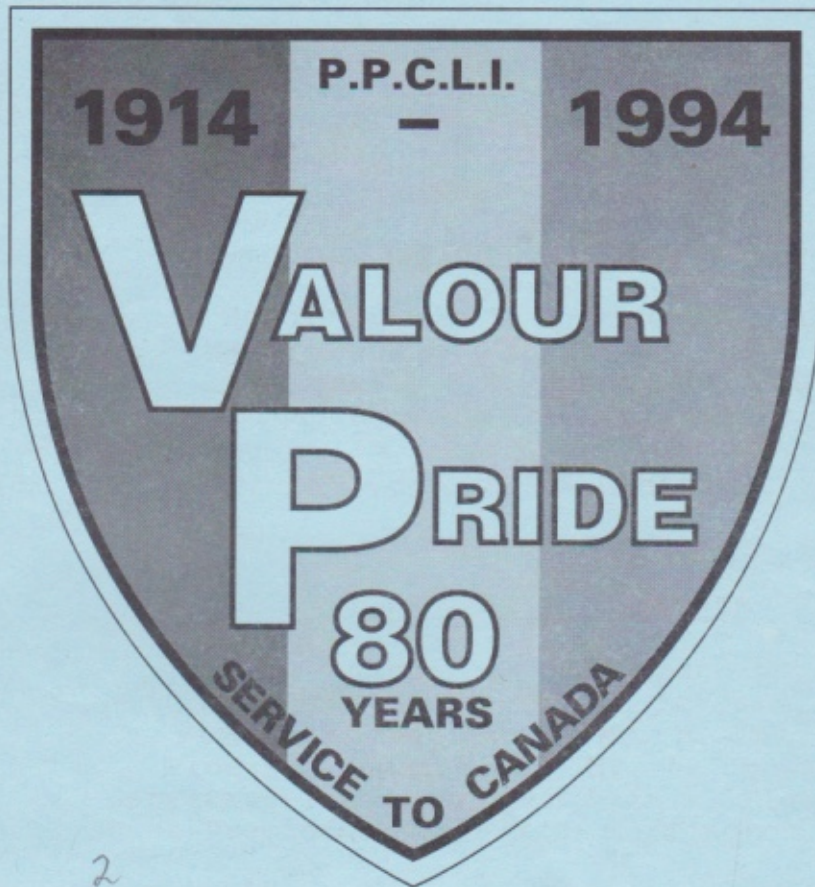


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MESSAGE FROM THE COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT

As this is being written Second Battalion has just completed its rotation to Winnipeg from Croatia. The unit had a most successful tour, having been redeployed from its initial tasks in the Daravara region to an entirely new tasking in Krajina near Gracic. They were selected to monitor an area formerly supervised by French peacekeepers, accomplished the move very effectively and put a grip on activity in the area.

Lady Patricia and I visited the new location of Second Battalion from 11 to 14 September. Just prior to our arrival in the area, shelling in some company locations accompanied moves by both Croat and Serb forces trying to establish control in areas which had changed hands. The unit managed to establish the first land corridor from Serb to Croat positions and was in the process of interposing our Peacekeepers between the two sides as agreed in a new cease-fire.

The area visited was large--about 2000 square kilometers and posed real challenges in security, control and communications. The unit was composed of just over 40% Militia who were fitted in well and did an excellent job with the Battalion. Morale of all was high and a great deal of satisfaction was evident in meeting all the challenges thrown at them. As with their sister Battalion, the Third, Second Battalion was highly regarded by the Commander UNPROFOR and not only maintained but enhanced the reputation of the Regiment.

The Annual AGM of the Association at Vernon was an excellent affair, organized by the Okanagan Thompson Branch. Tom Tyson and his crew looked after us very well and deserve our thanks for a "great time".

Lady Patricia and her husband Lord John Brabourne, visited Third and First Battalions in July at Victoria and Calgary. She found time to visit the Battle School, preside at the Queen Elizabeth Cup at Spruce Meadows, attend a Polo Match and participate in the Stampede Parade. As ever, her presence added to each event in her visit. Her interest in Regimental affairs and in her soldiers was manifest time and time again.

As you will note elsewhere in this Newsletter our 80th Anniversary Reunion is now entering the detailed planning stage. 01 to 03 July, 1994 should see many Patricia's gathering in Calgary for the first of our five-year reunions. A great time is assured for all who attend and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Lady Patricia will join us again for all of the events, following a visit to Victoria just prior and then going on to visit Winnipeg for a couple of days.

See you in Calgary July 1st.

"Always a Patricia"

1994 shapes up to be even busier than 1993 and the Association is very much a part of all the events. Plan to participate in your area and, if possible, come to Calgary for the 80th.

Best Wishes for Christmas to you and yours. May the New Year bring all of you good health, happiness, prosperity and comradeship.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By D'Arcy Best

This year marked the Fortieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Association. How did we let it slip by unnoticed?

When the Association was Incorporated on September 1st, 1953, our World War I vets were in their 50s and the Second War guys in their 30s. The Korean War had just ended and our Third Battalion was preparing to come home. Forty years later, the Third and Second Battalions have recently completed tours on UN protective duties in Croatia and the First Battalion is preparing for its tour in early 1994. Our Korea vets are now in their 60s and we have a whole new generation of soldiers serving in our Regular battalions.

The 45th Annual General Meeting at Vernon Camp on the 5th of June was the largest gathering of Association members and friends since the 75th Anniversary Reunion. There was standing room only at the General Meeting, and over 150 people attended the Association Dinner. The weather was beautiful, the facilities excellent, and members of the Okangan/Thompson Branch, with terrific support from CFB Chilliwack and the staff at Vernon Camp, worked very hard to make this a memorable event.

I thank you all for your show of faith in electing me to a second term as National President. Some of my objectives were not met during my first term, but with this additional time you have given me, the assistance of our dedicated Executive and your continued support, I am confident I will not let you down.

The Regimental Heritage Committee has pretty well smoothed out its organizational bumps, confirmed its terms of reference and drafted a constitution. Most Association branches have appointed Branch Heritage Coordinators to work with this committee, and we should soon be seeing some projects underway.

Vice President (West) Lloyd Jones and Vice President (East) Bill Love are commencing a campaign to recruit Militia soldiers who served with our Battalions in Croatia into the Association. The plan is to obtain names and addresses of these soldiers from the Regiment and pass them on to appropriate Branches. Branches will then be expected to contact the individuals, befriend them and invite them to join the Association. If this plan is to succeed, we must contact these people immediately, while they still identify with the Regiment.

Plans are well underway for the Regiment's 80th Anniversary Reunion in Calgary, July 1st to 3rd, 1994. As most of 1st Brigade will be in Yugoslavia by that time, we will not have the number of troops on parade that we had at the 75th, but we will still have a great reunion. Some features of this event will be the ribbon-cutting at the Bunker in the Regimental Museum, the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Association and the Change of Command of the Colonel of the Regiment, when Major-General Herb Pitts will turn over to his successor. The Colonel-in-Chief will preside over the Change of Command and I would like to see a strong Old Guard on parade.

See you in Calgary July 1st.

"Always a Patricia"

THE EDITORS DUGOUT



The editor would like to report that plans are well under way for the 80th Anniversary of the Regiment. I must first apologize for the incorrect dates as were printed on the cover of the spring Newsletter. The initial celebration days were to cover a four day period, however due to battalion commitments, it had to be changed to three. Murphy's Law prevailed, as the cover had already be printed.

If you are planning on attending, please ensure to register early. This is critical and will assist us in our planning. More information is included in this newsletter. Mark your calendar and bring some friends, the 80th Anniversary roundup is sure to be a smash.

I am happy to report that the museum is well on it's way to completion and will be totally finished in time for the bunker ribbon cutting ceremony to be held on 1 July 1994. I would like to thank members and branches for their kind donations. All donations went to the construction of the gallery. A gallery, I promise, you will be proud of!

The Building Block and Bunker fundraising initiatives are still underway and it is our goal to have all members at the 80th wearing a bunker lapel pin. Be part of the team and purchase yours today.

A vote of thanks must be given to all members of the Okanagan/Thompson branch for hosting the 1993 AGM. The event was a great success and well attended. It was a beautiful weekend and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank You on behalf of all members!

As you have probably noticed, the size of our Newsletter is rapidly growing. This is due to the hard working branch presidents and secretary's who have taken the time to send in their articles.

I commend you for your efforts and know that our Newsletter will continue to improve as more and more members become involved.

In closing, I wish all members a joyous holiday season.



CALENDER OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CEREMONY</u>
17 MAR 94	ALL UNITS	REGT DAY - PRESENTATION OF HAMILTON GAULT TROPHY BY COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT TO WINNING UNIT
30 MAR 94	REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	DISTRIBUTION OF ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
25 APR 94	2 PPCLI WINNIPEG	KAPYONG DAY CELEBRATIONS
08 MAY 94	ALL UNITS	FREZENBURG DAY CELEBRATIONS
1-3 JUL 94	CALGARY	<u>80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:</u> REGIMENTAL PARADE - CHANGE OF COLONEL OF REGT AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION
10 AUG 94	ALL UNITS	ANNIVERSARY - FORMATION OF THE REGT (1914)
TBA AUG 94	CTC GAGETOWN, NB	OFFICER GRADUATION/BADGING CEREMONY
21 SEP 94	ALL UNITS	SAN FORTUNATO WW II BATTLE - CELEBRATIONS
11 NOV 94	ALL UNITS	REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

MURPHY'S LAW OF COMBAT OPERATIONS

- If it's stupid and it works, it ain't stupid.
- Professionals are predictable, it's the amateurs that are dangerous.
- You're weapon was made by the lowest bidder.

**With my very best wishes
for a happy holiday season!**

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Regimental Museum and Archives

21 October 1993

PPCLI Association

MUSEUM UPDATE

1. The preservation of our Regiments History as told in the PPCLI Museum has been made possible by you; the PPCLI Association; the serving soldier and our corporate sponsors. Many think of only the monetary cost of the Museum. The actual cost is much more than this; it is the artifacts and pictures donated; the volunteers who give their valuable time as staff at the museum; and yes the kind dollars you donate large and small that are aiding in the completion of our Museum. To everyone **Thank You** for your kind support.

2. Your museum is nearing completion with the latest addition to be completed by 11 November 1993. This area is Phase 3 and includes the following:

- a. The Founding of the Regiment;
- b. Heading Overseas;
- c. The Bunker (WW I) final completion date 1 Jul 94; and
- d. The Airborne display.

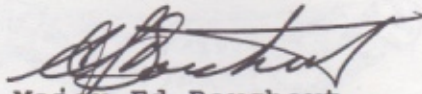
3. Our final phase of construction will commence 15 November 1993 and be completed hopefully by the years end. The financing for this final phase is still being secured and may delay the start up date; as we will not go into debt to complete the Museum.

4. Your continued contributions to the **Bunker Fund and Building Blocks** will help to ensure the completion of this final phase.

5. During the AGM in Vernon a young lady brought up the subject of the iron gate entrance to "Hamilton Gault Barracks" which was donated by the PPCLI Wives Club. The gate has been removed but will be placed in the Museum over the Barracks Room display with a suitable plaque recognizing the PPCLI Wives Club and their kind donation. In Edmonton, Alberta at Hamilton Gault Barracks there is a cairn recognizing the position of the gate and the kind donation of the Ladies.

6. I hope this short note has brought you up to date on all the hard work that Keith and the staff at RHQ have been doing to ensure the success of your Museum. I look forward to seeing all of you at the 80th Anniversary in Calgary; 1 - 3 July 1994.




Major Ed Borchert
Regimental Major

REGIMENTAL NOTICE BOARD

The Editor
PPCLI Newsletter

Dear Sir;

Our Newsletter does not usually carry book reviews, but "**Tapestry of War**" describes the founding of our Regiment and helps to make the names of our "Originals" come to life with flesh and bones to their names. I feel that the book would be of interest to all our members, hence the brief book review, which is below:

The study of Regimental history helps to install "Esprit de Corps" and to give members the feeling of belonging to a family, a regimental family. All too often, though, the story of the Regiment lacks the human feeling of what it was like in those bygone days.

"**Tapestry of War**" A private view of Canadians in the Great War, by Sandra Gwyn does just that. The early members of PPCLI come to life with all their successes, failures, loves and ambitions. The book is published by Harper-Collins Ltd.

The book introduces the reader to the social life of Ottawa and describes the life of the young people who are about to endure the Great War. Of particular interest to Patricias is the description of the founding of our regiment and the appointment of the first officers. One of the best officers Agar Adamson, (old Ackety Ack) was a forty eight year old Captain, was portly and had poor eyesight.....he would be rejected in today's army! Other officers are mentioned in some detail, such as Talbot Papineau and the amazing letters he wrote to a young woman in the USA whom he never met. Fortunately the letters still exist and describe in detail the life in the trenches.

Chapters of "**Tapestry of War**" describe the impressions of Adamson and Talbot about life in the trenches, the death of Lt Col Farquar, the PPCLI in billets at Ypres, Papineau rescuing the Regimental colours, as well as the PPCLI on the Somme and at Passchendale. The change of the hat badge from a Margarite is described in more detail than in our Regimental history. The book concludes with Adamson and Hamilton Gault bringing Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry home to Canada. There are numerous photographs of our Princess and of our Regimental officers and men.

I believe members of our Association would be interested in this book.

Yours truly,

C.E. Goodman, Major (Retd)

Victoria Branch Communique

Jac de Bruijne

Looking back at our Branch activities during the last six months in chronological order, we held our Annual Dinner on April 24, where we enjoyed a delightful dinner and good old fashioned fellowship. MGen and Mrs Ware were unable to participate because of illness and Col and Mrs de Faye substituted at the headtable.

Also a headtable guest was John Loy, our only World War I member, who again entertained the assembly with a war story! The sequel unfolds as follows; "The year was 1917 and somewhere in Flanders fields in a muddy trench John was making preparations for his evening meal (Aussie Bully Beef). This evil tasting grub, unpalatable when cold, improves somewhat when warmed up, so John had gathered the means to accomplish this task. But alas, just about when the beef got warm, a little smoke wafted over the parapet and alerted a Hun sniper. His well aimed shot holed a sandbag above his cooking stand, and a trickle of sand sprinkled into the Bully Beef. As John relates, as far as he was concerned the war was not personified, but that treacherous act by the Hun sniper was the last straw, henceforth this war became personal".

A fortnight later John celebrated his 99th birthday at home and I was honoured to personally hand him congratulatory messages from the Colonel-in-Chief, the Colonel of the Regiment and the National President.

On August 15 a very successful BBQ and Games was held at the 3 PPCLI WO's and SGT's Mess. In conjunction with the local branch of the KVA, we tested our mettle on the sportsfield. Gold medal in the horseshoe event went to Bruce and Lois Dickey, the 'Bocce' game was won by Joan Chevrier and her friend Carroll.

We proudly watched the Welcome Home Parade on April 9 in front of the British Columbia Legislative Buildings. Following the parade there was an informal reception at Work Point Barracks where we had a chance to talk with the returning soldiers. Well done 3 PPCLI!

On July 3, Canada Day celebrations were observed with 3 PPCLI receiving the Freedom of the City of Victoria and the Freedom of the Municipality of Esquimalt in successive parades. Both the Colonel-in-Chief and the Colonel of the Regiment were in attendance and some of our members had a chance to chat with them after the parades.

Many of our members attended the very impressive Sunset Ceremony which was conducted on the Legislative Grounds the next day, with the main participants again, the Third Battalion.



3 PPCLI Welcome Home Parade, 9 April, 1993, in front of Legislative Building in Victoria.



Freedom of the City of Victoria Parade 3 July, 1993.



The Countess watching the Freedom of the Municipality of Esquimalt, BC on 3 July, 1993.



3 PPCLI marches past St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Victoria during their final Freedom of the City Parade before relocating to Chilliwack, BC.



Bruce & Lois Dickey, Winners of the "horse shoe" event.

Downsizing of 3 PPCLI has started in preparation for its future role as a 10/90 battalion. Fifteen members of the unit have been posted to CFB Chilliwack to set the events in motion. During our September 24 monthly Association meeting I introduced the new RSM of 3 PPCLI, CWO Paul Ballam, MMM, CD, to the membership. He responded by briefing us on the new role of the unit starting in mid 1994.

In less than 8 months, after more than 100 years of Army tenancy, the Navy will be 'sailing' into Work Point Barracks. Our Association, in conjunction with other Service Clubs in the Greater Victoria area, are hoping that the Base Commander can find us suitable accommodations within the confines of Work Point after 3 PPCLI has move to CFB Chilliwack.

IN MEMORIAM

Cliff Ludtke passed away on August 24, 1993. Cliff was a Past President of the Victoria Branch and a devoted member of the Association.

Vancouver Branch



P.P.C.L.I. Association

Report 01 April 1993 to 30 September 1993

Greetings to all Patricias at home and abroad.

We are pleased to advise that the Vancouver Branch is thriving, with 5 new members added to our rolls during the period.

During May/June, 1993, the Branch sent six boxes of magazines and periodicals, two boxes of pocket books and packages of sunflower seeds to 2 P.P.C.L.I. in Bosnia, and to 2 Commando in Somalia. The magazines were donated by Great Pacific Press, Richmond, B.C., and the pocket books were collected by Ken and Val Tutte. The sunflower seeds were "home grown", and packaged by Noel Butcher and Stan Chaykowski. 2 P.P.C.L.I. acknowledged receipt of the magazines, books and seeds on 03 August, and their message said, in part, "parcels of books and periodicals were greatly appreciated by the soldiers - the thoughtfulness of the Association is appreciated".

To thank Great Pacific Press for their kind donation, the Vancouver Branch presented Mr. John Cacchione, Delivery Manager of the Company, an Association Certificate of Appreciation. Sincere thanks go out to Ken and Val Tutte, Al Burke, Noel Butcher, Muriel Basham and Stan Chaykowski for their fine work and assistance in sending 'comforts' to the troops. We are now looking into sending 'comforts' to the Canadian Military Hospital in Bosnia.

A total of 15 members and their spouses attended the Association Annual General Meeting held in Vernon, B.C. from 04 to 06 June, 1993. This meeting was extremely well organized, and well attended by Branches across Canada. We sincerely thank the members of the Vernon Branch for their fine work. On the business side, it was very satisfying to find the finances in excellent condition and being well managed, and that the liaison between the Association and the Regular units is going so well.

After the meeting, the Branch asked Regimental Headquarters for copies of the Heritage Inventory and the nominal roll of the 960 Association members. Copies of both documents were forwarded most expeditiously, and the Secretary and his staff are to be complimented.

The Vancouver Branch is particularly pleased that at long last the inventory of Regimental 'treasures' has been brought up-to-date; this Branch is now working on its heritage inventory. Arthur Kemsley has been named the Vancouver Branch member to the Heritage Committee chaired by Colonel Bill Sutherland.



The Colonel-of-the Regiment Major-General H.C. Pitts, MC, CD thanks Ken Tutte and Val Tutte for copies of letters written during the formation of the Regiment in 1914. The letters will be installed in the Regimental Museum. Donated at AGM, Vernon, BC on 05 June 1993.





Sicily/Italy veterans, Vancouver Branch, San Fortunato Day Bar-B-Q 11 September 1993. Left to right Noel Butcher, Felix Carriere, Ken Tutte, Bill Swift, Andy Foulds (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada - P.P.C.L.I. Korea)



Presentation of P.P.C.L.I. Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. John Cacchione, Delivery Manager of Great Pacific Press, Richmond, B.C., to acknowledge the kind donation of magazines and periodicals for P.P.C.L.I. units in Bosnia and Somalia. Left to right John Cacchione, Val Tutte, Ken Tutte, Muriel Basham (peek-a-boo) and Arthur Kemsley, Richmond, B.C., 18 August, 1993.

Speaking of heritage matters, at the Vernon AGM, Ken and Val Tutte presented to the Colonel-of-the-Regiment Major-General H.C. Pitts, MC, CD, copies of 1914 correspondence between Hamilton Gault, Princess Patricia, Lt. Col. Forquhar and others during the formation of the Regiment in 1914 for presentation in the Regimental Museum. The Tuttes found copies of these documents while visiting the library in St. John, New Brunswick.

On 11 September 1993, the Vancouver Branch held a Bar-B-Q at the home of Ken and Val Tutte to dedicate the inauguration of "Regimental Day - the Battle of San Fortunato". We also took the opportunity to remember the 50th Anniversary Year of the invasion of Sicily by the 1st Canadian Infantry Division of which the Regiment was an important component of 2nd Brigade. We also remembered the 92,757 Canadian men and women who served in Navy, Army and Air Force units in Sicily and Italy, and the 5,764 who were killed, and the 19,486 wounded or missing.

Forty members and their spouses attended the Bar-B-Q, and enjoyed the comradeship and food, as well music provided by the Regimental Band and Vera Lynn (by tapes, not in person!!). Many thanks to the Tuttes, Al Burke, Dan Parr-Pearson, Noel Butcher, Peggy Dahl (Tutte daughter) Cameron Kemsley (band master) and Gordon Henderson for the assistance in making this event a great success.

We regret to inform that J. Ray McCullough died on 21 May 1993. Ray served with the Regiment from 1939 to 1945 and was in Italy and Northwest Europe 1943-1945. The President, Vancouver Branch, gave the eulogy, and the Regiment was well represented by Branch members.

The members of the Vancouver Branch wish to extend to all members of the Regiment at home and abroad, our sincerest good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous 1994.

See you in Calgary in 1994.

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Bobby Cross passed away in early October 93 in Tswassen, BC. He served with 1st Battalion PPCLI in Korea.

" We will remember him"

Prepared by Arthur Kemsley
Vancouver Branch
P.P.C.L.I. Association

Okanagan/Thompson Branch PPCLI

Greetings to all Branches;

Time once again to report on the branch activities since the last newsletter in March.

Our branch meets monthly except for July, November, and December. On the 25th of this month we will be holding the Election of Officers, there will be a list at the end of this report.

June - was the big event for the branch with the 45th Annual General Meeting which was very well attended. Some small mistakes and a few complaints, which aroused out of late Registrations. Next year for the 80th in Calgary, register early. As President of the branch I wish to thank all who came and those who made a donation towards the AGM. Those who could not attend after registering because of health or other problems. Hoping all is well with all of you.

I was sorry to have missed 3 PPCLI Freedom of the City Parade in Victoria.

Calgary, July the 7th saw the change of Command of 1 PPCLI. I was sorry to see LCol David Pentney go. I am sure the new Commanding Officer LCol M.J. Diakow, will be as good a friend to the PPCLI Association. The RSM's also changed at this time from W.P. Spring to C.M. Cableguen. During are stay with the Borchert's Ed and Sue, we had the pleasure of attending different events at which Lady Patricia was in attendance.

The Branch BBQ in August we had the pleasure of the Regimental Major Ed Borchert and his wife Sue, who stayed with the Tyson's for a few days of relaxation before returning to Calgary.

Membership stands at fifty-four with the addition of the following members: Chris and Christina Yerburgh, Thomas Armstrong, Arthur Reekie, Bill Dechant and Associate Beverly (Tyson) Waselowich.

We regret the passing of our comrade Peter Elliott on June, 21st 1993.

"We will Remember Him"

"Patricia Way" now has a new look with eight new designed benches with cement legs and 2 x 4, 2 x 8 boards and new bronze name plaques by those who donated them. The last two came from RHQ many thanks from the branch.

Appreciation Certificates were presented to the following members for their outstanding work for the branch throughout the years and especially during the AGM. Pat Casement, Queenie LeClair, Betty Farnell, Pat Richard, Joan Collins, Marguerite (Mac) Melnechuk and Mike Lawless. Once again many thanks from the branch members and Tom Tyson the President, for all your support over the years.

Calender of Events for 1994 for the branch:

January, 22nd	Start of the year
February, 12th	St. Valentine's Day
March, 17th	Regimental Day
April, 23rd	Kapyong Day
May, 7th	WW I Frezenberg
June, 25th	Branch Anniversary and AGM
July, 1-3rd	80th Anniversary and 46th AGM in Calgary
August, 6th	Branch BBQ
September, 24th	WW II Battle of San Fortunato
October, 22nd	Last meeting of the year
November, 11th	Remembrance Day
December	Rest up for the coming year

The list of Officers for the Okanagan/Thompson Branch for the coming year.

President	Thomas M. Tyson
Vice-President (North)	Clarence (Pat) Collins
Vice-President (South)	George Cook
Secretary/Treasurer	F.A. (Jerry) Richard
Past-President	W.R. (Bob) Casement

Sgt at Arms

Michael (Mike) Lawless

Directors -- (North)
(South)
(Centre)

Michael (Mike) Melnechuk
W.E. (Larry) Harrington
A.N. (Art) Reekie

Okanagan/Thompson Branch
Regimental Heritage Coordinator

George Cook
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John and Elizabeth Wright with the Colonel of the Regiment
Major-General Herb Pitts, MC, CD.

John joined the Regiment from the United States and came to the battalion in Sicily, in 1943 (A Company). He was captured by the Germans at the Hitler line on 23rd May 1944. Released in the spring of 1945 he returned to the US. This AGM was his first contact with the Regiment since 1945, he is a member of Man/NW Ont Branch.

Certificate's of appreciation



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

National President D'Arcy Best, CD; W.E. (Larry) Harrington, MC, CD receiving his Certificate from Colonel of the Regiment Major-General H.C. (Herb) Pitts, MC, CD. In the background Tom Tyson and Tommy Thompson.

National President, Vice-President Doug Bedford, CD receiving his Certificate from the Colonel of the Regiment.



PAPERS FROM THE "DUTCH UNDERGROUND"

Vice-President (West) Lloyd Jones presenting the papers to Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General Herb Pitts, MC, CD. The papers were from the Dutch underground in a village liberated by the PPCLI, 1945.



Ken Tutte, Vancouver Branch presenting a book of Regimental messages and letters (1914). He found these writings in a New Brunswick Library.



Herb Pitts, Ken Tutte, D'Arcy Best, in the back Bill Davis, Tom Tyson and Tommy Thompson.



Certificate's of Appreciation



Patricia (Pat) Casement



Patricia (Pat) Richard



Joan Collins



Betty Farnell

Ken Tuttle, Vancouver Branch presenting a letter
messages and letters (1914). He found these writings

Plaque Presentation



To the Detachment Commander of the Vernon Military Camp, Vernon, BC., for the use of the Camp's facilities for the 45th AGM. Making the Presentation is branch members Mike Lawless, F.A. (Jerry) Richard, Bob Casement and Bill Davis to Captain Doug Martin, CD.



Tom and Irene Tyson



CALGARY BRANCH

1993 was a very successful year for our Branch, our membership increased to over 100.

The Branch had an election of officers for 1993:

President	Tom Reid
Vice President	Rudy Raidt
Sec/Treasurer	Kaz Zoboski
Membership	Omar Giroux
Entertainment	George Arthurson and Gord Jackson
Hospital	Jim Shinn
PR	Dick Whittington

We would like to thank the out going executive for a job well done. The Branch has been very active in support of the bunker fund and running casino's in support of the Museum of the Regiment. We will also be involved in the next casino to be held March 16 and 17, 1994.

During 1993 the Branch has been very active attending many of the functions. The Sunset Ceremony on 6 July and the changing of command parade saw the turn over of the 1st Bn 1 PPCLI from LCol D.J. Pentney to LCol M.J. Diakow. During these ceremonies the Branch had the opportunity to visit with our Colonel-in-Chief, the Countess Mountbatten of Burma and the Colonel of the Regiment, Major General H.C. Pitts. We also had the occasion to witness the changing of the Regimental Sergeant Majors, RSM Bill Spring retired and RSM Chris Cableguen took over as RSM 1 PPCLI.

The Branch had the opportunity of having the Co 1 PPCLI, LCol Diakow, RSM Cableguen and the QMSI, MWO E. Bailey attend our September meeting, LCol Diakow briefed the members on what is happening within the Regiment and what is to come in the next year.

The branch has been very successful with our functions. The spring fling held at the Garrison Officers Mess in Mewata Armouries and our annual BBQ held at the Ranch House Sarcee Barracks (old Officers Mess area) June 27, 1993 went extremely well. Our fall ball is scheduled for Nov 13, 1993 at the Ranch House at Sarcee Barracks.

Jim Shinn has taken on the new position of Heritage Representative for our Branch. As usual, Rod Middleton is very active with the 80th Anniversary Committee, as will the remainder of the Branch early next year.

Calgary Branch was well represented at the Association Annual General meeting held in Vernon, BC July 4-6, 1993. It is note worthy that those attending were:

Col Ian Gray and Miss Joanna Munro
Major Ed Borchert
Tom Reid
John and Freda Hodge
Butch and Florance McFarlane
Doug and Marilyn Bedford
George Arthuson
Dick Roberts

LCol D.J. Pentney
Capt K. Flowers
Rudy Raidt
Ken and June Barrett
Andy and Marilyn Kralely
John Demerchant
Rod Middleton
Dick Whittington

Two Certificates of Merit were presented at the Annual Meeting, one to Larry Harrington from Vancouver Branch and one to Doug Bedford from the Calgary Branch. This was for their contribution and dedication to the Association. Major General H.C. Pitts made the presentations during the Banquet.

We extend our sincere get well greeting to Marilyn Bedford who is recovering from a knee operation and to Ralph Slater who is in hospital.

It is with regret that we report the sudden passing of our Comrade and friend Sonny Sundman.

Calgary Branch would like to wish all our fellow Patricia's a Merry Xmas and a Happy and successful New Year 1994.

Photos

Association Council Meeting



Left to Right: A. Burbridge, Atlantic Branch Rep., Tom Reid, President Calgary Branch, Mel Canfield, President Fraser Valley Branch, Jim Hayward, President Sask Branch, and LCol D.J. Pentney.

DINNER



Left to Right: June Barrett, Tom Reid, Marilyn Bedford,
Doug Bedford and Ken Barrett.



Some of the many faces that make up our Association.

SOUTH WEST ONTARIO BRANCH

Dear Patricia's and Ladies:

With deepest sympathy to the family of Cpl John Bechard, killed in Croatia Aug 6, 1993, Ed Rawluk and Del Reaume represented the PPCLI Association at the funeral near Windsor, Ont.

SB153925 Allen Thomas died on April 6, 1993 in Hamilton, Ont. Allen served in Korea. He was an avid supporter of our Branch since its beginning.

We will remember them.

A donation from our Branch was sent to the Trust Fund for Baby Bechard.

Since our Spring newsletter we have three new members, Jack Epplett, John Trowsdale, Allen Beaul.

Meetings were held May 22 and 31, 1993, all members in attendance agreed that in the future, upon notification of the death of a member of our Branch, a donation of \$50.00 dollars would be sent to PPCLI Museum in lieu of flowers.

Our BBQ held in Peterborough was well attended, and a very hot day.

In May, three letters were received from 2 PPCLI. Two of the letters were in answer to letters sent last Dec to 3 Bn, which were misplaced in the mail room. The third letter was found in one of the Christmas cakes sent last January by our Branch, in the first parcel. Due to an overstock of cakes, it was given out in May.

The second parcel that was sent to 3 Bn was never acknowledged.

Ted and George took our third large box to Toronto June 17, and the troops from 2 Bn received it on July 3. Nine letters were received in thanks for the comforts with much appreciation. They were very happy to have been remembered by others, outside of their families.

We have sent roughly 800 lbs, consisting of novels, jig saws, board games, crossword puzzles, playing cards, cakes, cookies, candy, chocolate bars, cup-o-soup, kraft dinner, cheese and crackers, coffee, tea, ketchup, peanut butter, gum and bar soap. Many things were donated. We also had cash donations which helped with our store purchases.

If 1 Bn PPCLI is deployed to Croatia in the Spring of 1994, maybe other Branches could get involved with comforts and letters. Our understanding is Vancouver Branch is the only other branch to send parcels.

A letter received on Aug 18 stated that half of 2 Bn had been loaned to the French Bn and been taken to a very bad part of Croatia. The field rations were horrible and Frank and I gathered together 180 lbs of non perishables and it was taken to Toronto by Capt Brian Nelson, on Aug 21.

The parcels were sent to the sections of Sgt Marshall, Sgt Evan and Cpl Williams.

We hope everyone had a good summer, and looking forward to the Eightieth Anniversary in 1994.

Seasons Greetings to one and all.



THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following organizations for their kind donations given to the South West Ontario Branch of the Association. These gifts were included in parcels sent overseas to our boys serving with the United Nations.

It is organizations as listed below who play a big part in remembering our soldiers:

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 622
12 King St E.
Stoney Creek, ON
L8G 1J8

Farmer Als
3431 Hwy 53
Binbrook, ON

Wrigleys Canada Ltd
(Marketing)
Toronto, ON
M3C 2K1

Voortmans Bakery Ltd
(Marketing)
N. Service Rd
Burlington, ON
L7N 3G1

Allan Candy Ltd
369 Ferrie St
(Marketing)
Hamilton, ON
L8L 8E6

Paragraphs from some of our letters received from Croatia.

This is a quick note to say thank-you to your Branch and to all others that donated to the parcels.

The troops were like kids at Christmas going through boxes to see what was there. It is so nice to know that people back home, outside of our immediate families are thinking about us. Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to the individuals that donated money or items. The ketchup is especially nice to have. It was like found gold.

Sgt Dave Marshall
B Coy 4 Pl 2 PPCLI

Just arrived back from leave, and found three parcels on my bed, on behalf of my whole Platoon, thanks to your Branch and the people who donated money and supplies. Everything was terrific and extremely well appreciated by all. Especially the ketchup, it was like found gold.

Sgt Ron Evans
D Coy 12 Pl 2 PPCLI

Dear Anne S.W. Ont. Br.

Our thanks to one and all. I personally believe that when my troops received the parcels that your members sent us, it opened their eyes and made them realize that they were not in this alone. We have the support of most all proud Canadians such as members of your Branch.

Must sign off now so take care Patricia's.

WO Jim Butters
A.A.P. Comp 1 PPCLI

Imagine our surprise when mail arrived with three parcels of goodies from Canada, we each claimed something, everyone enjoyed the gum, candy and ketchup, a found treasure. The morale of suffering six section, went noticeably up with our new found wealth. Thanks to everyone of SW Ont Br for the little taste of home. Do not forget the Pats that come after us.

Cpl Stephen Williams
D Coy 11 Pl Augment
with 2 PPCLI



MANITOBA AND NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO BRANCH

BY BOB CUMMING

After a wet and dismal summer, we are back "on parade" with our September meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

To the end of June, we have 116 members paid up, however we need more to meet the 128 members of last year.

WALL OF HONOUR - WO'S & SGT'S MESS KAPYONG BARRACKS

RSM McCarthy and the members of the mess have assigned our branch a portion of a wall in the mess for the hanging of our building blocks and other photos. This project is in the capable hands of Fred Breurkens. Thank you to RSM McCarthy and all members of 2 PPCLI WO'S & SGT'S mess for this honour.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Vernon, B.C. 4 - 6 June 1993

13 members attended from our branch and all had a good time. Congratulations Okanagan/Thompson Branch for an excellent program.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The seventh annual golf tournament was held at Tuxedo Golf course, August 13th, 1993. We had 24 golfers competing for the silverware. After 18 holes of golf we retired to the WO'S & SGT'S mess, Kapyong Barracks for a BBQ. 36 members of the association, retired WO'S & SGT'S NCO'S club and members of 2 PPCLI enjoyed an excellent steak BBQ and fun night in the mess. The dinner wine was donated by our branch's "Best Friend" Dave O'Brien from United Distillers Canada. The winners took home many fine prizes, compliments of our sponsors, Canada Malting Co. Ltd, Johnnie Walker, and The Mariner Seafood Company. Thank you to all our sponsor's and to the members who worked so hard to get us prizes and my apology to any sponsors missed.

THE GOLF WINNERS WERE:

The Norman McCowan Trophy - Low Net	D'Arcy Best
The President's Cup - Low Gross	Syd McKay
The Len & Kathleen Quinlan Trophy - Low Net	D'Arcy Best
Guest Low Net	Doug Martin
Guest Low Gross	Bill Hutchinson
Best Team - Texas Scramble	Elwood Birss Roy McGillvray Andy Gallant Bill Hutchinson Ed Higham
One Putt Green	Randy Bonds
Longest Drive	Gerry Franc
High Hidden Hole	Norm White
Low Hidden Hole	Bob McMillan Andy Schaen Rudi McCowan
Closest to the Hole	Don Ogden

We tried a new format this year in the hopes of getting more members out golfing. The first nine holes were played "Texas Scramble" and for those who wanted to play on the last nine holes were stroke play.

2 PPCLI FROM CROATIA

2 PPCLI returns from Croatia, the first week of October and goes on leave. We are really looking forward to their return and hope they make it home safe and sound. The rear party under Major Jim O'Brien and MWO Norm Pryce have been excellent host during 2 PPCLI's absence.

WREATH LAYING & CHURCH PARADE 07 NOVEMBER, 1993

Our annual wreath laying and church parade will be held on November 07th under the direction of past Pres. Norman McCowan.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE 11 NOVEMBER 1993

Our branch will be parading with 2 PPCLI on November 11th, The tradition continues....

ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE 20 NOVEMBER 1993

Our annual dinner and dance will be held 20th November in the Officer's Mess 2 PPCLI. Looking for another sell out.

GENERAL MEETING

Our Branch meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 2000 hrs, at the WO'S & SGT'S Mess, Kapyong Barracks. Guests are always welcome.

THANK YOU

Bob Cumming would like to Thank all Patricia's for their cards, flowers and fruit baskets, received during his illness.

80TH ANNIVERSARY

Everyone is getting geared up for Calgary, 01 July - 03 July 1994. Have you made your donation to the Museum Bunker Fund Yet? Let's see lots of the Marguerite Lapel Pins at the 80th.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Seasons Greetings to everyone from all members of the Manitoba and North West Ontario Branch.

TORONTO BRANCH



There has not been to much activity here at the Toronto Branch, that is since our annual dinner in May. A few letters received but none containing any good news. One from Velma McIntyre informing me that her uncle, Carl Erlindson (H17005) had a slight stroke and pneumonia and was in hospital for three weeks, he is now at Extendicare/Scarborough, 3830 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough, ON M1G 1R6. Carl enlisted in early 1940 with the Patricia's and served in the UK, Sicily, Italy and North West Europe, he was also a long time employee at Maple Leaf Gardens.

I had written to the editor of the Beaver magazine in Winnipeg, Christopher Dafoe, asking if he was related to Van Dafoe (H16403). A return letter from him on August 14th informed me that the one I knew was one and the same the son of John Dafoe of the Winnipeg Free Press. "One of my earliest memories is of watching the PPCLI marching off to war in 1939 and I was at the Union Station in 1944 to watch a large group of Patricia's return." "My uncle settled in British Columbia after the war and died in the 1960's in Kitimat, he had one daughter, Brenda Dafoe, who still lives in B.C."

The last time I met up with Van Dafoe was at a place called Guardiarella, nine miles south of Campobasso, in southern Italy. Van used to chum around with a chap named Bill Cameron (P20619).

I was given one of the back issues of the Patricia, 1967 and in reading through it I found some very interesting articles. One item that I had often wondered about was one on William Marsden, he was a former member of our assoc'n. "The Grand Old Man of the Regiment, RSM Bill Marsden, died at the home of his son in a Toronto suburb on August 28th, 1967. He was in his 96th year. Captain Marsden served in South Africa with the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, and won the DCM during the Paardeberg campaign in 1901. When the Patricia's were formed in 1914 he was appointed RSM and was given Regimental No 1." Pat Marsden, the sportscaster is a grandson.

Critic, "It strikes me as being an impressive statue, but is it not a rather odd posture for a general to assume?"

Sculptor, "It is not my fault, I had the job half done when the committee decided it couldn't afford a horse for the general."

John Slimkowich (H16937) passed away on July 29th at Providence Centre, Scarborough, Ontario. A Memorial Mass was held at the Chapel of the Centre on Saturday, August 7th, a reception was also held at the Centre where the members of the Assoc'n attending met the family and relatives. A wreath and card was placed in front of the Alter on behalf of the Toronto Branch, John Clarke made these arrangements. The Colonel of the Regiment, Major-General H.C. Pitts and Mrs. Pitts, Mr & Mrs Clarke, Ches Helgason, Dave Middleton and myself attended.

John was a very colourful person, I first met him at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg where we had enlisted together. At that time he told me he came from Sudbury, Ontario, where he had worked at the mines and that he had served in the Mackenzie/Papineau Bridge in the Spanish War just before 1939. When the Patricia's were in Sicily and Italy John was with the Scouts and Snipers. In "Once a Patricia", Colonel Syd Frost, the author, allots quite a lot of space telling about the exploits of John. When the Korean War started, away he went again, although I am sure he did not have to go, but he was like that, good hearted and very conscientious, his family loved him. We in the Assoc'n will miss him, he was a long-time member and also on the Executive of the Toronto Branch.

All the best,

James M. Reid
PPCLI Assoc'n (Toronto Branch)



OTTAWA BRANCH EXECUTIVE

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Secretary/ Treasurer	Dave Peacock	210-1545 Alta Vista Dr	739-7412
Membership/ Hospital	John Noonan Charles Merredew	RR7 Fallowfield Rd	828-1735
Telephones			
Newsletter	Dave Peacock		
Entertainment	Rita Mann	2153 Queensgrove	728-9353

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

People have asked, "What is the Association, what does it do and who can be a member?" Certainly it is a way to keep up friendships or relationships made over the years through dinners, get-togethers and so forth, but this is not the real reason for the existence of the Association.

The PPCLI Association is a non-profit benevolent group, incorporated in 1953 and made up of serving and former members of the Regiment. The membership is also open to the wives of members, widows of former members their adult children, as well as members of other units (Regular and Reserve) who have served with the Regiment.

The objectives of the Association are:

- To encourage and promote public interest and support of the Regiment.
- To perpetuate the close bonds of comradeship and esprit de corps.
- To foster, maintain and promote the tradition and well-being of the Regiment.
- To establish and maintain the Regimental Museum.
- To assist members, and widows and children of deceased members where necessary.
- To collect, receive, hold and invest funds and property, and to use such funds to further the objectives of the Association.

- To provide bursaries through the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund.

There are almost 1000 members of the Association, plus those currently serving members, literally spread around the globe who share memories of the Regiment and who are helping achieve these objectives. So the next time someone asks you what the Association does, spread the word.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 45th Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on June 5, 1993 at the Vernon Cadet Camp with slightly more than 100 members present.

On approval of this year's agenda and the minutes of the last AGM, the President made his report. He briefly touched on the activities of the Third and Second battalions overseas, and then moved onto activities within the Association and its branches. The 80th Anniversary Reunion and 46th AGM will be held in Calgary and is tentatively scheduled for the period of 1 - 3 July, 1994. The Association Executive, Calgary Branch, RHQ and 1st Battalion are well into the planning process for this event.

Other Association members have been involved in reviewing the Association's constitution, conducting the 1992 Cash Casino (which raised \$32,000 for the museum, and will be repeated this year), and working as tour guides in the museum. Various branches have also been providing books and other comforts to the troops in Croatia as well as supporting their dependents.

The Patricia Gallery of the Museum of the Regiments is approximately 50% completed with good progress made this year. Plans are underway to raise the remaining \$250,000 required for completion in time for the 1994 reunion.

The term of Major-General Pitts has been extended and he will hand over to his successor during the 80th reunion. Colonel-in-Chief will preside over the hand over.

A new medal has been authorized for overseas areas such as Germany for which there is no specific medal. Information will be passed on as it becomes available.

The new National Executive are:

President	Mr D'Arcy Best
Vice-President	Mr Douglas Bedford
Vice-President East	Mr Bill Love
Vice-President West	Mr Lloyd Jones
Secretary-Treasurer	Capt Keith Flowers

MAILING LIST

Please assist us in serving you better by ensuring that your address and phone number are correct. This allows us to inform you of special events that occur periodically, as well as ensuring that you receive both the branch and national newsletters.

SPECIAL HAPPENINGS

On August 19, the Ceremonial Guard performed its daily Changing of the Guard with a decidedly Patricia flavour, with the band playing a medley of regimental music during the ceremony. A phone blitz was carried out, and there were a number of association and serving members in attendance. On August 29, Maj Bill Plouffe assumed command of the Ceremonial Guard during their final parade and trooping of the colour.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 1993

This years Remembrance Day ceremonies will follow the same pattern as past years. Meet at the Assembly Hall at Lansdowne Park for 12:00 p.m. with services to begin at 1:00 p.m. This is our first function of the new year and will allow you a chance to greet old friends, and find out what is happening in the regiment and association world-wide.

JULY 4 POT LUCK

Once again, in what is becoming an annual event, Col John and Mrs Peggy Cameron were the gracious hosts of a get together at their home in Almonte. This years event was so eagerly anticipated, that some people (who shall remain nameless to protect the life and limbs of your editor) even arrived a day early.

The theme this year, because this was a "Canada Day" celebration, was the "best dressed Canadian", with a prize for the winner. Just prior to the voting, Bill Sutherland made an impassioned speech in favour of the youngest member of the Snowball clan, Ariel, who, needless to say, won. With a general election coming up, maybe Bill has found a new calling!!! The rest of the afternoon was spent enjoying the weather and the results of Helen Sutherland's food organization and planning. The afternoon closed with the branch "glee club" serenading those in attendance with selections from the regimental song book as well as reminding people that "Sweetbriar was never like this". Once again, our thanks to the Camerons for allowing us to relax in their home, and also to Helen Sutherland and Charles Merredew for their organization of the festivities.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we report the passing of LCol John R. Cameron, OBE, CD on September 15, 1993. Col Cameron was a long serving and valued member of the Association who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. During World War II, Col Cameron held various command and

staff appointments. During Korea, he was the Commandant of the 25th Brigade Reinforcement Group before assuming command of 1st Battalion in May 1952. He brought the battalion home to Canada and commanded it until April 1955 when he was posted to Army Headquarters where he was director of Military Operations and Plans. He left the army from there to go to the Solicitor General's Department.

Our Deepest sympathies go to his wife Peggy and their children.

The branch is losing another valued member. Charles Merredew is moving with his family to Deep River. While he will remain an active member of the branch, we will miss his active and driving participation in branch activities. Charles and his wife Maureen have extended an invitation to any members passing through Deep River to call or visit.



ATLANTIC BRANCH

REMEMBERING ROBBIE

October 1952 . . . A Korean Hill called Carson's Outpost, occupied by 1 PPCLI, a young Saskatchewan lad was struck down by a Chinese mortar.

Robbie Robertson, himself the son of a WWI Patricia, was about 19 at the time. He was evacuated to the MASH unit, from there to Tokyo and then back to the Military Hospital in Winnipeg. Here he started the long journey, recovering from his wounds, dealing with the loss of mobility, and spending the next 40 years in a wheel chair.

While at Winnipeg, he fell in love with a young nurse from Nova Scotia who was doing great deeds, as nurses do, with the wounded from the War in Korea. Eventually they married and moved to Brooklyn, Nova Scotia, where they raised a son and daughter.

Robbie and Shirley loved to hunt, and enjoyed the woods of Nova Scotia. They spent many hours driving Robbie's specially equipped vehicle to Patricia, Korea veteran and Legion functions. We got to know the familiar sight of Robbie pulling up in the van, Shirley digging out the wheel chair, and joining the boys for the functions. None thought of him as handicapped, but all who served knew deeply what he sacrificed.

He was proud to be in the parades, and many were proud to assist him. He gave the eyes right and salute smartly to his Colonel-in-Chief and his Regiment.

We won't see that any more. Robbie died April 28, 1993.

Robbie was the spirit of our Regiment to all of us, we were honoured to know him.

WE WILL REMEMBER HIM

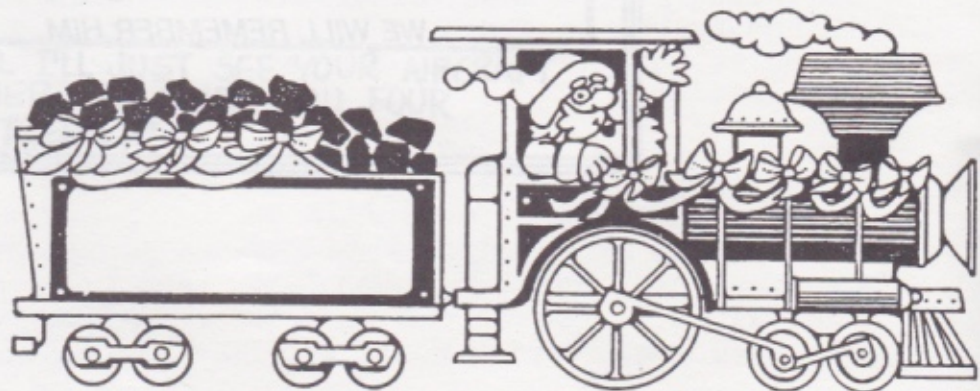
THE BROCKVILLE BOYS



This picture is taken during a visit of a WW II veteran, Harold McLaughlin at Brockville General Hospital.

Left to Right: Ron Smith, Gord Eyre, Jack Kitson, Mike Landry, Albert Thornhill, Jim Phelps, Ron Mattson and seated is Harold McLaughlin.

Mr McLaughlin is interested in contacting Lt. Dumaresque ?? or Demers ?? who served with him in Italy. If you know of his whereabouts please contact Harold.





MINUTES
OF THE
45TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION
HELD AT VERNON CADET CAMP, VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA
AT 0900 HOURS, 05 JUNE 1993

1050-2 (Secretary)

13 July 1993

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive

President	D. Best, CD
Past President	W.E. Harrington, MC, CD
Vice President West	D. Bedford, CD
Colonel of the Regiment	Major-General H.C. Pitts, MC, CD
Secretary-Treasurer	Captain K. Flowers, CD

Council Members

President Victoria Branch	J. Debruyne, CD
President Vancouver Branch	A. Kempsley, CD
President Okanagan/Thompson Branch	T. Tyson, CD
Representative Edmonton Branch	J. Slater, CD
President Calgary Branch	T. Reid, CD
President Saskatchewan Branch	J. Hayward, CD
Delegate S.W. Ontario Branch	G. Biggley,
President Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Branch	A. Sutton, CD
President Fraser Valley Branch	M. Canfield, MC, CD
Delegate Atlantic Branch	A. Burbridge
President Regimental Executive Committee	Lieutenant-Colonel D.J. Pentney, CD

Regrets

Vice President	D. Ardelian, CD
Vice President East	B. Love, CD
President UK Branch	K. Scott, CD
President Toronto Branch	J. Reid, CD
President Ottawa Branch	C.B. Snider, MC, CD
Honourary Council	C.S. Frost, QC, CD

In Attendance

Vice President Regimental Guard	Colonel I.H. Gray, CD
Regimental Major	Major E.F. Borchert, MMM, CD

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I CALL TO ORDER

1. The President called the meeting to order at 0900 hours and welcomed all members present. He then formally introduced the executive members and made special comment to the fact Colonel Gray, Vice President of the Regimental Guard and Lieutenant-Colonel Pentney, Chairman of the Regimental Executive Committee had both taken time from their busy schedules to attend the Annual General Meeting. The President then asked all to observe a minute of silence for departed comrades.

II QUORUM

2. The President noted that a quorum was present.

III APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. The President asked for a motion for the approval of the agenda that was circulated to all branches prior to the meeting.

Motion: Moved by J. DeBruyne, seconded by L. Jones that the agenda as circulated be approved.

Carried

IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 44TH ANNUAL MEETING

4. The President informed the members that copies had been circulated in the Newsletter and asked members to review the minutes for omissions or errors. Members made the secretary aware of minor errors and omissions that would be corrected.

5. The President asked for approval of the Minutes of the 44th Annual General Meeting.

Motion: Moved by A. Shane and seconded by K. Barwise that the minutes be approved as amended.

Carried

V REPORTS

6. President's Report. This has been an eventful year for the Regiment and the Association. Our Third Battalion have recently returned home from a six month tour in Croatia and have begun down-sizing in preparation for the move to Chilliwack and their new 10/90 role. Second Battalion have taken their place in Croatia and the First are preparing for their tour in 1994.

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Since our meeting in Stoney Creek last year, I have attended meetings of the Regimental Guard in Calgary and Winnipeg and the Regimental Executive Committee in Ottawa and Wainwright. The Trustees of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund have met twice, and the Regimental Heritage Committee have also had two meetings. Members of the Association Executive and the Calgary Branch, together with RHQ and First Battalion, have begun planning for the 80th Anniversary Reunion in 1994. Other members of the Association have been involved in preparing a campaign to restore the Victoria Cross, reviewing the Constitution, conducting the 1992 Cash Casino and preparing for another this year, and working as tour guides in the Museum. Several branches have been sending books and other items to the troops in Croatia and providing support to their dependents. And not least, the time and effort members of the Okanagan/Thompson have put into planning and preparation for this weekend's activities.

The 1992 Cash Casino was highly successful, raising \$32,000 for the Museum. We intend to repeat this event in each of the next four years.

The matter of the Victoria Cross has been resolved with Ottawa's announcement in February of a new series of military awards for gallantry, including a Canadian Victoria Cross as our highest military award.

Bill Love, Vice President East, has been reviewing our Constitution and his observations and recommendations have been presented to Council for review.

The Certificate of Merit, posthumously awarded to Les Basham at the Fourth Annual Meeting of Council in May, 1991, was presented to his widow, Muriel Basham, by the Colonel of the Regiment at the Vancouver Branch's Annual Regimental Day Luncheon on March 14th of this year. I have since received a letter from Muriel expressing her sincere appreciation.

Good Progress has been made during the past year towards completion of the Patricia Gallery of the Museum of the Regiments. The gallery is approximately 50% complete and plans are underway to raise the remaining \$250,000 needed for completion in time for the 1994 Reunion.

I am pleased to report the term of Major-General Pitts as Colonel of the Regiment has been extended and he will hand over to his successor during the 80th Anniversary Reunion. The Colonel-in-Chief will preside over the hand-over.

The Regimental Heritage Committee held their 3rd meeting on March 9th in Calgary. They have now agreed upon their Terms of Reference, which were subsequently approved by the Regimental Executive Committee on May 19th, and have developed Standard Operating Procedures. Within the next few weeks, I will provide Branch President's with instructions regarding the appointment or election of Branch Heritage Coordinators to work in direct support of the Regimental Heritage Committee.

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The Militia augmentees serving in our battalions are eligible to be members of the Association and I have asked our Battalion Commanders to make them aware of it before they finish their tours and disperse. The battalions have agreed to assist, but it will also be up to branches to go after Militia men and women in their areas who have served with the Regiment.

A new medal has been authorized for overseas service in areas such as Germany for which there is no specific medal. RHQ has not yet received the details, but we will pass on the information as soon as it becomes available.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the PPCLI Association Council was held in the Camp Vernon Officers' Mess on June 4th, 1993. The audited Financial Statements of the PPCLI Association Operating Fund and the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund for the year ended December 31, 1992 were approved. Council also approved 1994 Budgets for the PPCLI Association Operating Fund and the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund. The accounting firm of Ernst & Young was selected as the Auditor of Choice for FY 1993, provided they will agree to our financial terms. If not, the firm of Price Waterhouse is recommended. In addition, Council recommended amendments to the Constitution appointing the Vice President of the Regimental Guard to the Association Council and empowering the Vice President of the Association to succeed if the President is unable to continue in office. Council also agreed that the Fiscal Year End should be changed to April 30th, if necessary enabling us to pay lower auditing fees.

VI FINANCIAL REPORTS

7. Auditors Reports: The Treasurer presented the 1992 Financial Statements for both the Association Operating Fund and the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund dated for year ending 31 December 1992. (Annex A)

8. Mr. Raidt questioned the move of museum artifacts from the Association Operating Account to the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund and under whose authority this took place. The Secretary stated the move of artifacts to the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund - Museum Account was done after the Stoney Creek Annual General Meeting 1992. It was pointed out by Council that they were not satisfied with the Association Account not being audited. The RM expressed at that time that the only way they could receive an audited statement was to have the artifacts appraised and valued. Throughout the remainder of the year Museum NCO working with local appraisers and collectors established an acceptable value for our artifacts.

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9. The artifacts were then capitalized with the Auditors to properly account for them and it was at this time that the artifacts were moved to the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Museum account where they properly belong LAW by law number 5 section 3 - Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund para 5.14 (1) (a).

10. Some discussion ensued with the President concluding that he is satisfied with the operation of the Funds, including the current balances and liabilities. The President asked for a motion that the 1992 Financial Statements be accepted.

11. Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Financial Statements

Motion: Moved by J. Debruyne and seconded by N. McGowan that the 1992 Financial Statement for the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund be approved.

Carried

12. Association Operating Fund Financial Statements

Motion: Moved by D. MacDonell and seconded by J. Stutt that the 1992 Financial Statement for the Association Operating Fund be approved.

Carried

VII BUDGETS

13. The Treasurer presented the 1994 budgets for approval. All members present were pleased with the presented budgets.

14. Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Budget 1994

Motion: Moved by J. Debruyne and seconded by T. Tyson that the 1994 Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Budget (Annex B) be approved as presented.

Carried

15. Association Operating Account Budget 1994

Motion: Moved by N. Butcher and seconded by R. Middleton that the 1994 Association Operating Account Budget (Annex B) be approved as presented with the amendment of \$1000.00 cost to offset publication of the Patrician if needed for that year.

Carried

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VIII SECRETARY'S REPORT

16. Captain Flowers informed the members that the current membership is 960 paid up members, with 88 members with outstanding dues for 1993. Total membership stands at 1048 members. The Secretary went on to add that his policy was rather than lose a member because of a late payment of dues, he was allowing members more time to pay their annual dues. The policy as set out in the Constitution and Bylaws states that all dues must be paid by 31 March of that year.

IX MUSEUM REPORT

17. LCol Pentney presented the members with an update on the PPCLI Gallery. He explained the fundraising initiatives that were presently being carried out and when and how the completion of the exhibits would take place. All members were happy with progress to date and are eager to see completion in time for the 80th Anniversary Celebrations in 1994.

X NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR'S FOR 1993/1994

18. The President briefed the members on the appointment of auditor's as selected and passed by the Hamilton Gault Board of Trustees Executive at their meeting. The first choice of auditor's for 1993 were to be ERNST & YOUNG with PRICE WATERHOUSE as second choice. This selection may involve changing of year end from 31 December to 30 April, which would be done if necessary. A brief discussion followed with the members accepting the selection made by the Executive.

Motion: Moved by W. Harrington and seconded by J. Stutt that decision to choose auditors for contract be left to the executive for 1993, their choice being ERNST & YOUNG.

Carried

XI AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

19. Proposed Amendment to By-Law Four

4.02 Members

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Amend para 2 to read as follows:

The Vice President of the Regimental Guard and the Chairman of the Regimental Executive Committee shall be "Ex Officio" members of Council.

Motion: Moved by J. Stutt and seconded by L. Jones that the amendment be adopted as read.

Carried

20. DEATH OF A PRESIDENT

Add to 4.07: 2.

The Vice-President. He shall exercise the duties of President in his absence, his death, or his resignation. He will remain in this capacity until such time as Council confirms the appointment, or meets to appoint a new successor. If for any reason the Vice President is unable to undertake the President's function, the Executive will be convened to select an interim President.

Motion: Moved by T. Tyson and seconded by R. Peacock that the amendment be adopted as read.

Carried

Secretarial Note:

All other motions for amendments or changes to the bylaws & constitution were discussed and withdrawn from the table by Council. There were no further motions presented (Annex C).

XII REGIMENTAL GUARD REPORT

21. Col Gray stated that he was pleased with the progress that was tying the various bodies of governments within the Regiment together. He added in the three years he had been involved, he had seen a continued progress of cooperation by all elements involved. A vote of thanks was given for all Members involved.

XIII FISCAL YEAR END CHANGE (Amendment to By-Law 5)

22. The President briefed the members on the decision by the Hamilton Gault Board of Trustees of changing the fiscal year end from 31 December to 30 April, if necessary, for future auditing. This may be done to lower audit expenses in favour of the PPCLI Association.

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23. Motion: Moved by J. Debruyne and seconded by N. McGowan that para 5.03 be amended to read "The Fiscal Year of the Association shall end on April 30th."

Carried

24. Motion: Moved by J. Debruyne and seconded by T. Tyson that the Association Fiscal Year be extended to 30 April 1994.

Carried

XIV NEW BOOK - COL R.S. PEACOCK

25. Col Peacock gave a brief description of his new book that should be finished in early October 1993. It is based upon his experience as a platoon commander in Korea. All members were pleased with his presentation and are looking forward to its release this fall.

XV FUTURE MEETINGS

26. K. Barwise asked if it were possible to ensure diet soft drinks, tea, coffee, etc were available at all Association organized functions to assist those members who suffer from diabetes. The president requested that all Branches who are organizing such activities to think of this in their planning. The members agreed.

XVI BIRTHDAY - MRS MARY VAUGHAN

27. N. McCowan asked members if it would be possible to send birthday greetings to Mrs. Vaughan for her 90th birthday. Cards were to be sent to N. McCowan no later than 21 August so he could arrange delivery. Members felt this was a wonderful idea and were in full agreement.

XVII NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

28. Mr. W. Harrington as nominating chairman put forward for election the following names for the National Executive seats;

Association President: two nominations

Mr. Gordon Henderson/Mr. D'Arcy Best

Association Vice-President: Mr. Douglas Bedford

Association Vice-President West Mr. Lloyd Jones

Association Vice-President East Mr. Bill Love

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Association Secretary-Treasurer *Captain Keith Flowers*

29. *A vote was taken for the National Executive as to the position of President. The two nominations were D. Best and G. Henderson. D. Best won the election and will and will remain National President until the Annual General Meeting to be held in 1995.*

30. *Mr. W. Harrington as nominating chairman put forward for election the following names to represent council for the Association;*

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
<i>Victoria</i>	<i>J. Debruyne</i>
<i>Vancouver</i>	<i>A. Kemsley</i>
<i>Okanagan/Thompson</i>	<i>T. Tyson</i>
<i>Calgary</i>	<i>T. Reid</i>
<i>Edmonton</i>	<i>B. Reed</i>
<i>Saskatchewan</i>	<i>J. Hayward</i>
<i>Fraser Valley</i>	<i>M. Canfield</i>
<i>Toronto</i>	<i>J. Reid</i>
<i>Manitoba/NW Ontario</i>	<i>A. Sutton</i>
<i>SW Ontario</i>	<i>T. Sutherland</i>
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>C. Snider</i>
<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>D. Landry</i>
<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>K. Scott</i>

31. *Voting took place and all members were elected as Council to represent their branch.*

XVIII DATE/PLACE OF NEXT AGM

32. *The President reviewed the schedule of the AGM as follows:*

- 1994 - Calgary, 1 to 3 July*
- 1994 - Proposed for Winnipeg*
- 1995 - Proposed for Maritime Region*

Motion: Moved by S. McKay and seconded by K. Barwise that the next AGM be held 1 to 3 July 1994 in Calgary.

Carried

XIX COLONEL OF THE REGIMENTS COMMENTS

33. *Major-General Pitts spoke briefly stating that he was very appreciative for the fact that both Colonel Gray and Lieutenant-Colonel Pentney were present representing the serving members of the Regiment in the deliberations of the Association. He asked all members to give them both a vote of thanks for their hard work and efforts in all facets*

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of the Regiment. He thanked all participating members for their assistance in solidifying the bond between our serving members and the PPCLI Association and in particular a vote of thanks on behalf of all members went to T. Tyson for his hard work in organizing a wonderful Annual General Meeting.

34. The President thanked Colonel of the Regiment for his comments.

XX OTHER BUSINESS

35. The President asked the members if any other business was to be tabled. There was no other business discussed at the meeting.

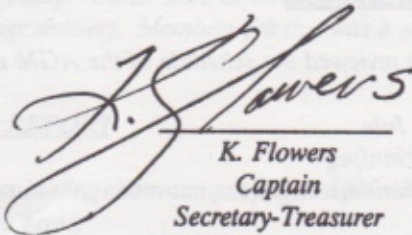
36. President's Closing Remarks. The President thanked all members present for their patience during this meeting and thanked members for their participation during the Meeting. He went on to add his vote of thanks on behalf of all members to go to the President of the Okanagan/Thompson Branch, T. Tyson and his branch for an outstanding AGM.

XXI ADJOURNMENT

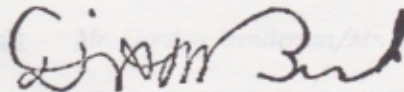
37.

Motion. Moved by J. Debruyne and seconded by A. Kemsley that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried



K. Flowers
Captain
Secretary-Treasurer
PPCLI Association



D. Best
President
PPCLI Association

Approved

AUDITORS' REPORT**To the Trustees of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund**

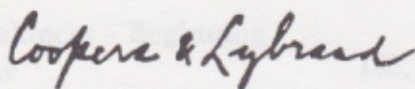
We have audited the balance sheet of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund as at December 31, 1992 and the statement of fund activities and fund balances and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as set out in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Fund derives part of its revenue from donations and fund raising activities which are not susceptible to complete audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of revenue from these sources was limited to a comparison of recorded revenue to bank deposits and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation revenues, excess of revenue over expenditures, assets and fund balance.

During the year, the organization recorded museum artifacts transferred from an associated charity at the associated charity's recorded value of \$395,464. This recorded value has never been subject to audit and we have been unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to substantiate this recorded value. In addition, museum artifacts donated by third parties during the year have been recorded at a value of \$90,608. Generally accepted accounting principles require that donated assets be recorded at fair value when fair value can be reasonably estimated. Recent independently prepared valuation appraisals have not been provided by the organization or the associated charity to support the recorded value of the donated assets. As a result, we were not able to determine whether adjustments might be necessary to donation revenues, excess of revenue over expenditures, museum artifacts and fund balance.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we may have determined to be necessary had we been able to verify the completeness of revenue and verify the recorded value of the museum artifacts donated by third parties and the museum artifacts transferred from an associated charity, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 1992 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants
February 5, 1993

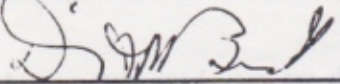
Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

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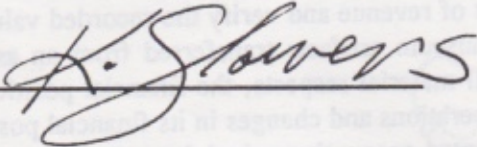
As at December 31, 1992

	1992	Restated (note 2)
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash (note 4)	16,938	106,377
Term deposits	52,750	30,000
Interest receivable	193	1,406
Accounts receivable (note 5)	165,095	538
Gratuity supplies - at cost	4,901	
Prepaid expense	1,495	
	<u>241,372</u>	<u>138,321</u>
Museum Assets (note 6)	702,750	206,308
	<u>944,122</u>	<u>344,629</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,490	10,081
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Fund Balance	<u>938,632</u>	<u>334,548</u>
	<u>944,122</u>	<u>344,629</u>

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES



Trustee



Trustee

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund
Statement of Fund Activities and Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

	Museum Fund	Casino Fund	General Fund	Total 1992	Restated (note 2) Total 1991
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue					
Donations - tax receipted	191,007		28,498	219,505	86,628
Donations received from associated charities (note 7)	757		142,259	143,016	
Casino revenue		59,594		59,594	
Grants	10,724			10,724	18,200
Donations - non-tax receipted	8,750		293	9,043	7,727
Miscellaneous revenue	3,662		842	4,504	
Interest revenue	30	104	4,138	4,272	7,354
	214,930	59,698	176,030	450,658	119,909
Expenditures					
Museum capital expenditures	37,783	4,673	50,053	92,509	9,963
Advertising	36,412		1,538	37,950	
Casino operating cost		28,434		28,434	
Miscellaneous	5,637	164	11,443	17,244	1,837
Museum	9,113		5,240	14,353	20,772
Write-off of artifacts	13,950			13,950	
Donations - associated charities (note 7)	7,387		2,666	10,053	20,000
Office	7,958	382	684	9,024	3,381
Professional fees	1,492		5,291	6,783	5,064
Repairs and maintenance	2,485		1,746	4,231	
Other student bursaries			2,700	2,700	1,900
Life insurance policy premium (note 8)			2,397	2,397	
Korean student bursaries			1,803	1,803	
Memorial	47		155	202	3,439
Interest			405	405	
	122,264	33,653	86,121	242,038	66,356
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	92,666	26,045	89,909	208,620	53,553
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	182,705	(3,976)	155,819	334,548	280,995
Museum Assets Transferred From Associated Charity	395,464	-	-	395,464	-
Fund Balances - End of Year	670,835	22,069	245,728	938,632	334,548

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

Statement of Changes in Financial Position

For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

	1992	Restated (note 2) 1991
	\$	\$
Operating Activities		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	208,620	53,553
Items not affecting cash -		
Artifacts written-off	13,950	
Donated artifacts	(90,608)	
	131,962	53,553
Change in non-cash working capital items	(22,406)	(19,503)
	109,556	34,050
Investing Activities		
Museum assets	(24,320)	(70,000)
Advance on account of Calgary Military Museums Society	(151,925)	
	(176,245)	(70,000)
Change in Cash	(66,689)	(35,950)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	136,377	172,327
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	69,688	136,377

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Museum assets

Expenditures of a capital nature are expensed except for museum artifacts and museum displays and statues. Museum artifacts and museum displays and statues are recorded at cost and are not depreciated.

(b) Donated museum assets

Donated museum assets are recorded at fair value on the date received and when the fair value can be reasonably estimated.

2. Change of Accounting Policy

In 1992, Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund changed its fixed assets accounting policy, on a retroactive basis, from expensing all capital asset additions to capitalizing only museum artifacts and museum displays and statues.

The effect of this change in accounting policy, on the December 31, 1991 financial statements is summarized as follows:

	Originally reported \$	Restated \$
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	144,687	280,995
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(16,447)	53,553
Fund Balance - End of Year	128,240	334,548
Museum Assets	-	206,308

As a result of this change, expenditures which would have been deducted from fund activities decreased by \$24,320 for 1992 and by \$70,000 in 1991.

3. Tax Status

The Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund is a registered Charitable Organization and as such is exempt from income taxation.

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

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4. Cash

Cash consists of the following:

	1992 \$	1991 \$
General account	1,842	76,831
Museum account	14,859	21,461
Casino account	237	8,085
	<u>16,938</u>	<u>106,377</u>

5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

	1992 \$	1991 \$
Calgary Military Museums Society	151,925	
Other	13,170	538
	<u>165,095</u>	<u>538</u>

6. Museum Assets

	1992 \$	1991 \$
Museum artifacts	472,122	
Museum displays and statues	230,628	206,308
	<u>702,750</u>	<u>206,308</u>

During the year, museum artifacts in the amount of \$395,464 were transferred to the Fund from Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund. In addition, the Fund received donations in kind of museum artifacts from non-related parties with an estimated fair value of \$90,608.

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

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7. Donations

(a) The following donations were received during the year from associated charities:

	1992	1991
	\$	\$
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund	250	
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Regimental General Fund	128,166	
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Regimental Warehouse Fund	14,600	
	<u>143,016</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) The following donations were made during the year to associated charities:

	1992	1991
	\$	\$
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Regimental General Fund	10,053	20,000

8. Life Insurance Policy

During the year, the Fund was made the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy by one of its members and as a result issued a tax receipt to the member in respect of the 1992 premiums paid. As of December 31, 1992, the policy has no cash surrender value.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION OPERATING FUND

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

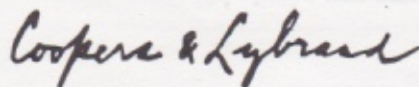
AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association - Operating Fund

We have audited the balance sheet of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association - Operating Fund as at December 31, 1992 and the statements of fund activities and fund balance and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association

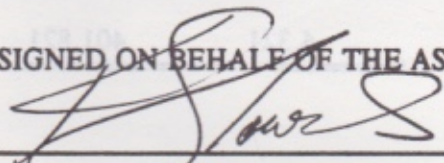
Operating Fund

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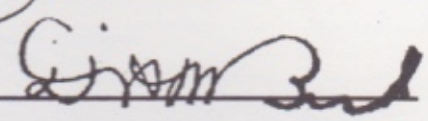
As at December 31, 1992

	1992 \$	1991 \$ (Unaudited)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	1,737	3,422
Guaranteed investment certificates - at cost	4,000	4,000
Accrued interest	232	395
GST receivable	275	
	<u>6,244</u>	<u>7,817</u>
Museum Assets (note 2)	-	395,464
	<u>6,244</u>	<u>403,281</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,490	740
Deferred revenue (note 3)	433	720
	<u>1,923</u>	<u>1,460</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Fund Balance	4,321	401,821
	<u>6,244</u>	<u>403,281</u>

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION



Director



Director

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Statement of Fund Activities and Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

	1992 \$	1991 \$ (Unaudited)
Revenue		
Membership fees	9,097	8,720
Donations from associated charities (note 4)	2,700	
Interest income	269	621
Miscellaneous	5	
Donations		6,671
	<u>12,071</u>	<u>16,012</u>
Expenditures		
Operating	7,549	6,527
Postage	3,536	534
Professional fees	1,690	400
Travel	940	250
Donations to associated charities (note 4)	250	
Miscellaneous	142	188
	<u>14,107</u>	<u>7,899</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	(2,036)	8,113
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	401,821	298,252
Appraisal Increase (note 2)	-	95,456
Museum Assets Transferred to Associated Charity (note 2)	(395,464)	-
Fund Balance - End of Year	<u>4,321</u>	<u>401,821</u>

Coopers & Lybrand

Chartered Accountants
February 5, 1993

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Director

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Statement of Changes in Financial Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

	1992 \$	1991 \$ (Unaudited)
Operating Activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(2,036)	8,113
Donated artifacts		(6,029)
	(2,036)	2,084
Change in non-cash working capital items	351	(970)
Change in Cash	(1,685)	1,114
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	7,422	6,308
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	5,737	7,422

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1992

1. Accounting Policy

Museum assets

Expenditures of a capital nature related to the acquisition of museum artifacts are capitalized.

2. Museum Assets

In 1992, the museum assets of the Association were transferred to the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund. In prior years, the assets of the Association had been stated at their assigned value based on continuing appraisals.

3. Deferred Revenue

Contributions were received in the year for membership under the five year plan. These contributions will be taken into revenue in the year to which the contribution relates.

4. Donations

(a) The following donations were received during the year from associated charities:

	1992 \$	1991 \$ (Unaudited)
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Regimental Warehouse Fund	1,500	
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Regimental General Fund	1,200	
	<u>2,700</u>	<u>-</u>

(b) The following donations were made during the year to associated charities:

	1992 \$	1991 \$ (Unaudited)
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund	250	
	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>



**PRINCESS PATRICIA'S
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY
ASSOCIATION
OPERATING BUDGET
FOR FY 1994**

1. REVENUE

Membership Fees - 960 at \$10.00	\$9,600.00	
Prepaid Fees - 10 at \$10.00	\$ 100.00	
Interest Bank		\$ 275.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		95.00
Total Revenue		\$10,070.00

2. DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter - 960 copies at \$1.15 x 2	\$2,208.00	
Postage - 960 x \$1.35 x 2	\$2,592.00	
		\$ 4,800.00
- OFFICE EXPENSES		
Audit Fees	\$ 50.00	
Postage - Office	\$ 200.00	
Telephone	\$ 200.00	
Stationary/Printing Expense	\$ 175.00	
Branch Subsidy (to host A.G.M.)	\$ 250.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
AGM Travel Subsidy (up to)	\$1,000.00	
Patrician Publication (Defray Cost)	\$1,000.00	
		\$ 3,025.00
Sub Total		\$ 7,825.00
Remaining Balance Donated to Association 80th Anniversary Celebration Related Activities		\$ 2,245.00
Total Disbursements		\$10,070.00

Note: INVESTMENTS

\$4,000.00 (Government Insurance Certificate) at 5.75% matures 16 Feb 94
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**HAMILTON GAULT MEMORIAL FUND
BUDGET FY 1994**

1. REVENUE

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund:		
Interest Revenue 6%	\$ 2,950.00	
Donations	\$ 1,000.00	
Regimental Contributions	\$ 40,500.00	
		\$ 44,450.00
PPCLI Museum:		
Regimental Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Donations/Building Blocks	\$ 10,000.00	
Grants	\$ 10,000.00	
Casino (Note 1)	\$ 15,000.00	
	Sub Total:	\$ 40,000.00
	Total Revenue:	\$ 84,450.00

2. FIXED ASSETS

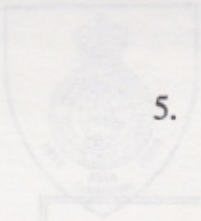
HGMF Endowment (Note 2)	\$ 54,000.00	
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3. DISBURSEMENTS

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund:		
Hamilton Gault Statue (Note 3)	\$ 1,200.00	
Student Bursaries	\$ 3,000.00	
Korean Student Bursaries (Note 4)	\$ 2,000.00	
Membership Fees	\$ 1,000.00	
Audit Fees	\$ 3,000.00	
TD - Board of Trustees/National President	\$ 1,500.00	
Administration and Operations Cost (Note 5)	\$ 8,000.00	
Donations to other Charities	\$.00	
<i>Sub Total:</i>		\$ 19,700.00
PPCLI MUSEUM:		
Museum Development	\$ 25,000.00	
HERITAGE TRUST ACCOUNT:		
Heritage Committee (Note 6)	\$ 10,000.00	
		\$ 35,000.00
Anniversary & Celebration Trust Account (Note 7)	\$ 10,000.00	
<i>Sub Total:</i>		\$ 54,700.00
<i>Total Disbursements:</i>		\$ 54,700.00
Retained Savings (Note 8)		\$ 29,750.00

Notes:

1. This amount has been average over last 5 years, may be considerably higher.
2. Only the interest can be spent from endowment and is recorded as Interest Revenue in the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund. To be increased annually by \$4,000.00 from Regimental Fund IAW Long Term Financial Plan.
3. Hamilton Gault Statue maintenance agreement of \$1,200.00 annually.
4. Korean Student Bursaries, 6 x Bursaries annually.



5. Bank charges, courier exp, consulting fees, insurance, equipment maintenance agreement, legal fees, postage exp, printing, special stationary - ie: fund raiser and Regt Achievement Awards.
6. Heritage Committee Trust Account is placed under HGMF for tax receipting purposes only. All spending is vested with the Heritage Committee and Regimental Executive Committee.
7. Anniversary and Celebration Trust Account are tax receipted funds and associated interest can accrue in trust but must be spent for specified purpose. The goal is \$200,000.00 by 2014 (100th Anniversary). All spending is vested with the Regimental Executive Committee.
8. Retained Savings split evenly and transferred to endowment and museum development.

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"Gad Roberts, you've graduated from science to shoveling horse dung."

This cartoon depicts the late Capt Owen Gardner, then RSM, in about 1950, when he first caught sight of Dick Roberts, who he had not seen since Godstone in 1940. After the war, Roberts had been awarded an H3 category; unfit, mercifully, to tumble out of aircraft; but fit, again mercifully, to tour the countryside in a tank. This ribald remark refers to the pre war days when A Coy Patricia's and A Sqd Strathconas, (then cavalry) shared Fort Osborne Barracks together. This was a very dull remark compared to some in those days between the two groups.

PRESSED INTO COMMAND

THE STORY OF PRIVATE LLOYD KREAMER

Four days a platoon commander. Such was the record of Private Lloyd Kreamer of Netley Lake, as the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) of Winnipeg fought the battle of the Marecchio bridge-head.

Kreamer had given up diamond drilling at the Pickle Crow mine to become a sniper-scout with the western regiment, but in the vicissitudes of army life he once attained status of corporal but the chevrons were transient and Kreamer went into the battle a private. However, it wasn't long before life became unexpectedly complicated for at the Ausa crossing - the "Pats" ran afoul of a shelling tornado which churned up the river valley, tore companies apart and wrecked their organizations. Sergeants took over from wounded officers, corporals from sergeants and privates were pressed into higher duties.

In the re-organization of B and D companies into a composite fighting team, Kreamer was borrowed from the sniper-scouts and given charge of a section just as a shell exploded squarely in the middle of the trench, killing two, wounding three which included a sergeant and putting six more out of action. Kreamer, the senior private among the nine remaining, was only four feet away when the explosion occurred and found that when he was able to climb back to his feet that he was the platoon commander.

Recalling the incident, Major Sam Potts of Saskatoon, said that in a matter of ten minutes Kreamer had supervised the evacuation of the wounded, reorganized the men into a two section basis and reported to the company commander that the platoon was once again, "OK and ready to go!" That night the "Pats" crossed the Forunasto Ridge and went into the main attack on the Maracchio. Except for a brief interval as platoon sergeant, Kreamer never relinquished command and finally had the satisfaction of leading his men onto the bridgehead.

His company commander credits him with faultless handling of his platoon and a job of work fully comparable with other platoon officers. In the ranks Kreamer had acquired a few ideas of his own and when his objective had been captured he established headquarters in a wrecked farmhouse and set up an all-round defence and then for a "treat" and an antidote to the shell and rifle fire and the long hard day, he organized the liberating of an Italian pig for a roast pork banquet.

"Better than a picture show," was Kreamer's description of an incident involving one of his men, private George "White Boy" Bowles of Brandon. An individualist in matters of warfare, Bowles spotted two German vehicles, a jeep followed by an ambulance lorry turning the bend in the road. Running out in his stocking feet he waved at the drivers shouting, "Bona Bona". Both drivers immediately went into reverse, crashing into one another and plowing full speed in and out of ditches in a desperate bid to escape the apparition in stocking feet. The two Manitobans, shaking with laughter, watched them disappear back down the road.

One citation for the Military Medal (MM) which Lloyd Kreamer, who still resides near Netley Lake, received reads in part as follows: "In January 1940, this non-commissioned officer joined the PPCLI as a private. He landed in Sicily in August 1943 and since then he has been with his unit in all actions in the Italian campaign, his conduct throughout has been of the highest standard of gallantry and efficiency. During the battle for the Hitler Line he particularly distinguished himself. In addition to carrying out his normal duties, he worked until well after dark under the most intense fire and in unswept minefields bringing out casualties.

On September 20, 1944 in the fighting after the Gothic Line break-through, the PPCLI attacked in the area of II Castellaccio. Sgt Kreamer's platoon came under an intense artillery concentration causing 11 casualties, amongst whom were the platoon commander and all of the non-commissioned officers. Private Kreamer, as he then was, and who had just taken over a section, immediately took charge of the platoon. Still under very heavy fire, he revised the plan and led his two sections in a determined and successful assault to the objective which they held in the face of a strong German counter-attack. He remained in charge for the next four days, during which time his bravery, cheerfulness and leadership inspired his small handful of men to complete success in all of their operations.

"In this and in subsequent actions of the Savio River and Canale Naviglio, Sgt Kreamer was one of the mainstays of his company. By his unselfish gallantry, good humour and devotion to duty he has contributed in large measure to the success of his battalion."

When asked about snipers, Kreamer said that you'd never find a more colorful swash-buckling crew on the Eighth Army front than those devil-may-care individuals. They lived by their wits, fighting a personal sort of warfare. They play for keeps, betting everything on their own skill, fieldcraft and deadliness with the sniping rifle. Kreamer sore by his Breda and said that there was no lack of ammunition for it because the German army supplied. All scouts converse freely in Italian and ten different languages are spoken by men within the platoon. Canadian German speakers were most often used in order to get out of some potentially dangerous corners by their quick and easy command of that language was never challenged by the enemy.

A small new item written by a Winnipeg new reporter reads:
"Sgt L. Kreamer of Netley Lake, Manitoba said he'd like to "sleep
for about five years in my own bed once more." He hadn't slept in
that bed for six war years during which time he had served Sicily,
Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. He was wounded in the leg at
Altona in December 1943. His parents met him at the station.



JUST A COMMON SOLDIER

He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life.
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way.
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell their whole life stories from the time that they were young;
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
is paid off with a medal and, perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago
That the old "Bills" of our Country went to battle, but we know
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger with your enemies at hand,
Would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?
Or would you prefer a soldier who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin and Country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part
Is to clean up all the trouble that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honour while he's here to hear the praise
Then at least let's give homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,
Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

IN MEMORIAM

609036199	PPCLI	Hilditch B.	10 Dec 92	Millbrook, ON
K85546	PPCLI	Carleton M.R.	19 Feb 93	Brandon, MB
K85411	WWII	Cragg G.W.	07 Mar 93	Sechelt, BC
429381353	WWII	Foley G.	09 Mar 93	Prince Edward, BC
C6235	Korea	Horler R.C.	15 Feb 93	Prince Edward, BC
H9206	WWII	Lafave V.	31 Jan 93	Cornwall, ON
16891	WWII	Thomson F.	10 Feb 93	Somerset, MB
SM9794	WWII	Chisholm A.	03 Feb 93	Hawkesbury, NS
D145945	Korea	Ganger M.	17 Jan 93	Calgary, AB
E52618	Korea	King R.J.	14 Feb 93	Edmonton, AB
B94022	WWII	Napp C.F.	26 Jan 93	Lachute, PQ
H16934	WWII	Smith W.L.	92	Strathroy, ON
K85467	WWII	Gold G.E.	92	Pine Falls, MB
H101339	WWII	Bradbury C.	10 May 93	Trail, BC
SB12659	WWII	Kulba N.	11 Jul 93	S. Vancouver, BC
210317	Korea	Osmond F.	29 May 93	Bancroft, ON
H16873	PPCLI	Douglass B.	09 May 93	Victoria, BC
E0133	WWII	Dunbar W.T.	12 Apr 93	Winnipeg, MB
B801595	WWII	Farrell R.M.	10 Feb 93	Port Alberni, BC
H16088	Korea/WWI	Jones A.R.	23 Feb 93	Cornwall, ON
K52678	WWII/Korea	Rogers P.G.	29 Apr 93	Moncton, NB
SB12398	WWII	Sawyer M.	03 May 93	Winnipeg, MB
M8288	WWII	Stickney W.D.	05 May 93	Peachland, BC
H2201	PPCLI/RCOC	Thomas G.A.	07 Apr 93	Halifax, NS
H16718	WWII	Waniandy J.R.	01 Apr 93	Edmonton, AB
SA109817	WWII	Warrilow SE	22 Apr 93	Burnaby, BC
F50110	WWII	Bowman W.	08 Jan 93	Lac du Bonnet, MB
H51606602	WWII	Franklin H.E.	07 Jan 93	Wainwright, AB
A10311833	RF	Laing E.	22 Dec 93	Winnipeg, MB
	RF	Decoste J.P.	18 Sep 93	Winnipeg, MB
	RF	Bechard J.	06 Aug 93	Winnipeg, MB
	Korea	Stephen J.	05 Oct 93	
	WWII/Korea	Sundman C.C.	02 Oct 93	Calgary, AB
	Korea	Robertson E.A.	28 Apr 93	Halifax, NS
	WWII	Rogan N.J.	22 Sep 93	Regina, SK
R68760241	RF	Delmore P.A.	13 Sep 93	Winnipeg, MB
	WWII	Bjornson C.V.	15 Sep 93	Lundar, MB
	Korea	Cameron J.R.	15 Sep 93	Almonte, ON
U1649	WWII	Fabbri A.G.	09 Sep 93	Winnipeg, MB
H16501	WWII	Dunlop W.E.	13 Sep 93	Winnipeg, MB
	WWII	Baxter G.T.	08 Aug 93	Winnipeg, MB
H16615	WWII	Pinniger F.E.	13 Aug 93	Winnipeg, MB
	Korea	Buchanan R.	20 Mar 93	Fraser Valley, BC
	Korea	Pye R.	19 Mar 93	Burnaby, BC
	Korea	Bain G.	01 Apr 93	Winnipeg, MB
SB153925	Korea	Thomas A.	06 Apr 93	Hamilton, ON
	Korea	Ludtke C.	24 Aug 93	Victoria, BC
	RF	Gondar R.	Mar 93	Calgary, AB
	Korea	Barnecki R.	22 Apr 93	Winnipeg, MB





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