



## PPCLI MUSEUM UPGRADES

The PPCLI Museum is in the process of upgrading and modernizing its displays and improving accessibility for people with disabilities. This will be an ongoing project for the next month. This project will increase with freedom of movement throughout the Gallery and make the displays more appealing to visitors.

One major project that is being introduced to the museum is a new audio visual upgrade that will enhance several of the current displays. These audio visual displays will highlight events throughout our Regimental history starting from World War One, to the present day. Planned improvements include audio visual displays highlighting the Regiments service with NATO in Germany, UN operations in Cyprus and the Balkans, the Regiments service in Afghanistan from 2002 to today, and field training exercises in Wainwright and elsewhere in Canada.

The majority of images we have in our archives are DND quality pictures that we will convert into digital images unfortunately, these pictures do not tell the whole story. This is how YOU can help. We are looking for support from past and serving members of the Regiment, including attached persons either from support elements or, the Reserves. We want to include your images or video into our displays.

As a serving soldier for the last 20+ years and 5 tours with this Regiment, I am contributing several pictures that show what we did and, how we have evolved over the years. We would like any tasteful images or, video that you would like to include to our visual displays that would be suitable for young adults to see. With your donated material, we would like you to include a little history. This would include the date, who is in the picture or, what we are looking at. This will help in the information caption included in the presentation.

With any video that you may send, please ensure that it is sent in a format that is common to most computers. This could be an AVI, DIVX, SVCD or DVD format. If we can't play it, we can't use it.

My last point is artifacts. The PPCLI Museum requires material to improve the Balkans, NATO, UN, and Afghanistan displays. Your donation would get a new lease on life by being presented and shown to the general public, past, and serving members at large.

With recent donations, the items were in such great shape and, unique that they got their own temporary display for everyone to see. You could be next!

To donate any items to the museum, you can do the following:

Send items to either:

The PPCLI Museum and Archives  
C/O The Military Museums  
4520 Crowchild Tr SW  
Calgary AB T2T 5J4  
Fax (403)974-2864

PPCLI RHQ (C/O Museum Officer)  
PO Box 10500 Stn Forces  
Edmonton AB T5J 4J5

Or if you're in the area, you can drop the items off at either location.

To email images or video:

### **Primary**

*Museum Officer (Edm) - Lt S.A. Zivkow*  
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### **Secondary**

*Archivist - Sgt B Graham*  
Phone: (403)974-2867  
Email: [Archives@ppcli.com](mailto:Archives@ppcli.com)

### **Last**

*Assistant Curator - WO R. Gallant*  
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Thank you for your help!