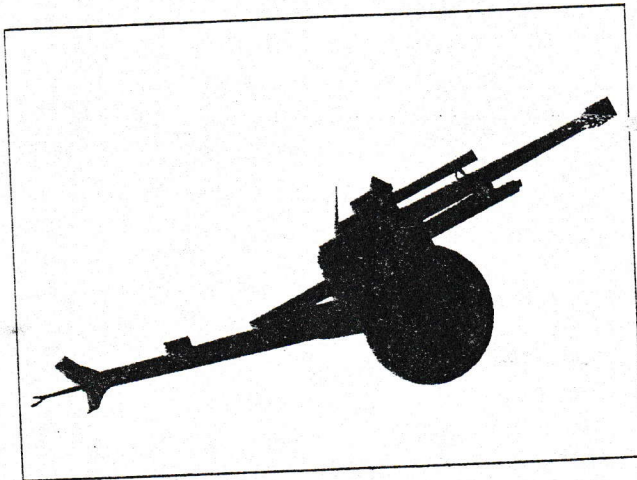




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1. NOTES BY LCO J W MORTLOCK, CD, COMMANDING OFFICER

It is with pride and no small sense of satisfaction that I look back on the past year. Not only did 15 Field Regiment distinguish itself in a number of areas but ultimately its ability to perform its essential task of being ready to provide trained soldiers to LFWA in the event of conflict.

While the military in general is undergoing a rough period due to the flaws of a few, its need has never been so great by the Canadian people. The unit continues to play its part in training soldiers of the Vancouver area for not only Artillery duties but for a wide range of peacekeeping, support, instruction and general duties. To this extent, the unit will continue to ensure a minimum qualification level through the warrior program. Secondly, we will conduct rigorous and realistic artillery battle task standard training in order to become the best possible gunners that we can be. Lastly, we will train and develop our personnel and challenge and test that newly acquired expertise whenever possible.

I believe that the training conducted over the past year was of good quality. This is evinced by the fact that we, in conjunction with 5 Field (BC) Regiment, won the trophy for the top Reserve Artillery Unit in the country - no small feat! While some aspects of training are being imposed on us in terms of completion times and attendant cuts to ammunition allocations, we have still managed to train to a high level. Our performance on Exercise **Western Challenge** this past summer in Shilo serves to confirm our high skill level and dedication. It is my intention to build on this solid foundation over the next year and to further develop the officers and soldiers of the unit. I can only say how impressed I have been by the amount of dedication given to the unit, from the Associate Members down to the Gun Detachment Members. There is a justifiable feeling of pride within the Unit.

The challenges of 1997 are already upon us. We may yet again have to do more with less. We may at any time be called upon to serve in a number of capacities. I remain confident that this Unit will perform its duty, as it has always done, in an efficient and effective manner. On a personal note, I wish all Members of the Unit, both past and present, a happy and rewarding 1997.

2. THE GUNS OF VICTORY: A SOLDIERS EYE VIEW: BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND GERMANY 1944/1945

It is not the intention here to write a "book review" of **The Guns of Victory** which is the sequel to **The Guns of Normandy** by Major George G. Blackburn, MC. The two books cover the participation of the 2nd Canadian Corps and, in particular, the 4th Field Regiment, RCA in the NW Europe campaign from Normandy to Germany. Suffice it to say that the sequel deserves the same enthusiastic, unanimous endorsement as its predecessor. There is no doubt that these two books form the best record of the Canadian operations as conducted at the most basic level - in the trenches, in the tanks and manning the guns.

Chapter 65 entitled "The Dash for the Twente Canal" is the author's account of a task force formed to seize the crossing of the Twente Canal in order to cut the lines of retreat of German forces remaining in Holland in early April 1945. The author and his party found themselves riding on the backs of a spearhead of five Daimler Scout Cars from the 8th Recce Regiment. For his part in this operation, George Blackburn was awarded the Military Cross, although one must read the notes on the dust jacket to be aware of this well earned and overdue award.

Local interest is provided in that the five car spearhead was commanded by a Lieutenant Lorne MacKenzie, who developed a nodding acquaintance with George Blackburn during this episode. [Ed's note: Major Lorne MacKenzie, MC, CD is an Associate Member of the 15th Field Regiment, RCA Officers' Mess]. During this operation, the author's superiors realized that he was the oldest living FOO still serving in that capacity in action in the The Royal Canadian Artillery. He was thereupon ordered back to RHQ where he was

appointed 3 I/C of the Regiment, with no duty except to live like a king and in luxury as circumstances might permit. A comment here might be that Canadian military history must be thankful that Major George Blackburn, MC did survive his personal war. Had he not, it is unlikely that a story of the "men on the ground" would have ever been a part of the record.

The "Victory Guns" is recommended as a 'read' and to those who have not yet read the "Normandy Guns", you should read that book first so that you read the whole history as it unfolded. As a final note to the Editor of this Newsletter, it may be possible and of interest if Major Lorne MacKenzie, MC, CD could be persuaded to pen his account of the happenings in Chapter 65. [Editor's Notes:

(1) Major MacKenzie says he will produce his account of the events in Chapter 65.

(2) It is interesting to note that the title of this book was not Major Blackburn's choice. In a letter to Major PDA Harrison, CD, late RCHA (15 Fd Regt's A&T Officer from 1 Jul 51 to Mar 52) Major Blackburn stated "I'm sorry your correction re George Brown didn't arrive in time to make the change in the reprint (of **The Guns of Normandy**). However, I do mention his moving from Italy to 14th Field, when he finds me in a pigpen OP in the Rhineland, in my next book due out this fall - again by McClelland & Stewart. Unfortunately, I can't give you a title - they've not accepted my title, and I don't care for theirs. My current suggestion is **Thunder in the Lowlands** (they having turned down my **Thank God, the Guns**)." The publisher titled it **The Guns of Victory**.

(3) Peter Worthington wrote in the Toronto Sun on 10 Oct 96: "Something dastardly and alien has occurred within our army in recent years, witness the lies, coverups, buck-passing and scapegoating rampant in the Somalia inquiry and various courts martial. George Blackburn vividly shows Canadians an army that espoused a different ethos which, one hopes, can be regained. Again, **The Guns of Victory** is ostensibly about war but is really about Canadians. Without any qualifications, it is the best book about 'civilian' soldiers at war that I've read."

The Guns of Victory: A Soldier's Eye View, Belgium, Holland, and Germany 1944-45
Blackburn, George G., McClelland & Stewart Inc, 1996 ISBN 0-7710-1501-1

3. GUNNERS OF YESTERYEAR: MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDWARD MORRISON.
KCMG, CB, DSO, VD. [By Major PDA Harrison, CD, late RCHA (Retired)]

Major-General Sir Edward Whipple Bancroft Morrison was born in London, Ontario on 6 July 1867. He was educated at Galt Collegiate Institute. He became a journalist; first in Hamilton and then in Ottawa, where he was the Editor-in-Chief of the Ottawa Citizen until 1912. He married in 1911 and made his home at 21 McLeod Street, Ottawa. He joined the Canadian Militia in 1898 and from 1899 to 1901 served in "D" Battery, Canadian Field Artillery (CFA). One of his close friends and a regimental colleague was Lieutenant John McRae who was with him in the South Africa where Morrison was mentioned in despatches, became a Brevet Captain and earned a DSO and the South Africa Medal (Queen's Medal) with eight clasps.

In 1901 he rejoined the Militia and made steady progress to command of the 8th Arty Bde CFA. He was gazetted a LCol in the Canadian Permanent Militia and became D Arty on the staff of HQ CFA from 1913-1914. He became CRA 1st Arty Bde, Cdn Expeditionary Force from 1914 to 1915.

[His Medical Officer was Colonel John McCrae who served with him until he died of influenza later in the war. It was in April 1915 that John McCrae wrote his world famous poem "In Flanders Fields". The poem was published in the April 1915 issue of "Punch" with the poem in McCrae's handwriting on one page and facing it were two sketches drawn by Morrison, one showing the HQ RCA Command Post dug in on the banks of the Canal and the other showed a tiny cemetery nearby.] Morrison's service at this time included the *Second Battle of Ypres, Festubert, and Givenchy*. He then became CRA, 2 Cdn Div Arty, and saw service in 1915-1916 at *St Eloi, Third Battle of Ypres* and the *Somme*.

Brigadier-General Morrison became GOC, Cdn Corps Arty from 1915 to 1919. which period included the *Battle for Vimy Ridge*. His GSO 2 (RA) who did the planning for the battle was Major Allen Brooke who became Chief of the Imperial General Staff as Field Marshall Viscount Alanbrooke under Churchill in WWII. Morrison was involved in all of the following battles: *Paschendale 1917, Hill 70, Canal-du-Nord, Bourlon Wood, capture of Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons in 1918*.

After the War, Morrison served in the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was promoted Major-General in 1918. He was mentioned-in-despatches five times, was made a Commander of the Order of the Bath, a Commander of St Michael and St George, and finally was made a Knight Commander of St Michael and St George. He was made the Inspector-General of Artillery in 1919, Master-General of the Ordnance in 1920. Shortly after he was made Adjutant-General and concluding a distinguished and outstanding career in 1924, he retired to pension.

He was President of the Cdn Artillery Association in 1921, and was the author of a book called **With the Guns**, which was a collection of letters home, written during the time he was involved with the South African campaign.

4. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE 15TH FIELD REGIMENT, RCA

Attached is a nominal roll of the Associate Members of the 15th Field Regiment RCA. Members who note any errors are requested to telephone, mail, fax or E-mail details of the error to LCol Doug Gayton. Telephone: (604) 261-5038, fax (604) 263-2815 and E-mail at rca@direct.ca.

5. THE RSSO's PAGE BY CAPTAIN CHRIS BYRNE

It is my pleasure to write a few words about the training and operational state of 15 Field Regiment for the year ending 1996.

The Unit won the trophy for the top Reserve Artillery Unit in the country. This was done in concert with 5(BC) Field Regiment with whom we formed a composite gun battery. As the old maxim goes "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." We are, therefore, in the midst of artillery training with the goal being to once again win the trophy. From a training point of view, 1996 was a good year. Eighty percent of the unit completed the warrior program

and are therefore current on the unit inventory of weapons. Two soldiers are currently serving with the PPCLI Battle Group in Bosnia. Many of our soldiers will be called upon to fill positions for the next rotation in August with the Lord Strathcona's Horse (RC) Regiment. A number of soldiers and officers completed tours with either 1RCHA or the RCA Battle School and their experience will undoubtedly pay future dividends to this unit.

Despite last minute changes, a great number of individual soldiers completed advanced trade qualifying courses over the summer. This practice will continue as we continue to send students to the Militia Training Centre in Jericho for driver and communicator courses. An item of particular pride for the unit is the QL3 course currently being run by the Unit in the Bessborough Armoury. This course trains independantly of the unit and will comprise complete gun detachments (and instructors) on upcoming field exercises. The unit continued to support indirect fire and related tactical training for not just all BC Gunners but for all mainland units, especially infantry and armoured units. We continue to maintain our footprint in the local community by opening our doors to various service clubs and charities whenever possible. As a Reserve Unit, we represent a wide and diverse range of people and backgrounds. I feel that this background has contributed to our success and should stand us in very good stead for the future.

Our immediate priority is the recruitment of approximately forty new personnel into the unit. The recruiting officer is working along with BC District HQ and the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre to realize this goal. Attainment of this goal will enable the unit to remain a centre of excellence for gunnery within BC. It would be inappropriate if I were not to mention the efforts of our Associates whose assistance in terms of time, expertise and money has gone a long way to helping this Unit. Take it from one who works in the Armoury every day and can see the big picture. This unit is better for all of your help. I look forward to working with all ranks and members of 15 Field Regiment to make 1997 a most challenging and rewarding training year.

6. THE LOYAL TOAST - "Ladies and gentlemen - the Queen, our Captain-General"

Ever since their formation, the Gunners have enjoyed the honour and privilege of having the reigning Monarch as their Colonel-in-Chief. On St Barbara's Day 1950, while dining in the Royal Artillery Mess at Woolwich, King George VI made it his wish that he should be future be known as "The Captain-General". The Master Gunner at the time was Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke and he was honoured to accept this unique distinction.

[Note: The rank of Captain-General had been in used in the Army in the 17th and early 18th centuries and was the most senior of General Officer ranks. The Duke of Marlborough was promoted Captain-General in about 1702, but thereafter its use lapsed. Thus, this unique titular rank had lain dormant for more than two hundred years, until resurrected by the King himself as a mark of his appreciation of the services of the Royal Regiment during the Second World War. Since 1952, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been our Captain-General.]

7. VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR

[Ed's note: Our last Newsletter (dated 14 Nov 96) had an item describing "The Open House that Grew: "Canadians Remembered" 9-10 Nov 96." Amongst other things, this article mentioned that the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir performed at the Open House ceremonies and also that several members of Choir were Associate Members of the Mess].

The Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir (VWMC) was formed in 1980 by some members of the Vancouver Welsh Society and has grown from less than 30 to over 100 singing members. Alongside the Welsh expatriates are men of varied national and ethnic backgrounds, which reflect the multi-cultural character of Canadian society. Thus the Choir is not an ethnic choir as the name might imply. As a matter of fact, only a small percentage of the choir is Welsh-Canadian. The "Welsh" in the Choir's name refers to tradition. As most choral fans know, some of the most famous male choirs are the choirs of Wales. Naturally, the Choir has attracted several ex-countrymen. However, the VWMC builds its membership with men drawn to the grand tradition of "The Love of Singing."

The Choir has toured in England, Wales, Australia, New Zealand and the USA. It has performed at two World Expositions and took part in an International Festival of Male Choirs at Vancouver in 1990. The men have sung with the Vancouver Symphony, two bands of the Canadian Armed Forces, visiting choirs from the UK and Europe and with well known Canadian singers both on stage and on national TV.

Robin Thomas has been Music Director of the VWMC since 1987. With conducting experience at the school, college, community, church and professional levels, he is frequently engaged as a guest conductor, adjudicator and choral clinician. In Robin Thomas the Choir has found a leader with imagination and vivid presentation. Andy Hillhouse, soloist and choral assistant with the vwmc holds Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education degrees from UBC where he majored in voice.

The VWMC is a non-profit group funded by the efforts and contributions of its members. Concert fees and sales of recordings help to reduce the high cost of belonging to this Choir. We look forward to attending forthcoming presentations of the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir and wish them continued success in the future.

8. UNION JACK CLUB, SANDELL STREET, LONDON SE1 8UJ

Members of 15 Fd Regt RCA and Associate Members are invited to stay at the Union Jack Club when visiting in London. Details are available in the 15 Field Artillery Museum.

Nominal Roll of Associate Members

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15th Field Regiment RCA Officers' Mess

Name

Hand, W Arthur	Captain		3084 Procter Avenue	West Vancouver	V7V 1G1	926-6139	96
Harvey, David R.	Lieutenant		3570 West 48th Avenue	Vancouver	V6N 3R1	261-8229	96
Hawthorne CD, John E.	Captain		8200 Fairlane Road	Richmond	V7V 1Y4	271-1501	96
Haydock, Eleanor	Lieutenant		6057 Holland Street	Vancouver	V6N 2B2	266-6965	95
Henderson CD, Marjorie A.	Captain	Suite 208	4743 River Road West	Delta	V4K 1R9	946-6555	96
Hicklenton, Barry	Mr	Box 421,	185 Panorama Place,	Lions Bay	V0N 2E0		96
Hildebrand, Gerry	Mr		3081 West 27th Avenue	Vancouver	V6L 1W6	731-1288	96
Hobbs, Michael C.D.	Mr	Shell Beach House,	2975 Southey Point Road,	Salt Spring Isl	V8K 1A1	1-537-2807	95
Innes, Bruce	Lieutenant		2438 Edgar Crescent	Vancouver	V6L 2G4	733-0377	94
Jackson CD, William S.	L Col	Suite 7 B	338 Taylor Way	West Vancouver	V7T 2Y2	922-2624	94
Johnston ED CD, Henry G.	Major		3233 Milton Avenue	North Vancouver	V7K 2B3	980-0785	96
Keast, William C.	F O	Suite 104	3790 West 7th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 1W8	224-3477	94
Keirstiuk CD, Julian	Major		4706 Willow Place	West Vancouver	V7W 4C5	925-0088	96
LaBerge, Roger	Captain		1820 Myrtle Way,	Port Coquitlam,	V3B 2P1	942-5551	96
Latour, Frank P.	Lieutenant	No 36	4756 62nd Street	Delta	V4K 3L7	940-1010	96
Lee, Paul	2/Lt		1616 East 22nd Avenue	Vancouver	V5N 2P4	430-6655	
Littlemore CStJ CD, Georg	L Col		1549 West 33rd Avenue	Vancouver	V6M 1A8	734-1929	96
Longon CD, W Bruce D	Captain		3115 Wascana Street	Victoria	V9A 1W4	381-2635	96
Lynch-Staunton KStJ EM CD	Colonel		1056 Thael Road,	Qualicum Beach	V9K 1M9	1-752-5821	96
Macdonald, Thomas W.	Major		3241 Point Grey Road	Vancouver	V6K 1B3	731-1789	96
MacGregor CD, John G.	L Col		6371 No 6 Road	Richmond	V6W 1C7	278-8494	95
Mackenzie MC CD, Lorne A.	Major	Ricktstrasse 9	54529	SPANGDAHLEM		590-3478	94
Maitland CD, Stuart A.	Major	Suite 1501	1065 Quayside Drive	New Westminster	V3M 1C5	522-4554	96
Mason, K. S.	Mr	Box 94518		Richmond	V6Y 2V6	739-6581	97
Matterson EM CD, William	Captain	No 104	2020 Cedar Village Cresce	North Vancouver	V7J 3P5	988-8306	95
Mazhar, Ahmed A.	LCol		5665 Nancy Greene Way	North Vancouver	V7R 4W2	987-5321	95
McDonald CD, Stuart T.	BGen		5724 Cranley Drive	West Vancouver	V7W 1S8	921-7820	96
McDougall, William F.	Mr	Suite 217	3451 Springfield Drive	Richmond	V7E 122	271-7914	96
McMorran, OStJ QC, Stewart	Mr Justice	722	666 Leg in Boot Square	Vancouver	V5Z 4B3	874-6630	95
Meen, Konrad	Major		3164 Canfield Crescent,	North Vancouver	V7R 2V8	987-8114	95
Millet CD, James M.	Major		6220 Garnet Drive	Richmond	V7C 5B5	274-7158	96
Moogk CD, Peter N.	Major		4645 West 6th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 1V6	228-9445	95
Dughton CD, J. M.	Major		2305 Palmerston Avenue	West Vancouver	V7V 2W2	926-4496	96
Pellant CD, E. Roy	L Col		10537 Arbutus Wynd	Surrey	V3R 0B5	581-4479	26
Platt EM, CD, Gordon M.	Colonel		303 -- 843 22nd Street	West Vancouver	V7V 4C1	922-4539	96
Prytherch, Gareth	Mr	Suite 1	2146 West 43rd Avenue	Vancouver	V6M 2E1	266-2634	96
Quirk CD, T. Jamieson	Major	Suite 5	3851 West 4th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 1P8	224-5676	96
Redmond, John D.	Mr	No 310	633 West 16th Avenue,	Vancouver,	V5Z 1S5	872-4711	97
Redmond, John T J EM CD	Major		2643 Edgar Crescent,	Vancouver,	V6L 2G5	733-3700	97
Rice TD, H. Frank	Captain		2047 Fulton Ave	West Vancouver	V7V 1T3	922-3095	96
Riley, William D.	Captain		898 Fairfield Road	North Vancouver	V7H 2J3	929-7161	96
Rocksborough-Smith, S.	Captain		6475 Balaclava Street	Vancouver	V6N 1L7	261-4877	96
Rolfe, E. Harry	Mr		2345 West 19th Avenue,	Vancouver,	V6L 1C5	738-8243	96
Sadler, Edward J.	Mr		804 Canyon Boulevard	North Vancouver	V7R 2J6	987-1571	96
Short KStJ CD, Emerson C.	Major		1369 Tyrol Road	West Vancouver	V7S 2L6	922-2728	96
Shreeve, Gordon E.	Mr		3225 Clarke Drive,	Vancouver	V	589-1093	96
Spring, Robert H.	Captain		3250 West 35th Avenue	Vancouver	V6N 2N1	261-7471	96
Stevens CD, Melvin G.	Lieutenant		2949 West 15th Avenue	Vancouver	V6K 3A2	738-3340	97
Stevenson CD, R Victor	L Col		5638 Holland Street	Vancouver	V6N 2A8	261-8931	96
Stevenson MD, John D.	Captain		530 Eastcot Road	West Vancouver	V7S 1E4	922-8822	96
Swift CD, Lionel W.	Captain		1741 West 57th Avenue	Vancouver	V6P 1T5	261-2363	95

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Adeem CD, H Douglas	Captain		14172 20th Avenue	Surrey	V4A 7X2	536-8242 96
Bailey CD, Gary J.	L Col		2377 Jefferson Avenue	West Vancouver	V7V 2A9	922-4759 96
Bailey CSTJ CD, William J	L Col	No 5	8191 Francis Road	Richmond	V6Y 1A5	275-6909 96
Beaudry, CD, R. P.	BGen		PO Box 219	Spencerville,	KDE 1X0	
Bennett, CD, Gordon M.	Captain	#65	101 Parkside Drive	Port Moody	V3H 4W4	469-0631 96
Best, Jane E.	Captain	Apartment 3	4354 West 10th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 2H7	228-0392 95
Blackhall CD, William W.	Captain		595 St Andrews Road	West Vancouver	V7S 1V3	926-3063 96
Blyth CSTJ CD, Graham F.	Colonel	Suite 224	7051 Moffat Road	Richmond	V6Y 3W2	278-4345 96
Bridgette CD, Victor A.	L Col	Suite 2006	6540 Burlington Avenue	Burnaby	V5H 4G3	431-6713 97
Brown CD, F Keith	Captain	Suite 221	3769 West 7th Avenue	Vancouver	V6R 1W6	222-0913 97
Brown, I. Jack	Captain		3779 Nico Wynd Drive	Surrey	V4P 1J1	538-4798 96
Brownlee-Baker, John	LCol	Kushiro Public University	4-1-1 Ashino,	Kushiro	O85	0154-37-3211
Bryce CD, E. C.	Major		3573 Ivy Court	Abbotsford	V5B 4V2	96
Bryce, J. C.	Lieutenant		1402 Camelot Road	West Vancouver	V7S 2L8	926-9407 94
Busnell CD, Norman F.	Captain	Suite 204	7281 Cambie Street	Vancouver	V6P 3H4	327-2060 96
Cameron CD, A Craig	Colonel		715 Ermineskin Ave,	Parksville	V9P 2L4	585-2375 95
Carriere OMM CD, Roger	Major		6963 Surrey St	Powell River	V8A 1HS	299-8248 95
Casey CD, Martin A.	Major		1131 West 16th Avenue	Vancouver	V6H 1S7	732-0975 96
Chatham Esq, Ralph W.			4346 243rd Avenue S E	Issaquah	98027	(206)-391-18 97
Cheevers CD, John P.	L Col	Suite 504	1250 Quayside Drive	New Westminster	V3M 6P2	430-6655 95
Chilton EM, CD, William T	Captain	No 8	7165 Ash Street	Vancouver	V6P 3K6	327-9794 96
Chisholm CD, Gordon K.	L Col	Suite 1303	1303 West Broadway	Vancouver	V5Z 1J3	604-876-7311
Chown, Robert S.D.	Lieutenant	c/o Mrs Kate Nolan,	33 Scarsdale Road,	South Harrow	HA2-8LP	011-44-181-8 96
Chutter MBE, John P.	L Col		17347 26A Avenue	South Surrey	V4A 9R2	536-6113 96
Clark, Stuart J.	Lieutenant		217 - 192nd Street	Surrey	V4P 1M7	538-1810 96
Clegg CD, P. C.	Major		433 202nd Street	Langley	V3A 4P4	534-3226 94
Cooper, Norman	Mr		842 Smith Avenue	Coquitlam	V3J 2X2	684-7746 96
Cornett CD, Lloyd E.	Major	Unit 16	1100 56th Street	Delta	V4L 2N2	943-1446 96
Cranfield, Ronald G.	Mr		19660 83rd Avenue	Langley.	V2Y 1Y9	888-3365 96
Craven, Harry (Tony) M.	F/O		4306 Quesnel Drive	Vancouver	V6L 2X2	738-1118 96
Creighton CD, Donald M.	Major	No 32	11291 7th Avenue	Richmond	V7E 4J3	277-6605 96
Davidson, R.	Captain		1143 West 21 Avenue,	North Vancouver	V7P 2C7	988-5648 95
Devonshire, Evelyn	Captain	2472 RCACC	2025 West 11th Avenue	Vancouver	V6J 2C7	272-7287 94
Dyke, David	Major		832 Younette Drive	West Vancouver	V7T 1S9	922-3674 96
Eckford CD, Thomas D.	Major		510 Eastcot Road	West Vancouver	V7S 1E4	922-1742 96
Ervin, Harold	Dr	Unit 110	9053 Shook Road North	Mission	V2V 5M2	736-3711 96
Erwin CD, Peter M.	Major		8820 Gay Road	Richmond	V6Y 2H7	277-2023 96
Faliszewski CD, Peter L.	Major		2478 149A Street	Surrey	V4A 9L3	535-9146 96
Farnsworth, W. J.	LCol	Apartment 1703	700 Hamilton Street	New Westminster	V3M 2M6	(604) 522-52 96
Foulds CD, Andrew	Major		2163 McMullen Ave	Vancouver	V6L 3B3	733-2580 95
Freer MMM CD, Keith W.	L Col	Suite 524	666 Leg-in-Boot Square	Vancouver	V5Z 4B3	874-3023 97
Gayton EM, CD, Douglas E.	L Col		2110 West 54th Avenue	Vancouver	V6P 1P5	261-5038 97
Gee CD, Arthur	Captain		4628 Rumble Street	Burnaby	V5J 2A7	433-24 33 95
Gibson OSTJ CD, June F.	Captain	Suite 212	2451 Gladwin Road	Clearbrook	V2T 3N8	859-1558 96
Gillis, J. M.	Captain		8751 Seafair Drive	Richmond	V7C 1X7	271-8153 96
Gilmour, King	Major		2006 Ocean Cliff Place	White Rock	V4A 5Y5	538-6611 96
Goldie CD, D. M.	Major	Suite 4	5389 Vine Street	Vancouver	V6M 3Z7	261-4144 95
Graham CD, Keith	Capt		1928 West 13th Ave	Vancouver	V6J 2H6	934-3094 94
Gray Esq, Ian A.			2610 Colwood Drive	North Vancouver	V7R 2R1	987-7084 96
Greig, Leslie G.	F/L		6020 Vine St - #401	Vancouver	V6M 4A6	267-0574 96
Hall, William H.	Captain	No 197	1140 Castle Crescent	Port Coquitlam	V3C 5R6	942-0972 96
Hamilton Roberts, Joy	Jnr Cmdr	Suite 901	2020 Haro Street	Vancouver	V6G 1J3	685-1538 96

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Thomas CD, William M.	Captain	Suite 204	1412 Esquimalt Avenue	West Vancouver	V7T 1K7	926-8362	96
Thomson, M. Gerald	Lieutenant		2226 West 35th Avenue	Vancouver	V6M 1J2	266-2477	96
Webster CD, Ronald J.	Colonel		2330 Palmerston	West Vancouver	V7V 2W1	922-6079	95
Webster, Richard C. D.	Major		6907 Laburnum Street	Vancouver	V6P 1E8	266-8998	97
Weichel, Earle H.	Major	Ste 204	7220 Adera St	Vancouver	V6P 5C4	266-0605	94
Whitelaw CD, Ian B.	Major		1110 Palmerston Avenue	West Vancouver	V7S 2J6	926-6437	96
Wickett CD, William T.	BGen		7347 Elk Valley Place	Vancouver	V6S 3Z5	438-3629	96
Wong, Michael S.	Mr		3869 DuBois Street	Burnaby	V5J 1L2	436-3690	96
Wright, W. Norman	L Col	Suite 2002	6070 McMurray Avenue	Burnaby	V5H 4J3	430-4845	96
Young CD, Charles I.	Major		819 Ioco Road	Port Moody	V3H 2W7	469-7184	96

A WORD FROM THE CURATOR OF THE 15TH FIELD ARTILLERY MUSEUM

HELP!!!

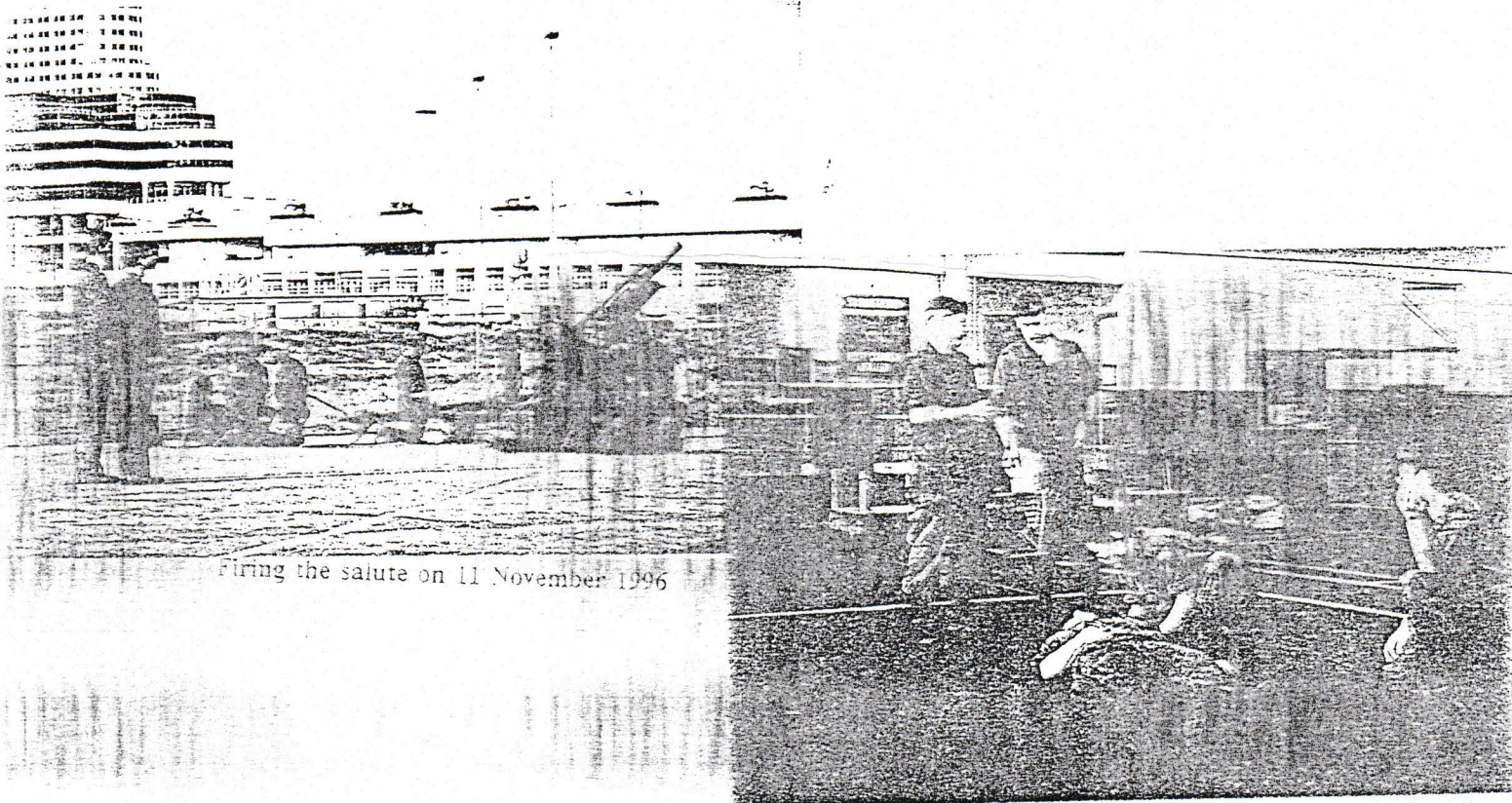
Short hours. No pay. No experience necessary. We need a photo collection helper; handyman; correspondence secretary; and a treasurer. Speak to Capt Keith Brown or LCol Vic Stevenson, or leave a message at the orderly room telephone 666-4370.

If you can't volunteer, please support the Museum by taking out a membership for \$10.00 per year and receive a tax receipt. Cheques should be made payable to the 15th Field Artillery Museum.

The search for a 6 inch gun for our Point Grey Battery restoration is ongoing with current inquiries to Cork, Ireland and Nauru (do you know where that is?). If any reader has a clue, no matter how vague, as to the whereabouts of any of the following guns, please let us know:

BL 6 inch Mark 7
12 Pounder 12 cwt
BL 4.7 inch Mark 4
6 Pounder Hotchkiss on a Pedestal Carriage
18 Pounder Mark 2

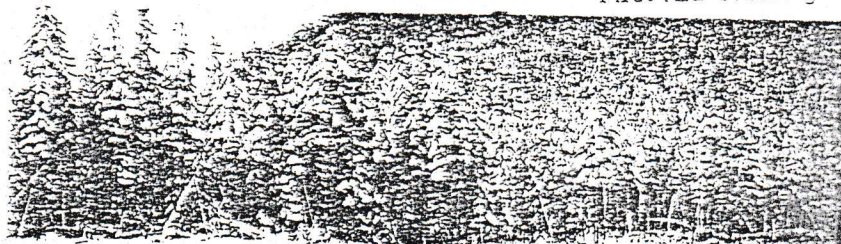
15th Field Regiment RCA



Firing the salute on 11 November 1996



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Members of "A" Troop, 31 Battery on the Volkes Range (Dec 1996) for Personal Weapons Test Level 1