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Padre Albert Lee (left) took part in Fire Ops 101, with participants being exposed to an array of jobs done by firefighters with CFB Shilo Fire Service. BRSM CWO Don Askeland (above) prepares his equipment before entering the burn tower. To provide the heat and smoke you might experience in a burning building, the training exercise uses bales of hay. For more on the Fire Ops 101 turn to pages 6 and 7.
 Photos by Jules Xavier



Remembrance Day 2015

Lest We Forget



WO Evan Dyson garners top army cadet award

2Lt Betty Froese
Stag Special

WO Evan Dyson, from 2520 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, garnered the MGen Howard award last month as the top scoring army cadet from Manitoba during the National Star of Excellence qualification.

This award has been revised to recognize cadets who complete Level 4 (Gold Star) training with exceptional results, and who demonstrate significant dedication and leadership qualities.

Capt Ian Aastrom, area Cadet Officer for Manitoba, and Linda Wall, from the Army Cadet League of Manitoba, presented a medal to WO Dyson at the Brandon Armoury during the cadet evening ceremony. Another cadet from Brandon's 2520 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps (RCACC), WO Princeton Wood, was acknowledged for placing second in all of Manitoba.

"It is quite the achievement for these two cadets," said Capt Aastrom. "We look at the accomplishments



WO EVAN DYSON

of all the cadets over a two-year period and score points according to their involvement in the cadet corps, as well as outside of their corps by way of community involvement."

Any supplementary programs earn points as well.

Dyson, a piper, is an 11th grader at Vincent Massey High School, and has won awards for playing the bagpipes throughout his cadet training.

More recently, he played his bagpipes at his great-great-grandfather's cemetery site at the Faubourg D'amien Cemetery in France. The young piper was

one of 20 students to be awarded the Vimy Pilgrimage award through the Vimy Foundation earlier past spring. Capt Aastrom has come to know WO Dyson during the past four years through numerous training exercises as well as through the pipes and drums music program offered at the Brandon cadet corps.

"Evan is one of those shining examples of what our cadet corps is all about," he offered. "He embodies all the characteristics of good leadership, citizenship, and good character ... all the things we look for in army

cadets to achieve awards like this."

"It's a pretty big honour because there's only one award given out in each province," said 15-year-old WO Dyson. "To be awarded the MGen Howard Award for Manitoba is pretty special. And then for 2520 RCACC to win the top-two from all of Manitoba, that's a pretty big deal."

Runner-up WO Wood is a student at Crocus Plains Secondary School and has been a member of 2520 RCACC for the past three years.

Capt Rob Lussier, CO of 2520 RCACC, was particularly impressed with the medal presentation and runner-up award to two outstanding Brandon army cadets.

"It's great to see our Brandon cadets recognized provincially for their service to the cadet program and to our community" he said. "Our army cadet program of leadership, citizenship and community service has been successful in Brandon and Shilo due to the commitment of outstanding cadets like Evan and Princeton."

Throughout the year new recruits, ages 12 to 18, are welcome to join, especially if you are interested in a wide variety of fun, challenging and rewarding activities affiliated with the Canadian Armed Forces.

War amputee helps build lasting legacy

Stag Special

Doug Cushway lost both legs below the knee while serving in the Second World War. He received his first pair of artificial legs on his 21st birthday and has never looked back.

Cushway went on to have a career in agriculture, raise a family and inspire others by skating, curling, golfing and cross-country skiing.

He has devoted his lifetime of experience to The War Amps and child amputees, holding many positions over the years, at the national and branch levels of the association.

Through The War Amps, Cushway and his fellow war amputees have built a lasting legacy for child amputees in Canada. The association's tradition of "amputees helping amputees" will continue through the Child Amputee (CHAMP) program which is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2015.

For Angie Ducharme, a graduate of CHAMP, war amputees have been her role models.

"I feel really privileged to know war amputees like Doug and for everything they've helped me with while growing up in CHAMP," she said. "Some of

the things they've taught me, I hope I can teach to the younger Champs."

Cushway used to lay a wreath every year on behalf of The War Amps at his local Remembrance Day ceremony, but has proudly passed on this tradition to Ducharme and other members of CHAMP.

As part of The War Amps Operation Legacy, Ducharme helps carry on the message of Remembrance and educates others about the sacrifices of Canada's veterans.

Calling it "one good thing that came out of the war," Cushway said, "the CHAMP program has done a lot since it started. It makes me feel very good that it's still going strong today."

The War Amps programs are made possible through donations to its key tag service.

Donors may also choose to leave a gift or charitable bequest in their wills to help The War Amps continue to meet its commitments to amputees long into the future.

To learn more about Cushway's story, visit The War Amps YouTube channel to watch A Lifetime of Service.

This video won gold at the 2015 Questar Award in New York.



Doug Cushway and Angie Ducharme lay a wreath on behalf of The War Amps. Photo submitted

Pet of the Week

Four-year-old Missy lives indoors with her pet humans Victoria and Reuben Doerksen. She enjoys squirrel watching from the kitchen window and sleeping in the warm sun spots on the couch. Missy is a very outgoing and confident kitty and always greets visitors at the door. Do you have a photo of your pet you'd like to share with our Stag readers? If so, e-mail it to us via stag@mymts.net

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Hockey jerseys auctioned at game

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The 2015 CFB Shilo United Way campaign is underway, with a number of events planned this month.

Here's what is on the agenda leading up to the conclusion of this year's campaign:

- Dress Down Fridays: Every Friday throughout the campaign members are encouraged to participate in dress downs. The cost is \$2 business casual and \$3 jeans/Unit PT gear. Members must maintain Mess appropriate attire.

- Skate Sharpening: Throughout the campaign the Gunner Arena is offering skate sharpening for \$2. All proceeds will go to the campaign.

- Seventh Annual Community Fun Lunch: Brandon United Way will be hosting its Seventh Annual Community Fun Lunch at the Victoria Inn Nov. 5 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year organizers will be serving a big plate of spaghetti for \$15! Don't miss out on an opportunity to win a flight from WestJet anywhere the airline fly. Tickets can be booked by calling the Brandon United Way Office at 204-571-8929.

- IPSC Lunch and Silent Auction: Join the IPSC team Nov. 16 for lunch and a silent auction, with your chance to win Grey Cup tickets. Just \$5 for lunch at building L106 from noon to 1 p.m.

- Brandon Wheat Kings Jersey Auction: The WHL's Wheat Kings will host its second annual jersey auction Nov. 11 in support of Brandon's United Way. The game is at 4 p.m., with the Wheat Kings playing host to the Red Deer Rebels.

- Touchdown Breakfast: Come celebrate Nov. 24 with us, the Brandon Wheat Kings and the Brandon United Way team, all the successes we have achieved together in this year's United Way campaign. IRCHA A Bty will be raffling off an autographed Montreal Canadiens jersey featuring NHL Hall of Famer No. 12 Yvan 'Roadrunner' Cournoyer. Tickets are \$5 for one; three for \$10.

- Annual United Way Tree Auction: In the spirit of giving during the holiday season, you can give the best gift of all to a family in need. You can provide them with a Christmas. No child should wake up Christmas morning and not have the excitement of seeing what is waiting for them under the tree from Santa. No parent should have to worry about what they will feed their family, on any day, especially on Christmas. Join us and help support such a great event that allows everyone to have a wonderful Christmas season. This event is at Houstons Country Roadhouse Dec. 4. Decorating starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by the auction at 6:15 p.m.



Shingles for RHU roof

Two of the new RHUs currently under construction received shingles on the roof, with crews tied off for safety. Here, they navigate the roof with their safety lines.

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Facebook by visiting:<http://www.facebook.com/ShiloSTAG>**Lest We Forget****Father fought in bloody campaign****Stag Special**

On Nov. 15, 1943 at the age of 18 years, Mel Hogeland travelled 125 miles east from his hometown of Brandon to the Military District (MD) #10 at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg, where he enlisted in the Canadian Army.

He completed basic and advanced training as a Gunner (Gnr) with the Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) at the A3 Canadian Artillery Training Centre (CATC) at Shilo. His Regiment travelled by train to Windsor, Nova Scotia and sailed from Halifax across the Atlantic Ocean on the Empress of Scotland troop ship in June 1944. After six days of travel, the ship landed in Greenwich, Scotland.

The men then travelled by train and truck to the #1 Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit (CARU) near Borden in southern England where they took further training.

By 1944 the Canadian Army infantry had been decimated by casualties, and was in need of replacements. They began recruiting other personnel, like Engineers and Gunners. Mel was drafted from the RCA and was sent to a camp for the 1st Battalion Rocky Mountain Rangers at Helmsley, North Yorkshire. It was known as the Canadian Infantry Training Unit (CITU).

After three weeks of training, they were assigned to different infantry units. Mel was transferred to the 1st Battalion Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment of Canada as a private. They then sailed by troop ship across the English Channel to France.

For a number of weeks, Mel and his fellow soldiers were transported in the back of military trucks through France and Belgium, engaging in periodic combat with German enemy forces en route.

On Oct. 8, just inside the Holland border from Belgium, they disembarked the trucks and advanced on foot toward the front lines. This was during the Battle of the Scheldt, considered to be one of the most important and bloody campaigns fought by Canadian soldiers.

Their first day in the field, the Black Watch Regiment met with German resistance and was attacked. The soldiers took refuge in the loft of a barn attached to a Dutch farmhouse.

A piece of shrapnel from a German artillery shell came through the roof and wounded Mel in the right side of his face. He covered his face with a field dressing from his uniform pocket, and lay semi-conscious on the barn floor.

When the shelling stopped, stretcher-bearers took him to the field post for immediate medical treatment. He was then transported to a hospital in Antwerp, Belgium where he underwent surgery for a compound fracture of the mandible (lower jaw bone) and pharynx lacerations.

The Battle of the Scheldt continued in Holland and, on Oct. 13, the Brigade Commander gave the order for the under-strength Black Watch battalion to attack Woensdrecht, Holland. It was across open country, with no cover of any sort. The terrain was flat and low and had not been flooded. The Germans had the high ground. They had their guns and machine guns zeroed in on the Black Watch.

This was an impossible attack, and the Black Watch had to withdraw. The Regiment paid a horrendous price: 66 killed, 36 missing and 91 wounded. This day, Oct. 13, 1944, would be known as Black Friday for the Canadian Infantry.

Source www.armchairgeneral.com/battle-of-the-scheldt.htm

Black Friday was the day Mel and other battle casualties were flown on stretchers in a bomber plane to Oxford, England. Mel was taken to the Basingstoke Neurological and Plastic Surgery (BN&PS) Hospital. He remained there for a number of weeks for recovery and rehabilitation.

After discharge from the hospital, Mel went to #4 Canadian Convalescent Depot (CCD) at Farnborough.

In January 1945, Mel was sent to #3 Canadian Infantry Training Regiment (CITR) in Aldershot. He was again trained to prepare for return to active duty. Mel was drafted on the last day of training, and figured he was going back "across the pond somewhere."

Mel went to #3 Battle Wing of the #1 Canadian School of Infantry (CS of I) overseas near Brighton. He and five other draftees formed part of a demonstration platoon at the Officers' training school. Mel was not mobilized to action by the time of VE-Day (Victory in Europe Day) on May 8, 1945.

The Canadian School of Infantry was phased out. Mel was sent to the Borden area to the Canadian Rehab Trades School (CRTS), and to the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps (RCOC) where he was in the Medical Inspection Room (MIR). He was then transferred to the #4 Canadian Repatriation Depot (CRD) at Whitley.

When the Second World War ended in Europe, Canadian soldiers had an option to volunteer to go to the United States, and train to fight the Japanese in the War in the Pacific. Soldiers with seniority for length of service were selected first to return to Canada.

On March 30, 1946, Mel sailed from Southampton, England on the Isle de France troop ship and arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia on April 5. A number of "war brides" were also travelling to Canada on this ship.

Mel was dispatched by troop train to Winnipeg and transferred to a local train. He arrived back in Brandon on April 8, 1946. He was on leave until May 16.

Pte/Gnr Mel Hogeland attended the MD #10 in Winnipeg on May 17, 1946, and he was officially demobilized from the Canadian Army to civilian life.

Mel was born and raised in Brandon. Following his demobilization in 1946, he briefly moved to British Columbia before returning to permanently reside in Brandon. He married Irene Turner, who had served with the Canadian Women's Army Corps from 1943 to 1946, in 1947.

They raised three daughters in Brandon: Carole, Donna, and Brenda.

Mel worked at the Liquor Control Commission from 1948 to 1986 when he retired. Sadly, he died on Dec. 23, 2010. He was 85. His widow Irene still resides in Brandon.

Information on her father was supplied by daughter Donna Hogeland

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Veteran's hiring act increases access to federal public service employment

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To further assist the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) with their transition to civilian life, the Veteran's Hiring Act (Bill C27), which came into force July 1, provides eligible serving and former CAF members increased access to federal public service job opportunities.

As a professional institution, the CAF continues to be an employer of choice in Canada, giving its members a diverse range of opportunities for training, professional development, and unparalleled experiences while defending Canada's interests at home and abroad.

The eventual transition out of uniform is

A medically released or releasing CAF member should first call director casualty support management. When contacted, they will verify priority entitlement eligibility (statutory or regulatory).

a reality for anyone who enters the military, but continuing to serve this country through public service after release is now a more readily accessible option.

The Veteran's Hiring Act aims to achieve the following:

- Grant the top level of priority entitlement — this is called statutory priority entitlement — for up to five years to all CAF members who are medically released for service-related reasons.

- Extending the regulatory priority entitlement for eligible CAF members who are medically released for reasons that are not attributable to service, from its current two years to five years.

Allowing serving CAF members with at least three years of service, and honourably released former CAF members with at least three years of service for a period of up to five years after their release, to participate in advertised internal appointment processes for public service jobs.

Giving preference for appointment to honourably released CAF members with at least three years of service, for a period up to five years after their release, when participating in advertised external appointment processes for public service jobs if they meet the essential qualifications of the position.

What is a priority entitlement?

Priority entitlements are provided for in the public service employment act and the public service employment regulations.

Persons with a priority entitlement, who are found to meet the essential qualifications of a job, must be appointed ahead of other qualified persons to public service jobs.

What is a statutory priority entitlement?

The priority entitlements within the public service employment act are referred to as statutory priorities and have a ranked order

of precedence.

Individuals with a statutory priority must be considered for a position before all others, including those with a regulatory priority, and in accordance with the ranked order of precedence.

Under the veteran's hiring act, all military personnel who are medically released for service-related reasons now have the highest level of statutory priority entitlement.

The priority entitlements within the public service employment regulations are referred to as regulatory priorities.

Once persons with a statutory priority entitlement have been considered, those who have a regulatory priority entitlement must be considered but in no order of precedence.

Regulatory priority continues to be extended to eligible CAF members medically released for non-service related reasons.

How and when can you activate a CAF priority entitlement?

A medically released or releasing CAF member should first call director casualty support management. When contacted, they will verify priority entitlement eligibility (statutory or regulatory), and provide the information and documentation needed to proceed further with the activation.

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) will make the determination to establish that a CAF members' medical release was attributable to their military service.

This determination must take place before director casualty support management can provide a veteran with the documentation needed for the statutory priority entitlement.

Activation can be done through the closest DND Civilian Human Resource Service Centre. Once activated, the former CAF member will have up to five years to apply for jobs within the public service under the priority entitlement.

There are a few terms you might want to be familiar with prior to exploring your options:

• What is mobility?

Mobility refers to the ability for CAF members with a minimum of three years of service, and honourably released veterans with a minimum of three years of service for up to five years after their release, to participate in advertised internal appointment opportunities, except for any employment equity criteria..

• What is preference?

Preference is related to externally advertised public service appointment opportunities, or, opportunities that are open to the general public.

It does not apply to internally advertised public service appointment processes. Preference applies after persons with priority entitlements have been considered.

Prior to the veterans hiring act, there was only one category of preference for appointment within

the federal public service. There are now two categories:

For veterans: Eligible veterans (i.e., those with a minimum of three years of service, for up to five years after their release) who meet the essential qualifications for a position must be appointed ahead of other Canadians.

For Canadian citizens: Citizens who meet the essential qualifications must be appointed ahead of non-citizens.

For specific questions related to individual cases and the veterans hiring act, priority hiring, eligibility requirements, and available transition services, call the director casualty support management at 1-800-883-6094, or visit DCSM-DGSB@forces.gc.ca

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FIRE OPS 101

Rookie firefighters navigate burn tower

Sarah Francis

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Imagine trying to navigate your way through a stranger's house blindfolded. Now imagine trying to do this while that house is on fire, and you're trying to find victims with a limited supply of air.

That's a pretty good explanation of a firefighter's job from my experience participating in the annual Fire Ops 101.

The first thing I learned is most firefighters don't come in my size. The bunker gear was like dressing up in my dad's shoes and clothes as a child.

Also, this gear is hot. Standing outside at about seven to 10 degrees Celsius while wearing it, I was decently comfortable, but once you start moving it gets warm — quick.

Then imagine being inside a burning building: You are breathing air from a tank, and wear a mask on your face which obscures your vision. You're in a room that feels like it's hundreds of degrees.

Secondly, my lack of co-ordination was amplified tenfold. On a good day I'll maybe only trip over myself once. I spent a lot of time looking down at the ground to avoid tripping.

However, probably the most unsurprisingly "Sarah" moment was while backing out of the burning room in the burn tower and tripping over the hose and falling backwards. I was momentarily stuck on my back, like a turtle, before being able to crawl back up into position.

The only obstacles in the room were a couch, fire hose and a fridge. I couldn't imagine trying to navigate through a house full of other furnishings and decorations.

Finally, I found myself thinking a number of times: "You want me to what?" For instance, when you're asked to open a door into a room with fire in it, or to come farther into said room, or to walk upstairs into a room filled with smoke when you can barely see in front of you.

That is the exact opposite of what my instincts wanted me to do. It's exactly the opposite of what I was told to do in grade school when learning about fire safety.

Those are things CFB Shilo Fire Service firefighters deal with every time they are called out to a structure fire.

"Nothing else gives people a taste of the fire service like experiencing Fire Ops 101," said fire chief Dennis Hurley. "This day shows them the



Like a scene out of the movie *Top Gun*, BRSM CWO Don Askeland (middle) heads for the burn tower along with other Fire Ops 101 participants.

Photos by Jules Xavier

smoke, the sweat, the adrenaline rush and the physical stress and strain that firefighters face on the job, all while exposing participants to the complex issues of the fire service, like staffing, adequate equipment and presumptive health."

He added, "Spending a hands-on day as a first responder is one of the most effective ways for people to learn about our job."

However, unlike my experience, the professionals aren't in controlled conditions. They don't get to walk through the building before it's ablaze, to see where steps, furniture and other potential hazards are.

They don't get to know beforehand exactly where the fire is, or where the smoke is coming from.

There were nine of us who had the opportunity to have this firefighting experience: Pte Lealand Muller, Pte Thomas Organ, Cpl Raymond Bilodeau, all from Base Maintenance; Capt Albert Lee, 1RCHA's chaplain; PSP fitness instructor Dean Kachur; MWO Shane Clouthier the G3 SM; MSE Cpl Michael Brisson-Hovington and BRSM CWO Don Askeland.

The latter participant said he was honoured by the opportunity to be a firefighter for the morning.

"I was excited about looking cool in the firefighter garb, but as the on-site briefing started one firefighter described how hot it would get in the

building," said CWO Askeland.

"He used an analogy of a potato wrapped in tin foil in the oven and he compared it to us and our suits saying we would not burn but we would definitely cook. From that moment things became real and I did not want to become a baked potato, so I listened intently to each and every instruction given."

If I had to imagine what a baked potatoes felt like, I'd say it's a pretty accurate explanation. The layer outside is completely fine and not burned, what's on the inside could be affected.

My group was in the burn tower and a metal door closed on my arm while we backed out of a room. Although I had all that padding and coverage from the bunker gear, I could still feel a very unpleasant burning sensation on my arm.

Later, I was told that burns like that can happen because the sweat in your suit makes contact with the heat, turning to steam, which then gets very hot.

That was another lesson we learned in the room with burning wood pallets and hay bales.

We had teams of three, one was lead on the hose. The second helped pull the hose through and opened the door, while the third helped with the hose and carried an axe.

I tried not to think about the fact there was a man with an axe, who could trip over something at any moment, standing behind me.

I opened the door and the person leading the hose checked the room for fire and in we went.

The room was about 10-feet-by-10 feet and the pallet fire was nearly touching the ceiling. The member of the firefighting crew who was leading us through warned us about staying low, because heat rises. The room was exceptionally bright and the sound of the flames and crackling was much louder than I thought it would be.

Standing so close to such a big fire in such a small space I was already sweating. Then the guy on lead was told to spray water at the top of the fire. Instantly steam filled the room. Instantly sweat covered my body.

It was baffling how hot the room became so suddenly. I was so shocked by the temperature change that I didn't notice I couldn't see until we were told to wipe the condensation off our masks.



A training dummy is used in the burn tower during a fire/rescue exercise during Fire Ops 101.



Stag assistant editor Sarah Francis hauls a large hose to a fire hydrant as part of her Fire Ops 101 training.



1RCHA Padre Capt Albert Lee enjoyed his experience participating in the annual Fire Ops 101 held at the CFB Shilo Fire Service burn tower. Besides wearing the firefighting gear, he had an opportunity to not only run hose (right), but then roll it back up when the exercise was done.

Photos by Jules Xavier



Rookies receive 'snapshot' of real firefighting experience

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I know I wasn't the only one who had a stunned moment in the burn house. This part of the day was definitely a point of excitement for other non-firefighters.

"The highlight of the day is when we faced off against the beast — with the cooked potato image in my head — our team entered into the burning building," explained CWO Askeland.

"Being lead on the hose I listened intently on what the instructor was saying. I could feel the heat of the fire as we entered the burning room and quickly recalled an image of Mr. Potato Head with a CWO rank on, until the instructor said get on the floor

"It was at that moment I came out of my daze and realized I was in good hands because the temperature dropped about 200 degrees. The experience was exhilarating. We extinguished the fire and found our mannequin on the second floor."

Padre Lee agreed going into the burn tower was a high point of his day.

"The knowledge of how to put [out] the fire. I was very amazed and surprised [at] the method that I learned. Also the firefighter clothes and equipment really work well," he said.

"We were all given a full tank of air, which depending on how heavy your breathing was, could last for up to half an hour. It gets strapped around your hips and shoulders like a backpack to help take the weight off, because it definitely has some weight to it."

He added, "They also have this handy device that detects when you stop moving. This can help your crew find you if for some reason you've stopped moving. If you're hurt or passed out for some reason,

for example.

"However, they will go off if you are standing still or not moving a lot. Mine was going off what seemed like every 20 seconds. To stop the beeping, you just give it a smack or shake and it should stop, in theory."

Padre Lee spent most of the time trying to get his to stop beeping. It also beeps when you start to run out of air, which is a safety device for firefighters. It's a much louder sound.

CWO Askeland was one of the participants who discovered his tank emptied quickly.

"As our task was close to completion, we heard a beeping tone we had not yet heard. The instructor looked us then said to me 'Your air tank is almost empty, you have to leave.'

"I turned, grabbed the mannequin and exited the building. Once outside the instructor came up to me and said that an air tank under normal breathing conditions usually lasts for 30 minutes. I guess one could say I was a little excited and was breathing a little faster than normal as I ran out of air in less than 15 minutes."

After my group went through we were told if one person runs out of air, everyone has to leave.

The alarm on the tank will go off with a few minutes of air to spare, but it's not a concrete time frame.

If you're like CWO Askeland and your alarm goes off quickly, you could have as little as 30 seconds or a minute of air.

That seemed a very scary thought. I imagined being in a big house, trying to find victims.

You've just spent 15 to 30 minutes looking and suddenly the alarm goes off and you have seconds to a few minutes of air left to find your way out of a burning building.

You have to navigate through unknown rooms and around unknown obstacles in a smoke filled room that you can barely see in.

All while trying not to use up that last remaining air before you get out.

"It is not easy to be a firefighter," offered Padre Lee. "You need a lot of knowledge, courage and training."

There are a lot of tasks that need to be taken care of when firefighters are on a fire call with a building full involved. This includes getting equipment into place, running the hose to the hydrant, working the pumps on the truck, positioning ladders, inspecting the building. All manner of tasks have to be taken care of and everyone on the crew knows exactly where they have to be and what their job is.

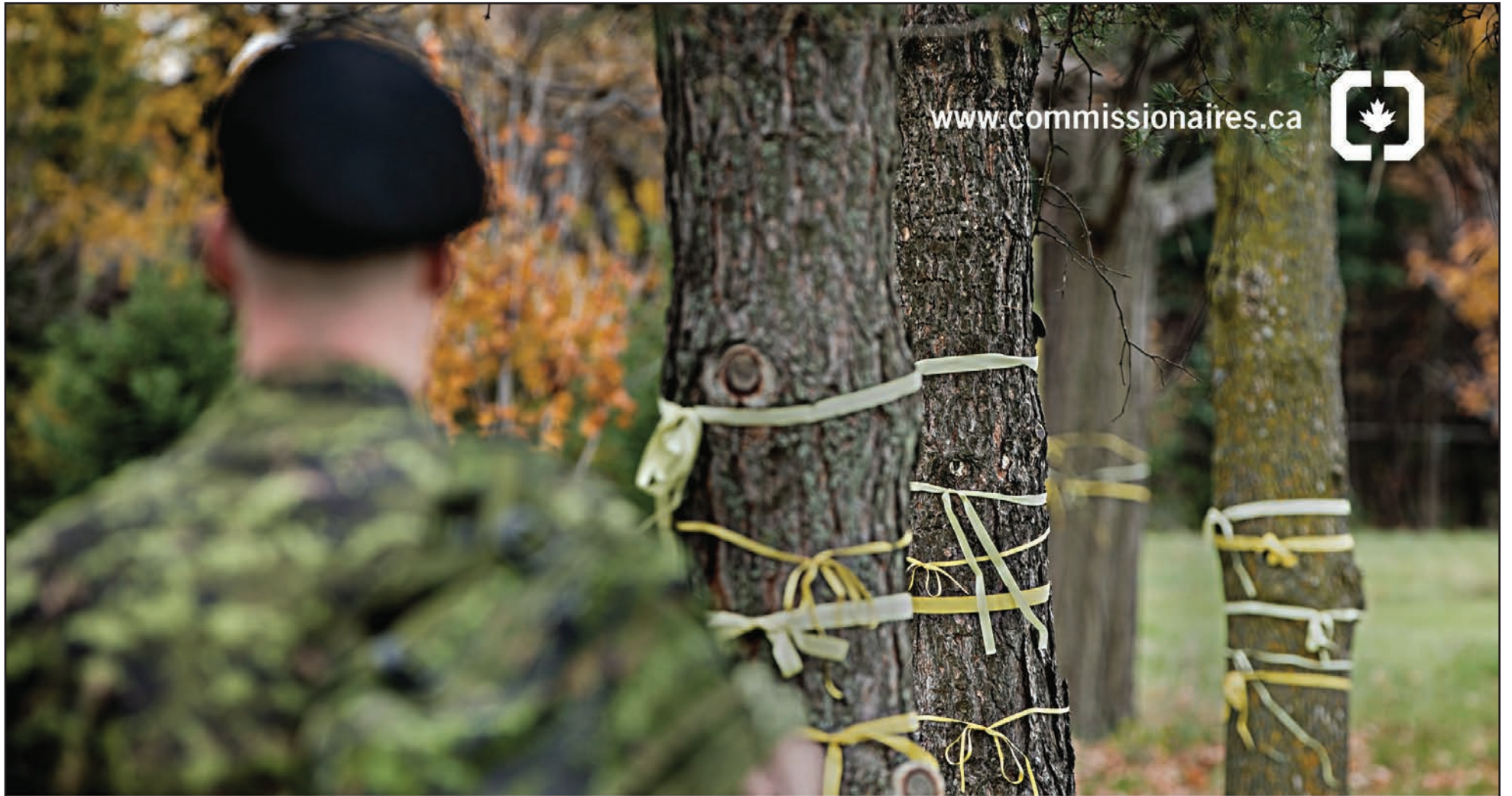
"We have to show our respect and honour to firefighters," said Padre Lee. "They went through a lot of training. We can trust them to rescue our life and property."

Our experience was only a snapshot of what firefighters deal with on a daily basis. However, I have a better understanding of what their job entails. You have to be very strong mentally and physically and be able to adapt to a lot of different situations.

I'm thankful I was able to enjoy this opportunity. I don't think this is a job I could do, but I'm glad there are people out there who are strong, brave and selfless enough to do it like the men and women who wear the CFB Shilo Fire Service uniforms.

CWO Askeland did have one complaint about his experience.

"My only disappointment is that I was not asked to represent them in their next firefighter calendar," he quipped.



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Military graves being 'dressed'



Last year's dressing of the graves in the veterans section of the Brandon Cemetery was well attended. This year, more students will participate.

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For the past six years Chapter 19 of the Defenders Motorcycle Club has carried out the dressing of the graves in the Souris cemetery.

What this entails is placing a small wooden cross with a Canadian flag at the graves of marked veterans.

"Our perspective on this matter is twofold: to solemnly remember those who have paid the ultimate price for Canada and to raise awareness of veterans issues both past and present," noted Sgt Ryan Bartlette, who is president of Chapter 19 SW Manitoba with the Defenders Motorcycle Club of Canada.

"This year will be our second year doing the dressing of the graves at the Brandon Cemetery. Through our annual Memorial Ride, we were able to garner several business relationships within the supportive community of Brandon and area."

Bartlette acknowledged Brandon businesses stepped up to donate the plywood and paint for the crosses.

The local chapter of the Legion donated a poppy sticker for each cross, as well as additional money for flags.

The money for the majority of the flags was donated by a charity out of Ottawa.

The woodshop at River Heights School agreed to make the crosses.

"The kids there have learned a valuable lesson about remembrance," said Bartlette.

"We will have enough crosses and flags to cover all tombstones in the service section of the cemetery in Brandon, which number over a 1,000."

This year, the students from River Heights have received permission to attend so they can make the visual connection of the meaning behind the crosses they have made in their woodshed, added Bartlette.

The Defenders Motorcycle Club will be planting the crosses and flags in the Brandon cemetery Nov. 9 starting at 1 p.m.

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CFB Shilo Fire Service fire chief Dennis Hurley (above) looks on as firefighters and paramedics evacuate one of two soldiers "injured" in a grenade accident in the training area. After arriving on the bloodied scene (left) paramedics and firefighters triaged their patients prior to administering various medical treatments to deal with serious shrapnel wounds. The second victim (right) is removed from the grenade training area and taken to an awaiting ambulance for transport to hospital.

Photo by Jules Xavier

Training exercise tests first responders in field

Jules Xavier
Shilo Stag

An exploding grenade does a lot of damage when in close proximity to soldiers honing their tossing skills.

A single grenade inadvertently went off during a training exercise, seriously wounding two soldiers Friday morning out on the training range. First responders at the scene came across the carnage, tending to the wounded with meticulous precision.

A light drizzle fell on the bloodied scene, with two CFB Shilo Fire Service firefighters tending to one of the injured soldiers, while two paramedics handled his comrade nearby. Scissors made quick work of the uniforms they wore in order for an assessment of shrapnel injuries.

A disorientated soldier, while being examined, kept yelling "I can't hear!" and "I've got another one!" Turns out it was not another wound, but he was still in possession of a live grenade. A soldier helping with first aid prior to the arrival of first responders took possession of it so the medical treatment could continue.

Wounds were bandaged quickly, and blood flow stemmed on legs and arms where needed by the application of a tourniquet.

Looking on from the sidelines was CFB Shilo Fire Service fire chief Dennis Hurley. Fortunately for those involved, this was a simulated grenade accident during training exercise for Hurley's staff on a brisk fall

morning.

"It's good to see them in action, how they react to different situations," he said afterwards. "We'll have a debriefing and go over what was done. You never know, and it's best to be prepared just in case this was to happen for real."

Using simulated exercises is not unlike 2PPCLI and 1RCHA soldiers going out on their own military exercises in order to practice tactics and procedures which might one day be used for real, such as the Afghanistan War.

Hurley acknowledged firefighters and paramedics can read or watch videos as training tools, but the simulated scenarios are much better. And working on an army base, different accidents or incidences could present themselves such as the Friday grenade accident at the grenade training venue out on the training range.

"This was our sixth of eight exercises we have planned for them," said Hurley. "It's good to see them in action, and how they handle themselves. This is a training exercise, where they [are] evaluated on their skills as firefighters and paramedics."

The first responders who arrived on scene quickly knew they were involved in a training exercise, and went through their protocols when it comes to handling victims who might have been wounded by a grenade going off.

1RCHA's Sgt Tim Stackhouse, who "acted" as one of the injured soldiers, did the make-up for the simulation. He added copious amounts of "blood" to the

uniforms, plus scattered some around the scene to give it some authenticity for the first responders when they initially arrived.

Hurley said the Friday morning crew did not have advance knowledge of the simulation, so left the fire hall with just the information provided by the dispatcher. This included the basics that two soldiers had been injured by a grenade while training. They chose the quickest route out to the scene.

Upon arrival, they brought the ambulance to the scene, requested a second, while the fire and rescue trucks were stationed nearby because of the rugged terrain.

Both soldiers were triaged, with wounds found during a thorough examination, and bandaged. At one point, one of the victims became unconscious, so oxygen was used to help with breathing. The paramedics used a soldier to handle this task as they were busy with numerous shrapnel wounds.

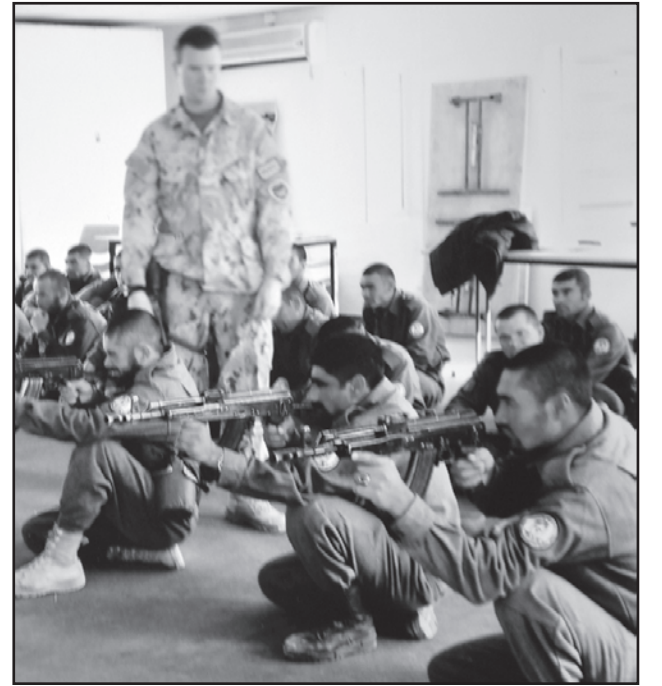
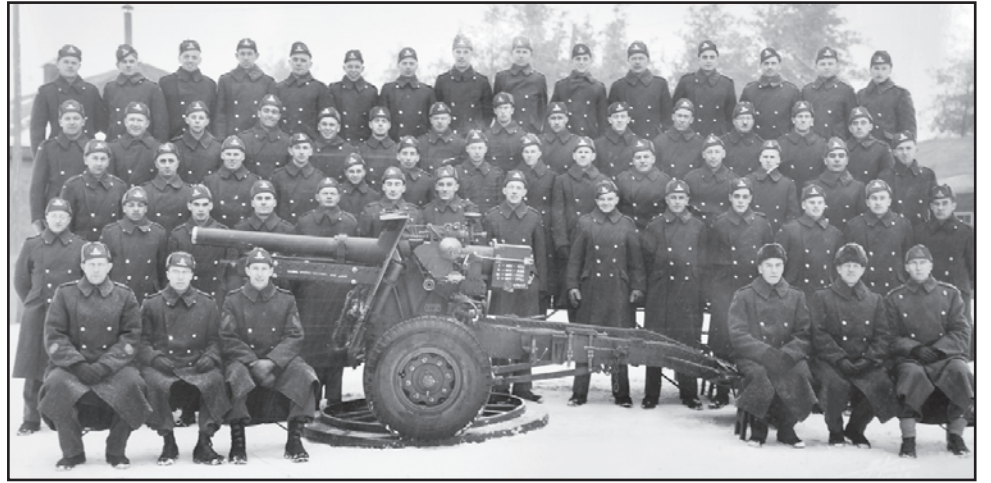
"We'd like to do more of these exercises with the soldiers," said Hurley, who noted a previous exercise involved a rolled LAV with soldiers injured as a result of that accident.

"This type of training is excellent because it exposes us to incidents which we might see here on this Base. It's good to be prepared because we are working on an army base."

Hurley had high praise for the firefighters and paramedics who were involved in this exercise, citing the teamwork and medical thoroughness each of the soldiers received during the simulation.



The Cormier brothers, Jeremy (left) with 1PPCLI, and Kyle, with 1RCHA A Bty, have made their mom Lori Cormier proud by serving their country in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Both corporals, Jeremy Cormier (far right) spent eight months in Kandahar, Afghanistan when he was deployed in 2010-11. The Cormier's grandfather (top right) Pte Stanley Jordan trained on artillery in Petawawa, Ont., in Feb. 1944. Relative Frank Comley (right) served in the Great War in 1918. *Photos supplied*



Proud mother has two sons serving Canada

Shilo Stag

Lori Cormier is proud of her two sons who serve their country.

Eldest son Cpl Jeremy Cormier is now with 1PPCLI stationed at Garrison Edmonton. The 28-year-old has been in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) for a decade, while younger sibling, 24-year-old Cpl Kyle Cormier, is a MT driver with 1RCHA A Bty.

"I have a son in the infantry, and the other with artillery," said Lori while showing off photographs of her sons in uniform, plus a scrapbook of son Jeremy's only deployment to Afghanistan in 2010-11.

"I'm proud of them serving their country."

However, there was some trepidation when her eldest son was in Afghanistan.

"You worry as a mother," she said. "That's just natural ... it's dangerous over there, but you know he's doing his job, whether he's out patrolling or teaching the Afghan police."



The Cormiers great-uncle Harold Ward (sitting) served Canada in the First World War in 1917.

Prior to going overseas for eight months, Jeremy was deployed domestically to serve at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

He was with the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada (better known as The Black Watch) when he served in Kandahar.

Younger brother Kyle has been with the CAF four years.


There is a link to past wars where Canadian soldiers paid the ultimate sacrifice in the Cormier family.

Mom dusted off some old photos from the family album which showed the brothers have great-uncles, a great-grandfather's brother and grandfather who served in the Great War and Second World War.

Grandfather Pte Stanley Jack Jordan trained in Petawawa, Ont. in the artillery prior to going overseas in 1944.

Great-grandfather Frank Herbert Comley went overseas in 1918, while great-uncle Harold Ward saw action in the First World War in 1917.

The Shilo Stag is now on Facebook. Check out www.facebook.com/ShiloSTAG for videos and more photos!


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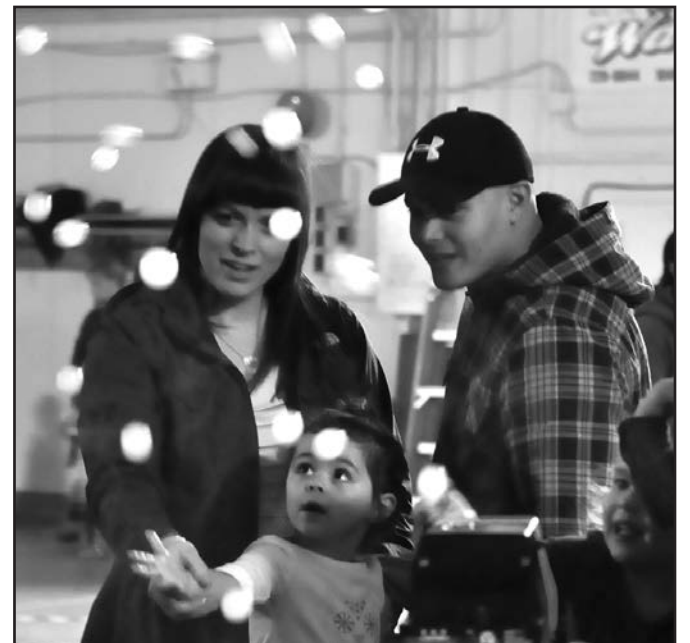
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This year's BComd's Haunted house featured theme rooms, and a table of terror. Even the seniors from Wawanesa enjoyed their visit.

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Haunted House scares up higher attendance

Sarah Francis
Shilo Stag

There was nothing but praise for this year's Base Commander's Haunted House.

For the fifth annual event, it took a different spin, with each section of the haunted house having a theme.

Acting PSP recreation co-ordinator Kristen Lucyshyn said having it set up this way really made a difference for the scare factor.

"The previous years we didn't have themes. We kind of just built it and filled it full of stuff," she recalled. "This year, we had five theme rooms. We had the butcher shop, room of masks, graveyard, nursery and the psycho ward."

She added, "We felt in previous years it wasn't a cohesive theme and it was just a bunch of random things here and there, trying to fill it. This year, we really wanted to focus on the rooms and we really wanted to impress people."

Lucyshyn and her PSP colleagues sat down and brainstormed for inspiration. She said everyone had their favourite room and her's was the room of masks.

"We've never done anything like that before," she said. "We blacked out the walls and we painted plastic masks with neon paint and hung a black light. What we did was have two actors in there dressed in black wearing a mask so people couldn't see them. They would come out from the walls ... it freaked people right out."

Housed out of L25 again, there was a no-scare time when families could bring their kids through. However, even without the actors, it was scary for some kids.

"Even during no-scare, kids would come in, they would go to the butcher shop and they wouldn't go any further. That was it," said Lucyshyn. "That was the first room."

Another aspect of the haunted house was making sure people had a different experience if they entered more than

once. Part of her job was keeping track of traffic flow.

"When we had new people coming in, I'd yell 'fresh meat!' to let them know we had new people coming in," she said. "If there was repeat kids coming in I would yell 'Old meat!' and everyone inside would switch places. So the kids never knew where they were."

With this being the fifth year of the haunted house the three-day event continues to grow and become scarier.

"When we first started off, the first two years we did it outside on the Base Commander's lawn," she said. "After he left and the new Base Commander came in we decided to move it inside L25 to make it bigger."

In the past there have been about 300 to 400 people visit the haunted house, but this year they had more than 600 people. With that many people, they needed to find ways to keep the audience occupied while they waited for their turn in line.

"New this year, we had a table of terror set up. The kids could come over and feel zombie brains, zombie guts and eyeballs," explained Lucyshyn. "We had that station set up so some people could go through the haunted house while some people did the station."


Moving to L25 meant there was more time for set up. They also didn't have to worry about Mother Nature and the fall weather conditions.

It took four full days to get everything set up. PSP organizers had the help of volunteers, military members and workers from CE. This year they had about eight volunteers and Lucyshyn said she was very grateful for all their help.

She would also like to give a big thank-you to the BComd LCol John Cochrane and his team, plus CANEX, Shilo Community Council, CE, Base Transport, Base Supply and Health Promotion.

"If it wasn't for them, we honestly could not have made this happen," she offered. "We're just a two-man team and [volunteers] put a lot of hours in. We really appreciate that."


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Grass serpent in Wawanesa

The residents and staff at the Wawanesa Personal Care Home on George Street held a Halloween decorating contest, with a staff member creating a grass serpent using pumpkins and gourds.

Photo by Jules Xavier

Enjoy Sports Day in Canada

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CFB Shilo's Sports Day in Canada is a two-day event running Nov. 20 and 21.

The Nov. 20 ultimate frisbee and blind volleyball portions are open to military members only and will include all units/branches/sections on Base as well as members from 26111 Field Regiment RCA.

Ultimate frisbee at the MPTF runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with six players per team.

The blind volleyball tournament at the GSH runs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with seven players per team.

The following day's United Way road hockey tournament is open to all members of the defence team and their family members who are at least 18 years of age or older.

Road hockey games will be played in the L25 parking lot, with action running from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Saturday events are open to all members of the defence team, community members and GSH access card holders.

What is the aim of Sports Day in Canada?

This national celebration of sport, from grassroots to high performance, is an opportunity for all Canadians to celebrate the power of sport, build community and national spirit, and facilitate healthy, active living.

The sports and games planned for for children and their families Nov. 21 runs from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Bowling and swimming takes place at the GSH. These activities are free for all participants and no registration required.

If you'd rather play hockey, sticks and pucks at Gunner Arena Nov. 21 runs from 1:30 to 3 p.m. There's also a free skate session from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. at the arena the same day.

Nov. 18 is the deadline to enter your team into the United Way road hockey tournament. Cost is \$50. Contact acting recreation co-ordinator Kristen Lucyshyn at kristen.lucyshyn@forces.gc.ca

For the ultimate frisbee tournament, deadline to submit your team roster is the same day.

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The same procedure is in place for the blind volleyball tournament.

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The official start times for the events are: United Way road hockey tournament Nov. 21 at 7:30 a.m.; ultimate frisbee tournament Nov. 20 at 8 a.m.; blind volleyball tournament Nov. 20 at 8 a.m.; free sports and games afternoon Nov. 21 at 12:30 p.m.; free sticks and pucks Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m.; and free skate Nov. 21 at 3:15 p.m.

Lunch will be provided at the GSH from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the sporting events. Awards handed out at 2:45 p.m.

Besides sports Nov. 21, the annual Little Big one Craft Sale and Trade Show at L25 runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents can drop their children off for the swimming or bowling while they attend the craft sale. Free pizza lunch is provided for the children at GSH.

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Cpl White (left) of 3CDSG Sigs Dets Shilo received his advance promotion from BComd LCol John Cochrane and BRSM CWO Don Askeland.

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Capt Nichola Goddard
MSM, 26, Calgary, AB,
1RCHA, KIA on May 17,
2006

LEST WE FORGET

These 20 soldiers from CFB Shilo paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country while deployed to Afghanistan. They shall not be forgotten.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago*

*We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

— **John McCrae**



MCpl Timothy Wilson,
30, Grande Prairie, AB,
2PPCLI, KIA on March 5,
2006



Pte Terry Street, 24, Surrey, BC, 2PPCLI, KIA on April 4, 2008



Sgt Jason Boyes, 32, Napanee, Ont., 2PPCLI, KIA on March 16, 2008



Pte Chadwick Horn, 21, Calgary, AB, 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 3, 2008



Pte Garrett Chidley, 21, Cambridge, Ont., 2PPCLI, KIA on Dec. 30, 2009



Pte David Byers, 22, Espanola, Ont., 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 18, 2006



Cpl Shane Keating, 30, Dalmaney, SK, 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 18, 2006



Cpl Keith Morley CD, 30, Winnipeg, 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 18, 2006



Cpl David Braun, 27, Raymore, SK, 2PPCLI, KIA on Aug. 22, 2006



Bdr Jeremie Ouellet, 22, Matane, Que., 1RCHA, KIA on March 11, 2008



Capt Jefferson Francis, 37, New Brunswick, 1RCHA, KIA on July 4, 2007



MCpl Jeffrey Walsh, 33, Regina, SK, 2PPCLI, KIA on Aug. 9, 2006



Cpl Paul Davis, 28, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, 2PPCLI, KIA on March 2, 2006



Cpl Andrew Grenon, 23, Windsor, Ont., 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 3, 2008



Cpl Michael Seggie, 21, Winnipeg, 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 3, 2008



Sgt Prescott Shipway, 36, Saskatoon, SK, 2PPCLI, KIA on Sept. 7, 2008



MCpl Joshua Roberts, 29, Prince Albert, SK, 2PPCLI, KIA on Aug. 9, 2008



Cpl Jim Arnal, 25, Winnipeg, 2PPCLI, KIA on July 18, 2008



Capt Richard Leary, 32, Brantford, Ont., 2PPCLI, KIA on June 3, 2008

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