



# The Glen

The Regimental Magazine of the Calgary Highlanders



Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee



### **Did you know?**

The Honorary Colonels of the Calgary Highlanders and the King's Own Calgary Regiment, HCol Mannix and HCol Maier respectively, invited the Her Majesty to Calgary to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the 103rd Regiment. This included a number of parades and events including the presentation of a new Queen's Colour to the CH and the opening of the Museum of the Regiments on 30 June 1990.





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## Editors' Page

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This year, Canada is celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, marking Her Majesty's 70th anniversary on the Throne.

She is Canada's longest reigning

Sovereign and the first to celebrate a platinum jubilee. She has made 22 official tours of Canada, more than any other Commonwealth country and has said that she always regarded Canada as home and shares in the pride we take in our achievements. To mark this historic milestone, a series of initiatives are taking place throughout Canada to honour The Queen's service and dedication to this country and celebrate Canadian achievements of the last 7 decades.

Those having personally met The Queen on a number of occasions can speak to her grace and commitment to her subjects. A tireless inspiration to all, she holds a place in all of our hearts.

In 1951, Queen Elizabeth II made her first visit to Canada as Princess Elizabeth, representing her father, King George VI. With her husband Prince Philip by her side, she travelled for 33 days from coast to coast and was enthusiastically greeted by thousands of Canadians. Of this visit, she said: *"I am sure that nowhere un-*

*der the sun could one find a land more full of hope, of happiness and of fine, loyal, generous-hearted people. [...] They have placed in our hearts a love for their country and its people which will never grow cold and which will always draw us to their shores."*

Just a few months later, on February 6, 1952, The Queen acceded to the Throne upon the passing of her father, King George VI. Days prior to her Coronation, which took place on 02

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## Editorial Comment



*Queen Elizabeth II reads the Speech from the Throne, Ottawa, 1957. Source: Canadian Press*

June 1953, the Canadian Parliament passed the Royal Style and Titles Act making Her Majesty the Queen of Canada, the first monarch in Canadian history with this title.

In 1957, during her first official visit to Canada as Queen, Her Majesty read the Speech from the Throne, the first occasion in Canadian history that a Sovereign has personally presided over the opening of Parliament. She would do so again in 1977.

In 1959, Her Majesty made a 45-day visit to Canada where she visited all 10 provinces and 2 territories, and inaugurated the St. Lawrence Seaway along with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, and President Eisenhower of the United States.

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, was appointed as Colonel-in-Chief of The Calgary Highlanders in 1981.

In 1982, The Queen travelled to Ottawa specifically to sign the Proclamation that patriated our constitution, giving Canada complete independence from British law. This also brought about the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in which our democratic rights and privileges are enshrined.

In 1990, Queen Elizabeth II officially opened the Museum of the Regiments (MOR) to the public as the upgraded home of four regimental museums: the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), The King's Own Calgary Regiment (Royal Canadian Armoured Corps), the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and The Calgary Highlanders.

The Queen then travelled to Ottawa to take part in Canada Day ceremonies and returned to Canada in 1992 to mark the 125th anniversary of Canadian Confederation, an occasion for which she gave a parliamentary address.

In 2002, Her Majesty celebrated her Golden Jubilee, marking 50 years of her reign. During her tour of Canada that year, she took the opportunity to travel to the new territory of Nunavut that had just been established in 1999.

In the summer of 2003, Honourary Colonel Bob Gibson, Lieutenant Colonel F Lee Villiger (Commanding Officer) and Chief Warrant Officer Kent Griffiths (Regimental Sergeant Major) arrived at Buckingham Palace to report to Her Majesty on the status of Her Regiment - The Calgary Highlanders.

The royal audience was to be of short duration (usually not more than fifteen minutes), but once the military business of Her regiment was concluded and personal conversations had commenced, the meeting continued to 45 minutes, which caused her meeting with the British Chief of Defence Staff to be postponed until after lunch.

In detail, the audience took place in one of the Queen's private suites due to the palace being



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prepared for public tours that would begin the following week. We noticed that many of the military statues and plaques that have been presented to the Queen as gifts from her soldiers were prominently displayed in the palace. This was a surprise because it was assumed that they would be in some museum or the likes, but it was clear that they were very important to Her Majesty. Noticing these details, we were overcome with a feeling of appreciation of being allowed into Her private home as a guest; not only a business guest; but also a trusted member of intimate acquaintances afforded frank and honest conversation.

This feeling of trust began at the gates to Buckingham Palace, where we arrived and were greeted by the duty police constables. We informed them that Col Gibson, LCol Villiger, and CWO Griffiths (representing the Calgary Highlanders) had an appointment to speak with Her Majesty. The police officer checked his list and confirmed this. We were escorted through the gates and into the quadrangle courtyard where Her Majesty's aids were waiting. As highlanders, each of us were wearing full dress uniforms with swords, dirks, and skean-dhus. Despite these weapons, we were allowed to sit in such close proximity to Her Majesty in a private room with no guards. There had been no metal detectors, bomb dogs or other security measures imposed on



*Queen Elizabeth II drops the ceremonial puck prior to the Vancouver Canucks preseason game with Cassie Campbell, captain of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team, and Wayne Gretzky, general manager of the Canadian Men's Olympic Hockey Team, looking on. Vancouver, 2002. Source: Kim Stallknecht / Stringer*

us. At that point we realized that Her Majesty knew, without a doubt, that we were three of Her most loyal subjects and had no reason to fear or question our fidelity.

The conversation began with LCol Villiger explaining the current status of Her regiment. There was an elaboration as to the accomplishments of the pipe band and the infantry companies as well as the Association and the Museum. This continued with a number of questions and answers and then turned to topics of a personal nature.

The Queen surprised us by relating that She knew that Griffiths was a Customs Officer in Calgary, and asked what that job entailed. We spoke for a few minutes about the Drug dog that had been his partner and Her Majesty admitted to her fascination with the canine services. This

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lead to an exchange about Her Corgis and “Dorgis” (an apparent cross breed between Corgis and Dachshunds).

The three Calgary Highlanders concluded their dialog with Her Majesty by delivering an invitation to visit Calgary in 2005 for the centennial of Alberta and hopefully open the new wing of the Museum of the Regiments.

As part of the centennial celebrations for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Her Majesty desired a visit to Calgary but it was not the original plan to include Calgary on the Royal Visit. Because The Queen of Canada has such an affection for the military and especially due to the fact that Her Majesty is the “Colonel in Chief” of The Canadian Corps of Engineers, The King's Own Calgary Regiment, and The Calgary Highlanders, a solitary visit to Edmonton would not suffice. When the schedule was drafted by the protocol aides, Her Majesty responded that it had to be changed to include a visit with “*Her soldiers in Calgary*”.

So, Her Majesty actually made time to visit Calgary and combined the opening of the Air force and Navy Wing at TMM with a photo session and an intimate opportunity to speak to the Officers, Sergeants, and Warrant Officers of Her three Regiments.

In 2012, Canada celebrated Her Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee, marking her 60th anniversary as Queen of Canada. On 09 September 2015, another milestone was passed when she became our longest-reigning Sovereign, officially surpassing the reign of her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria. In honour of her Sapphire Jubilee in 2017 — which marked her 65th anniversary as Queen of Canada — Canadians presented The Queen with a sapphire and diamond brooch and dedicated a grove of maple trees in Ottawa, in her honour.



*A Royal Brooch of white gold with diamonds, fashioned after the hat badge was presented to The Queen on 18 April 2015 at Canada House in London England.*

As part of the centenary of The Battle of St. Julien, the 19th of April 2015, a large contingent from the Regiment visited Her Majesty in England. The Regiment took part in the commemorative parade at Green Park prior to moving to Canada House for the reception and to meet Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh.

In 2022, as we celebrate Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee, Canadians will reflect on our many accomplishments and challenges, our strengths as a diverse, multi-talented nation and know that along the way, over the last 7 decades, our Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II has been with us at every turn, a witness to our growth as a nation.







# Command Team

## LCol Ryan Palmer and MWO Jamie Moreau

**LCol Andrew Beauchamp-  
Commanding Officer,  
CWO JC Moreau- RSM**



Greetings Highlanders,  
As we move into a new training period we must take the opportunity to refocus and evaluate the tasks we are being asked to fulfill.

Number one is a focus on the unit's continued growth and success. Increasingly our ability to force generate is tied to the ability to produce leaders capable of deploying. Therefore we have shifted our unit mission to:

***“The Calgary Highlanders will generate leaders to prepare for future operations.”***

To accomplish this mission, all collective training activities throughout the upcoming training year will be geared to providing corporals with exposure to leadership positions they will be placed in on the Infantry Section Commander Course. This shift in collective training will be coupled with a renewed focus on readiness. The Canadian Army is piloting the Soldier's Readiness Policy which will formalize the Individual Battle Task Standard requirements while enhancing the attendance requirements for soldiers to be considered ready for deployment. The Soldier's Readiness Policy will also introduce additional attendance requirements be-

yond the what is currently expected in the Non-Effective Strength policy. The renewed emphasis on readiness is nothing new to The Calgary Highlanders. As this is being written there are five members or our unit overseas on Operation Impact and Operation Reassurance perpetuating out deployment culture. The next rotations will be departing in the autumn.

Our public facing entity, the Pipes & Drums have been a performing publicly for 100 years. This anniversary was commemorated with a concert on August 6, 2022 at St Georges Island; the same location as their first public concert exactly 100 years earlier. This concert was

supported by members of A and B Company who staffed a weapons display as well as volunteers from The Calgary Highlanders Museum.

As we emerge from COVID we will seek to reconnect with our veterans, families, cadet units, and other members of the Regimental Family. Expect to see the colours on parade to commemorate the Battle of Walcheren Causeway in October 2022 as we return to a normal program of ceremonial and social activities.

With the continued support and commitment of all members of the Regimental Family The Calgary Highlanders will carry on leading the way in our community and the army.

Airhardt!



Military chaplains have served the Canadian Armed Forces from the beginning, responding to the spiritual and religious needs of soldiers even when deployed. Given Canada's Judeo-Christian background, it was a natural assumption that these chaplains would represent the Christian faith. So, when troops mobilized to South Africa during the Boer War (1899-1902), they were accompanied by six chaplains: one Methodist, one Presbyterian, two Anglicans, and two Catholics. This cadre of padres reflected the diversity within the Christian faith that was generally shared by Canadians across the country.



Well, that was the idea, anyway.

After World War I, in which 447 chaplains served overseas, it became apparent that there was a lack of sensitivity and some uneasiness in working with this diversity. Catholics and Protestants approach the practice of the Christian faith differently, and so as World War II arose in 1939, it was decided to provide two chaplaincies, one Catholic and one Protestant. As a result of this greater recognition of diversity, a number of rabbis were also called upon to serve the Jewish members of the military as a complement to the chaplains. By the end of WWII, the two Christian chaplaincies were made official in August 1945.

This policy change paved the way for what is today's Chaplaincy Branch. Though the two chaplaincies established in 1945 were brought together again in 1995, it had created the momentum for increased awareness of

the religious diversity in Canada, and not just within Christianity. With our country's multicultural and pluralistic values on display in our demographics, it became apparent that spiritual services to military members needed to include more than Christian religious practices, and this needed to be established as a matter of policy.

Though the Protestant side of the house had expanded to include about twenty mainline and evangelical denominations, it wasn't until 2003 that a different religion was formally represented with the appointment of our first Muslim chaplain, followed in 2007 by our first Jewish chaplain. This religious expansion prompted the development of three versions of the chaplaincy's cap badge: a cross, a crescent, and tablets. But no matter which version of the cap badge a chaplain wore, each padre operated by the same philosophical concept: to minister to our own, facilitate the worship of others, and care for all.



Since then, the Chaplaincy Branch has been actively seeking to expand its representation even further in response to the increasing diversity of CAF members. There are new chaplains in process now: a Sikh, a Buddhist, and a Humanist. And rather than adding three new versions of the cap badge to the collection, a new design was created to encompass all spiritual expressions. This new cap badge featuring the “tree of life” was issued in time for last year’s Remembrance Day services.

We’ve come a long way over the past 120+ years, and the Chaplaincy Branch will continue to serve the spiritual needs of CAF members. The spirit of service remains the same, while the diversity of expression continues to grow.



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Previous Badge.



The new Chaplaincy Branch hat badge



Proposed badges from 2004—2005.



## Change of Command

On 06 June 2021, Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp was promoted to his current rank and appointed as the Commanding Officer.

The ceremony took place at Mewata Armoury with a restricted number of participants and due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event was broadcast virtually.

Hundreds of people viewed the ceremony on the regimental FaceBook page from the safe isolation of their homes, hoping to participate in the future.

41 CBG Commander, Colonel Mike Vernon passed the Regimental Colour from LCol Ryan Palmer to LCol Andrew Beauchamp, signifying the transfer of command.







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### Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp CD

Born and raised in Calgary Alberta, LCol Beauchamp studied Business Administration at Mount Royal College and in the spring of 2000 he joined The Calgary Highlanders as an Infantry Officer. In September 2004 he moved south where he studied Human Resources and Labour Relations Management at the University of Lethbridge. He was attached to 18th Air Defence Regiment RCA where he was a Troop Commander and Course Officer. In 2006, after graduating with a Bachelor's of Management, he returned to The Calgary Highlanders to be employed as a Rifle Platoon Commander.

From February to October 2008, he deployed to Kandahar Afghanistan as a Platoon Commander. While in Afghanistan, his platoon split their time between protecting resupply convoys moving throughout Kandahar Province and providing security at Kandahar Air Field's primary entry point.



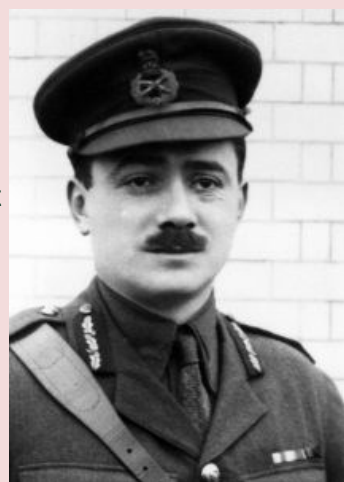
These tasks allowed him to witness the diverse geography of Kandahar province while also interacting with the people of Afghanistan. Since returning from Afghanistan, he has continued his military service with The Calgary Highlanders. This included participating in the military response to Calgary's 2013 flood. Outside the military, Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp is employed by Alberta Health Services, as a Human Resources Team Lead.

In his spare time, Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp is pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration and enjoys being active in the outdoors with his daughters.

### Did You Know?

In 1921, Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Brigadier-General) McDonald was the first commander of The Calgary Highlanders after the redesignation as a Highland unit. Formerly the commander of Military District 13, he reverted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in order to command the battalion. Lieutenant-Colonel McDonald presided over the very first mess dinner, at the Palliser Hotel's Grill Room, on 21 December that year, and was the first one to propose the now traditional toast to "The Glorious Memory of the Twenty-Second of April." He was just 32 years old when they made him a brigadier-general in 1917. Terribly wounded at Ypres in April 1915, he ended up losing an arm.

He was replaced by Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Lee Redman in April 1922.





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Photo (right) Col Mike Vernon, LCol Andrew Beauchamp, and LCol Ryan Palmer (now Chief of Staff – Training for 41CBG) in full COVID attire at the conclusion of the Change of Command ceremony.



### About the Appointment of Commanding Officers:

It is important for the change of command to be conducted in a public forum, in view of all of the regiment as a means to ensure that the outgoing CO is acknowledged, and the incoming CO is recognized. An officer of higher rank and authority presides over the ceremony to ensure that the change is not only official, but endorsed.

This rite of passage has been perpetuated for hundreds of years to ensure that the soldiers clearly understand the chain of command. Quite often the event includes the exchange of gifts and “three cheers” for the outgoing Commanding Officer. It is also the last time that the CO will have to address the serving soldiers and Regimental Family, so this speech is usually longer than that of the Incoming CO.

Another interesting fact is that Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lynn Moffat, OMM, CD served as Commanding Officer from 1976-1979 and was appointed for a second term (1991-1994) – an event unprecedented in Regimental history – beginning in September 1991. Two highlights of his second tour of command included the Regiment’s contributions to Operation Harmony in the former Yugoslavia, and the piloting of the Cooperative Education Military Program for Alberta Militia District, the Calgary Catholic School Board and the Calgary Board of Education. Lieutenant-Colonel Moffat retired from the Canadian Forces in February 1994, and from his teaching position with the Catholic Board in 1997. He went on to serve as President of the Tenth Battalion Calgary Highlanders Association and in the position of Regimental Secretary.







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Col Vernon presented Brigade Commander's Commendations to Major Mike MacKillop and Major Sean Fletcher.

Throughout the period of March to August 2020 Major MacKillop was instrumental in developing a virtual training program to ensure the soldiers of The Calgary Highlanders remained engaged and prepared for follow on tasks. For outstanding vision and leadership Major MacKillop was awarded the 41 Canadian Brigade Group Commander's Commendation.

As social distancing was implemented Capt Fletcher identified the impact on unit training and esprit-de-corps causing him to explore technology that would allow the unit to continue training. Concurrently Capt Fletcher implemented an online tool to massive improvements to responsiveness and timeliness of unit returns to 41 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters. Capt Fletcher's efforts contributed to The Calgary Highlanders mobilizing soldiers for OPERATION LASER bringng great credit to 41 Canadian Brigade Group. In recognition of Captain Fletcher's initiative and innovation during the COVID 19 pandemic he was awarded the 41 Canadian Brigade Group Commendation.

LCol Palmer then promoted Master Warrant Officer Moreau to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer and made a short speech culminating in a series of presentations to the unit.

LCol Beauchamp made a presentation to the outgoing Commanding Officer - LCol Palmer and the senior officers returned to the table for the signing of the scrolls, formally transferring command of the Calgary Highlanders from LCol Palmer to LCol Beauchamp.

After the incoming Commanding Officer made his remarks the ceremony proceeded with the passing of the Regimental Colours. Colours are a unit's most prized possession. The current colours of the Calgary Highlanders were presented by the Colonel of the Regiment Queen Elizabeth II. Historically, Colours marked and provided a rallying point for army regiments in the line of battle. Today they continue, as visible symbols of pride, honour and devotion to Sovereign and country. As the ultimate authority in a unit, Commanding officers are responsible for the care, maintenance and safeguarding of the Regimental Colours.





# The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Association (CHRA)

President — CWO (Ret'd) Emmett G Kelly MSM CD



Welcome Back! After a couple of years of pandemic imposed restrictions, I welcome all members back to the Calgary Highlanders Regimental Association.

COVID put us all on a defensive footing and essentially laid siege to our way of life. Now that we are out from behind the barricades it's time to get reacquainted.

In the past while, there has been an addition to the Association Executive Committee. I would like to welcome former MCpl Ashley Holloway on board as our Vice President. Ashley has brought energy, experience and enthusiasm (as well as much needed youth) to your Executive and is a most welcome addition.

You will notice in your email the recent distribution of the CHRA SITREP. This is a once-a-month e mail "flyer" that gives you a snapshot of upcoming activities. Keep your eyes on your email for future announcements.

On a final note, the Association Executive has rearranged the traditional Association calendar and spread our activities out over the year. As you are all aware, the traditional format for St Julien's was a bit of a marathon with the parade, AGM, Dinner and awards all crammed into the day. In order to reduce that load and to increase our visual presence at events during the year some of the activities have been moved. As an example, the regimental awards are now being done on the regimental birthday on or near 01April.

Welcome back and keep an eye on your email for the SITREP for upcoming events.

CWO (Ret'd) Emmett G Kelly MSM, CD  
President

The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Association



## Mission

Our mission within the regimental family is to keep in touch with past members of the Calgary Highlanders and serve as the primary link between the Unit and its past member.

It is also to recognize the achievements of the Unit's soldiers, co-ordinate annual reunions and support the Unit by operating a self-sustaining kit shop.



# The Kit Shop Report

Manager- Cpl (retired) Ken Clements



With the Provincial and hopefully the Federal COVID restrictions being removed, the Kit Shop is preparing to gear up to provide support to the Regiment on a regular basis once again. There's been a flurry of activity investigating what the serving soldiers would like to see stocked in the kit shop and some products have been considered as new additions. Supply chain issues have been an obstacle for us this year and some items have been impossible to restock. One of the suppliers we use has finally been able to bring in a couple of clothing items that have been on backorder for months and I'm hoping that this will be the start of a return to normal.

We have a number of talented serving members of the Regiment who produce various items ranging from artwork, publications and decorative wood products. Starting this month, space will be provided to showcase their work and sell them. More details will be coming in the near future.

Parking is at a premium at Mewata and I recommend using the city pay lot located beside the old Planetarium. Check Google maps for the entrance.

Also, if you would like to consider volunteering to help out in the kit shop, contact the me at: [calgaryhighlanders.kitshop@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryhighlanders.kitshop@gmail.com). There are two positions available.



# The Origin of Glenworple

By Major (ret'd) Paul Ritchie

What are the origins of this song? Thanks to some hard research and a little luck, we now know the backstory and have important artifacts from the composer.

Glenworple is the Regimental song of The Calgary Highlanders. A soloist chants the verses and participants chant the chorus. Glenworple reveals the truth that many Biblical events – the creation, the expulsion from Eden, the flood, the glories of Solomon – were in fact great events in Scottish history.

Originally titled The Glenworple Highlanders (there is no "h", ~~Glenwhorple~~ as will be shown below), Glenworple is performed at social events, when circumstances allow it to be performed with gusto. The final verses are recent additions concerning Calgary-area soldiers, the Regiment's friends in the 1st Battalion, 161st Infantry Regiment, Washington Army National Guard, female members of the Regiment and Afghanistan veterans.

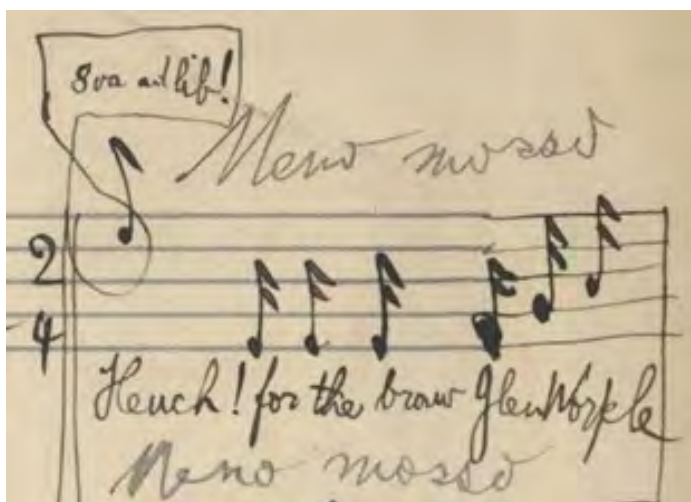


*Sergeant Duncan Tovey*

Glenworple was composed by Duncan Tovey. Born in 1872, Duncan began his military career in 1890 with the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment. He joined the London Scottish in 1898 and was promoted Sergeant in 1907. Wounded in action in December 1914, he subse-

quently served with the School of Musketry. He passed away May 5, 1918.

Duncan was educated at Eton College. He then became an entertainer, actor, playwright, composer and director. Duncan moved to Worplesdon, Surrey in 1885, where his father was minister at St Mary's Church, Perry Hill. He married Constance Thomas and they took up residence the Old Post House at Worplesdon some time in the early 1900s.



*Portion of Duncan Tovey's score showing the original spelling as GlenWorple. It was later changed to Glenworple*

Glenworple was written in 1898. With some artistic license, Worplesdon became the fictional Glenworple. The lyrics and sheet music for Glenworple were published in 1900 in The Idler, a London arts and letters journal.

Duncan submitted content to the London Scottish Regimental Gazette under the pen name Glen-worple. Over time this became his nickname. Shortly after his death in 1918, the London Scottish published Grey Kilts, a collection of Tovey's work, which included the lyrics to Glenworple.



The Glenworple Highlanders Society was formed by the London Scottish in 1912 to foster comradeship within the Regiment. Members may be appointed to the rank of Colonel with a local rank of Brigadier-General. The Society celebrated its 100th Anniversary and is still active.

Glenworple was performed in Scotland, England and Australia before World War I, was known in the United States during the war, was known to the Canadian Scottish Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada in the 1930s and also had some name recognition in civilian society.

It is unclear how The Calgary Highlanders adopted Glenworple as its own. The first known mention was the July 1940 issue of The Glen, and it was in regular use in the 1950s.

One possibility is Lieutenant Donald Bliss. He joined the London Scottish in November 1914, misrepresenting his age as 18. Wounded during the Battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916, he was released from the British Army later that year. Bliss emigrated to Canada in 1920 with his wife, Gwen and settled in Calgary. Bliss joined The Calgary Highlanders and was commissioned a Lieutenant in 1924.

As a piper in the band, I contacted Hennie Pearmain, Duncan's great-great-granddaughter. Hennie graciously donated a handwritten score of Glenworple and an early version of the words to the Calgary Highlanders Museum and Archives. Paul obtained a copy of Grey Kilts through commercial sources.

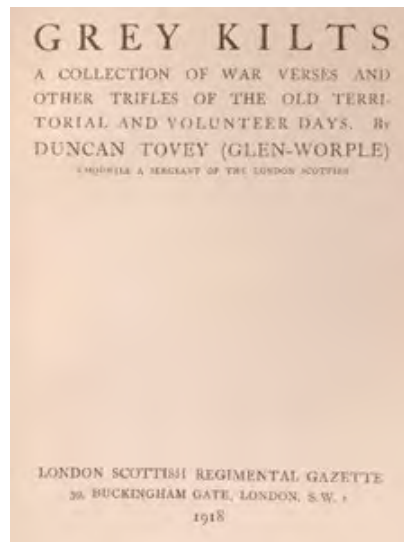
The Regiment is deeply grateful to Hennie Pearmain for her donation. Our thanks also go out to Andrew Parsons, curator of the London Scottish Museum, for providing important details on Duncan's service with the London Scottish and the British Army.

According to Anthony Hopkins' book Songs from the Front and Rear (1979) the song originally known as Glenworple Highlanders was a favourite of Scottish soldiers during the Second World War. The book contains only the first eight verses. Over the years, others have been added as appropriate, beginning with the verse about "the ladies of the regiment". It certainly has been a principal element of regimental practice since the 1940s and according to The Glen Magazine (July 1958), Major (LCol) Knobby Clarke sang Glenworple following an officers' dinner in April of 1958.

The following text explains the initial verses of the song: "This song is a particular favourite of Scottish regiments, for it finally tells the gospel truth that the Creation, the expulsion from Eden, the flood, and the glories of Solomon, not to mention [William] Wallace's middle-ages victories over the English, are all great events in Scottish history. In [this version of the] truth the Bible is dominated by clansmen such as McAdam, who piped fit to burst in Glen Eden until he stole away the apples, and McNoah, who built a large boat, latched up the door and sailed away. When the Corporal he sent out returned with an empty whisky bottle, he knew that a public house [had survived and] stood above the waters."

The following table translates many of the words used in the song. The song begins by forming a circle, facing inward, and stomping a cadence for the tune to attract others to join. Once enough participants form the group, the song begins, led by a lead singer who sings the verses. The rest of the group sing the chorus, cry out "Calgary!" in the 10th verse and converge on the lead singer in a group toast at the end of the song with a cheer. The verses follow chronological order but are often sung out of order or with missing sections depending upon the event or the sobriety of the lead singer.

Hopkins continues: "Scots words are perfectly easy to understand, but those who have only a



standard command of English may find some of the explanations below helpful. The spelling, as is often the case with English attempts at Scots, is probably more well-intentioned than accurate."

## Glenworple

aipples	apples
awa'	away
braw	brace, bravely appearing
birkie	with a mind of his own
bangster	a winner
canty	cheerful
clured	cleared
drookit	drenched
eve o' labour's rest	the night before Labour Day
fechtin	fighting
fu'	full
fairst	first
gang ben'	gone inside (gan- to go: ben- within)
gairt	urged
ilka	every
hairy-leggit	hairy legged
Heuch!	Cheer! Battle cry!
kilties	soldiers wearing kilts
Minutemen	Soldiers if the 161 <sup>st</sup> Washington National Guard
muckle	very large
pipit	piped
sicht	a sight of, many
Slainte mhor (pronounced slanj-a-vah)	good health, good health to you
sneckit	latched
syne	later, after a time
shanks	legs
stottin'	staggering and dancing
Southron	Southerner, the English
suppin' sup'	drinking, drink
syne	since, later
trews	trousers, pants
thairst	thirst
whusky	whisky



There's a braw fine regiment as ilka mon should ken,  
They are deevils at the fechtin', they ha'e clured a sicht o' men,  
And ha'e suppit muckle whusky when the canteen they gang ben,  
The Hielan' men frae braw Glenworple.

Chorus:

Heuch! Glenworple Hielan' men!  
Great strong whusky-suppin' Hielan' men,  
Hard-workin', hairy-leggit Hielan' men,  
Slainte mhor Glenworple.

They were foonded by McAdam, who of a' the men was fairst,  
He resided in Glen Eden, whaur he pipit like tae burst,  
Wi' a fig leaf for a sporran, an' a pairfect Hielan thairst,  
Till he stole awa' the aipples frae Glenworple.

When the waters o' the deluge drookit a' the whole world o'er,  
The Colonel o' the Regiment his name was Shaun McNoah,  
Sae a muckle boat he biggit an' he sneckit up the door,  
An' he sailed awa' from drooned Glenworple.

Then syne he sent a corporal, and gairt him find the land,  
He returned wi' an empty whusky bottle in his hand,  
Sae they kent the flood was dryin'; he was fu', ye understand,  
For he'd foond a public house abune the water.

When good King Solomon was ruler o' the Glen,  
He had a hundred pipers and a thoosan' fechtin' men,  
An' a mighty fine establishment I hae no doot ye ken,  
For he kept a sicht o' wives in auld Glenworple.

Then there came a birkie bangster, who was chieftain o' the Clan,  
His name it was t'Wallace, an' he was a fechtin' mon,  
For he harried a' the border and awa' the Southron ran,  
Frae the dingin' o' the claymores o' Glenworple.

When the bonnie pipes are skirlin', an' the lads are on parade,  
I' the braw Glenworple tartan, wi' the claymore an' the plaid,  
When the Sergeant-Major's sober an' the Colonel's no afraid,  
O' seein' tartan spiders in Glenworple!

Eh, a bonnie sicht they mak', when the canteen they gang ben,  
When the morn's parade is o'er, she'll be fu' a' drunken men,  
An' a thoosan' canty kilties will be stottin' doon the Glen,  
For they sup' a power o' whusky in Glenworple.

Now the ladies o' the Regiment I hae no doubt ye ken,  
Are as braw and sassie lassies as you'll ere find in the glen,  
Though their legs are no so hairy they can keep up with the men,  
When it comes to suppin whisky in Glenworple.

When the monarch o' the islands founded a' the colonies,  
And they sent the Heilan' soldiers out across the pitchaeen seas,  
Well they settled in the foothills and they called it Calgary,  
And they sired finer soldiers than Glenworple.

With the Minutemen we gather on the eve o' labour's rest,  
Though their shanks be clad with trews, their Heilan' spirit is the best,  
For more than sixty years now, we have put them to the test,  
Marchin side-by-side with soldiers of Glenworple.

Then they sent the Heilan' soldiers o'er to Afghanistan,  
Where they climbed into the mountains huntin' down the Taliban,  
They did honour to the Regiment, those 10th Battalion men,  
An' they all came back home safely to Glenworple.

Examples of the song may be found on the CD "Airaghardt—Onward" by the Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Calgary Highlanders or on line at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38pbkLmaqgA>

or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqoNtPMYUGM>

Paul Ritchie presented all three artifacts to the Regiment during the Walcheren parade on October 28, 2021 and they are now stored in the Regimental Archives at The Military Museums in Calgary.





## The Yodler of Ploegsteert

### By Capt Ben Skinner, 1915

"Yes," drawled little Brennan, thoughtfully, " I remember the Yodler of Ploegsteert. We called it Plugstreet in those days. I don ' t know much about music but that night as I stood in a listening post in the front line, with a full moon overhead, and that voice came echoing across the valley, I thought it was the sweetest music had ever heard.

Ploegsteert was kind of a spooky place in the spring of fifteen. The nights were dark and wet and there were plenty of unburied dead lying about. Our defenses were a mere skeleton and we were bluffing off some fifty divisions of the German crack troops with a sparsely populated single front line. By day we had orders to show ourselves as much as possible when moving about behind the trenches to give the enemy the impression that we had plenty of supports in the rear. A German general was taken prisoner about this time and as he was led to the rear and looked over our defenses he burst into tears.

"Let me go back and we'll walk through you" he cried.

The enemy held all the high ground at Ploegsteert while our trenches were down in the valley. It rained continuously and our position was in terrible shape. One night the Germans had an inspiration and drained the water from their trenches down the hill into ours. This was almost the last straw. Daylight found us crouching in potholes of slime with snipers picking off any who dared to move. If it hadn't been for a sudden frost, I doubt if we could have held on. But the frost hardened the ground making it possible to dig trenches again.

"We went back to Armentieres for a few days' rest after that and when we returned the trenches were dry as a bone. A new moon was up in the sky the nights were bright and things were unusually quiet. Sound carried far on the crisp night air and the Germans must have heard us come in. I t. was uncanny at times how they seemed to know what we were doing.

As we moved into our posts a voice called dorm from the hill.

"Hello, tenth battalion!"

" In astonished silence we waited and then in perfectly accented English the voice went on:

"Is Jack Nuttal of Winnipeg there? If he is, give him my regards."

Sergeant-Major Nuttal was in the trench himself. With a puzzled frown he stood with blinking eyes: "What do you know about that blankety blanked squarehead," he said.

"It's funny how things come to life in the trenches on a moonlight night" mused little Brennan. "The night may be as dark as pitch and ideal for repairing barbed wire, but no, sir, they'll wait for the moonlight. And the funny part of it is that it seems to work out. As soon as either side sees a party repairing wire, they'll send out one of their own. Until the job is done, they each mind their own business but that is as far as it goes. The first party to finish will jump back in the trench and drive the other to cover.

Our party climbed back in about midnight. They sent a few shots of defiance in answer to those from the hill and then things quieted dorm again. The moon had climbed directly overhead, a great glowing ball. A few snipers' bullets were heard from time to time with an occasional shell traveling far to the rear and from off in the distance came the never-ending rumble of steel- shod limbers rattling on cobbled roads.

Then from a German post, high up on the hill, came the mysterious voice of the yodler. And as he sang men stirred in the trenches and turned wondering eyes toward the hill. Out of dugouts and bivvies they came and leaned against the parapet to listen. No greater tribute was ever paid an artist than the sudden hush that settled on the valley.

"There was something soul- throbbing about his voice," said little Brennan. "We were homesick and disillusioned with the war and we longed for the things it conveyed. It stirred us as no other song had ever done and when the

song was ended there followed the silence of the grave.

Then somebody shouted for an encore, and he started to sing again. Song after song he sang, probably the strangest setting for a concert that was ever attended by men. Then abruptly he was finished. Snipers took up their work where they had left off, machine-gun bullets swished overhead. Rifle-grenades spanged on the side of the hill as the activities of trench night life went on.

"Life 's funny," philosophised little Brennan. "What's one man's meat is another man's poison. Take 'Snowball' Johnson, for instance. The yodeler sang his songs every night for a week.

He opened his concert at the same hour every night and he announced himself with a sort of a theme song. It sounded something like that thing that has become all the rage with alleged yodelers lately:

"Yeh-o-l-ade- o,

"Yeh-o-l-ade."

There was more to it than that of course, and it sounded mighty sweet, but as I said before, I am no musician. But the boys ate it up. Each night the stand-to was full strength waiting for the yodeler to begin. Even the colonel came into the front line specifically to hear the German sing. The yodeler's post became neutral ground. It became almost as much as one's life was worth to cast a bomb or shoot a rifle in his direction. That is, with the exception of 'Snowball' Johnson.

Snowball was a law unto himself. He was a runty little Swede with the fighting temper of a drunken Irishman. He hated everything German and he hated the yodeler from the first. He hated capitalists and he hated kings and when he was drunk his favorite pastime was to stand in the middle of the parade ground and curse them each in turn. It was said that Snowball's brother had been killed early in the war which would account for his hate of the Germans, but we never could understand why the

Yodeler's songs drove him to a perfect frenzy. Some said his wife had walked out on him, but nobody seemed to really know if he had one.

Snowball was on the Hale's rifle - grenade battery. This was a stationary rack containing six rifles. The rifles fired a light percussion bomb with long rods which fitted down into the barrels.

After the first appearance of the yodeler, Snowball began to get restless. At first, he merely paced up and down and glared off into the night. Then he began to curse. He cursed the war, and then the king whom he blamed for starting it, and then on down the line of generals and brigadiers until he had reached the colonel himself. Having exhausted his list, he began to revile the yodeler. He shouted curses across no-man's land, telling the man to be quiet, but his only answer was the echo of the others song. floating back from the distant hills.

Then Snowball began shooting grenades and with each grenade he shouted a curse. At first the men tried to stop him, but he was known to be a bit queer and a bad man to monkey with, and he was perfectly within his rights.

The thing developed into a sort of a duel. Each night the yodeler persisted in giving his concerts and each night Snowball tried to drown his voice with grenades. The German reminded me of the singing larks that rise above the smoke of an artillery barrage. Surrounded by death they continue to sing till their voices die out in the heavens. At first Snowball's bombs went wild but he was gradually getting the range. At last, we began to hold our breath as the whipping rods clove the air.

"It was just such another night as this;" said little Brennan, shifting his weight against the sandbags. "So bright you could almost see the white faces of the enemy peering from the German trenches." The air had that brittle quality that makes bullets seem to explode overhead. You could hear the murmur of low pitched voices a hundred yards away.

The duel between Snowball and the yodeler had reached a stage that had all our nerves on



edge. He began to wonder if the German would sing this night because the bombs had been getting closer each day. But we might have spared our ears. Sharp on the hour his voice cut the stillness and we sighed with admiration and relief.

Straight through the opening there his beautiful voice rose and fell. ever had we heard him sing as he sang that night. His voice seemed to reach our heart- strings and used them for a sounding board.

As the song drew to a close we stirred in wonder. Snowball hadn't fired a bomb. Was the mad duel ended at last? But even as the thought came to us there was a single pop from the rack.

We heard the grenade whipping upward into the sky and then down. On a little mound of earth on the German trench we saw a flash of fire. Then came the sound of an explosion and mingled

with it such a cry of pain and despair as I never want to hear again.

"And yet the death- cry of the yodeler was something like his songs" mused little Brennan. "It was the voice of an artist and sent shivers to our very souls."



This article was taken from the Regimental Archives at The Military Museums. The Archives contains letters, documents, photographs, books, videos, film and other media relating to the Calgary Highlanders and their lineage. A computer database allows searching of some text and photos to assist in locating the files.

Users may access the Archives for research purposes by appointment. Contact the Curator at 587.830.5782 or Email: [museum@calgaryhighlanders.com](mailto:museum@calgaryhighlanders.com)

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# The Calgary Highlanders Family Association



L to R Sarah Mackillop, Treasurer- Bill Emslie, Pte Celis Guevara and President - Darlene de Guzman-Tucker.

\$1,000.00. was presented to the 2021 Scholarship Recipient - Pte Gabriela Celis-Guevara . The ceremony took place at the Calgary central Library .

## Did you know?

The Calgary Highlanders Family Association consists of only volunteers, who support the Regiment and to raise funds and finance scholarships offered by The Calgary Highlanders. This support extends also to troops serving on rotations overseas.

The Family Association is always looking for more volunteers from the troops' spouses, parents, etc. Casual volunteers or additional members are most welcome.

Volunteer activities include assisting with the Children's Christmas Party (an annual tradition, see the UPCOMING EVENTS page for more details), and other future activities.

For more information contact, or to volunteer your services, please contact Darlene de Guzman-Tucker at 403-400-3117.





## New CDS Message

Below are excerpts from the Message delivered by Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS) upon his appointment on 25 November 2021:

I was asked to continue to serve as Chief of the Defence Staff, and I have agreed to do so.

I take on this substantive role with my eyes wide open, knowing the rough road that lies ahead and the challenges that come with this position — particularly as we work to reconcile the troubling elements of the CAF's past and present, in order to build a better institution, all in the face of a deteriorating global security environment.

The world is more dangerous today than it has been at any other time since the Cold War. We continue to face a number of threats and challenges, both foreign and domestic. Both internal and external. To our country, there are those who seek to cause harm to us and to damage our institutions and their effectiveness.

The Canadian Armed Forces will continue to work with our allies and trusted international partners to counter aggression and destabilizing forces around the world – in Central and Eastern Europe, in the Indo-Pacific region, and in our own continental waters. Global crises, like the situation that unfolded in Afghanistan last summer, will continue to demand our attention – we must be ready.

At the same time, we continue to grapple with a crisis of confidence in leadership emerging from a failure to evolve our internal culture. This culture change is — along with continuing to deliver operationally, while rebuilding our readiness and modernizing the CAF — the core of reconstitution efforts that will drive our priorities going forward.



There are positive aspects of our culture – the desire for one to be part of something bigger, the willingness to put oneself into harm's way to protect others and the selflessness of putting aside one's own needs for the good of the country that we must retain and indeed celebrate.

It is the exclusionary aspects inherent in parts of our culture that we are addressing to ensure current and future members are safe, valued and able to focus on their most important task, protecting Canada and Canadians. We must retain, and be able to attract, talent from all segments of Canadian society. Canadians must see themselves in their armed forces – our future depends on it. At the heart of everything we do is our people.

You are key to our operational effectiveness. And if we are to succeed as an organization — to be the military Canada needs and deserves — every member of the Canadian Armed Forces and broader Defence Team must feel welcomed, supported, empowered and inspired to bring their very best to the table each and every day.

My promise to you is this: On my watch, we will approach this transformation of our culture with openness, humility, compassion and a determination to learn and improve. We must seek to improve our institution every day. This is our challenge. This is our opportunity for a better, brighter future.

We all have a role to play, and we all must ensure our professional conduct aligns with the CAF's core values and principles — first and foremost, respect for the worth and dignity of every individual.

Those who choose not to — those who will not uphold these values and principles — have no place in our armed forces.

Continue to carry out your duties to the very best of your abilities. Continue to defend Canada and Canadians. And continue to take well-deserved pride in your service. These will be sources of stability in times of great change. You are amongst the very best sailors, soldiers, aviators and public servants in the world.

Serve ethically, morally and professionally. Serve with humility, an open heart and an open mind.

Serving alongside you — including now, as your Chief of the Defence Staff — is one of the greatest honours of my life.

For this, and for everything else you and your families sacrifice to keep the CAF strong and our country safe, you have my enduring gratitude.

General Wayne Eyre, CMM, MSC, CD  
Chief of the Defence Staff



Gen Eyre grew up on a farm near Wadena, Saskatchewan, and spent his high school years in Medicine Hat, Alberta. He joined Army Cadets at age 12 and has been in uniform ever since. Upon commissioning in 1988 he joined Second Battalion, PPCLI. He served with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and Land Force Western Area Headquarters. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Special Forces Qualification Course, the U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the U.S. Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting, and the U.S. Army War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science and three Masters Degrees.







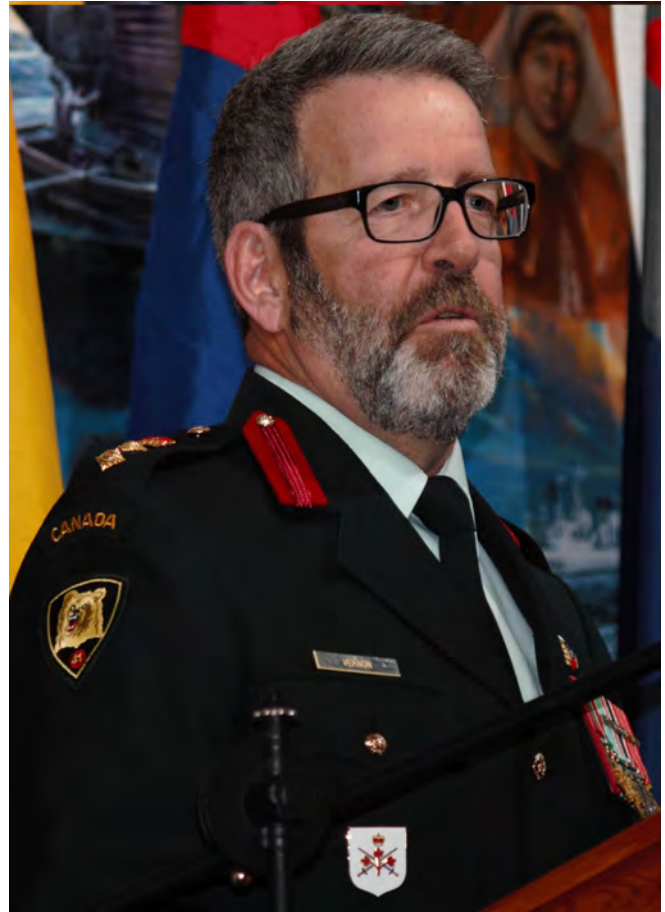
## Message from 41 Canadian Brigade Group Col Mike Vernon, CD

As I mentioned on the St Julien parade, my time as brigade commander will come to an end 18 June 2022, and I intend to retire shortly thereafter. This will be the third time I have retired from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Due to the fact I am now 59, and the compulsory retirement age is 60, I'm pretty sure I will not be able to change my mind again.

I first joined the CAF in 1980 as a private in the Canadian Scottish Regiment. Back then, my PPCLI cadet corps was better run. The weekend training was certainly better organized and more challenging, in part because there was not the same emphasis on getting drunk after a day of section attacks at Albert Head. I have vague memories of being rain-soaked, hypothermic and hallucinating during a bridge demolition guard task on Vancouver Island that winter, waiting anxiously for 3 PPCLI to attack and put us out of our misery. I remained an untrained private until joining the Regular Force the next year. My brief Militia experience had not been particularly positive.

Nearly two decades later, I was surprised to receive a phone call out of the blue from the Calgary Highlanders' Regular Support Staff Officer, Captain Kyle Dorcas. "I've heard you've retired from the PPCLI and are living in Calgary," he said. "Would you like to join the Calgary Highlanders?" By this time, I had been retired for about four years, my son Liam had been recently born, and I was looking for something interesting to do on a couple of weekends a month. (Plus, I was frankly flattered to have been asked.) I joined the Highlanders in September 1999, reuniting with the only Highlander I knew, then-CWO Russ Meades (Several years earlier I was the course officer for his QL7 course at the Infantry School).

This time, my experience of the Militia was much more positive. The Highlanders had clearly benefited from the operational experi-



ence many of its soldiers like Capt Chris Tucker and CWO Flint Walters (Ret'd) had accrued in Croatia and Bosnia in the mid-1990s.

Training was taken much more seriously. Socially and ceremonially, I appreciated the fact that the regiment very much resembled the Regular Force Black Watch battalion (1 RHC) my father had joined in Gagetown in 1965. (The talented musicians of the Regimental Pipes and Drums are instrumental in preserving this culture.) Interestingly, two former Calgary Highlanders commanding officers also made their start in the Black Watch, and my father served with both of them: Lynn Moffat and Alan Maitland. (LCol Simon Cox's father was also Black Watch back then, before re-badging to RCR, as was former Highlander Doug Bondurant's father. Ours truly is a small, interconnected army.)

I am extremely proud of the current Army Reserve, our regiment, its “deployment culture”, and what its members have accomplished over the years—both within the regiment and outside of it for those who have component transferred to the Regular Force.

The pinnacle for me was the Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation presented to the regiment in 2015 for its soldiers’ unparalleled service in Afghanistan. I am not sure this would have happened if LCol Tom Manley (Ret’d) had not been so instrumental (and downright persuasive) in inspiring the entire regiment to serve overseas. My departure gift to 41 Canadian Brigade Group is the Afghanistan mural now hanging in brigade headquarters, commemorating the service of more than 500 Alberta army reservists.

The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Funds Foundation is a hugely valuable supporter of the regiment, and we have benefited immensely from the enduring commitment of former and serving honorary colonels, true gentlemen like Fred Mannix, Bob Gibson, Michael Shaw, Lauchlan Currie and Brian Parker.

Another secret to our regiment’s successes are the strong ties and mutual respect that exist between our officers and soldiers. In my own case, I am particularly indebted to CWO Emmett Kelly (Ret’d) for his loyalty, wicked (or should that be “evil”?) sense of humour, and sage advice while we were teamed as OC/CSM, CO/RSM, and during our service together in Sierra Leone.

I would be remiss if I did not also acknowledge the long-term dedication of two regimental mentors to me: LCol Lee Villiger (Ret’d) and Col Sam Blakely (Ret’d), chair of the regimental senate. As well, I remain extremely grateful to LCol Peter Boyle for his untiring efforts coordinating all the moving parts during the 2010 regimental centennial. The 2015 battlefield pilgrimage he and Emmett Kelly organized was another memorable highlight of my time with our regiment. It has

also been very satisfying to see “the kids” grow up and command the regiment with success, lieutenant colonels all: Mike Owens, Simon Cox, Kyle Clapperton, Ryan Palmer and now Drew Beauchamp. All of these friendships are the sort of enduring bonds that make our service in uniform so worthwhile (It’s not just about the interminable weekend road trips to Wainwright!)

Post-retirement, I plan to stay involved by working with those retired members of the regiment who are dedicated to performing the tasks needed to keep our museum, regimental association, affiliated cadet corps and other entities healthy—men like Maj Kent Griffiths (Ret’d) and Sgt Denny Russell (Ret’d), to name just a few. Specifically, I plan to return to volunteering at the museum and to continue assisting with the editing of the new regimental history book that Corporal Mike Dorosh is writing for publication in 2024.

On a final note, I promise not to inflict my dubious on-ice “skills” on the regimental hockey team. (The Other Mike Vernon got all the hockey talent.)

## ***"Fortune Favours The Bold"***







# Clan of the Gallant Canadians Award Presentations

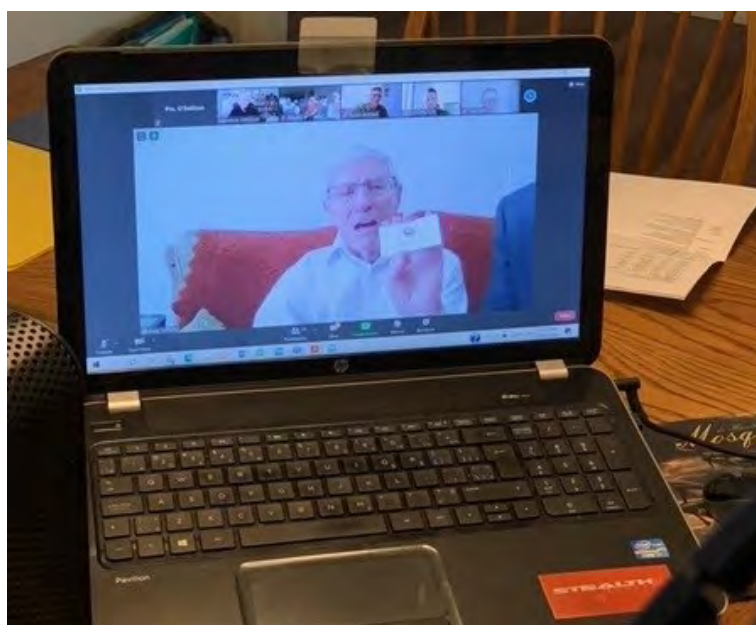


## George and Fern Morasch

On 23 May 2021, the Regiment honoured George and Fern Morasch for auspicious service to the Regiment over an extended period.

Cpl George Morasch was a Calgary Highlander in the Second World War. He did not speak often of his experiences until his wife Fern accompanied him back to Europe on a battlefield tour. With her encouragement, he began to recount his military history and deal with the horrors that he had experienced.

Together, they have represented the Regiment and Canada in many public events and have financially supported numerous fundraising events. George has also shared his experiences in video interviews for the museum and in the professional development of unit leadership.



They are two inspirational people who collectively add so much to the Regiment. George and Fern Morasch are nominated for membership in the Clan of Gallant Canadians at the rank of Chieftain for auspicious service to the Regiment over an extended period.





# Clan of the Gallant Canadians Award Presentations ...continued

## LCol Ryan Palmer, CD

On 6 June 2021, the regiment held a small Change of Command ceremony that was streamed to an online audience. During the ceremony, LCol Palmer was promoted to Toshach in the Clan of Gallant Canadians for his contributions to The Calgary Highlanders which included four operational deployments and commanding the Territorial Battalion Group (TBG) during the COVID pandemic.

LCol Palmer was born in Regina, Saskatchewan in 1981. In 2001, after four years as an Army Cadet, he joined the Calgary Highlanders as a reserve Infantry Officer.

In 2005, he completed the U.S. Army PSYOPS Officer Qualification Course at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Centre and School in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, graduating as the Distinguished Allied Honour Graduate. He deployed to Afghanistan in 2006 with the 1st Battalion PPCLI Battle Group, and was employed as the PSYOPS Officer in the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team and as a duty officer in the Battle Group Tactical Operations Centre.

Upon completion of the Information Operations Officer's course, he deployed to Afghanistan again in 2008, this time on Op ATHENA, with 2nd Battalion, PPCLI Battle Group as the S7 (Information Operations).

From November 2008 to May 2011, he was employed as Production Officer at Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre - Calgary, as well as Second-in-Command "A" Company, and subsequently as the Operations Officer. From December 2011 - July 2015, he was employed as Officer Commanding "A" Company where he deployed on three major exercises as the 41 CBG Composite Infantry Company Commander, and served as the commander of a Domestic Response Company on Op LENTUS, the Canadian Armed Forces response to the 2013 Alberta floods.







## Soldier Skills

By 2Lt Walz

For the soldiers of the Calgary Highlanders, many fresh off summer courses, watching the calendar turn to September to signify the beginning of the 2021-2022 training year was a welcome sight. Training through COVID-19 has been a challenge. Many parade nights were spent virtually training and exercises were somewhat limited in scope and, needless to say, it was a drain on the troop's morale. With vaccines fully rolled out, this year promised a return to normality and the excitement has been palpable.

One main emphasis of training for 2021/2022 is on the rejuvenation of morale and refamiliarization with the basic skills of being an infantry soldier. OC A Company, Major Sean Fletcher, constantly hammers home this year's training effort of "Sets and Reps". Getting the soldiers more sets and reps at basic skills, from privates to platoon commanders, is essential in preparation for future courses but more importantly, for overall skill development and the maintenance of operational readiness.



*Cpl Russell during the ceremonial puck drop*



*Sgt. Cornell, last man into the patrol base on Exercise Highland Onslaught*

With renewed motivation, the exercises and preparation of has been furious and highly targeted. Outside of the September C7 and C9 re-qualification shoots, the exercises have been aggressive and detailed. In an effort to develop section and platoon cohesion, orders for the exercises were shared four-weeks prior to the next exercise, providing suitable time for junior leadership to work on their battle procedure and to develop their skills in delivering back briefs and orders. The emphasis on developing section level SOPs also allowed members of A Coy to prepare for unit exercises.

In mid-October, patrolling just west of Caroline under unusually warm weather, exercise Highland Onslaught gave platoons the ability to develop these standard operating procedures and cohesion between troops in preparation for the fully tactical exercise in November. Highland Nemesis in Novem-





## Soldier Skills ...continued

ber was a tactical continuation of Onslaught, but executed at Death Valley Ranch near Millarville. This exercise was essentially a 24 hour, high intensity patrolling exercise with our mortar platoon acting as enemy force while simultaneously conducting their own skill development exercise.

During the exercise on November 20, Major Mike MacKillop and Major Sean Fletcher were awarded entry into the Clan of Gallant Canadians by Honorary Colonel Currie. Established in 1992, the award was given Royal Assent, the first such regimental order to be approved by the Canadian Sovereign. The award is in recognition of outstanding members of the regiment and the community and given to show appreciation for individuals contributions.

Our mortar platoon has also had a very busy start to the year. conducting specialized training in indirect fire along side core infantry skills. This fall, a number of troops completed the Infantry Basic Mortarman Course where they learned to work in teams to deploy the 81mm mortar system. Platoon Commander Lt. Prenoveau reports that the platoon is committed to high level preparation and to building exemplary mortar capability within the Regiment, the Infantry and the Canadian Armed Forces.

The 2021 training year also welcomed an expansion to the regiment The Calgary Highlanders 6 Platoon, located in Lethbridge. The Calgary Highlanders have a storied history in rural Alberta including Lethbridge. Based out of the Vimmy Ridge Armoury, alongside the 20<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery and South Alberta Light Horse, the unit conducts weekly

training and joins the regiment during major events and exercises, even attending the Lethbridge Hurricanes Military Appreciation night where Corporal

Russell represented the Highlanders at the ceremonial puck drop.

The leadership is immensely excited to grow our ranks throughout Southern Alberta. Officer Commanding of B Company, Captain Chris Tucker notes – “We have planted the seeds of an infantry platoon in Lethbridge. This is not something that will grow into an oak tree overnight...It will grow and it will stand on its own and when that happens we will plant another tree and continue planting until we have a forest.”

The Regimental Pipes and Drums have had an uneventful fall. With COVID restrictions, the P&D have been limited to



*L-R: LCol Beauchamp; Maj Fletcher; Maj MacKillop; Hon Col Currie*



## Field Training

practices utilizing online platforms. Nevertheless, this has provided a fantastic opportunity to develop individual skills and memorization of composition. They are passionately preparing for the day they will be able to perform in public again.

With the current situation surrounding COVID-19, the unit decided to forgo the traditional parade at Central Memorial Park and instead held widespread, smaller parades at various locations around Southern Alberta.

In Calgary, the unit sent elements to the Calgary Soldiers Memorial, Queens Park Cemetery, and Burnsland Cemetery for associated ceremonies. B Coy leadership attended the City of Lethbridge Ceremony and sent a detachment to Stirling along with 20<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery at the small towns' new memorial cenotaph.

Heading into the new year, the troops will continue professional development including various trade courses and the upcoming Basic Machine Gunners course to qualify with the sustained fire kit for the C6 general purpose machine gun. The Highlanders will maintain the sets and reps theme and the execution of high intensity exercises through the end of the training year.







## Field Training ...continued

### Exercise Highland Nemesis

The soldiers had an opportunity to train in cold conditions with various weapons systems. The 81mm Mortar is shown to the right.

Patrolling skills and bushcraft were practiced along with basic Infantry Battle Tasks and Leadership.







# Heroes

## Cpl George Morasch



Cpl Eltassi and Cpl (ret'd) Morasch exchange Machine Gun stories at the weapons display at the Grand Highland Military Ball this year. Cpl Morasch was a Bren Gunner in the Second World War and participated in the Normandy Invasion in 1944.



George is shown here (second on the left in the middle row) as part of his Basic Training in Camrose, Alberta in 1943. Twenty three of forty candidates were Calgary Highlanders..





## Once a Highlander...

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Legal Branch, presented a Royal Banner to the CAF Legal Branch, during a virtual audience held on June 22.

The Royal Banner was received by Rear-Admiral Geneviève Bernatchez, Judge Advocate General and senior ranking legal officer (top centre in the photo below).



Major Angela Orme (bottom Right), who is currently deployed with the Royal Canadian Navy in Bahrain, told The Queen how she tells her children that she's "fighting pirates" while she's actually spent the past seven months working on counter-terrorism and maritime security to help stop the trafficking of illegal narcotics.

She also elaborated that she began her career as a Calgary Highlanders in 2005 and had deployed to Afghanistan as an Infantry Reservist prior to attending law school and joining the Legal Branch in 2014. Her Majesty responded with a smile, that she knows the Calgary Highlanders quite well.

Her Majesty presents the Legal Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces with a Royal Banner. - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxh-C3Y7AHl>

This Royal Banner was granted to honour the CAF Legal Branch on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.





# German Attachments to the Regiment

## German Attachments to the Calgary Highlanders-

The Germans have a regular program of sending young officers (2nd Lieutenants, or in German 'Leutnant') to study at the University of Calgary.



Photo from the "A" Company orderly room.

Leutnant Lehe on the left is an armoured officer (the pink arm of service loop on his shoulder board is just visible) from Berlin. Leutnant Kleiner on the right, is from near Munich (or as they say, München), and is an officer in the mountain troops (Gebirgsjäger), noted by his green branch colour loop and his prized Bergmütze (mountain cap) with the edelweiss insignia peculiar to alpine troops.

They are studying Canadian military history with Dr. Bercuson (author of the Calgary Highlanders' Second World War regimental history) and they were impressively knowledgeable about our Second World War generals, and many other things as well. Their year in Calgary provided ample time to meet new friends and become part of the Regimental Family.  
Alles Gute! - Best wishes!







# Train to Retain



Ex Grizzly Defender 2022. Soldiers from across Western Alberta trained Urban Operations in 30 deg heat, long days and a tough Field Training Exercise (FTX.)





# BLAST FROM THE PAST



Back row (L-R) Christian Poonwah, Bruce Keen, RSM Jamie Moreau, David Jaeger, Matt Bird

Right— Kurtis Sanheim and Simon Cox  
participate in airmobile operations





## Annual Awards

As there were no St Julien's Dinners, the awards were presented individually, as the recipients were available to parade in person.

### 2021

**JVH Milvain Trophy** – Most proficient non-combat arms Jr NCO: **MCpl Van Andel**

**LCol Mark Tennant Trophy** – Top Shot: **Capt Pitiet**

**Col Scott Memorial Cup** - top athlete in the regiment: **Cpl Chisan**

**LCol Hughes Trophy** – Most Proficient Bandsman: **Sgt Smith**

**Overseas Battalion Award** – Most proficient combat arms Jr NCO: **MCpl Green**

**Waterhouse Award** – Most outstanding soldier in the regiment chosen by the WOs:

**MCpl Burt**

**Sgt Miller Trophy** – Most proficient Sgt: **Sgt Oliver**

**Most Explosive Soldier** – As selected by the Honours & Awards Committee:

**Cpl Fisher**

### 2022

**JVH Milvain Trophy** – Most proficient non-combat arms Jr NCO: **Cpl Battarra**

**LCol Mark Tennant Trophy** – Top Shot: **Cpl Keintz**

**Col Scott Memorial Cup** - top athlete in the regiment: **Cpl Jackson**

**LCol Hughes Trophy** – Most Proficient Bandsman: **Sgt Smith**

**Overseas Battalion Award** – Most proficient combat arms Jr NCO: **MCpl Ardell**

**Waterhouse Award** – Most outstanding soldier in the regiment chosen by the WOs:

**Cpl White**

**Sgt Miller Trophy** – Most proficient Sgt: **Sgt Green**

**Most Explosive Soldier** – As selected by the Honours & Awards Committee:

**Cpl White**

**CWO Marty McCumber Award**— outstanding service to the Regiment:

**Piper Alf Miller**

**Ensign's Award:** **Lt Branford**

**Best Hockey Player Award:** **Cpl MacPherson**

**Most Improved Hockey Player Award:** **Cpl Eltassi**





## Two Calgary Highlanders will be awarded Chief of Defence Staff Commendations-

Sergeant Fong - For exceptional performance, initiative, and resilience while deployed as the operations sergeant with NATO mission Iraq in Bagdad, November 2019 to [July 2020](#); and

Master Corporal (now Sergeant) Lauritsen - For providing mouth-to-mouth breathing while a colleague was applying cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to a Canadian Armed Forces member who had collapsed while playing section ball hockey, Calgary, Alberta, [8 October 2020](#).

Both members will be invited to receive their awards from the Chief of Defence Staff at a later date.

The Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation was approved by General J. A. Dextraze, CC, CMM, CBE, DSO, CD, then Chief of the Defence Staff, in 1974.

The CDS Commendation is accompanied by a framed, gold-embossed scroll, inscribed with the member's name and an appropriate citation, and signed by the CDS.

The CDS Commendation may be awarded to members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) (including members of the Regular Force, Primary Reserve, Cadet Organizations Administration and Training Service, Canadian Rangers) and holders of honorary appointments, for a deed or activity beyond the demands of normal duty



**For the third year in a row, The Calgary Highlanders have been awarded The Lieutenant Governor's Award recognizing them as the most proficient Army Reserve unit in Alberta (41GBG).**





On Exercise Highland Nemesis, Cpl Viberg went above and beyond his expected duties and responsibilities of a Corporal. Cpl Viberg carried out det-level battle procedure, was tasked as lead nav for the platoon, and was employed as a det commander on an 81mm mortar. Cpl Viberg's positive attitude and ability to adapt to adverse terrain and weather, was essential for the platoon to accomplish its mission. Cpl Viberg was able to select an alternate Mortar Mobilization Area when the primary MMA was deemed unsuitable for occupation.

Cpl Viberg also dealt with a cold weather casualty by providing immediate first aid and calmly taking control of the situation which led to a successful and timely casualty evacuation. Cpl Viberg later took the initiative to coach and mentor junior soldiers about strategies in working and surviving in a cold weather environment.

Cpl Viberg's decisive actions and ability to perform under stress should be held as an example for all soldiers to emulate.



On 02 Dec 2021, LCol Beauchamp presented Corporal Magnus Viberg, with his newly presented command team coin recognizing outstanding service to the Regiment and the Canadian Armed Forces.





*Major (Ret'd) Kent Griffiths  
Curator*

I am so impressed with the support from the volunteer staff of the Regimental museum and Archives. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, they have endured and continued to make things happen contrary to the obstacles.

Cpl Dorosh, the author of the new regimental history book, also continues to pen more chapters. Each of these excerpts prompts some fantastic discussion among the committee and the research uncovers long forgotten photographs and documents. Everyone involved is quite anxious to see the final product, but we will have to wait until next year to complete the editing and layout.

I recently had the opportunity to escort a bright young boy and his grandmother through all of the galleries in The Military Museums. This experience prompted a feeling of what it must have been like for my mother when she would have to withstand my endless questions and curiosity at the same age, long ago. Clark MacDonald was so intrigued with all of the exhibits and desperately desired to interact with all of the artifacts. What I mean to say is that he wanted to get inside all of the military vehicles and aircraft. As a disciplined adult, I seem to be satisfied with looking into the cockpit of a CF-18 Hornet fighter jet, but not Clark. He was not convinced that the reason that visitors could not sit in the pilot's seat or gun turret or tank hatch was that things might get broken. He told me that, "army tanks are bulletproof, so what could a kid do to harm one." I silently had to agree, and promised him that he could crawl around in a Russian T-72 tank when it was open for public tours as part of Summer Skirmish, later this year (COVID permitting).



Photos by Brenda Griffiths



Cpl. Michael O'Sullivan with members of the Calgary Highlanders meeting the public at the Annual Family Day 21 Feb 2022.



**You can assist by donating documents, uniforms and other artifacts to the museum.  
If you have materials to donate, please email us to arrange an appointment.  
[museum@calgaryhighlanders.com](mailto:museum@calgaryhighlanders.com)**





## Honourary Colonel Lauchland Currie

### The 72nd Grand Highland Military Ball!

On May 7th, after a two-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, the Highland Ball returned with a roar to the Palliser Hotel.

Our guests enjoyed a lively evening of military pageantry, socializing and dancing and, significantly, the event raised \$250,000 for the Calgary Highlanders Regimental Funds Foundation-the largest amount in our 72-year history.

The evening's agenda mostly followed our traditional program. For many guests, the evening started with cocktails and the opportunity to see other people in person for the first time in two years. Guests also had an opportunity to view our display in the Oval Room which showcased highlights from our Military Museum gallery.

During dinner our guests enjoyed a classy performance by the Calgary Girls Choir Brava Ensemble, a powerful stirring set by our P&D led by Pipe Major Bill O'Neil and Drum Major Perry, and a spirited Toast to the Haggis by Captain (ret'd) Kent Griffiths.

After a circuitous Grand March, we all joined in the lobby for our historic group photo and a raucous Glenwhorple led by WO Gaisford and Cpl Lazaro.

Social distancing was a distant memory when our stalwarts John and Janyne Bertram guided us in some Scottish Country dancing, and the evening was capped off with dancing to the sounds of our new band Billboard Collective.

The theme for the evening was "Our Proud History" and we introduced the new idea of giving guests the opportunity to sponsor a page or chapter for our Calgary Highlanders Regimental History Book Project.



Photo by Lee Villiger

Special guests at the event included our Brigade Commander, Colonel Mike Vernon and his wife Sherri White. Notably, Colonel Vernon was attending one of his last events in uniform. WWII veteran Cpl (ret'd) George Morasch was in fine form, and former Lieutenant Governor Lois Mitchell and HCol (ret'd) Doug Mitchell were enthusiastic participants.

We raised a record \$250,000 from numerous corporate sponsors and individuals, many of whom attended the ball. We also held our inaugural silent auction which raised \$40,000.

A special thank you goes to CHRFF board member Kevin Hall who came up with the idea for the virtual auction and saw to its successful execution.

I'd like to also thank our very dedicated GHMB Committee chairs, including HLCol Brian Parker, LCol (ret'd) Simon Cox, Christine McIver, Tony Rendulich, Mini Seghal, Bill Ketcheson, and Kevin Hall; and our emcee Lt. Col. Ryan Palmer and pit boss Dave Melcher. Others that assisted were Major Mike McKillop, Michelle Nikkel, Elizabeth Stock and Douglas Carsted.





Al though not affiliated with the Calgary Highlanders, the 10th Battalion CEF Commemorative Association has attracted a number of Calgary reservists. This association seeks to promote the military history of the 10th Battalion through portrayal of the uniforms, equipment and military drill. They volunteer at public events, provide education to children and are a big supporter of The Military Museums.

Calgary Highlanders' MCpl Reid Fisher has been a member of this reenactment group for a number of years and has often assumed a leadership role.

For more information contact him at [Ravencrowink@gmail.com](mailto:Ravencrowink@gmail.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/tenthcanadians/](https://www.facebook.com/tenthcanadians/)

**Keeping the Passion  
of Passchendaele  
alive!**







# Army Operations Course AOC 2022



*'Change of Command' - Capt. Lyle Borody (Right, LER) hands over the role of 4CMBG Brigade Commander to fellow candidate Capt Andrew Pittet (left, CALG HIGHRS) as part of the final exercise during the Primary Reserve Army Operations Course in Kingston, Ontario (July 2022).*

The Army Operations Course (AOC) is designed to prepare Army Junior Officers to conduct the duties of key staff positions at the unit/battle group and brigade group levels in a digitized environment. This Canadian Army Command and Staff College's Course is a key building block in the career of any officer, a bit of military alchemy that transforms captains into potential senior officers. The College offers three such courses each year, two aimed at members of the Regular Force and this third one intended primarily for Reservists (along with 15 Regulars and 21 foreign officers representing 11 different nations.)

The difference between the Regular and the Reserve courses is not content, but time. A Reserve captain keen on taking the next big step in their career must tuck it in and around their other obligations. Candidates work a lot on their own and then come together with fellow classmates occasionally for intensive sessions.

students on this course are balancing work, school, home life and more. In addition to a day job and the demands of a family, they have a commitment to their Reserve unit. In fact, students are encouraged to reduce responsibilities in their home units as the Army expects them to dedicate a significant amount of time to the course—up to two evenings a week and one weekend a month.







# Command of the JTF-I/TF-C Headquarters



Photo: MCpl Alana Morin

On May 16, 2022, the Commander Joint Task Force - IMPACT and Task Force - Central (JTF-I/TF-C) Brigadier-General Wade Rutland, presided over the transfer of command of the JTF-I/TF-C Headquarters (HQ) to LCol Michael MacKillop during a ceremony held at Camp Canada, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait.

Operation IMPACT is part of Canada's whole-of-government approach to the Middle East. The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) mission to build the military capabilities of Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon, and set the conditions for their long-term success.



Op IMPACT began as the CAF support to the Global Coalition to degrade and ultimately defeat Daesh in Iraq and Syria. The coalition has been effective. Under the command of Brigadier-General Wade Rutland, Op IMPACT, on behalf of the CAF, is continuing to work with partners in the region to set the conditions for stability and security.

Canada plays an important role in Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon, alongside its partners. In Iraq for example, the CAF efforts in support of the Global Coalition and NATO improve Iraqi security forces' capabilities. These efforts help Iraq to achieve long-term success in keeping its territory and people secure.





## For a Laugh or Two...

These new Army Issued brogues are really first class.  
Heavy soles for marching and a great fit,  
but it took me 3 cans of shoe polish to fill all of the little holes...



### Did you know?

Canadian Armed Forces uniform supplier, Logistik Unicorp now provides British made brogue shoes as standard issue for highland regiments. They are available on line and delivered by courier.

<https://www.logistikunicorp.com/en/index.asp?v=2>







# Faces of the Regiment



Calgary Highlanders on a 6 month deployment to Latvia on Op REASSURANCE Roto 2202, serving as part of Task Force RAMPART with the eFP BG (enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group).

L to R: Cpl. Gabriela Celis-Guevera, Cpl. Lucas Effa, Capt. Richard McKenty & Cpl. Andrew Wheeler

The Canadian Armed Forces has deployed 540 Canadian Army members to Latvia since June 2017, where they lead a NATO Battle Group that forms the backbone of the Enhanced Forward Presence in Latvia and provide support capabilities to this Allied force. This group comprises personnel from over one-third of all NATO nations, including Albania, Canada, Czech Republic, Iceland, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain.

On Feb. 22, it was announced that a battery of M777 artillery guns with forward observers and an electronic warfare troop consisting of approximately 155 soldiers would also be attached to the Battle Group.





# We Shall Remember Them

## Lieutenant (ret'd) Douglas “Barry” Agnew

Barry joined the Calgary Highlanders as a piper with the Regimental Pipes and Drums in 1975. He ascended to the rank of Sergeant, was commissioned from the ranks and promoted to Lieutenant in 1985.

He was proud to honour the traditions of the regiment, and a highlight during his time serving as Public Affairs Officer was when he had the opportunity to participate in the presentation of a new Queen's Colour to the Highlanders by HM Queen Elizabeth II in 1990. Barry retired from the Highlanders in 2000.

Barry was born in Saint John, New Brunswick and was educated at Central High School in Calgary, later earning a B.A. majoring in history from the University of Calgary in 1968, followed by a B.Ed. at the University of Alberta in 1972.



Most of his working career was spent in the museum profession, including twenty-seven years at the Glenbow Museum leaving there as Senior Curator, Military History in 2001. After Glenbow, Barry started his own museum consulting business, working in museums throughout Alberta and at the Military Museums as Curator of the Calgary Highlanders Museum.

Following civilian retirement in 2010, Barry continued as a dedicated volunteer for the Highlanders and was active in many historical, military, and museum associations throughout his career including the Alberta Museums Association. He brought a high degree of professionalism to The Military Museums and worked tirelessly and meticulously as an archivist as well as an artifact conservationist.

His knowledge of regimental history was unrivalled and his skill in writing resulted in many articles and papers that are still being utilized for research today. In 2019 he began working as part of the Calgary Highlanders regimental history book project and was instrumental in what was finally published.

A dedicated historian, soldier, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle- he passed away on 12 December 2021, after battling cancer and multiple sclerosis. His humour, knowledge and friendship will be deeply missed.







# We Shall Remember Them

## Brigadier General HO Wagg, CD, MD, CM, FRCS (L)

Dr. H. Ovas Wagg passed away quickly at his home in Collingwood, Ontario on the evening of Wednesday February 16, 2022.

Born at Ravenna ON, he was educated at Queens University in Toronto and became a Doctor of Medicine as well as Master of Surgery. In 1959 he joined the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, and specialized in Gynecology until his retirement.

His military career began in 1950 when he joined the Queens University Contingent - Canadian Officer Training Corps (COTC), and on 1 October 1952 went to 1 Field Ambulance of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.



His postings included 110th Manning Depot in Calgary (1 July 1954), 16th Medical Company RCAMC (1 July 1955) and Regimental Medical Officer to the Essex and Kent Scottish from 1 January 1957 to 1 September 1960, when he joined The Calgary Highlanders. He was appointed company commander and later Deputy Commanding Officer. On 12 January 1962 he assumed command of the regiment with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, serving until 31 December 1966.

In civilian life, he maintained his medical practice, and on 1 January 1970 assumed the duties of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of The Calgary Highlanders, serving in that capacity until 1 January 1975. He also continued to hold an active rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with the Southern Alberta Militia District, serving from 1 January 1973 to 30 June 1973 with the headquarters of that formation, before promotion to Colonel and assuming command of the District, serving from 1 July 1973 to 15 August 1975. He was then promoted to Brigadier General and commanded Prairie Militia Area from 1 July 1975 to 15 August 1978.

Brigadier General Wagg was also a member of the Order of St. John, eventually being made a Knight of Justice. During his career, Doctor Wagg delivered children who eventually joined the regiment. He retired from his medical practice on 1 November 1996, moving to Collingwood, Ontario.





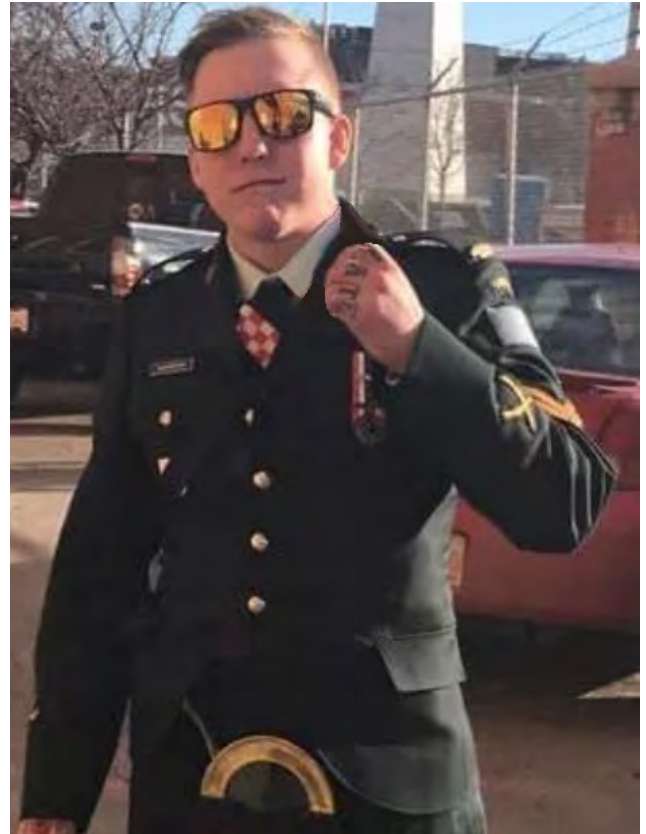
# We Shall Remember Them


## Corporal Matthew Mackintosh

Matthew Mackintosh, of Calgary, AB, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the age of 26 years.

Matthew was born in Calgary, AB on October 18, 1995. Most recently, he completed his Welding Journeyman from SAIT in December 2021 and obtained his Red Seal. He held the rank of Corporal in the Calgary Highlanders and was a member of Operation REASSURANCE in Latvia in 2017 as part of the NATO assurance and deterrence measures. These measures aim to reinforce NATO's collective defence and also shows the strength of Allied solidarity, forming the backbone of the Enhanced Forward Presence in Latvia, and provide support capabilities to this Allied force.

Matthew is survived by his mother, Teryl Penney, his stepfather, Corey Penney, and his brothers, Mac, Reece, Ryan, and Kade. He is also survived by his grandparents, William and Donna Aide, Boyd and Gail Russell; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Matthew was predeceased by his stepfather, Doug Mackintosh.



A Funeral Service was held, on Sunday, May 29, 2022, in Calgary. In living memory of Matthew Mackintosh, a tree will be planted in the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area by McInnis & Holloway Funeral Homes, Fish Creek, 14441 Bannister Road SE, Calgary. 







# We Shall Remember Them

## Joe Segal

Vancouver businessman, philanthropist and Order of Canada recipient Joe Segal has passed away at the age of 97. His funeral was held at Schara Tzedek cemetery in New Westminster, B.C., on June 1 2022.

He was born in Vegreville, Alberta, in January 1926, and dropped out of school at 14 after his father died.

He started off selling fish door to door, then worked building the Alaska Highway. In Calgary for a little rest and relaxation, he was enticed into a poker game, where he lost the \$3,000 he had saved working on the Alaska Highway.

One of his first life adventures as a young man was spending two and a half years with the Calgary Highlanders, fighting through Holland and Germany. He served overseas for Canada during the Second World War (a life-changing experience) in 1944 and 1945, remaining with occupation forces after VE Day.

After the war, he moved to Vancouver and quickly transitioned into civilian life on the West Coast by, starting a war surplus business in Vancouver. "When I came out of the army, I had no money, but I wanted to be successful," he said. "I had no money, no opportunities – all I had were the leftovers." Those leftovers would be the symbolic start of an astonishingly successful and creative career.

In Vancouver he met the love of his life, Rosalie Wosk, with whom he had four children.

In 1948 he founded a no-frills department store, Fields, which became a staple around western Canada. He took Fields public in 1968, and by 1976 the chain was doing so well Fields acquired Zellers, a much-bigger store.

After acquiring Zellers, he turned it around. In 1979 he sold Zellers to the Hudson's Bay Company, where he came a major shareholder and director.





# Faces of the Regiment



LCol Beauchamp conducts the change of Drum Major ceremony at the 100th Anniversary of the Calgary Highlanders Pipes and Drums Concert at Confluence Plaza. Sgt Melanie Smith handed over the mace to MCpl Perry Address.



Cpl Mike Dorosh and Wayne Stretch enjoy the entertainment

*Readers are encouraged to send in photos from all eras of the Unit's history in order that the museum archive may be expanded.*

*Digital images may be sent to:  
[museum@calgaryhighlanders.com](mailto:museum@calgaryhighlanders.com)*

*Prints should be mailed to The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Association, Mewata Armoury, 801-11th St SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 2C4 (Attention: Glen Magazine).*

*Prints will be scanned and returned upon request.*

*When sending photos, don't forget to include information on who/what, when and where.*



# The 72nd Grand Military Highland Ball



The 72nd Grand Highland Military Ball, held May 7 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Fairmont Palliser, was an evening of celebration and gratitude. It marks the important connection between our military community in Calgary and gratitude for all the citizen-soldiers who serve with honour and pride. The event raised \$200,000 – the most in its 72-year history.

The theme of this year's ball was Our Proud History. Highlights were numerous including Scottish country dances; Presentation of the Haggis; performances by the Calgary Highlanders Regimental Pipes and Drums; the Grand March and Glenwhorple; and choral performances from the Calgary Girls Choir Brava Ensemble.

Among the hundreds of guests were: former Lieutenant Governor Lois Mitchell and her husband Doug Mitchell; special guests Cpl (ret'd) George Morasch and Col Mike Vernon, Commander of 41 Canadian Brigade Group, with his wife Sherri White Vernon; Alberta Minister

of Municipal Affairs Ric McIver and his wife Christine; HLCol Brian Parker, president and CEO Acumen Capital Partners with his wife Sharon Parker; HCol and ARC Financial co-chair Lauchlan Currie; LCol and Commanding Officer Andrew Beauchamp; philanthropist Murray McCann and his wife Carol McCann; patrons Sean and Shenda Libin; Calgary Stampede vice-chairman Steve McDonough; as well as many corporate sponsors.



LCol Andrew Beauchamp and Cpl (ret'd) George Morasch. Photo K Lewis

# The Regimental *Pipes and Drums*

## The Regimental Piper

by Glenn Millage



Photo Courtesy Alf Miller

The actual origins of the piob mhor, or Great Highland Bagpipes is speculative and somewhat of a mystery. Some historians maintain that ancient Egypt saw their genesis, and eventually found their way to the British Isles and Scotland with invading Roman Legions. Others believe that the instrument came across the Irish Sea from ancient Ireland. In any event, the Highlanders of Scotland adopted the instrument and developed it into its current form. The first known mention of pipes inspiring Highlanders in

battle, dates from 1547 at the Battle of Pinkie Cleugh, where it is said that the shrill and penetrating sound could be heard above the roar of combat inspiring the Scots.

Following the Battle of Culloden and the defeat of Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1746, the bagpipes were classified as instruments of war, and the carrying of weapons such as ferocious bagpipes, and the wearing of kilts became a crime.

Despite the legend and uncertainty as to the primordial history of the bagpipes, the Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Calgary Highlanders has amongst its musicians, a piper who it is rumored is as ancient as the bagpipes themselves. Perhaps he is the progenitor of the instrument in Scotland and sailed with the Romans from Egypt. Alfred "Alf" R Miller however, isn't giving up his secrets.

Alf contends he was born in Prince Albert Saskatchewan, 15 February 1942. He attended Maple Ridge Senior High School, and was educated by the Royal Canadian Navy in Technical Apprenticeship Marine Engineering. He completed his high school education, then courses in Refrigeration, and Engineering at BC Institute of Technology, and University of British Columbia respectively.

In 1955, at the age of 13, Alf had begun learning the bagpipes with the New Rotary Pipe Band in Prince George, BC. He saved up enough to purchase his first set of Henderson pipes for \$125.00, which he has since passed along to his son. Shortly after receiving his pipes from Scotland, Alf was off with the band to play in Juneau Alaska where he played for the Governor of Alaska.



Alf, the oldest of seven children, began working in a grocery store in Prince George at the age of twelve to help out his family. At eighteen, having moved to Haney BC (part of Maple Ridge today), he worked his way up in Safeway stores and was eventually offered the position of Floor Manager at a new store in Prince George.

As much as the offer was tempting, on 9 August 1960 Mr. Miller had his sights set on the military and signed his papers in HMCS Discovery Vancouver, BC joining the Royal Canadian Navy as a Technical Apprentice in Engineering, and was that very day bound for Digby, NS by train. The CNR train arrived a week later, collecting other recruits on the long journey. After fifteen and a half weeks of basic training, Alf returned west, landing in Esquimalt, BC where his Engineering Apprenticeship began.

During this time in March of 1963, he married Rita McCall, they later had two children; Fern Mairghread and Alfred John, both of which have followed Alf's love of the pipes and taken up the instrument.



*Alf (right) in 1963 aboard the HMCS Margaree -Photo Alf Miller*

Graduating in 1963, and ten days after their wedding, Alf was off to sea for the very first time. Previous training aboard ship was limited and brief and confined to the in-land waterways of BC. Perhaps Alf had not sailed with the Romans after all, as he was plagued with chronic seasickness. The Navy, was of the opinion that seasickness wasn't a real malady but did trans-



*Alf Miller (right) with the Prince George Rotary Pipe Band - Photo DND*

fer Alf to different vessels with various shapes and roll characteristics without much success in improving his desperate condition. During this time, Alf and Rita purchased their first house in Victoria, BC.

After five years in the Royal Canadian Navy for medical reasons, Alf was one of the first to able to transfer between branches. He left the Senior Service for the Junior Service and arrived in St. Jean, QC for an additional fifteen and a half weeks of basic training. He and Rita landed at CFB Uplands in Ottawa where he had duties as shift engineer and he remained there for a year. During his time at Uplands, Alf enjoyed playing bagpipes with CFB Rockcliffe Pipe Band lead by the notorious Pipe Major Archie Cairns. Unfortunately, with a young family and the high cost of living in Ottawa, the decision was made to leave the service and return west to Victoria returning to their house which they had rented out in the interim.

Arriving in Victoria, Alf returned to the service as a corporal piper in the Canadian Scottish Regiment, retiring from the Canadian Forces in 1967.

The Royal Canadian Navy had provided Alf with and excellent apprenticeship, and he was able to obtain the BC Stationary Engineers Certifi-

cate then gain employment as a Stationary Engineer upon his return to Victoria. Advancement in his career would require practical and classroom experience, and in 1967, Alf moved to a position that allowed him to gain experience, and progressed to a 4th class engineer at a Prince George Pulp and Paper mill. He moved to 3rd class at CFB Baldy Hughes Radar Station just outside Prince George BC, and 2nd class at a large sawmill in Port Moody. Finally in 1972 becoming a 1st class Engineer at a large mill in Burnaby BC. This highest classification, allowed Alf to become a Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspector in Prince George.

In 1977, Alf became Assistant Steam Plant Superintendent in Prince Rupert, and the following year was recruited to become Chief Engineer at a large sawmill in Victoria.

Upon the shutdown on the Victoria mill, Alf moved to Manager of Field Operations of boilers in Vancouver. He once again was recruited, this time by the Royal Jubilee Hospital as Manager of Plant

Services and progressed to Director of Plant Services for all thirteen hospitals in the Victoria health region.

In 1999, he left Victoria for Vernon to be Director of Plant Services of the Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby hospitals until a restructuring of the health system caused his permanent retirement in 2004.

Arriving in Calgary later that year, Alf initially played his pipes with the University of Calgary Pipe Band but after the band shut down in

2006, he found his home with the Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Calgary Highlanders.

### Regimental Piper

Alf began his piping life with the Prince George Rotary Pipe Band, however life brought him to some seventeen different pipe bands. Aside from the Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Calgary Highlanders, of note he has played with the Royal Canadian Navy Pipe Band where he was Pipe Major in 1965, the Canadian Scottish, RCAF, Seaforth Highlanders, and Canadian Army Pipe Bands.

In Calgary, Alf was recruited in 2007 by then Pipe Major Mike Giles to become an instructor of piping to the Calgary Highlander Army Cadets where he has continued in this volunteer role. He enthusiastically continues to teach new pipers the art of the instrument. Truly committed to passing on the proud traditions of the Calgary Highlanders on to the next generation, Alf has proudly seen many young pipers surpasses his own piping skills. The current Pipe Sergeant and past Pipe Majors of the Regimental Pipes and Drums have been his cadet students.



*Alf dressed for the Royal Canadian Airforce Pipe Band 1965-66*

Alf's leadership, knowledge, humility and dedication to his craft have been invaluable to the Canadian Forces and especially to the Calgary Highlanders. His deportment in uniform is impeccable and an example for all who parade in kilts

One of Alf's many skills is canntaireachd (roughly pronounced "canntarack"). Somewhere between chanting and singing, canntaireachd is used to teach the pacing and feel of a tune more complex, solo tunes; things that



cannot be conveyed through modern music notation. Canntaireachd is a rare, valuable gift.

Alf has a deep knowledge of piping culture. Often the band will joke that he was present at momentous events such as the Battle of Balaclava, but under the humor lies a grain of truth. In a musical culture defined by urban legends and myths masking as tradition, Alf is the stable rock. When the pipers have a protracted discussion about an obscure subject, all heads may turn to Alf for the final word.

In addition to his duties with the Calgary Highlanders, he has volunteered as piper to the Col. Belcher Veterans Residence, Piper and Piping Steward at the University of Calgary, Piper for the Mustard Seed Christmas Dinner, and volunteers with the Canadian Diabetes Association. He also provides his services with a local funeral home. Additionally, Alf is a member of, and one of five pipers that volunteer to play for legion events at Horton Road Legion Centennial



Alf Piping for the University of Calgary, carrying the Chancellor's banner -- Photo Alf Miller



Rita and Alf in 2021 - Photo Alf Miller

Branch 285, and at honor guard events.

Although perhaps not as ancient as rumored, Alf Miller has contributed long hours to this unit and community. Alf is a valued and experienced member of the Regimental Pipes and Drums, and piping is part of his soul; it shines through in the smile on his face and his eagerness to share the music of the bagpipes.

Alf's last formal play with the Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Calgary Highlanders will be at this year's Highland Ball. Although he steps aside from parading with the band, he has no intent to leave his teaching and mentoring roles.

With gratitude for many years of leadership and exemplary dedication to the Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Calgary Highlanders, and to the Canadian Forces Piping Community, thank you Alf.

*"Alf is a 1st class power adapter, similar to my dad, about the same age, always reminded me of my dad. Alf is literally a walking encyclopedia for pipe band drill, etiquette, dress, and music. He has intimate knowledge of all the classic pipe music. And even knows many of the composers."*

Pipe Major, Bill O'Neil

*"Alf has a dedication to duty like no one else, his uniform always immaculate as well as his drill. Always tall, strong and steady on parade, to the point where at one point I referred to him as a "Terracotta Piper " as he appeared to be so straight, steady and nearly immovable on parade akin to the Terracotta warriors in China.*

*He is also eager to bring up the next generation of pipers, always volunteering to help with the beginners."*

Drum Major, Sergeant Melanie Smith CD

*"Mr. Alf Miller has always been a cornerstone of the regimental pipes & drums. As a civilian member, his commitment to excellence and spirit of voluntarism is the definition of service. Quite simple, the band would not exist without musicians like him."*

Former Pipe Major, Corporal Kevin Ponte (past student of Alf)

*"Alf sets the standard for the cadets he teaches and the fellow band members. Always first to volunteer for gigs and for teaching without question. If someone were to ask me to describe the quintessential Regimental Piper, I would introduce them to Alf Miller. His sage advice and professionalism in drill, dress, deportment, or a historical fact that reminds us all of why we are a part of a Regimental Pipe Band, is priceless."*

Former Pipe Major, Michael Giles

*"Alf takes pride in his uniform, always dressed comfortably and always everything perfect. He has helped many a piper adjust, swap, sew, exchange any number of pieces of kit prior to performance. He carries with him every tool needed to ensure all emergencies and adjustments are swiftly and adroitly addressed. The 'look' is a critical element of every performance."*

Former Drum Sergeant, Captain (retired) Brian Woodward

*"Pipe bands demand a lot of their people. Pipers and drummers come and go as their lives change. Yet there has to be a solid core of members to provide stability and ensure long-term success. Alf is one of those core members: quietly present, taking everything in, reliable and always making a positive contribution. "*

Major (retired) Paul Richie





**100th Anniversary of the Calgary Highlanders Pipes and Drums Concert at  
Confluence Plaza (The Calgary Zoo) this summer.**



The weather was perfect for some highland music, dancing and even singing. The military weapons display was also a hit with a wedding party posing for pictures with the “big guns”.







# Cadets

## The 2021 – 2022 Cadet Training Year

By C/Sgt Tennant, C/Sgt Fang, and MCpl Nautiyal, 2137 Calgary Highlanders Cadets



The past few years have been very unusual and difficult for everyone. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many people from all around the world, including cadets. The cadet program has been online for a vast majority of the pandemic - finally being able to start in-person training this year. For many cadets, this was the first time they would step foot at Mewata Armoury, and for others, it was the last. Many cadets joined 2137 Calgary Highlanders during the pandemic and didn't know what to expect.

We had to start off the year online, but eventually got the long awaited opportunity to return to in person mid-way through the year. The seniors were the first group to start in person training at the Armoury in March, and the rest followed soon after. This particular situation in which the pandemic had left us, made training nights more difficult than we would have liked. With all the safety regulations and challenges, this left very little room for mistakes. The junior cadets needed to work on their uniforms and drill as most had forgotten the basics, but quickly and enthusiastically re-learned. New cadets needed to learn how to properly shine their boots, while the older cadets needed to dust them.

Over the weekend of April 23 – 24 2022, the cadets were allowed to participate in a Geocaching activity at Nose Hill Park. Many cadets learned navigation, how to read a map, how to use a compass and other important skills while also getting the fun opportunity to try MREs (Meal Ready to Eat) for the first time and get a feel for what an FTX looks like.





# Cadets

Then, the new cadets had the chance to participate in their first Fitness assessment night and earn their fitness badge. We had almost 60 cadets participate! Fitness assessments consist of running, push ups, sit ups, sit and reach, as well as shoulder reaches. All of these events aim to promote healthy habits and to stay physically active over the year.

In early May, a few cadets had the honour of volunteering at the 72nd Grand Highland Military Ball. The ball raised over \$200k to assist soldiers and families of the Calgary Highlanders, as well as the four Calgary Highlander corps. It felt good to be back in the public eye and serving for a worthwhile cause.

On Saturday May 14, 2022, the 2137 Calgary Highlander cadets practiced their handling and aiming techniques on the 853C Daisy Rifle. Marksmanship is one of the main components of the Army Cadet Program. While many of these cadets showed genuine curiosity as this was a new skill for them, the senior cadets showed pure eagerness to get back at it.

And finally, on June 3, we held our last training night of the year, our Annual Cadet Review (ACR). Although a lot of things had to be changed due to pandemic restrictions, cadets still enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the first ACR we have had in two years. It was an action-packed night as we said goodbye to most of our Senior Cadet Command team as they move on to post-secondary education, handed out Army Cadet Service Medals and promotions, and announced the Senior cadets taking over the newly vacated Senior Command Team positions. With a few inspirational speeches and kind words, cadets got to bid farewell to the seniors that had taught them and led them these past few years.

We would like to thank all cadets and staff that have helped out during the 2021—2022 training year. All the cadets are grateful for everything, including all the learning opportunities as well as the guidance we received from the seniors and staff members over the years, especially during these hard times. We are looking forward to the next training year and getting back to 'normal' and showing all the new recruits who joined during the pandemic all the amazing opportunities and skills the cadet program has to offer.





# Cadets

## The 3125 Calgary Highlanders Cadet Corps

The 3125 Calgary Highlanders Cadet Corps parades every week on Tuesdays night at 1830hrs to 2130hrs at Camp Chestermere, 1041 E Lakeview Rd, Chestermere Alberta. They are also supported by the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 286 JUBILEE-CALGARY & 52 HUGH FAR-THING MEMORIAL T V S).



Commanding Officer -  
Capt JP Maltais







# Cadets

## 2383 Oilfields, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps (RCACC) - High River

By Capt Chris Pawelko, CD—Commanding Officer

The Corps started off last year in a virtual training mode. Compared to the other years, the training was much better with the implementation of the Cadet 365 (Microsoft 365) system that allowed a more consistent delivery. On 7 NOV 2021, we were able to conduct a Day Field Training Exercise (the first time in 18 months that 2383 RCACC was outdoors) where we reintroduced the cadets to map & compass navigation, hiking skills as well as field living.

As the year progressed into the late winter, we were permitted to resume in-person training. As we have done all of our theoretical lessons virtually, we were able to partake in more hands on activities including range nights.

This year was the first time in 2 training years that we were able to have an in person Annual Ceremonial Review. The ACR Reviewing Officer was HCol Currie - Calgary Highlanders with LCol Beauchamp - CO Calgary Highlanders in attendance.

CO Calgary Highlanders - LCol Beauchamp presented the CH Stickman Award to Cadet CWO Kessel.



CO 2383 RCACC Capt Chris Pawelko presented the Top Junior Cadet to Cadet MCpl Wyngaarden.



HCOI Currie presented the Top Senior Cadet (Cadet Sgt Tolosa).





# Understanding Cadet Medals



1. **CADET AWARD FOR BRAVERY-** The Cadet Award for Bravery is a Canadian Forces decoration and is the highest award which may be bestowed on a Canadian Cadet in recognition of an outstanding deed of valour, involving risk of his or her life, in attempting to save the life or property of another person.
2. **LORD STRATHCONA TRUST FUND MEDAL-** The Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Medal, most commonly referred to as the Lord Strathcona Medal (LSM), is the highest non-bravery award which can be bestowed on a Royal Canadian Army Cadet in recognition of exemplary performance in physical and military training.
3. **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CADET MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE-** The RCLCME recognizes individual endeavours of a citizenship nature which meet or enhance the aims and objectives of the cadet organizations.





# Understanding Cadet Medals

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4. **NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE-** Awarded annually to the most proficient Navy League Cadets and Royal Canadian Sea Cadets within each Division.
5. **MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD AWARD-** The Major-General Howard Award is presented annually to the cadet in each province and territory that receives the highest overall assessment on the National Star Certification Exam (NSCE).
6. **AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION of CANADA MEDAL-** The candidates shall be selected from the Air cadets attending the Senior Leaders Course. A total of twelve medals shall be awarded yearly to the top cadets, one for each Air Cadet League Provincial Committee.
7. **ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE VETERANS IN CANADA CADET MEDAL OF MERIT-** The ANAVETS Cadet Medal of Merit is presented annually to the cadet in each CLI course (total 31) in every Army Cadet Training Centre in Canada that is deemed to be the outstanding course cadet by a selection board at each ACTC.
8. **ORDER OF ST. GEORGE MEDAL-** The Order of St. George will award a medal to honour Staff Cadets who distinguish themselves in their exemplary contribution at a CTC or at a Junior Canadian Ranger Enhanced Training Session during the summer training period.
9. **ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET SERVICE MEDAL-** Awarded by The Navy League of Canada (NLOC) in recognition of continuous cadet service of at least four (4) years by deserving Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.
10. **ARMY CADET SERVICE MEDAL-** The Army Cadet Service Medal is awarded to members of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets who have completed four (4) years of honourable service with no break in service longer than one (1) month. A bar will be awarded for every additional year of service.
11. **AIR CADET SERVICE MEDAL-** To qualify for this award a serving cadet must have successfully completed four years of honourable service with no serious infractions and be recommended by the Cadet Squadron Commanding Officer. All past air cadets are eligible for this award upon application. A break in service of one month or less will not disqualify a recipient from receiving the award. An Air Cadet who has previously served with the Army Cadets and/or Sea Cadets may count such service to the eligibility period. Service is portable between air cadet squadrons.
12. **CADET CERTIFICATION of COMMENDATION PIN-** The Cadet Certificate of Commendation may be awarded to a cadet for outstanding deeds in attempting to save the life or property of another person. A cadet who is awarded the Cadet Certificate of Commendation will receive a certificate and a pin. The certificate will show the cadet's name, include an appropriate citation and be signed by the D Cdts & JCR. The pin is a silver bar with one maple leaf and shall be C

\*Cadets wear their medals on their right breast as they are not listed in the Canadian Order of Precedence.





# The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Funds Foundation

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**As part of the  
Army Reserves,  
The Calgary Highlanders  
balance family life  
and civilian careers  
with military training**



- Wednesday nights
- Weekends
- Summer months



**The First World War**



**The Calgary Highlanders  
have proudly deployed  
in the service of Canada  
since the First World War  
as fighting forces  
and peacekeepers**



**The Second World War**



**United Nations and NATO Missions**



**The Afghanistan War**





This outreach project will enable our gracious donors and members of the general public better understand the Regiment and how it is supported by the Regimental Funds Foundation.

Tax receiptable donations may be made to the Foundation in one of two ways: The first is by a cheque made out to the Calgary Highlanders Regimental Funds Foundation may be either mailed or delivered to the Foundation. If a tax receipt is requested for the current year and the donation is not sent by mail please allow a minimum of 10 business days before year end to ensure it can be deposited in time. If the donation is sent by mail, the Canada Revenue Agency considers the date of donation to be the date of the postmark on the envelope.

The second method of making a donation to the Foundation is online through the CanadaHelps.org website. Canada Helps will issue you a tax receipt for the entire amount by email and the funds will be deposited automatically into the Foundation's bank account. In this case the Foundation will not be issuing a tax receipt but will receive a record of the donor's information and amount unless the donor wishes to be anonymous in which case the Foundation will only receive information on the amount of the donation. Donations can be made to specific funds listed on our Canada Helps webpage. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/calgary-highlanders-regimental-funds-foundation/>

New members of the board of directors have been brainstorming to come up with novel ideas regarding fund raising and communication. Stay tuned for some outstanding concepts!





## The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Association Dues, Gifts and Membership

If you are an existing member of the Association, either Ordinary or Associate, all you have to do to renew your membership for 2022 is to send us your annual dues of \$15.00 (Box A) or pay in person at the Kit Shop Mewata. If you are not an existing member and wish to become one, please complete the application form (Box B) and attach the 2022 annual dues of \$15.00.

All serving soldiers are automatically Ordinary Members upon receipt of the annual dues and need not apply for membership.

If you are unsure of your status, complete Box B.

### BOX A: DUES/GIFTS

2022 dues are \$15.00 and, of course donations are much appreciated.

A tax receipt will be issued for donations of more than \$25.00; annual dues are not tax-deductible.

Cheques should be made out to 'The Calgary Highlanders Regimental Funds Foundation and mailed to:

The Calgary Highlanders Regt Assn  
Mewata Armoury  
801-11th Street SW  
Calgary AB T2P 2C4

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Enclosed are my annual dues of \$15.00 (2022)

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Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete if this information is not on your cheque or has changed.

### BOX B: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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I am a Calgary Highlander Veteran (applying as an *Ordinary Member*)

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I am NOT a former Calgary Highlander (applying as an *Associate Member*)

PLEASE PRINT:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Rank (indicate 'Retd' when applicable if providing rank ) \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations/Post Nominals \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service (if applicable)

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Served \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Served \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

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I do not have an email address

Former Calgary Highlanders become Ordinary Members upon receipt of the annual dues (\$15.00). The Board of Directors may grant conditional memberships to any applicant for Associate Membership, but such memberships must be confirmed at the Association's Annual General Meeting.

Mail to:

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# CHRISTMAS DAY, 1918

## MENU

CANADIAN TROOPS IN ENGLAND

### BREAKFAST

ROLLED OATS  
SCRAMBLED EGGS AND BACON  
BREAD BUTTER COFFEE

### DINNER

PEA SOUP  
ROAST TURKEY AND DRESSING  
APPLE SAUCE  
CABBAGE POTATOES  
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING—VANILLA SAUCE  
CHEESE BREAD

### SUPPER

COLD ROAST BEEF, HAM AND TURKEY  
POTATO SALAD  
BLANCMANGE AND JAM  
MINCE PIES  
BREAD BUTTER TEA

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
THE BEST OF LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR