



**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.

July 1st BBQ at Cartier Square

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

Message from the Association President Jeff Hill:



On behalf of the Association I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. I look forward to seeing you all on September 10th at the next general meeting (second Monday not first).

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 chofassocmembership@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 66, Life 50, Honorary 18, Arrears 28 , Total 162.

The Regiment in Motion in Motion:

Canadian Bar Association Military Law Award



Congratulations to Afton Maisonneuve, this year's recipient of the [Sword & Scale Essay Contest](#) run by the Military Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association. The prize is presented annually for the best scholarly paper in Canadian military law or justice, public policy or public affairs related to Canadian military law and regulation touching on military law or national security.

Her essay "Neither Charity nor Special Treatment: Amendments to Sustainably Modernize the Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act" provides a chronological overview of important amendments to the Veteran's Charter and a discussion of future proposed amendments as well as a commentary on the practical challenges surrounding Veteran benefits.

Afton currently serves as an Infantry Reservist with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. Afton will receive her award certificate on May 24 at the annual military law conference, and her paper will be published on the CBA Military Law Section webpage.

The Foundation in Motion:

Canada Day BBQ: 11:00 – 18:00 - Cartier Square Drill Hall

The Regimental Foundation extends a warm invitation to members, family and friends of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (Duke of Edinburgh's Own), Ottawa's Regiment to join us for our Regiment's Family Day, Canada 151 celebration and recruiting event.



Sunday July 1st

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cartier Square Drill Hall

2 Queen Elizabeth Drive, Ottawa ON

The Pipes and Drums will be playing throughout the day and our usual haggis, BBQ, cold drink and treats will be available.

The Association in Motion:

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On Easter Sunday, the newsletter editor received the following e-mail from his step-son. In the November newsletter, individual headstones will be shown.

Ana and I are travelling around in Belgium and the Netherlands and today we drove past the Agedem Canadian-Polish cemetery from WW2 on our way to Brugges. We stopped to pay our respects and I was curious if there were any Cameron Highlanders resting there. We walked the rows and found many tombstones for "Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa" as well as Cameron Highlanders of Canada and numerous other names. I took photos of the tombstones and will send them to you. It has their rank, role, and some have inscriptions. I suspect this is all well documented/visited by the association, but I thought you might be interested and like the photos.

We also stopped by the Canada War Museum nearby and saw their collection. The majority of the exhibit focused on the Canadian forces fighting at Leopold canal and then Walcheren island, where we happened to have spent the last couple of nights. The museum was setup by a local family who attributed Canadian soldiers with saving their family during particularly heavy fighting in the area. The museum and coffee shop/dance hall was all quite eccentric, but very nice. Earlier at the cemetery we saw a grave with a bouquet of flowers from the family who setup the museum.



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.

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 deep regret that we advise you of the passing away of the following members of the Cameron family:

- Doug Eastwood, CH of O, died on April 22, 2018. At the age of 54.
- Richard Jobin, son of Life Member Rene Jobin, Died on April 29, 2018. At the age of 77

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 kitshop@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.



Navy Blue Ball Cap. Embroidered \$20



Glengarry, with red tourrie \$35



**THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF OTTAWA REGIMENTAL
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT IN MAY 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**

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<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>