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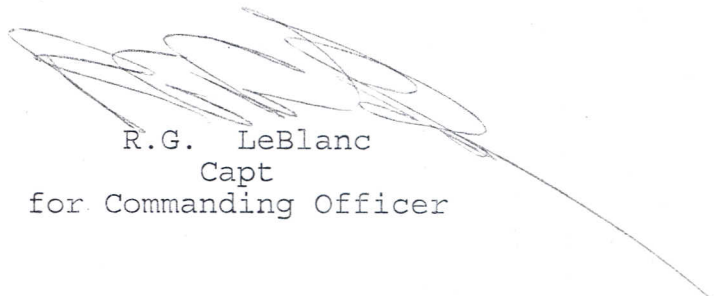
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ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT

Enclosed is the 1992 Annual Historical Report for 3  
Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company).



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for Commanding Officer

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3 FIELD REGIMENT RCATHE LOYAL COMPANYANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT

1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1992

UNIT UICs:	Regimental Headquarters	U5022
	89th Battery	S6133
	115 Battery	U5022
	Headquarters and Service Battery	U5022
	3 Field Regiment Band	S7023

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1. In the midst of the continuously evolving world situation and corresponding need to review Canadian security needs and international commitments 3 Field Regiment has used 1992 to ensure the maintenance of a high standard of basic gunnery training. In particular, the recruitment and retention of qualified personnel has been stressed.

2. The Loyal Company's strength consistent with previous years with a total of 217 all ranks. Effective Non-Effective Strength procedures were implemented resulting in a significant decrease of NES personnel on strength and an increase in effective personnel primarily through recruiting. All RHQ and battery-level staff positions were filled in 1992. Captain Michael Locke joined the Regiment from 3 RCHA and occupied the position of RCPO (garrison) and BK (field).

3. RHQ and 115 Battery occupied new lines within the Barrack Green Armoury in Saint John, NB during June.

4. The Loyal Company conducted a wide variety of training in 1992. Winter Indoctrination/Warfare exercise were held at Battery and Regimental level in January and February. Live Fire exercise took place in May, October, and November with the annual operation evaluation (competition) in August. Support weapons training, Command Post exercises, rappel training, and Officer/Senior NCO training completed the training year. During Milcon 92 in August, the Loyal Company joined with 1st Field Regiment of Halifax, NS and 84th Independent Battery of Yarmouth, NS to form the Atlantic Militia Area Regiment which conducted extensive live fire training.

5. The Regiment's social program for 1992 began with a New Years Day Levee. Mess dinners formed part of Officer and Senior NCO training in March and October. On 12 June, the officers of the Regiment held a dinner to honour our new Honourary Colonel, Colonel William Simcock and new Honourary Lieutenant-Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel Neil McKelvey. Also in June, the Western New Brunswick Militia District held a final mess dinner in Saint John prior to its replacement by the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island District. On 6-7 June, the Loyal Company held its annual smoker in the form of a canoe trip on the St. Croix River, the international boundary between the State of Maine and New Brunswick. St. Barbara's Day was duly honoured by all ranks on 4 December, and on 12 December, the Men's Christmas Dinner was held.

6. 3 Field Regiment participated in several ceremonial occasions in 1992. On 18 May, 115 Battery fired the Loyalist Day Salute in honour of the 207th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Saint John. On the same date, the Regiment fired a Victoria Day Royal Salute in Fredericton. In September, members of the Regiment participated in a gun salute as part of the Change of Command ceremonies effecting the inception of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island District. On 11 November, the Loyal Company supplied a Minute Gun to Saint John, Woodstock, Hartland, as well as a 21 gun salute in Fredericton as part of Remembrance Day ceremonies.

7. Preparations for the Regiments 1993 Bi-centennial was a preoccupation for the Regiment during 1992. Numerous events and projects are planned including parades, presentations of new unit Colours, Bi-centennial painting (unveiled in June), Reunions in Woodstock and Saint John, Sunset Ceremony and several gun salutes. The Loyal Company is proud to have served the guns for two centuries and looks forward to its third century.

ANNEX A UNIT STRENGTH  
ANNEX B SLATE OF APPOINTMENTS

ANNEX A  
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UNIT STRENGTH (1992)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>LCOL</u>	<u>MAJ</u>	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>2LT/OCDT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
RHQ	1	1	4	3	2	11
89 BTY			2	3		5
115 BTY			2	1	1	4
BAND				1		1

<u>NCMS</u>	<u>CWO</u>	<u>MWO</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>MBDR</u>	<u>BDR/GNR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
RHQ	2	2	1	5	3	4	17
89 BTY		2		5	8	42	57
115 BTY		1		7	8	79	95
BAND				3	3	17	23



ANNEX B  
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SLATE OF APPOINTMENTS (1992)

RHO

CO	LCOL P.F. CURRIE
2IC	MAJ D.K. MCGEACHY
ADJT	CAPT R.G. LEBLANC
RCPO	LT D.G. HENLEY/CAPT M.L.Q. LOCKE
OPS O	CAPT J.T. FOOTE/MWO R.G. BROOKS
A/ADJT	LT M.H. BAMFORD
A/OPS O	LT D.W. SMITH
FIN O	2LT L.D. HANSEN
RECRUITING O	2LT L.A.J. MCGRATH
RSM	CWO L.B. SAMMS
TPT O	MWO W.W. LANGILLE
NES O	SGT S.M. MILTON
CHIEF CLERK	SGT S.M. MILTON

115 BTY

BC	CAPT D.L. BOUDREAU
BK	CAPT P.J. LEBLANC
GPO	LT D.G. BROWN
TC "H" TP	LT S.I. MCPHERSON
TC "G" TP	LT R. LEWIS
BSM	MWO W.J. KENNEDY

89 BTY

BC	CAPT T.G. MCCORMICK
BK	CAPT R.R. GREER
GPO	LT D.R. HENLEY
TC	LT D.G. GALLANT
BSM	MWO F. GIMPEL

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