

HRH DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES

References: Nil.

GENERAL

- 1. The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, although long in history and service to Canada, has only once had the honour of having a Colonel-in-Chief of the Regiment. We were privileged that HRH Diana, the Princess of Wales consented to accept this appointment from 17 August 1985 until 16 July 1996. We will always fondly recall the honour that Diana, Princess of Wales bestowed upon us, both for filling the appointment of Colonel-in-Chief, and for taking the time to visit our Regiment in October 1991.
- 2. During her visit to the Regiment, the Colonel-in-Chief opened the newly created Regimental Museum and presided over the Change of Command from LCol I.A. Kennedy, OMM, CD, to LCol D. Morkem, CD. She was kind enough to maintain regular correspondence with her Regiment until she stepped down from all functions of the Royal Family in 1996.
- 3. The current Regimental Colours are emblazoned with the personal cypher of Diana, Princess of Wales, in honour of her service to the Regiment.



The Princess of Wales' Own Regiment