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On Saturday 6th September 2025, 32 Signal Regiment held its Change of Command Parade at Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Borden, Ontario. A full Regimental turnout celebrated the Change of Command from Lieutenant-Colonel J.W. Moore, CD to Lieutenant-Colonel B. MacLennan, CD.



The ceremony was presided over by Colonel J.G.S. Lavoie, CD, Communications and Electronics

(C&E) Branch Advisor, who marked the handover of command. The full Regiment; the 32 Signals Regiment Family Council; 709 Toronto Signals Cadet Corps; 142 Mimico Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets; The Toronto Signals Trumpet Band and the Vintage Signals Team joined family members to honour LCol Moore's service and to welcome LCol MacLennan as the new Commanding Officer (CO). We thank LCol Moore for his three years of dedicated service and leadership as our Commanding Officer. In bidding farewell to LCol Moore we also welcome LCol MacLennan, in his new position as Commanding Officer of 32 Signal Regiment. In the words from the motto of our predecessor unit, 709 Communication Regiment "The spirit lives on". Our motto for 32 Signal Regiment is "Swift and Vigilant".





Photographs of the Regiment and Flag Party. The Toronto Signals Trumpet Band, and inspection by Colonel J.G.S. Lavoie. The Cadet members on parade and march past. For these photos, we thank MCpl D. K. Cardenas, Sig Lam, Mr Rick Roblin and Capt (Ret'd) Campbell. The Parade brought together old friends

and past members. Photos of HLCol (Ret'd) Lee with HLCol Regan, LT (N) Vu and Capt Magtra. 4 Division and past members listen intently to LCol Moore's speech. Capt (Ret'd) Plut joined HCol (Ret'd) Lloyd chatting about the Pigeon Wagon to Regimental members.



"Skytale- first cipher machine"



The Vintage Signals Team members from Hamilton and Borden, Sgt (Ret'd) Ragala, Capt(Ret'd) Arsenault, and Grant Longaphie our Line specialist gently moved the Line Truck and Pigeon Wagon to the parade Square. Capt (Ret'd) Little; Capt (Ret'd) Campbell, Matthew Campbell and HCol (Ret'd) Lloyd set up the display with special help from the members of 32 Sigs who set up our tentage tables and chairs. Our

pigeons attracted much attention with "How long do they take to train?" and "How far can they fly?" Rick Little wrote "I spoke to a wide range of people from Brigade Officers and Sr NCOs, Veterans of 709 Comms, current serving 32 Signals Officers and troops and recruits preparing to take their Basic Training. They were enthusiastic about the SWBD and phones, Enigma, Aldis Lamp, Pigeons. There were a number of Cadets that enjoyed using the heavy hand held TA43 phones. For most it was the first time that they have ever used a phone like this in their lives. "



A Change of Command Parade was perfect for recognition. Colonel J.G.S. Lavoie, CD, C&E Branch Advisor presented Chief Warrant Officer of the C&E Branch, CWO Renay Groves, MSM, CD with the second bar to the Canadian Decoration. This recognises more than 22 years of service. Congratulations CWO and thank you for all your support. Canadian Decorations were also presented by LCol MacLennan our new CO to Capt. Wesley-James; 2nd Lt Kwan and MCpl Cardenas, who regularly provides the photos in our newsletter. 2Lt Neville, our 'financial guru 'received the Commanding

Officers Award for an amazing year.





On 24th August 2025, the final day of Exercise STALWART GUARDIAN, MCpl S. Price from 32 Signal Regiment was presented with a 32

Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) Commendation by Colonel F.D. Lamie. MCpl Price was recognized for managing and elevating team performance of the (EXCON) Company Quartermaster team throughout Ex Stalwart Guardian. Bravo Zulu MCpl Price. Thank you to Cpl C. Sun, 32 CBG PA for sharing. Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Regan visited Sgt Trias, his team and Regimental members during Exercise Stalwart Guardian in CFB Petawawa. Our signallers were alongside infantry, engineers and armoured providing high tech communications and tactical field communication.

Sgt Krebs-Vandeloosdrecht sent news that on 12 Sept 2025 MCpl K Lacoix while on pre-deployment training with 2 HQ & Sigs in Petawawa, participated in 'Iron Warrior'. MCpl Lacoix completed the 9 km ruck march; 1 km of portaging; 5 km canoeing and then 6 km march for a total of 21km. At the Finish Line MCpl Lacoix sent a photo of his achievement coin for completing the challenge. Bravo Zulu MCpl Lacoix.



Padre Wilson and Padre Hanley have been working with Capt Clarke; 2Lt Neville and Cpl Cresswell preparing care packages for our seven members who deployed.



It is with sadness we remember Heather Susan McClory who passed on 8th July 2025. As a student Heather joined 709 Communication Regiment, became a teacher with the Toronto Catholic School Board and served as a Lieutenant in the Regiment. Heather remained with the Regimental family and as Secretary to the Advisory Council was a source of communication and continuity. Heather's Catholic Mass and Internment were attended by members of the Regiment and old comrades. 709 Comm Regt "Spiritus Manet", 'The Spirit lives on.'



On 23-24 August 2025 the Vintage Signals Team joined Parks Canada and the Friends of HMCS HAIDA to celebrate the birthday of Canada's 'fightingest' flagship. The team set up alongside HMCS HAIDA and told stories of how heliograph and Aldis lamps guided landing craft on to the Beaches of D-Day.



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