

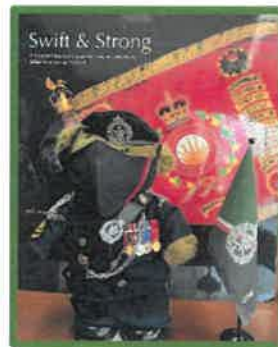


The BCR News



Weekly Edition

29 August 2021



Please stay safe!



Published by The BC Regiment (DCO) Association
#208 – 1899 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5C 5T1
Email: Association@dukeabear.com



**Articles,
Announcements
&
News Releases**



The BCR News

Weekly Edition



**A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF
THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARMoured CORPS
23 AUGUST 2021**

Please find below a message from the Director of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps that has previously been distributed to General Officers and Colonels of the Corps.

Veillez trouver au bas un message du Directeur du Corps blindé royal canadien ayant été distribué précédemment aux officiers généraux et colonels du Corps.

* Please note that we are currently updating our contacts database. As such, should there be points of contacts that you feel should be added to our Corps distribution list, please do not hesitate to let me know on a separate email. Thank you very much.

Maj O.Z. Bélanger-Nzakimuena, SO DArmour

To all members of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps and Royal Canadian Armoured Corps Association,

It is my honour and absolute privilege to advise you of the recent approval of General (Ret'd) Walt Natynczyk as the 16th Colonel Commandant of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps (RCAC), while highlighting Colonel George Rousseau's outstanding contributions for his six years serving as Colonel Commandant of the RCAC.

Cultural change and force integration are key challenges in the CAF of today, with the latter particularly impacting the RCAC. General Walt possesses unique talents in the field of strategic change and mobilizing diverse communities of interest of which, beyond the serving Regular and Reserve CAF members, extends to families, veterans, numerous service clubs and associations, cadets and allies. Having remained an active participant of the RCAC community, volunteering his strategic advice and counsel when sought, General Walt will certainly serve as a reference to the honourary community as well as to the CAF and DND leadership as a voice for change and unity.

We will look to honour and highlight Colonel Rousseau's many years of service as Col Cmdt, notably his vigour, dedication and engagement towards all aspects of our Corps family, while welcoming General Walt. We are developing a live/virtual change of appointment ceremony in the NCR in the coming months. Details for the change of appointment ceremony will be communicated in the near future, once administrative requirements can be ironed out.

Worthy!

**PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY COLONEL'S COMMENDATION
OTR WEB SOLUTIONS INC., IAN CONKLIN & BIRGIT ZEMSAUER
ZOOM PLATFORM
25 AUGUST 2021**

Congratulations to OTR Web Solutions Inc., Ian Conklin and Birgit Zemsauer on receiving the Honorary Colonel's Commendation from the Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, Ted Hawthorne, "...in recognition of their outstanding leadership, dedication, service and commitment in designing, maintaining, improving and managing the Regimental Family Website to the state of excellence now existing, all in furtherance of the good name of the Regiment." Ian and Birgit were each presented with Honorary Colonel Regimental Coins to mark the special occasion.

HLCol Bill Diamond was also in attendance at the ZOOM presentation. Colonel Bill has been the major driving force in updating the Regimental Family Website and thanked OTR, Ian and Birgit for their excellent work!



Well done folks and thank you so very much for your support!

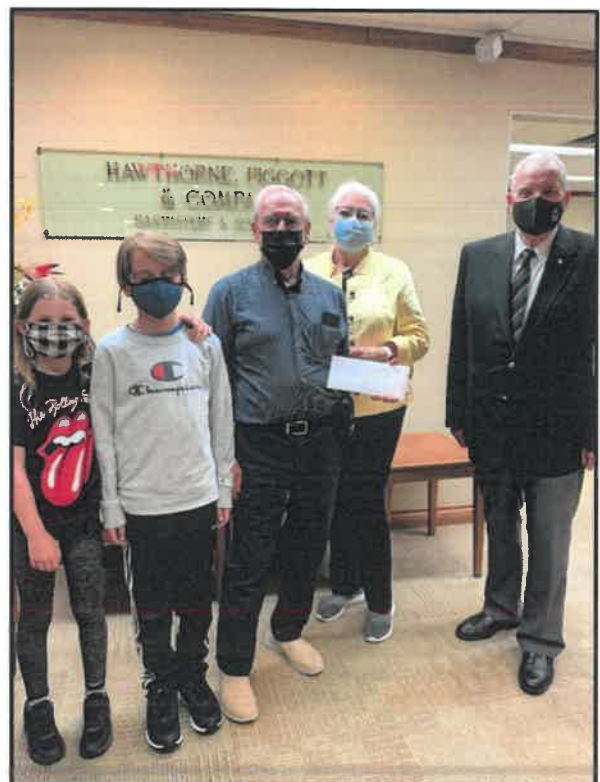
Up the Dukes!

**CSM ROBERT HILL HANNA, VC STATUE
PRESENTATION TO THE SCHOMBERG SOCIETY
HPLAW, BURNABY, B.C.
26 AUGUST 2021**

The BC Regiment (DCO) Association Charitable Trust ("Trust") is pleased to announce its support of the creation of the CSM Robert Hill Hanna, VC statue to be erected in Kilkeel, County Down, Northern Ireland. In attendance at the brief ceremony held in the mid afternoon at HPLaw in Burnaby were the Honorary Colonel of the Regiment and the Chairman of the Trust, Ted Hawthorne, who presented the donation cheque to Bob Hanna (son of the late CSM Hanna, VC), on behalf of The Schomberg Society (Project OPI). Also present were Bob's wife, Trudy, and two grandchildren, Parker and Cedar.

Congratulations to The Schomberg Society for their recognition and remembrance of one of our own, CSM Robert Hill Hanna, VC, late of the 29 Bn (Vancouver) CEF ("Tobin's Tigers").

Faugh a Ballagh!





**THE B C REGIMENT (DCO) ASSOCIATION
CHARITABLE TRUST**

Suite 208, 1899 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby, B. C. V5C 5T1

September 1, 2021

TO: The Members of The British Columbia Regiment (DCO):

Re: 2021 Bursary Program

As we have previously announced, the Charitable Trust fully intends to proceed with the annual Bursary Program, as we did last year, notwithstanding the continuing complications or challenges resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will ensure that sufficient funds are available in order to give full effect to our very successful Bursary Program.

Accordingly, I have attached the required Bursary Application for your attention and completion at your very earliest convenience.

Many thanks for your time, all the very best and good luck!

Up the Dukes!

Yours very truly,

The B C Regiment (DCO) Association Charitable Trust

Honorary Colonel Ted Hawthorne, Chairman and Trustee



**THE BC REGIMENT (DCO) ASSOCIATION
CHARITABLE TRUST**

BURSARY APPLICATION

Full Name:	
Address:	Telephone:
	E-mail:
Rank:	
Regimental Number:	
Name of Institution:	
Student Number:	
Course of Studies (faculty):	
Year of Studies:	
Remaining years of Study:	
Full Time / Part Time (study):	
Length of Regimental Service:	
Future Plans in the Regiment:	
Financial Circumstances [reason(s) financial assistance required]	
Comments:	

APPLICANT TO DELIVER COMPLETED FORM TO: BCR ORDERLY ROOM

Signature of Applicant

Regimental Affairs Committee – Comments/Recommendations: _____



INVITATIONS



The BCR News

Weekly Edition





**The Directors and Officers of
The BC Regiment (DCO) Association**
cordially invite you
to attend the annual
BCR Perpetuated WWI Battalions Commemoration Parade
at the 29 Bn (Vancouver Regiment) CEF Memorial
at the
Pacific National Exhibition
on
Saturday, 25 September 2021 at 10:55 am (please arrive by 10:30am)
COVID-19: Health Protocols to be observed at all times
Dress: Regimental Association – Beret, Blazer & Medals
Serving Members – DEUs & Medals





MEMBERSHIP

- **Membership Application**



The BCR News

Weekly Edition





THE BC REGIMENT (DCO) ASSOCIATION
620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9

Membership Application

Please provide the following personal information:

Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
Spouse's name _____
Address _____ Suite _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ - _____ - _____
Fax _____ - _____ - _____
E-mail address _____

Do you have military service? YES _____ If yes, please complete a Military Service Record Form
NO _____

The annual dues are \$40.00

Membership Category:

_____ Ordinary Member
_____ Associate Member – Sponsored by: _____
_____ Honorary Member – Sponsored by: _____
_____ Life Member – Sponsored by: _____
_____ Recognized Member – Sponsored by: _____

Membership Approved – Date: _____, 20____

Secretary _____

**Please mail the application form to the Secretary, The BC Regiment (DCO) Association,
#208 – 1899 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5T1.**

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary Member:

- (a) Any person who has served with The British Columbia Regiment (DCO) RCAC and/or the units it perpetuates, namely the 28th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The British Columbia Regiment) CAC; 6th DCOR; Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment) and who has received a discharge shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member and any person who is an Honorary Officer in the Regiment shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member;
- (b) Any person who has served with an affiliated Cadet Corps for a minimum of two (2) years and who has attained the age of nineteen (19) years shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member; and



- (c) An Ordinary Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Associate Member:

- (a) Any person who is serving or has served with any component of the Canadian Armed Forces shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member and any person who is serving or who has served in the British Commonwealth of Nations Forces and any Allied Forces shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member;
- (b) Any member of the family of an Ordinary Member shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member; and
- (c) An Associate Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Honorary Member:

- (a) Any person who has rendered special service to the Society, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, may become an Honorary Member;
- (b) Membership dues are not payable by an Honorary Member; and
- (c) An Honorary Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Life Member:

- (a) Any Ordinary Member or Associate Member who has rendered extra special service to the Society, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, may become a Life Member;
- (b) Membership dues are not payable by a Life Member; and
- (c) A Life Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Recognized Member:

- (a) Any person without military service as required in the conditions of membership for Ordinary Members and Associate Members and who is supportive of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society shall be entitled to apply to become a Recognized Member;
- (b) Any member in good standing with any of the Bands of the Regiment and who is supportive of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society shall be entitled to apply to become a Recognized Member; and
- (c) A Recognized Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.



The BC Regiment (DCO) Association
The Drill Hall, 620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

To enable the BCR Association to maintain and preserve a military service record of it's members and associates, please complete the following:

Regimental Number _____ Rank _____
 Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
 Name of original enrolment Unit _____

Service Dates:

Date of Enlistment _____ Location _____
 Date of Discharge _____ Location _____
 Wounded _____ Yes _____ No _____

Training Bases:

Name the Camps/Bases that you have been posted to during your service

Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____
Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____
Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____
Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____

Service with other Regiments, Battalions, Headquarters(Divisional, Brigade):

Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____
Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____
Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____
Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____

Theatres of Service: (Check where applicable)

Canada _____	Dates _____	to _____
England _____	Dates _____	to _____
France _____	Dates _____	to _____
Belgium _____	Dates _____	to _____
Holland _____	Dates _____	to _____
Germany _____	Dates _____	to _____
North Africa _____	Dates _____	to _____
Italy _____	Dates _____	to _____
Korea _____	Dates _____	to _____
Egypt _____	Dates _____	to _____
Cyprus _____	Dates _____	to _____



Golan	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Bosnia	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Afghanistan	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____

Squadron(s) and Troop(s):

Please list the Regimental squadron and troop that you served with and the names of your squadron and troop officers/ NCOs and crew members.

Squadron	_____	Officer	_____
Troop	_____	Officer/NCO	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____

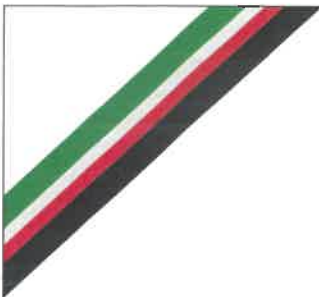
Squadron	_____	Officer	_____
Troop	_____	Officer	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____

Assignment: (Check appropriate appointment)

Crew Commander	_____	Quartermaster	_____
Driver Tank	_____	Wheeled	_____
Co-Driver	_____		
Gunner	_____	Wireless operator	_____
Adjutant	_____	Technical Adjutant	_____
Echelons	_____ B / _____ A1 / _____ A2		

Special Assignments: (Please describe your military occupation)

Thank you for helping us to keep an historical record of your service to our Regiment and Canada. Your service must become an historical record to be remembered and respected by future generations of Canadians. Your service information will be maintained in our Regimental Museum.



MISCELLANEOUS



The BCR News

Weekly Edition



ASSOCIATION KIT SHOP

The BCR Kit Shop is now online:

<http://www.canex.ca/military/military-kit-shops/army-kit-shops.html?cat=1262>

You can now buy a tie and lapel pin. They also have the BCR hoodie and PT Shirts (male and female option).

The blazer crest is available online at <http://www.canex.ca/british-columbia-regiment-blazercrest.html>

These items can be purchased online and shipped to you at home.

The Kit Shop has the following items for sale:

1. Mini Guidons – estimated cost is \$130.00 – in stock.
2. **NEW:** BCR cap badge on cuff links, pens and pocket watch.
3. **NEW:** BCR flag (36" x 72") - \$150.00

To place an order, please e-mail KitShop@DukeABear.com

Mini Guidons - \$130.00



Cuff Links - \$35.00



Pen - \$25.00



Pocket Watch - \$105.00