



On the occasion of this Holiday's Season, a word from your Regiment



Dear 12th CAR Veterans, it is with great pleasure that we look back at 2012 as another significant year in the Regiment's life. As part timers, you can be proud of the soldiers here in Three Rivers who participated in numerous memorable events. Here's a short photo album of our accomplishments:

Our 2012 Summer Museum Exposition was a success. The Honorable Pierre Duchesne, Lieutenant Governor of Québec was our guest of honor for the inauguration (Here with his wife His Honor Ginette Lamoureux).



The Regiment received in September, from the Canadian Prime Minister, the Honorable Steven Harper, the War of 1812 Banner as we are to perpetuate fallen comrades from "*le 8^e Bataillon de la Milice d'élite incorporée [du Bas-Canada]*", and *la Division de Trois-Rivières [de la Milice sédentaire du Bas-Canada]*, giving the unit the privilege to honour in its history the distinction:

« Défense du Canada – 1812-1815 – Defence of Canada »



In October, the 1812 Banner was paraded in front of the troops. On the same day, we had Vern Dowie and Hector Barcelo at hand to unveil an explicative plaque that was put on Cathy before Remembrance Day.



Of course, besides all the ceremonies, the troops trained hard to achieve the combat standards giving them the opportunity to deploy to the United States next January where they will be part of the Brigade Battle Group in Fort Pickett, Virginia. (Here, a part of Recce Squadron)

Finally, let me finish by congratulating Bob Gauthier who received last week the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (Here with his niece) for all his hard work at our Museum. Well done Bob!



On behalf of the Officers, NCO's and Troopers of le 12e RBC Trois-Rivières, I would like to wish you and your Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2013.



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