





DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOW
by
THIRD BATTALION PRINCESS PATRICIA'S
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

ST BARBARA'S CHAPEL
WORK POINT BARRACKS
30 MARCH 1994
1000 HRS

OFFICIATING
Lieutenant-Commander C. Mury, CD, Base Chaplain (P)
Captain A.H. Self, Unit Chaplain (P)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chaplain: He has made everything beautiful in its time. Honour and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

PRAYERS

Chaplain: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we bring to you our prayers for all your children. For all whom we love, and all whom we ought to love;

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Chaplain: For all who call themselves Christians, that you will find us faithful to Christ and servants of one another;

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Chaplain: For all who died in service in the ranks of 3 PPCLI and whom we call to grateful remembrance before you this day, that you will bless their sacrifice and our act of remembrance;

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Chaplain: For all who suffered as victims of war, the orphaned, the maimed, that you will continue to comfort and sustain them;

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Chaplain: For the Queen, and all those in authority over us, that you will richly endow them with wisdom, justice, and mercy, that we may be led in the paths of brotherhood and peace;

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Chaplain: The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.

All: The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever.

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All: The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever.

Chaplain: Glory to the Father, and to the Son

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

Lieutenant-Colonel G.W. Nordick, CD
3 Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Finally, grow strong in the Lord, with the strength of his power. Put God's armour on so as to be able to resist the devil's tactics. For it is not against human enemies that we have to struggle, but against the Sovereignities and the Powers who originate the darkness in this world, the spiritual army of evil in the heavens. That is why you must rely on God's armour, or you will not be able to put up any resistance when the worst happens, or have enough resources to hold your ground.

So stand your ground, with truth buckled around your waist, and integrity for a breastplate, wearing for shoes on your feet the eagerness to spread the gospel of peace and always carrying the shield of faith so that you can use it to put out the burning arrows of the evil one. And then you must accept salvation from God to be your helmet and receive the word of God from the Spirit to use as a sword. This is the Word of the Lord.

THE BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE 3 PPCLI WINDOW:

Padre Harvey Self

Almighty God, You are the true light of faithful souls and the perfect brightness of Your Saints: You fill heaven and earth with Your Divine Splendour and You lovingly accept the offerings of Your people. Graciously receive of our hands this Window which we bless and dedicate unto You in memory of All Ranks 3 PPCLI who serve or have served from their home at Work Point Barracks, to the beautifying of this sanctuary, to the blessing and edifying of this Your people, and to the glory of Your great Name.

Blessed and Holy God, we pray that all who behold the fair colours of this Window, may by Your Holy Spirit be filled with thoughts pure and lovely, and drawn to the vision and love of heavenly things. Increase in us the beauty of holiness in which we may behold You; conform us more and more to the image of Your Son: so that when sign and symbol have passed away, and that which is perfect is come, we may behold the things which You have prepared for them that love You, and with unclouded vision, see You as You are; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

UNVEILING OF THE 3 PPCLI WINDOW:

Brigadier General J.S. Cox
Commander 1 Brigade

ONWARD! CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward! Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.

Chorus: *Onward! Christian Soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope, in doctrine,
One in charity.

Chorus

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song,
'Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King.'
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Chorus

THE BENEDICTION:

May God the Father make you strong and tranquil in the
knowledge of His love;

THE THIRD BATTALION

The History of the Third Battalion began in 1950 with the Korean Conflict and the creation of the first United Nations Force. Canada's contribution was the 25th Brigade, consisting of the 2nd Battalions of the existing Regular Force Regiments and three additional battalions raised to provide reinforcements. On 30 November 1950, at Fort Lewis, Washington, the Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was created.

The Third Battalion arrived in Korea on 28 October 1952 and by 8 November 1952 it had relieved the First Battalion in line. While reinforcing the First Battalion Black Watch, the Battalion sustained its first casualties. When the Korean War ended on 27 July 1953, the Battalion was occupying Hill 355 - "Little Gibraltar." After a year on active service the Third Battalion was reduced to nil strength on 8 January 1954, the commanding Officer, Regimental Sergeant-Major, and selected officers and men were transferred to the Second Battalion, Canadian Guards to form the nucleus of the new unit.

As a result of Army reorganization in April 1970, the First Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada was redesignated the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The Third Battalion has been stationed in Work Point Barracks continuously since that time, except for four six-month tours of Cyprus in 1972, 1975, 1980 and 1988.

During recent years, the Third Battalion has conducted a variety of training exercises in Canada and the United States, which ranged from amphibious to airmobile operations. The Battalion has also seen independent companies exercising as far away as the high Arctic and the United States. The Battalion has excelled at weapon marksmanship, as it has won the Hamilton Gault Skill-at-Arms Trophy twice in a row; a unique feat in the trophy's history. The highlight of the training year occurs each summer in Wainwright, Alberta, when 3 PPCLI forms part of the First Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group and exercises all of its weapons systems in all phases of war.

The Third Battalion took part in United Nations Operations between September 1992 and April 1993 with UNPROFOR in Croatia, and is sending its D Company back to Croatia for another six month tour with the First Battalion in the next two weeks. The Third Battalion is being reorganized in keeping with the 10/90 concept of Total Force and is moving from Work Point Barracks to Canadian Forces Base Chilliwack.

**MEMORIAL ROLL 3 PPCLI
ST BARBARA'S CHAPEL
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