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QUEEN ELIZABETH II DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL - MÉDAILLE DU JUBILÉ DE DIAMANT DE LA REINE ELIZABETH II

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

Message from the Senior Serving Gunner

It is an honour for me to communicate once again to the family of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery – whether serving or retired - or family of either, or as part of our extended family and the businesses, associations, and communities from whence we come. The last year was exceptionally busy, and I would like to add to our reflection on 2012 together.

I do not intent to restate the long list of achievements and details of the outstanding gunner business described so well by both our Colonel Commandant and the Director of Artillery. I will add my heartfelt thanks for the great deeds done, challenges confronted, sense of family that you fostered, and evolution of our Regimental family that you supported throughout 2012. Allow me now to share my perspective on the Royal Regiment from where I currently sit; as Commander of the Canadian Joint Operations Command.

The Canadian Forces bid farewell to a great leader this year – our Chief of Defence, General Walt Natynczyk. General Walt led us through years of combat operations around the globe, and was a great friend to the Army and us Gunners. He and I shared driveways when we commanded the RCD and 2RCHA respectively in 1996 to 1998. He was a true admirer of the guns - a great neighbour, and a champion of our people, our mission, and our families - as he was for all Canadian Forces and families - past and present. He will certainly be missed.

General Walt passed command of the Canadian Forces to another great leader - General Tom Lawson - our new Chief of Defence. I can tell you that the CF at large, the Army, and by association our Regimental family will be well-served through his leadership. He “gets” operations, he "gets" training, he "gets" caring for soldiers and our families, and he "gets" the profession.

Mot du Artilleur principal en service

C’est un honneur pour moi que de communiquer une fois de plus avec les membres du Régiment royal de l’Artillerie canadienne – actifs ou à la retraite – ou avec leurs familles ou avec les membres de notre famille élargie, ainsi qu’avec les entreprises, les associations et les collectivités d’où nous sommes originaires. La dernière année a été plus occupée que jamais. Voici donc ma contribution à notre réflexion commune sur l’année 2012.

Loin de moi l’idée de vous réitérer notre longue liste de réalisations et les détails concernant notre extraordinaire métier d’artilleur si bien décrits par notre colonel commandant et le directeur de l’artillerie. Je tiens toutefois à vous offrir mes sincères remerciements pour les exploits réalisés, les défis relevés, votre sens de la famille, de même que pour votre appui à l’évolution de notre famille régimentaire tout au long de 2012. Permettez-moi maintenant de vous exprimer mon point de vue sur le Régiment royal en qualité de commandant du Commandement des opérations interarmées du Canada.

Cette année, les Forces canadiennes ont fait leurs adieux à un grand leader, notre chef d’état-major de la défense, le Général Walt Natynczyk. En effet, le Général Walt nous a dirigés de main de maître pendant toutes ces années où nous avons mené des opérations de combat un peu partout sur la planète. Il était en outre un grand ami de l’Armée et de nous tous, les artilleurs. L’ancien CEMD et moi avons partagé la même entrée de cour quand nous étions commandants, lui du RCD et moi du 2RCHA, de 1996 à 1998. C’était un grand admirateur de l’artillerie et un excellent voisin. De plus, il se faisait le champion de notre personnel, de notre mission et de notre famille, tout comme de l’ensemble des membres des Forces canadiennes et de leurs familles – anciens ou actuels. Il nous manquera, c’est certain.

Le Général Walt a remis le commandement des Forces canadiennes à un autre grand leader, le Général Tom Lawson, notre nou-

Therefore - he “gets” us. Early in his tenure still - General Tom is refocusing us on sustaining and developing the profession of arms, on assuring our excellence and success in operations today, in delivering an effective and relevant CF in the years to come, and in providing for the care of our ill and injured and our families. In all of these there is a place for "all hands on" from our Regimental family - serving and retired, our extended family at home and in the communities that we call home.

Our commitment to Canada and to Canadians - delivering and being prepared to deliver success in operations at home and abroad - persists. Notwithstanding the changing resource environment - getting the job done is what we do in the Royal Regiment, with whatever tools we have – and I am assured that each of us will persist in playing our part right.

The security environment at home and abroad continues to evolve - with increasing instability, insecurity, and unpredictability. In this climate we strive to expand our understanding of the new and emerging challenges we could face in operations, and to enhancing our preparedness for the unexpected, and readiness for action when called to act. As you may know, the CF created this past year the Canadian Joint Operations Command - derived from the integration of Canada Command, Expeditionary Forces Command, and Operational Support Command. This resulted in some efficiencies in headquarters overhead and increased effectiveness in generating global situational awareness of all operational demands, leading contingency planning for new operational possibilities, and for integrating CF efforts in operations at home, continentally, and abroad. We are actively improving our understanding of the rapidly evolving security environment, enhancing our preparedness for contingencies with mission partners at home and overseas, adapting our current operations posture in areas of crises, and informing the demand for future force readiness.

Gunners are part of all of these efforts - be they deployed today in Afghanistan, onboard ships operating UAVs in the Arabian Sea, supporting domestic operations like Op NANOOK and AVCON, or preparing for future contingencies within the Army managed readiness system. The activities that the Royal Regiment performed, as described by the Colonel Commandant and Director, all lead to CF readiness for and success in operations - today and tomorrow. Thank you all – for what you have done, and continue to do.

Gunners provide the firepower guarantee - and the 'ready to serve' ethos that has earned and continues to allow the CF to earn a reputation for quiet, confident, and commendable professionalism - home and abroad. The pointy end of our family business will continue to deliver the “gunner guarantee” - ready for and excellence in operations. The balance of our Regimental family is increasingly well poised to support and enable them in sustaining that guarantee - for years and generations to come.

2013 will present new challenges - you will rise to them. With each of our engagement - from community support, to social, to part time - to full on full time - we, as a Regimental Family, will shine. My best wishes to every member of our Regimental family. Good shooting and God bless.

veau chef d’état-major de la défense. Je puis vous dire d’emblée que l’ensemble des FC, l’Armée et, par association, notre famille régimentaire, seront bien servis sous son commandement. Il « comprend » les opérations, il « comprend » l’instruction, il « comprend » l’importance qu’il faut accorder aux militaires et à leurs familles, et il « comprend » la profession. Donc, il nous « comprend ». Encore au tout début de son mandat, le Général Tom nous amène à nous concentrer à nouveau sur le maintien et le développement de la profession des armes, sur l’assurance de notre excellence et sur le succès de nos opérations aujourd’hui, sur le développement de FC efficaces et pertinentes pour les années à venir, et sur la prestation de soins à nos malades et à nos blessés ainsi qu’à nos familles. Dans tous ces domaines, on aura besoin de la participation de notre famille régimentaire (membres actifs et à la retraite), de notre famille élargie chez nous et des collectivités dans lesquelles nous vivons.

Nous maintenons notre engagement à l’égard du Canada et des Canadiens – être prêts à mener avec succès des opérations au pays et à l’étranger et y parvenir. En dépit des changements au chapitre des ressources – le Régiment royal mène la tâche à bien, quels que soient les outils à sa disposition – et je suis convaincu que chacun d’entre nous continuera de bien s’acquitter de son rôle.

Le contexte de sécurité au pays et à l’étranger ne cesse d’évoluer, devenant de plus en plus instable, incertain et imprévisible. Nous nous efforçons donc de mieux comprendre les nouveaux défis que nous pourrions devoir relever dans le cadre des opérations, de mieux nous préparer à composer avec l’imprévu afin d’être prêts à intervenir lorsqu’on fera appel à nous. Comme vous le savez peut-être, les FC ont créé l’an dernier le Commandement des opérations interarmées du Canada. Ce commandement a été formé par l’intégration du Commandement Canada, du Commandement de la Force expéditionnaire et du Commandement du Soutien opérationnel. Cette fusion nous a permis d’économiser au niveau des frais généraux de quartier général et d’avoir une meilleure connaissance de la situation mondiale en ce qui a trait aux demandes opérationnelles, d’améliorer la planification d’urgence en prévision d’éventuelles nouvelles opérations, en plus d’intégrer les efforts déployés par les FC dans le cadre des opérations menées au pays, sur le continent et ailleurs, à l’étranger. Nous travaillons activement à améliorer notre compréhension du contexte de sécurité en constante évolution, à mieux nous préparer à réagir en cas d’urgence en collaboration avec nos partenaires de mission au pays et à l’étranger, à adapter notre disponibilité opérationnelle actuelle en situation de crise et à déterminer si nous devrons à l’avenir accroître l’état de préparation de nos forces.

Les artilleurs participent à tous ces efforts – qu’ils soient déployés aujourd’hui en Afghanistan, affectés à bord de navires aux commandes de véhicules aériens sans pilote dans la mer d’Oman, appuyant des opérations nationales telles que les Op Nanook et Avcon ou se préparant à faire face à de futures situations d’urgence au sein du système de gestion de l’état de préparation de l’Armée. Les activités menées par le Régiment royal, décrites par le colonel commandant et le directeur, contribuent toutes à la préparation des FC et au succès de leurs opérations – actuelles et futures. Merci à tous, pour ce que vous avez fait et ce que vous continuez de faire.

Les artilleurs garantissent la puissance de feu. De plus, ils sont toujours « prêts à servir », ce qui leur a valu et continue de leur valoir, ainsi qu’aux FC, une réputation de professionnalisme calme, confiant, et louable – ici comme à l’étranger. Le personnel de première ligne de notre groupe continuera de faire le travail impeccable auquel on s’attend d’un artilleur, prêt à agir et à atteindre l’excellence dans les opérations. Le reste de notre régiment est de plus en plus prêt à les appuyer et à les aider à maintenir cette qualité de rendement garantie, et ce, pendant les années et les générations à venir.

L’année 2013 nous réserve de nouveaux défis – et nous les relèverons avec brio. Quel que soit notre engagement, soutien communautaire, social, temps partiel – temps plein, nous, membres de la famille du Régiment royal, brillerons par nos exploits. Je souhaite une excellente année à chacun des membres du Régiment. Bon tir et que Dieu vous bénisse.

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

Message from the Colonel Commandant

2012 has been a year of successes and continuing change for the Royal Regiment. While the combat mission In Afghanistan has ended for Canada, the training mission is the principal operational focus as it seeks to build capacity in the Afghan Security Forces. There are many Gunners serving on that mission, contributing to the long term sustainability of the country. Of course, Gunners are serving on other missions around the globe and standing on guard here at home to face any threats that may emerge.

The Royal Regiment and the Army continue to face challenges. But in my visits around the country, I am constantly impressed with the focus and commitment displayed by all Gunners to overcome difficulties and deal with the issues. The shortage of equipment, notably vehicles and the declining C3 fleet, in particular, is a concern everywhere. This provides commanders with additional challenges in conducting training and making it realistic. But solutions are being found and there is much ingenuity on display. While there are no immediate solutions to these issues, the matter is well understood by the army.

My visits to field training, in particular, demonstrate to me the innovation being applied and I am pleased to see the amount and diversity of training that is happening. Individual and collective training continues to build the foundations critical to sustaining the Regiment's capabilities and I have been impressed with the dedication and energy shown by units, both regular and reserve. The lesson's learned, or in some cases re-learned, in Afghanistan are starting to be integrated into doctrine and practice. At the same time, as units re-focus on general war preparations they are re-learning old lesson's forgotten over the past decade. Of note, units are also working hard to re-establish Regimental level capabilities. It is also good to see that the integration of capabilities is improving. The regular and reserve units continue

Mot du Colonel Commandant

L'année 2012 a été marquée de réussites et de changements continus au sein du Régiment. Si la mission de combat en Afghanistan est terminée pour le Canada, la mission d'entraînement reste la principale priorité opérationnelle dans l'optique de constituer des capacités au sein des forces de sécurité afghanes. De nombreux artilleurs participent à cette mission, contribuant du coup à la durabilité à long terme du pays. Il y a bien entendu des artilleurs qui font partie de missions ailleurs dans le monde et d'autres encore qui se tiennent au garde-à-vous au pays, prêts à faire face à toute menace susceptible de survenir.

Le Régiment royal et l'Armée continuent de relever des défis. Lors de mes tournées d'un bout à l'autre du pays, je suis sans cesse impressionné par l'attention et l'engagement dont font preuve tous les artilleurs pour surmonter les difficultés et composer avec les enjeux. Le manque d'équipement, notamment les véhicules et le parc d'obusiers C3 en déclin, est source de préoccupation à grande échelle. Les commandants doivent donc relever d'autres défis lorsqu'ils doivent assurer un entraînement dans des conditions réalistes. Mais ils trouvent des solutions, avec une grande dose d'ingéniosité. S'il n'existe pas de solutions immédiates pour régler ces problèmes, la situation est bien cernée par l'Armée.

Ma tournée des sites d'entraînement en particulier met en lumière l'innovation dont il est fait preuve, et je me réjouis de constater le volume et la diversité de l'entraînement offert. L'instruction individuelle et collective continue de jeter les assises nécessaires au soutien des capacités du Régiment, et je suis impressionné par le dévouement et l'énergie des unités, tant de la Force régulière que de la Réserve. Les leçons tirées ou, dans certains cas réapprises en Afghanistan, commencent à être intégrées à la doctrine et à la pratique. Parallèlement, tandis que les unités se réorientent vers les préparatifs de guerre

to train together and the integration of Surveillance and Target Acquisition and Air Space Coordination capabilities are becoming the norm. In addition, now that the requirement for operationally directed training has reduced, units are engaging in different training. It is good to see that we are getting back to Northern Exercises and doing some Adventure Training, essential for maintaining interest and challenging young soldiers.

On the Regimental family front, I am please to see the many activities that show case the Gunners. Whether it's unit displays in the local community or re-enactment groups such as 3 BAM in Montreal and the Toronto Limber Gunners, these are important to support our connection with Canadians.

The Gunner associations across the country continue to be active and I see some hopeful signs that they are attracting more people. Interest and membership in the associations, in particular by retired Gunners, is key to sustaining the Regimental family and I hope to see our family grow in strength and energy in the years ahead. The RCAA is proceeding apace with transformation and the association had a good Annual General Meeting in Sault Ste Marie. There were also a number of reunions this year, to include the RCA reunion in Shilo and the RCA Apprentice reunion held this year in Victoria, again reminding us that whenever Gunners get together we demonstrate how strong the bonds of family can be. In addition, the Regiment's leadership, led by the RCA Senate, continue to work at improving Governance and overseeing the efforts and business of the Regimental family.

Again this year, a number of Gunners have been recognized for their great work through promotion and the award of medals and commendations. Given that 2012 is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, it was nice to see the awarding of the Diamond Jubilee Medal to so many Gunners serving and retired. The process of nominating deserving retired Gunners was a particularly onerous one, given that the Regiment has no easy access to sponsors. But with the hard work and perseverance of a number of people, the results were gratifying. The names of those awarded the medal can be found on the Regimental website. On behalf of all ranks of the Royal Regiment I wish to congratulate those that have been recognized this year and thank you for your hard work and dedication.

The focus for the year ahead continues to be on training and building the Regiment for whatever challenges we will face in the future. At the same time we need to sustain our efforts to enhance the effectiveness of the Regimental family. The Royal Regiment has a proud history of excellence in everything it does, based on the professionalism of the individual officer, NCO and soldier. I wish to thank all members of the Regiment, serving and retired, regular and reserve, for your dedication to the guns and your service to Canada.

généraux, ils remettent en pratique les anciens acquis, oubliés au cours des dix dernières années. Fait à souligner, les unités travaillent également d'arrache-pied pour se doter à nouveau de capacités de niveau régimentaire. Il est également bon de constater que l'intégration des capacités s'améliore. Les unités de la Force régulière et de la Réserve continuent de s'entraîner ensemble, et l'intégration des capacités en surveillance, en acquisition d'objectifs et en coordination de l'espace aérien devient la norme. En outre, maintenant que l'instruction axée sur les opérations est moins nécessaire, les unités entreprennent un entraînement différent. Je suis heureux de constater que nous reprenons les exercices dans le Nord et que nous assurons un peu de formation par l'aventure, essentielle pour soutenir l'intérêt de nos jeunes soldats et les mettre au défi.

Dans la famille régimentaire, je suis ravi de voir que de nombreuses activités mettent en vedette nos artilleurs. Qu'il s'agisse d'expositions d'une unité dans une collectivité locale ou de groupes de reconstitution comme la 3 BAM à Montréal et les Toronto Limber Gunners, voilà des éléments forts importants qui favorisent notre rapprochement avec la population canadienne.

Les associations d'artilleurs de tout le pays poursuivent leurs activités et je constate des signes encourageants qu'elles attirent plus de gens. Pour soutenir la famille régimentaire, il est essentiel de susciter l'intérêt à l'égard des associations et d'accroître le nombre de membres, et j'ai bon espoir de voir notre famille croître tant sur le plan de la force que de l'énergie dans les années à venir. L'AARC traverse une période de transformation rapide; l'association a tenu une bonne assemblée générale annuelle à Sault Ste. Marie. Plusieurs réunions ont eu lieu cette année, dont celle de l'ARC à Shilo et celle des apprentis de l'ARC, à Victoria, qui nous rappellent que lorsque les artilleurs se réunissent, les liens solides qui unissent notre famille ressortent. En outre, les dirigeants du Régiment, sous la gouverne du Sénat de l'Artillerie, continuent de travailler à l'amélioration du cadre de gouvernance et à la surveillance des efforts et des opérations de la famille régimentaire.

Cette année encore, plusieurs artilleurs ont été reconnus pour leur excellent travail; certains ont été promus, d'autres ont reçu des médailles et des mentions élogieuses. À l'occasion du jubilé de diamant de la Reine célébré en 2012, la médaille du jubilé de diamant a été décernée à un grand nombre d'artilleurs, tant en service qu'à la retraite. La nomination d'artilleurs retraités méritants a été des plus onéreuses, étant donné que le Régiment n'a pas facilement accès à des commanditaires. Grâce au dur labeur et à la persévérance de nombreuses personnes cependant, les résultats ont été gratifiants. Les noms des récipiendaires se trouvent sur le site Internet du Régiment. Au nom de tous les grades du Régiment royal, je tiens à féliciter ceux qui ont été reconnus cette année et je vous remercie de vos efforts soutenus de même que de votre dévouement.

Cette année, nous continuerons d'axer nos efforts sur l'instruction et la préparation du Régiment aux défis qui nous attendent, quels qu'ils soient. En même temps, nous devons poursuivre nos efforts afin d'accroître l'efficacité de la famille régimentaire. Le Régiment royal a une fière tradition d'excellence à tous les égards, tradition qui repose sur le professionnalisme de chacun des officiers, sous-officiers et soldats qui en font partie. Je souhaite remercier tous les membres du Régiment, en service et à la retraite, pour le dévouement dont ils font preuve à l'égard de l'Artillerie et du service au Canada.

Colonel L.C. Dalton, CD

Message from the Director of Artillery

To all members of the Royal Regiment, on behalf of myself and the RSM RCA, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very prosperous, safe and happy New Year. I would also like to congratulate you on what has been another very busy and successful year for the Royal Regiment and to thank you for your continued efforts in support of the Regiment, our Army and our nation. Whether you are fortunate enough to serve in one of our many fine units or extra-regimentally in a staff or support capacity or, in any way work in support of our broader Regimental family, you have much to be proud of. We are truly fortunate to belong to such a professional and highly respected Regiment; a Regiment that continues to deliver excellence across the Army.

While I do not intend to recount the many activities that occurred in 2012, I would like to briefly highlight some of our notable success as well as briefly offer some insights into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in 2013.

Operationally, Gunners continued to play a key role in 2012. While 2012 saw the final rotation of Canadian Gunners training their Afghan Army artillery counterparts, Gunners continue to serve on Operation ATTENTION in a variety of similarly demanding and important training and support positions throughout the theatre. Indeed, as I write, a sizable element from 5 RALC has recently deployed and a new cadre from 1 RCHA has commenced work-up training for deployment in the summer of 2013 as part of Canada's final rotation to Afghanistan. Elsewhere, individual members of the Regiment made significant contributions to operations in a number of theatres including, but not limited to, the Middle East and Africa. Last, but not least, members of 4 Air Defence Regiment took jointness to a new level by embarking UAV detachments aboard HMCS REGINA and CHARLOTTETOWN for successive six month deployments to the Persian Gulf under Operation ARTEMIS. In the process, they not only demonstrated their technical proficiency and ability to function in a unique and demanding environment, but more importantly, they successfully demonstrated that UAVs are a critical force multiplier in the maritime environment.

In terms of training, much of the last year has been focused on "re-

Mot du Directeur de L'Artillerie

Aux membres du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne (RRAC) : en mon nom et en celui du SMR ARC, je vous souhaite une bonne et heureuse année 2013. J'aimerais aussi vous féliciter d'avoir passé à travers une autre année bien chargée et remplie de succès, et vous remercier de vos efforts continus à l'appui du Régiment, de l'Armée de terre et du pays. Que vous ayez la chance d'être au service d'une de nos unités remarquables, de travailler hors régiment comme employé de soutien ou d'œuvrer de quelque façon que ce soit à l'appui de la grande famille régimentaire, vous avez de nombreuses raisons d'être fiers. Nous sommes très privilégiés de faire partie d'un régiment si professionnel et estimable qui offre d'excellents services à toute l'Armée de terre.

Je n'énumèrerai pas toutes les activités de 2012, mais j'aimerais en souligner quelques-unes des plus réussies ainsi que faire un survol des défis et possibilités de 2013.

En ce qui a trait aux opérations, les artilleurs canadiens continuent de jouer un rôle clé. En 2012, certains ont effectué la dernière rotation de formation des artilleurs de l'armée afghane toutefois, les artilleurs canadiens participent toujours à l'opération ATTENTION et effectuent, dans l'ensemble du théâtre, des fonctions d'instruction et de soutien tout aussi exigeantes et importantes. En effet, un grand groupe du 5 RALC a récemment été déployé, et une nouvelle équipe composée de membres du 1 RCHA a commencé une instruction en préparation pour un déploiement à l'été 2013, dans le cadre de la dernière rotation du Canada en Afghanistan. Ailleurs, des membres du Régiment ont beaucoup contribué aux opérations de différents théâtres notamment, au Moyen-Orient et en Afrique. Dans le cadre de l'opération ARTEMIS, des membres du 4 RAAA ont donné une nouvelle dimension aux opérations conjointes en faisant monter des détachements d'UAV à bord des NCSM REGINA et CHARLOTTETOWN pour des déploiements successifs de six mois dans le golfe Persique. Les détachements ont ainsi démontré non seulement leurs compétences techniques et leur capacité à travailler dans un environnement unique et exigeant, mais ils ont surtout démontré que les UAV sont un important multiplicateur de la force en milieu maritime.

En termes d'instruction, la majorité des activités de 2012 étaient liées au réajustement de l'Armée après la mission en Afghanistan.

setting" the Army post-Afghanistan. As the training focus shifted from COIN to full spectrum operations, our regiments seized the opportunity to get back to "Gunner fundamentals" while leveraging recent operational experience and incorporating new capabilities into our fires toolbox. The results were impressive. Through the conduct of a variety of challenging training events, our regiments consistently demonstrated fire support excellence – a level of excellence clearly recognized by our manoeuvre arms brethren and our key Allies. From an individual training perspective, the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School continued to modernize and deliver first class training while leading our capability development efforts on a range of pressing issues.

On the capability development front we witnessed a number of significant developments in 2012. As of 1 November, the former Field Artillery and Air Defence Artillery MOSIDs merged into a single Artillery MOSID. This positive development was the result of a significant amount of work on the part of DAT Arty IT staff, the RCAS and DGPOR. Based on a tremendous amount of research and a thorough job-based analysis, the transition to one MOSID will result in greater opportunity for our soldiers, a more streamlined individual training regime and career progression model and greater flexibility in managing our people over the course of a career. Of note, we have recently conducted our first Annual Military Occupational Review – Artillery and a series of merit boards as a single MOSID.

There was also good news on the equipment front in 2012 with the announcement of Treasury Board Approval for two major projects: the SUAV project and the Medium Range Radar project. Both pieces of equipment are destined for 4 AD Regiment in the 2014 to 2015 time frame and represent significant capability enhancements for the Army. Finally, we accepted delivery of the last of our M777 Howitzers into our Regular Field Regiments and affected a redistribution of our 105mm fleet, both C3s and LG1s, across the Reserve Regiments.

As we look to 2013 we can, not surprisingly, expect another busy and demanding year. From my perspective I see a number of particular challenges and opportunities on the horizon; challenges and opportunities that will demand our continued collective best. As the Army shifts its capability development focus from 2013 to 2016 and beyond, we have much work to do to ensure that the Regiment remains postured to deliver fire support excellence to the Army in an "Adaptive Dispersed Operations" environment. While I encourage you to read the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Campaign Plan 2013-2014 for further detail on discrete activities and priorities for 2013, I would like to briefly mention a number of issues currently being worked by Gunners on the Army Staff.

At the top of the list for 2013, we have two key issues that need to be addressed. First, we need to action the Army Commander's recently released Army Reserve Establishment Directive. In this regard, we must work to ensure that our Reserve Regiment's are properly structured and equipped to meet their assigned operational tasks both domestic and expeditionary – no small order given current equipment constraints. Second, we need to address the state of our 105mm fleet and, within the Future Indirect Fire Capability Study construct, support the Army's indirect fire modernization efforts by developing a sound plan for the future equipping of our Regiments both Regular and Reserve. This plan, which has begun to be developed, must articulate how we plan to address the ongoing self-divestment of the 105mm fleet while evolving to meet the Army's indirect fire demands circa Force 2021. In addition to these two key issues, we will continue to address additional challenges through the Artillery Advisory Board including but not limited to: extant equipment challenges, artillery digitization, evolution of 4 AD Regiment, IT modernization, career progression modeling and joint fires. As we progress through 2013, the status of these issues will be updated quarterly via the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Campaign Plan 2013-2014 which can be found on the Regimental website at www.artillery.net.

In closing, I would like to wish you all the best for a highly successful 2013. I feel extremely privileged and humbled to be your Director and to have the opportunity to work with such a highly motivated and capable team dedicated to furthering the interests of our Regiment. As we head into 2013, I am very confident that we will continue to deliver excellence to the Army and count on your continued support as we collectively put our "shoulder to the wheel" in what promises to be yet another dynamic and eventful year for the Regiment.

Good Shooting!

Quand nous sommes passés de l'instruction sur les opérations COIN à l'instruction sur les opérations dans l'ensemble du spectre, nos régiments en ont profité pour enseigner les « rudiments de l'artilleur » tout en tirant parti de l'expérience nouvellement acquise en opérations. Les résultats se sont avérés surprenants. Des activités d'instruction difficiles ont permis aux régiments de montrer sans cesse qu'ils excellaient en appui-feu, une compétence qui a été reconnue par les groupes des armes de manœuvre et par nos principaux alliés. Sur le plan de l'instruction individuelle, l'école de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (EARC) a offert de l'instruction de premier ordre à laquelle elle a aussi apporté des modifications, tout en dirigeant des efforts de développement des capacités pour différentes questions pressantes.

Quant au développement des capacités, d'importantes modifications ont eu lieu en 2012. Le 1er novembre, nous avons fusionné en un seul classement l'ID SGPM de l'artillerie de campagne et celle de l'artillerie antiaérienne. Ce changement positif découle d'importants travaux réalisés par l'état-major de la DIAT II Artil, l'EARC et le DGPOR. Selon des recherches et une analyse approfondie axée sur l'emploi, la transition à une seule ID SGPM offrira plus de possibilités aux artilleurs, un régime d'entraînement individuel et un modèle d'avancement professionnel plus simples, et plus de souplesse en ce qui a trait à la gestion à long terme des militaires. Il est à noter que nous avons récemment terminé le premier Examen annuel des groupes professionnels militaires (EAGPM) – artilleurs et formulé des conseils de promotion pour le nouveau groupe de classement.

En 2012, le Comité du Conseil du Trésor a approuvé deux importants projets liés à l'équipement, soit le projet de SUAV et le projet de radar à moyenne portée. Ces deux composantes de l'équipement serviront au 4 RAAA en 2014 et en 2015 et représentent une grande amélioration des capacités de l'Armée de terre. Nous avons finalement reçu les derniers obusiers M777 des régiments d'artillerie de campagne de la Force régulière, et avons redistribué les obusiers 105 mm, les deux C3 et les LG1 au sein des régiments de la Réserve.

En évaluant ce que nous réserve 2013, ont peut s'attendre, sans surprise, à une autre année chargée. Selon moi, plusieurs défis particuliers et différentes possibilités se présenteront et nous devrons faire de notre mieux en tant que groupe. Au fur et à mesure que l'Armée de terre oriente ses objectifs de développement des capacités vers 2016 et vers l'avenir, nous aurons beaucoup à faire pour s'assurer que le Régiment garde une position qui lui permet de continuer à exceller en appui-feu dans le cadre d'opérations adaptables et dispersées. Je vous encourage à lire le plan de campagne 2013-2014 du RRAC pour obtenir des détails sur les activités et les priorités de 2013, mais je tiens aussi à mentionner quelques-unes des questions sur lesquelles travaillent présentement des artilleurs de l'état-major de l'Armée.

En 2013, deux enjeux clés se trouvent au sommet de la liste. Tout d'abord, nous devons appliquer la récente directive du tableau des effectifs de la Réserve de l'Armée de terre. À cet effet, nous devons voir à la bonne structure de nos régiments de Réserve et à ce qu'ils aient l'équipement nécessaire pour effectuer leurs tâches opérationnelles nationales et expéditionnaires – une responsabilité d'envergure considérant les contraintes d'équipement. Ensuite, il faut voir à l'état de notre parc d'obusiers 105 mm et, dans le cadre de l'étude de la capacité future de tir indirect, appuyer les efforts de l'Armée relativement à la modernisation du tir en élaborant un plan solide d'approvisionnement en équipement des régiments de la Force régulière et de la Réserve. Ce plan, dont on a commencé l'élaboration, doit décrire les étapes du dessaisissement continu du parc d'obusiers 105 mm ainsi que l'amélioration de nos capacités pour satisfaire aux exigences de tir indirect de la Force 2021. En plus de ces deux enjeux clés, nous continuerons de relever les défis qui se présenteront par l'intermédiaire du Conseil consultatif de l'artillerie ce qui comprend, sans s'y limiter : les défis liés à l'équipement, la numérisation de l'artillerie, l'évolution du 4 RAAA, la modernisation des TI, les modèles d'avancement professionnel ainsi que les tirs interarmées. Au fur et à mesure de 2013, nous ferons des mises à jour trimestrielles sur ces questions par l'intermédiaire du plan de campagne 2013-2014du RRAC, affiché dans le site du régiment : www.artillery.net.

En conclusion, j'aimerais vous souhaiter à tous une très bonne année 2013. Je suis heureux d'être votre directeur et d'avoir l'occasion de travailler avec une équipe aussi motivée et compétente ayant à cœur l'intérêt du Régiment. Je suis convaincu que nous continuerons d'offrir à l'Armée des services de qualité, et j'espère obtenir votre collaboration au cours de ce qui sera une autre année dynamique et mouvementée.

Bon tir!

Colonel C.G. Simonds, CD

Message from the Regimental Colonel

To all members of the Regimental Family, I offer my compliments and my thanks for an exceptionally successful year in 2012. Since undertaking the responsibilities of the Regimental Colonel in February, I have been continually inspired by the commitment and the dedication of the many to realizing the vision of the Royal Regiment, one focused on ensuring operational relevance and tactical decisiveness, leadership excellence and celebrating our heritage, enabling those who serve today and securing the future for those to come.

While our operational activities have transitioned from executing and enabling effective combat action against a tenacious enemy to capacity building, our serving Gunners continue to distinguish themselves in those operations to which we are deployed around the globe. Key appointments in many missions and the excellent reviews of those from 4th Air Defence Regiment operating on ships in the Mediterranean and Arabian Seas, as examples, are a clear testament to the strength of our serving community and to the manner in which we are viewed by our operational partners.

As I have had the opportunity to visit with a number of our units, of both Regular and Reserve Forces, from Atlantic Canada to the West, I have been struck by the spirit and enthusiasm which pervades all ranks. This signals a true strength of purpose, one which must serve to bind us together in the leaner times which we face. But binding together cannot be solely something for those serving. Our true strength comes from ensuring the ability to harness the energy and efforts of the complete Regimental Family. Over the past year, I have been privileged of being exposed to a broad range of networks which tie Gunners, serving

Message du Colonel régimentaire

À tous les membres de la famille régimentaire, félicitations et merci pour une année 2012 des plus exceptionnelles. Depuis mon arrivée en poste à titre de colonel régimentaire en février, je ne cesse d'être inspiré par l'engagement et le dévouement de toutes les personnes qui souhaitent concrétiser la vision du Régiment, une vision qui s'articule autour de la pertinence opérationnelle et de l'esprit de décision tactique, de l'excellence en leadership et de la célébration de notre patrimoine, et qui soutient ses membres en service actif tout en garantissant l'avenir de ses futurs membres.

Tandis que nos activités opérationnelles sont passées de l'exécution et de l'habilitation d'actions de combat efficaces contre un ennemi tenace au renforcement des capacités, nos artilleurs en service actif ont continué de se démarquer dans les opérations auxquelles ils ont participé partout dans le monde. À titre d'exemple, nos affectations clés dans de nombreuses missions et les éloges formulés à l'endroit du 4e Régiment d'artillerie antiaérienne qui sert sur les navires dans la mer Méditerranée et dans la mer d'Arabie, témoignent clairement de la force de notre service à la communauté et de la façon dont nous sommes perçus par nos partenaires opérationnels.

J'ai eu l'occasion de visiter un certain nombre d'unités, de la Force régulière et de la Réserve, d'un bout à l'autre du pays, et j'ai été frappé par l'esprit et l'enthousiasme qui caractérisent nos membres de tous les grades. Cela témoigne de notre force de détermination, une force qui nous unit dans ces temps difficiles que nous traversons. Or, ce ne sont pas que les militaires en service qui doivent être unis. Notre force de détermination prend racine dans notre capacité de tirer profit de l'énergie et des ef-

and retired, and friends of the Regiment together. It is these moments that reinforce the understanding that we, as gunners, are a true representation of Canada, spanning the country from coast to coast, comprising Anglophone and Francophone communities, and constituted of full-time members and citizen soldiers, both serving and retired.

While there is strength in our ties, in many respects and in many places, the bonds are fragile ones. Some organizations struggle, with a distancing between serving and retired communities stretching the fabric that has traditionally held the Family together. Those of us who are serving members must ensure that we reach out, embracing the heritage that is embodied in those who have served before us. For me, sharing time with LCol (Ret'd) Jim Henderson at the Junior Officers' Course served to reinforce this. His participation in the laying of the Korea Gun at the Special Guest Night was a poignant reminder, and should have been so for all members of 2 RCHA present, that it was he as a Troop Commander that first fired on Hill 355. His personal recounting of the Regiment's exploits there gives life to a moment in history that is perpetuated to this day. His is but one story of many that abound across this country; similar tales can be recounted by thousands who have served the guns in the communities in which we live and work. It is through the harnessing of their spirit and their recognition that 'once a gunner, always a gunner', that we will better connect with Canadians.

As a final note, in looking to the future, the financial constraints which will frame the activities of the Department and the Canadian Armed Forces in the near term will certainly challenge leaders at all levels. This said, our continued effectiveness need not suffer. Sustaining our ability to succeed over this period demands imaginative planning and close cooperation amongst all units, Regular and Reserve, ensuring coherence and cohesiveness in the use of the more limited resources that are available to us. In the end, what is important to remember is that such times are cyclical in nature; the key leadership responsibility then is to continue to motivate our gunners until more prosperous times return.

forts de toute la famille régimentaire. Au cours de la dernière année, j'ai eu le privilège d'être exposé à une vaste gamme de réseaux qui unissent les artilleurs, en service actif et à la retraite, ainsi que les amis du Régiment. Ce sont des occasions comme celles-ci qui permettent de faire mieux comprendre qu'en tant qu'artilleurs, nous sommes une fidèle représentation du Canada. Notre régiment est réparti dans l'ensemble du Canada, d'un océan à l'autre, et il est formé d'anglophones et de francophones, de militaires à temps plein et de citoyens-soldats, en service actif et à la retraite.

Bien que notre régiment soit tissé serré, à bien des égards et à de nombreux endroits, nos liens sont fragiles. Certaines organisations vivent des difficultés et l'écart se creuse entre la communauté des militaires en service actif et celle des militaires à la retraite, ce qui ébranle quelque peu l'esprit de corps de la famille régimentaire. Nous tous, qui sommes en service actif, devons tendre la main et faire place à l'héritage qu'incarnent ceux qui ont servi le pays avant nous. J'ai eu l'occasion de discuter avec le Lcol (ret) Jim Henderson lors du cours des officiers subalternes et j'en suis sorti grandi. Sa participation, à titre d'invité spécial, au dépôt du canon de la Corée, fut très émouvante pour moi, ainsi qu'elle l'a probablement été pour tous les membres présents du 2 RCHA, car elle nous a rappelé qu'il avait été le premier commandant de troupe à faire feu sur la colline 355. Son récit personnel des exploits du Régiment a redonné vie à un moment de l'histoire qui restera désormais gravé dans nos mémoires. De tels rappels de notre histoire militaire abondent dans tout le pays; des milliers d'artilleurs qui ont servi dans les communautés où nous vivons et travaillons pourraient livrer des témoignages semblables. C'est en nous inspirant de leur esprit et en adoptant la devise « Artilleur un jour, artilleur toujours », que nous réussirons à rejoindre les Canadiens.

Pour terminer, lorsque nous nous tournons vers l'avenir, les restrictions financières qui orienteront les activités du Ministère et des Forces canadiennes à court terme seront certainement une source de défi pour les leaders de tous les niveaux. Cela étant dit, notre efficacité continue ne doit pas subir les effets de ces compressions. Si nous voulons poursuivre sur notre lancée de réussite, il faudra faire preuve d'imagination lors de nos activités de planification, et toutes les unités, de la Force régulière et de la Réserve, devront collaborer étroitement afin de faire preuve de cohérence et de cohésion dans l'utilisation des ressources limitées dont nous disposons. En fin de compte, il y a une chose à retenir : les périodes comme celle que nous vivons actuellement sont cycliques; l'une des responsabilités clés de nos dirigeants est de continuer à motiver nos artilleurs jusqu'au retour de plus beaux jours.

Chief Warrant Officer C.P. Rusk, MMM, CD

Message from the Regimental Sergeant Major

Hello Royal Regiment. I would like to begin my first message since being appointed RSM RCA by thanking each and every one of you for what you do and for what you bring to the Royal Regiment. We are a diverse group under this one badge: Regular and Reserve, AD, Gun, OP and STA streamed, retired and currently serving (some both) and all uniquely individual. It is this diversity coming together under a common banner that is truly our greatest asset. Please continue to represent our cap badge well wherever you serve.

A few comments on our NCM career progression model are warranted. We are well down the path of career streams and with the 2012 amalgamation of the Fd and AD MOSIDs, now have four distinct streams. While career streaming continues to bring challenges to the management of our personnel and their qualifications, I truly believe it results in an individual who is better able to be a master of his craft on the battlefield. That being said, I do challenge all Gunners to be knowledgeable of all capabilities represented by our cap badge and be able to speak to them with our Army and CF brethren. I further encourage Gunner leaders to provide each of these streams with the right personnel required to fully develop the capabilities we bring to the fight.

I would like to say a few words on my work as RSM RCA. In my first six months as RSM RCA, the greatest part of my "secondary duty" time has been working with the Director on Regular Force Artillery and Army NCM succession planning. As we move into 2013, my aim will be to become further involved in issues relating to the wider Royal Regiment with a particular

Mot du sergent-major régimentaire

Bonjour Régiment royal. Je voudrais commencer mon premier message à titre de SMR ARC en remerciant tous et chacun pour ce que vous faites et pour ce que vous apportez au Régiment royal. Nous sommes un groupe diversifié sous cet insigne : Force régulière et Réserve, parcours DAA, Artil C, OP et SAO, retraités et en service (certains dans les deux situations) et tous uniques et différents. C'est cette diversité rassemblée sous une bannière commune qui est vraiment notre plus grand atout. S'il vous plaît, continuez de bien représenter notre insigne de coiffure où que vous servez.

Quelques observations s'imposent sur notre modèle de progression de carrière pour les MR. Nous sommes bien engagés sur le parcours de carrière et avec la fusion en 2012 des ID SGPM Artil C et DAA, nous avons maintenant quatre parcours distincts. Alors que les parcours de carrière continuent d'apporter des défis sur le plan de la gestion de notre personnel et de ses qualifications, je crois vraiment qu'il produit des militaires qui sont mieux à même d'être maîtres de leur art sur le champ de bataille. Ceci étant dit, je remets en question l'idée que tous les artilleurs connaissent toutes les capacités représentées par notre insigne de coiffure et qu'ils sont en mesure d'en parler au sein de notre armée et avec nos frères des FC. En outre, j'encourage les dirigeants de l'Artillerie à fournir pour chacun de ces parcours le personnel adéquat nécessaire pour développer pleinement les capacités que nous apportons au combat.

Je voudrais dire quelques mots sur mon travail en tant que SMR ARC. Au cours de mes six premiers mois en tant que SMR ARC, la plus grande partie de mon temps de travail sur

interest in ensuring close ties are maintained between Regular and Reserve components. However, providing the soldiers, sub-units and units of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery with the NCM leadership they deserve will always remain a priority of this position.

Keep fit, hone your fighting skills, take care of your families and continue to put your best foot forward in 2013.

le plan des « fonctions secondaires » a été avec le directeur de l'Artillerie de la Force régulière et sur la planification de la relève des MR de l'Armée. En 2013, mon objectif sera de m'impliquer davantage dans les questions relatives à l'ensemble du Régiment royal, avec un intérêt particulier pour m'assurer que des liens étroits sont maintenus entre la Force régulière et la Réserve. Mais fournir aux soldats, aux sous-unités et aux unités du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne le leadership des MR qu'ils méritent restera toujours une priorité de ce poste.

Gardez la forme, perfectionnez vos aptitudes au combat, prenez soin de vos familles et continuez de bien progresser en 2013.

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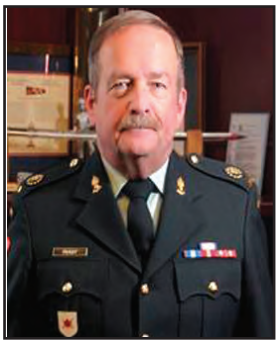

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The 1st Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (1 RCHA) had a very busy and exciting year in 2012. The year was filled with great training opportunities, fantastic events, and great memories for everyone in and involved with the Regiment.

Outgoing and Incoming Battery Commanders Inspect B Battery for the Change of Command

The year 2012 marked a busy time for 1 RCHA from the operations perspective. The year began with Exercise (Ex) STRONG CONTENDER, which was located in Edmonton. During the same time frame, members of 1 RCHA participated in the unit's first Exercise POWDER GUNNER, an exercise in living and travelling in mountainous terrain with alpine touring skis, which proved to be a great new experience for many soldiers. The year continued full of snow and cold with 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group's (1 CMBG) arctic exercise Ex ARCTIC RAM. 1 RCHA participated with a mounted mortar troop, a Brigade (Bde) Fire Support Coordination Centre (FSCC), a Battle-Group (BG) FSCC, a jump mortar troop and Forward Observation Officer (FOO) parties. Soon after a month in the North West Territories, we rolled into Ex FROZEN GUNNER without skipping a beat. Coupled with Regimental fire plans, CFB Shilo was visited by United States Air Force (USAF) B-52s, CF-18s and Alpha Jets supporting Forward Air Controller (FAC) training. Additionally, Griffins from 408 Squadron supported many air mobile insertions as well as Close Combat Air (CCA) training. After the post-ex remediation for this Exercise was concluded, the Regiment then smoothly transitioned into Ex CO's PENNANT, a competition between all detachments in the Regiment. This competition tested gunnery skills as well as generic soldiering skills, such as jungle lanes and urban warfare. Two short weeks later, 1 RCHA rolled out the door with the Air-Space Coordination Centre (ASCC), Surveillance and Target Acquisition Coordination Centre (STACC), FSCC, two BG FSCC, three FOO parties and many other elements in support of the Combat Team Commander's Course, which was appropriately dubbed Ex WARRIOR RAM. It was a great experience that demonstrated the principles and application of doctrinal warfare. Many lessons were learned and all of those lessons were carried through into Ex LIMBER GUNNER, 1 RCHA's second Regimental exercise of the year. As opposed to

last year which focused on defensive operations, the primary focus of this year was centered on offensive operations.

In terms of Officer professional development, 1 RCHA assisted Regimental Headquarters to conduct a very successful Junior Officer's Course that was held in conjunction with both the Artillery Advisory Board Meeting and the Artillery Senate, in mid October. Visitors included: Lieutenant-General (LGen) S.A. Beare, LGen (Retired) R.A. Dallaire, LGen (Retired) M. Jeffery, Major-General (Retired) S.T. McDonald, Colonel (Col) Dalton, Col S.C. Hetherington, Col (Retired) G.J. Oehring, Col C.G. Simonds, and Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) J.G. Henderson.

Capt Haynes Competes as Part of B Battery's Mountain Man Team

A Bty

Echoing the statement of the 1st Regiment as a whole, A Battery also experienced a high tempo for the year. The year started off with Regimental School, which saw many Battery members receiving new driving, tech, and communications qualifications, as well as the usual Individual Battle Task Standards (IBTS), and Basic Winter Warfare training. One great highlight of the year saw the Battery conduct close quarters battle training, complete with paint rounds, in the base "kill house". In addition to the confirmation of regimental level firing using the M777, A Battery also conducted dismounted 81mm mortar tasks, including an airmobile insertion and extraction from an isolated mortar position, which was undoubtedly another highlight for many battery members.

A Battery's main task during the summer was supporting an exported Artillery Officer DP 1.1 course, by providing instructors as well as both the guns and personnel required to conduct the field portions of the course. This presented the Battery with an excellent opportunity to maintain competencies on the four C3 105mm Howitzers, and to leave our mark on some of the Royal Regiment's future officers. Over Canada Day weekend, A Bty spear-headed the fire power demonstration at the 2012 Artillery Reunion and the Airborne Gunners Reunion. The fire power demo was a supreme display of artillery capabilities, with M777s coming into action and responding to a call for fire, a mortar detachment rappelling from a CH-146 Griffon helicopter, fast air dropping bombs on targets using FAC coordination, and a section of gunners parachuting on to the objective.

Unorthodox Gunnery

In September the Battery focused training on individual soldier skills, including, but not limited to: bayonet fighting, dismounted navigation, river crossing, assault boating, improvised raft building, and "jungle lane" field firing ranges. These skills were put to the test during an escape and evasion exercise, which saw Battery members navigating to an objective area through the night, while they were concurrently being reconnoitred by enemy patrols. These skills were further honed during a late-night "bug-out" that saw the Battery conducting a fighting patrol, including infiltrating 5 km by assault boat and 10 km by foot, under the cover of darkness. This exercise concluded with a live-fire ambush on a simulated enemy position at the break of dawn.

B Bty

The year 2012 proved to be equally busy for B Battery, and saw its involvement in several notable training exercises. B Battery formed a significant portion of the Regiment's contribution to Exercise ARCTIC RAM, deploying mortars as part of the larger 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group force, with training being conducted in the vicinity of Yellowknife. The isolation from major population centres, the new experience of movement on ice roads, and unique arctic conditions provided novel challenges that B Battery overcame with ease. The Battery also provided fires in support of training for 2 PPCLI during Exercise KAPYONG FURY. Additionally,

Warrant Officer Power Practices a River Crossing

a contingent from B Battery provided much-appreciated assistance to several Primary Reserve units conducting training on Exercise COUGAR SALVO, which took place in Idaho.

Like all good gunners, B Battery members not only worked hard, but also played hard. The Regiment's Mountain Man contingent highlighted B Battery's star athletes, including Capt Matt Haynes, who finished fastest in the Battery with a time of 6 hours and 2 minutes. Other events included: The Marine Corps Marathon, The Sinister 7 Ultra Marathon, The Great Canadian Death Race, The Royal Canadian Air Force Run, and The Army Run. Furthermore, B Battery bid farewell to its outgoing command team, Maj J.G. Hampton, and Master Warrant Officer B. Jensen, who have moved on to the Joint Command & Staff Program and CFB/ASU Shilo, respectively. Maj C.W. Ethelston and MWO P.J. Carmichael were eagerly welcomed as the new incoming command team.

A Battery Conducting Unique Skills Training

C Bty

C Battery faced a fresh set of challenges in 2012 with both demands for greater integration with Bde level elements as well as the stand-up of a new para-mortar capability within the Bty lines. In January, C Bty conducted a pairs-live jungle lane range and carried out night navigation exercises. During Ex FROZEN GUNNER, C Bty experimented with combined HALO and LCMR detachments. These more robust detachments afforded personnel the ability to carry out more complex and realistic training in the establishment of hides and force protection measures. For the CO's Pennant competition in April, C Bty took the lead in setting up the section attack stand, which gave all personnel a healthy refresher in both small arms fire and manoeuvre. In the summer, elements of the Bty joined with their counterparts from Q Bty in Gagetown for a professional development session and a comparing of respective bty SOPs.

In July, the Bty held a change of command parade with Maj Scott Lloyd relinquishing control to Maj Scott Lang. Additionally, C Bty was tasked to form a mortar detachment in order to support the Advanced Air Weapons Instructors Course in Wainwright (Wx). This exercise required the mortars to carry out Mark missions for Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) bombers. During exercise Ex LIMBER GUNNER, H Troop carried out two successful sound adjust missions. Due to equipment limitations, this was the first time live-fire sound adjust missions had been conducted by C Bty. These missions were considered so successful that the Regimental leadership has instructed C Bty to prepare to carry out radar adjust missions using the Lightweight Counter Mortar Radars, in addition to HALO during upcoming exercises.

In terms of recreational activities, C Bty sent competitors to the National Service Conditions Championship (NSCC) and the Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration in 2012, with Bdr M.D. Talbot placing high in both. Also of special note, Bdr D.E. Oliver, who excelled in both the Advanced Recce Patrolman course and the Square Canopy Steady Line Advanced Jump course, completed the Door Gunner Course and is currently employed on a temporary posting to 408 Sqn Edmonton.

Z Bty

The year 2012 proved to be another very busy time for Z Bty. Multiple FOO/FAC teams deployed continuously on numerous exercises throughout North America; furthering both their technical and tactical skill sets. The year started with Ex ARCTIC RAM, on which Z Bty deployed three Observation Parties (OP's). The exercise demonstrated and highlighted many valuable lessons on winter warfare, including airborne operations. In July of 2012, Major R.T. Stimpson took command of Z Bty. Not only is he an extremely accomplished FOO, but he also brought a substantial wealth of OP specific knowledge to the Bty.

The OP parties gained valuable tactical experience while on exercise with the supported arms. During Ex MAPLE LION, G11 and C Company 1VP were integrated into the British 3 Mercian BG and were subsequently exposed to British Battle Group level operations and Tactical Training Plans (TTPs). During Ex MAPLE RESOLVE, G13 was employed as enemy force against the 5 Bde BG. It was during Ex LIMBER GUNNER that the OPs got the opportunity to polish their technical skills. All parties engaged in combat Troop Commander Fire plans and Regimental missions, while additionally participating in BG fire plans. Furthermore, the Regiment conducted three BC's fire plans to great success. Although it was a very busy year for Z Bty, all personnel utilized every opportunity to perfect their tactical and technical competency.

CBRN Training Inside the Box

Z Bty continued to lead the way in FAC training and development as FACs took part in exercises in North Dakota, New Mexico and Louisiana. During Ex LIMBER GUNNER, bombers from Minot Air Force Base, Alpha-Jets out of Winnipeg, and CF-18s out of Cold Lake all participated and were integrated into Artillery fire plans. The FACs of Z Bty demonstrated that they are an extremely valuable asset to 1 RCHA, 1 CMBG and ultimately the Canadian Army as a whole. All the training that Z Bty has participated in over 2012 will set the conditions for solid ground work as soldiers of the Battery participate in both TF 1-13 High Readiness training and TF 2-13, Op ATTENTION. In summation, the soldiers of Z Bty continually and routinely set a very high standard as fire supporters working with units of 1 CMBG and our American and British allies.

HQ & Svcs Bty

Headquarters & Services Battery had another demanding and challenging year supporting the Regiment. The Battery continued to provide the much needed support to all exercises and operations in which the Regiment participated in over the year. Several members of the Battery returned from Op ATTENTION ROTO 0 and received accolades from their supporting units. The Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) who were attached to 3 PPCLI for this tour performed extremely well and demonstrated the hard work and determination which is the hallmark of the Battery.

This posting season saw a large change in leadership within the Battery and Regimental Headquarters. Most notably, we said farewell to Major Fortin and welcomed Major Draho in as Regimental Second-in-Command (2IC). We also witnessed the Battery Sergeant Major (BSM) change of pace stick ceremony from MWO Elson to MWO Gero. Last but certainly not least, every specialist officer and their troop sergeants-major were replaced through postings this summer.

Despite the many leadership changes, the Battery fully deployed to the field for both major Regimental exercises and supported from tactically sound positions. In addition to the regular first line support we provide during training, on Exercise FROZEN GUNNER our skills were honed in helicopter resupply operations and casualty evacuation drills. In addition to that, the Battery maintained its support to the deployed batteries while conducting its own specialty training. A highlight during the exercise saw the successful move of C/S 8 during the Regimental portion – an important milestone in a number of post-Afghanistan training initiatives to re-establish and set the conditions for the Battery for more training on future conventional operations.

Regiment

1 RCHA had another busy and productive year filled with challenging training opportunities, valuable operation support, and morale building events and activities. All ranks of the Regiment provided excellent support and contribution to the Canadian Forces on operations and exercises both foreign and domestic. The 1st Regiment certainly lived up to the Canadian Artillery mottos of "UBIQUE" (EVERYWHERE), and "QUO FAS ET GLORIA DUCUNT" (WHITHER RIGHT AND GLORY LEAD). The hard work and dedication of the members of this unit clearly demonstrate that we continue to be Canada's first and finest Regiment.

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Maj	S	Lang
Maj	DR	Matheson
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Maj	RT	Stimpson
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Gnr	K	Lafleche
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Gnr	TJL	Leslie
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Gnr	T	McCracken
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In 2012 2 RCHA continued to build upon its strengths to field the most modern and effective fighting force possible, virtually every exercise now is a regimental effort; no one Battery is equipped with all of the streams of the artillery, nor with the integral combat service support required to sustain itself for a long duration. As such, the spirit of cooperation is alive and well within 2 RCHA as we came together to support a multitude of Brigade level exercises, or to form a composite battery for one of our affiliated manoeuvre arms.

Upon return from Christmas leave in January 2012, the Regiment was focused on two overlapping international training exercises. Occurring first was Ex SOUTHBOUND TROOPER, a 36 Bde reserve collective training exercise held at Fort Pickett, VA. E Bty was the lead and conducted detailed planning and liaison before embarking for Fort Pickett in collaboration with 36 CBG, the Virginia Army National Guard, and the United States Marine Corps. Making maximum use of time and training resources, Ex SOUTHBOUND TROOPER allowed them to take advantage of the vehicle rollover simulator, company attack ranges, and the leadership challenge course prior to participation in the Reserve exercise that was more focused on traditional fire support. That same month, jumpers were also sent to Fort Bragg, NC as part of the Joint Operations Access Exercise (JOAX 12-01) alongside the paratroopers of the US 82nd Airborne Division. Responsible for sustaining an airborne capability in concert with the 3 RCR Para Coy Group, the gunners of E Bty completed the first Canadian airborne jump with a shoulder loaded 81mm mortar since the 1980's. Of course, in order to provide that level of support to 36 CBG, E Bty was augmented by F Bty elements in the form of a STA CC and LCMR Detach-

Canoe River ceremony at the new cenotaph; Town of Corbeil.

ment, FOO Parties from Y Bty, and a cross section of CSS elements from HQ & Svcs Bty.

During Winter Warfare training troop leadership would be faced with planning challenges and would have an intimate opportunity to train their soldiers and develop cohesion in a winter environment. Led by Major Ian Plummer, D Bty deployed with 81mm mortars in support of 1 RCR. Contributing to D Bty from the Regiment was a STA CC and an LCMR Detachment from F Bty, FOO Parties and Artillery Liaison Officers from Y Bty, and Signals and Wpn Tech support from HQ & Svcs Bty. Multiple mortar exercises were conducted, focussing on quick actions, convoy drills, and dismounted platoon attacks. D Bty troops could be seen daily marching kilometres in thin white lines dressed in full winter gear, complete with mortars and toboggans. Winter Warfare training was of particular importance this year as the Regiment needed to get combat ready for the challenges Ex COLD RESPONSE would surely bring. Ex COLD RESPONSE; a Norwegian multinational invitational exercise that would span the month of March, would provide an exceptional opportunity for training in harsh winter conditions. It was unclear even a month before the exercise whether or not the battery would be mounted; D Bty and all supporting elements ensured they were prepared for anything. In the end, Ex COLD RESPONSE saw D Bty firing live in the Norwegian training area, then advancing North through Norway, mounted on Norwegian tracked BV-206s and conducting dry deployments with their mortars in parking lots and farmer's fields along the way. Exposure to the culture, the arctic elements, the urban deployments, and the large and active enemy force offered D Bty a variety of challenging and beneficial experiences throughout the exercise. The Artillery Liaison Officers allowed 1 RCR to link into other nations' CAS and Artillery support. From Y Bty, Sgt Bennett and Sgt Novosad were awarded the 1 RCR Commander's Coin ,and Sgt Novosad was further awarded a Commander Canadian Army's Coin for their efforts in controlling CAS and coordinating defences of the Norwegian Brigade North HQ during dry Force on Force actions during the Ex.

F Bty on adventure training in Finlayson Point Provincial Park, Ontario in 2012.

The spring of 2012 was primarily Brigade driven activities. Ex OLYMPIAN BEAR, a weeklong 2CMBG inter-unit sport competition was the first venue where 2 RCHA had the opportunity to display their warrior spirit. It is played out on indoor courts, ice surfaces, and snow packed fields and trails, the competition is fierce and the Regiment brought its same desire to succeed. It proved to be a great morale builder and our Regimental Sports teams represented extremely well with Ball Hockey finishing first, Volleyball finishing second, and Crossfit placing third.

Freedom of the City, Kingston, Ontario. His Worship Mayor Mark Gerretsen with Major Sarah Heer, BC E, reviewing the parade.

The Brigade then tested the units in a war fighting context off of the sports fields. Ex CHARGING DRAGOON and Ex SPARTAN BEAR tied nicely together in the April and May timeframe. On Ex CHARGING DRAGOON, the RCDs led the Brigade in an advance towards the MEAFORD/COLLINGWOOD area to establish a Brigade screen with Y Bty providing FOO/FAC support throughout. Once the screen was in place, the remainder of the Brigade moved, and ultimately ended up deploying in a defensive posture in the MEAFORD training area as we transitioned into Ex SPARTAN BEAR. This exercise was an excellent opportunity for CSS as it involved a long road move of the entire fleet of vehicles, exercised extended lines of communication between forward elements and the BSA, and saw the first full deployment of C/S 8 for 2 RCHA in a number of years. The exercise saw D and E Btys collocated in a Regimental gun position and focussed on the intense development of force protection thorough integrated Local Defence planning and engineer-supported development of M777 and Command Post gun pits. This exercise was eye-opening and highly valuable in refocusing the gun group towards a more conventional style of warfare.

To mark the transition from field training to the beginning of the season of individual tasks, changes of command, adventure training, and rest and recuperation, 2 RCHA exercised the right to Freedom of the City in conjunction with the Office of the Mayor of the City of Kingston on Artillery Day, 26 May 12. On a beautiful Saturday morning, led by the Commanding Officer, LCol Greg Ivey, 2 RCHA marched with bayonets fixed through the city from Fort Frontenac to Kingston City Hall. The military displays and events for the children that followed in Kingston's City Park were well attended and appreciated by the public. This year's Freedom of the City in Kingston marked the first time since 1996 that it had been exercised in that city. 2 RCHA was pleased to work with His Worship Mayor Mark Gerretsen and his Council to see that this time honoured tradition was a success.

Numerous command appointments were changed this year as well. To highlight, Major Ian Plummer assumed the role of Battery Commander, D Bty, from Major Andrew Charchuk on

Maj Jen Causey and MWO Tom Neil during the HQ Bty Change of Pace Stick parade.

27 January. D Bty also had a change of pace stick as MWO Rodney Gallant assumed the appointment of BSM D from MWO Dave Milligan. MWO Milligan was not going far though; he had a change of pace stick with MWO Tom Neill to become BSM HQ, while MWO Neill left for a year long French course.

This meant that HQ & Svcs Bty had an entirely new command team as Maj Bob Meade assumed command from Maj Jen Causey on 12 July. Maj Causey moved down the hallway as she assumed her appointment as the Regimental Second in Command, replacing Maj Jeff Pederson who was headed to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. While E Bty had continuity in their command team, being led by Maj Sarah Heer and MWO Moe Campbell, F Bty conducted a change of command on May, welcoming Maj Kathy Haire as the new BC, with Maj Paul Williams attending US Staff College in Fort Leavenworth. Finally, Y Bty command team changed with WO Thibault assuming the responsibilities of BSM and FSCC WO from WO Myler in May 2012, and in July with Maj Cory Gillis coming back to 2 RCHA as BC Y, as Maj Dave Grebstad moved to attend the Canadian Forces Staff College.

The summer period is not all about changes of command however. The summer is often when Btys have the flexibility and time to look inwards and conduct challenging adventure training or other low level leadership training. To this end, D Bty deployed on Ex TREKKING GUNNER, an adventure training exercise that included canoeing, portaging, and hiking through Algonquin Park's interior. For F Bty, the summer saw the officers and troops setting out on a 21 km ruck march across rugged terrain in Finlayson Point Provincial Park, Ontario. This served to build esprit de corps amongst the officers and soldiers while providing a challenging change of pace from everyday garrison life. The summer was also a time of preparation, as the battery began IBTS training in preparation for the assumption of IRU duties later in the year. This training included various ranges, rappel training and the BFT.

E Bty, Ex SOUTHBOUND TROOPER, Ft. Pickett, Virginia

Fall 2012 would see the Regiment partake in a busy training period including Ex ARDENT GUNNER and Ex STAUNCH GUNNER. The first exercise would focus on low level leadership foundation training, with a heavy emphasis on soldier skills. A variety of scenarios and training tools were used to help sharpen the skills of the Regiment including live platoon attacks and live troop convoy ranges. The nuts and bolts of gunnery were not forgotten however, as there were ample recce and deployments in a Battery context. Ex STAUNCH GUNNER built upon this foundation and focused efforts into a Regimental context including recce and deployment into a Regimental AMA, and Regimental fire missions. The Regiment was pleased to be augmented by a composite Primary Reserve call sign for the final two days of Ex STAUNCH GUNNER. No matter where the Regiment is, on 21 November, the Regiment pauses to commemorate the 17 gunners who lost their lives on 21 November, 1950. This year, saw the honour of holding the Canoe River ceremony at the new cenotaph in the Town of Corbeil, Ontario as we were intended to be conducted training off DND property in their town. 2 RCHA paraded from the community centre to the beautifully constructed cenotaph and were later treated to the hospitality of the Municipality of East Ferris at the community centre.

After the fall exercises, 2 RCHA closed out the training year with a two week focused stables culminating in a rigorous kit inspection by the CO and RSM. Maintenance Troop provided excellent support to each bty and helped to ensure a successful end to the training year. With the CO/RSM kit inspection being complete, there was no better time to kick of the holiday season events. The Regiment was kept very busy before Christmas leave with the soldier's appreciation dinner, the NCO's At Home, the Christmas Dance, subbie's carolling, and the St Barbara's Day sports day. With the Holiday festivities complete, members of the Regiment were able to enjoy some well deserved time off with friends and family. The Regiment looks forward to meeting any and all challenges that 2013 may bring.

UBIQUE!

E Bty soldiers train on crew served weapons in April 2012, as part of the Bty's focus on expanding upon critical force protection skills. This was tested in EX SPARTAN BEAR II where E Bty was highly successful in halting enemy action against its gun position.

2 RCHA Volleyball Team, Ex OLYMPIAN BEAR 2012.

LCol	GW	Ivey
Maj	JA	Causey
Maj	CA	Gillis
Maj	KF	Haire
Maj	SA	Heer
Maj	RJ	Meade
Maj	IC	Plummer
Capt	DV	Aliberti
Capt	JMF	Beatty
Capt	MD	Becker
Capt	LRP	Bellmore
Capt	JG	Brownridge
Capt	CG	Brumpton
Capt	JP	Brunelle
Capt	A	Burt
Capt	MJ	Chiu
Capt	KJ	Donak
Capt	D	Furman
Capt	JM	Howe
Capt	AD	James
Capt	RDM	Johnston
Capt	WD	LeBlanc
Capt	DJ	Levangie
Capt	NBM	Maher
Capt	NJ	Meidinger
Capt	RA	O'Donnell
Capt	RTD	Parent
Capt	SB	Rebeiro
Capt	MW	Riopelle
Capt	RP	Sheppard
Capt	D	Smith
Capt	AA	Snow
Capt	RP	Telfer
Capt	WS	Tilbrook
Capt	CMF	Ward
Capt	CMC	Yuvan
Capt	JC	Zwicewicz
Lt	A	Bach
Lt	RJ	Binkley
Lt	MB	Crosier
Lt	TJB	Degaust
Lt	D	Downs
Lt	RG	Haug
Lt	JE	Hill
Lt	LR	Lavictoire
Lt	JK	Malone
Lt	NA	Mathieson
Lt	AAB	Rigby
Lt	MA	Roche
Lt	DP	Wilson
CWO	JAM	Provencher
MWO	RP	Bourque
MWO	MG	Campbell
MWO	RA	Gallant
MWO	DE	Milligan
WO	CH	Carroll
WO	TJ	Dalton
WO	RK	Ewing
WO	JJC	Gilbert
WO	AA	Herman
WO	D	Hewitt
WO	TDC	Kidson
WO	K	Luce
WO	GK	MacDonald
WO	SE	Merson
WO	JGL	Moloughney
WO	JRA	Paquin
WO	C	Peckford
WO	KVB	Power
WO	BD	Quigley
WO	DE	Quinn
WO	SC	Sarnelli
WO	JA	Simourd
WO	PJ	Thibault
WO	SL	Zacharuk
Sgt	RGM	Atkinson
Sgt	KD	Bannister
Sgt	ME	Beaupre
Sgt	NSP	Bennett
Sgt	NAH	Berthier
Sgt	SDF	Cairns
Sgt	CL	Comeau
Sgt	EA	Coupal
Sgt	BC	Doyle
Sgt	KG	Doyle
Sgt	R	Fekete
Sgt	RG	Goddard
Sgt	SC	Godfrey
Sgt	JI	Hinch
Sgt	AD	Holmes
Sgt	ED	Hoszko
Sgt	JR	Huntington
Sgt	RA	Inniss
Sgt	B	Joksimovic
Sgt	DJ	King
Sgt	RG	Langille
Sgt	JPL	Lavallie
Sgt	JP	Lindsay
Sgt	KD	Luten
Sgt	FS	Malley
Sgt	JSB	McKnight
Sgt	TT	Nechelput
Sgt	DAW	Novosad
Sgt	NL	Orth
Sgt	EC	Osborne
Sgt	TJ	Phillips
Sgt	B	Ponza
Sgt	MJA	Saumure
Sgt	CJ	Saunders
Sgt	NB	Sylvester
Sgt	JP	Timms
Sgt	C	Walker
Sgt	MJ	Walsh
Sgt	GS	Wilson
MBdr	TM	Barney
MBdr	MW	Bayne
MBdr	JL	Benn
MBdr	LA	Bettle
MBdr	R	Bingham
MBdr	RA	Chiarelli
MBdr	TP	Conway
MBdr	SG	Cunningham
MBdr	MS	Drummond
MBdr	JD	Erling
MBdr	RWN	Frank
MBdr	DE	Gavel
MBdr	SB	Gedeon
MBdr	SR	Gilby

MBrd	PP	Hamilton
MBdr	A	Hannaford
MBdr	CS	Hanrahan
MBdr	CJ	Harrison
MBdr	TJ	Henderson
MBdr	CR	Hoyt
MBdr	AV	Jackson
MBdr	RJ	Kelly
MBdr	AD	Keough
MBdr	AD	Kuiack
MBdr	JPA	Lachance
MBdr	JL	Lajambe
MBdr	JJCA	Lalonde
MBdr	M	Le Gendre
MBdr	JSJ	Ledoux
MBdr	CD	Macdonald
MBdr	GG	Maclean
MBdr	CC	Mangrove
MBdr	CL	McLean
MBdr	SL	Millar
MBdr	AT	O'Dell
MBdr	ACJ	Osbourne
MBdr	KR	Paul
MBdr	DJ	Pelley
MBdr	D	Pigeon
MBdr	CG	Saulter
MBdr	BM	Secord
MBdr	DC	Shea
MBdr	NM	Simard
MBdr	BA	Smith
MBdr	JJ	Stodgell
MBdr	C	St-Pierre
MBdr	AM	Tatchell
MBdr	JP	Thomas
MBdr	RB	Thompson
MBdr	RL	Trekofski
MBdr	JRG	Vaillancourt
MBdr	C	Veland
MBdr	DH	White
MBdr	BA	Williams
Bdr	MJ	Allen
Bdr	SM	Arlt
Bdr	PM	Auger
Bdr	JC	Avery
Bdr	AU	Basallo
Bdr	DJL	Beaudoin
Bdr	LM	Bennett
Bdr	RG	Blanchette
Bdr	CM	Boley
Bdr	EC	Bostock
Bdr	DD	Boudreau
Bdr	KF	Brown
Bdr	BM	Burke
Bdr	DAR	Cameron
Bdr	DA	Campbell
Bdr	AE	Campbell
Bdr	AP	Casswell
Bdr	JA	Comeau
Bdr	JAM	Compton
Bdr	TMD	Coughlan
Bdr	TL	Czech
Bdr	RW	Desroches
Bdr	KF	Dombroski
Bdr	DB	Edwards
Bdr	AP	Empey
Bdr	LK	Evelyn
Bdr	ID	Fleury
Bdr	CC	Francis
Bdr	JM	French
Bdr	JML	Gagnon
Bdr	KA	Godin
Bdr	MC	Goiziou-Gallant
Bdr	KEB	Graham
Bdr	KE	Griffiths
Bdr	PP	Gulliver
Bdr	DR	Haines
Bdr	SD	Hall
Bdr	CM	Hannah
Bdr	BWG	Higgins
Bdr	MT	Hillman
Bdr	TJ	Hilson
Bdr	BJ	Horst
Bdr	TAS	Hughes
Bdr	JA	Ikerenge
Bdr	TR	Kahrs
Bdr	KA	King
Bdr	JG	Koeslag
Bdr	KFM	Lacoste
Bdr	KT	Langas
Bdr	E	Leclair
Bdr	CY	Li
Bdr	JM	Lloyd
Bdr	JRW	Lovean
Bdr	AM	Macneil
Bdr	D	Mara
Bdr	JAM	Marcoux-Desrochers
Bdr	BE	Marier
Bdr	JL	McCabe
Bdr	TS	McEntee
Bdr	C	Meadus
Bdr	N	Moamai
Bdr	JJ	Morin
Bdr	NJ	Morrell
Bdr	KK	Moulton
Bdr	CAP	Murphy
Bdr	AD	Murphy
Bdr	SN	Nyimu
Bdr	SE	O'Quinn
Bdr	JAJ	Papineau
Bdr	DR	Parachoniak
Bdr	ND	Parris
Bdr	DD	Paul
Bdr	JA	Payne
Bdr	CG	Peraltavintimilla
Bdr	IV	Petrenko
Bdr	AJM	Porter
Bdr	RJ	Pross
Bdr	AM	Regimbald
Bdr	CS	Richards
Bdr	BC	Richardson
Bdr	RD	Ritchie
Bdr	SE	Roodzant
Bdr	SF	Roorda
Bdr	DJJK	Rose
Bdr	EJ	Roy
Bdr	TJ	Rumbolt
Bdr	KL	Sauve
Bdr	SL	Savage
Bdr	JI	Scanie-Jenkins
Bdr	TD	Shewchuk
Bdr	KM	Slade
Bdr	ZK	Slipetz
Bdr	JE	Slosse
Bdr	MR	Small
Bdr	BD	Smith
Bdr	CS	Speer
Bdr	JFG	St-Cyr
Bdr	NG	Stinziano
Bdr	DN	Styles
Bdr	CM	Surette
Bdr	C	Thibault
Bdr	SR	Thompson
Bdr	MB	Thompson
Bdr	RJ	Trudel
Bdr	JJJ	Turcotte
Bdr	BJ	Turner
Bdr	BA	Walton
Bdr	AJ	Weron
Bdr	JP	Wiseman
Bdr	SS	Wiseman
Bdr	RP	Wretham
Bdr	DS	Younan
Gnr	DP	Abbott
Gnr	BAI	Ainsworth
Gnr	TL	Akalu
Gnr	EW	Alston
Gnr	FS	Alvarez
Gnr	SJL	Anderson
Gnr	DC	Anning
Gnr	BT	Artelle
Gnr	CS	Avery
Gnr	JN	Baker
Gnr	CD	Barry
Gnr	KW	Berdan
Gnr	CD	Bergeron
Gnr	PBAJ	Boileau
Gnr	DJ	Boutilier
Gnr	FN	Bradford
Gnr	BM	Branje
Gnr	SP	Bristow
Gnr	AVM	Bustamante
Gnr	OI	Butko
Gnr	MAC	Butler
Gnr	BLD	Campbell
Gnr	EAG	Cere-Burns
Gnr	KSK	Chabwa
Gnr	SLL	Chainey
Gnr	CD	Chapieski
Gnr	GC	Cunningham
Gnr	BR	De Lima Nutter
Gnr	DMV	Desilets-Proulx
Gnr	AD	Dickinson
Gnr	SP	Dooley
Gnr	MAC	Doucet
Gnr	JT	Douglas
Gnr	CM	Downey
Gnr	RJ	Dowson
Gnr	ML	Earle
Gnr	DA	Elliott
Gnr	JW	Ettinger
Gnr	ST	Fiore
Gnr	S	Foucher
Gnr	KA	Fraser
Gnr	KJ	Gabriel

Gnr	TL	Gates
Gnr	SL	Gerrish
Gnr	OG	Gilchrist
Gnr	EJ	Gillman
Gnr	BR	Godfrey
Gnr	MA	Gorman
Gnr	AJF	Graham
Gnr	RE	Green-Roberts
Gnr	JDM	Grenier
Gnr	DGD	Hardy
Gnr	O	Harnois
Gnr	DG	Harris
Gnr	TCW	Hawkins
Gnr	CW	Healy
Gnr	NRS	Hearty
Gnr	ED	Hillis
Gnr	MA	Hotson
Gnr	RMM	Hughes
Gnr	SR	Irwin
Gnr	JJ	Ishraki
Gnr	JLG	Iturregui
Gnr	DRO	Jenner
Gnr	A	Jolicoeur-Hebert
Gnr	RC	Kennedy
Gnr	AR	Kennedy
Gnr	EN	Kimball
Gnr	RJ	Kleri
Gnr	CR	Knorr
Gnr	DJ	Kupnicki
Gnr	RNL	LaFroy
Gnr	SP	Landry
Gnr	MJ	Langevin
Gnr	JMJP	Lefebvre
Gnr	K	Lemieux
Gnr	MG	Leroux
Gnr	RPD	Lewis
Gnr	P	Lobeck
Gnr	Y	Longpré
Gnr	CH	Lyons
Gnr	PD	Mackle
Gnr	SR	MacLeod
Gnr	TV	Malikov
Gnr	LH	Maquet
Gnr	AF	Mason
Gnr	CL	McBride
Gnr	GS	McDonald
Gnr	KM	McGarr
Gnr	PD	McGregor
Gnr	JL	Metcalfe
Gnr	DMW	Meuret
Gnr	R	Mierzwa
Gnr	MK	Mikhail
Gnr	FW	Milne
Gnr	CL	Moon
Gnr	JW	Moore
Gnr	SM	Mooring
Gnr	FJI	Murphy
Gnr	IE	Myers
Gnr	M	Nicholson
Gnr	JMGD	Ouellet
Gnr	AS	Pace
Gnr	CD	Parent
Gnr	KM	Parrott-Ruiz
Gnr	SD	Pasanen
Gnr	MJS	Pauze-Houle
Gnr	TWH	Pelletier
Gnr	LP	Pena Barreto
Gnr	KJM	Perron
Gnr	RL	Petiquan
Gnr	J	Pieterson
Gnr	M	Poirier
Gnr	MA	Reid
Gnr	M	Richard
Gnr	JRGP	Richards
Gnr	TF	Richardson
Gnr	CAD	Robinet
Gnr	CM	Robinson
Gnr	KA	Rooley
Gnr	JJL	Roussy
Gnr	EA	Rowe
Gnr	AR	Roy
Gnr	JN	Samson
Gnr	BJ	Seang
Gnr	DE	Sims
Gnr	J	Sjolie
Gnr	ST	Slaunwhite
Gnr	MJ	Smith
Gnr	J	Soguilon
Gnr	JEJ	Staples
Gnr	DAM	Steen
Gnr	ARW	Stiles
Gnr	GTA	Stubbs
Gnr	JA	Suddes
Gnr	JLR	Tauvette
Gnr	MC	Tenasco-Commanda
Gnr	LO	Teschke
Gnr	CT	Thachuk
Gnr	WW	Thomas
Gnr	JC	Tink
Gnr	TR	Tollett
Gnr	MN	Turner
Gnr	C	Vail
Gnr	EBA	Visser
Gnr	RP	Watson
Gnr	TJ	West
Gnr	PWJ	Wettlaufer
Gnr	CT	Wiggins
Gnr	CA	Wooster
Gnr	AJH	Worden
Gnr	NG	Wright
Gnr	S	Yoo
Gnr	DM	Zieba

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Puisque le 5e GBMC était la brigade en charge de fournir un GT prêt à déployer, l'année 2012 était une année imposante et très active. En effet, comme nous sommes la puissance de feu de la brigade, le 5e RALC était partie intégrale pour tous les exercices. En plus de plusieurs exercices de courte durée pendant l'année, le 5e RALC a été impliqué sur trois exercices majeurs au niveau de brigade : EX RAFALE BLANCHE en Beauce, Qc, EX LION INTREPIDE à la BFC Gagetown, NB ainsi que EX MAPLE RESOLVE ET RÉFLEXES RAPIDES à la BFC Wainwright, AB. En outre, le 5e RALC a aussi fourni une cinquantaine de membres au déploiement de la FO 4-12 dans le contexte de l'OP ATTENTION en Afghanistan.

Le grand beauceron visite les véhiculs VBL III du 5e RALC lors de l'exercice Rafales Blanches en février 2012.

En février, le Régiment a participé à son premier exercice de brigade, EX RAFALE BLANCHE. Après une portion spécifique à l'artillerie dans les secteurs de la BFC Valcartier, le régiment a déployé chaque batterie dans son propre secteur de la Beauce. Lors de cette période, les membres des batteries ont participé à des patrouilles à pied, en motoneige, ont mangé, dormi et interagi avec la population locale dans un contexte plutôt fantassin, une première pour la majorité de ces membres. Pour ce qui est des OOA, ils ont participé à l'exercice en accomplissant leur rôle habituel de support aux compagnies d'infanterie. Afin de pouvoir combattre les froids intenses de l'hiver qui se trouvaient parfois sous -25˚C la nuit, les troupes n'ont eu le choix que de devenir maîtres des techniques de guerre hivernale. Cependant, la population locale s'est montrée très chaleureuse en invitant les membres du Régiment à profiter de la chaleur et du confort de leurs restaurants afin de pouvoir écouter le Superbowl ce qui fut très apprécié des troupes.

L'EX LION INTRÉPIDE qui a prit place à la BFC Gagetown de la mi-avril à la mi-mai fût la première fois que nous déployions dans un contexte d'opérations de brigade depuis quelques années. Pour plusieurs membres du 5e RALC, cela fût aussi la première fois qu'ils étaient impliqués dans un exercice de cette envergure. La logistique requise pour faire fonctionner le tout était à elle seule un élément impressionnant en plus de la distance entre toutes les unités avec lesquelles nous devions interagir. Pour notre part, nous étions bien contents d'être situés dans les terrains élevés du bivouac Hersey puisque les OOA, revenant de leurs maintes différentes tâches avec les compagnies

d'infanteries, décrivaient les conditions extrêmement mouillées des bivouacs visités dans les secteurs au sud. De plus, nous avons eu l'opportunité de travailler en conjonction avec les éléments du 4AD, du SAO du 1 RCHA ainsi que les membres des activités d'influence. Ces affiliations ont fait en sort de créer une équipe versatile, capable de fournir beaucoup plus que du support indirect pour la brigade.

L'EX LION INTRÉPIDE a été séparé en deux portions. Lors de la première moitié de l'exercice, les batteries X, R et Q ont connus des hauts et des bas dans les secteurs de Gagetown en se déployant dans toutes les ZMA possibles (et impossible!) tout en pratiquant le tir technique qui ne peut être accomplit que par un déploiement régimentaire. La batterie V, afin de subvenir aux besoins régimentaires ainsi que ceux de la brigade, a été déployée dans une symphonie de coordination gérée par la CB V, Maj Harvey. Au niveau de brigade, les compagnies participaient à des plateaux qui incluaient l'avance au contact, des attaques délibérées ainsi que des cordons et fouilles. Ce fût un entraînement incroyable pour les équipes d'OOA/CAA qui a permis au régiment entier d'apprendre de bonnes leçons et de se préparer pour la portion finale de l'EX ainsi que les mois à suivre.

Un M777 de la bie R qui est héliporté dans les secteurs d'entraînement de la BFC Wainwright lors de l'exercice Maple Resolve.

L'exercice a culminé par un quatre jours de force contre force qui impliquait une avance simultanée de deux GT vers le sud contre un GT moins qui avait en support la batterie X. Pour leur part, la batterie X a reçu plusieurs vagues de tir fictif du MLRS attitré au 5e GBMC. Beaucoup de leçons apprises! Les pièces ont pu voir l'implication de suivre un GT qui est en avance constante contre l'ennemi, les OOA ont eu à se battre pour avoir la priorité de tir tandis que les CCFA à tous les niveaux avaient l'interminable tâche d'assurer la coordination des feux d'appuis.

Bien que la fin de la portion de force contre force annonçait la fin de l'EX Lion INTRÉPIDE, le 5e RALC a demeuré à la BFC Gagetown afin de porter main forte au cours de CB, une tâche bien familière pour les membres du 5e RALC. Le cours de CB donne la chance au Régiment d'approfondir les connaissances en ce qui concerne le tir technique. Après quelques jours de CPX, le Régiment était prêt pour le cours ainsi qu'à l'intégration d'une unité de tir de la W Bty, créant ainsi l'opportunité de travailler en anglais. Après beaucoup d'obus tirés et un long cinq semaines à Gagetown, la fin du cours de CB était le point culminant avant le retour à Québec du régiment, et ce avec tous ses leçons apprises.

Un M777 de la bie R qui est héliporté dans les secteurs d'entraînement de la BFC Wainwright lors de l'exercice Maple Resolve.

L'EX UNIFIED RESOLVE qui a pris place en août a été un exercice numérique en préparation de l'EX MAPLE RESOLVE qui allait se dérouler quelque mois plus tard. Le 5e RALC a donc fourni des éléments de CCFA et de QG à la brigade, était responsable des activités d'influence sous le commandement du Chef des Effets, notre cmdt, le LCol McNicoll, ainsi que des OOA qui ont créé les liens avec leurs compagnies respectives pour les EX et/ou déploiements à venir. Bien que l'exercice se passait sur un écran d'ordinateur, c'était une énorme opération pour la brigade qui était déployée dans un système de tentes comme s'ils étaient tous dans les secteurs. Cela a été un très bon entraînement en préparation du déploiement à Wainwright.

L'EX MAPLE RESOLVE a débuté au début octobre et nous sommes arrivés prêts à fournir l'appui feu pour le 5e GBMC dans leur avance dans le WEST ISLE (les secteurs d'entraînement de Wainwright). Bien que la batterie R était sous la loupe afin d'être validée pour un potentiel déploiement, le Régiment en entier était, de part ou d'autre, impliqué. Le 5e RALC devait gérer deux batteries, bien que la X était fictive, il y avait tout de même un CCFA fonctionnel afin de les représenter. De cette façon, il était possible de supporter les deux GT, un du 2eR22R et l'autre du 12e RBC, les deux sous le contrôle du 5e GBMC. En plus des deux batteries d'obusiers, la batterie Q a déployé son système de HALO et ses LCMR et s'occupait aussi de fournir les éléments nécessaires pour le ISTAR de brigade ainsi que les activités d'influence.

MAPLE RESOLVE a débuté avec la traverse de la Battle River par un point de passage à gué aux petites heures du matin par la Cie A. Une fois le passage à guai sécurisé, il était temps de passer à l'objectif Blue

Deux membres de la bie Q qui déploie un radar de contre-mortier LCMR lors de l'exercice Maple Resolve à Wainwright.

afin de permettre au reste du GT de commencer son avance dans le WEST ISLE. Afin d'assurer un support de feu constant pour le GT, les batteries d'obusiers X et R devaient manœuvrer tactiquement, une tâche qui se montrait plus exigeante que prévu, et ce, en raison de l'occupation de positions austères dans une température albertaine loin d'être invitante. Néanmoins, l'exercice avait ses longueurs. Avec un tir à sec simulé, les pièces ont dû s'occuper en se concentrant sur leur propre manœuvre et leur protection de la force. Cela leur a aussi donné l'opportunité de déployer leur M777 en Chinook ainsi que leurs mortiers à bord des Griffons. Cet entrainement co-localisé avec les éléments de brigade a été une expérience incroyable et rare pour tous.

Les OOA déployés au sein des deux GT n'ont pas trouvé l'exercice plus facile. La complexité de suivre l'avance des cie d'infanteries et les chars d'assauts étant un défi à soit même, ils devaient aussi s'assurer de bien gérer les conflits de feux d'appuis ainsi que l'observation du champ de bataille souvent saturé de forces bleues afin de limiter le fratricide. En vivant à l'intérieur de leur VBL-III, d'un G-Wagon, et/ou de leur sac de patrouille pour ceux qui ont eu la chance d'être attachés aux tireurs d'élites, la reco, ou une cie démonté, les OOA du 5e RALC étaient impliqués sur toutes les attaques menées par la brigade et constituaient les yeux du Régiment et souvent même ceux de la brigade. Travailler dans un contexte de brigade sur un terrain comme celui de Wainwright a soulevé des défis sur les techniques d'observation de base telles que de trouver une position d'observation et les manœuvres de ''jokeying'', un défi qui s'est avéré beaucoup plus difficile lorsqu'en opération d'écran avec la reco de brigade. Cela a constitué un excellent entraînement pour tous les détachements d'OOA.

Un détachement de la bie R qui s'apprête à tirer un obus de mortier lors de l'exercice Maple Resolve à la BFC Wainwright.

Bien que le défi physique ne fût peut-être pas au même niveau, le plus gros défi était potentiellement pour ceux qui étaient employés au niveau de brigade. La coordination nécessaire entre les éléments de CCFA, de 0, 95, du ISTAR, de la cellule de ciblage et des activités d'influences, exigeait un travail continu. Les membres à ce niveau agissaient comme filtre pour l'information provenant des troupes sur le terrain ainsi que pour l'information qui devaient être distribuée. Le travail accompli par les OOA et les pièces n'aurait pu être accompli sans leurs efforts. Dans un moment de confusion, c'est 95 qui a réussi à mettre fin à une attaque de GT sur des carcasses de chars d'assauts, des cibles pour un champ de tir.

L'expérience acquise par les expériences vécues lors de l'EX MAPLE RESOLVE a permis au 5e RALC d'augmenter ses compétences en vue d'un futur déploiement. Cela a été un projet ambitieux, et ce, du plus bas niveau au QG supérieur. L'exercice a culminé dans l'annexe du secteur d'entraînement de Wainwright en prenant le territoire autour de LOS RIOS, l'objectif final du 5e GBMC. Après la dernière portion de son avance, la brigade s'est mise en position défensive pour faire face à une contre-attaque imminente de l'ennemie. C'est à ce moment que nous avons subit une attaque chimique qui nous a forcé à porter notre équipement NBC. Les transmissions radios finales sonnaient la canne et étaient généralement incompréhensibles, et ce, jusqu'au END EX. Par la suite, la brigade s'est rencontrée une dernière fois pour une photo de fin d'exercice suivit immédiatement par un retour rapide au camp principal pour des douches et un smoker Surf n' Turf.

L'EX RÉFLEXE RAPIDE a suivi quelques jours plus tard et le 5e RALC a supporté les attaques de niveau 5 pour les cie d'infanterie. Pour les OOA impliqués, c'était un spectacle incroyable de voir la puissance de feu d'une équipe de combat. Cela a été aussi le moment parfait pour démontrer nos capacités de tir indirect. Les FAC du Régiment ont aussi pu démontrer leur puissance de feu en larguant plusieurs bombes de 500lbs et des attaques au 20 mm par le CF-18 de Cold Lake. Ils ont aussi contrôlé les attaques de C-6 des Griffons. La démonstration a été marquante pour les ÉC et une attaque a même passé proche d'être mise en HALTE AU TIR en raison d'une fumigène rapide qui s'est avérée quasiment trop efficace.

De retour au Régiment, les membres du 5e RALC ont pu profiter de quelques jours de congé avant de revenir au travail pour le sprint final du temps des fêtes. Les semaines qui ont précédé le bloc de vacances de Noël, les officiers et NCO ont participé à un dîner régimentaire pour la Ste-Barbara, ont profité d'une soirée de cohésion à l'inter-mess et ont remercié les artilleurs au dîner de la troupe. Lors de la partie annuelle de hockey entre les SNCO et les officiers, les SNCO ont encore une fois été vainqueurs malgré les discours motivant du coach, le Maj. Simard de la batterie R. Néanmoins, la différence de buts était moins imposante que celles entre les Artilleurs/Bombardiers et les Bombardiers Chefs. De plus, le régiment a participé à sa levée de fonds annuelle pour Centraide. Cette année marquait le 30e anniversaire du partenariat avec Fibrose Kystique Québec et bien que le but était d'accumuler 21000$, le montant total accumulé était de 51 307$!

Bdr Bourré-Laprise de la bie V déploie un MSTAR à Wainwright pour faire de l'acquisition d'objectif.

Batterie X

Étant complètement impliquée dans tous les exercices y compris EX MAPLE RESOLVE, la batterie X était aussi occupée que le reste du régiment. Lors des exercices à Wainwright, même si la batterie X n'était pas physiquement sur le terrain en tant qu'élément de l'artillerie, il n'en demeure pas moins que plusieurs tâches lui ont été attribuées. La batterie a fourni tous les éléments de coordination nécessaires au-dessus du CCFA afin de permettre à la brigade de bien s'entraîner. Plusieurs membres de la batterie ont été détachés à d'autres sous-unités afin de remplacer le personnel manquant. Étant donné le départ de Maj Destrempes sur OP ATTENTION, le Capt Brunet a été muté de St-Jean au 5e RALC afin d'agir à titre de commandant de batterie par intérim.

Batterie Q

Cette année, la Bie Q a participé à tous les exercices majeurs que ce soit au niveau régimentaire, de groupement tactique ou de brigade. D'ailleurs, cette batterie a accompli plusieurs tâches de niveau régimentaire et de brigade. Bien entendu, la tâche principale de cette batterie est d'assurer la surveillance du terrain de bataille, l'acquisition d'objectifs et la mise en place de postes de commandement. Cependant, ils ont aussi pour mandat de combler le poste de chef ISTAR ainsi que le centre de coordination ISTAR à la brigade. D'ailleurs, c'est tous ces rôles qu'ils ont joués lors de l'EX LION INTRÉPIDE, UNIFIED RESOLVE et MAPLE RESOLVE. La batterie a aussi été responsable de la cellule des activités d'influences de la brigade. Cette dernière se rapportait directement au chef des effets de feu, le Lcol McNicoll. La batterie a aussi participé à l'EX RAFALE BLANCHE se déroulant en Beauce au Québec. Lors de cet exercice, elle a agit dans le rôle de compagnie d'infanterie. Au mois de mai dernier, la parade de changement de commandement a eu lieu à Gagetown. Le major Claveau a remis le commandement de sa batterie au Maj Audet. En juin, l'adjudant-maître Estabrooks a fait place à l'adjudant-maître Parisien à titre de nouveau sergent-major. Il est important de noter que le Sgt Boyd a été récipiendaire de la médaille pour service méritoire

Le bie R effectue du tir réel avec les canon M777 pendant l'exercice Maple Resolve à Wainwright.

Batterie V

Ce fut une tâche fastidieuse pour la batterie V de fournir des OOA toute l'année afin de pouvoir supporter l'infanterie avec de l'appui-feu. À cet effet, l'EX LION INTREPIDE à Gagetown fut exigeant pour la batterie V mais cette dernière a relevé le défi en prenant part aux différents plateaux d'infanterie et en coordonnant le tir d'artillerie sur le terrain. L'EX MAPLE RESOLVE à Wainwright a également été difficile, car plusieurs OOA ont été déployés sur OP ATTENTION et été sur des cours de contrôleurs aériens avancés. Malgré ce manque de personnel, la batterie V a été en mesure de déployer trois équipes d'observateurs lors de l'EX MAPLE RESOLVE afin de supporter la batterie R. Le 10 mai, la batterie a complété son changement de commandement. Le Maj Lemieux a pris la place du Maj Harvey. De plus, l'Adj Pérusse a cédé sa place à l'Adj Cloutier à titre de sergent-major.

Le bdr Côté de la bie V présente un VBL III à des membres de la population civil lors de l'exercice Rafales Blanches en Beauce.

Batterie R

La batterie R fut le centre d'attention du régiment durant l'année, car elle devait atteindre l'état de préparation élevé en vue de la FO 3-12. Cela c'est donc traduit en une année chargée pour la batterie. En effet, les artilleurs ont du compléter leur NIAC et de nombreux cours afin d'être prêts à faire face à un éventuel déploiement. La batterie a aussi participé à tous les exercices d'envergures et lors de l'EX MAPLE RESOLVE à Wainwright, la Batterie R a exécuté un tir d'artillerie réel afin de supporter des attaques de compagnies. C'est d'ailleurs ces attaques de compagnie qui permettaient aux artilleurs de la batterie d'atteindre la norme en vue d'un déploiement. Le 18 Juin 2012, le Maj Simard a pris le commandement de la batterie en remplacement du Maj Bégin.

Batterie C&S

La batterie C&S a participé à tous les exercices majeurs pendant cette année toute en supportant les batteries au quotidien. En juillet, le Régiment a chaleureusement accueillit l'Adjudant Chef Saint-Pierre qui a prit la place due l'Adjudant Chef Wagar à titre de SMR. Le même mois, le commandement de la batterie a été remis au Maj Raymond qui remplaçait le Maj Poitras. En raison de la promotion de l'Adjuc Saint-Pierre, le SMB de la C&S a aussi été remplacé par l'Adjum Leduc. L'Adj Doucet a été promu en août et a pris le rôle adjudant des transmissions du Régiment. Il est à noté que l'Adj Gauvreau a terminé la compétition de course à obstacle de la base en première place pour son groupe d'âge.

Pour conclure, le 5e RALC a été bien occupé lors de l'année 2012. Le Régiment a participé à trois exercices majeurs au niveau de brigade toute en réalisant plusieurs cours de qualifications pour ses membres, en participant à plusieurs petits exercices et en participant à plusieurs tâches. Nous avons complété l'année prêts à être déployé à quelques jours d'avis avec une attention particulière sur l'année 2013 qui s'annonce encore une fois remplie d'activités.

Lcol	JRM	McNicoll
Maj	J	Audet
Maj	BJG	Bossé
Maj	MSJ	Destrempes
Maj	PDD	Gilbert
Maj	S	Lemieux
Maj	MGM	Raymond
Maj	JMM	Simard
Maj	JLAP	St-Pierre
Capt	JJ	Banks
Capt	DG	Bourque
Capt	JPPEJ	Brunet
Capt	GLMR	Clément
Capt	JCG	Courtemanche
Capt	M	Deshaies
Capt	PJ	Donaldson
Capt	A	Dufour
Capt	SMN	Guay
Capt	YNR	Guertin
Capt	VC	Hughes
Capt	AW	Jewer
Capt	D	Kairns
Capt	F	Keays-Lévesque
Capt	JFPC	Lavoie
Capt	D	Maheu
Capt	BN	McCool
Capt	GA	Noel
Capt	SR	Paish
Capt	MAJR	Paré
Capt	Y	Pelletier
Capt	TS	Riddoch
Capt	PRL	Roberge
Capt	JJ	Robert
Capt	MFB	Shoniker
Capt	JEE	Théberge
Capt	PN	Vachon
Capt	M	Villeneuve
Lt	GE	Dupuis
Lt	DRS	Gaudreault
Lt	JGK	Gélinas
Lt	JRE	Guillemette
Lt	FJD	Perreault
Lt	BJ	Rath
Lt	GA	Somogyvari
Slt	JJM	Pelletier
Slt	D	Tanguay
Adjuc	JNE	Saint-Pierre
Adjum	JAR	Henry
Adjum	JANS	Leduc
Adjum	PEEJ	Parisien
Adj	JPS	Beaudry
Adj	JD	Bélanger
Adj	TD	Berube
Adj	JCM	Bouchard
Adj	JRM	Bourguignon
Adj	JP	Caron
Adj	JJPY	Carpentier
Adj	S	Cloutier
Adj	JNP	Crepeau
Adj	JE	Diaz
Adj	JAJS	Enault
Adj	JES	Gauvreau
Adj	JPP	Germain
Adj	JD	Gosselin
Adj	JCM	Guerin
Adj	JPD	Jean
Adj	JGD	Laplante
Adj	I	Methot
Adj	JGE	Normand
Adj	LC	Perron
Adj	JYMF	Perusse
Adj	JAS	Plante
Adj	JGM	Robitaille
Sgt	C	Angers
Sgt	D	Aubin
Sgt	AG	Auger
Sgt	JRAG	Bazinet
Sgt	JPS	Beaupre
Sgt	S	Belanger
Sgt	JC	Bernatchez
Sgt	BM	Bernier
Sgt	D	Blais
Sgt	JS	Bouchard
Sgt	JGD	Boursier
Sgt	DD	Boyd
Sgt	MB	Bussières
Sgt	G	Calvé
Sgt	MJ	Cloutier
Sgt	CM	Coelho
Sgt	AJP	Deslauriers
Sgt	JJPD	Deveault
Sgt	J	Deziel
Sgt	FY	Dion
Sgt	PJU	Fortin
Sgt	M	Gagne
Sgt	RJN	Girard
Sgt	JAS	Goneau
Sgt	JC	Gourlie
Sgt	JPP	Houde
Sgt	JME	Janvier
Sgt	EJP	Larocque
Sgt	JRB	Larose
Sgt	S	Lavoie
Sgt	B	Leblanc
Sgt	JMF	Leblanc
Sgt	MJL	Lemieux
Sgt	SA	Lévesque
Sgt	PN	Lortie
Sgt	SE	Marois
Sgt	JF	Ouellet

Sgt	JJCB	Renaud
Sgt	JJE	Rochefort
Sgt	SGJ	Savard
Sgt	JSMJ	Simoneau
Sgt	JRH	Soucy
Sgt	JAG	Thibault
Bdrc	PM	B.Levesque
Bdrc	MJPL	Beaulieu
Bdrc	MJM	Beauregard
Bdrc	M	Bédard
Bdrc	JF	Bélanger
Bdrc	M	Berthelot
Bdrc	JSC	Bigras
Bdrc	N	Blanchette
Bdrc	RE	Boudreau
Bdrc	JJCY	Bouffard
Bdrc	Y	Boulé
Bdrc	BJF	Charron
Bdrc	MA	Chouinard
Bdrc	D	Corriveau
Bdrc	JJF	Cote
Bdrc	JCF	D Anjou
Bdrc	CMB	Dallaire
Bdrc	JJA	Daudelin-Corbeil
Bdrc	S	Demers
Bdrc	M	Desrosiers Ouellet
Bdrc	MBMM	Drolet
Bdrc	JD	Dupont
Bdrc	JALM	Dupuis
Bdrc	JGF	Duval
Bdrc	JAPS	Fournier
Bdrc	DJG	Gervais
Bdrc	SJA	Gervais
Bdrc	SJCD	Girard-Rochette
Bdrc	GK	Hamel
Bdrc	GCC	Hethrington
Bdrc	E	Lachance
Bdrc	L	Lagace
Bdrc	MOJ	Laporte
Bdrc	DFP	Lemieux
Bdrc	MD	Lessard
Bdrc	O	Loiselle
Bdrc	JJM	Maurice
Bdrc	PR	Morillon
Bdrc	CD	Morin
Bdrc	JCM	Ouellet
Bdrc	SCM	Paquet
Bdrc	DC	Plante
Bdrc	PMJ	Plourde
Bdrc	DPJ	Prévost
Bdrc	C	Raymond
Bdrc	JAMN	Rochette
Bdrc	PMA	Rouillard
Bdrc	JJR	Roy
Bdrc	M	Sirois
Bdrc	EN	St-Aubin
Bdrc	JF	Sylvestre
Bdrc	A	Tahan
Bdrc	JGNJ	Thibeault
Bdrc	MJS	Thiffeault
Bdrc	MJL	Tremblay-Lavoie
Bdrc	EJG	Veilleux
Bdrc	JGPE	Vézina
Bdrc	J-FJK	Yanire
Bdr	PN	Abel
Bdr	GJE	Anglehart-Méthot
Bdr	DJA	Armanda
Bdr	J	Arsenault
Bdr	M	Aubin
Bdr	NC	Avery
Bdr	RM	Beaudet
Bdr	R	Beaulieu
Bdr	J	Beland
Bdr	D	Belanger
Bdr	S	Belanger
Bdr	DJA	Bergeron
Bdr	MJ-MC	Bergeron
Bdr	MMDJF	Bérubé
Bdr	TC	Biron
Bdr	JF	Blais
Bdr	JDS	Blais
Bdr	JRE	Bouchard
Bdr	JMJ	Bouchard
Bdr	MJS	Boucher
Bdr	M	Bouffard
Bdr	G	Bouffard-Abran
Bdr	D	Bourque
Bdr	SJF	Bourré-Laprise
Bdr	JMA	Breton
Bdr	BG	Breton
Bdr	JCF	Brunet
Bdr	M	Campagna-Gleeton
Bdr	JF	Cantin
Bdr	D	Caouette
Bdr	JYBMA	Carbonneau
Bdr	JC	Cardona
Bdr	JBJM	Carle
Bdr	TJN	Caron
Bdr	JJC	Caron Corriveau
Bdr	WA	Castellanos Zetino
Bdr	D	Chalifour
Bdr	E	Champagne
Bdr	C	Chapdelaine
Bdr	PMH	Chartrand
Bdr	ECL	Chouinard-Lavigne
Bdr	D	Cloutier
Bdr	SJP	Cordey
Bdr	JJA	Corneau
Bdr	SJJC	Cossette
Bdr	JP	Côté
Bdr	SR	Côté
Bdr	DJJP	Cousineau
Bdr	JJJ	Daigle
Bdr	JMC	Darveau
Bdr	CM	DaSilva
Bdr	E	Depas
Bdr	O	Desbiens
Bdr	ST	Diaz
Bdr	JFM	Dion
Bdr	CK	Dorval
Bdr	KM	Dostie
Bdr	JF	Doucet
Bdr	RT	Dunbar
Bdr	JRJY	Emond
Bdr	MMN	Faucher
Bdr	JJ	Fecteau
Bdr	R	Fillion
Bdr	IA	Fontaine
Bdr	J.L.E	Fortin
Bdr	LJKS	Fournelle
Bdr	J	Furmanek
Bdr	DGM	Gagné-Michaud
Bdr	RJR	Gagné-Monfette
Bdr	S	Gagnon-Deveaux
Bdr	MAL	Gauthier
Bdr	F	Girard
Bdr	SJD	Girard
Bdr	JPR	Gobeil
Bdr	CB	Godmer
Bdr	PJR	Goulet-Thiboutot
Bdr	SCF	Gourichon
Bdr	E	Green
Bdr	JJK	Grégoire
Bdr	SMD	Guimont
Bdr	EE	Hernandez Moscoso
Bdr	PJ	Jacques
Bdr	JPA	Joanis
Bdr	KH	Keays
Bdr	J-F	Lachapelle
Bdr	S	Lacroix
Bdr	JMN	Lafontaine
Bdr	AJN	Lalancette
Bdr	RJJ	Lambert
Bdr	KJMB	Langlais
Bdr	G	Larose
Bdr	R	Lebrun
Bdr	JGA	Leclair
Bdr	LCM	Lefebvre-Jouvet
Bdr	PA	Levesque
Bdr	SJD	Lévesque
Bdr	ED	Lizé
Bdr	L	Longpré
Bdr	A	Mainville
Bdr	E	Mercier
Bdr	JT	Mercier
Bdr	S	Millette
Bdr	N	Molloy
Bdr	S	Nicole
Bdr	JDD	Paquet
Bdr	J-LJ	Paradis
Bdr	VMG	Paradis
Bdr	M	Paradis-Aubin
Bdr	JL	Patry-Young
Bdr	JJCSR	Pelletier
Bdr	JFJL	Picard
Bdr	DM	Piche
Bdr	JM	Pleau-Duchesneau
Bdr	PL	Poliquin
Bdr	JD	Proulx
Bdr	KJCE	Racine
Bdr	APG	Ratelle
Bdr	S	Renaud
Bdr	FJ	Rhéaume-Lafleur
Bdr	MA	Rioux-Goyette
Bdr	PRK	Roberge
Bdr	PJR	Rodrigue
Bdr	RJC	Rodrigue
Bdr	A	Roy
Bdr	CF	Roy
Bdr	JJ	Roy
Bdr	S	Scarcello
Bdr	Y	Seguin
Bdr	SJ	Simoneau
Bdr	O	St-Coeur
Bdr	CJF	St-Pierre
Bdr	FJA	Talbot

Bdr	JSAP	Talbot
Bdr	P	Talbot
Bdr	KJJB	Tessier
Bdr	KDAF	Therrien-Coulombe
Bdr	F	Thibodeau
Bdr	BS	Tremblay
Bdr	JLT	Turpin
Bdr	AMM	Vallières
Bdr	POJ	Vallières St-Gelais
Bdr	JPJD	Veilleux
Bdr	F	Verreault
Bdr	JMMP	Viau
Artil	M	Armaly
Artil	MJJ	Aubé
Artil	DJA	Avon
Artil	JJFG	Ayotte
Artil	JJRK	Barabé
Artil	JFC	Barbe-Gagne
Artil	D	Beauchemin
Artil	A	Beaudin
Artil	SM	Beaulieu
Artil	FJP	Beaumont
Artil	K	Beausoleil
Artil	PJS	Bédard
Artil	SWM	Blais
Artil	GS	Boisvert
Artil	JP	Breton
Artil	FJS	Brochu
Artil	FJR	Brodeur
Artil	CJGA	C.Forest
Artil	DJAR	Cameron
Artil	JA	Cardona Paiz
Artil	MJ	Caron
Artil	DJJ	Caya
Artil	NJJ	Chabot
Artil	S	Chabot
Artil	PLJJM	Champagne
Artil	MJL	Collin
Artil	MJ	Corbin-Ratté
Artil	P	Cossette
Artil	SJJ	DAvignon
Artil	JJJR	Delisle
Artil	SM	Deschênes
Artil	FJF	Desgagné
Artil	FJM	Desjardins-Rocheleau
Artil	PLH	Dessureault
Artil	P	Dionne
Artil	CB	Dumais
Artil	DJA	Duperré
Artil	PJF	Fafard Côté
Artil	MJB	Fonner
Artil	D	Fortin
Artil	CPJC	Fortin-Godin
Artil	D	Fréchette
Artil	M	Gagne
Artil	F-M	Gagnon

Artil	JEY	Galarneau
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Artil	IJMGD	Gauthier
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4th Air Defence Regiment, RCA would like to take this opportunity to welcome Chief Warrant Officer Sénécal and his wife, Chantal Richer, as our new Regimental Sergeant Major. This year brought new adventures as many of key positions changed hands. Major J.E.B. Baker was succeeded by Major S.F. Gallagher as the 2IC, Major D.B. Prendergast was succeeded by Major E.D. Deneau as Battery Commander of Headquarters & Services Battery and Major K. Dunlop was succeeded by Major R. Moore as Battery Commander of 128 AD Battery. Meanwhile, Captain B. Warren was promoted and handed over his duties as Adjutant to Captain R. Robertson. In addition, 127 AD Battery, while still in its infancy, was stood up and started to grow to mirror its sister batteries. All three Battery's will employ Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (SUAV), an Aerospace Coordination Centre (ASCC) and a Sensor troop.

Sgt Jenkins and his team on the first Scan Eagle SUAV deployment on the the HMCS Charlottetown

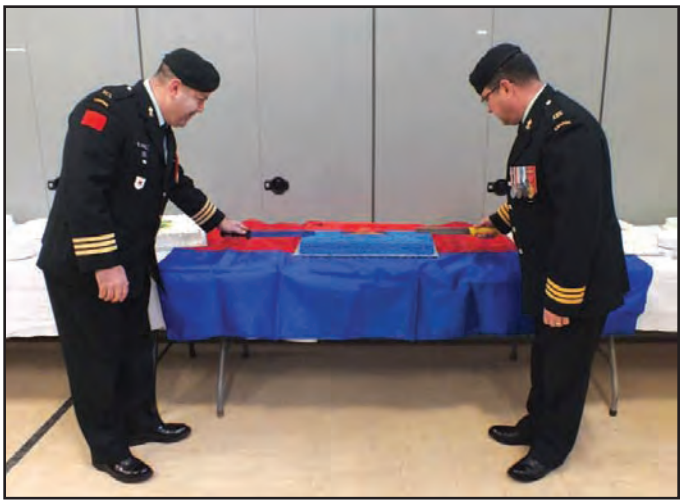
This summer marked a major milestone in the form of reorganization as 119 AD Battery moved from its former headquarters in Moncton, NB to its new consolidated location at CFB Gagetown. This move was predicated with the intent of having a stronger command team in one location and now allows the Regiment to parade as a whole on a daily basis.

Captains Joel Cusson and Robert Smith joined Lieutenant Peter Little and Corporal Kim Morrison during a nine month deployment to Afghanistan in support of OP ATTENTION. This training mission focused on education and mentorship of Afghan instructors so that they could learn to organize and train their own armed forces, the Afghanistan National Army.

Major Erik Deneau, Battery Commander for HQ & Svcs Bty, was deployed for three months on a Tactical Assistance Visit (TAV) with the Field Liaison Team in support of the US Security Coordinator office (USSC). USSC OP PROTEUS, though military in origin, has grown to encompass a whole-of-government approach and Major Deneau was specifically employed to train Palestinian Security Forces (PASF) on Command and Control in a Joint Operations Centre to increase security and stability within the West Bank.

The beginning of 2012 started in the snow for 128 AD Battery, with an exercise appropriately named Ex FROZEN LANCER. This annual winter indoctrination was conducted in the Gagetown Range and Training area and was a good opportunity for the fresh Gunners to experience field routine with less than favourable conditions. Of note,during winter those deployed built field fortifications and tested them against small arms fire. Concurrently, 128 AD Battery ran a Radar Conversion course; this course was designed to take the Air Defence Anti-Tank system (ADATs) capabilities from a shooter to a Radar platform.

March and April began the Brigade level exercises with 119 AD Battery attached to 5 Canadian Mechanized Brigade (5 CMBG). They supported Ex LION INTREPIDE at CFB Gagetown, NB, during the months of April and May. Meanwhile, 128 AD Battery was attached to 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade (1 CMBG) in



Present and past CO's – LCol Russel (Left) and LCol Audet (Right) cut the 25th Anniversary of 4 AD Regt Cake.

support of Ex WARRIOR RAM in Wainwright, AB.

Participating in a Joint deployment, an SUAV Det was attached to HMCS Charlottetown to conduct SUAV Ops in the Mediterranean Sea. Lead by Sergeant Cory Jenkins, the team was operating is support of OP METRIC for the preliminary part of the tour until it transitioned in support for OP ARTIMIS for the later portion. Their primary focus was to conduct flights to discourage and seek out suspicious activity in the region.

A busy time of year, spring of 2012 saw many operators attending the Surveillance Target and Acquisition (STA) Tech Course conducted at the Royal Canadian Artillery School (RCAS). 119 AD Battery also sent a select few to Ex SPARTAN BEAR in Petawawa in support of 2 RCHA.

The STA Troop Commander Course in June and July was the final push before the well-deserved summer block leave period commenced. Seven of the ten course members were from 4 AD Regt, cementing their position as leaders in the STA field.

Concurrently an SUAV flight event was held to ensure that all operators maintained their qualification on the Scan Eagle/Night Eagle aircrafts. The timing of the event was co-ordinated so the STA Troop Commander students could observe a real time, live SUAV deployment complete with daily routines, launch and recover procedures and a living, evolving command post. In an attempt to maintain the required number of operators, 4 AD Regt sent thirteen new students to the Insitu training facility in Bingen, Washington, USA. All members successfully achieved the qualification and became operators.

These newly minted operators were a necessity as the summer came to a close and another detachment was required to support the Navy in their OP ARTEMIS mission. Led by Sergeant Peter Sova, a detachment of SUAV operators consisting of Bombardiers Sheppard, Hartjes, and Kovacs was sent to Halifax to participate in their Naval Environmental Training Program (NETP) and subsequent deployment on HMCS Regina. Captain Ian Haliburton was also attached as an Airspace Liaison Officer (ALO).

A task that many strive for but very few achieve, Sergeant Gus Howlett headed to Nijmegen, Netherlands for the Annual Four Day March. On average, 50km was marched each day – 40km officially for the actual march and 10km getting to and from the start/end point, for an official total of 160km over the four days. Included in this duty was a tour of Canada's Vimy monument in France. Each year, the Nijmegen March is started on the third Thursday in July and those chosen to represent Canada are incredibly proud.

August arrived quickly and saw 119 AD Battery's SUAV Tp deploy to Tsiigehtchic, N.W.T. in support of OP NANOOK. Led by Captain Glenn Imperial, this operation proved that Canada can and will defend its northern sovereignty. Many aims were set and accomplished such as containing simulated environmental spills to search and rescue operations. Capt Imperial's team provided essential Surveillance, Target and Acquisition (STA) information and real-time 'eyes on' intelligence for the command staff.

Members of 119 AD Bty take up a defensive position during Ex SAGESSE HOPLITE.

Meanwhile, Ex UNIFIED WARRIOR was being conducted back in Gagetown with 119 Bty members and Regimental School commenced. 128 AD Battery ran Light Support Vehicle Wheeled (LSVW) and Medium Logistic Vehicle Wheeled (MLVW) driver courses, qualifying ten and fifteen students respectively. Immediately following these courses, an Air Brake Course, a Heavy Logistics Vehicle Wheeled (HLVW) driver's course and a full Regimental Individual Battle Training Standard (IBTS) was conducted by Headquarters & Services Battery.

Following summer block leave, September saw many months of training come to fruition with the successful completion of the Army Run in Ottawa. More than a dozen attendees ran either the 5k or half marathon distance including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Russel, running his first half marathon. Bravo Zulu!

In October the majority of both 119 AD Battery and 128 AD Battery were sent to Wainwright, AB to participate in Ex MAPLE

WO Richards (centre) gives a brief to LCol Russel (Left) on the SUAV Site during Ex Lion Intrepide.

Puck Drop for St Barbara's Day with MBdr Belair (Left), LCol Russel (Centre) and Lt Gargano (Right).

RESOLVE, a joint training exercise between the Canadian Army and Air Force. Members of the US National Guard also attended and focused on readiness and quick reaction.

Concurrently, Headquarters & Services Battery was exercising their confirmation of skills with Ex SWAMPY TRENCH. Spearheaded by the A/BC Captain Steve Powell, the main effort was ensuring that each discipline was exercised and knowledge was shared among users. The focus was on basic soldier skills; it pitted the small force and their defensive posture against a 360 degree threat using guerrilla, hit and run tactics.

The Regiment's high tempo did not wane in November. 119 AD Battery supported Ex REFLEX RAPIDE in Shilo, MB while the third ship deployment was getting underway for HMCS Toronto. Concurrently, 128 AD Battery was sent to Halifax, NS to support Ex AMALGAM DART and to Shilo, MB for Ex LIMBER GUNNER.

November and December saw a show of support to the troops as the 25th Anniversary of 4 AD Regt, RCA was celebrated. A series of parades, sporting events, Mess and Regimental dinners wrapped up the event nicely with many thanks being offered to the Junior Ranks for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

With Christmas Holidays on the horizon, the CO and RSM express their gratitude for another amazing year of hard work and dedication. After a month to recharge during the holidays, 2013 should bring new challenges and even more exciting training.

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The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) experienced an eventful 2012. As has been the case for several years, the pace of training has been intense. The demand for National Calendar (NC) Course qualifications often pushes the RCAS to the limit with regards to instructors, equipment, and support personnel. This hectic pace is a defining characteristic of the RCAS that allows its members to look back with pride at what they have accomplished over the past year. All of the sub-units of the RCAS worked tirelessly to fulfil their distinctive roles. 45 and 67 Batteries as well as the FAC Company ran many courses this year. Meanwhile, Headquarters Battery worked to maintain and improve the standard of artillery training while also managing personnel currently in the process of attaining basic Artillery qualifications. To make all of this possible, W Bty stretched its resources, soldiers, and officers thin to support courses and exercises with guns, mortars, sensory target acquisition (STA) and observation parties (OPs). Although many challenges were faced, the hard work, dedication, and professionalism of the members of the RCAS have contributed to its efficiency and effectiveness. New lessons were learned this year, as they are every year, and the RCAS continues to strive for improvement while also taking care of its most important resource: its members.

Retiring Cmdt LCol Allen presented with Cmdt's Pennant by Bdr Veldhuizen

The RCAS had an unusual year when it came to its senior leadership: a total of 3 Commandants commanded the unit this year. LCol M.J.C. Sullivan handed over command to LCol J.E. Allen on 22 June 2012, so he could proceed to the Canadian Forces Language School. LCol Allen then gave his command over to LCol J.D.S. Masson on 23 November 2012. LCol Allen's decision to retire came as a surprise to members of the RCAS, however he left the school in good order and is wished well in his future endeavours by members of his former units. As a result of the two Changes of Command in one year, the RCAS has become very proficient at conducting handovers at the senior level. Additionally, members of the unit were also privileged to participate in an above average number of formal parades this year. The former Sergeant Major Instructor in Gunnery (SMIG) of the RCAS, commissioned from the ranks and was promoted from CWO to Capt D.G. McCormick; he is currently working at the Combat Training Centre (CTC) Headquarters. He was replaced by the current RSM of the unit, CWO Beaudry in June 2012.

W Bty

In 2012 W Battery continued to prove that it is the hardest working Battery in the RCA. A portion of W Battery was deployed to the CFB Gagetown training area almost every week. In fact, in was not uncommon for this four Gun Battery to at times deploy combinations of up to six 105mm and 155mm howitzers and 81mm mortars simultaneously. W Battery does not just send bullets down range however, the STA cell continued to develop its capabilities,

Members of W Bty pose for a picture between fire missions while on exercise

and the support cells worked tirelessly to sustain such high tempo training and exercises. Vehicle Operational Readiness (VOR) complicated W Battery deployments to the field, particularly with regards to Gun Tractors and Command Post (CP) vehicles, keeping the Transport cell busy at all times. Meanwhile, W Battery's Artillery Tactical Group (ATG) kept busy, calling in fire missions for many live fire courses and also providing fire support expertise to courses being run by other units. This included the Infantry School's final officer DP1.2 exercise, TOMAHAWK STORM, when they played a key role in realistic Combat Team Attacks. W Bty ATG also deployed on a NATO exercise with 2RCR for three days in May.

Supporting the lion's share of all Artillery NC courses would be enough to keep any Battery busy, but in order to plan for the future and to facilitate the career progression of its soldiers, W Bty also squeezes as many 'in house' courses into its schedule as possible. Notable courses run this year included the M777 Conversion, Driver Wheel course, Gun Detachment 2IC, and 25mm Turret Operator course, among others. W Battery is often hard-pressed to run these courses, and only through the creativity and flexibility of its Sr NCOs, who program and instruct the courses, is it accomplished. Often these courses are integrated with NC courses in order to give W Battery candidates an opportunity to confirm their qualifications with live fire; this also provides the benefit of supporting two courses with the shared ammunition. The ability of course candidates to retain knowledge is often put to the test, as it is the norm for W Battery courses to be put on hold, sometimes up to a week, in order to allow W Battery to deploy the necessary amount of personnel to support NC courses. This was the case for the Gun Detachment 2IC Course that W Battery ran this past fall.

When members of W Battery deploy to the field, often it is as a Gun Troop, an OP Detachment, or just a single CP. In June of this year, W Battery diverged from this norm for a Battery Exercise. W Battery deployed in full, including echelon, gun line, CP, OP and STA Troop. Many skills were refreshed, including direct fire open actions, unique deployments and the utilization of STA, including SUAVs, in a force protection role.

In September, a large portion of W Battery members enjoyed a morale-building Adventure Training exercise. The ATG deployed to Fundy National Park while the rest of W Battery camped at Mactaquac Provincial Park. Activities included canoeing and geocaching. In the spirit of Adventure Training, members faced any fear of heights at the TreeGO zip line and treetop obstacle course. In the evenings soldiers were given ample time to socialize with peers, superiors, and subordinates, whom they may not see or work with on a regular basis. Individual Meal Packs (IMPs) were available to all participants but for some strange reason most soldiers opted to cook fresh meat over open fire pits or mini-barbeques for dinner.

W Battery personnel participated in several interesting and exciting exercises and operations outside of the RCAS this year. These include a seven person mortar detachment which supported Ex Maple Strike for two weeks in Camp Wainwright, and contributing five members to the US Honour Guard in Korea. Newly promoted Capt J.R. Neeley attended the Jamaican Staff College this year. He was one member of a four-officer contingent from Canada to attend the five month long program. Other participating countries to send contingents include the Bahamas, Guyana, and Belize, to name a few. The course qualifies successful candidates with Army Junior Officer Staff Qualifications (AJOSQ), Army Tactical Officer Course (ATOC) and also a Law of Armed Conflict package. W Battery also hosted an exchange of 8 Gunners from New Zealand for two months. While in Canada, they were introduced to a number of new weapon systems, and put through the M777 Conversion Course. The New Zealand gunners were also introduced to some Canadian culture, spending a weekend in Montreal, attending a Saint John Sea Dogs hockey game, and participating in the Oromocto Remembrance Day ceremony.

A mixed detachment of Canadian and New Zealand Gunners fire a Danger Close mission in support of a dismounted FOO course

W Battery had only two key position changes this year. Capt B.E. Ritchie handed over his position of Battery Captain (BK) to Capt L.M. Jackson, and WO K. Sajadi was replaced by WO G.R. Weagle as the Ops WO. Battery Command remained with Maj J.T. Spears. Finally, in recognition of his consistent and excellent performance of duties typically beyond his current rank, Gun Detachment 2IC, and later Operations NCO Bdr A.E. Sampson was recognized as Soldier of the Quarter this past July.

45 Depot Bty

45 Battery conducts an extremely diverse range of courses

each year. It is responsible for Air Defence (AD), Fire Support, Instructor in Gunnery (IG), and STA training, and the Battery is comprised of as many cells. 45 Battery leadership changed hands this year, from Maj R.N.W. Little to Maj D.R. Crabbe. Capt N.J. Williams acted as BC for two months between the incoming and outgoing BCs, and is now serving as the BK.

The STA Cell appointed a new Senior Instructor (SI) this year: Capt T. Chiasson, who replaced Capt R.J. Arseneau when he was posted to 4AD Regiment. WO J.B.D. Chevalier also replaced WO P.J.C. Bénard as the new Assistant Senior Instructor (ASI). The STA Cell conducted three NC courses in 2012, including the Artillery Weapons Locator System (AWLS) Detachment Commander Course, the STA Troop Commander Course, and the STA TSM Course. Capt M.L. MacNeil returned to the Battery in August after successfully completing a year long STA IG Course in England. Similarly, WO R. Laroque and Sgt D.J. Penney returned from England after completing their year long AIG Course.

A common difficulty faced by the STA Cell is that of fielding sufficient serviceable equipment. Hostile Artillery Locator (HALO) equipment can only be serviced in England, which causes the repair and replacement process to be quite long. Furthermore the STA cell is constantly stressed by a shortage of Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar (LCMR) sensor posts; for every post that is used, the location of enemy artillery becomes more accurate and typically the school has to function with one post. As a result of these difficulties, the STA Troop in W Battery, who manages the materiel, is especially vigilant in their care of their kit and ensures that it is sent for servicing when appropriate. True to its role as the 'Centre of Excellence' for the Artillery, the STA Cell in 45 Battery is currently collaborating in the drafting the CF doctrine document, "Surveillance and Target Acquisition Bty in Operations".

The Air Space Coordination Center (ASCC) cell has had an exciting past year. They are currently involved in an ASCC Modernization Project, testing the integration and functionality of new software and hardware for the Directorate of Land Requirements (DLR). This project will result in a more efficient and effective Air Defence System Integrator (ADSI). In addition, the ASCC Cell has run many courses this year including several Tactical Data Link (TDL) courses and ADSI training for Royal Canadian Navy. Capt A.E. Mirosnikov assumed the position of SI for AD and ASCC training. The former ASI of the AD/ASCC Cell, MWO R.D. Miller, was promoted and posted to 4AD Regiment as a BSM. As a result, WO C.S.G. Virgoe has now filled the role as ASI. In March 2012 Capt Mirosnikov, WO Virgoe, and Sgt J.W. Beaver all attended a NATO Consultation Command and Control Agency (NC3A) convention in Amsterdam and Germany. While there, they viewed demonstrations of a variety of NATO Data Link tools to determine their potential utility to the CF. During this year it was announced that the RCAS would now be the training authority for TDL within the CF. Upon their successful completion of the Joint Interface Control Officer (JICO) course in Cold Lake, Capt Mirosnikov and Sgt Beaver became two of the twelve JICOs within the entire CF. Finally, the Air Defence Technical Supervisor Course was improved this year, with the development of Exercise SAFE SKIES 2, which now incorporates the ADSI, the Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation (JCATS), and the Virtual Battle Space 2 (VBS2) systems. This improvement was driven largely by WO D.L. Robichaud.

Bdr Bennis issuing orders to Sgt Orth and MBdr Tahan, with WO Benard (AIG) assessing

Cadets from 3034 Blue Mountain Rangers conduct a Dry Fire Mission on a model gun from the War of 1812

In the Fire Support Coordination Center (FSCC) Cell this year, American Exchange Officer Capt J. Witmer took over as the SI, and WO P.A. Brown became the ASI. They conducted an impressive number of courses, including four separate dismounted FOO courses, two Mounted FOO courses, a BC's Course, an OP Detachment Commander course, and a FSCC WO course. The greatest difficulty faced by the FSCC cell this year was with the human resources required to run so many courses. This was overcome through hard work and creativity. Notably, one Dismounted FOO Course was exported to CFB Petawawa in January; while responsibility and leadership remained with the RCAS, its location facilitated the assistance of other units in supporting the course.

The IG Cell in 45 Battery trains future Instructors-in-Gunnery

and is crucial in sustaining the capabilities of the RCAS and the RCA. Capt F.H. Gould took over as SI of the IG Cell this year, replacing newly promoted Maj C.A. Gillis who was posted to 2 RCHA. The IG Cell conducted one IG course and one BC's course this year. A particularly exciting set of exercises were conducted this year with the participation of the IG course. Ex THUNDER SEVEN and Ex TRIUMPHANT RETURN were multi-unit Fire Planning exercises involving 1st Fd Regt RCA and 3rd Fd Regt RCA, and they concluded with a weekend of live fire missions. These exercises provided a unique experience to the IG students, who had to coordinate with multiple units at once during demanding and evaluations.

67 Depot Bty

67 Battery is responsible for the initial qualifications that candidates receive in the artillery. It is upon successful completion of courses run by 67 Battery that a soldier or officer becomes a Gunner. 67 Battery also runs some more advanced gunline courses within the Artillery trade, such as the Gun Area Technical Supervisor's (GATS) course and the DP3A course.

Due to both the demands and the rewards of instructing, key positions within 67 Bty rotate often with the other Batteries of the school. The position of SI Field has changed three times this year. Capt J.A. Phillips departed the position to become the Adjt of the RCAS; she was replaced by Capt B.H. Kelly. Capt Kelly was subsequently posted to 3 ASG to become the SO to the Commander. He was replaced by the currently serving SI Field/BK 67 Battery, Capt Y.P. Côté-Baribeau. WO D.A. Goodland left the Battery for second language training, and WO T.E. Hale replaced him as the ASI Field. Battery Command remains with Maj O.M. Wing.

In 2012, 67 Battery ran 12 gunline courses, including a year long AIG course, a DP3A course, a DP1 NCM course, DP1.1 & DP1.2 Officer courses and a Gun Area TSM's (GATSM) course. Whenever 67 Battery has a DP1 NCM course running, it becomes the only Battery other than W Battery, in the entire unit, to possess gun detachments. As a result, the DP1 Cell of 67 Battery often deploys to support other RCAS courses; such was the case during the challenging 12-day final field training exercise (FTX) of the DP1.2 Officer course that occurred in July and August. This joint course exercise served to share resources and provide students on both courses with enhanced training. Examples of such cooperation and de-confliction of resources is how the RCAS is able to accomplish so much each year.

Several deserving Sergeants were promoted to Warrant Officer this year; these include WO J.F.R. Bossé, WO M. Dupont, WO K.J. Kirkpatrick, WO J.F. Latulippe, and WO P.M. Leblond. 67 Battery can look forward to a busy start in 2013. Already planned for the first quarter are two consecutive DP1 NCM courses, one BSM course, one GATS course and a DP1.2 course.

HQ Bty

Headquarters Battery is comprised of the RCAS Standards Cell, Steele Troop, and various smaller sections and positions which help support the entire unit, such as the Information Technology and Systems (IT&S) section and the Ammunition and Equipment section. Headquarters Battery has a unique role, as it does not run courses itself, nor does it possess detachments which deploy to the field. It does perform critical roles however, and when the rest of the school is busy, Headquarters Battery feels the impact as well. In June of this year the position of BSM changed hands from MWO B.W. Baldwin to MWO R.W. Smith. Capt L. Doucet, the SI of Ammunition and Equipment, was inducted as a Member of the Order of Military Merit on 12 Dec 2012. Also the new Field Artillery Standards Officer, Capt N.Y. Skidmore took over for Capt A.J. Vamos in August 2012.

Steele Troop, formerly known as Holding Troop and also Personnel Awaiting Training (PAT) Platoon, plays a crucial role in the maintenance of the entire RCA. Almost all gunners now come through Steele Tp on their way to being qualified Artillery soldiers and officers. As a result of force expansion over the last decade, the management of personnel awaiting training has become more difficult. Making sure that such a large amount of people awaiting training were effectively supervised, administrated, and prepared for their upcoming courses was a relatively new challenge in the CF. In March of 2012 the CTC Commander, newly promoted BGen G.D. Corbould, presented the CTC Commander's Commendation to the staff of Steele Troop for the substantial improvements that have been made recently to streamline the process by which soldiers and officers become gunners. Steele Troop also took the initiative in preparing future artillery officers for their training by organizing Gun Drill courses for those awaiting their DP1.1 course. This course is a highly compressed version of the C3 Howitzer gun drill course. The course was made possible by the cooperation with and excellent instruction from 67 Battery instructors.

The Standards Cell is what truly allows the RCAS to claim its status as the 'Centre of Excellence'. It ensures that all artillery training is delivered in accordance with CF doctrine, drills, and standards. It is led by the Chief Standards Officer (CSO), who is also the BC of Headquarters Battery, Maj B.D. Degaust. A recent impetus to incorporate the Job Based Specification (JBS) structure into core training has resulted in many writing boards for the Standards Cell this year. The AD Tech Qualification Standards (QS), the M777 QS, the DP3 Detachment Commander QS, and the AIG course training plan (TP) were all subject to writing boards this year, keeping the standards section, and the Artillery Training Development Officer, Capt S.A. Butler, quite busy.

3034 Blue Mountain Rangers

Located in the community of Browns Flat, NB, the 3034 Blue Mountain Rangers are the affiliated Cadet Unit of the RCAS. They are commanded by Capt K.A. Allan and their RSM is WO M. Ogden. They have conducted various courses and exercises this year. A particular highlight of the Cadets this year has been a couple of high profile parades they have participated in. During the RCAS Change of Command parade in June 2012, a Detachment of Senior Cadets performed a re-enactment of 1812 gun drill while wearing period dress. They brought a scale model of an artillery piece from the War of 1812 into and out of action and simulated a fire mission. The gun can actually fire a blank charge, however during the parade which occurred indoors; a drumbeat represented the sound of it firing. Their drills were performed superbly and provide the parade with a vivid demonstration of traditional artillery drills from the early nineteenth century. The Blue Mountain Rangers conducted a similar performance in the Saint John, NB, Santa Claus Parade this year, and this time actually fired the gun. The unit received honourable mention, good media coverage, and much applause. They have been requested to return again in 2013.

LCol	JE	Allen
LCol	JDSM	Masson
Maj	ER	Andresen
Maj	DR	Crabbe
Maj	KP	Currie
Maj	BD	Degaust
Maj	SD	O'Leary
Maj	JT	Spears
Maj	OM	Wing
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Capt	JLA	Bouchard
Capt	PJ	Carew
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Capt	YP	Cote Baribeau
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Capt	TJH	Geilen
Capt	BJ	Gendronhoule
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Capt	AN	Holleran
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Capt	LM	Jackson
Capt	MC	Johnson
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Capt	GENY	Leclerc-Desjardins
Capt	DJ	Levangie
Capt	VMJ	Lizotte
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Capt	BE	Ritchie
Capt	CR	Saulnier
Capt	NY	Skidmore
Capt	MC	Tranquilla
Capt	MA	Tukel
Capt	NJ	Williams
Capt	JS	Witmer
Capt	KJ	Woodill
Capt	SD	Youngson
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Lt	P	Fortin
Lt	NE	Kaempffer
Lt	D	Kapa
Lt	JK	Koh
Lt	JP	Logan
Lt	JGB	Lynch
Lt	J	Neeley
Lt	MR	Strickland
2Lt	SW	Lemna
CWO	RJ	Beaudry
MWO	RP	Bartlett
MWO	RC	Francis
MWO	MA	Hartery
MWO	JW	Moore
MWO	AJ	Reid
MWO	RW	Smith
WO	MA	Alexander
WO	YJM	Allaire
WO	CP	Armstrong
WO	DL	Attrux
WO	SA	Attrux
WO	JM	Aucoin
WO	JA	Babineau
WO	EK	Barnes
WO	BD	Beach
WO	JJCP	Benard
WO	JFR	Bosse
WO	PA	Brown
WO	JN	Buenacruz
WO	WT	Butts
WO	TA	Cameron
WO	DB	Chevalier
WO	JS	Clarke
WO	GJ	Cloutier
WO	DA	Colbourne
WO	E	Comeau
WO	MB	Dolan
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WO	M	Dupont
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WO	AMJ	Fortin
WO	JL	Furber
WO	JAM	Gingras
WO	AL	Graham
WO	TE	Hale
WO	SAJ	Hyska
WO	AG	Johnson
WO	RJ	Keating
WO	JK	Kirk
WO	JK	Kirkpatrick
WO	DA	Larade
WO	RL	Larocque
WO	JF	Latulippe
WO	PM	Leblond
WO	TRS	Lilly
WO	DA	MacDougall
WO	FR	Martin
WO	NR	Martin
WO	MH	McGarrigle
WO	DW	McNeil
WO	M	Morneau
WO	KJ	Morrell
WO	RC	Pethick
WO	GG	Pinard
WO	CJ	Porter
WO	DL	Robichaud
WO	BJH	Short
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WO	AJ	Storey
WO	JM	Strohm
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WO	SDR	Walker
WO	GR	Weagle
WO	DT	White
WO	LJ	Williams
Sgt	JW	Beaver
Sgt	EDD	Bedard
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Sgt	JFGF	Prevost
Sgt	M	Robichaud
Sgt	NT	Shaw
Sgt	LW	Starling
Sgt	KD	Stocker
Sgt	JP	Szilbereisz
Sgt	JA	Tomlinson
Sgt	TA	Walton
Sgt	TS	Zaremba
MBdr	M	Beamish
MBdr	ME	Black
MBdr	JP	Boland
MBdr	SM	Davidson
MBdr	BP	Giberson
MBdr	DJ	Goguen
MBdr	MH	Golder
MBdr	JM	Hosford
MBdr	DJ	Jenkins
MBdr	DM	McCarthy
MBdr	EK	Michaud
MBdr	S	Michaud-Hebert
MBdr	CA	Price
MBdr	MJ	Robinson
MBdr	A	Van Rooyen
MBdr	JJ	Wentzell
MBdr	JC	Williams
MBdr	AM	Wilson
Bdr	CF	Acker
Bdr	CD	Blain
Bdr	JFM	Boucher
Bdr	CB	Bowe
Bdr	IW	Boyle
Bdr	KD	Brown
Bdr	TM	Burgie
Bdr	MCB	Burrows
Bdr	CL	Byrne
Bdr	MR	Chasse
Bdr	AC	Chatterton
Bdr	SAG	Chatterton-Armstrong

Bdr	AKL	Diggs
Bdr	BB	Duchesne-Tanguay
Bdr	TJ	Ferguson
Bdr	DER	Fleet
Bdr	MC	Grealey
Bdr	EJ	Halley
Bdr	JJ	Harvey
Bdr	WD	Hawe
Bdr	AA	Holm
Bdr	CE	Hoquet
Bdr	JE	Huntington
Bdr	MJ	Keenan
Bdr	MJ	Klokeid
Bdr	LG	Lacroix-Letremouille
Bdr	PA	Lawrence
Bdr	GA	Lemay
Bdr	AK	Lord
Bdr	MC	Magee
Bdr	AS	Malenfant
Bdr	MP	McCloskey
Bdr	CA	Neves
Bdr	CD	Pike
Bdr	IM	Pitman
Bdr	GE	Rich
Bdr	SR	Rousselle
Bdr	JP	Sabean
Bdr	AE	Sampson
Bdr	DP	Scott
Bdr	JM	See
Bdr	OM	See
Bdr	MP	Shave
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Bdr	CE	Thurston
Bdr	BC	Underwood
Bdr	AJ	Veldhuizen
Gnr	DM	Anderson
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Gnr	JDWT	Demick
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2012 has been an exciting year for 1st Field Artillery Regiment, RCA and 84th Independent Field Battery RCA. We continued this year focusing on gunnery as well as basic soldier skills in order to continue to support domestic and expeditionary operations.

The Regiment is happy to welcome LCol LS Gallant as our new CO 1 Fd Regt RCA. LCol L.S. Gallant was appointed as CO 1 Fd Regt during a change of command parade on 21 April 2012. LCol Gallant is also the regional manager of Russell Steel in Halifax Nova Scotia. During this year WO D.J. Lloy was appointed as BSM 51. Both LCol LS Gallant and WO Lloy received promotions to their current rank. This Year HCol R. Sobey, Maj Kirschner , Capt S.D. Misner, CWO L.R. Lelievre, Sgt B.J. Deveau, Sgt T.R. Ferguson, WO D.J. Lloy, Sgt G.J. Oliver, MCpl E.J. Armshaw have been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. During this year Lt J. Rouleau, Sgt S. Oliver, MBdr T. Hoang, Cpl C. Cleghorn deployed on OP ATTENTION in Kabul, Afghanistan.

The Regiment continued gunnery training by participating in EXERCISE SOUTHBOUND TROOPER, a week long exercise in Fort Pickett, Virginia. 1 Fd Regt, RCA participated in a unit exchange by sending 4 soldiers from 51 Bty to Britain for the Royal Artillery Small Arms Competition. The Regiment also participated in the Territorial Battalion exercises, as well as unit level gunnery and IBTS exercises. The regiment received the LG1 guns replacing the C3's, and as such held conversion courses, on top of scheduled training events during the fall. On 2 Oct 2012, 51 Bty and RHQ moved into the new Bayers Lake Armouries in

Halifax. 51 Bty had the honour of providing Royal Salutes for Victoria Day, Remembrance Day, and the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

1 Fd Regt recently moved from it's location in the old Halifax Armouries to its present location on 73 Hobson's Lake Drive, Halifax, NS in October of this year. The new armouries was purpose built for the Regiment which sees Regimental Headquarters and 51 Battery housed in a very modern facility which will also allow us to recruit in the Halifax West Area of the City.

The Regiment is looking forward to a very busy year in 2013 with a full training calendar including strengthening the Regiment through recruiting and skill development. The new training year the Regiment saw new qualifications being built upon, as well as supporting the IG Course at the artillery school in late November and early December.

A C-3 is fired during Exercise Southbound Trooper

Soldiers rappel from a helicopter during Exercise Southbound Trooper

Soldiers prepare for the Britain Shoot

HCol	R	Sobey
HLCol	C	Doty
LCol	LS	Gallant
Maj	DL	Boudreau
Maj	RR	Comeau
Maj	GD	Gallant
Maj	JJ	Goetz
Capt	KM	Fontaine
Capt	SD	Misner
Capt	DA	Neish
Capt	MV	Roesler
Capt	DV	Tibbel
Lt	MW	Konecny
Lt	JM	Rouleau
2Lt	KJ	Crawshaw
2Lt	L	Han
OCdt	DE	Goguen
OCdt	WA	Power
CWO	LR	Lelievre
WO	EP	Craig
WO	DJ	Lloy
WO	TI	Lloyd
Sgt	DW	Birt (RMS)
Sgt	BJ	Deveau
Sgt	TR	Ferguson
Sgt	AK	Grimmer
Sgt	WD	Grimshire
Sgt	JM	Henneberry
Sgt	C	Hilliker
Sgt	CD	Jones (Cook)
Sgt	GJ	Oliver
Sgt	SC	Oliver
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Sgt	KS	Topple
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MBdr	TC	Garrison
MBdr	A	Greeley
MBdr	T	Hoang
MBdr	TM	Lee
MCpl	TA	Lindsay (RMS)
MBdr	RD	Pepler
MBdr	B	Turner
MBdr	WA	Wickramaratna
Bdr	M	Allen
Bdr	KR	Barr
Bdr	JF	Bayer
Bdr	SJ	Brake
Bdr	AM	Cherubini
Cpl	CE	Cleghorn (RMS)
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Bdr	DS	Harrie
Bdr	D	Hilchey
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Bdr	KJ	Law
Bdr	JR	MacCormick
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Bdr	JA	Yorke
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Gnr	SP	Curry
Gnr	NC	Doucette
Gnr	B	Gray
Gnr	MI	Johnson-MacKinnon
Gnr	D	Kurbegovic
Gnr	MA	Leblanc
Gnr	DS	Moulton
Pte(B)	SM	Carter
Pte(B)	ID	Chapman
Pte(B)	AR	Francis
Pte(B)	BG	Inkpen
Pte(B)	MK	Jakeman
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Pte(B)	SL	Marshall
Pte(B)	EM	Owen
Pte(B)	N	Robichaud
Pte(B)	JA	Sampson
Pte(B)	CJ	Stubbert
Pte(R)	MB	Bishop
Pte(R)	TA	Black
Pte(R)	DW	Carter
Pte(R)	JW	Gray
Pte(R)	AM	Lorimer-Carlin
Pte(R)	ZD	MacKinnon
Pte(R)	JA	MacLeod
Pte(R)	SD	Nazvesky
Pte(R)	JM	Pederson
Pte(R)	CA	Rees
Pte(R)	CA	Sliming
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Pte(R)	AG	White
Pte(R)	CB	Wilson

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WO	DL	Meuse
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MCpl	TW	Bourque
MCpl	SB	Davis
MCpl	CJ	Deveau
MCpl	ML	Doucette
MCpl	TW	MacKinnon
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Cpl	RJ	Blinn
Cpl	JG	Boudreau
Cpl	SR	Boudreau
Cpl	GR	Bourque
Cpl	CE	Buchanan
Cpl	JJ	Comeau
Cpl	AC	Doelle
Cpl	CB	Doucette
Cpl	MT	Fevens
Cpl	SE	Fitzgerald
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Pte(B)	TJ	D'Eon
Pte(B)	AE	Dugas
Pte(B)	DM	Fitzgerald
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Pte(B)	TA	Thurber
Pte(B)	JL	Watkins
Pte(R)	TJ	Deveau
Pte(R)	RJ	Cromwell-Leblanc
Pte(R)	GF	Doelle
Pte(R)	DR	Doucette
Pte(R)	JM	Dugas
Pte(R)	TJ	Dulong

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MWO J.A.C. Barros
CD

The year 2012 marks another successful chapter in the history of 2nd Field Regiment. Although a busy year, 2nd Field had accomplishments on many different fronts: overseas deployment, recruitment, individual instruction, large rates of participation on training exercises as well as good collaboration with other artillery units from the Quebec area. With dedication and enthusiasm, our gunners from the 7th and the 50th batteries have finished another year characterized by great team spirit and professionalism.

2nd Field Regt continues to send dedicated volunteers to support Canada in its missions oversees. Our members' commitment to our country is strong and genuine.

During the year 2012 2nd Field has deployed three of its members in Afghanistan, on OP ATTENTION. It is with pride and devotion that Capt Chabot, WO Derbridge, and Sgt Dalphond have responded to their country's call of duty when they volunteered for ROTO 4 mission. They are currently serving a nine-month appointment, providing valuable military instruction to Afghani forces. Their work and dedication is praised throughout our Regiment.

2012 has welcomed a change in the Command Staff, when MWO Barros was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major. MWO Barros is a legendary figure at 2nd Field. Always a distinct presence at the Regiment, be it during working nights or field exercises, MWO Barros' experience and knowledge are inspirational and invaluable to all of us. His expertise and great leadership have helped train and guide several generations of gunners. All throughout our Regiment, his implication and his tireless work are greatly appreciated and respected.

Individual instruction is important to us, as it is the essence of professionalism. During the summer of 2012, 18 recruits have been trained and qualified as gunners. In addition, one officer has received his trade qualification. This has allowed our Regiment to boost its participation rates during field exercises and thus, share expertise and knowledge. Moreover, 2nd Field has offered a Communications Operator course and provided numerous instructors for different types of training.

Live Fire Exercise

2nd Field continues to expand its family. After an extremely successful recruiting year 2012, our unit, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel D. Parent, CD, has welcomed over 15 new recruits and counts a total of 23 officers, 21 senior non-commissioned officers and 66 non-commissioned members.

Gun Salute, Remembrance Day, held at McGill University

The involvement of the 50th Battery (the recruitment and training battery) in the recruitment process has been tireless. With information sessions offered every week, sometimes twice a week, its members have been constantly and closely working with the Montreal Canadian Forces Recruitment Centre. They have participated in many different recruiting events throughout the year, have organized open door information sessions and have been present at several job fairs. One of the most memorable events that marked the year 2012 was the presence of 2nd Field at the Iron Man Competition held in Mont Tremblant,QC. In the summer, our Regiment provided support to 3 BAM (an association of retired gunners) in firing the cannon shot that started the competition.

2nd Field is constantly involved in the Montreal community. Our members enthusiastically represented our unit at public events held in the Old Port of Montreal, bolstering our recruiting efforts. Gunners did the regiment proud at the Gun Salute held on Canada Day, and the Gun Salute held with the occasion of the Remembrance Day at McGill University. 2 Field's presence was felt within the military community: for the winter holidays, members visited gunners at the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Veterans Hospital. On the 7th of November our Regiment hosted Brillants Exploits, an event organized by the Canada Company to raise funds for the organization's initiatives, including an upcoming Canadian mission to Sicily, Italy, in July 2013, to mark the 70th anniversary of Operation Husky. Showing our support to men and women in uniform, past and present, has been as important as always!

With the honouring of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the

contribution of several members of our unit was recognized. For outstanding performance in their duties, MWO Barros, Sgt Dalphond, MBdr Winter and Bdr Bessette were awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal by the Colonel Commandant of the 34th Brigade. Our Chief Clerk, Sgt Desrosiers, received these same honours from the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. Their medalling brings us all great pride and sets the example for generations of gunners to come.

In order to maintain its operational level, 2 Field has participated in numerous field exercises, meant to enhance the performance of its members and keep them prepared for different types of situations. By organizing 2 dry fire exercises and 3 live fire exercises, 2 Field has provided continuous training for its members. Not only did attendance rates reach unprecedented levels, but our members' team spirit and enthusiasm made for a smooth and enjoyable experience. Two of the live fire exercises were conducted in close collaboration with 6 RAC and 62 RAC. This allowed for a great exchange of experience and an opportunity to learn from each other by interacting in a constructive manner. By doing so, our Regiment was well prepared for the Noble Guerrier exercise conducted in Virginia, USA.

2nd Field Regt has always provided support to its affiliated Cadet unit 2719. Throughout the year, we have organized professional development events, where the cadets had the chance to discover the army. They were acquainted with army lifestyle through classes and presentations, and had the opportunity to learn about our equipment, vehicles and cannons in workshops and realistic setups at our Regiment. Our members continue to volunteer and participate in activities meant to professionally develop and encourage the Cadet unit 2719.

Our Regiment is proud of its achievements for the year 2012. Our values and work contributed to valiant efforts throughout the year – be it in recruitment, individual instruction, overseas deployment and community involvement. We are bound by an immeasurable team spirit and devotion to our country. Thanks to our members' commitment, professionalism and dedication, we accomplished our goals, we grew stronger, and we are geared for a great 2013.

Ubique!

HCol	CRJ	De Kovachich
HLCol	D	Dussault
LCol	DC	Parent
Maj	MGS	Pelletier
Capt	JCRP	Boutin
Capt	JRAM	Chabot
Capt	JPL	Cloutier
Capt	JGJ	Larocque
Capt	PFX	Préaux
Capt	ST	Thomassin
Capt	A	Tremblay-Michaud
Lt	JFCEO	Larochelle-Lalonde
Slt	WF	Djetou
Slt	DW	Djetou
Slt	CZ	Leong
Slt	IS	Stoica
OCdt	GL	Bond-Castelli
OCdt	R	Bousena
OCdt	JC	Cervantes Calle
OCdt	JH	Ha
OCdt	K	Muninda Kapilya
OCdt	JES	Vokey
OCdt	AS	Wojski
CWO	JMB	Marier
MWO	JAC	Barros
WO	CE	Berendt
WO	CRF	Bremner
WO	NA	Derbridge
WO	JMA	Fugere
WO	JGG	St-Hilaire
Sgt	REARJ	Cases
Sgt	JRB	Castonguay
Sgt	DH	Chafe
Sgt	PMP	Dalphond
Sgt	JBDK	De Souza
Sgt	CMJ	Desrosiers
Sgt	MAJD	Duval
Sgt	TA	Felder
Sgt	SP	Hand
Sgt	JLD	Langlais
Sgt	JMC	Lepage
Sgt	S	Moore
Sgt	WM	Radforth
Sgt	JFF	Verreault
MBdr	CA	Afonso
MBdr	EL	Bergeron
MBdr	P	Chamoun
MBdr	OAPF	Dalphond
MBdr	S	Garcia
MBdr	MRB	Levasseur
MBdr	M	Winter
MCpl	JMS	Benoit
MCpl	DE	Levesque
Bdr	MA	Abrigo
Bdr	JMG	Aubin
Bdr	RJP	Bessette
Bdr	FRH	Boisclair
Bdr	KS	Cormier
Bdr	FJPN	Dansereau
Bdr	NK	Dinh
Bdr	JJ	Doyle
Bdr	D	Dupuy
Bdr	G	Duval
Bdr	MA	Ferreira
Bdr	B	Guenette Belec
Bdr	JR	Hoffmann
Bdr	A	Lalchan
Bdr	CLRG	Louis-Seize
Bdr	M	Nemmaoui
Bdr	E	Olivier
Bdr	HDM	Yung
Cpl	S	Abboub
Cpl	M	Roy
Gnr	PJS	Arseneault
Gnr	MA	Chiasson
Gnr	AS	Chiza
Gnr	JE	Diaz Lopez
Gnr	KA	Diemer
Gnr	TJPL	Dufort
Gnr	A	Fodjo
Gnr	SP	Gagnon-L'Étang
Gnr	RS	Johnston
Gnr	KT	Khuu
Gnr	K	Kulakov
Gnr	J	Maklan
Gnr	LD	Makouche
Gnr	JR	Manz
Gnr	JNTSC	Matte
Gnr	S	Oda
Gnr	PG	Quiroga
Gnr	L	Toussaint
Gnr	Y	Tshitenge Ntambue
Pte	AJM	Barbeau-Moreau
Pte	W	Chabchoub
Pte	JCRA	Cusson
Pte	CLS	Doche
Pte		Gallucci
Pte	JN	Jara Pinto
Pte	PL	Laurin
Pte	FSPS	Levasseur
Pte	LC	Luong
Pte	JJA	Momesso-Gagne
Pte	M	Perfetto
Pte	SF	Poirier
Pte	AMJ	Prophete
Pte	JF	Renaud
Pte	NJRA	Roy
Pte	WE	Townsend
Pte	GJE	Pharand
Pte	LG	Levesque-Aube

3rd Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company) The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
LCol S.B. Strachan
CD

RSM
CWO R. Parker
CD

As we reflect on the year 2012, it was a truly remarkable year for the Regiment and its soldiers. It has been a year of change and we have also accomplished a number of Regimental objectives and the Regiment has been recognized for a number of its historical accomplishments.

MP Rodney Weston and Local MLA Trevor Holder join the HCol, CO, RSM and members of the Regiment in giving a "thumbs up" to the return of the Loyal Company and our 1812 banner.

Once everyone was back on the ground from Christmas leave it was straight on to getting ready to deploy on Exercise Southern Raider in Ft Pickett Virginia. This Exercise was held during the March break and saw the Regiment deploy its guns and successfully completed all required BTS while exposing the Battery to new guns positions and impact areas.

In April the Regiment held its annual Regimental Veterans Dinner hosted by our HCol, John Irving. This is an annual dinner paying tribute to all those members of the Regiment who have served overseas in some capacity, both serving and retired. This year we were fortunate to have MWO (WSE) Pete Rosenberg back on leave from Op Sculpture in Sierra Leone. We also toasted those who were deployed an Op Attention in Afghanistan to impart their extensive knowledge of all things artillery. This contingent was led by MWO MCLean, MBdr Demerchant, MBdr Scott, Bdr Burns and Bdr O'Niel. They deployed in March and returned in November. This is the culmination of the Regiment's strong support to Operations in Afghanistan since 2007. Who knows what the future may bring but the Regiment stands ready to Take Post.

May saw the Regiment conduct its normal training while enjoying the Loyal Company Ball on the 05 May, this was again a stellar event enjoyed by all members of the Regt and the local

Saint John community. The preparations for the 18-21 May long weekend then began in earnest. We start off the weekend with the Loyalist Day Salute which would normally be followed by the Victoria Day salute on the 21st marking the Queens birthday but this year we had one small change. On the 21st of May, the Regiment fired a 21 gun salute marking the arrival of Prince Charles and Camilla to New Brunswick at 1100 hrs at CFB Gagetown followed by a departure salute in Saint John at 1400hrs with 89 Bty Woodstock completing the Victoria Day salute in Fredericton at 1200hrs. All salutes were fired flawlessly and not many Regiments can boast 3 Royal Salute's in 3 hours in 3 different cities or towns.

The Commanding Officer was deployed as the Canadian Contingent Lead led for Exercise TRADEWINDS in Barbados in June of this year. Twenty-four Participating nations exercised the Operational Planning Process in order to assist them in their skills development in order to better prepare for natural disasters, civil emergencies and Counter illicit trafficking activities. The RSM, CWO Parker, BC 89 Bty, Maj Leblanc went as instructor/mentors and Sgt Williams was the CC for the Canadian Contingent. The Exercise received high praise from all nations that participated and was a great experience for all Canadian participants.

The Regiment marched into the summer training with heads held high and new gunners to produce. We had soldiers training in all parts of Canada including a BMQ in Nfld all returned ready to go for the fall training cycle.

October was a historic and memorable month for 3rd Field Artillery with an official name change, presentation of the 1812 banner, and the arrival of six new guns. On October 13, 2012, the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment was once again bestowed the title of "The Loyal Company", a name change that has been years in the making and very much awaited.

The name change and other announcements where given at the newly named Queens Jubilee Terminal by Mr Rodney Weston, who is the Member of Parliament for Saint John. This announcement was made in front of many prominent individuals within the surrounding area, including Brigadier General J.D.G Henley (Acting Area Commander Land Forces Atlantic Area) and Snr serving reserve gunner. Mr Weston's announcement was done on the behalf of the honourable Peter Mackay, Minister of National Defence.

"This historic regiment... and the brave men and women of the Canadian Forces who have been a part of the regiment over the years deserve to be honored and recognized for their significant contribution and longstanding service in the defense of our great nation." said Mr. Weston.

Lieutenant-Colonel Steven Strachan, Commanding Officer of 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, The Loyal Company, boasted "This is a proud day for all gunners and officers who've ever worn the badge of the Artillery in New Brunswick. Bringing the Regiment back to its roots by calling us "The loyal Company" once again marks not only the sacrifices made by our personnel, but this name change brings us back to how we began and why."

Along with the name change, 3rd Field was presented with the 1812 banner recognizing its involvement in the war of 1812. During the war 3rd Field Regiment, know at that time as 3rd New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, marched to St. Andrews to help defend the Canadian Border from the United States. Members of the Regiment helped build and man defences which deterred attacks by soldiers from the US garrison at Eastport Maine.

Finally the last major announcement in October was the arrival of the six 105mm LG1 Mark II Howitzer Guns. These new LG1's are replacing the rugged and loyal C3 105mm Howitzers which have been in service for more than five decades. The arrival of the new LG1 is part of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery's howitzer redistribution program. In addition to new guns the Regiment also received new gun tractors, the Medium Support Vehicle (MSVS).

The Regiment was moved through November with a live fire Exercise and also marking Remembrance Day ending the month with the presentation of the Queens Diamond Jubilee medals to deserving members of the Regiment. They are HCol JKF Irving, RSM, CWO Parker, BSM 115 Bty, MWO Louvelle, WO Noel, WO Mason, MBdr Gibson, MBdr Demerchant, MBdr Smith, MCpl Flanagan, Bdr Habold, Bdr Sprague. Congratulations to all.

The year ended with our soldiers Appreciation dinner kicking off the Holiday season with a bang. The dinner was held in Gagetown starting off with a rousing game of floor hockey followed by the dinner then curling. This year's Top soldier award was presented by Mrs Anita Pender in memory of her daughter Sgt Nancy Howlett went to Pte Flowers. Our new gunners received their Loyal Company pins from the HCol and the Commanding Officer finally received his CD2. This was rounded out with the promotion of MBdr Jones to Sgt. A great day for all and looking forward to next year.

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MINISTERIAL ORGANIZATION ORDER 2012045

I, Peter G. MacKay, Minister of National Defence, do hereby:

a. pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *National Defence Act*, revoke all previous Ministerial Orders authorizing the organization of the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, RCA;

b. pursuant to subsection 17(1) of *the National Defence Act*, organize the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company), RCA as a unit of the Canadian Forces;

c. pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *National Defence Act*, direct that the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company), RCA be embodied in the Reserve Force; and

d. pursuant to subparagraph 2.08(1)(b) of the *Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Forces*, direct that the 3rd Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company), RCA be allocated to 37 Canadian Brigade Group.

ARRÊTÉ MINISTÉRIEL D'ORGANISATION 2012045

Je soussigné, Peter G. MacKay, ministre de la Défense nationale, par la présente :

a. en vertu du paragraphe 17(1) de la *Loi sur la défense nationale*, abroge tous les arrêtés ministériels précédents autorisant la constitution du 3e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC;

b. en vertu du paragraphe 17(1) de la *Loi sur la défense nationale*, constitue le 3e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (The Loyal Company), ARC comme unité des Forces canadiennes;

c. en vertu du paragraphe 17(2) de la *Loi sur la défense nationale*, ordonne que le 3e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (The Loyal Company), ARC soit incorporé dans la force réserve;

d. en vertu de l'alinéa 2.08(1)b) des *Ordonnances et règlements royaux applicables aux Forces canadiennes*, ordonne que le 3e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (The Loyal Company), ARC soit affecté au 37e Groupe-brigade du Canada.

Le ministre de la Défense nationale
L'honorable Peter G. MacKay, C.P., député

The Honourable Peter G. MacKay, PC, MP
Minister of National Defence

Given at Ottawa, Canada
this 9 day of July, 2012

Fait à Ottawa (Canada)
ce 9 jour de juillet 2012

HCol	JKF	Irving
HLCol	JKF	Quinn
LCol	SB	Strachan
Maj	W	LeBlanc
Capt	MA	Caines
Capt	JRM	Durette
Capt	D	Eadie
Capt	MG	Holland
Capt	JCG	Linder
Capt	DAJ	MacCready
Capt	JH	Mackay
Capt	AR	McQuarrie
Capt	DJJ	Meehan
Capt	AV	Melvin
Capt	JM	Molloy
Capt	CS	Reid-McPherson
Capt	TN	Watters
Capt	EA	Watts
OCdt	CN	Henry
CWO	RP	Parker
MWO	PM	Gillingham
MWO	GM	Louvelle
WO	E	Bergeron
WO	B	Gardiner
WO	NR	Mason
WO	D	Noel
WO	PW	Rosenberg
WO	AA	Sangster
Sgt	RG	Blakemore
Sgt	PD	Deveaux
Sgt	PE	Garrett
Sgt	BE	Hoyt
Sgt	CR	McCollum
Sgt	NR	McLaughlin
Sgt	AM	Richard
Sgt	TC	Scott
Sgt	CD	Smith
Sgt	BME	Taylor
Sgt	SJ	Williams
MBdr	JW	Andrews
MBdr	SL	Barrick
MBdr	BK	Blinn
MBdr	CI	Gatherum
MBdr	RA	Gibson
MBdr	GR	Jones
MBdr	JW	Marston
MBdr	JA	Robichaud
MBdr	DA	Stairs
MBdr	LJ	Tompkins
MCpl	MA	Flanagan
MCpl	SM	Warman
Bdr	JC	Brittain
Bdr	SL	Brittain
Bdr	MJR	Burns
Bdr	LWJ	Clark
Bdr	MD	Clark
Bdr	JPH	Cogger
Bdr	RD	Doherty
Bdr	DP	Eggert
Bdr	DP	Finnamore
Bdr	KM	Firth
Bdr	MH	Fletcher
Bdr	DJ	Grant
Bdr	F	Habold
Bdr	AM	Hachey
Bdr	EL	Hunter
Bdr	D	McShefferery
Bdr	BD	Monteith
Bdr	AP	Robinson
Bdr	AMF	Smith
Bdr	NC	Spencer
Bdr	CL	Sprague
Bdr	KS	Thomson
Bdr	AL	Williams
Bdr	MI	Williams
Gnr	J	Allen
Gnr	CM	Boucher
Gnr	NS	Bowmaster
Gnr	CL	Brittain
Gnr	TE	Bryson
Gnr	BL	Clark
Gnr	BK	Costain
Gnr	PG	Cullins
Gnr	AR	Daigle
Gnr	MEA	Dolan
Gnr	AJ	Drost
Gnr	BD	Dryer
Gnr	PD	Flowers
Gnr	GCM	Golder
Gnr	CC	Gormley
Gnr	JRM	Goudreau
Gnr	JA	Hachey
Gnr	DR	Hoben
Gnr	R	Hryniuk
Gnr	WO	Hudson
Gnr	MA	Jacob
Gnr	GRH	Keirstead
Gnr	MB	Lavigne
Gnr	SW	LeBlanc
Gnr	SW	Mason
Gnr	CJ	McCormick
Gnr	SL	Patterson
Gnr	NWD	Reid
Gnr	JL	Rowsell
Gnr	RGR	Ruckstuhl
Gnr	MD	Sharp
Gnr	MA	Smith
Gnr	SE	Smith
Gnr	BAT	Sok
Gnr	JA	Spencer
Gnr	JD	Urdang
Gnr	APC	Vail

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

CO
LCol S.A. Wisdahl
CD

RSM
CWO B.J. Lougheed
CD

For the Guns of Vancouver Island, 2012 was a very successful year. The 5th (BC) Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery (5 (BC) Fd Regt) focused the majority of its energy training to support operations and force generation. These priorities were met through the execution of a robust training year that included a regimental live fire exercise in Washington State and dynamic soldier and gunner skills building exercises here on Vancouver Island. The unit continued to fulfill its mandate in municipal, provincial and federal ceremonies in Victoria, the Capital Region District, as well as in Nanaimo.

Victoria Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Inner Harbour in Downtown Victoria

We are extremely proud of the number the members of the unit who were able to deploy on operations and the work they do. Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Ross and Captain Brian Sylvester returned safely from Afghanistan. They both had successful tours and represented the Regiment well. Additionally, Cpl Amanda Willis, a clerk in the Regimental Orderly Room, was also deployed to Op ATHENA as a clerk in ISAF Headquarters. 5th Field also deployed five of its soldiers on Op PALACI. They were Sergeant Lisa Kachanoski, Bombardiers Jake Warawa, Jonathan Ibbotson and Adam Dupont, plus Gunner Nathanial Carpenter.

At the unit level, 5 (BC) Fd Regt was able to run a large number of both basic and advanced courses, including a BMQ, BMQ-Land, Driver Wheeled, OP Detachment Commander 2IC, Recce Tech, Artillery Communications and Artillery Gun Tow. We were the lead unit for both BMQ and BMQ-Land in addition to supplying a number of instructors to the Driver Wheeled Course. In the summer months we sent soldiers away in support of and on various courses.

Major Brent Woods, the Regimental Second in Command, completed his component transfer to the Royal Canadian Navy and was replaced in this position by Major Brendon LeBlanc, formerly the Battery Commander of 55 Battery. A newly arrived officer from 30th Field Regiment in Ottawa, Captain Shawna

Open Action at the Yakima Training Center in Washington State

The Regiment is also pleased to announce that a number of its soldiers were awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Master-Bombardier William Coles-Webb was the first unit member to receive medal, which was presented to him by Governor-General David Johnson at a ceremony in Ottawa. The others who received were LCol Scott Wisdahl, Capt Trevor Michelsen, CWO Brian Lougheed, Sgt Bob Cadwallader, Sgt Debbie Barry and Sgt Jaie Lenius. Of note the Executive Director of the museum, Maj (Ret'd) Dale Murray, was also awarded the medal. The Canadian Forces Decoration was presented to Sgt Boris Sark and to MBdrs Kelly Perpeluck, Brian Walts and Caroline Filiatrault. We congratulate them on having completed twelve years of distinguished service with the Regiment.

Thankfully, 5 (BC) Fd Regt had no issues with our C3 Howitzers this year and we were able to conduct Ex ROLLING THUNDER over Easter. As well, while the Regiment was precluded from entering the Victoria Day Parade last year due to these same issues with the Guns, we were able to tow the howitzers this year and made an excellent showing at the event. Following this, the Regiment conducted our annual IBTS weekend, which included a stand-down smoker, at the end of May. The long standing, 35 year, Nanaimo International Bathtub Race was again supported as part of the Nanaimo Marine Festival. The Regiment also provided the starting gun at the Sooke Triathlon. The Regiment also participated in the "Fab Forts" (a Parks Canada initiative celebrating a part of the nations military heritage) Gun Salute on 19 August, which took place at the Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site. We were able to send a number of soldiers on their DP 1 training in Shilo this last summer; we were delighted to receive 11 newly minted gunners at the conclusion of summer training and the concurrent stand-up of the Regiment for the training year. To date, we have conducted two battery level training exercises on Vancouver Island, as well as our annual Professional Development exercise, Christmas Student, having took place on 15 and 16 December.

Boyechko took over Major LeBlanc's position in 55 Battery. Up Island, Capt Mike Dailey, who had previously been the Adjutant of the Regiment, was given command of 56 Battery in Nanaimo. Captain Barry Plaxton continues as the Battery Captain. The Regiment was delighted to have another RSS Officer posted into the Regiment in early September; Capt Trevor Michelsen was appointed Adjutant with the departure of Capt Dailey. Sgt Jaie Lenius continues as the 56 Battery Sergeant Major; WO Richard Gardner in continues at the 55 Battery Sergeant Major. We were also pleased with the information that Major John Fortoloczky, recently retired from the Regular Force, has joined himself to the Regiment.

A C3 Howitzer, under the command of Sgt Tristan Bankasingh, fires a round during a Remembrance Day Salute at Ships Point in Downtown Victoria

Socially, the Regiment maintained ties with the 2/146 Field Artillery, our affiliated National Guard Unit from Washington State, with reciprocal visits by both units to each others Saint Barbara Day activities. Lieutenant-Colonel Wisdahl was awarded the Order of Saint Barbara by our American friends.

Always seeking to maintain strong ties with the rest of the Royal Regiment, we were very pleased when the Chair of our Museum Committee, LCol (Ret'd) Craig Cotter, was elected President of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association.

Our two affiliated Cadet Corps, 2924 (Khowutzun) RCACC and 2289 RCACC, have been able to observe some of the Regiment's training. A dozen senior cadets from both Corps were able to come sown to Yakima and observe the guns firing during Ex ROLLING THUNDER. Additionally, the Cadets of 2289 were able to participate with the Regiment during the Victoria Day Parade. There was also a change of command in 2289, with Captain Anthony Bone being replaced by Lieutenant (Navy), soon to be converted over to Army Captain Richard Finley.

A lone gun leaves the gunline on a harassing fire task

LCol	SA	Wisdahl
Maj	JE	Fortoloczky
Maj	YB	LeBlanc
Maj	JA	Steele
Capt	S	Boyechko
Capt	MP	Dailey
Capt	AJ	Dawe
Capt	TK	Michelsen
Capt	BC	Plaxton
Capt	WB	Sylvester
Lt	A	Jackson
Lt	LD	Rushton
Lt	D	Young
2Lt	CH	Penney
OCdt	RP	Walker
CWO	FP	Eigler
CWO	BJ	Lougheed
WO	J	Beddows
WO	RJ	Gardner
WO	HR	Slack
Sgt	AD	Ballantyne
Sgt	DG	Barry
Sgt	ME	Bryne
Sgt	B	Cadwallader
Sgt	MJ	Fournier
Sgt	RJ	Gow
Sgt	LA	Kachanoski
Sgt	GP	Klimek
Sgt	JA	Lenius
Sgt	DA	Newton
Sgt	BM	Sark
Sgt	FB	Thompson
MBdr	JK	Cheung
MBdr	BP	Coles-Webb
MBdr	SD	Colyn
MBdr	SS	Dawe
MBdr	CA	Filiatrault
MBdr	WA	MacKeigan
MBdr	AF	McDiarmid
MBdr	EC	McNeely
MBdr	KD	Perpeluk
MBdr	MF	Spears
MBdr	BA	Walts
MBdr	E	Windl
MCpl	JJ	Eng
MCpl	KD	Morrison
Bdr	SC	Challis
Bdr	SC	Conquist
Bdr	RW	Cooper
Bdr	DM	Csath
Bdr	AB	Dupont
Bdr	BB	Hess
Bdr	NW	Hovelkamp
Bdr	QA	Howells
Bdr	JJ	Ibbotson
Bdr	CS	Ingbritson
Bdr	AG	Kilpatrick
Bdr	PG	Lang
Bdr	AJ	McDonald
Bdr	DM	Murdoch
Bdr	KJ	Nelson
Bdr	CP	Paquet
Bdr	RH	Riggs
Bdr	DV	Rogers
Bdr	DA	Rottluff
Bdr	EG	Sorensen
Bdr	LP	Underwood
Bdr	JG	Van Der Leek
Bdr	JP	Warawa
Cpl	MA	Albu
Cpl	LM	Cox
Cpl	HA	Dronyk
Cpl	TL	Krauss
Cpl	RN	Reid
Cpl	AV	Sandford
Cpl	CJ	Stewart
Cpl	RA	Summers
Gnr	SS	Barbe
Gnr	NB	Carpenter
Gnr	BD	Douglas
Gnr	SJ	Ferguson
Gnr	AD	Grant
Gnr	SP	Hammond
Gnr	MH	Hargreaves
Gnr	SK	Hickey
Gnr	SA	Hill
Gnr	SP	Hope
Gnr	MJ	Kenyon
Gnr	CN	Life
Gnr	EZ	McMullen
Gnr	MJ	Perron
Gnr	DT	Power
Gnr	S	Rein
Pte	CA	Degoede
Pte	DJ	McDonald
Pte	JC	Mede
Pte	CD	Shore
Pte(R)	MH	Andrews
Pte(R)	SS	Bae
Pte(R)	KL	Clougher
Pte(R)	R	Dubosarski
Pte(R)	TG	Fairclough
Pte(R)	DL	Fayant
Pte(R)	DP	Forbes
Pte(R)	NA	Forman
Pte(R)	JW	Gan
Pte(R)	A	Lambert
Pte(R)	WM	Long
Pte(R)	T	McCreight
Pte(R)	JS	Menard
Pte(R)	AW	Mujtabah
Pte(R)	JJ	Nagel
Pte(R)	GC	Pakozdy
Pte(R)		Russel
Pte(R)	AK	Smith
Pte(R)	CR	Spidel
Pte(R)	ZC	Tunnell
Pte(R)	CA	Yuill

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

Cmdt
LCol L.D. Morand
CD

SMR
Adjum J.
Champagne
CD

Les membres du 6e Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne ont eu une année 2012 très bien remplie au niveau des activités d'entraînements. Les membres du régiment ont été présents pour presque chaque fin de semaine de l'année. Plusieurs membres du régiment sont partis en mission dans la FO 4-12 OP ATTENTION. Ces départs ont été effectués au travers des nombreuses activités d'entraînement et d'implication du régiment auprès de la communauté de la région de Lévis et de Québec. Somme toute, l'année 2012 a été un excellent défi à relever pour l'ensemble des membres du régiment. Voici les points marquants de l'année 2012 pour le 6e RAC :

Photo du concert au crépuscule 2012

Participation du 6e RAC durant l'exercice d'entraînement de brigades Noble Guerrier 2012 NG12:

L'exercice Noble Guerrier s'est tenu du 2 au 8 janvier 2012 au Camp Lejeune, Caroline du Nord, É.-U., soit un camp du Corps des Marines. Cet exercice, qui incluait les 34e et 35e Brigades, permit à environ 1600 réservistes et 200 artilleurs de s'entraîner en terrain inconnu, en partenariat avec l'armée américaine. Le 6e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne prit part à cet énorme exercice avec 70 de ses membres qui étaient réparties dans 2 batteries de 105 mm C3 et une troupe de mortier 81 mm.

En premier lieu, il fut surprenant de remarquer la quantité et la difficulté du travail d'organisation pour un tel entraînement. Les difficultés rencontrées afin de déployer 1600 militaires pour 8 jours sont les mêmes que pour un déploiement outremer. Donc, tous purent se mettre au travail, car il n'en manquait pas! Une fois les procédures administratives d'arrivé terminées nous sommes allé à la BOA (Box of action) HAWK. C'est à partir de ce moment que l'exercice a vraiment commencé. Il y a eu la préparation d'équipement pour les hommes du rang et les nombreux briefings sur les règles de sécurité en vigueur au camp Lejeune pour la chaîne de commandement. Au matin du troisième jour, les trois I/A se sont

finalement déployé dans les secteurs d'entraînement. Cette journée ne fut pas vraiment couronnée de succès, les communications avec Blackburn (Range control US) furent difficiles et un feu de forêt à l'est de l'impact a contraint les pièces au silence. Aucune détonation ne fut entendue avant le lendemain où finalement, le premier obus explosa sur le terrain et quelques centaines suivirent au cours de cet exercice.

La suite de l'exercice fut sans histoire ou presque, l'avant-dernier jour, la troupe de mortier a dû quitter une position de tir, car un feu de forêt contrôlé (devenu hors de contrôle) se rapprochait de leur localisation. La position fut évacuée en quelques minutes. Lorsqu'ils se sont dirigés vers leur position alternative, le feu avait déjà presque embrasé toute leur position. Le dernier jour, les 3 I/A ont participé a un exercice interarmées avec les fantassins. L'infanterie engageait les cibles à l'avant, tandis que nous les artilleurs neutralisaient les objectifs en profondeur.

Cet exercice, par son ampleur et par l'expérience qu'il permit d'amener à tous les membres du régiment, restera dans bien des mémoires. En conclusion, les artilleurs ont tiré plusieurs centaines d'obus et aucune erreur de tir n'est survenue donc nous pouvons dire que la mission a été un succès.

Tir de mortier du 6e RAC lors de l'exercice Noble guerrier 2012

Hcol	**J**	**Laflamme**
HLcol	**RA**	**Dallaire**
Lcol	**JRS**	**Jean**
Lcol	**LGD**	**Morand**
Maj	**MJM**	**Anctil**
Maj	**B**	**Garant**
Maj	**JCD**	**Stocker**
Maj	**GG**	**Vézina J**
Capt	**TC**	**Beckrich**
Capt	**JTD**	**Breton**
Capt	**DAP**	**Côté**
Capt	**PP**	**Desrosiers**
Capt	**JPR**	**Lacasse**
Capt	**YJ**	**LeBlond**
Capt	**PLGF**	**Lemieux**
Capt	**JSB**	**Talbot**
Capt	**MD**	**Turgeon**
Lt	**JEJ**	**Boily**
Lt	**DJGP**	**Boucher**
Lt	**DE**	**Carrière**
Lt	**JGC**	**Gauthier**
Lt	**CJY**	**Raynault**
SLt	**SJP**	**Drouin**
SLt	**MJL**	**Dumas**
SLt	**DJFA**	**Hervé**
SLt	**AJY**	**Pagé**
SLt	**FJJA**	**Sénéchal**
Élof	**JJF**	**Beaudoin**
Élof	**PA**	**Boulet**
Élof	**MA**	**Fortin**
Élof	**HJX**	**Gagnon-Marquis**
Élof	**TH**	**Gagnon-Montreuil**
Élof	**JFJ**	**Paquet**
Élof	**DJD**	**Tardif**
Adjum	**JLT**	**Champagne**
Adjum	**JHR**	**Desmeules**
Adjum	**JGAL**	**Gravel**
Adj	**JMP**	**Charland**
Adj	**JVD**	**Charland**
Adj	**JA**	**Coulombe**
Adj	**JDE**	**Neron**
Sgt	**MF**	**Boulet**
Sgt	**JR**	**Canuel**
Sgt	**JLG**	**Desjardins**
Sgt	**JGB**	**Dupont**
Sgt	**JNA**	**Dupuis**
Sgt	**M**	**Fellice-Simard**
Sgt	**JPS**	**Fournier**
Sgt	**JFSP**	**Gaudette**
Sgt	**PMM**	**Jean**
Sgt	**JRM**	**Labbé**
Sgt	**JW**	**Langlois**
Sgt	**JJM**	**Lavoie**
Sgt	**M**	**Létourneau**
Sgt	**JGE**	**Marceau**
Sgt	**MTL**	**Mathurin**
Sgt	**JRD**	**Montminy**
Sgt	**RL**	**Ouellet**
Sgt	**RM**	**Papoine**
Sgt	**JMM**	**Pelletier**
Sgt	**GJLP**	**Rheaume**
Sgt	**JAG**	**Royer-Côté**
Sgt	**MTJ**	**Savard**
Sgt	**MLM**	**Thibault**
Sgt	**DJL**	**Villeneuve**
Brdc	**P**	**Beaulieu**
Bdrc	**JCM**	**Bélanger**
Bdrc	**JDS**	**Boucher**
Bdrd	**MD**	**Breton**
Bdrc	**JGRS**	**Delisle**
Bdrc	**JFK**	**Labrecque**
Bdrc	**MFE**	**Lachance-Vézina**
Bdrc	**A**	**Lemieux**
Bdrc	**PPJS**	**Morin**
Bdrc	**MCP**	**Noel**
Bdrc	**P**	**Pellitier**
Bdrc	**CJL**	**Pouliot**
Bdrc	**SJGJ**	**Roberge**
Bdrc	**GJR**	**Vézina**
Cplc	**JGP**	**Bellemare-Caron**
Cplc	**AA**	**Clarke**
Cplc	**O**	**Dietrich**
Cplc	**RJVG**	**Ferland**
Cpl	**AA**	**Belanger**
Cpl	**AL**	**Richard-Dussault**
Bdr	**JG**	**Auger**
Bdr	**TJD**	**Bannon**
Bdr	**CMGE**	**Beauchamp**
Bdr	**DMM**	**Beauchamp**
Bdr	**CMC**	**Belanger**
Bdr	**PL**	**Bélanger Soucy**
Bdr	**FS**	**Bilodeau**
Bdr	**JJJ**	**Blais**
Bdr	**EMC**	**Blouin Rondeau**
Bdr	**DJS**	**Boutin**
Bdr	**CHJ**	**Brochu**
Bdr	**M**	**Buteau**
Bdr	**SJ**	**Cadorette-Rioux**
Bdr	**JA**	**Caron**
Bdr	**JPA**	**Caron**
Bdr	**LMA**	**Carrier**
Bdr	**MSA**	**Chamberland**
Bdr	**SJC**	**Charland**
Bdr	**VMM**	**Collin**
Bdr	**CJA**	**Coulombe**
Bdr	**D**	**Couture**
Bdr	**JYJF**	**Daigle**
Bdr	**F**	**De Gready-Benoit**
Bdr	**JF**	**Deschênes**
Bdr	**REJHNC**	**Dion**
Bdr	**JMA**	**Dionne**
Bdr	**FAJB**	**Dufresne**
Bdr	**JGJL**	**Dumais**
Bdr	**RMMMI**	**Fradette**
Bdr	**R**	**Gagnon**
Bdr	**OJJP**	**Gagnon-Claveau**
Bdr	**SP**	**Garant-Poitras**
Bdr	**MA**	**Gilbert**

Bdr	KC	Gosselin
Bdr	MJC	Huard-Mercier
Bdr	PJA	Labranche
Bdr	MMJ	Laferrière
Bdr	F	Laplante-Simard
Bdr	AJR	Laroche
Bdr	PLMF	Lavigne
Bdr	JAJ	Leclerc
Bdr	G	Létourneau
Bdr	KLC	Levesque
Bdr	C	Mathieu
Bdr	SJP	Ouellet
Bdr	YJM	Ouellet
Bdr	JRJ	Payeur
Bdr	V	Payeur
Bdr	K	Pelletier
Bdr	FJA	Pelletier
Bdr	B	Perreault
Bdr	JS	Poulin
Bdr	PE	Richer
Bdr	JJ	Roberge
Bdr	GR	Robichaud
Bdr	F	Rowley-Bernard
Bdr	S	Ruel
Bdr	MJTL	St-Pierre
Bdr	JBB	Tremblay
Bdr	GRN	Turcotte
Art	LMH	Beaudet
Art	EC	Chouinard
Art	JMD	Courtemanche
Art	MA	Croteau
Art	YJP	Fournier
Art	AJC	Gourgues
Art	SJM	Goyette-Turcotte
Art	JF	Harvey
Art	AC	Houde-Martel
Art	JSMA	Jean
Art	MTE	Jean
Art	S	Ouellet-Carrier
Art	W	Renaud
Art	MCGM	St-Laurent
Art	SJR	Têtu
Sdt B	JMC	LaCroix
Sdt B	MMF	Leclerc
Sdt B	ME	Métayer
Sdt B	CMLN	Rozon
Sdt F	CJA	Prémont
Sdt(R)	PLJE	Beaulieu
Sdt(R)	S	Chamberland
Sdt(R)	J	Coulombe
Sdt(R)	SS	Gagnon-Gauley
Sdt(R)	WP	Garon
Sdt(R)	SCR	Henri-Richard
Sdt(R)	AGM	LaPointe-Lemieux
Sdt(R)	FGRD	Morin

7th Toronto Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
LCol P.A. Szabunio
CD

RSM
MWO M. Reyes
CD

2012 closed for 7th Toronto after a busy and rewarding training year. The unit grew its regimental family ties with some new faces and changes. We continued our high training tempo and welcomed another member of Royal Canadian Artillery family into 32 Brigade Group.

We go into 2013 with a new CO, LCol Paul Szabunio who assumed command from LCol Mike Gomes on 01 December 2012. LCol Szabunio brings to the Regiment extensive operational background including deployment to the former Yugoslavia with 2 PPCLI, to Afghanistan with 10th (US) Mountain Division, along with domestic operations. After three and a half years of command, LCol Gomes leaves us with a strong core of leaders and opportunities for community outreach. He has been appointed as the Southern Ontario Liaison Officer with the Canadian Forces Liaison Council and will work to strengthen the region's ties between its serving soldiers and their employers.

The Regiment also had a change of RSM in October 2012, with MWO Mardie Reyes succeeding CWO Ross Atkinson. Having served as RSM of the Royal Regiment of Canada and 7th Toronto Regiment, CWO Ross Atkinson has decided to retire

to Barrie, Ontario to spend time with his wife and son. MWO Reyes rounds out the command team with a similar depth of experience as the CO through two separate deployments to Afghanistan in Kabul where he was employed as the All Source Intelligence Centre Ops WO/SQ, and subsequently on his second tour in Kandahar where he was employed with the Task Force Military Police Company as the Ops WO/CP Operator augmentee.

7th Toronto Regiment is also pleased to announce two new Honourary Appointments. HCol Breithaupt (former HLCol) has a distinguished history as a retired LCol, Civilian MPP and Deputy Judge of Small Claims Court. He also has an impressive history of volunteer work serving a variety of organizations like the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires and St. John Ambulance. Our new Honourary LCol, HLCol Tom Bitove is the Chair of PowerBev Inc, distributor of Red Bull and Managing Partner of Wayne Gretzky's Restaurant and Sports Bar.

To support this command team, A/Maj Nav Grewal was appointed the Commander of 9 Bty, our main firing battery and Sgt Michael Bechmanis was appointed BSM 9. The firing battery has maintained a busy schedule, deploying and using most weekends to train or support 32 CBG activities. Part of this high tempo schedule has included combined Brigade exercises in which 7th Toronto FOOs and FSCCO supported a full combat team.

Gun Tractor being prepared for Canada Day Salute. We use the Firepower Banner as a recruiting tool for spectators

As part of our annual concentration, we also welcomed 56 Field Regiment as the newest unit in 32 Brigade. Going forward, we now have two artillery units as the fire power for 32 Brigade and will begin to work more closely with them in near future on a number of collective training engagements.

Detachment firing a Gun Salute on Canada Day in Queen's Park

The Regiment is happy to welcome back Cpl Tallud who returned safely from Afghanistan in support of OP ATTENTION. Cpl Tallud worked as a RMS clerk in the Multi-National Headquarters in Kabul and will resume her role as FIN supervisor with 7th Toronto.

We recently bid farewell to the unit padre, Capt Tony Bassett who has retired CRA from the Canadian Forces, and will continue to pastor at St. Clements Church in Toronto. Capt Bassett was an instrumental part of Regimental life and we look forward-ed to his continued association with the Regiment.

An important note within our Regimental family this year was the 100th birthday of Brigadier Ted Brown, OBE, ED, CD. Brigadier Brown has had a long association with 7th Toronto and we wish him a strong future.

The unit and Regimental family unfortunately suffered a loss with the passing of LCol John Gibson, CD. LCol Gibson Commanded the Regiment from 1985-88 and the great turnout at his service was a testament to the respect he earned from all those who knew him and were fortunate to have worked with him.

The Regiment looks forward to another strong year in 2013 under the Command Team of LCol Szabunio and MWO Reyes.

HCol	JR	Breithaupt
HLCol	T	Bitove
LCol	PA	Szabunio
Maj	JW	Dean
Maj	N	Grewal
Maj	JD	Stewart
Capt	RJF	Andrews
Capt	GA	Brescacin
Capt	TV	Duong
Capt	SA	Graham
Capt	NS	Grewal
Capt	TQ	On
Capt	M	Ortiz-Sosa
Capt	BTK	Stewart
Capt	PA	Thompson
Capt	A	Zafar
Lt	JA	Henry
Lt	D	Kim
Lt	JW	Kim
Lt	EC	Laxton
Lt	J	Ma
Lt	AVR	MaCrae
Lt	EJ	McBride
Lt	ST	Rasheed
Lt	DP	Vigor
2Lt	MHY	Kwok
2Lt	JN	Lum
2Lt	MA	Tempeny
2Lt	SM	Young
MWO	PMG	Reyes
WO	RJ	Morningstar
WO	RSB	Ton
WO	RD	Woodhams
Sgt	NA	Arrigo
Sgt	TO	Bankasingh
Sgt	MI	Bechmanis
Sgt	J	Brake
Sgt	OJ	Edwards
Sgt	JD	Etorma
Sgt	CJR	Harris
Sgt	DM	Hicks
Sgt	S	Khlyustov
Sgt	JS	Kupresak
Sgt	GO	Lloyd
Sgt	JC	Lombara
Sgt	JM	Murray
Sgt	DY	Musgrave
Sgt	EC	Neri
Sgt	KF	Oster
Sgt	PDP	Pereira
Sgt	JL	Provencal
Sgt	CP	Spraakman
Sgt	WEE	Tiernay
Sgt	VL	Wickett
MBdr	CS	An
MBdr	H	Aygun
MBdr	PA	Cugliari
MBdr	JL	D'Cruz
MBdr	PDJ	Gawley
MBdr	A	Hwang
MBdr	M	Hwang
MBdr	CAL	Isip
MBdr	MB	Jackson
MBdr	R	Kase
MBdr	P	Khlyustov
MBdr	C	Lalor
MBdr	KJ	Landry
MBdr	EJ	Laplante
MBdr	M	Lee
MBdr	R	Li
MBdr	JL	Loo
MBdr	YE	Malikov
MBdr	RY	Min
MBdr	TD	Okem
MBdr	AG	Polyvyanny
MCpl	GO	Ramirez
MCpl	AA	Shvetsov
MBdr	PAC	Spanos
MCpl	RR	Tallud
MBdr	SJW	Weir
MBdr	JCS	Wood
Bdr	SW	Abra
Bdr	JA	Amador
Bdr	CA	Antonecchia
Bdr	D	Antonov
Bdr	DC	Archer
Bdr	S	Bardouk
Bdr	MS	Bhatti
Bdr	S	Bizama
Bdr	RF	Brown
Bdr	JS	Browne
Bdr	JR	Buccella
Bdr	MP	Casby
Bdr	K	Chen
Bdr	S	Choi
Bdr	EL	Cimolai
Bdr	MN	Clarke
Bdr	CL	Coppell
Bdr	DJ	Crawford
Bdr	JPPV	Da Fonseca
Bdr	F	D'Amico
Bdr	GJB	De Guzman
Bdr	M	Dehghan
Bdr	TJ	Delaire
Bdr	PCR	Devlin
Bdr	JB	Dewhirst
Bdr	J	Dizon
Bdr	DB	Dolman
Bdr	EM	Dunsmore
Bdr	TR	Edwards
Bdr	GM	Espeut
Bdr	JS	Farrell-Jobst
Bdr	OG	Fleet
Bdr	DV	Forrester
Bdr	MM	Gooding
Bdr	M	Grys
Bdr	BL	Heatherington
Bdr	TJ	Hindel
Bdr	AJ	Keshvari
Bdr	AJ	Kolga
Bdr	AB	Kovats
Bdr	Y	Krulevich
Bdr	K	Lam
Bdr	JC	Langridge
Bdr	NA	Lawson
Bdr	DW	Lee
Bdr	CH	Lee
Bdr	AR	Lovatt
Bdr	S	Marilovic
Bdr	AD	Marshall
Bdr	FE	Maturana-Fari
Bdr	C	Medeiros
Bdr	KA	Merrick
Bdr	EC	Mikkola
Bdr	B	Moniz
Bdr	AR	Naraine
Bdr	KW	Noh
Bdr	GR	Oliver
Bdr	A	Omrow
Bdr	A	Oussatchev
Bdr	K	Pakhlavuni
Bdr	J	Perez
Bdr	MDT	Peter
Bdr	LM	Peterson
Bdr	JEM	Rae
Bdr	KR	Rahaman
Bdr	AMJ	Rocco
Bdr	MJ	Ross
Bdr	AB	Rugira-Busigo
Bdr	I	Segueda
Bdr	JE	Smith
Bdr	YHR	Son
Bdr	K	Stradalowicz
Bdr	ET	Sullivan
Bdr	H	Swain
Bdr	JE	Taylor
Bdr	S	Tenzin
Bdr	PJ	Townson
Bdr	MA	Tull
Bdr	GE	Turpin
Bdr	GA	Tuysusian
Bdr	DG	White
Bdr	LDWC	Yip
Bdr	DB	Yu
Gnr	K	Ahmed
Gnr	S	Bassi
Gnr	JL	Castano-Orreg
Gnr	SMC	Costa
Gnr	N	Damolidis
Gnr	CA	Desormiers
Gnr	LJC	Escobal
Gnr	RK	Howell
Gnr	DY	Kim
Gnr	AD	Lane
Gnr	J	Latta
Gnr	TCW	Liyanage
Gnr	LE	Lopez-Carbaja
Gnr	JA	MacDonell
Gnr	DEG	Maranan
Gnr	M	Martins Rosa
Gnr	YN	Mu
Gnr	AW	Noh
Gnr	KM	Ollivier-Brow
Gnr	LS	Shao
Gnr	GY	Shim
Gnr	GMV	Silva
Gnr	SM	Stavenjord
Gnr	GY	Yu
PteR	EC	Becerra Taipe
PteR	D	Chan
PteR	CY	Chan
PteR	M	Farkas
PteR	RS	Huang
PteR	MI	Khan
PteR	SC	Lockwood
PteR	JM	McCulloch

PteR	WG	Nasir	PteR	S	Quattrociocch
PteR	E	Palchik	PteR	AD	Rocchetti
PteR	S	Park	PteR	K	Thayaparan
PteR	SM	Pereira	PteR	PC	Young
PteR	MT	Power			

10th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

26th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
LCol D.A. Dalal
CD

RSM
CWO D.R. Sembalerus
CD

116th Independent Field Battery The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

BC
Capt J.G. Baker
CD

BSM
WO R. Henry
CD

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

Like most years, training for the ATG began with Winter Warfare, but this year we ran our own Winter Warfare Course and a Light Over Snow Vehicle Course. Each unit in the ATG conducted their own exercise preparations and Winter Warfare lectures on the first training weekend, and at the end of the month there was a combined Winter Warfare exercise to qualify the soldiers. This exercise included patrolling and a joint offensive operation involving a Griffon helicopter.

March was a busy month for the ATG. Bdr Falk; accompanied by Sgt Imamovic and CWO Sembelarus; was selected as one of two soldiers to represent 38 Canadian Brigade Group in the United States National Guard Soldier of the Year Competition. Later in March we worked with 1 RCHA on a Regimental Command Post Exercise and a live fire exercise, Exercise High Explosive, for which we conducted Regimental fire missions and fire plans.

During the end of April and beginning of May, the ATG participated in Exercise Bison Warrior, an exercise led by 38 Canadian Brigade Group. The first two days of the exercise consisted of a 2 day 105mm Gun ex. Then the next five days involved an 81 mm Mortar Course. The last 3 days the ATG supported the India Call Signs with 81mm mortars on two major offensives.

In July, 4 members of the ATG participated in the annual Nijmagen March, in the Netherlands, as part of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment team. This included Bdr Fairbank, Bdr Lowe, Cpl Chappelaz, and Capt Baker who was the team's second in command.

In the fall unit training began with a DAG and PWT 1 and 2 testing in the SAT. This pre-range training was confirmed during the next training with exercise Sniper Gunner in CFB Shilo as members of the ATG fired the C6, C7, C9, and 9mm pistol. Further on in the fall the ATG conducted one live fire exercise in October and participated in 1 RCHA's exercise Limber Gunner in November. Also in early November, 26 Fd Regt held the 64th Annual Military Ball, in Brandon, MB, which is Canada's longest continuous military ball. This years Guest of Honour was former Honorary Colonel of 26 Fd Regt RCA, Mrs. Betty Coleman.

The final training event of ever year for the ATG is our annual Exercise Merry Barbara. All the units in the ATG unite for a Christmas celebration and dinner. This year it was held in the Brandon Armoury. The victors of this years floor hockey tournament was 71 Bty (26 Fd Regt) who are the defending champions.

Several members of 38 CBG ATG in leadership positions were promoted over the past year, including WO Dionne, Sgt Bartlette, and Sgt Quiring from 26 Fd Regt. The only change at the command level in the ATG include BSM 116 Ind Fd Bty now WO Robert Henry, who took over for WO Shawn Fletcher who was posted back to 1 RCHA.

Numerous members of the ATG received awards and commendations this year. Maj Neville received the CFLC Commendation. MBdr Danielson of 116 Ind Fd Bty recieved the CF Public Affairs Special Recognition Award, for her work as the Unit Public Affairs Representative for her unit. The following members of the ATG received the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal: LCol Dalal, HLCol Felstead, HLCol Felstead, Maj Rupcich, Capt Baker, Capt Haughey, Lt Wislon, WO Dickson, WO Appel, Sgt Lund, Sgt Wheatland, Sgt Scott, MBdr Bencharski, MCpl Avinou, MBdr Danielson, MBdr Alexander, and Bdr Richardson.

This year two keystone members of 26 Fd Regt RCA and the ATG departed the Unit. Former Honorary Colonel Betty Coleman finished her tenure as an Honorary Colenel for 26 Fd Regt RCA. Mrs. Coleman began as the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment in 2003. The other keystone member was the late LCol (Ret'd) Ross Thompson who retired from the Unit after

spending all of his 30 years in the service with 26 Field Regiment. LCol (Ret'd) Ross Thompson passed away shortly after his release. A number of soldiers have come and left the ATG this year. It was a busy posting season with Capt Hunt and WO Fletcher heading back to 1 RCHA, and Capt Haughey, Capt Lewis, WO Henry, and Sgt Appel being posted in from 1 RCHA. Other notable retirees from the ATG in 2012 are WO Dickson, Sgt Leblanc, and Sgt Oftedal.

After a busy 2011, this was a slower year for the ATG on operations. There a dozen soldiers from the ATG that participated in Operation PALACI and several members who augmented on overseas tours, including Afghanistan and the Congo. In both Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the ATG fired a number of Gun salutes at the provincial legislature buildings, a task which many of the members enjoy and is well received by the communities.

LCol	DA	Dalal
HLCol	RH	Felstead
HLCol	L	Schneider
Maj	MD	Neville
Maj	T	Rupcich
Capt	JGM	Baker
Capt	BM	Grimeau
Capt	P	Haughey
Capt	R	Lewis
Capt	GM	Popvits
Capt	SC	Rogowsky
Capt	IE	Skuce
Lt	RR	Clark
Lt	TG	Jaworski
Lt	MG	Wilson
2Lt	RD	Graves
2Lt	MW	Mymko
2Lt	DIPM	Small
2Lt	MD	Stewart
2Lt	PA	Weedon
OCdt	RT	Jones
OCdt	BE	Scoville
CWO	DR	Sembalerus
WO	TM	Appel
WO	AR	Dunham
WO	BE	Eppert
WO	R	Everett
WO	RK	Henry
WO	FJ	Lelond
WO	CE	Marner
WO	DJ	Marsh
WO	NA	Merlin
WO	RAA	Pratt
WO	AV	Reynolds
Sgt	KG	Appel
Sgt	RM	Bartlette
Sgt	BG	Clyde
Sgt	RV	Davis
Sgt	MR	Hague
Sgt	DG	Hegg
Sgt	L	Imamovic
Sgt	Y	Lacerte
Sgt	JC	Leblanc
Sgt	RL	Lund
Sgt	JA	Marchant
Sgt	TH	Matthies
Sgt	PE	Mayers
Sgt	R	McDonald
Sgt	DR	Melsted
Sgt	WA	Pankratz
Sgt	PB	Park
Sgt	KE	Quiring
Sgt	WR	Rushton
Sgt	DW	Stantial
MBdr	MI	Sweatman
MBdr	JF	Deroo
MBdr	TA	Alexander
MBdr	KH	Allard
MBdr	CI	Anderson
MBdr	RW	Betker
MBdr	RRM	Bliss-Roth
MBdr	AR	Boutilier
MBdr	JR	Clark
MBdr	NE	Cousineau
MBdr	KE	Crook
MBdr	LD	Danielson
MBdr	ME	Fawdrey
MBdr	N	Fillion
MBdr	B	Finockio
MBdr	KP	Friesen
MBdr	RJA	Hawkins
MBdr	DW	Houle
MBdr	CFM	Hunt
MBdr	KR	James
MBdr	DJD	Lamirande
MBdr	GR	Larocque
MBdr	DW	McAuley
MCpl	JA	McFadden
MBdr	CD	McMullen
MBdr	JRT	Norris
MCpl	JR	Page
MBdr	KL	Petty
MCpl	BJ	Rhind
MBdr	CM	Ross
MCpl	JD	Sawka
MBdr	IM	Scott
MBdr	RA	Scott
MBdr	JAR	Southam
MBdr	ZJ	Vanderhulst
MCpl	KA	Wheatland
Bdr	WM	Appel
Bdr	EW	Barker
Bdr	SRA	Beaumont-Smith
Bdr	JE	Bencharski
Bdr	NPR	Betz
Bdr	JL	Bilan
Bdr	CR	Calcut
Bdr	TA	Campbell
Bdr	M	Canart
Bdr	RJ	Casement
Bdr	LH	Clifford
Bdr	MGJ	Davey
Bdr	TS	Durston
Bdr	DJ	Ellingson
Cpl	AJ	Engram
Bdr		Fairbank
Bdr	TL	Falk
Bdr	M	Gerber
Bdr	RG	Goertzen
Bdr	MB	Gottschalk
Bdr	AJ	Green
Bdr	JM	Guenther
Bdr	AL	Hovrisko
Bdr	RB	Johnas
Bdr	FJCR	LaLonde
Bdr	DT	Leblanc
Bdr	RL	Lowe
Bdr	SE	Magill
Bdr	RA	Marshall
Bdr	BC	Mault
Bdr	RC	McInnis
Bdr	CE	McKay
Bdr	J	McKinnon
Bdr	DJJ	Merk
Bdr	DWB	Nelson
Bdr	ET	Nickel
Bdr	RK	Paul
Bdr	DSR	Pearce
Bdr	RWA	Pero
Bdr	AM	Richardson
Cpl	NM	Roux
Bdr	CL	Sangwais
Bdr	BA	Thompson
Bdr	BJA	Thompson
Bdr	KLC	Tom
Bdr	J	Topping

Bdr	S	Vroomen
Bdr	MDA	Watson
Bdr	JL	Wiebe
Gnr	DC	Ballantyne
Gnr	DR	Breland
Gnr	RM	Cote
Gnr	JC	Dijeh
Gnr	JD	Hertz
Gnr	BVG	McKay
Gnr	LRM	McKay
Gnr	MK	Melendres
Gnr	JW	Mercer
Gnr	RM	Nicholas
Gnr	SWS	Shewfelt
Gnr	JDA	Van Damme
Pte	JT	Ball
Pte	QJ	Bentley
Pte	ML	Bourgeois
Pte	JW	Campbell
Pte	J	Canart
Pte	CB	Christensen
Pte	Z	Cummins
Pte	CD	Delongchamp
Pte	SM	Dubois
Pte	NG	Dzwonyk-Charlebois
Pte	KIC	Farquhar
Pte	D	Fisher
Pte	GM	Frampton
Pte	JA	Friesen
Pte	CW	Gourlay
Pte	DJ	Green
Pte	CJ	Gwyer
Pte	KSA	Haasbeek
Pte	NA	Harpelle
Pte	DO	Hawkes
Pte	AJ	Hawkins
Pte	JED	Hebert
Pte	LC	Houle
Pte	A	Kingston-Collins
Pte	CM	Kolyn
Pte	KA	Lesage
Pte	DJ	Lewis
Pte	WRF	Lyne
Pte	BJ	Mann
Pte	KJ	Mathews
Pte	TJ	Maximenko
Pte	TL	McDonald
Pte	LMR	McGowan
Pte	T	McMurdo
Pte	SA	McPhail
Pte	CT	Nielsen
Pte	A	Osiowy
Pte	MA	Ostlund
Pte	TW	Pod
Pte	CS	Provo
Pte	KA	Reece
Pte	CJ	Robertson
Pte	LD	Rutledge
Pte	MS	Schaworski
Pte	AM	Smith
Pte	JWT	Smyth
Pte	JD	Strom
Pte	AA	Wark
Pte	MAF	Witecloud
Pte	J	Whiley
Pte	TRO	Wruth
Pte	CV	Yerxa

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The 11th Field Regiment began 2012 with our first exercise in February: Ex POLAR GUNNER. Overall this winter warfare exercise was a success with all training objectives being met. In typical fashion the weather in LFCA-TC Meaford did not cooperate, leaving little snow on the ground prior to the exercise. This however did not stop 11th Fd as a tactical shift in the training was made to accommodate the weather. At the same time 11th Fd participated in a Brigade level exercise, Ex ARROWHEAD PRECEPT at 31 Bde HQ.

March 2012 brought 11th Field back to LFCA-TC Meaford to participate in Ex CO-OPERATIVE GUNNER, and joined forces with 7th Toronto Regt and 56th Fd Regt. This exercise involved fire and movement from both C3 Howitzers and 81mm Mortars, providing 11th Fd with more experience conducting fire missions at the Regimental level.

The Individual Battle Task Standards (IBTS) exercise, Ex BASIC SKILLS I kicked off the April training at the Winona Range and Training Area to refresh the unit's skills on essential Canadian Forces weapons and practices including the C9, C7, 9mm Pistol, Navigation, First Aid, CBRN (NBC), M67 Grenade, and

Media Awareness. Overall the exercise was very successful with a high attendance considering it was exam time for most universities and colleges.

It was on the Artillery Support Group (ASG) Special Guest Night Dinner that 11th Field had the honour of welcoming the Director of Artillery, Col L.C. Dalton. The dinner was a great success, and saw the attendance of many past and present officers from 11th Fd, as well as local dignitaries from Guelph including Her Worship, Mayor Karen Farbridge.

June marked the beginning of the Reserve Summer Training Programme (RST) which turned out to be very successful. The unit worked hard to provide ample training opportunities to all soldiers. Many were sent to bases across Canada including CFB Petawawa, CFB Shilo, CFB Gagetown, and LFAA-TC Aldershot to teach and complete various courses from the basic to more advanced levels. Members worked or attended courses including Arty NCM DP1, Command Post (CP) Technician, Observation Post (OP) Detachment 2IC, OP Det Mbr, Basic Military Officer Qualification Land (BMOQ L) and DP1.1 Troop Commander.

The summer was capped off with Ex ARROWHEAD STORM 12. This collective training exercise involved all the units within 31 CBG, and was the perfect opportunity for the soldiers of 11th Fd to practice the skills they had learned on courses and exercises in the previous year. 11th Fd joined with 49th Fd Regt and deployed a three-gun battery and four OP parties. The exercise consisted of live fire and movement, which was then followed by a transition to Opposing Force (OPFOR). The gun line was fitted with Weapons Effect Simulator (WES) gear and prepared defensive positions. 11th Fd provided the opportunity for the infantry to experience the difficulty of attacking a well-defended gun position. Ex ARROWHEAD STORM 12 was a highly successful exercise, and allowed 11th Fd to work with other members of the combat arms.

Engage - Open Action

The fall season included three exercises, Ex BASIC SKILLS II being the first from 22-23 September 2012. Once again the members of 11th Field Regiment kitted up and headed to LFCA-TC Meaford, this time to re-familiarize with IBTS. This same September weekend 11th Fd sent two teams to participate in the fifth annual Army Run in Ottawa. Participating members included Capt Stephen Brush, Lt Graham Richards, Lt Robert Prentice, OCdt Kalem Hammermueller, MWO Tim Cooke, MBdr Patrick McBurnie, MBdr Derek Pullen, Bdr Kim Dinh, Bdr Lindsay Messerschmidt, and Gunner Kyle Thompson. The firing of a C3 Howitzer marked the beginning of the daunting 21 km half-marathon, which all members proudly finished. 11th Field can expect an even more determined team for next year's Army Run.

Observe fall of shot

The month of October saw soldiers participated in the Rockton World's Fair, Ex SPARTAN GUN, and the Junior Officers Course (JOC). Over the Thanksgiving weekend, members of 11th Field took time away from their families and Thanksgiving festivities to man an exhibit at the Rockton World's Fair. Cold and rainy weather did not keep the crowds away as they flocked to see the C3 Howitzer and to try on various equipment. A special thanks from the Regiment is due for the members who devoted their time to make the 11th Field exhibit "the highlight of the fair" (A mother's remarks as her children happily tried on kit).

11th Field sent four junior officers (2Lt Allison Buxcey, 2Lt Christian Caden, OCdt Andrew Huntley, and OCdt Kalem Hammermueller) to CFB Shilo to attend the Junior Officers Course (JOC). The members learned the history of the Royal Canadian Artillery and heard from a wealth of speakers including the Senior Serving Gunner Lieutenant General S.A. Beare, and Senator Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) The Honourable Roméo Dallaire. The members that attended left with the appreciation of what it means to be a gunner in Canada, along with many once in a lifetime experiences.

At the same time the junior officers were dining with Canada's finest, the remainder of the unit conducted Ex SPARTAN GUN on a rainy weekend in LFCA-TC Meaford. The aim of this exercise was to practice a number of basic soldier skills. 11th Fd deployed an company sized element along the Forward Edge of the Battle Area (FEBA) to act as a blocking force while conducting patrols, occupying observation posts (OPs), and occupying listening posts (LPs). The exercise concluded with the help of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, who conducted an early-morning attack, allowing us to show our infantry friends that gunnery is not the only skill 11th Fd possesses.

Remembrance Day provided the City of Guelph and 11th Field Regiment the opportunity to honour veterans and serving

members of the Canadian Forces. Members of the unit paraded proudly through the streets of Guelph to the Sleeman Centre, where members participated in a gripping service including a firing party and a cenotaph guard.

November saw 11th Fd conduct Ex PROTECTIVE THUNDER in LFCA-TC Meaford. Contrary to the trend of uncooperative weather, the unit enjoyed a rainless weekend as they conducted battery fire missions, Harassing Fire (HF) tasks and a GPO/ Number 1's open action accompanied by C9s and C6s and 84mm Carl G inserts. Overall the exercise was very successful with attending members benefitting from the opportunity to reinforce technical gunnery skills on the Gun Line and at the OP. November also saw MCpl Jordan Bromwich leaving for Afghanistan on as part of Op ATTENTION, where he is to fill the role of a Close Protection team member.

As the Regiment moves into the Christmas stand-down, work begins to prepare for another successful training year, and 11th Fd looks forward to the rewards and opportunities 2013 will bring.

C3 during an AN mission

HCol	GE	Burton
HLCol	M	McKay
LCol	KPJ	Doyle
Maj	GG	Frank
Maj	PH	Pickering
Capt	SL	Brush
Capt	CT	Cutting
Capt	SH	Harwood
Capt	JM	Jones
Capt	JR	Page
Capt	AP	Prentice
Capt	DR	Tischhauser
Lt	RC	Prentice
Lt	GA	Richards
Lt	JD	Rudder
2Lt	M	Barrera-Hernandez
2Lt	J	Brown
2Lt	MA	Buxcey
2Lt	CP	Caden
2Lt	KH	Hammermueller
2Lt	ASG	Huntley
MWO	MH	Coit
MWO	TC	Cooke
MWO	KJ	McLeod
WO	IH	Portigal
WO	JA	Williams
Sgt	DRC	Bailey
Sgt	SG	Baird
Sgt	SL	Boucher
Sgt	CG	Elliott
Sgt	NA	Griffith
Sgt	EF	Haugen
Sgt	RE	Kenny
Sgt	FA	Kremer
Sgt	KM	Kurp
Sgt	TM	Prentice
Sgt	AJ	Ramsey
Sgt	PE	Simmons
MBdr	HS	Bhatti
MBdr	DA	Crow
MBdr	JVB	Cruz
MBdr	KJ	Francis
MBdr	BJ	Gregory
MBdr	MWA	Haldane
MBdr	HAN	Kenny
MBdr	JC	Lank
MBdr	PM	Miceli
MBdr	PQD	Nguyen
MBdr	AR	Ortiz
MBdr	TRG	Pinkney
MBdr	AC	Potts
MBdr	WJH	Power
MBdr	DR	Pullen
MBdr	CNC	Rigby
MBdr	JT	Schmidt
MBdr	ERH	Shields
MBdr	KJ	Steele
MBdr	DP	Storey
MBdr	HXW	Zhou
MCpl	JA	Bromwich
Bdr	JD	Brown
Bdr	WM	Cripps
Bdr	CJ	De Vries
Bdr	KK	Dinh
Bdr	ST	Doherty
Bdr	VC	Dumbrava
Bdr	BW	Farrow
Bdr	DM	Feletto
Bdr	EJ	Fieldwebster
Bdr	RG	Ghent
Bdr	SMS	Gregory
Bdr	JS	Haack
Bdr	CAB	Haines
Bdr	BD	Halfpenny
Bdr	JE	Hartman
Bdr	PK	Hatzinger
Bdr	BM	Heisler
Bdr	LWT	Hempey
Bdr	RD	Ivany
Bdr	J	Joukakelain
Bdr	JG	Kendall
Bdr	CM	Kennard
Bdr	GS	Kinsman
Bdr	CB	Kmiecik
Bdr	WJ	Laffier
Bdr	JJ	Lapierre
Bdr	RC	Lawther
Bdr	DTW	Lowartz
Bdr	TJ	Maltman-Taylor
Bdr	DV	Martin
Bdr	MD	McGuire
Bdr	LM	Messerschmidt
Bdr	S	Ohemeng
Bdr	AK	Payton
Bdr	MF	Pellizzari
Bdr	TW	Poirier
Bdr	IAG	Scott
Bdr	CT	Stubbs
Bdr	GOT	Taylor
Bdr	DD	Tonelli
Bdr	JW	Vander Beek
Bdr	MB	Vine
Bdr	PC	Waller
Bdr	AG	Woodward
Cpl	MG	Arrowsmith
Cpl	MMK	Bough
Cpl	KJM	Knight
Cpl	ES	Martynova
Gnr	RH	Andrews
Gnr	TA	Bowers
Gnr	AJ	Brierley
Gnr	PG	Haid
Gnr	PA	Sagastume
Gnr	CC	Smethurst
Gnr	KD	Thompson
Gnr	DT	Vu
Gnr	DW	Wainwright
Pte(B)	TR	Baxter
Pte(B)	U	Hamid
Pte(B)	MF	Robinson
Pte(R)	G	Agueci
Pte(R)	SE	Finley
Pte(R)	ZL	Gilbert
Pte(R)	CJ	Swartzentruber
Pte(R)	JA	Thorne
Pte(T)	LD	Garside
Civ	SA	D'Costa

15th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

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2012 has been an exciting year for the 15th Field Artillery Regiment. As per tradition the year was brought in with the New Year's Day Levee hosted by the WO & Sgts Mess. The unit also held its Robbie Burns Dinner at the British Columbia Institute of Technology Aerospace Centre in Richmond, BC, an event that few would miss. This year's dinner was full of fine food and entrancing music as provided by our very own 15th Field Band and the Pipes and Drums of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. The function raised funds for the Regimental Society to provide scholarships, bursaries and amenities for soldiers.

Sgt Gee's last round.

The first unit exercise was a winter indoc exercise conducted on the North Shore Mountains (just outside Vancouver). In line with the often heard comment that the West Coast is really the "wet coast', it rained incessantly throughout the daytime snowshoeing trek. Spirits however were high and the troops learned the value of keeping one's feet dry.

The artillery training year started off with a bang with two exercises in Yakima, Washington run in conjunction with the 5th (BC) Field Regiment. The first exercise was run in support of the OP Det 2IC course and involved a static position with a heavy focus on local defence. The OPFOR for both exercises was provided by the enthusiastic Military Liaison Unit of the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) who probed our local defence weak spots with vigour. The aim of the first exercise, to qualify the OP Det 2IC course candidates, was successfully achieved. As well, the exercise emphasized the importance of mutual support in local defence to unit personnel and a refresher of gunnery skills for all involved.

Our second artillery exercise, run over the Easter long weekend, was focussed on fire and movement. Rarely was the recce party given an opportunity to slow down as once the exercise was under way it was move after move. Despite a few hitches – an MSVS nearly went into a ravine – the Battery was able to avoid OPFOR roadblocks, meet timings, and traverse the Yakima desert training area at all hours of the day and night. Gunners came away from the exercise pumped and with their skills refreshed just in time for summer artillery courses and postings.

The brigade directive for this training year has been to "train to excite". To achieve this, the fall training schedule has been packed with urban ops drills. The training started with weeknight urban ops tactics and built through a series of three weekend unit exercises. The troops ultimately found themselves launch-

ing a full assault on the kill house in the OPSEE training area (near Chilliwack, BC) with simunition rounds. The first exercise weekend involved a range shoot while the second utilized WES kit in an urban environment. The final weekend with simunition rounds had troops practicing their drills with blood pumping speed. The only universal regret expressed by troops was that there weren't more simunition rounds to enable continued practice for another day.

Maj Watts conducting AAR during Ex LASER GUNNER II.

This year there was a large cadre of Bombardiers who were promoted to Master Bombardier as well as two Second Lieutenants who were promoted to Lieutenant. The unit looks forward to seeing all of them acting with increasing leadership and involvement. There were two other senior promotions at 15th Field. These were Capt Watts being promoted to Major and Sgt Bond being promoted to Warrant Officer. The unit extends congratulations to all promoted members.

A key focus of any military unit is ongoing training, not only in the form of exercises but also in terms of career progression courses. For reservists who have to juggle full time jobs or school this often means taking weekend courses. 15th Field, like other reserve units therefore endeavours to offer a number of courses each year. This year the unit ran and manned two weekend BMQ courses as well as a full-time CP tech course on behalf of Land Force Western Area Training Centre. Additionally the unit ran and staffed a weekend OP Det 2IC course based out of 5th Field's Bay Street Armoury in Victoria. These courses have meant that a couple dozen of our soldiers as well as dozens more from other brigade units were able to advance their careers this year.

As important as military training is, community relations are also crucial. Should the public ever forget who we are and what we do, we may well find ourselves attempting to justify our existence. As such, footprint in the community is critical and also reminds soldiers that they are valued by the society around them. The unit thus engages in public events, the two most prominent of which are the Canada Day and Remembrance Day firing of the guns. Canada Day takes place in Stanley Park, Vancouver, and this year attracted hordes of engrossed and curious onlookers. The Canada Day salute was a success with crisp timing and commands. The Firing Batteries were also involved in supporting the "Ride to Live" and the opening ceremonies for the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

As one progresses through their army career they will have many experiences, some great, some sad. For many soldiers one of the greatest career highlights is advancement in rank.

As a reserve unit, one of our core functions is to augment the regular army as required. For much of the past decade, this has meant supporting the Afghanistan mission. This year as in years past we had members step forward to go overseas. Members who were overseas this year included Capt Lamb and Cpl Varga.

There is always a sense of loss when a long-serving member leaves the unit even though we know they are moving on to greater things. Sgt Gee, a long serving and well respected member of the unit retired this summer receiving a Depart with Dignity package organized largely through the efforts of Sgt Calogero. We wish him all the best.

The end of the year has been capped off by the awarding of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medals to members of the unit with long and distinguished service. The recipients were: Maj Purcell, Capt Tempest, WO Garrett, WO Porritt, WO Tennant, Sgt Skuce, MBdr Hodgson, MBdr Keene, MBdr Maruyama, and MBdr Zhong.

As part of a reserve unit's community involvement, it often has attached cadet units whom it assists and supports. 15th Field is no exception and we are host to several cadet corps. Long standing affiliated cadet corps include the 111 Pegasus Squadron Air Cadets and the 2472 Royal Canadian Army Cadets. Both units have new CO's this year; Capt Tim Townley for 2472 RCAC and Major Dave Timms for 111 Pegasus. We have also opened our arms to additional displaced cadet units as the Seaforth Armoury (where they normally parade) is presently closed for seismic upgrades. These displaced cadet units include the 135

A brief respite for troops during Ex LASER GUNNER II

Bell Irving Air Cadets and the 72 Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

Regimental Band

For the Band of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment 2012 was a year of growth, change and exploring new frontiers. February saw the retirement of Sergeant Patricia Kostuk after 34 years of service to Canada. Patti's departure marks the beginning of a transition of the baby boomers in the band to the younger generation. In the coming three years, fully a quarter of the band will turn 60 and leave, most with careers as long and distinguished as Sergeant Kostuk's.

The early part of the year generally is quiet for the band and this year was no exception. That said, the band was pleased to continue our long standing relationship with RCMP E Division by supporting a change of command in March. The end of the month saw another successful Garrison Ball with several hundred officers and their guests dancing the night away to the sounds of the "Gunners Dance Band".

Over the past several years, the band has become actively involved in supporting community organizations in efforts to fund raise for good causes. These efforts achieve its mission of generating community footprint, provide the group with tangible goals to train for and put the CF in front of audiences who might otherwise never see a soldier. In April, the band supported the Richmond Rotary Club in its 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner in aide of several charities in the community.

May is always busy for the band and this year, the unit was honoured to support the opening of the Rocky Mountain Rangers new detachment in Prince George. This event marked the opening of the first new militia detachment in Western Canada since 1960. The band played for the inaugural BMQ from the unit and a gala mess dinner to mark this most significant event in the regiment's history. The last weekend of the month saw a change of command parade for 39 CBG with all the requisite, parade, pomp and ceremony with the band supporting all.

The International Military Band Concert, founded in 1991, took a new turn this year. Since its inception, the concert has been held in Washington State but for the first time it moved north of the 49th parallel in 2012. Under the steady hand of Capt Tempest, who has participated in the event since its inception, and the enthusiastic support of Lt(N) Clark of the NADEN Band, it has transformed into a successful community relations function. On June 22nd, a composite band of musicians from 15th Field Regiment, 56th US Army, NADEN and USN Northwest bands took to the stage in MacPherson Theatre in Victoria to a near capacity crowd. Funds raised through ticket sales went to the MacPherson Theatre Society who hope to continue support for the event in coming years.

Canada Day is celebrated in Vancouver with a massive parade through the streets of the city. This year, the band massed with the NADEN Band of the Royal Canadian Navy to create a huge CF band that led the parade of more than 100 floats and groups through the streets of the city in front of more than 300,000 proud Canadians. CPO Pierre Cayer, the Drum Major of NADEN, commented that listening to the band play "Canada on Parade" was one of the highlights of his career!

In August, the band accepted an invitation to perform in the Ceremonial Guard's annual beating of retreat, Fortissimo!. Over the weekend of August 10-12, the band joined more than 800 musicians and soldiers from across Canada, the US, Germany and Jamaica to present a musical spectacular on the lawn of Parliament. On the final evening, then CDS, General W. Natynczyk attended the show. He enjoyed the solo segment by the band so much he presented Captain Tempest with his personal "coin of excellence" and said he felt the segment presented by the band was the highlight of the show.

The band also was honoured to join the Ceremonial Guard for a Change of the Guard Ceremony while in Ottawa. Only a handful of bands have ever been invited to do this as the guard consider it "hallowed ground". The 15th Field Regiment Band has the distinction of being the only CF Reserve Band to do it since CG was stood up more than 30 years ago. To stand on the lawn of Parliament playing "O Canada" while the flag flutters atop the peace tower behind you is an experience of a lifetime!

The summer ended with the band supporting the 39CBG display at the Pacific Annual Exhibition. Over the course of the 17 day fair, thousands were entertained and encouraged to visit the DND display to learn what members of 39CBG do across British Columbia, Canada and overseas.

November is a month of Remembrance and the band was busy with support to more than two dozen remembrance services across Metro Vancouver. In addition, the band's annual "With Glowing Hearts" concert series entertained crowds on three nights during Remembrance week, reminding the audience of why we should remember.

On November 11th, the band had the privilege of supporting the Dedication Ceremony of a new memorial to those who gave their lives in Afghanistan. Located in Langley, BC, "A Walk to Remember" is a park with a path through 158 trees centered on a cenotaph that lists all those lost. Most remarkable is that this project came about due to the efforts teenage brother and sister, Elizabeth and Michael Pratt, who spearheaded the project from its inception in early 2010 to its completion in 2012 through their society "The Langley Youth for the Fallen". It was truly inspiring to participate in such a moving event and to know the future of Canada rests in the hands of such incredible young people.

HCol	RG	Smith
HLCol	W	Rodgers
LCol	KA	Wickens
Maj	BA	Purcell
Maj	NJ	Watts
Capt	WP	Bossence
Capt	AW	Grieve
Capt	JP	Lajoie
Capt	DB	Lamb
Capt	MJ	Maassen
Capt	IP	Scholl
Capt	JE	Tempest
Capt	IC	Watt
Lt	DR	Bannon
Lt	CS	Godsoe
Lt	C	Hui
Lt	GD	Lenis
Lt	AS	Peters
2Lt	JC	Girardi
2Lt	RT	Helina
2Lt	IM	Oceguera
2Lt	IA	Yali
CWO	KE	Walker
MWO	G	Dempsey
WO	AJ	Brady
WO	RF	Garrett
WO	CL	McHugh
WO	HL	Porrit
WO	NS	Prichard
WO	JP	Shortt

WO	IM	Smith
Sgt	WR	Blair
Sgt	AM	Bond
Sgt	D	Calogero
Sgt	AD	Coleman
Sgt	JLE	Cote
Sgt	GA	Graham
Sgt	G	Kurtagic
Sgt	WK	Lysholm
Sgt	SD	Nelson
Sgt	ST	Ooellette
Sgt	SJ	Penner
Sgt	BJ	Ray
Sgt	RP	Scheib
Sgt	CS	Skuce
Sgt	SB	Weaver
Sgt	OJ	Young
MBdr	YV	Bolgak
MBdr	MT	Coles
MBdr	AJ	Dyke
MBdr	EA	Gentry
MBdr	TJ	Hauser
MBdr	KA	Hodgson
MBdr	KS	Keene
MBdr	DJ	Larkin
MBdr	D	Lu
MBdr	K	Maruyama
MBdr	RD	McKenzie
MBdr	S	Ngan
MBdr	DN	Penner
MBdr	DC	Scott
MBdr	DS	Switzer
MBdr	DM	Sylka
MBdr	DF	Taylor
MBdr	H	Walker
MBdr	JC	Wong
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MBr	JH	Zhong
Bdr	JE	Beaudoin
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Bdr	AW	Clark
Bdr	AM	Cole
Bdr	OV	Couturier
Bdr	RD	Crawford
Bdr	EK	Devereaux
Bdr	IS	Dhugga
Bdr	CW	Drew
Bdr	PAS	Drouin
Bdr	CJ	Duchscher
Bdr	GL	Dunkley
Bdr	SP	Figueroa
Bdr	AR	Fletcher
Bdr	SA	Freeman
Bdr	J	Fujii
Bdr	PC	Gal
Bdr	TS	Gu
Bdr	ST	Hilbich
Bdr	RA	Hill
Bdr	TL	Hillier
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Bdr	AH	Hoang
Bdr	E	Huang
Bdr	BH	Jiang
Bdr	KJ	Kelly
Bdr	AZ	Law
Bdr	BJ	Lippert
Bdr	A	Ma
Bdr	WV	Martinez
Bdr	CN	McCaffery
Bdr	IA	Munro
Bdr	AC	Nelson
Bdr	JEK	Norsworthy
Bdr	JA	Overy
Bdr	DP	Pare
Bdr	CT	Parker
Bdr	NR	Patch
Bdr	SR	Pryce
Bdr	MJ	Ribeiro
Bdr	WL	Ross
Bdr	JM	Rozario
Bdr	MB	Sings
Bdr	MJ	Smith
Bdr	BE	Smith
Bdr	A	Solomakha
Bdr	MF	Stewart
Bdr	AG	Stockdale
Bdr	RG	Stone
Bdr	G	Thomas
Bdr	RC	Toth
Bdr	PH	Tsang
Bdr	GR	Tse
Bdr	LP	Uunderwood
Bdr	CN	Veenstra
Bdr	AJ	Voth
Bdr	TC	Wang
Bdr	CV	Watrich
Bdr	SV	Weaver
Bdr	AL	Young
Cpl	GE	Varga
Cpl	MH	Wong
Gnr	JD	Baldizon
Gnr	N	Kalam
Gnr	JKL	Seto
Gnr	CW	Sewell
Gnr	MW	Soltys
Gnr	MH	Soltys
Gnr	GL	Todd
Gnr	SE	Weststeijn
Pte	B	Aleksic
Pte	S	Alikhani
Pte	R	Bi
Pte	JJ	Braun
Pte	GC	Chan
Pte	NN	Cheung
Pte	GM	Cheung
Pte	KMB	Cheung
Pte	YB	Choi
Pte	XR	Dandurand
Pte	GM	Drufovka
Pte	JD	Foster
Pte	X	Gao
Pte	JH	Gunn
Pte	DM	Hon
Pte	GD	Jenkins
Pte	M	Kim
Pte	MK	Kim
Pte	BX	Kong
Pte	PY	Lam
Pte	KC	Law
Pte	KT	Liu
Pte	JR	Morrison
Pte	TJ	Song
Pte	SH	Tang
Pte	JJT	Thompson
Pte	RS	Tomlinson
Pte	MW	Vanderzalm
Pte	WA	Wirtz
Pte	CM	Wong

20th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
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CD

RSM
MWO D.W.
Huedepohl
CD

2012 has been a challenging and successful year for 20th Field Regiment. The Regiment was able to run multiple exercises, courses, and professional development training that increased the tactical acumen and technical skills of all members of the Regiment.

There were many leadership changes within 20th Field Regiment this year. Most notably was the welcoming of newly promoted LCol Darrell Paquette as CO and MWO David Huedepohl as RSM. LCol Thomas Fowler, who is departing for an Australian exchange, and MWO James Gourlay, who took his much deserved retirement, handed over command of 20th Field Regiment in September. This is a historic event for the Regiment, as it sees the first "home grown" command team in over twenty years. Another handover saw command of 61 Battery passed to Maj Ryan Smid from Maj Jeffrey Wilson, who departed for deployment with Op ATTENTION in Kabul, Afghanistan in December 2011. The Regiment said goodbye to HCol Glynn Edwards this year, whose tenure with us lasted almost ten years. Although it was a poignant departure, we welcomed HLCol Gail Surkan into the position whose knowledge and support promises a bright future for the Regiment.

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra 1812 Overture

Although it was an ambitious training year, as always, the Gunners of the Regiment were able to pull together to accomplish all of the year's training goals. Another first for the Regiment was to enter a team into competition EX MOUNTAIN MAN. Not only were they able to pull together a full team of eleven, who had to do much of their training independently, they were able to finish third in the minor unit category. MBdr Duncan Cramer, Bdr Robert Ofstie and Bdr Alex Neilson were awarded CO Commendation's for their exemplary success. The team has inspired not only other members of the Regiment to begin training for next year's event, but also members across 41 Brigade to prove their physical prowess in this gruelling event.

Of course, 20th Fd Regt remains in high demand for many gun salutes in the Edmonton area. From joyous and lively

events such as the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra's "under the sky" festival, where the guns fire in harmony with Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture to the time honoured tradition of firing the guns in honour of our fallen soldiers on Remembrance Day.

Continuing to develop the basic soldier and gunnery skills remains a high priority in the Regiment. 20th Fd Regt fielded five Exercises this year and two range weekends which practised C-7, C-6, pistol, grenades and shot gun. We also gained mortar capability by conducting a mortar-conversion course. The 81mm dismounted mortar course culminated in a demanding final exercise in September which provided a gateway to conducting two more Gunnery focused exercises in October and November. These exercises finished off the year with challenging training that improved the technical and tactical skills for all.

The Regiment eased into the Christmas holiday with our Annual St.Barbara's Day training weekend. This included professional development, and a riveting lesson in Regimental History from Major Rob Hart. The weekend ended with the St.Barbara's Day Ball, which allowed us to reflect on our many accomplishments, and to recognize members' hard work with many new promotions, including presentation of the CO's Commendation to Bdr Karanveer Toor for his work as the Regimental Recruiter.

Without a doubt, 2012 has been a resounding success for 20th Fd Regt. We continue to look forward to recruiting for the coming years and focusing on increasing the number of Officers within the unit. The Regiment needs to provide our newest soldiers with a sense of Regimental family while continuing to provide our more experienced members with relevant training that will keep their skill sets current and fresh. As 2012 comes to a close it is evident that 2013 will be another challenging and rewarding year at the Regiment.

MBdr Cramer

LCol	**DA**	**Paquette**
HLCol	**G**	**Surkan**
Maj	**JR**	**Snider**
Maj	**JC**	**Wilson**
Capt	**CD**	**Hudson**
Capt	**IL**	**Haney**
Capt	**FG**	**Helms**
Capt	**DT**	**Hisey**
Capt	**SJ**	**Kuervers**
Capt	**GH**	**Kuhse**
Capt	**H**	**Mitchell**
Capt	**S**	**Vanmaanen**
Capt	**MJ**	**Waldner**
Lt	**MG**	**Vlaicov**
2Lt	**DJ**	**McQuillan**
2Lt	**SN**	**Kranenborg**
2Lt	**JW**	**Kuprowsky**
OCdt	**JFG**	**King**
MWO	**DW**	**Huedepohl**
MWO	**AL**	**Moggey**
WO	**KS**	**Dlouhy**
WO	**EM**	**Simensen**
WO	**KS**	**Pierce**
Sgt	**QD**	**Gillard**
Sgt	**JA**	**Hede**
Sgt	**MR**	**Stanier**
Sgt	**JJ**	**Strong**
MBdr	**JL**	**Anderson**
MBdr	**SL**	**Barrick**
MBdr	**KN**	**Carter**
MBdr	**SR**	**Conrod**
MBdr	**DH**	**Cramer**
MBdr	**KMJ**	**Fudge**
MBdr	**CA**	**Hodgson**
MBdr	**CD**	**Holt**
MBdr	**EB**	**Keen**
MCpl	**RJ**	**Holland**
MBdr	**BE**	**Neveaux**
MBdr	**CM**	**Pylypow**
MBdr	**MDH**	**Ubbing**
Bdr	**AE**	**Babb**
Bdr	**IA**	**Ball**
Bdr	**IA**	**Blair**
Bdr	**RM**	**Basaraba**
Bdr	**MJ**	**Brousseau**
Bdr	**TE**	**Cappello**
Bdr	**KM**	**Cariou**
Bdr	**JC**	**Chacon**
Bdr	**KW**	**Chenard**
Bdr	**AL**	**Davies**
Bdr	**CD**	**Endall**
Bdr	**DG**	**Feser**
Bdr	**ALI**	**Forsythe**
Bdr	**SK**	**Gregorski**
Bdr	**CT**	**Guevara**
Bdr	**JA**	**Hill**
Bdr	**OJL**	**James**
Bdr	**J**	**Johnson**
Bdr	**ND**	**Keim**
Bdr	**JP**	**Leduc**
Bdr	**KN**	**Machan**
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Bdr	**AK**	**Ofstie**
Bdr	**MP**	**Pylychaty**
Bdr	**ND**	**Rinehart**
Bdr	**CP**	**Sebesten**
Bdr	**AW**	**Senger**
Bdr	**MC**	**Shlegl**
Bdr	**CE**	**Stang**
Bdr	**TB**	**Stone**
Bdr	**MS**	**Szaroz**
Bdr	**RR**	**Thomas**
Bdr	**D**	**Thronton**
Bdr	**MD**	**Thornton**
Bdr	**SR**	**Thorpe**
Bdr	**K**	**Toor**
Bdr	**LJ**	**Turner**
Bdr	**RV**	**Weldon**
Cpl	**CH**	**Wilkins**
Gnr	**DK**	**Esayenko**
Gnr	**SD**	**McGreer**
Gnr	**AP**	**Hiscock**
Gnr	**RJ**	**Ofstie**
Gnr	**RQ**	**Quaale**
Gnr	**MC**	**Schmidt**
Gnr	**DS**	**Stirrat**
Gnr	**DS**	**St.Laurent**
Gnr	**J**	**Vant Wout**
Gnr		**Von**
Gnr	**CM**	**Albedyhll**

Gnr	MC	Zadrozny
Pte(R)	B	Albers
Pte(B)	MF	Alder
Pte(R)	CJ	Abrantes
Pte(R)	GW	Ackroyd
Pte(R)	SA	Banman
Pte(R)	JRJ	Butler
Pte(R)	DD	Crossland
Pte(R)	DG	Driedger
Pte(B)	J	Gagnon
Pte(R)	IJ	Gathercole
Pte(B)		Goncharenko
Pte(R)	P	Holliday
Pte(R)	NJ	Holt

Pte(R)		Hout
Pte(R)	S	Jackson
Pte(R)	C	Larocque
Pte(R)	EAP	Maloney
Pte(B)	RA	Mathus
Pte(R)	PC	McCollum
Pte(R)	AJ	McCormack
Pte(R)	JS	McPherson
Pte(R)	MW	Mulder
Pte(R)		Murphy
Pte(R)	KW	O'Neill
Pte(R)	KW	Power
Pte(R)	MS	Sculean
Pte(R)	CW	Smith

30th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
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CD

RSM
MWO L. Guyon
CD

The first rounds fired in 2012 by the Bytown Gunners were with 33 Canadian Brigade Group in Fort Knox, Kentucky for Exercise WOLFPACK ENDEAVOR from the 12th to the 26th of February. The exercise included a 105mm live fire exercise as well as Regimental stands and Brigade level firing scenarios as part of the 33 Territorial Battalion Group (TBG). The challenges and lessons learned in the large scale movement and field deployment were the best possible start to the calendar year.

The training continued with Ex Wolf Pack Apex in March during which a composite battery from 42 and 30 RCA fired almost 500 rounds in 30 hours in Petawawa. The 2011/12 training year ended in April with the Commanding Officer's challenge. A series of stands tested basic gunnery skills and rehearsed important but seldom used procedures such as an emergency occupation of an alternate gun position and high angle shooting.

Fortissimo 2012 Gun

Operations

Bytown Gunners have provided support to military operations since before Confederation. This year was no exception as three members, Captain Curtis Roach, Captain Cory Brown and Warrant Officer Lane Lambert all deployed to Afghanistan and were attached to the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment on Operation ATTENTION.

Capt Roach served as part of the Darulaman Literacy Centre's Tactical Advisory Team (DLC TAT) based out of Camp Dubbs and Camp Julien, on the south west end of Kabul. The DLC TAT fell under the NATO Training Mission, Afghanistan, which meant a great deal of coordination was required with other NATO countries. Within Camp Julien, this consisted of the American run Military Police School, the Multi-National Afghan National Army Training and Education Centre, the British run Infantry School, the Turkish supported Darulaman Public Works, and the Canadian operated Counterinsurgency Training Centre. It was a complex environment and a complex task.

Captain Roach described his work mentoring Afghan Army officers at DLC TAT. "(The) Ops staff were quite eager to learn and happy to work with the coalition, being of the newer and younger generation of Captains and Sergeants Major. It would not be unusual to spend an entire month working to achieve one subject; i.e., Operations Orders."

The DLC crossed two capability milestones from 3B to 1A. The final milestone achieved by the DLC before the tour had been completed meant that the Afghan school achieved full independence and would operate on its own with an occasional visit from a NATO oversight committee.

Captains Roach and Brown, and WO Lambert, safely returned in the late fall, and for the first time in many years, all members of 30th Field Regiment were home in Canada for Christmas. This will not last for long however, as Sergeant Yasir Godatalla received word at almost the same time that he would be deploying to Tripoli, Libya in the coming New Year.

WPE 12 - Fort Knox

Training

Individual Training continued at a high pace, particularly during Reserve Summer Training. From Basic Military Qualification and Development Phase 1 to the Army Operations Course and Staff College, our members were part of almost forty different courses this year spanning every part of a gunner's career. One of the highlights was the completion of the paratrooper qualification by Master Bombardiers Jason Meahan and Albert Egloff in July. They are the first members from the unit in a long time to achieve this very difficult and challenging qualification. Another important mark will be the second 81 mm mortar course at the end of the year which will see enough soldiers qualified to add mortar detachments to the Regiment.

Travel and adventure were highlights of the training year. In March, Sgt Paul Sillanpaa deployed on Ex COLD RESPONSE, a NATO live fire exercise in Norway, attached to 2RCHA's mortar troop. Meanwhile, a 12-member Adventure Training team led by Lieutenant Mitch Carkner and Sergeant Derrick Butts, put months of fitness training to good use by tackling the rugged hiking terrain of Hadrian's Wall in the United Kingdom. The team covered 143 kms in four days. Later in the summer, Corporals Christabel Hisey and Julie Longman, Master Bombardier Albert Egloff and Bombardiers Joseph Ratcliffe and David Swallow joined the Brigade summer adventure training while challenging the waters of Hawkesbury. Despite that he could not attend the event itself, Lieutenant Carkner also organised and led the training for the Petawawa Ironman. Master Bombardiers Jason Meahan, Micheal Cheeseman, Marc Dumaine and Bombardier Nicholas Drescher-Brown all completed this challenging race across 50 km with rucksack that included a five kilometre portage and eight kilometre open water canoe.

The five 105mm live fire exercises in 2012 culminated in another significant milestone, as 30th Field Regiment joined with 42nd Field Regiment and 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery for Exercise CAUTIOUS PARAMETER which was a live regimental exercise with three full firing sub units. This was the first regimental shoot in many years and, for a majority of members, the first they'd experienced. It provided excellent lessons in fire discipline and procedures of higher level fire missions.

1 Battery

The training battery also experienced a year of changing command teams. Captain Richard Montague handed over command to Captain Dave Atkins in the fall and Warrant Officer Craig Fisher took over the pace-stick as Battery Sergeant-Major from Master Warrant Officer William Hall who moved to 2 Battery.

The training role of 1 Battery is a vital part of the Regiment's continuing success. As such, the movement of members to 2 Battery is a primary goal. Seven members completed their Basic Military Qualification Land and changed batteries, with nine more set to join them shortly in 2013.

1 Battery has taken on a new role this year however, with the development of the 33 CBG Targeting Cell. Operating within 33 TBG's training cycle, Captain Mikkyal Koshman and Warrant Officer Stefan Meinert have been aided by Bombardiers David Swallow and Andrew Birdsell to provide an FSCC for 33 TBG and the Targeting Cell for 33 CBG. They have recently joined Land Force Command Central Area's Influence Activities Task

Force (LFCA IATF), providing an Effects Cell to coordinate lethal and non-lethal effects.

2 Battery

Our mission element maintained a busy pace all year long. In addition to the field exercises over, 2 Battery also organised and manned several smaller level training events and tasks. These included Bombardier Nicholas Drescher-Brown participating in the Vigil Party for the 95th anniversary of Vimy Ridge in April and Bombardier Jordan Anstey participating in the Vigil Party for the 70th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid in August.

2 Battery wished farewell and good luck to Battery Commander Capt Shawna Boyechko who transferred to 5 RCA early in the year. 2 Battery's official change of command occurred in the fall as Major Chantal Bérubé took over from the newly commissioned Acting BC, Captain Dave Atkins, former RSM. Capt Atkins has moved to command of 1 Battery. At the same time, Master Warrant Officer William Hall was installed as 2 Battery Sergeant-Major taking over from WO Stefan Meinert.

Regimental Headquarters

This year saw a new Honorary Colonel take the post at 30th Field Regiment. Honarary Colonel Chiko Nanji, a Knight of the Order of St George, is founder and CEO of Metro Supply Chain Group headquartered in Montreal, the largest Canadian logistics company in the world. He was commissioned early in the year and received his scroll from LGen (ret'd) Andrew Leslie at the May Senate meeting.

We said goodbye in the summer to Captain Doug Nahirney who moved to the Director of Foreign Liaison and to MBdr Robert Frank who returned to 2RCHA. Captain Alisdair Galbraith took over the position of Regular Service Support Officer and Adjutant in August. The changeover was much easier given that Captain Galbraith had already worked with the regiment with the Ceremonial Guard and at this year's Commanding Officer's Challenge exercise in April. After years of loyal full-time service with the Bytown Gunners, Master Corporal Tricia Eglinton also left the Orderly Room for the Director of Land Requirements following a Component Transfer to the Regular Force.

Captain Richard Montague became one of the hardest working officers in the unit as the Officer of Primary Interest for the pending move to CFB Uplands. He has coordinated the facility specifications and was construction liaison for the new, much larger buildings while simultaneously guiding the regiment as it prepared to pack up and say goodbye to our long time home of Dow's Lake. While leaving our current barracks will mean closing a vital chapter of the regiment's past, it also means the start of a renewed history at the Upland's site.

Salute Troop

The story of 30th Field Regiment can not be complete without the ceremonial role that helps to define the Bytown Gunners. Across Ottawa, including Parliament Hill, The Canadian War Museum and the National Cemetery at Beechwood, the National Salute Troop is always on call. Among the highlights this year was the 60 Gun Salute for the Diamond Jubilee of our Captain General on Victoria Day. The troop also marked visits from the heads of state of Israel, Tanzania, Jamaica, Germany and Poland. Annual salutes were fired for the Police and Peace Officer Memorial, the Army Run, the VCDS Canoe Race, RMC Graduation, and of course on Remembrance Day, at the National Memorial, Beechwood National Cemetery and the National Artillery Monument.

This year's Fortissimo by the Ceremonial Guard celebrated the War of 1812. Our faithful 9 pounder was front and center providing a spectacular firing demonstration for tens of thousands of Canadians. The Bytown gunners have provided firing for the performance of the 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky for many years. This special opportunity to fire on the front lawn instead of behind the buildings was a rare and highly unusual opportunity to remind Canadians of the history of the Royal Regiment.

This year's Canada Day salute was particularly historic for the Bytown Gunners. It represented the final ceremonial firing of our C1 Howitzers before they were all officially retired after decades of service. The unit Padre, Captain Alex Lewanowicz blessed our colours for their final salute. A surprise visit and talk from the Chief of the Defence Staff, General Walt Natynczyk capped the importance of the day. The ceremony had a special moment reserved only for this event, as the C1 was saluted one final time from the front steps on Parliament by officers and special guests of the 30th Field Regiment.

The guns were also present at the Canadian War Museum in the fall for General Walt Natyncyzk's change of command to the new Chief of the Defence Staff, General Tom Lawson. The crisp fall day was the perfect setting for a sharp salute.

30th Field Regiment said goodbye to an equally longstanding institution at the Departure with Dignity ceremony for Sergeant Greg Baun. Sergeant Baun's forty year career was celebrated among friends and all members of the Regiment on the 12th of December. The fact that he had joined the forces before most were born was among the many facts and light hearted stories told about his service that night.

There were several notable awards received by members of 30th Field Regiment this year. Seven members received the Queens Diamond Jubilee medal for outstanding dedication and their balance of military and civilian service. These were Gunner Jordan Gemmell, Corporal Julie Longman, Bombardier Nicholas Drescher-Brown, Master Bombardier's Sami Hussien and Corey Knowles and Sergeants Cherie Koshman and Vishnoo Soondrum.

In recognition for their vital actions and exceptional conduct during the aftermath of the tragic rollover accident which killed Gunner Arielle Keyes-Oliver four years ago, seven members also received the 33 Brigade Commander's Commendation. These were Bombardier Dan Edwards, Master Bombardiers (now Sergeants) Cherie Koshman and Greg Oliver, Sergeant Karey Wood, Sergeant (retired) Jon Clark, Warrant Officer Stefan Meinert and Second Lieutenant Stephen Tsekrekos.

This year, marked by the farewell to the C1 Howitzers and the preparation to leave Dows Lake was a significant one. We are reminded of our history, our losses and our triumphs. We trained and sent members into operations, and we prepared, as the unit has done since 1855, for further service in the future. As always, Ubique!

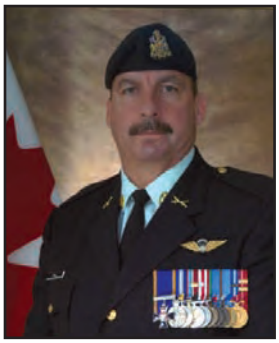
Canada Day 12 Gen Natynczyk

CDS Change of Command parade

HCol	C	Nanji
HLCol	G	Hollink
LCol	FL	Mullally
Maj	MPC	Bérubé
Maj	JA	Hampson
Capt	DP	Atkins
Capt	CF	Brown
Capt	MTA	Calnan
Capt	AK	Galbraith
Capt	MK-J	Koshman
Capt	AP	Lewanowicz
Capt	TDS	MacCaul
Capt	RT	Montague
Capt	CR	Roach
Lt	MR	Carkner
Lt	PJ	Costello
Lt	EEM	Leslie
Lt	GS	Warne
2Lt	AJ	Bonn
2Lt	LJ	Koch
2Lt	PR	Levac
2Lt	SN	Tsekrekos
2Lt	TV	Zettler
OCdt	JJ	Jeffrey
MWO	LN	Guyon
MWO	WR	Hall
WO	DC	Compton
WO	EC	Fisher
WO	LB	Lambert
WO	SJ	Meinert
WO	V	Soondrum
Sgt	GH	Baun
Sgt	DES	Butts
Sgt	GO	Clark
Sgt	MR	Garbuio
Sgt	DF	Gaston
Sgt	YM	Godatalla
Sgt	SW	Hood
Sgt	CMM	Koshman
Sgt	KN	Lever
Sgt	RK	MacKay
Sgt	LA	Rosadiuk
Sgt	PEL	Sillanpaa
MBdr	ML	Cheesman
MBdr	JCJJ	Cook
MBdr	ND	Cook
MBdr	G	Dumaine
MBdr	AW	Egloff
MBdr	A	Elman
MBdr	CM	Gale
MBdr	S	Hussien
MBdr	RW	Jennings
MBdr	CA	Knowles
MBdr	AMF	Krannich
MBdr	MC	Lacombe
MBdr	RJ	Loeppky
MBdr	B	Makthepharak
MBdr	JE	Meahan
MBdr	JDT	Phillips
MCpl	MD	Sonnichsen
MBdr	MJW	Thorp
Bdr	WJ	Aitken
Bdr	JD	Anstey
Bdr	WJ	Bell
Bdr	SC	Birdsell
Bdr	WR	Black
Bdr	GR	Brown
Bdr	MHP	Cathcart
Bdr	GT	Clarke
Bdr	MW	Cretes
Bdr	MW	Dent
Bdr	KC	Dorion
Bdr	NABRA	Drescher-Brown
Bdr	MAB	Fandrey
Bdr	JM	Gemmell
Bdr	P	Gobeil
Bdr	EA	Golec
Cpl	CM	Hisey
Cpl	JC	Hogan
Bdr	RH	Hopkinson
Bdr	JA	Keitel
Bdr	SP	Knight
Bdr	PB	Koch
Cpl	JMMC	Longman
Bdr	MJ	Low
Bdr	VA	Marcantonio
Bdr	AJ	Mullaly
Bdr	SM	Ntamwira
Cpl	M	O'Keefe
Bdr	JS	Pelletier
Bdr	AM	Rainey
Bdr	A	Ramanathan
Bdr	JO	Ratcliffe
Bdr	CW	Ratcliffe
Bdr	SA	Sauve
Bdr	RA	Stewart
Bdr	DS	Swallow
Bdr	BM	Waterman
Bdr	SK	Waterman
Bdr	EA	Widdowson
Cpl	J	Wu
Bdr	SC	Wynne
Pte	G	Ames-Affleck
Pte	M	Branch
Pte	ME	Cotton-Dumouchel
Pte	AS	Danial
Pte	AK	Desouza
Pte	ME	Douglas-O'Neill
Pte	EJ	Enge
Pte	J	Grummett
Pte(R)	K	Holland
Pte	P	Izzo
Pte	L	Jones
Pte	S	Koch
Pte	EP	Krausbar
Pte	MS	Labelle
Pte	JD	McAteer
Pte(R)	MK	Mikhail
Pte	JR	Morris
Pte	R	Mullen
Pte	NE	Murphy
Pte	C	O'Byrne
Pte	J	Pederson
Pte	ARD	Pinos
Pte	MN	Plante-Ajah
Pte	JCD	Ridgewell
Pte	JM	Sheppard
Pte	CP	Withers

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

CO
LCol I.C. Becking
CD



RSM
CWO E.J. Hall
MMM, MSM, CD

42 Fd Regt experienced another very busy yet rewarding year. We combined with 30th Fd Regt on three very successful live firing weekend exercises at Petawawa. On one of these exercises, we joined as a composite battery as part of 2 RCHA's fall Regimental practice camp. We also conducted other soldier skills/interest training which featured fighting in built up areas, cliff rappelling and a rope bridging exercise. In February, members of the regiment travelled to Fort Knox, Kentucky for Exercise Wolf Pack Endeavour, a 33 Brigade exercise featuring artillery live firing and support to offensive operations with the battle group. During the summer, our main effort was support to Artillery Regional Summer Training at LFCATC Meaford, Ontario where we joined efforts with our fellow LFCA artillery units to produce top notch gunners and technicians. We were active in our support to a number of Ottawa Valley fairs and festivals, culminating in five separate Remembrance Day firing salute ceremonies. Our affiliated army cadet corps in Pembroke and Arnprior were equally busy and we continue to strive to assist them in their endeavours. The unit looks forward to the future as we continue to build on our most recent influx of leaders.

Live firing at Petawawa Exercise WOLF PACK APEX

We bid farewell to the following personnel during the year:

Capt Foohey (retired), Capt Vienneau (retired), WO Gilbert (posted to 2RCHA), WO McTaggart (retired), WO Melanson (retired), Sgt McKnight (posted to 2 RCHA), Sgt Smith (retired), MCpl Tennant (CT) and MBdr Cameron (CT).

We welcomed the following personnel to our unit:
Maj Tessier, Maj Fritz-Millett, 2Lt Halawa, WO Pepin and MBdr Langlois

The following personnel were promoted:
To MBdr: Bdr Gamble
To Bdr/Cpl: Gnr Benoit, Gnr Hawley, Gnr Keuhl, Gnr Kelly, Gnr Kolody, Gnr McDiarmid, Gnr Saajarda, Pte Chalmers and Pte Renals

We are pleased to announce the following medals awarded to members of the regiment:
GCS (SWA) 2nd bar – Sgt McKnight
GCS (SWA) bar – LCol Becking, WO Chase, MBdr Gamble, MBdr Kuehl and MBdr Shulist
QDJM – LCol Becking, Sgt Smith, Sgt Stuart, MCpl Tennant, Cpl Chalmers, Cpl Gilmour and Cpl Norlock
CD(1) – LCol Becking and WO McTaggart
CD – Cpl Gilmour

HLCol	R	Hoyland
LCol	IC	Becking
Maj	SM	Fritz-Milliett
Maj	JDC	Tessier
Capt	WPR	Davis
Capt	WEC	Wityshyn
Lt	SG	Learning
2Lt	JD	Brum
2Lt	LA	Halawa
2Lt	SA	Williams
OCdt	DR	Bechard
OCdt	CJ	Millar
CWO	EJ	Hall
MWO	GE	Williams
WO	RG	Cameron
WO	C	Chase
WO	RD	Mallory
WO	JE	Mosher
WO	SJD	Pepin
Sgt	DMC	Carmody
Sgt	JC	Charters
Sgt	JCA	Fiegen
Sgt	NJ	Luhtanen
Sgt	MD	Taylor-Baptiste
MBdr	KJ	Gamble
MBdr	AER	Kay
MBdr	DA	Keenan
MBdr	RE	Kuehl
MBdr	GM	Langlois
MBdr	JT	Shulist
MBdr	JA	Walker
MCpl	MB	Finnie
MCpl	CM	Pike
Bdr	WO	Andress
Bdr	JJ	Benoit
Bdr	A	Bygott
Bdr	JRD	Clouthier
Bdr	BR	Davidson
Bdr	TL	Drew
Bdr	JL	Dusseault
Bdr	NLL	Fong
Bdr	NAA	Kelly
Bdr	JA	Kolody
Bdr	DA	Mask
Bdr	R	Mask
Bdr	CKK	McDiarmid
Bdr	MW	McGillvray
Bdr	TIS	Mills
Bdr	BJ	Murphy
Bdr	JA	Pecarskie
Bdr	LR	Pringle
Bdr	CLV	Reid
Bdr	MA	Sawyer
Bdr	LR	Shulist
Bdr	EA	Sjaarda
Bdr	SE	Storie
Bdr	KDC	Young
Cpl	TL	Berlingeri
Cpl	KM	Brown
Cpl	SL	Chalmers
Cpl	DE	Gilmour
Cpl	AE	Jones
Cpl	MD	Leroux
Cpl	RJ	McKay
Cpl	NP	Mooij
Cpl	JH	Norlock
Cpl	KC	Renals
Cpl	CJ	Shier
Cpl	JDC	Sturgeon
Cpl	JHY	Tsui
Gnr	BD	Baigrie-Davis
Gnr	RA	Baldwin
Gnr	BM	David
Gnr	JWJ	Desjardins
Gnr	MW	Ethier
Gnr	MA	Etmanski
Gnr	JC	Flumerfelt
Gnr	JM	Francoeur
Gnr	NGA	Frausin
Gnr	WD	Grant
Gnr	DT	Harte
Gnr	SJD	Hawley
Gnr	VAR	Hunt
Gnr	BJ	Jordan
Gnr	PT	Keels
Gnr	MM	Keuhl
Gnr	JMJ	Lascelle
Gnr	NE	MacFarland
Gnr	CB	McCarthy
Gnr	GR	McKee
Gnr	AR	Moore
Gnr	MJ	Norlock
Gnr	MF	Norlock
Gnr	MJ	Norlock
Gnr	RJ	Parcher
Gnr	DRS	Salter
Gnr	AM	Solar
Gnr	M	Wren
Civ	DM	Baker

49th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
LCol B.D. Sherman
CD

RSM
CWO G.G. King
CD

The 49th Field Artillery Regiment began 2012 on a happy note. Officers and Senior NCOs gathered for breakfast at the Mess on New Year's Day for the Regiment's annual Levee. After each group toasted the other in their respective Mess, the Junior Ranks joined the leadership for a light lunch.

Various exercises throughout the year afforded our gunners the opportunity to practice their skills in both soldiering and gunnery. February's exercise to FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY saw troops participate in both dry and live fire drills. September brought IBTS training where the troops tested themselves on small arms.

On 1 April 2012 the Regiment changed from 33 Brigade to 31 Brigade. This event was marked by the commander of 31 Brigade coming to the unit for a change of Brigade parade. As well on 29 and 30 August 2012 the Governor General paid a visit to Sault Ste. Marie and the Regiment and conducted a ceremonial inspection of the troops.

From 11 October 2012 to 14 October 2012 the Regiment hosted the RCAA Annual Conference, which saw members from across the country attend. The Conference ended with a mess dinner held at the armoury which was well enjoyed by all who attended.

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

The Regiment welcomed to new officers this year as Sgt Grbich commissioned to Lt, and OCdt Cartier was promoted to 2Lt.

On November 11th, most of the Regiment gathered in downtown Sault Ste. Marie for the city's Remembrance Day ceremony. Those absent from the main ceremony attended Remembrance Day ceremonies in small neighbouring communities.

The Governor General inspects members of both the 49th Field Regiment and 31 Service Battalion

December 1st saw the Regiment change Commanding Officers as LCol Bryan Sherman replaced LCol Blake Golder, in the ceremonial change of command parade. Our annual Regimental Church Parade followed on December 2nd at St. Luke Anglican Cathedral, after which the Regiment gathered at the Mess for a St. Barbara Day barbecue.

The year ended with our traditional Soldiers' Christmas Dinner on December 18th. Officers served troops the traditional turkey dinner, after which awards were handed out to Gunner of the Year, Senior NCO of the Year, and Officer Year. Soldiers then retired to the Mess, where we celebrated a year of successful training, camaraderie and friendship.

HCol	CB	Noble
HLCol	CE	Healy
LCol	B	Sherman
Maj	RJ	Lambert
Maj	RB	Magnan
Capt	VL	Knox
Capt	DG	Miller
Capt	BP	Nadon
Capt	PW	Vardy
Capt	PJ	Vere
Lt	MD	Grbich
2Lt	SD	Cartier
OCdt	SP	Sparling
CWO	GG	King
WO	SLJ	Barnes
WO	MC	Davis
WO	SB	Leask
WO	K	McCracken
Sgt	CT	Beauchamp
Sgt	SP	Hocken
Sgt	SG	Linklater
Sgt	PL	Marceau
Sgt	JR	McDonald
Sgt	KR	O'Neil
Sgt	JW	Palmer
Sgt	CR	Predum
Sgt	AS	Sanderson
Sgt	JD	Zeppa
MBdr	AF	Bin
MBdr	RJ	Dilollo
MBdr	NQ	Drew
MBdr	SW	Pigeon
MBdr	SR	Pyke
MBdr	STA	Rowley
MBdr	TJ	St John
MBdr	LC	Trick
MCpl	RD	Craig
MCpl	GD	Nagy
MCpl	ME	Westlake
Bdr	PC	Belanger
Bdr	SA	Blackmore
Bdr	SJ	Cain
Bdr	AO	Cesinaro
Bdr	BJ	Christie
Bdr	JHA	Collins
Bdr	JP	Collins
Bdr	JC	Dolman
Bdr	JPD	Gravelines
Bdr	KN	Griffith
Bdr	LM	Harvey
Bdr	CF	Hicks
Bdr	AH	Huffels
Bdr	VTK	Humalamaki
Bdr	JC	Kent
Bdr	KPN	MacDonald
Bdr	BW	Maeers
Bdr	RJ	Maltman
Bdr	SA	McCron
Bdr	JM	McIntyre
Bdr	CN	McKeachnie
Bdr	BA	Miron
Bdr	BA	Moore
Bdr	CN	Orr
Bdr	PAJ	Poirier
Bdr	DAR	Ridley
Bdr	NR	Robert
Bdr	JJ	Rosene
Bdr	JG	Sheppard
Bdr	MG	Size
Bdr	JC	Skouris
Bdr	AJ	Socchia
Cpl	AL	Byers
Cpl	LA	McCormick
Cpl	RE	McCracken
Cpl	KC	McKeachnie
Grn	AC	Lusterio
Grn	KD	Maki
Grn	W	McLean
Grn	W	McPhee
Grn	LS	Moore
Grn	JL	O'Leary
Grn	CR	Roy
Grn	BD	Trivers
Grn	BA	Wilkins
Pte	S	Beda
Pte	EN	Dowuona
Pte	JCD	Dunn
Pte	SP	Galloway
Pte	BFE	Houle
Pte	JB	Knox
Pte	EB	Malleau
Pte	BR	Pinder

56th Field Artillery Regiment The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

CO
LCol C.H. Marvin
CD

RSM
CWO P.D. Elliott
MMM, CD

For the members of 56 Fd Regt RCA, 2012 was very much a year marked by transitions. From the organizational point of view, the Regiment transferred from being a part of 31 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) headquartered in London, Ontario, to the command of 32 CBG in Toronto. This realignment brings with it both challenges and opportunities which will shape the future training of 56 Fd Regt RCA as the members prepare for whatever tasks may lay ahead.

This past year has also seen a change in the command team of 56 Fd Regt RCA. LCol Christopher Marvin has taken command of the regiment from LCol David Meehan, and CWO Paul Elliott has been appointed as the new RSM from the outgoing CWO Jeffrey Elliott. Both the change of command parade which saw the appointment of LCol Marvin to command the regiment, and the ceremony which marked the change of RSM, were attended by the commander of 32 CBG, Col James Claggett.

The various transitions did not interrupt training. February saw Exercise Cold Gunner, held at Meaford, Ontario which allowed members of the regiment to practice both gunnery and winter warfare training. With Exercise Spring Gunner in March, candidates on the mortar qualification course were able to complete the live fire portion requirement of the course, thus graduating more gunners who are fully qualified on the 81mm mortars. In April Exercise Iron Talon saw members of the regiment training once again in Meaford. Also in April the 97th anniversary of the Battle of St Julien was commemorated by 10 Battery with a parade in St Catharines, Ontario. In August the Regiment supported the two week 32 CBG Exercise Stead Fast Warrior. November saw the last live fire gunnery field exercise of the year during Exercise Cougar Spirit in Meaford, as well as the celebration of the 100th anniversary of 54 Battery in Brantford.

Sadly, the month of May saw the death of Brigadier General (retired) Len Salmon, who began as a Gunner and rose through the ranks to command 56 Fd Regt RCA, eventually being promoted to command the entire Central Militia Area of Ontario. Members of the regiment ensured that the funeral and traditional procession were attended with a full military and ecclesiastical ceremony.

While the move to a new brigade, along with the appointment

of a new CO and RSM, all serve to orient the 56 Fd Regt RCA towards the challenges of training for the future, the traditions of the gunner past have also figured prominently in the life of the regiment over the past year. When the Lincoln & Welland Regiment received new regimental colours presented by The Countess of Wessex, Sophie Rhys-Jones (who is the Colonel-in-Chief of their regiment), gunners of the 56 Fd Regt RCA were present to provide a 21 gun salute on this historic occasion.

The 56 Fd Regt RCA has been deeply involved in events commemorating the 200 year anniversary of the War of 1812, where Canadians have been encouraged to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of all of those who fought to establish the foundation of what we now know as the nation of Canada. The current regiment perpetuates a number of militia units which fought in various campaigns of the war, including the Provincial Royal Artillery Drivers (who served with both regular and militia gunners), and 1st and 2nd Regiments of Norfolk Militia. Other militia gunner units involved in the Niagara campaign included two companies of the Lincoln Militia Artillery. As a consequence of this historical connection, 56 Fd Regt RCA has been recognized for its role in three of the decisive campaigns of the war: Queenston, Niagara, and Detroit. A commemorative “Defence of Canada” banner was presented to the Regiment by Col Claggett at the Change of RSM parade.

HCol	E	Pancoe
HCol	B	Robertson
LCol	CH	Marvin
Maj	RJ	Christopher
Maj	HG	MacLachlan
Capt	JW	Hill
Capt	PJE	Pitt
Capt	KC	Smith
Capt	KR	Webb
Lt	DB	Vreugdnhil
2Lt	Z	Pocuca
CWO	PD	Elliott
CWO	JB	Elliott
WO	D	Anderson
WO	MJ	Leitch
WO	KR	Mans
WO	JW	McDonald
WO	KJ	Smith
Sgt	MJ	Bradley
Sgt	J	Cavin
Sgt	KA	Croft
Sgt	C	Davis
Sgt	WE	Durrant
Sgt	C	Gagen
Sgt	CSL	Jax
Sgt	SM	Jeffrey
Sgt	SE	Jenereaux
Sgt	MJ	Kuz
Sgt	BPS	Lannon
Sgt	JD	Martin
Sgt	JR	Morgan
Sgt	GW	Philpott
Sgt	DR	Shaughnessy
Sgt	WA	Sroka
MBdr	TE	Bothwell
MBdr	A	Brown
MBdr	LJ	Cunningham
MBdr	DM	Dubas
MBdr	RN	Geisbrecht
MBdr	DR	Held
MBdr	C	Ketler
MBdr	JA	Long
MBdr	MC	Monteblanca
MBdr	JJ	Olthof
MBdr	KW	Rogers
MBdr	JR	Roos
MBdr	EG	Stewart
MBdr	SJ	Wood
MBdr	MD	Woronchanka
Bdr	S	Abbruscato
Bdr	BR	Bates
Bdr	AS	Birdsell
Bdr	KD	Boese
Bdr	NL	Chappel
Bdr	JJ	Crocca
Bdr	RA	Deboer
Bdr	J	Den Besten
Bdr	CCJ	Eikelenboom
Bdr	N	Eikelenboom
Bdr	JJK	Elliott
Bdr	JA	Fraser
Bdr	AR	Gareau
Bdr	AR	Gareau
Bdr	JRA	Gravelle
Bdr	KS	Griffin
Bdr	R	Grimwood
Bdr	CJ	Grummett
Bdr	TMW	Hanek
Bdr	GT	Henderson
Bdr	BL	Henry
Bdr	MA	Hibberd
Bdr	TGA	Holmes
Bdr	BT	Holmes
Bdr	SGB	Hoo
Bdr	MJ	Howe
Bdr	L	Kizur
Bdr	AJM	Leduc
Bdr	MD	Lockie
Bdr	MG	McCay
Bdr	SM	McCormick
Bdr	TJ	McLaughlin
Bdr	BR	Pikula
Bdr	DKW	Reinhardt
Bdr	DJW	Roberston
Bdr	JRK	Routley
Bdr	KN	Taylor
Bdr	ND	Tchorek
Bdr	NA	Tempelman
Bdr	BM	Waterman
Bdr	JM	Zolnierowicz
Gnr	BN	Bacher
Gnr	MWJ	Barker
Gnr	AMJ	Burtnick
Gnr	BJ	Kyle
Gnr	MD	Lippert
Gnr	LG	Lubin
Gnr	MSD	Moore
Gnr	JRS	Smith
Gnr	RB	Standfast
Gnr	JWP	Sutton
Gnr	DAM	Thorne
Gnr	JM	Vigneux
Gnr	MA	Walchuck
Pte	CV	Billyard
Pte	G	Hanson
Pte	AR	Marcotte
Pte	MR	McConnachie
Pte	NW	Wren

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

Cmdt
LCol G.M.F. Segard
CD

SMR
Adjuc M. Paprocki
CD

Les membres du 62e Régiment d'artillerie de Campagne de Shawinigan ont profité des activités régionales pour travailler en partenariat avec les Mauriciens. D'abord, Shawinigan, cette ville hôtesse était fière d'accueillir du 17 au 27 mai, la 94e édition du tournoi de hockey junior canadien. Non, seulement une coupe convoitée par chaque joueur des soixante équipes de la Ligue canadienne de hockey (LCH), mais aussi l'événement que toutes les collectivités aspirant à accueillir. Plus de 80 réservistes et de nombreux vétérans et légionnaires de la région participaient à la cérémonie d'ouverture. On peut dire que les Forces Canadiennes ont montré aux Shawiniganais leur savoir-faire par l'arrivée de la prodigieuse Coupe Mémorial à bord d'un hélicoptère CH-146 du 438e Escadron de St-Hubert, suivi de 2 coups de feu de 105 mm C-3, d'une cérémonie commémorative aux anciens combattants, d'un défilé composé de musiciens, dignitaires, vétérans, légionnaires et réservistes qui déambulaient les rues vers l'hôtel de ville tout en escortant la Coupe Mémorial en G-wagon. La troupe WEIDER annonçait la fin de la cérémonie protocolaire par 2 coups de feu avec le passage d'un CF-18 au-dessus de la foule. La présence des militaires et des vétérans fut très appréciée et nécessaire tout au long des matchs. On pourrait dire que les Cataractes de Shawinigan ont maintenant leur place au Temple du hockey, au terme d'un événement victorieux et digne de succès mais aussi il ne faudrait pas passer sous silence le sacrifice des soldats lors de la Première Guerre Mondiale !

M. Claude Lessard, président des Cataractes et le cmdt du 62e RAC, Lcol. François Segard pour le dévoilement du gilet des Cataractes no 12 en mémoire du championnat de la coupe Mémorial de Shawinigan, printemps 2012

Puis, le 62e RAC s'est vite roulé les manches sous le soleil foudroyant pour porter main forte à l'organisation de la 47e finale des jeux du Québec dans la belle région de Shawinigan. Pendant plus de 10 jours de travail acharné à plus ou moins dix réservistes du 62e RAC à exécuter des tâches peu communes. Dans les préparatifs avant que les athlètes arrivent, il a fallu monter des lits, souffler des matelas, déposer des poubelles aux 4 coins de la ville, poser des pancartes, monter la scène au centre Bionest et encore… « C'est étonnant de voir tout le travail qu'il y a à faire pour accueillir plus de 4000 athlètes », mentionnait l'artilleur Francis Ringuette fier participant. Le manège militaire fut l'endroit par excellence pour faire l'accréditation des participants. Nous entendions que du positif à l'égard des organisateurs, des bénévoles, des militaires et que dire du succès record des athlètes de la Mauricie ayant récolté 58 médailles.

Le 62e RAC aura été aussi bien représenté lors de la 79e édition de la classique internationale de canots de la Mauricie

qui se tenait du 31 août au 3 septembre. Attirant des gens des quatre coins du Canada, des États-Unis et même d'Europe, cet événement sportif est l'un des plus populaires au Québec. Quel bel hommage aux pionniers de la région dont le principal moyen de transport était le canot. Cette dernière journée, sur la promenade du St-Maurice, on pouvait voir la troupe WEIDER avec son petit canon colonial du régiment donner un coup de feu afin de souligner une minute de silence en l'honneur de M. Pierre Lapointe, ex-canotier décédé le 12 août de la sclérose latérale amyotrophique ainsi que pour Marc Lemay, victime d'une fâcheuse noyade en pleine compétition en 2007. Puis, les musiciens du 62e RAC enchaînèrent avec un excellent concert en plein-air sous le commandement du capitaine Michel Darveau. Les gens en attente de l'arrivée des canotiers pouvaient se laisser bercer par les différents instruments militairement mélodieux. La musicienne, caporal Andrée-Anne St-Germain, mentionnait leur présence dans la programmation depuis déjà 2001.

Une autre belle marque pour le 62e RAC, mais cette fois-ci à Trois-Rivières puisqu'il se retrouve sur la piste du GP3R avec son canon 105 mm C-3 afin de donner 2 coups de feu marquant le départ de la course Indylights le dernier jour des courses automobiles. C'est pendant la période du 3 au 5 août que plus de 10 000 spectateurs ont eu la chance de visiter les puits automobiles ainsi que les différents kiosques de recrutement pour les unités de réserve de la région. Selon l'artilleur Francis Poudrier, la présence des FC sur le site attirait plusieurs curieux et c'est une visibilité remarquable!

Comme si ce n'était pas assez, les musiciens du 62e RAC ont participé au défilé de la 45e édition du festival Western de St-Tite où plus de 100 000 cowboys et cowgirls étaient massés sur les trottoirs et parterres pour acclamer leurs performances.

Finalement, mise à part les activités courantes de l'unité, le 62e RAC célébrait l'ouverture du 100ième anniversaire de la 81e batterie le 31 mars dernier. Une soirée de retrouvailles où plus d'une centaine de convives étaient présentes et ont profité pour échanger des anecdotes quelques fois salées. M. Guy Arcand, de la Société d'histoire de la Mauricie, a également profité de cette occasion pour faire connaître la naissance de la 81e batterie aux membres et en faire la promotion de son livre sur l'historique du 62e RAC. Enfin, le 22 septembre, le 62e RAC organisait un GRAND BAL pour clôturer le 100ième anniversaire de la 81e batterie. Cette soirée qui aura été un franc succès, était sous la présidence d'honneur de M. Jean Chrétien, ancien premier ministre du Canada, le Lieutenant-Général Mike Jeffrey et du commandant de la brigade Colonel Stéphane Tardif. Un souper gastronomique et une soirée dansante sous le rythme des marches militaires et autres ce fut entendre à l'Auberge Gouverneurs. Rien n'arrêtera l'artillerie d'avancer et de répandre son savoir-faire dans sa communauté… la fin du chapitre est loin d'être terminé. 2012 aura été une année marquante dans les pages historiques du 62e RAC.

HLcol	FN	Normand
Lcol	GMF	Segard
Maj	SJF	Massé
Maj	DJG	Roux
Capt	DJA	Blais
Capt	JJL	Boisvert
Capt	JPR	Boisvert
Capt	VML	Bourassa
Capt	B	Chaffey
Capt	JVL	Darveau
Capt	M	Denommé
Capt	MAJ	Ferland
Lt	PO	Beauchesne
Lt	NA	Dumais
Lt	AJPJ	Ferland
Lt	JPR	Martel
Élof	GJY	Bérubé
Élof	SJJ	Boisclair Boisvert
Élof	SF	Corbin
Élof	LMM	St-Onge
Adjuc	M	Paprocki
Adjum	JJPR	Blouin
Adjum	JRS	Gerin-Lajoie
Adj	JHPG	Bergeron
Adj	JG	Binette
Adj	JYS	Fortin
Adj	DMJ	Garceau
Adj	C	Lambert
Adj	JPM	Maurier
Adj	JBJP	Savard
Sgt	OJLC	Arel
Sgt	JBJL	Bastien
Sgt	SJA	Béchard
Sgt	MJF	Bergeron
Sgt	SJP	Bergeron
Sgt	JLP	Bernier
Sgt	JJR	Boisvert
Sgt	EJN	Cossette
Sgt	MJ	Côté
Sgt	BJJ	Désilets
Sgt	JMM	Duplessis
Sgt	MS	Fleury
Sgt	A	Lamy
Sgt	F	Lapointe
Sgt	MB	Levasseur
Sgt	LMT	MacGrath
Sgt	F	Pagé
Sgt	RS	Pearson
Sgt	JRL	Pelletier
Sgt	MRERM	Richer
Sgt	MRERTM	Richer
Sgt	MERK	Richer
Sgt	MFJ	Rinfret
Sgt	VMN	Thivierge
Sgt	JMTR	Vincent
Bdrc	JJM	Brouillette
Bdrc	BHR	Chamberland
Bdrc	JRRF	Couturier
Bdrc	MMM	Duchesneau
Bdrc	MDA	Garceau
Bdrc	SGE	Gauthier
Bdrc	MJD	Gauthier-Fréchette
Bdrc	BJJRG	Giguère
Bdrc	MKJ	Héroux-Alain
Bdrc	FP	Lafreniere
Bdrc	JRDP	Lefebvre
Cplc	MGGA	Béland
Cplc	AC	Latulippe
Cplc	M	Rivard
Bdr	DJGD	Arcand
Bdr	GGME	Berger
Bdr	Y	Bérubé
Bdr	MLA	Bilodeau
Bdr	WT	Blais
Bdr	SMHM	Boisvert-Quessy
Bdr	BC	Boulé
Bdr	CC	Bourassa-D'Estimauville
Bdr	JDD	Bourré
Bdr	JEV	Bourré-Laprise
Bdr	BJC	Buist
Bdr	NE	Caron
Bdr	MPG	Casabon
Bdr	A	Chang
Bdr	MLA	Charette
Bdr	JRD	Côté
Bdr	JPR	Daigle
Bdr	P	Daigle
Bdr	SJD	Desalliers
Bdr	DRF	Désilets
Bdr	JPB	Desrochers
Bdr	DJWC	Doucet
Bdr	A	Duchaine
Bdr	RMR	Fay-Milette
Bdr	MALJ	Ferron
Bdr	JPJF	Gagnon
Bdr	O	Gagnon-Berthiaume
Bdr	D	Galipeau
Bdr	JRS	Garceau
Bdr	JGJH	Hamelin
Bdr	S	Helbling
Bdr	JJ	Houde Lord
Bdr	JPJM	Isabelle
Bdr	PJF	Isabelle
Bdr	JCE	Isabelle
Bdr	AJM	Lafreniere
Bdr	MMS	Lamarre
Bdr	AJMD	Landry
Bdr	TFD	Landry
Bdr	H	Laperrière Piché
Bdr	PYFK	Le Bot-Béliveau

Bdr	TJD	Leclerc
Bdr	VMCA	Lemay
Bdr	CM	Lemire
Bdr	AT	Loiselle
Bdr	JCD	Mailhot
Bdr	SP	Martineau
Bdr	MTJ	Massé-Turenne
Bdr	JFJN	Mathon
Bdr	YJ	Mc Laughlin
Bdr	JMB	Mellon
Bdr	MMM	Milette Côté
Bdr	A	Nabih
Bdr	MJT	Nolet
Bdr	SMF	Ouellet
Bdr	A	Parent-Lamy
Bdr	FLSJ	Poudrier
Bdr	SJG	Prince
Bdr	AJR	Prince
Bdr	MM	Pronovost
Bdr	RJA	Provencher
Bdr	E	Renaud
Bdr	FJAJY	Ringuette
Bdr	FD	Roussel
Bdr	JJG	Simon
Bdr	CJJS	Sylvestre
Bdr	ÉJG	Thivierge
Bdr	FJF	Toupin
Bdr	JFJR	Tremblay
Bdr	IMC	Trépanier
Bdr	PA	Trépanier
Bdr	OJPR	Turcotte
Bdr	NJJ	Vallée
Bdr	MAJS	Vallée
Bdr	JS	Vanasse
Bdr	JMJ	Veillet
Bdr	CJS	Vincent
Cpl	JCPL	Belleau
Cpl	JAFA	Bernier
Cpl	MCTC	Bouffard
Cpl	MMJ	Bourassa
Cpl	DP	Caron
Cpl	MHGI	Cloutier
Cpl	KMG	De Carufel
Cpl	MVR	Dumas
Cpl	O	Fontaine
Cpl	JPJRR	Godin
Cpl	SMCR	Hillers
Cpl	LAJ	Jackman
Cpl	VJCD	Lambert-Fréchette
Cpl	CSA	Luneau-Poisson
Cpl	RJRJ	Ouellette
Cpl	RGJ	Peddle
Cpl	RER	Saulnier
Cpl	MLAA	St-Germain
Cpl	PF	St-Yves
Cpl	MOJC	Tardif
Cpl	J	Trudel-Mongrain
Art	GJYR	Beaulieu
Art	FJJ	Bertrand
Art	JJM	Chrétien
Art	MJY	Gagnon
Art	MJN	Gélinas
Art	EJC	Guillemette
Art	G	Hérard
Art	GEJB	La Rose
Art	FJD	Lambert
Art	DJMS	Lemay
Art	F	Lessard
Art	RD	Martineau
Art	G	Ménard
Art	MVS	Paquette
Art	J	Pelletier
Art	MJA	Poulin
Art	JPL	Séguin
Art	M	Thibeault-Tremblay
Art	F	Vallée
Sdt(b)	CJRS	Blanchette
Sdt(b)	LMJ	Cloutier
Sdt(b)	ELC	Hamel
Sdt(r)	MJS	Beaudet
Sdt(r)	KJ	Beaulieu
Sdt(r)	CJG	Bellemare
Sdt(r)	JCJ	Charbonneau
Sdt(r)	S	Dufresne
Sdt(r)	ESR	Fay-Milette
Sdt(r)	G	Gélinas
Sdt(r)	C	Gélinas
Sdt(r)	OS	Giroux
Sdt(r)	VJ	Isabelle
Sdt(r)	LHO	La Haye-Yergeau
Sdt(r)	LN	Lavergne
Sdt(r)	RJJ	Lavoie
Sdt(r)	SMC	Lemay
Sdt(r)	SE	Lemay-Hivon
Sdt(r)	SWFI	Lévesque
Sdt(r)	SJJ	Massicotte
Sdt(r)	AJJF	Pagé
Sdt(r)	SJP	Paquin
Sdt(r)	JRJ	Pelletier
Sdt(r)	RJM	Samson
Sdt(r)	SJR	Santerre
Sdt(r)	MOJK	Thibault
Sdt(r)	MMKD	Tremblay
Sdt(r)	J	Trottier-Laquerre

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

BC
Maj S. Dawson
CD

BSM
MWO G.J. Wittebolle
CD

2012 has proven to be a year of challenges and growth for the 20th Independent Field Battery. With the new name, granted in 2011 the unit had its first full year identified as field artillery. With the name has come the responsibility of being able to deploy independently as an operational field battery in the RCA. 2012 saw considerable progress in this area.

With trained CP techs, recce techs, gunners, and officers the 20th Indep Fd Bty was able to go to the field with far greater self-sufficiency than in any time in the past. On Exercise Easy Gunner Oct 2012 in Suffield, the 20th Indep Bty fielded three guns with over 60 participants on the EX. In November 2012, EX Proficient Gunner saw the 20th Indep Fd Bty deploy its guns, and an OP Detachment for the first time. The EX included working with the Medicine Hat Southern Alberta Light Horse in a combined EX demonstrating the application of artillery support.

On June 30, 2012 a change of command ceremony was held at the Vimy ridge Armories in Lethbridge. Outgoing CO Major Mike Duguay passed the torch to newly promoted Major Scott Dawson. With the change of command we also received a new RSS DCO, Captain John MacDonald.

2012 also saw the return of MBdr Jason Panchuk and Bdr Jon Mankow from Afghanistan. MBdr Panchuk was promoted to Sgt soon after his return from his second tour in Afghanistan.

There were numerous awards and honors in the year. Bdr Amanda Erikson, Sgt Wendy Nelson, Sgt Toney Lapthorn, and MWO Gary Wittebole all received the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal. Lethbridge's oldest gunner Clarence Cluff, also received his Diamond Jubilee Medal as well. Captain Robert Mein was honored to participate with 1 RCHA in the commemoration of the D-Day landings in France on 6 June.

On November 7, the 20th Indep Fd Bty attended a Military Appreciation Night presented by the Lethbridge Hurricanes, funds were raised with proceeds split between the Legion Poppy Fund and the Unit's Lethbridge Military Museum.

The training year will full. The ATCIS course carried over from 2011 and was completed. A driver wheel course began in October 2012, providing the much needed skills of both drivers and communicators. A mortar conversion course was completed, in 2012, allowing the 20th Independent Field Artillery to be the first Reserve unit in Western Canada to fire 81 mm mortars live. A Canadian Forces rappelling course was offered at the Lethbridge City Fire Department training tower for members of the 20th Indep Fd Bty in Sept. The King's Cup challenge, a long tradition of the original 20th Battery, was revived. The first installment of the contest was a trebuchet build and firing. Participation was high and enthusiastic, the results were not always impressive, but they were certainly entertaining.

The accomplishments and successes of 2012 have laid a great foundation for the future of the 20th Independent Field Battery.

HLCol	W	Peterson
Maj	SC	Dawson
Capt	JCW	McDonald
Capt	RL	Mein
Capt	SWD	Swan
Lt	BM	Young
2Lt	DS	Atwood
OCdt	C	Ciubotariu
OSR	FDC	Momot
MWO	GJ	Wittebolle
WO	CB	Damjanoff
WO	KM	Young
Sgt	MD	Allary
Sgt	DW	Hansen
Sgt	ASE	Lapthorn
Sgt	JD	Lodge
Sgt	RD	Mitchell
Sgt	WL	Nelson
Sgt	JL	Panchuk
Sgt	KJ	Waddell
Sgt	GA	Williams
MCpl	CJ	Baker
MCpl	W	Barnard
MCpl	SJ	Brake
MCpl	CD	Eelhart
MCpl	KW	Geiger
MCpl	DJ	Kultgen
MCpl	BA	Stewart
Cpl	AH	Bittman
Cpl	SE	Boisson
Cpl	AC	Brooks
Cpl	JS	Calhoun
Cpl	CP	Crow Chief
Cpl	RB	Cuncannon
Cpl	MR	Damgaard
Cpl	BR	Eagle
Cpl	PL	Edinga
Cpl	AJ	Eriksen
Cpl	GPL	Hall
Cpl	SJ	Harris
Cpl	JE	Hicks
Cpl	RD	Huculiak
Cpl	AN	Hummel
Cpl	KA	Hunkele
Cpl	DN	Hutchison
Cpl	MR	Indenbosch
Cpl	JCS	Mankow
Cpl	KG	Mann
Cpl	RDW	Pontarollo
Cpl	KP	Potts
Cpl	RG	Rolls
Cpl	TJ	Schan
Cpl	JJ	Thorkildsen
Cpl	GK	Walker
Cpl	DRC	Weiss
Pte	D	Akittiq
Pte	TD	Hoyme
Pte	JPG	Nelson
Pte	JD	Pickerell
Pte	TAJ	Schamber
PteB	SJM	Dore
PteB	AD	Neitz
PteR	DJ	Barber
PteR	JJ	Benz
PteR	DE	Brown
PteR	KJR	Brown
PteR	BJ	De Rijk
PteR	JR	Ellis
PteR	BT	Mazurek
PteR	BD	Nguyen
PteR	DW	Skidmore
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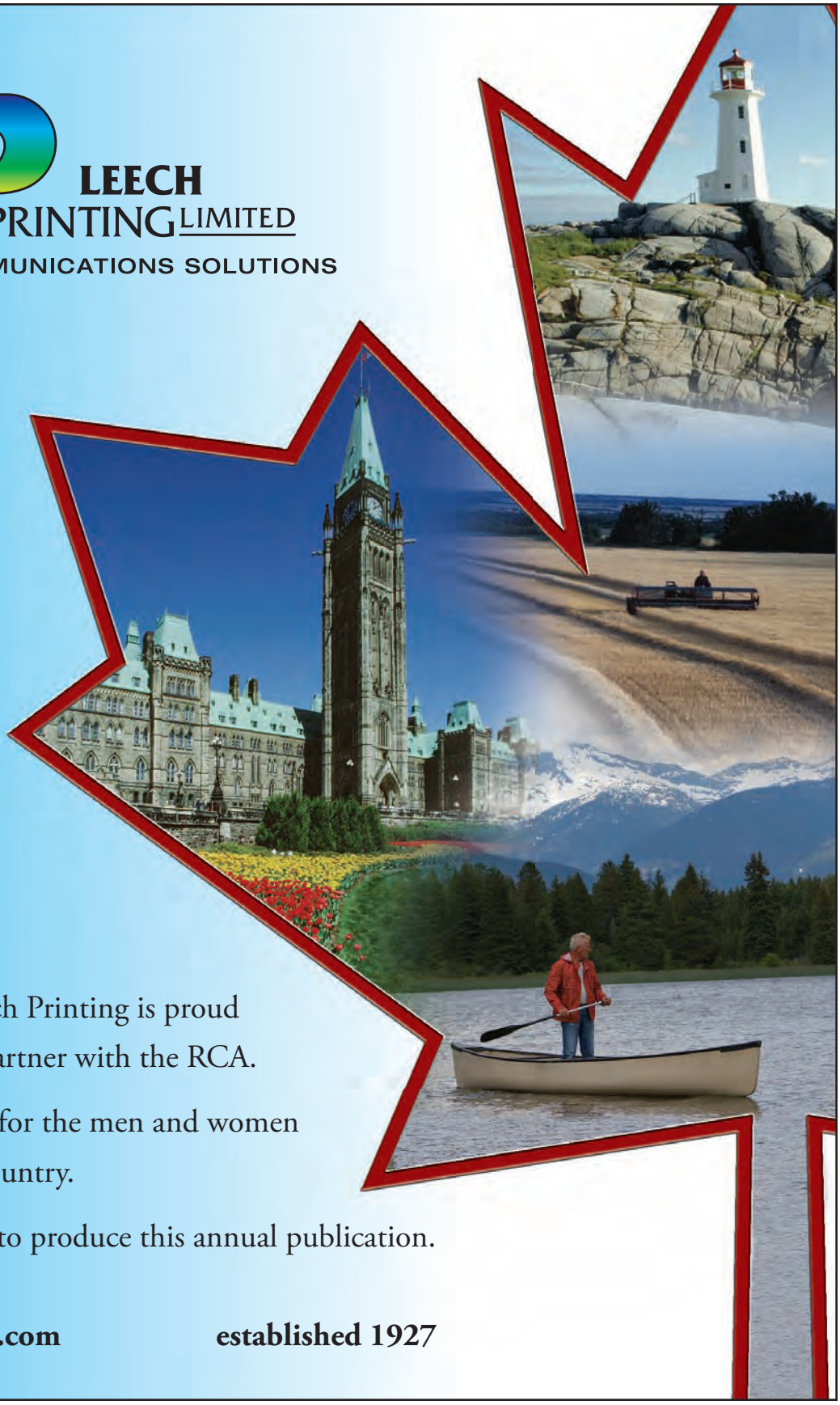

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The Royal Canadian Artillery Band

CO
Capt P. Arsenault
CD

BSM
MWO S.L. Mochnacz
CD

With a history spanning over 100 years, The Royal Canadian Artillery Band has a long tradition of providing musical support to the Canadian Forces. It is one of six Regular Force bands stationed throughout Canada, with a complement of 35 full time musicians. From military parades, ceremonial occasions, and government functions, to formal concerts or entertaining their fellow soldiers, The RCA Band can be heard performing in a variety of musical styles nationally and abroad.

In January and February, The RCA Band embarked on what was to become a very successful recording project, notable for highlighting the many small groups that make The RCA Band so versatile. The resulting recordings truly reflect the skill of The RCA Band's musicians and the diverse musical styles that The RCA Band is capable of performing. In addition to their contribution to this recording project, The RCA Band's Celtic ensemble, McSquinties, recorded a Christmas Album entitled A McSquinties Christmas. Free copies of this album are available through The RCA Band website: www.rcaband.ca

'Hail to My Country' concert

International highlights this year included The Canadian Forces Pipes and Drums participation in tattoos in Virginia (where they were joined by vocalist Sgt Janine Brémault Bamford), and Trinidad and Tobago. To perform for a more solemn occasion, bugler Sgt Sylvain Beyries traveled to France for the 70th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid.

Closer to home, The RCA Band is often found on the parade square, performing for the many Change of Command/Appointment ceremonies that take place during the summer. It also continues its annual involvement in the Calgary Stampede and Capital EX parades, as well as the Alberta Band Association conference in Red Deer. The RCA Jazz Band, The Rhythm Gunners, recently performed in Fort McLeod as part of the CF Film Festival. The RCA Band was also honoured in May to travel to Regina and play for the departure of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall as part of their Royal Tour of Canada during the Diamond Jubilee year.

On 14 May 2012, Capt Eric Gagnon conducted The RCA Band one last time in the Change of Command ceremony that welcomed their new Commanding Officer and Director of Music, Capt Patrice Arsenault. Capt Arsenault was previously Director of Music of the Ceremonial Guard. Under his leadership, The RCA Band looks forward to this next chapter in its history.

A highlight of the year was when The RCA Band presented "Hail to My Country" at The Myer Horowitz Theatre in Edmonton. This was a concert in support of the Soldier On Fund. It featured an historic collaboration between Canadian Forces Pipes and Drums from across Canada, The Strathcona Dancers, and The RCA Band. Those who attended were treated to a spectacular evening of traditional, modern, and Celtic music.

A special note of congratulations goes to Sgt Curtis Bamford, who completed his Basic Parachutist qualification. Promotions to Warrant Officer this year include now WO Jeff Campbell, WO Catherine Norris, and WO Dave Moulton. The musicians of the Royal Canadian Artillery Band would also like to say a special thanks to all the reservists who were able to join them and help make this year so successful. For more information about The Royal Canadian Artillery Band, visit our website at http://www.rcaband.ca.

Capt	PMJ	Arsenault
MWO	SL	Mochnacz
WO	C	Chaddock
WO	NE	Depoe
WO	CJ	Martin
WO	DJ	Moulton
WO	BK	Wise
Sgt	CE	Bamford
Sgt	JYS	Beyries
Sgt	SJS	Boisvert
Sgt	JR	Brancato
Sgt	JL	Brémault Bamford
Sgt	KM	Buckland
Sgt	JD	Cooper
Sgt	BD	Driscoll
Sgt	MC	Driscoll
Sgt	PD	Richey
Sgt	MG	Walters
Sgt	CH	Wanamaker
Sgt	CH	Leblanc
Sgt	JA	Maitland
Sgt	MS	Maloney
Sgt	CD	Miller
Sgt	AD	Morgan
Sgt	JF	Picard
Sgt	DA	Wiley
Cpl	SJ	Gallant
Cpl	ML	Hodge
Cpl	FA	Iannuzzi
Cpl	STY	Kuo
Cpl	CT	Learmonth
Cpl	KB	Pearce
Cpl	JM	Poynter
Cpl	RDC	Spady

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The Royal Canadian Artillery Association is your association.

Regular Force or Reserve, retired member of a local artillery association or just retired or a friend or family member of a gunner, this is your association. The RCAA has been working to support gunners in the field, at school and in our communities. We have sent deployed gunners Christmas presents in conjunction with the RHQ RCA. We have awarded bursaries for RCA members undertaking post-secondary studies and we have reached out to former gunners in their communities to support them. We are pushing forward in telling the gunner story past and present. We are busy and for you the gunner family.

The activity of the RCAA works both at the Strategic and Local level. We have been instrumental with other Associations in approaching the government about retaining the capabilities that we have developed and reinvented during our long operations in Afghanistan. Government cuts are a current reality and all departments are mandated to implement them, and our aim is to ensure that we keep these valuable capabilities while looking at making the cuts to overhead, not the field force and our capabilities. This method of intervention is what associations and specifically your RCAA are all about. Without an external organization to press the gunner or other causes we have no voice. This is what your RCAA does for you.

L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne est votre association.

Que vous soyez membre de la Force régulière ou de la Réserve, membre retraité d'une association locale d'artilleurs ou ancien combattant, ou encore ami ou parent d'un artilleur, l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (AARC) est à votre service. L'Association œuvre afin de soutenir les artilleurs sur le terrain, à l'école et au sein de leur collectivité. En collaboration avec le quartier général régimentaire de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (ARC), nous avons envoyé des cadeaux de Noël à des artilleurs déployés. Nous avons aussi accordé des bourses d'études postsecondaires à des membres de l'ARC et aidé d'anciens artilleurs au sein de leur collectivité. Nous tenons à raconter l'histoire des artilleurs d'hier et d'aujourd'hui, et sommes au service de toute la famille des artilleurs.

L'AARC agit aussi bien à l'échelon stratégique que local. En compagnie d'autres associations, nous avons fait des démarches auprès du gouvernement pour qu'il conserve les capacités acquises ou réinventées dans le cadre des longues opérations menées en Afghanistan. Les restrictions budgétaires gouvernementales font partie de la réalité et doivent être appliquées par tous les ministères; toutefois, notre but est de conserver ces précieuses capacités en tentant de réduire plutôt les coûts indirects et non ceux liés aux forces de campagne et à nos ca-

In February 2012 it was time for The RCAA Executive to join our compatriots from the other corps associations of all arms and services for the Conference of Defence Associations' annual Conference on Defence and Security. This was an opportunity for the associations to gather and hear high level speakers, such as the Minister of National Defence, and foreign leaders speak on key topics. Those present were offered the opportunity question the various panels on their presentations and discussion. Topics covered were Fragile, Failing and Failed states in the Arc of Instability; Energy security concerns; Asia-Pacific security concerns, as well as hearing from the leaders of the Canadian Army, RCN and RCAF. The CDA is one of the key advocacy groups that The RCAA is connected with and we are looking to leverage that connection further in the future.

Through our Welfare Committee, we also, look to the mental and physical wellbeing of our soldiers and their families. We rely on the units through their chain of command, local gunner associations and individual members to advise us of gunners or their families in need and we ensure that no one lacks for support. We sometimes forget that with comrades who we have lost, that it is the family of those gunners who have the long term loss and we need to keep the lines of communications open from the gunner family. The RCAA is the organization that endures and is able to meet this role. We rely on your membership to permit us to carry on with these activities, either through your participation or just by being a member.

We recognize the efforts of gunners with Bursaries, for those pursuing their education. This year the awarding of the LCol Jack DeHart bursary for officers and the Master Gunner Chip Evoy bursary for NCMs pursuing post-secondary education while continuing to serve the guns continues. The LCol Jack DeHart, MC, CD, Memorial Bursary for 2012 has been won by Capt Maxime Denommé of 62e RAC. The Master Gunner Chip Evoy Bursary for 2012 has been won by MBdr Alistair Kay of 42nd Fd Regt, RCA.

Our own Annual General Meeting and Seminar took place on the 12th and 13th of October in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. We were well supported by the 49 Fd Regiment in staging this event and it went off quite well. As mentioned earlier in this article, transformation and starting the ball rolling on our changes to the association continued to be a key item of business in the Sault.

Our keynote speaker on CF transformation was LGen (retd) Leslie who gave us a personalized overview of the CF Transformation possibilities and how to best retain the capabilities that the CF have hard fought to acquire and resurrect over the past decade. We were pleased to have presentations by the US Field Artillery Centre of Excellence, several industry representatives on innovations in ordinance and acquisition systems as well as ammunition. The Director of Artillery also brought us up to speed on the status of the Corps and the issues of artillery training were covered by the Commandant of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School. RHQ RCA and The RCA Museum gave detailed presentations about their successes and plans for the future. The RCAA head-line project, Volume III of the Gunners of Canada took on a face at the seminar. We had the opportunity to meet our recently selected author, Mr. Bill Rawling and learn about the progress of the project from the management team. We are still on track for a 2017 publishing

pacités. Ce type d'intervention représente bien le mandat des associations et plus particulièrement celui de l'AARC. Sans un organisme externe pour défendre les intérêts des artilleurs, ou d'autres causes, il est impossible de se faire entendre. Voilà ce à quoi veille l'Association.

En février 2012, les dirigeants de l'AARC ont eu l'occasion de se joindre à leurs collègues des associations militaires représentant les autres armes et éléments lors de la Conférence sur la défense et la sécurité tenue annuellement par la Conférence des associations de la défense (CAD). Les membres des associations ont pu se retrouver et écouter des conférenciers de haut niveau, dont le ministre de la Défense nationale et des dirigeants étrangers, aborder des sujets clés. Ceux qui ont assisté à la conférence ont pu s'adresser aux différents conférenciers en leur posant des questions sur leurs exposés et en discutant avec eux. Voici les sujets abordés : les États fragiles en voie de déroute et en déroute situés dans l'arc d'instabilité; les préoccupations en matière de sécurité énergétique; et les préoccupations d'ordre sécuritaire dans l'Asie-Pacifique. De plus, les chefs de l'Armée canadienne, de la Marine royale canadienne (MRC) et de l'Aviation royale canadienne (ARC) ont aussi pris la parole. La CAD est l'un des principaux groupes d'intervention avec lesquels l'AARC est en relation. L'Association prévoit tirer davantage profit de cette relation à l'avenir.

Grâce à notre Comité sur le bien-être, nous veillons aussi au bien-être mental et physique de nos militaires et des membres de leur famille. Nous comptons sur les unités, par l'intermédiaire de leur chaîne de commandement, sur les associations d'artilleurs locales et sur les membres afin de savoir qui sont les artilleurs ou les familles d'artilleur qui sont dans le besoin; nous fournissons à tous le soutien nécessaire. Il nous arrive parfois d'oublier que, dans le cas des camarades que nous avons perdus, c'est leur famille qui doit « assumer » la perte à long terme; c'est pourquoi, nous devons continuer de communiquer avec ces familles. L'AARC est une organisation capable d'endurer et elle est en mesure de jouer un tel rôle. La réalisation de ces activités dépend de votre adhésion à l'Association, que vous participiez activement ou que soyez simplement membre.

Nous récompensons les efforts des artilleurs qui étudient en offrant des bourses. Nous accorderons cette année encore la bourse du Lieutenant-colonel Jack De Hart ainsi que la bourse du Maîtrecanonnier Chip Evoy respectivement aux officiers et aux militaires du rang qui font des études postsecondaires tout en demeurant au service de l'artillerie. La bourse du Lieutenant-colonel Jack De Hart de l'année 2012, a été attribuée au Capt Maxime Denommé du 62 RAC. La bourse du Maîtrecanonnier Chip Evoy 2012, a pour sa part été attribuée au Bdrc Alistair Kay du 42nd Fd Regt RCA.

L'assemblée générale et le séminaire que nous tenons à chaque année ont eu lieu les 12 et 13 octobre à Sault Ste. Marie, en Ontario. Le 49e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne nous a beaucoup aidés à organiser ces activités qui se sont bien déroulées. Comme mentionné précédemment, la transformation et la mise en application des modifications de l'Association ont été d'importants points de discussion à Sault Ste. Marie.

Notre conférencier principal sur la transformation des Forces canadiennes (FC), le Lgén Leslie (retraité), nous a offert

date. Volume III is the history of our time in The RCA; it will be as good as we make it. The Volume III team wants to hear from you and you can contact them at gunners.of.canada@gmail.com.

As you can see, the RCAA is committed to this organization and to the gunner family as a whole. Look at our web site www.RCAA-AARC.ca to learn more about what we do.

I encourage you to reach out to me as the president at Cotterplamondon52@gmail.com if you have a matter you would like to bring to the association's attention.

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

un survol personnalisé des possibilités de transformation des FC et nous a expliqué comment conserver les capacités que les FC ont durement acquises ou réinventées au cours des dix dernières années. Nous étions heureux d'avoir des exposés du centre d'excellence de l'artillerie de campagne des États-Unis ainsi que de plusieurs représentants d'entreprises sur les innovations en matière d'artillerie, de systèmes d'acquisition et de munitions. De plus, le directeur de l'artillerie a fait le point sur le statut du corps et le commandant de l'École d'artillerie a parlé de l'instruction des artilleurs. Le quartier général régimentaire et le musée de l'ARC ont fait des exposés détaillés sur leurs réussites ainsi que sur leurs plans. Le séminaire a permis de faire connaître la priorité actuelle de l'AARC, soit le volume III du livre Les Artilleurs canadiens. Nous avons eu l'occasion de rencontrer l'auteur récemment sélectionné pour l'écriture de ce livre, M. Bill Rawling, ainsi que d'en apprendre plus sur l'avancement du projet auprès de l'équipement de gestion; le volume III devrait être publié en 2017. Il traitera de notre passage dans l'ARC et c'est à nous de le rendre palpitant. L'équipe du volume III aimerait obtenir vos commentaires et vous pouvez communiquer avec elle à gunners.of.canada@gmail.com.

Comme vous pouvez le constater, l'AARC est dévouée à notre cause et à toute la famille des artilleurs. Visitez notre site Web, www.RCAA-AARC.ca, pour en savoir plus sur nos activités.

De plus, en tant que président, je vous encourage à m'écrire à Cotterplamondon52@gmail.com si vous souhaitez porter une question à l'attention de l'Association.

L'AARC a pour mission de vous servir, vous, les membres de la famille des artilleurs. Afin d'atteindre cet objectif, elle est toujours à la recherche des talents que les membres de cette famille ont à offrir. Je vous encourage à communiquer avec votre association locale et/ou avec l'AARC au niveau national. Tous les efforts, petits ou grands, sont importants.

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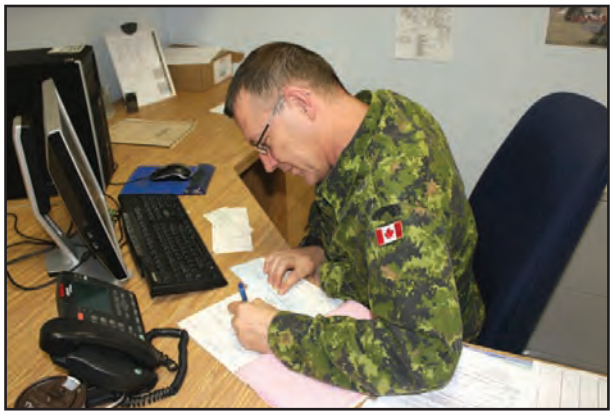
Regimental Headquarters, RCA
Quartier général régimentaire, de l'ARC

Regt Maj
Maj R.G. Hart
CD

RHQ SM
MWO C.L. Gibson
CD

Throughout the past year RHQ RCA has been continued to communicate with all members of The Royal Regiment and coordinate the numerous activities of The RCA Regimental Fund. While we have built upon the traditional activities associated with RHQ such as maintaining the artillery website www.artillery.net, reviewing and amending The RCA Standing Orders, issuing RHQ Routine Orders www.artillery.net/beta/rca-standing-and-routine-orders and operating The Kitshop and Workshop www.rcakitshop.net, we have endeavoured to improve and streamline the services provided.



RHQ SM standing in again as Regt Clerk (The Regt Adjt couldn't do it, he was doing everything else)

It has also been our honour to compile the list of our Fallen. It is published on the RCA Website with the names listed according to conflict and each, where possible, is linked to the Virtual War Memorial provided by Veterans Affairs Canada. We will continue to record their lives through researching available records and war diaries to ensure the accuracy of the 4880 Gunners who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

This year the Regimental Major and RHQ Sergeant-Major were able to go to Ottawa to facilitate a number of lineage and name changes with the Directorate of History & Heritage and research a number of items at the Library and Archives Canada. Did you know that Colonel Sam Steele was the first commander of Camp Sewell which would eventually become CFB Shilo? A by product of almost three years of research has been the publication on the website of two databases which provide the lists of all known Canadian Batteries and Regiments. Of course, we

Au cours de la dernière année, le Quartier général régimentaire de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (QGR ARC) a entretenu des communications soutenues avec tous les membres du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne et a coordonné les nombreuses activités du Fonds régimentaire de l'ARC. Tandis que nous avons fait fond sur les activités traditionnelles associées au QGR, notamment tenir à jour le site Web de l'Artillerie www.artillery.net, examiner et modifier les ordres permanents de l'ARC, diffuser les ordres courants du QGR www.artillery.net/beta/fr/rca-standing-and-routine-orders/ et exploiter l'atelier et le magasin de fourniment www.rcakitshop.net, nous nous sommes employés à améliorer et à rationaliser les services offerts.

Nous avons également eu le privilège de dresser la liste des soldats morts au combat. Dans cette liste, qui se trouve sur le site Web de l'ARC, les noms des soldats disparus sont répertoriés en fonction du conflit et, s'il a lieu, ils mènent au Mémorial virtuel de guerre d'Anciens Combattants Canada. Nous continuerons de documenter la vie de ces soldats grâce aux dossiers et aux journaux de guerre auxquels nous aurons accès afin de diffuser des renseignements exacts sur les 4880 artilleurs qui ont fait le sacrifice ultime.

Cette année, le major régimentaire et le sergent-major du QGR se sont rendus à Ottawa afin d'effectuer des recherches généalogiques, d'apporter des changements à la Direction – Histoire et patrimoine et d'effectuer quelques recherches à la Bibliothèque et Archives Canada. Saviez-vous que le Colo-

Canoe River Memorial 2012

are hoping that those with additional information will forward it to RHQ so; again, we can be as accurate as possible.

RHQ participated in a number of activities focussed on educating our Regiment including the annual Junior Officer Course. It was truly a pleasure to have Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) J.G. Henderson, former Commanding Officer of 2 RCHA and veteran of the Korean War, as our special guest speaker. On 21 November, RHQ coordinated and participated in the Canoe River Memorial Ceremony at Artillery Park. As well, 20th Field Regiment asked the Regimental Major to give a presentation on the Royal Regiment while also giving specific detail on the history of the 20th Field Regiment.

Junior Officer's Course 2012

RHQ also experienced a number of staff changes. RHQ said good bye to a long time class "B" A/Adjt, Capt Popovits, in March. Others who made the transition from RHQ were Capt Jawed, Capt Richardson, MBdr Penney, MBdr Rhind, MCpl Rhind, Bdr Parsons, Bdr Jacobs, Cpl Lefebvre and Gnr Worsely. However, we were pleased to welcome Capt Gervais, Bdrs Daniels and Hernandez-Lacroix, and Gnr Bellavance-Parent.

The Regimental Major and RHQ RCA encourage all Gunners to share in preserving and promoting the past, present and future of our proud Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. Ubique.

nel Sam Steele a été le premier commandant du Camp Sewell, qui est subséquemment devenu la BFC Shilo? Après quelque trois années de recherche, nous avons diffusé sur le site Web deux bases de données qui répertorient tous les régiments et les batteries du Canada. Nous demandons aux personnes qui détiennent des renseignements supplémentaires de les envoyer au QGR afin que nos données soient aussi exactes que possible.

Le QGR a pris part à différentes activités d'éducation, notamment le cours annuel pour officiers subalternes. Ce fut un réel plaisir d'accueillir à titre de conférencier invité le Lieutenant-colonel (retraité) J.G. Henderson, ancien commandant du 2 RCHA et ancien combattant pendant la guerre de Corée. Le 21 novembre, le QGR a coordonné la tenue de la cérémonie commémorative de Canoe River au parc de l'Artillerie et il y a également participé. En outre, le 20e Régiment de campagne a demandé au major régimentaire de donner une présentation sur le Régiment royal et de fournir des détails précis sur l'histoire du 20eRégiment.

Des changements de personnel sont également survenus au sein du QGR. En mars, les membres du QGR ont dit au revoir au capt adjt adj de classe B, le Capt Popovits. Nous ont également quittés : le Capt Jawed, le Capt Richardson, le Bdrc Penney, le Bdrc Rhind, le Cplc Rhind, le Bdr Parsons, le Bdr Jacobs, le Cpl Lefebvre et l'Artil Worsely. Cependant, nous sommes heureux d'accueillir parmi nous le Capt Gervais, les Bdr Daniels et Hernandez-Lacroix et l'Artil Bellavance-Parent.

Le major régimentaire et le QGR ARC encouragent tous les artilleurs à s'unir afin de préserver et de promouvoir le passé, le présent et l'avenir du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, dont nous sommes tous fiers. Ubique (Partout).

The RCA Museum - Musée de l'ARC

The RCA Museum celebrated its 50th anniversary on 26 Jan 2012. We held an evening opening ceremony and ribbon cutting for the traveling exhibit "Profit & Ambition" from the Canadian Museum of Civilization. The cutting of the ribbon marked a very significant moment in the history of the Museum: our first traveling exhibit from a Canadian National museum. The evening also included a birthday cake which was cut by Flor Marcelino, the Manitoba Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism and a fireworks display. We hosted two more exhibits from the Canadian

Le 26 janvier 2012, le musée de l'ARC a célébré son 50e anniversaire. Ce soir-là, nous avons eu une cérémonie d'inauguration en bonne et due forme pour l'exposition itinérante « Profit et ambition » du Musée canadien des civilisations. Ce fut un moment très important dans l'histoire du musée, car c'était la première fois que nous accueillions une exposition itinérante d'un musée national canadien. Au cours de la soirée, Flor Marcelino, ministre de la Culture, du Patrimoine et du Tourisme du Manitoba, a découpé le gâteau d'anniversaire et il a eu

Museum of Civilization which focussed on Arctic culture from June to October.

In August, we re-opened the Gun Park around the perimeter of our building, showcasing 35 newly refurbished and painted guns and vehicles. Each exhibit is on a concrete pad with an interpretive sign, turning the space into a true outdoor gallery. The addition of picnic tables and numerous benches has enhanced the park-like atmosphere tremendously. We will continue to add to the Gun Park as we restore more artifacts, with a goal of having 45 guns and vehicles on display within the next few years. We are proud to be the caretakers of the largest and most diverse gun and vehicle collection in Canada.

Support from the Home Station continued to be exceptional, with large investments being made to install a new security camera system, to enhance the climate control in the Museum and to increase our collection storage and management capabilities. We now have a truly world class facility in our galleries and behind the scenes.

Attendance in 2012 was record breaking, with almost 7,800 visitors. In addition, some 18,000 people experienced the virtual exhibits on our website and 10,000 people attended outreach events that the Museum participated in. In all, we were proud to connect with over 35,000 people on behalf of The Royal Regiment in 2012. We estimate that the Museum has connected with around 450,000 people since it was established in 1962 – a great tribute to the vision of the Gunners who established the institution.

We look forward to preserving and telling the Gunner story in the years ahead and wish Gunners everywhere GOOD SHOOTING!

des feux d'artifice. De juin à octobre, nous avons accueilli deux autres expositions du Musée canadien des civilisations qui portaient sur la culture dans l'Arctique.

En août, nous avons rouvert le parc de l'Artillerie, qui entoure notre bâtiment, en y exposant 35 canons et véhicules remis à neuf et fraîchement repeints. Chaque canon ou véhicule est placé sur une dalle en béton avec un panneau d'interprétation, ce qui fait de cet endroit une vraie galerie en plein air. Grâce aux tables de pique-nique et aux nombreux bancs que nous avons ajoutés, l'endroit a maintenant vraiment l'air d'un parc. Nous allons continuer d'augmenter l'effectif du parc de l'Artillerie au fur et à mesure que nous restaurerons des véhicules ou des obusiers, le but étant d'avoir 45 canons et véhicules exposés dans les prochaines années. Nous sommes fiers d'avoir la collection de canons et de véhicules la plus grande et la plus diverse au Canada.

La maison-mère continue de nous offrir un soutien exceptionnel : elle a investi de grosses sommes pour installer un nouveau système de sécurité avec des caméras, pour améliorer le contrôle de la température et de l'humidité au musée et pour augmenter notre capacité de stockage et de gestion des collections. Nos galeries et nos coulisses sont désormais vraiment de calibre mondial.

Le nombre d'entrées en 2012 a battu tous les records : nous avons eu près de 7 800 visiteurs. De plus, quelque 18 000 personnes ont découvert les expositions virtuelles qui se trouvent sur notre site Web et 10 000 personnes se sont rendues aux manifestations auxquelles le musée a participé. Dans l'ensemble, nous avons été fiers d'entrer en contact avec plus de 35 000 personnes au nom du Régiment royal en 2012. Nous estimons que le musée a établi des contacts avec quelque 450 000 personnes depuis sa création en 1962 – ce qui constitue un hommage remarquable à la vision des artilleurs qui l'ont créé.

Nous sommes avons hâte de préserver et de raconter l'histoire des artilleurs pendant les années à venir et nous souhaitons à tous les artilleurs, où qu'ils soient, BON TIR!

Marc George, Director / Directeur

Kathleen Christensen, Senior Curator / Conservatrice

Dayna Barscello, Assistant Curator / Assistante- Conservatrice

Clive Prothero Brooks, Collections Manager / Gestionnaire des artéfacts

Cheryl van der Raadt, Administrative Coordinator / Coordonatrice administrative

Kirsten Bambridge, Librarian / Libraire

Doug Smith, Commissionaire / Commissionaire

Rob Love, Vehicle Mechanic / Mécanicien

Kim Poppel, Registrar / Registraire

Camp Alamo

A Year with the Kabul Military Training Centre Training Advisory Group (KMTC TAG)
by
Colonel P.J. Williams, CD

At the time of writing, I'm about half way through my tour as Commander of the KMTC TAG, based at Camp ALAMO in Kabul, as part of the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan (NTM-A), within the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF).

The KMTC TAG is a multinational team of over 300 military and (US, ex-military) civilian contractors who advise our Afghan National Army (ANA) colleagues at their premier individual training institution. Besides the Canadians, who form the majority of our team, the Alamo family consists of soldiers and civilians from the following nations:

- The United Kingdom (UK)
- The United States
- Turkey
- Australia (who lead the Artillery Training and Advisory Team, ATAT)
- Jordan
- Croatia
- Romania
- Sweden
- Norway
- Belgium
- Finland
- France

KMTC is responsible for all basic soldier, Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) and officer training as well as the Company Commander's Course, and training for instructors, drivers as well as computer training. Not surprisingly, we get a lot of visitors here, particularly from the media. To give an idea of the wide range of journalists KMTC has hosted, I'll list just a few:

- The Los Angeles Times
- Al Jazeera
- El Mundo (Spain)
- The Voice of America
- The Daily Telegraph (UK)

Our role here as part of the TAG is an advisory one, with the Afghans themselves doing the bulk of the instruction. My teams

Une année avec le Groupe consultatif sur l'instruction du Centre d'instruction militaire de Kaboul (GC Instr CIMK)
par
Le colonel P.J. Williams, CD

Au moment d'écrire ces lignes, je suis environ à mi-chemin de ma période de service en tant que commandant du GC Instr CIMK, basée à Camp ALAMO (Kaboul), dans le cadre de la Mission d'instruction de l'OTAN en Afghanistan (NTM-A), au sein de la Force internationale d'assistance à la sécurité (FIAS).

Le GC Instr CIMK est une équipe multinationale de plus de 300 militaires et d'entrepreneurs civils (ex-militaires des États-Unis) qui conseillent nos collègues de l'Armée nationale afghane (ANA) à leur principal établissement d'instruction. Outre les Canadiens, qui forment la majorité de notre équipe, la famille ALAMO se compose de soldats et de civils provenant des pays suivants :

- Royaume-Uni
- États-Unis
- Turquie
- Australie (dirige l'équipe consultative et d'instruction en artillerie – ECIA)
- Jordanie
- Croatie
- Roumanie
- Suède
- Norvège
- Belgique
- Finlande
- France

Le CIMK s'occupe de toute l'instruction élémentaire pour les soldats, les sous-officiers et les officiers, ainsi que des cours de commandants de compagnie, et de l'instruction des instructeurs, des chauffeurs et en informatique. Sans grande surprise, nous recevons beaucoup de visiteurs ici, en particulier des médias. Pour donner une idée de l'éventail des journalistes que le CIMK a accueilli, je vais vous en énumérer quelques-uns :

- The Los Angeles Times
- Al Jazeera
- El Mundo (Espagne)

ANA 122mm D-30 howitzer during a live fire exercise.

pretty much mirrors Brigadier-General Patyani's (Commander KMTC, and who is my counterpart), and we advise his command group, HQ staff, Garrison staff and training units. Given that Commander KMTC is responsible not only for the various types of individual training described above, but also for the base infrastructure which supports it, our advice can take many forms. Indeed, in my time here, I've found that my discussions with Commander KMTC can range on subjects as diverse as drainage ditches, rotating instructors between combat and training posts, explaining the US electoral process (this was an education for me as well, I can tell you!), and budgets. This can be a two-way street, of course, and he's even given me advice on my social life, on occasion!

The ANA School of Artillery (SoA) is a lodger unit on KMTC, though it does not come under the KMTC TAGs remit to advise. Canadian Gunners, who have since re-deployed home, worked alongside colleagues from Singapore, the UK and Australia in advising their ANA counterparts who train on the Soviet-era 122mm D-30 howitzer. I've seen the results and they're pretty impressive: a troop of D-30s manned by ANA Gunner trainees is able to bring fire down on a target in short order. Canadian Gunners, both Regular and Reserve, continue to serve in KMTC TAG posts and my own S3 (Operations Officer) is a Gunner, as are several advisors with the Soldier Training Brigade Training Advisory Team (STB TAT).

Thus far, the tour has been a fascinating and a highly rewarding one. The dedication and the hardiness of the individual Afghan solider never fails to impress me, and knowing that they'll be off to combat units soon after they leave KMTC really drives home the importance of our work here. If you've not yet served on this mission, I'd strongly encourage you to sign up: don't forget to pack some fleece bed sheets, which you can get from Costco; you'll never have a better night's sleep in the Kabul winters, believe me! And if you've got enough time in to know what an "American Jacket Liner" is, bring that too!

Ubique.

- The Voice of America
- The Daily Telegraph (Royaume-Uni)

Notre rôle ici dans le cadre du GC Instr est de nature consultative, les Afghans eux-mêmes s'occupant de la plus grande partie de l'instruction. Mes équipes reflètent à peu près celles du brigadier-général Patyani (mon homologue commandant le CIMK), et nous conseillons son groupe de commandement, le personnel du QG, le personnel de la garnison et des unités d'instruction. Étant donné que le commandant du CIMK est responsable non seulement des divers types d'instruction individuelle décrites ci-dessus, mais aussi de l'infrastructure de base qui la supporte, nos conseils peuvent prendre de nombreuses formes. En effet, dans mon temps ici, j'ai constaté que mes discussions avec le commandant du CIMK pouvaient porter sur des sujets aussi divers que les fossés de drainage, la rotation entre les instructeurs au combat et dans les postes d'instruction, expliquer le processus électoral américain (ce qui a été un enseignement pour moi aussi, je dois dire!) et les budgets. Cela peut être une voie à double sens, bien sûr, et il m'a même donné des conseils sur ma vie sociale, à l'occasion!

L'École d'artillerie de l'ANA est une unité hébergée au CIMK, même si elle ne relève pas de la compétence du GC Instr CIMK en matière de conseils. Les artilleurs canadiens, redéployé depuis le pays, ont travaillé aux côtés de leurs collègues de Singapour, du Royaume-Uni et de l'Australie à conseiller leurs homologues de l'ANA qui s'entraînent sur des obusiers D-30 de calibre 122 mm remontant à l'ère soviétique. J'ai vu les résultats et ils sont assez impressionnants : une troupe de D-30 servie par des artilleurs stagiaires de l'ANA est en mesure de porter le feu sur un objectif à très court préavis. Des artilleurs canadiens, tant de la Force régulière que de la Réserve, continuent de servir dans des postes GC Instr CIMK et mon S3 (officier des opérations) est un artilleur, de même que plusieurs conseillers de l'Équipe consultative sur l'instruction de la Brigade d'instruction des soldats (ECI BIS).

Jusqu'à présent, la période de service a été fascinante et très enrichissante. Le dévouement et la rusticité du soldat afghan ne manquent jamais de m'impressionner, et sachant qu'ils partiront pour intégrer des unités de combat peu de temps après leur départ du CIMK, cela souligne vraiment l'importance de notre travail ici. Si vous n'avez pas encore servi dans cette mission, je vous encourage fortement à vous inscrire : n'oubliez pas d'emporter des draps en molleton, que vous pouvez obtenir chez Costco, si vous voulez bien dormir l'hiver à Kaboul, croyez-moi! Et si vous avez savez ce qu'est une « veste molletonnée américaine », apportez-en une aussi!

Ubique.

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

National Chair
LGen (Ret'd) J. Arp
CMM, CD

Regional Chair
Col (Ret'd) J.P. Culligan
CD

The Royal Canadian Artillery Heritage Campaign

Heritage includes conscious effort to nurture the broad Regimental Family institution, to celebrate our Heritage and to Connect with our fellow Canadians. That is what we are working on today. The story of the Regiment is part of Heritage but it is only one piece. We must also look to the serving soldier and families of the present and to the future. Thus: Celebrating our Heritage; Securing the Future.

The Heritage Campaign is fundamental if we are to succeed in realizing our strategic objectives. But no charitable undertaking can succeed without a cadre of devoted supporters. Those members of the Regimental Family and other individuals give back selflessly to the Regiment because they believe in the family and its good works. Consider what you can do to help. Give of your time, donate to the fund, help us recruit others to the cause, get engaged on heritage projects - whatever your situation will allow. Many hands make light work and if all gunners pull together the whole family will benefit.

Please see where and how you can help.

La Campagne du Fonds du patrimoine de l'Artillerie royale canadienne

La promotion du patrimoine se fonde sur un effort réfléchi de prendre soin de la famille régimentaire en tant qu'institution, de célébrer notre héritage et d'établir des liens avec les Canadiens. C'est ce à quoi nous travaillons aujourd'hui. L'histoire du Régiment fait partie de ce patrimoine, mais elle n'en constitue qu'un volet. Nous devons aussi tenir compte des soldats membres et de leurs familles d'aujourd'hui et de demain, d'où notre devise : Célébrer notre patrimoine et garantir notre avenir.

La Campagne du patrimoine occupe une place fondamentale dans le cadre de nos objectifs stratégiques. Aucune entreprise de bienfaisance ne saurait toutefois réussir sans l'appui d'un entourage de collaborateurs dévoués. Ces membres de la famille régimentaire et d'autres personnes redonnent au Régiment sans compter parce qu'ils croient en cette famille et ses bonnes œuvres. Songez à ce que vous pourriez faire pour aider. Donnez de votre temps, faites un don au fonds, aidez-nous à recruter d'autres membres pour la cause, participez à des projets patrimoniaux : donnez à la mesure de vos moyens. L'union fait la force et, si tous les artilleurs collaborent, c'est toute la famille qui en profitera.

Songez à ce que vous pouvez faire pour aider.

In Memoriam donations / Dons commémoratifs

To make a donation to The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Heritage Fund in memory of someone special or some special group

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The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
Canadian Forces Base Shilo
P.O. Box 5000 Stn Main
Shilo, MB R0K 2A0

This announcement has been written by The RCA Heritage Campaign Committee on behalf of the National Chair, LGen Jan Arp (Retd).
Ceci a été écrit par le Comité de la Campagne du fonds du patrimoine de l'ARC de la part du Président national, le lgén Jan Arp (ret).

Regimental Fund
Financial Statement/
État de compte du Fond Régimentaire

Financial statement from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2012 / Bilan financier du 1 Jan au 31 Déc 2012

REVENUE	
Pay Allotments/Dons des membres	70320.89
Advertising/Publicité	1800.00
Quadrant Subscriptions/Abonnement au Quadrant	69.46
Canadian Gunner/L'Artilleur Canadien	1935.14
Interest/Intérêts	1604.50
RCA Fund Interest/Intérêts du Fond de l'ARC	18591.03
Miscellaneous/revenu divers	10139.17
Heritage Fund Interest/Intérêts du Fond Héritage	8852.81
RCA Heritage Campaign Donations/Dons	38643.27
Total Revenue/ Revenu Total	**$151,956.27**

DÉPENSES GÉNÉRALES/GENERAL EXPENSES	
Postage/Frais de poste	310.33
Office Supplies/Fourniture de bureau	1067.76
Donor award/Récompenses des donateurs	2645.04
Bad Debt Expense/Frais de crédit	92.85
RCA Heritage Campaign Expenses	34714.20
Total Expenses/Dépenses Total	**$38,830.18**

PROGRAM EXPENSES/	
DÉPENSES DES PROGRAMMES	
Regimental Identity/Identification régimentaire	13939.91
Professional Development/	
Développement professionnel	4313.39
Communications/Communications	18684.33
Gunner Assistance/Aide aux membres	7500.00
Gunner Recognition/	
Reconnaissance des membres	23047.35
Unit Grants/Subventions	25607.00
RHQ Reserve	5920.12
Heritage Campaign Transfers/Grants/Payments	79478.35
Total	**$178,490.45**

OVERALL STATEMENT/ ÉTAT DE COMPTE	
Total Revenue / Revenu Total	$151,956.27
General Expenses /	-
Dépenses générales	$38,830.18
Programs Expenses /	-
Dépenses des programmes	$178,490.45
Balance/ Balance	**($65,364.36)**

INVESTMENTS/INVESTISSEMENTS	
Regimental Fund/Fond Régimentaire	244,274.66
Museum Building Fund/	
Fond de l'édifice du Musée	13.75
150th Anniversary Fund/	
Fond du 150e Anniversaire	11,943.86
RCA Heritage/Héritage de l'ARC	323,603.10
Total	**$579,835.37**

REGIMENTAL IDENTITY/	
IDENTITÉ RÉGIMENTAIRE	
Deployment Flags/Drapeaux de déploiement	474.00
Accoutrements/Fourniture d'apparat	3944.02
Track Suits/vêtement de sport	9521.89
Total	**$13,939.91**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/	
DÉVELOPPEMENT PROFESSIONNEL	
Master Gunner Conference/	
Conférence de maître canonier	1,000.00
JOC/COS	2,813.39
Brooks Essay Competition /	
Concours d'écriture Geoffrey Brook	500.00
Total	**$ 4,313.39**

COMMUNICATIONS	
Canadian Gunner – Layout / Mise en page	1,659.00
Printing /Impression	10,421.25
Quadrant – Layout / Mise en page	1,630.41
Priting / Impression	2,410.28
Postage / Frais de poste	2,163.39
RCA Photo Competition/Concours de photo	400.00
Total	**$18,684.33**

GUNNER ASSISTANCE/AIDE AUX ARTILLEURS	
Bursary Awards / Bourse d'études	4,000.00
Emergency Assistance / Aide d'urgence	3,500.00
Total	**$7,500.00**

GUNNER RECOGNITION/	
RECONNAISSANCES DES ARTILLEURS	
Top Student award/	
Bourse du meilleur étudiant	2,000.00
Retirement / Retraite	21,047.35
Total	**$23,047.35**

GRANTS / SUBVENTIONS	
RCA Band/Musique de l'ARC	2,250.00
RCAA Membership/Cotisation de L'AARC	1,500.00
RCA Museum/Musée de l'ARC	11,500.00
Petawawa Museum/Musée de Petawawa	375.00
1 RCHA Pipe,Drum/Musique du 1 RCHA	375.00
1 RCHA	2,347.00
2 RCHA	2,347.00
5 RALC	2,347.00
4 AD Regt	1,143.00
RCA School	1,421.00
Total	**$25,607.00**

RHQ RCA Reserve/Réserve du QGR ARC $5,920.12

HERITAGE CAMPAIGN TRANSFERS/GRANTS	
CAMPAGNE DU PATRIMOIN TRANSFERT/SUBVENTION	
Canadian Artillery Museum Association	
Association des Musées Canadien de l'Artillerie	5000.00
RCA Museum Student Grant/	
Musée de l'ARC Subvention pour étudiant	17000.00
RCA Museum 50th Anniversary/	
50e Anniversaire du Musée de l'ARC	6000.00
L-19 Restoration (Air OP Association)/	
Restauration du L-19 (Association PO aérien)	1688.80
Gunners of Canada Vol III /	
Les Artilleurs Canadiens Vol III	48250.00
Airborne Gunner / Artilleurs Parachutiste	1500.00
Wreath/Couronne de fleurs (Juno Beach)	39.55
Total	**$79,478.35**

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (ERE) Listing by Ranks 2012
La liste par grade du personnel employ l'extrieur du Regiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne 2012

LGen	SA	Beare	Comd CJOC
MGen	AJ	Howard	DRT VCDS
BGen	KR	Cotten	MPMCT
BGen	D	Henley	DComd LFAA
Bgén	JGE	Tremblay	Cmdt RMCC
Col	LHPS	Boucher	DRT
Col	RK	Chamberlain	CDAO, Afghanistan
Col	LC	Dalton	Comd 3 ASG
Col	GF	Dame	C Army
Col	JSSD	Fortin	CFC Toronto
Col	SC	Hetherington	Comd 2 CMBG
Col	MD	Hodgson	ACO Orgs (N)
Col	M	Lavoie	VCDS
Col	WT	Lelievre	LFAA
Col	AS	MacDonald	LFAA
Col	L	McGarry	CJOC HQ
Col	B	McPherson	Cmdt CLFCSC
Col	I	Miezitis	CMP
Col	DA	Patterson	1 Cdn Div
Col	M	Rouleau	CFD
Col	C	Simonds	SJS - Director
Col	P	Williams	NCSE – OP Attention
LCol	Y	Audet	CFD
LCol	P	Beauchamp	C Army OUTCAN USA
LCol	M	Beauchemin	CJOC HQ
LCol	A	Barbier	ACO Orgs (N)
LCol	T	Bishop	ACT Orgs
LCol	D	Bobbitt	C Prog
LCol	D	Bouchard	DRT
LCol	D	Buchanan	CDA HQ
LCol	F	Casault	CJOC HQ
LCol	A	Dejacolyn	TF Jerusalem
LCol	S	Dubois	C Army
LCol	L	Dufour	TF DRC
LCol	V	Dufour	CFB/ASU Gagetown
LCol	JS	Dumas	PSTC
LCol	R	Dunn	33 CBG HQ
LCol	JF	Duval	5 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
LCol	R	Farrell	SHAPE
LCol	S	Gagne	RMC
LCol	B	Gauvin	CLFCSC
LCol	G	Hardwick	SJS
LCol	S	Johnson	LFDTS HQ
LCol	C	Kilford	CDAO, Turkey
LCol	M	LaFortune	DGMC
LCol	C	Landry	C Army
LCol	M	Leach	37 CBG HQ
LCol	T	Leigh	CTC HQ
LCol	A	Lemieux	DGCFGA
LCol	R	MacEachern	C Prog
LCol	I	MacVicar	JTFA HQ
LCol	J	McNair	CANMILREP
LCol	W	Molaski	ACO Orgs (S)
LCol	S	Morrison	CLFCSC
LCol	S	Murray	DG IS Pol
LCol	D	Nauss	LFAA HQ
LCol	M	Notaro	CFC
LCol	P	Payne	LFAA HQ
LCol	J	Pospolita	CMTC
LCol	J	Richard	JTFC HQ
LCol	T	Scharlach	CANSOFCOM HQ
LCol	J	St. Dennis	32 CBG HQ
LCol	C	St-Pierre	SHAPE
LCol	S	Taylor	SJS
LCol	J	Woodgate	36 CBG HQ
LCol	T	Young	COS VCDS
Maj	D	Aaltonen	C Army OUTCAN ROW
Maj	B	Baker	TF Middle East
Maj	B	Bedard	CANSOFCOM HQ
Maj	MÈ	Bégin	5 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Maj	C	Belanger	CJOC HQ
Maj	C	Bigler	LFCA HQ
Maj	R	Bissonnette	JMC
Maj	D	Brassard	CJOC HQ
Maj	J	Bruce	C Army Det Kingston
Maj	P	Bruneau	LFQA HQ
Maj	S	Burke	CFB/ASU Shilo
Maj	P	Butler	CDI
Maj	C	Cantin	METC
Maj	A	Charchuk	Tac School
Maj	J	Chetwynd	LFAA TC
Maj	JF	Claveau	DGMC
Maj	M	Cloutier	C Army
Maj	C	Comeau	CMTC Det Kingston
Maj	M	Coulombe	C Army
Maj	C	Deschênes	C Army
Maj	B	Diilio	C Army
Maj	JP	Dorris	C Army
Maj	R	Dupuis	CFD
Maj	KF	Duff	C Army
Maj	D	Elderkin	DGCFGA
Maj	R	Embree	C Army
Maj	B	Faucher	LFQA HQ
Maj	R	Fernet	LFDTS HQ Det Ottawa
Maj	J	Fisher	LFWA HQ
Maj	S	Fortin	CLFCSC
Maj	M	Fortier	CJOC HQ
Maj	K	Foss	C Army
Maj	L	Frenette	CDLS (W)
Maj	G	Garant	CFSU (Ottawa)
Maj	V	Giroux	C Army
Maj	R	Gratton	JTFE HQ
Maj	G	Hamilton-Brown	NATO Affiliated Orgs
Maj	H	Han	SJS
Maj	P	Hannan	DGMP
Maj	MC	Harvey	CDA OUTCAN ROW
Maj	G	Hatcher	36 CBG HQ
Maj	S	Hatton	ATL
Maj	P	Heenan	CFD
Maj	S	Heij	LFTEU
Maj	S	Hewitt	TF Jerusalem
Maj	D	Higgins	CRS
Maj	P	Hillier	1 R Nfld Regt
Maj	T	Hogan	37 CBG HQ
Maj	RE	Holah	LFDTS HQ
Maj	T	Isberg	LFWA HQ
Maj	D	Johnson	Tac School
Maj	D	Jones	NATO Affiliated Orgs
Maj	L	Kennedy	LFAA TC Det Aldershot
Maj	T	Kennedy	CANMILREP
Maj	D	Kenny	CLFCSC
Maj	S	Kiropoulos	DGMP
Maj	D	Lacombe	CLFCSC Det Valcartier
Maj	D	Lahaie	C Army
Maj	F	Lavigne	CJOC HQ
Maj	D	Lebel	DGLEPM
Maj	D	LeBlanc	Asst CMP
Maj	T	Lee	LFDTS HQ
Maj	C	Legendre	CJOC HQ
Maj	JPF	Lepine	RMC
Maj	R	Little	TF Middle East
Maj	W	Little	CFD
Maj	S	Lloyd	CFB/ASU Shilo
Maj	A	Lockridge	LFDTS HQ
Maj	R	Lott	PSTC
Maj	D	Lynk	LFWA TC Det Shilo
Maj	R	Lyttle	1 Cdn Div HQ
Maj	T	Maxwell	MCE
Maj	S	McBean	1 Cdn Div HQ
Maj	W	McHattie	CLFCSC
Maj	D	McKeever	CFWC
Maj	P	McRory	SJS
Maj	EB	Mills	RMC
Maj	R	Otis	5 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Maj	J	Pederson	C Army OUTCAN USA
Maj	M	Perreault	DGMC
Maj	RM	Pierce	RMC
Maj	G	Plante	CFB/ASU Valcartier
Maj	L	Plemel	C Army
Maj	D	Préaux	DGMC
Maj	D	Prendergast	LFDTS HQ
Maj	B	Proulx	37 CBG HQ
Maj	R	Roy	ACT Orgs
Maj	J	Schamehorn	1 Cdn Div HQ
Maj	C	Sines	CFWC
Maj	S	Smoley	CMTC
Maj	CD	Sykora	LFAA HQ
Maj	C	Taylor	2 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Maj	S	Usborne	CFD
Maj	S	Vahey	CJOC HQ
Maj	J	Vieveen	ATL
Maj	W	Warren	CTC HQ
Maj	J	Watts	CMTC
Maj	M	Williams	ATL
Maj	FUJ	Wolanski	C Army
Maj	A	Wood	CJOC HQ
Capt	P	Amberley	CFD
Capt	L	Andreola	CFB/ASU Gagetown
Capt	D	Auger	CDA HQ Det Borden
Capt	N	Barber	CFRC Toronto
Capt	C	Barth	RHQ RCA
Capt	M	Batten	CMTC
Capt	T	Beckrich	6 Fd Regt
Capt	L	Bellemore	CLFCSC Det Petawawa
Capt	J	Best	CFRG HQ
Capt	W	Bossence	15 Fd Regt
Capt	L	Bouchard	NS (NB) R
Capt	N	Boudreau	ATL
Capt	R	Bower	CFRC Toronto Det Kitchener
Capt	G	Canuel	JTFW HQ
Capt	B	Chaffey	62 Fd Regt
Capt	V	Charlery	CFRG HQ
Capt	S	Chledowski	C Army
Capt	R	Clarke	PSTC

Capt	K	Coburn	LFCA HQ
Capt	L	Cooper	CFD
Capt	D	Coulombe	CTC HQ
Capt	Y	Courtemanche	5 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Capt	P	Crane	Corp PHL
Capt	C	Cutting	11 Fd Regt
Capt	D	Cyr	LFDTS HQ
Capt	W	Davis	42 Fd Regt
Capt	T	Dinner	1 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Capt	F	Duplessis	JTFE HQ
Capt	J	Eke	JTFP HQ
Capt	G	Evans	32 CBG HQ
Capt	C	Farrell	CFB/ASU Gagetown
Capt	D	Ferrera	Cdn Spec Ops Regt
Capt	ADJ	Frigault	CTC HQ
Capt	A	Galbraith	30 Fd Regt
Capt	M	Gendron	TF Cyprus (Op SNOWGOOSE)
Capt	R	Gillespie	CFB Suffield
Capt	D	Giroux	CF H Svcs Gp HQ
Capt	M	Grant	Infantry School
Capt	A	Grenier	LFQA TC
Capt	P	Haughey	26 Fd Regt
Capt	T	Hicks	LFDTS HQ
Capt	J	Hornell	CFB Suffield
Capt	J	Huddleston	CLFCSC Det Gagetown
Capt	C	Hudson	20 Fd Regt
Capt	S	Irving	33 CBG HQ
Capt	D	Jenness	LFWA HQ
Capt	MC	Johnson	LFAA TC
Capt	R	Johnson	CFB Halifax
Capt	B	Kelly	CFB/ASU Gagetown
Capt	CJ	Ker	CJOC HQ
Capt	ME	Labonté	LFQA HQ
Capt	M	Lavery	SJS
Capt	PL	Lebel	C Army
Capt	P	Leclair	LFAA HQ
Capt	L	Léger	CMTC
Capt	J	Leslie	DGMPD L&S
Capt	R	Lewis	10 Fd Regt
Capt	H	MacBeth	CLFCSC
Capt	D	Mann	CJOC HQ
Capt	D	McCormick	CTC HQ
Capt	JR	Mccullough	CMTC
Capt	J	McDonald	20 Ind Fd Bty
Capt	A	McQuarrie	3 Fd Regt
Capt	T	Michelsen	5 Fd Regt
Capt	B	Miller	49 Fd Regt
Capt	J	Morgan	LFCA HQ
Capt	M	Morin	LFTEU
Capt	M	Morrissette	RMC
Capt	D	Nahirney	C Army
Capt	R	Nicholson	C Army OUTCAN USA
Capt	C	Ostiguy	ASU St-Jean
Capt	A	Pedneault	CFRC Quebec Det Montréal
Capt	S	Pollock	1 Cdn Div HQ
Capt	P	Préaux	2 Fd Regt
Capt	M	Roesler	1 Fd Regt
Capt	A	Roman	CFLRS
Capt	M	Rosales	LFCA TC
Capt	EJ	Ross	Cdn Spec Ops Regt
Capt	L	Schutte	C Army OUTCAN USA
Capt	L	Seymour	LFWA HQ
Capt	SC	Sloat	CFB/ASU Shilo
Capt	KC	Smith	56 Fd Regt
Capt	M	Smith	2 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Capt	JP	Southen	PSTC
Capt	B	Stewart	7 Tor Regt
Capt	P	Stewart	LFDTS HQ Det Ottawa
Capt	D	Tofts	LFDTS HQ
Capt	A	Vamos	CFRC Toronto Det Hamilton
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Capt	J	Vienneau	LFWA HQ
Capt	G	White	LFCA TC
Capt	L	Williams	CFC
Capt	B	Wiltshire	CFB/ASU Shilo
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Lt	DL	Guymer	LFDTS HQ
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CWO	E	Degready	DGMP
CWO	JP	Dulong	36 CBG RSM
CWO	R	Fillier	LFDTS HQ
CWO	M	Gabanna	LFDTS HQ
CWO	G	Hoegi	ATL
CWO	N	Lizotte	33 CBG RSM
Adjuc	JMS	Manny	35 GBC SMR
CWO	K	Mattsson	LFCA TC
CWO	M	McDonald	ACT Orgs
CWO	R	Montague	DGMC
CWO	G	Morretti	C Army RSM
CWO	DT	Moyer	CJOC RSM
CWO	D	Poss	Tac School
CWO	S	Rice	CFB/ASU Kingston
CWO	MA	Ross	LFDTS HQ
CWO	C	Rusk	LFDTS HQ
CWO	C	Wagar	DGMC
CWO	RG	Wishnicki	39 CBG RSM
MWO	D	Aldred	LFTEU
MWO	G	Angel	CFB/ASU Valcartier
MWO	M	Angus	CDA HQ
MWO	B	Baldwin	CFB/ASU Gagetown
MWO	J	Ballard	LFWA TC Det Suffield
MWO	S	Bell	CFB Suffield
MWO	C	Brady	CLFCSC
MWO	P	Côté	CFLRS
MWO	N	Day	CTC HQ
MWO	L	Desrochers	LFAA TC
MWO	J	Doran	SJS
MWO	D	Elson	1 CRPG
MWO	M	Estabrooks	CFD
MWO	D	Franken	CFB/ASU Petawawa
MWO	W	Gittens	LFAA HQ
MWO	A	Harris	CMTC
MWO	P	Hawley	CMTC
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WO	C	Bremner	2 Fd Regt
WO	G	Brooks	LFWA TC Det Shilo
WO	D	Buchan	Cdn Spec Ops Regt
WO	T	Buchanan	CFB/ASU Shilo
WO	P	Carriere	CFLRS
WO	D	Clarke	84 Ind Fd Bty
WO	S	Clouthier	CFB/ASU Shilo
WO	C	Cochrane	CFB/ASU Shilo
WO	D	Compton	30 Fd Regt
WO	D	Connor	JPSU
WO	D	Coupland	Cdn Spec Ops Regt
WO	E	Craig	1 Fd Regt
WO	I	Croft	LFCA TC
WO	A	Cutler	RCSU Prairie
WO	D	Cyr	SPHL
WO	C	Damjanoff	20 Ind Fd Bty
WO	P	Dolomont	LFWA TC Det Shilo
WO	R	Everett	26 Fd Regt
WO	A	Filion	METC
WO	S	Fortin	62 Fd Regt
WO	R	Fraser	LFTEU
WO	MA	Fugere	2 Fd Regt
WO	J	Furber	CFB/ASU Gagetown
WO	A	Furmidge	LFWA TC Det Shilo
WO	B	Gardiner	3 Fd Regt
WO	R	Genereux	RMC
WO	V	Genest	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	D	Goodland	CFB/ASU Gagetown
WO	C	Harrison	CTC HQ
WO	J	Hawtin	JTF X
WO	K	Hayes	CTC HQ
WO	R	Henry	116 Ind Fd Bty
WO	S	Howell	Cdn Spec Ops Regt
WO	J	Killeen	LFCA TC Petawawa
WO	S	Ledoux	CFLRS
WO	K	Leet	1 CRPG
WO	C	Leggett	CFB Borden
WO	A	Littler	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	D	Major	31 CBG HQ
WO	M	Melvin	CFB/ASU Petawawa
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WO	R	Morse	SPHL
WO	R	Moses	LFTEU
WO	T	Murrin	CFLRS
WO	J	Myler	C Army
WO	E	Neron	6 Fd Regt
WO	G	Normand	LFDTS HQ
WO	E	Oliver	32 CBG HQ
WO	M	Ouellet	430 Tac Hel Sqn
WO	S	Pepin	42 Fd Regt

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WO	K	Pierce	20 Fd Regt
WO	H	Porritt	15 Fd Regt
WO	CT	Powell	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	J	Querques	LFCA TC Det Ottawa
WO	K	Radey	CFB/ASU Edmonton
WO	D	Redford	1 CRPG
WO	C	Reid	CFB/ASU Petawawa
WO	M	Reinders	LFWA TC Det Shilo
WO	C	Rigby	Cdn Spec Ops Regt
WO	D	Rogers	Asst CMP
WO	K	Sajadi	LFAA TC
WO	R	Sharpe	LFAA TC
WO	D	Simpson	CFB/ASU Shilo
WO	H	Slack	5 Fd Regt
WO	J	Sprague	RCSU Pacific
WO	J	Stewart	CFB/ASU Petawawa
WO	D	Talbot	L Edmn Regt Det Yellowknife
WO	D	Tessier	CANSOFCOM HQ
WO	A	Todd	DGLEPM
WO	G	Trites	CFB/ASU Gagetown
WO	A	Tullett	RMC
WO	P	Walsh	SPHL
WO	M	Waterfield	LFWA TC Det Shilo
WO	M	Wheeler	CFLRS
WO	J	Williams	11 Fd Regt
Sgt	J	Akeroyd	CFSU (Europe)
Sgt	M	Allary	20 Ind Fd Bty
Sgt	K	Appel	10 Fd Regt
Sgt	D	Apperley	JTFC HQ
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Sgt	BJ	Dayman	SPHL
Sgt	L	Deitner	CANSOFCOM HQ
Sgt	D	Deveau	CFLRS
Sgt	M	Dufour	CANSOFCOM HQ
Sgt	J	Dunville	CFLAWC
Sgt	A	Emery	CFRC Quebec Det Montreal
Sgt	R	Evans	CTC HQ
Sgt	T	Falls	LFWA TC Det Shilo
Sgt	D	Fradette	CFLRS
Sgt	M	Gauthier	CFB/ASU Gagetown
Sgt	C	Giles	LFAA TC
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Sgt	H	Girouard	LFWA TC Det Shilo
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Sgt	D	Goudreau	CFLRS
Sgt	P	Goyer	CDA OUTCAN EUROPE
Sgt	P	Greene	CFLRS
Sgt	PY	Grégoire	CFLRS
Sgt	M	Guilbault	LFQA TC
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Sgt	J	Hawkins	LFWA TC
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Sgt	S	Houde	CFLRS
Sgt	D	Inglis	LFCA TC
Sgt	D	Jacques	JTFC HQ
Sgt	R	Jofre	CFRC Ottawa
Sgt	C	Jouvet	LFQA TC
Sgt	J	Kaus	LFAA HQ
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Sgt	JF	Thibeault	LFQA TC
Sgt	J	Turgeon	CFLRS
Sgt	S	Walker	CFB/ASU Gagetown
Sgt	W	Webb	LFWA TC Det Shilo
Sgt	R	Weron	LFCA TC
Sgt	JJ	White	SPHL
Sgt	J	Wiebe	LFWA TC Det Shilo
Sgt	WS	Williams	408 Tac Hel Sqn
MBdr	S	Albert	LFCA TC
MBdr	D	Arel	CFLRS
MBdr	J	Bédard	CFLRS
MBdr	S	Bell	CFB/ASU Shilo
MBdr	D	Benedetti	CFLRS
MBdr	M	Bozek	SPHL
MBdr	R	Caron	CFLRS
MBdr	SP	Chabot	CFLRS
MBdr	J	Corliss	CFB/ASU Gagetown
MBdr	Y	Cozannet	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBdr	L	Cunningham	56 Fd Regt
MBdr	E	Daigle	CFB/ASU Gagetown
MBdr	M	Darveau	CFLRS
MBdr	C	Douglas	SJS
MBdr	B	Duchesne	CFLRS
MBdr	D	Durand	CFLRS
MBdr	NA	Fader	Trinity CFIUSC
MBdr	RD	Fitzherbert	CMTC
MBdr	D	Flynn	CFLRS
MBdr	D	Fortin	CFLRS
MBdr	T	Foster	LFWA TC
MBdr	J	Furber	CANSOFCOM HQ
MBrd	B	Gaffey	LFTEU
MBdr	M	Gauthier	CFSPDB
MBdr	A	Gautreau	SPHL
MBdr	EM	Godin	CFLRS
MBdr	F	Houle	CFLRS
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MBdr	É	Kheirallah	CFLRS
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MBdr	M	Langlois	42 Fd Regt
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MBdr	R	Lecoz	CFSU (Ottawa)
MBdr	D	Leforte	LFCA TC
MBdr	R	Lemieux	LFQA TC
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MBdr	B	Makthepharak	30 Fd Regt
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MBdr	S	Michaud-Hebert	SPHL
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MBdr	C	Picard	CANSOFCOM HQ
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MBdr	I	Wright	CFB Suffield
Bdr	N	Armstrong	SPHL
Bdr	F	Belanger	SPHL
Bdr	I	Blaedow	Tac School
Bdr	S	Booker	2 CMBG HQ & Sig Sqn
Bdr	A	Boutilier	SPHL
Bdr	G	Breton	SPHL
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Bdr	M	Caveen	CMTC
Bdr	S	Collins	SPHL
Bdr	M	Cote	RMC Saint-Jean
Bdr	S	Courcy	SPHL
Bdr	N	Couture	ASU St-Jean

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Bdr	S	Curran	CFB Suffield
Bdr	P	Damphousse	CFLRS
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Bdr	B	Embro	LFCA TC
Bdr	J	Firmin	JTF X
Bdr	D	Gagnon	CFLRS
Bdr	JF	Girard	SPHL
Bdr	JF	Hallé	SPHL
Bdr	G	Haywood	LFCA TC
Bdr	B	Hill	CFB Suffield
Bdr	K	Homuth	SPHL
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Bdr	L	Martin	SPHL
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Bdr	M	McClung	LFCA TC
Bdr	C	McCoy	CFB Suffield
Bdr	P	McMullan	SPHL
Bdr	J	McNiven	CFB Suffield
Bdr	J	Melo	CLFCSC
Bdr	J	Morgan	SPHL
Bdr	R	Ofstie	DGMC
Bdr	J	Payne	SPHL
Bdr	JM	Perron	CFB/ASU Shilo
Bdr	R	Pollard	SPHL
Bdr	C	Prudhomme	CFB/ASU Gagetown
Bdr	J	Regimbald	SPHL
Bdr	C	Rozon	ASU St-Jean
Bdr	S	Ruttan	CFLRS
Bdr	I	Schriver	SPHL
Bdr	M	Sheets	LFCA TC
Bdr	D	Sopkow	CMTC
Bdr	J	Staley	CFB/ASU Petawawa
Bdr	D	St John	SPHL
Bdr	K	Swick	SPHL
Bdr	N	Tomczyk	SPHL
Bdr	B	Tobin	SPHL
Bdr	S	Trimm	SPHL
Bdr	O	Valdivia	CC IADB
Bdr	B	Van Eck	SPHL
Bdr	J	Winsor	SPHL
Bdr	G	Zinck	SPHL

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