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Name

Jordan Anderson

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2000-2007

Unit

3 PPCLI



Corporal Jordan James Anderson was born in Iqualuit, NWT (now Nunavut). He grew up in Pelly Bay, Tuktoyaktuk and Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 20 July 2000 and was serving as a radio operator with C Company, 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) when he was killed. This was his second overseas mission. He was an avid reader and dog lover. He was only weeks away from the end of his tour of duty, his 26th birthday and his second wedding anniversary. Corporal Anderson was attending university at the time of his death and was only one course shy of completing a Bachelor of Political Science/History degree at the University of Manitoba through the Canadian Forces Program. He was looking forward to returning to his studies to earn a masters degree in Strategic Studies and becoming an intelligence officer. Corporal Anderson was buried in Beechwood Military Cemetery in Ottawa on Saturday, 14 July 2007. He is survived by his wife Amanda, his parents James and Sheila Anderson, and his brothers Ben, Matt and Sam.



Name

James Hayward Arnal

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2004-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal James Hayward Arnal was killed in action in Afghanistan on 18 July 2008. Corporal Arnal was serving with the 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group when he was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device while on a foot patrol in Panjwayi District. This was his second tour in Afghanistan. Corporal Arnal was born in Kelvington, Saskatchewan. He joined the Canadian Forces on 22 April 2004. Upon completion of Battle School, he was posted to 2 PPCLI in Shilo, Manitoba. Corporal Arnal leaves behind his Mother and Step-Father Wendy Hayward-Miskiewicz & Ken Miskiewicz; his Father and Step-Mother Raymond & Betty Arnal; and many other family members. Corporal Arnal's Grandfather, James Hayward served the Regiment with the First and Second Battalions and 3 Mechanized Commando, and his Great-Grandfather was a Veteran of World War II.



Name

David Braun

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2002-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal David Braun was born on 3 August 1979 and hailed from Saskatchewan. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 27 February 2002 and, following infantry training, joined 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in Winnipeg later that year on 31 October. He was qualified LAV III driver and had served with A Company for the majority of his time in the battalion including a six-month operational tour to Bosnia in 2003. On 22 August 2006, in Kandahar City, Corporal Braun was killed when a suicide bomber struck the Canadian resupply convoy in which he was traveling. At the time, he was a member of A Company, 2 PPCLI serving overseas as part of the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment (1RCR) Battle Group. His family has spoken of a young man who aspired to serving in the Army "since he was 12 years old". To his peers, he was a dependable friend who lived his life to the fullest. Corporal Braun did serve with distinction both at home and abroad and he will be greatly missed. Corporal Braun is survived by his mother Patty, sister Daina, and brothers Michael and Chris.



Name

David Byers

Rank

Private

Service Date

2003-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Private David Byers was from Espanola, Ontario and joined the Canadian Forces in the fall of 2003. He came to 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in June 2004 and immediately became a solid fixture in Alpha Company. Private Byers was on his first operational tour when he deployed with the company in August 2006. Although he was one of the “newer” soldiers in the Second Battalion, Private Byers’ outgoing personality immediately earned him the friendship of many of the soldiers in the company. His peers have described him as always being the center of attention and activity in a room full of people. He was highly regarded as a dedicated soldier and one who was deeply committed to his comrades in his section and platoon. His family tells of a young man who was both enthusiastic and proud of the profession he had chosen. Private Byers was 22 years old and is survived by his parents John and Jane, and his fiancé Chantal Roy.



Name

Stephen Bouzane

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2003-2007

Unit

3 PPCLI



Corporal Stephen Frederick Bouzane was born on 21 March 1981 in Springdale, Newfoundland. He grew up in Scarborough, Ontario. Corporal Bouzane joined the Canadian Forces on 4 June 2003. After completing basic infantry training, he was posted to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in Edmonton, Alberta, where he was employed as a rifleman with C Company (the parachute company). He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan as part of Task Force 1-07. He was qualified in Basic Mountain Operations, Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Infantry Platoon Support Weapons, and LUVW driver. Stephen had no relatives in Edmonton, but had many good friends in C Company and elsewhere in the Battalion. He died while on active duty in Kandahar Province on 20 June 2007. He is survived by his parents Moureen and Fred, as well as his sister Kelly.



Name

Cole Daniel Bartsch

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2003-2007

Unit

3 PPCLI



Corporal Cole Daniel Bartsch was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 30 January 2003. On completion of his basic infantry training he was posted to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in September 2003. He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan with Task Force 1-07 as a Weapons Det operator. This was his second mission in Afghanistan as he deployed as part of the Provincial Reconstruction Team in 2005. His qualifications included Basic Parachutist and Basic Reconnaissance Patrolman. He died while on duty in the province of Kandahar on 4 July 2007. He was buried in the Veterans Section, Whitecourt Cemetery, Whitecourt, Alberta on Saturday, 14 July 2007. Corporal Bartsch is survived by his parents Dennis and Juanita Bartsch, sisters Joleen and Tara, and brother Eric.



Name

Jason Boyes

Rank

Sergeant

Service Date

1997-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



On 16 March 2008, 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) lost one of its finest and most well respected leaders - Sergeant Jason Boyes. He was known throughout the battalion as a leader who put his men before himself and the mission above all else Sergeant Jason Boyes, 32, was killed by an improvised explosive device while participating in a joint Afghan-Canadian foot patrol in the Zangabac region, in the Panjway District, 35 km South-West of Kandahar city. Sergeant Boyes was a member of 2 PPCLI, based out of Shilo, Manitoba. Serving on his third operational deployment to Afghanistan, Sergeant Boyes had a reputation as a role model for soldiers and his peers. His superiors considered him a steadfast loyal and hard-nosed leader. The 2 PPCLI Rear Party and "A" Company assisted the Boyes' Family with a full military funeral in Shilo that was filled with tributes and commemoration for a warrior and friend. The impact of Jason Boyes' loss to the Second Battalion and the community will be far-reaching and ageless. Our thoughts and support are with his wife Alison, their daughter Mackenzie, Jay's parents and family.



Name

Nicholas Ashley Bulger

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2001-2009

Unit

1 PPCLI



Corporal Bulger was born on 4 June 1979 in Toronto, ON. He joined the military in September 2000 and after completing Battle School joined 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) in May 2001. Corporal Bulger was then posted to Ottawa in September 2003 and returned to the Regiment with 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in January 2008. He deployed with the National Command Element of Task Force Afghanistan under General Vance in February 2009. Corporal Bulger was a determined soldier who attacked every challenge head-on. Friends and fellow soldiers of the unit describe him as a motivator who would say "what had to be said when it needed to be said." Committed as he was to being a soldier and motivating others, Corporal Bulger was always family-orientated. He loved his wife and two daughters more than anything in the world. He never missed a chance to talk about his family and how proud he was to have them in his life. Close friends and comrades-in-arms describe him as someone who would always be there when needed "whether they were teammates, friends, or family." He was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in the Kandahar province. He is survived by his spouse, Rebeka, and two daughters, Brooke-Lynn and Elizabeth. He will be sorely missed and dearly remembered by his family, teammates, friends, and the Regimental Family.



Name

Justin Garrett Boyes

Rank

Lieutenant

Service Date

2007-2009

Unit

3 PPCLI



Lieutenant Justin Garrett Boyes was born 6 February 1983 in Saskatoon, SK. He joined the military 4 January 2001, serving with the reserve unit North Saskatchewan Regiment and later commissioned as an officer in the regular force on 10 March 2007. Lieutenant Boyes was posted to 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) on 2 September 2008. He was deployed on his second tour in Afghanistan, the first in 2004, with the Police Operational Mentoring Liaison Team of Task Force Afghanistan 3-09 as a mentor to Afghan National Police. Lieutenant Boyes was a dedicated soldier, one who was always determined to get to the bottom of things. He was a quiet leader; considering all of the factors at hand, then taking deliberate and decisive action. Close friends and comrades-in-arms describe him as someone who would always be there when needed, an easy going Prairie boy, one that enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved his wife and son more than anything in the world, and would spend every chance he had with them. Lieutenant Boyes was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in the Kandahar province. He is survived by his spouse Alanna, his son James, his father David, mother Angela, his sister Lindsay Knox, and his brother serving with 2 PPCLI Curtis Boyes. He will be sorely missed and dearly remembered by his family, teammates, friends, and the Regimental Family.



Name

Robert Costall

Rank

Private

Service Date

2003-2006

Unit

1 PPCLI



Private Robert Costall was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario on 27 September 1983 to Greg and Bonnie Costall. He grew up in Gibsons, British Columbia. Pte Costall joined the Canadian Forces 19 February 2003 and following infantry training, he was posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI), Edmonton on 2 April 2004. He was employed as a rifleman and C9 gunner. Private Costall gained the qualifications of Basic Communications and Driver Wheeled. He was a dedicated and professional soldier. Most recently, Private Costall was with C Company on Operation ARCHER in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Private Costall was killed in action on 29 March 2006 while defending Forward Operating Base Robinson in Helmand Province. He is survived by his loving wife, Chrissy, son Collin and parents, Greg and Bonnie.



Name

Garrett William Chidley

Rank

Private

Service Date

2007-2009

Unit

2 PPCLI



Private Garrett William Chidley was born 22 March, 1988 in Cambridge, Ontario, but he was raised in Langley, British Columbia from the age of three months. As a technically minded adolescent, Private Chidley's father enrolled him in flying lessons at the age of fourteen. By the time he was fifteen he had completed his first solo flight. He attended Belmont Elementary School and graduated from Langley Senior Secondary School in 2006. Private Chidley joined the military on 21 December 2006 and upon completion of basic training in December 2007, he was posted to 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI). As soon as he arrived at the unit, Private Chidley began his preparations for the upcoming deployment to Afghanistan by completing a number of primary combat function courses. He deployed in October 2009 as a LAVIII driver in Mobility Platoon, Stabilization Company Alpha of the Task Force 3-09 Provincial Reconstruction Team. Private Chidley was a fun-loving, dedicated and ambitious young man. His brothers-in-arms will always remember him first and foremost as a great friend, and secondly as a proud Patricia and great working companion. "Chids" was renowned for his strong work ethic, love of life and willingness to lend a helping hand. He was the type of soldier who was always first to tend to his vehicle, and always the last to leave. Furthermore, whenever he saw someone doing a job alone, he would always assist even if it was just so that person could have a friend to work with and to make the time go by more quickly. Private Chidley was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device in Kandahar Province on 30 December 2009. He is survived by his father Cameron (Cam) Chidley, his mother Sian LeSueur, his spouse Danielle Risch, his brother and sister, Joseph (Joe) and Devon Chidley. Private Chidley's sense of humor and compassionate ear will be missed by his family, friends, those who had the honour to serve with him, and the entire Regimental family. We will remember him.

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Name

Paul Davis

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1998-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal Paul Davis was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia on 19 December 1977. He joined the Canadian Forces 30 January 1998 and, following infantry training, he was posted to 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI), Winnipeg in August 1998. Corporal Davis was employed as a rifleman and gained qualifications as a LAV III crew commander and gunner. Corporal Davis deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina on Operation PALLADIUM from September 2000 to April 2001. He was a dedicated and professional soldier whose sense of humor and easy manner made him a pleasure to be around. Others were naturally drawn to this hard working and likable soldier. Cpl Davis was with B Company and part of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) Battle Group in Kandahar, Afghanistan when he was killed in vehicle accident on 2 March 2006. Paul Davis is survived by his loving wife, Melanie, children Julia and Malia, and parents Jim and Connie.



Name

Matthew Dawe

Rank

Captain

Service Date

1999-2007

Unit

3 PPCLI



Captain Matthew Jonathan Dawe enrolled in the Regular Force on 16 June 1999, after having served two years with the Princess of Wales Own Regiment in Kingston. He attended the Royal Military College where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering and became the Cadet Wing Senior, the highest position awarded to cadets, in his final year. On completion of his Infantry Officer Training he was posted to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), where he was employed as a Platoon Commander in C Company (the parachute company). He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan as part of Task Force 1-07 as a rifle platoon commander. This was his first overseas mission. His qualifications included Basic Parachutist, Basic Mountain Operations, and Drop Zone Controller. Captain Dawe came from a notable PPCLI family. He died while on duty in the province of Kandahar on 4 July 2007. He was buried in the Military Section of the Cataraqui Cemetery in Kingston, Ontario on Saturday, 14 July 2007. Captain Dawe is survived by his wife Tara, their two-year old son Lucas, his father Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Dawe (Retired), and his mother Mrs. Reine Dawe. Captain Dawe was the youngest of four brothers (including Peter Jr., Philip, and James) who have proudly served the Regiment.



Name

Kevin Dallaire

Rank

Private

Service Date

2003-2006

Unit

1 PPCLI



Private Kevin Dallaire was born in Calgary, Alberta on 23 September 1983 to Gaetan and Diane Dallaire. Private Dallaire joined the Canadian Forces in Calgary on 16 January 2003. He was posted to the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) upon completion of Battle School in Wainwright, Alberta on 28 March 2003. Pte Dallaire deployed on Operation ARCHER to Afghanistan with C Company, 1 PPCLI on 4 February 2006 for his first tour. Private Dallaire was a caring dependable soldier, with outstanding soldiering skills. His strong Warrior Spirit and devotion to duty were a tribute to his professionalism. Private Dallaire appeared to most to be a quiet soldier; however, once you got to know him, his infectious sense of humor and quick wit were often comforting for those who spent day in day out with him. He was awarded a Mention in Dispatches (Posthumously) for outstanding devotion to duty displayed under contact with the enemy on 3 August 2006. He was killed in action the same day in the Panjwai District of Kandahar Province while operating in the face of effective small arms and RPG fire. Private Dallaire is survived by his loving parents Gaetan and Diane, and his brother Mikael.



Name

Erin Doyle

Rank

Master Corporal

Service Date

1998-2008

Unit

3 PPCLI



Master Corporal Erin Doyle was killed in action in the Panjwayi District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on the 11th of August 2008. Master Corporal Doyle was a member of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) based in Edmonton Alberta. Master Corporal Doyle was serving on his third tour of Afghanistan attached to 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group. Described by his peers as a "friendly giant" and "true warrior", he was a loyal, dedicated soldier. His commanders describe him as a true professional who would not have wanted to be anywhere but at the front line. Master Corporal Doyle grew up in Kamloops, British Columbia. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1998 as a member of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He transferred to the Regular Force in 2002, joining 3 PPCLI. Master Corporal Doyle was an avid outdoors man, proud soldier, husband and father. He will be missed by his wife Corporal Nicole Doyle, his daughter Zarine, his mother Katherine, his stepfather Robert Mitchell, his step-mother Barbara Loucks, his four siblings, and extended family. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.



Name:

Ainsworth Dyer

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1996-2002

Unit

3 PPCLI



Son of the late Paul and Agatha (née Dawkins) Dyer of St. Laurent, Quebec. Brother of Carolyn. He enrolled with the Militia's 48th Highlanders of Canada as an Infantryman in February 1996 and transferred to the Regular Force in October 1997. After completing Battle School, Corporal Dyer was posted to 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in the spring of 1998, where he served as a Rifleman and deployed with 3 PPCLI on Operation Palladium to Bosnia-Herzegovina in 2000. A plaque bearing the names of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith lies on a floodlit memorial beside the Canadian headquarters at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Corporal Dyer was commemorated in February, 2003 on the Rakkasan Memorial Wall at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Corporal Dyer died as a result of a friendly fire incident on April 17, 2002 while serving in Afghanistan.



Name

John Wayne Faught

Rank

Sergeant

Service Date

1990-2010

Unit

1 PPCLI



Sergeant John Wayne Faught was born 20 April, 1965 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. He joined the military on 29 May 1990. Upon completion of PPCLI Battle School in Wainwright, he was posted to 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in December of 1990. Sergeant Faught served in all three of the Regiment's battalions and he even served with E Company (TOW) as part of the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadian). A seasoned soldier, he deployed to Croatia, twice to Bosnia, and three times to Afghanistan. His current deployment was as a section commander in 11 Platoon, Delta Company of the Task Force 3-09 Battle Group. Sergeant Faught was very much the father figure of his section. His soldiers fondly referred to him as "Toast" because he was "hard and crusty". Given the relative youth and inexperience of his section members, Sergeant Faught took great pride and care in passing on his considerable knowledge and operational experience to his soldiers. Sergeant Faught was a career soldier and he took immense pride in taking care of and mentoring the soldiers in his section. Prior to deployment, he spent a great deal of personal time with his soldiers, ensuring that their personal affairs were in order. He also invested a considerable amount of time conducting team-building activities within the section outside of the workplace. Sergeant Faught could always be seen with a big wad of chewing tobacco in his lip and he could be counted on to give you the "straight goods" when you asked his opinion of tactical matters or the morale of his troops. Sergeant Faught was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Kandahar Province on 16 January, 2010. He is survived by his mother, Donna Marie Crosson, and his sister, Shawna Faught. Sergeant Faught believed in the profession of arms and was an inspiration to all who soldiered with him. The Regiment has not only lost a great leader, we have lost a great friend and a true character. We will remember him.

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Name

Darren James Fitzpatrick

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2006-2010

Unit

3 PPCLI



Corporal Darren James Fitzpatrick was born 1 June 1988 in Burnaby, BC. He joined the Canadian Forces on 18 December 2006 in Vancouver, BC and completed his basic military training in St Jean-Sur-Richelieu, PQ. Corporal Fitzpatrick was then posted to Wainwright, AB and Shilo, MB in order to finish his Infantryman Qualifications before being posted to 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in Edmonton, AB on 24 August 2007. He was on his first deployment to Afghanistan, working with the Operational Mentor and Liaison Team. Dedicated, Corporal Fitzpatrick's comrades knew he could always be counted upon. He was known as a character by his peers when playing poker, darts or cribbage, but was a silent professional when it came time to soldiering. His actions spoke louder than any words could have. Corporal Fitzpatrick gave all that he had at everything he did, from playing hockey to every convoy and patrol in which he participated. Corporal Fitzpatrick was critically injured by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) during a joint Canadian/Afghan dismounted patrol West of Kandahar City on 6 March 2010. He was treated for his injuries at Kandahar Airfield, moved to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany and was then evacuated to the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton on 19 Mar 2010. He passed away the following day surrounded by his family. He is survived by his mother Colleen, his father James, and his brothers Mike and Sean. Corporal Darren Fitzpatrick will be missed terribly by his family, friends, and the Regiment. His sacrifice will not be forgotten.



Name

Richard Green

Rank

Private

Service Date

1999-2002

Unit

3 PPCLI



Son of Mrs. Doreen Janet Coolen of Hubbards, Nova Scotia. Graduate of Forest Heights Community School in Chester Grant, Nova Scotia. A plaque bearing the names of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith lies on a floodlit memorial beside the Canadian headquarters at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Private Green was commemorated, February 2003, on the Rakkasan Memorial Wall at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Private Green died as a result of a friendly fire incident on April 17, 2002 while serving in Afghanistan. His mother, Mrs. Doreen Coolen, was the Canadian National Silver (Memorial) Cross Mother for 2002. The National Silver Cross Mother is chosen annually by The Royal Canadian Legion to represent the mothers of Canada at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa on 11 November. The National Silver (Memorial) Cross Mother lays a wreath at the base of the National War Memorial on behalf of all mothers who lost children in the military or merchant navy services of the nation.



Name

Fransisco Gomez

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1984-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal Francisco Gomez was born on 23 January 1962. His family moved to Canada from Trinidad and Tobago in 1967. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 16 July 1984 and joined the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) as soon as he completed his basic infantry training. Corporal Gomez served with 3 PPCLI for a year before he was selected for overseas service and posted to the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in Germany. He served with 2 PPCLI until August 1990 when he was posted to the Airborne Regiment. Corporal Gomez joined 2 Commando in Petawawa, Ontario and served with the Airborne Regiment until 1995 when he was posted to 2 PPCLI in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He served with 2 PPCLI until he was posted to E Company Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in July 2005. Corporal Gomez's overseas service included deployments to Germany, Cyprus (1990), Somalia (1993), Bosnia-Herzegovina (1997 and 2000) and Afghanistan (2006). Corporal Gomez served as a Bison Armoured Vehicle driver in Afghanistan. He was killed on 22 July 2006 when a suicide bomber attacked his convoy as it moved through Kandahar City on its way back from supporting operations in Helmand Province. Corporal Gomez will always be remembered as a soldier's soldier. He was a quiet, but confident soldier who was highly respected by the people he worked with. He did not talk much unless he had something important to say or there was a joke that needed to be told. When he spoke, everyone listened. Corporal Gomez was a very experienced and knowledgeable soldier who was always willing to help others. He is buried at Beechwood National Military Cemetery in Ottawa, Ontario.

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Name

Byron Garth Greff

Rank

Master Corporal

Service Date

2001-2011

Unit

3 PPCLI



Master Corporal Byron Garth Greff was born 11 August 1983 in Swift Current Saskatchewan. He joined the Canadian Forces on 5 July 2001 and, upon completion of Basic Infantry training, he was posted to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Edmonton, Alberta. Immediately upon his arrival at 3 PPCLI, his tremendous dedication and potential were noticed, earning him Basic Parachutist and Basic Reconnaissance Patrolman courses. His natural soldiering skills enabled him to excel in the Battalion's Reconnaissance Platoon, where he spent most of his career. Master Corporal Greff deployed to Afghanistan in 2007 as part of the Battle Group in Kandahar. He was on his second deployment and was working as an Advisor at Regional Military Training Centre – Capital, Kabul. A dedicated soldier and family man, Master Corporal Greff loved life. He always had time for his family and friends and was fiercely competitive in everything he did. Whether it was in the field or on the rink, Master Corporal Greff was a true warrior. He was a Reconnaissance Patrolman, a Paratrooper, a proud Patricia and a true asset to the Battalion. Most of all, Master Corporal Greff will be remembered as a good friend. Master Corporal Greff was killed in action on 29 October 2011, when the convoy he was riding in was struck by a vehicle borne improvised explosive device. He is survived by his spouse Mrs Lindsay Greff, son Kellar, daughter Brielle, mother Candace, father Greg, brother Dustin, and sister Chelsey. Master Corporal Greff will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and the Regiment. Recon and Airborne, you will never be forgotten.

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Name

Andrew Paul Grenon

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2004-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal Andrew Paul Grenon died on active service near the village of Pashmul in Zharey District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on 3 September 2008. He belonged to the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group serving in Afghanistan. Corporal Grenon and two other soldiers were killed during a firefight with insurgents when their vehicle was struck by an anti-armour weapon. Five other soldiers were wounded in the engagement.

Corporal Grenon was born in Windsor, Ontario 19 January 1985. He graduated from St Joseph's High School in 2002 and joined the Canadian Forces in 2004. He was posted to 2 PPCLI upon completion of his Basic Infantry Qualification course in 2004. This was Corporal Grenon's second tour of duty in Afghanistan. He is described by his peers as having a Warrior's heart, a brave soldier who absolutely believed in the Afghanistan mission, and who died doing what he loved - helping the people of Afghanistan. Corporal Grenon was a proud and dedicated soldier who was highly respected by his commanders and the soldiers he served with. He received the Canadian Expeditionary Force Commander's (CEFCOM) Commendation in Afghanistan. He will be missed by his mom Theresa Charbonneau and step-dad Matthew, his father Paul Grenon and step-mom Cecile, his brother Matthew Charbonneau, his girlfriend Krista Sierens, and his family and friends. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.

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Name

Chadwick James Horn

Rank

Private

Service Date

2006-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



Private Chadwick James Horn died on active service in Zharey District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on 3 September 2008. He belonged to the 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group. Private Horn and two other soldiers were killed during a firefight with insurgents when their vehicle was struck by an anti-armour weapon. Five other soldiers were wounded in the engagement. Private Chad Horn was born in Calgary, Alberta 14 October 1986. He graduated from Henry Wise Wood High School in Calgary Alberta in 2004, and joined the Canadian Forces in 2006. He was posted to 2 PPCLI in Shilo Manitoba upon completion of his Basic Infantry Qualification course in 2007. This was Private Horn's first tour of duty in Afghanistan. He was a brave, dedicated young soldier described by his comrades and superiors as a keen gunner, whose ability to act under fire saved many lives in Afghanistan. Private Horn's personal motto was "For those I love I will sacrifice". He will be missed by his mom Anita Horn and his step-dad Jim Bowes, by his father James Horn, his sister Tiffany Horn, and the rest of his family and friends. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time. Private Chad Horn will be laid to rest after a full military funeral.



Name

Vaughan Ingram

Rank

Sergeant

Service Date

1990-2006

Unit

1 PPCLI



Sergeant Vaughan Ingram was born on 11 June 1971 in Burgeo, Newfoundland to Clayton and Linda Ingram. He joined the Canadian Forces on 5 July 1990. After recruit training in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia Sgt Ingram went to Wainwright, Alberta to attend the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle School. Upon graduation from Battle School in February 1991, he was posted to the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in Winnipeg. He was only there a short time before being posted to 2 Commando, Canadian Airborne Regiment, in Petawawa, Ontario. While with the Airborne he completed a tour in Somalia; the first of five tours. In July of 1995, he went to the Canadian Parachute Centre in Edmonton and from there to 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI). While with 3 PPCLI he completed a tour in Bosnia in 1997. He was then posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) and went to Kosovo in June 1999. Sergeant Ingram deployed for a second tour to Bosnia in 2002. In January of 2006 he deployed to Afghanistan with C Company 1 PPCLI on Operation ARCHER in Kandahar. Sergeant Ingram's professionalism and loyalty went far beyond the call of duty. He was an exceptional leader who embodied the leadership principles. He set an example for his subordinates and was relied upon by his superiors for his sound tactical advice and technical expertise. Sergeant Ingram was killed in action on 3 August 2006 in the Panjwai District of Kandahar Province while operating in the face of effective small arms and RPG fire. Sergeant Ingram is survived by his spouse Ann-Marie and his daughters Samantha and Brooke. His parents Clayton and Linda, sister Joann, and brothers Stacey and Chad also survive him.

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Name

Chris Karigiannis

Rank

Sergeant

Service Date

1997-2007

Unit

3 PPCLI



Sergeant Christos Karigiannis was born on 20 September 1975 in Montreal, Quebec. He demonstrated an interest in the military when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, where he obtained his private pilot license in 1993. Following that, he remained active in the Air Cadet movement and eventually joined the Cadet Instructor Cadre. He enlisted in the Regular Force on 15 August 1997. After completing basic infantry training, he was posted to the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) in Calgary, Alberta. Sergeant Karigiannis deployed on overseas missions in Kosovo (1999) and Bosnia (2002) before being posted to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in June 2003. At 3 PPCLI he served with the A Company (the parachute company), Reconnaissance Platoon, and C Company (after it assumed the parachute role). He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan as part of Task Force 1-07. Sergeant Karigiannis's qualifications included Basic Parachutist, US Army Ranger, Military Free fall Parachutist, Basic Mountain Operations, Rappel Master, and Drop Zone Controller. Christos is remembered as a quiet professional and a very good friend to all those who knew him. He died while on active duty in Kandahar Province on 20 June 2007. He is survived by his mother Niki, and his brothers Peter and Spiro.



Name

Shane Keating

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1997-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal Shane Keating hailed from Saskatoon, and joined the CF in the spring of 1997. He arrived at 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in Winnipeg in the fall of 1997 and immediately made an impression upon his peers with his maturity and dedication. His time in 2 PPCLI saw him deploy to Bosnia in 2000 and 2003. In 2 PPCLI, he performed the duties of rifleman, section second-in-command and NCO Canteen. Corporal Keating moved with the Second Battalion from Winnipeg in 2004 and rejoined A Company in the fall of 2005 in preparation for deployment to Afghanistan in August 2006. He was highly thought of across the Battalion, was a noted leader amongst his peers and a prominent member of the local community. He was a dedicated volunteer and organizer with the Manitoba Special Olympics program. Shane Keating was 30 years old and is survived by his mother Judith, brother Ken, and sisters Meghan and Erin.



Name

Bryce Keller

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2003-2006

Unit

1 PPCLI



Corporal Bryce Keller was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on 27 May 1979 to Melvin and Helen Keller. Corporal Kellar joined the Reserve Force on 27 Jan 97. He transferred to the Regular Force on 18 August 2003. Upon completion of Battle School in June 2004, he was posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI). Corporal Kellar deployed on Operation ARCHER to Afghanistan with C Company, 1 PPCLI on 12 February 2006. He was promoted to Corporal while on tour on 21 April 2006. Corporal Kellar's exemplary soldier skills and hard working attitude made him an asset to his peers and leaders. Corporal Kellar was killed in action on 3 August 2006 in the Panjwai District of Kandahar Province while operating in the face of effective small arms and RPG fire. He is survived by his loving wife, Sarah, parents Melvin and Helen and brothers Scott and Bradley.



Name

Richard Leary

Rank

Captain

Service Date

2004-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



Captain Richard (Rich) Steven Leary was killed in action in Afghanistan this morning (03 June 2008). He was serving as a platoon commander in B Company, 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group. He died from wounds sustained in a firelight near the village of Talukan in Panjway District, Kandahar, Afghanistan. Captain Leary was born in Brantford, Ontario on 11 September 1975. He attended McMasters University, graduating with a BA in History. Captain Leary enrolled in the Canadian Forces as a direct entry officer in January 2004 and was posted to 2 PPCLI on completion of his Basic Infantry Officer training in September 2006. This was his first overseas mission. He leaves behind his wife Rachel, his parents Rick and Gail and his sister Brandy.



Name

Mark Léger

Rank

Sergeant

Service Date

1993-2002

Unit

3 PPCLI



Son of Richard and Claire Léger of Stittsville, Ontario. Husband of Marley (née McIntyre) Léger of Edmonton, Alberta. Brother of Sophie and Albert. Grandson of Alice Léger of Lancaster, Ontario. A plaque bearing the names of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith lies on a floodlit memorial beside the Canadian headquarters at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Sergeant Léger was commemorated on the Rakkasan Memorial Wall at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in February, 2003. Sergeant Léger died as a result of a friendly fire incident on April 17, 2002 while serving in Afghanistan.



Name

Kevin Thomas McKay

Rank

Private

Service Date

2007-2010

Unit

1 PPCLI



Private Kevin Thomas McKay was born on 28 February, 1986 in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He joined the CF on 9 August 2007. He was posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) on 9 May 2008 upon completion of his BIQ. This was his first overseas deployment. Private McKay, commonly referred to as "Micky" was considered to be part of the "heart of his section". He was deeply concerned about all those around him and was extremely dedicated to not only his section and platoon, but his family as well. He was known for his sense of humor and was instrumental in maintaining high morale within his section. Private McKay was never shy to step up and get things done. He was able to improvise, adapt and overcome in all instances and rarely needed guidance on the completion of tasks. He loved spending time outdoors, whether it was camping or fishing, along with working with wood. He proved to be quite adept at building log houses, where his natural attention to detail, combined with his love of wood working, garnered him a standing job offer in Ontario. Private McKay was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) during a dismounted night patrol in the Panjwayi district in Kandahar Province on 13 May, 2010. He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Clare McKay, father, Frederick Charles McKay, and his brother, Riley James McKay. We will remember him.



Name

Keith Morley

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1999-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal Keith Morley joined the Canadian Forces from his home town of Winnipeg in the fall of 1999. After completing his infantry training he was posted to Petawawa and the 3rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment (3RCR) in May 2000. While serving as a rifleman in 3 RCR, he deployed on operations to Bosnia from March to October 2001. The opportunity to move west and be closer to his family caused him to rebadge to the PPCLI and join the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in Winnipeg in the summer of 2002. The following year, Corporal Morley deployed again to Bosnia on Roto 12. He had been a stalwart member of A Company over the last three years and moved with 2 PPCLI to Shilo in the summer of 2004. He was one week shy of his 31st birthday. Keith Morley is survived by his mother Della and sister Shannon.



Name

Andrew Richard Nuttall

Rank

Lieutenant

Service Date

2007-2009

Unit

1 PPCLI



Lieutenant Andrew Richard Nuttall was born 27 June, 1979 in Prince Rupert, British Columbia. He worked in the information technology field and as a personal trainer before joining the military on 29 March, 2007. Upon completion of training in August 2008, he was posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI). As soon as he arrived at the unit, Lieutenant Nuttall began training for the upcoming deployment to Afghanistan. He deployed in September 2009 as 12 Platoon Commander, Delta Company, of the Task Force 3-09 Battle Group. Lieutenant Nuttall was an outgoing, thoughtful and dedicated officer. His easy-going and approachable nature made him a popular and respected leader within his platoon and company. His "lead-from-the-front" leadership style always apparent, he had fully embraced the concepts of counter-insurgency operations, spending countless hours living and working closely with his Afghan brothers-in-arms. Lieutenant Nuttall could always be counted upon to keep the mood light, even during the trying moments. Lieutenant Nuttall was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Kandahar Province on 23 December 2009. He is survived by his father Rick, his mother Jane, and his brother John. Lieutenant Nuttall's zeal for life and his infectious smile will be extremely missed by all his family, friends, those who had the honour to serve with him, and the entire Regimental family. We will remember him.



Name

Christopher Reid

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

1995-2006

Unit

1 PPCLI



Corporal Christopher Reid joined the Reserves in December 1989 and served with the Nova Scotia Highlanders. He enrolled with the Regular Force on 4 January 1995. Following infantry training he served with 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) in Calgary and later in Edmonton. Corporal Reid deployed on his first tour to Bosnia in July 1997. Shortly after returning to Canada he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. On 8 August 1999 he deployed for a second time, this time to Kosovo. Corporal Reid completed a second tour to Bosnia from October 2002 to April 2003. In April of 2004 he was posted to CFS Alert for a six month period. Corporal Reid deployed once again in February 2006 on Operation ARCHER to Afghanistan, with C Company, 1 PPCLI. Corporal Reid's ability to persevere under demanding circumstances was second to none. On several occasions in Afghanistan his field expedient vehicle repairs allowed his platoon to carry on with their mission rather than wait for recovery. He was an excellent soldier, well liked by his superiors, peers and friends. Corporal Reid was killed in action on 3 August 2006 when the LAV III he was driving was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device in the Panjwai District of Kandahar Province. Corporal Reid is survived by his parents Tom and Angela.

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Name

Joshua Brian Roberts

Rank

Master Corporal

Service Date

1996-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



Master Corporal Joshua Brian Roberts was killed in action in the Zharey District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on the 9th of August 2008. Master Corporal Roberts was a serving member of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) based in Shilo, Manitoba. Described by his peers as a true brother and friend and by his commanders as a "soldier's soldier", he was a dedicated soldier who wanted to make a difference in the lives of ordinary Afghan people. Master Corporal Roberts was a native of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1996 as a member of the North Saskatchewan Regiment. After serving 10 years as a Reservist, he transferred to the Regular Force, joining 2 PPCLI. Master Corporal Roberts was a proud soldier, who lived his life by an unspoken creed of truth, honour and loyalty. He will be missed by his mother Beth and his step-father Gene Figley, by his fiancée Lise Malenfant who is eight months pregnant, as well as his sister Addrienne Roberts. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.



Name

Michael James Seggie

Rank

Corporal

Service Date

2006-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



Corporal Michael James Alexander Seggie died on active service near the village of Pashmul in Zharey District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on 3 September 2008. He belonged to 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group serving in Afghanistan. Corporal Seggie and two other soldiers were killed during a firefight with insurgents when their vehicle was struck by an anti-armour weapon. Five other soldiers were wounded in the engagement. Corporal Seggie was born in Calgary, Alberta 22 November 1985. He graduated from John Taylor Collegiate High School in Winnipeg Manitoba in 2002. Corporal Seggie joined the Primary Reserve in 2003, and served with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles. In 2006 he transferred to the Regular Force, joining 2 PPCLI in Shilo, Manitoba. This was Corporal Seggie's first tour of duty in Afghanistan. He is described by his peers as a great communicator who learned several Pashtu phrases to interact better with the local population in Afghanistan. Corporal Seggie was a proud and dedicated soldier who believed in the Afghanistan mission, and who died doing what he loved — being a soldier. He received the Canadian Expeditionary Force Commander's (CEFCOM) Commendation in Afghanistan. Corporal Seggie came from a military family; his grandfather, uncle and father all served in the Regiment. He will be missed by his mom Shirlie, his dad Master Warrant Officer Jim Seggie (a retired Patricia), his sister Michelle Turner, his nephew Carson Turner, and the rest of his family and friends. The Regiment shares his family's sadness and sense of loss. Our thoughts are with them in this difficult time.



Name

Prescott (Scott) Shipway

Rank

Sergeant

Service Date

1991-2008

Unit

1 PPCLI



Sergeant Scott Shipway was killed by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Panjwayi District, Kandahar, Afghanistan on Sunday, 7 September 2008. He was travelling on a main supply route between Kandahar and Panjwayi in a LAV III light armoured vehicle when the attack occurred. Seven other soldiers were wounded in the blast. All eight soldiers were serving with 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) Battle Group, based in Shilo Manitoba. Sergeant Shipway was born in Harlow, Essex, United Kingdom on 13 January 1972. He emigrated to Canada with his parents and grew up in Saskatchewan. Sergeant Shipway enrolled in the Canadian Forces in January 1991. He served with 2 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the First Battalion, the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), the Land Force Western Area Training Centre and the Second Battalion. Sergeant Shipway was serving on his second tour in Afghanistan. A very dedicated and experienced soldier, he also served in Cyprus, Bosnia and Kosovo. He was awarded the Mention in Dispatches for his actions in the wake of an IED incident near the Village of Pada in the Shah Wali Kot District in Northern Kandahar Province on 21 June 2006. Sergeant Shipway helped save a fellow Patricia who lost both his legs in the explosion. Sergeant Shipway will be remembered fondly by his partner Deanna, his son Hayden, his daughter Rowan, his parents Charlie and Susan, his sister Samantha, and his family and friends. The Regiment shares their sadness and sense of loss in this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends. The wounded soldiers were evacuated to Kandahar Airfield where they received care for their wounds.

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Name

Nathan Smith

Rank

Private

Service Date

1998-2002

Unit

3 PPCLI



Son of Lloyd and Charlotte Lynn Smith of Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. Common-law spouse of Jodi Carter of Edmonton, Alberta. A plaque bearing the names of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith lies on a floodlit memorial beside the Canadian headquarters at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Private Smith was commemorated, February 2003, on the Rakkasan Memorial Wall at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Private Smith died as a result of a friendly fire incident on April 17, 2002 while serving in Afghanistan. Private Nathan Smith's ashes were spread at Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia. His mother, Mrs. Charlotte Lynn Smith, was the Canadian National Silver (Memorial) Cross Mother for 2003. The National Silver Cross Mother is chosen annually by The Royal Canadian Legion to represent the mothers of Canada at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa on 11 November. The National Silver (Memorial) Cross Mother lays a wreath at the base of the National War Memorial on behalf of all mothers who lost children in the military or merchant navy services of the nation. Lloyd Smith, father of Nathan, was presented with the Silver Cross by the Maple Grove Education Centre Memorial Club in Hebron, Nova Scotia. The cross is 65 centimetres long and made of sterling silver. Memorial Club members at Maple Grove and Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School designed the cross and a local jeweller made it. Three maple leaves on the cross represent the other Canadian soldiers who were killed in the friendly-fire incident, Sergeant Marc Léger Corporal Ainsworth Dyer and Private Richard Green. A wreath in the center of the cross is for remembrance. Mr. Smith said from his home in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia that "It's a nice gesture on their part." "I'm very pleased that they took the time and effort and thought enough of me to do it."

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Name

Jonathan Snyder

Rank

Captain

Service Date

2001-2008

Unit

1 PPCLI



Captain Snyder was killed on active service in Zharey District, Kandahar, Afghanistan on 7 June 2008. He was serving as a mentor with the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team and was conducting combined operations with a platoon from the Afghan National Army when he accidentally fell into an karez (irrigation well) and drowned. The incident occurred at night under conditions of very limited visibility. Captain Snyder was working with a guide from the Afghan National Police when this accident occurred. The patrol tried desperately to rescue Captain Snyder and an emergency team including engineer, search and rescue and medical personnel was sent to assist them. Captain Snyder was recovered from the well and pronounced dead at the accident site. Captain Snyder was born on 20 December 1981 in Penticton, BC. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces in September 2001. He graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2003 and was posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) on completion of his Basic Infantry Officer training in August 2003. Captain Snyder was an exemplary junior officer who was an exceptional leader. He will be remembered as a soldier's soldier who always led from the front, regardless of the risks or hazards involved. Captain Snyder's compassion and care for his soldiers - whether they were Canadian or Afghan - endeared him to all who worked with him. This was his second tour in Afghanistan in the past two years. He believed in what he was doing and was fully committed to the mission. Capt Snyder was posthumously awarded the Star of Military Valour for actions on June 4, 2008. With little chance of survival, they exposed themselves to great peril and retaliated against the enemy ambush while encouraging the Afghan soldiers to do the same. Because of their dedication, leadership and valour, many Afghan and Canadian lives were saved. Captain Snyder will be sorely missed by his fiancée Megan, his parents David and Anne and his brother Adam. The Regiment and his friends across the Canadian Forces share their sadness and sense of loss. We will work together to provide the support the family requires to deal with this tragedy.



Name

Terry Street

Rank

Private

Service Date

2006-2008

Unit

2 PPCLI



On 4 April 2008, Private Terry Street, a soldier serving with B Company, 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) was killed on operations in Afghanistan. The incident occurred near the village of Zangabad in Panjway District, west of Kandahar city. He was killed when his armoured vehicle struck an Improvised Explosive Device. The soldier was immediately evacuated by helicopter to the Canadian-led multinational hospital at Kandahar Airfield, where he was pronounced dead. Private Street joined 2 PPCLI in Shilo, MB, in December 2006. This was his first overseas deployment. A fun loving soldier, he will be missed by all who knew him. He was twenty-four years old, and grew up in Surrey, B.C. Private Street is survived by his mother Diane, his father William and his brother Nick.



Name

Tyler William Todd

Rank

Private

Service Date

2007-2010

Unit

1 PPCLI



Private Tyler William Todd was born 13 July 1983 in Kitchener, Ontario. He joined the Canadian Forces on 24 October 2007 in Kitchener, Ontario, and completed his basic military training in St Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, in February 2008. Upon completion of Battle School in Wainwright, he was posted to 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (1 PPCLI) in July 2008. Private Todd was on his first overseas mission, deploying to Afghanistan on 22 October 2009. Private Todd was a dedicated and likeable soldier with a good sense of humour. He would often hide rocks and candies in the other soldiers' beds. Private Todd's enthusiasm and strong will were an inspiration to his platoon. He was highly motivated, unselfishly contributed to team efforts and was dedicated to his team's success. Private Todd was doing what he loved to do: soldiering in a theatre of operation alongside his friends. Private Todd died on 11 April 2010, in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blast while on a routine foot patrol near the town of Belanday, eight kilometres outside the provincial capital of Kandahar. He is survived by his parents Bryan and Beverly Todd, and his sisters, Jenna Todd and Samantha Witzel. Private Todd believed in his chosen profession and was an inspiration to all who soldiered with him. The Regiment has lost a great friend and a true soldier. He will be missed by his family, friends and the Regiment. His sacrifice will not be forgotten.



Name

Jefferey Walsh

Rank

Master Corporal

Service Date

1997-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Master Corporal Jeffrey Walsh was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on 7 August 1973. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces 19 March 1997 and, following infantry training, joined 1st Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment (1 RCR) in Petawawa, Ontario on 22 September of the same year. Jeff was employed as a rifleman and LAV driver and was qualified as a LAV III crew commander. Master Corporal Walsh deployed to Kosovo with Operation KINETIC December 1999 to May 2000 and to Afghanistan with Operation ATHENA August 2003 to February 2004. In 2005, Master Corporal Walsh decided to change his Regimental affiliation and joined 2ed Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI) in Shilo, Manitoba. Master Corporal Walsh was a junior leader in A Company attached to the 1 RCR Battle Group on Operation ARCHER when he tragically lost his life on 9 August 2006 while on patrol west of Kandahar. He was an excellent soldier and a well-respected leader in both regiments. Jeff Walsh is survived by his loving wife Julie, children Avery, Jordan and Benjamin, his parents Ben and Margaret, and sister Jodi.



Name

Timothy Wilson

Rank

Master Corporal

Service Date

1997-2006

Unit

2 PPCLI



Master Corporal Timothy Wilson was born in Grande Prairie, Alberta on 27 July 1975. He joined the Canadian Forces 4 July 1997 and was posted to 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI), Winnipeg in February 1998. Master Corporal Wilson deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina on Operation PALLADIUM from September 2000 to April 2001. He was promoted to Corporal in February 2001 and deployed with C Company to Afghanistan on Operation APOLLO from February to July 2002 as part of 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI). While he was promoted to Master Corporal in January 2004, Tim Wilson had demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and quiet professionalism since the day he arrived in the battalion. He was a soldier and junior leader who earned the respect of subordinates, peers and superiors. While deployed with B Company on Operation ARCHER, MCp1 Wilson died on 4 March 2006 after succumbing to injuries sustained in a vehicle accident on 2 March 2006. Tim Wilson is survived by his loving wife, Daphne, children Sheralynn and Jesse, and parents Dale and Jane.



Name

Joel Vincent Wiebe

Rank

Private

Service Date

2004-2007

Unit

1 PPCLI



Private Joel Vincent Wiebe was born on 21 June 1984 in Edmonton, Alberta. He enlisted in the Canadian Forces on 30 September 2004. After completing basic infantry training, he was posted to 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in Edmonton, Alberta, where he was employed as a rifleman with C Company (the parachute company). He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan, as part of Task Force 1-07. He was qualified Basic Mountain Operations, Tactical Combat Casualty Care, and Infantry Platoon Support Weapons. Joel is remembered as having a great sense of humour, which always lightened the mood of his comrades, especially when the going was tough. He died while on active duty in Kandahar Province on 20 June 2007. He is survived by his widow Anna, his mother Sherry, and his father Joe.



Name

William Thomas Watkins

Rank

Private

Service Date

2005-2007

Unit

3 PPCLI



Private Lane William Thomas Watkins was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Having recently graduated from high school, he enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 28 July 2005. Upon completion of his basic infantry training, he was posted to 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) in April 2006. He immediately started training for his deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan. He deployed as a rifleman with Task Force 1-07. He died while on duty in the province of Kandahar on 4 July 2007. He was buried at the Clearwater Cemetery, Clearwater, Manitoba on Monday, 16 July 2007. Private Watkins is survived by his parents Charlie and Wanda Watkins, and his brothers Andrew and Leigh.

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