

# **The Canadian Army Reserve Regiment**

## **The Lorne Scots (Peel Dufferin & Halton) Regiment**

We are the Local Army Regiment. We are your Soldiers.

We Live, Work & Serve in the Communities of Peel, Dufferin & Halton.

We are also Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Cooks, Heating & Air Technicians, Electricians, Lawyers, Managers, Sales Men & Women, Bankers, Pilots, Crime Scene Investigators, Newspaper Editors, Musicians, Prison Guards, Newspaper Printers, Nurses, Volunteers and Students.

We Are Reservists. We have full time jobs, careers, school and most importantly families. We train part-time on weekends and Thursday nights to respond to the needs of Canada fulltime. Even with our primary obligations and limited training time, we as members of the Army Reserve are extremely well trained and professional. Our Regiment is one of the oldest regiments in Canada and our soldiers are among the best and most experienced.



During the 1990's soldiers from the Lorne Scots deployed in operations to Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. We have also participated in Domestic Operations including the 1998 Ice Storm and the Manitoba Floods. In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century the members of the Regiment have maintained Canada's Peacekeeping role in the world by sending soldiers to The Former Republic of Yugoslavia, Africa and the Middle East. We have deployed soldiers to conduct all types of International Operations. On top of all this, we continue to train for Domestic Operations ranging from Terrorist Attacks, Natural Disaster Response, Aid to Civil Power and the very unique task of maintaining Canadian Sovereignty in the Far North.

We maintain high levels of training in regards to all tasks that might be thrust upon us. Not all of our training is done on weekends and weeknights. Occasionally we conduct week long to month long training exercises and soldiers may wish to take advanced courses, which are intensive and give them exceptional skill sets. These courses may include: Unarmed Combat, Mountain Operations, Winter Operations, Explosives Demolitions, Parachute Training, Driving and most importantly Leadership Training. In addition to all of this, we train personnel in M.I.T.E., FMAS, Peoplesoft and additional currently employed commercial software. Those Soldiers return to their workplaces with improved skills, dedication, experience and it has been proven that they are more competitive civilian employees. All you have to do is work with one and you will see the difference. In addition to the difference we make in their Reserve Personnel, we recognise employers who support the reserves by working with us.

The Lorne Scots as an Infantry Regiment, involves its members in the heart of any operation they are deployed upon. It takes a dedicated, determined and skilled individual to be in the Infantry. We have Infantry companies located in Oakville, Brampton and Georgetown. Our Regimental Headquarters is located in Brampton and our support personnel are split between Brampton and Georgetown. We also have a very active Pipes and Drums Band that operates out of the armoury located in Georgetown. As well, The Lorne Scots has full time members of the Regiment working behind the scenes to keep the Regiment functioning. We employ our own Clerks, Quarter Masters, Drivers, Operations & Training Planers, Instructors and Recruiters. Some of these people work elsewhere in the area for the Army. The Lorne Scots is part of 32 Canadian Brigade Group comprised of Reserve Units from around the Greater Toronto Area. 32 Canadian Brigade Group is part of Land Force Central Area in Ontario, and Land Force Command.

Included in this package is some additional information, I hope it will help you to get to know us.

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## The Short History of The Lorne Scots

On 14 September 1866, the 36th Peel Battalion was authorized and on 28 September the 20th Halton Battalion of Infantry was formed. These two regiments, some 70 years later, were to be reorganized to form The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment).

During the 1800's, Boer War and First World War, members of the Regiment would start the tradition that continues to this very day. As the Regiments were not mobilized to go to war, this did not stop many officers and men from both regiments from volunteering to serve as part of the deployed contingent. During the First World War, generally Regiments as such were not mobilized, instead drafts from various units were called up and formed into numbered battalions. Both Regiments would provide members and often the bulk of recruits to a number of battalions. As a result, the Regimental area sent over 5,000 soldiers to the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The Halton Rifles was reorganized as the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) in 1931 and permission was received from His Grace the Duke of Argyll, the senior Duke of Scotland, to use his personal crest, the Boar's Head and his personal tartan, the Ordinary Campbell.

On 15 December 1936, following a general reorganization of the Militia, the Lorne Rifles and the Peel and Dufferin Regiment were amalgamated to form the present regiment, The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment). The Lorne Scots was one of the first units in Canada to be mobilized in 1939, proceeding overseas in January 1940.

In 1968 the Lancashire Fusiliers, the allied regiment in England since 9 May 1929, suffered amalgamation and in the process bestowed its revered Primrose Hackle on the Lorne Scots for custodianship. The Hackle was an Honour received by the Lancashire Fusiliers from the British Crown in 1901. It is now worn proudly on the headdress of all Lorne Scots infantry qualified personnel.

With the coming of the 1970s, the role of the Militia expanded, resulting in some Lorne Scots members serving in Germany. A number of troops participated in the clean up during the Ice Storm of 1998 in Eastern Ontario. The Regiment has also provided troops to many of the United Nations and NATO Peacekeeping Forces that Canada has contributed to. These include Egypt, Cyprus, Cambodia, Namibia, the Former Republic of Yugoslavia and operations in Afghanistan. More Historical Information is available on our website.



## Additional Information

The Lorne Scots is supported by The Lorne Scots Association. The Regimental Association was formed in 1972. The aim of the association is to keep contact with retired members, foster support of any kind that the Regiment may need and to support the welfare of any veteran or current unit member. The Association also conducts functions for the benefit of its members and the Regiment.

The Regiment supports multiple Army Cadet Corps in the area including : 557 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps located in Brampton, 676 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps located in Georgetown, 1188 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps located in Oakville, 1849 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps located in Orangeville, and 2990 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps located in Milton.



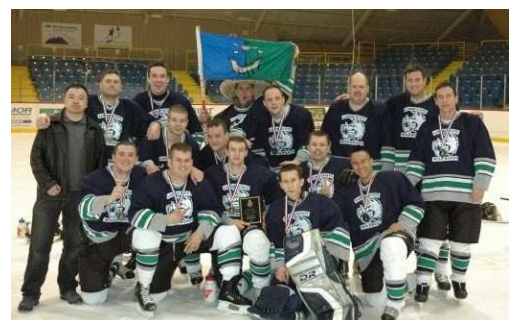
The Regiment maintains 3 functioning Armouries: Canadian Forces Armouries (CFA) Brampton, CFA Oakville and Colonel John Roaf Barber ED CD Armouries in Georgetown. Colonel John Roaf Barber ED CD Armouries is named after the Regiments 8<sup>th</sup> Commanding Officer. Each of the Regiments 3 companies has their own armoury and shares their armoury with the local Air, Sea and Army Cadet Corps as well as the Communities they serve. The Oakville Armouries was built in 1929 as “The Gibson Building” and was previously used as a dairy and bowling alley. Headquarters for the Regiment is at 2 Chapel Street in Brampton, which was the original home of Excelsior Hose Reel Company, one of Brampton’s first Fire Fighting Companies from 1867 to December 1977. The building was also used as the Town Hall, a soup kitchen run by the volunteer fire fighters and a market.

The Lorne Scots parades a first rate military Pipes and Drums band. The Band was formed in 1881 and has been active locally and internationally since that time. The Regimental Pipes and Drums of the Lorne Scots is one of the oldest Pipe Bands in Canada. This Band plays street parades, Military Tattoos, Indoor and Outdoor Concerts, Art Festivals, Ethnic Celebrations, Royal Visits, Civic Receptions and Public Entertainment with a full and challenging repertoire of Music for Pipe Band and Combined Military Bands. The Pipes and Drums of the Lorne Scots was the first Canadian Reserve Pipe Band to play at the Edinburgh Tattoo in 1960 and again in 1970 and has performed for Her Majesty The Queen, H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, The Duke of Argyll, Governor Generals, Lieutenant Governors, Prime Ministers, and various Premiers. The Band has toured the United Kingdom, playing at the Tower of London, and The London Guildhall. The Band has also played various engagements in the United States and Southern Ontario. Call them to see how they can benefit your next event.



The Regimental motto for the Lorne Scots is *AIR-SON-AR-DUTHCHAIS* which is Gaelic for *FOR OUR HERITAGE*, which stems from days of the War of 1812 where local men from the area were organized into the Militia to defend Canada. The term Militia is still used today to describe the modern Canadian Army Reserves. Many Militia Regiments are of Scottish origin reflecting the diversity of early settlers in Upper Canada known today as Southern Ontario. The Lorne Scots today wear a Scottish Balmoral with their uniforms instead of the standard beret worn by other Regiments. The Regiment also wears the traditional Scottish Kilt with our formal uniforms. The Kilt, however, has not been worn in battle since World War 1.

The Lorne Scots Rifle Team has won the Clarence R. Smith Trophy twice, bringing great pride to the Regiment. We are also active in the sports community with our champion hockey team, The Wild Boars, which competes against other Army Reserve Teams, Emergency Services Teams and various community teams. Most recently, the unit sent a small team to compete against other ‘non-fire fighter’ teams from the community in the Fire Fighter Challenge known as FireFit in Brampton.



The Regiment has a very Proud Past and Strong Future. In today's Canada, the Army Reserve will be relied upon greatly by our Government to safeguard our communities, our sovereignty and our nations interests abroad. You are invited to contact the units Outreach Co-ordinator at (905) 451-6617 to see how you can benefit from working with the Lorne Scots.

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### **The Lorne Scots Regimental Museum**

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 1pm to 3pm, or by arrangement

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