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VALOUR



1911 - 1990

LT COL J.K. MAHONY, VC

REMEMBERED

THE PASSING PARADE & AN EDITOR'S DILEMMAS

You will notice in this issue that the 'PASSING PARADE' as noted in In Memoriam column is passing far too fast and far too many members on it. I have often stated what a privilege it has been for me to have been able to have produced your Groundsheet for so many long years. For one not imbued with a journalistic desire and bereft of any talent for same it has been a positive long term pleasure indeed. I take a moment here to cite one of the nagging negatives of the job. Scanning newspapers, Legion Mags, etc. for obituaries of our members is not exactly a joy, albeit necessary. Mistakes occur and there are often long delays between actual deaths and/or publications of same. Legion Mag for example is often four to six months in arrears and there are over 300 names in each monthly issue. Reading local papers does not always provide the information required. This is compounded by the wide G. Sheet disparity of only one issue in the fall and two closer issues in each February and April. As I do with any and all correspondence I receive, be it one line or a lengthy missal, I make it a priority to at least acknowledge it as received, I try to publish all obituaries as soon as possible. I believe you understand that space precludes me from printing some of your letters in toto. Reading them is always a pleasure but I sometimes have to defer the acknowledgements to a later edition. The volume has increased these past few years ... sometimes have too much for the space allotted me by your directors re. postage, printing costs, etc. A radical change from years gone by ... I recall days when I received nothing by deadline and I literally made up an entire issue out of my head. Obituaries are a more sensitive area. I regret any errors in Groundsheet Obits. Accordingly I hereby offer two apologies for delay and/or errors.

1. To the family of Wilf Nelson and to 'D' Coy for the delay in publishing Wilf's obituary. Unavoidably it missed one publication date but I should have noticed the omission in the following edition. Inadvertently the typist using a new word processor misplaced the short list and typed only the latter and larger one. It was my responsibility however and no disrespect intended...

2. To ex Sgt. N.L. Johnson and family. I received voice communication from no less than three RELIABLE SOURCES. Yes there was an obituary for a Sgt. N.L. Johnson from New Westminster, paper indicated right age and noted service in CAN ARMY WW 2 ... This error has a happier conclusion. Would you believe our N.L. Johnson was and is still very much with us and he promptly phoned president Doug Glenn to advise him of same. Norm glad for your resurrection but seriously I apologize to you, your family and friends for any undue concern caused. Further to the comments above, you - the membership at large can be of great help to this or any other editor. Widows, relatives, next of kin, etc. - If you know the Regimental name your love one served in it would be most appreciated if that could be placed in

any written newspaper obituary you should choose to publish it. It is realized, of course, that this is entirely a personal family matter and this is but an appeal from our association and its editor should you so choose to do so ... For those who elect to place this type of information in local Vancouver and/or New Westminster papers you are hereby advised that there exists a die (i.e. miniature replica of our Regimental Hat Badge) that will be placed beside any obituary so qualifying by merely notifying the funeral director of your choice or if handling personal arrangements simply phone Pacific Press and request that it be included in any written obituary you choose to select.

Slight departure here by dealing more specifically with member's funeral service - subject to the wishes of the family of course. Col. W. White current C.O. of Royal Westminster Regiment has organized an attending honor guard of one or more young men or women to attend, in uniform, Assoc. member's funerals in local areas if family so wishes. This function has been well received and we have had recent letters expressing gratitude from Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Sayce, Mrs. Furlot, Mrs. Tompkinson, Mrs. Hiscock and others. We think its a nice gesture on the Regiment's part. You will have noticed that there have been a rash of funerals lately. Beside the memorial service for Lt. Col. J. Mahony V.C. six of us attended the services for John (Lee) Hiscock. John Ginter, Doug Glenn, Norm Palmer, Jack Hogarth, Mike Dragon and your editor. A thank you to Bill McIntyre of Mission for representing the Assoc. at Ex Cpl. Earl Ross; a service the same day in Mission. Also a long distance call to Fred Evans in Kelowna and to Sandy Rollo in Armstrong assured us they would do their best to attend Roy Trimble's service which was being held at Mara just north of Armstrong ... We try our best, if notified, to have a representative to honor our comrades whenever we can but are getting a little thin on the ground ourselves and growing walking wounded list. Well I've had my say I trust you understand my concerns. Thank you for the privilege of another year as your editor ... CIAO!

Ron Hurley.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

1990 is now history - and compared to the somewhat fractious beginning of 1991 abroad - perhaps not too bad at all. I suppose they will never learn. Our yearly activities remained much the same, i.e. Annual Meeting, Melfa Days, 'D' Coy Picnic and Remembrance. 1991 events calendar will appear in this and next issues of April/May 1991. One of our busier activities was our membership committee, consisting of Chuck Smithers, myself

and Ron Hurley. We put in a good deal of time and effort attempting to update our mailing list. Do you remember the white card we mailed you - requesting if you still wished to have your Groundsheet delivered? The information formed a large part of what now consists our current mailing list. We urged also the payment of Dues so we might meet the commitments made so long ago. We now have the current mailing lists on a computer disc and those names now omitted, but on previously issued directories, are stored in the memory bank and can be recalled whenever warranted. Some might say this to be a radical departure from original policies and to a degree - that is correct. Like our Fed Constitution replacing the old B.N.A. Act THINGS HAVE CHANGED. Mainly it is costs and taxes. I believe you are all aware of those. They have exploded and have influenced the costs of everything we do. Administration, printing, paper stock, services, etc. and the infamous G.S.T. has, like it has to all, proved to be yet another added burden. With your help, however, we shall prevail. After all, this Assoc. began in 1947 absolutely penniless. Ask some of the originals like Walter Lyle, Nelson Scott, Bert Stephens, Ron Hurley and others. They often dug in their own pockets to purchase postage, comforts for our hospitalized comrades, etc. You, the less than 40 percent who have always paid your dues and provided the bulk of cash donations, can be proud indeed of how you have made this the lasting and viable formation it is today. We would like to expand on that tradition. We need more help from the other 60 percent and particularly from the ranks of some 8,000 to 10,000 who have served since 1945 and/or are serving in The Regiment today - notably the other ranks as the Officers and senior N.C.O.'s have been quite supportive. Someday, all too soon for us old sweats, this Assoc., albeit in different format, will pass to younger hands - let's hope that there are enough interested with the wherewithall to carry on in the tradition we have established.

We recently published an updated nominal membership roll and mailed to all names we had available. Your letters overwhelmingly laud us for that effort. Regrettably our casualties seem higher than those in The Gulf - ergo there will be constant changes. These will be published so please update your personal list. It is now 25 years since I was elected to your executive board of directors and I have remained on that body ever since. It is time for me to move on so I will not be a candidate for future office in the March 1991 Election of Officers. As past President however I will remain a director for at least one year. I thank you all for the privilege and honor to represent you as your President for the past two years - I trust you will give the next President your full support as always. Finally in leaving - Thank you all. Now get out and vote - Pay your Dues and get involved.

Doug Glenn

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MELFA DAYS 1991

May 17: Dinner Price: \$20.00 each - Can. Legion New West.
May 18: Golf Firm and final details in next issue.
May 19: Sunday Brunch Armouries, New West. - No Charge.

It would be appreciated if you can make an early commitment to one and/or all three days, write citing desired dates - number in party - from out of town, etc. and mail to: Melfa 91, Royal Westminster Regiment Association, P.O. Box 854, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 4Z8.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MILITARY BALL

Saturday, May 4th, 1991 - Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C. ...
Invitations being issued to young ladies ages 16 - 21 years of age. To be sponsored by The Regiment as debutantes ... Applicants must be close relatives of decendants of Serving, Retired or Past Officers of Her Majesty's Forces or Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Successful candidates will be presented to Her Majesty's representative The Lt. Governor of B.C. Please forward any nominations to The Armoury, c/o PMC Mess, New Westminster, B.C.

MELFA DAYS: MAY 17, 18, AND 19TH

Annual Inspection Day Queen's Park May 20th, approximately. 11:30 a.m.
Note: Assoc. members - Transport from Armouries to and from Queen's Park provided by the Regiment. Be at the Armouries by 11:00 a.m. if you wish to use this kind offer. Parking at The Park very scarce so this is a good idea.

ANNUAL "D" COY PICNIC - CIRCLE 6 RANCH: AUGUST 4, APPROX. NOON

The above grand event sponsored by Elsie Baldwin, Marion and Soutar and "D" Coy. All Assoc. members and families young and old welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 1991 Time: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Armouries, New Westminster, B.C.

Our ranks grow thinner, we need your support, input and attendance.

NOTE: There is some limited parking in City Hall lot, but much more in near vicinity.

NOTE: For those not able to attend please fill out the instrument of proxy form, both printed and signed you will find at the bottom of page 11 and return a.s.a.p. We thank you in anticipation of a record turnout ...

CO'S REPORT FOR THE GROUNDSHEET

The Regiment and Band participated in a Church Parade on 2 Dec. 1990, at St. Andrew's Church on East Columbia Avenue. This was part of their 125th anniversary celebrations.

The exercise, on the 15 Dec. 90, was designed to prepare us for response to a major earthquake. This would involve saving of life, administering first aid, conducting recess and basic damage assessment. The priority is to save lives.

The Soldiers' Christmas dinner was held on the night of 15 Dec. Unfortunately, I had to pass on the sad news of the death of Lt. Col. Jack Mahony VC. The Regiment had a toast to his memory.

A memorial service for Lt. Col. Mahony was held on the 20 Jan. 91. A more detailed report is included in this edition of the Groundsheet.

The Childrens' Christmas Party, on the 16 Dec. 90, organized by Mrs. Thomson (wife of Director of Music) and assisted by the band, was another success.

The Regiment has had another first. The airborne platoon conducted a parachute jump at the Abbotsford airport on the 21 Dec. 90. This is the first time that the members of the Regiment has participated in a jump in British Columbia. We believe that it is also the first time that any reserve formation has jumped in B.C.

The aircraft were from 435 Tactical Airlift Squadron who arranged a mini-exercise so that jumps could be included. MCpl Fiedler of the Regiment was one of the jumpmasters (one of only two Militia soldiers in Canada qualified as a jumpmaster). The rest were provided by the Canadian Airborne Centre, Edmonton. The drop zone is along side the main runway and in the infield.

The Airport Manager and staff were most helpful and we look forward to jumping at Abbotsford again.

The Regiment is planning to re-establish a Rifle Company in the Abbotsford area. Major Gerry Potter has agreed to take on the task of OC and rebuilding the Company. Recruiting has started. If there are those who could assist or those who wish to serve please have them call Gerry at 826-1654 (res) or 826-9239 (bus).

Training on the Recce patrolman course continues and as well as the Basic Infantry course.

The band played at Malanka 91 (Ukrainian New Year) on the 12 Jan. 91. The Speaker of the House of Commons was present and by all accounts was impressed by the performance of the Band.

Lt. Col. W.A.S. White, C.O.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR LT. COL. J.K. MAHONY V.C.

On Jan. 20, 1991 members of The Royal Westminster Regt. and the Regt. Assoc., the latter comprised of surviving veterans of The W.W. 2 Westminster Regt. (Motor), gathered with distinguished guests and some 300 others at the Armouries in New Westminster to pay tribute to Lt. Col. John Keefer Mahony V.C. who died in London, Ontario Jan. 14 1991 after a protracted and lengthy illness. He was just plain Jack to most who had the great good fortune to have known him and in particular to those who had served with him on the battle fields of Italy W.W. 2 circa 1944. It was, perhaps, fitting that the occasion was further honored by the presence of the two remaining V.C. winners of B.C. Lt. Col. Cecil Merrit V.C. of Dieppe fame and that other fine broth of a lad Ernest "Smoky" Smith V.C. of the famed Seaforth Highlanders. There are but three WW 2 V.C.'s in Canada still surviving; the other being Lt. Col. Fred Tilston of the Essex Scottish in Eastern Canada. The service was solemn - yet low key befitting the character of Jack Mahony himself. A moving eulogy was given by Vernon Ardagh, a former WW 2 Major of the unit. Vern has graciously permitted us to excerpt from his moving address. "There is no prototype of a Victoria Cross winner -- There is no mold to recognize them by." This is patently true when one thinks of today's Rambo characters as depicted by movies and video. That was not Jack's style. "It was what one couldn't see in Jack's nature that counted." Vern noted that "Jack was mild mannered and inclined to be quiet." That he was indeed. "Underlying this retiring exterior there seemed to be a real concern that he could not fail when his profession made its full demands on him." We all know that he put great onus on himself and complete dedication and preparation to all his assigned tasks involving his company and Regiment alike ... His sincerity, lack of pretensions, and deep sense of duty - all his characteristics served us well on that memorable battlefield of the Melfa May 24, 1944. Vern added some comments of the men he led in battle "He means and does what he says and he has done his homework and thoroughly prepared us for this show". Those of us from 'C Coy' who finally joined him in his narrow bridgehead after some 4 - 5 hours of standing alone against overwhelming odds, many of his men killed, many wounded, ammunition almost depleted, recall his cool, calm presence, wounded three times, head swathed in makeshift bandages, his eyes still on his task but all the while showing concern for his dead, many wounded, encouraging his depleted forces, personally firing weapons and refusing to leave the battlefield. We joined him in a night long defensive roll, beating off repeated counter attacks by enemy infantry and armor. Only on the following morning when the situation seemed more secure could he be persuaded to leave to have his wounds attended to. Inspiration hardly explains what he meant to we harried troops in that narrow and precarious corridor.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR LT. COL. J.K. MAHONEY V.C. (cont'd)

Regrettably Vernon's text cannot be printed in toto but it was a moving eulogy and surely an emotional moment for Vern as he and Jack were not only fellow officers but close personal friends. Vern offered some closing sentiments that reflect on the personal attributes of Jack himself. His deeds are well documented and his citation speaks for itself and is well known by today's Regiment and Assoc. alike and, indeed by all military personnel in Canada ... Vern posed the question "What has Jack Mahony left behind him?" His response was appropos of the question. "Jack, his deeds and his memory will forever be an inspiration to the men and women of the post war Regiment but much more his image is something the younger generations can look up to - a source of pride to them all." Vern continued, "Jack has left a further legacy than that which was manifested in the military context - his is a legacy much more profound and is a story that needs telling again, again and again." Vern quoted from that great British Author Thomas Hardy in his closing remarks -- "In times of breaking of nations." Vern added in his own words - "This has some relevance to us today - in such times the citizenery, loyal to their countries - rise to their defence ... In the history of wars we are told of great occasions - where some one person turned a blind eye - held a bridge against great odds - or hewed his way through the enemy to save the day - and whose name lives forever in our history. In the story of Canada: John Keefer Mahony V.C. will be such a name." Those are noble sentiments indeed. May we take the liberty to add,

Jack, for you, the hurting has stopped. May you rest in the eternal peace you so richly deserve ...

R.H.

"D" COY. TRIBUTE TO COPPER NEWITT

Gordon Melvin Copper Newitt - died New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1991 after a long illness. One might paraphrase 'Gordon, We Hardly Knew Ye'. Perhaps only 'D' Coy knew his given first names, not even our Editor or most of those he had served six war years with and the long years as loyal member of The Regimental Assoc. since its formation in 1947. To them he was always 'Copper' and, of course, to us here that was his one word appellation. Services for 'Copper' were held on Jan. 7, 1991 and, no surprise our lovable military's renegade had an honored Legion Funeral. Honorary pall bearers, all from 'D' Coy were John McConnell, John Coughlin, Hugh and Ed Shannon and Gordon Higgonson. The weather in Chilliwack on Jan. 7 was the worst in 20 years and only a timely phone call from Hugh Shannon prevented Bruce Eaton,

"D" Coy - Tribute to Copper Newitt (Cont'd.)

Bert Hoskin and Ron Hurley from being trapped in a blizzard between Abbotsford and Chilliwack. Some of us commented that Copper "had done it to us to the day he died". The theme of the service, which had me smiling and I'm sure also those Hon. pall bearers in the front row, was 'The Tontine of the Flask'. The padre spoke of the importance of comradeship to 'Copper' and his fellow soldiers of W.W. 2 and his loyalty to 'D' Coy and The Regimental Association. He noted that 'The Flask' was a yearly reminder of all those who had gone before and it was 'Copper's' incontrovertible wish, if not a demand, that the 'Tontine' should go to the last surviving member of 'D' Coy. Others believed or believe that it should find its way to The Museum. 'Copper', irascible, to the end, disagreed vehemently with the latter and who's to say he was wrong? After all he was one of the originators of this treasured Memorial. Despite his gruffness this was a facade. He was really warm, intensely loyal to 'D' Coy, The Regiment and The Assoc. He was direct and outspoken - but you always knew where he was coming from. We loved him dearly and shall miss him but treasure the memories he left us.

Marion Soutar

FROM THE POST

From Frank Whitford of Port Coquitlam Life Membership and your change of post code duly noticed. Ken Clarkson of Abbotsford sends dues and best wishes ... Old standby Jack Terpenning of Victoria sends his dues and also same on behalf of Malcolm Flewelling of 14 Belvista Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia V2W 2X3. Thanks Jack for your promptness and nice remarks ... L.M. from Frank Johnson of Winnipeg glad to note your presidency of Fort Garry Horse Assoc. and yes Frank we too are attending far too many funerals ... L.M. and a kind note to Ruth and myself ... pleased to hear of your visit with Paquin and sorry to learn of your accident Tiny Robertson ... Stay away from the stairs or put in an elevator ... By way of sunny Florida, U.S.A. donation and L.M. from Cecil Jeffries ... yes Jeff would like to take you up on your kind invitation to visit you there particularly after our record coastal snowfall year and prolonged cold spell - we can only dream. Thanks to John Somers for dues and donation and your corrected address noted ... L.M. and corrected address from H.L. (Whimpy) Jones of Box 760 Moosomin, Sask. SOG 3N0. Dues and greetings from Cliff Wetmore and we thank you Cliff re. your appreciation for the Assn. Nominal Roll. We have had literally hundreds of feedback calls so far all positive - We hope that each recipient will make the published amendments re. address changes, deletions, etc. L.M. Dues and greetings from O. Burden of Armstrong, B.C. Thanks to Olive Rogers

FROM THE POST (cont'.d)

for your husband's dues. We trust he is improving - L.M. dues and new address from Albert E. Wright now of Box 63 Naicam, Sask. S0K 2Z0 - A most appreciated letter and donation of \$50.00 from Margaret Sayce on behalf of her late husband Don. Margaret expressed her appreciation to those attending Don's services, Mrs. Sayce that was indeed a warm and heartfelt gesture on your part and much appreciated - Dues, greetings and kind words from George Shaw of White Rock, B.C. ... L.M., Dues and greetings from Assoc. stalwarts Norm Palmer of Surrey, Les Griffiths of Vernon, B.C. and Wilf Tyo of Cornwall, Ontario. From hardworking Museum Historian Geo Hughes Dues and message he will be home by end of April (from N.Z. we think). Some words of appreciation from Walter Hogg re. his recent bout of surgery and the visitations he received from Assoc. members and in particular to Stan Conway for his visits to hospital and home. We are all pleased to note that Walter seems to be on the mend and wish him a complete and more speedy recovery ... News from Mrs. Davidson notifying us of the death of her husband Tom on Jan. 20, 1990. Our sincere condolences and yes we will be pleased to continue to mail The Groundsheet ... Thanks to our hardworking 1st Assoc. Secretary Nelson Scott and current recording executive Secretary for 1991 Dues and Nelson we agree we think you will be around for much longer than five years ... L.M. and kind words re. The Groundsheet and Nominal Roll from Don Motzer of Sechelt, B.C. pleased you find the membership list so useful ... Thanks to W. Sholz of Langley, B.C. for 91 dues ... also to John Parker of Maple Ridge Geo Griffiths, Domonico Picone of Trail, B.C. among others for their dues. From W.H. Barrett dues and kind words for the work of The Assoc. Thanks to old C Coy friend Gordon Radmore re. your dues and correct address of Geo Billany of Mission, B.C. and also word of (The Waterboy as you Phrase it) Hank Henry. Sorry to learn of his deteriorating physical condition but I believe he is almost 90 a veteran on the battlefields of two world wars and a much respected member of both C Coy and The Regiment. L.M. and voice from the past in the person of Hal Campbell - yes Hal we would like to see more of you in '91. L.M. and greetings from Harry M. Jol of Calgary and thanks for your kind remarks ... Sincere appreciation to Ethel Johnstone a 16 year member of Royal Westminster Regiment for her L.M. and generous donation and it is most appreciated ... L.M. and as always a most pleasant letter from George Bayne of Antigonish of Nova Scotia ... Yes Geo you are correct our old friend Paddy has left to join his fellow leprechauns above. He was indeed a character in the best meaning of that word. I repeat Geo. hop an aircraft and fly west soon ... From another original Ernie Dayton of Westbank, B.C. L.M. and a generous donation. Your account of your 1990 Holland trip was most interesting and pleased to hear that you visited so many graves of our fallen Westlies in Holland. Ruth and I made the same journey in 1985 for the

FROM THE POST (cont'd.)

40th anniversary. We did the same things. We also met Len Bailey then in Apeldoorn but sad to relate Grieves, Furlot and Jac Usher, whom we also met with Len are no longer with us ... Dues W.H. Barret of Farrington St., Burnaby ... Also Dues and thanks from old C Coy friend Tom Rusnak. Tom its time to join us once more ... Dues and greetings from W.S. Westlund of Carstairs Alta. Thanks for your kind remarks re. The Groundsheet and hope you can make it out this way soon ... Dues, best wishes from Harry Herman ... Hary what's keeping you away?? ... Dues from Harry Bonner of New West and Al O'Brien of Carman, Man. News, Dues and donation from ever loyal member Ted Burnaby of Vernon, B.C. Ted you have a good memory - you did indeed spend time in Shaughnessy Hosp. Jean Mathieson Pavilion with myself and Frank Chapman in 1947 and 1948. Pleased to say all three of us seemed to have survived although I haven't heard from Frank for many years ... Thanks to James Walsh of Cranbrook for Dues and donation ... Sorry to relate Jimmy, but Barney was the victim of loss of his home in Lone Butte by fire. Home compeltely demolished - thankfully no personal or family injuries. I will provide an address as soon as possible. Old C Coy friend Al Manuel has visited him and will help if he can - just missed seeing Al recently in Van. - re The Flu ... Many thanks to Brenda Mannering for donation and knowledge of your 12 copies of Ritorno In Italia I would be pleased to handle them for you as we still get many requests for same ... L.M. from Barrie Robinson of Fruitvale, B.C. (close to Trail, B.C.) sorry to hear of your health problems Barrie but nice to know you were able to be Parade Marshall at your local Remembrance Day services. Your phone no. 1-367-9874 is hereby passed on to Blackwell, Bert Hoskin and Bas Morgan and all C Coy types. By the way was the piper Fred King, you mentioned a former Westie? We had a King from Trail several years ago but have lost contact somehow ... Thanks to Maurice Klinkhammer for dues and nice letter and the kind personal remarks to me. Have noted your new address. Forget the ducks in Outlook Sask. and pay us a visit ... Thanks again to Irene Hurford of Squamish for dues and donation. Sorry to know that Hank's health is poor and we hope he improves ... From C.W. Moorwood of #13 - 1361 30th St. S.E. Salmon Arm, B.C. Dues 1991.

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INSTRUMENT OF PROXY

(For those NOT attending the Annual General Meeting, 3/21/91.)
 I, the undersigned member in good standing of the ROYAL WESTMINSTER REGIMENT ASSOCIATION, do hereby appoint either Doug Glenn, Chuck Smithers or Ron Hurley to vote at their Discretion on my behalf.

 (Print and sign name please)

Date: _____

IN MEMORIAM

Lt. Col. John Keefer Mahony V.C.		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
	AND	Perm Force Post	W.W. 2
Wilf Nelson D Coy		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
R. Denamy		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
W. Bill Menear		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Capt. Heber Smith		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Donald A. Sayce		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Tom Davidson		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Sgt. Bill Tomkinson		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Sgt. Harold Moggey		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Cecil W. Cameron		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Gordon M. (Copper) Newitt D Coy		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Earl Ross C Coy		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Roy Trimble C Coy		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
John (Lee) Hiscock		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Gerald Toms		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2
Cpl. Earle R. Miller	No. 283361	47th Bn.	W.W. 1
Ray Hockley		Westminster Regt. (M)	W.W. 2

IMPORTANT CORRECTION: DELETE FROM LAST ISSUE: Sgt. N. L. Johnson

Name received and entered in error. Happily Norm very much still with us; Good news for all especially to Norm and his family. Were delighted to print this retraction.

SPECIAL MEMORIAM:

Constance V. Usher: Matriarch of a truly distinguished Westminster Regimental Family predeceased by husband Jack and son Jack Jr. both who served in W.W. 2 and grandmother to her hardworking grandson Ted. Still serving with The Royal Westminster Regt. and on the executive Board of our Assn. plus 5 other grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren & a host of friends.

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****ATTENTION: MEMBERS RE. PROXY 1991****

Cut out proxy form on dotted lines and mail to:
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