

3rd Field Regiment RCA
Barrack Green Armoury
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1325-1 (CO)

17 February 1999

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3RD FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT 1999

Find enclosed the 1999 Annual Historical Report for 3rd Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company). This unit has met all of its objectives for 1999, and the enclosed report is a true reflection of the events that have occurred during the reporting period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.K. McGeachy', is written over a large, loopy scribble. The signature is positioned above the typed name and title.

D.K. McGeachy
Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding Officer

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3 FIELD REGIMENT RCA

THE LOYAL COMPANY

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1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1999

UNIT UICs:

U5022	Regimental Headquarters
S6133	89th Battery
U5022	115 Battery
U5022	Headquarters and Services Battery

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INTRODUCTION

1. The past year has been quite busy for the loyal company. The Regiment has conducted a number of exercises designed to increase the individual and sub-unit skills of our soldiers. Additionally, the regiment deployed to ARCON in the summer of 1999.
2. During the winter of 1999, the Regiment conducted winter indoctrination training for its soldiers. Three live fire artillery exercises were concluded during winter conditions with two different fire control systems, the MiliPac and the new BFCS.
3. During the March break of 1999, the Regiment converted from the MiliPac ballistic firing computer to the laptop based Ballistic Fire Control System by running a one week course attended by all junior officers, command post technicians and technical warrant officers. The following weekend the course was confirmed by a live fire exercise.
4. In June 1999, the Regiment's personnel deployed to summer training at WATC (Detachment Shilo), CATC, and AATC. Regimental personnel took part in Phase Four Basic Artillery Officer, QL3 Artillery, Basic Artillery Technician, Junior Leaders Course, Driver Wheeled (artillery), as well as providing training support and instructor cadre.

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5. Following the summer training cycle the Regiment deployed to the CFB Gagetown training area to form a firing battery and part of the regimental headquarters of the Atlantic Artillery Regiment. The ARCON exercise was conducted between 21 to 28 August 1999. The Regiment provided indirect fire support to mechanized battlegroups maneuvering in the offensive.

6. The fall of 1999 was consumed by continued training on individual soldier skills, live fire small arms practice and one live fire artillery exercise.

SOCIAL CALENDER

7. The Regiment marked its 206th birthday on 4 May 1999.

8. The Regiment continued with the tradition of the Loyalist Day salute from Fort Howe 18 May 1999.

9. The Regiment participated in the annual Oland Memorial Games, held in Barrack Green Armoury between the end of April and the first of May.

10. Remembrance Day was marked with a 21-gun salute in Fredericton and minute guns in Saint John, Woodstock, and Hartland New Brunswick.

11. The Regiment's annual Men's Christmas Dinner was held on 14 December 1999 at the Barrack Green Armoury in Saint John.

12. The Regiment's Honorary Colonel J. H. Turnbull and Honorary Lieutenant Colonel E. N. McKelvey had their terms extended. As well, Col Turnbull was awarded his 4th clasp to the CD.

TRAINING

13. The Regiment's strength increased again this year to a total of 127 all ranks. The Regiment conducted a wide variety of training in 1999. Live fire exercises in CFB Gagetown took place throughout the year between September and April as well as winter indoctrination and warrior training.

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UNIT STRENGTH (1997)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>LCOL</u>	<u>MAJ</u>	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>2LT/OCDDT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
RHQ	1	1	3	2	1	8
89 BTY		1	2	1		4
115 BTY		1	1	3	2	7
					Sub Total	19

<u>NCMS</u>	<u>CWO</u>	<u>MWO</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>MBDR</u>	<u>BDR/GNR</u>	<u>PTE(R)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
RHQ	1		1	4	4	11	9	30	
89 BTY	0			2	2	22		30	
115 BTY			1	5	6	39		51	
								Sub Total	108
								Grand Total	127

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UNIT APPOINTMENTS

RHQ

CO	LCOL D.K. MCGEACHY, CD, CET
2IC	MAJ D.L. BOUDREAU, CD
ADJT	CAPT B. ULRICH, CD
RCPO	CAPT J.C. BESNER
A/ADJT	LT D. W. FRASER, CD
PADRE	CAPT W.S. WILLIAMS
RQ	LT C.S. REID-MCPHERSON
RSM	CWO F GIMPEL, CD
NES O	CAPT J.C. BESNER
CHIEF CLERK	SGT K. SAMBLES, CD

89 BTY

BC	MAJ J.D.G HENLEY, CD
BK	LT K. P. CURRIE
TC	CAPT T.G. MCCORMICK, CD
BSM	SGT J.M. FERGUSON, CD

115 BTY

BC	CAPT S. I. MCPHERSON
BK	LT M.H. BAMFORD, CD
TRG O	LT R.M. GERRIOR
TC "G" TP	2LT C.A. DECHAMP
TL "G" TP	2LT A. KHARE
TC "H" TP	LT M.J. CROWLEY
BSM	WO T.M. WATTERS, CD

HQ & SVCS BTY

BC	CAPT P.P. CLAESSEN, CD
BK	LT C.S. REID-MCPHERSON
TL	2LT E CRAWFORD
BSM	WO T.N. WATTERS

HON COLs

HON COL	COL J.H. TURNBULL, OMM, CD
HON LCOL	LCOL EN MCKELVEY, OC, CD, QC

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