



Volume 2. Issue 14.

Dec 2023



We hope the December holidays and festivities went well for you. If we have missed some events in this end of the year issue, please let me know. 32 Signal Regiment held its Christmas Dinner in North York amidst perfect weather. Master Corporal Krebs-Vanderloosdrecht performed ingenuity and sprinting ability to take the photos and miraculously appear in every picture! As may be observed some headgear was flexible and can you spot a young visitor from "The Mandalorian".

HCol Lloyd and HLCol Regan shared how the Family Council enables all family members, both serving and associates to be heard in one council. HCol Lloyd explained how resources from the Family council are used for the benefit for all. HLCol Regan explained how the Education Bursary SHE fund can be applied for.

During the Dinner, awards and recognition coins were awarded to members. The Coins were awarded to



those attached to other formations for their excellence in performing their duties. Sgt Nguyen was among members promoted.

Padre Hanley received his Kings Commission and became the first in our Regiment to receive his Commission from the new King.



HCol Lloyd received the 3rd clasp to his Canadian Decoration confirming 42 years of service to the Crown.

Members of the Regiment enjoy their festive meal, In the background, senior members continue a longstanding tradition of serving the Christmas meal to members.



An update from HLCol Regan on The Toronto Signals Band having a busy run up to the holidays. Recruiting went well this Fall, and band members have been busy training and practicing. The Band Festive dinner was on the evening of 2 December at the Legion on Dundas (west of Jane). Food and company were great and the event was well attended. The band members organized a lovely evening for themselves and looked after the community. gathering a large box of presents for children. David Cameron was selected by his peers to win the first Barry Bell Inspirational Award for the Bandsman of the Year. The Band participated in a few community events. The parades in Frankfurt and Trenton are the two that stand out. Pictures of the Toronto Signals Trumpet Band were in the local Trenton paper. It's been a busy few weeks and the Regiment has been well represented in the community.





WO Darawsha, RSM of 709 RCACC provided some exciting photographs from their exercise with 32 Signals Regiment on Ex Iron Titan at CFB Borden from 24-26 Nov 2023. We look forward to more photos of combined exercises.

During the Borden weekend the Regiment exercised Radio, SatCom and Line Communications.



Noticing the Regiment's Line Truck parked beside the road, perhaps Capt (Ret'd) Roger Caron would have been happy to challenge the Crew to a quick competition. The VST Line Crew are based in Borden?



During December Padre Wilson with Chief Clerk, MCpl Vernon and her team successfully sent out the Comfort parcels to our deployed members. The Family Council paid for the gifts and were funded through the Regimental Advisory Council.

We have also received notice of the passing of Capt Michael Clark's mother, who was a retired COAT's officer. The CoC and Padre's were able to attend a Visitation memorial for Capt Michael Clark's mother, in Wasaga Beach. Our very best wishes to one and all. Any items for our next Despatches please let me know at kenlloyd.mediator@gmail.com