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# President's Message

*Bryan Patterson, President*

2020 is behind us and what a year it was. As year 2021 begins, the world seems to be struggling to get a grip on a desperate situation and it would appear, to me at least, that changes and sacrifices will have to continue for the near future. It is with that thought in mind that I prepare the President's message for the Spring 2021 edition of the CSMMI Journal.

The Executive Committee had a meeting via Zoom late in December and some tough decisions were taken, and, will be implemented for 2021. These changes can be adjusted depending on how soon the landscape might improve.



- 1 The AGM, and, the 2-day annual show and sale scheduled for June 2021 has been rescheduled. The new dates are Labour Day weekend, Thursday, September 02 to Saturday, September 04, 2021. Even this date is tentative upon what is happening around us at that time. If restrictions are still being enforced, such as no more than 50 persons in a room at one time, then this date will be cancelled.
- 2 The monthly shows at the Burlington Seniors' Centre normally scheduled to have started on the 3rd Sunday of the month in January 2021 are cancelled until at least October, and only then if the City of Burlington allows that they can take place, which as at this date, they don't.
- 3 The quarterly CSMMI Journal as at this issue will be via PDF. This could be the case for at least the next two or three issues. The cost of processing, layout, printing and mailing of the Journals has become an expensive drain on our reserves at this time. The Treasurer's Report, included in this issue on page 2363, lays out the financial dilemma we are experiencing. In the future, at membership renewal time, each member will need to indicate whether or not they would accept the journal via PDF format going forward.

The world, and we as a society, are going to look different when this is all over and everyone will be making some adjustments, including us.

So, even though it might seem that not much planning for our future as a Society is happening (as we are not very visual) trust me, myself and my POSSE (Terry, Bill, Lawrence, Ken, Andy) are being pro-active to the best of our ability and when this all ends, the Society will hit the ground running and will be in the best shape possible.

Be well and stay safe.

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# MEMORIAL PLAQUE

## SHE DIED (ONE OF 61 CANADIANS)

### PART 2

# BESSIE MAUD HANNA

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*By Terrance Wallace*

**N**ursing Sister (N/S) Bessie Maud Hanna was the third oldest of four children born to her father John Hanna and mother Mary Louise (nee Young) of Wingham, Ontario according to the 1901 Canadian Census. She was born at Wingham, Ontario on December 24, 1884. I haven't been able to trace her after the 1901 Census. It has been determined that N/S Hanna did not marry as her name at time of death was the same as her birth name.

I haven't found anything that indicates where she took her nursing training or which nursing college she graduated from. Her military documents show her as being a Graduate Nurse.

She volunteered for service, her attestation or enlistment date was January 31, 1916 and her name is shown in the gazette on April 8, 1916 to be Nursing Sister (supernumerary) as of the date of her enlistment.

She sailed aboard the *S.S. Olympic* on April 1st, 1916 with the Ontario Military Hospital, Canadian Army Medical Corps. Upon arrival in the United Kingdom she was posted to the Ontario Military Hospital (O.M.H.) in Orpington until March 7th, 1917. At that time she was transferred to Shorncliffe Military Hospital. After a brief 14 day leave she was once again posted back to the O.M.H. and remained there until June 4, 1917 when she was posted to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital in Le Tréport, France.

On May 6th, 1918, she was admitted to No. 16 General Hospital at Le Tréport, France and was listed as dangerously ill with diphtheria. During her stay in hospital, it was discovered that she suffered from V.D.H.; double mitral heart murmur. After being moved to various hospitals for treatment, she was invalided back to Canada in October of 1918. She was Struck Off Strength (S.O.S.) on January 15, 1919 on General Demobilization. She served just under 3 years.

She died on September 5, 1921 after a lengthy illness. The cause of death was shown as being 'attributable to service'. Her service record indicates that she was award the British War Medal and Victory Medal. In her file a card indicates that

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“Medals & Decorations”, “Plaque & Scroll” (P&S) were sent to her brother John W. Hanna in Wingham, Ontario. There is also a notation that she was “NOT eligible for the 14-15 Star”. Her mother passed on April 17, 1921 just 4 months prior to her daughter’s death; therefore no “Memorial Cross” was sent as her mother predeceased her.

I am pleased to be the custodian of the Memorial Plaque as described below. The other medals have unfortunately been separated from the Plaque. Hopefully they are being looked after by others.

The Memorial Plaque is of bronze material and measures approximately 120mm in diameter. It is a standard issue for females with Britannia bestowing a laurel crown above the rectangular tablet which reads BESSIE MAUD HANNA in



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raised letters. In front of Britannia is the British lion and below is a lion cub with a fallen eagle. The inscription around the perimeter reads SHE DIED FOR FREEDOM AND HONOR. Note the 'V' is used in lieu of the 'U'.

Between the tail of the lion and the back foot are the marks 11. This appears on the other plaques to female recipients that I have in my collection or have observed on dealer and auction sites. The designer was Edward Carter-Preston and his initials, E.C.R.P. are very faintly visible above the front paw. The family has attached a hanging device on the back of the plaque. Also present on the rear is the standard faint WA mark for the



*Wingham War Memorial*





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Royal Arsenal in Woolwich.

She is buried in the Wingham Cemetery and her grave is marked with the Commonwealth War Graves style marker. Her name appears on page 557 of the Book of Remembrance in Ottawa, as well as, on the Wingham War Memorial.

The Canadian Army Nursing Service totalled 3,141 Canadian volunteer nurses of which 2,504 served overseas in England, France and Greece. Nursing Sisters were accorded the rank of Lieutenant. There were 61 Canadian Nursing Sisters and Matrons who lost their lives in the First World War. The first recorded nursing loss was 1915 and the last in 1922. There were probably more deaths from ailments and sickness that were attributable to the War after the 1922 date of reporting cut off.

Her name is inscribed on the Globe of the Wartime Nurses Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire, United Kingdom.

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# BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN

*By Dave Cook #1888*

*(An excerpt from Fading History Vol. 1, by Dave Cook)*

**B**ritain, Australia, and New Zealand reached an agreement with Canada on December 17, 1939 which called for Canada to provide facilities for administrative military personnel and also to provide for the training of air crews from across the British Commonwealth.

Hosting this enormous undertaking seemed to be a natural for Canada, a country with massive amounts of available lands far out of reach of the enemy forces. The agreement, announced officially by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday, had Ottawa footing the lion's share of the costs. Canada paid \$1.6 billion of the total cost of \$2.2 billion.

The program, known as The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP), established 360 schools at 231 training facilities across Canada's nine provinces (It wasn't until March 31, 1949, Newfoundland officially became a Province of Canada).

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*The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan base at Malton can be seen in the lower portion of the photo. The barracks are the H-shaped buildings. To the north are the hangars for the Toronto Flying Club, which were part of the instruction group. To the north is Malton Airport, now the site of Pearson International Airport.*



*Gas mask training was incorporated with the sport of baseball. Playing the game demands on the body that causes a variety of demands for oxygen.*

During the time of its operation, BCATP employed 3,540 aircraft, 33,000 air force personnel and 6,000 civilian employees.

It has been said that Canada's involvement remains history's largest single-most contribution in aviation training. The BCATP was responsible for training an estimated half the personnel required for WWII.

Not all went smoothly with the BCATP start-up. As an example, in June of 1940, the air force dispatched parts and tools for Fleet Finch trainers while, in fact, the tarmac was dotted with Tiger Moth aircraft. Also, parts were provided from Britain which had threaded bolts not commonly used in North America. The BCATP crews showed great ingenuity and handcrafted tools to accommodate the oversight.

The idea of training crews in Canada originated in England years before the start of the war. The military in Britain had discussed the concept of training its fighting forces far from the reaches of the enemy.

When the plan entered into its final stages, just three months and one week following Canada's official declaration of war against Germany, Prime Minister Mackenzie King was enthusiastic that Canada's support should be concentrated on the air force.

But in this war, the Prime Minister would not allow Canada to be simply a manpower supply to Britain as it had been during the war of 1914-1918. This time Canada would not only operate the program but provide the majority of its funding.

In the beginning, only three types of aircrew were trained; Pilots, Air Observers and Wireless Operators-Air Gunners. However, following the introduction of the four-

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engine bomber with its larger crew requirements, it soon became obvious that the program had to be expanded. The plan produced eight different aircrew categories at its 231 sites across Canada; Pilot, Navigator, Navigator B (bomb aimer training in addition to navigation), Navigator W (wireless training), Air Bomber, Wireless Operator/Air Gunner, Air Gunner, and Flight Engineers.

Finding recruits was not a problem. Tens of thousands of young Canadians swarmed to the recruiting offices. However, a substantial number were disappointed to discover that the RCAF was not ready to accept their services. The BCATP could not get into full operation and take in a large number of recruits until the vast apparatus of the plan had been built and the thousands of instructors trained. It was common for recruits to then seek other military branches.

When BCATP was terminated, some 59 months after it began, it had turned out a total of 131,553 graduates in eight different aircrew categories for the air forces of the United Kingdom (42,110), Australia (9,606), New Zealand (7002) and Canada (72,835).

Looking back, the magnitude of Canada's contribution to WWII was even more remarkable when one considers the comparatively minuscule size of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). In 1939, Canada's air force had only 4,000 personnel, less than a dozen airports of its own and training facilities for only 400 ground crew per year.

*\*The complete and more in-depth story is contained in Fading History Vol. 1*

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# THE 31ST (ALTA.) RECCE REGT. AN UNDERSTANDING OF ARMY HISTORY: THE SAGA OF A SHOULDER TITLE

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*By Bill Alexander*

The 31st (Alta.) Recce. Regt. embarked on what can only be described as an odyssey in their efforts to acquire an officially approved embroidered title. The unit was organized on March 18, 1942, made up of personnel from the 15th Alberta Light Horse and the 19th Alberta Dragoons. National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ) intended this battalion to only be a war raised unit, and not an active battalion of either of the two cavalry regiments. Reflecting this decision, the unit adopted the numeric regional designation 31st (Alta.) Recce Regt. Discussions between the two regiments and the Officer Commanding the 31st culminated in a request that they be granted permission to wear the 15th Alberta Horse cap badge, while the 19th Dragoons badge would be worn on the chevrons or sleeves of the senior NCO's in the manner of cavalry units. By established practice, the shoulder title would be based on the unit designation. In February, 1943, Maj.-Gen. J.V. Young, Master General of the Ordnance (MGO), noted that the unit designation did not reflect the parent regiments and suggested that the designation be changed to the 31st (15th/19th Alberta) Reconnaissance Regiment. This would connect the cap badges to the unit and the designation would be the basis for shoulder insignia.<sup>1</sup>



*A sergeant of the 31st (ALTA) RECCE REGT wearing the first pattern shoulder title, the Pacific Command formation sign, with imposed blue over red circle, and the 19th Alberta Dragoons cap badge on his sergeant's chevrons.*

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The suggested designation change was met with less than enthusiasm. The OC 31st Recce indicated “It is felt that the suggested name “31st (15th/19th Alberta) Reconnaissance Regiment” is too lengthy and cumbersome, and it is desired the present name be retained.”<sup>2</sup> However, both designations and the desire to associate the unit to the reserve regiments caused consternation in the offices of Director Ordnance Services (Administrative) (DOS (A)). They were concerned that there was no obvious connection between the existing unit designation and the regimental cap and sleeve badges the 31st wished to wear. And there was still a possibility the reserve units could be mobilized, duplicating demand for regimental badges. Lt.-Col. Tosland, Officer Administering the Canadian Armoured Corps, added his opinion, nominating the use of “31st Recce (15/19 ALTA.) REGT.”, noting it was not any longer than 20th Army Tank Regt (16/22nd SASK. HORSE). Then, the MGO stepped back into the discussion, and suggested the unit designation be 31st (15/19 Alta) Recce. Regt. C.A.C. In his opinion this was not unduly long, and it was similar to the designation recently adopted by the 18th Manitoba Armoured Car Regiment. Another variation added “H” and “D” for Hussar and Dragoon after the regimental numbers, reading 31st(15H/19D) Recce. The OC of the 31st Recce did not respond to any of these suggestions regarding proposed designations.<sup>3</sup>

The question of the proper unit designation continued to elicit responses from various sources. The Director of Administration, based on some research, suggested the designation “31st Reconnaissance Regiment 15/19 Alberta (Dragoons)”. After some discussion about the use of brackets, the new designation made its way through official channels. The Adjutant General’s office waded in with their opinion suggesting the OC 31st Recce accept the revised designation proposed by the D of Admin. Lt.-Col. Hudson, from DOS (A), noted “as the question of provision of badges is entirely contingent upon the title of the Regiment, it is recommended that action be taken to have the title finally decided upon and authorized first.”<sup>4</sup> His advice had little effect. Unfortunately, the OC was away on course and no decision could be made on the revised designation until his return. In the middle of June, a cable to NDHQ indicated the OC would not accept “DRAGOONS” in the designation and it was suggested that “Alta” be removed. Over six months had passed, and still the question of the designation remained unresolved.

Frustration was growing in the army’s administrative circles. Lt.-Col. Tosland, now in the office of the Director of Organization noted the matter had been “dragging along for some considerable time”, and in a June memo suggested yet another designation, “31st RECCE REGT. (15/19 ALTA) C.A.C.” The D. of Admin, in a very frank response, noted:

1. Like you I am getting very bored with this argument. It appears



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that the C.O. of the 31st Recce. Regt. knows very little about army history. A Recce Regt is obviously of a cavalry nature and to put 15/19 without any qualifications seems stupid.

2. The war must go on and we have not got time to teach people very much. Therefore any decision you make will not be objected to by this Directorate.
3. In any event, I imagine the unit will be disbanded in the post-war reorganization and probably become known as the Alberta Tommy Gun Fusiliers.<sup>5</sup>

In the interim, the 31st had taken the matter into their own hands, and purchased embroidered shoulder titles using regimental funds. Using the original designation, “31st (ALTA.) RECCE. REGT.”, the titles were embroidered with red lettering on a navy field, sewn on a second layer of gray melton material, creating a gray margin. These had been acquired and issued to the personnel of the regiment without official authorization.



*The first pattern shoulder title, regimentally procured.  
Note the two piece construction and flat topped “3”.*

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On June 21, Lt.-Col. Tosland finally applied for an official re-designation of the unit reading, “31st Recce. Regt. (15/19 Alta) C.A.C.” The next day, a memorandum from DOS (A) requested that the regimentally procured embroidered title be approved and contracts be let. An example had already been submitted as a pattern to DOS (A). In a marginal note on the same memo, Tosland indicated:

It is considered preferable that the shoulder titles conform with the unit title (sic) and it is suggested that GOC in C Pacific Command be asked to submit alternative designs based on the proposed title of 31st Recce Regt (15/19 Alta) CAC.<sup>6</sup>

The proposed change continued to cause ire in official circles. A memo addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General from DOS (A) argued the proposed designation was meaningless and requested the designation remain unchanged. The regiment also

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protested, arguing an embroidered title was already in use and an inventory existed. This had been acquired at regimental expense. If NDHQ required a change, compensation would be required for these outlays. Finally, common sense prevailed and the original designation, “31st (ALTA.) RECCE. REGT.” was deemed the official designation. The request to keep the existing embroidered title design was accepted and approved.<sup>7</sup>

With the designation question settled, the 31st (Alta.) Recce argued that the titles originally acquired at regimental expense should be considered a government issue, and therefore the unit should be reimbursed for their cost. The unit had spent \$1,038.40 to have 2,128 titles made. NDHQ balked at the submission. In a letter, the MGO noted:

It is considered that the price paid (Approximately 48 cents per pair) is excessive and, as these badges were purchased prior to NDHQ approval being obtained, authority cannot be granted.<sup>8</sup>

A General Allowance Claim for \$320.00 was granted, which compensated the unit at a rate of 15¢ per pair. It was noted that the reimbursement was in line with average contract prices for titles. It was the middle of November before the cheque was cut.

Despite authorization, action to obtain sealed samples had not been initiated. Having a supply of insignia on hand had precluded immediate procurement. But the inventory was quickly run down and it was discovered that after the approval in July, no further steps had been taken to seal patterns or acquire insignia. In December, an urgent request for six samples of the 31st title was sent to the Inspection Board. A manufacturer, Stanley A. Grant of Toronto, returned six samples, but they differed significantly from the pattern submitted by the regiment. The Grant examples were made on one layer of material, reading “31st (ALTA.) RECCE. REGT.” in red embroidery on a dark blue



*The second pattern title made by Stanley A. Grant Toronto.  
One piece construction with an embroidered white border. Note the rounded “3”.*

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field with a white embroidered border. These titles were finally accepted by Lt.-Col. H.H. Riley, OC of the 31st, on January 19, 1944. An indent was let for a production run, and the second pattern of title was taken into wear.<sup>9</sup>

The Grant pattern title continued on issue until the 31st (ALTA.) RECCE. REGT. was disbanded on February 15, 1945. Having been sent overseas, the personnel of the unit were allocated to the reinforcement stream. The attempt to please all parties with an acceptable designation and insignia had only led to confusion, frustration and long delays. As predicted, the regiment was not perpetuated in the post war re-organization, and the 31st titles became obsolete. The saga of the 31st Recce Regiment shoulder title was not typical of wartime procurements, but became an example of the problem of tradition impacting necessity.

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  - 4 It was argued that Dragoons should be an acceptable designation, as the D of Admin believed the 15th ALH had at one time a Dragoon regiment in their lineage.
  - 5 Unidentified Colonel, D. of Admin, Memorandum Regimental Dress, 31st (Alta) Recce. Regt., to D. Org., June 18,1943. LAC RG 24 Vol 2266.
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  - 7 Tosland A.L. Lt.-Col. for Adjutant General, Telegraph to GOC in C Pacific Command. July 10, 1943. LAC RG 24, Vol. 2266. It was also agreed that the cap badge of 15 Alberta Light Horse would be worn by the 31st. The 19th Dragoon badge was worn unofficially as a sleeve badge
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# CANADA'S MOST PATRIOTIC VILLAGE

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Bryan Patterson # 953

In 2002, the Ontario legislature officially recognized the Village of Arthur as “Canada’s Most Patriotic Village” because of its extraordinary World War II record.

Travelling north from the city of Guelph, Ontario about 45 kms on Highway #6, the small village is situated at the point where Highways #6 and #9 cross paths.

The first time the expression was used in regards to Arthur was in November of 1942, when the *Toronto Star* newspaper ran a front-page head-line titled “Arthur Village Gives Sons and Money to Aid the War”.

At the time of the article, Arthur had a population of 890 souls with 126 men and women in uniform. By the end of the war 363 Arthur residents had enlisted. The highest ratio of population to enlistments of comparable sized villages in Canada. One of every seven persons fought in the war and twenty-five paid the ultimate sacrifice.

During the initial War Bond Campaign of WWII, Arthur was the first

community in Ontario to reach its quota and did so in only minutes! By the end of the fourth campaign Arthur had raised an amount equal to 64% of the assessed value of the village’s taxable property, in excess of \$250,000.

Arthur’s sacrifice to the war effort is honoured by its Cenotaph. Built in 1923 and situated in the heart of the village, it is constructed almost entirely from field-stone gathered from local farms. At the unveiling of the structure the *Toronto Star* called it “a war memorial whose design and beauty cannot be equalled as yet in the province”.

On that cenotaph are listed the 193 names of Arthur residents who enlisted in WWI including the 40 names who were KIA, as well as, the names of the 363 volunteers who enlisted in WWII

including the 25 names who were killed in action.

I take great pride in the fact that the names of my Dad, Mervin Patterson (Royal Canadian Infantry) and my uncle, Alvin Patterson (Royal Canadian Navy) are included in that list of names.



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*“One of every seven persons fought in the war and twenty-five paid the ultimate sacrifice.”*

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# Treasurer's Report

*Andy Traverse, Treasurer*

During the past year, the C.S.M.M.I. experienced a drastic decline in revenue, to the extent that a careful consideration is warranted given the possible trend moving forward should circumstances not change. With only one monthly meeting last year, the main source of funds was through membership dues, which was fortunately quite healthy in 2020. Based on preliminary accounting, the Society's total revenue for the year was approximately \$7336.00. The total expenditure reached approximately \$10,467.00, which resulted in a deficit of approximately \$3141.00.



The major expenses involved the publishing of the quarterly *Journal*, public liability and management insurance, advertising and website maintenance. The publishing of hard copy issues of the *C.S.M.M.I. Journal* has caused some concern regarding the heavy cost of printing and postage. The costs go up though the membership dues remain the same. The insurance premium has been very high and was recently renegotiated at a significantly lower price. We will no longer pay hefty public liability premiums annually.

The C.S.M.M.I. did request a reconsideration of the premium paid in 2020 given that there was only one monthly show and no other activity with the exception of issuing the *Journal*. The insurance company refused to entertain the idea and no partial refund was offered. It then sought to impose very draconian new terms and conditions on the renewal policy for 2021, which would adversely affect the function of the Society. Needless to say, we took our business elsewhere and with a satisfactory new policy, we have now saved over \$1000.00 annually in insurance costs. As for future public liability coverage, we will pay a little extra for the coverage at each monthly meeting. So, we will pay as we go along.

In analyzing the Society's financial in a COVID world, we see that the cost of the *C.S.M.M.I. Journal* and insurance annually far exceeds the actual revenue which should make us realize that in the past, these two categories have had to be subsidized by other sources of income. The result is that we really do need to rethink how the *Journal* can be delivered in a more economical manner.

# Notes and Information

## Share Your Knowledge & Research...

We are calling out to **all members** to share your research and stories with other members. You do not have to be a professional writer or a published author... we want to create a community that shares information and knowledge.

Please prepare an article or two for inclusion in a future issue of *The Journal*. Articles may be provided in Word or PDF formats, or simply typed into an email. If you don't have a computer, arrangements can be made to accept type written documents... don't feel left out... we want your submissions! Articles can range in size from 500 to 1500 words. Larger articles will be considered for inclusion as serial articles. Photos are to be in jpeg format 1Mb in size or larger and sent a separate attachments, NOT embedded into the article.

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Up to 20 Words	\$4.00
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