

PPCLI Fonds 128

John Alexander Campbell fonds. – 1950-1989. – 20 cm of textual records. – 1 photograph.

A800432 John Alexander "Ian" Campbell Jr was born in Ingersoll, Ontario. He joined the 3rd Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3PPCLI) in the autumn of 1950. He trained in Fort Lewis, Washington, and 3PPCLI rotated into the field from autumn 1952 until armistice was declared in the summer of 1953. He returned to Ingersoll, married on 30 July 1955, and had two children. He was active in the Korea Veterans Association of Canada. He died in Ingersoll on 1 March, 2000.

The fonds consists of five scrapbooks. The first four volumes consist mostly of photocopies of newspaper clippings about the Korean War, arranged in chronological order. The fifth volume consists mostly of newspaper clippings and nominal rolls of casualties. The fonds also includes a few original newspaper clippings about Campbell and his comrades from Ingersoll. An informal portrait of Campbell is on the final page of volume 5.

Volume 1 (P92.03-01)

Newspaper clippings (photocopies) (49)

- { UN Declares Reds Guilty: War in Korea. (26/06/50)
- { Canadians for Korea Raise Brigade for UN (08/08/50)
- { Ex-Servicemen preferred, Army Lists Requirements.
- { Canada Will Recruit Brigade For Korea.
- { Half Force Ask to Serve under 'Rocky' (10/08/50)
- { Korea Force to Get Regular Training (12/08/50)
- { Korean Recruit Total nearing 5,000 Mark.
- { 1,744 Enlisted In All Canada for Korea War.
- { Ex-Officers Are Eager To Get Into Korea Fray, Thousands Writing In. (17/08/50)
- { Mid-Korea : The New Battleground
- { Top Brass Confer, Start Training for Korea Brigade
- { Concentrate on Regular Army Soon; UN Recruits Now Over 9, 000 Mark.
- { Sees Korea War Ended by Time Canadians Arrive.
- { Decision Month Away On Task of UN-Brigade
- { Send Canadian Force To Serve in Europe, St. Laurent Intimates. (02/10/50)
- { Canada's UN Advance Guard Sails with U.S. Shipmates
- { MacArthur to Decide PPCLI Task in Korea
- { Princess Pats Korea-bound For Training
- { Pats Aligned with U.K. If They Go Into Battle
- { Pats at Pusan Start Final Training in South Korea.
- { 3rd Bn. of Pats at Full Strength
- { Christmas Card from Korea (22/12/50)
- { Princess Pats May Get in Fight by Month's End
- { Pats Battle Red Raiders for 3 Days
- { Pats Beat Back 'Attack' in Exercise
- { First Canadian Reinforcements To Join Princess Pats in Korea



John A. Campbell, ca. 1989

- { Pats to Join 27th Brigade; Move North
- { Fit and Full of Fight, Pats off to Battle Zone.
- { Over 5,000 Canadians to Sail Soon.
- { 5,000 Canadians Going to Korea
- { Canadians Jubilant at Orders to Go to Korea
- { Patricias' Fine Record of Two Wars Recalled As They Pitch In Again
- { These Are the Leaders
- { Reinforcements Ready as Pats Go Into Battle-Sail-for-Korea
- { Pats Take High Ground & Battle Reds in Grenade Range
- { Toronto Man Defies Reds To Attend Wounded Pats Chinese Said Aggressive.
- { Pats' First Casualties Light Rout Reds In Centre
- { Canadians Storm Hill above Sogu.
- { Battle-Tested Pats Welcome News of Extra Canadian Forces
- { Expect First Canadian Wounded Soon in Shape to Fight Again.
- { Find Russian Weapons in Korea, Pats Occupy Two Hills in Bloodless Assault
- { 6 Dead, 10 Wounded, 4 Hurt, Princess Pats' Battle Toll
- { Two-Day Battle Fought by Pats
- { To Give Reds Good Taste of Our Medicine: Stone
- { Drive in Korea Reveals Pats' Ability to Take It; Fight Foe, Cold, Terrain.
- { Cold Steel at Close Quarters
- { Dash 40 Yds., Kill Enemy In Foxholes
- { 2 Bayonet Charges Take Hill

Photo (reproduction)

Maj. Gen. John M. Rockingham. First Commander, 25 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group

Documents

General Orders No. 52 re: Battle Honors - Citation of units. (19/07/51)

2 PPCLI 71st Anniversary of PPCLI 1914-1985 programme (17/03/85)

Business card: Lloyd R. Monson

Volume 2 (P92.03-02)

Newspaper clippings (mostly photocopies)(48)

- { Rest of Canada's Force Joins Pats Next Month
- { Allies at Red Base; Pats Gain 5,000Yards
- { List 1 Killed, 22 Wounded In Korea Fighting
- { Pats Think Police Duty Their Future in Korea
- { Pearson Gives View: Undeclared Ceasefire in Korea Seen
- { In Vancouver : 300 Pats on Last Leave Tramp Streets Unwanted.
- { Transfer Fort Lewis Men: Europe Force Training in Alberta
- { Red Defenses Stiffen In Fighting Near 38th.
- { Pats Return to Action
- { Pats Advance In Rainstorm: Gain Sizable
- { Lauds UN Army Spirit; Rockingham Predicts Fighting Job for Pats.
- { UN Sees New Hope for Ceasefire: MacArthur Fired Because Policies Held Risk of World War: Truman.
- { Hero's Farewell Given MacArthur in Japan
- { Alexander Bids Good-By to Korea-Bound Unit In Colourful Ceremony.
- { 'See You in Korea'

- { Canadian Troops Cheer Embarking for Korea, But Departure Lonely.
- { Canadian Troops Cheer on Sailing
- { Winning Their Spurs: Cut Off, Encircled in Hills, Pats Hold Steady as Rocks
- { Flanks, Rear Cleared, Enemy held in Front
- { Best Wishes from the Commanding Officer 3Bn. PPCLI
- { Memories never die for Silver Cross mother (04/11/81)
- { Korea - 25 years
- { Two Day Battle in Mountains
- { Where Allies Resist Reds
- { More Canadians Arrive in Korea, Face Action Soon
- { Princess Patricia's Casualties low.
- { Pats' Rest Period Ruined: Fought Hand-to-Hand Battle to Stop the Reds
- { Pats Held Firm as Red Attack Swirled Around
- { Confident Pats Ready to Meet Reds Onslaught
- { Canadian Brigade Now in Lin, Yanks Smash New Red Attack
- { Pats Advance without Firing Single Shot
- { 100 Enemy Dead Counted in Field Before Patricias
- { Pats Record 5 Mile Gain; Foes Vanish.
- { Pats Ride Tanks into Enemy Lines, Take 4 Prisoners
- { Eleven months of war.
- { Canadian Brigade in Action: Ontario, Quebec Battalions Sweep Chinese Off Heights.
- { 25th Brigade Battalions Lauded by Rockingham for Korean Operations
- { Canadians Advance Six Miles into North Korea Chasing Reds (30/06/51)
- { Claxton Hopes Canadian Fags Will Ease Throats in Korea
- { Officers' Action Halts Pitched Battle in West.
- { Ancient Biplane Dodges Jets, Raids UN Camps
- { 'Yipee' Canadian Reaction as Russo Proposal Hits Front
- { War Began Here
- { Lauds Canadians Fighting in Korea (25/06/51)
- { Patricias Get Unit Citation from Truman
- { Memorial Rite Held to Mark 35th Anniversary of Battle of Kapyong (03/05/86)
- { Officer, 2 Men of Pats Win First Decorations for Bravery in Korea
- { Bringing Home Dead in Korea Studied: Claxton
- { Ceasefire Optimism Grows: U.S. Ready To Talk With, Send Ridgeway.

Volume 3 (P92.03-03)

Newspaper Clippings (photocopies) (111)

- { South Korea Won't Accept Ceasefire at 38th
- { Reds Block UN Convoy of Reporters
- { Site of Truce Talk
- { Commonwealth Division Now Operating in Korea
- { Ridgeway Call for Showdown Expected Soon
- { Say Allies Plan Showdown Call
- { Neutrality Broken, UN Cancels Talks; Reds Admit Error
- { Buffer Zone
- { Comforts at the Front.

{ Army Will Rotate Overseas Forces on 6-Month Plan
{ Rotation Reliefs in Korea Ordered for Early Autumn
{ Few Canadians in Korea Happy About Rotation
{ Text of Korea Order
{ Rotation to Start Early in Autumn
{ UN and Reds Probe Beach Of Truce Zone
{ Optimism Fades In Kaesong Talks
{ Hope for Two Battle-Tested Brigades
{ Alleged Bomb Incident Frame-Up: UN Chief
{ Reds Call Off Talks for Armistice in Korea
{ Ready to Talk Again, Korea Reds Declare
{ 250,000 Red Troops Mass in West Korea
{ Canadians in UN Push
{ Experts in Winter Warfare, Pats Head for Korea Battles
{ Troop of 9 Nations Hit on 40 Mile Front.
{ Westerner Gets DCM Military medal for Four
{ 100,000 UN Troops Open New Offensive
{ Canada Units in Van ; Crack Main Red Line
{ Allies, Reds Sign Agreement For Resumption of Korea Talks
{ Reds Suggest Tiny Village As Talks Site.
{ New Talk Site Is Approved By Ridgway
{ Rotation Plan for Men in Korea to Start Nov.!
{ Patricias Relieved
{ 20-to-1 Toll on Foe Taken By Canadians
{ Korean Talks Breakdown Feared by UN
{ Chinese Tougher Than Germans, Veterans Holds
{ See Armistice within 30 Days If Reds Agree to Inspection (17/11/51)
{ Wounded Private Carries Comrade to Safety
{ Agree in Principle on Korea Ceasefire
{ Communist Woman in Black Cut Down by Canadian Gunner
{ Still Talking, No Progress in Korea Truce Parlays; Rain Bogs Down Troops
{ Ground War Stops in Korea but Cease fire Order Denied
{ Battle Line Inaction Unexplained
{ Deny Ceasefire Order Given to UN Forces
{ Canadians Get Command to Hold Fire on Reds
{ No Ceasefire until Armistice, Truman Asserts
{ Blast Destroys Pusan Arsenal; Find Four Dead
{ No Offensive Action for Infantry
{ Business as Usual, Order for Canadians in Korea
{ Korea Casualties
{ 166 Korea Veterans Bound Home For Leave
{ Ceasefire Seen Closer: Washington
{ Hint Korea Questions Are Near Settlement
{ Truce Talks Site Just a Huddle of Thatched Huts
{ Troops from Ontario Kept Busy in Korea
{ Red Radio Hints Utter Breakdown of Korean Parley

{ UN Count Korea Casualties at 306,070 From War's Start
{ Korea Reds Threaten Parley Sitdown Strike
{ Glad to Quit Desk Job, Says Rocky's Successor
{ Critical Impasse In Korea Talks, UN Bars Russia
{ Casualty Reports Reveal Canadians Fight Big Battles
{ Canadian Casualties Still Mount.
{ Armistice Parley Still in Deadlock; Optimism Felt
{ UN Will Refuse To Accept Soviet As Red Observer
{ Armistice within Month Seen Korean Possibility As New Formula Studied
{ Immunity to Prisoners Promised on Red Radio
{ Red Death-or-Glory Charge Smashed by UN Artillery
{ Ten Red MIG's Downed In Korea Aerial Ambush
{ Flier Falls in After Falling Out Mile Above Korean Mountains
{ Truce in Korea by May , Forecast of Negotiators; Nine points to Settle
{ Red Negotiators Scolded by UN
{ Pats Kill 34: Attacking Canadians Dangerous
{ New name needed: Original Units in Korea See Time for Change
{ Pats' 3rd Battalion May Start Rotation
{ Allies, Reds Holding Off-the-Record Talks
{ New Allied Truce Offer Studied by Korean Reds
{ Ridgway Named Commander of NATO Forces in Europe (29/04/52)
{ Reds Reject Allied Proposal To Stop Fighting in Korea (02/05/52)
{ UN Saturation Raids Smash Red Rail Lines
{ Proper Leave Facilities Said Lacking in Tokyo
{ Reds Won't Trade 12,000 for 70,000
{ Claxton Promises Canadians Recreation Centre in Tokyo
{ Propaganda Tirade Launched by Reds At Stalled Talks
{ Order Use of Force to Free U.S. General
{ UN, Red Leaders Say They Cannot Yield Inch in Talks
{ POW Blackmail Won Concessions as General Free
{ Enemy Charges Allied Strafer Killed Delegate
{ Korean War to Last for Long time, Rockingham Says on Return Home
{ 10,000 at Vancouver Turn out to Welcome Soldiers from Korea
{ Cpl. Asks Rank Kept Quiet as Chinese After 'Us Leaders'
{ Korean Soldiers Homeward Bound
{ Reds Mass Men in Far East (24/05/52)
{ Smash Red Revolt at Pusan Prison In 3 Hour Battle
{ Allies Pummel Big Red Base to 'Little Hell'
{ Allies' Prisoner Stand Final, Joy Tells Reds
{ UN, Reds Halt Korea Talks until May 27
{ Concentration Hints Further Aggression
{ New Red Offensive Forecast as Slaughter Charge Hurlled
{ Million Reds Mass in East Says Churchill
{ 1,000,000 Reds Claimed Massed
{ North Korean Rattles Sabre
{ US Action Expected On Protest over Koje

- { Koje Muddle under Attack By British MP
- { Red Propaganda Shift Puzzles UN Command
- { Ready to Dissolve National Assembly
- { Allies Tell Nam Talks Hopeless, Getting Nowhere
- { UN Official Foresees Long War in Korea, Truce Chances Dim
- { Report Truman Note Checked Rhee Action
- { Test Allied Positions
- { Last 1,031 Come Home: Loud Cheer for Rocky, Polite Clap for Others
- { Communist Note Taunts UN Team On Parley Recess
- { Allies, Reds Exchange Barbs at Truce Table

Volume 4 (P92.03-04)

Newspaper Clippings (mostly photocopies) (94)

- { Reds Renew Murder Claim; Allies May Quit Truce Talks
- { Strong Stand by UN Upsets Red Strategy
- { Red dead Litter Slopes as Allies Hold Position
- { Reds Switch Main Attacks To East Front
- { Reds Launch Major Attack on Key Height
- { Extension of Term Sought by Rhee
- { Crippling of Red Hydro Plants Seen Result of Truce Block
- { Raids at Yalu River Held within Orders
- { Attempt to Kill Syngman Rhee Fails, Assassin Lands in U.S. Envoy's Lap
- { Koreans Riot, U.S. General Hit by Acid
- { Fluke Mortar Cluster Hits PPCLI Patrol Unit
- { Grave Korean Issues May Face Nation Soon
- { 750 Reds Killed as Korea Attack Repulsed by UN
- { Canadians Boss Valley, Reds Keep to Own Lines
- { Superforts Ready to Hit Manchuria
- { 12 MIG's Bagged as Allies Plaster Red Headquarters
- { Army Officer Kills Private in Korea
- { Enemy Avoids Propaganda as Secret Korea Parley Held
- { Chinese Reinforcements Drive Allies off Hill
- { Attacks on UN Softened by Reds as Talks Continue
- { Charge by 6 Canadians Scatters Reds on Hill
- { Heavy Fighting For Key Ridge Rages in Korea
- { 921 Planes Hit North's Capital in Get-Tough Raid
- { New Turn Hinted In POW Dispute At Korean Parley
- { Hint Major Red Move In Korea Truce Parley as Talks Resume Again
- { UN Casualties Mount in Bitter Battle for Hill
- { Secret Sessions on Korean Truce Called Fruitless
- { Korean Truce Draft Delayed by Wording
- { Allied Troops Hold Old Baldy Hilltop Despite Barrage
- { Fighting in Korea Very Real War, U.K. General Says
- { Allied Bombers Blast Enemy Chemical Plant
- { Canadian Armor in Korea
- { Canada Hopes to Limit War, Seeks Battle Line Truce (06/09/52)

{ Red Forces in Korea Said 1,000,000 Strong
{ 57 Repatriates Due From Korea
{ Free Nationalists for Korea Fight U.S. Officers Urge
{ Red Shelling Very Heavy
{ S. Korean Troops Take Battering From Red Guns
{ South Koreans Repulse Reds In Two Attacks
{ Black Watch Watches
{ 3rd Battalion of Princess Pats Going to Korea
{ Battered Chinese Maintain Attacks on South Koreans
{ Bombers Rain 300-Ton Load on Yalu Plant
{ Armistice Talks Recess for Week; Exchanges
{ Hand-to-Hand Fighting Marks Korea Warfare
{ Chinese Reds Seize Control of Old Baldy
{ Allies Bag Four MIG's Over Korea
{ Korea Reds Reject Allied Offer to Settle Prisoner Exchange
{ Enemy Wants All POW's Returned
{ Rockingham Feels All-Out Red Drive Would Aid Allies
{ U.S. Jets Bomb UN-Held Hill in Error
{ Prepare for Retreat.
{ Major Korean Drive Launched On Hilltop Positions by Reds
{ Korea Armistice In 6-9 Months: Cassel's Hunch
{ Fierce Attacks on Hills by Reds Surprise UN
{ UN Troops Lose Hold on Key Hill In Three Battles
{ Try Flooding Then Assault along Front
{ UN Calls Off Truce Parley Indefinitely
{ Reds Seize Key Hill, Armistice Hopes Fade
{ S. Korea Unit Retakes Hill In 5th Battle
{ ROK's Take Key Mountain in Bitter Fight
{ Reds Claim UN Prolonging War
{ U.S. Airmen Swing over Space To Dislodge Jammed Bombs
{ South Koreans Repulse Reds In Bitter Fight
{ Koreans Repulse Chinese Assaults
{ Allies Open Big Drive on Red Line in Korea
{ Allied Troops Win Two Hill; Reds Blasted
{ Reds Mowed Down at Barbed Wire
{ Enemy Drives Weaken In Korean Hill Battles
{ Chinese Troops Renew Assault Despite Losses
{ Heavy Red Attacks Fail to Dislodge Allies from Key Heights in Korea
{ Swift Aid for Wounded
{ Bitter Fight for Key Peaks Slows Down
{ Koreans Repulse Chinese Assault On Muddy Slopes
{ Losses Heavy, Reds Break off Assault on Hills
{ Third Battalion of Pats Given Korea Welcome
{ Soldier Shot, Suspect Held
{ Charge Soldier with murder At Alberta Camp
{ Murder, Assault Charges Face 3 Korea PPCLI

- { Plan Rotation: Will Shift Troops In Korea
- { Canadians Retake Hill In Short, Sharp Fight
- { 20 Tons of Bombs Hit Red Bunkers on Sniper Ridge
- { Canadian Troops Dig In Awaiting Reds' Attack on Battered Little Gib
- { Canadian-Held Fortress Earns Healthy Respect Of Chinese Communists
- { Reds Step Up Artillery in 'New War'
- { Enemy Steps UP Korea Gunfire
- { Reds Overrun UN Outposts In Hot Battle
- { Red Positions Blasted By Canadian Artillery
- { Marines, ROK's Win Back Posts In Korea Battles
- { Reds Attack from Tunnels, Capture Ridge
- { 100 Fought Off 1,000 Reds; Canadian Casualties Heavy
- { New Director Named: Kerry Dunphy [Oct 1988]
- { First Woman Becomes Combat Soldier [Jan 1989]
- { The United Nations Memorial Cemetery at Pusan, Korea [1983]

Documents

- 1914 to the present: [PPCLI] History
- PPCLI 75th Anniversary stickers (2)
- North Korean propaganda leaflets (3)

Volume 5 (P92.03-05)

Newspaper Clippings (mostly photocopies)(88)

- { 6 Dead, 10 Wounded, 4 Hurt, Princess Pats' Battle Toll
- { Four Pats Dead, Six Wounded In Latest List
- { List 1 Killed, 22 Wounded In Korea Fighting
- { List 6 Canadians Killed in Korea; 9 Others Wounded.
- { Princess Pat Casualties
- { Korea Casualties (62)
- { Two More Canadians Wounded In Korea
- { Six Pats Wounded
- { Five Ontarians Killed in Korea
- { Casualty List
- { Toronto Man Wounded
- { Pats Officer Wounded
- { Two Wounded
- { Three Canadians Killed in Action, Eight Wounded
- { Three Wounded
- { 63 Lives Lost In Korea War
- { 2 More Killed, 7 Wounded in Korea War
- { On Korea Duty Only 6 Weeks, 3 Are Casualties
- { Korea Casualty List Shows 2 Dead, 5 Hurt
- { Local Soldier Listed As Korea Casualty
- { Toronto Soldier Killed; In 100th Casualty List
- { Four Patricias Wounded
- { Fiercer Fighting In Korea Shown By Casualty List
- { George Hees Announces Korean Badges to be Awarded [June 6, 1988]

{ Military Museum exhibition recalls Korea's 'Forgotten War' [1988]

{ George Hees Announces Korean Badges to be Awarded [June 6, 1988]

Documents

U.N. Cemetery, Pusan, Korea: to our fallen comrades

The Honour Roll of the Korea Special Force, June 25, 1950-July 27, 1953

Korean War Casualty Lists (1951, 1952)

Those that gave the Supreme Sacrifice in Korea

Those that gave the Supreme Sacrifice while serving in the Korea Special Force with no Far East Service

Korea [poem by Patrick O'Conner, May 29, 1951]

Patrolling in Korea [poem by A.E. Lockrey, 1953]

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry: The Original Colour of the Regiment

Korea Service Badge (advertisement)

PPCLI 75th anniversary logos (2)

Photo

John A. Campbell