

## Fonds 9

Robert F. Zubkowski fonds. – 1919- 2018. – 66 cm of textual records and other material.



Drum Major Sgt Bob Zubkowski, ca. 1992 (PPCLI Archives, F-9-6-121)

Robert F. “Bob” Zubkowski was born in Vermilion, Alberta in 1953. He enlisted with the Canadian Armed Forces in November 1974 and was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry (1PPCLI) from February 1975 until the end of his military career. He attended the PPCLI Battle School and was named Top Recruit. While with 1PPCLI he completed his secondary school education and acquired an occupational health and safety certificate and a museum studies certificate. He was placed in an accelerated non-commissioned officer program and received the Brigade Commander’s letter of commendation. He served with UN peacekeeping tours of Cyprus in 1978 and 1984. He was curator and archivist of the PPCLI Museum and Archives from 1989 to 1991, and was drum major of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Corps of Drums. He retired from the Armed Forces in 1993 with the rank of sergeant, but remained active in the PPCLI family as a volunteer. He served as president of the Calgary Chapter of the PPCLI

Association and Vice-President (West) of the Association. He is the compiler of *As Long as Faith and Freedom Lasts*, a compilation of reminiscences of World War I veterans; and is co-compiler (with Stephen K. Newman) of *Patricia's Buried in Flanders & Belgium*. He led a civilian drum corps, Black Thunder Inc.; operated a small business, Collector Motor Oil Ltd.; and worked as an occupational health and safety consultant. He was formerly married to Helena Zubkowski, and they had three sons, Christopher Peter, Daniel Robert, and Jason Paul.

The fonds includes Robert Zubkowski's service papers; classroom notes and handouts for courses he took or instructed; records of his involvement in the PPCLI Association; and items collected for the PPCLI Museum and Archives.

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F-9-1-1	Zubkowski personal records. – 1974-2006. – Includes records of military service, resume.
F-9-1-2	Certificate of Incorporation, 769491 Alberta Ltd.. – 1997 Dec. 28 [A20118.139.006]
F-9-1-3	Pamphlet: PPCLI Association Princess Patricia's bare Winnie the Pooh facts : Regiment has tracked down Pooh link / compiled by Franklin, B.A.J. – [Calgary: B. Franklin, ca. 1996]. – Features a picture of Bob Zubkowski. [A2018.139.008]
F-9-1-4	Letter from James B. Preston, UK, re Mrs. F.M. Kearns. – [ca. 1998]. [A2018.8.139.063]
F-9-1-5	Humorous correspondence. – [Ca. 2001].
F-9-1-6	Personal letters, pins, invites. – 1989-2004. – Includes PPCLI trade currency, 1989, pins, name tags, letters from England (from Mrs. Kearns and son Bob

Kearns), other letters of information and invites, programs, brochures. Includes copies of sheet music, calls for cornet: The Phantom regiment; War calls; Last post; Peace calls; PPCLI regt'l; Vice-regal salute; General salute; The Queen; Lili Marlene. [A2018.039.019]

- F-9-1-7 Patricia's buried in Flanders & Belgium, 1914-1918 / Stephen K. Newman & Robert F. Zubkowski. – 1996-2000. – Draft version, contains letter dated 2000 from Lieutenant Jim O'Brian.
- F-9-1-8 Information on Collector Automobile Motor Oil, estimated start up requirements, package of business cards. – [ca. 2000]. [A2018.139.037]
- F-9-1-9 Bank statements, 760491 Alberta Ltd. – 1999-2001. [A2018. 139.038]
- F-9-1-10 As Long as Faith and Freedom Lasts / Robert F. Zubkowski. – Pre-publication ed. – [ca. 2003]. – Book is an unbound, mimeographed version.
- Series 2 Military training notes and handouts. – [ca. 1950]-1987. – 13 cm of textual records. – This series consists of manuals, handouts, and classroom notes used during Bob Zubkowski's military training.**
- F-9-2-11 Aide Memoire for platoon commanders in the field. – [Canada : Army, ca. 1950s]. – Title page missing.
- F-9 -2-12 Drivers Regulations. – [Canada] : National Defence Headquarters, 1973. – (CFP 126). [03.46.06]
- F-9-2-13 Zubkowski notes on preparing lesson plans ; lesson plans on radio sets AN/PRC and AN/GRC-125 ; Infantry School, detailed organized lesson plan, instructor supervisor course SIT II / prepared by WO Albert ; Points of explanation for drill ; Instructors guide for regimental drill ; 1PPCLI combat leaders' course, Exercise Hard Times, general instructions. – [ca. 1974-1979].
- F-9-2-14 The Art of leadership / from the Chief of the Defence Staff ; Leadership styles / Capt Bailey (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry memorandum ; OTD 239) ; Combat leaders courses : notes for instructors : problem solving (OTD 230) ; Critique of patrols / RJ Robinson (OTD 238) ; GTA-10-10 mine card ; Defense against ambush (1PPCLI Battle School ; handout HR-2) ; Anti-ambush drill : security of convoy (1PPCLI Battle School ; handout HR-3) ; Organization and roles of an Infantry battalion (CFP 309(a)) ; M49A1 trip flare ; Cross-country skiing. ; miscellaneous handouts and assessment forms. – [ca. 1970-ca. 1976].
- F-9-2-15 1 Combat Group operational training detachment, trainee handout (OTD 36) – [ca. 1974-ca. 1979].
- F-9-2-16 Home Station Sergeants Mess : aide memoire for Mess members. – 1976 Feb.

- F-9-2-17 TOW weapons system handouts. – 1976-1979.
- F-9-2-18 Basic coaching of small arms training : Advanced MG, Gagetown, NB. – 1979. – Classroom notes and handouts.
- F-9-2-19 Trainer information on realism In training, asking oral questions, setting up field defences, assessment sheets on advance to contact and attack. – [ca. 1975].
- F-9-2-20 Principles and methods of instruction, security classification, military abbreviations. – [ca. 1970s].
- F-9-2-21 Advanced anti armour (TOW) training classroom notes, handouts. – 1981-1982. – Includes classroom notes of Pte E. A Davis, 1970s. [03.46.08]
- F-9-2-22 Trooping the Colour, schedules, rehearsals, questionnaire, Annex A to chapter 6 Manual of Customs and Traditions, Retreat Ceremony, Change of Command parade, instructor aide memoire, conduct of a drill lesson. – 1983.
- F-9-2-23 Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Home Station WOs' & Sgts' Mess : Mess Constitution. – 1987 April 1. [03.46.05]
- Series 3 PPCLI Association. – 1960-2018. – 20 cm of textual records. – This series consists of records of Bob Zubkowski's involvement in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association.**
- F-9-3-23a PPCLI 50 cent notes used in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. – 1989 Aug. [A2018.139.005]
- F-9-3-24 Association Award Certificates (blank copies) for outstanding contributions to the Association. – [ca. 1990s]. [A2018.139.086].
- F-9-3-25 Origin of Airborne Division, red berets (excerpts from articles). – [ca. 1990s].
- F-9-3-26 History of the PPCLI Association. – [ca. 1990s]. [A2018.139.054, A2018.139.083].
- F-9-3-27 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Home Station, WOs and Sgts Mess, dinner menu and invitation. – 1995, 1997. [A2016.110.15]
- F-9-3-28 Nominal roll, Korea Veterans Association, Foothills Unit #54. – 1995. – Annotated to indicate known PPCLI veterans. [A2018.139.64]
- F-9-3-29 PPCLI Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting. – 1996. – Annotated with Zubkowski's comments. [A2018.139.087]
- F-9-3-30 Poppy Fund instructions and Millennium Fund appeal . – 1997-2003..

- F-9-3-31 Closure of CFB Calgary ceremonies. – 1997. – Includes 1 badge (button). [A2018.139.017]
- F-9-3-32 PPCLI 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion. – 1999.
- F-9-3-33 Letter, PPCLI Association, permission request to use name “P.P.C.L.I. Drum Line, Black Thunder”. – 2001 May 9.
- F-9 -3-34 Letter, David Dusome to Museum of the Regiments, thank you for visit. – 2002 May 9.
- F-9-3-35 PPCLI Association Calgary Branch meeting minutes – 1985-2007. - Minutes 1985 June 20; blank form for 1993 meeting; minutes 1998 Sept 24 and agenda 1998 Oct 31; letter re Millennium Fund, 1999, Oct, 29; minutes 2003 June 28 and agenda 2003 Sept 27; minutes 2004 Feb. 28; minutes 2004 Oct 30 and agenda 2004 Nov. 27; minutes 2005 Jan 29 and agenda 2005 Feb 26; minutes 2005, April 30; agenda 2005 May28; minutes 2007 June 30.
- F-9-3-36 PPCLI Association Annual General Meetings and Council meeting. – 2000-2004. – Notice of meeting and agenda, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 2000 June; notice of meeting, 2003; minutes, 56<sup>th</sup>, 2004; minutes, 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council, 2004.
- F-9-3-37 Calgary Branch Nominal Rolls, Membership Lists. – 1960-2005. – 1960-1968, 1970, 1982, [ca. 1984], 1995, 1998-2001 (partial), 2002-2005. Contains names of members of the PPCLI Association Calgary Branch, including phone numbers, addresses and starting in the 2000’s, e-mail accounts.]
- F-9-3-38 Memorial Drive [Calgary] : proposal for landscape of memory. – 2004 Nov. – Information on stake-holders workshop, information from City Parks.
- F-9-3-39 Calgary Branch newsletters. – 2002 Nov.; 2003 March; March 2004; June 2004.
- F-9-3-40 Calgary Branch social events. – 1999-2004.
- F-9-3-41 Membership information, application, phone fan out list, membership report. – 2000-2004.
- F-9-3-42 First World War bass drum purchase and arrangements for return to Canada. – 2004 May. [A2018.139.053]
- F-9-3-43 Bob Zubkowski’s reports on Calgary Branch. – 2000, 2005.
- F-9-3-44 54<sup>th</sup>, and 58<sup>th</sup>, [i.e. 57<sup>th</sup>] AGMs, Wainwright. – 2002 Sept., 2005 June. – Agenda, menus, events. [A2018.139.085]
- F-9-3-45 Advance 2003 Report. – 2004 Sept. 02. [A2018.139.077, A2018.139.031].

- F-9-3-46 Preparations for 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. – 2007. – Committee groupings and tasks, registration forms, memorial service, kit shop items, dance program and menu.
- F-9-3-47 Adrienne Clarkson appointed new Colonel in Chief of Regiment. – 2007 March 17. [A2018.139.058]
- F-9-3-48 Report on Alec Herdy representing PPCLI on outreach programs. – 2007 Oct. [A2018.139.059]
- F-9-3-49 Casino reports, volunteer schedules, applications to volunteer, correspondence – 2005-2008. [A2018.139.068]
- F-9-3-50 Correspondence. – 2008. - Association business, funding, governance, Council and REC concerns, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans. [A2018.139.080]
- F-9-3-51 PPCLI Revitalization Program and Advance 2000 Training Package. – 2008. [A2018.139.043]
- F-9-3-52 Regimental Museum and Archives, grant application. – 2008 Mar. - Storage for artifacts.
- F-9-3-53 Letter from Manitoba/Northwest Ontario Branch, re Advance 2000 Training Package. – 2009 Feb. [A2018.139.062]
- F-9-3-54 Planning for 64<sup>th</sup> AGM, Calgary, Deerfoot Inn. – 2011May -2012 Feb. [A2018.139.052]
- F-9-3-55 64<sup>th</sup> AGM, Calgary. – 2012. - Planning, notice of meeting, by-law committee report, calendar, brochures on Hamilton Gault Memorial fund, Volunteer Patricia program, membership form. [A2018.139.044]
- F-9-3-56 Article, “Army cadets learn PPCLI history”. – 2012 Feb. 28. [A2018.139.007]
- F-9-3-57 Blank invites and breakfast menu “In the Trenches”. – 2014. [A2018.139.088]
- F-9-3-58 Regimental Day Luncheon, Victory Legion Branch, London (Ont.). – 2017 March 17. [A2018.139.042]
- F-9-3-59 [Number not used].
- Series 4 Remembrances, memorials, obituaries. – 1985-2013. - 6 cm of textual records. – This series consists of programs and other documentation in memory of deceased military personnel, individually and collectively.**
- F-9-4-60 Vimy. – 1998 April 1. - Includes a history of the battle [A 2018.139.015]

- F-9-4-60a Vimy Memorial brochure. – [Ca. 1990s]. [A2018.139.028]
- F-9-4-61 Unknown Soldier has come home, poem by Lois Daley Laycock. – 1998. - compliments of Royal Canadian Legion. [A2018.139.035]
- F-9-4-62 First Special Force highway dedication letter, Walter Paszkowski to Barbara Waters. – 1999 May 8. [A2016.110.10]
- F-9-4-63 In Flanders Fields poem, Museum of the Regiments. – [Ca.1990s]. [2018.139.020]
- F-9-4-64 Virtual War Memorial, Veterans Affairs Canada. – [Ca. 1990s]. [A2018.139.010].
- F-9-4-65 Andrew J. Kraley, memorial service. – [2003]. [A2018.139.030]
- F-9-4-66 Battle of Frezenberg Memorial Service, Museum of the Regiments. – 2000 May 7. [A 2018.139.026]
- F-9-4-67 Remembrance Day Walk. – 2001. [A2018.139.034]
- F-9-4-68 Forever Remembered, Legion Remembrance Day service. – 2002 Nov 11. [A2018.139.029]
- F-9-4-69 Sgt M Leger, Cpl A Dyer, Pte R Green Pte A Smith memorial service. – 2002 Apr 22. [A2018.139.013]
- F-9-4-70 Booklet: Canada remembers [friendly fire incident]. – 2002 Apr 28. [A2018.139.012]
- F-9-4-71 Poppy drive. – 2003. [A2018.139.033]
- F-9-4-72 Remembrance Day service, Junior High School. – 2003 Nov 9. [A 2017.139.032].
- F-9-4-73 Regina Pats Junior Hockey honour affiliation with the PPCI. – 2003.
- F-9-4-74 Dr. Jacob Markowitz honored during Canadian year of the Veteran – 2005 Aug.
- F-9-4-75 Veteran’s Memorial Highway, Alberta Highway 36, renamed during Canadian year of the Veteran (Millet Pipestone flyer). – 2005.
- F-9-4-76 “Memorial to a Canadian Soldier”, poem, Millet Pipestone flyer. – 2004 Dec 22.
- F-9-4-77 Canada Remembers, newspaper copy, Department of Veterans Affairs. – 2006 Nov.
- F-9-4-78 Regimental memorial service. – 2007 Sept. 12.
- F-9-4-79 Holten Lou, funeral. – 2007 May 17. [A2018. 139.018]

- F-9-4-80 Remembrance Day service, Juno Beach Academy. – 2008 Nov 9. [A2018.39.023]
- F-9-4-81 Honor Roll and obituaries, PPCLI members. – 1985-2009.
- Series 5** **Collected works. – 1919-2006. – 9 cm of textual records and other materials. – This series consists of published and unpublished materials collected by Zubkowski for their potential historic significance.**
- F-9-5-82 Countess Mountbatten interviewed on the death of her father, Lord Mountbatten. – 1986 May 30.
- F-9-5-83 Certificate for color party register. – 1994.
- F-9-5-84 Retirement benefits, digest of the Canadian Forces. – 1977 May. [A2016.110.08]
- F-9-5-85 Pamphlet: Rendezvous 81 / Roman Jarymowycz. – Gagetown, NB: Canex, 1981. – Collection of cartoons.
- F-9-5-86 Journal of British Korean Veterans Association. – 1985 Oct.
- F-9-5-87 Dedication of Military Museum by Queen Elizabeth II, inspection of Queens Own Rifles. – 1990 June. [A2016.110.07]
- F-9-5-88 Information sheets for the Museum of the Regiments. – [ca. 1990s]. – Remembrance crosses sheets, PPCLI Gallery tour sheets.
- F-9-5-89 Anonymous, The War Time History of Military Mascots by Debbie Elickson. – [ca. 1990s]. [03.46.11]
- F-9-5-90 Five Years out of our Lives, diary and letters of Atkins Eugene Jackson. – [ca. 1990s]. [03.46.0].
- F-9-5-91 Poem: War : the soldiers. – [ca. 1990s]. [A2018.139.024].
- F-9-5-92 Notification about UN and Korean medals. – [ca. 1990s].
- F-9-5-93 Correspondence from Jim Cannon. – 1993.
- F-9-5-94 Claude Petit, Citizen of the Year, service Second World War, Korea. – 1993.
- F-9-5-95 Map of Canadian Forces serving throughout the world. – 1995. [A2018.139.021]
- F-9-5-96 Script for Our Colonel in Chief, Ric a Dam Doo. – 1995.
- F-9-5-97 Proposals for Branch Badges and Helmets. – [Ca. 1995-2000].



- F-9-5-98 Canadian LAV brochure. – [ca.1990s].
- F-9-5-99 Museum of the Regiments, host orientation meeting, procedures, guided tour script, petition form. – 1996.
- F-9-5-100 Military apology, accidental death of MCPL Wheeler. – 1998.
- F-9-5-101 Regina Pats souvenir program: Breakaway. – 1998/1999. [A2018.139.036].
- F-9-5-102 PPCLI history project, draft outline by David Bercuson for a book on the history of the Regiment. – 1999.
- F-9-5-103 Nomination for Award of Merit, Rudi Raidt. – 1999 May 28.
- F-9-5-104 Museum information, museum report, material on General G. Reay. – 1996-2000.
- F-9-5-105 Quiz, Courageous Canadians, game, Road to Peace, Veterans Affairs booklet. – [ca. 2000]. [A2018.139.011].
- F-9-5-106 Making a film of Korea, information on Korea, naval commemoration. – 1996-2000.
- F-9-5-107 Peacekeeping medal, information and application for. – [ca. 2000].
- F-9-5-108 Monument to the fallen Canadians, Pusan, Korea, form for donations. – 2001 Jan. [A2018.139.016].
- F-9-5-109 Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association Constitution and By-laws. – 2002 June. - File also includes brochure and membership form for Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping, Calgary Chapter.
- F-9-5-110 KVA-Way, Korean Veterans Association. – 2003.
- F-9-5-111 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korean cease fire, Life and Sacrifice brochure. – 2003 July. [A2016.110.03]
- F-9-5-112 Statue unveiling commemoration service in Korean War, Museum of the Regiments. – 2003 April 28. [A2018.139.009].
- F-9-5-113 Ready Aye Ready, the Canadian Navy, naval vessels HMCS Nootka, Huron, Athabaskan, Algonquin, and Haida. – 2004 Nov. [A2018.139.072].
- F-9-5-114 Miscellaneous articles: soldier poisoned, CSIS says world less secure, corpse-burning probe launched – 2005.

- F-9-5-115 Peacekeeping legacy comments by Col. A.S. Henry, Lewis MacKenzie, Romeo Dallaire. – 2005.
- F-9-5-116 Museum expansion newsletter. – 2006.
- F-9-5-117 Juno Beach Center, France, brochure announcing new opening. – 2007 June. [A2018.139.027].
- F-9-5-118 Colonel in Chief, change of appointment ceremony Edmonton. – 2007 March 17.
- F-9-5-119 Calgary Military Museum Society, letter from chairman D.J. Bruce McDonald. – 2009 March. [A2028.139.061]
- F-9-5-120 Victoria Cross PPCLI recipients, historical information from C Coy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion – 2013.

**Series 6      Photographs. – 1983-1999**

- F-9-6-121 Portrait of R.F. Zubkowski in drum major's uniform. – [ca. 1992]. – 1 photograph. – Located in Map Cabinet 3/5.
- F-9-6-122 Military parade commemorating Regimental anniversary, Currie Barracks. – [ca. 1990s]. – 1 photograph [A2018.139.003].
- F-9-6-123 Currie Barracks entrance and monument, PPCLI battle honours. – [ca. 1990s]. – 3 photographs. – 1 decal. [A2016.110.06].
- F-9-6-124 Military parade, – 1997 June 21. – 1 photograph. [A2028.139.002].
- F-9-6-125 Countess Mountbatten's visit to Alberta and B.C. – 1993. – 3 photographs and accompanying article. – 1993.
- F-9-6-126 Canbat 1 : Alberta artists in Yugoslavia, Bill MacDonnell, Danielle Ethier, Bill Berwick. – 1994-1995 April.– 1 postcard. - 10 photographs. – 1 newsclipping.
- F-9-6-127 Receiving the Regimental colours. – 1994. – 2 photographs. – 3PPCLI Colours being laid up in the display case in the RCE Officers' Mess, CFB Chilliwack. Includes Col. R.K. St. John, DMM, CD, Base Commander, CFB Chilliwack and LCol. W.D. Turner, CO, 3PPCLI.
- F-9-6-128 Veterans receiving the NATO medal from the Colonel of 2PPCLI, Kapyong Barracks, Winnipeg. – 1994. – 3 photographs.
- F-9-6-129 Broom-a-loo Game, Chilliwack. – 1995 March 13 - 2 photographs. – Includes MGen Bill Hewson, Colonel of the Regiment, Maj Will Saunders of 3PPCLI, LCol Bill Turner, CO of 3PPCLI.

- F-9-6-130 Military parades, Edmonton, Gault Barracks, Commonwealth Stadium. – 1999 Aug. [A 2018.139.001].
- F-9-6-131 Bob Zubkowski at 1PPCLI Rendezvous, 1983 April 15 to June 15. – [copied 2013].
- F-9-6-132 PPCLI Association gathering?. – [1990s?]. – 26 photonegatives. [A2016.110.12].
- F-9-6-133 PPCLI Association meeting, Ogden Legion 154 / RJ Bob Adams. – [1990s?]. – 7 photographs. [A2018.139.040]
- F-9-6-134 Frezenberg Day commemoration, Museum of the Regiments. – 2000 May 7. – 12 photographs
- F-9-6-135 PPCLI Association members participating in commemorative relay race / [A. Sullivan?]. – [2015]. – 2 photographs. [A2018.139.046].
- F-9-6-136 Albertans in the first PPCLI parachute company to earn their jump wings, Rivers, Man. – 1948. - Photocopy of a newsclipping. Identified are Pte JM Stoley, L/Cpl JR Burleigh, L/Cpl RJ Theriault, Pte JL Birwert, Pte RA Coulter.

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