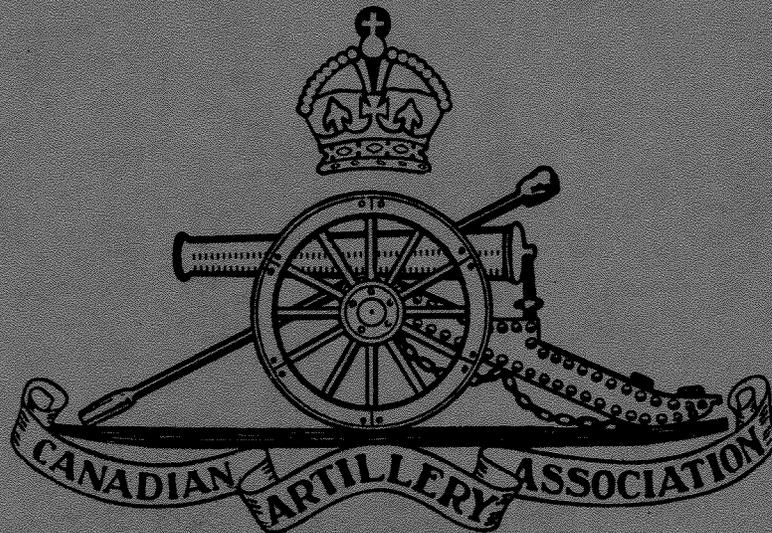


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- 1940 - Gunner - 1st Searchlight Regiment RCA (AA) NAPAM
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- 1943 - Qualified Sgt. Arty. (Mobile)
- 1944 - Qualified Sgt. Arty. (Light Anti Aircraft)
- 1948 - Commissioned 2/Lt. - 5th (BC) HAA Regt. RCA
- 1950 - Promoted Lieutenant
- 1953 - Appointed Adjutant

- 1953 - Promoted Captain
- 1953 - Qualified Major (HAA)
- 1953 - Adjutant 5 West Coast Harbour Defence Battery
- 1955
- 1956 - Adjutant, HQ Esquimalt Garrison
- 1957 - Troop Commander, 5 Independent Medium Battery RCA
- 1963 - Battery Captain - 5 (BC) Field Battery RCA
- 1966 - Major and Commanding Officer - 5 (BC) Field Battery RCA
- 1970 - Lieutenant-Colonel - SSO Log & Adm, Headquarters Militia
Area Pacific
- 1971 - Passed Militia Staff Course
- 1972 - Colonel and Commander Victoria Militia District
- 1972 - Awarded 2nd clasp, Canadian Forces Decoration
- 1972
- 1975 - ADC to HE the Rt. Hon. Roland Michener and HE the
Rt. Hon. Jules Leger
- 1975 - Vice President, Royal United Services Institute of
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Major General H.A. Sparling, CBE DSO CD

Colonel Commandant

Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

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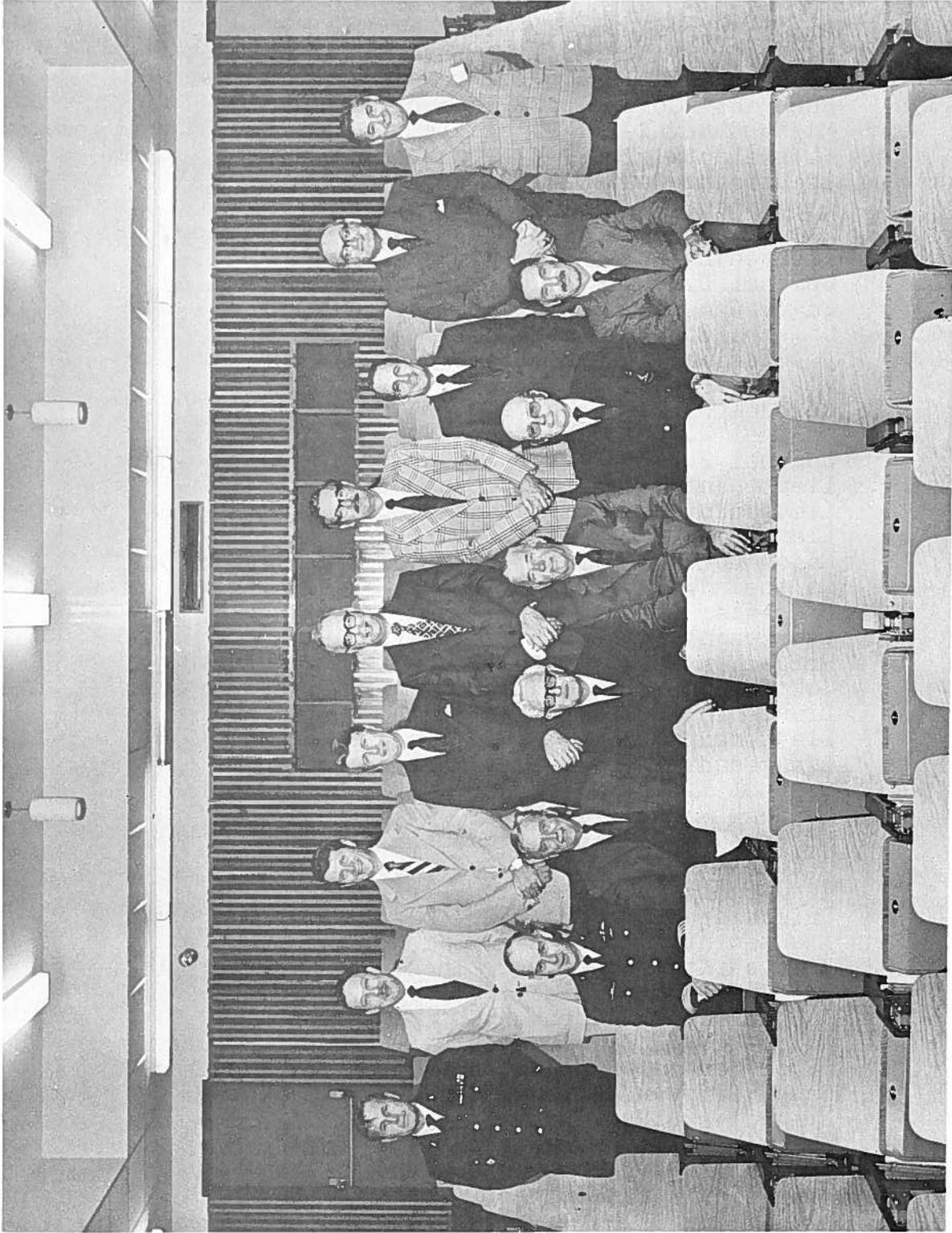
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1888-89 Honorable Colonel A.M. Macdonald
1890 Major General Sir F. Middleton, KCMG CB
1891 Lieutenant-Colonel A.A. Stevenson
1892 Lieutenant-Colonel A.E. Curren
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1894-96 Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable E.G. Prior, MP
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1940-46 Colonel J.J. Creelman, DSO
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1948 Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, CBE DSO ED CD
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1956 Brigadier J.A. Gillies, OBE ED
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1959 Brigadier R.T. DuMoulin, ED CD QC
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1961 Brigadier H.T. Airey, CD
1961-62 Colonel E.W. Cormack, OBE ED CD
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1963-64 Brigadier N. Normandeau, CD
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1970-71 Colonel B. Shapiro, CD ADC
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1973-74 Lieutenant-Colonel J.W. Alward, CD QC
1974-75 Colonel A.E. Sherwin, CD

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Colonel Del T. Irwin, CMG VD 10 Jul 1925 - 19 Mar 1928
H/Col. Brigadier General W.O.H. Dodds
CMG DSO VD 20 Mar 1928 - 25 Aug 1934
Major General H.A. Panet CB CMG DSO 1 Nov 1934 - 17 Jan 1948
Major General H.O.N. Brownfield, CBE MC
CD 18 Jan 1948 - 17 Jan 1958
Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, CBE DSO ED CD 18 Jan 1958 - 17 Jan 1964
Major General A.B. Matthews, CBE DSO
ED CD 18 Jan 1964 - 17 Jan 1969
Major General H.A. Sparling, CBE DSO CD 18 Jan 1969 - 17 Jan 1975

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1964 Major General A.E. Walford, CB CBE MM ED
1965 Major General H.A. Sparling, CBE DSO CD
1965 Colonel E.W. Cormack, OBE ED CD
1969 Lieutenant General W.A.B. Anderson, OBE CD BA
1972 Colonel G.W.L. Nicholson, CD
1972 Lieutenant-Colonel E.C. Scott, ED
1973 Brigadier General E.R. Suttie, CBE DSO ED CD

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1912 Major C.H.L. Sharman

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1962-1972	Lieutenant-Colonel E.C. Scott, ED

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1949-1961	Lieutenant-Colonel E.C. Scott, ED
1962-1969	Lieutenant-Colonel H.T. Vergette, ED



Delegates attending the ninetieth annual meeting 25 - 27 Sep 75 at CFB Valcartier

90th ANNUAL MEETING 1975

The Ninetieth annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association opened at 0900 hours, 25 September 1975, in Room 271, L'Academie, CFB Valcartier, P.Q., with the President, Colonel A.E. Sherwin, CD presiding.

The Association was welcomed by BGen. J.A.R. Gutknecht, Commander of CFB Valcartier, who wished the delegates a good meeting and success in their deliberations.

Approval of the Minutes of the 1974 Annual Meeting

These were approved by the general meeting, there being no errors or omissions.

President's Opening Address

General Leslie, distinguished guests and fellow members.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 90th annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association and in so doing may I say how good it is to see so many members of the far-flung Gunner family both regular and reserve here today to join in consideration of the important matters before us.

Before going any further however I would like on your behalf to express to Lieutenant-Colonel Bouvette and his staff our most sincere appreciation for the outstanding excellence of the arrangements made for this meeting and for their ever-constant attention to our slightest need.

I would also like to pay personal tribute to the Colonel-Commandant, General Leslie for his valuable counsel, to the members of my executive, the chairman and members of the several committees, and of course to the Secretary-Treasurer, for the ready support I have received from them throughout the year.

The activities of the committees will be covered in reports to be presented and in the interest of conserving time I will not deal with such matters now except to say that it became clearly apparent that the shortfall in the ground combat forces was deserving of our urgent consideration and that the Position Paper Committee should have sufficient material in hand to enable them to complete their paper now rather than after the annual meeting as in former years.

Accordingly I took the opportunity afforded by the kind invitation of the Commandant of the Combat Arms School to present the RCA Association Prize and the Minto Trophy at the graduation exercises in Gagetown to stop over in Ottawa last month and meet with the Colonel Commandant and the members of the executive resident there

to discuss the possible main thrust of our position paper for this year. Several drafts have been since prepared and a consolidation of these is now in the hands of the Position Paper Committee and it is expected that you will have a completed paper presented to you for ratification before the close of this meeting.

Due to the urgent timeliness of the subject matter it was considered important from the outset to consider the views of the other ground combat arms and to this end I attended the Infantry Association meeting in Calgary last week and we have at this moment a representative at the Armoured Association meeting. From these and earlier contacts it appears that the main theme of our position paper will likely have the support of both associations.

In retrospect the work done in the past few years by the RCAA in considering defence matters in the broader sense has been of importance and of lasting value. That this is so is understandable in that the RCAA alone is one family, substantial in numbers, close knit, determined and broad in outlook and by long experience adept at selecting the proper target.

From these qualities and its wealth of talent there devolves therefore especially upon the RCAA the responsibility to discharge the task of stating clearly whenever, wherever and however necessary its view of both the problems and solutions of vital importance to the well-being of our ground forces both regular and reserve.

The need to do so has seldom been more urgent.

On another matter I should also note that an urgent appeal was received earlier this year from the Military Colleges to fund the Army Prize at the three colleges. Since an amount is customarily set aside in our budget each year for a regular force prize and this has not been used in recent years the decision was taken, without setting a precedent to step into the breach and forestall the otherwise deletion of the Army Prize. The prize is a wrist watch, suitably engraved.

In conclusion may I say that it has been a great privilege to have served you this past year. I thank you for the support you have so generously given me both individually and collectively and I shall always treasure the honour you have afforded me.

Address by Col. M.D. Calnan, Comd. CFB Shilo

(Due to the limited time Col. Calnan was able to be in attendance at the meeting the President called upon him early in the proceedings to deliver his address.)

General Leslie, fellow gunners - Greetings from the Home Station.

One of the first major tasks that I have confronted as the Commander of the Home Station and the President of the RCA NPP is the ongoing problem of the location, financing and manning of the RCA Museum. At the last meeting of the RCA Executive Committee, held at Kingston on 7 Nov 73, various proposals regarding the move of the Museum were presented. The then Colonel Commandant General Sparling recommended that:

It would be desirable to carry out a thorough appreciation before any move was contemplated and recommended that "an appreciation should be carried out to consider the purpose which the Museum is intended to serve and the three alternative locations - Shilo or Gagetown or a major urban centre - considered in the light of the stated purpose."

I have discussed the problems of location and financing of the RCA Museum with the Colonel Commandant; and General Leslie and I are in complete agreement on most of the problem areas and recommended solutions. We fully understand there may well be different ideas or proposals on the Museum and we would welcome those. One fact that I would ask you to bear in mind is that there is no guarantee that I will be replaced by a gunner when my tour as Commander of the Home Station is completed; therefore, if any move of the Museum is to take place I sincerely believe prompt decision and action should be taken so that any decisions can be cast in concrete within the next two years and no new Base Commander Shilo could then change them.

BACKGROUND

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Museum provides a continuing history of the Royal Regiment and, in so doing, helps to preserve the traditions and the materials used by gunners over the past years in the hope of instilling a sense of pride and esprit de corps in future gunners in the Royal Regiment.

The Museum encompasses items of artillery interest from 1870 to the present. The displays consist of artillery weapons and instruments, ammunition and fuzes, dress and accoutrements and a research and photo library. In all, there are over seventy major items on display, twenty of these housed in the Museum, the remainder are outside in a display area which is located beside the Museum buildings.

The Museum research library contains over 4500 books and documents including the Regimental War Diaries of all Artillery Units in World War II and Korea, regimental histories, ammunition and ordnance handbooks and military histories dating from 1850. The photographic library has over 8500 pictures with 1000 being framed and hung for display.

The dress and accoutrement display have been made possible by donations of uniforms, medals, awards and accoutrements by retired officers. On display are items worn or used by the following illustrious gunners:

General H.D.G. Crerar
Major-General H.A. Panet
Major-General H.O.N. Brownfield
Major-General T.B. Strange
Major-General A.B. Matthews

FACTORS

ACCOMMODATION

The RCA Museum is housed in World War II buildings located at CFB Shilo. This accommodation is dependent on the "Good Will" of the Base Commander and Canadian Forces requirements which, rightfully so, cannot regard the location and housing of the RCA Museum as a vital consideration. Again I remind you there is certainly no guarantee that Shilo will continue to be commanded by a gunner.

POTENTIAL

The present Museum contains only a fraction of the existing RCA memorabilia. Much more is available in reserve units, the National War and other Museums and in private hands. The total potential for the RCA Museum is vast and certainly beyond the capability of an "Ad Hoc" regular NPP to finance and operate. Looking forward, should it ever be possible to collect all the RCA artifacts under one organization, we must think in terms of thousands of square feet and annual operating costs in the order of \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 plus, with capital costs in the million dollar range.

LOCATION

Canada is a vast land and we, as a regiment, span the land; therefore a good case could be presented for spreading the RCA artifacts across the country in several locations. Certainly different portions of the RCA history have a particular meaning in certain areas. ie. Coast Defence and AA on the Coast. There is in being an excellent RCA Coast Defence Museum in Fort Rodd Hill near

Victoria with a similar one in Halifax. In addition, Fort Henry has a priceless collection of early Canadian Artillery Weapons and Equipment. Geographically, Shilo is a poor location for an RCA Museum - no one sees it. A number of cities have expressed an interest in the Museum. Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Brandon and Victoria. And the Combat Arms School RCA Wing has indicated an interest in acquiring the present RCA Museum. Certainly the CAS should have a segment of the Museum for display as most gunners will travel through the CAS at some time in their career.

A number of existing Historical and Museum organization have, unofficially, indicated some interest in collusion with an RCA Museum organization under terms which might include:

- Retention of RCA material and name as a sub title;
- Inclusion of one or two RCA-nominated directors;
- Integrity of material subject to loan for display purposes;
- Right to collect and retain visit fees being vested in collaborating organization;
- Vesting of title of RCA artifacts in collaborating organization that accepts custody responsibilities.

FINANCE

The whole question of financing is in doubt. While national and powerful with many men of wealth among its members, the RCA is not a fund-raising organization. Further, the day of the large private donor to Museums is now over.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The era of the RCA Museum as an entity under NPP is ending - it is living on luck now.
2. It is most improbable that the RCA NPP will ever acquire the financial resources to consolidate RCA artifacts on a national basis and to become the control mechanism for a true Museum of the RCA.
3. The RCA memorabilia should be consolidated in an area(s) where it is readily accessible to the public, under organizations that are equipped to maintain it permanently and properly.
4. With a good Coast Defence base already established in Victoria BC, a priceless field and fortress base in Kingston, and a potential for AA in Halifax, all requirements could possible be met by utilizing existing museum organizations, provincial and federal, in these areas

to establish, as branches, RCA wings as follows:

- A. AA and local interest Coast Defence - Halifax
- B. FD, ATK, OBSN, medium and heavy - Kingston.
- C. Coast Defence and local interest AA - Victoria.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that we take action now and that the executive committee of the RCA NPP authorize me to form a committee to study proposed relocation plans with the aim that any decisions made must ensure that any action warranted is commenced prior to Jul 77.

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Business Arising From 1974 Minutes

Resolutions (See 1974 Annual Report for context)

It is brought to the attention of the drafters of resolutions that, in some cases, original resolutions may be subject to minor amendments or may be combined with others of a similar nature by CDA syndicates.

Resolution No. 1 Work Dress. This resolution was carried and forwarded to CDA. The reply to this resolution reads:

DND COMMENT

1. A submission to increase Reserve Force clothing scales was made to and received agreement in principle from the National Defence Clothing and Dress Committee in February 1975. Included in this submission was a proposal to provide each member of the Primary Reserve with one set of work dress. In effect this meant that some members would have one set of combat clothing and one set of work dress, the remainder would have two sets of work dress.

2. The staff work on the Program Change Proposal (PCP) to introduce this change into the Defence budgetary program is now in the final staffing process. If the PCP is approved by the Program Change Board, and subsequently by the Treasury Board, it is anticipated that one set of work dress will be issued to each member of the Primary Reserve in 1977.

Resolution No. 2 Provision of branch/regimental identification on all orders of dress. This resolution was carried and forwarded to CDA. The reply to this resolution reads:

DND COMMENT

Branch/Regimental identification is reflected in the form of cap insignia with work dress and cap and collar insignia with service dress uniform. Identification is provided for combat clothing in the form of cap badges and shoulder titles.

No useful purpose can be visualized for encumbering short-sleeved orders with unit collar badges. At any rate, other ranks wear badges of rank on their shirt collars.

Resolution No. 3 Minor Unit's RSS. This resolution was carried and forwarded to HQ FMC. The reply to this resolution, extracted from a letter from the Commander, FMC is as follows.

'As you know, one of my main concerns is the support the Regular Force can provide to the Militia in helping it meet its operational and training objectives. The Royal Regiment in the past has been fortunate in having older well experienced AIG's in the RSS for this role. This experience in the evolving forces of today may no longer be available. Although the quality of NCO's will in the future remain high, their experience level will not be significantly superior to the well qualified officers that I will assign to this priority task. Officers, so assigned, will have had at least the OP Officers Course and often the Battery Commander's Course and will therefore be capable of providing advice and assistance not previously available, even from experienced NCO's. The requirement to have an officer as a full time adviser and administrative assistant to the Battery Commander may have been overlooked by the Association in its resolution. My staff have already initiated action with NDHQ to accomplish this change in staffing. Therefore, I find I cannot support your resolution to replace the Training Officer/Adjutant with a Training WO in the RSS for the four independent Artillery Batteries.'

Resolution No. 4 Increase in contingency grant. This resolution was carried and forwarded to CDA where it underwent minor amendment. The amended resolution reads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the disbursement of contingency grant funds to units be at the discretion of Area Commanders to permit allotments in excess of the normal limit where funds are available.

DND COMMENT

1. The principle of this resolution has merit in that it implies a redistribution of available funds to where they are, in the opinion of the Area Commander, most needed. However a full appreciation of the implications and necessary administrative arrangements required to implement this proposal are still under active study.

Resolution No. 5 Deletion of the SO(Arty) position at HQ FMC. This

resolution was carried and forwarded to HQ FMC. The reply to this resolution, extracted from a letter from the Commander, FMC is as follows.

'I share your concern on the deletion of the three Arms Advisors, particularly SO Arty; from my Headquarters establishment but staff limitations have forced this situation. However, I am not without advice on Artillery matters. Within the Doctrine Section, the Artillery author has assumed some of the previous SO Artys' duties. In addition, the Director of Artillery (DLR) retains a responsibility for providing me with Corps advice as part of the arrangements made when the Combat Arms Functional Chiefs moved to NDHQ. Within this context, I hope that he and his staff will be able to join the FMC Task Force Headquarters in the CPX's planned for next May and October, if not as players at least as observers. Although regretful, this establishment change will have to be met until the constraints placed on my manning are eased.'

Subsequent to the 1974 Annual Meeting the position paper Committee prepared a brief for presentation to the Conference of Defence Association in Jan 75. The text of the brief follows.

Brief for The Conference of Defence Association

submitted by

THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

January 16, 1975

Canada's armed forces have, heretofore, been charged with:

1. Protection of Canada
2. North American Defence
3. Collective defence measures inside NATO
4. Contributions to international stability

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association believes that Canada, containing a significant proportion of the world's resources in a thinly populated area between two super powers and having internal stresses of some potential, has been fortunate in being able to maintain sovereignty with minimal expenditures of manpower and treasure. This has been consequent upon wise and provident statesmanship and progressive internal management. The wisdom of successive Canadian governments in supporting the United Nations, NATO and NORAD has been a factor of considerable importance. As the White Paper entitled "Defence in the 70's" so sapiently stated 'Defence policy cannot be developed in isolation'.

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association subscribes wholeheartedly to the progressive and reasoned inter-relation of national and defence objectives given in Defence White Papers from 1966 on and accepts subsequent changes to Defence Force postures as a proper reaction to changing circumstances and emphasis. It notes and accepts the words of the Minister of National Defence in his recent publication "Defence 73" - "It is the Government's intention to keep the strength of the Forces at approximately current levels and to maintain Canada's defence contribution to NATO".

The Association also notes but is at a loss for reasoned explanation of the recent words of the Minister of National Defence wherein he indicated an intention to reduce markedly the strength of the Forces.

What has changed? Have the validity and importance of our international military alliances declined? If there is no change - if our external security arrangements are to be continued in concert with like-minded nations - how will a decreased Canadian Defence Force affect their validity and our credibility? Do the massive and accelerating developments and changes in the Third World, exploding populations, imminent famine and, growing friction in so many places, augur well for international security and world stability? Is Canada's internal security and her sovereignty in the Arctic and in her Maritime frontiers now so firmly established that they require less vigilance and effort?

In short, has the situation at home and abroad so altered that our already modest insurance policy of defence can be reduced? What tasks - protection of Canada, North American defence, collective security or peacekeeping may now be regarded as redundant or obsolete?

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association most respectfully asks the Honourable Minister of National Defence to accept as constructive evidence of our deep concern the question "How and where have the multi-faceted problems on which the sober evaluations which formed the basis of the 1973 Defence White Paper changed and what is the rationale for this stated belief that the defence and security objectives of Canada can be met by a force much reduced from that postulated in January of 1974?"

The Association trusts that the Honourable Minister of National Defence will give due weight to our considered opinions expressed in previous submissions and, in particular, to the fact that the history of defence force deployments since World War II has been conventional, stressing manpower rather than advanced technological weapon systems. Unless there are undisclosed developments and unknown factors this pattern will presumably continue. Regardless, it will remain as always the duty of Canada's Defence Forces to proudly and efficiently carry out their assigned tasks.

Address by Col. J.A. Cotter, Director of Artillery

Mr. President, Gen. Leslie, Gentlemen. It is indeed a pleasure for me to join you for these few days and share in your deliberations. I thank you also for according me the privilege of addressing you.

First, let me introduce the Regular officers here:

Col. Bob Beaudry	-	B Comd Valcartier
Col. Dean Wellsman	-	from HQ FMC
LCol. Dave Stothers	-	CO 2RCHA
LCol. Ray Hurley	-	CO 3RCHA
LCol. Pete Bouvette	-	CO 5RALC, our host
LCol. Jack Crosman	-	Officer Commanding Artillery Department, Combat Arms School
Maj. Owen Greenizan	-	DCO 1RCHA

The CO of the AB Bty, Maj. Doug Walton, regrettably could'nt be here. In addition, my own staff consisting of LCol. Ozzie Ward and Maj. Bob Thompson.

Promotions of note this past year in the Royal Regiment - Bob Beaudry to Colonel and here as B Comd, and Charlie Simonds to Colonel as DS at NDC. To LCol. -

Con Namiesniowski	-	NDHQ
Arch Beare	-	Shilo
Thane Wheeler	-	FMC
Jess James	-	NATO HQ
Ray Hurley	-	3RCHA
Hank Thompson	-	Norway
Claude Archambault	-	NDHQ

We also established two new units this year - 128 and 129 Air Defence Batteries!

This year we had two senior gunners retire, Col. Dave Struthers back from China, and LCol. Denny Crowe back from Australia. We will dine out these distinguished gunners and several others in Ottawa next month. I regret to report that Col. Bob Hogarth DSO CD passed away on 10 Aug 75.

Now for the annual 'state of the union' report; which I trust you will find to be reasonably optimistic in spite of the only too obvious ills that plague us.

- a. The SBG Arty regiment establishments and new manning levels have been approved and manning to three battery level is progressing well in all regular units. Our new young gunners are in units undergoing training. Although this severely tasks regimental resources it is, as far as I am personally concerned, an excellent positive move forward.
- b. The Combat Arms School, with its usual competency, is coping magnificently with their overload on advanced courses and Air Defence (Blowpipe and Boffin) training.
- c. To date we have been attempting to resolve our restructuring problems as they occurred; simply because we did not have the staff and time to do otherwise. I hope this ad hocery will cease as we have now formed a miniature study team of two majors (one of mine and one from HQ FMC), and my SSO to tackle the task, under my direction, of writing a staff appreciation and eventually a plan to cater for all aspects of our restructuring including our interface with the Militia. Hopefully, implementation of the resultant plan will commence about 1 Sep 76, and by 31 Dec 78 we will have most of our equipment and training problems solved, and our standards back up to where they belong.
- d. Our ammunition problems are still with us and will be for the next several months. I submitted a report to your President who perhaps would like to paraphrase it later; if not, we can address it later during the question period.
- e. The manning of the RSS positions although not yet ideal is certainly progressing.
- f. Artillery Command and Control is one of my major worries but between your resolution, our appreciation, and our personal efforts in NDHQ we may resolve this one. If additional manpower is not allocated, rest assured that we in NDHQ will do our utmost to guarantee not only the survivability of the Royal Regiment, but also its enhancement. I have no shortage of ideas on the subject either as concerns the training and operational aspects or in normal HQ relationships; my constraints are merely manpower, time and money.

I would like to congratulate all of you COs for your support of the Flyover training programme. LRCHA is extremely pleased with your men, they are a credit to you and themselves. Keep up the good work for it is a manifestation of just what the Royal Regiment is all about.

In summary, we are progressing but we still have a long way to go. Before I open these proceedings for questions I would like

to make a special plea for the Canadian Gunner. In particular, would Militia units address the problem of submitting articles which reflect the vast technical resources incumbent in your units. Good, relative, technical papers on such subjects as electronics, computers, communications, meteorology, survey, sound ranging, and perhaps a paper on the different demands of leadership of your soldiers vis-a-vis regular force soldiers would be deeply appreciated. Unit reports are also most welcomed - I want the Regular Force to know you exist - perhaps you could put some pressure on your RSS people to also do some writing.

I would also like to receive two articles from this association; one to recapitulate the Centennial events and another to explain the aims and accomplishments of the RCAA over the past century. This latter article should be slanted at arousing the interest of the younger regular force officers in your endeavours.

I will now entertain any questions you may have.

Discussion

a. Question on RSS to Militia units.

Col. Wellsman, representing FMC, fielded this question. He advised the meeting that 77 percent of officer requirements and 44 percent of NCO requirements have been filled, but he was unable to get permission to increase the establishment of RSS positions. The policy on callouts was continually being changed - the main difficulty continues to be dollars. Col. Wellsman advised that queries on RSS should be directed to FMC.

b. Question on Locating Artillery.

Col. Cotter replied that there was now one locating troop in each Brigade Group, as well as a training wing at Gagetown. The main problem centres around equipment and the two to five years before it will become available. There is a study underway dealing with the requirements of establishments, equipment, and how they will be deployed. There were no definitive plans at present for establishing a locating capability in the Militia.

c. Question on long range artillery.

Col. Cotter explained that a program for upgunning the M109 with a long barrel was being considered along with new propellants and extended range munitions. They were looking at a new family of towed 155's which should be available in about 5 years. However, in this case it is not merely a problem of dollars but of the availability of suitable equipment.

d. Question on Air Defence Artillery.

Col. Cotter was pleased to report that we now have Air Defence back in the artillery! Two batteries are currently deployed at our air fields in Europe, and one AD battery (Blowpipe) in each Brigade

Group is being formed. There is a plan to have one Blowpipe troop in LRCHA. Althou these represent very minimal requirements, they have at least established a training capability at reasonable cost. It is hoped to adopt a more sophisticated system in the not too distant future.

LCol. Hurley reported that all personnel in the AD battery at Shilo were trained on basic AD duties. He described the practice camp slated for next year, as well as plans for future training of air defence artillery.

e. Question on problems associated with the L-5.

Col. Cotter explained that the L-5 pack how was never designed to replace the 105 or M109. It was aquired for a specific task, which it does well. A new 105 light gun for the air horne and air mobile roles will be purchased to replace the L-5 in the near future.

f. Question on heavy mortars.

Col. Cotter reported that this equipment was no longer in the system for gunners.

Address by Col. D.W. Wellsman representing HQ FMC

Col. Wellsman addressed his remarks to the resolutions on the deletion of the SO Arty position at FMC, and RSS support that were submitted to his HQ following last year's annual meeting.

The question of RSS was dealt with following D Arty's address. Col. Wellsman reiterated that manning for these positions continues to be a real problem.

With regard to the deletion of the SO Arty position, FMC recognized the problem with the result that there are now many key positions being filled by gunners. They are being used, as required, to work on arty problems and will continue to help the militia gunner units. Col. Wellsman pointed out that the many new positions acquired by the artillery in its restructuring program were those given up by the infantry.

Discussion Following Col. wellsman's address a question was raised as to whether militia concentrations would be cancelled in 1976 because of the Olympics. Col. wellsman informed the meeting that the entire FMC will be involved in the event, including both the regular force and the militia. The decisions and priorities will be passed down immediately they have been determined; however, summer training planning should be proceeded with in any event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial - LCol. N.F. Scardina

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the financial statement of income and expenditures for the fiscal year 1 Sep 74 to 31 Aug 75. Referring to costs for the Centennial meeting LCol. Scardina estimated the bill for this event would run slightly in excess of \$20,000 according to the cost sharing formula prepared last year. The major portion of this expense would be that incurred in bringing delegates to Ottawa via commercial air flights. A figure of \$11,000 for this item alone is estimated, unless some arrangement could be made to have DND assist in a partial airlift of delegates commencing from the west coast. The President reported that a request for this assistance has been made, however no firm reply has as yet been received.

The financial statement shown hereunder was approved by the meeting.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 AUG 75

RECEIPTS

Fees 1974 - 75	\$3,843.00	
Fees 1975 - 76	381.00	
Life Membership Fees	<u>400.00</u>	\$4,624.00
History Sales		666.50
CDA Grant 1974 - 75 (Balance 9/12)		4,337.25
CDA Grant 1975 - 76 (90%)		5,204.70
Interest		<u>1,267.40</u>
		<u>16,079.85</u>

EXPENDITURES

Travel 1974 meeting	4,368.50	
Less returns	<u>167.25</u>	4,201.25
Salaries	850.00	
Clerical help	250.00	1,100.00
Rent		500.00
Canada Pension Plan		3.60
Office Supplies		198.97
Competitions		551.53
Auditor		60.00
Annual Meeting expenses		1,067.64
Postage		133.59
Memorials		225.34
Telephone, Telegrams		10.83
Expenses CDA	747.88	
Less return	<u>69.00</u>	678.88
President's Expenses		432.64
Bank charges		2.75
RCA NP Fund		388.09
RCAA Centennial		12.58
Miscellaneous (Gift to Brownfield Mess)	<u>350.00</u>	<u>9,917.69</u>
Excess of receipts over expenditures		6,182.16
Cash in Bank of Montreal 31 Aug 74		<u>3,740.60</u>
		<u>9,922.76</u>
Balance in Bank of Montreal Current Account 31 Aug 75		1,922.76
Bank of Montreal Term Deposit Receipts		
Due 31 Aug 1976, at 9%	10,000.00	
Due 9 May 1979, at 9%	4,000.00	
Due 14 Nov 1978, at 9%	4,000.00	
Due 9 Aug 1977, at 8½%	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>22,000.00</u>
		<u>23,922.76</u>

Auditor's Report

I have examined the statement of receipts and expenditures of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association for the year ended August 31, 1975. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and

such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of receipts and expenditures presents fairly the cash on deposit in the Bank of Montreal as of August 31, 1975, and the results of the operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

(Signed) Charles W. Pearce,
Chartered Accountant.

HISTORY PROMOTION - LCol. J.D. Cambridge

REPORT OF THE HISTORY PROMOTION COMMITTEE FOR 1974-75

There is little that is new to report on the sales of the Gunner History. Receipts totalling \$666.50 were received in our last fiscal year, mostly from individual sales, and a further sale to 1 RCHA in Germany that has as yet not been paid for will increase the total value of sales for the year to nearly \$1,000.00

As reported last year, we can see the end of our supply of copies of Volume I, and I would urge all CO's who wish to have copies for future members of their units to order sets immediately. I believe there is a good chance that this will be the last year in which complete sets of the History will be available from the RCAA, and as we know the publishers are completely out of Volume I, that will be the end of them. We still of course have a good supply of Volume II.

As most of you know, our supply of unsold books is kept in the regimental stores of the 7th Toronto Regiment, for which we thank Colonel Hubel and his predecessors. The location has created some problems of access, and the fact that the books must be kept in their original packing cases has not helped, in that after some years in storage, tightly packed together, there is some distortion of shape and deterioration of paper quality. The desirable situation would be to keep them neatly on shelves, but this is not possible.

The Committee is grateful for the assistance it continues to receive from interested Gunners, and in particular, from our Secretary, Colonel Scardina.

Respectfully submitted,

J.D. Cambridge, LCol. Chairman.

Discussion

Following Col. Cambridge's report, in answer to a question,

he advised the members that current stocks on hand consisted of about 40 Volume I, and about 250 Volume II. He further suggested that the better method of sales continues to be by means of personal contact, or through battery reunions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - HISTORY

as of 31 AUGUST 75

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
1962-66	-	\$ 6,822.05
1966-67	196.00	3,295.28
1967-68	19,320.92	15,633.14
1968-69	1,136.41	3,079.92
1969-70	234.18	2,153.87
1970-71	100.00	6,113.34
1971-72	14,853.77	26,725.92
1972-73	1,492.00	-
1973-74	2,851.90	-
1974-75	666.50	-
	<u>40,851.68</u>	<u>63,873.82</u>
		<u>40,851.68</u>
Excess of expenditures over receipts		23,022.14

(Signed) N.F. Scardina, LCol.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Centennial Committee - presented by Col. Shapiro in LCol. de Hart's absence.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

25 September, 1975

The members of the Centennial Committee are as follows:

Hon Chairman	LGen WAB Anderson
Chairman	LCol JE de Hart
Member Atlantic	Col JH Turnbull
Member Eastern	LCol PD Fecteau
Member Central	Maj FA Armstrong
Member Prairie	LCol RA Jacobson
Member Pacific	Col AE Sherwin
Adviser	Colonel Commandant
Adviser	Director of Artillery
Adviser	Colonel B Shapiro

The business of the Committee was carried out largely by correspondence during the year. In general, the result is a much restricted programme compared with that originally envisaged when the Committee was formed in 1973.

On February 17, 1975, a letter was submitted to the Director of Artillery which included a paper on our proposed Centennial activities and outlined the action and support required to complete the programme. A large part was devoted to the proposed pictorial panels which were to be prepared in Ottawa and displayed across Canada. As a result of this letter, D Arty and his Staff Officer did considerable work on our behalf in attempting to gain support for our plans. Unfortunately such support was not forthcoming, and on July 3, 1975, a letter was received from D Arty withdrawing all support for the panels on the direction of higher authority. It was pointed out that the project was prohibitive both in terms of manpower and cost, particularly in a year in which we would be competing with the Olympic Games for funds. The cost was estimated to be in excess of \$40,000.00 in pay alone, exclusive of temporary duty.

With that decision at hand there seemed to be no point in examining further the production of the small pamphlets which were to be given out during the panel displays, so that project was also dropped.

The firing of the Noon Gun in Ottawa during the summer of 1976 by a detachment of Gunners in full dress is still a possibility. Authority for this has been received from the Department of Public Works who control the gun, but D Arty has not yet been able to determine whether or not the necessary funds and personnel will be available. It is unlikely that we will know before 1976. This

Committee strongly recommends that every effort be made through the auspices of D Arty to have this project approved, and that 30 Field Regiment RCA be tasked to carry it out.

We are investigating the possibility of obtaining suitable wall plaques displaying the RCAA crest to commemorate the Centennial. It is hoped that one plaque would be presented to each unit and additional ones would be available for purchase by individual members. Orders would be taken in advance to avoid over-stocking.

We still hope to get a good press release which we believe will be prepared by our historian, Col. Nicholson.

We are examining the possibility of having a special piece of Gunner music prepared for the occasion. This project has received favourable response but there is no definite answer yet.

Local celebrations are still very much a part of our Centennial plans, and we hope that unit COs will include them in their plans for the 1976 training year. They could be incorporated into other special events, but should be publicized so that the public will be aware of the 100 years of service given by the Artillery to the people of Canada. It is expected that the Area Representatives of this Committee will discuss these plans with unit COs located in their areas.

After considerable difficulty we finally obtained approval to hold the Centennial Mess Dinner at the Officers' Mess at Rockcliffe. The Governor General has been invited but we will not know until early in 1976 whether or not he will attend. It is hoped to make this a gala affair, with many Gunners from across Canada coming to Ottawa for the occasion. Our only limiting factor should be the number of seats available which will probably be restricted to 100.

As was pointed out on previous occasions, the meeting and dinner will be the highlights of the Centennial programme, and we hope to have a full representation. The Secretary already has had some indications, and the turnout promises to be large. Please consult our Chart on page 41 of the 1973-74 Report when determining your unit representatives. Remember, one of your members must be a Lieutenant. The Committee feels it is important to have a good number of junior officers present as they should be learning more about the Association so they can take over from their seniors in the not too distant future.

Although this Committee has been frustrated in many of its efforts it was greatly assisted by various members of the Association. As examples, the Colonel Commandant spent many hours, albeit unsuccessfully, in trying to obtain the use of the Confederation Room of Parliament for our Centennial Dinner; the Director of Artillery and his Staff Officer worked very hard in trying to meet our requests

for assistance; Captain Peter Alward did a lot of advance planning for the ill-fated panels; Colonel Ben Shapiro obtained the necessary permission from the Department of Public Works for the firing of the Noon Gun; LCol. John Matheson gave us many useful suggestions and helped with the work on some of them; and our Secretary carried out much of the detailed planning for us. Our work was made much easier by the efforts of these officers and the others who have assisted us from time to time during the two year life of the Committee.

In conclusion, it is obvious that the first military priority in 1976 is the Olympic Games in Montreal. We do not feel discouraged, and perhaps our original plans were too ambitious. It was stated from the first that our main function was to be the Annual Meeting and Dinner, and that is still the philosophy of the Committee. We intend to ensure, to the best of our ability, that whatever is finally done will be done well, and will be a credit to the Association.

Discussion:

The Secretary informed the meeting of the Centennial plaques that had been ordered from the UK. A letter will be sent out to all units and members bearing an order form which will enable members to order one of the plaques. The estimated purchase price is \$15.00 each.

LCol. Cambridge suggested that since the Post Office would not print a commemorative stamp, perhaps the Committee could investigate the possibility of having a stamp cancellation die in use for an appropriate period of time.

Museum Committee Report - read by Col. Sherwin in LCol. de Hart's absence.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING 1975

MUSEUM COMMITTEE REPORT

There has been no substantial change in the situation regarding the RCA Museum since our Annual Meeting of 1974. The staff is still being provided on an ad hoc basis by 3RCHA, and occasionally as many as five men were employed there at one time.

The Chairman of this Committee visited Shilo in June of this year and is pleased to report that the museum continues to be well kept and looked after in spite of a lack of permanent staff.

It now seems to be the general concensus of opinion that a permanent home and small staff should be found for the museum as soon as possible. An obvious way to provide funds is to charge admission. In order to attract siffucuent visitors the museum must be moved to a more populated part of Canada.

On 10 July, 1975, a meeting was held in Ottawa with the following officers in attendance:

BGen	EMD	Leslie	Colonel Commandant
Col	MD	Calnan	Commander CFB Shilo
LCol	JO	Ward	Acting D Arty
LCol	JE	de Hart	Chairman, RCAA Museum Committee

The Colonel Commandant stated that he had done some preliminary investigation about the possible move of the museum, and that he and the Acting Director were in accord. It is anticipated that a plan will be developed shortly, and information should be available from the Director for the September 1975 meeting. Col. Calnan stated that he would ensure the museum was well cared for during his tour of duty as Base Commander, but that he would like to see the museum question settled during his tenure, which could be two years.

It is obvious to this Committee that the officers who are making plans for the ultimate move of the museum have the interests of the Gunners at heart. They want to retain the museum as a single entity, and they want it properly housed and looked after in a place where it can be seen by many people.

This Committee recommends that the RCAA support the efforts of the Colonel Commandant and the Director of Artillery in the arrangements they are preparing for a new home for the RCAA Museum, and that the move take place as soon as possible.

Membership Committee Report - LCol. J.W. Alward

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING 1975

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

In my address to the 1974 Annual Meeting at CFB Gagetown last year in my capacity as President of the Association I raised some concerns respecting our membership. To briefly recapitulate I suggested that our Association may be dwindling as a result of the transfer of many of our formations to the supplementary order of battle and I felt that possibly we should broaden our Base so as to maintain and indeed increase our influence in furthering the aims of our Association and the Artillery generally. As luck would have it someone was listening and before our Annual Meeting adjourned I found myself in a position as Chairman of the newly structured Membership Committee of RCAA.

The other members of my Committee are the following:

LCol. JE de Hart
LCol. JC MacKenna
LCol. RA Jacobson
LCol. JE Crosman

Our first approach was to obtain from our Secretary an alphabetical list of the existing members and I can quite safely say that upon receipt of this information all members of the Committee were astonished to find out how small it is. Jack de Hart did the breakdown by Cities and Provinces which turned out something like this.

Newfoundland	-	0
Nova Scotia	-	7
New Brunswick	-	1
P.E.I.	-	0
Quebec	-	17
Ontario	-	48
Manitoba	-	3
Saskatchewan	-	1
Alberta	-	5
B.C.	-	5
United States of America	-	3

In addition to the above list of course there are the officers serving with the various Militia Units.

In February I wrote to the members of our Committee seeking suggestions of the manner in which we should proceed and although I did not hear from everyone I think we are in agreement that the following ought to be done:

1. This Committee should become a standing Committee over the next few years, at least until our Membership is brought up to a reasonable strength;

2. The Committee should be increased with a view to including at least one member in each Province to get out and drum up business;

3. Application Forms ought to be sent out annually with each copy of The Canadian Gunner and articles stressing our existence and our aims as well as our activities during the previous year should be submitted annually to The Canadian Gunner;

4. A Christmas card should be sent out annually to all members of our Association;

5. A strong pitch should be made to local Gunner Associations such as "The Ottawa Gunners", "The Toronto Gunners" and "The Nova Scotia Gunners" for membership in RCAA;

6. Our Annual Report should go out to each member at his home address rather than in care of the Unit with which he is associated. If members are going to pay annual membership fees the least they are entitled to is a copy of the Annual Report. Unfortunately, we are all aware that when copies are sent to various Units in many instances they do not reach the intended addressee;

7. Influential people in various communities should be approached with a view to increasing our Membership regardless of whether they are on the Membership Committee or not;

8. All Members of the Association should at every opportunity attempt to expand our membership. Application Forms can readily be obtained from Henry Scardina.

I cannot state that our Committee has been enormously successful in expanding our Membership over the past year. This is partly a result of the difficulty in calling a Committee Meeting and pooling ideas with members located in various parts of the Country. Great oaks from small acorns grow, however, and if we have done nothing more than to generate a few ideas and talk it up to some degree I feel we've had a small measure of success. Indeed I particularly wish to thank Jack de Hart and Jack Crosman, both of whom have been directly responsible for obtaining a number of new members during the past year. If anyone has any additional suggestions to make to the Membership Committee I am sure that they would be more than pleased to hear them.

Life Memberships

Applications for life membership in the Association were received from BGen. The Hon. Victor de B. Oland, BGen. R.G. Heitshu, LCol. T.Bond, LCol. G.C. Eaton, LCol. J.H.E. Day and Capt. D.W. Hawthorne. The applications were reviewed by the executive committee and presented to the delegates in attendance whereby they were approved and ratified. Col. Sherwin welcomed these distinguished gunners to their life memberships in the RCAA.

Membership Applications

A membership application has been included in these copies of this report that are being distributed to individual members. Recipients of the forms are urged to put them to good use by giving them to retired gunners who are interested in becoming members of the RCAA. Additional application forms may be obtained upon request from the Secretary. Every unit CO should ensure that known retired gunners in his city, town or area are invited to participate in special gunner events, and that they should become members of the RCAA.

Competitions Committee presented by - LCol. L.M. Salmon

The following annual report of the Competitions Committee is respectfully presented to the general membership. The committee consisted of the following: LCol. L.M. Salmon, Chairman; LCol. H.W.V. Matthews; LCol. P.D. Fecteau; Col. E.H. Rowe; LCol. A.R. Gebauer; LCol. W.T. Wicket, Members; Maj. J.C. Kennedy, Advisor.

The Gun Competition:

The gun competition for the 1974-75 period was to be fired in accordance with the instructions contained in the two new exercises Valley Road and Valley Stream. The winners are:

Regiment Competition "Valley Road"

1. The Commandant's Challenge Cup
3 Field Regiment
St. John, N.B.
2. The Cape Challenge Cup
49 Field Regiment
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
3. The Sir James Aitkins Challenge Cup
1 Field Regiment
Halifax, N.S.

Independent Battery Competition "Valley Stream"

1. The Murray Challenge Cup
84 Independent Battery
Yarmouth, N.S.

On behalf of the committee, I extend our hearty congratulations to the winners and our deep appreciation to all those who took part. The detailed marks and standings of all participating units are attached on a separate sheet. Copies have been forwarded to all Arty units.

It is noted with regret that Arty units from Prairie and Pacific Militia Areas were not able to participate in the competition this year, largely due to lack of ammunition, and because of early adoption of the single fire unit organization by some units as I understand. We hope that this situation is rectified during the 1975-76 period.

There was considerable delay in the issuance of the competition results from FMC HQ this year. Apparently there was some misunderstanding in the assignment of duties in the Arty department and I am sure this particular matter will be looked after in the future.

Revised Exercises for 1975-76

Following the conference last year, the exercises "Valley Road" and "Valley Stream" were to be revised to suit the gun competition based on the six gun fire unit and the first draft was to be ready for review early in the year. However, there was a long delay in the proceedings due to a change in priorities and lack of personnel. Advisement by FMC HQ (SO ARTY) at time of writing indicates that the exercise instructions have been completed and are being issued to marking centres. Unfortunately, the copy sent to the Competitions Chairman has gone astray in the mails. Therefore RCAA approval will be after the fact, but no problems are anticipated. All Arty units should be able to participate in the gun competition during the 1975-76 period.

Terms of Reference - Gun competition

The terms of reference as adopted at last year's conference are in effect. (RCAA Annual Report 1973-74 pp 43-46)

Individual Awards

The top gunner candidates in their respective qualifying courses are as follows:

Captain Qualifying

Lt. N.S. Myshrall
3 Fd Regt.
St. John, N.B.

Lieutenant Qualifying Block 2 (Tie winners)

A/Lt. B.C. Midwinter
26 Fd Regt.
Brandon, Man.

2/Lt. G.M. Deemming
7 Tor Regt.
Toronto, Ont.

ROUTP Phase 1

O/C A.M. Marston
30 Fd Regt.
Ottawa, Ont.

ROUTP Phase 2

2/Lt. F.L. Erwin
1 Fd Regt.
Halifax, N.S.

ROTP Phase 4

Lt. W.D. Welykholowa
Direct Entry

ROTP Francophone

Lt. J.N.M. Despres
5 RALC

Senior NCO Qualifying

Bdr McGillivray J.P.
2 Fd Regt.
Montreal, P.Q.

Congratulations are extended to these successful gunners and best wishes for their future endeavours. Suitable presentations will be made by RCAA at a convenient time.

The Competitions Committee

Although the committee consists of a chairman, 5 members and an advisor, the only direct communication during the last year was between the chairman and the advisor. This was mainly due to the late arrival of the information on which the committee acts and also because the major changes to the competition program are yet to be tested. The committee members were available if required and this service is greatly appreciated. It is probable, during the 1975-76 period that more contact between committee members will be required.

The committee is grateful for the assistance of all those involved during the past year. Particularly LCol. D. Strothers - Major J. Kennedy - LCol. R. Hurley - LCol. J. Crosman.

Expenditures 1 Sep 74 - 31 Aug 75

1.	Purchase and engraving of 4 trophies	\$ 176.49
2.	Regular Force Competitions (in reserve)	200.00
3.	Individual awards	40.00
4.	Long distance telephone	10.50
5.	Postage and printing	<u>10.00</u>
	Total	\$ 436.99

Proposed Budget 1 Sep 75 - 31 Aug 76

1.	Unit competition Trophies	\$ 200.00
2.	Regular Force Competitions	200.00
3.	Individual awards	60.00
4.	Telephone, printing and postage	<u>30.00</u>
	Total	\$ 490.00

Regular Force Competitions

The Competitions Committee budget each year includes an amount of \$200.00 for regular force intra unit competitions. Any RF unit that holds such competitions may draw against this account to pay for prizes that it has awarded to winners. Funds will be provided upon submission of bills indicating the amount requested. RF units should deal directly with, or make enquiries to the Secretary of the RCAA in respect of these funds.



LCol. R.M. Fitzpatrick, 3 Field Regiment received trophy for First Place standing in Battery Gun Competition.



LCol. M. Day, 49 Field Regiment receiving for Second Place in Battery Gun Competition.



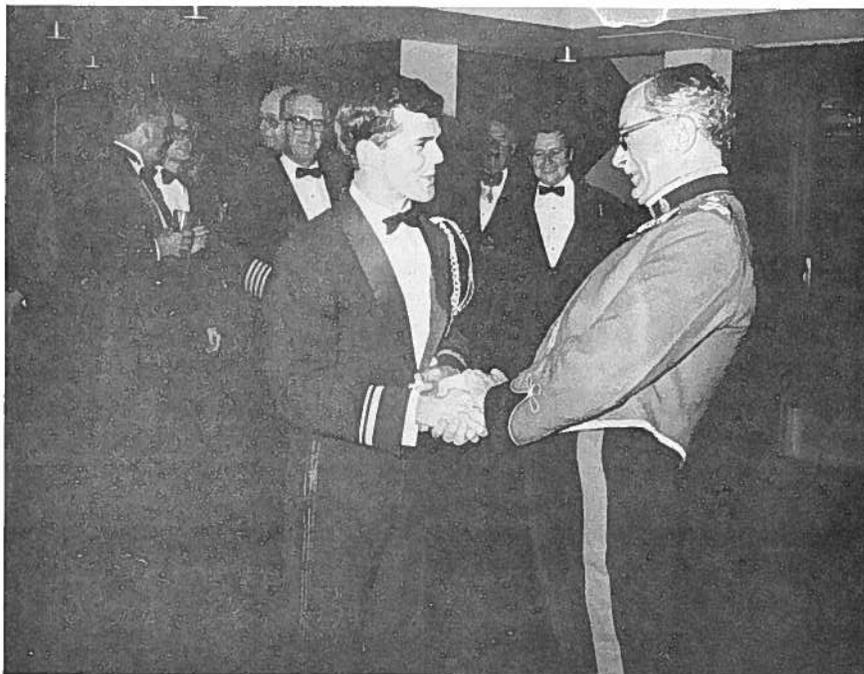
LCol. G.E. Parnell, 1 Field Regiment, receiving trophy for Third Place in Battery Gun Competition.



Major P. Partington, 84 Independent Field Battery, accepts trophy as winner of Independent Battery Competition.



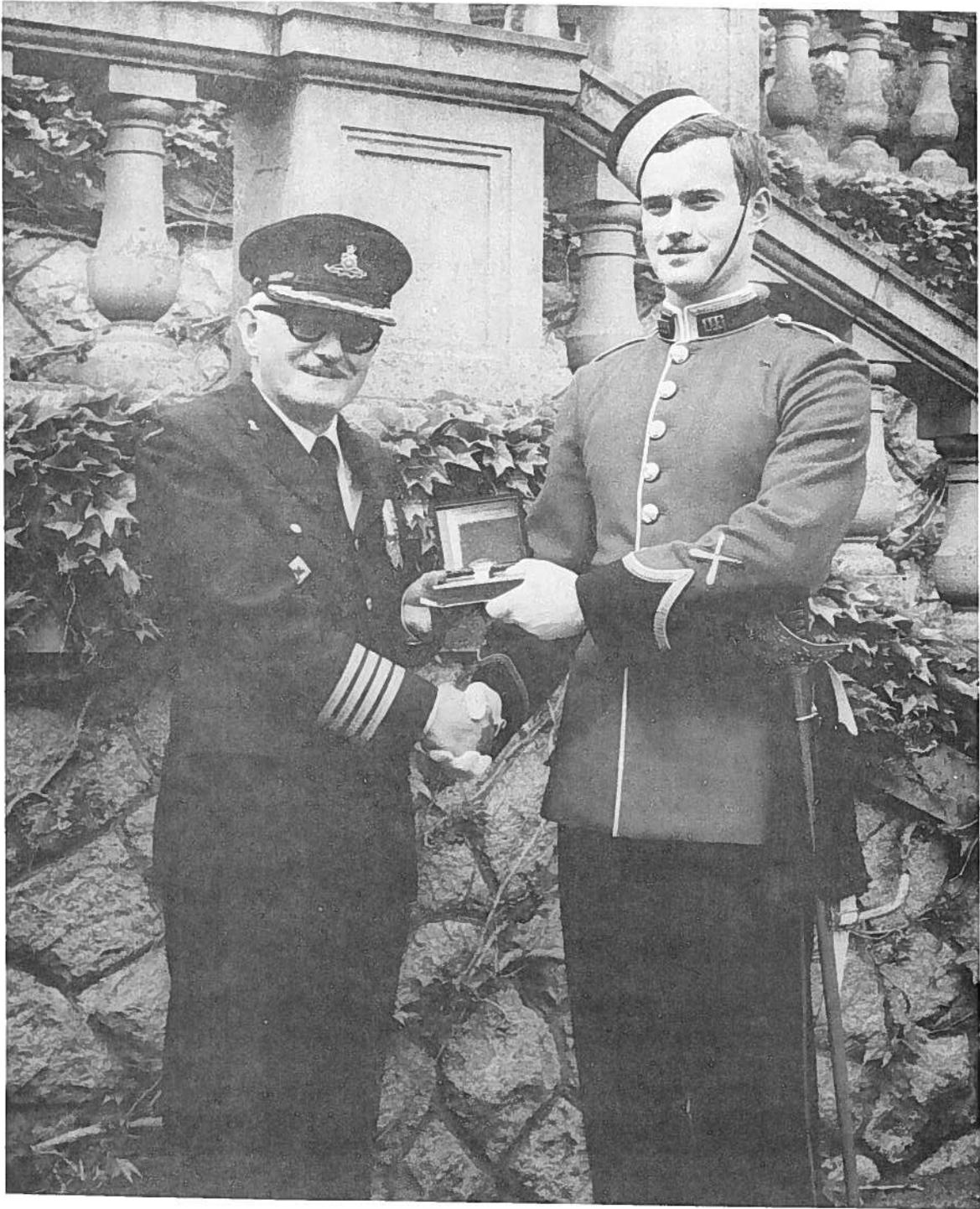
LCol. Hubel, 7 Tor Regt, and LCol. Parnell, 1 Field Regt, accepting individual competition prizes for later presentation to 2/Lt. Deeming, and 2/Lt. Erwin respectively.



Lt. J.N.M. Depres, top candidate, ROTP Francophone receives congratulations from Colonel Commandant.



LCol. J.H.E. Day receiving Life Membership scroll from Gen. Leslie.



President presenting Army Proficiency Prize to Deputy Cadet Wing Commander R.S. Richards at Royal Roads Military College.

GUN COMPETITION RESULTS - 1974 - 75

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MIL AREA</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>
1.	3 Fd Regt	ATL	87.7
2.	84 Indep Bty	ATL (Independent Bty Competition)	82.6
3.	49 Fd Regt	CEN	76.2
4.	1 Fd Regt	ATL	48.6
5.	6 Fd Regt	Secteur de l'Est	47.9
6.	30 Fd Regt	CEN	42.9
7.	56 Fd Regt	CEN	39.0
8.	2 Fd Regt	Secteur de l'Est	32.9
9.	7 Tor Regt	CEN	32.6
10.	11 Fd Regt	CEN	27.9
11.	62 Fd Regt	Secteur de l'Est	14.8
	Highest Possible Regt		100.
	Scores Bty		100.

Army Proficiency Prize

During the past year the RCAA was approached by Canadian Military Colleges and asked to provide prizes to the "best cadet" at RMC, Royal Roads and CMR. The request was carefully studied by the President, Past President and the Secretary who agreed that the RCAA should sponsor the prizes for 1975. Until 1973, the CDA sponsored this award but was forced to withdraw because of lack of funds.

The concept of "best cadet" includes the combination of military, academic and athletic performance at his CMC and in Summer Training. Each winner was awarded a watch of the value of approximately \$100.00. Col. Sherwin attended the ceremonies at Royal Roads, while the Vice-President, LCol. B.S. MacDonald represented the Association at RMC, Kingston.

The RCAA is most pleased to record the names of the winners of the Army Proficiency Prizes in this report. They are:

Royal Military College, Kingston

- Cadet Wing Officer Shaun P. Tymchuk

Royal Roads Military College

- Deput Cadet Wing Commander R.S. Richards

College Militaire Royale de St. Jean

- Cadet Wing Commander Daniel Redburn

Each of these gentlemen cadets have now, to our knowledge, graduated from their respective military colleges and have embarked on careers in various units of the Armed Forces. The RCAA extends congratulations to each of these fine officers and wishes them continued success in their military careers.

Travel Expenses 1976 Meeting

A motion authorizing travel expenses for the 1976 annual meeting was duly approved.

Assignment of Syndicates

At this stage of the proceedings delegates were assigned to various syndicates by the Vice President. The syndicates adjourned to consider and deliberate specific problems assigned to them.

Reports of Syndicates

Position Paper Syndicate

The following position paper was prepared during the course of the annual meeting. Although it has been the practice in the past to present such papers only at the meeting of the Conference of Defence Association held in January, it was felt that certain events were unfolding that dictated earlier action. The paper was therefore sent to the Prime Minister's Office, to the MND, the CDS, the Chairman of the CDA and to all members of the Commons Defence Committee within weeks of the end of the annual meeting.

POSITION PAPER - SEPTEMBER 1975

The essence of this argument is that Canada, after a prolonged erosion of its ground combat forces, is in danger.

Ground combat forces stand as the ultimate guarantee of our nation's sovereignty and, indeed, of our national integrity: to honour our international commitments, to guarantee the life and property of our citizens, to ensure that public order is maintained, and to safeguard the liberties inherent in our democratic process.

Canada spends almost three billion dollars on defence: and yet would be hard pressed to find 13,000 fighting troops to answer an emergency.

In 1965 we had 25,000 trained combat soldiers: today we have 13,000. In 1965 there were 38,000 civilian employees of the Department of National Defence: today there are 34,000. In ten years our combat capability has declined by almost fifty percent. We have too much tail and too few teeth.

What, then is the answer? Either the Defence budget must be sharply increased or existing resources better applied. There is a solution.

We urge that the priorities of National Defence be reassessed and resources reapplied to expand our ground combat forces - regular and reserve.

Only with a department stripped of non-essentials, geared for operational capability, and reinforced by an enlarged combat reserve can Canada achieve the defence capability for which Canadians are paying almost three billion dollars this year.

Resolutions Syndicate

Three resolutions were prepared in syndicate and brought before the meeting for consideration.

Resolution #1: Employer Support of Reserves

- WHEREAS National Defence is an integral part of Canadian Sovereignty and is therefore a concern to all Canadian; and
- WHEREAS the Reserve Force component of the Canadian Armed Forces is an economic method of providing trained personnel and units; and
- WHEREAS the success and competence of an individual in serving in the Reserves depends greatly on the degree of support, tacit or tangible, from his or her employer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT STATED that the Royal Canadian Artillery Association fully supports and encourages immediate action on the part of CDA in its initiatives and efforts to establish a standing committee whose duty will be to encourage all employers to promote the service of employees in the Reserves.

Comment - Carried and forwarded to CDA.

Resolution #2: Combat Arms Staff

- WHEREAS The Regular and Militia components of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, together with those of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps and the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, face serious problems in the development of doctrine, training and the maintenance of professional standards; and
- WHEREAS the limited effort which can be devoted to the resolution of these problems within the existing multi-tasked staffs has proven to be seriously inadequate, and hence has aggravated the difficulties.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Association, there is a clear requirement to provide the Directors of Armour, Artillery and Infantry in NDHQ with adequate and dedicated staffs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Association the minimum requirement could be met by a staff of one L/Col., two Majors and one CWO, with the requisite administrative support, for each of the Combat Arms, and answering to the currently established, dual tasked Combat Arms Directors in NDHQ.

Comment - Carried and forwarded to the CDS.

A reply to Resolution #2 was received before the Annual Report was completed and sent for publication. The text of the letter from CDS reads:

"Your letter of 30th September, 1975, concerning the Royal Canadian Artillery Association resolution on Combat Arms Staff has been considered by my staff.

I appreciate the concern of the Association in focusing attention on central problems affecting not only the Artillery but the Combat Arms in general.

Please advise your President, Colonel MacDonald, that the requirement for additional dedicated staff for the Artillery is being studied at this time. I expect to receive a firm recommendation once the study is completed. When the recommendation is received, you will be advised further."

(Signed)

J.A. Dextraze

General

Chief of the Defence Staff

Resolution #3: Ammunition

WHEREAS The provision of adequate supplies of training ammunition is essential to the development of the Regular and Militia forces to meet their assigned missions and;

WHEREAS the current inability to provide minimum quantities of ammunition required has resulted in a reduction of standards, the inability to conduct realistic training and, in the case of the Militia, has seriously affected their ability to attract and retain the personnel vital to their requirements; and

WHEREAS the provision of ammunition in peace and war is primarily dependent on our national production capacity.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that every effort be made to increase Canada's capability for ammunition production as a measure to relieve the current problems created by a shortage of training ammunition and to ensure our ability to react in case of emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that until our National Production Capability can be increased to the requisite degree, sufficient stocks be procured from other sources to ensure the maintenance of training standards and to maintain interest levels essential to recruiting and retention of personnel.

Comment - Carried and forwarded to CDA.

Centennial Syndicate

(This is a report of the Conference Centennial Syndicate as distinct from the standing Centennial Committee which has been active for the past two years under the chairmanship of LCol. de Hart.)

In attendance were LCol. J.K. Hilton as chairman, LCol. P. Pecteau, Major O.L. Greenizan, LCol. J.R. Hubel, LCol. R.A. Jacobson, Col. L.W. MacDonald and Col. R.F. Morrison as members.

The Centennial Syndicate met in session and discussed the standing committee's report of 25 Sep 75. The syndicate agreed upon the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1 - The National Gallery and the War Museum in Ottawa should be requested by the RCAA executive to present appropriate artillery displays during the centennial period.

Recommendation #2 - The RCAA executive should produce a brief history of the RCAA in press release format. This history, together with a suggested press release time, should be forwarded directly to local unit commanders who would be responsible for adding a local flavor and transmitting the larger release to both the local media and the Secretary for archival purposes.

Recommendation #3 - All local commanders should do their utmost to establish contact with all distinguished gunner officers in their areas. These may include honorary appointments and associate members of messes. The names, decorations and addresses of such persons should be forwarded as soon as possible to Area Representatives, or directly to the Secretary marked 'Attention - Centennial Committee.'

The discussion was followed by the Secretary-Treasurer's presentation of a budget forecast. The syndicate noted that the forecast was both reasonable with respect to the aim and possible within the financial means of the Association.

In conclusion, the syndicate fully endorsed the general plan, and the progress to date of the standing committee.

Secretary's Comments.

In the past year several new members have joined the RCAA and may not have been on the distribution list of the circular letter requesting all members to indicate their intention to attend the 1976 meeting. For their benefit, as well as a reminder to other members the cost sharing formula is herewith reprinted.

"X" denotes that the Association pays.

Attendees	TN	ACCN	PDA	DINNER	REGIST. FEE \$25.00
Exec. Comm.	X	X	X	X	
Unit COs	X	X	X	X	
DCOs & LTs	X	X		X	
Past Pres.		X		X	
Past Cols					
Comdt.	X	X		X	
Hon. Appts.		X		X	
Reg. F. Offrs.				X	
All Other Members				X	
Reg. F. COs	X	X		X	
Dist. Comds.	X	X		X	

Any member who has not had the opportunity to indicate whether he wishes to attend at own expense, or any member who is fully or partially subsidized according to the above formula and has not been solicited, is asked to so advise the secretary as soon as possible. The secretary will make hotel reservations for members in any of the categories; in fact most reservations have already been arranged with the Chateau Laurier on the basis of returns already received. As the date of the 1976 annual meeting approaches certain pro formae

and joining instructions will be sent to all members and invited official delegates. Recipients of pro formae requesting information for accommodation and other planning purposes will greatly assist the secretary by returning them as soon as possible.

There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 per officer. This fee will be used to pay for your mess dinner and to support the bar that will be established in RHQ. There will be no charge for your libations.

Competitions Syndicate

In attendance: - LCol. L. Salmon - Chairman
 - LCol. D. Parnell
 - LCol. O. Mimeault
 - LCol. M. Day
 - Major J. Rotsch
 - Major C. Inches
 - Capt. D. Smith
Regular Force - LCol. D. Stothers
 - LCol. R. Hurley
 - LCol. P. Bouvette
 - Major J. Kennedy

Discussion

1. Terms of Reference A change was recommended to the terms of reference regarding the scope of the competitions exercises replacing the "deployment into a hide" with a "night occupation!"
2. Exercise Instructions The syndicate agreed that the exercise instructions are acceptable as written but must include the following:
 - a. over ranking is not to be allowed. The penalty will be a loss of marks for the entire party.
 - b. use of females is not to be allowed in combat positions. The penalty will be a loss of marks for the entire party. Col. Wellsman addressed the syndicate and expressed the views of FMC HQ regarding the employment of females. They are not meant to be employed in combat roles.
 - c. debriefing following exercises. The syndicate recommended that a comprehensive critique should be conducted immediately following the exercise. The RF reps concurred in this recommendation.
3. Amplifications of RF Support for Competitions.

The syndicate discussed this aspect regarding marking equipment and financing.

- a. it was agreed that conditions were acceptable for Eastern and Central Units

- b. the problems with "Army of the West" are transport, equipment, and financing.
 - c. the CO 3 RCHA resolved most of the imminent problems but could not provide the financial requirements to send marking staffs afield.
 - d. COs of marking units agreed to meet at the end of the competition year and will
 - (I) review and compare overall marking sheets
 - (II) decide on final standings
 - (III) produce marking sheets containing special notes of particular problems that units encountered.
4. Separate Competitions. The syndicate agreed by consensus that the present system of separate regimental and independent battery competitions should continue.
5. Recommendation The RCAA should request NDHQ to provide financial support to enable marking teams to travel.

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Colonels Commandant

During the course of the past year (1974-75) the Royal Regiment bid farewell to one Colonel Commandant, and welcomed his successor. On 18 Jan 75 Major General H.A. Sparling CBE, DSO, CD retired from the appointment he had held for six full and distinguished years. He was succeeded by an equally distinguished Gunner, Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie DSO, CD.

The turnover of the appointment occurred in the midst of the annual meeting of the Conference of Defence Associations which was being held at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. A message of appreciation was sent to Gen Sparling on behalf of the RCAA on the occasion. It read as follows:

"The Royal Canadian Artillery Association extends to you, sir, on the occasion of your ceasing the appointment of Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery our deepest gratitude, a sincere well done and all our good wishes for the future."

Signed: Arthur E. Sherwin, Colonel.

General Sparling acknowledged the President's kind words with this return message.

"Many thanks indeed for your kind message from the Royal Canadian Artillery Association. The great pleasure of serving our Regiment as Colonel Commandant during the past six years has been greatly helped by the close association and strong support which the Royal Canadian Artillery Association has always given to this office. The very best of good fortune to the Association in its continuing support of all those who serve our Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery."

Signed: Major General H.A. Sparling.

The new Colonel Commandant was welcomed to his office by the RCAA in the words of this message:

"The Royal Canadian Artillery Association offers its sincere congratulations on your appointment as Colonel Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, and in re-affirming our every support wishes you a happy and most satisfying tour in your distinguished office."

Signed: Arthur E. Sherwin, Colonel.

Address by the Colonel Commandant, BGen. E.M.D. Leslie, DSO CD.

Gen Leslie opened his address with reference to delays that had occurred in the battery gun competitions, and expressed the hope that such delays would be avoided in the future. He further noted the inconclusive answers that have continually been accorded the resolutions put up by the Association.

Since his appointment he has had occasion to meet with most regular and militia units, and obtained the impression that things were looking up for the gunners. Gen Leslie remarked that he had seen the flyover to Europe and noted that it had gone very well. Although the Olympics are going to involve some strains we will have to live with them.

The Colonel Commandant asked the delegates to ensure that our Regimental Fathers are invited to the Association's Centennial Mess Dinner, and to bring out old gunners to participate in special celebrations such as New Year's Day levees and 11 Nov.

Referring to honours and awards, Gen Leslie reminded the delegates that the Government of Canada has struck its own medals, and that units should put up suggestions for these awards. He commented on the fact that very little publicity has been given to gunners serving in Cyprus.

The Association, he believed, had prepared a first class position paper during the meeting, and he sincerely hoped that something positive would come of it.

The Past Colonel Commandant - Major General H.A. Sparling, CBE DSO CD.

On 18 Jan 75 Gen. Sparling retired after six distinguished years as Colonel Commandant of our Royal Regiment. During his tenure he gave unselfishly of his time and efforts to promote the interests and well being of all components of the gunner family. When one met him, he was just on his way to, or just coming from a sojourn with gunners. He was, in a word, and quite appropriately - ubiquitous.

The RCAA owes Gen. Sparling a special debt, as perhaps we all do. The tasks that the Association has undertaken in recent years in preparing and presenting position papers in support of the Royal Regiment, and on serious matters of national defence are well known both within and without gunner circles. The high quality of these papers have earned the RCAA an excellent reputation by CDA and other military associations.

The recognition that we enjoy is in no small measure a reflection of Gen. Sparling's leadership. We were indeed fortunate to have him with his vast experience, expertise and wise counsel at our side as we tackled some pretty high level issues. As often as we got 'bumped' in our deliberations, a few quiet words of wisdom and encouragement

from the Colonel Commandant got us up and back onto the path toward the objective.

We can never really repay all that Gen. Sparling has done for the RCAA - and all that he will continue to do even in retirement, because as long as he has life and breath he will continue doing things for the gunners. If we want to pay tribute to Gen. Sparling it can be done by every gunner living up to and promoting those fine gunner traditions that are so characteristic of our past Colonel Commandant. In so doing, he will know full well that not only had we "the good sense to be gunners," but that we are using them where it counts most.

The Master Gunner

A message was sent to Field Marshall Sir Geoffrey Baker, the Master Gunner St. James's Park, extending greetings and warm wishes from the RCAA on the occasion of its 90th annual meeting.

LCol. B.H.J. Holloway RA, who had spent two years as an exchange officer in Canada, sent the following reply for the Master Gunner.

'Dear Secretary

The Master Gunner has asked me to thank your President, Executive Committee, and members for the warm greetings they sent him on the occasion of their 90th Annual Meeting. He sends his best wishes for the success and prosperity of the Association in future years.

Yours sincerely

Bernard Holloway'

An invitation is being extended to Field Marshall Baker and Lady Baker to visit Canada in 1976. The CDS has authorized a DND Service Flight to transport them from the UK, and across Canada to visit many centers where gunner units are located. The Master Gunner will be one of our distinguished guests at the mess dinner. BGen. Leslie and LCol. MacDonald will be making arrangements for the visit and laying out the itinerary.

Annual Mess Dinner

The annual Mess Dinner was held in the Officers Mess on Friday evening, 26 Sep, with the President, Col. A.E. Sherwin presiding. In attendance were all delegates, as well as many officers serving with 5 RALC.

After dinner, as is the custom, the Colonel Commandant presented trophies and awards to winners of the 1974 Battery Gun and Individual Competitions. On this occasion the President personally invited Gen. Sparling to be our dinner guest. At the conclusion of the presentation of trophies and awards, Col. Sherwin presented Gen. Sparling a framed print entitled 'A Hot Night In The Batteries' in recognition of his service to the RCAA.

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Coffee and Liqueurs

Election of Officers and Executive Committee

LCol. J.W. Alward, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers, members of the executive and regional representatives which was approved by the delegates.

President	- LCol. B.S. MacDonald CD
Vice President	- LCol. B.G. Brule CD
Secretary-Treasurer	- LCol. N.F.E. Scardina CD
Advisory Committee	- Col. B. Shapiro CD
	- LCol. J.E. de Hart MC CD
	- LCol. J.C. McKenna CD
	- LCol. R.A. Jacobson
	- Col. L. W. MacDonald CD
Auditor	- Charles W. Pearce Esq.

Regional Representatives

Atlantic Region	- LCol. R.M. Fitzpatrick CD
Eastern Region	- LCol. P.D. Fecteau
Central Region	- LCol. J.K. Hilton
Prairie Region	- Major C.K. Inches
Pacific Region	- LCol. W.T. Wickett CD

Motions of Thanks

The retiring President, Col. A.E. Sherwin, expressed his appreciation to all members of the Association and to those members of the Regular Force who had supported him during his term of office.

The incoming President, LCol. B.S. MacDonald took the chair and immediately moved a vote of thanks to the previous year's executive and committees for their efforts and good work during their year in office.

Col. Turnbull moved a vote of appreciation to the CO 5 RALC and those officers and members of his unit for the excellent manner in which they had received and hosted the RCAA's annual meeting. He further moved that the executive consider a memento be presented to 5 RALC to mark the occasion - Col. Turnbull's motion was duly seconded by Col. Sherwin, and unanimously approved.

LCol. Crosman thanked the Association for the gift it had donated to the Brownfield Mess at CFB Gagetown, as a memento of the 1974 annual meeting held at that base.

New Business

Future Meetings

The 1976 Centennial Meeting will be held in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier hotel during the period 16 - 18 Sep.

The 1977 annual meeting will be held at CFB Shilo by kind invitation of the Base Commander, Col. M.D. Calnan. The meeting will take place in either the third or fourth week of Sep. Actual dates are to be confirmed.

Adjournment

The 1975 Annual Meeting of the RCAA adjourned at 0916 hours, 27 Sep 75.

Actions of the new Executive Committee

1. Delegates appointed to the Conference of Defence Associations in January 1976:

Col. A.E. Sherwin
Col. E.H. Rowe
LCol. J.C. McKenna
LCol. L.M. Salmon
LCol. B.G. Brule
Advisor - BGen. E.M.D. Leslie
 - Col. J.A. Cotter
Observers - LCol. J.R. Matheson
 - LCol. N.F.E. Scardina
 - LCol. J.E. de Hart

2. Trustees appointed - BGen. E.M.D. Leslie, LCol. B.S. MacDonald, Col. A.E. Sherwin.
3. Signing Officers appointed: LCol. N.F.E. Scardina, LCol. J.E. de Hart, LCol. B.G. Brule.

4. Committees

Membership - Chairman - LCol. J.W. Alward
 Member - LCol. J.C. McKenna
 " - LCol. R.A. Jacobson
 " - LCol. J.E. Crosman
 " - LCol. J.H. Day
 " - Maj. T.K. Stafford
 " - LCol. W.T. Wickett

Museum Chairman - LCol. J.E. de Hart

History Promotion Chairman - LCol. J.D. Cambridge

Centennial Chairman - LCol. J.E. de Hart
 Member - Col. J.H. Turnbull
 " - LCol. P.B. Fecteau
 " - LCol. A.R. Gebauer
 " - LCol. J.K. Hilton
 " - Col. E.A. Sherwin
 Advisor - BGen. E.M.D. Leslie
 Col. J.A. Cotter

<u>Competitions</u>	Chairman -	LCol. L.M. Salmon
	Member -	LCol. D. Parnell
	"	LCol. M.J. Day
	"	LCol. O. Mimeault
	"	Maj. C.K. Inches
	"	LCol. W.T. Wickett
	Advisor -	Col. J.A. Cotter
<u>Position Paper</u>	Chairman -	H/LCol. J.R. Matheson
	Member -	Col. A.E. Sherwin
	"	LCol. J.C. McKenna
	"	LCol. B.S. MacDonald
	"	Col. E.H. Rowe
<u>Constitution</u>	Chairman -	Col. E.H. Rowe
	Member -	LCol. O.J. Ward
	"	LCol. B.S. MacDonald
	"	Col. A.E. Sherwin
	"	LCol. J.W. Alward

Any member not herewith designated as a committee member may be appointed to any of the above committees by the respective chairman, as required. Any member should also feel free to offer his services to any committee as he sees fit.

5. Acting on the motion that a memento be donated to 5 RALC in appreciation of its hosting the annual meeting, the executive committee agreed to the purchase of a miniature firing gun. A cast bronze 12 pounder 'Napoleon' was ordered through LCol. Wickett, and duly delivered to the Secretary. On 22 Nov, the President presented the gun to LCol. Bouvette in Ottawa. LCol. Bouvette happened to be in Ottawa for the gunner's promotion board, and LCol. MacDonald also in town on his way home from the Defence Medical Association's annual meeting. LCol. Bouvette was extremely pleased with the gift and expressed his thanks to the RCAA for its thoughtfulness. In addition to the President the RCAA was represented on this occasion by the Secretary and LCol. Matheson.
6. In the exercise of his duties the Secretary occasionally finds it necessary to seek assistance from the office of D Arty. Such assistance has always been rendered in the fullest spirit of cooperation. The RCAA and the office of the Secretary express their appreciation and sincerethanks to those members of D Arty's staff for their willing support.
7. Copies of the annual report are customarily provided to all members who attend the annual meeting. In view of the large number who will be coming to the 1976 meeting, it would be very much appreciated if each member would bring along his own copy (this one) for reference purposes. Your consideration and cooperation will save printing up about 100 copies of this report.

8. Addresses Required

Contact has been lost with three life members, presumably due to changes of address. If any member is able to, or is in occasional contact with LCol T. Boulanger, LCol. W.H. Howard or LCol. T.A. Viens would he please ask these officers to establish communication with the Secretary by simply forwarding their present mailing addresses. Your assistance in helping to locate these members would be greatly appreciated.

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Delegates, Members and Visitors Attending
the Ninetieth Annual Meeting
September 25, 26, 27, 1975

Atlantic Region

Past President	LCol. J.W. Alward CD QC	Halifax
Member	Col. J.H. Turnbull CD	St. John
1 Field Regt	LCol. G.E. Parnell CD	Halifax
84 Ind Bty	Maj. P.E. Partington	Yarmouth
Adv Cttee	Col. L.W. MacDonald CD	Chester, N.S.
3 Fd Regt	LCol. R.M. Fitzpatrick CD	St. John
Comd ENBD	Col. R.F. Morrison CD	Moncton

Eastern Region

6 Fd Regt	LCol. O. Mimeault CD	Montmagny
2 Fd Regt	LCol. P.B. Fecteau CD	Montreal
2 Fd Regt	Maj. T.K. Stafford	Montreal

Central Region

Col. Commandant	BGen. E.M.D. Leslie DSO CD	Ottawa
Vice President	LCol. B.S. MacDonald CD	Toronto
Adv Cttee	LCol. J.C. McKenna CD	Uxbridge
Exec Cttee	LCol. J.D. Cambridge CD	Toronto
Adv Cttee	Col. B. Shapiro CD	Ottawa
Exec Cttee	LCol. L.M. Salmon CD	St. Catharines
Comd HMD	Col. H.D. Chapman CD	Hamilton
Sec-Treas	LCol. N.F.E. Scardina CD	Orleans
7 Tor Regt	LCol. J.R. Hubel CD	Toronto
7 Tor Regt	Maj. J.K. Rotsch CD	Toronto
30 Fd Regt	LCol. J.K. Hilton	Ottawa
49 Fd Regt	LCol. M.J. Day	Sault Ste Marie
49 Fd Regt	Maj. G.R. Sullivan	Sault Ste Marie
56 Fd Regt	LCol. D. Bennett CD	Brantford
Member	LCol. B.G. Brule CD	Ottawa
Exec Cttee	LCol. J.R. Matheson	Ottawa
Past Col. Comdt.	MGen. H.A. Sparling CBE DSO CD	Oakville
Comd NOMD	Col. E.H. Rowe CD	Sault Ste Marie
Member	LCol. J.H. Day CD	Waterloo

Prairie Region

20 Fd Regt	LCol. A.R. Gebauer CD	Edmonton
Comd EMD	Col. W.G. Ames CD	Edmonton
26 Fd Regt	LCol. R.G. MacDonald CD	Brandon
10 Fd Regt	Maj. C.K. Inches CD	Regina
Adv Cttee	LCol. R.A. Jacobson	Lethbridge

Pacific Region

President
15 Fd Regt
5 (BC) Bty

Col. A. E. Sherwin CD
LCol. W.T. Wickett CD
Capt. D.I. Smith

Victoria
Vancouver
Victoria

Regular Force and Others

D Arty
D Arty
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CAS
CO 3 RCHA
Comd CFB Shilo
CO 2 RCHA
FMC
FMC
FMC
1 RCHA
CO 5 RALC
CD Base
5 RALC

Col. J.A. Cotter CD
LCol. J.O. Ward CD
Maj. R.V. Thompson CD
LCol. J.E. Crosman CD
LCol. R. Hurley CD
Col. M.D. Calnan CD
LCol. D.E. Stothers CD
Col. D.W. Wellsman CD
Col. J.J. A. Doucet CD
Maj. J.C. Kennedy CD
Maj. O.L. Greenizan CD
LCol. J.P. Bouvette CD
Col. R.P. Beaudry CD
Maj. D. Hyman CD

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RULES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

(Adopted by the General Meeting October 1949 and as amended by the General Meetings November 1957, October 1963, October 1965, October 1967, October 1970, October 1971, and October 1974.)

Name

1. The name of the Association shall be the Royal Canadian Artillery Association.

Object

2. The promotion of the efficiency and welfare of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and of all matters pertaining to the Defence of Canada.

Patron and Vice-Patrons

3. The Governor General of the Dominion and the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces may be respectfully requested to become Patron and Vice-Patrons, respectively, of the Association.

Elected Officers of the Association

4. The Officers of the Association shall consist of:
 - (a) A President (Not eligible to serve two consecutive terms).
 - (b) A Vice-President (Not eligible to serve two consecutive terms).
 - (c) A Secretary
 - (d) A Treasurer

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined. Officers shall be elected annually.

Executive Committee

5. For the administration and the conduct of the business of the Association throughout the year, there will be an Executive Committee consisting of:
 - (a) The President and Vice-President of the Association.
 - (b) One representative from serving units from each area as follows: Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Prairie and Pacific.
 - (c) The immediate Past President.
 - (d) Ex-officio:
 1. The Colonel Commandant
 2. Past Colonels Commandant

- (e) An Advisory Committee of five Retired Officers elected for an initial one year term and thereafter eligible for further specified one or two year terms but not eligible to serve more than five consecutive years. The Director of Artillery and officers serving in Regular Artillery Command or Staff appointments, may be required to attend meetings in an advisory capacity as appropriate.

Members

- 6. The following are eligible as members:
 - (a) All serving Artillery Officers of affiliated units of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.
 - (b) Other Serving Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Officers who have paid current affiliation fee.
 - (c) Retired Artillery Officers of the Canadian and other British Commonwealth Forces acceptable to the Association.
 - (d) Elected Honorary Life Members.
 - (e) Life Members.
 - (f) Associate Members:
 - (1) Other Commonwealth Artillery Officers serving in Canada.

Affiliate Units

- 7. The following units will be eligible to affiliate with the Association.
 - (a) Artillery Regiments.
 - (b) Independent Artillery Batteries.

Elected Honorary Life Members

- 8.
 - (a) Any person who is deemed to have rendered outstanding service to the Artillery may be elected an Honorary Life Member of the Association at a General Meeting. Record of Service in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery should normally be the dominant factor in selection.
 - (b) Numbers to be limited as may be decided from time to time by a General Meeting.
 - (c) Nominations should be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer thirty days before an Annual Meeting accompanied by reasons and where applicable, by Service history. Such nominations will be examined by the Executive Committee who will submit their recommendations to the General Meeting.

- (d) Voting will be by all eligible voters present on each name submitted and will be carried out in the order of priority as recommended by the Executive Committee.

Life Member

9. Any Serving or Retired Officer of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery may make application to become a Life Member by paying a fee of Fifty Dollars. Application will be forwarded to the Secretary and presented to the next General Meeting for consideration.

Annual Fees

10. (a) Unit Fees

- (i) Militia Unit Fees will be based on the Artillery Officer strength as of the 1st September in each year at the rate of \$15.00 per capita
- (ii) Regular Unit fees will be based on 75% of the Artillery Officer strength as of the 1st September in each year at the rate of \$1.00 per capita.

(b) Individual Fees

- (i) Fees for Serving Militia Officers not on Regimental or Battery strength shall be \$10.00 per annum
- (ii) Fees for Serving Regular Officers not on Regimental or Battery strength shall be \$1.00 per annum
- (iii) Retired Artillery Officers' fee shall be \$7.50 per annum
- (iv) Honorary Life, Life and Associate Members shall not be required to pay annual fees.

Rights of Members

11. (a) At a General Meeting all members will have the privilege of taking part in the proceedings other than voting.
- (b) Voting will be restricted to those set forth in paragraph 12.
- (c) Only Serving or Retired Officers of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Militia) and Retired Officers of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (Regular) are eligible for election to office in the Association or to serve as members of the Executive Committee.

Eligible Voters

12. At General Meetings those eligible to vote will be:
- (a) Elected Officers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Association except the Secretary-Treasurer.
 - (b) One representative from each:
 - (i) Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery.
 - (ii) Independent Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.
 - (c) Any Artillery Officer who is:
 - (i) Commander of a Militia Area
 - (ii) Commander of a Militia District
 - (iii) Major General Reserves
 - (iv) Chairman of the Conference of Defence Association.
 - (d) The Director of Artillery.

Voting Procedures

13. Any eligible voter or Unit who is not represented at a meeting may:
- (a) (i) On subjects of which notice has been given send to the Secretary a written vote.
 - (ii) In any case, give "proxy powers" to any other eligible voter, such power to be notified to the Secretary in writing stating whether such power is only for specific subjects or for all subjects that may arise. The above to apply to both General and Executive Committee Meetings. For purposes of voting the person or unit giving the proxy shall be deemed present at the meeting and shall abide by vote of his Proxy.
 - (b) On the request of any eligible voter those abstaining on any motion will be recorded by name.

General Meetings

14. (a) General Meeting of the Association will be held annually unless otherwise decided at a General Meeting.
- (b) A special General Meeting may be called by the President at the request or concurrence of two-thirds of the Executive Committee.
- (c) All members are eligible to attend.
- (d) The General Meetings are to be held at a place and time of year to be decided at General Meetings the exact dates to be decided by the Executive Committee.

- (e) The President will preside, but in his absence, the Vice-President will take his place or, if not present, the senior serving Militia Officer on the Executive Committee.
- (f) At a General Meeting the business of the Association will be transacted and such powers as may be deemed fit will be delegated to the Executive Committee.

Election of Officers and Executive Committee

- 15. (a) All Officers and Members of the Executive Committee will be elected by a General Meeting.
- (b) Nominations will be made by the Executive Committee for;
 - (i) President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
 - (ii) Representatives from each Area shall be elected by the eligible voters in each Area.
- (c) Further nominations may be made by any member of the Association before voting on the nominations takes place.
- (d) In the event of the inability of any Member of the Executive Committee to continue effective service for cause such as incapacitation, death, relocation or resignation; replacement if required by the activities of the Association, may be made by the remaining members of the Executive Committee until the first following General Meeting.

Resolutions Committee

- 16. At any General Meeting where Resolutions are to be presented a Resolution Committee will be appointed whose duty will be to frame the approved Resolutions in accordance with the opinions expressed by the meeting. The Committee will consist of such members as the President may consider necessary depending on the circumstances and Resolutions being presented. The Committee (s) will elect its own Chairman.

Changes in Rules of Association

- 17. (a) Change of Rules of the Association will be made only with the approval of the General Meeting.
- (b) Any proposed changes will be notified to the Secretary 60 days in advance of the Meeting.

Functions and Meetings of Executive Committee

18. (a) The Committee shall perform such functions as are allotted to it annually by the General Meeting.
- (b) Take such action regarding new business as cannot wait until the next General Meeting as they may see fit.
- (c) Report to the General Meeting on all actions taken.
- (d) Meet as required by the President of the Association or if he is not available, by order of the Vice-President. The convening Officer may obtain decisions by a written vote.
- (e) A quorum will consist of six members but must have representatives of at least three area.
- (f) In the event of no members of the Executive Committee from an Area being available to attend an Executive Meeting and the Area representative does not consider that the views of an area can be properly expressed in writing or by proxy, he may delegate a member from that area not below the rank of Major to attend and vote for that area.
- (g) When required appoint three trustees to advise on the investment of funds or the selling of securities.
- (h) Appoint the requisite number of delegates and alternative delegates to attend the Conference of Defence Associations.
- (i) The Presiding Officer will have a "Casting Vote".

Minutes of Meeting

19. (a) Extracts of the Minutes of all General Meetings will be published in the Annual Report.
- (b) Any action authorized by the Executive Committee will be published in the Annual Report.

Secretary, Duties of

20. It will be the duty of the Secretary to attend all Meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; to keep minutes of the transactions at such Meetings in books provided by the Association and to be kept by him for that purpose; to conduct the order of the Association or the Executive Committee, as the case may be or the presiding officers thereof; to prepare all reports of the prize lists, and certify and submit the same to the proper meetings and officers of the Association; and to keep all records thereof. He shall be responsible for notifying all Units and members of amount of dues. He shall discharge such other duties as may be required from time to time by the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee, or by the President. The remuneration of the Secretary shall

be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time. He will not be eligible to vote at a General or Executive Meeting.

Treasurer, Duties of

- 21 The Treasurer shall deposit to the credit of the Association, in a Bank named by a General Meeting, all sums of money paid over to him on behalf of the Association. The payment of all moneys for current expenses will be in accordance with the instructions of General Meetings or authority of the Executive Committee. Payments shall be made by cheque drawn by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the President of the Association, a member of the Executive Committee, or a member of the Association nominated by them and not below the rank of Major. The remunerations of the Treasurer shall be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time. The Treasurer shall prepare annually his accounts up to the end of the Association year, and submit the same with all proper vouchers, to the Auditor of the Association for his audit and at such other times as may be directed by the Executive Committee. The auditor's report and statement will be presented to the next General Meeting. He will not be eligible to vote at a General or Executive Meeting.

Financial Year and Auditing of Accounts

22. The financial year of the Association shall be from September 1st to August 31st of the next year, both dates inclusive. The accounts shall be audited annually and presented to the next General Meeting. A Chartered Accountant shall be appointed annually by the General Meeting to audit the accounts of the Association.

Travelling Expenses and Allowances

23. (1) Unless otherwise decided at a General Meeting travelling expenses and allowances are authorized for:
- (a) executive committee and delegates, other than regular force officers whose travelling expenses are being paid for out of public funds, to a general meeting,
 - (b) executive committee to special executive committee meetings,
 - (c) officers of the Association or other person nominated by the President to represent the Association at special meetings called by Canadian Force Headquarters or other meetings,
 - (d) Association delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations annual meeting if expenses are not paid for by the Department of National Defence.

- (2) Rates and allowances shall be:
 - (a) If travelling by air
 - (i) return economy air fare from nearest airport,
 - (ii) return first class railway fair to nearest airport and
 - (iii) necessary taxi fares;
 - (b) If travelling by rail
 - (i) first class return railway fare,
 - (ii) lower berth and/or chair each way, and
 - (iii) meal allowances of \$4.00 per meal en route;
 - (c) If travelling by privately owned automobile the same rates and allowances are permitted as for travelling by rail.
- (3) Allowances while attending meetings at elsewhere than a Canadian Forces Establishment shall be as decided at a general meeting. Two days are authorized for delegates and three days for members of the Executive Committee. Those whose train or air connections necessitate an extra day may claim for an extra day.

Order of Business

24. The following order of business will be observed at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (a) Presentation of Reports.
 - (b) General Business.
 - (c) Election of Officers.
 - (d) New Business.

The outgoing President, or the Officer presiding at the Meeting will preside at the Annual Dinner.

Cancellation of Membership

25. The membership of any member or the affiliation of any Unit may be cancelled by a three-fifths vote at a General Meeting. Before a vote is taken the person or unit concerned must be given an opportunity to present his/its case in writing and may address the meeting in person. In case of HQ or Unit the address will be limited to the CO or one person nominated by him.

Authorized Delegates to General Meeting

26. Unless otherwise decided at a general meeting, delegates authorized to attend a general meeting with expenses paid provided affiliation fees have been paid shall be:
- (1) Officers of the Association and Members of the Executive Committee,
 - (2) One officer per Regiment and Independent Battery. An officer from a Regiment or Independent Battery on the Executive Committee shall represent his unit.
 - (3) All Artillery Officers who are
 - (i) Commanders of Militia Areas
 - (ii) Commanders of Militia Districts
 - (iii) Major General Reserves
 - (iv) Chairman of the Conference of Defence Associations
 - (4) The Director of Artillery

Retired Officers

27. Retired Officers means officers on Supplementary Reserve and Retired List, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Regular and Militia.

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