

Heritage Committee Update

2019 has been started with Karen Storwick and Robert Curtin continuing their interviews with individuals relating their Regimental memories and service. One of the embedded stories will be a history of the Rebels Hockey Teams from the early days in Hemer Germany to the return to Canada of 2PPCLI in the late eighties, names like Ray Demeules, Gerry Bowes, Gebby Gebhardt, Cal Kemp, Mike Ray, Gene Markell and many others will contribute their personal recollections of a great team of soldier's who provided a Canadian Hockey legacy greater than simply winning the European Cup in the early seventies. We will grow these and many more individual interviews in the next two years.

We continue to receive donations for the Regimental Museum from individuals and families of Patricia's most to commemorate their service thanks to go out to Cynthia HessVonKrudner or special finds of Regimental service such as the Trench Art donated by John Joly. We will continue to acknowledge individuals who have helped to continue building our legacy.

The summer activities will include Rebels player interviews in Calgary and Edmonton in addition to individual interviews by Karen and Robert. This summer we should be able to finalize the Association and RHQ financial responsibilities for the maintenance of Memorials and Monuments. We will report our progress in the next newsletter.

Finally we need to continue encouraging our Regional representatives to visit local sites identified in the published Manual of Monuments and Memorials to submit the details required to complete the non-existing geographical and historical information.VP.