

# *The Can Scot*

The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's)  
Regimental Association  
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**Brigadier General Rob Roy MacKenzie (Left)  
Chief of Staff Army Reserves presents  
Top Candidate Award  
of the Basic Military Qualification Course to  
Private Carly Millard (Right)**



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## Presidents Message - Ron Cullen

The activities within the association are starting to pick up as we commence the slide into a new year.

We will be presenting two members of the regiment with a \$1,000.00 Bursary at the All Ranks Dinner to be held in Comox on Saturday, December 8th.

The once a month Saturday Lunches will be starting up again this month. There is more information later in this newsletter.

We are working with the Regiment on putting together a Robbie Burns Supper to be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019. They have been a great success for the last four years.

We will be doing our regular activities on Remembrance Day ensuring the soldiers get their clam chowder and refreshments. There is more on Remembrance Day later in this newsletter.

The Association will be holding the annual Christmas Dinner Evening on Saturday, December 8 in the Currie Room. More to follow from the social committee.

I would ask that all start thinking of names to submit for the President's award as the call will be going out in January 2019.

If anyone has any suggestion or ideas of things we might be able to do, please, contact me by email.

I hope that all of you had a good Thanksgiving with family and friends and enjoyed your time together. We have got so much to be thankful for, not only family and friends, but for the country that we live in.

## Nanaimo Branch - Gord Thomson

The Nanaimo Branch of the Regimental Association will be holding the Annual General Meeting Wednesday, October 24th at the Nanaimo Military Camp starting at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome.

## **Association Christmas Party - Steve Hayward**

The Regimental Association will be holding its Annual Christmas Party in the Currie Room on Saturday, December 8th. It was another great success last year and we had a great turnout! Everyone enjoyed themselves and as usual everyone was well fed and entertained.

We will, again, be having a traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. There will also be door prizes, a round of Christmas trivia, music, the airplane toss and a special visitor from up north! Christmas turkey and ham will be served with vegetables, salads and desserts provided by attendees. The bar will open at 6:00 PM and we hope to be seated for dinner at approximately 6:30 PM.

As usual, as for all similar functions, this event is open to all members of the Regimental Family and their families. We would like to see as many members in attendance as possible.

Thanks for your continued support.

Please reply to:

Steve Hayward by email at [srpaint@shaw.ca](mailto:srpaint@shaw.ca) or phone 778-351-3376 or to Rhonda Scott at [fourscottys@telus.net](mailto:fourscottys@telus.net).

## **Women's Auxiliary - Rhonda Scott**

The first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary (WA) was held on Wednesday, October 3rd in the Warrant Officers' and Sergeant's Mess. The WA meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month during the training year of the Regiment.

The WA is currently working on securing items for the upcoming Annual Silent Auction in the new year. If you or your business would like to donate to our cause, please contact Dixie Allan at [dixie.allan@shawcable.com](mailto:dixie.allan@shawcable.com).

The WA is also preparing our Annual Regimental Bursary application process, so if there is a serving member who meets the criteria, please let them know that this is open to them. Information can be found on the Regimental website or through Rhonda Scott at [fourscottys@telus.net](mailto:fourscottys@telus.net).

The WA is also looking forward to providing the hot dog and hot chocolate refreshments for the Regimental Cadets after the march back to the Armoury from Pioneer Square on Remembrance Day, November 11th.

We are also extending an open invitation to all female members of the Regiment or spouses of Regimental members to come and join the WA during their annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and gift exchange. This will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00 PM in the Warrant Officers' and Sergeant's Mess. If you wish more information, please contact Rhonda Scott.

## **From the Daily Colonist, Sunday, November 2, 1913**

### **Mr P J Riddell joins the Highland Regiment, to be Quartermaster and Hon Major.**

His untiring efforts, with Dr. Milne and Mr EW Powell, brought the regiment into being. A school trustee and president of the Caledonian Club, Mr Riddell came to Canada 33 years ago from his native Aberdeenshire, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past 22 years. He is also Captain of the Victoria Pipe Band, which he organized 5 years ago, and which now contains the seed of the new regiment in Victoria. Mr Riddell expressed his gratification for the formation of a Gordon Highland

Regiment in Victoria and in having succeeded in inducing a soldier of Col Curries' experience and reputation to undertake the onerous post of commanding officer at its initiation.

The badge of the Regiment will be the Gordon crest, a stag's head; already 200 uniforms of the Gordon pattern have been ordered.

### **57th Annual Reunion, Prince George, BC - Jack Amo**

I have received confirmation of our booking with Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 43 in Prince George for the weekend of June 7 to 9, 2019 for our 57th Annual Reunion. I am currently canvassing hotels in the area for rates and will have that information for you in the February 2019 issue of "The Can Scot".

There will be a couple of changes to the agenda in 2019. One major change is that the Cenotaph Service will be held on Saturday morning instead of Sunday and we will have a breakfast on Sunday morning to say our farewells for another year. This change is to allow any attendees that must get back home for work on Monday morning a chance to have a leisurely travel instead of being in a rush. This is a suggestion I received after the reunion in Quesnel and when I brought it up at a directors meeting everyone thought it was a great idea to alleviate what might have been a problem for some members who otherwise could not attend the reunion.

### **Buy a cup of coffee for your Regiment? - Bruce Allan**

Many of us drop by "Timmys" or some other coffee shop for a cup of coffee on the way to work or when meeting with friends. How about you buying your Regiment a cup of coffee? Perhaps once a week?

What I'm writing about is The Canadian Scottish Regimental Heritage Foundation (CSRHF) and the Regimental Endowment Fund.

The CSRHF was created back in 1994 just prior to the 1994 Commonwealth Games. It was formed for a specific purpose - to raise funds to purchase new dress uniforms for the Regiment's Pipes and Drums who were to perform before Her Majesty the Queen at the Games. Typically, foundations raise money for specific activities, although the Canada Revenue Agency allows foundations to accrue money to accomplish their own purposes. The Foundation's membership is made up of former and serving Honouraries, Commanding Officers and Regimental Sergeant Major's.

The CSRHF has raised funds through Regimental Ceidlihs, the sale of Ready for the Fray and Pipes and Drums CD's plus individual donations. The funds from CSRHF should benefit the Regiment as a whole. This year funds from the CSRHF have been spent on the purchase of two baldrics (colour slings) emblazoned with the Regiment's Battle Honours to be worn by the two officers carrying the Regimental Colours on parade, plus one baldric for the serving unit's Drum Major and one for the Drum Major of the Regimental Association Pipes and Drums.

The Endowment Fund was formed in 1980 under the direction of Brigadier General Peter Ramsay (Commanding Officer of C Scot R from 1959 to 1962) representing the Trustees, Captain Jimmy Sutherland (post war RQMS) representing the Regimental Association and Lieutenant Colonel Ken Ward (then Deputy Commanding Officer) representing the serving unit. The concept was to create a Regimental Book of Memory where late members of the Regiment would have their name and a summary of their military history entered in the book. Anyone could nominate a late member of the Regiment for entry in the Book of Memory and would be encouraged to send along a donation to the Endowment Fund. At the time only the Regimental Trustees had a Canada Revenue Tax number for receipting purposes; so the Endowment Fund was set up as a trust account under the Regimental

Trustees. The Endowment Committee is made of six members, two from the serving unit, two from the Trustees and two from the Association.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to benefit “The Regiment”. Being an Endowment Fund - only the interest may be spent each year, the principal left to grow each year. In about March, the Commanding Officer, the Chair of the Regimental Trustees and the President of the Regimental Association meet and decide collegially how the interest will be divided up amongst the three groups. Presently it is producing about \$8500.00 per year. Money from the Endowment Fund has been spent on highland kit (spats, sporrans, etc.) for the serving unit; on maintenance of the Regimental Cenotaph at Pioneer Square and the maintenance of Regimental Plaques overseas (Putot-en-Bessin comes to mind).

So where’s this going?

We no longer have the manpower to run Regimental Ceidlihs and many of the World War II vets who donated to the Endowment Fund are no longer with us. We have to come up with new fund raising methods. Planned giving is the way ahead.

One time donations are still most welcome, but many of us would prefer to make a small monthly donation. So if a cup of coffee costs \$2.50 and you buy the Regiment one a week that equals \$10.00 per month or \$120.00 per year (all tax deductible). Over the years over 20000 people have served in the Regiment. Even if 100 set up a monthly donation of \$10.00 that would bring in \$12 000.00 to either the CSRHF or Endowment Fund. Remember for the Endowment Fund you can donate in someone’s memory.

Cheques are still a good way to donate. If you would like to make a donation to the Foundation please make your cheque payable to CSRHF; if you’d like to make a donation to the Endowment Fund, make your cheque payable to the C.S.R. Trustees and indicate on the bottom of the cheque “Endowment Fund”. Cheques can be mailed to either Canadian Scottish Regimental Heritage Foundation or Canadian Scottish Trustees c/o Bay St. Armoury, 715 Bay St., Victoria, BC V8T 1R1.

But wait! We’ve found a way to make donations easier!

Both the CSRHF and the Endowment Fund have set up accounts with the CanadaHelps organization which is also a registered Canadian charity with its own purposes. Donations are made online and part of the donation process is to give CanadaHelps your email address. Once a donation is made an Income Tax receipt is immediately sent to your email address; and no you don’t get spam asking for further donations or donations to other causes. For their efforts CanadaHelps takes 3.5% of your donation for their causes. So if you donated \$10.00, the CSRHF or Endowment would receive \$9.65 and CanadaHelps \$0.35. Again, you receive an immediate tax receipt and approximately one week after your donation, the money is e-transferred into the CSRHF or Endowment Fund bank accounts.

So how do I make a donation?

1. Go to the [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) website: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)
2. Type Canadian Scottish in the search box and click Search
3. Choose either the Foundation or the Endowment Fund
4. Enter an amount then click on either “donate now” or “donate monthly”
5. Click on “continue with donation”
6. CanadaHelps will ask for your information.
7. You can pay by credit card, paypal or gift card.
8. You’ll be asked to set up an account with CanadaHelps if you’re paying monthly - so you can manage your giving.
9. You receive a tax receipt by email.

If the Endowment Fund grows over the years, it could produce up to \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 per year. There would no longer be a requirement for the Heritage Foundation to raise money for specific events. e.g. the 100th Anniversary of the naming of the Regiment in 2020. Remember every donation you make is tax deductible and keep in mind the Endowment Fund when making your will. How about buying your Regiment a cup of coffee?

## **Old Guard - Rhonda Scott**

Currently we have approximately 10-15 members that attend the monthly meetings. This group is open to ALL former cadets of the Regimental Family and former staff members of the Corps.

We are in the process of gathering the names of former cadets and staff members to add to our inventory of members who will be invited to participate in the 75th Anniversary of the 2136 RCACC to be held next year. The date has not yet been established.

The Old Guard works diligently with the four cadet corps, providing assistance, historical advice and funding for specific needs.

The group meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:15 PM at the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Branch of The Royal Canadian Legion, 411 Gorge Road East.

For more information please contact Rae McDonald at [sanrae@telus.net](mailto:sanrae@telus.net).

## **1726 C Scot R RCACC Comox**

On Tuesday September 4th 1726 C Scot R (Princess Mary's) RCACC began their 2018-2019 training year. Our current strength sits at twenty four cadets including eight new recruits, our Commanding Officer 2nd Lieutenant Potts, three Civilian Instructors (CI), two Civilian Volunteers (CV) and one Canadian Forces volunteer. During our opening parade we were fortunate to be able to recognize several cadets for their achievement of outstanding results during the summer training period. Cadet Master Corporal Bell was awarded Top Cadet in his Basic Drill and Ceremonial Platoon, Cadet Corporal Dempsey was awarded Top Male Biathlete in Whitehorse, YT, Cadet Sergeant Charette received the Lieutenant General J.E. Vance Award for leadership on his six-week Instructor Course and Cadet Sergeant Jenkins received the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Medal of Merit while training at Camp Vernon, BC. Cadet master Corporal's Mousseau and Nakagawa both achieved their Cross Rifle and Crown Marksmanship badge signifying their having achieved the highest level of marksmanship possible.

On the personnel side, Captain Robert Benson, our Training Officer, recently left the Corps to assume Command of an Air Cadet Squadron in neighbouring Campbell River. We wish him well in his new position. To provide much needed support and assistance to our Commanding Officer, CI Janet Dube has been appointed as Deputy Commanding Office. Each of the Star Levels has been assigned a Level Officer who in turn has assumed total responsibility for training and support of all cadets in the level. This approach is designed to better support the Cadets and to provide them with the best possible training and experience. During the summer CI Bell-Irving qualified as Range Safety Officer (Air Rifle) so that now with the addition of CV Steve Rowe as our Rifle Team Coach we are able to offer the Cadets a complete marksmanship experience. We are fortunate to be allowed to utilize the indoor range at nearby 386 Komox Air Cadet Squadron for regular Wednesday night training.

Already during the month of September five of our Gold Star Cadets attended a Regional Gold Star Expedition at Lake Cowichan and four of our Cadets entered as a team in a Regional Orienteering clinic and competition held in Comox. The entire Corps is looking forward to participating in the upcoming October 19-21 four Corps Bivouac Field Training Exercise at Rocky Point near Victoria, BC.

## **Association Pipes and Drums - Patrick Bulmer**

Here we are in a new 2018-19 Association Band season, which started out with supporting a very worthwhile cause, The Annual Terry Fox Run at Mile Zero on Sunday, September 16th. We had a great turnout of 17 which included twelve Pipers and five Drummers.

A few members supported the 443 (Maritime Helicopter) Squadron and the Regimental Pipes and Drums at the Memorial Avenue Rededication Ceremony on Shelbourne Street, on Saturday, September 29th. The ceremony commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the 1918 Armistice that ended the First World War and the planting of London-Plane trees along Shelbourne Street in 1921 in remembrance of sacrifices by Veterans from Victoria.

The Association Band, under the direction of Pipe Major Paul Mundt, will be instructing the 2136 Canadian Scottish Cadet Band, pipers and drummers with the permission of the Commanding Officer, Captain Owen.

As well the Association Band will be supporting the Cadet Corps at Bay Street Armoury on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM for the Commanding Officers Parade. This is a great time to show your support by attending and seeing the cadets on parade.

Upcoming band activities include Remembrance Day on Sunday, November 11th, the Capital City Yacht Club Commodore's Ball on Saturday, November 24th and the Association Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 15th at the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion Branch No. 292 located at 411 Gorge Road East.

## **Our Cover**

Private Carly Millard was in "A" Company in Victoria for less than a year when she decided to spend her summer taking qualification courses. The first was in Chilliwack, British Columbia for her Basic Military Qualification Course. On completion she was awarded by being the top Candidate for her outstanding drive and charisma and had her certificate presented to her by Brigadier General Rob Roy MacKenzie, Chief of Staff Army Reserves.

From Chilliwack, she went to Wainwright, Alberta to take the Development Program 1 Course. She completed the course and, once again, was named the top candidate.

Congratulations to Private Millard for a very successful summer and wish her all the success in her future endeavours.

## **The Lieutenant Colonel Jack Fawcett Award**

The annual awarding of the Lieutenant Colonel Jack Fawcett Award will be made at the Regimental Association meeting on Saturday, March 2, 2019. The award is made to "**Members of the Regimental Family Who Best Exemplify The Personal Dedication and Effort Displayed By LCol Fawcett In His Many Years of Research and Preparation of Documents To Perpetuate The Proud Tradition and Accomplishments of The Regiment**".

Criteria for consideration are: dedication and effort in the area of historical research for the Regiment; contribution in advancing, through historical research, the traditions and history of the Regiment; effort in preparing and maintaining the Book of Memory; efforts on Endowment Fund operations generally; efforts toward the perpetuation of the Regiment; and other criteria in the area of historical research or the promoting of same for the Regiment as may be determined by the awarding committee.

The recipients have been Michael W.E. Allen, George Bevis and Peter Ramsay in 2000 (the first year it was awarded), Shun (Hank) Lowe in 2001, Gordon L. Rowat in 2002, James Dumont in 2003, Dale Drysdale in 2004, David Grubb in 2005, Geoffrey Corry in 2006, Robert Darnell in 2007, the late Frederic E. Grubb and the late Lieutenant Colonel Terrance W. McKellar in 2008, John Petitt in 2009, John Wigmore in 2010, Brian Sabourin and Blair Thorburn in 2011, Michael E. Heppell in 2012, Vicki Harland-Flack in 2013, Jack Amo in 2014, Bruce Allen in 2015, Patrick Bulmer in 2016, Darryl Lynn in 2017 and Edwin Van der Wolf in 2018.

Anyone interested in nominating someone for the award can do so by writing to Honourary Colonel, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), 715 Bay Street, Victoria, BC V8T 1R1 by January 31, 2017 with a brief explanation of why you think the person deserves the award.

## **Regimental Association President's Award - Ron Cullen**

The President's Award was established in 2010 by President Don Tulloch. The recipients to date have been: Brian Sabourin and Blair Thorburn in 2010, Jack and Carole Amo in 2011, Leon Conyers in 2012, Connie Isherwood in 2013, Hank Lowe in 2014, Jim Dumont in 2015, Rhonda Scott in 2016 and Bill and Linda Burwood in 2017. There were no nominations for 2018. The criteria and procedures for nominating a person(s) is in the Calling for Nominations below:

### ***Calling for Nominations:***

Below you will find the Terms of Reference for the President's Award to be awarded on March 2, 2019 at the Regimental Association's Annual General Meeting. Please read them over carefully and if you have someone you feel meets these requirements, please mail your nomination, with an explanation to: The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Marys) Regimental Association, PO Box 44180 RPO GORGE, Victoria, BC V9A 7K1.

### ***Purpose:***

- to recognise outstanding service to an individual who by their dedication and hard work have demonstrated to the selection Committee a superior commitment to any (and or all) branch(es) of the Regimental Family

### ***Eligibility for nomination:***

- anyone who has demonstrated the above traits (living or post humously)
- nomination must be received by the selection committee before February 2, 2019 to be considered for that year's presentation
- Presentation to be made at the Association Annual General Meeting which is held the first Saturday of March each year
  - The award need not be presented each year
- If there is only one nomination in a given year that does not mean the selection committee must present the award to that person
  - The selection committee may choose their own nominee (all must agree)

### ***Eligibility to make a nomination:***

- any member of the Regimental Family

Regimental Family includes any member of:

- the serving Regiment
- the Regimental Association
- the Canadian Scottish Women's Auxiliary
- Any member of any one of the Canadian Scottish Cadet Corps including training officers

### ***Selection Committee:***

- Consists of the President of the Regimental Association, the Honourary Colonel and the Regimental Sergeant Major. Democratic process to be observed except when the nominee is brought forth by the selection committee as described above in the eligibility for nomination section.



### ***Costs:***

- Initially the costs will be borne by the President of the Regimental Association. If the Executive wishes to cover costs for future Presidents they may choose to vote on that at their own discretion. Each year costs will include a “take home” trophy and the engraving of a plate to be put on the “permanent” trophy which is to remain in the Association’s Display Case located on the balcony near the Museum entrance at the Bay Street Armoury.

## **Remembrance Day Parade - November 11, 2018**

Members of the Association will fall in on Courtney Street between Blanshard Street and Quadra Street at approximately 12:00 Noon. We will march from there to Pioneer Square with The Regiment and 2136 Cadet Corps who will have just arrived from the Victoria Cenotaph Services at the Legislative Buildings. The Regimental, Association and Cadet Bands will be on parade. Make a special effort to get out to this ceremony and get the opportunity afterwards to meet some of the regimental members who have been on many different types of duties over the last few years. Should be a great day.

After the Parade, everyone is invited to attend the reception in Room 222 of the Armoury where clam chowder and refreshments, compliments of the Regimental Association, will be served to members of the Regiment, Association and others that were on parade. Anyone willing to volunteer to help organize and/or serve the refreshments please call Ron Cullen at 250-592-4123. We need a work party to set up before and clean up after the reception. It only involves about two hours work so if you can help out please call now.

Blazers, Glengarries and Medals are the dress of the day if you have them.

## **Lunch Dates - Jim Dumont**

The first lunch this fall is Saturday, October 27. Once again we are accommodating the Becher Bay Marina Group on the same day. Having the two groups makes it worthwhile for the Legion to open the Restaurant on our Saturday’s. This is the 16th year that we have been gathering for lunch and everyone enjoys getting together with other members of our large family. It is also great when we have some members that travel from up island, the mainland and even sometimes from eastern Canada to join us.

Jack will notify the people with email, which he does before every luncheon. If you don’t have email and would like to be reminded by phone, please let Jack or myself know and someone will call about a week ahead to remind you. If you have email and Jack does not have your address, this would be a good time to send him your address and be on his list for all important announcements.

The lunches are held in the Lounge of the Trafalgar/Pro Patria Legion at 411 Gorge Road East. You have to enter the building through the parking lot on Dunedin Street. It is also a great time for those who do not like to drive at night to get out for a couple of social hours. All we ask is that you try to notify Jack or myself a few days in advance so that we can reserve the appropriate number of tables.

We had a good attendance last year but would like the numbers to increase this year. These lunches are a great time for you to meet members of the Regimental Family. All components of the Regimental Family, plus friends and relatives are welcome to attend. The Legion is now licenced to allow children into the premises while the restaurant is open, so you can now bring your children, grandchildren and others.

We gather anytime after 11:00 and order lunch about noon. The company is great, the food is great, the refreshments are great and the prices are great.

All the luncheons are held on Saturday and the dates for the 2018-2019 period are as follows: October 27, November 24, December 15, January 5, February 2, March 9 and April 6. Once again, we are hoping to have the Association Band provide a short program at the December and April Lunches.

Remember that if you are not a member of the Legion you have to sign the guest book and one of us will have to sign you in.

### **Please Wear a Poppy**

Please wear a poppy the lady said and held one forth but I shook my head. So I stopped and I watched her standing there, her face was old but lined with care. A boy came whistling down the street, bouncing along on care free feet. His smile was full of joy and fun. Lady he said “may I have one?”

As she pinned it on he turned to say “Lady, why do we wear a poppy today?”

Well the lady smiled in her wistful way and said why son today is Remembrance Day. I had a boy about your size with golden hair and big blue eyes free as a bird he would jump and shout, all around he would race about! Then one day he learned and grew, he became a man as you will too. He was tall and strong with a boyish smile. He’d been with us such a little while. War broke out and he went away. He smiled at me and he said good bye, I’ll be back soon so please don’t cry. His letters told of the awful fight, I can still see it in my dreams at night, with the tanks and the guns and the cruel barbed wire, the mines, the bullets, the bombs and the fire. At last the war was won. That’s why we wear a poppy son.

The small boy turned as if to go. Thanks lady I’m glad to know. That sure did sound like an awful fight, but did your son come back alright?

I crept away in sort of shame, and if you were me you’d have done the same.

For our thanksgiving is often delayed, though our freedom was bought when thousands paid.

So when we see a poppy worn, let us reflect on the burdens born,  
By those that gave their very all,  
When asked to answer their countries call,  
That we at home in peace might live.

Wear a poppy remember and give!

### **Membership Update**

We welcome the following new member to the Regimental Association.

R.G. Dodds(Maj) 201 Nia Lane, Victoria, BC V9B 6M2 778-676-6490

The following are either changes of address, changes to portions of the address or corrections to previous errors. We have included the whole address so that you can cross them out on your main list and attach this page to your list. We feel this will be easier for you than trying to amend your list.

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V.A. Trowsdale 982 Jane Street, North Bay, ON P1B 3H7 705-498-6194  
C. Westover 14-3258 Alberni Highway, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8G4 778-421-0148

Please delete the following from your list: M. Carlson-Schmidt (Deceased), S. Metcalf (Deceased) and E. Shannon (Deceased).

## **Last Post**

**SHANNON, E.P.(96)** Elaine Phyllis - Oliver BC - August 9, 2018  
Wife of the Late Eric Shannon.

**METCALF, S.H.(80)** Stanley Harold - Rockport, ME, USA - August 26, 2018  
Served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1957. Served from 1957 to 1978 in the United States Coast Guard. He is the son of Victoria Cross recipient William Henry Metcalf VC MM & Bar.

**PITTS, H.C.(89)** Herbert Chelsey (Major General) - Victoria, BC - September 27, 2018  
Joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1948 as a Cadet at Royal Roads Military College. He was commissioned in the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) and sent to Korea where he was transferred to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He was recognized with the Military Cross for gallantry in action. After the Korean War he served in many posting in Canada, West Germany, and the United Kingdom serving with both the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. He went to the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in 1970 and again served in Canada and United States and later with the Canadian Airborne Regiment. He was well known and respected by many members of the C Scot R.

**CARLSON, M.J.(96)** Mildred Joan - Prince George, BC - September 28, 2018  
Enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps when WW II broke out. Served at the Citadel Hill in Halifax, NS and in England.

**DAWSON, C.(93)** K54561 - Clifford - Trail, BC - September 30, 2018  
Served with C Scot R during WW II. Was taken Prisoner -of-War October 7, 1944.

**LEST WE FORGET**