

2881 (Queen's Own Rifles) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

2020 – 2021 Training Year

Commanding Officer – Captain Calvin E. Facey, CD – to 08 Jun 2021

Commanding Officer – Captain Kenneth Kominek, CD – after 08 Jun 2021

Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major – Cadet Chief Warrant Officer Justin Anger – to 08 Feb 2021

Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Pratinav Patel – after 08 Feb 2021

Affiliated Unit – The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

Sponsor – Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 258

Friend of the Corps – Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 73

Training Location – Due to COVID-19 restrictions all training was virtual using Microsoft Teams

Corps Administration Office and Corps Supply – Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 258

2881 (Queen's Own Rifles) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

2020/2021 Training Year – Corps Staff

AFONSO, Leopoldino F. – Officer Cadet – A76 689 136

2020/2021 – appointed Red Star Officer

2021, 13 Feb – promoted Second Lieutenant

ANGER, Jennifer J. – Officer Cadet – B80 187 451

2020/2021 – appointed Silver Star Officer

2021, 27 Mar – promoted Second Lieutenant

BRIDGE, Shaun William, CD – Captain – F68 103 046

2020/2021 – appointed Administration Officer

FACEY, Calvin Earl, CD – Captain – T12 215 000

2020/2021 – appointed Commanding Officer – to 08 Jun 2021

FOULDS, Thomas L., OStJ CD – Captain – B23 933 246

2020/2021 – appointed Community Development and Liaison Officer

2020/2021 – appointed Master Cadet Officer

2020/2021 – appointed Virtual Training Officer

KOMINEK, Kenneth, CD – Captain – T19 894 519

2020/2021 – appointed Training Officer

2020/2021 – appointed Green Star Officer

2021, 08 Jun – appointed Commanding Officer

SAMEH, Mursal – Second Lieutenant – C51 024 448

2020/2021 – appointed Supply Officer

2020/2021 – appointed Gold Star Officer

2881 (Queen's Own Rifles) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

2020/2021 Training Year – Support Committee

Support Committee Chair – Mrs. Blair Betti
Support Committee Vice-Chair – Mr. Sam Kaba
Support Committee Secretary – Mrs. Shani Mountjoy
Support Committee Treasurer – Ms. Betti McKendrick
Support Committee Member – Mrs. Isha Patel
Support Committee Member – Mrs. Paula Strachan
Support Committee Member – Ms. Teresa Van der Pol
Support Committee Member – Mr. Barry Villiers

2881 (Queen's Own Rifles) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

2020/2021 Training Year – Activities

2020, 08 Sep – Local Headquarter Training (virtual) begins utilizing Microsoft Teams.

2021, 02 Feb – Cadet Master and Chief Warrant Officer Merit Review Boards

Board Members – Lieutenant (Navy) Cory Titsing, CD - Mrs. Shani Mountjoy, Support Committee - Captain Ken Kominek, CD

-
2021, 27-28 Feb – Central Region Phase Five/ Master Cadet/Proficiency Level Five Workshops

2021, 08 Jun – 50th Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual)

Reviewing Officer – Lieutenant Colonel Scott Moody, CD

2021, 08 Jun – Change of Command Parade (virtual)

Officiated by Lieutenant (Navy) Cory Titsing, CD

Summer Cadet Camps (Staff Officers, Staff Cadets, Candidate Cadets) and Exchange Trips (Army Cadet National Rifle Team Bisley, Army Cadet Maple Leaf UK Exchange, Army Cadet Voyage through History) – cancelled re CANCDTGEN 015/20

RCSU Central Virtual Summer Cadet Centre – all course training offered is virtually

Instructional Technique – Correspondence – Effective Communications – Cyber Training

– Military Band – Fitness and Sport

2881 (Queen's Own Rifles) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

50th Annual Ceremonial Review (Virtual) – 08 June 2021

Regimental Sergeant Major – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Pratinav Patel

Drill Sergeant Major – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Genevieve Kaba

Normandy Platoon Commander – Cadet Warrant Officer Tavleen Aneja

Normandy Platoon Marker – Cadet Sergeant Changez Auzam

Ridgeway Platoon Commander – Cadet Warrant Officer Braeden Bernard

Ridgeway Platoon Marker – Cadet Master Corporal Kevin Mountjoy

Flag Party Commander – Cadet Warrant Officer Collin Bridge

Flag Party Bearer – Cadet Master Corporal Lance Kaba

Flag Party Bearer – Cadet Master Corporal Dev-Arjun Mann

Flag Party Escort – Cadet Corporal Khublai Auzam

Flag Party Escort – Cadet Corporal Adam Hassan

Captain Shaun William Bridge, CD Trophy for Most Dedicated Cadet
Cadet Master Warrant Officer Pratinav Patel
Presented by Captain Shaun William Bridge, CD

Captain G.T. Roach, CD Memorial Trophy for the Cadet that Contributed the Most throughout the Training Year
Cadet Master Warrant Officer Genevieve Kaba
Presented by Captain (Ret'd) Mike Rainforth, CD

L.S. Beak Trophy for Best First Year Cadet
Cadet Akeeliah Graham
Presented by Mr. Jim Lutz – Civilian Volunteer (Ret'd) – Member of the QOR Regimental Trust Fund

Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 258 Highland Creek Award for Best Junior Non-Commissioned Officer
Cadet Corporal Adam Hassan
Presented by Chief Warrant Officer (Ret'd) Brian Budden, CD

F.G. Marshal Memorial Trophy for Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer
Cadet Sergeant Changez Auzam
Presented by Major (Ret'd) Harry McCabe, MMM CD

Police Constable Laura Jean Ellis (Badge 7538 42 Division) Toronto Police Services Memorial Award
Top Female Cadet for Physical Fitness – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Genevieve Kaba
Top Male Cadet for Physical Fitness – Cadet Master Corporal Brendan Tescione
Presented by QOR Regimental Sergeant Major Chief Warrant Officer Jeff Johnston, CD

Major A.D.R. Wilson, CD Memorial Trophy for Cadet Rifleman of the Year (as chosen by the cadets)
Cadet Master Corporal Dev-Arjun Mann
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Scott Moody, CD

Fort Gary Horse Trophy for Citizenship
Not Awarded (due to covid training restrictions)

Don Wilson Trophy for Marksmanship
Not Awarded (due to covid training restrictions)

2881 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps Instructors' Trophy for Individual Proficiency at Drill
Not Awarded (due to covid training restrictions)

Bob Hicks (Member of Parliament) Award for Showing Most Promise in the Field
Not Awarded (due to covid training restrictions)

2881 (Queen's Own Rifles) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

2020/2021 Training Year – Cadet Nominal Roll

ANEJA, Agampreet – Cadet Sergeant – CIN 1863390

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training

2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Warrant Officer

ANEJA, Aleena – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2014713

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon

2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal Compiled by Captain Ken Kominek, CD Revised 12 Oct 2021

ANEJA, Tavleen – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1620580

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2020, 06 Oct – promoted Cadet Sergeant

2021, 20 Apr – promoted Cadet Warrant Officer

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon Commander

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Master Cadet Training

ANGER, Justin – Cadet Chief Warrant Officer – CIN 1472034 – Staff Cadet H59280151

2021, 08 Feb – Struck Off Strength – transfer to The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada

ARELLANO, Geoffrey – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1887240

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2020, 12 Dec – PO513 Phase 5 / Master Cadet / Proficiency Level 5 Workshop Training – no-show

2021, 28 Feb – SWOA PO513-Phase 5 / Master Cadet / Proficiency Level 5 Workshop Training

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Master Cadet Training

AUZAM, Changez – Cadet Sergeant – CIN 1870331

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon Marker

2021, 08 Jun – awarded F.G. Marshal Memorial Trophy for Best Senior Non-Commissioned Officer

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Warrant Officer

AUZAM, Khublai – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1913589

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Flag Party Escort

2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

AWAN, Ahad – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1901354

2021, 20 Apr – promoted Cadet Sergeant

AWAN, Mughis – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1901359

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

BAUTISTA, William – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1744952

2020, 17 Nov – Struck Off Strength

BERNARD, Braeden – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1623754

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2020, 20 Nov – qualified First Class Marksman Marksmanship

2020, 12 Dec – PO513 Phase 5 / Master Cadet / Proficiency Level 5 Workshop Training

2021, 02 Feb – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Merit Review Board

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon Commander

2021, 12 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Warrant Officer

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Master Cadet Training

BETTI, Pedro – Cadet Master Warrant Officer – CIN 1614441

2020, 01 Sep – Struck Off Strength – move to New Brunswick

BETTI, Vinicius – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1887239

2020, 01 Sep – Struck Off Strength – move to New Brunswick

BRADSHAW, Xzavion – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2016895

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

BRIDGE, Collin – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1618332

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2020, 12 Dec – PO513 Phase 5 / Master Cadet / Proficiency Level 5 Workshop Training

2021, 02 Feb – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Merit Review Board

2021, 05 Jun – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Excellence Incentive Level

2021, 05 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Warrant Officer

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Flag Party Commander

2021, 08 Jun – qualified Master Cadet Training

BROW, Jayden – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1908886

2020, 19 Oct – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 24 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training

2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

CHOWDHURY, Aniruddha – Cadet – CIN 2127160

2021, 23 Jun – Taken On Strength

CLEMENTS, Sebastian – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1988616

2021, 06 Apr – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

DICKSON, Jaidah – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2015822

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

DOCKERY, Makai – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1904425

2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

DURANT, Briana – Cadet Sergeant – CIN 1864704
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

GHANEM, Ilhem – Cadet – CIN 2125460
2021, 09 Feb – Taken On Strength
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon
2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge
2021, 21 Jun – Struck Off Strength

GIBBONS, Kaleb – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1914170
2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge (absent)
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

GIBBONS, Nathaniel – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2015808
2021, 20 Apr – promoted Cadet Master Corporal
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon

GODOY, Pedro – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1996911
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2000, 01 Sep – promoted Cadet Master Corporal
2021, 24 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training
2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

GRAHAM, Akeeliah – Cadet – CIN 2126044
2021, 17 Mar – Taken On Strength
2021, 17 Apr – qualified Green Star Training
2021, 17 May – qualified Red Star Training
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon
2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge
2021, 08 Jun – awarded L.S. Beak Trophy for Best First Year Cadet
2021, 30 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training

HANNAH, Cody – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1745232
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon

HANNAH, Noah – Cadet Sergeant – CIN 1626947
2020, 01 Sep – Struck Off Strength

HASSAN, Adam – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1911198
2021, Apr – CAP@Home Training – Gold Award
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Flag Party Escort
2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge
2021, 08 Jun – awarded the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 258 Highland Creek Award
for Best Junior Non-Commissioned Officer
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

JAVED, Haseeb – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1901390
2020, 19 Aug – promoted Cadet Master Corporal
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 20 Apr – Struck Off Strength

JAVED, Mughees – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1901370
2020, 19 Aug – promoted Cadet Master Corporal
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2001, 20 Apr – Struck Off Strength

JULIEN, Lailah – Cadet Rifleman – CIN 1911814
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Corporal

KABA, Genevieve – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1744977
2021, 23 Jan to 20 Feb – Cadet Correspondent Course – Cadet Training Centre (virtual)
2021, 02 Feb – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Merit Review Board
2021, 07 Feb – Cadet Fitness Assessment - Excellence Incentive Level
2021, 08 Feb – promoted Cadet Master Warrant Officer
2021, 08 Feb – appointed Cadet Drill Sergeant Major
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – appointed Drill Sergeant Major
2021, 08 Jun – awarded Captain G.T. Roach, CD Memorial Trophy
for the Cadet that Contributed the Most throughout the Training Year
2021, 08 Jun – awarded the Police Constable Laura Jean Ellis (Badge 7538 42 Division) Toronto
Police Services Memorial Award for Physical Fitness, Top Female Cadet

KABA, Lance – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1867374
2021, 06 Apr – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participated Incentive Level
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Flag Party Bearer
2021, 21 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

KING, Troy – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1873803
2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

KIRIPARAN, Jaathus – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1745239
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 24 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training

LAKE-BOWENS, Matthew – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2015832
2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

LEE, Eric – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1886442
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 24 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training
2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

LEGARDO-JIMENEZ, Isabelle – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1737340
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 02 Feb – Cadet Master Warrant Officer Merit Review Board – absent
2021, 21 Jun – qualified Master Cadet Training

MANN, Dev-Arjun – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1990442
2019, 21 Sep – qualified Marksman Marksmanship
2021, 06 Apr – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Silver Incentive Level
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Flag Party Bearer
2021, 08 Jun – awarded Major A.D.R. Wilson, CD Memorial Trophy for Rifleman of the Year
2021, 21 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

MOUNTJOY, Kevin – Cadet Sergeant – CIN 1745002
2021, 06 Apr – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Gold Incentive Level
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon Marker
2021, 21 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Warrant Officer

MOYE, Favour – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1906138
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2020, 19 Oct – promoted Cadet Master Corporal
2021, 24 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training

MURPHY, Caleb – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1864308
2000, 01 Sep – Struck Off Strength – transfer to 2919 RCACC Barrie

NEGI, Shan – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1907737
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2020, 12 Nov – promoted Cadet Master Corporal
2021, 24 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training
2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

ORELLANO-JAIMES, Daniel – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1990122
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon
2021, 21 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

PAEK, Brendan – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1999903
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training
2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

PATEL, Pratinav – Cadet Master Warrant Officer – CIN1615702 – Staff Cadet K49576008
2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ
2021, 23 Jan to 20 Feb – Cadet Correspondent Course – Cadet Training Centre (virtual)
2021, 02 Feb – Cadet Chief Warrant Officer Merit Review Board
2021, 08 Feb – appointed Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major
2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – appointed Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major
2021, 08 Jun – awarded the Captain Shaun Willian Bridge, CD Trophy for Most Dedicated Cadet
2021, 28 Jun to 14 Aug – Staff Cadet Sergeant – Cadet Correspondence Course – Cadet Training Centre (virtual)

REID-STRACHAN, Jordan – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1909807

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

SMARDENKAS, Johnathan – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1861854

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2020, 05 Nov – promoted Cadet Sergeant

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Gold Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Warrant Officer

SYKES, Vanessa – Cadet Warrant Officer – CIN 1873977

2020, 01 Sep – Struck Off Strength – Transfer to The Ontario Regiment (RCAC)

TEODORO, Jericho – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1989051

2021, 06 Apr – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Bronze Incentive Level

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

TESCIONE, Brendan – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1987482

2021, 06 Apr – Cadet Fitness Assessment - Excellence

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon

2021, 08 Jun – awarded the Police Constable Laura Jean Ellis (Badge 7538 42 Division) Toronto Police Services Memorial Award for Physical Fitness, Top Male Cadet

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

THACH, Minh – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1914186

2020, 11 Nov – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

2021, 08 May – Struck Off Strength

TOLEDO, Camille – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2014752

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Normandy Platoon

2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

WANG, Cynthia – Cadet Corporal – CIN 2014754

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 08 Jun – Annual Ceremonial Review (virtual) – Ridgeway Platoon

2021, 08 Jun – presented Queen's Own Rifles' Cap Badge

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

WESTFALL, Damian – Cadet Master Corporal – CIN 1990458

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2020, 19 Oct – promoted Cadet Master Corporal

2021, 24 Jun – qualified Silver Star Training

2021, 24 Jun – promoted Cadet Sergeant

YANG, Jai Rui – Cadet Corporal – CIN 1996335

2020, 01 Sep – Cadet Fitness Assessment – Participant Incentive Level – NATL CJCR Sp Gp HQ

2021, 21 Jun – qualified Red Star Training

2021, 21 Jun – promoted Cadet Master Corporal Compiled by Captain Ken Kominek, CD Revised 12 Oct 2021

50th Anniversary Parade (virtual) 30 March 1971 to 30 March 2021

By Captain Ken Kominek, CD

Good Evening Lt-Col Moody, Capt Facey, honoured guests, my fellow corps officers and cadets.

I am going to take the next few minutes and offer you a condensed re-cap of the past 50 years of this great cadet corps 2881 (QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS.

50 years ago, on this very day, the corps was authorized and stood up with approximately 30 cadets on strength, another 38 would join before the end of the year. We didn't start out as the Queen's Own Rifles, that honour would come much later. Our first title was simply Scarborough and we were affiliated with 25 (Toronto) Service Battalion. The cadets who paraded then wore the accoutrements of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

The driving force in the corps' birth was Lieutenant-Colonel George Wilfred Horwood who was known as Rudy. Rudy was a veteran of the Second World War and, while a Sgt in the anti-armour platoon, had been wounded in action while serving with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada in Holland.

From the very beginning the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 258 has been the corps' sponsor. I suspect that our title was changed from Scarborough to Highland Creek in 1972 because of this sponsorship. Highland Creek is also the title of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 258.

Over the years the legion has provided an area for training and in 1975 made space for a surplus school portable for the corps' use. Currently the legion has graciously allowed a leased industrial trailer on its property to be used as the corps' administration and supply headquarters.

I must give a shout out to the Ladies Axillary who have always provided meals and other support for the cadets whenever asked. Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 73 has also become a true friend of the corps since 2011.

On 07 September 1979 the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada officially replaced 25 (Toronto) Service Battalion as the corps' affiliated unit. I wonder if this is not a date that our cadet corps should also celebrate moving forward.

Just as I suspect the legion of having a hand in our first name change I believe the QOR and the regiment's rifle traditions had influence over the next two title changes. In 1989 we became known as The Scarborough Rifles and twenty-one years later, in 2010, became our current Queen's Own Rifles.

Since its inception, the cadet corps has found its "parade square" at a variety of locations including Sir Oliver Mowat and R.H. King Collegiate, Cardinal Newman High School, Branch 258's Legion Village Home, Joseph Howe Senior Public School, and the Dalton Armoury.

The cadets of 2881 have supported many community parades and events over the years. A very short list includes the Altona Road, the West Hill and the Highland Creek Heritage Day Parades, Cadets Caring for Canada Events, Canada Day Ceremonies and have annually supported the Royal Canadian Legion during its Poppy Campaigns and Services of Remembrance at Pine Hills Cemetery.

Cadets have continuously participated in The Queen's Own Rifles' regimental parades and anniversaries, in the annual QOR Day held at Casa Loma and in 2018 the corps, for the first time, hosted The QOR Maple Leaf Club's Annual Marksmanship Competition.

Seven cadets from 2881 have successfully completed the Canadian Forces Basic Parachutist Course with Cadet Warrant Officer Anthony Cristilli awarded the BGen R.R. Romses Top Jumper Award in 1985. Cadets Abate, Da Silva, Humphrey and Kerr all earned their para wings with us and served or are currently serving with the Queen's Own Rifles.

Some cadets of note from our past include:

Cadet Master Warrant Officer Christopher Langan was awarded Top Candidate of his Army Cadet Leader Instructor Drill and Ceremonial Course and appointed Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major for Final Parade.

Cadet Warrant Officer Imran Khan was appointed Flag Party Commander for the Final Parade of his Army Cadet Leadership & Challenge Course.

Cadet Timothy Vickers placed second on Battalion Sports Day and was also appointed Platoon Commander for the Final Parade of his Army Cadet Leader Course.

Cadet Master Corporal Rajeev Sowamber was awarded the Top Cadet of the Week Brassard during the Basic Leadership Army Drill and Ceremonial Course, awarded the Colonel Commandant Coin during the Expedition Instructor Course and along with Cadet Master Warrant Officer Maya Royer attended the Madawaska Wild Water Regional Army Cadet Expedition.

Cadet Master Warrant Officer Daniel Chow participated in the Maple Leaf Exchange.

Cadet Master Corporal Justin Anger on his Basic Fitness and Sports Course and Cadet Sergeant Dianne Periera on her Basic Drill and Ceremonial Army Course were both awarded the Silver Medallion.

Some other notable dates in the history of the cadet corps include:

1973, 17-18 Mar – Aid to Civil Power Operation Sandbag. Thirty cadets from 2881 participated in efforts to stabilize the Lake Ontario shoreline in Pickering Township after severe storm damage. We should be proud of this as there are very very few cadet corps with operational experience in their histories.

1973, 29 Jun – Cadets from 2881 participated in the official opening of the Scarborough Civic Centre officiated by Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II.

1989, Aug – cadets visited England, hosted by the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Regiment (The Queen's Own Buffs). Cadet Lieutenant Shaun Bridge, then senior cadet, was honoured by being asked to turn a page in The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada's Book of Remembrance during a ceremony in the Warriors' Chapel at Canterbury Cathedral.

1993, Jun/Jul – cadets tour Washington, D.C. visiting the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Vietnam Memorial. On Canada Day, at the Canadian Embassy, the cadets were presented to General Jean de Chastelain then Canada's Ambassador to the U.S. and a former Chief of the Canadian Defence Staff.

2010, 24 Oct – cadets from our band participated in the Toronto Garrison Concert and Band Performance at Roy Thompson Hall. Yes at one time, maybe two or three times, 2881 had a band. 2016, 04 Jun – 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Ridgeway Parade. All cadets and CIC officers on parade were issued a QOR Remembrance Coin.

2016, 11 Nov – The Cadet Regimental Sergeant Major was appointed Parade Commander during the Toronto Zoo's Annual Remembrance Day Service. 2881 now provides cadets to act as the Vigil Party and Parade Commander annually.

From the first day of its founding the cadet corps has provided a strong foundation for three generations of young people. A number of former cadets have gone on to serve in the Canadian Forces many more cadets have gone on to successful careers in fields such as business, public service and education. They credit their time in the cadet corps for the leadership and organizational skills that assisted them in their success.

For a more complete history of this great cadet corps I encourage you all to check out the Queen's Own Rifles Museum and Archive's website. We are listed under the QOR History dropdown box.

Thank You.