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# Death of the Captain-General The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery

## Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The following are photos taken from Operation LONDON BRIDGE:

# Décès de la Capitaine-générale Le Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne

## Sa Majesté la Reine Elizabeth II

Voici des photos prises lors de l'opération LONDON BRIDGE:



*Members of CAF, British Armed Forces, Australian Defence Force, and New Zealand Defence Force march for the State Funeral in London, United Kingdom, 19 September*



*Des membres des FAC, des forces armées britanniques, des forces de défense australiennes, et des forces de défense néo-zélandaises se préparent pour les funérailles d'état à Londres, au Royaume-Uni, le 15 septembre*



*Members of CAF pose for a group photo before the State Funeral, London, United Kingdom, 19 September*



*HCol (Igen ret) Andrew Leslie rencontre des membres du 30 Fd Regt RCA et 42 Fd Regt RCA aux Plaines Lebreton, à Ottawa, Ontario, le 19 septembre*





**96-gun salute by members of 5 (BC) Fd Regt RCA and 15 Fd Regt RCA by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia, 19 September**



**Salve de 96 coups de canon par des membres du 20 Fd Regt RCA et 20 Ind Fd Bty RCA sur le terrain de l'édifice de l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, le 19 septembre**



**96-gun salute by members of 10 Fd Regt RCA, 26 Fd Regt RCA, and 116 Ind Fd Bty RCA at the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19 September**



**Salve de 96 coups de canon par des membres du 30 Fd Regt RCA et 42 Fd Regt RCA aux Plaines Lebreton, Ottawa, Ontario, le 19 septembre**



**21-gun salute by members of 1 Fd Regt RCA and 84 Ind Fd Bty RCA at Citadel Hill, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 19 September**



**La Musique de l'ARC joue à un service commémoratif organisé à la mémoire de la Reine Elizabeth II, sur le terrain de l'édifice de l'Assemblée législative de l'Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, le 19 septembre**



**Brigadier-General/brigadier-général (ret'd/ret) D.A. Patterson, MSM, CD**



## Message from the Colonel Commandant

The annual publishing of *The Canadian Gunner* provides an opportunity for the members of the Regimental Family to look back at the year gone by to review the challenges and achievements we all experienced. This past year was remarkable in many ways as we emerged slowly from the restrictive training environment imposed by the pandemic. A European land war has raged across Ukraine since the end of February, providing ample new evidence of the relevance of the artillery, in its many forms, on the modern battlefield. We, as Canadian Gunners, can take some pride in knowing that we helped train our fellow Ukrainian gunners and provided our colours for service on the front lines.

Constrained as we were by Op RECONSTITUTION, we were not able to achieve all of our goals for 2022, but the imaginative and innovative leadership demonstrated by Gunners at all levels made the most of training opportunities as they occurred. Individual training gradually resumed, and The Royal Canadian Artillery School worked wonders to deliver high quality training in Gagetown, while supporting distributed training in other parts of the country.

The other epochal event that occurred in 2022 was the death of our beloved Sovereign and Captain-General HM Queen Elizabeth II. While not unexpected, her death was still a shock for all of us who knew no other Captain-General in our lifetime. Her attention to the Regiment was remarkable, reflecting her long experience with and love for Canada. I was deeply honoured to represent the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery at her funeral, assisted by an excellent group of Gunners from 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, RCHA. Their deportment and dress on parade was an example to us all and should be a source of pride for the whole Regiment. We are now in the unfamiliar posture of not having a Captain-General as we wait for the new King to decide which appointments he will take up from the late Queen. This issue of *The Canadian Gunner* is the first that we will publish with no Captain-General at the head of the family; hopefully, it will be the only issue published under such a sad situation. Efforts by the Master Gunner St. James's Park (the Colonel Commandant equivalent in the Royal Artillery), on behalf of the Commonwealth regiments of Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, to request that the King assume the appointment for all regiments are ongoing. Our relationships with the other Commonwealth artillery regiments needs to be nurtured and lessons from their experiences used to improve our own.

During 2022, I was able to visit all the Regular Force regiments and The Royal Canadian Artillery School to familiarize myself with the modern operations of the Royal Regiment and to assist at several ceremonial events. The ceremony marking the granting of its new title to A (The Queen's) Battery, RCHA, was a highlight on the ceremonial scene, while attending the departure of R Battery, 5 RALC, for Latvia stood out operationally.

This permanent deployed capability of a gun battery in Latvia will mean that our Gunners will deploy there on an ongoing basis. The effectiveness of the initial deployed battery from 5 RALC has been

## Message du Colonel Commandant

La publication annuelle de *L'Artilleur canadien* donne l'occasion aux membres de la famille régimentaire de réviser l'année écoulée pour passer en revue les défis et les réalisations que nous avons tous vécus. Cette dernière année a été remarquable à bien des égards alors que nous sommes sortis lentement de l'environnement d'entraînement restrictif imposé par la pandémie. Une guerre terrestre européenne fait rage à travers l'Ukraine depuis la fin février, fournissant de nouvelles preuves de la pertinence de l'artillerie, sous ses nombreuses formes, sur le champ de bataille moderne. En tant qu'artilleurs canadiens, nous pouvons être fiers de savoir que nous avons aidé à former nos collègues artilleurs ukrainiens et fourni nos couleurs pour le service sur les lignes de front.

Contraints comme nous l'étions par l'Op RECONSTITUTION, nous n'avons pas été en mesure d'atteindre tous nos objectifs pour 2022, mais le leadership imaginaire et novateur dont ont fait preuve les artilleurs à tous les niveaux a tiré le meilleur parti des possibilités d'entraînement au fur et à mesure qu'elles se présentaient. L'entraînement individuel a repris graduellement et l'École de l'Artillerie royale canadienne a fait des merveilles pour offrir un entraînement de haute qualité à Gagetown, tout en soutenant l'entraînement réparti dans d'autres régions du pays.

L'autre événement marquant qui s'est produit en 2022 a été la mort de notre bien-aimé Souverain et Capitaine général SM la reine Elizabeth II. Bien qu'elle ne soit pas inattendue, sa mort a été un choc pour nous tous qui n'avons connu aucun autre capitaine général de notre vie. Son attention envers le Régiment était remarquable, reflétant sa longue expérience et son amour pour le Canada. J'ai été profondément honoré de représenter le Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne à ses funérailles, assisté d'un excellent groupe d'artilleurs du 2<sup>e</sup> Régiment, RCHA. Leur tenue de parade était un exemple pour nous tous et devrait être une source de fierté pour tout le Régiment. Nous sommes maintenant dans la position inhabituelle de ne pas avoir de capitaine général alors que nous attendons que le nouveau roi décide quelles nominations de la reine il prendra. Ce numéro de *L'Artilleur canadien* est le premier que nous publierons sans capitaine général à la tête de la famille, espérons que ce sera le seul numéro publié dans une situation aussi triste. Les efforts déployés par le Master Gunner St. James's Park (l'équivalent du colonel commandant dans l'Artillerie royale), au nom des régiments du Commonwealth d'Australie, de la Nouvelle-Zélande et du Canada, pour demander que le roi assume la nomination de tous les régiments sont en cours. Nos relations avec les autres régiments d'artillerie du Commonwealth doivent être entretenues et les leçons tirées de leur expérience doivent être utilisées pour améliorer la nôtre.

En 2022, j'ai pu visiter tous les régiments de la Force régulière et l'École de l'Artillerie royale canadienne pour me familiariser avec les opérations modernes du Régiment royal et assister à plusieurs cérémonies. La cérémonie marquant l'octroi de son nouveau titre à la Batterie A (la Reine), RCHA, a été un moment fort sur la scène cérémoniale, tandis qu'assister au départ de la Batterie R, 5 RALC, pour la Lettonie s'est démarqué sur le plan opérationnel.

Cette capacité de déploiement permanent d'une batterie de canons en Lettonie signifiera que nos artilleurs s'y déploieront de manière continue. L'effi-



built upon by the Gunners from 1 RCHA currently on task there. In 2023, 2 RCHA will assume responsibility for this important deployment that demonstrates the flexibility and capability of our Gunners to our NATO allies and the vital need for professional, highly trained indirect fire specialists to create a credible deterrent.

As for Reserve training, the high point of the year was attending the culminating exercise for the 4<sup>th</sup> Division Training Centre summer individual training at Meaford. Supported by all the Gunner units in Ontario, it was led primarily by staff from 56<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment in Meaford with a complementary group from 42<sup>nd</sup> Field Regiment training in Petawawa. The over 200 individual qualifications earned during that period will be of great benefit to the units that sent staff and candidates. This training was also well supported by the School, which allowed for a Reserve BC's course to be conducted.

Our Association has also been active throughout the year, supporting the entire Gunner family. The Gunner Peer Support, or GPS network, administered through the efforts of Capt (ret'd) Tom Watters, was able to offer help to Gunners in need and to react quickly and appropriately. The efforts of the Association to solidify the status of our reactor held 25-pounder guns have also borne some fruit with both media and political interest raised.

Finally, some ceremonial activity resumed this past year, with several items of note:

- the awarding of IG and AIG qualifications at the RCAS;
- the first in-person mess dinner at 11<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment RCA in Guelph;
- the DP1 graduation ceremony at 2 RCHA;
- the change of command ceremony at 1<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment RCA in Halifax;
- the salute for the accession of HM King Charles III and the change of command ceremony at 30<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment RCA, both held the same day in Ottawa;
- the National Artillery Memorial ceremony held on Remembrance Day in Ottawa; and
- the Quebec regional St. Barbara's day dinner held in Montreal.

This has been a year of transition from the pandemic restrictions of the recent past into an environment better suited to developing and maintaining our skills. It was also a year of transition to a new operational focus for the Regiment that will no-doubt show the leadership of the Army and Armed Forces the value of the Regiment in the defence of Canada. I wish all of you a most successful, healthy, and professionally challenging new year, and I look forward to meeting more of you in the field and in garrison. Ubique.

capacité de la batterie initialement déployée du 5 RALC a été mise à profit par les artilleurs du 1 RCHA actuellement en mission là-bas. En 2023, le 2 RCHA assumera la responsabilité de cet important déploiement qui démontre la flexibilité et la capacité de nos artilleurs à nos alliés de l'OTAN et le besoin vital de spécialistes du tir indirect professionnels hautement qualifiés pour créer une force de dissuasion crédible.

En ce qui concerne l'entraînement de la Réserve, le point culminant de l'année a été la participation à l'exercice final de l'entraînement individuel d'été du Centre d'entraînement de la 4<sup>e</sup> Division à Meaford. Soutenu par toutes les unités d'artilleurs de l'Ontario, il était dirigé principalement par le personnel du 56<sup>e</sup> Régiment de campagne à Meaford, avec un groupe complémentaire du 42<sup>e</sup> Régiment de campagne qui s'entraînait à Petawawa. Les plus de 200 qualifications individuelles acquises au cours de cette période seront d'une grande utilité pour les unités qui ont envoyé du personnel et des candidats. Cette formation a également été bien soutenue par l'École, ce qui a permis de donner un cours de commandant de batterie de réserve.

Notre association a également été active tout au long de l'année, soutenant toute la famille des artilleurs. Le réseau de soutien par les pairs des artilleurs, ou réseau GPS, administré grâce aux efforts du Capt (ret) Tom Watters, a été en mesure d'offrir de l'aide aux artilleurs dans le besoin et de réagir rapidement et de manière appropriée. Les efforts de l'Association pour solidifier le statut de nos canons de 25 livres tenus par des groupes de reconstitution historique ont également porté leurs fruits avec un intérêt médiatique et politique accru.

Pour terminer, certaines activités cérémonielles ont repris cette année, avec plusieurs éléments à noter:

- la présentation des qualifications IG et AIG au RCAS;
- le premier dîner régimentaire en personne au 11<sup>e</sup> Régiment de campagne ARC à Guelph;
- la cérémonie de remise des diplômes PP1 au 2 RCHA;
- la cérémonie de passation de commandement au 1<sup>er</sup> Régiment de campagne ARC à Halifax;
- le salut pour l'avènement de Sa Majesté le roi Charles III et la cérémonie de passation de commandement au 30<sup>e</sup> Régiment de campagne ARC ont eu lieu le même jour à Ottawa;
- la cérémonie commémorative de l'Artillerie nationale tenue le jour du Souvenir à Ottawa; et
- le dîner régional de la Sainte-Barbe du Québec tenu à Montréal.

Cela a été une année de transition entre les restrictions pandémiques du passé récent et un environnement mieux adapté au développement et au maintien de nos compétences. Ce fut également une année de transition vers une nouvelle orientation opérationnelle pour le Régiment qui montrera sans aucun doute au leadership de l'Armée et des Forces armées la valeur du Régiment dans la défense du Canada. Je vous souhaite à tous une nouvelle année pleine de succès, de santé et de défis professionnels, et j'ai hâte de vous rencontrer davantage sur le terrain et en garnison. Ubique.



**Presenting Medals on Parade in Shilo**



**Capt Staples, IG Top Student**



**WO Tribe, AIG Top Student**





**Brigadier-General/brigadier-général S. Hunter, OMM, MSC, MSM, CD**



## Message from the Senior Serving Gunner

## Message de l'artilleur principal en service

Fellow Gunners,

Chers artilleurs, chères artilleuses,

Over the past year, The Gunners of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) have continued to serve from the Middle East to Europe, and far beyond. Domestically, Gunners have helped victims of fires and floods and continued to support Canadians through the ongoing pandemic. Wherever the CAF is needed, Gunners are there as part of the response. You, as the men and women of The Royal Regiment, should be proud of your ongoing accomplishments as you choose service to our nation as your vocation. With the ever-changing world we find ourselves in, the operational challenges will only increase, and I acknowledge that there will be higher demands placed on you and your families. It is for this reason that The RCA leadership, regular and reserve, officers and NCMs, needs to prioritize taking care of our members. Every leader has a role to play to ensure that we are postured to face the challenges of the future.

Au cours de la dernière année, les membres de l'Artillerie des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC) ont continué de servir du Moyen-Orient à l'Europe, en passant par bien d'autres endroits. Au pays, les artilleurs et artilleuses ont aidé les victimes d'incendies et d'inondations, en plus d'appuyer la population canadienne dans le cadre de la pandémie qui sévit toujours. Peu importe où les FAC doivent intervenir, les militaires de l'Artillerie font partie de la réponse. À titre de membres du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne, vos réalisations continues, alors que vous choisissez le service de notre patrie comme vocation, devraient vous remplir de fierté. Compte tenu du monde en constante évolution dans lequel nous nous trouvons, les défis opérationnels ne feront que croître et je reconnais que votre famille et vous devrez faire face à des exigences encore plus importantes. C'est la raison pour laquelle les dirigeants et dirigeantes de l'ARC, les membres de la Force régulière et de la Force de réserve, les officiers et officières ou les militaires du rang doivent prendre soin de leurs membres avant tout. Chaque leader a un rôle à jouer pour s'assurer que l'ARC est en mesure de faire face aux défis de l'avenir.

In addition to the pursuit of operational excellence and the sustainment of readiness, Gunners continue to serve in key Defence Team positions. For example, Gunners continue to dominate the CAF targeting enterprise at all levels, evolving our ability to pursue relevance in the rapidly challenging operating environment. We will soon see key operational capabilities integrated into the CAF, and the work being done today to concretize the processes, procedures, and structures are critical to enabling future operational effects. Artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data management are just a few examples that are critical to free up human capital to apply it where it is best needed. All of these technological evolutions taking place today are fundamental to the employment of the CAF in the future.

En plus de la recherche de l'excellence opérationnelle et du maintien de la disponibilité opérationnelle, les artilleurs et artilleuses continuent d'occuper des postes clés de l'Équipe de la Défense. À titre d'exemple, les membres de l'Artillerie dominent toujours le collectif du ciblage des FAC à tous les niveaux, ce qui fait croître la capacité du Régiment à approfondir la pertinence dans un environnement d'opérations rapidement difficile. Nous serons bientôt témoins de l'intégration de capacités opérationnelles clés au sein des FAC; le travail effectué aujourd'hui pour concrétiser les processus, les procédures et les structures est essentiel pour réaliser les effets opérationnels de l'avenir. L'intelligence artificielle, l'apprentissage machine et la gestion des données : voilà quelques exemples d'éléments essentiels pour libérer le capital humain, afin de l'affecter là où le besoin se fait sentir. Toutes les évolutions technologiques qui surviennent aujourd'hui sont à la base de l'emploi ultérieur des FAC.

On the institutional side, we see Gunners stepping up to assume key positions within Chief Military Personnel (CMP) and Chief Professional Conduct and Culture (CPCC). These Officers, Senior NCOs, and NCMs bring a wealth of experience and a desire to pursue change within our Forces, all for a better future. Unifying and integrating the many current initiatives ensures alignment of responsibilities, policies, and programs to address systemic misconduct and to enhance the Forces. Addressing discrimination, harmful behaviour, biases, and systemic barriers only serves to make the CAF more effective as we conduct our operations.

Du point de vue institutionnel, les membres de l'Artillerie relèvent le défi d'occuper des postes clés au sein de l'organisation du Chef du personnel militaire (CPM) et du Chef – Conduite professionnelle et culture (CCPC). Ces officiers et officières, sous-officiers supérieurs et sous-officières supérieures et ces militaires du rang possèdent une vaste expérience et un désir d'effectuer des changements au sein des Forces, dans le but d'assurer un avenir meilleur. L'unification et l'intégration des nombreuses initiatives en cours assurent l'harmonisation des responsabilités, des politiques et des programmes afin de lutter contre l'inconduite systémique et pour améliorer les Forces. La lutte contre la discrimination, les comportements préjudiciables, les préjugés et les obstacles systémiques ne contribue qu'à l'amélioration de l'efficacité des FAC lorsque vient le temps de mener des opérations.

Every Gunner – regardless of rank, regular or reserve, serving or retired – has a role to play in contributing to our operational effectiveness and in supporting the Regimental family which serves as our foundation. You should stand proud of your collective accomplishments, while continuing to add value to ongoing initiatives. Every member of The Royal Regiment adds value and we need every one of you now more than ever.

Chaque artilleur, chaque artilleuse – peu importe son rang, son appartenance à la Force régulière ou à la Force de réserve et son statut de militaire actif ou active ou à la retraite – a un rôle à jouer afin de contribuer à notre efficacité opérationnelle et d'appuyer la famille régimentaire qui nous sert de base. Vous devriez éprouver de la fierté devant vos réalisations collectives, tout en demeurant une valeur ajoutée dans le cadre des initiatives en cours. Chaque membre du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne représente une valeur ajoutée et le Régiment a plus que jamais besoin de chacun d'entre vous.





**Colonel/colonelle K.L.A. Bouckaert, OMM, CD**



## Message from the Director RCA

## Message de la Directrice de l'ARC

*Dear members and friends of The Royal Regiment,*

*Aux militaires du Régiment royal et à leurs ami(e)s,*

With another year passing into our collective memory, I would like to offer my best wishes to all past, serving, and future members of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, and to thank all of you for your incredible service, selfless dedication, and commitment to excellence.

Maintenant qu'une autre année s'ajoute à notre mémoire collective, je voudrais vous offrir mes meilleurs vœux à tous, militaires en service, anciens membres et membres à venir du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne et vous remercier de votre incroyable service, de votre dévouement altruiste et de votre poursuite de l'excellence.

This year has been one of transition for the Regiment and the world. We have strived for, and must continue along this same vein, to address the CAF's institutional culture and to fully embody the values articulated in the CAF's updated military ethos, *Trusted to Serve*. It is our responsibility, as both Gunners and soldiers committed to the profession of arms, to live up to the high expectations Canadians have of us and always remember that we represent Canadian values when we deploy on operations to protect Canadian interests and to contribute to global security and stability with our Allies and partners. This demands an openness to change in the way we – as individuals and as units – act, conduct ourselves domestically and abroad, see ourselves within broader Government of Canada instruments of power, and – hugely importantly – in the ways we show compassion and empathy for those in need of our support, understanding, and protection.

Cette année a été marquée par la transition, au sein du Régiment et à travers le monde entier. Nous nous sommes efforcés dans les FAC, d'instaurer un changement de culture institutionnelle et d'incarner pleinement les valeurs énoncées dans l'éthos militaire mis à jour des FAC, *Digne de servir*. Nous devons poursuivre sur cette lancée. En tant qu'artilleurs et soldats qui ont à cœur la profession des armes, il est de notre devoir de répondre aux attentes élevées de la population canadienne. Nous devons également toujours nous rappeler que nous représentons les valeurs canadiennes dans le cadre des missions auxquelles nous participons pour protéger les intérêts du Canada et pour contribuer à la sécurité et à la stabilité mondiale, en collaboration avec nos alliés et nos partenaires. Pour ce faire, il nous faut, individuellement et en tant qu'unités, faire preuve d'ouverture au changement par rapport à la façon dont nous agissons, dont nous nous comportons au pays et à l'étranger, dont nous nous percevons au sein des instruments de pouvoir plus vastes du gouvernement du Canada et – point très important – par rapport à la façon dont nous faisons preuve de compassion et d'empathie envers ceux qui ont besoin de notre appui, de notre compréhension et de notre protection.

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact us over the course of this past year, but we are beginning to enjoy the benefits that our vigilance with health measures has brought. Although the threat remains and we must continue to exercise caution, the easing of restrictions, the opening of travel, and restarting of events has seen people gather again. Families have been reunited, and I'm encouraged by a sense of optimism when speaking to members across The Royal Regiment after the several difficult years we've all experienced. It's great to once again participate in and see the resurgence of familiar events like St. Barbara's Day, Exercise HEAVY LOADER, and parades to recognize course graduations and historical markers like the Battle of St. Julien. It is particularly special for members who joined our Regimental family since the pandemic started and are only now beginning to experience the familial connection these occasions summon.

La pandémie de la COVID-19 a continué de nous affecter au cours de la dernière année, mais nous commençons à récolter les fruits de notre vigilance en matière de mesures de santé publique. Bien que la menace demeure présente et que nous devons continuer d'être prudents, l'assouplissement des restrictions, l'autorisation des voyages et la reprise de la tenue des événements ont permis aux gens de se rassembler à nouveau. Les familles se sont réunies et le sentiment d'optimisme que je perçois lorsque je m'entretiens avec des militaires de l'ensemble du Régiment royal m'encourage, surtout après les quelques années difficiles que nous avons connues. C'est un plaisir de pouvoir à nouveau participer à des événements familiers comme la Fête de la Sainte-Barbe, l'exercice HEAVY LOADER et les parades pour souligner les remises de certificat et les repères historiques, notamment la bataille de Saint-Julien, en plus d'être témoin de leur regain de popularité. Ces célébrations sont particulièrement spéciales pour les militaires qui se sont joints à notre famille régimentaire depuis le début de la pandémie et qui ne font que commencer à être témoins des liens familiaux qui nous unissent dans le cadre de telles occasions.

The world saw dramatic change this year. Russia's invasion of Ukraine continued the aggression started in the 2014 seizure of Crimea and has altered the global security landscape. Fortunately, the international community sees support to the Ukrainian fight – across multiple lines of effort – as an investment focused on defeating Russian military power decisively before they make further gains. Canada has stepped up to the plate to equip and train the Armed Forces of Ukraine under the Op UNIFIER mandate, with CAF trainers currently deployed in both the UK and in Poland. The Government of Canada donated four RCA M777s and we have trained many Ukrainian Gunners to ensure the immediate operationalization of this fires capability on the front lines. M777s have helped Ukraine achieve great tactical successes, notably during the Fall liberation of Kherson. We should be proud of our contributions but equally remember that the war has had and continues to have a personal impact on many of our own, particularly those directly involved in CAF efforts as well as those with a personal connection to the region. Canada is home to an incredibly large Ukrainian diaspora – the largest outside of Ukraine – and many our friends, families, and communities are affected. Please, support each other, and seek help and resources if needed.

Cette année, le monde a connu des changements importants. En effet, l'invasion de l'Ukraine par la Russie, qui était une continuité de l'agression perpétrée en 2014 avec la prise de contrôle de la Crimée, a modifié le contexte de la sécurité mondiale. Par chance, la communauté internationale voit l'aide apportée à la bataille que livre l'Ukraine – sur de multiples axes d'effort – comme un investissement qui vise la défaite de la puissance militaire russe de façon décisive, avant que celle-ci ne réalise d'autres gains. Le Canada a d'ailleurs répondu à l'appel afin d'équiper et de former les forces armées ukrainiennes dans le cadre du mandat de l'Op UNIFIER et des instructeurs des FAC sont en mission en ce moment, à la fois au Royaume-Uni et en Pologne. De plus, le gouvernement du



Beyond enabling Ukrainian operational successes, The RCA has contributed to CAF operations worldwide. Under Op REASSURANCE, 5 RALC and 1 RCHA have deployed M777 batteries to Latvia. There were many great achievements, including RCA observers being the first to prove NATO's naval gun fire range in Latvia. Worldwide, Gunners have also deployed on Op IMPACT in the Middle East and Op PRESENCE in the Pacific, to name just a few. We have also deployed to protect Canadians at home, including contributions to fire-fighting efforts on Op LENTUS and avalanche control under Op PALACI. I truly commend the tremendous efforts of those who have deployed and offer encouragement and best wishes to those still away from home – we are so hugely grateful for your service and the sacrifice you and your families make in support of Canadian objectives abroad!

Long-term, The RCA is pro-actively modernizing to meet the Army's future needs given the uncertain security environment now faced by Canada. The winds of change will demand both courage and flexibility to balance the benefits of tradition with emerging operational lessons and innovation as we learn from the war in Europe, from our allies, and from our own individual and collective experiences. We recognize that the demands of warfare require faster decision-making and the ability to understand and act in several domains concurrently. Change is the persistent reality of warfare through history, and we must embrace it boldly and audaciously. To that end, we are pursuing a paradigm of data-centric warfare and advancing capital procurement projects through major gateways, to include Joint Fires Modernization, Ground Based Air Defence, Land ISR Modernization, urgent operational requirements of Air Defence and Counter-UAS as well as Long Range Precision Fires (LRPF) and Loitering Munitions (LM). Myriad of RCA key stakeholders are wholly focused on setting conditions for The RCA of the future, despite significant obstacles and constraints. The great news is that the Army acknowledges the critical role that the Artillery plays in the modern battlespace, with this playing out in spades in Ukraine, and is committed to supporting our much-needed evolution.

The Royal Regiment is, however, so much more than just equipment – people are truly at the heart of all that we do – we are also working to apply lessons learned through occupational studies to better align our career progression and training to meet the needs of the Artillery of the future. This way, our greatest resource – our people – are best prepared and positioned to meet the needs of the CAF at every stage of their careers. From improved transparency and governance when it comes to career management, the establishment of an RCA Odyssey Mentorship program, and the conduct of coaching sessions to provide tools to leadership at all levels to empower the incredible teams that they work with to individual training rationalization, investment in procurement as the foundation of a future RCA, and the continued enhancement of how we deliver effects in a rapidly evolving battlespace, I am optimistic that the changes being implemented will position us to offer greater opportunities for our talented people to field new fire support capabilities – be they guns, air defence systems, upgraded JTAC simulators, modern munitions, Tactical Data Link (TDL) governance, ISR assets, observes or C2 nodes – in support of the Army. I challenge you all to continue to be creative, to innovate, and to always be the change we need.

We should all be hugely proud of who we are and what we do. Throughout history, Gunners have proven themselves to be strong, resilient, and innovative leaders under fire. Once again, I am seeing the same from our Regimental family day in and day out. My sincere thanks to you all for your professionalism, leadership, work ethic, and commitment to excellence. I look forward to the coming year, knowing that you will all amaze me each and every day, just as you have this past year.

Ubique!



**Members of B Bty on a live-fire exercise as part of Op REASSURANCE at Camp Adazi, Latvia**

Canada a fourni quatre obusiers M777 de l'ARC et nous avons entraîné plusieurs artilleurs ukrainiens pour assurer l'opérationnalisation immédiate de la capacité de tir des obusiers en première ligne. Les M777 ont contribué aux succès tactiques qu'a connus l'Ukraine, notamment au cours de la libération de Kherson, à l'automne. Notre Régiment devrait être fier de ses contributions, mais également se rappeler que la guerre a eu des répercussions personnelles – et continue d'en avoir – sur plusieurs des siens, en particulier sur ceux qui participent aux efforts des FAC ainsi que sur ceux qui ont un lien personnel avec la région. Le Canada compte une très grande diaspora ukrainienne – la plus importante en dehors de l'Ukraine – et plusieurs de nos amis, de nos familles et de nos communautés sont touchés. S'il vous plaît, soutenez-vous les uns les autres et, au besoin, cherchez à obtenir de l'aide et des ressources.

En plus de favoriser la réussite opérationnelle ukrainienne, l'ARC a participé aux opérations des FAC à travers le monde. À l'occasion de l'Op REASSURANCE, le 5 RALC et le 1 RCHA ont déployé des batteries d'obusiers M777 en Lettonie. Plusieurs militaires ont aussi été responsables de grandes réalisations. C'est notamment le cas des observateurs de l'ARC, qui ont été les premiers à mettre à l'épreuve la portée du feu d'artillerie naval de l'OTAN en Lettonie. À l'échelle mondiale, les artilleurs sont également partis en mission, notamment au Moyen-Orient dans le cadre de l'Op IMPACT et dans le Pacifique dans le cadre de l'Op PRESENCE. De plus, l'ARC est allé en mission pour protéger la population canadienne au pays, et a entre autres participé aux efforts de lutte contre les incendies au cours de l'Op LENTUS, ainsi que de prévention des avalanches au cours de l'Op PALACI. Je salue sincèrement les efforts extraordinaires qu'ont déployés les militaires en mission et j'offre des encouragements et mes meilleurs vœux à ceux et celles qui sont encore loin de chez eux – notre Régiment est tellement reconnaissant des sacrifices que vos familles respectives et vous effectuez afin de soutenir les objectifs du Canada à l'étranger!

À long terme, l'ARC se modernise de façon proactive afin de répondre aux besoins à venir de l'Armée dans le contexte de l'environnement de sécurité incertain auquel le Canada est confronté à l'heure actuelle. Le vent de changement qui souffle exigera qu'on fasse preuve à la fois de courage et de souplesse afin d'atteindre un équilibre entre les avantages qu'offrent les traditions et les leçons et l'innovation opérationnelle qui émergent de la guerre en Europe, de nos alliés, ainsi que de nos propres expériences, qu'elles soient individuelles ou collectives. Nous reconnaissons que les exigences de la guerre nécessitent la prise de décisions plus rapide, ainsi que la capacité de comprendre divers domaines simultanément et d'agir dans ces divers domaines. Le changement constitue la réalité persistante de la guerre au fil de l'histoire et nous devons l'accueillir audacieusement. À cet effet, notre Régiment aspire à un paradigme de la guerre axé sur les données et il fait avancer les projets d'acquisition d'immobilisations par des passerelles importantes, notamment la modernisation des feux interarmées; la défense aérienne au sol; la modernisation du renseignement, de la surveillance et de la reconnaissance (RSR) terrestres; les besoins opérationnels urgents en matière de défense aérienne et de systèmes de défense contre les aéronefs sans pilote à bord; ainsi que les tirs de précision à longue portée (TPLP) et les munitions rôdeuses. Une myriade d'intervenants clés de l'ARC se consacrent entièrement à l'établissement des conditions nécessaires à la mise en place de l'ARC de l'avenir, malgré les importants obstacles et contraintes rencontrés. La bonne nouvelle, c'est que l'Armée reconnaît le rôle important de l'Artillerie dans l'espace de combat moderne, ce qui se confirme largement en Ukraine, et elle est déterminée à appuyer une évolution dont elle a grandement besoin.

Le Régiment royal, c'est cependant beaucoup plus que du simple équipement – les gens sont réellement au cœur de ce que l'ensemble du Régiment accomplit. À cet effet, il s'agit d'appliquer les leçons retenues des analyses de GPM, afin de mieux aligner l'avancement professionnel et l'instruction reçue, de façon à répondre aux besoins de l'Artillerie de l'avenir. De cette façon, la plus grande ressource du Régiment – son personnel – est aussi bien préparée que possible à répondre aux besoins de l'ARC à n'importe quel moment de sa carrière et ses militaires sont les mieux positionnés possibles pour le faire. De l'amélioration de la transparence et de la gouvernance en matière de gestion de carrière à la mise en place d'un Programme de mentorat Odyssey de l'ARC, en passant par l'organisation de séances d'encadrement pour fournir aux leaders de tous les niveaux les outils qu'il leur faut pour donner aux équipes incroyables avec lesquelles ils travaillent les moyens d'agir, par la rationalisation de l'instruction individuelle, les investissements dans l'approvisionnement en tant que pierre d'assise de l'ARC de l'avenir, et l'amélioration continue de notre manière de générer des effets dans un espace de combat en évolution rapide, je suis optimiste que les changements qui sont mis en œuvre feront en sorte que l'ARC sera en





**L'ambassadeur du Canada en Lettonie assiste à une exposition de véhicules multinationaux au camp Adazi, en Lettonie**

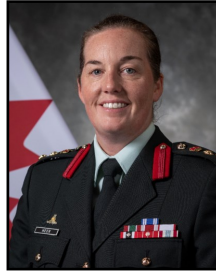
mesure d'offrir à son personnel talentueux plus de possibilités de mettre en service de nouvelles capacités d'appui-feu à l'appui de l'Armée – qu'il s'agisse de pièces d'artillerie, de système de défense aérienne, de simulateurs JTAC mis à jour, de munitions modernes, de gouvernance des liaisons de données tactiques (LDT), de ressources de renseignement, surveillance et reconnaissance (RSR), d'observateurs ou de points de commandement et de contrôle (C2) sensibles. Je mets chacun de vous au défi de continuer à être créatifs, à innover et à toujours incarner le changement dont le Régiment a besoin.

Nous devrions tous éprouver un très grand sentiment de fierté par rapport à notre identité et à nos activités. Au cours de l'histoire, les artilleurs ont su démontrer leur capacité à être des leaders forts, résilients et innovateurs sous le feu ennemi. Une fois de plus, je vois ma famille régimentaire en faire encore la preuve tous les jours. Je vous remercie sincèrement pour le professionnalisme, le leadership, l'éthique de travail et la poursuite de l'excellence dont vous faites preuve. Je me réjouis à la perspective de l'année à venir, tout en sachant que vous m'émerveillerez chaque jour, comme vous l'avez fait au cours de la dernière année.

Ubique!



**Membres de la bie B lors d'un exercice de tir réel dans le cadre de l'opération REASSURANCE au camp Adazi, en Lettonie**



**Colonel/colonelle S.A. Heer, MSM, CD**



## **Message from the Director RCA (NCM)**

Let me begin by expressing my distinct pride in being able to serve in the role of the Director Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) Non-Commissioned Members (NCM). Throughout our rich history, our strength as a Royal Regiment has been deeply rooted in the hard work, perseverance, and dedication of RCA NCMs, and today is no exception.

It is no secret that we, and moreover the CAF, are in the midst of one of the most challenging periods of internal evolution that we have faced since the First World War. We are faced with a deteriorating global security situation, resourcing concerns, and added demands on our units and more importantly on our people. As the CDS told us in his recent 2023 Focus Areas message, the hallmark of military professionalism is to serve at the will of the people represented by their elected officials. Canadians trust and expect us to hold ourselves to a higher level of conduct, and we must serve Canada with this front and center in our minds always. The CDS also reminded us to focus on our own sphere of influence and control, to be the best that we can be at our profession, leading with conviction, and looking after one another. Under this same nexus, I have observed superb examples of innovation, calculated risk assessments, and the creation of continuous learning environments being applied across The Royal Regiment by our leadership teams with a view to mitigate the increased demands on our people. I firmly believe that through sound, professional, and accountable leadership coupled with the collective efforts of us all, we will be able to tackle the daunting times ahead of us.

Since being officially appointed in August 2022, CWO Normand, RSM RCA, and I have worked hard to understand the challenges facing the NCM corps and continue to work together in the pursuit of sustainable solutions to alleviate these challenges and ultimately strengthen The Royal Regiment. Some of these efforts you should have seen, such as the Long-Term Succession Planning directive and, with it, the forthcoming touch-points for all NCOs with their Chains of Command to discuss their long-term ambitions and our Corps expectations. Further to this, in December, I published a letter along with the minutes from our Fall NCM Artillery Succession Board to address the need for greater transparency in how and why decisions are made with respect to NCM career progression and development. In addition, CWO Normand and I have made it a priority to visit as many units as possible and have successfully managed to visit all Regular Force Artillery units over the last 5 months. We look forward to getting out and visiting more units throughout 2023.

Last month, I also had the opportunity to observe NCMs from 5 RALC and 4 Regt (GS) in action in Valcartier as they participated in Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE 23. I saw firsthand, the significant contribution NCMs are making to the Brigade and Divisional fight. The relevance of this exercise has never been more apparent as we watch the heroic efforts of our comrades in Ukraine fighting on the front line for freedom. We have witnessed the importance of being able to operate effectively in a highly contested, degraded, and dispersed environment. The conflicts of today require the welding of analog and digital communications to enhance our common operating picture in all domains. Mission command is not just desirable but a necessity, and the need to incorporate lessons learned and adapt our SOPs has never been more urgent. Professional, first-rate leadership at all levels is essential and that front line leadership to fight and win will come first and foremost from the NCMs of The RCA

## **Message de la Directrice de l'ARC (MR)**

Pour commencer, je tiens à exprimer ma grande fierté de pouvoir assumer le rôle de directrice – Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne (Militaires du rang) [RRAC (MR)]. Tout au long de notre riche histoire, notre force en tant que régiment royal a pris racine dans le travail acharné, la persévérance et le dévouement des MR du RRAC, et c'est encore le cas aujourd'hui.

Ce n'est pas un secret pour personne que nous, et plus largement, les FAC, traversons l'une des périodes de changement interne les plus difficiles que nous ayons connues depuis la Première Guerre mondiale. Nous sommes confrontés à une détérioration de la situation de sécurité mondiale, à des problèmes en matière de ressources et à des exigences accrues pour nos unités et, plus important encore, pour notre personnel. Comme le CEMD nous l'a dit dans son récent message à propos des domaines d'intérêt pour 2023, le professionnalisme militaire se caractérise par le fait de servir selon la volonté du peuple représenté par les élus. Les Canadiens et Canadiennes nous font confiance et attendent de nous un niveau de conduite irréprochable. Nous devons donc servir le Canada en gardant toujours cette idée à l'esprit. Le CEMD nous a également rappelé de nous concentrer sur notre propre sphère d'influence et de contrôle, d'être les meilleurs possibles dans notre profession, de diriger avec conviction et de veiller les uns sur les autres. Dans cette optique, j'ai été témoin de formidables exemples d'innovation, d'évaluation des risques et de création d'environnements d'apprentissage continu mis en œuvre dans l'ensemble du régiment royal par nos équipes de leadership en vue d'atténuer les exigences accrues imposées à notre personnel. Je crois fermement que, grâce à un leadership solide, professionnel et responsable, ainsi qu'aux efforts de tous et de toutes, nous serons en mesure de faire face aux périodes difficiles qui nous attendent.

Depuis notre nomination officielle en août 2022, l'Adjud Normand, sergent-major régimentaire (SMR) du RRAC, et moi-même avons travaillé fort pour comprendre les défis auxquels fait face le corps des MR, et nous continuons de travailler ensemble à la recherche de solutions durables pour atténuer ces défis et, ultimement, renforcer le Régiment royal. Certains de ces efforts ont été remarqués, comme la directive sur la planification de la relève à long terme et, avec elle, les points de contact à venir entre tous les sous-officiers et sous-officiers, et les membres de leur chaîne de commandement afin de discuter de leurs ambitions à long terme et des attentes du corps. De plus, en décembre 2022, j'ai publié une lettre avec le procès-verbal de la réunion d'automne du Comité de planification de la relève des MR de l'Artillerie pour aborder la nécessité d'une plus grande transparence dans la façon dont les décisions sont prises, et les raisons qui les sous-tendent, en ce qui a trait à l'avancement de carrière et au perfectionnement professionnel des MR. En outre, l'Adjud Normand et moi nous sommes donnés comme priorité de visiter le plus grand nombre d'unités possible, et nous avons réussi à visiter toutes les unités de l'Artillerie de la Force régulière au cours des cinq derniers mois. Nous avons hâte de visiter d'autres unités au cours de 2023.

Le mois dernier, j'ai également eu l'occasion d'observer les MR du 5 RALC et du 4 Rég (AG) en action alors qu'ils participaient à l'Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE 23 à Valcartier. J'ai vu de mes propres yeux la contribution significative des MR au combat de brigade et de division. Alors que nous observons les efforts héroïques de nos camarades en Ukraine qui se battent pour la liberté sur la ligne de front, la pertinence de



who are poised, ready and able, to take up this challenge.

Finally, as we approach our annual posting season, there are those that will be departing from key appointments and various leadership positions, and I would like to thank them and their loved ones for their dedicated service, sacrifice, and commitment to the development of the next generation of gunners. For those getting ready to assume new leadership positions, congratulations on your selection and thank you for accepting this challenge. I encourage you to embrace your new roles and try new things. Know you have the trust of senior leadership and have confidence in your own abilities. Most importantly, take care of your people and lead by example always.

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*Le 5 RALC a pris le temps de remercier ses membres lors du dîner de troupe. C'est grâce à eux et leurs excellents travaux que le régiment a su surmonter tous les défis de 2022*

cet exercice ne nous a jamais semblé aussi évidente. Nous avons été témoins de l'importance de pouvoir mener des opérations efficacement dans un environnement hautement contesté, dégradé et dispersé. Les conflits d'aujourd'hui exigent de combiner les communications analogiques et numériques afin d'améliorer notre image commune de la situation opérationnelle dans tous les domaines. Le commandement de mission n'est pas seulement souhaitable, il est nécessaire. Il n'a jamais été aussi urgent d'intégrer les leçons retenues et d'adapter nos instructions permanentes d'opération. Un leadership professionnel et de premier ordre à tous les niveaux est essentiel, et ce leadership de première ligne pour combattre et gagner viendra d'abord et avant tout des MR du RRAC qui sont prêts à relever le défi, et qui sont capables de le faire.

Enfin, à l'approche de la période active des affectations, certaines personnes quitteront des postes clés, dont divers postes de leadership, et je voudrais les remercier, ainsi que leurs proches, pour leurs services dévoués, leurs sacrifices et leur engagement envers le perfectionnement de la prochaine génération d'artilleurs. Aux personnes qui s'apprêtent à assumer de nouvelles fonctions de leadership, je vous félicite pour votre nomination, et vous remercie d'avoir accepté de relever le défi. Je vous encourage à vous investir dans vos nouvelles fonctions, à essayer de nouvelles choses, à garder en tête que vous avez la confiance des hauts dirigeants, et à avoir confiance en vos capacités. Mais surtout, prenez soin de votre personnel, et montrez toujours l'exemple.

UBIQUE!



*E Bty, Artillery Day tournament champions within 2 RCHA*



Colonel/colonel D.W. Grebstad, CD



## Message from the Regimental Colonel RCA

## Message du Colonel régimentaire de l'ARC

Fellow Gunners,

Chers artilleurs, chères artilleuses,

2022 has certainly been an interesting and rewarding year for the Regimental Colonel team.

2022 a sans aucun doute été une année intéressante et gratifiante pour l'équipe du colonel régimentaire.

I was honoured to accept the position of Regimental Colonel from Brigadier-General Masson on 30 June. I would like to take a moment to highlight the tremendous work that General Masson undertook and the great successes he and his team had during his two-year tenure as the Regimental Colonel. Of course, the highlight of his time in this office was the successful planning and execution of UBIQUE 150 – The Royal Regiment's commemorative activities in recognition of the sesquicentennial of the creation of A and B Batteries on 20 October 1871.

C'est avec honneur que j'ai accepté, le 30 juin, le poste de colonel régimentaire du brigadier-général Masson. J'aimerais prendre le temps de souligner le travail colossal qu'a entrepris le général Masson et le succès que son équipe et lui ont obtenu au cours de son mandat de deux ans à titre de colonel régimentaire. Évidemment, le point saillant du temps qu'il a passé dans ce bureau a été la planification et l'exécution réussies des activités commémoratives du Régiment royal dans le cadre d'UBIQUE 150, qui avaient pour but de souligner le 150<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la création des batteries A et B, le 20 octobre 1871.

When I assumed the mantle of Regimental Colonel, I inherited a firm foundation established by General Masson and the Regimental Colonels who preceded him. Nonetheless there were and remain challenges; almost the whole of the Regimental Headquarters team changed during the 2022 Annual Posting Season and, while the hand-overs were thorough and excellent, the Regimental Colonel team nonetheless faced a steep learning curve in the initial days of the fall. I am proud and happy to say, however, that the team in Regimental Headquarters has done yeoman's service in coming up to speed and are now thoroughly acquainted with their files.

Lorsque j'ai assumé le rôle de colonel régimentaire, j'ai hérité d'une fondation solide, mise en place par le général Masson et les colonels régimentaires qui l'ont précédé. Certains défis demeuraient néanmoins à surmonter et il en existe encore. En effet, au cours de la période active des affectations de 2022, l'équipe du poste de commandement régimentaire a presque changé en entier. Bien que les transferts de responsabilités étaient exhaustifs et excellents, l'équipe du colonel régimentaire a malgré tout dû faire face à une courbe d'apprentissage importante au cours des premiers jours de l'automne. Je suis fier et heureux d'affirmer, cependant, que l'équipe du poste de commandement régimentaire a accompli son travail de familiarisation avec brio et que ses membres connaissent maintenant leurs dossiers en profondeur.

What follows are a few general observations that I have about the three lines of operation, as articulated in The RCA Family Strategy, for which I am responsible.

Vous trouverez ci-dessous quelques-unes de mes observations générales au sujet des trois lignes d'opérations articulées dans la Stratégie de la famille de l'ARC, dont je suis responsable.

### Line of Operation 3 – Nurture the Family Institution

### Ligne d'opération 3 – Veiller sur l'institution en tant que famille

I have endeavoured in the early days of my tenure, to reach out to various associations to nurture the family institution. The bonds between the serving Regular and Reserve members – who form the core of the Regimental Family – and the supporting elements of associations, honoraries, friends of the regiment, and family members of those serving require attention. It is imperative that all members of the Regimental Family recognize that they do not exist in solitude; rather they are, as The RCA Family Strategy articulates, "a family, whole, harmonized, and integrated in its final state."

Au début de mon mandat, je me suis efforcé de communiquer avec diverses associations afin de veiller sur l'institution en tant que famille. Les liens qui unissent les militaires de la Force régulière et ceux de la Force de réserve – qui forment le noyau de la famille régimentaire – et les éléments de soutien que représentent les associations, les membres honoraires, les amis du régiment et les membres de la famille des militaires en service actif méritent de l'attention. Il est essentiel que l'ensemble des militaires de la famille régimentaire reconnaissent qu'ils et elles ne sont pas seules, mais que nous formons plutôt, comme il a été énoncé dans la Stratégie de la famille de l'ARC « une famille complète, harmonieuse et intégrée dans son état final ».

I am happy to see that reunions are back on the schedule. These are important events for our Regimental Family as they allow our family members the opportunity to reunite and, by doing so, to draw inspiration and strength through renewed bonds of friendship and professional association. I note that The RCA and 2 RCHA Gunners are all in the throes of the initial stages of planning reunions throughout the spring and summer of 2023.

Je suis heureux de voir que les retrouvailles ont à nouveau lieu. Il s'agit d'événements importants pour notre famille régimentaire, puisqu'ils offrent aux membres de notre famille une occasion d'être réunis et, ce faisant, de s'inspirer et de puiser de la force des liens renouvelés d'amitié et d'association professionnelle. Je souligne d'ailleurs que les artilleurs de l'ARC et du 2 RCHA sont au cœur des premières étapes de la planification de retrouvailles qui auront lieu au cours du printemps et de l'été 2023.

In my admittedly limited travels since undertaking this role, my spirits have been buoyed by the vibrancy of our Regimental Family. I have had the very great opportunity to visit with the Kingston Gunners, 2 RCHA Association, Toronto Gunners, 7 (Tor) Regiment, and 56 Field Regiment in my capacity as Regimental Colonel. In each case, I noted that the same energy and dedication that I see in the serving members of the Regular and Reserve components of The RCA is

Au cours des voyages que j'ai effectués depuis mon entrée en poste – ils ont été limités, je l'admets – le dynamisme de notre famille régimentaire m'a revigoré. À titre de colonel régimentaire, j'ai eu la grande chance de visiter Les artilleurs de Kingston, la 2 RCHA Association, l'Association des artilleurs de Toronto, le 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment RCA et le 56<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de cam-



reflected in the passion and commitment of our association members.

I also had the very good fortune to attend The RCAA Annual General Meeting in Kingston, Ontario, in October, where it was held in person for the first time in several years, while being simultaneously broadcast across Canada. It was tremendously rewarding to be able to speak to the energetic and dedicated RCAA leadership in person, and I'm confident that next year's iteration will only build on this success.

#### **Line of Operation 4 – Connect with Canadians**

Canadians deserve to know the great work that their gunners are doing. They deserve to know the tremendous impact that gunners have had on their national history and the influence their gunners currently exert on Canada's destiny. They deserve to be reassured of the professional competence and tactical excellence of their gunners at home and abroad, and they deserve to have the opportunity to take solace and pride in the work their gunners have done. To do so, we must connect with Canadians at all levels. We must share our stories in every media available to us.

To that end, I encourage all members of the Regimental Family to do their part in sharing the good news of what Canada's gunners are doing at home and abroad. Command teams of Regular and Reserve force units should maximize their social media presence and share these stories, while amplifying the stories of other artillery units by retweeting, forwarding, or otherwise sharing those stories far and wide. Not only will this contribute to esprit de corps and morale, it will materially help The Regiment as we endeavour to attract the next generation of Canadian Gunners.

#### **Line of Operation 5 – Celebrate our Heritage**

Canada's gunners have a proud tradition that requires protection and deserves celebration. Gunners have made out-sized contributions to our nation in peace and war, both in uniform and in their chosen civilian occupations. Nearly every chapter of Canada's history carry with them the influence and impact of a Canadian gunner to one degree or another. Celebrating our heritage is more than just honoring our past, it is reinforcing the temporal link between those who have gone before and those who currently embody the Regimental Family. These linkages are inspiring and motivating – they contribute to esprit de corps and encourage us to maintain and accept nothing less than the highest of professional standards in our conduct, both in and out of uniform.

Our heritage assets remain strong – I'm thinking, in particular, of our world-class RCA Museum in CFB Shilo. I encourage Command Teams who have regimental museums to dedicate time and effort to their upkeep and use them as a tool through which to build esprit de corps and a sense of Regimental identity.

In conclusion, I would like to underscore the importance that the individual member of the Regimental Family plays in these three lines of operation. Nurturing the institution, connecting with Canadians, and celebrating our heritage will contribute to a more vibrant, effective, and influential Regiment, but only with the concerted effort of all family members. It is not sufficient for only the Regimental Headquarters, or even command teams, to bear the whole burden of these efforts. There is a role for all Regimental Family members to play, and I encourage you all to reflect on how you can continue to serve the guns, regardless of your status as serving or retired, Regular or Reserve, by advancing our efforts on these three lines of operation.

pagne, ARC. Dans tous les cas, j'ai remarqué que les membres de nos associations font preuve du même niveau d'énergie et de dévouement dont je suis témoin chez nos militaires de l'ARC qui font partie de la Force régulière et de la Force de réserve.

En octobre, j'ai aussi eu la merveilleuse occasion de participer à l'assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (AARC) à Kingston, en Ontario. La rencontre a eu lieu en personne pour la première fois depuis plusieurs années, tout en étant diffusée simultanément partout au Canada. Le fait d'entretenir des dialogues en personne avec les leaders énergiques et dévoués de l'AARC a été extrêmement enrichissant et je suis sûr que la rencontre de cette année ne fera que contribuer au succès de celle de l'an prochain.

#### **Ligne d'opération 4 – Entretenir des liens avec les Canadiens**

La population canadienne mérite d'être au fait de l'excellent travail qu'accomplissent les artilleurs et les artilleuses. Elle mérite de connaître à quel point les artilleurs et les artilleuses ont marqué l'histoire et du fait qu'ils et elles façonnent présentement la destinée du pays. Elle mérite d'être rassurée quant à la compétence professionnelle et l'excellence tactique des membres l'artillerie au pays et à l'étranger, de pouvoir trouver du réconfort dans le travail accompli et d'éprouver de la fierté à cet égard. Pour ce faire, nous devons entretenir des liens avec les Canadiens et les Canadiennes à tous les niveaux et partager nos histoires dans tous les médias possibles.

À cet effet, j'encourage l'ensemble des membres de la famille régimentaire à faire leur part et à partager les bonnes nouvelles concernant les accomplissements des artilleurs et des artilleuses du Canada, tant au pays qu'à l'étranger. Les équipes de commandement des unités de la Force régulière et de la Force de réserve devraient maximiser leur présence sur les médias sociaux et partager ces histoires, tout en mettant à l'avant-scène les histoires des autres unités d'artillerie en partageant des gazouillis et des messages ou en diffusant des histoires à grande échelle par d'autres moyens. Cela contribuera à l'esprit de corps et au moral, en plus d'aider le Régiment au niveau matériel, alors que nous nous efforçons de recruter la prochaine génération d'artilleurs canadiens et d'artilleuses canadiennes.

#### **Ligne d'opération 5 – Célébrer notre héritage**

L'artillerie canadienne porte en elle une tradition qui se doit d'être protégée et elle mérite d'être célébrée. Les membres de l'artillerie ont effectué d'énormes contributions à notre pays en temps de paix comme en temps de guerre, qu'ils et elles l'aient fait en portant l'uniforme ou dans le cadre de la profession civile de leur choix. Presque chaque chapitre de l'histoire canadienne parle de l'influence d'un ou une membre de l'artillerie dans une certaine mesure et de l'impact qu'ont eu ces personnes. Célébrer notre patrimoine dépasse le fait de se souvenir de notre passé; cela consiste également à renforcer le lien temporel qui unit ceux et celles qui nous ont précédés et ceux et celles qui incarnent présentement la famille régimentaire. Ces liens sont source d'inspiration et de motivation – ils contribuent à l'esprit de corps et nous encouragent à maintenir les plus hautes normes professionnelles en matière de conduite, que l'on soit en uniforme ou en tenue civile, de même qu'à n'accepter rien d'autre.

Nos biens patrimoniaux demeurent importants – je pense ici tout particulièrement à notre Musée de l'ARC de renommée mondiale, qui est situé à la BFC Shilo. J'encourage les équipes de commandement qui ont des musées régimentaires à consacrer temps et efforts à leur entretien et à les utiliser comme outil grâce auquel il sera possible de renforcer l'esprit de corps et le sentiment d'identité régimentaire.

En conclusion, je voudrais souligner le rôle important que joue chaque membre de la famille régimentaire dans les trois lignes d'opération : veiller sur l'institution en tant que famille, entretenir des liens avec les Canadiens et célébrer notre héritage. Ces trois lignes d'opération contribueront à faire augmenter le dynamisme, l'efficacité et l'influence du Régiment, mais seulement si tous les membres de la famille y consacrent des efforts concertés. Il ne suffit pas que le poste de commandement régimentaire – ou même les équipes de commandement – endosse la totalité du fardeau de ces efforts. En effet, chaque membre de la famille régimentaire a un rôle à jouer et j'encourage chacun et chacune d'entre vous à réfléchir à ce que vous pouvez faire pour continuer à servir l'artillerie, peu importe votre statut de militaire en service actif ou de militaire à la retraite, ou encore de membre de la Force régulière ou de la Force de réserve, en poursuivant les efforts au niveau de ces trois lignes d'opération.





## Chief Warrant Officer/Adjutant-chef J.G.E. Normand, MMM, CD



### Message from the Regimental Sergeant-Major RCA

### Message du Sergent-major de l'ARC

Dear members and friends of The Royal Regiment,

Très chers membres et amis du Régiment royal,

First of all, I would like to say that I am honored and privileged to have been appointed to the prestigious position of RSM RCA since June 2022. I can assure you that I will continue to address gunner issues and promote The Royal Regiment in my daily operations.

Tout d'abord, je tiens à souligner que je suis honoré et privilégié d'avoir été nommé au poste prestigieux de SMR ARC depuis juin 2022. Je peux vous assurer que je continuerai à m'occuper des questions liées aux artilleurs et à promouvoir le Régiment royal dans mes opérations quotidiennes.

During the last few months, I had the opportunity, along with the Director (NCM), to visit The RCA regular force units and, at the same time, the privilege to talk with many of you. These visits quickly allowed me to better understand your reality, and that is why I thank you for all that you do on a daily basis. You show an extraordinary determination to fulfill your mission and face the obstacles brilliantly. I have been impressed by the knowledge, initiative, and enthusiasm of all the ranks of The Royal Regiment. Whether it is maintaining, enhancing, or even acquiring new skills, you continually demonstrate that you are up to the task, and I encourage you to take advantage of every professional development opportunity, both within and outside the Branch. On that note, the importance of mastering both official languages and improving our post-secondary education cannot be overstated.

Au cours des derniers mois, j'ai eu la chance, accompagné de la Directrice (membre du rang), de visiter les unités de la force régulière de l'ARC et par le fait même, le privilège d'échanger avec plusieurs d'entre vous. Ces visites m'ont rapidement permis de mieux comprendre votre réalité et c'est pourquoi je vous remercie pour tout ce que vous faites au quotidien. Vous faites preuve d'une détermination extraordinaire pour remplir votre mission et faire face aux obstacles brillamment. J'ai été impressionné par les connaissances, l'esprit d'initiative et l'enthousiasme de tous les rangs du Régiment royal. Qu'il s'agisse de maintenir, d'améliorer vos capacités de base ou même d'en acquérir de nouvelles, vous démontrez sans cesse que vous êtes à la hauteur et je vous encourage à profiter de chaque opportunité de perfectionnement professionnel tant au sein de la branche qu'à l'extérieur de celle-ci. On ne soulignera jamais assez l'importance de maîtriser les deux langues officielles et d'améliorer notre niveau d'enseignement postsecondaire.

Over the past year, many of you have been recognized at various levels for your outstanding performance and leadership. Today, I would like to congratulate Sgt Michael Goziou-Gallant (2 RCHA) and Sgt Douglas Bailey (11 Fd Regt) who are the 2021 recipients of the Brigadier-General E.B. Beno Award for Leadership at the rank of Sergeant.

Au cours de la dernière année, vous avez été nombreux à être reconnus à différents niveaux pour votre rendement et votre leadership exceptionnels. Aujourd'hui je tiens à féliciter le sgt Michael Goziou-Gallant (2 RCHA) et le sgt Douglas Bailey (11 Fd Regt), récipiendaires 2021 de la distinction honorifique du brigadier-général E.B. Beno pour le leadership au grade du sergent.

Faced with a number of challenges, The Royal Canadian Artillery once again found itself at a crossroad. Influenced by staffing shortages, inflation, the global geopolitical situation, the ongoing military employment review, the various modernization measures and air defence equipment acquisition processes, to name a few, we are forced to adapt in order to remain relevant on the battlefield. However, let's not lose sight of the importance of maintaining healthy working relationships and making everyone feel safe at work. As mentioned by Gen Eyre and CPO1 Grégoire within *The Canadian Forces Ethos*, "Trusted to Serve" is the most essential doctrine of the CAF that must guide our conduct and performance. I invite you to refer to it as often as possible as everyone deserves to serve in a safe and inclusive environment.

Face à un certain nombre de défis, l'Artillerie royale canadienne se retrouve de nouveau à la croisée des chemins. Influencé par le manque de personnel, l'inflation, la situation géopolitique mondiale, la révision du modèle d'emploi des sous-officiers qui s'étire, les différentes mesures de modernisation et le processus d'acquisition d'équipement antiaérien, pour ne nommer que ceux-ci, nous sommes forcés à nous adapter afin de demeurer pertinent sur le champ de bataille. Malgré tout, ne perdons pas de vue l'importance de maintenir de saines relations de travail et de faire en sorte que tout le monde se sente en sécurité. Tel que mentionné par le Gén Eyre et le PM1 Grégoire dans *L'Éthos des Forces armées canadiennes*, « *digne de servir* » est la doctrine la plus essentielle des FAC qui doit guider notre conduite et notre rendement. Je vous invite donc à vous y référer le plus souvent possible car nous méritons tous de servir dans un environnement sécuritaire et inclusif.

In conclusion, I cannot overlook the importance and influence that your families and friends have on each of you. They are often the ones who pay the highest price for your absences, and I would like to take the time to personally thank them as I should.

Pour conclure, je ne peux passer sous silence l'importance et l'influence que vos familles et amis ont sur chacun et chacune d'entre vous. Ces derniers sont souvent ceux qui paient le prix fort de vos absences et j'aimerais prendre le temps de les remercier personnellement comme il se doit.



**Des membres de la Bie R, 5 RALC, participant à l'ex ROMÉO AMPHIBIE. L'insertion fut rendue disponible grâce à la collaboration du 430 ETAH et a permis aux membres de la Bie de se familiariser avec l'insertion hélicoptérée**





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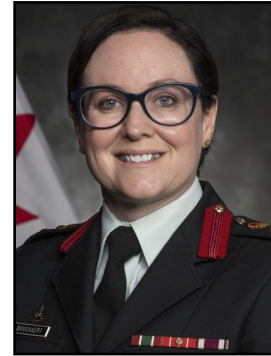
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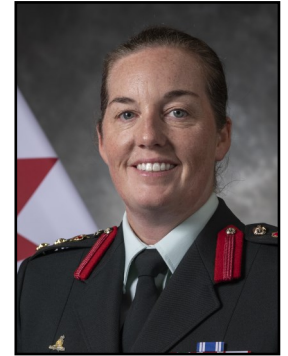
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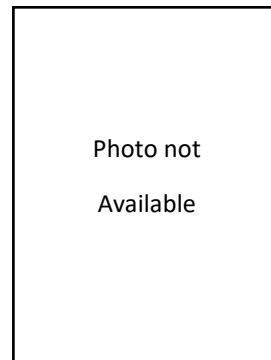


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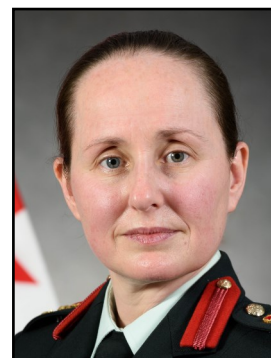
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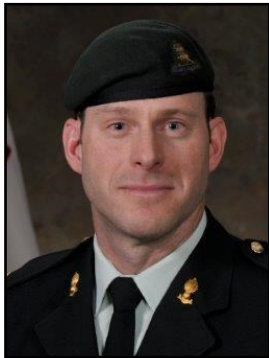
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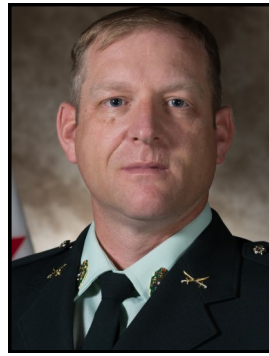
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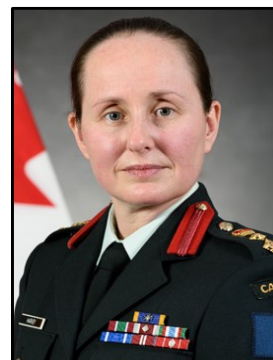
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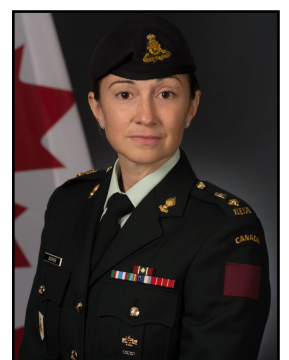
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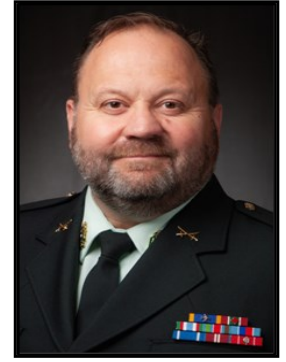
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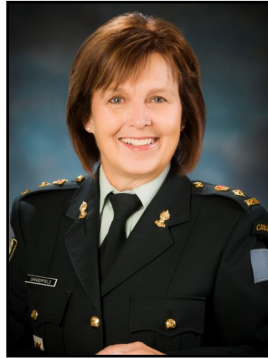
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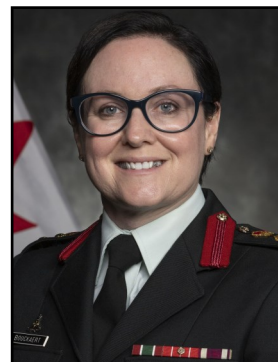
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery



CO  
LCol J.P. O'Donnell, CD



RSM  
CWO S.A. McGowan, CD

Following a morale boosting and exciting 2021 in which 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery demonstrated duty and professionalism to the world during their tour of Official Public Duties in the United Kingdom, including meeting HM Queen Elizabeth II, 2022 was to be an uncharted territory of new beginnings. The year began in familiar territory as the Regiment deployed troops on Op PALACI, but all planning was upended on 24 February as Russia intensified its eight-year war in Ukraine with a full offensive on the country. The decision was made to reinforce Canada's commitment to Latvia with a full-time gun Bty in support of the Canadian-led multinational BG and 1 RCHA received its 4F. A Bty was given the task, but before they deployed, the Bty received the honour of being renamed A "The Queen's" Bty in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 13 May, which also included planting a tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy.



**The Col Cmntd presents Maj Stickland with the scroll and new pennant during the change of name parade as A Bty becomes A "The Queen's" Bty in honour of HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee**

A "The Queen's" Bty arrived in Latvia on 28 May and immediately set about demonstrating their presence in deterrence of further Russian aggression in Eastern Europe. As A Bty deployed, B Bty immediately began training and preparation for the next rotation.

The Regiment also saw a change in command on 15 July as Col Dave Brassard handed command to LCol Joe O'Donnell and CWO Sean McGowan took the reins as RSM from CWO Chris Rigby who was promoted to Captain following the successful completion of his appointment.

Lastly, 2022 would see a return of the familiar social activities that bind the Regimental Family. Before B Bty deployed in December, the Regimental officers held a "farewell to B Bty" soirée which was planned and executed by the A/Adjt 2Lt Katie Thomson. The event also saw the presentation of swagger sticks to the Regiment's officers in honour of the many lost traditions of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery. "Silly Season" began anew, and the Regiment celebrated the St. Barbara's Day dinner for the first time since 2019 and traditional At-Homes, as well as making a tweak in tradition with the Soldiers' and Spouses' Appreciation Dinner and Dance, successfully executed by Transport O, 2Lt Julius Dai and B Bty BQ, WO Randy Blowes. The event blended the traditional appreciation dinner with a relaxed party-like atmosphere and included promotions and awards with Sgt Art Fleming receiving a Colonel Commandant's Commendation. Unfortunately, operational deployments of A and B Bty prevented the Kingston Cup being played, but HQ & Svcs Bty and C Bty challenged each other for the Hugsweier Cup, with HQ & Svcs Bty emerging victorious. In addition, the Regiment took to the ice to challenge 2 PPCLI for the Shilo Cup; unfortunately this did not go the Regiment's way. Lastly, Capt Garrett Ramey stunned all as he obliterated his previous deadlift record of 605 lbs with a 675 lbs lift at Ex HEAVY LOADER to retain the St. Barbara's Belt.



**Capt Ramey deadlifts 675 lbs to retain his title at Ex HEAVY LOADER**

B Bty relieved A Bty in Latvia as 2022 came to a close and A Bty returned home following a successful deployment. Building on the successes, 1 RCHA looks forward to another transformational year in 2023.

## A "The Queen's" Battery

For A "The Queen's" Bty, 2022 was a year of firsts that was both demanding and rewarding. Every member of the Bty had a role to play and each one made contributions that resulted in a cohesive fire support sub-unit operating overseas.

The turn of the New Year saw members of the Bty support Parks Canada from January to April as a part of Op PALACI and the effort to keep the Trans-Canada Highway open and safe. For the remainder of the Bty, the winter season saw a flurry of work and change occur as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In anticipation of deploying to Latvia as part



of Op REASSURANCE, the Bty conducted Ex FROZEN GUNNER as their validation exercise while shooting in support of a Gun Det 2IC course and OP Det 2IC course. Coming back from Spring Break, the Bty conducted pre-deployment training including LAV qualifications and a Gun Det Commander course.

By June, the Bty looked far different than it did back in January. In addition to the standard load out of a Gun Bty, it now included a Forward Observation Party, MUAS Det, and full troop of Combat Service Support personnel. Notable promotions included MWO Matthew Flynn (24 June) and WO Derek Sedgwick (15 February). MWO Jason Power handed off his pace stick and BSM duties to MWO Flynn at a parade on 8 April. Just prior to deploying overseas, A Bty, being the senior callsign within The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, was bestowed the honorary title of "The Queen's" in honour of HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

In the early hours of 28 May, the Bty began arriving in Latvia at Camp Adazi and immediately prepared for operations. The Bty quickly put to work zeroing weapons, qualifying on the Armoured Cab SMPs, adapting to NATO Fire Discipline, and preparing for exercises. This included a wide range of exercises that varied from troop to brigade level. A strong emphasis was placed on gunline survivability which resulted in the Bty successfully conducting digital firing point deployments on live-fire exercises. In addition to the Canadian Observers, the Bty efficiently responded to calls for fire from Spanish, Slovakian, Slovenian, American, and Danish observers. The work of the gunners paid off, and the Bty was able to showcase Canadian gunnery skills as it led a multi-national Artillery Battalion in live-fire exercises.



**15B of A "The Queen's" Bty, fire a round in commemoration of Artillery Day in Adazi, Latvia**

G11, the Bty's forward observers, were just as productive. G11 called in fire from Canadian, Spanish, Slovakian, and American howitzers. On 11 September, as a part of Latvian Artillery Day, they called in a mission supported by 18 guns. G11 was also the first group of Canadians to conduct Naval Gun Support in Op REASSURANCE's history, conducting a mission with the Danish Navy vessel HMDS ESBERN SNARE on the west coast of Latvia. G11's travels even took them out of Latvia when they traveled to Estonia, where they supported a Bty of British howitzers and called in fire from British MLRS.

In addition to their work within the Battle Group (BG), members of the Bty made frequent trips to Germany to instruct Ukrainian soldiers in gunnery. The excellent work done by the instructors helped enable the effective use of artillery in Ukraine's defence of its territory.

The Bty is proud of its members and their accomplishments over the past year. As a sub-unit, the Bty was able to deploy overseas within three months and integrate themselves into a complex multi-national BG capable of delivering fire support in any situation. The members of the Bty are keen to enjoy their well-earned Christmas leave after six months of hard work in Latvia. Regardless of what 2023 has in store, the members of A "The Queen's" Bty will be up to the challenge.

### **B Battery**

The year of 2022 is fondly viewed by B Bty as the "year-long fire plan." There was never a shortage of valuable training, activities, courses, and tasks for the deploying Bty.

The beginning of the year saw members deployed on Op PALACI, a longstanding domestic operation in support of Parks Canada, where B Bty

gunners conducted avalanche control in Roger's Pass, BC, in order to enable key transit routes to remain open.

After their return in February, soldiers then attended a Cold Weather Operator course where our gunners learned skills and developed experience in the ability to operate in cold weather conditions – a skill that would prove particularly useful for the appropriately named exercise, Ex FROZEN GUNNER, and the Bty's deployment to Latvia in the winter.

Ex FROZEN GUNNER saw B Bty provide support to a variety of courses while fulfilling training aims of its own. Each round the Bty fired provided the maximum utility from observers, to command post personnel, and to gunners on the howitzers. As the Bty moved into Spring, it ran a Gun Detachment Commander course, and complimenting this, the Bty also ran the newly introduced Primary Leadership Qualification – Gunner Junior Leaders Course in the summer.

In June, the Bty conducted a change of command parade between outgoing BC – Maj Brendan Rath and incoming BC – Maj Craig Skelsey; and a change of appointment between outgoing BSM – MWO Sebastien Perreault and incoming BSM – MWO Robert Fiander in August. After a well-deserved summer leave, the Bty was augmented to full strength and officially stood up as the deploying sub-unit in support of Op REASSURANCE roto 23-1.

As the "fire plan" continued, the soldiers of the newly formed Bty conducted further pre-deployment training where members at all levels, both new and experienced, earned new qualifications and experiences. These skills were then tested and employed during further work up training in Wainwright, AB, where B Bty conducted its own sub-unit level training known as Ex SWARMING BEE, followed by support to elements of the 1 PPCLI BG as part of Ex PATRICIA WOLVERINE. The Bty conducted key training to include live danger close, fire missions from air observers, air mobile artillery reconnaissance, open actions, and support to combined arms elements. As the exercise concluded, the Bty returned to Shilo where soldiers partook in the Remembrance Day ceremony in Brandon, MB.



**Members of B Bty prepare a gun pit during Ex PATRICIA WOLVERINE in Wainwright, AB**

The Bty at this point has undergone a number of beneficial changes from new members at all ranks and levels, to new qualifications earned amongst its soldiers, culminating into its combined application during live-fire exercises. This has thus far marked the end of the beginning – whereas pre-deployment training has concluded, its very purpose is being put into effect as the Bty deployed to Latvia in the winter working alongside other nations.

While the year of 2022 draws to an end, B Bty's accomplishments will no doubt continue into the new year with its readiness and eagerness to meet new challenges, and accompanied throughout will be its gunners representing the unit and country proudly.

### **C Battery**

2022 was an extremely eventful year for the gunners of C Bty, marked by our pursuit of technical excellence, continued navigation of the COVID-19 pandemic, and a dedication to development and new horizons as The RCA's premier STA Bty.



C Bty was able to achieve everything it did in the year of 2022 despite sacrificing nearly half of its soldiers to A/B Bty in order to support Op REASSURANCE efforts. It was truly a year to remember as many soldiers had a unique opportunity to work on the guns once again, leaving the nest of C Bty. In addition to the large amount of gun-side C Bty soldiers deployed on Op REASSURANCE, C Bty was able to provide 2x MUAS Det in support of both A and B Bty deployments on Op REASSURANCE.



**C Bty on Ex FROZEN GUNNER in Shilo, February**

Under the command team of BC, Maj Jamie Hill, and BSM, MWO Mark Reinders (to become BSM MWO John Fortin by way of change of appointment in August, marking the retirement of MWO Reinders), members of the Bty began the year once again supporting Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE 22. This provided the opportunity for the STACC to refine their skills for the busy year ahead while supporting the validation of 1 RCHA and 1 CMBG. As they would have to do many more times this year, the Bty quickly transitioned to their next task and deployed on Ex FROZEN GUNNER. Our soldiers braved frigid conditions consisting of -40°C in order to validate the Bty which included MUAS flights, completion of the LCMR Det Member and the AWLS Det Member courses under the watchful eye of BC C. Additionally, members of the Bty were able to fire HALO and LCMR live for the first time in the Shilo Restrictive Training Area in four years. This was a sight to be seen and a testament to our soldiers' resiliency in the face of the harshest weather Manitoba has to offer.

Even with the BC deployed on JTF IMPACT as of May, the pace for C Bty did not change and A/BC Capt Kevin Little, soon to be Capt Garrett Ramey, stood up to the challenge of taking on the co-ordination of a summer full of unique and exciting tasks. Members of all troops participated in DLR trials at some point during the summer. In Suffield, C Bty soldiers assisted with LCMR Counter-UAS trials and trialed new and unique UAS. Back at home, soldiers were able to partake in the trial of MASRAM equipment which appears to be a promising potential replacement for the HALO Mk 2. E Tp members were able to successfully call for fires with the RAVEN-B alongside 38 ATG, in accordance with the newest and greatest CIG Directives. Additionally, Bty members provided support as instructors and general duties to PLQs and various other national-level courses.

Nevertheless, the requirement for individual training did not stop even with the pandemic dwindling. C Bty supported the conduct of multiple RCAS courses, while concurrently conducting its own PCF courses consisting of STA Tech, LCMR Operator, AWLS Detachment Member, TAPV Driver, and TAPV RWS Operator. In order to maintain its high standard, C Bty deployed on Ex BISON SHIELD. This exercise allowed soldiers to return to a tactical setting, employing equipment to conduct counter-battery efforts and demonstrating their diverse capabilities.

C Bty is prepared for a successful and surely very demanding 2023. In the short-term, the Bty will be participating in Ex FROZEN GUNNER to remain validated and sharpen their skills, as well as potential live-fire trials for the MASRAM system. In the long-term, the Bty will be deploying members on various operations across the globe. Additionally, C Bty is looking to call in

fires from fast-air using the RAVEN-B. C Bty will continue to show the rest of the Canadian Army what it means to be a viable sensor in today's age of modern warfare.

### **Z Battery**

2022 was a highly successful and rewarding year for Z Bty. With members participating in international exercises and overseas deployments, Z Bty continued to demonstrate its talent, professionalism, and experience on both the domestic and international stages.

In February, Z Bty deployed OP parties to Ex FROZEN GUNNER as a part of workup training for Op REASSURANCE. Rounds were observed as a part of PGK trialing on multiple aiming points. The rounds successfully struck multiple targets simultaneously and with stunning accuracy.

Z Bty successfully trained members of 1 RCHA on 25mm as both gunners and crew commanders. This culminated with an exciting 25mm range under the careful planning and execution of Sgt Gossen.

In the early summer months, one OP party and one FSCC deployed with A Bty as a part of Op REASSURANCE roto 18. As the enhanced Forward Presence BG OP, many rounds were observed on operations. Most notably during Artillery Day where Canadian Observers fired five Btys worth of guns from four different countries. Additionally, the FSCC deployed with A Bty was afforded the opportunity to operate at a high level as they coordinated fires from five different countries.



**G11, Capt Snape and MBdr MacIsaac, observe a target during Op REASSURANCE in Latvia**

With the departure of an OP party and FSCC, a change of stick occurred between outgoing BSM – WO Fowler and incoming BSM – WO Charette. Additionally, the summer saw the change of command between outgoing BC – Maj Crosier and incoming BC – Maj Burke. Z Bty welcomed their new command team and wished the outgoing command team all the best.

With the arrival of August and September came the beginning of workup training for Op REASSURANCE roto 19. Again, an OP party and FSCC stood up with B Bty for three months of training culminating with a 3-week exercise in Wainwright, AB. During this exercise, B Bty trained for their deployment in December and was given the chance to shoot live danger close with rounds observed by members of Z Bty.

The JTAC cell saw yet another extremely productive year with numerous exercises happening year-round, both domestic and abroad. In early spring, NATO re-certification was sought for our JTACs culminating with Canada once again receiving NATO JTAC program accreditation this past September. Throughout the year, 1 RCHA JTACs participated on numerous international exercises to include: Ex MOODY STRIKE in Valdosta, Georgia, working with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Wing A10s; Ex PRAIRIE STRIKE / MAPLE EAGLE hosting UK JTACs at CFB Shilo and Wainwright, and the UK hosting in New Castle, UK; Ex BOLD QUEST in Savannah, GA utilizing cutting-edge equipment for future implementation; and Ex BUFF STRIKE conducting live training with B52 Squadrons flying out of Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. Additionally, the Regiment welcomed three independent JTACs from the PPCLI.

Upon the completion of a successful and hectic year, Z Bty looks forward to 2023 as they prepare for annual exercises and recuperation from the 2022 deployment cycle.

### **HQ & Svcs Battery**

For HQ & Svcs Bty, 2022 was yet another busy year full of changes in personnel, deployments, and postings. As COVID-19 policies continued to relax, the Bty started the year with a healthy resurgence of group PT and combined events. In March, the Regiment conducted Ex FROZEN GUN-



NER with critical support being provided by the Bty to sustain the exercise. Ex FROZEN GUNNER was an exercise to remember as the Bty responded to a record number of vehicle recovery requests due to the extreme cold. The hard work of HQ & Svcs Bty enabled A Bty to achieve its BTS for its deployment on Op REASSURANCE.



**CBRN Decontamination drills are conducted by members of A Bty in Latvia during Op REASSURANCE**

HQ & Svcs Bty's focus for the spring and summer was on supporting the deployment of A Bty and assisting in the pre-deployment training of B Bty. Bty members worked tirelessly to support courses and complete administration to enable the smooth deployment of 1 RCHA soldiers. The Bty quickly transitioned to support the Regiment's change of command parade for the incoming CO in July.

During this time, the Bty also saw some changes to its principal personnel as well. The BC, Maj Ryan Telfer, was deployed to Op IMPACT and

command of the Bty was handed to the Tech Adjt, Capt Adam Macdonald, who has remained at the helm until Maj Telfer's return. In June, the BSM, MWO Kirkpatrick was promoted to Capt and posted, handing the stick to the ETQMS, MWO Gillman. At the same time, the BK position transitioned from Capt Jay Calnan to Capt Eric Taborowski, who has been instrumental in maintaining the high standard of Bty administration. The Bty also welcomed more new faces this year with the posting of WO Viktor Rice as KO, Control Officer WO Trevor Lane and Human Resource Manager WO Michelle Kolbrich. All have been instrumental in supporting the Regiment. Together, the Bty team continued to lead and administer the Bty and the Regiment to ensure its continued successes.

The cycle of deployments also continues to be an enduring feature of 2022 for the Bty. The deteriorating security situation in Eastern Europe saw one of the Bty's medics, Cpl Cook, deploying to Poland as an extension of Op REASSURANCE to support the refugee crisis in Ukraine. The Bty also supported Op REASSURANCE in Latvia with the deployment of medics and signal operators. In addition, the Bty extended its support to Op IMPACT with the deployment of signallers WO Beauchemin and MCpl Septimo to Kuwait. Lastly, the Regiment's QM, Capt Brousseau, deployed on Op UNIFIER in the UK to lead the logistical planning and support for the incoming main body of the operation.

The fall period continued to be quite busy for HQ & Svcs Bty as they worked to support B Bty's deployment on Op REASSURANCE. HQ & Svcs Bty was critical to providing transport support to B Bty, enabling them to participate in Ex PATRICIA WOLVERINE in Wainwright. At the same time, the Bty continued to conduct day-to-day tasks including taking the lead on the planning and the conduct of the Regimental birthday, Ex HEAVY LOADER, as well as Ex STRONG CONTENDER.

Silly Season started with a bang when HQ & Svcs Bty won the Hugsweiler Cup. All remaining events went off without a hitch and the Regiment was able to partake in important traditions before beginning holiday leave. The Transport O, 2Lt Julius Dai and B Bty BQ, WO Randy Blowes planned and executed a unique Soldier's Appreciation Dinner on behalf of the Regiment that saw the dinner opening the doors to 1 RCHA members and their spouses. Although the holidays mark the end of 2022, HQ & Svcs Bty can look back with pride on the positive support it has provided over the year to 1 RCHA.

LCol	JP	O'Donnell	Capt	GJ	Merritt	2Lt	DJ	Young
Maj	AR	Burke	Capt	BM	Neal	CWO	SA	McGowan
Maj	ADJ	Curr	Capt	KE	Nielsen	MWO	RM	Fiander
Maj	JE	Hill	Capt	GDD	Ramey	MWO	MJD	Flynn
Maj	LM	Jackson	Capt	NA	Romkey	MWO	JAMJ	Fortin
Maj	CR	Lewington	Capt	SC	Sloat	MWO	JM	Gillman
Maj	CD	Skelsey	Capt	SM	Snape	MWO	CY	Gray
Maj	MR	Stickland	Capt	EJ	Taborowski	MWO	EJR	Perreault
Maj	RP	Telfer	Capt	J	Teakles	WO	SC	Aikens
Capt	MDA	Bono	Capt	OMN	Thompson	WO	SKJ	Beauchemin
Capt	A	Brousseau	Capt	R	Wiebe	WO	RE	Blowes
Capt	E	Chang	Lt	E	Barkhouse	WO	MJDJ	Charette
Capt	K	Greenwell	Lt	M	Cain	WO	DAJ	Chelkowski
Capt	MM	Hong	Lt	AF	Casey	WO	MA	Colwell
Capt	JK	Koh	Lt	DMS	Fish	WO	LJ	Cunningham
Capt	W	Lee	Lt	II	Jarvis	WO	DJ	Desroches
Capt	PA	Little	Lt	AJ	Kurd	WO	TR	Engram
Capt	SSML	Lussier	Lt	AJ	Martin	WO	RM	Hawkins
Capt	EHL	Ma	Lt	NJF	McCabe	WO	JB	Kelloway
Capt	AR	MacDonald	Lt	CJI	Morton	WO	MR	Kolbrich
Capt	P	MacEachen Blood	Lt	CA	Tuff	WO	TNS	Lane
Capt	MD	Mainprize	Lt	L	Turner	WO	MDC	Mercado
Capt	MJ	McGall	2Lt	SE	Magill	WO	SW	Planetta

WO	VJ	Rice	Sgt	JA	White	MBdr	JR	Ward
WO	DJ	Sedgwick	Sgt	BJD	Wickens	MBdr	MEA	Webster
WO	RK	Simpson	Sgt	AT	Wierenga	MCpl	ME	Alberola
WO	OTG	Thorne	Sgt	PW	Zandstra	MCpl	AJG	Arguin
WO	DE	Walsh	Sgt	R	Zoghaib	MCpl	RJE	Basso
Sgt	MD	Allary	MBdr	JRJ	Bakker	MCpl	MJR	Boileau
Sgt	TR	Badcock	MBdr	JDJ	Belanger-Lance	MCpl	KDJ	Bruce
Sgt	JD	Blair	MBdr	DJ	Boutilier	MCpl	NS	Desgagné
Sgt	JRE	Bouchard	MBdr	JM	Braun	MCpl	BM	Fowler
Sgt	MD	Button	MBdr	CTS	Chubry	MCpl	TLR	Goodwin
Sgt	SP	Clancy	MBdr	EN	Clunas	MCpl	JR	Gradwell
Sgt	MEC	Clement	MBdr	EW	Cornect	MCpl	J	Hare
Sgt	MM	Cyr	MBdr	AJR	Denis	MCpl	CM	Homuth
Sgt	KG	Dillon	MBdr	KD	Durocher	MCpl	MDK	Houde
Sgt	RJ	Dutchak	MBdr	BA	Early	MCpl	BWF	Lucas
Sgt	TJ	Elliott	MBdr	CA	Foster	MCpl	JAJ	Lupul
Sgt	JPF	Favron	MBdr	K	Gagnon	MCpl	CD	Morris
Sgt	AD	Fleming	MBdr	RMG	García	MCpl	CJS	Neumann
Sgt	RR	Gilks	MBdr	SM	Gregg	MCpl	MA	Noble
Sgt	JM	Gossen	MBdr	VJCD	Guerette	MCpl	AR	Poirier
Sgt	JB	Helka	MBdr	JD	Harris	MCpl	RJM	Sandve
Sgt	KA	Holmberg	MBdr	DT	Harte	MCpl	MAJB	Sauvé
Sgt	RN	Houston	MBdr	CS	Jackson	MCpl	SB	Septimo
Sgt	BD	Irving	MBdr	MWA	James	MCpl	PO	Simpson
Sgt	WC	Laing	MBdr	DG	Kassaye	MCpl	CDC	Veysey
Sgt	BRS	Lanteigne	MBdr	DRK	Kertesz			
Sgt	IC	Leckie	MBdr	JD	Kives			
Sgt	DS	Lefave	MBdr	MMPK	Krushnisky			
Sgt	BJ	MacRory	MBdr	BDJ	Lawrence			
Sgt	TDW	Marion	MBdr	LA	Lechman			
Sgt	DW	Martin	MBdr	JS	Maclsaac			
Sgt	KW	O'Connell	MBdr	KD	Maki			
Sgt	S	Ouellet	MBdr	CRC	Marshall			
Sgt	TA	Paynton	MBdr	DA	Mayer-Mulé			
Sgt	T.C.	Perry	MBdr	AK	Moore			
Sgt	ML	Recksiedler	MBdr	BJJ	Morgan			
Sgt	CP	Robert-Auger	MBdr	DH	Pearson			
Sgt	EG	Robichaud	MBdr	KJM	Pellerin			
Sgt	CL	Sangwais	MBdr	NJ	Penner			
Sgt	TF	Sheppard	MBdr	KJ	Potts			
Sgt	RM	Shortt	MBdr	BEA	Randall			
Sgt	GPP	Staples	MBdr	JK	Rosamond			
Sgt	GEW	Szikora	MBdr	DD	Sopkow			
Sgt	NJMT	Thomson	MBdr	TK	Stevens			
Sgt	JCJ	Tremblay-Maltais	MBdr	TP	Swindell			
Sgt	JLT	Turpin	MBdr	BD	Trivers			
Sgt	MLL	Urquhart	MBdr	C	Vaillancourt			



***C Bty members conduct a dismounted patrol during Bty collective training***



MCpl	TD	Vickerman	Bdr	J	Hendren	Bdr	RW	Mansfield
MCpl	TAW	Weiss	Bdr	AAB	Hibbert	Bdr	JRR	Martinell
MS	JHG	Larsen	Bdr	G	Hilderman	Bdr	SW	Mason
Bdr	OJ	Alcime	Bdr	RR	Hill	Bdr	M	Mayne
Bdr	ACB	Bakker	Bdr	H	Hillman	Bdr	BR	McClelland
Bdr	DNM	Bauman	Bdr	JR	Houle	Bdr	TM	McCrary
Bdr	T	Beatty	Bdr	C	Hundebly	Bdr	MD	McDonald
Bdr	A	Bergseth	Bdr	NJT	Ironman	Bdr	SR	McDonald
Bdr	JSE	Bertin	Bdr	C	Jacobson	Bdr	KWR	McKinney
Bdr	NAJ	Bessette	Bdr	RTS	Jenkins	Bdr	K	Mignault
Bdr	B	Boughen	Bdr	JBW	Johnson	Bdr	J	Molinski
Bdr	B	Brown	Bdr	JBW	Johnson	Bdr	JW	Morris
Bdr	J	Caines	Bdr	D	Klimenko	Bdr	JW	Moulton
Bdr	TAM	Chapman	Bdr	GM	Kobsar	Bdr	N	Mubambe
Bdr	J	Chapman	Bdr	AT	Kostenchuk	Bdr	C	Neufeld
Bdr	S	Chaisson	Bdr	F	Lacombe	Bdr	AJP	Neyron
Bdr	Y	Chuckrey	Bdr	RA	Lagera	Bdr	JWL	Noland
Bdr	RWK	Cooper	Bdr	JMAD	Lavigne	Bdr	KM	Norton
Bdr	JA	Coscarella	Bdr	V	Le	Bdr	AF	Obispo
Bdr	C	Coulson	Bdr	FPCD	Lebeau	Bdr	JE	Orr
Bdr	JDR	Crashley	Bdr	MA	LeBlanc	Bdr	AHR	Orr
Bdr	C	Creighton	Bdr	G	Leduc-Corriveau	Bdr	N	Ouellet
Bdr	SJT	D'Amour	Bdr	JZAJ	Leeco	Bdr	JT	Palmer
Bdr	SM	Dawdy	Bdr	JM	Luffman	Bdr	JB	Pashe
Bdr	EWVVV	Dean	Bdr	K	MacDonald	Bdr	SR	Proulx
Bdr	VA	Di Maggio	Bdr	RA	Mackay	Bdr	J	Psallidas
Bdr	C	Duenkler	Bdr	C	Mackenzie	Bdr	AA	Rockwell
Bdr	SL	Duenkler	Bdr	NTJ	Mahoney	Bdr	DJ	Saunders
Bdr	B	Earhart	Bdr	KD	Maki	Bdr	BSR	Seguin
Bdr	KLA	Eaton						
Bdr	CCN	Eldridge						
Bdr	GJ	Estrella						
Bdr	KD	Foley						
Bdr	KW	Foster						
Bdr	AL	Fuller						
Bdr	JE	Gabel						
Bdr	MTK	Gadde						
Bdr	CJPS	Galy-Deluca						
Bdr	C	Gibeau						
Bdr	A	Giddings						
Bdr	T	Gilbert						
Bdr	CCJ	Girard						
Bdr	G	Goddard						
Bdr	FD	Grenier						
Bdr	LAD	Guieb						
Bdr	MJL	Hammond						
Bdr	JR	Hemmings						



***CWO McGowan receives the RSM's Pace Stick as incoming RSM during the Regimental change of appointment, 15 July***

Bdr	CD	Shaw	Cpl	JN	Mulvihill	Gnr	D	Dahl
Bdr	KY	Shchukin	Cpl	KN	Nederlof	Gnr	K	Dawson
Bdr	MR	Sheets	Cpl	S	Pinard	Gnr	D	Dease
Bdr	TCP	Slavinsky	Cpl	MEC	Read	Gnr	F	Elpa
Bdr	J	St-Laurent	Cpl	D	Rogers	Gnr	C	Evans
Bdr	MG	St-Laurent	Cpl	CJ	Smith	Gnr	K	Farpali
Bdr	Z	Syed	Cpl	NW	Smith	Gnr	D	Fernandez Leites
Bdr	DJA	Thompson	Cpl	R	Stuart	Gnr	C	Folster
Bdr	AA	Thorne	Cpl	A	Truong	Gnr	M	Forget
Bdr	DR	Thue	Cpl	E	Walker	Gnr	R	Garcia
Bdr	KA	Timm	Cpl	DR	Welles	Gnr	S	Garland
Bdr	CS	Trynchy	Cpl	BT	Young	Gnr	C	Gaudreault
Bdr	N	Van Aaken	S1	A	Picard	Gnr	J	Gauthier
Bdr	JR	Ward	Gnr	N	Acker-Fusaro	Gnr	B	Gelfand
Bdr	WW	Wedderien	Gnr	M	Alford	Gnr	V	Gervais
Bdr	SG	Williams	Gnr	N	Amesbury	Gnr	A	Gracie
Bdr	AM	Wilson	Gnr	I	Azam	Gnr	N	Grenier-Blandon
Bdr	DLC	Zanatta	Gnr	M	Badong	Gnr	N	Grundle
Cpl	H	Authier	Gnr	K	Bauer-Pimm	Gnr	N	Hallé
Cpl	M	Banks	Gnr	K	Beaudoin	Gnr	U	Hassan
Cpl	TA	Beaudoin	Gnr	A	Beck	Gnr	L	Haycock
Cpl	C	Bridgen	Gnr	R	Bentley	Gnr	AM	Hebert
Cpl	TA	Brothers	Gnr	W	Bergen-Henegouwen	Gnr	D	Heidebrecht
Cpl	TS	Brushett	Gnr	K	Boonstra	Gnr	B	Henderson
Cpl	J	Bussey	Gnr	N	Brading	Gnr	D	Henley
Cpl	S	Chandrabose	Gnr	N	Burak	Gnr	T	Jibb
Cpl	AAD	Day	Gnr	J	Caldwell	Gnr	S	Kaminski
Cpl	L	Dhaliwal	Gnr	M	Chute	Gnr	I	Kan
Cpl	ER	Duncan	Gnr	M	Cormier	Gnr	M	Keilbart
Cpl	SJ	Elliott	Gnr	C	Crawford	Gnr	J	Kott
Cpl	JW	Fairhurst						
Cpl	KJ	Fox						
Cpl	JL	Fox						
Cpl	JP	Groot						
Cpl	LDE	Hartgerink						
Cpl	IJ	Hovey						
Cpl	GKH	Jeffery						
Cpl	R	King						
Cpl	BCD	Knapp						
Cpl	AP	Lacoursiere						
Cpl	QP	Lamb						
Cpl	MA	Lodder						
Cpl	E	Mahamud						
Cpl	MMR	Marois						
Cpl	RJG	Matibag						
Cpl	J	Morton						
Cpl	MJ	Mulrooney						



**Capt Jesseau fires his last round during  
Ex FROZEN GUNNER ahead of his retirement in July after 37 years of service**



Gnr	M	Laplante	Gnr	JP	Pontillas	Gnr	W	Tardif
Gnr	A	Legary	Gnr	S	Potrebka	Gnr	J	Thornton
Gnr	H	Legrand	Gnr	L	Racicot	Gnr	N	Timmers
Gnr	D	Lynch	Gnr	K	Reaker	Gnr	M	Turgeon
Gnr	D	MacDonald	Gnr	C	Reynolds	Gnr	KD	Vasquez
Gnr	C	MacNeil	Gnr	J	Ribey	Gnr	C	Walters
Gnr	E	Manaras	Gnr	V	Robertson	Gnr	C	Williams
Gnr	R	McHugh	Gnr	B	Robichaud	Gnr	A	Wilson
Gnr	D	Mclvor	Gnr	J	Robidoux	Gnr	W	Winter
Gnr	A	Monayao	Gnr	V	Rousseau	Gnr	YW	Yu
Gnr	J	Morissette	Gnr	K	Ruchlewicz	Gnr	J	Zapparoli-Gordon
Gnr	J	Morton	Gnr	I	Sambola	Cfn	J	Brubacher
Gnr	K	Nesseth	Gnr	R	Sandhu	Cfn	R	Marzan
Gnr	J	Noble	Gnr	M	Sanford	Cfn	C	Matchett
Gnr	M	O'Brien	Gnr	M	Selvarajah	Cfn	C	Smith
Gnr	K	Palma Duenas	Gnr	G	Silver	Cfn	J	Wiebe
Gnr	M	Parent-Gravel	Gnr	J	Skelhorn	Sig	JC	Enriquez
Gnr	Q	Peters	Gnr	L	Slaa	Sig	M	Belanger
Gnr	J	Phillips	Gnr	C	Smith	Sig	M	Duchesne-Rowan
Gnr	D	Pitts	Gnr	M	Sorella	Sig	T	Light
Gnr	J	Pley	Gnr	M	St Louis-McIntosh	Pte	M	Cormier
Gnr	M	Pombert-Larue	Gnr	G	Stukl	Civ	AMP	North



***A "The Queen's" Bty pose for a Bty photograph in Latvia during Op REASSURANCE***



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery



**CO**  
**LCol J.D. Flanders, CD**



**RSM**  
**CWO (Mr Gnr) R.D. Hewitt, CD**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (2 RCHA) commenced 2022 during the BUILD phase of the Canadian Army Managed Readiness Plan, gearing up towards validation during Exercise (Ex) MAPLE RESOLVE at Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Wainwright, AB. It concluded 2022 in the middle of the CONTINGENCY phase, ready to deploy in support of Canada's NATO remits and preparing for upcoming deployments in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Throughout 2022, 2 RCHA soldiers and officers conducted several field exercises focusing on gunnery and integration of fires with other units in 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group (2 CMBG), courses, sports and physical fitness competitions, professional development (PD), and ceremonial events. A key highlight of the year occurred on 24 June when 2 RCHA marked the change of command between Colonel Sarah Heer and Lieutenant-Colonel Justin Flanders. Perhaps the happiest development of 2022 was an increasing return of normalcy as restrictions imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic were gradually lifted and the gunners of 2 RCHA got back to doing what they do best.



**On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 2 RCHA conducted a Change of Command Parade. LCol Flanders became the CO of 2 RCHA as the successor of LCol Heer**

### **D Battery**

D Battery rang in the New Year much the same as in recent years in a COVID-19 environment, by conducting virtual PD sessions on topics ranging from basic soldier skills to fieldcraft, finances, and artillery-specific history. These PD sessions not only provided members with valuable training and knowledge as they worked from home, but also served as an opportunity for our younger members to practice public speaking and develop instructional techniques under the guidance of their leadership. As COVID-19 restrictions began to ease, members were slowly able to start coming back to work in person which saw the battery getting back into a more normal battle rhythm.

In March, D Battery conducted Ex FROZEN DRAGON, starting the week off by completing basic winter warfare. Soldiers learned the basics of winter survival, created lean-to shelters, survived a dip beneath the ice, practiced fire-making skills, and completed cross-country navigation with toboggans. This year, D Battery combined winter warfare with a gun exercise, and the week in the field was concluded with live-fire training. In garrison, D Battery continued to run courses including the final Developmental Period 1 Gunner course specific to the duties associated with being an

M777C1 Howitzer Gun Detachment Member. In the spring, D Battery dispatched a Technical Assistance Visit to CFB Trenton to verify that the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) Defence and Security Company stores were serviceable and prepared for any possible DART deployment.

As the months grew warmer, D Battery turned its focus to the performance of the gunline both on an individual level and as a collective battery. D Battery continued to develop and hone its digital fires capabilities – from shooting notional missions in the Z-Lines to shooting digitally in the field, leading to an increase in skills and understanding across all rank levels. In June, D Battery tested individual soldier skills by conducting multiple PD sessions in garrison and took to the field for Ex STRIKING DRAGON to test their skills and abilities. On 17 June, after a week navigating through several tests and challenges, D Battery rucked their way to Kiska Beach and conducted a change of command parade where Major Joshua Lynch handed command of D Battery to Major Dustin Aliberti.

With deployment on the horizon in 2023, D Battery began getting ready to deploy overseas. D Battery tested the capabilities and limitations of the gunline and its local defence tactics, techniques, and procedures, focusing on skills that needed further refinement. In the transition to the fall months, D Battery conducted Ex RISING DRAGON II, identified strengths and areas to improve, and took to the field again a few weeks later with the rest of 2 RCHA to participate in Ex AVENGING GUNNER. In garrison, personal fitness was a high priority for D Battery. D Battery's ongoing fitness initiative sees all members complete three distinct physical challenges monthly that are tracked to monitor individual progress. Our members also participated in the 2 RCHA Sports Competition which saw D Battery members taking the win in Ex HEAVY LOADER and the functional fitness competition.

Several personnel in D Battery received awards for their service to the Canadian Armed Forces. On 6 April, Warrant Officer Leblanc received the Canadian Forces Decoration 1<sup>st</sup> Clasp. On 8 December, Sergeants Bristow and Mackle as well as Bombardier Cormier received the Canadian Forces Decoration. Major Aliberti was promoted to their current rank on 3 June. Warrant Officers Leblanc and Oliver were promoted to their current rank on 1 December and 10 May, respectively.

2022 brought both challenges and triumphs for D Battery. While previous years proved that D Battery is more than capable of working through COVID-19 related restrictions, it was rewarding to finally get back to an in-person work environment and to be able to do the business to the best of our abilities.

### **E Battery**

At the beginning of 2022, E Battery was transitioning from a work-from-home posture to a normal operating posture. During the work-from-home period, junior members leveraged this opportunity to lead PD sessions amongst their peers under the supervision of their chain of command. Some notable topics include the conflict in Ukraine, soldiering skills, and



the history of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

In March, E Battery conducted a winter exercise that focused on basic winter warfare skills and digital fire support. This exercise consisted of constructing improvised shelters, building fires, employing snares, and conducting live-fire missions utilizing their digital capabilities. Additionally, E Battery leveraged the opportunity to train with 450 Tactical Helicopter Squadron through airmobile operations, inserting M777C1 Howitzers and gun detachments into the training area and utilizing dismounted command post procedures.



***E Battery conducted Air Mobile Operations with 450 Tactical Helicopter Squadron***

From early April to late May, the E Battery Artillery Tactical Group (ATG) was in Wainwright participating in Ex MAPLE RESOLVE and its associated workup training. Members of the ATG attached seamlessly with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment (1 RCR), to ensure that fires were integrated at combat team and battle group levels.

In June, E Battery conducted Ex MEDUSA SABRE to prepare for follow-on training in the late summer and fall. The training included shooting in the Small Arms Trainer, a navigation refresher, and a Combat FORCE test. The E Battery change of command occurred on 20 June at Artillery Park when Major Matthew Chiu transferred command to Major Scott Hawke. During July, most of the battery enjoyed summer block leave – a well-deserved rest after a busy winter and spring training cycle. At the same time, Bombardier Strachan prepared for deployment on Op REASSURANCE, working for the Commander of Task Force Latvia.

Upon return from summer block leave, E Battery quickly undertook training to improve soldier skills and conduct annual Individual Battle Task Standards (IBTS) training. Ex MEDUSA DAGGER was completed from 8-11 August with expert instructors from 1 RCR, 2 Combat Engineer Regiment, and 2 Field Ambulance. The exercise included ranges, urban operations, first aid, search and detain, NATO calls for fire, CBRN, and concluded with a march and shoot. On 25 August, the E Battery Sergeant-Major appointment changed from Master Warrant Officer Adam Herman to Master Warrant Officer Jamie Murphy at a ceremony held at Artillery Park.

Under the leadership of the new command team, E Battery completed Ex BLACK DAGGER from 20-23 September. This exercise involved troop- and battery-level training to prepare E Battery for the upcoming regimental exercise. Members of the battery confirmed their expertise while conducting harassing fire tasks, open actions, local defence battles, quick actions, and fire plans. The exercise assisted in completing training requirements for the Gun Detachment Member, Observation Post Detachment Second-in-Command, and Acoustic Weapon Location System (AWLS) Detachment Commander courses.

After a quick week of cleaning equipment, vehicle maintenance, and exercise preparation, E Battery returned to the field for Ex AVENGING GUNNER from 30 September to 6 October. The exercise allowed the battery to demonstrate the skills honed during Ex BLACK DAGGER and to utilize an

adapted version of firing points that challenged the command post and gunline to achieve continuous fires through rapid movement.

To finish off the year, E Battery organized the Saint Barbara's Day Ball on behalf of the regiment which was a stellar success with nearly 350 tickets sold. The evening had great food, lots of prizes, dancing, and a chance to come together as a regiment before the Christmas holidays. The Soldiers' Appreciation Dinner provided an opportunity for the officers and senior non-commissioned officers to recognise the hard work and dedication that the junior ranks had displayed throughout the year. Warrant Officer Saultier was also promoted to their current rank at this event.

Two members of E Battery received awards for their service to the Canadian Armed Forces. On 5 July, Master Warrant Officer Murphy received the Canadian Forces Decoration 1<sup>st</sup> Clasp and was promoted to their current rank. On 8 December 2022, Master Bombardier Douglas received the Canadian Forces Decoration.

Throughout the year, E Battery maintained a follow-on platoon for the Immediate Response Unit and was ready to respond to domestic incidents at a moment's notice. As 2022 comes to an end, E Battery looks ahead to upcoming deployments and the training required to prepare for them.

### **F Battery**

F Battery had a demanding yet successful year with a focus on preparation for 2 CMBG's participation in the BUILD phase. With that focus, F Battery participated in Ex MAPLE RESOLVE. Multiple other exercises and courses were organized and externally supported to ensure that F Battery personnel remained prepared and technically proficient.

At the beginning of the year and in preparation for Ex MAPLE RESOLVE, F Battery took part along with other 2 CMBG units in Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE. This was a two-week computer-assisted exercise with a focus on combined-arms operations. F Battery provided many members to fulfil roles and responsibilities within the exercise to ensure successful execution within the brigade's intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition, and reconnaissance (ISTAR) coordination cell.

F Battery conducted Cold Weather Operator training, which was an opportunity to obtain training and survival skills in the Garrison Petawawa training area. There was a focus on snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and improvised shelter construction. Members left the training area and then almost immediately represented F Battery and 2 RCHA with distinction in Ex OLYMPIAN BEAR.

Ex MAPLE RESOLVE was heavily supported by F Battery's ISTAR capabilities. The support was provided at all levels and was integral to the successful execution of the exercise. Within ISTAR, lessons were learned and technical knowledge was refined. F Battery also marked the change of command between Major William Sylvester to Major Amelia Garton on 21 June.

Upon returning from summer block leave, F Battery began training and preparing for Ex AVENGING GUNNER in the fall. The entire battery participated in 2 RCHA's exercise. Mini Unmanned Aerial Systems (MUAS) Detachments supported the ATGs, AWLS passively detected and cross-cued to Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar (LCMR), and the guns provided counterfires.

Throughout the year, various battery-level training was conducted. Those courses included: AWLS Detachment Member, MUAS Operator, and LCMR Detachment Member. These courses qualified new members to the unit and allowed for cross-training and flexibility within the battery.

Several personnel in F Battery received awards for their service to the Canadian Armed Forces. On 4 March, Major Garton received the Canadian Forces Decoration. On 26 September, Bombardier Ainsworth received the Special Service Medal NATO and the Canadian Forces Decoration. On 28 September, Sergeant Smith received the Canadian Forces Decoration. On 23 November, Master Bombardier Champigny received the Operational Service Medal Expedition. On 8 December, Master Bombardier Sauve received the Canadian Forces Decoration. Major Garton was promoted to their current rank on 26 April. Warrant Officers French and Murphy were promoted to their current rank on 10 October and 5 July, respectively.

F Battery is looking forward to a well-deserved holiday leave. This is an opportunity for the members to spend time with their friends and family and relax after a high tempo year. F Battery will return in 2023 rested and prepared for upcoming deployments and training opportunities.





## Y Battery

Y Battery started 2022 with momentum gained throughout the busy and successful previous year, primarily focused on preparation for Ex MAPLE RESOLVE. Centred on this primary focus, Y Battery still supported numerous other exercises and courses as well.

To begin the year, Y Battery Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTAC) conducted a pre-JTAC course, with air support, in preparation for the JTAC course that occurred in the summer of 2022. Concurrently, an Observation Post Detachment Member course was conducted to introduce newer members to the roles and responsibilities at the observation post (OP).

As part of preparation for Ex MAPLE RESOLVE, the members of Y Battery supported the units of 2 CMBG through participation in Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE.

Shortly after, Y Battery supported the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, as they were put through their paces at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, Louisiana. Their integration provided an excellent opportunity to hone their dismounted capabilities within a multinational context.

As part of the regiment's cold weather training, Y Battery supported both E and D Battery exercises, deploying 1 Troop and 2 Troop. During this timeframe, Y Battery's JTACs participated in an exercise alongside 5<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada's JTAC cell in Valcartier, QC, focused on maintaining their currency and proficiency.

Ready for the brigade's culminating exercise, two OP parties were detached to their respective ATGs in support of 1 and 2 RCR during Ex MAPLE RESOLVE. The exercise saw each ATG integrate with their respective manoeuvre units, participating in live level 5 ranges and an extensive force-on-force battle between the two units.

A critical JTAC training event also took place which saw two JTACs travel to Kansas in a combined effort with the Air Land Integration Centre, which was part of the first stage for the Canadian Armed Forces JTAC program to regain NATO accreditation. Shortly thereafter, the JTACs remained busy, conducting another pre-JTAC course in preparation for a future course at The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School. They also participated in an exercise in Texas, focused on working with American JTACs.

After a well-deserved period of summer leave, Y Battery returned to conduct primary combat function courses focused on LAV Gunnery to prepare members of the battery for the roles within OP parties as well as participate in regimentally organized IBTS training events.

The fall period was focused on providing support for both D and E Battery in preparation for Ex AVENGING GUNNER while, concurrently, JTACs travelled to Valcartier, QC, then Cold Lake, AB, for proficiency maintenance and to support the Fighter Pilot Course close air support phase. After 2 RCHA completed its Level 4 live Ex AVENGING GUNNER, OP parties remained busy, supporting their manoeuvre units conducting live level 3 and 4 ranges. During this time, two members of Y Battery received awards to recognize their service to Canada. On 5 October, Sergeant Doelle received the Canadian Forces Decoration. On 8 December, Master Bombardier McAvinn received the Canadian Forces Decoration.

After a busy year, Y Battery is prepared for the holiday leave period to regroup and set their sights in preparation for 2023. 2022 was a busy but rewarding year, which has ultimately made Y Battery prepared for 2023 and the deployments to come.

## Headquarters and Services Battery

Headquarters and Services (HQ) Battery saw a year of change along with the rest of the regiment. Significant leadership changes were made this year, including Battery Sergeant Major Master Warrant Officer Neil Orth handing over to Master Warrant Officer Adam Herman. Master Warrant

Officer Orth, after many exemplary years of service within the regiment, has now moved on to work at Range Control at Garrison Petawawa. Master Warrant Officer Linda Fontaine, the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, also retired this year, a very large loss for the regiment as they have been an asset throughout their years in garrison and on tour.

HQ Battery maintained its high standard of support to all the various 2 RCHA tasks. Starting early in the year, the battery supported Ex MAPLE RESOLVE with both a large segment of the Regimental Headquarters deploying as well as the extensive work involved in preparing and moving the regiment's vehicles and equipment. Throughout the regimental school, HQ Battery provided support to numerous primary combat function courses.

The fall training cycle saw HQ Bty hard at work, ensuring vehicles and equipment were made ready for the two battery-level exercises conducted by D and E Battery. The fall culminated in the regimental exercise, Ex AVENGING GUNNER. The high tempo design of the exercise was an excellent opportunity for our Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Royal Canadian Corps of Signals technicians to practice their trade in an austere environment. Later in the year, the battery enabled the conduct of numerous primary combat function courses, which ensured the readiness of 2 RCHA for the upcoming COMMITTED year and set the conditions for operational deployments. In addition to the work done by the battery to support the regiment and brigade, HQ Battery supported Camp Quality in Eastern Ontario. This is a national charitable organization that offers free camp experiences for children affected by cancer and blood disorders. Due to impacts from the pandemic, the regular food service provider could no longer support the camp, so a team comprised of three of our military cooks stepped up to develop a nutritious menu, order ingredients and equipment, and provide three meals a day to the children at the camp.

Several personnel in HQ Battery received awards for their service to the Canadian Armed Forces. On 27 January, Corporal Bourgeois received the Canadian Forces Decoration, and on 3 February, Warrant Officer Lavoie received a Commander Canadian Army's Commendation. On 6 April, Master Corporal Pelley received the Canadian Forces Decoration 1<sup>st</sup> Clasp. On 11 August, Master Corporal Pineault and Corporal Landry received the Canadian Forces Decoration. On 5 October, Corporal Elliot received the Canadian Forces Decoration. On 11 October, Master Corporal Venn received the Canadian Forces Decoration, and on 28 November, Sergeant Pilon received the Canadian Forces Decoration 1<sup>st</sup> Clasp. On 8 December, both Corporal Fitzsimon and Master Corporal Bernard received the Canadian Forces Decoration. Master Warrant Officer O'Hara was promoted to their current rank on 1 August, and Warrant Officer Bigras-Denis was promoted to their current rank on 18 July.



**On 26 May, 2 RCHA celebrated Artillery Day with an inter-Battery sports competition. In this image, F and Y Battery celebrate winning the Ball Hockey tournament**

To close out the year, HQ Battery participated in the 2 CMBG exercise, Ex VIRTUAL BEAR, providing crucial combat service support to 2 RCHA and ensuring that HQ Battery was prepared for future deployments. After balancing a year of postings, position changes, and training exercises, the personnel employed in HQ Battery have performed over and above all expectations, ensuring that 2 RCHA is properly supported and prepared for the challenges 2023 will bring.

## Conclusion

2 RCHA happily concluded 2022 with festive activities such as the Saint Barbara's Day Ball and Sports Day. The members of 2 RCHA enjoyed their holiday leave returning rejuvenated for 2023, which promises to be an exceptionally busy year. In 2023, 2 RCHA will deploy members on Op REASSURANCE and Op IMPACT. While much of the regiment will be deployed on expeditionary operations, the members remaining in Canada will remain poised to respond to any DART activations and support to Op LENTUS. As always, 2 RCHA's personnel will continue to hone their skills and continue supporting 2 CMBG at an exceptional standard.



LCol	JD	Flanders	WO	ME	Beaupre	Sgt	TD	Eveleigh
Maj	DV	Aliberti	WO	JL	Benn	Sgt	MC	Goiziou-Gallant
Maj	AKJ	Garton	WO	JS	Bigras-Denis	Sgt	KE	Griffiths
Maj	SP	Hawke	WO	DAR	Cameron	Sgt	NMA	Grymala
Maj	ME	Haynes	WO	JE	Diaz	Sgt	MHV	Hamelin
Maj	WH	Hunt	WO	JM	French	Sgt	DG	Harris
Maj	MGK	Kelly	WO	JP	Hamilton	Sgt	BR	Holt
Capt	CDEC	Boucher	WO	E	Kheirallah	Sgt	WAS	Hunt
Capt	MJJ	Cherry	WO	DJ	King	Sgt	RJ	Jackson
Capt	J	Doucet	WO	JPA	Lachance	Sgt	T	Jeffrey
Capt	RJ	Ewing	WO	MHMN	Lavoie	Sgt	AS	Justason
Capt	BAV	Hogan	WO	SE	Merson	Sgt	NAA	Kelly
Capt	SL	Lafferty	WO	CAP	Murphy	Sgt	CM	LeBlanc
Capt	CC	Lamarre	WO	DE	Oliver	Sgt	GE	Leclair
Capt	PC	Lavack	WO	CG	Saulter	Sgt	CH	Lyons
Capt	D	Le	WO	AP	Smith	Sgt	PD	Mackle
Capt	M	Lenchuk	Sgt	D	Arel	Sgt	GG	MacLean
Capt	NBM	Maher	Sgt	JC	Avery	Sgt	KA	Murphy
Capt	TR	McCarthy	Sgt	SPBAJ	Boileau	Sgt	CG	Peralta Vintimilla
Capt	NE	McRae	Sgt	R.A.	Boretz	Sgt	TW	Pilon
Capt	Z	Mollins-Bidlake	Sgt	SP	Bristow	Sgt	LD	Rees
Capt	CBP	Prosper	Sgt	TM	Burgie	Sgt	TF	Richardson
Capt	J.P.	Saabas	Sgt	MCB	Burrows	Sgt	RD	Ritchie
Capt	WA	Simonds	Sgt	AJR	Chiasson	Sgt	EJ	Roy
Capt	T	Smith	Sgt	TM	Colburne	Sgt	TJ	Sjolie
Capt	KD	Thompson	Sgt	ACL	Doelle	Sgt	MR	Small
Capt	ZR	Tuttle	Sgt	KF	Dombroski	Sgt	MJ	Smith
Capt	L	Vanderkamp	Sgt	RJ	Dowson	Sgt	JJ	Stodgell
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Lt	DC	Schardt						
Lt	JA	Wery						
Lt	WJ	Wettlaufer						
Lt	S	Williamson						
2Lt	RAJ	Ford						
2Lt	N	Holden						
2Lt	C	Pinto						
2Lt	N	Shah						
CWO	RD	Hewitt						
MWO	DG	Buchan						
MWO	AA	Herman						
MWO	JL	Murphy						
MWO	S	Normand						
MWO	AM	O'Hara						
WO	S	Balladin						
WO	TM	Barney						



*In April, 2 RCHA conducted a DP1 Gunner course in support of The Royal Canadian Artillery School. The Gunners on this course were presented their Artillery Cap Badge by Maj Hunt, the 2IC of 2 RCHA during the final exercise of the course*

Sgt	AM	Tatchell	MCpl	S	Evans	Bdr	A	Derguy
Sgt	MB	Thompson	MCpl	H	Gallant-Boulet	Bdr	J	Deschamps
Sgt	BA	Williams	MCpl	AD	Graham	Bdr	BP	Dinan
Sgt	NG	Wright	MCpl	SD	Hall	Bdr	JFR	Douglas-Rich
MBdr	RJ	Buckland	MCpl	CF	Hanuscak	Bdr	FPY	Dumont
MBdr	TJ	Burton	MCpl	KER	Meehan	Bdr	ALA	Edet
MBdr	J	Cadieux	MCpl	CL	Morrell	Bdr	AVJ	Fradet
MBdr	DC	Caines	MCpl	DJ	Pelley	Bdr	Z	Fraser
MBdr	SJN	Champigny	MCpl	SG	Pineault	Bdr	Z	Gagnon
MBdr	TDV	Clement	MCpl	IG	Porterfield	Bdr	CFWJ	Gaulin
MBdr	CL	Conarroe	MCpl	KA	Reid	Bdr	A	Gervais
MBdr	DJ	Crawford	MCpl	JGJ	Rivest	Bdr	LWB	Girard
MBdr	J	Da Silva	MCpl	AT	Ryan	Bdr	KA	Godin
MBdr	MA	Doucet	MCpl	KLM	Selway	Bdr	LG	Gonzalez Moran
MBdr	JT	Douglas	MCpl	MP	Shave	Bdr	MT	Grabiec
MBdr	LJW	Douglas	MCpl	IPA	Silveira	Bdr	Z	Graham
MBdr	CM	Falkenstein	MCpl	ST	Studham	Bdr	TM	Green
MBdr	ID	Fleury	MCpl	M	Toutant	Bdr	H	Gucciardi
MBdr	FC	Galiana-Audet	MCpl	DA	Venn	Bdr	A	Hamel
MBdr	DW	Hemming	MCpl	KD	Warren	Bdr	D	Hatch
MBdr	JL	Holmes	MCpl	JH	Worthington	Bdr	MGN	Havlas
MBdr	CLDHE	Hughes	MCpl	BAL	Young	Bdr	RL	Hollands
MBdr	COP	Lang	MS	GL	White	Bdr	J	Houle-Onions
MBdr	JMJP	Lefebvre	Bdr	BAI	Ainsworth	Bdr	MA	Humber
MBdr	DJG	Maranduik	Bdr	A	Alloune	Bdr	JR	Jones-LaBlance
MBdr	TMA	McAvinn	Bdr	CA	Angayen	Bdr	F	Kennedy
MBdr	CJ	Milburn	Bdr	TG	Bandy	Bdr	H	Kim
MBdr	KK	Moulton	Bdr	E	Beauregard	Bdr	A	Krueger
MBdr	FJI	Murphy	Bdr	A	Bélanger	Bdr	RM	Landriault
MBdr	RC	Neill	Bdr	FDA	Bell	Bdr	DDGL	Langille
MBdr	PL	Noort	Bdr	KW	Berdan	Bdr	M	Le Gendre
MBdr	N	Pinard	Bdr	JD	Bertrand	Bdr	P	Lévesque
MBdr	KL	Poirier	Bdr	G	Best	Bdr	T	Lloyd
MBdr	BC	Richardson	Bdr	J	Bhullar	Bdr	HS	Loveless
MBdr	BJ	Robertson	Bdr	JF	Bing	Bdr	BS	Martin
MBdr	JW	Rooney	Bdr	PW	Bird	Bdr	JA	Maves
MBdr	KLS	Sauve	Bdr	CR	Bobbitt	Bdr	S	Mazué
MBdr	KMJM	Sévigny	Bdr	M	Brazeau	Bdr	L	McGrath
MBdr	BKM	Tessier	Bdr	PR	Brooker	Bdr	N	McNally
MBdr	MR	Thoma	Bdr	JE	Brown	Bdr	LCM	Medland
MBdr	R	Tollett	Bdr	D	Burnham	Bdr	S	Milla Pineda
MBdr	RCR	Wilmer	Bdr	B	Caicedo Espinel	Bdr	RJE	Mills Calnan
MCpl	RE	Bernard	Bdr	M	Cecchi	Bdr	AR	Minaker
MCpl	BG	Brooks	Bdr	K	Champagne	Bdr	CW	Mitchell
MCpl	CS	Butler	Bdr	BM	Clarke-Beaudoin	Bdr	J	Nedrick
MCpl	DD	Collins	Bdr	JJH	Coakwell	Bdr	A	Noreau
MCpl	RM	Cote	Bdr	KS	Cormier	Bdr	B	Noury
MCpl	FL	Demers	Bdr	AK	Dail	Bdr	S	O'Donoghue



Bdr	CA	Orellana Menjivar	Bdr	DER	Wood	Cpl	DR	Haines
Bdr	E	Ortega	Bdr	KK	Yantha	Cpl	O	Harnois
Bdr	PT	Phankiriya	Bdr	M	Younge	Cpl	CW	Healy
Bdr	J	Rabago	Cpl	JJM	Arbour	Cpl	JW	Hopkins
Bdr	MM	Radford	Cpl	JB	Arseneau Hillier	Cpl	JG	Hugo
Bdr	NMC	Rice	Cpl	BP	Bjorkman	Cpl	JA	Ikerenge
Bdr	JA	Roy	Cpl	CM	Bourgeois	Cpl	SR	Irwin
Bdr	C	Rushton	Cpl	AF	Browning-Eberhardt	Cpl	CM	Johnson
Bdr	A	Sanchez	Cpl	BLD	Campbell	Cpl	SM	Jones
Bdr	N	Saunders	Cpl	GT	Churchill	Cpl	TR	Kahrs
Bdr	C	Shepperdson	Cpl	SD	Cleary	Cpl	SP	Landry
Bdr	BDL	Skakle	Cpl	PM	Connelly	Cpl	J	Lawton
Bdr	AM	St. John	Cpl	AG	Coppicus	Cpl	DJE	Lindegard
Bdr	W	Staikos	Cpl	TMD	Coughlan	Cpl	D	Loeffler
Bdr	D	Strachan	Cpl	JR	Dakins	Cpl	PA	Lorimer-Carlin
Bdr	JP	Stuart	Cpl	K	Darling	Cpl	DA	MacKinnon
Bdr	P	Taillon	Cpl	JA	Dekker	Cpl	CJ	Marshall
Bdr	RJ	Thibodeau	Cpl	CJ	Dennis	Cpl	JKD	Martin
Bdr	R	Tregunna	Cpl	CDJ	Desjardins	Cpl	DS	McCausland
Bdr	B	Trudeau	Cpl	SP	Dooley	Cpl	MC	McLean
Bdr	CW	Vandijk	Cpl	MBJ	Dussault	Cpl	S	Meshtag
Bdr	D	Wapshaw	Cpl	DA	Elliott	Cpl	JD	Moreau
Bdr	C	Wheeldon	Cpl	M	Ethier	Cpl	AM	Murphy
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Bdr	C	Wolf	Cpl	TL	Fournier	Cpl	NJ	Oland



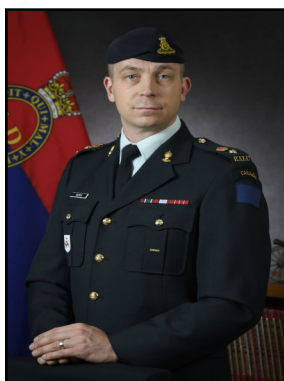
*In celebration of St. Barbara's Day, 2 RCHA held its annual Officers vs Senior NCOs hockey game. The Officers and Senior NCOs played a friendly yet competitive game of hockey where the Officers won*

Cpl	SM	Patrick	Gnr	J	Dumouchel	Pte(B)	K	Banton-Renner
Cpl	VJS	Pellerin	Gnr	K	Eekhof	Pte(B)	S	Beaulieu
Cpl	RL	Petiquan	Gnr	S	Emond	Pte(B)	C	Blais
Cpl	JE	Pierce	Gnr	C	Folley	Pte(B)	É	Blais
Cpl	JM	Pronk	Gnr	T	Gauvreau	Pte(B)	C	Bradford
Cpl	S	Quattrociochi	Gnr	J	Gerlach	Pte(B)	R	Brown
Cpl	SM	Ratz	Gnr	J	Hamilton	Pte(B)	D	Carleton
Cpl	J	Reyes	Gnr	J	Hamm	Pte(B)	G	Childerhose
Cpl	GC	Rogers	Gnr	D	Hinds	Pte(B)	J	D'Angelo
Cpl	A	Roy	Gnr	L	Hurley	Pte(B)	A	Darmezin
Cpl	Jl	Rubinas	Gnr	J	Lamothe	Pte(B)	K	Dela Cruz
Cpl	TA	Sanford	Gnr	E	Lapusca	Pte(B)	T	Donley
Cpl	SMF	Scott	Gnr	M	Lavictoire	Pte(B)	J	Ducatel
Cpl	KI	Siddiqui	Gnr	A	Leaver	Pte(B)	E	Ens
Cpl	JJ	Soguilon	Gnr	S	Legault	Pte(B)	J	Gurd
Cpl	ARW	Stiles	Gnr	J	Lynn	Pte(B)	R	Hernandez Mayen
Cpl	K	St-Onge-Pereira	Gnr	W	Marceau	Pte(B)	D	Hoogstra
Cpl	GTA	Stubbs	Gnr	S	Martin	Pte(B)	J	Kowalski
Cpl	FJA	Tacay	Gnr	N	Mayer	Pte(B)	C	Kozlowski
Cpl	LM	Tenale	Gnr	K	McDonald	Pte(B)	L	Kuly
Cpl	BKR	Thomson	Gnr	N	Meucci	Pte(B)	M	Léandre
Cpl	J	Toelly	Gnr	A	Michel	Pte(B)	N	Leclerc
Cpl	XP	Tremblay	Gnr	C	Nidd	Pte(B)	C	MacDonald
Cpl	T	Turcotte St-Amour	Gnr	T	Proulx	Pte(B)	C	Mierzejewski
Cpl	JF	Vanderpost	Gnr	A	Rifai	Pte(B)	J	Mohammed
Cpl	CWM	VanGalen	Gnr	P	Sévigny	Pte(B)	S	Monson
Cpl	MA	Walker	Gnr	R	Som	Pte(B)	G	Morissette
Cpl	AP	Whiteley	Gnr	J	Thornhill	Pte(B)	J	Néron
Cpl	JA	Wood	Gnr	N	Verdieu	Pte(B)	J	Nielsen
Gnr	É	Acocella	Gnr	B	Walker	Pte(B)	K	Payeur
Gnr	G	Agnant	Gnr	SJ	Weiss	Pte(B)	Y	Pelletier
Gnr	C	Anderson	Gnr	JH	Wendlandt - Bloodsworth	Pte(B)	E	Percy
Gnr	G	Andreozzi	Gnr	N	Yaworski	Pte(B)	E	Pierre
Gnr	C	Argueta Ocando	Pte	É	Bureau	Pte(B)	A	Pimentel
Gnr	C	Auger	Pte	C	Duval	Pte(B)	S	Poirier
Gnr	T	Bartsch	Pte	J	Gauthier	Pte(B)	N	Popplewell
Gnr	V	Boivin	Pte	M	Lacroix	Pte(B)	J	Reda
Gnr	B	Byrne	Pte	N	Mallett	Pte(B)	K	Rheault
Gnr	L	Carrasco	Pte	R	Mendoza-Kuoch	Pte(B)	BA	Rogers
Gnr	Z	Cassistat-Sirois	Pte	I	N'Diaye	Pte(B)	B	Roy-Belaire
Gnr	G	Charbonneau Sabourin	Pte	L	Plesimond	Pte(B)	D	Shellington
Gnr	OE	Clapin-Girard	Pte	RU	Santiago	Pte(B)	I	Singh
Gnr	T	Collins	Pte(B)	M	Ahmad	Pte(B)	S	Thompson
Gnr	T	Corbeil	Pte(B)	A	Al-Maliki	Pte(B)	P	Trus
Gnr	D	Dawe	Pte(B)	J	Anderson	Pte(B)	P	Vanderveeken
Gnr	RWP	Delarosbil	Pte(B)	J	Ansoyon	Pte(B)	B	Whitehead
Gnr	A	Donoahue	Pte(B)	V	Arpin	Pte(B)	P	Wilkens
Gnr	J	Drotar	Pte(B)	L	Baggio	Pte(B)	B	Wood





## 5<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada



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L'année 2022 a commencé encore une fois par l'équilibre entre l'atteinte de nos objectifs opérationnels, la génération de la force et nos tâches institutionnelles. De plus, étant l'Unité Chargée des Préparatifs du déploiement prévu en Ukraine de l'OP UNIFIER 13, le Régiment a poursuivi sa préparation en vue de se déployer en mars, déploiement qui n'a pas eu lieu en raison de l'attaque russe contre l'Ukraine le 24 février. En même temps, le Régiment se préparait pour l'OP RÉASSURANCE en Lettonie. Une bie d'artillerie avec tout le personnel de support nécessaire a été déployée, pour un total de 128 membres. Autres faits saillants de l'année ont été la participation à de multiples déploiements pour plusieurs membres du Régiment.

Dans le premier trimestre, malgré la charge de travail très élevée avec la préparation de 2 déploiements, le Régiment a participé aux EXs GARGOUILLE PATROUILLE et PIÈCES MOBILES servant de confirmation LAV OPV. De plus, les cours de technicien de reconnaissance, technicien SAO et membre de détachement de poste d'observation ont été dispensés.

Au deuxième trimestre, 128 membres ont été déployés à l'OP RÉASSURANCE, déploiement demandé par le gouvernement à la dernière minute, prêt à partir en 30 jours, et ce, avec tout l'équipement nécessaire afin d'opérer une bie d'artillerie d'obusiers M777. Le développement professionnel s'est également poursuivi afin d'améliorer les connaissances de tous. Les cours dispensés durant cette période ont été: technicien de PC d'artillerie, PP1 d'artilleur commun, et LAV OPV.

Lors du troisième trimestre qui se trouve à être la période estivale du bloc de congés, le Régiment a quand même poursuivi avec de l'entraînement en donnant les cours de détachement SCARA, adjoint de détachement de pièce M777, membres de détachement M777 et chauffeur de T-LAV.

Pour le quatrième quart, la montée en puissance s'est enclenchée avec de multiples exercices et de l'entraînement autant collectif qu'individuel. Nous avons été en mesure de souligner la Sainte-Barbe après 2 années de pandémie. Nous avons également eu un dîner de la troupe où plusieurs prix pour performances sportives et académiques ont été remis.

### Batterie X

Après avoir traversé la pandémie mondiale de COVID-19 au cours des deux dernières années, les membres de la bie X ont commencé à reprendre le travail en personne et à rétablir un rythme de bataille normal au régiment. Avec un retour à la pleine puissance, la bie s'est concentrée sur l'atteinte des Normes individuelle d'Aptitudes au Combat afin d'établir les bases pour atteindre les Normes et Aptitudes au Combat (NAC) de niveau 3 et 4 en prévision de MAPLE RESOLVE 2023.

Pendant ce temps, la bie a connu un changement complet de la com-

mandement. Le maj Daigle a cédé le commandement de la bie au maj Tanguay, l'adjud Blais a succédé à l'adjud Bossé comme sergent-major de bie, et le lt Bickel a pris la position du capt Dupuis comme BK. Au niveau des troupes, une vague de nouveaux officiers ont pris leur poste aux côtés de leur sergent-major de troupe: le lt Graziano comme GPO, le capt Yu avec l'adj Chalifour pour la troupe A, et le slt Desrosiers avec l'adj B. Levesque pour la troupe B.

Au début du printemps, certains membres de la bie X se préparaient à être déployés en Ukraine pour soutenir l'OP UNIFIER. Toutefois, en raison de l'invasion de l'Ukraine, la rotation a été suspendue. À la fin mars, d'autres membres de la bie ont été déployés en Lettonie aux côtés de la bie R à l'appui d'OP RÉASSURANCE.

Parallèlement aux opérations, l'entraînement à l'école régimentaire et au centre d'instruction de la 2 DIV s'est poursuivi avec des membres suivant des cours tels que PP1, QMB-A, conversion M777, Tech PC, Tech Reco, et divers cours de conduite. Notamment, le bdr Poulin a obtenu le titre de meilleur candidat dans le cours de 2IC du détachement tandis que l'artil Auger a obtenu le titre de meilleur candidat dans le cours de membre du détachement M777. Dans l'ensemble, ces cours ont permis de combler les postes nécessaires au sein de la bie.



Les membres de la bie X effectuant une mission de tir lors de l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2

En novembre la bie X a réalisé son premier exercice au niveau de bie connu sous le nom de PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2 (PA2). L'objectif de cet exercice était d'obtenir le niveau 3 du NAC en préparation à MAPLE

RESOLVE 2023. Au cours de l'entraînement, la bie a effectué diverses missions de tir, des plans de tir et de la défense locale, tout en soutenant le cours de commandant adjoint de détachement de poste d'observation et de sergent technique de secteurs de pièces. Immédiatement après PA2, la bie a commencé à se préparer pour son exercice NAC de niveau 4, BOMBARDE BORDÉE. Cet exercice a permis de tester la capacité du 5 RALC à opérer efficacement dans un contexte régimentaire.

Au cours de l'année 2022-2023, plusieurs membres de la bie se sont distingués par leur travail acharné. L'artil Pelletier, l'artil Garner, l'artil Croussette, le bdr Côté-Doyon, et le bdr Gagnon-Gauley ont tous reçu des écus du commandant pour leurs efforts durant le PA2. De plus, le Lt Bickel et l'artil Pronovost ont participé aux championnats nationaux des FC en balle-lente.

#### Batterie Q

L'année 2022 a signalé le retour d'un rythme de bataille post-COVID-19 et de début de montée en puissance. La bie Q a vu plusieurs de ses membres revenir de déploiement, dont l'OP UNIFIER, l'OP RÉASSURANCE, l'OP IMPACT et l'OP CALUMET. Cette année a été chargée avec la mise à jour des compétences des membres à travers divers exercices ainsi que la reprise de l'école régimentaire. Plusieurs membres affichent de nouvelles qualifications, incluant celle de cmdt de dét MUAS, importé pour la première fois au 5 RALC. Le dét MUAS de la bie Q possède également dorénavant le mandat airborne. La bie Q a été fidèle à elle-même et a su rencontrer tous les défis que l'année lui a apportés avec brio.

De nombreux changements aux postes de commandement de la bie ont marqué la dernière année. L'adjm Leblanc a remplacé l'adjm Prévost dans le poste de SMB. Suite à une année tumultueuse au niveau de la position de BK, la capt O'Dowd est entrée en poste à son retour de déploiement en juillet. De plus, le maj Daigle a assuré la position intérimaire de CB durant l'absence du maj Riddoch. Celui-ci a repris ses fonctions à son retour de déploiement en juillet.



**Déploiement du système SCARA, l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 1**

cmdt de l'Artillerie pour son professionnalisme et son dévouement au Corps. Les bdrs Weisse, Falardeau, et Andrieux ont su se démarquer lors de leurs formations respectives et ont reçu la mention de meilleur candidat pour le cours de tech SAO, membre de dét SCARA et membre de dét HALO.

Sur une note moins agréable, le décès du bdr Étienne Delisle nous a frappé le 14 novembre. La bie et le Régiment ont su supporter la conjointe et la famille d'Étienne en plus de participer aux funérailles et de tenir une cérémonie commémorative au Régiment.

Le retour en présentiel au Régiment a été marqué par plusieurs défis. L'inactivité des dernières années a pesé lourd sur les qualifications de soldat de base des membres. Chaque membre a démontré la volonté de performer, s'est impliqué dans les activités journalières de la bie et dans les exercices, et, au final, ce travail acharné a donné des résultats im-

pressionnants. La bie Q se démarque au Régiment comme étant une bie mature, et de plus en plus, le Régiment comprend l'importance de la bie SAO, ce qui favorise, entre autres, l'intégration et l'optimisation de l'utilisation de ses ressources.

#### Batterie V

Caractérisée par la fin du cycle de reconstitution et le début d'une montée en puissance, la bie V a su se frayer un chemin et poursuivre ses activités, afin d'appuyer la vision d'unité pour offrir du personnel professionnel, instruit et dévoué. Débutant la phase BÂTIR du cycle opérationnel à l'automne, le tempo fut des plus élevés pour les membres de la bie V en 2022. En plus du travail effectué au sein du 5 RALC, la bie V a aussi travaillé conjointement avec les autres éléments du 5 GBMC afin d'y amener son expertise tactique et technique en matière d'appui-feu.

L'année 2022 a été marquée par des changements importants au niveau de l'équipe de commandement de la bie. Au poste de commandant de bie, le maj Grenier a remis le commandement au profit du maj Daigle et l'adj Belval est devenu le sergent-major en remplacement de l'adjm Corbeil.

En raison des hostilités en Europe avec le conflit en Ukraine, les membres de la bie déployés à l'OP UNIFIER R12 ont été rapatriés du théâtre opérationnel en février. De plus, dans le but de supporter la bie R dans son déploiement hâtif en vue de renforcement à l'OP RÉASSURANCE, la bie a envoyé des détachements en Lettonie de mars à juin dans le but de soutenir l'effort canadien dans le pays balte.



**Mission de tir des candidats du cours de CmdtA de PO à l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES**

Sur le plan collectif, les membres de la bie ont été des facteurs déterminants à la réussite des entraînements collectifs lorsqu'ils ont participé aux exercices régimentaires PIÈCES MOBILES, PIÈCES AGUERRIES et BOMBARDE BORDÉE. Au niveau des exercices de Groupement tactiques (GT), nos membres sont venus appuyer les exercices SABRE AUCLAIR (12 RBC) et SPARTIATE INTÉGRÉ (3R22eR). Aussi, plusieurs membres de la bie ont supporté le 3R22eR dans leur confirmation de NAC en participant à l'EX JRTC en Louisiane. Enfin, au niveau de la brigade, la bie V a fourni des OOA sur LION INTRÉPIDE où nos membres ont brillé en avisant et supportant au total 7 commandants d'équipe de combat, provenant des diverses unités à travers le 5 GBMC. Pour leur part, les JTACs du 5 RALC n'ont jamais cessé de s'entraîner afin de maintenir leurs compétences et du même coup, fournir la capacité d'appui aérien rapproché du 5<sup>e</sup> GBMC. Au cours de cette année, ils ont participé à une dizaine d'entraînements d'appui aérien rapproché (AAR) à Valcartier, à Bagotville, aux États-Unis, et en Allemagne.

Sur le plan individuel, la bie a permis d'atteindre ses objectifs à l'entraî-



nement en supportant plusieurs cours de l'école régimentaire. Les cours de membre du poste d'observation, cours de canonier 25mm, VBL 6.0 VPO, CmdtA dét PO ont été menés de front par le personnel instructeur de la bie. Puis, la cellule JTAC a doublé son nombre de membres entraînés et certifiés, passant de 4 à 8, augmentant ainsi notre capacité opérationnelle et les possibilités d'entraînement collectif.

Enfin, du côté des honneurs individuels, le bdr Morin-Boucher a remporté l'épreuve de la PFO en établissant un nouveau record de la compétition dans sa catégorie d'âge pour les hommes. Du côté des promotions, l'adj Corbeil a été promu au grade d'adjum cet été, confirmant son départ pour la bie CS.

### Batterie R

L'année 2022 a été remplie d'événements qui ont demandé un effort collectif pour tous les membres de la bie R. Ils ont su surmonter des déploiements et de multiples exercices. De plus, ils ont su maintenir les normes pour leurs aptitudes au combat de niveau personnel, de la bie et du Régiment.

Au début de l'année, l'adjum David Boursier a été déployé, ce qui a placé l'adj Samson au poste de SMB intérimaire jusqu'au retour de l'adjum Boursier. Par la suite, la commandante de bie, la maj Pham, a dû quitter le Canada pour être expressément déployée avec sa bie en Lettonie. Durant ce temps, elle a été remplacée par le CB de la bie V, le maj Daigle, qui est devenu CB intérimaire jusqu'au retour de la maj Pham. Finalement, au retour de mission, le BK est devenu le capt Patrick Allard, qui est partie en tâche jusqu'à la fin de l'année, ce qui place le lt Leblond-Bérubé à ce poste. De plus, les capt Belley et Milette qui étaient respectivement le GPO et le BK nous ont quittés pour la bie V. Depuis le retour de la bie en juillet, beaucoup de mouvement ont eu lieu en ce qui concerne les troupes.

La bie R a vu la quasi-totalité de ses effectifs déployés cette année. Le capt Belley, l'adjum Boursier et le sgt Diaz étaient sur l'OP UNIFIER, et sont revenus au Régiment au mois d'avril. De plus, du mois de mars au de juillet, la bie R a déployé sa totale capacité en Lettonie pour l'OP RÉASSURANCE.



**Bie R en Lettonie**

Quant aux exercices, la bie a su faire avec brio GUERRE HIVERNALE en février. De plus, ils ont effectué ROMÉO AMPHIBIE en août. Conjointement avec l'Escadron 450, les membres ont effectué une insertion hélicoptérée suivie d'une navigation dans les secteurs de la base de Valcartier. Cet exercice a permis aux membres de la bie de pratiquer et maîtriser leurs compétences de navigation. Du 19 au 24 octobre, l'EX PIÈCES AGUÉRRIES 1 s'est réalisé au niveau de la bie. Cet exercice a permis aux membres de mettre à jour les normes pour leurs aptitudes au combat et de réaliser pour une première fois un plan de feu avec des points de feu. Conjointement à cet exercice, nous avons appuyé le cours de membres de détachement M777, de commandant adjoint de détachement de poste d'observation et de sergent technique de secteurs de pièces. Pour terminer l'année, la bie a participé à l'EX régimentaire BOMBARDE BORDÉE.

En plus des exercices et déploiements, la bie a organisé des cours régimentaires et de bie tel que conducteur de TLAV, Technicien de reconnaissance, membre de détachement M777, MAVA, RWS et C16.

En conclusion, on peut dire que la bie R a surmonté une année excessivement chargée en tâches et déploiements et qu'elle a réussi avec succès tous les mandats qui lui ont été décernés.

### Batterie CS

Durant la dernière année, la bie CS a relevé plusieurs défis marquants. Les membres de la bie ont prouvé tout au long de l'année qu'ils pouvaient soutenir le régiment afin d'atteindre ses mandats opérationnels, dans n'importe quel environnement et sous grande pression. Notamment, le déploiement à très court préavis de la bie R en Lettonie au mois de mars s'est fait en soutien par la bie CS qui a été en mesure d'effectuer les inspections, la maintenance, les demandes logistiques et pallier aux défis complexes du mouvement de la flotte vers les points d'embarcation. L'enthousiasme et l'abnégation des membres de la bie durant des heures étendues ont permis de coordonner jusqu'aux niveaux stratégiques afin d'atteindre les objectifs opérationnels dans les délais prévus. Durant la période de janvier à juin, le capt Labranche a assuré les fonctions de commandant de bie par intérim en l'absence du maj Roberge qui faisait partie de la mission UNIFIER 12.

Au mois de juillet, une toute nouvelle équipe de commandement s'est jointe à la bie: remplaçant le maj Roberge, le maj Clément est entré en poste au mois de juillet pour assumer le commandement de la bie. L'adjum Bazinet a été remplacé par l'adjum Corbeil en tant que sergent-major de bie et par la suite au mois de septembre, le capt Dupuis a assumé la position de BK remplaçant le capt Labranche qui était en poste à partir du mois de janvier.



**Transport régimentaire en action lors de l'EX PIÈCES AGUÉRRIES**

Durant cette période de transition entre la phase COMMISE et la phase BÂTIR, plusieurs membres de la bie CS ont eu l'occasion de se déployer au sein de nos équipes de spécialistes. Au mois d'août et septembre, les membres de la bie ont participé à des entraînements résiduels pour atteindre leurs normes individuelles d'aptitudes au combat avec leurs armes personnelles et la grenade et ont soutenu la préparation aux divers exercices: exercice PIÈCES AGUÉRRIES 1 et 2, JRTC, exercice OBUS INTENDANT, exercice LION NUMÉRIQUE et exercice BOMBARDE BORDÉE. La bie a également été active en soutenant les diverses activités du 5 RALC, des activités de cohésion régimentaires aux activités de la semaine festive des fêtes. Au niveau de l'école régimentaire, nous avons été responsables du cours de superviseur technique de la position des pièces en plus de soutenir d'autres cours et formations.

La bie a également participé à plusieurs événements sportifs tels que la Piste de Franchissement d'obstacles, où le 5 RALC a remporté la première position lors de la course de relais tout grade. Le quatuor était composé principalement de membres de la bie, soit le lcol Morin, le capt Labranche et le sgt Hains de la troupe de maintenance. Le bdr Morin-Boucher de la bie V était le quatrième membre.

Durant l'année 2022, les membres de la bie de commandement et services ont relevé des défis importants en restant enthousiastes et en faisant preuve d'abnégation de soi. Les éléments de soutien sont cruciaux au fonctionnement d'une unité et encore cette année les membres de différentes troupes (commandement, logistique, transmission, maintenance, soutien CS, transport) se sont démarqués et ont contribué aux succès du 5 RALC.



**Conclusion**

Le 5 RALC a rencontré tous les besoins opérationnels tout en continuant à s'entraîner afin d'être prêt à répondre aux besoins futurs. La rapidité d'adaptation, de préparation et la résilience des membres du Régiment ont permis de déployer une bie avec son équipement en 30 jours à l'OP RÉASSURANCE, démontrent le haut niveau opérationnel de l'unité et du professionnalisme de tous. Le Régiment forme une équipe cohésive de très haut niveau et un esprit de corps hors pair. Tout est en place pour connaître un franc succès en 2023.



**Obusiers M777 en mission de tir à l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES**

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lcol	MJM	Morin							
maj	GLMR	Clément							
maj	JMJD	Daigle							
maj	A	Dufour							
maj	A	Pham							
maj	GTS	Riddoch							
maj	PRL	Roberge							
maj	D	Tanguay	adj	C	Angers	sgt	JLC	Jouvet	
capt	PT	Allard	adj	JWM	Beaupre	sgt	MMA	Lajoie	
capt	FS	Barrette-Bedard	adj	EDD	Bedard	sgt	KJMB	Langlais	
capt	AJS	Belley	adj	JD	Bélangier	sgt	CM	Larocque	
capt	GE	Dupuis	adj	SJY	Belval	sgt	B	Leblanc	
capt	DRS	Gaudreault	adj	M	Berthelot	sgt	GA	Lemay	
capt	S	Gosselin	adj	JSC	Bigras	sgt	WJ	Lévesque	
capt	JM	Grenier	adj	F	Boivin	sgt	PMW	Marrocco	
capt	JP	Herrmann	adj	D	Chalifour	sgt	JJM	Maurice	
capt	DPW	Jashewski	adj	DJMS	Champagne	sgt	VMG	Paradis	
capt	AE	Labranche	adj	BJF	Charron	sgt	JL	Patry-Young	
capt	AKO	Li	adj	BR	Desruisseaux	sgt	ML	Pilote	
capt	T	Mansouri	adj	JJPD	Deveault	sgt	SJ	Richer	
capt	CDJ	Milette	adj	PJ	Jacques	sgt	DJR	Ringuette-Farrell	
capt	JJ	O'Dowd	adj	JMF	Leblanc	sgt	SJGJ	Roberge	
capt	MCA	Pharand	adj	M	Lemieux	sgt	K	Roch	
capt	VME	Robert	adj	PMB	Levesque	sgt	RJC	Rodrigue	
capt	JPE	Rossignol	adj	MJA	Marcoux-Desrochers	sgt	E	Roy	
capt	DGR	Sale	adj	SCM	Paquet	sgt	JJ	Roy	
capt	PG	Saumure	adj	JRR	Paul	sgt	R	St-Pierre	
capt	Y	Yu	adj	PJS	Poirier	sgt	S	Therrien	
capt	TO	Zara	adj	JJR	Roy	sgt	WJMJJG	Vallerand	
ltv	JMJ	Ranaivomanana	adj	M	Sirois	sgt	AMM	Vallières	
lt	LJL	Bickel	adj	JRS	Thibault	bdr	M	Armaly	
lt	M	Campagna-Lejeune	adj	MJL	Tremblay-Lavoie	bdr	MJD	Beaudet-Lamarre	
lt	JMJ	Gilbert	sgt	PN	Abel	bdr	SM	Beaulieu	
lt	PJ	Graziano	sgt	MJJ	Aubé	bdr	PJS	Bédard	
lt	D	Hamel	sgt	S	Bélangier	bdr	TC	Biron	
lt	A	Leblond-Bérubé	sgt	CJR	Bergeron	bdr	A	Bois	
lt	DW	Mellon	sgt	MJ	Blouin	bdr	NT	Boudreault	
lt	J	Ouellet	sgt	OK	Bohler	bdr	A	Boyer-Gregoire	
lt	WED	Bélangier	sgt	Y	Boulé	bdr	J	Cardinal	
slt	E	Casado Maceo	sgt	AE	Campbell	bdr	MA	Casabon	
slt	H	Caya	sgt	PMH	Chartrand	bdr	DJJ	Caya	
slt	M	Desrosiers	sgt	JJA	Corneau	bdr	P	Charest	
slt	C	Di Tomaso	sgt	JP	Côté	bdr	JCRA	Cusson	
slt	M	Mackenzie	sgt	CP	Delcour	bdr	DM	De Launière	
slt	C	Méthot	sgt	ST	Diaz	bdr	VCJP	Defrance	
slt	M	Ntigura Habingabwa	sgt	P	Dionne	bdr	B	Dion	
adjuc	JNP	Crepeau	sgt	MJ	Fleury	bdr	SS	Gagnon-Gauley	
adjum	D	Blais	sgt	CJGAC	Forest	bdr	SJC	Galipeau	
adjum	JGD	Boursier	sgt	M	Gagne	bdr	F	Gallant	
adjum	IMR	Corbeil	sgt	s	Gagnon-Deveaux	bdr	SH	Garon	
adjum	JFGJ	Prévost	sgt	SJA	Gervais	bdr	MB	Hall	
adjum	JD	Sirois	sgt	KJ	Guillette	bdr	FC	Hebert-Dugas	
adjum	MGJ	Tremblay	sgt	PLGV	Hains	bdr	PJF	Isabelle	



bdr	N.J.	Jutras	bdr	FJP	Cote	bdr	A	Mondor
bdr	MP	Labelle	bdr	J	Côté-Doyon	bdr	FJD	Monette
bdr	CJY	Langevin	bdr	C	Coutu	bdr	JR	Morency
bdr	PLMF	Lavigne	bdr	GS	Couturier	bdr	J	Munoz-Caicedo
bdr	MS	Morin	bdr	J	Daubechies	bdr	J	Nadeau
bdr	G	Pharand	bdr	MA	Delisle	bdr	PML	Nadeau
bdr	W	Poulin-Morin	bdr	L	Demers	bdr	EJ	Narvaez Linares
bdr	PJDA	Richer	bdr	AA	Deschenes-Gagnon	bdr	A	Ouellet
bdr	EJPA	Rondeau	bdr	KR	Dionne-Boulianne	bdr	J	Paquette
bdr	BC	Rousseau	bdr	B	Dorais	bdr	PT	Paquette
bdr	JF	Savard	bdr	F	Doré-Trudel	bdr	A	Paredes Perez
bdr	WJD	Simoneau	bdr	WÉM	Dostie	bdr	T	Pelletier
bdr	WJL	Timmons	bdr	NJA	Drouin	bdr	A	Pelletier
bdr	POJ	Vallières St-Gelais	bdr	L	Dubreuil	bdr	ME	Perez
bdr	F	Verreault	bdr	TS	Dufresne	bdr	MA	Perron
bdr	MD	Vincent	bdr	MK	Durand-Berthelot	bdr	GJP	Plourde
cplc	BM	Beaulieu-Cyr	bdr	VM	Emond	bdr	JS	Poulin
cplc	PJFR	Bigras	bdr	JG	Emond	bdr	S	Proulx
cplc	SWM	Blais	bdr	H	Erdogan	bdr	C	Proulx-Rodrigue
cplc	C	Caron	bdr	BJ	Eyre	bdr	YJR	Quesnel
cplc	ML	Condon	bdr	M	Falardeau	bdr	M	Ramos
cplc	R	D'Amours-Tremblay	bdr	RS	Ferragne	bdr	E	Renaud
cplc	JNG	Demers	bdr	MJJ	Forbes	bdr	J	Rhéaume
cplc	ME	Dial	bdr	JNV	Fortier	bdr	MMJ	Rollin
cplc	KAC	Duchesne	bdr	WJFB	Fournier-Felton	bdr	T	Rothwell
cplc	C	Duris	bdr	FJP	Galameau	bdr	KD	Rouillard
cplc	GJT	Fillion	bdr	MAL	Gauthier	bdr	L	Samuel
cplc	EA	Fortin	bdr	JJ	Gauthier Thibault	bdr	A	Savoie
cplc	D	Fréchette	bdr	M	Gervais	bdr	A	Simard
cplc	JMC	Guertin	bdr	J	Gibson	bdr	O	Soly-Belanger
cplc	A	Harnois	bdr	JJD	Girard	bdr	EDP	St-Amand
cplc	SL	Larouche	bdr	F	Giroux Legault	bdr	W	Tanguay
cplc	DDM	Lejeune	bdr	KJM	Godin	bdr	M	Tardif
cplc	JJDL	Lesieur-Giguère	bdr	M	Gois-Benicy	bdr	J	Tessier
cplc	C	Lessard	bdr	D	Gorgerat	bdr	KJN	Tessier
cplc	YJMD	Létourneau	bdr	G	Goulet	bdr	E	Théberge-Tousignant
cplc	NY	Roy	bdr	J	Hains	bdr	PJM	Trudel
cplc	AS	Suba	bdr	M	Hodge	bdr	N	Turgeon
cplc	D	Taillon-Coulombe	bdr	SC	Houle	bdr	MG	Vachon
matc	MJ	Fournier	bdr	R	Hughes	bdr	D	Vallée
bdr	ZT	Aitmahdi	bdr	S	Jenkins	bdr	GE	Vallières
bdr	J	Allard	bdr	K	Kant	bdr	M	Verreault
bdr	T	Andrieux	bdr	M	Lacroix Lapierre	bdr	MA	Vienneau-Bujold
bdr	Y	Arenas	bdr	MR	Laferrriere-Beaudoin	bdr	J	Villeneuve
bdr	S	Barrest-Gosselin	bdr	MSLL	Laliberté-Emond	bdr	C	Weisse
bdr	MJ	Bastien Côté	bdr	m	Lanteigne	bdr	M	Windsor
bdr	I	Bergeron-Proulx	bdr	M	Laplante	bdr	JMI	Young
bdr	JJC	Berrouard	bdr	W	Laramée	bdr	VR	Zebic
bdr	JJM	Bonneau	bdr	FJT	Lavigne	cpl	J	Ainsley
bdr	ASJ	Boulay	bdr	V	Lebel	cpl	S	Allaire
bdr	DFJ	Boulé	bdr	LCM	Lefebvre-Jouvet	cpl	DJA	Armanda
bdr	G	Bourbeau	bdr	FCA	Légaré	cpl	J	Arsenault
bdr	O	Bradette	bdr	VEG	Legrand	cpl	V	Auclair
bdr	BJR	Brind'Amour	bdr	W	Lemay	cpl	JFC	Barbe-Gagne
bdr	BPM	Brunet Baldwin	bdr	DR	Maheux	cpl	RM	Beaudet
bdr	Y	Bujold	bdr	EYHRP	Mahoney	cpl	AI	Beaulieu
bdr	FA	Carriere	bdr	S	Marois	cpl	S	Béland
bdr	M	Champagne	bdr	AT	Marquis	cpl	S	Béland
bdr	M	Charbonneau-Lapré	bdr	S	Marsolais	cpl	SDJ	Bélangier
bdr	F	Chouinard	bdr	SSRJ	Martel	cpl	W	Bellerose
bdr	AJ	Comeau	bdr	JJDB	Méthot	cpl	MJMC	Bergeron
bdr	E	Copp	bdr	MD	Michaud	cpl	KAJJPJ	Bérichon-Labranche
bdr	MJ	Corbin-Ratté	bdr	JFL	Milot	cpl	F	Bernier



cpl	CS	Boisvert	cpl	M	Robitaille	sdt B	I	Denis
cpl	BG	Breton	cpl	CF	Roy	sdt B	M	Duvoisin
cpl	FJS	Brochu	cpl	VR	Ruel	sdt B	J	Estonilo
cpl	JCF	Brunet	cpl	ZMT	Saulnier	sdt B	G	Fortin
cpl	A	Carrier	cpl	S	Simoneau	sdt B	J	Gaudet
cpl	DCJ	Chabot	cpl	SJ	Simoneau	sdt B	Z	Gévry
cpl	C	Chapdelaine	cpl	JP	Soucy	sdt B	J	Guérard
cpl	SJC	Charland	cpl	MMC	Taillon	sdt B	A	Guihur
cpl	RM	Chhoy	cpl	P	Talbot	sdt B	L	Hall
cpl	SJP	Cordey	cpl	D	Tamang	sdt B	A	Korajac
cpl	JFJAPA	Daigle	cpl	DW	Tarof	sdt B	W	Lachance
cpl	SJ	Dechamplain	cpl	J	Tremblay	sdt B	V	Lacoste
cpl	FJ	Denis	cpl	BS	Tremblay	sdt B	É	Lévesque
cpl	LKB	Dubé	cpl	C	Vander Stelt	sdt B	L	Loffredo
cpl	S	Dufour-Labelle	cpl	SJC	Vézina	sdt B	P	Martin
cpl	S	Dumulong	mat 1	S	Riendeau	sdt B	S	Mc Neil-Duranceau
cpl	J	Furmanek	artil	A	Allard	sdt B	J	Mendez
cpl	JB	Gagnon	artil	K	Bonneau	sdt B	F	Noiseux
cpl	IJMGD	Gauthier	artil	N	Boyer	sdt B	A	Orellana Paredes
cpl	J	Gemme-Lavallee	artil	P	Desjardins	sdt B	A	Penazzo
cpl	PN	Gendron	artil	D	Drouin	sdt B	T	Pépin-Roy
cpl	M	Glaude	artil	F	Duhaime	sdt B	L	Perrin
cpl	S	Gomez-Lavoie	artil	N	Fugère	sdt B	P	Pilote
cpl	J	Guilbeault	artil	S	Gagnon	sdt B	W	Plourde
cpl	R	Haddaine	artil	AT	Garner	sdt B	J	Poirier-Kay
cpl	JF	Harvey	artil	P	Garwolinski	sdt B	T	Roberge
cpl	KTH	Hayes	artil	A	Gendron	sdt B	R	Rusu
cpl	OCR	Jeanson	artil	L	Houde-Préfontaine	sdt B	C	Senez
cpl	OMCJ	Labonte-Bourguignon	artil	L	Jones	sdt B	D	Trudel
cpl	BJB	LaBreche	artil	L	Lefebvre	sdt B	J	Vézina-Bouchard
cpl	DJKC	Lachance	artil	R	Maclean	sdt R	G	Lapierre
cpl	JCM	Lachance	artil	A	Morin	civ	R	Garneau
cpl	YJJP	Lacroix	artil	B	Murphy	civ	JCA	Gourde
cpl	PAJ	Lacroix	artil	F	Pallot			
cpl	RJJ	Lambert	artil	S	Perron			
cpl	AC	Lamonde	artil	R	Porret			
cpl	PG	Lavoie	artil	C	Pronovost			
cpl	JJC	Lefrançois	artil	C	Rivet			
cpl	BJ	Louis	artil	E	Smith			
cpl	DJP	Magnan	artil	A	Whittom			
cpl	C	Mailloux	art	B	Giffin			
cpl	G	Malette	sdt F	L	Caron			
cpl	YMS	Marcoux	sdt F	S	Gervais-Emond			
cpl	M	Martel-Tremblay	sdt F	A	Laplante			
cpl	JD	McRae	sdt F	R	Levesque			
cpl	FMJ	Menard	sdt F	M	Pichette			
cpl	AJE	Meunier-Raymond	sdt F	M	Pindi			
cpl	N	Molloy	sdt F	D	Plante-Bélanger			
cpl	JJM	Mongeon	sdt F	L	Ramos-Malpica			
cpl	B	Morin Boucher	sdt F	N	Simard			
cpl	D	Morneau	mat 2	T	Saidmuratov			
cpl	JD	Nadeau	sdt B	W	Auger			
cpl	S	Nepton	sdt B	N	Ayers-Baribeau			
cpl	SJS	Neveu	sdt B	N	Barbosa Romero			
cpl	OV	Ouellet	sdt B	R	Bardales Bellavance			
cpl	A	Ouellet-Poirier	sdt B	R	Beaudoin			
cpl	JR	Paulhus	sdt B	J	Bouchard			
cpl	SF	Poirier	sdt B	E	Bouchard			
cpl	JJLP	Poulin	sdt B	A	Carmichael			
cpl	JD	Proulx	sdt B	G	Carriere			
cpl	F	Ricard-Giard	sdt B	K	Clarke			
cpl	AC	Rioux	sdt B	J	Croussette			
cpl	N	Robin	sdt B	F	Daigle-Thivierge			



**Commandant de détachement 15C travaille avec le MPU5 lors de l'EX PIÈCES AGUERRIES 2**





## 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment (General Support), RCA



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**RSM**  
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### The Regiment

The 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regiment (General Support), RCA, (4 Regt (GS)), provides critical warfighting capabilities to the Canadian Army (CA) and the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) as part of the 6<sup>th</sup> Canadian Combat Support Brigade (6 CCSB). It is a unique unit and unlike any other artillery unit within the CA. 4 Regt (GS) provides four critical capabilities to the CA and CAF as a whole; they are: the Medium Range Radar (MRR); the CU172 Blackjack Small Unmanned Aerial System (SUAS); the provision of Tactical Data Link (TDL); and divisional-level coordination.

The MRR provides air surveillance against enemy aircraft locally while also contributing to the Recognized Air Picture. Additionally, the MRR enables counterfires through the detection of hostile artillery and rockets.

The CU172 Blackjack provides real-time answers to critical questions posed by Commanders. Capable of extended range operations by day and night, the Blackjack enables target acquisition throughout the battle space.

To incorporate the effects and capabilities of the MRR and CU172 Blackjack, the Airspace Coordination Centre (ASCC) provides the connectivity to formation headquarters using TDL. By collecting and combining the feed from the regimental sensors, the ASCC builds the Local Air Picture that is pushed higher to the Recognized Air Picture, thus providing early warning against threats while also coordinating ground-based air defense.

Finally, the Regiment enables warfighting operations within the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division Headquarters through the provision of coordination centres focused on Fires Support (FSCC), Air Defence (Div ADCC, ASCC), and Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STACC).

### Overview

While 2022 stands out for many reasons, the 4 Regt (GS) can reflect on it as a year of significant changes, notable successes, and a return to the regular training and operations tempo. Internal restructuring of the sub-unit from GS composite batteries to ones focused on the force generation/force development of specific capabilities resulted in cells with a higher level of expertise. Examples of this would be 128, 129, and HQ Batteries collectively supporting recovery efforts from Hurricane FIONA and participation in Ex GOLD GUNNER. Additionally, several sub-units participated in training and operations with international partners. 127 Battery (Bty)

provided airspace coordination to the Latvian brigade while on Op REASSURANCE and participated in Op VIRTUAL FLAG with the United States, and both 127 and 128 Batteries took part in the US-led Op ARCTIC EDGE. As well, 129 Bty sent several members to North Carolina to observe Marine Corps use of the Blackjack SUAS and to scout locations of a possible battery training site during Twentynine Palms 2023 in California.

Stand out changes and achievements of the year include the regiment's assumption of Immediate Reaction Unit duties for Joint Task Force – Atlantic, a new role taken on in the fall. During ARCTIC EDGE, 127 Bty obtained the first complete air picture using the ASCC-M SEV CP and its new 'magic box' TDL Spoke Kit, a goal since 2014. 128 Bty, in addition to being directly focused on the medium range radar (MRR), composed the first Combat Support Team (CST), Roto 0, ready to provide on-call CSS and Headquarters elements to Op REASSURANCE for 6<sup>th</sup> CCSB. This functionally positioned 128 Bty to be the vanguard CSS/HQ of a larger force if one was to be deployed. 129 Bty highlighted the year by completing 40 hours of SUAS flight-time during Ex GOLD GUNNER, the most flight hours in a week-long exercise logged in the Gagetown training area. For HQ and Svcs Bty, the successful support of the other sub-units, clearing out the Vehicle Off Road (VOR), preparing for a change of command, conducting the Annual Technical Inspection (ATI), and accomplishing a variety of weapons ranges make 2022 a stand-out year overall.

Collectively, 4 Regt (GS) has spent the year refining itself as a regiment and as specialist sub-units and has placed itself on exactly the right footing to excel further in 2023. A more specific breakdown of regimental activities and training this year is broken down below.



4 Regt (GS) Change of Command

While COVID previously impacted the tempo of training and operations, 2022 was a return to the high tempo of the regiment with multiple national and multinational operations and exercises. Nationally, these exercises included Exs MAPLE RESOLVE, AMALGAM, DART, CUTLASS FURY, STAGED RESPONSE, UNIFIED RESOLVE, and INTREPID ROYAL. Internationally, the regiment participated in multiple exercises including US-led BOLD QUEST and the NATO interoperability exercise STEADFAST LEDA 21. Operationally, the regiment was able to meaningfully contribute to Ops REASSURANCE, UNIFIER, IMPACT, PRESENCE, and CALUMET.

Another aspect of the change brought to the regiment in APS 2022 was a change of command, and the results are as follows:

LCol N.Y. Skidmore took over 4 Regt (GS) Command from LCol R.A.H. Nicholson;



**LCol Skidmore and CWO Robichaud inspect the soldiers of 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery Regt (GS) during the Change of Command parade, summer 2022**

Maj M. Villeneuve took command of 127 Bty from Maj G.M. Imperial;

Maj L.M. Nodwell took command of 129 Bty from Maj T.J.B. Degaust;

MWO H.J. Bromley was appointed HQ 128 Bty Sergeant-Major; and

MWO A.J. Lahaye was appointed HQ and Svcs Bty Sergeant-Major.

In the fall, 4 Regt (GS) assumed the responsibilities as the immediate reaction unit (IRU), specifically the Lead Mounting Unit, for Joint Task Force – Atlantic. After Hurricane FIONA, during the first week of October, members were deployed in support of the clean-up efforts in NS and PEI.

### 127 Battery

127 Bty continues to develop its capability as a sub-unit of 4 Regt (GS). The Bty managed to increase operational tempo and training focus for its members. Through unity of effort within the ASCC and TDL community, 127 Bty was able to support international deployments, national courses, and collective training throughout Canada.

During 2022, members of 127 Bty provided airspace coordination, management, and TDL expertise to the Latvian Mechanized Infantry Brigade on Op REASSURANCE (Latvia). During the different iterations of the Integrated Capstone Exercises, the members deployed on Op REASSURANCE, working in conjunction with the Latvian representative, aided in the management of the Latvian Brigade's airspace, as well as helped maintain situational awareness on friendly air defence assets within the region.

Throughout the year, 127 Bty pushed the Regiment's capabilities into the future and towards the modern battlespace. Members participated in a multitude of joint exercises such as Ex COALITION VIRTUAL FLAG (U.S. led) and Ex ARCTIC EDGE (US-led). These exercises demonstrated the necessity for our cooperation and coordination with our allies and the value we added with our air defence and airspace coordination background. Ex GOLD GUNNER (4 Regt (GS)-led) was a Regimental exercise testing the Composite GS Battery and the ASCC. During the conduct of the exercise, the Recognized Air Picture was produced successfully for the first time since it was mandated in 2014. This was accomplished using the new ASCC-M SEV CP and a TDL Spoke Kit from 12 Radar Sqn. The MRR also began training and testing on the Tactical



**Members of 127 Bty ASCC brief Comd CA, Lt Gen Jocelyn Paul, on ASCC capabilities**

RY when 128 Bty personnel performed Friendly Fire Ranging (FFR) drills with 1 Fd Regt out of Halifax. The ex was a success with opening rounds coming well within tolerance to enable Fire-for-effect (FFE) quickly and precisely.

Air Coordination Suite, an upgraded ADSI software, as they continue to push the envelope of this capability within the CA.

With the Ground-Based Air Defense (GBAD) Project underway and the Urgent Operation Requirement (UOR) for (Very Short Range Air Defense (VSHORAD) as part of the eFP Brigade coming to Latvia, 127 Bty conducted Ex URSUS ETERNAL – monthly field training exercises which highlighted AD reconnaissance, command post procedures, and fieldcraft. 127 Bty also conducted Ex ABLE GUNNER which solidified the battery's standard operating procedures with respect to airspace deconfliction and air defence higher control. The culmination of these exercises was the support given to the Air Defence Warrant Officer's course field training exercise, Ex SUPREME WARRIOR, which saw the employment of AD command post and the deployment of ground-based air defence detachments. The imminent arrival of VSHORAD systems has given renewed vigor and meaning to the training and skills required at all levels of the Bty.

### 128 Battery

2022 was a year of maturation for 128 Battery. Now having the MRR as the sole sensor in the battery, its members have become experts on the unique capabilities the MRR provides to the battlespace. Two Det-member courses were ran as well as a Det Comd course with an aim to further compliment the battery with experienced radar operators. This enabled battery members and leadership to hone their skills with respect to target acquisition and air surveillance tasks.

Winter and spring saw lots of training opportunities as E Tp participated in Ex ARCTIC EDGE alongside its American counterparts. Many lessons were learned in deployment and planning with other entities to afford excellent training value to all members involved. May consisted of the BTS level four exercise Ex GOLD GUNNER in which the Bty focused largely on digital messaging and passage of data wirelessly. Sensor software and MPU5 wireless data radios were utilized to provide a radar track via the ASCC and 12 Radar Bagotville to North Bay, proving the interoperability capable between the MRR and the RCAF in the air surveillance domain. Much work was done between the MRR's integral Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) mode 5 and the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment (AETE). 128 Bty members were crucial in solving technical issues encountered during this trial. In the end, the trial was a success, and it further fostered positive relations on an operational level.

After a much-deserved block leave following the Regimental Change of Command, 128 Bty personnel hit the ground running with a challenging water-based adventure training in Nova Scotia for E troop. It was a challenging week-long affair that helped build morale and team building for all involved. On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, tragedy struck when a valued and respected member of the Bty passed away very suddenly, shocking the whole Regiment. An honorable and well turned-out contingent deployed to the member's hometown in Quebec to perform a military funeral that honoured the member. After a mourning period, the Bty hosted the fallen member's family, showing them what their son had experienced on a daily basis, followed by a final ceremony for the Regt to celebrate the member with their family. Concurrently, the IRU was called out to assist in clearing the massive amount of debris and destruction that Hurricane FIONA caused the people of PEI and Nova Scotia. While mostly comprised of members of the other batteries, 128 Bty supplied some soldiers and junior leadership to the efforts that were undertaken in those two areas.

In addition to being the sole user of the MRR in the Canadian Army, 128 Bty was ordered to be on call to provide a Headquarters and CSS element as part of Op REASSURANCE. This grouping, dubbed the Combat Support Team (CST), would be required to be operationally ready by October in order to deploy as the first boots on the ground to pave the way for a potentially larger force, should it be deployed. This came with multiple challenges as well as unique training opportunities.

The Bty ran eight Combat First Aid (CFA) courses, two small arms camps that capitalized on instinctive shooting up to PWT 4, firing all natures of weapon systems available to the Bty. Finally, a CQC instructor put the Bty through its paces as part of a week-long PD.

Autumn training kicked off with Exs CHARGING JAVELIN and PRECISION JAVELIN which enabled 128 Bty to practice tracking rounds and conducting Calls for Fire (CFF) with the MRR. This came to a head on Ex TOTAL VICTORY when 128 Bty personnel performed Friendly Fire Ranging (FFR) drills with 1 Fd Regt out of Halifax. The ex was a success with opening rounds coming well within tolerance to enable Fire-for-effect (FFE) quickly and precisely.



The year was wrapped up with FIT JAVELIN which provided members with information on proper lifting and stretching techniques as well as mental resiliency training provided by PSP. The usual round of holiday parties returned after a long hiatus, including a Bty party planned in its entirety by junior members of the Bty. St. Barbara's Day was a win for the Regiment with many members of 128 Bty participating in the various Regimental teams. The winter holiday downtime enjoyed by the Bty members will be welcome as it has been a busy year for 128 Bty, and it doesn't look like it will slow down much in 2023. The Bty has shown their mettle, pride, and professionalism, and that is something the army will always need.



**128 Battery pose with the Medium Range Radar, summer 2022**

### 129 Battery

At the beginning of January 2022, 129 Bty started the New Year by completing an STA Tech Course, SUAS Ground School, and the SUAS Det Member Course. Shortly after completing these courses, the Battery successfully finished its first yearly flight camp in February. Flying out of Blissville in the Gagetown Training Area, this flight camp allowed for the continued improvement of bty TTPs and SOPs.

As the ground began to thaw in March, 129 Bty continued their training and ran various weapon courses and exercises. This included the TAPV RWS course and Ex FURIOUS FLOCK, which confirmed the members newly acquired skills. Subsequently in May, the bty ran an Automatic Grenade Launch System (AGLS) course and qualified numerous members on the weapon system. The spring saw another host of SUAS exercises. 129 Bty participated in Ex FLYING GUARDIAN in April and Ex GOLD GUNNER in late May to early June. During the latter exercise, 129 Bty conducted 11 flights for a total of 40 hours of flight time in just under 5 training days. These flight hours exceeded anything that was previously accomplished in a week-long exercise in CFB Gagetown.

From 11 to 28 July, the flight camp Ex SUMMER KNIGHT took place, which acted as a STA Officer Supplemental Flight Camp. Ex SUMMER KNIGHT consisted of a three-week flight camp which maximized SUAS flight hours (just over 70 hours!) while having a tactical posture that permitted the development of STA Officers. During the exercise, tactical activities included spoke recesses and deployment, concurrent flights, and launch and recovery from different locations. After returning from block leave in August, 129 Bty quickly jumped back into a busy schedule with an IRU deployment to Nova Scotia to support in relief efforts for Hurricane FIONA. The Task Force was sent to Cumberland County with a wide Area of Operations (AO) including Springhill, Truro, Pugwash, and many other small towns and rural areas. While on deployment, 129 Bty provided wellness checks, route clearances, and assistance to vulnerable populations. 129 Bty's support contributed to Nova Scotia's recovery from the hurricane. After the personnel from the bty returned from deployment, they quickly re-engaged with running another STA Tech course from the end of October to the end of November.

November began with an IBTS week, where 129 Bty members proved themselves on the 50m and 400m ranges. Starting with C7, the bty easily accomplished the PWT4 and then completed PWT3 with the 9mm. Following that, the C9 and C6 gunners traveled to the 400m range to recertify and hone their skills. Once back to garrison on Thursday, members of the bty took part in the 128 Bty Way-to-Hell fitness challenge. The bty finished the week with an All Arms Call for Fire class taught by the Battery Commander (BC), Major Nodwell. In addition to weapon recertification, 129 Bty ran a MACK LHS course in November, allowing for a new wave of driver qualified personnel to support the bty. As the end of the year approaches, 129 Bty is ending the season with some opportunities outside Canada for professional development and reconnaissance for future training. Many members of the bty traveled to Cherry Point, North Carolina, to observe Blackjack simulations at the United States Marine Corps Air Station. This facilitated an exchange of knowledge and increased technical proficiency on the SUAS Blackjack. During the same period, an additional group travelled to Twentynine Palms, California, to conduct a reconnaissance of a possible battery training event location for 2023. After a long and productive year, 129 Bty is ready to go on leave and is poised for an exciting and busy 2023.

### Headquarters & Services Battery

The year 2022 proved to be another busy year for HQ & Svcs Bty. The initial months saw members of the Bty involved in Ex UNIFIED RESOLVE 3 followed by a Winter Warfare Training Challenge and an Annual Technical Inspection.

In early spring, we provided CSS for Ex GOLD GUNNER, where the Bty assisted 128 Bty in their successful confirmation exercise, while also assisting 129 Bty with their flight camp. Maintenance Troop provided a full echelon with a team on call to provide mobile repair team (MRT) support to 128 Bty, while the Bty HQ established Call Sign 8 to maintain communications with 128 and 129 Batteries. Log Tp conducted delivery point resupplies with 128 Bty for all necessary equipment to accomplish their training. Throughout this period, the cooks continued to run the MKT and supported several concurrent field training exercises.



**MBdr Milne launches the CU-172 Blackjack, summer 2022**

This summer we maintained our readiness, ran C7 ranges, conducted a FORCE COMBAT test, and completed a serialised equipment verification to prepare us for the Change of Command all while keeping a rear party to keep the rest of the Regt running. The bty worked extended hours to reduce the maintenance backlog and vehicle off road (VOR), improve our materiel accountability, and further signals connectivity initiatives. Maint Tp executed a move to different working areas with Sigs Tp to improve future work requirements.

Despite working hard to support individual and collective training across the Regt after our summer leave, the bty also found the time to support the United Way campaign by organizing the

second Chili Cook-off. Furthermore, a large portion of the bty deployed on Op LENTUS to support the clean-up efforts in NS and PEI after Hurricane FIONA.

At the end of the hectic training season, the bty transitioned to "Silly Season," once again organizing the "Decorate Your Door" Challenge and putting together an excellent Gunners' Lunch Appreciation Dinner. The bty entered the holiday season with its head held high for all its accomplishments over the year and is well-postured to continue its work in the New Year.

### Conclusion

4 Regt (GS) ended the year with joint celebrations with RCAS for St. Barbara's Day and a mess dinner hosted by 1 Fd Regt in Halifax. The regiment further came together for a Gunners' Lunch Appreciation Dinner and the At-Home.

The holiday leave provided a great opportunity for all the unit members to recharge, spend some time with family and friends, and prepare for what looks to be yet another busy and challenging year that will put the technical and tactical skills of the Regiment to the test.

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LCol	NY	Skidmore	2Lt	G	Kasheke	Sgt	JS	Grass
Maj	NJ	Meidinger	2Lt	N	Ma	Sgt	KCJ	Griffin
Maj	LM	Nodwell	2Lt	MK	Sharpe	Sgt	KC	Hartjes
Maj	AA	Snow	CWO	DL	Robichaud	Sgt	R	Henry
Maj	BTK	Stewart	MWO	HJ	Bromley	Sgt	AA	Holm
Maj	IJ	Turner	MWO	DA	Colwell	Sgt	BRJ	Hook
Maj	M	Villeneuve	MWO	AJ	La Haye	Sgt	DCR	Hoyt
Maj	KJ	Woodill	MWO	RL	Leblanc	Sgt	TAS	Hughes
Capt	LS	Bednar	MWO	KD	Luten	Sgt	MN	Hyatt
Capt	PA	Brown	MWO	SJW	Roy	Sgt	JJ	Kovacs
Capt	JA	Crawford De Quezada	MWO	MA	Upshall	Sgt	JRF	Larocque
Capt	DR	Darby	WO	WAD	Belair	Sgt	JFP	Lebel
Capt	MJE	Darveau	WO	CC	Benoit	Sgt	MC	Magee
Capt	MJ	Evans	WO	SJ	Campbell	Sgt	DCA	Marticotte
Capt	D	Ficca	WO	SE	Canning	Sgt	JPT	McKenna
Capt	TLP	Fryxell	WO	BR	Dempsey	Sgt	RA	Miller
Capt	JM	Hiscock	WO	AG	Edwards	Sgt	BL	Miller
Capt	LG	Jamois-Paradis	WO	DC	Flynn	Sgt	SMM	Munro
Capt	D	Kapa	WO	KR	Gardy	Sgt	DS	Ouellet
Capt	GMF	Lachance	WO	SE	Ker	Sgt	BJ	Parsons
Capt	PM	Leblond	WO	MF	MacIntyre	Sgt	YD	Perrée
Capt	MJD	Lloyd	WO	JW	MacKenzie	Sgt	CA	Price
Capt	TW	MacKinnon	WO	LR	MacKinnon	Sgt	DP	Scott
Capt	A	Marcoux	WO	H	Pelletier	Sgt	AC	Shannon
Capt	JS	Neeb	WO	MJ	Reicker	Sgt	T	Siedlecki
Capt	JM	Pittman	WO	KS	Rodgers	Sgt	SV	Siefker
Capt	MB	Price	WO	JR	Shepherd	Sgt	AE	St. Nicolaas
Capt	VR	Pynn	WO	DTL	Tymchak	Sgt	AT	Wambolt
Capt	DJRG	Roy	WO	JRG	Vaillancourt	Sgt	SR	Worsley
Capt	DC	Shea	WO	SDR	Walker	PO2	LE	Everingham
Capt	CAJ	Sorbie	Sgt	JM	Astles	MBdr	PLJN	Arès
Capt	SM	Staples	Sgt	JJ	Basque	MBdr	JSA	Champagne
Capt	M	Trimboli	Sgt	JFP	Bayer	MBdr	TR	Dooler
Capt	A	Tullett	Sgt	MS	Beaton	MBdr	IM	Frank
Capt	RTP	Turner	Sgt	DL	Beers	MBdr	BA	Hamilton
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Lt	XA	Bédard	Sgt	JAM	Compton	MBdr	SR	Kuhn
Lt	A	Flagler	Sgt	DRJ	Cormier	MBdr	MH	Maillet
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Lt	K	Moore	Sgt	LPJP	Dumont	MBdr	MP	Miskolczi
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Lt	B	Schmidt	Sgt	RR	Froude	MBdr	MJ	Sceviour
Lt	K	Thomson	Sgt	TSPD	Gervais	MBdr	GA	Welten
Lt	CAM	Van Den Bosch	Sgt	DL	Gibson	MCpl	BM	Anderson
Lt	SM	Veilleux	Sgt	SR	Gilby	MCpl	JTA	Arsenault



MCpl	SL	Bastarache	Bdr	JW	Bray	Bdr	C	Moreau
MCpl	CWM	Baughman	Bdr	BG	Brian	Bdr	JA	Morneau
MCpl	D	Bouchard	Bdr	AS	Cameron	Bdr	T	Naumann
MCpl	JCA	Bullock	Bdr	GT	Choiniere	Bdr	R	Noël
MCpl	EJR	Carriere	Bdr	JJ	Colwell	Bdr	MA	O'Dell
MCpl	KD	Coneen	Bdr	RWD	Cottrell	Bdr	REE	Oliver
MCpl	N	Courteau	Bdr	CT	Devenis	Bdr	SDW	O'Reilly
MCpl	JG	Deley	Bdr	A	Dupont	Bdr	J	Osmond
MCpl	LM	Dormer	Bdr	JMP	Ellis-Trenholm	Bdr	D	Ouellette
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MCpl	SL	McQueen	Bdr	KG	Kennedy	Bdr	R	Tompkins-Rossignol
MCpl	JJJ	O'Toole	Bdr	S	Knox	Bdr	M	Tourangeau
MCpl	HDJ	Peters	Bdr	BJL	Lalonde	Bdr	D	Wesley
MCpl	CSA	Prattis-Beaudry	Bdr	JSS	Landon	Bdr	SL	Woodbury
MCpl	RG	Richards	Bdr	JBSR	Langlais	Bdr	J	Wu
MCpl	JA	Robertson	Bdr	C	Lee	Cpl	W	Allen
MCpl	JW	Sarty	Bdr	T	Li	Cpl	S	Arsenault
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MCpl	J	Tsagouris	Bdr	JB	Mellor	Cpl	BBK	Barbeau
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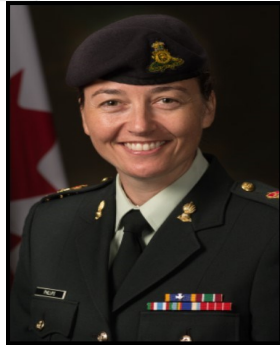


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Cpl	MJ	Di Nozzi	Cpl	AC	Sisco-Dube	Pte(B)	R	Burnett
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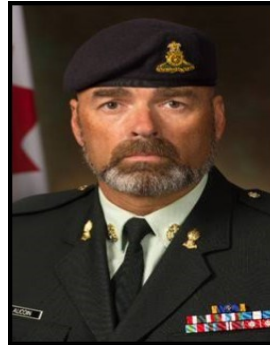




# The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School



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**RSM**  
**CWO J.M. Aucoin, MMM, CD**

2022 brought new and interesting challenges to The RCAS as we ramped up training in support of multiple courses. As always, W Bty was deployed in their role providing supporting fires to all RCAS courses to ensure maximum realistic effects. The focus, as always, was on providing highly trained and skilled soldiers to the field force units in order to meet current and future requirements of The RCA. Headquarters Bty was kept busy supporting course efforts as well as providing intake for the influx of new personnel, and then after intake, those soldiers were placed on the various DP 1 courses run by 67 Bty. The IGs and AIGs provided expert tactical and technical knowledge and guided these new Gunners and Gunner Officers to success. We saw our first serials of the new DP 1 Gunner Common course take place, as well as work by the CIG Cell and various senior leadership began the process of revamping the DP 1.1 and 1.2 Troop Commander courses. 45 Bty continued to develop their JTAC programs with courses and tasks around the world. The Ground Based Air Defence (GBAD) Team are focused on preparing for future air defence capabilities. This year the emphasis for the unit has been on building partnerships, comraderies, and working as a well-oiled machine. Our team has gone above and beyond the call of duty to provide fires on time and on target.

### Chief Instructor of Gunnery Cell

Over the last year, the CIG Cell has been busy supporting capability development and working with other agencies to position The RCA as a modernized Artillery organization. The cell was actively involved with the DLFDC conceptualization of future RCA structures, including the planned implementation of GBAD into the force. The CIG Cell has actively participated with DLR-2 to advise and put to action both the Counter-UAS (CUAS) and Air Defence UOR projects, offering expertise and resources to aid the procurement of these capabilities to deployed forces in eFP Latvia. Throughout the year, the CIG Cell has also been actively engaged with planning the distribution of newly arriving capabilities, especially the anticipated ACSVs armoured fighting vehicles. Finally, in the beginning of 2023, the CIG Cell has successfully completed coast-to-coast engagement of all units within The RCA, opening up cross-Regimental communications with both the Reserve and Regular Force Regiments.

The CIG Cell has also enthusiastically embraced new digital communication technologies. The digitization team has been actively researching and developing new digital tools over the last year such as the team's continued efforts developing Artillery Systems Cooperation Activities (ASCA). A big accomplishment for the digitization team was successfully bringing The RCA into member-elect status among the ASCA user community in March. This is a large step towards achieving interoperability with allied nations. The team also continued to develop internal information technology resources throughout the year to enable the adoption of digitized fire control systems within The RCA.

The SI (Senior Instructor) Cells have also been busy throughout the year.

The SI Cell has begun the process of revitalizing STA in Land Operations, while updating STA portions of Field Artillery Doctrine during the calendar year 22-23. With the task of re-writing doctrine, The RCAS STA staff have also begun restructuring STA Officer and NCO development phases 2-3 to be more efficient and lethal. In 2023, the STA Cell plans to re-write all STA Detachment Member and Detachment Commander courses. The AD (Air Defence) Cell continued the progression of AD training and socialization within the Artillery and the CAF, as a whole. This was achieved through NATO-level course attendance to increase multinational knowledge, Maritime training to evolve multi-elemental coordination, teaching on advanced level courses within The RCAS, and contributions to AD procurement questions. Advancing on these fronts will put the Artillery in a more secure position when AD comes online in the near future.

### Headquarters Battery

Throughout the year, HQ Bty enabled The RCAS to conduct IT by providing dedicated service and support to courses. The pandemic continued to present challenges for HQ Bty personnel to overcome, including managing personnel awaiting training at The RCAS, as well as hundreds of candidates travelling to and from The RCAS for training. Thanks to the dedication and professionalism of HQ Bty personnel, courses have carried on and the production of qualified NCMs and officers has continued and support to the field force has been maintained. Throughout the year, HQ Bty has managed RCAS vehicles and stores, deployed elements to the field directly in support of training exercises and managed hundreds of soldiers eagerly awaiting the start of their career in the CAF. Maj R.D. Smith relinquished command to Maj J.L. McGregor this past summer.

### 67 Depot Battery

Maj Holleran took command this past summer with MWO Kaus joining as the BSM. 2022 was the year for 67 Bty to streamline its courses and maximize its effects as it moved beyond the COVID environment. The Bty delivered world class training in all environments (field, classroom, Team's video) to the future Gunners and Gunner Officers of The RCA as they began their Regular Field Force and Reserve Field Force employment. Upon completion of a demanding year-long instructor course, multiple new IGs and AIGs arrived in 67 Bty to commence their instructing duties. 67 Bty maximized its efforts to continuously run DP 1 courses as well as advanced Gunline and Observer courses. Upon the completion of a Fire Support Coordination Centre WO (FSCC) course, the FSCC Cell temporarily merged with the Gunline Cell in order to perform the duties of course programmers and increase the availability of instructors for the 2x DP 1.1 courses and a DP 1.2 course. This adaptive solution was only temporary as the FSCC Cell subsequently prepared and ran the DP 2 Forward Observation Officer (FOO) course in the fall, and the Gunline Cell focused on running another iteration of both DP 1.1 and DP 1.2. In order to adapt to increasing demands to qualify new DP 1 gunners, while simultaneously teaching advanced courses, 67 Bty adapted the Gun Area Troop Sergeant-Major (GATSM) course into a hybrid model to maximize efficiencies in



staff and resources: conducting the theoretical/practical learning in house and the assessments being completed at the three Regiments.



*The RCAS Queen's Green Canopy*

#### **45 Depot Bty**

This year, command of 45 Depot Bty changed from Maj Hoyt to Maj Morris, and the BSM appointment changed from MWO Beauchemin to MWO Hannam. This year saw 45 Depot Bty conduct multiple courses where multiple streams were able to merge and support each other to maximize each Artillery round and amplify training. One such opportunity arose during the Medium Range Radar Detachment Commander (MRR Det Comd) course and the JTAC course where live aircraft were utilized by the JTACs and were tracked by the MRR. This year also saw the JTACs reacquire their accreditation which allowed them to commence courses again.

#### **JTAC Cell**

The JTAC Cell continues to force generate and certify JTACs in support of the Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force. Following a successful re-accreditation from the Combined Standards Team, the JTAC Cell effectively executed two dynamic JTAC courses showing the flexibility and professionalism within its ranks. Following a busy summer and fall training cycle, the JTAC Cell was also able to generate another Mobile Training Team to support the Canadian Training and Assistance Team - Jordan. Continuing to push the yard stick further, this team will see the execution of a joint Canadian and Jordanian JTAC course, further supporting international commitments and the reputation of Canadian JTACs. The JTAC Cell worked with its colleagues within the field force to attend currency and continuation training events to ensure that its instructors are prepared for future JTAC IT. Concurrently, the JTAC Cell continued its FCOE support to both the RCAS and ALIC within the realm of Close Air Support and Joint Fires. With limited resources and constant change of training venues, JTAC IT remains challenging; however, the JTAC Cell continues to tackle JTAC IT difficulties and continues to find a way to maximize training/resources while concurrently delivering superb instruction and advice in the realm of CAS and Joint Fires.

#### **AD Cell**

The AD Cell continued to train AD leaders, while the Canadian Army continued to assess its AD needs and develop a replacement system. The AD Cell ran: the AD WO's course, MRR Det Comd course, AD Tech Supervisor's course, as well as instructed and worked on the writing board for the TDL 300 course. Additionally, the AD Cell provided support to the Artillery Operations course and the Battery Commander course. Capt Sirio, Capt Simon, and WO Levesque joined the AD Cell after completing the IG and AIG course in the United Kingdom at The Royal School of Artillery based in Larkhill. The AD Cell was also engaged in several center-of-excellence tasks, supporting the procurement process of the next ground GBAD system, doctrine revision, and will continue to be a part of the growth of the TDL and GBAD, as these capabilities emerge and are developed within The RCA and the CAF at large.

#### **Surveillance and Target Acquisition Cell**

This year was a turnaround year for STA with the implementation of Joint Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance (JISR) doctrine creating the Artillery Collection Operations Management (ACOM). Spring began with the STA TSM course and the running of the new collections planning within the STACC/BCP as well as the live fire troop defense. Summer brought the STA Officer course where candidates were introduced to ACOM and planning of STA assets within the overall ISR collections task list, ensuring

maximum capabilities of our systems were exploited. Multiple IG assist teams were dispatched throughout the artillery world, as well as Miniature Uncrewed Aerial System (MUAS) standards visits to the units. Satellite Detachment Commander courses for Acoustic Weapon Locating System (AWLS) and MUAS were run at close support Regiments with IGs and AIGs travelling abroad to program and execute. The year finished with the pilot running of the STA Technical Supervisors course. This was conducted with the new focus being on the tactical conduct of system reconnaissance.

#### **GBAD Implementation Team**

The GBAD Team is currently under the command team of Maj Smith and WO St-Hilaire. The role of the GBAD Team is to help facilitate the direction of the GBAD project on the behalf of the Director of Artillery. Working with the DLFD, the CAAWC, and DLR, the GBAD Team provided subject matter expertise and advice to various working groups throughout the year as part of the efforts to reintroduce a GBAD capability back into the CAF. The team has spent this past year attending numerous events across Canada and abroad continuing to see the development of future GBAD systems to be brought into the CAF. The team has been especially busy with the new UOR for a Soldier Portable AD System (SPAD). They are looking to have something ready and in the hands of soldiers by 2024.

#### **Advanced Training Cell**

In early 2022, Adv Trg conducted the Artillery Operations Officer course, qualifying Artillery Officers at the DP 2 level. Due to COVID restrictions, this course was executed without conducting a CAX, and instead, focused on planning. Students of all specialties were pushed out of their comfort zone and tested through demanding OPP cycles. This was followed by the DP 3 BC's course with the final BG Fire Planning exercise conducted solely in simulation at The RCAS. This allowed unique opportunities for the BC students to exercise their fire support planning skills in ways that are not always possible when conducting live exercises. The IG students completed both of these courses as part of their training. In that same timeframe, the AIG course executed their pilot version of the program in having the mentors/students employed as course programmers and instructors on national courses being conducted at The RCAS. The aim of this was to challenge their instruction skills. In early May, Adv Trg personnel participated in a Foreign Visit to Germany, and included the Rammstein AIRCOM, 4 and 5 (US) Combat Training Squadron, a historical tour of Bastogne, and a visit to the Germany Artillery School. The IG and AIG students graduated on 27 May and immediately began their employment within their respective batteries. With COVID restrictions lifted, the BSM Course was conducted at CFB Gagetown by Maj Burke and WO Dolan as their last duties in command of the cell.

At the beginning of July, Maj Brown assumed command of Adv Trg and WO Thordarson took over as the SM. On 25 July, ten new IG and twelve new AIG students arrived for their course, which encompassed a variety of students including a New Zealand member and a PRes soldier. The IG course, led by Capt Cianciosi and Capt Murney, created challenges that were designed to test the students' capabilities while honing their skills as both instructors and educators. The AIGs were instructed by their course officer Capt Comeau and their respective mentors on becoming technical Artillery experts. Numerous classes combined both the IGs and AIGs together to enhance the learning for all students. These courses included numerous training events, and their success was solely based on the efforts of both course programmers, WO Rogerson and WO Lapointe, who



*W Bty answers a call for fire from the DP 2 FOO course in the Fall*



were able to combine the Adv Trg courses with the other school activities. This allowed IG and AIG students to practice their instructional techniques with real students, under the supervision of their course staff.

In November, the courses combined to concentrate on duties at the regimental command post, ammunition, equipment, and digital fires. Exercises TOTAL CONTROL and TOTAL VICTORY, the multi-battery exercises involving 1<sup>st</sup> Field Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment, and the Royal New Brunswick Regiment were completed during two weekends with great success. Throughout the IG and AIG courses, individuals were continuously evaluated on their instructional techniques, worked on course projects, and studied for the numerous evaluations. The IG and AIG courses will continue their tradition of publishing articles relevant to Artillery evolution through the Long Course Journal with the intent to foster discussion amongst the greater artillery community.

### W Battery

W Bty had a busy 2022 providing critical support to The RCAS' intense demand for IT. W Bty provided support to IT in all developmental phases, including DP 1 Gunner, DP 1.1 & 1.2 Artillery Troop Commander, GATSM, OP Det Commander, Gun Area TSM, DP 2 FOO, STA Officer, STA tech, STA Det Member, Snipers, JTAC, IG/AIG, as well as Artillery Operations and BC's courses. In addition, W Bty conducted a wide range of PCF training to maintain the ability to provide top-notch support to National Training. The soldiers gained qualifications for AWLS Detachment Members, STA O, FOO, Gun Detachment Members cross-trained on C3,

LG1 and M777, OP Detachment Members, and MUAS Operators, in addition to qualifying on the various vehicle fleets and communications equipment. Additionally, W Bty conducted workup training for 20 members to augment deployments with other units. W Bty saw some members formally recognised for their hard work and dedication. Gnr Drisdelle was awarded The RCAS Soldier of the Quarter and Bdr Williams received a Cmdt's Coin. Sgt Guinet received a coin from the CDS and MBdr MacDonald received a coin from the RCA RSM. W Bty welcomes 2023 and the challenges that it will surely bring. With eyes fixed on the next FTX, W Bty will continue to be the work horse that the RCAS can count on to support the delivery of high calibre training, developing the soldiers and leaders of tomorrow.



**W Bty Det Comd Sgt Guinet**

LCol	JA	Phillips	Capt	BC	Johnson	2Lt	K	Borth Orellano
Maj	JC	Brown	Capt	NK	Kawamura	2Lt	A	Boulé-Laghzali
Maj	KP	Currie	Capt	JRA	Ladouceur	2Lt	J	Bradshaw
Maj	JM	Gargano	Capt	CJ	Lardner	2Lt	C	Campbell
Maj	AN	Holleran	Capt	C.	Le Breton-Prévost	2Lt	E	Casado Maceo
Maj	DC	Hoyt	Capt	JB	Leong	2Lt	J	Dai
Maj	JLM	McGregor	Capt	MW	MacKenzie	2Lt	R	Daniel-Vaugeois
Maj	NA	Morris	Capt	SRS	Marcoux	2Lt	D	De Bruin
Maj	RD	Smith	Capt	DC	McKernan	2Lt	BA	Dickson
Capt	A	Barski	Capt	TP	Murgatroyd	2Lt	K	Dow
Capt	L	Beauséjour	Capt	A	Murney	2Lt	M	Drab
Capt	GJW	Blandford	Capt	CLM	Nettie	2Lt	E	Ducusin-Conde Ng
Capt	JM	Bouchard	Capt	SW	Northcott	2Lt	T	Elliott
Capt	HPSG	Boucher	Capt	CR	Pawulski	2Lt	DWK	Emerson
Capt	JD	Boudreau	Capt	SA	Raymond	2Lt	L	Enache
Capt	VML	Bourassa	Capt	JBB	Simon	2Lt	JP	Gemmill
Capt	BD	Bouthillier	Capt	BE	Sirio	2Lt	R	Goerzen
Capt	CF	Brook	Capt	MG	Staples	2Lt	Z	Haq
Capt	JR	Burchat	Capt	SZ	Vanthournout	2Lt	M	Jones
Capt	TJ	Carnegie	Capt	PRN	Vendette	2Lt	DM	Kaiser
Capt	GM	Cianciosi	Capt	CSG	Virgoe	2Lt	J	Kakish
Capt	AJD	Cogswell	Capt	AM	Weaver	2Lt	G	Kasheke
Capt	E	Comeau	Lt	ZL	Davies	2Lt	R	Kluszczyński
Capt	MJ	Conley	Lt	TLE	Espenant	2Lt	M	Mackenzie
Capt	JK	Dunks	Lt	J	Georgalas-Gallant	2Lt	R	Mcburney
Capt	J	Fillion	Lt	J	Parker	2Lt	P	McLaren
Capt	RW	Fraser	Lt	JDR	Weir	2Lt	N	McLean
Capt	RL	Gibney	Lt	K	Wilson	2Lt	K	Mitchener
Capt	HT	Gilchrist	2Lt	R	Angulo	2Lt	C	Mkandawire
Capt	SCF	Gourichon	2Lt	S	Ayotte	2Lt	J	Moran
Capt	MAL	Haines	2Lt	N	Baraheberwa	2Lt	B	Nadler
Capt	MA	Hotson	2Lt	J	Bartlett	2Lt	O	Novoa Jimenez



2Lt	D	Potvin	WO	JT	Carey	Sgt	RM	Davies
2Lt	G	Poulin	WO	JR	Caron	Sgt	AD	Foley
2Lt	R	Pun	WO	MR	Chasse	Sgt	M	Guinet
2Lt	D	Rayman	WO	TJ	Chetwynd	Sgt	CW	Kennedy
2Lt	R	Roy	WO	PB	Collier	Sgt	JM	Kingi
2Lt	B	Scrivo	WO	TJ	Dalton	Sgt	JW	Knee
2Lt	K	Selaj	WO	MB	Dolan	Sgt	E	Lachance
2Lt	I	Smirnova	WO	L	Doucet	Sgt	FHJ	Lachance Quessy
2Lt	K	Thomson	WO	CJA	Douglas	Sgt	P	Lawrence
2Lt	AR	Vallee	WO	SE	English	Sgt	AF	Mason
2Lt	T	Waheed	WO	DR	Evans	Sgt	JKC	Northrup
2Lt	A	Wherrett	WO	JD	Firmin	Sgt	EC	Osborne
2Lt	ZR	Winn	WO	JW	Fowler	Sgt	RB	Pitman
2Lt	RA	Yates	WO	RA	Gerrow	Sgt	B	Ponza
OCdt	M	Busque	WO	PY	Grégoire	Sgt	S	Renaud
OCdt	C	Campbell	WO	CJ	Harrison	Sgt	SR	Rousselle
OCdt	J	Colborne	WO	BJ	Horst	Sgt	LJ	Sheppard
OCdt	GS	Dew	WO	JMF	Houle	Sgt	MEJ	Smith
OCdt	P	Haile	WO	A	Jackson	Sgt	ML	Tracey
OCdt	D	Houghton	WO	WD	Jarrell Jr	Sgt	KD	Vanderzwaag
OCdt	L	Kaethler	WO	R	Jofre	Sgt	TA	Walker
OCdt	M	Lyons	WO	SD	Keenan	Sgt	JF	Wilson
OCdt	A	Mann	WO	YA	Langlois	Sgt	AM	Wilson
OCdt	W	Mehanna	WO	PM	Lapointe	MBdr	SP	Baker
OCdt	AA	Nlandu	WO	RR	Levesque	MBdr	CRC	Black
OCdt	H	Tariq	WO	KG	McKinnon	MBdr	BP	Butler
OCdt	L	Tawadros	WO	E	Mercier	MBdr	MSJ	Crowell
CWO	JM	Aucoin	WO	CA	Neves	MBdr	J	Doucet
MWO	JRM	Beauchemin	WO	SJ	Peddle	MBdr	AC	Gottschall
MWO	RB	Hannam	WO	JFJL	Picard	MBdr	MS	Hanrahan
MWO	JAW	Kaus	WO	CM	Rein	MBdr	DTG	Harris
MWO	DMJ	Munro	WO	GS	Roache	MBdr	JTJ	Hillier
MWO	BG	Payne	WO	PE	Rogerson	MBdr	WM	Long
MWO	JW	Simpson	WO	SC	Sarnelli	MBdr	JM	Love
MWO	PR	Turner	WO	AD	Simpkins	MBdr	PM	MacDonald
WO	SL	Albert	WO	KM	Slade	MBdr	CW	Reese
WO	DRC	Bailey	WO	GA	Smith	MBdr	CD	Sooley
WO	KMJ	Balicki	WO	JJP	St-Hilaire	MCpl	CBMA	Arsenault
WO	CJ	Ball	WO	DS	Swallow	MCpl	K	Goodwin
WO	JF	Bélanger	WO	MJS	Thiffeault	MCpl	G	Landry
WO	DD	Benedetti	WO	TM	Thordarson	MCpl	LNO	Naud
WO	GR	Billard	WO	FK	Tribe	MCpl	MC	Sevigny
WO	RB	Blakemore	WO	RJ	Whitten	MS	MS	Sarachman
WO	JP	Boland	WO	JC	Williams	Bdr	JS	Benjamin
WO	GJS	Bonneau	WO	RGS	Wilson	Bdr	K	Blake
WO	JMJF	Boucher	WO	TB	Wolfe	Bdr	RA	Cairns
WO	AD	Brown	Sgt	CB	Bowe	Bdr	AT	Cormier
WO	KD	Burke	Sgt	R	Chow	Bdr	G	Crilley



Bdr	DC	Eoll	Gnr	J	Llaudy Boisvert	Pte(B)	J	San Juan
Bdr	M	Gallant	Gnr	M	Manatch	Pte(B)	S	Sansregret
Bdr	D	Gauthier	Gnr	E	Marlow	Pte(B)	R	Scott
Bdr	KA	Greenlaw	Gnr	M	Milner	Pte(B)	R	Sharp
Bdr	JJ	Hafford	Gnr	D	Schut	Pte(B)	L	Sheldon
Bdr	B	Hartlin	Gnr	J	Taylor	Pte(B)	K	Smit
Bdr	B	Hindle	Gnr	C	White	Pte(B)	Z	Stevens
Bdr	A	Jenner	Pte	RD	Bouffard	Pte(B)	M	Thibodeau
Bdr	M	Johnson	Pte	J	Harvey	Pte(B)	C	Tighe
Bdr	T	Lamond	Pte(B)	T	Beaudoin	Pte(B)	B	Turner
Bdr	JK	Leslie	Pte(B)	M	Beauregard	Pte(B)	J	Vandergaast
Bdr	NM	Ling	Pte(B)	R	Birasa	Pte(B)	J	Villeneuve
Bdr	BM	McNicholl	Pte(B)	P	Boyle-Cloutier	Pte(B)	T	Vo-Thach
Bdr	JS	Mercer	Pte(B)	A	Brodeur	Pte(B)	D	Wallach
Bdr	KRM	Murray	Pte(B)	D	Cabalse	Pte(B)	E	White
Bdr	J	Pelchat	Pte(B)	J	Calpe	Pte(R)	S	Adshead
Bdr	JCP	Saunders	Pte(B)	J	Cruz	Pte(R)	S	Aquereburu
Bdr	B	Schmelz	Pte(B)	D	Dault	Pte(R)	A	Barrett
Bdr	CG	St.Amand	Pte(B)	S	Drapeau	Pte(R)	A	Bérubé
Bdr	JT	Toynton	Pte(B)	E	Dutil	Pte(R)	M	Blouin-Grégoire
Bdr	T	Trotter	Pte(B)	MJB	Edmunds	Pte(R)	D	Boydell
Bdr	T	Trottier	Pte(B)	D	Foubert-Allen	Pte(R)	T	Canakis-Aizenberg
Bdr	BTW	Waite	Pte(B)	C	Fuensalida	Pte(R)	D	Conversi
Bdr	JR	White	Pte(B)	B	Geldart	Pte(R)	K	Dueck
Bdr	WA	Williams	Pte(B)	S	Graham	Pte(R)	T	Ford
Cpl	TA	Beers	Pte(B)	T	Groenveld	Pte(R)	A	Gaumont
Cpl	MR	Davies	Pte(B)	M	Hammond	Pte(R)	Z	Harry
Cpl	JMM	Gagné	Pte(B)	F	Henault	Pte(R)	J	Hobson
Cpl	A	Jolicoeur-Hébert	Pte(B)	D	Hicks	Pte(R)	N	Jno Baptiste
Cpl	T	Maillet	Pte(B)	J	Hilditch-Ivaniski	Pte(R)	T	Johnson
Cpl	ADE	Proud	Pte(B)	J	Hollerin	Pte(R)	V	Lafontaine
Cpl	JM	See	Pte(B)	M	Keays	Pte(R)	A	Lam
Cpl	TW	Sisco	Pte(B)	R	Lampe	Pte(R)	M	Mckinnon
Cpl	T	Thomas	Pte(B)	O	Loignon	Pte(R)	S	Minde
Cpl	L	Tremblay	Pte(B)	JC	Madore	Pte(R)	N	Rocha
Cpl	RS	Vandervaate	Pte(B)	A	Morrison	Pte(R)	C	Saunderson
Gnr	J	Armstrong	Pte(B)	M	Munford	Pte(R)	Z	Sopotyk
Gnr	R	Bernardo	Pte(B)	N	Naryan-Charles	Pte(R)	B	Surette
Gnr	M	Bourassa	Pte(B)	C	O'Halloran	Pte(R)	P	Tranchemontagne
Gnr	M	Craigie	Pte(B)	S	Patterson	Pte(R)	S	Winters
Gnr	A	Curtis	Pte(B)	K	Pelletier	Pte(R)	R	Wyatt
Gnr	AP	Dolan Decarifel	Pte(B)	J	Pépin	Avr(R)	C	Henry
Gnr	J	Drisdelle	Pte(B)	J	Peters	Civ	GA	Bagnall
Gnr	B	Fortin	Pte(B)	W	Petkau	Civ	JRPS	Berault
Gnr	R	Goulding	Pte(B)	D	Poloni	Civ	J	Francis
Gnr	A	Guay	Pte(B)	L	Power	Civ	J	Goodine
Gnr	K	Howlett	Pte(B)	D	Rowe	Civ	HE	Hickey
Gnr	L	Jackson	Pte(B)	J	Sailer	Civ	BA	Waybret





# 1<sup>st</sup> (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA

## 84<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery, RCA



CO  
LCol S.D. Lloyd, CD



RSM  
CWO D.A. Colbourne, CD

1 Fd Regt, Honorary Colonel — HCol R. Sobey  
1 Fd Regt, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — Vacant

84 Ind Fd Bty, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol R.I. D'Entremont, CM, ONS, D.Comm. hc

1<sup>st</sup> (Halifax-Dartmouth) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA, (1 Fd Regt) had another productive year of generating soldiers for the garrison of artillery in Nova Scotia. In 2022, HQ & Svcs Bty (Halifax), 51 Bty (Halifax), and 84<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery RCA (84 Ind Fd Bty) (Yarmouth) continued working together to train gunners for deployment either on expeditionary or domestic operations.

When training together, the members of each Bty deploy under the composite 87 Bty, a Bty currently under the 1 Fd Regt order of battle at nil strength, commanded by Maj Duncan Neish. Despite a lower-than-anticipated number of new recruits, Regimental esprit-de-corps remains strong.

On 28 May 2022, LCol Scott Lloyd took over command of the Regiment from LCol Douglas Gallant and, under his leadership, continues to focus efforts on culture change, cultural experiences, and attraction and retention of Gunners. In the fall of 2022, the Regt saw the RSM, MWO Dwayne Colbourne, promoted to Chief Warrant Officer as he continues to serve as the RSM of 1 Fd Regt.

Although the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic have not yet escaped the Regiment, 2022 was an easier year in living through the pandemic as travel restrictions continued to loosen and inter-provincial travel was authorized entirely. This made travel to and from 5 CDSB Gagetown much easier to allow for a return to more frequent live-fire training and centralized individual training courses.

The Regiment came back from Christmas block leave and immediately got to work, conducting various collective training exercises at the unit, namely the winter warfare Ex TREMBLING GUNNER and artillery live-fire Ex TEMPEST GUNNER. The Regiment also completed mandatory individual battle task standard training on Ex TARGET GUNNER. The Regiment



**Colonel Gallant, Commander 36 Brigade, witnesses the formal Change of Command from LCol Gallant to LCol Lloyd on 22 May 2022 (photo MCpl Martell)**

also participated in Ex MAROON RAIDER in February 2022, a 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division exercise working closely with other units and capabilities within the Division. In addition, the Regiment participated in Ex TOTAL VICTORY and Ex TOTAL CONTROL, in support of the Instructor-in-Gunnery and Assistant Instructor-in-Gunnery courses conducted by The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School to confirm regimental fire-planning.

The Regiment also provided a local individual training summer program



including a Driver Wheeled, Artillery Gun Tow, a DP3 Gun Detachment Commander, a Gun Area Troop Sergeant-Major, and a DP1 Gunner course for the newest members of the Regimental Family. The individual training summer program also included a collective training event, EX DUCIMUS GUNNER, to confirm the artillery-specific skills acquired and which required the participation of the entire Regiment.

The Regiment conducted 21-gun salutes for both Victoria and Remembrance Days. This year also included a 21-gun salute for the National Apology to the Number 2 Construction Battalion CEF attended by the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of National Defence. In addition, the Regiment was called on to provide ceremonial support to the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, our Captain General and Queen of Canada, in the year of her Platinum Jubilee. The Regiment was honoured to be afforded the opportunity to support Op LONDON BRIDGE with a 21-gun salute on the news of her passing followed



**Members of 51 Fd Bty RCA fire a blank round from a LG1 MkII Howitzer during a 21-Gun Salute on Victoria Day (photo MCpl Martell)**

by an additional 21-gun salute on the day of the provincial funeral service of Her Majesty.

Perhaps the Regiment's most significant moment of 2022 was our contribution to Op LENTUS 23-04 in September and October of 2022 where a significant portion of the Regiment was deployed to support disaster relief efforts in the Atlantic Provinces after Hurricane FIONA. The Regiment concentrated its personnel in both Task Force Cape Breton and Task Force North Nova Scotia with Major Misner, the Regt 2IC, appointed as the Officer Commanding.

The Regiment was immensely proud to provide much needed support to both our home province of Nova Scotia and our provincial neighbours. Morale remained high throughout the operation as 1 Fd Regt utilized skills taught to them through our previous mission task (Light Urban Search and Rescue) such as chainsaws to clear fallen debris from essential infrastructure.

Sgt Bourque, Sgt Khezri, and Sgt Matthews were promoted to their current ranks as were WO Francis and MWO Robichaud. Capt Samuel Gaudet was promoted to his current rank. Bdr Stubbert and Sgt Axworthy received their Canadian Forces Decorations (CD), Major Misner received the first bar to his CD, and an incredible milestone was reached by Captain Johnson who was presented the third clasp to his CD, recognizing his 42 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces.

1 Fd Regt also hosted the annual Saint Barbara's Atlantic Gunners Officers' Mess Dinner at Juno Towers in the Wardroom on 3 December 2022. The Mess Dinner was a great success and was attended by personnel from all Artillery Units in Atlantic Canada, the Deputy Director of RCA, and BGen Stéphane Masson, Commander of 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division.

Members of the Regiment closed the year off by celebrating their accomplishments of 2022 at the annual Soldiers' Appreciation Dinner held in December where deserving members of the Regiment were recognized. The Regiment is excited to see what 2023 brings and how we can continue to serve our communities and Canada. Ubique!

### **1 Field Regiment**

LCol	SD	Lloyd	Sgt	MM	Khezri	Bdr	MAM	Leblanc
Maj	KR	Doherty	Sgt	CA	Knowles	Bdr	DM	Macdonaldholley
Maj	SD	Misner	Sgt	TD	Lawlor	Bdr	J	Mcisaac
Maj	D	Neish	Sgt	GJ	Oliver	Bdr	CSD	Reddick
Capt	PS	Andrews	Sgt	MS	Singer	Bdr	M	Reid
Capt	MR	Fagan	MBdr	NG	Burnett	Bdr	J	Rogers
Capt	STL	Gaudet	MBdr	ACW	Diggs	Bdr	CJ	Stubbert
Capt	RJ	Johnson	MBdr	DGD	Hardy	Bdr	O	Sykora
Lt	R	Javed	MBdr	BG	Inkpen	Bdr	DJ	Thornton
Lt	D	Palmer	MBdr	SD	James	Bdr	N	Turcotte
2Lt	S	Arsenault	MBdr	JRR	Peddle	Bdr	A	Yaffa
2Lt	J	Clarke	MCpl	AC	Rembowski	Bdr	LA	Yuriev
2Lt	AJE	Larade	MCpl	DJGK	Beckett	Cpl	PEC	Maurice
CWO	DA	Colbourne	MCpl	CS	Mckinnon	Cpl	B	Swinimer
MWO	EP	Craig	Bdr	LB	Andrews	Cpl	J	Taylor
WO	AR	Francis	Bdr	C	Baird	Gnr	K	Gordon
WO	CD	Macdonald	Bdr	M	Bennet	Gnr	D	Lyle
Sgt	RD	Belcher	Bdr	BR	Blackwood	Gnr	K	Noylander
Sgt	BJ	Besaw	Bdr	GRG	Clodd	Pte(B)	J	Henry
Sgt	BJ	Gittens	Bdr	MPL	Cody	Pte(R)	C	Knee
Sgt	AK	Grimmer	Bdr	JJR	Comeau	Pte(R)	A	Swinimer
Sgt	LA	Hillier	Bdr	TJ	Deveau	Pte(R)	C	White
Sgt	T	Hoang	Bdr	R	Deveau	Civ	CM	Gorman
Sgt	CW	Kennedy	Bdr	BM	Gawdunyk	Civ	JH	Lamey
Sgt			Bdr	JWJ	Gunn			







*1 Fd Regt members fire the LG-1 Howitzer on Exercise TEMPEST GUNNER in 5CDSB Gagetown on October 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(photo Sgt Gittens)*

**84<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery**

Capt	P	Andrews	MCpl	SJ	Martell	Bdr	TR	Thibodeau
Capt	DC	Muise	Bdr	JRJS	Bean	Bdr	JL	Watkins
Capt	NWD	Reid	Bdr	DR	Boudreau	Bdr	BS	Williamson
MWO	NR	Robicheau	Bdr	DF	Chisholm	Cpl	DE	D'entremont
WO	AM	Regimbald	Bdr	IW	Comeau	Cpl	CWT	Macdonald
Sgt	RJ	Axworthy	Bdr	BR	Dolliver	Cpl	C	Robicheau
Sgt	GA	Bourque	Bdr	BJ	Gavel	Cpl	SD	Shortall
Sgt	D	Cottreau	Bdr	J	Lombard	Cpl	S	Taggart
Sgt	CJP	Deveau	Bdr	R	Mallett	Gnr	T	Fehr
Sgt	GFT	Doelle	Bdr	D	Muise	Pte(T)	KLA	Monsen
Sgt	CL	Hunt	Bdr	NJ	Murphy	Pte(B)	C	Doucette
Sgt	LM	Matthews	Bdr	BM	Nickerson	Pte(B)	SE	Madden
Sgt	CJ	Surette	Bdr	TC	Nickerson	Pte(B)	GR	Penney
Sgt	WP	Todoruk	Bdr	P	Scott	Pte(B)	K	Wheeler
MBdr	RJ	Blinn	Bdr	DH	Smith	Pte(R)	A	Guibord
MBdr	RL	Comeau	Bdr	PDK	Stevens	Pte(R)	A	Ricard
MBdr	CS	Comeau	Bdr	S	Symonds	Pte(R)	B	Symonds
MBdr	RH	Deveau	Bdr	MJ	Therault	Pte(R)	T	Zinck





## 2<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC



**CO**  
LCol J. Audet, CD



**RSM**  
CWO J.G.M. Gabanna, MMM, CD

**Honorary Colonel — Vacant**  
**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol G. Richer**

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA (2 Fd Regt) saw many changes in the unit's 2022 calendar year. A change in commanding officer, a change in RSM, and a change in our QM Sgt were the highlights.

We officially conducted the change of command from LCol Tremblay-Michaud to LCol Audet on 22 November 2022. 34 Brigade Commander, Colonel Cohen, accompanied by his RSM, Chief Warrant Officer O'Donnell, were present to conduct the change and address the troops.



*Change of Command with Col Cohen presiding*

2 Fd Regt also conducted a change in RSM in October 2022. After serving from 2018 to 2022, Chief Warrant Officer St-Hilaire handed over his RSM duties to Chief Warrant Officer Gabanna.

Major Bond-Castelli, the regiment's DCO, received his promotion to Major in October 2022.

The regimental QM Sgt also changed. Sgt Phillippe Dalphond had served efficiently for many years as the regimental QM Sgt. In order to further progress in his career, Sgt Dalphond decided to accept a position at 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Division (2 Cdn Div) in Longpointe where a promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer took place. We welcomed Sgt Dupuis back to the unit as our regimental SQ.

Not many members deployed during the 2022 calendar year. We managed to send Bdr Hall on a Tactical Assistance Visit (TAV) for Op REASURANCE from April to June 2022.

The summary of the 2022 activities is as follows:

- from January to February, the regiment conducted a Recce Tech course. Participants were validated on an exercise in Farnham 25-27 March;
- from 23 April to 14 August, GATS course; and
- in April, C7 and 9mm IBTS ranges were held in Farnham.

During the summer months, members of the regiment participated in various courses. Basic training, DP1, Comms (in Shawinigan), and PLQ were amongst the many courses that those looking to get qualified were able to attend. Once the summer had been completed, members of the regiment were welcomed back with a professional development session and BBQ on 27 August.



*CWO St-Hilaire and CWO Gabanna exchange pace sticks at the Change of Appointment ceremony*

The first exercise was a Regimental CPX which ran from 17-18 September in preparation for the first live exercise, GPE 1, from 30 September to 2 October. This included 6 and 62 Fd Regts and was conducted in Valcartier. A DP3 was conducted in Shawinigan from 27 August to 27 November, and 2 Fd Regt was able to send three members. An exercise was

held to evaluate and validate the candidates during GPE 2, held between 25 and 27 November which included 6 and 62 Fd Regts. On 15 and 16 October, a firing range was held in Valcartier. From 28-30 October, a local defense exercise was held in Valcartier, again including members of 6 Fd Regt.



*The sun shines bright on a fire mission*

Our first Officers' Mess Dinner since the end of the pandemic was held on 3 December to celebrate St. Barbara and included all regiments from 2 Cdn Div including members currently serving outside of regiments. The event had a developmental period where the members present could benefit from Major Pham's (5 RALC) experience in Latvia and included The Royal Regiment's Colonel Commandant, BGen (ret'd) Patterson, as the guest of honour.

Finally, the year was closed with a Troupe Dinner held on 10 December.



*The results of some good shooting*

LCol	J	Audet	MBdr	M	Chlipala	Bdr	B	Montpetit
Maj	GL	Bond-Castelli	MBdr	EL	Côté	Bdr	E	Olivier
Maj	JPPEJ	Brunet	MBdr	C	Gagnon	Bdr	J	Ouellet
Capt	MJC	Blanchette	MBdr	A	Lalchan	Bdr	R	Pierre
Capt	NC	Chung	MBdr	LVS	Landreville	Bdr	PG	Quiroga
Capt	J	Dufresne	MBdr	M	Leroux	Bdr	R	Ramkissoon
Capt	VR	Tremblay	MBdr	LG	Lévesque Aubé	Bdr	M	Robles Rivas
Capt	MN	White Crépeau	MBdr	J	Martel	Bdr	L	Roueha
Capt	NY	Yuriv	MBdr	DGT	Mwanga	Bdr	J	Rusenstrom
Lt	R	Francois	MBdr	J	Tomaki	Bdr	J	Saenz Torres
Lt	B	Gao	MBdr	M	Winter	Bdr	DM	Saldana
Lt	M	Muvunga	MCpl	ANF	Azevedo	Bdr	YN	Serfaty
2Lt	A	Bougalla	Bdr	M	Adjewiyi-Lambe	Bdr	K	Sheehan
2Lt	R	Hasrouni	Bdr	FN	Allard	Bdr	J	Siya
2Lt	J	Kengne Wafo	Bdr	M	Arboleda Gonzalez	Bdr	P	St-Jean
2Lt	Y	Lamrani	Bdr	FE	Aristizabal	Bdr	K	Tran
2Lt	DPA	Montpetit	Bdr	CE	Balit	Bdr	D	Varin
2Lt	E	Nkengayi Ategwa	Bdr	LG	Bokor	Gnr	G	Averill-Morin
2Lt	K	Preddie	Bdr	C	Cruz Canon	Gnr	F	Bibeau
2Lt	M	Sherif	Bdr	JE	Diaz Lopez	Gnr	N	Côté
2Lt	E	Vincelli-Gregory	Bdr	NK	Dinh	Gnr	N	Côté
2Lt	J	Wakil	Bdr	TJPL	Dufort	Gnr	L	Courteau
OCdt	S	Sebaaly	Bdr	A	Fodjo	Gnr	D	Cuyo-Binda
CWO	JGM	Gabanna	Bdr	ACH	Fong	Gnr	J	Daviault-Bernier
WO	O	Loiselle	Bdr	L	Fridzon	Gnr	M	De Bellefeuille
WO	SE	Marois	Bdr	W	Giguère	Gnr	D	de Palma-Ayotte
WO	MFJ	Rinfret	Bdr	EAJ	Hall	Gnr	V	Donos
Sgt	SJR	Auger-Renaud	Bdr	J	Hoyos Oliveros	Gnr	I	Konevych
Sgt	REARJ	Cases	Bdr	RO	Jizi	Gnr	J	Levitin
Sgt	D	Dupuy	Bdr	AO	Juteau	Gnr	Y	Li
Sgt	MAJD	Duval	Bdr	JW	Kamwa	Gnr	A	Mahamat
Sgt	MA	Godin	Bdr	AV	Lavoie	Gnr	M	Marzouk
Sgt	GME	Harnois	Bdr	C	Lebel	Gnr	S	Minhas
Sgt	NJRA	Roy	Bdr	d	Lee	Gnr	N	Mutabazi
Sgt	JFF	Verreault	Bdr	L	Macadangdang	Gnr	D	Puglia
MBdr	MA	Abrigo	Bdr	PJ	Maklan	Gnr	T	Rushemeza
MBdr	BD	Ardolei	Bdr	MAA	Mallannao	Gnr	M	Turcotte
MBdr	J	Beaudry	Bdr	K	Micourt	Gnr	C	Velasquez-Chavez





## 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (The Loyal Company), RCA



CO  
LCol R.M. Saunders, CD



RSM  
CWO E. Bergeron, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol N. Graydon

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — Vacant

For over two centuries, the Gunners of 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment (3 Fd Regt), RCA (The Loyal Company) have stood vigilant in defense of the citizens of Canada. This year is no exception to that history. From field exercises, gun salutes, support to multi-unit training exercises, and support to domestic operations, the unit has proven ready for any challenge.



*Gun Detachment fires HEEB Round on Ex TOTAL VICTORY*

### Exercises

Starting the year off running, 3 Fd Regt conducted a winter navigation exercise locally in Saint John's Rockwood Park. The training event consisted of small groups of soldiers navigating on foot to prominent features in the park using a map and compass. The exercise allowed members of the unit to refine their winter weather soldier skills and, thanks to deep snow, practice navigating in difficult terrain. An added benefit of this exercise was to have the unit in the public eye, fostering community aware-

ness. LOKI'S REVENGE, TEMPEST GUNNER, and CHARGING GUNNER kept the unit busy through the winter, ensuring gunnery skills were sharp for the busy summer training season. Ex TOTAL VICTORY represented the unit's annual commitment to supporting the RCAS IG/AIG course, where the unit demonstrated its gunnery skill to the other Atlantic Artillery Regiments and provided newly minted Gunners and Det 2ICs exposure to fire planning and sustained durations of fire. Coming as no surprise to those present, 3 Fd Regt soldiers displayed a high degree of cohesion, skill, and professionalism.

### Courses

Throughout full-time summer employment, 3 Fd Regt ran a compliment of back-to-back courses, delivering essential career training and bolstering the unit's readiness. A final week-long exercise in August, with support from 1 Fd Regt, marked the culmination of unit-run Gun Det 2IC, FOO, OP Det 2IC, and DP1 Gunner Mod 2 courses as soldiers of the unit were able to display their newly acquired skills in a multi-unit training environment. The year came to a close with a CP Tech Mod 1 course and a DP1 Gunner Mod 1 running over the Christmas holiday season.

### Gun Salutes and Other Ceremonial Activities

Throughout the busy summer the unit maintained its traditional duties, firing salutes in support of Loyalist Day and Victoria Day in Saint John. The unit has maintained these responsibilities nearly since its conception.

With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II on September 8, the unit honored the Captain General's passing with a 21 Gun Salute to mourn the longest reigning monarch of the commonwealth. Under Her Majesty's reign, Gunners of 3 Fd Regt fought in two major conflicts (the Korean War and the War in Afghanistan) and participated in numerous peace keeping and domestic operations. Due to her significant status in Canadian Military culture and regimental tradition, soldiers of the unit participated in the ceremonies with pride and solemnity. The ascension of King Charles III was similarly recognized by the unit with a 21 Gun Salute.

In addition to the Gun Salute on Remembrance Day in Fredericton (an annual duty of the unit and a staple of the city's remembrance ceremony), the unit also contributed soldiers to various duties throughout the province during remembrance week. In conjunction with the Royal New Brunswick Regiment, Gunners of the unit stood vigil over the commemoration of 11 newly installed headstones of previously unknown soldiers at the Provincial Hospital Cemetery in Saint John.

### Operations

As part of 37 CBG's immediate response to Hurricane FIONA in Nova



Scotia in the fall, 3 Fd Regt stood up a section-worth of personnel to assist in the disaster relief. Their duties as part of the Op LENTUS force included checking on residents, assessing critical infrastructure for damage, and delivering aid to communities affected by flooding and power outages. The dutiful contribution of these individuals as part of the 37 CBG team aided the provincial government in restoring the affected areas rapidly.

**Conclusion**

As this exceptional year comes to a close, The Loyal Company looks forward to continuing its tradition of serving Canada and the community with distinction. 2023 is already proving itself to be a busy and challenging year with soldiers and leadership being deployed on Op PALACI as well as the usual gun exercises and salutes. The unit stands proud and ready for all that 2023 may have in store.



*Gun Detachment 2 IC students deploy an LG-1 during a dry exercise*

LCol	RM	Saunders	Bdr	JC	Brittain	Bdr	RD	Smith
Maj	TJB	Degaust	Bdr	SL	Brittain	Bdr	CL	Sprague
Maj	MR	Smith	Bdr	A	Campbell	Bdr	OA	Switzer
Capt	JM	DeMerchant	Bdr	LWJ	Clark	Bdr	CL	Tonge-Hetherington
Capt	JA	Guthrie	Bdr	MD	Edison	Bdr	APC	Vail
Capt	AV	Melvin	Bdr	D	Elliott	Bdr	CR	Wade
Lt	P	Mohiuddin	Bdr	PD	Flowers	Bdr	D	Wesley
Lt	B	Schmidt	Bdr	DG	Goguen	Bdr	A	White
2Lt	J	Beasley	Bdr	S	Grant	Bdr	AL	Williams
2Lt	J	Doyle	Bdr	F	Habold	Bdr	N	Yorke
CWO	E	Bergeron	Bdr	J	Hamilton	Pte(B)	B	Campbell
MWO	PM	Gillingham	Bdr	JF	Hebert	Pte(B)	R	Finnamore
MWO	KM	Hayes	Bdr	DM	Hines	Pte(B)	J	Higgins
WO	RD	Doherty	Bdr	CD	Howell	Pte(B)	Q	Leavitt
WO	ER	Levesque	Bdr	E	Hunter	Pte(B)	GJD	Leclair
Sgt	KW	Cole	Bdr	BW	Innes	Pte(B)	J	Leslie-Perley
Sgt	DJ	Cooper	Bdr	M	Jewett	Pte(B)	ER	Phinney
Sgt	MC	Hopkins	Bdr	KA	Keery	Pte(B)	D	Saunders
Sgt	WOL	Hudson	Bdr	J	Killam	Pte(B)	L	Shaver
Sgt	CD	Smith	Bdr	S	McIntyre	Pte(B)	L	Weir
MBdr	ND	Rempel	Bdr	E	Robidoux	Pte(R)	M	Burriss
MBdr	ETR	Waller	Bdr	AP	Robinson	Pte(R)	A	George
Bdr	O	Aube Simon	Bdr	PJ	Roy	Pte(R)	D	Ivanov
Bdr	J	Belyea	Bdr	KA	Shannon	Pte(R)	M	Spencer





## 5<sup>th</sup> (British Columbia) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



CO  
LCol M. Lomax, CD



RSM  
CWO C.A. Roberts, CD

Honorary Colonel — HCol J.A. Ducker

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — Vacant

### Overview

5<sup>th</sup> (BC) Fd Regt, RCA rose to the challenges of the late-pandemic period in 2022, resuming normal training and events when possible, and maintaining an adapted posture when required. Due to the enduring resilience of the Regiment, it is returning to strength with an increase in recruits in the final quarter of the year. A sense of normalcy is also returning after the pandemic with the Regiment able to return to live-firing in Yakima and celebrating events in-person such as the Soldier's Christmas and St. Barbara's Day Dinner.

### Regimental Composition

155 Bty, 5 Fd Band, and HQ & Svcs operate out of Bay Street Armoury in Victoria and train simultaneously on Tuesday nights. The Regiment reorganized this year with 156 Bty now operating as a troop but continuing to parade on Tuesdays out of Brigadier D.R. Sargent Armoury (BDRSA) in Nanaimo. Members of all batteries regularly trained and celebrated together throughout 2022. This created a unified regimental team environment despite the geographical distance between members. The Regimental school continued to offer local training opportunities for Gunners in BC, holding a BMQ and Gun Det 2IC course in the Spring.

### Collective Training

To adapt to pandemic travel restrictions, the Regiment bypassed its usual BTS winter live-fire event, typically titled Ex CLAYMORE STEEL, along with 15 Fd Regt and 38 ATG in Ex FROZEN GUNNER in Shilo, MB in March. This allowed the Regiment's Gun Det 2IC course to qualify students during the exercise and demonstrated capable integration of Primary Reserve units with the Regular Force.

Returning to the Regiment's more usual training, members participated in a dry deployment exercise, Ex DRY GUNNER, in September. They returned to Yakima in October for the first time in two years for Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK live-fire. This exercise was successful in enabling a recovery of collective skills over the course of the long weekend.

### Individual Training

In May, members participated in Ex COUGAR GAUNTLET, a Brigade-level exercise running on Vancouver Island. The exercise focused on infantry and soldier skills. In June, members from the Regiment contributed to Ex COUGAR SENTRY at BC Government House in Victoria. A successful mounting of the Changing of the Guard was displayed and reflected positively on the Regiment and the Brigade. June also saw members taking part in the Regiment's own adventure training, Ex MOUNTAIN GUNNER, along the Juan de Fuca Trail. Gunners said the event was challenging and future attempts may plan a more temperate pace. In November, the Regiment received assistance from the Canadian Scottish Regiment in Ex READY GUNNER, where members trained with personal weapons at Heals Range on the Saanich Peninsula.

Other Individual Training completed included: the FORCE Fitness Test Instructor course, Standard First Aid, PaCE, CODE, Airbrakes and MSVS, Unit Stores Controller, Howitzer Conversion, Forklift and Zoom Boom, Transportation of Dangerous Goods, and the Army Tactical Basic Communicator course.

As the Regiment prepared to stand down for the summer, the Regiment combined a celebration of Artillery Day with the final training day, before Stand Down, with a tour of the Regiment's origins, Fort Rodd Hill. LCol (Ret'd) Phillip Sherwin gave a tour of the site and a lesson combining the Regiment's history on Vancouver Island and The RCA's strong contribution to coastal defence during the Second World War.

### Community Events

Members of all batteries have been active out in the community, as well as completing mandated training. Members contributed to recruiting efforts during a Victoria Grizzly's hockey game, showing off an MSVS and chatting with members of the public. Other events include a recruiting event at

Royal's hockey game and firing the starting round at the CFB Esquimalt Navy Run on 18 June. The Regiment also participated in the Vancouver Island Exhibition in August, displaying the 81mm Mortar and MSVS.



Members pose with the Victoria Grizzlies Hockey team after a recruiting event in November

### Band

The Band of the 5<sup>th</sup> (BC) Fd Regt, RCA continues to recover from the slowdown that came with the worst of the pandemic. Fortunately, the unit's activities were never completely shut down, so they were able to continue rehearsing throughout, although with modifications and precautions and with fewer engagements. Highlights of 2022 included bringing music back to Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site on Canada Day, which was a very

welcome sound for many in the audience and an emotional one for some. The Band had a busy Fall, performing a Concert of Remembrance in the week preceding Remembrance Day, a co-production with the Canadian College of Performing Arts. This was followed by three parades on Remembrance Day and then in quick succession, two nighttime Santa Claus parades, St. Barbara's Day dinner and the annual Mustard Seed Street Church Christmas dinner, held at the armoury.

**Ceremonial**

The Regiment participated in many Gun Salutes in 2022, some in celebration, such as the 21 Gun Salute Victoria Day celebrations at the Lt Gov's House to mark the Canadian Ranger's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the Canada Day celebrations. Other occasions were more somber. The Regiment was honoured to join 15 Fd Regt in the Royal Salute at the BC Legislature on 19 September, firing 96 rounds to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Nearing the end of the year, the Regiment participated in Remembrance Day Salutes held in both Victoria and Nanaimo.



**5 (BC) Fd Regt was joined by 15 Fd Regt for the Royal Salute on 19 September**

**Operations**

While 2022 provided less opportunity for participation in domestic operations than 2021, the Regiment was still able to send one member to Op PALACI providing Avalanche Control in Rogers Pass. The Regiment also saw three members deploy for Op REASSURANCE in Latvia.

**Conclusion**

The year was both busy and productive with many opportunities for members to learn new skills and practice old ones. While the last two years have allowed the Regiment to demonstrate flexibility and resilience, it is with tremendous relief that the Regiment has been returning to normal operations. The year ended on a high note with the Regiment's first St. Barbara's Dinner since 2019, held in the Currie Room at Bay Street Armoury, and the Soldiers' Christmas Dinner a week later.



**Capt Lougheed fires his last round before retirement while on exercise in Yakima in October**



**CO joined members of the Regiment at Victoria Airport to welcome home MWO Kachanoski from Op REASSURANCE in December**

- LCol MJ Lomax
- Maj LM Clark
- Maj MP Dailey
- Capt BD Fetherston
- Capt DA Moses
- Capt AM Mujtabah
- Lt M Hall
- Lt CN Life
- Lt J O'Higgins-Wilson
- 2Lt B Bzdel
- 2Lt A Jolaawo
- 2Lt O Olaley
- 2Lt AM Rendle
- 2Lt E Udeagha
- 2Lt J Van Donkersgoed
- 2Lt JF Wignes
- CWO CA Roberts
- MWO LA Kachanoski
- MWO JA Lenius
- WO DA Newton
- WO SS Wiseman
- Sgt AJ Eriksen
- Sgt BAP Holditch
- Sgt MCYW Lee
- Sgt MMC MacIntyre
- Sgt JWJ Osmond
- Sgt KD Perpeluk
- Sgt JA Venturanza
- Sgt CA Yuill
- MBdr MSL Berg
- MBdr JT Dielschneider
- MBdr A Hammad
- MBdr W Ksenhuk
- MBdr DJM McDonald
- MBdr WD Newcombe
- MBdr DW Pennington
- MBdr MJL Ribeiro

- MBdr A Spelt
- MCpl SST Dawe
- MCpl QA Howells
- MCpl MJ Kenyon
- MCpl BAP Walts
- Bdr O Aumont-Fourcade
- Bdr T Bauer
- Bdr D Ferguson
- Bdr J Fisher
- Bdr B Gladman
- Bdr KD Hebig
- Bdr JA Holinaty
- Bdr W Kozubal
- Bdr S Kushneryk-sands
- Bdr J LaForge
- Bdr YFA Liang
- Bdr A Lindsay
- Bdr B Mills
- Bdr C Panganiban
- Bdr J Perkins
- Bdr KM Roberts
- Bdr J Sam
- Bdr CRWS Spidel
- Bdr D St. Michael-Anderson
- Bdr JK Stables
- Bdr TD Sterling
- Bdr BAJ Wright
- Cpl J Adair
- Cpl AC Brough
- Cpl A Bury
- Cpl MO Catto

- Cpl M Côté
- Cpl LM Cox
- Cpl SH De Vries
- Cpl Z Hartman
- Cpl S Hesse
- Cpl A Ryan
- Cpl RS Yoon
- Pte M Alsaady
- Pte RS Byrne
- Pte J Casavant
- Pte TM Chan
- Pte AD Cox
- Pte C Davis
- Pte P Devette
- Pte J Dunham
- Pte A Evanson
- Pte M Fyfe
- Pte V Gaspar
- Pte L Geissler-Tilly
- Pte K Graham
- Pte G Halcomb-Smith
- Pte A Hayashida
- Pte B Keating
- Pte J Landry
- Pte S Malachowski
- Pte B Marchant
- Pte TRHM McHaffie
- Pte B Moffat
- Pte D Owpaluk
- Pte RS Patel
- Pte S Rigby





## 6<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC



**Cmdt**  
**LCol D.A.P. Coté, CD**



**SMR**  
**Adjuc J.H.L. Desrochers, CD**

**Colonelle Honoraire — Col(H) C. Théberge**

**Lieutenant-Colonel Honoraire — Vacant**

L'année 2022 a été, pour le 6<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (6 RAC), marquée par une reprise concernant les exercices, les activités, ainsi que les événements à la suite de deux années consécutives de confinement.

Dès le mois de janvier, plusieurs membres ont décidé de prêter main forte au système de santé en participant à l'OP VECTOR 2022. Les artilleurs se sont impliqués au sein de la communauté en offrant un soutien à la campagne de vaccination contre la COVID-19. De plus, un entraînement en ligne a eu lieu et a permis d'offrir l'opportunité aux membres de réviser les drills sur le canon C3. Le mois de janvier s'est terminé avec un exercice sans tir réel (CPX) sur la BFC de Valcartier les 22 et 23 janvier. Les artilleurs présents ont eu l'occasion de mettre en pratique leurs compétences et de faire du mentorat avec les nouveaux artilleurs. Le mois de février a été marqué par la continuité de l'OP VECTOR pour

plusieurs membres. L'exercice OBUS POLAIRE s'est déroulé dans les secteurs de la BFC de Valcartier. Les membres ont pu en apprendre davantage sur les techniques de navigation dans des conditions hivernales, sur le trappage et la pêche, ainsi que sur les techniques de survie. Les 26 et 27 février ont permis aux membres de réviser les procédures quant à l'inscription des pièces d'artillerie en vue de l'exercice de tir réel prévu en mars. Ce fut un entraînement particulièrement apprécié par les artilleurs.

Au mois de mars, il y a eu l'exercice de tir réel CULASSE AGUERRIE qui a eu lieu dans les secteurs de la BFC de Valcartier, conjointement avec le 2 RAC et le 62 RAC. L'entraînement a permis de pratiquer le tir d'artillerie indirect, la reconnaissance ainsi que le poste d'observation (OP). Ce fut également une occasion de promouvoir des membres du régiment. Le 26 mars a permis la réalisation d'une journée de champ de tir (CT) régimentaire C7 niveau 3 ainsi que 9 mm. Cette journée a permis aux membres de mettre à l'épreuve leur capacité d'adaptation en réalisant le CT dans la neige.



*Exercice d'entraînement d'hiver*

Le mois d'avril a débuté avec le simulateur de tir d'armes légères (STAL) au manège militaire de Montmagny. La journée a permis aux membres de réviser le maniement des armes, soit la C7, C9 et C6. Le 23 avril un champ de tir d'armes légères résiduel a eu lieu sur la BFC de Valcartier. Le commandant (Cmdt) a également profité de la journée pour remettre une promotion.

Le mois de mai a débuté avec un champ de tir niveau 4. Les membres ont accompagné le régiment de la chaudière afin de mettre à l'épreuve leurs compétences de tir. Cette journée a été particulièrement appréciée, puisqu'elle a permis aux artilleurs de s'exercer dans un cadre différent. Le traditionnel BBQ de fin d'année a eu lieu le 8 mai. Ce fut également l'occasion pour le Cmdt de s'adresser à l'ensemble des membres avant le début du trimestre estival d'instruction individuelle (TEII). Il a également pris le temps de remettre le *coin* du commandant aux membres méritant et quelques promotions. Un hommage au Col(H) sortant, Col(H) Pierre Létourneau a également été rendu, au cours duquel il a reçu un certificat du Lieutenant-Gouverneur du Québec. Le mois de mai s'est



terminé avec l'assermentation de cinq nouveaux membres.

En raison du TEII, le mois de juin a été plus tranquille pour ce qui est des activités.

En l'honneur de la fête du Canada le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet, un Tir de Salut a été réalisé à la Citadelle de Québec.

Le mois d'août a annoncé la fin du TEII pour l'été 2022. Neuf de nos membres se sont qualifiés comme artilleurs. De plus, 3 adjudants sont revenus à l'unité avec de nouvelles qualifications, soit le DP4 BSM. Cinq officiers ont terminé leur été avec de nouvelles qualifications en main et quatre membres ont complété leur qualification élémentaire de leadership. C'est le 30 août qu'a eu lieu le premier groupe d'ordres du cmdt.

Le mois de septembre a permis de commencer la session d'automne en force par la tenue d'un exercice sans tir réel le 10 septembre ainsi que la course de l'armée 2022 le 11 septembre. Sous l'initiative des membres du régiment, plusieurs artilleurs ont enfilé leur soulier de course afin de supporter une bonne cause. Plusieurs promotions ont été remises lors de cette journée. Le mois s'est terminé avec un champ de tir C7 niveau 3 le 24 septembre.

Le mois d'octobre a débuté avec l'exercice OBUS DÉBUTANT du 30 septembre au 2 octobre effectué de concert avec le 62 RAC et le 2 RAC. Les nouveaux artilleurs ont eu l'occasion de mettre en pratique leurs nouvelles connaissances. Cet entraînement était situé dans les secteurs de la BFC de Valcartier. Le mois s'est terminé avec un entraînement de défense locale. Cet exercice a permis aux membres du régiment ainsi qu'aux membres du 2 RAC de développer leurs compétences de soldat de base. En concomitance, les officiers ont eu l'occasion de pratiquer les plans de défense locale.

Le 6 novembre a eu lieu la parade du Jour du Souvenir au parc de la Paix à Lévis, ainsi qu'au Manège militaire de Montmagny. Le 11 novembre s'est déroulé le tir du salut à la citadelle de Québec pour commémorer l'armistice. De plus, un exercice à sec a eu lieu du 12 au 13 novembre sur la BFC de Valcartier. Les membres ont pu pratiquer leurs compétences opérationnelles. Parallèlement s'est déroulé un exercice de poste de commandement (PC) d'artillerie exigeant l'exécution de différents scénarios de missions de tir indirect. Ce fut également une opportunité pour offrir du mentorat aux officiers juniors sur les tâches courantes au PC. Au courant du mois, quelques membres du 6 RAC ont effectué un tir de salut conjointement avec le 5 RALC afin de souligner la présence de son excellence la gouverneure générale du Canada (SEGG). Le mois de novembre s'est terminé avec l'exercice de tir réel OBUS AGUÉRI. Un membre fut également déployé dans le cadre d'Op PALACI.

#### Conclusion

Le dernier mois de l'année 2022 s'est conclu par la traditionnelle fête de la Sainte-Barbe au MMVB. Cette activité a été une fois de plus une belle occasion de remettre des promotions à plusieurs membres de l'unité. Le 10 décembre les membres ont pu se réunir pour le dîner de la troupe. Deux membres ont reçu leur promotion, soit au grade de sergent et de bombardier-chef. Quatre membres ont reçu la bourse de l'amicale d'une somme de 250 \$, un brevet d'officier et un brevet d'adjudant ont été remis par le cmdt. Lors de cette même journée, des artilleurs ont reçu la décoration des forces canadienne, soit de 12 ans, 22 ans et 32 ans. Finalement, le cmdt a également profité de cette journée pour remercier les membres de leur dévouement tout au long de la dernière année.

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*Salve d'armes en l'honneur de notre regretté capitaine général*



icol	DAP	Côté	cplc	AMCCL	Bouffard	bdr	SJA	Vézina
capt	HA	Assandé	cplc	MA	Croteau	cpl	AA	Bélanger
capt	DM	Drouin	bdr	L	Avoine	cpl	V	Côté
capt	SJP	Drouin	bdr	PLJE	Beaulieu	cpl	JF	Deschênes
capt	E	Giguere	bdr	A	Bernatchez	cpl	LLY	Dréan-Noël
capt	AJG	Laforge	bdr	MP	Bernier Gamache	cpl	L	Emond
capt	G	Létourneau	bdr	JJJ	Blais	cpl	E	Gilbert
capt	AJY	Pagé	bdr	F-É	Blier	cpl	B	Lam
capt	JJM	Pelletier	bdr	K	Boudreault	cpl	C	Létourneau
capt	J	Ricard	bdr	AJD	Bourgault	mat 1	CMNF	Turgeon
lt	LP	Grenier-La Forge	bdr	CHJ	Brochu	artil	T	Bernard
lt	CA	Roy	bdr	PL	Bélanger Soucy	artil	JFD	Cyr
slt	EC	Chouinard	bdr	A	Cantin	artil	G	Forand
slt	AFX	Delisle	bdr	JJT	Carpentier	artil	MMJP	Lachance
slt	F	Tremblay	bdr	LMA	Carrier	artil	CMA	Marois
slt	LMV	Vandal	bdr	SJC	Charland	artil	C	Piché Gosselin
élof	TJD	Boisvert	bdr	FJDM	Couture	artil	RM	Poulin
élof	CTS	Cabana	bdr	JMA	Dionne	artil	AD	Rivera
élof	NP	Castonguay	bdr	V	Fournier	artil	J	Rouleau
adjuc	JHL	Desrochers	bdr	V	Fournier	artil	JJC	Rousseau
adjum	S	Cloutier	bdr	R	Gagnon	sdt(f)	MG	Beaulieu
adj	JAJP	Cloutier	bdr	L	Gagnon	sdt(c)	AS	Gilbert-Brouillette
adj	JA	Coulombe	bdr	T	Gagnon	sdt(c)	OT	Mombo Mapity
adj	JMA	Fugere	bdr	E	Garant	sdt(c)	I	Vidali
adj	RL	Ouellet	bdr	SYE	Gligbe	sdt(r)	M	Ait Bahoum
adj	JPJD	Veilleux	bdr	LIÉ	Hallé	sdt(r)	NJJ	Beaumont
sgt	P	Beaulieu	bdr	JSMA	Jean	sdt(r)	J	Belley-Boily
sgt	M	Bourque	bdr	JBAM	Labrie	sdt(r)	S	Bouchard
sgt	JEM	Chouinard Lavoie	bdr	S	Lavoie	sdt(r)	NEC	Côté
sgt	YJP	Fournier	bdr	ND	Li	sdt(r)	M	Côté-Vaillancourt
sgt	KC	Gosselin	bdr	M	Mathieu	sdt(r)	TRJB	D'Anjou
sgt	JRM	Labbé	bdr	DPR	Morel	sdt(r)	DMG	De Varennes
sgt	A	Lemieux	bdr	DR	Nkolo Ngande	sdt(r)	M	Desrosiers
sgt	AMN	Mailhot	bdr	YJM	Ouellet	sdt(r)	MD	Fortier
sgt	MTL	Mathurin	bdr	F	Ouellet	sdt(r)	HYN	Gaudreau
sgt	JBB	Tremblay	bdr	CSJ	Paquet	sdt(r)	L	Leclerc
sgt	GJR	Vézina	bdr	K	Pelletier	sdt(r)	J	Pardo Prieto
bdr	MD	Breton	bdr	VJL	Pons	sdt(r)	S	Pruneau-Laprise
bdr	SJ	Cadorette-Rioux	bdr	MAP	Racine	sdt(r)	NJ	Rahemtulla
bdr	AMC	Ferland	bdr	B	Rancourt	sdt(r)	M	Rioux
bdr	M	Fournier	bdr	GR	Robichaud	sdt(r)	B	Roy
bdr	J	Lamontagne	bdr	C	Samson	sdt(r)	L	Therault
bdr	MF	Marcoux	bdr	PML	Thibault	sdt(r)	ÉJR	Thibault
bdr	S	Ouellet-Carrier	bdr	JS	Tremblay	sdt(r)	Y	Tlemcani
bdr	JS	Poulin	bdr	GRN	Turcotte	sdt(r)	G	Tétreault
bdr	M	Tremblay	bdr	SJR	Têtu	sdt(r)	AMSL	Villeneuve





# 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment, RCA



**CO**  
**LCol J.W. Dean, CD**



**RSM**  
**CWO M.I. Bechmanis, CD**

**Honorary Colonel — HCol M. Clearihue**

**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol J. Chau**

7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment, RCA had a great 2022 as our first relative “return to normal” training year operating in the post-pandemic environment. Most restrictions associated with the pandemic had been lifted, and we returned to in-person parading, FTXs, courses, community events, and individual and collective training. This year marked a return to field exercises and gunnery, our bread and butter. We held two CPX/OPXs, one dry gun FTX held at CFB Borden, two live-fire gun FTXs held at 4 CDTC Meaford, and two IBTS range weekends held in CFB Borden as well as countless parade nights focused on gunnery and IBTS.

The Regiment participated in some of our regular gun salutes, including a gun salute for the Governor General, Her Excellency Marie Simon on 22 March, a 96-gun salute to mark the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 20 September, and Remembrance Day, all held at Queen’s Park in Toronto. During the Remembrance Day Ceremony, we were able to have the Limber Gunners in attendance, displaying their Quad, Limber and 25-pounder – a first since the pandemic!



**MCpl Koch at Iron Warrior 22**

2022 showcased 7 Toronto’s athletic prowess! This year, Lt Samuel Waterman and MCpl Patricia Koch were selected for the 32 CBG Iron Warrior Team, which competed at Garrison Petawawa on 26 August. Out of 254 participants, MCpl Koch had an exceptional race, finishing as the 1<sup>st</sup> female and 17<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 5 hours and 13 minutes. Lt Waterman also did quite well, finishing in the top third at 74<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 6 hours and 27 minutes.

Once more, we were able to participate in several community events this year. On 18 April, the Regiment and the band participated in the 105<sup>th</sup> Vimy Commemoration at Old City Hall hosted by Français du Monde at Toronto, following a 3-year hiatus. We had a small formation of

our members on parade and our band performed in a composite ensemble with students from the Toronto French School. On 6 November, in conjunction with 105 (Streetsville) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, we celebrated Remembrance Sunday, hosted by the congregation of St. Clements Church – also a first after a 3-year hiatus with the pandemic.

Beginning in October, 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment launched the Dismounted Communications course, under the leadership of Lt Aaron Lam and Sgt Robin Johnston, with a view to completing the full communications suite of

courses in March 2023. The course has 20 candidates from 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment and is taking a “joint” approach, with two infantry candidates from the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders and instructors from 32 Signal Regiment. The course has been an opportunity to strengthen 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto’s relationship with other 32 CBG units. 32 Signaller NCOs taught gunners how to establish a Communication Information System detachment during two weekends in CFB Borden. The course culminated with a CPX for the artillery communicators course where candidates were evaluated on radio procedure specific to artillery communication and receiving fire orders and fire plans in the CP.

16 December marked the retirement of Captain Nick Arrigo after 33 years of faithful service as the Regiment’s Director of Music. Capt Arrigo joined the Regiment on 18 September 1989 as a musician, and he worked his way up to the rank of Sergeant prior to taking his commission and being appointed the Director of Music. His Departure with Dignity took place in the Officers’ Mess on 8 January 2023 and was attended by many who had served with Capt Arrigo over his many years of service. Lt Carina Lam has taken over as the new Director of Music. She comes to 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto with a wealth of performance experience and she has made an excellent addition to the Regimental Family.



**7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment Band led by Capt Arrigo, Remembrance Day, Old City Hall, Toronto**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment Band had an exceptionally busy year since recommencing performances post-pandemic. In total, they performed 11 of the 18 nights at the Canadian National Exhibition. In September, our band members participated in the ceremony held at St. James Church to honour the passing of the Queen. They were once again invited to participate in the Old City Hall Toronto Remembrance Day Ceremony, where



thousands of Torontonians were in attendance. Further in December, MWO Darrin Hicks, Drum Major of the 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment Band, shared the stage with Canadian rockers Glass Tiger, playing the Flugelhorn. Our high-performing band looks forward to 2023 as they continue to represent the Regiment in the public eye.



**96-Gun Salute in Honour of the Passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

Regarding senior promotions, Maj Eric Laxton and Maj Paul Thompson were promoted this year. We also qualified several new Artillery officers including Lt Aaron Lam who received top Candidate on his DP1.1 at CFB Gagetown this summer, Lt Samuel Waterman, Lt Maximilian Kwok and 2Lt Joylyn Kingsley who completed the Regular Force Artillery Officer DP1.1 before Christmas.

We also had a number of people receive their Canadian Forces Decoration:

- Sgt J.A. Browne;
- Sgt K. Noh;
- MBdr K.M. McGarr; and
- MBdr S. Tenzin.

During the December Soldiers' Festive Dinner, we recognized several unit-level awards, including:

- CWO Rosa Service Support Award – Bdr Silva;
- LGen Guy Simmonds Best Communicator – Bdr Koufiss;
- Capt Lightfoot Award (best PWT 3 shot) – MBdr McGarr;
- Best Tech – MBdr Altobello;
- Senior NCO Leadership Award – Sgt Jackson;
- Gunner Joe Green Award (overall best Pte/Gnr/Bdr voted on by the JR Mess) – Bdr McHugh;
- Best Gun Layer Award – Gnr Meehan;
- Best Detachment Commander – Sgt K. Noh;
- Best Bandsperson – Sgt Rajkumar;
- Howard Cable Award (Top Band Associate) – Anne Arrigo;
- CWO Robinson PT Award – MCpl Koch; and
- BGen Brown Award (for Excellence and Achievement in Gunnery) – Bdr Collins.



**Members of 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment participate in Remembrance Sunday, St. Clements Church, Toronto**

This fall we launched our Social Media Campaign, posting regular content to showcase the great work we do. Please follow us:

- [Instagram](#): @7torrca;
- [Facebook](#): 7th Toronto Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery; and
- [Twitter](#): @7thTorRegtRCA.

LCol	JW	Dean	2Lt	H	Vera Diaz	MBdr	M	Chlipala
Maj	SA	Graham	CWO	MI	Bechmanis	MBdr	CA	Desormiers
Maj	EC	Laxton	MWO	DM	Hicks	MBdr	HC	Fong
Maj	EJ	McBride	MWO	JC	Lombara	MBdr	MK	Hill
Maj	CR	Roach	MWO	JM	Murray	MBdr	KM	McGarr
Maj	PA	Thompson	WO	BR	Bingham	MBdr	KA	Rooley
Capt	DS	Arseneau-Bruneau	WO	JD	Etorma	MBdr	S	Tenzin
Capt	DAR	Clark	WO	JCS	Wood	MBdr	DMS	Weaver
Capt	TC	Cooke	PO2	SN	Hamilton	MCpl	N	Damolidis
Capt	FYH	Fa	Sgt	CS	An	MCpl	PB	Koch
Capt	MR	Galloway	Sgt	S	Bassi	MCpl	M	Petersen
Capt	JA	Henry	Sgt	JA	Browne	Bdr	O	Albarahmeh
Capt	JN	Lum	Sgt	D	Chan	Bdr	K	Anagnostopoulos
Capt	RJ	Morningstar	Sgt	CJR	Harris	Bdr	SA	Bacon
Capt	LF	Orellano Castillo	Sgt	RS	Johnston	Bdr	IS	Badial
Lt	SKG	Cham	Sgt	MMW	Litwin	Bdr	T	Baghel
Lt	MHY	Kwok	Sgt	D	Marshall	Bdr	EC	Becerra Taipe
Lt	A	Lam	Sgt	EC	Mikkola	Bdr	MAB	Broderick
Lt	CZY	Lam	Sgt	KW	Noh	Bdr	D	Browne
Lt	SK	Waterman	Sgt	AC	Potts	Bdr	C	Cajamarca
2Lt	K	Chu	Sgt	S	Rajkumar	Bdr	S	Chen
2Lt	J	Faraji	Sgt	DS	Rego	Bdr	PCR	Devlin
2Lt	C	Fredericks	Sgt	RR	Tallud	Bdr	NS	Dhaliwal
2Lt	J	Kingsley	MBdr	AJ	Altobello	Bdr	RP	Dos Santos
2Lt	FT	Malik	MBdr	AB	Collins	Bdr	A	Estella



Bdr	K	Estepa	Bdr	A	Safonova	Gnr	K	Kargar
Bdr	JS	Farrell-Jobst	Bdr	DS	Sehdev	Gnr	C	Kwon
Bdr	J	Feng	Bdr	L	Shapiro	Gnr	S	Lee
Bdr	S	Fernando	Bdr	M	Siddiqui	Gnr	R	Llapan
Bdr	A	Fuglicek	Bdr	J	Silva	Gnr	T	Lvovsky
Bdr	T	Gaudet	Bdr	J	Strazds	Gnr	G	Lypko
Bdr	N	Gezehan	Bdr	I	Sultan	Gnr	J	McHugh
Bdr	MNA	Gradecka	Bdr	J	Suvendrakumar	Gnr	B	Meehan
Bdr	J	Haigh	Bdr	H	Swain	Gnr	K	Negus
Bdr	I	Haji	Bdr	LD	Tamayo	Gnr	P	Ross
Bdr	MWB	Hall	Bdr	JYB	Wan	Gnr	E	Scoville
Bdr	S	Han	Bdr	D	White	Gnr	L	Seaben
Bdr	I	Hemming	Bdr	A	Wong	Gnr	C	Silva
Bdr	V	Koneswaran	Bdr	E	Yeboah Bamfo	Gnr	N	Thiru
Bdr	KJC	Koufis	Bdr	J	Yin	Gnr	J	Villavona
Bdr	ECH	Kwan	Bdr	G	Zeta	Gnr	T	Wood
Bdr	DY	Lee	Cpl	DJH	Barak	Pte(B)	J	Caputo
Bdr	JA	MacDonell	Cpl	S	Bland	Pte(B)	J	Chan
Bdr	B	MacMillan	Cpl	K	Chen	Pte(B)	S	Dalby-Jeffreys
Bdr	PD	McGregor	Cpl	JB	Dewhirst	Pte(B)	T	Wright
Bdr	R	Melder	Cpl	KA	Erickson	Pte(R)	S	Ahmed
Bdr	J	Miley	Cpl	VA	Hathaway	Pte(R)	V	Descanzo
Bdr	SO	Mitchell	Cpl	T	Govender	Pte(R)	D	Homer
Bdr	JT	Moreau	Cpl	GP	Kidd	Pte(R)	R	MacHaffie
Bdr	WG	Nasir	Cpl	S	Sevastyenov	Pte(R)	M	Ng
Bdr	S	Novikov	Cpl	A	Singh	Pte(R)	J	Pil
Bdr	AG	Oussatchev	Cpl	JE	Smith	Pte(R)	I	Prah
Bdr	R	Perez Anzures	Gnr	P	Canuto	Pte(R)	S	Qader
Bdr	AP	Pukas	Gnr	M	Celaj	Pte(R)	N	Stewart
Bdr	JEM	Rae	Gnr	B	Cirino	Pte(R)	D	Symonds
Bdr	J	Ramdial	Gnr	J	Clarke	Pte(R)	J	Zhu
Bdr	R	Rampersaud	Gnr	E	George			



*Members of 9 Bty participate in FTX SHADOW RAIDER, CFB Borden, October*





**10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment,  
RCA**

**26<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment,  
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**116<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery,  
RCA**



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LCol M.G. Wilson, CD



**RSM**  
CWO C.E. Lelond, CD

**10 Fd Regt, Honorary Colonel — Vacant**  
**10 Fd Regt, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — Vacant**

**26 Fd Regt, Honorary Colonel — HCol G.L. Dangerfield**  
**26 Fd Regt, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol B.C. Midwinter, CD**

**116 Ind Fd Bty, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol N.G.J. Dufresne**

38 Brigade ATG consists of three units geographically spread across three provinces: 10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (10 Fd), composed of 18 Bty in Regina, SK, and 64 Bty in Yorkton, SK; 26<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (26 Fd), consisting of 13 Bty in Portage la Prairie, MB, 71 Bty and HQ & Svcs Bty in Brandon, MB; and 116<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery (116 IFB) in Kenora, ON. 2022 was a year of continued resilience, celebration, and loss. For regions and communities of the ATG, the year's launch signalled a beginning of an end to all significant COVID-19 health restrictions. The world had awakened to the shocking news of the Russian invasion of neighbouring Ukraine. Above all, the ATG had said goodbye to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our Captain General.

The year's launch was briefly interrupted by heightened health measures and protocols, which severely limited the member's ability to attend and conduct in-person training. Public health restrictions and protocols differed in all three provinces, making it difficult to plan and execute a cohesive training plan. Compared to prior years, training under restrictions was brief and did not last into summer training. The year also marked a return of workup training for domestic and overseas deployments. Members had volunteered for Op PALACI in British Columbia, Op NANOOK in the



*Deploying on Op NANOOK*



Northwest Territories, Op REASSURANCE in Latvia as well as Op IMPACT in Iraq. The ATG welcomed new senior officer appointments, particularly new Deputy Commanding Officer Major Daniel Sembalerus. The appointment marks a new career step for the DCO who was commissioned from the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. 10 Fd also welcomed Captain Christopher Pilon as its new regimental Padre.



**Padre Pilon receiving their Commissioning Scroll**

### Celebrations & Events

The year began with a celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. In Canada and throughout the Commonwealth, the celebration marked the 70 year anniversary of her accession to the throne (6 February). Later in the year, Canadians were saddened by the news of Her Majesty's passing on 8 September. ATG members commemorated Her Majesty's lifetime of service at the Manitoba Legislature with a 96 Round salute (19 September). Remembrance Day in 2022 was held at local ATG locations. Members attended local services in Regina, Yorkton, Brandon, and Kenora to commemorate the event. Members concluded the year with the annual Ex MERRY BARBARA. The event was held at the Yorkton armoury which hosted the annual Soldiers' Appreciation Dinner.

### Training Exercises & Deployments

The 2022 training calendar was off to a strong start. In addition to maximum participation in training exercises, ATG members supported domestic and international operations. For the first unit-level training event of the year, members gathered in Regina for Ex VIRTUAL GUNNER (17-19 February). The simulation exercise exposed members of all ranks to higher-level scenarios at the Combat Team and Battle Group levels. In March, the unit successfully conducted Ex FROZEN GUNNER, a live-fire exercise at CFB Shilo (11-13 March). Members were granted an exceptional training opportunity for a winter live-fire exercise and coordination with Regular Force gunners. Later in the month, members attended the unit's first post-pandemic first aid training course in Regina (26-27 March). In May, members of the ATG were tasked out to support Ex ARMORED BISON at CFB Shilo, MB (29 April - 01 May). This unique opportunity exposed members to combined arms training in supporting armoured units. In the summer, ATG members took part in training courses or provided support through "Firing Troop" under the Full Time Summer Employment program. Newly



**Ex VIRTUAL GUNNER**

enrolled members completed BMQ and BMQ-Land. Also, a new class of gunners completed their DP1 qualifications. Summer training concluded with Ex BISON SHIELD as the unit's major training exercise at CFB Shilo (19-28 August). In the fall, members attended the ranges of CFB Shilo for Ex SNIPER GUNNER (14-16 October) to refresh weapons handling skills and meet annual IBTS requirements. A FOO party was dispatched to Yakima, WA, USA training area to take part in Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK with fellow Artillery units from British Columbia (9-11 October).

### Conclusion

Overall, 2022 will be remembered as a year of grief and resolve. The resumption of in-person training allowed ATG members more field opportunities. Training intents and targets were successfully met, and members have become more present and active in the community. We look forward to 2023 to build on what was restored throughout the year with greater degrees of success.



**FOO Party in Yakima USA**





***Gun Salute at the Manitoba Legislature in honour of the late Captain General, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II***

LCol	M	Wilson	Sgt	S	Beaumont-Smith	MBdr	L	Thomas
Maj	D	Sembalerus	Sgt	J	Bencharski	MCpl	F	Schwickart
Capt	W	Brandon	Sgt	R	Betker	MCpl	I	Scott
Capt	M	Doull	Sgt	N	Fillion	Bdr	W	Appel
Capt	R	Killam	Sgt	A	Hovrisko	Bdr	J	Bird
Capt	J	Norris	Sgt	Z	McDermot-Fouts	Bdr	C	Bobier
Capt	C	Pilon	Sgt	C	McManus	Bdr	R	Casement
Capt	D	Small	Sgt	C	McMullen	Bdr	J	Cayari
Capt	Z	Smithson	Sgt	K	Quiring	Bdr	K	Chater
Lt	J	Ferguson	Sgt	C	Ross	Bdr	B	Crowe
Lt	T	Maybee	Sgt	C	Sangwais	Bdr	B	Daniels
SLt	X	Zhang	Sgt	R	Scott	Bdr	C	Delongchamp
2Lt	J	Davis	Sgt	Z	Vanderhulst	Bdr	É	Duhaime
2Lt	M	Rahmoun-Rahwan	Sgt	P	Wall	Bdr	T	Gibb
OCdt	B	Adeyemi	Sgt	M	Watson	Bdr	A	Guenther
OCdt	M	Hamman	Sgt	E	Windl	Bdr	K	Hodgins
OCdt	P	Matthews	PO2	G	Vautour	Bdr	T	Hryciuk
OCdt	G	Park	MBdr	M	Fairbank	Bdr	J	Kamenawatamin
CWO	C	Lelond	MBdr	T	Fingarsen	Bdr	R	King
MWO	J	Marchant	MBdr	J	Guenther	Bdr	C	Letain
WO	T	Elliott	MBdr	J	Hui	Bdr	S	Lipp
WO	T	Syme	MBdr	J	Huntinghawk	Bdr	R	Lowe
WO	K	Wheatland	MBdr	J	Mercer	Bdr	C	Maly
Sgt	K	Allard	MBdr	R	Scheer	Bdr	W	McCullum





***MBdrs Guenther and Fairbank on Op NANOOK***

Bdr M Nelson  
 Bdr D Onichuk  
 Bdr Y Orko  
 Bdr D Pizunski  
 Bdr J Price  
 Bdr K Reimer  
 Bdr C Romyn  
 Bdr A Roodt  
 Bdr M Stalmach  
 Bdr M Strong  
 Bdr J Van Damme  
 Cpl J Chelkowski  
 Cpl A Goodlad  
 Cpl S Grasdahl  
 Cpl A Osiowy  
 Cpl J Westington  
 Gnr R Ahnholz  
 Gnr K Asa  
 Gnr D Brown  
 Gnr R Desjarlais  
 Gnr S Dudley  
 Gnr A Galbraith  
 Gnr M Garcia  
 Gnr E Grimm  
 Gnr K Haulder

Gnr M Isaak  
 Gnr J Kayne  
 Gnr T Kostiuk  
 Gnr C Lalonde  
 Gnr W Lelond

Pte(B) P Patel  
 Pte(B) E Shoemaker  
 Pte(R) C Baranyk  
 Pte(R) M Boles  
 Pte(R) K Cook  
 Pte(R) T Fawcett  
 Pte(R) M Gohl  
 Pte(R) T Greba  
 Pte(R) B Laplante  
 Pte(R) Z Lauzon  
 Pte(R) I Litzenberger  
 Pte(R) D Lussier  
 Pte(R) E Lwanga  
 Pte(R) T Meekis  
 Pte(R) M Otto  
 Pte(R) A Payandefar  
 Pte(R) P Wood



***Ex BISON SHIELD***





## 11<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



**CO**  
LCol M. Ortiz-Sosa, CD



**RSM**  
CWO R.E. Kenny, MMM, CD

**Honorary Colonel — HCol L. Bossi**

**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — Vacant**

11<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA (11 Fd) had another successful and exciting year filled with engaging training and important regimental events. 2022's Artillery training began with Ex POLAR GUNNER, which saw 11 Fd deploy to 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division Training Centre, Meaford, in challenging winter terrain in order to hone soldier skills in a cold weather environment. In March, the Regiment deployed to CFB Petawawa for Ex INTREPID GUNNER to conduct live-fire missions which culminated in live-fire planning. This new terrain for soldiers provided an exciting challenge for navigation and observation post drills. In May, 11 Fd transitioned to Reserve Summer Training (RST) support, where the unit took the lead on GATS Mods 2-3 and DP1 courses. At the end of the summer, 11 Fd soldiers had a chance to prove their gunnery skills on Ex STEEL RAIN, a week-long joint exercise with Gunners from units across 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division supporting final qualifications of soldiers graduating RST courses. On return to Class A parading in September, the unit achieved its individual Battle Task Standards (BTS) through weekly training and Ex SPARTAN

GUNNER – a live, small arms range conducted at CFB Borden. 11 Fd kept the momentum from Ex STEEL RAIN by conducting two more Artillery BTS-focused exercises: Ex AUTUMN GUNNER and Ex PROTECTIVE THUNDER. Ex PROTECTIVE THUNDER was a multi-unit, live-fire exercise incorporating armoured elements from 31 Canadian Brigade Group including 1<sup>st</sup> Hussars and the Windsor Regiment, RCAC, supporting their ongoing transition to Armoured Cavalry doctrine. On this exercise, 11 Fd provided indirect fire support for these armoured elements, including all-arms call-for-fire missions, fire plans, sniping gun missions, and harassing fire tasks. The Gunners from 11 Fd accomplished their mission with the highest degree of effectiveness, demonstrating their expertise and perseverance through challenging terrain and weather conditions. Outside of 11 Fd's exercises, members from the unit provided Artillery expertise to Ex JIMMY GUNNER and Ex IRON GUNNER; command post exercises which saw 11 Fd host 31 Signal Regiment and the 1<sup>st</sup> Hussars, respectively, in simulated all-arms call-for-fire drills in 11 Fd's Indirect Fire Trainer. The 2022 training year wrapped up with 11 Fd's annual Ex OLYMPIC GUNNER, which confirmed basic soldier fieldcraft skills in engaging and competition-based activities at the Aberfoyle Pit, a local quarry in Guelph.



**Soldiers from 11<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Hussars, and The Windsor Regiment pose for a photo at the end of Ex IRON GUNNER**

With COVID pandemic restrictions easing, 11 Fd conducted several social events. 11 Fd was honoured to host one of the first mess events since the pandemic and the first for our new Colonel Commandant, BGen (Ret'd) Patterson, at the CO's Special Guest Night in May. At the CO's Leadership Mess Dinner in September, many junior leaders attended their first formal mess dinner. 11 Fd had the pleasure of hosting the Commander of 31 Canadian Brigade Group's conference and mess dinner, which saw current and former commanders from 31 CBG attend, including BGen Campbell, former DComd (Res) CADTC. In December, 11 Fd opened the St Barbara's Day mess dinner to other trades sharing the Patron Saint and various other leaders from 31 and 32 CBG. Soldiers

from units including 31 Combat Engineer Regiment, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, The Argyll, and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's), and 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regiment joined the ceremony. Much appreciation was owed to the 7<sup>th</sup> Toronto Regimental Band for their support to several of the dinners. Last-but-not-least, 11 Fd hosted its annual soldier appreciation dinner. This festive dinner included holiday meals, honours and awards, and a yearly recap video. Notable awards were the Top Junior NCO awarded to MBdr Hewitt, the Top Senior NCO awarded to Sgt Baird, and the Top Junior Officer being awarded to Lt Amanzay. The dinner saw MBdr Suthers' detachment take home the BC's Pennant for 2022, which is awarded to the most exemplary Detachment Commander and their troops.

11 Fd also renewed its activities in the community during 2022, conducting multiple community outreach events for the first time since the pandemic began. In May, 11 Fd participated in the Eramosa Emergency Preparedness Week Open House, where the Regiment displayed mili-

tary equipment and skills. In October, 11 Fd was humbled to participate in the Queen's Green Canopy project, which saw members of 11 Fd plant seven maple trees in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, one for each decade of reign. In December, 11 Fd conducted a family parade night to re-establish close connections to the Regimental family. Loved ones of soldiers were invited to attend this unique parade night to gain a better understanding of what soldiers do, how they train, the demands put on soldiers, and to make valuable connections that contribute to the morale of the members at the unit and at home. The family parade night was a great success, seeing over a hundred guests come out to the armouries and interact with their loved ones in the local Canadian Army Reserve environment. 11 Fd picked up where they left off before pandemic restrictions were put into effect. 11 Fd has indeed resumed regular operational tempo in every capacity including training, social events, and community outreach. 2022 was a fantastic bounce-back year for the unit and its troops, and the Regiment looks forward to 2023, which promises to be an exciting year to be a Gunner.

**Master Bombardier Suthers tosses aside a casing on Ex AUTUMN GUNNER in Meaford**



**LCol Ortiz-Soza (left) and Maj Prentice (right) present a painting to the Colonel Commandant, BGen (Ret'd) Patterson (center)**



LCol	M	Ortiz-Sosa	MBdr	AN	Suthers	Cpl	MD	McGuire
Maj	AP	Prentice	MBdr	CJ	Swartzentruber	Cpl	FD	Parkes
Maj	ST	Rasheed	MCpl	HJ	Mulder	Cpl	G	Serediuk
Capt	SW	Beck	MCpl	DT	Vu	Cpl	K	Shortt
Capt	NRW	Besterd	Bdr	D	Beer	Cpl	CC	Smethurst
Capt	PD	Elliott	Bdr	LM	Bragdon-Ulch	Gnr	S	Azuma
Capt	JA	Fry	Bdr	CE	Britton	Gnr	E	Curtis
Capt	JM	Jones	Bdr	S	Broughton	Gnr	I	Gilbert
Capt	Z	Pocuca	Bdr	J	Burrows	Gnr	H	Hewagama
Lt	A	Amanzay	Bdr	TCJ	Campbell	Gnr	A	Holden
2Lt	DC	Costello	Bdr	D	Campos Bedard	Gnr	K	Nijjar
2Lt	M	Farahbakhsh	Bdr	S	Cross			
2Lt	J	Greatrex	Bdr	MWJ	Dewit			
2Lt	Z	Khan	Bdr	E	Edwards			
2Lt	FJPA	Leri	Bdr	W	Glover			
2Lt	DTW	Lowartz	Bdr	M	Goicochea-Pasco			
2Lt	A	Sharma	Bdr	R	Grenzer			
2Lt	S	Singh	Bdr	TG	Jackson			
2Lt	H	Singh	Bdr	M	Jones			
2Lt	DT	Tsai	Bdr	EJ	Karley			
2Lt	W	Zheng	Bdr	SM	MacDonald			
OCdt	J	Brar	Bdr	R	MacIntosh			
CWO	RE	Kenny	Bdr	JA	Maclsaac			
MWO	KJ	Steele	Bdr	JAN	Miller			
WO	BK	Bellmore	Bdr	Z	Mohamed Gad			
WO	CAB	Haines	Bdr	B	Nguyen	Gnr	M	Nosotti
WO	HAN	Kenny	Bdr	T	Ojapalo	Gnr	J	Toohill
Sgt	SG	Baird	Bdr	K	Olesen	Pte	S	Seabrook
Sgt	DM	Feletto	Bdr	AM	Pacheco	Pte(B)	A	Carder
Sgt	KJ	Francis	Bdr	Q	Rausch	Pte(B)	S	McMillan
Sgt	ZL	Gilbert	Bdr	C	Rowell	Pte(B)	D	Ortiz Ceballos
Sgt	BM	Heisler	Bdr	CDM	Shantz	Pte(B)	E	Storrey
Sgt	KM	Jackson	Bdr	Y	Shi	Pte(R)	M	Cameron
Sgt	WJ	Laffier	Bdr	C	Snider	Pte(R)	K	Cook
Sgt	TRG	Pinkney	Bdr	B	Stephenson	Pte(R)	Q	Donaghey
Sgt	DJ	Sargent	Bdr	TJ	Stewart	Pte(R)	L	Fowler
Sgt	JT	Schmidt	Bdr	P	Thomson	Pte(R)	B	Gagne
Sgt	CP	Spraakman	Bdr	JA	Verner	Pte(R)	T	Huinink
MBdr	CR	Acosta	Bdr	D	Wessman	Pte(R)	A	MacLellan
MBdr	WN	Bauman	Bdr	GJL	Whiting	Pte(R)	A	Orosz
MBdr	AK	Fekri	Bdr	D	Wojcik	Pte(R)	C	Skorotko
MBdr	MT	Godfrey	Cpl	A	Bakos	Pte(R)	V	Tabares
MBdr	AR	Hewitt	Cpl	CHW	Fawcett	Pte(R)	J	Volpini
MBdr	RA	Lavrench	Cpl	RD	Ivany	Pte(R)	G	Wilson
MBdr	B	Lewis	Cpl	DJ	Levinter	Civ	S	D'Costa
MBdr	D	Lewis	Cpl	A	Loster			



**Private Ward, along with other members of 11<sup>th</sup> Fd planting trees for the Queen's Green Canopy Project**

Gnr	M	Nosotti
Gnr	J	Toohill
Pte	S	Seabrook
Pte(B)	A	Carder
Pte(B)	S	McMillan
Pte(B)	D	Ortiz Ceballos
Pte(B)	E	Storrey
Pte(R)	M	Cameron
Pte(R)	K	Cook
Pte(R)	Q	Donaghey
Pte(R)	L	Fowler
Pte(R)	B	Gagne
Pte(R)	T	Huinink
Pte(R)	A	MacLellan
Pte(R)	A	Orosz
Pte(R)	C	Skorotko
Pte(R)	V	Tabares
Pte(R)	J	Volpini
Pte(R)	G	Wilson
Civ	S	D'Costa



## 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



**CO**  
**LCol N.J. Watts, CD**



**RSM**  
**CWO H.L. Porritt, CD**

**Honorary Colonel — HCol A.F. De Genova**

**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol D.G. Foster**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment began another year of the pandemic with a renewed sense of hope for the year to come. The regiment still faced the evolving challenges of the pandemic during the first half of the year, but as the restrictions lifted and life returned to pre-pandemic norms, the regiment leaped at the opportunity to return to training at its maximum capacity.



**15 Fd Regt participating in Ex ARTIC EAGLE-PATRIOT in Alaska with US Forces; January**

The regiment began the year as usual with its annual winter training Exercise ARCHANGEL GUNNER, where members of the regiment refreshed their winter warfare skills in the mountains of BC. The regiment was forced to adapt its training this year due to the damage from the flooding in the interior of BC at the end of 2021. The winter training was vital in preparing the regiment to meet the harsh winter environment of Alaska, where the regiment participated in Exercise ARCTIC EAGLE-PATRIOT 22. The exercise focused on developing the regiment's Light Urban Search and Rescue (LUSAR) capabilities. It was a joint exercise involving members from other regiments across the country and members of the US military. The exercise was a great way to integrate training techniques between our 2 militaries while also taking advantage of the advanced training facilities

in Anchorage. Following this, the regiment participated in Exercise FROZEN GUNNER at CFB Shilo. The regiment again participated in joint training with the 5<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (5 Fd Regt) and several other artillery regiments to hone their gunnery skills.

Moving into the spring, the regiment shifted its training to focus on its Individual Battle Task Standards and infantry skills. The regiment completed Exercise SNIPING GUNNER, where members of the band and the battery completed their PWT 1 and PWT 3 respectively. Following this exercise, the regiment completed Exercise SPECTER COMMANDER, where the regiment focused on infantry skills. Operating out of a forward operating base, the regiment practiced patrolling and reconnaissance techniques. The regiment also utilized a simulated village to practice its urban assault and close-quarter battles techniques. The practice gained during this exercise would prove to be very useful as members of the regiment participated in the annual 39 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) exercise.



**Centennial Dinner Dinner; February**



Exercise COUGAR GAUNTLET gave the regiment the opportunity to put its skills to the test alongside regiments from both 39 and 38 CBG. The focus of the exercise was an amphibious assault by infantry and engineer units against enemy positions on Comox airfield. The regiment participated in the exercise as members of the FOO party and as the enemy force. During the exercise, the members utilized the Weapon Effects Simulation (WES) laser system to simulate combat. The FOO party developed fire plans and made great use of the WES system to soften targets for the infantry units prior to their landing. Both the FOO party and the members as part of the enemy force gained invaluable training. Shortly after the exercise, the regiment stood down for the summer.

Over the summer, the regiment conducted its annual 21-gun salute to honour Canada Day, once again being done at HMCS Discovery to ensure a COVID-19 safe environment. Over the summer, members of the regiment began pre-deployment training for various operations with their counterparts at 1 RCHA.

As the summer drew to a close, the regiment looked forward to another training year, this time with extra vigour as COVID-19 restrictions began to be lifted and training could resume to pre-pandemic levels. In September, the regiment celebrated the appointment of a new RSM as CWO Garrett handed over the title to CWO Porritt.



**Canada Day salute at Hallelujah Point**

As the fall began, the regiment returned to focus on its gunnery skills in preparation for Exercise CAUSTIC SHOCK. Exercise CAUSTIC SHOCK saw the regiment return to its pre-COVID-19 training ground in Yakima, WA. The regiment, alongside 5 Fd Regt, conducted live-fire training over three days to hone their skills. Following the exercise, the regiment again conducted Exercise SNIPING GUNNER to qualify members on PWT 1 and PWT 3.



**15 Fd Regt Band at True Patriot; November**

Heading towards the end of the year, the regiment conducted its annual Remembrance Day salute at HMCS Discovery. This time, members of the regiment were out in full attendance with the lessening of the pandemic restrictions. Shortly after the regiment held a week-long training exercise focusing on its LUSAR skills. The exercise consisted of members from across the country and challenged them to develop their LUSAR skills in various challenging scenarios. The year ended with the regiment's annual St. Barbara's Day dinner. The dinner was held in person with guests and former members of the regiment for the first time since 2019.

Ending another year of excitement, the regiment looks forward to training in the new year in full swing at pre-pandemic levels. The 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment looks forward to continuing its commitment to all aspects of training, from basic soldier skills to gunnery and LUSAR. The regiment had a successful year and looks forward to facing all the challenges 2023 offers.

LCol	NJ	Watts	CWO	HL	Porritt	PO2	M	McGregor
Maj	MG	Delvo	WO	KA	Hodgson	MBdr	VN	Autumns
Maj	AW	Grieve	WO	J	Palmer	MBdr	JR	Baird
Maj	AM	Hausmann	WO	RP	Scheib	MBdr	XR	Dandurand
Maj	IC	Watt	WO	NCA	Senff	MBdr	PC	Gal
Capt	JC	Girardi	WO	CSA	Skuce	MBdr	ADC	Grasdal
Capt	D	Heydenrych	WO	EH	Wong	MBdr	JJ	Han
Capt	C	Hui	Sgt	Y	Bolgak	MBdr	TJ	Hauser
Capt	CE	McHugh	Sgt	D	Calogero	MBdr	E	Huang
Capt	JR	Morrison	Sgt	MD	Caveen	MBdr	ML	Massicotte
Capt	AS	Peters	Sgt	AJ	Chan	MBdr	NR	Patch
Capt	CH	Purdon	Sgt	SO	Chee	MBdr	BM	Pugh
Capt	GJ	Snyman	Sgt	ST	Hilbich	MBdr	CM	Wong
Capt	AD	Tanguay	Sgt	D	Lu	MCpl	KY	Li
Lt	JY	Lee	Sgt	JM	Rozario	MCpl	JP	Naaykens
Lt	LL	Lloyd	Sgt	MM	Sumpton	MCpl	PY	Wong
2Lt	A	Behfarshad	Sgt	DS	Switzer	Bdr	B	Aleksic
2Lt	MM	Francis	Sgt	BNR	Toledo	Bdr	S	Alikhani
2Lt	TXT	Wang	Sgt	MS	Wilkie	Bdr	TL	Antrim
2Lt	P	Zhang	Sgt	JC	Wong	Bdr	K	Bezanson
CWO	RF	Garrett	Sgt	MH	Wong	Bdr	MR	Cavanagh

Bdr	MC	Chan	Bdr	AC	Ma	Cpl	HI	Lokay
Bdr	JM	Charters	Bdr	MPJ	Magtibay	Cpl	MCY	Wong
Bdr	YB	Choi	Bdr	TD	Martin	Gnr	D	Ahmelich
Bdr	AM	Cole	Bdr	WV	Martinez	Gnr	CL	Bennet
Bdr	OV	Couturier	Bdr	KT	Macallister	Gnr	SD	Blake
Bdr	BR	Davidson	Bdr	CN	McCaffery	Gnr	KJ	Cornelis
Bdr	EKG	Devereaux	Bdr	TG	Mcgee	Gnr	JMH	De Genova
Bdr	IS	Dhugga	Bdr	NJ	Meisner	Gnr	NC	Feng
Bdr	RN	Dolleris	Bdr	KN	Mishchenko	Gnr	VF	Hausmann
Bdr	TL	Drew	Bdr	BA	Nelson	Gnr	RJ	Jarvinen
Bdr	LA	Empey	Bdr	J	Norena	Gnr	PD	Nelson
Bdr	JA	Findlay	Bdr	WL	Ross	Gnr	LD	Wierenga
Bdr	MKL	Fu	Bdr	KA	San Juan	Pte	WGN	Ablitt
Bdr	SM	Fuchs Thorne	Bdr	GL	Schwarzbach	Pte	AJ	Blacklock
Bdr	J	Fujii	Bdr	Y	Shin	Pte	A	Fazl
Bdr	TS	Gu	Bdr	A	Solomakha	Pte	LM	Fung
Bdr	JH	Guan	Bdr	MW	Soltys	Pte	T	Goodwin
Bdr	JP	Heussner	Bdr	MH	Soltys	Pte	TTA	Gorovenko
Bdr	SD	Hoogendoorn	Bdr	CDS	Steele	Pte	BR	Gray
Bdr	RJO	Isaac	Bdr	GLD	Todd	Pte	LE	Hart
Bdr	EI	Iverson	Bdr	RC	Toth	Pte	KE	Macmillan
Bdr	M	Kim	Bdr	PHE	Tsang	Pte	P	Mohanathas
Bdr	OR	Kramer	Bdr	CLS	Tse	Pte	MT	Pangilinan
Bdr	G	La Haye	Bdr	GR	Tse	Pte	MRJ	Peet
Bdr	DA	Lacomel	Bdr	CN	Veenstra	Pte	BS	Sidhu
Bdr	JJ	Langan	Bdr	AJ	Voth	Pte	J	Sidoo
Bdr	KC	Law	Bdr	JET	Wong	Pte	HT	Throness
Bdr	NL	Leung	Bdr	BM	Wong	Pte	W	Weng
Bdr	JCK	Leung	Cpl	X	Gao	Pte	IW	Widdows
Bdr	YFA	Liang	Cpl	A	Lam	Pte	JPH	Yong
Bdr	P	Luong						

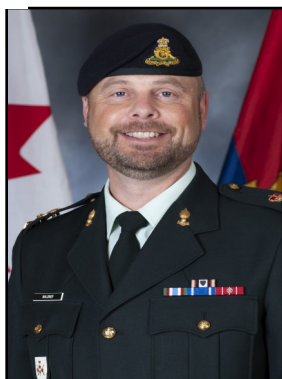


**15 Fd Regt participating in Ex ARTIC EAGLE-PATRIOT in Alaska with US Forces in January.  
Names (from left to right): Bdr Chan, Gnr Ahmelich, Bdr Magtibay**





## 20<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



**CO**  
**LCpl M.J. Waldner, CD**



**RSM**  
**CWO Q.D. Gillard, CD**

**Honorary Colonel — HCol B. LaBonte**

**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCpl K.P. Lowe**

20 Fd Regt kicked off 2022 with momentum generated from the IT at the close of 2021. The recent PLQ graduates conducted a weekend Gun Det 2IC course held in conjunction with 20 IFB. The course culminated in the March combined exercise, UNIFIED GUNNER II, held in CFB Wainwright with 20 IFB and supported by 41 Svc Bn. While the concept of “Cam nets up – Cam nets down” was new to some students as well as the newer members of the Regt (while simultaneously being entertaining to the more “senior” members), the Det 2IC students demonstrated their capabilities across the spectrum of requirements to earn the full qualification with all of the supplemental requirements completed. With a round of promotions for many, we said “Congratulations!” to MBdrs Barahona, Edinga, Kroeker, Mee, Pearson, Szaroz, Thorton and Workman-Turgeon. Well done all! Great joy clearly came from doing what we all signed up for during the Regt’s annual combined training exercise, when we were all allowed to be Gunners again, doing what we do best despite the remaining impact of lingering COVID restrictions.

early spring while MBdr Quaale was promoted to Sgt shortly before departing to Op IMPACT, along with Lt Caterini. Lt Bystrom also returned from an Op IMPACT deployment earlier in the year. We also saw the departure of Capt Norman and MCpl Rohringer to Op REASSURANCE.



**HCol Labonte and HLCpl Percy-Lowe hosted 17 members from all ranks in a private suite at an Edmonton Oilers game**



**(L-R): Bdr Bell, Capt Baker and Bdr Rowland**

The Regt got out into the community for some local COMREL events at Elk Island National Park in early June. In addition to a scenic and leisurely 13 km walk (2.5 hrs) around one of the many trail systems, led by CO, the Regt set up several stations around the park area to engage with the weekend crowds out for some of the beautiful weather. We got a little more engagement than we hoped for as we were called upon twice by Elk Island Park staff to provide first aid for tourists who had been injured while enjoying themselves a little too much. Many thanks from the Parks Team to the Regt First Aid Instructors, RSM Quinn Gillard and Cpl Samantha Rohringer, for being on hand and prepared to respond.

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual alumni gathering occurred in Ponoka the weekend prior to GRIZZLY DEFENDER 22. Former members of the Regt, spanning a history from mid-60s to present, gathered at Bdr (Ret’d) Schur’s acreage to share stories and hold a glass high for the recent passing of a few members to include former RSM, CWO Tremaine, Sgt Adams (61 Bty), Sgt Harvey (of 1 PPCLI, formerly 61 Bty), and Honorary Gunner Schur.

Along with the tasks for Gunners of all ranks, to a variety of assignments across Canada, 20 Fd Regt saw members depart on a variety of missions as well. Bdrs Allen-Nahani and Morriseau were tasked to W Bty in the

GRIZZLY DEFENDER 22 saw the deployment of Gunners to a defensive area in CFB Wainwright and the establishment of a Bty Gunline to include



Gun Pits dug with the assistance of 41 CER. When not on the Gun Position, the soldiers engaged in urban fighting at the training center and learned several hard and appreciated lessons on the difficulties of fighting in built-up areas and moving from structure to structure. Capt Darren Baker and his OP team of Bdrs Bell and Rowland were attached to the infantry for offensive operations and spent quality time honing newly learnt skills in practical scenarios. Back on the Gunline, the Bty worked heroically to fend off the attacking OPFOR before finally repelling the invaders with assistance from the SALH and KOCR Armoured Recce Course.

Annual Awards presented: Top Shot (soon to be renamed the Sgt Clancy S.M. Harder Marksmanship Award) were awarded to Bdr Jensen and Lt Caterini for perfect scores on the PWT 3. The Wynnyk Cup for Soldier of the Year went to Bdr Ferguson, The MBdr Joe Hill Junior Leadership Award went to MBdr Kroeker, and the Brigadier Ziegler Award for Officer of the Year went to 2Lt Kroening.

**61 Battery**

Capt Baker led 61 Bty with WO Christopher Pylypow at his side. 61 Bty engaged in all manners of training that included IBTS, forming the core instructional staff of a local BMQ course, planning Regt CT, and providing the bulk of the instructional staff for the Gun Det 2IC course at the beginning of the year. There were several notable accomplishments within the Bty that brought credit to the Regt as a whole. One was the award of the Captain-General's Sword to Capt Cotton-Dumouchel. The award recognized their hard work both in the Regt and with the Vaccine Roll out Task Force HQ. The latter also earning them a CJOC commendation.



**LCol Waldner presents Capt Cotton-Dumouchel with their award**

**78 Battery**

Capt Darcy McQuillan stepped away as BC 78 to attend AOC and handed over the reins to Maj Haney to fill in as BC in addition to being the DCO. Maj Haney was reunited with his former BSM WO Pierce for the task. They ensured that the Cormack Armouries was up to the task of training Gunners throughout a series of long overdue renovations that saw the establishment of a small barracks plus upgrades to Bty classrooms and storage facilities. The finishing touches of the Red over Blue striping just before Christmas break signaled the end of the current projects.

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|------|-----|------------------|------|------|-----------------|
| LCol | MJ  | Waldner          | Sgt  | RC   | Quaale          |
| Maj  | CL  | Berestovy        | Sgt  | BE   | Young           |
| Maj  | IL  | Haney            | MBdr | Y A  | Barahona        |
| Capt | DS  | Baker            | MBdr | PL   | Edinga          |
| Capt | ME  | Cotton-Dumouchel | MBdr | J    | Johnson         |
| Capt | DJ  | McQuillan        | MBdr | EB   | Keen            |
| Capt | CJC | Meyers           | MBdr | CRJ  | Kroeker         |
| Capt | AE  | Norman           | MBdr | LT   | Mee             |
| Lt   | JC  | Bystrom          | MBdr | CE   | Stang           |
| Lt   | ZS  | Caterini         | MBdr | MS   | Szaroz          |
| Lt   | B   | Deol             | MBdr | TAJ  | Schamber        |
| Lt   | J   | Taylor           | MBdr | MD   | Thornton        |
| 2Lt  | C   | Kroening         | MBdr | TJ   | Waddell         |
| 2Lt  | O   | Olusakin         | MBdr | GR   | Workman-Turgeon |
| 2Lt  | G   | Paligan          | MCpl | CD   | Endall          |
| 2Lt  | R   | Randhawa         | MCpl | SL   | Rohringer       |
| 2Lt  | E   | Siwe Siwe        | Bdr  | S    | Allen-Nahanni   |
| 2Lt  | T   | Winter           | Bdr  | EM   | Bell            |
| OCdt | A   | Rogers           | Bdr  | G    | Bhat            |
| CWO  | QD  | Gillard          | Bdr  | MNJB | Bustamante      |
| WO   | KS  | Pierce           | Bdr  | KM   | Cariou          |
| WO   | CM  | Pylypow          | Bdr  | J    | Carruthers      |
| WO   | MDH | Ubbing           | Bdr  | CMR  | Charbonneau     |
| Sgt  | JL  | Anderson         | Bdr  | RA   | Chow            |
| Sgt  | SL  | Johnson          | Bdr  | DT   | Dacey-Ough      |
| Sgt  | JPG | Nelson           | Bdr  | KEJ  | Dickie          |

**HQ & Services Battery & RHQ**

Maj Berestovy, BC HQ & Svcs Bty, took the team to task over the year with the development of an updated vehicle maintenance plan in response to some lingering issues with the aging fleet of Milcots. The Bty also saw the departure of the CClk, Sgt Ryan, as they moved towards one final posting before retirement. With a replacement for Sgt Ryan not immediately available we were fortunate enough to be able to borrow the many talents and competencies of Sgt Rodgers from 41 Sigs. Welcome to the Guns Sgt! Finally, the Bty saw the promotion of OCdt Siwe Siwe to 2Lt (Log); onward and upward.



**Members of 61 Bty look on as Maj Berestovy promotes 2Lt Siwe Siwe**

20 Fd saw the rapid departure of MBdr Young, our RSS Tpt NCO, to backfill a sudden tour vacancy. Their ability to be ready and depart upon such short notice speaks to the sacrifice and professionalism of the many RSS members we in the PRes have been fortunate to have with us. Before their departure, the CO was pleased to present the member with a promotion to Sgt, their CD, and a 20 Fd Regt Commanding Officers coin. After teaching one last first aid course on Ex SPARTAN AIDER, the Regt also saw the retirement of our long-time unit medic, Sgt Opperman, who retired after an incredible 31 years of service to several units across Western Canada in addition to their service with the Guns. The Sgt will spend their time working on a diploma in Emergency Management and relaxing with their wife. Best of luck with the new puppy (Jasmine) you two!

**Conclusion**

2022 ended on a bittersweet note as shortly before St. Barbara's day, a long-time member of the Regt, Sgt Harder passed away suddenly, from a heart attack, during a tasking with another unit. A glass was raised in their memory at the annual Ex ST BARBARA, held in Lethbridge with 20 IFB. A springtime celebration of life is planned for Sgt Harder, shortly before this event his widow (Chloe) and only son (James) will fire the Sgt's last round on Victoria Day 2023. End of Mission Sgt Harder, Rest in Peace our Friend.



**Sgt Young receives his CD from the CO**



Bdr	TRA	Dixon	Bdr	K	Mobley	Pte(B)	J	Budd
Bdr	HB	Fayant-Stephens	Bdr	A	Moorhouse	Pte(B)	R	Dick
Bdr	J	Ferguson	Bdr	M	Morrisseau	Pte(B)	T	Jasonson
Bdr	ALI	Forsythe	Bdr	AK	Neilson	Pte(B)	Z	Latimer
Bdr	B	Frost	Bdr	R	Paquette	Pte(B)	J	Prins
Bdr	I	Goncharenko	Bdr	C	Poulin	Pte(B)	L	Ritchie
Bdr	CT	Guevara	Bdr	KW	Power	Pte(R)	F	Austin
Bdr	S	Havig	Bdr	MP	Pylychaty	Pte(R)	T	Baker
Bdr	NG	Hosein	Bdr	S	Rowland	Pte(R)	A	Buchinski
Bdr	C	Jensen	Bdr	LR	Schmidt	Pte(R)	P	Dudek
Bdr	C	Johnson	Bdr	RR	Thomas	Pte(R)	J	Fischer
Bdr	GHT	Jones	Bdr	A	Toor	Pte(R)	R	Frere
Bdr	N	Kelly Smith	Bdr	CR	Van Driesten	Pte(R)	A	Geary - Arnault
Bdr	W	Langlois	Bdr	CD	Wilcox	Pte(R)	I	Heavysege
Bdr	J	Layman	Cpl	TM	Corrigal	Pte(R)	A	Intwali Rubayita
Bdr	N	Lepine	Cpl	Y	Wang	Pte(R)	D	Koochin
Bdr	JRA	Leyk	Gnr	S	Hutchinson	Pte(R)	M	Kraskovskiy
Bdr	KN	Machan	Gnr	E	Larratt	Pte(R)	S	Larochelle
Bdr	DJ	McKinley	Gnr	E	Reid	Pte(R)	D	Parsons



**20 RCA Alumni Gathering – 60 years of Gunners**



## 30<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, RCA

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment (Lanark & Renfrew Scottish), RCA



CO  
LCol J.A. Causey, CD



RSM  
CWO P.J. Thibault, CD

30 Fd Regt, Honorary Colonel — HCol (LGen ret'd) A. Leslie, CMM, MSC, MSM, CD  
30 Fd Regt, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol (LCol ret'd) M. Beare, CD

42 Fd Regt, Honorary Colonel — HCol D. Bedard  
42 Fd Regt, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol M. Bobbitt

This year 30<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiments formed to create a Tactical Grouping (Tac Gp) in order to streamline operations and benefit from mutual support. This of course meant that CWO Thibault, as of 18 May, became the RSM of 30 Fd Regt in addition to 42 Fd Regt in the Change of Stick Ceremony which took place at Morrison Artillery Park (MAP) in Ottawa. Subsequently as of 10 September, LCol Causey became the CO of both units which also took place at MAP.

As a part of the 30/42 Tac Gp, Maj Peter Costello was appointed the BC and MWO Sean Chase was appointed BSM of 1 Bty for both Regts. Correspondingly, Maj Erica Leslie was appointed the BC and MWO Cherie Koshman was appointed BSM of 2 Bty for both Regts.



Detachment from 42 Fd Regt conducts a direct shoot during Ex THUNDER FORCE



30/42 Tac Gp OP Parties during Ex MASTER GUNNER

30/42 Tac Gp deployed several members in support of international operations in 2022. Bdr Al-Hajari deployed on Op CALUMET to Egypt as a driver and liaison from 24 October 2021 to 30 April 2022. Capt Bloom deployed on a TAV to Op PROJECTION in the Indo-Pacific as an INT Analyst from 08 October to 03 December. Lastly, PO2 Masciotra deployed on Op IMPACT as an HR Manger in Kuwait from 08 November 2022 to 10 May 2023.

As a part of CAF reconsolidation, 30/42 Tac Gp ran a number of courses during this calendar year, focusing on building the capability of the junior



ranks.

- Winter/Spring: OP Det Mbr (April – May);
- Reserve Summer Training (RST): Gnr JLC (22 July – 09 August), DP1 Gnr Mod 2 (10-28 August), Gun Det 2IC (12-29 August); and
- Fall: Dismounted Comms (29 September – 20 November), Driver Wheeled Common (15-16 October), Driver Wheeled MilCOT (20 October – 27 November), First Aid (10-11 December).



**Bdr Hogan loads the howitzer with Bdr Brum and Gnr Savage on the sights**

Winter Collective Training centered on two exercises, Ex COLD GNR I and II. These are annual Lvl 3 BTS exercises that are static in a cold weather environment and build on special procedures leading to fire planning. The spring exercise, Ex PATROLLING GNR, ran from 30 April – 1 May in order to complete pre-PLQ section lvl navigation, recce, deployment, and section attacks. The summer saw Ex SUMMER GNR I (15-18 July) and II (22-27 August) in support of 30/42 Tac Gp led courses during RST. The fall schedule saw Ex ARROW GNR (23-25 September) which was IBTS focused including a C7 Range. Ex RAPID GNR I (28-30 September) and II (26-27 November) started as a lvl 2 dry exercise increasing in speed and complexity to lvl 3 live in Ex MASTER GNR (2-4 December).

30 Fd Regt maintained an active presence as the National Capital Region forming Canada's National Salute Troop throughout 2022. Some of the notable gun salutes are as follows:

- 30/42 Tac Gp Comd Tm and members attending the Op LONDON BRIDGE Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Ceremony Salute Ottawa (19 September);
- National Peace Officers Memorial Gun Salute (25 September);
- Army Run Gun Salute (4-6 November); and
- Remembrance Day Salutes: Pembroke Legion, National Artillery Memorial Ceremony, National War Memorial Ceremony, and National Military Cemetery Ceremony (11 November).

**30 Fd Regt**

Maj	PJ	Costello	2Lt	P	Namjoshi	Sgt	MC	Lacombe
Maj	M	Koshman	2Lt	T	O'Leary	Sgt	DA	McGrath
Maj	EEM	Leslie	2Lt	M	Parente Carneiro Adeodato	Sgt	AG	Penn
Capt	TM	Bloom	2Lt	M	Vickers	Sgt	A	Ramanathan
Capt	LN	Guyon	OCdt	DIP	MacCulloch	Sgt	MR	Ruttan
Capt	BL	Helms	CWO	WR	Hall	Sgt	PEL	Sillanpaa
Capt	JDM	Jeffrey	MWO	CMM	Koshman	MBdr	ND	Cook
Capt	GA	Newfield	WO	E	Adams	MBdr	RA	Courtland
Lt	BB	Cook	WO	RW	Greenberg	MBdr	JPG	Gagnon
Lt	K	Olver	WO	RK	MacKay	MBdr	RE	Garcia
Lt	C	St.Laurent	WO	CW	Ratcliffe	MBdr	MCH	Hui
2Lt	D	Branton	WO	JFG	St-Cyr	MBdr	AR	Moore
2Lt	M	de Avila Fagundes	WO	MJW	Thorp	MBdr	M	Oakes
2Lt	JC	Dolman	Sgt	ML	Cheeseman	MBdr	TT	Pappas

42 Fd Regt spearheaded a number of recruiting events from their attached recruiter and attractions officer which entailed:

- Highland Gunner Association Meet and Greet (23 July);
- Deep River Summer Festival (30 July);
- Renfrew Fair Gun Display (8-10 September);
- Westmeath Attractions Event (1 October);
- Petawawa Cross Country Run Gun Display (25-26 October); and
- Lumber Kings CAF appreciation game (6 November).

Major individual awards or decorations at 30/42 Tac Gp this year:

- WO Querques – CD3;
- Sgt Keenan – CD;
- MBdr Philpott – CD2; and
- Bdr Wynne – CD.

30/42 Tac Gp awards or Commendations this year:

- WO Querques – CO's Coin;
- Sgt McGrath – CO's Coin;
- MBdr Barnes – Top MBdr/Sgt;
- MBdr Barnes – CO's Commendation;
- MBdr Drover – CO's Commendation;
- MBdr Mara – Iron Warrior Golden Boot;
- Bdr Wildman – CO's Coin;
- Cpl Leroux – Top Tradesperson;
- Cpl Leroux – CO's Coin; and
- Cpl Norlock – CO's Coin.



**Bdr Hennessy and Bdr Weiss on Ex THUNDER FORCE**

30/42 Tac Gp overcame the obstacles of another year in a rapidly changing environment as a newly formed team. With more training than ever, 30/42 Tac Gp hopes to meet the new tasks and challenges of 2023 by leveraging the dedication and talent of personnel from both units.

MBdr	TG	Reed	Bdr	GS	McNeil	Pte	J	Kosseim
Bdr	WR	Agocs	Bdr	DR	Nkolo Ngande	Pte	E	Silverthorn
Bdr	A	Al-Hajari	Bdr	S	Paquette	Pte(B)	JD	Brooks
Bdr	DA	Baird	Bdr	PS	Pilon	Pte(B)	A	Siemers
Bdr	AK	Beattie	Bdr	EK	Tan	Pte(R)	J	Agdon
Bdr	M	Brady	Bdr	ZJ	Therault	Pte(R)	R	Ankrah
Bdr	OTB	Brophy	Bdr	A	Wimmi	Pte(R)	H	Germain
Bdr	MHPC	Cathcart	Cpl	KJ	Damphousse	Pte(R)	M	Li
Bdr	ML	Cote	Cpl	W	Gannam	Pte(R)	W	Marriott
Bdr	TJ	Courtland	Cpl	P	Izzo	Pte(R)	R	McGovern
Bdr	BR	Davidson	Cpl	FNA	Schmidt	Pte(R)	D	McRae
Bdr	E	Etchells Foisy	Cpl	J	Wu	Pte(R)	T	Mendez
Bdr	S	Garbutt	Cpl	S	Wynne	Pte(R)	N	Mombourquette
Bdr	L	Greyeyes	Gnr	A	Ainslie	Pte(R)	E	Moran Valencia
Bdr	W	Hall	Gnr	J	Clarke	Pte(R)	C	Paradis
Bdr	MM	Hess	Gnr	C	Ferguson	Pte(R)	C	Ryan
Bdr	Q	Howitt	Gnr	R	Jutras	Pte(R)	C	Seesequasis
Bdr	IHP	Krausbar	Gnr	M	O'Connor	Pte(R)	A	Spicer
Bdr	J	Lim	Gnr	M	Ray	Pte(R)	A	Weiher
Bdr	A	Lotfi	Gnr	J	Schulz	Pte(R)	J	Zebrowski
Bdr	BT	Macdonald	Gnr	S	Wimmi			

#### **42 Fd Regt**

LCol	JA	Causey	Bdr	M	La Grotta	Cpl	JL	Wildman
Maj	PL	Lebel	Bdr	A	Luckasavitch	Gnr	R	Kelusky
Maj	JDC	Tessier	Bdr	S	Mackinnon	Gnr	M	Savage
Capt	WL	Goudie	Bdr	M	Mask	Pte	A	Buchanan
Capt	ME	Ziemendorf	Bdr	DA	Mask	Pte	J	Newton-Rath
Lt	J	Furuness	Bdr	J	Morrison	Pte(B)	D	Richardson
2Lt	T	Mockler	Bdr	T	Nordin	Pte(R)	J	Barr
2Lt	R	Pereira Teixeira	Bdr	IA	Reid	Pte(R)	S	Brotton
2Lt	B	Real	Bdr	EP	Smith	Pte(R)	C	Denault
CWO	PJ	Thibault	Cpl	D	Beaudoin	Pte(R)	H	Etmanskie
MWO	C	Chase	Cpl	TS	Fitton	Pte(R)	J	Evans
WO	AC	Beswick	Cpl	NM	Larochelle	Pte(R)	V	Ferron
WO	LR	Gamble	Cpl	MD	Leroux	Pte(R)	J	Panfilii
WO	SJD	Pepin	Cpl	J	Macdonald	Pte(R)	A	Plinke
WO	JJ	Querques	Cpl	MF	Norlock	Pte(R)	C	Pulcine
WO	KO	Simmonds	Cpl	H	Rubiec	Pte(R)	H	Tessier
Sgt	TL	Drew	Cpl	A	Torrie	Pte(R)	T	Tracey
Sgt	EM	Goodwin	Cpl	A	Whalen	Pte(R)	J	Williams
Sgt	DA	Keenan						
Sgt	NE	MacFarland						
Sgt	JH	Norlock						
Sgt	JT	Shulist						
PO 2	SRH	Masciotra						
MBdr	DT	Ashikawa						
MBdr	TLR	Barnes						
MBdr	K	Drover						
MBdr	D	Mara						
MBdr	MR	Reid						
MBdr	B	Towstuk						
MCpl	JE	Holmes						
Bdr	CJ	Bishop						
Bdr	K	Brum						
Bdr	J	Buschold						
Bdr	TS	Clouthier						
Bdr	E	Denault						
Bdr	N	Deschamps						
Bdr	J	Haigh						
Bdr	DW	Hennessy						
Bdr	TJ	Hogan						



**Capt Moll and MWO Chase brief section commanders during Ex PATROLLING GNR**





## 49th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



**CO**  
**LCol B.P. Nadon, CD**



**RSM**  
**CWO C.R. Predum, CD**

**Honorary Colonel — HCol C.E. Healey**

**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol D. Hilsinger**

2022 was a wonderful year for the training cycle, as we were able to resume training in person again. Near the end of January, the Regt ran a winter warfare exercise with a strong focus on deployment of a mortar troop. Following four more weeks of training, the Regt then ran a second winter warfare exercise, to further develop their wintry weather skills. This exercise included the deployment of a bivouac site, and a mortar line. Soldiers also practiced their skills in winter patrols, receiving and initiating fire missions, and defending the bivouac site against enemy forces for force protection.



**Tent line at night**

In mid-March, the Regt took part in Ex THUNDER FORCE II in CFB Petawawa. This was a collaborative exercise with 42 and 30 Fd Regts, which assessed all soldiers' abilities in different types of fire missions, as well as general artillery knowledge. After this, the Regt switched to IBTS-related training to prepare for the annual IBTS exercise, Ex STRIKING TIGER I. This allowed the Regt to complete its mandatory weapons handling testing.

In May, the Regt had members attend a locally-run serial of the Recce Tech course supporting Reserve Summer Training and successfully qualified six members of the Regt as Recce Techs. In support of this course, 30 Bty conducted training with a focus on night deployments, allowing members of the Recce Tech Course more opportunities to practice operating in a night environment.

During the summer, the Regt was able to send 17 members away on various courses to achieve new qualifications. This saw the candidates successful in courses such as: BMQ, PLQ, GATS 2/3, and one member completing Artillery Officer DP 1.1. In September, the Regt started with a CO's welcome back parade. During this parade, three members were presented with awards: Tina McClarty was presented the 4 Div Commendation, Maj Grbich was presented his second bar to the CD, and Sgt Beauchamp was presented his first bar to the CD.



**Remembrance Day pre-gun salute. (L-R): MBdr Stewart, Sgt McIntyre, Sgt Zeppa, Sgt Beauchamp, WO St. John**

There were key appointment changes for the Regt in the fall months, the first occurring on 11 October. At this time, the change of Battery Commander occurred, with Maj Grbich handing over command of the Battery to Capt Cartier. Following this, on 29 October the Regt held a Change of Command Ceremony with Command of the Regt changing from LCol Lambert to LCol Nadon. During the ceremony, two members of the Regt were presented with awards: WO Zeppa received the 4 Div Commendation, and MBdr O'Leary received the Army Commander's Commendation. Following the Change of Command, LCol Lambert started his deployment on Op IMPACT.

The Regt, along with the Regt Pipes and Drums, participated in the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies. The Regt marched to the Sault Ste. Marie Cenotaph from the GFL Memorial Gardens and conducted a short Remembrance Day ceremony, which included a gun salute at the Roberta Bondar pavilion at 11:11, before marching back to the GFL Memorial Gardens and continuing with the Remembrance Day ceremony.



**Bdr Smith (right) back briefs Sgt Robert (left) after a patrol**



**Remembrance Day Gun salute**

LCol	BP	Nadon	MBdr	EB	Malleau	Cpl	AL	Byers
Maj	MD	Grbich	MBdr	JL	O'Leary	Cpl	LA	Comeau
Capt	SD	Cartier	MBdr	PAJ	Poirier	Cpl	NJ	Grant
Lt	CJ	Dias	MBdr	NI	Speer-Lapointe	Cpl	CF	Hicks
2Lt	BM	Garlick	MBdr	MLM	Stewart	Cpl	JM	Lees
2Lt	AC	Kehrer-Simpson	MBdr	DE	Wilson	Cpl	KC	McKeachnie
2Lt	KA	Adams	MCpl	DA	Karpinski	Cpl	WG	Robinson
2Lt	BR	Walters	MCpl	BN	St. John	Pte	BP	Baldwin-Armstrong
CWO	CR	Predum	Bdr	JM	Barager	Pte	CRM	Boudreau
WO	TS	Falls	Bdr	JR	Boudreau	Pte	RG	Bussineau
WO	NR	Robert	Bdr	RD	Crossley	Pte(R)	BW	Alcock
WO	PW	Hocken	Bdr	DM	Houle	Pte(R)	SC	Butler
WO	AS	Sanderson	Bdr	KN	Johnstone	Pte(R)	LT	Dallaire
WO	TJ	St. John	Bdr	JR	Jones-Leblance	Pte(R)	KR	Detweiler
Sgt	CT	Beauchamp	Bdr	RC	Kemp	Pte(R)	MGJ	Goupil
Sgt	KV	Broadhagen	Bdr	JB	Knox	Pte(R)	WG	Mason
Sgt	AHH	Huffels	Bdr	KP	Kurylo	Pte(R)	CJ	Morehouse
Sgt	JC	Kent	Bdr	SA	McCron	Pte(R)	CR	Ness
Sgt	JM	McIntyre	Bdr	CW	McLean	Pte(R)	NWD	Proulx
Sgt	BW	Maeers	Bdr	NJ	Nocita	Pte(R)	TR	Schaafsma
Sgt	KPN	Macdonald	Bdr	QRC	Pace	Pte(R)	LR	Trecartin
Sgt	SR	Pyke	Bdr	OBD	Simpson	Pte(R)	A	Warnock
Sgt	DG	Turner	Bdr	LNR	Smith	Pte(R)	JD	Wilson
Sgt	JD	Zeppa	Bdr	EB	Stortini	Pte(R)	JA	Young
MBdr	EA	Golec	Cpl	MR	Boudreau	Civ	CA	McLarty

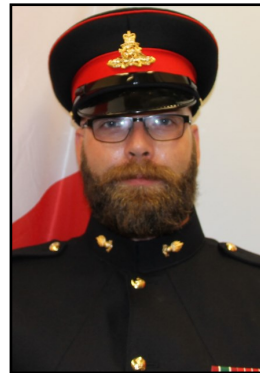




# 56th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA



**CO**  
**LCol P.J.E. Pitt, CD**



**RSM**  
**CWO D.R. Shaughnessy, CD**

**Honorary Colonel — HCol P. Williamson**

**Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HCol W.P. General**

At the start of 2022, regimental training activities were limited to specific types of training; however, the soldiers of 56 Fd Regt maintained a high level of training so that, when those restrictions began to ease up later in the year, the unit was ready for another strong year of training and professional development.

2022 brought many personnel changes. Maj Vreugdenhil took over as 2IC while Maj Puillandre became our BC Field. Capt Mathieson, after several years as our Operations Officer, was posted to Lethal Effects in Kingston. Capt Abbruscato then became our new Operations Officer, after a successful deployment to Kuwait and Iraq as the CJ5 CNCC and Executive Officer for the Directorate of Strategic Communications.

As well, multiple key retirements occurred. On 24 September, CWO MacDonald retired from the military and ended his term as RSM. CWO Shaughnessy stepped up to take over as RSM while concurrently employed in Ottawa as the CFIOG J3 Tasks. Our Chief Clerk, Sgt Pynn, also retired from the military after a long career. Finally, Capt Davis retired from the regiment after 40 years of service in both the RegF and PRes and joined COATS to work with our affiliate cadet corps, 2853 Cadet Corps in Simcoe.

Even with the personnel changes and retirements, 56 Fd Regt kept up the pace it set in previous years. Our soldiers participated in 37 courses as staff and candidates, resulting in a total of 329 new qualifications. 4 of these courses were national courses with students from across Canada, 3 were exported from outside the division, and 2 were from the RCAS producing up to the ranks of WO and LCol.

In the spring, 56 Fd Regt took the lead on GATSM, a course typically run in Gagetown at the national level. Following that, 56 Fd Regt was the lead on another national-level course, GATS. These courses advanced the careers of 2 soldiers within the unit. In addition, 56 Fd Regt took lead on the PRes BC course which saw 3 of our officers successfully complete. As we exited the summer, the regiment



**56 Fd Regt linked up with their RegF counterparts to confirm the M777 conversion course**



**Graduates of the full-time DP1 course**

bolstered its strength with regards to its mission task to provide 1x M777 Troop in support of expeditionary operations. 56 Fd Regt led an M777 conversion course in August with 11 successful candidates. Furthermore, 2 students completed the M777 Gun Tow Conversion in December, allowing 56 Fd Regt to provide additional capabilities in support of our mission task.

To help usher in the new changes to artillery DP1 training, 56 Fd Regt ran both a full-time and a part-time DP1 throughout the summer, resulting in the qualification of 17 new gunners. The confirmatory exercise for these DP1 courses was the 4 Div Artillery Concentration FTX STEEL RAIN that ran from 19-29 August, over which 56 Fd Regt was the lead.



**56 Fd Regt was joined by 10 Battery Association and elements of the Ridley College Cadet Corps no.162 to mark the 107th anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien with a historic professional development event and ceremony**







**56 Fd Regt participated in the Six Nations Remembrance Parade and Service, 16 October**

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions came a return to parading. In April, 56 Fd Regt honoured St. Julien's Day with a parade. In the fall, 56 Fd Regt participated in Valour Day in Brantford and Warriors Day during the Norfolk County Fair. 56 Fd Regt sent a substantial contingent to Ohsweken in October to support the Six Nations of the Grand, Veteran's Day Parade. During the last two years, 56 Fd Regt honoured Remembrance Day at dispersed locations and in 2022, the unit maintained this tradition, but also returned to more traditional celebrations in their local communities.

56 Fd Regt strengthened their ties with community by again holding its annual blood drive, Op GIVING GUNNER. During this community-oriented operation, 56 Fd Regt was able to

provide 45 units of life saving blood. As well, our soldiers prepared for and participated in the Army Run, and for the second year in a row, emerged as the top fundraisers, raising \$8707.47 in funds for the Support Our Troops and Soldier On charities.



**Op GIVING GUNNER, on-going to 24 December**

56 Fd Regt rounded out another busy and successful year by gathering for the Soldier Appreciation Dinner in early December, before taking a much-needed holiday in order to rest up and hit the ground running in 2023.

LCol	PJE	Pitt	Sgt	JM	Zolnierowicz	Bdr	KW	Lacroix
Maj	S	Puillandre	MBdr	M	Butler	Bdr	D	Macdougall
Maj	DB	Vreugdenhil	MBdr	J	Czuba	Bdr	M	Maletta
Capt	S	Abbruscato	MBdr	LB	Fair	Bdr	N	Maletta
Capt	N	Kansara	MBdr	AR	Gareau	Bdr	JAJ	Martel
Capt	B	Leitch	MBdr	RCRH	Grimwood	Bdr	BS	Martin
Capt	T	Ross	MBdr	SGB	Hoo	Bdr	SM	Mccormick
Lt	LE	Martin	MBdr	R	Jones	Bdr	JR	McIntyre
2Lt	T	Gillis	MBdr	JS	Marsdin	Bdr	J	Michlik
2Lt	CJ	Johnson	MBdr	J	Merrick	Bdr	H	Mitchell
2Lt	KW	Runnquist	MBdr	A	Mustoe	Bdr	OD	Murray
2Lt	P	Singh	MBdr	MR	Napper	Bdr	A	Nechelput
2Lt	MB	Spanics	MBdr	M	Suljak	Bdr	J	Petersen
2Lt	A	Webber	MBdr	DT	Walker	Bdr	BG	Postma
CWO	DR	Shaughnessy	Bdr	R	Beckett	Bdr	DC	Rock
MWO	J	Cavin	Bdr	T	Boldt	Bdr	K	Ronson
MWO	JR	Morgan	Bdr	H	Braun	Bdr	P	St Marseille
WO	MJ	Bradley	Bdr	L	Brennan	Bdr	K	Tasaka
WO	R	Fekete	Bdr	M	Chaban	Bdr	BM	Waterman
WO	JD	Martin	Bdr	AJ	Champagne	Bdr	B	Wolfe
WO	GW	Philpott	Bdr	E	Christopher	Bdr	J	Zolnierowicz
WO	KJ	Smith	Bdr	DTA	Clark	Gnr	C	Babineau
Sgt	A	Brown	Bdr	S	Connors	Gnr	A	Barton
Sgt	PW	Dowd	Bdr	J	Cooper-Edwards	Gnr	C	Bauer
Sgt	DMA	Dubas	Bdr	R	Cronkwright	Gnr	P	Boldt
Sgt	W	Hannenberg	Bdr	M	Delay	Gnr	C	Burr
Sgt	DR	Held	Bdr	R	Freeman	Gnr	M	Crowley
Sgt	JWW	Jacob	Bdr	KS	Griffin	Gnr	B	Ellis
Sgt	JA	Long	Bdr	G	Harris	Gnr	S	Imola
Sgt	TJ	Mclaughlin	Bdr	D	Henderson	Gnr	J	Koutny-Hamilton
Sgt	JJ	Olthof	Bdr	T	Holmes	Gnr	R	Lee
Sgt	A	Payton	Bdr	M	Kelly	Gnr	J	Lingen-Mainville
Sgt	J	Routley	Bdr	D	King	Gnr	E	Low
Sgt	N	Tchorek	Bdr	J	Klassen	Gnr	C	Mcnamara



- Gnr T Oldham
- Gnr W Robinson-Ritchie
- Gnr CA Semeniuk
- Gnr A Stasevicius
- Gnr D Stewart
- Gnr S Van Berkel
- Gnr E Veld
- Gnr N Wiwczaruk
- Pte M Al Jumaily
- Pte B Appleby
- Pte C Banko
- Pte B Benson
- Pte M Bester
- Pte J Bland
- Pte J Butcher
- Pte M Calberry
- Pte M Cole
- Pte A Condran
- Pte T Fairfax
- Pte B Fallon
- Pte CE Gibson
- Pte E Gilmore
- Pte M Graziano
- Pte S Guthrie
- Pte H Haj-Khalil
- Pte H Holmes
- Pte F Hopkins
- Pte B Hunter
- Pte TA Kitchen
- Pte G Manekas
- Pte T Pach
- Pte A Prestes
- Pte G Prevete
- Pte E Sargent
- Pte F Turner
- Pte J Wall
- Pte J Young



***56 Fd Regt observes Remembrance Day activities throughout its area of operations in the Niagara Peninsula***



***FTX STEEL RAIN 22***



## 62<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC



CO  
LCol J.A.M.G. Plante, CD



SMR  
Adjuc J.B.D. Chevalier, CD

Colonel Honoraire — Col(H) A. Goudreau

Lieutenant-Colonelle Honoraire — LCol(H) F. Brisson

L'année 2022 fut très chargée au sein de la 81<sup>e</sup> Bie. En lien avec les déploiements, nous avons trois membres qui ont été déployés outre-mer: le capt Guimond, l'adjum Ringuette et le bdruc Duchemin. Le capt a participé à l'opération IMPACT coup sur coup en Irak et au Koweït. L'adjum et le bdruc ont été envoyés à l'opération REASSURANCE en Lettonie pendant une période de 6 mois.

En ce qui concerne les changements de position au sein de la bie, l'adjum Ringuette a été nommé à titre de SMB lors du mois d'août, également, l'adj Duchaine à titre de SMT de pièces et l'adj Poudrier à titre de SMT technique. Après 3 ans d'absence en tant qu'artilleuse afin d'être avocate militaire, nous saluons le retour du SGT Cloutier qui occupe le poste de CMDT Pièce ainsi que le poste de RAPU du 62<sup>e</sup> RAC. Également, deux de nos membres ont été transférés dans la Bie commandement et service: le sgt Vaillancourt a conquis le poste classe B comme quartier maitre au 62<sup>e</sup> RAC et le bdr Vincent travaille en classe B pour le recrutement du 62<sup>e</sup> RAC. Chaque semaine, plusieurs membres de la 81<sup>e</sup> bie sont utilisés afin d'appuyer l'équipe de la permanence du Régiment, dans diverses tâches telles que la maintenance des véhicules, le nettoyage des armes, le recrutement, la salle des rapports et bien d'autres opportunités d'emploi en classe A. De plus, l'adj Poudrier, l'adjum Ringuette, les 6 nouveaux artils et le bdruc Fortin ont tous été promus lors de l'année 2022.



Les stagiaire du PP1 du 62 RAC lors  
de la remise de leur badge d'artillerie, août

Pour l'été, la 81<sup>e</sup> Bie a obtenu 6 nouveaux membres qualifiés PP1, 3

membres qualifiés technicien de reconnaissance, 2 membres qualifiés technicien de poste de commande et plusieurs qualifications de chauffeur de véhicules militaires comme milcot et MSVS. De plus, nous obtenons des gens qualifiés pour le transport des matières dangereuses; l'adj Poudrier a fait sa formation d'OSEU et l'adjum Ringuette a obtenu la qualification de SMB. Le lt Tremblay a obtenu sa qualification 1.1 tandis que le capt Germain a obtenu sa qualification de cmdt de bie. Également, nous avons fourni plusieurs membres comme instructeurs sur les cours de QMB-P, QMB-T, PP1, technicien de reconnaissance et technicien de poste de commande. Lors de l'automne, le 62<sup>e</sup> RAC a donné un cours de PP3 avec des instructeurs provenant exclusivement de la 81<sup>e</sup> Bie. Nous avons obtenu 3 nouveaux membres qualifiés cmdt de Pièce sur le C3 105mm, ce qui va nous apporter une grande profondeur lors des tirs réels.



Le Canon Weider en pleine action lors de la parade  
du jour du souvenir à Shawinigan, novembre

Au niveau du calendrier, l'année 2022 a été complètement différente de l'année 2021. Premièrement, toutes les formations Teams ou via internet ont grandement été diminuées. Avec les nouvelles normes en lien avec la COVID-19, les membres de la bie ont pu reprendre l'entraînement en



présentiel à plein régime. Le calendrier d'entraînement a été extrêmement chargé, d'autant plus à l'automne pour les instructeurs et stagiaires du cours de PP3. Certains ont travaillé pendant plusieurs semaines d'affilée sans avoir de congé. Le rythme d'entraînement était élevé, ce qui a maintenu une bonne motivation chez les membres de la 81<sup>e</sup> Bie. La bie a été en support lors de divers entraînements tels que le GBT et lors des champs de Tir C7 et 9 mm. Nous avons mis sur pied divers exercices sans tir réel dans la ville de Shawinigan afin de faire rayonner notre Régiment. Également, les stagiaires du cours de PP3 et du 2 RAC sont venus



**Dernier coup de canon du cpl Richard Daigle qui a pris sa retraite le 14 novembre**

#### Batterie CS

Au courant de la dernière année nous avons eu plusieurs changements majeurs au sein du Régiment soit, le capt-adjt, le SMR, l'adj des Ops et le SMB de la CS. Le capt Guertin, qui a été d'un aide incroyable, fut remplacé par la capt Lefebvre. Lors d'un exercice de tir réel nous avons remercié l'adjuc Gabanna pour son excellent travail. Nous lui souhaitons tout le succès qu'il mérite et nous accueillons l'adjuc Chevalier comme nouveau SMR. Aux opérations, l'adj Gervais succède à l'adj Belval qui a fait un travail remarquable. L'adj Côté, qui est musicien de formation, s'acquittera de la fonction de SMB.

Cette année a été une année différente pour la cellule des opérations. L'année 2022 marquant le retour à la normale après la situation de la COVID-19. Plusieurs cours importants ont été décentralisés au sein de l'unité comme le cours d'OOA et le cours de Commandant de batterie. Il y a eu le retour à la normalité quant aux exercices de tir réel. Cette année a été particulièrement chargée pour les membres de l'unité étant donné le rythme d'entraînement élevé et le manque de personnel.

La section QMR s'est chargée de fournir l'équipement nécessaire à la formation pour appuyer les cours en équipement et en donnant des leçons d'artillerie sur le PP1 donné à Shawinigan. La section QMR s'est aussi chargée du bon déroulement des activités régimentaires.

Le QMR effectue les achats du Régiment et fait tout en son pouvoir pour que le bâtiment reste sécuritaire et respecte les normes des FAC. Cette section est aussi responsable des voutes du registre de clés du SIMDUT, du PHL et de l'entretien paysager.

Durant l'année, le transport a été en mesure de faire les prêts des véhicules à toute l'unité et aux cours de la 2 Div, du 34 et du 35 GBC. Le transport a aussi préparé une flotte pour une possibilité de déploiement en plus de fournir des véhicules pour la TEII et les tâches connexes. Le maintien de la flotte a été fonctionnel malgré le fait que les fournisseurs et garages étaient fermés ou en pénurie de main-d'œuvre.

Le recrutement fut, cette année, un autre défi. Les activités se sont succédées les unes aux autres. La nouvelle directive qui nous permet d'être en présentiel a aidé notre développement. Plusieurs présences dans les classes, foires d'emplois, festivals cet été ont été visités et également les réseaux sociaux ont été sollicités. Cette année nous avons enrôlé 15 nouveaux membres à l'unité, dont 2 officiers. Nous avons 18 dossiers en attente d'approbation diverses. Malgré le fait que le nombre de recrues soit inférieur cette année, les résultats de l'année 2023-2023 seront supérieurs à ceux de 2021-2022 et l'objectif de 20 recrues sera sûrement atteint. L'enjeu des officiers reste encore une énigme. Dans l'artillerie, il nous est très peu possible de moduler les cours et le résultat est que nous perdons d'année en année des officiers qui ne peuvent pas se qualifier.

Depuis le 1 avril, nous avons une nouvelle structure financière. Nous avons dû réorganiser la gestion du budget par CMR avec de nouveaux centres de coûts et d'ordres internes. Le 14 novembre dernier, un administrateur de service financier (ASF) apprécié et dévoué de la cellule de la finance (cpl Daigle) a pris sa retraite dû à l'atteinte de ses 60 ans. Le support en finance est toujours soutenu et présent pour répondre aux questions techniques du personnel ASF au 12<sup>e</sup> RBC.

Cette année le personnel de la salle des rapports a agi à titre de mentor pour le 12<sup>e</sup> Régiment blindé du Canada (M) à Trois-Rivières. Notre administratrice en chef a également travaillé à cette unité pendant 2 mois à raison d'une journée par semaine. Elle a aussi reçu la pièce du sergent-major régimentaire, la seule que ce dernier a remis, pour son excellent travail dans la position de sergent-major de batterie pour une durée d'environ 6 mois.

#### Musique

L'année 2022 a débuté avec quelques entraînements à distance en prévision de notre 2<sup>e</sup> concert virtuel de la fête des mères, qui fut enregistré en avril et diffusé sur Facebook en mai comme l'année précédente.

Dans la même période, la Musique a effectué plusieurs répétitions dans le but d'élargir son répertoire et préparer le retour du Concert sur les Rives.

À la fin des vacances estivales, la Musique a eu l'immense plaisir de présenter à nouveau son traditionnel Concert sur les Rives à l'agora du parc St-Maurice de Shawinigan le samedi 3 septembre à 18h30. Plusieurs centaines de personnes y étaient rassemblées.

Par la suite, la Musique a interprété l'Hymne national aux Cataractes de Shawinigan lors de la cérémonie en l'honneur des vétérans en lien avec la coupe Mémorial. Après deux ans d'absence, nous avons eu quelques jours plus tard, l'immense privilège de participer à la parade et aux commémorations de l'armistice de Shawinigan dans des conditions météorologiques extrêmement agréables.



**Le bdr Brousseau et le bdr Gauthier transportant la coupe Mémorial lors de la cérémonie du retour de la coupe au Centre Gervais Auto de Shawinigan, septembre**

L'année 2022 s'est ensuite conclue avec la participation de la Musique à deux soupers régimentaires consécutifs: le souper de la Sainte-Barbe tenue au 2<sup>e</sup> Field de Montréal regroupant les officiers de l'ARC de la 2<sup>e</sup> division et ensuite le traditionnel souper de la troupe du 62 RAC.

#### Conclusion

Chaque sous-unité du 62 RAC s'est entraîné à faire en sorte de permettre une très grande disponibilité et un effectif prêt à chacune des demandes de déploiement provenant des QG supérieurs. Le 62 RAC continue d'être une force extrêmement occupée et prête pour les prochains défis à venir.

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icol	JAMG	Plante	bdr	BCJ	Lemaire	cpl	V	Lafrance
capt	JVL	Darveau	bdr	WCML	Lesieur	cpl	C	Lamothe
capt	DMJ	Garceau	bdr	GAJ	Marcouiller	cpl	NH	Lefebvre
capt	JCT	Germain	bdr	JFJN	Mathon	cpl	JC	Nguyen
capt	JJMA	Guimond	bdr	NDS	Maziade	cpl	KDJ	Pellerin
capt	MESL	Lefebvre	bdr	S	Morel	cpl	AME	R.Bellemare
capt	DJA	Roy	bdr	JP	Noël	cpl	AAML	St-Germain
lt	JFJR	Tremblay	bdr	T	Pagé	cpl	PF	St-Yves
slt	CAE	Comeau	bdr	MPJ	Pagé Kroft	cpl	MOJC	Tardif
slt	K	Gaudreault	bdr	JWY	Poulin	cpl	EJG	Thivierge
slt	Z	Zidi	bdr	AD	Quiroz	cpl	IMC	Trépanier
adjuc	JBD	Chevalier	bdr	CR	St-Pierre	artil	RME	Beaulieu
adjum	FJAJY	Ringuette	bdr	M	Thibeault-Tremblay	artil	JGB	Duchesne
adj	MJ	Côté	bdr	WJM	Vincent	artil	TJA	Légaré
adj	A	Duchaine	bdr	SJS	Vincent	artil	VMMJ	Magny
adj	DJG	Gervais	bdr	FP	Vincent	artil	ZBR	Plante
adj	FLSJ	Poudrier	cpl	AN	Basque	artil	JSL	Sirois
sgt	AFJS	Boyer	cpl	IJS	Bastarache	sdt B	S	Bellefeuille
sgt	BHR	Chamberland	cpl	D	Beaudry	sdt B	MAF	De Serres
sgt	LMJ	Cloutier	cpl	JDM	Carpentier	sdt R	ÉCMM	Beaubien
sgt	BJJ	Désilets	cpl	MHGI	Cloutier	sdt R	NH	Carignan
sgt	JMM	Duplessis	cpl	A	Constant	sdt R	A	Godon
sgt	MB	Levasseur	cpl	JPR	Daigle	sdt R	M	Kéovongsy
sgt	RD	Martineau	cpl	SC	Ethier	sdt R	M	Milette
sgt	JJ	Nieto	cpl	MALJ	Ferron	sdt R	FRJM	Robitaille
sgt	RS	Pearson	cpl	N	Gagnon	sdt R	PLMM	Rousseau
sgt	JRJ	Pelletier	cpl	RC	Lacerte			
sgt	MRERM	Richer						
sgt	MERK	Richer						
sgt	EJE	Vaillancourt						
m2	MAC	Lauzier						
bdr	JJEB	Brousseau						
bdr	NE	Caron						
bdr	WJ	Duchemin						
bdr	AB	Fortin						
bdr	FJJ	Lafontaine						
bdr	WHP	Leach						
bdr	JJDL	Lesieur-Giguère						
bdr	SJJ	Massicotte						
cpl	AMGG	Béland						
cpl	CSA	Luneau-Poisson						
cpl	M	Rivard						
cpl	RER	Saulnier						
bdr	GL	Abomo Onana						
bdr	D	Bellemare						
bdr	A	Bonin						
bdr	BC	Boulé						
bdr	JCJF	Bruneau						
bdr	TB	Champagne						
bdr	EDC	Cloutier						
bdr	G	Coulombe						
bdr	AÉJ	Courchesne						
bdr	P	Dagenais						
bdr	SJD	Desalliers						
bdr	GO	Desjardins						
bdr	TZ	Duclos						
bdr	M	Gallant						
bdr	EM	Gallant						
bdr	TPD	Gauthier						
bdr	AS	Gosselin						
bdr	KL	Huneault						
bdr	OJX	Lamarche						
bdr	S	Lapointe						

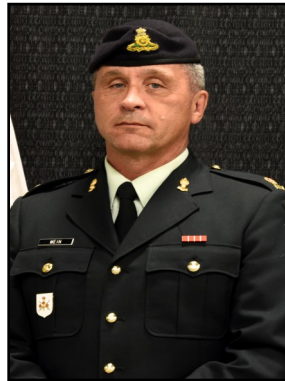


*Parade du jour du souvenir, novembre*





# 20<sup>th</sup> Independent Field Battery, RCA



**BC**  
Maj R.L. Mein, CD



**BSM**  
WO A.S.E. Laphorn, CD

## Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel — HLCol D. Rossiter

The last 3 years since 2020 were some of the most challenging years for soldiers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ind. Training Plans for the year were at a standstill after the COVID-19 pandemic challenged the public safety and the ability of soldiers to train. The beginning of 2022 started with high morale and excitement as news of COVID-19 restrictions and cases easing, which meant soldiers were going to return to a normal training schedule in due time.

January kicked off with preparations for Ex UNIFIED GUNNER 2, which was the unit's annual live-fire exercise. The unit deployed to CFB Suffield, Alberta's southernmost training area. The turnout was high, and the exercise was a challenging one as soldiers still had to deal with potential COVID-19 situations. The exercise, which was a combination of winter survival skills and basic gunnery skills, would test soldiers' ability to fire a complex Artillery fire mission, in combination with members from 20 Fd Regt. Ex UNIFIED GUNNER had a total of 4 guns firing on enemy positions at any point during the exercise. The exercise was a successful one and the enemy threat was neutralized.

In April, members started their individual summer training plans. The unit saw members split off to different provinces, assisting with different tasks all over the country. A comms course was completed over a 6-month period, and we qualified several Artillery Signalers. The course was a satellite course held on weekends in Lethbridge and was composed of Sgts, MBdrs, and some Bdrs. It was a very educational and challenging course as one member remarked. Members were immediately put into different detachments and began to utilize their skills in the fall on Ex UNIFIED GUNNER 1. Members of the course had to dedicate months of weekends to ensure the course was completed. This is particularly difficult as members have work and school on weekdays and courses running on weekends.

The Canadian Artillery Qualification Course is a training program for soldiers in the CAF who are interested in becoming Gunners. The course is designed to provide soldiers with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate and maintain Artillery systems, and to employ them safely and effectively in a variety of operational scenarios. In August, 6 new Gunners returned to the unit after a summer away completing tasking and successfully passing their DP1 Artillery Qualification. The Artillery DP1 course for NCMs teaches troops about the basics of the gunnery and the principles of Fire Discipline. Upon completion, troops are returned to Reserve Force units where they can be provided with the much-needed resources to pass their course. Within the 3-week program, troops will be indoctrinated in the doctrine of Fire Discipline. This is also the first step in their new careers as Artillery Soldiers.

Training exercises such as Ex GRIZZLY DEFENDER are important for soldiers to hone their skills and stay prepared for potential real-world oper-

ations. As members of the 20 IFB occupied the guns, other elements such as the infantry and mortar platoons coordinated section attacks and defensive positions to counter enemy activity in the area of responsibility. Ex GRIZZLY DEFENDER allowed soldiers to practice using their equipment and tactics in a controlled environment and provided an opportunity for soldiers to work together as a team. Training exercises like these are not only for improving military skills, but also for building a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among the soldiers. This will be vital in the field exercises in the future.

Ending the year with promotions is a great way to recognize hard work and dedication of soldiers within the unit. WO Laphorn is an asset to the unit, with over 30 years of experience and a wealth of knowledge in various areas including CBRN, recruitment, and Artillery history. His depth of knowledge and experience made him an invaluable asset to the unit, and his appointment as BSM is well deserved. WO Laphorn's experience and knowledge will help to guide and lead the unit in the years to come.

In summary, Canadian soldiers are known for their resilience, determination, and adaptability in the face of adversity, both on and off the battlefield. As the "King of the Battle", it is important that we continue to train and equip soldiers who are ready to deploy at a moment's notice. 20<sup>th</sup> Ind is an exemplary unit that showcases this resilience and the Canadian Warrior Ethos in challenging times and will continue to take the call to service with dignity and pride.



*Members of 20 IFB with other units during Ex GRIZZLY DEFENDER 2022*

Maj	RL	Mein	MCpl	SJ	Harris	Cpl	JB	Ball
Maj	MJ	Montminy	MCpl	G	Mann	Cpl	MR	Chu
Capt	CP	Gresl	Bdr	BB	Berry	Cpl	ZMDG	Dunnett
Capt	L	Watson	Bdr	K	Brown	Cpl	SF	Ferguson
Lt	N	Istemil	Bdr	J	Butler	Cpl	K	Hatch
Lt	C	Medilo	Bdr	MP	DeMaere	Cpl	WN	Lesiuk Jr
2Lt	MPW	McHugh	Bdr	T	Dewit	Cpl	KAD	Moore
2Lt	J	Mensah	Bdr	ME	Ell	Cpl	BD	Nguyen
2Lt	WJ	Moore	Bdr	J	Fawcett	Cpl	CD	Singer
WO	ASE	Laphorn	Bdr	A	Harding	Cpl	YA	Wehbe
Sgt	RD	Damjanoff	Bdr	JW	Hargreaves	Gnr	BJ	Berg
Sgt	SK	Flynn	Bdr	ND	Holley	Gnr	D	May
Sgt	RDJG	Gordon	Bdr	ZA	Lagamaat	Gnr	R	Murphy
Sgt	CD	Mullally	Bdr	N	Lopez	Gnr	R	Ribeiro
Sgt	TJD	Nearing	Bdr	TJ	Lutz	Gnr	E	Rivera
Sgt	JD	Pickereil	Bdr	G	McAlister	Gnr	TG	Wilson
MBdr	IL	Begin	Bdr	JRA	Miller	Pte	E	Currell
MBdr	MJ	Dallas	Bdr	D	Nesterenko	Pte	W	Nalder
MBdr	J	May	Bdr	S	Nowicki	Pte(B)	Z	Diaz
MBdr	TD	Penrod	Bdr	K	Olegario	Pte(R)	J	Cox
MBdr	JW	Randle	Bdr	BG	Parker	Pte(R)	B	Dahl
MBdr	BW	Regier	Bdr	MA	Plourde	Pte(R)	N	Krause
MBdr	JD	Toone	Bdr	J	Shorey	Pte(R)	A	Parker
MCpl	SP	Figueroa	Bdr	M	Vandenbroek	Pte(R)	C	Stahl



**Observation Post Detachment Member course**



**Members of the 20 IFB after completion of the Arty Comms course, which spanned over a period of 6 months**



**Congratulations to 6 new gunners. (R-L): Gnr Harding, Gnr Fawcett, Gnr May, Gnr Nalder, Gnr Currell, Gnr Diaz**





# Royal Canadian Artillery Band



**CO**  
**Capt C.J. Bain, CD**



**Band Sergeant-Major**  
**MWO A.A. Albino, CD**

2022 was an eventful year for The RCA Band. While things have slowly started to return to normal, we were finally able to get back to doing what we do best. Most importantly, this includes engaging with the Canadian public and supporting the many military functions that are required of a Regular Force band.

2022 also brought a few opportunities for The RCA Band to be involved in some events that highlighted the CAF vision of diversity and inclusiveness. The RCA Band was involved in the Bold Eagle graduation parade in Wainwright and also led the way in the first Pride Parade on a Canadian Forces Base at the Edmonton Garrison. As a unit, we are always looking for ways to become involved and promote diversity within the CAF and look forward to many other opportunities in the future.



**MBdr Simard at the Pride Parade**



**The RCA Band at the Wainwright Stampede Parade**

With pandemic restrictions easing, we were able to resume many of the important community functions that The RCA Band has become known for. During the past summer, we were able to participate in local community parades in places such as Wainwright and Red Deer. The RCA Band also participated in the Calgary Stampede Parade, which is a yearly tradition and performed at Spruce Meadows during Stampede Week.

The RCA Band was once again integral to many military and governmental functions over the course of 2022. One of the important ceremonies that we were able to provide musical support for was the memorial ceremony for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the Alberta Legislature in September. We also supported the annual Victoria Day Gun Salute at the legislature and had musicians take part of the opening ceremonies of both the Saskatchewan and Alberta Legislatures.



**The RCA Band performing during the memorial ceremony for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the Alberta Legislature**



**The RCA Band at West Edmonton Mall**

This year we were able to further our community outreach by performing concerts at West Edmonton Mall, Stony Plain Culture Days, and the St. Albert Children's Festival. One of the most rewarding events of the year was our elementary school outreach concert series that we performed during the fall. During this time, we were able to perform at over a dozen elementary schools in the Edmonton area and introduce them to music and the CAF. We received a lot of positive feedback from both the students and the teachers and was an excellent way to engage with our local community.

In October, we welcomed our new Band Sergeant-Major, MWO Aldwin Albino, who joined us from the Central Band of the CAF in Ottawa. For the change of appointment ceremony, we were able to be joined by our outgoing Band Sergeant-Major CPO2 Dan Keels who has been posted to the Naden Band of the Royal Canadian Navy. We also had a change of appointment in Drum Major as WO Benoit Parent was posted to the Regional Cadet Support Unit (Northwest). The Drum Major position is significant to





any band as they lead the band on parade. This year WO Parent presented our Commanding Officer, Capt Curtis Bain, with a new plaque to recognize the history of the Drum Major position in The RCA Band. Through dedicated research, WO Parent was able to account for all of the Drum Majors of The RCA Band since its move to Edmonton. These names, as well as the names of future Drum Majors will be added to the plaque.



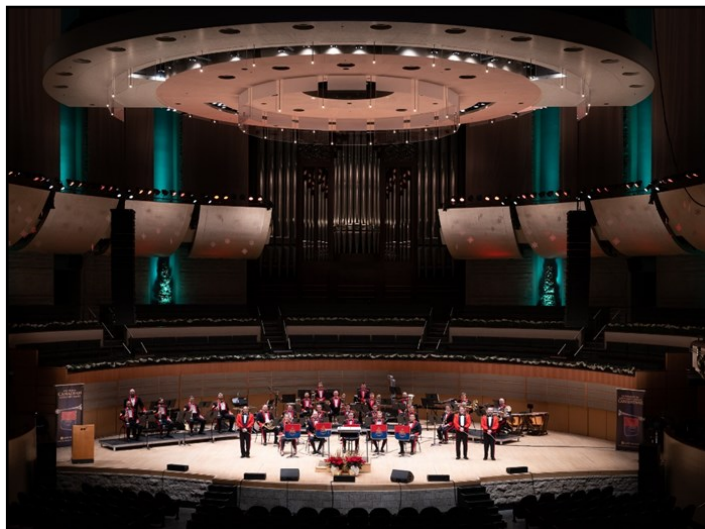
**MWO Aldwin Albino conducting The RCA Band for the first time as the Band Sergeant-Major**

Many of our members were recognized this year for their achievements. Sgt Alastair Chaplin, Sgt Selina Kuo, Sgt Connor Learmonth, Sgt Matthew Rowsell, MBdr Sheila MacMillan, and Bdr Rob Johnson were presented with their Canadian Forces Decorations for 12 years of service. MBdr MacMillan was also presented with the Commander 3 CDSG Commendation for her contributions to the unit both musically and administratively. Sgt Lucas Denneboom was commissioned to Lt through a new commissioning plan within the Music Branch and Sgt Paul Richey was promoted to WO.

In December, we welcomed the Music Branch CWO and Supervisor of the Music Branch to unit lines. They provided updates on the state of the Music Branch and held interviews with our members. They were able to also present newly minted Music Branch coins to Sgt Matt Jaffray, Sgt Selina Kuo, Sgt Matthew Rowsell, and Sgt Martin Walters for their work and contributions to the unit.

Cdr Patrice Arsenault and CWO Heidi Twellmann were also able to attend our Holiday Concert at the Winspear Centre. The annual tradition was sold out this year for the first time and benefited the Edmonton Garrison Military Family Resource Centre. The RCA Band was supplemented by reserve musicians from the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, HMCS Nonsuch, and 408 Squadron which contributed to the success of the event. The family concert featured many holiday classics and was able to raise over \$5000 to help military families.

The RCA Band is Canada's oldest professional military band. It has been proudly representing Canada and the CAF nationally and abroad for over 100 years. The RCA Band is one of six Regular Force bands stationed throughout Canada, comprising 35 full-time professional musicians. The RCA Band performs more than 275 musical engagements annually, including military parades, ceremonial and governmental functions, commemorations, public concerts, and educational outreach programs.



**The RCA Band at the Winspear Centre for their annual Holiday Concert**



**WO Parent presents the Drum Major Plaque to the CO**

To watch any of the projects discussed in this article, or for more information on The RCA Band, please visit our Facebook and YouTube pages: [www.facebook.com/RCABand](http://www.facebook.com/RCABand) [www.youtube.com/TheRoyalCanadianArtilleryBand](http://www.youtube.com/TheRoyalCanadianArtilleryBand)

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Capt JC Bain	Sgt MJ Jaffray	MBdr JRP Simard
Lt LK Denneboom	Sgt STY Kuo	Bdr S Bae
MWO AA Albino	Sgt CT Learmonth	Bdr LR Catalano
WO AB Gaw	Sgt AR Lorway	Bdr SR Hunt
WO R Gordon	Sgt JA Maitland	Bdr RC Johnson
WO DL Pain	Sgt MAJ Rowsell	Bdr DE Oschefski
WO PD Richey	Sgt RDC Spady	Bdr JD Semple
Sgt VG Baker	Sgt MG Walters	Bdr GR Upham-Mills
Sgt SJS Boisvert	MBdr CL Coppell	Bdr JJ Uschold
Sgt AD Chaplin	MBdr SB MacMillan	Bdr CE Williams





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

The past year at RCA HQ has flown by in what seems like a blur. This Annual Posting Season (APS) saw a complete change-over at RCA HQ. After dedicating seven years to the position of Regimental Major, Major Trevor Michelsen departed The Home Station of Canadian Artillery and took up residence at The Home Station of American Artillery in Fort Sill, as the Canadian Liaison Officer. Major Lindsay Jackson assumed the Regimental Major position in July. In addition, Captain James Koh took over as The Regimental Adjutant and Captain Steve Sloat moved into The Regimental Assistant Adjutant position. We also said hello to a new Quartermaster Sergeant RCA this APS as well. WO Dan Walsh joined our team in the early Fall. Your new RCA HQ team has eagerly taken the reins and are working towards a plethora of goals on behalf of The RCA. A few examples of projects currently underway: re-vamps of both The RCA Standing Orders and The RCA Family Strategy, RCA Kit Shop transition to GUNNERS Gear, CANEX kit shop sales, and an upcoming change to retirement gifts that permits retiring members to have their choice of a number of fantastic pieces.

This year also saw The RCA lose our long-standing Captain General, Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Upon notification of the passing of our Captain General, The RCA launched on CONPLAN BRIDGE and executed it in the manner that has become accustomed to our outstanding soldiers and Officers. Our contingent in London received outstanding support and hospitality from our RHA counterparts. Consequently, we have now moved into the planning phases for the upcoming coronation of His Royal Majesty King Charles III. The request for The King to assume the Captain General role was submitted to the Palace, along with all our commonwealth Artillery partners, through The Master Gunner's St James's Park this past October. While none of the Commonwealth Artillery have received a response yet, RCA HQ will provide the information soonest when word is received. More to follow.

As always, it is a great day to be a Gunner, and I want to wish all continued "Good Shooting".

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L'année qui vient de s'écouler au quartier général (QG) de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (ARC) est passée à toute vitesse. La période active des affectations (PAA) de cette année a amené des changements majeurs au QG ARC. Après avoir consacré sept ans au poste de major régimentaire, le major Trevor Michelsen a quitté la maison mère de l'artillerie canadienne pour s'installer à la maison mère de l'artillerie américaine, à Fort Still, à titre d'officier de liaison canadien. Le poste de major régimentaire a été confié au major Lindsay Jackson en juillet. En outre, le capitaine James Koh a pris la relève comme capitaine-adjutant régimentaire, et le capitaine Steve Sloat s'est vu confier le poste de capitaine-adjutant adjoint régimentaire. Lors de la dernière PPA, nous avons également souhaité la bienvenue au nouveau sergent quartier-maître de l'ARC. L'Adj Dan Walsh s'est joint à notre équipe au début de l'automne. Votre nouvelle équipe du QG ARC a pris les rênes avec enthousiasme et travaille à la réalisation d'une pléthore d'objectifs au nom de l'ARC. Voici quelques exemples de projets en cours : la refonte des ordres permanents de l'ARC et de la Stratégie pour la famille de l'ARC, la transition du magasin de fourniture de l'ARC vers GUNNERS Gear, les ventes du magasin de fourniture CANEX et un changement à venir aux cadeaux de retraite qui permettra aux militaires qui prennent leur retraite de choisir parmi plusieurs articles fantastiques.

Cette année, à l'ARC, nous avons aussi dû dire au revoir à notre capitaine générale de longue date, Sa Majesté la reine Elizabeth II. Dès l'annonce du décès de notre capitaine générale, l'ARC a lancé le CONPLAN BRIDGE et l'a exécuté de la manière à laquelle nos remarquables soldats et officiers nous ont habitués. Notre contingent à Londres a reçu un soutien et une hospitalité exceptionnels de la part de nos homologues de la RHA. Ainsi, nous sommes entrés dans les phases de planification du prochain couronnement de Sa Majesté le roi Charles III. La demande pour que le roi assume le rôle de capitaine général a été présentée au Palais, de concert avec tous nos partenaires de l'Artillerie du Commonwealth, par l'intermédiaire du Maître Canonnier de St James' Park en octobre dernier. Aucune réponse n'a encore été reçue au sein de l'Artillerie du Commonwealth, mais le QG ARC transmettra l'information dès qu'il la reçoit. C'est donc un dossier à suivre.

Comme toujours, c'est un beau jour pour être artilleur, et je tiens à souhaiter à tous et à toutes « bon tir »!

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RHQ RCA in GUNNER Gear



# Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery ERE Listing by Rank

## Régiment royal de l'artillerie canadienne ERE Liste par grade



Col	Andresen,Erik Robert, Philippe	LCol	Prendergast,Derek	Maj	Higgins,Darryl Kenneth
Col	Bégin,Marie-Ève Isabelle	LCol	Ross,Eric James	Maj	Holah,Ralph Edward
Col	Bouckaert,Krista	LCol	Sines,Christopher Stephen	Maj	Holt,Andrew
Col	Brassard,David Yves, Gerard	LCol	Smith,Donald Warren	Maj	Imperial,Glenn
Col	Grebstad,David	LCol	Southen,John Paul	Maj	Jawed,Aisha Sharon
Col	Haire,Stephen Gregory	LCol	Stimpson,Ryan Thomas	Maj	Jewer,Andrew
Col	Hampton,John Geoffrey	LCol	Sykora,Christian David	Maj	Kaempffer,Nicholas
Col	Harvey,Marie-Christine Éliane	LCol	Taylor,Cristian	Maj	Keach,Gregory Edward
Col	Hatton,Sonny Thomas	LCol	Voyer,Martin	Maj	Kelly,Blake Hunter
Col	Heer,Sarah Anne	LCol	Williams,Nicholas	Maj	Kennedy,Tyler Jay
Col	LaFortune,Marc Joseph, Alexandre	LCol	Wing,Orin	Maj	Keoghane,Sean
Col	Richard,Julien Joseph	LCol	Wood,Andrew	Maj	Knox,John Patrick Robert Fitz Anthony
Col	Roby,Nickolas	LCol	Zwiczewicz,John Christopher	Maj	Lahaie,Denis Joseph, Fernand
Col	Russel,Darrell Alan	Maj	Aliberti,Dustin	Maj	Larochelle-Lalonde,Jean-Francois Charles
Col	Sullivan,Michael Joseph, Charles	Maj	Astalos,Michael	Maj	Lavery,Michael
Col	Taylor,Stewart William	Maj	Auger,Daniel Joseph, Guy	Maj	Lavigne,Francois Joseph, Sarto, Pierre
Col	Williams,Michael	Maj	Baker,Blair Pernel	Maj	Lavoie,Francis
LCol	Beatty,Jordan	Maj	Batten,Mark William	Maj	Lebel,David Joseph, Gilles
LCol	Beauchamp,Patrice Joseph, Edouard, Claud	Maj	Beaudin,Patrick Reynald	Maj	Lee,Jonathan Francis
LCol	Bellemore,Lee	Maj	Becker,Matthew	Maj	Léger,Luc
LCol	Bossé,Bernard	Maj	Bigler,Christopher Michael	Maj	Leslie,James
LCol	Burke,Stephen	Maj	Bourque,Dennie	Maj	Little,Richard Norman, Wesley
LCol	Chiasson,Turmel	Maj	Bradley,Adam	Maj	Lizotte,Vincent
LCol	Claveau,Jean-Francois	Maj	Brownridge,Jeffrey	Maj	Lockridge,Andrew Douglas
LCol	Deneau,Erik Douglas	Maj	Brumpton,Carla	Maj	Logan,Jonathan
LCol	Draho,Michael John	Maj	Burt,Thomas	Maj	Lundrigan,Wayne Edward
LCol	Evans,Jonathan	Maj	Calnan,Jason Michael Gregory	Maj	Lynch,Joshua
LCol	Gendron-Houle,Brian	Maj	Carter,Christopher	Maj	Lynk,David Lawrence
LCol	Gillis,Cory	Maj	Charchuk,Andrew	Maj	Maheu,Denis
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LCol	Guay,Stephanie Marie Nathalie	Maj	Chiu,Matthew	Maj	McHattie,Wade George
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## Prix et reconnaissance

### THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF CANADIAN ARTILLERY LE RÉGIMENT ROYAL DE L'ARTILLERIE CANADIENNE

#### Col Cmdt Commendation Mention élogieuse du Col Cmdt

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# The RCA Quarterly Spirit of UBIQUE Contest



***Congratulations to HLCol John Ducker from 5<sup>th</sup> (BC) Field Artillery Regiment, RCA for winning the Q1 Photo contest. The photo is titled "Rounds Complete - Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK - CFB Shilo - 27 October 2022"***

***Félicitations au HLCol John Ducker du 5<sup>e</sup> (Colombie-Britannique) Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC pour avoir gagné le concours de photo Q1. La photo est intitulée "Rounds Complete - Ex CAUSTIC SHOCK - BFC Shilo - 27 octobre 2022"***

***Congratulations to Gnr Milla Pineda from 2 RCHA for winning the Q2 Photo contest. This photo was taken on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 during Ex INTREPID BEAR in Wainwright, Alberta***

***Félicitations à l'art Milla Pineda du 2 RCHA pour avoir gagné le concours de photo Q2. Cette photo a été prise le 29 avril 2022 lors de l'Ex INTREPID BEAR à Wainwright, Alberta***





# Le concours trimestriel de l'esprit d'UBIQUE de l'ARC

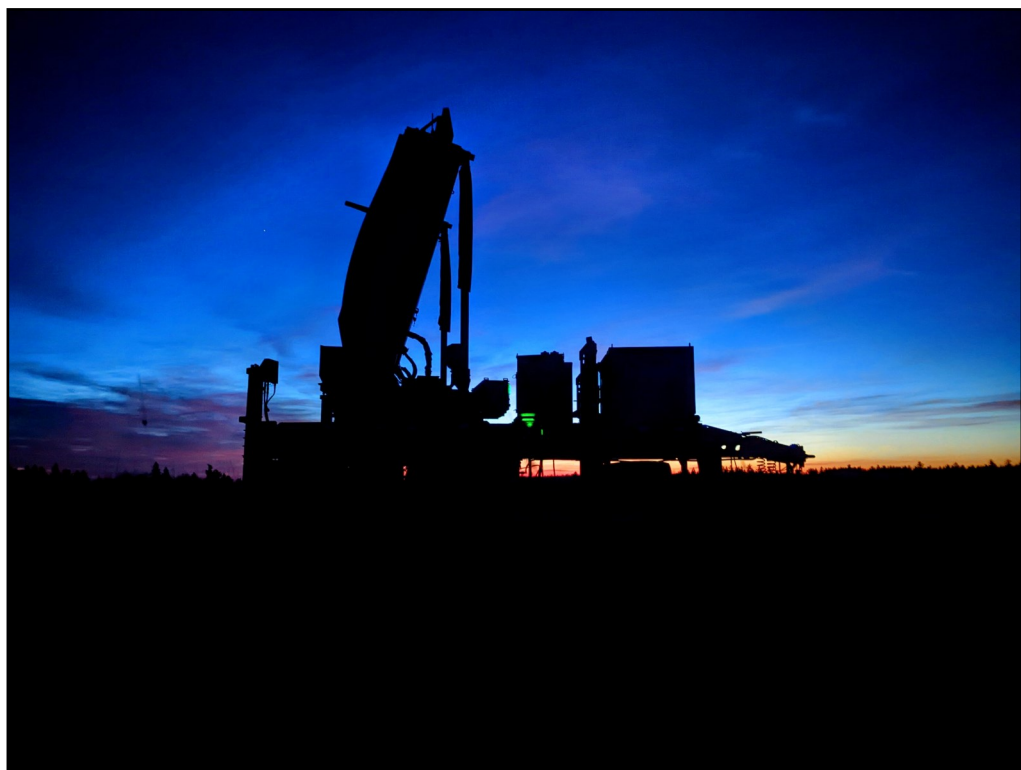


*Congratulations to MCpl Goodwin from 1 RCHA for winning the Q3 Photo contest. The Photo is titled "The Waiting"*

*Félicitations au Cplc Goodwin du 1 RCHA pour avoir gagné le concours de photo Q3. La photo est intitulée "L'attente"*

*Congratulations to MBdr Ares from 4 Regt (GS) for winning the final quarter of the Photo contest, now known as "The RCA Quarterly Spirit of UBIQUE contest". This photo is titled "MRR at Dawn"*

*Félicitations au Bdr Ares du 4 Rég (AG) pour avoir gagné le dernier trimestre du concours photo, maintenant connu sous le nom de « Le concours trimestriel de l'esprit d'UBIQUE de l'ARC ». Cette photo est intitulée "MRR à l'aube"*





# The RCA Christmas Card Photo Contest



## Le concours photo de la carte de Noël de l'ARC



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LE MUSÉE NATIONAL DE L'ARTILLERIE DU CANADA  
LE MUSÉE DE L'ARC

Visitors returned to the museum in large numbers over the summer months, with numbers dropping in the fall, and ending with 3,500 for the year. In addition, our staff offered educational tours to serving members and the public.

Museum staff ran two temporary exhibitions that included interactive elements to make them more engaging for visitors. The Mission Afghanistan Exhibit, produced by the Directorate of History and Heritage/Military Museums of Calgary, arrived in early March and came down in late July, with about 1,800 seeing the exhibit. The exhibit was well-received and of high quality. We opened our in-house temporary exhibition on peacekeeping on 01 September. Jonathan Ferguson worked on the display for approximately 6 months, which will run until next summer.

Museum staff at The RCA Museum continue to create engaging and informative exhibits, staying up-to-date with the latest trends and best practices. Staff updated the North-West Rebellion or North-West Resistance display with new text panels and a 16' by 8' mural. We updated portions of the Artillery Gallery, moving artifacts and adding murals and text panels. Our museum purchased two new pedestal display cases; one for the General Strange medals and the other for the General Burstall medals. Staff updated two Airborne panels with new text panels and added a 12-pounder mural with #tag for photo opportunities.

Our team continues to develop our marketing and outreach plan to promote the museum and attract visitors, including updates to our website, an expanded social media presence, and producing our quarterly newsletter. We added photo galleries to our website and have over 300,000 unique page views over the past 12 months. We are expanding our reach on Facebook and Instagram, with almost 1,800 followers with new weekly posts.

Our museum continues to be financially sound, securing grants and seeking out other funding sources. We are pleased to report the recent approval of funding from DHH, totalling \$159,000. Our curators will use most of these funds to cover exhibit developments. We foster partnerships with other organizations in the community, such as Travel Manitoba and the Association of Manitoba Museums. Staff strongly supported the Organization of Military Museums Canada and sent a representative to their annual conference.

Several excellent donations helped expand our tremendous collection of RCA artifacts this year. Museum staff are pleased to proceed with the May Atkinson donation, including two machine guns – a Vickers Machine Gun with a tripod and a Lewis Model 1914 Machine Gun with a tripod. We will use these artifacts to explain the role of machine guns in trench warfare. The donation strengthens our machine gun collection and relates directly to our mandate to tell the story of the Canadian Gunner and the Canadian Military.

Our museum received a large donation from LCol (Ret'd) John Dick, who sent us seven hundred minor artifacts, including 100 medal sets of Canadian Gunners. He also sent RCA cap badges covering the past 150 years. We will incorporate many artifacts in our next update for the Hall of Honour.

In late 2021, we submitted LGen Sir Henry Burstall's decorations to the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board to certify that the donation has national significance to the cultural heritage of Canada. In 2022, the board determined the medals were of "outstanding significance" to the history and heritage of Canada. Our museum has three collections certified through the Cultural Properties programs, including the Gregg Collection of WW2 vehicles acquired in the 1980s, the Brig Harold Griffin medals, and now the LGen Sir Henry Burstall medals.

In 2022, as visitors returned to the museum, staff added engaging temporary and permanent exhibits, improved our marketing and outreach plans, developed sustainable financial strategies and partnerships, and

## RCA Museum Musée de l'ARC

Pendant les mois d'été, les visiteurs et visiteuses sont revenus au musée en grand nombre, et à l'automne, ils ont été un peu moins nombreux, ce qui a porté leur nombre total pour l'année à 3 500. En outre, notre personnel a offert des visites éducatives aux militaires et à la population.

Le personnel du musée a mis sur pied deux expositions temporaires qui comportaient des éléments interactifs les rendant plus attrayantes pour le public. L'exposition *Mission Afghanistan*, produite par la Direction – Histoire et patrimoine (DHP) et les musées militaires de Calgary, s'est tenue du début du mois de mars jusqu'à la fin du mois de juillet, et a attiré environ 1 800 personnes. Cette exposition, qui était de grande qualité, a été bien accueillie. Le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre, nous avons lancé notre exposition temporaire interne sur le maintien de la paix. Jonathan Ferguson a travaillé sur l'exposition pendant environ six mois, et celle-ci se tiendra jusqu'à l'été prochain.

Le personnel du Musée de l'ARC continue de créer des expositions attrayantes et éducatives en se tenant au courant des dernières tendances et des meilleures pratiques. Le personnel a mis à jour l'exposition sur la Rébellion du Nord-Ouest en y ajoutant de nouveaux panneaux de texte et une murale de 16 pi par 8 pi. Il a également mis à jour certaines parties de la galerie de l'Artillerie en déplaçant des artefacts et en ajoutant des murales et des panneaux de texte. En outre, notre musée a acheté deux nouveaux présentoirs sur socle; l'un pour les médailles du général Strange et l'autre pour les médailles du général Burstall. Les membres du personnel ont aussi mis à jour deux panneaux sur les artilleurs aéroportés en y ajoutant de nouveaux panneaux de texte, et ont ajouté une murale de 12 lb accompagnée de mot-clics pour créer des occasions de prendre des photos.

L'équipe continue d'élaborer son plan en matière de marketing et de rayonnement pour promouvoir le musée et attirer des visiteurs et visiteuses. Cela comprend notamment des mises à jour du site web, une présence accrue sur les médias sociaux et la production du bulletin d'information trimestriel. Nous avons ajouté des galeries de photos à notre site web, et nous avons enregistré plus de 300 000 visites uniques de nos pages au cours des 12 derniers mois. De plus, nous élargissons notre portée sur Facebook et Instagram grâce à de nouvelles publications chaque semaine, ce qui a porté notre nombre d'abonnés à presque 1 800.

Notre musée continue d'être solide sur le plan financier grâce à l'obtention de subventions et à la recherche d'autres sources de financement. Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer la récente approbation d'un financement de la DHP totalisant 159 000 \$. Les conservateurs du musée utiliseront la plupart de ces fonds pour couvrir les projets d'exposition. Par ailleurs, nous cultivons des partenariats avec d'autres organismes de la communauté, comme Travel Manitoba et l'Association des musées du Manitoba. Le personnel du Musée de l'ARC a fortement soutenu l'Organisation des musées militaires du Canada et a envoyé un représentant à sa conférence annuelle.

Plusieurs dons précieux ont permis d'enrichir notre formidable collection d'artefacts de l'ARC cette année. Le personnel du musée est heureux d'accepter le don de May Atkinson, qui comprend deux mitrailleuses : une mitrailleuse Vickers avec un trépied, et une mitrailleuse Lewis, modèle 1914, avec un trépied. Nous utiliserons ces artefacts pour expliquer le rôle des mitrailleuses dans la guerre de tranchées. Ce don étoffe notre collection de mitrailleuses et s'inscrit directement dans notre mandat de raconter l'histoire des artilleurs canadiens et de l'Armée canadienne.

Notre musée a reçu un important don du Lcol (ret) John Dick, qui nous a envoyé 700 artefacts mineurs, dont 100 ensembles de médailles d'artilleurs canadiens. Il nous a également fait don d'insignes de coiffure de l'ARC couvrant les 150 dernières années. Nous intégrerons de nombreux artefacts dans notre prochaine mise à jour du Hall d'honneur.

Vers la fin de l'année 2021, nous avons soumis les décorations du Lgen sir Henry Burstall à la Commission canadienne d'examen des expor-

expanded our world-class collection of artifacts and cultural properties.

tations de biens culturels afin qu'elle certifie que le don revêtait une importance nationale pour le patrimoine culturel du Canada. En 2022, la Commission a attesté que les médailles présentaient un « intérêt exceptionnel » pour l'histoire et le patrimoine du Canada. Trois collections de notre musée ont obtenu une attestation dans le cadre des programmes de biens culturels, soit la collection de véhicules de la Seconde Guerre mondiale de la galerie Gregg, acquise dans les années 1980, les médailles du brigadier Harold Griffin, et maintenant, les médailles du Lgén sir Henry Burstall.

En 2022, alors que les visiteurs et visiteuses revenaient au musée, le personnel a ajouté des expositions temporaires et permanentes attrayantes, amélioré nos plans en matière de marketing et de rayonnement, élaboré des stratégies financières et des partenariats durables, et élargi notre collection d'artéfacts et de biens culturels de classe mondiale.





# The Royal Canadian Artillery Association L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne



**President**  
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Dear fellow Gunners and friends of Gunners,

I would like to take a moment to highlight some of the activities your Association has undertaken to make this past year more interesting for you, our members.

We continued to host interesting webinars highlighting the activities of our serving members starting with a presentation on Op UNIFIER with now-Colonel Sarah Heer and Major Scott Hawke. They told us the training mission for the Ukrainians was a two-way street, with us learning as much as we taught them. In addition, we had two great presentations of our past operations in Afghanistan by LCol (Ret'd) Steve Gallagher and CWO (Mr Gnr) (Ret'd) Bob Beaudry who gave us their perspectives as BC and BSM of their respective batteries. The Artillery Day and St. Barbara's Day Coast-to-Coast Toasts also provided a medium for both retired and serving Gunners to hear from our Senior Regimental Leadership and then meet with old friends and exchange war stories well into the evening.

Our first Annual General Meeting (AGM) post pandemic was held at Fort Frontenac in Kingston on 15 October and brought together 40 people from across this great country of ours. On top of the usual Association business, which went quickly, we had presentations from the Colonel Commandant, the Regimental Colonel, DLR on the current equipment procurement, and a SME on the use of drones. The AGM was preceded by social and historical visits in the Kingston area and finished with an excellent Special Guest Night. We are now working at selecting a site for next year's AGM. Stay tuned!

In addition to the above, the RCAA continues to provide many programs and services to its members such as our Gunner Peer Support, which helps gunners in financial distress by providing them with cash to help overcome short-term difficulties. The RCAA's popular monthly Canadian Gunner News newsletter keep growing its subscriber list. We have partnered with TD Meloche Monnex Insurance to provide group rates for our members and encourage you to call them for a quote to compare. Our Past-President created the Lest-We-Forget project where he is listing the names of all Canadian Gunners who have died in war and in peace. We are up to 6000 names so far. All this and more can be found on our website, <https://rca-arc.org/>.

This past year we managed to find a generous donor which allowed us to increase the amount of two of our bursaries so that now the RCAA provides three \$3000 educational bursaries to our members. For this past year we awarded the LCol Jack de Hart, MC Bursary to Lt Arian Amanzay of 11 Fd Regt, RCA, the Capt G.R.E. Nicholls, CD Bursary to Ms. Taylor Fawcett of Shilo, MB, and the CWO (Mr Gnr) E.M. "Chip" Evoy, MM & Bar Bursary to Sgt Devin Kennan of 42 Fd Regt, RCA (Lanark and Renfrew Scottish).

Chers artilleurs et amis des artilleurs,

J'aimerais prendre un moment pour souligner certaines des activités que votre Association a entreprises pour faire en sorte que l'année écoulée soit plus intéressante pour vous, nos membres.

Nous avons continué à organiser des webinaires intéressants sur les activités de nos militaires en service actif, en commençant par une présentation de l'opération UNIFIER avec la colonelle Sarah Heer et le major Scott Hawke. Ils nous ont expliqué que la mission d'instruction à l'intention des Ukrainiens se déroulait dans les deux sens, et que nous apprenions d'eux autant que nous leur en apprenions. En outre, le lieutenant-colonel (retraité) Steve Gallagher et l'adjudant-chef (MARTil) (retraité) Bob Beaudry nous ont offert deux excellentes présentations de nos opérations passées en Afghanistan, en nous expliquant leur point de vue en tant que commandant de batterie et sergent-major de batterie dans leurs batteries respectives. Les célébrations de la Fête de l'Artillerie et de la Fête de la Sainte-Barbe d'un océan à l'autre ont également permis aux artilleurs à la retraite et en service actif d'entendre les témoignages des dirigeants supérieurs du Régiment, puis de rencontrer de vieux amis et d'échanger des récits de guerre jusqu'à une heure avancée de la soirée.

Notre première assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) à la suite de la pandémie s'est tenue le 15 octobre, au Fort Frontenac, à Kingston, et a rassemblé 40 personnes de tout ce grand pays qui est le nôtre. En plus des affaires courantes de l'Association qui se sont déroulées rapidement, nous avons eu droit à des présentations du colonel commandant, du colonel régimentaire, du Directeur - Besoins en ressources terrestres sur l'approvisionnement actuel en équipement ainsi que d'un expert sur l'utilisation des drones. L'AGA a été précédée de visites à caractère social et historique dans la région de Kingston et s'est terminée par une excellente soirée d'invités de marque. Nous procédons actuellement à la sélection d'un site en vue de l'AGA de l'année prochaine. Restez à l'affût!

En plus de ce qui précède, l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne (AARC) continue d'offrir de nombreux programmes et services à ses membres, comme le soutien par les pairs des artilleurs qui permet de donner de l'argent comptant aux artilleurs aux prises avec des difficultés financières afin de les aider à surmonter les épreuves à court terme. Le populaire bulletin mensuel de l'AARC, *Les Nouvelles des artilleurs canadiens*, ne cesse de voir sa liste d'abonnés croître. Nous avons établi un partenariat avec les représentants du programme d'assurance de TD Meloche Monnex pour offrir des tarifs de groupe à nos membres et nous vous encourageons à les appeler pour obtenir une soumission à des fins de comparaison. Notre ancien président a créé le projet « Ne les oublions pas » dans le cadre duquel on dresse la liste des noms de tous les artilleurs canadiens qui sont morts en temps de guerre et en temps de paix. Nous en sommes à 6 000 noms à ce jour. Tout ce qui concerne ce projet et bien d'autres choses sont accessibles sur notre site Web (<https://rca-arc.org/>)



In closing, the RCAA welcomes any ideas and suggestions to continue to provide relevant and useful programs for our members. Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you wish to share your thoughts.

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L'année dernière, nous avons réussi à trouver un généreux donateur qui nous a permis d'augmenter le montant de deux de nos bourses, de sorte que l'AARC offre maintenant trois bourses d'études de 3 000 \$ à ses membres. L'année dernière, nous avons remis la bourse du Lcol Jack de Hart, MC au Lt Arian Amanzay du 11<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, Artillerie royale canadienne (ARC), la bourse du Capt G.R.E. Nicholls, CD à Mme Taylor Fawcett de Shilo, au Manitoba, et la bourse de l'Adjuc (MArtil) E.M. « Chip » Evoy, MM (avec barrette) au Sgt Devin Kennan du 42<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (Lanark and Renfrew Scottish), ARC.

En conclusion, les responsables de l'AARC sont réceptifs à toutes les idées et suggestions pour continuer à offrir des programmes pertinents et utiles à nos membres. N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi si vous souhaitez me faire part de vos réflexions.

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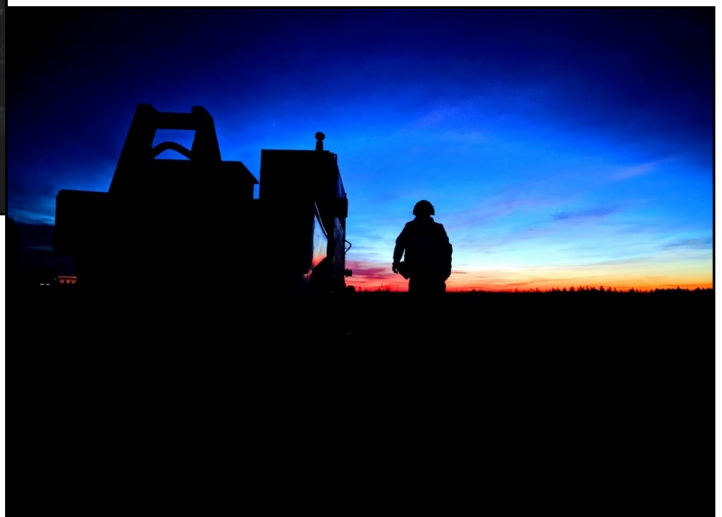


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