

PPCLI Fonds 18

Geof Crossman Fonds. - 1976-1999. - 80 cm textual records. -- 13 photographs. -- 14 maps

Geof Crossman joined the First Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Calgary, Alberta in March 1975. He transferred to the Airborne Regiment in 1977 and was promoted to Corporal in 1979. Promoted to Master Corporal in 1980, he went with the Airborne to Cyprus the same year. In 1982 he was a member of the Parachute Team in Edmonton, Alberta and was promoted to Sergeant in 1984. From 1985 to 1988 he was a Parachute Instructor and a Free Fall Instructor at the Canadian Airborne Centre. In 1988 he transferred back to the First Battalion and went with the Battalion to Cyprus in 1990. Promoted to Warrant Officer in 1993 he was posted to Land Forces Central Area in Toronto from 1993 to 1995 and went to Croatia in 1993 as Mortar Platoon Warrant Officer attached to the Second Battalion Battle Group. He transferred to the Second Battalion in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1995 and went to Bosnia as Mortar Platoon Warrant Officer in 1997. He served with the Second Battalion until 1997 when he was posted to the Regimental Museum in Calgary, Alberta as the Assistant Curator in 1997. He retired from the Service in 2001.

The fonds contains 2 photographs of Sergeant Crossman at the Canadian Airborne Centre, 1987, 3 photographs of the Regimental Museum Staff, 1998, 3 photographs of Warrant Officer Crossman at the Military Collectors Club and Gun Show at the Mayfield Hotel August 1998 and 5 photographs of Warrant Crossman's retirement party, 1999 at the Kensington Legion, Calgary. Textual records include 63 various Canadian Army training manuals, booklets, handouts and binders on parachute procedures, weapons, mines and vehicle identification, an Airborne Association Kitshop catalogue and the Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess By-laws, 1994. Also included are 13 maps of Canadian Forces Bases and training areas and 1 Croatia battle map.

The fonds consists of the following files (F-18 = Fonds 18)

Box 1

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Photos

- F-18-20.38.12 Group portrait, Canadian Airborne Centre. – [ca. 1987]. – Published in *The Patrician*, 1987. Geoff Crossman back row, 3rd from right.
- F-18-20.38.13 WO Crossman. – [ca. 1980s]. – Parachute instructor.
- F-18-20.38.14 PPCLI Museum staff. – 1998. – L-r Ken Furdal, Phil Tobicoe, Will Gallard, Marilyn Salens, Lynn Bullock, Geof Crossman, Regan MacLeod, Roy Hunzel.
- F-18-20.38.15 PPCLI Museum staff. – 1998. – 2 images.
- F-18-20.38.16 PPCLI exhibit, gun show, Mayfield Hotel. – 1998 – 2 images.
- F-18-20.38.17 Jackson's 1942 MB, WWII, marched to PPCLI, Military Collectors' Show and Gun Show, Aug. 1-2. – 1998.

F-18-20.38.18 Geof Crossman's retirement party. – 1999. – 5 images.

Accession 02.21 Manuals, aides-memoire, handbooks, and instruction notes

F-18-02.21.01 Weapons, volume 8, Rocket high explosive, 60mm, anti-tank, M72A1, M72A2 and M72. – 1982.

F-18-02.21.02 Weapons, volume 8, Rocket high explosive, 66mm anti-tank, M72A1, M72A2 and M72. –1976.

F-18-02.21.03 Weapons, volume 8, Rocket high explosive, 66mm, NM 72 E9. – 1996.

F-18-02.21.04 Weapons, 60mm mortar M19 Cdn. – 1995.

F-18-02.21.04a Weapons, volume 3, service pistol 9 mm. – 1996.

F-18-02.21.05 Weapons, volume 9, 81 mm mortar. – 1976.

F-18-02.21.06 Weapons, volume 9, battalion mortars. – 1971-1977.

F-18-02.21.07 The light machine gun 5.56 mm C9. – 1997.

F-18-02.21.08 Specific operations: Volume 2: Northern operations: part three: a soldier's guide to the cold. – 1991

F-18-02.21.09 Infantry. Volume 3: section and platoon in battle. – 1981.

F-18-02.21.10 Infantry. Volume 3: section and platoon in battle. – 1981.

F-18-02.21.11 Light infantry company commander's handbook. – 1994.

F-18-02.21.12 1982 pattern webbing: user's field manual. – 1983.

F-18-02.21.13 CFP 309(3) Supplement 1 (Interim) Platoon and section commander aide memoire – 1976.

F-18-02.21.14 Infantry School Platoon 21C TQ 6B CQMS aide memoire.

F-18-02.21.15 Infantry School aide memoire. – 1986.

F-18-02.21.16 Infantry School small arms instructor coaching aide memoire.

F-18-02.21.17 Infantry School small arms platoon field firing aide memoire for conducting officers and safety supervisors – 1978

- F-18-02.21.18 Airborne Canada reconnaissance patrolman aide-memoire.
- F-18-02.21.19 Canadian Airborne Centre military freefall jumpmaster aide-memoire. – 1984.
- F-18-02.21.20 Canadian Airborne Centre jumpmaster's aide-memoire. – 1986.
- F-18-02.21.21 Driver's manual for dangerous goods. – 1988.
- F-18-02.21.22 Weapons. Volume 5. Grenades and pyrotechnics. – 1976.
- F-18-02.21.23 Weapons. Volume 18. The rifle 5.56 mm C7 and the carbine 5.56 mm C9. – 1994.

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- F-18-02.21.24 Specific operations. Volume 4, part two. A soldier's guide to the jungle. – 1983
- F-18-02.21.25 Field firing centre: range standing order safety aide-memoire, Suffield.
- F-18-02.21.26 CFOCS basic officer training aide-memoire. - Ed. 7. – 1991.
- F-18-02.21.27 Airborne Canada DZ/LZ controller aide memoire. – 1975.
- F-18-02.21.28 The Canadian Airborne Regiment: pathfinding (provisional). – [ca. 1970].
- F-18-02.21.29 The Canadian Airborne Regiment aide-memoire: Cyprus. – 1981.
- F-18-02.21.30: Dangerous goods guide to initial emergency response. – 1986.
- F-18-02.21.31 Canada's Army: we stand on guard for thee. – 1998.
- F-18-02.21.32 10 tag aviation: safety notes. – 1981.
- F-18-02.21.33 WPNS: personal weapon characteristic, support weapon characteristics. – 1972.
- F-18-02.21.33a Infantry School: advanced mortarman: MFDC work book: Combat TRG Center. – 1988.
- F-18-02.21.34 Canadian Airborne Centre Parachute Training Wing detailed organized lesson plan [with Sgt. Crossman's classroom notes].
- F-18-02.21.35 [number not used].
- F-18-02.21.36 Weapons: volume 6. Gun 84 mm infantry anti-tank L14A1. – 1992.
- F-18-02.21.37 Canadian ordnance catalogue: parts identification list ... - 1955.
- F-18-02.21.38 Military vehicle reference material. – [ca. 1965 – ca. 1985].

- F-18-02.21.39 Dodge – M37 – 1953 reference information [with Crossman’s notes and photos] – [ca. 1965 – ca. 1987]
- F-18-02.21.40 Canadian Airborne Centre: The MFP cylinder aide-memoire. – 1981.
- F-18-02.21.41 Weapons. Volume 19: the light machine gun 5.56 mm C9. – 1986.
- F-18-02.21.42 Military training: volume 8. Maps, field sketching and compasses. – 1977.
- F-18-02.21.43 Infantry School: advanced mortar: Combat TRG Center. – 1989.
- F-18-02.21.44 Infantry School: small arms instructor: student précis: Combat TRG Center
- F-18-02.21.45 The real soldier’s manual: FM RU-1-2 / by Joseph A. Ruffini.
- F-18-02.21.46 Instructional supervisor manual. Vol. 4: course programming. – 1983.
- F-18-02.21.47 Programmed instruction package on the Soviet tank division. – [1986].
- F-18-02.21.48 Programmed instruction package on the Soviet motor rifle division. – [1986].
- F-18-02.21.49 Army Doctrine and Tactics Board: military symbols for land based systems – APP-6. – 1985.
- F-18-02.21.50 Basic helicopter operations – land: hand out. – 1992.
- F-18-02.21.51 Non-SAR parachuting procedures. – 1988.
- F-18-02.21.52 Canadian Airborne Centre: Ram-air parachuting (CFPT précis)
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- F-18-02.21.53 Manual for parachute training instructions. – 2nd ed. – 1986.
- F-18-02.21.54 Manual for parachute training instructions. – 2nd ed. – 1986.
- F-18-02.21.55 First Battalion, Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry [historical information package]. – 1989.
- F-18-02.21.56 Dismounted infantry section battlecraft.
- F-18-02.21.57 Handout #20: The Infantry School: The tactical employment of machine guns.
- F-18-02.21.58 Military publications, aide-memoires & manuals. – [ca. 1996].
- F-18-02.21.59 ARAC kit shop catalog. – 1997

- F-18-02.21.60 The Canadian Airborne Regiment: final parade: April 1968 to March 1995. – 1995.
- F-18-02.21.61 Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry: Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess: constitution and by-laws. – 1994.
- F-18-02.21.62 Battle School handout: the ABC's of navigation. – 1985.
- F-18-02.21.63 [The Silva compass] - [ca. 1985].
- F-18-02.21.64 Surface danger area [series of transparencies] - [ca.1970].
- F-18-02.21.65 Recognition handbook: former Yugoslavia. – Rev. ed. – 1994.

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Maps of training areas

- F-18-20.38.19 Camp Dundurn, Sask. - 1:25 000. - 1978
- F-18-20.38.20 CFB Gagetown. - 1:50 000. - Ed. 13. - 1984
- F-18-20.38.20 CFB Gagetown. - Overprinted [ca. 1985]
- F-18-20.38.21 CFB Wainwright. – [ca. 1983]
- F-18-20.38.22 CFB Wainwright. - 1:100 000. Ed. 1. - Overprinted 1976
- F-18-20.38.23 Chilliwack. – 1978
- F-18-20.38.24 Bragg Creek. - 1:50 000. - Ed. 3. - Annotated 1980
- F-18-20.38.25 Camp Shilo. – Overprinted
- F-18-20.38.26 Bonnes, Norway
- F-18-20.38.26 CFB Petawawa
- F-18-20.38.27 Sarcee Military Reserve. - 1:25 000. - Ed. 6. – 1977
- F-18-20.38.28 Camp Ripley [Minnesota]. - 1969
- F-18-20.38.28 Cifi Training Area, Meaford, [Ont.]

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