé par le Fonds du patrimoine de l'ARC et des personnes très généreuses.

Cette année, nous avons souligné le centenaire de la fin de la Première Guerre mondiale. Le QGR a collaboré avec d'autres régiments royaux d'artillerie de la Nouvelle-Zélande, de l'Australie et du Royaume-Uni pour diffuser en direct des salves d'honneur selon le fuseau horaire. On a commencé par la RNZA, suivi des autres pays selon leurs fuseaux horaires. Le dernier tir au sein du Commonwealth a été exécuté par le 5 (BC) Field Regiment, RCA.

L'ARC a également atteint certains jalons cette année, notamment l'approbation du « béret bleu », qui sera adopté en 2019. De plus, après plus de cinquante années d'utilisation, la jarretière employée par les régiments de la RCHA a été approuvée officiellement.

La nouvelle année sera tout aussi occupée en raison de pèlerinages prévus en Normandie, de la mise à jour des ordres permanents de l'ARC, de la restructuration du Fonds régimentaire et de l'adoption du béret bleu.

Tout le personnel du QGR ARC souhaite à tous les membres du Régiment royal « Bon tir! »

UBIQUE.





*The Royal Regiment Salute marking the centenary of the end of the First World War was held around the world, from Canada to New Zealand, in Britain and Australia. Artillery was fired at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 2018.*







# RCA Museum Musée de l'ARC

The RCA Museum had a very positive 2018. The museum had another year of strong attendance with 6,250 visitors. We continue to receive positive feedback and aim to make improvements throughout the museum. The website received over 200,000 unique hits. The museum hired two strong summer students. One was very good at tours and the other was excellent at administration. Both were certainly keen on Canadian military history.

The museum had a number of news articles published this year. The staff completed part 4 of 4 on a temporary exhibit series on the WW1. 1918: The Last 100 Days exhibit opened 17 May and ran until 14 December. The museum received the Award of Excellence from the Association of Manitoba Museums for this project.

The RCA Museum had many strong outreach events this year. The museum added a LAV3 monument to Canoe River Memorial Park and participated in the Afghanistan Memorial on 26 June. Staff assisted with the acquisition and transportation of the monument. When the LAV III arrived in March 2018, it had no external bracketry or kit. Our mechanic spent two months kitting out the LAV III. The monument is a fitting tribute to Canadian soldiers who served in Afghanistan from 2001 to 2014.

The museum partnered with Fort Henry in Kingston, Ontario with their new Gunner exhibit that opened on 9 July 2018. Museum staff provided guidance on the history of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. Staff assisted with the text panels, provided photos, curatorial assistance and loaned 55 artifacts.

The museum was fortunate to participate in the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair this year. From 26 March to 31 March, staff manned a twenty foot display in the Manitoba Room. This year we brought one artillery piece and two display cases full of Canadian medal sets.

On 9 June 2018, the RCA Museum participated in the Traveller's Day Parade. We included seven vehicles and two guns. Thousands of people lined the roads in downtown Brandon and observed our vehicle and gun display. CFB Shilo Base Commander, LCol Dave MacIntyre rode in the Parade Jeep. Vehicles were driven and co-driven by CFB Shilo military personnel.

After participating in the parade, we set up a vehicle and gun display at the Brandon Summer Fair. Our main attraction was an open M113 APC. We had our two summer students oversee the M113 for the afternoon. Hundreds of children and adults entered the M113 and sat behind a 50 cal machine gun.

The museum had another successful year at the Austin Threshermen's Reunion from 25 July to 29 July. This year we erected modular tenting and included four vehicles and one gun. Museum staff included our popular M113 with a 50 cal. machine gun on top, M37, Ford Lynx, White Scout Car, and an L5 105mm howitzer. Our outreach exhibits are always well received by thousands in Austin. In November, the museum participated in the Santa Claus Parade and won the best decorated vehicle award.

**Andrew Oakden, Director/Directeur**

**Kathleen Christensen, Senior Curator/Conservatrice**

**Dayna Barscello, Assistant Curator/Assistante-Conservatrice**

**Clive Prothero Brooks, Collections Manager/Gestionnaire des artéfacts**

**Cheryl van der Raadt, Administrative Co-ordinator/Co-ordonnatrice administrative**

**Anita Michelsen, Security/Sécurité**

Le Musée de l'ARC a connu une année 2018 très positive. Le musée a vécu une autre année très achalandée avec 6 250 visiteurs. Nous continuons de recevoir une rétroaction positive et nous visons à apporter des améliorations à l'échelle du musée. Le site Web a reçu plus de 200 000 visiteurs uniques. Le musée a embauché deux valeureux étudiants pour l'été. L'un était très bon pour les visites, tandis que l'autre était excellent en administration. Tous deux étaient certainement intéressés par l'histoire militaire canadienne.

Le musée a fait publier un certain nombre d'articles de presse cette année. Le personnel a terminé la quatrième partie sur quatre d'une série d'expositions temporaires sur la Première Guerre mondiale. L'exposition 1918 : Les 100 derniers jours a ouvert le 17 mai et s'est tenue jusqu'au 14 décembre. Le musée a reçu le prix d'excellence de l'Association des musées du Manitoba pour ce projet.

Le Musée de l'ARC a tenu de nombreuses activités de relations externes réussies cette année. Le musée a ajouté un monument au VBL III au parc commémoratif de Canoe River, et il a participé au Monument du souvenir de l'Afghanistan, le 26 juin. Le personnel a aidé à l'acquisition et au transport du monument. Lorsque le VBL III est arrivé en mars 2018, il ne comportait aucun accessoire de support externe ni équipement. Notre mécanicien a passé deux mois à équiper le VBL III. Le monument est un bel hommage aux soldats canadiens qui ont servi en Afghanistan de 2001 à 2014.

Le musée s'est mis en partenariat avec Fort Henry, à Kingston (Ontario) pour l'exposition sur les artilleurs qui a commencé le 9 juillet 2018. Le personnel du musée a donné des directives concernant l'histoire du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne. Le personnel a aidé à réaliser les panneaux explicatifs, a fourni des photos, de l'aide à la conservation et a prêté 55 artéfacts.

Le musée a eu la chance de participer à la foire royale d'hier du Manitoba cette année. Du 26 au 31 mars, le personnel s'est occupé d'un étalage de vingt pieds dans la salle Manitoba. Cette année, nous avons apporté une pièce d'artillerie et deux présentoirs pleins d'ensembles de médailles canadiennes.

Le 9 juin 2018, le Musée de l'ARC a participé au défilé de la Journée du voyageur. Nous avons inclus sept véhicules et deux canons. Des milliers de personnes étaient placées le long des routes au centre-ville de Brandon et ont observé nos véhicules et nos canons. Le commandant de la BFC Shilo, le lcol Dave MacIntyre, est monté à bord de la Jeep du défilé. Les pilotes et copilotes des véhicules étaient du personnel militaire de la BFC Shilo.

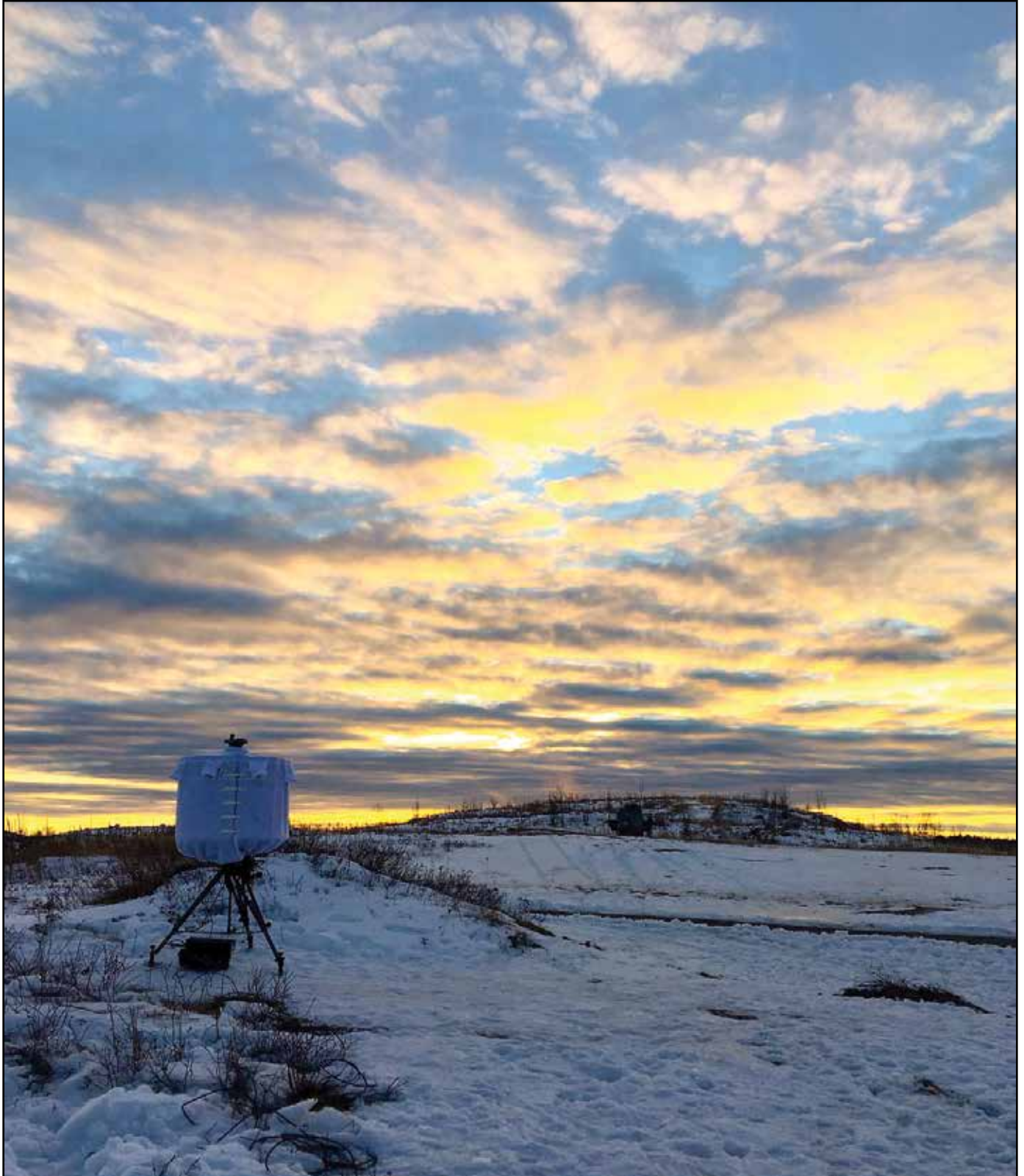
Après la participation au défilé, nous avons installé une exposition de véhicules et de canons à la foire estivale de Brandon. Notre attraction principale était un TTP M113 ouvert. Nos deux étudiants embauchés pour l'été ont supervisé le M113 pendant l'après-midi. Des centaines d'enfants et adultes sont entrés dans le M113 et se sont assis derrière la mitrailleuse de calibre .50.

Le musée a connu une autre année réussie à la réunion des batteurs d'Austin, du 25 au 29 juillet. Cette année, nous y avons érigé des tentes modulaires et inclus quatre véhicules et un canon. Le personnel du Musée a inclus notre populaire M113 avec la mitrailleuse de calibre .50 sur le dessus, le M37, le Lynx de Ford, le véhicule de reconnaissance White et un obusier L5 de 105 mm. Nos expositions itinérantes sont toujours bien reçues par des milliers de personnes à Austin. En novembre, le musée a participé au défilé du Père Noël, et il a reçu le prix du véhicule le mieux décoré.





# Photo Contest Winners



**2 RCHA Ex FROZEN GUNNER**





*Maj Ryan Sheppard's Change of Command ceremony for B Bty BC at 1 RCHA was held out in the CFB Shilo training area.*



*1 Fd Regt soldiers hook up their gun to a hovering helicopter.*



# Regimental Fund Financial Statement



## État de compte du Fond Régimentaire

Financial Statement from 1 Apr 2017 to 31 Mar 2018 / Bilan financier du 1 Avril 2017 au 31 Mars 2018

### REVENUE/REVENU

Pay Allotments/Dons des membres	117,101.49 \$
Interest/Intérêts	8,052.55 \$
Miscellaneous/Divers	111.82 \$
JOC/COS	6,596.64 \$
Donation/Donation	556.74 \$
<b>Total Revenue/Revenu Total</b>	<b>132,419.24 \$</b>

### Professional Development/ Développement professionnel

JOC/COS	7,574.88 \$
Brooks Essay Competition/ Concours d'écriture Geoffrey Brook	1,000.00 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,574.88 \$</b>

### General Expenses/Dépenses Générales

Postage/Frais de poste	91.38 \$
Office supplies/Fourniture de bureau	84.60 \$
Donor rewards/Récompenses des donateurs	26,762.42 \$
Printing/ Frais d'impression	424.82 \$
RCAA Membership/Cotisation de L'AARC	3,000.00 \$
<b>Total Expenses/Dépenses totales</b>	<b>30,363.22 \$</b>

### Communications

Canadian Gunner	8,285.00 \$
RCA Photo Contest	300.00 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,585.00 \$</b>

### Gunner Assistance/Aide aux artilleurs

Bursary Awards/Bourses d'études	8,036.00 \$
Emergency Assistance/Aide d'urgence	2,500.00 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,536.00 \$</b>

### Programme expenses/Dépenses des programmes

Regimental identity/Identité régimentaire	11,232.19 \$
Profession Development/Développement professionnel	8,574.88 \$
Communications/Communications	8,585.00 \$
Gunner Assistance/Aide aux membres	10,536.00 \$
Gunner recognition/Reconnaissance des membres	10,575.26 \$
Unit Grants/Subventions	26,553.88 \$
RHQ Reserve/Réserve du QGR	25,729.83 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,787.04 \$</b>

### Gunner Recognition/ Reconnaissance des artilleurs

Top student awards/ Bourse du meilleur étudiant	1,032.79 \$
Retirement/Retraite	9,542.47 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,575.26 \$</b>

### Grants/Subventions

RCA Band/Musique de l'ARC	
RCA Museum/Musée de l'ARC	15,000.00 \$
1 RCHA	3,010.00 \$
2 RCHA	1,990.00 \$
5 RALC	1,790.00 \$
4 GSR	2,150.00 \$
RCAS	1,620.00 \$
ERE	843.88 \$
NPP Grants	150.00 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,553.88 \$</b>

### Overall Statement/État de compte

Total Revenue/Revenu Total	132,419.24 \$
General Expenses/Dépenses générales	30,363.22 \$
Programme Expenses/Dépenses des programmes	101,787.04 \$
<b>Balance/Balance</b>	<b>268.98 \$</b>

### RHQ RCA Reserve/ Réserve du QGR ARC

**25,729.83 \$**

### Regimental Identity/Identité régimentaire

Christmas gifts/Cadeaux de Noël	1,036.54 \$
Accoutrements/Fournitures d'apparat	6,336.70 \$
Track Suits/Vêtements de sport	3,857.95 \$
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,231.19 \$</b>







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Capt	SW	Irving	Lt	MR	Fagan
Capt	AS	Jawed	Lt	RW	Fraser
Capt	AW	Jewer	Lt	IP	Gutz
Capt	BC	Johnson	Lt	APR	Hope
Capt	RDM	Johnston	Lt	JAS	Houde
Capt	NE	Kaempffer	Lt	LG	Jamois-Paradis
Capt	NK	Kawamura	Lt	MESL	Lefebvre
Capt	MGK	Kelly	Lt	SRS	Marcoux
Capt	BH	Kelly	Lt	RELW	Moll
Capt	DM	Knapp	Lt	BM	Neal
Capt	JRF	Knox	Lt	JF	Orozco
Capt	JK	Koh	Lt	GDD	Ramey
Capt	A-P	Lacombe	Lt	JP	Rodgers
Capt	JT	Larkin	Lt	TS	Ross
Capt	MLC	Lavine	Lt	PAW	Sebert
Capt	JFPC	Lavoie	Lt	SM	Staples
Capt	PM	Leblond	Lt	MW	Walsh
Capt	JF	Lee	Lt	AM	Weaver
Capt	LR	Leger	2Lt	P	Fairbairn
Capt	CR	Lewington	2Lt	JBB	Osborne
Capt	AKO	Li	2Lt	CD	Simon
Capt	PA	Little	2Lt	DT	Wilson
Capt	JP	Logan	CWO	JGM	Angel
Capt	MW	MacKenzie	CWO	RP	Bartlett
Capt	NBM Maher		CWO	RJ	Beaudry
Capt	DC	Mann	CWO	MG	Campbell
Capt	NA	Mathieson	CWO	RC	Francis
Capt	KC	Mattsson	CWO	JGM	Gabanna
Capt	GT	McCabe	CWO	GE	Hoegi
Capt	CJ	McConnell	CWO	WE	Lundrigan
Capt	JCW	McDonald	CWO	DT	Moyer
Capt	EC	McDonald	CWO	TK	Neill
Capt	JLM	McGregor	CWO	SA	Rice
Capt	NJ	Meidinger	CWO	CA	Roehl
Capt	CJC	Meyers	CWO	JNE	Saint-Pierre
Capt	BF	Miles	CWO	AJL	Skinner
Capt	BDG	Miller	CWO	JRF	Vidal
Capt	MD	Molsberry	CWO	CJA	Wagar
Capt	MJM	Montminy	MWO	DR	Allen
Capt	NA	Morris	MWO	DL	Attrux
Capt	PK	Morris	MWO	JM	Aucoin



MWO	JRM	Beauchemin	WO	TJ	Dalton
MWO	JPS	Beaudry	WO	CB	Damjanoff
MWO	TB	Buchanan	WO	J	Deziel
MWO	JRP	Carriere	WO	JE	Diaz
MWO	SK	Clouthier	WO	MB	Dolan
MWO	S	Cloutier	WO	PG	Dolomont
MWO	JNP	Crepeau	WO	JMC	Dupont
MWO	JJ	Doran	WO	JAJS	Enault
MWO	JGA	Filion	WO	TR	Ingram
MWO	JL	Furber	WO	DR	Evans
MWO	RA	Gallant	WO	TF	Everett
MWO	JES	Gauvreau	WO	TS	Falls
MWO	DA	Goodland	WO	RM	Fiander
MWO	JCM	Guernin	WO	BW	Flynn
MWO	TE	Hale	WO	JL	Flynn
MWO	AM	Harris	WO	JAMJ	Fortin
MWO	MA	Hartery	WO	JYS	Fortin
MWO	RD	Hewitt	WO	PJU	Fortin
MWO	KM	Hood	WO	JMA	Fugere
MWO	STE	Howell	WO	AW	Furmidge
MWO	SAJ	Hyska	WO	M	Gagne
MWO	BR	Jensen	WO	KR	Gardy
MWO	TJ	Jesseau	WO	JBRR	Geneveux
MWO	KT	Johnson	WO	CA	Giles
MWO	RJ	Keating	WO	JAM	Gingras
MWO	JRA	Ladouceur	WO	JD	Gosselin
MWO	BA	Laroque	WO	DW	Gould
MWO	JANS	Leduc	WO	PJM	Goyer
MWO	GP	Lees	WO	AL	Graham
MWO	JP	MacMullin	WO	CP	Gresl
MWO	MJ	Martin	WO	JFA	Guillemette
MWO	RD	Miller	WO	ANE	Gunton
MWO	DE	Milligan	WO	RB	Hannam
MWO	M	Morneau	WO	PD	Harpelle
MWO	JDE	Neron	WO	CA	Harris
MWO	JGE	Normand	WO	CJ	Harrison
MWO	PEEJ	Parisien	WO	CR	Herbert
MWO	PH	Penney	WO	AA	Herman
MWO	LC	Perron	WO	SW	Hofman
MWO	JGD	Pigeon	WO	A	Jackson
MWO	PJ	Pinel	WO	MC	Jenkins
MWO	WO	Plamondon	WO	R	Jofre
MWO	B	Popovitch	WO	JAW	Kaus
MWO	CA	Rigby	WO	SE	Ker
MWO	DL	Robichaud	WO	_SDC	Kidson
MWO	JA	Simourd	WO	JT	Killean
MWO	RW	Smith	WO	DJ	King
MWO	JAG	Stirmey	WO	JK	Kirk
MWO	PJ	Thibault	WO	KJ	Kirkpatrick
MWO	RD	Tholberg	WO	JWG	Klein
MWO	AG	Todd	WO	SD	Kroeker
MWO	A	Tullett	WO	AJ	La Haye
WO	JK	Akeroyd	WO	SJP	Labadie
WO	MA	Alexander	WO	MD	Larade
WO	JMY	Allaire	WO	R	Larocque
WO	TC	Anderson	WO	JF	Latulippe
WO	DTS	Anderson	WO	JPL	Lavallie
WO	C	Angers	WO	JMF	Leblanc
WO	CP	Armstrong	WO	MJL	Lemieux
WO	SA	Attrux	WO	TRS	Lilly
WO	J	Aucoin	WO	AM	Little
WO	RK	Bagnall	WO	CA	Lohnes
WO	KMJ	Balicki	WO	K	Luce
WO	DB	Ballard	WO	KD	Luten
WO	JRAG	Bazinet	WO	DA	Macdougall
WO	D	Beach	WO	MF	MacIntyre
WO	RW	Beatty	WO	SF	Malley
WO	RJ	Beatty	WO	FR	Martin
WO	S	Belanger	WO	SA	McGowan
WO	BK	Bellmore	WO	KG	McKinnon
WO	SJY	Belval	WO	MA	Melvin
WO	JJCP	Benard	WO	SE	Merson
WO	NSP	Bennett	WO	J	Moloughney
WO	NHA	Berthier	WO	RJ	Morningstar
WO	D	Blais	WO	DMJ	Munro
WO	FJR	Bossé	WO	JL	Murphy
WO	RD	Braid	WO	TC	Murrin
WO	GJ	Brooks	WO	WO	Noel
WO	KD	Burke	WO	S	Normand
WO	MD	Burns	WO	JG	Normand
WO	TA	Cameron	WO	CGG	Nowell
WO	SE	Canning	WO	EE	Oliver
WO	KW	Carrasqueira	WO	NL	Orth
WO	CH	Carroll	WO	JRA	Paquin
WO	MJDR	Charette	WO	BG	Payne
WO	JS	Clarke	WO	JRR	Peckford
WO	DSH	Clarke	WO	H	Pelletier
WO	JG	Cloutier	WO	SJ	Pepin
WO	CM	Cochrane	WO	JRES	Perrault
WO	DA	Colbourne	WO	JAA	Picard
WO	BE	Colwell	WO	KS	Pierce
WO	MA	Colwell	WO	KVB	Power
WO	CL	Comeau	WO	JM	Power
WO	E	Comeau	WO	JFGJ	Prévost
WO	DC	Compton	WO	JJ	Querques
WO	IMR	Corbeil	WO	CE	Reid
WO	PGC	Cote	WO	MA	Reinders
WO	DJ	Coupland	WO	KK	Richards
WO	EP	Craig	WO	GS	Roache
WO	KA	Croft	WO	DW	Roberts



WO	NR	Robicheau	Sgt	JCD	Goudreau
WO	PE	Rogerson	Sgt	JC	Gourlie
WO	SJW	Roy	Sgt	PY	Grégoire
WO	SC	Sarnelli	Sgt	W	Guay
WO	JRD	Sauvageau	Sgt	WJ	Hachey
WO	BJH	Short	Sgt	CC	Hale
WO	KO	Simmonds	Sgt	GK	Hamel
WO	AD	Simpkins	Sgt	JP	Hamilton
WO	JW	Simpson	Sgt	TA	Harpe
WO	DM	Simpson	Sgt	JJ	Hawkins
WO	HR	Slack	Sgt	RM	Hawkins
WO	AP	Smith	Sgt	TJ	Henderson
WO	JRH	Soucy	Sgt	SJ	Hennessey
WO	SL	St-Laurent	Sgt	AC	Hilchie
WO	JM	Strohm	Sgt	TS	Hiller
WO	FA	Taylor	Sgt	JI	Hinch
WO	JA	Tomlinson	Sgt	AD	Holmes
WO	JEG	Tremblay	Sgt	JMF	Houle
WO	JGJ	Turgeon	Sgt	RC	Houle
WO	PR	Turner	Sgt	AJ	Howlett
WO	JMJ	Van Damme	Sgt	DCR	Hoyt
WO	CSG	Virgoe	Sgt	WJ	Ingram
WO	DE	Walsh	Sgt	JME	Janvier
WO	MJ	Walsh	Sgt	WD	Jarrell Jr
WO	MJ	Waterfield	Sgt	KTJ	Jenkins
WO	MA	Wheeler	Sgt	JLC	Jouvet
WO	AT	Wierenga	Sgt	RJ	Kelly
WO	JA	Williams	Sgt	A	Kennis
WO	RGS	Wilson	Sgt	AD	Keough
WO	MS	Wiseman	Sgt	E	Kherrallah
WO	BG	Young	Sgt	JS	Lacoste
WO	TS	Zaremba	Sgt	C	Lajoie
Sgt	SC	Aikens	Sgt	JJCA	Lalonde
Sgt	SL	Albert	Sgt	B	Landry
Sgt	M	Allain	Sgt	EJB	Landry
Sgt	MD	Allary	Sgt	MOJ	Laporte
Sgt	NH	Almon	Sgt	S	Lavoie
Sgt	KG	Appel	Sgt	CM	Leblanc
Sgt	DR	Apperley	Sgt	B	Leblanc
Sgt	JDJ	Arsenault	Sgt	MJ	Lebrasceur
Sgt	KJM	Audet	Sgt	RHJ	Lecoz
Sgt	PMB	Levesque	Sgt	JSJ	Ledoux
Sgt	CJ	Ball	Sgt	RR	Levesque
Sgt	MJM	Beauregard	Sgt	ER	Levesque
Sgt	JL	Bédard	Sgt	O	Loiselle
Sgt	JF	Bélangier	Sgt	CE	Loykowski
Sgt	JL	Benn	Sgt	LR	MacKinnon
Sgt	CC	Benoit	Sgt	KR	MacRury
Sgt	BJ	Besaw	Sgt	ML	Maddison
Sgt	GR	Billard	Sgt	B	Makthepharak
Sgt	BR	Bingham	Sgt	CC	Mangrove
Sgt	JD	Blair	Sgt	JFTD	Martineau
Sgt	MLJ	Blakely	Sgt	RR	Matheson
Sgt	RE	Blowes	Sgt	MG	May
Sgt	F	Boivin	Sgt	PG	McBurnie
Sgt	JP	Boland	Sgt	MJ	McCauley
Sgt	BL	Brickell	Sgt	TAA	McIvor
Sgt	CL	Bristow	Sgt	JS	McKnight
Sgt	LJL	Brouillard	Sgt	SL	McNeil
Sgt	AD	Brown	Sgt	MD	McNeil
Sgt	JA	Burhoe	Sgt	WA	Medcalf
Sgt	SDF	Cairns	Sgt	RD	Mendes
Sgt	RA	Cantin	Sgt	SL	Millar
Sgt	TJ	Carnegie	Sgt	RL	Montgomery
Sgt	JR	Caron	Sgt	CJI	Morton
Sgt	KW	Carpenter	Sgt	T	Nechelput
Sgt	TE	Cartwright	Sgt	DAW	Novosad
Sgt	SPJ	Chabot	Sgt	DL	O'Dell
Sgt	JACT	Champagne	Sgt	KM	O'Donnell
Sgt	DAJ	Cheikowski	Sgt	EC	Osborne
Sgt	MA	Chouinard	Sgt	JW	Palmer
Sgt	TD	Churchill	Sgt	JRR	Paul
Sgt	JAJP	Cloutier	Sgt	SJ	Pearson
Sgt	PB	Collier	Sgt	K	Pelletier
Sgt	JD	Conway	Sgt	RAA	Penney
Sgt	LJ	Cunningham	Sgt	GA	Persico
Sgt	RTAJ	Curnew	Sgt	SW	Planetta
Sgt	CMB	Dallaire	Sgt	PJS	Poirier
Sgt	SM	Davidson	Sgt	DPJ	Prévost
Sgt	M	Desrosiers Ouellet	Sgt	CA	Price
Sgt	RA	Desruisseau	Sgt	MJ	Reicker
Sgt	L	Doucet	Sgt	CM	Rein
Sgt	BC	Doyle	Sgt	JJCB	Renaud
Sgt	AJR	Emery	Sgt	M	Rioux
Sgt	NA	Fader	Sgt	M	Robichaud
Sgt	AD	Fleming	Sgt	JJR	Roy
Sgt	SC	Fletcher	Sgt	AE	Sampson
Sgt	DC	Flynn	Sgt	CJD	Samson
Sgt	JGM	Gauthier	Sgt	CJ	Saunders
Sgt	D	Genest Fortin	Sgt	JMJF	Savard
Sgt	RA	Gerrow	Sgt	BM	Secord
Sgt	SJA	Gervais	Sgt	EA	Seward
Sgt	BP	Giberson	Sgt	DC	Shea
Sgt	SR	Gilby	Sgt	PD	Sheehan
Sgt	DJ	Gillespie	Sgt	TF	Sheppard
Sgt	HS	Gingras	Sgt	JSMJ	Simoneau
Sgt	HJN	Girouard	Sgt	M	Sirois
Sgt	SC	Godfrey	Sgt	PJRW	Sova
Sgt	CH	Godling	Sgt	PJ	Springman
Sgt	JAS	Goneau	Sgt	GDM	Stack



Sgt	JFG	St-Cyr	MCpl	DM	Jacques
Sgt	JJP	St-Hilaire	MCpl	RM	Kettle
Sgt	CM	Surette	MCpl	S	Leckie
Sgt	TE	Syme	MCpl	RK	LeFebvre
Sgt	A	Tahan	MCpl	RW	Lyons
Sgt	ID	Taylor	MCpl	TWH	MacSon
Sgt	CC	Thibault	MCpl	AT	Marcoux-Desrochers
Sgt	IT	Thibeau	MCpl	TA	Mills
Sgt	JF	Thibeault	MCpl	JP	Moore
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Sgt	TM	Thordarson	MCpl	SS	Morin
Sgt	OTG	Thorne	MCpl	SR	Murray
Sgt	JP	Timms	MCpl	MJA	Nederlof
Sgt	REW	Umlah	MCpl	R	Neves
Sgt	KD	Vanderzwaag	MCpl	BJ	Northrup
Sgt	EJG	Veilleux	MCpl	AD	Oliver
Sgt	SDR	Walker	MCpl	CJA	Osadchuk
Sgt	TA	Walton	MCpl	JF	Ouellet
Sgt	RJ	Whitten	MCpl	KM	Paynton
Sgt	Sgt	Wilkinson	MCpl	RL	Pelletier
Sgt	HP	Wiswell	MCpl	JLT	Peraltavintimilla
Sgt	TB	Wolfe	MCpl	JJ	Perry
Sgt	LJ	Wotherspoon	MCpl	RJ	Petkovich
Sgt	IJ	Wright	MCpl	MJ	Preston
Sgt	JFJ	Yanire	MCpl	MR	Racine
MBdr	PN	Abel	MCpl	M	Regimbald
MBdr	JM	Astles	MCpl	NJM	Renaud
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MBdr	JJ	Kovacs	Bdr	CD	Barry
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MBdr	L	Lagace	Bdr	DN	Bauman
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MCpl	RJ	Arel	Bdr	CJ	Booth
MCpl	LJ	Bowe	Bdr	RA	Boretz
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MCpl	D	Caouette	Bdr	JRE	Bouchard
MCpl	CG	Champagne	Bdr	D	Bouchard
MCpl	IC	Currie	Bdr	A	Boucher-Dumont
MCpl	NW	Finnamore	Bdr	DJ	Boutilier
MCpl	DS	Foley	Bdr	JC	Bowser
MCpl	MY	Griffiths	Bdr	FN	Bradford
MCpl	PN	Hall	Bdr	M	Brazeau



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Bdr	BG	Breton	Bdr	BC	Hill
Bdr	KP	Brett	Bdr	JTJ	Hillier
Bdr	SP	Bristow	Bdr	D	Hillis
Bdr	FJS	Brochu	Bdr	MT	Hillman
Bdr	PM	Brockhoff	Bdr	AL	Hobson
Bdr	FJR	Brodeur	Bdr	JR	Holowaty
Bdr	MB	Brown	Bdr	WOL	Hudson
Bdr	B	Brown	Bdr	JA	Ikerenge
Bdr	MAC	Butler	Bdr	BG	Inkpen
Bdr	EP	Bzdył	Bdr	NJT	Ironman
Bdr	AJ	Cabot	Bdr	SR	Irwin
Bdr	BLD	Campbell	Bdr	CS	Jackson
Bdr	AE	Campbell	Bdr	MA	Jacob
Bdr	MD	Cantwell	Bdr	GFL	Jeddrie
Bdr	CCJ	Carleton	Bdr	A	Jolicoeur-Hébert
Bdr	TJN	Caron	Bdr	TR	Kahrs
Bdr	SM	Carter	Bdr	DG	Kassaye
Bdr	JIL	Carter	Bdr	KH	Keays
Bdr	AP	Casswell	Bdr	NAA	Kelly
Bdr	WA	Castellanos Zetino	Bdr	DRK	Kertes
Bdr	SLL	Chainey	Bdr	EN	Kimball
Bdr	RC	Chamberlain	Bdr	KJA	King
Bdr	JSA	Champagne	Bdr	D	Klimenko
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Bdr	TM	Colburne	Bdr	K	Kulakov
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Bdr	SH	Connors	Bdr	JCM	Lachance
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Bdr	NJ	Copeland	Bdr	KD	Lafleche
Bdr	MJ	Corbin-Ratté	Bdr	J	Lalonde Leblanc
Bdr	KS	Cormier	Bdr	RJJ	Lambert
Bdr	EW	Corneet	Bdr	SP	Landry
Bdr	P	Cossette	Bdr	KT	Langas
Bdr	TMD	Coughlan	Bdr	BRS	Lanteigne
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Bdr	MM	Cyr	Bdr	JM	Laycock
Bdr	TL	Czech	Bdr	DS	Lefave
Bdr	JJJ	Daigle	Bdr	JMJP	Lefebvre
Bdr	PA	Dainard	Bdr	LCM	Lefebvre-Jouvet
Bdr	GM	Dalton	Bdr	AT	Lepp
Bdr	JP	Davey	Bdr	M	Leroux
Bdr	RM	Davies	Bdr	RPD	Lewis
Bdr	SJJ	D'Avignon	Bdr	AM	Lorimer-Carlin
Bdr	MDV	Davis	Bdr	D	Losier
Bdr	JA	Dekker	Bdr	CA	Luther
Bdr	KG	Dillon	Bdr	JA	Macdonald
Bdr	B	Dion	Bdr	FI	Macdonald
Bdr	P	Dionne	Bdr	MP	MacGowan
Bdr	FJ	Dombroski	Bdr	JS	MacIsaac
Bdr	TR	Doeler	Bdr	KFE	MacKay
Bdr	R	Dooley	Bdr	RA	MacKay
Bdr	CK	Dorval	Bdr	M	MacKenzie
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Bdr	RJ	Dowson	Bdr	JAB	MacQuarrie
Bdr	J	Dreyer	Bdr	T	MacQueen
Bdr	MBJ	Dussault	Bdr	S	Mailhot
Bdr	ML	Earle	Bdr	KD	Maki
Bdr	BD	Emberly	Bdr	T	Malikov
Bdr	JRJY	Emond	Bdr	H	Maquet
Bdr	W	Ettinger	Bdr	D	Mara
Bdr	MMN	Faucher	Bdr	TDW	Marion
Bdr	TJ	Ferguson	Bdr	CJ	Marshall
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Bdr	D	Fortin	Bdr	SM	Massinen
Bdr	W	Foster	Bdr	Bdr	Matheson
Bdr	GGR	Franche	Bdr	EEMC	Shane
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Bdr	JE	Gabel	Bdr	BR	McClelland
Bdr	REG	Garcia	Bdr	MD	McDonald
Bdr	L	Gauthier	Bdr	E	McGee
Bdr	RR	Gilks	Bdr	BJ	McNeilly
Bdr	JPR	Gobeil	Bdr	JJM	McNiven
Bdr	MT	Godfrey	Cpl	TL	Akalu
Bdr	MC	Goziou-Gallant	Cpl	J	Allard
Bdr	JM	Gossen	Cpl	JJM	Arbour
Bdr	SM	Gregg	Cpl	BD	Ardolei
Bdr	MP	Grenier	Cpl	PLJN	Arès
Bdr	KJ	Guillette	Cpl	DJA	Armanda
Bdr	M	Guinet	Cpl	CGA	Arnott
Bdr	KS	Gustafson	Cpl	KA	Asmar
Bdr	DR	Haines	Cpl	MJJ	Aubé
Bdr	SD	Hall	Cpl	JA	Belair
Bdr	EJ	Halley	Cpl	SP	Black
Bdr	BA	Hamilton	Cpl	KD	Bradstreet
Bdr	DGD	Hardy	Cpl	AF	Browning-Eberhardt
Bdr	O	Harnois	Cpl	BC	Burns
Bdr	JH	Harnum	Cpl	EJR	Carriere
Bdr	DTG	Harris	Cpl	DCJ	Chabot
Bdr	D	Harrison	Cpl	CL	Conarroe
Bdr	TAD	Harway	Cpl	PM	Connelly
Bdr	CW	Healy	Cpl	BA	Corbett
Bdr	NRS	Hearty	Cpl	DJ	Danson
Bdr	JCL	Hebb	Cpl	PC	Delaney
Bdr	AJ	Henley	Cpl	JG	Deley



Cpl	LM	Dormer	Cpl	DJJK	Rose
Cpl	LJW	Douglas	Cpl	DEQ	Ross
Cpl	JMC	Dunville	Cpl	MJP	Rousseau-Choquette
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Cpl	ORA	Hunka	Cpl	MJ	Sceviour
Cpl	DJ	Kives	Cpl	R	Scheer
Cpl	SR	Kuhn	Cpl	JM	See
Cpl	COP	Lang	Cpl	BE	Sernoski
Cpl	M	Lincoart	Cpl	JP	Shallenberger
Cpl	PM	Macdonald	Cpl	EJ	Shaw
Cpl	MA	Maggiolo	Cpl	DJE	Sierra
Cpl	J	Maloney-Bertrand	Cpl	PA	Simard
Cpl	J	Marsh	Cpl	PBJ	Simard-Brodeur
Cpl	JKD	Martin	Cpl	WJD	Simoneau
Cpl	CD	McCoy	Cpl	DE	Sims
Cpl	HJS	McKennirey	Cpl	TJ	Sjolie
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Cpl	S	Meshtag	Cpl	BD	Smith
Cpl	DMW	Meuret	Cpl	DD	Sopkow
Cpl	DRA	Miles	Cpl	CJ	Souster
Cpl	MD	Miller	Cpl	JR	Sprague
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Cpl	KA	Milne	Cpl	ARW	Stiles
Cpl	J	Mioc	Cpl	N	Stisi
Cpl	SL	Mitchell	Cpl	D	Streberg
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Cpl	GA	Moore	Cpl	FJA	Talbot
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Cpl	AR	Morency	Cpl	GOT	Taylor
Cpl	BJJ	Morgan	Cpl	TJG	Tessier
Cpl	FMM	Morissette-Barriault	Cpl	CA	Thachuk
Cpl	JW	Morris	Cpl	MS	Théberge
Cpl	CM	Moses	Cpl	F	Thibodeau
Cpl	KK	Moulton	Cpl	WW	Thomas
Cpl	BC	Murphy	Cpl	SR	Thorburn
Cpl	IE	Myers	Cpl	DR	Thue
Cpl	LNO	Naud	Cpl	MC	Tremblay
Cpl	BA	Naugler	Cpl	J	Tremblay
Cpl	SJS	Neveu	Cpl	BD	Trivers
Cpl	AM	Nicholson	Cpl	J	Tsagouris
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Cpl	JWL	Noland	Cpl	JG	Turner
Cpl	KM	Norton	Cpl	BC	Underwood
Cpl	JL	O'Leary	Cpl	WJM	Vallerand
Cpl	KM	Ollivier-Brown	Cpl	NC	Vink
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Cpl	DR	Parachoniak	Cpl	GA	Welten
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Cpl	DH	Pearson	Cpl	NG	Wright
Cpl	JRR	Peddle	Cpl	R	York
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Cpl	LA	Pena Barreto	Cpl	DMZ	Zieba
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Cpl	RB	Pitman	Gnr	MFG	Bélanger
Cpl	PE	Playford	Gnr	JJCS	Bell
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Gnr	SM	Dawdy	Gnr	K	Mignault
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Gnr	FJ	Ducura	Gnr	TC	O'Gorman
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Gnr	BD	Durdle	Gnr	KSS	Ono
Gnr	DJD	Duthie	Gnr	RJ	Oviedo Espinoza
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Gnr	PJR	Gagnon	Gnr	KL	Poirier
Gnr	FJP	Galarneau	Gnr	KCS	Pond-Brown
Gnr	F	Gallant	Gnr	BJL	Poulin
Gnr	RCP	Ganong	Gnr	W	Poulin-Morin
Gnr	JJ	Gauthier Thibault	Gnr	C	Proulx-Rodrigue
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Gnr	SL	Gerrish	Gnr	BEA	Randall
Gnr	FJS	Girard	Gnr	SP	Ricard
Gnr	JJD	Girard	Gnr	F	Ricard-Giard
Gnr	NJM	Greenaway	Gnr	JA	Rissi
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Gnr	AJF	Larivée	Gnr	WJL	Timmons
Gnr	MJA	Laverdure	Gnr	KM	Trites
Gnr	JMAD	Lavigne	Gnr	TS	Tunbridge
Gnr	MD	Lavoie	Gnr	AJBM	Turcotte
Gnr	SW	Leblanc	Gnr	D	Vallee
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Gnr	MJ	Lemieux	Gnr	MJ	Van Wort
Gnr	C	Levesque	Gnr	IT	Vankleek
Gnr	DJE	Lindegaard	Gnr	M	Verrault
Gnr	J	Luna	Gnr	MD	Vincent
Gnr	P	Luong	Gnr	M-AR	Vivier
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Gnr	DR	Maheux	Gnr	ZRB	Webber
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Gnr	MM	Mailhot	Gnr	WW	Wedderien
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Gnr	EMA	Maurer			
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Col Bishop, Timothy	NOT DEFINED	Maj Coulombe, Martin	OTTAWA, ON
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Col Dumas, Joseph Stephane	OTTAWA, ON	Maj Dorris, Jean-Pierre	MONCTON, NB
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## Counter Blasters

### Canadian counter-battery fire during Battle of Hill 70

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"A killing by artillery." That is how General A.G.L. McNaughton, the commander of First Canadian Army in the Second World War and the Canadian Corps' counter-battery staff officer (CBSO) during the Great War, described the Battle of Hill 70 (15-18 August 1917) to the writer of the British official history of the First World War. Unlike better known Canadian battles of the Great War, such as Second Ypres, Vimy, and the Hundred Days, there has been little written on the Battle of Hill 70. This is unfortunate, since Hill 70 was Canadian Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie's first battle as commander of the Canadian Corps, and as he noted in his personal diary, Hill 70 "was altogether the hardest battle in which the Corps has participated [...] It was a great and wonderful victory." Thorough planning, good staff work, extensive training, and lengthy preparations all contributed to this victory. During the Great War, the guns dominated the battlefield. And the Hill 70 battlefield was no exception. Without the effective counter-battery (CB) programme planned and executed by then Lieutenant-Colonel McNaughton, the corps' CBSO, the German guns would not have been silenced and the infantry would not have been able to secure the heights overlooking Lens that afforded Canadian forward observation officers (FOO) and machine gunners excellent fields of observation and fire to defeat the counterattacking Germans. This essay examines how the CB battle, won by McNaughton and his gunners, contributed to the overall Canadian victory at Hill 70.

A battle of national importance to Canada, Hill 70 was conceived as merely a diversionary attack. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force (BEF), issued orders on 7 July 1917 to General Sir Henry Horne's First Army to seize the coal-mining town of Lens and threaten an advance on Lille. Haig intended for this operation to prevent German troops from being transferred north to counter his Flanders offensive. Horne, in turn, tasked Currie and the Canadian Corps with executing this operation. Instead of fighting through the rubble-strewn streets of Lens, overlooked by the heights of Hill 70 to the north and Sallaumines Hill to the southwest, Currie proposed seizing Hill 70. He reasoned that the Germans would not allow the Allies to control the hill and would relentlessly counterattack until they had dislodged the Canadians. To Horne's satisfaction, Currie proposed ordering the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions to attack and quickly seize the high ground, while the 4th Canadian Division feigned in front of Lens and Avion, supported by machine guns and artillery pieces to slaughter the waves of counterattacking Germans. All with the aim of attriting German forces.

The artillery had a vital role in the fire plan, and Brigadier-General E.W.B. Morrison, the general officer commanding Royal Artillery (GOC RA) of the Canadian Corps, and Major A.F. Brooke, his senior artillery staff officer and later Chief of the Imperial General Staff and titled Lord Alanbrooke, prepared an extensive artillery programme. Morrison assembled the field guns from the four Canadian divisional artilleries (CDA), the 46th Divisional Artillery, two army field brigades, and a number of detached batteries – a remarkable number of pieces considering Hill 70 was a diversionary attack. Morrison instructed Brigadier-General R.H. Massie, commander of the Canadian Corps heavy artillery, to organize his guns into three CB groups and three trench destruction groups. The three heavy artillery groups (HAG), assigned to McNaughton for CB work consisted of the 15th HAG, 50th HAG, and 2nd Canadian HAG. In all, this amounted to 111 guns of various calibres from 60-pounders to 9.2-inch howitzers. McNaughton also had the super-heavy pieces of the 26th HAG, one 15-inch howitzer and four 12-inch howitzers on call. The operation was going to be ammunition intensive. Morrison allocated 44,000 for the 60-pounders, 140,000 for the 6-inch howitzers, 38,000

for the 8-inch howitzers, 35,000 for the 9.2 howitzers, and 750 rounds for the 6-inch Mk. VII naval guns. Furthermore, 7,000 gas shells were distributed to the 60-pounders and 8,000 to the 4.5-inch howitzers, with the majority to be used for CB.

By the summer of 1917, the BEF had the doctrine and command and staff arrangements to win the artillery duel. Prior to the First World War, the Royal Artillery has paid little attention to the doctrine and procedures of CB fire. The 1909 Field Service Regulations, which codified the operational principles of the British army, contain no reference to CB fire, and the 1914 Field Artillery Training, the Royal Artillery's manual to govern training and conduct in war, only briefly examines the subject. However, it quickly became apparent that silencing the enemy guns was a necessary precursor to breaking the stalemate that existed on the Western Front. By 1917, CB was no longer a secondary duty assigned to flanking artillery units. The artillery instructions, issued by the GOC RA, stressed the importance of CB fire to the outcome of the battle. Following the Battle of the Somme (July-November 1916), the corps headquarters expanded. Added to the GOC RA's staff was the CB office, comprising a lieutenant-colonel (CBSO), a staff captain, and a number of clerks and orderlies. Furthermore, the intelligence officers serving in the corps headquarters, previously controlled by General Headquarters Intelligence, practically became part of the CB office. This was a clear indication of the importance the BEF placed on intelligence gathering and CB.

If the staff acts as the nervous system for the army, then the CB office fulfilled a similar role for the artillery. The counter blaster, the colloquial name given to the CBSO and his staff, was tasked with destroying or neutralizing the enemy guns. This, the CBSO accomplished through rigorous staff work, analysis of intelligence collected through various sources and sensors, and drafting CB bombardment orders. Work for the CBSO never ceased.

Daily, he prepared an artillery intelligence report and list of hostile batteries, which listed all confirmed and suspected enemy battery locations, and a CB programme, which indicated targets for each of the batteries to engage. Weekly, he wrote a report on hostile battery activity. These daily and weekly reports and returns were completed in addition to the battle map, which indicated every friendly and confirmed as well as suspected enemy gun positions. Stationery Service (SS) 139/3, issued in February 1918, notes:

Counter-battery work is not a matter of spasmodic effort, but is a continuous operation depending for success on accuracy of fire, continuity of the plan, unremitting study and firm control. Its conduct on these lines will alone meet the end in view, namely, the considerable if not total reduction at decisive moments of the volume of hostile artillery fire.

The creation of these offices standardized the BEF's method of CB work and ensured "that the counter-battery action of the Artillery of the Corps shall not degenerate into the spasmodic fire of independent batteries dependent on the individual ideas and energy of their Commanders." As soon as the Canadian Corps assumed responsibility for the sector of trenches around Lens in July 1917, McNaughton and his staff began preparations for the CB battle. Their diligence went a long way in silencing the German guns.

Besides an improved organization, technology and scientific gunnery also made effective CB fire possible. Sound ranging sections, provided by the Royal Engineers, could determine the location of the German guns to fifty yards with one detection and twenty-five yards with subsequent detections, determined the calibre of the gun, and indicated when and where it was firing. Furthermore, the sound ranging sections could adjust fire onto the hostile gun position. In addition to sound ranging, flash spotting, aerial photographs, FOOs, German prisoners, intercept-



ed enemy wireless traffic, as well as captured documents enabled the CBSO to produce comprehensive maps, with the majority of the German gun positions plotted. This system of systems ensured that when one sensor failed to determine the location of a German gun, another could. By 1917, gunners had become proficient in indirect fire. Accurate maps produced by survey sections, compensation for meteorological conditions, and the variations in ammunition lots and the muzzle velocities of each gun, all made indirect fire more accurate. Predict fire returned the element of surprise to the First World War battlefield by denying the Germans early warning of an attack.

If observation from the ground was not possible, aerial spotting provided by the Royal Flying Corps (RFC) could be used to adjust fire onto the target. Major W.A. "Billy" Bishop, Canada's famous Great War ace, described the process of aerial observation for a CB shoot in his wartime memoir *Winged Warfare*:

You fly on until you pick up the four mounds that indicate the German battery position. You fly rather low to get a good look at it. The Huns generally know what your coming means and take cover. You return a little way toward your own lines and signal to your battery to fire. In a moment you see the flash of a big gun. Then nothing seems to happen for an eternity. As a matter of fact twenty to thirty seconds elapse and then fifty yards beyond the German battery you see a spurt of grey-black earth spring from the ground. You signal a correction of the range. The next shot goes fifty yards short. In artillery language you have "bracketed" your target. You again signal a correction, giving a range just in between the first two shots. The next shell that goes over explodes in a gunpit.

Inclement weather and a shortage of aircraft due to the Flanders offensive, limited the number of aircraft available for spotting, so most of the shooting during the battle was predicted. However, between 15 and 17 August, over 240 calls for fire came from these spotter aircraft, and they were promptly answered by the guns.

The efficient CB organization and new technologies would not have made a difference at Hill 70, had McNaughton and his staff not analyzed the intelligence gathered, planned the daily CB shoots, and measured their success. The CB office compiled all of the intelligence gathered from FOOs, aerial observation, sound ranging, and flash spotting. From these sources, they derived target grids of German gun positions, which were plotted on a map and, in daily orders, assigned to a Canadian heavy battery to destroy or neutralize.

These methodical preparations forced many German batteries to displace and hastily occupy new positions, which afforded Canadian gunners "good chances of inflicting casualties to equipment and personnel." Since the artillery could not neutralize all of the German pieces with high explosive shells, they relied heavily upon gas and smoke to harass and blind the German gunners. Despite these preparations, some German guns would still be in action once the infantry began their assault. Once these enemy guns opened fire, they would be detected by the various

sensors and "be subjected to an intense neutralizing fire." The fire plan even incorporated aircraft, and the operation order called for the RFC to engage German gun positions that were out of range of the Canadian guns.

The diligence of McNaughton and his staff paid dividends during the battle. By zero hour on 15 August, the CB fire, which began a month beforehand, knocked sixty-three of the 102 German batteries defending Hill 70 out of action. One Canadian infantry battalion reported that of its 400 casualties sustained on 15 August, 70 percent resulted from small-arms fire. A telling statistic that hints to effectiveness of McNaughton's CB work, since the majority of casualties in the First World War were caused by shrapnel. Massie's guns quickly silenced the few German guns that fired scattered SOS fire to support their beleaguered infantry. With the enemy batteries mostly suppressed, McNaughton reassigned some of the heavy pieces from CB work to target positions in the German rear. However, the CB battle did not stop once the infantry stopped its advance and consolidated. It was a continuous struggle. Canadian gunners continued to suppress German batteries and knocked an additional thirty batteries out of action between 17 and 18 August. The counter-blasters and his gunners had done well.

The CB programme, planned by McNaughton and his staff and executed by the gunners of the heavy and siege artillery, greatly contributed to the Canadian victory at Hill 70. Silencing the German guns was a necessary precursor for the infantry to advance and seize the hill. Sufficient guns with an abundance of ammunition, an efficient command and staff structure, new technology, and innovative gunnery all contributed to the successful CB fight at Hill 70. McNaughton and his staff in the CB office continued to perfect their craft during the subsequent battles at Passchendaele, Amiens, and the Hundred Days. Certainly, the lessons learned from the First World War should not be ignored. CB still has implications in the contemporary operating environment, specifically with how NATO forces deploy their guns and organize higher headquarters. The ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine has clearly demonstrated a need for a robust CB capability. Without the ability to neutralize Russia's vast tube and rocket artillery arsenal, the ability of NATO forces to manoeuvre and fight on the battlespace would be severely hindered. Although many difficult fights lay ahead for the Canadian Corps after their victory at Hill 70, Canadians can be rightfully proud of the effectiveness of the gunners in the Canadian Corps at CB work. By the end of the war, barely any German guns remained in action by the time the infantry climbed out of their trenches and began their advance – a far cry from earlier battles in the war. The last words on the performance of the Canadian artillery during the Battle of Hill 70 should be left to Currie, whose victory depended greatly on the guns. "The assaulting infantry maintain that the artillery preparations has never been more complete, that the support has never been better, and that the liaison has never been so nearly perfect."



# Geoffrey Brooks Memorial Essay Contest

## Concours d'essai commémoratif Geoffrey Brooks

### Khyber Pass

#### L'importance du col de Khyber dans l'histoire de l'Afghanistan

**Essay written by  
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Nous connaissons tous le nom d'endroits géographiques qui sont associés à un événement militaire majeur. Si je vous dis Carthage, vous allez immédiatement penser à la victoire spectaculaire des forces romaines (209 av. J.-C).<sup>1</sup> D'autres exemples de cela sont: la crête de Vimy, la bataille de Little Bighorn, le débarquement de Normandie. Tous ces événements sont des noms d'endroits géographiques qui ont une connotation militaire. Ils représentent des événements militaires de grande importance et qui sont situés de façon assez limitée sur l'échelle du temps. En contrepartie, si on mentionne le Col de Khyber, on ne peut que mentionner une longue liste d'événements. Très peu de Col ont eu et ont toujours l'importance que le col de Khyber possède. Son sol a été foulé par les forces Perses, Grecques, Mongoles, Afghanes et Britanniques à plusieurs reprises.<sup>2</sup> Ces événements se sont déroulés à différents moments de l'histoire mais ces forces avaient toujours le même but. Ils connaissaient l'importance stratégique du Col de Khyber et ils devaient s'assurer de maintenir son contrôle pour le garder ouvert. Pour bien comprendre l'importance stratégique du Col de Khyber, on doit en faire une analyse complète en passant par son emplacement géographique, l'environnement socio-culturel qui y subsiste ainsi que les différentes motivations, qu'elles soient militaires ou politiques, des forces qu'ils l'utilisent.

#### Géographie



Figure 1

Le Col de Khyber fait partie de la chaîne de montagnes Hindu Kush. La chaîne de montagnes Hindu Kush qui est située en Asie centrale suit plus ou moins la frontière actuelle entre le Pakistan et l'Afghanistan. Cette chaîne de montagnes d'une longueur approximative de 800 km et d'une largeur de presque 240 km forme une barrière naturelle presque infranchissable sur sa totalité.<sup>3</sup> Avec un nombre très limité de passages qui peuvent accommoder le mouvement de troupes aussi large que celle des

conquérants des derniers 2500 ans. Le Col de Khyber est de loin le passage favori des armées du passé et du présent, avec une longueur de 53 km et une largeur qui varie de 3 m à 137 m et bordée de vallées qui chutent de 180 m à plus de 300 m, fait de lui un passage des plus complexes.<sup>4</sup> Son sol aride et peu fertile le rend très peu invitant aux forces d'invasion de l'Est ou de l'Ouest à y laisser une force suffisante pour la protection du passage. Nous devons se rappeler du nombre très élevé de soldats, esclaves, familles et animaux que formaient les forces qui s'aventuraient sur ces sentiers restreints et bordés de vallées profondes. Durant son expédition pour la conquête des Indes en 326 AJ, les forces d'Alexandre le Grand ont été divisées en deux colonnes. Il a personnellement pris le commandement d'une d'elles, et elles sont passées au nord de la chaîne de montagnes Hindu Kush. La deuxième colonne était commandée par le General Hephaestion, qui était un commandant de la force de cavalerie. Le général Hephaestion était à la tête d'une armée de plus de 50 000 hommes; ce qui inclus les soldats à pied, la cavalerie, les esclaves pour le transport des bagages. Ils ont pu compléter la traversée du Col de Khyber en un temps record de 10 jours.<sup>5</sup>

#### L'Environnement Socio-Culturel

L'histoire récente des tribus présentes tout au long du Col de Khyber est relativement bien documentée. Les forces qu'ont emprunté le Col de Khyber ont dû interagir avec au moins deux différentes tribus. Les Mulagori et les Afridi sont les deux tribus qui sont se rencontrées lors d'une traversée du Col. Dans ce paragraphe, je vais élaborer de façon très brève sur chacune de ces tribus. Les Mulagori sont les descendants directs des Ghoryakhel. Durant l'expansion de la religion Islamique et son introduction à l'Asie du Sud, ils se sont installés au nord du Col de Khyber. Il y a deux principaux villages de Mulagoris, le premier s'appelle Da Sasobi Mulagori. Les Sasobi Mulagoris vivent dans les environs de Sasobi qui se trouve dans la province de Nangarhar en Afghanistan, tandis que les autres sont appelés Da Tatare Mulagori qui vivent dans le nord-est de la passe de Khyber. Les autres régions habitées par les Mulagori incluent Munda, Badragga, village de Pirsaddo, Peshawar près Shah Qabul et ainsi que dans la Province de Kunar et Helmand (Afg).

<sup>1</sup> Mark, Joshua, J. (2011) <https://www.ancient.eu/carthage/>

<sup>2</sup> Adamec, Ludwig. *Historical Dictionary of Afghanistan*, 2d edition. Lanham. (1997)

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/places/asia/south-asia-physical-geography/khyber-pass>

<sup>3</sup> Allan, Roger. Marcini, Fasco. Owan, Lewis. <https://www.britannica.com/place/Hindu-Kush>

<sup>4</sup> The Editor of *Encyclopaedia Britannica* (1998) <https://www.britannica.com/place/Khyber-Pass>

<sup>5</sup> Walbank, Frank. *The Editor of Encyclopaedia Britannica*. <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alexander-the-Great>



Certaines sources tentent de préciser l'origine des Mulagori et elles sont d'avis que les Mulagori sont en fait une section de Dawezai Mohmands. Sur cette base, les Mulagori sont des Mohmand et on peut faire la constatation suivante: partout où les Mulagori se trouve, on observe la présence de Mohmands et dans la plupart des cas, ils ont des relations matrimoniales avec eux. Historiquement, les Mulagori sont restés dans une relation très cordiale avec les autres sections de Mohmands et ont soutenu les uns et les autres causes, dans le cas des guerres tribales avec d'autres tribus comme les Afridis et les forces Britanniques.<sup>6</sup>

Les Afridis, traditionnellement appelés les Abaörteans et qui ont pris pour patrie la chaîne de montagnes Spin Ghar qui se trouve des deux côtés de la ligne Durand, située à l'est de Kaboul et à l'ouest de Peshawar. Selon un vieux folklore Pashtun<sup>7</sup>, la tribu Afridi serait l'ancêtre éponyme de tous les Pashtuns. Tous les clans Afridi ont leurs propres territoires dans la vallée de Tirah et la plupart d'entre eux s'étendent dans le Col de Khyber sur lequel ils ont toujours exercé le droit de péage. Les Malikdin Khel vivent au centre du Tirah et tient Bagh, lieu de rencontre traditionnel d'Afridi jirgas ou d'assemblées. Les Aka Khel sont dispersés dans les collines au sud de Jamrud. Tout ce domaine est présentement géré par l'agence du Col de Khyber. Les Afridis et leurs alliés Khalils ont été mentionnés pour la première fois dans les mémoires de l'empereur Mughal Babar en tant que tribus violentes qui ont besoin de subversion. Les tribus Afridi contrôlaient le Col de Khyber, qui a servi de corridor reliant le sous-continent indien à l'Afghanistan et à l'Asie centrale. La connexion britannique avec Aka Khel Afridis a commencé immédiatement après l'annexion des districts de Peshawar et Kohat.<sup>8</sup> À l'instar de tous les dirigeants précédents, les Britanniques ont convenu de payer à la tribu une subvention pour protéger le Col.<sup>9</sup> Cependant, en 1850, la tribu Afridis a attaqué un corps de sapeurs britanniques engagés dans la construction d'une route, en tuant 12 et en blessant 6. On a assumé à l'époque qu'ils n'aimaient pas la construction d'une route. Une expédition de 3200 soldats britanniques a été envoyée pour asservir la tribu et leur faire payer une amende. Lorsque les Afridis du Kohat Pass ont résisté, les Jowaki Afridis ont proposé l'utilisation de leur route à la place mais ils se sont révélés plus agressifs encore que les autres et en 1853 une force de 1700 Britanniques traversa leur territoire et détruisit leur bastion. En 1854, les Aka Khels Afridis ne recevant pas de subvention des forces britanniques pour le passage du Col de Kohat ont entamé une série de raids sur la frontière de Peshawar et ont attaqué un camp britannique. Une expédition de 1500 soldats a entamé une opération punitive sévère sur la tribu, qui ont fait leur soumission et ont dû payer une amende.<sup>10</sup>

Afridis au fort de Jamrud (1866) par Charles Shepherd (photographe). Le fort de Jamrud était stratégiquement situé à l'entrée Est du Col de Khyber



Figure 2

En 1877, le gouvernement britannique a proposé de réduire l'indemnité versé au Jowaki pour la garde du col de Kohat et les

membres des tribus ont exprimé leur mécontentement en coupant les fils télégraphiques et en allant sur le territoire britannique. Une force de 1500 soldats britanniques a pénétré sur leur territoire en trois colonnes et y a fait des dégâts considérables. Cependant, l'attitude des Jowakis n'a pas changé et leurs raids sur le territoire britannique ont continué au même rythme. Entre 1877 et 1878, une force beaucoup plus forte de 7400 hommes britanniques, divisée en trois colonnes, a détruit leurs principaux villages et occupé leurs territoires jusqu'à la soumission totale de la tribu et leur promesse de se soumettre à toutes conditions demandées par le gouvernement en place. Les Afridis du col de Khyber ont continué à causer des problèmes aux forces britanniques pendant les progrès de la Seconde Guerre afghane et une autre expédition punitive y fut ordonnée.<sup>11</sup>

Le Col de Khyber



Figure 3

### Motivation militaire et politique

Partie intégrante de l'ancienne route de la soie, elle a depuis longtemps une signification culturelle, économique et géopolitique substantielle. La très grande motivation pour l'utilisation du Col de Khyber est évidemment son emplacement géographique mais tout au long de l'histoire récente, on peut observer une utilisation motivée pour des raisons politiques ou militaires. Le Col de Khyber a fait partie intégrale de la route de la soie durant plusieurs siècles.<sup>12</sup> La route de la soie était un ancien réseau de routes commerciales qui favorisait l'interaction culturelle à travers les régions d'Eurasie, en reliant l'Est et l'Ouest de la péninsule coréenne et du Japon jusqu'à la mer

<sup>6</sup> Akbars, Ahmed. *Encyclopedia of World Cultures*. (1996)

<https://www.encyclopedia.com/social-sciences-and-law/anthropology-and-archaeology/people/pathans>

<sup>7</sup> Kieffer, C. M. *Encyclopaedia Iranica*.

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<sup>8</sup> Editors of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*

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Méditerranée. Le 19<sup>e</sup> siècle a été une période de concurrence diplomatique entre les empires britanniques et russes pour les sphères d'influence en Asie, connue sous le nom de «Grand jeu» par les Britanniques et le «Tournoi des ombres» par les Russes. À l'exception de l'empereur Paul qui a ordonné une invasion de l'Inde en 1800 (qui a été annulée après son assassinat en 1801),<sup>14</sup> aucun tsar russe n'a sérieusement envisagé envahir l'Inde. Pendant la majeure partie du 19<sup>e</sup> siècle, la Russie était considérée comme l'ennemi en Grande-Bretagne. Pour Londres, toute avancée russe en Asie centrale avait pour but la conquête de l'Inde.<sup>15</sup>

**Forces Afghanes attaquant les force Britanniques en retraite dans le Col de Khyber.**



Figure 4

En 1837, Lord Palmerston et John Hobhouse, craignant l'instabilité de l'Afghanistan, Sindh et le pouvoir croissant du royaume Sikh au nord-ouest, ont soulevé le spectre d'une éventuelle invasion de l'Inde britannique par l'Afghanistan.<sup>16</sup> L'Empire russe étendait lentement son domaine en Asie centrale, ce qui a été perçu par la Compagnie des Indes orientales (Entité Britannique qui administrait les Inde britannique) comme une menace possible pour leurs intérêts en Inde. Dans la Russie du 19<sup>e</sup> siècle. Il y avait l'idéologie de la «mission spéciale de la Russie dans l'Est», à savoir que la Russie avait le devoir de conquérir une grande partie de l'Asie.<sup>17</sup> Au cours de la Seconde Guerre mondiale, des dents de dragon (obstacles antichars) ont été érigés sur le fond de la vallée en raison des craintes britanniques d'une invasion de chars allemands en Inde.<sup>18</sup>

Éléphant tirant une Batterie d'artillerie lourde le long de la passe de Khyber au Campbellpur



Figure 5

Au cours de la présente guerre en Afghanistan, le passage du Col de Khyber a été une route majeure pour le réapprovisionnement de l'armement militaire et de la nourriture destiné aux forces de l'OTAN. Presque 80% de l'approvisionnement destiné aux forces de l'OTAN est transporté par route et est passé par ce passage.<sup>19</sup> En outre, il a également été utilisé pour transporter des civils du côté pakistanais. Jusqu'à la fin de 2007, cette route était relativement sûre puisque les tribus qui y vivaient ont été payées par le gouvernement pakistanais pour garder la zone sécuritaire. Cependant, les talibans ont commencé à contrôler la région, et ils ont commencé à y créer la dissension avec leurs relations politiques. Depuis la fin 2008, les convois et les dépôts d'approvisionnement dans cette partie occidentale ont de plus en plus été attaqués par des éléments associés aux talibans pakistanais.<sup>20</sup>

En conclusion, Il est impressionnant de constater l'importance majeure du Col de Khyber pour toute force conduisant des opérations en Afghanistan et au Pakistan. Les moyens de faire la guerre ont beaucoup évolué au fil du temps mais son importance stratégique est toujours aussi élevée. Pour maintenir un mouvement constant de troupe et de matériel sur le terrain opérationnel, on doit y être maître. Je vous recommande un excellent ouvrage pourtant sur les opérations conduites en Afghanistan par les forces britanniques au 19<sup>e</sup> siècle et qui nous démontre son importance primordiale. Ce livre Anglais de 421 pages se nomme In Afghanistan Two Hundred Years of British, Russian and American Occupation écrit par David Lyon. Je vous le recommande chaudement.

<sup>14</sup> Editors of Encyclopaedia britannica. (1998)

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# Star Techs: The Next Generation

## *How Canadian Artillery can adapt to best incorporate future generations*

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One cannot avoid the seemingly incessant slander perpetuated through various media platforms on young generations, painting an ominous portrait of millennials and more recently, the post-millennials as lazy, entitled, and coddled. This has, for good reason worried older generations within the Canadian Army (CA) and Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) who carefully work to protect tradition, culture and climate within their profession of arms. Being skeptical and cautious of generational trends is common and careful generational analysis is an important step in how we design training and how we lead in the RCA. There is no turning away from the fact that the "millennial" generation dominates the workplace and their successors, "the post millennials" are soon to do the same. So as the continual bombardment of news stories, viral internet soundbites and memes offer the portrayal of the entitled, over protected and over connected young generations of today, leaders must, as the old adage goes, provide sound solutions to these perceived problems and be a steward of the profession of arms and, as such, must "constantly act to align cultural assumptions, values and behaviours with professional ideology" With careful analysis, the RCA will only require minor adjustments to its current practices to successfully incorporate future generations of gunners.

Prior to offering recommendations, it is critical to define, in detail the characteristics of the generations we are discussing. Generations are one way to group age cohorts, they are often considered as the average period between the birth of parents and the birth of their offspring, typically referring to groups born over a 15-20 year span. Since the dawn of civilization, people have identified generational cycles as a force of history and the master regulators for social change. An example of this, discussed largely in this paper is the millennial generation, which is currently the youngest adult generation. Common monikers of this generation are the "Net Generation", "Generation Y", the "Google Generation", and "Echo-Boomers." The millennial generation is often considered to start as early as 1979 and as late as 1987, and finishing as early as 1994 and as late as 1999. The post millennials, or "Gen Z" is reported as starting as early as 1995, with some anecdotal reference to starting as late as 9/11 (2001). For the purposes of clarity of this paper, and in line with the majority of popular research, we will consider millennials as those born between 1978 and 2000 and post millennials as those born from 2000 onward.

In order to truly define which factors to discuss, one must differentiate between "age differences" and "generational differences." Age differences, for instance could simply be current fashion choices, innocuous rebellious attitudes or music choices while generational differences are not the same attitudes displayed differently, but are considered more revolutionary changes. These generational differences are factors that play a significant part of defining the millennial cohort, such as the fact that millennials grew up in a time of economic prosperity, when children were a cultural focus of society, being micromanaged by parents and guardians often referred to as "coddled and confident" Since it unlikely that these traits can be erased completely within a generation, the RCA must find opportunity in generational differences and adjust to work with who is walking through the recruiting centre doors.

Aside from being "coddled" other common criticisms of the millennial generation is that they are lazy, entitled and selfish. This belief was thrust into the spotlight early in this decade as it made the cover of Time Magazine titled "The ME ME ME Generation, Millennials are lazy, entitled narcissists..." Perhaps hand in hand with the aforementioned traits is the characteristic that they are outspoken. They want to have a voice in the workplace and desire to communicate openly and regularly with their superiors and seek close relationships in a team-oriented, inclusive workplace driven by near-peer approval and interaction. An Ernst and Young survey of business professionals found that millennials scored the lowest in leadership ability. In the same survey, it was also suggested that they would be good leaders by the year 2020 so it's a reasonable

assumption to believe that they were scored lower in leadership due to their young age and experience. Finally, perhaps connected to their desire to learn and progress, they are less loyal to their positions, showed by a relatively high job-change rate.

Identifying characteristics of millennials is useful for leaders in the RCA as we are on the cusp of millennials assuming key leadership positions, we must also prepare for the future generations of post millennials to be prepared for the inception of this generation's idiosyncrasies in the coming years. The post millennials, much like the millennials come with a variety of nicknames as well. Generation Z, The 0 Generation, Gen 2020 are the most common. They share some of the same characteristics of millennials, specifically utilizing technology with a similar consistency, or perhaps at an even greater scale.

This generation has grown up in a wireless society seeing communication as instant and transportable with new instant messaging internet applications and the creation of smart phones. With these changes in technology come changes in how one regularly communicates. Text messaging, instant messaging and photo messages are more common than e-mail which is referred to as the post millennial generation's "snail mail." As a result of these short messages and the popularity of micro-blogging, this generation has shown a difficulty in drafting longer documents.

This most notable descriptor of millennials and post-millennials is their technological connectedness. This characteristic is approached with some caution as many senior leaders are echoing the thought "if you emit, you die" a catchphrase made popular by former US Deputy Secretary of Defence, Bob Work. This is very real concern of cyber warfare and information security however some hold the view that technology is not going away and we must emit, and learn to do so responsibly, intelligently and with a low signature. Future leaders are "techno-savvy," they grew up in the age of technology where a computer was in the hands of almost every child. In 2006, three out of four teenagers were on line, and 93% of those ages 15-17 are computer users. The impact of this hyper-connectivity is that technology has allowed them to be connected beyond their close community but rather to a global connection.. It also allows for easy adjustment to new software and technological platforms that are "tools of the trade" for the nearly every Gunner. One of the results of their global connectedness, is that diversity has become the norm. With this trend evolving, it is likely that the global connection to social and professional networks will deepen and allow for new ways to interact..

Along with the aforementioned characteristics that are commonly in question by senior generations, there are a number of undoubtedly positive features associated with millennials and post millennial that need to be exploited. Millennials show a preference for meaningful work opportunities that allow them to progress in their careers. They are interested in learning at work so they can make a valuable contribution to their job. Millennials and post millennial are a generation of "digital natives" and have high knowledge of technology. Furthermore, Despite the common negative portrayal of future generations, millennials appear to be a more civic minded, morally grounded, and selfless generation than any in the past 40 years. They have shown a steady decline in negative youth trends from crime, drug use, teen pregnancies and abortion to low test scores and lack of goals. In an interview with "Task & Purpose, retired US Air Force Colonel, Mike LaFave, said he does not worry about millennial's motivation for joining the military stating "The ones that join the military, their motivations are the same as mine [were]. They're kind of universal, tried-and-true." He also goes on to point out perhaps the most signature positive trait that will allow these future generations to work effectively in uniform, was that their level of bias towards race and sex is "profoundly, exponentially lower than the biases I grew up with... They're incredibly accepting of diversity." The research backs up this notion, not only are Millennials the most diverse generation to date, they are the most accepting of ethnicity and this trend will only grow with post-millennials. Millennials and post millennials being welcome of diversity and team-oriented are key attributes of the leaders the Canadian Army



is looking for. In the CAF's defence policy, it states that the new policy direction on Recruitment, Training and Retention includes specific direction to prioritize diversity and inclusion in the Canadian Armed Forces. This policy plans to fully leverage Canada's diversity and will promote diversity and inclusion as a core institutional value across the defence team. It is a reasonable supposition that future generations of leaders should fall into these roles easily, having been raised in a climate of inclusion. This will make for healthy work environments and embracing diversity will enhance military operational effectiveness by drawing on all of the strengths of Canada's population. A Defence team composed of people with new perspectives and a broader range of cultural, linguistic, gender, age, and other unique attributes will contribute directly to efforts to develop a deeper understanding of our increasingly complex world, and to respond effectively to the challenges it presents and future generations should have a much easier time with this notion. The CAF are increasingly being called upon to conduct a wider array of missions, from full spectrum warfare to disaster relief, and to coordinate with a more diverse representation of players than ever before. Future generations' fondness of working in teams and collaborating is also something that translates well to the becoming future leaders of the Canadian Army, as not only do all individuals need to be prepared to work in their current position, but identifying, training, coaching and mentoring future leaders is required to ensure the future success of the RCA.

Working in teams is incredibly important as gunners' roles have evolved over the years, shifting from a war-focus only to a focus on management and technical skills. Future generations also have a higher expectation for career development, 82 percent of millennial respondents who were unhappy with their jobs noting that "career paths advanced too slowly where they work." It was recommended that to accommodate this new sentiment, a job rotation program be offered to enhance skill development and provide a breadth of knowledge gained from a variety of positions. This is something that already exists in the RCA, offering opportunities for advancement and courses, changes in position, trade "streams," organization and location often throughout one's career. The RCA embraces the concept of "boundaryless careers," different than the "up or out" policy of other militaries, the CA policy allows for growth and development beyond solely upward mobility. "Boundaryless careers" allow employees to gain a diversity of experiences in a variety of areas, something commonly referred to as "specialty courses." This flexibility of "boundaryless careers" and job rotation is key for young employees, more than their older coworkers and may be the key to counter the "disloyal" quality that was mentioned of younger generations towards their employment. These generations are also one of the most educated generations with an inherent love for learning. The profession of arms is distinguished by the concept of service before self, and the acceptance of the notion of unlimited liability throughout history, it has been a unique calling, soldiering 'requires peculiar qualifications of understanding and soul.' In a 2015 scientific report by Defence Research and Development Canada Members of CAF and civilian organizations from these younger generations desired to have a "useful life" and wanted to "make the world a better place." They both communicated a willingness to work for a comparatively small salary, in harsh conditions, and for lengths of time away from family in order to help someone they do not know. Young generations overwhelmingly favour these traditions and values which the army culture is rich with but army leaders and trainers must take the time to pass on these traditions, rituals and values as well as their deeper meanings to this next generation. Finally, the mission command philosophy translates well for millennials and post millennials. Incoming generations demand the "why" more than previous generations. They want the this not due to distrust, but rather to fully understand the background of the problem or situation. When possible, leaders in the RCA must show these new generations of leaders where, how and why their mission fits in the context of the overall campaign. By doing this, leaders will be able to satisfy the ingrained curiosity by showing them how they will contribute to the bigger picture.

Both of the positive and negative qualities of generations, however must be analyzed to understand how this will impact leadership and training in the RCA. The opinion that new members of the RCA must adapt to how things have always been is not a comprehensive approach to including age cohorts into our organizations. The majority of the negative generational differences can be adapted with small adjustments to how we operate in the RCA and a deliberate approach to professional development.

A reoccurring criticism of youth is that they are overprotected and coddled. This is considered a result of the involvement of parents in the lives of millennials and post millennials. They often enroll their children in numerous activities and attempted to ensure success by negotiating with teachers, coaches, professors and employers. A result, as mentioned is that they need to be heard and receive feedback which is often viewed as a high-maintenance attitude. The RCA should leverage this desire for feedback and find opportunity by building on the culture of coaching. Many young people thrive on collaborative work and support from colleagues, but we've yet to optimally figure out how to build a culture that helps existing employees to coach new ones. This coaching methodology should be specific and perhaps deviate from some of the current definitions of coaches that exist today. A preferred definition is that "coaching is the process whereby one individual helps another: to unlock their natural ability;...to increase their sense of self-responsibility and ownership of their performance." This relationship will allow coaches to frequently communicate the impact and contribution the individual is making to the organization, and allow them to feel like a contributing member of the team, which is commonly one of the desires that are so commonly seen with new generations. This should be considered a one-on-one intervention in which an individual works to improve a specific personal, interpersonal, or skill area, working with a facilitator in the chain of command to make personal change.

Along with coaching, leaders in the RCA need to act as mentors. Currently, formal mentoring in the RCA is often reduced to counseling sessions on performance or career advancement rather than fully extracting all that can come from a mentor-mentee relationship. A mentor is a counselor, adviser and teacher who usually works in a one-one-one relationship with a protege, they are "someone available for the performer to learn from." Mentoring programs "can shorten learning tracks, speed up managerial advancement, and build the next generation of leaders" Millennials count on experienced, hands-on leaders who earn their respect by recognizing their potential and teaching them by showing them how to increase their performance, they are not enamored by position or title. This relationship requires regular interaction and feedback as almost all of the millennial generation literature addresses the importance of mentoring and seeking advice and feedback on the simplest of issues a result of being raised in an era of "active parenting."

Throughout the ages, war has been the occupation of young generations and it is clear that it is the best interest of the RCA to appreciate generational differences and to adapt and the develop the skills to turn this realization into opportunity. Careful investment into the human capital of the RCA will pay dividends in battle and leaders must learn to leverage the changing characteristics of future generations to successfully merge the best of the future generations without sacrificing important traditions forged throughout history.

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