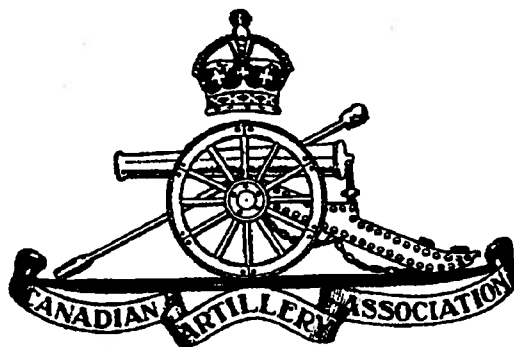


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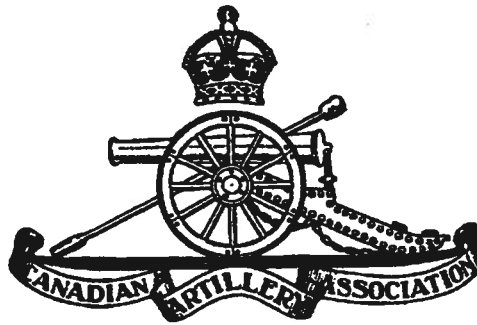
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Colonel Jeffries was born in St Boniface, Manitoba in 1940. He was educated in St. Boniface and received his BA from the University of Winnipeg.

Colonel Jeffries joined the Canadian Army in 1963, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Fort Garry Horse (M) in December of that year. Moving to Brandon, he transferred to the 26th Field Artillery Regiment in 1964, serving as Troop Leader and Troop Commander in 71 Field Battery. After returning to Winnipeg, he took command as a Captain of 38 (later 13) Field Battery in Portage La Prairie in 1967. He was promoted Major in 1969 and passed Command and Staff College in 1974. After relinquishing command of 13 Battery, he served as Staff Officer Operations and Training at Manitoba Militia District from 1974 to 1976. Transferring to the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, Colonel Jeffries commanded A Company in 1976 and 1977. He transferred to the Supplementary Reserve in 1977 while completing his studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba.

After some years as a full time civilian during which he served many community and church organizations, Colonel Jeffries resumed his reserve army career with the 26th Field Artillery Regiment as BC 13 Bty once more. He was appointed 2ic in 1987, acting CO in January, 1989 and took command of the Regiment in June, 1989. In the summer of 1991, he commanded the National Rank and Trade Qualification School Artillery at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, and the Western Artillery Regiment at MILCON 91 in Wainwright, Alberta.

After relinquishing regimental command in the fall of 1992, Colonel Jeffries was appointed Senior Staff Officer Administration and Logistics of Manitoba-Lakehead Militia District. On March 6, 1993 he was promoted Colonel and appointed Commander of the District, commanding until his retirement in November, 1995.

Colonel Jeffries was proud to be elected President of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association on 21 October 1997.

Colonel Jeffries retired in June, 1998 as an educational administrator in Youth Corrections with the Manitoba Government. He continues to be a lay reader in his church, a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the senates/advisory boards of the 26th Field Artillery Regiment, the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, the Conference of Defence Associations Council, the Manitoba Council of St. John Ambulance, and a governor and member of the executive of the Corps of Commissionaires, Manitoba Division.

Colonel Jeffries is married to the former Margaret Prime of Surrey, England. They have an adult daughter, and live in Headingley, near Winnipeg, Manitoba. Colonel Jeffries enjoys photography, wine making, outdoor activities including golf, cross country skiing, canoeing, bird watching and fishing, and is looking forward to learning to paint in water colours.

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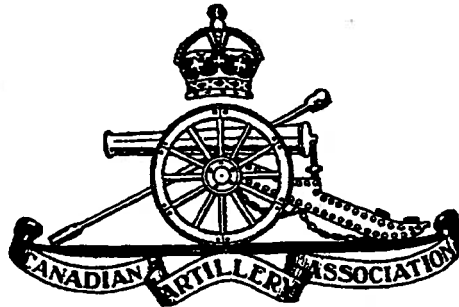
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*They shall not grow old as we grow old
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
 In the going down of the sun and in the morning
 We will remember them.*

Last Post

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| Lt (NS) Julia Brown (née Prindiville) | 12 June 1999 | wife of BGen HE (Ted) Brown |
| Maj J.J. Busse, CD | 30 May 1998 | 30 Fd Regt |
| MWO Russel D. Byrne, MMM CD | 3 June 1998 | RCHA, CAR |
| Col the Rt Hon Brian Dickson, PC CC CD | 17 Oct 1998 | 1 st Cdn AGRA, 30 Fd Regt |
| Capt E. (Zeke) Chamberlain | 3 Sep 1998 | RCA(WWII) |
| Maj A.E. Fairwell, CD | Jan 1999 | Burnaby, BC |
| Lt Col Wilford J. Lewis, CD | 6 Jan 1999 | 1 st Locating Regt |
| A.C. (Bert) McCallum | 21 Nov 1998 | 10 Fd Bty (WWII) |
| Sgt Ralph T.B. McMaster | 27 June 1999 | RCHA |
| Maj Patrick A. White, CD | 17 Oct 1998 | 2 RCHA |
| Col Charles D'Arcy Kingsmill, OBE ED | 13 Aug 1998 | 1 st Canadian Division |
| Henry R. Robinson | 10 July 1999 | 30 th Fd Bty (WWII) |

Colonel the Right Honourable Brian Dickson, PC CC CD

The profession of arms in Canada and The Royal Regiment have lost one of its most distinguished members and advocates. Brian Dickson passed away in his 83rd year.

Brian Dickson will be remembered by most Canadians as one of the most able and farsighted jurists to grace the Supreme Court, in which he served as Chief Justice of Canada from 1984 until 1990. Under his firm hand, the court broke new legal ground, writing a whole set of principles and guidelines that today guide police and prosecutors. His clear and articulate rulings laid the groundwork for how everything else is interpreted.

Less generally known was the pride he took in being a member of the profession of arms. He volunteered as a lieutenant for active service and arrived in England in 1941 with 3rd LAA Regiment. Posted to 2nd Canadian Army Group Royal Artillery in Normandy, Captain Dickson distinguished himself and was Mentioned In Dispatches. Near Falaise, the AGRA in error came under Allied air attack, and whilst attempting to disperse the vehicles to avoid damage, he was gravely wounded, losing his right leg and eventually the use of both. At the Regimental Aid Post, the triage procedure indicated there was no hope of saving him, but a doctor he knew saved his life, though not the leg. He was subsequently discharged in April, 1945.

From 1988-92 he served as Honorary Colonel of the 30th Field Regiment in which he took great pride.

When called upon to help guide the Canadian Forces into the new millennium, he eagerly took on the chairmanship of the Special Commission on the Restructuring of the Reserves, and the Special Advisory Group on Military Justice and Military Police Investigation Services. He threw himself into these duties enthusiastically, despite failing health, and worked actively on the latter task until he died. He brought to these endeavours the two indispensable qualities of singular knowledge and concern for the rights of the individual. His profound respect for the profession of arms included full awareness of the military imperatives that sometimes must limit the exercise of those rights. His legacy will ensure that in the history of Canadian law he will stand out as one of Canada's most important judges ever.

In 1997 The Royal Canadian Artillery Association was proud to successfully nominate Colonel Dickson for the Vimy Award. His very apt remarks at that time are included elsewhere in this Report.

Service, courage and fair dealing. Brian Dickson personified these virtues to the highest degree, and if these are not the core virtues of Canada, then they should be. Let his memory inspire all of us to pursue these ideals as we strive to make our profession, and our country, better.

Colonel Charles D'Arcy Kingsmill, OBE ED

Colonel Kingsmill was born in Toronto on January 21, 1914. He attended St. Andrew's College, the University of Toronto Schools, Royal Military College (#2332) and Osgoode Hall.

Colonel Kingsmill went overseas with 1st Canadian Division in 1939 and served in England, Africa, Italy and Holland where he witnessed the signing of the German surrender. On April 30, 1943, just prior to the Battle of Monte Casino, he was appointed Chief of Military Intelligence, a position he held until May 6, 1945, making him the longest serving intelligence chief of the Canadian military during the Second World War. For his service he was three times Mentioned In Dispatches and appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire. Following the war, he served in The Pentagon, returning to Canada to command the Toronto Garrison Artillery and attend Osgoode Hall Law School.

After graduating from Osgoode Hall, Colonel Kingsmill began practice with the family firm, Kingsmill Mills, the second oldest established law firm in Upper Canada at that time. In 1952, he joined Imperial

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Colonel Kingsmill was a strong supporter of the 7th Toronto Regiment RCA and its sister artillery regiments over the years following WWII.

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PART 1 – GENERAL BUSINESS

MEETING COMMENCES

The one hundredth and thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association opened at 0830 hours, Friday, 18 September 1998 at Canadian Forces Base Kingston, President J.P. Jeffries, CD presiding.

President's Report to RCAA

Colonel Commandant, General Officers, fellow gunners, I bid you welcome to the 113th Annual General Meeting of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association.

Je tiens à présenter à mes amis francophone mes excuses pour le fait que mon adresse est seulement en anglais, mais je n'ai pas la capacité qu'il faut pour prononcer en français. Peut-être je ne l'ai pas non plus en anglais.

I wish to express my gratitude for the honour of serving as President of this Association. It is humbling to contemplate the stature of my predecessors.

As directed by last year's AGM, the first activity undertaken by your executive was responding to the report of the Reserve Restructure Task Force. I wrote to the Chief of Land Staff on 30 Sep 97 questioning the validity of that report and offering to provide him by 15 Dec 97 with an Estimate of Reserve Artillery Requirements. This was completed, thanks to our Colonel Commandant, and sent to the CLS on 26 Nov 97.

In November I attended the Conference of Defence Associations Council meeting and the Vimy Award Dinner at which Colonel The Honourable Mr. Justice Dickson most deservedly received the award. Colonel Dickson was nominated for the Vimy Award by this Association.

January brought the CDA annual meeting, again in Ottawa. The May CDA council meeting was held electronically by fax and e-mail. The cost was much lower than gathering in Ottawa, and the meeting very efficient, but discussion was reduced to a degree, and the Executive Secretary of CDA tore out a lot of his hair. I don't know if electronic meetings will continue or not, it may depend on whether the decision is made by the Secretary or by the Treasurer. CDA remains financially precarious, and at least one member association is very unhappy with CDA's performance. However, CDA seems to me to be making progress in re-establishing effective two-way communication with the Ministry of National Defence, and continues to communicate with the general public. LCol Bernie Brulé who has been appointed CDA Vice-Chairman for Ontario will report more fully later on CDA matters.

In May the Artillery Memorial was rededicated in its wonderful new location in Rideau Falls Park on Sussex Drive across from the Ottawa City Hall in a moving ceremony arranged by LCol Bernie Brulé and Director of Artillery Col Dave Read. The new location is a vast improvement esthetically over the Major's Hill Park site and will give the memorial a greater exposure to the general public since tour buses park immediately in front of it.

That same weekend the Association had dinner with the Minister of National Defence as our honoured guest at 30th Field's mess. We had some good discussions with Minister Eggleton who is a great deal more interested in Association input than was his predecessor. Partly as a result of these discussions, I have written to the Members of Parliament of the 75 constituencies that received aid from the military during the Saguenay and Red River floods and the ice storms in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. I requested these MPs to lobby the government to increase funding to DND so that costs of life style improvements for the military do not reduce equipment capitalization, training and operational effectiveness.

I wrote, on your behalf, to congratulate LGen Dallaire on his promotion and appointment as ADM Human Resources Military (formerly ADM Per).

The Executive has remained in regular communication by e-mail as fortunately almost all its members have that capability; I have tried to keep the others apprised by snailmail and telephone.

I would like to comment briefly on what I see as major issues we need to deal with in the immediate future. We need to keep abreast of and respond to developments in Reserve Restructure quickly and effectively. We need to continue the activities of the improvement committee looking at our own direction, funding and structure and make sure they are really meeting our requirements. We need to do everything in our power to return to a truly national competition which historically has been of great benefit to our units.

I have a number of people to thank: General Beaudry, our Colonel Commandant for all his efforts on behalf of our Gunner family, personally for his wise advice to me throughout the year, especially for his work on the Estimate; the members of the Executive for their support and hard work; LCol Ken Farrell, who working with Bernie Brulé produced the Salute Troop Feasibility study; the Commanding Officers of 7th Toronto, 11th Field and 56th Field Regiments for their support for this AGM; Base Kingston and Mess Manager Wayne Fournier for their support to the AGM; Bernie Brulé, our treasurer, and Jim Hubel, our secretary collectively are the backbone of this organization and are largely responsible, especially Jim, for all the arrangements for this Annual General Meeting which I hope will be a great success.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

Address by the Colonel Commandant – Brigadier-General Bob Beaudry, CD

Mr President & Fellow Gunners:

It's hard to believe that its already three years ago that I addressed the RCAA for the first time as Colonel Commandant. I've enjoyed those three years with you and your soldiers tremendously, and would gladly spent more time with your units if that was workable. The job can be somewhat demanding at times, but it is always challenging, always rewarding, and every visit I have made has been worthwhile and profitable. I appreciate the vote of confidence given me by you, by the Artillery Council, and by the Chief of Defence Staff in extending my term of office. I can again give you my assurances that I will continue to do my utmost to promote regimental affairs and to contribute to the esprit-de-corps, efficiency and wellbeing of The Royal Regiment.

Colonel Read has been of great help to me in the last three years, despite his meagre resources and lack of time. I certainly have appreciated his help and assistance, and am more than sympathetic about the lack of artillery staff in the Directorate of Artillery. I thank him for his support and wish him well in his new duties. I look forward to working with his successor Colonel Mike Capstick.

I have had a relatively busy year, about 85 days in uniform, and the following transparencies will give you some idea of what I did and where I went on 43 different occasions in the last 12 months. I can assure you that every trip was a highlight, and I appreciate the effort by those units I visited to make sure my visits were interesting and successful. (Itinerary attached) A couple of anniversaries on the first page - the RCHA Brigade Association here in Kingston marked its 50th anniversary, and Fort Rodd Hill in Victoria marked the centennial of the first proof firing of its 611 Mark 6 disappearing guns. The dinner for the Right Honourable Brian Dickson, the 1997 recipient of the CDA Vimy Award, had an excellent gunner attendance. I think we managed to remind people in Guelph that Col John McCrae was a gunner as well as a doctor and poet. 2 RCHA had 135 gunners deployed in Bosnia on the last rotation, and I think the CO, RSM and I managed to see all those that were in theatre. A bit of activity in Drvar while we were there certainly underlined the potential for confrontation and the need for the troops to be alert and vigilant at all times. I also had the chance to visit 26 RA Regt in Bosnia, and do a bit of dry training on their 155MM SP, the AS90. The rededication of the National Artillery Memorial on May 24th was very successful, and Colonels Bob Gunn and Bernie Brule can take a lot of the credit for that. The financial contributions by all Regular units and half of the Militia units was very much appreciated. I think all who attended will agree that the new location is excellent.

A particular highlight was a trip to the UK in June. My wife Darlyne and I were invited by the Master Gunner to attend, amongst other things, the Royal Artillery Sunset Ceremony at Horse Guards Parade. The last time the Massed bands of the Royal Artillery had performed was 13 years ago. Fourteen Artillery bands participated, as well as The Company of Pikemen and Musketeers, and of course the King's Troop. The RCA Band had been invited, but unfortunately we were not available due to the move and restructure of our band. Colonel Commandant from Gibraltar, Sri Lanka, and South Africa were also present. Colonel commandants' titles vary within the commonwealth artillery. If we were to change ours I would vote for that of the colonel commandant of the South African Regiment of Artillery - he is General of the Gunners - a great title! He, by the way, is always the senior serving regular gunner. Her Majesty the Captain General was the reviewing officer for both the Sunset ceremony and for the Trooping the Colour two days later, and Dar and I were fortunate in having the opportunity to spend quite some time with her. It was indeed a privilege to bring her greetings from all Canadian Gunners in person. As you can see, a number of other activities and visits took up the rest of that week. A visit to 7th Toronto Regt in the field closed off the year.

With about the same number of visits to Regular units as to Reserve units, I spent proportionally more time visiting the regular gunners this past year. This was in part reacting to invitations, and those units who have not appeared on my visit schedule this year or last should take note. My overall impressions are again very good. Many Regular and Militia artillerymen and women I spoke to had worked during the ice storm, and were proud of that accomplishment and the recognition that resulted. There are excellent soldiers in all our units, and their willingness to serve is most apparent. I visited a number of QL3 courses this year, and was pleased with the

level of instruction and the quality and maturity of the candidates. I have been encouraging the new gunners to be proud of themselves and of their membership in The Royal Regiment. They certainly indicated enthusiasm and a readiness to put forth a maximum effort. Recruiting in the Militia seemed to have improved in the last year, by the way, both in quantity due mainly to unit efforts, and in the system responding in a more efficient manner. I asked many new soldiers from various units across Canada how long it took to be enrolled after their first unit contact, and the average was probably down to between two and three months, with only a very few who reported a four or five month delay.

First of all I'd like to briefly mention the Reserve Restructure process. I've been having an extremely difficult time finding out where it is headed and what progress is being made. It seems to me that Area HQs have been slowly moving forward with plans which may affect Militia units differently from Area to Area. I'm glad that we will be discussing the issue and comparing notes later on during the meeting. I hope the NDHQ staff here can bring us up to date. In any case it would be beneficial to know how each unit has been affected to date, what the prognosis is for each, and maybe more importantly, what each Commanding Officer feels about where his unit is headed and if indeed that is where it should be going. I look forward to the discussion on that subject.

I want to talk about MilCons and national artillery competitions. I'm aware of the budgetary restrictions and the responsibility of Area HQs in both these areas, and if you like I can refer to operational evaluations instead of competitions. The RCAA's original objectives were to develop artillery skills and disseminate artillery knowledge - today our mandate still includes "the promotion of the efficiency and welfare of The Royal Regiment". I think we are doing quite well on the welfare aspect, with the maintenance of artillery memorials, bursaries, and the like, but maybe not so well on the efficiency part. How do we promote the efficiency of the Artillery? Do we in fact do it? I'd like to put a very brief historical perspective on this subject.

A hundred years ago the Canadian Artillery Association, the CAA, realized that summer firing camps and competitions were a means of achieving and measuring operational efficiency, and it sponsored a number of competitions and prizes, the most sought after being the Governor-General's Cup. With the opening of Camp Petawawa in 1905, more and more artillery batteries from across Canada participated in combined centralized training. In some years, money was scarce, and batteries went to camp with only half their establishment, or less. But they went. The cost of these concentrations was prohibitive, however, and the last centralized artillery training camp in Petawawa was in 1912, when 26 field batteries and four heavy batteries attended. Starting in 1913 artillery units trained at local camps - Sarcee, Camp Hughes (Camp Sewell to be more accurate), and the like - in other words, at Area MilCons. Financial setbacks are not new. In 1920 summer camp for a large number of batteries was cancelled due to a lack of funds. The reaction? At the next CAA Annual Meeting a resolution was passed calling for the Canadian Artillery "to be trained and attend practice camps during 1921, if reduction in efficiency and interest in the Artillery arm is to be avoided". The result? In the summer of 1921, 43 batteries went to camp, and 42 of them took part in the Association competitions.

In 1924 and again in 1931, practice camps were cancelled because of "conditions that demanded the most stringent economy" and in some years only one detachment per battery attended. Camp usually lasted six to eight days, and culminated in battery level competitions. By 1939 it was nearly out of hand - the CAA sponsored 37 different competitions that year in which 80 to 90

batteries competed, and the list of prize winners occupied 98 pages of the CAA's Annual Report. Then the war put a stop to these, and they resumed in 1955 on a scale with which most of us are familiar, except for a break in 1959 when the Militia was tasked for Civil Defence.

Up to three years ago, as you know, the competitions were always keenly contested, and the hope of winning the distinction of coming first was a powerful incentive to determined effort. The odd unit which did not compete in a given year usually came back the following year as the most improved. You know yourselves just by reading your unit histories that outside of war service, the focus was on summer practice camps and competitions. In fact I must do a detailed cross-reference of unit histories sometimes, as I am sure different units claim winning the same trophies at the same time. And now factors which may or may not be beyond our control influenced our training calendars and brought us to where we are this year - no MilCons, no competitions.

As you have already concluded, I think that's wrong. I'm not suggesting we return to 1939 - for starters, the RCAA couldn't afford to publish 98 pages of results. But despite all the best intentions in the world, without the incentives, the focus will become blurred, the objectives will not be as clear, the concentration of effort will not be as sharp, standards will decrease as units slowly become reconciled with the idea of settling for less, and this eventually will become the new norm. I get the impression that more and more the situation is being accepted without question, and in some cases there already appears to be an unspoken sentiment that the lack of competitions is welcome - it is simply one less burden for over-burdened units to bear. And maybe in today's climate it is.

We tried to resolve this two years ago with RCAA Resolution #4/96, for both Field and Air Defence, and the far from satisfactory answer suggests we may want to debate this again. I believe we have to sort this out as a group, and decide what is the best affordable way of maintaining operational efficiency in our militia units. I'm afraid we will start seeing and may already be experiencing the start of a slow but discernible decrease in overall gunnery expertise. When we had the competitions, practically every regiment could field a good operational battery. Now there is seldom more than half or two thirds of a battery on a regimental exercise, and two regiments together seldom field more than one combined battery.

This year some of you had Brigade exercises. Tactical training with the supported arms is excellent and necessary, but will we now decentralize our artillery down to that level as a normal method of training? I appreciate the financial restrictions and training directives that discourage training above troop and battery level. But I suggest that if we routinely decentralize our reserve artillery down to what is effectively battery level, with token recognition of the potential of grouping two batteries into a regiment now and then, we will eventually teach ourselves, the armoured and infantry commanders, and Brigade and Area Commanders, that artillery is meant to function and to be commanded at that level. We are penny-parcelling a national resource that should be centralized and commanded at the highest possible level. It seems to me Area Artillery MilCons that include some type of readiness evaluation national standards are feasible, affordable, and desirable. We should discuss that, and the role of the RCAA and the Commanding Officers in deciding what we can do to promote efficiency within the corps. In a resolution in 1956 the RCAA pressed for extending artillery training at the unit level and above, so that "officers would at least think above troop or battery for deployment and fire-control". Do we still believe there is a need for that? I think we could ask for changes in a pretty convincing manner. If changes are

unaffordable or unattainable for now, at least we'll know our long-term objectives, and we can steer the course as we go through these "conditions that demand the most stringent economy".

Well, I've given you my impressions on that subject, and I hope we'll be able to discuss it further. I have another topic for a later agenda, and that is cohesiveness within The Royal Regiment. I'm somewhat concerned about that, but I'll observe and consider the issue further, and will discuss it next year if I feel it to be appropriate.

Thank you for your time and for listening. I assure you that I'm sympathetic to the limitations and conditions under which you work. You all have the same aim of improving the vitality and efficiency of The Royal Regiment. I know you are doing what you can, with an enthusiasm that I find truly remarkable, with enormous dedication, and with a great deal of unpaid voluntary overtime. I appreciate the work you are doing in your respective units, Regular and Militia. I compliment and thank you for that, and can only encourage you to continue working as you are for the viability of your units, and the efficiency of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

Je n'ai parlé qu'en anglais pour rejoindre la majorité du groupe, et je ne veux pas tout répéter ce que je viens de dire. Je veux tout de même vous assurer que je comprends très bien les limitations qui vous sont imposées. Nous avons tous le même bût, soit de travailler et s'efforcer pour assurer l'efficacité et la vitalité du Régiment royale. Je sais fort bien que vous le faites avec enthousiasme et dédicace. Je vous remercie pour votre travail. J'apprécie fort bien votre contribution, et je vous encourage à continuer à oeuvrer et à voir à l'efficacité et le bien-être de vos unités et du Regiment royale de l'Artillerie canadienne.

COLONEL COMMANDANT'S SCHEDULE

1997/98

1. 6 Sep 97 - Connaught
- Attend Ottawa Gunners Annual Meet & Greet
2. 17-22 Sep 97 - Shilo
- Attend Jr Offrs Course
- Attend RCAA AGM & RCAA Guest Night
- Liaison Visit - HQ RCA
- Attend Arty Council Meeting
- Visit 1 RCHA
- Present Col Comdt Commendation
3. 26-28 Sep 97 - Edmonton/Red Deer
- Visit 20 Fd Regt facilities Edmonton & Red Deer
- Attend 20 Fd Change of Command
- Attend 20 Fd Special Guest Night
- Visit Brig Ziegler
4. 5 Oct 97 - Kingston
- Attend RCHA Bde Assoc 50th Anniversary

5. 10 Oct 97 - Valcartier
 - Final visit to RCA Band Valcartier
 - Present Col Comdt Commendation
6. 16-19 Oct 97 Vancouver & Victoria
 - Visit 5 BC & 15 Fd Regts
 - Attend Centennial Ceremonies - Fort Rodd Hill
7. 23 Oct 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend Arty Birthday Guest Night
8. 8 Nov 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend 30 Fd Guest Night
9. 11 Nov 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend National & Arty Remembrance Ceremonies
 - Attend Reception, 30 Fd Regt
10. 12 Nov 97 - Ottawa
 - Meet with D Arty & Regtl Maj
11. 17 Nov 97 - Toronto
 - Visit 7 Tor Regt & Limber Gnrs' Assoc Open House
12. 21 Nov 97 - Kingston
 - Attend Kingston Gnrs Annual Gen Meeting
13. 22 Nov 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend CDA Vimy Award Dinner
14. 23 Nov 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend RCAA Exec Meeting
15. 24 Nov - Ottawa
 - Meet with Sr Serving Gnr
16. 29-30 Nov 97 - Guelph
 - Visit Guelph facilities 11 Fd Regt
 - Present Flanders Field Print to Mr Lee at McCrae House
17. 5 Dec 97 - Valcartier
 - Visit 5e RALC
 - Attend St Barbara Guest Night

18. 7 Dec 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend Ottawa Gnrs St Barbara Reception
19. 8 Dec 97 - Ottawa
 - Attend Arty Council
20. 12 Dec 97 - Petawawa
 - Attend 2 RCHA men's Christmas Dinner
 - Present two Col Comdt Commendations
21. 16-17 Apr 98 - Gagetown
 - Attend Arty Tactics Symposium
 - Visit RCAS courses
 - Visit T & E Section
 - Attend RCAS Special Guest Night
22. 19-26 Apr 98 - Bosnia
 - Visit 2 RCHA gunners deployed with SFOR
23. 1 May 98 - Ottawa
 - Attend planning conf - move of National Arty Memorial
24. 5-6 May 98 - Valc & Levis
 - Visit 6 RAC
 - Attend Retirement of 5e RALC 105MM Cls
 - Attend Dedication of 5e RALC Marc Sauvé Bldg
 - Visit 58 BAA
25. 15 May 98 - Petawawa
 - Preside 2 RCHA QL3 graduation
26. 16-21 May 98 - Edmonton & Suffield
 - Visit 20th Fd Regt & Victoria Day Gun Salute
 - Attend 20th Fd BBQ
 - Visit RCA Band
 - Visit Brig Ziegler
 - Visit 1 RCHA, 4 AD, & 18 AD Regts on Ex Prairie Round
27. 22-23 May 98 - Ottawa
 - Attend planning conf, National Arty Memorial
 - Attend RCAA dinner with MND
28. 24 May 98 - Ottawa
 - Host National Arty Memorial Rededication

29. 26 May 98 - Kingston
 - Attend RCHA Bde Assoc Arty Birthday Gathering
30. 27 May 98 - Toronto
 - Attend RCMi Arty luncheon: Speaker: Brig Ted Brown, RCA
31. 6-7 Jun 98 - Saint John
 - Attend 3 Fd Regt Guest Night
 - Attend 3 Fd Change of Command
32. 10-17 Jun 98 - UK
 - Attend RA Sunset Ceremony & King's Tp Drive
 - visit Cdn High Commissioner & CDLS London
 - Attend Trooping the Colour Ceremony & King's Tp
 - Meet with Her Majesty The Capt-Gen
 - Visit MGnr & Woolwich
 - Visit proposed new RA museum with Gen Farndale
 - Visit RSA Larkhill, DRA, & Cdn Pers at Larkhill
33. 26-27 Jun 98 - Cobourg
 - Attend 2 RCHA Freedom of City & demos
34. 30 Jun 98 - Petawawa
 - Attend 2 RCHA Change of Comd
35. 15-16 Jul 98 - Meaford
 - Visit Militia Arty Courses
 - Preside opening/dedication of MGen CW Drury, CB Bldg
 - Preside Arty QL3 11 & 56 Fd Grad Parade
36. 19 Jul 98 - Carleton Place
 - Attend 1 AD Regt Freedom of City
37. 23 Jul 98 - Valcartier
 - Attend 5 Bde 30th Anniv
 - Visit 5e RALC
 - Visit Arty Militia Trg, Que Area Trg Centre
38. 4-Aug 98 - Ottawa
 - Attend Memorial Service - Maj Mac McLellan RCA
 - Liaison Visit - NDHQ Staff

39. 6 Aug 98 - Gagetown
 - Meet with with CO, RSM & Sr NCOs Arty School
 - Attend OCdt Graduation Parade

40. 10-11 Aug 98 - Pembroke/Petawawa
 - Preside 1 AD Regt QL3 Javalin & Arty Comms Courses Grad
 - Attend 1 AD Officers BBQ

41. 18 Aug 98 - Ottawa
 - Visit LGen WAB Anderson

42. 19-21 Aug 98 - Shilo
 - Visit HQ WATC Shilo Det & Det Arty Trg
 - Visit 1 RCHA
 - Preside Western Arty Units QL3 Grad Parade

43. 24 Aug 98-- Ottawa
 - Meet with DArty & Treas RCAA

44. 27 Aug 98 - Petawawa
 - Visit 7 Toronto Regt Live firing/Bde Ex

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

For the Year Ending 31 August 1998

Operating Receipts:

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| Members Fees (Units and RF) | 9,275.00 |
| Members Fees (Ordinary and Life) | 7,530.00 |
| Donations | 7096.00 |
| Annual meeting registration fees | 4,415.96 |
| Interest on investments | 627.00 |
| GST rebate | 250.34 |
| CDA AGM registration fees | 120.00 |
| Simonds Biography - sales | 385.00 |
| Dining-in MND | 1260.00 |
| Operating Receipts | 30,959.50 |

Operating Expenditures - Program

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| Annual Meeting 1997 - travel | 7,749.43 |
| Annual Meeting 1997 - other | 6,886.43 |
| Postage | 2,682.21 |
| Translation Service | 75.00 |
| Telephone | 306.69 |
| CDA Meeting Expenses | 2,732.18 |
| Mailings - Simonds Biography | 22.38 |
| Annual Report Printing | 2,291.27 |
| Donations | 1,372.76 |
| Arty Memorial Rededication | 2,308.83 |
| <i>The Quadrant</i> - Shilo | 1,944.00 |
| President's Expenses | 26.00 |
| | <u>28,397.08</u> |

Administrative Expenditures

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Office supplies | 259.89 |
| Financial Verification fee | 300.00 |
| Salaries | 2,950.46 |
| Rent | 600.00 |
| MND Dining-in | 1,527.66 |
| Refund Annual Dues | 30.00 |
| Bank Charges | 5.39 |
| Misc. | 145.40 |
| | <u>5,818.80</u> |

Total Operating Expenditures

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| | <u>34,215.88</u> |
| Net Receipts Over Expenditures | (3,256.38) |
| GIC Purchases and Redemptions: | |

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| Purchases | | 31,527.00 |
| Redemptions | 31,062.74 | (464.26) |
| Net receipts and expenditures | | (3,720.64) |

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| Balance in Royal Bank 31 August 1997 | 17,487.29 |
| Balance in Royal Bank 31 August 1998 | 13,766.70 |

Investments

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| Royal Bank of Canada - GIC (Acct./007800 11418) | 21,527.00 | <u>21,527.00</u> |
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35733.10**Historic Sites Committee - LCol Ralph G. French**

This year the Historic Sites Committee has received 16 new submissions for its database. As you will note from the summary, four of the submissions were from the province of Quebec – one each from Lévis, Sillery, Shawville and Québec City. LCol Bernie Brulé made 4 submissions – two each from Ottawa and Trenton, Ontario and we thank him for his effort. The 7th Toronto Regiment conducted an ordnance survey of the city of Toronto and came up with 8 sites. We thank the Commanding Officer and especially 2Lt Bruce Raiston, the Public Affairs Officer who actually carried out the survey. We also received an update from 11th Field Regiment after they received their 155mm howitzer.

Summary of Sites and Ordnances to Date

| <u>Province</u> | <u>Replies</u> | <u>Historic Site</u> | <u>Ordnance</u> |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Newfoundland | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| P.E.I. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Quebec | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| Ontario | 25 | 6 | 21 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alberta | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| British Columbia | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| NW Territories | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Yukon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 42 | 18 | 33 |

We request that anyone who has additional information regarding historic sites or pieces of ordnance please forward the information, with photographs if possible, to:

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SECURING THE FUTURE OF THE RCAA

A Discussion Paper by LCol Mike McKay

Introduction

In the recent past (since the Suttie Commission) the number of reserve officers has been, generally speaking, declining. The number of Regular Force officers has also been on the decline. Until recently, membership in the RCAA has been restricted to officers. The net effect of the above is that the dues paying (Captive Officers) have declined in number and based on what appears to be proposed will continue to do so. Simply put, the members for whom membership is compulsory is shrinking and with it our revenues from those serving officers.

Given the above, the number of retired officers in society continues to reduce due to mortality and the fact that there are fewer officers retiring. This further exacerbates the low membership problem.

Over the last few years CDA (which was the brainchild of the artillery - Colonel George Drew idea) has taken on a life of its own and is now keeping to itself the federal government grants that were destined for the member associations. This loss of federal grant money coupled with CDA's repudiation of its responsibility to pay CDA AGM costs increases our costs while our revenues are in decline.

In considering the above, we should not lose sight of the fact that over the last five years, ignoring special projects we have successfully undertaken, we have added to our capital base.

Discussion

It is reasonable at this point in time to make a concerted effort to secure the necessary funding for the future. With the ongoing reduction in potential members we must look internally and externally to determine how we can cause a greater percentage of retired/retiring officers to join this Association.

Membership in an association is driven by an individual's need/want to be a member in the given association. Personally, I know of many officers with whom I have served over the years who are still living and yet not members. Good Gunners All.

The Future of the RCAA

Over the next few years, we face a number of challenges:

- a) The reduction and threat of eventual elimination of the grant from the CDA, which has usually provided 25% of our income;

- b) The restructure of the Reserve Force posing a real reduction of the number of units, a process in which at least since the Dickson Commission report we have had little input;
- c) A membership base which despite having been opened to all still remains mostly senior officers, and which is unlikely in the future to expand sufficiently to provide adequate revenue for us to continue to operate as we have in the past;
- d) A resolution process which has been seen by some to have often required staff work on matters that have already been placed in process;
- e) A need to create a process whereby we can provide much more accurate and relevant comment in a more timely fashion, and present fully developed position papers on important matters, e.g. producing a position paper demanding the government recognize that the Mission of the Reserve must continue to be mobilization. Further, the Reserves must be organized and established to be able to mobilize efficiently in addition to other assigned peacekeeping or augmentation tasks.

Restructure of the RCAA

In light of these and other challenges, we need to take a look at how we are structured currently. We now have as Officers of the Association:

- a) President - elected for one year but who may in extraordinary circumstances be reelected once;
- b) Vice President - as for President;
- c) Secretary
- d) Treasurer (may be combined as Secretary-Treasurer)

The Executive Committee is charged with the administration and conduct of business throughout the year and is composed of:

- e) President and Vice President and immediate past President;
- f) One representative from the serving units of each area;
- g) Ex - Officio: The Colonel Commandant
 Past Colonels Commandant
- h) Director of Artillery

j) Advisory Committee of five retired officers

Additionally, committees may be appointed by the President - there are currently five - to meet in syndicate at the Annual General Meeting:

- j) Historic sites;
- k) Prizes (formerly called competitions)
- l) Finance and fundraising
- m) Regimental Affairs and Constitution
- n) Membership

Options

The Status Quo

The essential problem is that we are not likely to be able to raise sufficient funds to ensure an adequate number of people attend our Annual General Meetings at the Association's expense. The AGM is when a lot of what we do gets done. This, despite having membership and fundraising committees which make various recommendations from time to time. Our membership is not increasing and many longtime life members have not paid annual dues (\$30) for years. Some of them have had their travel expenses paid as a result of their status as an Executive Committee member. I was involved (reluctantly) in fund raising for CDAI this past year and did a lot of work for very little return; I think we in RCAA would have the same result. We have to reduce either the number of attendees or the amount paid to support their attendance.

REGIONAL STRUCTURE

A structure based on the Areas should be considered, requiring careful development and constitutional amendment.

Possibly the unit COs of each Area along with any other serving staff and command people including CWOs could elect an Area Vice President who would be responsible for calling meetings as required in the Area. These VPs could discuss both local matters and national issues coordinated by the President and/or (senior) Vice President. These VP's should not be serving COs.

AGMs might consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Col Commandant, DArty, and committee chairs (if still extant) as paid delegates. It should be possible to prepare position papers where desirable in the Areas and coordinate and synthesize them at the national level.

Much greater use will of necessity be made of e-mail and teleconferences in such a system.

Members Attending the 113th Annual Meeting

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| BGen J. Arp, CD | Comdt CLFCSC |
| BGen EB Beno, OMM CD | Retd |
| BGen R.P. Beaudry, CD | Col Comdt |
| Col D. Berry, CD RCAA | |
| LCol WJ Bentley, CD | 49 Fd Regt |
| LCol BG Brulé, CD | RCAA |
| Capt JE Bulger, CD | RCAA |
| Col MD Capstick, CD | DArty/DLP |
| Col HD Chapman, CD | RCAA |
| Maj J. Currie, CD | RCAA |
| LCol JE Day, CD | RCAA |
| Maj C DeKovochich, CD | 2 Fd Regt Assn |
| LCol J Doyle, CD | CO 1 Fd Regt |
| LCol RW Elliott, CD | 31 BG HQ |
| Col J Erskine, CD | 11 Fd Regt |
| LCol RM Fitzpatrick, CD | RCAA |
| Maj J Foote, CD | |
| Capt GG Frank, CD | |
| Capt A. Gault | 7 Tor Regt |
| Capt RL Green, CD | 56 Fd Regt |
| LCol SJ Goldberg, CD | RCAA |
| LCol R Gunn, CD | DDArty |
| BGen KC Hague, CD | Comdt RMC |
| LCol D Hamilton, CD | CO 56 Fd Regt |
| LCol A Harvey, CD | |
| LCol CE Healey, CD | CO 49 Fd Regt |
| LCol MD Hodgson, CD | |
| LCol JRM Hubel, CD AdeC | RCAA |
| MGen MK Jeffery, OMM CD | Comd 1 Cdn Div |
| Col JP Jeffries, CD | President RCAA |
| Col R Johnston, CD | RCAA |
| Cpl OA Lancaster, CD | |
| LCol B LeFebvre, CD | |
| Judge RM MacFarlane, MBE | RCAA |
| Maj S MacNamara, CD | RCAA |
| Bdr JI Maman | |
| Col the Hon JR Matheson, OC CD | RCAA |
| LCol MD McKay, CD AdeC | Vice-President RCAA |
| Col B Noonan | 1 AD Regt |
| LCol D Patterson, CD | Dir MCSC |
| Capt GL Parkinson, CD | RCAA |
| LCol M Pelletier, CD | CO 6 RAC |
| Capt JR Pettigrew, MMM CD | RCAA |
| CWO M Pigeau, CD | RSM 56 Fd Regt |

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| Maj MA Preston | RCAA |
| Col M Pronkin, CD | 49 Fd Regt |
| Col EH Rowe, OMM CD | 2 Fd Regt/CDA |
| Col JRG Saint-Louis, CD | RCAA |
| LCol WH Salter | 30 Fd Regt |
| Col B. Shapiro, CD | CO 7 Tor Regt |
| LCol BD Sherman, CD | CO 5 BC Fd Regt |
| LCol PA Sherwin, CD | 5 BC Regt |
| Col AE Sherwin, CD | CO 11 Fd Regt |
| LCol WM Shiplo, CD | CO 10 Fd Regt |
| LCol HW Sobchyshyn, CD | Retd |
| MGen BE Stephenson, CD | |
| Maj JB Strachan, CD | |
| Maj DR Thompson, CD | 26 Fd Regt |
| Lt AJ Vamos | 11 Fd Regt |
| Bdr AK Vandenberg | |
| LCol HT Vergette | RCAA |
| Maj D Welykholowa, CD | RHQ RCA |
| Maj M Wilkinson, CD | ACO 30 Fd Regt |
| LCol DW Wilkin, CD | 56 Fd Regt |
| Capt S Zurbrigg, CD | 7 Tor Regt |

Total 1998 members attending: 64

Total 1997 members attending: 56 delegates + regimental officers of 1 RCHA

Total 1996 members attending: 63 delegates + regimental officers of 2 RCHA

PART 2 – REPORTS

REPORTS BY AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Land Force Atlantic Area - LCol John Doyle

1. INTRODUCTION

The LFAA Artillery Units remain occupied with the Reserve Restructure process. At this point LFAA is configured as two brigades 36 and 37. 37 Brigade is comprised of the New Brunswick and Newfoundland units and 36 Brigade is made up of the Militia units in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. 1st Field and 84th Ind Bty serve 36 Brigade and 3rd Field serves 37 Brigade. Originally, LFAA Reserve units were to be ultimately reduced and organized in one brigade. LFAA and the reserve community only agreed to this with the proviso that GS units were also included in the LFAA structure. This is important to we gunners as there was a clearly stated desire of the Commander to retain both 1st and 3rd Regiments in LFAA. The only change to Atlantic artillery foreseen was the possible amalgamation of 1st Field and 84th Ind Bty. We gunners in LFAA will continue to pursue this goal.

2. HONORS, AWARDS, CEREMONIAL, CHANGES OF COMMAND AND HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

BGen Ross will hand command of LFAA to BGen Foster on 19 September 1998. Col Ring assumed command of 37 Brigade last October and Col Parsons took over 36 Brigade in April past. Lastly, in Changes of Command, LCol K McGeachy has taken command of 3rd Regiment. There have been no changes to the Honorary List.

Statistical Summary:

Personnel: authorized/actual

| YEAR | 1 Fd Regt | 3 Fd Regt | TOTAL | % +/- | REMARKS |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1997 | 192/164 | 187/141 | 379/305 | | |
| 1998 | 198/124 | 198/140 | 396/264 | +5/-13 | |

Recruiting: Officers/NCMs

| YEAR | 1 Fd Regt | 3 Fd Regt | TOTAL | % +/- | REMARKS |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1997 | 0/56 | 0/45 | 0/101 | | Note 1 |
| 1998 | 2/48 | 0/41 | 2/89 | | Note 2 |

Note 1: 3 Fd had 3 RESO candidates from unit ranks.

Note 2: 1 Fd had 1 MITCP candidate.

Qualifications: TQ2/TQ3

| YEAR | 1 Fd Regt | 3 Fd Regt | TOTAL | % +/- | REMARKS |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1997 | 32/26 | 38/13 | 70/39 | | |
| 1998 | 13/13 | 50/34 | 63/47 | -1/+21 | |

Officers: RESO Phase 1/2/3/4

| YEAR | 1 Fd Regt | 3 Fd Regt | TOTAL | % +/- | REMARKS |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1997 | 0/1/01 | 3/2/3/0 | 3/3/3/1 | | |
| 1998 | 1/1/1/1 | 0/0/0/0 | 1/1/1/1 | | |

Exercises: Regular (average no. attending) /Summer Concentration

| YEAR | 1 Fd Regt | 3 Fd Regt | TOTAL | % +/- | REMARKS |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1997 | 80/86 | 50/65 | 130/151 | | Note 1 |
| 1998 | 90 | 70 | 160 | +23 | |

Note 1: second figure is ARCON 97.

Ammunition: 105mm

| YEAR | 1 Fd Regt | 3 Fd Regt | TOTAL | % +/- | REMARKS |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1995 | 1265 | 685 | 1950 | | |
| 1996 | 800 | 402 | 1202 | -748 | |
| 1997 | 450 | 350 | 800 | -402 | |
| 1998 | 599 | 490 | 1089 | +36 | |

Other Qualifications:

| Trade | 1 Fd Regt | | 3 Fd Regt | |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Present Yr | Past Yr | Present Yr | Past Yr |
| 6B | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6A Fd | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 6A AD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CP Tech 1/2/3 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| OP Tech | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Arty Comms | 7 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Dvr Tracked | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dvr Wheeled | 12 | 10 | 12 | 7 |
| Javelin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Special Points/RemarksRecruiting

Recruiting in 1997 in Atlantic was a problem in that the recruiting units did their reorganization during the September/November timeframe. This of course is the critical time for Reserve units. Fortunately the issue has been addressed and expected not to be a problem this year.

TAE / Downsizing:

This issue is consuming an inordinate amount of time and money. It appears the viability of units will continue to be judged on the original viability criterion although training funds have been reduced and manning levels restricted. We are quite concerned over this issue and will continue to fight for minimal impact on the RCA.

84th Independent Battery:

I include 84 Bty here not because they are a problem, in fact, 84 Bty is in better shape now than it has been in for a number of years. They will have no problem meeting the viability criteria of restructure. The reason I include 84 Bty here is that a number of non-gunners, some in high places, apparently think that 84 Bty is part of 1st Field. Although this amalgamation could occur as a result of restructure, 84 Bty remains on the ORBAT as an independent battery until the Minister decides otherwise.

Pay:

RPSR continues to plague many units in Atlantic Canada. It is getting better but to allow soldiers to suffer pay problems for nearly 5 years is to say the least irresponsible.

Component Transfer

There is no question that one of our missions in the Militia is to augment the Regular Force and we all want to do it; however, the current process is having an adverse impact on units. We are losing too many Sr NCOs and junior leaders with inadequate provision for their replacement. More training funds and training opportunities in terms of courses must be provided if we are to continue the current restructure process without causing irreparable harm to the Militia.

Training:

ARCON was cancelled this year due to funding restrictions. It is planned to resume this Exercise in 1999 though it may be reduced in scope. Artillery exercises went well this year with each unit conducting four exercises. Although funding is limited, the gunners of Atlantic Canada will continue to make our Corps training the highest priority.

The Future - one or two Regiments in LFAA?

Two, of course!!!!!!

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, firstly, I want to thank the organizers of the conference and reaffirm the importance of continuing to meet. My last point is one of caution. Artillery decisions must be made on a National basis and not at the Area level. This year saw an Area proposal that unilaterally reorganized and reduced two units of the Royal Regiment. This must not be allowed to happen. Our gunner organization and capabilities must be uniformly established across the country.

Land Force Central Area - LCol Wayne Shiplo1. INTRODUCTION

LFCA is comprised of 3 Bdes: 31 CBG in South Western Ontario; 32 CBG in the Toronto area; and 33 CBG in Northern and Eastern Ontario. Within 31 CBG there are two artillery regiments, the 11th Fd located in Guelph and Hamilton and the 56th Fd in Brantford, Simcoe, St Catherines and Niagara Falls. The only Artillery unit within 32 Bde is the 7th Toronto Regiment. 33 CBG contains the 30th Fd in Ottawa and the 49th Fd in Sault Ste Marie.

2. OPERATION RECUPERATION

When orders to assist the civilian authorities during the ice storm disaster in Eastern Ontario reached the LFCA Artillery units, they responded quickly and with significant numbers. The following is a brief summary of each unit's numerical involvement:

- a. 7 Tor - provided 72 pers;
- b. 11 Fd - provided 68 pers and had under command a 145 pers Coy operating in the Brockville area;
- c. 30 Fd - provided 64 pers;
- d. 49 Fd - provided 39 pers; and
- e. 56 Fd - provided 54 pers. Total gunner personnel – 297.

3. AREAS OF CONCERN

The following are the main areas of concern expressed by the LFCA Artillery COs:

- a. a continued shortage of vacancies on JLC courses;
- b. a decrease in class B/A positions;
- c. veh and equip shortages; and
- d. a lack of Regimental level FTX'S.

4. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Personnel: authorized/actual

| YEAR | 7 Tor | 11 Fd | 30 Fd | 49 Fd | 56 Fd | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| 96-97 | 373/130 | 356/146 | 162/126 | 273/116 | 377/133 | | |
| 97-98 | | 135/115 | 162/116 | | 377/133 | | |

*It is important to note that one unit (56 Fd) used ESR numbers while others (30 Fd/and 11 Fd) used the new TAE numbers. In addition there is no point in adding up totals, as some units did not fwd statistics despite several requests.

Recruiting: Officers/NCMs

| YEAR | 7 Tor | 11 Fd | 30 Fd | 49 Fd | 56 Fd | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 96-97 | 3/33 | 3/55 | 2/23 | 5/47 | 2/50 | | |
| 97-98 | | 5/43 | 2/14 | | 32/26 | | |

Qualifications: QL2/QL3

| YEAR | 7 Tor | 11 Fd | 30 Fd | 49 Fd | 56 Fd | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 96-97 | 29/34 | 30/23 | 15/15 | 47/21 | 2/50 | | |
| 97-98 | 23/23 | 24/11 | 12/12 | | 32/26 | | |

Officers: RESO Phase 1/2/3/4

| YEAR | 7 Tor | 11 Fd | 30 Fd | 49 Fd | 56 Fd | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| 96-97 | 1/0/0/0 | 0/0/1/0 | 2/1/0/0 | 2/1/0/0 | 0/0/0/0 | | |
| 97-98 | 1/1/1/0 | 1/1/0/0 | 2/1/2/0 | | 0/0/0/0 | | |

Exercises: Regular (average no. attending) Summer Concentration

| YEAR | 7 Tor | 11 Fd | 30 Fd | 49 Fd | 56 Fd | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 96-97 | 57/na | 54/na | 82/na | 60/na | 65/na | | |
| 97-98 | | 80/na | 72/80 | | 80/21 | | |

Ammunition: 105mm

| YEAR | 7 Tor | 11 Fd | 30 Fd | 49 Fd | 56 Fd | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 95-96 | 570 | 570 | 570 | 570 | 570 | | |
| 96-97 | 570 | 570 | 570 | 610 | 570 | | |
| 97-98 | | 952 | 526 | | 347 | | |

Other Qualifications:

| Trade Qual | 7 Tor Regt | | 11 Fd Regt | | 30 Fd Regt | | 49 Fd Regt | | 56 Fd Regt | |
|-----------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | 96-97 | 97-98 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 96-97 | 97-98 | 96-97 | 97-98 |
| 6B | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 |
| 6A Fd | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| CP Tech | | | | | | | | | | |
| OP Tech | 3 | | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Arty Comms | 15 | | 22 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 12 | | 19 | 22 |
| Dvr Tracked | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dvr Wheeled | 5 | | 7 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | | 0 | 0 |
| Fin | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 0 |
| Adm Clk | 1 | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 2 | 0 |
| Cook | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Med A | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | 0 | 1 |
| Veh Tech | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| Wpns Tech | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Musician | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CFJLC | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| LFC JNCO | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| SLC | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 2 | 1 |
| ERE Personnel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transf to Reg F | 1 | | 4 | | | | 1 | | 6 | |
| UN Duty | 4 | | 6 | | 1 | | | | 0 | |

5. SPECIAL POINTSA. 7th Tor Regt, Toronto

1. Participated in Ex SOVOP in Gjoa Haven, NWT
2. Conducted Employers' Day Ex, Meaford
3. Fired two Ceremonial Salutes.

B. 11th Fd Regt, Guelph

1. Placed 1st amongst the 15 units of 31 CBG on the Unit Viability Scorecard.
2. Assisted and supported the repatriation of the Col John A. McCrae medals.

C. 30th Fd Regt, Ottawa

1. 80 pers participated in Exercise Wolf Bastion.
2. Fired 16 Ceremonial Salutes.

D. 49th Fd Regt, Sault Ste Marie

1. Conducted Freedom of the City parade.

E. 56th Fd Regt, Brantford

1. Conducted three Remembrance Day salutes.

PART 3 – NEW BUSINESS

Motion 1/98

Moved that the President strike a committee to create and design a brochure to highlight the activities and advantages of being a member of The Royal Canadian Artillery Association..

Mover: LCol Mike McKay

Seconder: LCol Ron Fitzpatrick

Passed.

Motion 2/98

Moved that the proposed Non Commissioned Member bursary be named:

The Master Gunner E.M. (Chip) Evoy, MM Memorial Bursary

Mover: LCol Clyde Healey

Seconder: LCol Phil Sherwin

Passed.

The following text in support of this bursary was received from Judge Ron MacFarlane, MBE.

Master Gunner Chip Evoy, MM and Bar

Elmer Milton (Chip) Evoy, MM and Bar was born in Carlton Place in the Ottawa valley in Ontario. In 1937 at the age of 16 he joined the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment and served with that unit until the outbreak of war in 1939.

When war erupted he was working at Wynyard, Saskatchewan and enlisted at nearby Yorkton on the 24 September 1939 in the 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Battery which subsequently became the 2nd Battery of 2 LAA Regiment in the 1st Canadian Division. He served in England from September, 1940 until the invasion of Sicily on July 10, 1943. At the time of the invasion he was a Sergeant in charge of a Bofors gun and its detachment.

Some days into the Sicilian campaign, The Royal 22nd Regiment found its progress stopped by a masonry strongpoint from which came severe machine gun fire. One of Van Doos officers came back and asked Sergeant Evoy if he would help. Sergeant Evoy moved his gun up just behind the Van Doo lines and at great risk to himself and his Bombardier blew the strongpoint away, allowing the infantry and thus the division to advance. The Royal 22nd Regiment immediately put Sergeant Evoy's name up for the Military Medal which was subsequently awarded to him.

Sergeant Evoy and his crew fought their gun into Italy as far north as San Vito, just south of Ortona, at which time he and other battle experienced men were returned to England to provide the benefit of their knowledge of battle to those preparing for the invasion of Normandy.

Sergeant Evoy was remustered as a field artilleryman but soon transferred to The Regina Rifles with whom he served throughout the campaign in North West Europe. In or near Germany he was awarded the Military Medal for a second time for bravery in action, thus becoming the only person I know who was decorated for bravery in both the artillery and the infantry.

At the end of the WWII he took his discharge and joined the local militia. Upon the outbreak of the Korean Conflict he re-enlisted as a Sergeant in the RCHA and served in Korea until the fighting stopped.

After the armistice in Korea he remained in the Regular Force, attaining the rank of Warrant Officer, Second Class (WOII) and holding the appointment of Battery Sergeant Major, Master Gunner until he retired on pension. He died in 1995, having served his country for many years in a most distinguished and exemplary fashion.

Units may make nominations for The Master Gunner Chip Evoy, MM and Bar Memorial Bursary using the form at the end of this publication.

Applications will not be considered after 4 December of the current year.

Constitution Revised

A number of housekeeping and minor language changes for the official Rules or Constitution was approved by the membership at the 1998 AGM. The updated versions in both languages appear at the end of this Report.

The Jack de Hart Memorial Fund

In 1993 the Association created a bursary to be known as *The Lieutenant-Colonel Jack de Hart MC, CD Memorial Bursary* in the amount of \$500.00. Any Militia artillery officer who:

- has successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary education;
- has successfully completed Reserve Entry Scheme Officers (RESO) Phase 2 Artillery or higher; and
- is recommended by his Commanding Officer; and

is eligible to receive this bursary. Commanding Officers should use the nomination form hereunder to nominate deserving candidates. Although there is no limit to the number of candidates per unit, it is anticipated that normally one award per year will be made from this fund.

Applications will not be considered after 4 December of the current year.

RULES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

(REVISED 1998)

NAME

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

OBJECT

2.
 - a. The promotion of the efficiency and welfare of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and of all matters pertaining to the defence of Canada.
 - b. The Association shall be a non-profit organization.

PATRON AND VICE-PATRONS

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

MEMBERSHIP

4.
 - a. Ordinary Members
 - (1) All serving Artillery officers of affiliated units of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.
 - (2) Other serving Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery members who have paid the current individual membership fee.
 - (3)
 - (a) Retired or former Artillery members of the Canadian Armed Forces acceptable to the Association who have paid the annual individual membership fee.
 - (b) Retired members are those who are no longer members of the Regular Forces or the Primary Reserve.
 - b. Life Members
 - (1) Any serving or retired member of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery may make application to become a Life Member of the RCAA.
 - (2) Such application must be proposed and seconded by Ordinary Members of the RCAA who shall submit it to the Secretary thirty days before the Annual General Meeting and who shall accompany it with a service history of the applicant.

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- (3) Such properly constituted application shall be examined by the Executive Committee who may, if they so decide, submit the application to the Annual General Meeting with their recommendation.
- (4) The fee for Life Membership shall be at a rate that may from time to time be determined at an Annual General Meeting.

c. Elected Honourary Life Members

- (1) Any person who is deemed to have rendered outstanding service to the Artillery may be elected an Honourary Life Member of the Association at a General Meeting. His record of service in The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery will normally be the dominant factor in selection.
- (2) Nominations should be submitted to the Secretary 30 days before an Annual General Meeting accompanied by reasons, and where applicable, by a service history. Such nominations will be examined by the Executive Committee who may submit their recommendations to the Annual General Meeting.
- (3) Voting will be by all eligible voters present on each name submitted.

d. Associated Members

- (1) Serving or retired members of other Canadian classifications who have served with an Artillery unit or other Artillery Officers of NATO or other Commonwealth forces acceptable to the Association and who have paid the annual Associate Membership fee.
- (2) Civilian persons who have a special interest in the affairs of The Royal Canadian Artillery Association, who have paid the annual Associate Membership fee, and who are acceptable to the Association.

AFFILIATIONS

5. a. Affiliated Units

The following, upon payment of unit fees, may become affiliated units with voting powers as determined in Para. 9:

- (1) Artillery Regiments;
- (2) Independent Artillery Batteries; and
- (3) The RCA School

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b. Associate Affiliated Units

- (1) Other Artillery Associations which are based locally in a community or nationally, upon payment of affiliation fees, may become Associate Affiliated Units with the approval of a General Meeting.
- (2) Associate Affiliated Units do not possess voting described in Para. 9.
- (3)
 - (a) Representatives to the AGM of Associate Affiliated Units must hold membership in the RCAA in accordance with Para. 4.
 - (b) Representatives to the AGM of Associate Affiliated Units are not eligible for travelling expenses and allowances unless that representative is an authorized delegate under Para. 23.

6. Rights of Membership

- a. At the 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 Para. 9.
- c. Any Ordinary Member may propose a resolution to a General Meeting provided that another Ordinary Member seconds it. Only eligible voters may vote on the resolution.

7. Cancellation of Membership

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 the case of HQ, the address will be limited to the CO or one person nominated by him.

MEETINGS

8.
 - a. 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 are 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.

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- 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.

VOTING PROCEDURES

9. a. **Eligible Voters:** At General Meetings those eligible to vote will be:
- (1) Elected Officers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Association, except the Secretary or Treasurer.
 - (2) One representative from each affiliated unit as determined in Para. 5 (a).
 - (3) Any Artillery Officer who is:
 - (a) Commander of a Canadian Brigade Group
 - (b) Chief of Reserves and Cadets
 - (c) Chairman of the Conference of Defence Associations
- b. In order to be eligible to vote, all member noted in 9. a. (1)(2) and (3) must have paid their annual dues for the current year.
- c. Any eligible voter or unit who is not represented at a meeting may:
- (1) On subjects of which notice has been given, send to the Secretary a written note.
 - (2) In any case, give "proxy powers" to any eligible voter: such power is to be notified to the Secretary in writing stating whether such power is for specific subjects or all subjects that may arise. The above is 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 the vote of his proxy.
- d. On the request of any eligible voter, those abstaining on any motion will be recorded by name.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

10. a. The following order of business will be observed at the Annual General Meeting:
- (1) Presentation of Reports;
 - (2) General Business;
 - (3) Election of Officers; and

- (4) New Business.
- b. The outgoing President, or the Officer presiding at the meeting will preside at the Annual Dinner.

MINUTES OF MEETING

- 11. 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.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12. Officers of the Association

- a. The Officers of the Association shall consist of:
 - (1) A President who shall normally be elected to serve for one year but in extraordinary circumstances may be re-elected to serve a further one-year term, consecutively;
 - (2) A Vice-President who shall normally be elected to serve for one year but in extraordinary circumstances may be re-elected to serve a further one-year term, consecutively;
 - (3) A Secretary; and
 - (4) A Treasurer.
- b. The offices of Secretary and Treasury may be combined.
- c. The following persons may not serve as officers of the Association:
 - (1) A Regular Force Officer;
 - (2) A Reserve Force Officer while serving on Class "C" call out; or
 - (3) A Reserve Force Officer serving for a period of more than three months on Class "B" call out.
- d. A Reserve Force Officer who holds an office in the Association at the time he becomes ineligible to serve in that office by reason of Rule 12. (a)(2) or Rule 12. (c) shall be deemed to have resigned from that office.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

15. a. To preside at the General Meeting and the Annual Dinner;
- b. To preside at meetings of the Executive Committee;
- c. To take such action with respect to new business as cannot wait until the next General Meeting of the Executive Committee or the next General Meeting;
- d. To appoint the requisite number of delegates and alternates to attend the Conference of Defence Associations;
- e. To appoint the Chairman and members of the various Standing Committees or Special Committees to serve in the interval between General Meetings;
- f. To carry out such other duties as may be assigned by a General Meeting or a meeting of the Executive Committee; and
- g. To attend Executive meetings of the Conference of Defence Associations as required.

DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

16. a. To preside in the absence of the President. In the absence of the Vice-President his functions shall be carried out by the senior serving officer of the Executive Committee;
- b. To assign members to the various syndicates, Standing and Special Committees at the Annual General Meeting; and
- c. To carry out such additional duties as shall be assigned by the President, the Executive Committee, or a General Meeting.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

17. a. To attend all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee and to keep minutes of the transactions at such meetings in books provided by the Association and to be kept by him for that purpose;
- b. To carry out the orders of the Association or of the Executive Committee, as the case may be, or the presiding officers thereof;
- c. To prepare all reports of the prize lists, and to certify and submit the same to the proper meetings and officers of the Association, and to keep all records thereof;
- d. To be responsible for notifying all unit and members of the amount of dues; and
- e. To discharge other duties as may be required from time to time by the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee, or by the President.

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- f. The remuneration of the Secretary shall be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time.
- g. The Secretary shall not be eligible to vote at a General or Executive Meeting.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

- 18. a. To deposit to the credit of the Association in a bank named by a General Meeting, all sums of money paid to him on behalf of the Association;
- b. To pay all moneys for current expenses in accordance with the instruction of General Meetings or the Authority of the Executive Committee, by cheque drawn by him 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;
- c. To invest the surplus moneys of the Association as shall be determined from time to time by a General Meeting or a meeting of the Executive Committee in such debt securities as shall from time to time determined by a General Meeting or a meeting of the Executive Committee; and
- d. To prepare annually his accounts up to the end of the Association year and to 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; and to present the Auditor's report and statement to the next General Meeting.
- e. The remuneration of the Treasurer shall be fixed by the General Meeting from time to time.
- f. The Treasurer will not be eligible to vote at a General or Executive meeting.

FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 19. a. To perform such functions as are allotted to it annually by the General Meeting;
- b. To take such action regarding new business as cannot wait until the next General Meeting as it sees fit;
- c. To report to the General Meeting on all actions taken;
- e. To meet as required by the President of the Association or if he is not available, by order of the Vice-President. Such meetings may take place by any convenient communication means; and
- e. To, when required, appoint three trustees to advise on the investment of funds or the selling of securities.

- f. A quorum will consist of six members but must have an elected representative of at least three areas.
- g. In the event of no members of the Executive Committee of an area being available to attend an Executive Committee meeting and if the area Representative does not consider that the views of the 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.
- h. The presiding Officer will have a "Casting Vote".

COMMITTEES

- 20. a. Special or standing committees may be struck as approved by the membership at an Annual General Meeting.
- b. The terms of reference of each special or standing committee shall be determined by the President in consultation with the Executive Committee.

FINANCES OF THE ASSOCIATION

21. Annual Fees

a. Serving Officers

- (1) Serving Militia artillery members fees shall be at a rate that may from time to time be determined at an Annual Meeting.
- (2) Serving Regular artillery members fees shall be at a rate that may from time to time be determined at an Annual General Meeting.
- (3) Associate Affiliated Unit fees shall be at a rate that may from time to time be determined at an Annual General Meeting.

b. Individual Fees

- (1) Fees for Retired Artillery Officers and for Associate Members shall be at a rate that may be determined from time to time at an Annual General Meeting.
- (2) Honourary Life Members and Life Members, though not obliged, are encouraged to pay annual fees.
- (3) Fees for Associate Affiliated Units shall be at a rate to be determined from time to time at an Annual General Meeting.

22. Financial Year and Auditing of Accounts

The financial year of the Association shall be from September 1 to August 31 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.

23. Authorized Delegates to General Meeting

Unless otherwise decided at an Annual General Meeting, delegates authorized to attend a General Meeting with travel expenses paid, provided affiliation fees have been paid shall be:

- a. Officers of the Association and Members of the Executive Committee; and
- b. One officer per affiliated unit, except that an officer on the Executive Committee shall represent his unit.

24. Travelling Expenses and Allowances

- a. Unless otherwise decided at a General Meeting, travelling expenses and allowances are authorized for:
 - (1) The Executive Committee, Chairmen of standing committees, and delegates, other than those serving officers whose travelling expenses are being paid for out of public funds, to a General Meeting;
 - (2) The Executive Committee to special Executive Committee meetings;
 - (3) Officers of the Association or other person(s) nominated by the President to represent the Association at special meetings and events; and
 - (4) Association delegates to the Conference of Defence Associations Annual Meeting if expenses are not paid for by the Department of National Defence at a rate from time to time to be determined by the Officers of the Association.
- b. Rates and allowances shall be:
 - (1) if travelling by air:
 - (a) return economy air fare from nearest airport;
 - (b) return first class railway fare to nearest airport; and
 - (c) necessary taxi fares.

- (2) if travelling by rail:
 - (a) economy return railway fare;
 - (b) lower berth and/or chair each day; and
 - (c) necessary taxi fare.

(3) If travelling by POMV the rate will be no higher than the DND lower rate.

CHANGES IN RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 25. a. Changes in 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 Annual General Meeting, and will be forwarded to all voting members not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

RÈGLEMENTS DE L'ASSOCIATION DE L'ARTILLERIE ROYALE CANADIENNE

(RÉVISÉS EN 1998)

NOM

1. Le nom de l'association est *L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne*.

OBJECTIF

2. a. Améliorer l'efficacité et le bien-être du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, et se préoccuper de toutes les questions touchant à la défense du Canada.
- b. L'association est une société non rentable.

PARRAINAGE

3. On pourra demander au Gouverneur général du Canada et aux lieutenants-gouverneurs de chaque province de parrainer l'Association.

MEMBRES

4. a. Membres ordinaires
 - (1) Tous les officiers d'artillerie en activité appartenant à des unités rattachées au Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne.
 - (2) Les autres officiers du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne en activité qui ont acquitté leur cotisation annuelle individuelle.
 - (3) (a) Les membres d'artillerie à la retraite, qui ont déjà été membres des Forces canadiennes qui reconnaît l'Association, s'ils ont payé leur cotisation annuelle individuelle.
 - (b) Les membres à la retraite sont ceux qui ne sont plus membres de la Force régulière où de la Réserve primaire.
- b. Membres à vie
 - (1) Tout membre du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, en activité ou retraité, peut faire une demande pour devenir membre à vie de l'AARC.

- (2) Cette demande doit être soumise et appuyée par des membres ordinaires de l'AARC; elle doit être déposée trente jours avant l'assemblée annuelle et accompagnée d'un résumé des états de service de l'intéressé.
- (3) Ces demandes en bonne et due forme seront examinées par le comité exécutif qui pourra, s'il le désire, les soumettre à l'assemblée générale avec sa recommandation.
- (4) Le montant de la cotisation à verser pour devenir membre à vie de l'Association sera fixé et réexaminé lors des assemblées générales annuelles.

c. Membres à vie honoraires élus

- (1) Toute personne qui est reconnue avoir rendu à l'Artillerie des services exceptionnels peut être élue membre à vie honoraire lors d'une assemblée générale. Les premiers critères de sélection sont en général ses états de services au sein du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne.
- (2) Toute proposition de candidats doit être transmise au secrétaire trente jours avant l'assemblée annuelle, accompagnée d'explications et, s'il y a lieu, d'un résumé des états de service. Ces propositions seront examinées par le comité exécutif qui pourra faire part de ses recommandations à l'assemblée générale.
- (3) Chaque candidature sera soumise au vote de tous les électeurs présents.

d. Membres associés

- (1) Les membres d'autres classifications des Forces canadiennes en activité ou à la retraite, qui ont servis un unité de l'artillerie de l'OTAN et des autres forces du Commonwealth reconnues par l'Association et qui ont acquitté leur cotisation annuelle de membre associé.
- (2) Les personnes civiles qui ont un vif intérêt des affaires de l'association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne, qui sont reconnu par l'Association et qui ont acquitté leur cotisation annuelle de membre associé.

ORGANISMES AFFILIÉS

5. a. Unités affiliées

Sur paiement des droits d'adhésion fixés, les unités suivantes peuvent s'affilier à l'Association et jouir du droit de vote tel que décrit au paragraphe 9:

- (1) Régiments d'artillerie
- (2) Batterie d'artillerie indépendentes
- (3) l'École de l'artillerie de campagne

b. Unités affiliées associées

- (1) Sur paiement des droits d'adhésion fixés, et avec l'approbation de l'Assemblée générale, les associations d'artillerie au niveau local peuvent devenir des Unités affiliées associées.
- (2) Les unités affiliées associées ne jouissent pas du droit de vote tel que décrit au paragraphe 9.
- (3)
 - (a) Les représentants des unités affiliées associées à l'Assemblée générale doivent être membres de l'AARC tel que décrit au paragraphe 4.
 - (b) Les représentants des unités affiliées associées à l'Assemblée générale ne peuvent réclamer ni indemnité ni frais de déplacement sauf que ces représentants soient délégués tel que décrit au paragraphe 23.

6. Privilèges des membres

- a. Lors des assemblées générales, tous les membres peuvent participer à tous les débats et à toutes les activités, sauf en cas de vote.
- b. Voir au paragraphe 9 les conditions régissant le droit de vote de membres.
- c. Tout membre ordinaire peut, lors d'une assemblée générale, soumettre une résolution pourvue qu'il obtienne l'appui d'un autre membre ordinaire. Seuls les membres possédant le droit de vote peuvent se prononcer sur cette résolution.

7. Exclusion d'un membre

Tout membre ou unité affiliée peut être exclu de l'Association si les trois-cinquièmes des membres se prononcent dans ce sens lors d'une assemblée générale. Avant le vote, la personne ou l'unité en question doit avoir l'occasion de s'expliquer par écrit et même de s'adresser directement à l'Assemblée. S'il agit d'un membre de la direction, il s'adressera au commandant ou à une personne nommée par ce dernier.

RÉUNIONS

8.
 - a. L'assemblée générale de l'Association aura lieu une fois par an, sauf décision contraire prise lors d'une Assemblée générale.
 - b. Le Président pourra convoquer une assemblée générale extra-ordinaire à la demande ou avec l'assentiment des deux-tiers du comité exécutif.
 - c. Tous les membres peuvent assister aux assemblées.
 - d. L'époque et le lieu des assemblées générales à venir sont choisis lors des assemblées générales; le comité exécutif a la charge d'en fixer la date exacte.
 - e. La présidence de l'Association est assurée par le Président et, en son absence, par le Vice-Président ou, en l'absence de ce dernier, par l'officier de la Milice ayant le plus d'ancienneté parmi les membres du comité exécutif.
 - f. Toutes les questions touchant l'Association sont traitées lors des assemblées générales, et les pouvoirs nécessaires sont délégués au comité exécutif.

PROCÉDURES DES VOTES

9.
 - a. Électeurs - Lors d'une assemblée générale, les membres ci-dessous ont le droit de vote:
 - (1) Les officiers élus et membres de comité exécutif de l'Association, à l'exception du secrétaire et du trésorier.
 - (2) Un représentant pour chaque unité affiliée, telle que définie au paragraphe 5 (a).
 - (3) Tout officier d'artillerie qui est:
 - (a) Commandant de Groupe de brigade canadienne;
 - (b) Chef de la Réserve et des Cadets
 - (c) Président du Congrès des associations de la Défense
 - b. Afin d'avoir le droit de vote, tous les membres mentionnés en 9. A. (1) (2) et (3) doivent avoir acquitté leur cotisation de l'année courante.
 - c. Un électeur absent ou une unité non représentée lors d'une assemblée peut participer:
 - (1) Soit en faisant parvenir au secrétaire son vote par écrit, s'il a reçu des informations sur la question débattue.

- (2) Soit en sa procuration à n'importe quel électeur présent; il doit alors informer par écrit le secrétaire de cette délégation de pouvoir, en précisant si elle n'est valable que pour certaines questions ou dans toutes les circonstances. Ceci s'applique aussi bien aux assemblées générales qu'aux réunions du comité exécutif. En cas de vote, la personne ou l'unité ayant remis sa procuration est considérée présente et doit s'en tenir au vote émis par son mandataire.
- d. À la demande de n'importe quel électeur, on peut prendre en note le nom de ceux qui s'abstiennent de se prononcer sur une question.

ORDRE DU JOUR

10. a. Lors des assemblées générales annuelles, l'ordre du jour suivant est adopté:
- (1) lecture des rapports
 - (2) questions d'ordre générale
 - (3) élection des membres de la direction
 - (4) nouvelles questions
- b. Le Président sortant, ou l'officier le remplaçant, présidera au Dîner annuel.

PROCÈS-VERBAL DES ASSEMBLÉES

11. a. Des extraits du procès-verbal de l'assemblée générale seront publiés dans le rapport annuel.
- b. Toute mesure autorisée par le comité exécutif sera mentionnée dans le rapport annuel.

DIRECTION ET COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF

12. Direction de l'Association
- a. Les membres de la Direction sont:
- (1) le Président, élu normalement pour une durée d'une année peut, en circonstances atténuantes, être réélu de suite pour une seconde durée d'une année;

- (2) le Vice-Président, élu normalement pour une durée d'une année peut, en circonstances atténuantes, être réélu de suite pour une seconde durée d'une année;
 - (3) le secrétaire; et
 - (4) le trésorier.
- b. Les charges de secrétaire et de trésorier peuvent être cumulées.
- c. Les personnes suivantes ne peuvent faire partie de la Direction de l'Association :
- (1) Un officier de la Force régulière
 - (2) Un officier de la Réserve employé sous catégorie "C"
 - (3) Un officier de la Réserve employé pour un terme de plus de trois mois sous catégorie "B"
- d. Un officier de la Réserve qui fait partie de la Direction de l'Association à l'instant qu'il devient inéligible pour ce poste par rapport au règlement 12. (a)(2) ou règlement 12. (C) sera entendu d'avoir démissionner de ce poste.

COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF

13. Pour l'administration et la conduite des affaires de l'Association au cours de l'année, un comité exécutif est formé, et constitué :
- a. du Président et du Vice-Président de l'Association
 - b. d'un délégué de chaque unité en service dans chacun des secteurs de la Force Terrestre suivants: Atlantique, Québec, Centre, Ouest
 - c. du Président sortant
 - d. des membres suivants, nommés d'office :
 - (1) le Colonel commandant
 - (2) les Colonels commandants précédents
 - e. du Directeur de l'Artillerie

- f. d'un comité consultatif composé de cinq officiers à la retraite élus, nommés pour un an; ils sont par la suite rééligibles pour un mandat d'un ou deux ans mais ne peuvent en tout état de cause, siéger plus de cinq années consécutives.

ÉLECTION DES MEMBRES DE LA DIRECTION ET DU COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF

- 14. a. Tous les membres de la Direction et du comité exécutif sont élus lors des assemblées générales.
- b. Les candidatures sont présentées par un comité composé du Président sortant comme Directeur et des anciens Présidents participant à l'assemblée annuelle pour:
 - c. (1) les membres de la Direction;
 - (2) les membres du comité exécutif (à l'exception des délégués régionaux).
- c. Pour le choix des délégués régionaux, seuls les électeurs représentant la région en question sont appelés à voter.
- d. Avant la tenue du vote, tout membre de l'Association peut, à son tour, proposer un candidat.
- e. Dans le cas où un membre du comité exécutif se trouverait dans l'incapacité de poursuivre sa tâche, pour cause de maladie, décès, mutation ou démission, le reste du comité peut pourvoir à son remplacement jusqu'à la prochaine assemblée générale, s'il le juge nécessaire.

FONCTIONS DU PRÉSIDENT

- 15. a. Présider l'assemblée générale et le Dîner annuel.
- b. Présider les réunions du comité exécutif.
- c. Prendre les décisions qui s'imposent face à une nouvelle situation, si cela ne peut attendre la prochaine réunion du comité exécutif ou l'assemblée générale.
- d. Désigner les délégués et suppléants requis pour assister au Congrès des associations de la Défense.
- e. Désigner le Président et les membres des comités permanents et comités spéciaux qui siègent entre deux assemblées générales.
- f. Assumer les autres fonctions qui lui seraient assignées lors d'une assemblée générale ou d'une réunion du comité exécutif.

FONCTIONS DU VICE PRÉSIDENT

16. a. En l'absence du Président, le remplacer dans ses fonctions. Si le Vice-Président est absent, la présidence est assurée par l'officier ayant le plus d'ancienneté du comité exécutif.
- b. Désigner les membres des divers comités permanents et comités spéciaux siégent aux assemblées générales.
- c. Assumer les autres fonctions qui lui seraient assignées par le Président, le comité exécutif et lors de l'assemblée générale.

FONCTIONS DU SECRÉTAIRE

17. a. Assister à toutes les réunions de l'Association et du comité exécutif; tenir le procès-verbal des travaux effectués lors de ces réunions sur les registres qui lui sont confiés par l'Association et qu'il doit garder à cet effet.
- b. Exécuter les décisions de l'Association, ou du comité exécutif, selon le cas, ou des membres de la direction.
- c. Préparer tous les rapports sur les palmarès, les certifier exacts et les présenter aux assemblées et aux membres de l'Association concernés; les inscrire dans les registres.
- d. Se charger d'aviser tous les membres et toutes les unités du montant des cotisations.
- e. Assumer les autres fonctions qui lui seraient confiées lors de l'assemblée générale, par le comité exécutif ou le Président.
- f. Le montant de la rémunération de secrétaire est fixé et révisé lors des assemblées générales.
- g. Il ne possède le droit de vote lors des assemblées générales ou des réunions du comité exécutif.

FONCTIONS DU TRÉSORIER

18. a. Verser au crédit de l'Association, à la banque choisie lors de l'assemblée générale, toute somme qui lui est confiée au bénéfice de l'Association.
- b. Régler les dépenses courantes de l'Association en suivant les instructions émises lors de l'assemblée générale ou les décisions du comité exécutif en faisant un chèque qui doit être contresigné par le Président de l'Association, un membre du

Comité exécutif ou un membre de l'Association désigné par eux et détenant au moins le grade de major.

- c. Placer les excédants de l'Association, déterminés de temps à autre par une assemblée générale ou le comité exécutif, dans les valeurs choisies par l'assemblée générale ou le comité exécutif.
- d. Préparer la comptabilité de l'Association jusqu'à la fin de son exercice, la remettre à l'expert comptable de l'Association pour vérification, accompagné de toutes les pièces justificatives, et toutes les fois que le comité exécutif en ferait la demande; présenter lors de l'assemblée générale suivante les rapports et conclusions de l'expert-comptable.
- e. La rémunération du trésorier sera fixée et révisée lors des assemblées générales.
- f. Il ne possède le droit de vote lors des assemblées générales ou des réunions du comité exécutif.

FONCTIONS ET RÉUNIONS DU COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF

- 19. a. Assumer les fonctions qui lui sont attribuées lors de l'assemblée générale.
- b. Prendre les décisions qui s'imposent face à une nouvelle situation, s'il est impossible d'attendre la prochaine assemblée générale.
- c. Informer les membres, lors des assemblées générales, de toutes les mesures prises.
- d. Les réunions se feront à la demande du Président ou, en son absence du Vice-Président. Les membres pourront être convoqués par téléphone ou par lettre.
- e. Nommez trois conseillers, au besoin, pour le placement des fonds ou la vente des valeurs.
- f. Six membres suffisent pour atteindre le quorum, pourvu qu'au moins trois délégués régionaux soient présents.
- g. Si aucun des membres du comité exécutif d'un secteur donnée n'est disponible et que le délégué de secteur juge impossible de faire part de bon point de vue par écrit ou en donnant sa procuration à un autre membre, il a la possibilité de se faire représenter par un membre du même secteur détenant au moins le grade de major et qui votera en son nom.
- h. La voix du Président de la réunion est prépondérante.

COMITÉS

20. a. Des comités spéciaux ou permanents seront mis sur pied à la demande de l'Assemblée générale ou du comité exécutif.
- b. Le mandat de chaque comité sera établi par le Président assisté des membres du comité exécutif.

FINANCES DE L'ASSOCIATION

21. Cotisation annuelle

a. Officiers du cadre actif :

- (1) Le montant de la cotisation pour les officiers d'artillerie servant dans la Milice sera fixé et révisé lors des assemblées générales annuelles.
- (2) Le montant de la cotisation pour les officiers d'artillerie servant dans la Force régulière sera fixé et révisé lors des assemblées générales annuelles.
- (3) Le montant de la cotisation pour les unités affiliées associées sera fixé et révisé lors des assemblées générales annuelles.

b. Cotisation individuelles :

- (1) Le montant de la cotisation pour les officiers d'artillerie à la retraite et les membres associés sera fixé et révisé lors des assemblées générales annuelles.
- (2) Les membres honoraires à vie et membres à vie n'ont à payer aucune cotisation annuelle mais ils sont encourager de le faire.
- (3) Le montant de la cotisation pour les unités affiliées associées sera fixé et révisé lors des assemblées générales annuelles.

22. Année financière et vérification des comptes

L'année financière de l'Association commence le 1^{er} septembre et se termine le 31 août de l'année suivante, ces deux jours étant inclus. Les comptes sont vérifiés chaque année et présentés à l'assemblée générale suivante. Un comptable agréé sera nommé chaque année par l'assemblée générale pour vérifier les comptes de l'Association.

23. Choix des délégués aux assemblées générales

Sauf décision contraire de l'assemblée générale, les personnes suivantes sont autorisées à assister aux assemblées générales en qualité de délégués et à recevoir des indemnités, pourvu qu'elles aient acquitté leur cotisation :

- a. les membres de la Direction et du comité exécutif;
- b. un officier par unité affiliée, en plus de l'officier qui représente cette unité au sein du comité exécutif, et
- c. le directeur de l'Artillerie

24. Frais de déplacement et indemnités

- a. Sauf décision contraire de l'assemblée générale, les personnes suivantes sont autorisées à recevoir des indemnités de déplacement et autres :
 - (1) Lors des assemblées générales - les membres du comité exécutif, les présidents des comités permanents et les délégués, sauf les officiers du cadre actif dont les déplacements sont payés par le Gouvernement.
 - (2) Les membres du comité exécutif, lors des réunions extra-ordinaires de ce comité.
 - (3) Les membres de la Direction de l'Association ou toutes les autres personnes désignées par le Président pour représenter l'Association aux réunions spéciales ou à d'autres réunions.
 - (4) Les délégués de l'Association aux réunions annuelles du Congrès des associations de la Défense, si leurs dépenses ne sont pas assumées par le ministère de la Défense nationale.
- b. Les indemnités seront payables dans les conditions suivantes:
 - (1) voyage par avion:
 - (a) Aller-retour depuis l'aéroport le plus proche, en classe touriste;
 - (b) Aller-retour en train jusqu'à l'aéroport, en classe touriste; et
 - (c) Déplacements en taxi.

- (2) voyage en train:
 - (a) Aller-retour en classe touriste;
 - (b) Une couchette ou une place assise, aller-retour; et
 - (c) Déplacements en taxi.
- (3) Si le voyage s'effectue par voiture privée, les tarifs et indemnités sont les mêmes que celles au ministre de la Défense les plus basse.

MODIFICATIONS DES RÈGLEMENTS DE L'ASSOCIATION

- 25. a. Les règlements de l'Association ne seront modifiés qu'avec l'accord de l'assemblée générale.
- b. Toute proposition de changement doit être envoyée au secrétaire au moins 60 jours avant l'assemblée, et transmise à tous les électeurs au moins 30 jours avant la tenue de l'assemblée annuelle.

**APPLICATION FOR LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JACK DE HART MC,CD
MEMORIAL BURSARY**

1. Applicant's full name and rank: _____

2. Social Insurance Number (required by Revenue Canada): _____

3. Unit: _____

4. Unit Address: _____

Phone: ()

5. Home Address: _____

Phone: ()

6. Post Secondary Educational Institution: _____

7. Number of post secondary years successfully completed: _____

8. Has applicant attained RESO Phase 2 (Artillery) or higher? Yes No

9. Recommendation of Commanding Officer:

Date: _____ Signature of Commanding Officer: _____

**NOMINATION POUR LA DISTINCTION HONORIFIQUE DE
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JACK DE HART MC,CD**

1. Nom au Complet et Grade du Candidate: _____

2. NAS (requis par Revenu Canada): _____

3. Unité: _____

4. Adresse de l'unité: _____

 Téléphone: () - _____

5. Adresse à la maison: _____

 Téléphone: () - _____

6. Nom du collège ou université: _____

7. Années complétées: _____

8. Est-ce que le candidat a complété au moins la Phase 2 d'Artillerie PIRO?

Oui Non

9. Recommandation du Commandant:

Date: _____ Signature du Commandant: _____

**APPLICATION FOR MASTER GUNNER CHIP EVOY, MM & BAR
MEMORIAL BURSARY**

1. Applicant's full name and rank: _____

2. Social Insurance Number (required by Revenue Canada): _____

3. Unit: _____

4. Unit Address: _____

Phone: ()

5. Home Address: _____

Phone: ()

6. Post Secondary Educational Institution: _____

7. Number of post secondary years successfully completed: _____

8. CF courses completed:

9. Recommendation of Commanding Officer:

Date: _____ Signature of Commanding Officer: _____

Other Qualifications:

| Trade | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 4 | Unit 5 | Pres Yr | Last Yr |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 6B | | | | | | | |
| 6A Fd | | | | | | | |
| CP Tech 1/2/3 | | | | | | | |
| OP Tech | | | | | | | |
| Arty Comms | | | | | | | |
| Dvr Tracked | | | | | | | |
| Dvr Wheeled | | | | | | | |
| Javelin | | | | | | | |
| Fin | | | | | | | |
| Adm Clk | | | | | | | |
| Cool | | | | | | | |
| Med | | | | | | | |
| Veh Tech | | | | | | | |
| Wpns Tech | | | | | | | |
| Mus | | | | | | | |
| CLC | | | | | | | |
| SLC | | | | | | | |

4. ERE Personnel

| Employment | Unit 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 3 | Unit 4 | Unit 5 | Pres Yr | Last Yr |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Transf to RF | | | | | | | |
| UN Duty | | | | | | | |

5. Any special points/remarks:

6. Unit's collective training activities:

7. A look at the future:

(Signed) Area Artillery Representative

(Please submit to Secretary RCAA at AGM.)

**RAPPORT ANNUEL DU
REPRÉSENTANT ARTILLERIE**

SECTEUR DU QUÉBEC DE LA FORCE TERRESTRE

1. Nominations/Célébrations
2. En Général
3. CIM/DIM
4. Statistiques:

Personnel: autorisé/actuel

| Année | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 95-96 | | | | | |
| 96-97 | | | | | |

Recrutement: Officier/membre du rang

| Année | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 95-96 | | | | | |
| 96-97 | | | | | |

Qualifications: NQ2/NQ3 artillerie

| Année | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 95-96 | | | | | |
| 96-97 | | | | | |

Officers: PIRO Phase 1/2/3/4

| Année | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 95-96 | | | | | |
| 96-97 | | | | | |

Exercices: Regular (average no. attending)/Summer Concentration

| Année | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 95-96 | | | | | |
| 96-97 | | | | | |

Ammunition: 105mm

| Année | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC | TOTAL | % +/- |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 94-95 | | | | | |
| 95-96 | | | | | |
| 96-97 | | | | | |

Autres Qualifications:

| Métier | 2 Fd | 6e RAC | 62e RAC |
|---------------|------|--------|---------|
| 6B | | | |
| 6A Campagne | | | |
| 6A DA | | | |
| Tech PC1/2/3 | | | |
| Tech PO | | | |
| Comm Artil | | | |
| Ch Chenille | | | |
| Ch Roue Artil | | | |
| Javelin | | | |
| Finance | | | |
| C Adm | | | |
| Cuisinier | | | |
| Medical | | | |
| Tech Veh | | | |
| Tech Armement | | | |
| Musique | | | |
| CLC | | | |
| CSOS | | | |

5. Entraînement collectif

6. Futur