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71st Annual Regimental Reunion

Belleville, Ontario September 17, 18, 2016

Regimental Reunion

The Regimental Reunion will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday September 17, 18, 2016 Details are as fols:

Registration:

Prince Edward Room, Travelodge Hotel, Belleville, 0900-1600hrs Saturday, Hotel bar Opens 1130hrs

Dinner 1830hrs Prince Edward Room, bar for Regimental Dinner opens at 1630hrs, room adjacent to Prince Edward Room.

Annual General Meeting and Memorial Service

AGM, Prince Edward Room, Travelodge 0930hrs.

Memorial Service, Belleville Armoury,

Form Up 11:00hrs

Memorial Service 11:15hrs

Platinum CFOne Card



Veterans & Family of Veterans



In a recent issue of the Plough-Jockey I told you about the NDI-75 Card and its benefits. Well guess what, it is no longer issued and has been replaced with the new CF One Card. It is available to serving members and their families as well as Veterans (former members of the CAF) and their families, including families of the deceased. The CFOne card is the one card you need to access programs and services delivered by Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (CFMWS).

The CFOne card consolidates the functions of several cards into a single card. It easily and accurately confirms your membership within the Canadian military community of one million strong and provides you with access to both the CANEX Rewards Program (the program that rewards you for shopping at CANEX) and the CF Appreciation Program (the official discount program of the Canadian Armed Forces community).

In the future, it will also be the one card to support membership to PSP sports, fitness and recreation programs and services at Bases and Wings across the country. In addition, the CFOne card will provide membership and confirm access to messes and specialty interest activities, such as golf, curling and sailing clubs. It's free to serving members, veterans and their families. Go to:

<https://www.cfmws.com/en/OurServices/CFOne/Pages/default.aspx> for further details and to apply.

Don Hulan Wins RSM Blackie Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament, AGAIN!



For the fourth straight year now, former RSM Don Hulan won the Association flight of the Blackie Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament. For the third year in the last four, Tom Simpson (grandson) won the flight for non-Association members.

Regimental Senate Restructured

For the first time in over 50 years The Regimental Senate has undergone a major restructure. Traditionally it consisted of all former Honouraries, Commanding Officers plus the serving CO. Recently it was reorganized

and now consists of the Honourary Colonels, the Commanding Officer, The Regimental Secretary, the immediate past three Commanding Officers, four members at large that can come from either the military or civilian world, plus the Regimental Sergeant Major who sits as a non-voting member. As the result of this restructure the members of The Regimental Senate are: Honourary Colonel R.K. Armstrong, OMC; Honourary Colonel (His Honour) R.F. Scott; Lieutenant-Colonel (Retd) H.L. (Skip) Simpson, SBStJ, CD, Regimental Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel C. Comeau, CD, Commanding Officer; Lieutenant-Colonel S.D. McKinstry, OMM, CD, former Commanding Officer; Lieutenant-Colonel J.J. Parkinson, CD, former Commanding Officer; Lieutenant-Colonel (Retd) J.D. Inrig, CD, Member at Large; Lieutenant-Colonel (Retd) E.E. Staniewski, CD, Member at Large; Capt (Retd) R. Ough, CD, Member at Large; Capt R.F. Cossar, CD former Commanding Officer; Mr. A.W. Gariepy, Member at Large; Chief Warrant Officer B Piché, CD, Non-Voting Member.



HELLMEISTER, Robert Douglas – January 13, 1961-June 24, 2016. At the time of his passing Bob was the Outside Linebackers Coach at Graceland University in Lamoni Iowa. He served with The Regiment in the nineties predominately out of the Peterborough Garrison. He also did Class B time at LFCA. No other details are available.

McCULLOUGH, Harry Wayne - Passed away suddenly at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, July 14th, 2016, in his 76th year. Son of the late Archie & Beatrice McCullough. Loving husband of many years to Pat (nee Hall). Dear father of Rob of Halifax, and Randy of Belleville. Wayne is survived by his sister Sally Honey (late Robert) of Brighton. Predeceased by his brother Hugh and sister-in-law Pat. Wayne (RCR) was our USO back in the 1980s.

BRANDYS, Ralph Alexander - At the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday, July 17, 2016 in his 60th year. Beloved husband of Lisa (nee McIlmoyle). Loving father of Brandon McIlmoyle and Emily Monahan. Predeceased by his parents Aleksander and Maria Brandys. There was a Celebration of Life held at the HIGHLAND PARK FUNERAL CENTRE 2510 Bensfort Rd., Peterborough on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Ralph served in B Coy in the 1980s first as a Pte and later commissioning to 2Lt.



George Wright Now A French Knight!

In front of family, comrades and the congregation of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican church in Picton, Archdeacon Charles Morris pinned the Knight of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour on George Wright in a recent ceremony. The award was for George's service as a member of the FSSF (First Special Service Force), commonly known as the Devil's Brigade in WWII. This distinction is the highest national order of France. Congratulations Sergeant Wright.

Editorial

Why Did It Take So Long?

I'm sure we are all so pleased that George Wright's service in the FSSF has been recognized by the citizens of France. This goes along with a number of other honours that have been bestowed on these fellows in the past few years on both sides of the border. It was not long ago that the Dutch struck a medal (not a medal on their national list of honours and awards) but never the less a medal to honour all Canadians who liberated their country in 1945. As many of you know Montreal businessman Steve Gregory inspired by a school project his son did on the Battle for Assoro organized the commemorative Op Husky 2013 to honour the 70th anniversary of the invasion of Sicily, and create public awareness of the Italian campaign that long lay in the shadow of D Day. Just this year the Italian Canadian Community of Toronto led by former Senator Consiglio Di Nino erected through the Peace Through Valour project a beautiful monument in Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto to honour the 93,000 Canadians who fought and died in the liberation of Sicily and mainland Italy. This is all good stuff and well deserved yet it is sad to think, that these accolades came 50, 60, 70 years after they happened. So many veterans who would have stood proudly and hopefully felt the immense love and respect we hold for all they did for in

this instance, King and Country. I suppose in retrospect there are any of a number of plausible reasons but still it seems a shame it took so long and so many did not live to see these wonderful acknowledgments of their service.

Regimental Rings Back

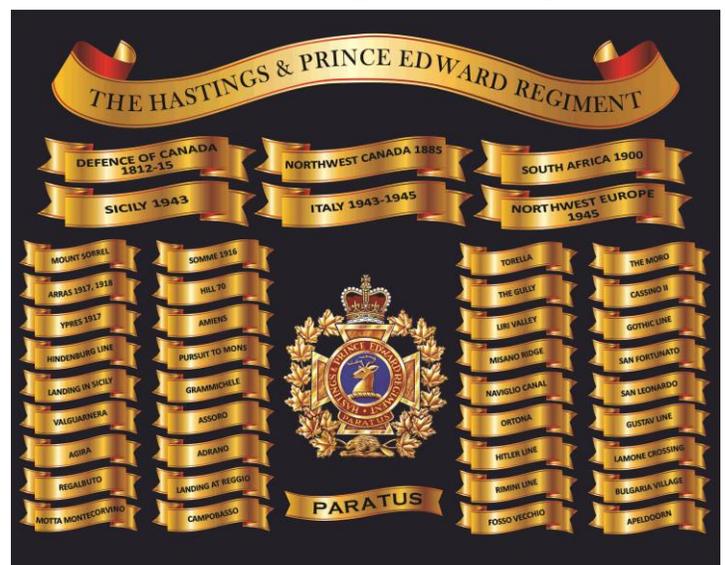


About a year ago Charlotte Jewellers who made our regimental rings closed their doors after many years in business in Peterborough. They recently reopened under new ownership and management and we happy to report they are back in the business of casting regimental rings. We recently ordered one and the quality is outstanding, maybe even better than before. They are offered in silver or gold. If you wish to order or enquire on price contact

Charlotte Jewellers
341 George St N, Peterborough, ON K9H 3P9
Phone: (705) 743-3551

Regimental Pipes & Drums Get New Drum Decals

Thanks to the hard work of Pipe Sgt Bill Both the Drum Section of the Regimental Pipes and Drums now sport outstanding new decals. The decals sport the 41 Battle Honours awarded to The Regiment including our newest



Battle Honour "South Africa 1900" as well as the Honourary Distinction "Defence of Canada 1812-15." Although it cannot be emblazoned on our Colours the

Honourary Distinction can be officially used on items such as regimental drums, baldrics, and letterhead to name a few.

Retirement Dinner for LCol McKinstry and RSM Hulan



On Saturday evening October 1, 2016 a retirement dinner for LCol Shawn McKinstry and RSM Don Hulan will be held at the Best Western Hotel in Cobourg Ontario. Dinner is 1800 for 1900hrs, and the price is \$60. per person (this price also includes gifts). Dress is black tie/Mess Kit. OPI for tickets and payment is Major Dave Evans. Major Evans can be contacted at evansd@kos.net or by calling the armouries at 613-966-2100. The picture above shows The CO and the RSM at the dedication of the Regimental Memorial at the Hastings County Court House in Belleville in the fall of 2014.

New Regimental Website Coming Soon

Our present regimental website although drawing rave reviews since its inception was getting old and hard to manage due to its older technology. We (LCol's Skip Simpson and Ray McGill) have been working with a professional web design company that will not only give us a more professional look but that will also be easier for the regimental webmaster to maintain. We have also redesigned a few things and are including more info for the readers to access. When it is launched you will also be able to access the most recent copies of the Regimental Newsletter, the Plough-Jockey. We are now in the Beta testing phase and hope to be able to launch the new website in late September. In the meantime the old

website will remain up and running although no new material will be added.

MP Neil Ellis Guest Speaker at Reunion Dinner

Member of Parliament for the Bay of Quinte riding, Neil Ellis will be the guest speaker at this year's reunion. Among his parliamentary duties, he was this spring appointed Chair of the Standing Committee for Veterans Affairs. Neil is a former two time mayor of Belleville and the son of a WWII veteran (RCN).

The Honourable Justice George Inrig

The Honourable Justice George Francis Wallace Inrig passed away May 21, 2016 in his 87th year on Hill Street, Picton where he was born. Beloved husband of Elaine (nee Healey). Predeceased by wives Barbara Matthews and Mary Kinsella. George was the 4th child of Helen Bernice Wallace and James Inrig of Picton. Father of Helen Mary Lorraine (Lori) Inrig (Tom Pieterse) of London and Catherine Anne Omeljaniuk of Thunder Bay. Step father to Betty Anne Greenhalgh (J. Claude Bard) of Cornwall, and T. Scott Squires of London. Grandfather of Laura, Chris, Vicki and John Omeljaniuk and Barbara and Alex Inrig-Pieterse. He is predeceased by his eldest brother James and sister Helen Elizabeth (Betty) Cork. George will be greatly missed by his siblings Mary Folkard, Ian (Carol), and John and his cousin Beverley Wallace Poste, all residents of The County. A Memorial Service was held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Picton, The Rev. Charles Morris officiating. Cremation has taken place. Maj James Inrig along with his sons John and Ian have all served in The Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel John Inrig, CD commanded from 01 Jul 1974 to 30 Jun 1978.

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Lieutenant-Colonel (Retd) H.L. Simpson, SBStJ, CD

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