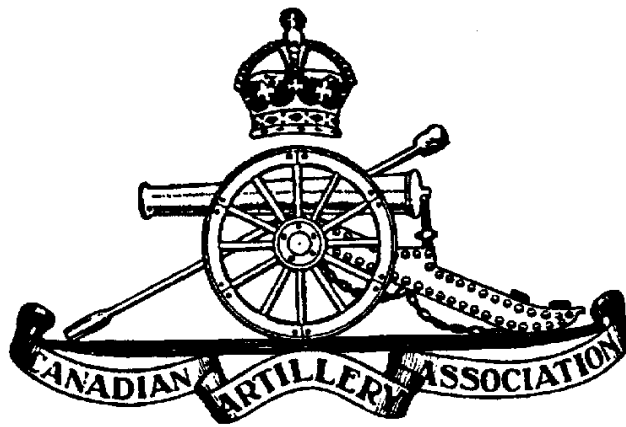


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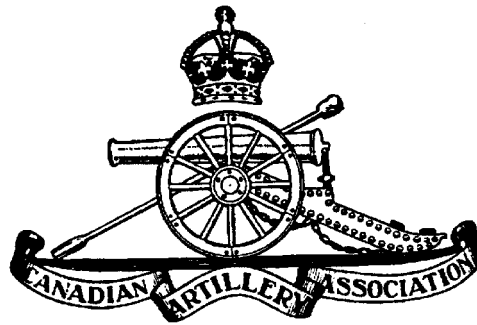
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ROYALE CANADIENNE**



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16-19 SEPTEMBER 2004**



**L'ASSEMBLÉE ANNUELLE
AURA LIEU
À
B.F.C. SHILO, MANITOBA
DU 16-19 SEPTEMBRE 2004**

RCA ORDER OF BATTLE

Regular Force

1 RCHA, Shilo
2 RCHA, Petawawa
5 RALC, Valcartier
4 AD Regt RCA, Moncton
RCAS, Gagetown
RCA Band, Edmonton

Reserve Force (Militia)

1 Fd Regt RCA, Halifax
2 Fd Regt RCA, Montreal
3 Fd Regt RCA, Saint John
5 (BC) Fd Regt RCA, Victoria
6 RAC, ARC, Lévis
7 Tor Regt RCA, Toronto
10 Fd Regt RCA, Regina
11 Fd Regt RCA, Guelph
15 Fd Regt RCA, Vancouver
20 Fd Regt RCA, Edmonton
26 Fd Regt RCA, Brandon
30 Fd Regt RCA, Ottawa
49 Fd Regt RCA, Sault Ste Marie
56 Fd Regt RCA, Brantford
62 RAC ARC, Shawinigan
84 Indep Fd Bty RCA, Yarmouth
116 Indep Fd Bty RCA, Kenora
1 AD Regt RCA, Pembroke
18 AD Regt RCA, Lethbridge
58 BAA, ARC, Valcartier

OUR PATRON



HER EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE ADRIENNE CLARKSON, CC, CMM, CD

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**Lieutenant-Colonel Philip A. Sherwin, CD
President
The Royal Canadian Artillery Association
2002-2003**

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip A. Sherwin, CD AdeC

Lieutenant Colonel Sherwin was born in Victoria, British Columbia in 1954. He was educated at Saint Michael's University School, Oak Bay Senior Secondary and the University of Victoria.

In July 1970, he enrolled with the 5th (BC) Field Battery, RCA as a Gunner rising to Master Bombardier before, in 1973, taking his commission to Second Lieutenant.

In the early seventies he served in a variety of positions within the battery from Troop Leader to Gun Position Officer as well as serving with 3rd Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. In 1978, he was promoted to Captain and posted to Victoria Militia District Headquarters as Staff Officer (SO2) responsible for operations and training. During this time Captain Sherwin received top honours for placing first on the National Battery Commander's Course.

In the following year, immediately after he completed the Militia Command and Staff College course in Kingston, Ontario, Captain Sherwin was attached to the 4th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group in the Federal Republic of Germany serving as an umpire.

In 1980, he returned to the 5th to serve as Administration Officer and then Battery Captain.

Throughout the early 80's Sherwin, on four occasions, as acting Major, held Officer Commanding and Deputy Command call out appointments for Area Rank and Trade Schools in Nanaimo and Esquimalt BC. By April 1982 he was promoted to substantive Major and appointed Commanding Officer of 5th (BC) Field Battery RCA, a position held until 1985.

After his service as Commanding Officer, he was promoted acting Lieutenant-Colonel and took command of the National Rank Qualification School, Shilo Manitoba in June 1985. Subsequently he transferred to the Supplementary Holding Reserve from which he periodically served as directing staff for several Militia Officer Staff Courses.

In May 1994 Sherwin transferred to the primary reserve and was appointed Deputy Commanding Officer of the 5th Regiment and then in September 1997 was promoted Lieutenant Colonel and appointed Commanding Officer of the 5th (BC) Field Regiment, RCA. He completed command in September of 2001.

In his civilian life, LCol Sherwin enjoys cricket, tennis, military history and band music, sport fishing, and has traveled extensively in Australia, New Zealand and North America. He is a founder of the Fort Rodd Hill Preservation Society (a coast artillery fortification historic site), and has served on numerous boards, among them, the Board of Governors of Saint Michaels University School. Since 1985, he has served as Aide de Camp to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of British Columbia. He owns and restores vintage cars.

LCol Sherwin is a consultant to two independent businesses in the food service and manufacturing field. He is the son of Colonel Arthur E. Sherwin CD RCA and Mrs Margaret E. Sherwin daughter of Albert H Brien RCMP. He has a brother Robin of Victoria BC and a sister Pamela of Vancouver BC.

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Chairman: TBC

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SQFT	LCol Normand Brault, CD	CO 6 RAC
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LFWA	LCol David Fraser, CD	CO 26 Fd Regt RCA

RCAA Executive Committee 2002-2003



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Back Row: LCol J. Foote, Col R. McDonald, MGen S.T. MacDonald, Maj. W. Kalogerakis, LCol L. Sherrard, LCol M.D. MacKay, LCol J.R. Hubel

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Past Presidents

1876-79	Major-General Sir E. Selby Smith, KCMG
1880-83	Major-General R.G.A. Luard
1884-87	Lieutenant-Colonel W.R. Oswald
1888-89	The Honourable Colonel A.M. MacDonald
1890	Major-General F. Middleton, KCMG CB
1891	Lieutenant-Colonel A.A. Stevenson
1892	Lieutenant-Colonel A.E. Curren
1893	Lieutenant-Colonel J.R. Armstrong
1894-96	Colonel The Honourable Edward Gawlor Prior, MP
1897-98	Lieutenant-Colonel F. Minden Cole, CMG VD
1899-01	Colonel D.T. Irwin, CMG VD
1902-03	Major-General W.H. Cotton
1904-05	Colonel Sir John Hendrie, KCMG CVO
1908	Lieutenant-Colonel H. McL. Davison
1909	Colonel R Costigan, DSO
1910	Colonel N.F. McNachton, CVO
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1912	Lieutenant-Colonel E.W. Rathbun
1913	Lieutenant-Colonel Lacey R. Johnson
1914	Lieutenant-Colonel W.G. Hurdman, DSO
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1924	Brigadier-General W.O. Dodds, CMG DSO VD
1925	Colonel J.J. Penhale, DSO
1926	Lieutenant-Colonel H.H. Sterns
1927	Lieutenant-Colonel J.A. MacDonald, DSO
1928	Lieutenant-Colonel N.P. MacLeod, MC
1929	Colonel E.G.M. Cape, DSO
1930	Colonel Mackenzie Waters, MC
1931	Lieutenant-Colonel N. MacDonald, DSO
1932-33	Colonel The Honourable G.A. Drew, PC VD CD QC LLD
1934	Lieutenant-Colonel R.T. Perry
1935	Brigadier W.C. Hyde, DSO VD
1936	Lieutenant-Colonel J.R. Sampson, OBE VD
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1938	Brigadier R.A. Fraser, VD
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1940	Colonel J.J. Creelman, DSO
1947	Major-General A.B. Matthews, CBE DSO ED CD
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1953	Brigadier H.E. Murray, DSO ED
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1955	Brigadier F.D. Lace, DSO OBE ED
1956	Brigadier J.A. Gillies, OBE ED
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1963-64	Brigadier R. Normandeau, CD
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1966-67	Lieutenant-Colonel R.J. Connor, ED
1967-68	Lieutenant-Colonel J.D. Cambridge, CD
1968-69	Lieutenant-Colonel W.D. Elsdon, GM CD
1969-70	Colonel J.H. Turnbull, OMM EM CD
1970-71	Colonel B. Shapiro, CM CD
1971-72	Lieutenant-Colonel A.G. Lynch-Staunton, CD
1972-73	Lieutenant-Colonel J.C. McKenna, CD
1973-74	Lieutenant-Colonel J.W. Alward, CD QC
1974-75	Colonel A.E. Sherwin, CD
1975-76	Lieutenant-Colonel B. S. MacDonald, CD
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1977-78	Colonel E.H. Rowe, OMM CD
1978-79	Lieutenant-Colonel J.E. de Hart, MC CD
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1980-81	Colonel R.A. Jacobson, CD
1981-82	Colonel J.R.G. Saint-Louis, CD
1982-83	Brigadier-General L.M Salmon, CD
1983-84	Lieutenant-Colonel G.E. Parnell, CD
1984-85	Lieutenant-Colonel J.R.M. Hubel, CD
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1986-87	Colonel M.J. Day, CD
1987-88	Colonel S.T. McDonald, CD
1988-89	Lieutenant-Colonel G.E. Burton, CD
1989-90	Brigadier-General R.P. Beaudry, CD
1990-91	Colonel R.W. Johnston, CD
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1992-93	Lieutenant-Colonel J.D. Gibson, CD
1993-94	Colonel D.L. Berry, CD
1994-95	Judge R.M. MacFarlane, MBE

1995-96	Lieutenant-Colonel R.M. Fitzpatrick, CD
1996-97	Lieutenant-Colonel R.M. Fitzpatrick, CD
1997-98	Colonel J.P. Jeffries, CD
1998-99	Lieutenant-Colonel M.D. McKay, CD AdeC
1999-2000	Lieutenant-Colonel S.J. Goldberg, CD
2000-2001	Lieutenant-Colonel R.G. French, CD
2001-2002	Lieutenant-Colonel W.H Wallace, CD
2002-2003	Lieutenant-Colonel P.A Sherwin, CD AdeC

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1 Apr 1925-20 May 1925	Major-General T.B. Strange
10 Jul 1925-19 Mar 1928	Colonel Del T. Irwin, CMG VD
20 Mar 1928-25 Aug 1934	HCol Brigadier-General W. O.H. Dodds, CMG DSO VD
1 Nov 1934-17 Jan 1948	Major-General H.A. Panet, CB CMG DSO
18 Jan 1948-17 Jan 1958	Major-General H. O.N. Brownfield, CBE MC CD
18 Jan 1958-17 Jan 1964	Brigadier P.A.S. Todd, CBE DSO ED CD
18 Jan 1964-17 Jan 1969	Major-General A.Bruce Matthews, CBE DSO CD
18 Jan 1969-17 Jan 1975	Major-General H.A. Sparling, CBE DSO CD
18 Jan 1975-3 Aug 1979	Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie, DSO CD
4 Aug 1979-31 Aug 1986	Brigadier-General W.W. Turner, CD
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Jul 1986	Colonel D.B. Walton, OMM CD
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Jul 1993	Colonel J.D. Briscoe, OMM CD
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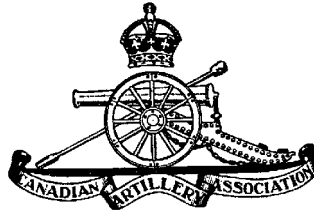
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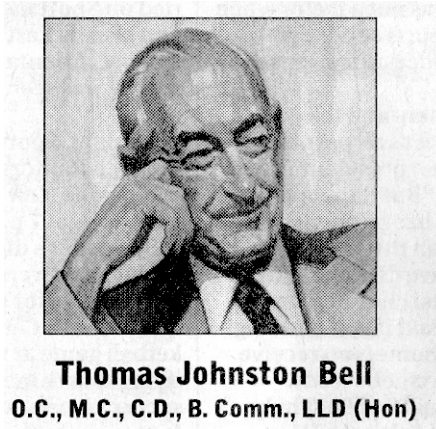


*They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Laurence Binyon 1869-1943

Last Post

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Capt J.V.W. Davis	56 th Fd Regt	25 Jun 2004
Lt J.C. Leckie		
Capt J. Fedder, CD	7 th Tor Regt	11 Apr 2004
LCol J.O' Kane, CD	HLCol 10 Fd Regt	Oct 2003
LCol T.J. Bell, OC, MC, CD	11 Fd Regt	Oct 2003
LCol W.E. Sills, CD		



Thomas bell lived a long and extraordinary life, excelling as a soldier, business leader, sportsman and philanthropist, but especially as a devoted husband and loving, generous, and loyal father, grandfather, and friend.

Born in Southhampton, Ontario, in 1914. He attended Ridley College and in 1936 graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto. He was a fiercely proud Canadian, and served his country well during W.W.II. At the outbreak of the war in 1939, he enlisted as an artillery officer in the 12th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery, serving the Royal Winnipeg Rifles. His was the first ship to leave England, and his regiment the first to land in Normandy on D-Day, from which it formed part of the Canadian Liberation Army in NE Europe. In 1944, Mr. Bell, a Forward Observation Officer, was badly wounded, but despite being ordered a discharge, returned to the front to join his regiment immediately after recuperating in England. He was awarded the Military Cross for bravery and returned home with the rank of Captain and a book to his name, "Into Action with the Twelfth Field", a history of his regiment during the war. He remained in the reserve arm and served as Commanding officer of the Guelph 11th Battery of the 12th Field Regiment until 1952, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1969. He remained through out his life a keen historian of WWII and amassed a considerable Library on the subject.

Mr .Bell began his business career as a salesman for the Federal Wire Cable Company in Guelph, Ontario. He eventually became Vic president, and led the company from a small operation of 35 employees, to successful organization of over 350 employees. In 1950, Bell was elected a director of the Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association and became President in 1954. His corporate skills were noticed by Eric Philips, CEO of Argus Corp. of Toronto and Chairman of the Fiberglass Canada Ltd., who recommended him for President of Fiberglass Canada, a post which he accepted, and the family, which now consisted of six children, moved to Toronto. In 1968, Mr. Bell's business acumen was again noticed and he was asked to serve as CEO and eventually Chairman of Abitibi Paper Company, a position for which he was most well known and which he held very successfully until retirement at age 65 in 1983. He was an outspoken leader in the industry and earned the reputation as the "Tireless Lion of Abitibi". In 1974, Abitibi, steered boldly by Mr. Bell, launched a successful takeover of the Price Paper Company of Newfoundland, creating the world's largest producer of newsprint and a major exporter among Canada's corporate hierarchy.

Mr. Bell, as one of the leading businessmen in Canada of his era, served as a director on many corporate boards, among them the Royal Bank of Canada, the Robert Simpson Company, Fiberglass Canada, The Matthews Group Ltd., Canada Cement Lafarge, Royal Lepage Capital Properties, and the De Havilland Aircraft Ltd.

Tom Bell was a passionate and gifted golfer. While a member of the Cutten Club in Guelph, Ontario and the Rosedale Golf Club in Toronto, he won many club and amateur championships and also served as president of Rosedale. In 1967 he was invited to join the Augusta National Golf Club and eventually became its first Canadian Director. He was also an avid skier, and built a ski chalet at Blue Mountain, Collingwood, where he joined the Toronto Ski Club, and imbued his family with a life long love of this sport.

Throughout his active business life Mr. Bell dedicated himself to serving his community, which he said had given so much to him. The list of his community service is impressive: President of the Guelph Board of Education, President of the Guelph Board of Trade, co-chair of a multimillion dollar fund raising campaign for the Hospital for Sick Children, President of the Canadian Arthritis Society, trustee of the Toronto General Hospital, and finally Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that hospital for an unprecedented sixteen years until 1986, a post he held with great pride, dedication, energy and accomplishment. In appreciation, not only for his years as Chairman, but for his role as chief fundraiser for the massive expansion of the Toronto General Hospital in 1983, the University Wing of the Hospital was renamed the Thomas J. Bell Wing. The portico of this historic building has been rebuilt in the impressive new Patient Atrium of the renovated hospital, and a tribute to Mr. Bell has been placed there. In 1982 Thomas Bell was named "Canadian Philanthropist of the Year" by the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives. In 1983, in recognition of his outstanding civic service, he was awarded an Honourary Doctor of Law, *Honoris Causa*, from the University of Toronto.

After his retirement from the Toronto General Hospital, Mr. Bell continued to sit on several Ontario Government medical committees. He served as Chairman of the Healing Arts Protection Commission, 1981-88, and Director Ontario-Research Foundation, 1982-87.

In 1989, he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada for his community service.

Mr. Thomas Bell managed to integrate a life of remarkable personal achievement with one of generous, diligent, and energetic public service. He was a man who lived by a clearly defined set of values: honesty, tremendous loyalty, humility, and endless generosity. His ability to lead men and inspire great friendship contributed to a lasting legacy.

PROCEEDINGS

President's Opening Address – LCol Phillip A. Sherwin, CD AdeC

Colonel Commandant, Gen's Arp, Beaudray, MacDonald, DArty, members of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association. Welcome to Victoria and this, the 125 anniversary of the formation of the Victoria Battery of Garrison Artillery! I trust your inspection of the "Guns of Empire" display last night at the Maritime Museum of British Columbia was entertaining and informative. The RCAA played a formative part in the development of the story line and construction of the display.

This year, as we see the Royal Regiment's first gun deployments to Afghanistan, I am reminded of some earlier gunners in the region a century ago, and so aptly portrayed in that favorite barrack room ballad of the time written by Rudyard Kipling.... of course I speak of the "Screw Guns"

*Smokin my pipe on the mountings,
sniffin' the mornin' cool,
I walks in my old brown gaiters along o'
my old brown mule,
with seventy gunners be'ind me an' never
a beggar forgets
It's only the pick o' the Army that handles
the dear little pets
Tss! Tss!*

*For your all love the screw guns- the
screw guns they all love you.
So when you go round with a few guns,
o'course you know what to
do--hoo! hoo!
Jest send in your Chiefs an' surrender
-its worse if you fights or you
runs:
You can go where you please, you can
skit up the trees, but you don't
get away from the guns.*

Kipling's words are as true now as they were a century ago. Yes "you don't get away from the guns". Today, as we witness the application of modern science & micro-technology to the gunnery problem, we see a change with far reaching implications for the gunners of tomorrow.

This century, micro technology advancements are progressing at a furious pace and our army, facing public pressure to lower casualties and lower costs, is embracing the principle of use firepower first followed, if necessary, by maneuver. Yes the guns are expected to do more. Be more accurate, more precise, operate in all weather conditions, be lethal and non-lethal, reduce logistic costs and have greater range to reduce the need for tractor based mobility.

As we know from past conflicts the fundamental reason there were high casualties was primarily because there was not enough artillery. In those days, we were limited by our ability to see, to accurately fix our position and that of the target, our short range, dated communication equipment and the tremendous logistic requirements to make sure enough ammunition was at hand. The simplest of

targets needed six rounds to be effective.... just imagine the improvement if this simple target needed but one round. The RCA would be able to increase its firepower almost six fold overnight without any substantial increased cost. Casualties would go down. Clearly we need to modernize.

Today's technology helps us achieve that. Accurate, long range terminally guided munitions with varying lethality; sensing capabilities that allow us to see virtually anywhere on earth; computing technologies enabling us to build an accurate picture of the battle space; all mean that we can be lighter, smarter, faster and less costly.

Your executive sees looking to the future as an essential part of RCA planning and so have taken the extraordinary decision to suspend the traditional Friday afternoon position paper portion of our meeting to ensure that we can discuss this transformation need head on.

The symposium "Artillery to 2020" begins later this morning with first the army picture from the commanders eyes and the strategic planners eyes; and then, on to the RCA specific picture, wrapping up tomorrow afternoon with what our closest ally, the US Field Artillery, is thinking and doing. MGen Micheal Maples, Chief of the US Field Artillery, is expected to make the presentation. We conclude Saturday afternoon with a panel discussion of where we think the RCA needs to go next.

There are over one hundred members present this year with a wide background of academic, scientific and war fighting experience. We have schedule 15-20 minute breaks between presentations to encourage corridor discussion. The intention of this symposium is to inform through formal presentation and discussion to arrive at a sense of the way ahead for the RCA.

I would particularly like to thank the executive for their continued contributions to the RCAA and expressions of support to me over this past year. Bernie Brule, our treasurer, is a fountain of knowledge of the accomplishments of the RCAA. We all know this and are grateful to you Bernie. Thank you. Clyde Healey, our vice president has, for me, been a great source of counsel and sober second thought, both with matters of CDA and the way ahead for the RCAA. Thank you, Clyde.

MGen McInnis, we recognize that you have pride of first custody of the history and heritage of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. We of course, share in this enthusiasm for the Royal Regiment, however we look to you and find a most energetic advocate of the RCA. Our Colonel Commandant by convention has the right to seek our counsel, the right to advise and to warn. This year I have received this in spades. Thank you, sir, very much for your contributions to the gunner cause.

BUSINESS ARISING

Acceptance of the 2001-2002 Annual Report.

Moved by LCol J.R.M. Hubel, seconded by BGen R.P. Beaudry. **CARRIED.**

Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association (revised 2001)

Amendments:

- a. Para 8. c. add "and participate in Annual General Meetings."

b. Para 9. a. (3) Delete all and replace with

(3) “Any Artillery Officer or Warrant Officer who is:

- i. Brigade Sergeant-Major of a Canadian Brigade Group
- ii. Commander of a Canadian Brigade Group
- iii. Director-General Land Reserves
- iv. Chief of Reserves and Cadets
- v. Chairman of the Conferences of Defence Associations.”

Moved by MGen S.T. McDonald, seconded by LCol WH Wallace. **CARRIED.**

Approval of amended 2003 Financial Statement and 2003 Travel Expenses.

Moved by LCol D.G. Hamilton, seconded by LCol M.D. McKay. **CARRIED.**

REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

Colonel Commandant – Major-General John A. MacInniss, CMM MSC CD

Home Station Report – Major Marc George

Commander Lands Staff Transformation Plan – MGen J.H.P.M. Caron, A/CLS

Army Transformation – Col Micheal Kampman, Directorate of Land Strategic Planning

Army Doctrine Overview – LCol Lloyd Sherrard, Directorate of Army Doctrine

Land Force Reserve Restructure – MGen E.W. Fitch, Project Manager

Directorate of Army Training Update – Captain Dale LaFreniere, DAT 3-3

Royal Canadian Artillery School Update – LCol John Crossman

US Army Air and Missile Defence Transformation Plan – Major Dave Mac Pherson,
CLO Ft Bliss

US Field Artillery Update “The Way Ahead” – Major-General Michael Maples,
Chief of Field Artillery, US Army

LFAA Report

SQFT Report

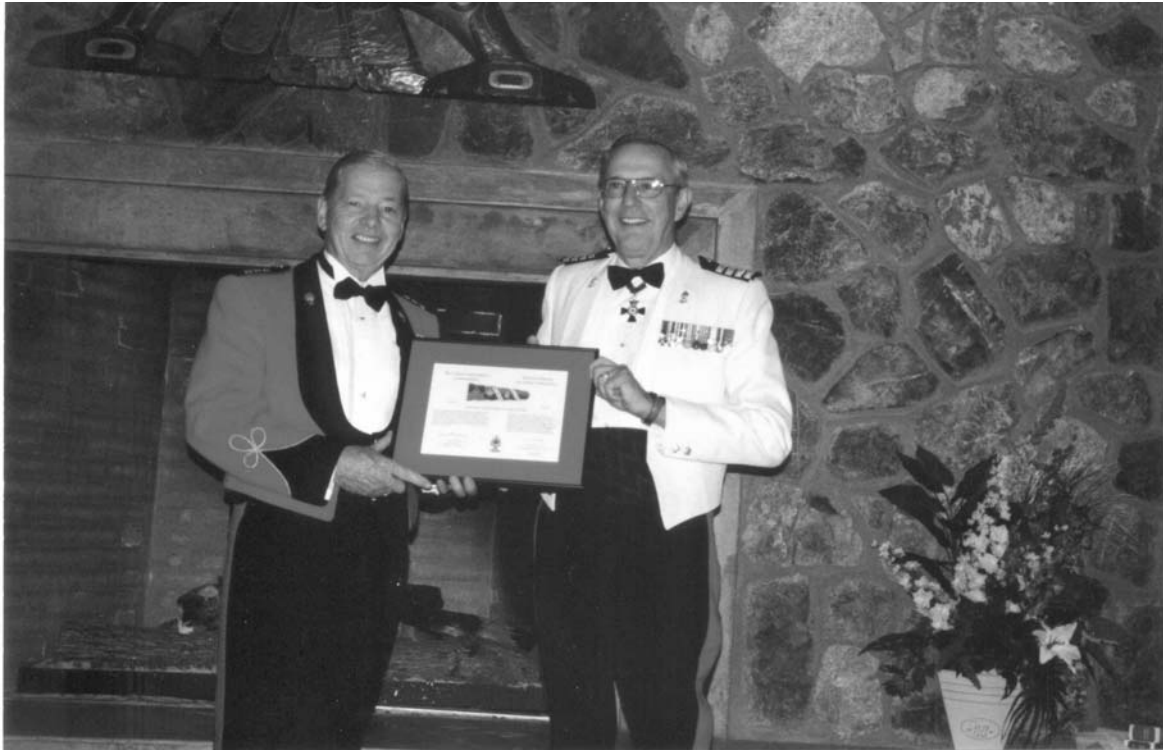
LFCA Report

Minutes of the Artillery Working Group Meeting Oct 2003 – CFB Shilo

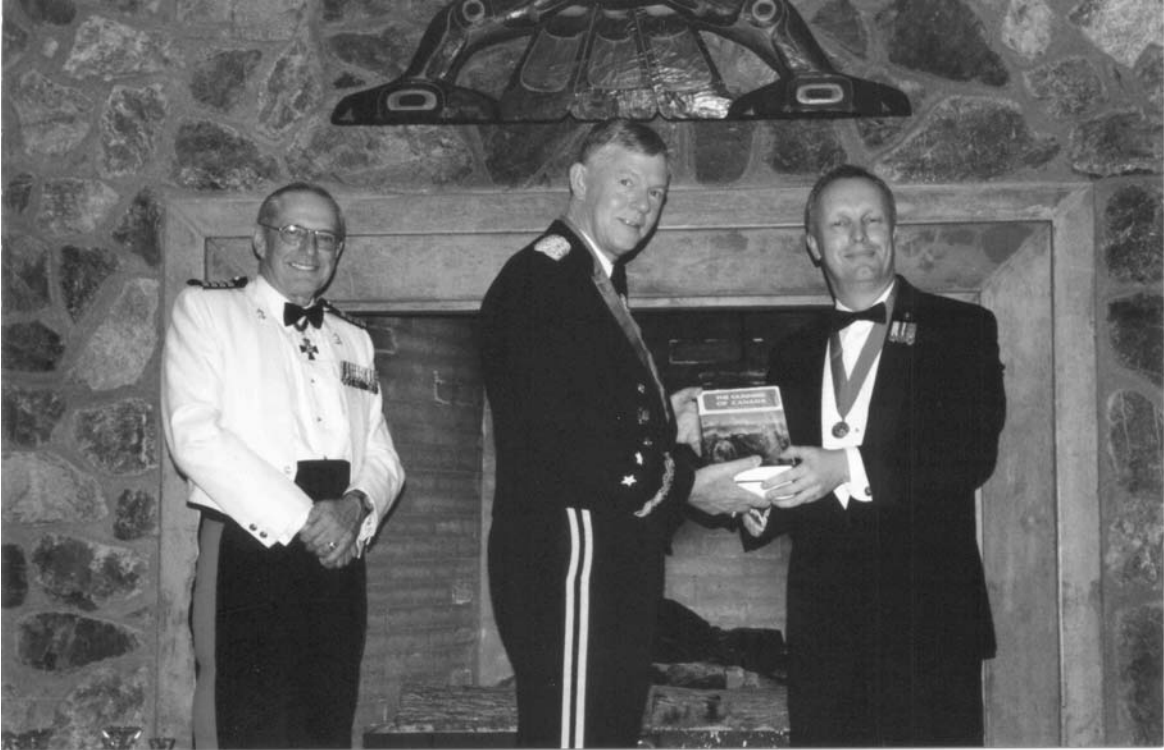




Our Colonel Commandant presenting the Colonel Commandants Commendation to LCol Bernie Brule CD RCA for long service to the Royal Canadian Artillery Association



Our Colonel Commandant presenting the Colonel Commandants Commendation to LCol Jim Hubel CD RCA for long service to the Royal Canadian Artillery Association



Our President, LCol Philip Sherwin CD AdeC RCA, on behalf of the RCAA, presenting a first edition two volume set of the "Gunners of Canada" to the Chief of Field Artillery, Major-General Michael Maples, US Field Artillery in appreciation for his inspiring presentation during the RCAA symposium "Artillery to 2020".



Colonel Arthur Sherwin CD RCA past president RCAA 1974 and the current president LCol Philip Sherwin CD AdeC RCA pause before entering the Wardroom at Esquimalt BC for the RCAA mess dinner celebrating the 125th anniversary of the formation of the Victoria Battery of Garrison Artillery.