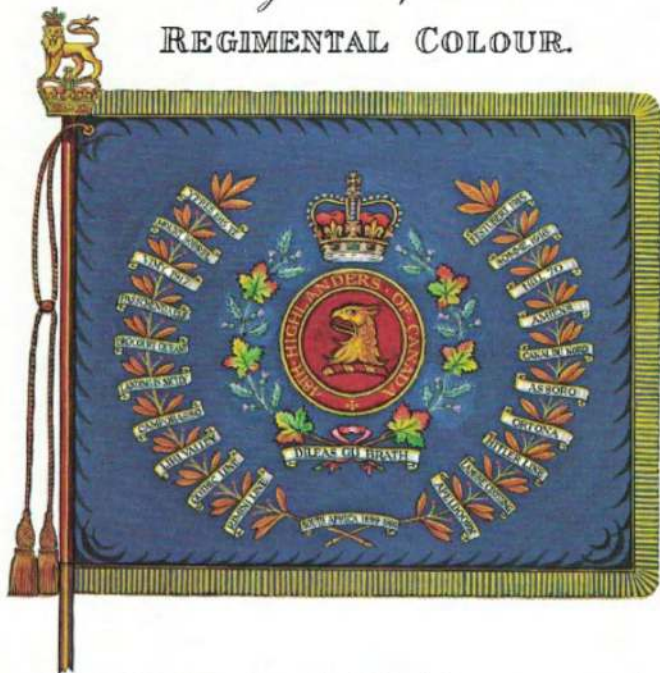


48th Highlanders of Canada
QUEEN'S COLOUR.



48th Highlanders of Canada
REGIMENTAL COLOUR.



*THESE COLOURS, emblazoned with 21 Battle Honours were presented to
 The Regiment by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Parliament Hill July 1st, 1959.*



COMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all ranks of the active battalion, it is my privilege and great pleasure to welcome every member of the regimental family who is here this weekend to celebrate our 90th Anniversary.

It is a difficult task to capture the ninety-year history of the Regiment in a few lines of this impressive souvenir programme.

As a motif, I have selected our motto: *Dileas Gu Brath*. The spirit of "*Dileas*" has been felt as far back as June, 1981 when Captain Wilbur Henderson and Alexander Fraser formed the Citizen's Committee to raise the Regiment, and on August 11th, 1891 when the Regimental Committee approved the motto at its first meeting.

Our regiment's history has been made by Highlanders practising our motto — and the evidence is clearly seen, not only in the battle honours, but in the efforts of those who served in both war and in peacetime. Today we continue to strive to maintain the traditions and standards established by our predecessors.

During the two Great Wars, "*Dileas*" became synonymous with the attitude, loyalty and dedication of those who served. As one Highlander put it, recorded by Kim Beattie:

"*Dileas*? Why, man, that's the Regiment's heart, lungs, and guts. It makes us tick. It's why a Highlander fights. It's how he acts and how he thinks. It's spirit, morale, discipline, pride . . . anything you like. It's everything. Christ, man, it's the Regiment!"

We of the active regiment are aware of the contributions made by former active members, and we are proud to maintain the traditions you have so deeply set. It is important for us today to carry on regimental cohesion, family fellowship, and soldierly self-respect.

In closing, I would like to thank and commend LCol. R.J. Simmons CD and his Reunion Committee, who on your behalf have planned our 90th Anniversary celebrations.

Finally, thank you for your support, and I hope you enjoy yourselves during the next three days.

Dileas Gu Brath

David G. Temple

David G. Temple, CD
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Commanding Officer,
 48th Highlanders of Canada

48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA 1981 REGIMENTAL FAMILY



90th Anniversary Reunion Program

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

1200 — 1700 HOURS

— REGISTRATION AT 48th HIGHLANDERS MEMORIAL HALL, 284 KING STREET, EAST

Those who have pre-registered may pick up their:

- Registration Badge
- Souvenir Program
- Falcon Magazine
- Decal
- Ticket for Saturday Dinner

1700 — 1900 HOURS

— Ladies Auxiliary will provide complimentary supper at the Hall to all Highlanders.

2000 HOURS

— REGIMENT ON PARADE AT MOSS PARK ARMOURY (Spectators welcome) or REMINISCENCE AT THE MEMORIAL HALL.

— messes will be open during the evening, Moss Park Armoury.

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

1200 — 1700 HOURS

— Informal get-together at MEMORIAL HALL. Regimental Museum will be open for evening. Souvenirs for sale.

1700 HOURS

— RECEPTION at MOSS PARK ARMOURY 130 Queen Street, East.

1900 HOURS

— REUNION DINNER. On the main floor of Moss Park Armoury.

In attendance:

- Pipes and Drums of 48th Highlanders of Canada
- Military Band of 48th Highlanders of Canada
- Pipes and Drums of 48th Highlanders of Canada Cadet Corps.

SUNDAY, MAY 31st

CHURCH PARADE to the Regimental Monument at Queen's Park

1015 HOURS

— FORMING UP OF PARADE

On the road running East and West immediately SOUTH of Parliament Buildings.

Dress — Former Members — Glengarry with Medals.

1100 HOURS

— SERVICE AT THE REGIMENTAL MONUMENT

Order of Service will be distributed at the Monument. Following the Service, the Parade will march back to Moss Park Armoury. Colonel F.F. McEachren, Honorary Colonel will take the salute.

1230 HOURS

— CLOSING CEREMONIES AND FORMAL DISMISSAL

The active Regiment will pay tribute to all 48th veterans on the floor of MOSS PARK ARMOURY, followed by formal dismissal of the Regiment.

A light lunch will be available for all 48th Highlanders and their families, provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the O.C.A.



G.L. (Leo) Cassaday



Arnold Lea



Leo Trudelle



George Jeffries



Gerry Turner



James Rae



Margaret Atwells



WO Stan Clark



Margaret Ritchie



Capt. Charles Calverley



WO1 Stu Montgomery



LCol Cam Fraser



PIPERS THREE: 15th Bn 1917
L. to R. W. Hynd, T. Hamilton, H. Matthews.



GOING ON LEAVE
27858 Pte. Henry Ezra Beverley, France.



AT EASE: Fatigue Party, 134th Bn. 1915



JUST OUT, 10 OCT 1916. Front row - Cameron (K.I.A.)
Haldance (K.I.A.) 2nd row - Capt. E.W. Haldenby, Lt. Col. Bent,
Maj. W. Maver, Ainslie (K.I.A.) Back row - Fletcher, Shaw



FOUR DRs: Ptes. Cooper, Vic Owen, Sgt. Dooley,
L/Cpl B.E. McDonald Milltello, Sicily.



ITALY 1944: Sgt. Stu Montgomery
with some of his platoon from A. Coy.



ENGLAND 1941: Front Row - George Allen, Sam Campbell,
Sgt. Ted Ruthven, Sgt. Dave Goodall, Ken Craig
Rear - RQMS Tommy Church, RSM Frank Jamieson and friend.

THE REGIMENT

Canada owes a debt of gratitude to those hardy, patriotic, enthusiastic and generous members of Toronto's Scottish Societies who gathered at the Queen's Hotel on the 30th of June 1891 and decided to form a Highland regiment in the Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. Early deputations sent to Ottawa to ask for a charter failed. Nevertheless, a hall was rented and without official sanction or approval, men trained and drilled without pay or uniforms. Capt. John Irvine Davidson was asked to command the new "regiment" and an appropriate badge, tartan and motto, were selected to honour the first commanding officer. Finally, Ottawa relented, and on the 16th of October 1891 the Regiment was gazetted. Authority was granted to raise 8 companies of 42 N.C.O.'s and men per company with permission to wear Highland dress. In St Andrew's Hall on the 22nd of October, 152 men took their oath of service on a Gaelic Bible, signed the roll, and were taken on the strength of the 48th Highlanders of Canada. The Regiment took up quarters in Upper Canada College which was then located on King Street, West. In the Spring of 1892, uniforms arrived from Inverness, Scotland, and on the 21st of April the skirl of the pipes, the swing of the kilt and the cadence of gleaming boots under white spats warmed the hearts of Torontonians as the regiment paraded on its first route march.

On the 24th of May on the old cricket grounds by the University of Toronto, Lord Stanley, the Governor General of Canada, presented the Queen's and Regimental Colours to the regiment.

In 1897, the 48th Highlanders won the team Bayonet Fighting Championship of the British Army at Islington, England, with Private Stewart winning the individual trophy.

48th Highlanders served in the Canadian contingent in the South African War, and earned the regiment's senior battle honour.

In 1904, the regiment became officially "Allied with the Gordon Highlanders" and continued to add further laurels, winning trophies and tournaments in all areas of military life. In 1913, Sgt. W.A. Hawkins won the King's Prize at Bisley, England.



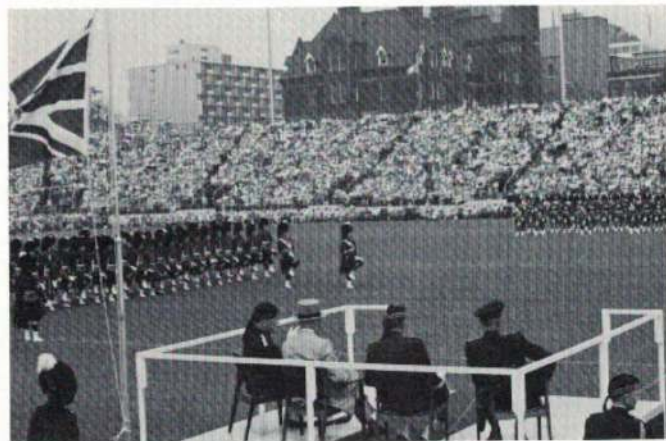
RIMINI 1944: Vickers gives covering fire in house-to-house fighting Sept. 21. Sgt. J. Stewart, Pte W. Beaton, Cpl W.G. Bartlett.



GERMANY 1951: B. Coy, 1st Canadian Highland Battalion changing the guard. Cpl. Luttrell (old guard) and Cpl. Fletcher (new guard) with NATO regular army.



TURNER SHOOT: BORDEN
What kind of an army is this?



TROOPING THE COLOUR VARSITY STADIUM.



WELL DONE BILL: LCol W.C. Stark (L) receives
best wishes from MGen Richard Rohmer.



La Col Trumbel Warren, OBE, ED was present at the formal German surrender, May 4, 1945.

WORLD WAR I

In 1914, the Canadian Army (Permanent Force) numbered 3,110 all ranks with 684 horses. The N.P.A.M. numbered 74,213 all ranks and 16,726 horses. On the 15th of August 1914, the regiment mobilized for war and was stationed successively at Long Branch, Ontario, Valcartier, Quebec and Salisbury Plain, England before going to France in February 1915 as the 15th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Canadian Division C.E.F. Two other battalions, the 92nd and the 134th, were raised for active service; however, they did not serve as units in the field but were broken up in England and sent to France as reinforcements. Twenty-two Battle Honours were won by the regiment, 10 of which are emblazoned on the Regimental Colour, reminders of the day-by-day casualties when things were "all quiet on the Western Front". In recognition of the courage and gallantry of the officers and men, 341 decorations were awarded to members of the regiment. After the Armistice, the Regiment was stationed at Immelkeppel, Germany, and Bas Oha, Belgium, returning to Toronto in May 1919.

PEACE

In the post-war Armistice parade of 1923, the Regimental Monument designed by Capt. E.W. Haldenby, M.C., was unveiled by Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada, at the top of Queen's Park in remembrance of the 1,467 Highlanders who gave their lives, and to honour the undying memory

vings Bank



OCA GUARD: Winning another first in Niagara Falls N.Y., June 1978.



Maj. Don McCrossan: I must memorize, "I have no live rounds or casings in my possession, Sir."



MEMORIAL HALL DEDICATION: Courtesy Len Falkner.



SOLDIERS THREE (R. to L.): BGen Ian S. Johnston, LCol Peter A.G. Cameron and RSM W.P. (Bill) Elms, at Toronto's Old Fort York during cadet parade

of those who served in the Great War. The colours of the Regiment were deposited in St. Andrew's Church on the 15th of May 1927. New colours were presented in 1928. In the years of peace the Regiment won the Infantry Association Cup for Smartness and Efficiency in M.D. #2, 11 times. In 1934 they represented the Canadian Militia at the Chicago World's Fair when 547 Highlanders spent a week there.

WORLD WAR II

The first N.P.A.M. unit in Canada mobilized on Active Service was the 48th Highlanders of Canada. Under general order # 135, dated 1st September 1939 from N.D.H.Q., Ottawa, the regiment became part of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade of the 1st Division along with the R.C.R. and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. In the five and one-half years which followed, the regiment served with distinction and valour in Sicily, Italy and North-west Europe winning another 26 Battle honours, 10 of which are emblazoned on the Regimental Colour. A total of 317 Highlanders gave their lives and 1,037 officers and men were wounded. Twenty-six N.C.O.'s and men were killed in accidents during service.

PEACE

Since the Second World War, the Regiment has continued to serve in the traditions of its past as a major unit in the Mil-



itia. The 48th has demonstrated the same fidelity in peacetime as in the war years by winning the Sir Casimir Gzowski trophy a record five consecutive times as the most efficient militia infantry regiment nationally. The regiment is frequently called upon to participate in numerous major events and civic occasions to lend dignity and pageantry with colourful drills and music. A close alliance is maintained with the Gordon Highlanders and a new relationship with the 107th Armoured Cavalry of the Ohio State National Guard in the United States has provided variety and interesting training for the active regiment.

Of course, the Pipes and Drums and Military Band are continually on view throughout Canada and the U.S. and the summer of 1981 will see them performing in London's Wembley Military Musical Pageant before H.R.H. Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales. If you plan to be in England, make a point to see your regimental bands in this spectacular event June 27th and 28th.

THE FUTURE

The continuing erosion of our military presence is a sad situation in Canada, but we know that, whatever the circumstances, the 48th Highlanders of Canada will continue to serve and do so honourably for the rights and privileges won for us by the actions of those who have gone before us.