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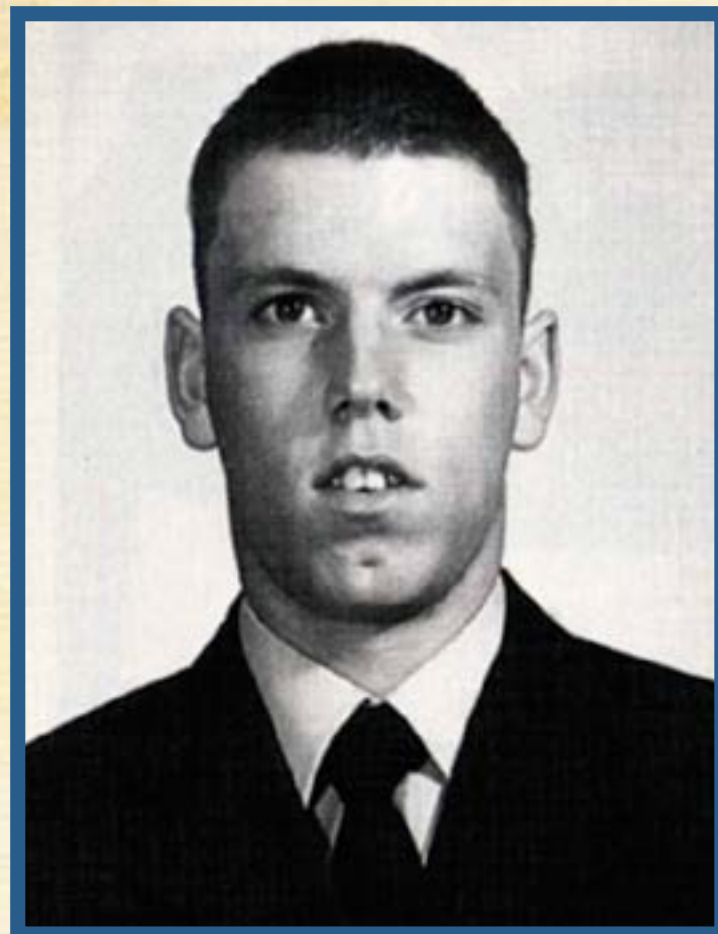
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Name

John Marc Henry BECHARD

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1988 - 1993

Unit

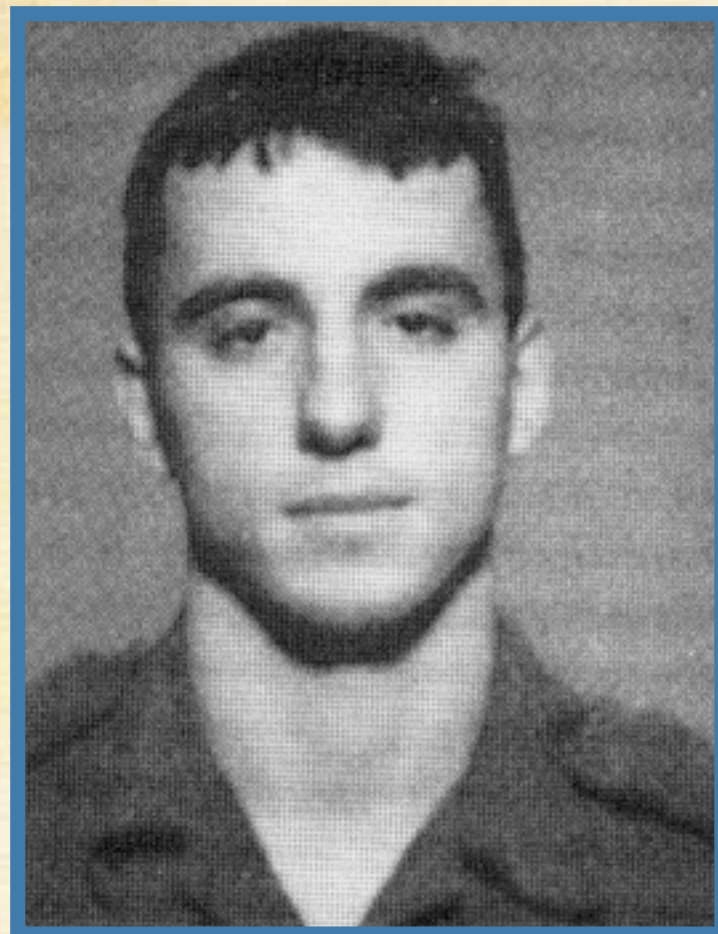
2^{ed} Battalion, PPCLI



Son of Robert and Pauline of St. Joachion, Ontario. Husband of Amy (née Liddle) of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Johnny was accidentally killed on August 6 1993 Camp Polum, Republic of Croatia while serving with the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) on Op Harmony. He was awarded with the following honors, Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal, United Nations Forces in Cyprus (UNIFICYP), United Nations Protection Force Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR), Dag Hammarskjöld Medal

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Name

Kirk David COOPER

Rank

Private

Service Date

1991 - 1994

Unit

3rd Battalion, PPCLI



Son of Shirley Isabelle Cooper of North Bay, Ontario. Father of Adam David Anthony Marceau and Amanda Ashley Zan. Private Cooper served in Canada and 2 tours of duty in Yugoslavia, 1 October 1992 to 1 April 1993 and 4 April 1994 until his death. He was laid to rest at Saint John's Anglican Cemetery (North Bay), 31 Golf Course Road, North Bay Ontario. He was awarded the following, Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal, United Nations Protection Force Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR), Dag Hammarskjöld Medal.



Name

James Patrick DECOSTE

Rank

Captain

Service Date

1973 - 1993

Unit

1st Battalion, PPCLI



Son of Ruth Decoste, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Decoste was honoured as the Memorial (Silver) Cross Mother at the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Charlottetown on November 11, 2001. Captain Decoste died while serving with the United Nations Protective Force during Operation Joint Endeavor. He was awarded the following, Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal (Posthumous), United Nations Protection Force Medal, Dag Hammarskjöld Medal (Posthumous) and Canadian Forces Decoration,