



## MESSAGE FROM THE HONORARY COLONEL

Regimental Standing Orders are essential for a proud and glorious Regiment such as ours. They assist in reminding us of who we are, what we stand for, and the responsibilities we all carry for those who have gone before us. In the modern Canadian Armed Forces, we are at risk of losing those fundamental values and traditions that help foster unit cohesion. Taking pride in the Regiment and its history helps develop officers and soldiers who can withstand the shock of war, demonstrate dignity, and maintain civility under duress.

There is a constant erosion of traditional and historic aspects of Regiments, and we must prevent this in the PWOR. Matters such as Regimental dress, decorum at Mess Dinners, respect for seniors and superiors, loyalty to subordinates, selfless service, and many more values and traditions are at risk. We must maintain the high standards we believe in, and these must be enshrined in our Regimental Standing Orders. To that end, it is the responsibility of the Regimental Senate on behalf of the Regimental Headquarters, to ensure that Regimental Standing Orders are written, promulgated, and kept up to date. The intent of Standing Orders is to ensure the Regimental ethos and mores are reflected in day-to-day Regimental activities amongst all our Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and soldiers. New members of the Regiment must read them; experienced member of the Regiment will live them; senior members of the Regiment must teach and preserve them.

The first set of Regimental Orders of the PWOR were published in 1869. Their aim was to create a common set of expectations in the conduct, deportment, and every day actions of the Regiment. Some of these very same expectations live on today. These Orders have that same purpose, to create the cohesion necessary for the PWOR to be united and single-minded in purpose, here at home in peace, and overseas in operations.

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