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Change of Command Parade

by Capt. H. Grodzinski

With the skirl of pipes, the PWOR bade farewell to Lieutenant Colonel Shultz and welcomed its new Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Bradley. The event was marked on 2 October 99, with a well turned out parade and an impressive array of military and civilian dignitaries and invited guests.

The weekend was the hectic conclusion to an extremely busy three-week period for the regiment. Saturday commenced with diversity training for the corporals and privates at 0800. After taking their "medicine" for four hours, the soldiers were able to recover from such a long sit by getting the led out with a parade practice. A quick change into DEU and then we were back out onto the parade square for the real thing.

Presiding over the change of command was the Commander 33 CBG, Colonel R.J. Chapman. The Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel James D. McQueen was present, and read greetings from the Honorary Colonel, Col. The Honourable Hilary M. Weston, LL.D., D.Litt.S. who was unable to be with us that day. The chairs and balcony were full of guests who had come out to show their support for the incoming and outgoing COs. Friends of the regiment were treated to a fine parade commentary by WO J. Pressnell. Music was provided by the regiment's own pipes and drums, and by the brass and reed band of the cadet corps.

In only a few parade practices, the Regimental

Sergeant Major, Master Warrant Officer Peter Finn CD, had the regiment well rehearsed, and the guard commanders, Captains Gallant and Grodzinski, did their best to out-shout the pipes and drums. The soldiers of the regiment responded extremely well, executing the parade movements with precision and style. The reviewing officer commented on the excellent parade in his address, and several former PWOR members indicated that it "wasn't too damn bad at all."



Photos by Marie Pollitt

Several presentations were made on the parade. Lieutenant Colonel M.E. Shultz, in an emotional address, spoke of the importance of the PWOR in his life and exhorted the members of the regiment to remember their motto as they continued their careers. He presented Major (retired) "Tex" Joyner with a print in commemoration of his yeoman service to the Regimental Museum. Pipe Major Wayne Reid was also presented with a print on his retirement from the Pipes and Drums. Lieutenant Colonel M.E. Shultz received miniatures of the Regimental Colours as his departure gift from the regiment. His gift to the regiment was a Gauthier statuette of a soldier in PWOR markings, to be used as the trophy for an inter-regimental shooting competition to be established between the PWOR and our allied British regiment, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.

It was a great day.

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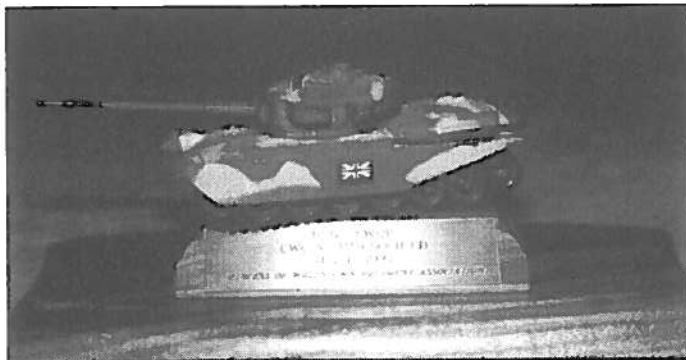
PWOR Says Goodbye to CWO Murdoch



CWO A. Murdoch CD, is returning the RSM pacestick to the Commanding Officer LCol ME Shultz CD who will present it to the incoming RSM, MWO Peter Finn CD.
Photo by Marie Pollitt



Five members of the Sergeants Mess and their guest are pictured with CWO Alex Murdoch CD, at his Mugging Out on October 15, 1999. Pictured left to right are: Greg Deschutter, Sgt Kathy Deschutter, Teri Murdoch, CWO Alex Murdoch CD, MWO Peter Finn CD, Rose Finn, PO Gilles Leblanc CD and WO Jeremy Pressnell.
Photo by Marie Pollitt



Trophy which the Regimental Association presented to CWO A. Murdoch CD, on his Mugging Out at the Sergeant's Mess on October 15, 1999.
Photo by Marie

† In Memorium †

We remember before God and commend to his memory, those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure.

May their souls rest in peace and light perpetually shine upon them.

Mary Ann Chamberlain, wife of LCol Robert "Bob" Chamberlain CD, (Retd).

Edward "Eddie" Pierog, father of Capt. Gil Pierog CD, (Retd) and grandfather of Cpl Jamie Pierog.

Francis Callaway, mother of Capt. Maureen Hanly, CD.

A. Jack Baker, husband of Rose Baker

Welcome

The Rinkydink takes pleasure in welcoming the following personnel to the REGIMENTAL FAMILY and congratulate last year's recruits who have passed QL3 and are now wearing the Pedub cap badge.

Major Bill Leavey	DCO
Captain Dave Justice	Ops O
Captain Chris Robertson	2IC HQ Coy
Lt. Jody Conod	NPFAO
Warrant Officer Steve Gates	Ops WO
Sgt Katherine Deschutter	Recr NCO
Cpl Larissa Reise	Finance Clerk

QL3 Grads:

- Pte Jason Boland
- Pte Leo Bourdon
- Pte Matthew Brown
- Pte Chris Dowe
- Pte Craig Edwards
- Pte Shaun Furtado
- Pte Lindsey Macdonald
- Pte Johnathin Marconi
- Pte Kyle Robinson
- Pte Zrasmo Romero
- Pte Joshua Wester
- Pte Glenndon Whitaker

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WOLF BASTION '99

"If You Can't Run With The Pack... Stay On The Porch

by Capt. H. Grodzinski

This was the challenge to the sixty-three soldiers of the Regiment who served in the Third Trillium Infantry Battalion (3TLI) on Exercise WOLF BASTION 99 in Petawawa.

Except perhaps for the nice folks down at the Scout Camp who ran the live fire section attack range, the porch was nowhere in sight for our soldiers, who trained very hard on this ex. In return, they were treated to some of the most exciting training in a very long time. There was tank/infantry co-operation, rappelling, watermanship, pairs bush lanes, C7 and C9 ranges, live fire platoon defense

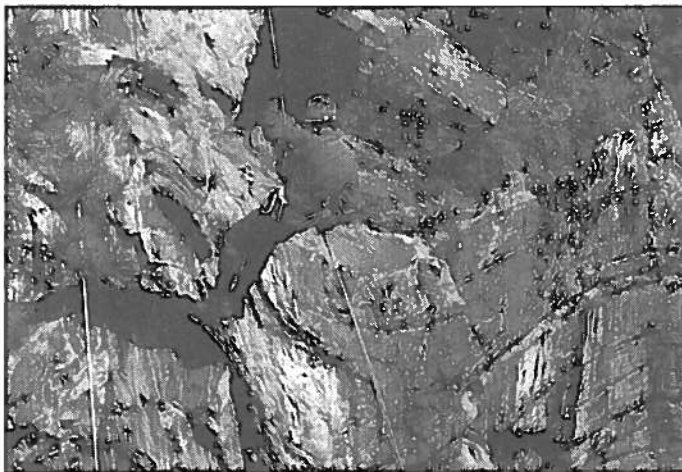


Photo by Cpl G. Siliker

(which the PWOR soldiers got to do before it had to be cancelled), a 24-hour patrol, and the culminating event, the live fire section attack.

3 TLI was made up of soldiers from all the infantry units in 33 Brigade. Next to the Hasty Ps, the PWOR contributed the most soldiers of any unit. We also provided battalion headquarters and the Administration Company. So, in addition to participating in some excellent training, the PWOR personnel supported the training and made sure it all happened.

Our bivouac was in Landry Crossing, not that the rifle companies saw much of that place. Transportation to the various stands was provided mostly by Griffon helicopter, including insertion and extraction of the 24-hour par-

tols, and insertion for the live fire section attack. The Griffons coming right into the bivouac even provided some excitement for Administration Company personnel; perhaps a little too much excitement for the NCO i/c UMS, who got taken out by the UMS modular ten, when a somewhat off-course helo blew it over. She did recover well, her



Photo by Cpl G. Siliker

shoulder and her pride having been somewhat wrenched and bruised. The weather was amazing, with hot sunshine and no rain whatsoever during the whole exercise. In fact, one of the greatest hazards to the fitness and well being of the soldiers was heat exhaustion. The most popular canteen item was no question about it PowerAde. The exercise was finished off with a barbecue in the biv, where many a soldier kicked back to start regaling friends with exercise stories. Each soldier received a handsome T-shirt with the WOLF BASTION motto and a silk screen of three wolves on it. The sense of accomplishment was clearly visible on many faces. Even the bears snooping around the fridges of the biv couldn't compete with the need for kip time, and the bus ride back to Kingston the next day was indeed a quiet one.

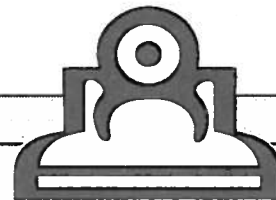
The challenge for next summer will be to match WOLF BASTION 99 in both tempo and interesting, difficult training. Our soldiers have not only proven that they can handle it, **but that they will thrive on it.**

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A FINAL NOTE...



1. They came from near and far to attend the Change of Command Parade. Maj. John Hirschfield CD (Retd) and his wife Betty were here from England. Pictured with John and Betty is Clarence Howie.
2. Lt Drew Anderson is wearing the New Colour Belt which was purchased by the Regimental Association.
3. Association President Bob Pollitt CD, presenting LCol M.E. Shultz CD with a plaque of the badges of the 3 Regimental units he served with.
4. The Commanding Officer LCol M.E. Shultz CD, presenting a Regimental Portrait to Pipe Major Wayne Reid at his final parade with the Regiment.
5. At the Annual Inspection of the PWOR Cadet Corps Association President Bob Pollitt CD presented the Association's trophy for the Best Band Member to MCpl Mike Trentadue. Looking on is Maj. Dave Arnold, CD, Commanding Officer of the PWOR Cadet Corps.
6. In appreciation of (Ret) Maj. E.F. "Tex" Joyner's CD, dedicated service to the Regimental Museum, "Tex" was presented with a Regimental Print by the Commanding Officer LCol M.E. Shultz CD. Photos by Marie Pollitt



COMING EVENTS

November 11, 1999

Remembrance Day Parade to the Cross of Sacrifice and 21st Bn Memorial.

Members of the Regimental Association are invited to join with the Regiment at the Remembrance Day Services and in the Mess after the Parade.

November 13, 1999

Battle of the Scheldt Estuary

Officers, Sr NCO's and members of the Regimental Association are invited to attend a Combined Mess Dinner to honour the Battle of the Scheldt Estuary. For further details please contact Capt. M. Hanly at (613) 541-5010, ext 5875. Requests for special diets can be accommodated if they are made at this time.

December 9, 1999

Annual Men's Christmas Dinner

January 13, 2000

Regimental Birthday Sports Night

January 14, 2000

Sr NCO Mess Dinner (Time to be announced)

January 15, 2000

Officers' Mess Dinner (Time to be announced)

March 4, 2000

10th Annual March for the March of Dimes (Who will you be approaching for a pledge?)

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Princess Of Wales' Own Regiment Training Calender

November 1999

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 HOCKEY 10:15pm vs RMC STAFF ADMIN HI	2	3	4 TRG HI 07	5	6	7 HOCKEY 8:45 pm VS CFSCE
8 HOCKEY 7:15 PM VS 79 COMM ADMIN HI	9	10	11 RELEMBRAH...	12	13 SHELDT DOWNA OFFR/CO TRG	14 HOCKEY 8:45PM VS CFSCE
15 HOCKEY 7:15PM RMC DECLARED ADMIN HI	16	17	18 TRG HI 8	19	EX RELIANT PURSUIT- PL ADV (FORT DRUM)	
22 HOCKEY 4:15 PM 79 COMM ADMIN HI	23	24	25 TRG HI 9	26	27	28 HOCKEY 7:15PM CFSCE
29 HOCKEY 10:15PM VS RMC STAFF ADMIN HI	30					

December 1999

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 TRG HI 10	3	4	5
6 ADMIN HI	7	8	9 MEN XMAS DI..	10	11	12 HOCKEY 10:15PM VS 79 COMM
13	14	15	16 TRG HI 11	17	18 XMAS LEAVE	19
20	21 KCA BIRTHDAY	22	23	24	25	26
XMAS LEAVE						
27	28	29	30	31	XMAS LEAVE	

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January 2000

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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						XLMAS LEAVE
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
XLMAS LEAVE						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			REGIMENTAL...	SR NCO MESS DINNER	OFFICER MESS DINNER	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
QL2 0001			TRG NI 12	QL2 0001		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
QL2 0001			TRG NI 13	COLD 33 CBG CONF		
31						
QL2 0001						

February 2000

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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			TRG NI 14			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
QL2 0001			TRG NI 15	QL2 0001		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
VALENTINES DAY			TRG NI 16			
QL2 0001						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
QL2 0001			TRG NI 17	EX RELIANT NAVIGATOR- WINTER EX(LOC TBC)		
28	29					
QL2 0001						

