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Heritage Committee Report

2020 was scheduled to start with Karen Storwick and Robert Curtin continuing their interviews with individuals relating their Regimental memories and service. One of the embedded stories will be a history of the Rebels Hockey Teams from the early days in Hemer Germany to the return to Canada of 2PPCLI in the late eighties, names like Ray Demeules, Gerry Bowes, Geb Gebhardt, Cal Kemp, Mike Ray, Gene Markell and many others will contribute their personal recollections of a great team of soldier's who provided a Canadian Hockey legacy greater than simply winning the European Cup in the early seventies. We will grow these and many more individual interviews in the next two years.

We continue to receive donations for the Regimental Museum from individuals and families of Patricia's most to commemorate their service or special finds of Regimental service such as the second piece of Trench Art and other personal items donated by John Joly. We will continue to acknowledge individuals who have helped to continue building our legacy.

The summer activities 2021 will continue to include Rebels player interviews in Calgary and Edmonton in addition to individual interviews by Karen and Robert. This fall we should be able to finalize the Association and RHQ financial responsibilities for the maintenance of Memorials and Monuments in Ottawa. We will continue with volunteer assistance to RHQ in pursuing records of unit diaries, editorial services and personal donations (Colonel James Stone's letters to former Commanding Officers of 2 PPCLI). We have contributed two volunteers Terry Loveridge and John Joly to sit on the Editorial Board when the drafts are received for the new Book on our Regimental history during NWE service post WW II.

Finally, once again we need to continue encouraging our Regional representatives to visit local sites identified in the published Manual of Monuments and Memorials to submit the details required to complete the non-existing geographical and historical information. VP.