



**The Cameron Highlanders
of Ottawa
(Duke of Edinburgh's Own)
Regimental Association**

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Coming Events:

Meetings are held in the Cartier Square Drill Hall WO's and Sgt's Mess at 2000 hrs, ***the first Monday of every month***, except January and September where meetings are on the second Monday. There are no meetings in July and August. A light meal is served around 19:30, before the meeting for a nominal fee of \$5.00 to recover costs. The meal is provided by a different member each meeting and the culinary skills are amazing.

CH of O Association Wine and Cheese and Reunion Dinner – October 12/13

Message from the Editor:

Greetings fellow Camerons. I can be reached at billmccauley@rogers.com or by mail at our PO Box. Your comments are welcome by mail or e-mail. **Please remember to notify me of any changes in address and phone numbers including e-mail addresses.** Also, if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, please let me know.

If you hear an Association member state that they haven't seen a recent newsletter, please ask that they e-mail me so that I can confirm their e-mail address!

Message from the Membership Secretary Roger Laplante:

The e-mail address to contact the membership secretary is chofoassocmembership@gmail.com. Membership dues are vital to the Association as they are our primary source of income and allow us to conduct our various activities in support of the Unit and its members.

Previously, the newsletter was delivered by Canada Post and the due date for dues was printed on the address label. As the newsletter is now distributed primarily by electronic means, this is no longer possible.

Accordingly, in January of each year a message will be sent to all members whose dues were paid up to the previous December 31st as a reminder that they are once again due. We would appreciate remittance as early as possible to allow us to continue with our support of the Unit.

Payment made be made by:

1. Electronic transfer to chofoassocmembership@gmail.com
2. Cheque or money order payable to the Association and mailed to PO Box 5433, Stn F, Ottawa, ON K2C 3J1

Please let the membership secretary know of any changes to your information by sending a message to the e-mail address above. Similarly, if you want to know the status of your membership, just send him an e-mail.

Membership currently stands at: Current 67, Life 50, Honorary 18, Arrears 28, Total 163.

The Regiment/Foundation in Motion in Motion:

Pte Claude Nunney, VC, DCM, MM Commemorative Services in Vis-en-Artois and Hastings

Vis-en-Artois France

The village of Vis-en-Artois, Pas de Calais, France held services to commemorate Pte Nunney who was awarded his VC for actions in the village on September 1-2, 1918. 2Lt Alexandre Leger, Cpl David Harding and Cpl Afton Maisonneuve, accompanied by Roger Laplante represented the Regimental Family at the events.

During the period September 1-2, 1918 while the Canadians were attacking the Drocourt-Queant Line, seven Canadians were awarded the VC; the most in any one day period. The villages of Vis-en-Artois, Dury, Eterpigny and Haucourt set out to honour those heroes.

The Cameron contingent arrived in Vis-en-Artois on Friday, August 31st to be met by their hosts who were billeting them.

At the Village entrance on the Arras-Cambrai road (which was the axis of advance for the Canadian Corps), a ceremony renaming the road “Canada’s Highway of Heroes” took place. 2Lt. Leger then led a crowd of several hundred spectators to the next ceremony with the music for “Marche Vis-en-Artois composed by CH of O Association Bard Gordon Wright.



Photo and story by Roger Laplante

Following the laying of wreaths at the village war memorial, we went to the square which was renamed in honour of the 38th Bn Canadian Expeditionary Forces, where a monument to *Pte Claude Nunney, VC, DCM, MM* was placed.

Pte Claude Nunney, VC, DCM, MM Commemorative Services in Hastings England

To mark the 100th anniversary of Claude Nunney’s actions, a ceremony was organised by East Sussex County Council in partnership with Hastings Borough Council, the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex unveiled a Victoria Cross paving stone at the War Memorial in Alexandra Park on September 2, 2018.

The memorial VC paving stone in Alexandra Park was unveiled at a ceremony which included the reading of ‘In Flanders Fields’ by Claude’s Great Grand Nephew Tim Nunney. Matt Ford represented The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa and a representative of the Canadian High Commission also attended and laid wreaths at the paving stone.



Photo and story by Matt Ford

73rd Annual Reunion Dinner – October 12/13, 2018

The Regimental Association weekend is 12/13 October 2018. Friday 12 October is the usual Wine & Cheese meet and greet on the floor and inside the Officer's Mess starting at 1900. Also, the presentation of *The Mayor's Award for Outstanding Support to the Community* will take place at 2000. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

On Saturday evening the dinner will be held on the Drill Hall floor, 1830 for 1930. Tickets are now available for purchase at \$60.00 per person. You can get them by mail to the Association PO Box 5433, LCD Merivale, Ottawa, ON K2C 3J1 or by email request to chofoassociation@sympatico.ca or by phone to Chris Murphy 613-729-4888. Upon receipt of payment, tickets will be mailed to you.

Tickets will also be available in the museum. The three messes are also selling tickets.

The Book of Remembrance

The on-line version of the Book of Remembrance of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa has been updated and is current as of 19 January 2017.

Sick and Visiting Committee

We still need a couple of volunteers to be on the sick and visiting committee. As time goes on, this is a service that is needed more and more.

Remembering The Armistice, 100 Years Later – Sunday November 11, 4pm St. Matthew's Church (Glebe Avenue at Bank St. Ottawa)

A special service will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 1918 Armistice, Canada's contribution to the war effort during those four long and dreadful years. Most important of all, we will acknowledge and remember the 48 St. Matthew's parishioners who gave their lives during both World Wars 1 and 2. The service will feature St. Matthew's combined choirs, selected hymns for this solemn occasion, a bagpiper and bugler, members of Canada's Armed Force and family members of the 48 men from St. Matthew's parish who were killed in the line of duty during WWI and WWII. The service will be 75 minutes in length to be followed by a reception at the back of the church.

Members of the public are invited to attend at St. Matthew's on this special occasion when a commemorative print, created by the students of Glebe Collegiate Institute, is unveiled for permanent placement in the church, honouring the memory of these 48 brave young men, who will never be forgotten.

One of those we will be remembering will be Cpl Edward Langman of the Cameron Highlanders, killed while on duty as part of Z Force in Iceland in March 1941.

For further information: <http://www.stmatthewsottawa.ca>

Last Post:

If you know of anyone who has passed away and has not been mentioned in the Last Post please contact Chris Murphy by writing to our PO Box or by email directly at chmurphy@sympatico.ca

The regiment is always prepared to support the remembrance services for long serving members and veterans. Points of contact to request regimental support are the Adjutant, Capt. Hudon (613-990-1609) and/or the Drum Major, Matt Kane (613-945-2056).

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we advise you that no members of the Cameron family past away since Christmas that we are aware of.

Regimental Gift Shop

The CH of O website has a photo with the price of every item available in the Kit Shop. The Association Newsletter highlights one or two items by reproducing the photo and price. If you wish to place an order by mail please make your cheque payable to the CH of O Foundation Kit Shop and not the Association. We also accept Interac e-transfer, email address for that is kishop@camerons.ca. Postage has gone up dramatically in the last few years so when an order is placed the box will be weighed and the cost calculated at that time. Delivery rates are also based on the distance to travel. Inquiries and orders to: chofofoundation@sympatico.ca.



Silver Pendant - \$50 (no chain)



Regimental Ring (silver) \$105



**THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF OTTAWA REGIMENTAL
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT IN NOVEMBER 2018.
IN THE MEANWHILE, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE UPCOMING
ASSOCIATION EVENTS!**

CAMERONS, ADVANCE

**THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF OTTAWA REGIMENTAL
ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

<p>Current Address:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City, Prov _____</p> <p>Postal Code _____</p> <p>Phone () _____</p> <p>Email _____</p>
<p>Regular membership, number of years at \$15.00/year: _____</p> <p>Regular membership, Jr Ranks, number of years at \$10.00/year: _____</p> <p>Life Membership, (65+), one time, \$75.00: _____</p>
<p>Please mail your cheque to:</p> <p>The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa Regimental Association PO Box 5433, Postal Stn "F" Ottawa, ON K2C 3J1</p>