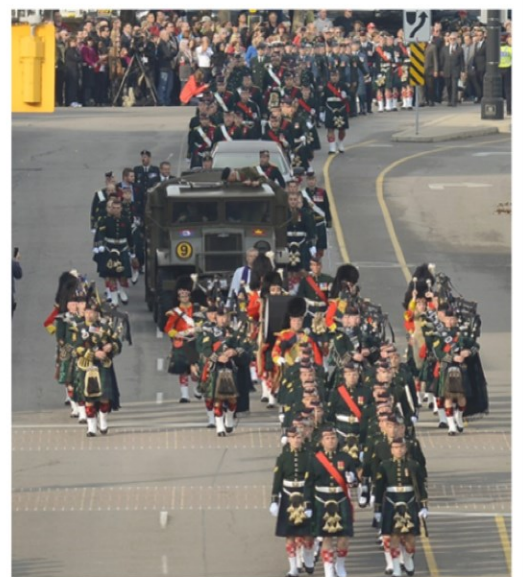


Regimental Remembrance 2014



With each November comes time for the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's) to participate in the remembrance of those who have made great sacrifices while serving Canada. This year the services were

conducted with a greater sense of gravitas due to the tragic loss of Corporal Nathan Cirillo who the regiment laid to rest on 28 October 2014.

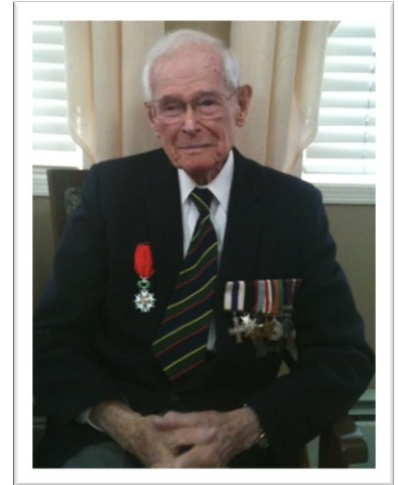


**Corporal Nathan Cirillo
Laid to Rest
28 October 2014**



Legion of Honour Presentation. 15 Argylls were awarded the Legion of Honour by the government of France. Established by Napoleon in 1802 the Order is the highest decoration in France.

Bill Whiteside	Larry McDermott
Gerald Beaudoin	Alex McLaren
Arthur Bridge	Bob Post
Tom Cheetham	John Stewart Robertson
Ken Gawthorn	Harold Schaus
John Martin	David Sykes
Anthony Mastromatteo	Les Trowbridge
	Ronald Wade



Maj William Whiteside MC



From Left: BGen David Paterson, HLCol Rick Kennedy, Harold Schaus, Larry McDermott, HCol Ron Foxcroft, Bob Post, Ken Gawthorn, LCol Lawrence Hatfield

6 November – Unit Remembrance March to the Argyll Commemorative Pavilion.

The annual march to the pavilion is usually a solemn and intimate service. This year it was poignant with thoughts of Cpl Cirillo on the minds of all. Unit Padre Maj Rob Fead lead a service that honoured the sacrifice of all Argylls.

- 2Lt Brennan spoke about Capt Maurice Cameron Roberts 19th Battalion CEF Killed in action on 10 Nov 1918;
- Sgt Chaston spoke about Sgt Earl Kress Eby 1st Battalion Argylls Killed In Action on 21 April 1945; and
- MCpl McKnight spoke about Pte William (Bill) Henry Du Trizac 1st Battalion Argylls, Killed In Action on 24 October 1944.

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/4962635-argylls-remember-their-fallen-in-annual-parade/>

Saturday 8 November saw a focus on the regiment, with the Tiger-Cats hosting four of the fifteen Argylls decreed to the French Legion of Honor, as well as the Regimental Pipes and Drums, who were present to play on Tim Horton's Field. In addition, the event saw special guest BGen Patterson present, as well as nearly one hundred Argylls who were the recipients of tickets generously donated by the Tiger-Cats.

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/4978527--this-isn-t-my-medal-this-is-their-medal-argyll-vets-accept-top-french-honour/>



MCpl McKnight speaks at the Argyll Pavillion

9 November – Garrison Remembrance Parade. Sunday saw the unit's participation in the annual Remembrance Day parade with the entire unit turned out and taking the lead on the conduct and organization of the parade. This year had the unique difference of being held at Liuna Park station due to the ongoing construction at Gore park. A brief service was held along with the other regiments and units within the Hamilton Garrison.



For the 3rd year the Regiment returned to the tradition of carrying Colours and Arms on parade

10 November – Patrol Base Cirillo Iraq.

Many gestures have been made in support of the regiment, however, on Monday, the Argylls were given a very unique honor. Fallen Argyll Cpl Nathan Cirillo was honored in Iraq by deployed Special Operations Canadian soldiers, who named a forward patrol base in honor of him. An official naming ceremony was held Monday as a part of the Remembrance Day services for serving members currently deployed as a part of the current mission against ISIS in Iraq. Operational bases are frequently named after fallen members as a reminder to those still serving, and the Argylls are honored that this consideration has been given to the Cpl Cirillo and his regiment.

<http://news.nationalpost.com/2014/11/10/two-canadian-bases-used-in-fight-against-isis-renamed-after-patrice-vincent-and-nathan-cirillo/>



10 November – “The Argyll 5” honoured by the Law Society of Upper Canada



From Left: Families of Lt Roy Warren Biggar (173rd Bn CEF), Lt Douglas William Bell (19th Bn CEF), Lt Maurice Fiskin Roberts (19th Bn CEF), Capt Maurice Cameron Roberts (19th Bn CEF). Missing is the family of Private Stanley Smith (19th Bn CEF)

The Commanding Officer, LCol Lawrence Hatfield attended a special presentation by the Law Society of Upper Canada. Five members of the Argylls, who served with the 19th and 173rd Battalions during the First World War, were law students at the time they went overseas, however, never returned home and therefore were never called to the bar as lawyers. On the 10th of November, the Law Society of Upper Canada posthumously called the five Argylls, as represented by members of their families, to the bar.

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/5023250-called-to-the-bar-100-years-after-making-supreme-sacrifice/>

11 November – Remembrance Day.

Hamilton City Hall Ceremony. The ceremony started with Mayor Bob Bratina presenting to the Regiment a book of condolences collected by the city for the Cirillo family. The public ceremony and service, conducted by the regiment's padre Maj Fead was one of the largest in the city recent history.

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/5023145-largest-hamilton-crowd-in-memory-remembers-war-sacrifices/>

Multiple school visits were also held, with the Argylls speaking to audiences ranging from school children, to teenagers in high school. Schools included St Joseph's Elementary, St Francis Xavier Elementary, and the Hamilton Hebrew Academy. Our soldiers attended the school ceremonies and spoke briefly to the assembled schools about the sacrifices made by soldiers throughout Canadian history, current deployments, and the life of a soldier in the Canadian Armed Forces. Additional services were attended by members at their children's schools, and their own colleges and universities.





Cpl Ryan Weinberger made an appearance on *the Morning Show* with Tim Parent on Global TV to discuss the meaning of Remembrance Day, and to remember his friend Cpl Nathan Cirillo.

Pipe Sgt Duncan Brown also represented the Argylls the same morning by appearing on CITY-TV's *Breakfast Television* in Toronto, where he gave a brief interview before demonstrating the musical talents for which our Pipe Band is well known.

Hillfield Strathallan College, a section of Argylls supported the school's Remembrance Day services this year. This year the school dedicated a new monument in honor of school

members who served in the Canadian military. The school's list of names included several Argylls who fell in service to their country. The service was also attended by HCol Ron Foxcroft and HLCol Rick Kennedy who laid wreaths as a part of the ceremony.

US Steel Commemoration - In Hamilton, the regiment participated in the annual US Steel commemoration. A section of soldiers led by OCdt Sam Shepherd, and MCpl Mike Ash stood sentry at the US Steel cenotaph located onsite. A brief memorial service attended by members of US Steel, members of the city council, the public, and the cadets of Robert Land Academy.

