

3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company)  
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3<sup>rd</sup> FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT RCA  
ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015

1. Find enclosed the 2015 annual historical report for 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company). This unit met all of its objectives for 2015, and the enclosed report is a true reflection of the events that have occurred during the reporting period.



T.N. Watters  
Captain  
Adjutant

Enclosed: 1

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ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

Unit UIC(s): U5022 Regimental Headquarters  
U5022 89<sup>th</sup> Field Battery  
U5022 115 Battery  
U5022 Headquarters & Services Battery

CFOO - Dated 08 Nov 2012

INTRODUCTION

1. The year, 2015 was a busy year for the Regiment. The Regiment conducted individual training courses on the armoury floor throughout the fall period. Apr saw the Major Wayne LeBlanc depart for his second deployment on OP SOPRANO South Sudan, to work in the HQ.
2. The Regiment conducted or participated in several exercises during 2015 ranging from gun exercises to winter indoctrination. All exercises were designed to increase the individual and sub-unit skills of our soldiers. 3rd Field Regiment also focused on its social interaction with the communities it belongs to, continuing to add social events to the regular calendar.
3. The summer of 2015 saw members of the unit deploy to support training at RCAS and 5 CD DIV TC of note Maj Andreola filled the position of OC of Coy which included all Arty courses, MWO K. McLean was the BSM. The Regimental Band had members asked with the ceremonial guard and 89 Bty sent Bdr Crawford. Regimental personnel took part in MQ, SQ, Artillery Driver Wheel, Primary Leadership Course (PLQ), and they also provided training support and instructor cadre for the various schools.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

4. The Regiment started the year with the Annual Veterans Dinner hosted by our Honourary Colonel John K.F. Irving. This dinner is to recognize those members of the regiment who have deployed on operations outside of Canada, such as UN Tours, Germany with NATO and Afghanistan to name a few. This venue allows us to gather catch up and check in with each other. This year's dinner's guest of Honour was the Lt-Gov of NB Her Hon Jocelyne Roy Vienneau, Commander 37 CBG Colonel Michel Morin CD, his 37 CBG, RSM CWO Jean-Paul Savoie CD and Mr. Rodney Weston MP Saint John NB.

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5. The Regiment celebrated its 221<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 4, 2015 marking 222 years of loyal service to the citizens of Saint John, New Brunswick and Canada. The department of Heritage does not support that the Regiment claim to continuous service since 1763, but there is no doubt that the Regt in its many forms over the years has been serving the City of Saint John and Canada.
6. On the 02 May 15 the Honourary Colonel J.K.F Irving, along with the Deputy Commander 37 CBG Lieutenant-Colonel S.I. McPherson, Commanding Officer LCol S.B. Strachan, Honourary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Quinn, Adjutant, Captain T.N. Watters and the Regimental Sergeant Major, Chief Warrant Officer Louvelle attended the unveiling of the MacCrea statue in the National Capital, this was followed by a Gala Dinner where HCol Irving received a miniature replica for his contributions to the project.
7. May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Regiment held an all ranks Regimental Dinning In. Music was provided by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Band accompanying a four course meal and a DJ finishing the evening off with music for dancing
8. 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment took part in its unique tradition of firing the only non-royal 21-gun salute for Loyalist Day on May 18, 2015. Situated at the city waterfront overlooking the Bay of Fundy, the salute was fired at noon to commemorate the birthday of Saint John. The city is the oldest incorporated city in Canada and the unit has always held close ties it, having been established in 1793 only eight years after the incorporation. Victoria Day happened to fall on the 18<sup>th</sup> as well so the Regt depoyed a second troopt to Fredericton to proudly conducted the Royal Salute marking the Queens Birthday.
9. 3 Fd Regt RCA "The Loyal Company" seized an opportunity to participate in a Canadian New Zealand Exchange (CANZEX). 4 members of the regiment lead by Captain Dave MacCready departed Canada on the 29th of June 2015, while Capt MacCready went down as advance party on 23 June. The members were attached to 163 Battery 16 Field Regiment Royal New Zealand Artillery (RNZA) at Linton Military Camp, New Zealand. The full story is attached as Annex D.
10. 01 July 15 the Regt deployed a salute troop to the official saluting base in Fredericton NB to mark Canada's Birthday. The troop was made up of soldiers who were in Gagetown on summer training who voluteered to return to the Regiemntal lines to ensure the salute was able to be conducted. The Troop Commander was the Ops O, Capt D.J.J. Meehan, HQ Bty, and the TSM was WO Mason from 115 Bty.
11. Remembrance Day was marked with a 21-Gun Salute in Fredericton with Minute Guns in Saint John, Woodstock and Hartland NB.
12. The Regiment's soldier's appreciation dinner was hosted by 89 Bty in Woodstock on 12 Dec 15.

COMMAND STRUCTURE

13. LCol S.B. Strachan, CD, completed his time year as the Commanding Officer of 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment RCA (The Loyal Company) and relinquished Command to Major L. Andreola on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aug 15. The parade was well attended by VIP's including the Col Comdt BGen (ret) Selbie and the Dir Arty Col T. Bishop. LCol Strachan was presented with the Col Comdt's commendation. The position of 2IC was was Maj W.B. LeBlanc, CD and while deployed on his second tour filled by Capt T.N. Watters. Capt T.N. Watters, CD, also remained as Adjutant of the Regiment. CWO G.M. Louvelle remained as the RSM.

14. Capt J. Linder CD remained BC of 89 Bty with MWO K. McLean CD as the BSM of 89 Bty. Capt Linder also has the duties of the Fd Bty Comd and MWO K. McLean CD as Fd BSM. Capt D. Meehan, MMM, CD relinquished command of 115 Bty to Capt D. MacCready. MWO P. Gillingham, remained as the BSM 115 Bty. Capt T.N. Watters, CD relinquished Command of BC of HQ Bty to Capt Reid-McPherson, with WO Grant appointed BSM HQ in Sep 15. Capt M.J. Molloy, CD remained OIC of the 3 FD Band.

15. As of 31 Dec 15 HCol JKF Irving remained our Honourary Colonel and HLCol. J. Quinn, as our Honorary Lieutenant Colonel.

PROMOTIONS

16. The following soldiers were promoted:

- a. 2Lt Guthrie to Lt;
- b. 2Lt Casey to Lt;
- c. Ocdt Reid to 2Lt;
- d. Sgt Deveaux to WO;
- e. Bdr Smith to MBdr;
- f. Bdr B. Clark to MBdr;
- g. Gnr Douglas-Rich to Bdr;
- h. Gnr Hanrahan to Bdr;
- i. Gnr O'Dell to Bdr;
- j. Gnr Gormley to Bdr; and
- k. Gnr Fraser to Bdr.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

17. The following unit members received their Canadian Forces Decoration:

- a. MWO P. Gillingham – CD2
- b. Sgt C. McCollum – CD
- c. Sgt J. Robichaud – CD

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18. The following unit members received the Colonel Commandant's Coin:
  - a. Captain T.N. Watters, Adjutant
  
19. The following unit members received the Commanding Officer's Coin:
  - a. Lt. Guthrie, 89 Bty;
  - b. Sgt Blinn, 89 Bty;
  - c. Sgt Smith, 89 Bty;
  - d. MBdr Kennedy, HQ Bty;
  - e. MCpl O'Dell, 89 Bty;
  - f. Bdr Daigle, 115 Bty;
  - g. Bdr Sok, 115 Bty;
  - h. Bdr Smith, 89 Bty;
  - i. Gnr Caines, 115 Bty;
  - j. Gnr Hanrahan, 115 Bty;
  - k. Gnr O'Dell, 115 Bty.
  
20. The following unit members received the Honourary Colonel's Coin:
  - a. LCol S.B. Strachan;
  - b. CWO Parker;
  - c. CWO (ret) R. MacFarland;
  - d. Sgt S. Williams;
  - e. Sgt J. Robichaud; and
  - f. Bdr F. Habold.

TRAINING

21. The Regiment began 2015 with the completion of the Driver Wheel Crse. The Regiment also began sending our soldiers on the preparation training for EX STALWART GOOSE 15 with members completing the Land over Snow Vehicle crse and the Basic Winter Warfare Crse held in Grandfalls NB.
  
22. The Regiment conducted, Ex STUDIOUS GUNNER 15 in February, followed by Ex THUNDERING RETURN 15 and Ex TURBULANT RAGE 15 in March. These 2 live fire Ex were conducted at CFB Gagetown. The Regiment also participated in Ex STALWORTH GOOSE in Goose Bay, NL. This Ex was part of ARCG (Artic Response Company Group) the Regiment sent a section minus of soldiers to participate on the Ex during March break.
  
23. In April 2015 the Regiment began conducting individual battle task standards training. This was IOT get ready for summer tasking's and the upcoming Top Detachment completion. This competition tested the Dets on, No 1's Open actions, Gun Deployment Drills, First Aid, Navigation and Harassing Fire Tasks which allowed all

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Dets to confirm the previous year's training at the Det level. The Regt Pennant was awarded to 35D MBdr Kennedy. The detachment was as follows:

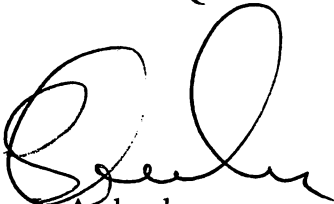
Det Comd – MBdr Kennedy;  
Det 2IC - Bdr A. Daigle;  
Det Mbr – Bdr B. Sok;  
Det Mbr - Gnr Caines;  
Det Mbr - Gnr Hanrahan; and  
Det Mbr - Gnr O'Dell.

24. The Fall of 2015 saw the Regiment successfully complete two gun exercises which were part of the preparations for supporting the RCAS IG Course at the end of Nov. The Regt along with 1 Fd Regt and W Bty combined for the IG course to conduct Regt level Fire Plans for the students on the IG course. This was a great opportunity to show off the Regiments capabilities both on the gun line and in the CP with the Regt winning most of the Regt'l adjustments.

25. The year ended with the Regt conducting a Basic Winter Warfare Crse and the start of the Basic Arty Tech course.

26. The Year 2015 was a very busy training year for 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment. The number and scope of the exercises kept all ranks very busy, and the number of social events was well received by both soldiers and the public. The Regiment continued its legacy of dedication and sacrifice for Canada.

27. UBIQUE!



L. Andreola  
Major  
Commanding Officer

Annex A – Unit Strength

Annex B – Unit Appointments

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UNIT STRENGTH (2015)

OFFICERS

| LOCATION | LCOL | MAJ | CAPT | LT | 2LT/OCDDT | TOTAL |
|----------|------|-----|------|----|-----------|-------|
| RHQ      |      | 2   | 1    | 0  | 0         | 3     |
| 89 BTY   | 0    | 0   | 2    | 1  | 1         | 4     |
| 115 BTY  | 0    | 0   | 2    | 1  | 1         | 4     |
| HQ BTY   | 0    | 0   | 3    | 0  | 0         | 3     |
| Band     | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0  | 0         | 1     |

Sub Total: 15

NCMS

| LOCATION | CWO | MWO | WO | SGT | MBDR | BDR | GNR | TOTAL |
|----------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| RHQ      | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| 89 BTY   | 0   | 1   | 3  | 3   | 4    | 11  | 12  | 34    |
| 115 BTY  | 0   | 1   | 2  | 2   | 3    | 20  | 14  | 42    |
| HQ BTY   | 0   | 0   | 3  | 3   | 3    | 3   | 19* | 31    |
| Band     | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 11  | 2   | 13    |

Sub Total: 121

Grand Total: 136

\*These are all Pte's who are in various stages of training but have yet to complete their DP1 Gun Course.

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UNIT APPOINTMENTS as at 31 Dec 15

RHQ

|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| CO    | Maj L. Andreola CD           |
| 2IC   | Maj W.B. LeBlanc             |
| ADJT  | Capt T.N. Watters, CD        |
| OPS O | Capt D.J.J. Meehan, MMM, CD  |
| PADRE | Capt M.A. Caines             |
| RQ    | Capt C.S. Reid McPherson, CD |
| RSM   | CWO G.M. Louvelle, CD        |
| CC    | Sgt M. Desrosier, CD         |
| FC    | Sgt S. Williams              |

89<sup>th</sup> Bty

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| BC  | Capt J. Linder, CD  |
| BK  | Capt R. Wynjes      |
| TC  | Lt. Gutherie        |
| BSM | MWO K.D. McLean, CD |

115 Bty

|     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| BC  | Capt D. MacCready CD  |
| BK  | Capt A.V. Melvin      |
| TC  | Lt. W. Casey          |
| TC  |                       |
| BSM | MWO P. Gillingham, CD |

HQ & SVCS Bty

|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| BC  | Capt C.S. Reid McPherson, CD |
| BK  |                              |
| BSM | WO B. Grant, CD              |

Band

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| OIC | Capt M.J. Molloy, CD |
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HON COLs

Hon Col      Col J.K.F. Irving  
Hon LCol     LCol J. Quinn

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RHQ

|             |       |            |       |         |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|---------|
| A82 591 012 | MAJ   | ANDREOLA   | L     | LUIGI   |
| A23 317 416 | MAJ   | LEBLANC    | WB    | WAYNE   |
| F82 161 004 | CAPT  | WATTERS    | TN    | TOM     |
| D35 225 811 | CWO   | LOUELLE    | GM    | MICHAEL |
| D37 277 686 | H COL | IRVING JFK | JOHN  |         |
| B60 360 896 | HLCOL | QUINN      | JAMES |         |

89 BTY NOMINAL ROLL

|             |       |            |     |              |
|-------------|-------|------------|-----|--------------|
| R11 255 028 | CAPT  | LINDER     | JCG | JOSEPH       |
| F47 994 500 | CAPT  | WYNJETS    | R   | RHETT        |
| D77 391 850 | LT    | GUTHRIE    | JA  | JOHN         |
| R14 294 767 | 2LT   | REID       | NWD | NATHAN       |
| H30 010 872 | MWO   | McLEAN     | KD  | KENDALL      |
| F89 761 314 | WO    | BERGERON   | E   | ERIC         |
| T24 613 227 | WO    | DEVEAUX    | PD  | PAUL         |
| A60 611 519 | WO    | MCLAUGHLIN | DT  | DAVID        |
| A21 601 963 | SGT   | BLINN      | BK  | BRADLEY      |
| T20 812 392 | SGT   | GIBSON     | RA  | ROBERT       |
| H12 861 177 | SGT   | SMITH      | CD  | CLARENCE     |
| N17 632 192 | MBDR  | BURNS      | NW  | NICHOLAS     |
| A75 664 806 | MBDR  | DIGGS      | AK  | ASHLEY       |
| H68 860 184 | MCPL  | O'DELL     | SP  | SEAN PATRICK |
| F82 167 536 | MBDR  | TOMPKINS   | LJ  | LEVI         |
| D58 881 264 | BDR   | BOWMASTER  | NS  | NATHAN       |
| D50 936 830 | BDR   | BROWN      | JEM | JEFFREY      |
| F79 470 068 | BDR   | COSTAIN    | BK  | BRADLEY      |
| R14 381 712 | BDR   | CRAWFORD   | RG  | RONALD       |
| D51 012 825 | BDR   | CULLINS    | PG  | PATRICK      |
| T54 810 357 | BDR   | DOHERTY    | RD  | ROBERT       |
| C14 482 396 | BDR   | FRASER     | CJE | COLIN        |
| T30 256 408 | BDR   | GOLDER     | GCM | CHRIS        |
| K83 913 922 | BDR   | GRANT      | DJ  | DOMINIQUE    |
| K79 843 361 | BDR   | HABOLD     | F   | FRANK        |
| D57 962 542 | BDR   | SMITH      | MA  | MASON        |
| T16 527 444 | GNR   | BROOKER    | PR  | PATRICK      |
| V62 134 283 | GNR   | CHATTERTON | TC  | THOMAS       |
| F57 904 034 | GNR   | CRONKHITE  | BJS | BRANDON      |
| A67 177 587 | PTE T | HABOLD     | A   | ANNA         |
| V31 996 762 | GNR   | HOVEY      | OR  | OLIVIA       |
| A62 695 878 | GNR   | HOWELL     | CD  | CADEN        |
| F33 107 119 | GNR   | MACDOUGALL | AM  | AIRICA       |
| B87 948 453 | GNR   | MURRAY     | KRM | KESHIA       |

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|-------------|-----|----------|----|--------|
| R12 257 945 | GNR | SHANNON  | KA | KYLE   |
| D89 902 555 | GNR | THEBERGE | DL | DAMIAN |
| B33 555 358 | GNR | WILLIAMS | W  | WYATT  |

115 BTY NOMINAL ROLL

|             |      |              |        |             |
|-------------|------|--------------|--------|-------------|
| F58 892 095 | CAPT | MACCREADY    | DAJ    | DAVID       |
| R79 030 102 | CAPT | MELVIN       | AV     | ANDREW      |
| K51 248 327 | LT   | CASEY        | WAW    | WAYNE       |
| D64 966 178 | MWO  | GILLINGHAM   | PM     | PERRY       |
| T23 913 224 | WO   | HAYES        | KM     | KENNETH     |
| N55 734 226 | WO   | MASON        | NR     | NORMAN      |
| H75 136 691 | SGT  | MCCOLLUM     | CR     | CARRIE      |
| N63 285 380 | SGT  | ROBICHAUD    | JA     | JUSTIN      |
| B58 872 151 | MBDR | CLARK        | BL     | BRENDAN     |
| K59 153 342 | MBDR | O'NEILL      | CE     | CLINTON     |
| H13 685 238 | MBDR | SMITH        | AMF    | ALEXANDER   |
| F60 237 121 | BDR  | BUTLER       | PE     | PETER       |
| K46 580 833 | BDR  | CLARK        | LWJ    | LUKE        |
| T38 148 653 | BDR  | COGGER       | JPH    | JONATHAN    |
| B68 637 776 | BDR  | DAIGLE       | AR     | AARON       |
| K82 792 282 | BDR  | DOUGLAS-RICH | JFR    | JOSHUA      |
| D73 678 678 | BDR  | GORMLEY      | CC     | CHASE       |
| F13 639 372 | BDR  | HANRAHAN     | MS     | MATTHEW     |
| K17 740 094 | BDR  | HOBEN DR     | DANIEL | RYAN        |
| V36 692 363 | BDR  | LAVIGNE      | MB     | MICHAEL     |
| R85 784 667 | BDR  | MCSHEFFERY   | D      | DILLON      |
| H21 369 373 | BDR  | O'DELL       | MAT    | MITCHELL    |
| A65 112 948 | BDR  | PATTERSON    | SL     | SHAWNA      |
| D56 841 796 | BDR  | ROWSSELL     | JL     | JOEY        |
| V30 745 631 | BDR  | RUCKSTUHL    | RGR    | RYAN        |
| D68 014 901 | BDR  | SOK          | BAT    | BENAIHAH    |
| V26 842 004 | BDR  | SPENCER      | NC     | NATHAN      |
| N59 511 941 | BDR  | THOMSON      | KS     | KYLE        |
| A78 954 404 | BDR  | VAIL         | APC    | ANDREW      |
| H59 835 082 | BDR  | WETMORE      | CD     | CHRISTOPHER |
| R80 297 917 | BDR  | WOODHOUSE    | MB     | MITCHELL    |
| K19 817 841 | GNR  | BERESFORD    | CA     | COREY       |
| F27 547 180 | GNR  | BRYANT       | C      | CALE        |
| B50 421 297 | GNR  | CAINES       | DC     | DARAN       |
| K18 614 161 | GNR  | DONKIN       | CC     | COLLIN      |
| N43 029 218 | GNR  | DUFFY        | N      | NICHOLAS    |
| A71 402 895 | GNR  | GODIN        | Z      | ZACHARIE    |
| C22 918 581 | GNR  | HODGIN       | JHE    | JOHN        |
| A84 260 731 | GNR  | KNOX         | JA     | JEFFREY     |

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N58 885 264 PTE R YANG CH CLARA

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|             |      |          |    |          |
|-------------|------|----------|----|----------|
| A14 435 703 | CAPT | MOLLOY   | MJ | MIKE     |
| C26 584 609 | BDR  | BRITTAIN | JC | JOHN     |
| K43 460 296 | BDR  | BRITTAIN | SL | STEPHEN  |
| T80 947 959 | BDR  | COOPER   | DJ | DAVID    |
| B27 913 259 | BDR  | FIRTH    | KM | KRISTA   |
| V11 664474  | BDR  | FLETCHER | MH | MICHAEL  |
| F20 870 996 | BDR  | HUNTER   | E  | ERIN     |
| V83 840 254 | BDR  | ROBINSON | AP | ASHLEY   |
| B59 209 781 | BDR  | SPRAGUE  | CL | CONNIE   |
| N30 630 948 | BDR  | WHITE    | JA | JONATHAN |
| N73 674 970 | BDR  | WILLIAMS | AL | ANDREW   |
| R70 842 513 | BDR  | WILLIAMS | MI | MARILYN  |
| V37 260 299 | GNR  | KEERY    | KA | KATHRYN  |
| C78 515 809 | GNR  | URDANG   | JD | JOANNE   |

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| F80 687 683 | GNR | PAW       | CW  | CHASE  |
| H81 747 621 | GNR | PETERSON  | JFD | JORDAN |
| B19 881 057 | GNR | ROBICHAUD | RJ  | RYAN   |
| F57 522 630 | GNR | ROBSON    | KW  | KURTIS |
| V60 561 865 | GNR | THOMSON   | AL  | ASHTON |
| H40 643 560 | GNR | TOMPKINS  | JJ  | JORDAN |

#### HQ BTY NOMINAL ROLL

|             |      |                |     |              |
|-------------|------|----------------|-----|--------------|
| K23 259 403 | CAPT | CAINES         | MA  | MICHAEL      |
| N64 427 988 | CAPT | MEEHAN         | DJJ | DONALD       |
| K29 713 207 | CAPT | REID-MCPHERSON | CS  | CELESTE      |
| B59 826 800 | WO   | GRANT          | BL  | BETHANY LYNN |
| C19 667 104 | WO   | SANGSTER       | AA  | SANDY        |
| A40 412 232 | WO   | SHORT          | BJH | BRENT        |
| F65 113 892 | SGT  | DESROSIERS     | MJ  | MARC         |
| K30 983 000 | SGT  | JONES          | GR  | GREGORY      |
| R17 207 962 | SGT  | WILLIAMS       | SJ  | SUSAN        |
| D13 378 552 | MCPL | FLANAGAN       | MA  | MICHELLE     |
| H36 981 749 | MBDR | KENNEDY        | RRD | RANDY        |
| R66 793 363 | MBDR | STAIRS         | DA  | DOUG         |
| V89 507 782 | BDR  | BURNS          | MJR | MICHAEL      |
| H68 660 260 | BDR  | CLARK          | MD  | MELVIN       |
| F36 767 029 | CPL  | LOWTHER        | SL  | SALYNE       |

#### REGIMENTAL / TRAINING

|             |       |           |      |          |
|-------------|-------|-----------|------|----------|
| F27 961 152 | PTE R | ALCHORN   | SLM  | SEAN     |
| B51 411 229 | PTE R | ARMSTRONG | DM   | DEVON    |
| N82 232 528 | PTE R | BEALE     | NR   | NICHOLAS |
| B50 544 881 | PTE R | BROUGHM   | KL   | KANDY    |
| K41 246 819 | PTE B | BROWN     | SK   | SERENA   |
| C14 947 408 | PTE R | BUTLER    | AC   | ADAM     |
| K34 594 154 | PTE R | DUMAS     | D    | DEVON    |
| B48 549 574 | PTE R | GALLANT   | TA   | THOMAS   |
| V23 112 010 | PTE R | GOGUEN    | DG   | DREW     |
| R76 077 890 | PTE R | LAMING    | JBTE | JARED    |
| B41 405 987 | PTE R | MACKLEY   | NA   | NATHAN   |
| R47 109 228 | 2Lt   | MEAD      | JM   | JANNAH   |
| C66 403 575 | 2Lt   | MILLER    | TS   | TERRY    |
| A77 778 249 | PTE R | SEARS     | DS   | DAMIAN   |
| F57 522 630 | PTE R | ROBSON    | KW   | KURTIS   |
| A77 778 249 | PTE R | SEARS     | DS   | DAMIAN   |
| H40 643 560 | PTE R | TOMPKINS  | JJ   | JORDAN   |
| B33 555 358 | PTE R | WILLIAMS  | W    | WYATT    |

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IN NEW ZEALAND

3 Fd Regt RCA "The Loyal Company" seized an opportunity this summer to participate in a Canadian New Zealand Exchange (CANZEX). 4 members of the regiment lead by Captain Dave MacCready departed Canada on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, while Capt MacCready went down as advance party on 23 June. The members were attached to 163 Battery 16 Field Regiment Royal New Zealand Artillery (RNZA) at Linton Military Camp, New Zealand.

During the first week on ground Capt MacCready travelled with another officer to Wiaourou training base which is about 1.5 hours from Linton Camp. While at Wiaourou Camp we were teaching at the Officer Cadet School (OCS). Officer Cadets in New Zealand train for 12 months in no specific trade, however part of their training involves an introduction to certain aspects of all available trades so that when they come out of training, they can make a decision on what trade to take up. As part of our mandate here, we were teaching All Arms Calls for Fire to the students. This training included a classroom portion, a day in the Indirect Fire Trainer (IFT), and another afternoon live firing in the training area with 163 Battery who was already deployed on the week long Exercise Phoenix Rising.

MBdr Randy Kennedy, Bdr's Beniah Sok, and Arron Daigle arrive in country on 1 July 15 after a grueling travel itinerary which was close to 48 hrs long including layovers and flight times, and crossing an international date line. Once on ground and after sorting out their kit, the next day the team deployed to the training area to join 163 Battery already in the field. The members were shown to a gun and fit in immediately, the members of 163 Battery made the team feel right at home.

The next day, which was the last day of the exercise found the battery conducting a number of very special fire missions. Not often do you find cameras and microphones strewn about the impact area, but for Director Peter Jackson, this was the case today. Mr Jackson (famous for Lord of the Rings), who is also very supportive of the New Zealand Defence Forces, and the RNZA in particular, was recording pictures and sounds effects for upcoming films. We had 120 rounds to fire in support of his recordings, which also included some danger close missions. Although spending most of his time in the OP, Mr Jackson and his entourage also found themselves on the gun line for a visit with the troops during firing, and some promotions and presentations in the field afterwards. After firing ceased, troops redeployed back to Linton Camp.

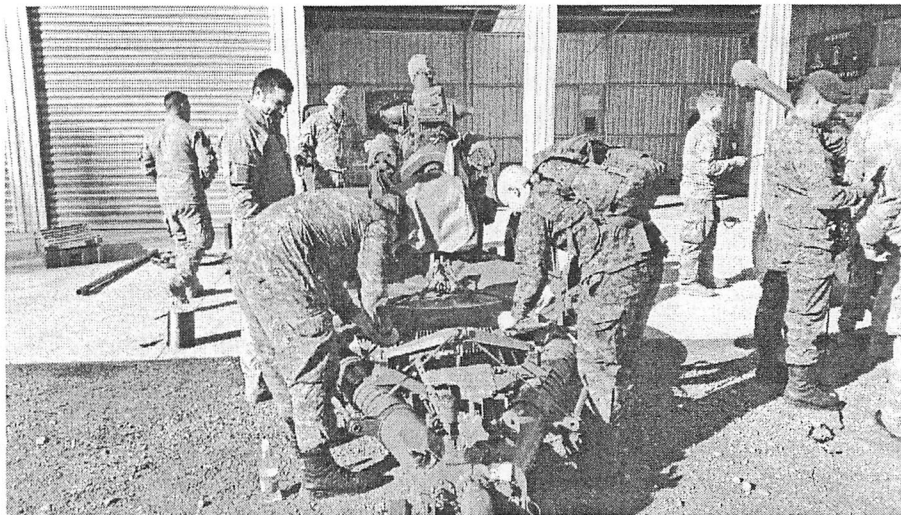
Monday of the second week found us involved in a grueling 2 hour PT session with the Kiwis which included a fairly competitive game of touch rugby among other things. Afterwards, just as they normally would, the troops carried on with a regime of week-long gun and equipment maintenance after the exercise. Near the end of the week we were granted leave for a bit of cultural immersion, for 4 days we travelled around while staying at a very accommodating army leave center in Taupo, NZ. Leave centers are placed throughout the country for the benefit and morale of the troops, they are frequently all booked up, so it's very popular with the troops for vacations with their families.

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The final week on ground started with the troops involved in helo air transport rigging training for the guns. Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> found the regiment in a day of parade and ceremonies. With the number of veterans of the war out numbering the current regiment on parade, the day marked the first day that 161 Battery first reported ready on the gun line in Vietnam. I witnessed the normal parade and speeches but also a lot of Maori culture with Hakas and songs. There is a massive history to the Maori culture and the story around the Haka, but basically a Haka is a challenge in the Maori culture, similar to a war cry, it is meant to challenge and intimidate an opposing force. The regiment also invited our members to practice the Haka with them, which is a great honor. While Wednesday was spent celebrating the day, the rest of the week found us doing live training with helicopters confirming what was taught for rigging the guns for air transport.

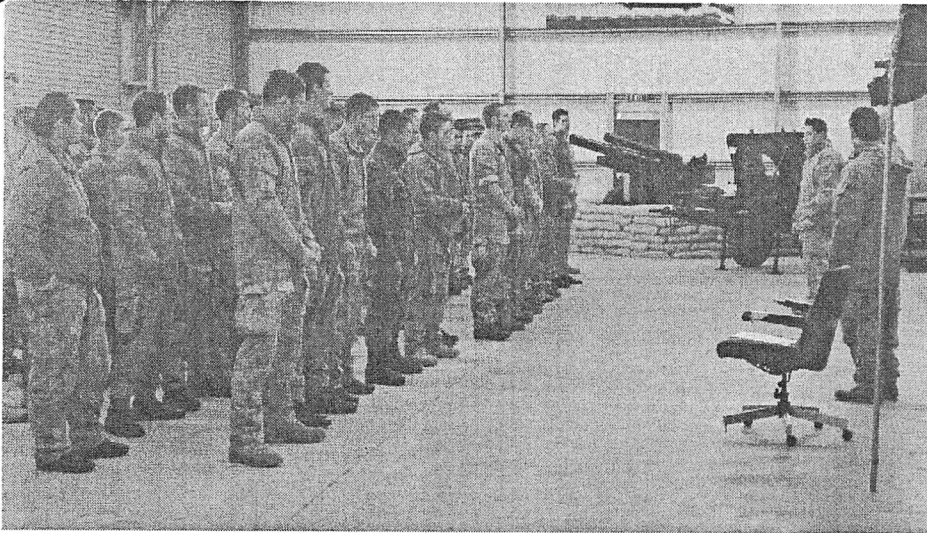
For the last few days in New Zealand, they took us to Wellington for a chance to see the countries capital before our flights out. The whole experience was found to be very rewarding, and certainly something to be proud of for members of 3 Fd Regt, as a reserve unit. We were able to come away with new ideas, new skills, an appreciation of allied forces, and most of all new friends and comrades within the family of Artillerymen.

Dave MacCready  
Captain  
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MBdr Kennedy, and Bdrs Daigle and Sok learning to rig the L119 for Helicopter transport.

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Bdr Sok learning the 161 Battery 16 Fd Regt Haka.



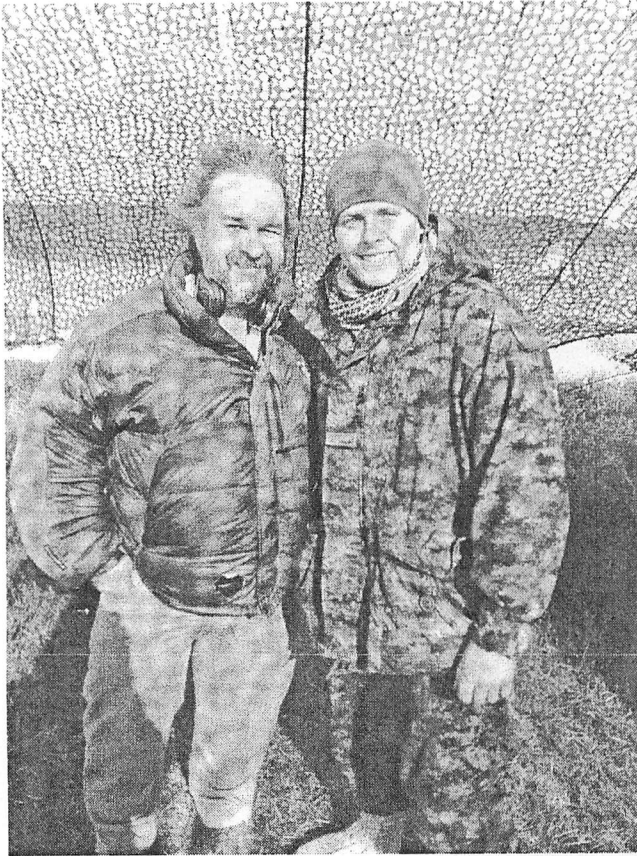
3 Fd Regt members learning to mount



and dismount an NH 90 Helicopter from the  
New Zealand Air Force.



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MBdr Kennedy with Mr Peter Jackson  
who visited the battery on the gun line.