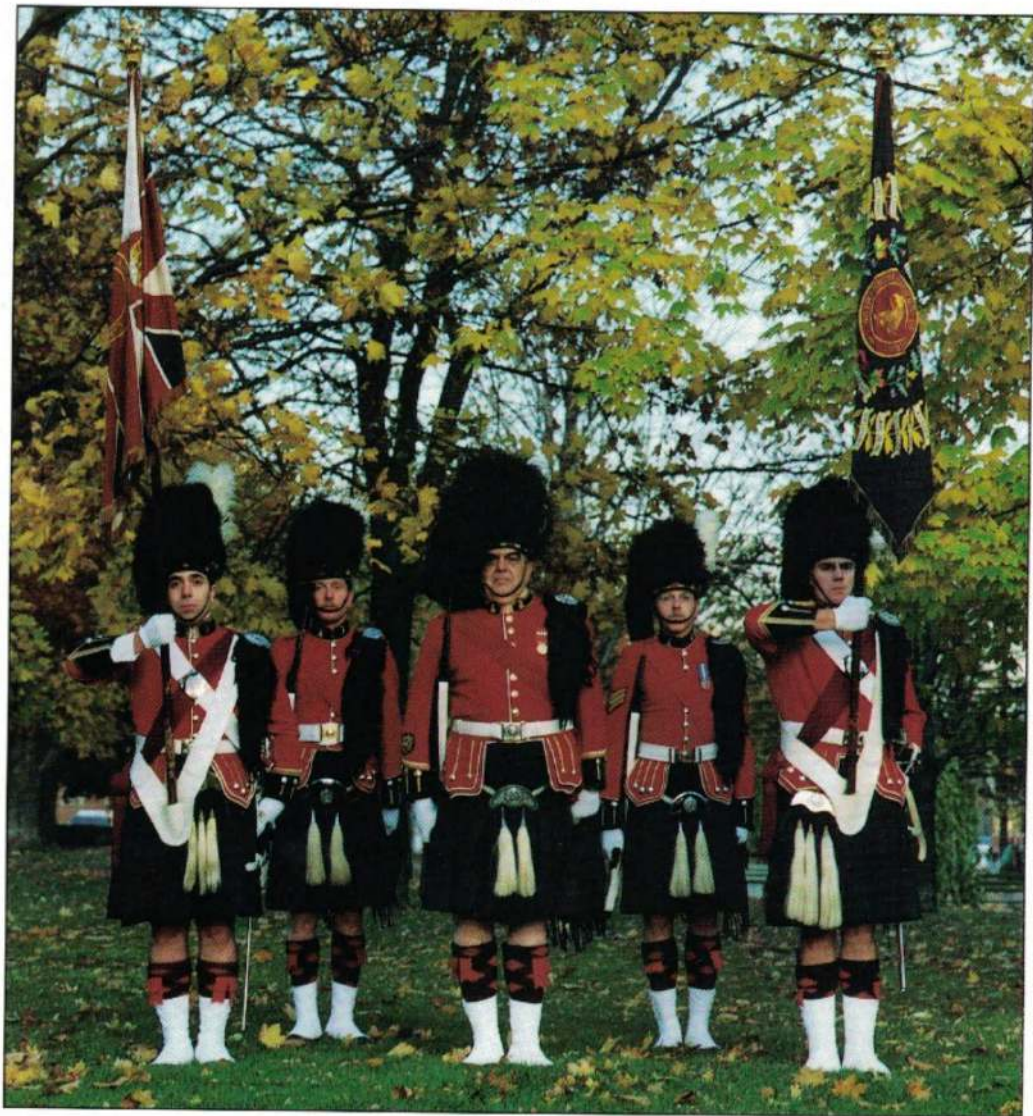


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48th Highlanders of Canada  
100th Anniversary Reunion



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*Colonel John M Lowndes SBStJ CD QC  
Honorary Colonel  
48th Highlanders of Canada  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at a Dinner & Dance  
to celebrate the 100th Anniversary  
of the Raising of the Regiment*

*The Royal York Hotel, Toronto  
Friday the 17th day of May 1991*

*Guests of Honour*

*Lieutenant General Sir John MacMillan KCB CBE  
& Lady MacMillan*

*Mess Kit  
Black Tie  
Business Suit  
Blazer  
Miniatures &  
Decorations*

*Bars open, 6.30 p.m.  
Main Convention Floor  
Dinner, 7.30 p.m.  
The Canadian Room*



## **48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA 100th Anniversary Reunion**

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1830 for 1930 hrs: Royal York Hotel — Dinner & Dance. DRESS: Mess kit, uniform, black tie, business suit or blazer and flannels with miniatures or medals.

## **Saturday, May 18th, 1991**

1200 hrs. to 0100 hrs.: 29 Leslie Street open.  
2000 hrs.: Presentation of Colours Ceremony at  
VARSITY STADIUM. Please be seated by  
1945 hrs.

Tickets for the West side of the stadium will  
be available at the time of registration or at  
the BOR for the Regimental Family. The East  
side of the stadium will be open to the public.

The Ceremony will last about 1½ to 2 hours.  
Very little parking is available, so it is suggested  
we use public transportation. (The  
St. George subway station is across the street.)

DRESS: Business suit with medals. Dress warmly.

After the Ceremony 29 Leslie Street and the  
Messes in the Armouries will be open to 0100 hrs.

## **Sunday, May 19th, 1991**

1030 hrs. sharp: Fall in in front of the Parliament  
Buildings for Regiment and Old Comrades march  
to Regimental Monument for memorial service at  
1100 hrs.

DRESS: Blazer and flannels or business suit  
with medals.

After the service the parade will proceed south on  
Queen's Park and halt north of College Street to  
permit those who wish transportation back to the  
Armouries to fall out. (Don't push it, it's a long  
march).

The parade will then continue south on University  
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canteen will be open.



SANDRINGHAM NORFOLK

The Commanding Officer,  
48th Highlanders of Canada,  
Moss Park Armoury,  
Toronto,  
Canada.

I very much appreciate the kind message of loyal greetings which you have sent to me from all ranks, past and present, of the 48th Highlanders of Canada who are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Regiment this year. I regret that I cannot be with you during your reunion celebrations.

I congratulate the 48th Highlanders of Canada on their distinguished record in war and peace during the past century and I am confident that the high standard of the past will be maintained in the future. You can be justifiably proud of your forty-nine Battle Honours and your accomplishments in helping to maintain world peace.

Please convey my greetings and good wishes to all who will be celebrating this landmark in the history of the Regiment in Toronto this May.

*Elizabeth R.*  
*Colonel-in-Chief*

February, 1991.

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER



The essence of the soldier's trade is self sacrifice. In practice on behalf of his fellow soldier's but in a more distant sense also on behalf of the community he serves. Since 1891 the men and women of the 48th Highlanders of Canada have given to Canada "A Century of Faithful Service". The 49 battle honours awarded for service in The South African War and the two World Wars bear testimony to The Regiment's sacrifice on the field of battle. But The Regiment also survived over the last 100 years through the efforts of those Highlanders who were fortunate enough to serve in peace time. The sacrifice has been great but all generations of the 48th Highlanders have made it and a century after its founding. The Regiment continues to serve Canada. The Regiment today maintains its proud traditions and continues to serve as an Infantry Battalion in the Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reserve.

This proud heritage that I speak of is most visibly reflected in The Regiment's Colours. The Colours symbolize The Spirit of The Regiment and invisibly but permanently bond all who have ever marched beneath them. The Presentation of New Colours today do not represent the end of an era in The Regiment's history. Instead for a brief moment the past, the present and the future are all one. The Old Colours representing our continuous link to those who went before us will transfer The Regimental spirit and hopes for the future to the New Colours. In that sense they and we are all one today.

On behalf of all members of the Regimental family, those who are with us today in spirit and those of us who are fortunate enough to be here either in the stands or on parade, I thank you for the parts you have all played in the history of our Regiment. I would also like to thank all those friends of The Regiment who have given of their time to be with us today as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary with this Presentation of New Colours Parade.

Dileas Du Brath

G. A. Young  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding Officer



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REUNION COMMITTEE

May 16, 1991

Welcome all Highlanders and friends to this historic four day Reunion commemorating and celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Regiment.

Since its formation in 1891 many thousands have passed through the ranks of our Regiment. The Reunion gives us all the chance to renew old friendships, recount stories and watch the young men and women of the active Battalion carrying on the Regimental traditions with pride and dedication. Our Regiment has been awarded 49 battle honours for courage and bravery in the Boer War, The Great War and Second World War and on Saturday, May 18, 1991 you will see the Regiment receive new Colours presented by Chief of Defence Staff General A.J.G.D. de Chastelain, CMM, CD. These will proudly display 21 of those battle honours. Sunday will give all of us an opportunity to again visit with the Unit and listen to the stirring strains of the Pipes and Drums and the martial music of the military band at the Memorial Service when we will pay tribute to our fallen comrades.

The "Dillon" spirit created and maintained by all Highlanders who served faithfully throughout our first century has been the motivating force behind the hard work of your Reunion Committee. It is their hard work, along with that of the active Regiment which has given us this centennial weekend. Members of all parts of our Regimental family and of all age groups contributed to this effort, displaying the same esprit de corps as that shown by our founders a century ago. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of them for their time and efforts freely given, as well as to our Corporate sponsor, Glenfiddich.

On behalf of the Reunion Committee I wish all of you a happy and memorable Reunion on our 100th anniversary.

John M. Lowndes, Colonel  
Honorary Colonel  
46th Highlanders of Canada





# 48th Highlanders of Canada 100th Anniversary Reunion

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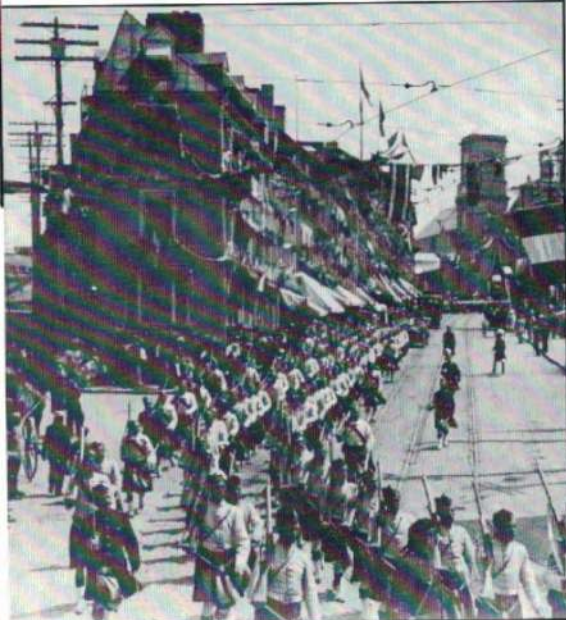
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**HAVE A WONDERFUL REUNION!**



▲ The 48th Highlanders' team at the Islington Tournament; winners of the Bayonet Championship of the British Forces, 1897.



▲ 48th Highlanders marching down Mountain Hill, Quebec City. Quebec Tercentenary July 1908.



◀ Summer Camp, pre-World War I.



▲ Guard at the wireless station, Hanlan's Point 1914.



◀ Long Branch Camp, Toronto. 48th Highlanders filling water bottles, 21 August, 1914.

# MEMORIES FROM A CENTURY OF FAITHFUL SERVICE...



▲ "Homeward Bound" 15th.Bn. 1919 ▲

◀ In the trenches at Neuve Chapelle. 15th Bn. 1915



▲ Trooping of the Colours, Varsity Stadium – May 1951.



▲ On parade at the Chicago World's Fair – 1934.



▲ Harry Ruthven, grandfather of Ed Ruthven. 134 Bn., 48th Highlanders 1914.

▲ Cpl. Ed Ruthven in the U.K. 1940.

▲ "Out of our kilts, into battle dress" Marching through the Prince's Gate, Toronto Exhibition.



▲ "An Officer and a Gentleman", L/Col. Ian S. Johnston, Italy, 1943.

▲ The Regiment buries its C.O. Don MacKenzie and others. Appeldoorn, April 26th, 1945.

▲ Sgt. H.E. Cooper, 48th Highlanders, Sicily 1943.



◀ Summer Camp during the 1950s



▶ Highlanders support Nato. 27 Brigade, 1951.



▲ A Highlander goes to Korea. Art Johnson, 1951.



◀ "Destined for greatness": L/Col. G.A. Young as a Corporal Section Commander. Summer Camp July 1966.

▶ Training Exercises, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. July 1953.





◀ *Bandmen three. From left, Drum Major Bill Eims, Major Donald Keeling, Pipe Major Archie Dewar.*



▶ *Recruits on their passing off parade, August 1970.*



▲ *The Elms Clan – 1971*



▲ *Reunion Smoker – 1966.*



▲ *CWO (RSM) Vic Goldman buckles in as a Chinook helicopter takes members of the Regiment on a patrolling exercise, November 1990.*



▲ *Ron Alkema does the Regiment proud, serving with the U.N. in Cyprus, January 1986.*

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE REGIMENT

One hundred years ago, a group of Torontonians of Scottish ancestry, including a strong contingent from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, became determined to form a Highland Regiment. When the new unit came into the Canadian militia there was an already firmly established nucleus of citizen soldiers under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel "Hielan" John Irvine Davidson. The Regiment adopted the Davidson tartan and the Falcon's Head crest, long associated with the Davidson family as its official tartan and crest. The Regimental march was designated as "Highland Laddie" and dress was ordered to be Full Highland Scarlet with Feathered Bonnet.

The Regiment's motto, *Dileas Gu Brath* – Faithful Forever – has from the outset reflected traditions of service and sacrifice that are the 48th's hallmark in peace and war. A group of more than 116 volunteers from the 48th saw action in the South African War of 1899-1900, becoming the first members of the Regiment to serve under fire and win its senior Battle Honour, South Africa 1899-1900. The Regiment has been part of the first Canadian contingents in both World Wars.

Twenty-one World War I Battle Honours, names which read like a roll call of the Great War's major engagements, testify to the extent of the 48th's contributions. These honours were won at great cost to the Regiment, as 61 officers and 1,412 men lost their lives.

During World War II, the Regiment added another 27 Battle Honours, bringing its total to 49, a record unequalled by any Canadian militia unit still in service. Again, the honours were won at great cost as the Regiment lost 475 officers and men.

In 1950 at the outbreak of the Korean conflict two officers and more than 70 men volunteered from the Regiment and served with Regular Force units in Korea.

In 1951 the 27th Brigade was formed and the Regiment provided a full company strength to the Highland Battalion. In all, eight officers and over 200 men volunteered from the Regiment.

Today, the 48th's current militia unit remains "*Dileas Gu Brath*" – Faithful Forever – to the time honoured traditions and achievements of the Regiment. With the "Total Force" concept, Highlanders have served with NATO in Germany and with the United Nations in Cyprus, Egypt, India, Sinai, Gambia and other foreign countries.

The 48th Highlanders of today stand firm in their commitment to remain "*Dileas*". They will continue to uphold our traditions and add fresh laurels today for the Highlanders of tomorrow.

Colonel J.M. Lowndes



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# PRESENTATION PARADE AP

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## Battalion H.Q.

Commanding Officer	LCol G.A. Young CD
Deputy Commanding Officer	Maj K. McBey CD
Adjutant	Capt S.W. Gilbert CD
Padre	Capt D. Nelson
Regimental Sergeant Major	CWO V.R. Goldman CD
Drill Sergeant Major	MWO J.K. McGuffin CD

## Colour Party (Old)

Senior Ensign	Capt G.D. Turner
Junior Ensign	Capt A.D. Paterson
Escort	MWO C.G. Harding CD
	MWO G. Maclean CD
	Sgt. M. McDougall

## Colour Party (New)

Quartermaster	Lt T.R.F. Birchall
Senior Ensign	Lt J.S. Trembly
Junior Ensign	2Lt J.W. King
Escort	MWO M. McVety CD
	WO W.M. Darling
	WO R.A. Alkema

## No. 1 Guard

Guard Commander	Maj I.A.G. Cameron
Guard 2i/c	Capt A.G. Poles
Senior Subaltern	Lt I.C. Sargeant
Junior Subaltern	2Lt M.J. Walker
Guard Sergeant Major	MWO R.P. Macdonald
Left Guide	Sgt G.F. Bowie
Supernumary NCO	Sgt P.C. Ross CD
Supernumary NCO	MCpl G.D. Duff

## No. 2 Guard (O.C.A.)

Guard Commander	Maj T. White
Guard 2i/c	Capt B.D. Beaton CD
Senior Subaltern	Lt J.R. Hergel
Junior Subaltern	2Lt M. McKay
Guard Sergeant Major	WO W.P. Gillie CD
Left Guide	Sgt G.R. Quinnell
Supernumary NCO	Sgt G.J. Mills
Supernumary NCO	Sgt L. Palermo

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# F NEW COLOURS OINTMENTS

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## No. 3 Guard

Guard Commander	Maj M.J. Delaney
Guard 2i/c	Capt S. Kellock
Senior Subaltern	Lt J. Mitchell
Junior Subaltern	2Lt M.J. Anderson
Guard Sergeant Major	MWO D.J. Boggiss CD
Left Guide	Sgt D.G. Love CD
Supernumary NCO	Sgt O.R. Reece CD
Supernumary NCO	Sgt P. Rosa

## No. 4 Guard (Composite Scottish)

Guard Commander	Capt M.E. Johnson
Guard 2i/c	Lt T.J. Hannan
Senior Subaltern	2Lt G. Paterson
Junior Subaltern	2Lt J. Mymryk
Guard Sergeant Major	MWO B. Barker CD
Left Guide	WO M. Dawson CD
Supernumary NCO	WO S.W. Bonner CD
Supernumary NCO	Sgt T. Irving CD (RHC)

## No. 5 Guard (St. Andrew's)

Guard Commander	Maj D.S. Johnson CD
Guard 2i/c	Capt M. Bossi
Senior Subaltern	Lt D.R. Frost
Subaltern of the Guard	Cdt LCol Mitchell
Guard Sergeant Major	Sgt J.L.A. Van de Vegte
Left Guide	Sgt K. Masthatis
Supernumary NCO	Sgt P.W.G. MacIntyre
Supernumary NCO	Sgt T Croft

## Band Appointments

Director of Music	Capt R. White
Band Sergeant Major	MWO B.W. MacInnis CD
Pipe Major	CWO A.L. Dewar CD
Drum Major	MWO L.A. Fullerton CD

## Co-ordination Appointments

Field Co-ordinator	Capt R. Hay
Narrator	Mr. Henry Shannon
Stadium Co-ordinator	LtCol R. Read CD
Communications Co-ordinator	Maj J.A. Brown CD

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The City of Toronto  
Arthur C. Eggleton  
Mayor

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CITY OF TORONTO - PUBLIC NOTICE

48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA WEEK

MAY 13 TO 20, 1991

1991 marks the centennial year of the 48th Highlanders of Canada. In 1891 the City of Toronto made a considerable financial donation to the founders of the Regiment. From that time to the present day, the ties of the 48th Highlanders of Canada to Toronto have remained strong and appreciated.

The Regiment's motto, *Dileas Gu Brath - Faithful Forever*, has from the outset reflected traditions of service and sacrifice that are the 48th's hallmarks in peace and war. The Regiment's reputation in battle is legendary. A group of more than 110 volunteers from the 48th saw action in the South African War of 1899 to 1900, winning its first senior battle honour. Since then the Regiment has won 49 more battle honours in WWI and WWII, however not without suffering many casualties. Highlanders have served in Germany with NATO and with the United Nations in many foreign countries.

Today, the 48th's current militia remains faithful to the time honoured traditions and achievements of the Regiment. They have been victorious in many and various competitions, particularly in their domination of the trophy awarded annually to the best all round militia infantry unit in Canada.

In recognition of the the Regiment's significant contributions to Toronto and as a tribute to those Torontonians who have served, I am pleased to proclaim May 13 to 20, 1991 as 48th Highlanders of Canada Week in Toronto.



▲ The unit's regular force Administrative Assistant helps to process paper work in BHQ.



▲ Guard of Honour - Royal Winter Fair, 1990



▲ Members of C Company prepare for a Communications lecture.



▲ Drum Major Fullerton explains a drill movement to members of the Pipes and Drums.



▲ CSM Bob Macdonald presents a lecture to his company.

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# THE ACTIVE REGIMENT TODAY

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▲ Quartermaster Stores – Capt John Bradfield and Sgt M. MacDougall help Pipe Sgt Ian Sleingaszner choose a full dress tunic.



▲ Season's Greetings: All ranks enjoy a pre-dinner drink before the annual Battalion Christmas Dinner.



▲ Promotions – The Commanding Officer congratulates members of all Battalion sub-units.



▲ LCol G.A. Young, the unit's Commanding Officer delivers his annual Christmas message to the members of the active Battalion.



▲ Sergeant Major George MacLean keeps a close eye on the unit's financial books.

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Taking up the  
torch  
and carrying on the  
traditions of  
“A CENTURY  
OF FAITHFUL  
SERVICE”

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▲ Eat hearty: Capt G.D. Turner, the unit's Operations Officer, serves Christmas dinner to the members of the junior ranks.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN ITS 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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