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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Message from the Captain-General

It gives me great pleasure to be able to write to you all in this edition of the Canadian Gunner. The year 2011 has been a remarkably active one for the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, both at home and abroad: in domestic commitments the Gunners of Canada have provided support to flood-ravaged regions of Québec and Manitoba during the Spring. Though you operated in an out-of-role capacity, your ability to do this in support of local authorities, demonstrated the flexibility and adaptability for which the Royal Regiment has been long known.

The Gunners ongoing contribution to Operation PALACI in Western Canada, in support of Parks Canada, a successful partnership having lasted some 50 years, continues to ensure the free flow of commerce and trade in avalanche-prone areas of the Trans-Canada Highway during the winter months.

Overseas, operations in Afghanistan continue to be your focus, though with a new role more focused on mentoring Afghan National Security Forces so as to bring a better future for the Afghan people. Your combat function in your traditional role, though concluded, has not been without sacrifice and we join with you in mourning and remembering those who have been lost or injured in this conflict, as well as their families, without whose support the Royal Regiment would not thrive.

Mot du captaine-général

C'est un immense plaisir pour moi de vous écrire à tous dans le présent numéro de L'Artilleur canadien. L'année 2011 a été incroyablement remplie pour le Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, tant au pays qu'à l'étranger. À l'échelle nationale, les artilleurs du Canada sont venus en aide aux régions du Québec et du Manitoba ravagées par les inondations ce printemps. Même si ces opérations ne faisaient pas partie de vos tâches habituelles, l'efficacité avec laquelle vous avez appuyé les autorités locales témoigne de votre souplesse et de votre capacité d'adaptation, qualités pour lesquelles le Régiment royal est depuis longtemps reconnu.

Par ailleurs, la contribution continue des artilleurs à l'opération Palaci dans l'Ouest du Canada, en collaboration avec Parcs Canada – dans le cadre d'un partenariat efficace qui dure depuis 50 ans –, permet d'assurer le maintien du commerce et des échanges dans les régions propices aux avalanches le long de l'autoroute transcanadienne en hiver.

À l'étranger, nous concentrons toujours nos efforts sur les opérations en Afghanistan, mais notre rôle a changé et est maintenant davantage axé sur le mentorat des Forces de sécurité nationale afghanes, en vue de bâtir un avenir meilleur pour le peuple afghan. Même si les activités de combat, qui s'inscrivent dans votre rôle traditionnel, sont maintenant terminées, elles n'ont pas été exemptes de sacrifices. Nous pleurons avec vous vos disparus et nous vous accompagnons dans vos pensées envers ceux qui ont perdu la vie ou qui ont été blessés durant ce conflit, ainsi qu'envers leur famille,

On this note it is with great interest that I have learned of your RCA Family Strategy, and I applaud the efforts of all who have conceived it and who are now putting it into action. As Canadian Gunners, you are part of the wider Commonwealth Gunner Family and I would hope that the ties that have always existed between us will grow stronger in the years ahead.

Indeed, the Royal Regiment has gone from strength to strength in recent years: advances in training, doctrine, organization and equipment have ensured your continuing relevance within the Canadian Forces as we face together the uncertain security challenges of the future.

As we look ahead, 2012 and the years beyond will be a key year for the Canadian Army and the Royal Regiment in particular, representing more than 140 years since the formation of your Regular Army on 20 October1871, with the establishment of A and B Batteries.

In closing let me say that I remain proud to remain your Captain-General. Your national reach, integrated Regular/Reserve mix and bilingual reality truly make you an exemplary metaphor for Canada. I wish the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery continued success in all its endeavours.

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dont le soutien est essentiel au Régiment royal.

À ce sujet, c'est avec un grand intérêt que j'ai pris connaissance de votre Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC, et j'applaudis les efforts de tous ceux qui ont contribué à sa conception et qui travaillent maintenant à sa mise en œuvre. À titre d'artilleurs canadiens, vous faites aussi partie de la grande famille des artilleurs du Commonwealth, et j'espère que les liens qui ont toujours existé entre nous continueront de se resserrer au fil du temps.

Le Régiment royal n'a cessé de se renforcer au cours des dernières années, réalisant des progrès sur les plans de l'instruction, de la doctrine, de l'organisation et de l'équipement, et assurant par le fait même sa pertinence continue au sein des Forces canadiennes, devant l'incertitude que représentent les futures menaces à la sécurité que nous combattrons ensemble.

L'année 2012 et les années à venir constitueront une période clé pour l'Armée canadienne et le Régiment royal en particulier. Plus de 140 ans se seront écoulés depuis la formation de votre Armée régulière, le 20 octobre 1871, avec la mise sur pied des batteries A et B.

Pour terminer, permettez-moi de vous exprimer ma fierté d'être votre capitaine-général. Votre portée nationale, votre intégration de la Force régulière et de la Réserve ainsi que votre réalité bilingue font réellement de vous un exemple métaphorique pour le Canada. Mes meilleurs vœux de succès au Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne dans toutes ses entreprises.

Ubique

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Brooch.

Lieutenant-General S.A. Beare, CMM, MSM, CD

Message from the Senior Serving Gunner

To all members of the extended family of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery go my sincerest thanks and compliments for who you are and what you do – for the Royal Regiment, for each other, for those alongside whom we serve, and for the family at large that supports us.

As the Colonel Commandant describes, the decade past has been characterized by incredible demands on the Canadian Forces and our units and formations and families; impressive investment in our growth in capabilities and capacities; and striking support from Canadians at large. The real and perceived sense of family and being part of a larger Regimental family has been equally significant. These attributes and experiences are indeed a solid foundation for the decade ahead, and are our platform for ensuring that what we have done by rote becomes sustained by design.

The design for sustaining and developing the Royal Regiment – as a family and as an institution within the Canadian Forces – is being driven by our shared expression of who we are and what we do. The RCA Family Strategy – published last year – reminds us that we are all a part of fostering a credible, relevant, and valued Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. The Strategy is backed up by the combined leadership of our Colonel Commandant, Director of Artillery, our recently established Regimental Colonel, a re-invigorated Regimental Headquarters, the Artillery Ad-

Mot du Artilleur en service principal

À tous les membres de la famille élargie du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne : permettez-moi de vous faire part de ma reconnaissance et de mes remerciements les plus sincères pour ce que vous êtes et ce que vous faites – pour le Régiment royal, pour les uns les autres, pour ceux et celles aux côtés de qui nous servons, et pour la grande famille qui nous soutient.

Comme l'a décrit le colonel commandant, au cours de la dernière décennie, de grandes pressions ont été exercées sur les Forces canadiennes ainsi que sur nos unités, nos formations et nos familles; des investissements impressionnants ont été faits pour notre croissance et l'amélioration de nos capacités; et nous avons reçu un soutien incroyable de la part de l'ensemble de la population canadienne. Notre sentiment – réel et perçu – d'appartenance collective et d'appartenance à la grande famille régimentaire a été tout aussi important. Ces forces et ces expériences constituent en effet un fondement solide pour les décennies à venir, et serviront de tremplin pour assurer la durabilité, dans nos concepts, de toutes ces choses que nous avons accomplies par cœur.

Le concept de maintien en puissance et de développement du Régiment royal – à titre de famille et d'institution au sein des Forces canadiennes – est motivé par notre vision commune de ce qui nous sommes et de ce que nous faisons. La Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC, publiée l'année dernière, nous rappelle que nous devons tous contribuer à la crédibilité, à la pertinence et à valorisation du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne.

visory Board, the RCA Association, and many other formal and informal networks that exist throughout the Regimental family, regular and reserve, serving and retired, and those with whom we associate and from whom we enjoy such incredible support.

I must express huge gratitude and thanks to BGen (Ret'd) Ernie Beno for his incredible four years of leadership and stewardship as our Colonel Commandant – bringing his years in service to 42 years in total – to Canada, the Canadian Forces – and to the Guns. Thank you to LGen (Ret'd) Mike Jeffery for assuming the mantle as the head of our family as our new Colonel Commandant – we are in great hands there. Thank you as well Col Brian McPherson and Col Peter Williams for their superb leadership over the affairs of the Regiment at large – Colonel Brian as DArty focusing on succession, capability, and readiness; and Colonel Peter as Regimental Colonel focusing on the extended Regimental family, connecting with Canadians, and celebrating our heritage. Thank you to RSM Boivin and welcome aboard to RSM Moyer who will succeed him as RSM RCA spring 2012. Knitting all of this together is our renewed team at the RHQ under the solid leadership of Major Rob Hart. And, of course, there are all of you. Thank you to all members of the family who enable us all by connecting to one or more of these efforts, or to efforts like these that invest in and support our family at large.

The expectations of the Canadian Forces for the excellence provided in operations by Canada's gunners remain high. Serving gunners, regular and reserve, remain committed to providing that Gunner guarantee. Capturing and sharing our experiences and heritage are key components of sustaining our relevance and effectiveness in the future – that is a job for all of us to contribute to. Being and acting like a family within a family is key to attracting the next generations of Canadians to service with and as part of the Guns. We will continue to pursue and foster that sentiment amongst all elements and with all members of the family.

As the security environment continues to evolve, and as the Canadian Forces develop, generate, and operate within that environment, Regimental leadership at large is committed to ensuring we are there, today and tomorrow. We are indeed "everywhere" -and will continue to remain.

Thanks again to one and all for your support and service to Canada, Canadians, our Canadian Forces, and to one another.

Cette stratégie s'appuie sur le leadership combiné de notre colonel commandant, du directeur de l'Artillerie, du colonel régimentaire (fonction récemment créée), de notre quartier général régimentaire revitalisé, du Conseil consultatif de l'Artillerie, de l'Association de l'ARC et des nombreux autres réseaux officiels et non officiels existants au sein de la famille régimentaire, des membres de la Force régulière et de la Réserve en service et retraités, de nos partenaires et de tous ceux et celles qui nous fournissent l'incroyable soutien dont nous bénéficions.

Je me dois d'exprimer ma très grande gratitude et mes remerciements envers le Bgén (ret) Ernie Beno qui, à titre de colonel commandant, a été notre leader et notre défenseur pendant quatre incroyables années – ce qui porte à XX son nombre total d'années de service envers le Canada, les Forces canadiennes et l'Artillerie. Merci également au Lgén (ret) Mike Jeffery d'avoir repris les rênes en devenant notre nouveau colonel commandant; nous sommes entre de très bonnes mains! Je remercie aussi le Col Brian McPherson et le Col Peter Williams pour l'excellent leadership exercé sur les activités du Régiment en général – le Colonel Brian à titre de D Artil, pour les questions de relève, de capacité et de disponibilité opérationnelle; et le Colonel Peter à titre de colonel régimentaire, en ce qui a trait à la famille régimentaire élargie, à l'établissement de liens avec les Canadiens et à la célébration de notre patrimoine. Merci au SMR Boivin, et bienvenue à son successeur, le SMR Moyer, qui entrera en fonction à titre de SMR ARC au printemps 2012. Toutes ces personnes formeront la nouvelle équipe du QG régimentaire, sous le solide leadership du Major Rob Hart. Enfin et surtout, merci à chacun de vous, les membres de notre famille, qui contribuez à l'un ou à plusieurs de ces efforts, ou à d'autres activités connexes axées sur la grande famille et sur le soutien à celle-ci.

Les attentes des Forces canadiennes envers l'excellence du service fourni par les artilleurs canadiens en opération demeurent élevées. Ceux-ci, qu'ils soient de la Force régulière ou de la Réserve, s'efforcent constamment de respecter cette « garantie de l'Artillerie ». Il est important de consigner et de partager nos expériences et notre histoire afin d'assurer notre pertinence et notre efficacité à l'avenir – il s'agit là d'une tâche à laquelle nous devons tous contribuer. Être une famille et agir comme tel, au sein d'une plus grande famille, constitue la clé pour attirer les prochaines générations de Canadiens vers le service avec l'Artillerie. Nous continuerons de nourrir et de favoriser ce sentiment auprès de tous nos éléments et de tous les membres de notre famille.

Alors que l'environnement de sécurité continue d'évoluer et que les Forces canadiennes se développent, mettent des éléments sur pied et mènent des opérations dans cet environnement, les leaders du Régiment en général s'engagent à ce que nous soyons toujours présents, aujourd'hui et demain. En effet, nous sommes « partout », et nous continuerons de l'être.

Encore une fois, merci à chacun de vous pour votre soutien et votre service envers le Canada, la population canadienne, les Forces canadiennes, et vos confrères et consœurs artilleurs.

Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) M.K. Jeffery, CMM, CD

Message from the Colonel Commandant

2011 marks a year of transition for the Royal Regiment. The year has capped a decade of growth and operational success and has again confirmed the operational prowess of gunners. Bolstered by the demands of operations and an increased defence budget, the personnel and equipment state has improved considerably. We have also seen the validation of roles that were previously questioned or had been allowed to languish. Driven by emerging operational requirements and supported by new equipment, our air defence and STA capabilities have matured and have been again recognized as vital to the army's mission.

It is also evident that the gunner has re-emerged as the go to person for support on the battlefield. Whether the need is fire support, air support, airspace defence or control, surveillance or target acquisition, the gunner can make it happen. Perhaps most significant, we have again proven the quality of our soldiers at all levels and the regiment's effectiveness at force generation. The critical component of this has been the reserve contribution, proving again the importance of the regular - reserve partnership in meeting the defence needs of the country.

This period of operational success has also reconfirmed to the supported arms and the army the criticality of the artillery in all operations. Gunners everywhere, regular or reserve, serving or retired can be rightfully proud of the tremendous accomplishments of the past decade.

The Regiment is now turning its attention to new challenges. With the completion of combat operations in Afghanistan, units are now reconstituting; focusing on re-establishing an effective and sustainable portfolio of capabilities. This means sustainment and development of our people and our equipment and

Mot du Colonel Commandant

L'année 2011 a été une année de transition pour le Régiment royal. En effet, elle a couronné une décennie de croissance et de réussite sur le plan opérationnel, et a confirmé une fois de plus la capacité opérationnelle des artilleurs. Forts des exigences opérationnelles et d'un accroissement du budget de la défense, le personnel et l'état de l'équipement se sont grandement améliorés. On a également constaté l'acceptation de rôles qui étaient auparavant contestés ou négligés. Stimulées par des besoins opérationnels émergents et le soutien de nouveaux équipements, les capacités de la défense antiaérienne et de la STA ont pris de l'expérience et sont reconnues à nouveau comme étant essentielles à la mission de l'armée.

Il est également évident que l'artilleur est redevenu le soutien par excellence sur le champ de bataille. Qu'on ait besoin d'appui-feu, d'appui aérien, de défense ou de contrôle de l'espace aérien, de surveillance ou d'acquisition d'objectif, l'artilleur peut accomplir la mission. Ce qui est peut-être encore plus important, c'est que l'on a confirmé la qualité de nos soldats à tous les niveaux ainsi que l'efficacité avec laquelle le régiment peut mettre sur pied une force. La composante essentielle de cette capacité est la contribution de la réserve, ce qui prouve encore une fois l'importance du partenariat entre la Force régulière et la Réserve en vue de satisfaire aux besoins de défense du pays.

Cette période de réussite opérationnelle a également reconfirmé aux armées d'appui et à l'armée de terre l'importance primordiale que revêt l'artillerie dans toutes les opérations. Tous les artilleurs, de la Force régulière ou de la Réserve, qui sont actifs ou retraités, ont le droit d'être fiers des grandes réalisations de la dernière décennie.

Le régiment relève désormais de nouveaux défis. Étant donnée la fin des opérations de combat en Afghanistan, les unités se reconstituent et visent à rétablir un ensemble efficace et durable de capacités. Par conséquent, ce processus nécessite le soutien et le développement des

individual and collective training, particularly at the regimental level. This is not a reversion to routine peacetime soldiering. Rather it is preparing for the future. A future that is likely to be filled with new challenges.

While the future is not clear, the next decade will almost certainly see a change in direction. The world is facing a growing uncertainty with the global economic crisis and a restructuring of the world order, as old power centres are replaced by new ones. We are likely to see new crises erupt with a high probability that the Regiment will again be required to support the army in operations somewhere in the world. Given the government's need to balance the books, we will also see some belt tightening in the short term which will add to the challenges faced in that preparation. This will stretch the leadership and all members of the regiment to meet the task and be ready when the need arises. But as it has always done, the Regiment will rise to the occasion.

The past decade has also seen a revitalization of the Regimental Family. The Regiment's governance has been re-energized with the creation of the Artillery Senate and the evolving family strategy is providing a more coherent sense of direction. The heritage program, with its focus to "honour the sacrifice and service" of gunners, seeks to support the members of "the Family", to better connect with Canadians and to preserve our heritage. To realize our aims, we are looking to broaden our family network and cultivate sources of non-public funds; in short, to develop the means to support our various heritage initiatives.

A significant heritage initiative this year was the presentation to Her Majesty, of a brooch in honour of her Diamond Jubilee, celebrating six decades as our Captain General. The brooch takes the form of the RCA cap badge, overlaid on a maple leaf, with the number "60" in platinum on the wheel of the cannon. It is crafted from platinum and 18 karat yellow gold and is set with 60 diamonds. This gift, which was an initiative of my predecessor General Beno, was presented by me and the Senior Serving Gunner at an audience with Her Majesty in December. This was an important step in maintaining our connection with the Captain General and I note that, significantly, for the first time this year we have a message from the Captain General included in the Canadian Gunner.

The continued work on the development of the Family will be an important part of the Regiment's works as we move forward. It is the family bonds, based on our shared service to the Regiment, that tie us together and provide our strength in difficult times. As we prepare for an uncertain future, the regimental leadership will place a priority in sustaining and developing these bonds.

In some respects, the transition we face is reflected in the change of senior leadership within the Regiment. Lieutenant General Stu Beare took over from Lieutenant General Andy Leslie as the Senior Serving Gunner, who retired after four challenging years as Chief of the Land Staff and a year as the Chief of Transformation. General Leslie has served the army and the regiment extremely well and retires with the appreciation and respect of all within the Family. This year also saw Brigadier General Ernie Beno hand over the reigns as Colonel Commandant at a ceremony during The Royal Canadian Artillery Association Annual General Meeting. On behalf of all gunners, I want to thank General Beno for his truly extraordinary service to the guns as our Colonel Commandant. He has been a driving

militaires et de l'équipement ainsi que de l'instruction collective, surtout au niveau du régiment. Il ne s'agit pas pour autant d'un retour à une mission de routine en temps de paix des soldats, mais plutôt d'une préparation pour l'avenir. Un avenir qui est probablement rempli de nouveaux défis.

L'avenir n'est pas clair, mais il y aura presque certainement un changement de cap durant la prochaine décennie. Le monde fait face à une incertitude croissante en raison de la crise économique mondiale et de la restructuration de l'ordre mondial, puisque les anciennes puissances sont remplacées par de nouvelles forces. Il est probable qu'il y aura de nouvelles crises et il se peut fort que l'on ait besoin du soutien du régiment pour appuyer l'armée lors d'opérations dans le monde. Étant donnée la nécessité d'équilibrer le budget, il va falloir prendre des mesures d'austérité à court terme, ce qui compliquera les défis rencontrés dans la préparation. Ces défis mettront à l'épreuve la capacité des dirigeants et de tous les membres du régiment d'accomplir leurs tâches et d'être prêts le moment venu. Cependant, comme d'habitude, le régiment sera à la hauteur.

La dernière décennie a été marquée par une revitalisation de la famille régimentaire. La gouvernance du régiment a été stimulée grâce à la création du Sénat de l'artillerie et l'évolution de la stratégie de la famille du régiment fournit une orientation plus cohérente. Le programme du patrimoine, qui vise à « rendre hommage au sacrifice et au service » des artilleurs, demande l'appui des membres de « la famille » pour mieux communiquer avec les Canadiens et préserver le patrimoine. Afin de réaliser nos buts, nous voulons élargir notre réseau familial et obtenir des fonds non publics; en bref, nous devons nous donner les moyens de soutenir nos diverses activités patrimoniales.

Une mesure importante du patrimoine cette année a été la présentation à Sa Majesté d'une broche en l'honneur de son jubilé de diamant, soulignant six décennies en tant que notre capitaine-général. Cette broche a la forme d'un insigne de coiffure de l'ARC, placé sur une feuille d'érable, avec le chiffre « 60 » en platine sur la roue du canon. Fait en platine et en or de 18 carats et serti de 60 diamants, ce cadeau, qui est une initiative de mon prédécesseur, le général Beno, a été présenté par l'artilleur-major et moi lors d'une audience accordée par Sa Majesté en décembre. Il s'agit d'une étape importante du maintien de notre relation avec le capitaine-général et j'ai souligné que, pour la première fois cette année, nous avons un message du capitaine-général dans L'Artilleur canadien.

La poursuite du développement de notre famille s'avère un élément important du travail du régiment au fur et à mesure que nous progressons. Ce sont les liens familiaux, fondés sur le service commun au régiment, qui nous unissent et nous donnent de la force dans les moments éprouvants. Puisque nous nous préparons à affronter un avenir incertain, les dirigeants du régiment mettent l'accent sur le maintien et le développement de ces liens.

À certains égards, la transition que nous allons vivre est reflétée dans le changement des dirigeants supérieurs du régiment. Le lieutenant-général Stu Beare a pris la relève du lieutenant-général Andy Leslie en tant qu'artilleur-major, ce dernier ayant pris sa retraite après quatre années exigeantes en tant que chef d'état-major de l'Armée de terre et une année en tant que Chef – Transformation. Le général Leslie a servi l'armée et le régiment extrêmement bien, et il prend sa retraite avec la reconnaissance et le respect de tous les membres de la famille. Cette année, le brigadier-général Ernie Beno a cédé son poste de colonel commandant lors de la cérémonie de l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne. Au nom de tous les artilleurs, je souhaite remercier le général Beno pour son service extraordinaire dans l'artillerie en tant que colonel commandant. Il a joué un rôle essentiel

force in the growth and development of the regimental Family and has established a new standard in regimental leadership and commitment.

As clearly demonstrated in recent operations, The Royal Regiment has a history of professionalism and operational excellence. We are all proud of that history and must be guided by those successes as we prepare for an uncertain future. But in the final analysis it is the individual gunner that makes the difference and I wish to recognize and thank all gunners, serving and retired, for their service and their commitment to the Regiment.

dans l'essor et le développement de la famille régimentaire et a établi une nouvelle norme de direction et d'engagement régimentaires.

Comme le démontrent clairement les récentes opérations, le Régiment royal jouit d'une longue tradition de professionnalisme et d'excellence sur le plan opérationnel. Nous sommes tous fiers de cette tradition et nous devons nous inspirer de ces réussites alors que nous nous préparons à un avenir incertain. Cependant, en fin de compte, ce sont les artilleurs, individuellement, qui font la différence et je souhaite reconnaître et remercier tous les artilleurs, qu'ils soient en service actif ou à la retraite, pour leur service et leur engagement à l'égard du régiment.

Colonel B.W.G. McPherson, CD

Message from the Director of Artillery

Gunners, Happy New Year! As we cross the line of departure for another busy year and set of challenges my staff – Capt Steve Boston – and I are preparing for a handover with D Arty designate, Col Craig Dalton. Yes, sadly my time is coming to an end and as I said when I took over the appointment it has been an absolute honour and a privilege to serve as your Director and I am fiercely proud of what you have done individually and collectively and that sentiment is shared by many including your Army Commander and some twenty Directors and Chiefs of Artillery who, during the International Artillery Symposium in the fall of 2011, recognized Canadian Gunners for their skill, professionalism and "get er done" attitude. And that attitude and professionalism will be tested in the year (s) to come as we face fiscal and resource challenges while we prepare for the next fight against a peer competitor.

But the future for the Gunners is bright and it is a Great

Mot du Directeur de L'Artillerie

Artilleurs, bonne année! Alors que nous entamons une autre année bien chargée, avec son cortège de difficultés, mon personnel – le Capt Steve Boston – et moi-même préparons la passation de fonctions au Directeur – Artillerie désigné, le Col Craig Dalton. Oui, malheureusement, mon mandat tire à sa fin et, comme je l'ai dit, lorsque je suis entré en fonction, c'est un honneur et un privilège d'être votre directeur. Je suis extrêmement fier de ce que vous avez accompli individuellement et collectivement. C'est un sentiment que de nombreuses personnes partagent, y compris le commandant de l'Armée de terre et quelque vingt directeurs et chefs de l'artillerie qui, pendant le Symposium international sur l'artillerie de l'automne 2011, ont reconnu les artilleurs canadiens pour leurs compétences, leur professionnalisme et leur attitude volontariste. Cette attitude et ce professionnalisme seront mis à l'épreuve dans les années à venir, car nous allons connaître des difficultés dans le domaine des finances et des ressources alors que nous nous préparons pour le prochain affrontement contre un adversaire de notre calibre.

Day to be a Gunner! We have distinguished ourselves in Afghanistan and on other missions around the world and continue to do so as key members in the important NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan. In terms of leadership we have a deep stable – from Gunner to LGen - of combat tested warriors that will lead our Regiment through the current and future challenges. We have state of the art equipment including the best gun in the world (the M777) and there is more equipment to come. Thanks to the foresight of the former Army Commander, LGen Leslie, and some outstanding work by the team in DLR 2, our Army and Artillery will soon posses a Medium Range Radar and a Small UAV capability: both of these capabilities will reside in 4 AD Regt which is in the process of transforming from a pure AD Regt to a General Support Regiment. The combination and synchronization of our Close Support Regiments and General Support capabilities will provide – domestically or expeditionary – the Army and Canadian Forces with battle winning capabilities.

As I close I would like to thank, the Chair of Artillery Council, MGen Howard, for his support...patience and wise counsel over the past two very busy years, the Col Cmdt LGen (Retd) Jeffery, my wingman CWO Boivin RSM RCA, the Regt Col, Col Peter Williams, CC9 and CC97 (Reg and Res) for making my life interesting, the Deputy Director LCol Mike Sullivan for his hard work and leadership of the Ninjas: Maj Andressen (CIG RCAS), LCol Craig Landry (DLR 2), Maj Ron Roy and the DAT trg team, and the Career Managers. And finally to the former Col Cmdt, BGen Beno (Retd) for keeping me on my toes – day and night - and reminding us that Canadian Gunners stand second to no one. Good Shooting!

Cependant, l'avenir des artilleurs est prometteur et ces derniers vivent une belle période! Nous nous sommes distingués en Afghanistan et dans d'autres missions dans le monde, et nous continuons de le faire en tant que partenaires de premier plan de l'importante mission d'instruction de l'OTAN en Afghanistan. En ce qui a trait au leadership, nous avons – de l'artilleur au lgén – un nombre important et stable de combattants aguerris qui guideront notre régiment pour qu'il évite les écueils actuels et futurs. Nous avons du matériel ultramoderne, notamment le meilleur canon au monde (le M777), et nous allons recevoir davantage d'équipement. Grâce à la prévoyance de l'ancien commandant de l'Armée de terre, le Lgén Leslie, et au travail remarquable accompli par l'équipe du DBRT 2, notre armée et notre artillerie possèderont bientôt un radar à moyenne portée et une capacité réduite d'UAV : ces deux capacités seront situées au 4 RAAA, qui est en train de se transformer d'un régiment de défense aérienne pure en un régiment de soutien général. La combinaison et la synchronisation de nos régiments d'appui rapproché et des capacités de soutien général donneront la capacité de gagner des batailles – au niveau national et international – à l'Armée de terre et aux Forces canadiennes.

Pour terminer, j'aimerais remercier le président du Conseil de l'artillerie, le Mgén Howard, pour son appui... sa patience et ses bons conseils au cours des deux dernières années qui ont été très chargées, le Lgén (ret) Jeffery, colonel commandant, mon ailier l'Adjuc Boivin, SMR ARC, le Col Peter Williams, colonel régimentaire, les CC9 et CC97 (F rég et Rés) pour avoir rendu ma vie plus intéressante, le Lcol Mike Sullivan, directeur adjoint, pour son excellent travail et son leadership des « ninjas » : le Maj Andressen (ICA EARC), le Lcol Craig Landry (DBRT 2), le Maj Ron Roy et l'équipe d'instruction du DIAT, et les gestionnaires de carrière. Enfin, je remercie aussi le Bgén (ret) Beno, ancien colonel commandant, de ne m'avoir laissé aucun répit – jour et nuit – et de nous rappeler que les artilleurs canadiens sont sans égal. Bon tir!

Colonel P.J. Williams, CD

Message from the Regimental Colonel

2011 saw many advances, particularly in the area of what I'll call Governance of the RCA. Our RCA Family Strategy celebrated its first anniversary, and we also held the first two meetings of the Artillery Senate. The brainchild of our past Colonel Commandant, BGen (Ret'd) EB Beno, it was formed largely to bring more coherence to the strategic-level management and direction of Lines of Operation 3-5 of the Family Strategy. All the documentation in support of the Senate meetings, as well as the Records of Decision are available on the RCA website. Check them out and find out how you can play your part in advancing OUR Family Strategy.

On a related note, our association, the RCAA also undertook transformation, under the leadership of HCol Gary Burton, and our past Senior Gunner, LGen (Ret'd) AB Leslie has graciously accepted to be Chair of its newly-formed Board of Governors.

The RCA Heritage Campaign has also been given new impetus with LGen (Ret'd) J Arp as the new National Chair and Col (Ret'd) Joe Culligan as Executive Director of the Campaign. Again, check out the RCA website find out more about it and to lend your support.

Finally, we have seen changes in key members of our Family, with LGen (Ret'd) MK Jeffery as our new Colonel Commandant and LGen SA Beare becoming the Senior Gunner.

In last year's Gunner, I spoke on the subject of writing, and I'll speak to that again, but from a slightly different perspective. With our role in Afghanistan having evolved from acting in our primary role, to one focused more on training, mentoring and advising our Afghan brothers-in-arms, we must take the time we

Message du Colonel régimentaire

Nous avons réalisé d'importants progrès en 2011, en particulier dans le domaine que j'appellerai « la gouvernance de l'ARC ». Nous avons également célébré le premier anniversaire de la Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC, en plus de tenir les deux premières réunions du Sénat de l'Artillerie. Initiative du Bgén (ret) E.B. Beno, notre ancien colonel commandant, le Sénat a été mis sur pied principalement pour apporter une plus grande cohérence à l'orientation et à la gestion stratégique des lignes d'opération 3 à 5 de la Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC. Toute la documentation à l'appui des réunions du Sénat ainsi que les comptes-rendus de décisions sont accessibles sur le site Web de l'ARC. N'hésitez pas à les consulter afin de découvrir ce que vous pouvez faire pour l'avancement de la Stratégie pour NOTRE famille.

Dans le même ordre d'idée, nous avons également entrepris la transformation de notre association, l'AARC, sous la supervision du Col hon Gary Burton. Notre ancien artilleur-major, le Lgén (ret) A.B. Leslie, a gracieusement accepté de présider son tout nouveau conseil d'administration.

Le Lgén (ret) J. Arp et le Col (ret) Joe Culligan ont également su donner un nouveau souffle à la Campagne du patrimoine de l'ARC, à titre de président national et de directeur exécutif de celle-ci, respectivement. Encore une fois, je vous invite à consulter le site Web de l'ARC pour obtenir plus d'information et offrir votre soutien.

Enfin, il y a eu des changements au sein des membres clés de notre famille : le Lgén (ret) M.K. Jeffery est devenu notre nouveau colonel commandant, et le Lgén S.A. Beare, notre nouvel artilleur-major.

Dans le numéro de l'Artilleur de l'année dernière, j'avais discuté de l'importance de l'écriture. Je réitère mon message, mais d'un point de vue légèrement différent, cette fois. Comme notre mission en Afghani-

now have to record the history of Gunners in combat in Afghanistan and in operations elsewhere. In our Heritage Op Plan, production of The Gunners of Canada Vol III, which covers the late 1960s and onward, remains our top priority project. LCol (Ret'd) Brian Reid, is engaged on the history of Gunners in Afghanistan, With a Few Guns. So, while these stories are fresh in your mind, ensure that the lessons of those days are not lost for future generations and that this very important part of the Gunner story is properly told.

While "Connecting with Canadians" is one of the family Strategy Lines of Operation, I'd like to say a few words about "Connecting With Gunners". Over the course of last summer I had occasion to attend change of command ceremonies for 1 RCHA, 5 RALC, 4th AD Regt and 62e RAC. Not only are these important events in the life of the Family, but they're a great opportunity to meet others Gunners, and event to get a bit of work done. I was also pleased to accept the RCA RSMs invitation to act as reviewing Officer for graduation ceremonies for both the Intermediate and Advanced Leadership Programmes at St Jean, QC. Among those on parade were my former Met Sgt in 1 RCHA, as well as one of the maintenance NCOs and a former MBdr from the Para Bty, now in the Intelligence Branch. I'd encourage all to get out to these events: you never know whom you'll meet! For those in Ottawa, perhaps our largest concentration of Gunners, I invite you all to the monthly Gunner lunch in the OP at the Army Mess (3rd Friday of each month), as well as to join the Ottawa Gunners. See LCol Sylvain Gagné, the RCA rep for the Ottawa Region, for more info on these opportunities. If I can make time to attend these events, then so can you. One other area where we can, and indeed, must do better is to connect with our veterans, of whatever era, so expect to hear more on this in future.

2012 promises to be a great year for Gunners, not the least of which is because it represents 60 years in which her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II has served as our Captain-General. We are indeed very appreciative of the fact that she has chosen (for the first time ever, as near as we can tell) to write us a few words in this edition of The Canadian Gunner. The presentation to the Captain-General of a RCA badge brooch by the Senior Gunner and the Colonel Commandant was our gift to her in honour of this occasion. I'd like to thank our former Colonel Commandant, BGen (Ret'd) Beno for the inception of this idea, to Major John Stewart for making it happen and to Birks jewellers for making the actual brooch.

By the time of publication of this edition of the Canadian Gunner, I will have handed over my responsibilities as Regimental Colonel to Colonel Chris Simonds, who comes from a distinguished Canadian Gunner family. My thanks to all who've helped us advance the Family Strategy in its infancy, and I know Chris will continue to receive your support in future.

Good Shooting! (and don't forget to check out the RCA website: www.artillery.net/beta)

stan, auparavant axée sur notre rôle principal, a maintenant évolué vers une mission d'instruction, de mentorat et de conseil auprès de nos frères d'armes afghans, nous devons profiter du temps dont nous disposons maintenant pour consigner l'histoire des artilleurs au combat en Afghanistan et en opération ailleurs dans le monde. Dans le cadre de notre plan opérationnel du patrimoine, la production du volume III de l'ouvrage The Gunners of Canada (couvrant la période des années 1960 jusqu'à aujourd'hui) demeure notre principale priorité. Le Lcol (ret) Brian Reid travaille également à la conservation de l'histoire des artilleurs en Afghanistan dans le cadre de la publication With a Few Guns. Pendant que ces récits sont encore frais dans nos mémoires, il faut s'assurer que les leçons que nous en avons tirées seront conservées pour les générations futures, et veiller à ce que cette tranche cruciale de l'histoire des artilleurs soit correctement relatée.

Si « nouer des liens avec les Canadiens » constitue l'une des lignes d'opération de la Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC, permettez-moi de dire quelques mots sur l'importance de « nouer des liens avec les artilleurs ». L'été dernier, j'ai eu l'occasion d'assister aux cérémonies de passation de commandement du 1 RCHA, du 5 RALC, du 4 RAAA et du 62 RAC. Non seulement ces événements sont-ils importants dans la vie de notre famille, mais ils constituent également une excellente occasion de rencontrer d'autres artilleurs, et même de faire un peu de travail. Ce fut par ailleurs un plaisir pour moi d'être invité par le SMR ARC à agir à titre d'officier de la revue aux cérémonies de fin de cours des qualifications intermédiaire et avancée en leadership, à Saint-Jean, au Québec. Parmi les participants au défilé, il y avait mon ancien sgt met du 1 RCHA, ainsi qu'un des s/off de maintenance et un ancien bdrc de la bie para, maintenant dans la Branche des services du renseignement. J'encourage chacun de vous à participer à ces activités : vous ferez assurément de belles rencontres! Pour vous qui êtes à Ottawa, où se trouve probablement la plus grande concentration d'artilleurs, je vous invite à prendre part au dîner mensuel des artilleurs au PO du mess de l'Armée (le 3e vendredi de chaque mois), et à vous joindre à l'Association des artilleurs d'Ottawa. Pour plus d'information, adressez-vous au Lcol Sylvain Gagné, représentant de l'ARC pour la région d'Ottawa. Si j'arrive à trouver le temps de participer à ces activités, vous le pouvez aussi. Les liens que nous entretenons avec les anciens combattants des différentes époques représentent un autre aspect que nous pouvons – et que nous devons – améliorer. Vous pouvez donc vous attendre à en entendre parler davantage à l'avenir.

L'année 2012 s'annonce prometteuse pour les artilleurs, notamment parce qu'elle marquera les 60 ans de service de Sa Majesté la Reine Elizabeth II à titre de capitaine-général de notre organisation. Nous sommes très reconnaissants qu'elle ait décidé (pour la toute première fois, d'aussi loin que nous puissions nous souvenir) de nous écrire quelques mots dans le présent numéro de L'Artilleur canadien. Pour souligner cette occasion, nous lui avons fait cadeau d'une broche à l'effigie de l'insigne de l'ARC, qui lui a été remise par l'artilleur-major et le colonel commandant. J'aimerais remercier notre ancien colonel commandant, le Bgén (ret) Beno, qui est à l'origine de l'idée; le Major John Stewart, qui a permis de la concrétiser; et les bijoutiers de Birks, qui ont confectionné la broche.

Au moment de la publication du présent numéro de L'Artilleur canadien, j'aurai déjà transmis les responsabilités de colonel régimentaire au Colonel Chris Simonds, membre d'une famille distinguée d'artilleurs canadiens. Je tiens à remercier tous ceux et celles qui nous ont aidés à faire progresser la Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC depuis ses balbutiements, et je suis convaincu que Chris pourra continuer de compter sur votre appui.

Bon tir! (Et n'oubliez pas de visiter le site Web de l'ARC : www.artillery.net/beta/fr.)

Chief Warrant Officer J.J.A. Boivin, MMM, CD

Message from the Regimental Sergeant Major

It is my pleasure to once again write in the Canadian Gunner. I am privileged today to use this forum for the second time to address you as The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Regimental Sergeant-Major. Looking back at 2011 we saw the end of the combat mission in Afghanistan. Where we had Gunner distinguishes themselves in combat. Our contribution on the battlefield was the most call upon to support the battle group. The infantry and the armoured go nowhere without their guns in range.

But, the mission is not over yet, we as Gunner will have to train the Afghan Army. Our standards of training will have to be at its highest in overseas and in Canada. Our regiment is facing some changes and challenges but our most precious resources always has been and always will be -``those who serve the guns`` We will also have to take care of their family and those who are staying behind to support those who are deployed.

I have attended some graduation parades at the Artillery School in Gagetown and the Junior Officer Course in Shilo, where the standard of our young leaders and Gunners are at its highest. The Royal Canadian Artillery Association and the Artillery Advisory Board show that our senior gunners are involved within The Royal regiment.

This year we also saw some changes in the senior leadership. I would be most remiss if I did not express on behalf of all of the Gunners our thanks to BGen Beno (ret'd) and to LGen Leslie who retired last September. I would like to welcome LGen Jeffery (ret'd) as our new Colonel Commandant and LGen Beare as Senior Gunner.

It is also my last year as RCA RSM, and I think The Royal

Mot du sergent-major régimentaire

Il me fait plaisir d'écrire, encore un fois, dans L'Artilleur canadien. C'est un privilège pour moi de pouvoir bénéficier une seconde fois de cette tribune afin de m'adresser à vous en tant que sergent-major régimentaire de l'Artillerie royale canadienne. L'année 2011 a vu la fin de notre mission de combat en Afghanistan, où certains de nos artilleurs se sont distinguer au combat. Notre contribution sur le champ de bataille était la plus fortement sollicité pour offrir du soutien au Groupement tactique . Ni l'infanterie ni les blindés n'avancent sans que leurs canons ne soient à porté.

Mais la mission n'est pas encore terminée : nous devrons, à titre d'artilleurs, entrainer l'armée afghane. Nos normes de formations devront être parmi les plus hautes à l'étranger et au Canada. Notre régiment est confronté à des changements et à des défis, mais notre ressources la plus précieuse est, et sera toujours, les personnes au service de l'Artillerie Nous devrons également nous occuper de leurs familles et de ceux qui sont restés derrière afin d'appuyer ceux qui sont en déploiement.

J'ai assisté à des rassemblements de fin de cours à l'École d'artillerie de Gagetown et au cours pour officiers subalternes, à Shilo, où les normes de compétence de nos jeunes leaders et artilleurs sont à leur plus haut. L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne et le Conseil consultatif de l'artillerie nous démontrent que les artilleurs supérieurs s'impliquent au sein du Régiment royal.

L'année a également été marquée par des changements dans la haute direction. Je m'en voudrais énormément de ne pas remercier, au nom de tous les artilleurs, le Bgén Beno (à la retraite), ainsi que le Lgén Leslie, qui ont pris leur retraite en septembre. J'aimerais souhaiter la bienvenue au Lgén Jeffery (à la retraite), notre nouveau colonel-commandant, et au Lgén Beare, artilleur supérieur.

Ce sera également ma dernière année en tant que SMR de l'ARC,

Regiment is in excellent shape. Prospects for the future could not be better. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given me advice and assistance over the last two years.

To all Gunners regular, reserve, serving or retired as always continue to do us proud. Good luck and good shooting.

et je crois que le Régiment royal est en excellentes forme. Les perspectives d'avenir sont on-ne-peut-plus encourageantes. J'aimerais également profité de cette occasion pour remercier tous ceux qui m'ont offerts des conseils ou leur aide au cours des deux dernières années.

À tous les artilleurs, de la Force régulière ou de la Réserve, en service ou à la retraite, comme toujours, continuez à nous faire honneur. Bonne chance et bonne visée.

1st Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery

The year 2011 was another very busy and interesting year for the officers and gunners of 1 RCHA. It was full of individual and collective gunnery training, tours and good times for everyone involved with the Regiment.

With the end of the combat mission in Afghanistan, this was the first year in a long time where the majority of the Regiment was based in Shilo. That did not stop the Regiment's Gunners from contributing to three domestic operations, two ongoing overseas operations and a significant number of exercises to improve artillery skills throughout the year. The 1st Regiment also contributed to both Brigade training events, Exercise DESERT RAM and Exercise MAPLE GUARDIAN. Following the Brigade training our soldiers assisted with Exercise WESTERN DEFENDER for the Reserves.

A pair of M777's operate from dug in positions during Exercise LIMBER GUNNER

The flooding in Manitoba provided an opportunity to serve our fellow Canadians and show the excellence of the 1st Regiment and its ability to quickly react to a domestic operation throughout the spring and summer. Operations LUSTRE and LYRE allowed 1 RCHA to demonstrate outstanding liaison and quick reaction to the needs and requests of rural Manitobans. The flooding was severe and proved to be the worst recorded flood in 300 years. The contributions of the Regiment were greatly appreciated by the citizens of Manitoba in the towns of Portage La Prairie and Souris, and the surrounding towns of the Assiniboine and Souris Rivers. Many of our soldiers' homes and families were personally affected by the flood but their professionalism, as always, came through.

The Regiment also said farewell to Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Young in June, as he handed command over to Lieutenant-Colonel Lee Hammond.

In late September, the 1st Regiment assisted Regimental Headquarters, Royal Canadian Artillery, to conduct a very successful Junior Officer's Course which was held in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Artillery Executive Board Meet-

1 RCHA soldiers work to reinforce a dike during Operation LYRE in Souris, Manitoba.

ing, the Artillery Advisory Board Meeting, the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association, and the Artillery Senate. This week saw a number of very important people see the 1st and Finest Regiment at its best. The unit played host to numerous dignitaries including; Senator Dallaire, Lieutenant-General Devlin, Lieutenant-General Beare, Lieutenant-General (Retired) Arp, Major-General Howard, Brigadier-General (Retired) Selbie, Brigadier-General Cotton, Colonel Williams (Regimental Colonel) and Colonel McPherson (Director Artillery). Finally, this week included the outgoing Colonel Commandant's Brigadier-General (Retired) Ernest Beno's Last Round being fired and the induction of Lieutenant-General (Retired) Jeffery as the new Colonel Commandant.

The autumn saw the unit continue with Regimental School, with numerous courses conducted, and the planning and execution of Exercise LIMBER GUNNER. The aim was conventional defensive operations, which allowed the gunners of 1 RCHA to practise their skills on digging in gun positions while engaging the enemy through the conduct of fire plans, and open actions.

Soldiers from 1 RCHA operate on a 155mm M777 during Exercise LIMBER GUNNER

A Bty

A Battery started off the year as the high readiness battery for an operational deployment to Afghanistan, however, Operation ATHENA change to Operation ATTENTION, and a Mission Transition Task Force (MTTF). A Battery then shifted focus to fight floods in Manitoba for Operation LUSTRE and LYRE.

A Battery had continual exercises throughout the year, not the least of which involved an airmobile deployment in Suffield and a Sunset Ceremony on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. A Battery's training culminated in Exercise LIMBER GUNNER where they confirmed Regimental School training and conducted conventional defensive operations.

In June the Battery Sergeant Majors of A Battery conducted a change of pace stick from Master Warrant Officer Derrick Elson, who subsequently took over as Battery Sergeant Major Headquarters and Services Battery to Master Warrant Officer Wayne Lundrigan.

A Battery also provided ten soldiers for the MTTF in Afghanistan and Operation ATTENTION.

In addition A Battery as one of Canada's oldest Regular Force sub-unit (the other being B Bty), celebrated its 140th birthday this year.

B Bty

B Battery was not to be outdone by A Battery, and was also very diligent. They participated in Operation LUSTRE and LYRE by providing much needed support with sandbagging to the people of Manitoba. Of note, B Battery provided excellent 105mm close fire support with 5 Field (BC) Regiment and 15 Field Regiments in Ex ROLLING THUNDER in Yakima, Washington, U.S.A. and hosted the Mountain Man Training Camp for

the 1st Regiment.

B Battery was the follow-on Company of the Immediate Reaction Unit throughout the spring of 2011, and was on 24 hours notice to move for three months. They also provided support for the 50th anniversary of Operation PALACI, the avalanche control operation in Rogers Pass, British Columbia. Operation PALACI is the longest running domestic operation in the Canadian Forces (50 years).

1 RCHA soldiers conduct winter training in CFB Shilo Training Area.

C Bty

C Battery was out to an excellent start in its first full year as a Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STA) Battery with Lightweight Counter Mortar Radars and its Acoustic Weapon Locating System (AWLS). The year started off with multiple exercises in the winter confirming and training the C Battery gunners on basic winter warfare skills and patrolling.

A highlight was when the officers and senior NCOs participated in Exercise YORKSHIRE GUNNER. This took place throughout England and Scotland, and enabled the leadership of C Battery to visit and gain a significant amount of knowledge from the experience of the leadership from many British Army Regiments including 1st Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, 5th Regiment Royal Artillery, 32nd Regiment Royal Artillery and finally SELEX Galileo the company where the AWLS system is made. The experience was capped off with a hike along Hadrian's Wall which provided a great historical team building experience for the leadership of C Battery.

C Battery also participated in Exercise DESERT RAM and most notably Exercise MAPLE GUARDIAN where the Surveillance Target Acquisition Coordination Cell formed the nucleus and subsequently the overall Intelligence Surveillance Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance Coordination Cell where they effectively integrated and conducted collection coordination and management of integral and higher level Target Acquisition assets in support of 1 Canadian Mechanised Brigade Group.

Members of the Battery took part in the national shooting competition with Bombardier Oliver awarded the Top Shot in Canada with a service rifle, shooting at distances of 800 metres.

After setting up C Battery for success, the Battery Commander, Major Scott Lloyd, deployed with two other members of the Battery, Captain Molsberry and Warrant Officer Clarke, to Operation ATTENTION in order to mentor members of the Afghanistan National Army. The Battery also saw a change of pace stick occur between Warrant Officer Andrew Furmidge to Master Warrant Officer John Gero.

Commander 1st Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, Col O.H. Lavoie, LCol T.R. Young and LCol L.J. Hammond sign the Change of Command Scrolls.

Z Bty

Z Battery had another very busy year providing expertise on all things indirect fire throughout North America and the world. Z Battery had two Captains deployed overseas this year, with Capt Prymack away on Op ATTENTION and Capt Johnson (attached from the Lord Strathconas Horse (Royal Canadians), deployed with the MTTF.

Z Battery gunners have travelled far and wide throughout this year, and have conducted two small unit exchanges. Captain Evans and Warrant Officer Buchanan (BSM Z), and six others, all took part in BANSHEE VINSON in San Clemente, California, U.S.A. and G41, under Captain Woodill participated in Exercise PATRICIA ACES, which was hosted by 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at the National Training Centre in the United States. Sergeant Montgomery and Master Bombardier Audet engaged in a parachute jump in Holland during Exercise MARKET GARDEN.

Z Battery gun-

ners took part in no less than nine separate exercises throughout the year and also took part in Operation LUSTRE and LYRE. Master Bombardiers MacIntyre and Syme were both recognised with Canada Command Commendations for their efforts as Forward Air Controls directing the numerous helicopters in the flood fight.

HQ Bty

Headquarters & Services Battery had an extremely demanding year. They provided the backbone of much needed support to the operations and exercises that the 1st Regiment participated in. The Battery saw that several members of their LMT Tp, Supply and some medics deployed on operation overseas.

Major Glen Hamilton-Brown handed over command to Major Randy Moon in the early summer. Major Hamilton-Brown went to Brigade Headquarters as the G1 and Major Moon came to us having just completed his year long French course.

To say that the Battery provided outstanding support to the 1st Regiment throughout the year is an understatement. Every exercise any element of the 1st Regiment took part in; Headquarters and Services Battery supported, and played a great part in the subsequent successes of the Regiment.

The 1st Regiment took part in the traditional Saint Barbra's Day activities, holding what is reported to be the nation's longest running hockey tournament, the Kingston Cup where A Battery defeated B Battery 6 to 5. The Hugsweir Cup, played between the combined players of C and Z Batterys against Headquarters and Services Battery, saw the C and Z team win with a final score of 6 to 1. The Gunner and Bombardiers defeated the Master-Bombardier team with an authoritative 8 to 1 victory. There has been a long-standing tradition between the Commanding Officer and the Regimental Sergeant Major that the loser of the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer versus Officer game keeps a hideous red and blue skate in their office. For the first time in several years the skate finally went to the Regimental Sergeant Major after the Officers trounced the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers with a final score of 7 to 2.

The 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery has had another extremely busy year. All ranks of the Regiment provided excellent support and contributed throughout the world, on operations foreign and domestic, as stated on our cap badge "UBIQUE" and "QUO FAS ET GLORIA DUCUNT" (EVERYWHERE, WHITHER RIGHT AND GLORY LEAD). This year's individual and collective training along with operational experience ensured that we have continued to be Canada's 1st and Finest Regiment.

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MAJ	FORTIN	S.K.
MAJ	HAMPTON	J.G
MAJ	HART	R.G.
MAJ	LLOYD	S.D.
MAJ	LYTTLE	R.J.
MAJ	MOON	R.C.
MAJ	NELSON	H.B.J.
CAPT	ASTALOS	MJ
CAPT	BOWERING	J.D.
CAPT	BRADLEY	A.W.
CAPT	BROWN	S.L.
CAPT	CLAUS	T.M.J.
CAPT	DELVO	M.G.
CAPT	DINNER	TJ
CAPT	EVANS	J.R.
CAPT	GRANNAN	J.
CAPT	HAUGHEY	P.G.
CAPT	JACKSON	LM
CAPT	JAWED	A.S.
CAPT	KEACH	G.E.
CAPT	KNOX	J.
CAPT	LEWIS	R.G.
CAPT	MARSHALL	M.A.
CAPT	MATHESON	D.
CAPT	MAYES	JC
CAPT	MCDONALD	J.C.
CAPT	MEYERS	C.J.C.
CAPT	MICHELSEN	T.K.
CAPT	MOLSBERRY	M.
CAPT	PRYMACK	A.W.
CAPT	PRYOR	W.
CAPT	RICHARDSON	A.F.
CAPT	SKINNER	D.A.
CAPT	STEVENSON	M.
CAPT	STIMPSON	R.T.
CAPT	TEGART	J.G.
CAPT	VERLEUN	N.J.
CAPT	WATSON	B.C.
CAPT	WOODILL	K.J.
LT	BAXTER	W.A.
LT	BIRD	I.D.
LT	BURSTON	MJ
LT	CHRISTENSEN	KA
LT	EINER	M.N.
LT	ELLOWAY	E.
LT	HAYMAN	A.J.
LT	HAYNES	M.
LT	KELLY	C.
LT	LEWINGTON	C.R.
LT	LI	A.K.O.
LT	LITTLE	P.
LT	MACKENZIE	M.W.
LT	MCCOOL	B.N.
LT	PETTIGREW	B.S.
LT	PHAM	A.
LT	RIVARD	T.
LT	VILLEMAIRE	R.Y.
LT	WYNTJES	R
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MWO	ELSON	D.R.
MWO	GERO	J.
MWO	GIBSON	C.L.
MWO	JENSEN	B.R.
MWO	LUNDRIGAN	W.E.
WO	BEATTY	R.W.
WO	BUCHANAN	T.B.
WO	CARRASQUEIRA	R.
WO	CHUBBS	T
WO	CLARKE	D.S.
WO	CLOUTHIER	S.K.
WO	FISK	M.E.
WO	GRULKE	E.D.
WO	HENRY	R.K.
WO	JESSEAU	T.J.
WO	LADOUCEUR	J.R.
WO	MCGOWAN	S.A.
WO	METTTLEWSKY	D.A.
WO	PORRITT	H.L.
WO	POWER	J.M.
WO	THOLBERG	R.D.
WO	WATERFIELD	M.J.
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SGT	BEAULIEU	MJ
SGT	BLAIR	J.D.
SGT	BRICKELL	BL
SGT	BURTON	A.G.
SGT	CHURCHILL	TD
SGT	COCHRANE	C.M.
SGT	COMEAU	E.
SGT	COTE	P.G.
SGT	DAYMAN	B.J.
SGT	ENGRAM	T.R.
SGT	FIANDER	R.M.
SGT	FLEMING	A.D.
SGT	GOLDING	CH
SGT	HERBERT	C.R.
SGT	LAHAYE	A.J.
SGT	LAVIGNE	D.
SGT	MCCAULEY	M.J.
SGT	MONTGOMERY	R.L.
SGT	NOEL	P.R.
SGT	REIN	C.M.
SGT	ROBICHEAU	N.R.
SGT	ROGERSON	P.
SGT	SIMPSON	J.W.
SGT	THIBEAU	I.T.

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SGT	WALSH	D.E.
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MBDR	BROWN	A.D.
MBDR	BRUCE	W.E.
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MBDR	COLLIER	P.B.
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MBDR	HOUSTON	R.N.
MBDR	INGRAM	W.J.
MBDR	LAJOIE	C.
MBDR	LEVESQUE	E.R.
MBDR	MACINTYRE	M.F.
MBDR	MACRURY	K.R.
MBDR	MATHESON	R.R.
MBDR	MCNEIL	S.L.
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MBDR	MORTON	C.
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MBDR	ROTH	K.
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BDR	ARMSTRONG	N.W.L.
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BDR	BLINN	B.J.
BDR	BONNEAU	G.J.S.
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BDR	BROPHY	K.B.
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BDR	DENTREY	M.J.W.
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BDR	FOWLER	J.W.
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BDR	PAYNTON	T.A.
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BDR	WIERSEMA	K.C.
BDR	WOLKI	E.A.
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GNR	ALLEN	B.
GNR	ARDOLEI	B.D.
GNR	ARNOTT	C.
GNR	ARSENAULT	J.
GNR	BADGER	G.D.
GNR	BAIRD	J.R.
GNR	BAKER	S.C.
GNR	BAKER	T.A.
GNR	BAUMAN	D.N.M.
GNR	BELBIN	C
GNR	BELLAVANCE-PARENT	S.J.J.A.
GNR	BLACK	P.
GNR	BONKOWSKI	N.W.
GNR	BRAMA	J
GNR	BROWN	E.
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GNR	CABOT	A.J.
GNR	CABUNGCAL	A.
GNR	CAMPBELL	J
GNR	CARLETON	C.
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GNR	CLARK	C.E.
GNR	CLEMENT	M.E.
GNR	COONEY	C.P.G.
GNR	CORNECT	E.W.
GNR	CORRIGAL	C.C.
GNR	COTE	G.M.
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GNR	ESPIRITO SANTO	J
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GNR	FRIDGE	J.
GNR	GAGNON	K
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GNR	JONES	H.C.
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GNR	NASIR	B.
GNR	NIKULA	D.
GNR	O'BRIEN	K.F.
GNR	O'LEARY	J.L.
GNR	OLSON	K.R.
GNR	OUIMET	J.
GNR	PAMPLIN	D.
GNR	PAQUIN-DUPONT	S.
GNR	PAXMAN	J.
GNR	PERRY	T.C.
GNR	PLAYFORD	P.
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GNR	POTTS	K.J.
GNR	POWELL	O.
GNR	PROCTOR	S.K.
GNR	QUILTY	A.
GNR	REMPEL	R.J.
GNR	ROCKWELL	A
GNR	SCHARF	B.G.
GNR	SCHEER	R.
GNR	SCHERTZING	A.
GNR	SHAW	E.J.
GNR	SHUTTLEWORTH	J.D.R.
GNR	SIMPSON	R.
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GNR	STISI	N.
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GNR	TOLCHARD	G.
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GNR	WOLFE	B.D.F.
GNR	WOLSTENHOLME	M.T.
GNR	WORSLEY	D.
GNR	YORK	B.J.S.
GNR	YOUNG	B.E.
PTE	FLETCHER	A

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Royal Canadian Horse Artillery

D Bty

The infancy of 2011 saw the end of TF 1-10's mission in Afghanistan. D Bty's separate operational element and rear party again coalesced over these months as soldiers trickled back from post deployment leave. Still holding down the fort back home were Lt Demetry Furman, WO Joe MacDonald (Ret'd), WO Donald Barton. Arriving new members of D Bty Lt Carla Brumpton, Lt Nigel Maher & Lt Matt Roche were quickly thrust into the busy pace of the Battery.

Over the wintery months and into the spring D Bty was augmented by the efforts of several officers for a short time including Capt James Leslie (BK), Capt Chris Saulnier (A-BC), Capt Nick Barber (A-BC, 2IC).

On 18 February, Major Andrew Charchuk took command of D Bty from Major Stephen Haire. D Bty would retain the service of MWO Robert Beaudry as BSM until 17 June when MWO Dave Milligan was passed the torch.

Members of A Tp, D Bty pose with new M777's.

LCol Greg Ivey, CO 2 RCHA during the E Bty Change of Command between Maj Sonny Hatton and Maj Sarah Heer.

D Bty delivered a high tempo of training and rapid reorganization for the battles and challenges to come. By early February, D Bty had members involved in winter warfare training and preparations to do their part for the EX OLYMPIAN BEAR competitions in late March.

The exercise season heated up in April, as D Bty tested its skill at troop and battery levels beginning with EX ARDENT GUNNER (16-20 Apr) followed by EX RESOLUTE GUNNER (26-29 Apr).

Due to being tasked as IRU, D Bty was presented with the opportunity to be trained in the fighting of forest fires. D Bty gunners adapted to the role with characteristic excellence. They impressed their instructors by reproducing their skills on EX TRILLIUM RESPONSE, held during the first week of May at Bon Echo Provincial Park. Three platoons of IRU company soldiers were inserted by truck and helicopter to hose down notional flames and confirm their ability to setup and maintain the pumps in remote locations from improvised sources. The result was a convincing success and an apt learning experience for all.

Shortly thereafter, D Bty was back in the field on EX STAUNCH GUNNER confirming its ability to shoot regimental missions and defend itself from local close attacks on the gun position. To the credit of all soldiers, from gunner to officer, D Bty won every adjustment in the regimental missions. The awesome display of firepower, with E and D Bty side by side was a sight to be feared and respected. This bode well for the anticipated Brigade EX SPARTAN BEAR (D Bty, 30 May – 3 Jun). D Bty conducted an orderly river crossing, provided timely fire support, and eventually found itself in the middle of a firefight between OPFOR and our RCR comrades at the very tip of the "conflict". A Troop TSM WO Steve Merson's timely decision to aim an LG1 howitzer in a fitting direction made the "enemy" understandably nervous. The distance the enemy then put between us and them might have been comforting at the time, albeit realistically futile.

For some, the summertime was a leave period to be savoured but regimental and career courses carried on. Most notably, D Bty was busy supporting the officers of a DP 1.1 course run by Capt Lee Bellemore and IG Capt Joe O'Donnell. This provided a few weeks in the field and plenty of moving around for D Bty. When Capt Bellemore parted ways with his role as Course Officer he shortly thereafter found himself occupying the BK's chair! His predecessor, Capt Mike Lavery is still with us, and the BC appears to enjoy boasting about his "two BK's".

New officers also joined D Bty during the summer, 2Lt Sarah Beare and Lt Tim Degaust arrived. Freshly minted gunners from the RCAS, A Troop's Gnr Nicholas Hearty and Gnr Patrick Lobeck are among others who have added new strength and eagerness to the ranks.

On 9 November, D Bty received shipment of M777 howitzers. On EX ROYAL CANNON SHOT (19 Nov), the first M777 rounds fired by D Bty with a standing 155mm capability went down range in support of live company attacks.

In the waning days of 2011, D Bty has kept a cracking pace, preparing for a future exercise in Norway which will require expertise with arctic winter conditions and 81mm mortars.

E Bty

E Bty had a busy year in 2011 with a change of command, the development of the dismounted parachute mortar troop, and several challenging training exercises both independently and cooperatively with other units. As part of the Road to High Readiness, E Bty underwent extensive training to prepare for the full spectrum of operations. Troop training advanced into Battery level exercises that prepared all ranks for the challenges ahead. In April the Battery conducted EX ARDENT GUNNER and EX RESOLUTE GUNNER, employing both E Tp in a dismounted mortar role and D Tp with M777s.

E Bty fires the M777 during Ex Staunch Gunner.

In May the Battery said farewell to Maj Hatton and welcomed Maj Heer as the new Battery Commander. It was right to business for the new BC as E Bty participated in EX SPARTAN BEAR, the 2CMBG exercise at the end of May as well as the rainstorm week of EX STAUNCH GUNNER where the battery had the opportunity to work with STA assets. Throughout July, E Bty participated in trials of the new version of the DGMS system. In August the Battery conducted EX EARNEST GUNNER and further developed its abilities to move and deploy in a tactical setting while still putting rounds on target.

E Bty M777 during Ex Maple Resolve, CFB Wainwright, October 2011

In September, E Bty welcomed MWO Campbell to the fold as the new BSM.

In October, the months of hard training came together as E Bty joined much of 2 CMBG for EX MAPLE RESOLVE in Wainwright, AB. In Wainwright, E Bty was put through convoy movement stands, local defence training, fire planning, all the while developing its ability to deploy as a composite battery with LCMR and HALO assets. Throughout this whole time, E Tp has also continued to work closely with 3RCR to continue to sustain and develop the airborne capability. When not working hard in the field, E Bty has also sent soldiers to support events such as Canada Army Week in Ottawa and Pembroke Expo 150.

F Bty

2011 has been an exciting year for 2nd Regiment's STA (Surveillance and Target Acquisition) element. Under the leadership of Maj Paul Williams and MWO Randell Bourque, it has been a busy and productive year, as F Battery participated in a wide variety of training and field exercises.

The Battery hit the New Year running, delivering Winter Warfare training to the Regiment while at the same time assuming its role on the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART). As the snow melted, the officers and troops were prepared to meet the challenges of a month and a half of field exercises which included Staunch Gunner, Resolute Gunner and both iterations of the Brigade-wide exercise, Spartan Bear. From 16th May to 1st June, these exercises allowed the Battery to further develop its well-known reputation for technical excellence and strong soldiering skills. While 2 RCHA conducted a series of live-fire artillery exercises, F Battery successfully tracked both M777 howitzers and mortars across the Petawawa training area utilizing its LCMR (Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar) and sound-ranging assets. F Battery further proved its mettle by generating two STACCs which functioned at the brigade and battlegroup level, soldiering alongside both of 2 CMBG's infantry battalions.

The summer saw the officers and troops set out on their annual adventure training, travelling 74 km north along the Rideau Canal from Merrickville to Ottawa in a journey which culminated in a tour of the Ottawa War Museum. This experience brought the Battery closer together, developed team cohesion, tested their mental and physical abilities and gave them a chance to experience a piece of Canada's history. F Battery would continue to experience Canada's rich artillery history during the Fortissimo tasking in Ottawa, where Sgt. Joseph Hawkins led a detachment of Gunners to man a 9-pounder during a ceremonial parade in Ottawa. The rich legacy of F Battery began on the guns in Korea, but as an STA element, the legacy has only just begun.

It was in the fall where F Battery demonstrated its true potential. During exercise Maple Resolve, the Battery complete deployed to Wainwright on exercise Maple Resolve. This ground-breaking exercise was a time of firsts for Canada's STA element. Through the force generation of three STACCs (Surveillance and Target Acquisition Coordination Centers), F Battery was able to provide STA advice and support to 2 CMBG, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and 3rd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment. With the aid of an SUAV Troop from 4th Air Defence Regiment out of Gagetown under Lt Duvall, the battery was able to bring to the table the full complement of STA coverage across the Wainwright training area through the use of Scaneagle SUAVs, LCMRs, and the HALO (Hostile Artillery Locator) sound-ranging system. Under the leadership of Lt Matthew Becker, Sgt Trevor Kidson, MBdr Cory Harrison and Bdr Abraham Osbourne, the Battery conducted airmobile operations with 3RCR, sling-loading the LCMR and deploying their STACC and radar detachment dismounted with the infantry command callsign. Under Lt Steve Rebeiro and his STACC with the RCDs, they proved the Battery's prowess at combining STA assets with both mobility and firepower while Capt. Stuart Evans skillfully managed and coordinated every STA asset at the brigade level. Maple Resolve proved to be the culmination of this year's training, confirming and refining an already proven skillset while demonstrating the full force of F Battery's capabilities. F Battery continues to develop its technical excellence through challenging training and active participation in field exercises at every level. Multiple HALO and LCMR courses were run throughout 2011, as well as a locally delivered STA Tech course beginning in November. With the promise of more training to come, 2 Rocha's STA element will continue to set the standard in 2012 and beyond.

Sgt Hawkins, Bdr Marier, and Bdr Ritchie man the 9-pounder.

Y Bty on parade at the National Artillery Memorial, November 11 2011.

F Battery's future is bright as its members stand ready to face any challenge placed before them.

Y Bty

2011 was a challenging and exciting year for Y Battery as it transitioned to post Op ATHENA training and garrison duties. The Battery participated in many Regimental exercises and supported several RCD and RCR exercises. During the year, many members from Y Battery completed advanced training courses. Lt Beatty, Capt Parent, Capt Cutting and Capt Tilbrook attended the FOO course. Capt Justason, who is attached to 2 RCHA from the RCD, completed the FAC course. Sgt Zaremba completed the FAC Supervisor course. MBdr Huntington attended the 6A course. Sgt Beaupre, Sgt Novosad and MBdr Kelly attended the OP Det Commander course.

In June and July members from Y Battery that were deployed with the Task Force Kandahar Brigade HQ returned from Afghanistan, including Capt Zwicewicz, WO Myler, MBdr Lalonde, MBdr Huntington, Bdr Douglas and Bdr Horst. Upon his return, WO Myler took over the position of BSM from WO MacDonald.

From 8 to18 August, members of Y Battery conducted adventure training, Ex YANKEE ADVENTURE, in Newfoundland. After a two day trip with stops at CFB Gagetown and the overnight ferry to Newfoundland the members arrived at Gros Morne National Park. The adventure training included hikes in Table Lands, Green Gardens and a march to the summit of Gros Morne. Members also participated in Sea Kayaking and were "Screeched in" by the locals.

From 5 to 26 October, members of Y Battery deployed to Ex MAPLE RESOLVE, a brigade level high readiness exercise in Wainwright, Alberta. Six FOO parties and the BC's party participated in the exercise in support of the RCD and 3 RCR. During the exercise they participated in stands training as well as a force on force portion, which culminated in a large brigade level final attack.

On Remembrance Day, Y Battery deployed to the National Artillery Memorial in Ottawa. A memorial service was held with Y Battery on parade and 30th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA conducting a gun salute.

This year MBdr Holmes will be awarded the Medal of Military Valour. MBdr Holmes will be awarded this decoration for his heroic actions as a FAC during operations in Arghandab province partnered with ANSF from 1 Kandak and US Forces from 1st/320th FAR 101st Airborne.

As Y Battery approaches the end of its second year since Artillery transformation, it looks forward to new and exciting challenges in the New Year including international exercises in Virginia, Norway and supporting the next serial of the FOO course which will be run in Petawawa.

HQ Bty

2011 was a year for the Battery to recover and reset for what the future may bring. That does not mean that HQ Battery was idle.

There were no operational deployments, but several members of the Maintenance troop were in Afghanistan on Technical Advisor Visits, or on tasking in Cyprus for part of the year.

In April WO John Lannigan received the CDS Commendation for his outstanding support to the Artillery in Afghanistan.

Supporting the Regiment, and Brigade, continued throughout the year's exercises. A number of important lessons were learned in the spring exercise campaign, building up to a Brigade exercise. One of the chief lessons was the viability of employing call sign 8 as an element of the local defence in a Regimental gun position. A Regimental gun position had not been attempted since things heated up in Afghanistan, and the senior NCOs played a vital role in reminding leadership how things used to be done.

Exercise Maple Resolve saw the majority of the Battery deploy to Wainwright. Again, important lessons on the necessity and urgency of standing up, and pushing out, call sign 8 in this context were relearned.

HQ Battery also performed a number of functions important to Regimental life in Petawawa, but not necessarily related to operational readiness. The Regimental Family Day in September was orchestrated by Maintenance Troop, while Regimental Transport ran with the ball, but not the scissors, for the Children's Christmas Party. One of the tasks traditionally handled by HQ Battery, the annual 2 CMBG Ironman, was handed off to another Battery. There was still plenty of involvement, though, from providing some of the GDs along 2 RCHA's portion of the Ironman route, to the Signals Troop setting up and manning the event CP.

Regimental Stables week saw HQ Battery tackling a mountain of routine tasks that aren't always performed as frequently as they should be. Maintenance Troop took on the Regiment's vehicles, setting up timings for each Battery to bring all of their vehicles in for inspection. The Unit HAZMAT Coordinator, WO Moloughney, oversaw a cleanup of the Regimental lines in anticipation of an inspection by Base Environment.

Overall, the Battery had a successful and productive year. There weren't any operational deployments, or other big ticket events BC Maj J.A. Causey and BSM MWO T.K. Neill could point to and say "our Battery did that." The year was more spent in doing what HQ Battery does most – supporting, facilitating, and otherwise keeping the Regiment's training and taskings on the rails.

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MAJ	CHARCHUK	AG
MAJ	GREBSTAD	DW
MAJ	HEER	SA
MAJ	PEDERSON	JA
MAJ	WILLIAMS	MP
CAPT	ALIBERTI	DV
CAPT	BELLEMORE	LRP
CAPT	CUTTING	CT
CAPT	EVANS	HSL
CAPT	GALBRAITH	AK
CAPT	HOWE	JM
CAPT	JAMES	AD
CAPT	JOHNSTON	RDM
CAPT	LAVERY	MDS
CAPT	MCCONNELL	CJ
CAPT	MILLER	BDG
CAPT	O'BRIEN	LMG
CAPT	OSBORNE	CD
CAPT	PARENT	TD
CAPT	SAULNIER	CR
CAPT	SHEPPARD	RP
CAPT	SMITH	MR
CAPT	SYKORA	CD
CAPT	TELFER	RP
CAPT	TILBROOK	WS
CAPT	ZWICEWICZ	JC
LT	BACH	A
LT	BEATTY	JMF
LT	BECKER	MD
LT	BINKLEY	RJ
LT	BROWNRIDGE	JG
LT	BRUMPTON	CG
LT	CANUEL	GP
LT	CHIU	MJ
LT	CROSIER	MB
LT	DEGAUST	TJB
LT	DONAK	KJ
LT	FURMAN	D
LT	LEBLANC	WD
LT	MAHER	NBM
LT	MALONE	JK
LT	MCQUARRIE	AR
LT	MEIDINGER	J
LT	REBEIRO	SB
LT	RIOPELLE	MW
LT	ROCHE	MA
LT	SNOW	AA
LT	WARD	CMF
LT	WILSON	DP
2LT	BEARE	D
CWO	PROVENCHER	JAM
MWO	BOURQUE	RP
MWO	CAMPBELL	MG
MWO	MILLIGAN	DE
MWO	NEILL	K
WO	BARTON	DP
WO	CARROLL	CH
WO	EWING	RK
WO	HERMAN	AA
WO	LANNIGAN	JC
WO	LUCE	K
WO	MERSON	SE
WO	MOLOUGHNEY	JGL
WO	MYLER	JP
WO	PECKFORD	C
WO	PEPIN	SJ
WO	POWER	KVB
WO	QUERQUES	JJ
WO	REID	CE
WO	SIMOURD	JA
WO	STEWART	JAW
WO	ZACHARUK	SL
SGT	ATKINSON	RGM
SGT	BANNISTER	KD
SGT	BEAUPRE	ME
SGT	BERTHIER	NAH
SGT	CAIRNS	SDF
SGT	CANNING	SE
SGT	COMEAU	CL
SGT	COUPAL	EA
SGT	DALTON	TJ
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SGT	ZAREMBA	TS
MBDR	BARNEY	TM
MBDR	BAYNE	MW
MBDR	BEAMISH	MW
MBDR	BENNETT	NSP
MBDR	CONWAY	TP
MBDR	CUNNINGHAM	SG
MBDR	DAUPHINAIS	SJM
MBDR	DRUMMOND	MS
MBDR	ERLING	JD
MBDR	GEDEON	SB
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MBDR	HANRAHAN	CS
MBDR	HARRISON	CJ
MBDR	HOLMES	AD
MBDR	HOSZKO	ED
MBDR	HUNTINGTON	JR
MBDR	JACKSON	AV
MBDR	KELLY	RJ
MBDR	KING	DJ
MBDR	KUIACK	AD
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MBDR	LAJAMBE	JL
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MBDR	LAVALLIE	JPL
MBDR	LEDOUX	JSJ
MBDR	MACLEAN	GG
MBDR	MAKTHEPHARAK	BB
MBDR	MANGROVE	CC
MBDR	MASSICOTTE	AJSL
MBDR	MCLEAN	CL
MBDR	MCLEOD	PAG
MBDR	MILLAR	SL
MCPL	MURRAY	V
MBDR	O'DELL	AT
MBDR	ORTH	NL
MBDR	PAUL	KR
MBDR	PELLEY	DJ
MBDR	PIGEON	D
MCPL	ROYCE	A
MBDR	SAULTER	CG
MBDR	SECORD	BM
MBDR	SHEA	DC
MBDR	SIMARD	NM
MBDR	SLADE	KM
MBDR	STACK	GDM
MBDR	STODGELL	JJ
MBDR	ST-PIERRE	C
MBDR	TATCHELL	AM
MBDR	THOMAS	JP
MBDR	THOMPSON	RB
MBDR	THORDARSON	TM
MBDR	TIMMS	JP
MBDR	VAILLANCOURT	JRG
MBDR	WHITE	DH
BDR	ALLEN	MJ
BDR	ARLT	SM
BDR	AUGER	PM
BDR	BENN	JL
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BDR	BOLEY	CM
BDR	BOSTOCK	EC
BDR	BOUDREAU	DD
BDR	BURKE	BM
BDR	CAMPBELL	DA
BDR	CAMPBELL	AE
BDR	CHIARELLI	RA
BDR	COMEAU	JA
BDR	COUGHLAN	MD
BDR	DESROCHES	RW
BDR	DIGGS	AKL
BDR	DOUGLAS	CJA
BDR	EDWARDS	DB
BDR	EMPEY	AP
BDR	EVELYN	LK
BDR	FLEURY	ID
BDR	GAGNON	JML
BDR	GAVEL	DE
BDR	GODIN	KA
BDR	GOIZIOU-GALLANT	MC
BDR	GULLIVER	PP
BDR	HANNAFORD	A

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BDR	HIGGINS	BWG
BDR	HILSON	TJ
BDR	HOMUTH	KR
BDR	HORST	BJ
BDR	IKERENGE	JA
BDR	KAHRS	TR
BDR	KILLEEN	SM
BDR	KING	KA
BDR	KOESLAG	G
BDR	LACOSTE	KFM
BDR	LANGAS	KT
BDR	LANGLOIS	GM
BDR	LAST	SV
BDR	LI	CY
BDR	LLOYD	JM
BDR	MACDONALD	CD
BDR	MACNEIL	AM
BDR	MARCOUX-DESROCHERS	JAM
BDR	MARIER	BE
BDR	MCCABE	JL
BDR	MCENTEE	TS
BDR	MEADUS	C
BDR	MURPHY	CAP
BDR	NYIMU	SN
BDR	O'QUINN	SE
BDR	OSBOURNE	ACJ
BDR	PAPINEAU	JAJ
BDR	PARACHONIAK	DR
BDR	PARRIS	ND
BDR	PAUL	DD
BDR	PAYNE	JA
BDR	PERALTAVINTIMILLA	CG
BDR	PETRENKO	IV
BDR	PORTER	AJM
BDR	PROSS	RJ
BDR	REGIMBALD	AM
BDR	REGIMBALD	JG
BDR	RICHARDS	CS
BDR	RICHARDSON	BC
BDR	ROODZANT	SE
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BDR	SHEE	SA
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BDR	SMALL	MR
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BDR	ST-JOHN	DP
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BDR	VELAND	C
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5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada

À plusieurs égards, 2011 aura été une année de transition pour le 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada (5 RALC), basé à Valcartier, Québec. Alors que le retour de la batterie X (bie X), déployée au sein du 1er bataillon du royal 22e Régiment (1R22eR), a jalonné la fin de la mission canadienne de combat en Afghanistan, l'arrivée de nouveaux commandants au niveau du Régiment et de la Brigade ont renouvelé la vision de l'avenir à court et moyen terme du 5e RALC. En effet, la volonté de revenir à la base et de perfectionner nos procédures doctrinales a été palpable dans l'instruction et les exercices (EX), notamment au cours de l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIE à la CFB GAGETOWN, en mai.

Janvier 2011. Pendant que les membres de la bie déployée entamaient leurs HLTA en ce troisième mois de déploiement, le personnel restant du 5e RALC se préparait pour un EX qui n'avait rien à voir avec la chaleur accablante de l'Afghanistan. À 46 degrés sous zéro, l'EX RAFALE BLANCHE, qui s'est déroulé la dernière semaine de janvier, a permis aux troupes d'expérimenter les techniques de campagne dans un environnement extrême. Patrouilles démontées de reconnaissance, de présence et de combat, occupation d'un bivouac, protection de points vitaux, traversée de ponts de corde, pêche sur glace, pose de collets à lièvres, construction d'abris de fortune, rassemblement d'obstacles défensifs improvisés et ski militaire; rien n'a été épargné pour rendre l'exercice réaliste, diversifié et intéressant.

Les activités hivernales à Valcartier se sont ensuite poursuivies avec la journée des Jeux de Brigade sur les Plaines d'Abraham du 17 février, qui a renforcé la cohésion au sein du Régiment et du 5e GMBC, bien que le 5e RALC n'y ait pas remporté de prix.

Le mois de février a été conclu avec l'EX BARBARA NORDIQUE, exercice aventurier chapeauté par la bie R, dans la région de Charlevoix.

Si le printemps au 5e RALC est ordinairement une saison chargée, celui de 2011 l'aura été doublement. Du 16 au 20 mars 2011, l'effort principal du Régiment s'est placé sur l'EX PIÈCE MOBILE, exercice qui s'est déroulé en partenariat avec les dif-

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férents Régiments de réserve de l'artillerie royale canadienne (ARC). Le Défi du CCmdt de la Brigade a ensuite eu lieu le 28 avril, où un jeune artilleur de la bie V, l'Art Morin-Boucher, a terminé deuxième au niveau de la Brigade en ayant accompli des résultats records sur les tractions à la barre, les redressements assis, les pompes et le temps à la course.

EX AVENTURIER

Du 30 avril au 14 mai, le Régiment en entier s'est déployé pendant deux semaines dans les secteurs d'entraînement de la BFC Gagetown pour conduire l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 11. Ce fut 301 personnes et 107 véhicules du Régiment qui participèrent à l'exercice qui visait d'abord à confirmer les cours de l'école régimentaire, puis à encadrer et supporter le cours de commandant de batterie (CB). Exceptionnellement cette année, le centre nerveux de l'exercice ne comptait pas moins de sept « DRASH » pour accueillir les instructeurs, les stagiaires, l'OPCR, le QG de Brigade (CCFA, CCSAO, CCEA, TACP) et le QG de l'équipe de combat. En effet, l'intention du Cmdt était d'établir un QG de Brigade afin de permettre au Régiment ainsi qu'aux étudiants du cours de CB, de vivre le contexte d'un QG supérieur. Le complexe était d'une grandeur sans précédent pour un exercice régimentaire : une douzaine d'ordinateurs branchés sur DWAN, des imprimantes, plus d'une dizaine d'ACRV pour opérer une demi-douzaine de réseaux différents, et ce, sur deux sites différents, c'est-à-dire le bivouac Hershey Nord et le bivouac Hershey Sud. Une salle des rapports a été déployée sur Hershey Nord et on y retrouvait à nouveau une demi-douzaine d'ordinateurs DWAN. La section des transmissions a déployé deux postes de retransmission automatiques (PRA) dans les secteurs d'entraînement afin d'assurer des communications adéquates. Dans un même temps, un service de première ligne a été installé à Hershey Nord d'où on pouvait effectuer les réparations de base sur nos véhicules.

L'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES complété, les membres du 5e RALC n'ont pas bénéficié d'un temps de pause opérationnelle très long. Au cours de la longue fin de semaine de la fête de la Reine, deux batteries composites (bie V et bie R) se sont déployées à très court préavis sur OP LOTUS suite aux inondations dans la vallée du Richelieu, pour apporter de l'aide à la population civile. C'est avec seulement quelques heures de préparation qu'une grande partie du Régiment a été envoyée en Montérégie afin d'effectuer des patrouilles de présence pour rassurer la population, du montage de digues, de l'évacuation de civils et de l'aide aux autorités civiles. Le déploiement s'est échelonné jusqu'à la mi-juin, lorsque le 5e RALC a participé à clore l'OP LOTUS au moyen d'un élément de commandement et un QG envoyé pour faire la relève en place du QG 2e bataillon du Royal 22e Régiment (2eR22eR).

EX PIECE MOBILE 11

Le mois de juin 2011 fut un temps de deuil pour le Régiment. Le 27 mai est survenu le décès du Bdr Karl Manning en Afghanistan à la suite de blessures non liées au combat. La disparition de

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ce membre de la Bie Q déployé sur l'OP ATHÉNA a ébranlé plusieurs membres du 5e RALC. Le 4 juin, environ 300 membres du Régiment se sont déplacés à la ville de Saguenay pour assister à ses funérailles militaires. Le 28 juin à 08h15, une célébration eucharistique a été célébrée à la chapelle catholique Ste-Jeanne D'Arc à la Garnison de Valcartier.

Le mois de juin s'est conclu avec le tournoi de golf annuel régimentaire, une activité visant à lever des fonds pour la Fondation du 5e RALC. La majorité des membres étaient présents au Club de Golf le Grand Portneuf afin de profiter de cette journée.

Même si la période estivale signifie pour la plupart un relâchement des activités, le mois de juillet 2011 a été grandement occupé pour plusieurs membres du 5e RALC, et tout particulièrement pour ceux de la bie R. Le mois a débuté avec un tir de salut à la Citadelle pour la fête du Canada où quatre obusiers ont tiré 21 coups au cours de la parade. Le 12 juillet 2011, la bie R a de nouveau répondu à l'appel en effectuant un tir de salut pour l'arrivée du Gouverneur Général à la Citadelle de Québec. Le 16 juillet 2011, le Régiment a accompagné la Musique du R22eR lors du Concert sous les Étoiles à l'Agora du Vieux-Port de Québec. La prestation de musique militaire FORTISSIMO 2011 sur la colline parlementaire à Ottawa du 11 au 13 août a également sollicité la participation du 5e RALC, ainsi que l'Expo Québec, du 15 au 29 août, où nous avons déployé un détachement de mortier/LG1 pour mousser l'intérêt de la population civile envers l'artillerie.

La fin de l'été 2011 a été marquée par les activités entourant le changement de Cmdt du Régiment, qui a eu lieu le 19 août.

Dès le retour des vacances d'été, le 7 septembre, plusieurs membres de la bie R ont participé à la compétition de Brigade de la piste à obstacle. Le Bdrc David Côté s'est démarqué en complétant en seconde position au niveau de la Brigade avec un temps de 6 min 19 sec. Cette activité a eu lieu pendant la semaine régimentaire des normes individuelles d'aptitude au combat (NIAC), où le Régiment s'est mobilisé afin de voir aux qualifications de base de la majorité de ses membres.

La semaine suivante, du 12 au 16 septembre, s'est tenu l'entraînement aventurier de la V, l'EX FJORD VICTORIEUX, dans les secteurs civils du Parc National du Fjord du Saguenay. Cette expédition de cinq jours avait pour but de renforcer la cohésion au sein de la bie en permettant aux membres de s'initier au kayak de mer. Les activités sportives régimentaires ont ensuite continué avec la course Whalen annuelle, qui s'est tenue le 22 septembre. Cette course de 5 km à laquelle tous ont participé a permis de reconnaître les meilleurs coureurs masculins et féminins du Régiment.

Le Régiment a ensuite activement participé au traditionnel défi du CC-mdt de la Brigade, tenu le 14 octobre, qui impliquait une course de 10 km ainsi que des exercices de musculation. Le lendemain, le Régiment a tenu sa journée familiale annuelle, où les membres des familles militaires ont pu se rencontrer dans un environnement jovial alors que les plus petits ont eu la chance de monter à bord des véhicules blindés légers (VBL).

Le mois de novembre a été marqué par l'EX BOMBARDE BORDÉE, du 22 au 26, autre EX régimentaire conduit en partenariat avec les unités de réserve d'artillerie du Secteur du Québec de la Force terrestre (SQFT).

Finalement, décembre a apporté au 5e RALC les réjouissances habituelles reliées à la fête de la Ste-Barbe et à Noël. Le 2 décembre, le Régiment s'est joint au 5e Régiment de génie du Canada (5 RGC) pour un avant-midi des sports et un goûter, afin de célébrer la Ste-Barbe. Les sous-officiers, puis les officiers, ont participé à des dîners régimentaires pour la même occasion, respectivement à la BFC Valcartier et au manège militaire de Lévis. Le vendredi 9 décembre a non seulement été la date des traditionnelles parties de hockey artilleurs/bombardiers contre bombardiers-chefs (victoire des bombardiers-chefs) et sous-officiers supérieurs contre officiers (victoire des sous-officiers supérieurs), mais a aussi clôt la semaine chargée de la campagne Centraide, des heures du commandant aux différents niveaux et des programmes mandatés. Finalement, les membres du 5e RALC ont terminé l'année 2011 avec différentes activités de cohésion de batterie, l'intermess, où les officiers ont accueilli les sous-officiers dans leur mess, puis le dîner de la troupe, où le jeune artilleur Philippe Nadeau a échangé sa tunique avec celle du commandant pour formuler un souhait, selon la tradition.

Tel que mentionné plus haut, 2011 aura vu le 5e RALC accueillir un nouveau commandant, le Lcol Marcel McNicoll, qui a remplacé le Lcol Stéphane Boucher à la fin du mois d'août. Le Maj Pascal Sévigny, d'abord commandant de batterie de la batterie commandements et services (bie C&S), s'est vu attribuer les fonctions de commandant adjoint du Régiment, suite au départ du Maj Stéphane Masson. Le Maj Poitras a dès lors pris les rênes de la bie C&S. Le CB X, le Maj Giroux, suite à son

retour de déploiement, a été remplacé par le Maj Julie Destrempes. Trois capitaines se sont vus attribuer le grade de major au sein du 5e RALC cette année; il s'agit du Maj Bernard Bossé, du Maj David Lebel et du Maj Michelle Raymond. Un sous-officier senior, le Sgt David Bérubé, s'est vu attribuer le grade d'adjudant.

Deux membres du 5e RALC ont été en 2011 les fiers récipiendaires de médailles pour leurs actes en Afghanistan. Le Sgt David Bérubé a reçu la Médaille de la vaillance militaire pour son travail entre le 29 mai et le 29 juin 2009, lors d'opérations sur l'OP ATHÉNA. De son côté, le Bdrc (maintenant sgt) Jonathan Déziel s'est mérité la Médaille du service méritoire (division militaire) pour son emploi en tant que membre de l'Équipe de liaison et de mentorat opérationnel sur OP ATHÉNA, d'avril à octobre 2009. Le Bdrc Bernier et le Bdr Larrivière ont pour leur part reçu cette année la médaille du sacrifice pour l'OP ATHÉNA roto 4.

Passation

L'année 2011 restera marquée dans la mémoire de chacun par le tempo soutenu auquel nous avons fait face. Le 5e RALC est composé de membres fiers et dévoués, et nous sommes prêts à affronter les défis que nous réservent l'année 2012.

LCOL	MCNICOLL	JRM
MAJ	BÉGIN	IME
MAJ	CLAVEAU	JF
MAJ	DESTREMPES	MSJ
MAJ	HARVEY	EMC
MAJ	POITRAS	F
MAJ	RAYMOND	MGM
MAJ	SEVIGNY	PP
CAPT	AUDET	J
CAPT	AUGER	JGD
CAPT	BANKS	JJ
CAPT	COURTEMANCHE	JCG
CAPT	COURTEMANCHE	JYCM
CAPT	DUFOUR	A
CAPT	DURANT	CF
CAPT	ENGULU	L
CAPT	FONTAINE	MJK
CAPT	GENDRON-HOULE	BJ
CAPT	GUERTIN	YNR
CAPT	HOLT	A
CAPT	JEWER	AW
CAPT	KAIRNS	D
CAPT	LABONTÉ	ME
CAPT	LANOUETTE	PD
CAPT	MAHEU	D
CAPT	NOEL	GA
CAPT	PARÉ	MAJR
CAPT	PELLETIER	Y
CAPT	POIRIER	RJR
CAPT	RIDDOCH	TS
CAPT	ROMAN	A
CAPT	SHONIKER	MFB
CAPT	THÉBERGE	JEE
CAPT	VACHON	PN
CAPT	VOYER	M
LT	CHAFFEY	B
LT	CLÉMENT	GLMR
LT	DESHAIES	M
LT	DONALDSON	PJ
LT	GAUDREAULT	DRS
LT	GÉLINAS	J.G.K
LT	GERVAIS	JFA
LT	HUGHES	VC
LT	LAVOIE	JFPC
LT	PAISH	SR
LT	RATH	B.J
LT	ROBERGE	PRL
LT	VILLENEUVE	M
2LT	SOMOGYVARI	GA
CWO	WAGAR	CJA
MWO	ANGEL	JGM
MWO	BLOUIN	JJPR
MWO	ESTABROOKS	MA
MWO	SAINT-PIERRE	JNE

WO	BÉLANGER	JD
WO	BERUBE	TD
WO	BOURGUIGNON	JRM
WO	CARRIERE	JRP
WO	CLOUTIER	S
WO	CREPEAU	JNP
WO	CYR	JD
WO	DIAZ	JE
WO	FORTIN	JAMJ
WO	GOSSELIN	JD
WO	GUERIN	JCM
WO	HENRY	JAR
WO	JEAN	JPD
WO	MATTE	JAF
WO	NORMAND	JGE
WO	PERUSSE	JYMF
WO	PLANTE	JAS
WO	RIVARD	JLA
WO	ROBITAILLE	JGM
WO	THERRIEN	JBM
SGT	ANGERS	C
SGT	AUBIN	D
SGT	BAZINET	JRAG
SGT	BEAUPRE	JPS
SGT	BEDARD	EDD
SGT	BEDARD	JCD
SGT	BELANGER	S
SGT	BELVAL	SJY
SGT	BÉRIAU	JAM
SGT	BOUCHARD	JS
SGT	BOUCHARD	JCM
SGT	BOURSIER	JGD
SGT	CALVÉ	G
SGT	CLOUTIER	MJ
SGT	COELHO	CM
SGT	CORBEIL	IMR
SGT	DEVEAULT	JJPD
SGT	DEZIEL	J
SGT	FORTIN	PJU
SGT	GAGNE	M
SGT	GERMAIN	JPP
SGT	GONEAU	JAS
SGT	GOURLIE	JC
SGT	GOYER	PJM
SGT	GUNTON	ANE
SGT	HOUDE	JPP
SGT	JANVIER	JME
SGT	LABADIE	SJP
SGT	LAROCQUE	EJP
SGT	LAVOIE	S
SGT	LEBLANC	B
SGT	LEBLANC	JMF
SGT	LEMIEUX	MJL
SGT	LESZCZYNSKI	JJR

SGT	LORTIE	PN
SGT	MAROIS	SE
SGT	METHOT	I
SGT	MORIN	JJG
SGT	OUELLET	JF
SGT	RENAUD	JJCB
SGT	ROCHEFORT	JJE
SGT	SAVARD	SGJ
SGT	SOUCY	JRH
SGT	THIBAULT	JAG
BDRC	B.LEVESQUE	PM
BDRC	BEAUREGARD	MJM
BDRC	BÉDARD	M
BDRC	BÉLANGER	JF
BDRC	BÉLANGER	JRF
BDRC	BERNIER	BM
BDRC	BERTHELOT	M
BDRC	BIGRAS	JSC
BDRC	BLANCHETTE	N
BDRC	BOUFFARD	JJCY
BDRC	BOULÉ	Y
BDRC	BOYD	DD
BDRC	BUSSIÈRES	MB
BDRC	CAOUETTE	JJF
BDRC	CARON	JR
BDRC	CHARRON	BJF
BDRC	CHOUINARD	MA
BDRC	CORRIVEAU	D
BDRC	COTE	JJF
BDRC	CÔTÉ	DJTA
BDRC	D ANJOU	JCF
BDRC	DALLAIRE	CMB
BDRC	DEMERS	S
BDRC	DESJARDINS	JRRJ
BDRC	DION	SF
BDRC	DROLET	MBMM
BDRC	DUPONT	JD
BDRC	DUPUIS	JALM
BDRC	DUVAL	JGF
BDRC	GERVAIS	SJA
BDRC	GERVAIS	DJG
BDRC	GINGRAS	JLF
BDRC	GIRARD	RJN
BDRC	HAMEL	GK
BDRC	HETHRINGTON	GCC
BDRC	KHOURY	MAM
BDRC	LACERTE	JCJ
BDRC	LACHANCE	E
BDRC	LAPORTE	MOJ
BDRC	LEMIEUX	RJS
BDRC	LEMIEUX	DFP
BDRC	LESSARD	MD
BDRC	LÉVESQUE	SA
BDRC	LOISELLE	O
BDRC	MAURICE	JJM
BDRC	MORILLON	PR
BDRC	MORIN	CD
BDRC	PAQUET	SCM
BDRC	PARENT	SJD
BDRC	PARENT	JAD
BDRC	PLANTE	DC
BDRC	POIRIER	PJS
BDRC	PRÉVOST	DPJ
BDRC	RAYMOND	C
BDRC	ROUILLARD	PMA
BDRC	ROY	JJR
BDRC	SIMONEAU	JSMJ
BDRC	SIROIS	M
BDRC	TAHAN	A
BDRC	THIFFEAULT	MJS
BDRC	TREMBLAY-LAVOIE	MJL
BDRC	TURMEL	JF
BDRC	VEILLEUX	EJG
BDRC	VÉZINA	JGPE
BDRC	YANIRE	J-FJK
BDR	ANGLEHART-MÉTHOT	GJE
BDR	ARMANDA	DJA
BDR	ARSENAULT	J
BDR	AVERY	NC
BDR	BEAUDET	RM
BDR	BEAULIEU	R
BDR	BEAULIEU	MJPL
BDR	BELAND	J
BDR	BELANGER	S
BDR	BELANGER	D
BDR	BERGERON	DJA
BDR	BÉRUBÉ	MMDJF
BDR	BLAIS	JDS
BDR	BLAIS	JF
BDR	BOUCHARD	JMJ
BDR	BOUCHARD	JRE
BDR	BOUCHER	MJS
BDR	BOUDREAU	RE
BDR	BOUFFARD	M
BDR	BOURRÉ-LAPRISE	SJF
BDR	BRETON	BG
BDR	BRETON	JMA
BDR	BRETON	JPG
BDR	BRUNET	JCF
BDR	CAOUETTE	D
BDR	CARBONNEAU	JYBMA
BDR	CARON	TJN
BDR	CARRIER	J
BDR	CASTELLANOS ZETINO	WA
BDR	CHALIFOUR	D
BDR	CHAMPAGNE	E
BDR	CHAPDELAINE	C
BDR	CLOUTIER	D
BDR	CORDEY	SJP
BDR	CORNEAU	JJA
BDR	COSSETTE	SJJC
BDR	CÔTÉ	JP
BDR	CÔTÉ	SR
BDR	COURCY	SJN
BDR	DAUDELIN-CORBEIL	JJA
BDR	DEPAS	E
BDR	DESBIENS	O
BDR	DION	JFM
BDR	DORVAL	CK
BDR	DOUCET	JF
BDR	DUNBAR	RT
BDR	DUNPHY	C
BDR	EMOND	JRJY
BDR	FAUCHER	MMN
BDR	FECTEAU	JJ
BDR	FILLION	R
BDR	FONTAINE	IA
BDR	FORTIN	J.L.E.
BDR	FORTIN	DJM
BDR	FOURNIER	JAPS
BDR	FURMANEK	J
BDR	GAGNÉ-MICHAUD	DGM
BDR	GAGNÉ-MONFETTE	RJR
BDR	GAUTHIER	MAL
BDR	GIRARD	JF
BDR	GIRARD	SJD
BDR	GIRARD	F
BDR	GOBEIL	JPR
BDR	GOUIN	JOS
BDR	GOULET-THIBOUTOT	PJR
BDR	GOURICHON	SCF
BDR	GREEN	E
BDR	GRÉGOIRE	JJK
BDR	GROLEAU	FJ
BDR	GUILBEAULT	JAP
BDR	GUIMONT	SMD
BDR	HALLÉ	JFJR
BDR	HERNANDEZ MOSCOSO	EE
BDR	JACQUES	PJ
BDR	LACHAPELLE	J-F
BDR	LACROIX	S
BDR	LAGACE	L
BDR	LALANCETTE	AJN
BDR	LAMBERT	RJJ
BDR	LANGLAIS	KJMB
BDR	LANGLOIS	LJFL
BDR	LARIVIÈRE	CJR
BDR	LEBRUN	R
BDR	LECLAIR	JGA
BDR	LEFEBVRE-JOUVET	LCM
BDR	LEVESQUE	PA
BDR	LÉVESQUE	SJD
BDR	LIZÉ	ED
BDR	LOLLIER	L
BDR	LONGPRÉ	L
BDR	LORD	AKMF
BDR	MILLETTE	S
BDR	MOLLOY	N
BDR	MONGEAU	JAYRP
BDR	MORIN	J
BDR	NICOLE	S
BDR	PAQUET	JDD
BDR	PARADIS	J
BDR	PARADIS	VMG
BDR	PARADIS-AUBIN	M
BDR	PATRY-YOUNG	JL
BDR	POLIQUIN	PL
BDR	PROULX	JD
BDR	RACINE	KJCE
BDR	RATELLE	APG
BDR	RHÉAUME-LAFLEUR	FJ
BDR	RIOUX-GOYETTE	MA
BDR	ROBERGE	PRK
BDR	RODRIGUE	RJC
BDR	RODRIGUE	PJR
BDR	ROY	A
BDR	SIMONEAU	SJ
BDR	ST-COEUR	O
BDR	ST-PIERRE	CJF
BDR	SYLVESTRE	JF
BDR	TALBOT	P
BDR	TALBOT	FJA
BDR	TALBOT	JSAP
BDR	THERRIEN-COULOMBE	KDAF

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BDR	VEILLEUX	JPJD
BDR	VERREAULT	F
BDR	VIAU	JMMP
BDR	WARD	JP
ART	ABEL	PN
ART	AUBÉ	MJJ
ART	AVON	DJA
ART	AYOTTE	JJFG
ART	BARABÉ	JJRK
ART	BARBE-GAGNE	JFC
ART	BEAUCHEMIN	D
ART	BEAUDIN	A
ART	BEAULIEU	SM
ART	BEAUMONT	FJP
ART	BEAUSOLEIL	K
ART	BÉDARD	PJS
ART	BELLEFEUILLE	SA
ART	BERGERON	MJ-MC
ART	BIRON	TC
ART	BLAIS	SWM
ART	BOISVERT	GS
ART	BOUFFARD-ABRAN	G
ART	BOURQUE	D
ART	BRETON	JP
ART	BROCHU	FJS
ART	BRODEUR	FJR
ART	C.FOREST	CJGA
ART	CAMERON	DJAR
ART	CAMPAGNA-GLEETON	M
ART	CANTIN	JF
ART	CARDONA	JC
ART	CARDONA PAIZ	JA
ART	CARON	MJ
ART	CAYA	DJJ
ART	CHABOT	NJJ
ART	CHAMPAGNE	PLJJM
ART	CHARTRAND	PMH
ART	CHOUINARD-LAVIGNE	ECL
ART	COLLIN	MJL
ART	CORBIN-RATTÉ	MJ
ART	COSSETTE	P
ART	COUSINEAU	DJJP
ART	DARGIS	X
ART	DARVEAU	JMC
ART	DASILVA	CM
ART	D'AVIGNON	SJJ
ART	DELISLE	JJJR
ART	DESCHÊNES	SM
ART	DESGAGNÉ	FJF
ART	DESJARDINS-ROCHELEAU	FJM
ART	DESSUREAULT	PLH
ART	DIONNE	P
ART	DOSTIE	KM
ART	DUMAIS	CB
ART	DUPERRÉ	DJA
ART	FAFARD CÔTÉ	PJF
ART	FONNER	MJB
ART	FORTIN	D
ART	FORTIN-GODIN	CPJC
ART	FRÉCHETTE	D
ART	GAGNE	J
ART	GAGNON	F-M
ART	GAGNON-DEVEAUX	S
ART	GALARNEAU	JEY
ART	GALIPEAU	SJC
ART	GAUTHIER	IJMGD
ART	GERMAIN	MJA
ART	GERVAIS	CEJA
ART	GLAUDE	M
ART	GODMER	CB
ART	GUILLETTE	KJ
ART	HAMANN	AJA
ART	HEBERT-CANTIN	LCJJE
ART	JEAN	EJR
ART	JOANIS	J-PA
ART	JOLY-SIMARD	J
ART	KEAYS	KH
ART	KULYOV	GV
ART	LABELLE	M.P.
ART	LACHANCE	JCM
ART	LAFONTAINE	JMN
ART	LAFONTAINE	FJJ
ART	LAFORTUNE	JD
ART	LAFRANCE	F
ART	LAMARRE	MD
ART	LAPIERRE	V
ART	LAROSE	G
ART	LASNIER	JSJ
ART	LECLERE ROY	ASO
ART	LEHOUX-ALLAIRE	C
ART	LOISELLE-MARTINEAU	M-AJJ
ART	LOSIER	D
ART	MAILHOT	S
ART	MAINVILLE	A
ART	MC MANUS	KML
ART	MILETTE-LEMAY	JJG
ART	MONTREUIL	R
ART	MORIN BOUCHER	B
ART	MORIN-NOËL	GW
ART	MOUNTAIN	S
ART	NADEAU	P
ART	NARVAEZ LINARES	EJ
ART	NDAYIZIGIYE	A
ART	NEPTON	S
ART	OUELLET-POIRIER	A
ART	OUELLET-TREMBLAY	A
ART	PELLETIER-MARCEAU	M
ART	PERREAULT	S
ART	PICHE	DM
ART	PLANTE	MJP
ART	POTVIN	O
ART	PRÉVOST	J
ART	RAYMOND	R
ART	ROBITAILLE	M
ART	ROCH	K
ART	RODRIGUE	DJG
ART	ROUILLARD	S
ART	ROUSSEAU	BC
ART	ROY	CF
ART	ROY	E
ART	ROY	SJJ
ART	ROY	F
ART	SANTERRE	EA
ART	SAVARD	JF
ART	SAVARD LEPAGE	JP
ART	SEGUIN	Y
ART	TESSIER	KJJB
ART	TESSIER	TJG
ART	THÉBERGE	MS
ART	THERIAULT	M
ART	THIBODEAU	F
ART	TREMBLAY	J
ART	TREMBLAY	M
ART	TREMBLAY-BOUDREAULT	MJY
ART	TREMBLAY-SIMARD	TJB
ART	TRUDEL	PJM
ART	TURPIN	JLT
ART	VACHON	MG
ART	VALIQUETTE	JB
ART	VALLIÈRES ST-GELAIS	POJ
ART	VANDER STELT	C
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4th Air Defence Regiment, RCA would like to take this opportunity to welcome LCol Russel and his wife Sylvie to the Regiment. As the new Commanding Officer, LCol Russel brought an innovative vision to 4 Air Defence Regiment and professionally challenged all members of the Regt as we work through transformation from ADATS to supporting the army with three mission elements (SUAV, RADAR & ASCC). Despite the Regt wrapping up combat operations in Afghanistan with TFK HQ, 2011 proved to be challenging. Tasked to provide individual augmentation to the Div HQ for DART and NEO, the Regt also provides, OPCON for training, the FSCC, ASCC and elements of the ISTAR CC. With the series of JOINT exercises over the next couple of years, RHQ will continue to do its part in providing Artillery Coordination to the Joint deployable 1 Cdn Div HQ. The Btys have also been extremely busy force generating mission elements for the three Brigades. In 2012 the Btys, as they transform into two symmetrical composite Btys, as part of transformation, will enable the three Brigade with the three mission elements required as part of the Army Managed Readiness Plan..

4 AD Regt Cenotaph during Ex SAGESSE ARCHER.

Early in the 2011,119 Bty deployed an ASCC as part of Ex WINGED WARRIOR with 1 CMBG in Edmonton AB. During January and February they also saw various members attend individual training (IT) courses such as, Air Defence Technician Supervisor, HLVW driver, Second language upgrading and the Battle Management Course held in Larkhill UK. During this same time period 128 AD Bty was busy supporting the Combat Team Commanders Course (CTCC) in conjunction with the Artillery Battery Command course providing SUAV and Radar support. This was the beginning of the transformation for the ADATS weapon system into sensor system only. Concurrently, the SUAV troop ran its Flight Camp in order to maintain qualification as the Scan Eagle's missions were directed in support of the Artillery BC Res final exercise.

March saw the CPO, Capt McCabe deployed as a FOO on Ex MAPLE RAIDER, in Gagetown, supporting area PRes training. The month ended with another ASCC liaison team traveling to Kingston ON in support of the Canadian Army Command and Staff College (CACSC) as part of the Army Operations Course's (AOC) Ex FINAL DRIVE.

Spring turned out to be an extremely busy season. An ASCC was tasked to Suffield AB as part of 1 CMBG's Ex DESERT RAM. An ASCC liaison team participated in Ex SCOTIAN TRAVERSE, a 36 CBG deployment readiness FTX for the TBG held in Summerside PEI. The incoming BC of 119 AD Bty, Maj Nick Roby, attended the Combined Arms Team Commanders Course (CATCC) in Gagetown, which also had an ASCC from the Bty on the final FTX. The outgoing BC, Maj Derek Prendergast, took a full ASCC crew along with an ASCC BISON carrying the latest software upgrades to its Air Defence Systems Integrator (ADSI) down to Arizona in the US, as part of Ex EMPIRE CHALLENGE. While the BK 119 AD Bty, Capt Grout, along with an ASCC liaison team was off supporting 2 RCHA for Ex STAUNCH GUNNER.

The summer of 2011 was exciting for the entire Regt as on the 3rd of June 2011 the CO at the time, LCol Audet, along with the RSM, CWO Ross, and 16 members of 4th Air Defence Regiment embarked on a trip which will undoubtedly be forever etched in our collective memories. As part of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery's heritage campaign of "Telling the Story" of the RCA and recognizing the service and sacrifice of Gunners, the Regt put forth an initiative in the Spring of 2010 to christen a 40mm Bofor Anti-Aircraft Gun at the Juno Beach Centre (JBC), Courseulles-sur-Mer, France. A committee was consequently created to locate a 40mm Bofor Gun, restore the monument piece, help plan the dedication ceremony, and organize a PD trip to Normandy. This 14 month journey culminated with the 4 AD Regt contingent travelling across the Atlantic from Moncton, NB to Normandy, France. This monument was unveiled during the 67th annual D-Day Normandy landings commemorative cer-

emony on 6 June 2011.

June also saw the 119 AD Bty Change of Command ceremony from Maj Derick Prendergast to Maj Nick Roby. Maj Prendergast took over command of HQ Bty from Maj Eric Andresen. However Maj Prendergast was subsequently posted to CFB Kingston as the EA to Comd LFDTS, handing over the Bty to newly promoted Maj Eric Deneau.

July witnessed the return of the TF 5-10 HQ's ASCC crew. The unit was heartened to see the safe arrival of Maj McBean, Capt Feng, WO Hofman, Sgt Roache, MBdr MacKinnon and Bdr Blaedow back to their families and friends in Moncton and Fredericton. Also during this period Capt Grout, and the 5 CMBG ASCC representative, WO Gauvreau, participate in a worldwide CAX, coordinated from the Directorate of Land Synthetic Environments (DLSE), in Kingston ON.

Ten members of 128 AD Bty had the opportunity to focus on their marksmanship in preparation for the CFSAC competition in Ottawa, where they did extremely well. Other small party tasks throughout the summer included sending several young gunners to Aldershot, N.S. to support basic training courses, running a flight camp to continue training SUAV. In August, we also had an SUAV Tp participate in Op Nanook. Where the Scan Eagle was flown for the first time in the North

Both 119 and 128 AD Bty's participated along side on Op NANOOK, a combined northern sovereignty and Major Air Disaster (MAJAID) FTX held in Resolute Bay NU. August ended on a high note, with soldiers taking part in adventure training on Ex RAGING WATERS, which found them canoeing and hiking along the St Croix river in NB.

After summer block leave, Maj Derek Prendergast, along with the BSM 119 AD Bty, MWO Frank Vidal, took members of a Regt to conduct Ex MAPLE ARCH, a NATO sponsored partnership for peace that helped prepare new NATO member nations for Counter Insurgency (COIN) operations in places such as Afghanistan. This year it was held in Poland and included mentoring staff from 4 AD Regt as well as several LFAA units who were responsible to mentor key leadership from 6 Airborne Brigade, Poland who are now deployed in Ghazni Provence

Fall of 2011 was intense and will be unforgettable for most soldiers in the Regt. Fall commenced with Regimental School

Dedication of the 40mm Bofors in Normandy France.

which included the HLVW, LUVW, and the RADAR Conversion courses. This was the first time the RADAR Conversion Course was conducted at 128 AD Bty and was designed to teach gunners how to operate an ADATS weapon system as a RADAR. While conducting these courses, 128 AD Bty had an SUAV Tp supporting Ex Maple Resolve for nearly the entire month of Oct. As Regimental School came to an end, it was simply the beginning for the newly qualified Gunners as the Regiment prepared for EX SAGESSE ARCHER.

November was an intense time as the entire Regt deployed to the Gagetown ranges as part of the Regt FTX, Ex SAGESSE ARCHER. A key series of IT scenarios were conducted along with Regt's annual ITBS cycle.

For the Regt Ex, 119 Bty planned organized and coordinated both Bty CP and ASCC training stands for the rest of the Regt, to further develop its own junior leadership and extend its corporate knowledge and skill sets to the other Btys in the Regt. A dismounted, infantry based, Bty FTX culminated with the BC, Maj Nick Roby, leading the Bty in an aggressive infantry attack to destroy a dug-in enemy force. Additionally, newly qualified drivers and RADAR operators of 128 Bty had the opportunity to practice their skills and were able to do so in a high tempo environment. Ex SAGESSE ARCHER wrapped up with a Regt level training scenario, utilizing ASCCs, SUAVs and the ADATS (providing the local air picture), with most of 119 Bty's personnel used as HICON and EXCON in order to create a simulated Bde HQ for the other Bty's to interact with. The Regt had the distinct honour of hosting our new Col Comdt, Lieutenant General (Ret'd) Michael K. Jeffery, for two days, allowing him the opportunity to view in a field setting and interact with soldiers throughout the training area.

4 AD Regt winning hockey team after defeating the RCAS during St Barbara's day celebrations.

2011 ended with a festive season. 4 AD Regt and RCAS ran this years St Barbara's day sports day which was held 2 Dec 11. This day is always a special day, but this year was even more special as 4 AD Regt defeated the RCAS in the annual ice hockey game. Following this event was the traditional soldiers Christmas dinner where the Regt began its much deserved Christmas leave and celebrated an end to a challenging 2011.

LCOL	RUSSEL	DA
MAJ	BAKER	P
MAJ	DENEAU	ED
MAJ	DUNLOP	KLA
MAJ	ROBY	NS
MAJ	TAYLOR	C
CAPT	BOUDREAU	I
CAPT	BROWN	D
CAPT	CARTER	JC
CAPT	CUSSON	R
CAPT	DUNLOP	M
CAPT	FENG	ZG
CAPT	GEORGE	GA
CAPT	GROUT	J
CAPT	JOHNSON	C
CAPT	KER	J
CAPT	LOCKRIDGE	D
CAPT	MCCABE	T
CAPT	MIROSNIKOV	EL
CAPT	OMARI	LAA
CAPT	ROSALES	R
CAPT	SEYMOUR	LW
CAPT	SMITH	RD
CAPT	THORNTON	J
CAPT	WARREN	WM
LT	BROESKY	AC
LT	DUVALL	P
LT	HAINES	AL
LT	IMPERIAL	M
LT	LITTLE	A
LT	MULLINS	G
LT	ROBISON	D
2LT	ANDERSON	JR
CWO	ROSS	MA
MWO	LEWIS	J
MWO	POPOVITCH	B
MWO	VIDAL	JRF
WO	ALLAIRE	JMY
WO	BAKER	DS
WO	BEAUCHEMIN	JRM
WO	BENNETT	F
WO	BESWICK	C
WO	DRAKE	R
WO	GAUVREAU	JES
WO	GUILLEMETTE	JAF
WO	HOFMAN	SW
WO	KNAGGS	DJL
WO	LANDRY	JJ
WO	MURPHY	W
WO	PAQUIN	JRA
WO	PLAMONDON	B
WO	REID	T
WO	RICHARDS	KM
WO	SEGUIN	RS
WO	TULLETT	A
WO	YOUNG	G
SGT	BUTLER	MD
SGT	CLOUTIER	J
SGT	CURNEW	TAJ
SGT	FALLS	TS
SGT	FERGUSON	DYJ
SGT	GINGRAS	JAM
SGT	GOGUEN	JL
SGT	HOGAN	D
SGT	HOWLETT	AJ
SGT	JENKINS	MC
SGT	KROEKER	S
SGT	LOGAN	D
SGT	MACNEIL	SC
SGT	PORTER	J
SGT	ROACHE	GS
SGT	ROY	SJW
SGT	SHEEHAN	PD
SGT	SMITH	L
SGT	SOVA	JRW
SGT	ST-HILAIRE	JJP
SGT	ST-LAURENT	S
SGT	WEAVER	M
SGT	WHITE	JJ
MBDR	AUCOIN	J
MBDR	BOZEK	MT
MBDR	BROUILLARD	LJL
MBDR	BURTON	BA
MBDR	BURTON	J
MBDR	CARNEGIE	J
MBDR	CORLISS	JJ
MBDR	DESRUISSEAU	A
MBDR	HACHEY	J
MBDR	HOPE	PR
MBDR	KENDALL	A
MBDR	LANDRY	EJB
MBDR	MACKINNON	LR
MBDR	MARTINEAU	JFTD
MBDR	MAY	MG
MBDR	MENDES	RD
MBDR	O'BRIEN	SD
MBDR	PELLETIER	H
MBDR	THIBODEAU	A
MBDR	VAILLANCOURT	CL
MBDR	WALKER	DR
MBDR	WHITTEN	RJ
MBDR	WORSLEY	SR
MBDR	WRIGHT	IJ
BDR	ASTLES	M
BDR	BABIN	AA
BDR	BELLOWS	PJ
BDR	BELAIR	WA
BDR	BLAEDOW	IR
BDR	BOUCHER	MVG
BDR	BOUDREAU	JRNTJ
BDR	BOURGOIN	JJ
BDR	BOWSER	C
BDR	BUNKE	KJ
BDR	BYRDE	AFG
BDR	CHARLONG	JMP
BDR	COAD	PR
BDR	COLLINS	SJR
BDR	CORDY	GK
BDR	DAMPHOUSSE	PJA
BDR	GERROW	RA
BDR	GIBSON	DL
BDR	GUY	J
BDR	HALE	C
BDR	HARTJES	KC
BDR	HENNESSEY	S
BDR	HYATT	N
BDR	KETTLE	K
BDR	LAROCQUE	JR
BDR	LAVERS	CL
BDR	LEBLANC	AFM
BDR	LEVESQUE	RR
BDR	LYNCH	RG
BDR	MACDONALD	SP
BDR	MAKEPEACE	MW
BDR	MASSINEN	M
BDR	MCDONNELL	BS
BDR	MCKENNA	PT
BDR	MCNEIL	DE
BDR	MECHAKRA	TM
BDR	O'DELL	DL
BDR	O'DONNELL	KM
BDR	PAYETTE	F
BDR	PELLETIER	KJ
BDR	PERSICO	A
BDR	PETERS	BR
BDR	RAOUL	JB
BDR	RATTIE	JR
BDR	REICKER	M
BDR	REYNOLDS	SR
BDR	ROBERTS	TS
BDR	SHEPPARD	LJ
BDR	TOBIN	BL
BDR	VAN NORDEN	WA
BDR	WOLFE	B
BDR	WOOD	L
GNR	ANCTIL	JS
GNR	ASMAR	A
GNR	BOSSÉ	DG
GNR	BOUCHARD	D
GNR	BOUCHARD	JGJ
GNR	BREAU	JRY
GNR	BUSQUE	Y
GNR	CARTER	IL
GNR	CHAMBERLAIN	RC
GNR	DOOLER	TRD
GNR	DUCHESNE-TANGUAY	B
GNR	EAGLES	TRJ
GNR	ELLIOTT	A
GNR	ERNEWEIN	E
GNR	FULLER	DF
GNR	GAUDETTE	L
GNR	GRASS	S
GNR	HARWAY	AD
GNR	HOOK	BRJ
GNR	HUCKLE	C
GNR	HUGHES	S
GNR	KING	KJA
GNR	KOVACS	J
GNR	LACROIX-LATREMOUILLE	G
GNR	LAUDER	C
GNR	LAVOIE	M
GNR	LUTHER	CA
GNR	MACKENZIE	M
GNR	MAERTENS	SC
GNR	MATHESON	J
GNR	MCAVOY	WAP
GNR	MCKENNY	D
GNR	MEGAW	J
GNR	MILLER	DCA
GNR	MILLS	MO
GNR	MOORE	J
GNR	MOSES	CM
GNR	MUNRO	MM
GNR	NAUGLER	BA

GNR	PERRÉE	YD
GNR	PETTEN	S
GNR	POORAN	A
GNR	RATZ	M
GNR	SCOTT	C
GNR	SHIRLEY	R
GNR	SIEDLECKI	T

GNR	SLOAN	SJ
GNR	STATON	E
GNR	TALAVERA	LN
GNR	TREMBLAY	M
GNR	TRITES	GB
GNR	TURGEON	JR
GNR	WILLISTON	A

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School

Following Christmas leave, another busy year for the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) commenced in fine fashion, and the usual hectic pace of the School showed no signs of slowing in 2011. After some well-earned down time with friends and family, all members returned to the school in January and hit the ground running. In February, the First Annual RCAS Winter Classic Hockey Game was played at the Oromocto outdoor rink, with classic pond hockey rules. The junior officers (subbies) of the school squared off against the senior officers in a hard-fought match, where youth and vigour sought to overcome experience and treachery. The senior officers acquitted themselves well, but the subbies managed to pull out a 6-5 victory and great fun was had by all. May saw two important position changes. Maj J.J. Schamehorn, the Chief Instructor-in-Gunnery (CIG), handed over the appointment to Maj E.R.P. Andresen. Additionally, the adjutant position was handed from Maj B.D. Degaust to Capt P.J. Hillier. On 15 July, Deputy Commandant Maj D.W. Smith left for LFCA HQ as the assistant to the commander of LFCA and the position was filled by Maj S.D. O'Leary. Maintaining high standards of training and professionalism, the members of the RCAS have shown again this year that the school remains the Centre of Excellence within the Royal Regiment.

DP1 Students from the Spring course firing in defence of the gun position.

HQ Bty

Headquarters Battery had major leadership changes during the past year. HQ Battery welcomed MWO B.W. Baldwin from the 45 Battery. He replaced MWO A.D.J. Frigault, who commissioned from the ranks (CFR). Capt Frigault now works at Army Individual Training Authority (AITA) G3 in Training Design. Maj B.D. Degaust took command from Maj D.W. Johnson who now works at Combat Training Centre (CTC) Headquarters. Also worth noting is HQ Bty's Ops reorganization with a New Training Officer, Capt J.M. Hawco, and a DSM, Drill Sergeant-Major MWO R.P. Bartlett, as the RSM's right hand man. In addition the RSM has adopted the Sergeant-Major-In-Gunnery (SMIG) title, as has been historically correct for the RCAS. The Trg O will fight the close battle while the Ops O will fight the deep battle. This year also saw the RQMS move from HQ Battery to W Battery.

During the month of March, a new initiative was undertaken by the school and a modified Gunners' Course was stood up for the junior officers awaiting training at the school. Instructors from the DP 1 Cell, on loan to HQ Bty, were tasked with condensing the six week long training plan into a week long course. Normally delivered to privates, the intent was to familiarize the young officers with Gun Drills on the C3 Howitzers in preparation for their upcoming DP 1.1 and 1.2 courses. The training was successful, giving the students a feel for what is required to bring the guns into action, and sense of the amount of time necessary. The course was implemented successfully for a second crop of junior officers during September and October.

RCAS SMIG MWO McCormick presenting DP1 NCMs with their cap badge upon completion of their final exercise.

W Bty

W Battery's high tempo for 2011 was no different than any other year, providing support for all RCAS courses, yet still found time to participate in Winter Warfare (WW) training during March of this year, squeezing in a three-day exercise around its other responsibilities. The exercise saw the soldiers completing snowshoe ruck marches, improvising winter shelters, and some even becoming qualified in the operation of four wheelers and snowmobiles. W Bty also participated in Adventure Training to the Fundy National Park region.

W Bty's plate was as full as ever, including a five-week course in basic artillery communications beginning in January, and two serials of the Artillery Recce Tech course, with 17 and 12 students respectively. The battery also supported M777 and LG1 conversion courses, two serials of Arty driver wheeled, HLVW, MLVW, and MSVS, 81mm mortar and an airbrake course. The Digital Gun Management System (DGMS) was deployed in the late summer to W Bty M777s, and courses will be run in December, January, and February to get the troops qualified.

On 6 April, during a DP 1.2 FTX, a C3 cradle broke when the gun's trails were spread. The catastrophic failure led to the grounding and inspection of all C1s and C3s across Canada which occurred from May to July 2011. As can be imagined, this meant a great deal of stress in terms of finding replacements for training purposes, with limited resources. W Bty was able to adapt and overcome the situation using LG1s and the newly arrived M777s. A number of cradles failed the inspection, but this was due to cracks in the welds rather then the catastrophic failure that had occurred in Gagetown. Eventually, the Howitzers that have been inspected and passed, have had all usage restrictions lifted, and those that failed, have been grounded and will remain grounded until either the cradle can be repaired or a replacement cradle installed.

Maj Tim Levatte fired his last round on 22 Feb 2011, beginning a well-deserved retirement. Maj Levatte was an Instructor-in-Gunnery (IG), as well as the Battery Commander (BC) of W Bty from 1996 through 1998. W Bty had a change of command on 28 May 11, at the RCAS Family Day event, from Maj. S.D. O'Leary to Maj J.T. Spears. W Bty's BSM also changed, from MWO J.W. Moore to MWO M.A. Hartery. Additionally, Capt T.A. Burt, Sgt. K.G. McKinnon and 9 other soldiers from CTC went to South Korea for participation in the United Nation Command Honour Guard honouring Korean War veterans and deceased.

45 Depot Bty

This past year has proven to be another tremendously rewarding and incredibly busy year for 45 Bty. In summer of 2011 MWO R.W. Smith took over from MWO B.W. Baldwin as BSM, as MWO Baldwin moved on to become BSM of HQ Bty. The Forward Air Controller (FAC) Cell underwent a few key changes as well, with

DP1.2 Students practicing their essential missions during CPXA.

little time to take a breath. Capt K. Currie handed the reins over to Capt J. Cober as the Senior Instructor (SI) FAC in August. The battery welcomed Capt Cober back from his brief but productive tour to Libya in support of OP UNIFIED PROTECTOR, TF LIBECCIO. Capt Currie and WO M.H. McGarrigle moved to the Standards Cell of the RCAS, but will still be working closely with the FAC Cell. Capt C. Summerfield also departed the FAC Cell and went off to Petawawa, but the cell gained its first PPCLI officer, Capt P. Carew. Support from the FAC Cell remained high as FOO candidates received JFCC/Air Awareness Training in November. The cell supported Canadian exercises such as Ex MAPLE STRIKE and Ex PUMA STRIKE. The cell also supported the US Joint Fires Observers (JFO) Schoolhouse, located at the Fires Centre of Excellence at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. With their busy schedule the FAC Cell still managed to complete two FAC and Supplementary FAC courses.

One of W Bty's M777s firing in support of a 45 Bty DP2 FOO course.

With the completion of the first common Instructor in Gunnery and Assistant Instructor in Gunnery courses in May 2010, the Air Defence (AD) Cell moved from 67 Bty to join 45 Bty. Joining the Canadian Team from the USA is the AD Exchange Officer, Captain Marcus Tükel. With his vast knowledge and likeability, he is already making a lasting impression on the CF AD community. Having been Course Officer and instructor within his first few months on the ground, Capt Tükel is keeping pace with the AD Cell's busy schedule. The AD cell has led with courseware development (Falconview) for DND Learn and thanks to the efforts of Sgt J. Beaver, taught the School's first 100/200 Tactical Data Link courses to the AD IGs and AIGs. Further support from the cell was provided through instruction on the IG and AIG, FOO, DP3 Det Comd, DP 1.1 and 1.2 FD, and FAC courses.

The Surveillance, Target Acquisition (STA) Troop welcomed Capt T. Chaisson back from the UK after completing the STA IG course while in England. For the 2011 – 2012 year, Capt M. MacNeil and Sgt R. Laroque are currently in the UK, immersed in the STA IG and AIG courses. The STA Troop closed their own chapter to a meaningful and productive 2010-2011 year with two STA Tech courses, LCMR Operator course, AWLS Det Comd course, DP2 STA Tp Comd course and an STA TC/TSM course. The STA TC/TSM course deployed the first composite STA Bty on exercise consisting of UAV, AWLS, and a simulated MRR. The STA Cell is looking forward to having the current AIG course finish in May 2012 as they will be gaining three newly qualified AIGs to the cell.

The Field Artillery side of 45 Bty welcomed Capt S. Guay and Capt J. Flanders from the IG course, as well as WO Enault, and Sgts Munro and Brown from the AIG course. The FD Cell spent many a day training and shooting in the Gagetown ranges with the dismounted and mounted FOO courses, while still providing instructors for the OP Det Comd course, IG and FECCO courses, DP3 Bty Comd courses, and DP3 FSCC WO course.

The success of 45 Bty could not have taken place without the strong leadership support and full participation of its members.

MGen Howard inspects a new gunner at the combined graduation of the DP1.2 and DP1 NCM.

67 Depot Bty

67 Depot Battery is responsible for the introduction of candidates to the Artillery trade, and also more advanced courses within the Artillery. This year 67 Bty ran gunline courses such as DP 1.1 & 1.2 Artillery Officer, DP 1 Artilleryman, the Gun Area TSM's course, and the Gun Area Technical Supervisor's (GATS) course. The GATS course was supported by, among others, the junior officers of Steele Troop (then Holding Tp) who were awaiting training. This gave the untrained officers valuable experience and appreciation of the role of the gunner. 67 Battery also kicked off the DP 4 Battery Sergeant-Major course. Numerous

discussions were conducted during the course, and in the end, experience proved to be crucial for success. In addition, the Assistant Instructor-in-Gunnery (AIG) course began in July. Unlike other AIG courses, it is unique in that it is comprised entirely of Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STA) candidates.

In January, 67 Bty stood up the Air Defence Technical Supervisor Course to train NCOs employed in the Air Defence Artillery in Command Post (CP) duties. Harsh winter conditions in CFB Gagetown made this training challenging, but did not impede success. In fact, candidates on this course were able to support the Assistant Instructor-in-Gunnery course in the field during the Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation Systems (JCATS) exercise.

The battery had three different Battery Commanders in 2011: Maj W.G. McHattie handed over command to Capt F.H. Gould in May, and in September, Maj O.M. Wing returned from his tour of duty in Afghanistan, assuming command of the battery. Maj Wing also received a well deserved promotion from Capt to Maj; WO A.L. Graham was promoted from Sgt, as was Adj J.P.S. Beaudry. 67 Bty has graduated more than 200 candidates this year.

Maint Trg Bty

Maintenance Training Battery (Maint Trg Bty) enjoyed a busy and productive year in 2011.

During January of this year, Maint Trg Bty conducted Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar (LCMR) maintenance training for Land Communications and Information Systems (LCIS) technicians. During February they stood up a Muzzle Velocity Indicator (MVI) course. The Artillery Meteorological System (AMS) maintenance course took place in March. June saw Maint Trg Bty receive a handover from CFSEME at CFB Borden of the LG1 Mk2 Howitzer Maintenance Occupational Specialty Qualification course (OSQ). Though it entails added responsibilities, this handover speaks to the dedication and high standard of performance maintained by Maint Trg Bty.

Along with their normal slate of maintenance courses, Maint Trg Bty stepped up in a big way through 2011 to support units preparing for overseas deployment. Twice this year, Maint Trg Bty have stood up Remote Weapon System (RWS) training for Electronic-Optronic Technicians (EO Techs), once for 3 VP at CFB Edmonton and for 2 RCR at CFB Gagetown. These training stints were in addition to the unit's regular duties and were a great success. This delivery of training was important to the ongoing mission in Afghanistan and the safety of Canadian vehicle crews operating in theatre.

28 May 2011 saw a change of command, from the outgoing Maj Leo Kanne (EME) to Capt Heather MacBeth (Arty). Maint Trg Bty will relocate from J-8 to K-6 in the new year, as 4 AD will be taking over building J-8 entirely. Also, as of 1 Apr 2012, there will be a transfer of command authority of Maint Trg Bty to the Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (CFSEME) in Borden, but it will remain in Gagetown as a detachment of CFSEME.

LCOL	SULLIVAN	MJC
MAJ	ANDRESEN	ER
MAJ	DEGAUST	BD
MAJ	LITTLE	RN
MAJ	O'LEARY	SD
MAJ	SPEARS	JT
MAJ	WING	OM
CAPT	ARSENEAU	RJ
CAPT	BOUCHARD	JLA
CAPT	BOURQUE	DG
CAPT	BURT	TA
CAPT	CHETWYND	JA
CAPT	CHIASSON	T
CAPT	COBER	JD
CAPT	CONLEY	M
CAPT	COTE BARIBEAU	YP
CAPT	CURRIE	KP
CAPT	DOUCET	LJA
CAPT	FLANDERS	JD
CAPT	GEILEN	TJH
CAPT	GILLIS	CA
CAPT	GOULD	FH
CAPT	GUAY	SNM
CAPT	HALIBURTON	ID
CAPT	HAWCO	JM
CAPT	HILLIER	PJ
CAPT	HISCOCK	MA
CAPT	HOBSON	MJJH
CAPT	HOLLERAN	AN
CAPT	INSLEY	BC
CAPT	KELLY	BH
CAPT	LECLERC-DESJARDINS	GENY
CAPT	LEGER	LR
CAPT	LEVANGIE	DJ
CAPT	LIZOTTE	VMJ
CAPT	O'DONNELL	JP
CAPT	O'DONNELL	RA
CAPT	PHILLIPS	J
CAPT	RITCHIE	BE
CAPT	ROBERTSON	TR
CAPT	SAULNIER	CR
CAPT	SKIDMORE	NY
CAPT	TRANQUILLA	MC
CAPT	VAMOS	A
CAPT	YOUNGSON	SD
LT	FORTIN	P
LT	GRANT	MD
LT	KAEMPFFER	NE
LT	LOGAN	JP
LT	LYNCH	JGB
LT	NEELEY	J
LT	POIRIER	A
Lt	STICKLAND	MR
LT	VAN DYKE	IK
2LT	BELLIARD	DC
2LT	BOISSONNEAULT	DR
2LT	BOLLING	BVB
2LT	BOSSE	FR
2LT	CALNAN	JMG
2LT	CAREY	WN
2LT	COYNE	EJ
2Lt	DHAWAN	S
2LT	DOMINO	RA
2LT	FINNIGAN	C
2LT	FONTAINE	CD
2LT	GALWAY	MS
2LT	GARGANO	JM
2LT	GRAHAM	MJ
2LT	HOPKINS	W
2LT	HOVEY	GA
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2LT	STANG	AW
2LT	TOTH	JD
2LT	TURNER	RTP
2LT	YOUNG	SH
OCDT	SAO MIGUEL	EC
OCDT	SUH	SJ
OCDT	YOON	SJJ
CWO	MCCORMICK	DG
MWO	BALDWIN	BW
MWO	BARTLETT	RP
MWO	FRANCIS	RC
MWO	HARTERY	MA
MWO	MOORE	JW

MWO	SMITH	RW
WO	ALEXANDER	MA
WO	ARMSTRONG	CP
WO	ARSENAULT	GS
WO	ATTRUX	DL
WO	AUCOIN	JM
WO	BABINEAU	JA
WO	BARNES	EK
WO	BEACH	BD
WO	BEAUDRY	S
WO	BENARD	JJCP
WO	BROSENS	RTR
WO	CAMERON	TA
WO	CHEVALIER	DB
WO	COLBOURNE	DA
WO	COLWELL	MA
WO	DOLAN	MB
WO	DOWE	BMA
WO	ENAULT	SHANE
WO	FLYNN	JLS
WO	FLYNN	BW
WO	FURBER	JL
WO	GARDY	KR
WO	GASS	WH
WO	GOODLAND	DA
WO	GRAHAM	AL
WO	HALE	TE
WO	HARRISON	CJ
WO	HOOD	KM
WO	HYSKA	SAJ
WO	JACKSON	A
WO	JOHNSON	AG
WO	KEATING	RJ
WO	KNIGHT	KH
WO	LARADE	DA
WO	LEGGE	DM
WO	LILLY	TRY
WO	MACDOUGALL	DA
WO	MARTIN	N
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WO	MCGARRIGLE	MH
WO	MCNEIL	DW
WO	MILLER	RD
WO	MORNEAU	M
WO	MORRELL	KJ
WO	PERRON	JCL
WO	PETHICK	RC
WO	PINARD	GG
WO	ROBICHAUD	DL
WO	SAJADI	K
WO	SHORT	BJH
WO	STOREY	AJ
WO	STROHM	JM
WO	TURNER	PR
WO	VIRGOE	CSG
WO	WALKER	SDR
WO	WHITE	DT
WO	WILLIAMS	LJ
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SGT	KIRK	JK
SGT	KIRKPATRICK	JK
SGT	KYLE	KR
SGT	LACOSTE	JS
SGT	LATULIPPE	JF
SGT	LEBLOND	PM
SGT	LEVESQUE	D
SGT	LOHNES	CA
SGT	MCKINNON	KG
SGT	MUNRO	DMJ
SGT	ROBICHAUD	M
SGT	SIMPKINS	AD
MBDR	BETTLE	LA
MBDR	DAVIDSON	SM
MBDR	GAFFEY	BS
MBDR	GOGUEN	DJ
MBDR	GOLDER	MH
MBDR	HAMILTON	JP
MBDR	HARNISH	MD
MBDR	HENDERSON	TJ
MBDR	HOSFORD	JM
MBDR	JARRELL JR.	WD
MBDR	JENKINS	DJ
MBDR	MARTIN	MEJ
MBDR	MCCARTHY	DM
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MBDR	MICHAUD-HEBERT	S
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MBDR	RANDALL	MA
MBDR	ROBERTS	DW
MBDR	SHAW	NT
MBDR	STARLING	LW
MBDR	WALTON	TA
MBDR	WILKINSON	ML
MBDR	WILLIAMS	JC
MBDR	WILSON	AM
BDR	ACKER	CF
BDR	BENOIT	CC
BDR	BESAW	BJ
BDR	BLACK	ME
BDR	BOUCHER	JFM
BDR	BOUFFARD	SJXV
BDR	BOYLE	IW
BDR	BROWN	KD
BDR	BURROWS	MCB
BDR	BYRNE	CL
BDR	CARTER	JL
BDR	CHATTERTON-ARMSTRONG	SAG
BDR	COCKADAY	JR
BDR	COTE	FRA
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BDR	GIBERSON	BP
BDR	GREALEY	MC
BDR	GRIFFIN	KCJ
BDR	HALLEY	EJ
BDR	HARVEY	JJ
BDR	HAWE	WD
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BDR	JACKSON	RJA
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BDR	KLOKEID	MJ
BDR	MAGEE	MC
BDR	MALENFANT	AS
BDR	McCLOSKEY	MP
BDR	NEVES	CA
BDR	NORTHRUP	J
BDR	PIKE	CD
BDR	PITMAN	IM
BDR	RICH	GE
BDR	ROBINSON	MJ
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BDR	SAMPSON	FJ
BDR	SCOTT	DP
BDR	SEE	SJM
BDR	SEE	AO
BDR	SHAVE	MP
BDR	SMITH	AM
BDR	STARK	KM
BDR	THURSTON	CE
BDR	VAN ROOYEN	A
BDR	WENTZELL	JJ
CPL	DURELLE	PM
CPL	MASSINEN	SM
GNR	ANDERSON	DM
GNR	BLAIN	CD
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GNR	BOWE	CB
GNR	BRANCH	KP
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GNR	DEMICK	JDWT
GNR	FOLEY	AD
GNR	GALLANT	MIG
GNR	GOODRIDGE	AD
GNR	GREWAL	JS
GNR	HARNUM	JH
GNR	KEAN	SN
GNR	LAVOIE	CO
GNR	LAWRENCE	PA
GNR	PARKIN	RC
GNR	PETTEN	WD
GNR	PITMAN	RB
GNR	PREMZELL	TJS
GNR	RAMNARINE	KV

GNR	RASUEV	A
GNR	ROUSSELLE	SR
GNR	SALEMA	KA
GNR	SENUM	AJ
GNR	THOMAS	TB
GNR	UNDERWOOD	BC
GNR	VARDY	JT
GNR	WARREN	JFG
PTE	ALSTON	DEW
PTE	ARSENAULT	CBMA
PTE	BABER	JJG
PTE	BABIN	DRS
PTE	BRUNELLE	PB
PTE	CHARRON	BG
PTE	CHUBAK	AJ
PTE	CLEMENT	R
PTE	COLBURNE	TM
PTE	DAIGNEAULT	WJ
PTE	FANNING	RD
PTE	FLETT	GE
PTE	ROBISON	KF
PTE	FOURNELLE	LJKS
PTE	FRASER	CHM
PTE	GAGNE	MLY
PTE	GODFREY	NMT
PTE	GRANBERG	EA
PTE	GREEN-ROBERTS	RE
PTE	HILLIER	TJ
PTE	HOLOWATY	JR
PTE	KERTESZ	DRK
PTE	LAFORTUNE	JD
PTE	MACKAY	RA
PTE	MACLEOD	SR
PTE	MACPHERSON	AR
PTE	MATTHEWS	RV
PTE	MCKNIGHT	ZS
PTE	MIKHAIL	MK
PTE	MURRAY	CJA
PTE	MUSGRAVE	DT
PTE	MYERS	I
PTE	NAUD	BA
PTE	NICHOLSON	MD
PTE	NOLAND	JWL
PTE	O'LEARY	L
PTE	PEARSON	DH
PTE	PEDDLE	JRR
PTE	PLAYFORD	PE
PTE	REESE	CW
PTE	ROBINSON	CM
PTE	RUDNISKY	J
PTE	SERNOSKI	BE
PTE	SJOLIE	TJ
PTE	SLADE	JK
PTE	SMITH	JC
PTE	STOCKLEY	JN
PTE	TENASCO-COMMANDA	MC
PTE	THACHUK	CA
PTE	THIBAULT	RMN
PTE	TIERNEY	TJJ
PTE	TRINH	DT
PTE	VISSER	EBA
PTE	WIGGINS	CT
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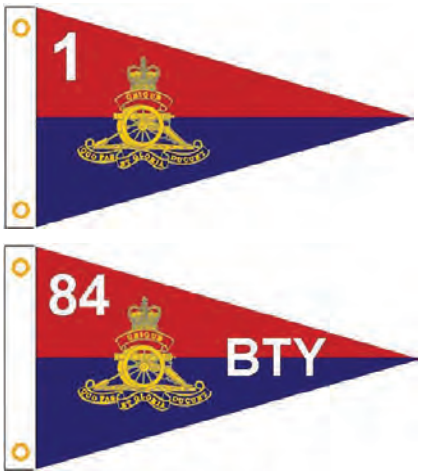

1st (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Artillery Regiment 84th Independent Field Battery The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

2011 was an exciting year for 1st (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA. This year we continued to focus training on gunnery as well as basic soldier skills in order to continue to support domestic and expeditionary operations.

The Regiment is happy to welcome back Maj JJ Goetz who was deployed to Afghanistan and Maj G Garant who was deployed to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Currently Lt JM Rouleau, Sgt SC Oliver, and Cpl CE Cleghorn have been attached to the 2RCR battle group for pre-deployment training for Afghanistan scheduled to deploy in February 2012.

LCol AS MacDonald the current CO 1 Fd was appointed second in command of 36 CBG during the summer 2011, and was honoured at a mess dinner held at Royal Artillery Park in September, which was also attended by the newly appointed Honourary Colonel, Col Rob Sobey. Col Sobey is CEO of Lawtons Drug Stores Ltd. Since that time Maj G Garant and subsequently Maj JJ Kirchner, after Maj Garant's component transfer to the regular force, were appointed acting CO 1 Fd. CWO Dulong was appointed the 36 CBG RSM, where in turn CWO LR Lelievre was appointed RSM 1 Fd Regt. The Regiment also saw the addition of Capt M.V. Roesler who was posted into the RFC position as the Adjutant. This year Sgt DH Fitzgerald received the third clasp to the Canadian Decoration; CWO LR Lelievre, and Sgt JT MacPherson received the first clasp to the Canadian Decoration; Lt SD Misner, MBdr CA Hilliker, and Bdr OB Johnson have received the Canadian Decoration; and Maj JJ Kirschner, WO EP Craig, MBdr T Ferguson, MBdr AR Greeley, MBdr CA Hilliker, MBdr CA Hobb, and Bdr JM Thibodeau have received the GCS South-West Asia Service Medal. 51 Bty saw

a change of command where Capt DV Tibbel relinquished his command to Maj D Boudreau formerly of 3 Fd Regt.

The Regiment continued gunnery training this calendar year by participating in Exercise Starlight Trooper, a week long 36 CBG exercise. The gunnery training was completed with a detachment level competition testing sniping gun, open action, and harassing fire skills. With the new training year the Regiment saw new qualifications being built upon, as well as supporting the IG Course at the artillery school in late November and early December. Training for the Regiment also focused on supporting the Halifax Territorial Battalion in preparation for domestic operations by participation in exercises. This included confirming skills during Exercise Scotian Traverse held in PEI.

2501 Halifax Artillery Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps is an army cadet unit affiliated with 1 Fd Regt, RCA. 2501 RCACC is currently on the waiting list to do an out of region exchange with another cadet corps. In the past they have done exchanges with cadet corps in Cape Breton, Newfoundland and Quebec. This past year 2501 RCACC has completed much field training at LFAATC Aldershot which involved: winter, navigation, and star level training. Also, 2501 RCACC participates in community service activities several times a year in order to get the cadets involved in the community. This year they served a Thanksgiving Day supper at the Army Navy Air Force League and served soup at Hope Cottage (soup kitchen). 1 Fd Regt, RCA has invited senior cadets on an annual basis to observe our training. Meanwhile the cadets are busy preparing for the annual cadet review parade.

The Regiment is looking forward to a very busy year in 2012 with a full training calendar including Exercise Southbound Trooper in Virginia and strengthening the Regiment through recruiting and skill development.

HCOL	SOBEY	R
LCOL	MACDONALD	AS
HLCOL	DOTY	C
MAJ	BOUDREAU	DL
MAJ	GOETZ	JJ
MAJ	GARANT	JJG
CAPT	BREEN	GV
CAPT	GALLANT	GD
CAPT	NEISH	DA
CAPT	ROESLER	MV
CAPT	TIBBEL	DV
LT	BEAULIEU	MR
LT	MISNER	SD
LT	ROULEAU	JM
2LT	CRAWSHAW	KJ
2LT	HAN	L
2LT	KONECNY	MW
2LT	ANSTEY	TC
OCDT	AYOUB	FJ
CWO	LELIEVRE	LR
WO	CRAIG	EP
SGT	GRIMMER	AK
SGT	GRIMSHIRE	WD
SGT	HENNEBERRY	JM
SGT	JONES	CD
SGT	LLOY	DJ
SGT	MACPHERSON	JT
SGT	MARLOW	RB
SGT	OLIVER	GJ
SGT	OLIVER	SC
SGT	TOPPLE	KS
SGT	DUNPHY	KA
MBDR	ARMSHAW	EJ
MBDR	CONROD	SR
MBDR	DEVEAU	BJ
MBDR	FERGUSON	TR
MBDR	GREELEY	AR
MBDR	HILLIKER	CAA
MBDR	LEE	TM
MBDR	PEPLER	RD
MBDR	ROBICHAUD	EG
MBDR	TURNER	BJ
MBDR	TREMBLETT	AP
MBDR	HOBB	MC
MBDR	GREELEY	AR
BDR	ALLEN	MM
BDR	BARR	KR
BDR	BAYER	JFP
BDR	BRAKE	SJ
BDR	CHERUBINI	AM
BDR	FRASER	MT
BDR	GARRISON	TC
BDR	HARRIE	DSM
BDR	HOANG	T
BDR	HOPEY	DSF
BDR	JOHNSON	OB
BDR	KHEZRI	MM
BDR	LADOUCEUR	ZFJ
BDR	LANGFORD	GA
BDR	LARDHI	AM
BDR	LAW	KJN
BDR	MCGRATH	SLD
BDR	POWER	WA
BDR	SPENCER	AMC
BDR	THIBODEAU	JM
BDR	THORBAHN	JG
BDR	YORKE	JA
BDR	SCHAEFER	MR
BDR	HOUTEKAMER	RM
BDR	HASSAN	AA
GNR	ARBEAU	GRP
GNR	BOURQUE	GMR
GNR	CURRY	SP
GNR	DOUCETTE	NC
GNR	GRAY	BKG
GNR	HILCHEY	DJ
GNR	JOHNSONMACKINNON	MIJ
GNR	KHEZRI	SM
GNR	KURBEGOVIC	D
GNR	LEBLANC	MAM
GNR	MACCORMICK	JR
GNR	MCINTYRE	KJ
GNR	MOULTON	DS
GNR	PARSONS	BJ
GNR	SANGSTER	RP
PTE	CARTER	SM
PTE	CHAPMAN	IDD
PTE	GRAY	JW
PTE	INKPEN	BG
PTE	JAKEMAN	MK
PTE	JENKINS	CLJ
PTE	LLOYD	SN
PTE	MACLEOD	JA
PTE	OWEN	EM
Pte	PEDERSON	JMD
Pte	SAMPSON	JA
Pte	SKELHORN	RAJ
Pte	STUBBERT	CJ
Pte	WILSON	CEO
Pte	LORIMER-CARLIN	AM
Pte	BENNETT	TJM
Pte	KINSMAN-MUISE	ZLR

2nd Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

L'année 2011 aura encore été remplie de défis et de réussites pour le 2nd Field Regiment, RCA et ses artilleurs. Que cela soit par le déploiement de plusieurs membres du régiment au Canada et à l'étranger, par l'avancement, la promotion et la formation accrue des artilleurs ou par l'entraînement Régiment afin de maintenir son niveau opérationnel, nos artilleurs de la 7e batterie et de la 50e batterie ont terminés une autre année avec professionnalisme, dynamisme, succès et réussite.

Tout au long de l'année 2011, le 2nd Fd Regt a soutenu les opérations et missions des Forces canadiennes tant au Canada qu'à l'étranger. C'est avec fierté et engagement que nos artilleurs se sont porté volontaire afin d'accomplir leur devoir.

En Italie, le Capitaine Jonathan Larocque s'est illustré en soutien à la Force Opérationnelle LIBECCIO dans le cadre de l'Opération MOBILE. Au Koweït, le caporal Marc Roy s'est illustré en soutien au Détachement des Lignes de communications stratégiques.

Au Canada, l'année 2011 fût marquée par le plus important déploiement en situation réel de la Force Opérationnelle Domestique – Terre depuis la crise du verglas à l'hiver 1998. En effet, plus de 13 membres du Régiment se sont porté volontaires pour l'Opération LOTUS venant prêter main-forte aux sinistrés des inondations de la Vallée du Richelieu du 5 mai au 12 juin 2011.

En 2011, le 2nd Fd Regt a vu ses rangs s'agrandir par l'arrivée de nouvelles recrues. Plus de 20 nouvelles recrues auront rejoint les rangs de la 50e batterie, soit la batterie d'entraînement. Commandé par le Lieutenant-colonel Daniel C. Parent, CD, le 2nd Fd Regt, compte un total de 17 officiers, 16 sous-officiers et 77 membres du rang.

Afin de poursuivre leur carrière militaire, les membres suivants ont transférés vers la Force régulière : Les majors Giuseppe Ramacierri et Richard Gratton, les Bombardiers Li et Depas ainsi que le Caporal Tsagouris. Pour une période de service déterminée, le Régiment a fièrement accueilli du 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada le Capitaine Patrick Préaux comme capitaine-adjudant ainsi que l'Adjudant Marc-André Fugères comme adjudant des opérations.

Bien que de nombreux membres reçurent leur promotion, voici celles des membres seniors et officiers : le Lieutenant Alexandre Tremblay-Michaud fût nommé Capitaine, le Sergent Normand Derbridge fût nommé Adjudant, les Bombardiers-chef Patrice, Verreault et De Souza furent nommés Sergent.

Tant au plan interne qu'à l'extérieur du 2nd Fd Regt, nos artilleurs ont brillés par leur succès. Les trophées suivants auront été remis à l'occasion du Diner de la Troupe afin de souligner le travail et l'effort particulier de nos artilleurs : le Capt Boutin aura reçu le trophée Capt Mario Bernaquez pour sa performance exceptionnelle comme officier subalterne, l'Adj Berendt aura reçu le trophée Richard K. Trukington pour sa performance exceptionnelle comme sous-officier sénior, le Bdrc Felder aura reçu le trophée T-K Stafford pour ses efforts exceptionnels et le Cpl Levaseur aura reçu le trophée Bruno Désilet pour sa performance exceptionnelle comme membre junior.

Afin de maintenir son haut niveau opérationnel, le 2nd Fd Regt aura participé à de nombreux exercices d'unité afin d'aguerrir ses artilleurs, à les préparer à tout types de situations et à permettre une formation continue. Le 2nd Fd Regt aura participé à trois entraînements de tir à sec ainsi que trois entraînements de tir réel. Cela est sans compter le soutien fourni au 34e Groupe-brigade du Canada par la participation aux exercices et déploiements du Groupe-brigade territorial lors de l'Exercice GUERRIER NORDIQUE à Wedmenji dans le Grand-Nord québécois et à la préparation d'un exercice en Caroline du Nord à venir en janvier 2012.

En soutien à la formation des réservistes de notre Groupe-brigade, le 2nd Fd Regt aura conduit sous son toit le cours de communicateur en plus de fournir de nombreux instructeurs pour diverses formations. La formation et le perfectionnement demeurent une priorité pour les artilleurs.

En 2011, le 2nd Fd Regt, par le travail continuel des membres de la 50e batterie, batterie de recrutement et d'entraînement, aura été présent à travers la communauté montréalaise et aura tenu et supporté de nombreux activités de connexion tel : le tir du salut de la graduation du Collège militaire Royal du Canada à St-Jean-sur-richelieu, le tir du salut aux Fêtes du Canada, le tir du salut aux cérémonies du Jour du Souvenir à l'Université McGill, la visite des artilleurs à l'Hôpital national des vétérans de Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, la publication d'articles à travers les journaux militaires du Secteur Québec de la Force terrestre et la présence du 2nd Fd Regt à de nombreux salons d'emplois. Le 2nd Fd Regt a tenu plus de cinq séances de portes ouvertes permettant ainsi à plus de 500 candidats possibles et personnes intéressés de visiter le Manège militaire Côte-des-Neiges.

Le 2nd Field Regt continue à supporter directement le Corps de cadets 2719 Côte-des-Neiges comptant plus de 100 cadets et 12 officiers et membre du personnel. Le 2nd Field Regt héberge le Corps de cadet et appuie l'instruction des jeunes cadets en fournissant deux membres volontaires. Le Corps de cadets 2719 se distingue sur le plan régional en remportant de nombreux tournois sportifs, particulièrement au soccer intérieur, et en entraînant une troupe de servant de pièce sur un obusier de 25 livres de 1939.

Malheureusement, le Régiment fut endeuillé par le décès d'un ancien commandant, le Lieutenant-colonel James Stirling, CD, le 1er octobre 2011 ainsi que notre Colonel (honoraire) Pierre Fecteau, le 5 janvier 2011.

En terminant, le 2nd Fd Regt est particulièrement fier d'avoir été en mesure de rencontrer ses objectifs pour l'année 2011. C'est grâce à l'entraînement continuel, la bonne administration de notre personnel et par un travail soutenu de tous les artilleurs que nous affronterons l'année à venir et que nous relèverons avec succès les défis qui se présenterons à nous.

LCOL	**PARENT**
HLCOL	**DE KOVACHICH**
MAJ	**GRATTON**
MAJ	**LEFEBVRE**
MAJ	**PELLETIER**
MAJ	**RAMACIERI**
CAPT	**BOUTIN**
CAPT	**CLOUTIER**
CAPT	**GRIMSHIRE**
CAPT	**LAROCQUE**
CAPT	**PRÉAUX**
CAPT	**TREMBLAY-MICHAUD**
LT	**LAROCHELLE-LALONDE**
LT	**ROBERTSON**
SLT	**BEAUCHAMP-LALIBERTÉ**
SLT	**LEONG**
SLT	**NAKACHE**
2LT	**STOICA**
ELOF	**MUNINDA KAPILYA**
ELOF	**WOJSKI**
ADJUC	**MARIER**
MWO	**BARROS**
ADJ	**DERBRIDGE**
ADJ	**FUGERE**
ADJ	**ST-HILAIRE**
WO	**BERENDT**
WO	**BREMNER**
SGT	**CASES**
SGT	**DALPHOND**
SGT	**DE SOUZA**
SGT	**DUVAL**
SGT	**HAND**
SGT	**LANGLAIS**
SGT	**LEPAGE**
SGT	**VERREAULT**
BDRC	**AFONSO**
BDRC	**BERGERON**
BDRC	**CHAFE**
BDRC	**CHAMOUN**
BDRC	**DALPHOND**
BDRC	**DUBOIS**
BDRC	**FELDER**
BDRC	**GARCIA**
BDRC	**PINSONNEAULT**
BDRC	**TAHAN**
BDRC	**WINTER**
BDR	**ABRIGO**
BDR	**AUBIN**
BDR	**BESSETTE**
BDR	**BOISCLAIR**
BDR	**CHARBONNEAU**
BDR	**CHARETTE**
BDR	**COTE**
BDR	**DIMITROV**
BDR	**DINH**
BDR	**DUPUY**
BDR	**GUENETTE BELEC**
BDR	**KEOMANYLA**
BDR	**LALCHAN**
BDR	**LEVASSEUR**
BDR	**MANN**
BDR	**MARTIN**
BDR	**OLIVIER**
BDR	**SELVESTER**
BDR	**THORNTON**
BDR	**YUNG**

BDR	RAYMOND
CPL	TSAGOURIS
ART	DANSEREAU
ART	GAGNON-CLAVEAU
ART	CORMIER
ART	DIDONE
ART	DOYLE
ART	FERREIRA
ART	GILL
ART	HOFFMANN
ART	LOUIS-SEIZE
ART	MAGNOUX
ART	MANZ
ART	PAGER-MASSE
ART	PSALLIDAS
ART	SOGUILON
ART	TOUSSAINT
ART	TSHITENGE NTAMBUE
ART	VERNIER-LESSARD
SDT	ALGASIM
SDT	ARSENEAULT
SDT	BARBEAU
SDT	BELLEFEUILLE
SDT	CHABCHOUB
SDT	CHIASSON
SDT	CLARKE
SDT	COLES
SDT	CUSSON
SDT	DIEMER
SDT	DUVAL
SDT	EL CHALOUHI
SDT	GALLUCCI
SDT	GAUDRY
SDT	GORDON-WORREL
SDT	GRANT
SDT	JIMENEZ
SDT	JOHNSTON
SDT	KHUU
SDT	KUZNETSOV
SDT	LECHASSEUR
SDT	MAKLAN
SDT	MAKOUCHE
SDT	MATTE
SDT	MOMESSO-GAGNE
SDT	NEMMAOUI
SDT	ODA
SDT	PERFETTO
SDT	POPESCU
SDT	PROVOST
SDT	QUIROGA
SDT	ROUSSEL
SDT	ROY
SDT	TOWNSEND

3rd Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

As we look back, 2011 was an extremely hectic as well as successful year for 3rd Field Regiment. It included a change of command, the return of the Brigadier-General P.W. Oland Memorial Games, a gun monument dedication, and the 2nd Annual Loyal Company Ball all while conducting nearly a dozen exercises and six gun salutes.

To start off the year, the Regiment welcomed the safe return of Sgt. Elaine Osborne in February at the conclusion of her first tour to Afghanistan. 3rd Field Regiment will be adding more to its contributions to Afghanistan with five more soldiers conducting build-up training for their deployment in early 2012 in support of OP ATTENTION.

LCol S.B. Strachan signs the change of command scoll with Col J. Bell Comd 37 CBG (center) and out going CO LCol S.I. McPherson (right). CWO R. Parker incoming RSM and outgoing RSM CWO J. Jordan look on.

During the March Break, a week-long exercise named Ex MAPLE RAIDER was the culmination of the year's training as the unit supported the rest of 37 CBG in Gagetown. 3rd Field Regiment was a key component of the exercise as indirect fire support for battlegroup-level planning and scenarios, with the Regiment's outgoing CO, LCol McPherson, taking the mantle of Battlegroup Commander.

In May, the Regiment played host to its 2nd Annual Loyal Company Ball, returning for a second time after a seventeen-year hiatus. The sold-out evening kicked off with a

CWO J.G. Jordan, LCol S.I. McPherson and CWO R.P. Parker review the unveiling of the Gun, during the Gun Dedication held in October 2011.

presentation from BGen Beno (RET) of two Colonel Commandant's coins. The first coin was presented to the outgoing RSM of 3rd Field Regiment, MWO(MG) Jordan. MWO Jordan held a full-time position of MG at the Artillery School, all while volunteering his time without pay to the unit during his evenings. The second coin was presented to Bdr Clark; who served two consecutive tours in Afghanistan , first on the guns with 2RCHA and then later with 4AD Regt operating UAVs.

In August several soldiers from the Regiment headed to Cornwallis Island for OP NANOOK as part of 37 CBG's Arctic Response Company Group (ARCG). In total, three soldiers and one officer took on the month-long deployment to the Arctic circle, taking place from the 6th to the 30th of August, 2011.

During the fall, LCol Shawn McPherson departed 3rd Field Artillery Regiment after 22 years with the unit. A Change of Command ceremony took place on 11 September, 2011 at Lawfield OP in CFB Gagetown. LCol McPherson enrolled in 3rd Fd Regt on 27 February 1989 as a Private Recruit and was later commissioned on the 1st of September 1991. After his commission he steadily moved up the ranks, holding numerous positions within the Regiment, before taking command as Lieutenant Colonel of the Loyal Company on 7 September 2008.

LCol McPherson handed over the Regiment to LCol Steve Strachan, who was previously with the Advanced Training cell of Land Force Atlantic Area. LCol Strachan began his military career as an infantryman with the Lanark and Renfew Scottish Regiment in 1972 at Pembroke Ontario. In addition to his posting in Baden, West Germany in 1988, LCol Strachan has a Masters Degree in Military Science and was selected as the CO of 119th Air Defence Battery, RCA Chatham, NB in 1994.

In the same weekend that 3rd Field Regiment welcomed a new member to the regiment, it also said farewell to another. September 10, 2011 marked the passing of the late HLCol E. Neil McKelvey at the Saint John Regional Hospital, with his loving family by his side. A veteran of the second world war, HLCol McKelvey served as a Private in the Royal Canadian Artillery 4th Anti-Tank Regiment (5 Canadian Armoured Division) and served as HLCol of 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery from 1992 to 2009. A public tribute was held for the well-known Saint John lawyer at the Imperial Theatre on 16 September where the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment Band played several songs and hymns selected by the McKelvey family.

October 1st 2011 marked the 100th birthday of the Barrack Green Armoury in Saint John, NB. To celebrate the occasion 3rd Field Regiment hosted the return of the Brigadier-General P.W. Oland Memorial Games, bringing all members of the Saint John Garrison together in friendly competition.

Finishing the month of October, the regiment held a Gun Dedication Ceremony to welcome back a 6 inch Gun which originally saw service aboard Canada's first destroyer, HMCS Niobe. The Loyal Company proudly manned this gun as well as one additional 6 inch gun and six eighteen-pounders as part of the Coastal Defence network of Canada during World War II. The gun was placed in front of the Barrack Green Armoury, overlooking the Bay of Fundy and Partidge Island which was its last place of war time service.

Along with the Gun Dedication, the Regiment also hosted an Army Symposium which was held on the 29th October. This included a lecture by Don Graves about the march of the 104th Regiment in 1813 in honour of the upcoming celebrations of the anniversary of the War of 1812.

Soon after the Remembrance Day ceremonies 3rd Field Regiment had one soldier depart for the Sudan for a seven month deployment on Task Force Free Town for OP SCULPTURE. MWO Rosenberg joined six other Canadians on the International Military Advisory and Training Team (IMATT) with military personnel from the UK, Canada, the USA, Nigeria and Jamaica. IMATT's mission is to assist with the transformation of the Republic of Sudan's Armed Forces into a self-sustaining, democratically accountable and affordable force.

The future for 3rd Field Regiment is in preparing for Ex MARITIME RAIDER, a battle-group exercise taking place during the March break in 2012 at Fort Picket, Virginia, USA.

H COL	IRVING	JKF
LCOL	STRACHAN	SB
MAJ	BOUDREAU	DL
MAJ	LEBLANC	W
CAPT	CAINES	MA
CAPT	EADIE	D
CAPT	HOLLAND	MG
CAPT	MELVIN	AV
CAPT	MOLLOY	MJ
CAPT	MORRIS	NA
CAPT	REID-MCPHERSON	CS
CAPT	WATTERS	TN
CAPT	WATTS	EA
LT	MACCREADY	DAJ
OCDT	HENRY	CN
CWO	JORDAN	JG
CWO	PARKER	RP
MWO	GILLINGHAM	PM
MWO	MACKAY	JH
WO	BERGERON	E
WO	JACKSON	A
WO	MASON	NR
WO	MCLEAN	KD
WO	NOEL	D
WO	ROSENBERG	PW
WO	SANGSTER	AA
WO	LAHEY	BM
SGT	BLAKEMORE	RG
SGT	DEVEAUX	PD
SGT	GARRETT	PE
SGT	HOYT	BE
SGT	KENNEDY	JJ
SGT	MCCOLLUM	CR
SGT	MCLAUGHLIN	DT
SGT	MCLAUGHLIN	NR
SGT	OSBORNE	EC
SGT	RICHARD	AM
SGT	SCOTT	TC
SGT	SLEEP	TE
SGT	WATTERS	T
SGT	WILLIAMS	SJ
MBDR	ANDREWS	JW
MBDR	BISHOP	MW
MBDR	BLINN	BK
MBDR	CHAPPELL	MA
MBDR	COLE	KW
MBDR	DEMERCHANT	CS
MBDR	GIBSON	RA
MBDR	JONES	GR
MBDR	MARSTON	JW
MBDR	ROBICHAUD	JA
MBDR	SCOTT	MKJ
MBDR	SMITH	CD
MBDR	STAIRS	DA
MBDR	TAYLOR	BME
MBDR	TOMPKINS	LJ
MCPL	FLANAGAN	MA
BDR	BARON	K
BDR	BURNS	MJR
BDR	BURNS	NW
BDR	CATER	CH
BDR	CHATTERTON	AC
BDR	CHISWELL	JM
BDR	CLARK	LWJ
BDR	CLARK	MD
BDR	COGGER	JPH
BDR	DOHERTY	RD
BDR	EGGERT	DP
BDR	FINNAMORE	DP
BDR	GRANT	DJ
BDR	GREER	JG
BDR	HABOLD	F
BDR	HACHEY	AM
BDR	HANSEN	ARS
BDR	HOLM	KFE
BDR	KENNEDY	RGD
BDR	MAGEE	MC
BDR	MCELHINNEY	TD
BDR	MCSHEFFERY	D
BDR	MONTEITH	BD
BDR	OBENAUS	WM
BDR	O'NEILL	CE
BDR	ROBICHAUD	BJ
BDR	ROBSON	CA
BDR	SHANNON	AC
BDR	SHANNON	JR
BDR	SMITH	AM
BDR	SPENCER	NC
CPL	BRITTAIN	SL
CPL	BRITTAIN	JC
CPL	FIRTH	KM
CPL	HUNTER	EL
CPL	ROBINSON	AP
CPL	WILLIAMS	AL
CPL	WILLIAMS	MI
CPL	SPRAGUE	CL
GNR	BEATON	MS
GNR	BOWMASTER	NS
GNR	CLARK	BL
GNR	CRONKHITE	BJS
GNR	CULLINS	PG
GNR	HUDSON	WO
GNR	LANTEIGNE	BRS
GNR	MCCORMICK	CJ
GNR	THOMSON	KS
GNR	VELDHUIZEN	AJ
GNR	WILSON	BM
GNR	BRITTAIN	CL
GNR	FLETCHER	MH
GNR	URDANG	J

5th (British Columbia) Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

For the Guns on Vancouver Island, 2011 was a very successful year. The 5th (BC) Field Regiment, RCA (5 Fd) focused much of its attention training to support operations and force generation. These priorities were met through the execution of a robust training year that included regimental live fire exercises in Washington State and dynamic soldier and gunner skills building exercises here on Vancouver Island. The unit continued to fulfill its mandate in municipal, provincial and federal ceremonies in Victoria, the Capital Region District, as well as in Nanaimo.

Operationally, we had Bdr Charles Paquet return safely from TF 10-3 during which he accorded himself well in the Tactical Air Controller cell of the 5 RALC contributions to that operation. At the same time, we deployed 4 more personnel

Clearing the Village in Yakima WA.

CO (LCol Scott Wisdahl), RSM (CWO Brian Lougheed) unveil the Mansell Road sign with Lindsay Sullivan (Fiancée, red skirt) and Nancy Mansell (Mother).

to Afghanistan. On Op ATTENTION are Capt Brian Sylvester, MBdr Christine Gatherum, and Cpl Amanda Willis. Cpl Dawn Pap went over in support of the MTTF and she returned safely in November 2011. Domestically, we had a large representation on Roto 2 of Op PALACI 2010/11. On that operation, the FOO (Capt Brent Woods) and Tech WO (Sgt Lisa Kachanoski) were on both Roto1 and 2. On Roto 2 (Jan-Mar) were Sgt Greg Klimek, Bdr Adam Dupont, Gnr David Rottluff, Gnr David Rogers, Gnr James Van Der Leek, Gnr Scott Challis, and Gnr Joe Kruger. Fall 2011 (Nov) had us send 4 more personnel off on Op PALACI: Bdr Adam Dupont, Gnr Nathanial Carpenter, Gnr Jonathon Ibbotson, and Gnr Jake Warawa. We are, of course, extremely proud of our personnel who deploy over seas or domestically on Operations.

With unprecedented support from 1 RCHA (B Bty) we were able to borrow 4 Mortars, operational and SAT, and were able to train 12 of our pers on the 81mm in the winter months. At the same time, we supported CITY BMQ(L), Drv Wheel, and ATCIS courses. In the summer months we sent pers away in support of and on various courses. We ran an in-house OP Det Member course in the fall by ourselves and we were the lead Unit for 2 serials of BMQ.

As a result of the grounding of the C3 Howitzers (cradle), our live fire April Ex ROLLING THUNDER in Yakima was quickly re-worked by 15th Fd RCA to be a FIBU exercise. There were enough cleared howitzers to put a composite Bty into the field for Ex WESTERN DEFENDER in Shilo in Apr/May. We contributed more than 30 pers for that weeklong exercise. The Fall (October) Ex CLAYMORE STEEL in Yakima allowed all members to put to test new skills learned during the summer. We had over 50 pers on that exercise and combined with 15th Fd and supported by 74 Comm Grp, 30 Svc Bn, and 17 Fires Bde, over 100 pers took part in this outstanding exercise. 17 Fires Bde Supported us by attaching a Met Detachment to our FOB for the exercise. In addition, they deployed their CB Radar Det and used our bullets to train their pers. A crowded training area allowed the gunners to interact with a US M777 Bty and view a Striker mounted 120mm mortar system and a HIMARS Rocket system firing. Aggressive recruiting allowed us to reach our SIP goal in September and we started training 20 new recruits. Their training will continue throughout the year and hopefully we can get many of them loaded on DP1 next summer.

Community Footprint and Op CONNECTION activities were reduced this year compared to the busy previous year. The most sentimental event of the year was the naming of a road

Ex CLAYMORE STEEL

and dedication of a plaque in memory of Bdr Myles Mansell - KIA Afghanistan 22 Apr 06. In February, 2011, Myles Mansell Road and Memorial Plaque were officially unveiled by his family and Unit. The annual Victoria Day Salute had a new wrinkle this year. Due to the restrictions on towing the C3s, we had to flatbed the guns to the Saluting Station and that precluded us from entering the Annual Victoria Day Parade. By the time July rolled around, the guns were good to go and we deployed to Ft Rodd Hill for the Canada Day Salute. The long standing, 34 year, Nanaimo International Bathtub Race was again supported as part of the Nanaimo Marine Festival. Three historic events occurred in the latter half of the year: Centennial of Parks Canada, 50th Anniversary of Op PALACI, and the Canadian Pacific Railway "Last Spike" 125th Anniversary at Craigellachie. In August, Parks Canada organized a "Fab Forts" Coast-to-Coast ceremony. It involved a "100 Gun Salute" spread throughout the Country starting at Signal Hill in Newfoundland and ending at Ft Rodd Hill in Victoria. We provided a 3 Rd Salute as the culmination of the event. In September, the historic 50th Anniversary of Op PALACI was celebrated in Revelstoke and 5 Fd supported by sending 3 x C3 Howitzers, 2 x MLVW Gun Trackers, 2 Gun Detachments, and 5 members of the Band. In November, we sent 20 pers to participate in the Salute/ Parade at Craigellachie. All of these events went a long way to bring 5 Fd and the Artillery into the National spotlight.

Mortar Course at Mary Hill during field portion.

The 5 Fd Band supported all these events including the Mansell Dedications, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Fab Forts, and Op PALACI Anniversary. Other events not involving the guns were the Annual Spring Concert, Last Night of the Proms, Royal Canadian Legion Community BBQ, and the Public Menorah Lighting. The Last Night of the Proms concert was for the Rotary Club and was the culminating event of their week long celebration. The 5 Fd Band also augmented the Gray Cup Parade (Nov) in Vancouver and the International Tuba Christmas event (Dec) in Chicago. In addition, they played at a rededication/planting of a new row of Memorial Maple Trees at Victoria High School: reenacting the event from 1917 the 5 Fd Band played.

Memorial Plaque.

Socially, the Regiment maintained ties with the 2/146 FA, our affiliated National Guard Unit from Washington State, by sending reps down for their St Barbs Celebration in February and they sent pers up here for our celebration in December.

Looking ahead at 2012, the Regiment has again planned for a very busy training and recruiting year. Currently running an Op Det Comd course and Arty Tow course while supporting the BMQ(L) and Drv Wheel courses with instructors and vehicles. With over 30 pers requiring DP1 training next summer, finding spots to train all these potential new gunners will again be problematic. We will continue to meet our mission to recruit, train and retain while augmenting the regular force for operational commitments nationally and internationally.

HCOL	STEWART	L
HLCOL	MCDONALD	ST
LCOL	WISDAHL	SA
MAJ	LEBLANC	B
MAJ	STEELE	JA
MAJ	WOODS	BW
CAPT	DAILEY	MP
CAPT	DAWE	AJ
CAPT	MORLEY	TW
CAPT	PLAXTON	BC
CAPT	SYLVESTER	BW
LT	HAUG	RG
LT	JACKSON	A
2LT	MANIFOLD	T
2LT	PENNEY	CH
LT	RUSHTON	LD
LT	YOUNG	D
CWO	LOUGHEED	BJ
CWO	EIGLER	FP
WO	BEDDOWS	J
WO	GARDNER	RJ
WO	SLACK	HR
WO	STREET	JD
SGT	BALLANTYNE	AD
SGT	BANKASINGH	TO
SGT	BARRY	D
SGT	BYRNE	ME
SGT	CADWALLADER	B
SGT	FOURNIER	MJ
SGT	GOW	RJ
SGT	KACHANOSKI	LA
SGT	KLIMEK	GP
SGT	LENIUS	JA
SGT	NEWTON	DA
SGT	SARK	BM
SGT	THOMPSON	FB
MBDR	CHEUNG	JK
MBDR	COLES-WEBB	BP
MBDR	COLYN	SD
MBDR	DAWE	SS
MCPL	ENG	JJ
MBDR	FAWDREY	ME
MBDR	FILIATRAULT	CA
MBDR	GATHERUM	CL
MBDR	MACKEIGAN	WA
MBDR	MCNEELY	EC
MCPL	MORRISON	KD
MBDR	PERPELUK	KD
MBDR	SHILLINGTON	CR
MBDR	SPEARS	MF
MBDR	WALTS	BA
MBDR	WINDL	E
CPL	ALBU	MA
CPL	CHALLIS	SC
BDR	CONQUIST	SC
BDR	COOPER	RW
CPL	COX	LM
BDR	CSATH	DM
BDR	DENNINGER	RA
BDR	DUPONT	AB
BDR	FOSTER	BL
CPL	GILLET	DM
BDR	HESS	BB
BDR	HOVELKAMP	NW
BDR	KILPATRICK	AG
CPL	KIMMERLY	CR
BDR	KINNEAR	GB
CPL	KRAUSS	TL
BDR	KRUGER	JT
BDR	L'HEUREUX	DN
CPL	MACINNES	SP
BDR	MCDONALD	AJ
CPL	MCMILLAN	SB
BDR	MURDOCH	DM
BDR	PAQUET	CP
BDR	RIGGS	RH
BDR	ROGERS	DV
CPL	SANDFORD	AV
BDR	SORENSEN	EG
CPL	STEWART	CJ
CPL	SUMMERS	RA
BDR	UNDERWOOD	LP
CPL	WADE	MD
CPL	WILLIS	AL
PTE	BAE	SS
PTE	BANG	JS
GNR	BARBE	MJ
PTE	BARKER	DJ
GNR	CARPENTER	NB
PTE	CROSS	HJ
PTE	CROTEAU	D
PTE	DEGOEDE	CA
GNR	DOUGLAS	BD
PTE	DUBOSARSKI	R
PTE	EIVINDSON	JA
PTE	FAIRCLOUGH	TG
PTE	FERGUSON	SJ
PTE	FORMAN	NA
PTE	GAN	JW
PTE	GEMMILL	WD
GNR	GRANT	AD
PTE	GUNN	AP
PTE	HARGREAVES	MH
PTE	HARRIS	SL
PTE	HICKEY	SK
PTE	HILL	SA
GNR	HOWELLS	QA
GNR	IBBOTSON	JJ
GNR	INGBRITSON	CS
PTE	JORDAN	SS
GNR	LANG	PG
PTE	LIMOGES	KC
PTE	LINDROOS	TA
PTE	LONG	AJ
PTE	LOUIE	DP
PTE	MAJOR	KW
PTE	MCDONALD	DJ
PTE	MCLEAN	JP
PTE	MCMULLEN	EZ
PTE	MEDE	JC
GNR	MILLER	KL
GNR	NELSON	KJ
PTE	PERRON	MJ
GNR	ROTTLUFF	DA
PTE	RUSSELL	A
PTE	SANDDAR	LN
PTE	SEWELL	CW
PTE	SHORE	CD
PTE	SMITH	AK
PTE	STEEN	CC
PTE	STEVENS	HL
PTE	STRATTON	KC
GNR	SZABO	JJ
GNR	TER VEER	JN
PTE	TUNNELL	ZC
GNR	VAN DER LEEK	JG
GNR	WARAWA	JP
PTE(R)	ANTHONY	LT
PTE(R)	CLOUGHER	KL
PTE(R)	DETERING	B
PTE(R)	FAYANT	DL
PTE(R)	FORBES	DP
PTE(R)	GANTNER	AJ
PTE(R)	HAMMOND	SP
PTE(R)	HOLLAND	K
PTE(R)	HOOPER	CE
PTE(R)	HOPE	SP
PTE(R)	KENYON	MJ
PTE(R)	KIMMEL	JA
PTE(R)	LAMBERT	A
PTE(R)	LIFE	CN
PTE(R)	MCCREIGHT	T
PTE(R)	POWER	DT
PTE(R)	REIN	S
PTE(R)	SPIDEL	CR
PTE(R)	TENNISON	L
PTE(R)	YUILL	CA
CIV	SILAVWE	S

6e Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne
Le Régiment royal de l'Artillerie Canadienne

Une autre année vient de s'écouler au sein du 6E régiment d'artillerie de campagne. Une année exceptionnelle remplie d'activités diverses et de manifestations marquant le 375e anniversaire de la ville de Lévis siège de notre quartier-général.

En effet, fidèle à son esprit de collaboration, le 6e RAC a pris part encore une fois à deux très grandes manifestations ; soit le concert au crépuscule qui en est devenu une tradition ainsi que le marathon des deux rives entre Lévis et Québec.

Cette année 2011 est également une année de compromis. Malheureusement, nous fûmes dans l'impossibilité de planifier et d'organiser notre camp d'entraînement de janvier 2011 à l'extérieur du pays. Les coupures budgétaires en étant la principale cause.

Autre point qui a eu une incidence directe sur nos activités, le manque de munitions pour nos entraînements. En tant qu'artilleurs, ce que l'on apprécie de notre métier est justement de procéder au tir de nos obusiers. Encore une fois, le manque de munitions a cruellement fait son œuvre. Non pas que notre calendrier d'activités n'était pas bien rempli, mais rien ne vaut pour un artilleur une bonne bouffée de ' boucane ' de canon de temps en temps. Notre commandant, étant très sensibilisé à cette situation saura certainement faire des représentations pour améliorer cette situation. Autre fait qui a marqué cette année 2011, c'est la disponibilité de nos obusiers. Tranquillement et inexorablement, le temps fait son œuvre et il devient de plus en plus difficile de posséder toutes nos pièces en état complet d'opération. Comme tous les régiments, nous continuons à espérer de posséder un jour les fameux triple 7 (M777). Seul l'avenir nous le dira.

Afin de pallier à nos petits problèmes d'obusiers et de munitions, notre commandant s'est tourné vers un nouvel équipement au sein de l'unité, le mortier de 81mm. Dans toute campagne opérationnelle, nos obusiers M777 se doivent d'être protégés par cette arme et quoi de plus normal de les utiliser et d'entraîner nos militaires à son opération en campagne. La réputation du 6e RAC comme étant l'unité de réserve performante et audacieuse, avec cet ajout, non seulement la performance y sera maintenue, mais de plus cette initiative contribuera à la rétention de nos membres malgré le délabrement des C3 et l'effritement important du stock de munitions. Soyez persuadés qu'il sera aisé de trouver parmi nos troupes quelques militaires avides d'apprendre le maniement de ces armes qui ont fait leur preuve sur maints champs de bataille.

Après ce bref survol, il est maintenant temps de procéder à la revue annuelle de nos activités.

Janvier est la rentrée après notre congé des fêtes. Le temps de se remettre au boulot, de retrouver nos activités quotidiennes et on se prépare à reconstruire notre calendrier d'activités pour l'année. C'est aussi pour les nouvelles recrues la poursuite de leur QMB sur la base de Valcartier. Et tant qu'à débuter cette nouvelle année, pourquoi ne pas refaire nos classes sur les premiers soins. Se mettre à niveau sur les interventions de première ligne n'est jamais néfaste tant sur le plan militaire que civil. Comme mentionnées plus haut, les importantes coupures budgétaires ont nécessité l'annulation de L'exercice prévue aux États-Unis.

Février, amène ce mois de froidure. Donc, pour nos recrues et pour les plus braves d'entre nous, il y a le baptême nordique qui consiste à passer une fin de semaine en campagne, dans les secteurs d'entraînement de Valcartier, afin de maîtriser cette froide température avec nos équipements. On en profite également pour se requalifier sur le pistolet 9mm sur les champs de tir de Valcartier.

Mars, c'est la continuité. Nos recrues ont eu leur baptême nordique, la tente, les réchauds, le sac de couchage, mais c'est aussi l'opération de guerre nordique où l'on apprend à utiliser nos armes dans des conditions climatiques rigoureuses. Deux semaines plus tard, c'est un exercice de tir réel qui se déroule. Cette activité regroupe toujours plusieurs dizaines d'artilleurs, car c'est ce que nous apprécions le plus dans notre métier.

Avril nous annonce le printemps, mais aussi que l'on doit procéder au programme NIAC. Comme c'est de coutume, nous nous dirigeons vers le camp de Farhnam tout près de Montréal pour cette fin de semaine de mise à niveau sur nos différentes armes. Ce sont près de 75 réservistes qui s'y présenteront pour leur mise à jour annuelle sur les différentes armes que nous utilisons. Également, c'est un mois intense pour la préparation des cours qui seront donnés durant l'été.

Mai, nous mettons un point final à nos opérations printanières et on s'apprête à entrer de plain-pied dans la saison estivale où plusieurs d'entre nous seront éparpillés un peu partout sur les différentes bases pour soit recevoir une formation ou comme agir en tant qu'instructeurs ou dans les différentes tâches de soutien.

Juin et juillet ce sont les cours qui se poursuivent. Pour certains, c'est un premier contact avec la vie militaire et pour d'autres c'est le perfectionnement.

Août est l'un des mois le plus intenses pour le 6e RAC. En effet, il y a le concert au crépuscule où le régiment prend une part très active dans son organisation. C'est la concrétisation de plusieurs semaines de préparation logistique pour faire de ce concert une grande réussite. Et en cette année d'anniversaire de la ville de Lévis, l'organisation en a mis plein la vue aux milliers de spectateurs qui étaient présents. Les chanteurs Marc Hervieux et Mario Pelchat accompagnés de l'orchestre du Royal 22e Régiment ont donné une prestation grandiose aux plus de 10,000 spectateurs qui s'étaient entassés dans le Fort no1 de Lauzon. Bien entendu, les obusiers du 6e RAC se sont fait entendre pour certaines pièces du

répertoire, ce qui a vraiment plu par la foule. Ce fut un succès sans précédent qui sera difficile d'égaler dans le futur. Cet évènement grandiose a toutefois été assombri par le décès de notre Colonel honoraire, Monsieur Guy Laflamme qui s'est éteint paisiblement avec les membres de sa famille lors de cette même soirée. Encore une fois, nous réitérons les plus sincères condoléances de la part des membres de la grande famille de l'artillerie auprès de la famille de Monsieur Laflamme.

Toujours en août, nous avons aussi collaboré au Marathon des deux rives. Marathon qui regroupe habituellement quelques dizaines de milliers de coureurs et où le 6e RAC a l'honneur de donner les deux départ des 21 et 10 kilomètres au son des ses canons. Malheureusement, cette année le parcours a dû être amputé de l'épreuve de 42 km vu la tempête Irène qui a frappé la région de la belle Capitale. Soulignons que pour cet événement, c'est une dizaine de nos réservistes qui y ont pris part et qui ont très bien performé. Champions !

Septembre et sa fameuse machine à saucisses. Cette journée administrative qui est le calvaire de plus d'un militaire, mais qui est essentielle à la reprise de nos activités et à l'accueil de nos nouveaux artilleurs de l'été. Par contre, c'est la journée des retrouvailles après quelques mois passé sur le terrain. Cette année, c'est aussi le début de la préparation pour Noble Guerrier 12 qui se déroulera en janvier 2012 à la Base des Marines du camp Lejeune en Caroline de Nord. Reconnaissances sur le terrain et élaboration de la liste de tout le nécessaire pour ce déploiement d'entraînement feront partie de nos différentes tâches préparatoires.

Octobre. Nous continuons les cours et l'entraînement, notamment avec le PP2 adjoint de pièces, les pratiques NAPCAFT – 13km, le cours de mortier de 81mm, etc.. C'est aussi la période d'un exercice de tir réel sur la base de Valcartier. Encore une fois, près d'une centaine de militaires réservistes de toutes les unités d'artillerie du SQFT prennent part à cette activité qui sert à parfaire les connaissances acquises durant les camps d'été.

Novembre est le mois du souvenir. C'est le moment de l'année où l'on prend un temps d'arrêt pour se souvenir de nos camarades du passé et du présent qui nous ont quittés. Le 6e RAC a activement participer à ces célébrations par des parades qui se sont déroulées dans la ville de Montmagny et de Lévis. Et il ne faut pas passer sous silence la dernière épreuve automnale du fameux treize kilomètres. Comment ne pas passer sous silence la Sainte-Barbe patronne des artilleurs. Cette année, c'est au nouveau manège militaire de Val Bélair qu'a eu lieu le rassemblement des ingénieurs réservistes du 35 RGC avec les membres de l'unité lors de cette fête.

Décembre et cette fin d'année. C'est au 6e RAC qu'incombait la responsabilité d'organiser le souper de la Sainte-Barbara dans son manège de Lévis. Cette journée toute spéciale avait débuté par une visite privée à la citadelle de Québec. Activité très prisée, car nous avons pu apprendre énormément de nouvelles choses sur l'histoire miliaire du siècle dernier. De plus, nous avons eu la chance de visiter certains endroits qui ne sont pas accessibles aux visiteurs civils lors d'une visite civile. Très enrichissant comme expérience. Cette visite s'est terminée par le souper au régiment. C'est aussi la période de notre dîner de la troupe qui a eu lieu de 11 décembre sous la présidence d'honneur de notre lieutenant-colonel honoraire l'honorable Roméo Dallaire. À cette occasion, le Lcol (H) Dallaire nous a entretenus sur la fierté d'appartenir au 6eRAC et de nous faire comprendre que la population canadienne était fier des efforts que nous mettons dans notre travail militaire.

LCOL	JEAN	JRS
MAJ	ANCTIL	MJM
MAJ	GAGNÉ	JGA
MAJ	GARANT	B
MAJ	MORAND	D
MAJ	STOCKER	JCD
MAJ	VÉZINA	JGG
CAPT	BECKRICH	TC
CAPT	BRETON	DJT
CAPT	CÔTÉ	DAP
CAPT	COUTURE	SJD
CAPT	DESROSIERS	PP
CAPT	FOURNIER	JMYN
CAPT	LACASSE	JPR
CAPT	LEBLOND	YJ
CAPT	LEMAY	JM
CAPT	LEMIEUX	PLGF
CAPT	RAINVILLE	JE
CAPT	SÉVIGNY	JGY
CAPT	TALBOT	JBS
CAPT	TRUDEL	VL
CAPT	TURGEON	MD
LT	BOUCHER	DJGP
LT	CARRIÈRE	DE
LT	GAGNÉ	LGC
LT	GAUTHIER	JGC
LT	KEAYS LÉVESQUE	F
LT	RAYNAULT	CJY
SLT	BOILY	JEJ
SLT	GENESSE	MJN
SLT	PAGÉ	AJY
SLT	ROY	SJI
SLT	SÉNÉCHAL	FJJA
ÉLOF	BEAUDOIN	JJF
ÉLOF	GAGNON-MONTREUIL	HT
ADJUC	MANNY	JMS
ADJUM	CHAMPAGNE	JLT
ADJUM	DESMEULES	JHR
ADJUM	GRAVEL	JGAL
ADJ	CHARLAND	JMP
ADJ	CHARLAND	JVD
ADJ	COULOMBE	JA
ADJ	GAGNON	JPC
ADJ	NÉRON	JDE
ADJ	PICOTIN	JRG
ADJ	WEBSTER	MJJ
SGT	BERNATCHEZ	JC
SGT	BERNIER	JD
SGT	BLAIS	D
SGT	CANUEL	JR
SGT	DESJARDINS	JLG
SGT	DUPONT	BGJ
SGT	DUPUIS	JNA
SGT	FOURNIER	JPS
SGT	GAUDETTE	JFSP
SGT	LABBÉ	JRM
SGT	LABERGE	MRN
SGT	LANGLOIS	JW
SGT	LAVOIE	JJM
SGT	LÉTOURNEAU	M
SGT	MARCEAU	JGE
SGT	MARTINEAU	GNP
SGT	MATHURIN	MTL
SGT	MONTMINY	JRD
SGT	OUELLET	RL
SGT	PATOINE	MRM
SGT	RHÉAUME	GJLP
SGT	SAVARD	MTJ
SGT	THIBAULT	MLM
SGT	VILLENEUVE	DJL
BDRC	BEAULIEU	P
BDRC	BÉLANGER	JCM
BDRC	BOUCHER	JDS
BDRC	BRETON	MD
BDRC	DELISLE	JGRS
BDRC	FELLICE-SIMARD	M
BDRC	JEAN	PMM
BDRC	LEMIEUX	A
BDRC	MERCIER	JT
BDRC	MORIN	PPJS
BDRC	PELLETIER	P
BDRC	PICARD	JFJL
BDRC	PLANTE	PRF
BDRC	POULIOT	JLC
BDRC	ROYER-CÔTÉ	JAG
BDRC	VÉZINA	GJR
CPLC	BELLEMARE-CARON	JGP
CPLC	BOULET	MF
CPLC	DIETRICH	O
BDR	ARBOUR	JJM
BDR	AUGER	JG
BDR	BANNON	TJD
BDR	BEAULIEU	DJR
BDR	BÉLANGER-SOUCY	PLBS

BDR	BÉRARD	SJA
BDR	BILODEAU	FS
BDR	BLAIS	JJJ
BDR	BLOUIN RONDEAU	EMC
BDR	CARON	AJ
BDR	CARON	JPA
BDR	CARON	JAM
BDR	CARRIER	LMA
BDR	CHAMBERLAND	MSA
BDR	CHARLAND	SJC
BDR	CHOUINARD LAVOIE	JEM
BDR	CLARKE	AA
BDR	COLLIN	VMM
BDR	CORRIVEAU	BJR
BDR	CÔTÉ	JPMM
BDR	COULOMBE	JAC
BDR	COUTURE	D
BDR	DAIGLE	JYJF
BDR	DE GREADY-BENOÎT	FJNS
BDR	DESCHÊNES	JF
BDR	DESCHÊNES-LALIBERTÉ	POMLP
BDR	DION	REJHNC
BDR	DIONNE	JMA
BDR	DUFRESNE	FAJB
BDR	DUMAIS	LJGJ
BDR	DUMAS	MJL
BDR	FORTIN	MA
BDR	FOURNIER	SJR
BDR	FRADETTE	RMIMM
BDR	GAGNON	JGR
BDR	GALLANT-BOULET	H
BDR	GARANT-POITRAS	SP
BDR	GEISHECKER-CÔTÉ	D
BDR	GILBERT	MA
BDR	GOSSELIN	KC
BDR	HERNANDEZ-LACROIX	ELEM
BDR	HUARD-MERCIER	MJC
BDR	LABRECQUE	KJF
BDR	LABRECQUE	EJ
BDR	LACHANCE-VÉZINA	EMF
BDR	LAFERRIÈRE	MMJ
BDR	LANGLOIS	YA
BDR	LAPLANTE-SIMARD	F
BDR	LAROCHE	AJR
BDR	LAVIGNE	PLMF
BDR	LECLERC	JAJ
BDR	LEMAY	GA
BDR	LEMIEUX	JR
BDR	LÉVESQUE	KLC
BDR	MATHIEU	C
BDR	MATHIEU	M
BDR	MERCIER	E
BDR	MORISSETTE	PC
BDR	NAUD	LNO
BDR	OUELLET	SJP
BDR	PAYEUR	JRJ
BDR	PAYEUR	V
BDR	PELLETIER	FJA
BDR	PELLETIER	K
BDR	PERREAULT	B
BDR	POULIN	S
BDR	RICHER	PE
BDR	ROBERGE	SJGJ
BDR	ROBERGE	JJ
BDR	ROBICHAUD	GR
BDR	ROWLEY BERNARD	F
BDR	ROY	JJ
BDR	TALBOT	MD
BDR	THIBODEAU-LORD	A
BDR	TREMBLAY	B
BDR	TURCOTTE	GRN
CPL	BÉLANGER	AA
CPL	COULOMBE-TANGUAY	A
CPL	ÉMOND	AJF
CPL	GOULET	A
ART	ARMALY	M
ART	BEAUCHAMP	CMGE
ART	BEAUCHAMP	DMM
ART	BEAUDET	LMH
ART	BÉLANGER	CMC
ART	BERTHIAUME	DJSP
ART	BOUTIN	DJS
ART	BROCHU	CHJ
ART	BUTEAU	M
ART	CADORETTE-RIOUX	SJ
ART	CÔTÉ	PFCSR
ART	GOURGUES	AJC
ART	HOUDE-MARTEL	AC
ART	LABRANCHE	PJA
ART	LACROIX	JMC
ART	LANGIS	ARW
ART	LÉTOURNEAU	G
ART	OUELLET	YJM
ART	OUELLET-CARRIER	S
ART	PRÉMONT	CJA
ART	RUEL	S
ART	ST-PIERRE	MJTL
SDT	CHOUINARD	EC
SDT	COURTEMANCHE	JMD
SDT	CROTEAU	MA
SDT	FOURNIER	YJP
SDT	GAGNON-GAULEY	SS
SDT	GOYETTE-TURCOTTE	SJM
SDT	GUIMOND	DJR
SDT	HARVEY	JF
SDT	JEAN	JSMA
SDT	JEAN	MTE
SDT	JOHANSON	EWM
SDT	LECLERC	MMF
SDT	MÉTAYER	ME
SDT	RENAUD	JDSW
SDT	ROZON	CMLN
SDT	ST-LAURENT	MCGM
SDT	TÊTU	SJR
SDT	TRÉPANIER	MPM
SDT	VACHON	AJR

7th Toronto Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

During 2011 the 7 Toronto Regiment, RCA has welcomed some new faces, welcomed some old faces back from deployment and said goodbye to a pillar of the regiment. On top of that the Regiment has maintained its high tempo of exercises and courses as well as supporting the other combat arms in developing and maintaining the fire support in 32 CBG.

7 Toronto Regiment welcomed many officers and Jr. NCO's into the regiment from other gunner regiments across Canada. Captain Jordan Andrews and Captain Tuan On joined us from 11 Field while Lt Eric Laxton relocated to Toronto from Vancouver. MBdr Kyle Landry also relocated to the Toronto area from 1 Fd Regt and was invaluable to the regiment's training battery (130 Bty) capably filling a role much higher than would be expected of a Jr NCO on the regiment led Basic Winter Warfare Course. He also developed a number of new recruits with professionalism

and expertise.

In November, the Regiment was proud to announce that the filling of the vacancy in our honorary ranks by having Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bitove, O.Ont appointed by the Minister. HLCol Bitove, O.Ont was introduced to the Regimental family at very successful St. Barbara's Day Dinner which was also attended by the Colonel Commandant.

In September we welcomed back Major Paul Szabunio, CD from deployment in Afghanistan. Major Szabunio was employed in the multinational Omlet in South Afghanistan where he took part in the training and deploying the Afghan National Police and Border Control to secure the difficult frontier between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Maj Szabunio is currently tasked as Battery Commander and the standing up of 15 Battery as a dismounted mortar battery.

It is with sadness that 7 Toronto announced the passing of former Regimental Sergeant Major CWO Pedro Rosa, OMM, CD over the past summer. Having retired from the CF in 2010 CWO Rosa who had been battling cancer for a number of years finally succumbed to the disease. A supply tech by trade CWO Rosa fit in with the gunners he led and developed and the regiment can hold him personally attributable to the developing of the fine NCO cadre that our regiment has been blessed with.

The Regiment also saw a turnover in RSS this past year. We would like to welcome Warrant Officer Robert Morningstar who joined us in the spring from 2 RCHA as OpsWO and Captain Bradley Stewart who was posted from W Battery at the end of August as OpsO. Both have adapted well to the variety of diverse activities that are demanded of Reservists and the bustle of life in Toronto.

Even with what appears as a rotating door of new comers the Regiment and its firing battery was able to support other 32 CBG units with what is expected of an artillery regiment – fire support. Through the tireless efforts of Maj John Dean as BC of 9 Battery in the Winter and Spring he, his FOO's and his OP Det Cmnds were out almost every weekend between March and May supporting various FTX's or CTX's. All of this, of course, on top of the battery's own training schedule. The firing battery deployed on a number of weekend exercises in the winter and spring and then contributed two FOO dets to the Area Concentration at CFB Wainwright this summer.

The Regiment also saw its Ceremonial duties continue; several gun salutes were made possible by the selflessness of the gunners to give up their holiday on Victoria Day and Canada Day to take post. A saluting troop and the Regimental Band was again tasked to the Canadian National Exhibition and again the staple Willam Tell's Overture was again a showstopper.

We continue to be supported by the Toronto Artillery Association and the Limber Gunners who have acquired a second 25lber. Former gunners continue to be active with the regiment. We were pleased to have Capt (retd) Jack Rhind speak on his entry into the RHQ Essay Contest Cassino Revisited. The very inspirational Capt Rhind proved that the language of gunners and gunnery hasn't changed that much over the last 70 years.

The Regiment is looking ahead to 2012 as it marks several important anniversaries. The Regiment will be participating in the bi-centennially of the War of 1812 by honouring Toronto gunners and Gunner Regiments of the past. We look forward to the 100th birthday of our former Honorary Colonel Brigadier H.E. Brown, OBE, ED, CD. The Regiment will also be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of 7 Toronto Regiment on 1 April 2012 with a parade and a ball that weekend.

HCOL	BREITHAUPT	JR
LCOL	GOMES	PMC
HLCOL	BITOVE	T
MAJ	DEAN	JW
MAJ	STEWART	JD
MAJ	SZABUNIO	PA
CAPT	ANDREWS	RJF
CAPT	BASSETT	AH
CAPT	BRESCACIN	GA
CAPT	FINELLI	LA
CAPT	GRAHAM	SA
CAPT	GREER	TR
CAPT	GREWAL	NS
CAPT	ON	TQ
CAPT	ORTIZ SOSA	MA
CAPT	STEWART	BTK
LT	KIM	D
LT	LAXTON	EC
LT	RASHEED	ST
LT	THOMPSON	PA
LT	VIGOR	DP
LT	ZAFAR	A
2LT	KIM	JW
2LT	LUM	JN
2LT	MA	J
2LT	MCBRIDE	EJ
2LT	PROSSER	RS
2LT	TEMPENY	MA
2LT	YOUNG	SM
OCDT	WEI	Z
CWO	ATKINSON	JR
MWO	HARPAUL	CP
MWO	RAYMOND	ML
MWO	REYES	PMG
WO	DUONG	TV
WO	MORNINGSTAR	RJ
WO	RIZZUTO	AJ
WO	TON	RSB
WO	TROW	PA
WO	WOODHAMS	RD
SGT	ARRIGO	NA
SGT	BECHMANIS	MI
SGT	BLACKBIRD	CA
SGT	BOYD	PK
SGT	BRAKE	
SGT	EDWARDS	OJ
SGT	ETORMA	JD
SGT	HARRIS	CJR
SGT	HICKS	DM
SGT	KHLYUSTOV	A
SGT	KUPRESAK	JS
SGT	LLOYD	GO
SGT	LOMBARA	JC
SGT	LORIMER	RW
SGT	MAMAN	JI
SGT	MURRAY	JM
SGT	MUSGRAVE	DY
SGT	NERI	ECA
SGT	OSTER	KF
SGT	PEREIRA	PDP
SGT	PROVENCAL	JL
SGT	SPRAAKMAN	CP
SGT	TIERNAY	WEE
MCPL	AN	CS
MCPL	ANTONOV	D
MCPL	AYGUN	H
MCPL	CUGLIARI	PA
MCPL	D'CRUZ	JL
MCPL	HOUGH	KW
MCPL	HWANG	A
MCPL	ISIP	CAL
MCPL	KASE	R
MCPL	KHLYUSTOV	P
MCPL	LALOR	C
MCPL	LAM	JKL
MCPL	LANDRY	KJ
MCPL	LAPLANTE	EJ
MCPL	LEE	M
MCPL	LOO	JL
MCPL	LU	D
MCPL	MALIKOV	YE
MCPL	MIN	RY
MCPL	OKEM	TD
MCPL	POLYVYANNY	AG
MCPL	RAMIREZ	GO
MCPL	SHVETSOV	AA
MCPL	SONG	AJ
MCPL	SPANOS	PAC
MCPL	TALLUD	RR
MCPL	WEIR	SJW
MCPL	WICKETT	VL
MCPL	WICKRAMARATNA	WVS
MCPL	WOOD	JCS
CPL	ABRA	SW
CPL	AMADOR	JA
CPL	ANTON	TM
CPL	ARCHER	DC
CPL	BARDOUK	S
CPL	BHATTI	MS
CPL	BRADLEY	JEM
CPL	BROWN	RF
CPL	BROWNE	JA
CPL	CHEN	K
CPL	CIMOLAI	EL
CPL	CLARKE	MN
CPL	COPPELL	CL
CPL	CRAWFORD	DJ
CPL	D'AMICO	F
CPL	DA FONSECA	JPPV
CPL	DE GUZMAN	GJB
CPL	DELAIRE	T.J.
CPL	DEVLIN	PCR
CPL	DIZON	J
CPL	DOLMAN	DB
CPL	DRONYK	H,A
CPL	DUNSMORE	EM
CPL	DUPONT	TA
CPL	ESPEUT	GM
CPL	FARRELL-JOBST	JS
CPL	FLEET	OG
CPL	FORRESTER	DV
CPL	GAWLEY	P.D.J.
CPL	GIBSON	IJ
CPL	GOODING	MM
CPL	GRYS	M
CPL	HEATHERINGTON	BL
CPL	HINDEL	TJ
CPL	HOUGH	BO
CPL	HUNG	TF
CPL	HWANG	M
CPL	JACKSON	MB
CPL	KANG	T
CPL	KESHVARI	AJ
CPL	KOLGA	AJ
CPL	KOVATS	AB
CPL	KRULEVICH	Y
CPL	KUO	STY
CPL	LAM	KS
CPL	LAM	K
CPL	LANGRIDGE	JC
CPL	LAWSON	NA
CPL	LEARMONTH	CT
CPL	LEE	CH
CPL	LI	R
CPL	MARILOVIC	S
CPL	MARSHALL	AD
CPL	MEDEIROS	C
CPL	MERRICK	KA
CPL	MIKKOLA	EC
CPL	MONIZ	B
CPL	NARAINE	AR
CPL	OLIVER	GR
CPL	OUSSATCHEV	A
CPL	PAKHLAVUNI	K
CPL	PEREZ	JP
CPL	PETER	MDT
CPL	PETERSON	LM
CPL	ROCCO	AMJ
CPL	ROSS	MJ
CPL	RUGIRA-BUSIGO	AB
CPL	SEGUEDA	I
CPL	SHAVER	DP
CPL	SINGH	SPB
CPL	SNOW	KD
CPL	SON	YHR
CPL	SWAIN	H
CPL	TAYLOR	JE
CPL	TOWNSON	PJ
CPL	TULL	MA
CPL	TURPIN	GE
CPL	TUYSUSIAN	GA
CPL	WHITE	DG
CPL	YIP	LDWC
CPL	YU	DB
PTE	ANTONECCHIA	CA
PTE	BIZAMA	S
PTE	BUCCELLA	JR
PTE	BWESIGYE	B
PTE	CASBY	MP
PTE	CASTANO-ORREGO	JL
PTE	CHOI	S
PTE	DAMOLIDIS	N
PTE	DANGOV	E
PTE	DEHGHAN	M
PTE	DESORMIERS	CA
PTE	EDWARDS	TR
PTE	ESCOBAL	LJC
PTE	HOWELL	RK
PTE	KIM	DY
PTE	KWOK	MHY
PTE	LANE	AD
PTE	LOPEZ-CARBAJAL	LE
PTE	LOVATT	AR
PTE	MATURANA FARIAS	FE

PTE	MOORE	L.S.
PTE	MU	YN
PTE	NOH	KW
PTE	OMROW	A
PTE	PURDY	B
PTE	RAHAMAN	KR
PTE	SHAO	LS
PTE	SILVA	GMV
PTE	STRADALOWICZ	K
PTE	SULLIVAN	ET
PTE	TENZIN	S
PTE	VARTANIAN	SD
PTE	YU	GY
PTE	ZUNTI	JJ
PTE(R)	AHMED	K
PTE(R)	ANIRUDE	R
PTE(R)	BASSI	S
PTE(R)	BECERRA TAIPE	EC
PTE(R)	CHAN	CY
PTE(R)	DORRINGTON	JC
PTE(R)	LATTA	J
PTE(R)	LIYANAGE	TCW
PTE(R)	MACDONELL	JA
PTE(R)	MARANAN	D E G
PTE(R)	METALLO	N
PTE(R)	OLLIVIER-BROWN	KM
PTE(R)	PEREIRA	SM
PTE(R)	PILIECI	CA
PTE(R)	TIMMONS	BE
PTE(R)	YOUNG	PC
PTE(B)	BALASUBRAMANIAM	S
PTE(B)	DI SALLE	DE
PTE(B)	DONOVAN	JF
PTE(B)	GORDON	DD
PTE(B)	SHIN	SD
PTE(B)	STAVENJORD	M

10th Field Artillery Regiment
26th Field Artillery Regiment
116th Independent Field Battery
The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

The Artillery Tactical Group (ATG) combines the three artillery units of 38 CBG; 10 Field Regiment RCA (18 Battery in Regina, SK and 64 Battery in Yorkton, SK), 26 Field Regiment RCA (Regimental Head Quarters, 26th Field Regiment Pipes and Drums, 13 Battery in Portage La Prairie, MB, and 71 Battery and HQ & Svcs Battery in Brandon, MB), and 116 Independent Field Battery in Kenora, ON; in order to merge our resources and make training more efficient. The 26th Fd Regt Pipes and Drums is the longest serving Artillery Bagpipe Band in the Commonwealth. The three units retain their entire identities, honoraries, unit funds, unit traditions, and so forth. The three share the same Commanding Officer LCol Dave Dalal; who took over for LCol Ross Thompson on 29 Oct 11; and RSM CWO Dan Sembalerus; who took over for CWO Mike MacRae on 19 Mar 11.

38 CBG Comd Col Nic Stanton handing over 1 of the 3 Command Swords to LCol Dave Dalal at the CoC ceremony in CFB Shilo.

For the ATG in 2011 training began with Winter Warfare. Each unit in the ATG conducted their own exercise preparations and winter training on the first training weekend, and at the end of the month each unit ran their own Winter Warfare exercise. For the lucky soldiers in 26 Fd Regt who participated in the winter exercise in CFB Shilo, they got to experience -50 C weather for the majority of the weekend. February brought Urban Operations Training to 116 Ind Fd Bty, along with other contemporary ops training for the rest of the ATG. As well, in February the ATG sent one complete section on Ex North Bison, of which all the section members were from 116 Ind Fd Bty. March was an exciting month because we had to prepare for two back to back weekend exercises, so the ex prep during the first weekend of March was key. The first of the back to back exercises was held on 18-20 March, which focused on technical shooting and was also the change over for the RSM of the ATG. The second of the back to back exercises was on the first weekend of April was focused on tactical movement and local defence.

The first ten days of May were very enticing as the ATG participated in Ex Western Defender. This exercise involved reserv-

ists from all over LFWA. Upon returning home from the Area exercise a large number of soldiers from the ATG didn't even have time to unpack their bags as they were called out to help out with the flooding in South-Western Manitoba on OP Lustre. At the end of May each unit was tasked with retention training which included navigating over land and water, rappelling, and CQB training at a local paintball arena. In June was the last training weekend of the 2010-2011 training year which included a BBQ and sports day for some, and in Kenora they held a retirement party on the MS Kenora on Lake of the Woods for LCol Norbert Dufresne, a former CO of 116 Ind Fd Bty and 26 Fd Regt.

After the summer the troops came back in September for DAG and SAT weekend in which they soldiers qualified PWT 2. PWT 3 and other small arms training came on the second trg weekend of September when the whole ATG got together on the ranges in CFB Shilo. The ATG was very busy in October with a visit to the National Historic Site of Batoche and a live fire exercise in CFB Shilo which coincided with the change of command for each of the ATG, when LCol Dave Dalal took over as the Commanding Officer of 10 Fd Regt, 26 Fd Regt, and 116 Ind Fd Bty. At the start of November the ATG had several soldiers participate in 1 RCHA`s Ex Limber Gunner in CFB Shilo. Also in early November, 26 Fd Regt held the 63rd Annual Military Ball, in Brandon, MB, which is Canada's longest continuous military ball.

Sgt Leblanc from 116 Ind Fd Bty on Ex Arctic Guide at Eagle Lake, ON.

Members assist with building up the dyke on 1st Street, in Brandon, Manitoba as part of OP Lustre.

The last training event of ever year for the ATG is our annual Exercise Merry Barbara. All the units in the ATG unite for a Christmas celebration and dinner. This year it was held in the Brandon Armoury. The victors of this years floor hockey tournament was 71 Bty (26 Fd Regt) who also won the SAT shoot competition on the same day.

Several members of 38 CBG ATG in leadership positions were promoted over the past year, including LCol Dalal, Capt Grimeau from 26 Fd Regt, CWO Sembalerus, Sgt Wheatland from 26 Fd Regt, Sgt Scott from 116 Ind Fd Bty, and three new officers that commissioned from the ranks: Capt MacRae and Lt Wilson from 26 Fd Regt, and Lt Jaworksi from 10 Fd Regt.

During the past year there were several changes at the command level in the ATG. As mentioned above both the CO and RSM of the ATG changed this year. The other changes at the command level in the ATG include BC 116 Ind Fd Bty now Capt Jon Baker and BSM 13 Bty 26 Fd Regt now WO Dan Merlin.

The following pers received the Commander in Chiefs Unit Commendation for TF Orion 1-06: WO Dickson, MBdr Deroo, Bdr Betz, and Bdr (Ret'd) Braaten.

The ATG lost several members due to retirement or release but there was one loss the hit the hearts of everyone in the ATG. On 18 Oct 11, Bdr Russ Eberle passed away from a heart attack in his home. Bdr Eberle was a dedicated and loyal soldier who had over 28 years of service. He will be greatly missed by the entire Artillery Family. Notable retirees from the ATG in 2011 are Capt Knowles, Capt MacRae, and WO Roach.

It was a busy year for the ATG for operations. Usually our clerks are kept busy sending soldiers overseas to augment Task Forces, but in 2011 most of our soldier who deployed were involved in domestic operations. The ATG had almost 50 pers deployed on Op Lustre; to help with the Manitoba flooding; and over a dozen soldiers deployed in Rogers Pass on Op Palaci. Many members of the ATG were also involved in a number of Gun Salutes at both the Manitoba and Saskatchewan legislatures. In 2011 the ATG had a few personnel deployed overseas on a number of different missions. In total the ATG sent four members to Afghanistan and one soldier to Cyprus.

RSM CWO Sembalerus explaining the importance of Gunner Phillips grave at the National Historic Site of Batoche.

Ex Western Defender in CFB Shilo.

HCOL	COLEMAN	BJ
HCOL	SCHNEIDER	L
LCOL	DALAL	DA
HLCOL	DE VOS	P
HLCOL	FELSTEAD	RH
HLCOL	LINTON	WF
MAJ	NEVILLE	MD
MAJ	RUPCICH	T
CAPT	CURR	ADJ
CAPT	GRIMEAU	BM
CAPT	POPOVITS	GM
CAPT	SKUCE	IE
CAPT	BAKER	JGM
CAPT	COPPICUS	RF
CAPT	ROGOWSKY	SC
CAPT	HUNT	WH
LT	WILSON	MG
LT	KANG	R
LT	CLARK	RR
LT	JAWORSKI	TG
2LT	STEWART	M.D.
2LT	MYMKO	MW
2LT	GRAVES	RD
OCDT	SCOVILLE	BE
CWO	SEMBALERUS	DR
MWO	WHEATLAND	DL
WO	DUNHAM	AR
WO	REYNOLDS	AV
WO	MARSH	BE
WO	LELOND	CE
WO	PRATT	FJ
WO	DICKSON	JFA
WO	MARNER	NA
WO	EPPERT	RAA
WO	EVERETT	RJ
WO	FLETCHER	SA
WO	QUINLAN	SW
WO	APPEL	TM
PTE	MURA	S
SGT	CLYDE	BG
SGT	DIONNE	CA
SGT	OFTEDAL	DA
SGT	STRICKLAND	DC
SGT	HEGG	DG
SGT	MELSTED	DR
SGT	STANTIAL	DW
SGT	MARCHANT	JA
SGT	LEBLANC	JC
SGT	LUSSIER	JM
SGT	MATTHEE	L
SGT	IMAMOVIC	L
SGT	HAGUE	MR
SGT	PARK	PB
SGT	MAYERS	PE
SGT	MCDONALD	RA
SGT	MATTHIES	TH
SGT	PANKRATZ	WA
SGT	LACERTE	Y
MBDR	ANDERSON	CL
MBDR	ROSS	CM
MBDR	HOULE	DW
MBDR	REMPEL	GB
MBDR	LAROCQUE	GR
MBDR	SOUTHAM	JAR
MBDR	DEROO	JF
MBDR	CLARK	JR
MBDR	NORRIS	JRT
MBDR	QUIRING	KE
MBDR	CROOKE	KE
MBDR	ALLARD	KH
MBDR	PERRY	KL
MBDR	WEIR	KP
MBDR	VANDECAVEYE	LL
MBDR	SWEATMAN	MI
MBDR	FILLION	N
MBDR	COUSINEAU	NE
MBDR	DOERKSEN	RA
MBDR	SCOTT	RA
MBDR	DAVIES	RJA
MBDR	BARTLETTE	RM
MBDR	ORCHARD	RS
MBDR	BETKER	RW
MBDR	ALEXANDER	TA
MCPL	RHIND	BJ
MCPL	HUNT	CFM
MCPL	MCFADDEN	JA
MCPL	SAWKA	JD
MCPL	WHEATLAND	KA
MCPL	LAWRENCE	SI
M/S	KLASCHINSKY	C
BDR	GREEN	AJ
BDR	HOVRISKO	AL
BDR	RICHARDSON	AM
BDR	CHARLES	BJ
BDR	MCKAY	CE
BDR	SANGWAIS	CL
BDR	CALCUT	CR
BDR	FERGUSON	CR
BDR	MCAULEY	D
BDR	ELLINGSON	DJ
BDR	LAMIRANDE	DJD
BDR	CURRIE	DM
BDR	LEBLANC	DT
BDR	NELSON	DWB
BDR	NICKEL	ET
BDR	BARKER	EW
BDR	LALONDE	FJCR
BDR	SCOTT	IM
BDR	WALKER	J
BDR	BENCHARSKI	JE
BDR	WIEBE	JL
BDR	BILAN	JL
BDR	GUENTHER JM	JM
BDR	HOLLAND	JWB
BDR	TOM	KLC
BDR	FRIESEN	KP
BDR	JAMES	KR
BDR	DANIELSON	LD
BDR	CANART	M
BDR	DEGERNESS-CRASWELL	M
BDR	FAIRBANK	M
BDR	GOTTSCHALK	MB
BDR	WATSON	MDA
BDR	DAVEY	MGJ
BDR	BETZ	NPR
BDR	VALLEVAND	PC
BDR	MARSHALL	RA
BDR	JOHNAS	RB
BDR	ZARIWNEY	RJ
BDR	CASEMENT RJ	RJ

BDR	MONTGOMERY	RKL
BDR	LOWE	RL
BDR	BLISS	RRM
BDR	PERO	RWA
BDR	MAGILL	SE
BDR	BEAUMONT-SMITH	SRA
BDR	CAMPBELL	TA
BDR	FALK	TL
BDR	DURSTON	TS
BDR	TROTT	WC
BDR	APPEL	WM
BDR	VANDERHULST	ZJ
CPL	CHAPPELLAZ	ADJ
CPL	FINOCKIO	B
CPL	HIEBERT	CL
CPL	VAN ENCKEVORT	DH
CPL	PALMER	DL
CPL	POWERS	JRC
CPL	DAVIS	MF
CPL	GEDDERT	NC
CPL	PITTET	PDM
CPL	LEFEBVRE	RC
GNR	THOMPSON	BJA
GNR	MERK D	D
GNR	BALLANTYNE	DC
GNR	DIJEH	JC
GNR	PAUL	RK
GNR	AVRAMENKO	SD
PTE	WARK	AA

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The 11th Field Regiment entered 2011 with a visit from the Chief of Defence Staff General Natynczyk, while he attended a ceremony at a local high school. There, before Second World War, Korean War, Peacekeeping, and Afghanistan veterans he received a national leadership award presented by the students. Concurrent to the celebrations in January, 11th Field Regiment moved into winter warfare training.

The first exercise of the year was POLAR GUNNER which was in February and was conducted in LFCA TC Meaford. In typical Meaford fashion, the weather cooperated wonderfully and provided a healthy amount of snow and cold for our gunners to practice their winter gunnery skills. While this was primarily a gunnery exercise, the unit also focused on IBTS training.

In March of 2011 the unit launched a dismounted Observation Post exercise in the form of Exercise SPARTAN GUN. The exercise focused on the tactical insertion and establishment of OPs, which were tasked with overwatching an objective area and emphasized fieldcraft and tactical movement. The exercise saw unit members establishing OPs in Meaford for two nights before initiating a multi-FOO party quick attack on a target of opportunity. The exercise enforced the use of camouflage and concealment and put det members to the test with respect to dealing with harsh weather conditions in a light-scale operating environment. Overall, the mission was accomplished and the soldiers of 11th Field had a fun and dynamic experience.

On 5 March, when the last of post-deployment leave was finished, The Regiment, hosted by the Guelph WOs & Sgts Mess, formally welcomed home our deployed soldiers from TF 1-10 who had returned in December of 2010. Families and friends, plus local dignitaries at the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government, proudly welcomed their returned soldiers back home after their successful tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Continuing the trend set by SPARTAN GUN, the Officers and all OP Det members conducted a TEWT called Exercise

MCpl Bromwich places a fragmentation vest on a young boy at the Rockton World Fair.

CARPE DIEM in May. This event was designed to focus on the basics of battle procedure and the estimate process, using the rifle company in the defense as the training vehicle.

At the end of April, the unit welcomed the Colonel Commandant, Brigadier General (Retired) Beno, for the annual Artillery Support Group sponsored Special Guest Night. The Dinner was an excellent opportunity to celebrate with the former Col Comdt before he handed the reigns over to Lieutenant-General Jeffery.

A number of changes occurred within the Regiment during the 2011 year. The unit saw the replacement of the C7A1 Rifles to the C7A2 Rifles. The unit began transforming a fleet of aged LSVWs and MLVWs to a new MSVS fleet. With this transformation came a number of construction projects to the unit's vehicle compound and main entrance. A major change in personnel occurred with the retirement of CWO Yetman, the Regiment's RSM for the past six years. Assuming the responsibilities of RSM was MWO Cooke.

Members of the 11th Field Regiment engaged in a live-fire local defence battle.

11th Field Regiment enjoyed a very successful Reserve Summer Training programme (RST). The senior leadership of the unit worked diligently to provide training opportunities to all ranks at LFCA TC Meaford and at other training institutions across Canada.

To round off the summer's individual training season, the Regiment participated in Exercise ARROWHEAD STORM. This Brigade level collective training event was a fantastic opportunity for the members of the Regiment to practice the skills which they had just learned or honed during the last 4 months.

The CO's intent for ARROWHEAD STORM, was to form a multi-battery organization (very small two-battery regiment) with our friends and neighbours of 56 Field Regiment in Brantford, and practice regimental-level gun group BTS, such as recce, and fire and movement (albeit dry) with a focus on local defence using WES, followed by a live fire defence of the gun position stand. Thus was formed the nominal "12th Field Regiment.". Why the 12? 12 Field was an overseas Regiment formed during WWII, which saw combat with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. Two of the three batteries of the 12th (16 and 43) were from Guelph, the third was from Hamilton (11 Bty, now under command of 11 Field) and 56 Field's 69 Battery was originally mobilized and deployed to England as part of 12th Field, but later was re-roled to light anti-aircraft and became part of the 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment. At any rate, ARROWHEAD STORM began at the close of RST in Meaford on August 21st and drew the two artillery units together in support of 31 CBG's Battle Group 31-11 at CFB Petawawa. The Regiment also provided a very strong and fully manned Tactical Group consisting of a BC's party, a Battle Group FSCC and four FOO parties to the Battle Group.

Chief of the Defense Staff Walter Natynczyk addresses the members of the Quarter Guard from 11th Field Regiment.

During the fall, after the annual IBTS exercise, BASIC SKILLS in Winona, the Regiment went back to gunnery for Exercises AUTUMN GUNNER and PROTECTIVE THUNDER. Both exercises took place at Meaford and provided the first artillery live fire opportunity since RST. These exercises gave the unit a chance to get back to the basics of why it exists, focusing on fire and movement, basic fire planning and even the opportunity for cooperation training with the Air Reserve's 400 Sqn from Borden. The city of Guelph honoured veterans and serving members alike on Remembrance Day as the unit paraded through the streets to the Sleeman Centre for the annual service.

As the Regiment moved into the Christmas season, work began for the next fiscal year. With such a successful year behind them all ranks are already eagerly awaiting the New Year. The Gunners will start the year with a winter warfare exercise and are training hard to make the 2012 year as rewarding as possible.

HCol	BURTON	GE
HLCol	MCKAY	MD
LCol	DOYLE	KPJ
Maj	FRANK	GG
Maj	PICKERING	PH
Capt	HARWOOD	SH
Capt	OAKES	GA
Capt	BERNARD	JRGP
Capt	TEMPLEMAN	RT
Capt	TISCHHAUSER	DR
Capt	PRENTICE	AP
Capt	JONES	JM
Lt	RUDDER	JD
Lt	MATHIESON	NA
Lt	BRUSH	SL
Lt	RICHARDS	GA
2Lt	ALLEN	DIA
2Lt	BARRERAHERNANDEZ	M
2Lt	BASKERVILLE	IC
2Lt	PRENTICE	RC
2Lt	OUSELEY	MR
OCDT	CADEN	CPE
OCDT	HAMMERMUELLER	KHH
OCDT	HUNTLEY	ASG
MWO	MCLEOD	KJ
MWO	COOKE	TC
MWO	COIT	MH
WO	PORTIGAL	IH
Sgt	HAUGEN	E.F.
Sgt	IRVINE	JT
Sgt	KURP	KM
Sgt	BAIRD	SG
Sgt	SIMMONS	PE
Sgt	VAMOS	LA
Sgt	VRKLJAN	A
Sgt	KREMER	FA
Sgt	RAMSEY	AJ
Sgt	PIERRE	KB
Sgt	PRENTICE	TM
Sgt	KENNY	RE
Sgt	ELLIOTT	G
MBdr	LANK	JC
MBdr	CROW	DA
MBdr	ORTIZ	AR
MBdr	POWER	WJH
MBdr	SCHMIDT	JT
MBdr	MCBURNIE	PG
MBdr	KENNY	HAN
MCpl	BROMWICH	JA
MBdr	POTTS	AC
MBdr	GREGORY	BJ
MBdr	HORRIGAN	BGJ
MBdr	BAILEY	DRC
MBdr	ZHOU	HXW
MBdr	NGUYEN	PQD
MBdr	STOREY	DP
MBdr	FRANCIS	KJ
MBdr	PINKNEY	TRG
MBdr	MICELI	PM
MBdr	PULLEN	DR
MBdr	HALDANE	MWA
MBdr	STEELE	J
Bdr	MARTIN	DV
Bdr	ARROWSMITH	MG
Bdr	IVANY	RD
Bdr	POIRIER	TW
Bdr	JOUKAKELIAN	V
Bdr	CRIPPS	WM
Bdr	BIXBY	KD
Bdr	BROWN	JD
Bdr	BAIL	SU
Bdr	FRANCIS	SM
Cpl	KNIGHT	KJM
Cpl	CURL	RC

Bdr	STUBBS	CT
Bdr	HEISLER	BM
Bdr	RIGBY	CNC
Bdr	FARROW	BW
Bdr	SHIELDS	ERH
Bdr	HARTMAN	JE
Bdr	BOUGH	MMK
Bdr	KHOKHAR	AY
Bdr	KINSMAN	GS
Bdr	OSBORNE	CH
Bdr	SCOTT	IAG
Bdr	MESSERSCHMIDT	LM
Bdr	LAWTHER	R.C.
Bdr	DOHERTY	ST
Bdr	OHEMENG	S
Bdr	OLIVER	RG
Bdr	FIELDWEBSTER	EJ
Bdr	MCGAW	A
Bdr	HAINES	CAB
Bdr	SOJKA	KT
Bdr	EVANS	RS
Bdr	WALLER	PC
Bdr	GREGORY	SMS
Bdr	HEMPEY	LWT
Bdr	VINE	MB
Bdr	BONESSO	EC
Bdr	CAMPBELL	DA
Bdr	PAYTON	AK
Bdr	PELLIZZARI	MF
Bdr	HAACK	JS
Bdr	WOODWARD	AG
Bdr	MALTMANTAYLOR	TJ
Bdr	KENNARD	CM
Bdr	DUMBRAVA	VC
Bdr	DINH	KK
Bdr	MCGUIRE	MD
Bdr	BHATTI	HS
Bdr	DEVRIES	CJ
Bdr	LAFFIER	WJ
Bdr	TAYLOR	GOT
Bdr	KENDALL	JG
Bdr	HATZINGER	PK
Bdr	GHENT	RG
Bdr	LAPIERRE	JJ
Bdr	KMIECIK	CB
Bdr	HALFPENNY	BD
Bdr	LOWARTZ	DTW
Bdr	VANDERBEEK	JW
Gnr	WAINWRIGHT	WD
Gnr	SMETHURST	CC
Gnr	CHEN	R
Gnr	REID	AD
Gnr	PAWLICK	AA
Gnr	WHITESIDE	BC
Gnr	SAGASTUME	PA
Gnr	MASSON	VA
Gnr	GARSIDE	LD
Gnr	BOWERS	TA
Gnr	BRIERLEY	AJ
Pte	ROBINSON	MF
Pte	HAMID	U
Pte	EVANS	JD
Pte	FELETTO	DM
Pte	CENERELLI	KE
Pte	PIERCEY	SD
Pte	HAID	PG
Pte	MITCHELL	MK
Pte	ANDREWS	RH
Pte	AGUECI	G
Pte	THOMPSON	KD
Pte	BAXTER	TR
Pte	STARGRATT	CC
Pte	RIDER	CM

15th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

For 15th Field Regiment, 2011 could be considered a transitional year. The previous year will be remembered for the many unique events that occurred, not the least of which was the 2010 Winter Olympics in February. Likewise, the autumn of 2011 would bring significant changes to the leadership of the Regiment. Despite these major events and changes in the preceding and proceeding years, 2011 would prove to have many memorable events.

The start of the year was brought in with the traditional Levee put on by the Sgt & WO's mess, which provided a jovial conclusion to the hectic holiday schedules and provided an excellent start to the year. It was also a time to look forward to the two major events of the first half of 2011: a Field Exercise in Yakima, Washington and the Change of Command.

FTX conducted spring 2011 in Washington State.

The main field exercise of the year occurred in April and saw all of the planning and design of the exercise prepared by 15th Field Regiment. With the guns undergoing safety inspections, the main focus of this exercise turned to counter-insurgency operations. This saw the gunners operating within close proximity of indigenous villagers, hostile insurgents, and a corrupt local police force, and culminated in the successful assault of an enemy village.

In May, preparations were made for the change of command parade. Naturally, much attention was also devoted to the business of transitioning command from the LCol Barrett to LCol Wickens. On June 12th, 2011, the change of command ceremony brought together the regiment, the band, the two cadet corps who operate in the Armoury (2472 RCAC and 111 Pegasus) and many dignitaries to offer thanks to LCol Barrett and to welcome LCol Wickens in as the new Commanding Officer. It is also of note that a strong presence from the local community also attended making for an event that reaffirmed the Regiment's integration into the neighbourhood.

In addition to the retirement of Capt Van Slyke earlier in the year, June also brought the retirement of two other long time members: Capt Gayton and Bdr Macleod. Their contributions to the Regiment will definitely be missed.

Concurrent to these events, 15th Field was also running a city BMQ course during the weekends over the first quarter of the year. Many of the candidates on the course were new recruits from the Regiment. 2011 was also a year where Recruiting was very successful in attracting new soldiers to the Regiment, growing our ranks by 19 members and counting.

Many recruiting endeavours were undertaken over the course of the year. The Regiment participated in a myriad of events, from traditional events, such as the Cloverdale Rodeo and Canada Day to other local events, such as the Vaisakhi Parade and career fairs.

For some members, the summer featured a role in taking part in the CF's display at the Pacific National Exhibition and Abbottsford Air Show. Summer training also saw many members away taking courses to enhance and refine their gunnery skills.

Autumn brought a fresh start with some new gunnersand shifts in the leadership of the Regiment. Capt Yoo is now our new Adjt, Capt Watts is BC 31, with Capt Lajoie the new BC HQ, and Capt Watt the RCPO. A renewed focus on functionality was the main driver for the remainder of the year. A challenging artillery exercise, the first of the year, saw the Regiment participating along with the organizing unit, 5th (BC) Field Regiment, once again in Yakima.

The end of the 2011 was full of the many traditional events – from Remembrance Day to the many dinners, receptions and events surrounding the holiday season.

An integral part of 15th Field Regiment is our band they too had a stellar year to remember. Here is a brief synopsis of what transpired in 2011. Our Band continued to build on past suc-

cesses and relationships while reaching out to new segments of the community in their role as ambassadors for the Canadian Forces, 39th Canadian Brigade Group and the Fifteenth Field Artillery Regiment. January was filled with preparations for the Regiment's annual Robbie Burns Supper, held in the BCIT Aerospace Centre in Richmond.

Joint live fire FTX at Yakima Training Centre.

The band combined with the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada to present an evening of entertainment the audience thoroughly enjoyed. The event was a sell out and raised several thousand dollars for the Regimental Trust to provide scholarships, bursaries and amenities for the soldiers. Mark January 28, 2012 on your calendar now to make sure you attend this year's event! Three chamber ensembles travelled to Kelowna in late January to perform for the Canadian Armoured Corps Association Dinner. Commanding Officers, Regimental Sergeants Major and Honorary Colonels of Armoured Corps units from across Canada were hosted by the British Columbia Dragoons with our musicians supplying cocktail and dinner music and regimental marches. As the reputation of the band grows, we find ourselves in demand for more interesting opportunities to reach new audiences and build new bridges between the CF and the community. This year, two events at UBC opened new doors to such connections. In January, the band was pleased to support the first UBC Music Department Brass Conference. More than 300 universities, professional and amateur musicians attended a day of master classes and band members were there. In February, the band backed Master Sergeant Timothy Roberts, principal saxophone of the US Navy Staff Band in Washington, DC in a concert for the North American Saxophone Association Conference. Although the crowd was small, it was enthusiastic and it was exciting to perform with a world-class soloist of MSgt Roberts caliber. May was extremely busy. On May 1st, the band joined the Ceremonial Troop of E Division of the RCMP to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Surrey RCMP Detachment with a parade in Cloverdale. The next weekend, the band was honoured to join the BC Dragoons in their centennial celebrations with a Freedom of the City Parade and Gala Dinner. On the same weekend, we performed for the annual opening of the season at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and augmented a small group from the NADEN Band in support of the Canadian Infantry Association Conference. We rounded out the month by supplying all the music for dinner and dancing at the annual Vancouver Officers Garrison Military Ball at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. June was highlighted with a Regimental Change of Command. LCOL James Barrett, CD stepped down to let LCOL Kent Wickens, CD take the reigns of the Regiment. LCol Wickens actually played in the band when he was a bombardier, so he has a strong connection to his band. The end of the month saw a trip to Bremerton Washington for the International Military Band Concert and preparations for our final performances of the season for Canada Day.

HCOL	SMITH	RG
HLCOL	RODGERS	W
LCOL	WICKENS	KA
MAJ	PURCELL	BA
CAPT	BOSSENCE	WP
CAPT	BREKKE	R
CAPT	EVANS	CJ
CAPT	GRIEVE	AW
CAPT	LAJOIE	JP
CAPT	LAMB	DB
CAPT	MAASSEN	MJ
CAPT	SCHOLL	IP
CAPT	TEMPEST	JE
CAPT	WATT	IC
CAPT	WATTS	NJ
CAPT	YOO	TH
LT	GODSOE	CS
LT	LENIS	GD
LT	PETERS	AS
2LT	BANNON	DR
2LT	GIRARDI	JC
2LT	HELINA	RT
2LT	HUI	C
2LT	OCEGUERA	IM
2LT	YALI	IA
OCDT	POTTS	RA
CWO	WALKER	KE
MWO	DEMPSEY	G
WO	BRADY	AJ
WO	GARRETT	RF
PO1	IRISH	MW
WO	MCHUGH	CI
WO	PRICHARD	NS
WO	SHORTT	JP
WO	SMITH	IM
WO	TENNANT	RJ
SGT	BLAIR	7
SGT	BOND	AM
SGT	CALOGERO	D
SGT	COLEMAN	AD
SGT	FOSTER	MC
SGT	GEE	AS
SGT	GRAHAM	GA
SGT	KOSTUK	PA
SGT	KURTAGIC	G
SGT	LYSHOLM	WK
SGT	NELSON	SD
SGT	OUELLETTE	ST
SGT	PENNER	SJ
SGT	RAE	BJ
SGT	SCHEIB	RP
SGT	SKUCE	CS
SGT	WEAVER	SB
SGT	YOUNG	OJ
MBDR	GENTRY	A
MBDR	HAUSER	TJ

MCPL	HODGSON	KA
MBDR	LARKIN	DJ
MBDR	MARUYAMA	K
MBDR	MCKENZIE	RD
MBDR	NGAN	S
MBDR	PENNER	DN
MBDR	SWITZER	DS
MBDR	TAYLOR	DF
MBDR	WALKER	H
MBDR	WONG	JC
MBDR	WONG	EH
MBDR	ZHONG	JH
BDR	BEAUDOIN	JE
BDR	BLIGH	RK
BDR	BOLGAK	YV
BDR	CHARTERS	JM
BDR	CLARK	AW
BDR	COLE	AM
BDR	COLES	MT
BDR	COUTURIER	OV
BDR	CRAWFORD	RD
BDR	DEVEREAUX	EK
PTE	DHUGGA	IS
BDR	DREW	CW
BDR	DUNKLEY	GL
BDR	DYKE	AJ
BDR	EL-BAGHDADY	JF
BDR	FIGUEROA	SP
BDR	FLETCHER	AR
BDR	FREEMAN	SA
BDR	FUJII	J
BDR	GAL	PC
BDR	GRAY	NT
BDR	GU	TS
BDR	HILBICH	ST
BDR	HILL	RA
BDR	HILLIER	TL
BDR	HO	IC
BDR	HOANG	AH
BDR	HUANG	E
BDR	JIANG	B
BDR	KEENE	KS
BDR	KELLY	KJ
BDR	LAM	WC
BDR	LAW	AZ
BDR	LEE	DW
BDR	LIPPERT	BJ
BDR	MA	A
BDR	MARTINEZ	WV
BDR	MCCAFFERY	CN
BDR	MUNRO	IA
BDR	MURRAY	TM
BDR	NELSON	AC
BDR	NORSWORTHY	JEK
BDR	OVERY	JA
BDR	PARE	DP
BDR	PARKER	CT
BDR	PRYCE	SR
BDR	ROSS	WL
BDR	ROZARIO	JM
BDR	SCOTT	DC
BDR	SINGS	MB
BDR	SMITH	BE
BDR	SMITH	MJ
BDR	STOCKDALE	AG
BDR	STONE	RG
BDR	SYLKA	DM
BDR	TOTH	RC
BDR	TSANG	PH
BDR	UNDERWOOD	LP
CPL	VARGA	GE
BDR	VEENSTRA	CN
BDR	VOTH	AJ
BDR	WATRICH	CV
BDR	WEAVER	SV
CPL	WONG	MH
PTE	ALIKHANI	S
GNR	BALDIZON	JD
PTE	BENNETT	BG
PTE	BI	R
PTE	BRAUN	JJ
GNR	BROWN	JM
PTE	CHAN	GC
PTE	CHEUNG	KM
PTE	CHEUNG	NN
PTE	CHEUNG	GM
PTE	CHOI	YB
PTE	DANDURAND	XR
PTE	DHAHAN	PS
BDR	DROUIN	PAS
PTE	DRUFOVKA	GM
PTE	DUCHSCHER	CJ
PTE	FOSTER	JD
PTE	GAO	X
PTE	GLENNIE	S
PTE	GUNN	JH
PTE	HEPPNER	PL
PTE	JENKINS	GD
PTE	KALAM	N
PTE	KIM	MW
PTE	LAM	PY
PTE	LAW	KC
PTE	McKINNON	JR
PTE	PANG	DS
PTE	PATCH	NR
GNR	RIBEIRO	J
PTE	SETO	JKL
PTE	SOLOMAKHA	A
PTE	SOLTYS	MH
PTE	SOLTYS	MW
GNR	STEWART	MF
PTE	TANG	HK
PTE	TODD	GL
PTE	TSE	GR
PTE	VANDERZALM	MW
GNR	WANG	TC
PTE	WESTSTEIJN	SE
PTE	WONG	CM
GNR	YOUNG	AL

20th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

2011 has been a challenging and successful year for 20th Fd Regt. The Regiment was able to conduct three successful BTS exercises with a very high turn out to all. We were able to focus on increasing tactical acumen and technical skills at all rank levels and achieved our goals for this year.

The 2011 training year was ambitious and successful keeping all members of the Regiment challenged and engaged. In addition to conducting rigorous field training, the Regiment participated in five Royal Salutes as well as firing the guns in support of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra's 1812 Overture in September. This was the 60th Anniversary of the 1812 Overture performance with the ESO and marked a historical alliance between ESO and 20th Field Regiment. The St.Barbara's Day Ball was held and coupled with a successful training weekend, focusing on combat skills and Artillery History.

Although 2011 continued to be a rebuilding year for the Regiment, we are growing and continue to welcome new members to our family. We have been proactive at offering meaningful training to the new soldiers and attempting to get them trade qualified as quickly as possible. Although many members were unable to complete training due to personal

Defense of the Gun Posn Ex CHINOOK VALLEY.

Ex CHINOOK VALLEY.

commitments, we were still able to teach them our customs and traditions and instruct them on how to be soldiers. We will continue to set the conditions for growth over the next year.

20th Field Regiment has taken great leaps in its ability to train and prepare for both domestic and overseas operations. We have been able to utilize the expertise from other units, training with the Yellowknife detachment of the LERs, echelon elements from 41 Svc Bn and heavy equipment from 41 CER. We also provided All Arms Call for Fire training for the Cambrian Patrol team to assist in their preparations for the competition. Not only did this add depth of training, but developed working relationships with other Reserve Units in the Brigade.

20th Field Regiment also continues to support the Cadet Cadre in the Edmonton and surrounding Areas. 180 Air Cadets in Edmonton, 1390 Army Cadets in Red Deer and 2561 Army Cadets in Thorsby are included in the cadet organizations with which 20th Fd Regt is involved. Officer's and NCM's from 20th Field visit each unit on a monthly basis to assist with training and mentorship within the Cadre. We also participated in the Annual Cadet Review parade in both Red Deer and Edmonton which allowed us to further foster relationships with the cadre and encourage future partnerships. It is our hope that our involvement in the Cadet community will only continue to grow as time passes.

Without a doubt, 2011 has been a resounding success for 20th Fd Regt. We continue to look forward to recruiting for the coming years and focusing on increasing the number of Officers within the unit. The Regiment needs to provide our newest soldiers with a sense of Regimental family while continuing to provide our more experienced members with relevant training that will keep their skill sets current and fresh. As 2011 comes to a close it is evident that 2012 will be another challenging and rewarding year for 20th Fd Regt.

Preparing the position in Suffield Ex CHINOOK VALLEY.

Ex CHINOOK VALLEY.

HCOL	EDWARDS	G
LCOL	FOWLER	TM
HLCOL	SMITH	B
MAJ	MURPHY	MF
MAJ	PAQUETTE	DA
MAJ	SNIDER	JR
MAJ	WILSON	JC
CAPT	DOUCET	SMJ
CAPT	DUNN	CB

CAPT	HANEY	IL
CAPT	HELMS	FG
CAPT	HISEY	DT
CAPT	KUERVERS	SJ
CAPT	KUHSE	GH
CAPT	ROBINSON	SA
CAPT	VANMAANEN	S
CAPT	WALDNER	MJ
LT	ARSENAULT	DJ

LT	VLAICOV	MG
2LT	KRANENBORG	SN
2LT	KUPROWSKY	JW
2LT	LYVER	KD
OCDT	KING	JFG
MWO	GOURLAY	JA
MWO	HUEDEPOHL	DW
MWO	MOGGEY	AL
WO	DLOUHY	KS
PO1	LUTTER	CH
WO	SIMENSEN	EM
WO	WALTON	BW
SGT	CROCKFORD	KM
SGT	GILLARD	QD
SGT	HEDE	JA
SGT	MACKENZIE	AL
SGT	PIERCE	KS
SGT	STANIER	MR
MCPL	ANDERSON	JL
MBDR	BARRICK	SL
MBDR	CARTER	KN
MBDR	CRAMER	DH
MBDR	FUDGE	KMJ
MBDR	HODGSON	CA
MBDR	HOLT	CD
MBDR	KEEN	EB
MCPL	HOLLAND	RJ
MBDR	NEVEAUX	BE
MBDR	PYLYPOW	CM
MBDR	STRONG	JJ
MBDR	UBBING	MDH
MBDR	WATERS	DK
BDR	BABB	AE
BDR	BALL	IA
BDR	BASARABA	RM
BDR	BRIDGE	MD
BDR	BROOMFIELD	AL
BDR	BROUSSEAU	MJ
BDR	CAPPELLO	TE
BDR	CARIOU	KM
BDR	CHACON	JC
BDR	CHENARD	KW
BDR	DAVIES	AL
CPL	ENDALL	CD
BDR	FESER	DG
BDR	FORSYTHE	ALI
BDR	GREGORSKI	SK
BDR	GUEVARA	CT
BDR	HILL	JA
BDR	JAMES	OJL
BDR	JOHNSON	J
BDR	KEIM	ND
BDR	LEDUC	JP
BDR	MACHAN	KN
BDR	MCDIARMID	AF
BDR	NEUFELD	PM
BDR	PETERSON	SP
BDR	PYLYCHATY	MP
BDR	RINEHART	ND
BDR	SEBESTEN	CP
BDR	STANG	CE
BDR	STONE	TB
BDR	SZAROZ	MS
BDR	THOMAS	RR
BDR	THORNTON	D
BDR	THORNTON	MD
BDR	THORPE	SR
BDR	TURNER	LJ
BDR	WELDON	RV
CPL	WILKINS	CH
BDR	ZACHER	AWH
GNR	BLAIR	IA
GNR	MCGREER	SD
GNR	HISCOCK	AP
GNR	NEILSON	AK
GNR	OFSTIE	RJ
GNR	QUAALE	RQ
GNR	SCHLEGL	ES
GNR	SCHMIDT	MC
GNR	SENGER	AW
GNR	TOOR	K
GNR	ZADROZNY	MC
PTEB	ALDER	MF
PTER	ABRANTES	CJ
PTER	ACKROYD	GW
PTER	BANMAN	SA
PTER	BUTLER	JRJ
PTER	CROSSLAND	DD
PTER	DRIEDGER	DG
PTER	ESAYENKO	DK
PTEB	GAGNON	J
PTEB	GONCHARENKO	
PTER	HOLLIDAY	P
PTER	HOLT	NJ
PTER	HOUT	
PTER	JACKSON	S
PTER	KIANI	AZ
PTER	LANDSMAN	KL
PTER	LAROCQUE	C
PTER	MALONEY	EAP
PTEB	MATHUS	RA
PTER	MCCOLLUM	PC
PTER	MCCORMACK	AJ
PTER	MCPHERSON	JS
PTER	MULDER	MW
PTER	MURPHY	
PTER	POWER	KW
PTER	SCULEAN	MS
PTER	SKINNER	LE
PTER	SMITH	CW
PTER	ST. LAURENT	DAS
PTER	STIRRAT	DS
PTER	VAN'T WOUT	J
PTER	VON ALBEDYHLL	CM

30th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

The Bytown Gunners of 30th Field Regiment have finished another challenging and exciting year. Canada's National Salute Troop has been involved in the traditional ceremonies on Victoria Day in May, the opening of Parliament in June, the Royal Visit and Canada Day. On behalf of Rideau Hall, we honoured the memory of Mr Jack Layton at his state funeral of on 25 August and received the dignitaries the Prime Minister of England and Prime Minister of Kuwait in September. At the request of the Minister of National Defense, the Guns were also part of the Completion of OP Mobile on 24 Nov for the return of the troops involved in Libya. Among our annual duties also were the RMC Graduation Parade in the third week of May, and the Police and Peace Officer Memorial Celebration in September. On Remembrance Day the Regiment supported three national ceremonies: at the National War Memorial, 2nd Battery fired a Royal Salute followed by a roll pass; concurrently, the guns of 1st Battery honoured our war dead at Beechwood National Cemetery; and later, in the day, the Regiment gathered with Y Battery, 2 RCHA and our fellow gunners from the National Capital Region at the National Artillery Memorial ceremony. The 9 pdr RML and C3 were used as the two minute guns. Other tasks for the guns included a display of 19th century gun drill with our newly restored 9pdr RML at the Army Ball in April and the VCDS Canoe Race and the Army Run in September.

Every year, the Regiment is asked by the Ceremonial Guard

PM and MND receive Deployed Members of 30 Fd Regt.

Change of RSM, MWO Laurent Guyon receiving the RSM Cane from LCol Finn Mullally.

to support the event called Fortissimo. Created in 1997, Fortissimo is a celebration of military drill and music held on Parliament Hill in Ottawa and is attended by thousands of Canadians. Fortissimo features bands of the Canadian Forces, musicians and soldiers of the Ceremonial Guard plus invited guest bands, pipes and drums with dancers. This event is growing year after year and an estimated crowd of 20 000 people attended the ceremony over the 3 nights in August, 2011.

This year was the first time that there was a national artillery component, as well as a parade of Colours/ Guidons in Canada's documented history for the 140th anniversary of the Permanent Force which began with the formation of A and B Batteries. For this celebration, artillery units from all over the country got engaged in the development of the Artillery portion of Fortissimo. The Artillery units that participated this year were 1 RCHA, 2 RCHA, 3 BAM, 4 AD Regt, 5 RALC, 6 RAC, 30th Fd Regt and 42th Fd Regt and the Royal Canadian Artillery Band. Drill, deportment and execution were crisp and flawless.

To promote the RCA's 140th anniversary, guns were provided in a greater number than previous years. C1's, C3's, 9-pdr's, 25-pdr's and M777's were on display. There was a total of 120 rounds fired by the end of the event. The C1's, C3's and one of the 9-pdr's were provided by 30th Fd Regt; another 9-pdr was provided by 2 RCHA; the 25-pdr's were from 3 BAM (3e Batterie d'artillerie de Montréal) and the M777's were from 2 RCHA. The two M777 formed the arch through which visitors passed to their seats. To emphasise on the fact that it was the 140th anniversary of the Canadian Artillery, some gunners were wearing period dress and the Inspecting officer was our Colonel-Commandant, BGen E. Beno (Ret'd)

Fortissimo.

This 2011 edition of Fortissimo was crowded with success. Next year, the focus will be more than likely the anniversary of the war of 1812. Again, Fortissimo will more than likely need the help of our guns, and hopefully, we will still be able to do them justice.

To commend outstanding service in support of Fortissimo at the annual RCAA meeting in Shilo the Colonel-Commandant presented a Commendation to the Regiment to the CO, LCol Finn Mullally and some coins to individual members of the unit. (A large number of Unit members were at the RCAA annual meeting in Shilo and, for the first time, NCOs were authorised to attend portions of the Jr Officer Course - a great professional development opportunity.

Although all those ceremonies were time consuming, the Regiment kept its shape as a solid field artillery unit. In January Basic Winter Warfare training was conducted at CRPTC Connaught Ranges in Ottawa with a confirmation FTX at CFB Petawawa 21-23 Jan. In February, 2 Bty took part in more BWW training in Petawawa, ammunition shortages and fleet restrictions on the MLVW did not allow for the planned gun exercise. So it was more winter survival techniques and winter equipment usage and maintenance. The Exercise itself included LOSV familiarization, snow shelter construction, snow defence construction, winter navigation, a pyrotechnics demonstration and a cook-off, using open fires. The exercise ended with an expedient small arms range to show the effects of personal weapons on snow defences.

In March we had the sad task to pay our last tribute to Bdr Ogbemudia a popular serving gunner who lost his last battle to cancer. The Regiment supported and assisted the family and conducted a church and funeral parade.

EXERCISE CAMP RAFFUGII was conducted as a domestic operations exercise at CFRB Dow's Lake 18-20 March 2011. The intent of this exercise was to exercise the ability of lower-level commanders to react to scenarios related to a typical Do-

Regt members attending RCAA 2011.

mestic Operation. This exercise was supported by other 33 CBG personnel, "actors" from our affiliated cadet corps, the Ottawa Police Service and volunteers drawn from Regimental families and friends. Upon the occurrence of the disaster – an earthquake - 30 RCA personnel deployed to CFRB Dow's Lake where exercise briefings and preparations occurred. An IDP camp was established and confirmatory classes on various activities took place. After a few hours, the "actors" began to arrive. These were members of the local community who occupied the disaster relief center. While these personnel were being processed, concurrent activity commenced involving taskings to the primary training audience - Camp Security, QRF, Deliberate Ops, Presence Patrols etc. The next day, where after camp tear down the exercise culminated in a BBQ for all participants

LCol Mullally receiving Col Comdt Commendation for Fortissimo.

In May at the 33 CBG conferences our CO, LCol Mullally, was formally presented the Commander CEFCOM Commendation for his service as Senior Duty Officer, Chief of Operations and Commander of the Joint Operations Center within Regional Command (South) Headquarters in Afghanistan from August 2009 to March 2010.

On 6-7 May 11, members of the Regt took part in a combined pre-PLQ exercise Observant Ranger and IBTS range day that consisted of a PWT3 shoot for the C7 rifle organized by 1st Bty. The Regt also went repelling at Connaught. In June and then again in November, it was time for adventure training as members trekked through some good Canadian Shield, hiking from Perth to Kingston on the Rideau Trail, in preparation for deploying to the UK in March 2012 where they'll hike 143km along Hadrian's Wall .

A change of RSM parade was held in September to welcome MWO Laurent Guyon as our new RSM and to bid farewell to CWO Dave Atkins. Our Unit Regimental Mess dinner was held on 23 Sept celebrating the 156th anniversary of the Bytown Gunners. It was an excellent evening of bringing former and current members together to share the continuing accomplishments of the regimental family.

Finally, with gun and vehicle restrictions lifted, and with 105mm ammunition allocated, the unit was able to carry on with gunnery training throughout the fall and winter. Dry training in garrison culminated in two live fire FTXs in Petawawa in October and November; and a regimental school in December ran a Mortar Conversion Course and an OP Det Member course.

Over the year the Regiment has been greatly involved in 33 CBG Battle School and Meaford Summer courses: DP1, PLQ mod 6, PLQ Residency, DP1 Arty Troop Commander and Demo Troop. We have been sending approximately 90 people on courses as candidates, instructors or support staff. The courses that have been running at the unit are The Brigade praised the support it received from our RQM staff for their various courses.

To summarize our activities this year, there were many enthusiastic performances from all members of the Unit to accomplish all tasks. We must acknowledge the precious support of our Regimental family, HLCol Hollink, our regimental Senate, The Bytown Gunner Order, the Sr NCO's Association and our friends and volunteers. A committee made up of all these regimental associations have been working hard at the establishment of a Bytown Gunners' Museum; to date, the group has registered more than a thousand artifacts and hope to have the Museum officially accredited early in 2012. We are grateful to them for this contribution and their continuing efforts to preserve the Unit history and links within our community.

LCOL	MULLALLY	FL
HLCOL	HOLLINK	G
MAJ	BERUBE	MPC
MAJ	HAMPSON	JA
CAPT	BOYECHKO	S
CAPT	KOSHMAN	M
CAPT	LEWANOWICZ	AP
CAPT	MACCAUL	T
CAPT	MONTAGUE	RT
CAPT	NAHIRNEY	DA
CAPT	ROACH	CR
LT	BROWN	CF
LT	CARKNER	R
LT	LESLIE	EEM
LT	WOOD	JA
2LT	AVNI	N
2LT	BONN	AJ
2LT	COSTELLO	PJ
2LT	GLOVER	WM
2LT	LEVAC	P
2LT	ROGERS	LJ
2LT	TSEKREKOS	SN
2LT	WARNE	GS
2LT	ZETTLER	TV
OCDT	FRANCOEUR	G
CWO	ATKINS	DP
CWO	ROBERGE	NGJ
MWO	GUYON	LN
WO	COMPTON	D
WO	FISHER	EC
WO	HALL	WR
WO	LAMBERT	B
WO	MEINERT	SJ
SGT	BAUN	GH
SGT	BUTTS	DES
SGT	CLARK	GC
SGT	GARBUIO	MR
SGT	GASTON	DF
SGT	GODATALLA	YM
SGT	HOOD	SW
SGT	KOSHMAN	CMM
SGT	LEVER	KN
SGT	MACKAY	RK
SGT	ROSADIUK	LA
SGT	SOONDRUM	V
SGT	WILKINS	CM
MBDR	COOK	ND
MBDR	COOK	MCJJ
MBDR	DUMAINE	MG
MCPL	EGLINTON	TL
MBDR	EGLOFF	AW
MBDR	FRANK	R
MBDR	GALE	CM
MBDR	HUSSIEN	SA
MBDR	JENNINGS	RJ
MBDR	KNOWLES	CA
MBDR	KRANNICH	AMF
MBDR	LOEPPKY	RJ
MBDR	MCMULLEN	CD
MBDR	MEAHAN	JE
MBDR	PHILLIPS	JDT
MBDR	SHAKARCHI	JJ
MBDR	SILLANPAA	PEL
MCPL	SONNICHSEN	MD

MBDR	THORP	MJW
BDR	AITKEN	WJ
BDR	ANSTEY	JDT
BDR	BELL	WJ
BDR	BIRDSELL	AS
BDR	BLACK	R
BDR	BROWN	GR
BDR	CLARKE	GT
BDR	DENT	MW
BDR	DORION	KC
BDR	DRESCHER-BROWN	ABRA
BDR	ELMAN	A
BDR	FANDREY	AB
BDR	GOLEC	EA
BDR	HASTINGS	SM
BDR	HAY	AD
CPL	HISEY	CM
BDR	HOPKINSON	R
BDR	KEITEL	AM
BDR	KILPATRICK	AG
BDR	KNIGHT	SP
BDR	KOCH	PB
BDR	LACOMBE	MC
CPL	LEDUC	NM
BDR	LOW	MJ
BDR	LUCAS-MOORE-GOUGH	AT
BDR	MARCANTONIO	VA
BDR	MASTERSON	EA
BDR	MOAMAI	N
BDR	MULLALY	AJ
BDR	PELLETIER	JS
BDR	RAMANATHAN	A
BDR	RATCLIFFE	JO
BDR	SAUVE	SA
BDR	SWALLOW	DS
BDR	WALSWORTH	MA
BDR	WATERMAN	SK
BDR	WIDDOWSON	EA
CPL	WU	J
BDR	WYNNE	S
PTE	BRANCH	M
PTE	COTTON-DUMOUCHEL	ME
PTE	CRETES	WJ
PTE	DANIAL	S
PTE	DESOUZA	K
PTE	FROST	SM
PTE	GELINAS	C
PTE	GEMMELL	JMS
PTE	GOBEIL	P
PTE	HOGAN	JC
PTE	IZZO	P
PTE	KOCH	S
PTE	LABELLE	MS
PTE	LABONTE	N
PTE	MCATEER	D
PTE	MEADE	AR
PTE	MIKHAIL	MK
PTE	NTAMWIRA	S
PTE	PEDERSON	J
PTE	RATCLIFFE	CW
PTE	ROMAGNOLI	B
PTE	SEANGIO	AJ
PTE	SHELSON	WR
PTE	STEWART	RA

42nd Field Artillery Regiment (Lanark & Renfrew Scottish) The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

This past May saw the change of command from LCol David Wiley to LCol Ian Becking under the supervision of our Brigade Commander, Col David Waite and the able assistance of the unit RSM, CWO Ernest Hall. It took place in the field at Charlie Range in CFB Petawawa where the unit was completing the C7 PWT. It was an excellent setting and surprisingly pleasant weather for the Petawawa training area, which fit the unit's training goals.

During the past year live fire EX's in the winter/spring were limited. The Regiment put 20 members through the 81 mm mortar course and had fired their qualifying rounds. In the

Ex Fall Thunder Gnr Joe's last round. Left to right: MBdr D. Cameron, MBdr R. Kuehl (son) and MBdr (Ret'd) JOe Connaughan.

EX Right Angle in April, live gone dry. Foreground left to right: Bdr B. Murphy, Bdr S. Storie, MBdr D. Cameron, Gnr L. Shulist.

fall two live fire Arty Ex's were held in October and November with 30th Field. The challenges of running a BMQ, and supporting the Brigade Battle School, posed some challenges for live firing, but through excellent support from 2 RCHA we were able to conduct successful exercises. Additional gun stores were obtained in this past year but we still do not hold all stores necessary to a field a complete artillery unit. We have been fortunate in having the excellent support for equipment and personnel from 2 RCHA and 30th Field, thank you.

During the year, our recruiting cell recruited 18 candidates and processed 82 applicants. The relationship and support of the local school boards remains strong and staff work is being done to seek approval to return to a full time coop BMQ which the Regiment has successfully carried out for many years.

The unit provided gun salutes and/or wreath laying at several locations throughout our AOR this past year, including Lanark, Carleton Place, Almonte, Arnprior and Pembroke.

We have had several new arrivals and key position changes during this past year with the addition of RegF Capt Pete Davis this past summer as Ops O and BC 35 Bty. Capt James Vienneau remains as the Ops and Trg officer for the Bty, bringing with him his years of experience, his enthusiasm and energy. LCol Freeman Chute has left the unit to concentrate on his new duties at DCSM in Ottawa. Capt Phil Morley retired as our unit Chaplain in August. On a sad note we experienced the unexpected passing of our former RSM, CWO Donald Paul and Gnr Robbie Dean.

We wish to recognize the awarding of CD 2 to Capt Wilf Wityshyn, Sgt Larry Smith and Sgt John Fiegen and the CD to MBdr Scott McKnight. Receiving the GCS/SWA Rotation Bar was Cpl Nathan Mooij. We would also like to recognize Gnr Lyla Shulist as a recipient of The Master Gunner E.M. "Chip" Evoy, MM & Bar Bursary for 2011. Also Warrant Officer Sean Chase completed the 2 CBMG Iron Man competitions for the 9th time.

Over the past year the Regiment has maintained its strong presence in the community and continues to demonstrate its commitment to operations and training.

#1's Open Action, Fall Thunder below West Tower: 35 Bravo. Inforeground right Bdr. D. Rose gives Gnr;s ammo prep instructions.

Firing qualifyng rounds CFB Petawawa training area with 2 RCHA in March.

LCOL	BECKING	I
HLCOL	HOYLAND	R
CAPT	DAVIS	W
CAPT	VIENNEAU	J
CAPT	WITYSHYN	W
LT	FOOHEY	D
LT	LEARNING	S
LT	TENNANT	D
2LT	BRUM	J
2LT	KOBYLECKI	T
2LT	MORRIS	J
OCDT	BECHARD	D
OCDT	MILLAR	C
CWO	HALL	E
MWO	WILLIAMS	G
WO	CHASE	S
WO	GILBERT	J
WO	MALLORY	R
WO	MCTAGGART	T
WO	MELANSON	J
WO	MOSHER	J
SGT	CARMODY	D
SGT	CHARTERS	J
SGT	FIEGEN	J
SGT	STUART	J
SGT	LUHTANEN	N
SGT	MASSE	J
SGT	SMITH	L
SGT	TAYLOR-BAPTISTE	M
MCPL	CAMERON	D
MCPL	KAY	A
MCPL	KEENAN	D
MCPL	KUEHL	R
MCPL	MCKNIGHT	J
MCPL	SHULIST	J
MCPL	TENNANT	M
MCPL	WALKER	J
CPL	ANDRESS	W
CPL	BECKETT	L
CPL	BERGSTRAND	DR
CPL	COPELAND	N
CPL	CZECH	T
CPL	DOMBROSKI	K
CPL	DREW	T
CPL	DUSSEAULT	J
CPL	FIEGEN	CL
CPL	FONG	NLL
CPL	GAMBLE	K
CPL	GRIFFITHS	K
CPL	LEROUX	M
CPL	MASK	D
CPL	MCGILLVRAY	M
CPL	MILLS	T
CPL	MOOIJ	N
CPL	MURAWSKY	D
CPL	MURPHY	B
CPL	NORLOCK	J
CPL	PECARSKIE	J
CPL	PRINGLE	L
CPL	ROSE	D
CPL	SAWYER	M
CPL	SHIER	D
CPL	SMITH	B
CPL	STORIE	S
CPL	YOUNG	K
GNR	AINSWORTH	B
GNR	ALBERT-MCGRATH	P
GNR	BECHAMP	C
GNR	BEERS	A
GNR	BROWN	J
GNR	BYGOTT	N
GNR	CLOUTHIER	D
GNR	DAVIDSON	B
GNR	DOMBROSKIE	J
GNR	DOYLE	R
GNR	FLUMERFELT	J
GNR	FRAUSIN	N
GNR	GLEESON	R
GNR	GOBEIL	P
GNR	GRAHAM	D
GNR	GRANT	W
GNR	HAWLEY	S
GNR	HAZARD	R
GNR	JORDAN	B
GNR	KELLY	N
GNR	KEUHL	M
GNR	KOLODY	J
GNR	MASK	D
GNR	MCDIARMID	C
GNR	MCLEOD	J
GNR	REID	C
GNR	SHULIST	L
PTE	CHALMERS	S
PTE	RENALS	K
PTE	THURLOW	N
PTE(R)	BAIGRIE-DAVIS	B
PTE(R)	BALDWIN	R
PTE(R)	BENOIT	J
PTE(R)	BORUTSKI	A
PTE(R)	CARTER	K
PTE(R)	COMISSO	D
PTE(R)	DESJARDINS	J
PTE(R)	ETMANSKI	M
PTE(R)	FRANCOEUR	J
PTE(R)	HANNIGAN	B
PTE(R)	LASCELLE	J
PTE(R)	MACFARLAND	N
PTE(R)	MAISONNEUVE	J
PTE(R)	MCCARTHY	C
PTE(R)	MCKEE	G
PTE(R)	NICHOLS	T
PTE(R)	NOACK	KA
PTE(R)	NORLOCK	J
PTE(R)	PARCHER	R
PTE(R)	SALTER	D

Change of Command Ceremony Charlie Range CFB Petawawa. Left to right: incoming LCol Ian Becking, 33 CBG Comd Col David Waite and outgoing LCol Dave Wiley.

49th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

49th Field Regiment practices live-fire and movement during EX Storm Front.

The 49th Field Artillery Regiment began 2011 on a happy note. Officers and Senior NCOs gathered for breakfast at the Mess on New Year's Day for the Regiment's annual Levee. After each group toasted the other in their respective Mess, the Junior Ranks joined the leadership for a light lunch.

Various exercises throughout the year afforded our gunners the opportunity to practice their skills in both soldiering and gunnery. February's Ex Hail Storm saw troops head north into the woods for a weekend of winter warfare. September brought IBTS training where the troops tested themselves on small arms. October and November featured two artillery live-fire and movement exercises at Camp Grayling, Michigan.

The first of these live-fire exercises, Ex Storm Front, included the last ceremonial shot of outgoing Honorary Colonel E.H. (Ed) Rowe. HCol Rowe is a former CO of the Regiment who continued to serve on our Regimental Senate after retirement. Replacing him as Honorary Colonel is C.B. (Bruce) Noble, who fired his first ceremonial shot during the same exercise.

The Regiment was lead unit on several courses offered throughout the year by the 33 Canadian Brigade Group Battle School Algoma Company. Courses include BMQ, Arty Comms, Dvr Wheel, CP Tech and Recce Tech. Absent during the summer was Artillery Regional Summer Training (RST), which was moved to LFCA TC Meaford. Nevertheless, the Regiment supplied RST with a number of personnel to assist in artillery summer training.

WO C.A. (Sandy) Ross reached compulsory retirement age after 44 years of loyal service to the Regiment. Although we will miss his experience and leadership on the gun line, he continues to pipe with our Regimental Pipe and Drum Band. Sgt K. McCracken was promoted to WO, and MBdrs Hocken and Sanderson were promoted to Sgt. The following Reg Force members were transferred in from 2 RCHA: Capt BDG Miller, WO SLJ Barnes and Sgt JW Palmer. The Regiment also welcomed two new Officer Cadets: DM Mann and SD Cartier.

On November 11th, most of the Regiment gathered in downtown Sault Ste. Marie for the city's Remembrance Day ceremony. Those absent from the main ceremony attended Remembrance Day ceremonies in small neighbouring communities. Our annual Regimental Church Parade followed on December 4 at St. Luke Anglican Cathedral, after which the Regiment gathered at the Mess for a St. Barbara Day barbecue.

The year ended with our traditional Soldiers' Christmas Dinner on December 20. Officers served troops the traditional turkey dinner, after which awards were handed out to Gunner of the Year, Senior NCO of the Year, and Officer Year. Soldiers then retired to the Mess, where we celebrated a year of hard training, camaraderie and friendship.

Outgoing Honorary Colonel E.H. (Ed) Rowe fires his last round.

HCOL	NOBLE	CB
LCOL	GOLDER	BA
HLCOL	HEALEY	CE
MAJ	LAMBERT	RJ
MAJ	MAGNAN	RB
CAPT	KNOX	VL
CAPT	NADON	BP
CAPT	PEARSE	DA
CAPT	VARDY	PW
CAPT	VERE	PJ
OCDT	CARTIER	SD
OCDT	MANN	DM
OCDT	SPARLING	SP
CWO	KING	GG
WO	BARNES	SLJ
WO	DAVIS	MC
WO	LEASK	SB
WO	MCCRACKEN	K
SGT	BEAUCHAMP	CT
SGT	GRANDY	GW
SGT	GRBICH	MD
SGT	HOCKEN	PW
SGT	MARCEAU	PL
SGT	MCDONALD	JR
SGT	O'NEIL	KR
SGT	PALMER	JW
SGT	PREDUM	CR
SGT	SANDERSON	AS
SGT	ZEPPA	JD
MBDR	BIN	AF
MCPL	CRAIG	RD
MBDR	DILOLLO	RJ
MBDR	DREW	NQ
MBDR	PEER	RK
MBDR	PIGEON	SW
MBDR	PYKE	SR
MBDR	ROWLEY	STA
MBDR	ST JOHN	TJ
MBDR	TRICK	LC
MCPL	WESTLAKE	ME
BDR	BELANGER	PC
BDR	BLACKMORE	SA
BDR	BORETZ	RA
CPL	BYERS	AL
BDR	CESINARO	AO
BDR	CHRISTIE	BJ
BDR	DOLMAN	JC
CPL	GRAVELINES	JPD
BDR	GRIFFITH	KN
BDR	HARVEY	LM
BDR	HICKS	CF
BDR	HUFFELS	AH
BDR	HUMALAMAKI	VTK
BDR	JACKSON	MA
BDR	KENT	JC
BDR	MACDONALD	KPN
BDR	MAEERS	BW
BDR	MALTMAN	RJ
CPL	MCCRACKEN	RE
BDR	MCCRON	SA
BDR	MCINTYRE	JM
BDR	MCKEACHNIE	CN
CPL	MCKEACHNIE	KC
BDR	MIRON	BA
BDR	MOORE	BA
BDR	MORIN	JJ
CPL	NAGY	GD
BDR	ORR	CN
BDR	POIRIER	PAJ
BDR	RIDLEY	DAR
BDR	ROBERT	NR
BDR	SCALI	MA
BDR	SIZE	MG
BDR	SOCCHIA	AJ
CPL	VANDERSWAN	I
PTE	BEDA	S
GNR	BRECKENRIDGE	KJ
GNR	CAIN	SJ
PTE	COLLINS	JP
PTE	COLLINS	JHA
PTE	HANIFAN-CROSSAN	R
PTE	HARGIS	CM
GNR	KIRBY	WC
PTE	KUDYBA	MZ
GNR	LOFTUS	JO
PTE	LUSTERIO	AC
PTE	MAKI	KD
PTE	MCLEAN	W
GNR	MOORE	LS
GNR	ROSENE	JJ
GNR	ROY	CR
GNR	SHEPPARD	JG
GNR	SKOURIS	JC
PTE	TRIVERS	BD
GNR	WILKINS	BA

56th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

"Once a Gunner, always a Gunner," the Regimental family, our family, my family. After serving in 56 Field Regiment for twenty eight years now, and as I am about to hand over command, let me take this opportunity to share some reflections on my time served with 56 and the remarkable changes we have seen, and why those phrases are so true.

From the time I joined in March of 1983 as a private, to the time I seen the most current 56 Field soldiers return from the Afghanistan as part of Task Force 3-10, I am amazed at how far we have come. That summer of '83, so long ago, I was serving in both the Air Cadets as well as 56 Field, and would continue to do so for another two years. Yet I was able to progress through the ranks becoming a gun detachment commander in just 15 months. It seems that was an easier time to become trained; and it was focused on just traditional gun line cold war operations. Now, we must struggle to find the time to train our soldiers in the far more complex demands of the contemporary operating environment.

When I joined the 56 Field, I remember that you could see just 3 Cyprus medals and one, Egypt medal. Each of those medals, worn by individuals who were at the time, reduced in rank in order to serve. Today, over 50% of 56 Field Regiment soldiers have operational experience. Sixty plus soldiers have deployed not only to Afghanistan, but Africa and Cyprus as well. All of which served at their substantive rank, some promoted during work up training, and one was promoted WSE (while so employed). I think it necessary to mention that numerous members of 56 have gone on to serve in the regular forces with great distinction. One, Master Bombardier Adam Homes, was recently was awarded the Medal of Military Valour. The tasks continue for operational deployment too: my RQMS recently returned from Afghanistan, I went this past summer, and our 2 I/C Major Marvin returned in January 2012.

In 1985 I was promoted, yes some will say demoted, to Officer Cadet. In 86 and 87 I completed Phase training in Gagetown. I found it quite telling of the time when I was at a conference

and the question was asked “what can be done better?” My response was to better inform the families of young reserve soldiers. The context of my response was not readily understood by many at the time, but today 27 years later family support is well understood to be the highest of priorities, and 56 Field has a strong family support network.

Once we have pulled that lanyard, and begun our journey as a gunner, there is a sense of gunner camaraderie regardless of where we serve. I see it in the eagerness of our new gunners taking part on their first Artillery Collective Exercises, like Arrowhead Storm 11, practicing their drills under the watchful eyes and guidance of the units own veterans. They are confident in knowing they not only have the support of their immediate mentors, but support and trust of the Regimental family too. A trust that has come out of the respect earned from the commitments made by those Reserve gunners to serve in all gunner tasks, from gun lines to FOO, in command posts, and operating surveillance and target acquisition capabilities too. Undoubtedly we will carry that with us as we transition from 31 to 32 Brigade command in April 2012.

The tasks for deployment are fewer, but many challenges remain. Only now we have a living experience in this generation of just how important it is to be prepared for those tasks as we can be, for change, and time, will pass faster than you realise.

I am proud to have served this unit, proud to see this unit maintain its place of honour and respect earned in previous wars; it has been a privilege to see this transition and to be a commanding officer during these times. Good shooting to you all. Ubique!

LCol David E. Meehan
Commanding Officer

HCOL	WILKIN	D
LCOL	MEEHAN	DE
HLCOL	PANCOE	E
MAJ	CHRISTOPHER	RJ
MAJ	MACLACHLAN	HG
MAJ	MARVIN	CH
CAPT	COOKE	GR
CAPT	DERENIOWSKI	AG
CAPT	GUDGEON	NT
CAPT	HILL	JW
CAPT	PAGE	JRD
CAPT	PITT	PJE
CAPT	SMITH	KC
CAPT	WEBB	KR
CAPT	WHITWORTH	SM
LT	BECK	SW
LT	VREUGDENHIL	DB
2LT	POCUCA	Z
2LT	OHLKE	HE
CWO	ELLIOTT	JB
MWO	ELLIOTT	PD
WO	BELLMORE	B
WO	LEITCH	MJ
WO	MCDONALD	JW
WO	MANS	KR
SGT	BRADLEY	MJ
SGT	CAVIN	J
SGT	CROFT	KA
SGT	DAVIS	C
SGT	DURRANT	WE
SGT	GAGEN	C
SGT	HUNTER	TL
SGT	JAX	CSL
SGT	JEFFREY	SM
SGT	JENEREAUX	SE
SGT	KUZ	MJ
SGT	MARTIN	JD
SGT	MORGAN	JR
SGT	PHILPOTT	GW
SGT	SHAUGHNESSY	DR
SGT	SMITH	KJ
SGT	SROKA	WA
MBDR	BOTHWELL	TE
MBDR	BROWN	A
MBDR	CUNNINGHAM	LJ
MBDR	DUBAS	DM
MBDR	HELD	DR
MBDR	KETLER	C
MBDR	LANNON	BPS
MBDR	MONTEBLANCA	MC
MBDR	OLTHOF	JJ
MBDR	STEWART	EG
MBDR	WOOD	SJ
MBDR	WORONCHANKA	MD
BDR	ABBRUSCATO	S
BDR	BATES	BR
BDR	BIRDSELL	AS
BDR	BOESE	KD
BDR	BORTHWICK	RC
BDR	BUECKERT	H
BDR	CHAPPEL	NL
BDR	CLINE	BR
BDR	CROCCO	JJ
BDR	DEBOER	RA
BDR	DEN BESTEN	J
BDR	DUNLOP	JAI
BDR	EIKELENBOOM	CCJ
BDR	EIKELENBOOM	N
BDR	ELLIOTT	JJK
BDR	FRASER	JA
BDR	GALANGE	JJ
BDR	GAREAU	AR
BDR	GAREAU	DA
BDR	GIESBRECHT	RN
BDR	GRAVELLE	JRA
BDR	GRIFFIN	KS
BDR	GRIMWOOD	RCRH
BDR	GRUMMETT	CJ
BDR	HANEK	TMW
BDR	HENDERSON	GT
BDR	HENRY	BL
BDR	HOLMES	TGA
BDR	HOLMES	BT
BDR	HOO	SGB
BDR	HOWE	MJ
BDR	HUTCHINSON	MR
BDR	KIRK	DRC
BDR	KIZUR	L

BDR	LOCKIE	MD
BDR	LONG	JA
BDR	MCCORMICK	SM
BDR	MCGEE	EW
BDR	MCLAUGHLIN	TJ
BDR	PANUCCI	JT
BDR	PIKULA	BR
BDR	RAINEY	AM
BDR	REINHARDT	DKW
BDR	ROGERS	KW
BDR	ROOS	JR
BDR	ROUTLEY	JRK
BDR	RZESZUTEK	MJ
BDR	SUTCH	AG
BDR	TAYLOR	KN
BDR	TCHOREK	ND
BDR	TEMPELMAN	NA
BDR	TEMPELMAN	JWH
BDR	WATERMAN	BM
BDR	ZOLNIEROWICZ	JM
GNR	BACHER	BN
GNR	BARKER	MWJ
GNR	BIRSS	JR
GNR	COLE	NE
GNR	KING	BV
GNR	KYLE	BJ
GNR	LEDUC	AJM
GNR	LIPPERT	MD
GNR	LUBIN	LG
GNR	MCCAY	MG
GNR	MOORE	MSD
GNR	PAULENKO	KM
GNR	ROBERTSON	DJW
GNR	SMITH	JRS
GNR	STANDFAST	RB
GNR	SUTTON	JWP
GNR	THORNE	DAM
GNR	WALCHUK	MA
GNR	WICKENS	BJD
PTE	HANSON	G
PTE	MCCONNACHIE	MR
PTE	NORRIS	JP
PTE	REINELT	JT

62e Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne
Le Régiment royal de l'Artillerie Canadienne

L'année 2011 aura été haute en couleur pour les artilleurs du 62e RAC. L'instruction individuelle, de nombreux exercices, des activités régimentaires et évidemment le retour de certains membres d'Afghanistan auront rempli le calendrier. Tous grades confondus, c'est avec le professionnalisme qu'on leur connaît que les artilleurs de Shawinigan ont su relever les nombreux défis que leur ont été amenés.

Comment parler de 2011 sans évoquer le théâtre afghan? En ce sens, c'est avec fierté que les artilleurs du 62e RAC, et plus précisément le Capt M. Courchesne, le Bdrc P. Jacques, le Bdrc S. Gauthier, le Bdrc J. Drolet, le Bdr D. Beaudoin, le Bdr Caron-Corriveau, le Bdr Isabelle, le Bdr Turcotte, le Bdr Pleau-Duchesneau et le Bdr Daigle ont su mettre l'épaule à la roue. C'est avec le plus grand soulagement que tous ces membres rentrèrent sain et sauf à Shawinigan, avec le sentiment du devoir accompli. C'est au cours d'une soirée intitulée Souper des héros que le Cmdt et son état-major ont remercié ces valeureux soldats pour l'effort fourni.

Le 62e RAC a aussi vu son institution changer de visage. En ce sens, plusieurs postes clés ont été remaniés. Le 11 sept. 2011, c'est lors d'une cérémonie haute en émotion qu'une passation de commandement eut lieu entre le Cmdt sortant, le Lcol Haeck, et le Cmdt entrant, le Lcol Ségard. Plusieurs dignitaires étaient présents pour souligner l'importance d'une telle parade. Le tout se termina par un cocktail au mess. Au cours de cette même cérémonie, certains membres du 62e RAC, et plus précisément le Capt Desrosiers, l'Adj Fortin, le Bdrc Jacques ainsi que le Bdrc Couturier, se sont vu décerner la Mention élogieuse du Cmdt de la Force Terrestre FO 03-07 (ROTO 4). Pour poursuivre dans cette lignée de décorations, mentionnons l'attribution de la CD3 au Capt Jean Boisvert ainsi qu'une remise de la CD1 au Capt Ferland.

On ne peut pas passer sous-silence les nombreuses activités

Musique 62 RAC

qui ont su remplir le calendrier du 62E RAC. Un exercice de tir à sec a eu lieu dans les secteurs de la BFC Valcartier le 23 sept 2011. Malgré l'absence de tir réel, n'en reste pas moins que cet exercice fut très enrichissant. Des exercices de navigation ainsi que de nombreux déploiement ont menés à l'amélioration des vertus guerrières des membres de notre unité. La fin novembre fut marquée par une participation du 62e RAC à un exercice régimentaire mené par le 5e RALC appelé BOMBARDE BORDÉE. Une fois de plus, c'est avec brio qu'on a su relever le défi. À peine l'exercice BOMBARDE BORDÉE terminé que les artilleurs du 62e RAC avait déjà les yeux vers la Caroline. En effet, un autre exercice planait dans la tête des artilleurs : NOBLE GUERRIER 2012. Au moment où j'écris cet article, c'est avec enthousiasme et excitation qu'on se prépare en vue d'un exercice qui aura lieu du 1er au 8 janvier 2012 en Caroline du Nord. Cet exercice de secteur risque d'être fort intéressant, et c'est avec frénésie qu'on a hâte de faire rugir les canons. Aussi, mentionnons une démonstration d'un tir à blanc qui a eut lieu

ERX tir réel.

lors du Grand-Prix de Trois-Rivières à l'été 2011. Terminons en mentionnons que lentement mais surement, la planification en vue de la coupe mémorial bat son plein. Le 62e RAC s'est vu décerner la tâche de planifier cet événement qui s'insère en partie dans l'OP CONNECTION qui consiste en une opération de rayonnement. On s'est donc retroussé les manches, et Ubique! L'arrivé de la Coupe Mémorial à Shawinigan au mois de mai 2012 est une activité qu'on ne risque pas de revoir d'ici peu, et le 62e RAC s'est assuré que la roue se mette à tourner.

C'est avec respect et reconnaissance que les frères d'arme du 62e RAC ont rendu hommage aux soldats tombés au combat, et ce lors des cérémonies entourant le jour du souvenir. Le 5 nov 2011, le 62e RAC s'est rendu à Victoriaville afin de participer à cette cérémonie toujours émouvante. Le 6 nov 2011, c'est à Shawinigan même que nous avons rendu hommages aux héros mort pour la patrie afin que jamais ils ne sombrent dans l'oubli.

L'année 2011 a malheureusement été marquée par la perte d'un de nos frères d'armes. Le Sdt J. Héroux-Clément nous a tristement quittés le 19 août 2011. Une cérémonie empreint d'émotion a rendu hommage à notre camarade disparu.

Fidèle à ses habitudes, le 62e RAC a su fournir un encadrement de qualité aux unités de cadets affiliés. C'est avec fierté que nous avons fourni du support à ceux qui formeront sous peu l'armée de demain. Plus précisément, le 62e RAC a fourni un coup de main à leurs « petits frères », à savoir les Corps de Cadet 694 de Shawinigan, 2526 de St-Tite ainsi qu'à l'Escadron 14 aussi de Shawinigan.

Une fois de plus, nous pouvons donc dire « mission accomplie » pour le 62e RAC. L'année 2011 aura été marquée par de nombreux événements, et nul doute que 2012 nous réservera de belles surprises. Les soldats du 62e RAC ne recherchent pas un fardeau plus léger, mais davantage des épaules plus robustes, et c'est donc avec excitation que nous entreront dans une nouvelle année bientôt. Ubique!

Cmdt Lcol Haeck, CD3 Capt J Boisvert, SMR Adjuc Paprocki.

Cmdt Lcol Haeck, CD Capt Ferland, SMR Adjuc Paprocki.

LCOL	SEGARD	GMF
MAJ	MASSÉ	SJF
MAJ	ROUX	DJG
CAPT	BEAUDIN	PR
CAPT	BLAIS	DJA
CAPT	BOISVERT	JPR
CAPT	COURCHESNE	MJF
CAPT	DENOMMÉ	M
CAPT	DESROSIERS	PP
LT	BEAUCHESNE	P
LT	BOURASSA	VML
LT	DUMAIS	NA
LT	FERLAND	AJPJ
LT	MARTEL	JPR
ÉLOF	BÉRUBÉ	GJY
ADJUC	PAPROCKI	M
ADJ	BERGERON	JHPG
ADJ	FORTIN	JYS
ADJ	GARCEAU	DMJ
ADJ	LAMBERT	C
ADJ	MAURIER	JPM
ADJ	SAVARD	JBJP
SGT	AREL	OJLC
SGT	BÉCHARD	SJA
SGT	BERGERON	JOS
SGT	BERGERON	SJP
SGT	BINETTE	JG
SGT	COSSETTE	EJN
SGT	DÉSILETS	BJJ
SGT	DUPLESSIS	JMM
SGT	FLEURY	MS
SGT	LAMY	A
SGT	MOORE	RS
SGT	PELLETIER	JRL
SGT	RINFRET	MFJ
SGT	VINCENT	JMTR
BDRC	BASTARACHE	MGNK
BDRC	COUTURIER	JRRF
BDRC	GARCEAU	MDA
BDRC	GAUTHIER	SGE
BDRC	HÉROUX-ALAIN	MKJ
BDRC	JACQUES	PJ
BDRC	LAFRENIERE	FP
BDRC	LEFEBVRE	JRDP
BDR	ARCAND	DJGD
BDR	BEAUDOIN	DJL
BDR	BELLEMARE	SJA
BDR	BERGER	GGME
BDR	BLAIS	WT
BDR	BOULÉ	BC
BDR	BOURASSA	FJR
BDR	BOURRÉ	JDD
BDR	BOURRÉ-LAPRISE	JEV
BDR	CARLE	JBJM
BDR	CARON CORRIVEAU	JJC
BDR	CASABON	MPG
BDR	CHAMBERLAND	BHR
BDR	CHANG	A
BDR	CÔTÉ	JRD
BDR	DAIGLE	JJJ
BDR	DAIGLE	P
BDR	DESALLIERS	SJD
BDR	DESROCHERS	JPB
BDR	DOUCET	DJWC
BDR	DUCHAINE	A
BDR	FAY-MILETTE	RMR
BDR	FERRON	MALJ
BDR	GAGNON	JPJF
BDR	GAGNON-PELLERIN	S
BDR	GALIPEAU	D
BDR	GARCEAU	JRS
BDR	GAUTHIER-FRÉCHETTE	MJD
BDR	GIGUÈRE	BJJRG
BDR	HAMELIN	JGJH
BDR	HELBLING	S
BDR	HOUDE LORD	JJ
BDR	ISABELLE	JPJM
BDR	ISABELLE	PJF
BDR	ISABELLE	JCE
BDR	LACHANCE QUESSY	FHJ
BDR	LAFRENIERE	AJM
BDR	LAMARRE	MMS
BDR	LANDRY	AJMD
BDR	LAPERRIÈRE PICHÉ	H
BDR	LECLERC	TJD
BDR	LEMAY	VMCA
BDR	MAILHOT	JCD
BDR	MARTINEAU	SP
BDR	MC LAUGHLIN	YJ
BDR	NOLET	MJT
BDR	PELLETIER	JJCSR
BDR	PLEAU-DUCHESNEAU	JM
BDR	PRONOVOST	MM
BDR	PROVENCHER	RJA
BDR	SIMON	JJG
BDR	TOUPIN	FJF
BDR	TRÉPANIER	PA
BDR	TURCOTTE	JJJ
BDR	TURCOTTE	OJPR
BDR	VAILLANCOURT	JEE
BDR	VALLÉE	NJJ
BDR	VANASSE	JS
ART	BÉRUBÉ	Y
ART	BOURASSA-D'ESTIMAUVILLE	CC
ART	BUIST	BJC
ART	CARON	NE
ART	DÉSILETS	DRF
ART	GAGNON-BERTHIAUME	O
ART	LANDRY	TFD
ART	LE BOT-BÉLIVEAU	PYFK
ART	LEMAY	DJMS
ART	LEMIRE	CM
ART	MARTINEAU	RD
ART	MASSÉ-TURENNE	MTJ
ART	MATHON	JFJN
ART	MELLON	JMB
ART	MÉNARD	G
ART	PAQUETTE	MVS
ART	PARENT-LAMY	A
ART	POUDRIER	FLSJ
ART	PRINCE	AJR
ART	PRINCE	SJG
ART	RENAUD	E
ART	RINGUETTE	FJAJY
ART	ROUSSEL	FD
ART	SYLVESTRE	CJJS
ART	TREMBLAY	JFJR
ART	VALLÉE	F
ART	VALLÉE	MAJS
ART	VALLERAND	WJMJG
ART	VINCENT	CJS
SDT B	BEAULIEU	GJYR
SDT B	BLANCHETTE	CJRS
SDT B	BOISCLAIR BOISVERT	SJJ
SDT B	BOURASSA	NJB
SDT B	CLOUTIER	LMJ
SDT B	RIVARD-CHARBONNEAU	C
SDT B	SIMARD	MA
SDT B	ST-AMANT	MAJT
SDT(R)	BEAUDET	MJS
SDT(R)	BERTRAND	FJJ
SDT(R)	FAY-MILETTE	ESR
SDT(R)	GRENIER	PL
SDT(R)	GUILLEMETTE	EJC
SDT(R)	HAMEL	JM
SDT(R)	HÉRARD	G
SDT(R)	LA HAYE-YERGEAU	LHO
SDT(R)	LAVOIE	RJJ
SDT(R)	PAGÉ	AJJF

20th Independent Field Battery, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

As in previous years, 2011 would prove to be a busy year for the soldiers of 20th Independent Field Battery. In 2011, the unit received its new name of 20th Independent Field Battery, completing the re-role from air defence to field artillery. The new name, coupled with trained CP Techs and Recce Techs from last year, moved the Unit closer to becoming a more fully matured Independent Field Battery.

The 2011 training calendar was busy. 20 Ind Fd Bty conducted several courses, including both a BMQ and a BMQ-L serial, as well as Drivers Wheeled, Airbrake, MSVS and Arty towed course.

Operationally, 20 Ind Fd Bty deployed two members to Afghanistan with MBdr. Panchuk to Op ATTTENTION and Bdr. Mankow to the MTTF. Domestically, three members Sgt Allary, Bdr Stewart and Bdr Wiess deployed on Op LUSTRE as MSVS drivers. In February, a first for 20 Ind Fd Bty, the unit supported 20 Field Regiment and formed the saluting battery for the ceremony to open the Fourth Session of the 27th Legislature of Alberta

Student drivers of the first MSVS course.

2011 was also a year for personal accomplishments. In July, Sgt Lapthorn represented 20 Ind Fd Bty at the 95th Annual Four Day Marches Nijmegen. In October, Bdr. Stewart was one of a team of eight Reservists, and the only gunner, from 41 CBG participating in the demanding Exercise Cambrian Patrol, the annual patrolling competition that takes place throughout the Brecon Beacons in South Wales.The 41 CBG team won a Bronze medal for their serial on one of the toughest internationally recognized patrolling exercises. On November 5, 2011, Sergeant Nelson, Chief Clerk was named the both the Canadian Forces and Canadian Army Female Coach of the Year for her work as a swimming coach for the Special Olympics at the 23rd Annual Canadian Forces Sports Award Ceremony at the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa. In November, 20 Ind Fd Bty attended a Military Appreciation Night presented by the Lethbridge Hurricanes. The team conducted a Jersey auction with the proceeds split between the Legion Poppy Fund and the Unit's Lethbridge Military Museum. In regards to training, 20 Ind Fd Bty continues to push onward. In October, the Unit began the ATICS course, training many members on Artillery communications, a much needed skill to allow 20 Ind Fd Bty to grow.

Start point of International Four Days Marches Nijmegen.

Salute to open the 4th Session of the 27th Legislature of Alberta.

HLCOL	PETERSEN	WC
MAJ	DUGUAY	M
CAPT	DAWSON	S
CAPT	SWAN	D
LT	MEIN	RL
LT	MITCHELL	H
2LT	ATWOOD	DS
2LT	YOUNG	RL
MWO	WITTEBOLLE	G
WO	DAMJANOFF	CD
WO	YOUNG	K
SGT	ALLARY	MD
SGT	HANSEN	D
SGT	LAPTHORN	A
SGT	MITCHELL	RL
SGT	WILLIAMS	G
MBDR	BAKER	J
MBDR	BARNARD	W
MBDR	BRAKE	S
MBDR	EELHART	C
MBDR	GEIGER	K
MBDR	PANCHUK	J
BDR	ADDISON	AM
BDR	BOISSON	S
BDR	BORIX	B
BDR	BROOKS	AM
BDR	CROW CHIEF	P
BDR	DAMGAARD	M
BDR	DAVIS	J
BDR	EARL	G
BDR	ERIKSEN	A
BDR	FOSSUM	D
BDR	HARRIS	S
BDR	HUMMEL	A
BDR	HUTCHISON	D
BDR	INDENBOSCH	M
BDR	MANKOW	J
BDR	MANN	K
BDR	MERRICK	D
BDR	NEUFELD	P
BDR	ROLLS	R
BDR	STEWART	B
BDR	WEISS	D
GNR	AKITTIRQ	D
GNR	CALHOUN	J
GNR	HUCULIAK	D
GNR	SHELSON	W
GNR	THORKILDSEN	J
GNR	VISSCHER	B
PTET	WALKER	G
GNR	ZONDERVAN	D

The Royal Canadian Artillery Band

Amazing Grace.

2011 was a busy year for The RCA Band. During this time frame the Band travelled across Western Canada and made a lengthy trip to Ottawa and Québec. The months of January and February saw our Pipes and Drums Cadre support the city of St. Albert in celebration of their 150th Anniversary. The Parade Band provided support for the Change of Command Parades for 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Headquarters & Signals, the Closing Ceremonies of the 55+ Winter Games that were held in St. Albert, and the Memorial Service for Task Force 1-10. The latter ceremony is an important one for the Band, as it helps to bind our personnel to the cause that was fought in Afghanistan in addition to providing support to the friends, families and fellow soldiers of those who have died or were injured during this deployment.

In March, the Band travelled from Edmonton through Hinton to Jasper for a string of performances in five schools in those locales. Playing music for the public, particularly for school children, helps to put a human face on the Canadian Forces and also exposes them to the opportunity to hear professional musicians perform for them in person. Of particular note was the fact that the Band included video presentations in the shows, generated by Sergeant Sylvain Beyries and entirely supported by equipment and skills from within the unit. This initiative met with significant success and will continue to be implemented in performances to come.

Historically, April through July is The RCA Band's parade season. This period sees the unit performing for numerous Change of Command ceremonies as well as other significant functions. With local parades and back-to-back trips to Shilo - twice - and Chilliwack, we were able to assist in the Changes of Command

for 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 1 Service Battalion, 1 Combat Engineer Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 1 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Area Support Unit Shilo, Area Support Unit Chilliwack, Area Support Unit Edmonton, and 1 Military Police Regiment. The Band also gave support to two Freedom of the City Parades: one to 1 Combat Engineer Regiment in Edmonton and one to the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in St. Albert. In addition to this, The RCA Band had the honour of performing for the departure of Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge from their final Canadian stop in Calgary. This ceremony was televised nationally and was of particular significance as it was one of the first international functions attended by the newly married couple. Corporal Kenneth Pearce, on his first ever parade with the Band, even had the privilege of a personal conversation with His Royal Highness during inspection; quite an auspicious beginning to his career, to say the least.

Christmas Concert Festive Trumpets.

August was a very busy month for The RCA Band, as we travelled to Ottawa to perform in Fortissimo 2011 and onward to Québec City for the Festival International de Musiques Militaires de Québec 2011. These events pay host to thousands of spectators and military bands from around the globe and provide the unit with an opportunity to fulfill our mission on an international level. The tour also provided the unit with a rare opportunity: to participate in the Change of Command of Le 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada. This opportunity allowed the Band to support a unit of the RCA that is normally beyond our area of operations. It also allowed members of the unit to experience a parade spoken almost entirely in French; a novel and challenging experience for many.

This summer saw The RCA Band say goodbye to Master Warrant Officer Brian Coughlan and welcome to our new Band Sergeant-Major, Master Warrant Officer Shawna Mochnacz. This Change of Appointment took place in the unit's rehearsal room on June 30th, 2011. Band Sergeant Major Mochnacz returns to the Band for a second time - she was posted here in 2000 where she served as a clarinet player for 10 years before becoming the 4 Wing Bandmaster in Cold Lake Alberta. 2011 also marked the year that The RCA Band took on new musical capabilities with the addition of a full-time guitarist and full-time vocalist to the ranks, bringing new possibilities to light within the organization.

The months of September through December mark the return of The RCA Band's configuration to that of a wind ensemble. In September, the unit performed a sit-down concert in Glacier National Park marking the 50th Anniversary of OP PALACI, the mission to control avalanches in Rogers Pass by the strategic use of artillery. The concert culminated in a performance of the 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky, complete with a large complement of artillery pieces, in one of the most picturesque venues Canada has to offer. The Band also performed for the 2011 Alberta Band Association Music Conference in Red Deer AB and for "A Christmas Wish 2011" our 6th annual Christmas Concert in aid of the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Of particular note in the latter performance was a tribute to the mission in Afghanistan. The presentation featured music from Ennio Morricone's score to the 1986 movie 'The Mission', which was beautifully arranged for the ensemble by one of the Band's former Commanding Officers, Captain (Retired) Heather Davis. The video portion contained a complete list of the CF personnel who have died in service of the rebuilding of Afghanistan, as well as a montage of photos of the positive impact that our soldiers have had on this beleaguered nation. In totality, the presentation sought to not only pay tribute to those men and women who have paid the ultimate price to bring freedom and stability to the region, but to assert that this sacrifice has not been a futile one. Canada's positive impact in Afghanistan will be a lasting and resounding contribution to bring peace and stability across the globe.

On the whole, 2011 has been a very successful year for The Band, but it has not been without its difficulties. The challenges that have come from a high operational tempo and the diverse range of services required of the unit have been compounded by chronic personnel shortages. Specifically, the lack of a French Horn player, as well as insufficient numbers of woodwind players, has taxed the Band's abilities to meet its musical obligations. As a result, The RCA Band has had to expend a significant portion of its budget to hire additional reserve and civilian musicians. This expenditure has been necessary to ensure that we could sufficiently support such functions as the March school tour, the Calgary Royal Departure, the Military Festival in Québec, OP PALACI, the Red Deer ABA Conference and the Make-A-Wish Christmas Concert.

Further to this, and in closing, it must be stated that The RCA Band has been greatly aided by these additional musicians in support of its many engagements this year. These individuals have come from all over the country. They comprise members of the Regular and Reserve forces, from Navy, Army and Air Force Bands, as well as professional civilian musicians. The Band is profoundly grateful to have the support of these individuals, their parent units, and 1 Area Support Group - all of whom have allowed us the opportunity to perform advanced repertoire in larger-scale ensemble formats, challenge our musical skills, and to perform for and support Canada to the best of our abilities.

CAPT	GAGNON	E
MWO	MOCHNACZ	SL
WO	DEPOE	NE
WO	MARTIN	CJ
WO	NORRIS	CG
WO	WISE	BK
SGT	BAMFORD	CE
SGT	BEYRIES	JYS
SGT	BOISVERT	SJS
SGT	BOUFFARD	G
SGT	BRANCATO	JR
SGT	BRÉMAULT BAMFORD	JL
SGT	BUCKLAND	KM
SGT	CAMPBELL	CJ
SGT	COOPER	JD
SGT	DRISCOLL	BD
SGT	DRISCOLL	MC
SGT	GAUCI	HP
SGT	LEBLANC	CH
SGT	MALONEY	MS
SGT	MILLER	CD
SGT	MORGAN	AD
SGT	RICHEY	PD
SGT	WALTERS	MG
SGT	WANAMAKER	CH
SGT	WILEY	DA
SGT	WINSOR	LB
CPL	IANNUZZI	FA
CPL	MAITLAND	JA
CPL	PEARCE	KB

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association/ L'Association de l'artillerie royal canadienne

Royal Canadian Artillery Association
L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association is your association. Whether you serve in the Regular Force or the Reserve, whether you are a member of a local artillery association or you are a friend or family member of a gunner this is your association. The RCAA has been working to better communicate across the Gunner Family in 2011. We hope this means that you have seen messages on our activities throughout the year and not just in the annual Gunner.

The RCAA reached some important transformation milestones during 2011. The Transformation Task Force led by Col Gary Burton completed its analysis work and produced an extensive list of recommendations on how we should restructure and what activities we should focus on. This effort harnessed some of the best and brightest members of the Gunner Family and resulted in a plan for our new revitalized organization. This plan was presented to the membership at our AGM & Seminar in Shilo last September and it was wholeheartedly accepted.

It would take up far too much space in this article to outline the entire transformation report but it can be found posted in The RCAA section of The RCA website at www.artillery.

The RCAA Annual General Meeting - Home Station October 2011.

L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne est votre association. Que vous serviez dans la Force régulière ou dans la Réserve, que vous soyez membre d'une association locale d'artillerie ou l'ami ou un membre de la famille d'un artilleur, cette association est la vôtre. En 2011, l'AARC a travaillé à améliorer la communication dans l'ensemble de la famille des artilleurs. Nous espérons que vous avez pris connaissance des messages au sujet de nos activités pendant l'année et non seulement dans la revue annuelle L'Artilleur.

L'AARC a atteint des étapes clés en matière de transformation pendant 2011. Le Groupe d'étude sur la transformation, dirigé par le Col Gary Burton, a terminé son travail d'analyse et a dressé une liste complète de recommandations sur la restructuration et les activités sur lesquelles nous devrions nous concentrer. Cet effort a mobilisé certains des meilleurs et des plus brillants membres de la famille des artilleurs, ce qui a amené à l'élaboration d'un plan pour notre organisation nouvellement revitalisée. Ce plan a été présenté aux membres à notre AGA et séminaire à Shilo en septembre dernier et a été entièrement accepté.

Cet article serait beaucoup trop long s'il fallait exposer le rapport complet de transformation, mais

net. One key change that I will mention here is the splitting of the efforts of the association between the tactical day to day routine activities and the strategic efforts that will increase our influence and the benefits that we can provide to the family. This is achieved through the creation of a Board of Directors which oversees the activities of the Executive and moves us in new directions to provide greater benefits to the members of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. We are happy to report that the first Chair of this board is none other than LGen (retired) Andrew Leslie. There is still much continued work ahead on the road of our transformation but we have taken the first few important steps.

The RCAA bursaries were awarded early in the year as always. The RCAA sponsors the LCol Jack DeHart bursary for officers and the Master Gunner Chip Evoy bursary for NCMs pursuing post-secondary education while continuing to serve the guns. In 2011 the Master Gunner Chip Evoy bursary was awarded to Gnr Lyla Rose Schulist from 42nd Field Regiment in Pembroke. For the first time in recent memory the LCol Jack DeHart bursary was not awarded since there were no candidates at all submitted; we sincerely hope to see some candidates submitted for 2012. The final special Colonel Commandant bursaries were awarded to MBdr Brent Deveau of 1st Field Regiment in Halifax, Bdr Robert Anthony Hill of 15th Field Regiment in Vancouver and Bdr Vincent Payeur of 6ieme Regiment de Campagne in Levis. Congratulations to all of these deserving recipients.

The RCAA Executive - 2011

In February it was time for The RCAA Executive to join our compatriots from the other corps associations of all arms and services for the Conference of Defence Associations' (CDA's) annual Conference on Defence and Security. The conference has been renamed simply "The Ottawa Conference" in 2011 and was an opportunity for the associations to gather and hear high level speakers, such as the Minister of National Defence, speak on key topics. The first day was devoted to "Canada-US Security Interests – Ten Years After 9/11" and featured three panel discussions revolving around that theme. Day two's topic was "The Canadian Forces Post-Combat Mission in Afghanistan" and also included a variety of interesting speakers and topics. The CDA is one of the key advocacy groups that The RCAA is connected with and we are looking to leverage that connection further in the future.

Our own Annual General Meeting and Seminar took place on the 29th and 30th of September at the Home Station in

vous pouvez le trouver dans la section de l'AARC sur le site Web de l'ARC à l'adresse www.artillery.net. Un des changements clés à mentionner est le partage des efforts de l'association entre les activités tactiques quotidiennes et les efforts stratégiques qui augmenteront notre influence et les avantages que nous pouvons offrir à la famille. On y parvient grâce à la création d'un conseil d'administration qui supervise les activités de la direction et qui nous amène dans de nouvelles directions pour offrir plus d'avantages aux membres du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne. Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer que le premier président de ce conseil n'est nul autre que le Lgén à la retraite Andrew Leslie. Il y a encore beaucoup de travail à effectuer en vue de notre transformation, mais nous avons entrepris les premières étapes importantes.

Comme toujours, les bourses de l'AARC ont été accordées tôt dans l'année. L'AARC parraine la bourse Lcol Jack DeHart pour les officiers et la bourse Maître canonnier Chip Evoy pour les militaires du rang qui poursuivent leurs études postsecondaires tout en continuant d'être au service de l'Artillerie. En 2011, la bourse Maître canonnier Chip Evoy a été accordée à l'Artil Lyla Rose Schulist du 42e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne à Pembroke. Pour la première fois dans l'histoire récente, la bourse Lcol Jack DeHart n'a pas été accordée puisqu'aucun candidat n'a été présenté; nous espérons sincèrement que des candidats seront présentés en 2012. Les dernières bourses spéciales du Colonel commandant ont été accordées au Bdrc Brent Deveau du 1er Régiment d'artillerie de campagne à Halifax, au Bdr Robert Anthony Hill du 15e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne à Vancouver et au Bdr Vincent Payeur du 6e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne à Lévis. Félicitations à tous ces excellents récipiendaires.

En février, il était temps pour la direction de l'AARC de joindre nos compatriotes des associations des autres corps de toutes les armes et des services pour la conférence annuelle de la Conférence des associations de la défense (CAD) sur la défense et la sécurité. En 2011, la conférence a bonnement été renommée « la Conférence d'Ottawa » et il s'agissait d'une occasion pour les associations de se rassembler et d'écouter des intervenants de haut niveau, comme le ministre de la Défense nationale, parler de sujets clés. La première journée était consacrée aux « Intérêts de défense canado-américains – Dix ans après le 11 septembre » et trois discussions en groupe avaient lieu à ce sujet. Le sujet de la deuxième journée était « l'après-mission de combat en Afghanistan des Forces canadiennes » et comprenait une variété d'intervenants et de sujets intéressants. La CAD est un des groupes clés d'intervention reliés à l'AARC et nous envisageons de mieux profiter de ce lien dans le futur.

CFB Shilo. This year's meeting was momentous indeed as it was coordinated with the Artillery Advisory Board for the units and the Junior Officers' Course for our young subalterns. Much of the resources of the RHQ, Shilo and 1 RCHA were devoted to staging this complex interrelated event and it went off quite well. There was a critical mass of gunners the likes of which has not been seen in many years. We were also very pleased to have LGen Peter Devlin, Commander of the Army, come to address a standing room only crowd in the Sergeants' and Warrant Officers' Mess.

As mentioned earlier in this article, transformation and starting the ball rolling on our changes to the association was a key item of business in Shilo but the main event was the change of our Colonel Commandant from BGen (Ret'd) Ernie Beno to LGen (Ret'd) Mike Jeffery. BGen Beno accomplished a great deal in his four years as Colonel Commandant and we all owe him a great debt of gratitude for all the hard work he has done to communicate with and bring together our Regimental Family. The mess dinner capping off the week's events saw over 180 of us dine together and the head table included five Gunner Lieutenant-Generals, serving and retired.

As the year winds down The RCAA continues to drill down into the details of our transformation. Our Board of Directors is building terms of reference for the key roles within our expanded mandate and the Executive is keeping our current activities going. We now communicate a broad update on the activities of our association on a quarterly basis through the various email nets we maintain and are looking for other ways to continue to get our message out and build our value within the family.

We are all committed to this organization and to the gunner family as a whole. We can be contacted most easily via RHQ RCA but I encourage you to reach out to me as the president at jbrazill@rogers.com if you have a matter you would like to bring to the association's attention.

Your association is here to serve you the Gunner Family. To achieve that objective we are always looking for the talents of those within the family. I encourage you to get in contact with your local association and/or with The RCAA at a national level. We are easy to connect with via www.artillery.net and no effort that you can spare is too small.

Notre propre assemblée générale annuelle a eu lieu du 29 au 30 septembre à la maison mère, à la BFC Shilo. L'assemblée de cette année était de grande importance puisqu'elle était coordonnée avec le Conseil consultatif de l'artillerie pour les unités et le Cours des officiers subalternes pour nos jeunes subordonnés. Une bonne partie des ressources du bureau régional, de Shilo et du 1 RCHA ont été affectées à l'organisation de cet évènement complexe interdépendant qui s'est très bien déroulé. Il y avait une masse critique d'artilleurs sans précédent depuis plusieurs années. Nous étions également ravis que le Lgén Peter Devlin, commandant de l'Armée, soit venu s'adresser à une foule debout dans le mess des sergents et adjudants.

Tel que mentionné précédemment dans cet article, la transformation et le début des changements à l'association étaient un point saillant à Shilo, mais l'évènement principal a été le changement de colonel commandant; le Bgén à la retraite Ernie Beno a été remplacé par le Lgén à la retraite Mike Jeffrey. Le Bgén Beno a accompli beaucoup pendant ses quatre années en tant que colonel commandant et nous lui serons éternellement reconnaissants pour tout le travail qu'il a effectué afin de communiquer avec la famille régimentaire et pour la rassembler. Le diner régimentaire, qui a clôturé les évènements de la semaine, a rassemblé plus de 180 d'entre nous qui avons mangé ensemble, et la table d'honneur comptait cinq lieutenants-généraux artilleurs, en service ou à la retraite.

Au moment où l'année tire à sa fin, l'AARC continue d'approfondir sa transformation. Notre conseil d'administration détermine les pouvoirs des rôles importants de notre mandat élargi et la direction maintient nos activités actuelles. Nous communiquons actuellement une large mise à jour sur les activités de notre association trimestriellement par le biais des différents réseaux de courriels que nous maintenons et nous cherchons d'autres moyens d'envoyer notre message et ainsi bâtir notre utilité au sein de la famille.

Nous avons à cœur cette organisation et l'ensemble de la famille des artilleurs. On peut facilement communiquer avec nous par le biais du bureau régional de l'ARC, mais je vous encourage à me joindre, en tant que président, par courriel à jbrazill@rogers.com si vous avez un sujet à porter à l'attention de l'association.

Votre association est là pour servir la famille des artilleurs. Pour atteindre cet objectif, nous cherchons toujours les talents des membres de la famille. Je vous encourage à contacter votre association locale et/ou l'AARC au niveau national. C'est facile de nous joindre par le site Web www.artillery.net et tout effort que vous pouvez épargner n'est jamais trop petit.

LCOL (Ret'd) J BRAZILL – President
LCOL (Ret'd) C COTTER – Vice-President
MAJ (Ret'd) G SMITH – Secretary
MAJ (Ret'd) J-P POIRIER – Treasurer
LCOL (Ret'd) A RICHARD – Past President

Regimental Headquarters, RCA
Quartier général régimentaire, de l'ARC

2011 was a highly productive year for RHQ. In addition to gaining a Projects Officer (Captain Jeremy Mathews, who was replaced later by Captain Aisha Jawed), RHQ received a new Sergeant, (Sergeant James Blair, in December 2011). As well, the Regimental Clerk, Master Corporal Brie Rhind, was temporarily replaced by Corporal Robert Lefebvre, while she went on parental leave. The remainder of the RHQ team, led by the Regimental Major, continued to address an eclectic mix of outstanding issues and projects in support of The Royal Regiment.

Change of Colonel Commandants.

RHQ coordinated and supported the Junior Officer Course (JOC), the Artillery Advisory Board (AAB), the RCA Regimental Fund Executive Board, The Royal Canadian Artillery Association Annual General Meeting (RCAA AGM) and the Artillery Senate, all at the Home Station at the end of September. This year's JOC gave the opportunity for 60 serving junior officers (our largest course so far) to receive briefings and to promote interaction with prominent serving and retired Gunners with vast operational experience, ranging from the Second World War, through the Cold War to Afghanistan. The JOC also provided the opportunity for BGen (Ret'd) E.B. Beno to fire his "last round" just prior to the change of Colonel Commandant with LGen (Ret'd) M.K. Jeffery. On 21 November, RHQ coordinated and participated in the Canoe River Memorial Ceremony at Artillery Park. In December, the Regimental Major accompanied the Colonel Commandant, the Senior Serving Gunner (LGen Stu Beare), and the Director of Artillery (Col Brian McPherson) to the United Kingdom, for the presentation of the brooch to Her Majesty in commemoration of her Diamond Jubilee.

BGen (Ret'd) Beno fires his "Last Round".

L'année 2011 s'est révélée une année hautement productive pour le QGR. En effet, en plus de nommer un officier de projets (le capitaine Jeremy Mathews qui a été remplacé ensuite par le capitaine Aisha), le QGR a désigné un nouveau sergent (le sergent James Blair, en décembre 2011). Par ailleurs, le commis régimentaire, le caporal-chef Brie Rhind, a été remplacée temporairement pendant son congé parental par le caporal Robert Lefebvre. Les autres membres de l'équipe du QGR, dirigée par le major régimentaire, continuent de se pencher sur divers dossiers en cours et des projets de soutien au Régiment royal.

Le QGR coordonne et soutient le cours d'officier subalterne, le Conseil consultatif de l'artillerie, le Conseil exécutif du Fonds régimentaire de l'ARC, l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (AGA de l'AARC) et le Sénat de l'artillerie. Ces derniers seront tous à la maison mère à la fin septembre. Le cours d'officier subalterne de cette année (notre cours le plus populaire à ce jour) a donné l'occasion à plus de 60 officiers subalternes actifs de recevoir des breffages et de promouvoir les liens entre les artilleurs actifs et retraités grâce une vaste expérience opérationnelle, acquise notamment de la Seconde Guerre mondiale à la mission en Afghanistan, en passant par la guerre froide. Il a aussi donné l'occasion au Bgén E.B. Beno (ret) de tirer son « dernier coup » juste avant le changement de colonel commandant avec le Lgén M.K. Jeffery (ret). Le 21 novembre, le QGR a coordonné la cérémonie commémorative de Canoe River au parc de l'Artillerie et y a participé. En décembre, le major régimentaire a accompagné le colonel commandant, l'artilleur-major (le Lgén Stu Beare) et le Directeur – Artillerie (le Col Brian McPherson) au Royaume-Uni pour la présentation de la broche à Sa Majesté en commémoration de son jubilé de diamant.

RHQ completed several new or updated projects this year, which included The RCA Standing Orders, available online at http://www.artillery.net/beta/rca-standing-and-routine-orders/, The RCA Kitshop Catalogue, available at http://www.artillery.net/beta/rca-kitshop-and-catalogue/, The RCA Handbook, publication of The Canadian Gunner and The Quadrant, both available online at www.artillery.net and redesign of The RCA Kitshop website, www.rcakitshop.net, all in order to better support the Regimental family.

Junior officer course 2011.

RHQ is working on several other initiatives in order to meet the many needs of units, associations, members (serving/retired) and family of The Royal Regiment. However, none of RHQ RCA's accomplishments would have been possible without the continued support of the Home Station, Canadian Forces Base Shilo and 1 RCHA.

MAJ	**HART**	**RG**
CAPT	**BARTH**	**CJ**
CAPT	**POPOVITS**	**GM**
CAPT	**JAWED**	**AS**

Le QGR a réalisé plusieurs projets nouveaux ou actualisés, qui comprennent les ordres permanents de l'ARC, accessibles en ligne à http://www.artillery.net/beta/rca-standing-and-routine-orders/, le catalogue du magasin de fourniment de l'ARC, accessible à http://www.artillery.net/beta/rca-kitshop-and-catalogue/, le guide de l'ARC, la publication de L'Artilleur canadien et du Quadrant, tous deux accessibles en ligne à www.artillery.net et le nouveau site Web du magasin de fourniment de l'ARC à www.rcakitshop.net en vue de mieux appuyer la famille régimentaire.

Le QGR travaille à plusieurs autres mesures afin de satisfaire aux nombreux besoins des unités, des associations, des militaires (actifs ou retraités) et de la famille du Régiment royal. Cependant, aucune des réalisations du QGR de l'ARC n'aurait été possible sans l'appui soutenu de la maison mère, de la Base des Forces canadiennes Shilo et du 1 RCHA.

MWO	**GIBSON**	**CL**
MCPL	**RHIND**	**BJ**
CPL	**LEFEBVRE**	**RC**

THE RCA MUSEUM
CANADA`S NATIONAL ARTILLERY MUSEUM
LE MUSÉE NATIONAL DE L`ARTILLERIE DU CANADA
LE MUSÉE DE L`ARC

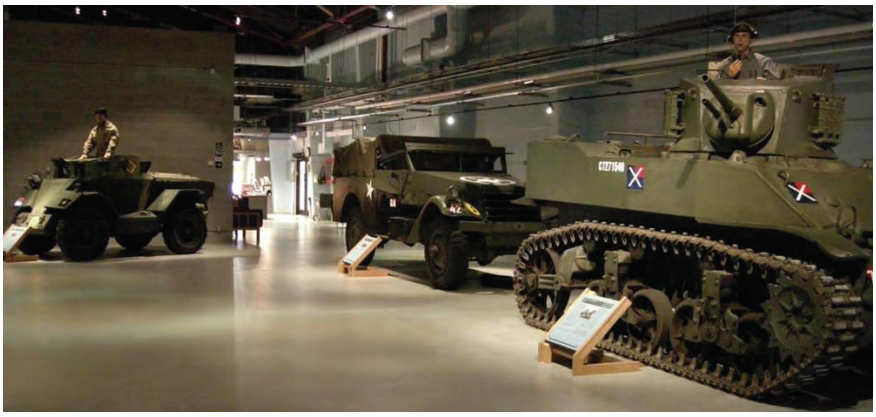
The RCA Museum - Musée de l'ARC

The RCA Museum benefitted from some major construction projects in 2011. The west wall of the building was insulated and re-surfaced to meet appropriate museum standards and the East and West roofs were replaced. We expect the remaining exterior walls to be renovated within the next two to three years, at which point our facility will fully meet national standards for museum climate control. This will maximize the longevity of our invaluable collection for future generations.

In addition, 2011 saw the installation of 31 new concrete

Le Musée de l'ARC a bénéficié de grands projets de construction en 2011. En effet, le mur ouest de l'édifice a été isolé et le revêtement a été refait pour répondre aux normes muséales appropriées. De plus, les toits est et ouest ont été remplacés. Nous nous attendons à ce que les autres murs extérieurs soient rénovés d'ici deux ou trois ans. Le musée sera alors tout à fait conforme aux normes nationales de régulation de la température et de l'humidité dans les musées. Grâce à ces rénovations, nous maximiseront la longévité de nos collections inestimables pour les générations à venir.

pads for our exterior exhibits. We will install five more pads next year with a view to re-opening the Gun Park on 26 May 2012 as part of the Museum 50th anniversary year. Once it is completed, we will have 43 guns and vehicles on exterior exhibit.



We are looking forward to our 50th birthday on 26 January 2012. We will celebrate by opening an exhibit from the Canadian Museum of Civilization. This is the first time The RCA Museum has held an exhibit from another national museum. We are also planning a fireworks show to celebrate a half century of telling the Gunner story.

Good Shooting to Gunners everywhere!

De plus, 31 dalles de béton ont été installées en 2011 pour les expositions à l'extérieur. L'année prochaine, dans le cadre du 50e anniversaire du Musée, nous installerons cinq dalles supplémentaires en vue de la réouverture du parc d'artillerie, le 26 mai 2012. Une fois le projet achevé, nous aurons 43 canons et véhicules dans l'exposition extérieure.

Nous attendons avec impatience le 50e anniversaire du Musée le 26 janvier 2012. Nous célébrerons cet anniversaire en inaugurant une exposition au Musée canadien des civilisations. Il s'agit de la première fois que le Musée de l'ARC organise une exposition dans un autre musée national. Nous planifions aussi un spectacle de feux d'artifice pour souligner un demi-siècle d'histoire des artilleurs.

Bon tir à tous les artilleurs où qu'ils soient!

The RCA Heritage Campaign/ Campagne du Patrimoine de l'ARC

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Celebrating our Heritage; Securing the Future

The purpose of the Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) Heritage Program is to celebrate our heritage, enable those who serve today, and secure the future for those to come.

As a community, we recognize the need to build on our successes in operations and we acknowledge the need to promote the well-being of the Regimental Family. The RCA Heritage Campaign raises the funds necessary to support the Heritage Program.

A Project Completed - The Captain General's Diamond Jubilee

A major Gunner event occurred on 13 December 2011 when Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) Mike Jeffery, Colonel Commandant of the RCA and Lieutenant-General Stuart Beare, Senior Serving Gunner presented Her Majesty the Queen, our Captain General, with a gift from all ranks of the Regiment in celebration of Her Diamond Jubilee, and marking six decades as Captain General of the Royal Canadian Artillery and of Her support for the Canadian Forces and 60 years as the Sovereign of Canada.

The brooch, presented with the generous support of Canadian jeweller Birks, takes the form of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery cap badge, overlaid on a maple leaf. It is uniquely Canadian, crafted from minerals drawn from Canada's North, designed and produced in Montreal by Birks.

The Captain General's Diamond Jubilee Bursary Award

Also, in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, LGen Jeffery was pleased to announce the establishment of The Captain General's Diamond Jubilee Bursary Award. Funds for this bursary along with other projects will be raised through the Royal Canadian Artillery Heritage Campaign.

Heritage Projects

As at 4 December 2011, in our pre-launch quiet campaign, we had raised a total of $211,810 from members of the RCA Family and friends. Consider this sampling of the exciting projects we are planning.

- The Captain General's Diamond Jubilee Bursary Award. The purpose of the bursary program is to promote, encourage and sponsor educational programs and activities for members of the Royal Canadian Artillery Regimental Family while lowering financial and social barriers to post-secondary education and encouraging student achievement.
- In addition, we seek to expand the other parts of our Bursary program to all elements of the Regiment reserve and regular.
- Statue of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, artil-

Hier, aujourd'hui et demain : Célébrer notre patrimoine; garantir l'avenir

Le but du Programme du patrimoine de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (ARC) est de célébrer notre patrimoine, d'aider ceux qui servent aujourd'hui et de garantir l'avenir des prochaines générations.

Membres d'une communauté, nous sommes conscients de la nécessité de miser sur nos réussites et de veiller au bien-être de la famille régimentaire dans son ensemble. La Campagne du patrimoine de l'ARC a pour but de réunir les fonds nécessaires au Programme du patrimoine.

Un projet réalisé – le jubilé de diamant du capitaine-général

Le 13 décembre 2011 est désormais une grande date dans l'histoire de l'artillerie canadienne, car c'est le jour où le Lieutenant-général (ret) Mike Jeffery, colonel commandant de l'ARC, et le Lieutenantgénéral Stuart Beare, artilleur-major, ont remis à notre capitaine-général, Sa Majesté la reine, un cadeau offert par l'ensemble du régiment. Le but était de célébrer le jubilé de diamant de Sa Majesté et de souligner les soixante ans pendant lesquels elle a été le capitaine-général de l'Artillerie royale canadienne, son soutien aux Forces canadiennes et ses soixante années en tant que souveraine du Canada.

La broche, qui a pu être offerte grâce au généreux soutien du joaillier canadien Birks, a la forme d'un insigne de coiffure du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, qui est placé sur une feuille d'érable. Elle est typiquement canadienne, car elle est fabriquée à partir de minerais extraits dans le Nord canadien, et que conçue et produite par Birks à Montréal.

Programme de bourse du jubilé de diamant du capitaine-général

De plus, en l'honneur du jubilé de diamant de la reine, le Lgén Jeffery est heureux d'annoncer la création de la bourse d'études du jubilé de diamant du capitaine-général. Les fonds pour cette bourse et d'autres projets seront recueillis au moyen de la Campagne du patrimoine de l'Artillerie royale canadienne.

Projets du patrimoine

Au 4 décembre 2011, durant la période qui a précédé notre campagne silencieuse, nous avions réuni au total 211 810 $, donnés par les membres de la Famille de l'ARC et ses amis. Voici un échantillon des projets fantastiques qui sont planifiés.

- Programme de bourse du jubilé de diamant du capitaine-général. Ce programme de bourse d'études visera à promouvoir, favoriser et parrainer des activités et des programmes d'éducation à l'intention des membres de la famille régimentaire de l'Artillerie royale canadienne tout en réduisant les obstacles financiers et sociaux aux études postsecondaires et en favorisant la réussite des étudiants.
- En outre, nous cherchons à faire en sorte que d'autres parties de notre programme de bourse soient accessibles à tous les éléments de la Réserve et de la Force régulière du régiment.

lery officer and author, on the centenary of his poem In Flanders' Fields - 2015.

- Volume III The Gunners of Canada recording the Regimental history from 1967 to the present.
- With a Few Guns, recording the history of the RCA in Afghanistan.
- 100 Gunners - junior soldiers, 4 or 5 from each unit - to Vimy Ridge to take part in ceremonies marking the centenary of the great Canadian battle in 2017.
- Development of the RCA Museum and Reserve Museums & Outreach Programs.

We need your support to make these projects a reality. Help us move forward.

- Statue du major John McCrae, officier d'artillerie et auteur, à l'occasion du centième anniversaire de la composition de son poème In Flanders' Fields
- Volume III des Artilleurs du Canada, ouvrage retraçant l'histoire du régiment de 1967 à nos jours
- With a Few Guns (histoire de l'ARC en Afghanistan)
- Cent artilleurs – des soldats subalternes, quatre ou cinq de chaque unité, se rendront à la crête de Vimy pour participer aux cérémonies commémorant le centenaire de cette grande bataille canadienne en 2017.
- Développement du Musée de l'ARC, des musées de la Réserve et des programmes de sensibilisation

Nous avons besoin de votre appui pour que ces projets se concrétisent. Aidez-nous à aller de l'avant.

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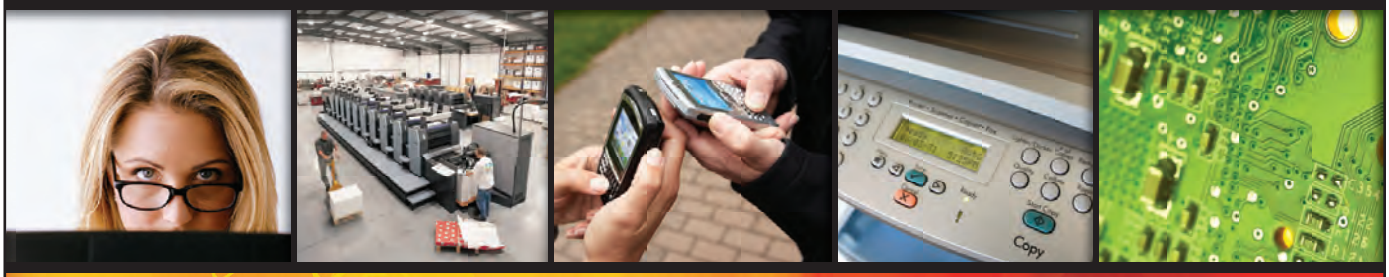

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MGEN	HOWARD	AJ	DCOMD CA
BGEN	COTTEN	KR	CMP
BGEN	TREMBLAY	JGE	CMDT RMCC
COL	CHAMBERLAIN	R	DG IS POL
COL	CROSMAN	J	DCOMD NORAD
COL	DALTON	L	LFDTS HQ
COL	DAME	G	C ARMY
COL	DAVIS	R	CRS
COL	FORTIN	D	C ARMY
COL	HARVEY	A	DGMC
COL	HETHERINGTON	S	2 CMBG HQ & SIG SQN
COL	HODGSON	M	ACO ORGS (N)
COL	LAVOIE	M	SPHL
COL	MCPHERSON	B	CLFCSC
COL	MIEZITIS	I	CMP
COL	ROULEAU	M	CFD
COL	SIMONDS	C	SJS
COL	WILLIAMS	P	SJS
LCOL	ALLEN	J	C ARMY OUTCAN USA
LCOL	AUDET	Y	C ARMY
LCOL	BARBIER	A	ACO ORGS (N)
LCOL	BEAUCHEMIN	M	CANADA COM HQ
LCOL	BISHOP	T	ACT ORGS
LCOL	BOBBITT	D	C PROG
LCOL	BOUCHARD	D	NCSE - OP ATTENTION
LCOL	BOUCHER	S	C ARMY
LCOL	BROWN	P	CLFCSC
LCOL	CASAULT	F	TF DRC
LCOL	CLARKE	D	DG IS POL
LCOL	DEJACOLYN	A	CFB/ASU KINGSTON
LCOL	DUBOIS	S	CANADA COM HQ
LCOL	DUFOUR	L	34 CBG HQ
LCOL	DUFOUR	V	CTC HQ
LCOL	DUMAS	JS	CLFCSC
LCOL	FARRELL	R	SHAPE
LCOL	GAGNE	S	CANSOFCOM HQ
LCOL	GAUVIN	B	NATO AFFILIATED ORGS
LCOL	HARDWICK	G	SJS
LCOL	HARTNETT	D	CDA HQ
LCOL	JOHNSON	S	1 CDN DIV HQ
LCOL	KILFORD	C	CDAO, TURKEY
LCOL	LAFORTUNE	M	LFDTS HQ
LCOL	LANDRY	C	C ARMY
LCOL	LAVOIE	R	SPHL
LCOL	LEACH	M	JTFA HQ
LCOL	LEIGH	T	CFC
LCOL	LEMIEUX	A	DGCFGA
LCOL	MACEACHERN	R	C PROG
LCOL	MACVICAR	I	CFD
LCOL	MCGARRY	L	C ARMY
LCOL	MCNAIR	J	CANMILREP
LCOL	MOLASKI	W	33 CBG HQ
LCOL	MORRISON	S	CLFCSC
LCOL	MURRAY	S	DG IS POL
LCOL	NAUSS	D	LFAA HQ
LCOL	NOTARO	M	CFC
LCOL	PAYNE	P	LFAA HQ
LCOL	POSPOLITA	J	CMTC
LCOL	REIFFENSTEIN	A	C PROG
LCOL	ST. DENNIS	J	32 CBG HQ
LCOL	ST-PIERRE	C	RMC SAINT-JEAN
LCOL	WOODGATE	J	36 CBG HQ
LCOL	YOUNG	T	CFLS
MAJ	AALTONEN	D	C ARMY OUTCAN ROW
MAJ	ARAUJO	L	CDAO, BRAZIL
MAJ	BEAUCHAMP	P	1 CDN DIV HQ
MAJ	BEDARD	B	CFC
MAJ	BELANGER	C	DGMC
MAJ	BIGLER	C	LFCA HQ
MAJ	BISSONNETTE	R	D MET OC
MAJ	BOSSÉ	B	TAC SCHOOL
MAJ	BRASSARD	D	SJS
MAJ	BRUCE	J	C ARMY DET KINGSTON
MAJ	BRUNEAU	P	LFQA HQ
MAJ	BUCHANAN	D	LFDTS HQ
MAJ	BUTLER	P	CDI
MAJ	CANTIN	C	METC
MAJ	CLOUTIER	M	C ARMY
MAJ	COMEAU	C	LFDTS HQ
MAJ	COULOMBE	M	C ARMY
MAJ	CRABBE	D	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
MAJ	DESCHÊNES	C	C ARMY
MAJ	DIILIO	B	C ARMY
MAJ	DORRIS	JP	C ARMY OUTCAN USA
MAJ	DRAHO	M	C ARMY OUTCAN EUROPE
MAJ	DUFF	KF	C ARMY
MAJ	DUNN	R	CFC
MAJ	DUPUIS	R	CFD
MAJ	DUVAL	JF	CDLS(W)
MAJ	ELDERKIN	D	DGCFGA
MAJ	EMBREE	R	C ARMY
MAJ	ETHELSTON	C	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
MAJ	FAUCHER	B	LFQA HQ DET VALCARTIER
MAJ	FISHER	J	LFWA HQ
MAJ	FORTIER	M	CANADA COM HQ
MAJ	FOSS	K	C ARMY
MAJ	FRENETTE	L	C ARMY
MAJ	GALLAGHER	S	C ARMY OUTCAN USA
MAJ	GARANT	G	CFSU (OTTAWA)
MAJ	GARDNER	C	CFSU (OTTAWA)
MAJ	GILBERT	P	CFSU (OTTAWA)
MAJ	GIROUX	V	C ARMY
MAJ	GRATTON	R	JTFE HQ
MAJ	HAIRE	KF	LFDTS HQ DET PETAWAWA
MAJ	HAIRE	S	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
MAJ	HAMILTON-BROWN	G	1 CMBG HQ & SIG SQN
MAJ	HANNAN	P	DGMP
MAJ	HATCHER	G	36 CBG HQ
MAJ	HATTON	S	ATL
MAJ	HEENAN	P	CFD
MAJ	HEIJ	S	LFTEU
MAJ	HEWITT	S	CMTC
MAJ	HIGGINS	D	DGLEPM
MAJ	HOGAN	T	37 CBG HQ
MAJ	HOLAH	RE	LFDTS HQ
MAJ	HUNTER	S	CFC
MAJ	ISBERG	T	LFWA HQ
MAJ	JOHNSON	D	37 CBG HQ
MAJ	JONES	D	LFDTS HQ
MAJ	KENNEDY	L	LFAA TC DET ALDERSHOT
MAJ	KENNEDY	T	CANMILREP
MAJ	KENNY	D	CFRC VANCOUVER
MAJ	KIROPOULOS	S	DGMP
MAJ	LACOMBE	D	LFDTS HQ DET VALCARTIER
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MAJ	LAVIGNE	F	CANADA COM HQ
MAJ	LEBEL	D	RMC
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MAJ	SCHAMEHORN	J	TF JERUSALEM
MAJ	SCHARLACH	T	CANSOFCOM HQ
MAJ	SIMARD	M	RCSU EASTERN
MAJ	SINES	C	CFD
MAJ	SMITH	D	LFCA HQ
MAJ	SMOLEY	S	CMTC
MAJ	ST-PIERRE	P	DGMC
MAJ	TAYLOR	S	CFC
MAJ	USBORNE	S	CFD
MAJ	VAHEY	S	CEFCOM HQ
MAJ	VIEVEEN	J	SJS
MAJ	VOYER	P	CFC
MAJ	WATTS	J	TF MIDDLE EAST
MAJ	WOLANSKI	FUJ	C ARMY
CAPT	AMBERLEY	P	CFWC
CAPT	ANDREOLA	L	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
CAPT	BARBER	N	CFRC TORONTO DET MISSISSAUGA

CAPT	BARTH	C	CFB/ASU SHILO
CAPT	BATTEN	M	CMTC
CAPT	BEAUDIN	P	62 FD REGT
CAPT	BECKRICH	T	6 FD REGT
CAPT	BEST	J	CFRG HQ
CAPT	BILLING	B	C ARMY
CAPT	BOSSENCE	W	15 FD REGT
CAPT	BOUCHARD	L	2 R NB REGT
CAPT	BOWER	R	CFRC TORONTO DET KITCHENER
CAPT	BRUNELLE	J	LFDTS HQ
CAPT	BRUNET	J	RMC SAINT-JEAN
CAPT	BURKE	S	DGLEPM
CAPT	CHARLERY	V	CFRG HQ
CAPT	CHLEDOWSKI	S	C ARMY
CAPT	CLARKE	R	LFDTS HQ
CAPT	COBURN	K	LFCA HQ
CAPT	COOPER	L	CEFCOM HQ
CAPT	COULOMBE	D	CTC HQ
CAPT	CRANE	P	CANOSCOM HQ
CAPT	DAVIS	W	42 FD REGT
CAPT	DUNN	C	20 FD REGT
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CAPT	DURETTE	M	LFAA TC
CAPT	EKE	J	JTFP HQ
CAPT	EVANS	G	32 CBG HQ
CAPT	FARRELL	C	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
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CAPT	GENDRON	M	CFLRS
CAPT	GILKS	T	CFB/ASU SHILO
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CAPT	HAN	H	RMC
CAPT	HICKS	T	PSTC
CAPT	HORNELL	J	CFB SUFFIELD
CAPT	HUDDLESTON	J	LFDTS HQ DET GAGETOWN
CAPT	HUNT	W	26 FD REGT
CAPT	IRVING	S	33 CBG HQ
CAPT	JOHNSON	R	LFAA HQ
CAPT	KRAMER	J	UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
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CAPT	MACBETH	H	TAC SCHOOL
CAPT	MACNEILL	M	ATL
CAPT	MCCUISH	D	LFCA TC
CAPT	MCCULLOUGH	JR	LFWA HQ DET SASK
CAPT	MILLER	B	49 FD REGT
CAPT	MORGAN	J	RCSU CENTRAL DET TORONTO
CAPT	MORIN	M	RMC
CAPT	MORRISSETTE	M	RMC
CAPT	NAHIRNEY	D	30 FD REGT
CAPT	NICHOLSON	R	C ARMY OUTCAN USA
CAPT	OSTIGUY	C	ASU ST-JEAN
CAPT	PEDNEAULT	ADJ	CFRC MONTRÉAL
CAPT	PERRY	JAD	RCSU PRAIRIE
CAPT	POLLOCK	S	1 CDN DIV HQ
CAPT	PRÉAUX	P	2 FD REGT
CAPT	ROBERT	Y	CFLRS
CAPT	ROESLER	M	1 FD REGT
CAPT	ROSS	EJ	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
CAPT	SCHUTTE	L	C ARMY OUTCAN USA
CAPT	SIMMONDS	J	SPHL
CAPT	SLOAT	SC	CFB/ASU SHILO
CAPT	SMITH	KC	56 FD REGT
CAPT	SOUTHEN	JP	PSTC
CAPT	STEWART	B	7 TOR REGT
CAPT	STEWART	P	LFDTS HQ DET OTTAWA
CAPT	TOFTS	D	2 CMBG HQ & SIG SQN
CAPT	VANDERMOLEN	R	41 CBG HQ
CAPT	VAUGHAN	J	C ARMY
CAPT	VIENNEAU	J	LFWA HQ
CAPT	WALKER	CF	CANADA COM HQ
CAPT	WHITE	G	VCDS OUTCAN - RW
CAPT	WHITMAN	ADJ	ASU LONDON
CAPT	WILLIAMS	L	CFC
CAPT	WILTSHIRE	B	CFB/ASU SHILO
CAPT	WYLIE	EJ	37 CBG HQ
CAPT	YUVAN	C	CANADA COM HQ
LT	CYR	D	LFDTS HQ
LT	GUYMER	DL	LFDTS HQ
LT	MILES	B	CFB/ASU SHILO
2LT	ALEXANDER	B	CDLS(L)
2LT	AUMOND	L	JPSU DET VALCARTIER
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OCDT	NEAL	B	CARLETON UNIVERSITY
OCDT	NIELSEN	K	RMC
OCDT	NORTHCOTT	S	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	O'ROURKE	K	RMC
OCDT	PAWULSKI	C	RMC
OCDT	PELLETIER	J	RMC
OCDT	PHARAND	MC	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	PLOURDE	M	RMC
OCDT	POULIOT	A	RMC
OCDT	PUGH	T	RMC
OCDT	PUILLANDRE	S	UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
OCDT	REYNOSO-MEDINA	M	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	RHÉAUME-ESPINOZA	P	RMC
OCDT	RICKETTS	J	RMC
OCDT	RODGERS	J	RMC
OCDT	ROMKEY	N	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	ROSS	T	UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
OCDT	SARRAZIN	S	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	SASS	J	RMC
OCDT	SAVARD	F	RMC
OCDT	SCHNEIDER	B	BROCK UNIVERSITY
OCDT	SEBERT	P	RMC
OCDT	SHALES	S	RMC
OCDT	SIMON	J	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	SKELSEY	C	MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

OCDT	SPARKS	L	RMC
OCDT	STRAKA	S	RMC
OCDT	T.SOUCY	G	RMC
OCDT	TANGUAY	D	RMC
OCDT	THIBAULT-BÉDARD	M	RMC
OCDT	VANTHOURNOUT	SZ	RMC
OCDT	WALKER	R	CFB ESQUIMALT
OCDT	WALSH	M	RMC SAINT-JEAN
OCDT	WOLSCHT	M	RMC
OCDT	YOUNG	G	RMC
CWO	CUSSON	A	CFB/ASU WAINWRIGHT
CWO	BOIVIN	JJA	NCMPDC CMDT
CWO	DEGREADY	E	DGMP
CWO	DULONG	JP	36 CBG RSM
CWO	GIROUX	JMD	CTC FCWO
CWO	FILLIER	R	LFDTS HQ
CWO	GRENIER	A	ASST CMP
CWO	HOEGI	G	CLS OUTCAN USA
CWO	LIZOTTE	N	33 CBG RSM
CWO	MATTSSON	K	LFDTS HQ
CWO	MCDONALD	M	ACT ORGS
CWO	MONTAGUE	R	DGMC
CWO	MORETTI	G	ARMY SM
CWO	MOYER	D	CLS OUTCAN USA
CWO	POSS	D	TAC SCHOOL
CWO	RICHARD	M	LFDTS HQ
CWO	RUSK	C	LFDTS HQ
CWO	TREPANIER	JBN	DGPFSS CWO
CWO	WISHNICKI	RG	39 CBG RSM
MWO	ALDRED	D	LFTEU
MWO	ANGUS	M	DRC GAGETOWN & REGION
MWO	BALLARD	J	DRDC MSU DET SUFFIELD
MWO	BEAUDRY	R	METC
MWO	BEAULIEU	S	CANADA COM HQ
MWO	BELL	S	CFB SUFFIELD
MWO	BRADY	C	LFDTS HQ
MWO	CARMICHAEL	P	CFB/ASU SHILO
MWO	DAY	N	CTC HQ
MWO	DESROCHERS	L	LFAA TC
MWO	DORAN	J	CANOSCOM HQ
MWO	FRANKEN	D	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
MWO	GABANNA	M	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
MWO	GALLANT	R	CFD
MWO	GITTENS	W	LFAA HQ
MWO	HARRIS	A	CMTC
MWO	HAWLEY	P	LFAA TC
MWO	JOHNSON	KT	LFDTS HQ
MWO	LAVALLEE	M	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
MWO	LEES	G	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
MWO	LEVEILLEE	J	SPHL
MWO	MACMULLIN	J	CANADA COM HQ
MWO	MANN	D	1 CRPG
MWO	PENNEY	P	LFWA TC
MWO	PINEL	P	CFB/ASU SHILO
MWO	REID	A	DGMP
MWO	RICE	S	CDA HQ
MWO	ROBINSON	D	LFTEU
MWO	ROEHL	CA	LFWA TC DET SHILO
MWO	SENECAL	JC	CFLRS
MWO	SKINNER	A	RMC
MWO	SNODGRASS	A	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
MWO	STIRMEY	JAG	CLS
MWO	VERONNEAU	A	CDA HQ
WO	ALLEN	D	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
WO	ANDERSON	D	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
WO	ANDERSON	T	CMTC
WO	ATTRUX	S	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
WO	BALLARD	D	LFAA HQ
WO	BARKLEY	R	LFWA TC
WO	BARNES	S	49 FD REGT
WO	BASKER	W	RCSU (ATLANTIC) DET GAGETOWN
WO	BELLMORE	B	56 FD REGT
WO	BREMNER	C	2 FD REGT
WO	BROOKS	G	LFWA TC DET SHILO
WO	BROSENS	R	SPHL
WO	BUCHAN	D	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
WO	BUENACRUZ	J	CFRC HALIFAX DET FREDERICTON
WO	BUTTS	W	LFAA TC
WO	COMPTON	D	30 FD REGT
WO	CONNOR	D	JPSU
WO	CÔTÉ	P	CFLRS
WO	COUPLAND	D	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
WO	CRAIG	E	1 FD REGT
WO	CROFT	I	LFCA TC
WO	DAMJANOFF	C	20 IND FD BTY
WO	DICKSON	J	10 FD REGT
WO	DOLOMONT	P	LFWA TC DET SHILO
WO	EKSTROM	D	31 CBG HQ
WO	EVERETT	R	26 FD REGT
WO	FILION	A	METC
WO	FLETCHER	SA	116 IND FD BTY
WO	FORTIN	S	62 FD REGT
WO	FOSTER	DS	LFCA TC
WO	FRASER	R	RMC
WO	FUGERE	MA	2 FD REGT
WO	FURMIDGE	A	LFWA TC DET SHILO
WO	GAGNON	Y	2 FD REGT
WO	GENEREUX	R	LFCA TC DET OTTAWA
WO	GENEST	V	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	GILBERT	J	42 FD REGT
WO	GRESL	C	CFB/ASU SHILO
WO	HARPELLE	P	RMC
WO	HAWTIN	J	JTF X
WO	HAYES	K	CTC HQ
WO	HEWITT	R	CLS
WO	HUDON	E	CFLRS
WO	HUSEBY	R	CFB SUFFIELD
WO	KEAN	C	LFWA TC
WO	KILLEEN	J	LFCA TC DET PETAWAWA
WO	KLEIN	JWG	LFWA TC DET SHILO
WO	LANGEVIN	J	SPHL
WO	LAPLANTE	D	LFQA TC
WO	LAROCQUE	B	CFB/ASU SHILO
WO	LEDUC	S	CFLRS
WO	LEET	K	1 CRPG
WO	LEGGETT	C	CFB BORDEN
WO	LITTLER	A	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	MACDONALD	G	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
WO	MACPHERSON	J	CLS
WO	MARTIN	M	RMC
WO	MORNINGSTAR	R	7 TOR REGT
WO	MORSE	R	SPHL
WO	MOSES	R	LFTEU
WO	MURRIN	T	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
WO	NERON	E	6 FD REGT
WO	NORMAND	G	LFDTS HQ
WO	NUGENT	P	CFLRS
WO	OLIVER	E	32 CBG HQ
WO	OUELLET	M	430 TAC HEL SQN
WO	PARISIEN	P	DGMC
WO	PAYNE	B	2 R NFLD REGT
WO	PICARD	A	LFQA TC
WO	POWELL	CT	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	QUIGLEY	B	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
WO	RADEY	K	CFB/ASU EDMONTON
WO	RAE	G	CFTDC
WO	REDFORD	D	1 CRPG
WO	REINDERS	M	LFWA TC DET SHILO
WO	RIGBY	C	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
WO	SANGSTER	A	3 FD REGT
WO	SAUVAGEAU	D	CTC HQ
WO	SEALE	J	CFC DET ST-JEAN
WO	SHARPE	R	LFAA TC
WO	SHORTT	J	15 FD REGT
WO	SILVERA	S	LFCA TC
WO	SIMPSON	D	CFB/ASU SHILO
WO	SLACK	H	5 FD REGT
WO	SPRAGUE	J	RCSU PACIFIC
WO	STEWART	J	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
WO	TALBOT	D	1 CRPG
WO	TESSIER	D	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	THIBAULT	P	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
WO	THIBAULT	S	CFLRS
WO	TODD	A	DGLEPM
WO	TRITES	G	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
WO	WALSH	P	COS VCDS
WO	WARD	S	CFLRS
WO	WEAGLE	G	LFAA TC DET ALDERSHOT
WO	WHITE	H	84 IND FD BTY
WO	WILLIAMS	J	11 FD REGT
WO	WILVERS	P	CLS
SGT	AKEROYD	J	11 FD REGT
SGT	ALLAIN	M	CFLRS
SGT	ALMON	N	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
SGT	APPERLEY	D	JTFC HQ
SGT	ARSENAULT	J	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
SGT	ASPIROT	E	JPSU DET VALCARTIER
SGT	BELLEMARE-CARON	JF	CFLRS
SGT	BILODEAU	N	CFLRS
SGT	BLAKELY	M	LFCA TC
SGT	BLAKEMORE	R	3 FD REGT
SGT	BOURGAULT	M	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
SGT	BURNS	M	LFWA TC DET SHILO
SGT	BUSHEY	S	CFRC HALIFAX DET ST JOHN'S
SGT	CAMPBELL	A	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
SGT	CANTIN	R	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
SGT	CARON	JP	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
SGT	CARPENTIER	Y	LFQA TC
SGT	CROFT	K	56 FD REGT
SGT	CUTLER	A	RCSU PRAIRIE
SGT	DEITNER	L	CANSOFCOM HQ
SGT	DEVEAU	D	CFLRS
SGT	DUFOUR	M	CANSOFCOM HQ
SGT	EMERY	A	CFRC MONTRÉAL
SGT	EVANS	R	CTC HQ
SGT	FLYNN	M	INFANTRY SCHOOL
SGT	GARDINER	B	CFSU (EUROPE)

SGT	GILES	C	LFAA TC
SGT	GILLESPIE	D	LFCA TC
SGT	GIROUARD	H	LFWA TC DET SHILO
SGT	GOUDREAU	D	CFLRS
SGT	GOURLIE	J	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
SGT	GREENE	P	CFLRS
SGT	GUILBAULT	M	LFQA TC
SGT	HAMMOND	J	CANSOFCOM HQ
SGT	HARPE	T	CFB/ASU WAINWRIGHT
SGT	HARRIS	C	LFWA TC DET SHILO
SGT	HOLLAND	M	32 CBG HQ
SGT	HOUDE	S	CFLRS
SGT	HOWELL	S	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
SGT	INGLIS	D	LFCA TC
SGT	JACQUES	D	CFLRS
SGT	JARVIS	JC	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
SGT	JOFRE	R	CFRC OTTAWA
SGT	KAUS	J	LFAA HQ
SGT	KELLOWAY	J	INFANTRY SCHOOL
SGT	KOOISTRA	B	CFB/ASU SHILO
SGT	KROEKER	S	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
SGT	LANDRY	B	LFCA TC
SGT	LAROCQUE	R	CDA OUTCAN EUROPE
SGT	LEUTE	J	SPHL
SGT	MADDISON	M	1 CRPG
SGT	MALLEY	M	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
SGT	MCDONALD	R	26 FD REGT
SGT	MEDCALF	W	CFB/ASU WAINWRIGHT
SGT	MURPHY	J	SJS
SGT	NICKERSON	A	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
SGT	NIITTYNEN	D	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
SGT	NOWELL	C	CFLRS
SGT	O'NEILL	R	LFAA TC
SGT	PALMER	J	49 FD REGT
SGT	PATRY	G	CFLRS
SGT	PEARSON	S	CFSU (OTTAWA)
SGT	PENNEY	D	CDA OUTCAN EUROPE
SGT	PERREAULT	JRES	CFRC CALGARY
SGT	PIERCE	K	20 FD REGT
SGT	PITRE	F	LFQA TC
SGT	PRÉVOST	JF	CANSOFCOM HQ
SGT	RHEAUME	P	6 FD REGT
SGT	RICKETTS	L	CFB/ASU SHILO
SGT	ROGERS	D	ASST CMP
SGT	RUSSELL	D	CFB/ASU SHILO
SGT	SABADOS	D	CFLRS
SGT	SAUNDERS	C	LFCA TC DET PETAWAWA
SGT	SPRINGMAN	P	CFLAWC
SGT	STAINTHORPE	G	SPHL
SGT	STANSFIELD	B	36 CBG HQ
SGT	STOCKER	KD	LFWA TC
SGT	SZILBEREISZ	P	CFLRS
SGT	TAYLOR	F	CANSOFCOM HQ
SGT	THIBEAULT	JF	LFQA TC
SGT	TURGEON	T	CFLRS
SGT	WERON	R	LFCA TC
SGT	WIEBE	J	LFWA TC DET SHILO
SGT	WILLIAMS	WS	408 TAC HEL SQN
SGT	WOOD	K	21 EW REGT
MBDR	ADAMS	S	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBDR	ALBERT	S	LFCA TC
MBDR	ALLARY	M	20 IND FD BTY
MBDR	AREL	D	CFLRS
MBDR	BÉDARD	J	CFLRS
MBDR	BELL	S	CFB/ASU SHILO
MBDR	BENEDETTI	D	CFLRS
MBDR	BERNIER	M	LFAA TC
MBDR	BLOWES	R	LFWA TC DET SHILO
MBDR	BOWEN	D	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
MBDR	CHABOT	SP	CFLRS
MBDR	CHAMPAGNE	T	CFLRS
MBDR	CHARETTE	M	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
MBDR	CLOUTIER	JP	CFLRS
MBDR	COZANNET	Y	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBDR	CUMMINGS	C	39 CBG HQ
MBDR	CUNNINGHAM	L	56 FD REGT
MBDR	DAIGLE	E	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
MBDR	DARVEAU	M	CFLRS
MBDR	DAVIS	S	CJIRU-CBRN
MBDR	DUNCAN	AA	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
MBDR	DUNVILLE	J	CFLAWC
MBDR	DURAND	D	CFLRS
MBDR	FADER	NA	TRINITY CFIUSC
MBDR	FEHR	JA	SPHL
MBDR	FITZHERBERT	RD	CMTC
MBDR	FLYNN	D	CFLRS
MBDR	FORTIN	D	CFLRS
MBDR	FOSTER	T	LFWA TC
MBDR	FRADETTE	D	CFLRS
MBDR	FRANK	R	30 FD REGT
MBDR	FURBER	J	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBDR	GAUTHIER	M	CFSPDB
MBDR	GAUTREAU	A	SJS
MBDR	GODIN	EM	CFLRS
MBDR	GRÉGOIRE	PY	CFLRS
MBDR	HILLIER	T	SECLIST ALTA ENERGY CO
MBDR	HOULE	F	CFLRS
MBDR	HOYT	D	CFB SUFFIELD
MBDR	JOUVET	C	LFQA TC
MBDR	KENNIS	R	LFWA TC DET SHILO
MBDR	KHEIRALLAH	E	CFLRS
MBDR	LAKE	S	LFWA TC DET SHILO
MBDR	LAPOINTE	P	CFLRS
MBDR	LECOZ	R	CFSU (OTTAWA)
MBDR	LEFORTE	D	LFCA TC
MBDR	LYNDE	DJW	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
MBDR	MACLAREN	FAP	CFLRS
MBDR	MANDEVILLE	S	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBDR	MASSICOTTE	A	SPHL
MBDR	MCKNIGHT	J	42 FD REGT
MBDR	MCNEIL	M	CFLRS
MBDR	MERMANS	P	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
MBDR	MICHAUD-HEBERT	S	SPHL
MBDR	MILLS	J	CFB/ASU SHILO
MBDR	OUELLET	D	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
MBDR	PÉPIN	D	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
MBDR	PICARD	C	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBDR	RIOUX	M	LFAA TC
MBDR	ROBIDOUX	E	CFLRS
MBDR	SAMSON	C	LFQA TC
MBDR	SPENCE	J	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
MBDR	TREKOFSKI	R	CMTC
MBDR	VENNE	E	SPHL
MBDR	WILSON	G	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBDR	WOTHERSPOON	L	CFJSR
BDR	ALEXANDER	A	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
BDR	AURINI	J	1 CRPG
BDR	BELANGER	F	SPHL
BDR	BOIVIN	F	TAC SCHOOL
BDR	BOOKER	S	2 CMBG HQ & SIG SQN
BDR	BOUCHARD-BOURDEAU	J	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
BDR	BOUTILIER	A	JPSU DET HALIFAX
BDR	CATON	B	SPHL
BDR	CAVEEN	M	CMTC
BDR	COMEAU	C	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
BDR	COUTURE	N	ASU ST-JEAN
BDR	CRANNEY	J	LFAA TC
BDR	DECHAMPLAIN	J	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
BDR	DUCHESNE	B	CFLRS
BDR	DUMONT	P	CFLRS
BDR	ELLIOTT	K	2 RCR DET OBGE
BDR	EMBRO	B	LFCA TC
BDR	GAGNON	D	CFLRS
BDR	GEORGE	M	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
BDR	GRYS	M	7 TOR REGT
BDR	HARRISON	N	SPHL
BDR	HILL	B	CFB SUFFIELD
BDR	HODGSON	R	CFSPDB
BDR	HORAN	J	CFB SUFFIELD
BDR	JACQUES	M	CFB/ASU VALCARTIER
BDR	JOHNSON	T	CMTC
BDR	KIRK	J	JPSU DET PETAWAWA
BDR	LAST	S	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
BDR	LOGUE	G	SPHL
BDR	MACDONALD	F	LFTEU
BDR	MACDONALD	J	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
BDR	MACPHERSON	S	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
BDR	MAHEUX	J	SPHL
BDR	MARTIN	L	SPHL
BDR	MCCLELLAND	B	LFWA TC DET SHILO
BDR	MCCLUNG	M	LFCA TC
BDR	MCCOY	C	CFB SUFFIELD
BDR	MCMULLAN	P	JPSU DET PETAWAWA
BDR	MCNIVEN	J	CFB SUFFIELD
BDR	MORGAN	J	SPHL
BDR	PERRON	JM	CFB/ASU SHILO
BDR	POLLARD	R	SPHL
BDR	PRUDHOMME	C	CFB/ASU GAGETOWN
BDR	REGIS	J	CFLRS
BDR	ROZON	C	ASU ST-JEAN
BDR	SHEETS	M	LFCA TC
BDR	SMITH	G	LFDTS HQ
BDR	SOPKOW	D	CFB/ASU WAINWRIGHT
BDR	STALEY	J	CFB/ASU PETAWAWA
BDR	TAPP	RN	CLS
BDR	TRIMM	S	SPHL
BDR	VALDIVIA	O	CC IADB
BDR	VAN DEN BERGHE	JB	CDN SPEC OPS REGT
BDR	VAN ECK	B	JPSU DET PETAWAWA
BDR	ZINCK	G	SPHL
GNR	CURRAN	S	CFB SUFFIELD
GNR	SCHRIVER	I	SPHL