

# THE C.L.B.

## DIRECTIVES & ORDERS

November 1, 2016

**PATRON:** The Honourable Frank F. Fagan, CM, ONL, MBA  
Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

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REGIMENTAL CHAPLAIN  
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GOVERNOR & COMMANDANT  
REGIMENTAL COMMANDER  
AVALON BATTALION COMMANDER  
TRINITY-CONCEPTION BATTALION COMMANDER

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle  
The Rev. Lynn Courage  
Col. Keith Arns  
Lt. Col. Gail Dick  
Maj. David Neil  
Maj. Wayne Lilly

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**Directive 2016-06**

**October 1, 2016**

### Long Service Awards

Governor and Commandant, Colonel Keith Arns, takes great pleasure in acknowledging the following Long Service Awards:

**55 Year Gold Service Bar**

Col. Keith Arns

Col. Adrian Heffernan

Capt. Cliff Fowler

Lt. Wallace Earle

**50 Year Gold Service Bar**

Capt. Nathan Menchions

**45 Year Gold Service Bar**

Capt. Tom Greeley

**40 Year Gold Service Medal**

Capt. Craig Dyer

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Robert Barnes, Major

Secretary

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Keith Arns, Colonel

Chairman, Governor and Commandant



**Directive 2016-07**

**October 16, 2016**

## **Exemplary Service Medal**

“Exemplary Service” is characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency that serve as model for others.

Recipients of the C.L.B. Exemplary Service Medal must demonstrate exemplary service to the Brigade through their service and commitment to their duty. Their action should clearly show consistent service over and beyond the call of duty. The service may be carried out in one specific area or in a number of areas of Brigade activities.

Colonel Keith Arns, Governor and Commandant of the C.L.B. is pleased to recognize the Exemplary Service of the following Brigade members:

Staff Sergeant David Mercer

Major Rod Parsons

Captain Sandy Dinham

Lt. Sheila Mercer

Old Comrade Calvin Butler

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Robert Barnes, Major

Secretary

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Keith Arns, Colonel

Chairman, Governor and Commandant

**Directive 2016-08**



**October 16, 2016**

## **Award of Merit**

The Award of Merit is given for extraordinary efforts towards strengthening of the Brigade. These efforts must be able to be readily seen as over and above what are considered ordinary duties of the rank or position of the candidate.

Colonel Keith Arns, Governor and Commandant of the C.L.B., is pleased to recognize a member of the Brigade who has performed extraordinary efforts towards strengthening the Brigade in many capacities over an extended period of time.

## **Colonel Albert Pelley**

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Robert Barnes, Major

Secretary

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Keith Arns, Colonel

Chairman, Governor and Commandant



## 90 - Year Long Service Award

On November 12, 1925, a young boy of almost 12 years of age wandered into the old CLB Armoury on Harvey Road in St. John's, Newfoundland and requested permission to become a member of the Church Lads' Brigade. Forthwith, he began his basic training and was posted to "F" Company on March 26th, 1926 and given Regimental #2572. In 1929, he transferred to Bishop Field "C" Company and in 1933 to the new CLB Naval Unit.

However, 1939 would be a very special year for Regimental #2572, as he applied for and was granted the position of Drum Major of the CLB Regimental Band. For an amazing 63 long and dedicated years he would proudly serve in this prestigious position, becoming one of the greatest role models for youth in the Brigade's long and renowned history. In 2002, at the age of 88, he decided he could no longer carry out his duties effectively and returned the drum major's pace stick to the bandmaster.

Not willing to sound the retreat, he concentrated on his duties in the CLB Archives, which he had started in 1978. It was in carrying out these duties, that William G. Tilley demonstrated probably his greatest qualities when the Archives suffered a 100% loss in the terrible CLB Armoury fire of 1992. On the very day following that devastating fire, he purchased a copy of the Evening Telegram and started to rebuild the CLB Archives all over again. As a result, the CLB proudly honoured him in June of 2006 when it officially opened the new William G. Tilley Museum, saluting the Brigade's long and glorious history.

Dedication and devotion to duty have always been the tenets upon which Major Tilley has lived his celebrated life. When writing the Governor and Commandant of the day in 1992, he said the following words which sum up the essence of the man:

**"Anything that I have done to assist the Brigade movement during my years of service has been a labour of love, and perhaps in many respects, to try and compensate, somewhat, for the valuable training I obtained in discipline, obedience, brotherhood and self-respect. I have said on many occasions that I am a better man because of my association with this great Christian organization. I cherish greatly my lengthy period of service to the Brigade and the rewards I have derived there from, in my daily life. Dedication and discipline are important words to those who serve under its Colours, and it is with a feeling of great pride that I have had the good fortune to reach this milestone".**

Fully 24 years later, as he approaches the age of 102, nothing has changed for Major Tilley. He still stands proudly when the colours march by, he still salutes with the respect of a man of devotion, and he continues to be a beacon for every person who has ever had the privilege to be a member of this great organization.

The Governor and Commandant of the Church Lads' Brigade takes great pleasure in awarding the **90-Year Gold Service Bar** to **Regimental #2572, Major William G. Tilley**.

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Robert Barnes, Major  
Secretary

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Keith Arns, Colonel  
Chairman, Governor and Commandant



## Regimental Orders

**Lt. Col. Gail Dick, Regimental Commander**

### 41. Appointments and Promotions

Lt. Colonel Gail Dick is pleased to announce the following appointments and promotions:

#### Second Lieutenant

On the recommendation of the Rev. Robert Cook, and with the approval of Brigade Council, # 16463 WO2 Mitchell Field is appointed as Second Lieutenant with St. Mark's Company.

#### Officer Candidate

On the recommendation of the Rev. Jean Smith, and with the approval of Brigade Council, C.I. Vicki Reid is appointed as Officer Candidate with Upper Gullies Company.

#### Civilian Instructor

On the recommendation of the Rev. Robert Cook, and with the approval of Brigade Council, Ashley Peddle is appointed as Civilian Instructor with St. Mark's Company.

#### Leave of Absence

# 18413 C.I. Connie Fillier-Cooper                      T.E.-Port Rexton Company

#### Transferred To Retired Officers List

# 18382 2/Lt. Gail Rees                                      Upper Gullies Company

#### Agreement with a New Rector

The Rev. Christine Lynch, recently appointed Rector of Upper Island Cove, has concurred with the continuation of Upper Island Cove Company 4547 within the Parish, with the following staff:

Rev. Lt. Col. Aubrey Young, Asst. Chaplain	
Capt. Don Lynch, Company Commander	
Capt. Don Sharpe	Capt. Jim Ford
Capt. Paulette Sharpe	Lt. Wanda Crane
O.C. Katharina Schindler	C.I. Amanda Lynch
C.I. Cindy Fitzgerald	

Promotion to Sergeant

# 17333 L/Sgt. Lynelle Cantwell      St. Mark's Company

**42. Service Awards**

Congratulations are extended to the following recipients of Service Awards:

**5 -Year Bronze Medal and Bar**

# 18165 Jr/L/Cpl. Adam Lee      Hr. Grace Company  
# 18239 Pte. Matthew Follett      Hr. Grace Company  
# 18180 Pte. CJ Rees      Upper Gullies Company

**10 -Year Bronze Bar**

# 17609 L/Cpl. Brandon Sharpe      Hr. Grace Company  
# 17665 Lt. Bobbi Dwyer      Upper Gullies Company  
# 17587 Pte. Dakota Taylor      Upper Gullies Company

**25 -Year Silver Bar**

# 14392 Capt. Andrew Kane      Mount Pearl Company  
# 11279 Capt. Fred Dinham      St. Mary's Company

**30 -Year Silver Bar**

# 12119 Capt. Jamie Hill      Mount Pearl Company  
# 13128 Major Rod Parsons      Regimental Staff

**35 -Year Silver Bar**

# 13289 Capt. Ken Parsons      Mount Pearl Company

**43. CLB Old Comrades Scholarship**

The CLB Old Comrades Association – Lodge 1 Annual Scholarship, valued at \$1000, is available to the successful Senior Corps member who is a Grade Twelve (Level 3) student entering a post-secondary educational institution this year.

Lt. Colonel Dick and the Old Comrades Association are pleased to announce the winner of the Old Comrades Scholarship for 2015-16:

# 18268 L/Sgt. Bryan Snow      Paradise Company

**44. Bishop's Badge**

This is the most prestigious badge that a member of the C.L.B. can earn. It is awarded to Senior Corps member based upon his/her superior performance in completing the Senior Corps program and participating in a substantial amount of C.L.B. activities, including badge work, Instructional Techniques, W & NCO Proficiency, Summer Camps, and participation in Church related activities at both the company and parish levels.

Lt. Colonel Dick is pleased to announce the successful applicants for 2015-16 as follows:

# 17816 Sgt. Jordan Hollahan	Mount Pearl Company
# 17561 L/Sgt. Gillian Read	St. Augustine's Company
# 17330 Sgt. Jenna Marsh	St. Michael's Company
# 17507 L/Sgt. Annie Scott	Upper Gullies Company

**45. Colonel V. L. Ash Awards**

Lt. Col. Gail Dick is pleased to announce the Col. V. L. Ash Awards for 2015-16 as follows:

**Grade 1 – Red Lanyard**

Foxtrap Company 4435  
St. Michael's Company 4512

**Grade 2 – Green Lanyard**

Upper Gullies Company 1004  
Upper Island Cove Company 4547

**Grade 3 – Royal Blue Lanyard**

Bay Roberts Company 3366  
Hr. Grace Company/Carbonear Company 1009/1011  
St. Augustine's Company 4548  
St. Mark's Company 1008

**Grade 4 – Navy Blue Lanyard**

Mount Pearl Company 4507  
Paradise Company 1010  
St. George's Company 1005



### **Most Improved Company**

**St. Augustine's Company 4548**

### **Top Company**

**Foxtrap Company 4435**

Individual Colonel Ash Awards points summary for 2015-16 were sent to all companies following the Anniversary Parade.

#### **46. Annual Registration Fees**

Annual Members Registration Fees for the 2016-2017 Training Year are \$10 per member. Companies were required to remit these fees to Brigade Council by **October 15, 2016**. Registration fees are not required for Adult Leaders, but donations in lieu of the fee would be greatly appreciated, and would be acknowledged with official income tax receipts.

#### **47. Inspection, Banquet, and T&E Dates**

Companies are reminded of the **October 31, 2016** deadline for the submission of Inspection, Banquet, and T&E dates. A form for this purpose was included with October's Orders.

#### **48. Challenge Camp**

Capt. Peddle extends his congratulations and thanks to all those who attended this year's Challenge Camp. It was a wonderful weekend and a great success. Cloth badges to wear on the uniform have been ordered, and will be presented by Capt. Peddle at each company's parade night. Winter Camp has been scheduled for a weekend in February 2017. More details to follow.

#### **49. St. Michael's Special Parade**

Again, this year, St. Michael's Company will be hosting a special Church Service to Honour our Veterans. This will take place **November 7, 2016** at 7pm at St Michael's Church on Kiwanis St. There will be a small reception after. A cordial invitation is extended to all Companies to join us for this occasion. If you plan to attend, please contact Captain Wilma Williams at 727-2403 (Cell) by Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Dress: Dress uniform, Cloth Belt, and Medals.**

#### **50. Avalon Battalion Remembrance Day Parade**

The annual Remembrance Day Parade will be held on **Friday, November 11, 2016**. This year the C.L.B. contingent will be open to Officers, WOs, NCOs, SC and JTC members, and N.L.C.C. Polynia.

All ranks, along with the Battalion Drum and Bugle Band and the Battalion Colour Party, will fall in at the C.L.B. Armoury at 9 a.m.

In the past number of years, officer attendance at this parade has been low. It is important that we honour all those, past and present, who made the supreme sacrifice for our freedom, especially our own CLB comrades. All officers are encouraged to make every effort to attend this parade. Lt. Colonel Dick strongly encourages all Tour of Honour youth to be on parade (either in St. John's or with your own company) to pay your proper respect.

Most out of town companies participate in parades in their own communities, and this is encouraged and supported by both Battalions.

**Dress:** Uniform, Sam Browne and Medals. Poppies are to be worn on the left lapel of the uniform.

#### 51. **Regimental Annual General Meeting**

The Regimental Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2016** at Ascension Parish Hall, Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

All those submitting reports for the Annual Meeting should send them to Major Ron Coish by **October 28, 2016**, so they can be combined into one booklet for distribution in advance of the meeting.

**Dress: Dress uniform, cloth belt, and ribbons.**

#### 52. **The Bugle**

The deadline for submission of articles for the next Bugle is **November 15, 2016**. Please submit your article and photos to Mr. Derek White at [derek@theclb.ca](mailto:derek@theclb.ca)

#### 53. **CLB Anniversary Dinner**

The 124<sup>th</sup> CLB Anniversary Dinner will be held at the CLB Armoury on **November 17, 2016**.

This gala evening will consist of music by the C.L.B. Regimental Band, live auction and a silent auction featuring over 150 items. The meet and greet reception will start at 6:30 pm followed by the dinner at 7:30 pm. In addition, we will be hosting a Dessert Auction giving each table the opportunity to have some fun selecting a dessert for the event. The evening's agenda will conclude with a short retreat ceremony at 9:30 pm.

We are inviting all uniformed services that we have the pleasure of being affiliated with to celebrate with us by purchasing a table of eight at our Anniversary Dinner. The cost is \$320.00 per table. The proceeds from this event will be used to support the many training programs that we offer to our CLB youth such as camping, sports, leadership, and bands to name a few.

**Dress: Dress Uniform, Cloth Belt, and Medals.**

**54. CLB 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Travel Sweep**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Travel Sweepstakes Tickets are currently in circulation. Draw date will be at the Anniversary Dinner on **November 17, 2016** and if any companies would like to sell them at the Mall time slots are available. Please contact the Armoury office for times.

**55. W & NCO Proficiency**

Phase 1 of the W & NCO Proficiency will be held at the Armory on the weekend of **November 25-27, 2016**. If you plan to attend, please contact Major Parsons as soon as possible. Cost will remain the same at \$5.00 per meal or total of \$20.00 for the weekend. This is a full weekend so kit gear is needed for overnights, air mattress, sleeping bags, civilian clothes, etc. There will be an outing on Saturday night for team building and fun at no extra cost. Any questions please email roddparsons@hotmail.com or call 746-3124. If venue is subject to change, contact will be made to those attending prior to the weekend.

**56. Put the Child First Adult Session**

Parallel with the W & NCO Proficiency, an Adult PTCF session will be held at on **November 26, 2016** at 10:00 am for any adult leaders who wish to re-qualify or who would like a refresher course.

**57. Annual Old Comrades' Cribbage & Dart Tournament**

This is open to all members of the CLB over the age of 19. This event will be taking place **February 11, 2017** at the Old Comrades' Lodge #1, 106 LeMarchant Rd.

**58. CLB Klondyke Night (Advance Notice)**

CLB Klondyke Night will be held on **March 3, 2017**. More details to follow.

## 59. Confirmation of Company Orders

Bay Roberts 3366	Sept Oct Nov
Foxtrap 4435	Oct
Mount Pearl 4507	Oct
Paradise 1010	Sept Oct
St. George's 1005	Sept Oct
St. Mark's 1008	Oct
St. Michael's 4512	Oct
T.E.-Port Rexton 3805	Sept Oct
Upper Gullies 1004	Sept Oct

### **Avalon Battalion 41 - Major Dave Neil**

1. On Sunday November 6, 2016, we will be holding a meeting to determine what interest there is in reforming the Battalion Bugle Band. All members of the JTC and Senior Corp sections that are interested in taking part in a Battalion Bugle Band are asked to meet at the Armoury at 7 pm. A brief information session will be held for youth, their parents and company officers, followed by a practice. Dismissal will be at 8:30 p.m.
2. Remembrance Day Parade: The Annual Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Friday, November 11, 2016. This year the CLB contingent will be open to Officers, WO's, NCO's, SC & JTC members. All ranks, along with the Battalion Drum and Bugle Band and the Battalion Colour Party, will fall in at the CLB Armoury at 9:00 a.m. Following a brief ceremony at the Armoury, the Regimental Band will lead the unit from the Armoury at 9:30 a.m. to join the Remembrance Day Parade at the Sergeants Memorial, Queen's Rd. The Battalion Colour Officer will be provided by the AB Officers' Mess and the Colour Escorts will be provided by the AB W & NCO's Mess. In the past number of years, Officer attendance at this parade has been low. All Companies should endeavour to send one Officer to the parade in St. John's. Dress: Full uniform, Sam Browne and Medals. Poppies are to be worn on the left lapel of the uniform.
3. November 20, 2016 - Senior Corp Training
4. The next meeting of the Avalon Battalion W & NCO Mess will take place on Sunday December 4, 2016 at the CLB Armoury starting at 7:00 pm.
5. The next meeting of the Commanding officers of the Avalon Battalion will take place on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the CLB Armoury starting at 7:00 pm

## **Trinity Conception Battalion 201 - Major Wayne Lilly**

On Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. there will be a YTC PT session in Upper Island Cove for all YTC's in the Battalion. Session will start at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Senior Corps session for all Battalion SC members at All Saint's in Dildo on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. at 7:00 p.m. This session will include Red Level Badgework, Foot Drill & Rifle Drill. Full uniform, no medals.

On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. there will be an Officer Training session in Port de Grave from 7:15-9:00 p.m. This will include Color Party & Drill. Supplementary blues to be worn. A social to follow so everyone is asked to bring along some goodies.

Band Practices will take place at St. Paul's Hall, Hr. Grace on November 6<sup>th</sup>. & 20<sup>th</sup>. beginning at 2:00 p.m. New members welcome – must be at least 3<sup>rd</sup>. year YTC.

Next Battalion Meeting will be on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. at 7:00 p.m., St. Paul's Hall.

### **Important Dates**

<b>Nov 6</b>	AB Bugle Band Meeting
<b>Nov 6</b>	TCB Band Practice
<b>Nov 7</b>	St. Michael's Memorial Service
<b>Nov 9</b>	TCB YTC PT
<b>Nov 11</b>	AB and TCB Remembrance Day Parades
<b>Nov 13</b>	Regimental AGM
<b>Nov 15</b>	Deadline for BUGLE submissions
<b>Nov 17</b>	124 <sup>th</sup> CLB Anniversary Dinner
<b>Nov 17</b>	Travel Sweepstakes Draw Date
<b>Nov 17</b>	TCB SC Training Night
<b>Nov 19</b>	TCB Officer Training
<b>Nov 20</b>	TCB Band Practice
<b>Nov 20</b>	TCB Battalion Meeting
<b>Nov 20</b>	AB SC Training
<b>Nov 25-27</b>	W & NCO Proficiency
<b>Nov 26</b>	Adult PTCF Session
<b>Dec 4</b>	AB W&NCO's Mess Meeting
<b>Dec 4</b>	AB CO's Meeting
<b>Feb 11</b>	CLB Old Comrades Cribbage and Darts Tournament
<b>Feb 15</b>	Deadline for HST Claims Jul to Dec
<b>Mar 3</b>	CLB Klondyke Night

*Major Ron Coish*

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**CLB Records Officer**