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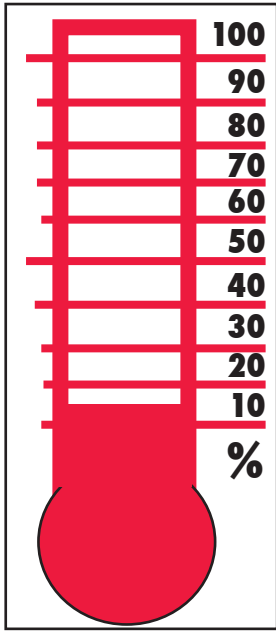


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Finding family in two world wars. See pages 8 & 9.

Senior staff learn real firefighting

By Sara Cumming
 Shilo Stag

Several CFB Shilo staff members were treated to a VIP firefighting experience on Oct. 26 during an exercise called 'Fire Ops 101.'

The Shilo burn tower, located next to Base Transport, was set ablaze for the exercise. Five base side staff members, split into groups of two and three, had the opportunity to enter the burn tower and, accompanied by a firefighter, move among the three storeys and rescue two 'victims' — life size dummies nicknamed Randy.

"It was dark, smoky and hot," summarizes Capt Kelly Holden, the G3.

Firefighting is far more physically demanding than people realize, according to Maj Reg Sharpe, Shilo's Base Engineer.

"Movies don't do it justice," Maj Sharpe says. "When you actually get in there, you're on a self contained breathing apparatus and you're in a 60, 70 pound suit, going through the rooms, carrying all this kit. It's funny because when we initially went in, we knew exactly where the dummies were. But when we went back up the stairs, it was different than anything we had seen half an hour earlier, just because of the smoke."

On a walk through the tower previous to the exercise, participants were encouraged to, during the real thing, keep in physical contact with the person in front of them.

"I was thinking to myself, 'it isn't

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Photo by Quinn Roberts

A group of 'recruits' or Base VIPs prepare to enter the Shilo burn tower as part of 'Fire Ops 101' training sponsored by Shilo Emergency Services.

Remembrance Day Friday at L-25

Bldg L-25 will be the venue for this Friday's Remembrance Day service for CFB Shilo.

Spectators are asked to be seated by 10:30 a.m. leading up to the playing of 'O Canada' at 10:43 a.m. The Nov 11

service will include 'Last Post' the firing of signal guns, 'Reveille', the laying of wreaths and 'God Save the Queen.' Please remember to wear your poppy.

Following the ceremony receptions will be held at the Jr Ranks Mess as well

as the WOs and Sgts Mess.

Please note that Royal Avenue will be closed to traffic during the ceremony. Parking for ceremony attendees is available at both CANEX and Headquarters parking lots.



Lest We Forget

Fire

From the front

going to be that dark," explains Maj Sharpe. "I remember going in (to the burning building), turning my head, turning back around and the person was 20 feet in front of me."

Shilo Emergency Services conducts Fire Ops 101 about once every two years, according to Chief Dennis Hurley.

"(We do this) to educate people about what firefighters do," Chief Hurley explains. "A lot of times people rely on the Hollywood version and Hollywood is not necessarily reality. It's a difficult job to do, and you have to be physically fit. And

there's also questions (from the base) about why we need trucks, why we need people, and it really is a good way to explain what we do."

Base leadership members gather for a group shot behind one of Shilo Emergency Services fire trucks at the close of 'Fire Ops 101'. This one day of fire training is held every few years.

Photo by Quinn Roberts



61st anniversary of Canoe River tragedy on Nov. 21

**By Staff
Shilo Stag**

Heads will again be bowed at the Canoe River Memorial on Monday, Nov. 21 in marking the 61st anniversary of the Canoe River tragedy.

The ceremony, which starts at 8 a.m. at the cenotaph, will mean the temporary closure of Royal Avenue early that morning.

Spectators are asked to be seated by 7:50 a.m. for the approximate

30-minute ceremony. It will include a history, lament and Last Post, along with two minutes of silence and Reveille. Laying wreaths will be Korean Veterans, the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and 2RCHA.

It was back on Nov. 21, 1950 when a wooden troop train carrying 2RCHA soldiers from CFB Shilo collided head on with a passenger train near Canoe River, BC. Seventeen soldiers

lost their lives, along with two engineers and two brakemen in each locomotive.

In a report published by Veterans Affairs Canada, the Canoe River collision all those years ago is thought to be due to a misunderstanding.

"The eastbound passenger train expected

to meet a troop train at Cedarside, BC, east of where the collision occurred, while the westbound troop train expected to meet the passenger train at Gosnell which is west of the scene of the accident. The two trains met on a very sharp curve and although both were

travelling at moderate speeds, neither saw the other until almost the moment of impact.

"The injured soldiers were fortunate that civilian medical help arrived quickly; the troop train's medical officer had disembarked in Edmonton. The

uninjured gunners, after a short rest and a chance to reorganize, left Wainwright for Fort Lewis on November 29. Fort Lewis in Washington State was selected as the point of embarkation for the Canadians en route to Korea."

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Patricias honoured to be part of WWI burial ceremony

By Capt Dennis Noel

Twelve members of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry had the privilege to take part in a burial ceremony of a First World War soldier, on Oct. 25 in Sailly-lez-Cambrai, France.

"It's an honour for the members of 2PPCLI to be part of this ceremony in memory of Private Johnston," states 2PPCLI's Major Adam Moore.

The group of Patricias was given the task to be part of the Bearer Party. Leading this group was Sergeant Richard Schulz.

"It was definitely a privilege and an honour to repatriate Private Alexander Johnston with his comrades in arms," Sgt Schulz notes.

In this group effort, current soldiers are ensuring that the courage and dedication of our Canadian war heroes will never be forgotten. The Bearer Party was part of a Canadian Forces contingent who participated in Private Alexander Johnston's burial.



Photos by Cpl Dianne Neuman

At left, the Bearer Party folds the Canadian flag at the interment of First World War soldier, Private Alexander Johnston. Above, the Bearer Party consisting of CF soldiers from the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry carries Private Johnston out of Église Saint-Aubert in Sailly-lez-Cambrai, France.

Pte Johnston was 33 years old when he died in France, six weeks before the end of the First World War. Ninety-three years after his sacrifice, he will finally be laid to rest with the honours he deserves in a Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery.

"It's absolutely a privilege to carry the casket and to be part of this ceremony," states Pte Odin Francis-Arduh.

In July 2008, human remains

were discovered in Raillencourt Sainte-Olle, France. Found with the remains were two collar badges of the 78th Battalion (Winnipeg Grenadiers). The Directorate of History and Heritage was notified of the discovery in February 2009, and the remains were identified through mitochondrial DNA testing, as those of Pte Johnston, on March 31, 2011.

Pte Alexander Johnston was born in Coatbridge, Scotland on Aug. 20, 1885, and

moved to Hamilton, ON, in his late 20s. He joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force on Jan. 5, 1918, and was taken on strength of the 78th Battalion in the field on Sept. 4, 1918.

Pte Johnston died

during the Battle of the Canal du Nord on September 29, 1918. His remains are buried at Cantimpré Canadian Cemetery in Sailly, France.

Additional pictures of Pte Johnston's burial

are available through DND's Combat Camera website at: www.combatcamera.forces.gc.ca.

Capt Dennis Noel is a Public Affairs Officer at Valcartier Garrison.

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This ghoulish creature was guarding the front door at the Base Commander's Haunted House set up Oct. 31.

Letter to the Editor

Korean War Vets to receive U.S. recognition

Dear Editor,

The United States Department of Defense is looking for all veterans of the Korean War. If you served with the United Nations during the Korean War 1950 to 1953, they would like to pay tribute to you.

It's been 60 years since the war began in far off Korea, when in 1950 invading armies from the north stormed across the border invading the southern half of the peninsula. At great cost, the overwhelming tide of enemy soldiers was eventually pushed back. After three years of bloody battle, the fighting finally stopped when a cease fire was declared in 1953.

Canada's contingent of volunteers was successful in helping to restore peace but the toll was high, amounting to 516 war dead, making Korea our country's third costliest war. When the cease fire was declared, an estimated 10 million soldiers and civilians from both sides of the 38th parallel had been killed.

Since the war, the Republic of Korea and its citizens, many of whom now have immigrated to Canada, continually show their great admiration and

thanks for what Canadians had done for them. The government of the United States would also like to show its appreciation.

The Department of Defense formed a Commemoration Committee to mark the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. The committee would like to thank all Korean War Veterans from all allied countries by bestowing an official commemorative certificate.

If you are a veteran of the Korean War and would like to receive the Department of Defense Commemorative Certificate, please contact committee member Guy Black c/o 944 Dundonald Drive, Port Moody, BC, V3H 1B7 or email: korea19501953@yahoo.com. Provide your first and last name, rank, unit or branch of service, dates you were in Korea and your mailing address.

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November 18, 1965

Camp Shilo soldiers and dependants remembered Canada's war dead from two world wars at a simple ceremony on Nov. 11. A large number of soldiers attended church services and then paraded to the Canoe River Memorial on Royal Avenue where a wreath-laying ceremony was held.

Students of O'Kelly School wrote a letter thanking Shilo residents for contributing \$111.01 to their UNICEF fundraising project.

At the Maple Leaf Theatre in Brandon, *Evil of Frankenstein* with Peter Cushing and Kathy Wild was on the big screen, along with *Lord Jim*, with Peter O'Toole and James Mason.

Defence Minister Paul Hellyer said he has no doubt foreign countries will follow in Canada's footsteps after studying the government's plan to integrate the armed forces. The minister said the plan is nothing new, and had been discussed 20 years earlier by military leaders including Eisenhower, MacArthur and Montgomery.

Safeway in Brandon was selling blade roasts for 49 cents a pound and a leg 'o' lamb for 79 cents per pound.



This Angry Birds pumpkin, carved by Annabelle Hanhams, age eight, won first place in the annual CANEX Pumpkin Carving Contest. Judging was once again performed by the *Shilo Stag's* own Sara Cumming and Quinn Roberts. Hanhams wins a \$50 CANEX gift card.
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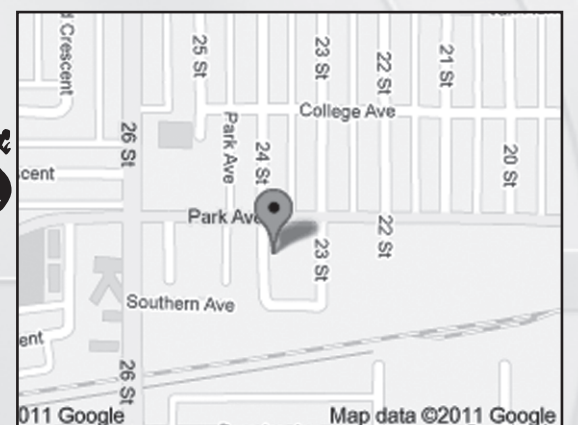
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By Janessa Champagne

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For more information or to register for this workshop, please contact Right Management at www.CTSRightFromHome.ca/events/calendar or call 1-888-221-2202.

Janessa Champagne is an Education Coordinator at Base HQ.

Remembering the fallen kid next door

By Padre Kevin Olive

"Until the millennium arrives and countries cease trying to enslave others, it will be necessary to accept one's responsibilities and be willing to make sacrifices for one's country."

(Eugene B. Sledge, With the Old Breed: At Peleliu and Okinawa)

I am embarrassed to confess that even though I spent my entire life on military bases until I was in my early 20s, Remembrance Day in the decades prior to the year 2002 was something that was losing its impact on me. I don't think I was alone



with that perspective.

During the Cold War, most Canadians were oblivious to the sacrifices Canadian troops were paying in places like the Balkans or Cyprus and Somalia; even Germany, the Golan and Haiti. World Wars One and Two, not to mention the oft forgotten Korean War, seemed like something 'way' in the past and only added to this lessening impact.

This all changed for me and probably most Canadians, with 9/11

and our mission into Afghanistan. I am convinced it was the public memorial for those first four fallen members of 3PPCLI back in 2002 that kick-started our collective memories. For the first time in a very long time, the image of a 21-year-old Private, Richard Green, from Mill Cove, Nova Scotia, reminded us that these events had happened before.

In the saddest way, it took a new sacrifice to resurrect the past and to bring what happened at Passchendaele and at Juno Beach and on Hill 677 in Korea, back into the present. Now, the fallen were people of our generation. They were the kids we knew

who lived next door to us. These were the sons of mothers and fathers who worked alongside our parents.

I can still visualize the tears pouring down the face of Marley Leger, the widow of Sgt Marc Leger. "Aren't widows supposed to have grey hair?"

Remembrance Day for me is now a command. It is my responsibility to remind my children and my own community each year of what it means to give the ultimate sacrifice. Poems are nice. Poppies are nice. But at the end of the day, this is all about the kid next door.

Padre Kevin Olive serves with 2PPCLI.

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Trip opens up family's involvement in two world wars

By Bruce Peever
Shilo Stag

The battlefields of France and Germany have finally brought some closure to a Brandon family through two world wars.

Doris Parsonage was 80 years of age when she and her daughter Karen Rigaux and another daughter Lynda made a European pilgrimage four years ago. They were expecting to, and did, visit the memorial sites common to most tourists. But what they weren't counting on was finding so much on their own family.

"It was a very emotional time for me and that trip was something I always dreamed of doing," Parsonage states. "I remember as a little girl Dad telling stories from the First World War."



Photo by Bruce Peever

Doris Parsonage and her daughter Karen Rigaux pore over some momentos from their 2007 trip to the European battlefields of two world wars.

Parsonage, who wanted to share her story with the *Shilo Stag* during this time of remembrance, recalled her father Arthur Hirst telling many stories from the Great War. He did however, "leave out the gruesome things like the trenches, the mud and the rats," she recalls.

"He enlisted and was given three days to gather his things before reporting to the Minto Barracks before being shipped overseas. He went over in 1916 and worked as a driver of a horse team pulling a GS (General Service)

wagon. He did that right up to the end of the war in 1919."

While her father survived the war mostly intact, her brother, Harvey Hirst, was one of seven crew members in an Allied bomber that went down in a small village near Munich in February, 1944.

"We didn't know this but when we got there, and the people were so friendly, and they had pictures of his burial. Back then the Germans at this small town could have been shot by the authorities for what they did for the

enemy. They pulled the bodies from the plane, including one who was still breathing but died shortly thereafter, and took them into the town hall. They were buried with a Christian burial at night at the Durmbach Cemetery. We stood on his gravesite," Parsonage explains.

While near Munich the Brandon family was taken to the actual crash site, and a chunk of metal found there with a bolt melted inside was brought home. His log book was found in

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Family

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Schweinfurt, Germany and that too is now in the family's possession.

"The people there were so nice. They asked us, 'Do you need help?' and they just took us where we needed to go. We were so lucky to be able to go there and to see this," Rigaux informs.

Parsonage adds it meant so much to her to be able to journey through Belgium and France, visiting the Vimy Ridge Memorial and the Menin Gate.

"It really is something to see, and it meant so much to me as my father went through it," Parsonage states.

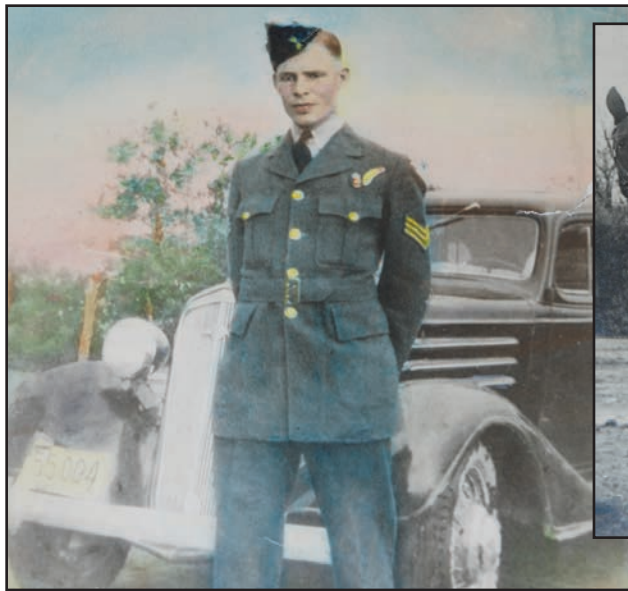
It was good too, to

see things from the Second World War that hopefully will never be repeated again.

"On the day before we came home Karen picked up a pamphlet on the Dachau concentration camp and we decided to go," Parsonage says.

"We could have spent the whole day there. We didn't get to see the gas chambers as there wasn't enough time," Rigaux recalls. "The thing is, no one in the town knew what was going on when it was happening. We also saw Anne Frank's home when we were in The Netherlands."

"It really was the trip of a lifetime. We were able to see where John McCrae worked as a



At left, a picture of Harvey Hirst who perished in an Allied bombing run over Germany in 1944; and above, a photograph of Arthur Hirst as a driver during the First World War.

doctor and would have written his poem. We got to see Harvey's cemetery and all the other sites.

I am really so thankful. This was the only chance I had to go," Parsonage sums up.

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Silver Cross Mother's son served here

The mother of a fallen CFB Shilo soldier has been named the National Silver Cross Mother for 2011.

Patricia Elaine Braun of Raymore, Sask., will take part in National Remembrance Day Services Nov. 11 in Ottawa. She will serve in that capacity until her successor is named in November, 2012.

The Royal Canadian Legion made the announcement after Braun lost her son, Corporal David Braun. Cpl Braun died from a suicide bomber attack in

Kandahar, Afghanistan on Aug. 22, 2006.

The National Silver Cross Mother will lay a wreath at the National War Memorial on Nov. 11 on behalf of all mothers who have lost sons or daughters in the military, para-military or the RCMP in the service of Canada.

Patricia graduated from the Margaret McClumb School in Semans, Sask., and the University of Saskatchewan. She is employed by Horizon School Division at Raymore School in

Raymore, Sask. Her husband, Blaine Braun, passed away in March 1994. Her son, Cpl David Braun, was killed by a suicide bomber in Afghanistan in 2006. He has one sister, Daina, and two brothers, Christopher and Michael.

Cpl David Robert William Braun was killed by a suicide bomber while on patrol in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on August 22, 2006. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry based out of Shilo. He joined the Canadian Forces in February 2002.



File photo

A wreath is laid at the 2010 Remembrance Day services at CFB Shilo. Again this year, Nov. 11 observances will be held inside Bldg L-25 with everyone to be seated by 10:30 a.m.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
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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
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Know the rules for pet ownership across CFB Shilo

By Lt Dane Nicholson

Dogs can be a wonderful addition to most households. It is, however, important that dogs are kept in such a way that is respectful to everyone who lives in the Shilo community. On occasion dogs can be the cause of complaints and tension between neighbours, and this does not need to be the case.

Pets in the residential housing area are subject to Rural Municipality of Cornwallis' Bylaw 8 - Animal Control, in addition to Base Standing Order 10. Pet owners should read both documents. This article outlines major areas to be aware of:

Registration

All pets over four



The Military Police NOTEBOOK

months of age shall be registered with the Recreation Office (local 3588) and the Canadian Forces Housing Agency (local 4111). There is a maximum of three pets per residence. Pets must have a rabies vaccination, and wear a registration tag provided by the RM of Cornwallis.

Noise

Pets must maintain a noise level as to not create a disruption to any person at any time. Disruption may include disruptive barking during silent hours, or howling.

Animal waste

All animal waste shall be cleaned up immediately. This includes all areas on CFB Shilo including a pet owner's yard. As a courtesy for school bus users, please do not dispose of waste in the bus shelter waste bins.

Control

All pet owners must maintain control of their pet at all times, on a leash no longer than six feet in length. Pets are not authorized to be present at either of the Base schools, messes, dining

hall, theatre, CANEX mall, or the water park. Exemptions apply for aid dogs.

Complaints

In the event that an issue arises involving a pet there are three methods of response. Before any formal complaint is launched, it is encouraged that neighbours informally speak to one another. This may involve engaging either your community counsellor or mayor, who can assist in arbitrating minor complaints. Details of the process are found in BSO 10. The RM of Cornwallis animal control officer can be contacted at 204-728-6653 for more serious or sustained complaints, or

issues with animal abuse or neglect. In the event that an animal is causing an immediate safety threat (for example, biting a person or other animal) Military Police should be contacted immediately.

Military Police do not formally respond to simple animal noise and control complaints in accordance with CFAO 22-4. Responses to pet complaints can lead to simple warnings, fines, impoundment of the animal, up to eviction.

Responsible pet owners assist in keeping

Shilo a great place to live.

Meanwhile, Base personnel are reminded that Military Police will be conducting Base-wide RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) checks at any time in any location. CF members, civilians and their families are encouraged to use a designated driver or call a taxi after consuming alcohol.

Arrive alive, don't drink and drive.

Lt Dane S. Nicholson is Platoon Commander of 1 Military Police Regiment at CFB Shilo.

The Padres invite you for Christian Prayer Service

Tuesdays
1210hrs - 1230hrs

Faith Centre (T-119) - Multi-Faith Room

Join us for bagged lunch!

Starting November 22, 2011

Western Medical Clinic Shilo

Walk-ins Welcome.

Appointments can be booked by calling 765-2302 during clinic hours.

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The annual flu shot is available to all Manitobans free of charge. Flu shots are given during regular clinic hours and no appointment is necessary.

The Shilo Chaplain Team and Shilo MFRRC are proud to launch their annual

Community Spirit Hamper Program

Donations welcomed are food, toys, and money

Tax receipts for monetary donations will be offered personally through the Faith Center or via your Unit.

Box decorating contest begins November 10

Collection boxes are located in most units

If you have any questions call the Faith Center at extension 3091

Shilo Theatre
(Located in the General Strange Hall)

Enjoy a DVD movie and popcorn for FREE!

Nov. 18: Captain America: The First Avenger - Rated PG

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
For more info, please call the Community Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3317/3588

GSH Bowling Alley

Tuesdays Mixed League 6:30-9 p.m.
Wednesdays Open Bowling 6-8 p.m.
Saturdays Kids Bowling 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Open Bowling 2-4 p.m.

No bowling Nov. 12 & Dec. 3

Ask about Glow Bowling Birthday Parties!

For more info call the Community Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3317 or 3588

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Finally, back home!



It's a long way from Afghanistan back to Manitoba, and the smiles from family and friends made the Oct. 27 arrival all that much better. Ten members of 2PPCLI are now back in Shilo following their deployment in Operation ATTENTION.

Photos by Lori Truscott



Big welcome home for Patricia's arriving at Winnipeg airport

By Lori Truscott

It was smiles and hugs all around as a small group of soldiers from 2PPCLI returned home on Thursday, Oct. 27. The group arrived at the JA Richardson airport in Winnipeg to a warm welcome from friends and family.

The 10 personnel were part of a Technical Assistance Visit in Afghanistan for the past two months. They were part of Operation ATTENTION, the

Canadian Forces mission based in Kabul focussed on training and mentoring the Afghan National Army.

Another 20 Shilo-based personnel, mostly from 1RCHA, have begun their deployment to Kabul to participate in that mission. They will be there until the spring of 2012.

Meanwhile, Shilo-based members of the Mission Transition Task Force (MTTF) have started coming home.

About 54 personnel from here have been part of the mission closure of Operation ATHENA in Afghanistan for the past six months. This group of soldiers came from several different units based in Shilo. They performed a number of duties from technical and logistical support to security. They will be returning home over the next few weeks.

Lori Truscott is Base Public Affairs Officer at CFB Shilo.

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Shilo Military Family Resource Centre



Operation Christmas Child

By Linda Beauchemin

Every year, through the Samaritan's Purse, shoeboxes filled with gifts are delivered to children who have been affected by war, natural disasters, poverty, illness or neglect. In 2009, 640,569 shoeboxes from Canada alone were distributed all over the world. To take part in this year's Operation Christmas pick up your empty shoebox at the

Shilo MFRC or at one of the chapels. In the shoebox, there is a pamphlet letting you know what can and cannot be sent. Fill them up and return them to the MFRC by Friday, Nov. 18. Help put a smile on a child's face. Be part of 2011 Operation Christmas Child.

For more info, please contact Linda at 765-3000 ext. 4553.

Linda Beauchemin is the Deployment & Special Events Coordinator at the Shilo MFRC.

Holiday Hamper Program

a cooperative initiative between the Shilo MFRC and the Chaplains' Emergency Fund

NOV. 14 - DEC. 19

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Stop by the MFRC and pick a tag from our Gift Tree
Return your unwrapped gift to the MFRC by November 30

It's a Small World
A National Child Day Celebration
Friday, November 18
4 - 7pm
L-25 (community centre annex)
FREE for all ages
Irish Stew being served
Highland Dancers
Irish Dancers
Ethnic crafts
Traditional Storytelling
and more!

Death by JIB
The realities of drug use... educate yourself now before it's too late
Thursday, November 24
6 p.m.
Shilo MFRC Teen Centre
Join the MFRC and Cst. Dave Scott from the Brandon City Police for a frank discussion about the realities of drug and alcohol use.
This presentation is open to all teens and tweens ages 12 and up. Permission forms must be signed without parental attendance.
Parents are encourage to attend. Childcare for younger siblings can be provided with prior arrangement.
Pizza and Pop will be provided
For more details contact the Child & Youth Counsellor at 765-3000 ext. 3373 or email at elaine.ellis@forces.gc.ca

Upcoming events at the MFRC				
Date	Program	Time	Cost	Registration Deadline
Special Events				
Visit our website for upcoming special events				
Adult				
November 16	Get the Junk out of your trunk	6-9 p.m.	\$ 10	Register by noon on Wednesday, November 10
November 14	Christmas Card Making	6 - 8:30 p.m.	\$ 15 per person	Register by noon on Friday, November 4
November 26	Shopper's Bus to Wpg	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	\$ 25 per person	Register by noon on Friday, November 18
Deployment				
The Shilo MFRC Definition of Deployment: Any occasion where your partner is away for 30 days or more on course; IR posting, training or operational duty, regardless of location. Contact Linda at 765-3000 ext. 4553 for all deployment activities.				
November 19	Children's Deployment Afternoon	1-4 p.m.	FREE for deployed spouses	Register by noon on Wednesday, November 16
November 19	Deployment Childcare	1-4 p.m.	FREE for families of deployed spouses	Register by noon on Wednesday, November 16
November 23	Deployment Coffee Break in Shilo	7 p.m.	FREE for deployed spouses	No registration. Childcare is available but please book ahead
November 24	Deployment Coffee Break in Brandon	7 p.m.	FREE for deployed spouses	No registration
November 25	Wheat King Game and Laser Tag	5 p.m.	TBA	Register by noon on Friday, November 18
November 26	Shopper's Bus to Wpg	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	\$ 15 for spouses of deployed members	Register by noon on Friday, November 18
Youth				
Looking for a parent free zone? Drop in to the Teen Centre for Video games, TV, fooseball, high speed internet, musical instruments and much more! Special activities planned throughout the month Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays - Tweens (12 - 14 yrs) 6 - 8 p.m. & Teens (14 - 17 yrs) 8 - 10 p.m. Fridays - Tweens & Teens 6 - 10 p.m.				
School Age				
November 17 & 18	In-Service Days	9-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.	TBA	Register by noon on Thursday, November 10
November 25	Wheat King Game and Laser Tag	5 p.m.	TBA	Register by noon on Friday, November 18
November 28	Baby sitting Course	6-9 p.m.	\$ 20	Register by noon on Wednesday, November 23
Preschool				
November 29	Mad Science Soup	1:30-3:30 p.m.	\$ 5	Register by noon on Wednesday, November 23
November 15 & 22	Tumbleweeds	9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$ 1	No registration

What's on Your Agenda?



• **Shilo's Little Big One Craft Sale** Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Centre Annex, Bldg L-25. Come experience over 100 craft tables! Admission is FREE! For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 3317/3588.

• **IPSC Open House and United Way BBQ Fundraiser** Friday, Nov. 25 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Building L-106 (North of BHQ). Veterans Affairs, IPSC and OSISS staff would like to invite all military members, families, units and community members to visit them in support of this fundraising event. Hamburger or hot dog, side and a drink for \$5. Grey Cup Raffle Board \$2 per square. Winnipeg Jets jersey raffle \$2 per ticket or three for \$5. Proceeds will be donated to the 2011 United Way campaign.

• **Come visit Daly House Museum** in November as we are presenting an original exhibit entitled "Every Citizen a Soldier". This exhibit is in honour of the War Years on the Home Front, and explores the achievements of the Canadian war effort, which supported our troops overseas. We are also selling Poinsettias for the Christmas season - this has become one of our major fundraisers. For info on colour and prices please call 727-1722. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

• **Want to play women's volleyball?** Come to the GSH on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome and it's free. Adults

BINGO
<p>Sprucewoods Community Hall every Thursday evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share The Wealth at 6:30 p.m. • Early Birds at 7 p.m. <p>\$Win Cash\$ \$1,000 in 52 numbers Canteen open!</p>

only please.

• **The RCA Museum** will be open free of charge on Nov. 11 from 1-5 p.m. All visitors will be entered into a draw for two tickets for the Brandon Wheat Kings Nov. 12 home game. Extend your Remembrance Day and get face to face with the stories, technology, art and heritage of Canada's soldiers. Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **Douglas Old Fashioned Turkey Bingos** at the Douglas Community Hall. Wednesday nights until Dec. 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Ten games of bingo, two share the wealth, breakopens. Admission: \$3 + \$0.50 per card.

• **26 Fd Regt RCA/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum** The tiny Reservist Museum with the really long name would like to invite you to come visit us at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave., Brandon, on Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. Come check out our "on loan" Order of Canada medal as well as thousands of other military artefacts. For more informa-

tion, please call us at 728-2559 ext. 238.

• **Make a difference in someone's life!** Volunteer on the Clinic Crisis Lines in Brandon. No previous counselling experience is needed. Full training and supervision is provided. Next training session begins Jan. 10, 2012. For more information call 571-4182 or visit our website: www.ruralsupport.ca.

• **#60 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp Swiftsure** is enrolling youth ages 12 to 18 in the Sea Cadet program Learn Marksmanship, Seamanship, Sailing and more at little or no cost. Parades are at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave. Brandon on Monday evenings. For more info contact the Ships Office at 728-3168 or Commanding Officer Lt (N) Evelyn Gaboury at 761-5623.

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PRACTICE TESTS
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IN MEMORIAM



MCpl Byron Greff

A Canadian Forces member was killed by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device while transiting through Kabul as a passenger on an International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) vehicle. The incident took place at approximately 11:30 a.m. (Kandahar time) on Oct. 29. The incident has resulted in casualties to ISAF personnel.

Killed on operation was Master Corporal Byron Greff from the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Edmonton, Alberta. He was serving as a mentor and trainer on Operation Attention, the Canadian Forces contribution to the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan. His role was to advise Afghan National Army trainers who provide recruit training to Afghan soldiers.

The Canadian Contribution to the Training Mission-Afghanistan (CCTM-A) includes

more than 900 Canadian Forces men and women who, with some 4,500 other partners from 33 other nations in NTM-A, are enabling the growth, professionalization, and capacity building of the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police.

At this sad time, our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of our fallen Canadian comrade. Our primary focus at this time is to provide the best possible support to Master Corporal Greff's family and his colleagues.

Master Corporal Greff, his teammates, and the contingent of more than 900 Canadians serving with him in and around Kabul are there to provide training, leader development and capacity building. By the end of 2014, this training to the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police will provide security for Afghans who will ultimately take on this responsibility on their own.

Master Corporal Greff is a great Canadian soldier who was serving selflessly toward this mission. His teammates, CCTM-A, and the Canadian Forces remain committed to this mission to achieve peace, stability and security by Afghans for Afghans.



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Sgt Janick Gilbert

A search and rescue technician (SAR Tech) from 8 Wing Trenton has died while participating in a rescue mission near Igloolik (Hall Bay), Nunavut on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 27.

"On behalf of the Defence family and our brave men and women in uniform, I extend my

deepest sympathies to the family, friends and comrades of Sergeant Janick Gilbert, who died in Nunavut. He lost his life in the service of his country while unselfishly answering the call for help," said the Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Lieutenant-General André

Deschamps.

Sgt Janick Gilbert was a SAR Tech with 424 Transport and Rescue Squadron.

"It is with deep sorrow that we learned about the death of Janick," said 8 Wing Commander Colonel Sean Friday. "Janick will always be remembered as a respected family member of 8 Wing who was committed to helping people in need. At this most sorrowful time, our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his many friends."

This SAR mission was a collaborative effort that has included SAR aircraft and crews from 17 Wing Winnipeg, 8 Wing Trenton, 9 Wing Gander and 14 Wing Greenwood, and was coordinated by the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre in Trenton. The mission itself resulted in the rescue of two local citizens.

The incident is currently under investigation.



WARNING SHILO RANGES

Day and night firing will be carried out at the Shilo Ranges until further notice.

The range consists of DND controlled property lying approximately 32 kms SE from Brandon and N of the Assiniboine River in Townships 7, 8 and 9; Range 14 WPM, Townships 8, 9 and 10; Ranges 15 and 16 WPM and Townships 9 and 10; Range 17 WPM in the Province of Manitoba. If required, a detailed description of the Shilo property may be obtained from the Base Construction Engineering Office at Canadian Forces Base Shilo.

All boundaries, entry ways, roads and tracks into the Range are clearly marked and posted with signs indicating that there is to be NO TRESPASSING. Hunting is no longer permitted on the Shilo Ranges.

STRAY AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE OBJECTS

Bombs, grenades, shells, similar explosive objects, and their casings are a hazard to life and limb. Do not pick up or retain such objects as souvenirs. If you have found or have in your possession any object which you believe to be an explosive, notify your local police and arrangements will be made to dispose of it.

No unauthorized person may enter this area and trespassing on the area is strictly prohibited.

BY ORDER
Deputy Minister
Department of National Defense

OTTAWA, CANADA
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AVERTISSEMENT POLYGONES DE TIR DE SHILO

Des tirs de jour et de nuit seront effectués aux polygones de tir de Shilo jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

Les polygones de tir sont des terrains sous le contrôle du MDN situés à environ 32 km au sud-est de Brandon et au nord de la rivière Assiniboine dans les cantons 7, 8 et 9; polygone 14 OMP, cantons 8, 9 et 10; polygones 15 et 16 OMP et cantons 9 et 10; polygone 17 OMP, dans la Province du Manitoba. Au besoin, une description détaillée de la propriété de Shilo peut être obtenue du Bureau du génie construction de la Base des Forces canadiennes Shilo.

Toutes les limites, voies d'accès, routes et sentiers menant aux polygones sont clairement marqués et ornés d'écriteaux d'ACCÈS INTERDIT. La chasse est dorénavant interdite aux polygones de tir de Shilo.

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Les bombes, grenades, obus et autres engins explosifs similaires et leurs enveloppes peuvent causer des blessures ou entraîner la mort. Ne ramassez pas ces objets et ne les gardez pas comme souvenirs. Si vous avez trouvé ou si vous avez en votre possession un objet que vous croyez être un explosif, signalez-le à la police locale, qui prendra les mesures nécessaires pour l'éliminer.

Aucune personne non autorisée ne peut entrer dans ce secteur où tout accès est strictement interdit.

Par ordre du
Sous-ministre
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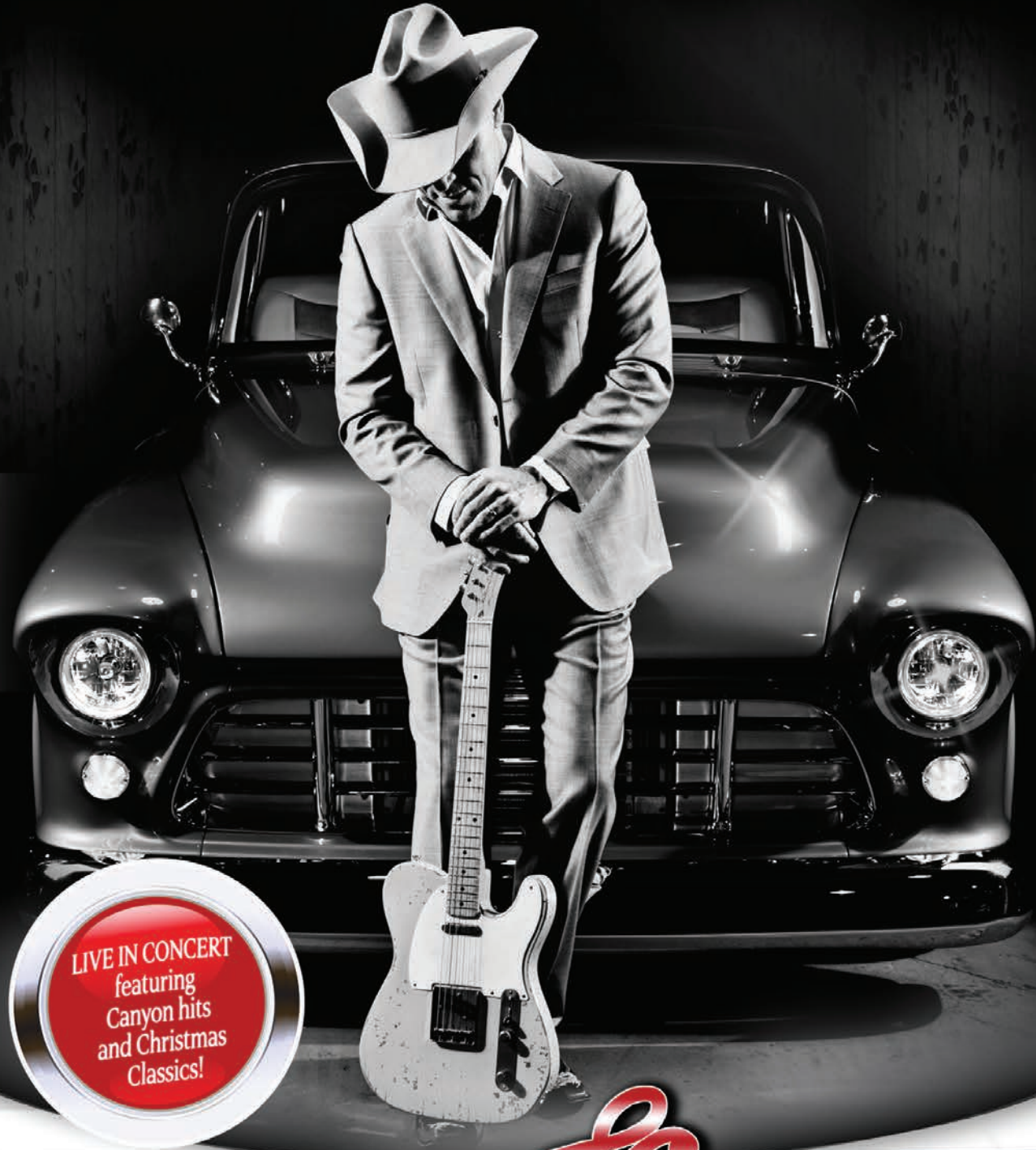
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