

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HONOURS HER CANADIAN GUNNERS

Her Majesty The Queen, Captain General of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery honoured her Canadian Gunners Wednesday with a visit to the Windsor Castle Detachment of The Regiment's Public Duties Contingent currently serving as The Queen's Guard. In addition to speaking with members of the Detachment in the Guard Room, Her Majesty met leaders of the Contingent, 1 RCHA and The Royal Regiment and used her visit as an opportunity personally to present a gift commemorating the 150th anniversary of the formation of "A" and "B" Batteries.

Her gift took the form of an 1822 light cavalry pattern sword etched with newly approved RCA markings and produced by Pooley Sword of London and Sheffield. The markings incorporate a Royal Crown surmounting the Shield of Canada; Her Majesty's Cypher, a wreath of maple leaves scrolled with "UBIQUE" supported by an historical image of a field gun. The obverse of the blade depicts the bilingual title of The Regiment parted by the winged lightning bolts that have distinguished artillery swords since the nineteenth century.

The sword, to be known as The Captain General's Sword", is inscribed as follows:

Presented by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Captain General of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
On the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of "A" and "B" Batteries
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The Captain General's Sword will reside at the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School in Gagetown, New Brunswick and will be awarded annually to a deserving Captain of each of the Regular and Reserve Components of The Royal Regiment judged to have exhibited singularly outstanding leadership. As such, it will be a companion award to the "Brigadier-General E.B. Beno Award for Leadership in the Rank of Sergeant". The two awards will represent the premier forms of Regimental recognition of individuals.

Those privileged to meet the Captain General included:

- Colonel Commandant, RCA - Brigadier-General (Ret'd) James Selbie
- Regimental Colonel RCA - Colonel Stéphane Masson
- Commanding Officer, 1 RCHA - Lieutenant-Colonel David Brassard
- RSM RCA and RSM 1 RCHA - Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Rigby
- Captain of the Guard RCA Public Duties Contingent - Major Michael Crosier
- Contingent Sergeant Major - Master Warrant Officer Jason Power
- Director of Music, RCA Band - Captain Curtis Baine
- RCA Band Sergeant Major - Master Warrant Officer Daniel Keels
- Captain Ryan Gibney
- Warrant Officer Daniel Walsh
- Sergeant Steve Belanger
- Sergeant Jared Gossen
- Master Bombardier Brett Morgan
- Master Bombardier Christopher Jackson
- Master Bombardier Jessie Marsh
- Bombardier Krista Eaton
- Bombardier Jeremy Lacsamana
- Bombardier Roberto Garcia
- Gunner Didier Henley
- Gunner Loi Guieb
- Gunner Bryce Seguin
- Gunner Chad Stoodley
- Gunner Jacob Chapman
- Gunner Nicholas Mahoney
- Gunner Chasen Coulson
- Gunner Tommy Lyle Gilbert
- Gunner Matthew Hammond
- Gunner James Jackson
- Gunner Ryan Gulliver
- Gunner Dylan Lynch



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