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FOREWARD FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER



The Hon LCol, Hon Col, Tammy Scott-Wallace, MLA, the CO and the RSM attend the 05 May Netherlands flag exchange at the Sussex town hall.

Wow, it's been eight months since I took command of the Regiment and what a whirlwind it's been. Faye has asked me on a couple of occasions "so when does the part time thing happen?" It's been busy but amazing. The Regiment hasn't let the pandemic slow us down.

The Regiment conducted three online training sessions that included all ranks and allowed us to practice battle procedure, deliver orders and even crew command vehicles virtually. A virtual vehicle adopting virtual firing positions is not the same as being in a real vehicle but let me tell you it was still very good training. Soldiers were able to use online maps to make and brief their plans and the Troop Leader effectively used Google Earth to show how and where his troop would be deployed. Feedback was very positive and the unit will continue to exploit this technology to train the unit. The 37 CBG Commander commented on how well the unit employed the technology.

The Regiment was also able to complete two Field Training Exercises and was able to employ our three new Patrol Commanders Sgt Ryan, Barton and Keirstead. The Unit completed convoy escorts, route recces and mounted observation posts. The Regiment was also able to complete live fire battle runs in Gagetown. This was an excellent opportunity for unit soldiers and we put a lot of rounds down range both day and night.

Captains Corinna Tofts and Kevin Welsh and Major Joe Burchat all welcomed new Hussars into the world. Rowan Tofts, Sophia Welsh and Peter Burchat are all healthy and moms and dads are beaming.

I want to welcome Major Colin Beazley the new Regimental DCO to Hussar family. Colin brings with him a wealth of Reconnaissance experience and is a welcome addition to the unit.

As the pandemic slowly disappears and we all are able to move about with a little more freedom I wish everyone good health and a good summer.

LCol Hunter

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MESSAGE FROM THE HONORARY COLONEL – HCOL JAMES LOCKYER

After 17 months of the Covid pandemic, we are on the cusp of emerging from the onerous restrictions imposed to keep us safe. In large measure, the restrictions have worked, but at the same time the pandemic-imposed inconveniences and difficulties we had never faced. As I said in the last *Sabretache*, it will take time, but the “normal” we enjoyed pre-pandemic will return largely the way we knew it. Still, as with any major societal event, the pandemic will have brought changes in attitudes and practices. We need to adapt. Hopefully our “new normal” will be as good as or better than the past.

The Regiment has admirably carried on an aggressive training program throughout this challenging period. It had to find new ways of conducting training, and it has succeeded well. All members of the Regiment need to be congratulated on achieving success while in the muddle of the pandemic. Hopefully the training will become more challenging, interesting and fun as the Regiment moves from the now fifty (50) years of the traditional role of “Recce” to one of a “Cavalry” mode in the weeks and months ahead.

However, in the last few months, another kind of “pandemic” has emerged as a critical problem in the CAF. It is the problem of misconduct – sexual or otherwise – brought about by a lack of

leadership, fairness and respect for a fellow CAF member. The notable events that focussed national attention and ravaged the CAF have been allegations of sexual misconduct, often against senior leadership. The sheer number of instances of senior leadership being hit by this “pandemic” is shocking, and almost always involves allegations of abuse by a senior rank abusing a junior rank – in this case, a man abusing a woman. Indeed, the problem is not limited to “senior leadership”.

While the investigations are ongoing and culpability is yet to be determined, the issue is really one of someone taking advantage of their power over another. This may take the form of physicality or verbal abuse, or misogynistic and disrespectful comments, sometimes referred today as “minor aggressions”, made to or behind the person’s back. Ultimately, it is treating a person and a colleague disrespectfully.

The emergence of these cases has caused the CAF and indeed all members to look in the mirror – to reflect on how we got to this uncomfortable situation. On May 15th, 5 Division (Atlantic Canada) hosted a virtual day-long Honoraries’ Council meeting on the topic of sexual misconduct. Over thirty-five (35) Honorary Colonels and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonels from Atlantic Canada attended along with many 5 Div and 36 & 37 Bde staff. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issue of sexual misconduct and how units in 5 Division should address the issue. The meeting was presided over by the Div Comdr, BGen Pelletier.

The meeting heard presentations from LCol (retd) Eleanor Taylor who resigned on March 8, International Women’s Day, from the CAF as a result of her disgust of allegations of sexual misconduct and the repeated failures of the CAF to tackle them. We also heard from three other female officers on the experiences they endured as a member of the CAF while on duty. These experiences ranged from sexual assault, unwanted sexual advances and touching to verbal abuse in the form of snide or off-hand sexual and misogynistic comments and references. Listening to the discussion was a profound experience. It was easy to see how a female member could feel slighted, disrespected, offended, trivialized, objectified and finally discouraged to the point where she no longer wanted to be a member of the CAF. We can well understand.

The interesting thing about that meeting is that almost 45% of the Honoraries in 5 Division are now women. These Honoraires spoke about their experiences in their corporate and personal worlds. They provided valuable insight. So much so, that two of the 37 Bde, 5th Div

Honoraries, HLCol Robyn Tingley (37 Svc Bn) and HLCol Iris Petten (37 CER) were asked to make presentations to the Army Council meeting on June 10th on the need for “Culture Change” in the CAF.

The testimonials provided by all these women were powerful. It forced a reflection on how to bring about needed “culture change”. It is not complicated to effect “culture change” but it requires everyone, at every level, from the CDS to the trooper on the drill hall floor to follow the same mantra. It comes down to respecting our neighbour, our fellow member, hearing them, valuing their presence, their contribution and respecting their dignity. It includes refusing to engage in any unwanted activity or comment. It includes ensuring others refuse to engage as well. It means speaking up, either discreetly or overtly, against that conduct when it occurs. It involves exercising discretion when commenting about others either in their presence or in their absence. It includes caring for them, superiors and subordinates, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, origin or race. It means “helping” them become a stronger member of the CAF, instead of denigrating or objectifying them. It is about respecting them as we would wish to be respected by others.

That is the culture we need to get to. All of the above are elements that make up the fundamental principle of “leadership”. Every member at every rank in the CAF and the Regiment needs to be a leader right now, and to continue that effort at every position and rank he or she will hold throughout their career. It is a change of mindset. That is the culture change needed – from the drill floor to the top. We all need to work at pressing the “reset button” of our thinking. We need to be a “best friend” to the person beside whom we are standing. This change will go a long way to make the CAF a better place for all. But, make no mistake, these principles are not limited to the CAF. They are not new. This is how we should treat everybody – everywhere – all the time!

So, let’s start with ourselves and let’s start now!

The Regimental Family is approximately 22 months away from our 175th anniversary in 2023. The Regimental Council, the Regiment, the Association and the Museum are now working at planning events for the anniversary celebrations to be held in Moncton and Sussex on the 18th-22nd long weekend in May 2023. The celebrations will take the form of a “VIIIICH Homecoming”. A full schedule of celebratory events is being planned and will be disclosed

soon. Reserve those dates now, and start your planning to be with us at the “Homecoming”. More details to come.

As part of the celebrations, the writing of a new 175th commemorative 300-page pictorial history of the Regiment and Regimental family (1776-2023) is well underway. The official book launch will take place with the authors, Mike McNorgan and Al Halfper, who will be present at the “Homecoming” celebrations on the long weekend in May 2023. The membership of the Regiment, the Council and the Association will be kept abreast of other very exciting developments as we move forward in the planning of what will be a very special 175th Anniversary.

In closing and on behalf of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Susan Chalmers-Gauvin, I would like to extend to all members of the Regimental Family and your families our very best wishes for a happy and safe return to the “new normal”. Stay healthy and stay safe!!

Regi Patriaeque Fidelis

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Fellow Hussars:

Well, here we are half way through the year 2021. Hopefully this will be a year that we will all remember as the year the pandemic ended. Last March, we interrupted in- person meetings because of the COVID threat. Last week a sub- committee of the Board of Directors had an in-person meeting in the conference room of the Museum in Sussex. I hope this will be the beginning of a more normal set of activities for our Hussar Family. Even though the Premier of New Brunswick has begun to ease restrictions here in NB, it probably won't be soon enough to save our annual fund-raising events. Our Fund Raising that we do every year at the Sussex Flea Market and the Balloon Fiesta did not happen last year because of COVID and will probably not happen again this year. This is a major part of the annual budget for the Museum and as a further kick in the teeth, much of the extra funding that the museum was entitled to last year is not available this year. I am sure Tom M will expand on this in the Museum Report.

Since November of last year LCol Jamie Hunter has been getting his feet wet as the Commanding Officer of the Regiment. Even though his previous experience with the Army Reserves has been limited he seems to be fitting in very well.

COVID has not interfered with plans for our 175th anniversary. The Association Executive in concert with the Regimental Council is narrowing down the way we will celebrate this milestone. Money has been squirreled away since the 150th, so there should be enough to mark the occasion well. The Regiment has tied down its activities for the Main Weekend of the 175th anniversary of the Regiment to the weekend of Thursday 18 May to Sunday 21 May 2023. It is a grand mixture of Parades, Concerts,

Open Houses, Church Services, Gun Salutes, Receptions and Dinners. Currently we are looking at the Associations part in the festivities so that our members and their spouses will not be bored during down times. There is a small possibility that the Princess Royal will be in attendance. There are still a lot of obstacles to her visit to overcome but if she does attend, we will be looking to have her spend some time with our Association members. So please pencil in the 18-21 May 2023 into your calendars.

By now you should have heard of the Hon Col's project to get us a newer pictorial history of the Regiment covering the years of the 1970s through to today. This includes both the Regular and Militia Regiments back in the day as well as the Total Force Regiment in the 1990s and of course the Modern-Day Regiment as well as our Association activities. I understand that the drafts of the various chapters are going well. Apparently, the book is now fully funded so all our association members should be getting their own copy at no cost to themselves.

All in all, things are looking good for the Regimental Family. I look forward to seeing everyone at the 175th anniversary if not before.

Regi Patriaeque Fidelis

Rick Cosman

President

Check the Museum Blog for weekly news, activities and stories.
<http://www.8chassociation.com/blog---museum>

THE MUSEUM REPORT, July 2021



2021 is shaping up to be another difficult and challenging year for the 8th Hussars Museum. The impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic are still being felt in many cases. The museum was allowed to open on 14 June 2021 and will close on 05 Sept 2021. Visitors' numbers are on line to be a bit better than 2020. However, again this year two of the museum's annual fundraising events, the Flea Market and the Balloon Fiesta, have been cancelled which will impact annual fundraising revenue, showing a loss in the area of \$6000 per year. In order to be allowed to open the museum to the public a sanitization program is still required and daily sanitization will still be conducted by the summer staff. However, this program has been reduced in scope and the time involved on a daily basis has been reduced considerably.

Recognizing that 2021 would be another tough year, tourist-wise, we successfully applied for funding in late 2020 to develop some social media support to supplement our advertising for the 2021 season. Five separate videos were developed and produced. Each video is about one minute in length and features a historic event in the life of the Regiment which also has supporting artefacts on display in the museum. Four of the featured topics are the Commanding Officer's sword from 1864, a background to the story of Camp Sussex, the last 30 days of WW II and the role played in the liberation of the Netherlands, and the last soldier killed in WW I along with the loss of Cpl Wallace and Tpr Bons while peace-keeping. The supporting artefact to the last video features the vehicle pennant of 44C recovered from the remains of their vehicle. All four are available on the museum Facebook page. The fifth video features the story of the establishment of the regular Regiment in 1957 and the fight to retain the name of Princess Louise in the Regimental title. Family members of the CO of the day, LCol RS McLeod, are featured and "Saving the Coronet" is a must see. Due to its length of 6+ minutes it has not been featured on Facebook or a number of other social media platforms but is displayed prominently on a touch panel at the museum.

We were fortunate this year in our applications for summer student employees sponsored by various programs. We received one from the federal Young Canada Works program, two from the federal Canada Summer Jobs program and one from the province of NB Heritage Branch. Two employees returned from last year and two new members joined the team. It should be noted here that Hayden has been with us for 6 years and he will be attending UNB again this fall for his last year of studies for his law degree. He is the great-grandson of Sgt Frank Gaunce, a WW II Hussar veteran.



Dylan

Sophie

Cali

Hayden

Summer Staff 2021

In December 2020 the Town of Sussex announced that the tourist bureau would be moving to a new location within the town and that the floor space at the train station would be turned over to the museum for our use. This came as a surprise to us but we recognized it was an opportunity to put more artefacts on display and to enhance the reception area of the museum. We applied again for funding to construct these displays and were fortunate to receive additional funding from the provincial government Heritage Branch. As a result, we were able to construct three large display cases and provide some prominent floor space for the museum digital display panel, as well as expanding the reception area.



New display cases under construction

All of the work was done voluntarily over 8 weekends and then the work began to develop displays to fit each new case. The first case was used to display artefacts from the first Hussar CO, George Robinson, to take the regiment into battle in Italy during WW II. This display also includes the brass shell casing plaque that commemorates the Battle of Coriano and the capture of a German Panzer which was intact and given to the Div Comd as a gift by the Hussars in 1944. The second case was allocated to define battle rattle and the role played by various pieces of equipment including radios, field telephones, bugles, gas alarms, flares and carrier pigeons. This display was allocated to our summer staff to develop and they have produced an excellent product. It was quickly recognized that the display case was too small for all of the artefacts we hold and that the story of communications went back to Roman times so the summer staff decided to supply two blogs to supplement the display which will be posted on the museum blog pages soon. The display in case number 3 is still in the planning stage.

On 05 May the annual flag exchange between the Town of Sussex and Eelde (Tynarlo) in the Netherlands was conducted at the Sussex Town Hall to celebrate the Liberation of the Netherlands and the role played by the 8th Hussars in the last 30 days of WW II. Representatives from the province, the Town of Sussex and the Regiment were in attendance to the maximum allowed by the pandemic requirements.

Cancel all offensive operations, Ceasefire at 0800 5 May 1945.



Hon LCol Susan Chalmers-Gauvin, Hon Col James Lockyer, Mayor Marc Thorne, MLA Tammy Scott-Wallace and CO LCol Jamie Hunter



Soldiers of the Regiment hold the original hand sewn flag shared between the Regiment and Eelde in the Netherlands in 1945.



Sgt R Keirstead raises the flags.



The flags fly at Sussex Town Hall

Following the flag raising ceremony, the CO and other Regimental reps were provided time to visit town hall and brief the MLA and mayor on the tentative plans that are starting to shape up for the 175th Anniversary of the Regiment in 2023. Certainly, the Town of Sussex will play a role in that event.

In mid – July the museum hosted an evening open house which was also attended by our MLA and the CO. No formal activities occurred but visitors had the opportunity to review the new museum displays and both of our guests had the opportunity to speak and informally meet the museum committee members and the summer staff. Since opening, several schools and interest groups have visited the museum but it appears that our numbers will show a slower start than last year. Additional efforts to advertise will be employed in the coming days to hopefully increase visitor numbers during the month of August. Increased usage of Facebook, Instagram and other social media will be started soon using the videos developed in our social media project during the winter months.

The museum committee is also looking into other means of increasing attendance; however, these programs and plans may not be readily available until next year.



MLA and staff.

A guided tour

The kit shop continues to be active and the establishment of e-transfers has helped reduce paperwork considerably. Big sellers continue to be beer steins, ball caps and license plates, however, with the 175th anniversary approaching quickly suggestions as to commemorative items to list for sale would be gladly received. Some decisions would be needed NLT May 2022. E-transfers can be sent to the following address; museumsupport@nb.aibn.com. The current kit shop items are listed at the following link; <http://www.8chassociation.com/museum-gift-shop.html>

Since the appeal by the Hon Col in late 2020, numerous and generous donations have been received to support both the museum and the Association as a whole. The 2021 donors will be recognized elsewhere in this newsletter. It should be noted that these

donations are the backbone of the museum's financial picture and we are grateful for your support. Without them your museum would not be viable!

I wish to thank all of the museum board members and volunteers for the effort they put forward regularly to keep the museum operational and viable. Also, I would like to thank the members and former members of the Regiment who offered their carpentry skills to the construction of the new displays and other modifications.



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RADLEY-WALTERS CHAPTER

The RWC Chapter 8th Canadian Hussars sends greeting to the Regiment, the Association, and all members of the regimental family. The Chapter has been virtually shut down since our last reunion in May 2019. Everyone is aware by now that Covid-19 lead to the cancellations of our next two reunions in 2020 and 2021. The good news is that here in Ontario we are moving towards opening of facilities and businesses.

In that regard we are hopeful that Reunion May 2022 will be a go and we have started the planning. Reunion 2022 is scheduled to be held in Petawawa 27-29 May. Our committee has made initial contact with the Petawawa Golf Club and they are hopeful that their dining room will soon have permission to accommodate larger groups in the coming months. We have booked the facility for our Meet and Greet, Dinner and Golf on that weekend. The plans would call for a similar format to that of

our past reunions. The chapter will keep you informed through our articles such as this one to the Sabretache and our Chapter newsletter in the fall.

As we prepare to move forward with future planning, we would be remiss if we did not look back to December 2019 when one of our own was honoured In Sarnia, ON. A ceremony was held in front of a full house at the Sarnia Sting home game to Honour Chapter Member CWO (Ret'd) Charles Draper MMM CD. The 1st Hussars honoured CWO Draper for having served more than 40 years with the CF. CWO Draper now retired had a long career with both regular and reserve units including RCD, 8CH and 1st Hussars and several Command positions as a CWO. He was presented with a Quilt of Valour in recognition of that service and sacrifice over his long career.



Pictured above is CWO Draper as he departs the Ceremony to the pipers on hand. The ceremony was orchestrated by the 1st Hussars Sarnia and in cooperation with the Sarnia Sting Hockey.

The Quilt pictured on the left was made by Louise Koenitzer (pictured) and Kathy Scott, CWO Draper (center) and Mr. Koenitzer. On behalf of all Hussars past and present we offer CWO Draper, our heartfelt thanks for his service to the CF, Corps, and the Hussar units he has served.

There is a special event in the planning for the future and although we are still two years out the planning has started. The Radley-Walter Chapter president Bob Lescombe, has recently sent out a notice to the membership about 175th Birthday and Homecoming Celebration of the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise). That celebration will take place in Moncton and Sussex N.B. 18-22May 2023. A Planning committee is up and running with HCol Jim Lockyer as the chairman. The Chapter is represented on the committee. We will continue to pass information as available so mark the calendar for the long weekend in May 2023.

Your committee would like to thank the chapter membership for your support through the years. It is your Chapter and it can thrive only with the support you provide through attendance, dues and donations. Our thanks!

Doug Seed
Secretary
Radley-Walters Chapter

LAST POST (Courtesy of the Radley Walters Chapter)

With sadness we announce the passing of the following members of the Corps and Regimental families, since we last acknowledged Fallen Comrades at the May 2019 Reunion:

Since Reunion May 2019:

MAJ (RET'D) NEIL JOHN MCILROY	DUNDAS, ON	01 JUL 2019
MR. DON NURSE	BELLEVILLE, ON	13 JUL 2019
LT-GEN (R) JAMES WALLACE QUINN	OTTAWA, ON	09 AUG 2019
MR. WILLIAM JAMES PRENDERGAST	EGANVILLE, ON	14 AUG 2019
MRS. ALICE MCCARTHY-OVERINK	STITTSVILLE, ON	24 AUG 2019
MR. DWIGHT "GROOVE" ALFRED KEAN	FREDRICKTON, NB	05 SEP 2019
MR. KEVIN HAMILTON	KINGSTON, ON	08 SEP 2019
COL (R) JOHN GARDAM	OTTAWA, ON	15 SEP 2019
MR. BERNARD MACDONALD	PEMBROKE, ON	16 SEP 2019
COL (R) ROGER ACREMAN	FREDRICKTON, NB	24 SEP 2019
LTGEN (R) JAMES (JIM) FOX	MAHONE BAY, NS	07 OCT 2019
MRS. ROXANNE SHUTER (Wife Bob Shuter)	OTTAWA, ON	06 NOV 2019
PTE MICHAEL BEAMAN (Grandson LCol Beaman)	KINGSTON, ON	27 JAN 2020
SGT. (RET'D) AL FIELDS	BELLVILLE, ON	06 FEB 2020
LCOL SHANE HOLDER'S MOM	OTTAWA, ON	18 APR 2020
MRS. BRENDA RUTH MCMULLEN	PETAWAWA, ON	18 APR 2020
MAJ. (RET'D) FRED BERGE	CHILLIWACK, BC	20 APR 2020
MR. NORMAN TIPPING	PETAWAWA, ON	21 APR 2020
MR. JIM FALLIE	TORONTO, ON	23 APR 2020
MR. JOHN FRANKLIN SEED WWII (Father Doug Seed)	STRATHROY, ON	30 APR 2020

Reunion May 2020 (cancelled) The following have passed since:

MR. STEVEN FIEGAN	EGANVILLE, ON	03 JUL 2020
CWO (R) DON GREEN (RSM MILITIA 80-83)	SACKVILLE, NB	14 JUL 2020
MR. CHUCK DRUMMOND	CALGARY, AB	21 JUL 2020
CAPT (R) PETER PENNER	MARKAM, ON	31 JUL 2020
WO (RET'D) RICHARD INSLEY	LONDON, ON	20 AUG 2020
MRS. CHARLENE WATSON (Wife Al Watson)	KNOXVILLE, NB	27 AUG 2020
MR. KEN LANTZ	TORONTO, ON	29 AUG 2020
MR. AL STEWART	QUEENSLAND, AUS	24 SEP 2020
MR. CHRIS STOCK (Brother Ian Stock)	KINGSTON, ON	14 NOV 2020
MRS ANNE MACDONALD	PEMBROKE, ON	19 NOV 2020
MWO (R) TERRY SWAYERS	STEPHENVILLE, NL	01 DEC 2020
MICHAEL BRIAN MAKI	KEMPTVILLE, ON	08 DEC 2020
MR. WILLIAM "BILL" SPENCER	STEVENSVILLE, ON	14 DEC 2020
MAJ (R) JOHN CARTER	OTTAWA, ON	27 DEC 2020
MRS. GLADYS VEYSEY	SUSSEX, NB	24 JAN 2021
MR GEORGE PROUSE (son Bill Prouse)	CALGARY, AB	26 FEB 2021
MAJ (Ret'd) DENNIS CLEMENT	OTTAWA, ON	19 MAR 2021
MRS. MARY ELEANOR TRUEMAN	RIVERVIEW, NB	22 MAR 2021
MRS. JEAN CAROLYN BELL	THORNHILL, ON	28 MAR 2021
MRS JOAN BROSKI (Wife of LCol Stan Broski)	PEMBROKE, ON	18 APR 2021
MR. KEN GRAY	LONDON, ON	20 APR 2021

Reunion May 2021 (cancelled) The following have passed since:

MR. PIERRE DEMERS	MONTREAL, PQ	23 MAY 2021
MR TOM COLPITTS	BEACHBURG, ON	09 JUN 2021
MR. ARTHUR J. RAYMOND (Father Terry Murdock)	PEMBROKE, ON	26 JUN 2021
MR. ANDRE CHAPUT	PETAWAWA, ON	06 JUL 2021
MR JEAN MARC PEPIN	OTTAWA, ON	21 JUL 2021

We will remember them

REGI PATRIAEQUE FIDELIS – FAITHFUL TO SOVERIGN AND COUNTRY

The Chapter list of fallen comrades within the Corp and Regimental families is certainly not complete. Information is posted as received and put into the association records. The Radley-Walters Chapter would like to acknowledge the sacrifice and contribution being made today by our soldiers and particularly those of the Armoured Regiments so actively involved. We offer our support to those that leave home to carry on the tasks that the people of Canada have asked you to do. In doing so, you uphold the fine tradition of your Regiments and The Canadian Forces. You have our utmost support and thanks. We wish to pass our condolences to the families who have lost love ones in these recent times. There has been no greater sacrifice than the giving of one's life so we may all live in a better world in the future. To the families of those who have fallen we offer our thanks, our admiration and deepest gratitude to all.

DONATIONS. In response to the appeal from Hon Col, Lockyer, a number of significant donations were made recently to the Association and the 8th Hussars Museum. We can not express our thanks enough, to those donors. Your donations have provided the Association with stable funding for the foreseeable future and supported the museum which saw its visitors' numbers drop from 2800 in 2019 to 560 in 2020 due to COVID 19 and the closure of our normal fund-raising parking cars.

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REPORT FROM THE CHAIR, 2021 BURSARY COMMITTEE

1. I had the distinct pleasure of serving as the Chair of the Association's 2021 Bursary Committee. This was my seventh and last year acting in this role and the assistance provided by the Association in general and the Committee members in particular made it a painless and enjoyable experience.
2. The Bursary Committee consisted of the following personnel:
 - a. Maj Steve Neily; and
 - b. Maj Colin Beazley.
3. The Association may award up to three bursaries annually:
 - a. Entrance Bursary (\$1,000.00). The aim of this bursary is to provide a student graduating from high school some financial aid towards starting a pursuit in higher education. If there are no suitable candidates selected for this bursary, a second bursary as described below may be awarded;
 - b. Continuing Studies Bursary (\$1,000.00). The aim of this bursary is to provide a student already involved with higher education some financial aid. If there are no suitable candidates selected for this bursary, a second bursary as described above may be awarded; and
 - c. LCol R.S. McLeod Memorial Bursary (\$500.00). The aim of this bursary is to provide a student graduating from High School and or a student already involved with higher education some financial aid.
4. A total of eleven applications were received prior to the deadline. The applicants were:
 - a. Entrance Bursary:

- (1) Amelia Coupland, grand-daughter of W.J. Coupland;
- (2) Abbey Morice, grand-daughter of Malcolm Peacock;
- (3) Rebecca Lavoie, daughter of WO Brenda Coleman and MWO Everett Lavoie;
- (4) Joseph Sheppard, Trooper 8 CH; and
- (5) Dominic Tower, son of Jody Tower.

b. Continuing Studies Bursary:

- (1) Giselle Tucker Belliveau, spouse of Matt Belliveau;
- (2) Emmey Greenham, grand-daughter of John Heymans;
- (3) Tiffany Hummel, daughter of James Hummel;
- (4) Danielle Kouri, daughter of Pete Kouri;
- (5) Reint-Jan Rammelaere, Cpl 8CH; and
- (6) Jeffrey Vezina-Goodwin, Cpl former member of 8CH.

c. LCol R.S. McLeod Memorial Bursary. All applicants not already awarded a bursary were considered for this bursary.

5. The Bursary Committee adhered to the following process to ensure that all files were assessed in a fair and unbiased manner:

- a. I reviewed all applications to ensure that they met the required criteria. No files were screened out.
- b. I independently scored each of the files against the applicant assessment form provided by the Association President. The aim of this process was to determine if there were any anomalies in either the applications or the assessment form that would have to be clarified prior to the files being passed to the Committee. Three minor anomalies were found with the scoring matrix and simple solutions were implemented before the files were assessed.
- c. The Committee met on 27 Jul 21 to review the files. The files were distributed amongst the two Committee members and they were scored independently. The highest scoring files for the Entrance and Continuing Studies bursaries were identified and removed from consideration for the McLeod Bursary. The remaining nine files were assessed IAW criteria established for the McLeod Bursary.

6. The 2021 Bursary Committee is pleased to announce the following recipients of the three bursaries:

- a. Rebecca Lavoie - \$1,000 Entrance Bursary;
- b. Reint-Jan Rammelaere - \$1,000 Continuing Studies Bursary; and
- c. Emmey Greenham - \$500 LCol R.S. McLeod Memorial Bursary.

7. I would like to thank the Committee members for their diligent efforts and cooperative approach to this task. I will retain the 2021 applications and score sheets for two years in order to answer any enquiries in regards to the process and the Committee's decision.

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Major S.E. Neily,
DCO 5 CDTC

The Final Parade (Sgt Don Abbott, Regimental Archives)

A little over 75 years ago, just over a month after hostilities ceased in Europe, on the 23 of May. The 5th Canadian Division, (the "Mighty Maroon"), held a victory parade at the EELDE airfield.

This was the only time a Canadian Division formation held an inspection and roll-pass with ALL the personnel, equipment and vehicles held by the division.

From the War Diary, we have this written for that date.

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The hoped for bright clear sunny day did not materialize for the day dawned with a threatening overcast. Shortly before the inspection commenced a light drizzle of rain fell but just as quickly ceased. By 0730 hrs the personnel of the regiment were on the airfield with their vehicles. The freshly painted vehicles lined up, together with the other tanks of the Bde, in column of squadrons made a very impressive sight. It was the first and probably the last time our personnel were able to view an entire armored division lined up for inspection. The site was one the men will not forget. The GOC in C, First Cdn Army, General H.D.G. Crerar accompanied by the two corps commanders and our own GOC Major-General B.M. Hoffmeister inspected the 5 Cdn Armd Div. Following the inspection, on order by the GOC, 5 Cdn Armd Div, three "armored cheers" was given by the division; motors, horns and sirens made a terrific noise. During the afternoon the march past took place. The tanks and wheeled vehicles moved two abreast past General Crerar who took the salute, a very impressive sight lasting over 3 hrs. Though the vehicles at time were moving along the standard width road at 25 miles per hour no accidents occurred. Capt W.D. Gerrard, the regiment's returning officer for the Province of Ontario elections, was present at a briefing conference held at First Cdn Army HQ. Information was received that Lt I.H. Bolster, who is at present in hospital, has been selected to return to Canada and demobilization under the new reallocation scheme. He is the proud possessor of 215 points. Orders were received regarding the march back to Germany of capitulated German soldiers etc. from the western part of Holland. The regiment is responsible for guarding the route from 100987 to NORG (1497) to DONDEREN (2000) to VRIES (2298) to TINAARLOO (2498) to railway crossing 257989 where the PW will be handed over to the LdSH. The regiment will receive the PW from the Westminster Regiment (M). During their brief stay under our tender care, the PW will be quartered overnight in a PW camp to be located in area 1898. It is expected that a total of 10,000 to 12,000 PW a day will march along the route, 5 or 6 abreast, until the entire 120,000 PW have marched back to prison camps in Germany. For those history buffs who are interested. There is a video on YouTube, Canadian Army Newsreel, No. 74 which at the 6:10 mark, has a short newsreel of the 5th Division Finale. Sadly, only a short time after this parade took place, over 95% of the equipment and vehicles were turned over to Czechoslovakia and other European countries for their rebuilding requirements. Other than a couple of vehicles of historical value, that were brought back at individual regiments expense, very few vehicles or equipment was brought back to Canada from Europe.



8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) RCAC Corps News COVID has impacted cadet corp training for the past season as well. ACRs (Annual Cadet Reviews) for NB. were completed by end-Jun but those ACRs actually took place in a virtual format. There will be no in-person National or Regional cadet Training Centers this year and there will only be "day camps" conducted at selected cadet Corps within each Province. Overnight outdoor activities will be allowed and specialty training will be delivered by visiting SMEs (Subject Matter Experts). Of course, there will be no International Exchanges or Treks. It is anticipated that the cadet training program will return to normal weekly and weekend training with all Training Centers and National and International activities a "go" for Fall 2021.

THE PADRES CORNER

Hello everyone!

I am Capt. (Padre) Rob Salloum, and it is my privilege to serve as the new Padre of the 8CH here in Moncton –having been enrolled at the beginning of May. Though I was born and raised in Toronto, I was always interested in the Maritimes. My family and I finally settled here in New Brunswick in 2003.

Suffice it to say, the CAF is in my blood. I have a deep appreciation for the role of the Chaplain in the Armed Forces. My Grandfather, FO Albert H. Mildon, volunteered for active duty during WWII. Initially serving overseas as a Padre, when the need for navigators arose, he stepped forward. He and his crew flew many missions in Lancaster bombers. He was killed in action over Normandy in March of 1944.

My Uncle (Albert's son), was a Reservist in the 1950s. He was well acquainted with the CAF in Moncton –learning to drive on the Moncton Base and learning marksmanship in the basement of Moncton High School.

It is truly a thrill to be the new Padre for the 8CH. I join a proud and faithful group of people whose legacy of service is longstanding –dating back to a time predating the birth of our nation. I have a strong desire to serve alongside the devoted men and women who defend our country. I am increasingly aware of the impact and complexity of the challenges each member faces. I will be attending BMQ beginning at the end of June and am looking forward to the training that will enable me to be more effective in the Unit.

In two year's time, the 8CH will commemorate 175 years of service to the Crown and to our country. For certain, they can be assured of my support and encouragement for many years to come.

Faithfully Yours,
Padre Rob Salloum,
8CH.



Our new padre gets welcomed to the Regiment by the CO, LCOL Jamie Hunter, as the Hon Col Lockyer looks on, and the 37 Bde padre, Major Chris Vanbuskirk.

THE QUEENS MEDALS



LCol (ret'd) John (Jack) D. Trueman CD was Commanding Officer of the Regiment from 1977 to 1980. In 1977 he was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal celebrating Her Majesty's 25 years on the Throne. In 2002, LCol Trueman remained active in the Regiment as a Retired Member and was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal that year, celebrating 50 years reign of HM, the Queen. From 2006 to 2009, LCol Trueman was the Honorary LCol for the Regiment. Instrumental in the establishment and continued operation of the Riverview Veterans Club , LCol Trueman was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 by the Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe member of Parliament for this and other outstanding Community contributions. To be honoured by the Sovereign once is an achievement in itself, to have it bestowed three separate times, while not unique, is certainly a rarity. Well done, Jack.

Looking for Kit Shop items? Visit the Association Giftshop:
<http://www.8chassociation.com/museum-gift-shop.html>

MONCTON HUSSARS BREAKFAST CLUB

The club finally managed to meet again for breakfast on the third Sunday in July as the impacts of Covid 19 were minimized. It was a full turn out and everyone was glad to be together after a 16-month hiatus!



CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

E-mail is often not delivered due to changes in personal e-mail accounts. Please be sure to advise the committee of any changes to your mailing address or email address, when changes occur. Your assistance in this regard would be truly appreciated. Thanks!

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The cut off for articles for the next issue of the Sabretache will be 30 December 2021. This should give everyone plenty of time to write their articles. Articles and pictures can be forwarded to:

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