



ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS ASSOCIATION NON NOBIS SED PATRIAE Spring 2021



Fellow Hussars, greetings, I sincerely hope you are safe, enjoying home life, and have received or will soon receive your Covid vaccine.

In this Trumpeter we will be giving you information about our Virtual AGM. The information should be able

to answer all your questions and concerns on how to attend the Virtual meeting, but please do not hesitate to contact your executive committee for assistance, by phone or e-mail.

We hope by the end of the summer, the restrictions may be lifted to begin at least our annual last Thursday of each months Breakfasts.

Until you have received your vaccine, follow the guidelines that your local government experts suggest, we hope the end of Covid may be seen in a short time, but we must remain vigilant.

In the meantime, please stay close to the ones you love, and stay safe.

Chers Hussards,

J'espère que vous vous portez bien; peut-être avez-vous déjà été vaccinés contre la Covid 19 et que vous jouissez du confort et de la sécurité de votre foyer.

Depuis le dernier Trumpeter, nous avons de surcroît affronté un dur hiver. Il est à souhaiter que le printemps ne se fasse pas trop attendre.

Dans la présente édition du Trumpeter, nous vous donnerons les informations concernant la prochaine assemblée annuelle de l'Association du RCH : ces dernières devraient couvrir tous les points nécessaires afin de participer à cette assemblée qui aura lieu sous forme de visioconférence.

Dans le but d'obtenir de l'aide, n'hésitez surtout pas à communiquer avec un des membres de l'exécutif. De plus, nous escomptons bien vous retrouver, vers la fin de l'été, lors de nos déjeuners mensuels.

D'ici à ce que vous soyez toutes et tous vaccinés, nous vous incitons à bien vouloir suivre religieusement les consignes gouvernementales pour vous prémunir contre le virus Covid: demeurons en tout temps sur nos gardes. D'ici là, prenez soin de vous les uns les autres.

Steven Barrette
President RCH Association

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Hussars, with Covid it would be impossible to hold a live AGM this year, therefore we will hold a Virtual AGM Zoom meeting on **Saturday April 24th, 2021 @ 10h00.**

The **ZOOM** meeting number below should be used if you wish to be part of the event:

RCH Association's AGM

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Meeting ID: 874 8983 8652

ZOOM MEETING LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87489838652?pwd=MGZFditUUTNmVU9qTmlhemZCYWFnQT09>

Please join the meeting on April 24th, 2021 at 10:00 AM, the Agenda and Minutes for the AGM will be sent in a separate e-mail.

The executive committee has always made the effort to find solutions to any issue that may arise during the last two years.

All members of the Executive committee by acclamation wish to remain in their current role. The only executive who wishes to change is our Secretary, if you are interested on supporting your association, by becoming the secretary, please advise your executive, by phone or e-mail.

Non nobis sed patria
President
Steven Barrette



TRUST AND THE REGIMENT



This past year has been extremely difficult in many ways. The pandemic has caused chaos in society globally, disrupted travel, and contact within many of our own families. Members of the regiment have served in operations supporting institutions for the elderly or been on standby ready to go if called. The impact to training

and recruitment has been difficult to say the least. In addition to that there are now allegations of inappropriate conduct by some senior leaders that are under investigation.

The Acting Army Commander has held meetings with the National Council of Honorary Colonels and provided a situation report, on these concerns about senior leadership in the Canadian Armed Forces, as LGen. Eyre takes on the Acting Chief of Defence Staff role and. MGen. Macaulay, the acting Army Commander, the principal message is one of calm, trust, and communications.

The Chain of command is fully engaged and focused on ensuring that those in their respective commands address issues calmly. That trust within the chain is a key link and that personnel can safely go forward if they have suffered. Communicating at all levels is vital in not only situational awareness, it assists leaders in addressing situations and preventing victimization of soldiers.

Leadership has been defined as: Directing, motivating, and enabling others to accomplish the mission professionally and ethically, while developing or improving capabilities that contribute to mission success. Effective CAF leaders get the job done, look after their people, think, and act in terms of the larger team, anticipate and adapt to change, and exemplify the military ethos in all they do, leading by example. Duty with Honour reminds us that in volunteering for military service, members of the Canadian Armed Forces accept as part of their Duty a unique and distinct identity within Canadian society. They are members of Canadian society, yet in subtle ways they are apart from it. By embracing the military ethos, they accept obligations and responsibilities that no other Canadian citizen has. As members of the profession of arms, they are acutely aware of the special trust placed in them by the people of Canada. They accept this trust and, in accord with their ethos, strive for excellence within their areas of expertise. In brief, they reach for the highest standards of professionalism. Their reward is Honour — but honour can only be bestowed if they acquit themselves in a manner that reflects the values, beliefs, and expectations of their fellow Canadians.

We trust that you have all served with honour and devotion to duty. We are proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. We believe that your loyalty to the nation, the Canadian Armed Forces, the regiment, and most importantly to each other will show by example the respect, the honour, and professionalism that is a Royal Canadian Hussar.

Non nobis sed patria
HCol B. Ciarroni OMM, CD
The Trumpeter

OUTGOING COMMANDING OFFICER



I will start off by stating that I hope that you are well both physically and mentally. I will also wish all of you good health and please continue to stay safe by using proper protective health measures.

The Regiment has been active during the last number of months. Individual groups (bubbles) had to

be created to keep the traceability of the possible spread of COVID between persons. We created a group of 16 soldiers that have continued their Armour Training Course (DP1) and the instructors and staff that are conducting the instruction. Another is our Basic Military Qualification (BMQ) group and we also have our Primary Leadership Qualification (PLQ) group. Other than a small number of other junior leaders, all our capacity has been utilized. The squadron Command Teams, and Regimental Operations have been running virtual classes and, in some cases, small (less than 25 soldiers) in person training where applicable. This challenge is present for all units across Canada, but in the seemingly perpetual RED zone of Montreal, additional caution was needed, and the Regiment has responded by respecting the small in-person group size.

The RSM and I had the opportunity to travel to a couple of ranges last month, both a rifle and pistol range. It was great to be able to look the soldiers and officers in the eyes after such a long period of separation. Eventually I will be able to see their smiling faces and find out who has been growing an invisible (to me) mustache.

While I would like to have my last year of Command to do-over again, without COVID, and have the ability to finish a few more of my main objectives for growing and strengthening the Regiment, regrettably it will not be the case. The accomplishments of a Commanding Officer are made by the accomplishments of the soldiers and officers that form the structure and body of the Regiment. The strong ability to adapt, adjust and deal with change has been a long-standing part of the personnel that make up the Regiment and Association, I know that this will continue, and I commend you all for that.

As you are all aware Commanding Officers come and go, I am proud to be the 22nd in this line. My time, over three years, is nearly at an end. A "virtual" Change of Command has been set for the 22nd of May 2021. I will be regrettably, but proudly handing over the reigns of Command to a good friend and very capable officer. LCol Malcolm Day, who is an excellent Armoured officer and has a strong vision for the Army Reserves and actively sought to be considered for a Command with Armoured Troops. And so, until my time is officially complete, I must get back to work.

Non nobis sed patria
LCol SW Funk CO RCH



NEW INCOMING COMMANDING OFFICER
Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm WS Day, CD

Lieutenant-Colonel (LCol) Malcolm William Stuart Day was born in Montreal, Quebec in 1971 of English immigrant parents. In 1993, LCol Day enrolled in Canadian Armed Forces as Armour Officer Cadet in the King's Own Calgary Regiment.



In 1994, LCol Day began his training as an Armour Officer in the RESO program and was Commissioned, and in 1995 graduated from the Armour School in Gagetown, NB. From 1995-1996, LCol Day took a 10 month Leave of Absence to participate in a University work exchange in Brno, Czech Republic, where he worked for an electronics firm. Since returning to the Regiment in 1996, across various Regimental tours LCol Day has filled most of the significant positions within the Regiment, including Sabre-Troop Leader, Senior Subaltern, Operations Officer, OC A Squadron, and Deputy Commanding Officer.

In 1999, LCol Day worked as a Liaison Officer on Operation ABACUS, the Y2K preparation plan and in 2000 completed training in PSYOPS at the US Army Special Warfare Centre in Fort Bragg North Carolina October 2000, where he was awarded Top International Student. LCol Day then deployed on Operation PALLADIUM, Rotation 7, where he was the 2IC of the Division PSYOPS cell for Multi-National Division (SW) HQ in Banja Luka, Bosnia.

From 2003-2013, LCol Day served at 41 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) Headquarters, in the positions of Adjutant, Public Affairs Officer, G3 Operations, G3 and then G5. During this period LCol Day also served as an Assisting Officer to families of the fallen.

In 2013 LCol Day was selected as the Canadian Army Exchange Officer to the United States Army National Guard (US ARNG), in Arlington, Virginia, where he served as US NORTHERN COMMAND (NORTHCOM) Theatre Action Officer in the ARNG G3 Security Cooperation branch. Upon returning to Canada in 2016, LCol Day was posted to the Army Headquarters and in October 2016, was promoted to his current rank, and continues to serve as the Director Army Reserve 3, section head responsible for providing guidance and advice on Reserve issues to the Chief of Staff Army Operations within the Canadian Army.

Having earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Calgary, and Masters of Defence Studies from Royal Military College, LCol Day has also graduated in from the Canadian Army Command and Staff College in Kingston, the Canadian Armed Forces Staff College in Toronto, and in the top 10% from the United Kingdom Joint Services Command and Staff College in Shrivenham.

LCol Day is married to Shohini Sengupta and they have two children: his son, Kiran and his daughter, Mayuri. LCol Day volunteers as a Scout Leader, plays soccer, hockey and squash enthusiastically but unskilfully, and enjoys the outdoors.

NOUVEAU COMMANDANT ENTRANT
Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm WS Day, CD

Né en 1971 à Montréal de parents immigrants anglais, le LCol Malcolm William Stuart Day joint en 1993 les Forces armées canadiennes au sein du King's Own Calgary Regiment.

En 1994, il entame sa formation d'officier de l'arme blindée et gradue du programme PIRO à Gagetown, NB, en 1995. De 1995-1996, il a participé à un échange universitaire à Brno, en République Tchèque, où il a œuvré pour une entreprise d'électronique. Durant ses divers tours régimentaires, le LCol Day a occupé les fonctions de chef de troupe dans un escadron de sabre, d'officier subalterne sénior régimentaire, d'officier des opérations, de commandant de l'escadron A et de commandant adjoint du régiment.

Le LCol Day a participé à une opération nationale en tant qu'officier de liaison régionale sous l'égide de l'opération ABACUS en 2000. Suite à sa formation d'officier des opérations psychologiques (OPSPSY) de l'armée américaine au Special Warfare Centre de Fort Bragg, en Caroline du Nord, où il a reçu le prix du meilleur étudiant international. Il fut déployé en mission expéditionnaire en tant qu'adjoint de la cellule OPSPSY pour le quartier général de la division multinationale (SW) à Banja Luka, en Bosnie, dans le cadre de l'opération PALLADIUM, Rotation 7.

De 2003 à 2013, LCol Day est muté au quartier général du 41e Groupe-brigade du Canada, où il a œuvré dans les fonctions de capitaine adjudant, officier des affaires publiques, G3 OPS, G3 et G5. Au cours de cette période, il a également agi à titre d'officier désigné auprès des familles des soldats tombés

En 2013, il a été sélectionné et muté en tant qu'officier d'échange de l'armée canadienne auprès de la Garde nationale de l'armée américaine (ARNG) à Arlington, en Virginie, où il occupait la position d'officier d'action de théâtre de l'US NORTHERN COMMAND (NORTHCOM) dans la branche de coopération de sécurité G3. A son retour au pays en 2016, il fut promu au grade de LCol Day et muté au sein du quartier général de l'armée canadienne à Ottawa où il œuvre dans les fonctions de directeur de la Réserve de l'armée 3.

Titulaire d'un baccalauréat en commerce de l'Université de Calgary et d'une maîtrise en études de la défense au Collège Militaire Royal de Kingston, le LCol Day est aussi gradué du collège d'état-major de l'armée de terre de Kingston, du collège d'état-major des Forces canadiennes de Toronto ainsi que du Command and Staff Collège de Shrivenham en GB.

Marié à Shohini Sengupta, il est père de deux enfants Kiran et Mayuri. Le LCol Day fait du bénévolat comme chef scout, joue au soccer, au hockey et au squash avec enthousiasme mais sans compétence, et aime le plein air.



RSM O'HALLORAN



The army modernization plan, which is nearing implementation includes better support and development for the primary reserve. This will build on the strengthening of the reserves initiatives that we saw in Canada's 2017 Defence Policy, Strong Secure and Engaged. Additionally,

there are positive developments coming in the armoured corps, and in particular the primary reserve NCM career path. These changes will bring better focus on key priorities, alignment within the corps and improved integration with our regular force and armoured school partners. The Canadian Army has a One Army vision for the future, and the primary reserve is an important part of it.

This last year has been difficult for many people in our communities. Your continued service during this challenging time has been greatly appreciated, especially those of you who served on Op Laser or Op Vector. Everyone in the regiment who has made the effort to stay connected and engaged despite the limitations and restrictions has made an important contribution. These efforts have maintained our preparedness and make us ready to roll forward in September with the robust training strategy recently developed by our operations and training cells. Stay fit, Stay healthy, Stay connected.
Non Nobis Sed Patriae
RSM O'Halloan

GREETINGS FROM CLARENCE LAYNE TO ALL ASSOCIATION AND UNIT MEMBERS



Clarence Layne served as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Royal Canadian Hussars from 1982 to 1984. He is currently serving as the President of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps Association <https://rcaca.org/>. The association's membership includes both active and former armoured corps soldiers.

It strives to preserve and promote the history, traditions, and heritage of the armoured corps. It also disseminates information about of the Armoured Corps and its important role on the battlefield. Finally, it holds annual meeting to discuss armoured corps problems and collect ideas for improvement.

These ideas are passed on to senior military leaders. In addition to his greetings, Clarence sent us the following text about his time in the unit.

REFLECTIONS OF A HUSSAR



My fondest memories of the regiment revolve around the members of the regiment that I met during and after my service. Although I cannot remember all their names, I will list some of the individuals that left an indelible impression on me: Phil Anley, Steve Barrette, Bernie Ciarroni, Roger Cousineau, Roger Deziel, Robin Pollitt,

Walter Pollitt, Paul Philcox, Roman Jarymowycz, Steve Linton, Guy Domville, Dave Stasiuk, Les Fuller, Glen Lancaster, John Cochrane, Don Savage, Paul Dumoret, Les Fuller, Jean-Guy Favreau, John Robertson, Desi Carroll, Carl Lew, Phil Chevalier, and others.

I joined the Hussars in 1965 and it did not take long for me to embrace being a member of the regiment. My journey from Trooper in 1965 to Regimental Sergeant Major in 1982 was filled with myriad of memories. Monday and Wednesday parade nights followed by a beer in the Men's Canteen. Weekend exercises at Camp Farnham which included tank driving and green eggs for breakfast at the camp cafeteria. Parties in the canteen, being a member of the honour guard for Officers' Mess' functions, the Centennial Riding Troop, and meeting General Worthington (Worthy), the father of the armoured corps, when he visited the armoury.

During the seventies I was promoted to Sergeant. Warrant Officer, Master Warrant Officer and eventually appointed to be Squadron Sergeant-major of "A" Squadron. I considered that to be the best job I ever had while serving with the unit. This position was challenging, but it allowed me to use my training and experience to produce positive results. A few of the highlights of my tenure as the Squadron Sergeant-Major were the Presentation of The Guidon and Calvary Ball in 1977, and a weeklong reconnaissance exercise in Fort Drum, New York.

As a young Trooper I had my first encounter with Regimental Sergeant-Major (RSM) Walter Pollitt. I considered him to be the very definition of an RSM. My exposure to RSM Pollitt stirred my ambition to become the RSM of the Royal Canadian Hussars. This dream was realized in 1982, one of my proudest moments of my life. I left the regiment in 1984. I believe that of the lessons I learned and my experiences in the military significantly contributed to my success in civilian life. I was employed in the financial services industry for 46 years, successively at: Household Finance, Bank of Montreal, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC). I retired from CIBC September 2019 as the Director of Executive Client Relations.

Serving with the regiment presented me with many opportunities for personal growth and development. I was promoted in accordance with my experience and ability. After leaving the unit I took a hiatus from the



military until 1996 when I became a life member of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps Association. In 2018, I was elected President of the association.

In closing, I am proud to have served with The Royal Canadian Hussars and value my ongoing association with the regiment. My military service contributed significantly to who I am and my life accomplishments.

Worthy!!

CWO (Retired) Clarence Layne CD

President

Royal Canadian Armoured Corps (Cavalry)

(The expression "Worthy" is used to toast to the memory of the late General Worthington, who is recognized as the father of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps)

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SALUTATIONS DU NOUVEL AN DE CLARENCE LAYNE À TOUS LES MEMBRES DE L'ASSOCIATION ET DE L'UNITÉ



Clarence Layne a été sergent-major régimentaire du Royal Canadian Hussars de 1982 à 1984. Il est actuellement président de l'Association du Corps blindé royal canadien. Les membres de l'association comprennent à la fois des soldats actifs et des anciens du corps blindé. Il veille à préserver et promouvoir

l'histoire, les traditions et le patrimoine du corps blindé. Il diffuse également des informations sur le Corps blindé et son rôle important sur le champ de bataille. Enfin, il tient une réunion annuelle pour discuter des problèmes du corps blindé et recueillir des idées d'amélioration. Ces idées sont transmises à de hauts responsables militaires. En plus de ses salutations, Clarence nous a envoyé le texte suivant au sujet de son temps dans l'unité.

RÉFLEXIONS D'UN HUSSAR

Mes plus beaux souvenirs du régiment tournent autour des membres du régiment que j'ai rencontrés pendant et après mon service. Bien que je ne me souviens pas de tous leurs noms, je vais énumérer quelques-unes des personnes qui m'ont laissé une impression indélébile : Phil Anley, Steve Barrette, Bernie Ciarroni, Roger Cousineau, Roger Deziel, Robin Pollitt, Walter Pollitt, Paul Philcox, Roman Jarymowycz, Steve Linton, Guy Domville, Dave Stasiuk, Les Fuller, Glen Lancaster, John Cochrane, Don Savage, Paul Dumoret, Les Fuller, Jean-Guy Favreau, John Robertson, Desi Carroll, Carl Lew, Phil Chevalier, et d'autres.

Je me suis joint aux Hussars en 1965 et il ne m'a pas fallu longtemps pour m'intégrer au régiment. Mon évolution de simple soldat en 1965 à sergent-major régimentaire en 1982 a été remplie d'une myriade de souvenirs. Des soirées d'entraînement les lundis et mercredi soir suivies d'une bière à la cantine des hommes. Des exercices de fin de semaine au Camp

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Farnham qui comprenaient la conduite de chars d'assauts et des œufs verts pour le petit déjeuner à la cafétéria du camp. Des fêtes à la cantine, agir en tant que membre de la garde d'honneur pour les fonctions du mess des officiers, la troupe d'équitation du centenaire, et une rencontre avec général Worthington (Worthy), le père du corps blindé, quand il a visité le manège militaire.

Au cours des années soixante-dix, j'ai été promu sergent, adjudant, adjudant-maître et j'ai finalement été nommé sergent-major d'escadron « A ». Je considère que c'était le meilleur poste que j'ai jamais eu tout au long de mon service au régiment. Ce poste a été difficile, mais il m'a permis d'utiliser ma formation et mon expérience pour produire des résultats positifs. Quelques-uns des faits saillants de mon mandat en tant que sergent-major ont été la parade de la présentation du Guidon, le bal de cavalerie en 1977 et un exercice de reconnaissance d'une semaine à Fort Drum, New York.

En tant que Jeune soldat, j'ai eu ma première rencontre avec le sergent-major régimentaire Walter Pollitt. Je le considérais comme la définition même d'un SMR. Mon exposition à SMR Pollitt a suscité mon ambition de devenir moi-même le SMR du Royal Canadian Hussars. Ce rêve a été réalisé en 1982, l'un de mes moments les plus fiers de ma vie. J'ai quitté le régiment en 1984. Je crois que les leçons que j'ai apprises et mes expériences militaires ont grandement contribué à mon succès dans la vie civile. J'ai travaillé dans le secteur des services financiers pendant 46 ans, successivement à : Household Finance, Bank de Montréal et Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC). J'ai pris ma retraite de la Banque CIBC en septembre 2019 après avoir agi en tant que directeur des relations avec des clients cadres.

Servir au régiment m'a donné de nombreuses possibilités de croissance personnelle et de développement. J'ai été promu en fonction de mon expérience et de mes capacités. Après avoir quitté l'unité, j'ai pris une pause concernant l'armée jusqu'en 1996, année où je suis devenu membre à vie de l'Association du Corps blindé royal canadien. En 2018, j'ai été élu en tant que président de l'Association.

En terminant, je suis fier d'avoir servi avec le Royal Canadian Hussars et j'apprécie mon association continue avec le régiment. Ce service a grandement contribué à qui je suis et aux réalisations de ma vie.

Worthy!!

CWO (Retraité) Clarence Layne CD

Président

Corps blindé royal du Canada (Cavalerie)

(L'expression « Worthy » est utilisée pour porter un toast à la mémoire du défunt général Worthington, qui est reconnu comme étant le père du Corps blindé royal canadien)



THE DAY THE FARMER LOST HIS COWS AT CAMP FARNHAM

Corporal (Retired) Jim Montgomery sends his regards to all former and current members of the Royal Canadian Hussars during these unusual times. Jim, who served with the Royal Canadian Hussars in the early 1970's, was a member of a troop that called themselves "Dumoret's Raiders". During field maneuvers, he was often assigned to being a member of the enemy force.

On one occasion, when the unit was asked to provide an enemy force for one of the Montreal-based infantry units, his troop leader asked him to dress up like a farmer and walk into the Camp Farnham training area "looking for cows". Wearing his jeans, a plaid shirt, and a John Deere hat, he climbed over the fence and walked along a dirt trail that led towards the camp. It did not take long before he was stopped by a camouflaged rifleman who asked him why he was trespassing on government land. Jim put on his best country accent and claimed to be looking for some cows that were lost. He asked the rifleman if he had seen them, and the rifleman stated that he had not. But, when Jim started to resume his search, the rifleman explained that Jim had to come with him back to his headquarters so the rifleman could call the military police to escort Jim out of the camp. "Wow", Jim thought as he realized this innocent chap was taking him exactly where he wanted to go. At the headquarters, Jim accelerated his game, by being friendly and pretending to an enthusiast of CB radios. The radio operator in the command post was also quite friendly and started showing and explaining the army radios. Jim was able to look closely enough to memorize the radio frequencies and the defensive positions on the map. When Jim looked around, he saw that the exercise umpire was smiling and shaking his head in disbelief as he watched the adventure unfold. The umpire soon blew the whistle on the whole scam and Jim was sent back to his own lines. He later asked his platoon leader why he was so often chosen to act as enemy on these exercises. His platoon leader responded laughingly that people liked to tie him up. All these experiences getting caught and tied up must have had a positive effect on Jim as he went on to become a career policeman on the south shore. Bravo Jim and thanks for such an entertaining story.

Avant – le caporal Jim Montgomery essayant d'avoir un regard aussi méchant que possible tout en agissant comme ennemi sur un exercice. Remarquez les épaulettes rouges et la doublure de casque porté pour le distinguer des troupes amicales.



Before - Corporal Jim Montgomery trying to look as mean as possible while acting as enemy on exercise. Notice the red epaulettes and helmet liner worn to distinguish him from friendly troops.

Après – le caporal (à la retraite) Jim Montgomery lors d'une récente réunion de l'escadron B à St-Hilaire – il avait l'air beaucoup moins méchant et, en fait, très amical. Il nous rappelle un vin qui s'améliore avec l'âge.



After – Corporal (Retired) Jim Montgomery at a recent 'B' Squadron reunion in St-Hilaire – looking a lot less mean, and in fact quite friendly. He reminds us of wine that gets better with age.

LE JOUR OÙ L'AGRICULTEUR A PERDU SES VACHES AU CAMP FARNHAM

Le caporal (à la retraite) Jim Montgomery adresse ses salutations à tous les anciens et actuels membres du Royal Canadian Hussars en ces temps inhabituels. Jim, qui a servi avec le Royal Canadian Hussars au début des années 1970, était un membre de la troupe qui se faisait appeler les « Dumoret's Raiders ». Pendant les manœuvres sur le terrain, il était souvent affecté à être membre de la force ennemie. À une occasion, lorsqu'on a demandé à l'unité de fournir une force ennemie à l'une des unités d'infanterie de Montréal, son chef de troupe lui a demandé de se déguiser en fermier et d'entrer dans la zone d'entraînement du camp Farnham « à la recherche de vaches ». Vêtu d'un jean, d'une chemise à carreaux et d'un chapeau John Deere, il a grimpé par-dessus la clôture et a marché le long d'un sentier de terre qui menait vers le camp. Il n'a pas fallu longtemps avant qu'il ne soit arrêté par un fantassin camouflé qui lui a demandé pourquoi il empiétait sur les terres du gouvernement. Jim a pris son meilleur accent de paysan et a prétendu être à la recherche de quelques vaches qui étaient perdues. Il a demandé au soldat s'il les avait vues, mais ce dernier a déclaré que non. Mais, quand Jim a commencé à reprendre ses recherches, le fantassin a expliqué à Jim qu'il devait venir avec lui à son quartier général pour pouvoir appeler la police militaire afin d'escorter Jim hors du camp. « Wow », pensait Jim en se rendant compte que ce gars-là, innocemment, l'emmenait exactement où il voulait aller. Au quartier général, Jim a accéléré son jeu, en étant amical et en faisant semblant d'être un passionné de radios CB. L'opérateur radio du poste de commandement était également très amical et a commencé à lui montrer et à expliquer les radios et les cartes de l'armée. Jim a été en mesure d'examiner les radios et les cartes assez étroitement pour mémoriser les fréquences radio et les positions des troupes. Quand Jim a regardé autour de lui, il a vu que l'arbitre de l'exercice souriait et secouait la tête avec incrédulité alors qu'il regardait se dérouler l'aventure. L'arbitre a rapidement arrêté l'escroquerie et Jim a été renvoyé à ses propres lignes. Plus tard, il demanda à son chef de peloton pourquoi il était si souvent choisi pour agir comme ennemi dans ces exercices. Son chef de peloton a répondu en riant que les gens aimaient l'attacher. Toutes ces expériences de se faire prendre et ligoter doivent avoir eu un effet positif sur Jim car il a décidé de devenir un policier de carrière sur la Rive-Sud. Bravo Jim et merci pour une histoire aussi divertissante.



NOUVELLES DU MUSÉE DU RCH

Le conservateur du musée régimentaire Donald Greene ([greene_donald@hotmail.com](mailto:greenedonald@hotmail.com)) et son adjoint Donald Pelletier (don.pelletier@bell.net) rapportent qu'ils ont lancé un nouveau projet visant à exposer davantage les uniformes qui ont été donnés au musée au cours des dernières années. Leur première étape a été d'acheter sept mannequins et plusieurs supports de haut du corps. Les coûts connexes, qui totalisent 850 \$, ont été payés par l'Association du RCH à l'aide de fonds qui avaient été donnés à l'association pour soutenir le musée. Certains uniformes étaient incomplets, il était donc nécessaire de trouver des chemises assorties, cravates, chaussures, chapeaux, insignes, médailles, ceintures, gants, pochettes, etc. Nous tenons à remercier tous ceux qui ont fait don des uniformes et des articles connexes. Nous vous rappelons également que le musée accueille des dons de toutes sortes. Le ramassage ou la livraison d'un article donné peut être organisé en contactant l'un des deux Don. Si vous connaissez quelqu'un qui veut se départir de mannequins, les deux Don aimeraient le savoir. Voici quelques photos du travail en cours.



NEWS FROM THE RCH MUSEUM

Regimental museum Curator Donald Greene ([greene_donald@hotmail.com](mailto:greenedonald@hotmail.com)) and his assistant Donald Pelletier (don.pelletier@bell.net) report that they have launched a new project to display more of the uniforms that were donated to the museum over the past few years. Their first step was to purchase seven mannequins and several upper-body frames. The related costs, which totalled \$850, were paid by the RCH Association using funds that had been donated to the association to support the museum. Some of the uniforms were incomplete, so it was

The Trumpeter

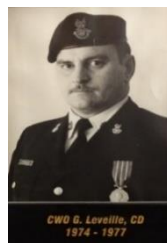
necessary to find matching shirts, ties, shoes, headdress, badges, medals, belts, gloves, pouches, etc. We would like to thank all those who donated the uniforms and the associated items. We also remind you that the museum welcomes donations of all sorts. Pick-up or delivery of a donated item can be arranged by contacting one of the two Dons. If you know someone who wants to part with their mannequins, both Dons would like to know. Here are some pictures of the work in process.

LAST POST



WILLIAM H THOMSON,

Of London Ontario, passed peacefully, with family by his side, on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at the age of 100. Beloved husband of Iris for 77 years. Cherished father of Penny Myers (Bain), Jill Thomson (Robert Horn), and Keith Thomson (Diana). Proud Grandpa of Christopher Myers (Jenn), Lisa Casaubon (Sean), Lindsay Myers (Phil), Max Thomson (Sasha); and great-grandfather of Laila, Ana, Jackson and Baxter. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Bill was a veteran of World War II, with the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Parkwood Institute - Veterans Care for all of their compassionate care they provided to Bill during his stay. Cremation has taken place. A memorial celebration will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in memory of Bill are asked to consider the Children's Health Foundation.



GERARD LÉVEILLÉ, le 6 octobre 2020, après une longue période de maladie, l'adjudant-chef (retraité) est décédé, à l'âge de 78 ans, dans une maison de retraite à Lasalle. Après avoir passé une grande partie de sa carrière de réserviste au 51e Bataillon des services, Gérard a été sergent-major régimentaire du Royal Canadian Hussars de 1974 à 1977. Au cours de

cette période, il a organisé plusieurs événements importants dont la participation régimentaire à une inspection de district à St-Hubert et deux défilés religieux. Il a également été déployé avec la force militaire qui a assuré la sécurité et la protection pendant les Jeux olympiques de 1976 à Montréal. Il avait la réputation de travailler fort pour assurer le morale et le bien-être de tous les membres de l'unité. Dans la vie civile, il a travaillé comme gestionnaire dans la division intermodale des Chemins de fer nationaux du Canada. Il laisse dans le deuil ses trois filles. Nous remercions Gérard pour son service militaire et pour avoir contribué à assurer la continuité dans les grades de sous-officier supérieur du Royal Canadian Hussars. Repose en paix Gérard – mission accomplie.



GÉRARD LÉVEILLÉ, October 6th, 2020. After a long period of illness, Retired Chief Warrant Officer passed away at the age of 78, at a retirement home in Lasalle. After spending much of his career as a reservist with the 51st Service Battalion, Gerard served as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Royal Canadian Hussars from 1974 to 1977. During this period, he organised several important events, including regimental participation at a district inspection in St-Hubert and two church parades. He was also deployed with the military force that provided security and protection during the 1976 Olympic games in Montreal. He had a reputation for working hard to ensure the moral and well-being of all members of the unit. In civilian life he worked as a manager in the intermodal division of the Canadian National Railways. He is survived by his three daughters. We thank Gérard for his military service and for helping to ensure continuity in the senior non-commissioned officer ranks of the Royal Canadian Hussars. Rest in peace Gérard – mission accomplished.



LESLIE PARRY December 18th 2018. From Northland Pointe, passed away at the age of 96 years. Loving husband of Betty (née Boulton), step-father of Brian Sauve, Bonnie (Bruce) Jackson and Betty (Don) Olm, grandfather to many grandchildren and great grandchildren, father of Gail, Wendy and David, brother of Joe (Lillian)

Parry, uncle of Richard, Paul, Carl and Georgia. Leslie was predeceased by his parents George and Elizabeth Parry and his brother George. Leslie was a D-Day Veteran serving as a Sergeant and Volunteer with the Canadian Army, 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars during World War II. He worked at INCO for many years from where he retired and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #56. After his retirement, he had lived in British Columbia for 30 years before coming back to Port Colborne where he has resided since.



ALLAN ARNOLD JOHNSTON May 24th, 2013 Veteran of WWII- Passed away peacefully with his family by his side on his 89th birthday.

Loving husband of the late Helen Alice Johnston. Cherished father of Sandra (Wayne) Kutasienski. Papa to Scott, Paul and Michelle (Dave)

Staples. Great Papa Al to Kyle, Corey and Camden and Great Great Papa to Jaelynn Staples. Dear friend to Millie Lee and will be missed by his many McDonald's and Legion friends.

WILFRED A. DICKEY December 10, 2018.



The song has ended. The melody will linger on. Wilfred was born in Pointe St. Charles, a suburb of Montreal, a place he so fondly called "The Pointe". Wilfred passed away peacefully with family by his side, at Riverview Health Centre at

the age of 96.

During the Second World War, Wilfred joined the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) and trained in Montreal and Dundurn, Saskatchewan.

He was chosen to be a dispatch rider, a hazardous job delivering message by motorcycle which he performed, often targeted by enemy snipers, from the Normandy landings until the end of the war in the Netherlands. Wilfred became a volunteer at the Fort Garry Horse Museum, cleaning and repairing firearms and organizing the collection of badges and insignia, where his eye for detail and fine handwriting made for a well-organized and accessible collection. His easy and unassuming manner made him fit right in and the rest of the staff greatly enjoyed his stories and recollections of his service. The museum allowed him to connect with other wartime veterans and he laid a wreath on behalf of his regiment at the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies and attended several of the FGH Association's D-Day dinners, where his piano playing was a great hit. He is remembered as the definition of gentleman and will be missed by museum volunteers. As tears wash our face, I pray God blesses you on your journey home with fair winds and following seas, my friend. God Bless and "Bash On" Wilfred.

HENRY SAMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

I hope that this first Warning Order of 2021 finds you all in good health and continuing to cope with COVID and resulting restrictions. A sign of hope is the downward incident trend of late and the easing of restrictions/closures in some areas of Ontario, including Kingston, as well as Lanark County, in which the Smiths Falls Golf & Country Club (SFGCC) is located. For most of you, golf may not be high on your list of concerns right now, but we wanted to provide a brief update, ensure calendars are marked and obtain your thoughts on a possible alternate course of action.

As it stands now, we are still planning to conduct the HSMGT 2021 on Friday 23rd July 2021 at the SFGCC, entirely dependent on the COVID situation. We will adhere to any SFGCC, municipal, provincial, or federal regulations/guidelines and keep you apprised via this email account. We will continue to consider all options, but always err on the side of caution. Please keep the date marked in your calendars.

That said, and mindful that the forecast is September before everyone has the opportunity to be vaccinated, we are looking at other possibilities, such as conducting the HSMGT on a Friday in late September/early October. Please send us a brief email



and advise as to your ability to attend if we were to adjust the date to that timeframe.

The intent remains to keep the cost of the tourney and meal at \$95 per golfer. We hope that we're able to conduct this wonderful Corps opportunity either in July or later to re-connect with friends, while raising money for charity.

Stay safe and healthy, and let us know your thoughts. I will keep you apprised of developments.

Henry Sampson Memorial Golf Tournament

LOST TRAILS

We are looking for information about some of our lost members, if you know who and where they are please let please contact Karl Kramell, Karlheinz009@sympatico.ca

Mrs. Ruth Costin, Mrs. Sylvia Truax, Mrs. Terry Brunstrom, Mr. Thomas Montgomery.

IMPORTANT DATES- HEMMINGFORD LEGION

May 7, Friday, 11h00 – VE Day (Victory in Europe) Ceremony, at Cenotaph

May 29, Saturday, 17h00 to 18h30 – Chicken BBQ, Legion Hall

6 June, Sunday, 10h00, Flag Day – Hemmingford Cemeteries, placing a Canadian Flag at all Veterans Grave.

MEMBERSHIP



Isabelle & Gordon would like to remind you that we are still accepting yearly and life memberships.

Please mail payment for one year’s membership \$30.00 or lifetime membership \$150.00 payable in the name of “The RCH Association” please complete the information below and forward to.

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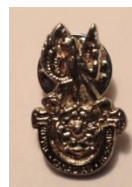
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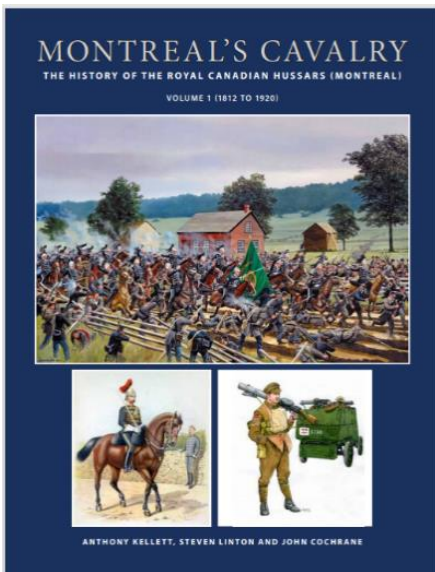
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RCH HISTORY BOOK PROGRESS REPORT – MARCH 2021



The Montreal Cavalry Institute is reporting that the publication of the book entitled "*Montreal's Cavalry – The History of the Royal Canadian Hussars*" written by Anthony Kellett, Steven Linton, and John Cochrane, has been delayed principally due to complications arising from the Pandemic,

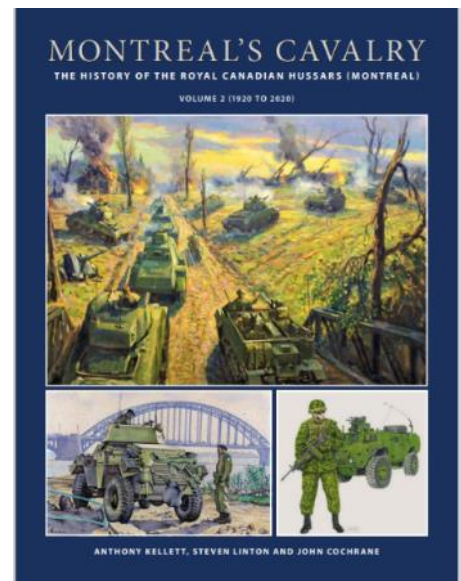
computer breakdowns, and difficulties collecting high-definition versions of photos. As of mid-March, the layout design and proof-reading were progressing well with volume 1 being essentially complete and all eyes focused on volume 2. The next steps before printing 500 English copies will be the preparation of indexes and several quality-control reviews. If all goes well, the English version book should be available for distribution this summer. After that, translation work will commence on the French version. It is a very comprehensive and insightful book with many interesting stories about the unit's past.

Given the delays in the production of the book, the Montreal Cavalry Institute has extended the deadline for donations to help finance the book and its translation. The revised deadline will be April 30, 2021 for donors who wish to have their name listed in the appendix of the book thanking them. Since the publication of this book is not a commercially viable venture, the Institute is covering all the costs of preparation, except the costs of printing, which will be recovered through book sales. We therefore encourage you to donate and submit an advance purchase order now if you have not already done so. This can now be done electronically via the Institute's pages on the Royal Canadian Hussars Association website or by submitting your cheque and paper order by mail.

YOU CAN PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE HISTORY BOOK BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK:

<https://rch.ca/en/product/.montreals-cavalry-the-history-of-the-royal-canadian-hussars-advance-order/>

RAPPORT D'ÉTAPE SUR LE LIVRE D'HISTOIRE DU RCH - MARS 2021



L'Institut de Cavalerie de Montréal rapporte que la publication du livre intitulé « *La cavalerie de Montréal - L'histoire du Royal Canadian Hussars* » rédigé par Anthony Kellett, Steven Linton et John Cochrane, a été retardée principalement en raison de complications

découlant de la pandémie, des pannes informatiques et des difficultés à collecter des versions haute définition de photos. À la mi-mars, la conception de la mise en page et la relecture progressaient bien, le volume 1 étant essentiellement terminé et tous les regards se concentraient sur le volume 2. Les prochaines étapes avant d'imprimer à 500 exemplaires en anglais seront la préparation d'index et la réalisation de plusieurs revues de contrôle de qualité. Si tout se passe bien, le livre en version anglaise devrait être disponible pour distribution cet été. Après cela, le travail de traduction commencera sur la version française. C'est un livre très complet et perspicace avec de nombreuses histoires intéressantes sur le passé de l'unité.

Compte tenu des retards dans la production du livre, l'Institut de cavalerie de Montréal a prolongé la date limite des dons pour aider à financer le livre et sa traduction. La date limite révisée sera le 30 avril

2021 pour les donateurs qui souhaitent que leur nom soit inscrit en annexe du livre pour les remercier. La publication de ce livre n'étant pas une entreprise commercialement viable, l'Institut prend en charge tous les frais de préparation, à l'exception des frais d'impression, qui seront recouverts grâce à la vente de livres. Nous vous encourageons donc à faire un don et à soumettre une commande d'achat à l'avance maintenant si vous ne l'avez pas déjà fait. Cela peut maintenant être fait par voie électronique via les pages de l'Institut sur le site Web de l'Association du Royal Canadian Hussars ou en soumettant votre chèque et commande papier par la poste.

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