



# April 17<sup>th</sup>

## In The Name of Canada

In memory of the Canadians killed in Afghanistan by American Friendly Fire 17 April, 2002

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Pte. Richard A. Green, 22

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# By Their Base At Kandahar

The least likely demise to which a warrior might aspire,  
Has to be death by friendly fire.

Such a sudden tolling of a grievous knell,  
Emphatically proves that war is hell.

Death in Afghanistan, away so far;  
South of their base at Kandahar.

Not as glorious as Kapyong Hill,  
But, a warriors death still.

It won't be a memory as well kept,  
As the sad saga of the raid on Dieppe.  
Even Vimy Ridge and Passchendale,  
Left legends that still prevail.

But; like Ortona and The Sechelt,  
These are wounds that must be felt.

Now, in our time of national grief;  
We must remember 'The Red Maple Leaf'  
They wore it proudly these PPCLI,  
Knowing, one day, they too might die.  
And so, I hope in The Warriors Eternal Choir,  
Will lustily sing Leger, Green, Smith 'n' Dyer

Neil J. MacDonald



To Joseph Green

A great effort &  
all best wishes,

John McLaughlin

Minister of National Defence

December 8, 2003.

Dear Joseph

With love

Law & Cole  
Lieutenant Governor  
of Alberta

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## Message from The Colonel-in-Chief

"War is by its very nature a tragic event, during which terrible losses and suffering are bound to occur - but none are more tragic than when, during the inevitable confusion caused, unexpected lives are lost and injuries sustained.

Such was the situation in Afghanistan when 4 members of our 3rd Battalion were so tragically killed and 8 others injured.

The shock to the Nation was enormous and everyone from our Governor-General herself to the country as a whole, felt a deep sense of loss, and sympathy for the soldiers' families.

I well know the feeling of support expressions of sympathy can give to bereaved families and friends in their suffering, and therefore I do welcome the action that Joseph Green has felt inspired to take in firstly, creating a website for people to express their feelings, and then collecting the 9000 condolences received into 2 volumes of a memorial book.

I know Mr. Green has expended a very great deal of energy and time into This worthwhile project and that his idea is that the sale of the books should provide the means of creating schemes such as bursaries or scholarships in memory of the soldiers who were killed. In this way it would bring some comfort to their families to know that their memory would live on, and something worthwhile has emanated from their tragic loss.

We are all immensely proud of all our Patricias and the invaluable and difficult tasks they perform in the service of their country, both at home and abroad. We owe them all an enormous debt of gratitude."



The Rt. Hon. Patricia Mountbatten  
Countess Mountbatten of Burma, CBE, CD, JP, DL  
Colonel-in-Chief  
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry







# Canada

## Forward

Neither the RSM, Chief Warrant Officer A. Comeau, nor myself could believe what we were hearing as A Company reported the attack against them at Tarnak Farm. Although a year has gone by, I am still struck with disbelief that such a thing could have happened. I am, however, consoled by the recollection of how Canada stood by her soldiers as we confronted the terrorists in Afghanistan. I am also comforted as I reflect on the outpouring of support that Canada gave the families and friends of our fallen comrades. The Nation shared our grief; Canada shared in our mourning.

Personally, I learned two significant lessons from my tour in Afghanistan. Firstly, I think Canadians are prepared to fight for what they believe in – human rights, the rule of law, international stability and collective security. And secondly, Canadians are extremely proud of the men and women of their Armed Forces who have dedicated their lives to their country. That pride was demonstrated this past year by what I perceived as a re-invigorated expression of thanks to our veterans of past conflicts who selflessly gave of themselves so we could enjoy an unprecedented period of peace and prosperity. That pride is also being demonstrated in this book of condolences that captures the spirit of a country in the face of a tragedy. I would like to thank the energy behind this project, Mr. Joseph Green, and also each and every person who took the time to show their support for the families and friends of our fallen comrades. While their loss can never be healed, I hope that this anthology will help relieve some of the pain.

For me, as a professional soldier, the tragic loss of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith, has reinforced how these are dangerous times in which we live and that our military must continue the legacy of professionalism handed to us by our veterans.

The memory of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith, shall live forever in the hearts and minds of their comrades and inspire us to continue to pursue the standard of excellence that they set when we soldiered together.

God Bless Canada



Colonel Pat Stogman  
Commanding Officer  
3 PPCLI Battlegroup  
Kandahar, Afghanistan



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# Canada



When Mr. Joseph Green first approached me with the suggestion that I write an introductory letter for his book project "In The Name of Canada", I must admit that I viewed the offer with trepidation. Although I was a member of 3 PPCLI Battlegroup when four of our comrades were tragically lost to "friendly fire" on 17 April 2002 in Kandahar Afghanistan, my involvement in the immediate aftermath of the incident was comparatively minor. As a member of the unit headquarters, I experienced the same numbing shock and deep sense of loss that every member of the Battlegroup shared. These emotions are to be expected when fellow soldiers whom we know, admire and serve alongside are lost to us for any reason. If anything, the senseless nature of the 17 April incident only served to accentuate our collective loss. Still, my role in that terrible incident and its immediate aftermath was insignificant in contrast to those personnel who were directly involved – either as close friends of the fallen, or as members of their direct chain of command. What then, would I offer the reader in this introduction that others perhaps could not?

Many prominent individuals have eloquently expressed their thoughts within these pages concerning the loss of our brave soldiers. It would be both presumptuous and redundant of me to offer more of the same. Besides, I could not hope to express myself in the same incredibly powerful and moving way that so many thousands of fellow Canadians and members of the international community did in the aftermath of our collective heartbreak. Those thoughts and well-wishes are recorded in this book for all eternity, and more than adequately speak to the depth of feeling that all of us share over the loss of our four selfless and courageous sons, husbands, comrades and countrymen.

Rather than simply repeat what has already been said by others, I believe that my role here is to offer the reader some brief insight into the origins of this permanent record of our nation's grief, its underlying purpose, and the man who labored selflessly to transform his nascent idea into the reality that you now hold in your hands. To do so, I must take you back to Kandahar two days after the tragic incident which claimed the lives of our soldiers.

Personal e-mail messages of condolence and concern had been pouring into 3 PPCLI Battlegroup ever since news of the incident had reached Canada. One such e-mail from a friend directed me to a web-site which had been set up by an Edmonton-based web-designer named Joseph Green. Upon visiting the web-site I discovered that Mr. Green had established a message board on his personal server for messages of condolence. Within 24 hours over 3000 messages of sympathy and support had been posted by Canadians and many of our international friends. Messages continued to arrive at the rate of hundreds per hour. To say that I was both awestruck and deeply touched by this evident outpouring of emotion from the outside world would be a vast understatement. As soon as possible I showed the web-site to Lieutenant-Colonel Stogran, the Battlegroup Commanding Officer. He was equally touched by the thousands of messages and we quickly spread word of Mr. Green's web-site to all members of the unit. Needless to say, it was incredibly uplifting for all ranks of 3 PPCLI Battlegroup to experience first-hand the support of our fellow Canadians at that particular time. Our gratitude to Mr. Green for providing such a valuable service was immeasurable.

I sent a "Thank-You" message to Joseph Green that same day on behalf of the Battlegroup. He and I struck up a friendly exchange which soon revealed that Joseph's sole motivation for creating the web-site was an innate sense of patriotism and a burning desire to demonstrate support for members of the Canadian Forces and their families in a time of need. It is worth noting that outside of his Father's former service with the Royal Canadian Airforce, 28 year old Joseph had no personal association with the Canadian Forces. Mere words cannot describe the positive impact that Joseph's selfless gesture had on the members of 3 PPCLI Battlegroup. To think that a young man with no prior affiliation to the military would devote his time, energy and income to providing such a tangible gesture of support to our personnel and their families was simply astounding. Those same patriotic impulses would come to characterize Joseph Green's selfless actions over the ensuing two years.







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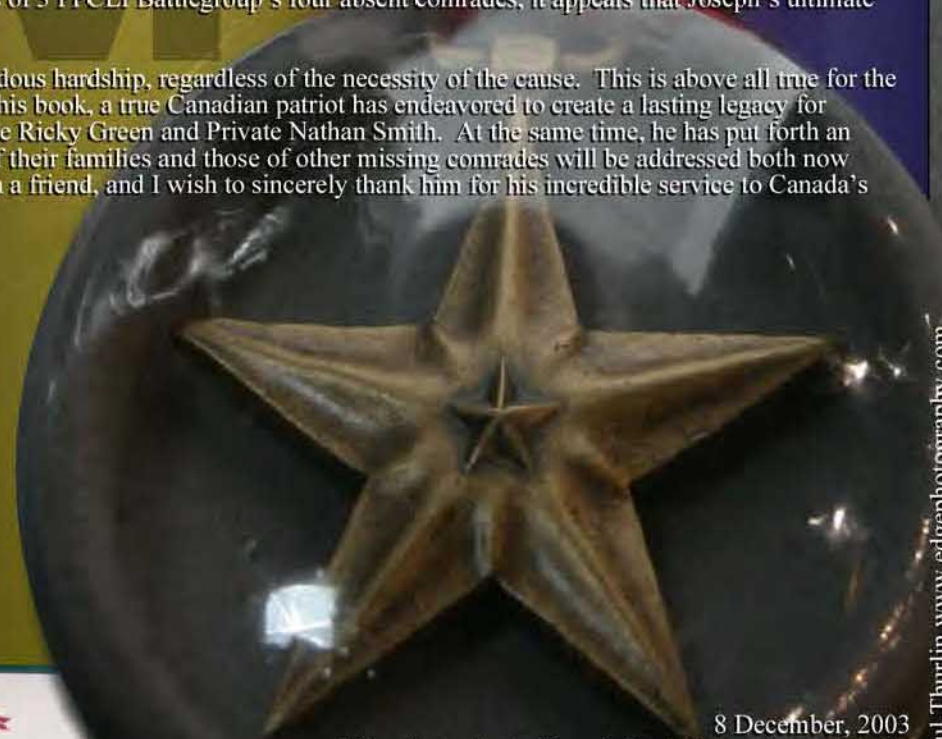
Within a week Mr. Green's web-site had recorded approximately 9,000 messages of condolence and over 60,000 "hits" from around the world. In keeping with his patriotic zeal to provide whatever support he could, Joseph continually expanded his web-server space and further enhanced the site at the expense of his own time, money and effort. If anything, news of the unit's heartfelt appreciation for his incredible efforts simply inspired Mr. Green to redouble his efforts. He quickly realized that a modest personal project had quickly taken on a life of its own that none of us could have predicted. That is when our newest honorary member of the PPCLI Regimental Family first began to direct his impressive intellect, enthusiasm and determination towards even loftier goals.....

Limited space precludes me from detailing the entire developmental history of the "Book of Remembrance" project that you are now reading. Suffice it to say that the success of this project has been solely attributable to the incredible dedication, drive and personal sacrifice of Joseph Green. It was his idea, and it was his sole doing over the two-year period from inception to reality. Having maintained frequent contact with Joseph since my return from Afghanistan, I have been in a unique position to witness the incredible challenges that he has overcome in bringing his vision to fruition. Most would have faltered in the face of the many hurdles that Mr. Green has surmounted, yet he persisted in his unwavering belief that a permanent written record of ultimate military sacrifice and our nation's consequent mourning was a necessary and worthwhile undertaking. In reading through the book I am sure that you will agree.

As you would expect by now, the translation of Mr. Green's original web-site content into this enduring version is not the end of this truly inspiring story of one man's dedication to a worthwhile cause. It has always been Joseph's intent that the proceeds from sales of "In The Name Of Canada" should be placed in a benevolent fund to assist the families of Canada's fallen heroes. Having now enlisted the active support of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Families of 3 PPCLI Battlegroup's four absent comrades, it appears that Joseph's ultimate goal is finally within reach.

To lose soldiers in the service of our nation is a tremendous hardship, regardless of the necessity of the cause. This is above all true for the Families and close friends of the fallen. In producing this book, a true Canadian patriot has endeavored to create a lasting legacy for Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Ricky Green and Private Nathan Smith. At the same time, he has put forth an extraordinary personal effort to ensure that the needs of their families and those of other missing comrades will be addressed both now and in perpetuity. I am proud to consider Joseph Green a friend, and I wish to sincerely thank him for his incredible service to Canada's military community.

Mark D. Campbell  
Major  
Former Officer Commanding  
Combat Support Company  
3 PPCLI Battlegroup Afghanistan



8 December, 2003  
US ambassador to Canada Paul Cellucci, presents the Bronze Star to Major Mark Campbell



Photo of the Bronze Star courtesy of Paul Thurlin www.edgephotography.com





## For my true love Canada

Upon this hill recalling the death of my brothers, I wept as though a pregnant mother would upon losing a child  
Growing within the womb of Canada, the mother of peace  
I shall not let you die in vain nor forget why  
The scream of the soul speaks no human language yet all understand  
As though floating from family to family touching their pain, we share all

For our lives, living once, we must not pass into history as some discarded thought  
For these words out-live us, as our children's great grandchildren shall read these and sense our loss  
As if a standing order to future generations  
Honour these men and women who serve  
The torch will continue to pass and you must carry it

I breathe in the silent gasp of loss and recall the disbelief of a nation  
I have touched the torch of Vimy, Korea, Bosnia and Afghanistan  
So real and pure  
Only the words of a poet, speaking to the ear of one's soul may one understand  
With the flame holding eternal all memories, I sing to you from the children of Canada

Our love shall never die, never forget and will always honour what you have done for us  
My beloved Canada and her Armed Forces, we are a part of each other  
Forever in love  
With the last breath of my soul, I caress you with a smile and a kiss  
And bid you adieu

Joseph E.M. Green







RIDEAU HALL

November 13, 2003

Dear Mr. Green,

On behalf of Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, I am responding to your recent letter, in which you asked for a letter commemorating the contribution of the soldiers who died during Operation Apollo, for your Web site.

I regret to inform you that rather than accept some and not others, Her Excellency prefers to decline all such requests.

On April 28, 2002, the Governor General gave a speech at a ceremony to commemorate the soldiers of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry who gave their lives while serving their country. All Canadians are invited to read this tribute in the media section of our Web site at [www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca). Your book will be a valued reminder of these young men's sacrifice.

The Governor General always appreciates hearing from Canadians about issues that are important to them. Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

Renée Blanchet  
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March 23, 2004

Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Like all Canadians, I was shocked and dismayed when I heard that Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith had been killed by friendly fire in Afghanistan. But I take comfort in the fact that their sacrifice was not in vain; they died trying to bring peace and prosperity to one of the world's most troubled nations.

The noble work of these fallen warriors is a perfect example of the compassion, courage, and professionalism of Canadian soldiers, for which they are world-renowned. In fact, I wish more Canadians would look to the men and women of our armed forces as the sterling role models they are.

The members of the Armed Forces have a proud tradition of service to our country. Their contributions to the well being of Canadians, in times of peace and war alike, cannot be overstated.

With dignity, valour, and grace under fire, they have served under the most difficult conditions imaginable, in the most hostile and unforgiving environments, from the world wars through the cold war and countless peacekeeping missions.

Canadian troops have proven themselves to be disciplined, dedicated, and ethical. A Canadian soldier is brave, yet *not* foolhardy; patriotic, yet *not* fanatical; obedient, yet independent; effective, yet compassionate. And while our soldiers are always determined to carry out their mission objectives, they are not ruthless or cruel; they understand the importance of history, and of reaching out to their fellow human beings, searching for better understanding.

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The soldiers - our friends - who died in Afghanistan had all of these qualities, and more. They never let down their nation, their allies, or their own sense of honour and purpose. It's because of men like Leger, Dyer, Green and Smith that the name of the Canadian Armed Forces has been long synonymous with courage, valour, and heroism. That will never change, and on behalf of all Canadians, I want to thank the members of our Armed Forces for defending our land, our principles, our freedom, and our lives. Long may our soldiers stand guard, keeping our True North strong and free.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lois E. Hole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing initial "L".

Lois E. Hole, CM AOE  
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta





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**Hon. Arthur C. Eggleton, P.C., M.P.**  
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December 9, 2003

Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your letter about your books on PPCLI and Operation Apollo with particular regard to the tragic deaths on April 17, 2002. I apologize for the delay in replying and hope that the letter you requested is not too late.

I hope the attached submission will meet your request but if not, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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I was in my fifth year as Minister of National Defence when Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Smith, and Pte. Richard Green were tragically killed in Afghanistan. I knew when we sent troops on this mission that the risks were high and throughout my years at Defence I dreaded the possibility of lives being lost in an action that I had authorized. Hearing of such losses, due to what has been called 'friendly fire,' was much more difficult to understand and accept.

In spite of this loss, Operation Apollo was the right thing to do. In the post 9/11 period it was the most important mission for weeding out Al-Qaeda and their Taliban supporters thereby reducing the possibility of them further exporting terrorism to the North American continent. Canada was there with our US allies in our first fully on the ground combative role in many years. Our Navy and Air Force were also major contributors to the campaign.

Throughout my five years as Minister of National Defence, I was never prouder of the outstanding work and dedication of our men and women in uniform. We have and will continue to play a major role in fighting terrorism and bringing peace and security to the people of that region.



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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your e-mail of June 26, 2003, further to our earlier exchange of correspondence, concerning your request for a message to be included in a book of condolences in memory of the soldiers of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry who lost their lives in Afghanistan.

Once again, I commend you for your efforts to provide solace to the families of our lost soldiers through the publication of a remembrance book. As Canada deploys additional peacekeeping troops to Afghanistan, our soldiers will need the support and encouragement of all Canadians. Heartfelt initiatives such as yours go a long way in helping the men and women of our armed forces sustain the courage required to fulfill their mission in Afghanistan.

I am honoured to contribute the enclosed message in remembrance of Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green, and Pte. Nathan Smith.

Thank you again for providing me with the opportunity to add my voice to those of other Canadians in remembrance of these brave soldiers.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

c.c. The Honourable John McCallum, P.C., M.P.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

As I write this note of remembrance, the Government of Canada is deploying yet more soldiers to Afghanistan. This time, however, these men and women of the Canadian Forces will act as peacekeepers. They will help ensure the safety and security of the Afghan people as they rebuild their country into a free, pluralistic, and democratic society liberated from the yoke of extremism and terrorism.

In Afghanistan, the Government of Canada is promoting values that Canadians hold dear: democracy, tolerance, multiculturalism, and respect for human rights and the rule of law. Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith paid the ultimate price to help ensure a secure environment for the Afghan people, one in which these values can take root and flourish after decades of war.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to the families of these four brave men. The sacrifice they made will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill Graham'.

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L'HONORABLE COLIN KENNY  
PRÉSIDENT

November 17, 2003

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*To the families,*

I offer my condolences to the families of our four soldiers who died on 17 April 2002 while serving our country and contributing to efforts to preserve international peace and security. The families of military personnel are well aware of the dangers our soldiers, sailors and aircrews face during peacekeeping and other military operations around the world, but the loss of loved ones always remains a difficult and traumatizing experience. The news of the tragic loss of Sgt Marc Léger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Richard Green and Pte Nathan Smith saddened all Canadians as illustrated by the large number of messages of condolences. I trust that the families of our fallen soldiers will gain some comfort in the knowledge that Canadians share so much in their grief and offer their support.

Many Canadians made the supreme sacrifice to defend our freedoms and to make the world a better and safer place. During the two World Wars and the Korean War, many left our shores to fight and die in far-off lands. Every year, we remember those Canadians buried far from home as well as those who returned after years of sacrifice and facing constant danger. However, despite all their efforts, there are still many threats to international peace and many more Canadians have served overseas since the Korean War.

Canadian military personnel have participated in a large number of peacekeeping operations over the last decades in countries and regions troubled by war and instability.

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Because of their dedication to their country and to international peace, they persevered in their efforts to bring peace to troubled regions despite the dangers they faced. Many serving in the Canadian Forces have also participated in combat operations where the threat of death or injury is ever present. The deployment into combat operations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to Afghanistan in early 2002 was the first one involving a Canadian army unit against a declared enemy in five decades. The 3PPCLI battle group faced the dangers of combat while operating in some of the most challenging terrain on earth. All the members of the battle group, including those who made the supreme sacrifice and those who suffered injuries, made a major contribution to the international campaign against terrorism. They all deserve our respect and gratitude.

Other Canadian Forces personnel have also served in Afghanistan, notably as part of the International Stabilization Assistance Force, and many of our military personnel are in locations around the world to maintain peace and to fight terrorism. Our country's efforts in the name of world peace and the respect it enjoys within the international community depends greatly on the dedication and courage of our military personnel. However, the willingness of their families to endure the sacrifices often attached to military life is also an important factor in the effectiveness of Canada's contribution to the efforts to make the world a better and safer place. Our soldiers, sailors and aircrews have been deployed on numerous occasions in recent years, often with few opportunities for rest and family time between deployments. The burden on our military personnel and their families has been very heavy and we owe them much gratitude and recognition. That is why Canadians were so shaken by the loss of life on 17 April 2002, and why they feel such a strong bond with all our military families.

Sincerely  
GLA



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SÉNATEUR (Alberta)

*4 November '03*

*Dear Mr. Green*

In reply to your letter, received on 28 October 2003, I am happy to send you the letter you requested, as a contribution to the book, which will be published shortly in memory of the Canadian soldiers who died on 17 April 2003 in Kandahar, when they were killed by «friendly fire».

I congratulate you for this commendable initiative, which I am sure, required a considerable amount of time and efforts. Your web site is also quite an endeavour. I wish I would have more time to visit and read all the information it contains.

Please, let me know when your project is completed, and when your book is available for sale. I hope the sales of the book will meet your "charitable" expectations. The families of our militaries will certainly appreciate it, as well as Canadians wherever they are.

Warmest wishes for a successful book launch and sales!

Sincerely,

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*4 November '03*

*Dear Mr. Green:*

Every day, in some part of the world, there are mothers and fathers, wives and children who cry the loss of their loved ones. This is the tragedy of wars. On 17 April 2002, it happened at Kandahar International Airport, when four Canadian soldiers died, killed by « friendly fire ».

The whole of our nation was mourning. The victims were all members of the Third Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Edmonton. All in their twenties: Sgt. Marc D. Leger (29) of Lancaster, Ontario; Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer (24) of Montreal, Quebec; Pte Richard Green (21) of Mill cove, Nova Scotia; and Pte. Nathan Smith (27) of Porter's Lake, Nova Scotia. Ours soldiers came from all over Canada, but they all lived in Edmonton, which has been extremely welcoming and appreciative of the military, not just after Operation APPOLLO, but always. The PPCLI has a long history in Edmonton.

The soldiers who died at the "Tarnak Farm Incident" - a designated training area about 5km of the Kandahar airfield - and the eight others who were injured, knew that their mission wouldn't be easy. Although they were aware of the danger they «wanted to do something important »... and they did. It is the ultimate sacrifice, to die to preserve rights and freedoms that our country holds so dear. It is also the ultimate cost for a country like ours that has always cherished peace.

For the families left behind to grieve, words are not enough to comfort them. Yet, they will remember with pride, as time eases their pain, the heroes who gave their life to contribute to the International campaign against terrorism. Wars happen somewhere else, our soldiers die far





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from home and at times, it is difficult to understand why we agree to send our young elite on such dangerous grounds. Then, we remember that we are all humans, inhabitants of the same planet... and that we are among the most fortunate to be living in Canada.

Operation APOLLO was an important demonstration of our commitment to our allies, and to international security. It was Canada's military contribution to the international campaign against terrorism. 17 April 2002 is a sad day, but we must never forget how brave these young soldiers were and remember them as heroes in our hearts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Tommy Banks". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tommy Banks, O.C.



THE SENATE OF CANADA

THE HON. JANE M. CORDY



Ottawa  
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LE SÉNAT DU CANADA

L'HON. JANE M. CORDY

October 28, 2003

Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Dear Mr. Green,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter, regarding 3 PPCLI Book of Condolence Publication, which is self-explanatory.

I am pleased to acquiesce to your request by providing you with a copy of the statement that I delivered in the Chamber of the Senate of Canada on May 1, 2002.

I commend you for the incredible efforts, time and energy you have put into this remarkable commemorative work.

Sincerely,

Jane Cordy  
Senator

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## FUNERAL OF PRIVATE NATHAN SMITH

Statement by:

The Honourable Jane Cordy

Wednesday, May 1, 2002



## THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

### FUNERAL OF PRIVATE NATHAN SMITH

**Hon. Jane Cordy:** Honourable senators, on Wednesday, April 24, I had the privilege of attending the funeral of Private Nathan Smith at St. Luke's Church in Dartmouth. Nathan Smith of Ostrea Lake, a small community outside of Dartmouth, was one of the four Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan. St. Luke's Church is located on Veteran's Avenue. It is surrounded by Louisbourg Lane, Skeena Lane and Shawinigan Lane, all named after Canadian warships. The minister who spoke at the service noted this coincidence. Many veterans attended the funeral to remember and to honour Private Smith, even though many had never met him.

What do we learn as Canadians from a tragedy such as this, that has taken the lives of four young men? I spoke to a friend of mine whose children grew up with Nathan Smith, and she told me that her daughter's comment was, "Remembrance Day will have a whole new meaning." This is a good thing, as we sometimes become complacent about the service given to us by those who are members of the Canadian military.

At Private Smith's funeral last Wednesday, one of his comrades from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry spoke about Private Smith, his colleague and his friend. He noted what the military and soldiers, particularly, have done to protect the freedom of Canadians. I will share with you a paraphrase of his words.

When you read a poem or a book, thank not the poet or the novelist for the freedom of speech, thank a soldier. When you are part of a demonstration or rally, thank not an activist for the freedom to march, thank a soldier. When reading a newspaper or watching television, thank not a journalist or a broadcaster for the freedom of speech and expression, thank a soldier.

There is no one who so passionately salutes the Canadian flag with pride and patriotism as our military. Let us not forget the freedoms our soldiers have fought for in the past and continue to fight for today. Let us, too, say, "Remembrance Day has a whole new meaning."



WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF

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November 19, 2003

Mr. Joseph E. M. Green  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your letter informing me of your imaginative and ambitious project to commemorate the tragic loss of four Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan. I want to commend you for your initiative and wish you every success in your vision to establish scholarships and bursaries in their names.

I am more than pleased to contribute a letter to your book with my thoughts on their remembrance. I have enclosed this and hope it will be a worthy reflection of our pride and sorrow in their sacrifice.

Thank you for inviting me to make this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Callbeck  
Senator



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### **Message from Senator Catherine Callbeck**

Like all Canadians, I heard with shock and sadness about the tragic deaths of four Canadian soldiers during a peace mission to Afghanistan. They will always be remembered for their supreme sacrifice in helping to bring peace and order to a war-torn country and its people.

Their sacrifice stands as a poignant reminder to us of their courage and commitment, and the dangers they faced in the service of their country. Most tragic is that they died in bringing hope, goodwill and peace to those who have for too long experienced the havoc and destruction of war. Their lives are a tribute to all who care about their fellow human beings.

Their service and sacrifice are an inspiration to all who want a better world, a world in which all people can live in harmony with one another.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

*The Honourable Joseph A. Day  
Saint John - Kennebecasis  
New Brunswick*



LE SÉNAT DU CANADA

*L'honorable Joseph A. Day  
Saint John - Kennebecasis  
Nouveau Brunswick*

November 28, 2003

Mr. Joseph E. M. Green  
10547-79th Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6E 1R9

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts on the incident that occurred April 17, 2002, that claimed the lives of four members of the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment of the Canadian Armed Forces. Your efforts to honour the memory of these fallen soldiers is to be applauded, and I consider it a privilege to contribute to this project.

Canada as a nation watched with horror and sadness the events that took place on April 17, 2002. The outpouring of sympathy that we saw from all Canadians was genuine and extraordinary. Although we cannot begin to appreciate the grief and anguish that the friends and families continue to suffer, Canadians have not ceased grieving for the incomprehensible loss. As Members of the Canadian Armed Forces participating in Operation Opollo, these four men were serving their country with the honour and diligence that is the hallmark of Canadian soldiers. Furthermore, the death of these four men, while tragic, serves notice to those with an agenda aimed at the disruption of our society that Canadians will not be complacent in their own defence. As Canadians, we will continue to honour these men by ever defending our country and way of life from the aggression of others.

To the spouses, parents and families of those affected by the memory and sacrifice of this tragic event, I offer my deepest condolences. I hope that you continue to find comfort through the support of loved-ones.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. Day,  
Senator  
Deputy-Chair, Senate Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs



LE SÉNAT DU CANADA

*L'honorable Céline Hervieux-Payette, c.p.*  
*(Bedford, Québec)*



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THE SENATE OF CANADA

*The Honourable Céline Hervieux-Payette, P.C.*  
*(Bedford, Québec)*

Ottawa, October 30, 2003

Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Ave.  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6E 1R9

Dear Mr. Green,

I want to congratulate you on your generous effort to recognize the worth of the men and women serving in our Armed Forces, in particular the sacrifice of our heroes in Afghanistan.

I want to express to their relatives, their friends and their community my gratitude for their outstanding contribution, which was unfortunately cut short by such a tragic accident. These valiant soldiers gave their lives for peace, and all Canadians were grieved by their loss.

I have a daughter who is in the Air Command for nearly twenty years and who has served in Kosovo. More than anything else, I share the pain felt by the families.

Our commitment as a country to the restoration of peace in such remote regions shows the importance that Canada places on helping people who are suffering.

I salute your commitment and assure you of all my sympathy toward those who have been affected.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Céline Hervieux-Payette".

The Honourable Céline Hervieux-Payette, P.C.  
Senator

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The Honourable  
Marisa Ferretti Barth

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L'honorable  
Marisa Ferretti Barth

October 28, 2003

Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Ave  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Honourable Senator Marisa Ferretti Barth, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning a book of condolences for the tragic loss of four soldiers serving in Operation Apollo in Afghanistan.

You may rest assured that your letter will be brought to the attention of the Senator as soon as possible and that she will greatly appreciate your taking the time to apprise her of your tremendous work and efforts on the subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Langevin".

Nicole Langevin  
Administrative Assistant





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Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Ave.  
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*Dear Joseph.*

Re: Book of Condolences, April 17<sup>th</sup> In the Name of Canada

Many, many thanks for contacting me regarding the above. Your vision and determination to honour Sgt. Léger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith is exemplary. May their memory live on through the pages of your book.

Enclosed is a letter of condolence, as requested, to include in your publication or online.

Best regards,

*DK*

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DK/aa





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Ottawa, March 8, 2004

Re: Canadian heroes

Sgt. Léger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith died defending freedom. Their example and their great sacrifice live on in their families and comrades-in-arms. They are true heroes, and they will not be forgotten.

Warmest regards and deepest  
condolences,





Minister  
for International Trade



Ministre  
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The Honourable L'honorable  
Pierre S. Pettigrew

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Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6E 1R9

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your heartfelt efforts to honour the memory of our lost soldiers and to support the families they left behind in defence of the values we hold so dearly.

I am pleased to provide a few words in support of this wonderful initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Pierre S. Pettigrew".

Pierre S. Pettigrew

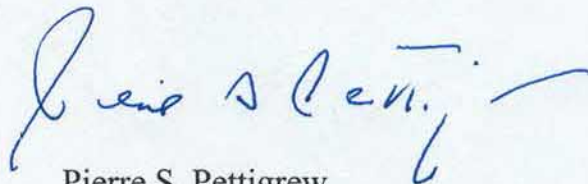
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On October 2, Canadians were reminded once again of the sacrifices that our soldiers must sometimes make to defend and preserve our values and to bring peace and stability to other parts of the world. On that day, Sgt. Robert Short and Cpl. Robbie Beerenfenger were killed when their jeep hit a landmine. They follow four other brave soldiers, Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green, and Pte. Nathan Smith, who tragically lost their lives in the effort to ensure that the Afghan people never again face the scourge of terrorism and extremism in their midst.

These six soldiers represent the best of what Canada has to offer the world. Dedication to the causes of peace and democracy, and a willingness to help others in need, even under life threatening situations. I am confident that the sacrifice that these men made will not go in vain. Afghanistan faces many challenges, but we can rest with the knowledge that its future peace and prosperity will be in no small measures due to the contribution of dedicated and brave Canadians, including these six soldiers who died on her soils in defence of the hopes and dreams of her people.

Finally, I would take this opportunity to extend my sincerest condolences to the families and friends of these soldiers. Canada will not forget them.

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Pierre S. Pettigrew  
Minister for International Trade





Ottawa, Canada K1A 0J2

November 26, 2003

Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to submit my condolences to the Léger, Dyer, Green and Smith families as part of your book. Please accept the following as my contribution:

"My deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences go to you, the family and friends of Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith.

We are never prepared to bury our young people who are so full of promise and potential, especially in such a sudden and dreadful manner. I pray that the Lord will draw close to comfort you, bring you peace in your times of sorrow and help you to understand and cope with your tragic loss.

I did not have the honour and privilege of meeting these four young men but I have, as an MP, met many of our young people who are in service to our country. They are conscientious, enthusiastic and dedicated people who believe in what they do and sincerely love the good work they are doing for Canadians and peoples in other countries in the name of peace and goodwill.

I, along with my constituents and all Canadians, thank Sgt. Léger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith for their courage and bravery. We will continue to pray for you and your families. Rest assured that their sacrifices – and that of their family and friends – are not in vain.

May love surround you and comfort you and may the good memories of your loved ones light your way through this darkest of times.

God speed to these four brave young men ... forever missed, but never forgotten."

Sincerely,

Hon./L'hon. Claudette Bradshaw  
MP/Députée Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe

CB/mp



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Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your recent letter, received October 27, 2003, regarding your work to publish a book of remembrance in honour of the fine Canadian Armed Forces members who were lost in Afghanistan on April 17, 2002.

I applaud your dedication to this project and am impressed that proceeds will be used to assist the families of our fallen comrades to create legacies in the names of their loved ones.

Please accept my best wishes for much success with this project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gerry Byrne".

Hon. Gerry Byrne, P.C., M.P.



Secretary of State  
Children and Youth



Secrétaire d'État  
Enfance et Jeunesse

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0J9

December 17, 2003

Mr. Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 166 Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your letter regarding your Book of Condolence Publication in honour of fallen soldiers during Operation Apollo in Afghanistan.

Let me begin by congratulating you for your remarkable efforts to insure that Canadian heroes such as Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith be remembered. However, with the knowledge that my colleague and Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Honourable Bill Graham, P.C., Q.C., M.P., has contributed to your book in the form of a message, I feel that the Government of Canada has already been well represented.

I wish you well in the last stages of your book and I look forward to reading your publication.

Sincerely,

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Ethel Blondin-Andrew

Canada

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION  
LEADER OF THE CANADIAN ALLIANCE



CHEF DE L'OPPOSITION  
CHEF DE L'ALLIANCE CANADIENNE

Ottawa, Ontario  
May 9, 2003

*I am writing on behalf of the Official Opposition to express our remembrance for the four members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who gave their lives in Afghanistan on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2002.*

*We are exceptionally proud of the noble young men and women who volunteer for service in the Canadian Forces. There is no cause more honourable than answering the nation's call to defend the values and freedoms that we cherish so dearly.*

*Although we all understand the inherent risks and dangers of military service, we were profoundly shaken by the tragic loss of these young men, whose hopes and dreams we know were shared by family, friends, and loved ones at home.*

*We hope that the family, friends and loved ones of Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith will take some comfort in the knowledge that Canadians share in their sadness, and will always honour the memories of these soldiers with pride, respect, and gratitude.*

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Stephen Harper, M.P.  
Leader of the Opposition  
Leader of the Canadian Alliance





*Peter G. MacKay, M.P., député*

November 21, 2003

Joseph E.M. Green  
10547-79 Ave.  
Edmonton, AB  
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your invitation to contribute to your upcoming book of condolences regarding the deaths of Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith in Afghanistan on April 17, 2002.

I have included my message for your publication.

Please accept my best wishes as you work to complete this project and create scholarships and bursaries in honour of these fallen soldiers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter MacKay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter MacKay



*Peter G. MacKay, M.P., député*

November 20, 2003

To the family and friends of Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith, I wish to extend my deepest sympathies over the loss of these husbands, fathers, sons and brothers.

No words can express the sorrow Canadians feel about the deaths of these men and the sufferings of their families. We can nonetheless express the admiration, pride and gratitude we feel toward these Canadian soldiers who gave their lives to protect freedom, democracy and respect for all peoples. Canadians recognize the matchless contribution of these Canadian soldiers. We admire their extraordinary courage. We salute their ultimate sacrifice. Their memories and their legacies will be forever with us.

The realities of war around the globe are brought home to us in Canada when we witness the sacrifices made by our Canadian soldiers and their families in service of world peace. Tragically, on April 17, 2002, Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith paid the ultimate price for their service.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada and indeed all Canadians, I want to pay tribute to these fallen soldiers and their families. I also want to extend our collective prayers for the ongoing recovery of the soldiers injured during the same military operation in Afghanistan.

Those who serve in our armed forces put their lives on the line daily to safeguard the best of what Canada has to offer its citizens and the international community. I commend those who have chosen a life of military service in order to safeguard Canada and the international community. Our thoughts are with them and their families.

Sincerely,

Peter MacKay



*MESSAGE TO THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S  
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY*

*Barely a year ago, Canadians were shocked about the reality of war when four soldiers lost their lives in a terrible accident in Afghanistan.*

*Like other Canadians who have given their lives in the service of peace and defence of our freedom, Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry made the ultimate sacrifice. From cities and towns across Canada, these four young men found themselves together at a moment in time that ended their lives - and forever changed those of family and friends thousands of miles away. Every mother's son, every father's pride and joy, a hero to a brother or sister. Now they were forever gone.*

*Their names are here in our hearts, to remind us and to remind future generations that there is a duty still owed. A duty owed to those who gave their lives. And a duty owed to those who survived and went on to build a better Canada. That duty is for us to remember.*

*This tragic incident reminds all Canadians of the ongoing sacrifices made by our service men and women in uniform.*

*The passage of time has not lessened the huge loss felt by their loved ones, their families and their friends. All Canadians are deeply saddened by the loss of these young soldiers. Our hearts go out to their family members, and they can rest assured that their fellow citizens will remember them always.*

*The Honourable Dr. Rey D. Pagtakhan, P.C., M.P.*



THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

## Message from Honourable Ralph Klein Premier of Alberta

*One year ago, four brave Canadian soldiers tragically lost their lives in Afghanistan. This terrible event was a reminder of the important and valuable role Canada's armed forces play in the world.*

*The one-year anniversary of this tragedy is another opportunity for Albertans and all Canadians to pause and remember that our soldiers put themselves in dangerous situations everyday. While the pain of Canada's loss has eased somewhat over the last year, our tremendous respect for these four soldiers and their colleagues in arms has grown immeasurably. And, our thoughts remain for the families of those who serve, and those who have been lost.*

Ralph Klein

*April 2003*





**Editor's Note:**

Over the months, I have spent countless hours trying to organize this collection of earnest remembrances. I have worked very hard to make this presentation orderly, while still allowing the entries to remain as true as possible to the original online content. Because of the way these entries were collected, and also, I believe, because of the tragic circumstances requiring these emotional responses, I did have many adjustments to make. I felt it was important to arrange the entries chronologically, thus the sequence of the pieces has changed quite a bit from the initial layout. I hope I have done well and that this book can be treasured for many years to come, both as a record of the world's response to this painful experience, and as a constant tribute to these four fine young men. It has been an honour to read all your words.

**Kelli Marston**

I asked one of my best friends Kelli Marston to edit over 9000 entries for this publication. She has spent months sitting in front of a computer ensuring that these words are suitable for publication. Her contribution to this piece of Canadian history must not be over looked and no words can express my deep thanks to her for her long and dedicated nights. I would also like to thank her son and my Godson Eric for assisting in the book presentation.

**Joseph Green**







My Dearest Marc

We were so young when we met, but as young as we were our love was so very strong from the beginning. I want to thank you for everything you have given me. You have touched a place in my heart that made me come alive. You have claimed a part of my heart that will always belong to you. You have taught me how to love so deeply and touched me in places I never knew I had. More than you know and more than I could ever say I feel a wonderful thankfulness in my heart just for you. I love you doesn't seem enough for someone who's smile brightened my days and who's laugh could make me forget the rest of the world. I love you for the happy warm feeling that was mine when we were together and the cheerful tone in your voice that made my days so bright. I can't wait to be with you again but until then I hold you close to my heart and our love will get me through. I promise to live my life as wholly and completely as you did and I promise to keep your memory alive. Marc I am so very proud of the man that you became and I am proud to be called Mrs. Marc Léger. I love you and I will always love you.

Until we meet again  
Goodbye my sweet love.

*Sergeant Marc Léger  
&  
Marley*







# Corporal Ainsworth Dyer



Your Honourable Leftenant Governor Lois Hole and your worship Mayor Bill Smith. Good Morning and thank you all for coming. I just thought I would come up and say a few words. As many of you know I am Jocelyn Van Sloten, Corporal Ainsworth Dyers fiancée. I knew Ains for many years though I feel it never could have been long enough, I was truly blessed to have had him in my life. He has changed me and the way I approach life. Always living in the moment with great enthusiasm and with a wonderful sense of humour. I am very proud of him and what he has done, he is a true example of what every soldier, not just soldier, but person should be. The place was chosen because Ains and I had spent quite some time here. He trained here and we spent many days just relaxing in this area, he had also proposed to me on this bridge. Though we usually spent most summer days here, the day he proposed it felt as though it was -30! Setting up this memorial took some time as you know but now, it is finally complete.

I want to send out to many you's to all those who stood behind me during this time and still continue to be here at my side. I thank all of you for your support. Whether it was working on the bridge, writing a letter, sending in money to the trust fund, or even saying a few words of encouragement. All of these have been of great help to me through this tough time, and it's the support from you that help make these days a little bit easier. I would like to thank Captain Robert McConehy who could not be here but is here in spirit. Not only has he been assisting me since day one, but he and his family have become a part of our family.

I would like to thank my family and my friends for keeping me strong and being able to make me laugh again. I know at times I probably wasn't the easiest person to be around, so thanks for sticking by me. I could never have imagined that this day would come to set up this memorial but it would have never been possible without my parents. Giving me strength, encouragement, and showing me that persistence does pay off. I would not be standing here if it weren't for them.

I could stand here and name off many names of people who have helped me and supported me but I would be here for a very long time. I am forever in debt to them and they will always have a special place in my heart.

I want people to look at this memorial and think of Ains, but I also want them to think of all the other soldiers that gave their lives and still continue risking their lives. It takes very special people to be in the military and I thank each one of them for standing up for me, and my country.

Jocelyn Van Sloten

April 17th, 2004

Speech given prior to the official re-dedication ceremony of the "Ainsworth Dyer Memorial Bridge"



*Corporal Ainsworth Dyer*

*Jocelyn Van Sloten*







**VP**  
**Private Richard Green**

All upon the wings of freedom  
How much more can we give  
Remember the proud young soldiers  
Lest we all forget

On a poor set for fighting to bring peace to the land  
In a troubled place so far away, they call Afghanistan  
He trained with his buddies, defending what is right  
Twenty- one years of living, you were much too young to die.

Raise the flag in glory, for all the world to see, Nova Scotia's hero Private Richard Green  
Four proud soldiers left the field that day, eight more wounded in a country far away  
The paper told the story of a plane from the sky, rained down its terror to take the soldiers lives  
Raise the flag in glory for all the world to see, Nova Scotia's hero, Private Richard Green

God only sees the truth, only time will tell, a single rose, a diamond ring, prayer the heart will heal,  
two high school sweethearts, remember them well. In all the years that come and go leave a story to tell  
Raise the flag in glory for all the world to see, Nova Scotia's hero Private Richard Green  
Raise the flag in glory for all the world to see, Nova Scotia's hero Private Richard Green

-Lyrics by Donny Gladue  
Rick will always be a hero to both the world and me!

*Private Richard Green*  
&  
*Miranda Boutilier*







## Private Nathan Smith

I'd known Nathan my entire life but we had been a couple for only six years. As a soldier, he was often away and over the years, we wrote many letters to one another. For several weeks after his death, his letters continued to arrive from Afghanistan. They are now among the things I treasure most in life. They capture the wisdom and generosity of his soul:

March 30th, 2002,

"There's not much to say about the landscape here other than it's barren. Dry, rocky sand stretching out to the mountains. One nice thing, I was on shift for sunrise and the sun came up over the mountains and I realized that not a lot of people will ever get to watch a sunrise in the mountains of Afghanistan... I don't mind it here that much except that I can't be here with you."

At the time of his death, his letters gave me such peace because they reminded me of what I already knew – that he saw the good in life. And that even though it could be a brutal and thankless job, he loved being a soldier and serving his country.

Now, two years have passed and my heart breaks over everything he has missed, all of the life he cannot live. Nathan was a good soldier but he was an exceptional man. His family and I miss him greatly and I carry his love with me always.

Jodi Carter

*Private Nathan Smith*  
*Jody Carter*







## The Colours of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

The Original Colour, The Ric-a-Dam-Doo, was hand-made by Princess Patricia and presented to the Regiment on the 23th of August, 1914. As it was a camp colour, it was carried in action by the Regiment throughout the First World War. On 28 January 1919, it was formally consecrated and became the Regimental Colour.





# The Canadian Forces' Contribution to the International Campaign Against Terrorism



## Operation SUPPORT

Operation SUPPORT was Canada's first response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Its first priority was to provide for the passengers and crew of aircraft diverted to Canadian airfields when civil aviation was grounded all over North America. Re-routed travellers and flight crews were hosted at Canadian Forces (CF) facilities in Goose Bay, Gander and Stephenville, Newfoundland; Halifax, Shearwater and Aldershot, Nova Scotia; Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Its second priority was to increase the level of emergency preparedness so the CF could respond quickly to requests for humanitarian assistance. The replenishment ship HMCS Preserver, the destroyer HMCS Iroquois and the frigate HMCS Ville de Québec were placed at a heightened state of readiness and prepared to sail to any U.S. port if required to help victims of further attacks. The Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART), which is trained and organized to provide emergency humanitarian support in the event of a disaster, was made ready to deploy from 8 Wing Trenton, Ontario. Canada's NORAD commitment was increased by the addition of CF-18 fighter aircraft placed at strategic locations throughout the country. Finally, CF intelligence capabilities were made available to the United States.

## Operation APOLLO

### How It Began

Operation APOLLO, Canada's military contribution to the campaign against terrorism, was a significant manifestation of our commitment to our allies, and to international security.

### September 12, 2001:

The UN Security Council issued Resolution 1368, condemning the attacks of September 11, offering deepest sympathy to the American people, and reaffirming the right of member nations (expressed in Article 51 of the UN Charter) to individual and collective self-defence. It also urged the world community to suppress terrorism and hold accountable all who aid, support or harbour the perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of terrorist acts, and stated that the UN was prepared to combat all forms of terrorism.

### September 20, 2001:

Minister of National Defence Art Eggleton authorized more than 100 CF members serving on military exchange programs in the U.S. and other allied nations to participate in operations conducted by their host units in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks.





## September 28, 2001:

The UN Security Council issued Resolution 1373, setting out the methods by which member states were to root out terrorists and terrorist organizations, and deprive terrorists of the funds and materials necessary to conduct their operations.

## October 4, 2001:

NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson announced that, in response to the terrorist attacks in the U.S., the North Atlantic Council (NATO's senior advisory body) was invoking Article 5 of the Treaty of Washington, which states that any attack on a NATO nation launched from outside that nation shall be interpreted as an attack on all the NATO nations.

## October 7, 2001:

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announced that Canada would contribute air, land and sea forces to the international force being formed to conduct a campaign against terrorism.

General Ray Henault, the Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS), issued warning orders to several CF units.

Op APOLLO was established in support of the U.S. initiative code-named Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

## October 8, 2001:

Minister Eggleton announced the first CF commitments under Op APOLLO, which involved about 2,000 CF members. Navy ships were the first CF units to participate in the campaign against terrorism, and they began deploying immediately.

# Command and Control in Operation APOLLO: Canadian Joint Task Force South West Asia (CA JTFSWA)

The CF units and formations committed to Op APOLLO are organized under the Commander, Canadian Joint Task Force South West Asia (CA JTFSWA). The headquarters of the CA JTFSWA is the Canadian National Command Element (NCE), employing approximately 40 CF members, co-located with U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) at MacDill Air Force Base near Tampa, Florida. The NCE links the Chief of the Defence Staff with U.S. CENTCOM and the various CF units assigned to Op APOLLO.

In mid-August 2003, following the re-alignment of Canadian activities in southwest Asia, the NCE was reduced to a liaison staff.

## Changes of Command



October 2001-April 2002: Commodore Jean-Pierre Thiffault

April-November 2002: Brigadier-General Michel Gauthier

November 2002-May 2003: Brigadier-General Angus Watt

May 2003-present: Brigadier-General Dennis Tabbernor





# Navy

Canada was the first coalition nation after the U.S. to deploy a naval task group into the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) area of responsibility, which stretches from the Horn of Africa to Central Asia. At its peak in January 2002, the Canadian Naval Task Group comprised six warships and about 1,500 Navy personnel.

## Chronology of Ship Deployments

October 8, 2001-February 11, 2002:  
HMCS Halifax

December 5, 2001-May 27, 2002:  
HMCS Toronto

September 4, 2001-March 4, 2002:  
HMCS Charlottetown

October 17, 2001-April 27, 2002:  
HMCS Iroquois, HMCS Preserver

November 12, 2001-May 28, 2002:  
HMCS Vancouver

February 17-August 17, 2002:  
HMCS Ottawa

March 23-October 14, 2002:  
HMCS Algonquin

May 1-November 14, 2002:  
HMCS St. John's

May 22-October 21, 2002:  
HMCS Protecteur

September 9, 2002-April 2, 2003:  
HMCS Montreal

September 16, 2002-April 7, 2003:  
HMCS Winnipeg

February 2-May 19, 2003:  
HMCS Regina

February 24-July 5, 2003:  
HMCS Iroquois

March 5-Aug 4, 2003:  
HMCS Fredericton

August 1, 2003-present:  
HMCS Calgary

## Changes of Command

February 7, 2003-June 15, 2003:

Commodore Roger Girouard commanded Coalition Task Force 151



Commodore Roger Girouard, OMM, CD  
Commander, Task Group 307.1 and Task Force 151

He was appointed as the Commander of Maritime Operations Group Four, in Esquimalt, B.C. in July 1999 and deployed in rapid succession in September of that year to East Timor as the Canadian Joint Task Force commander of OP TOUCAN, Canada's contribution to the Australian-led INTERFET coalition.

Promoted commodore in June of 2001, he went on to study full-time at Royal Roads University, completing an MA. Cmdre Girouard was appointed Director General Maritime Personnel and Readiness in December of 2001 and in November 2002 he was appointed Special Advisor to the Chief of Maritime Staff.

HMCS FREDERICTON (right), HMCS IROQUOIS (centre forward), HMCS REGINA (left) and HMNZS Te Mana (A New Zealand warship positioned rear) sail in a diamond formation in the Arabian Gulf. All ships are members of Task Force 151, and are responsible for escorting ships, intercepting and boarding suspect vessels and guarding against attacks on shipping, in support of Operation Apollo and Operation Enduring Freedom. Op Apollo is Canada's contribution to the international campaign against terrorism.

Le NCSM Fredericton (à droite), le NCSM Iroquois (centre avant), le NCSM Regina (à gauche) et le HMNZS Te Mana (navire de guerre néo zélandais en position à l'arrière) effectuent une formation en diamant dans le golfe Arabe Persique. Tous les navires font partie de la Force opérationnelle 151 et sont chargés d'escorter des navires, d'intercepter et d'arraisonner des bâtiments suspects et de prévenir les attaques dirigées contre la marine marchande, dans le cadre des opérations Apollo et Enduring Freedom. L'opération Apollo constitue la participation du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme.



## Key Operational Focuses

The Canadian ships deployed on Op APOLLO participate in force-protection operations, fleet-support operations, leadership interdiction operations, and maritime interdiction operations. On arrival in the north Arabian Sea, they are integrated into a coalition formation.

### Force-protection operations:

Heavily armed, manoeuvrable warships such as Canada's destroyers and frigates provide defensive capabilities to the more vulnerable specialized vessels in the multinational coalition fleet.

### Fleet-support operations:

The replenishment ships HMCS Preserver and HMCS Protecteur have both cruised the Arabian Gulf and the Arabian Sea at different times to replenish ships of the coalition fleet at sea. Replenishment ships are crucial to sustaining coalition naval operations; as well as food and essential materiel such as fuel, ammunition and replacement parts, they provide the other ships of the fleet with specialized services such as health care and engineering expertise. During their time in theatre, HMCS Preserver and HMCS Protecteur conducted more than 200 replenishment at sea (RAS) operations.

### Leadership interdiction operations:

To prevent Al-Qaeda and Taliban members from escaping the area of operations in merchant ships and fishing boats operating from Pakistan and Iran, Canadian ships hail vessels, identify them, pursue and board them when necessary, and search them for material and activity indicating the presence of Al-Qaeda or Taliban members.

### Maritime interdiction operations:

Since the beginning of Op APOLLO, Canadian ships have hailed more than 21,800 vessels. To date, Canadian ships have performed more than 50 percent of the 1,100 boardings conducted by the multinational coalition fleet.

## Significant Events

Patrolling Canadian ships are sometimes called on for humanitarian interventions. HMCS Vancouver came to the aid of a disabled dhow carrying 45 dehydrated people who had been adrift at sea for about a week with nothing to eat or drink. After receiving first aid, food, water and engineering assistance from the frigate, passengers and crew were able to resume their journey in the dhow. In March 2002, the crew of HMCS Preserver also saved lives when they rescued two severely dehydrated Arab sailors found adrift in a disabled vessel.

In July 2002, HMCS Algonquin co-operated with CF marine patrol aircraft and a French warship to apprehend four suspected Al-Qaeda members. On July 13, 2002 and July 17, 2002, boarding parties from HMCS Algonquin detained suspects and handed them over to U.S. forces.

On October 31, 2002, HMCS Montréal intercepted and boarded a cargo vessel bound for Iraq. On searching the cargo, the boarding party discovered suspicious materiel, including five 24-metre patrol boats that appeared to be in violation of the United Nations Security Council Resolutions against Iraq. The vessel was turned over to another coalition ship in the region for a thorough investigation.

On May 23, 2003, HMCS Fredericton rescued two crewmen from the fishing vessel Al Safa who had been severely burned in a galley fire. The burned men were stabilized aboard the frigate by the physician's assistant, and taken ashore to hospital in the frigate's Sea King helicopter.

Members of the naval boarding party prepare to fire the Remington 870 combat shotgun during rangework aboard HMCS Iroquois in the Gulf of Oman. HMCS Iroquois is the flagship for coalition Task Force 151 which is responsible for escorting ships, intercepting and boarding suspect vessels and guarding against attacks on shipping, in support of Operation Apollo, Canada's contribution to the international campaign against terrorism. Photo by MCpl Frank Hudec, Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Des membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement s'appêtent à tirer à l'aide du fusil de combat Remington 870 pendant un exercice à bord du NCSM Iroquois, dans le golfe d'Oman. Le NCSM Iroquois est le bâtiment amiral de la Force opérationnelle 151 de la coalition. Il est chargé d'escorter les navires et de les défendre contre des attaques, ainsi que d'intercepter et d'arraisonner les bâtiments suspects. Il prend part à l'opération Apollo, la participation du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme. Photo : Cpl Frank Hudec, Caméra de combat des Forces canadiennes



# Army Deployment of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group

In mid-November 2001, the U.S. asked its coalition partners (including Canada) to provide ground troops for a stabilization force to be deployed in areas secured by the Northern Alliance to facilitate distribution of humanitarian relief and supplies to the people of Afghanistan. Canada immediately placed 1,000 members of the Immediate Reaction Force (Land) (IRF(L)) on 48 hours' notice to deploy. The IRF(L) is highly suitable for evolving operations; it is a light, fully mobile force designed to respond quickly to overseas missions. At that time, it was drawn mostly from the highly trained Edmonton and Winnipeg-based battalions of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The situation on the ground in Afghanistan changed significantly during November and December 2001; consequently, Canada's troop commitment was revised to a contingent of about 750 soldiers to deploy to Kandahar as part of a U.S. Army task force built around the 187th Brigade Combat Team. In January 2002, Canada agreed to deploy the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group, which included a reconnaissance squadron from Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) (LdSH(RC)), and combat service support elements from 1 Service Battalion. During their six months in Afghanistan, the soldiers of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group performed tasks ranging from airfield security to combat.

The deployment of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group significantly increased the number of CF personnel directly involved in Op APOLLO. It also represented another important contribution of direct support to Op ENDURING FREEDOM, and demonstrated yet again the importance of interoperability with our allies.

The LdSH(RC) reconnaissance squadron was equipped with Canadian-made Coyote armoured reconnaissance vehicles, which our U.S. allies specifically requested for this mission. With a top speed of 100 kilometres per hour and the ability to climb a 60-degree slope, the Coyote is well suited to terrain such as that of Afghanistan. It also has high-technology surveillance and long-range detection systems comprising state-of-the-art optics, thermal imagery, image intensifiers, surveillance radar, and laser range-finders.

The 3 PPCLI Battle Group returned home after six months of service in Afghanistan. The redeployment was announced on June 21, 2002, and the troops arrived back in Canada in two contingents on July 28 and July 30. This troop movement was co-ordinated with the scheduled rotation of American troops to permit the 3 PPCLI Battle Group to travel by American airlift.

## Significant Events

### LCol Pat Stogran

Commanding Officer  
3 PPCLI Battle Group  
Afghanistan



## Operation ANACONDA:

During March 2002, members of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group were in the mountains of Paktia Province east of Gardez on Op ANACONDA, a U.S.-led coalition effort to search the mountains for Al-Qaeda and Taliban fighters, capture them, and destroy their shelters. The Canadian contingent comprised 16 soldiers, including six snipers and an emergency extraction force of medical, security and transport personnel with vehicles specialized for winter operations. These soldiers came under fire and engaged the enemy; as a result, some Al-Qaeda and Taliban fighters were killed. The coalition force met with determined resistance, and the enemy demonstrated that they were well organized and well supplied. Throughout Op ANACONDA, the Canadian sniper teams were noted for the deadly accuracy with which they suppressed enemy mortar and heavy machine-gun positions. They are credited with preventing or stopping attacks that could have taken the lives of many coalition soldiers.

Members of reconnaissance Squadron from the Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, (3 PPCLI BG), who deployed on the 30th of June in their Coyote armored vehicles, patrol an area approximately 100 km North-East of Kandahar Airfield. The purpose of Operation Cherokee Sky was to establish a coalition presence, gather information and foster good relations with communities.

Photo by: Cpl Lou Penney; 3 PPCLI BG Photographer.

Des membres de l'escadron de reconnaissance du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), déployés le 30 juin dans leurs véhicules blindés Coyote, patrouillent un secteur situé à environ 100 km au nord-est du terrain d'aviation de Kandahar. L'opération Cherokee Sky avait pour but d'établir la présence de la coalition, de recueillir de l'information et de promouvoir de bonnes relations avec les collectivités locales.

Source : Cpl Lou Penney, photographe du GT 3 PPCLI



# Army Security Platoon

On March 14, 2003, a platoon of about 35 soldiers from the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Edmonton, Alberta, deployed to the Arabian Gulf region to provide local security to CF units deployed on Op APOLLO. The deployment of the security platoon is part of a Force Protection Plan. In July 2003, soldiers from the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery based at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, Manitoba, replaced the Patricias.

## Operation HARPOON:

In the early hours of March 13, 2002, the coalition launched a separate offensive operation in roughly the same region as Op ANACONDA. This new mission, called Op HARPOON, was a joint Canadian-American assault using land and air forces to eliminate a specific pocket of Taliban and Al-Qaeda resistance. The land component was a battalion-sized mixed Canadian and American force under the tactical command of Lieutenant-Colonel Pat Stogran, the commanding officer of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group. On March 14, 2002, LCol Stogran's Canadian reconnaissance troops led one of his American platoons to a cave-and-bunker complex where the Americans proceeded to destroy several bunkers. Op HARPOON was completed on March 19, 2002.

## The Tarnak Farm Incident:

After Op HARPOON, the 3 PPCLI Battle Group returned to camp at Kandahar International Airport to resume their security duties and train for other taskings. On April 17, 2002, an aerial bomb was accidentally dropped during a live-fire exercise at Tarnak Farm, a designated training area about 5 km south of the Kandahar airfield. Four 3 PPCLI soldiers were killed and eight others were injured. The Minister of National Defence convened a Board of Inquiry to investigate the "Tarnak Farm incident", as it is now known, and portions of the Board's final report are now public.

## Operation TORII:

On May 4, 2002, the coalition forces in Afghanistan launched Op TORII, a three-day operation in the Tora Bora region of Afghanistan conducted by LCol Pat Stogran in command of an international task force that included about 400 Canadian soldiers. Their mission was to find Taliban and Al-Qaeda cave complexes, gather information about terrorist operations in the area, and destroy the cave complexes to prevent terrorists from using them in the future. Burial sites discovered during Op TORII yielded DNA evidence with potential intelligence value.

## Zobol Province:

Between June 30, 2002, and July 4, 2002, most of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group was deployed in Zobol Province, about 100 km northeast of Kandahar, to establish a coalition presence there for the first time. During this deployment, the Canadians and the Afghan National Army conducted a sweep operation in the Shin Key Valley that produced information about recent Al-Qaeda and Taliban activities. They also recovered several rockets, fostered relations with the governor of the province, and distributed humanitarian aid (e.g., blankets, food, school supplies) to local people.

## Repatriation:

On July 13, 2002, the 3 PPCLI Battle Group ceased operations and began preparing to return to Canada. Following a brief stay in Guam, part of the planned reintegration process, the soldiers arrived in Edmonton, Alberta, on July 28, 2002, and July 30, 2002. The soldiers not based in Edmonton then continued on to their homes in Winnipeg, Manitoba; Kingston, Ontario; and Trenton, Ontario.

Scouts Corporal Ryan MacMillan (rear) and Cpl Chris Alden prepare to advance into a ravine to search the caves for Taliban and al-Qaeda fighters. These soldiers are members of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group, which is mounting Operation ANACONDA, the Canadian Army's first combat mission since the Korean War. The 3 PPCLI Battle Group is deployed in Afghanistan on Operation APOLLO, Canada's military contribution to the international campaign against terrorism. Photo by Cpl Lou Penney, 3 PPCLI BG

Le caporal Ryan MacMillan (arrière) et le cpl Chris Alden, éclaireurs, se préparent à s'engager dans un ravin à la recherche de guerriers taliban et de l'al-Qaïda dans les cavernes. Ces soldats sont membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), qui est engagé dans l'opération Anaconda, la première mission de combat de l'Armée de terre canadienne depuis la guerre de Corée. Le Groupement tactique 3 PPCLI est déployé en Afghanistan dans le cadre de l'opération Apollo, la participation militaire du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme. Photo par le cpl Lou Penney, GT 3 PPCLI



## Air Force Strategic Airlift Detachment

On November 16, 2001 the Strategic Airlift Detachment deployed from 8 Wing Trenton with one CC-150 Polaris (Airbus A310) long-range transport aircraft and about 40 CF members, including three flight crews and one air-cargo handling team. Initially based in Germany, the Strategic Airlift Detachment later moved to the Arabian Gulf region.

The main purpose of the CC-150 Polaris is long-range transport of personnel and equipment, and the Strategic Airlift Detachment logged about 600 flying hours moving approximately 3.5 million kg of cargo and more than 2,300 passengers. Its tasks included medical evacuation, sustainment and re-supply, rapid delivery of operationally required items, and movement of personnel into the theatre of operations.

On May 20, 2002, the Strategic Airlift Detachment ceased operations and returned to 8 Wing Trenton, arriving home on May 21, 2002. The CC-150 Polaris continues to support Op APOLLO by carrying out regular sustainment flights from Canada to the Arabian Gulf region.

## Long Range Patrol Detachment

On December 27, 2001, the Minister of National Defence announced the deployment to the Arabian Gulf region of two CP-140 Aurora long-range surveillance and maritime patrol aircraft with about 200 Air Force personnel, including flight crews and support personnel, from 14 Wing Greenwood, Nova Scotia, and 19 Wing Comox, British Columbia.

The mission of the Long-Range Patrol Detachment (LRP Det) was to deliver reconnaissance and surveillance support to the maritime coalition forces. The CP-140 Aurora extended the surveillance range of maritime coalition forces to areas not accessible to ship-borne radar, and Aurora crews typically gathered information well before ships' radar operators could. Aurora crews also contributed to the security of coalition forces by watching for vessels of interest.

The LRP Det had a secondary mission in the area of operations: search and rescue. If a ship had sunk, or an aircraft crashed at sea, the crew of a patrolling Aurora could have located the emergency site and airdropped survival kits (including an inflatable dinghy and water-purification equipment) to help sustain the survivors until a surface ship could reach them.

The CP-140 Aurora has been Canada's multi-mission reconnaissance and antisubmarine aircraft for more than 20 years. The Auroras are equipped with a sensor array that includes forward-looking infrared cameras, digital cameras and conventional radar. With speed, endurance and range of coverage, the Auroras and their crews kept a watchful eye on the myriad of surface vessels operating in the Arabian Gulf and the Arabian Sea.

On June 19, 2003, the LRP Det conducted its last mission in support of the coalition fleet, having completed 500 missions and logged more than 4,300 flying hours on Op APOLLO.

## Tactical Airlift Detachment

On January 21, 2002, the 35-strong advance party of the Tactical Airlift Detachment (TAL Det) departed Canada for the Arabian Gulf region to prepare the infrastructure required to operate three CC-130 Hercules transport aircraft. On January 25, 2002, the main body of the TAL Det deployed with the aircraft and about 180 Air Force personnel, most of them from 8 Wing Trenton, Ontario.

The mission of the TAL Det is to support coalition forces by transporting military personnel, equipment and cargo between destinations in the theatre of operations, including Afghanistan. The versatile CC-130 Hercules is ideal for this mission: it can lift a 16,000-kg payload, and land safely with a full load on a basic airstrip only about as long as three football fields. It can also be loaded and unloaded quickly with simple equipment. The flight crews and ground personnel of the TAL Det are equally well suited to the mission: in recent years, they have delivered military supplies and humanitarian aid to Somalia, Kosovo, Eritrea and other troubled areas.

Corporal Marc Michon, a member of the Tactical Airlift Detachment (TAL Det), stands guard with a C7A1 assault rifle, in front of a CC-130 Hercules transport aircraft at Kabul International Airport. The mission of the TAL Det is to support coalition forces by transporting military personnel, equipment and cargo in the theatre of operations, as part of Operation APOLLO, Canada's contribution to the international campaign against terrorism.

Photo by Sgt Frank Hudec, Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Armé d'un fusil d'assaut C7A1, le Caporal Marc Michon, qui fait partie du détachement de transport aérien tactique (Dét TAT), monte la garde devant un avion de transport CC-130 Hercules, à l'aéroport international de Kaboul. Ce Dét TAT a pour mission d'appuyer les forces de la coalition en transportant des militaires, du matériel et du fret à destination du théâtre des opérations, dans le cadre de l'opération Apollo. Cette opération constitue la participation du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme.

Photo du Sgt Frank Hudec, Caméra de combat des Forces canadiennes



Two CC-130 Hercules aircraft from Op APOLLO were assigned to Op CARAVAN, from 7 June to 6 July, to assist in the airlifting of a UN peacekeeping mission into the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Since their arrival in the Arabian Gulf region, TAL Det crews have conducted more than 800 sorties and flown about 5,800 hours to deliver about 7 million kilograms of cargo and 6,100 passengers. They will remain in the Arabian Gulf region to support Op ATHENA, performing the same mission as in Op APOLLO.

## Helicopter Detachments

The CH-124 Sea King helicopter detachments that serve aboard HMC ships belong to 12 Wing, an Air Force formation divided between Shearwater, Nova Scotia (to support Maritime Command Atlantic, based at Halifax) and Patricia Bay, British Columbia (to support Maritime Command Pacific, based at Esquimalt). Ship-borne helicopters perform a wide range of tasks- including reconnaissance, replenishment, transport and escort- that are essential to the operations of a naval task group.

Each Canadian frigate normally carries one helicopter, with maintenance personnel and flight crews. Each Canadian replenishment ship carries two helicopters, with flight crews and sufficient maintenance personnel to support other helicopter detachments in the task group while keeping their own aircraft flying. The ships currently serving with the Canadian Naval Task Group in the Arabian Gulf region each have an embarked CH-124 Sea King helicopter, with flight crews and maintenance crews comprising about 20 Air Force personnel.

## Logistics

"Logistics" is the essential business of providing deployed forces with everything they need to live, move, work and fight in the theatre of operations, including food, water, clothing, equipment, ammunition, shelter, transportation, and essential services such as health care. The key aim of logistics is sustainability, which is especially critical for deployed ships and aircraft.

During its deployment in Afghanistan, the 3 PPCLI Battle Group was supported by the Strategic Line of Communication (SLOC) Unit, made up of 50 soldiers from 1 Service Battalion in Edmonton and support personnel drawn from other bases. It comprised a headquarters, two movements sections, a supply platoon and a transportation section. The movements sections provided traffic control and services such as aircraft loading and unloading. Supply Platoon provided shipping, receiving and warehousing services. Transportation Section provided integral support to "carry equipment" - that is, all forms of transport vehicles and load-handling equipment-and offered first-line maintenance of vehicles belonging to units of the Battle Group. The SLOC Unit returned to Canada by the end of August 2002.

Because of the complexity of Op APOLLO, the logistic units originally deployed to support the Air Force detachments, the 3 PPCLI Battle Group and the Canadian Naval Task Group were consolidated on April 17, 2002, to form a National Support Unit (NSU).

With the realignment of forces in southwest Asia, the NSU has received a new name and a new mission. Canadian Forces Southwest Asia Theatre Support Base will become an integral part of Op ATHENA on August 16, 2003. This change indicates the key role this unit will play in supporting the 1,900-strong Canadian contingent that will serve with Op ATHENA, the CF contribution to the International Stabilization Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan. Although Op ATHENA will be its primary focus, the Canadian Forces Southwest Asia Theatre Support Base will continue to provide some support to units deployed on Op APOLLO, specifically the frigate HMCS Calgary.

MCpl Janine Henderson an Avionics Tech from 8 Wing Trenton, ON, walks out to the front off a CC130 Hercules aircraft after giving it a final check before it takes off with a load of supplies destined for the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group, which are deployed at Kandahar, Afghanistan. Close to 200 personnel mainly from 8 Wing Trenton is deployed in support of Op APOLLO. The Tactical Airlift detachment members will provide essential support to the US-led coalition in the campaign against terrorism by transporting personnel, supplies and military cargo.  
Photo by: MCpl Jeff D. de Molitor

Le cplc Janine Henderson, technicienne en avionique de la 8e Escadre Trenton, Ontario, marche à l'avant d'un aéronef Hercules CC130, après avoir effectué une dernière vérification avant qu'il ne décolle avec un chargement d'approvisionnement pour les membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), qui est déployé à Kandahar, en Afghanistan. Près de 200 membres de la 8e Escadre Trenton sont déployés dans le cadre de l'opération Apollo. Les membres du Détachement de transport aérien tactique apporteront le soutien nécessaire à la coalition menée par les États-Unis, dans le cadre de la campagne contre le terrorisme, en transportant du personnel, des approvisionnements et des chargements militaires.  
Photo par le cplc Jeff D. de Molitor



# Communications

In May 2002, the National Command, Control and Information System Squadron (NCCIS Sqn) was created to organize communications for the CF personnel and units deployed on Op APOLLO. The NCCIS Sqn provides the Canadian Joint Task Force Commander and the commanders of deployed CF units with national communications and information system capabilities. The personnel of the NCCIS Sqn build and maintain the computer and telephone networks that link the units deployed in the Arabian Gulf region to their headquarters in North America.

At its peak, NCCIS Sqn strength stood at about 90 all ranks; it now comprises about 30 CF personnel. The core membership of the NCCIS Sqn comes from the Canadian Forces Joint Signal Regiment in Kingston, Ontario, and from communications units at 8 Wing Trenton, Ontario. The mission of this unit, too, is changing to focus on Op ATHENA.

## Current Operations

More than 3,600 Canadian soldiers, sailors and Air Force personnel are deployed overseas on operational missions. On any given day, about 8,000 Canadian Forces members - one third of our deployable force - are preparing for, engaged in or returning from an overseas mission.

Since 1947, the CF has completed 72 international operations. That figure does not include current operations, or the many CF operations carried out in Canada.



CF International Operations as of 15 October 2003

### Arabian Gulf Region & Southwest Asia

Mission	Theatre Personnel
OP APOLLO Canada's military contribution to the international campaign against terrorism	259
Afghanistan OP ATHENA Canadian contribution to the International Security Assistance Force	1956
Afghanistan OP ACCIUS UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)	1
Balkans NATO Stabilization Force (SFOR) OP PALLADIUM Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,227
Middle East UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) OP DANACA Golan Heights	193
UN Forces in Cyprus (UNFICYP) OP SNOWGOOSE Cyprus	1
UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) OP JADE Jerusalem	8
Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) OP CALUMET Sinai	30

Canadian soldiers with the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) use an Internet terminal in a sea-container at their camp in Kabul, Afghanistan. The troops are among the first to arrive in support of Operation ATHENA, Canada's contribution to ISAF in Kabul. Canada will contribute about 1,900 troops to the mission in the Afghan capital later this summer, making the Canadian contingent the second largest in ISAF. Currently this mission involves about 5,000 troops from 29 nations.

Photo by Sgt Frank Hudec, Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Des militaires canadiens affectés à la Force internationale d'assistance à la sécurité (FIAS) se servent d'un terminal Internet dans un conteneur maritime, à leur camp établi à Kaboul, en Afghanistan. Ces militaires sont parmi les premiers arrivés pour participer à l'opération Athena, qui constitue la participation du Canada à la FIAS. Le Canada déploiera environ 1 900 militaires dans la capitale afghane d'ici la fin de l'été. Le contingent canadien sera le deuxième en importance au sein de la FIAS, composée actuellement de 5 000 militaires en provenance de 29 pays.

Photo du Sgt Frank Hudec, Caméra de combat des Forces canadiennes



## Africa

Mission	Theatre Personnel
UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) OP CROCODILE Democratic Republic of the Congo	7
United Nations (UN) Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) OP LIANE Liberia	4
UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) OP REPTILE Sierra Leone	5
International Military Assistance Training Team (IMATT) OP SCULPTURE Sierra Leone	7
Office of the Secretary General for West Africa OP SOLITUDE Dakar, Senegal	1
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Air to Air photos of the 1997 CF-18 Colour Bird from 410 SQN, 4 Wing Cold Lake.

When a CF-18 powers up, the thunderous engines shake the ground. The twin engines of this supersonic tactical fighter jet deliver 7,290 kg of thrust and speeds of up to Mach 1.8. The Hornet's primary roles include the air defence of North America, training with our allies, and responding to situations anywhere in the world. During the Gulf War, 24 CF-18s were sent to Qatar to participate in the American-led Desert Shield and Desert Storm campaigns. Canadian pilots flew more than 5,700 hours — about 2,700 combat air patrol missions — to protect Canadian naval forces in the Gulf. Two years ago, CF-18s were equipped with infra-red sensors and laser designators for precision-guided weapons. Each Aircraft carries a pod which incorporates a forward-looking infra-red sensor that allows pilots to see targets at night. It also has a laser designator to guide precision bombing.

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Photo aérienne laissant voir la façon spéciale dont on avait peint, en 1997, le CF-18 du 410e Escadron, 4e Escadre Cold Lake.

Lorsqu'on pousse un CF-18 à puissance maximale, le grondement des réacteurs fait vibrer le sol. Les deux réacteurs de ce chasseur tactique supersonique développent 7 290 kg de poussée et permettent d'atteindre des vitesses pouvant aller jusqu'à Mach 1,8. Les principaux rôles du Hornet sont les suivants : défense aérienne de l'Amérique du Nord, instruction avec nos alliés et capacité de réagir à des situations un peu partout dans le monde. Au cours de la guerre du Golfe, 24 aéronefs CF-18 ont été envoyés au Qatar pour participer aux opérations Bouclier du désert et Tempête du désert, menées par les Américains. Les pilotes canadiens ont effectué plus de 5 700 heures de vol, dont environ 2 700 en missions de patrouille aérienne de combat, afin de protéger les forces navales canadiennes dans la région. Il y a deux ans, on a équipé les CF-18 de capteurs infrarouges et de marqueurs lasers pour les armes à guidage de précision. Chaque aéronef est doté d'un fuseau logeant un capteur infrarouge avant qui permet aux pilotes de voir des cibles la nuit. Il est aussi équipé d'un marqueur laser pour guider les bombardements de précision.

Photo : DND





# Operation Apollo Canada Remembers

Photo By MCpl. Brian Walsh, J5PA Combat Camera  
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Photo: Cpl Shawn M. Kent

Crewmembers of HMCS IROQUOIS watch a Refuelling at Sea (RAS) with the Japanese tanker JDS HAMANA.

The Canadian destroyer HMCS IROQUOIS is the flag ship of Task Force 151, and is responsible for escorting ships, intercepting and boarding suspect vessels and guarding against attacks on shipping, in support of Operation Apollo. Canada's contribution to the international campaign against terrorism.

Des membres d'équipage du NCSM Iroquois observent le ravitaillement en mer (REM) assuré par le ravitailleur japonais JDS Hamana.

Le destroyer canadien NCSM Iroquois est le navire-amiral de la Force opérationnelle 151, et est chargé d'escorter des navires, d'intercepter et d'arraisonner des navires suspects et de prévenir les attaques contre les navires de commerce, à l'appui de l'opération Apollo, la participation du Canada à la campagne internationale de lutte contre le terrorisme.



Photo: Cpl Shawn M. Kent

(L to R) Johanna Sillanpaa, Lisa Brokop, and Ashley Alford sing a song together during the closing number of the Canadian Forces Op Apollo show tour that was held for crewmembers of HMCS IROQUOIS.

(G. à dr.) Johanna Sillanpaa, Lisa Brokop et Ashley Alford interprètent une chanson ensemble pour le dernier numéro de la tournée de spectacles des Forces canadiennes (opération Apollo). Le spectacle a été présenté à l'équipage du NCSM Iroquois.



Photo: Cpl Shawn M. Kent

HMCS FREDERICTON (right), HMCS IROQUOIS (centre forward), HMCS REGINA (left) and HMNZS Te Mana ( A New Zealand warship positioned rear) sail in a diamond formation in the Arabian Gulf.

Le NCSM Fredericton (à droite), le NCSM Iroquois (centre avant), le NCSM Regina (à gauche) et le HMNZS Te Mana (navire de guerre néo zélandais en position à l'arrière) effectuent une formation en diamant dans le golfe Arabe Persique.



Photo: Cpl Shawn M. Kent

A crewmember sends the begin pumping signal to JDS HAMANA. JDS HAMANA is Refuelling at Sea (RAS) with HMCS IROQUOIS.

Un membre d'équipage donne au JDS Hamana le signal pour commencer le pompage. Le JDS Hamana procède au ravitaillement en mer (REM) du NCSM Iroquois.







Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec

Members of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party receive orders under red light conditions in the ship's hangar prior to the night boarding of a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman. Red light is used in order to preserve the night vision of the boarding party before the mission.

Les membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina reçoivent des ordres sous un éclairage rouge dans le hangar du navire avant l'arraisonnement nocturne d'un navire suspect dans le golfe d'Oman. Un éclairage rouge est utilisé afin de préserver la vision nocturne des membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement avant leur mission.



Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec

Sub Lieutenant Todd Kennedy (foreground), and members of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party, conduct a reconnaissance of suspect vessels in the Gulf of Oman. These two vessels were subsequently boarded later in the day.

L'Enseigne de vaisseau de 1re classe Todd Kennedy (à l'avant-plan) et des membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina effectuent une opération de reconnaissance de navires suspects dans le golfe d'Oman. Ces deux navires ont été arraisonnés plus tard dans la journée.



Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec

Master Seaman Colin Boerkamp, a member of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party, displays an example of some of the material found while searching a suspect vessel during a boarding in the Gulf of Oman. Since this Iraqi currency is not considered to be contraband, it was returned to the crew of the vessel prior to the departure of the Regina's boarding party.

Le Matelot chef Colin Boerkamp, membre de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina, montre un échantillon du matériel trouvé lors d'une fouille effectuée à bord d'un navire lors d'un arraisonnement dans le golfe d'Oman. Puisque ces billets irakiens n'étaient pas considérés comme des faux, ils ont été remis à l'équipage du navire avant le départ de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina.



Chief Petty Officer Second Class Rick Crawford, plays a sunset lament on the bagpipes on the quarterdeck of HMCS IROQUOIS, in the Gulf of Oman.

Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec

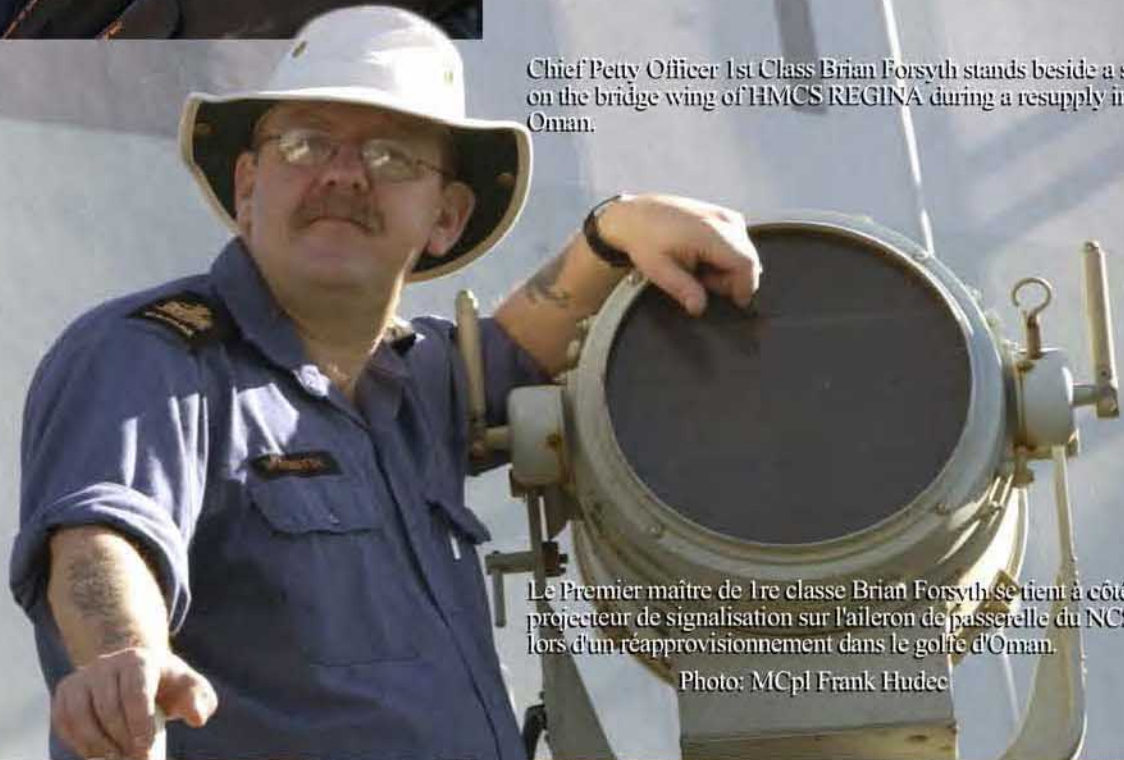




A crewmember of HMCS IROQUOIS wears protective goggles during a refuelling at sea with the Japanese Tanker JDS Tokiwa.

Un membre de l'équipage du NCSM Iroquois porte des lunettes de protection lors d'un ravitaillement à la mer par le pétrolier japonais JDS Tokiwa.

Photo: Cpl Shawn M. Kent



Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Forsyth stands beside a signal lamp on the bridge wing of HMCS REGINA during a resupply in the Gulf of Oman.

Le Premier maître de 1re classe Brian Forsyth se tient à côté d'un projecteur de signalisation sur l'aileron de passerelle du NCSM Regina lors d'un réapprovisionnement dans le golfe d'Oman.

Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec



Able Seaman Jason Mills, a cook aboard the destroyer HMCS IROQUOIS, adds seasoning to a pasta salad as he prepares lunch for fellow crewmembers in the Gulf of Oman.

Le Matelot de 2e classe Jason Mills, cuisinier à bord du destroyer NCSM Iroquois, assaisonne une salade de pâtes qu'il prépare pour le dîner des membres de l'équipage qui se trouve de service dans le golfe d'Oman.

Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec



Lieutenant (Navy) Brian Foxton gives orders to HMCS Iroquois' naval boarding party prior to boarding a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman.

Le Lieutenant de vaisseau Brian Foxton donne des ordres à l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Iroquois avant d'aborder un navire suspect dans le golfe d'Oman.

Photo: MCpl Frank Hudec







A member of the naval boarding party fires the Remington 870 combat shotgun during rangework aboard HMCS Iroquois in the Gulf of Oman.

Un membre de l'équipe d'arraisonnement tire à l'aide du fusil de combat Remington 870 pendant un exercice à bord du NCSM Iroquois, dans le golfe d'Oman.



Master Seaman Serge Pelletier (left) assists Leading Seaman Todd Read with his firefighting gear, during a fire drill aboard the destroyer HMCS Iroquois in the Gulf of Oman.

Le Matelot-chef Serge Pelletier (à gauche) aide le Matelot de 1re classe Todd Read à mettre son équipement de sapeur-pompier, pendant un exercice d'incendie à bord du destroyer NCSM Iroquois, dans le golfe d'Oman.



Members of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party in a Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB), enroute to a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman.

The Canadian frigate is part of Coalition Task Force 151, and is responsible for escorting ships, intercepting and boarding suspect vessels and guarding against attacks on shipping, in support of Operation Apollo, Canada's contribution to the international campaign against terrorism.

À bord d'un canot pneumatique à coque rigide, les membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina se dirigent vers un navire suspect dans le golfe d'Oman.

La frégate canadienne fait partie de la Force opérationnelle 151 de la coalition et est chargée d'escorter les navires et de les défendre contre des attaques, ainsi que d'intercepter et d'arraisonner les bâtiments suspects. Elle prend part à l'opération Apollo, la participation du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme.







A Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) pulls alongside HMCS Regina in the Gulf of Oman.

Un canot pneumatique à coque rigide aborde le NCSM Regina dans le golfe d'Oman.

A member of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party climbs a ship's ladder during a boarding of a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman.

Un membre de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina monte sur l'échelle d'un navire suspect arraisonné dans le golfe d'Oman.

Photos: MCpl Frank Hudec



Members of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party make their way in a Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB), to a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman.

À bord d'un canot pneumatique à coque rigide, les membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina se dirigent vers un navire suspect dans le golfe d'Oman.







Members of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party, armed with MP5 sub machine guns, stand guard on the aft deck during a boarding of a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman.

Des membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina, armés de mitraillettes MP5, montent la garde sur le pont arrière d'un navire suspect arraisonné dans le golfe d'Oman.



Cpl Mike Ranson, of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party, holds an MP5 sub machine gun on the aft deck of a suspect vessel during a boarding in the Gulf of Oman.

Le Cpl Mike Ranson, de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina, tient une mitraillette MP5 sur le pont arrière d'un navire suspect arraisonné dans le golfe d'Oman.

Leading Seaman Lloyd Rose of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party holds a C7A1 assault rifle prior to live firing in the Strait of Hormuz.  
Le Matelot de 1re classe Lloyd Rose, de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina, tient un fusil d'assaut C7A1 avant un exercice de tir réel, dans le détroit d'Ormuz.



A member of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party climbs the rope ladder of a tanker during a boarding of a suspect vessel in the Gulf of Oman.  
Un membre de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina monte sur l'échelle de corde d'un pétrolier suspect arraisonné dans le golfe d'Oman.  
Photos: MCpl Frank Hudec





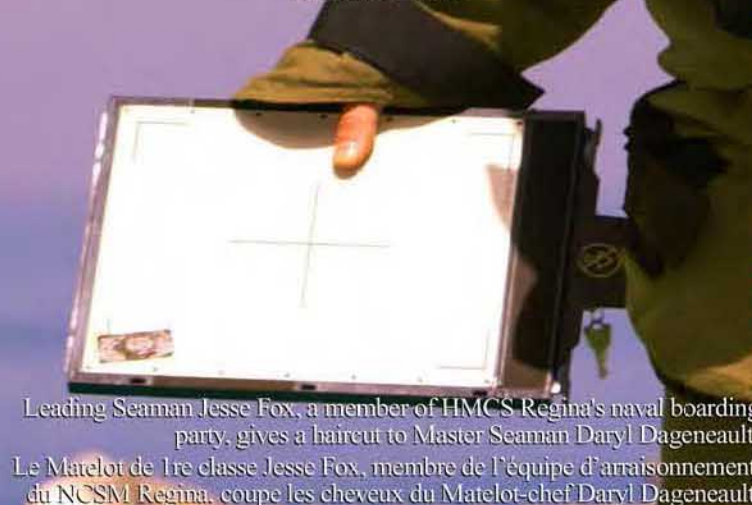


A clearance diver and Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) expert aims a 20mm Neutrex Cannon to render safe a simulated improvised explosive device, during training aboard HMCS REGINA in the Strait of Hormuz.

Un plongeur-démineur et spécialiste en neutralisation des explosifs et munitions aligne un canon Neutrex de 20 mm afin de neutraliser un dispositif explosif artisanal simulé lors d'un exercice à bord du NCSM Regina, dans le détroit d'Ormuz.



Petty Officer Ian Dorge of HMCS REGINA keeps a lookout aft with a .50 calibre Heavy Machine Gun (HMG) during an escort in the Strait of Hormuz.



Leading Seaman Jesse Fox, a member of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party, gives a haircut to Master Seaman Daryl Dagineault. Le Matelot de 1re classe Jesse Fox, membre de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina, coupe les cheveux du Matelot-chef Daryl Dagineault.



A clearance diver and Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) expert prepares to x-ray a simulated improvised explosive device during training aboard HMCS Regina in the Strait of Hormuz. Un plongeur-démineur et expert en neutralisation des explosifs et munitions (NEM) s'apprête à radiographier un dispositif explosif simulé pendant l'entraînement à bord du NCSM Regina, dans le détroit d'Ormuz. Photos: MCpl Frank Hudec





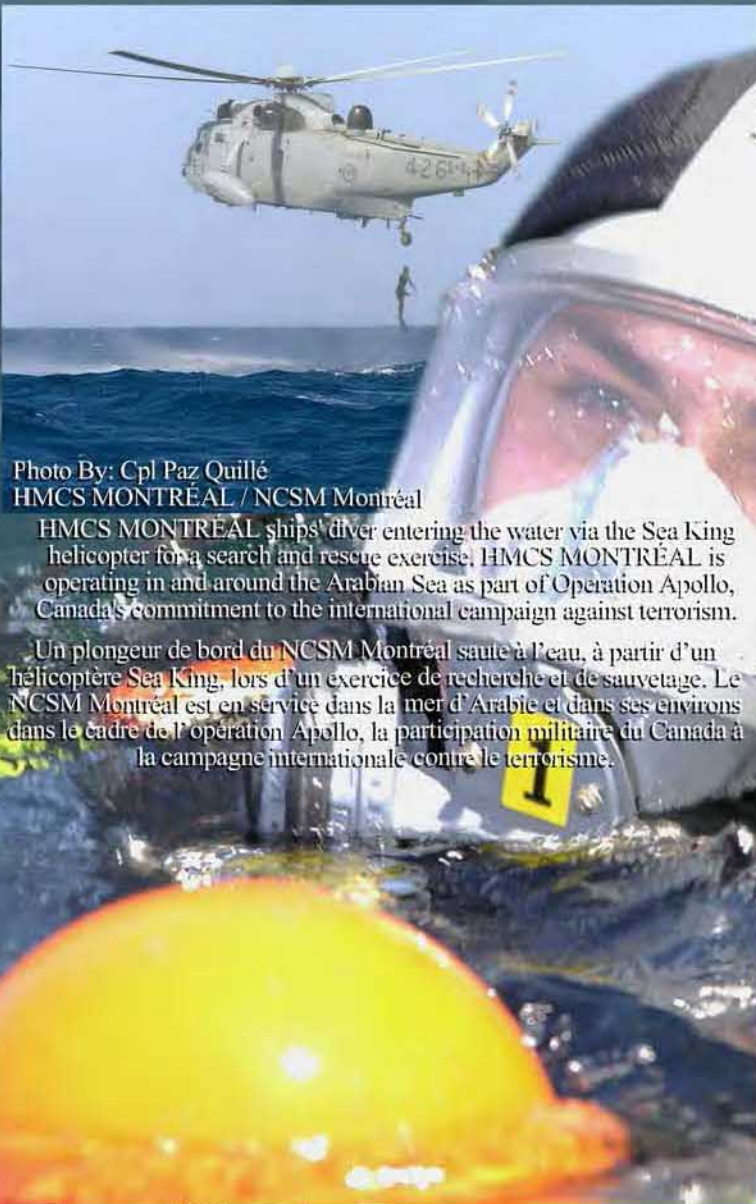


Photo By: Cpl Paz Quillé  
HMCS MONTREAL / NCSM Montréal

HMCS MONTREAL ships' diver entering the water via the Sea King helicopter for a search and rescue exercise. HMCS MONTREAL is operating in and around the Arabian Sea as part of Operation Apollo, Canada's commitment to the international campaign against terrorism.

Un plongeur de bord du NCSM Montréal saute à l'eau, à partir d'un hélicoptère Sea King, lors d'un exercice de recherche et de sauvetage. Le NCSM Montréal est en service dans la mer d'Arabie et dans ses environs dans le cadre de l'opération Apollo, la participation militaire du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme.



Members of HMCS Regina's naval boarding party fire their assault weapons during weapons training as the ship sails in the Gulf of Oman.

Des membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement du NCSM Regina utilisent leur arme d'assaut pendant l'entraînement au tir à bord du navire, dans le golfe d'Oman.



Ordinary Seaman Kris Correa mans a .50 calibre Heavy Machine Gun (HMG) on the quarter deck of HMCS Regina, while Master Seaman Sharon Slenders looks-on, during escort duties in the Gulf of Oman.

Le Matelot de 3e classe Kris Correa derrière une mitrailleuse lourde (ML) de calibre .50 sur la plage arrière du NCSM Regina, sous le regard attentif du Matelot-chef Sharon Slenders, durant des fonctions d'escort dans le golfe d'Oman.

An ships team diver from HMCS REGINA shows his regulator supply to the safety boat, after completing a hull inspection dive for mines, as part of security measures in the Gulf of Oman.  
Un plongeur de l'équipe du NCSM Regina montre son régulateur au responsable de l'embarcation de sauvetage, après avoir effectué une plongée d'inspection de la coque en vue de trouver des mines, dans le cadre des mesures de sécurité en vigueur dans le golfe d'Oman.

Photos: MCpl Frank Hudec







Transitting the Suez Canal: Force Protection on the 50-calibre machine gun as the frigate passes through the Suez Canal.

Traversée du canal de Suez : Protection de la Force sur la mitrailleuse de calibre .50, au moment où la frégate traverse le canal de Suez.



Photo: MCpl. Brian Walsh

Commodore Dan Murphy and Commander Gary 'Doc' Hatton review Maritime Interdiction Operation guidelines onboard the Canadian Task Group flagship, HMCS Montreal, prior to authorizing the boarding of a ship in the Gulf of Oman, October 31.

Le Commodore Dan Murphy et le Capitaine de frégate Gary " Doc " Hatton revoient les lignes directrices régissant les opérations d'interdiction maritime à bord du bâtiment amiral du Groupe opérationnel du Canada, le NCSM Montréal, avant d'autoriser l'abordage d'un navire dans le golfe d'Oman, le 31 octobre.



Members of the Naval Boarding Party hone their skills on the flight deck of HMCS Montreal.

Les membres de l'équipe d'arraisonnement des navires perfectionnent leurs techniques sur le pont du NCSM Montreal.

Leading Seaman Bruce Mellor is about to combat the fire in the rope stores for a firefighting exercise onboard HMCS MONTREAL.  
Le Matelot de 1re classe Bruce Mellor s'apprête à combattre l'incendie dans un magasin des cordages, lors d'un exercice de lutte contre l'incendie, à bord du NCSM Montréal.  
Photos: Cpl Paz Quillé







October 01, 2002  
Tampa Bay, USA

The new Commander of the Canadian Joint Task Force South West Asia (JTFSWA), Brigadier-General Angus Watt, addresses the parade at the Change of Command Ceremony held on October 1st, 2002 at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. American General Tommy R. Franks, US Army, Commander in Chief, United States Central Command, looks on. Brigadier-General Michel Gauthier handed command of the JTFSWA to Brigadier-General Watt. The ceremony was presided over by General Franks.

The Canadian Forces (CF) units and formations committed to Operation APOLLO, Canada's military contribution to the campaign against terror, are organized under the Commander of JTFSWA. The headquarters of the JTFSWA is the Canadian National Command Element (NCE). The NCE is located at the MacDill Air Force Base near Tampa Florida and employs 50 Canadian Forces members. The NCE links the Chief of the Defence Staff in Ottawa with the U.S. senior leadership, and with the various CF units assigned to Operation APOLLO.  
Photo by Capt Dale MacEachern, DGPA/J5PA Combat Camera

Le 1er octobre 2002  
Tampa Bay, États-Unis

En présence du Général Tommy R. Franks, de l'Armée américaine, commandant en chef du Commandement central américain, le nouveau commandant de la Force opérationnelle interarmées du Canada en Asie du Sud-Ouest (FOICASO), le Brigadier-général Angus Watt, s'adresse aux militaires rassemblés à l'occasion de la cérémonie de passation du commandement tenue le 1er octobre 2002, à la base de la Force aérienne MacDill, à Tampa, en Floride.

Le Brigadier-général Michel Gauthier a passé le commandement de la FOICASO au Brigadier-général Watt. La cérémonie a été présidée par le Général Franks. Les unités et les formations des Forces canadiennes (FC) qui participent à l'opération Apollo, la participation militaire canadienne à la campagne contre le terrorisme, relèvent du commandant de la FOICASO. Le quartier général de la FOICASO est l'Élément de commandement national (ECN) du Canada. L'ECN est situé à la base de la Force aérienne MacDill, près de Tampa, en Floride, et emploie 50 membres des Forces canadiennes. L'ECN assure le lien entre le Chef d'état-major de la Défense nationale, à Ottawa, et les autorités supérieures américaines ainsi que les diverses unités des FC affectées à l'opération Apollo  
Photo par le Capt Dale MacEachern, DGAP/Caméra de combat J5 AP







Brigadier-General Michel Gauthier, American General Tommy R. Franks, US Army, Commander in Chief, United States Central Command and Brigadier-General Angus Watt sign handover documentation at the Canadian Joint Task Force South West Asia (JTFSWA) Change of Command Ceremony held on October 1st, 2002 at MacDill, Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. Brigadier-General Gauthier handed command of the JTFSWA to Brigadier-General Watt.

Le Brigadier-général Michel Gauthier, le Général Tommy R. Franks, de l'Armée américaine, commandant en chef du Commandement central américain, et le Brigadier-général Angus Watt signent les documents officiels lors de la cérémonie de passation du commandement de la Force opérationnelle interarmées du Canada en Asie du Sud-Ouest (FOICASO) qui a eu lieu le 1er octobre 2002, à la base de la Force aérienne MacDill, à Tampa, en Floride. Le Brigadier-général Gauthier a passé le commandement de la FOICASO au Brigadier-général Watt.

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Photo: Capt Dale MacEachern







Members of 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) board a US Army Chinook helicopter for the return trip to Kandahar airfield during Operation Cherokee Sky. 3 PPCLI BG was in Afghanistan as part of Operation Apollo, Canada's military contribution to the international campaign against terrorism.

Des membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), montent à bord d'un hélicoptère Chinook de l'armée américaine pour le retour au terrain d'aviation de Kandahar durant l'opération Cherokee Sky. Le GT 3 PPCLI se trouve en Afghanistan dans le cadre de l'opération Apollo, la contribution militaire du Canada à la campagne internationale contre le terrorisme.

4 July 2002

Photo: MCpl Brian Walsh







US Army Soldier uses the flag to guide a US Army chinook helicopter to a landing during Operation Cherokee Sky.

Un soldat de l'armée américaine utilise le drapeau de son pays pour guider un hélicoptère Chinook de l'armée américaine à l'atterrissage durant l'opération Cherokee Sky.

Cpl. Maurice Anglehart, a Medical Assistant with Combat Service Support of the 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) rides with other members of Alpha Company aboard a back to the Canadian camp at Kandahar following their return from Operation Cherokee Sky.

Le Cpl Maurice Anglehart, un adjoint médical du soutien logistique du combat au sein du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), retourne avec d'autres membres de la compagnie Alpha au camp canadien à Kandahar suite à leur participation à l'opération Cherokee Sky.



Members of 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) trek through rugged Afghan terrain during Operation Cherokee Sky.

Des membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), parcourent le terrain accidenté de l'Afghanistan durant l'opération Cherokee Sky.



Members of 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) disembark a US Army Chinook helicopter during Operation Cherokee Sky approximately 100 km north of Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Des membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), descendent d'un hélicoptère Chinook de l'armée américaine durant l'opération Cherokee Sky, à environ 100 km au nord de Kandahar, en Afghanistan.

Photo: MCpl Brian Walsh







Members of 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) rest briefly during Operation Cherokee Sky approximately 100 km north of Kandahar.

Des membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 2 PPCLI) font une brève pause durant l'opération Cherokee Sky, à environ 100 km au nord de Kandahar.

Members of 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) trek through rugged Afghan terrain during Operation Cherokee Sky.

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Sgt. Craig Reid of 3 Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) applies camouflage paint prior to embarking on a US Army Chinook helicopter for Operation Cherokee Sky.  
Le Sgt Craig Reid, du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), applique son maquillage de camouflage avant de monter à bord d'un hélicoptère Chinook de l'armée américaine durant l'opération Cherokee Sky.  
Photo: MCpl Brian Walsh



Members of reconnaissance Squadron from the Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, (3 PPCLI BG), who deployed on the 30th of June in their Coyote armored vehicles, patrol an area approximately 100 km North-East of Kandahar Airfield. The purpose of Operation Cherokee Sky was to establish a coalition presence, gather information and foster good relations with communities.

Photo by: Cpl Lou Penney: 3 PPCLI BG Photographer.

Des membres de l'escadron de reconnaissance du Groupement tactique du 3<sup>e</sup> Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (GT 3 PPCLI), déployés le 30 juin dans leurs véhicules blindés Coyote, patrouillent un secteur situé à environ 100 km au nord-est du terrain d'aviation de Kandahar. L'opération Cherokee Sky avait pour but d'établir la présence de la coalition, de recueillir de l'information et de promouvoir de bonnes relations avec les collectivités locales.

Source : Cpl Lou Penney, photographe du GT 3 PPCLI





Capt Alex Watson, a Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC) Officer, distributes supplies to the children at a school in the village of Quadzikariz during a humanitarian assistance visit.

Le Capt Alex Watson, un officier de coopération civilo-militaire (COCIM), distribue des fournitures aux enfants d'une école du village de Quadzikariz, dans le cadre d'une visite d'aide humanitaire.







Portrait of young Afghan children in the village of Quadzikariz where Canadian soldiers conducted a humanitarian assistance visit May 14, 2002 to the village

Photo de jeunes enfants afghans dans le village de Quadzikariz, où des soldats canadiens ont effectué une visite d'aide humanitaire le 14 mai 2002.



Cpl James Deak, an infantry soldier with 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI), stands watch at his post on the perimeter of the Kandahar Airfield.

Le cpl James Deak, un fantassin du 2e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (2 PPCLI), monte la garde de son poste sur le périmètre de sécurité du terrain d'aviation de Kandahar.

Pte Angie Abbey, an infantry soldier with the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), maintains security during a humanitarian assistance visit May 14, 2002 to the village of Quadzikariz.

Le sdt Angie Abbey, un fantassin du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), assure la sécurité dans le cadre d'une visite d'aide humanitaire le 14 mai 2002, dans le village de Quadzikariz.





May 4, 2002 / Le 4 mai 2002  
Landing Zone Eagle, Tora Bora region, Afghanistan  
Zone d'atterrissage Eagle, région de Tora Bora, Afghanistan

During Operation TORII, soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group unload water bottles and boxes of ration packs from a U.S. Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter. Op TORII is a Canadian-led coalition effort to search the Tora Bora mountains for caves and bunkers, and to destroy them.

Dans le cadre de l'opération Torii, des soldats du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, déchargent des bouteilles d'eau et des boîtes de rations de combat d'un hélicoptère américain Chinook CH-47. L'opération Torii est l'effort canadien mené par la coalition visant à rechercher et détruire les cavernes et les bunkers des montagnes de Tora Bora.



With Operation TORII completed, soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group return to the Task Force Rakkasan camp at Kandahar International Airport by American C-130 Hercules transport. Op TORII was a Canadian-led mission involving more than 400 coalition troops in the Tora Bora mountains of eastern Afghanistan. Une fois l'opération Torii terminée, des soldats du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), retournent au camp de la Force opérationnelle Rakkasan à l'Aéroport international de Kandahar, à bord d'un aéronef Hercules C-130 américain. L'opération Torii était la mission menée par le Canada à laquelle ont participé plus de 400 troupes de la coalition dans les montagnes de la région de Tora Bora, à l'est de l'Afghanistan.



With Operation TORII completed, soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group disembark from the aircraft that brought them back to base at Kandahar International Airport.

Une fois l'opération Torii terminée, les soldats du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, débarquent d'un aéronef Hercules C-130 américain à l'Aéroport international de Kandahar.







Master Warrant Officer David Lee takes a Bison infantry section vehicle to resupply an observation post on the defensive perimeter of Kandahar International Airport. MWO Lee is the Squadron Sergeant Major of the reconnaissance squadron from Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) that is attached to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

L'adjudant-major David Lee conduit un véhicule de section d'infanterie Bison pour réapprovisionner un poste d'observation dans le périmètre de défense de l'Aéroport international Kandahar. L'adjudant Major est sergent-major de l'escadron de reconnaissance du Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) qui est lié au Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.



During the evening ritual of lowering the flags in front of the main terminal building at Kandahar International Airport, today's colour party, Master Corporal Alain Doucet (left) and Corporal Tim Williams, fold the flag of the 101st Airborne Division, the main United States Army formation based at the airport.

Dans le cadre d'un rituel nocturne visant à fenter les couleurs en avant du terminal principal de l'Aéroport international Kandahar, les gardes du drapeau de la journée, le caporal-chef Alain Doucet (gauche) et le caporal Tim Williams, plient le drapeau de la 101st Airborne Division, la principale formation de la United States Army basée à l'aéroport.

A Bison infantry section vehicle leads the convoy on a resupply run to the observation posts on the defensive perimeter of Kandahar International Airport. This Bison belongs to the reconnaissance squadron from Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).  
 Un véhicule de section d'infanterie Bison mène un convoi de réapprovisionnement des postes d'observation du périmètre de défense de l'Aéroport international Kandahar. Ce Bison appartient à l'escadron de reconnaissance du Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).







Photo: Cpl Lou Penney, 3 PPCLI Battle Group



During a parade held at Bagram air base, General (Retired) Maurice Baril addresses soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group from the open box of small truck. Gen (Ret) Baril is the president of the Board of Inquiry investigating the incident of April 17 in which four PPCLI soldiers were killed and eight more were injured by a bomb dropped by the pilot of a USAF fighter aircraft into Tarnak Farm, a training area near Kandahar, where the 3 PPCLI Battle Group was conducting a live-fire exercise.

Dans le cadre d'un défilé à la base aérienne de Bagram, le général (ret.) Maurice Baril s'adresse à des soldats du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) de la caisse ouverte d'un petit camion. Le gén (ret.) Baril est le président de la Commission d'enquête chargée d'étudier l'accident du 17 avril dernier dans le cadre duquel quatre soldats du PPCLI ont été tués et huit autres blessés lorsqu'un pilote d'un chasseur de la USAF a largué une bombe sur la Ferme Tarnak, une zone d'entraînement à proximité de Kandahar où le Groupement tactique du 3 PPCLI menait des exercices de tir réel.



# The Tarnak Farm Incident

## 17 April, 2002

### Killed

- Sgt Marc Léger,
- Cpl Ainsworth Dyer
- Pte Richard Green
- Pte Nathan Smith

### Injured

- Sgt Lorne Ford, MCpl Curtis Hollister, Cpl Brett Perry
- Cpl Brian Decaire, Cpl Rene Paquette,
- Pte Norman D. Link, MCpl. Stanley P. Clark,
- Cpl. Shane R. Brennan

At the Tarnak Farm training area, (from left, front row facing the camera) Chief Warrant Officer Denis Levesque, Lieutenant-Colonel Sylvain Faucher, Colonel Mark Hodgson, Colonel Gregory Matte and General (Retired) Maurice Baril listen to a witness describe the events of April 17, when an American F-16 fighter dropped a bomb on members of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group, killing four soldiers and wounding eight. Gen (Ret) Baril is the president of the Canadian Board of Inquiry investigating the incident; Col Hodgson, Col Matte and CWO Levesque are the other members.

Au secteur d'entraînement Ferme Tarnak, (de gauche à droite, première rangée face à la caméra), l'adjudant-chef Denis Levesque, le lieutenant-colonel Sylvain Faucher, le colonel Mark Hodgson, le colonel Gregory Matte et le général (ret.) Maurice Baril entendent le témoignage d'un témoin qui décrit les événements du 17 avril dernier, où un chasseur américain F-16 a largué une bombe sur des membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), tuant quatre de ses membres et en blessant huit autres. Le gén (ret.) Baril est le président de la Commission d'enquête chargée d'étudier cet accident. Les autres membres de la Commission sont le col Hodgson, le col Matte et l'adju. Levesque.

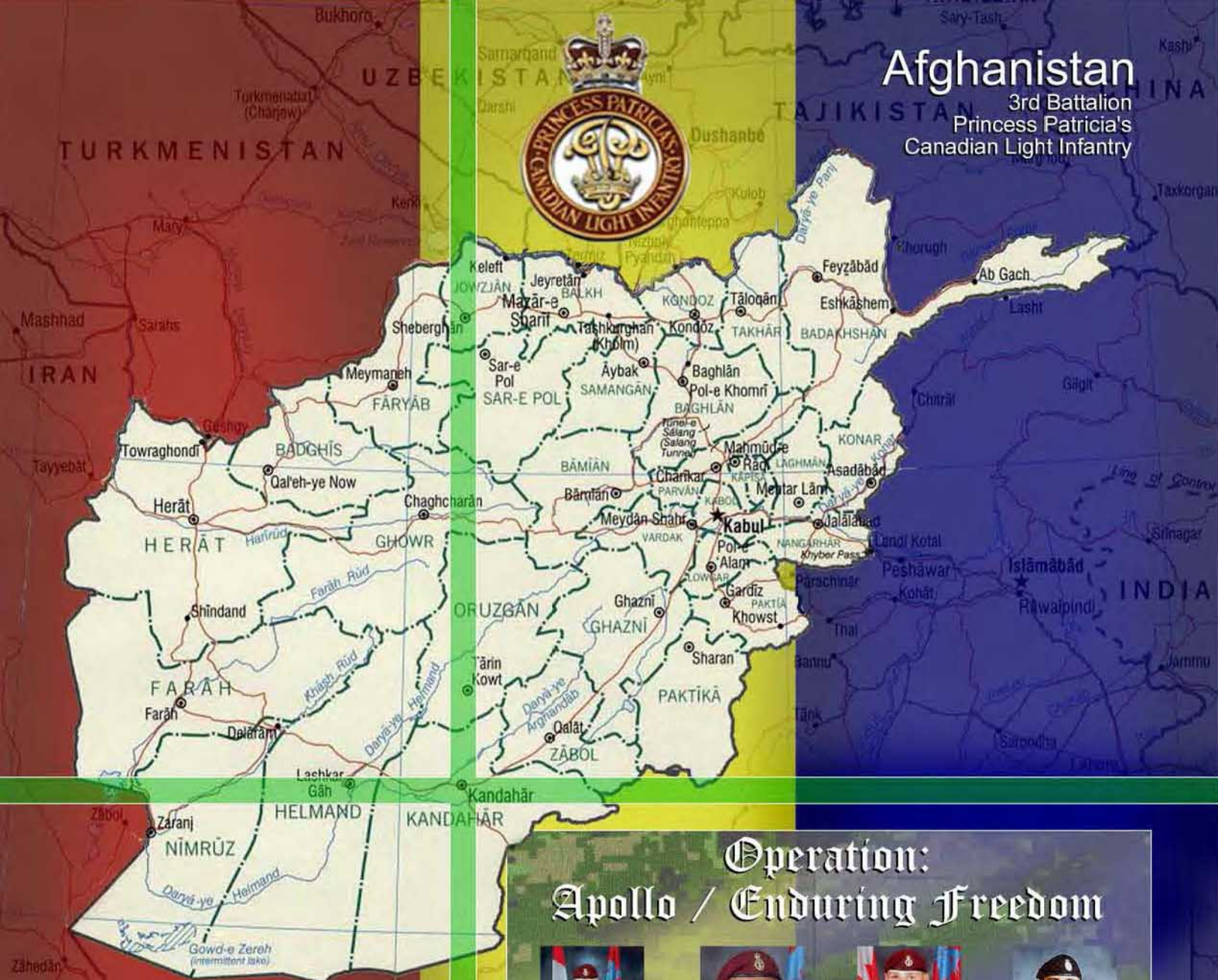
Near the gate to Waters' Bivouac, part of the Canadian camp at Kandahar International Airport, field engineer Master Corporal Shawn Sloat pauses on his way to help the Military Police strengthen the airfield's defensive perimeter. MCpl Sloat is a member of 1 Combat Engineer Regiment (ICER).  
Près de l'entrée du camp canadien Waters' Bivouac, à l'Aéroport international de Kandahar, le caporal-chef Shawn Sloat, sapeur, se repose un bref moment pour aller aider à la Police militaire chargée de renforcer le périmètre de défense du terrain d'aviation. Le cap Sloat est membre du 1er régiment du Génie (1 RG).





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## Operation: Apollo / Enduring Freedom



Sgt Marc Léger  
Age 29



Cpl Ainsworth Dyer  
Age 25



Pte Richard Green  
Age 22

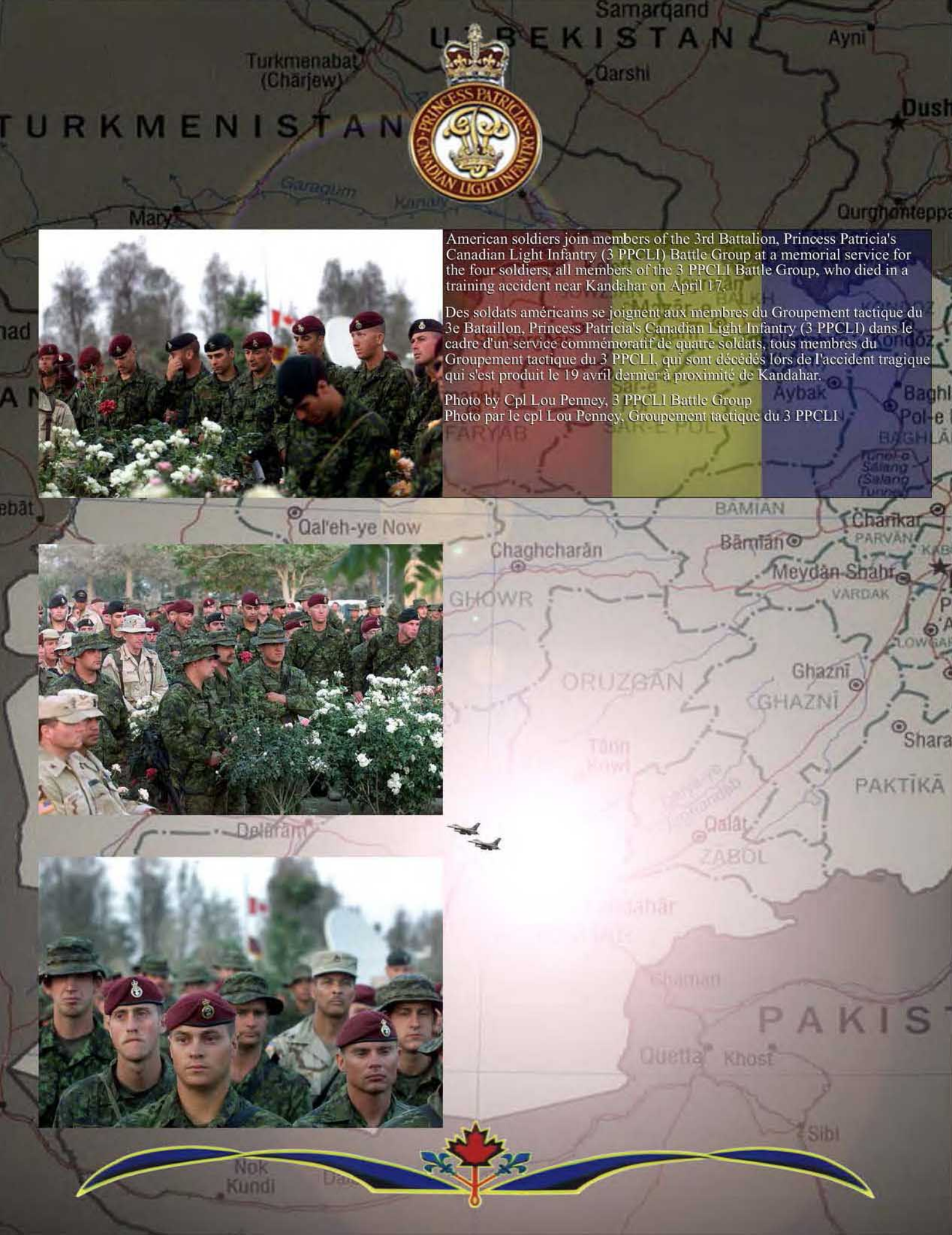


Pte Nathan Smith  
Age 27

In memory of the Canadian's killed in Afghanistan by  
American friendly fire 17 April, 2002.







American soldiers join members of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group at a memorial service for the four soldiers, all members of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group, who died in a training accident near Kandahar on April 17.

Des soldats américains se joignent aux membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) dans le cadre d'un service commémoratif de quatre soldats, tous membres du Groupement tactique du 3 PPCLI, qui sont décédés lors de l'accident tragique qui s'est produit le 19 avril dernier à proximité de Kandahar.

Photo by Cpl Lou Penney, 3 PPCLI Battle Group  
Photo par le cpl Lou Penney, Groupement tactique du 3 PPCLI





Members of the 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group pay their last respects aboard a United States Air Force C-17 aircraft to four of their fallen comrades, who were killed in a training accident near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Des membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon du Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) présentent leurs derniers respects à leurs camarades à bord d'un avion C-17 des Forces Aériennes des Etats-Unis, ils sont morts lors d'un exercice d'entraînement près de Kandahar en Afghanistan.



Photo by: Cpl Lou Penney, 3 PPCLI Battle Group  
Photo par: Cpl Lou Penney, groupement tactique du 3 PPCLI



Pallbearers remove the remains of Canadian soldiers, who were killed in a training accident near Kandahar, Afghanistan, from a United States Air Force C-17 aircraft in Ramstein, Germany. The accident victims were Canadian Forces members serving with the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI) based out of Edmonton, Alberta.

Les porteurs amènent les dépouilles des soldats Canadien tués lors d'un exercice d'entraînement près de Kandahar, en Afghanistan, à l'extérieur de l'avion C-17 de l'Air Force des Etats-Unis atterri à Ramstein en Allemagne. Quatre soldats canadiens, membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon du Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, ont été tués lors d'un exercice d'entraînement près de Kandahar, en Afghanistan. Les victimes de l'accident étaient membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon du Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) basé à Edmonton en Alberta.

Photo by MCpl Brian Walsh, DGPA/J5PA Combat Camera  
Photo par Cpl Brian Walsh, J5PA Combat Camera







Photo By MCpl. Brian Walsh, J5PA, Combat Camera  
Photo par Cplc Brian Walsh, J5PA, Combat Camera





20 April 2002  
CFB Trenton, Canada



A military Honour Guard salutes as the remains of four soldiers from 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) Battle Group, who were killed in a training accident near Kandahar, Afghanistan, are removed from a Canadian Forces Airbus upon its arrival at Canadian Forces Base Trenton in Trenton, Ontario. The soldiers were serving with the 3 PPCLI Battle Group based out of Edmonton, Alberta.

Une Garde d'Honneur militaire salut les dépouilles des quatre soldats du 3e Bataillon du Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI), qui ont été tués lors d'un exercice d'entraînement près de Kandahar en Afghanistan. Les cercueils sont sortis d'un avion Airbus des Forces Canadienne après sont arrivé sur la Base des Forces Canadienne à Trenton en Ontario. Les soldats étaient membres du Groupement tactique du 3e Bataillon du Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3 PPCLI) basé à Edmonton en Alberta.

Photo by: DGPA/J5PA Combat Camera, Sgt Dennis J. Mah  
Photo par: Sgt Dennis J. Mah, Caméra de combat J5AP



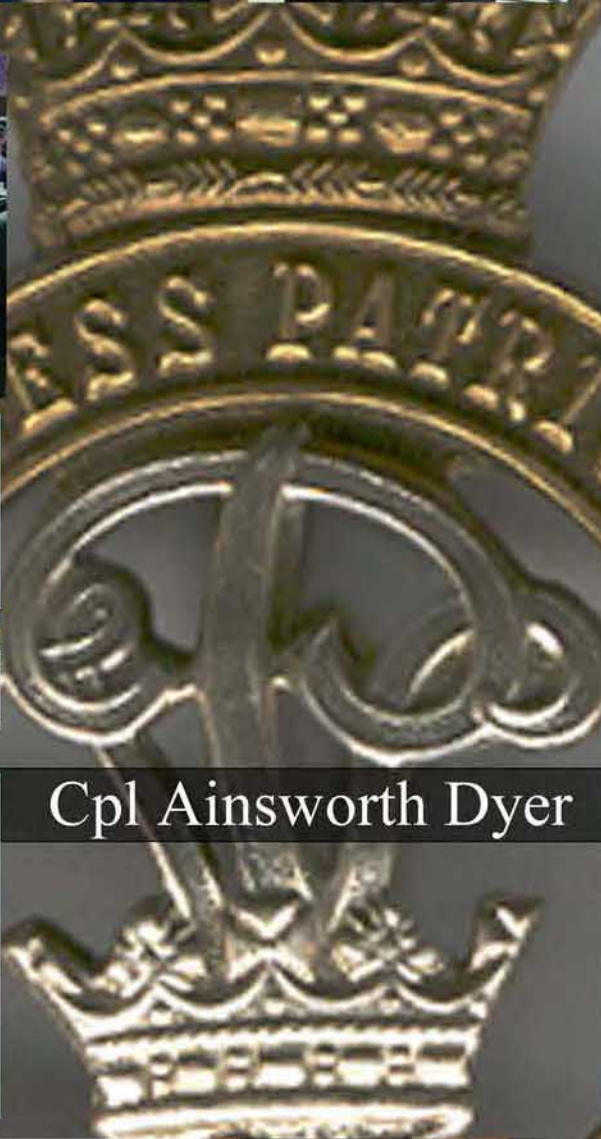




Sgt Marc Léger







Cpl Ainsworth Dyer







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Pte Richard Green







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# In appreciation



To all of the citizens of Edmonton and the surrounding municipalities, the Canadian forces, and in particular the military community at Edmonton Garrison, extends its sincere appreciation to all of you for your overwhelming support in helping us through this difficult period.

Many Canadians assisted in the return of our Fallen and injured to their loved ones. You have provided solace in this time of reflection and have given us hope.

The brave soldiers who continue to risk their lives in Afghanistan in the fight against terrorism are grateful for the support from their country.

*We salute you.*



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## Sergeant Marc Léger

Sergeant Marc Léger was born in Cornwall, Ontario on the 26th of March 1973. Sgt Leger enrolled in the Canadian Forces Primary Reserve with the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders as an infantryman in March 1991. He transferred to the Regular Force in February 1993.

Sgt Marc Léger completed Battle School and was posted to the First Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in 1993, where he served as a rifleman. In 1996 Sgt. Marc Léger was posted to the third battalion, Princes Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Sgt. Marc Léger served on three tours to the former Yugoslavia and was promoted to acting Sergeant on the 2nd of January 2002.

Sgt. Marc Léger was a volunteer firefighter with the Lancaster Joint Fire Department for three years and also assisted with the habitat for humanity. Sgt Marc Léger received a Deputy Chief of Defence Staff Commendation for demonstrating initiative and compassion in dealing with displaced persons and returnees in the area of the Livno Valley, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Sgt Marc Léger deployed with the 3 PPCLI Battle Group to Afghanistan in February 2002.




"King Marco"



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## Corporal Ainsworth Dyer

Corporal Ainsworth Dyer was born in Montreal, Quebec on the 29th of July, 1977 and resided in Toronto, Ontario. Cpl. Dyer enrolled in the Canadian Forces Primary Reserve with the 48th Highlanders of Canada as an infantryman in February 1996. He transferred to the Regular Force in October 1997.

After completing Battle School, Cpl Dyer was posted to the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Edmonton during the spring of 1998, where he served as a rifleman. Cpl. Dyer also deployed with 3 PPCLI on Operation Palladium in 2000 to Bosnia-Herzegovina. Cpl Dyer deployed with the 3 PPCLI Battle Group to Afghanistan in February 2002.



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## Private Richard Green

Private Richard Green was born in Edmonton on the 26th of May 1980 and resided in the town of Hubbards, Nova Scotia. After graduating from Forest Heights Community School in June 1998, Pte. Green enrolled in the Canadian Forces Regular Force on the 17th of September 1998.

Pte Green completed Battle School and was posted to the Third Battle Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in May 1999, where he served as a rifleman and friver. Pte Green deployed with 3 PPCLI on Operation Palladium in 2000 to Bosnia-Herzegovina. During his tenure with A Company, Pte Green supported Training Centre in Wainwright, ALberta as a member of the Training Centre in Wainwright, Alberta as a member of a demonstration section. Pte Green deployed with 3 PPCLI Battle Group to Afghanistan in February 2002.



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## Private Nathan Smith

Private Nathan Smith was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on the 28th of June 1975 and resided in the town of Porters Lake, Nova Scotia. In 1997 Pte Smith graduated from Seneca College with honors in Underwater Skills. Pte Smith moved to Victoria, British Columbia and enrolled in Primary Reserve with the Canadian Scottish Regiment in March 1998. He completed his Reserve Basic training at the Land Force Western Area Training Centre in Wainwright, Alberta during the summer of 1998, and transferred to the Regular Force on the 24th of September 1998.

Pte Smith completed Battle School and was posted to the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in May 1999, where he served as a rifleman. Pte Smith deployed with 3 PPCLI on Operation Palladium in 2000 to Bosnia-Herzegovina. After completing the Basic Parachutist Course in 2001, Pte Smith was transferred to A company. Pte Smith deployed with the 3 PPCLI Battle Group to Afghanistan in February 2002.



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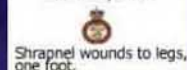
M.Cpl. Curtis Hollister, 29  
Cupar, Sask.



Sgt. Lorne Ford, 33  
Brampton, Ont.



Pte. Norman D. Link, 24  
Sexsmith, Alta.



Cpl. Rene Paquette, 33  
Winnipeg

Injuries unavailable

Jaw and hand injuries

Chest & abdominal pains

Right eye punctured & left leg nerve damage.

Shrapnel wounds to legs, one foot.

Chest wounds

The remaining injured soldiers not pictured here are: MCpl. Stanley P. Clark, 35, Cpl. Shane R. Brennan, 28. We will post pictures as they become available.



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## Message from The Governor General



The work of the Canadian Forces is dangerous and demanding. Individuals who serve in the forces and the families that support them do their duty without flinching. Our soldiers can be counted on to do the job that their country asks of them. And they do not let us down.

Sergeant Marc Daniel Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green, Private Nathan Smith were all young men. Our nation woke on April 18th to learn with shock of their deaths in Afghanistan. Our hearts go out to the families who have each suffered an irreparable loss.

Today, we mourn their deaths and we honor their memory.

Sergeant Léger, Corporal Dyer, Private Green and Private Smith were proud members of the 3rd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. They died in Afghanistan far away from

their parents, wives and girlfriends. But they were never abandoned or alone. They died doing what they loved, in the company of their friends and comrades. They died while on duty for their country.

Whether stationed abroad in coalitions or peacekeeping operations, or at home in training, these are the men and women who give Canada its reputation as a country that stands up for what it believes. These are the men that uphold peace in the most perilous and complex situations in the world.

As Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Forces, I am extremely proud of these soldiers, their professionalism and loyalty. As a Canadian, I am grateful for their service, their devotion, their sacrifice. As Governor General, on behalf of all Canadians, I extend the gratitude of the nation to them for giving their lives. They have honoured the country whose people they served.



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Our young men have come home to a grieving nation. As we say goodbye, we promise them that we will not forget what they have done.

**Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson**

**Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada**

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## Message from The Prime Minister



Today, the hearts, thoughts and prayers of Canadians are here in Edmonton with the men, women and families of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Above all, they are with the loved ones of the men who were killed and wounded in the awful training accident that took place in Afghanistan last week.

The national outpouring of sadness and respect has been eloquent and moving testimony to our shared sense of loss and to the profound pride that we feel at the courage they have shown in the name of Canada.

We are powerless to undo the stunning blow that has been delivered to the families who have lost cherished young men proudly fulfilling their duty. All we can do - our only power - is to reaffirm that we will never forget them. And to carry on the struggle for justice for which they have made the ultimate sacrifice.



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**The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien**  
**Prime Minister of Canada**

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## Message from The Colonel-in-Chief

The men and women of the Third Battalion of the Patricias remain much in my thoughts, as do the families of those killed and injured recently on operational duty in Afghanistan. Nothing will diminish the grief and pain that families and friends feel at their loss, and we extend to them our heartfelt sorrow and condolences. But we take some comfort that Sergeant Leger, Corporal Dyer, Private Smith and Private Green died as soldiers, serving their Regiment and their country in the war against international terrorism. As we continue to think with pride of thier fellow Patricia's, and of thier fellow soldiers in the Battle Group who continue to fight that war, we will remember them.

The Countess Mountbatten of Burma, CBE, CD, JP, DL  
Colonel-in-Chief  
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry



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## Message from The Colonel of the Regiment

I join all Canadians in saluting the members of A Company, 3 PPCLI, killed or injured recently in the service of their country in Afghanistan. Patricia's have gone to war for eighty eight years and have a proud history of their service overseas many have fallen. In recognising the sacrifice of Sergeant Leger, Corporal Dyer, Private Green and Private Smith, we join their families in their grief and we extend to them our support and consolation. We also think with pride of all in the 3 PPCLI Battle Group, Patricias and their comrades in arms, who continue to serve in the war against terrorism. We wish them all Godspeed.

General (ret'd) John de Chastelain, OC, CMM, CD, CH  
Colonel of the Regiment  
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## Message from The Minister of Defence

Today we are gathered to pay tribute to four brave soldiers who gave their lives in service to their country.

Their mission was part of Canada's strong stand against terrorism, and they served with courage and conviction on behalf of all Canadians.

Today's ceremony is an opportunity for all of us to pause, reflect and pray for the souls of these men and for the full recovery of those who were injured.

At the same time, it is an opportunity to remember the many men and women who continue to carry on this mission in Afghanistan and in the Arabian Sea. Their service brings honour to their fallen comrades and to the entire Canadian Forces.

Once again, I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to the families of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith.

**The Honourable Art Eggleton**  
Minister of National Defence



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## Message from The Chief of the Defence Staff

My heartfelt condolences go out to the friends and families of the troops of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group who were killed or injured in Afghanistan on 17 April, 2002. This was a terrible tragedy that highlights that Canadian Forces members remain at risk whenever they are deployed on operations. Our troops face significant dangers in this campaign against terrorism. On behalf of all members of the Canadian Forces, I assure them that they have our thoughts and prayers and support. We will not forget the brave soldiers who died, and we will do everything that we can to return those that are injured back to good health.

Since 1948, and the advent of peace keeping, there are 115 members of the Canadian Forces who have given their lives in the name of Canada. Meanwhile, we remain resolute in our determination to continue supporting the Campaign Against Terrorism and contribute to world peace and international security.

**R.R. Henault**  
General  
Chief of the Defence Staff



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## Message from The Chief of the Land Staff

I wish to express my deepest condolences to the families and friends of the four soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you today. Every member of the Canadian Army joins in your sadness. As senseless as this tragedy may seem, these men did not give their lives for naught. They died fighting for what they believed in. They died serving their country. They gave their lives in the midst of a struggle to restore peace and security to our world. As professional soldiers, they had trained and prepared for such a mission. They knew what they were facing and saw those dangers as part of the job. These brave men paid the ultimate price we, as a nation, ask of those who serve in the military. Our nation is proud of them and proud of the sacrifices they made. The Army families share in your pain. With God's grace, and by relying on each other, we will find the strength and resolve to persevere.

**M.K. Jeffery**  
 Lieutenant-General  
 Chief of the Land Staff



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## Message from The Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta and all Albertans, I extend deepest condolences to the families of those who were lost and wounded in the tragic events of April 17, 2002, and to those at the Edmonton Garrison and in the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group.

This terrible event has touched every Alberta and Canadian as a nation stands in sorrow. While the loss of life is always regrettable, it is all the more tragic when it occurs in the service of others and in the defence of one's country. Those lost, and those wounded, are in the hearts of all Albertans, as are their families. The debt Albertans owe these brave men is unmeasurable.

**The Honourable Ralph Klein**  
 Premier of Alberta



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## Message from

### The Premier of Manitoba

On behalf of the government and people of Manitoba, I extend our deepest condolences to the families and friends of all who were lost and injured in the tragic events of recent days in Afghanistan.

The Second Battalion of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry has always been a source of immense pride and honour to the people of Manitoba. Those who serve, their families, are our friends and neighbours and their loss and pain is felt by us all.

This terrible loss has reaffirmed and galvanized our nation's belief that we as Canadians will always stand tall amongst all nations of the world to protect our own freedom and the rights of others who cannot stand for themselves. Today and forever we will remember at what cost.

**The Honourable Gary Doer**  
Premier of Manitoba



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## Message from

### The Mayor of Edmonton

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Edmonton, I extend deepest sympathies to the families of Sergeant Leger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green, Private Nathan Smith and to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group.

I know the events of last week have weighed heavily upon the minds of Edmontonians and our thoughts and prayers are with the families and with the entire military community during this sad time. As you continue to serve our country in the name of freedom and peace, do so with the knowledge that we are grateful for the sacrifice our military personnel and their families

**His Worship, Bill Smith**  
Mayor of Edmonton



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# Message from Joseph E.M. Green

I would like to offer my deepest sympathies and heart felt prayers to the families during this time. As if some greater purpose sparked with a moment of chaos, allowed for a nation and her people to come together. There are no words to alleviate your bereavement, for such a high price paid for upon the alter of freedom demands much more than words, it demands action. Oh Canada, never forget what has happend here and now.

I have never met these four men, but I shall consider them friends forever. With yellow and white ribbons.....

Joseph E.M. Green  
Site Designer  
And proud Canadian

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# Regimental History of the PPCLI



The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry has a long and colourful history in serving Canada. It was the last privately raised and funded regiment in the Commonwealth. In August 1914, Hamilton Gault, a wealthy Montreal businessman, raised an infantry battalion named after the Governor-General's eldest daughter, HRH Princess Patricia. Recruiting offices were set up in Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Calgary.

Only men who had seen prior service around the empire, and not obligated to the Militia were recruited. The PPCLI was the first Canadian fighting unit to see action in WWI, including Frezenberg, Passchendale, and Vimy Ridge. The Regiment suffered nearly 1,300 Patricia's killed and won three Victoria Crosses.

After WWI, the Patricias were retained as one of three infantry units in the Permanent Force. These were lean times for the soldiers in a country tired of war.



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The Permanent Force was typified with pay cuts, lack of equipment, and poor infrastructure. In 1939, WWII began and the Regiment sailed for Britain where they spent three years training and waiting for action. They landed in Sicily in July 1943 and fought their way up the boot of Italy.

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The Patricias also fought in NW Europe. The Regiment lost 273 Patricias killed and 1076 wounded in WWII.

With the Korean conflict in the 1950, the 2nd Battalion PPCLI was the first Canadian unit to arrive and fight. During the April 1951 Chinese offensive near Kap'nyong, they held firm despite being surrounded. For the action in preventing the enemy breaking through, the Patricias were awarded the United States Presidential Unit Citation, the only Canadian unit to have this distinction. Between 1951-54, the Regiment suffered 128 killed and 471 wounded.

As part of the new North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the Regiment served in the British Army of the Rhine and 4th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group. Peacekeeping became a way of life for the Canadian Forces beginning in 1968.



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In memory of the Canadians killed in Afghanistan by American friendly fire 17-Apr-2002  
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The Patricias, whether individually posted or sent as a unit, have contributed to the success of UN missions around the globe including Israel, Golan Heights, Egypt, Lebanon, the Congo, Vietnam, Korea, Rwanda, Somalia, Central America, Central America, India/Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Cambodia, Haiti and Jordan. As part of the UN and NATO special forces, Patricia units have been serving in Bosnia, Croatia and Kosovo. Peacekeeping comes with a price of 15 Patricias killed.



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Following the September 11th tragedy, Canada deployed Third Battalion PPCLI and supporting troops in Afghanistan. The same unit given the honour of providing the Queen's Guard at Buckingham Palace in 1998. On 17 April 2002, near Kandahar, Afghanistan the Canadian public was reminded that their troops face mortal danger wherever and whenever deployed on their behalf. In a tragic accident four soldiers of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry paid the ultimate price for the freedoms enjoyed by all Canadians.



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It is our responsibility as citizens of Canada to keep watch over the men and women in the Armed Forces who serve our country. They have offered themselves in the service of Canada. They are our Nation's sons and daughters, and too many of them in the past have paid the Supreme Sacrifice. Regardless of the objective, mission or political cost, these brave souls go where we ask them to go. We honour their Courage and their Spirit. And we solemnly promise never to take for granted, the high price they have paid for our Freedom.

IL EST DE NOTRE RESPONSABILITÉ EN TANT QUE NATION D'ASSURER LA SÉCURITÉ DES HOMMES ET DES FEMMES QUI SE SACRIFIENT POUR NOTRE NATION. ILS ONT RENONCÉ À LEURS LIBERTÉ DE CHOISIR. CE SONT LES ENFANTS DE NOTRE NATION QUI SE SONT SACRIFIÉS POUR NOUS. INDÉPENDamment DE L'OBJECTIF, LA MISSION OU DU COÛT POLITIQUE, CES BRAVES GENS VONT LÀ OÙ ON LEUR DEMANDE D'ALLER. HONOREZ LE COURAGE DE CES GENS QUI S'OUBLIENT. NE PRENEZ JAMAIS POUR ACQUIS LE PRIX ÉLEVÉ QUE NOUS AVONS PAYÉ AVEC DES GÉNÉRATIONS DE SANG SUR L'AUTEL DE LA LIBERTÉ.







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**ADRIENNE CLARKSON**  
Governor General

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3 PPCLI Battlegroup  
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Proud Recipient of the 3rd Battalion P.P.C.L.I. Regiment Flag  
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Princess Patricia's  
Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group  
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23 May 2002

Mr. Joseph Green  
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT TO  
THIRD BATTALION PRINCESS PATRICIA'S  
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY BATTLEGROUP

I am writing at this time to express my sincere appreciation for your tremendous efforts on behalf of our soldiers and their families. As you can imagine, the tragic events of 17 April deeply touched all members of the PPCLI Regimental Family. What was remarkable to us, was the extent to which those same events struck a chord with fellow Canadians such as yourself. The nation-wide outpouring of empathy and support for our recent losses has been nothing short of astounding, and I must say that those of us in uniform are extremely grateful.

Generalities aside however, there are those rare individuals among us whose actions truly speak louder than words. If I may say so, you are clearly one such individual. Your selfless efforts in commemorating the 3 PPCLI Battle Group soldiers who were killed and injured in the unfortunate incident of 17 April 2002 have not gone unnoticed by those of us serving our nation both in Afghanistan and at home. The on-line Memorial Site and Books of Condolence that you have created are exceedingly professional and respectful. The recent additions that you have made to the site only serve to enhance the incredibly moving experience that your personal sacrifice of time and effort has created. It is truly a first-class effort in every regard.

It has come to my attention that you are also pursuing a number of additional initiatives in support of the families of our fallen soldiers. I must say that I am terribly impressed with the degree of initiative, thought and determination that you have demonstrated by your actions to date. The evident patriotism and support you have expressed in lining the streets around your home with yellow ribbons is matched only by your generous assistance in raising funds on behalf of the Patricia families affected by our recent losses. For each of those complimentary efforts, I must also offer you my heart-felt thanks.

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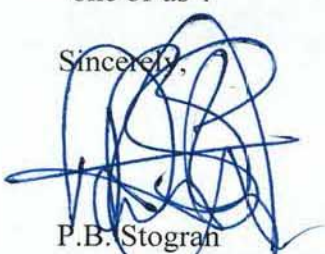
I must admit that I was very surprised to hear you have no direct connection to the Canadian Forces, aside from your Father's former service as an Airforce Test Pilot. Suffice it to say that as a result of your tremendous level of support since 17 April, your former lack of association with the Patricias has abruptly ended. Your selfless efforts have made you a valued friend, and we are eternally grateful for what you have done on behalf of 3 PPCLI Battle Group, our families, and the Regiment as a whole. Those of us in uniform don't easily forget selfless gestures such as yours. What you have recently done for us means a great deal, as rare patriots such as yourself renew our faith in what we do, and why we serve. You should know that your efforts on behalf of our fallen soldiers have given everyone here in Afghanistan a tremendous morale boost.

Your interest in flags has not gone unnoticed here in Afghanistan. To that end, I am pleased to be able to present you with a 3 PPCLI Camp Flag signed by all members of the battalion serving over here, as well as our Rear Party in Edmonton. Please accept the flag and accompanying photographs as a small token of our ongoing appreciation for your efforts on our behalf.

The members of 3 PPCLI would be honoured to meet you in person upon our return to Canada. We also hope to be able to introduce you to the wounded soldiers that are listed on your Memorial site, as well as some of the close friends of our fallen comrades. I know that they would appreciate the opportunity to thank you in person. To that end, you should expect to hear from us shortly following our arrival back in Edmonton. There will be a series of parades and associated celebrations marking the successful completion of our mission, which we would like you to attend as an honoured guest. Our "A" Company (Para) is also eager to host you for a visit to the unit once we have settled in following our return. To that end, we sincerely hope that you will find the time to spend a "day in the life" of a Patricia soldier, or perhaps even participate in one of our parachute drops. In any case, we shall be sure to keep in touch and advise you of the details for our various homecoming events as plans develop.

I must bid you farewell for now, Joseph. The members of 3 PPCLI Battle Group have collectively mourned our losses, and we must continue to focus our energies on the task at hand. There is still much work still to be done over here, and we will remain busy until it is time for us to return home. In the interim, it is important for you to know that what you have done will not be forgotten. Your selfless acts on our behalf have made you a valued member of the Patricia family, and we are honoured to now consider you "one of us".

Sincerely,



P.B. Stogran  
Lieutenant-Colonel  
Commanding Officer



# Canada



Friday July 12, 2002

Joseph E.M. Green was presented with the autographed 3 PPCLI camp flag and he presented a framed poem by Neil J. MacDonald entitled "By Thier Base At Kandahar" to 3 PPCLI on behalf of every single Canadian as thanks.



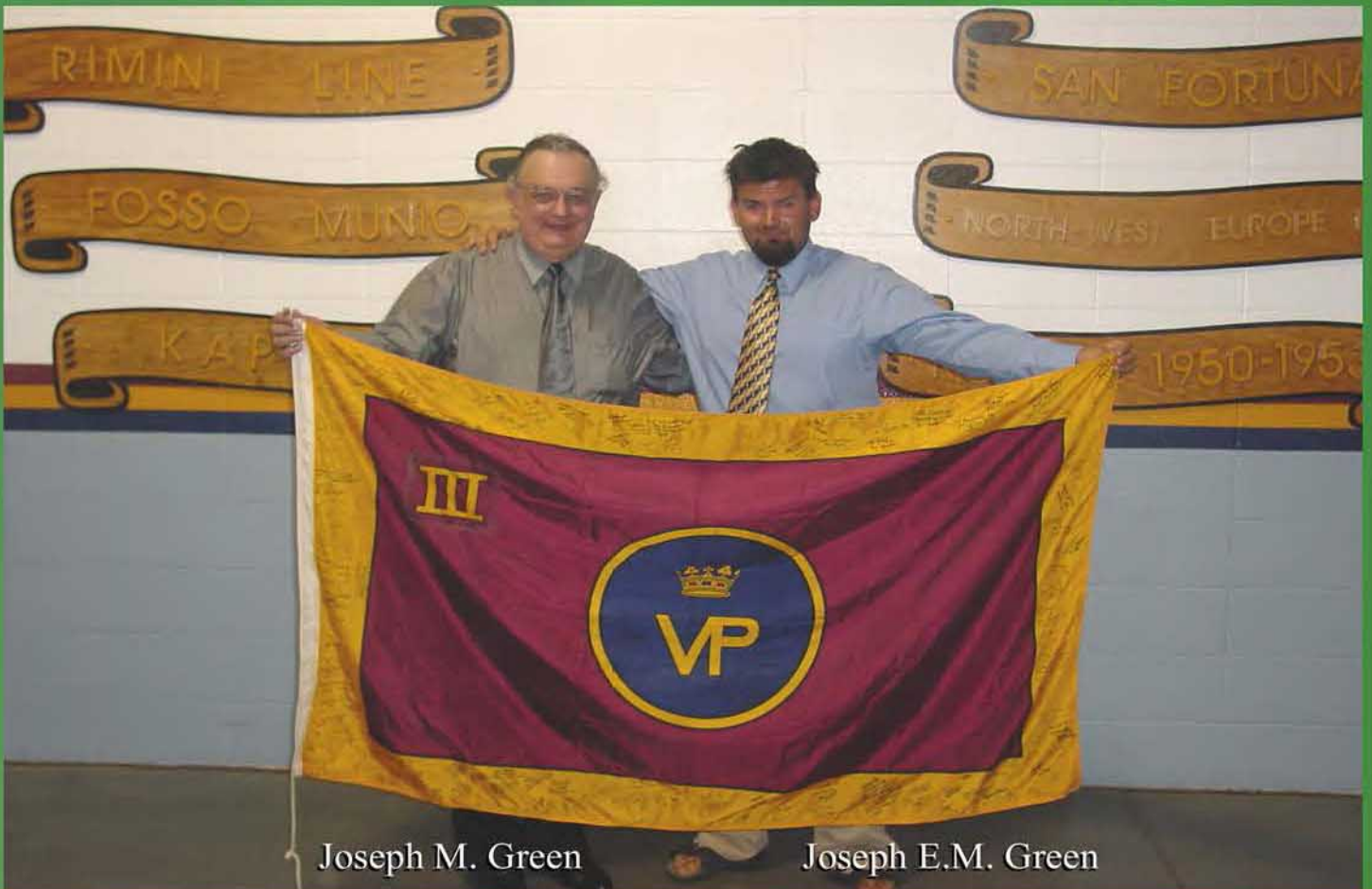


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Joseph M. Green

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Thanks for being there for me dad.





*The RSM,  
Warrant Officers and  
Senior Non-Commissioned Officers  
Of 3 PPCLI*

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Colonel of the Regiment  
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LCol. Pat Stogran  
Commanding Officer  
3 PPCLI Battlegroup  
Kandahar, Afghanistan



Joseph E.M. Green



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I have never been so privileged as  
to dine with men of such calibre.





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For the creating this book of condolence  
3 PPCLI Battle Group autographed this flag and  
flew it over their base at Kandahar, Afghanistan  
and presented to me as thanks.



3 PPCLI Battle Group  
Kandahar, Afghanistan





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The Mayor of Edmonton, His Worshipship Bill Smith, Joseph E.M. Green and five of our best friends.





# Archbishop Macdonald Academic High School

1992-2002



The graduating class from Archbishop Macdonald Academic High School would like to take this moment to express our support for the Canadian Armed Forces.

God Bless Canada.





RICK MACWILLIAM, THE JOURNAL, FILE

Joseph Green, seen holding Canadian flags on the yellow ribbon route at 97th Street and 112th Avenue last July, is sending a 3rd Battalion PPCLI flag signed by Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan into space aboard the space shuttle Endeavour next May.

# Showing the flag in outer space

## 3rd Battalion PPCLI colours will orbit earth on space shuttle

ISABELA VARELA  
Journal Staff Writer  
EDMONTON

A city man who created a Web site to honour Canadian soldiers who served in Afghanistan is taking his patriotic message from cyberspace to outer space.

A flag presented to Joseph Green for his Web tribute to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry will journey into orbit on the space shuttle Endeavour in May.

The battalion flag, signed by some of the Canadian troops who served in Afghanistan, was given to the multimedia designer in a ceremony at the Edmonton Garrison last July.

Green set up a Web site dedicated to the PPCLI after hearing of the April 17

"The flag of the 3rd Battalion PPCLI will be flying over the entire Earth. It's amazing when you think about it. I'm really happy to be able to provide this as a gift to the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces."

*Joseph Green*

friendly fire incident which claimed the lives of four members of the battalion.

The 28-year-old man said he was inspired to send his flag into space after reading about a U.S. Marine Corps flag salvaged from the wreckage of the Pentagon following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and flown aboard a shuttle to motivate American troops.

"I thought to myself I have a priceless piece of Canadian history right here," said Green.

He contacted the Canadian Space

Agency with his idea in August and the a Canadian Astronaut Office approved his request.

"The flag of the 3rd Battalion PPCLI will be flying over the entire Earth. It's amazing when you think about it," said Green. "I'm really happy to be able to provide this as a gift to the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces."

The flag is on its way to the Canadian Space Agency in Saint-Hubert, Que., said the agency's spokeswoman Monique Billette.

Its next stop will be Cape Canaveral, Fla., where it will be placed in the official flight kit of Canadian astronaut Steve MacLean. He is expected to visit the International Space Station and operate Canadarm 2 during his time aboard the Endeavour.

The shuttle is scheduled for launch on May 23 and return on June 1.

MacLean is expected to return the flag to Edmonton on his post-flight tour, said Billette.

*ivarela@thejournal.southam.ca*



Earth will fly under the flag of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

Per Ardua Ad Astra

"Through Adversity to the Stars"



This 3 PPCLI camp flag is scheduled to fly into orbit on STS-115/12 A on the Space Shuttle Endeavour with Canadian Astronaut Dr. Steve MacLean enroute to a 5 000 000+ KM journey.

May the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia rest in peace and may thier legacy live on.  
God Speed to the heavens.



# Canada



Thursday April 17, 2003

This book is presented to LCol. Mike Beaudette, the current Commanding Officer of 3 PPCLI by Eric Marston on behalf of the children of Canada to commemorate the one year anniversary. Joseph Green was in turn presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" signed by General (ret'd) John de Chastelain.



Thanks to Dave Halmosi at Advance Book Bindery for binding the books that were presented. If it was not for him we would not have been able to present the books to 3 PPCLI. He saved us. He also did it for free. Thanks to Kelli Marston for editing the books of condolence.





*Brigadier-General J.I. Fenton, OMM, CD  
Commander  
Land Force Western Area  
Requests the honour of your presence*

*Memorial Website Creator  
Mr. Joseph Green  
at the Presentation of  
the Commander-in-Chief's Unit Commendation  
to the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry  
and the  
Presentation of Bronze Stars  
to the Families of our Four Fallen Comrades*

*To be held at the  
University of Alberta Universiade Pavillion "Butterdome",  
11440 - 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta  
at 2000 hours on 08 December, 2003  
Guests to be seated by 1930 hours*

*RSVP to 2Lt H.A. (Allan) Thomas  
NLT 14 November 2003 by phone or email  
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Civilian: Business Attire*





In accordance with the Governor General's directive, 12 Mar 03, the Commander-in-Chief's Unit Commendation is to be presented to the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the US Bronze Star will be awarded to the individuals serving as part of the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group in a ceremony to take place on 08 Dec 03 at the University of Alberta Butterdome, Edmonton.



**Commanders-In-Chief's Unit Commendation:** This Commendation was created in 2002 to recognize the outstanding service of Canadian Forces in times of conflict under direct enemy fire. It is open to members of the Canadian Forces, as well as members of the Commonwealth and foreign forces working in conjunction with Canadian Forces.



**The Bronze Star Medal:** The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States after 6 Dec 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against an enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force in which the US is not a belligerent party.





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3/ October 2003

Mr. Joseph Green  
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Dear Mr. Green,

The Governor General's News Release of 12 March 2003 announced that the Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation would be awarded to the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) for its lead role in Operation APOLLO, Canada's contribution to the international war against terrorism in Afghanistan. The Commendation was created in 2002 to recognize the outstanding service of Canadian Forces in times of conflict under direct enemy fire. It is open to members of the Canadian Forces, as well as members of the Commonwealth and foreign forces working in conjunction with Canadian Forces. The award is to be presented to the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group in a ceremony at the Universiade Pavillion, "The Butterdome", of the University of Alberta at 8:00 pm, 8 December 2003. On behalf of the Officers, Senior NCO's, and soldiers of the Third Battalion, I would like to invite you to attend this ceremony and the related events.

In addition to the Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation, the US Ambassador to Canada will present US Bronze Star medals to select members of the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, among them, the families of our four fallen comrades Sergeant Marc Leger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Nathan Smith, and Private Richard Green. The parade will begin at 8:00 pm; however, I would ask that you be seated by 7:30 pm. Dress for the parade will be business attire.

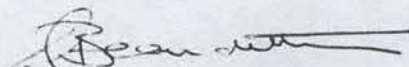
An event has also been organized in order to afford you the opportunity to meet and interact with the soldiers of the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group on this notable occasion. A stand-up Luncheon with the Officers and Senior NCO's of the Battle Group will take place at 11:30 am, 8 December 2003 and will be held in the Edmonton Garrison Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess; dress will be relaxed civilian attire. Maps have been provided to show you the location for these events.

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Please RSVP to Second Lieutenant (2Lt) H.A. Thomas, at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by 14 November 2003. Any questions or concerns may also be directed to  
Second Lieutenant (2Lt) Thomas.

Sincerely,



M.J. Beaudette  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 4



8 December 2003  
Military Luncheon  
Had the honour and privilege to dine with  
The Honourable Lois Hole, Lt Governor of Alberta  
Minister of National Defence John McCallum  
Brigadier General Fenton, Commander Land Force Western Area  
Ms. Jody Carter and my father.



MGen Gauthier

LCol Beaudette

Joseph M. Green

Col Pat Stogran

Joseph E.M. Green

BGen Fenton



# THIRD BATTALION

*Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry  
Battle Group*



*Commander-in Chief Unit Commendation  
Parade*

*8 December 2003*

*At the University of Alberta's Universiade Pavillion*



## *Introduction*

This evening, the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group will be presented the Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation for the unit's lead role and success in Operation APOLLO, Canada's contribution to the international war against terrorism. This relatively new award, created in 2002 to recognize the outstanding service of Canadian Forces in times of conflict under direct enemy fire, has only been awarded on two other occasions. To the First Battalion, Royal Twenty-Second Regiment for its action at the Sarajevo Airport, Bosnia, 1992, and to the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry for its action in the Medak Pocket, Croatia in 1993. All ranks of the Third Battalion take great pleasure in extending a sincere welcome to you and thank you for your continued support and for joining us on this significant occasion.

## *Notice to Spectators*

Spectators are requested to stand on the following occasions:

- On the arrival of the dignitaries;
- During vice regal and general salutes;
- Each time the Colours pass to your immediate front; and
- On the departure of the dignitaries.

All ranks in uniform will salute each time the Colours pass to their immediate front.

All spectators are requested to remain in the stands until the Battalion marches off the parade square.



# *Order of Ceremony*

1. Markers are called
2. March on the Battalion
3. Officers fall in
4. March on the Colours
5. Arrival of Dignitaries
6. March on the 3 PPCLI Battle Group
7. Inspection of Parade
8. Presentation of Individual Awards by the  
Chief of the Defence Staff
9. United States of America Ambassador to Canada's Address
10. Presentation of Bronze Stars
11. Minister of National Defence's Address
12. Chief of Defence Staff's Address
13. Presentation of Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation
14. March off of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group
15. Departure of Dignitaries
16. March off the Colours
17. March off the Battalion



# Parade Appointments

## *Parade Commander*

*Commanding Officer, 3 PPCLI*

LCol M.J. Beaudette, MSC, CD

## *3 PPCLI Battle Group Guard*

Guard Commander - Col P.B. Stogran, MSC, CD

Guard Sergeant Major - MWO Whitehall, A.J., CD

## *Battle Group Field Officers*

Maj M.G. Audette, CD  
Maj M.O. Blackburn, CD  
Maj C.J. Blair, CD  
Maj S.E.K. Borland, CD  
Maj T. Bradley, CD

Maj L.D.S. Callaghan, CD  
Maj M.D. Campbell, CD  
Maj W.J. Fensom, CD  
Maj R.J. Ford, CD  
Maj S.A. Hackett, CD

Maj R.F. Keller, CD  
Maj R.C. Martin, CD  
Maj S.B. Schreiber, CD  
Maj D.D. Vouriot, CD

## *Adjutant*

Capt J.M. Doucet, CD

## *Regimental Sergeant Major*

CWO J.A. Comeau, MSC, CD

## *Colour Party*

*Ensign for the Queen's Colour* - Capt J.A. Peck

*Ensign for the Regimental Colour* - 2Lt J.H. Thompson

*Colour WO* - WO Green W.C., CD

*Escorts* - Sgt Babineau R., CD & Sgt Bibby D.C.

*Casing NCO's* - MCpl L'Hirondelle T.R. & MCpl Spence J.G.

## *No. 1 Guard*

OC Maj P.S. Dawe, CD  
GSM WO Bolen W., CD

## *No. 2 Guard*

OC Maj D.A. Mills, CD  
GSM MWO Carmody J.J., CD

## *No. 3 Guard*

OC Maj C.B. Barr, CD  
GSM MWO Parell G., CD

## *No. 4 Guard*

OC Capt C.S. Allen, CD  
GSM WO Hitchcock D., CD



# *Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry*

## *A Summary of Regimental History*

In August 1914, on the eve of the outbreak of WW I, Captain Andrew Hamilton Gault of Montreal, proposed the formation of a regiment to the Canadian Government and offered to contribute 100,000 dollars to assist in equipping it. By August 18<sup>th</sup>, mobilization of the battalion was complete as experienced soldiers from all parts of Canada volunteered for the Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel F.D. Farquhar, DSO, the first Commanding Officer, suggested that the new regiment bear the name of Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the youngest daughter of the Governor General of Canada. Her Royal Highness consented to give her name to the Regiment, which became known as Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The Regiment sailed for England on October 18<sup>th</sup> and joined the British 27<sup>th</sup> Division in November. On 24 December 1914, the Patricia's became the first Canadian unit to see action in the First World War. In 1915, the Regiment fought with the 80<sup>th</sup> (Stonewall) Brigade, taking part in the Battle of Frezenberg on 8 May 1915, in the defence of the Ypres Salient. At the end of 1915, the Regiment joined the 3rd Canadian Division and stayed with this organization for the rest of the war. Three members of the Regiment, Lieutenant H. McKenzie, Sergeant G.H. Mullin, and Sergeant R. Spall, were awarded the Victoria Cross during WW I.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the Regiment sailed to England in December of 1939 as part of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division. In July 1943, the Regiment landed in Sicily with the 8<sup>th</sup> Army and took part in the Italian Campaign from September 1943 to March 1945. Following this campaign, the Patricia's finished the war fighting with the First Canadian Army in the North-West Europe Campaign in Holland and Germany.

When the Korean conflict broke out in 1950, the Regiment was expanded to three battalions. The Second Battalion sailed for Korea as Canada's contribution to the United Nations Force in November of 1950. In 1951, the Second Battalion became the only Canadian unit to receive a United States Presidential Unit Citation for their heroic actions against the Chinese during the Battle of Kapyong. After Kapyong, the Second Battalion was relieved by the Third Battalion in 1952.

In October 1953, the Regiment assumed a role as part of Canada's commitment to NATO with the deployment of the Second Battalion to Germany. From 1968 to 1998, Cyprus was a main area of participation in UN peacekeeping duties with twelve Patricia rotations, each of six-month length. In the 1990's, peacekeeping became the major mandate of the Canadian military, with Patricia units taking part in operations in Israel, the Golan Heights, Rwanda, Cambodia, Haiti, and the Balkans to name only a few. Of these, particular note must be given to the Third Battalion's successes during their tours in Croatia in 1992-93 and in Bosnia in 2000. Most recently, the Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) spearheaded Operation APOLLO, Canada's contribution to the international war against terrorism in Afghanistan. The Regiment is proudly represented by their Colonel-in-Chief, the Countess Mountbatten of Burma and the Colonel of the Regiment, Major General (Ret'd) R.I. Stewart, CMM, CD. Currently, the First and Third Battalions are stationed in Edmonton, AB, and the Second Battalion is stationed in Winnipeg, MB.



# *Description of Awards to be Presented*

## *Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation*



This Commendation was created in 2002 to recognize the outstanding service of Canadian Forces in times of conflict under direct enemy fire. It is open to members of the Canadian Forces, as well as members of the Commonwealth and foreign forces working in conjunction with Canadian Forces. A Governor General's News Release on 12 March, 2003 announced that the Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation would be awarded to the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

### *3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry*

Between 4 February and 30 July 2002, the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group (3 PPCLI BG) spearheaded Operation APOLLO, Canada's contribution to the international war against terrorism in Afghanistan. This was the first deployment into combat operations by a Canadian Army unit against a declared enemy in five decades. The Battle Group was deployed to a heavily mined and war-torn country for operations against an elusive enemy under the most extreme weather conditions. The Battle Group flawlessly conducted three complex air-assault operations into harsh, mountainous terrain, contributed successfully to a fourth, and set the standard within their parent United States Army brigade, Task Force Rakkasan, for security operations on the Kandahar airfield. Well-disciplined and well-led, the Battle Group distinguished itself in every facet of this exceptionally challenging operation. The extraordinary performance of the men and women of 3 PPCLI BG in the war against terrorism has brought great credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.

### *US Army Bronze Star Medal*



The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States after 6 Dec 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against an enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force in which the US is not a belligerent party.



# *Award Recipients*

## *Meritorious Service Medal:*

Col F.J. Wiercinski, Commander Task Force Rakassan, US Army

## *Mentioned-in-Dispatches:*

WO Jones R.K., CD - A Company

## *CDS Commendation:*

Capt. J.M. Doucet, CD – Rear Party Adjutant

Maj. D.A. Mills, CD – Adjutant

## *CF Medallion:*

Ms. Renee Reich

## *US Army Bronze Star Medals:*

Col P.B. Stogran, MSC, CD – Commanding Officer

Maj S.E.K Borland, CD – Deputy Commanding Officer

CWO Comeau J.A., MSC, CD – Regimental Sergeant Major

Maj P.S. Dawe, CD – Operations Officer

Maj S.A. Hackett, CD – Officer Commanding A Company

MWO Whitehall A.J., CD – Company Sergeant Major A Company

Maj M.O. Blackburn, CD – Officer Commanding B Company

MWO Scheidl J.L., CD – Company Sergeant Major B Company

Maj R.J. Ford, CD – Officer Commanding C Company

MWO Power D.P., CD – Company Sergeant Major C Company

Maj M.D. Campbell, CD – Officer Commanding Combat Support Company

MWO (Ret'd) Ror R.D., CD – Company Sergeant Major Combat Support Company

Maj. S.B. Schreiber, CD – Officer Commanding Administration Company

MWO Butters J.D., CD – Company Sergeant Major Administration Company

Maj T. Bradley, CD – Officer Commanding Reconnaissance Squadron

MWO Lee D.A., CD – Squadron Sergeant Major Reconnaissance Squadron

Maj R.F. Keller, CD – Officer Commanding 12 Field Squadron

MWO Hodge K.G., CD – Squadron Sergeant Major 12 Field Squadron

Maj. C.J. Blair, CD – Officer Commanding Forward Support Group

MWO Pemberton J.E., CD – Company Sergeant Major Forward Support Group

Posthumously to Sgt Leger M.D. – A Company

Posthumously to Cpl Dyer A. – A Company

Posthumously to Pte Smith N.L. – A Company

Posthumously to Pte Green R. – A Company



# *Reviewing Officer - Chief of the Defence Staff*

## *General R.R. Henault, CMM, CD*



General Henault was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1949. He enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1968.

On completion of pilot training at CFB Borden, ON, and CFB Gimli, MB, General Henault was transferred to CFB Bagotville, PQ, where he served as a CF-101 Voodoo pilot with 425 Squadron. In 1972, he became a flying instructor on the Musketeer at CFB Portage la Prairie, MB. In 1974, he served a second tour at CFB Bagotville, PQ, this time as an air traffic controller.

In 1976, General Henault was posted to 408 Squadron at CFB Edmonton, AB to fly the Twin Huey helicopter. In 1980 he moved to CFB Valcartier, PQ, as Staff Officer (Aviation) in 5 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters. In 1981, he was promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to 430e Escadron at CFB Valcartier, PQ, where he served as the Twin Huey Flight Commander.

In January 1985, he came to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa to assume responsibility for Doctrine and International Programs in the Directorate of Land Aviation. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in June 1985, and appointed Project Director for the Canadian Forces Light Helicopter Project at NDHQ.

In June 1987, General Henault was appointed the Commanding Officer of 444(CA) Tactical Helicopter Squadron at CFB Lahr, Germany. In June 1989, he was transferred to Air Command Headquarters in Winnipeg as Senior Staff Officer Requirements. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in July 1990, and appointed Base Commander of CFB Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. In July 1992, he was appointed the Deputy Commander of 10 Tactical Air Group at CFB Montreal. In August 1993, he was posted to the National Defence College in Kingston, Ontario to attend Course No. 47.

He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General in May 1994, and assumed command of 10 Tactical Air Group (10 TAG) headquartered in Montreal, Quebec. In July 1995, he was posted to Air Command Headquarters and appointed Chief of Staff Operations.

From June to December 1996, General Henault served as Chief of Staff J3/Director-General Military Plans and Operations at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. From January to October 1997, General Henault was appointed Acting Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General on 1 April 1997.

From September 1997 to September 1998, General Henault served as Assistant Chief of the Air Staff. On 15 August 1998 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General and served as Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff from September 1998 to June 2001. General Henault was promoted to his present rank and appointed Chief of the Defence Staff on 28 June 2001.

He is a graduate of the École supérieure de guerre in Paris, France and of the National Defence College in Kingston. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Manitoba. He also holds the rank of Commander of the Order of Military Merit (CMM), The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem (Serving Member), and Commander of the French Legion of Honour.

Throughout his career, General Henault has accumulated 4,500 hours of flying time.



*Minister of National Defence*  
*The Honourable John McCallum, P.C., MP, B.A., Ph.D.*



John McCallum was born on April 9, 1950. Before being elected to Parliament, Mr. McCallum worked as an economist and a professor.

Before his election, John McCallum was Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist of the Royal Bank of Canada, a position he held from 1994 to 2000. Prior to joining the Bank he was Dean of McGill University's Faculty of Arts. He also taught economics at the University of Manitoba, Simon Fraser University, the University of Québec at Montréal and McGill University. He is the author of numerous publications on economic issues.

Mr. McCallum obtained a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Cambridge in 1971, a diplôme d'études supérieures from the Université de Paris in 1973, and a Ph.D. in Economics from McGill University in 1977.

On May 26, 2002, John McCallum was appointed Minister of National Defence by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. He also serves as a Member of the Treasury Board, and on the Cabinet Committee on the Economic Union and the Cabinet Committee on Public Safety and Anti-Terrorism. Previously, Mr. McCallum had served in Parliament as Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance. He sits as the Member of Parliament for Markham.



*United States Ambassador to Canada*  
*His Excellency Paul Cellucci*  
*Ambassador of the United States of America*



On April 17, 2001, at the Citadelle in Quebec City, Paul Cellucci presented his credentials as the twentieth United States Ambassador to Canada to Governor General Adrienne Clarkson.

Since then, Ambassador Cellucci has focused his Mission Canada Team on the central elements of the huge and dynamic U.S.-Canadian relationship.

To maintain and strengthen the largest trading relationship in the world, Ambassador Cellucci has worked to expedite border crossings for commercial and passenger vehicles, continue the integration of the North American energy market, and help resolve trade disputes.

After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, defeating the global terrorist threat became the number one priority of both the United States Government and Mission Canada. Security and facilitation were now essential at the U.S./Canada border. Ambassador Cellucci worked directly with Governor Tom Ridge, then Director of Homeland Security, Deputy Prime Minister John Manley, many agencies on both sides of the border, and his Mission Canada Team to create and implement the 30-Point Smart Border Action Plan. The U.S./Canada border is now both more secure than it was in September of 2001, and more facilitating to low-risk traffic.

On November 3, 1998, Paul Cellucci was elected the Governor of Massachusetts, where he served until April of 2001, completing 31 years as an elected official in his home state. Both natives of Massachusetts, Ambassador Cellucci and his wife Jan have two daughters, Kate and Anne.



# *Lieutenant Governor of Alberta*

## *Her Honour the Honourable*

### *Mrs. Lois E. Hole, CM, AOE*



On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Prime Minister Jean Chretien, appointed successful businesswoman, best selling author, education advocate and community supporter, Lois Elsa Hole as Alberta's 15<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor. She is the second woman in Alberta's history to serve as Lieutenant Governor.

Born and raised in Buchanan, Saskatchewan, Her Honour moved to Edmonton in her early teens and completed her secondary education at Strathcona Composite High School.

Widow of the late, Ted Hole, she has two sons: Bill and Jim and three grandchildren.

She and her husband, Ted bought a mixed farm in St. Albert which they diversified into a vegetable and mixed garden business. In 1979 the farm was incorporated as Hole's Greenhouses & Gardens Ltd. and their sons joined the business full-time. It has since grown into one of the largest retail greenhouse operations in western Canada.

Her Honour served as a school trustee for the St. Albert School District #6 from 1981 to the fall of 1998. She previously served, for fourteen years, as a trustee and chairperson for the Sturgeon School Division and, for eleven years, as a member of the Athabasca University Governing Council. Her Honour has served as a director of the Farm Credit Corporation and as Honourary Chair for the 27<sup>th</sup> Canadian Congress on Criminal Justice and for the Children's Millennium Fund. She also served as a board member of the Canadian Heritage Garden Foundation, the Child & Adolescent Services Association and the Quality of Life Commission.

As Chancellor of the University of Alberta, Her Honour served as the titular head of the University, chairing all Senate meetings, serving as a member of the Board of Governors, representing the University at all ceremonial occasions and presiding over convocation to confer all degrees.

Her Honour is the author of six gardening books (all Canadian bestsellers) and a collection of life stories, photographs and growing information entitled "I'll Never Marry a Farmer". In the past, she has been a regular contributor to the Globe and Mail, Edmonton Journal, and the Edmonton Sun, and was the writer of the Canadian portion of the 1999 Old Farmer's Almanac Gardening Companion. She has appeared regularly on the "Grapevine" segment of CBC TV's Canadian Gardener.

In 1983, Her Honour was awarded an honorary doctorate from Athabasca University and in 1997 received a Distinguished Citizen Honourary Diploma in Business from Grant McEwan Community College. In 1995 she was named as both Edmonton Business and Professional Woman of the Year and as St. Albert's Citizen of the Year. In 1999 she was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada. The University of Alberta awarded her a Honourary Doctorate of Laws in the year 2000. She was recently awarded the Gandhi, King, Ikeda Humanitarian Award (2003). She has been recognized by the military and most recently was bestowed an "Honourary Patricia" by the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The Lieutenant Governor has been recognized for her ongoing contributions to libraries, education and the arts by the establishment of The Lois Hole Library Legacy Program (2002), The Alberta School Boards "Lois Hole Lecture Series" (2003) and the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Arts Awards Program (2003).

Her Honour serves as Honourary Patron to numerous organizations.

She was installed as Alberta's Lieutenant Governor on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000.



# *Commander Land Force Western Area*

## *Brigadier-General J.I. Fenton, OMM, CD*



Brigadier-General Ivan Fenton enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1970 while attending York University, Toronto. On graduation in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts in English he was commissioned as an infantry officer into The Royal Canadian Regiment. Key military courses included the Canadian Forces Command and Staff Course, the UK Joint Warfare Course, and the US Joint Combined Warfare Course. In 1993 Brigadier-General Fenton received his Master of War Studies Degree from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston. From January to June 1999, he attended the National Security Studies Course at the Canadian Forces College in Toronto.

Regimental duty has included service in Canada, with NATO in Germany, and with the United Nations in Cyprus. Regimental appointments, all with the Third Battalion The

Royal Canadian Regiment, comprised rifle and reconnaissance platoon commander, intelligence officer, adjutant, company commander, and battalion commander.

Staff appointments have included instructional duty at the Canadian Forces School of Communications and Electronics, operational training staff at army headquarters, Brigade G3 in 1 Brigade, and Division G3 of the 1st Canadian Division. Posted to National Defence Headquarters in 1995, Brigadier-General Fenton served in J3 Plans and J3 Doctrine and Training, and as Deputy Chief of Staff J3 (Operations) in which he supervised the National Defence Operations Centre and coordinated Canadian Forces taskings and support to the RCMP. He was appointed as an officer of the Order of Military Merit for his work there in support of domestic and international operations.

Taking over Canadian Forces Base Petawawa in July 1999, Brigadier-General Fenton deployed as the Commander of Task Force Kosovo, from December 1999 to June 2000. During this tour, he commanded 1,400 army and air force troops, not only from Petawawa, but also from Canadian Forces Base Valcartier and other Canadian Forces bases.

Brigadier-General Fenton was promoted to his present rank on 1 July 2001. On 11 July 2001, he assumed command of Land Force Western Area.

Brigadier-General Fenton and his wife Sue met and were married in Petawawa and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary there in 2000. They have two grown children, Christopher and Angela, and innumerable dogs.



*Commanding Officer  
3PPCLI Battle Group  
Colonel P.B. Stogran, MSC, CD*



Born in La Sarre, Que. in 1958, Colonel Stogran spent his teenage years in Richmond, B.C. before attending Royal Roads Military College in August 1976. Graduating from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1980 with a degree in Electrical Engineering, he was posted to the Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Victoria. During this time, he was employed as a Rifle Platoon Commander for two years, Mortar Platoon Commander for three years, and completed his tour as Operations Captain.

In January of 1986, Colonel Stogran attended Division I of the Technical Staff Course at the Royal Military College of Sciences in Shrivenham, England. The following year, he joined the Light Armoured Vehicle Project Office in Ottawa where he participated in drafting the formal Statement of Requirement that led to the recent acquisitions of the Coyote and LAV III. A tour with the Canadian Airborne Regiment was to follow, cut short by promotion to major and a subsequent posting to the First Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Calgary to be a Mechanized Company Commander. He served in this capacity for three years during which time his company participated in training in dismounted operations in Norway, urban warfare in the United States, and mountain operations in the Rockies. This was followed by a yearlong secondment to the United Nations as a Military Observer in Bosnia where, as the Team Leader in the enclave of Gorazde during the Serbian offensive of April 1994, he was Mentioned-in-Dispatch for courage under fire.

Upon returning to Canada in 1994, Colonel Stogran attended the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College. In July 1995, he was posted to the Australian Army Land Warfare Centre. As a formation-level tactics instructor, Colonel Stogran was the subject matter expert in manoeuvre warfare theory, mechanized operations, and non-combatant evacuation operations.

Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, he returned to Canada and took up a position with the Department of Applied Military Sciences at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont. As a Directing Staff instructing military technologies and project management on the Land Force Technical Staff Program, Colonel Stogran was personally responsible for the preparation and delivery of all aspects of the Modern Weapons and Military Vehicles Courses. Colonel Stogran is licensed as a Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario.

Colonel Stogran assumed command of 3 PPCLI in September 2000. The Battalion became the Immediate Reaction Force (Land) in April 2001 and deployed to Afghanistan on Operation APOLLO/ENDURING FREEDOM in February 2002. For his leadership and professionalism while serving on Operation APOLLO, Col Stogran was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross.

After returning from Afghanistan, Colonel Stogran was posted to National Defence Headquarters.

Much of Colonel Stogran's spare time is consumed by his passion for martial arts and related training, as he holds a second degree black belt in Karate with over thirty years of experience internationally. However, the source of his greatest enjoyment is quality time spent with his family.



# *Commanding Officer of 3 PPCLI*

## *Lieutenant-Colonel M.J. Beaudette, MSC, CD*



Lieutenant-Colonel Beaudette joined the Canadian Forces in 1979, graduating from Royal Roads Military College in 1983 with a Bachelors Degree in Military and Strategic Studies. He received his commission that same year and joined the First Battalion PPCLI in Calgary, where he was employed as a Rifle Platoon Commander. He accompanied the Battalion to Cyprus in 1984 for a six-month peacekeeping mission. Upon returning to Canada, he was posted to 2 Airborne Commando of the Canadian Airborne Regiment, where he served for the next four years as the Support weapons Platoon Commander, Operations Officer and Adjutant. He returned to Cyprus for a second peacekeeping tour in 1986.

In 1987 he completed the US Army Ranger Course in Ft Benning, Georgia and then in 1988 he was selected to be the Airborne Regiment Exchange officer to the British Parachute Regiment in Aldershot, England. While with the Paras, he participated in a number of challenging military exercises in Norway, Germany, Scotland, Wales and the Unites States. He also completed the Parachute Regiment's Selection Phase and the British Army's All Arms Tactics Course. Upon returning to Canada in 1980, he attended the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff Course in Kingston. He was then posted to the Infantry School in Gagetown, NB, where he fulfilled the duties of the Chief Standards Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beaudette returned to Calgary in 1993 to take command of A Company of the First Battalion PPCLI. Promoted to the rank of Major in 1994, he deployed with the Battalion to Croatia, where his Company was employed as the Rapid Reaction Force for Sector South of United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR). Upon the Battalion's return to Canada, Lieutenant-Colonel Beaudette took command of Administration Company until his posting to Land Force Central Area Headquarters in 1995. In 1996, he attended Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in Toronto. Upon completion of the course he was posted to National Defence Headquarters, where he was employed in a myriad of positions within J3 Operations, including the Counter-Terrorism Staff Officer. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in 2001. While serving in Ottawa, his duties have taken him to such places as Denmark, Central Africa, Israel, Haiti, and Afghanistan.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beaudette assumed command of the Third Battalion PPCLI in September 2002 upon the Battalion's return to Canada from OPERATION APOLLO in Afghanistan.





8 December 2003  
Commander-in Chief Unit Commendation Parade  
United States Bronze Star Presentation  
Awarded to members of 3 PPCLI Battlegroup  
University of Alberta Universiade Pavillion

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## The Friendly Fire Families

Representatives of the friendly fire families pose for a picture with Joseph E.M. Green for this book

LCol M.J. Beaudette  
Commanding Officer  
3 PPCLI

Col P.B. Stogran  
Former Commanding Officer  
3 PPCLI Battlegroup  
Kandahar, Afghanistan



Ms. Renee Reich  
CF Medallion Recipient  
and her father Randy







Joseph Green was invited as a honoured guest and speaks with CF members regarding seating. Mr. Green also gave CDS Henault a poster as a personal thanks.































Her Honour Lt. Governor Lois Hole congratulates Ms. Renee Reich and her father Randy for being awarded the Canadian Forces Medallion by Chief of Defence Staff General R.R. Henault.







Members from Third Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry stand ready to receive the Bronze Star from U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci. From Left to Right: Col. P.B. Stogran, Maj S.E.K. Borland, CWO Comeau J.A., Maj P.S. Dawe, Maj. S.A. Hackett, MWO Whitehall A.J., Maj M.O. Blackburn.







U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci presents Colonel Pat Stogran, MSC, CD - Commanding Officer with the Bronze Star.

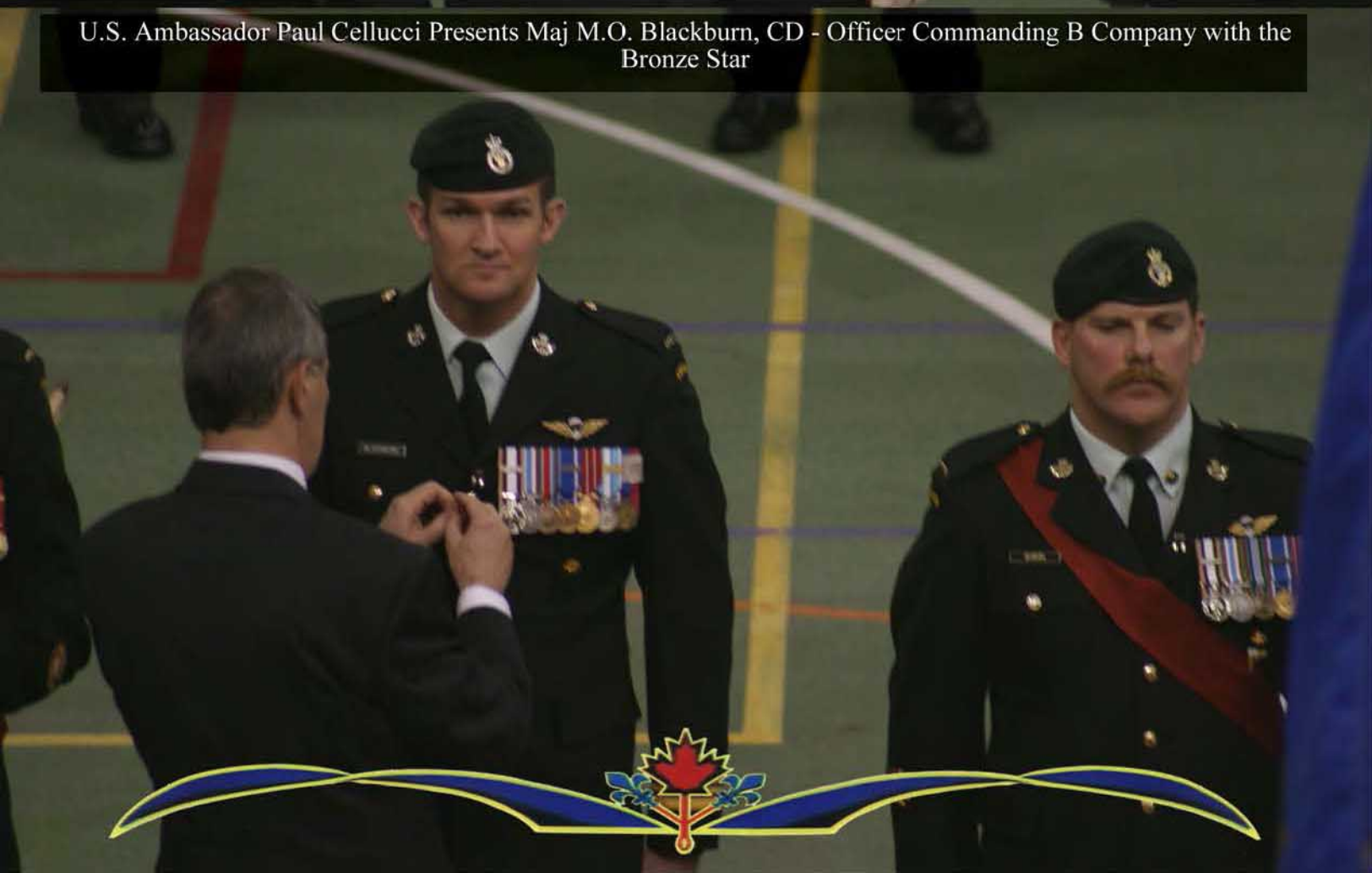


U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci Presents Marley Léger with the Bronze Star awarded Posthumously to her late husband Sgt Marc Léger.





U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci Presents CWO Comeau J.A., MSC, CD - Regimental Sergeant Major with the Bronze Star.



U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci Presents Maj M.O. Blackburn, CD - Officer Commanding B Company with the Bronze Star







U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci Presents MWO Pemberton J.E. CD - Company Sergeant Major Forward Support Group with the Bronze Star

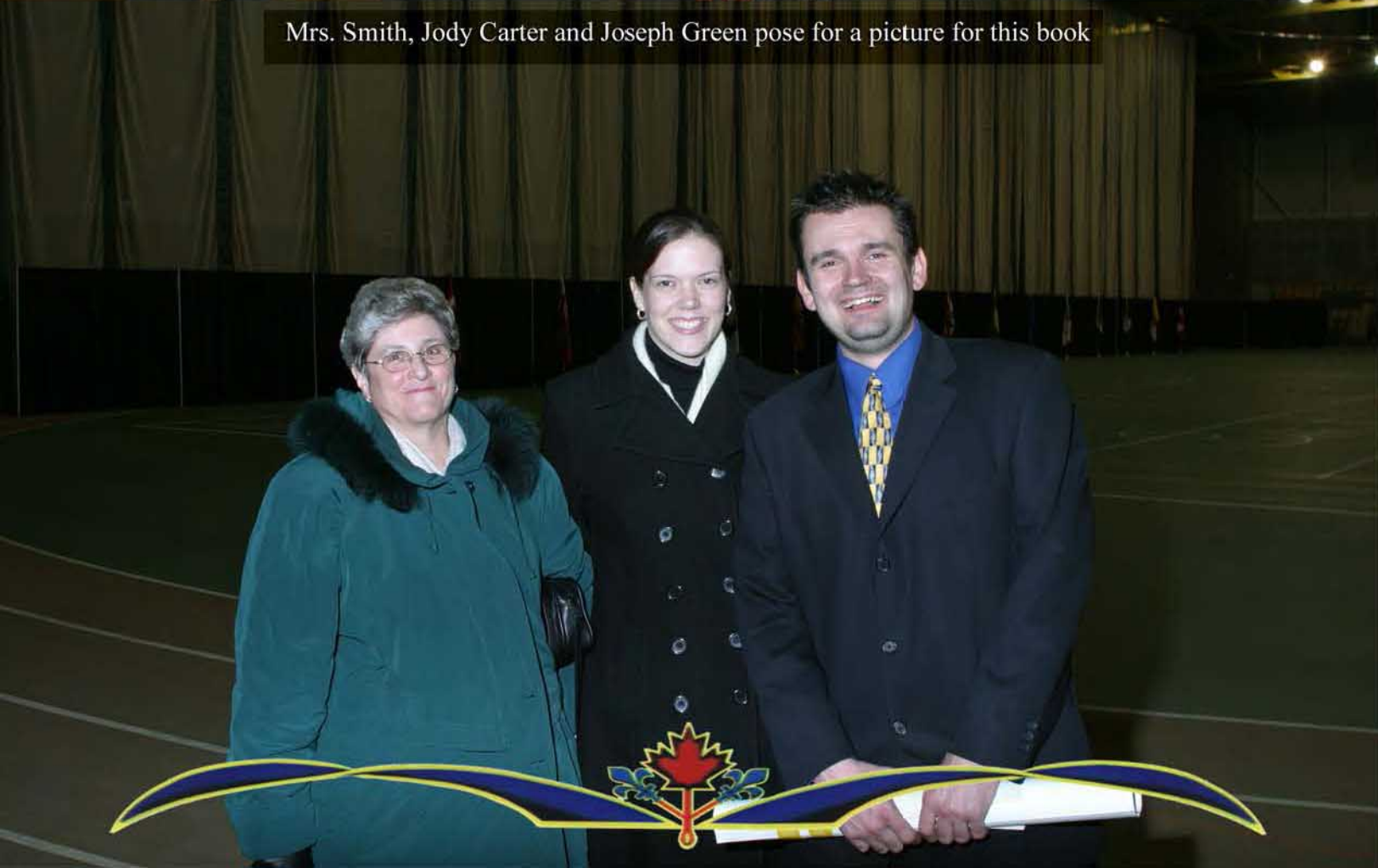






Colonel Pat Stogran and Joseph Green  
Friends

Mrs. Smith, Jody Carter and Joseph Green pose for a picture for this book







Paul Dyer answers questions from the media







Joseph E.M. Green congratulates Ms. Renee Reich on her exceptional achievement on being awarded the Canadian Forces Medallion.





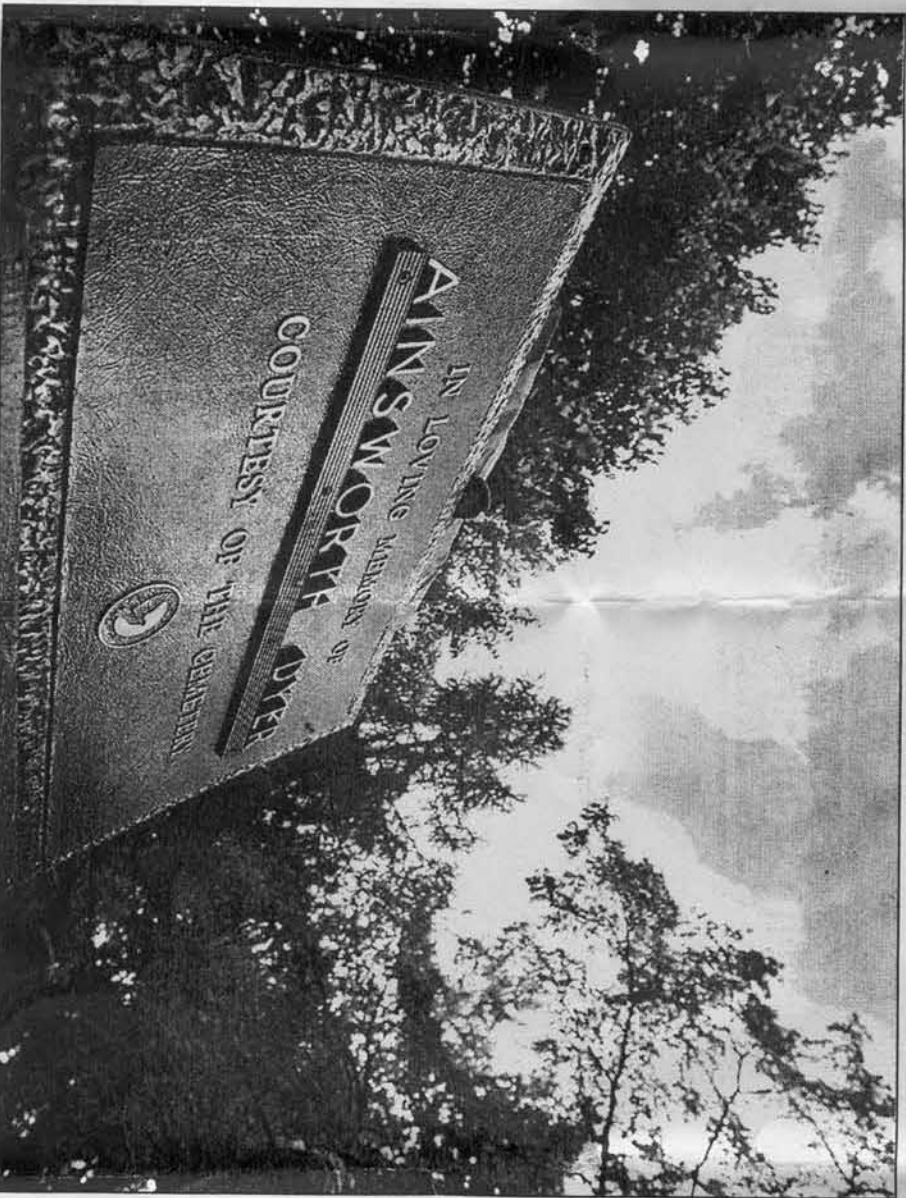
# 'A mountain of a man who knew how to hug'

## Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer died needlessly for his country

Amid all the chaos and war today I would like to tell about one soldier in particular. His name was Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer. He served with A Company 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. He was a big part of our family and we were privileged to share in his much-too-short life for four and a half years.

Ainsworth proposed to our daughter the previous year on the footbridge at Rundle Park. On Feb. 10, 2002, he left for Afghanistan but called as often as he could.

On Monday, April 15, my daughter and I found her wedding gown and venue for their upcoming wedding. On Tuesday he told us he was safe after searching caves for bin Laden. He never complained. On Wednesday he called our daughter and told her he wanted to come home. A few short hours later we had the military at the door. Our daughter Jocelyn had lost not only her best friend but her fiancé and soulmate, and many dreams and goals for their future together.



The gravesite of fallen Canadian soldier Ainsworth Dyer at the Toronto Necropolis.

THE CANADIAN PRESS, FILE

Ainsworth Dyer was a mountain of a man who knew how to hug and love. He was the kind of man you wanted to have in a room with you. He enveloped you with his big booming laugh and his optimism. You could count on him and he was always

ready to help. He was strong enough to carry his buddy's pack or his buddy if necessary. Ains was also very clear on leaving his work at work and made our daughter his priority. He "loved her to death" and made her heart dance

Today marks the first year after his death. He was killed along with three other soldiers by "friendly fire" in Afghanistan on April 17, 2002, 93 days before he was to turn 25. This "friendly fire" act was caused by two pilots who did not think it impor-



Ainsworth Dyer with fiancée Jocelyn Van Sloten

tant to follow orders. We still hope that their disobedience will not just be swept under the carpet.

It seems that "friendly fire" is becoming a common mistake among the Americans. Then some Americans wonder why some Canadians think Americans are bullies.

Ainsworth Dyer was a strong and caring man who died needlessly for the country he loved.

We still grieve our loss but know that with God's help we will learn to live with his death. We will never forget.

Tanna Van Sloten, Edmonton



# Troops dig in to prepare memorial in Rundle Park for fallen comrade

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After the stones are laid and the trees are planted, a corner of Rundle Park will soon call up the bravery of a young man killed in Afghanistan.

Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, one of four Canadians killed in the friendly fire incident in Afghanistan last year, adored this spot in northeast Edmonton.

He trained for the Mountain Man competition there. He wandered with his fiancée Jocelyn Van Sloten there.

And now, in his honour, will be a small memorial near the footbridge across the North Saskatchewan River to Goldbar Park.

"He asked Jocelyn to marry him on that bridge," said her father, Aart Van Sloten, during the project's unveiling Thursday.

The centrepiece, when the site is finished in the next few weeks, will be a bench dedicated to Dyer, shaded by a ring of trees. Nearby, on the riverbank, will be a huge boulder with a plaque retelling the story of Dyer and Van Sloten's relationship and his service in Afghanistan. Eight other large rocks will also be placed in the area.

"The rocks symbolize the terrain in Afghanistan," said Jim Black, the city landscape architect designing the site. "Visually, it will be quite distinctive."

The boulder, nearly seven feet high and weighing between 5,000-6,000 pounds, was donated by CN.

Funding for the site has been an issue. The Van Slotens, who spearheaded the project nearly a year ago, have promised to cover any shortfalls.

"I do have a friendly banker," Aart Van Sloten said. "Either we borrow



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1 Combat Engineer Regiment prepares the site, where Janna and Aart Van Sloten plan to erect a bench in memory of their daughter's fiancé, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer.

**"The rocks symbolize the terrain in Afghanistan."**

*Jim Black, the landscape architect designing the site*

the money or we remortgage the house. I'll do whatever it takes."

The city has paid for a good portion of the project, including the bench. And Van Sloten has solicited donations from a number local companies. Still, he thinks he might have already spent close to \$9,000

of his own money. A fund for individual donors, the Ainsworth Dyer Memorial Fund, has been set up at TD Canada Trust.

Soldiers from Dyer's regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and the Combat Engineers volunteered their time Thursday, digging out the area, getting things set up for the city to plant the trees and put the bench in place in the next week.

A few of the soldiers knew Dyer. "It may be a bit of a contradiction, but he was this gentle and caring

guy who was sheer muscle, probably about six-feet-four inches, 225 pounds. He was just chiselled," said Corp. Shane Brennan.

Corp. Kevin Chevarie was in Afghanistan with the 24-year-old when he was killed.

"He's one of the best guys I've ever known. He'd do anything for you."

Jocelyn did not attend Thursday's event. She will be in the Netherlands until Sunday. It is expected that she will help dedicate the site when it is finished.

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Your Worship, City Councilors, honoured family members, and citizens of this great city of Edmonton. My name is Joseph Green and I have been asked to speak to you today in the support of the initiative undertaken by the VanSolten family in support of the renaming of the bridge in Rundle Park the Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer Bridge.

On April 17th, 2002, Canada and Edmonton lost four of her best. Sgt. Marc Léger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Richard Green and Pte Nathan Smith were killed in Afghanistan by American friendly fire. We as a nation came together as one enormous family and collectively paused to acknowledge our loss and the loss that our families were subjected to. With this incident representing the first combat casualties since the Korean War, Canada instantly resumed her elevated reputation for being the world leader in not only recognizing the loss of her men, but honouring their lives.

Canada and her armed forces have an eternal memory. Our military is forever. When one of our members dies in combat, they will live forever in the memory of Canada. Like Vimy Ridge, Passchedale, Ortona, The Schelt, Kapyong Hill, Bosnia, wherever our members serve and die, Canada will never, under any circumstances, conditions or events, ever forget the sacrifices these members have made.

This event struck a powerful chord within me as I created an online book of condolence, a memorial, and a tribute to the entire Canadian Armed Forces. I compiled the entire site into a two-volume book set that illustrates how our nation has grieved and how we have expressed an outpouring of support as demonstrated by capturing over 9000 signatures of sympathy and condolences.

It is my personal objective to begin the process of creating a charity, which will sell these books with the sole intention of funding various projects, scholarships, bursaries and anything else that the four families would like to see initiated in the memories of our four heroes. During the process of seeking out and requesting the families permission to proceed, I was honoured to have met the family of the former fiancé of Cpl Ainsworth Dyer; Jocelyn VanSolten and her family. This is where I have been asked to participate in this venture.

The VanSolten family have undertaken at their own cost and expenses to build and create a memorial in Rundle Park at the entrance to a bridge they wish to rename in Cpl Dyer's memory to pay honourable respect to his life and his relationship with his love Jocelyn; as I later found out that is where he proposed to her.

Now, I know that what we are requesting may seem like a difficult and politically challenging request because you are going to be thinking about setting new precedents when it comes to allowing for the renaming of various bridges, parks and monuments to members whom have died serving the cause of national defence. This is where I am going to throw down the gauntlet of challenge to you. Your mandate in office should not be about maintaining the status quo and worrying about setting new precedents, but concerning yourself with not setting enough. We are your electorate, and with this book I have compiled, I would like to think that I represent some 9000 people charged with the responsibility of expressing voice of the average Canadian for the support of an initiative like this and others. I urge members of Council to support and recognize this initiative.

I can honestly say I am so impressed that such an institution like our military can exist within here in Canada. We as a community need to come together and focus our capability into a cohesive vision that pays tribute to the men and women serving in the defence of Canada. I am challenging you Edmonton to become a Canadian Leader in paying tribute to our Armed Forces in the best country in the world renowned for loving our military.

I urge Council to please let this project press forward, set this new precedent, and lets collectively change Edmonton into a city that not only honours her men in bad times, but in good. Edmonton is the best place in Canada for having an electorate that comes out and truly vocalizes their opinion. We are loud and very proud. We are Edmonton, and we love our armed forces. Please support this initiative and let's show Canada just what a city should be doing to support our military.

Thank you and God Bless Canada

Joseph Green, members of 3 PPCLI and His Worship, The Mayor of Edmonton, The Honourable Bill Smith.







SUPPLIED, FILE

Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer

# AINSWORTH DYER BRIDGE

## Two years to the day, memorial a reality

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Two years to the day after a young Edmonton couple had their future snuffed out by a mistaken U.S. fighter pilot, the remaining half of the couple was finally able to shed happy tears.

"I never could have imagined that this day would come," Jocelyn Van Sloten told a crowd of more than 200 who gathered for a ceremony to commemorate the dedication of a footbridge to her fallen fiancée, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer.

Along with Sgt. Marc Leger, Pte. Nathan Smith and Pte. Richard Green, Dyer died April 17, 2002, when U.S. Maj. Harry Schmidt, in an F-16 fighter plane, dropped a 225-kilogram bomb on Canadian soldiers conducting a live-firing training drill in Kandahar, Afghanistan. All were members of Third Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Saturday, after more than a year of lobbying city council, Van Sloten and her family unveiled a plaque bearing Dyer's name above the footbridge linking Rundle Park to Gold Bar Park.

While the site also contains individual memorials to the other fallen soldiers, Van Sloten lobbied to have the bridge renamed for Dyer because the soldier used it often while training for marathons.

It is also where he proposed to Van Sloten.

"Though we usually spent mostly summer days here, the day he proposed it felt like -30 C.," she said. "After, he called his dad to tell him we were en-



SHAUGHN BUTTS, THE JOURNAL

Soldiers from Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry provide the honour guard Saturday at the newly renamed bridge.

gaged. He told him he planned it on the bridge, so if I said no, he could throw me off. He had a great sense of humour."

Recalling her fiancée's memory, Van Sloten began to cry.

"I knew Ains for many years, though I feel it can never have been long enough. I want people to look at this memorial and think of Ains, but I also want them to think of other soldiers," she said. "It takes very special people to be in the military and risk their lives."

In a brief speech at the ceremony, Mayor Bill Smith commended Van Sloten and her family for their dedication to the project, which took much convincing of the city council's names advisory committee.

Originally the committee recommended against naming the bridge after Dyer for fear, among other things, that it would seem the city was elevating Dyer to a status above other soldiers killed in past and future conflicts.

"This was a tragic incident," Smith said. "It reminds us all how members of



SHAUGHN BUTTS, THE JOURNAL

Fiancee Jocelyn Van Sloten watches the fulfilment of a two-year dream.

the Armed Forces put their lives on the line every day to protect our freedom."

At the outset of the ceremony, Van Sloten was escorted to the memorial on the arm of Lt.-Gov. Lois Hole. The parade included a 25-man honour guard

from the PPCLI, music by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band and the Edmonton Christian Men's choir.

The memorial, currently at the north end of the footbridge, will eventually include four plaques to honour each of the fallen soldiers. However, master of ceremonies Col. David Barr, who often trained with Dyer on the bridge, said the dedication serves as proof of Canadian gratitude toward all soldiers who risk their lives.

"This site and this bridge ... is so important on so many levels," he said. "Two years ago today it was not a good morning. In the early hours of darkness as families and fiancées were informed it was not a good morning for Canada."

Dyer's family, based in Montreal and Toronto, did not attend the ceremony. However, many friends of the couple said they appreciate Van Sloten's effort to secure a memorial to commemorate both Dyer's life and his loss for the left behind.

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# U.S. pilot waged his 'own war'

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## Maj. Harry Schmidt guilty of dereliction of duty in bombing of Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan

Marley Leger is ready to move on, now that the American pilot who killed her husband with a bomb in Afghanistan has been reprimanded and fined by the U.S. air force.

"I'm very relieved to be able to put this behind me," Leger said Tuesday. "I just feel somewhat at peace with the decision."

Maj. Harry Schmidt was found guilty of dereliction of duty and fined \$5,672 US, the equivalent of one month's pay.

In his judgment, Lt.-Gen. Bruce Carlson, who presided over Schmidt's case at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, was harsh and unflinching. "You acted shamefully," he said to Schmidt in a letter of reprimand. "... Exhibiting arrogance and a lack of flight discipline."

Carlson rejected Schmidt's claim that he was acting in self-defence, accusing him of using the excuse as "a pretext to

strike a target, which you rashly decided was an enemy firing position, and about which you had exhausted your patience waiting for clearance" from the command centre. "You used the... right of self-defence as an excuse to wage your own war," he wrote.

Schmidt and another F-16 fighter pilot, Maj. William Umbach, were flying a night patrol mission on April 18, 2002, near Kandahar when they mistook a

Canadian training exercise for enemy anti-aircraft fire. Schmidt dropped a laser-guided bomb, killing Sgt. Marc Leger, Pte. Richard Green, Pte. Nathan Smith and Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer. All four were members of the Edmonton-based Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the first Canadians to die in combat since the Korean War.

Family members reacted to Tuesday's ruling with grief and outrage. Smith's sister, Karen Sutherland, had hoped for a stronger penalty.

"He's now been punished as best as he's going to be," Sutherland said. See SCHMIDT / A8

## Soldiers' families critical of punishment

SCHMIDT

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"I don't think it was enough, but it's all he's going to get."

Dyer's mother, Agatha Dyer, also criticized the punishment.

"Is that what a boy's life is worth? Five thousand dollars?" Dyer said from her home in Montreal.

She said while Schmidt's case may be over, for her and other parents the pain continues.

"I cry every day, I cry every single day for two years," she said breaking down in tears.

A Canadian military spokesman refused to discuss the matter, saying only that "our focus is on the families affected by the incident."

David Bercuson, of the centre for military and strategic studies at the University of Calgary, is satisfied with the decision but said the bombing raises larger questions about why so-called "friendly fire" happens so often.

"I think we've got to accept that fratricide happens in war, and that there's always someone responsible," he said. "In this case, Harry did something bad and he had to pay for it."

Schmidt, whose flight nickname was "Psycho," had blamed the bombing on a miscalculation in battle, saying he mistook the Canadian's gunfire for an attack from Taliban fighters.

But Lt.-Gen. Carlson clearly did not agree.

"The general wasn't buying what (Schmidt) was selling," said Col. John Odom, lead trial council for the prosecution.

Odom said the punishment was fair, given the circumstances.

"It's the sternest reprimand I've seen in 31 years of military service," he said.

Schmidt was originally charged with manslaughter and aggravated assault but the charges were reduced last year to dereliction of duty. At first, Schmidt wanted to go to trial and face possible

jail time in an attempt to clear his name. But he changed his mind two weeks ago, opting instead to face the charges in a "non-judicial" forum.

Schmidt, a former instructor at the navy's "Top Gun" school, will remain employed by the Illinois Air National Guard but will never fly air force jets again.

"At least we have peace of mind that they recognize he was guilty," said Richard Leger, Marc's father.

"We were always saying we wanted his wings so he wouldn't fly for the military, and that has been accomplished."

But, Schmidt's lawyer, Charles Gittins, dismissed Carlson's verdict as "a joke" and said it was clear process was biased against the pilot in an effort "to appease Canadians."

He said Carlson's claim about the pilot's declaration of self-defence amounts to an allegation of murder. "They are accusing him of pre-meditated homicide," said Gittins.

Schmidt should have opted for a court martial instead of the non-judicial hearing before Carlson because the result was obviously predetermined, Gittins said.

"We could have gone in there with the pope and 15 archbishops and it wouldn't have made a difference."

Gittins promised he would appeal the decision to the U.S. air force's chief of air command. He has until July 12 to file the appeal.

While she is happy that Schmidt's wings have been clipped, Leger knows nothing will bring her husband back.

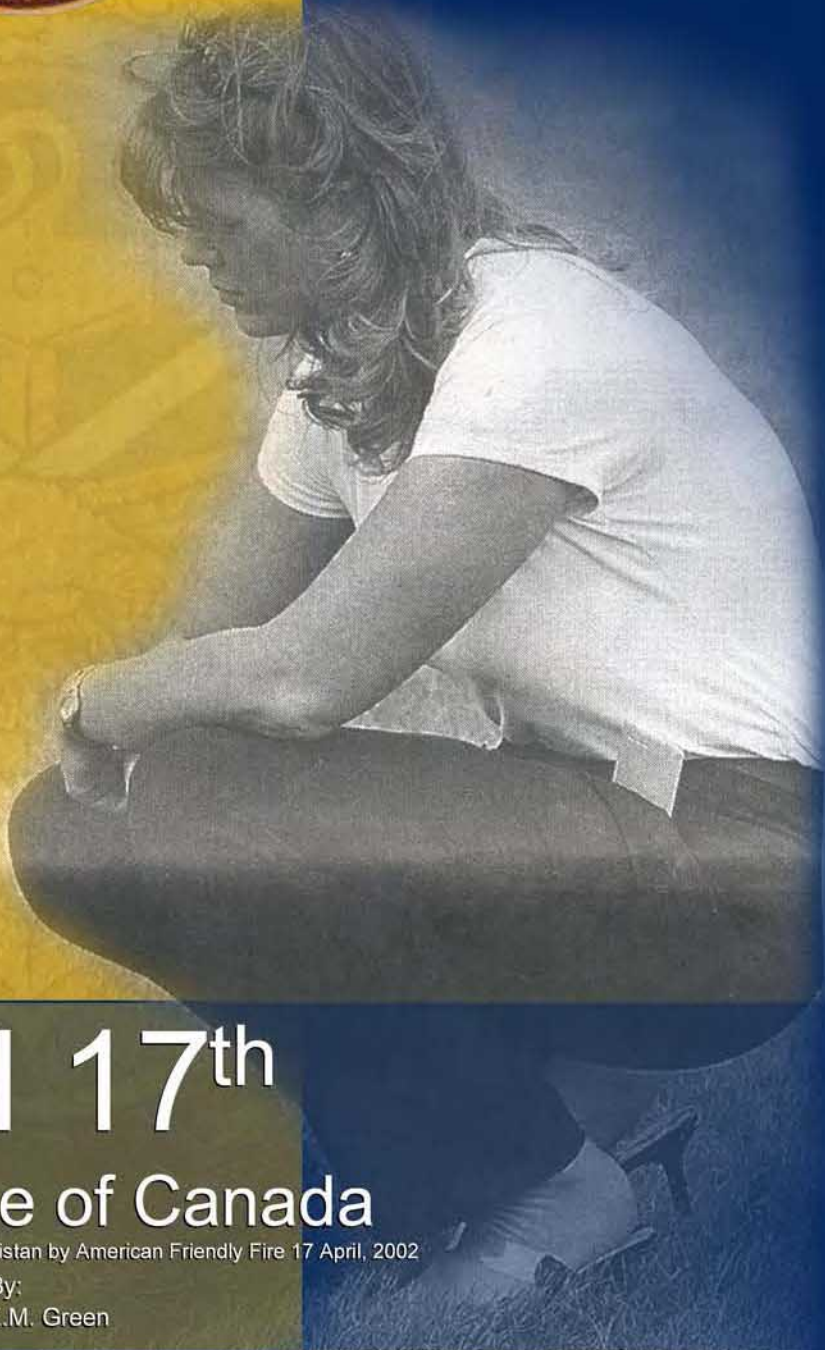
As she stood before a faded Canadian flag and the small memorial tree planted in her husband's memory, Leger was hopeful for the future.

"It would be nice if I could just have my life back," she said.

"Hopefully, this is it."

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# April 17<sup>th</sup>

## In The Name of Canada

In memory of the Canadians killed in Afghanistan by American Friendly Fire 17 April, 2002

By:

Joseph E.M. Green

MARC BENICE, THE JOURNAL

Marley Leger kneels near her husband's memorial on Tuesday at the city's Evergreen Memorial Gardens.



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4/18/2002, 6:49 AM

Joseph Green

I had to set this condolence page up so people from all over the world can express their sympathy to the family of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. To our newly departed soldiers, thank you for laying down your life in the defence of our nation. You, our glorious dead will live forever in the hearts and souls of every Canadian forever. Thank you for keeping my land glorious and free. O Canada, thank you for giving us people like them that will stand on guard for us. God bless them and keep our nation strong. God bless Canada and the P.P.C.L.I. Thank you.

4/18/2002, 7:56 AM

Bob Swanson

May our forces live forever...

4/18/2002, 8:07 AM

Carla Howe

My deepest condolences.

4/18/2002, 8:29 AM

Eugene Letawsky

My deepest sympathies.

4/18/2002, 9:05 AM

Trudi Dennis

Deepest and sincerest condolences to the families of the four soldiers who tragically died yesterday in Kandahar, Afghanistan. My heart and prayers are with you.

4/18/2002, 9:17 AM

Cynthia Kennedy

Sincerest condolences to families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

4/18/2002, 9:45 AM

Angela McKinnon

God Bless all of you and your families.

4/18/2002, 9:49 AM

Darlene Warner

I am so very sorry for your loss.

4/18/2002, 9:53 AM

Laura Vail

I am very sorry for the great loss you have suffered; my prayers are with all of you and your families.

4/18/2002, 9:59 AM

Ruth Olley

The first time I heard about Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was in a song we sing at Girl Guide camps. I have since learned a lot more about PPCLI and will try to pass the information on to my Girl Guide groups. I am very proud of this group of Canadians who are willing to put their lives on the line to protect and help others, so that my family, friends and people I do not know may try to live in a peaceful world. May God bless and rest the souls of those who have given their lives for us. May He also bless their families and friends and help them through their tears. May they find comfort in our prayers.

4/18/2002, 10:03 AM

Lisa Macleod

God Bless you all. My thoughts are with your families and with your fellow troops.



4/18/2002, 10:08 AM

Huong Hoang

Deepest and sincerest condolences to the families of the solders who lost their lives defending our country.

4/18/2002, 10:09 AM

Jean Brisebois

To all troops and especially to the families mourning their husbands, brothers, fathers and sons. I would like to express my most sincere condolences. In these moments of sadness, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Be proud of your colleagues, fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, for they are sacrificing themselves to ensure a brighter future for the generations to come. Our troops are doing a great effort to insure peace, security and stability in the world. Their devotion should be considered with great respect. Today, the whole country is in tears. Crying the death of its greatest men.

4/18/2002, 10:09 AM

Joseph M. Green P.Eng. M.Eng

Our prayers and hearts are with the families of those lost while on active duty in Afghanistan. In war it is always thus, that the good die young. We mourn today and we shall remember them at the going down of the sun.

4/18/2002, 10:09 AM

France Lavoie

Mes sincères condoléances à tous ceux qui présentement pleurent un être cher. Nous sommes avec vous de tout coeur.

4/18/2002, 10:16 AM

Cathy McCaffrey

My condolences to your families.

4/18/2002, 10:16 AM

Patricia Marando

My deepest condolences to the families of the four soldiers who died yesterday. The courage of our troops in an example for us all and a great pride for our nation.

4/18/2002, 10:16 AM

Susan Corson

My deepest sympathies to the families of the brave Canadian soldiers killed in action.

4/18/2002, 10:28 AM

Carole Raymond

What a tragedy! I feel so bad for those killed and injured and, as well, for the men and women who are there. They have lost their buddies, their friends. This is very scary for them. I wish to express my sympathy to all the families. It is hard to understand how and why things like this happen, but this is war, and accidents do happen.

4/18/2002, 10:31 AM

Adrian White

Thank you for the ultimate gift to your country and your fellow Canadians.

4/18/2002, 10:36 AM

Rose Zambri

Our prayers & love are with the families that have lost there loved ones. Thank you to all the soldiers that have and are fighting for our nation, my thoughts are with you always. God bless Canada.



4/18/2002, 10:46 AM

Kristina McComb

My thoughts are with those families during this troubled time. Thank you for all of your brave efforts in this terrible time of fighting terrorism.

4/18/2002, 10:53 AM

Alison

Our thoughts are with the families mourning this tragedy.

4/18/2002, 10:58 AM

Ghisline H. Lacombe

May God bless you all and your families.

4/18/2002, 11:16 AM

Melissa

Sincerest condolences.

4/18/2002, 11:31 AM

Marsha Bailey

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/18/2002, 11:33 AM

Ronald Pelletier

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

I for one will hold up that torch high, in memory of the fallen brave soldiers we have lost. No words can convey how sorry I am for the families, friends and fellow soldiers who have lost their brothers today. All I can think of now is to convey to all our armed forces, and especially those who have died to protect my freedom, is a heartfelt immense THANK YOU... your efforts and sacrifices will never be forgotten! I salute all our armed forces and their families!

4/18/2002, 11:55 AM

Sue Evans

My condolences.

4/18/2002, 11:59 AM

Peter Wigen

I am sorry for your loss. Losing a friend or a family member is probably the most sorrowful part of life. I hope you will fondly remember those who have died and remember that they died protecting us all.

4/18/2002, 12:24 PM

Jay Tanna

So sorry. Sob.



4/18/2002, 12:28 PM

Cora Lee Forgie

My heart goes out all the families.

4/18/2002, 2:02 PM

Anne McKinnon

Very sorry to hear of the death of the soldiers and send my sympathies to their families, Rest in Peace.

4/18/2002, 2:06 PM

Angela Gottfred

My deepest sympathies to their families and comrades. We shall not forget.

4/18/2002, 2:09 PM

Laura Jean Spencer

My children will never forget and we will be sure they are forever thankful. May God bless and keep those who died for us all and sincerest sympathies to loved ones left behind to carry on.

4/18/2002, 2:10 PM

H. Peter Lepinski

As a former member of the Regiment my heart goes out to the families of those fallen and injured in Afghanistan. May all Patricias past and present take a moment of remembrance for our fallen comrades and the sacrifice of the families of the soldiers who have gone to preserve our freedoms. The Regiment will remember them always. My condolences to the families and loved ones.

4/18/2002, 2:16 PM

Paul Doucet

My heart truly aches as I think about the loss of our own. One of my older brothers was a member of 2PPCLI based in Win. Man. What has always impressed me the most is the class displayed by our troops; I am sure that they will not let their justifiable anger and bewilderment tarnish their reputation as Class A Canadians. May the peace which is beyond that which you fight for fill your hearts.

4/18/2002, 2:18 PM

Molly Callaghan

May they rest in peace & may their families be comforted in their loss.

4/18/2002, 2:44 PM

Jennifer Currie

My condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the fallen. Best wishes and speedy recovery to the injured. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/18/2002, 2:48 PM

Fred & Barbara Harris

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/18/2002, 2:49 PM

McCormack family, Trepassey, NF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this tragic time. We will be praying for the families and colleagues of these brave young people whose lives were lost.

4/18/2002, 2:56 PM

Chris Cousine

I woke up this morning to news that four of our boys were killed in Afghanistan. This news would be depressing enough had it been against enemy fire, but to make matters worse, it was an accident, and it was our own allies that fired. I came very close to getting physically ill. My heart and prayers go out to the families of the dead and injured, and with the remaining troops we have there. Make a swift and safe return.



4/18/2002, 3:00 PM

Mcpl Briggs GM CFB Suffield

Mcpl Clark, was part of our section for the last four years and was just posted to the 3rd, our whole section sends it's thoughts out to Stan and the rest of the boys involved in the incidents of the last day. Special thoughts go out to the families of those who have given their lives and those who are injured.

4/18/2002, 3:01 PM

Chuck Arntsen

As a very proud father of a Patricia now serving in A Company 3VP in Afghanistan and as an ex para with the Canadian Airborne, I express my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten by the Patricia's or a grateful nation.

4/18/2002, 3:01 PM

Brian Barton

My sincere condolences to the families of our fallen brothers. Their sacrifice shall not be forgotten and their service is a credit to this great country. God Bless all the members and those who put their lives on the line every day so that we may enjoy our freedom.

4/18/2002, 3:01 PM

Wendy Roney

May God bless the families of all the soldiers, and bring home safely those who remain in Afghanistan.

4/18/2002, 3:05 PM

Lorraine Falardeau

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those who gave their lives trying to bring peace to the world. They will not be forgotten. To those who are injured, we wish you a speedy recovery.

4/18/2002, 3:09 PM

Richard Branch

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and the comrades of the victims of this tragedy. Our soldiers have always acted with the utmost bravery in battle situations and Canada should be proud that we have such people willing to put down their lives for the protection of what we hold dear.

4/18/2002, 3:11 PM

WO Jim Morin

My sincere condolences to the families and friends of these brave soldiers, and to the Regiment. Best of luck to the injured.

4/18/2002, 3:37 PM

Sgt. P.M.Cane CD RET

Our thoughts are with the families of all the members of 3 PPCLI Battlegroup and especially those who are suffering at this tragic time "At The going down of the sun we will remember them."

4/18/2002, 3:49 PM

Geff Weslowski

God speed...our heroes!

4/18/2002, 3:51 PM

Mary Ellen Stinson

We are so proud of the men and women who represent us in the armed services. Our sympathy and thanks go out to all who have experienced a loss.

4/18/2002, 3:53 PM

Art & Linda Bouchard

I spend 26 years with Canadian guards and RCR. I trained with the PPCLI. We are all saddened by this tragedy. Our prayers are with you. God bless you all.



4/18/2002, 3:57 PM

AB Andrew Muir HMCS St. John's

God Speed the members of the PPCLI. God Bless the men and their families.

4/18/2002, 3:58 PM

Gary & Monique Wilson

Our heartfelt sorrow goes out to the families of our fallen soldiers and the Regiment. In our eyes these men are heroes and should be honoured as such. May these soldiers find PEACE.

4/18/2002, 4:08 PM

Marc & Karen Tremblay & family

Deepest sympathies on the loss of these fine soldiers. Gone but not forgotten. God Bless!

4/18/2002, 4:09 PM

Doris Berthiaume

Mes plus sincères sympathies à toutes les familles en deuil.

4/18/2002, 4:12 PM

Sieg Stein (Zeker)

My deepest sorrow and sympathy for the fallen and wounded Patricias in Afghanistan. As a former member of 3 PPCPI, I share in your grief.

4/18/2002, 4:12 PM

Naseem Nuraney

My thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/18/2002, 4:34 PM

Kirk Cox

Deepest condolences to the families at this difficult and tragic time.

4/18/2002, 4:39 PM

Aaron Davis

I was once and asked where my heart was. I found it and today it lay with my Princess Pats. To all of the soldiers, family, friends and Lady P., I extend my sincerest condolences. My heart goes out to you and yours in this time of sadness. May God bless and keep you. To those I still call "brother", Ho-ah! Stand proud, dig deep, hard core. For those who remember, I am sorry... Never Forget.

4/18/2002, 4:42 PM

Shane Wamboldt

We are honoured you served your country to preserve our freedoms. Thank you.

4/18/2002, 4:42 PM

Colin Barker

Words cannot the sorrow I feel for the loss of these brave individuals!

4/18/2002, 4:46 PM

Scott

My condolences.

4/18/2002, 4:47 PM

Raymond Lussier

Ces Hommes et Ces Femmes ont donnés leurs vie pour la démocratie et la liberté. Nous nous devons, d'avoir une pensée, pour eux et leurs familles.



4/18/2002, 4:47 PM

Sarah McKinnon

I am so sorry to have heard what has happened to these brave Canadian soldiers. My condolences rest with their friends and family. May God be with you and help you through these hard times. For without these men, we would not be one step closer to peace...

4/18/2002, 4:47 PM

Alnoor Ramji

To the families that lost loved ones in Afghanistan: My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your families. We would like you to know that you and yours are in our prayers and in our thoughts during this time of pain and sorrow. Know that the entire country shares your loss. God Bless you All. Amen.

4/18/2002, 4:47 PM

Kevin Ondic

Thank you to all those who have sacrificed so much for Canada. Our thoughts and gratitude are with you.

4/18/2002, 4:49 PM

Penny and Dennis Brennan

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those lost yesterday in Afghanistan. I was with the PPCLI - 3rd battalion - in Korea.

4/18/2002, 4:58 PM

Rob Mulligan

God Bless all soldiers still in the field & God bless the families of those lost.

4/18/2002, 5:09 PM

Angela

I can not say how sorry I was to hear about your loss and I do not believe words exist for how this makes everyone feel... I'm praying for a quick resolution of this war and I'm praying for the safe return of Canada's soldiers.

4/18/2002, 5:14 PM

Brandon Pratt

These casualties are horrible things to happen and remind us of the dangers of war. I feel terrible for the families of these brave soldiers.

4/18/2002, 5:15 PM

CFSMI, BIOC 0201

Please accept our expressions of deep sympathy for you and your families during this most difficult of times. We are proud to serve with men and women such as you. God bless.

4/18/2002, 5:28 PM

Catherine Power

My deepest sympathy to all of the family and friends of the accident victims.

4/18/2002, 5:40 PM

The Williams Family, North Vancouver

We are so sorry to hear about your loss; you continue to do Canada proud. I wish that I did not wait until a tragedy occurred to send a message. To be in the thoughts of those you love is to never die. For the families of the lost soldiers - a nation grieves with you.



4/18/2002, 5:41 PM

Rick Leslie

There are no words of comfort that will take away the grief of these soldiers' families. However, as fellow Canadians we respect the job that you all are doing on our behalf and millions of us are saddened by what has happened. If anything good has come of this, it is that there is an increased awareness of our proud military and perhaps now the government will provide adequate resources and new equipment. Many people go through life with meaningless careers but those in the Canadian Forces honour themselves and all of us by their good work. Best wishes for all.

4/18/2002, 5:49 PM

W. Shawn Bursey

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of the four men so tragically killed.

4/18/2002, 5:50 PM

Gordon Andrews

As an ex member of 2ppcli I would like to extend my sincere condolences and my warmest thoughts are with the families of our fallen comrades, and to the wounded may god grant you the speediest recovery.  
Gordon Andrews, ex 2ppcli Winnipeg

4/18/2002, 5:54 PM

WO Wayne O'Toole

Definitely a sad day. My condolences to the families of the soldiers. Pro Patria.

4/18/2002, 6:03 PM

Alex Blair

As an ex member of the RCAF and having had the pleasure of having attended different courses with different members of the PPCLI, I can say that I am proud that you serving members of the regiment are called my countrymen and are there to protect and preserve our Canadian way of life ,as we know it... My condolences to the regiment and the families involved in this horrendous accident... God bless and protect you all...

4/18/2002, 6:03 PM

Cpl. Grabowski, T.D.

First and Foremost, my heartfelt sympathies to the families of those soldiers lost. To the injured, Mcpl. Clark get well and God Bless! To the PPCLI BG, all the best and I am proud of you guys!  
"Lest We Forget" Pro Patria

4/18/2002, 6:04 PM

Beady Singer

Deepest condolences... I trust you will return safely home soon...

4/18/2002, 6:06 PM

Alan Corrbett

Heartfelt sympathies from a proud and grateful Canadian. You do what you do so that we may live in peace, Thank-you! And bless you all.

4/18/2002, 6:08 PM

Bill Flitton

My condolences to the families of those who died in this very tragic and unfortunate accident. I have a relative who was in the PPCLI and understand the long tradition of the regiment. ALL Canadians should be proud of these men and women who serve ALL Canadians so courageously and valiantly.

4/18/2002, 6:09 PM

Jen McDonald Robinson

Just wanted to let you all know that you're in our thoughts our hearts and our prayers.



4/18/2002, 6:10 PM

Brenda Neal

I cannot understand how such a tragedy could have taken place. Please express my sincere sympathy to the members of the Infantry and the families of those who lost their lives.

4/18/2002, 6:11 PM

Ja Michael Smith

War is never beautiful and its effect on humanity will live forever... unfortunately it is a necessary evil and my heart is filled with hope for those who are fighting for peace that they may once again return home to enjoy the fruits of their labour... love to you all!!!

4/18/2002, 6:13 PM

Jodi Mulawka

I just want to extend my deepest sympathies to all the family and friends of those killed in Afghanistan. I also want to thank you for sharing your loved ones with us. They were killed in a duty that allowed me and my family to feel safer at home. May God bless you all.

4/18/2002, 6:14 PM

Stephen Walker

Sincere prayers for the families of those suffering the loss of their loved ones. Also for the speedy and complete recovery of those suffering wounds, and their families. For those who remain behind, safety, and peace to their families, as they soldier on, as the professionals they are. I share your grief and know that the job will be done! Ex-2IrRC Fior go bas! Ex-RCR Pro Patria!

4/18/2002, 6:15 PM

Brooke Stark

My most sincere condolences are sent out to the Canadian Troops who are working so hard in Afghanistan. May the memories of those who have passed away bring you courage and strength to fight the war on terrorism. You make our country so proud! Thank you for all that you do for Canada and the world. You are our heroes.

4/18/2002, 6:17 PM

Cpl. Butler E. Bruce

My sincere condolences to all the family members of our Brave Soldiers who gave freely of their lives in the cause of peace while fighting the Enemies of Terrorism. May God Bless each of our brothers in their new home in Heaven... ExAirborne soldier...

4/18/2002, 6:23 PM

Jason Witteman

It makes me proud to say that I am Canadian, and that I am from a country that has sent people to defend our freedom. When I was young, I wanted to join the forces, but due to a medical history, could not. While it I do not completely feel the loss of our brave soldiers, I do wish to send my condolences to the families and friends.



4/18/2002, 6:24 PM

Barbara Campbell

Hearing last night of the horrible loss of lives and injuries under "friendly fire" in Afghanistan flooded me with sadness. May peace, comfort and resolution come for family, friends and the military community. My prayers are with you. I grew up in a time when it was popular to be suspicious and critical of the military. Age, reality and a son serving with the military have dramatically altered my thinking. I see now the strength. There's a letter, written from Paris by Canadian reporter Gladys Arnold in May of 1940. Her words call on us to give meaning to the sacrifice others are making on our behalf. It reads in part: "How could I ever face myself again, how could I ever feel that the sacrifice these boys are making is not in vain - if we are not ready to measure up to them? The question each person must put to himself or herself today is "am I worth it"? Today the flower of the youth are throwing their bodies between the tanks of the Germans and me - to save my life - to save the liberties and civilization I enjoy - why? So I can enjoy it. He is giving his life for that. Am I worth it? Are we worthy of the cruel and the inhuman death he has chosen in order that we may be free? I am afraid to ask myself, but we must be worth it. Those boys are young and ardent and love life just as much as we do - they think we are worth it? WE MUST BE. Therefore, no complaints, no sentimentality, no grumbling, no criticism. We must work and work and work." We are with you as you face this loss. The circumstances make it even more difficult. No words can remove your sorrow. But we can pledge to give their lives and loss meaning.

4/18/2002, 6:29 PM

The Purdys

Our hearts and wishes go out to the families of those who were affected by the terrible accident last night. May God be with all of you as the current difficulties and problems in the world have disrupted all of us. Thanks for being what you are... to protect the world from the evil that exists.

4/18/2002, 6:30 PM

Draper family, Burlington, ON

I heard the news this morning at 05:30 and my heart sank. I have a cousin in PPCLI serving in Afghanistan and I just spoke to him on the phone Tuesday night, and thanks to god he was okay, but I'm deeply saddened by the loss of those brave soldiers who gave so selflessly of themselves to protect our way of life. I pray their families find the strength to support one another in this difficult time and I hope every Canadian recognizes the sacrifices all of our armed forces make every day to protect our country, and our freedom. God bless you all.

4/18/2002, 6:33 PM

Robin

My heart goes out to those whose family members and friends were killed. I am a proud Canadian who is very thankful for everything you guys do to protect us all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

4/18/2002, 6:35 PM

Anne Faulkner

"We shall remember them"

4/18/2002, 6:35 PM

Brian Drader

I haven't been to a church for years other than weddings and funerals, but I think I'll drop by this weekend and say a few words for the PPCLI boys who died in the service of freedom.

For the Fallen --Laurence Binyon

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow,  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.



4/18/2002, 6:49 PM

Marg Preston

My heart is with the families of those soldiers killed. No one wants to go through anything like that. I have a son stationed at the same base. Believe me my heart sunk. God be with you. Keep the faith.

4/18/2002, 6:51 PM

Dano AB, Canada

My heart goes out to the families who have suffered this tragic loss. I'm hurting!!

4/18/2002, 6:52 PM

Diane Foote, Torbay, NF, Canada

This is a terrible accident. My heart goes out to the families and the other troop from that base. My nephew is stationed at the same base. God Bless everyone.

4/18/2002, 6:53 PM

James Gilmet

As a former member of 1 PPCLI Calgary, I and my family send our sincere condolences. My heart sank when I heard the news late last night. I still have friends serving and this is a blow to all serving and retired members. Pro Patria

4/18/2002, 6:54 PM

Doug and Jan Johnston

Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Canada is stronger today and united.

4/18/2002, 6:57 PM

Jane, Reg, Mackenzie and Candace Beckett, Calgary, Canada

Words can not express our appreciation for the sacrifice that your loved one has made for our freedom. Please know that our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

4/18/2002, 7:04 PM

The Tiller family, Kelligrews, NF

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the fallen and injured soldiers. Also to the soldiers of America who have to live with this tragic memory for the rest of their lives. God bless them all.

4/18/2002, 7:22 PM

Kiel Fforest, Edmonton, AB, Canada

To all family and friends of the four soldiers. My heartfelt sympathies to you all. We share in your pain, and you are in our prayers. God Bless You All.

4/18/2002, 7:22 PM

Willie Gordon, Dawson City, YT, Canada

It is with deep regret to hear of the deaths of these brave men who are serving our country in Afghanistan. My family would like to send our prayers to the families, friends, loved ones and that we hope we can understand their losses. May god be with you all.

4/18/2002, 7:23 PM

John H. Woodcock, Cold Lake, AB

I need to express my sorrow at the loss of so many young soldiers and the injuries to so many others. I know that they were doing their duty but that is small comfort to the families left behind. I assure you that these and all the soldiers and their families will continue to be in my prayers.

4/18/2002, 7:24 PM

Cecilia Shubert and Family

Our family would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your brave men. Our prayers are with you and your family.



4/18/2002, 7:25 PM

Diana Gallaway

There are no words of comfort I can give that will ever ease the pain of the families, the friends, and the serving buddies of those who have been so tragically lost or terribly injured serving their country in Afghanistan. Born in England in '44 I grew up in the shadow of war with knowledge of the loss of family who never came home. Now, with an (almost) family member in the Canadian forces and the world in turmoil my thoughts go out to you...we will remember them.

4/18/2002, 7:27 PM

Bob Pollock, Westlock, Canada

Please accept my deepest sympathy as a son of a WW 2 vet. We as Canadians all have you in our thoughts and prayers daily.

4/18/2002, 7:27 PM

Bailey Nickel, Alberta

Hi I am 11 years old my name is Bailey. I am very sorry of what happened to your loved ones. This is a terrible thing that happened. I feel very bad for the children, I know how you feel because I have lost my dad a year ago. I will be praying for you and your families.

4/18/2002, 7:30 PM

Don Langridge & Family

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your friends and Canada's heroes.

4/18/2002, 7:30 PM

Thomas E. Savage, 15 Svc. Batt. (Retired), Edmonton, Canada

I would like to express my heart felt condolences to all the family members of those killed and wounded in this terrible accident. As well I would like to extend my condolences to the members of the 3rd PPCLI. My deepest regrets,

4/18/2002, 7:31 PM

Lawrence V. Fertich (Sgt. Ret'd)

My condolences to our fallen comrades and their families. You will be in our prayers and will never be forgotten for what you have given to all Canadian citizens and other peoples of the world. Your bravery will be with us always...

4/18/2002, 7:31 PM

Diane Latham and Family, Vancouver, BC

My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of the PPCLI members who were killed yesterday in Afghanistan. This is a tragedy that will be difficult for all Canadians to assimilate. We shall not forget them and we honour them. Those comrades who remain are in our prayers and will be until all our troops are brought home. May God bless you all and may you return home safely and speedily.

The Voripaieff-Latham Family

4/18/2002, 7:32 PM

Ed Morley, Edmonton, AB, Canada

To all members of 3 PPCLI and all serving Patricias and the families of our fallen and wounded comrades. My wife, Elizabeth and I send our sincere condolences.

Always a Patricia,

Ed Morley

PPCLI Association

4/18/2002, 7:32 PM

Chris and Ariane Dupuis, Edmonton AB, Canada

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families and the Canadian forces. At times like this is when we need to unite and be strong for ourselves and Canada. Remember always our heroes and fallen soldiers that have protected us and our freedom in this country. Thank you, thank you and thank you for always protecting us.



4/18/2002, 7:32 PM

Kent Bacon, Edmonton, Alta

I hope all the families that have lost their loved ones, will keep in spirit the reason why they were there. My heart and prayers go to all the families and their friends. To all the children, be proud of their fathers, they were there to save us from the evil people in this world.

4/18/2002, 7:32 PM

Doreen, Thompson, MB

Heartfelt sympathies and all my prayers that you will be held in God's embrace during this time of grief. My tears flow at this most tragic loss.

4/18/2002, 7:33 PM

Glenn & Jean Orkusz, Edmonton, AB, Canada

We wish to express our deepest sympathy for those lost and wounded, and especially for their families... May our prayers be with you, now and always.

4/18/2002, 7:34 PM

Barbara Repas, East Coulee, AB, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of our fallen soldiers. They will always be remembered for their service to their Country and the freedoms they helped to protect. I wish I could say more but there really is nothing more to say that can help anyone at this time. Only time can help to heal the terrible emotional wounds these losses have caused the people who knew and loved them. My thoughts are with you all.

4/18/2002, 7:34 PM

Greg Bell, Halifax, NS

I cannot even begin to start expressing the sadness my family and I feel as a result of this tragedy! I was a former member of 3 PPCLI, and I feel as though members of my personal family were lost, and as far as the Regimental family is concerned, this holds true. On behalf of my family and I here in Halifax I want to extend our deepest condolences to those who have lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all involved during this time of grieving and recovery.

4/18/2002, 7:35 PM

Lesley & Hal O'Neil, Edmonton, Alberta

We are heartbroken at what has happened; our thoughts are with all of you whose loved ones were killed or injured in the terrible happening in Afghanistan. As Edmonton residents, we are very aware (and proud) of the services and sacrifices of the members of our armed forces.

4/18/2002, 7:39 PM

Mac and Kay Parrell, Mount Pearl, NF, Canada

I would like to offer our condolences to you and your family, on the death of your beloved ones, may god be with you in this time of your great loss. So sorry for you.

4/18/2002, 7:43 PM

Melanie Johnson

I cannot express enough my sorrow or heart felt thanks and appreciation to all of you. What a great sacrifice you have given to us all. We will not forget and you are all in our prayers and our thoughts. God bless you all.

4/18/2002, 7:50 PM

Bruce Goff, Lipton, SK, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those of you who are affected by such a great loss, thanks to all who defend our beliefs and our way of life. "We will remember them"



4/18/2002, 7:51 PM

Erla and Armann, Edmonton, Canada

The families of these soldiers are in our hearts. We're proud of their courage in defending our rights and our country.

4/18/2002, 7:52 PM

Shirley Mehta, Paradise Hill, SK

Condolences are sent to all. I would like to share a poem that brings me peace:

ONE FINAL GIFT

Scatter me not to restless winds

Nor toss my ashes to the sea,

Remember now those years gone by...

When loving gifts I gave to thee.

Remember now the happy times...

The family times we shared.

Don't leave my resting place unmarked

As though you never cared.

Deny me not one final gift

For all who come to see...

A single lasting proof that says

I loved...And you loved me.

4/18/2002, 7:53 PM

Shawn Winnington-Ball

I am deeply saddened to hear of this news, and my thoughts go out to the families of these fine troops, their friends, and fellow soldiers. May they not be forgotten.

4/18/2002, 7:58 PM

Judy & Chauncey Caines, Fort St. John, BC

I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the families of this horrible tragedy. I know what it is like to lose a loved one and that there is no comfort at this time. Just know that you are in our prayers. Be proud of them and take pride in knowing that they are the heroes of the highest honour. They will be remembered in our hearts as those that died for Canada and every Canadian. May they rest in peace and for the families again I am deeply sorry for your loss.

4/18/2002, 8:00 PM

Doug and Mabel Macpherson, Paradise, NF

Our thoughts and prayers are with your families today.

4/18/2002, 8:00 PM

Huber Family, Spruce Grove, AB, Canada

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you know that your loved ones will never be forgotten. They are our HEROES.

4/18/2002, 8:00 PM

The Linklater Family

Our family is praying for the men and their families that are going through these hard days. My mum, Alice Linklater is the widow of Fred Linklater who died 2 years ago—we were a military family--PPCLI 2nd Battalion so we know the anxiety, heartbreak and uncertainty that comes with this life. There is also great pride in belonging to such a noble profession. In these days it seems that there is never enough money or concern for our fighting men—freedom was not free—someone had to pay for it! We thank God for you and for the gift of your men who gave the supreme sacrifice for our country—may the Lord himself give you comfort at this sad time—bless you wives, children, parents and siblings of these brave soldiers.



4/18/2002, 8:05 PM

MCpl (Ret) Vern Larsen CD1, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I would like to give my condolences to the families and the regiment for your loss. Words cannot express what I feel, and God willing, we can get through this. I pray for a speedy end to this war and that everyone will come home soon.

4/18/2002, 8:07 PM

Chris and Kyle Escott

How valiant thier efforts...

How brave the few...

We are one country united...

We pray for you.

With undying gratitude and the utmost of respect for the men and their families.

4/18/2002, 8:12 PM

Unitech Miles Team

Our sympathy and condolences to all in the 3VP in this time of sorrow.

Bob, Dan, Bill, Carly, Jeremy

4/18/2002, 8:15 PM

Kim King & Family, Edmonton, AB

I just wanted to send our condolences to all the families that have been affected by this terrible tragedy, our thoughts & prayers go out to all of you. Please know that I am from a military family and have dealt with my father being overseas on Peace Keeping missions, so I do know how you feel and what you are going through, not a day goes by that we don't say a prayer or think of our troops and their families. I am a proud Canadian & part of that reason lies with each one of our Canadian Troops, **THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR OUR COUNTRY, MAY GOD WATCH OVER EACH ONE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES AND KEEP YOU ALL SAFE. AND MAY THIS WAR ON TERRISOM END IN SUCCESS SO THAT WE MAY ALL HAVE OUR MEN AND WOMEN HOME SOON!!!** Thank you!!!

4/18/2002, 8:17 PM

Cyrus Dastouri, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I just wanted to express my deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen soldiers. The nation holds you in their thoughts and prayers and holds your sacrifice in the highest regard. I would also like to wish the 3 PPCLI best of luck, hoping that you will return home unharmed. Thank-you for fighting for your country, our freedom, and our lives.

4/18/2002, 8:23 PM

Errol Kinnear

God bless you, and may time lessen the pain, we will never forget you!

4/18/2002, 8:25 PM

Philip Zadnik, Taber, Alberta

My condolences to all the families, their friends and relatives of the fallen soldiers. May they all rest in peace.

4/18/2002, 8:28 PM

Neil Flett

"THY WILL BE DONE"

4/18/2002, 8:29 PM

Baxter & Valerie Bemister

Sorry to hear of such a tragedy, our prayers and thoughts are with the families involved. May the Lord Bless you.



4/18/2002, 8:29 PM

Lydia Gosse, Torbay, Newfoundland, Canada

I have a grandson stationed at that base and my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families, friends and the troops. God Bless each and every one of you in this time of grief.

4/18/2002, 8:30 PM

Ron Pilon, Ottawa, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/18/2002, 8:31 PM

Cpl Rainey, 1 RCR, CFB Petawawa

We all share the shock and sorrow of the terrible accident and the loss to our infantry brothers. These men were more than 'Soldiers'; they were sons, husbands, fathers and friends. Remember them as they would have remembered you and they will live forever.

4/18/2002, 8:31 PM

Jan Phelan, Bon Accord, Alberta, Canada

When I saw the pictures of the September 11, 2001 tragedy I felt numb and as with a lot of people took a long time for the realization of what had happened to really sink in. When it did I was horrified and above all saddened at the loss of life and destruction. I hoped I would never feel that way again, but at the news of Canadian soldiers killed and injured by "friendly fire" in Kandahar that feeling has returned. I have the honour of saying my father served with a Princess Patricia Unit in WWII. I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathies to the families of the deceased soldiers and my support and good wishes to the families of the injured. **TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:** I would like to hug every one of you and cry with you but as this is impossible may I say God Bless and sustain you in your hours of grieving. **TO THE FAMILIES OF THE INJURED:** My thoughts are with you and I pray for a speedy recovery of the injured. **TO THE PILOT OF THE PLANE:** May God forgive your horrendous error of judgement, as right now there are more than likely a lot of people who blame you alone for what has happened. **TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD: STOP THE WARS FOR IF THERE WERE NO WARS THERE WOULD BE NO MORE TRAGEDIES LIKE THIS ONE.** I have kind of rambled on and for this I ask forgiveness but my heart bleeds for all unnecessary acts of violence. Again, **MAY THE GOOD LORD HOLD ALL OF YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND AND BRING YOU PEACE AND HEALING AT THIS TIME.**

4/18/2002, 8:33 PM

Clive M. Law, Ottawa, Canada

All soldiers, past and present, mourn with you. The loss of a soldier in training is no less a loss than one in combat and they are to be remembered throughout the ages.

4/18/2002, 8:36 PM

Everett & Wendy Pockett & family Fawcett, Alberta

Our school in Fawcett, Alberta had the privilege of meeting some of these soldiers before their deployment to Afghanistan. We are sorry for your loss and our prayers and thoughts are with each and every one of those who have lost a friend, loved one, or neighbour.

4/18/2002, 8:39 PM

Annamarie & Klaus Petzold

We would like to send our condolences to all the families that lost their loved ones. Words alone cannot express what we feel and there are no words, at this time, to take away the pain of your loss. But please take comfort in the words of the Psalmist: Psalm 62:5 "Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress. I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock; my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O People; pour out your hearts to him for God is our refuge." Philippians 4:13 - "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Our great God is always with you; reach out to him and he will give you strength to sustain you, now and forever. Our prayers are with you in this great time of sorrow. A very few men would place their lives on the line for a good friend, but these men placed their lives on the line for their country - - they will always be remembered as Canada's greatest HEROES!



4/18/2002, 8:41 PM

Jeff Fox Beaumont, Alberta, Canada

Words cannot begin to say how my family feels tonight after the tragic news of this morning. Please forward our thoughts and prayers. Pro Patria

4/18/2002, 8:49 PM

MCpl Greg Telford

Words alone can never express the loss of a Soldier who will be missed by family and friends. Your loss and sorrows are shared by a Nation. Never forget that they did what was Honourable and Just to free people in need, doing what was asked for freedom and peace. They answered the call, and paid the highest price for you and I to be able to sleep safe. God Bless them all. Arte et Marte

4/18/2002, 8:50 PM

William & Lee Kitlarchuk, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Rickie Green. It is hard to lose a loved one under all circumstances but to lose a loved one in a manner such as this is just too much. God bless you all.

4/18/2002, 8:52 PM

Cpl Cam Pomeroy

My heart is heavy with sorrow for this loss. For the families of these brave men, you are in my prayers. I think we should all take time each day to pray for those that were hurt, as well as those touched by this tragedy. May we take this time to turn to the scriptures for comfort, for those that are no longer with us, now reside in the house of the Lord. God Bless you all.

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Ecclesiastes 3: A Time for Everything

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under heaven:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.

4/18/2002, 8:54 PM

Darlene Iversen and family, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

I would like to offer my condolences and prayers to all the families and friends of the soldiers killed and hurt. Tears stream down my face as I listened to news reports and radio reports. I want you all to know that my family and I are grieving with you. Thank you to those who died as I have and always will say these men and women fighting for our freedoms are heroes and always will be. May God put his arms around you and hold you up in this difficult time.

4/18/2002, 8:55 PM

Sandra Rumpf, Summerland, BC, Canada

Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Our Fallen Soldiers. With one of our family members serving with Canadian Forces, we share your loss.



4/18/2002, 8:57 PM

Jason S., USA

Want to extend my deepest condolences for the loss of life and our error. Canada has been a long-time ally and friend to the US and we are deeply sorry.

4/18/2002, 8:57 PM

MWO Neal Bynkoski (Ret), Calgary, AB

Deepest Sympathy. Soldier On VP.

4/18/2002, 9:06 PM

Wendy Unrau

Please accept my condolences for your loss. We are so proud of our military and I know we don't let them know enough. Most of us are not brave enough to take on what they do, and we really can't do without them. The four soldiers gave their lives, and there is nothing we can say or do to show how very grateful we are that they were over there to protect our freedom. God bless their souls and their families.

4/18/2002, 9:06 PM

Cpl Vince Tripp CFB Borden

I wish the family members of these brave men my deepest sympathies. Thank you for fighting to keep us all safe. Arte et Marte

4/18/2002, 9:08 PM

Sandeep Gupta, CA, U.S.A

I am so sad at all the losses. May god bless their souls.

4/18/2002, 9:12 PM

Sandy Shand, Gravenhurst, ON

To all members of 3 P.P.C.L.I. & the families of the fallen & wounded, my wife & I send our condolences. Ex member 2PPCLI V.P.

4/18/2002, 9:13 PM

2Lt Moren - 721 HAWK Sqn, Whitecourt, Ab.

Our thoughts are with all the troops. Pte Aseltine 3PPCLI, Charlie co., we are looking for your safe return home. We will be having two minutes silence at our parade on 20 April 02 at our LHQ.

4/18/2002, 9:15 PM

Clark Family, Edmonton, Alberta

My family sends our deepest prayers and condolences to the families and friends that have lost someone they love. There are no words to express my heart felt sorrow, but know that God is there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and the soldiers that are in Afghanistan.

4/18/2002, 9:18 PM

Bob and Sharon Elrick, Ottawa, Canada

Soldiering is risky. Soldiers are proud to take those risks with their comrades and in the name of their regiment and nation. In that respect, all who die in uniform are heroes. We are proud of those who have died recently and those who are wounded. The tragedy of their deaths is real for their families, the regiment and all of us citizens who believe in what the army does for us. We wish all family members well in coping with their grief and in their futures without the soldiers. And we wish the Patricia's well in their continuing service for Canadians.

4/18/2002, 9:19 PM

Dave Mann, CWO4 US Army (Ret), Brentwood, TN, USA

Brave Boys, you are now immortal. God Bless you all.



4/18/2002, 9:23 PM

Sarah, Surrey, BC

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of all who loved and cared for these soldiers. My prayers go out to all Canadian Soldiers at this time. God bless you all and thank you for what you are doing. You make me proud to be Canadian. Lest we forget...

4/18/2002, 9:26 PM

Ramona Gillingham & Alvin Hollett, Brampton, Ontario

You are in our thoughts and prayers...

4/18/2002, 9:29 PM

Karen Thomas, Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada

Our family stands together and sends its deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Karen & Vince Thomas and family

4/18/2002, 9:30 PM

Ann Marie Simon, Mount Pearl, NF, Canada

Words cannot express the sadness I feel for the families of these four soldiers. I am so very sorry this has happened. And for the eight soldiers who have been injured, I will hope that every day brings them closer to a successful recovery. My prayers are with all of our brave soldiers!!!

4/18/2002, 9:32 PM

Dave Davidson

My deepest sympathy goes out you and your family. God Bless Canada.

4/18/2002, 9:37 PM

Alan & Jessie Jeffrey, Edmonton, Canada

My wife and I are deeply saddened by this tragedy, please accept our sincere condolences, our thoughts are with all of you.

4/18/2002, 9:39 PM

The Porteous Family, Beausejour, MB

To all the 3 PPCLI soldiers and their families we offer our deepest sympathy. Words alone cannot express the sorrow we are feeling at your losses. Our hearts go out to you and you will be in our prayers. We take great pride in the work you have done and are doing.

4/18/2002, 9:43 PM

Mary-Jane Simpson, Edmonton, Canada

My heart goes out to those of you who are grieving the loss of your loved ones. I've been a widow for 11 years and know how hard it is to be without the one you love. I am also an "Army Brat" (my Dad served with the 1st PPCLI during WWII) and know only too well what it is like to have your family member away. He taught recruits at Wainwright up until 1978. Please accept my deepest heart-felt sympathies. You must try to get through each day and deal with only your thoughts and memories. My Sincerest thoughts are with you.

4/18/2002, 9:47 PM

Capt Tim Tattrie

It was with great sorrow and sympathy that I awoke this morning to hear of your tragic misfortune. It is with deepest condolence that I send this blessing to all the families, relatives, friends and soldiers of 3 VP. God bless your heroic efforts.

4/18/2002, 9:52 PM

John Evers, Guelph, Canada

Thanks for doing such an important job... It will be worth this great cost!



4/18/2002, 9:53 PM

William & Jennie Spring, Calgary, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the young men that were lost. Our most heart felt sympathies to the families left behind to grieve.

4/18/2002, 9:55 PM

Kathy DeKneef, Edmonton, Canada

Marley Leger: Our sympathy from our family. We know your husband did his best for Canada. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

4/18/2002, 9:56 PM

Mary Denhart, USA

My sincerest condolences for your tragic loss. The families of those who lost their lives are in my prayers and thoughts. I hope with all my heart that the injured soldiers recover quickly.

4/18/2002, 9:57 PM

Bob & Michelle Boyle, Grand Cayman Isl. BWI

May the Lord bestow upon the family and friends of the dearly departed, the strength to carry on, the grace to forgive and the wisdom to acknowledge that God in His infinite mercy will prevail over evil... AMEN.

4/18/2002, 10:02 PM

Peter Clement Duke, Calgary, Canada

Please know our sad hearts and caring prayers are with each of you at this sad time. And, please know how very, very proud we are of the finest, the PPCLI. And, please know of the highest esteem we hold in each and every unit in Canada's military. And above all, please know how very thankful and grateful we are for Canada's finest. Our brave soldiers we proudly honour and we will support you fully forever. May the PPCLI forever be strong. God Bless.

4/18/2002, 10:03 PM

Wesley Gnys

I'm a student at Carleton University in Ottawa. Tonight I was all stressed out by my upcoming exams and then I saw the news about the accident. What a wake up. I'm really sorry for your loss. I've never written in to anyone about something like this but today's events were so tragic I had to stop my day and give thanks. Thank you for risking your lives over there. Much of the world is dark and unmerciful, and I truly believe that nations like Canada are the light. To those who read this message, thank you for being brave and supporting all of us Canadians. We all support you. My deepest condolences.

4/18/2002, 10:04 PM

G. Manthorne

My sincerest condolences to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Their cause was just and they did not die in vain. They will not be forgotten.

4/18/2002, 10:04 PM

Larry Clum, Maize, KS, USA

My and my family's sincere sympathy to the loved ones of the four brave Canadian soldiers recently killed in Afghanistan. Their loss, no matter the circumstances, is deeply regretted. I, as a veteran, give their souls a hand salute as they pass by on their way to God's side.

4/18/2002, 10:05 PM

Joe Gagnon Staten Island, NY, USA

I would like to extend my condolences to the families & loved ones of these fine brave men. The world is forever grateful.



4/18/2002, 10:08 PM

WO Kevin Littlejohn and family, CTC Gagetown, New Brunswick

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all the families, and loved ones of those fallen, and all members of 3PPCLI during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/18/2002, 10:09 PM

Warren Orr, Victoria BC, Canada

My deepest heart felt condolences to the families of the lost but never forgotten members of the 3rd PPCLI. I too was a Patricia 3rd Battalion- Victoria, BC. You will now and always be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Pte. Orr W.M. - 1989 to 1995  
Sgt. McLeod R. - retired (pay)

4/18/2002, 10:11 PM

Laurie Donaldson, Prescott, Arizona, USA

I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to the families of the fallen Canadian soldiers, and to all the people of Canada. I grieve for their loss, and for the circumstance.

4/18/2002, 10:16 PM

Ron Haden, Blue Springs, MO, USA

My sincerest condolences to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. They will not be forgotten. God bless Canada.

4/18/2002, 10:16 PM

Dan Decker, TSgt, USAF Ret, Vietnam

I would like to offer my dismay and sorrow for your loss. I would also like to thank all Canadians who fought in Vietnam and Laos.

4/18/2002, 10:20 PM

Don Tobias-Hockley, Texas

My deepest sympathies. May Jesus console you in your loss. Men like these are the reason nations like Canada, and the United States are able to exist in this world. Their sacrifices allow the rest of us to live in free countries!

4/18/2002, 10:21 PM

Ken Neal, Los Angeles, CA., USA

It is with the greatest sorrow I send my condolences to the families and friends of those brave brothers who lost their lives in Afghanistan.

Kenneth Neal

Proud member Viet Nam dog handlers Assoc.

The TLC Brotherhood

Viet Nam Security Police Association

4/18/2002, 10:25 PM

Greenway Family, Canada

We wish to send our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of the soldiers lost in Afghanistan. Our hearts are with you all.

4/18/2002, 10:27 PM

Dorina Chan, Victoria, BC, Canada

My condolences go out to the families and friends of the Canadian troops.



4/18/2002, 10:31 PM

Christine Moellenberndt, Sacramento, CA, USA

They say "Friendly fire, isn't" and every war we're reminded of the truth of this phrase. As an American, I feel doubly terrible. I spent most of 2000 in Canada, and I loved my time there, and the people. I've really fallen in love with the country, and the openness of everyone Canadian I've met. My heart and condolences go out to all the families and the people of Canada. Even if my government does not apologize, realize there are many of us here who will in its stead.

4/18/2002, 10:32 PM

Liz, Newfoundland

A great loss for our country...heartfelt sympathies to the families of the victims, along with great admiration to the heroes overseas...god bless.

4/18/2002, 10:36 PM

Erickson Anna

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless and keep you all well. We are proud of you all stay strong and keep faith, God Bless.

4/18/2002, 10:41 PM

L/S Terry & Shirley DeMarco (R.C.N), Winnipeg, MB

We would like to send our sincere condolences in the loss of your dear loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely,

4/18/2002, 10:47 PM

Thomas DeMarco, Halifax, Canada

I wanted to express my condolences to the families for their loss, and to let them know my heart and prayers are with them.

4/18/2002, 10:49 PM

Andrew Baird

God Bless. Hope all gets well. Went through Basic Training with Lorne Ford.

4/18/2002, 10:57 PM

Diane, Danny and Sara, North Battleford, Canada

Words can not express the sorrow that we feel for our fallen Canadians. We would like to extend our condolences to the families of the brave soldiers. Our prayers are with you. God Bless.

4/18/2002, 10:58 PM

Sulfyna Murji, Chilliwack, BC, Canada

Thank you for sacrificing your lives for our country. It is because of you that we know the meaning of the word freedom. God bless you.

4/18/2002, 11:00 PM

Nick Warawa, Cpl (Retired)

No words can express the deep sympathy our family has for the deceased and injured soldiers' family and friends. They will be remembered as heroes.

4/18/2002, 11:01 PM

Shannon, Chicago, IL, USA

I'm so sorry for the loss, and my prayers will be going out to the loved ones of these brave men. This is such a terrible loss.

4/18/2002, 11:06 PM

Doug Zbetnoff, Edmonton, AB

Please accept my condolences to all the members of the PPCLI and their families on their tragic loss of their comrades.



4/18/2002, 11:06 PM

Anita, London, Canada

With much honour, respect, admiration, and profound sadness I send my condolences to the family and friends of our brave soldiers killed in Afghanistan. God bless you all.

4/18/2002, 11:07 PM

Gaby, Bangkok, Thailand

Words are so inadequate at such a time, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/18/2002, 11:10 PM

T & J Wilson, Brownsville, TX, USA

We are sorry about the deaths and injuries of our servicemen, which occurred in Afghanistan (we are Canadians). We send our condolences to their families and friends.

4/18/2002, 11:13 PM

Lt. D. E. Aseltine & 3056 Neutral Hills Army Cadet Corps- PPCLLI

Our Deepest sympathies to the Families of our fallen Soldiers, fighting for freedom. Their falling will not be in "VAIN". We will always remember them "Our Countries Heroes"!! "At the going down of the sun we will remember them". For all who have taken up the challenge and placed their lives on the line for Canada... Soldier On!!! Pro Patria VP Forever

4/18/2002, 11:14 PM

Claude Lessard, Edmonton, Canada

I just want to say that today is a very sad day for Canada. I want you guys to know that the country is proud of you. Those brave soldiers will be remembered forever. To the family, I can't imagine the pain you must feel. Remember that we think of you. My most sincere condolences.

4/18/2002, 11:23 PM

Joshua Trevino, Arlington, Virginia, USA

We send our condolences to the men of the PPCLI, and to the families of the deceased, for their loss. Thank you for fighting alongside our country in this war -- please know that we Americans see and appreciate your sacrifices. We are in your debt, and we honor your dead.

4/18/2002, 11:30 PM

Joe Cusson, Edmonton, Canada

My family and I wish to send our condolences to the families of the fallen, and our gratitude to the fallen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/18/2002, 11:40 PM

Nigel Blake, Canada

We will not forget their sacrifice.

4/18/2002, 11:40 PM

Craig, Brigitte & Dominique Bellamy, Spruce Grove, AB

Our heartfelt sadness goes out to the families of those killed and injured serving our country. We will not forget. Canadians from coast to coast will not forget. Our government best not forget those left without cherished members of their families. We stand humbled by your ultimate sacrifice. Sincerely,

4/18/2002, 11:40 PM

Melissa Gill, Bon Accord, Canada

Hello my name is Melissa Gill and I am 15 years old. My father is in PPCLI 1. My mother and I were watching the news today and we both cried for an hour it was so sad just to think of someone my age losing their dad and a new wife losing her husband, the pain was beyond my belief, I couldn't believe it. I am so sorry for everyone's losses and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am very sorry for your loss and I am sure that doesn't help but they're always going to be in everyone's hearts.



4/18/2002, 11:42 PM

Greg Coultis, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

My sincere regrets and sympathy to all members of the PPCLI Regiment, and particularly to the Families of the men killed in Action by "Friendly Fire"... Also to those wounded and their Families... We must "stay the Course" and show that Canada will stand up for our way of life, and not allow terrorism to dictate how we will live our lives... My best wishes to ALL members of our Canadian Armed Forces. You have my Full Support...

4/18/2002, 11:43 PM

Terri Lee, Austin, TX, USA

My thoughts and prayers are for these men who were just doing what they were told. Who woke up one morning and died the same day, just trying to make the world a better place for all of us. My heart is very sad tonight. May God welcome them into their new home, and bring comfort to the ones they left behind. They will never be forgotten.

4/18/2002, 11:53 PM

VP Brian, Lornea, and Shawna Anderson

As a former member of 3 PPCLI, I send my family's deepest regrets and our hearts go out to the families and loved ones to those who were lost in action and those who were injured. May the Bn stand firm and God be with you.

4/19/2002, 1:03 AM

Karen, Tallahassee, Florida, USA

I am deeply sorry for the great loss that you have sustained. Words seem so insignificant at this time, but words and prayers are really all that I have to try and offer some solace to you. May your love and memories sustain you.

4/19/2002, 1:08 AM

G. Rohs, Winnipeg, MB

My deepest regrets to the families of those lost and a speedy recovery to the injured. The entire country feels your loss and will never forget them. All the soldiers, sailors and airmen serving in Op Apollo are there for a noble and just cause. Keep up the great work you are doing and do yourselves and Canada proud. Your sacrifice has not been in vain.

4/19/2002, 1:12 AM

Jim Dobie

My wife and I are proud, moved, dismayed and saddened by what happened to these brave men. We think often of the commitment made by those in uniform who step forward to take these risks so willingly - the sacrifice made by these soldiers will not be taken for granted.

4/19/2002, 1:13 AM

Kelly & Andrew Smith, Edmonton, Canada

Sending you caring thoughts and a heartfelt wish that time will help ease the sorrow that you bear.

4/19/2002, 1:14 AM

Badri Sunku, Edmonton, Canada

My heart-felt sympathies to the families of the victims who were martyred by the friendly fire from the US air raid. I hope the terrorism ends soon.

4/19/2002, 1:15 AM

Shane Hayes, Red Deer, AB

Thank you for all you and your families have done for this sometimes less than grateful country. Our hearts are with you.



4/19/2002, 1:17 AM

Steve Kochan, Canada

My condolences to all of you who lost loved ones in Afghanistan. The sacrifices that they and you have made to help all in our world's community enjoy freedom and basic human rights are not and will not be forgotten. Although I have never met these four people who unselfishly sacrificed their lives for what they believed in, I bow in honour of their courage and for following in what they believed in. I hope that it helps all of you who currently mourn to know that their work is cherished by many of us who will never see a battlefield. May you all have comfort in the knowledge that what they were doing was for the good of all - plain and simple! I will remember you who mourn and those who sacrificed their lives for our (my) freedom in my thoughts and prayers.

4/19/2002, 1:17 AM

Martin Johns, Canmore, AB

My family would like to offer our most sincere condolences to the families and colleagues of the brave men who lost their lives through the tragic events in Afghanistan. We are proud and thankful of the efforts all of our military personnel and are so sorry of the ultimate sacrifice made by these exceptional men. Lest we forget.

4/19/2002, 1:22 AM

Matt, Edmonton, Canada

I send my best wishes out to the families affected by such a horrible tragedy. At a time when words seem insignificant I hope the families affected can find comfort in the fact that their fathers, husbands, brothers, or sons passed away protecting this great country of ours. These men died protecting us and for that I give my sincere thanks, but it is now too late to thank these heroes for their lives were cut short. I am sorry to hear of their losses and will never forget the sacrifice these great men made for us.

4/19/2002, 1:25 AM

Cathy Shihinski, Daysland, AB, Canada

My heart felt sadness and pain is felt for all the families of this tragedy. I do not really know how you feel but I have a son who is over there with the PPCLI and I think of him and all the troops over there. Hopefully this little note will be seen as everyone is feeling the same feeling of despair and grief to know that this has happened and nothing can be done to change it.

4/19/2002, 1:28 AM

Sgt (ret'd) Rod Loesch, LdSH(RC)

My sincere condolences to all the family and friends of the fallen and wounded soldiers. Perseverance.

4/19/2002, 1:28 AM

The Hills Family, Squamish, BC, Canada

We send our condolences to those who lost loved ones and to those of the wounded troops. Thank you for defending our country that we love so much. You will never be forgotten. And to those still fighting on, our thoughts are with you everyday. We are so lucky to have troops like PPCLI and the others fighting for us. "At the going down of the sun, and in the morning we remember them..."

4/19/2002, 1:36 AM

Glenn Melnychuk

May God bless the four brave souls who we have lost, and their families. Thank you for serving and protecting us.

4/19/2002, 1:36 AM

WO Daubert and Family

Our heart felt sympathies go out to the loved ones of our fallen soldiers. We as a nation realize their patriotism and are proud to call them Canadian. Thank-you for sharing them with us.



4/19/2002, 1:37 AM

Tim, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Blessed be the warrior that fights for good and freedom. Oh Lord take the souls into your loving embrace and keep them comforted for all time. Oh lord keep these souls for the halls of heaven will stronger with these great men engaged within. Oh lord rest these souls for they have given all they have and all they ever will. They were unselfish, honorable and valorous men. Blessed be the warrior that fights for good and freedom. AMEN.

4/19/2002, 1:37 AM

Heidi, Kerry, Hallie Jayne and Jenny Marie Bates

To all of the families and comrades of the PPCLI members who lost their lives or were injured yesterday while defending our freedom in Afghanistan: We can only imagine the emptiness that is visiting your homes, while we sit comfortably in ours. Please know that your loved ones did not suffer or pass in vain. We want to thank-you for the immeasurable gift that your family has given ours: peace and security! Our children are very young, but please know that we will take the time to instil in them a respect for the brave men and women who choose to take care of us all, both here in Canada and abroad. And for now . . . may God hold your families with special care!

4/19/2002, 1:38 AM

Bob, Yellowknife, Canada

I deeply regret the deaths of the Canadian heroes who died. It is a tragic loss, and these men must not be forgotten for their sacrifice of their lives. These brave men went to Afghanistan to protect Canada as well as the rest of the world from terrorism and for this we all owe deep gratitude to the families for their loss. All my thoughts and prayers go out to the families. Lest we Forget.

4/19/2002, 1:38 AM

Jenn Vass, Red Deer, Canada

I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the soldiers that were wounded and killed in Afghanistan. Having family in the military as well, I can only imagine how difficult this time must be. I want to thank all of you that are risking your lives for us. I fear for you all, and think of you always, but I am also incredibly proud of all of you. My heart goes out to all of you that are still here in Canada grieving and worrying about your loved ones. And my prayers go out to all of you still in Afghanistan. Lest We Forget, Lest We Grow Old, We Will Remember Them.

4/19/2002, 1:48 AM

Leana, Edmonton, Canada

As a military family we are all too aware of the dangers and risks our troops are facing. We would like to take this time to say how very proud we are of all the soldiers who are defending our freedoms and safety, both overseas and at home. We share in the grief of the loss we have experienced in recent days. These men have made the ultimate sacrifice and will not be forgotten, we will always be grateful. We pray for angels to be by the side of those family members who are left behind. Be proud of your men, they gave their lives for a great cause, defending us, and our children's future. For the soldiers who are overseas, keep your faith while you are away from your families and know that there is a home here with people who love you very much, and appreciate all that you are enduring. Be proud of yourselves, you are the Canadian Military and there is no other equal to you. May God keep you safe and wrapped in the prayers from all of us at home. God Bless. Come home soon.

4/19/2002, 1:49 AM

Reg Porter, Newfoundland, Canada (now in Taiwan)

How sad it is to see such young and good soldiers gone forever and our country will now know the meaning of the phrase "Dead men can advance no further." I send my sympathies and condolences as I was once in the army too.



4/19/2002, 1:54 AM

Heather, Thomas and Chandler Finkbeiner, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

To all of the brave men and women in Afghanistan, and to all the family, friends and loved ones back here at home, we wish to send out our deepest condolences. Our hearts go out to you in this tremendously difficult time. You should all be proud of what you are all doing - I know we are. Keep your heads high and keep up the outstanding work in fighting for freedom and the way of life we all live. The title in this website says it all..."Thank you for defending Canada." God bless each of you!

4/19/2002, 1:56 AM

Trevor Klein, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

Just wanted to let the families of the men lost know that I am feeling the loss of these four great men. What they did for us as Canadians and for the country of Canada is something that I will always cherish and honour. My children have men to look up to for an example of bravery and honour. My prayers are with you and with the families of the men injured that they will recover from the physical as well as emotional wounds. To the Families of the men lost, you are not alone in your grief, nothing can make up for your loss, but I hope that a promise that I will not forget the sacrifice they and you made will at least be of some comfort. God be with you and may he comfort you in your time of loss.

4/19/2002, 1:56 AM

Andrew, Victoria, Canada

Horrible occurrences such as this remind us how fortunate we are to be safe and sound here at home. I thank the stars for men and women such as those serving in Afghanistan; we are truly in your debt. Bless you.

4/19/2002, 1:07 AM

Dave, Edmonton, Canada

I would like to pass on my deepest condolences to the grieving families. What those men and women do for our country everyday is too often overlooked. Those men made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Know that they died so that the world could be a better place. They are brave and died honourably. The pain throughout will be felt in Edmonton, as well as Canada abroad. Thank you for your service.

4/19/2002, 1:10 AM

John Brownson, Chico, CA, USA

May God have mercy on the boys and their families. The Princess Pats are too good a force to waste on fighting for the Yanks. Bring our troops home, let the Yanks stew in their own bloody juices. Canada is an honorable nation, our soldiers have been warriors for peace, not terrorizing small nations of the world like the US and its global arrogance of power. As a Canadian in the US, all too often I hear my country disrespected and joked about by a majority as ignorant of their northern neighbour as they are of Afghanistan, here even friends are belittled. No more Canadian casualties for US imperial interests!

4/19/2002, 1:15 AM

Tim and Jo-anne Ogilvie, Kelowna, BC

Words cannot express the loss of four Great Soldiers. Our thoughts are with the families and members of the PPCLI VP.

4/19/2002, 2:09 AM

Dean Blanchard, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Marc, Canada lost you today...you were my friend, comrade, and brother. You will be missed. I will see you again...standing post at the gates of heaven. God speed.



4/19/2002, 2:20 AM

Ken Carol Stirrett, Stony Plain, Alberta

From our family to all the families of those fine troopers lost and injured we send our condolences. Twelve brave soldiers' families that will need our love and help to get through the pain and sorrow they feel today. Be strong in the knowledge that many thousands of Canadians share your loss and care about you and yours as never before. To the troops of 3 PPLCI you have a long and proud history, Canadians from coast to coast are proud of the job you are doing for us. We know you are hurting but we know you will SOLDIER UP and see the job through. GOD BLESS.

4/19/2002, 2:34 AM

Robert Arnau, Riverside, CA, USA

My sincere sympathy goes to the families, friends and comrades-in-arms of the killed and wounded members of the PPCLI. The sacrifices of these valiant warriors in the war against international terrorism will not be forgotten. To all members of the Canadian Armed Forces, thank you for your efforts in this difficult battle.

4/19/2002, 3:33 AM

Jack Cembalisty, Brisbane, Australia

I was saddened to hear about the loss of these fellows. They served their country and as an ex-pat overseas I can honestly say that knowing the PPCLI was representing Canada's values and interests overseas made me proud to be a Canadian. Please pass on my sympathies to the regiment, the families and all those still serving in Afghanistan.

4/19/2002, 4:00 AM

Sheila Hyatt, Calgary, Canada

I'm very sorry for your loss and wish you hope and courage during this time.

4/19/2002, 4:19 AM

J. Hanlon and family, Nymegen, Holland

Words cannot express the loss of four great soldiers. Our thoughts are with the families.

4/19/2002, 5:45 AM

S. A. Cochran

God giveth his beloved Rest.

4/19/2002, 5:53 AM

Joe Jasper, Kandahar, Afghanistan

Thank you for this tribute, it means a lot to the Paratroopers in our company that people in Canada care about what we do. We will be OK. AIRBORNE!

JMJ A Coy (Para), 3PPCLI

4/19/2002, 6:16 AM

Simon Martin, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Thank you for making the ultimate sacrifice for our country. You will never be forgotten. May god be with the souls of those lost, their families and their comrades.

4/19/2002, 6:21 AM

Latisha MacEachern, Halifax, NS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/19/2002, 6:21 AM

Guy Courage, Mount Pearl, Canada

We were saddened by the tragic news of Wednesday night's events. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of all the victims, the survivors, as well as with the rest of the soldiers fighting for world peace so we can enjoy life.



4/19/2002, 6:27 AM

Louise Jine Kelligrews, Newfoundland & Labrador  
Please accept my sincere condolences.

4/19/2002, 6:29 AM

Irving Moulton, Newfoundland, Canada  
All our thoughts are with you and the families of our Members who have fallen...

4/19/2002, 6:29 AM

The Rose Family, Lake Echo, NS, Canada  
The Eastern Shore of NS is in shock as is all of Canada! Our deepest condolences to all the families and friends. May you find peace in the outpouring of sympathy from all. God Bless you all.

4/19/2002, 6:32 AM

Guy Plumley, Fulton, IL, USA  
Death by friendly fire is one of the worst things that can happen during a conflict or war. Having served in South East Asia during the Vietnam Conflict I have seen it happen before, it is one of the hardest things to understand no matter how hard we try, mistakes are made. My prayers go out to the families of those killed, injured, and involved with this incident; I hope and pray no more incidents like this happen in the future. God Bless....

4/19/2002, 6:32 AM

Jacqueline Byrne, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada  
I would like to express my condolences to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers and let them know that my prayers are with them. My thoughts and prayers are also with the families and friends of all the injured soldiers, I hope that you all recover quickly and completely. I will keep all of the PPCLI in my prayers. God Bless & Keep You All Safe.

4/19/2002, 6:33 AM

Capt. B. Hynes, Edmonton, Canada  
Amazing, simply amazing. Thanks for taking the time and making the effort to make this site for our fallen soldiers.

4/19/2002, 6:35 AM

Chris Whitten, Ottawa, Canada  
You will all be remembered!!!!

4/19/2002, 6:36 AM

Chislett Family, Mt. Pearl, NF, Canada  
Thank you to our Canadian heroes.

4/19/2002, 6:39 AM

Karen Murphy  
You will be remembered. God Bless all!

4/19/2002, 6:42 AM

Stephanie Pelley, Port Blandford, NF  
The hardest thing in life is to lose a loved one so tragically. My prayers are with the families of those that are lost, and those that are injured. They will be forever remembered in the hearts of all Canadians. To those that are in Afghanistan...We pray for your safe return.



4/19/2002, 6:43 AM

Rose Meehan, Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada

On behalf of my husband Gerry, my daughter Vanessa and my son Joshua, I would like to let the families know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. My little boy is only 5, and last night when I told him that some soldiers had died, he asked me were they with his nanny who died last July. I told him they were...he said "good, now they are safe and warm in everyone's hearts like nanny is in mine". Children have a wonderful way of coping...we should be so lucky... God Bless the families and God Bless Canada.

4/19/2002, 6:48 AM

Betty Kelly, Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland

My condolences to the families of our fallen and injured soldiers in Afghanistan. To the remaining of our soldiers - hold your heads high in this fight against terrorism. Canadians are very proud of you. Be safe and GOD BLESS.

4/19/2002, 6:49 AM

William Hillier, St John's, NF, Canada

God must have had a greater need than those you left behind, for he knew when he called on you, you could go with an easy mind. Your Holy flame forever burneth, from Heaven it came, now to Heaven returneth. May God Bless your Families in their time of need.

4/19/2002, 6:50 AM

Rob Campbell, St. John's, Newfoundland

From St. John's, Nfld. our sincere condolences to the Families of the brave Canadian soldiers who died in Afghanistan & Our sincere hopes that the injured will recover. Let us continue to pray for peace in this region & for the world.

4/19/2002, 6:50 AM

Hector and Sophie Allen, St. John's, NF

As parents of Cpl. Scott Allen serving in Kandahar, we wish to express our deepest sympathy on his behalf, as well as ours, to the families of his fallen comrades. May time and the love of others help with the pain and loss of these young brave men.

4/19/2002, 6:50 AM

George & Cathy, Mt. Pearl, NF

Both my husband and I would like to express our sincere condolences to the families of the victims in this outrageous and unfortunate accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will also remember the survivors of this nightmare in our prayers.

4/19/2002, 6:53 AM

George Senior, St. John's, Nfld, Canada

Deepest sympathy for the death and sorrow caused by this unfortunate mistake.

4/19/2002, 6:54 AM

Mooney Family, Branch, NF

Words cannot express the sadness we are feeling at this time for our fallen heroes. We can only imagine what the family and friends of those men are going through at this time. It is heroes like these brave soldiers that have given us the freedom we have today. Please be assured that you are all in our prayers and thoughts. Wishing and praying for a speedy recovery to all the injured soldiers. May God Bless YOU All and thank you for serving your country, helping to make this world a better place to live in!

4/19/2002, 6:54 AM

Liz, Calgary

With sincere sympathy for the tragic loss you all, we all, have suffered. Thank you for your courage.



4/19/2002, 6:55 AM

William Barr, Mullica Hill, NJ, USA

As a Canadian living in the USA I was shocked and doubly pained by the loss of our troops and the wounding of others... it is bad enough to lose any of our brave troops but to friendly fire is doubly painful...our family's prayers are with the families of the soldiers who lost their lives and we pray for a speedy recovery of the injured as well...God bless them all.

4/19/2002, 7:00 AM

Yvonne Ryan, St.Brendan's, Canada

I am so sorry for the loss of your loved ones. You are in my prayers and thoughts. God bless you always. Thank-you.

4/19/2002, 7:02 AM

CWO (Ret'd) Robie Woodworth

On behalf of The Regimental Association of the Canadian Guards I wish to express our sincere sorrow and sympathy to all members of your Regiment and their families on their recent losses and injuries. You may take some consolation in the fact that you are Canada's finest and that your losses are not in vain, but will go far towards gaining world peace. We, who served with you for so long, now stand beside you in your grief. A Mari Usque Ad Mare

4/19/2002, 7:05 AM

KS, Canadian but living overseas

My heart goes out to the families who have lost a son, brother or a husband and to the soldiers who have lost a troop mate or good friend. Suddenly, the Canadian troops being in Afghanistan seems a lot more real, and a lot scarier. My cousin is with the P.P.C.I., but I am so relieved that he hasn't been sent to Afghanistan, and I hope everyday that he does not get sent. At times like this I really miss family, and fellow Canadians.

4/19/2002, 7:06 AM

Michelle Winsor, St. John's, NF, Canada

This is a terrible tragedy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these courageous soldiers. God Bless you all.

4/19/2002, 7:12 AM

Sandra Dey, Gloucester, Canada

God speed.

4/19/2002, 7:14 AM

Bob Norman, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

I wish to send my sincerest condolences to families and friends of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. God bless you all.

4/19/2002, 7:14 AM

Charles A. Logue, Lawrence, MA, USA

I am sorry for the loss of these fine young men and the effect it has on their families.... Peace and God bless.

4/19/2002, 7:16 AM

Michael Martin, Kingston, ON, Canada

We are all deeply saddened by this dreadful accident in Kandahar. My sincerest sympathies and prayers to the families, friends and Regimental comrades of the four young soldiers who died in defence of freedom and democracy. Our prayers also for the full recovery of those who were wounded in the incident. It is not enough to brush this off as an unfortunate part of combat operations. Falling to enemy fire is something every soldier faces and accepts as part of the reality of the job. Falling to so-called "friendly fire" is not something that we should either accept or dismiss.



4/19/2002, 7:16 AM

Cpl Sue Bailey, 23 Med coy, Hamilton, Canada

If not for the courageous duty of soldiers like these, we would not have the freedoms we enjoy today. Thank you and condolences for your sacrifice.

4/19/2002, 7:24 AM

Elson & Lydia Cornish, Holyrood, NF

We would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to the families of the four soldiers. We will remember them and their families and friends in our prayers. Our thoughts and prayers are also with the injured soldiers and their families. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 7:28 AM

Janet & William Cadigan, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Tears fall for our fallen soldiers. Prayers are whispered for their everlasting peace. Thanks is given for the bravery they showed in offering themselves to defend the free world. Hope is held that we will have peace on earth. RIP brave soldiers.

4/19/2002, 7:34 AM

Todd Graham, Lt. (Ret.), London, Ontario, Canada

As a former member of the 1st Hussars (RCAC) I would like to express my condolences to the families of these fine young men. Despite your loss please know that you have the prayers of all who have served. ..."time shall not diminish them, and at the going down of the sun we will remember".

4/19/2002, 7:36 AM

Cheryl Clark, Windsor, Ontario

To the brave soldiers fighting for freedom who are left to carry the flag and carry on without four comrades - may peace replace your grief with time. To the families of those who have lost loved ones - words can't express the compassion I wish to send. I am fortunate my stepson is not among the slain or wounded. Take care of each other and come home soon. With loving thoughts and much prayer.

4/19/2002, 7:37 AM

Kendall Family, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the lost soldiers as well as those injured in such a tragedy. As a retired police officer I am aware of the commitment and ultimate sacrifice given by these brave men and I just want the families know that we do care and they will be remembered.

4/19/2002, 7:38 AM

Effie Baird, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

To families and friends of the deceased, I don't know what happens when we leave this world but I'm sure that your loved ones are smiling over you and hoping that you're okay. I wish you strength and courage in the days ahead and all the comfort and love that you need to get through this sad time. With Deepest Sympathy.

4/19/2002, 7:39 AM

Walter Mercer, Corner Brook, Nfld

I am a retired s/sgt. I was a member of The Royal Nfld Constabulary for 25years, I know the dangers associated with Police forces and our Canadian forces. I would like to express my sorrow to the families of the four young soldiers who died serving their country in a war zone, and also the injured. Thanks for protecting us.

4/19/2002, 7:40 AM

Sheila Hill, Ottawa, Canada

My prayers are with the families of these brave men.



4/19/2002, 7:41 AM

Steven Boss (Sgt. - Ret.), Nova Scotia, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to the friends, family and fellow soldiers of PPCLI. This tragedy hits home not only as a fellow Canadian, but as fellow soldier. I served with 2 PPLCLI; (92-23 Croatia). The PPCLI regiment and all its soldiers have a special place in my heart. You are all heroes! MAY GOD BE WITH YOU MY FALLEN BROTHERS AND WATCH OVER THOSE SOLDIERS WHO REMAIN.

4/19/2002, 7:42 AM

Dr. Sean Buckingham, St. John's, NF, Canada

I was shocked to hear what had happened to our courageous Canadian soldiers. I offer my heartfelt sympathy to all family members. These soldiers died for their Country so that we are still able to live in Canada in Peace. These brave and Honourable soldiers died in helping to restore world Peace. I will never forget their sacrifice. AS well, to the soldiers injured, sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery and, my heartfelt sympathy to their families.

4/19/2002, 7:43 AM

Richard A., NS

Thoughts and prayers for them and family...God bless...

4/19/2002, 7:44 AM

L Mitchell, Kentucky, USA

Heroes - All.

4/19/2002, 7:50 AM

Nicole C. Brunet

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/19/2002, 7:52 AM

Debbie Pratt, Woodstock, NB, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies to the families of the deceased and prayers to the injured and to all our troops. Thank you for fighting for freedom and to make this a better place. Our thoughts are always with you as you make this sacrifice for us.

4/19/2002, 7:54 AM

Darren Murphy, St. John's, NF

To the families of those who had their lives tragically cut short, my deepest, heartfelt condolences. May God give you strength during this difficult time. I wish you all the best. Take care.

4/19/2002, 7:56 AM

Anne Charbonneau

Thank you for being so brave and courageous, never to be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 8:01 AM

Roger & Robyne Hudson, Halifax, Canada

No words from anyone will ever take the pain of your loss away, but know that people will be thinking of you and hoping that their thoughts can make your grief just a little lighter.

4/19/2002, 8:01 AM

Brian Taylor, Thompson, Canada

God Bless You All. You have done more than anyone should ask, and given more than anyone could ask.



4/19/2002, 8:03 AM

Day Surgery Staff, Health Science Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. On September 11th, when our province was host to thousands of stranded visitors, sadly, terrorism and war became a reality! We would like to thank the thousands of men and women who are risking their lives daily to keep our Country Safe. May God continue to bless, each and every one of you every day. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

4/19/2002, 8:03 AM

Anonymous, Newfoundland, Canada

My prayers go out to all who lost their lives, were injured, and to those remaining. My deepest sympathies to all the families for their loss.

4/19/2002, 8:04 AM

Larry J. Bowden, SSgt. USMC Ret., Norwalk, Iowa, USA

To Maj. Mark Campbell: I feel the pain you and your men are suffering...been there, done that...Vietnam (67-68). You will never forget it. But don't dwell on it, now, because you will put yourself(s) in jeopardy by ruminating about it when you should be alert to the enemy, etc. Your American comrades, both past and present, are proud of the work you are doing to remove the cancer we today call "terrorism." Until your work is done, God speed, and a safe passage. Lima 4

4/19/2002, 8:09 AM

D'Arcy Baker, Calgary, Canada

My family and I are deeply pained by your loss and are keeping you in our prayers.

4/19/2002, 8:11 AM

Valerie Vincent, Edmonton, Canada

My deepest sympathies to all the families. My prayers are with you and yours. I would also like to thank you for your great sacrifice for our country. May the Lord bless you all.

4/19/2002, 8:13 AM

Susan van Beek, Wilmington, Delaware, USA

Please allow me to express my sympathy to the brave young men who gave their lives in defence of liberty. The commitment to volunteer, to protect and serve should receive the highest commendations and the deepest gratitude. Susan van Beek, daughter of P.J. van Beek, RCAF (1939-1947)

4/19/2002, 8:15 AM

Roy & Mary-Alda Nurse

Such tragedy affects all of us. We support the families of the bereaved with prayer and love. Our prayers continue for those who are injured and their loved ones. May a pearl of blessing emerge from this shell of sorrow. God bless all our service personnel wherever they serve! God bless CANADA!

4/19/2002, 8:16 AM

Brendan McLoughlin, Medicine Hat, AB

We, the McLoughlins of Medicine Hat, would like to send our deepest condolence to the families of the four soldiers. We feel for you, because our son knew the soldiers. They did not die in vain. **THEY DIED HEROES.**

4/19/2002, 8:17 AM

Pamela Segger, Edmonton, Canada

The family and friends of those who sacrificed their lives for Canada are in my thoughts and prayers. With sincerest sympathy and gratitude.

4/19/2002, 8:20 AM

Barb Lumley, Medicine Hat, Alberta

My thoughts and prayers are with you.



4/19/2002, 8:20 AM

Veronica, St. John's, NF

My heart and soul are with the families who have lost their son and for the injured in this tragic event.

4/19/2002, 8:21 AM

Cameron Skrypnyk, Winnipeg, Canada

My condolences to the family, I have an uncle in the forces and I know we worry for him. They were serving us all, God bless them.

4/19/2002, 8:24 AM

MCpl. Fehr GD, Calgary

I would like to pass on condolences to the families and members of the 3Rd Battalion. I don't think words can convey the sorrow that a nation feels when such tragic news hits its borders but I feel the nation, as a whole, will bond and support you in your need. God speed with the remainder of your mission and thank you for all your efforts.

4/19/2002, 8:24 AM

Lloyd and Ruby Biggin, Manitouwadge, Ontario, Canada

Our prayers are with the families of our brave young men. We will always remember them.

4/19/2002, 8:28 AM

Darryl S. Cook, Sgt. (Ret), RCMP

Deepest sympathy to all families.

4/19/2002, 8:29 AM

Helen Thorne, St. John's, NF, Canada

"They will not grow old as we who are left behind grow old. Age will not worry them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we shall remember them." They will always be remembered. My sincere condolences to all the family and friends of the fallen and wounded soldiers.

4/19/2002, 8:29 AM

Martin Maloney, USA

God bless your brave heroes, my condolences.

4/19/2002, 8:32 AM

Courts Family, Slave Lake, Alberta

Our deepest sympathy to the families who lost a loved one. My boys are having a hard time believing something like this could happen, so we can't imagine how the families are coping.

4/19/2002, 8:34 AM

Robert E. Lee, TSgt, USAF Retired, Clarksville, TN

My sincerest condolences to the families of these fallen warriors. Their sacrifice is not in vain.

4/19/2002, 8:35 AM

Farvolden-Wallace Family, Canada

Our hearts and prayers are with your loved ones at this time. Thank you for working to make our world a safer place for us all to live.

4/19/2002, 8:36 AM

Vira Bessey, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to send our condolences to the families who lost their loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We also have a daughter who is serving in the Military. God bless you all.



4/19/2002, 8:38 AM

Szabo Family, Red Deer, Alberta

Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with the families of our fallen and wounded soldiers. Our prayers today and always for all of you...God Bless

4/19/2002, 8:41 AM

Karen & Robin Eng, Calgary, Canada

My heartfelt condolences to all the families. The soldiers served our country to the highest degree and will always be remembered.

4/19/2002, 8:42 AM

Jamie Gardner

I was shocked to hear about this tragedy. I grew up with Ainsworth Dyer, he was my best friend. I am truly sorry for everyone's loss. It's my loss as well. God bless everyone involved. I will miss my best friend. I am so very sorry.

4/19/2002, 8:42 AM

William (Wildbill) and Barbara Bruce, Michigan, USA

Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I hope the government does a thorough investigation and that action is taken against any found to have been at fault in this tragedy.

4/19/2002, 8:45 AM

Tom Woodrow, North Bay, Canada

My heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen Patricias. I have had 4 white daisies placed at the base of the dedication in Work Point Barracks for them, the former home of the 3 PPCLI where I also became a Patricia.

PRO PATRICIA

4/19/2002, 8:45 AM

Bruce Harkness, Greenwood, NS, Canada

To all Patricia's and their families: my deepest condolences for your loss. Very proud of you all. Sgt Bruce Harkness, 1 PPCLI Nov 79-Jul 80, 2 CDO 80-83, 3 PPCLI 83-84, 2 CDO 84-87. (Currently serving in the Middle East LRPTF Op Apollo.)

4/19/2002, 8:48 AM

The Howlett family

Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family members of our lost soldiers. To the wives, parents, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, our prayers are with you.

4/19/2002, 8:52 AM

Melissa Ralph, Corner Brook, NF, Canada

My sympathy goes out to all family members who lost loved ones in this tragedy. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all in these coming days.

4/19/2002, 8:53 AM

Andrew Pattison & family, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Our deepest sympathies go to the families of the brave soldiers, who were taken from this world far too soon. Their bravery and the bravery of all the Canadians serving our country will always be appreciated and remembered by us.

4/19/2002, 8:53 AM

Wanda Howlett, CBS, Newfoundland

A real tragedy. My prayers go out to the families of our lost heroes.



4/19/2002, 8:53 AM

P.T., Edmonton

Our brave and valiant soldiers can teach us so very much about the virtues of bravery and courage. I hope that through words such as these on this page we are able to give back....to the families that are experiencing the greatest of losses. My heart goes out to all of the family members and partners in arms of the soldiers who were unfortunate victims of this tragedy. I hope that you can find some strength in our words and in our prayers. To those still overseas: Godspeed and God bless. We all look forward to welcoming you home to Edmonton, whenever that may be.

4/19/2002, 9:00 AM

Mr. & Mrs. P. Johnson, Maine, USA

Our deepest condolences go out to our friends and neighbors in Canada during your most difficult time. We hope that your citizens and the families of your fallen soldiers will find solace in their passing. May the memories of your brave warriors never diminish. G-d bless you all.

4/19/2002, 9:02 AM

Lanie, Newfoundland

Words cannot truly express the shock and sadness of this horrible tragedy. Please know that our hearts are with you. Their courage will not be forgotten. God bless.

4/19/2002, 9:06 AM

The Turchanski's, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

To our fallen and wounded Canadian Soldiers, you have our deepest gratitude for all you have sacrificed...you are our heroes.

4/19/2002, 9:07 AM

The Rev'd Canon Douglas Skoyles SSC

My prayers for the departed and for their relatives and for all the PPCLI. I was privileged to serve as chaplain assistant to the PPCLI many years ago. You will all be remembered at Mass this Sunday.

4/19/2002, 9:08 AM

Robert & Barbara Furman, Thorsby, AB, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families of those killed in action. Also we would like to thank all the soldiers for keeping our country safe.

4/19/2002, 9:08 AM

John Fifield, Mount Pearl, NF, Canada

God bless you all. Will be thinking of you in our prayers.

4/19/2002, 9:11 AM

Jim & Winnie Higdon, Ft. McMurray, AB

Our prayers and love go to all the families.

4/19/2002, 9:11 AM

Jerry Mueller

As a former member of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI, I and my family send our deepest condolences to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

4/19/2002, 9:14 AM

Shirley Whelan, Hanna, Alberta, Canada

I would like to express my condolences to those four families for their losses. I cannot imagine their pain. My heart aches for all of you. A HUGE THANK YOU to all soldiers and support crews that are fighting the terrorists on our behalf. It is a comfort to me knowing that you are there for us.



4/19/2002, 9:14 AM

Nancy, Bernard and Wayne Miller, Edmonton, Canada

We would like to send our wishes of sympathy and condolences to the family, friends and fellow comrades in your time of sorrow and such great loss. If we may help in any way please let us know. Their ultimate sacrifice will always be remembered, for we know they are our bravest Canadian men and women. We pray for all the families, the fallen and all the troops still at war defending our nation.

4/19/2002, 9:19 AM

Mike Clarke, St. John's, NF

To our fallen and wounded comrades. You and your families are in my prayers. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 9:19 AM

Tracy Desmarais, Calgary, Alberta

My deepest condolences to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. The entire country is proud of you and your fellow soldiers for keeping Canada and Canadians safe. I am fortunate that my nephew (Keith Porteous) is not among those wounded or slain. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe.

4/19/2002, 9:19 AM

Kim, Cheryl and Kristie Allen, Stonewall, Manitoba, Canada

We wish to convey our sympathy to the family members of the fallen soldiers of April 18, 2002. They were and are very brave soldiers. God Bless them.

4/19/2002, 9:20 AM

Bill & Donna Colney, Spruce Grove, AB

We would like to send out deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the very brave soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be very proud, I know the rest of the world is.

4/19/2002, 9:21 AM

Marianne Hagen

"Your life feels different on you once you greet death and understand your heart's position. You wear your life like a garment from the mission bundle sale ever after - lightly because you know you won't ever come by such a bargain again. Also you have the feeling someone wore it before you and someone will after."

My thoughts and prayers are with you....

Marianne Hagen

St. John Ambulance Volunteer as Provincial EMO Officer and full-time staff with Dalhousie University.

4/19/2002, 9:22 AM

Anonymous, Edmonton, AB, Canada

The soldiers of 3 PPCLI are Canada's greatest pride. Their service to our country will never be forgotten. In this time of sorrow and uncertainty our prayers and thoughts are with all the soldiers of Canada, the families that have lost a love one in the line of duty and to the families of the injured, god speed to our mission and for a safe return home. HUA!

4/19/2002, 9:23 AM

Douglas and Linda Rohl, Calgary, AB, Canada

My wife and I would like you to know that although we are very saddened by the deaths of these brave defenders of freedom, we are very proud of them. We are sorry that they lost their lives, and we thank them for their great sacrifice. May God bless them and protect their families, and may God bless and keep Canada.

4/19/2002, 9:25 AM

Kathy Butt, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland

So angry at what has happened. Not good enough. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of all four, Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan.



4/19/2002, 9:25 AM

Larry Stutt, Toronto, Canada

How very sad, my heart goes out to the families of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country. How unfortunate it is that we are reminded in this fashion that the price of freedom can be so high.

4/19/2002, 9:27 AM

Barry Blake, Black Diamond, AB

On behalf of my wife and me, our thoughts and prayers go out to those families who have lost their loved ones in this tragic accident.

4/19/2002, 9:28 AM

Don Craig, Plattsburgh, NY, USA

This is the worst possible nightmare in any military action, to accidentally kill the soldiers of your allies, or even your own troops. It is such a waste. Many, many Americans feel terrible about this and share your sorrow. Our condolences to the family and friends of the brave Canadian soldiers who died.

4/19/2002, 9:32 AM

Krista Petersen, Ottawa, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, and Pte. Smith. My only hope is for this to be the final tragic friendly fire accident to occur. Merci PPCLI pour tous vos efforts.

4/19/2002, 9:32 AM

Shannon Palomaki, Lancaster Park, Canada

To the survivors of these heroes: God bless you and I hope that the world recognizes who these heroes are and what they have done for their community, country and world. May you have the strength to live on in memory of these brave soldiers.

4/19/2002, 9:34 AM

Sam Raad (Canadian living overseas)

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those killed and injured. May God bless you and bless Canada.

4/19/2002, 9:37 AM

Ina & Bob Vandermaas, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Thank you for defending Canada and our condolences go out to the family members, and may the Lord be with you all.

4/19/2002, 9:37 AM

Kevin Orr, Edmonton, Canada

Please accept my condolences on your loss as well as my heartfelt thanks for defending Canada and the world from the scourge of violence and terrorism. Your sacrifice will not be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 9:37 AM

Marilyn Green, Whitbourne, NF, Canada

Deepest sympathy to all families in the tragic loss of your loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Get well wishes and a speedy recovery to the injured. God Bless you.

4/19/2002, 9:42 AM

Liz Olsen, Calgary, Canada

I am so sorry for the loss that that our country has experienced from the loss of these brave strong defenders of our nation. Even more so, the pain that the families must be going through. It is very difficult to lose a husband, brother, son, father and child. Words cannot express... May God be with you.



4/19/2002, 9:42 AM

Justin Heck, Calgary, Canada

I am really sorry that this had to happen. Thank you for serving our country.

4/19/2002, 9:44 AM

Saara, Edmonton, Canada

To all of those that this tragic event has touched we send our deepest sympathy. With a brother in the service and a former member of the 3 PPCLI we feel for the families. Our love goes out to them.

4/19/2002, 9:46 AM

Karen Dockum, Boyle, Alberta

Our prayers are with the family and friends of those that lost a loved one. God is keeping them safe. The four men are remarkable for the duties they did trying to protect and fight for our country. They are and always will be heroes in our family. Thank you.

4/19/2002, 9:46 AM

Kurt Hartmann, Edmonton, AB

As a former member of 2 PPCLI may I convey my deepest sorrow and sympathy to the families and loved ones of the men killed in Kandahar. Your grief is shared by us all.

To the men and women in our Armed Forces goes my greatest respect and admiration for your dedication and commitment. Thank you all.

4/19/2002, 9:47 AM

Michelle K. Preston, Edmonton, Canada

My husband, Paul, and I, along with our two sons Adam and Matthew would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of the four Canadian soldiers. Paul and I both come from military backgrounds so we completely understand the sense of community you have. My father was in the Lord Strathcona's and so was my Mother's father. So this hits home even more. We hope the soldiers that were injured will make a full recovery quickly and completely. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!

4/19/2002, 9:47 AM

Brian, Cheryl, & Anna Guttman, Scandia, Alberta, Canada

Our condolences to all the families and friends of our lost heroes who died serving our country. As a former reservist I know that the military family has gotten stronger in order to help the families of the lost soldiers. They were husbands, sons, brothers, nephews, uncles and friends to all who they knew. As for a Canadian like ourselves they will be missed and we knew that they served Canada for what they believed in. God bless them and all their family and friends. To the injured and their families you will remain in our hearts and prayers. Thanks to all others for being there for the fallen and injured. We appreciate every effort that is being made to rid the world of terrorism. God Bless and THANK YOU! Come Home Soon!!!

4/19/2002, 9:48 AM

Karen Westcott, St John's, NF, Canada

To all the members overseas I would like to send my condolences to the families and friends of the Canadian Forces who had their lives sadly taken away and wish a speedy return to services to the ones who are wounded. I am a proud Canadian because of you serving in this time of need and I hope that peace comes to all who are involved.

4/19/2002, 9:50 AM

Robert W. Frommer

As a citizen of the United States and as a descendant of a member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, I was doubly horrified to learn that members of your regiment were killed and wounded by American friendly fire in Afghanistan. Words are not sufficient to express the loss that has been suffered nor can they replace those brave soldiers of whom Canada and all freedom loving people must be so proud. I can only hope that those affected take some comfort in knowing that the cause in which the regiment is serving is just. Please accept my sincere condolences in this time of loss.



4/19/2002, 9:52 AM

MCpl Mike Saunders & Family

This is a great loss for the families. I and my family would like to express our deepest sympathies to the families. Our hearts and prayers go to the loved ones and to the men and women who are still serving in Afghanistan.

4/19/2002, 9:53 AM

Margo Cranford, Canada

We are so very proud of all our Canadian soldiers who are fighting the war on terrorism for all people in this great nation and our friends and neighbours in the United States of America and elsewhere. Our prayers are with you and your families in your time of sorrow. May the Lord bless and keep you.

4/19/2002, 9:53 AM

Joe Walsh, Grande Prairie, Alberta

There are no words. Respect and best wishes to all the affected families and to all of you.

The outpouring of support and admiration for what you are doing and the job that you guys have already done, indicates not only the quality of our soldiers but the strong will and determination of all Canadians to see this through. To all my personal friends among you a special and heartfelt greeting to you brothers. Take care.

4/19/2002, 9:54 AM

John & Vicky Kitsco, Edmonton, Canada

With respect, love and prayers from everyone at Top Shot (Aerial) Photography Ltd. in Edmonton, Canada.

4/19/2002, 9:54 AM

Warren and Suzanne Kinsella

We are proud of you all, and we are all diminished by your loss.

4/19/2002, 9:55 AM

The Knauerts, Red Deer, Alberta

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and with all serving members at this time.

Thank you.

4/19/2002, 10:00 AM

Kate McMahon, Edmonton

The loss of the PPCLI soldiers is a tragic event for Canada. We should all be proud of our brave soldiers who went to serve our country. I send condolences and sympathy to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. This is a sad time and each of these young men will be remembered and grieved over, but after awhile I hope you will remember the happy and good times and find peace within yourselves. To the injured soldiers and their families I also offer condolences and hope for a full recovery. From the TV news I understand that some of these men have very serious injuries. I would like to tell the rest of the PPCLI that we are all thinking of you and hoping for your safety. I think all of Canada is in mourning for your lost and injured comrades, but I live in Edmonton and I know this city is shocked and in mourning. I would also like to ask you to hold up your heads and keep Canadian standards high. I am angered by the apparent carelessness of this incident. Take care.

4/19/2002, 10:05 AM

Capt Sean D.C. Trenholm

May God watch over these fallen jumpers. The airborne world will always remember these fine paratroopers who lost their lives while soldiering. AIRBORNE!



4/19/2002, 10:07 AM

Dale & Pam Lovett, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I would like to say on behalf of me and my family, mostly on the behalf off my two children, thanks for what your family has lost to keep my kids free and safe in our world today. My son saw and heard what happened and asked me why did those soldiers have to die, and I looked at him in his eyes and said so you and your sister will grow up in a free world like me and your mom, where you can ride your bike, play ball, and make your dreams come true. That's why they gave up their lives and made the truest sacrifice. Last night a forty-year old man cried over the lost. THANKS AGAIN. I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember your husbands, sons, fathers are my heroes. May god bless and keep you close in his arms through your days before you.

4/19/2002, 10:08 AM

Patricia, Edmonton, Alberta

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Especially to the families who have lost loved ones. May God bless you and keep you. I am a proud Canadian! Thank you for a beautiful country.

4/19/2002, 10:08 AM

Mr. Donald M. Gariepy CD sgt. retd. PPCLI

My sympathy to everyone. All of Canada is proud of you, and the job you are doing.

4/19/2002, 10:09 AM

Liz Tassy, Calgary

My thoughts and prayers are with the soldiers whose lives were snuffed out by this monumental error, their families, the injured, and the rest of our forces in Afghanistan. May peace find a way to reach our hearts, minds, and souls.

4/19/2002, 10:09 AM

Len Agnew, Calgary, Canada

As a former member of DND, CFB Calgary, I have worked with members of PPCLI in day to day tasks and I have always found myself sharing detail with the most professional, considerate and humorous people that I have met in my life. I am PROUD to have had the PRIVILEGE to be able to say that. My Deepest Sympathy goes to the family, friends, and Regiment at their tragic loss. May God Bless You All.

4/19/2002, 10:10 AM

Vaughn Guy, Calgary, Canada

My condolences to the Regiment and their families for the deaths of these soldiers. My additional best wishes to the wounded soldiers and their families and to the Regiment for its mission in Afghanistan.

4/19/2002, 10:10 AM

Ken Hutton 1 PPCLI 1982-1985, Freeport, Bahamas

My deepest condolences to the families of the passed and injured. We have lost some cherished brothers and the entire Patricia family throughout the world mourns our loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you.

4/19/2002, 10:11 AM

Carole Pitcher, Toronto, Canada

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. My deepest sympathy to their families and loved ones.

4/19/2002, 10:13 AM

Dave Sturby, Saskatoon, SK

Very, very sad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...



4/19/2002, 10:13 AM

2 Lt Chris Nobrega

Words come hard to express the sense of loss that I, as a fellow infanteer and brother paratrooper, feel for those courageous soldiers who have lost their lives. My condolences to their families, they WILL NOT be forgotten. For the wounded, please send them my wishes of full and speedy recovery. Hang in Airborne. Please let me know if, when, how or where I can send a card to Stan Clark. For Country they have given.

4/19/2002, 10:27 AM

Staff of Mountain Equipment Co-op

On behalf of all the staff of Mountain Equipment Co-op and the Edmonton store staff, we would like to offer our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all the families of the Edmonton Garrison in particular those of the killed and injured soldiers. Yours sincerely,  
Neil Haggard, Store Manager, MEC Edmonton

4/19/2002, 10:29 AM

Nancy Rutherford, Calgary

I am writing to express my condolences to the families of the 4 soldiers killed in Afghanistan. We as Canadians owe such a debt of gratitude to their sacrifice. As a mother of 3 sons, all in their twenties, I cannot imagine the pain they are feeling. At the same time, they can feel such pride in their sons' commitment to defend their country's endangered freedoms. Our world changed on Sept. 11 and we obviously are now seeing the ongoing ramifications of that. As a baby boomer, my life has been one of protected innocence to the evils of the world, but my father spent 4 years in Algiers in the 2nd World War as a radar mechanic. While he died 5 years ago, I am feeling his presence strongly through all of this because I know exactly what he would be feeling and thinking right now. Together with my husband and sons, I want to say that our thoughts and prayers go out to the families, and also to all the infantrymen of the PPCLI. As Canadians, we can't thank you enough. We pray that this combat can be resolved.

4/19/2002, 10:32 AM

Nancy & Gerry Bambury & Family, St. John's, NF

Our sincerest condolences to all the families and friends who have lost their loved ones in this terrible tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray for a speedy recovery for the injured soldiers. We also have a son who is serving in the Military. God Bless You All.

4/19/2002, 10:35 AM

Terry, Ottawa, ON, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Be strong, God is watching you and will help you through this.

4/19/2002, 10:37 AM

Jack & Pat Loxterkamp

God bless you all for your sacrifice. You have paid the ultimate price.

4/19/2002, 10:38 AM

Rose Thatcher, USA

It's hard to believe the damage that can be done by mistake. My condolences.

4/19/2002, 10:40 AM

Gary Butt, Leduc, Alberta

All of us across this Country mourn with you.

4/19/2002, 10:42 AM

Karen A. Sisco, Houston, TX, USA

So sorry for your needless loss. I am especially sorry for any goof up or other misstep my own government may have played in the loss of these dedicated people.



4/19/2002, 10:42 AM

Rebecca Ferguson, Toronto, Canada

I am so sorry for the tremendous ache you must have in your hearts for this incredible loss.

4/19/2002, 10:43 AM

Anne Gudnason, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

My sincerest sympathies.

4/19/2002, 10:47 AM

Luc Lamontagne, Edmonton, AB

I would like to express my deepest sympathy and regrets to all families and to all members of 3 PPCLI.

4/19/2002, 10:48 AM

Daniel Hildebrandt, Calgary, Canada

Whenever friends are lost it's a sad thing. My condolences.

4/19/2002, 10:48 AM

George Atis, Toronto, Canada

On behalf of the Atis family, our hearts and thoughts are with the families of our brave soldiers whose lives were taken or who were injured in this tragedy. On Sunday, we will light an extra four candles in remembrance and say a prayer for all of our Canadian soldiers and their families.

4/19/2002, 10:48 AM

Michele Smith, Ottawa, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families at this very sad time. This was such a senseless and needless loss of those brave souls, who were willing to give their lives for their country, but not like this.

4/19/2002, 10:49 AM

Sharon Steele, Pickering, ON

Death is death; whether it is many or a few it is a tragedy.

4/19/2002, 10:49 AM

Krista Scott, Halifax, NS

So sorry for your tragic loss.

4/19/2002, 10:49 AM

Lara Perrault, Maryland, USA

Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your soldiers. As an American who travels to Canada frequently I am truly saddened by your country's loss. We appreciate your sacrifice and no words can make up for the loss. May god bless your soldiers and comfort their families and friends.

4/19/2002, 10:50 AM

Dave & Frances McBeth, Corydon, Indiana, USA

We wish to send our condolences to the families of the four Canadian soldiers killed by our unfortunate mistake in Afghanistan and also we wish to send our wishes for a speedy recovery to those men who were wounded. We pray that with the joint efforts of all freedom loving countries that this very unfortunate business in Afghanistan can be resolved. We also sincerely hope these unfortunate accidents will come to a halt.

4/19/2002, 10:50 AM

C. Gray, Toronto, Canada

With deepest sympathy.



4/19/2002, 10:54 AM  
G. Goodman, Toronto, Canada  
Rest in peace!

4/19/2002, 10:55 AM  
Gord Brown Gananoque, Ontario, Canada  
My thoughts are with you.

4/19/2002, 10:55 AM  
The Fischer Family, Calgary  
Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your friends and loved ones. We hope the injured soldiers will have a quick and successful recovery.

4/19/2002, 10:56 AM  
John Duffy, Toronto, Canada  
Please accept my family's profound condolences. We are very grateful for your loved one's service to Canada and to the cause of freedom. May God bless and keep your loved one's spirit.

4/19/2002, 10:56 AM  
Peter Currie, Gormley, Ontario, Canada  
My deepest sympathies to the families of the soldiers who were killed in such a senseless display of military incompetence by the USA. Our thoughts are with you and your loved ones were heroes in every sense of the word!

4/19/2002, 10:56 AM  
V. Pruegger, Calgary, Canada  
I would like to express my deep appreciation for the courage of these young men and my deep condolences for the loss to the world in their death. I admire their commitment to their country and their ideals and look forward to a day when young people no longer have to die for the wars of old men.

4/19/2002, 10:57 AM  
Jennifer Falconer  
We grieve with the families, and thank them from the bottom of our hearts for defending us.

4/19/2002, 10:57 AM  
Robyn Matlin  
My heart is filled with anger and sorrow. My thoughts are with all families affected by this tragedy.

4/19/2002, 10:57 AM  
Marc Beaudoin  
Votre sacrifice ne sera pas oublié, nous sommes solitaires dans votre perte, très sincères condoléances. La famille Beaudoin.

4/19/2002, 10:58 AM  
Maj. (Retd) Mark Eckley  
My sincere condolences to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. I pray and hope for a speedy recovery for those that have been injured. Good luck to the 3rd Battalion during the rest of their tour. I hope for a safe return to Canada for all. You have done a wonderful job. For those that have created this site, thank you for your efforts to recognize the efforts and contributions of these PATRICIAS. Take care.

4/19/2002, 10:58 AM  
Jack Siegel, Toronto, Ontario  
30 million hearts are crying with you. As are an equal number of prayers. Please find strength in our collective sorrow, and hope in the fact that good men and women choose to serve in a noble cause.



4/19/2002, 10:59 AM  
The Callenger Family, Ottawa, Canada  
Our deepest sympathies.

4/19/2002, 10:59 AM  
Annie Smith, Toronto, Canada  
No words - just heartfelt thanks.

4/19/2002, 11:00 AM  
CWO AT Baird, CFDS  
On behalf of all members of the Canadian Forces Dental Services our sincere condolences to the family and friends of your fallen and wounded comrades. You serve with pride and we appreciate it.

4/19/2002, 11:02 AM  
Craig Henderson  
I wish to express my profound grief at the needless loss of life of our brave fighting men. As Canadians we too often take for granted the freedoms which we enjoy and fail to realize that these must be defended from time to time. The PPCLI has a long and rightfully proud tradition of selfless service to the ideals which our wonderful country stands for. To the families and friends of the fallen soldiers I say thank you for your sacrifice and share as a fellow Canadian in your tragic loss.

4/19/2002, 11:02 AM  
Lynn Pipher, Brampton, Ontario, Canada  
I am saddened beyond words at the loss of our four Canadian soldiers. I hope their families find some sort of peace at a time when they have lost sons, brothers, nephews, cousins, fathers and husbands/partners. I also mourn for their friends. I hope this will prove to be a catalyst for ending the carnage in the world. We as Canadians are peaceful by nature and these boys were sent to help maintain peace. Not to be killed. It is certainly a tragedy.

4/19/2002, 11:03 AM  
Gus, Julie, Zachary and Dustin, Edmonton, AB  
Our deepest sympathy for all those affected by this tragedy. We would like to thank you for all you sacrificed for Canada. God Bless you all.

4/19/2002, 11:04 AM  
L. Charters, Toronto, Canada  
My prayers are with the family and friends of those that lost a loved one.

4/19/2002, 11:04 AM  
Douglas Faulkner, Ottawa, Canada  
These young soldiers all wanted to be where they were, when they were, doing the job they had always wanted to do. There are worse ways to die than in the cause of something you believe in passionately. The tears of family and friends should be full of pride as well as sorrow.

4/19/2002, 11:04 AM  
Patricia Clyne, Navan, Ontario, Canada  
My deepest sympathies!!

4/19/2002, 11:06 AM  
The Mersereau's, CFB Edmonton  
Thank you for keeping OUR Country a glorious place to live. We are all so very proud of your dedication and outstanding team work, to accomplish all that you have and will continue to do. Please do not carry your burdens alone, for we, as Canadians, would be honoured to carry your pain and tremendous suffering on OUR sleeves and in OUR hearts.



4/19/2002, 11:06 AM

Mark L. Berlin

Our thoughts are with you.

4/19/2002, 11:08 AM

Deanie Petrunia, Calgary, AB, Canada

My deepest sympathy for the family and friends of the armed forces men who lost their lives trying to maintain values of common decency and honour in the world. Thank you for your ultimate sacrifice in protecting the rest of the world from further terrorist acts on innocents.

4/19/2002, 11:08 AM

Nancy Shapiro, Toronto, Ontario

Our thoughts are with you. They were serving their country and their untimely and unfortunate deaths were for the altruistic purpose of the creation of a safer society. Peace be with you.

4/19/2002, 11:09 AM

Toby Ward, Toronto, Canada

My sincerest, heartfelt condolences to the families of each of our fallen heroes.

4/19/2002, 11:09 AM

Ronald Potter, Niagara Falls, Ontario

May God bless and protect the souls of those killed; may He speed the recovery of those wounded and may He comfort the families whose loss and grief we all share as proud Canadians.

4/19/2002, 11:10 AM

Lorne Kinsella, Canmore, Alberta, Canada

The confusion that the events in Afghanistan have generated in me is multiplied when I learn that fellow Canadians have been cut down in such an avoidable fashion. The lives of these brave men and women are not "acceptable losses", based on the reasons they were there. I send my condolences to the family and friends of these exceptional individuals.

4/19/2002, 11:10 AM

Mary Vepel

Thank you!

4/19/2002, 11:10 AM

Debra Wooding

Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the brave young men who lost their lives in name of our country, and others, who value a terrorist free world. We pray for the recovery of the men who were injured and hope they will be home with their loved ones soon. In a world where sophisticated technology is taken for granted, it is almost unconscionable that an accident of this magnitude could be even a remote possibility.

4/19/2002, 11:11 AM

Jide Afolabi, Ottawa, Canada

Thank you. I wish you all God's grace and benison. Merci.

4/19/2002, 11:12 AM

Carolyn Sainchuk, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

As a former teacher at Guthrie School, when it was a DND school, I sobbed at the thought that one of these fine people could have been a student of mine. There have always been dangerous situations in both peace and war time...but this does not ease the pain and sense of loss we will not soon forget. My heart goes out to you.



4/19/2002, 11:14 AM

Louise Borle, Edmonton, Canada

Please know that there are many of us who thank you for your sacrifice to Canada. May the Lord bless you and your families during this terrible time.

4/19/2002, 11:14 AM

Richard Albert, Orleans, Ontario

Peace to family and friends of our fallen Canadian soldiers. And peace to us, and to those fighting for all that is good and worth fighting for.

4/19/2002, 11:14 AM

Anna Audia, Calgary, Canada

My prayers are with the families of these brave men.

4/19/2002, 11:15 AM

Mary Clancy, Halifax, Canada

Please know that the thoughts and prayers of millions of Canadians are with you all and our thanks.

4/19/2002, 11:16 AM

Jeffrey Street, Ottawa, Canada

Not in vain.

4/19/2002, 11:17 AM

Gwynn Kirkaldy

A terrible waste. They and their loved ones are in our hearts.

4/19/2002, 11:19 AM

Audrey Erickson, Lacombe, AB, Canada

There are not words available to express the sorrow I feel for the families, friends and comrades of the four young men who lost their precious lives this week. My prayers are for you all and for the recovery of the eight injured men. Perhaps someday, we will find a way to live on this planet in peace and harmony and no one will have to give up their lives in this way. Peace and blessings to all.

4/19/2002, 11:20 AM

Siloni Waraich, Niagara Falls, Canada

It deeply saddens me that our courageous soldiers were sent there in the first place. They will be remembered for their bravery, for their passionate will to represent Canada in all its glory, and for the fact that this should never have happened. The irony is: we felt that sending them over there was the 'right thing to do' - to show our support for the Americans' actions - and it was American 'friendly fire' that killed them. I feel for the families that have been left behind. I hope that Canada will rethink the policies that have made us 'the followers' of Americans. Our precious resources - the men and women in our Forces - deserve a lot more than that.

4/19/2002, 11:20 AM

Stacey DuMars, Lockport, LA, USA

I want to express my apologies for America's part in this tragedy, however unintentional. Words cannot express my sorrow at your loss.

4/19/2002, 11:25 AM

Justin Fleming, Calgary, Canada

I'm sorry for your losses; they have all done a great deed for our nation.

4/19/2002, 11:25 AM

Mikki Miller, Toronto, Canada

It is with great sadness and sympathy that I send you my condolences on the tragic loss of your loved ones.



4/19/2002, 11:30 AM

Ron Ford, Calgary, AB

I and my family would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families and comrades of our fallen heroes. We also wish those wounded a speedy and full recovery. We appreciate the efforts of all our men and women in the Canadian military and thank them for doing their honourable duty.

4/19/2002, 11:32 AM

Elliot Poll, Vancouver, Canada

I want to express my gratitude to these men for serving our country and defending our right to be free.

4/19/2002, 11:33 AM

Mike Colledge, Russell, ON, Canada

To the families and friends, we are sorry for your loss. To the soldiers, thank you for defending us.

4/19/2002, 11:34 AM

Paddy Brown, Calgary, Alberta

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of these men that have died serving their country. To those injured wishing you all a speedy recovery. I know that my late father, GG Brown, has a special place in Heaven for soldiers of the PPCLI!

4/19/2002, 11:35 AM

Pat Wiltse, Sylvan Lake, AB, Canada

To those who are left behind. I share with you, your profound sorrow. Who would have thought that the adventure would have ended like that. They served their country, which is as about as honourable as it gets. If not for the defenders of our free world, there would be anarchy. They served a vital function to maintain the integrity of our way of life that every one of us deserves to live. My heart cries for your loss. I wish that there were some way of taking your pain. Rest your mind knowing that your angel is resting well. He is a credit to you, himself, his country, and unit. Gentle Winds, Soft Landings, Ex Colis, Sleep well bros. Lowrider.

4/19/2002, 11:35 AM

Michael J. Day, Edmonton, AB

With every condolence in this great loss. I hope all possible assistance is given the wounded and the bereaved, both now and in the future. The four gave their lives and the eight were wounded in a worthy cause. I have often seen PPCLI parade in Edmonton, spoken with members of the Regiment and been highly impressed with their dedication under difficult funding circumstances. We Edmontonians are very lucky and happy to have you here. Direct radio communication is possible between pilots and infantry; surely it would have avoided this tragedy. Mrs. Leger is to be applauded and thanked for expressing her grief on TV. I wish her all the best. Lest we forget. God bless.

4/19/2002, 11:35 AM

Steven Schumann, Nepean, Ontario

There are no words that can clearly state the way we must all feel. But days like these, remind me how lucky that I am as a Canadian to know that there are people out there who will die to protect us and try to bring peace to the world. In death, they bring us honour and pride. May we never forget the sacrifices they have made and the sacrifices others may make for us. God bless them and their families.

4/19/2002, 11:36 AM

Ed Nasta, Levittown, USA

My thoughts and prayers go out to those brave soldiers who unselfishly gave of themselves in the name of peace.

4/19/2002, 11:36 AM

Marie Christine Lalonde

Thank you for doing what so many of us cannot and will not. Giving your lives for the freedom we have here as Canadians.



4/19/2002, 11:37 AM

Myra Leffler, Burlington, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpl Ainsworth and Pte Smith. They are Canadian heroes. God take care of them and bless them.

4/19/2002, 11:38 AM

J. Homenuik & M. Popplewell, Calgary, Canada

Your sacrifices will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with all our armed forces. May you come home soon.

4/19/2002, 11:39 AM

Boyd Stanley, Trouty, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland

Sorry for your loss, wish it could be changed. May god be with all of you.

4/19/2002, 11:40 AM

L. York, Highgate, Vermont

My sincere condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan. (I was born Canadian, married an American Air Force guy, now retired and working for the Border Patrol. This hits close to home for us.)

4/19/2002, 11:40 AM

Jocelyn & Chris Beaudette-Hodsman

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have sacrificed so much in this tragedy. May you find peace and forgiveness. May you feel the support of all Canadians as together we grieve the loss of these precious lives.

4/19/2002, 11:42 AM

Stephanie Karapita

My family's thoughts and prayers are with all the families of the soldiers killed and injured. Thank you for your service to our country.

4/19/2002, 11:42 AM

Kimberly Maki, Calgary, AB, Canada

I felt so awful when I heard about our Canadians. Please send my sincere condolences to the families of the four men who bravely died for peace. Also the families of the injured men. Maybe one day we can end the violence for good. My prayers go out to everyone involved. Peace be with us.

4/19/2002, 11:42 AM

Ken George, Calgary, AB, Canada

So Sad. It's the people of our armed services that allow me and my family to enjoy this wonderful country. THANK YOU ALL.

4/19/2002, 11:43 AM

Patrick Cone, Calgary, AB

Truly a great loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families. Lest We Forget.

4/19/2002, 11:43 AM

Diane Potter, Norwich, Ontario

My deepest sympathies to all the families, friends and comrades. I wish with all my heart that this will never happen again. My thoughts are with you all. To those in the hospital, get well soon.

4/19/2002, 11:44 AM

Eileen Walters, Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada

My deepest condolences to the loved ones of the brave Soldiers who lost their lives, you are in my thoughts.



4/19/2002, 11:45 AM

Andrew Wadden, St. John's, Newfoundland

Hopefully the families of these men can take some solace in the fact that they passed on representing all Canadians, fighting for what they believed in. Their deaths are tragic. We should all be so brave.

4/19/2002, 11:46 AM

Dale Lyne, Cold Lake, Alberta

My condolences and sympathies go out to all members of your fine and proud infantry regiment. What has happened is almost unbelievable with today's technology but accidents of this nature have been around for a very long time as humans still control this high tech weaponry that we now use in modern warfare. Still this is no excuse for what happened. It is an event of this calibre that makes most Canadians realize that serving Canada overseas on deployments can be a very dangerous occupation that few of them understand unless they have a family member or relative serving past or present. As an ex infanteer (RCR) who has done 3 UN tours (1 being Roto 0 in Croatia/Sarajevo in 1992), I can relate to the hardships and conditions that your soldiers are currently living with on this dangerous deployment. I have no doubt that your regiment will soldier on through this terrible tragedy, support the affected families, and continue to proudly represent Canada around this troubled world that soldiers see first hand verses CBC's edited version. I sincerely hope that your eight wounded soldiers have a full and speedy recovery. An infantry battalion/regiment is a very tight family that comes together both in good times and times of tragedy such as this. Old infantees don't forget this part of their careers. God speed and a safe return to the members of your battle group that represent Canada so proudly. VP.

4/19/2002, 11:47 AM

Robert D. Peck, Toronto, Canada

To the families and friends of the brave men who died - the words on the memorial of the Law Society of Upper Canada in Osgoode Hall say "For your tomorrow we gave out to-day". Your sons, brothers, friends, sweethearts did too. Somehow thanks seems hopelessly inadequate.

4/19/2002, 11:47 AM

Liz Jordan, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts and particularly prayers are with your families.

4/19/2002, 11:47 AM

Sue Dagenais, transplanted Canadian

My sincere sympathy to those families of our fallen and injured. I'm heartbroken. Pain is nothing compared to what it is like to give in.

4/19/2002, 11:47 AM

Jeff Petrick, Calgary, Canada

Kindest regards to the families and friends in this difficult time, your sacrifices are appreciated by all of us, God Bless You.

4/19/2002, 11:48 AM

Laura-Marie Turner, Beechy, SK, Canada

We are so proud of our Canadian soldiers and want to give our deepest sympathy to the soldiers still there, the families and friends who have lost a dear one during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

4/19/2002, 11:50 AM

Chad Haggett, Grand Falls-Windsor, NF, Canada

Accidents happen I guess, but taking the lives of four young men for the face of mistake??? Hurts... To the families, be proud they served their country as they wanted to do... As they would lift your heads high...



4/19/2002, 11:51 AM

Peter & Shelley Schenk, Calgary, Canada

Thank you for allowing us to live free in the best country in the world. You have given so much and we all owe so much to you.

4/19/2002, 11:52 AM

Madeline O'Brien, Torbay, Newfoundland

My family and I want to express our heartfelt condolences to the families, relatives and friends of the brave soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. God bless you all.

4/19/2002, 11:52 AM

Ian Cox, Halifax, Canada

My heart goes out to the families. All I can ask is, "When will it be enough?" Peace.

4/19/2002, 11:54 AM

Kirk Grant, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends who mourn today.

4/19/2002, 11:55 AM

Philomena Flight

I want to let you know that the families affected by this tragedy have been in my prayers in the past day and will continue to be. My oldest son Nathan is working as Military Police in Shilo and I can imagine how difficult it must be for the families of the killed and injured. May God bless you each one for your commitment to our country and our safety. The whole country is proud of you.

4/19/2002, 11:56 AM

Don & Wilma Harris & Family, Whitecourt, AB, Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of our war dead who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. God bless you. We wish a speedy recovery to the wounded.

4/19/2002, 11:58 AM

Leslie Noble

Regardless of the circumstances of this event your sons died defending the things we value most: freedom, tolerance, respect and life. Canadians are proud of them. I hope our government will be just as proud of those soldiers left behind and ensure that they finally get the equipment and funding they deserve.

4/19/2002, 11:58 AM

Cpl. Brendan Yuill A Coy, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment

I would like to convey my deepest sympathy to the families of the Patricias who were killed on active service in Afghanistan. Words fall short of the sadness and shock that has affected us all.

4/19/2002, 12:00 PM

R.G. Fisher, Holyrood, NF

Deepest sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers. They served their country well, and their ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 12:01 PM

Nikki Holland, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts are with the families. You all served our country well.

4/19/2002, 12:01 PM

Jayne and Grace Brophy, Pembroke, ON, Canada

May the memories that you have of your loved ones sustain you in the days and weeks ahead. With sympathy and prayers.



4/19/2002, 12:01 PM

June V. Ellis

My prayers go out to all the families at this time who have lost their loved ones. The pain that you are all feeling is sometimes greater than anyone can imagine. Just trust in the Lord and he will comfort you all in this time of need.

4/19/2002, 12:04 PM

Rick Hunter, Montreal, Canada

Would like to send my condolences to friends and families of the dead and injured soldiers. As an ex-RCR I realize what it takes to stand tall for Canada.

4/19/2002, 12:04 PM

Lee Hill

My sympathies go to the families of these men.

4/19/2002, 12:05 PM

Cameron Summers, Ottawa, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the victims. They served their country with pride, and we will not forget them.

4/19/2002, 12:06 PM

Anonymous, Calgary, Canada

All our sympathies to the families and loved ones. They will be remembered for their bravery, honesty and courage!

4/19/2002, 12:07 PM

Marcella Daye, Whitehorse, Canada

Thank you for supporting Canada by choosing to serve and defend us. It is sad you gave your lives in such a way, in such a fight.

4/19/2002, 12:08 PM

Gloria Chafe, Montreal, PQ, Canada

TO THE PARENTS OF THESE VERY BRAVE MEN: Being a Mother of a son who is over fighting this war my heart was ripped apart when I heard the news. I watched a special on TV last night and needless to say the tears were there. Even though they are MEN they are still our CHILDREN and we can not replace a son or daughter. I also know you can only know this kind of pain if you are a parent or grandparent. The pain the wives and girlfriends are going through must be unbearable but I can't imagine the pain the parents are going through. Although this was a tragic accident try to find comfort in remembering they died "for the love of their country". I am sure you have all heard these words as many times as I have "MOM, I am doing what I was trained to do and I am very proud to be able to do my job". You will all be in my prayers for a long time to come.

4/19/2002, 12:10 PM

Pete Stathakos

My deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and colleagues of our heroes.

4/19/2002, 12:10 PM

Steve Martin, Blackstock, Ontario, Canada

I have had the pleasure of serving with Ainsworth back in the reserves. Always quick with a joke and happy no matter what the situation was. My condolences to his family and rest assured he shall always be remembered. Dyer you were the best.

4/19/2002, 12:11 PM

Dave Maret, Calgary, Canada

I would just like to send my sincere condolences at your loss. These were brave men doing what has to be done to protect us, for which I will always be grateful. Thank God we have soldiers, men who are willing...



4/19/2002, 12:11 PM

Kathie Cunningham, London, Ontario

It is with great sadness and sympathy that I send you my condolences on the tragic loss of your loved ones. God bless you.

4/19/2002, 12:12 PM

R.L. Bell, Halifax, NS

My family's thoughts are with the families of those who either lost or nearly lost loved ones in the recent tragic occurrence in Afghanistan. Although hostilities come with casualty, the real casualties are those who are left behind or scarred for life as a result. I certainly hope that you of the 3 PPCLI family are well cared for in your time of sorrow. God Bless you all.

4/19/2002, 12:12 PM

Christina Wallis

I just wanted to send my condolences to the families and soldiers affected by this tragic accident. It was a sad day in Canadian Military history and one that will never be forgotten. In my eyes these Soldiers paid the ultimate sacrifice to better the world which makes them all HEROES.

4/19/2002, 12:13 PM

Sean, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to the families and friends of these soldiers. They are brave and they served our country well. May they rest in peace. On another note: I have a comment for everyone to ponder What would the situation be like if this were to happen to American soldiers hit by Canadian troops?

4/19/2002, 12:13 PM

Caralynn Wyse, Edmonton, Alberta

It was with great sorrow that I read the headlines in the paper on April 18th. I just want the family and friends of those brave men who died to know that they are not alone. Your county grieves with you and will stand behind you as you struggle to get through this terrible tragedy. Just know that those men died with honour and pride, they will be remembered for their strength and courage.

4/19/2002, 12:14 PM

Pamela Biggar, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

All the best to our wonderful and brave boys who gave their lives to ensure that the rest of us have freedom and choice. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU as you are in my prayers.

4/19/2002, 12:20 PM

Derek Kent

Thank you for your sacrifice. Your sons are Canadian heroes.

4/19/2002, 12:20 PM

Jerilynn Kiely, Calgary, Canada

My heart breaks for the family and friends of these men. We tend to take the activities of our military for granted. This tragedy has put a face on who our military is and the scope of danger inherent in their everyday work. May the families and friends find comfort and support in these messages of condolence. Love and tears, my thoughts are with you all.

4/19/2002, 12:25 PM

Rob Biener, St. Albert, Canada

I'd like to thank Canada's heroes for making this world a safer place!!

4/19/2002, 12:26 PM

Noella Hynes, Yellowknife, NT, Canada

May they rest in peace and be forever young for they died protecting us all. My heart goes out to the families of these young men but know that we will remember. May god be with you.



4/19/2002, 12:26 PM

WO Dan Smith

My sincere heartfelt condolence goes out the families and the Regiment during this time of mourning.

4/19/2002, 12:26 PM

Peter W. Hodgson

My sympathies!

4/19/2002, 12:27 PM

Angella Thompson

I'm so sorry for your loss.

4/19/2002, 12:27 PM

Igor Mazursky, Calgary, Canada

My deepest condolences.

4/19/2002, 12:28 PM

Carmen Parsons, (Greisbach) Edmonton, Canada

Our deepest condolences to each of the families who lost their loved ones in this tragic accident. It's never easy for those left behind, but when you lose someone so senselessly and unexpectedly we all feel the shock and sorrow. We as a community and a nation grieve with you.

4/19/2002, 12:28 PM

Sandra Cable, Foxtrap, NF

I was sorry to hear about the tragedy that happened yesterday. My deepest sympathy to the young men and their family and friends. My heart goes out to all the people who are still down there.

4/19/2002, 12:31 PM

Mark McLaughlin, Ottawa, Canada

We will remember.

4/19/2002, 12:31 PM

F. King, Dartmouth, NS

Condolences and sympathies go out to all members of your families and the PPCLI infantry regiment.

4/19/2002, 12:33 PM

Betty & Al Sushynski, Edmonton, Alberta

My wife and I feel the great sorrow of this tragic event. We wish to convey our heartfelt thoughts to those in bereavement. We keep you in our prayers.

4/19/2002, 12:34 PM

Anonymous, Edmonton, Alberta

What a horrible tragedy this is. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the soldiers in Afghanistan, and my condolences to the family and friends of those brave men who were injured and killed standing up for what they believe in and acting in the best interests of not only our peaceful nation, but the rest of the world as well. Sean we hope you are okay over there and that you will return safely to your family and friends. Our prayers are with you. We won't forget your sacrifice. Many thanks.

4/19/2002, 12:34 PM

Ken Ainsworth, Canada

They often do a thankless job for an ungrateful public. Hopefully your sons, brothers and husbands will receive the recognition they deserve for their dedication and their honourable service for Canada. My deepest sympathies to the families of those injured and lost, I can only imagine how painful this must be.



4/19/2002, 12:36 PM

Jordan Anderson, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I served and was friends with Marc. My condolences to his wife Marley and to anyone who ever had the honour to call him friend. Fair winds and soft landings my brother - serve well wherever you may be.

4/19/2002, 12:36 PM

Bern Sawatzky, Coleman, Canada

God bless all of the brave men and women who are our protectors of freedom. For the families of these precious souls who have lost their lives, may God give you the strength to deal with the loss of your loved ones. They will not be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 12:37 PM

Shawn Piercey, Pembroke, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to all of the grieving families. Take care.

4/19/2002, 12:40 PM

Jennifer Gotaas, Edmonton, Canada

My thoughts, prayers, sympathies and thanks go out to these brave soldiers and their families. Thank you so much for your service to me, my family, and our country. May God give you comfort during a time that must be almost unbearable.

4/19/2002, 12:42 PM

Christine Hampson, Toronto, Ontario

With thanks for their sacrifice and with deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones.

4/19/2002, 12:43 PM

Kim Hewitt, Kelowna, Canada

I am an American citizen who's lived in Canada for the last twelve years. In those twelve years I have grown to love this country and its people. Please accept my sympathy and my empathy at the loss of your people. We are all crying and praying for them and for their friends and loved ones, no matter where we are from. I'm sorry.

4/19/2002, 12:47 PM

Cathy Robertson, Niagara Falls, Canada

Please except our sincerest and deepest sympathies at this very sad time.

4/19/2002, 12:47 PM

Cora Dumont

God bless Canada, thank you for serving our country. May you all rest in peace. God bless the families, my sympathies are with you. Love and Peace be with you.

4/19/2002, 12:48 PM

William Baldrige, Halifax, Nova Scotia

My family shares the sadness of the soldiers who were lost. We wish those injured a speedy recovery.

4/19/2002, 12:48 PM

Kathy, Woodbridge, Canada

My condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones. Their courageous acts will never be forgotten in the hearts of all Canadians. To the four angles - God bless you.

4/19/2002, 12:52 PM

Christine MacDonald, Ottawa, Canada

My heartfelt condolences to the families of the soldiers who died on April 18. Thank you for defending Canada - we are all proud of you.



4/19/2002, 12:54 PM

Kim Donaldson

I'm so sorry.

4/19/2002, 12:56 PM

Dennis Mills, MP, Ottawa, Canada

My sincere condolences to all. We are upholding you in our prayers. God bless you and comfort you.

4/19/2002, 12:56 PM

Shirley & Keith Burgess

On behalf of my husband retired from the LSH who is now blind, and myself I wish to pass along my condolences to the families of our fallen soldiers. My prayers are with you all. Perseverance.

4/19/2002, 1:00 PM

The Thornes

I have never been quite sure what to say at a moment like this. My family and I would like the families to know that our thoughts are with you and we will pray that the sacrifice will not have been in vain. God bless the families. God bless the military. God bless Canada.

4/19/2002, 1:01 PM

Ron Reaman

A terrible tragedy. If only men were more...and war was no more. My sincere condolences.

4/19/2002, 1:01 PM

Offroad Academy Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada

We served in the Military ourselves and know what you are feeling. Our thoughts are with you. The bravest of the brave.

4/19/2002, 1:01 PM

Dalia Jhirad, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

My sincerest condolences.

4/19/2002, 1:03 PM

Nick St. Francois

I wish to give my condolence to the victims' families for their loss and also to wish a fast recovery to the soldiers that were injured. They were sent to Afghanistan to protect us all from some of the worst evils of this planet. Soldiers like these men are why I am always proud to call myself a Canadian.

4/19/2002, 1:04 PM

Katherine Fletcher, Chelsea, Quebec

I'm so sorry that Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth and Pte. Smith lost their lives and in such an unfair way. Deepest sympathies and condolences to their families and everyone in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

4/19/2002, 1:06 PM

Tammy Corbett, London, Ontario, Canada

On behalf of myself and my students, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those soldiers who lost their lives. Our prayers are with you. God Bless.

Ms. Tammy Corbett

Grade Six Teacher

St. Joseph's School

4/19/2002, 1:08 PM

Carole Clark

My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of the soldiers.



4/19/2002, 1:08 PM

Neal Connell, Director of Golf

On behalf of the Board of Directors, members, and staff of the Sturgeon Valley Golf & Country Club, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our Canadian soldiers who so tragically lost their lives in defence of our country. The Canadian Armed Forces Base at Namao is located only a few kilometres from our facility. As our neighbours, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

4/19/2002, 1:08 PM

An old soldier

Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the bright stars to you, deep peace of the son of peace to you.

4/19/2002, 1:09 PM

Pte T Cheyne, 14 (Calg) Svc Bn, Cochrane, Alberta

My most heart felt sympathy to the families of the men who died and were wounded for their country. They made the supreme sacrifice and that shall never be forgotten. May God watch over and protect those who are still in danger. Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/19/2002, 1:10 PM

Barb Perry, Milton, Ontario, Canada

Our prayers are with you.

4/19/2002, 1:10 PM

Karen, Newfoundland

Our prayers are with you, where ever you rest  
The "spirit of freedom" grows with each test  
They fight for the freedoms, we all hold today  
How to thank them, words could not say  
The smiles, laughter and memories will have to do  
For the lives cut so short, by an accident of war  
The dreams of a lifetime will have to make do  
For families and friends who will grieve near and far  
Our hearts are breaking as  
Another tear falls, down the cheeks of so many  
A mother, a father, a brother  
A sister, a friend,  
The faces of all Canadians  
Make this life count in memory of them.

4/19/2002, 1:10 PM

Henry J. Pankratz

They were brave and they were where they were to make this world safer for us all.

4/19/2002, 1:11 PM

Mark Quinn

I was saddened to hear the news of the death of four brave men. We are thinking about their families at this time of sorrow and thank them for their service to this country.

4/19/2002, 1:11 PM

Sean Bratton, Edmonton, Alberta

You have made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the peace and freedom that so many of us at home so often take for granted. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget.



4/19/2002, 1:11 PM

Willard & Bibiane Robitaille & family, CD, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My wife, our children and I extend our sincere condolences to the families, friends and military personnel on the tragic death of the four courageous soldiers; having served in the Canadian Armed Forces myself for thirteen years, this is a sad moment for all of us. Both my sons served in the militia [Loyal Edmonton Regiment] for five years and were always closely allied with the PPCLI. We pray for the bereaved and for the wounded soldiers and their families. We are very proud of their bravery and their willingness to serve Canada in order to preserve our freedom.

4/19/2002, 1:12 PM

Bill Milliken, Ottawa, Canada

There are still no words to express the loss we feel.

4/19/2002, 1:14 PM

Vicky, Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada

With our deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen heroes.

4/19/2002, 1:15 PM

Wendy Liles, New York, NY, USA

God Bless these Canadian Soldiers who lost their lives in the fight for freedom. And more blessings to the Families and Friends in coming to terms with their great loss, and finding peace in their hearts. Love, Wendy Liles, daughter of Maj Robert Liles USAF Spectre Gunship shot down Dec 21, 1972 Pakse, Laos.

4/19/2002, 1:15 PM

Jodie Vanderende, Milton, ON, Canada

I am truly sorry for your loss.

4/19/2002, 1:16 PM

Rod Hollahan, Fredericton, NB

Words can't express the emotions I feel for these fellow Infanteers and their families. God Bless.  
VP/Pro Patria

4/19/2002, 1:16 PM

Bernice, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

I join with my numerous countrymen in extending to the families of the soldiers, their comrades, and to all Canadians, my sincere sympathy on this terrible tragedy.

4/19/2002, 1:16 PM

André Guay, Cpl. Retired (R22R), Winnipeg, Canada

To the Green, Smith, Dyer and Léger families, and the Members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, please accept on behalf of my family our condolences on your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. They shall not be forgotten. To the injured personnel a full and speedy recovery. Je me souviens.

4/19/2002, 1:21 PM

Anonymous, Kingston, ON, Canada

It brings tears to my eyes. Just knowing the conditions of the war. No matter how much tech there is in the world things can and do go wrong. My heart goes out to the families who have lost and who have hurt loved ones. I hate war. It is even more sad when you can put a face to a name. I am hoping with all my heart there is soon an end to all of this. And we lose no more. God be with all of you.

4/19/2002, 1:24 PM

Charlotte Bruneau, Onoway, Canada

May your soul be filled with the loved ones who have served our country. May your heart be filled with passion for the loved ones that were there for us. May your life be like a sunset, always fulfilling and always bright. May you take each day as it comes to you, and not let it come before expected. May our fellow Canadian soldiers rest in peace.

4/19/2002, 1:25 PM

Mike Rizkalla, Halifax, NS, Canada

Condolences and my heart go out to the families of these four brave men. I am sincerely sorry for your loss.

4/19/2002, 1:26 PM

Laval Richard & Carol O'Ree

Our sincerest condolences to the families and comrades of the Canadian soldiers who so tragically lost their lives. My wife and I are retired from the military, and currently have younger relatives serving in both the Canadian and American Armed Forces. We share the sense of sorrow, and feel the loss surely felt by all Canadians today. We Shall Never Forget.

4/19/2002, 1:27 PM

Wilbur T. Wright, Toronto, Canada

My sympathies are extended to the families of these soldiers, who have given their lives in the defence of freedom for us all. God bless their souls.

4/19/2002, 1:27 PM

Mark B.

Sincerest condolences for the loss of four of your own. Best wishes to the families/friends/loved ones of all who have left home to serve. Canada has a proud military tradition of "adapt and overcome", and this tragedy will be handled similarly. It is my belief that from feelings of hurt and blame will come a much stronger, prouder military, and hopefully will spawn a more accepting and supportive Canadian general public. YES, we do require a military, YES we do require better resources for our troops, and YES we are EXTREMELY PROUD of all who serve our great nation.

4/19/2002, 1:29 PM

Joanne Crocker

To the families of the brave soldiers. Canadians today all feel your loss, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for fighting for freedom for all Canadians. God Bless You All!!!

4/19/2002, 1:32 PM

Ross Roxburgh, Toronto, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of those who died and those who were injured this week in Afghanistan, while doing their duty on our behalf. May you find some comfort in the weeks and years ahead, knowing that so many of us stopped, thought, and were grateful in our own way for the courage and sacrifice of these brave Canadians. May we never forget what they did for us and all who care about this being a better place for future generations.

4/19/2002, 1:32 PM

Thomas B. Johnson, St. Clair, Michigan, US

As the Son of an RCAF volunteer (WWII) and the Grandson of a Royal Canadian regular army veteran of both World Wars, I can only express my shock at the error of US Armed Forces that has caused your grievous loss. I send my condolences to the survivors, the Regiment, and the Nation and apologise for my country's cavalier treatment of this tragedy. I ask your forgiveness in their name, and hope for the speedy and complete recovery of the wounded.



4/19/2002, 1:33 PM

Debbie Morgan, Toronto, Ontario

All our hearts go out to the families and friends of these brave men who gave their lives doing what it is that Canada and Canadians do best. Defending and protecting people and ideas that are unable to do it themselves. And to the men who were injured, a speedy recovery and a safe journey home.

4/19/2002, 1:35 PM

Chris Taylor, Hermitage, Newfoundland, Canada

I would like to send my deepest condolences to all of the families of the injured and killed in Afghanistan this past week. We are all in shock over this in Canada.

4/19/2002, 1:36 PM

Brad Hookey, Halifax, NS

When tomorrow starts without me

And I'm not there to see

If the sun should rise and find your eyes

All filled with tears for me

I wish so much you wouldn't cry

The way you did today

While thinking of the many things

We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me

As much as I love you

And each time that you think of me

I know you'll miss me too

But when tomorrow starts without me

Please try to understand

That an angel came and called my name

And took me by the hand

And said my place was ready

In heaven far above

And that I'd have to leave behind

All those I dearly love.

But when I walked through heaven's gates

I felt so much at home

When God looked down and smiled at me

From His great golden throne

He said "This is eternity

And all I've promised you

Today--for life on earth is past

But here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow

For today will always last

And since each day's the same way

There's no longing for the past."

So when tomorrow starts without me

Don't think we're far apart...

For every time you think of me

I'm right here in your heart!!

My heart aches for all those who have loved and lost these four brave men who fought for everything we live for. God Bless you all. Amen

4/19/2002, 1:36 PM

John Portelance, Angus, Ontario

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all the families involved. It is hard at these times to realize the cause that these men died for and were wounded for. Our thoughts go with you.

4/19/2002, 1:37 PM

Kat Parsons, Ruckersville, VA, USA

My prayers are with the injured and the families of those injured and dead.

4/19/2002, 1:40 PM

Claudine Wilson, Ottawa

My heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of these brave soldiers. Best wishes to the injured for a complete recovery. We will remember.

4/19/2002, 1:41 PM

The Spratt Family, Vancouver, Canada

All our hearts are with yours at this, the worst of times. Please accept our profound sympathy and support.

4/19/2002, 1:41 PM

Jack Muskat, Toronto, Canada

Thank you for defending our country in the name of freedom. We extend our heartfelt condolences to your families. May our other brave soldiers recover speedily.

4/19/2002, 1:42 PM

Sgt Gerry Hebert, Royal Canadian Regiment

A tragic and painful event for all. My thoughts go out to families and friends, words do not express the pain of losing fellow brothers in arms. LEST WE FORGET.

4/19/2002, 1:42 PM

Tove Schonekess

My condolences to all the families. May you know our hearts go out to you.

4/19/2002, 1:45 PM

Trish Campbell, Edmonton, Canada

Our family offers our prayers to the families who lost their loved ones in Afghanistan. Our thoughts are with all of you in your loss. We thank you for allowing your loved ones to defend our Country and try to put an end to terrorism. To all of those who have been injured, we offer our wishes for a complete and speedy recovery. Peace.

4/19/2002, 1:45 PM

Guy Skipworth

My grandfather served with the Princess Pats in the First World War and I have always followed the Pats with interest. Thanks to all who serve Canada and may our soldiers always serve under Canadian command.

4/19/2002, 1:46 PM

WK Seward, MWO (Retd) and Family, Cole Harbour, NS

Deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of the members of your regiment. May God bless them, and their wounded comrades.

4/19/2002, 1:48 PM

Malcolm Peacock, Petty Officer (retired), Canadian Navy, Carvel , Alberta

Rest in peace young souls, in the knowledge that the torch has been passed to your brothers. They will hold it proudly in your memory forever. VP

4/19/2002, 1:48 PM

Bernadette Furey & Family, Avondale, Newfoundland, Canada

My family and I are from Avondale Newfoundland. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all the families. My nephew is Kenneth Kieley and he was on site with your boys when this occurred. I can only imagine how you must feel. Condolences.



4/19/2002, 1:48 PM

Stephen Blais, Ottawa

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those lost and injured in Afghanistan earlier this week. Those four men who sacrificed their lives for our country should receive the highest praise and recognition we are able to give to them.

4/19/2002, 1:49 PM

The Westwater Family, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

Sincere condolences to all the families of our brave soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our great nation Canada. We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the members of Canadian Armed Forces serving around the world representing Canada with pride, dignity, courage and patriotism.

4/19/2002, 1:52 PM

Stacie M. Wolfer, Calgary, AB, Canada

To the soldiers, their families & friends - they are the best of sons, brothers, husbands and men. I am proud of what you worked to accomplish in the name of Canada. When you return home, rest - know that you, nor what you represent, will never be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 1:53 PM

Brad & Leona Petrick

With sincere sorrow we would like to extend our condolences and thank you all for the tragic sacrifice you have made on behalf of us, our families, Canadians in general and peace-loving and tolerant peoples the world over.

4/19/2002, 1:54 PM

Linda Harris, Belleville, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of these brave heroes of Canada. What they are there for is just and right... fighting for the freedom of the free world. We should not forget...

4/19/2002, 1:55 PM

C. Toupin, Niagara Falls, Canada

Vous êtes dans nos pensées. Amen.

4/19/2002, 1:58 PM

Anonymous, St. John's, Canada

I would just like to express my deepest sympathy and send condolences to the families of OUR fallen heroes. It is because of the people in the Armed Forces, who fight bravely and with honour that we enjoy the freedoms and rights that we as a nation have today. Thank You.

4/19/2002, 1:58 PM

G. Kavanagh, St. John's, NF

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those four young men who gave their lives for our freedom. No words can express the sadness you must feel. I will pray for you all.

4/19/2002, 1:59 PM

Sherry Little, Belleville, ON, Canada

God bless their families.

4/19/2002, 1:59 PM

Erol Hosdil, Steubenville, USA

These soldiers are truly braver than the Prime Minister they serve. Thanks for fighting terrorism.

4/19/2002, 2:00 PM

Joanthon, Samira, and Asif Thomas

Our condolences go out to the families of these four men.

4/19/2002, 2:00 PM

Susan Moziar, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Thank you for standing on guard for all of us. There can be no greater glory than serving one's country. My condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones.

4/19/2002, 2:04 PM

Kevin Schwenker, Halifax, Canada

A tragic loss of life. They will be remembered for doing their job in defence of our freedoms. Sincerest condolences to families and loved ones.

4/19/2002, 2:04 PM

Sandy Zimmer-Bolen, DE, USA

I am so sorry.

4/19/2002, 2:04 PM

Victor L. Resto, USA

My condolences to the families of the soldiers.

4/19/2002, 2:06 PM

R. White, St. John's, Nfld

My heart breaks for the families. My heart will cry tears for your loss for a long time, we are so proud to be Canadian, and you will always be in my prayers.

4/19/2002, 2:07 PM

Heather Aiosa, Seattle, WA, USA

I would just like to offer my condolences to those who were affected by the "accidental" bombing in Afghanistan. Canada was there when we needed you the most--you opened your airspace to our planes, you were very hospitable to our frightened citizens who were onboard those planes, and you have done nothing but give your hand to America every time we asked. This American would like you to know how much we appreciate your gestures, and I would also like to let you know just how utterly horrible I feel, as an American, and as a fellow Earthling, about the deaths of your young servicemen. My prayers and thoughts go out to the friends and families of those who were killed, as well as all Canadians who are no doubt suffering because of this tragedy. You are in our thoughts, dear friends.

4/19/2002, 2:09 PM

Skip Van Hook, USA

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the soldiers.

4/19/2002, 2:12 PM

Greg Myers, Camas, USA

It is with great honor that American Forces are joined by Canadian Forces. Truly, one of America's GREATEST Allies. As an American, I wish to send my personal condolences to the Canadian families of Soldiers who sacrificed life and limb in the pursuit of world-wide freedom. I have great admiration for those brave men fighting and the deepest sadness for those families suffering from loss due to this war.

4/19/2002, 2:12 PM

Ed & Janice Oram, Edmonton

Our sincere condolences to all the wives, children and families of the four PPCLI members so tragically lost. And to the families of the soldiers injured may they have a swift recovery. We thank all members of the Canadian Armed Forces for their courage, professionalism and dedication in the face of some very dangerous operations.

4/19/2002, 2:13 PM

Harold Pye

As a 36 Yr Military RET, I understand your pain and suffering at this time. My family's condolences and prayers go out to the families. God Bless.



4/19/2002, 2:13 PM

Anonymous, St. John's, NF

I buried a lot of good RCAF buddies and I know how much it can hurt. Get well quickly.

4/19/2002, 2:14 PM

Robert Marr, Calgary, Canada

I want to express my sincerest condolences to the families of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte. Smith. They are true Canadian heroes and their loss diminishes us all. I will not forget their sacrifice.

4/19/2002, 2:16 PM

Nancy and Don Moon, Fort Erie, ON, Canada

Our prayers go out to all the families of our Canadian heroes. May God bless us all during this difficult time.

4/19/2002, 2:17 PM

Ralph Buttyan, New York, USA

I offer my most profound regrets for the loss of your beloved sons. The young peacekeepers' willingness to help the people of Afghanistan is a mark of great character. My heart goes out to the family and friends of these courageous men.

4/19/2002, 2:21 PM

Jeanne Clerc, St. Louis, MO, USA

To the families of these brave men, their fellow soldiers and citizens of Canada: I am so sorry for this tragic loss. My husband and I said prayers last evening for you all. My own brother is a Marine and I understand the mix of pride and sadness you feel and also the sense of anger at such unnecessary death.

4/19/2002, 2:21 PM

Patrick & Marg Browne, St. John's, NF

God bless you all and your remaining families.

4/19/2002, 2:22 PM

Pat Jefferson, Arlington, VA

To the four who gave all and to the eight injured while serving your country and, therefore, ours, I salute you and I thank you. My prayers go out to all of you and to all of your families.

4/19/2002, 2:22 PM

Wes Anderson, Weyburn, SK

As a former member of the Canadian Forces my heart goes out to these four heroic soldiers and their family. The world is a better place because of them. To the families, you are in my prayers.

4/19/2002, 2:24 PM

D. F. "Doc" Ball, Texas, USA

What can I say other than I feel this loss as personally as I felt the losses of my own friends back in the War in SEA. No matter how you look at it, it hurts when friends die. We should remember always that memories are the finest way to immortality. God speed.

4/19/2002, 2:24 PM

Colleen, London, Ontario

Words cannot express the sorrow I feel at this time for your loss. My thoughts are with the families and friends at this time.

4/19/2002, 2:26 PM

Mike Giroux, Calgary, Canada

I will never forget the sacrifices that your loved ones made for my freedom. You will be reunited in God's glory.

4/19/2002, 2:29 PM

M.P.Brooke, Victoria, BC

Words are not enough. Such a reminder... a wakeup call that we are still at war. Blessings to the families.

4/19/2002, 2:30 PM

Debra Roberts, Toronto, Canada

My sympathy to all the families affected by this tragedy and a sincere thank you for all those who defend our country.

4/19/2002, 2:31 PM

Matthew Brinson, Missouri, USA

As an American citizen/veteran, I was greatly hurt and saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept the regrets, condolences and thanks of this grateful American. Thanks for your service and sacrifice.

4/19/2002, 2:32 PM

Fraser Barnes

As the father of an infantry officer, our family grieves with all members of the military family, and especially to the families to those who have just fallen. Words are never enough to express the pain, emptiness, rage and sorrow that flood over you simultaneously. But as a proud Canadian, and former member of the CF, I can only promise that We Will Not Forget.

4/19/2002, 2:35 PM

SSgt. Patrick L. Smith, Philadelphia, USA

My condolences go out to the families, friends, and brothers in arms of the Canadian soldiers that were killed and wounded this week. There are no words that can ease the pain of your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you. Semper Fidelis

4/19/2002, 2:36 PM

Lt. Wayne Gordon, 2ic RCACC 2977, Labrador City, NF Canada

Please pass to the relatives of Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, and Pte.s Smith and Green; our deepest prayers and condolences. Canadians today grieve with pride. Lest We Forget

4/19/2002, 2:38 PM

Linda Nieuwenstein

Sincerest wishes for the family, and friends of Richard Green, Marc Leger, Ainsworth Dyer, and Nathan Smith. May you have the support necessary to help you through your loss, stemming from this tragic mistake. Best wishes.

4/19/2002, 2:39 PM

Cpl. Donald and Mrs. Susan Binns

We would like to convey to the families of our lost men, our injured and to the regiment, how deeply filled with sorrow we are. This was a terrible and tragic event. Our heroes will never be forgotten by us and they shall always be accorded the honour they deserve. God speed.

4/19/2002, 2:39 PM

Paul Woodruff, St John's, NF

My family is deeply saddened to hear of the deaths of these brave soldiers. They are the first to put themselves in harms way to protect our country and our fellow nations. To have these men die in a training exercise and to have others injured very seriously, is a terrible tragedy we all wish had never happened. I offer my deepest condolences to all the victims' families.

4/19/2002, 2:40 PM

Wilf & Madeline Currie, Mississauga, Ontario

Our thoughts are with the families of all the military personnel that are in Afghanistan.



4/19/2002, 2:42 PM

Gilles

Je tiens a souhaiter mes condoléances au famille éprouver je sui ancie du22erprener courage il sauron protéger ceux qui son encore las bas. Je me souviens.

4/19/2002, 2:42 PM

Darrell & Mary Lastiwka, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

We send our deepest condolences to the families of these great men who passed away so suddenly, while serving our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 2:44 PM

Bernita Harris

Tears and pride. God rest the four, God keep the rest.

4/19/2002, 2:46 PM

Ross Cooper

I'm sorry for the families of the four men who lost their lives in Afghanistan this past week. All of us hope that this kind of mistake never happens again. GOD BLESS CANADA.

4/19/2002, 2:46 PM

Colin Mant, Denver, USA

Recently moved to Denver after 18 years in Edmonton and knew some of the soldiers there. My condolences to the families from an admiring dual U.K./Canadian citizen.

4/19/2002, 2:47 PM

Allan Smith

To the families of the four members of the PPCLI who gave their lives in this country's name: May God keep you close, may he give you the strength to deal with this loss. Your loved ones stand guard at the gates of heaven now. God Bless. I was that which others did not want to be, I went where others feared to go and did what others feared to do. I asked nothing from those who gave nothing and reluctantly accepted the thought of eternal loneliness should I fail. I have seen the face of terror, felt the stinging cold of fear and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moments love. I have cried, pained and hoped, but most of all I have lived times others would say are best forgotten. At least I will be able to say that I was proud of what I was- A Soldier. "Commando-Prends Garde!"

4/19/2002, 2:47 PM

Tom Miller, Calgary, Alberta

My sincere condolences go out to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives and to those who were injured. Our troops are very professional and are fighting for a cause that effect us all. I pray that the rest are kept from harms way. Being retired from the military, leaves me in sadness that accidents like these occur. My family will pray for all the families of our troops. TPM CD

4/19/2002, 2:48 PM

Howard Doll, Phoenix, AZ, USA

My condolences go out to these soldiers and their families. There are no words in describing the pain I feel for our fallen brothers in arms. Prayers to these brave men and their families. (Former PO1 (AW), USN)

4/19/2002, 2:52 PM

Major (Ret'd) Rick Brown, LdSH(RC), Edmonton

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of our fallen comrades. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM! May the injured recover quickly. May those of you still deployed continue to fight the good fight in their memory. It was a pleasure serving with you over the years and it is an honour to be represented by you today. Perseverance.

4/19/2002, 2:52 PM

Antonette DiNovo, Markham, Ontario, Canada

My sincerest condolences to all the families and friends of our most brave soldiers.

4/19/2002, 2:53 PM

Marko Hrstich, Chicago, USA

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the men killed in Afghanistan.

As a country we are truly sorry for the loss of these fine men.

4/19/2002, 2:54 PM

Cassandra Marts

My heart goes out to the families and friends of these brave soldiers. As an American, I am very grateful for the loyal support you've always given us. You have always been America's true number one friend and we don't say it to you enough. I am very troubled that you lost these fine young men in a war that's losing support everyday. May the rest of your boys come home safe and soon.

4/19/2002, 2:55 PM

Les Dabney

There is no way to express the grief I feel about what happened to these brave young men. America has always been able to rely on our wonderful neighbors from Canada. One day, hopefully, there will be peace in the world and we will not have to miss these fathers, sons, and patriots the way we miss them today.

4/19/2002, 2:58 PM

BJ Phillips

I am an old retired "Airborne" warrior who served along side the Patricia's in Croatia and Canada. I mourn your loss and extend my deepest sympathies to the families and to the Regiment.

4/19/2002, 2:59 PM

PO2 Rick West USN, Atlanta

To the families of the dead soldiers, my deepest sympathy. You do not grieve alone.

4/19/2002, 2:59 PM

Neil W. Humphrey, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Thank you for all that you have done in serving your country & for your sacrifice for us. May God bless you all & your families.

4/19/2002, 2:59 PM

Caterina, Luigi & Gianni Mangone, Calgary, Canada

We are deeply affected by all that has been happening in our world since Sept. 11th. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our brave Canadians who have devoted their lives to world peace, especially those who have lost their lives to the greater cause. May God bless you all.

4/19/2002, 3:00 PM

Barb Bates

To the families of our soldiers who were lost, my most sincere condolences. To the soldiers who were wounded, I pray for your speedy recovery.

4/19/2002, 3:00 PM

Tamra Hillis, Calgary, Canada

I just wanted all of the families to know that my prayers are with you during your time of grieving. We lost some very brave men, who fought with honour and dignity. Thank you for allowing them to go. Their memory will be with me a long time, and I will pray for comfort in your time of need. As well, I will be praying for those that were injured that they will be both comforted and healed.



4/19/2002, 3:01 PM

Master Seaman Chad Wiseman, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

As an former member of the RCR's & Canadian Airborne Regiment now currently serving with the Navy on the east coast, I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss from your regiment. These soldiers both wounded and deceased deserve our utmost respect. They were doing what was asked of them even during training. I would like to express my heart felt sympathy to Master Corporal Stan Clark (former 3 Commando) get well soon and our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your Battle Group. Don't lose faith in your mission as these will be trying times and you know as well as I that we must persevere. You make Canada and all Canadians proud! Pro Patria, Ex Colis, Ready Aye Ready.

4/19/2002, 3:05 PM

Anne-Marie McElroy, Halifax, Canada

I am so sorry to hear of your loss, and my thoughts are with you.

4/19/2002, 3:06 PM

Shannon Deegan, Montreal, QC

Thanks for serving our country.

4/19/2002, 3:08 PM

Jim, St. John's, NF

Deepest sympathy to the families of the three soldiers killed April 18.

4/19/2002, 3:08 PM

Frank Smith, Canada

"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This..." But above all, remember these young Canadians with pride, they were Patricias!

4/19/2002, 3:11 PM

Pamela Provis, Ottawa, Canada

I must tell you that I cried for hours when I heard of the deaths. We must not let their deaths be in vain. Let's find out why this happened and punish those who did it.

4/19/2002, 3:12 PM

Calvin Lockyer

Extending sincere sympathy. Canada is the greatest country in the world because of the supreme sacrifices made by its young soldiers then and now. While I cry for their loss, I hold their sacrifice high and remain proud to be a Canadian.

4/19/2002, 3:15 PM

Doris Swann, Beechy, SK, Canada

With deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you. God bless you. You are the pride of our country.

4/19/2002, 3:15 PM

S. Gray, Sarnia, ON, Canada

Being an American living and working in Canada I am deeply saddened by the loss, and the occurrence of this type of accident. Defending freedom is a dangerous task, and only the bravest of individuals protect our liberties and way of life from those that would rather see evil and chaos triumph. But, with the grace of God, and the braveness of our youth will we, united as North Americans defeat this threat to life in this newest of centuries. Thank you again, and my deepest condolences on your loss.

4/19/2002, 3:15 PM

The Pretty Family, St. John's, Canada

I would just like to express my deepest sympathy and send condolences to the families of OUR fallen heroes. It is because of the people in the Armed Forces, who fight bravely and with honour that we enjoy the freedoms and rights that we as a nation have today. Thank You for your courage and thank you for your extreme sacrifice.

4/19/2002, 3:16 PM

John Rodenbarger, Brookston, IN, USA

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss, and allow me to wish the wounded a speedy and complete recovery. It was a most tragic accident.

4/19/2002, 3:16 PM

Giuseppe, Rosa & Family, Edmonton, Alta, Canada

Our family offers our prayers to the family and friends of these four BRAVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. To the injured soldiers, we pray for your speedy recovery, and an end to this War so you may return home safely. It was a shock to all Canadians. God Bless you all.

4/19/2002, 3:17 PM

Michel Gagnon

Requesting permission to use the pictures on our television news in Montreal.

4/19/2002, 3:17 PM

Steven Grant, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

I would just like to say that I greatly appreciate what you soldiers are doing for our safety. My condolences to the families and friends of the Canadian soldiers killed on April 18.

4/19/2002, 3:18 PM

CB Adler, Brooklyn, NY, USA

To the soldiers and families whose lives were forever changed by this devastating accident: Your sacrifice while defending the world from evil will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/19/2002, 3:19 PM

Richard Vidor

My sincerest apologies for my nation's error. May the wounded recover swiftly and the dead never be forgotten. God Bless and to the families: condolences.

4/19/2002, 3:19 PM

Douglas Bailey, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

So very sorry. The price of fighting terrorism is a high one.

4/19/2002, 3:20 PM

TLS, Anaheim, USA

Please accept my sincere condolences for your fallen and injured. Thank you for your partnership.

4/19/2002, 3:21 PM

Dee, Toronto, Canada

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of our brave Canadian soldiers. God bless you.

4/19/2002, 3:24 PM

Mark S., East Lansing, USA

Please accept my condolences for this terrible tragedy. These courageous soldiers will never be forgotten. They stood up for our freedom. My heart goes out to their families.

4/19/2002, 3:26 PM

Tanya Kendall, Edmonton, Canada

I just wish to express my sympathy to the families and friends of the soldiers who gave their lives for our country and for freedom. My thoughts are also with the injured troops and I hope you all make a speedy recovery. To all the 3rd Battalion soldiers who are still fighting the war on terrorism, keep up the good work and we are all rooting for you and hopefully a quick return. Keep your heads down.



4/19/2002, 3:31 PM

Graham W.S, Scott, QC

We are proud of their dedication to a better world.

4/19/2002, 3:36 PM

Patti Gail, Calgary, Canada

To the families and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpt. Dyer, and Pte. Smith: please know that during this difficult time I stand proud with you, cry with you, and will never forget these precious four who gave their lives serving Canadians.

4/19/2002, 3:38 PM

CS, Toronto, Canada

Don't let the manner in which they died in any way detract from the importance of what they were doing in Afghanistan. They were doing their job and doing it with courage and valour. My heart goes out to you and to their glorious memory.

4/19/2002, 3:39 PM

Holly, Ferndale, MI, USA

I was shocked to hear about the friendly fire incident yesterday on US National Public Radio. My deepest condolences to the families of your young lost soldiers.

4/19/2002, 3:40 PM

Jennifer Dent, Toronto, Canada

Thank you for defending our country.

4/19/2002, 3:40 PM

Mary & Eda, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of these young men who passed away serving our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 3:40 PM

Doris Hutton Smith

My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. God bless.

4/19/2002, 3:43 PM

The Tye Family (Charles, Karin, Billy & Steven)

To our Brave Soldiers: Thank you for defending our freedom. You are heroes in our hearts and minds. There is no greater sacrifice than your own life, and for that, you will never be forgotten. We wrap our arms and prayers around your families. With greatest respect and love.

4/19/2002, 3:44 PM

Cathy Ardito, Toronto

My sincere sympathy goes out to the families of these young men.

4/19/2002, 3:45 PM

Jamie & Fay Wilks & family, Toronto, Ontario

Thank you for bravely representing Canada & the free world in fighting terrorism.

4/19/2002, 3:45 PM

Arthur Farrell, Victoria, BC, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to the Family of the Brave men who lost their lives while serving overseas. I was in the Military for 20 years and have now retired. Navy, Army or Air Force it does not matter, we are one big family. When a family member dies or gets hurt we all feel for them. In this case the entire Country is feeling the pain for which their families feel... Was it necessary? No! Should it of happened? No! I hope the Canadian Gov't takes a long hard look at what had just taken place and then asked themselves what can we do, so this does not happen to any more of our troops.

4/19/2002, 3:45 PM  
Henri de Souza  
Rest in peace.

4/19/2002, 3:46 PM  
Chung H. Yue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Thank you for standing on guard for us all!!!

4/19/2002, 3:46 PM  
Luketic Family, Toronto, Ontario  
We are very sorry for your loss. It is truly a tragic accident. We also wish for a quick recovery for those who were injured and would like to express our thanks to you for your efforts to keep Canada safe. Thank you.

4/19/2002, 3:48 PM  
Ted Maduri, Toronto, ON  
My heart-felt condolences go out to the families of these young men. Their courage and willingness to fight for freedom is an inspiration.

4/19/2002, 3:49 PM  
Marsha Henry, Toronto, Canada  
My heart felt condolences go out to the family of those who lost their lives in this tragedy.

4/19/2002, 3:55 PM  
Phyllis Taylor, Toronto, Canada  
This is a very sad day. Bold beautiful and brave men wasted!

4/19/2002, 3:56 PM  
Laurie Pagnotta, Edmonton AB, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

4/19/2002, 3:57 PM  
Lee Jones, North York, Ontario, Canada  
Thank you to these men and the ultimate sacrifice that they and their families made on the behalf of my family and our country. Our thoughts are with the families and friends, and it is our hope that the good memories will help to dull the pain that they are feeling.

4/19/2002, 3:57 PM  
Kathryn Vanderlinden, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
My sincerest condolences to the families of everyone affected by this unnecessary tragedy. You are all in my thoughts and my hopes for peace; for a kinder, gentler, more rational world. Thank you to the soldiers for your contributions as Canadians. You are remarkable people, for doing what you do.

4/19/2002, 3:58 PM  
Carlsson Family, Iroquois, Canada  
Deepest sympathy to the families, and comrades of our Canadian soldiers. Wishing a complete recovery to those injured in this tragic accident.

4/19/2002, 3:58 PM  
Brandi, Kitchener, ON  
Words can't express the sorrow we all feel!!!



4/19/2002, 4:00 PM

Michael Ward, Toronto

I am grateful to these brave Canadians for their front line participation in the war against terrorism. They volunteered to fight for the values which we hold dear and their families should be proud and we pray that they are comforted.

4/19/2002, 4:02 PM

The Fulton Family

Our deepest sympathies to the families of these fallen soldiers. They have paid the ultimate price for their willingness to defend our country and way of life against the ravages of terrorism. I recall a comment by a friend in PPCLI's back when they were stationed in Calgary. He said that to take the Queen's shilling was to accept the risk of death while performing one's duty. A salute to all our Military for being willing to take the risk.

4/19/2002, 4:05 PM

Francine Hunter

My deepest condolences.

4/19/2002, 4:07 PM

Tonya Zammit, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families of those courageous soldiers who devoted their lives in standing guard. May you rest in peace. To those who were injured. I wish you all the best in recovery, get well soon. I would foremost like to thank all of our soldiers for such courage and devotion. May we never forget!

4/19/2002, 4:12 PM

Clive Howell, London, England

What a tragic unnecessary waste of young life. We feel for everybody affected by this tragedy.

4/19/2002, 4:14 PM

Roma Jakubow, Ottawa , Ontario

God be with them.

4/19/2002, 4:17 PM

Dave and Brenda Gill, Lethbridge, NF, Canada

Our heart felt condolences to The Patricia's, The Families and Friends of Our Fallen Comrades...

4/19/2002, 4:18 PM

Robin and Roger, Newfoundland, Canada

Our respect, prayers and deepest sympathy to the families of the four men who lost their lives and wishing the injured a full and speedy recovery. We were deeply saddened by the tragedy. God Bless all the men and women who are away doing a great service to their country. Keep Canada Proud!

4/19/2002, 4:20 PM

George R. Tanner Sr., US Army Retired

I was very sorry to hear about the four Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan and for those that were also injured. It for sure was a tragic mishap. These men are Heroes for they have given the ultimate sacrifice for the love of their country. May they rest in eternal peace with the LORD and may the LORD give quick healing to those injured. GOD BLESS ALL THE FAMILIES TO THESE SERVICE MEMBERS!

4/19/2002, 4:27 PM

Heather, Edmonton, AB

My heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of those who so tragically lost their lives. My thoughts are with the people in hospital and hope that they are soon reunited with loved ones. Thank you to everyone who protects and defends our country... We don't realize and appreciate how lucky we are to live in Canada.

4/19/2002, 4:28 PM

Dr. Ted B. Cox

Such an unfortunate incident. We will always remember you as defenders of our GREAT COUNTRY and our neighbours to the south. Rest in peace.

4/19/2002, 4:29 PM

Brent Reid, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

We as a nation feel your pain and your anger of the mistake of the US Air Force. My sympathies to the families of the fallen and to the soldiers recovering; May you have a speedy recovery.

4/19/2002, 4:29 PM

Michael A. Russell, Mentor, Ohio, USA

I'd like to express my and my family's deepest condolences on your losses of 17 April, 2002. There are few callings to noble service as demanding, and none as dangerous, as military service. Soldiers and sailors, but infantrymen in particular, risk lives nasty, brutish and short so that their countrymen don't have to. There are so few words to describe the honor done a Nation by the loss of Her own in dedicated sacrifice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/19/2002, 4:30 PM

Mary & Frank Dobias

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your loss. God Bless you all!

4/19/2002, 4:37 PM

Katy B. Hamilton

Let us each remember what caused these brave men to be in Afghanistan. HATRED! As each of us remembers the sacrifice of lives and the injuries suffered, celebrate their lives by working to eliminate hatred. As the song says, LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME! I am a PROUD CANADIAN. Your loss is our loss. Your injuries are our injuries. May God comfort you in your loss and heal the physical and emotional injuries!

4/19/2002, 4:42 PM

Dave Martin, Maple, ON

My condolences to the families of those KIA in Afghanistan. We need to stand together as a nation and demand an answer to the question "why?" It is also the time to demand that those responsible be prosecuted. Now is not the time to continue being "yes men" to the U.S. This is an issue of Canadian sovereignty. To do anything less is an insult to those who have died.

4/19/2002, 4:43 PM

Colleen R., Edmonton, AB, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the four young men killed, and the eight wounded on April 17th. Their honour and commitment to their country will never be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 4:47 PM

D. Smith, Toronto

You will be remembered.

4/19/2002, 4:48 PM

Margaret Fiddler

Thank you to the families of all soldiers who allow and support their loved ones to take on the job of helping make our world a safer kinder place to live. Attached to this note is a little energy to help you through tough times. May your good memories and the knowledge that their purpose was of utmost importance, help carry you through the rough road ahead.



4/19/2002, 4:50 PM

Jamie Gardner, Dollard des Ormeaux, Québec, Canada

Hi, I was a friend of Ainsworth Dyer, and I'm so very sorry about what happened. I would like you, if possible, to please get my phone number to Ainsworth Dyer's farther, Paul Dyer. Thanks.

4/19/2002, 4:59 PM

Trudy & Greg Grandy, Kingston, ON, Canada

May God comfort the families & friends in this time of sorrow. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 5:01 PM

Carrie, Calgary, AB, Canada

My husband and I wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of the four young soldiers killed this week in Afghanistan, a full recovery to the injured soldiers and our thanks to everyone in the armed forces for serving this country so bravely. Words fail to express how deeply we feel.

4/19/2002, 5:03 PM

Lynne, Edmonton, Canada

I admire you all for your bravery and selfless dedication to defending peace. You are wonderfully spirited people. Sincerest regards to everyone whose life was personally touched by these brave young men. God Be With You.

4/19/2002, 5:03 PM

Gabriel Leury, Ottawa, Canada

My sympathies go out to every family involved. My thanks and praise, as well, for theirs is a career of great courage and importance. I stand a proud Canadian. Thank you.

4/19/2002, 5:05 PM

S. Moore, Manchester, Vermont., US

To the families of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Smith, and the people of Canada: We are so sorry.

4/19/2002, 5:07 PM

The Weir Family, Petty Harbour, Newfoundland

Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with the families and friends of the four men whose lives were so tragically taken at such a young age, and to the eight that were injured, we hope you recover very soon. Also, thank you to all the men and women for your bravery in fighting for your country!

4/19/2002, 5:09 PM

Katherine Luta, Oromocto, NB, Canada

I am deeply saddened by the deaths of these young men... however I find solace in the fact that they died fighting for peace. God bless.

4/19/2002, 5:11 PM

John Hnatyshyn, Ottawa, ON

We will remember these men as the heroes they are: they served well and nobly and the country owes them and every soldier a debt of gratitude that we could scarcely hope to repay. Thank you, gentlemen, for serving this country so honourably. You will be in our thoughts. Deepest condolences to the families and friends of these four brave men. When you reflect on them, hopefully you will be comforted in some small way by knowing that so many of us are so proud to call these men our fellow countrymen.

4/19/2002, 5:21 PM

A. S. Andrucson, Edmonton, Alberta

So sorry. My gratitude to Canadians serving everywhere.

4/19/2002, 5:26 PM

Keshia, Edmonton garrison, Canada

I can't believe what happened and am confused at the reason why they would bomb the area when they were told not to. At the same time I'm proud of the guys who were defending our country. Thank you, we will always remember and love you!

4/19/2002, 5:28 PM

Ken Holmes, Corpus Christi, USA

My most sincere condolences to the deceased, their families, and all Canada - and thanks.

4/19/2002, 5:35 PM

Bryan Davis, Perrysburg, NY

I am so sorry for the families of the Canadian Soldiers. True Patriot Love was given by their sons. My heart and prayers go out to you.

4/19/2002, 5:35 PM

Jay Jorgensen

Just another senseless act of American incompetence. It is a true shame that our fellow soldiers had to pay for it. It is sad to see the Para COY get a blow like this. I send all my sympathy to all the other soldiers involved and to all the families of all those who have troop away. I know how it must have been for the first day not knowing if it was your family that was involved. Sorry.

4/19/2002, 5:40 PM

Kenneth Chabert, Golden Meadow, Louisiana, USA.

I am with great sadness at your loss!

4/19/2002, 5:54 PM

Carol Lee Kane, Ottawa, Canada

God bless all of you who are grieving. I am so very proud to be a Canadian.

4/19/2002, 6:00 PM

Rosalind Hayward, Bonavista, NF, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these brave young men who lost their lives in this tragic accident while fighting for freedom. May the God of all comfort be with you at this time. Matthew 11:28: "Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest".

4/19/2002, 6:00 PM

J. M. Trenton, ON, Canada

Soldier on and know that you are making us all proud by doing your duty defending our way of life. My sympathies are with your families at this difficult time. We pray that this does not happen again and that the rest of the battle group is safely returned home at the end of their tour.

4/19/2002, 6:02 PM

Lorraine Molloy

This is so tragic. My prayers are with the families, fellow soldiers and friends of these young men - May God bless you all and help you come to terms with your great loss.

4/19/2002, 6:04 PM

Jose L. Benavides, Atlanta, USA

"WE FEW, WE HAPPY FEW, WE BAND OF BROTHERS FOR HE TODAY THAT SHEDS HIS BLOOD WITH ME SHALL BE MY BROTHER" – Shakespeare.

My most sincere and deepest sympathies to the families of the four brave men that gave their all. To Canada, thank you for sending your brave men to stand with us for FREEDOM. I feel and understand your pain. Please do not feel alone.



4/19/2002, 6:06 PM

John Shapter, Paradise, NF, Canada

I would like to offer my sincerest condolence to the Families and fellow Soldiers of the 3 PPCLI on the loss of their members.

4/19/2002, 6:08 PM

The Norman Family, Mount Pearl, NFLD

GOD BLESS.

4/19/2002, 6:08 PM

Bob & Gert MacDonald, Spruce Grove, Alberta

Words cannot express our sadness at the great loss of these young men. May they rest in peace and be forever in our thoughts.

4/19/2002, 6:13 PM

Anna Ertl, Canada

To the families who lost their loved ones, our sincerest condolences. God bless you and ease you of your pain.

4/19/2002, 6:14 PM

Terri Takahashi, Denver, CO, USA

I'm sorry that Canada, its sons and daughters are involved in this war on terrorism. On behalf of those of us who are peaceful loving Americans, I would like to send my sincere condolences to the family of these young Canadian soldiers. This should not have happened.

4/19/2002, 6:15 PM

Sian Frost, Beamsville, Canada

I was sorry to hear of the loss of our men... I struggle with the whole issue... I like being Canada... the peace keepers... but I understand the need!! May God Bless their families and go with them in their time of need!!!

4/19/2002, 6:18 PM

Bruce, Norma & Tara Noble

Such a loss of our brave men, in the PPCLI, for a cause that they went willingly, and with strong convictions to help US troops root out the evil of terrorism, in a far off country, only to end up a wanton end. To all Canadian Military, you have our thought and prayers, and hopes of a speedy and safe return back to beloved CANADA. To families in sorrow, we pray for you.

4/19/2002, 6:19 PM

Sgt Karen Nelmes, Trenton, Canada

My condolences to the families. Remember the good times you had with them. They will not be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 6:21 PM

Jalene LaMontagne, Edmonton

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, and Pte. Smith. May the injured heal swiftly, and all others be safe.

4/19/2002, 6:22 PM

Elizabeth Millar

I strongly believe in what you are doing in Afghanistan and wish to thank you all for your commitment and send my condolences for your loss. I know your friends' deaths will not be in vain and you all will continue to make us proud. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 6:23 PM

Rob MacRiner

Sadly we mourn the deaths of four fallen Canadians. Their pursuit to defend our freedom is greatly appreciated, and we grieve for their families who suffer the greatest loss. Regardless of their role, and how they died, they are and forever will be heroes and soldiers in the minds and hearts of all Canadians.

4/19/2002, 6:34 PM

Cameron Mackay

Our condolences for the families of the fallen soldiers... lest we forget...

4/19/2002, 6:34 PM

Janet Hessert, Los Angeles, USA

I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the families and friends of the Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan. The prayers of the American people are with you all during this tragic time.

4/19/2002, 6:39 PM

Andrea Reid, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to all the friends and families who have been affected by the recent tragedy in Afghanistan. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers and my heart goes out to you all in this time of loss and sorrow. Be proud for who these brave men were as they did their best to serve their country and the rest of the world. They will not be forgotten. With deepest sympathies.

4/19/2002, 6:41 PM

The Ivanys

God Bless.

4/19/2002, 6:43 PM

Michael Clamp, Corner Brook, Newfoundland

I am very sorry for your loss and I express my deepest condolences for your loss, I am proud of those who serve in our CF. Remember and Ducimus.

4/19/2002, 6:44 PM

Kevin S. Coutu

We should be proud of these fine men who have given their lives for our freedom from terrorism. It is unfortunate to have lost them, but they will be forever remembered in Canadian's hearts as the heroes that they and those like them are. May God be with all of us, for we have lost four of Canada's sons.

4/19/2002, 6:44 PM

Catherine Lappe, Vancouver

I want to express my sadness to the friends and families for the deaths of Richard, Nathan, Ainsworth and Marc who gave their lives for our safety. Their commitment and courage in serving Canada makes us proud. Nothing can really dull the pain for those who have lost loved ones, but perhaps by all of us expressing our solidarity, this time will seem a little less lonely. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who were injured, may you return home safe and sound soon. My admiration for the bravery and leadership shown by Canadian Forces continues to grow.

4/19/2002, 6:47 PM

Goulds, NF

God Bless our forces and those died. To those injured we wish you a speedy recovery.

4/19/2002, 6:49 PM

M., Edmonton

To all of my Airborne brothers...stay strong, stay professional, and continue to fight. Remember, you are Airborne, and THAT will never die!! My sympathy to the families.



4/19/2002, 6:50 PM

Viviana Lartiga, Edmonton, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to the families of these men. Our hearts and prayers go out the families and to their platoon. May God bless you all and may He send fleets of angels to protect you.

4/19/2002, 6:57 PM

Jackie Stanford, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Sending out my deepest sympathies to the families of the men who were devoted to fighting for our Country.

4/19/2002, 6:58 PM

Theresa Powell

God Bless.

4/19/2002, 7:01 PM

Brian Berdusco, Hanmer, Ontario, Canada

The PPCLI are Canada's finest and have proudly served our young nation since they were formed in 1914. There is no comprehension in the loss of these brave, young men. But in the sorrow and anguish there is pride. We will remember them. This loss is not in vain. We shall overcome...

4/19/2002, 7:02 PM

Kathy L., London, ON

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families who have lost their loved ones. My son is in the military and I thank God every day that he is safe at home. There are no words that can express what I am feeling at this moment. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 7:07 PM

The Rodberg Family, Edmonton, Canada

We would like to send our condolences to the families of those killed over in Afghanistan. We are very proud for the men over there and hope they keep up the good work. And we would also like to wish the ones that were injured a speedy recovery and good luck.

4/19/2002, 7:10 PM

Bill & Joyce Todd, Waterborough, New Brunswick

You will be missed. You gave the greatest gift of all. We are proud to be Canadians.

4/19/2002, 7:14 PM

Marianne Janoski

My deepest condolences and sympathy on this tragic loss. May this conflict end soon so that loved ones can safely return home. Pax.

4/19/2002, 7:23 PM

Cyril and Lorraine Furlong, Fogo Island, Newfoundland

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the killed and injured soldiers.

4/19/2002, 7:23 PM

The Southernns, ON, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the grieving family and friends of the soldiers involved. We're all praying that this horrific war ends immediately. Peace.

4/19/2002, 7:28 PM

Jocelyn Guillemette and Janet Hazen

Our thoughts and sympathy are with the families at this sad time. Speedy recovery for those injured. God bless you all.

4/19/2002, 7:31 PM

Rita Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I send my condolences to the men and their families who have lost loved ones serving our country in Afghanistan, and for everyone remaining in this mission my prayers go out to each one.

4/19/2002, 7:32 PM

Anonymous, Halifax

To my fellow soldiers, who sacrifice their lives, so the world be a better place to be. My family and I pray for your family.

4/19/2002, 7:39 PM

Cpl Hall, CFB Gagetown

Though it was a training accident, these brave men were doing what was necessary to make the world a safer place. God bless them.

4/19/2002, 7:40 PM

Jim & Kim Manton, Ottawa, Canada

As two retired Canadian Forces members, we share in your sorrow and our thoughts are with you. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 7:40 PM

Gina Johnson, Whitecourt, Alberta

God bless those who have suffered and are suffering. Myself and my family pray for you. Our deepest sympathy to you and yours... May God be with you.

4/19/2002, 7:41 PM

Sgt Craig Turcotte, Oromocto, NB

My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the families of my fallen Airborne brothers. As well, speedy recovery wishes to those left with injuries.

4/19/2002, 7:46 PM

Sue Charchuk, Cochrane, Alberta

I would like to pass on my condolences to the families of these men. We lost a nephew in the WTC and the loss of these men's lives, brought the hurt and anger forward again. God bless them for having the strength and the courage to defend us all. I hope that at least the Canadian military will receive the recognition from our government, that is so desperately lacking and that maybe from this all, Canada will once again, take pride in our troops and lobby for better equipment for our militia. A great sacrifice was made by these men as well as their families. You are all in my prayers.

4/19/2002, 7:46 PM

Carol Bova, Sunland, California, USA

Heartfelt condolences on your tragic losses, and I'll be praying for the recovery of those who were injured...

4/19/2002, 7:47 PM

M. J. Todd, Edmonton, Alberta

Friendly fire...an oxymoron!? Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for the loss of vital young men in such tragic circumstances. To the families and friends of the four men who gave their lives... may love heal the hurt in your hearts... may strength grow from your tears... may you find peace amidst your sorrow... may wonderful memories comfort you... may it help that many care.

4/19/2002, 7:49 PM

The Conlin family, Oromocto, NB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the Courageous Soldiers who were suddenly called from our midst during the call of duty.



4/19/2002, 7:51 PM

Curtis Jaffray, Red Deer, Canada

I would like to say that I respect what they did and were doing. This is such a tragedy to a unit that only a short time ago was in the news for what a superb job they did in operation Harpoon. My thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.

4/19/2002, 7:55 PM

S. J. Smith

So very sad, the loss of lives so young...

4/19/2002, 7:56 PM

Gerry Barkhouse, Spruce Grove, AB

Our prayers and sympathy are with you all. Thank you.

4/19/2002, 7:58 PM

J.T. Windsor, Ontario

When Canadian forces are deployed thousands of miles away from home, in a hostile and dangerous environment, cut off from your friends and family here in Canada, you should all know that your efforts in this worthy principled cause are admired and appreciated back home. You do Canada proud. We are saddened by the recent losses. The right words to say are not easy to find. If there is a God, hopefully he will keep a protective eye on the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Canadian Forces serving in Afghanistan. Salute.

4/19/2002, 7:59 PM

Joey Cloutier, Gatineau, QC, Canada

As a former infantryman from the Royal 22 Regiment, it is with sadness and disbelief that I heard of the death of four fellow infantrymen. I wish to extend my deepest condolences to the families and friends of Sgt Marc Léger, Pte Richard Green, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer and Pte Nathan Smith.

4/19/2002, 8:02 PM

Mike Black, U.S. Army Retired, Leavenworth, KS, US

I offer my heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and units of those soldiers lost, and my wishes for the speedy recovery of those soldiers injured. While a loss to friendly fire is often hard to understand or accept, please remember that these troopers were executing their professional responsibilities and carrying out their assigned mission "in harm's way"; their service should be recalled with respect and their sacrifice honored by all who serve or have served in the 'brotherhood of arms'. I pray for the families of these men, that they may each be comforted in that way most effective for them individually and collectively.

4/19/2002, 8:03 PM

"Casey" Jones, Camas, Washington, USA

As a retired member of the U. S. Navy, it both sickens and saddens me deeply that four young Canadian peace-keepers lost their lives due to the "friendly fire" (the WORST oxymoron in the English language) of American blunder. I stand with their families in their hour of loss, because the grief belongs to all of us.

4/19/2002, 8:16 PM

MBdr Pete Kochan CD (retired)

My condolences to the family and friends of the four brave soldiers who gave the greatest sacrifice a soldier could give. Stand easy.

4/19/2002, 8:17 PM

Jabez and Wavey Lane, South River, NF, Canada

We would like to pass along our condolences to the families of the four deceased soldiers and a speedy recovery to the injured.

4/19/2002, 8:21 PM  
White Bear, San Antonio, TX, USA  
God bless and Godspeed. Brave men one and all!

4/19/2002, 8:28 PM  
Gale Mowbray, Cold Lake, AB, Canada  
My prayers are with the families and troops that have lost loved ones. You can be proud of the men and I hope that everyone in Canada realizes the price that is paid for our freedom. God Bless you all.

4/19/2002, 8:28 PM  
Crystal Hill, Truro, Nova Scotia  
My sincere sympathies to the families of the members killed in the friendly fire. I awoke to this news this morning and my heart went out to you immediately. May God bless and guide you in your time of loss. To those injured, may you know that many Canadians' hearts are with you at this time - Thank you for your commitment and dedication to Canada. I also at this time remember all other military members who are no longer with us - may their spirit guide and protect us.

4/19/2002, 8:30 PM  
Marcia Hill, Carson City, USA  
How very sad that this should happen. Such nice looking young men who might have had a great future in front of them. I have two young sons, and I cannot imagine what it would be to lose them. I shed tears with you.

4/19/2002, 8:30 PM  
The Garveys  
Our sincere condolences for your loss. Thank you for helping the USA.

4/19/2002, 8:33 PM  
George Seaside, California  
We are so sorry for your loss. Words cannot explain the sadness. God bless those brave men.

4/19/2002, 8:37 PM  
Cathy Weiss, South Dakota, USA  
I am very, very sorry this happened.

4/19/2002, 8:40 PM  
Bill & May MacAulay, Gagetown, NB, Canada  
May God keep you and be with you during your time of great loss.

4/19/2002, 8:40 PM  
CWO MrGnr Hovey GD.CD. (Retired), Canada  
So sad for our buddies so far away from home and to be in the path of this driver of an airplane who should never be in the air. What ever happened to the authentication procedure from the ground to the air? My condolences to the wives, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters of these great soldiers. God bless them.

4/19/2002, 8:42 PM  
Dawn, Albany, NY, USA  
I am very saddened by this incident of "friendly fire". I am so sorry this happened, and as a citizen of the USA, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families and to Canada.

4/19/2002, 8:43 PM  
Gene Baker, Sterling, IL, USA  
My deepest sympathies to our Canadian neighbors. All losses in war are tragic, but the circumstances surrounding the loss of your soldiers are especially so. As an American, it is heartbreaking to know that it was an error by one of my countrymen which caused your loss.



4/19/2002, 8:44 PM

Herb Knight, Whitby, ON

No words can express the sadness felt by myself and my family for the loss suffered by the families of these young men, and by our country. They went to a far away place and into harm's way for us. God bless their families, friends, and comrades.

4/19/2002, 8:52 PM

Michele Trudeau, Edmonton, AB, Canada

To all the families who have lost a loved one in this horrific incident "May God grant you the Serenity to accept those things that cannot be changed...the Courage to keep praying for Peace...and the Wisdom to understand, that no matter how much it hurts to lose someone we love so much, we must keep our Faith that one day...all this, was not in vain, and that 'Life, Liberty & Peace' is due to those who fought courageously in our name.

4/19/2002, 8:58 PM

L. Benton, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with the injured soldiers and the families and loved ones of those who were killed.

4/19/2002, 9:02 PM

Brian Whitmore, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

To all the families and friends... My deepest prayers and thoughts are with you all....

4/19/2002, 9:03 PM

Jim Pilla & Chari Neville, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the injured soldiers, their families, and loved ones of those who were killed.

4/19/2002, 9:04 PM

Lorraine (Charlie) Ralph, Oromocto, NB, Canada

I would like to tell all the wives and families just how sorry I am that this is happening to them. I have you all in my prayers and know that God is crying with you. I would also like to offer my support and help if it is needed or wanted. I too have gone through this and know what you are going through. My Michael was killed in Croatia in 1992, during the peacekeeping actions there. Sometimes it helps to talk to someone who has been there. Please don't hesitate in getting in touch with me if I can help in any way. If you would like to talk or get in contact with me, you can e-mail me and I will e-mail you my phone number. If you would like a referral you can contact Sgt.Major Cote at the CFME School at Base Gagetown. I will be praying for all of you. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 9:05 PM

Stephen Taylor, Kingston, Canada

God bless.

4/19/2002, 9:07 PM

Henry & Flo Friesen, Fredericton, NB, Canada

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the families. It is a terrible tragedy to lose such young men. They are indeed great heroes to us all in Canada.

4/19/2002, 9:09 PM

Doug Findlater, Westbank, BC, Canada

Sincere sympathies from our family to the families of those involved in this tragedy and best wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured.

4/19/2002, 9:09 PM

Debbie McClelland

Deepest sorrow for the tragedy that has occurred and sympathy for the families who suffer because of it. Canada, you have been a firm friend to the U.S. I hope you'll find it in your hearts to forgive your "neighbor" for its terrible mistake...

4/19/2002, 9:09 PM

Vivian Bloom

All Canadians, myself included, send daily prayers for the soldiers defending the freedom of others, all over the world. My heart aches for the loss of these soldiers and my prayers also go out to their families and friends.

4/19/2002, 9:10 PM

Band-Aid, Canada

In a time where no answers are given  
And you can't hide the pain  
Find healing in these words  
We will all see them again

4/19/2002, 9:10 PM

Andrea Bloom

I am glad are country is what it is today "Free, Strong and we all stand United and show how PROUD we are that our troops do us all proud!" These four unique people were a prime example of why our Country is what it is today and thank you! I am Proud to be Canadian and I LOVE MY COUNTRY!

4/19/2002, 9:16 PM

R. Elliott, Canada

Deepest Sympathy and support for our military.

4/19/2002, 9:17 PM

Eric Neumann, Thorsby, AB, Canada

I am 7 years old, and I would like to tell you how sorry I am to hear of the loss that you are suffering of your son, husband and or father. May God be with you at this time.

4/19/2002, 9:19 PM

The McFarlings

May God bless the brave men of Canada, who tragically gave their dearest measure to protect us all. Be with the families as our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Canada from the United States that mourns with you.

4/19/2002, 9:21 PM

Elisabeth MacDonald, Calgary, Canada

May God be with you.

4/19/2002, 9:22 PM

David Bierbaum, East Alton, IL, US

I'm sorry for your loss. My niece is in the Army now, and I know how I'd feel if this had happened to her. Our prayers are with you.

4/19/2002, 9:22 PM

Marcy Parker, USA

Words can not say how sad I feel for this tragedy. May each of you know that there is deep sadness in my heart for every person in Canada. Especially for these men that have been lost and the ones that have been hurt. I want all the family members to know you are in my thoughts and prayers each day. May you somehow find strength and peace to deal with this. I am so sorry this has happened...



4/19/2002, 9:22 PM

Steven Russell, Kingsport, TN, USA

Thank you for your Valour, in defence of Liberty!

4/19/2002, 9:23 PM

Kathy Heller, Colorado Springs, CO, USA

I am so sorry that this happened. Like so many people, I wish there were a way to undo it and stop the pain...God bless.

4/19/2002, 9:23 PM

Stewart Greer, Trenton, ON, Canada

Being an acting Mcpl in the Airforce it really brings it home to me the importance of our job as service men and woman. These guys made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure all Canadians can enjoy what this great country has to offer. Anyone who ever complains about high taxes or anything else about Canada, try spending Christmas away from your family or being stuck in a trench halfway across the world when your child takes their first steps. I'm sure these guys have. They are true heroes and my heart goes out to their families. My deepest condolences.

4/19/2002, 9:27 PM

Cpl G. Miller, Toronto, ON, Canada

My sympathy goes out to the families of those killed and injured while serving Canada; they will never be forgotten...

4/19/2002, 9:28 PM

Tim Caster, Michigan, USA

For your brave soldiers who were so far away from their home and sacrificing their lives, I salute you. There really no words to console at this time, the events are too raw. Please know though that my prayers are sent to those who died and those that were wounded. And may their families be wrapped in God's Love.

4/19/2002, 9:31 PM

Elton Carter, Chateauguay, QC

Hello, I would like to offer my deepest sympathies, and you will always be in our thoughts. We know you are over there doing a job, and you will do it well. Thank you.

4/19/2002, 9:32 PM

Ed & Maureen Neumann & Family, Thorsby, AB, Canada

Words can never makeup for the losses suffered, but we would like you to know that we hurt and grieve with you. American/Canadian family.

4/19/2002, 9:33 PM

Eleanor Tully, Maple Leaf, ON, Canada

So Sorry!!!

4/19/2002, 9:38 PM

P & B Larsen, Edmonton, AB, Canada

We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences for the loss of these four brave soldiers and also to their families. Our hearts are with them in their time of grief. Also, our thoughts are with the eight injured soldiers and wish them a speedy recovery.

4/19/2002, 9:38 PM

Cathy, NB, Canada

The bravery of our soldiers is what makes Canada a safe place, the love of the people left behind is what makes home their safe place to come back too. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

4/19/2002, 9:38 PM

Jhet, Edmonton, Alberta

To the families and friends of those who died, I wish to express my sincere condolences. I wish those who were injured a speedy recovery. May God bless you all and may He send his angels to watch over you... To those who are still in the war zone, may you all come home safe.

4/19/2002, 9:40 PM

Cpl Kevin Bailey, Oromocto, NB

I send my condolences to all of the families involved. This is a heart sent message.

4/19/2002, 9:46 PM

Scott W. Munro, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

A sad, needless waste.

4/19/2002, 9:58 PM

Fred Beales, Ottawa

My heart is full of pain for these brave Canadians and the sorrow that their families and comrades must be feeling at this time...God bless and keep them...

4/19/2002, 10:05 PM

Thomas McKeaveney

Today I have placed a poppy upon my Heart, a symbol in which we have all learned to respect and to honour. My Grandfather was a soldier. He taught me to honour and give THANKS to all of our men and women of our Armed Forces. No matter how strong a person is they can not hold back the tears when something so sad and preventable happens. I only pray that these brave young souls did not die in vain. Each night I thank God for sending us such brave warriors to help keep this land of ours the "TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE". Unfortunately with how this world is starting to unfold we need to ensure we are supporting our Armed Forces, for we know Freedom comes with a cost. My prayers are with the Families, I pray that God will keep you strong during these terrible times. I pray to God for the speedy recovery of our injured soldiers. Today I placed a poppy on the heart of my children, LEST WE FORGET.

4/19/2002, 10:08 PM

Barbara Adams, Vancouver, Canada

I feel so sad. My heartfelt condolences to the family members of these four young men. This is personal to me: I have a son who is PPCLI2 in Winnipeg: ALL of us PPCLI are one big family! God Bless!

4/19/2002, 10:08 PM

Julie Beaudoin

I am sorry for your loss, they are HEROES... remember that!

4/19/2002, 10:17 PM

Larry Anderson, Rochester, MN, USA

This is so sad. Canada and the U.S. are possibly the best neighbors on the planet, regardless of how much we poke fun at each other. I will say prayers for the men who were needlessly killed and wounded in this tragedy, and for their families as well. God Bless Canada, and God Bless the Princess Pat's!!

4/19/2002, 10:20 PM

Steve Hedderson, Kingston, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families, friends and comrades of our fallen soldiers. Thank you to the heroes of PPCLI who continue to defend our country and the values for which we stand.



4/19/2002, 10:22 PM

Anita, Nicholas & Darcy McKee

I was one of the family members waiting for the knock on my door April 17. Fortunately for my family that knock did not come. I've attached a poem sent to me by another military wife. I think it says it all. I wish to express my deepest sympathies to the families and my prayers are with all of you.

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#### MARRIED TO A SOLDIER

My husband is a soldier, so I must live from day to day.

For tomorrow could bring what he wants most,  
a chance to fight for his cause, for his country,  
or for his life.

I could find myself alone and afraid,  
not knowing where he is, or how he is,  
or if I will ever see him again.

I live from day to day and give him my love,  
in every way I can.

When he needs me, I'm there.

When he's restless and anxious to go,  
and when he tells stories from 'other wars',

I smile and agree nothing else could compare.

I hide my tears when he asks me to be strong,  
to accept his flag if he should give his life in battle.

I silently pray I shall not have to give him up this way,  
that war will never take him from my arms.

But I promised I'd be with him through it all;  
stand by and support him in all that he has to do,  
because he was a Soldier long before he was my husband,  
and for him there is no other way of life.

So I will be strong.

I'll try to give him everything he needs,  
to love him with all my heart and with all my soul,  
every day and every minute we have together.

Because I'm married to a soldier,  
and tomorrow he may be gone...

...Author Unknown

4/19/2002, 10:22 PM

Bryn, Cherie Burgess and family, Winnipeg

Our thoughts and prayers are with those families who have lost loved ones. May the love and support of your family and friends ease your burden until the memories of your loved ones can give you comfort.

To the wounded soldiers, their family and friends we wish you a speedy recovery and all the support you need to heal in body and soul. To the departed... God Bless and THANK YOU.

4/19/2002, 10:24 PM

Brian, Gina & Jenna, Calgary

Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of those very brave men who lost their young lives for our country and our freedoms. Also, to the injured soldiers -- we hope you have a full and speedy recovery. Our thoughts are with you all.

4/19/2002, 10:29 PM

Sue Saper, Ottawa, Canada

Canada thanks you. To the brave men who died, our prayers are with you. To the men who were wounded, you are heroes to my son and you all exemplify the very best of what we as Canadians are and what we aspire to become. Be careful and come home safely. You have Canada's deepest sympathy and our gratitude.

4/19/2002, 10:31 PM  
The Dale Family  
We are praying for you all.

4/19/2002, 10:39 PM  
Dennis Butler, Ottawa, Canada  
Thank you for helping keep us safe.

4/19/2002, 10:41 PM  
Trish Warren  
I am so very, very sad. I am an Army "brat", an "x" Army wife and an "x" Army Mom and this is so very close to my heart. To all of the members of the families of both the soldiers that were killed and the soldiers that were injured, my prayers are for you. I don't know what else to say. I am so sad.

4/19/2002, 10:43 PM  
Mr & Mrs R.N. Doughty, Roxbury, Maine, USA  
May God bless our brothers and sisters in Canada. Please know that we share your sorrow.

4/19/2002, 10:45 PM  
Nancy Butler, USA  
My deepest sympathies for your losses. There is no excuse for the awful event that led to the loss of your loved ones and friends. I am sincerely sorry.

4/19/2002, 10:54 PM  
Leah-Ann and Jamie, New Westminster, BC  
Our thoughts are with the families in this time. Thank you for defending our country.

4/19/2002, 10:59 PM  
Mcpl Tom Chester  
Fallen Comrades not forgotten.

4/19/2002, 11:08 PM  
Jeanne and Willy, Vancouver, Canada  
Dear Princess Pat Soldiers, it is with deep sadness that our family has heard of the tragic incident in Afghanistan. Our hearts bleed for you and our prayers and best wishes are with the regiment and the families of the slain soldiers. Just a few months ago, we were on a trip through Europe and also visited the many Canadian war cemeteries and memorials there, to pay our respects. Seeing in one of the villages in France, liberated by your regiment, a "Rue du Princess Patricia's own Regiment", made us proud to be Canadians. The graves of your fallen comrades are all over a liberated Europe. And we have seen for ourselves, in conversation with French people, that they did not die in vain. Maybe, just maybe, in 50 years from now, children in Afghanistan are going to be free, will go to schools, and have the life that children all over the world should enjoy. You, the soldiers of the Princess Pat Regiment, will have made your contribution. We are honoured to be Canadians because of people like you.

4/19/2002, 11:12 PM  
Rebecca, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
I am very sorry to hear the tragic news. My deepest sympathy for the families. They will always be remembered as heroes in our hearts!

4/19/2002, 11:12 PM  
Robert Charron, St. Paul, AB, Canada  
I would like to give my condolences to the families for your loss. They paid the greatest price there is in defence of Canada and freedoms we enjoy, they paid with their lives. May we never forget the cost of those freedoms, or those who paid for them.



4/19/2002, 11:13 PM

Pat C., Illinois, USA

I will keep the soldiers who were killed and wounded, as well as their families and friends in my prayers. My heart goes out to all who have been affected by this accident. I'm the mom of an American soldier.

4/19/2002, 11:15 PM

Tanvir Zaidi, Mississauga, Canada

I salute the brave soldiers. May God give courage to their families to bear the irreparable loss.

4/19/2002, 11:22 PM

Jim, Bev, Marc and Robyn Case, Mt. Pearl, NF

Our thoughts are with the family of Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. God Bless.

4/19/2002, 11:29 PM

Libby Hanlon, Alamogordo, NM, USA

I offer my sincere sympathy to the families of all these men. I cannot find the words to express how I feel about this.

4/19/2002, 11:33 PM

McNabb family, Alberta

Where does one start? My heart goes out to the family and friends of the men tragically taken from us in Afghanistan. The world can seem pretty crazy sometimes; I hope you can all find peace inside your hearts...such a terrible loss.

4/19/2002, 11:34 PM

Sgt. Mario F. Forero, U.S. ARMY

When few rallied to our side, you stepped forward. You died warriors' deaths. For men like us, there is no greater honor. We, as a nation, thank you..."Man hath no greater love than this, than to lay down his life for a friend".

4/19/2002, 11:37 PM

Geoffrey Pittaway, Sydney, Australia

To all my Canadian friends and those who I don't know. I wish you my deepest sympathies in your time of need and I wish that these things will remind us all everywhere how fragile and wonderful life is.

They shall not grow old

As we that are left grow old

Age shall not weary them

Nor the years condemn

At the going down of the sun

And in the morning

We will remember them

LEST WE FORGET

4/19/2002, 11:40 PM

Ian W. Pullen, Dorval, QC, Canada

To all of the PPCLI Family, Words do not do me justice at the moment. My heartfelt thoughts are with you. Continue the battle, you will prevail.

4/19/2002, 11:45 PM

Anthony M Collier, Edmonton

As a retired Major and an ex private, infantry soldier, I would like to send my deepest condolences to all family members of soldiers killed and injured. Your contributions to your country, dedication and professionalism as soldiers will not be forgotten.

4/19/2002, 11:46 PM

Jeff Lamontagne, Campbell River, Canada

To the souls of the departed: R.I.P.; to those who are injured, physically or otherwise, fight the good fight, for everyone else: God Bless us all!

4/19/2002, 11:57 PM

Gary Ng, Republic of Singapore

To those that died so that we may have our freedom and independence, we offer our salutes and respect.

4/20/2002, 12:07 AM

John Butcher, Martensville, SK

I am so sorry this happened. I don't know of anything to say that will help. But I am so proud of all the soldiers and I hope you can draw some strength from all the people who feel the same. Our prayers go with you.

4/20/2002, 12:13 AM

Cheryl Cleeve, Edmonton, Canada

I would like to express my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. My prayers are with all of you.

4/20/2002, 12:17 AM

Michael Dorosh, Calgary Highlanders

All Canada watches you with pride, and now sorrow. Sincere thanks for all your hard work and sacrifices, and those of your families.

4/20/2002, 12:18 AM

Gerry Barkhouse, Spruce Grove, AB

I salute you my fallen comrades AS does the rest of our proud COUNTRY and may GOD comfort your families, you gave your all.

4/20/2002, 12:21 AM

Katherine Knapp, Calgary, Canada

I would like to offer my condolences to the families, and the regiment of the four soldiers who lost their lives on Thursday. It must be horrible to go on with life after an unfortunate incident such as this. I think that each and every soldier serving overseas is remarkable. It is a special individual who is able to put themselves at risk to defend those that they do not know. Thank you all and my thoughts are with you.

4/20/2002, 12:58 AM

Dave, Jo-Anne Windis & Family

This is a moment in time that will forever be in our hearts. These brave men, who gave their lives for us, will always be remembered as the true heroes of this century. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the families of these fallen heroes. May war be in our past and peace be in all of our futures. God bless all of you. My family would personally like to thank these four brave soldiers for protecting us and trying to arrange some sort of peace in a far off nation, riddled with war and hate. We will always remember your strife for freedom and harmony. Thank you.

4/20/2002, 1:00 AM

Guy P, Halifax, Canada

J'offre mes plus sincères condoléances aux familles éprouver. Dieu vous garde.

4/20/2002, 1:08 AM

Derrick Bona, St. Peter's, Nova Scotia, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers who recently passed away for us. My thoughts and prayers are with you, may god bless your family and friends and the other soldiers that are over in Afghanistan fighting for us. You are all my heroes.



4/20/2002, 1:15 AM

Lee, Silverton, Oregon

These are all beautiful young men. What a tragedy. Our prayers for you are to have God put his loving arms around you at this time...

4/20/2002, 1:24 AM

Tatiana Rodriguez, Chicago, USA

I would just like to extend my condolences to all Canadians and in particular the families of the brave and valiant men who died in service to Canada and the free world. I want to apologize on behalf of all Americans for the illiterate and ignorant leadership that has been displayed by our unelected so-called President. If our truly elected President (President Al Gore) were in charge of our military and foreign affairs, this tragedy would have never happened. Again, please except my sincere regret and embarrassment that such an awful and unnecessary loss of life occurred. We love our Canadian brothers and sisters and will do everything in our power to make sure we will not allow right-wing dictators to assume American office and impose their imperialistic will upon other countries again.

4/20/2002, 1:38 AM

Donny Chan, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

"You will be remembered with honour."

4/20/2002, 1:43 AM

Yves Portelance

My sincere condolences to the families of our service people: Pte. Richard A. Green, Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Nathan Smith. We will remember, we are proud of our troops. "Je me Souviens".  
A.M.Y. Portelance

RCMP National Security Investigation Section,  
"O" Division

4/20/2002, 1:49 AM

L.A. Kuhn, Michigan, USA

My sincerest condolences to all of the families and friends of these four brave men. I also hope that the injured soldiers recover very soon. Words are never adequate at a time like this, and saying "Thank You for making the world a safer place" doesn't seem like much. Yet, as a person who feels that Canada is a close neighbor and friend, it is all that I can think of to say. I only wish there were something I could do to help. My thoughts are with you all.

4/20/2002, 3:17 AM

Carol, Gerry & Jessica Langille, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

Since hearing about the inconceivable and terrible accident my thoughts and prayers have been with the families of our fallen heroes; Sgt Marc Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Richard Green and Pte Nathan Smith. As a sister to a member of 3PPCLI currently serving in Afghanistan, my family and I understand and feel your emotions along with you; sorrow, bewilderment and sometimes even anger. I know there are no words that can do any justice to your pain and loss but I am truly sorry. I pray for quick recovery for our injured soldiers. I continue to pray for God to Bless and protect our precious and brave Canadian Soldiers in Afghanistan. Simple words can not explain the pride and appreciation I feel for them.

4/20/2002, 4:22 AM

Linda Watts, Kentucky, USA

I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to those who lost their lives and were wounded by the recent tragic events. Not only the family members and friends but your entire country is in our thoughts and in our prayers during this difficult time. God Bless You All!

4/20/2002, 4:35 AM

Jim Egerton, Georgetown, Ontario

To the families of the brave soldiers of my proud country who made the supreme sacrifice THANK YOU... What happened there was tragic, no words can undo it. These men were serving our country; they died defending mankind from the evils of this world. Their deaths were not in vain. As times passes the hurting you feel now will turn into pride, the pride we all feel as outsiders from your families right now. May god bless you and heal the hurts quickly...these men will never ever be forgotten.... I am so proud of all of them....Canada has become a stronger country because of them and their fellow soldiers...

4/20/2002, 4:42 AM

TinMan, Pennsylvania, USA

I would like to express my sincerest condolences to the families and comrades of these fine young men. We are eternally grateful for the sacrifices made by our brothers and sisters in Canada. We too are shocked and saddened by this horrible accident.

4/20/2002, 4:46 AM

Jean, Fredericton, NB, Canada

Our hearts go out to all the families. All our prayers are with you all and all the Canadian men and women still over there.

4/20/2002, 5:19 AM

Michael Conway, Charlottetown, PEI

My sincere condolences on your loss of four brave soldiers. May their memory live on in the hearts of those that loved them.

4/20/2002, 5:32 AM

Betty Fevreau, Richmond Hill, ON

INHUMANITY

And Man, whose heav'n-erected face

The smiles of love adorn

Man's inhumanity to man

Makes countless thousands mourn

(Robert Burns 200 years ago. Have we not learned anything?)

Happiness comes only when we push our brains and hearts to the farthest reaches of which we are capable.... the purpose of life is to matter - to count, to stand for something, to have it make some difference that we have lived at all. My sincere heartfelt condolences to the families of these brave young men. Having buried two sons long before their time, I know the pain and I pray for them all.

4/20/2002, 5:55 AM

Marie-Claire Goller, Luxembourg, Grand-duchy of Luxembourg

Please find below a message of condolences received at the Consulate of Canada in Luxembourg,

transmitted Marie-Claire Goller, Honorary Consul:

I am so sorry for the deaths of your soldiers, from an American.

Arnold Katz

God bless Canada.

4/20/2002, 6:17 AM

Leonard & Shirley Brooker

Our condolences to the families of the four Canadians who gave their lives. We feel gratitude for their service to our country.



4/20/2002, 6:31 AM

Cone family, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Our sympathy to the families, friends and to the regiment on the recent deaths of the four servicemen. I think that the following will say what words can not do.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

4/20/2002, 6:35 AM

Chuck DeLange, Wayland, MI, USA

I'm sorry for your loss. It looks as though our pilot made a mistake that was avoidable. Thank you for your help in the war on terrorism.

4/20/2002, 6:42 AM

Patricia & John Bates

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of those who lost their lives and those who are injured.

4/20/2002, 6:50 AM

Patricia Copp

I feel so sorry for the families of the men killed. A real feeling of horror that something like this can be allowed to happen.

4/20/2002, 6:52 AM

Stacey Sevier, Toronto, Canada

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of our fallen soldiers and a full and speedy recovery to those injured. My prayers are with all of you. God bless all of you.

4/20/2002, 6:53 AM

Major Blair Verner & Sergeant Julie Verner & family, Belleville, ON, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of four very brave soldiers. We are eternally grateful for your ultimate sacrifice. May their memory live on in the hearts of those who loved them. As well, to those who were injured in this terrible incident.

4/20/2002, 6:54 AM

Jill Fleming, Trenton, ON

I think we (civilians) take the military for granted, not really thinking how they protect us and our families, every single day. These men are true heroes, I can't even begin to imagine what they see and deal with mentally and physically for US, I admire them for what they do for our country. God Bless the families who have lost so much!!! With deepest felt sympathy...

4/20/2002, 6:54 AM

Simon Phillips

There are no words I can say to express the sadness. We must go on, in His name.

4/20/2002, 6:58 AM

MCpl Bryan Hupe, 426 (T) Sqn, Trenton, ON

At times like this, emotions overtake you and leave you speechless, searching for answers that, if they do come, are inadequate. Having served as a soldier in 2RCR and now as an Airforce technician, I can identify with the soldiers far from home, but the world of the families and loved ones is vastly different and in many ways harder to deal with. Worry, loneliness, as well as dealing with the day to day routine at home while your loved ones and their comrades are facing unknown dangers can take their toll. The only hope I can offer is that their sacrifice was made to make the world a safer and better place. This poem has always helped me in the past and I hope it gives you some comfort as well.

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SOLDIER

I was that which others did not want to be,  
I went where others feared to go, and did what others failed to do.  
I asked nothing of those who gave nothing, and reluctantly  
accepted the thought of Eternal Loneliness... should I fail,  
I have seen the face of Terror, felt the stinging cold of fear,  
and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moments love,  
I have cried, pained and hoped... but most of all,  
I have lived times others would say were best Forgotten,  
At least some day I will be able to say, that I was proud  
of what I was...  
A Soldier.

4/20/2002, 7:06 AM

Keith W. McDonough, Victoria, BC, Canada

Sadly once again Canada will have new Silver Cross mothers, and all of us in Canada should pray for those mothers and all of the families. The soldiers deserve our utmost respect and thanks for doing their duty and making us all proud of our nation. At the Whaleback Ridge, like the Medak Pocket, Kapyong, Italy and Flanders, all of you have "done the regiment proud" and by extension representing your nation with all your heart. When the bugles and pipes play across Canada next November, let us all pray for the fallen, their families, and for those on duty doing their part to keep North America free.

4/20/2002, 7:14 AM

Debi Knight and Wayne Reibling, Kitchener

Our sympathy for your loss and our gratitude for the service on your loved ones.

4/20/2002, 7:16 AM

WO Terry McGrath (RCR) and family, Oromocto, NB

I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the deceased. This is a tragic accident that has changed your lives forever and there is nothing I can say that will make you feel better. My thoughts are with you all and hopefully something like this will never happen again.

4/20/2002, 7:22 AM

Joe Schlatter, Colonel, US Army (Retired) Vietnam, 1969-70, Bristol, TN, USA

Please accept my condolences and apology for the loss of these fine young Canadians.

4/20/2002, 7:22 AM

Danny & Brenda Pepin, Ottawa, Canada

God Bless you and your families.



4/20/2002, 7:22 AM

Graham Frampton

To the Families of those killed I wish my deepest regret for their losses. But know that they died doing what they loved.

4/20/2002, 7:23 AM

Judith and Philip Murphy

Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

4/20/2002, 7:32 AM

Heather Matthews, Welland, ON

I am very sorry for your loss particularly the manner in which they died. I am certain the Captain of the plane that released the bomb would do anything he could to reverse that decision but unfortunately that can't be done. Holding a grudge will not help you nor return your son so I pray the anger and hurt will soon dissipate and you can remember your child with happy thoughts and not revenge although I am certain that would be my first thought. God Bless you all.

4/20/2002, 7:32 AM

Peter Crawford

We pray for thee. True North Strong and Free.

4/20/2002, 7:51 AM

Mike & Cathy Doucher, Oakville, Canada

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

4/20/2002, 7:57 AM

Jim & Barb Harmon, Trenton, ON, Canada

We are very sorry of your lost. Their memory will live on. We send our deepest Condolences to the family.

4/20/2002, 7:59 AM

The O'Brien Family

We stand on guard for thee... May they rest in peace. Thank you for serving your country.

4/20/2002, 8:07 AM

Sean Andrus

God Bless Canada.

4/20/2002, 8:11 AM

Allan Horst, New York City

I'm deeply saddened by the tragic loss of these young men and hope you know that here in NYC, we will never forget how Canada supported us through the dark days of September. Please know that we mourn with you and only hope that together we will somehow see our way through these dark days.

4/20/2002, 8:16 AM

Robin T. Upton, Coghlin & Upton Military and Historical Accoutrements, St. Catharines, ON, Canada

Our sincere sympathies to the families of Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Ptes. Smith and Green; and our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured. We are very proud of you.

4/20/2002, 8:22 AM

Doug VP Hearn (3PPCLI 85-92) High Wycombe, Bucks, England

My deepest condolences to the families of those lost and wounded. Also to their comrades that soldier on.

4/20/2002, 8:24 AM

Phil Perry, Captain (Retired), Canadian Military Engineers, Edmonton, Alberta

Remember how they lived, laughed and loved. My thoughts go out to the family and friends of the soldiers involved and those who remain. Chimo

4/20/2002, 8:42 AM

Reginald & Florence Power, Labrador City, NF

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Families.

4/20/2002, 8:45 AM

Ingrid Sabatier

I was a member of the armed forces myself (RCAF) and know what a close knit community you are. My heart goes out to all of you and especially to the families of the four soldiers that lost their lives & the injured ones. I'm sure all of Canada is very proud of you.

4/20/2002, 8:50 AM

Mary Greer, St.Catharines, ON, Canada

I feel for each family. My son is in the Canadian Air Force, I am proud he elected to serve his country; I can't imagine the sorrow you all are experiencing. I will pray for your sons, brothers, fathers, and friends.

4/20/2002, 8:59 AM

Chantal Martineau, Montreal, Canada

My deepest condolences.

4/20/2002, 9:00 AM

Brian Power

It is with great sadness, that we lost four of our brave men in such a terrible way. My heart goes out to the families and friends of these men. Always remember that they lost their lives, defending the world we live in. God Speed.

4/20/2002, 9:01 AM

Mrs. PJ Perry

Please accept our love, and our heartfelt condolences on the loss and injury of so many young lives. We have always been so proud to share the Canadian/American brotherhood, and your loss is ours also. May God bless you.

4/20/2002, 9:15 AM

Bob Curry, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Ave atque vale! Hail and Farewell. Proud Canadians all.

4/20/2002, 9:38 AM

Rob and Kim Vivian, Trenton, ON

They will always be in our thoughts. Our deepest sympathy to all concerned.

4/20/2002, 9:39 AM

William Saxton

I would like to extend to you my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved ones and the loss to Canada.

4/20/2002, 9:40 AM

David Gallivan, Paradise, NF, Canada

Your hearts are heavy, your eyes are teared, and your thoughts are confused as to what has happened here. Four valiant soldiers have fallen, whom you love so dear, and eight others were scarred on that fatal day. As time goes by your pain will ease, but the memories of your loved ones will forever remain in your hearts. God bless you all.

4/20/2002, 9:47 AM

Rob Mayor

In changing times such as these, these men are the type of people who make freedom possible for the rest of the world. Thank God for them, and he has welcomed them home with open arms. God Bless the family during this painful time.



4/20/2002, 9:53 AM

Ted Hovey, U.S. Army veteran, Roseville, Minnesota, USA

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, friends and fellow soldiers of Richard Green, Marc D. Leger, Ainsworth Dyer, and Nathan Smith, who died in Afghanistan April 18, 2002.

4/20/2002, 10:03 AM

Lawrence Chesson, Medicine Hat, Canada

As a former member of 3rd Patricia's my heart goes out to you. Thanks for caring about us.

4/20/2002, 10:04 AM

WO Guylaine M. Zeitz, ASU Edm/SPHL

My heart and prayers are with the families and all officers and NCM's in Edmonton and abroad. In my 23 year career, I have never felt so much sadness. My sincere sympathy goes to the families of Sgt Leger, Cpl Ainsworth, Pte Green and Pte Smith. Time will heal the loss of these soldiers but they will never be forgotten. God Bless...

4/20/2002, 10:05 AM

S. Duff, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of those who lose their lives in defending the lives and rights of others. I wish all the injured a speedy recovery, and the deceased a safe journey into heaven. God bless.

4/20/2002, 10:08 AM

Bill Chambers, Maj. USAF, Ret.

God bless you all. All our thoughts are with you.

4/20/2002, 10:12 AM

Dini Foote, Fraser Lake, BC

Our hearts and prayers go out to each and every one of you.

4/20/2002, 10:15 AM

Joan King, Toronto, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies to the families and loved ones. I hope that these messages will help you through such a terrible tragedy.

4/20/2002, 10:25 AM

Diane Killman, Burns Lake, BC, Canada

Our sympathy goes out to all the families. What a terrible tragedy!

4/20/2002, 10:28 AM

The Akcakiryan Family

Our Prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 10:30 AM

Bryant O'Donnell, Sussex, NB, Canada

I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers killed and injured in Afghanistan. I lost my own father a year ago. He was a World War II veteran.

4/20/2002, 10:32 AM

Rajneesh Sharda, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

May the good Lord Bless, these great men who, have given us the ultimate sacrifice. My and my family's prayers are with the brave families of these great men. God Bless them all with his grace and strength, at this our collective time of need.

4/20/2002, 10:35 AM

Jeanne Hewitt, Albany NY, USA

Thank you for your courage, your bravery, and your ultimate sacrifice in helping us defend ourselves from those who seek to destroy anyone who disagrees with a narrow, intolerant point of view. Our deepest condolences and much gratitude from your neighbors to the south.

4/20/2002, 10:35 AM

Tom and Judie Preston, Oakville, ON, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families of these young men.

4/20/2002, 10:38 AM

Alexander & Lucy King, Toronto, Canada

They died in honour, in the line of duty. Our prayers to them and to their families. May the Lord have mercy on us all.

4/20/2002, 10:38 AM

Ted Anderson, Ottawa

A job worth doing has been well done.

4/20/2002, 10:39 AM

Sheila McLean, St. Catharines, ON, Canada

God Bless you all.

4/20/2002, 10:48 AM

Lianne Tait

Our words are few...our prayers are many. May God keep you safe.

4/20/2002, 10:50 AM

Janna MacLachlan, Shelburne, NS, Canada

Thank-you to the soldiers for serving our country so bravely.

4/20/2002, 10:52 AM

Elizabeth Clarke

I know that in times of war, many are unfortunately killed, however, we hope not by their own side! It would appear that we have to look very deep into our hearts and souls and find both reason and acceptance for this awful tragedy. May their souls now rest in peace, with the knowledge that they are with their Creator once more. My deep-felt condolences to their families. Also, God speed quantum healing to the survivors.

4/20/2002, 10:54 AM

Christina Jones, Ottawa, Canada

Due to the bravery, and the will to protect their beliefs and represent their nation in a war against terrorism, many can now have hope for a better future. When we are united, our ability to find the strength to move on is much easier. I thank all the soldiers for protecting us when we have not the strength to do so. I am grateful for all the good you have done and will continue to do to defend our freedom and our right to live in peace. Thank you and I wish you the best. To all the soldiers who are no longer with us, I know you have sacrificed much to defend and protect us from all the evil in the world. We will never forget your effort and compassion to us all. My prayers are with you all and I will always remember your great contribution to the world. Thank you for your courage and strength.

4/20/2002, 10:55 AM

C. Peterson, Edmonton, Canada

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, and Pte. Smith. I honour your sacrifice.



4/20/2002, 10:56 AM

Robert Schappert, Regina, SK, Canada

Our sympathies are with the families and the PPCLI. My father was a member of the PPCLI in WWII so we feel even closer to these brave soldiers. We wish the wounded well and pray for their safe return. God protect those left on duty.

4/20/2002, 10:56 AM

Rudy and Alma Singleton

Words are weak in expressing our sympathy to the bereaved families. May God Bless you and may you find strength in the support of Canadians from Victoria to St. John's.

4/20/2002, 10:56 AM

Sandra, Edmonton, Canada

I feel such horrible pain inside, as a member and a member's spouse I feel both sides. Marley, your face haunts me since I saw it on TV. You are so brave; I don't think I could face this with the same strength that you have shown. I feel despair for the families and the regiment of course but I also hurt for the rest of us who waited to hear if we knew any of the soldiers, held hands with the spouses and cried and have been crying ever since. We know what our jobs are and do it willingly and yes have committed to giving the ultimate sacrifice but we are still husbands and wives, children and parents and when that sacrifice is given, no matter how strong and how proud we were of them we wish they were never there. Condolences just don't seem to be enough. If I could have one wish and make it true I would go right up to heaven and bring them back home to you.

4/20/2002, 11:02 AM

PO1 Amirault, Military Police Security Guard Unit, Canadian Embassy, Moscow, Russia

On behalf of myself, my staff of military police personnel and all our families, we wish to express our sincere condolences to the families of these brave soldiers. They died trying to make the world a better place, what a great sacrifice they made that will make such an incredible difference to so many. Though sad, we are proud of them and may God bless them, their families and friends they leave behind.

4/20/2002, 11:02 AM

Crystal Henkel, Camrose, Alberta

As such time as this no one can say the right words to make the pain go away but I send my sympathies and words from the heart.

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MEMORIES OF THE LIGHT copyright 1998 Crystal Henkel

There is much sadness

When a candle burns out,

But joy is the

Memory

Of the great burning light

Memories of

Times when the wind tried to hard to

Blow it out.

Times when it warmed you.

Times when it was

Just there

So does a candle really ever die?

4/20/2002, 11:07 AM

Terrie Van Osch, Goderich, Canada

My family and I wish to send our condolences to the families of the men who died for our country. We are thankful that there are brave men and women who are in the Armed Forces that give so much so that we can live the life that we live. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

4/20/2002, 11:07 AM

Russ, Diane, Jennifer and Marina King

Our family offers its sincerest sympathy to the families of the four soldiers who gave their lives so that others may live in freedom. Soldiers are called to their duty, live and sometimes die doing what they love best. Our father, father-in-law and grandfather were proud members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and we offer the following excerpt's from "Just a Common Soldier": "He was just a common soldier... Should you find yourself in danger with your enemies at hand, would you want a politician with his ever shifting sand? Or would you prefer a soldier who has sworn to defend, his home, his kin, his country, and will fight until the end? If we cannot give him honour while he's here to hear the praise, then at least let's give him homage, at the ending of his days. Perhaps a simple headline in the papers that would say, "Our country is in mourning... for a soldier died today." God Bless them.

4/20/2002, 11:08 AM

The Pilon Family, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Our sincerest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 11:09 AM

Christina G. Luta

I'm a mother too, and I can feel the pain of losing someone you've raised and loved. I pray for these young men who've given their lives to protect us from danger that they now rest in God's kingdom. And I pray for you, the families of these young men to be consoled with the knowledge that they have given their best. May God be with you in your days of sorrow.

4/20/2002, 11:13 AM

Claude, Abbotsford, BC, Canada

Thank You for being there to defend our freedom worldwide.

4/20/2002, 11:20 AM

Linda Killman, British Columbia

Our prayers and thoughts are with you .God Bless. Terrible Loss.

4/20/2002, 11:20 AM

Richard Winn, Surrey, BC, Canada

In support of all the brave Canadians who fight for our freedom.

4/20/2002, 11:27 AM

Patricia Finnegan, Syracuse, NY, USA

As an American, I want to say how deeply saddened I am by this tragedy. I wish there was something I could say, that would help you through this pain--but I can't. I can only say my thoughts and prayers are with you, and all Canada. If there was a way to reverse this, I would do so. I hope this awful thing won't harm the great relations we have with Canada--and I hope it will teach Americans NOT to take advantage of your goodwill. We can be idiots at times, and it makes me ashamed. God bless these men, and God bless Canada. A sorrowing American.

4/20/2002, 11:28 AM

Glenn and Dawne Garnett and family, Procter, BC, Canada

Our deepest condolences to the families and the regiment on the loss of their four sons... to the injured, a speedy recovery. Canada is proud of your commitment to freedom in an unsafe world... UBIQUE

4/20/2002, 11:30 AM

Sandra Helmky, Burns Lake, BC, Canada

I would like to offer my condolences to the families of the soldiers whose lives were lost and also to those who were injured. My thoughts are with you.



4/20/2002, 11:30 AM

Richard Mah, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada  
You have my deepest sympathy.

4/20/2002, 11:31 AM

WO Mike Greer (Ret'd), Sooke, BC, Canada  
My sincerest condolences to the families of my fallen brothers in arms, who gave their lives so that we may continue to live free.  
Mike Greer 2PPCLI.

4/20/2002, 11:36 AM

Joseph and Janet Sakowich and family, Cold Lake , Alberta  
Our deepest sympathies are with four families who lost loved ones in Afghanistan this past week. Our prayers are also with the injured paratroopers who were injured. We hope and pray that they will return home to their families soon. We are truly saddened that such a tragic accident could occur like this one. Your husbands, brothers, daddies, and sons will always be remembered by everyone in Canada. Though I do not know your families please know that I along with the rest of Canada share your grief. They went there to fight the war on terrorism. These young men gave their lives for the rest of us. I know that God has given them a special place in his kingdom because of their sacrifice. May you know that your husbands and daddies will receive eternal peace with our Lord. May God also bless you all!

4/20/2002, 11:39 AM

Rev. Terry Weller, Aurora, Ontario, Canada  
Death in war is never justified, but remains a dreadful part of our reality. May we mourn these lives which now will not be fully lived, and struggle to find reason. May they find peace and Love in His arms, a true home of safety. Our prayers for the wounded that they may recover in mind, body and spirit from this awful event.

4/20/2002, 11:39 AM

Trina, Base Gagetown, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in this difficult time. May your HERO rest in peace. These guys are SURELY heroes to us all!!!

4/20/2002, 11:40 AM

Salman, Mississauga, Canada  
May God bless their soul in peace.

4/20/2002, 11:44 AM

B, D & R, CFB Edmonton, AB  
For the families of our fallen brothers in arms: Hold fast to your memories to all of the cherished moments of the past, to the blessing and the laughter, the joys and the celebrations, the sorrow and the tears. They all add up to a treasure of fond yesterdays that you shared and spent together, and they keep the one you loved close to you in spirit and thought. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you.

4/20/2002, 11:44 AM

Suzie Ball, Calgary, Alberta  
To All the Families of These Brave Soldiers: They are the best we have and we will never forget them or what they have done for our freedom. God bless you all and give you peace. They did not die in vain always remember this. Please accept my deepest sympathy for all of you.

4/20/2002, 11:48 AM

A Soldier's Wife  
Forever in our hearts.

4/20/2002, 11:52 AM

Keith & Darlene Morris, Trouty, Newfoundland, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of those very brave men who lost their lives for our country. Also, to the injured soldiers-- we hope you have a full and speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. (Sister & brother-in-law of soldier currently serving in Afghanistan: Cpl. Dwayne L. Johnson – PPCLI)

4/20/2002, 11:53 AM

Rolli Cacchioni

My family sends our sincerest condolences to the families of these soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

4/20/2002, 11:54 AM

Kim, Edmonton, Canada

As the wife of a soldier in 1PPCLI, I can't even find the words to describe how shocked, saddened and angry I am over what has happened to our soldiers. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of our lost ones as well as with the soldiers left to fight this war on terrorism. They will forever be remembered in our hearts and spirit for giving the ultimate sacrifice for Canada. God Bless them.

4/20/2002, 11:54 AM

Susan, Kelowna, Canada

May God bless their souls in peace and harmony.

4/20/2002, 11:57 AM

Joe Delahaye

As a retired member of both the RCAF and the Canadian Armed forces, I offer my condolences to those who laid down their lives for their country. May they be remembered forever.

4/20/2002, 11:59 AM

Tracy Wheaton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

With a heavy heart I offer my sincerest condolences to all the families affected by this horrible tragedy. You are all within my deepest thoughts and prayers. Carry their memories with you in pride and honour. May God be with you...

4/20/2002, 12:02 PM

Ann Curry Lindsay, Comox, BC

God Bless You All. Come Home Safe.

4/20/2002, 12:06 PM

Lindsay & Bernice Johnson Trouty, Newfoundland, Canada

I feel for each family, my son is in the 3 PPCLI currently serving in Afghanistan. I am proud he elected to serve his Country, I can't imagine the sorrow you are all experiencing. Our thoughts and prayers are all with you. To the injured soldiers-- we hope you have a full and speedy recovery.

4/20/2002, 12:14 PM

Wendy Fish, Ted Dunphy, Carleton Place, ON, Canada

With our deepest sympathies.

4/20/2002, 12:14 PM

Capt. Frédérick Ferron, Victoria, Canada

Je suis capitaine au sein des Forces armées canadiennes. Mes plus sincères condoléances, non seulement aux proches des victimes, mais aussi à nous tous, canadiens/canadiennes: Nous venons de perdre 4 des nôtres, et plusieurs blessés.



4/20/2002, 12:16 PM  
Geowrge Wolff, St. Pete Beach, USA  
Deepest sympathies.

4/20/2002, 12:18 PM  
John & Bessie Sibley, Ramea, NF, Canada  
Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to you all in your hour of need and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 12:20 PM  
Steve Walsh, Beamsville, Ontario  
I watched as these brave men returned home today and that's when it finally hit home for me. I never served with any of these men in the 14 years I spent in the army but I feel a great loss. Marley Leger said that her husband (all four men) died for the rest of us and she couldn't be more right. We must never forget the sacrifice Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, Pte Green and Pte Smith and many others made for us. My thoughts are with the families of all troopers affected. To the troops still over there: You are among the best in the world. You do a job that many people are not able to do and you do it very well. You have a lot of support at home. I hope you are all home safe and sound very soon.

4/20/2002, 12:22 PM  
Jennifer Comisso, CFB Petawawa, Canada  
We have been chosen by God for a very special task. We are Military wives and mothers. We are the bravest, strongest, most hopeful, caring, patient, and loving women on earth. There is nothing we can not handle or overcome. Your loved ones are surely wandering Heaven's pastures, peacekeeping at Heaven's border, and guarding Heaven's gate.

4/20/2002, 12:30 PM  
Bonnie Sibley, Ramea, NF, Canada  
I would like to express my most sincere sympathy to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives. And hope they know that I and my family are thinking of them in their time of grief. My brother-in-law is in Afghanistan and knew the four who were killed and some of the injured. He is very upset and I wish I could do something more than write to you. My heart is with you all.

4/20/2002, 12:30 PM  
Leona Pringle, Abbotsford, BC, Canada  
May God's love and guidance be with all the families of our true heroes of Canada. All of Canada is mourning with you and feeling your pain as we try to understand why and how this tragedy happened. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

4/20/2002, 12:36 PM  
Cheryl Paisley  
My deepest sympathies to the families of the men who lost their lives. Speedy recovery to the men injured. You are all in my prayers.

4/20/2002, 12:37 PM  
George Cassidy, St. Albert  
My family and I send our condolences to the families of all the Patricia's at this tragic loss. I hope this loss will build a stronger appreciation for our serving members. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 12:40 PM  
Edmund Metheny, USA  
Our sincere condolences on your tragic loss. Thank you for defending not only Canada, but the principle of freedom.

4/20/2002, 12:42 PM  
Jordan Irons, Calgary, Canada  
My deepest sympathies to the families of the deceased soldiers.

4/20/2002, 12:44 PM

Stephen & Paula (Squires) Tilley, Buchans, NF

We would just like to pass on our condolences to the family, friends and the PPCLI on their sudden and tragic loss. I know what it feels like to lose someone, my brother used to serve with the PPCLI until he was tragically killed almost three years ago while on a peacekeeping mission in Kosovo. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time.

4/20/2002, 12:59 PM

Phil Gutwein

Let us all pray for the emotional awareness that will free us all from the strife and loss of war and conflict. We collectively have a lot in common. The longest journey is from our head to our hearts. For emotional awareness and spiritual growth a book by author Gary Zukav: From the Heart to the Soul. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 1:01 PM

Ed Hansen, National Prez, PPCLI WOs & Snr NCOs Club (Retired) Victoria, BC

On Behalf of all members of our Club we convey our sincere condolences to the families and comrades of our fallen Patricias. Also are best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to our wounded comrades.

4/20/2002, 1:07 PM

Martin Egan, Winnipeg

My family and I are deeply saddened by the loss of these brave young men. We send our condolences to the families, and want them to know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/20/2002, 1:13 PM

P. Corcoran, Hartford, CT, USA

Most Americans are DEEPLY appreciative of all Canada has done for us. You are our friends, our brothers, our sisters. Your loss is our loss. We are so very sorry.

4/20/2002, 1:17 PM

Len & Hanna Thompson, Barrhead, AB, Canada

We are so sorry to hear of this senseless tragic accident, we know what you are going through, as we too have lost a son. We pray that on the investigation, that this will be remedied, & that there won't be anything like this happening again. All our condolences.

4/20/2002, 1:19 PM

Kyla Winger, Edmonton, Canada

Thank you so much for your contributions to our country and thank you for protecting us. You will be in our hearts forever.

4/20/2002, 1:21 PM

WO (Retired) R. Carnegie, Edmonton

My family would like to extend our condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers; our prayers are with you. We would also pray for a speedy recovery of injured soldiers. May God Bless you all and we will never forget them.

4/20/2002, 1:27 PM

De Souza, Ottawa, Canada

Je suis dans les réserves des forces canadiennes. Aujourd'hui est un jour de deuil national. A vous confrères d'armes qui venez de nous quitter; que la terre des défunts vous soit douce. Nous ne vous oublions pas et nos prières sont avec vous. Aux familles en peine, veuillez garder espoir qu'un bon jour, nous nous reverons tous de l'autre côté de la barrière. Et que la paix soit avec vous.



4/20/2002, 1:29 PM

Delores & Robert Primmer, Sydney, NS, Canada

I would like to extend my condolences to the families of the four soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Sorrow for their loss is deeply felt by myself and my family. The news of this tragedy has been a terrible shock and has brought great emotional stress upon our family. Our son, WO Robert Primmer is at this time in Afghanistan with the PPCLI serving and protecting our country and that of the USA against terrorists. Although, soon after this tragedy, we learned that our son is safe, the news of it has still left us feeling somewhat in shock and very emotional. We also feel angry that such a thing could happen. I have much more to express but feel that this is not the place. Again, sincere sympathy to the families of the four soldiers who died and also, our prayers are with them and with the injured soldiers and their families. May God strengthen them and carry them through this ordeal.

4/20/2002, 1:29 PM

Carolyn Martin, USA

My deepest condolence to each member and their families.

4/20/2002, 1:30 PM

Brian Devereux, Toronto, Canada

My deepest condolences and prayers to the family and friends of these young men who died so unfortunately.

4/20/2002, 1:32 PM

Virginia Siniak, Chase, BC, Canada

Condolences from my family to yours. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 1:34 PM

Gerry Homer & Claudia Hare, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

We send our thoughts, and hope for the future to the loved ones, and families of our fallen soldiers.

4/20/2002, 1:37 PM

Plumb Family, Victoria, BC

We wish to send our sincere condolences to the families and members of our Canadian Forces who perished or were injured recently. No words will describe our sad feelings this event has created. Remain strong, we think of you often!

4/20/2002, 1:38 PM

Stephanie Clowater, Fredericton, NB

May God bless you & grant you eternal rest, Sgt Marc Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Nathan Smith & Pte "Ricky" Green. You will always be true heroes in the eyes of your homeland - "the True North, Strong & Free". Thank you from the bottom of my heart for sacrificing your lives for us. Rest in peace.

4/20/2002, 1:39 PM

St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

God bless their families.

4/20/2002, 1:41 PM

Brenda and Fred Lewis, Tillsonburg, Ontario

We are so saddened by the events yet so proud of these four young Canadians. Their courage and patriotism will never be forgotten. Those who give their life in defence of liberty and freedom never die in vain. God bless Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. Our thoughts and prayers are with their loved ones and with the soldiers who were injured.

4/20/2002, 1:41 PM

Elaine, Trenton, On, Canada

Sorry to hear of the loss.

4/20/2002, 1:44 PM

Loralie, Calgary

May the sacrifice of these four individuals help us to remember that freedom does come with a price. To the families, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 1:45 PM

Mary-Pat Schlosser, Edmonton, Canada

I would just like to say how very sorry I am for your loss. It really is the saddest way to die, under fire from one's own allies. There is nothing that I can say that will ever make any difference, death is something that, in the end, only you can deal with. But please know that there are millions that are feeling for you right now. Thank you for the greatest sacrifice you could make for your country. I personally am consumed by gratitude for the service our soldiers perform everyday, at home and abroad. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. My prayers and hopes are with you.

4/20/2002, 2:01 PM

Elizabeth A. Ciaravella, Guelph, Ontario

Thank you for your bravery and sacrifice.

4/20/2002, 2:03 PM

Carol Rogerson, Victoria, BC, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out the families of the men who have given their life in the service of Canada. To all of the members in Afghanistan and the members who were wounded, know that you all are in our prayers and in our hearts daily. Come home safe!

4/20/2002, 2:06 PM

Chelsea Profitt, Halifax, Canada

God bless all who are fighting for peace.

4/20/2002, 2:07 PM

Wayne Hillman CVVMA, Windsor, Ontario

On behalf of the Canadian Vietnam Veterans Memorial Associations, we would like to pass on our sincere condolences to the families of those brave men of the PPCLI who lost their lives serving their Country, also we wish a speedy recovery of those wounded. To the family of those who lost their lives, rest assured we will remember them. They will not be forgotten.

4/20/2002, 2:14 PM

Cassie Gairdner, Caledon, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathies for the families of these brave young men. May they rest in peace and a speedy recovery to the brave who were injured.

4/20/2002, 2:16 PM

Beauchesne Family, CFB Kingston, Canada

Our deepest condolences to the families, to those injured, to the Princess Patricias, to military members still overseas and to all fellow military members.

4/20/2002, 2:16 PM

Wm. C. Kinnear, Alberta, Canada

As a former member [2nd Battalion 1950/51] I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the families of the four men who were lost, and a speedy and complete recovery to the members who were wounded. To all the Officers and other ranks of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry I would like to say that I and all Canadians are proud of you. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 2:17 PM

Paul and Elaine Clarke, Ottawa

Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan, you have made us very proud. Canada is strong because of you and your comrades, yet we are weaker without you. We offer you a tear and a salute. Sleep well.



4/20/2002, 2:20 PM

Jack and Marg Nickel, Burns Lake, BC

We sincerely grieve with all of you who have been bereaved of a son, husband, brother or father. May the God of all comfort abide with you during this sorrowful time. It should not have happened, yet we admire the bravery of these young men. And those of you who retained injuries, we pray for complete recovery. Because we care.

4/20/2002, 2:21 PM

William DeWitt, Winnipeg, Canada

To the Families and service members of the Armed Forces with deep regret of your loss of members in overseas duty. My father was in the Patricia 2nd Battalion in the second war and I had the pleasure of being at their reunion with other soldiers in 1989 in Calgary barracks. It was the proudest moment of my life being associated with these individuals. Also your help in the Manitoba Flood of the century make you like family to a lot of people in need. You will not be forgotten by your fellow Canadians in your duty to Canada or your support and kindness in our time of need. As the Brits would say "Carry on Canada". You are still the best soldiers representing our country as wherever you go. Take Care and keep your heads down.

4/20/2002, 2:23 PM

Robinson Family, Edmonton, Canada

On behalf of the Robinson Family, and the Mundare 341 Air Cadet Squadron, we wish to send our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who were lost. We pray for all of you. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 2:28 PM

Stuart & Leigh Anne Thompson, NS, Canada

We would like to express our condolences to all the families and friends of these soldiers. May they rest in peace. Forever in our thoughts and prayers.

4/20/2002, 2:29 PM

Roy Ellwood, Richmond, BC

I should like to express my deepest sorrow and my sympathy to the families and the Regiment.

4/20/2002, 2:37 PM

C Rousselle, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

My family, myself, and our country share your pain and sorrow. Though from the outside, we can only imagine the grief felt amongst your ranks. From a former soldier, I want you to understand that after the TV cameras have gone. After the next "big" news story breaks. When this nation returns to their busy lives. When it seems all have forgotten the names of these men and the other who fell before them. Remember that there are a select number that will always carry these soldiers' torches! Now and forever brothers in arms! With Valor and Pride!

4/20/2002, 2:44 PM

MCpl Devan Johnston

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the fallen. They will never be forgotten. I wish speedy & full recovery to the wounded. Those of us who remain must redouble our efforts, and be worthy of their sacrifice.

4/20/2002, 2:45 PM

Janet Reeve, Belle River, ON, Canada

Deepest Sympathy! Unfortunate tragedy!

4/20/2003, 2:47 PM

Shelly Leighton, Fredericton, NB, Canada

I was sorry to hear of this tragedy. My thoughts are with the families of all the soldiers.

4/20/2002, 2:49 PM

Tanus & Terry White and family, Paradise, Newfoundland

Our sincere and heartfelt thoughts are with all the families of the soldiers who lost their lives, the soldiers recovering from the incident and all the soldiers that remain in Afghanistan. Cherish your memories forever and wishing all of you a safe return home. Our thoughts are with all of you even though we've never crossed paths, we crossed hearts.

4/20/2002, 2:53 PM

Debbie Chamberlin, Trenton, ON, Canada

My thoughts are with the families during this difficult time.

4/20/2002, 2:54 PM

Cpl Norman D. Bourgeois, 8Wing, CFB Trenton

Sincere condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the fallen soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/20/2002, 2:59 PM

Al Olson, Fort St. John, BC, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families of these brave men. Their loss will not be forgotten. God bless you all.

4/20/2002, 3:01 PM

Jennifer Wise & Family, CFB Esqimalt, British Columbia, Canada

Please know we share in your Grief and pain! This is a hard time for all Canadians with such a terrible tragedy, I just pray there are no other incidents such as this one! My husband is over there posted to the HMCS Ottawa and I pray for everyone's safe return!!!

4/20/2002, 3:07 PM

Carol & David Blyth, St. Catharines, Canada

Remembering with you, four lives that are important to so many.

4/20/2002, 3:07 PM

Ann Ramsey, Toronto, Canada

This is a tragedy that should never have happened but maybe it was their time. My heartfelt condolences to all the families. You are in my mind and heart and remember their soul is still with you. They are just on the other side.

4/20/2002, 3:21 PM

Alicia, Guelph, Canada

This incident was nothing less than tragic. My deepest sympathies to all those that the young men left behind.

4/20/2002, 3:28 PM

John Baird

True Canadian heroes are never forgotten.

4/20/2002, 3:44 PM

Bob Chamberlin, Nanaimo, BC, Canada

I was very sad when I heard the news of these four Canadian Soldiers deaths. Though each knew beforehand the risks of being a soldier, their loss cannot be made any easier for the families they have left behind. Of my two sisters who are enlisted in the forces of Canada, one is scheduled to be rotated into the Afghanistan theatre this summer. I hope and pray that she makes it home safe and sound. My heart felt condolences to the families of the four Canadian soldiers who lost their lives for me, my family, my community and my nation.



4/20/2002, 3:45 PM

Pat Fallat, Timmins, Canada

My sincere sympathies go out to the families of the soldiers who gave their lives, far from home. May God Bless you all and give you the strength to go on. In time, their memories will comfort you. To those soldiers who were injured, may God give you his blessing and healing powers to help you recover. Please know that many are praying for you.

4/20/2002, 3:49 PM

Frances & Arnold Marsman

We send all the families of soldiers killed, as well as all the good friends on the Princess Pats, and those who were injured, our sincere sympathy. We know that your lives will be very difficult at this time, and we assure you of our prayers.

4/20/2002, 3:53 PM

Mike & Ann, Kelowna, BC

Our deepest sympathy to the families of these brave soldiers. May God be your comfort!

4/20/2002, 3:55 PM

Bill & Eleanor Clarke and family

To the families of Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, Pte Green and Pte Smith: we extend our heartfelt sympathies. May the thoughts and prayers of so many ease the burden of your loss.

They shall not grow old,

As we that are left grow old,

Age shall not weary them

Nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun,

And in the morning,

We will remember them!

-- Lawrence Binyon

To the injured soldiers: we pray for your recovery and speedy return to your loved ones. To all soldiers, and their families, around the world: may God bless you and hold you in his hands.

4/20/2002, 3:58 PM

CPO1 John Shields, Halifax, NS, Canada

You have all done us proud. The thoughts and prayers of all the Cooks of Formation Food Services HALIFAX are with you. FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS.

4/20/2002, 4:02 PM

W.Bastos, Kingston, ON, Canada

Remembering you in our prayers, God Bless.

4/20/2002, 4:07 PM

Sally & Richard Campeau, Wingham, ON, Canada

These boys will forever be remembered in our daily prayers, kind thoughts and good works. May they rest in peace and delight in eternal glory.

4/20/2002, 4:07 PM

Amanda, Calgary, Canada

As a Canadian I am proud of all of our soldiers that are overseas, and would like to send my condolences to those families who have lost loved ones.

4/20/2002, 4:08 PM

Johanne & Stéphane Aumont, Trenton, Ontario

Our condolences to the families of those who died in this very tragic and unfortunate accident. ALL Canadians should be proud of them and all the others that are still back there. Canadians will still think about them and pray for them and their safety.

4/20/2002, 4:08 PM

Francois Goyeau, Longueuil, Quebec

Thank you from all of us and prayers to the families.

4/20/2002, 4:13 PM

Kyle Sharpe, Edmonton, Canada

I just want to let the families and the rest of the forces know that the whole country is with them. It has been a huge shock for everyone. Our love goes out to you all.

4/20/2002, 4:14 PM

Mrs. Reg Moores, Fortune, NF, Canada

I would like to pass along condolences to the families of the solders killed in Afghanistan and I will pray for the ones injured that they will recover to the best of heath again.

4/20/2002, 4:14 PM

PO1 Boulet, Geilenkirchen, Germany

My prayers and thoughts go out to all you in this time of need!

4/20/2002, 4:16 PM

Kay Clowater

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all family and friends of those who lost their lives. How very, very tragic. May you be strengthened by the presence of the Holy One who cries with you.

4/20/2002, 4:19 PM

Heather & Curtis Deamel, Manitoba, Canada

To the families: Deepest sympathies at such a sad time. Please remember that your loved one was a hero appreciated by the whole country. To the injured: May you gain strength from the knowledge that so many care about you... You, too, are heroes that the country cares deeply about. Recover quickly!

4/20/2002, 4:20 PM

Captain (Retired) George L. Boyko CD2, Waterville, NB, Canada

I pray that this situation does not repeat itself, that the injured get well soon, and that the unit achieves its goals.

4/20/2002, 4:26 PM

Chyrel

God bless the Canadian Soldiers who gave their lives for all of us to live in freedom. God bless the families of those soldiers. God bless the Canadian people who stand side by side with us Americans. Your Family members were brave men and died to protect the free world. God bless Canada and God Bless America.

4/20/2002, 4:28 PM

Marta Vigneux

Very, very sorry; thank you for serving your country.

4/20/2002, 4:32 PM

Paul Twigg (former Cpl., Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment "A" company), Port McNicoll, Ontario

The fight for freedom, whether from terrorists, dictators or from within our own government, must go on. Tyranny will only succeed, if we who believe in freedom, allow it to do so!

4/20/2002, 4:45 PM

Calista Greening, Fredericton, NB

What a cruel thing is war: to separate and destroy families and friends, and mar the purest joys and happiness God has granted us in this world; to fill our hearts with hatred instead of love for our neighbors, and to devastate the fair face of this beautiful world. ~Robert E. Lee, letter to his wife, 1864



4/20/2002, 4:47 PM

J. Yarmey, Guelph, ON, Canada

Our sincere sympathies to the families of the soldiers who were killed defending our country and our world from terrorists.

4/20/2002, 4:53 PM

W.J. Quinn, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

There are no words for the greatest sacrifice one can make in the name of freedom. Our heartfelt sympathies to all families and friends of those lost, but never forgotten.

4/20/2002, 4:54 PM

PO2 Gord Darrah-HMCS Winnipeg

My deepest sympathies to the families and the soldiers of the Princess Pats for your tragic loss. I also wish for a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers.

4/20/2002, 4:54 PM

Don Lovell, CD, Victoria, Canada

I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to family, friends, 3rd BN in the field and to the Regimental family upon the tragic loss of Pte.Green, Pte.Smith, Cpl.Dyer and Sgt.Leger. They have paid the supreme sacrifice in service of Canada and all those who cherish freedom. For those who knew and loved these men, my deepest condolences and my prayer that God will comfort and guide you. For those serving in Afghanistan I know that this tragedy will not deter you from your task and your steadfast resolve. God Bless and keep you.

4/20/2002, 4:54 PM

Elizabeth Cassell, Fortune, NF

My thoughts are with you. I have a son that has just been in the forces for eight months. May God bless you and your families and give you strength at this time and in the future.

4/20/2002, 4:58 PM

Marten and Ann VanDuyn, Kelowna, BC, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives, also those who were injured. They served the country with honour. We are proud of them. God bless you all.

4/20/2002, 5:02 PM

Howard Gerson, Darlene Hubley and family

We express our condolences to the families of the brave Canadian soldiers who have been lost in this most important struggle against a true evil - an evil that threatens each of us. They gave their today for our tomorrows.

4/20/2002, 5:02 PM

Barbara & Graham Ballantyne

Our deepest sympathy to the families.

4/20/2002, 5:03 PM

Emily Pietropaolo, Toronto, Canada

Thanks for everything.

4/20/2002, 5:05 PM

Marie A. McKeen, Enfield, NS, Canada

Sincere sympathy to the families of the four men that were killed, and the hope of a speedy recovery for those injured.

4/20/2002, 5:06 PM

Diane Butters, Edmonton, Alberta

Myself, my daughter Christina, and my son Michael send our deepest thoughts. MWO Butters, James is presently serving in Afghanistan. Please take care, my heart aches for all of you.

4/20/2002, 5:17 PM

Paul Cobban, Guelph, ON

I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and give you strength in your time of loss. You are in my prayers.

4/20/2002, 5:25 PM

Garry Ezinga, Wainwright, AB

We are saddened by the loss and injury of these individuals. May God be close to you and your families in this time of sorrow in your lives.

4/20/2002, 5:38 PM

Joan McDonald, Edmonton, Canada

I wish to express my sincere sympathy to the families of the four Canadians killed in Afghanistan. My sympathy is also extended to all members of the PPCLI. And I also wish speedy recovery to those injured. Accidents such as this are very hard to understand and to accept. Thank you to all of our uniformed Canadians serving our country and democracy.

4/20/2002, 5:39 PM

Josephine and Martin White

As a recently retired military family previously from Edmonton, we wish to send our condolences to the family, and friends who have just lost a loved one. Our hearts and prayers go out to you.

4/20/2002, 5:51 PM

Ron & Edyth Burgess, Nova Scotia

Our thoughts and our prayers are with the families. May you find comfort in the knowledge that we and the nation are holding you in our hearts.

4/20/2002, 5:52 PM

Peter J. Weal, CD, Halifax, NS, Canada

We shall not forget!

4/20/2002, 6:01 PM

Leona Roach, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the soldiers and their families.

4/20/2002, 6:02 PM

Glen Abernethy, Wainwright, AB, Canada

I'm a firefighter at WATC Wainwright. At one time or another, our paths may have crossed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 6:03 PM

G. Young, Lansdowne, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of those who gave their lives in support of a worthwhile cause in Afghanistan. Accidents of this nature are very hard to understand and accept and for those who were killed: God Bless.



4/20/2002, 6:13 PM

John D. Hempstock, CWO (Ret'd), St. Albert, AB

I wish to express my most sincere condolences to the soldiers of the 3 PPCLI. You are all in our thoughts, prayers and hearts. You have done us all proud and I have no doubt that you will continue to lead the way as professional soldiers. I have had the privilege over my 29 years of service to serve with, and personally know, many soldiers who were proud to wear the PPCLI hat badge. I was convinced then that they were the definition of what a soldier should be and once again you have all proved that you are "the best of the best." Soldier On.

4/20/2002, 6:14 PM

David, Canada

As a former member of the Regiment it is with sadness to see this happen and my heart goes out with all involved. Once a Patricia always a Patricia. We may not mourn our dead but we never ever forget them.

4/20/2002, 6:22 PM

Warrant Officer Ronald Thomas and Family, LFAA TC DET Aldershot

It is with great sadness that we send this message of condolence. These brave soldiers will be forever in our hearts. To the families and friends, we again send our heart felt sympathy

4/20/2002, 6:23 PM

George MacDonald, Mount Pearl, NF, Canada

Please give my condolences to the family members of the soldiers who were killed and injured. I am sure their loss will not be in vain. As a retired member of the Canadian Armed Forces, I share in their grief, and wish them nothing but the best for the future.

4/20/2002, 6:25 PM

Brent Weaving (ex 1 PPCLI), Lestock, SK

To all the families of loved ones killed, wounded, or presently active both garrison and on tour, my family's prayers are with you and yours. Being a Patricia myself, I know of the risks that we trained for and what would be expected of us if the time arose. Unfortunately we cannot train for the incompetence of others. Maybe other military personal will listen during the "chain of communication" lectures in boot camp instead of sleeping through them. God Speed to you all.

4/20/2002, 6:25 PM

Mike Goodwin, Greenwood, NS

Thank you for being such good soldiers.

4/20/2002, 6:27 PM

Stahls family, Windsor, ON, Canada

Lest we forget.

4/20/2002, 6:29 PM

Paul Christie

God bless and Godspeed!

4/20/2002, 6:31 PM

Kimberly Wilson, Kelowna, Canada

It's a sad case when any person dies so young. May their lives be remembered as lessons to others. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 6:34 PM

Lisa Garrett, Courtenay, BC, Canada

May those who have passed on rest in peace knowing the country mourns their passing, honours their remembrance and offers the deepest condolences to their loved ones. For those convalescing, may your recovery be full and swift.

4/20/2002, 6:38 PM

Jim Bergeris, Larchmont, NY

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me;  
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. PSALMS 23:4

To all the brave soldiers of Canada, and to the soldiers of the PPCLI units tied in combat with our enemies please accept our deepest regret to you, and to the families of the dead and injured, for the horrible mistake made by one of our airman. May God Bless Canada, May God Bless the dead and injured, and may God Bless the families of these brave Canadians. Thank you all for what you are doing with us.

4/20/2002, 6:46 PM

Martin & Georgina Matthews, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

Our Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the soldiers that have made the supreme sacrifice for their country. And to all those Brave Men and Women in Afghanistan: my wife and I are so very proud of you all. Best wishes to those that were wounded and hope you are well. See you soon in Edmonton.

4/20/2002, 6:47 PM

Wallace & Maxine Reid, Clarkes Beach, NF, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have lost their loved ones. May god help them in their time of sorrow.

4/20/2002, 6:48 PM

CWO (Ret'd) Ken Zinck

On behalf of The Nova Scotia Branch the Royal Canadian Regiment Association, our sincere sympathy to the families, friends and fellow soldiers of the Heroes who lost their lives in this tragic accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the wounded soldiers. May they have a full and speedy recovery. May God bless you as you continue this very important mission. Pro Patria

4/20/2002, 6:49 PM

Iana Hackett, Edmonton

To the guys of Paracompany, and all battle group troops with 3VP, my deepest empathy goes out to you, I can only begin to fathom the devastating loss you're experiencing right now, and the impact it has on you. To those injured, I pray for God's speed recovery. To the lost Paratroopers, their names and memory will be honoured forever. To all those remaining in theatre ...Air Borne!

4/20/2002, 6:51 PM

Vida Jurisic

Please know that my heart hurts with yours as you grieve for your loss. May God keep you and watch over you.

4/20/2002, 6:55 PM

Cooke family, NF

Sorry to the families of the dead, get well to the injured. We all must still be proud. All the best.

4/20/2002, 6:58 PM

Tom Mellon, Toronto, Canada

God Bless.

4/20/2002, 6:59 PM

Bob Timmins, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

May you rest in peace; it was not in vain. What brave men.

4/20/2002, 7:01 PM

Iain and Carla, Edmonton, Canada

We often take our freedom for granted in Canada, but now we are unfortunately reminded of the price of our freedoms. Being former members of the forces we thank the PPCLI, the soldiers and their families for making the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our freedoms.



4/20/2002, 7:01 PM

Ken Brauen, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLANCES. I pastor a small church. Last night I printed up the images above on card stock and placed one in each bulletin. We will have a minute of silence and offer prayers for the families and for the families of the injured and all our men & women who are charged with the defence of this country. Thank you every one and we will continue to pray for you.

4/20/2002, 7:04 PM

Penny Pestill, Keswick, ON, Canada

My family's thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte. Smith. May God Bless you all.

4/20/2002, 7:05 PM

David Stewart, Sault Ste Marie, ON

Thank you for defending our country.

4/20/2002, 7:05 PM

Rod Quesnel, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all the families!!

4/20/2002, 7:08 PM

Gary Guymon, Cottonwood AZ, USA

Profound sorrow for the loss of four good and decent men.

4/20/2002, 7:09 PM

Vic & Jan Gorman, Ottawa, Canada

It was with much sadness that we watched the final trip home today for the four young men who perished in Afghanistan. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families and to their proud Unit. They are all worthy of our pride and admiration and this country has always been made better from the sacrifices of soldiers such as these. We also wish a speedy recovery for those who were injured. Let us all make every day count!

4/20/2002, 7:11 PM

Sonia Campoli and Sgt. Darrin J. Hoy, U.S. Army

God Bless all the brave men and women who sacrifice their lives for our freedom. You are always remembered in our hearts and in our minds. May your families stand proud and your memory live on forever. Our hearts are with you.

4/20/2002, 7:13 PM

Bruce Barnes, Perth Road Village, Ontario

My most heartfelt sympathies to the families, comrades and all members of the Canadian Forces. Let us hope that some good will come out of this very tragic incident. In reading the newspaper reports of these men, it makes one proud to know that Canada should value our men to the highest degree. True professionals doing a very tough job!

4/20/2002, 7:14 PM

Tyler Pestill, Keswick, Canada

Today is a day just as sad as the death of Princess Diana and the Queen Mum.

4/20/2002, 7:16 PM

Patricia, Erie, PA, USA

Your pain is my pain, but you do not bear my shame. To the families and friends of the fallen soldiers: My deepest condolences. To the wounded soldiers: I pray for your full recovery. To the Canadian People: May the Spirit of Canada brightly shine forever.

4/20/2002, 7:19 PM

Bob & Judy McKnight

Our heartfelt sympathies go to the families of our soldiers at this very tragic time. God be with you, now and always.

4/20/2002, 7:19 PM

Jacques Piche, Oromocto, New Brunswick

Condolences from our family to yours, may their sacrifice not be in vain. We will remember.

4/20/2002, 7:21 PM

E. Goving, London, Ontario, Canada

Please know how saddened and horrified we all are by these tragic events. Our thoughts and sympathies are with you.

4/20/2002, 7:23 PM

Millie M. Keohan, Oakville, ON, Canada

Thinking of you and your grieving today. Please be assured that we as Canadians appreciate these brave men. You are right in thinking that it is not fair but there has to be a better purpose for these young men. Canada grieves for you also.

4/20/2002, 7:26 PM

Monique Perreault, Calgary, Canada

I cannot imagine the pain that you must be feeling. But know that I hurt along side you and that their efforts were not unnoticed or unappreciated. God Bless you.

4/20/2002, 7:29 PM

L. & P. Daniels

We are so sorry for your loss. May this whole conflict be over soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 7:29 PM

Lori & Denise Loughlin, Edmonton, Alberta

To the fallen soldiers, I salute thee! Heaven has four more angels, may they watch over their families, friends and the Canadian Military (especially the PPCLI). XOX

4/20/2002, 7:30 PM

Sgt E.A. Dowling

My deepest condolences to all family members. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. God bless.

4/20/2002, 7:30 PM

Erin, Abbotsford, Canada

I would just like to say thank you for your courage and thank you for representing Canada.

4/20/2002, 7:35 PM

Mike McMillan, former 3rd Pats

I send condolences to the families, to the troops, and to the Regiment. They paid the ultimate price, and in the most noble way. All are heroes.

4/20/2002, 7:43 PM

Rex Tucker, Oromocto, New Brunswick

I hope that DND will take care of the loved ones of these fallen heroes now and into the future.

4/20/2002, 7:44 PM

Wayne and Bev Spires and Family

God bless all those who serve.



4/20/2002, 7:48 PM

Katie Quinn, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
Thank you and god bless.

4/20/2002, 7:48 PM

Shane Briggs, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada  
My girlfriend told me about this site and I thought it would be a nice gesture to send my condolences. Since September 11th the world has become a different place. It is very sad to see the lives of four brave young men taken while defending our country. It is best to remember these men for who they were and what they have done and I wish all the best to their families in this time of mourning. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 7:48 PM

The Harris Family, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada  
We are a military family and it is with great sadness that I have to send this message. Our deepest condolence to all of the families & friends touched by this terrible tragedy. God Bless all of you. "THE ANGELS LOOK AT THE NEWCOMBERS HEAVEN JUST HAS BECOME A BRIGHTER PLACE!!!"  
Your memories are very precious now hold onto them!!!

4/20/2002, 7:50 PM

Randy and Terri McLaughlin formerly of Edmonton, Alberta  
To the family of Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer our hearts go out to you for your grave loss. We had the pleasure of knowing Dyer and he was a wonderful man. Randy served with him for several years and will cherish his memories of him. We can not imagine the pain and sorrow that now fills your heart for such a tragic loss. Please accept our condolences, we just wish we did not have to send them. To the other families our sympathy is with you. To those who were injured we wish you a quick and full recovery. To all the troops out there please be safe and come home safe. To all the wives and family our hearts are with you, and we hope that you have the safe return of your husbands. We both know the struggles of being apart, and with this tragedy the strain is that much greater. We just wish as does the whole of Canada the safe return of all our troops. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the PPCLI for their loss. The soldiers were excellently trained. More importantly they were excellent men who were loved and loved and will be greatly missed by family, friends, and all.

4/20/2002, 7:53 PM

MS Craig Moore  
Only to express my condolences!

4/20/2002, 7:53 PM

Brian Bethune, Canada  
My thoughts are with the families and I know these men were doing their best to serve our country. The career they chose had only one down side and this was it, but I'm sure each of these brave men would do it all over again for the country we all love. My heartfelt wishes go out to you.

4/20/2002, 7:54 PM

Valerie Cassell, Fortune, NF  
I would just like to say that I am sorry for your loss and I'm sure these men were great people and will surely be missed. I thank them for protecting our Country and Freedom.

4/20/2002, 7:58 PM

Tyrrell Family, Trenton, Ontario, Canada  
On behalf of my husband and myself we extend our deepest sympathy to those families on their loss. Many prayers will be offered but none more heartfelt than by those who have also served their country. We also know too well the feelings of those comrades who are left, both of us having served in a war zone, and also lost our friends, and our minds turn back many years ago when we stood silently at attention, with a prayer in our hearts whilst our friends left us on their last journey. God Bless each and every one of you.

4/20/2002, 8:00 PM

Dave & Sheila Elliott, Eastern Passage, NS, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We can never thank you or repay what you gave up for us. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 8:04 PM

Kathryn Tregurtha

I will always remember your bravery and be grateful that you were willing to protect the freedom that Canada stands for.

4/20/2002, 8:06 PM

William & Jeanie Gorrell & family, Denare Beach , SK, Canada

Our sympathy to all the families. Our son too is in PPCLI & we cannot imagine what the loved ones of our brave soldiers are going through at this time. Our prayer & thoughts are with you & also to the families of the soldiers that were injured.

4/20/2002, 8:11 PM

Sarah Spires, St. Stephen, NB, Canada

My heart and deepest sympathies go out to all of the soldiers, their families and friends. Let's hope that their death was not in vain and that this will make us an even stronger country. CANADA FOREVER!!

4/20/2002, 8:11 PM

Darlene Petryshen & Michael Anaka, Snow Lake, MB, Canada

Our sympathies are with all the families. Thank-you to all the soldiers for all your services.

4/20/2002, 8:17 PM

Trudi Killman, Kelowna, BC, Canada

Thank-you for fighting for our country, thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of the fallen soldiers.

4/20/2002, 8:18 PM

MCpl Skarnulis QS

My deepest sympathies to the families of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and a full and speedy recovery to the wounded. To all those still overseas, a safe and speedy return home.

4/20/2002, 8:21 PM

Donald Morin, Hull, Canada

It's sad to see something like this happening. There is not much I can say that could ease anyone's pain but I sincerely hope that this is the last incident of the sort that anyone will be involved in.

4/20/2002, 8:25 PM

Doug & Druscilla, Bancroft, ON

We would like to send our deepest sympathy out to the families that have lost their loved ones. Words alone can't express what we feel and there are no words to take away the pain of your loss. We wish a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers & pray that ALL our soldiers are returned home SAFE very soon to their families.

4/20/2002, 8:26 PM

Carrie Bagnell, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

Words don't seem like they can be much comfort in a time like this, but it is all many of us have. Deepest sympathies to all the families, friends and loved ones of the four men who were willing to give the ultimate sacrifice. My brother-in-law is still in Kandahar. I hope he and the rest of the troops come home safe. God Bless.



4/20/2002, 8:28 PM

Pte. Daniels, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

I have no words for American mistakes that claim the lives of Canadian Soldiers.

4/20/2002, 8:29 PM

Dan, Kristin, KJ, & Daniel Whittaker, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

From our family to all of you, we send our deepest condolences for your Regimental and family loss. No words can portray our deepest sorrow at this time, but you will be in our thoughts and prayers!!!

Unfortunately it takes a time like this to make us stand up and be so very proud of our military members and the sacrifices that they and their family's make on behalf of our nation and people. Pro Patria Forever!!!

4/20/2002, 8:34 PM

Les Pierce, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

Very sorry to have heard of such a tragedy in these highly advanced times. Has no one learned from past events? My heartfelt sorrow goes out to the members families.

4/20/2002, 8:34 PM

Ben Gallant, Riverview, New Brunswick

We will never forget the sacrifices made by these men for our country. We can only hope it does not happen again. My deepest sympathies lie with the families of the soldiers, and heartfelt thanks to the rest of the Canadian contingent in Afghanistan serving Queen & Country. The entire country is proud of you. God Bless Canada. God Save the Queen.

4/20/2002, 8:35 PM

Frank Jones, Myrtle Beach, SC, USA

I can only hope that the support and strength of family, friends, and comrades will help those families who have lost loved ones. I pray that the Patricias return home soon, as well as all those in uniform.

4/20/2002, 8:37 PM

Bill Ford

Freedom comes at a great cost.

4/20/2002, 8:41 PM

Gary Bedore, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada

Being a retired soldier, I as well as my wife appreciate what you lads are doing for "Our Country". You have a lot to be proud of and don't let anyone take that pride from you. To the families of the brave soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom from terrorism, my wife and I just want to say that we wish you love and comfort in your time of loss. May God be with you all.

4/20/2002, 8:45 PM

Psmegal, Edmonton, Canada

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families and those grieving the loss but... isn't this why they joined, to defend, attack, kill or be killed. The grieving is for those left behind and should not be for those who have gone doing what they choose to do. God Bless.

4/20/2002, 8:46 PM

Tom Lawrence, St Paul, MN, USA

From the moment a soldier takes the oath to serve they are offering their lives for their country. What happened to these fine men saddens me. Even more so that one of my countrymen caused this. I served during the Vietnam era and I pray for the safe return of all our Men and Women that serve. May God Bless these Men and their Families and help them through this difficult time.

4/20/2002, 8:50 PM

Judy & Clare Henderson, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

As parents of three children who are of the age of those who were involved in this terrible tragedy, our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who have died or were injured in the performance of their duty. We can imagine how difficult it must be for you at this time.

4/20/2002, 8:57 PM

Jeff Barnes & Family, Tilbury, ON

I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your fallen comrades and their families.

4/20/2002, 9:03 PM

Craig and Francine Howland

Our prayers are with your family.

4/20/2002, 9:05 PM

Bob, Edmonton, Canada

Thank you brave Canadians. Be proud you are from a country that does not start wars but stands beside the ones that do.

4/20/2002, 9:06 PM

Alain Louette

Regret the death of our soldiers. Was one of them years ago. All my condolences to the families.

4/20/2002, 9:08 PM

Ray Koot, Aldergrove, BC, Canada

As a War-Veteran WW II and Service -Officer of the Royal Canadian Legion, I hereby offer you my sincere condolences with the loss of your beloved ones. May you find comfort and strength in these difficult days.

4/20/2002, 9:13 PM

Norma Kohli, Winnipeg, Manitoba

We share your grief and loss of these brave heroes. Our thoughts and prayers are there for you.

4/20/2002, 9:15 PM

Brian Howland, Maple Valley, Washington, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and comrades of those who have been lost. Their photos will be on my wall along with my great-uncles who served with the Patricias in WWI. They will never be forgotten. They died not just protecting my beloved Canada but free people everywhere. **THEY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.**

4/20/2002, 9:17 PM

Ash family

We thank you Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. You have made the ultimate sacrifice in the "war against terrorism". We thank your families, you are now at peace but they must carry on without you, and I am sure they will grieve as long as the sky is blue. Our sympathy to them.

4/20/2002, 9:24 PM

Brian McKinnon, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

I wish to send my deepest and most sincere condolences to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. I would also like to send my wishes and prayers to all our soldiers overseas, where ever they may be. You have a difficult job to do. You are doing a great job. Keep up the good work. Please also know the rest of us Canadians are behind you and wish you all a safe speedy trip home. Lord God of Hosts be with us yet Lest We forget We Will Remember them.



4/20/2002, 9:24 PM

Mark & Phyllis Berkowitz, Montreal, Canada

May the blessed memories of these brave men's courage and devotion be a source of comfort to their families.

4/20/2002, 9:28 PM

Gillespie Family, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Our Sincere Condolences to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives and those who were wounded while serving our country. Our brother MWO James Butters is presently serving in Afghanistan. May God keep him and all the soldiers safe. We are very proud of all of you. You are all HEROS!

4/20/2002, 9:35 PM

The St. Gelais Family, Battersea, ON, Canada

Our heart goes out to these brave young men and families they have left behind. Words can not say enough in these very uncertain/trying times. We pray for the safety of all our troops wherever they are serving. May God watch over each and every one of you. Chimo.

4/20/2002, 9:37 PM

James Barth, Shilo, Manitoba Canada

My Heart goes out to you.

4/20/2002, 9:37 PM

Ellen Bagnell, NB, Canada

With deepest sympathy and thoughts for your loved ones.

4/20/2002, 9:40 PM

Bernadette Bona, Nova Scotia, Canada

May the love of God the father be with you all in your time of need. And may he bless us all. Love and Peace.

4/20/2002, 9:43 PM

Jim Bennink, Winnipeg, Manitoba

I send my deepest condolences to the family. I'm ex-military myself and I knew some of the fellows; we are very sorry of what happened. My sympathy goes out to all the family whose soldiers died and were injured. Again, my deepest sympathy.

4/20/2002, 9:44 PM

Ascenza Grande

Thoughts for the brave men recovering and the families and friends left behind. May your strength of spirit and fond memories uplift your spirits during what must be a trying time.

4/20/2002, 9:51 PM

The Tucker Family, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our fallen comrades, as well as the wounded and their families. We will continue to pray for everyone's safe and speedy return to our beloved country and their loved ones. On behalf of my family and Canadians everywhere, thank you for keeping us safe and helping make the world a better place. Although you don't hear it near often enough, you are all heroes and we are proud of you all.

4/20/2002, 9:51 PM

Deborah Arden

From my family to all of yours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you all for your willingness to serve your country. Your sacrifice is enormous.

4/20/2002, 9:51 PM

George P. Asu, Canada

Fly to heaven our warriors... but watch for the Eagle he is blind and evil.

4/20/2002, 10:00 PM

Susan Arnew, Toronto, Ontario

What a terrible waste for those so young. I am thinking of those you left behind.

4/20/2002, 10:00 PM

Bill & Lisa Kelland, Comox, BC

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends.

4/20/2002, 10:01 PM

Margaret Harris, Dundas, Ontario, Canada

God Bless, their Spirits Live!!

4/20/2002, 10:08 PM

Tara Coleman, Calgary, AB, Canada

I was a medic, and now am a clerk w/41 CBG HQ. I was so sorry to hear about this tragic loss. I have a friend in Afghanistan right now, and I know the fear of thinking he was involved. I hope all the people who loved these soldiers can find some kind of peace knowing they are brave heroes to an entire country no matter how or who killed them.

4/20/2002, 10:08 PM

Richard and Susan Apted, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

May God bless and keep you and your families.

4/20/2002, 10:10 PM

Marilyn Bentley, Bellingham, WA, USA

As a Canadian living in the USA, I am saddened by the loss of these men. You, their families, can be proud to know that they died serving the "True north strong and free" and that the people of the USA grieve with you. God Bless you all. God Bless Canada.

4/20/2002, 10:14 PM

Rod, Kelly & Mackenzie Dumouchel, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My Family and I would like to send our best wishes to the families of those who have given so much to Canada.

4/20/2002, 10:15 PM

Bev Schaefer, Spokane, USA

I appreciate the services of these fine young men. It is such a regrettable tragedy. The world needs more people willing to serve. I wish these horrible tragedies were not a part of war. God Bless You.

4/20/2002, 10:16 PM

CPO2 Kevin Crowell, Submarine Sea Training, Halifax

Deepest Condolences from a Grateful Nation. You will not be forgotten.

4/20/2002, 10:18 PM

Fred LeBlanc, President of The Blue Helmets, Fredericton, NB

On behalf of our members (peacekeepers) we extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the four Brave Soldiers who made the Supreme Sacrifice, may it not have been in vain. **WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.** Our deepest sympathy also goes out to the PPCLI and their families. To those who were wounded, we wish you a speedy recovery.



4/20/2002, 10:22 PM

Al Grocholski, Kindersley, SK, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to all four family's losses.

4/20/2002, 10:24 PM

Catherine Hall, Belleville, ON, Canada

The tragic deaths of Pte. Richard Green, Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, and Pte. Nathan Smith tear at my heart. I will remember their sacrifice with thanks for the rest of my life.

4/20/2002, 10:26 PM

Tony & Joanne Thistle, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the fallen soldiers of the PPCLI. My husband is a retired member of PPCLI (Airborne) and we are blessed to have such trained soldiers to defend our country as we have in the PPCLI regiments. We are saddened of the loss of life in such terrible circumstances and we grieve along with the families and the rest of our country. Go forward and be strong, God is with you.

4/20/2002, 10:32 PM

Doug Macnab, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Every male in my family that has been of fighting age has responded to every war we have ever been in. I am too old now but I salute these men as does every Canadian. God bless them and their families. Keep Canada strong!

4/20/2002, 10:38 PM

Sheial Mclean, St. Catharines, ON, Canada

Deepest sympathy to families.

4/20/2002, 10:39 PM

Harry and Hope Chatry

As an old jumper and Patricia our prayers go out to the families and comrades. We old retired ones do appreciate the sacrifices being made.

4/20/2002, 10:44 PM

Henrietta Nimmi Fernandez

God bless their Souls and be at Peace. May the Families be comforted and strengthened through life's journey. May the God of Peace be abundantly around them and in them.

4/20/2002, 10:45 PM

Steven Eaton, Vancouver, WA, USA

I am sorry this happened. Thanks for standing by us in our hour of need now it is our turn to stand by you in yours. I am sorry from the depths of my heart and soul.

4/20/2002, 10:49 PM

Kelly Casselman-Carr, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

My Sincerest Sympathies to the family and friends of the lost soldiers, and My Best Wishes for speedy recoveries to the wounded. This was a horrendous loss. I have been a soldier's wife for 14 years, and this is the greatest fear that we family members face with each and every deployment. My husband is currently in Kandahar. God's Blessings to all of you, to all of us, for we are all deeply saddened by this. My Prayers go out to all of you.

4/20/2002, 10:56 PM

Donar2, Edmonton, AB, Canada

I am mad and sorry that this thing has happened. I am a vet of the PPCLI having served 9 years and to have this happening will take a long time to digest. All the best to all the men and keep your head high

4/20/2002, 10:57 PM  
Greg MacDonald, Toronto, Canada  
With deepest sympathies.

4/20/2002, 11:00 PM  
Bryce, Linda & Aaron Long, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada  
Our deepest sympathy to all families involved. May God bless you all!

4/20/2002, 11:04 PM  
Boyde Howard and Nancy, Abbotsford, BC  
Our prayers are with the families of our fallen comrades. We also will pray for those who were hurt.

4/20/2002, 11:09 PM  
Capt & Mrs TW Potter (Ret)  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/20/2002, 11:11 PM  
Terry Kerr, Quebec, Canada  
Deepest Sympathy to the families of these men. May their sacrifice be remembered.

4/20/2002, 11:20 PM  
Peter Plumley, Bancroft, Ontario, Canada  
Thank you for your bravery in defending Canada during these difficult times.

4/20/2002, 11:21 PM  
Robert & Irene Stephens, Bobcaygeon, Canada  
What a terrible, terrible tragedy! Our prayers are for these brave Canadians and their all families.

4/20/2002, 11:28 PM  
W.T. Knauert, Sylvan Lake, AB  
My prayers are with all in this time of grief. They will in Honoured Rest.

4/20/2002, 11:28 PM  
Kurtis Levan  
My condolences to all four Families. Thank You for defending our country.

4/20/2002, 11:29 PM  
Fong family, Calgary, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this hour of extreme sorrow and grief. I am sure no words of ours can ever express what is going through your minds right now. May God grant you the grace and peace, and give you the strength to carry on in the days ahead.

4/20/2002, 11:42 PM  
MCpl R. Morgan, A&SH of C (PL), Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
My most sincere condolences on your recent and tragic losses.

4/20/2002, 11:56 PM  
David Dearborn, Glastonbury, Connecticut, USA  
As an American, I thank you for letting me express deepest condolences for the tragic loss of life and heartfelt wishes for the recovery of the injured. I visited Quebec City just after Sept. 11 and was touched by the outpouring of sympathy for our dead. Thank you, Canada, our good friends, for being there with us.



# **II**

April 21, 2002 - April 23, 2002

4/21/2002, 12:05 AM

Lynn Farmer

What a shame accidents like this have to happen. It is with deepest sympathy I share your sorrow. You are true heroes. I am proud of our Armed Forces and the job they must do to keep us safe at home.

4/21/2002, 12:07 AM

Ken J. Blatz, Winnipeg, Canada

These men not have been defending Canada, but they were doing their duty to defend Liberty and Freedom. So all people in Canada should be proud of their dedication to duty and willingness to serve their country no matter where it may lead them. My condolences and those of my family go out to the members of the grieving families. Even though these men lost their lives during an exercise, they were fulfilling their duty as soldiers of Canada. They will be remembered as heroes by all Canadians as we remember our fallen heroes. You the Families and Comrades in Arms want them back, but remember them always.

4/21/2002, 12:08 AM

Lawrence & Evyon, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

Thank you for all that you do and will do to protect our wonderful country from evil. May God bless all of you. Our prayers go to the family of the fallen heroes.

4/21/2002, 12:09 AM

Paul Heisz, Burlintgon, Ontario, Canada

I am very sorry to hear about your loss. May you find strength in the good memories of loved ones lost. All the best.

4/21/2002, 12:27 AM

Geribeth Walker, Flin Flon, Manitoba

So very, very sorry for your losses. May God and time heal the wounds.

4/21/2002, 12:28 AM

Barbara Nixon, Burlington

To the families of the soldiers who lost loved ones. My heart goes out to all of you in this time of sorrow. These were special men who died while serving our country. They will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

4/21/2002, 12:31 AM

Monique McKibbon, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

God Bless the men and women of our armed forces. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/21/2002, 12:41 AM

Roberta MacCall-Steele, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

As a wife of ret. military my heart goes out to the families of the four brave men. You will be in my thoughts.

4/21/2002, 12:46 AM

Chantal Wright, Edmonton, AB

I send my condolences to the families of those who gave their lives to help free us of terrorism. Although I have not had the opportunity to meet my comrades in arms I can say they will never be forgotten. I pray for the families and friends of these men and those soldiers that remain to fight to protect us against terrorism.

4/21/2002, 12:51 AM

Rob and Lenore Fox, Airdrie, Alberta, Canada

We are all very proud of them and only time will heal the pain. We are very sorry for your loss.

4/21/2002, 1:04 AM

Damon & Carla Murray, Moose Jaw, SK, Canada

God bless you; we will remember.



4/21/2002, 1:06 AM

Capt J.A. Dean (ret) J4PostOps

On behalf of my wife, family, fellow Posties and I, please relay our heartfelt condolences to those who are in the depths of bereavement at this most unfortunate time.

"Death's but a path that must be trod, if man would ever pass to God." - Parnell

To those who were injured, our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you and yours at this time. May God Speed. To my fellow comrades at arms - Thank You.

4/21/2002, 1:12 AM

Helen Leckie, Prince George, BC

Sad and such a WASTE!

4/21/2002, 1:26 AM

The Vieira Family, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

My heart goes out to these soldiers' families. They are all so young and had their whole lives ahead of them. No words could possibly heal you. May God bless you all.

4/21/2002, 1:36 AM

Janis, Calgary, Canada

My thoughts & prayers go out to those families who have lost someone so dear to them, fighting for our freedom & protection. To the men who are in hospital fighting for their lives, I hope for a speedy recovery & you are home soon to your families.

4/21/2002, 1:41 AM

Kristine Thomason, Beaverton, OR, USA

Thank you! I am a Canadian living in Oregon. My thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 1:50 AM

Barry, Christine, Clancy Hunter, Dawson City, Yukon

To the Fallen Heroes. Our family is deeply saddened by this tragedy. We are humbled by your sacrifice, inspired by your courage. Our prayers to the fallen and injured soldiers and their families. We are proud of all our armed forces.

4/21/2002, 2:04 AM

Kristine, Lloydminster, SK, Canada

There are no words for times like this, my prayers and thoughts are with the families of the four fallen heroes, your loss is Canada's loss. Speedy recovery to the injured and safe return for the rest of Canadian forces.

4/21/2002, 2:12 AM

Bonnie Engleman and Family

What a crying shame. God Bless you and your loved ones.

4/21/2002, 2:18 AM

Maj (ret) Pat Henneberry

Like so many in the Patricia family, it hurts to think of what happened and it has taken a while to get up the nerve to write. To Marc Leger, Ainsworth Dyer, Richard Green and Nathan Smith: You have harmonized a nation and we are forever indebted to you. You have made so many of us profoundly proud to have served with you and to be a part of the Patricia family. If you can see us, you know that you are loved in that unique way that only brothers in arms can be. You have seen us, all of us of all ranks passing in a hallway or unexpectedly meeting. And by the look in each other's eyes or the subtle nod of a head, we know that the other has wept for you, that we will weep again, and that it is ok to do so. Know that we grieve over you, we miss you and you will not be forgotten. Have a good one jumpers. To the families of my brothers: We are so very, very sorry for your loss. We cannot know your unique pain and we cannot make it go away. If we could, there are a thousand of us who would turn back time and take the place of Marc, Ains, Richard and Nathan, no matter how well we knew them. We also lost a loved one. We share with you the longing for their return and we too, have an empty spot in our stomachs that is so real it hurts. We are also going through the anger, frustration, sadness and guilt. I hope you can draw some strength from us. Please know that it was our honor to serve with your husband, fiancé, son or brother and that his "other" family is here for you too. To the injured and their families: The rest of us Patricia's think of you and wish you the best. Most of all, we want you to know that though the attention is focussed on the fallen, you are not forgotten and you have made us proud. To the rest of 3VP: You have made us so damn proud that it is not possible to put into words. We wish we were there with you. We know you will "carry on" and we hope you get another mission soon so you can get back in the saddle. Keep your heads down and come back safe. When you get home, it's my round. To the F-16 pilot that dropped the bomb: Infantry soldiers know what it is like to look upon a night shoot. The tracers ricochet sideways and up into the air, as if they were searching for another target - like an aircraft. There are flashes of light and explosions everywhere. Flying at several hundred miles an hour, at night, in a war zone, and seeing all that, we can well imagine what your thoughts were in those very few seconds you had to make what you thought was a life or death decision in a "weapons freeze" area. Some of us also know fratricide all too well, having seen it and studied it. It was an accident, the "fog of war", someone screwed up, a miscommunication, sh\*\* happens or whatever else causes fratricide. We will be angry at you and some may never forgive. But, most of us know you are also a brother in arms and that you too are devastated and would like to take it all back. Try not to let this haunt you for the rest of your life. You have our sincere sympathies and we hope you and your family will recover. Finally, to the non-military who have taken the time to express your condolences - Thank You. So often, Canadian Soldiers feel marginalized, misunderstood and unappreciated. You have raised our spirits. Know that deep down, the troops in Afghanistan accept that they are doing what they joined to do and that most of them would do it all over again if they had to. The worst thing that could happen for the Patricia's still there and in fact for the entire Army, would be to bring them home early, as some have called for. To a soldier, not completing the mission is tantamount to failure, no matter how hard he tries and no matter what the circumstances. The Army would know in that circumstance that it is not supported and will never be taken seriously if it is not permitted to take casualties. Perhaps it is not possible to understand that unless you have "been there, done that, got the t shirt." Please accept though, that bringing them home early would be devastating.

Pat Henneberry  
VP

4/21/2002, 3:39 AM

Tracie Jorgensen, Banff, Alberta, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families, friends, and the people that they served with for this heart breaking loss of life and injury. All of Canada cries with you and grieves with you.

4/21/2002, 3:47 AM

Andy Cleveland

Deepest sympathy to family and friends.



4/21/2002, 4:27 AM

Stephen Leighton

It is time to reflect on the fact that even in peace times the job these soldiers do is dangerous. Fatal accidents occur even then. And as things heat up, so the risk increases greatly, and it is a real, ever present danger that follows them everywhere, always. And it is a necessary function that these people do who serve us so well. Yet very few of us ever step up to the plate and say "hey over here, I'll do that"....

18 April, 2002: Proudest Canadians Pte. Richard A. Green, Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Nathan Smith. The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Thank you for defending Canada. Sgt. Lorne E. Ford, MCpl. Stanley P. Clark, MCpl. Curtis R. Hollister, Cpl. Shane R. Brennan, Cpl. Brian M. Decaire, Cpl. Rene Paquette, Cpl. Brett R. Perry, and Pte. Norman D. Link. The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Thank you for defending Canada. Out of profound humility and respect for those killed, wounded, and still in the field, each and every 30 million of us now needs to write that on a piece of paper and put it on your wall somewhere you are sure to see it every single day, determined never to forget.

4/21/2002, 4:34 AM

Brian J. Duff, Whitby, Canada

Your families will be remembered in our prayers. Rest in Peace.

4/21/2002, 4:53 AM

Wayne Rideout, London, ON, Canada

As a former PPCLI soldier (73-76) my heart and soul goes out to the family, the battalion, the brigade and our country for the needless loss of life. They will be remembered forever and their sacrifice will not be forgotten. LIVE LARGE.

4/21/2002, 5:38 AM

Bradley K Emes, Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada

I am very saddened with the recent news of your loss. But to make you all aware as a citizen of this great country of ours I am very proud of each and every one of you. It is because of you all that we can hold our heads up high and say this is the best country in the world to live and I realize for a lot of you this won't bring your loved ones back and I am very sorry. But they all are true Canadian Heros right from Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, Pte Smith, Pte Green to all the injured. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. As it says in the tribute, Thank you all for defending this Country thank you for defending our lifestyle and thank you for defending freedom. Thank you to all the enlisted to Officers of The Canadian Forces.

4/21/2002, 6:10 AM

Karen C., Ottawa, Canada

My deepest sympathies for your loss.

4/21/2002, 6:11 AM

Malcolm and Mary Caines, Kingston, NS

Our prayers and thoughts are with you this week, God be with you.

4/21/2002, 6:17 AM

Paul Stephenson Courtice, Ontario, Canada

May god rest your souls. Thank you for keeping our Country safe. You will never be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 6:24 AM

Shawna and Malcolm Bruce and Family, Winnipeg, Canada

As a military wife and member of the PPCLI Regimental family - it's hard to verbalize all the emotion I'm feeling at this difficult time. To the families of the fallen soldiers, the thoughts and prayers of me and my family are with you all. To the families of the injured - we all will support you during this difficult re-adjustment period. Your husbands/fiancés/sons were heroes. Don't you ever forget that they died and were injured in service to our country. Without their selfless bravery, Canada would not be the country she is today. You are living what every military wife fears. Please know all of us are grieving with you. God Bless and VP!

4/21/2002, 6:38 AM

WO (Ret) Bob Vyvey, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

As a former member, this was the sort of unspoken dread that lived in the back of my mind before any deployment but was always displaced by the task at hand. The world is such a small place indeed. I have been retired for just over a year now and am currently retraining in college. Sgt Leger is the nephew of one of my professors. I feel very re-connected with the military at this time of great sorrow. My prayers are with those who have fallen and their families as well as those who remain on guard.

4/21/2002, 6:39 AM

Eva Jikinosky

As a military member and the wife of a military member deployed with the Americans in the War, I have a very heavy heart. I have prayed for my fallen comrades and I know that they served with honour. As a Wife of a deployed member the pain is all too real, and now even more real. I can not even begin to think of the pain the families are going through, and if I could take just some of their pain I would. You will be in our hearts and prayers, and for this family, my family, you can rest assured that the four members of the PPCLI will never ever be forgotten. For the injured soldiers, a speedy recovery, and each day we will think of them and we will also pray for them and their families.

4/21/2002, 6:50 AM

Judy Mortson (Wyatt), Kirkland Lake, ON, Canada

My heart goes out to the family, friends and those in the PPCLI who have lost their sons in the fight against Terrorism. This is something I dread to hear as the mother of Maj. Sean Wyatt who is also in the PPCLI. Please gain strength in knowing your sons and comrades have served and died as they chose to do - a death that is one to be very proud of - even though that does not make the heartache any easier. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/21/2002, 6:55 AM

Jim Manthorne, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

We are proud of your efforts.

4/21/2002, 6:56 AM

Cindy May, St. Stephen, NB

My condolences to the families of the brave men who lost their lives fighting to make this world a better place. My prayers go out to the soldiers who are in hospital recovering from their injuries.

4/21/2002, 7:04 AM

Jason & Melanie Collen, Winnipeg, MB

As relatives of a 2nd Battalion PPCLI soldier serving in Afghanistan our thoughts and prayers are with the families who are suffering in this time of great loss.

4/21/2002, 7:05 AM

Sgt Critter Ferlatte & Family, Gander, NF

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families of these courageous soldiers. This should not have happened.

4/21/2002, 7:06 AM

Dick & Eileen McGrath, Ottawa, Canada

As parents of an active soldier we can appreciate the contribution these men have made to their country. Our hearts go out to their families, please know you're in our prayers. To the men who were injured, I hope you recover from your injuries, and can find the strength to live on, as your friends would want you to do. It will be very difficult for you, please get the help you will need. If we can be of any help please feel free to contact us.



4/21/2002, 7:07 AM

Gail Dupree, Lillington, NC, USA

My heart goes out to the ones who lost loved ones in this terrible accident. I read where Canadians feel that US citizens are not concerned about this but believe me, we are. My prayers are with the families who lost someone and to those injured. God Bless!

4/21/2002, 7:10 AM

Ken McClure, Peterborough, Ontario

Thank you just doesn't seem sufficient but it is all I can say right now.

4/21/2002, 7:12 AM

Kim Robichaud, Halifax, NS, Canada

With great sadness we say goodbye, with great pride we remember you by...

4/21/2002, 7:13 AM

Frank Egan, Enderlin, North Dakota, USA

On behalf of myself and my fellow veterans of VFW Post 9050, I want you all to know that we honor the service of the Canadian Armed Forces and embrace the support of the great Canadian People during this time of war. Our Post will remember our four fallen comrades during our Memorial Day ceremony in May. Thank you for all you do.

Frank Egan

Post Commander

VFW Post 9050

4/21/2002, 7:18 AM

Robert Johnson Mcpl. (ret)

Our hearts go out to the members & families of the PPCLI in memory of these fallen heroes...

4/21/2002, 7:19 AM

Jane Stewart, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to all the loved ones of these young brave men.

4/21/2002, 7:20 AM

Paul White, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

God Bless the Men Who Serve. Their Names Ever Remembered. We'll All Miss You. My Heart Mourns With the Families and the Princess Pats.

4/21/2002, 7:21 AM

MCpl. J. Henderson & Cece, NB, Canada

Words cannot express the loss of a soldier. We Will Remember Them.

4/21/2002, 7:28 AM

Stephane Veillette, Lancaster, ON, Canada

To the Leger, Green, Dyer and Smith families I would like to express our deepest sympathies on behalf of all the residents in the village of Lancaster. You are all heroes and your country salutes you. May God bless you for everything you have done for our great nation.

4/21/2002, 7:28 AM

Chris Stoate, Patti Harbman, & Hayley Stoate, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Our condolences to the families who produced these fine Canadian men. Our generous, forgiving country still needs brave men to keep it safe. No matter how fair we can make the world, we will always need such men. These men sacrifice individual freedom and security, the life of peace and home, for us. We are grateful. Thank you.

4/21/2002, 7:33 AM

The Osmond Family, St. John's, NF, Canada

THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God

Which must always come to pass.

He hoped his shoes were shining

Just as brightly as his brass.

Step forward now, you soldier,

how shall I deal with you?

Have you always turned the other cheek?

To My Church have you been true?

The soldier squared his shoulders

And said, No Lord, I guess I ain't

Because those of us who carry guns

Can't always be a saint

I've had to work most Sundays,

And at times my talk was tough;

And sometimes I've been violent,

Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny

That wasn't mine to keep...

Though I worked a lot of overtime

When the bills just got too steep,

And I never passed a cry for help;

Though at times I shook with fear.

And sometimes, God forgive me,

I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place,

Among the people here.

They never wanted me around

Except to calm their fear.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,

It needn't be so grand.

I never expected or had too much;

But if you don't, I'll understand.

There was a silence all around the throne

Where the saints had often trod.

As the soldier waited quietly

For the judgement of his God,

Step forward now, you soldier,

you've borne your burdens well.

Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets;

You've done your time in Hell.

To all Who Serve. We are saddened by this tragic loss of life and our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave, young Soldiers.

4/21/2002, 7:34 AM

The Rev'd Canon Ian L. Bockus

Although I am a US citizen born in Canada, I am deeply sorry for the loss of Canadian life as a result of one of the American Bombs. I have great difficulty with so-called 'friendly fire' but I do understand that accidents happen. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to all families of the deceased. Thanks for being part of the war on terrorism.

4/21/2002, 7:40 AM

Andy Kent

My condolences to the families of these brave men who died in the loyal service of their country.



4/21/2002, 7:47 AM

L. Felix, New Brunswick

Deeply sorry for the loss of these brave men, especially under the circumstances under which they died. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to their families. May time heal your pain. Our Armed Forces are Canadian heroes.

4/21/2002, 7:57 AM

Bogdan Fediurek, Brantford, Ontario

May the Lord bless those who died protecting his people. May these four souls find peace and contentment in the ever forgiving, ever loving warmth of God's true light. May their families find peace in the knowledge that ALL Canadians grieve along with them and that we pray for them. May the members of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry know that ALL Canadians appreciate their efforts and sacrifices. We pray for our nation and all who defend her. Amen.

4/21/2002, 7:58 AM

Teena Finley, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada

What words can be found to express my sorrow for this tragic event? May God hold you in his healing arms. May God protect all people touched by this ugly war. Hopefully peace will come to this earth within our lifetime. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

4/21/2002, 8:05 AM

Betty Lyons, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

Our Prime Minister should have contacted the families of our fallen servicemen personally soon after this tragedy. The President of the U.S. also should have responded sooner publicly with an apology to the families and Canada.

4/21/2002, 8:07 AM

Mike & Susan Germa

Above and beyond.

4/21/2002, 8:10 AM

Albert Nye, London, Ontario

My thoughts are with you at this time.

4/21/2002, 8:21 AM

Judy Clowater, Ludlow, NB, Canada

Thank You for your sacrifice.

4/21/2002, 8:22 AM

Capt. G. E. Benton, Hampton, Ontario, Canada

No greater love has any man, but that he lays down his life for his friends... for our sovereign and country and to safeguard our precious freedom. May the sacrifice of these fine soldiers kindle in all of us a renewed commitment to the duty we share with them. May their souls rest in peace. May God bless and comfort all of your families and keep the Patricias in the strength of His embrace.

4/21/2002, 8:22 AM

Mike Wraight, Ottawa, Canada

Thank-you all for you valiant efforts, may your fallen soldiers Rest in Peace.

4/21/2002, 8:27 AM

G. Sexton, Hamilton, ON

Thank you for having the courage to be there. Canadians need to know what it is you are being, and have been for years, called on to do and what the ultimate cost can be. We pray there are no more casualties before you come home. We pray for you, and your families who wait.

4/21/2002, 8:27 AM  
D. M. Edey Capt (Ret'd)  
AIRBORNE

4/21/2002, 8:36 AM  
David LeBlanc MWO (Ret), Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
As a retired member from the Canadian Airborne Regiment, 1 PPCLI and 2 PPCLI, I send my deepest and my sincerest sympathy to the families of the Soldiers whom were killed in Afghanistan. These Soldiers are part of mine and the PPCLI family and they will never be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 8:38 AM  
Carrie Greenlaw, Lakefield, Ontario, Canada  
My deepest sympathies to the families of these brave young men.

4/21/2002, 8:40 AM  
Paulette, Blair, Alexa and Melissa Jollimore, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada  
My deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to each and every family member, friends and co workers of these amazing heros. Their names and faces will always be imprinted in our hearts forever. God Bless!

4/21/2002, 8:41 AM  
Ray Larose  
With deepest regret.

4/21/2002, 8:43 AM  
Christine Isard, London, Canada  
It was a shock to read of the deaths of our brave soldiers and of the tragedy for their families. As a teacher of Grade Ones, for the first time in 25 years of teaching, I had to try and explain, as one of my students put it so well "Why did our soldiers die, they are the good guys, everybody likes them!" I had to put it simply. Sometimes, when people work hard to make sure you're safe, things happen that we really wish didn't happen. That's what makes soldiers brave. Best Wishes and Condolences to all families and friends of our heroes!

4/21/2002, 8:53 AM  
Marian Butters, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
It is with deep sympathy and sorrow to each and every member of the soldiers' family that I send this message. And also to the family members of the soldiers who were injured. Having a son over there [WO James Butters] I know how it felt that terrible night. But be assured they are all Heroes and I'm sure they went straight to heaven. So God Bless you all and a speedy recovery to all you courageous soldiers. God Bless Canada.

4/21/2002, 8:54 AM  
Jane, Noel and Ted Beattie, Barrie, Canada  
Our sincerest condolences to the families of these heros.

4/21/2002, 8:57 AM  
Angela, Austria  
My love, prayers and thoughts are going out the families and friends! I am really very sorry that this happened! I was thinking oh my god why does this have to happen? Life can be so unfair! If you believe me or not, I am really very sorry and I wish I could hug every one of you! Feeling like crying all the time! Hoping that they will all find the peace and rest with the love of god and the angels. If you want to contact me please feel free to do so and I will be here for you to talk and listen! GOD BLESS YOU ALL, YOU ARE NOT ALONE I AM HERE FOR YOU! Sending all my love, prayers and hopes from Austria to you.



4/21/2002, 8:59 AM

Donna Speer & Family

Our sympathies to the families and friends of all who died so bravely. My nephew Mike Ballard was there and was one of the lucky ones. Coming from a family whose father fought in the First World War and a brother who was in the Korean War and now with two nephews in the present war, I sincerely understand. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 9:00 AM

Brian & Kathleen Caines, NF, Canada

Our thoughts are with the families.

4/21/2002, 9:05 AM

The Goodwin Family, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

These men are all heroes. God bless them and their families.

4/21/2002, 9:12 AM

Lee Carignan, Ottawa, ON, Canada

My thoughts and best wishes go to the family and friends of those lost and injured.

4/21/2002, 9:14 AM

Mary Yersh, Montreal, Canada

To the families of our fallen soldiers I extend my deepest sympathies.

4/21/2002, 9:18 AM

Ron, Pearl, Michael, and Russell Hewitt, Winfield, BC

We are in shock and horror that our brave Canadian soldiers have been killed and injured in this manner. We share your grief and offer our prayers. So sorry...

4/21/2002, 9:20 AM

C/MWO Crowell, 2408 BBACC CFB Borden

To the fallen and injured soldiers of PPCLI, we thank you for your courageous contribution to the Canadian Forces and our country. Your continuous efforts will never be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 9:21 AM

Art, Eillen, Jennifer & David Barr, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

To all Who Serve from a former member. Our family is saddened by this tragic loss of life and our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave, young Soldiers.

4/21/2002, 9:26 AM

Elaine Elliott, Brampton, ON, Canada

My thanks go out to all the brave young men and women who go off to war so we can remain safe and free. My heart goes out to the families in their recent loss and hope God will help them bear their sorrow. I wish a speedy recovery to all the injured may God bless and keep them. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. A Proud Canadian.

4/21/2002, 9:29 AM

Ian Anderson, Germantown, Maryland, USA

There are no words sufficient to express our sorrow or assuage the grief caused by this terrible event. All that we can offer is our deepest condolences and the hope that some comfort may be derived from our gratitude for the support provided by the great and decent Nation of friends to our north. May God bless and protect the people of Canada, and provide a speedy end to the need to have all of our sons and fathers in harm's way.

4/21/2002, 9:29 AM

Bob Terry, Ex Sigs.

Served with the Pats in Cyprus, and I really enjoyed the experience. My condolences to the families, and to the Grunts still serving, what can I say without swearing? Nothing.

4/21/2002, 9:31 AM

S. Smith, Alberta, Canada

It is a sad day when such accidents happen. It makes it even harder to understand 'why'? To the families involved, including the family known as the PPCLI, my condolences are with you.

4/21/2002, 9:33 AM

Michelle Chaput, Bonnyville, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to family, friends and colleagues of these men who we tragically lost. My prayers are with you now in the tough times ahead.

4/21/2002, 9:35 AM

Cherie Rigole

I wish offer my deepest sympathy to those who lost family and friends in this tragedy. Please lean on your friends and family. It is their way of helping you. God bless you.

4/21/2002, 9:37 AM

Christopher Hunter, Parrsboro, Canada

To all those who suffer in this great loss, my heart and soul go out to you on this day of mourning.

4/21/2002, 9:37 AM

Corey J. Sagstuen, Moose Jaw, SK

I was a serving Member of 2nd Bat 2PPCLI B-Coy 5pl 2 sect. I served with Mcpl Hollister in Bcoy. I want to tell you boys how proud of you I am, and how sad my family is that we lost four brothers this day. I have no idea what went through your minds that night although I have a good idea. I want you to know that every man woman and child back home is sad for your loss, for the families, and your friends close to those that have died. I want to share with you something my mom gave me when I was posted to 2 PPCLI, it's called the soldiers prayer.

“ Please grant me: Courage to safeguard our freedom so that every man, woman and child can live fear free... A steadfast commitment to be the very best I can be. Grant me wisdom to know when to follow and when to lead... An unerring sense of honor in thought word and deed. Give me strength of spirit to do the right thing, and fight the good fight... Faith to know that I am always in your sight. Give me compassion for the frail and the weak... Persistence to keep focused on whatever I seek. Grant me patience when I'm about to doubt. Dear lord, help to represent with dignity my loved ones, flag and country and above all, stay by my side, I pray... be with me each and every day. And if, according to your will I have to lose my life, Please bless with your protecting hand my children and my Wife.”

God bless you all...and if you need anything email me...I am still a Patricia...Keep doing the job you do so well...

4/21/2002, 9:38 AM

Geoffrey, Deborah, Zoe & Caddell Morgan , Wainwright, Canada

God will be with you always. You will be forever in the hearts of all Canada.

4/21/2002, 9:39 AM

Hedley (Newt) Newton Sgt Ret'd, Vankleek Hill, ON, 3VP 74-79

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these fine soldiers.

4/21/2002, 9:41 AM

Jason Gordon, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

My prayers are with you.



4/21/2002, 9:43 AM

Colleen G. Dumore

My heart aches for the families, friends and our country for the loss of these brave young men, who gave their lives for our freedom. To our injured soldiers, my wish is a speedy recovery both physically and mentally.

4/21/2002, 9:43 AM

Wilbert Savoy, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

May they never be forgotten, for the reason they died...

4/21/2002, 9:44 AM

The Soteroffs, Toronto

Our most heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen paratroopers and our most sincere appreciation for once again protecting our freedom.

4/21/2002, 9:45 AM

Jerry Girodat

I am a member of 8 Air Maintenance Squadron in Trenton and this is a terrible tragedy. My heart and prayers go out to all the members and their families involved in this unfortunate incident. I pray that all our members, presently serving abroad, will come home safe.

MWO Girodat J.A. (Canadian Airforce)

4/21/2002, 9:46 AM

Mary Lou and Ron Davidson, Kanata

As a mother and father with a 19 year old son in the Canadian Armed Forces, we express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the four Canadian heroes who died protecting our freedom on 18 April 2002. God Bless Canada.

4/21/2002, 9:47 AM

Judson E.T. Mayes

Our prayers and thoughts are with you, may God be with you and your loved ones. In times like this we have many questions as to why? You are not alone, I do not know these men but they are my brothers. Peace be with you always. From my family to yours.

4/21/2002, 9:47 AM

K. Ivanc, Edmonton

My family sends our deepest prayers and condolences to the families and friends that have lost someone they love. Thank you to all who serve in the name of defending freedom. Also, best wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured.

4/21/2002, 9:53 AM

Sharon Thiessen

We would like to thank your families for giving up a life with your husbands and/or fathers for our country.

4/21/2002, 9:54 AM

A.Taylor, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

I now what it feels like to lose a fellow soldier on operations, my heart goes out to the family and friends of these great men. AIRBORNE.

4/21/2002, 9:54 AM

Yolande Scott, Coquitlam, BC, Canada

My prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 9:56 AM

Ashley Skidmore, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families of some wonderful brave men, that gave to their Country. My prayers to those who carry on after the fallen.

4/21/2002, 9:57 AM

Bill Brown, RCAF/CAF Ret., PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

Sincere Condolences to Families and the "Band of Brothers ". The Torch has been passed.

4/21/2002, 9:57 AM

Elaine Jeffery

They were all brave men defending their country. Their sacrifice is not less because they died as a result of friendly fire. In war mistakes happen. These men were doing their job and prepared to make the supreme sacrifice to defend the principles which Canadians hold dear. We are proud of them.

4/21/2002, 9:57 AM

Rev. Thomas S. Knox, Clifton Royal, NB, Canada

Veteran of WW2 I feel deep sympathy for the loss of these young men, and those injured in this senseless accident. I personally question our need to even be over there. I feel I'm living through the McCarthy Age again. My prayers are with the survivors. God bless them all.

4/21/2002, 9:58 AM

Steve & Cicily Brewer

Loss of soldiers' lives in conflict is tragic but when they are taken, by 'friendly fire' it is truly heart breaking. To the families and friends of these four brave Canadians who made the supreme sacrifice for their Country we want to convey our compassion and deepest sympathies.

4/21/2002, 10:04 AM

Wayne & Carolyn Robinson

Thank you for fighting terrorism and helping keep Canada free. Our thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 10:07 AM

Anonymous, Canada

We are proud of you!

4/21/2002, 10:10 AM

John and Allison, Ottawa, Canada

Our sincere condolences. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 10:10 AM

Harry Levine, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families.

4/21/2002, 10:11 AM

The Lowry Family, Ottawa, Canada

Rest in Peace.

4/21/2002, 10:12 AM

Jason, Burlington, ON, Canada

I would like to express by deepest condolences to the families of Pte. Richard A. Green, Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer and Pte. Nathan Smith and wish for the speedy recovery of the other injured soldiers. As a Canadian, I have the greatest respect and admiration for what these four soldiers fought and died for. I will always remember them.



4/21/2002, 10:13 AM

Rachel Moorhouse, Ottawa

I am at a loss to find the right words to say for I do not know how it feels to lose a loved one to war. I do know that their lives meant a great deal to many and that they will not be forgotten. I believe they are with a greater power and that their spirits live on and continue to watch over their loved ones. They will always be with you, God bless you!

4/21/2002, 10:13 AM

Robert and Susan McNeil

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends, Canada will not forget you.

4/21/2002, 10:19 AM

Sgt. Cindy Butler, Trenton, ON, Canada

As a member of the Canadian Forces, married to a member of the Canadian Forces, we all think that this will never happen to us. God Bless the soldiers and their families.

4/21/2002, 10:21 AM

Dave & Linda Hartin, Phoenix, Arizona

Our heart goes out to all the families and friends involved. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

4/21/2002, 10:28 AM

The Cooper Family

God bless the fallen, and give strength to their families.

4/21/2002, 10:33 AM

M. MacNamara, Caledonia, Ontario

Thank you for serving for Canadians. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Godspeed.

4/21/2002, 10:34 AM

Darlene, Jason & Billy, Beloeil, QC

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the Canadian Forces Soldiers killed in this tragic accident. I also wish speedy recovery to those injured. God bless all.

4/21/2002, 10:34 AM

Stuart Koflick , Wabamun, Alberta

To the families of the fallen, and to the Regiment, our thoughts and prayers are with you. You will not be forgotten. God Speed. AIRBORNE.

4/21/2002, 10:35 AM

Debbie Lake, Wainwright, AB, Canada

This is a really sad time and my sympathy goes out to all the people involved. GOD BLESS THEM ALL.

4/21/2002, 10:36 AM

MCpl Shane Tighe, Ottawa, Canada

Every Canadian can be proud of these men.

4/21/2002, 10:41 AM

J. Savoy

May God bless all of you.

4/21/2002, 10:42 AM

James J. Balza, USA.

If this in some small way helps out in this tragedy to offer my condolences to those family members who suffer this great loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Canada has supported us in our hour of need I want to express my support for our friends in Canada and their families who feel this impact.

4/21/2002, 10:43 AM

Melvin Erlindson, Oakville, Ontario

Our thoughts are with these brave soldiers who gave their lives for a noble cause. My uncle, Carl Erlindson, was in the PPCLI in WW II.

4/21/2002, 10:45 AM

Cpl Alain Duchesne, Ottawa, Canada

My sincere condolences and may they rest in peace.

4/21/2002, 10:45 AM

Paul & Denise Frigault, Scotland

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of our fallen brethren during these tragic times.

4/21/2002, 10:47 AM

Ron and Sally Wylie, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of all our heroes especially to those who have folded their parachutes for the final time. God bless you. We will remember them.

4/21/2002, 10:52 AM

Mike Weatherford, Colorado Springs, CO, USA

It's sad when anyone dies. It's doubly sad when they die in an avoidable tragedy, from the hands of a friend. War is not nice to people and other living things, and never has been. Training for war has to be as realistic as possible if it's to do what it's intended to do - save as many lives as possible in actual war. As a retired US Air Force NCO, I've spent too many hours in chapels, paying my final respects to friends and fellow workers - it's never easy. May God grant peace to the injured, and bless the families of all who suffered in this tragedy. Those who died have a special place, not only in our hearts, but in Heaven.

4/21/2002, 10:54 AM

Douglas Mantegna, Oakville, ON

Needless loss of life. We grieve for the families, we grieve for a nation.

4/21/2002, 10:59 AM

Linda, Mont St-Hilaire, QC

To the families of these soldiers, know that all Canadians share your grief.

4/21/2002, 10:59 AM

Judy Tomlinson, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

Our deepest condolences to the families of the men who gave the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty. Also a wish for a speedy recovery to those who were injured and pray they may never have to go through this again.

4/21/2002, 11:02 AM

Jessie Gavel, Saint John, NB

I was very sad to hear of your loss. This is such a great tragedy. May God help you to be strong. You are in my prayers.



4/21/2002, 11:03 AM

Melanie Elms, London, Canada

My brother is a soldier in the Canadian Armed Forces and I feel very sad that these families are actually going through what my family fears. These young men were strong and brave and the world was a better place because of their being in it. This loss is a loss for us all.

4/21/2002, 11:05 AM

Jen & Todd Lively, Saint John, New Brunswick

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families who lost their loved ones for our beloved country.

4/21/2002, 11:05 AM

Tina, Greg, Brittany, Justin and Kaytlyn Holt

My family and I wish to send our deepest sympathies to the families of the soldiers that were so tragically taken from us and Thank them, for it is for their loss that we can have the life that we live. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 11:06 AM

S. Hakes, Waverly, NY, USA

Sincerest condolences. Our tears and prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 11:07 AM

Connie and George Scott, Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada

Please accept our deepest sympathy for your terrible loss. As parents of sons we cannot begin to imagine the terrible grief you must be suffering. Our hearts and thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 11:07 AM

Paula Vanderwal-Taylor

We are sorry for the families left behind in this useless "accident". It should never, and I mean never have happened! Our thoughts are with the families.

4/21/2002, 11:09 AM

T. Ashford, Beaver Dam, NB, Canada

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/21/2002, 11:09 AM

Ann, Dick & Jaclyn Hetherington, Fredericton, NB, Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of those brave soldiers who lost their lives defending our freedoms. Thank you.

4/21/2002, 11:10 AM

Maurice Taylor, BC, Canada

Retired from the armed forces and now 81 years old I feel greatly for the families of the fallen soldiers. My thoughts and prayers are with them.

4/21/2002, 11:16 AM

Gloria Robinson, Guelph, ON, Canada

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the families of the four young men killed overseas, by "friendly fire". As a mother of three grown children, my heart breaks for the parents and families. I come from a family filled with men of military background. God bless all of them and their families.

4/21/2002, 11:18 AM

Allison, Oakville, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families who have lost their loved ones and also with those who are injured. May you have peace in your lives.

4/21/2002, 11:20 AM

Paul & Lee Armstrong, Kanata, Canada

Our thanks go out to our brave soldiers who risk their lives daily so that we can enjoy peace in Canada. They will not be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 11:22 AM

Debbie Gibb, Fort William, Scotland

My heart felt sympathies go to the families of those killed and wounded by the Americans. As a Canadian living abroad I can only see the news as it comes in. May God now protect and keep them all.

4/21/2002, 11:22 AM

Capt (CIC) Mark S. G. Sceviour, 540 Golden Hawk Air Cadet Squadron.

I wish I had the nerve to be there with you, but at last I don't. For those of you that do what we cannot not, I only have one very simple thing to say to you, thank-you.

4/21/2002, 11:22 AM

Sandra & Gord Weeks, Canada

Our sincere sympathy to the families who lost their loved ones - young men who dedicated their lives to defending democracy.

4/21/2002, 11:23 AM

The Cole Family, Cornwall, ON, Canada

What can be said at a time like this, other than that our thoughts and prayers are with the families, partners and comrades of those who died so senselessly. Our prayers are also with those who are wounded. May they be blessed with a full and speedy recovery. We should all remember the selflessness and gallantry of our men and women in the Forces, both at home and abroad, who dedicate their lives to making our world a more peaceful and secure place in which to live. Thank you, PPCLI and all of your comrades.

4/21/2002, 11:34 AM

CWO (Ret'd) Eric J. Morris, CD, RCA

Our sympathy goes out to the families of our fallen comrades. This proud Regiment has lost those Members who served in the name of Canada and for the Canadian People. They shall be remembered.

4/21/2002, 11:35 AM

Sarah Huska, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

My condolences go out to the families and the men who perished. As a former soldier, a mother-to-be, a wife, a sister and a daughter, I simply can not imagine the grief and pain the families of these brave men must feel at the moment. It is because of heroes like them that we can wake up every morning with the hope that we have another day to enjoy and live - war free. May the wives, children and parents of these heroes take pride in the fact that their loved ones did not die in vain but on a mission to protect our country and its members. Again my family's condolences to the families and the men who died in this tragedy.

4/21/2002, 11:38 AM

R. Murray

May our prayers go out to those who have been injured. May God protect those who have gone before us. May all offer their condolences to the families of the fallen.

4/21/2002, 11:39 AM

Jane Cummings

Sorry to hear of the death of your family member, I have a brother who is in the army and I couldn't imagine what you are going through. You are thought of in this time of sorrow.

4/21/2002, 11:40 AM

Donald J. Alexander, Miami, MB, Canada

What an unnecessary tragedy.



4/21/2002, 11:41 AM

Pascal Anctil

Thank you for your courage.

4/21/2002, 11:42 AM

R.W. Switzer, Victoria, BC, Canada

I am grateful that we have members of the CF who put their lives on the line defending our rights.

4/21/2002, 11:44 AM

Stacey Charron, Hamilton, Canada

You are in our thoughts, as a country, we mourn.

4/21/2002, 11:46 AM

Dick Carpenter, Norwalk, CT, USA

Please accept deepest condolences and profound regret on the deaths of these four, brave Canadian soldiers. And a speedy and complete recovery for all injured soldiers. There must be a full and thorough investigation of this terrible event, and justice done. As an American who served in the United States Army in the mid-1950s, I have always admired the long and brave history of the Canadian Armed Forces, and their dedicated commitment as peacekeepers around the world!

4/21/2002, 11:53 AM

Barry & Kathryn MacKay, Winnipeg

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." Our condolences go out to Family, friends and the Regiment.

4/21/2002, 11:55 AM

Nigel Morris, Toronto, Canada

My deepest sympathies in this hour of your grief.

4/21/2002, 11:58 AM

D. Boyd, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

Deepest sympathy to friends and family who lost their loved ones in this terrible accident. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 12:01 PM

Donna, Sharon, Ontario

I am so sorry for your loss.

4/21/2002, 12:01 PM

Brown Family, CFB Kingston

Our sincere condolences to the families of the loved ones lost and a speedy recovery to those wounded. Unfortunately it brings to life the risks we as the families live with, with every deployment. Soldier on, from the clouds.

4/21/2002, 12:03 PM

McGregor Family, Bowmanville, ON, Canada

My family's condolences to the families of the four brave soldiers who died in this terrible tragedy. We pray that all our soldiers come back soon and the war be over.

4/21/2002, 12:08 PM

Nboll

I am sorry and thank you.

4/21/2002, 12:09 PM

Jeremy Lund, Brandon, Manitoba

We Will Remember Them.

4/21/2002, 12:09 PM

Lisa Bujeau, Warminster, Wiltshire, UK

I am married to a Canadian Armed forces man and we are posted here in the UK, and I want to wish my deepest condolences and heartfelt regard to all above.

4/21/2002, 12:10 PM

Lorraine Moreland, Campbell River, BC, Canada

My heart has been greatly touched by this tragedy. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces, currently overseas and those who will and have served in various theatres, have my respect and admiration. The courage of our soldiers and the families who support and wait for them is overwhelming to say the least. The four soldiers who were killed will live long and strong in the hearts of their families and comrades. We thank their families for allowing us to share in their pride of these four men. The recovery of the eight soldiers injured is held in the prayers of a nation. God be with all of you.

4/21/2002, 12:11 PM

Anonymous, Windsor, ON

You have our deepest sympathies from here in southern Ontario, this is so tragic. In the hands of God.

4/21/2002, 12:11 PM

Betsy and Keith Walter, Seattle, USA

Brothers, we saw you come home today, draped in maple leaves. A terrible mistake, beyond repair. 'Sorry' is not enough; we truly mourn you, here in America, and we grieve for your families. Let no more maple leaves fall on military caskets, and may God bless the people of Canada.

4/21/2002, 12:15 PM

Karen & Dave Sproul, Ottawa, Canada

We are ever in your debt; you'll always be in our hearts.

4/21/2002, 12:15 PM

Joe & Donna Pengilley, Canada

Our prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 12:21 PM

Al Blatz, Canada

God bless the fallen.

4/21/2002, 12:22 PM

Peter Garrett, Winnipeg, Manitoba

I am sorry for your loss. I hope that you can take comfort from knowing that he was a man of principle who was willing to stand up for what he believed in, to offer himself in service to others and, in so doing, to make the world a better place. The world is a better place for having had a man like him in it.

4/21/2002, 12:23 PM

Robert Dorian, Independence, Missouri, USA

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the four brave men who died in the service to Canada and the cause of freedom from terror. Their families will remain in my prayers as will the men who were injured and their families as well. Warm regards.

4/21/2002, 12:28 PM

Lloyd, April, Tyler, Cassidy & Ryan Bainbridge, Grand Manan, NB, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of these heroes. May God bless you all for the sacrifice you made for our great nation.



4/21/2002, 12:32 PM

D. Morrison, Ex Patricia

Fifty one years ago the PPCLI (2nd) was awarded the US Presidential Citation for holding the line against overwhelming numbers to allow US Forces to re-group (Apr 23rd) in what was Canada's last war. This month four soldiers of the Regiment are killed by a dreadful mistake whilst operating in a theatre of war with American forces. After reading all of the letters here and in various web sites throughout North America what shows through most deeply is the loss that Americans feel for our guys and the tragic circumstances surrounding their deaths. We remember our own fallen regardless if during Peacekeeping Operations or War. The Regiment never leaves us and we never leave the Regiment. In our hearts and minds your memory will remain. God Bless.

VP

4/21/2002, 12:37 PM

The Power family, New Brunswick, Canada

The Principle of Freedom is costly: For those Brave Soldiers still serving our Country, they deserve answers "What Happened?" For the four men who lost their life, we salute their Honour. For those men wounded, we pray for their recovery in body and soul. For the family and friends of the Brave Soldiers taken down, we take our hats off to you in an expression of our deepest sympathy.

4/21/2002, 12:38 PM

N. C., USA

The families of these young soldiers are in my prayers.

4/21/2002, 12:38 PM

Katherine Taylor, Esprit de Corps magazine, Ottawa

We at Esprit de Corps Canadian Military Magazine extend our deepest condolences to the families of the PPCLI soldiers. We shall be covering this in our magazine next month in great detail, and we would love to know more about these men. If there is anything that our magazine can do to assist you, at any time please give us a call. Our hearts are with you and yours at this very sad time.

4/21/2002, 12:39 PM

Sgt M. J. McGraw, CD2 (Peri) Retired

We offer our condolences! To the families and friends of the men who died on exercise in Afghanistan by American friendly fire. Also a get well soon to the men who were injured in the same incident.

4/21/2002, 12:40 PM

Michael Butters

My name is Michael Butters, my father is MWO Butters serving in Afghanistan. My thoughts are with all.

4/21/2002, 12:41 PM

Ronald F. Smith, (CWO Rtd.), Ottawa

During my career in the RCAF/CF I had many occasions to work with and socialize with members of the PPCLI, a proud and distinguished Regiment. These four young men, as well as those who were injured, are a credit to their Regiment and to their country. Our condolences to their families and to their Regimental Family.

4/21/2002, 12:51 PM

John & Tim, Barrhead, Alberta

Deepest sympathy to the families of these men on this devastating loss for all of Canada and world wide peace.

4/21/2002, 12:53 PM

Darja Hughes

As a serving Officer in 2 Int Coy in Toronto, I would like to pass on my deepest condolences to all those who had the joy of knowing these soldiers. I am sure that they brought great happiness to you! I certainly appreciate what they did for Canada. Thank you!

4/21/2002, 12:54 PM

John J. Sterling CD, Belmont, NS, Canada

Our heartfelt sympathy to all the families and friends of our fallen comrades. They will always be in our hearts.

4/21/2002, 12:54 PM

Tina Doiron, Nashwaak Village, New Brunswick

My heart, thoughts and spirit are with these courageous people and their families. My most sincere condolences. May god bless each and everyone involved.

4/21/2002, 12:59 PM

Neil, Lesley, Patrick, Bryan & Eren Alexander, Brossard, Quebec, Canada

Our condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan by American friendly fire April 18th, 2001.

4/21/2002, 1:00 PM

Pte Michael Howse (Former 3 PPCLI)

I am deeply saddened by what has happened to my fallen comrades. I wish to convey sympathy to all the families involved. I would also like to take the time to say if any serving or released members of 3 PPCLI recognize me and wish to contact me please do. YOU DID US PROUD GUYS!!! THE WORLD SALUTES YOU!!!

4/21/2002, 1:02 PM

Ross E. Baker, North Bay, ON, Canada

Their memories will live on with all those that have passed before in the name of peace.

4/21/2002, 1:04 PM

Tom Moreland, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

May god bless all of you.

4/21/2002, 1:05 PM

Dave & Carol Gorman

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our fallen soldiers, and for a speedy recovery to the injured. We also express our gratitude and appreciation to the rest of the soldiers of A coy, and of 3 PPCLI for fighting for our freedom. Our prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 1:07 PM

B.A. Rolf

Deepest sympathy and much heartfelt thanks for the gift they gave others who needed their support in Afghanistan.

4/21/2002, 1:12 PM

Paula Cleggett, Oromocto, Canada

Sorry for your loss, may god bless you and yours in this time of need

4/21/2002, 1:14 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Rose, Mcpl. RCD Petawawa

May God bless the Peacekeepers and their families.

4/21/2002, 1:15 PM

Joan Williamson, BC, Canada

From a mother who lost her son to those Mothers who have lost their sons, I feel for you.



4/21/2002, 1:23 PM

Christopher R Taunton, Owen Sound, Ontario

I stood and looked at the RHLI bugle that is displayed with honour in home. My father was an RHLI Bugler, Cpl Roy Taunton of the RHLI. As I stood and looked at the bugle I remembered the countless times he donned the Scarlett's and polished his Brass and that horn to once again honour the fallen. Never a button or braid out of place. That respect he taught me and I carry to this day. My deepest sympathies and condolences to your Unit. I bow my head to all of you who serve our Country.

4/21/2002, 1:26 PM

Alfred LeBlanc

On behalf of my family (Parents and Sisters) I would very much like to send each Family who lost a loved one while on duty in Afghanistan our Condolences. Thank you.

4/21/2002, 1:27 PM

Eugene Curatu, Ste-Foy, Quebec

These brave soldiers are my heros. They have made us proud, and I hope Canadians can honour them by never giving up and by never forgetting their sacrifice. May God bless our soldiers!

4/21/2002, 1:28 PM

Jeff & Stephanie Jackson

God bless you at this time. We don't understand why these things happen, but pray that our lives, experiences and reactions may in some way help others. Rest in the prayers that bring His peace.

4/21/2002, 1:30 PM

Betty Belanger, Wingham, Ontario, Canada

May God have mercy on all those who died in service of their country, grant them eternal rest. Give strength to their loved ones and families at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 1:30 PM

Teresa & Bob Guest, Abbotsford, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with your families in this time of sorrow and loss. God Bless all of you and yours in the days to come.

4/21/2002, 1:31 PM

Dianne Barbazuk

My prayers and thoughts are with you, God Bless.

4/21/2002, 1:33 PM

Glenn & Shari Agnew, White Rock, BC

Our sincere condolences go out to the family members and close friends of these true heroes who were lost in this terrible accident. We hope for a good recovery for the other heroes who suffered injuries. We have so much respect for our members of the Armed Forces who allow us our freedom we have today. Thank you Canadian Armed Forces Members both here and overseas.

4/21/2002, 1:38 PM

Karen Bont

Thank you for giving your lives for our country and to the families, know that I am praying for God's grace and a sense of peace in your lives.

4/21/2002, 1:40 PM

Debby Sterling and Bernie Richard, Stellarton, NS

We don't expect that our loved ones will ever leave us and when they do we are never prepared. I will say a prayer for you and your loved ones. God will watch over them and in this you must believe. God bless you and watch over you!

4/21/2002, 1:42 PM

Dennis & Rosanna Loughlin, Edmonton, AB

It is with great sadness that we send our condolences; heaven has acquired four more angels - Marc, Ains, Richard, and Nathan! They will be watching over us from the glories of Heaven! God Bless, our thoughts and our prayers are with the families, and the PPCLI.

4/21/2002, 1:44 PM

Deborah Colella, Pottstown, PA, USA

My most sincere condolences to the families of those who lost their loved ones, to those injured, and to their families as well. Peace to you all.

4/21/2002, 1:44 PM

Brent and Barbara Tolmie, Victoria, BC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

4/21/2002, 1:45 PM

Thelma Alexander, Miami, MB, Canada

Thank you for your service to our country. May you and your family be comforted by the knowledge that your son's death is a loss felt by many Canadians. May God's grace be with each and every one of you.

4/21/2002, 1:47 PM

Jim Sterling, Napa, California, United States

As a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces, I offer my heartfelt condolences to the families of my fallen and wounded brothers. I fear not for my fallen brothers, as the Bible says in the book of Matthew 3:9, "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God." My fallen brothers have been called home to be with their true father. My day will come to be with these brothers and I will salute them and extend my hand in gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice. God bless and keep you all.

4/21/2002, 1:47 PM

Nadine MacKenzie, Winnipeg, Canada

These men died defending our freedom. May they never be forgotten. Also, I pray for a speedy recovery for the injured.

4/21/2002, 1:47 PM

Norbert & Odette Leidl, Canada

Thank you for being so brave and selfless in the face of terrorists. Our prayers and thoughts are with all the families and with Canada at this most difficult time. God Bless Canada and the world and may He bring peace to all. We love you and appreciate what you have done to help make this world a better place to live in.

4/21/2002, 1:52 PM

Carolyne Aloisio, Edmonton

I would like to express first my condolences to the families who have lost loved ones. I found out today that my brother, who is in the Navy, knew Pte. Green when he lived in Hubbards, so it seems to hit a little closer now. I also wish a speedy recovery to those who are injured and thank all of you for making us proud. May your future work be safer and you all come home to Canada in one piece.

4/21/2002, 1:57 PM

Clements Family, Kenton, USA

God Bless you all. We send our Condolences form Ohio.

4/21/2002, 1:58 PM

Margaret & Drew Bucknall, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

We pray for those who have died and for their families, and for the injured.



4/21/2002, 2:00 PM

Bill Plemons

My deepest regrets to the family of those killed by friendly fire, and prayers go out to their families and loved ones, also for those who were wounded.

4/21/2002, 2:08 PM

Robert and Elizebeth Beck

We will never forget them for they paid the supreme sacrifice to keep Canadians free from terrorism. They died for what they believed in and we shall forever hold them in our hearts. I have learned that heroes are people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences. We have a son-in-law in Afghanistan with the Lord Strats and we pray for his safe return.

4/21/2002, 2:08 PM

Bob Sharpe, Saint John, NB, Canada

As an ex service member, both Canadian and New Zealand, I would like to express my deepest sympathies to families and relatives of the lost comrades.

4/21/2002, 2:16 PM

Wayne & Diane Beckett, Dunfield, Newfoundland, Canada

May you know that you are not alone at this time, and may you feel the sympathy and friendship of those who share your loss. To the injured soldiers hope you have a speedy and full recovery.

4/21/2002, 2:21 PM

Keith & Denise Hiscock, Trouty, Newfoundland, Canada

It's hard to know at times like this exactly what to say, but may you all know the warmest prayers are being sent your way, to hope the lasting love of god and all his healing care, will be with you throughout this time to ease the loss you all bear. To the injured soldiers hope you have a speedy and full recovery.

4/21/2002, 2:22 PM

Cale W. Luther, Jefferson, Iowa USA

My heart goes out to the families of these four men. I have served my country in the United States Army Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Ft. Drum, NY. I am proud to have served with men such as these four, willing to pay the ultimate price. My all four of you be in ever lasting peace and harmony. God Bless You!

4/21/2002, 2:23 PM

Tony Huntjens, St. Stephen, NB, Canada

There is nothing one can say when four young lives are lost without good reason. These young men lost their lives as they tried to make the world a better place to live in and by securing peace in a country rife with strife. My heart goes out to the families of these young men. Part of me is a little angry when I consider that it was their own who put an end to their life...with today's technology, this is totally unacceptable. Another part of me thanks them for trying to make the world a better place.

4/21/2002, 2:24 PM

June Thompson & Fred Halvorsen

Our Thoughts, Prayers, and Hearts are with the victims families during this time of senseless tragedy...  
God Speed!

4/21/2002, 2:28 PM

Paul Randen, Halifax, Canada

It's with deep sadness I write this note. Words alone cannot express my thanks and sorrow. Thank you all for the thankless job you do and for being the kind of people that would put yourselves in harms way for strangers. My sincere condolences to the families of those hurt and killed.

4/21/2002, 2:37 PM

Sheila & Bob Johnson, ret: Postal Corp.

With deepest sympathy, our thoughts are with each and every one of you, may God be with you to comfort you through these difficult times. As well as the injured, our thoughts are with you and your families, bless you!

4/21/2002, 2:37 PM

Murray & Nancy Osborne, Lyndhurst, ON, Canada

We will forever remember your bravery and your sacrifice. Our thoughts are with your loved ones.

4/21/2002, 2:38 PM

Janet Vanderslagt, Oakville, Canada

So sad that this had to happen. We, as Canadians, need to be thankful for soldiers like these and others who have given their lives so our lives and lifestyle can be better. Since I have sons of my own, I can understand the pain these families must be feeling. My thoughts and prayers are with them. Let's hope peace will come soon.

4/21/2002, 2:40 PM

Lloyd Keagan, Pembroke, Canada

Have a good one jumpers.

4/21/2002, 2:44 PM

Tom, Sarah Gray & Family

Sorry for your loss. We didn't know your family members, but we have family in the military and we realized it could be us that lost a brother instead of you folks.

4/21/2002, 2:54 PM

Darlene Iversen, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

I would just like to send my condolences to the families and friends of our brave heroes who lost their lives and who were injured on April 18, 2002. My heart just aches for the families and the friends who loved and love all of you. My prayer to God every day is that he will comfort all of you and keep you in the palm of his hand. And also he would put his arms around you and hold you tight through these difficult days. I did not know any of you personally but I have shed many tears already and will shed more I am sure as we remember the deceased and injured. I will pray and continue to pray for the wounded and the families of the deceased. May God give you comfort and I pray that you will never forget that God loves you very much.

4/21/2002, 2:57 PM

Dan & Catharina Wind

Our Christian Sympathy for family and friends! And all the best for the injured soldiers. "God will bless you all"

4/21/2002, 2:57 PM

Brenda Fish, Brooklyn, MI, USA

As a Canadian living in the US, I can hardly express my esteem for those who stand up for a free and just world. In our hearts they will remain heroes throughout history. I send wishes for comfort and peace to their families.

4/21/2002, 3:03 PM

Georgina Sills, Abbotsford, BC, Canada

This was such a needless disaster, and my heart goes out to the families of these poor boys. I really do not understand why our people are in Afghanistan! I think we should bring them all home before anything else happens! Prayers for all of the members of our Armed Forces.



4/21/2002, 3:05 PM

Trangucci Family

Deepest regrets and sympathy from all Americans.

4/21/2002, 3:05 PM

Sgt Donald Labbé

Condolences to the family from the soldiers in Quebec (BFC Valcartier).

4/21/2002, 3:06 PM

The Fogarty Family, New Glasgow, NS, Canada

Our deep felt sympathies go to you the Families of the Brave Canadian soldiers that gave their lives for us. They will be in our thoughts and prayers.

4/21/2002, 3:08 PM

MCpl Tracy Graham, MCpl Didier Pignatel, CFB North Bay

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our extended CF family.

4/21/2002, 3:11 PM

The Iversen Family

A nation is mourning the loss of four young men and we call them heroes. The injured and the rest of the Men and Women in the armed forces are heroes also, and we give them all our respect and gratitude for fighting for our freedoms. Thank God for all of you and Thank God for this great country we are very fortunate to live in. To the families and friends thank you for sharing your heroes with us. These four young men are in heaven now and pass the torch to us to make sure we do everything in our power to keep this country free, safe, God fearing and peaceful. Thank you very much to all the armed forces for their protection. And thank you to all the war veterans too. God bless all of you.

4/21/2002, 3:12 PM

Jim Ogden, Chilliwack, BC

I was a former member of the PPCLI and the Cdn Abn Regt. Deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the four soldiers killed and a wish for a speedy recovery to those wounded. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/21/2002, 3:14 PM

Sgt Robert Joseph Weatherby and family, Halifax, Nova Scotia (CFNIS)

Words can not express our sorrow. Our deepest condolences to family, friends and all members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry for such a terrible loss.

4/21/2002, 3:19 PM

Clayton Cameron, Norton, NB

Condolences to the Families of those Brave Men. My Family's Prayers are with you. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 3:20 PM

Jan and Phil Weedon, Cpl, Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Canada

They have given us the greatest gift... let us be worthy enough to accept it, cherish it, pray for it and pass on its teachings.

4/21/2002, 3:22 PM

Tanya Casey, Kingston, ON, Canada

Sorry to hear about your friends and our hearts are with you.

4/21/2002, 3:25 PM

Virginia Adams, Windsor, ON

My deepest condolences to the mothers, fathers, wives, children, brothers & sisters who have lost their loved one. With two sons in the service I feel your pain.

4/21/2002, 3:26 PM

Alisha Bramwell, Borden, ON

My heart goes out to all friends and family. My husband is in training for the military as we speak and I can't even begin to imagine your pain. It shouldn't have happened. I'm sorry that there is nothing I can do for your hearts. I hope that everything turns out for the best and that their lives are the last to be lost. God bless everyone defending our great countries.

4/21/2002, 3:26 PM

Lyn Miller, Stittsville, Canada

My thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 3:36 PM

Cathie, Boise, USA

I'm so terribly sorry. Since the 11th we've all been fighting for freedom and I know that some of us will have to die but when it happens it's just so terribly sad.

4/21/2002, 3:37 PM

Bob Walker, Regina, Canada

My prayers are with all who serve, including those killed by friendly fire. It is remarkable that I have seen nothing on the American News channels regarding this... I am, by the way, ex-airforce all in the '60's.

4/21/2002, 3:39 PM

Dominic, Brenda, Michelle & Melanie Ferroni, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada

As the sister of MWO James Butters our heartfelt condolences go out not only to the families of the fallen soldiers and wounded soldiers but also for the entire 3PPCLI who have suffered an immense loss of life. Our hearts were broken on that fateful day as we thanked God that Jim was spared but wept uncontrollably for the ones who were not. God speed to you all and may the Lord keep every last one of you in the Palm of His Hand. A speedy recovery to the soldiers who were injured. May all four of the new angels look out for the 3PPCLI so that this doesn't happen again. God Bless all of you.

4/21/2002, 3:39 PM

Shawn Barter and Tatum Perham, CFB Petawawa, ON, Canada

As we heard about this great tragedy, no words could express how we felt. Being a member of the Canadian Forces, I feel sorrow for those who were taken from their family and friends, and for the soldiers who were injured. We send out our deepest sympathy to the families and friends affected by this great tragedy. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 3:42 PM

Pte. Mike DeLong, Kingston, ON, Canada

My sincere condolences to all the families of the military members who lost their lives. Our hearts and prayers are with you. PPCLI you serve proud!

4/21/2002, 3:43 PM

Fr. Fred Tassinari

During our regular church services this morning, we remembered the four that were killed and the sorrow of their families and friends. We had set up a memorial and sang our National Anthem in their honour.  
Former Padre Fred Tassinari

4/21/2002, 3:44 PM

Petra Brouwers, Evergreen, CO, USA

Our heartfelt condolences. We are Canadians living in the US. It shocks us to see the price you have paid for being "friends of the US". We are closely allied, but we are outraged and very concerned at this terrible mistake. Your men are heroes to be there and take the risks. Thank you.



4/21/2002, 3:48 PM

Ron & Nikki Moore

Our deepest sympathy to those who lost loved ones in this most unfortunate incident during their most honourable service in defending what we so firmly believe in (freedom from oppression and terrorism).

4/21/2002, 3:50 PM

Jennifer Armstrong Belleville, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the family and the Battalion. Such a loss.

4/21/2002, 3:51 PM

Noella Arsenault, Summerside, PEI, Canada

My thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 3:59 PM

Marion Hiscock, Glace Bay, NS, Canada

May God be with you in your time of great sorrow. May you find peace within.

4/21/2002, 4:00 PM

Bren Gunn, Windsor, ON, Canada

On behalf of all members of The Windsor Regiment Association, I extend my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those members of the PPCLI who just lost their lives or were injured while in service of Canada. May comments from far and near give comfort and strength. This tragedy reminds us that FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

4/21/2002, 4:00 PM

WO (rtd) Pierre Léonard and family, Gatineau, QC, Canada

Our condolences to the families, friends and members of the brave PPCLI regiment. We hope for a speedy recovery for those soldiers injured during this very unfortunate accident. Once more, they died to protect our freedom. Hopefully, the political and military leaders of our great nation will come to understand through this tragedy that when they decide to send soldiers to war that some of them, usually the younger ones (lower ranks), will not return to enjoy the freedom that they fought for. Thank you to all the Canadian Armed Forces members for your patriotism and dedication. My children will continue to enjoy this freedom because of you.

4/21/2002, 4:02 PM

RSM & Mrs Surridge

The Act of Remembrance, "They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old, age shall not weary them or the years condemn, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them." VP.

4/21/2002, 4:05 PM

Lori & Wilf, Alberta, Canada

Our deepest sympathy and thoughts go out to these four families. Their wives/children/brothers & sisters and parents should be proud of them. God bless them and take care of their families. Our thoughts and best wishes are with the wounded soldiers and their families as well.

4/21/2002, 4:05 PM

Drury, Dorchester, Ontario, Canada

As a former British Soldier WW2, I consider this Careless Fire not "Friendly Fire".

4/21/2002, 4:09 PM

Mike Barker, Edwards AFB, CA, USA

Our thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 4:12 PM

Bert & April Hendriksen, Nanaimo, BC

Thank you and may God bless you all for your endeavours to keep Canada a safe Country to live in.

4/21/2002, 4:13 PM

Nora & Dave Wozny M/Cpl ret'd AMDU, Trenton

Please accept our deepest sympathies to each of the families of our fallen comrades!

4/21/2002, 4:14 PM

Geoff and Jennifer Mitchinson

To the families of those that have lost a loved one we send our deepest condolences. To those who are recovering from injuries and their families we wish a speedy and full recovery and our thoughts are with you.

4/21/2002, 4:15 PM

Heleh Hooley Cobourg, Canada

WE CARE as in the poem in Flanders fields. We shall pick up the torch hold it high and finish the job you started. You shall not die in vain. If it had not been for the actions of 9/11 you would not have needed to be there. Mistakes happen and people die in wars but you died and were wounded to save many more of us from death. May your spirit rest in peace and may your god be with your families. I salute you.

4/21/2002, 4:15 PM

Ddarrel Jones, Petawawa, Ontario

To the families of fallen comrades I send my deepest sympathy. Stay strong and remember what these men stood for.

4/21/2002, 4:19 PM

David Keelan, Edmonton, Canada

The whole country shares in your loss. My deepest condolences.

4/21/2002, 4:21 PM

Pat & Gord Mohr

Our most sincere condolences on your profound loss. Just know what a happy reunion it will be when we all meet again in Heaven. God Bless...

4/21/2002, 4:24 PM

Eléonore Reinéry, Oakville, ON, Canada

My children, my husband and myself are in grief with you over the loss of valiant Canadians. May their loss remind us that each individual life is precious. Each of them was loved by family, and are now loved by their larger Canadian family. They will be sadly missed. We thank these men and their families for defending Canada.

4/21/2002, 4:26 PM

Eric Jones, McLean, VA, USA

My deepest condolences to the families of the soldiers and to the Regiment for its loss. As an ex-member of 3PPCLI (75-80), still proud of the Regiment and especially the battalion.

4/21/2002, 4:26 PM

Gary & Rita Phillips, Alberta, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to those families who lost a loved one, may God Bless you in the time of need. God bless a speedy and healthy recovery for those who were injured.

4/21/2002, 4:29 PM

Shannon Martin, Ottawa, ON

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims of this tragic event. God bless.

4/21/2002, 4:31 PM

Cpl Nathalie Godin

You guys are heroes and my heart goes out to you. My condolences to your family and friends. Je vous offre mes condoléances pour la perte de nos héros canadiens. Mes pensées sont avec vous!



4/21/2002, 4:32 PM

Kevin and Diane Falconer, Niagara Falls, Canada  
Our deepest sympathies to all of the families involved.

4/21/2002, 4:39 PM

Sherry Duplessis, Montreal, Canada  
As an ex BlackWatch, I stand at attention and salute those who have just fallen and those who are left behind with the memories. It will be a long and bitter road, but the PPCLI are the type of material to carry on their duty and to make sure the memories never die. Good luck to all of you, you know the military family is with you all the way and I think you may know now that the civilians are there for you too. You have brought a lot of pride to Canada - a country that sorely needs it. Thank you.

4/21/2002, 4:40 PM

The Chafe Family, St. John's, NF  
We the Chafe family can not express our sincere sympathy for those families that have lost their loved ones in this time of crisis. Like so many Canadians we too have family in the forces. For the families that are grieving, all Canadians are grieving with them.

4/21/2002, 4:58 PM

Dave Pelletier  
On behalf of my family, I would like to extend our sincerest sympathy the families of our fallen members and to the members of the Regiment.

4/21/2002, 5:00 PM

Capt. Michel Lefebvre, Grand-Mère, QC, Canada  
Mes plus sincères condoléances aux familles éprouvés. "Ils ne vieilliront pas comme nous, ils ne connaîtront pas le poids des années". Ils sont partis dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions, que cette tragédie fassent place aux repos de nos chers disparus...

4/21/2002, 5:03 PM

Lois and Herrick Vincent  
Words cannot express the sorrow we have in our hearts for these four young men, they will not be forgotten, they were serving their country, and now they will be serving with God. Our Prayers are with them and their families. God Bless them.

4/21/2002, 5:05 PM

Brigadier (Retd) H. E. Brown, late RCHA, Toronto  
With my sincere condolences and best wishes for a quick survival to those who were wounded.

4/21/2002, 5:06 PM

J. Edward Dougall, Lansdowne, Ontario, Canada  
What a tragedy--God bless all.

4/21/2002, 5:08 PM

Rev. Don MacQueen, Debert, NS, Canada  
Our sincere sympathy to the families of those killed and best wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured. Our prayers are with you. They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.  
The Chaplain, Debert Branch # 106 Royal Canadian Legion  
Debert, Glenholme and Masstown Nova Scotia United Churches.

4/21/2002, 5:11 PM

Furey family, St. John's, NF  
We the Furey family send our deepest sympathy to the families who lost their love one in defending our great nation Canada. We too have family members in the forces. We are also grieving with you all. Our prayer and thoughts are with each and every family.

4/21/2002, 5:12 PM

The Nickerson Family, CFB Cold Lake, AB

Words cannot express how saddened we are with the loss of these young soldiers, these silent peacekeepers. Without even a second thought they stand tall and steadfast ready to go wherever our country says. We are so grateful for all you have given and the ultimate price you have paid for our safety and freedom. We will never forget. Our prayers are with all those left behind and who feel the loss and pain. We will continue to pray for the speedy recovery and healing of the injured soldiers.

4/21/2002, 5:15 PM

Lise Bradette, Morinville, Alberta

Mes sincères sympathies, mes penses sont avec vous.

4/21/2002, 5:16 PM

Brian Gagne, Sooke, BC, Canada

My condolences to the families.

4/21/2002, 5:16 PM

Lise Pageau, Montreal

J'offre mes sympathies les plus sincères à toutes les familles concernées. Nous sommes de tout coeur avec vous!

4/21/2002, 5:20 PM

LCol Ian Hunt, CFB Kingston

AIRBORNE. I think that says it all.

4/21/2002, 5:20 PM

Peter Read, Townsville, Australia

In these uncertain times uncertain events are going to occur. These souls were lost to such an event. It is however known by the majority of my countrymen that these great men were fighting the greatest of evils and we are forever in their debt.

4/21/2002, 5:21 PM

MWO AJ Taylor & Leslie Taylor

As long time members of the military community, we share your grief and your pride in these valiant men who lost their lives or were injured in the line of duty selflessly defending their country and its people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

4/21/2002, 5:28 PM

Ken Greene, St. John's, NF, Canada

We salute you.

4/21/2002, 5:30 PM

Tracy, Mike & Matthew Johnson, Lancaster PK, AB, Canada

It is with a sad heart that I sit and type this message. I think of the families of everyone involved, both lost and injured. My deepest sympathies for all the families, may God be with you during this time of need. These brave soldiers will be forever remembered. God Bless You All.

4/21/2002, 5:30 PM

Alice Whyte

Our prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 5:34 PM

Anonymous, Vancouver, Canada

Our thoughts go out to you...



4/21/2002, 5:34 PM

Andrew Fenstad, Winnipeg, Canada

My condolences to the families and friends of these brave men.

4/21/2002, 5:34 PM

Sgt David Sterling, 4 Engineer Support Regiment, CFB Gagetown, NB

To all fellow soldiers and their families. Our job is not an easy one especially when a tragedy like this happens. My condolences to the families and to the 3rd Battalion on the loss of fallen comrades. As you carry on with your mission, it should show to all Canadians and make them proud to see what a rare breed soldiers are. "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

4/21/2002, 5:35 PM

Janet & Don Lammie

Our thoughts are with the injured and the families of the victims at this time. It must be so hard on those left behind.

4/21/2002, 5:35 PM

Paul and Nancy, St-jean, Quebec

I will remember.

4/21/2002, 5:36 PM

Murray Gaudet Mcpl CD Rtd. & Cindy Gaudet, Halifax, NS, Canada

Our sympathy to all the families, the regiment, and Canada as a whole. We have lost four brave young men. Gone but they won't be forgotten. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 5:41 PM

Major Heber Gillam and Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our fallen comrades. May their memories live long.

4/21/2002, 5:43 PM

The Drake Family, St. John's, NF, Canada

We Drake family wish to express our sincere sympathy to the families of our fallen heroes, and the injured. We will never forget what our Canadian forces are doing to defend our Country. God be with you all!

4/21/2002, 5:45 PM

Sgt Gerri Brewer & Family Ottawa, ON, Canada

My family & I send our condolences to the families and friends of our brave heroes who lost their lives and who were injured on April 18, 2002. Our hearts are breaking for the families and the friends who loved and love all of you. We pray to God every day that he will comfort all of you and keep you in the palm of his hand; also that he will put his arms around you and hold you tight through these difficult days. We will pray and continue to pray for the wounded and the families of the deceased. May God give you comfort and we pray that you will never forget that God loves you very much. We now have four more angels in heaven looking after our Canadian Soldiers.

4/21/2002, 5:45 PM

Nancy Barrett and Family, Wingham, Canada

To the Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith families, my family and I send our deepest condolences. We have always been very proud of our men and women in the armed forces, and never more so now. Unfortunately, I think we often take them and the sacrifices they make for granted. It is only when something such as this happens that we all reach out, hold our loved ones tight and whisper "Thank you". Our prayers and wishes for God's peace be with you and your family and friends now and in the weeks and months to come.

4/21/2002, 5:56 PM

Dave Hanna, Kingston, Canada

My sincerest condolences to the families of our fallen comrades, and a speedy recovery to the injured. All the best.

4/21/2002, 6:02 PM

Cathy, Fort Vermilion, Canada

It is at a time like this when one is lost for words to say. My father fought in the Korean War and I have always been so proud of him. I can't imagine the grief and pain the families are going through right now. But as a Canadian I am so proud of those who protect our freedom whether here at home or overseas. Please know that I share in your grief and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

4/21/2002, 6:03 PM

Kitty Mills, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My heart goes out to the families who have lost their loved ones. This is a time to draw strength from others. It is times like this we see each other reach out and hold on to each other. We are all here for only a time, yet I know these men have made the best with their journey here. We will not forget, they will not be forgotten. The families need to draw upon the memories and we can create memories for others to share and store for our turn. Time will heal these horrible wounds; the scars will be there for eternity. I thank God for these soldiers. I pray for others who now are presently serving our country. May God have his merciful hand on all.

4/21/2002, 6:05 PM

Sue Radomski, Belleville, Ontario

My heart goes out to you in this time of unimaginable grief. May God help you and comfort you and your family. Remember the good times and hold them dear.

4/21/2002, 6:05 PM

Gerry and Deb Ertel, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada

Our hearts go out to their families and friends at the time of sorrow. We enjoy the freedom we have today because of the sacrifices these young men made.

4/21/2002, 6:06 PM

Josh, Charlene & Dakota McKenzie

Our deepest sympathies to the families of these four young men who died tragically in Afghanistan, our hearts go out to you.

4/21/2002, 6:07 PM

Ed and Marilyn Mallard

We are proud of the true professionalism and dedication of all members of Canada's Armed Services. Sincere sympathy is extended to families and loved ones.

4/21/2002, 6:10 PM

Carl, Judi, Lindsay, Kayla Keenan, Kingston, Canada

May the Lord be with you all at your time of sorrow. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 6:11 PM

Lise and Jean-Pierre Leresche, Primelin, France

Our deepest sympathy is with the families of those who believe in freedom.

4/21/2002, 6:11 PM

Cpl Kelly Olsen

I served with the 3rd and 2nd Battalion PPCLI from 1985 to 1990 and then again 1994-1995. I had the honour of meeting several of these fine men and feel the families' pain also. In my career I have lost many friends and I have to say, whether the cause is accidental, or self-induced, no matter how many times I live through it, it doesn't get easier. I won't say anything that hasn't already been said about these individuals except that many of them were my friends.

4/21/2002, 6:13 PM

Martin Allison

May the heroes that they are rest in peace.



4/21/2002, 6:14 PM

MBdr William Mutch, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of our fallen heroes. May God protect and keep you throughout this terrible time. We will pray for you. With greatest respect,  
Bill, Linda, Lauren, Douglas and Sarah.

4/21/2002, 6:16 PM

Marian Butters, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

To the brave soldiers of PPCLI, may God be with each and every one of you. Thank you for being there to keep us safe here at home.

4/21/2002, 6:18 PM

Bea Schmitt, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

The loss of our Canadian soldiers and their bravery will never be forgotten. My heart goes out to the families and may the Lord provide them with the comfort only He can give. God bless Canada.

4/21/2002, 6:19 PM

Kevin Pentland, 2PPCLI 66-71

I wept when I heard of the tragedy that has happened to our fallen soldiers. At the same time, I am filled with pride in what a great job our men and women are doing. Keep up the great work!

4/21/2002, 6:25 PM

Richard Pichette, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

I send my condolences to the families of these brave soldiers.

4/21/2002, 6:25 PM

Marla, New Brunswick, Canada

May God be with all the military members serving overseas!

4/21/2002, 6:26 PM

Ed and Terri Sheppard

We were very concerned about the men that were killed for whatever reason. More care should be taken to prevent more killings by friendly fire.

4/21/2002, 6:26 PM

S. Maguire, Canada

My thoughts and feelings are with you and yours. My thanks to all of our Service personnel who put their lives on the line daily both in Peacekeeping Operations, Battle Zones, and in daily training for assignments here and abroad.

4/21/2002, 6:26 PM

Capt Tim Andersen

You will not be forgotten!!! The sacrifice of those in the military is what gives others in our country the ability to live in peace. My condolences to all who knew these soldiers.

4/21/2002, 6:26 PM

Haire, Mount Pearl, Canada

God rest their souls. May their families find peace. May the wounded soon heal both mentally and physically.

4/21/2002, 6:28 PM

D. Bryon, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/21/2002, 6:29 PM

Randy Robison, Owen Sound, ON, Canada

We will not forget! We have the best troops in the world.

4/21/2002, 6:30 PM

R.G.Gourlay, CD, GPSM, CM, UNEF, Canada

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the families, I too served and saw friends lost, I lost a son in Vietnam in the American Army I know the loss, I would like the boys to keep the good work as it all helps to make a better world someday and the torch must be held high as others before has done God bless and keep them safe.

4/21/2002, 6:31 PM

Sue, Ottawa, ON

For the families... we feel for you. For the wounded... we wish you a speedy recovery. For those left behind to continue the fight... we pray for you. For our fallen soldiers... we honour you and we will not forget that you gave all that you had...

4/21/2002, 6:35 PM

Gail, Brantford, ON, Canada

Heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time.

4/21/2002, 6:39 PM

Sue de Graef, Sydney, Australia

Our thoughts are with all our Canadian friends during this very sad, trying time.

4/21/2002, 6:40 PM

Patty, Al, Brad & Marc Gillespie, Hamilton, Ontario

Our Sincere Condolences to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives and those wounded while serving our Country. Our brother MWO James Butters is presently serving in Afghanistan with the 3PPCLI from Edmonton. May God keep him and all the soldiers safe. We are very proud of you all. You are all Heroes.

4/21/2002, 6:41 PM

Rhonda Lobermayer, Burns Lake, BC, Canada

I am so sorry for the loss of four great heroes representing our country to fight in Afghanistan. I pray for the families that they will heal after these hard times. I also pray that the eight soldiers will recover and go home to their families. Good luck.

4/21/2002, 6:41 PM

Shauna Bordeleau, Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours!

4/21/2002, 6:44 PM

R. Lechner, Castor, Alberta, Canada

Our condolences to the families of the killed and wounded soldiers in Afghanistan. Canadians are proud of our soldiers everywhere in the world.

4/21/2002, 6:45 PM

Teresa Cadieux

For all of our Canadian Soldiers who have lost their lives trying to bring PEACE to all nations, you shall be remembered in our hearts forever.



4/21/2002, 6:45 PM

Darryl & Jeanne Moore, Kingston, Ontario

To our fallen and injured comrades it is with great sadness that we thank you for your sacrifices. To the family and friends we wish to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss and may the injured soldiers have a speedy recovery. To the 3PPCLI still in theatre, our hearts are with you, may the remainder of your tour be safe and uneventful. You all have made Canada proud and shown the world what being Canadian is all about.

4/21/2002, 6:47 PM

Mr & Mrs Kevin Halfpenny

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families.

4/21/2002, 6:58 PM

Tammy Kneller, Calgary, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of the brave soldiers lost in Afghanistan. Please remember that you are not alone in your grief....the thoughts and prayers of all Canadians are with you during this most difficult time. God bless you and your lost loved ones.

4/21/2002, 6:59 PM

Fred Carriere, Cornwall, Canada

God bless you all. You died so we could live.

4/21/2002, 7:00 PM

Nicole Allison, Brampton, Ontario

Thinking of you.

4/21/2002, 7:01 PM

Dawn & Andrew Joudrey, New Brunswick, Canada

May you rest on the wings of angels who will now help you through the rest of your journey. To the family and friends of those who are no longer with you, may you find peace in knowing how proud we are of your men and we will never forget how brave they were.

4/21/2002, 7:01 PM

Laurel Edey, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

We seem to take for granted the simpler things in life. I am proud to be a Canadian and thank our Canadian soldiers for being there to represent our country. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 7:01 PM

Barb

They had gone to Afghanistan to assist the Americans in the fight against terrorists, to help prevent their acts of horror from happening here at home. It is a shame that the four soldier's lives ended in such a manner, they were well trained, brave and dedicated to their country. Now they will be cared for in a non-terrorist world. God bless them and keep them. May the families know that they too are loved and God will be watching over them.

4/21/2002, 7:03 PM

Jamie Mitchell, Ottawa, Canada

God bless!!!

4/21/2002, 7:04 PM

Maryse Saunders, St. Lambert, Quebec

Heartfelt condolences.

4/21/2002, 7:10 PM

Colleen French

Please know that we are proud of your family members, and of the country they served. May God be with you all as you grieve your loss and carry you through the days ahead.

4/21/2002, 7:10 PM

Diane Ferrier

May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow. I know your loved ones are with the Lord now. We all feel your sadness and grief. God bless you all.

4/21/2002, 7:14 PM

Perley family, Rolling Dam, NB, Canada

Our thoughts go out to the families of the Canadian soldiers killed on April 18 and also to the soldiers who were injured.

4/21/2002, 7:15 PM

Teri Perri-Galluzzo, Richmond Hill, Ontario

My deepest sympathies to all the families of our fallen soldiers. We are so proud that they chose to defend our freedoms. We are deeply saddened that they lost their lives for us. God bless you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very painful time.

4/21/2002, 7:17 PM

Hector Bouvier, Mcpl Retired, Hoyt, NB, Canada

My condolences to the families of the dead and injured members of our Armed Forces.

4/21/2002, 7:22 PM

Darlene Smith, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of all those involved. Your men were (and are) very special and I sincerely thank each family for the efforts of their loved ones. May God bless you all.

4/21/2002, 7:23 PM

Yvonne Rolston

It leaves me speechless! Perhaps a simple "thank you" will suffice.

4/21/2002, 7:24 PM

Mike & Linda Hiltz, Belleville, ON, Canada

In loving memory of our four brave soldiers. For their unconditional love of our country and its people. They paid the ultimate price so we could live in freedom. We will never forget them.

4/21/2002, 7:24 PM

L. Jackson, Edgerton, Alberta, Canada

Thank you!

4/21/2002, 7:25 PM

Stacey Meyer, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of each of you and thank you for what you are doing. I thank you for your dedication and commitment to our country and freedom around the entire world!  
Thoughts and prayers!

4/21/2002, 7:27 PM

MWO (Ret) Joe Schroeder

As a past serving member I can feel the grief the members are going through with the loss of members of the unit. I sent my condolences to the Regiment and to the families of the killed soldiers.



4/21/2002, 7:28 PM

Ann Turner, Bishop's Falls, NF

May the grace of God be with you in your time of need.

4/21/2002, 7:35 PM

Sean, Lori, Ryan Bunn

Our hearts and condolences go out to your families.

4/21/2002, 7:37 PM

James, Eileen, Amanda, Evan, and Eric Martin, London, Ontario, Canada

Please accept our family's sincere sympathy to the families of those soldiers killed and injured in Afghanistan in this tragic event. We appreciate the efforts on our behalf of all our Canadian soldiers and we are proud the you serve us so well. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.

4/21/2002, 7:41 PM

Brenda Ryder, Saint John, NB, Canada

Thank you and bless you, for your love of our country and our way of life, but mostly for your unwavering courage.

4/21/2002, 7:41 PM

Karen Chambers

My husband served with many of the dead and wounded during the tour to Bosnia. It is with sadness that I extend our sympathies to you all on behalf of him and myself. God Bless you in this time and our thoughts and prayers are for your health and happiness.

4/21/2002, 7:41 PM

Trisha Slind, Edmonton, AB, Canada

May God be with you in your time of need.

4/21/2002, 7:45 PM

Laura Barbazuk

My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

4/21/2002, 7:46 PM

Mrs. Kimberly Lynk & Cpl. Lynk P.G Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of the men who lost there lives and those who were injured. May God Bless you all!

4/21/2002, 7:47 PM

Diana Foster, Ft. St. John, BC, Canada

You are in my Prayers...

4/21/2002, 7:49 PM

Diana Kuranyi, Markdale, Canada

Our thoughts are with your family at this time. I want you to know that if not for people like your sons' there would be no peace in this country or others. We as Canadians need to be thankful to these people everyday for they fight for the freedoms we so much cherish and the liberties we enjoy. May God watch over each and every one of you.

4/21/2002, 7:52 PM

Kathleen Jones, Winnipeg, Canada

Thanks, Comfort, Blessings and Peace.

4/21/2002, 7:54 PM

Barbara Horton, Cayuga, ON, Canada

Thinking about those who have been left behind...God Bless and keep you!

4/21/2002, 7:54 PM

Shandra, Edmonton

It is very hard to believe that friendly fire has done this. My heart goes out to all involved, their families, and every Canadian!

4/21/2002, 7:57 PM

Donna G. Woodslee, ON

We are very sorry for your loss & thank the Lord that your family member was willing to give up their life for our freedom. I'm sure no one expected that the cost was going to be their life. I pray the Lord strengthen & keep you & your family.

4/21/2002, 7:58 PM

Robert French, Gravenhurst, ON

My deepest regrets for the loss of our brave sons.

4/21/2002, 7:59 PM

Margie & Robbie Carmichael, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada

Thank you for defending Canada.

4/21/2002, 8:00 PM

Freda Knicely

God be with you in your time on need.

4/21/2002, 8:00 PM

C. Wilfur, Edmonton, AB

Having lived in the Garrison Barracks with the fallen and injured, these last few days have seemed like forever. I'm sure not only for me but for many. On Thursday when it was first released that this happened my heart stopped, and I wasn't sure what to do. If I should cry or just sit there. Then waiting till Friday to find out who, that was even harder. My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family and friends of the fallen and injured. And also to the Princess Patricia's. They have all suffered a tremendous loss. It's very unfortunate that things like this have to happen, but each of these Soldiers died for what they believed in and for what they lived for; Protecting Us! Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith will all hold a very special place in my daily thought and my heart forever. As they all passed on fighting for peace and for us. These four Soldiers have committed their lives to helping others lives in a very big way. They have helped make this place better for all of us and our children. To the wives and girlfriends of the fallen my heart goes out to each of you, and if I could feel all this pain and hurt for you I would. Like your husbands and boyfriends you will each also hold a very special place in my daily thoughts and my heart as well as their families. You each committed to a world that is very hard for some to understand and that takes a lot of courage and commitment to do. And for this each of you should be very proud of yourselves and your fallen men. I want to wish a speedy recovery to the injured and to also thank them for everything they have done. As well as to all the Soldiers still in Afghanistan. I wish for them to have a safe continue on their mission and a safe trip home. These Soldiers are making the world a better place for us all to live in and for that I think that each of us should take a moment of our days to thank them and to pray for them. Well Done Guys!

4/21/2002, 8:01 PM

BD Fudge, PA, ADMT

The loss of our comrades will never be forgotten. Our hearts go out to the families and friends of our fallen heroes.

4/21/2002, 8:05 PM

Christine Jellett, Wabasca, Alberta

At this time, my thoughts are with you, the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Their sacrifice and courage will not be forgotten and their legacy will live on. I am so sorry for your loss. Bless you all.



4/21/2002, 8:07 PM

Jim Walker

Our heartfelt sympathies are with the families who met with a terrible and unnecessary loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 8:07 PM

Roger & Lisa Brooks

Thinking of all of you at this time.

4/21/2002, 8:10 PM

Barb Gilfoy, Truro, Nova Scotia

Although I do not personally know any of the four soldiers who died while doing what they believed in, I know exactly what type of fellows they were. As the wife of a serving PPCLI member I have spent the past 23 years regarding the Princess Patricia's as my family, when I was so far removed from my own. My heart breaks as we have lost four soldiers, who were no different than any of the other guys I've met over the years. I look at their pictures and their faces are familiar to me for what they stand for. These men will never be forgotten in death, because of what they stood for in life.

4/21/2002, 8:11 PM

MWO Robert Lanteigne, CFB Galetown, Canada

I wish to pass my sincere condolences to the touched families and friends

4/21/2002, 8:13 PM

Evelyn Southen, Kingston, ON

On behalf of my family, my husband, a chaplain currently deployed in the Middle East, please accept my prayers for you the family, the friends and the comrades who are suffering.

4/21/2002, 8:13 PM

Kevin, Carri and Bryson Johnson, 1 RCHA CFB Shilo, MB, Canada

Words alone cannot express our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all the families and loved ones of our fallen soldiers. They will always be remembered with pride and admiration for serving the country that they loved. God Bless you all!

4/21/2002, 8:13 PM

Cpl. John Adlington, CFB Trenton, Ontario

A Death in the Family:

There's been a death in the family:

I can feel it inside –

Someone close broke their stride.

And fell back to Earth.

From whence they came

At birth.

As they lower you back to Earth

And the service has ended –

The sorrow, time will have mended.

We've been there before.

You are special, we'll adore

Your memory until again we meet –

When we take

Our final sleep.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and friends of these fine soldiers.

4/21/2002, 8:13 PM

Rulie & Jim Visscher, Edmonton, Canada

Our condolences.

4/21/2002, 8:13 PM

Hal Dickie, Porter's Lake, NS, Canada

As a ret'd EME CWO & an ex-ETQMS of The Cdn AB Regt. I wish to pass on my, and Br 161 RCLs deepest sympathy. Please be assured that all of Canada, and particularly, all Legion members & veterans are with you at this time. To the injured, a speedy recovery and long life in good health. God bless you all. You are not alone in your loss.

4/21/2002, 8:14 PM

Paul & Deana Moores, Pouch Cove, NF, Canada

Words cannot express our sympathy. These four brave men lost their lives defending ours. May the healing hands of time ease your pain.

4/21/2002, 8:18 PM

Stephens Family, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

If we could all just get along. Thanks to our military for protecting us from those that don't value life and liberty as we do. Our hearts go out to you all. We will never forget.

4/21/2002, 8:19 PM

Renaud Caron

Mes plus sincères condoléances a toutes les familles et amis.

4/21/2002, 8:20 PM

Jobo

Our hearts go out to the families, and the great country of Canada in this loss, at this time. May God have mercy on us all.

4/21/2002, 8:20 PM

Lisa Ragoonanan, Mississauga, Canada

My deepest condolence to you.

4/21/2002, 8:21 PM

Pte Slind, 745 Comminucations Squadron, Edmonton, Canada

Your sacrifices will not be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 8:21 PM

Sergeant Ken and Mrs. Theresa Gallant, Meaford, Ontario

God Bless and our thoughts and prayers to the families.

4/21/2002, 8:23 PM

MG Hagarty CWO (Ret'd) RCAF

Sincere Condolences and Sympathy for the Family and Friends. We have all lost a piece of our past. It's with great difficulty to try and understand how friendly fire can occur and cause such devastation.



4/21/2002, 8:25 PM

Joyce Smith, Alliance, Alberta, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of those we have lost this week and to those who were injured in this tragedy. You can be very proud of each and every one of them, and may beautiful memories live in your hearts forever. I go for physio treatments once a week at Camp Wainwright and there are always military personnel present in the room. I am always in awe of this personnel and what they are doing for me, my family and all of Canadians. I am eternally grateful for the job that all military personnel carry out and for the sacrifices they and their families make each and every day. Sacrifices for us all so that we may continue to enjoy the freedom that is too often taken for granted. I cannot watch or hear the news without tears and I mourn the death of those four men who made the ultimate sacrifice, men I did not know but who touched my life and made me grateful for those who serve our country. It is my hope that the world will someday be at peace, meanwhile I am so proud of the role that Canada and her military personnel play in that process. May God bless you all, and bring everyone home safely at the conclusion of this war on terrorism.

4/21/2002, 8:26 PM

Pat Duncan

They will be remembered.

4/21/2002, 8:26 PM

Phil Hopper, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

I wish the families of my fallen comrades all the best. I really feel for you. I can only imagine your loss.

4/21/2002, 8:26 PM

Barb Green, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

My heart is with you, and ALL are in my prayers. I hope we all find peace in our hearts.

4/21/2002, 8:29 PM

Bill and Petra McElrea

We are feeling your pain. It is an ache in our hearts that will not go away for a long time. Be ever so proud of whom your sons, our peacekeepers, are. We love you all, parents, wives, children, brothers and sisters of our soldiers. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 8:32 PM

Laurie MacLeod

Please send my condolences and best wishes to the families of the soldiers who passed away in Afghanistan.

4/21/2002, 8:34 PM

Ron Lachman

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims.

4/21/2002, 8:36 PM

Ken Mitton, Ottawa, Canada

I have served 28 years in Canadian Forces and want to say I am aware of the terrible state of affairs in the Military right now and my prayers are with each and every one of you serving this country on our behalf. Am retired now but will always appreciate your dedication. My son-in-law is a proud Princess Pat.

4/21/2002, 8:38 PM

Tina Kohlman, Wainwright, Canada

I'm so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 8:38 PM

Mike & Judy Seeley, Digby, NS, Canada

God bless you all.

4/21/2002, 8:41 PM

Cpl Michael Murray & Susan Murray, 19 Wing Comox, BC

You will be forever in our thoughts for the sacrifice you have made. May your families find peace in knowing you died as heroes to all Canadians. We also would like to wish the injured members of PPCLI a quick recovery. May God keep all the other brave members of the Canadian Armed Forces safe in the face of danger.

4/21/2002, 8:42 PM

Anonymous, Oakville, ON, Canada

To the families and friends of Pte. Richard A. Green, Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, and Pte. Nathan Smith, our family is so sorry for your great loss. "Listen to their silence, O Lord, ... grant us the courage fearlessly to fight against evil ... to make no peace with oppression; may we reverently use our freedom, employing it in the pursuit of justice and right among all peoples and nations to the glory of your most holy name." To the injured soldiers: Sgt. Lorne E. Ford, MCpl. Stanley P. Clark, MCpl. Curtis R. Hollister, Cpl. Shane R. Brennan, Cpl. Brian M. Decaire, Cpl. Rene Paquette, Cpl. Brett R. Perry, and Pte. Norman D. Link, we pray for your full and complete recovery. "Love is extravagant in the price it is willing to pay ... the hardships it is willing to endure, and the strength it is willing to spend. Love never thinks in terms of 'how little,' ... always in terms of 'how much'." -- J Eareckson Tada. Thank you for your extravagant love in the pursuit of peace and freedom.

4/21/2002, 8:43 PM

Doreen Blake, Oakville, Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones. And our thanks for servicing our country!

4/21/2002, 8:43 PM

Charlene Haynes, CFB Gagetown, NB

As the wife of a soldier, this tragedy has affected me deeply... it could happen to any of us. Life is short and precious. My heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and loved ones of the four fine men who lost their lives last week. My thoughts are also with those wounded, both physically and mentally by this horrible accident.

4/21/2002, 8:46 PM

Tiffany Hopper, Petawawa, Ontario

As a military wife I cannot imagine the grief the families of these soldiers, in fact ANY of our fallen soldiers who put their life on the line to protect us, are feeling. After reading over this site I am sure there is nothing more I can say that the almost 10 thousand people who have signed this page haven't already said. With much gratitude, and hope of a safe return for all the men and women still standing on guard.

4/21/2002, 8:47 PM

Kathy Barker, Brighton, ON

My family and I would like you to know how sorry we are about what happened. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.

4/21/2002, 8:49 PM

DA York Major (Ret'd), Ottawa, Ontario

You have paid the ultimate sacrifice for your country. We mourn your loss. God bless.

4/21/2002, 8:52 PM

Mike Van Houten, Ottawa, Canada

A tragedy to say the least, these four gentlemen fell in a manner that is so sour. A war with many motives, many reasons. These four risked their lives for... and gave their lives to a just and holy mission??? Let us not forget them. Or any other victim of this war on...??? If only we all shared a more common goal of life and happiness these four and many others would still be alive. Bless Life.



4/21/2002, 8:53 PM

E. J. Kelley, Bracebridge, Ontario

As the sister of a past member of The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, who was injured during a Peace Keeping Mission, my respect and admiration for the members of PPCLI is profound. These brave Canadians travelled far in the pursuit of Peace in our generation. They gave their lives, but Canada will never give up its quest. This tragic event only reiterates just how fragile and precious Freedom is. My heartfelt sympathy to all members of PPCLI.

4/21/2002, 8:54 PM

Bdr Kara Bednarski, 2 CMBG HQ (G2 Int sect), CFB Petawawa

You have our unrelenting support during these trying times. Although we all know of the possible cost of a mission like this, it is of little comfort under these circumstances. Know that the entire cadre of 2 Brigade stands beside you in the days and weeks ahead. My thoughts and prayers to the families and those troops recovering in hospital.

4/21/2002, 8:55 PM

Cathy & Les Perkins, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

We are sorry for your loss - our prayers will be for you!!! God Bless!! Be Strong!!

4/21/2002, 8:55 PM

Ted and Irma Christie and family, London, Ontario

Our most sincere heartfelt condolences to the families of our Canadian Heroes. We are thinking and praying for you. Nos plus sincères condoléances aux familles des Héros Canadiens. Nous pensons à vous et prions pour vous.

4/21/2002, 9:00 PM

Carson & Margot Phoenix, Naperville, IL, USA

You are in our thoughts and prayers for paying the supreme sacrifice so that we Canadians and all freedom seeking individuals may continue to live our lives in peace. May your families and friends be somewhat comforted in knowing that you as well as my father and the many other valiant Canadians that perished in wars past were fighting for high ideals and just causes to keep democracy and freedom strong for all Canadians for which we should be thankful every day of our lives. May peace be with you and with all mankind for now and evermore.

4/21/2002, 9:01 PM

Maureen Gilbey, Belleville, Ontario, Canada

My family's thoughts and prayers are with you always.

4/21/2002, 9:02 PM

Kathy, NYC, USA

Our family is so sorry that this has happened. Heroes should not die or be hurt in this way. God bless them and their families.

4/21/2002, 9:04 PM

MCpl Ian Stupendick, CFB Petawawa, Canada

My heartfelt condolences go out to the families of these fine soldiers and to the regiment in which they served most valiantly.

4/21/2002, 9:04 PM

WO (Ret) Cliff and Alice Mombourquette, Halifax, NS

All Canadians share the sorrow in your heart and extend much deeper sympathy than any words impart.

4/21/2002, 9:06 PM

Wayne MacPherson

Words can never express the feelings that all Canadians are experiencing at this time. Your sons, brothers, grandsons and nephews have paid the ultimate price so that we may continue to enjoy the freedom that we have come to take for granted in this great nation. I would like to join the rest of Canada in offering my personal and heartfelt sympathy to the families and to the members of the Canadian Armed Forces as you mourn the loss of a loved one and comrade. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this time.

4/21/2002, 9:06 PM

Cpl Taramay Curtis, Edmonton, AB, Canada

All too often the men and women of the CF are forgotten by the everyday people until such times as this. It is never too early or late to give a pat on the back to those who right out put their live on deaths door. As a medic I have seen many leave the Earth to touch the face of God in the hopes that we someday will no longer require a military. I give the highest salute to the four fallen, one of which I had the pleasure to know and to the families thank you for raising such selfless CF members. And to the injured you are held in high regard and the fallen are now charged with your speedy recoveries and in return you make sure that NO ONE EVER FORGETS. FEARS NO FOE! (Or friend)

4/21/2002, 9:07 PM

Jenny and Alfred Jardine, Wainwright, AB

We were shocked to hear what had happened, and our hearts are with you.

4/21/2002, 9:10 PM

Robert Lawson, Huntington, WV, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with these four young men, their families and their most distinguished organization. These four men and all soldiers know the risk of service to their country and the quest for peace. My heartfelt sympathies to all of you. Thank you.

4/21/2002, 9:13 PM

Judie & Harold Hplm

So sorry to hear of this tragedy. Canada has lost a brave soldier... and his family, an honorable man. God Bless.

4/21/2002, 9:13 PM

Eric, Linda, Derek, Tamara Jensen, Belleville, Ontario, Canada

My husband is ex-military who served with the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt, 1962 and understands the necessity to try and keep this country as well as the rest of the North American continent free from all terrorisms and adversaries. Unfortunately this at times comes with loss of brave and courageous military personnel. God Bless all those in the military in the free world and may we express our deepest condolences to each and every family who have suffered a loss at this time.

4/21/2002, 9:14 PM

Cpl R.J. Stryde & Family, CFB Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

As a member of the army, this strikes close to home. On behalf of my wife and children, I would like to express our heartfelt condolences. God Bless. You served Canada proud.

4/21/2002, 9:16 PM

Dianne Watson

I would like to send my deepest condolences for all the family and friends of those brave soldiers who died for our country. My thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this terrible ordeal. A friend of my sons is in Kandahar right now and I know the hardships all our soldiers are enduring. He is like a son to me and there isn't a day I don't worry about his safety. Please know that the people of this country stand behind its military and a loss of any of our young men is a loss to all of us. I pray that remembering their bravery will help all of their families get through this most painful time. Take care.



4/21/2002, 9:19 PM

Stephenson Family, Spruce Grove, Alberta

To the four families, we send our heartfelt sympathy. You are in our prayers. To the injured soldiers, our thoughts and prayers for a fast recovery are being passed onto you.

4/21/2002, 9:22 PM

John and Carol Wilson

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the four Patricias who died, and wishes for a speedy recovery for those Patricias who were wounded.

4/21/2002, 9:22 PM

Steven Wang, Toronto, Canada

Condolences to our soldiers, families, and loved ones. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you all.

4/21/2002, 9:22 PM

Gilles Ferron, Chambly, Canada

Condolences to their families. Those soldiers are heroes.

4/21/2002, 9:25 PM

Jim Brant, Norman, Oklahoma, USA

My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of the lost and wounded soldiers. Your soldiers, like ours, are engaged in the dangerous business of defending civilization from those who would destroy it. There is no higher calling.

4/21/2002, 9:34 PM

Rozanne Knight, Cannington, Ontario, Canada

God Bless Canada and its Soldiers. My sincerest sympathy to their grieving families. Your sons are Heros. Be proud of them.

4/21/2002, 9:35 PM

Linda Magee, London, ON

My heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and fellow soldiers in their loss. These four and others injured are an example of the courageous service of our armed forces and we thank God every day for the sacrifices they make to keep us and others safe.

4/21/2002, 9:36 PM

Edward Knight, Cannington, Ontario, Canada

God Bless Canada and its Soldiers. My sincerest sympathy to their grieving families. Your sons are Heros. Be proud of them.

4/21/2002, 9:37 PM

The Bachmann Family, St. Catharines, ON

Thank you. God bless you all.

4/21/2002, 9:42 PM

Jean-Guy Charland

Sincères condoléances aux familles qui ont perdu un fils, perte subie alors que leur proche accomplissait une mission des forces pour combattre le terrorisme.

4/21/2002, 9:42 PM

D.G. Russell, CD, Turner Valley, AB

My sincerest condolences to the families of the gallant warriors who made the ultimate sacrifice. I retired from the P.P.C.L.I. and share your grief as only a comrade in arms can. My prayers are with you.

Don G. Russell CD

WO retd. P.P.C.L.I Regimental Band

4/21/2002, 9:43 PM

Michael Da Costa, Toronto, Canada

May God be with the families and friends of these brave heroes who died for our freedom. May the Prince of Peace end this conflict soon so all of our soldiers may be safely home.

4/21/2002, 9:45 PM

Garth Trider, Bridgewater, NS

I share, like all Canadians, the sorrow and pain of the families and, the loss and empty files in the Regiment. My sympathy to all in both the families and the Regiment.

4/21/2002, 9:50 PM

Rev. Jeanette Liberty-Duns, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families.

4/21/2002, 9:50 PM

MCpl Brad Girvan, CFB Petawawa

"PROUD and TRUE" we will remember you!

4/21/2002, 9:50 PM

L.A. Cashin, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families, friends and loved ones of these four fine men. May God bless them and all the other fine service personnel serving in Operation Apollo. This tragedy really hits close to home to all military families.

4/21/2002, 9:50 PM

Heather Gell, Kamloops, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families that lost a son/husband/friend. All of our military people are so brave and dedicated to protecting all of us against world terrorists. We respect you so much. Hopefully all the injured soldiers will heal and return home soon.

4/21/2002, 9:51 PM

Betty and Mike Young, Calgary, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

4/21/2002, 9:52 PM

Andrea De Giobbi, New Waterford, Nova Scotia

I am proud to be a Canadian citizen and to have these brave young men standing up for what they believed in and protecting us at this time. To there families you are all in our prayers. These young men will always be remembered as brave representatives of our country and our armed forces. May they rest in peace and the love of god.

4/21/2002, 9:55 PM

Jena Hamilton, Canberra, Australia

So sad - so very sad - and there are no words to express the sense of loss - young lives - for which there is no compensation or comfort. We will remember them.

4/21/2002, 10:00 PM

The St-Pierre family, Quebec City

Our deepest sympathies to all the families. These soldiers are heros and they will not be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 10:02 PM

Chris Smithers

Words cannot express the sorrow we as Canadians feel. My heart felt sympathies to the families of our fallen soldiers.



4/21/2002, 10:06 PM

Paul Fisher, Barrie, ON, Canada

Thank you for standing up for our country, our freedom, and lives. May God bless you and look after you.

4/21/2002, 10:06 PM

Dawn Stewart, Vancouver, Canada

My sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased soldiers and my best wishes for a complete recovery to the injured soldiers.

4/21/2002, 10:10 PM

Gnr Latendresse D.A., CFB Petawawa

My deep thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends, and spouses that lost a loved one, and also with the injured soldiers. I hope for a quick recovery for you and a safe trip home.

4/21/2002, 10:15 PM

Judith & Nick Loza, Fraser Lake, BC, Canada

Words cannot say how deeply sorry we are that your sons, husbands, grandsons lose their lives so that we may always be a free country. God Bless you.

4/21/2002, 10:16 PM

Winston Petraschuk, Orillia, Ontario, Canada

What do I say about such a loss? Thank you for caring enough to want to make a difference, enough to be willing to go to the other side of the world on our behalf. To the families, colleagues and friends - I hope that we never be so careless as to forget or take such things for granted, that we keep sight of why they went into harm's way, and that for them (and all of us) we finish the job - so that we will never have to turn and do this again. Blessings to all.

4/21/2002, 10:20 PM

Derek Munroe, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Deepest Sympathies, to the soldiers and their families, from a Canadian Forces Reserve Soldier of 17 years.

4/21/2002, 10:22 PM

Bartolozzi family, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Sincere sympathy to all the Families, loved ones, and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/21/2002, 10:23 PM

Bernice Dutton, Edmonton, AB

My heart goes out to your family & friends. You gave us your all, and we are proud of you. A speedy recovery to those that were injured. God Bless!!

4/21/2002, 10:25 PM

Paula and Dennis Croucher, Ottawa, Ontario

We are very sorry for your loss. Thank you for serving our country.

4/21/2002, 10:27 PM

Shawn Harrison, Comox, BC

My very deepest condolences to all the families, and the rest of the battalion. They will not be forgotten.

4/21/2002, 10:28 PM

Kim Clements, Winnipeg, Manitoba

My heart goes out to all the families and friends of those who gave their lives for our country.

4/21/2002, 10:29 PM

Dee J, Canada

My sincerest and heartfelt condolences to all the family and friends. Words cannot truly express the sadness that lies in my heart for all of you

4/21/2002, 10:30 PM

Garry Hodge, Squamish, BC, Canada

Heartfelt condolences to all those touched by the tragic loss.

4/21/2002, 10:31 PM

Terri Scott

My sincere sympathies to all the families of these soldiers. May God keep you in the palm of his hand and grant you peace.

4/21/2002, 10:34 PM

Mcpl. Stainthorpe G.A

My deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the soldiers who paid the ultimate price for peace. "A soldier, above all other people, prays for peace; for he must bare the deepest wounds and scars of war."

4/21/2002, 10:34 PM

McGrandle family, Edmonton

We are deeply saddened by the loss of these four valiant soldiers and the others that were wounded. We would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of these victims. We would also like to thank all our soldiers for defending Canada and keeping our families safe.

4/21/2002, 10:36 PM

Darlene, Ron, Megan Stone & Family, Edmonton, AB, Canada

We wish to express our sympathy to the families in their loss as well as those who were injured. We know only too well how one feels at a time like this. My father, Albert Dorward Paton was wounded in Second World War and was missing for three days before he and his fellow comrades were found. If there is any way we can help these families, please let us know and we'll give a hand no matter what you need us to do. I fully believe these men and their families must be taken care of and I'll do my part to help where I can. Our deepest of sympathy.

4/21/2002, 10:43 PM

Linda Cheeseman, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of these brave soldiers.

4/21/2002, 11:10 PM

Mike Kendrick, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

It is with deep regret and sorrow that my family and I send this message of condolence. We are extremely proud of the courage and valour which our Canadian Forces show. It is indeed a tragic loss of these four young men. As any true Canadian soldier, they died serving their country, and although the honour is great, the loss is no less tragic. Our hearts and prayers go out to the troops and their families, and may God bless you all. We salute you.

4/21/2002, 11:14 PM

Karri Wilson, Belmont, Nova Scotia

I am keeping all of you in my prayers, I have never been so affected by something before, have not stopped crying since I heard the terrible news. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. May God bless you and keep you safe.

4/21/2002, 11:17 PM

Shannon Rapaich, Cairo, Egypt

To The Family and Friends of the Fallen Soldiers, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. I am so sorry for your loss.



4/21/2002, 11:23 PM

Don & Diana Johnson, Comox, BC

From my family to all of those families touched by this horrible accident...our tears and our prayers. Our deepest gratitude goes to all those who are separated from their loved ones and homeland while serving their country -so that we can live out lives free of oppression. "Take from the altars of Life the fire not the ashes."

4/21/2002, 11:23 PM

Charles Blank

I so terribly regret the loss of these four young men, each one doubtless having so much to give and indeed to get. It was a terrible accident and could not have happened to four less deserving men. They died defending their country and the North American way of life. It is the more tragic that their lives were lost to "friendly fire", whatever that means. As an American I feel very guilty for what happened, yet will remain eternally thankful to these four young men and to Canada for standing up for our shared values. May all who will suffer from these sad deaths find some solace and inner peace.

4/21/2002, 11:24 PM

Alice Makodanski, Winnipeg, Canada

To the Family Members of our deceased and injured Canadian Soldiers, Our sincerest heartfelt sympathy on the death of your dear ones! May the Peace and Comfort that only God can bring to you fill your hearts during this most sorrowful time! Our prayers are with you.

4/21/2002, 11:27 PM

Aileen Perry, Windsor, ON, Canada

So very, very sorry to learn of the tragic accident last week. Please know that many people are thinking and praying for you, not just now but always. You all are most definitely on our minds. I want to express my appreciation for all that you are doing in serving our country. Thank you also to your families for making it possible for you to do the job you are called to do. Again, I want to say how sorry I am for your loss. It is a loss for us all.

4/21/2002, 11:36 PM

Glennis & Faun Scott, Minnedosa, MB, Canada

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families of these men!

4/21/2002, 11:45 PM

Jean and Joe Rapaich, Edmonton, Alberta

There just are not enough words to help us express our condolences to the families of these brave young men. They are our sons and our hearts feel for them. Bless them all.

4/21/2002, 11:50 PM

Weston Wunder, Lincoln, NE

Very sorry for you loss, thanks for you sacrifice, we appreciate them fighting for our freedom.

4/21/2002, 11:54 PM

John Adams

Thank you to all the Canadian soldiers who risk their lives to defend our great country. The ultimate sacrifice by these four fine men will not be forgotten. And a speedy recovery to the wounded. God Bless them all.

4/21/2002, 11:56 PM

Bill Shields, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts are with each of you as a father, a brother and a passionate Canadian. May inner peace and be at your side each and every moment to guide and strengthen you and for you to reach for when it is right.

4/21/2002, 11:58 PM

Susan baker-d Anjou Richard r d Anjou

This has been one of Canada saddest days. My thoughts and love is with all of the injured soldiers and those whom lost their lives while serving our great country. My father was in the military for 38 years and my husband has served 20 years now. I can only feel your loss as it is all of ours my thoughts and prayers are sent to each and every one of you.

4/22/2002, 12:00 AM

Jensen Family

You are in our thoughts and prayers. The sacrifice your loved ones made will go to keep peace and freedom a way of life for all concerned.

4/22/2002, 12:03 AM

M. Wojtyk, Boston, MA

Words cannot express my sorrow at such a tragic event. My heartfelt condolences to the families of the four gentlemen, and very best wishes to the eight soldiers currently in recovery.

4/22/2002, 12:08 AM

Kevin Hopwood, Puckapunyal, Victoria, Australia

To the families of all the soldiers my condolences for your loss.

4/22/2002, 12:10 AM

Isabel Dumas

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of our Heroes.

4/22/2002, 12:16 AM

Warawa Family, Ontario

My deepest and sincere condolences to the families of the four soldiers who are not with us and of the ones that were injured. We are thinking of you.

4/22/2002, 12:19 AM

Mike Kelly, Ex A coy 3PPCLI

A soldier does what he is told to do, goes where he is told to go, and seldom receives his due from a public who could care less. You guys did good. You trained hard, and gave it your best. Godspeed.

4/22/2002, 12:19 AM

N.M. Harris, Cpt., Grey and Simcoe Foresters, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada

I wish to express my heartfelt condolences and sorrow at the loss of these fine men. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the families and friends of these brave young soldiers. They will never be forgotten for the supreme sacrifice that they have made for our country and for the freedom of the world. To all wounded, our prayers for full recovery and the strength to carry on. You make our country proud! To all the troops I add a note of praise for your diligence and perseverance in the line of duty. You are all fighting the good fight and our prayer is for an end to this operation and home safely to your families and friends who await you here in Canada. We have sent the best and that is what you are. In our thoughts and prayers daily. Tenacious and Versatile! Regards,

N.M. Harris, Captain

Grey and Simcoe Foresters

Owen Sound Garrison

4/22/2002, 12:31 AM

Debbie Bert, Monroe, MI, USA

Our deepest sympathies for those who have passed and prayers for the families that remain. You will all be in our prayers.



4/22/2002, 12:43 AM

Edith DeGreef, Victoria, Canada

I am very sorry that such a horrible mistake happened that deprived the families of these men.

4/22/2002, 12:58 AM

Catherine Bridges, Jonesboro, Arkansas, USA

My deepest condolences to the families of these brave men. My heart is sad. May God comfort their families.

4/22/2002, 1:06 AM

Derek Johnston, Surrey, Canada

You will be remembered.

4/22/2002, 1:32 AM

Teresa and Family, Tennessee, USA

My deepest sympathy goes out to all the families. May God watch over you and bless you and comfort you. And I pray for a full recovery of the injured may God heal you. Peace and Love.

4/22/2002, 2:12 AM

Patrick Kelly, Vancouver, Canada

My condolences to the families of these brave men who put their lives on the line for our freedom. They made the ultimate sacrifice with honour.

4/22/2002, 2:17 AM

Gloria Lund, Spokane, Washington, USA

To the families of the victims of our mistakes. May God bless our Canadian friends going in harms way. Please forgive our trespasses. An American that begs forgiveness.

4/22/2002, 2:42 AM

Ian Hodge, Neuchatel, Switzerland

Saddened beyond words about your loss. My wife and I just last week lost my father-in-law, Hugh Godefroy, who also fought for his country---in Spitfires during World War II. Your sacrifice for your country is no less important.

4/22/2002, 2:53 AM

David Holmes, Sittingbourne, UK

I salute you all. Let's hope this never happens again.

4/22/2002, 3:15 AM

MWO Tim Richards, Ottawa (deployed in Bosnia)

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. While I don't know any of the heroes personally, we in the military are members of a close-knit community and your loss is felt by us all.

4/22/2002, 3:26 AM

Sgt. Jim Gotell, UN, Kosovo

My thoughts are with the families of the fallen.

4/22/2002, 3:29 AM

Joseph Green, Edmonton, Canada

Here in Edmonton, I did the only thing I could do to express my condolences. I decorated every tree here in Edmonton on 97 St. between 118 Ave. and 111 Ave. with yellow and white ribbons. This is the street where the PPCLI travel on most. There were probably around 700 trees. It took about 5 hours to do. As I was doing this, to my surprise and honour, the entire family if Marc Leger found me and got out of their vehicles to come and meet me. I never expected to meet them, but I was fully honoured by them, actually taking the time, to seek me out, find me, during this incredibly horrible time in their lives, and thank me for the ribbons. As if representatives of all families affected, I reacted by saying on behalf of all Canadians, thank you for your sacrifice. I have never been so honoured. Truly. That event, considering everything....was beyond all words. To the Leger family. I love you all. There are truly NO WORDS. I have never met Marc, Richard, Ainsworth or Nathan, but they will always be from now on, my friends and will always consider you family. When my dad was in the RCAF, he won a flying competition and as a reward, he was allowed to go to any Canadian base in the world. He chose Holland. When he went there, he literally could not buy anything. He was allowed of course, but anywhere he went, he was given everything because he was a Canadian RCAF pilot. He was overwhelmed with such generosity. While he was there, he met a farmer. He said to my dad that he had to share something with him. He took my dad out to his farm, and took him to a spot in his field where he began to tell a story. He told him that one-day in WWII, he heard a loud explosion and crash and rushed out to see what it was. He ran out to that spot and found a nearly dead Canadian pilot. He was still conscious, but fading fast. The farmer had no idea what to do. So he ran back to his house and grabbed a bottle of his fine home made wine. He poured his wine into a glass and gave the dying pilot a last taste of Holland. Shortly afterwards, the pilot died. This farmer made it a point to tell that story of Canadian bravery and ultimate sacrifice to every single Canadian Forces member that he met and share some of his home made wine. He told the story to my dad as the only way that he knew to honour a man that gave his life to liberate his country from tyranny. He made it a point to give my dad some of the same wine and keep the tradition alive of telling every single Canadian that he met how brave our armed forces are. My ribbons are not wine, but I hope that I did something. To all the families, including the entire PPCLI, I am so SO SORRY for your loss. On behalf of all of Canada, thank you for your sacrifice. There is no stronger of an ally than a Canadian.

4/22/2002, 4:00 AM

Connie Smith, South Korea

I am a Canadian living in South Korea right now. I join all Canadians back home in expressing my sadness to all the family and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/22/2002, 4:11 AM

Boucher Michel, Velika Kladusa, Bosnia

It is with regret that I have learnt this tragic accident, being in mission in Bosnia I join the staff in mission at present to wish my most sincere condolences.

4/22/2002, 4:12 AM

MCpl I. Lawrence, Oshawa, ON, Canada

All the best from the ONTRs.

4/22/2002, 4:18 AM

Rev. David N Wood and Family, Nanaimo, BC

Words cannot really express our profound sense of loss and commitment that we all feel to those lost and those left behind to continue the task at hand. We know that a life that is given for another is the highest offering a person can make. Further, we are deeply aware that those who have chosen to offer themselves to defend those who simply don't know or care are to be honoured above all. It is with this thought in mind that we extend our heartfelt prayers for the families and everyone within the PPCLI. We simply grieve with you and express our appreciation for the excellent continuing service you are offering to all Canadians.

4/22/2002, 4:20 AM

J.Bankes, Canada

Thoughts and prayers are with all of the families.



4/22/2002, 4:28 AM

Anonymous, Ottawa, ON

Thank you for taking part in this mission. You are the stuff Canadians are made of. Our collective sense of complacency, always so near, was shredded with your deaths and injuries. We will keep you and your families in our prayers.

4/22/2002, 4:30 AM

Brian, Winnipeg, Canada

My heart weighs HEAVY for the Canadian soldiers who died needlessly. We have a government who spends almost a billion dollars on a gun bill that SIMPLY does not work and a couple of million dollars on private jets. But NOOOOOO we can not give out boys on the front line a simple GPF system. Trust me I would MUCH rather pay my tax dollar to keep our boys safe then to give money to that peice of c\$%P in Ottawa to fly.

4/22/2002, 4:57 AM

Fay Bulach, Salisbury, NB

My condolences to all the families. They gave their lives for PEACE.

4/22/2002, 5:15 AM

Warrant Officer Lachapelle, Oromocto, NB, Canada

All Canadians are proud of you and we stand with your family's acknowledging the sacrifice you made for all of us. UBIQUE

4/22/2002, 5:18 AM

Elizabeth Ryder, Saint John, NB, Canada

God bless all our men and women wearing the uniform of our country. We will be eternally grateful for the sacrifice these young men made for their country.

4/22/2002, 5:31 AM

Harry & Marsha Shave, Port Colborne, Ontario

Our son-in-law is in the military, and in a few months time, it could be him. Your sons, husbands and fathers were doing what they believed in and we thank them from the bottoms of our hearts.

4/22/2002, 5:35 AM

Brian Hopper, Tillsonburg, Canada

Thank you guys for helping keep Canada free.

4/22/2002, 5:35 AM

Jan Lyman, Worcester, MA

I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the brave soldiers listed here. Your bravery does not go unappreciated; your death is mourned by many, many Americans. I know war brings tragedy but this war is so important to all of us who want to live in peace. Your loved one will be remembered in our prayers forever.

4/22/2002, 5:36 AM

Mike and Carmen O'Donnell

You will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 5:37 AM

A. Olynick, Kingston, ON, Canada

As an ex member of the 2 BN PPCLI, I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the families of the killed and wounded soldiers.

4/22/2002, 5:37 AM

Dennis Weaver, Westphal, NS, Canada

Remember those before them.

4/22/2002, 5:42 AM

Milt Cawley

May God be with the family and friends. They paid the ultimate price for our freedom

4/22/2002, 5:47 AM

Chris Hubley, Halifax, Nova Scotia

I extend our sincere sympathies to all the families. May you find strength in knowing that all of Canada is proud of your loved ones.

4/22/2002, 5:59 AM

Janet Van Wyk, London, Ontario

May God bless the families of the soldiers who were killed and injured and give them strength to get through this difficult time. God bless all our soldiers.

4/22/2002, 6:02 AM

WO RJ Lacey, Enfield, NS, Canada

On behalf of all the Soldiers at Air ground Air in Halifax, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our fallen comrades. VVV

4/22/2002, 6:07 AM

Tanya McNutt, Truro, NS, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families. As I have a brother in the Armed Forces I know what a fear it is to have our loved ones so far away. God bless you all - we can be so proud of each and every member of the forces. Thank you for serving us as a nation.

4/22/2002, 6:13 AM

Kim & Dave Camp, Oromocto, NB, Canada

Our thoughts are with the families of these Canadian Heroes. God Bless. May the Canadian public now see and understand the sacrifices our Military members do for us.

4/22/2002, 6:21 AM

Martin Kampmann, Toronto, Canada

What is the price for freedom? They died in the service of our country, defending our way of life that we often take for granted. Remember them so that they may not have died in vain.

4/22/2002, 6:24 AM

Colin Kennedy, Petawawa, Ontario

Take care and good luck.

4/22/2002, 6:24 AM

Brenda Elton and family, Switzerland/Canada

Rest in peace, brave, valiant soldiers. You died doing what you believed in. God bless you and keep you safe.

4/22/2002, 6:27 AM

Edward Oursien MWO RET., Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the Families of the young MEN who lost their lives .A speedy recovery to those who were injured. May God Bless and Keep you all safe.

4/22/2002, 6:32 AM

Stephensons, Bedford, NS, Canada

Our deepest condolences and gratitude. God Bless You.



4/22/2002, 6:34 AM

Kathy Cook, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

To Nathan's sister Karen, a co-worker, and all her family particularly, my deepest sympathy. I'm thinking of you and praying for you. To the families of the other three, my prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. To the members of the Princess Pat's, take courage, you are all in our thoughts.

4/22/2002, 6:35 AM

Derrick Dunne

Words cannot express the sympathy all of Canada is feeling right now, especially how these families are feeling. God bless the fallen HEROES and their families.

4/22/2002, 6:36 AM

Janice and Frank Abdilla, Stoney Creek, Canada

At a time like this no words can explain what happened but please know our hearts are with you all!

4/22/2002, 6:37 AM

Heather Woolsey, Alexandria, VA

My very deepest sympathies. Having been in Washington during the September 11th attacks, my gratitude is even more heartfelt.

4/22/2002, 6:39 AM

WO Randy Martin, 2 CMBG

As a 20 year serving Vet and Peace Keeper, I was saddened beyond words, by this horrific accident. I have a brother (former PAT) who was with the second Battalion and he too feels this grief. I look at your soldiers with the highest respect, as well as for their families who in fact are a huge part of our force. The wives do deserve the medals as well. My heart goes out to all the loved ones that are affected by this tragedy. God Bless your soldiers and families. You as a team make me proud to be a Soldier.

4/22/2002, 6:44 AM

Mrs. Reimer's grade 3 class, Aldershot Elementary, Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada

It is very sad that we lost these brave soldiers. We are very sorry and sad. We hope all family and friends feel better soon.

4/22/2002, 6:45 AM

Douglas Bartlett, St. John's, Newfoundland

May God bless you in this time of pain that only you can truly feel. I recently lost a close and loving person to cancer and can relate to your tremendous loss.

4/22/2002, 6:46 AM

Dawn Clark, Utopia, Canada

To all the families of our lost country men. I send my heart felt condolences. I cannot imagine the sorrow you must be feeling. My prayers go out to each family, may our Blessed Saviour give you peace and strength.

4/22/2002, 6:48 AM

Susan Boudreau

A sad loss for our great country of Canada.

4/22/2002, 6:50 AM

D. Grant, Mallorytown, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these men. My brother just recently came home from Syria; I know that each day he was away I prayed for his safe return home. I will continue my prayers to all who are still over in war areas. May God Be With You and Yours Always. God Bless CANADA.

4/22/2002, 6:50 AM

Susan Arbeau, Fredericton, NB, Canada

Thank you for helping to fight against terrorism... Your families have my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 6:56 AM

Ret. WO Ralph Murphy & Theresa

Our thoughts are with the family and friends.

4/22/2002, 6:56 AM

Ron Stanley, Halifax, Canada

I'd like to express our sympathy from my family to the families of these men. They were a credit to their Unit and the Nation. They will always be remembered.

4/22/2002, 6:56 AM

Gallant Family, Eastern Canada

A tragic unnecessary loss to all Canadians. A hope of peace in the world so no more unnecessary losses are met to any more families.

4/22/2002, 6:57 AM

Shelley Power, Truro, Nova Scotia

My heart and prayers go out to the families and friends of the brave heroes of our country who were killed, who were injured, and who are still fighting for the rights of our freedom. God bless each and every one of you. You are always in our thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 7:02 AM

Brian, Leslie, Tyler and Dana Garel

Words can't express the sadness that is felt by all Canadians. Rest in Peace.

4/22/2002, 7:02 AM

Eric Lessard, Quebec, Canada

Mes sincères condoléances aux familles de ces 4 valeureux soldats et prompt rétablissement au gens qui ont été blessé lors de ce malheureux événement.

4/22/2002, 7:03 AM

M. Campbell, Toronto

My family is very sorry for your loss. It is the nation's loss as well.

4/22/2002, 7:04 AM

Devlin, Burlington, ON, Canada

Men and women die so that others may live. Some we know and some we don't, but "Greater love than this no man (woman) has, than that they lay down their lives for others." Thank you for allowing your sons to answer the challenge. We all know there can be no lasting peace until war itself is defeated.

4/22/2002, 7:05 AM

Debbie White, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all the families that lost loved ones. Our hearts are saddened by such a loss of precious lives. I pray God's peace and comfort will surround you at this time.

4/22/2002, 7:05 AM

Paulette Porter

My thoughts are with the families of these soldiers. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the soldiers who have been injured.

4/22/2002, 7:08 AM

Micheline Sterling, Belmont, Nova Scotia, Canada

To family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences.



4/22/2002, 7:10 AM

W. Laycox, Ottawa, Canada

I am proud of our Canadian soldiers. You have paid a high price for our freedom and our country's security.

4/22/2002, 7:11 AM

Joan Schnare, Halifax, Canada

I just want to say how very sad I am for all the families that have lost their loved ones and that my prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 7:13 AM

F. Montgomery, Perth, ON, Canada

Thank you.

4/22/2002, 7:14 AM

Neville Family, Oromocto, NB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of all these brave men. May God wrap you in his arms and give you comfort. To our fallen heroes....you will never be forgotten... rest in peace. To the injured men, a speedy recovery of body and mind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. To all those who have and are serving Canada at home and abroad... thank you... you are all heroes.

4/22/2002, 7:15 AM

Cpl Murray Brown, Cold Lake, Canada

Its times like this we must grow stronger. Their deaths will not be in vain and we will be triumphant. I will stand on guard for thee.

4/22/2002, 7:15 AM

Robert Henderson

It is terrible to find out about the day-to-day bravery of our soldiers only when a tragedy happens. Their sacrifice opens our eyes to the world around us and we take their lead to become persons. I think particularly of the kindness and sense of duty shown by Sgt Leger in Bosnia. His good deeds in 29 years add up far beyond the good deeds of numerous people. Hopefully we will be inspired to do the same when similar opportunities present themselves.

4/22/2002, 7:15 AM

Edward G. Paquet, Quispamsis, NB, Canada

Please accept my heart felt sympathy in your time of great loss. In times like this there are no words or actions that will ease the pain and loss. Seek comfort in your friends and family knowing that those that have fallen have not done so in vain. They have made a difference and will always walk in our memories as family and soldiers of honor who laid it all on the line for a better place for those who remain. God be with them in their rest.

4/22/2002, 7:16 AM

The Edstrom Family

Our hearts go out to the families for this tragic loss of four youths who had no say in their destiny. A star will shine in heaven for each of them.

4/22/2002, 7:16 AM

Fred Niemeyer, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada

My family's love and prayers go out to all the members who mourn this tragic loss of such fine young men. These men and their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 7:16 AM

Tanja & Duska (TSG translators) Bosnia

There are no words that can express the way we feel and there are no words that we can tell you and make you feel better. We know it because we lost our brothers, sons, fathers and friends in a last war. We are so sorry because such a great loss happened again. We thank God we had a chance to meet and work with Sgt. Mark Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte. Green in Bosnia. We thank God they came over here and helped us and people of Bosnia and now we pray to God to take care of them somewhere far. We will never forget them. May they rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 7:17 AM

Scott Jeznach, Westminster, Maryland, USA

Nothing I can say will make this tragedy better. I can only wish for the families, friends, and loved ones of these fine soldiers that they know these men are in the company of fellow heroes and warriors. "Freedom isn't free."

4/22/2002, 7:17 AM

Troy & Judy Patton, Dundurn, SK

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May God be with you.

4/22/2002, 7:18 AM

Mary Thorburn, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

With my deepest sympathy - to the families.

4/22/2002, 7:20 AM

OCdt Michelle Buckley, Oakville, Canada

I am sorry for your loss. The entire country thanks you for your son's fine service.

4/22/2002, 7:22 AM

Cindi Mattinson

My family and I send our deepest regrets and most sincere sympathy to you and your families. My children's father is serving with the Canadian Forces in the Gulf as well and there have been many nights of comforting crying children and trying to reassure them that their father is safe...my heart goes out to you all and I can only hope that someone is there to comfort and reassure you now. We are proud of your sons, grandsons, husbands... our Canadian heroes, may they rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 7:22 AM

Marian Perry, Toronto, Canada

I'm sorry for your loss.

4/22/2002, 7:25 AM

Glenn Shaw, Ft. McMurray, Canada

It is the actions of the few that generates the pride of the many. These are true Canadians in the spirit that has been displayed by our armed forces since their conception. I pray that they find the peace they were there to help defend and offer my condolences to their families.

4/22/2002, 7:26 AM

Bridget K Sealy, Camp Casey, Korea

No mission too difficult. No sacrifice too great Duty first! My warmest wishes and may the Lord's blessings be with all the family and friends. Thanks for the support.

4/22/2002, 7:29 AM

Deborah Diles, Canadian living in Augusta, GA, USA

God bless you all, and thank you for giving it all to protect the rest of us.



4/22/2002, 7:31 AM  
Wendy, Newmarket, Canada  
Our prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 7:34 AM  
Sharon Boutin, Ottawa, Canada  
Our family would like to extend our sympathy to all the families that lost their loved ones. We are very proud of them and all of the soldiers who are defending us and making it a better world to live in. We also hope the injured soldiers will be recovering quickly from their injuries.

4/22/2002, 7:34 AM  
Cheryl Jones, Canada  
My heart goes out to all the family and friends affected by this tragedy. May you remember all the happy smiles of their faces and keep the sound of their laughter deep in your heart. They are gone... but never forgotten. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 7:35 AM  
Bruce Frizzle, Chester, NS, Canada  
The price of freedom can be so high. I think of the families and loved ones left behind. We all feel saddened by your loss. Thank you Ricky, Nathan, Ainsworth and Marc. For your bravery and willingness to stand before us as a shield. You will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 7:35 AM  
Heather  
To all who serve military duty on behalf of Canadians, thank you for your courage. To the soldiers and families of Princess Pats, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 7:37 AM  
Peter Ramsay, Mississauga, Ontario  
Having two family members who both served with this fine unit, I offer my deepest sympathy for the families and the rest of the members of the regiment.

4/22/2002, 7:39 AM  
Patricia McCarthy-Minden, Ontario, Canada  
All of us felt pain the day these young men died. I send my wish that you are comforted in your pain.

4/22/2002, 7:40 AM  
Michelle Ward, Burlington, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with the families in this time of sorrow. You must take comfort in knowing that each and every one are heroes to Canadians and we thank them.

4/22/2002, 7:40 AM  
Michelle, Barrie, Ontario  
My sincere and deepest condolences are extended to each and every family. May the injured be home soon, and may the peace of God comfort and bless the families who have lost their sons.

4/22/2002, 7:41 AM  
DM Traina, Caledonia, ON, Canada  
My condolences are extended to the families of the four men killed and all those injured. Thank you for serving our country. I am very proud to be a Canadian. You took the ultimate sacrifice for your country and should be very proud. God Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 7:44 AM

Sandy, Northern Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families right now. They are riding the stars to heaven now. In our families eyes they will be beautiful rays of sunshine during the day and sparkling twinkly stars at night.

4/22/2002, 7:45 AM

Ron Ireland, Belleville, Ontario, Canada

With respect we remember those who died and were injured defending our beliefs and lifestyles. With concern and caring we lift up their families and friends. With forgiveness we remember those who make mistakes and have to live with the knowledge of what has happened. God bless Canada and the US in a time that is very trying.

4/22/2002, 7:46 AM

Kim Miskelly, Smiths Falls, Ontario

Treasure your memories and know that each day will be easier. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/22/2002, 7:47 AM

Major (Retired) F. J. Chapman

As a former soldier and infantryman, I wish to echo the many, many expressions of sympathy for the loved ones and the comrades of these very brave soldiers. Pro Patria

4/22/2002, 7:47 AM

Chethan Lakshman

Thank you.

4/22/2002, 7:47 AM

Nathan S. Cooper, Ottawa, Canada

Deepest sympathy to the families of those who have fallen in the service of their country.

4/22/2002, 7:48 AM

Bruno Alie, Ottawa, Canada

We will work to ensure this never happens again. Your sacrifice will not be in vain.

4/22/2002, 7:48 AM

Emma Bulmer, New Brunswick, Canada

My Sympathy goes out to all the Families of these men who risked their lives for our Country. May God Bless Each and every one.

4/22/2002, 7:49 AM

Curtis & Janet Watt

As soldiers ourselves we would just like to express our heartfelt symphony to the killed and injured soldiers. You all have everything to be proud of!

4/22/2002, 7:49 AM

Simon Walker, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada

Please send my deepest condolences to the families.

4/22/2002, 7:49 AM

Philip Esteban, Major, U.S. Army Reserve, USA

My sincere condolences to the families of those brave soldiers who came to our aid to eradicate the terrorist threat that brought down our buildings. As a former U.S. Marine and lifelong soldier, it is heart-warming to know that we are not alone against the evil of the world. I am terribly sorry for your loss.



4/22/2002, 7:50 AM

Shanna Pottie, Nova Scotia, Canada

My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

4/22/2002, 7:50 AM

Mike Major, Québec, Canada

As the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Royal 22e Régiment, it is on behalf of all members of the Regiment that I offer my sincere condolences to the family, friends and brothers of arms of these fine soldiers that made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of their country. Also as the RSM TFBH roto 10, Op PALLADIUM, may I add that our thoughts are with you at this time.

4/22/2002, 7:50 AM

Chris & Mike Prentice, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of the brave soldiers who died protecting our Country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 7:52 AM

Kenneth Maybee, Fredericton, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of those brave soldiers killed and injured in this terrible event. In addition, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of our brave Canadian Forces men and women around the world and at home - we will remember.

4/22/2002, 7:54 AM

Jane DeCaire

Words cannot express the loss these families must feel. God bless us all.

4/22/2002, 7:55 AM

CWO Georges Gohier

On behalf of all the Sappers from 3FER in Montreal, I take this moment to extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. We will remember them. Chimo!

4/22/2002, 7:56 AM

Brian Hunt, Guelph, Ontario

"...and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amidst the guns below."

They fought for the peace that we would like ourselves and others to have. My deepest sympathies.

4/22/2002, 7:56 AM

Mrs Beatrice Stone

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families during their hours of sorrow. Being a widow of a military person, the life is not easy, but our men do us proud by serving our great country Canada, may God Bless them all. They are gone but not forgotten - their memories will live with us forever.

4/22/2002, 7:57 AM

Judy Tallevi

I can't even say that I know what all of you, the families, must be going through. Take comfort in the fact that these men will forever be remembered by us Canadians as brave and honest men fighting for a better tomorrow for all of us.

4/22/2002, 7:57 AM

Sandy Da Camara, Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families.

4/22/2002, 7:58 AM

Sgt B. Jaeckle CD, Drum Major, A & SH of C, Hamilton, ON, Canada

On Behalf of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Pipes and Drums, I would like to extend our heart felt condolences and understanding. It is always difficult to face a loss especially in this manor. We have always shared a brotherhood with the PPCLI and now we share in your loss. To the injured we wish a speedy recovery even though the mental anguish will take years to recover from. The soldiers of the PPCLI will always be a fine example of Canadian morality.

4/22/2002, 7:58 AM

E. Marshall, Allenford, ON, Canada

You gave your lives. May we always remember you with thanks.

4/22/2002, 8:00 AM

Nancy McKinnon

With sincere sympathy, God Bless.

4/22/2002, 8:00 AM

Lois Berman

My prayers and heart go out to these families. Having a son in the military serving in Afghanistan I understand what you have been living with, and I can feel your pain. They are heroes and will not be forgotten in making the world a safer and better place for us all.

4/22/2002, 8:01 AM

Heather, Ottawa, Canada

The whole of the nation mourns with you in this difficult time. Please know that your country is here to help you however we can.

4/22/2002, 8:02 AM

Leading Seaman (RCN) Francis-Paul Giordano, (R)

I would just like wish my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these four gallant young Canadians who gave their lives for this great country. The country is truly thankful of what these men gave for our freedom. May they walk in the light of God. Amen. May God bless their families and ease their suffering. Canada is truly grateful. Go with God.

4/22/2002, 8:02 AM

Lisa Manchester, Richmond Hill, Canada

Thanks!

4/22/2002, 8:02 AM

Reynaldo Aquino

I would like to express my condolences for the loss of Canada's defenders doing their job...I am upset that President Bush did not even acknowledge their deaths and apologize for the incident...

4/22/2002, 8:03 AM

Claudia O'Donnell, Richmond Hill, ON

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. Reach out to one another, love one another and remember all the good times you all shared.

4/22/2002, 8:05 AM

Sgt. Don Lewis and family, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

We're hoping that the wounded recover soon and the fallen will be remembered proudly in our hearts forever.

4/22/2002, 8:07 AM

Larry Garnett & Family

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

4/22/2002, 8:07 AM

Fr. Harry S. Rose, Flin Flon, MB, Canada

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them."

May God bless and comfort those who are left behind. May the injured be restored to health and be not burdened by the event which took their comrades. May they too be blessed. AMEN.

4/22/2002, 8:08 AM

T. Bryan Campbell-Hope

We are all very proud of our soldiers and feel that they are not getting the support from Defence Headquarters they so deserve. I have a nephew that served in Bosnia as a so called Peacekeeper and he got injured and has since had to fight Ottawa for every nickel of a pension that he can get to survive. I can assure you that the latter is no way to treat a former member of the Army. I am sure those of field rank to the Generals on staff do not have to suffer the consequences of the lower ranks. We can be very proud of those that gave their lives and those that are injured. I am an ex Merchant Navy veteran.

4/22/2002, 8:08 AM

Bonnie Alexander, Morden, MB, Canada

Please accept my condolences on your great loss. I can only imagine how the families of these young men are feeling. I hope it helps to know that other Canadians are thinking of them at this time.

4/22/2002, 8:09 AM

Wayne Robinson, Belleville, Canada

Our hearts go out to the loved ones left behind in this tragic act that has taken the lives of your loved one. They died in honour and we very much respect their dedication to the cause of Peace. Our prayers for Comfort are with each of you.

4/22/2002, 8:10 AM

Sandra Scully, Stouffville, Canada

Our hearts are with all the families for this tragic event.

4/22/2002, 8:11 AM

Maj (CAF Ret'd) Ray Mackley, Brunssum, The Netherlands

Our deepest sympathies are with you during your time of great loss. We hope you may eventually take comfort in knowing that they were brave men doing what they loved best - defending freedom for us all. May God hold them gently in His hands and may they know how much we all care.

4/22/2002, 8:11 AM

Carol, Newtown, USA

Please accept my heart felt thanks for the sacrifice that was made in the name of World Peace.

4/22/2002, 8:13 AM

Bill, Chris & Danny Oliver, Kiersteadville, NB, Canada

Our condolences and prayers are with the families of those who have recently lost loved ones. May the families find strength in the thoughts of all Canadians during these stressful times. To those soldiers injured in this recent incident we trust that you will recover fully from your injuries and in the knowledge that we are thankful for your service. May God bless all who have suffered from this tragedy.

4/22/2002, 8:14 AM

MWO G.F. Quann

It is a sad, sad day for all members of the Canadian Forces, and in particular the P.P.C.L.I. Let us bury our dead and grieve, yet hold our heads high with pride that we can and do make a difference in the world every day thanks to the determination, pride and professionalism of soldiers like these. "Lest We Forget"



4/22/2002, 8:14 AM

PFok, Toronto, Canada

Art Egelton is too weak for the position. With four deaths in Canada, his comments of "...we should look into what happened to those pilots..." should be a defence statement coming from the States, not from us!!!

4/22/2002, 8:15 AM

Blair, Halifax, NS

I don't know what to say. How do you thank someone for dying for their country... for the good of all... for what's right? God Bless!

4/22/2002, 8:15 AM

Danette Frasz, Trenton, ON, Canada

I'm not too sure how to go about saying this, but I know that I have everyone in my prayers. I knew Ainsworth personally. He was on my jump course and a really great guy. He is one of those guys you would want to have as a little brother. As a matter of fact, a number of soldiers from 3PPCLI were on my Basic Para Course, and they were upbeat, enthusiastic, had a great sense of humour and helped me get through that course. I know that they will help each other get through this much tougher test. May God watch over and protect you all and direct you in all your actions.

4/22/2002, 8:17 AM

Carolynne Atkinson, Brampton, Canada

Thank you for defending our country against terrorism - your lives are not lost in vain. God be with your families.

4/22/2002, 8:17 AM

Douglas Cosman, MLA, Sussex, NB

God Bless.

4/22/2002, 8:18 AM

Robert L. Lofthouse, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 8:21 AM

Audrey McFarlane

My deepest sympathies on the loss of four fine men. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 8:24 AM

Helen Malko Pagliericci

My sympathies to the families for their loss.

4/22/2002, 8:24 AM

Gerry Delorme, Gladstone, Manitoba

I am sorry for your loss.

4/22/2002, 8:25 AM

Henriette et Luc Tremblay, Québec

Nous offrons nos sincères condoléances aux familles de ces 4 braves soldats tombés si loin des leurs et par un accident si inutile. De plus, prompt rétablissement aux courageux soldats blessés lors de ce malheureux évènement. Malgré tout, nous croyons à la nécessité des actions prises en Afghanistan contre le terrorisme... mais quelquefois le coût est pénible... La liberté a un fort prix.

4/22/2002, 8:25 AM

Bill Fairley, Lahr, Germany

May the Good Lord GOD, keep and hold them in His arms forever. It does not matter what anybody says, or who is to blame, when a life is taken in war, it is the most difficult thing to accept for the Family of those taken. May our Lord GOD Almighty be with each and every Serviceman and Woman.

4/22/2002, 8:27 AM

Michael Carleton, Oshawa, Canada

To the injured soldiers, I give my thanks, and prayers for a quick and full recovery. May God lay his healing hand upon you. For the families who have lost loved ones in defence of our freedom and way of life, I am truly sorry. They have made a supreme sacrifice in serving their Country. May God have mercy upon their souls, and may He give strength, courage and comfort to their families.

4/22/2002, 8:27 AM

Randy Blatz

Our most heartfelt sympathy to the families that lost their loved ones. We are proud of the sacrifices you made on our country's behalf.

4/22/2002, 8:28 AM

Scott MacNeil, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

God Rest your soul... Thank you for protecting ours, and many other countries against terrorism...

4/22/2002, 8:28 AM

Maggie C. Dickie

So young to die! My thoughts/prayers are with all of their families.

4/22/2002, 8:28 AM

Ian Holden

Thank you for your ultimate sacrifice so we all can be free from evil. My son Dustin (4yrs old) says thank you. At the going down of the sun we will remember them. Our hearts are heavy with sadness, our prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 8:28 AM

Mary Murphy, Pennell

My thoughts and prayers are with you. My nephew is over there in Kandahar. This could have been our family. God Bless all of you.

4/22/2002, 8:29 AM

Teresa Pratt, Calgary, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies to the families of these brave soldiers. My father served with the Canadian Scottish Regiment in the Second World War, along with his four brothers and my Grandfather served with the same regiment in the First World War. We are presenting the medals of all of the family to the museum of the regiments in Victoria this summer; I will also say a prayer for these fallen comrades.

4/22/2002, 8:29 AM

Larry Leonard, Southampton, Ontario

A damn shame.

4/22/2002, 8:31 AM

Roger & Winnie Rayner

Our condolences to the family and friends of these brave men.

4/22/2002, 8:32 AM

Sandi Hutson, Jasper, TX, USA

God bless you all. My prayers go to the nation of Canada and my prayers are with you all especially the families of the dead and the injured soldiers. We are in this together and God will bless us because we are doing what is right and good! Love from Texas!

4/22/2002, 8:33 AM

Carl Copeland, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families of the soldiers who died and my sympathy and best wishes to those injured. Our prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 8:33 AM

Dawn Brooks

I hope that time eases your pain. As the wife of a soldier who is getting ready to go over to restore peace, I hope this all ends soon so nobody else is killed

4/22/2002, 8:35 AM

Michelle Wilson

Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved ones in the tragic accident of "friendly fire". It is doubly tragic because of the circumstance. The guilt we feel as Americans is great. May God sustain you in this time of pain. And to those wounded and to their families. I only pray that your recovery is quick and complete. Thank God you are alive, but please know that like all Americans I can say please forgive us. We are so sorry and I know the guilt felt by those who actually dropped the bomb will haunt them forever. God Bless you all for your bravery and sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 8:35 AM

Kimberley Garth, Melbourne, Australia

As an ex Cdn service member and Peacekeeper, and my brother a Sgt serving in Afghanistan with the PPCLI, I send my deepest sympathy to all of these families. Words will never express the true depth of sympathy or pride - these are our heroes!!

4/22/2002, 8:35 AM

Pat Sloan, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada

God bless these men for their sacrifice in defence of Canada. May God grant them the peace they so richly deserve.

4/22/2002, 8:37 AM

Lorie Popovits, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of loss and mourning and we will remember the ultimate sacrifice that you have made for our Country. To those who were injured. I pray to God that you are well and please know that your sacrifices are always remembered. God Bless you and Thank You.

4/22/2002, 8:37 AM

Jill and Rollie Lynch, Ottawa

Our deepest sympathy, to the families and friends of these brave souls. They will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 8:38 AM

Philip R Smith (Cpl. RCR Retd)

To the families of the fallen: Our deepest condolences and gratitude, be proud and carry on! Pro Patria

4/22/2002, 8:38 AM

Kelly Clemmer, Wainwright, Canada

It was a terrible incident that has touched the lives of many people across Canada. I think the regular Joe out there is now more aware the dangers that the Canadian soldiers are putting themselves in everyday. God Bless Canada. I'm so sorry for the families of the soldiers, I hope that they can get through this tough time.

4/22/2002, 8:39 AM

Monica Tyler, Clifton Heights, PA, USA

I am so sorry for all of your loss. My son is also in the army and this is a mother's worst fear. My heart is breaking for you all and you will remain in my prayers...God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 8:39 AM

Patrick Buckley, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

You have our sincerest condolences.



4/22/2002, 8:39 AM

Ross and Heather McCulloch, Chilliwack, BC

Our heartfelt condolences go today to the families of the four slain servicemen. We were also a military family for 30 years and relate to the responsibilities of our soldiers and their loved ones at home. God Speed!

4/22/2002, 8:40 AM

Michael H. Ballard, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to these individuals and their families who paid the supreme price. Then their comrades who were injured and their families. All done while ensuring that we can live a life in this world where terror does not reign over us. May we long remember them, and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 8:41 AM

MWO Monty Banks, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in this unfortunate incident. We, as soldiers, face the risk of injury or death as a matter of course in our lives, but seldom do our families have to bear the grief of loss. What makes this loss even more difficult to understand and deal with is the circumstances. Friendly fire should never be the cause of injury or death. To the soldiers who were injured, please accept my wishes for a speedy recovery. Again, please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. We all feel your grief and pain.

4/22/2002, 8:42 AM

Melodie, Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada

Canada is a strong nation, we will survive! Condolences go out to the family of the lost.

4/22/2002, 8:42 AM

Janie Orchard

Killed in the line of duty no matter what the circumstance. Our condolences to the families of these brave soldiers.

4/22/2002, 8:42 AM

Donna Clarke

Thank you to the families of these brave soldiers. In a time when all we see is fighting and hatred, they took on the mission of helping to bring peace to the world. Whether "friendly" fire or lost in battle, the risk was there and they were prepared to take that risk. To allow fellow Canadians to know and enjoy the life we have is precious. The freedom, safety and beauty we have is so rare. We can only hope that the families of those lost will know in their hearts and those of all Canadians that their death was not in vain and that as a Nation we will come together in peace. To those injured soldiers, may you recover your injuries and know too, that you are brave and honoured soldiers. The risks you take for all Canadians are beyond the scope of most civilians. Thank you and a speedy recovery. To all Canadians. Be thankful that you were born here in a safe and free country. Be thankful that you have running water, plumbing and food. We so often complain of the little things and take for granted the grandest. Imagine for a moment being born in war torn countries or countries of famine. Then be thankful, but for the Grace of God, go I.

4/22/2002, 8:42 AM

Amanda Proulx and Charles Gauthier, Ottawa, Ontario

Our prayers are with the families who have lost a loved one. God Bless Canada!

4/22/2002, 8:44 AM

Paul L. Parsons, Ottawa, Canada

Your service and bravery to our country is greatly appreciated.

4/22/2002, 8:46 AM

Janet & Michael Williams, Hammonds Plains, NS, Canada

Our deepest condolences to the families of those lost. Best wishes for an expedient and complete recovery to those injured. You were lost or injured in the most honourable position -- defending this great country, Canada -- and for that we honour you and your bravery. Thank you from the bottom of our huge Canadian hearts. Peace.

4/22/2002, 8:46 AM

Jeff and Deann Goldsworthy, Bowmanville, Ontario

Our thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 8:47 AM

Doug & Maureen Cook, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

We will pray for all who are dead and all who are injured and for all the families and friends who are grieving.

4/22/2002, 8:49 AM

MWO Guy Soulière

It is always very hard to lose family or friends in any circumstance and even more during an operation. My son Cpl Soulière lost two of his best friends when he was in Bosnia and it is not pleasant. I am sending my condolences to all the families and friends. Remember that they are now taking care of us from Heaven.

4/22/2002, 8:50 AM

Day Merrill and Robin Merrill Buss

As Americans living in Canada, we have become increasingly aware of the strong support this country continues to give to the U.S. As you expressed your condolences to us on September 11, so now do we send ours to you for the tragic incident of April 18. Our hearts go out to the families of these good young men and to all Canadians. With God's grace, may we work together to build a world in which these sacrifices are no longer necessary. Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 8:50 AM

Mark Wood, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, and Pte. Smith. I wish a speedy recovery to those injured. Canada thanks you!

4/22/2002, 8:52 AM

Lisa Sutton, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

I would just like to express my deep sadness for the loss of these brave men. I too am a member of a military family and can just imagine what I would be feeling if it had been my loved one who was involved. Please know that we are all very proud of your loved one and do feel your pain.

4/22/2002, 8:52 AM

M. C. Scott, Sarasota, Florida

God Bless the Princess Pats!

4/22/2002, 8:52 AM

Janet MacDonell, Campbell River, BC, Canada

May God be with the families of those who died, with the injured and those left to carry on. Thank you for defending our country.

4/22/2002, 8:52 AM

Rev. Murray & Sandra McColl, Woodview, Ontario, Canada

We thank God for you!

4/22/2002, 8:53 AM

Samantha Gayfer

They will always be remembered.

4/22/2002, 8:54 AM

Ken Dove, Ottawa, Canada

You have served with honour. Keep the faith.

4/22/2002, 8:54 AM

Tim Godden, Toronto, ON, Canada

I doubt I can add anything to what has already been expressed but I wanted to add my best wishes to all the family members. May you find some measure of peace in this awful time.

4/22/2002, 8:55 AM

Deb Vader, Edson, Alberta, Canada

Bless you all and thank you for being there and doing what some of us cannot. My family and I are praying for Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer and Pte Smith and also for the eight brave men who are wounded and those left behind in Kandahar, who are still defending our country and our way of life. Thank you again. And God Bless.

4/22/2002, 8:55 AM

Ralph & Susan Perkins, Edgerton, AB, Canada

Our sincere sympathy to all those who have lost a loved one in the friendly fire accident in Afghanistan. We are so proud of our brave men who defend world peace for our own beautiful country of Canada. Our special thoughts and prayers go out to Marley Leger on the loss of her husband. Marley, I am Alyshia Belik's aunt and also the Pastor of our local church here. I have put you and all the families involved in this tragic event on our prayer list, both at church and on our personal prayer list. Our most HEARTFELT sympathy to you and your families. Please be assured that Marc now rests safely in the arms of Jesus. I know that is little comfort right now, but we are praying for God to give you strength and comfort at this painful time. It will take a long time for this pain of your loss to start to heal but it will over time and with the support and love of your friends and family. They all mean well, even when you may want to be alone with your grief. The association of others helps the healing process. Our prayers are with you. God Bless!

4/22/2002, 8:56 AM

Darrell, Laura, Amber, Amanda and Elizabeth Coote

My Family would like to send it's condolences to the families of the soldiers. We would also like to thank the soldiers who have given their lives for our Country, Canada.

4/22/2002, 8:56 AM

Colonel Georgios Bourdekas, HELLAS (Greece)

My sincere condolences for the unexpected loss of the four brave men of the respected Canadian Armed forces in Afghanistan. My sympathy to their families with respect and in deep sadness.

4/22/2002, 8:56 AM

Stephen R. Leach

You did not die in vain, but died serving our proud nation in the cause of freedom & democracy. You will always be remembered.

4/22/2002, 8:57 AM

Mrs. Vicky Realini, Dryden, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all the families of our fallen soldiers. A terrible tragedy that should not have happened.



4/22/2002, 8:57 AM

Susan Surette, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

As in any war, we, as Canadians, always lose loved ones. These four men, taken at such a young age, have hit home for a lot of us, they were our brothers, husbands, sons and fellow Canadians. We will mourn for them and their families. They will go down in history as being heroes. LEST WE FORGET these brave young men and all others who fight and die for our freedom. My deepest condolences to the families and friends. My prayers go out for you all.

4/22/2002, 8:58 AM

Scott Patton, Calgary, AB, Canada

Thank you. We will not forget.

4/22/2002, 9:00 AM

Frank St. Michael

Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 9:00 AM

Sue Ingham, Pine Lake, Alberta, Canada

It is difficult to find the words to express the depth of sorrow for your losses. They were young and doing what they chose to do...for that we are proud. For those whom were/are wounded...get well and be proud.

4/22/2002, 9:02 AM

Cpl Gilbert Prosser

Sgt. Marc Leger, 29, of Lancaster, Ont.; Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, 25, of Montreal; Pte. Richard Green, 22, of Mill Cove, N.S.; and Pte. Nathan Smith, 27, of Tatamagouche, N.S. These names are that of four fallen Canadian soldiers that we have lost in the war on terrorism, let all who read this remember their names their valour and bravery as so that they will know that their loss was felt by their country and the whole world and that our thoughts go out to them, their families and all they have ever touched. To you gentlemen I salute you and let it be known that the Canadian flag shall fly higher and prouder than ever before and that your sacrifice will live on in our hearts, minds, and souls forever. May these four true angels in the army of heaven now look down on us, protect us, and guide us while we continue that which they gave so much to fight against.

4/22/2002, 9:02 AM

Lilly Iannacito

My thoughts are with the families and friends of these brave young men.

4/22/2002, 9:03 AM

Dave McCormick, Ottawa, Canada

Our soldiers are our heroes. Thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.

4/22/2002, 9:03 AM

Lynn Stanley

God Bless!

4/22/2002, 9:03 AM

Garth Boyd, Ottawa, Canada

You represent our best.

4/22/2002, 9:04 AM

Kelly Finigan, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers who passed recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:05 AM

Ron Dean, Saint John, NB, Canada  
God Bless Them!

4/22/2002, 9:06 AM

Temple and Vivian Harris, Thornhill, Ontario  
Our hearts go out to the families. Our hearts go out to the brave that have fallen. Lest we forget...

4/22/2002, 9:06 AM

Mary Barlow, Winnipeg, Canada  
My heart goes out to loved ones and friends of these brave men who lost their lives. My prayers are with you and I share my tears in your time of grief. These brave men will be with us in our hearts and minds always. The road to heaven is paved with good souls and loved ones waiting for us one day to love and be loved.

4/22/2002, 9:07 AM

Tim Blake and family, Pincher Creek, AB  
My older brother was in Korea from 1950 to 1952. I grew up knowing about the PPCLI. I asked him one time what PPCLI stood for as I was a little kid at the time. He said peanuts popcorn candy liquorice and ice-cream. Me and my family have sincere sympathy for what happened.

4/22/2002, 9:07 AM

Cory McTaggart, Calgary, Canada  
As a former dependant of the Army (my father served) I am well aware of the fear families face when their loved ones are on overseas assignment. We have all been reminded just how justified that fear is. I am overflowing with pride for our Armed Forces and the incredible job they perform in Canada's name. They are our most important ambassadors. My heart grieves along with the families of these four young men. I know that the loss of their comrades will encourage those, still in Afghanistan, to work even harder to ensure that the passing of these four precious souls will not be in vain.

4/22/2002, 9:08 AM

Michael J. Paterson, St Catharines, Ontario, Canada  
It was a tragic accident that should have never to them happened. I send my deepest sympathy to their family and loved ones. God bless and they will always be remembered as brave Canadian Soldiers.

4/22/2002, 9:09 AM

Jason M. Moran, Cpl. Ret.  
I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss to the families of the four HEROS whose lives where so tragically taken. I'm sure your Regimental Family will miss these men greatly. As a Retired Military Corporal from the LDSH (RC), I have worked and defended our great nation side by side with your regiment and wish whole heartedly that such a tragedy never happens again. Best wishes and condolences to the Families of Richard A. Green, Marc D. Leger, Ainsworth Dyer, and Nathan Smith and I wish the injured soldiers are: Sgt. Lorne E. Ford, MCpl. Stanley P. Clark, MCpl. Curtis R. Hollister, Cpl. Shane R. Brennan, Cpl. Brian M. Decaire, Cpl. Rene Paquette, Cpl. Brett R. Perry, and Pte. Norman D. Link, a speedy and full recovery.

4/22/2002, 9:09 AM

James F. Alexander, Winnipeg, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the fallen soldiers. Our thoughts are also with their comrades in PPCLI in hopes that they may continue their mission without further incidences.

4/22/2002, 9:10 AM

MWO Daniel Gratton, Velika Kladusa, Bosnia Herzigovina  
My deepest condolences to the families of our fine soldiers, the pers, and all the serving VP across Canada and presently on duty with Op Apollo. Chimo!!!

4/22/2002, 9:10 AM  
MBdr E. Craig, CFB Gagetown, Canada  
Our prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:10 AM  
Geoff Kinney, Oakville, Ontario  
Their honour to serve our country under the most difficult of circumstances, for such a noble cause, is something that we shall not forget. Peace be with their families and friends.

4/22/2002, 9:10 AM  
WO André Bouchard, Artillery School, CTC Gagetown, NB, Canada  
It's with a lot of sadness and sorrow that we learned about the passing away of our brothers serving in Afghanistan. As fellow soldiers, husbands, fathers... we are grieving with you and your families in these painful times. Please accept our most sincere condolences...and prayers. Ubique!

4/22/2002, 9:11 AM  
Kim Moore Ede  
My deepest sympathies to the families and friends.

4/22/2002, 9:13 AM  
Brian Withnell & Jaccee Dallyn & family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/22/2002, 9:14 AM  
Paul Kotschorek, Brampton, Canada  
Your sacrifice was not in vain.

4/22/2002, 9:15 AM  
Tom Horton, Oshawa, ON, Canada  
May you get peace in knowing these brave men were injured or died not only trying to help Canada, but the entire world. You have the sympathy and admiration of those who remain behind.

4/22/2002, 9:15 AM  
Cpl Daniel Chabot, 8 Wing Trenton  
As a serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces I reach out and feel for the families of these proud soldiers who have fallen serving their country in the fight for world peace and freedom. "The Canadian Armed Forces: We Stand On Guard For Thee". Please accept my deepest condolences.

4/22/2002, 9:15 AM  
Kerry Wiebe, Winnipeg, Canada  
Thank you for your service. Your families are in our family's prayers.

4/22/2002, 9:16 AM  
Captain J. Fairbank, Melville, Saskatchewan  
Please send our condolences to all of the families of our soldiers. May God bless all our soldiers. From the Army Cadets of #2517 RCACC, Melville, Sask.

4/22/2002, 9:16 AM  
Susan Thomson, Glace Bay, NS, Canada  
I would like to send my condolences to the families, may God be with you in their pain and suffering.

4/22/2002, 9:17 AM  
Cpl Francoeur, Trenton, ON, Canada  
Please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts are with you.



4/22/2002, 9:17 AM

Dr. Vicki Mather, Edmonton, AB, Canada

We will not forget these young men. May God bless them.

4/22/2002, 9:18 AM

Meg Kennedy

My condolences... and sincere gratitude.

4/22/2002, 9:19 AM

Leanne, Calgary, Canada

God Bless you and your families. Thank you for defending our country!

4/22/2002, 9:19 AM

Diana, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

It is with a heavy heart I leave this message. My condolences to all the family and friends of these men. It is such a tragedy! May God Bless You All.

4/22/2002, 9:20 AM

Linda Pastetnik, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all families.

4/22/2002, 9:23 AM

Julie Dick

My sincerest sympathies to the families of our gallant soldiers. May God be with you all.

4/22/2002, 9:23 AM

Harlow R. Campbell, Merrimack, NH, USA

Thank God for our good neighbors to the North! Believe me that we grieve for your loss for that loss is our loss as well. May God bless and receive the men who died, and provide a speedy recovery for the wounded.

4/22/2002, 9:23 AM

Misty & Clarence Porter, Oromocto, NB, Canada

I would like to offer my condolences to the families of the brave men who lost their lives. Words are never enough at a time like this. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:24 AM

Barb Froehler, Calgary, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the soldiers who have fallen. My prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:25 AM

Ginette Ladouceur, Québec, Canada

Mes sympathies aux familles qui ont perduent ces êtres tant aimés. Ma famille et moi compatissant avec chacun de vous.

4/22/2002, 9:26 AM

Randall Harris, Toronto, Canada

My prayers and best wishes go to all the soldiers and their families.

4/22/2002, 9:26 AM

WO Frigault, W Bty, Gagetown, Oromocto, NB

The supreme sacrifice is the one thing we never want to happen, anywhere or to anyone. As soldiers we accept the risks involved with our profession but pray we never meet with those risks. I cannot begin to think how the families feel and truly hope I never experience the pain they are suffering now. We must carry on. We cannot let the grief consume us. We must never forget, but we must carry on. "UBIQUE"

4/22/2002, 9:26 AM  
Bill Kirkup, Souris, Manitoba  
We will remember.

4/22/2002, 9:26 AM  
Bonnie and Greg Roe  
Our thoughts are with you. May you be proud knowing that your sons died for Canadians.

4/22/2002, 9:26 AM  
Pastor Bill  
My condolences to each member of the families who lost a loved one in Afghanistan. May the Lord Jesus through the Holy Spirit comfort and keep you during this time of grief. May you know that the people of this country are very proud of your sons who would give their lives in order to protect the freedom we enjoy. God Bless and keep you in His grace!

4/22/2002, 9:27 AM  
Liann Sims, Dryden, ON, Canada  
Thinking of all of them and their families... my heart goes out to you in this time of loss.

4/22/2002, 9:27 AM  
T. Fry, Toronto, Canada  
With heartfelt sympathy, thank you for serving our country so honourably.

4/22/2002, 9:28 AM  
Bruno Amaro, Toronto, Canada  
May the fallen rest in peace and the wounded recover quickly. To the friends and relatives of the fallen, be proud and keep their memory alive.

4/22/2002, 9:28 AM  
Marvin Kurz, Toronto, Canada  
I join all Canadians in feeling great sorrow at the loss of four brave soldiers and in hoping for the speedy recovery of their equally brave comrades.

4/22/2002, 9:29 AM  
Mary Collins, Edmonton, Canada  
I send my prayers to the families of the fallen soldiers and the wounded. My daughter's boyfriend is in the armed forces and this hits close to home.

4/22/2002, 9:29 AM  
Rick Priest, Airdrie, Alberta, Canada  
They gave their life fighting for freedom of all mankind. Condolences to their families.

4/22/2002, 9:29 AM  
Elmer McInnis and family  
Be Proud and Be Strong. They were. Our deepest heart felt condolences.

4/22/2002, 9:30 AM  
Lynn M. MacDonald, Toronto, Canada  
These soldiers are heroes.

4/22/2002, 9:31 AM

Charles Taylor, Movie Armaments Group, Toronto, Ontario

Myself and my staff at Movie Armaments Group wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen soldiers. We a few years ago built a special bond with the PPCLI as Sgt Rudy Begeema and I worked together on the movie the Peace Keepers. A family member also served and was wounded in Korea with the PPCLI: David Pittblado. As always, we are very proud of our soldiers and stand behind them 100% in any action. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those soldiers wounded.

4/22/2002, 9:31 AM

Ramona Caines, Halifax, NS, Canada

In times of peace God and the soldier are forgotten, in times of war God and the soldier are revered. Thank you from an "army brat" and daughter of a Korean veteran.

4/22/2002, 9:31 AM

Jennifer Snell

To the families of these four young men, may God grant you the strength to endure the loss of your loved ones at this time of sorrow.

4/22/2002, 9:32 AM

The Hynes Family, Pembroke, Ontario, Canada

Our heart goes out to the families of the soldiers who have lost their lives.

4/22/2002, 9:32 AM

Ashley Burke, Nova Scotia, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives in the battle for freedom. They will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 9:33 AM

Ellissa Maggs, Beachville, ON

I for one think that the president should step up and give the four families compensation for their loss. Such a terrible tragedy! I just hope that the Americans will be a little more aware of what is going on and what they are doing!!

4/22/2002, 9:34 AM

James Blake

Thank you for defending my freedom.

4/22/2002, 9:35 AM

Monika Wise

As the mother of an Air Force corporal currently serving in the Arabian Sea, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:35 AM

Dave and Lea Schmidt, Trenton, ON, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:35 AM

Dayna Rose

My truest condolences!!!

4/22/2002, 9:35 AM

Cindy Armstrong, Warkworth, Ontario

These men will be long remembered. Our condolences to the families of these dear brave men.



4/22/2002, 9:36 AM

Tim Mitchell, Greensburg, PA, USA

As an American I am very sorry for what has happened. The dead and wounded are not just casualties, they are sons and fathers, brothers and family. The fighting that is going on will bring more, but hopefully no more from 'friendly fire', which are the most tragic mistakes imaginable. Please know that all of us feel very deeply for those who have lost loved ones in this very strange fight against an enemy of every free person. May the strong Canadian spirit live long after those who would attack peace-loving people everywhere.

4/22/2002, 9:36 AM

Joni Donahue

Please accept my condolences to the families of these brave men who lost their lives defending our freedom from terrorism.

4/22/2002, 9:37 AM

Cpl Wood, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

We are all sorry and are proud of what these soldiers have done and what they were doing at the time of this incident. I hope the families' questions can be answered. Pro Patria

4/22/2002, 9:37 AM

D. Stanhope, Pincourt, Canada

I just want to send my condolences to the families of the soldiers that died.

4/22/2002, 9:37 AM

Ellissa , Beachville, ON

My prayers and thoughts are with all of the families. So sorry for your unfortunate loss. May they all rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 9:37 AM

Charlie and Joan Dobson, Summerville, NB

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the families who so tragically lost loved ones in a country far away, where life means so little to those they are defending. To the Mothers My heart aches for you. To lose a son must be unbearable. God Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 9:38 AM

The Dumas Family, 2PPCLI Winnipeg

We can only imagine the desolation you must be feeling at this time. Grieve now, save your strength for later. Your men are now our heroes. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:42 AM

Nicole Pennell, Dryden, Canada

My condolences to the families. God Bless Us All.

4/22/2002, 9:44 AM

Dorothy Boudreau, Fredericton

My sympathy and prayers are with the families & friends of the deceased soldiers and with the injured soldiers still overseas. As a daughter, wife & mother of soldiers I can understand what you are going through. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 9:44 AM

Rita Zs. Wideman, New Sarepta, Alberta, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to friends and families; Thank you for making the ULTIMATE SACRIFICE and actively protecting our country!

4/22/2002, 9:45 AM

Caroline Blanchard, Toronto, Canada

As a daughter of a military father and a sister of a military brother, I deeply feel the loss of these four young men. My heart is with all the families and friends who lost a loved one. I also have a thought for all the injured soldiers and wish them a good recovery, love and support.

4/22/2002, 9:46 AM

Roy Finch, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Thank you is all I can think of...what I feel is so much more. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:46 AM

Killingbeck family, Brandon, Manitoba

Our thoughts are with all the families at this time.

4/22/2002, 9:47 AM

Private Joe Armstrong

My condolences to the families of these brave men. We will always remember them with honour. May GOD keep watch over all.

4/22/2002, 9:48 AM

Malcolm and Valerie Paterson, Kemptville, Ontario, Canada

We are so very sorry for the terrible tragedy your family is going through at this time. Nothing can replace the loss of a loved one, no matter what the age or circumstance. As parents of young adults, we realize the tremendous gift your children have given to each and every Canadian and to the world. We are very grateful for this gift and we share in your sorrow. May God bless your families at this time.

4/22/2002, 9:48 AM

Capt Richard Norman, Canadian Forces

I am deeply saddened from learning of the loss of these four brave young Canadian soldiers, Pte Richard Green, Pte Nathan Smith, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, and Sgt Marc Leger. Godspeed to the four of you. My endeavour is to teach my children of your ultimate sacrifice and of the heroes that you are. To your families we pray for them in their time of loss. I salute you with greatest respect. May God bless the four of you. God bless Canada. Lest We Forget.

4/22/2002, 9:49 AM

Lori Cooper, Calgary, Alberta

My deepest sympathies to all. I will be forever grateful for your courage and bravery.

4/22/2002, 9:49 AM

Larry Fuaco

All of Canada has you and your family in their thoughts.

4/22/2002, 9:50 AM

Val and Carole Zebrauskas, Canada

It seems impossible to find the right words to express our sadness for the families of the men killed defending us. Our deepest wish is that we can eventually have peace.

4/22/2002, 9:51 AM

Doug Furchner

My heart goes out to the families of the dead and injured. They will need the support of the regiment, government and Canadian people in the coming weeks and months. VP

4/22/2002, 9:53 AM

Andrea Snizynsky, Hull, Canada

My deepest sympathies. Chin up and soldier on!

4/22/2002, 9:53 AM

David L. Bloom, Ottawa, Canada  
I feel your pain.

4/22/2002, 9:54 AM

A. Campbell, Ottawa, Canada  
Typical American C/F, shame on Bush for not coming forward on his own!

4/22/2002, 9:54 AM

Nelson Vermette  
God Bless.

4/22/2002, 9:54 AM

Susan Sheffield, Edmonton, AB  
My heart and prayers are extended to all the families who have lost their loved ones in the fight for peace in Afghanistan. God Bless!

4/22/2002, 9:54 AM

Jainaraine Nar, Brampton, Ontario, Canada  
For all of those who risk their lives, I can say that we are all proud and grateful!

4/22/2002, 9:55 AM

John Therrien and Family, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada  
Your sacrifice knows no boundary. You have are deepest sympathy and gratitude.

4/22/2002, 9:55 AM

Matthew Didier, Toronto, Canada  
My deepest condolences to the families of these brave lads who have given their lives in the line of duty and in the defence of peace.

4/22/2002, 9:55 AM

Donald J. Kelly, Gloucester, ON, Canada  
As a retired member of the Canadian Armed Forces I am deeply saddened by the unfortunate death of these brave men. My sympathy and prayers are with them and their loved ones. May they rest in peace and God Bless. They do our great nation proud.

4/22/2002, 9:55 AM

Tamara Andersen  
As another military wife, I can only imagine what the loved ones of these men are going through. We always hear "you knew what he did when you married him", but we always have to take faith that they will come home to us again. My deepest condolences to all of the ladies and loved ones who supported the beliefs and patriotism of all of these men. We all owe them untold amounts of gratitude and we are all so sorry that they will not have your arms to come home to. Take your time to grieve and think of all the wonderful times you had with them... Time will heal the wounds but the memories are yours forever.

4/22/2002, 9:56 AM

Joe Jarvis, Oromocto, NB, Canada  
They shall be remembered dearly. A loss which should not have happened. As a fellow soldier, my prayers and those of my family are with those of the families of the fallen and as well with the family of the PPCLI. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 9:57 AM

Colin and Sandra Neil, Port aux Basque, NF, Canada  
May God Bless you and your family. Take Care.



4/22/2002, 9:58 AM

George Bennett, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

It is said that there is a good reason for everything, and that every black cloud has a silver lining. Perhaps in time, we will see these things, but right now we can only feel confused by, saddened by, and somewhat angry for this terrible accident - and there is no doubt that it was an accident. Regardless we have lost four good men and have another eight who are damaged - some badly. We pray for all of them and their families and loved ones. We also want to let each of you and all of your comrades from all of the allied countries, know that we honour, respect and thank you for your efforts against the enemy.

4/22/2002, 9:58 AM

Ted, Houston, TX, USA

I love Canada! Sorry for your loss...

4/22/2002, 9:59 AM

Adrien Ireland, Ottawa, Canada

Deepest condolences to friends and family.

4/22/2002, 9:59 AM

Leslie Woodbeck, Belleville, Canada

I'm very saddened by the loss of our Country Men. I feel for their families.

4/22/2002, 10:01 AM

Dave & Judi Magrel, Canada

Thank you for being the Professionals in your line of Duty! You will be missed... God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:01 AM

Pat Nelson

A terrible tragedy - I hope the investigation uncovers how this happened. I think that the American pilot should step forward and do us the honour of explaining how this accident happened. Why should he insult us, or the American government insult us, if they are forbidding him to speak, by not fully cooperating with our investigation?

4/22/2002, 10:01 AM

Sandra Bailey, London, ON

My heart goes out to all the families of the gentlemen that were helping to make this world a better place.

4/22/2002, 10:02 AM

M. Van Wolde, Newmarket, ON, Canada

Many heart felt condolences to all family & friends of the men lost tragically in the line of duty. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 10:02 AM

Nancy Manning, Chelsea, Quebec

Thank you for defending our country. May you rest in peace. May the world learn love, not war and eliminate all borders and boundaries. Imagine.

4/22/2002, 10:02 AM

Kathy & Paul Askin, Brampton, Canada

May GOD be with you, and help you through your deep sadness and loss. Our hearts go out to you. May GOD bless you and your families.

4/22/2002, 10:04 AM

Ruthanne Koyama, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself. Psalm 49:15.

This I believe will be His promise especially to those who gave their lives in the service of others. My thoughts prayers and condolences go out to the families of those precious men. I wish for the injured a speedy and complete recovery in both body and spirit.

4/22/2002, 10:06 AM

Dan Purcell, Edmonton, Canada

I wish to extend my heart-felt condolences to the family and friends of those who were lost to this tragedy, and a full and speedy recovery to those injured. As a Canadian, I feel sorrow for those lost and am also filled with pride for those who defend this great Country of ours, and gratitude to each and every person in our Military Services.

4/22/2002, 10:07 AM

TPR Burroughs, Oshawa, Canada

I thank these soldiers for fighting hard to keep our country safe.

4/22/2002, 10:08 AM

R. Pontarollo

Never forgotten.

4/22/2002, 10:09 AM

Martin J. Brown, Edmonton, Canada

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the families who lost loved ones in this horrific accident. We have lost good men. God Bless those who mourn them. May He comfort them and be their comforter. We also wish all those who are serving in the Canadian Forces God's protection as they protect us. Thank you, PPCLI you are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 10:12 AM

Sgt Mike Mazerolle, Edmonton, Alberta

Lest we forget. These four brave men died in what our country believes in, freedom. Lest we forget.

4/22/2002, 10:12 AM

Leslie Scheffler, Newmarket, Canada

I would like to send my deepest condolences to the families of our brave soldiers. My thoughts are with them. My family's great pride for these soldiers also goes out to the families. If it wasn't for them, we would not have such a wonderful country as Canada to raise our children. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:12 AM

Gerry Stevens

As an American I want to tell Canada how sorry I am for this terrible accident. These soldiers served with HONOR. I have relatives in Canada and I feel the sorrow for the loss of these great men. As a retired U.S. Military member I can say with all my heart that Canada is like a brother to us. All Canadian citizens should be extremely proud of the service these men provided. All of America needs to join together with our Canadian neighbors and pull together and pay our respects to these men and their families as our Canadian friends did for us during 9-11. My prayers go out to the families of these four and also those who were injured.

4/22/2002, 10:13 AM

Gerry Simone, Toronto

I commend our courageous soldiers for their bravery and fearless commitment to defending our freedoms. We lay persons are shielded from not paying the ultimate price for such freedom and will never forget those lost in battle, particularly those recently lost in Afghanistan. We pray for them and all soldiers and their families and loved ones. We also pray for those soldiers still stationed in Afghanistan. God Bless Canada, the True North Strong and Free. This Simone prays for second cousin Sgt Simone stationed in Ontario.

4/22/2002, 10:13 AM

John Esther, London, Ontario, Canada

Deepest condolences to the families of these fine men. (Retired-RCR)...Pro Patria

4/22/2002, 10:15 AM

Sylvie Lafleur

My son is part of the PPCLI regiment (in the reserve at the moment) and has gone on several missions. It is always with some worry that I would see him go, but understood that for him he felt that he could make a difference in the world by being involved. In following the events of last week and the specifics of each individual soldier that have died, I know they felt the same way and I am very proud and grateful to know that Canada has such great individuals ready to defend our country. My sincere condolences to the families.

4/22/2002, 10:17 AM

Bett & Bill Camp, Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Canada

Sympathy and blessings to the families and friends of the young men who died. Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to the injured soldiers. Our prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 10:18 AM

Jennifer Thompson, Toronto, Canada

My deepest sympathies & prayers are with the families of the victims of this senseless tragedy.

4/22/2002, 10:18 AM

Debra Baer

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for representing all of us, in the fight against terrorism. We grieve for your loss.

4/22/2002, 10:18 AM

Anette Legault, Ottawa, Canada

Profound condolences to the families of our lost heroes. Death ends a life but it never ends a relationship. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of deep sorrow. Sincere wishes for a full recovery to our injured soldiers.

4/22/2002, 10:19 AM

Maureen Cooke, Ste. Julie, Quebec, Canada

My sincere condolences to all the families of those that have passed away defending our country!

4/22/2002, 10:19 AM

Susan Sheppard, Oakville, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss. May you find strength in family and friends that surround you.

4/22/2002, 10:19 AM

Jerry Greer, Spokane, WA, USA

Brave men serving their country. I deeply regret their loss and would like to thank Canadians for the care and support they have shown to us always.



4/22/2002, 10:19 AM

Kevin Tucker, Toronto, Canada

My utmost sympathies go out to all the families that lost a loved one on this tragic event. We are very proud of them defending all countries that are against terrorism. May God grant you rest. (READ Psalm 23)

4/22/2002, 10:20 AM

David Walmsley, Orangeville, Canada

To our fallen: You died in the defense of our Country...To their families: Seek strength in the fact that your loved ones were among the few who committed themselves to the benefit of the whole. To the injured: Get well, we are all thinking of you.

4/22/2002, 10:21 AM

Mcpl David Munroe, Oshawa, ON

Perseverance.

4/22/2002, 10:21 AM

Kathy Middletown, America

Our Prayers are with you and your families at this time.

4/22/2002, 10:21 AM

Elaine Smith, Ajax, Canada

With deepest sympathy.

4/22/2002, 10:21 AM

MacKeen family, Ottawa, Canada

Our wishes are with you all. May you rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 10:22 AM

Dave Forai, Vernon, BC, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and friends of the brave souls who fell so tragically in the fight for freedom. God bless.

4/22/2002, 10:22 AM

Linda and Don Smardon

Each of these young men took on so much while many are still growing up. Please accept our condolences.

4/22/2002, 10:22 AM

Angela, Tennessee, United States

There aren't any words to make the loss of your country and these young men's families any less painful. Please know you are not alone in mourning this tragedy.

4/22/2002, 10:22 AM

Dawn Anis, Elmwood Park, IL, USA

My prayers are with all the families of the soldiers who have passed away. I am so very sorry!

4/22/2002, 10:22 AM

Chris Zoetewey, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/22/2002, 10:23 AM

Sgt Kathy Sequeira, Lethbridge, AB, Canada

I was with the 3rd Battalion from August 99 to July 2001. I knew Marc and Cpl Dyer as it seems the RMS clerks knew all the soldiers. My thoughts and sincere deep condolences to all the families of our comrades who have paid the ultimate price. My prayers are also there for the comrades in Afghanistan that are left there to carry on in their jobs. You have made us proud to wear the uniform and everywhere I go you are the first items of conversation whether it is a neighbour or family member or co-worker. We are all thinking of you. Stay safe and soldier on.

4/22/2002, 10:23 AM

Peter Scheffler, Newmarket, ON, Canada

I am sorry for your loss. We are proud of our troops who put themselves into harm's way daily and we are saddened when something as this happens.

4/22/2002, 10:23 AM

Brian Hinkley

Thank you, for your service, your bravery, your heroism.

4/22/2002, 10:24 AM

Barb Bossert, Edmonton, AB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families at this time.

4/22/2002, 10:24 AM

John Mathews

Our hearts are with the families and all those touched by this unfortunate event. It was an accident albeit a stupid one - an accident nevertheless! Donning the uniform opens the door to such unpredictable events - I was in uniform some time ago - it goes with "the territory"! It happened and time will pass - the unit's job is to now "get on with your work" - doing Canada's part in trying to make the world a "better place" for the rest of us back here, at home, secure in the thought that we are being represented and defended by "the best"! We are proud, very proud of our men at arms! Thanks to people like you, it's great to be Canadian!

4/22/2002, 10:25 AM

Christine Czulewicz, Washington, DC, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with the families during this terrible time. May your nation remain strong, and thank you to all the brave men and women of Canada for their sacrifices at home and abroad in making the world a better place for all!

4/22/2002, 10:25 AM

Oliver Martin, Ottawa, Canada

They served us all. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:26 AM

Alexandre Larose

Our country thanks you for your bravery! Notre pays vous remerçi pour votre courage!

4/22/2002, 10:27 AM

Cpl Keoughan, J.F., AVS 526

Please accept my condolences on the untimely loss of your comrades. In times like this we share your grief. Thanks for your unswerving dedication to lifting the chains of terror for those who cannot defend themselves. The fight is right, you have the might to finish it!

4/22/2002, 10:27 AM

Candice Scott, Hinton, Alberta, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of these brave men, and a speedy recovery to those injured. Thank you for your part in the fight against terrorism, we are very proud of you. May we see peace in the world soon. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:27 AM

Jacky Clemetson

May you have strength at this time of sorrow. I am truly sorry for your loss and wish there was something more I could do or say to make it all better, however I can only imagine how you are all feeling at this time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 10:27 AM

Judith S-Ouellette

There are no words that can express the courage of a soldier. The one who stands bravely for all he believes in and defends those who cannot defend themselves. To you - all of you - who fight, who live and who die for our values, I thank you. For you are all Angels... To the families of these great people, my deepest condolences and my most significant admiration for the courage that you, as well, demonstrate when you support and accept the wishes of your loved ones. My heart goes out to all of you.

4/22/2002, 10:28 AM

WO S.L. Wright, Ret'd, Wainwright, AB

All former CF members feel the loss of your comrades, god speed in your recovery. 408 Tac Hel Sqn's motto says it all: "For Freedom".

4/22/2002, 10:28 AM

Suzanne Fréchette

Toute mes condoléances aux familles des victimes. Espérant qu'ils retrouveront la paix intérieure à nouveau.

4/22/2002, 10:28 AM

Dave Swanzey

My wife and I are thinking of you at this time. We have children in their twenties; we can only imagine your pain at this time. Your sons died defending our freedoms.

4/22/2002, 10:29 AM

Davendra Jurakhan

We thank all those brave soldiers that gave their lives for others. A quote from the New Testament: "those who died in the name of peace will be called the children of God". These men and women did not go quietly into the night, their voices were heard loud and clear. For their families I send my very best wishes and hope that they can carry on with their lives, Their sacrifice is very much appreciated and all of us in the United States should build a national monument not only for those killed on Sept. 11 but for all those that have fallen to keep the world safe.

4/22/2002, 10:29 AM

Sandi Galloway, Dallas, Texas

On behalf of the Canadian Tourism Commission - Dallas, I wish to extend our deepest sympathy.

4/22/2002, 10:29 AM

Tim Anderson

My sincere condolences to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. I as an American sincerely thank you for all of the support that you have given us over the past. I myself spent time training with Canadian Troops at Camp Wainwright near Edmonton in the early 80's. I have always been impressed with the love and dedication that all Canadian Troops have for their beloved Canada. Please send along my apologies to the family as well for our country's mishandling of the situation that took the lives of some very dedicated soldiers. Thank you for the opportunity to share my comments. Sincerely, with a debt of gratitude,  
SSG Tim Anderson, Former US Army Drill Instructor

4/22/2002, 10:30 AM

The Walker-Adamec Family, Pincourt, QC

My deepest sympathies to the families of those killed and profound respect to the soldiers who gave their lives in honour of peace. And to the injured who will live with the memory of that day, our thoughts and prayers are with you also.



4/22/2002, 10:30 AM

Carolee Dagenais

All Canadians feel for your loss but will never forget the service your family has given.

4/22/2002, 10:31 AM

Mark and Kim Kilburn, CFB Petawawa, Ontario

On behalf of our family we wish to express our deepest sympathy to all the families who have been touched by such a great loss. Your Brothers, Sons, Husbands, Fathers and Friends will always be remembered forever in our hearts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 10:31 AM

Rolly Astrom, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

Sincere condolences and thanks to the families of these brave men.

4/22/2002, 10:31 AM

Kim Wishlow, Burlington, Canada

My thoughts are with all who were affected by this incident. I too have a son in the armed forces and although I am extremely proud of him and all who defend our great country I can't help but fear for his and their safety in these tumultuous times. I pray for all.

4/22/2002, 10:31 AM

Inaz Jenkins

My heart goes out to the family and friends of our soldiers whose loss I cannot imagine. Thank you for your service to our country and the contribution towards world peace. It is truly a sad day.

4/22/2002, 10:31 AM

Kevin D. Randlett, Master Sgt, USAF, retired, Bangor, Maine, USA

I am so sorry this happened. I feel for all of you.

4/22/2002, 10:32 AM

Mary & Jack Lounsbury

The families of these brave soldiers are in our prayers and thoughts.

4/22/2002, 10:32 AM

Chuck Henri, Fenelon Falls, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families.

4/22/2002, 10:32 AM

Kimberley Guthrie and family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. A nation mourns with you.

4/22/2002, 10:33 AM

Konrad von Finckenstein, Ottawa, Canada

My heart goes out to the family of these brave men. They were fighting in a distant land under terrible conditions against a shadowy enemy. Yet in truth they are fighting to protect our way of life. Thank you for defending us.

4/22/2002, 10:34 AM

Clinton Mutch

Words cannot express...

4/22/2002, 10:34 AM

Zev Korman

Thank you for your bravery.

4/22/2002, 10:34 AM

V. Smithson, Lloyminster, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the family, friends and members of their infantry. God Bless You.

4/22/2002, 10:35 AM

Rosa Neto, Toronto, Canada

My heart felt sympathies to the families of these brave men.

4/22/2002, 10:35 AM

The Waterston family, Guelph, ON, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go to the families, friends and comrades of the fallen and injured soldiers. The young men and women of our Canadian Forces deserve our sincerest and most heartfelt admiration for the work that they are doing to defend our principles and way of life. These soldiers are truly heroes.

4/22/2002, 10:36 AM

MWO Stephen Potts, Ret'd, La Minerve, PQ, Canada

It is with great sadness, we hear of the loss of comrades at arms. War is not expensive but PEACE sometimes is. Let's not forget these brave men who put it on the line for God and Country. My prayers are with the family and friends and the 3 PPCLI Edmonton. VVV

4/22/2002, 10:36 AM

David, Laurie, & Tiffany Sheppard

Our deepest sympathy to the family and comrades of these courageous soldiers. Our deepest thanks to those who perished protecting our freedom. My God's strength and grace be with you. To those soldiers who were injured, a speedy and full recovery. Our prayers are with you and your families.

4/22/2002, 10:37 AM

Donna and Jamie Whalen, Trenton, Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of the members who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our great country. To the injured, a speedy recovery and a safe journey home.

4/22/2002, 10:37 AM

Claire Fowler, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My best condolences to the ones that protected our country and to the family that lost their loved ones .

4/22/2002, 10:37 AM

Evelyn Yallen, Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these fine young men. I hope it gives them some comfort to know that all of Canada grieves with them over this immense loss. Best wishes for speedy and complete recovery to those who were injured. Thank you for defending Canada's interests abroad.

4/22/2002, 10:37 AM

Frances Tays, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

What can one say at a time like this? I hope the realization that so many people are thinking and praying for you all helps. May god bless and keep your families safe.

4/22/2002, 10:37 AM

Stacie Vaughan, Oromocto, NB, Canada

God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:38 AM

Geoff & Annalisa Day, Richmond Hill, Canada

You've all done this country proud. All of us Canadians owe our lives and freedoms to such brave and valiant soldiers. God bless you.

4/22/2002, 10:38 AM

Mbdr Tullett, A CTC GAGETOWN

We all feel the loss of these brave men, they will not be forgotten. UBIQUE.

4/22/2002, 10:40 AM

Bishop, CFB Gagetown, NB, Canada

God bless all our troops in harms way. My sincere condolences to the families of the dead and injured members of the PPCLI BG.

4/22/2002, 10:40 AM

Wally Stiles, MLA, New Brunswick

My deepest sympathies to the families.

4/22/2002, 10:40 AM

Anna and Ivy Edwards, Ottawa, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of these courageous great young men who will never be forgotten. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God help you all through this difficult time.

4/22/2002, 10:40 AM

J.F. Paradis, Vancouver, BC

Mes plus sincères condoléances.

4/22/2002, 10:41 AM

Jodi H. Georgetown, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to the family and friends of Canada's fallen Heros of April 18, 2002. May God bless them. My sincere Thanks to all of Canada's Armed Forces. May God bless all of you and keep you safe.

4/22/2002, 10:41 AM

Bob Pottruff

Our armed forces are too routinely taken for granted. My sincere condolences to the loved ones left behind.

4/22/2002, 10:42 AM

Bonnie and Gary Lewis, London, Ontario

Our son is military. He has defended our country as your husband, brother or son has. They have done it proudly without asking for any recognition for their brave efforts. We are very sorry for your loss and the four young lads are in our prayers. Take pride in their accomplishments and their love for their country.

4/22/2002, 10:43 AM

Nicole

May God be with you in this time of grief.

4/22/2002, 10:43 AM

Colette Morin-Wade, Ottawa, Canada

God bless them and their families. Despite the tragedy, they led honourable lives as individuals, family men and in the service of their country and for the world.

4/22/2002, 10:43 AM

Ed Murphy

Thank you for defending our country against those who wish to destroy our way of life... god keep you and protect you and bless the love ones left behind.... I will not forget your sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 10:43 AM

Morris Family

Thank you for your bravery. You will be greatly missed.



4/22/2002, 10:44 AM

Dale Lockyer, Letbridge, AB, Canada

My prayers and best wishes go to all the soldiers and their families. Excellent site, great idea.

4/22/2002, 10:45 AM

Frank Trapani

Your sons did not die in vain; accidents like this are an unfortunate by-product of defending freedom. In war lives are lost, innocent ones as well as ones that breed evil. Your sons were there helping destroying this evil and for this we are grateful to have Canada as an ally. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of these brave men.

4/22/2002, 10:45 AM

The Doyle Family, Carbonear, Newfoundland

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed and injured in the friendly fire accident in Kandahar. Everyone should be very proud of these fine men who gave their lives so that others may enjoy freedom.

4/22/2002, 10:45 AM

Thomas Moore, Upper Darby, PA, USA

My thoughts, prayers and condolences to the families and friends of the men killed in this horribly tragic mistake.

4/22/2002, 10:46 AM

Laura, Missouri, USA

Please accept my most sincere sympathy. I thank God everyday for sending us such brave soldiers to defend our freedom and honor. They truly are heroes. Please know that God is with you in this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 10:46 AM

Norm (Tex) Crosswell, Orleans, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family members and the injured soldiers. As a retired member I am proud to call my self a Canadian and retired member. MWO ret. VVV

4/22/2002, 10:46 AM

Sean McGarrity, Markham, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:49 AM

Eddie Wetmore

Thank you.

4/22/2002, 10:49 AM

Deborah Parker-Dauncey

As we attempt to defend the rights to peace and truth in countries that either have lost theirs unjustly or by choice we find ourselves with continuous road blocks. Some of these road blocks are not created from our own preventions. They're occurrences come from a venue unforeseen and unwelcome. It is at these times that we need to pull together as friends, brothers and sisters, and provide support and friendship. To all of those that are fighting for the same cause that most fellow human beings would like to achieve, we send our bravest wishes for a safe return to your loved ones and country, to those families that have unjustly lost those that they love, we send you our love and empathy. We send you hypothetical shoulders to use when your own become over burdened with hardships and sadness. Love from a fellow Canadian!

4/22/2002, 10:49 AM

Kelly Montague, Oakville, Canada

Our thoughts are with these brave young souls.

4/22/2002, 10:52 AM

Angèle Drolet, Ottawa, Canada

Toutes mes sympathies aux familles de ces braves gens.

4/22/2002, 10:53 AM

Lynda MacMillan, Markham, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to all the soldiers and their families. Condolences from my family to all of yours. To say thank you is not enough but are all the words I have.

4/22/2002, 10:53 AM

Loran (Chuck) Benoit, Victoria, BC, Canada

Deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen comrades. I hope you find peace knowing that your sons died doing what they wanted to do, Protecting peace and freedom for us at home in a far away land. As a former member of the PPCLI and having been away on missions I understand your pain, your sorrow and your tears. May you find comfort knowing that we are all praying for you in your hour of need.

4/22/2002, 10:54 AM

B. Edward Langford

Could not be any more proud of you just because of what you stood for. To the families and relatives, as you know they are good and honourable men and should never be forgotten. From a fellow serviceperson!

4/22/2002, 10:55 AM

Andria Krug, Alexandria, VA, USA

Thoughts and prayers to all the families on your loss.

4/22/2002, 10:55 AM

WO John Oscien, Trenton, Ontario

On behalf of my family and myself, our deepest sympathy to the families of these four men on duty for their country in a far away land. It really hit home when the ceremony was taking place at my unit in Trenton, on Saturday. My thoughts go to you all.

4/22/2002, 10:56 AM

Jessica & Scott, Otterville, Ontario, Canada

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families, God Bless!

4/22/2002, 10:57 AM

Kevin Steinman, Esq., Los Angeles, CA, USA

My condolences, for the loss of these four brave men. Who not only served their country half-way around the world, but who served our country and other peace-loving nations around the world. My apologies, for the seeming arrogance on the part of our "leaders" of our country, who can't even appear to be bothered to recognize the mistakes of our military personnel and offer the appropriate level of support, apologies, explanations and condolences to the families of these men, and to their fellow countrymen.

4/22/2002, 10:57 AM

Victoria Turner, Toronto, Canada

Thank you for serving our country. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 10:57 AM

Myrna Van Deurzen, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

Thoughts and prayers are with the families of these soldiers. This kind of thing should never happen. There is something definitely wrong someplace.

4/22/2002, 10:58 AM

George A. Carey II, Grandville, MI

I am saddened to hear when anything of this nature happens, especially to brave young men. I am very sorry for your loss, to your families, and to your great country.

4/22/2002, 10:58 AM

Maurice Kluge, Aylmer, Quebec, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. They were there not only for us but others as well. May you rest in peace now in the loving arms of GOD where you will be safe forever.

4/22/2002, 10:58 AM

Elizabeth Pitts, Toronto, Canada

This terrible tragedy has brought to our minds and hearts the reality of what all our Canadian soldiers accept as part of their lives, the duty and the danger. My condolences go out to all the family and friends of our soldiers lost and injured. My eternal gratitude also for the sacrifices they and their fellow defenders of peace make in our name every day. They humble us with their courage.

4/22/2002, 11:00 AM

Steve Flemming, Dartmouth, NS

My family's heartfelt thoughts are with each member and his family. Being in the military makes the feelings hurt even worse. The pain the families must be going through must be unbearable. These men, some just starting life, can know that everyone is thinking of them. It hurts everyday, reading the papers/watching the news knowing what they must have gone through. Something neither myself nor any civilian person will ever know. We ask that you look down from heaven and keep a watchful eye on your fellow buddies/comrades. They're still there tackling the job that has to be done. "Stopping this crazy world from War". Allowing our kids to grow in "PEACE". May your families recover from this and "GOD HOLD YOU IN HIS HANDS" REST IN PEACE - "SOLDIERS I DIDN'T KNOW"

MCpl S. Flemming

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NRS HALIFAX

4/22/2002, 11:00 AM

Jennine Gates

We will not forget the passing of these Sons of Canada. Their deaths are mourned by all, not just for the tragedy that comes with any young life taken too soon, but also for the fact that they died not locked in fierce battle with the foe, but as the result of a needless, tragic mistake. Your dedication to your country and your sacrifice will be remembered. "Their name liveth for evermore".

4/22/2002, 11:00 AM

Debbie Skelton, St. Louis, United States

My thoughts and prayers are with each of the families. GOD BLESS!

4/22/2002, 11:01 AM

Anonymous, Markham, Ontario

Sincerest Condolences.

4/22/2002, 11:02 AM

Alan Smith, Ajax, Ontario

My deepest sympathy to all who are affected by this terrible tragedy.

4/22/2002, 11:04 AM

Maj L. Robertson, Toronto, Canada

On behalf of the officers and soldiers of 2 Int Coy, I offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our lost comrades.

4/22/2002, 11:05 AM

Ruth Dinn, Ottawa, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families. They are truly heroes.



4/22/2002, 11:07 AM

Krista Sandercott, Burns Lake, BC, Canada

I am very sorry for your loss.

4/22/2002, 11:08 AM

Sabrine Barakat, Burnaby, BC

Our deepest condolences go out to all the families of the injured/killed, and to the entire extended PPCLI and CF families. Having had the pleasure to work with the PPCLI and to see the dedication these individuals consistently exhibit makes me proud to not only be a Canadian and a member of the CF but to have had the fortune to share this time of sorrow and reflection. God bless!

4/22/2002, 11:08 AM

Randy Ondrik, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

I am at a loss for words. My sincere condolences.

4/22/2002, 11:08 AM

Cpl Kathy Loveridge, 22 Wing, North Bay, Canada

My prayers are with all of you and your loved ones. For those still serving abroad, stay safe and I pray that you will all come home safely.

4/22/2002, 11:08 AM

Michael Catsburg

On behalf of my entire family, we offer our deepest sympathies for the families of the men who lost their lives in service for us & our Country. We also offer our best wishes & get well soon to the men who were injured. It is at times like these that we must come together, not take for granted our freedoms & truly thank those who have made it a career to defend this Country at great personal sacrifice. I am the first born Canadian in our combined families in 1953. My parents came to Canada from the Netherlands & were eternally grateful for the Liberation of Holland by the Canadians. This is the main reason why they chose to come to this Country. In addition, my younger brother is a Commander in the Canadian Navy, Commander Paul. W. Catsburg stationed in Halifax, Cape Scott to be exact. As he has not been required to head overseas as yet, I can assure you that if & when the call comes he would be proud to give back to this country what this country has given to all of our families. In appreciation for all the efforts of our brave ladies & gents overseas & behind the scenes, Thank you, & Merci beaucoup from the bottom of our hearts.

4/22/2002, 11:09 AM

Adrienne Millard, Langley, BC, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and the American Pilot. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:09 AM

Donal Byrne

Thank you. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:09 AM

Mike Gordon, Toronto, Canada

The senselessness of their killing in no way undermines these soldiers' valour. They dishonour them when they manipulate their deaths for political purposes.

4/22/2002, 11:10 AM

Lorraine Laflèche, Val-des-Monts, Québec

Mes pensées les plus profondes vous accompagnent dans ces moments difficiles.

4/22/2002, 11:10 AM

Terry Pinkoski & family, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

Our prayers are with you during this time of tragedy.

4/22/2002, 11:10 AM

Tom Richards, Surrey, BC, Canada

No people should lose their lives in this manner.

4/22/2002, 11:11 AM

Denise O

My condolences to all the families on the loss of their four brave men. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:11 AM

Rares Fodor, Ottawa

Thank you. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:12 AM

Brenda Burley and family, Trenton, Canada

Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of these brave men. Our family has relatives in the armed forces and although we cannot imagine your grief, at this time we are all aware of how fast things can change. Please know that all Canadians are there for you and thank you for the ultimate sacrifice you and your family have made. Our hearts are with you.

4/22/2002, 11:12 AM

Cathy Robinson, Stouffville, Canada

With great appreciation and deepest sympathy to the families and friends.

4/22/2002, 11:12 AM

Jackie, Victoria, BC, Canada

With thanks for being there in our defence! And prayers for your families and loved ones.

4/22/2002, 11:13 AM

Allan and Grace Devereaux, Calgary

Both Grace and I are retired members of the CF and wish to pass our condolences to the families of our fallen comrades.

4/22/2002, 11:14 AM

Josh, USA

I am so sorry that this happened. Sometimes we Americans get too proud and think that we don't make mistakes. Unfortunately, this time it cost the lives of our closest friends. We in America greatly appreciate the support that you have given in the days and months since 9\11, and pray that politics does not harden your heart against us. I am sure president Bush will make an apology as soon as they figure out what happened, though that is no excuse. An apology should have been made. Once again, Thank you brothers and sisters.

4/22/2002, 11:16 AM

Francie Palmer, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

My heart goes out to the families, friends, and co-workers of those killed and injured in Afghanistan. Words cannot erase the pain. I am proud of Canada's Armed Forces and proud of the work your sons have contributed to Canada's distinguished military history. We will remember!

4/22/2002, 11:17 AM

Diane B. Lebrun, Ottawa, Ontario

I hope these men were the last to die during this war, and may their loss not be in vain. I thank them and their family for the sacrifices they make in order to protect our freedom that we so take for granted.

4/22/2002, 11:18 AM

Janet Wilmot

Sending my deepest sympathy to family and friends of the fearless Canadian soldiers who have been killed. Thank you for defending the safety of our country.

4/22/2002, 11:19 AM

Mark McGarrity, Toronto, Canada

Thank you.

4/22/2002, 11:19 AM

Ursula Menke, Ottawa, Canada

My heart goes to each and every one of you who are left grieving the loss of loved ones. We have lost some very valiant souls.

4/22/2002, 11:20 AM

Charmain Emerson, Toronto, Canada

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I am proud to know that Sgt. Ford, Cpl. Park, Cpl. Hollister, Cpl. Brennan, Cpl. Decaire, Cpl. Paqueet, Cpl. Perry and Pte. Link all gave their lives in support of protecting our country. I'm thankful to every single soldier in the Canadian Armed Forces. They're all very courageous and extremely brave. Thank you very much.

4/22/2002, 11:20 AM

Greg, Tucson, AZ, USA

I would like to offer my condolences for a most unthinkable accident. I am an American serving in the United States Air Force, and this is a tragedy of the most horrible kind. I would like to thank Canada for standing by us in our time of need and struggle. You are great neighbors, friends and allies. And at least this one American appreciates all that you do.

4/22/2002, 11:21 AM

MCpl A Lavigne (Ret.), Pembroke, Ontario

Our deepest & sincerest sympathies go to the family, friends and fellow soldiers of those brave soldiers. **THESE MEN GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY. GOD BLESS THEM ALL AND PROTECT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE P.P.C.L.I. STILL OUT THERE.**

4/22/2002, 11:23 AM

Jane O'Leary, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Too young to be gone. These look like beautiful young men. My heart goes out to their families and their friends and fellow soldiers. This is indeed a tragedy! Please trust that Canadians know and support and appreciate the work these young men were doing and grieve the deaths and injuries our soldiers suffered in our name. God Bless You All.

4/22/2002, 11:23 AM

Doug Ware

Passchendale, the Hitler Line, Kapyong, the soldiers of the Regiment in Afghanistan are carrying on the tradition of service to their country and to their comrades in arms. Having grown up with the Regiment, having been with the 3rd Bn in Dundurn in Oct 01, I know that the men of the Bn will carry on and get the job done. Good Luck and God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:24 AM

L Turcotte, SGT RTD, Trenton, ON, Canada

My wife Christa and I send our condolences to Families and friends of the four fallen soldiers, our prayers are with you. To the wounded we wish a quick recovery and a safe return home and to your families.



4/22/2002, 11:27 AM

George Gavrielidis, Amherst, USA

A poor move on the part of our president, not apologizing for a terrible, terrible mistake, instead feigning 'no comment' with an incredible arrogance. Your anger is appropriate, this is a grievous tragedy. You have my condolences, and sorrows for the actions of my country.

4/22/2002, 11:27 AM

Fran Leslie-Thorne, Hammonds Plains, NS, Canada

My deepest condolences... my prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 11:28 AM

Judy Boyd, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

My prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 11:28 AM

Matt Snowdon, Edmonton, Canada

I heard the news of the friendly fire incident while working in the UK. I was deeply saddened by the news of the loss of life. I also felt a degree of pride from the knowledge that Canada's Armed Forces are playing an active role in the protection of the world from terrorism. My deepest sympathies to the families that have lost their sons, brothers and fathers in this incident and my greatest respect to the members of Canada's Armed Forces.

4/22/2002, 11:29 AM

William and Jodi Murray

As many people have already stated, more completely and eloquently than I ever could, my wife and I are so sorry for your loss. Yet we are grateful that you all decided to defend our country and its values and ideals as your careers. For the four who are no longer with us, we will weep and wonder about what could have been. For the rest,

I hope you will find solace and meaning in the wishes and words of comfort that Canadians, and citizens the world over, have sent to you. As shocked and saddened as we are now, we are also extremely proud. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 11:30 AM

WO Claire & Ret'd WO Maurice Lemay, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany

It is with deep regrets that we learnt of the deaths of these valiant soldiers and our thoughts go to the families affected by this tragedy. May they find comfort in their loved memories.

4/22/2002, 11:30 AM

Keray & Linda Myer and family, Wainwright, Alberta

Our family would like to send our condolences to the families of our Canadian soldiers who were killed. I cannot imagine the stress and worry of our military families; we take living in our Peaceful Canada for granted. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we would like to take this time to thank your brave men and you their families.

4/22/2002, 11:30 AM

Melvern F. Ogden, San Jose, CA, USA

The loss of any life is sorrowful, but the loss of those who have stood beside us for so many years on so many issues is like the loss of beloved family members. Peace be with you.

4/22/2002, 11:31 AM

Marilyn Brulé, Gatineau, Quebec

You should be very proud of your sons, my prayers are with you in your time of grief, and I wish Canada had more good men like these.

4/22/2002, 11:32 AM

MCpl Chris Stankiewicz

My deepest respects go out to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers who were bringing peace and safety to those in need. Our prayers also go to those injured may your recovery be quick and painless.

4/22/2002, 11:32 AM

Matthew Chisholm, San Diego, USA

My deepest condolences and regrets in this tragedy. Having worked with Canadian forces while in the Marines, I have nothing but admiration for both your nation's professionalism and friendship.  
Semper Fidelis

4/22/2002, 11:33 AM

M. Saumure, Ottawa, Canada

Deepest thoughts to the families of the brave ones we lost and that are still suffering. You have earned your rest, pray that the craziness of this world heals soon for all! Que Dieu protege nos valiants soldats a travers le monde et qu'il exhause nos prières...

4/22/2002, 11:33 AM

Lou & Dolores Derosa, Trail, BC

We are shocked and saddened. Our sincerest condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with the families and friends at this time.

4/22/2002, 11:35 AM

Scott Armsworthy CD, Fredericton, NB, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our brave soldiers were killed and wounded in the fight against terrorism.

4/22/2002, 11:35 AM

William Bradley, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of our fallen and injured soldiers. Although your loss and suffering are tragic, I hope it will give our nation greater resolve to make our contribution to the rebuilding of Afghanistan truly worthwhile.

4/22/2002, 11:35 AM

CWO P.B. Gilby and Mrs. Gail Gilby

Our deepest sympathy to the families, friends and loved ones of those brave soldiers who lost their lives while serving our country. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless!

4/22/2002, 11:36 AM

Nicole Neff, Coquitlam, Canada

My deepest condolences to the friends and family of these fine men.

4/22/2002, 11:36 AM

Cam & Joyce Greene, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families at this most difficult time. Your bravery will always be remembered. Thank you and God bless.

4/22/2002, 11:37 AM

Julienne Spence, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts are with your families during this difficult time.

4/22/2002, 11:38 AM

Stephanie Baxter, Toronto, Canada

My heart aches at the thought of the pain you must be feeling. I cannot begin to comprehend your loss but I want you to know that you and your sons/husbands are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 11:39 AM

Brian Long, Ajax, Ontario

Thank you all, and God bless each and every one of you. Ex-Pat. Brian Long (1970)

4/22/2002, 11:40 AM

Caleb, Theresa, Sherry-Lynne & Brian Higdon, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

My family and I would like to let you all know that you are very, very much in our hearts and minds at this time and to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your families. As well, we wish to say thank you, though mere words do not seem enough, for the ultimate sacrifice which was made by those you love so much to protect the freedom we so often seemingly take for granted. May their sacrifice not be in vain and may those of us who remain take up the torch they carried so high and strive to ensure that this becomes a world where all men are equal and peace and justice exist throughout the land. Please know too that the entire country shares your loss and that as the Oath of Remembrance says "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we shall remember them." May God bless you all and be forever there to help in the coming days, months and years. Amen.

4/22/2002, 11:40 AM

Sabrina, Brandon, Manitoba

On behalf of my husband, who is in Afghanistan, myself and my children, I wish to express our heartfelt sympathies to the families of the four fallen soldiers and best wishes for the injured.

4/22/2002, 11:41 AM

Laura and Paul Indrigo, Toronto, Canada

Our deepest sympathies and regrets to all families. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 11:41 AM

Mcpl Andrew Blair & Cindy Blair, CFB Comox

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the servicemen during this difficult time.

4/22/2002, 11:43 AM

Jeff, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey

Please except myself and my family's condolences. Understand that the war that we all are now fighting, takes the lives of the innocent. God Bless You All.

4/22/2002, 11:43 AM

Doug & Faye Gibson, Wingham, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathies go out to these men and their families and even though they know there are dangers involved in these missions and they go anyway it is still a sad event when something like this happens. We need to appreciate these people in our military service who put themselves at risk for our country more than we do and give them the proper tools to do the job.

4/22/2002, 11:43 AM

L. Hayes, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased who died to preserve our wonderful country.

4/22/2002, 11:43 AM

Cynthia Windsor, Rockland, Ontario

Our very sincere condolences and grateful thoughts are sent to the family and friends of these brave young men. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 11:45 AM

Jan Fortier, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of all the fine soldiers serving on foreign soil. These young people are made of something rare and precious. They honour those who have gone before and inspire those of us to follow. Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah!



4/22/2002, 11:46 AM

Cathy Scott, Atlanta, GA, USA

So very sorry for your loss. Please know that we hold you in our prayers and in our hearts.

4/22/2002, 11:46 AM

Ann-Marie Pugh & Family, Holland Landing, Ontario, Canada

To the families of the four young Canadian men who were killed while helping the fight against terrorism, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you while you cope with your grief and may God keep you strong and forgiving towards the hand that brought the lives of your brave young sons to an end.

4/22/2002, 11:47 AM

Dave Flora, Chicago, USA

My heartfelt condolences for your loss in the defence of Freedom. Sorry anyone in the civilized world needs to be exposed to the risks of combat. Canada's support of the USA goes back much further than Sept. 11, 2001. I am sorry if our President did not respond with sympathy as quickly as Canada last September. May God bless the families of the killed and wounded.

4/22/2002, 11:47 AM

Ed & Claudia Schmidt, Niagara Falls, Ontario

Our condolences to the families of these brave and wonderful young Canadians. May the injured return to good health to continue their good work in defending this wonderful country Canada. God Bless all of you.

4/22/2002, 11:48 AM

Dave Thomas, Ottawa, Canada

I'd like to express my condolences to the families of the four soldiers. They were exceptional men who represented everything it is to be Canadian. You should be extremely proud.

4/22/2002, 11:49 AM

Lynn Bruyere

Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathies are with you. "Let there be Peace on Earth".

4/22/2002, 11:49 AM

Mathew Morgan, Atlanta, GA, USA

Thank you for helping us in this war. I am sorry this happened to some of your best.

4/22/2002, 11:50 AM

Fritz Mattern

Sorry.

4/22/2002, 11:50 AM

Rebecca Merrett, Ottawa, Canada

A terrible tragedy during these difficult times... Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies.

4/22/2002, 11:51 AM

Matthew Viens, Scottsdale, AZ, USA

I am very sorry to see the lives of men needlessly lost out of my country's ignorance. I am also sorry that the person who represents my country in the political world did not have the gall to admit America's wrong. I remain appreciative to Canada and all the help and support that it has given the US ever since September 11th. May these events serve as a reminder that we are not invincible and that war is hell. Rest in peace fallen men.

4/22/2002, 11:51 AM

Gilles Desloges, Hull, Canada

May they rest in peace. Qu'ils reposent en paix.

4/22/2002, 11:54 AM

Robbyn O'Leary, Markham, ON, Canada

I'm so terribly sorry for your loss; these heroes will stay in our hearts forever.

4/22/2002, 11:55 AM

Helen Smith, Courtice, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts are with the families.

4/22/2002, 11:56 AM

Melissa Wiseman

I really feel your sympathy and the most of my condolences. I live on a military base in CFB Petawawa and my boyfriend in 3 RCR are the next for rotation to go over there. God bless them and I hope that they will look out for everyone else who is and has to go over there in the present and the future.

4/22/2002, 11:56 AM

Gia Truong

I have never been more proud to be Canadian!!!

4/22/2002, 11:56 AM

Seth Brouwers, Burlington, Canada

LOVE, PEACE, and HAPPINESS!

4/22/2002, 11:57 AM

Gerry Lowes, Chatham, ON, Canada

I served with the 3rd at Currie barracks went to Ft. Lewis, Wash. Went overseas as reinforcement to the 2nd bn, stayed in Korea at Headquarters Company as a signaler, came home may of 52 this is just a little background, as the saying goes once a Patricia always a Patricia. I wish you all a safe tour, perhaps to see some of you next year at the reunion. Stay well.

4/22/2002, 11:58 AM

Phyllis Boulton, Darlingford, MB, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all families of military personnel who lose their lives or are injured in needless ways. Thank God for these people who are brave and dedicated to the preservation of freedom in their country and the world!

4/22/2002, 11:59 AM

Ffriesen

It is with great sadness that I look at these pictures. My condolences go out to the family of these brave and wonderful men.

4/22/2002, 11:59 AM

Helene Vaillancourt, Windsor, Ontario

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all family grieving as a member of their family has died defending countries. Also my thoughts are with the family that are injured. May all those family with the help of God good grace, go in peace.

4/22/2002, 12:00 PM

Eric Gervais, Gatineau, Canada

Que Dieu vous garde sous son aile.

4/22/2002, 12:02 PM

Angela, DeSoto, Texas, USA

May God put peace in your hearts. I am so sorry this happened. Many prayers & hugs.

4/22/2002, 12:03 PM

Dawn and Randy Thompson, Fort Vermilion, AB

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of the soldiers through this difficult time. Although we never knew them, the sorrow across Canada is still very real. Our prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 12:03 PM

Terry McCully, Pictou, Nova Scotia, Canada

God bless Canada for I once too was a soldier in 1 RCR and I feel for the families of the fallen as does the rest of Canada and the World!

4/22/2002, 12:04 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Ruddick

Our sincere condolences on this sad day. Thank you for defending Canada and the world.

4/22/2002, 12:04 PM

Lisa Ferguson, Oshawa, ON

I would just like to send my deepest sympathies, I know there are no words to return the boys, but there are always fond memories, which will lighten each day, and as each day passes the light will get brighter. My thoughts are with you all.

4/22/2002, 12:05 PM

MCpl Mike Russell and Family, Ottawa, Ontario

On behalf of my family, and as a past serving member of 1 PPCLI, I extend our most heartfelt condolences at the tragic loss of Sgt Marc Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Ptes Richard Green, and Nathan Smith. To the injured, a steadfast recovery and to all the troops still overseas, BEST of luck and come home SAFE.

4/22/2002, 12:05 PM

Diana Bergdahl, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Every time I read about or see news stories on what happened to our Canadian soldiers, my heart aches for the families. As a mother of one daughter, I can't imagine life without her but this sense of loss intensifies when your loved one is taken from you as a result of someone else's careless and reckless abandon for life. I hope each family member can find some comfort soon, holding dear many special memories of their sons, (brothers, fathers), and knowing they were trying to make a difference.

4/22/2002, 12:05 PM

Susie Thompson, Fresno, USA

Prayers are with you who have lost a loved one. Thoughts from people all around of love sent to you so that you know you're not alone.

4/22/2002, 12:06 PM

Freeman & Sybil Cooper, Ottawa, Ontario

Our thoughts go out to families and friends of all those involved in this incident. It should never have happened but there is always risk and we are fortunate to have the brave service men and women who take them.

4/22/2002, 12:09 PM

John & Linda Whittaker, Elora, Ontario, Canada

In our prayers always.

4/22/2002, 12:09 PM

Guy Sunada, Calgary, AB, Canada

Thank you for your ultimate sacrifice.



4/22/2002, 12:11 PM

Pauline Fleming, Kelowna, BC

The tragic and senseless loss of our fine Princess Patricia military men once again highlights the dedication and patriotism exhibited by our armed forces. God bless and keep their families and their colleagues.

4/22/2002, 12:11 PM

David Tays, Hampton, Canada

My heart goes out to the Family and friends who lost loved ones in Afghanistan. These boys were playing a big part in protecting our Country. They are brave souls.

4/22/2002, 12:12 PM

Donna Long, North Vancouver, BC, Canada

My prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 12:13 PM

Pamela Greenland, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families as they try to get through this tragic time. These men were true heroes, and paid the ultimate price. May they rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 12:14 PM

Mark, Cynthia, Danielle, Cameron, Devin & Monica Healy, King City, Ontario

Thank you Gentlemen, we will miss you and rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 12:14 PM

Lyn McGill, Jaime McGill, A.J. McGill and Jordan Blancher

Our heartfelt condolences to all of the families of these brave soldiers. A speedy and full recovery to those soldiers injured in this tragic event. Our prayers and best wishes go out to you all. Your bravery and sacrifice make us proud to be Canadians. Lest we forget.

4/22/2002, 12:15 PM

Eric Jenkinson

With a heavy heart and great sorrow I would like to send my families sincere condolences. To serve with honor, courage and professionalism is the hallmark of a true professional soldier. Thank you from a grateful nation.

4/22/2002, 12:17 PM

Lauren Tonc

To the families of all involved with this tragic accident may our prayers comfort you in some small way and please know that all those in the world praying for peace are grieving with you.

4/22/2002, 12:17 PM

Jaime Nepoose, Canada

Thank you for your sacrifice, for your Husbands, fathers sons, brothers, uncles. They are our Canadian heroes and have died or are seriously injured for our everyday freedoms. I am ever grateful for your sacrifice. My Finance is in the Canadian Armed Forces and I empathize with your sorrow. You're in my daily prayers.

4/22/2002, 12:18 PM

Tim Smith & Karen Durkee, Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada

Our prayers are with the families.

4/22/2002, 12:20 PM

Elizabeth Henderson, Calgary, Canada

Courage and bravery don't come easily. Thanks for both. We won't forget.

4/22/2002, 12:21 PM

Michelle Singh, Toronto, Canada

I would like to express my sincere condolence to the families of these four brave men. I would like to thank them for fighting for our country and for the lives of others. I pray for you all, and I know that these four angels will find peace and happiness in their journey.

4/22/2002, 12:21 PM

Sharline & Ed Kuzikowski

We would just like to say that we are very sorry for the loss that each of the families has suffered and for the military as a whole. It is a terrible tragedy. We are truly proud of all the members of the military who serve home and abroad. You do us proud and if it wasn't for people like you to serve our country we wouldn't have the freedom we have today. Thanks!! And god bless to you and yours. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 12:22 PM

Jon and Renata Darling

Our thoughts and condolences are with you at this difficult and sorrowful time. It is always difficult to lose someone you love, but to have them taken away so senselessly must be heartbreaking. For the injured, best wishes in your recovery. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 12:23 PM

Peter Guy Silverman, Toronto, Canada

To the families of those fine soldiers I send my heartfelt condolences. War, combat is at best a mass of confusion, pain, and heroism. These few paid the price of what the British term the `fog of war' where mistakes can have terrible consequences. Soldiers, especially elite airborne infantry soldiers, are the ones that usually pay the price of being put in harms way. All of those four were prepared to pay that price, the implicit clause of the contract that they sign when joining the military. All of us can be proud of such soldiers. I am often reminded of Kipling's poem about the often ignored and neglected soldier, "That it's Tommy this and Tommy that, and Tommy damn your soul, but it's the thin red line of heros when the guns begin to roll." With deepest respect,  
Peter Silverman, Capt. (Ret) Royal Engineers (Para)

4/22/2002, 12:24 PM

Ruth

Prayers are with the families of the dead soldiers - only wish there could have been more sympathy expressed by the Americans!

4/22/2002, 12:28 PM

Mike & Julie Witt

Our sincere condolences to all families affected by this senseless tragedy. Peace.

4/22/2002, 12:29 PM

Winston Poole, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go to the family and members of 3 PPCLI that gave so much for a nation.  
"Lest We Forget"

4/22/2002, 12:29 PM

Jill Sheward, Sherwood Park, AB, Canada

Thank you so much for risking your lives to defend our freedom. You will never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 12:31 PM

Tasha Wright, Calgary, Canada

Dear injured soldiers: Thank you for your efforts in the war against terrorism. I just wanted to say that I appreciate all your contributions. I would just like to give my condolences for your losses of your fellow soldiers. I am a grade 9 student at Queen Elizabeth jr/sr high and me and my classmates would like to give you brave men a big thank you!!

4/22/2002, 12:32 PM

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association

All members of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association join Canadians from across our nation in offering our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to the families of the deceased soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in a far away land. To those who were injured, we offer our best wishes for recovery. To all Patricias and members of the Battle Group in Afghanistan, thank you for your dedication and sacrifice.

Maj W.A. Plouffe (ret'd)

Executive Director

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association

4/22/2002, 12:32 PM

Cheryl Landry, Etobicoke, Ontario

All the best to the families and friends of these brave soldiers. Thank you for everything!!

4/22/2002, 12:32 PM

Adj Benoit Godbout, Valcartier, Quebec, Canada

La vie mène inévitablement à la mort et chacun, à son heure, arrive au port. Il est déchirant d'avoir ainsi à se séparer, mais il ne faut pas oublier que l'être aimé est parti au devant rejoindre ceux qu'il aimait. En ces grands jours de deuil et de désolation lors du décès d'un être cher dans ses heures pénibles, je vous offre mes plus sincères condoléances.

4/22/2002, 12:32 PM

JJ Parker

Just to say that my thoughts and prayers are with the families and may God bless them all...so very sorry for what happened.

4/22/2002, 12:33 PM

Gro Strom and Tima Kanji, QE Jr/Sr High School, Calgary, Canada

Dear Injured Soldiers: Thank you for your courage and willingness in defending our country. We sympathize in your loss and we pray for you. We hope that you will find comfort in knowing that your fellow Canadians feel for you. Thank you!

4/22/2002, 12:34 PM

Shaun Burdeyny, Edmonton, AB, Canada

My greatest sympathy to the families of those lost, and best recovery to the injured. Valour and Pride!

4/22/2002, 12:35 PM

Pete Tarantola

You can't trust what you hear as "news" but the fact that these men were there in support of the USA demands my respect and sadness in their passing. Whatever the US Gov't may have done (or not done), this US citizen sends a heartfelt condolence and a thank you to all Canadian troops acting in our behalf.

4/22/2002, 12:35 PM

Krista and Norah, Calgary, Canada

Hello, we're visiting a war museum tomorrow and our teacher thought it'd be great to check out some websites before we go. We came across this and decided to write to you guys. We both think it's awesome that you are involved with keeping the world a great place to live, especially Canada. Unfortunately not all things go our way and great people like yourselves get hurt. We wish you all the best. Thanks for everything you've done.

4/22/2002, 12:36 PM

Maj Dave Ross RCA, Victoria, Canada

A truly tragic mistake; like all Canadians my thoughts are with the wounded and the families of those killed.



4/22/2002, 12:37 PM

Janice Moan, Smoky Lake, AB, Canada

Our thoughts are with all the families of the soldiers killed and injured. We send out our prayers and hope for a peaceful day soon.

4/22/2002, 12:37 PM

The Archer Family, Elmvale, ON, Canada

To the families and friends of the young soldiers who died, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and accept our deepest sympathy. May God bless you all. They paid the ultimate sacrifice. May they rest in peace. To the injured soldiers, their families, and friends, may God bless you all. We wish you a healthy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. To all the soldiers who are defending our freedom, may you know that as proud Canadians, we think of you and wish you all the best and pray for your safe arrival home.

4/22/2002, 12:37 PM

Jared and Angela Smith, Minnesota, USA

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you, your families and country will be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 12:38 PM

MCpl Laplante, Trenton, Ontario

My deepest sympathies go to all family members. Its great people who make up our nations force and no matter the controversies we always strive to serve our country with pride. May these tragedies ensure no one is ever again, a victim of incompetence.

4/22/2002, 12:38 PM

Cpl Bill Parrott, Trenton, ON, Canada

On behalf of myself and family, deepest condolences to the family, friends and comrades of these fallen soldiers. God Bless and Pro Patria.

4/22/2002, 12:40 PM

Tony Silveira, Mississauga, Canada

My Deepest Condolences to Friends and Family.

4/22/2002, 12:40 PM

Capt Sandra Dalley, Canada

I would just like to offer my prayers and thoughts to the families to those who were killed and / or wounded in this tragic accident. Words cannot express the feelings I had when I first heard of this tragedy. My fiancé is serving aboard a ship in the Gulf of Oman as part of Op Appolo, but I can only try to understand what the families of our fallen soldiers are going through. God Bless all Canadians everywhere.

4/22/2002, 12:40 PM

WO K.S. Walker, CFB Gagetown, Oromocto, NB

Your service and sacrifice to your fellow soldiers, unit, and country will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace and may God be with you.

4/22/2002, 12:41 PM

Aurora Higa, San Jose, CA

For the families of the victims who have died in Afghanistan war, they must be rewarded with prayers, love & compassion. The only thing we can do at this point is to continue to pray for those people who were injured, for the Afghanistan people who have lost their properties, their land and their future and children's future. Hatred can never recover their losses, but if we ask God for the blessings will to heal our sorrows and sadness in our hearts, it will be much better. Ask for His guidance to help our leaders touch their hearts to come up with a compromise to have peace between two countries. To stop the war and have our loved ones go back to their families. The prayers can conquer them all, as long as the people in the world will do the same. Our condolences to all Canadian people. But I wanted you to let you know that I really admire your participation in this war. We are just hoping that this will be the last incident that would hurt our soldiers. Let's believe in our leaders... they are hurting too by losing any of their soldiers, but they knew the consequences. We are winning folks! It will just take time. Have a nice week to all of you.

4/22/2002, 12:41 PM

Elaine Pallister, Richmond Hill, ON

Words cannot express our feelings. Just know we are praying for you and we are thankful for the sacrifice your son made on our behalf.

4/22/2002, 12:41 PM

Maj BJ Vanderveer, PPCLI, Presently serving in NJ

I wish to send condolences from myself and my family to the families and friends of these fallen comrades. As well, I wish to pass on the numerous sympathies and regrets from many of my US colleagues that have been expressed to me since this terrible accident occurred. For those who remain in Kandahar, I wish you well and stay strong, your efforts are greatly appreciated. Prends la Guard!

4/22/2002, 12:41 PM

Patrick Maloney, Port Colborne, ON, Canada

Despite dieing in such a sad and unnecessary manner, a death, when fighting for your country, is the most noblest.

4/22/2002, 12:43 PM

Debbie Empey, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

On behalf of my family, I send our deepest condolences to those families touched by the tragedy of war.

4/22/2002, 12:44 PM

Suzy Barre, Canada

Mon coeur va aux familles éprouvées pas cette tragédie. Je vous envoie toutes mes condoléances et bon courage. Merci à tous ces soldats courageux qui honorent notre pays. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 12:48 PM

Carol Fox, Victoria, BC, Canada

My heart felt sympathy for those brave soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the freedom of our Country. God Bless the families of those brave soldiers. There are no words to express how you must be feeling right now. Be proud of those men, they fought to keep freedom alive. May their souls live on continuing good deeds. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 12:50 PM

Ottawa Branch PPCLI Association

We will remember them.

Maj W.A. Plouffe (ret'd)

Branch Secretary

4/22/2002, 12:51 PM

Ann Snider, St. Catharines, ON

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the four Canadians that were killed last week. Their families must know that they are in the hearts of Canadians during their time of grief.

4/22/2002, 12:52 PM

Sally Herron, Stoney Creek, ON, Canada

My sincere condolences and my heart goes out to the loved ones of these brave men. May God be with you at this time.

4/22/2002, 12:52 PM

Doug LaDoucer, Oakville, Ontario

Canada Mourns.

4/22/2002, 12:54 PM

BJ Mallen, Bronson, MI, USA

I am truly sorry for the deaths and injuries caused by my nation's military. I am angered by George W. Bush for his lack of an apology. May peace be with the families in this hard time.

4/22/2002, 12:55 PM

Barbara E. Crowder, Ottawa, Canada

On behalf of Canadian Club members in Canada and around the world, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of our four Canadian soldiers, and wish for the speedy recovery of the injured.

Barbara Crowder, Executive Director,  
Association of Canadian Clubs

4/22/2002, 12:55 PM

Michelle Cardinal, Saddle Lake, AB, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the family. I was pretty concerned since first heard what had happened. My boyfriend is over there right now. My prayers are with the family, friends and with the soldiers. I'm so proud of everyone!

4/22/2002, 12:55 PM

MCpl Steve Tays

Our Hearts are with you.

4/22/2002, 12:57 PM

Bill Blair, Ottawa, Canada

Words cannot describe the emotion I feel at the sacrifice you have given us to provide a safe haven for our families and our children. Thanks.

4/22/2002, 12:57 PM

Sgt Bob Lawless, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

As a former member of the 3rd Battalion this loss hits close to home. No words will make this loss any easier to accept, especially to the families, friends and comrades, but hopefully the support of so many Canadians will let them know that Canadians from coast to coast shares in their loss, and mourns with them. Lest We Forget.

4/22/2002, 12:58 PM

David Jordan

My thoughts and heart are with you all.

4/22/2002, 12:59 PM

Nancy Damman, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Not only do families hurt at this time, but all of Canada feels the hurt also. My condolences to the families of the soldiers lost. God Bless Canada.



4/22/2002, 1:00 PM

Melinda Epps

My family's hearts and thoughts are with you. My family has been involved in the military for generations and we know the heartache of losing someone we love. May time heal the pain and keep their memories alive.

4/22/2002, 1:00 PM

Rod Kebicz, Winnipeg, Canada

God Bless all.

4/22/2002, 1:01 PM

Cherie Conrad, Ottawa, Canada

Lest we forget.

4/22/2002, 1:01 PM

Frances & Gary Cimino, Canada

The war on terrorism has hit "home" even though these brave young men were killed by "friendly" fire and the eight who were injured. They would be home if "terrorism" didn't call them to another land. We as Canadians should be angry at the terrorists who have brought this "cancer" into our world and sympathy for the U.S. pilot who unknowingly inflicted this disaster on these wonderful, brave soldiers. To the families of these soldiers our deepest sympathy as you too have sacrificed much with the pain and memories of the loss of someone so dear and that will never leave your hearts. May justice prevail one day and through the efforts of countries around the world, terrorism can be stamped out.

4/22/2002, 1:02 PM

Lewis & Linda Jackson, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to these families who have lost their loved ones. To those who were injured we wish you a speedy recovery and safe trip back home.

4/22/2002, 1:02 PM

Sylvia Byers, Port Moody, BC, Canada

My prayers and thoughts go out to all their families. May God bless.

4/22/2002, 1:03 PM

Jennefer Mikulas, Calgary, AB, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families and friends affected by this senseless tragedy. God bless you all, your sons, husbands and friends are hero in the eyes of Canadians. They are men of honour.

4/22/2002, 1:04 PM

Barbara, Westminster, MD, USA

I would like to send my condolences to the families of the fallen Canadians. My son recently joined the military and I fear for him and all men and women who fight for our freedom. I also have the utmost pride for that same military. God Bless ALL who stand up for freedom!

4/22/2002, 1:05 PM

Matthew Neale, Edmonton, Canada

Thank you to each of you for giving what we all hold so precious, life itself, so that we who remain can live in a free world.

4/22/2002, 1:05 PM

William H. Guerrant, Charlotte, NC, USA

Dear Canadian Families: As an American and Viet Nam veteran I grieve for and with you at the loss and injury of your fine Canadian soldiers. Americans are all deeply saddened by the tragic mistake that took your service members. Please know that Americans sincerely appreciate your commitment to fight terrorism and support your friends in the States. I will never forget watching coverage from Ottawa of your nation's ceremonies honoring those who died on Sept. 11 and showing your solidarity in fighting the enemy which brought the horror to our shores. Families, thank you for standing with us. God bless all of you. May you find peace. May we all find peace in our lives. We must all stand together to protect freedom....which is not free.

4/22/2002, 1:06 PM

Josee Downton, Petawawa, Canada

I am a proud Canadian and am glad we are a peace keeping country. These things wouldn't happen if Americans weren't so hell bent on revenge.

4/22/2002, 1:06 PM

Florence Buchowski

Our thoughts, sympathy and support are with the families of those who gave their lives in such a tragic way.

4/22/2002, 1:07 PM

Gay Hume, USA

My deepest sympathies to the families of these brave men. I share your loss. Thank you for your bravery in you for your fight against terrorism.

4/22/2002, 1:08 PM

Susan and Brent Cherkas, Alberta

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these four men who died all too soon.

4/22/2002, 1:09 PM

Jennifer Weir, Ottawa, Canada

You will always be remembered. My condolences to all of you who have lost your loved ones.

4/22/2002, 1:09 PM

Michele Parisien, Ottawa, Canada

My prayers are with all our Canadian Soldiers. God Bless...

4/22/2002, 1:10 PM

Linda Jeffery, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I have asked God to give you strength and comfort your hurt.

4/22/2002, 1:11 PM

Capt (ret'd) PPCLI & Mrs Marv Dyck, Kamloops, BC

Our prayers for God's blessings and strength are with you.

4/22/2002, 1:12 PM

Charlotte Goldfried, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My deepest condolences.

4/22/2002, 1:13 PM

Matthew Currelly, Port Hope, Ontario

I was shocked to hear of this terrible accident, please accept my condolences.

4/22/2002, 1:13 PM

Cpl Phil Anderson

My sincerest condolences and heart felt sympathy to the families and loved ones of our fallen brothers.

4/22/2002, 1:13 PM

Jens Rosenthal, Cologne, Germany

I am very sad about what happened as I feel very much Canadian - as strong as it can be as a German. My thoughts are with the families and the great guys who have lost their lives. My hopes are directed towards the good ones living on earth - who will help to preserve earth as a place of freedom and social & political liberty.

4/22/2002, 1:13 PM

Crystal Bordage, Saint John, NB, Canada

Thank you for defending our country!

4/22/2002, 1:13 PM

Guy & Laura Rivet & Family

Our hearts go out to all the families. Our prayers are with you. God bless all of you.

4/22/2002, 1:14 PM

Deborah Beedie, Dundas, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and sympathies are with the families of all those who have been killed while in the line of duty. Although death is something that every soldier realizes they could face, it doesn't make it easy for those left behind. It is not the "natural order of things" for a parent to lose their child and I can only imagine the heartache you are feeling.

4/22/2002, 1:14 PM

S.Leslie, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

My tears are only a few in the river that has flowed. I did not know the four members personally. But I feel as though I knew them in the way that I know many of our soldiers. All my love and thoughts are with the families.

4/22/2002, 1:15 PM

Jeff Baldock

I pray that the peace of God which passes all understanding will be experienced by you during this time of grief. I pray that through this there are blessing released from heaven to comfort, protect and provide for you during this time. God bless you.

4/22/2002, 1:16 PM

John Kubacki, Oakville, Ontario

Thank you.

4/22/2002, 1:16 PM

Ms. Carla Szabo, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Sincere sympathy to all family members of the men who gave their lives so unselfishly.

4/22/2002, 1:16 PM

Jane Hamilton

They will always be remembered for their courage & service to Canada. My heart felt sympathy to all the families.

4/22/2002, 1:17 PM

Peggy McCormick, Ft Vermilion, Alberta, Canada

My condolences to the families and loved ones of these fallen soldiers. God bless.



4/22/2002, 1:17 PM

Anne Peace

Your bravery teaches us strength. Your loss teaches us sadness. Your willingness to fight for freedom teaches us to give our all for what is important. Your lives teach us gratitude- I am grateful for all that you have given for all of us. Thank-you and Bless you.

4/22/2002, 1:17 PM

Richard Lussier, Ottawa, Canada

We are very proud of our soldiers. We pray for them now and offer our heartfelt sympathy for their family and friends.

4/22/2002, 1:18 PM

Katie Clarke, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

My deepest sympathies are with the families of these heroic men. God Bless you all. To the men themselves, thank you for helping and fighting for what is so important to everyone... freedom and safety. I think so highly of the men and women serving in all areas, and thank you all so much for keeping me safe.

4/22/2002, 1:18 PM

Thom Bennett, Ottawa, Canada

Gentlemen: I am proud of you and what you are doing to preserve our way of life and freedoms! Your deeds will never be forgotten! God Bless all of you and your families.

4/22/2002, 1:19 PM

Lorraine Hull, College Statio, TX, USA

Thank you for your bravery. It was a horrible accident and I'm sorry it happened. And thank you for everything you've done to support us. Thanks.

4/22/2002, 1:20 PM

The Clowes Family

God bless you and your family for trying to make this world a better place to live in. You will never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 1:22 PM

Lynda Keffer

They have not died in vain and should be remembered proudly by all Canadians. Our thoughts are with their families. To those who have been injured, we wish you a full and speedy recovery.

4/22/2002, 1:23 PM

Mrs M Mauceri, Toronto, Canada

To the families of our dear soldiers: Our prayers are with you. The sacrifices you all made for our dear country will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 1:23 PM

Dani-Sue Johnson

I wish to extend my sincere condolences to the families of our fallen colleagues. There is nothing that I can possibly say to lessen their burden, only that they died in the service of their country. They were heroes. I am also a member of the CF and have served operationally, although not in a "theatre of war" and I know that I am fortunate indeed and count my blessings daily. I am extremely proud to be a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and I know that this loss is felt keenly by all of us who wear the uniform.

4/22/2002, 1:23 PM

Sonia Pete

Very sorry for your loss. May god bless and watch over you...

4/22/2002, 1:23 PM  
Greg West, Sussex, NB, Canada  
Our thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 1:24 PM  
Mark Brotherton  
Good bye my fellow Patricia's. (1979-1986, now a fire fighter)

4/22/2002, 1:24 PM  
Danny, Kim, & Nathan Benevides, Winnipeg, MB, Canada  
We would just like to send our condolences to the families of the brave men who were killed in Afghanistan. No words can express how saddened every person in this country is by what has occurred - although I'm sure our sadness does not compare to yours.

4/22/2002, 1:24 PM  
MCpl. Darrell Rostek  
Truly a sad and dark day for Canadians. You will all be missed greatly.

4/22/2002, 1:25 PM  
Wendy Marks  
Sorry for you loss. Let's hope and pray this will be the only loss, in a place where OUR brave men should not be...

4/22/2002, 1:28 PM  
Jim Jollota, Halifax, NS  
My wife and I wish to send condolences to the families of the killed and wounded soldiers. All service personnel sacrifice much for their country. The four above who were killed paid the supreme sacrifice. God bless them.

4/22/2002, 1:28 PM  
Matthew Curiale, Deux-Montagnes, Canada  
Not having been in the cadets, or reserves, I don't know the rigors of being in the army. But I do know the hardships and trials that one must go through in defending your country. I thank you all for doing your best, and know that you are now resting in a better place, away from turmoil, strife, pain, suffering, and differences. I know that you, the families, will come through this hard time, with the support of a nation behind you. Be strong, know that you are loved, and know that they did their best for you, and for Canada. Thank you again, and I am sorry.

4/22/2002, 1:29 PM  
Richard, Gay, Jennifer, and Mike King, Aurora, Ontario, Canada  
To everyone there: My condolences to everyone affected by this tragedy. My family and I extend our best wishes to all of you at this time.

4/22/2002, 1:29 PM  
Irene & Don Lillico, Ottawa, Canada  
Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers and a healthy recovery to the injured young men. God bless you all!

4/22/2002, 1:30 PM  
Lisa Ferrie, Aurora, Ontario, Canada  
Thank you - rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 1:32 PM  
Rob Chappell  
I'm sorry for your loss. This is a tragedy I hope to never hear of again. My Condolences to the families of these fallen heroes. My heart goes out to them.

4/22/2002, 1:32 PM

Robert Hiscock, St. John's, Canada

We wish to express our heartfelt condolences for your recent losses. Being a former soldier myself I feel especially compelled to do something to help. As a result, I have set-up a Memorial web site as indicated below. I trust in some way this can help everyone in coping with their grief. Link to this URL <http://www.memorialsonline.com/default.asp?memorialid=10081681806> and people may express their sympathies to the families and comrades of our four heroes in the Visitation Book provided. Individual Memorials will be created at a later date. May God bless our Canadian heroes.  
Robert Hiscock, President

4/22/2002, 1:34 PM

Wendy Kennette, London, Canada

My deepest sympathies to these soldiers' families. Thank you for making such a huge sacrifice for defending Canada, peace and freedom.

4/22/2002, 1:35 PM

Cathie Keener

What an unfortunate accident. I hope that as we mourn these soldiers, we'll never lose sight of the fact that they, and all military people, are willing to sacrifice their lives so that we can sit comfortably in our warm homes. Let's embrace the families and hold them tightly in our hearts.

4/22/2002, 1:35 PM

CPO1 John R. Anderson (Ret'd), Greenwood, NS

My family and I wish to extend our sincerest condolences on the loss of these dedicated military members. There is no greater sacrifice then to lay down your life, in order that your compatriots can live in peace. We would like to offer our gratitude for what they and those who were injured have done for their country. Our hearts and prayers go out to their families. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 1:35 PM

Andrew Kassel, Columbia, MO, USA

I would like to offer my most sincere condolences to the families of these brave soldiers who gave their lives defending not only their own country, but that of their neighbors to the south. I deeply regret the circumstances of their sacrifice, and I want their families to know that I am aware that I owe my life and freedom not only to the brave men and women of the US Armed Forces but also to the Canadian Forces. Thank you for standing with us.

4/22/2002, 1:35 PM

D. Favret, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My prayers and condolences are with the soldiers and their respective families during this difficult time.

4/22/2002, 1:37 PM

Christine Foster, Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to the family and friends of the lost and injured soldiers. May you take strength from to support of your fellow Canadians.

4/22/2002, 1:37 PM

OCdt Dave Johnston (RCR) and Family, Kingston, ON, Canada

Gentlemen, my sincerest regrets at the loss of these soldiers to the Regiment. I had the fortune of serving with MCpl Stan Clarke while on TQ 3 and 6A courses, and can attest to his professionalism and dedication to Canada. I am sure that the quality of these men, both as soldiers and as individuals, is an inspiration to us all. Our prayers are with you and with the families of the fallen soldiers.

4/22/2002, 1:38 PM

Colleen Scott, Sherbrooke, NS, Canada

To the family and friends who lost precious loved ones - my heartfelt sympathies. To all members of our Canadian Forces - my sincere thanks for defending our country. God bless!



4/22/2002, 1:41 PM

Charles Deslippe, Warren, Michigan, USA

As an American of Canadian parents I am extremely proud of my Canadian brothers for standing with us at this time of need, and am deeply hurt by the loss of our Canadian brothers. I hope and pray for the injured and for the families of the soldiers killed in this terrible mistake. Thank you Canada and god bless your military.

4/22/2002, 1:42 PM

LCol. CP and Debra Hofman

To every thing there is a season... and a time to every purpose under the heaven. May you find comfort in knowing that our caring thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you. Also our prayers to the injured soldiers and hope you return to your loved ones soon. I found this poem and thought it was comforting:

TO ALL PARENTS

"I'll lend you for a little time these children of Mine," He said.

'For you to love the while they live

And mourn for when they are dead.

It may be six or seven years, or twenty two or more,

But will you, till I call them back,

Take care of them for Me?

They'll bring their charms to gladden you,

And shall their stay be brief,

You'll have their lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I cannot promise they will stay, since all from earth return

But there are lessons taught down there

I want this child to learn.

I've looked for the wide world over

In my search for teachers true

And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes

I have selected you.

Now will you give them all your love,

Nor think the labor vain,

Nor hate me when I come to call to take them back again?

I fancied that I heard them say" Dear Lord, Thy will be done!

For all the joy thy child shall bring,

The risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter them with tenderness, we'll love them while we may,

And for the happiness we've known

Forever grateful stay:

But shall the angels call for them much sooner than we've planned

We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand.

4/22/2002, 1:42 PM

Melanie Bachand

My family's thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.

4/22/2002, 1:43 PM

Susan Russell, Fredericton, NB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the Canadians who were killed and injured on April 18. Thank you for defending Canada.

4/22/2002, 1:43 PM

Robin, Halifax, Canada

Thank you to all of you for being willing to fight on my behalf!! I cannot stress enough how seriously I take the job that is being done over there!

4/22/2002, 1:43 PM

Maj Robert Pigeon, RDDC Valcartier, Quebec, Canada

Deepest sorrow is with the families and the regiment. It is our duty, still it is a loss for all. God bless all of you. Mes sincères condoléances.

4/22/2002, 1:44 PM

Michelle Smart

Thank you for being heroes and defending our country. This is such a tragic incident in which to lose these young men.

4/22/2002, 1:45 PM

Peggy Ring

A prayer for the families in their time of loss to find peace with time.

4/22/2002, 1:46 PM

Carolyn Jamieson, Kitchener, Canada

This was a horrid occurrence which should never have happened. My heart goes out to the families and they are in my prayers.

4/22/2002, 1:46 PM

Michael O'Sullivan, Toronto, Canada

These brave young men and their families are in our hearts and in our prayers.

4/22/2002, 1:48 PM

Christine Landriault, Ottawa, Ontario

God bless all our soldiers and my sympathies to their families.

4/22/2002, 1:50 PM

Nancy Clause

To the families and loved ones, I thank you for defending my freedom. Your loss is more than I can imagine. My prayers are with you. May God break through your pain and bring you peace.

4/22/2002, 1:50 PM

John Burchell, Ottawa, Canada

Rest in Peace.

4/22/2002, 1:50 PM

Don MacDonell

Words cannot describe the sorrow I feel nor can they describe the pride I felt for the families and they way that they conducted themselves. Having spent more than thirty-three years in our Armed Forces I realize why we are constantly training in the shadow of the possibility of death. They shall never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 1:51 PM

Shelly Lassam, Nanaimo, BC

My heart goes out to you, and your families. I pray everyday that there will be peace on earth, and no more people will get hurt. We are Canadian, and we are proud. God bless, and take care.

4/22/2002, 1:51 PM

Gilbert Borman, Southfield, Michigan, USA

I am very sorry for your loss. As a life-long Detroitter who has interacted with Canada and Canadians all my life, I know that Canadian US friendship is one based on mutual peace and understanding- no words I can say can bring back these fine men nor assuage the hurt Canada feels.

4/22/2002, 1:51 PM

Lui Picone, Morinville, Alberta

Never forgotten!

4/22/2002, 1:51 PM

Sandy Tarnowski

Our thoughts are with the troops abroad and families at home. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 1:51 PM

Rogier Tolk, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Some close friends of me are in the Canadian army. They are based in Edmonton and went to Afghanistan as well. It was a great shock to me, when I heard that four soldiers were killed and eight injured during training. My thoughts are with their families and friends.

4/22/2002, 1:53 PM

Noni Campbell, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

As a mother, I cannot imagine the sorrow our four Canadian families are experiencing at the loss of their sons. We watched Saturday with pride as our four servicemen arrived home in Canada from Germany-- somehow everything came to a halt as their lives were commemorated. I quietly thanked them for defending our freedom and asked God to bring peace to the hearts of their families and friends. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 1:53 PM

Dennis Fleck, Calgary, AB, Canada

Words cannot describe how we or you may feel at this time; our thoughts are with you at this time. Do not let this deter you, as life must go on. We will remember you.

4/22/2002, 1:53 PM

Rebecca Heron

My sincere sorrow is extended to all the families you will definitely will not be forgotten!!

4/22/2002, 1:54 PM

OCdt Brandon Sing

Lest we forget.

4/22/2002, 1:54 PM

Jennifer Sharpe, Kitchener, Ontario

What a sad state our world is in - friends killing friends all in the name of peace. My thoughts are with those both killed and injured in this senseless act.

4/22/2002, 1:55 PM

Chris Parks

My deepest sympathy to all their families and friends.

4/22/2002, 1:55 PM

Sharon Robichaud, Toronto, Canada

My prayers are with you all...This is so unfortunate. My prayers are with you all...

4/22/2002, 1:56 PM

Rob Erickson, Petawawa, Canada

My deepest sympathies to all of the families and friends.

4/22/2002, 1:57 PM

John Molloy

As an ex-Patricia I feel the loss but am proud of the way the families and the regiment have handled this loss. Sincere condolences to the families but be proud of their contribution.



4/22/2002, 1:58 PM

Jeff, Kim, Caleigh & Cameron Hammond, Montreal

Our deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen soldiers. We are safe, spoiled and secure thanks to you and those brave soldiers in the past that have fought for freedom.

4/22/2002, 1:58 PM

Reanna Cardinal

I'm sorry to hear about the loss, my heart goes out to the families.

4/22/2002, 1:58 PM

Claire Banquerigo, Mississauga, Canada

God bless and thank you.

4/22/2002, 1:58 PM

Sharon Carothers, Ajax, Ontario, Canada

Our thanks for defending our rights and freedoms. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of these brave soldiers.

4/22/2002, 1:58 PM

MCpl John Paradis, 3 RCR, CFB Petawawa, Canada

To the friends and families of fallen soldiers and those injured... my heartfelt condolences. Get well soon Stan... all our best from the boys in 3 RCR and Petawawa.

4/22/2002, 1:59 PM

Pina Marchese, Toronto, Canada

May it be a comforting for all the families and friends that their loved ones will always be considered heroes in the minds of all Canadians now and for generations to come.

4/22/2002, 2:00 PM

Roy Harfiel, Winnipeg, Canada

Give me a break, they were just doing the job they wanted to do.

4/22/2002, 2:01 PM

Captain (Ret'd) Roxanne Rees

May your families take heart in knowing that you devoted your lives in the name of freedom and love for your country.

4/22/2002, 2:01 PM

Gord and Rita Kyle, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Our prayers and thoughts go out to these Men and their families.

4/22/2002, 2:01 PM

Normand Doiron, Bas-Caraquet, NB

May god look over them with kindness for eternity and their family.

4/22/2002, 2:01 PM

Larry Hudson

Thank you for the opportunity to give my condolences to the bereaved loved ones of the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice. These brave soldiers lost their lives in what has been described as an accident. In reality they died in the cause of freedom, protecting the people of the Free World from terrorism. As an old veteran of WW 2 I salute these boys and give my thanks to God that we Canada has such brave young men. To the parents, wives and other loved ones, rest assured you are in my prayers. Keep the faith and remember life must go on. To the survivors, may you soon be healed and may you experience a complete recovery. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf. To the comrades of the dead and injured. Fight on, give them hell, and please as an ex wartime fighter pilot, I ask you to have compassion for the Pilot who clobbered you. I am certain this horror will remain with him for the rest of his life.

4/22/2002, 2:04 PM

Lindsay Sangster, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada

In sadness and sorrow, find hope in fond memories. Lest we forget.

4/22/2002, 2:04 PM

Audrey Warawa, Weyburn, SK, Canada

As a mother of two men serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, I want to send my heartfelt condolences to the wives, mothers and fathers, and all the families of the brave young men who gave their lives for our country, to those injured in the line of duty. God Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 2:04 PM

Anonymous, Cold Lake, AB, Canada

Thoughts and prayers for all the families.

4/22/2002, 2:04 PM

Paula Davis, Calgary, Canada

It is with a heavy heart that I send this message of condolence for the deaths of our four Canadian soldiers. No one in my family is in the military, but I just want to express how infinitely PROUD and grateful I am for the way you protect our lives and freedoms. My prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 2:06 PM

Tracy, Mississauga, Ontario

My thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 2:06 PM

Leo McNamara, High Level, Alberta

My prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with the families of these heroes. We are fortunate to have such wonderful men and women serve this country. It's a sad commentary on public officials who inadvertently remove benefits and freedoms that servicemen fought and died for over the years, like these heroes.

4/22/2002, 2:06 PM

The Laurie Family, Spruce Grove, Canada

Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 2:08 PM

The Daniel Edey family, Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada

Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. God bless the men and women who serve so I may live in peace. God Bless Canada.

4/22/2002, 2:08 PM

Barry O'Brien

Our brave boys. We will remember them.

"To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields."

4/22/2002, 2:08 PM

Barb Robinson, Borden, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families and friends of the PPCLI. My thoughts and prayers are with the injured and healthy left behind to carry on and go forward each day in the face of danger and uncertainty. One day we will all be called home to God's house and then we can be all together again.

4/22/2002, 2:09 PM

Caroline Lefebvre, Aylmer, Québec  
Sincères condoléances aux familles éprouvées. Bon courage.

4/22/2002, 2:10 PM

Howard Shrier, Toronto, Canada  
Our hearts go out to the families of these men whose mission was to make the world a safer place than it is now. God knows we need more of them at a time like this -- not fewer. Rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 2:10 PM

Kerri Kaczmar Winnipeg, MB, Canada  
I send my heartfelt wishes to all of the family and friends of those who died doing what they believed in....defending our country. My thoughts and best wishes are with you today and always.

4/22/2002, 2:10 PM

Erin McGongal  
My sympathy to the families of those who lost their lives. And Get well Soon to all those injured in this incident. And Thank you to all the brave soldiers defending our freedom

4/22/2002, 2:11 PM

Denise MacMartin, BC, Canada  
Such an overwhelming sadness to hear of the deaths of these four young men and my heart goes out to their families. They died helping to protect us all and have made their families and this country proud. My heart goes out to the soldier who dropped the bomb - he will live with this "mistake" the rest of his life.

4/22/2002, 2:11 PM

Jody Nelson, Kelowna, Canada  
I am so very sorry for the great losses the families of the four soldiers have endured. Having two young sons myself, I cannot even imagine the pain in losing young men like this. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 2:12 PM

Gloria Horton  
My thoughts go out to the families and friends of these brave men in their time of sorrow.

4/22/2002, 2:13 PM

Debra Cardinal  
My heartfelt condolences to the families of the injured and deceased.

4/22/2002, 2:13 PM

Trevor Pratt, Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada  
My deepest sympathy during your time of loss. Tragic accidents such as these remind us of the value of every sunrise.

4/22/2002, 2:15 PM

Kent MacDonald, Fredericton, Canada  
God Bless You! Many condolences to you and yours from a friend and fellow countryman. We are Canadian!

4/22/2002, 2:15 PM

Brent Free, Ohio, USA  
Thank you for not only defending Canada, but also the United States. The sacrifice made by you and your families will not be forgotten. God bless.



4/22/2002, 2:17 PM

Evan McKeen, Halifax, NS, Canada

May we never forget them, "Canadian's for life".

4/22/2002, 2:17 PM

Bruce Walker, Ex 2VP

I send my deepest regards, to the regiment and family members.

4/22/2002, 2:18 PM

Reg Westwood

You have my condolences, and I am so sorry this tragic event happened. It's bad enough to be killed by enemy fire, but when this happens by the actions of a major Allied force, it is almost unbearable. To repeat once again, I am extremely sorry.

4/22/2002, 2:18 PM

Moe & Nancy Galarneau

You will be remembered forever for your sacrifice.

Cpl Galarneau (2PPCLI) Ammo tech

4/22/2002, 2:19 PM

Debbie Tytko, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to all the families concerned.

4/22/2002, 2:19 PM

Roger Mazerolle

Sincere condolences to their military family, and to their immediate family. Also I wish a speedy recovery to the injured. God bless Canada...

4/22/2002, 2:19 PM

Lisa Jensen, Waterloo, Ontario

Our thoughts are with you and your families for the brave soldiers that have lost their lives in honour of our country.

4/22/2002, 2:20 PM

Evelyn & Graham Beeby, Haliburton, ON, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these brave men; thank you for helping to improve the lives of oppressed people.

4/22/2002, 2:22 PM

J. McDonald, Ottawa, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of the dead soldiers. And a speedy and short recovery to the injured.

4/22/2002, 2:22 PM

Richard Bond, United States

I was nearly heartbroken to here about the "friendly fire" deaths of our Canadian brothers. I am a former United States Marine and a veteran of the Vietnam War. I served with more than one Canadian during the war. No finer solders can be found anywhere in the world than those whose serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. God Bless the Canadians.

4/22/2002, 2:22 PM

Shaun Maxwell, Toronto, Canada

My condolences to the families and friends who lost their loved ones in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 2:23 PM

Tim Hawco, Markham, ON, Canada

Thank you for your service to our country and world peace and freedom.

4/22/2002, 2:23 PM

Doris Martens, High Level, Canada

It is with grateful heart that I accept the gift of freedom that I have because others were and still are willing to sacrifice their lives in my place. As Christ so wisely said when he walked on this earth, great love has not man than this, then that I man will lay down his life for his brother. Yet these men not only laid down their lives for their brothers but for strangers who were fellow Canadians.

4/22/2002, 2:24 PM

Peter, Donna & Anna Baxmeyer

Our sincerest sorrow and grief to the families of the soldiers whose lives where taken. May God Bless you and your sons and daughters for trying to do their jobs. They chose to defend us, let us now honor their efforts! May they now Rest In Peace after their heroic task!

4/22/2002, 2:24 PM

Dr. DC Bondy, London, ON

We shall remember them.

4/22/2002, 2:25 PM

Gillian Sloan, Ottawa, Canada

Although they are no longer sitting beside us, their spirits linger on in their families and friends for as long as they are remembered. They are just a thought away. Although time heals they will always be missed but we must smile because they passed this way, not cry because they are gone.

4/22/2002, 2:26 PM

L. Therien

Heartfelt wishes to the family and friends of those who died doing what they believed in....defending our country, and thank you to those who continue to defend our rights. My thoughts and wishes are with you always.

4/22/2002, 2:26 PM

Sgt Chris Massie, CFRC Toronto

I can only hope we can salvage something positive from this tragedy. We send our soldiers overseas to the worst of places and ask them to do what most Canadians would never even dare. Unfortunately, our troops put themselves in harm's way to accomplish these important tasks and it is only inevitable that we will lose some them. We call this serving our country. This is the highest form of patriotism and citizenship. Marc, Richard, Ainsworth and Nathan are the truest of heroes and deserve the highest honours we can bestow upon them. They are volunteers, like the rest of our military and they took it upon themselves to see that our way of life is defended and that our values- to which we hold most precious- never falters. Freedom's price is life and blood. I am proud of each and everyone who wears the uniform of the Canadian Forces, for they are the ones we send to pay the bill for all Canadians. I only pray that next Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, every Canadian takes one minute to remember all Soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice and perhaps then we can begin to find some solace for our losses and begin to find the positive support we need from all Canadians. God Bless You. AIRBORNE!

4/22/2002, 2:27 PM

Stephen Humphrey, Chesterfield, UK

I hope from all those lost that the world will have peace from terrorism and war.

4/22/2002, 2:30 PM

Sarah Scarborough, Ottawa, Canada

Our thoughts are with everyone at this time of grief.

4/22/2002, 2:32 PM

Kim Yorston, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the fallen soldiers, their families and friends. I wish a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 2:32 PM

Helen Hodge, Brandon, Manitoba

Our prayers are with all of the family members and all of their comrades who are still in DANGER without the USA killing them. We pray for their safe return A.S.A.P.

4/22/2002, 2:32 PM

P. Spinella, NYC, USA

How very sad and tragic! They will not be forgotten. God bless all those lost and injured and their loved ones. God bless Canada!

4/22/2002, 2:32 PM

Debbie Johnson, Toronto, Ontario

Our deepest sympathies to all the family and friends of those who so valiantly gave their lives.

4/22/2002, 2:33 PM

Bill Luffman, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

For those who served and gave the ultimate gift. Thank You.

4/22/2002, 2:33 PM

MCpl Ron Sadler

These Canadian heroes made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our freedom. Go with God brave warriors.

4/22/2002, 2:34 PM

Travis, Jonesboro, Arkansas, United States

I am a former member of the United States air force, and I grieve with families, friends, and other loved ones of the Canadians wounded/ killed in Afghanistan. Please know that not all Americans are seemingly as cold-hearted as our president seems to be. God bless.

4/22/2002, 2:35 PM

Ruth Bunton, Rainbow Lake, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave soldiers.

4/22/2002, 2:36 PM

Beckey Walsh, Halifax, Canada

My deepest sympathy for your loss. The whole country is proud of these brave soldiers.

4/22/2002, 2:36 PM

Greg, Cara and Kyle Hebig, Ottawa, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to all those going through these challenging times.

4/22/2002, 2:40 PM

Linda Da Maren, Arkell, ON, Canada

I am terribly sorry this has happened. My heartfelt condolences to the families. I also want to THANK YOU for defending Canada. Rest in Peace, your efforts made sure we can continue to live in peace.

4/22/2002, 2:41 PM

Jordan Keefe, Bedford, Nova Scotia, Canada

God Bless these men!



4/22/2002, 2:42 PM

Kelley Law, Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to everyone in the armed forces, especially to the families of the injured soldiers.

4/22/2002, 2:42 PM

B. Roy, Winnipeg, Canada

May God be with you all and give you strength during these tragic times. So young and so far away from home but forever in our hearts.

4/22/2002, 2:43 PM

Janis Kersch, Calgary, Canada

God Bless all the families involved in this tragic accident.

4/22/2002, 2:43 PM

MCpl Amalia "Oreo" Casagrande

You are all in our hearts and we know that you are in God's hands. God Bless...we look forward to your return... soon.

4/22/2002, 2:43 PM

Cathy Myers and family, Charleroi, PA, USA

The family of these young men and the Country of Canada has mine and my family's deepest sympathy. This should have NEVER happened. There was no reason for it. I would like to thank the young men and women of Canada who are aiding the USA in this terrible battle against terrorists. I would also like to thank the families of the brave young men and women who are serving, they also are giving up a lot. Again, you have my deepest sympathies.

4/22/2002, 2:43 PM

S. Hunt, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada

My husband and I would like to express our deepest condolences to all of the families. These soldiers will always be remembered in our hearts. They are true heroes!!!

4/22/2002, 2:43 PM

Dana Sheridan, Glasgow, Scotland

Condolences to families, friends and Regiments of those involved.

4/22/2002, 2:44 PM

W. Houston

My sincere condolences, our clown of a president didn't even have the courtesy to extend such. I hope the injured pull through.

4/22/2002, 2:46 PM

The Polson's, CFB Cold Lake, AB, Canada

Our sympathy goes out to all the family, friends and troop of the fallen soldiers. It should have never happened and we pray that it never happens again. Thank you for all you have done.

4/22/2002, 2:46 PM

A.G., CFB Gagetown, NB, Canada

We send you our condolences and sincere best wishes for the future. May God bless you and all your families.

4/22/2002, 2:47 PM

Geoff Howell, Kitchener, ON, Canada

I will pray for your heart and souls. You are the reasons we can wake up every morning in sunshine. Sleep well young men.

4/22/2002, 2:48 PM

Paul Billard, Petawawa, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of these brave men.

4/22/2002, 2:49 PM

Lisa Bird

May God be with each and every one of you.

4/22/2002, 2:50 PM

Mike Saunders

Sorry for your loss. Pro Patria

4/22/2002, 2:52 PM

Glenn Leamon, Argyle, Texas, USA

My condolences for your loss. I am truly sorry as I know most, if not all Americans. Canadians will always be our brothers/sisters no matter what.

4/22/2002, 2:53 PM

Vicky Garrah, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

God bless you in this time of your loss. May you be proud of your loved ones. All Canadians are grieving with you.

4/22/2002, 2:55 PM

Sgt. Korth, Drayton Valley, Alberta

Thank you for defending this wonderful country. And I give my sympathy to those who were killed. And I hope that his war will be over soon. Gods Speed to you all.

Sgt. Clayton Korth

#733 Drayton Valley Legion Aircadet Squadron

4/22/2002, 2:55 PM

Helen, Manitoba

Our thoughts and prayers go with the families, it is always hard to except a death but when there is really no reason it is made harder . My sympathies.

4/22/2002, 2:56 PM

Sgt. Gary Ezekiel, Winnipeg, Canada

God bless and may you rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 2:57 PM

Elaine & Ross Waddell, Stratford, PE, CANADA

We are so very sorry for your loss.

4/22/2002, 2:58 PM

Kevin Fuller, Tacoma, USA

I'm deeply sorry for this occurrence, and I hereby apologize for the American military and our dumb monkey of a president for not offering condolences, rest in piece brothers.

4/22/2002, 2:58 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Leblanc

Our prayers are with all the Canadians serving overseas for Canada and for all the family of the Fallen Heroes. We thanked every one of them for a job well done.

4/22/2002, 2:59 PM

Jennifer, Pembroke, ON

I am truly sorry for the families of the deceased soldiers. I wish all our Canadian soldiers strength and courage to continue fighting for the rest of us. I love you all!

4/22/2002, 3:01 PM

Sean Singer, Ontario, Canada

To the brave souls that were lost, my deepest gratitude, to the families, my deepest condolences.

4/22/2002, 3:02 PM

Anytra Shave, Niagara Falls, Canada

God Bless.

4/22/2002, 3:04 PM

Barbara Bennett, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Our sincere condolences, and our thanks to you, the families, for the ultimate sacrifice for peace.

4/22/2002, 3:04 PM

Mike & Cyndi Hicks, Belleville, Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and the rest of you all fighting the battle of terrorism. May God protect and watch over you.

4/22/2002, 3:06 PM

Cindy Tays, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Not only do my thoughts and prayers go out to the families and loved ones of these fallen soldiers, but as well to their co-workers, soldiers and friends still serving their line of duty in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 3:07 PM

Cpl. Murrant SJ. CD, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

My prayers go out to my fellow brother Patricia's and their families. It's a high price to pay for peace.

Myself and my family will keep you in our prayer.

4/22/2002, 3:07 PM

Elizabeth Day

Our thoughts & prayers are with you in this tragic loss. May God bless & comfort you with wonderful memories. All of Canada is so proud of these brave men.

4/22/2002, 3:09 PM

K. Marvin Streich

The price of freedom is high. May we never forget their supreme sacrifice for country, family, neighbours, in the name of peace.

4/22/2002, 3:09 PM

Tanya Hanes, Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada

Very sorry to hear what happened to these young soldiers that never got a chance to see what its like to be old in life. My condolences go out to their families.

4/22/2002, 3:10 PM

Peter T. Maule, Victoria, Canada

I and many others who served in the services during WW2 and Korea, (and my brother George Maule- who served with the "Pats" from 1945 until 1979) extend our condolences to the wives, fathers, mothers and family members of the members who paid the Supreme Sacrifice. We will remember them "They Served with Pride", and may the wounded be well soon - and rejoin their Comrades - who are awaiting their return.

P-7521 Peter Maule

4/22/2002, 3:12 PM

Judy Gouthro, Vancouver, WA, USA

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to all of the family and friends of Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, Pte Green and Pte Smith, who gave their lives on April 18th for us all.



4/22/2002, 3:14 PM

Kris Spencer, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Pain is temporary, pride is forever. God bless.

4/22/2002, 3:15 PM

Eric Belanger

I would like to express my condolences to the families and friends of our exceptional soldiers that passed away. I am a Military Police Officer at 8 Wing Trenton. I had the Honour to escort our four friends from Trenton to Toronto, it was overwhelming to see the public between Trenton and Toronto who stood along the roads and highway to pay their last respects. They stood on overpasses all along the 401, given military salute and throwing flowers and waving Canadian flags. Cars passing the convoy were giving the thumbs up in respect for the fallen Men. In one occasion, we had to stop at Port Hope, one of the escorts felt ill and at that moment a family pulled behind us in a van and came to express their condolences to the families and also to the Battalion since the gentlemen was a retired soldier from PPCLI and thanked the men that keep us safe. Police Forces from 8 Wing Military Police, Quinte West, Port Hope, Coubourg, OPP and Toronto all participated to escort our Friends. It was overwhelming to see the support from all in this terrible time. Once again my Condolences to all families and friends of our exceptional fallen Men.

4/22/2002, 3:15 PM

The Jordons, Unionville, Ontario, Canada

We were horrified to hear of this tragedy in Afghanistan. Our thoughts are with the families who lost loved ones and we hope for a speedy recovery for the injured. We appreciate the dangerous work our boys are doing for us and wish them all a safe return home.

4/22/2002, 3:16 PM

L. Springer, Kingston, ON, Canada

My heart goes out to you and your families during such a difficult time in your lives. Please know that my appreciation in the efforts of these young men is strong and deep. Thank you for defending Canada.

4/22/2002, 3:20 PM

Dunlap Family, Denham Springs, LA, USA

Our thoughts are with you during this tragic loss. We are so sorry for the pain you must now endure. May you find peace in the coming days.

4/22/2002, 3:20 PM

Linda Heasman, Stirling, Canada

Four very brave and courageous young men - thank you for defending our country!

4/22/2002, 3:21 PM

Jenner Family, Bonfield, Ontario, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences go to the families of these fine young men. We are so sorry that such a sacrifice had to be made but we are thankful that they were willing. They will never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 3:22 PM

MCpl Paul Sweeting

It is with deepest respect and sorrow that I convey my sorrow being a soldier myself. I am disgusted that there is even a hesitation that the US military with all their might and finances refuse to make even a token pledge of their own sincere sorrow by not assisting those families in need. May GOD wipe the tears from your eyes as he promises to do with those gathered to him. My prayers shall continue. GOD BLESS THOSE WHO SUFFER.

4/22/2002, 3:23 PM

Roddie Gould-Perks, Hamilton, Canada

We will never forget you. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with your families.

4/22/2002, 3:24 PM  
D. Ottewell  
God bless you all!!!

4/22/2002, 3:24 PM  
Les Springer Jr., Chesapeake, VA, USA  
I would like to send my condolences to those who have passed on by way of a tragic error. My deepest sympathy is with the families of those who passed.

4/22/2002, 3:25 PM  
Bob Geoghegan, Thornhill, Ontario  
I am truly sorry for your loss. I am very proud of what they were doing and for what it stands for. They will never be forgotten and always remembered for the brave men they were.

4/22/2002, 3:25 PM  
Tina Pultz, Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada  
My deepest sympathies for the families and friends left behind, my deepest respects for those killed and injured.

4/22/2002, 3:26 PM  
Anna Rodger, St Albert, AB  
My sincere condolences in your loss to all the families of Richard Green, Marc Leger, Ainsworth Dyer and Nathan Smith. May God bless you and give you strength during this terrible time. I will be praying for you...

4/22/2002, 3:27 PM  
Jackie Foster, Mississauga, Canada  
My most sincere condolences to the family and friends of the lost and injured soldiers.

4/22/2002, 3:27 PM  
Bill & Cathy Lamothe and Family, Frankford, Ontario  
Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved ones. My family and I wish you our best in your time of great sorrow.

4/22/2002, 3:28 PM  
Yvon Côté CWO (R), Ottawa, Canada  
My sincere condolences to the families of the brave young soldiers who defended our country. EX COELIS

4/22/2002, 3:29 PM  
Bob Tumath, Oakville, ON, Canada  
My deepest sympathy to the families of those killed in Afghanistan on 18 April 2002. They are now in God's hands and very safe. A speedy recovery for those wounded is prayed for.

4/22/2002, 3:29 PM  
Marlene, Kentville, Canada  
I just want to express my heartfelt sympathy for the families of the Canadians killed and wounded in Afghanistan. I sincerely hope that something like this will never happen again. Surely things like this only happen in movies.

4/22/2002, 3:31 PM  
Hank Miller, Edmonton, Canada  
My sympathies go out to the families and friends left behind. Speedy recovery to those injured. VP

4/22/2002, 3:36 PM

Jeremy Bauer, Fort Walton Beach, USA

Thank you all so much for the support you have provided us and my deepest apologies to those lost to us on April 18 2002. My heart goes to you!

4/22/2002, 3:36 PM

Lois Pesce, Ridgefield Park, NJ, USA

On behalf of myself and my family, we offer our sincere sympathy on your tragic loss. Our prayers are with the families of those who died, and those who were wounded. A terrible, terrible accident, I am truly sorry,

4/22/2002, 3:37 PM

Cpl. Bruce E. Houghton, CFB Kingston

God bless all of you for a job well done.

4/22/2002, 3:37 PM

Benjamin Burton, Charlotte, NC, USA

My deepest condolences for the loss of your fine soldiers. Our deepest regrets that this tragedy occurred.

4/22/2002, 3:41 PM

Robert Westbrook, Hamilton, Ontario

The best laid plans of mice and men...

4/22/2002, 3:43 PM

Sandra Whicher (Capt. Retired)

Sincere sympathies are extended to all family members.

4/22/2002, 3:43 PM

Chris Nail, Orangevale, CA, USA

My heartfelt condolences to the loved ones of those who were so tragically lost and injured. May we never forget, nor take for granted, the deep friendship we have with the great country of Canada.

4/22/2002, 3:43 PM

Dennis & Lorayne Guenther, Caroline, AB, Canada

We give our condolences to those families who lost loved ones. A speedy recovery to those men injured.

God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 3:43 PM

Joseph Castro, Toronto, Canada

To the family and friends, my heartfelt condolences.

4/22/2002, 3:46 PM

Wanda Hoe, Ottawa, Canada

My sincere sympathies to all the surviving family members and friends to these four brave men who lived all too briefly. They are at true peace now. God bless. Go well, Stay well.

4/22/2002, 3:50 PM

Marylou Capace, Queens, NY, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with these brave men and their families. I know I speak for all Americans when I say "Thank You". We will never forget.



4/22/2002, 3:52 PM

Sgt. Steve Brewer, Killeen, Texas, USA

My heart goes out to the families of these brave men who answered freedoms call only to be cut down by a tragic mistake. We are all brothers in arms and when tragedy touches one, it touches all. I would like to extend my gratitude and best wishes to Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces for thier continuing support as well as express my remorse for the horrible mistake which took the lives of four good men, may they rest in peace. Sincerely,  
SGT Steven S. Brewer  
Texas Army National Guard

4/22/2002, 3:52 PM

Anna Rodger, St Albert, AB, Canada

To all the injured soldiers I wish a speedy recovery. I will be praying for you and your families: Lorne Ford, Stanley Clark, Curtis Hollister, Shane Brennan, Brian Decaire, Rene Paquette, Bret Perry, and Norman Link. Thank you for your work abroad and 'Get Well Soon'.

4/22/2002, 3:53 PM

Lenora O'Hara, Laconia, New Hampshire, USA

I would like to send all family members and injured PLUS all Canadians my deepest sympathy. Your armed forces are among the best in the world and it is a terrible thing that four members will be missed. God Bless!!

4/22/2002, 3:55 PM

Edgar Marcano, Columbus, GA, USA

Prayers and apologies are with you on this sad event, rest assured they have not perished in vain.

4/22/2002, 3:55 PM

S.W. Bridge, Whitby, ON, Canada

I am thinking of you all. Thank you for keeping our country safe. You make me proud to be a Canadian. Shaun, brother of Pte J.G. Bridge, 3Bn, BCoy, 4PI, PPCLI. GO ARMY!

4/22/2002, 3:57 PM

Jill Hawco, Markham, Ontario

My condolences to the Regiment and their families and friends for the deaths of these soldiers (heroes and victims). Best wishes to the wounded soldiers and their families, I pray for a speedy and healthy recovery. God Bless the Regiment for its mission in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 3:58 PM

Sheri, Ottawa, Canada

I am an American who lives in Canada with my husband and son. On behalf of all Americans I wish to express my deepest sympathies. It is a tragedy that these young men have died fighting for the freedoms that we as Americans and Canadians have come to hold so dear. Again, I am sorry for their families' loss.

4/22/2002, 3:59 PM

Colin Holbrow & family

Our deepest sympathy for your terrible loss. We share your sorrow and assure you that your loved ones performance of duty is not lost on Canadians.

4/22/2002, 4:02 PM

Jens Sorensen, Jacksonville, FL, USA

Canada and the world lost four great men. I pray the injured will recover and the families of the lost find comfort in the memory of their deeds. The story of the actions of the PPCLI during this tragic event makes me proud to be a Canadian.

4/22/2002, 4:02 PM

Dawn Johnson, Cold Lake, Canada

I don't now what happened on the 18th, but from bits and pieces put together I think that the US soldiers fired on purpose. I know that there is nothing that can be said to comfort but I'd like to say I feel your loss. The 18th was a tragic day for all Canadians. Our soldiers tried to help the Americans, even chanced losing the status as a peace keeping country, only to be bombed down by the Americans. I will always hold a personal grudge against the Americans for this.

4/22/2002, 4:05 PM

Lynn Davenport, Petawawa, Canada

Our sympathy to the families of the dead and wounded military members. They have served their country well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.

4/22/2002, 4:05 PM

Neil & Jo North, Edmonton, AB

My deepest sympathies for the families and friends left behind. They will never be forgotten and always remembered for the brave men they were.

4/22/2002, 4:05 PM

Terry Wallace, Honaunau, Hawaii, USA

My condolences to the families of the four KIA soldiers & wishes for a quick recovery to the eight wounded. From a former U.S. Special Forces soldier who worked w/the Canadian Airborne Rgt.

4/22/2002, 4:06 PM

George & Clair McKiel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

On behalf of The Royal Canadian Legion # 10 Colour Guard, veterans, President, & members, we wish to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of our boys, God be with them all, and may they rest in peace. Our sympathy goes to the injured and their families and also to the Patricia family.

4/22/2002, 4:07 PM

Crystal Humeniuk

I am so sorry to all the families and friends about your losses. I knew a couple of the soldiers that passed away, and I also know some of the injured. My fiancé is out there fighting with all those boys and he's taking it hard. I hope you all take care and treasure your loved ones.

4/22/2002, 4:08 PM

Calvin Hoe, Colorado Springs, CO

As a Canadian, though a US immigrant, I am proud that Canada is valiantly defending against the threat of evil. I pray that the survivors will find peace within their heart. They who died are at peace. In our grief, remember the good times we have had with them.

4/22/2002, 4:09 PM

Tammy McFeeters, Canmore, Canada

Adequate words of sympathy to the families of our fallen soldiers escape me. I sincerely hope that just the knowledge that the people of Canada mourn with them, will help ease their sorrow. The pride, we, as a nation, have for our armed forces, has never been stronger. May God go with them.

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We Will Remember Them."

4/22/2002, 4:10 PM

Allen Vranckx, Edmonton, Alberta

My sincerest condolences to all families and a speedy recovery for the injured. God bless them all.

4/22/2002, 4:10 PM

Cpl M.D. Giesecke

Till we serve again my fallen comrades. God Bless. To the injured soldiers: My prayers and my family's prayers are with you for a speedy and full recovery. (Semper Paritus) Always ready.

4/22/2002, 4:12 PM

Colette Ouellette, Oshawa, Canada

I believe it takes a strong individual, both mentally and physically to endure the day-to-day life of a soldier in the Canadian Forces. It must be difficult to be separated from loved ones while carrying out military duties in a foreign country. Thank you for raising such brave children. My Deepest Condolences.

4/22/2002, 4:13 PM

Aaron Graham

I am very saddened at what happened to these soldiers. Please send my deepest sympathy to their families.

4/22/2002, 4:15 PM

Paul Léger, Winnipeg

Thanks to our soldiers fighting for all of us in this age of such great uncertainty. A special thanks and prayers to the families of the four fallen Canadian soldiers last week in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 4:15 PM

Mr. & Mrs. John Shanahan

Our hearts cry for the soldiers killed and injured and their families, and beat strong for those still fighting to keep our world safe and free.

4/22/2002, 4:15 PM

Wo Jacques Leclerc, MovO 3 wing, Bagotville

Bien de la peine pour les familles.

4/22/2002, 4:16 PM

Wes Jones, Edmonton, AB, Canada

A soldier can do nothing greater for his country and his beliefs. I personally knew some of these fine men and can honestly say that they are Canada's Finest. God has a special place set aside for each of them.

4/22/2002, 4:19 PM

MCpl Scott Thiel, 1 RCR, CFB Petawawa

My condolences go to the friends and families of our fallen comrades. May the Lord's blessing be upon you all. Pro Patria.

4/22/2002, 4:21 PM

Irena Czajkowski Germany

My deepest condolence to the mourners and all the Canadian Nation. Please pay attention - why did this happen? I am lacking of words.

4/22/2002, 4:21 PM

Christina O'Halloran, Ottawa, Canada

I extend my deepest condolences to the brave men who represent our beautiful country and their families. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 4:21 PM

Chrissie Quwezance, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

I'd like to send my condolences to the families and friends of these soldiers. Also remember that these soldiers died representing Canada and have done a lot to be proud of.

4/22/2002, 4:22 PM

Nancie Malone, Ottawa, Canada

God the Father and Jesus Christ please bless the souls of these heroes with eternal Peace. I thank these men for fighting to and securing the Peace of this country of mine, Canada. May God bless their families and wives with comfort and strength. God bless Canada and our valiant Army. Thank you four heroic men, thank you with all my heart.



4/22/2002, 4:23 PM  
S. Camilleri Mississauga, Ontario  
We will not forget.

4/22/2002, 4:24 PM  
James & Lucie Currier and family, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the families of the deceased and also of the injured. This is a terrible mishap.

4/22/2002, 4:24 PM  
Kirsten Svinth Lassen, Calgary, Canada  
May God bless your families and take care of all of you. We are all proud to be Canadian and thank you for the job you did so well.

4/22/2002, 4:24 PM  
Harry & Darlene Elliott, Victoria, BC, Canada  
You have made the ultimate sacrifice for your family, friends, regiment, nation and freedom. Thank you for being there and serving CANADA. God bless you and take care of you. VP  
Harry Elliott, OMM, CD LCol (retired)- CO 3PPCLI 1988-1990

4/22/2002, 4:26 PM  
Patricia & David Budimir, Toronto, Canada  
We would like to express our sincere sadness at the loss of our 4 soldiers and the wounding of their comrades. We are proud of the way that they have conducted themselves in Afghanistan and pray that we have no more such tragedies throughout the balance of their mission.

4/22/2002, 4:26 PM  
Cpl. Ariana Wimmer, Hubbards, Nova Scotia  
I give my sympathy to all the families and friends of the four soldiers. It touches my heart to hear about our loss of these men who had so much ahead of them. Although I didn't quite know Ricky that well, I remember him around our community and in school. You never think these things can happen to someone so close to home. Until we meet again. May God watch over those soldiers still over in Afghanistan, and see the end to this battle.

4/22/2002, 4:28 PM  
John & Clemence Bentley, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada  
With our deepest sympathies to the families.

4/22/2002, 4:28 PM  
Bryce Metzner, Edmonton, Canada  
I am sorry for your losses.

4/22/2002, 4:28 PM  
Lynn, Toronto/Montreal, Canada  
You are all in my thoughts. May you become stronger from this experience.

4/22/2002, 4:30 PM  
LCol (Retd) V.A. Coroy, Port Coquitlam BC, Canada  
My most heartfelt condolences to the families and to the regiment during their hour of sorrow. Canada has lost four great Canadians.

4/22/2002, 4:31 PM  
Sharpe Family, Wiltess Bay, NF  
To the family of the fallen men and those of the Alpha Company 3rd Battalion. We send our deepest condolences and wish during this most troubled time. We have children in the forces and our hearts go out to what the family must be dealing with. God bless all the men and women who keep this country free.

4/22/2002, 4:32 PM

Fredric S Hewett, Norristown, PA -USA  
With heartfelt sorrow from Canadians abroad.

4/22/2002, 4:32 PM

Jenny Standridge, Carlsbad, NM  
My condolences to the families of these soldiers.

4/22/2002, 4:33 PM

Cindy Villeneuve Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada  
I just want to say Thank You to the four young men who gave there lives for their country. To the families may God give you the strength to get through this very trying time in your lives. Will keep you in our prayers.

4/22/2002, 4:33 PM

Jennifer Glennie  
My sincerest condolences do not seem to be enough. Neither are the words 'thank you'.

4/22/2002, 4:34 PM

Carrie & Rob Hicks  
I would just like to say that I'm sorry to everyone who lost someone in this horrific accident. My grandfather was in World War I and constantly reminded me how horrible it was and how scared he was when he was on the battlefield. But, he also reminded me what a sense of pride he felt while fighting for his country. I think we should all be extremely proud of the men and women who chose to help us fight this war against those who are trying to take freedom from us. Long live Canada and long live freedom. We are very proud of all of you, even those who have lost their lives trying to defend the freedom we own. God bless us all.

4/22/2002, 4:36 PM

Sgt Anthony Sanger 1 PPCLI Edmonton  
I would like to send my sincere condolences to the family and friends of my fallen comrades. They will always be remembered. May they rest in peace and god bless their souls.

4/22/2002, 4:39 PM

Edd and Debbie McArthur, Brandon, MB  
The Soldier  
It is the soldier, not the reporter,  
Who has given us freedom of the press.  
It is the soldier, not the poet,  
Who has given us freedom of speech.  
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,  
Who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.  
It is the soldier, not the lawyer,  
Who has given us the right to a fair trail.  
It is the soldier who salutes the flag,  
Who serves under the flag,  
And whose coffin is draped by the flag,  
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.  
Charles M. Province

4/22/2002, 4:40 PM

SGT David A. Noland FT Benning GA  
Wish I could do more then just say sorry, But I too am a fellow ground pounder. Damn wing wipers messed up again.

4/22/2002, 4:40 PM

Natasha Haileybury Canada

To the families and friends of the fallen and injured soldiers In this your time of sorrow just know you are always in our hearts thoughts and prayers. God Bless you All

4/22/2002, 4:41 PM

B. Cargill & M. McDermott

Our thoughts and hearts are with the Families of our fallen soldiers at this time. God bless Canada.

4/22/2002, 4:42 PM

Ted Burgess, Rk Mt, NC, USA

My sincerest condolences to the families and friends of the brave Canadians who lost their lives or were injured in this most terrible accident.

4/22/2002, 4:42 PM

Kevin Staab, Phoenix, USA

My sincerest apologies deepest sympathies go out to the families of these brave men. I can't say how sorry I am for my country's military and pray for your forgiveness. May God be with you.

4/22/2002, 4:42 PM

Christena MacNeil

May god bless you all, my heart goes out to all, in this time of sorrow, prayers are with you all. MAY GOD BLESS.

4/22/2002, 4:46 PM

Brandon Roach, Hamilton Ontario

To the families: I know the pain that you are feeling because I just lost a loved one about a year and a half ago and it still hurts.

4/22/2002, 4:48 PM

Laura Stott

My heart goes out to the families of the brave men lost defending our freedom and safety so far away from home.

4/22/2002, 4:50 PM

Lorraine & Jerry Ballstadt, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada

May God grant you peace at this sad and incredulous time.

4/22/2002, 4:51 PM

Craig Aitchison, RCR, Fredericton, NB

I would simply like to send my condolences to the families of all of the soldiers killed or injured in the accident in Afghanistan. Our thoughts are with you. Pro Patria.

4/22/2002, 4:52 PM

Gerry Colquhoun, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

We all have to cross over one day. To cross with honour and for a just cause, will reap the highest reward. Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss you are feeling right now. I thank these brave men who have given up their lives and incurred injury in the name of freedom, which is taken for granted by so many in the Western World. I served in the PPCLI many years ago and feel a connection to these young men who served their country so well. As they say, it is not how you live, but how you die that matters. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 4:53 PM

Lynne Moineau, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada

We salute thee. May you rest in peace.



4/22/2002, 4:54 PM

MBdr Floyd & Isabel Hunter (retired)

Thank you for defending our freedom and Canada.

4/22/2002, 4:56 PM

Cpl J. D. Abbott & Family CFB Comox BC

All of our Prayers go to the families that received the message that all Military families know is possible but hope to never get. Your husbands, sons, & brothers served our country PROUDLY and for this we thank them. They are now in a better place that knows no violence, only peace.

4/22/2002, 4:59 PM

John Fitzpatrick

Words cannot express feelings. Words cannot reverse the events. Words can support those who lost friends and family. My condolences to families and battalion. May we always remember the sacrifice given and never take freedom for granted. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 5:00 PM

Andrea Gowing

My late father went to war (WWII) with the Princess Patricia's, and a finer man I'll never see. My deepest sympathy to all the families affected by this terrible accident. All of Canada mourns with you.

4/22/2002, 5:01 PM

Mary Mc Farlane N Wales Uk

What a terrible thing to happen! Our thoughts are with you all Our Soldiers could be the next! God Bless those left behind, the deceased are in the arms of peace before their time, but at least at rest.

4/22/2002, 5:01 PM

Janice & Dave Crowe, Herring Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the fallen soldiers. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 5:01 PM

Jack & Faith Thorgeirson, Masset, BC Canada

Our sincere sympathy goes to the families of those young men killed defending Freedom and our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured in this tragic accident

4/22/2002, 5:01 PM

Jean Vossen, Burns Lake, Canada

Thank you.

4/22/2002, 5:01 PM

Jim Kempling

Canadian airborne soldiers have always served in the proudly in the most dangerous of assignments. It is tragic to loose four young troopers in such terrible circumstances. My thoughts and prayers are with family, friends of A Company 3PPCLI.

Jim Kempling

Colonel PPCLI (ret)

OC A Coy 3PPCLI 1974-76

4/22/2002, 5:01 PM

Cpl C.W. Popovits & family

No words can ease the pain that you the families are going through right now. We as soldiers are family, and at times like this the family is there for you. We will honour their memories, and our thoughts are with those who are recovering. We won't forget them. In the Service of Peace.

4/22/2002, 5:06 PM

Karrie, Adrian, Angela, Dave and Marie-Claude, Vancouver, Canada

To The Entire PPCLI Family:

On behalf of Mountain Equipment Co-op's Commercial Sales department, I would like to extend out heartfelt condolences for your tragic loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 5:07 PM

Meagan Fullerton, St. Catharines, Canada

We can say 'Peace on Earth,' we can sing about it, preach about it or pray about it, but if we have not internalized the mythology to make it happen inside us, then it will not be. To all the families who lost loved ones: In the quiet moment when the heart is hard to bear, may love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories be your comfort. You are held in gentle thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 5:09 PM

Mcpl Luc J. Levesque, SAR Tech 424 Search and Rescue Squad, Trenton ONTARIO

Our sincere condolences to all of the spouses and loved ones. These courageous men lived their lives doing what they loved to do best. May they be remembered forever...

4/22/2002, 5:12 PM

Ronda Hough, Cold Lake, Canada

I would just like to express my sorrow on this tragedy. My thoughts are with the families. As a member of the air force and a spouse of a member I know how hard it is when loved ones leave for theatre.

4/22/2002, 5:12 PM

Coral Welsh , Ottawa, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of our fallen and injured soldiers. They will forever be remembered for their personal sacrifice. I would also like to say thank you to the 4 young men who gave their lives for our country.

4/22/2002, 5:13 PM

Bob Schwartz, Edmonton, AB. Canada

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL doesn't quite cover it. Mine and my family's hearts are with you and yours!

4/22/2002, 5:14 PM

Sharon Dean, Saint John, NB Canada

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the families of the 4 soldiers and to say how proud Canada is of all of our men and women fighting overseas.

4/22/2002, 5:14 PM

Judy Hoe, Colorado Springs, USA

Words can't express my feelings. Even though I am an American, I feel very close to Canada. My husband is still a Canadian citizen after living many years in the States. I consider Canada home.

4/22/2002, 5:15 PM

Donna Pernitzky, Saskatoon, Canada

In recognition of these brave young men, who died in service to their country and to the world, may you walk with God.

4/22/2002, 5:15 PM

Darci & Darcy Romanuik Westlock, AB Canada

We are so proud to have selfless people like you defending our country. We are that much less without you now. Thank you for your sacrifices. We extend our sympathies to your families. Take care and rest peacefully.

4/22/2002, 5:16 PM

Michelle St-Hilaire, Edmonton, Canada

I'm very saddened to lose some of my friends in this accident; my thoughts are with the families and their friends.

4/22/2002, 5:18 PM

WO J.W. McGregor, 1st Hussars, London ON

Our thoughts and hearts are with you.

4/22/2002, 5:19 PM

Eran Asp

My condolences go to the families of brave men who died serving our country. God Bless

4/22/2002, 5:19 PM

Dennis Connelly, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

In this time of national sorrow, our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the brave men and women of our armed forces. We send sincere condolences to the families and friends of the fallen, and we wish for the speedy recovery of the wounded.

Nous souhaitons longue et pleine vie à tous nos braves militaires, et prompt rétablissement aux récemment blessés. Nos pensées et prières sont avec les familles et amis de ceux que Dieu aurait appelés près de Lui.

4/22/2002, 5:20 PM

Debbie Little, Calgary, AB

What a tragic loss to the families and to all Canadians. Our hearts and thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 5:20 PM

Joan P. Kropf, Fergus, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to their families. Hopefully our Government will be able to get the bottom of this unfortunate affair! Also, hopefully, their families will be compensated in some way.

4/22/2002, 5:20 PM

Wayne & Madeleine Maitland Sudbury, Ontario

Your great loss has touched our hearts & we send our deepest sympathies to your family from ours.

4/22/2002, 5:22 PM

Lea Ann Davies, Calgary, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families of our fallen heroes

4/22/2002, 5:23 PM

Angie Mills, Fredericton, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and to all affected by this tragedy.

4/22/2002, 5:25 PM

George Goodwin, Hamilton, Ontario

As a former serviceman I would like to express my condolences to all the families of the men that were injured and lost their lives. You have to be very proud of these young men for defending their country with their lives. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 5:25 PM

John & Eileen O'Brien

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of these young men. War is always a dangerous business and we will never be able to repay the sacrifice made by these young men. We will work wherever we can to honour their memory by supporting veterans and their families through our membership as members of the Royal Canadian Legion.



4/22/2002, 5:26 PM  
Dana Cooke, Calgary, Canada  
Sorry about your loss. War is Hell.

4/22/2002, 5:26 PM  
Eleanor Bouliane  
I was so saddened to hear of your loss - as a mother, I can only imagine the pain you must be going through with the loss of your son/husband/brother - so young, with so much to look forward to - it is a great loss for us all. I am proud of our armed forces, and our soldiers, and appreciate the sacrifices they make for all Canadians.

4/22/2002, 5:26 PM  
Scott, Los Angeles, CA. USA  
My prayers and condolences go out to the families of the 4 men killed by our "friendly fire". I would also like to apologize to the Canadian people for our ignorant, arrogant and incredulously cold President George Bush. His failure to acknowledge this tragedy initially is inexcusable...

4/22/2002, 5:28 PM  
Janice Wiper-Doucette  
My heartfelt thoughts are with the families and friends of the dead and wounded Canadian soldiers. Rest in peace. They shall not be forgotten because at the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them. Take care.

4/22/2002, 5:28 PM  
2LT (ret) J Bryce 3 QOR of C  
Know, at this time of your greatest grief, that all of Canada stands with you for support.

4/22/2002, 5:29 PM  
Lynn Guitar Trenton Ontario CANADA and USA  
God Bless You and your families. I am a military wife and I can only begin to imagine your pain and grief. I am very proud of your husbands and sons. I will pray for you. May HE be able to help you thru your grief.

4/22/2002, 5:29 PM  
Michael Hill - Kansas City, USA  
I pray for the family and friends of these fallen and injured Servicemen. To the injured I also pray for a speedy recovery, and as full of one as could be, both physically and emotionally.

4/22/2002, 5:32 PM  
Sgt. T.O. MacCormac  
My prayers and sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of these fine soldiers, and fellow Patricia's. May they rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 5:32 PM  
Hoener, Victoria, BC  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of the fallen soldiers.

4/22/2002, 5:32 PM  
Harry Gordon, Lincoln, Canada  
Into Your hands we commend their spirit oh Lord, Gods peace be with them. Lest We Forget

4/22/2002, 5:32 PM  
Micheal Viel & Christine Lee  
Our thoughts are with the families.

4/22/2002, 5:33 PM

D. Blyth, Toronto, Canada

This was a very sad day for all Canadians, and in particular the friends and family of the men involved. There is no way to prepare yourself for this kind of tragedy, and I pray we won't have to go through this again.

4/22/2002, 5:33 PM

Matt Sande, Winnipeg, Manitoba

It's a terrible thing that these men lost their lives. They died doing what they were sent to do. But they died at the hands of someone on their own side. An understandable mistake I suppose, but the lack of President Bush to acknowledge the mistake, or the American media pours salt onto the open wound of their loss. What did I see the next day? I saw the ceremony remembering munitions experts killed in the field. While their loss was no less tragic, I saw no effort to cover the deaths of our Canadian soldiers. I'm not saying "Boo America you heartless scum", not in the least bit. I'm saying we were there for you, could you at least return the favour?

4/22/2002, 5:33 PM

CWO Claude Miville

It is with great sorrow that I learned of the loss of our four Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan. My deepest sympathies are with the families of the lost ones. These losses are a family's ultimate sacrifice and every Canadian grieves with you.

4/22/2002, 5:33 PM

Captain Fred Doucette, Fredericton N.B. Canada

It is with deep regret and sorrow that I send these condolences. After serving over thirty years as a soldier in the RCR all I can say is take strength from each other. Because in the end we serve not for our country but for the soldier by our side. Take care Pro Patria.

4/22/2002, 5:34 PM

Tom & Heather Richards

We send our condolences to the families and friends of the brave soldiers who lost their lives, or were seriously injured in that terrible accident last week.

4/22/2002, 5:34 PM

Real & Colleen Munger Rockland Ontario

May god take you in His presence and reward you, for eternity, for the greatest sacrifice you have made for us all. To their family and their regiment our deepest sympathy.

4/22/2002, 5:34 PM

Maureen & Mike Kachmar

My husband and I send our condolences to the families who have lost their husbands, sons, dads, brothers in the service of our country. To those families whose members suffered injuries, we wish a full and speedy recovery. To all military families, we appreciate your willingness to put your lives on the line when called on behalf of all of us, our families, our future. At times like this we all need to stand together. Thank you

4/22/2002, 5:35 PM

Brian Paterson, Winnipeg, MB

On behalf of my father who lost members of his regiment in Germany during WWII, our deepest condolences to the families. It is our ability to accept and overcome these types of tragedy that make Canada strong, free and proud. Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 5:36 PM

Jason J. Kitchen

Seems that I have written too many of these in the past seven months. I'm an EMT and I've been saying good bye too much lately, I pray that you will be the last, but never forgotten.

4/22/2002, 5:36 PM

R. Sobiera, Waterloo, Ont. Canada

Prayers and deepest sympathy. God bless you.

4/22/2002, 5:36 PM

Tracy

I would like to say thank-you to the 4 men who gave their lives for the price of freedom. To the families and friends, I hope that the memories of the loved ones you lost will warm your hearts and ease your pain.

4/22/2002, 5:37 PM

G. Thomas, Nepean Ontario, Canada

Saddened by this tragic accident, and the loss of our four young Canadian heroes. My deepest condolences to the families of these brave young men!

4/22/2002, 5:37 PM

Maryann McLaughlin

Truly sorry for your loss.

4/22/2002, 5:37 PM

Dennis Keough

Thanks for giving your lives for freedom. You are heroes and won't be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 5:39 PM

Helen Pelletier, Ottawa, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 5:41 PM

Charles Adams, Auburn, IN, USA

We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your service men I pray for all our forces everyday god bless all our boys over there

4/22/2002, 5:41 PM

Cindy Thorn

Although I'm American by birth I'm a Canadian by blood this event like Sept 11 brings tears to my eyes and pain to my heart I'm so gravely sorry for your loss and as a mother of two I know how tremendous the loss is on behalf of America I would like to say how deeply sorry I am that your brave men have become another victim to this senseless terrorism whether by friendly fire or a plane through a building your men as well as ours will not be forgotten and I commend your country as wells my family's native land for standing beside the US to fight for our freedom.

4/22/2002, 5:41 PM

Steve Tremblay, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada

Words fail me...I have never felt such a profound sadness and remorse as I did when I heard tell of this tragic happening. The sorrow I feel has been compounded by the apparent insouciance afforded the incident by the leader of our neighbour to the south. I hope that out of all this pain a little good may come...god bless.

4/22/2002, 5:41 PM

Stephanie & Mike Laughlin

My sincere condolences to the families of the brave soldiers who defended our country for freedom. And you will always be missed in our hearts.

4/22/2002, 5:45 PM

Debbie Snyder, San Diego, USA

It seems that words just don't fit at a time like this. You are all so honorable and brave. Thank-you.



4/22/2002, 5:45 PM

K.B Port Hawkesbury, Canada

My deepest sympathy is with you on your lost. My Son is also in the service and just got back from overseas. I can't imagine what you are going through, but please know that you are in our prayers.

4/22/2002, 5:47 PM

P2ST Ernie McMurrer MMM, CD (RET)

My condolences to the families of the four brave men who died serving our great country, and a speedy recovery to the brave men who were injured. God Bless

4/22/2002, 5:48 PM

Bdr E.J.J. Samson, Bdr C.J. Brake, Bdr W.J. Barrett

We are soldiers serving in 2 RCHA in Petawawa We send our condolences to the families of our fallen comrades on wish a speedy recovery to the injured

4/22/2002, 5:50 PM

Nicole Leighton, Sydney, Australia

There are no words for the sadness of what has happened and should be no excuses. From all points on the globe, we feel for the loss suffered by these soldiers and their families. Our thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 5:50 PM

Rod & Sharon Stead Petawawa, ON

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 5:50 PM

George Svihus, Everett WA

I wish to thank all the Canadian forces supporting the action with us in the Middle East. And unlike the hoser that by some fluke got elected to office, America's deepest apology for the accidental death of your brave men. I just wish our president would get his head out of his ass and say it formally. Sorry again and thank you for all the help on 9-11-2001.

4/22/2002, 5:50 PM

Belleville, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out you!

4/22/2002, 5:50 PM

Maggie Robertson, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 5:51 PM

Lina, Calgary, Canada

May god rest the souls of those who lost there lives in the "friendly fire" And my sympathy reaches out to the families who lost there loved ones. It's hard to deal with such grief, but now you know there's an angel watching and protecting you.

4/22/2002, 5:51 PM

Christiane Lebel

A toutes les familles, Nos plus sincères sympathies aux personnes touchées par le décès de ces soldats. Ayant nous mêmes quelqu'un dans les forces armées on pense que ces pertes de vie pour rien sont un calvaire pour les gens endeuillés. Nous prierons pour eux.

4/22/2002, 5:51 PM

Toronto, Canada

Thank you for standing tall and representing our nation with honour and integrity. You will be missed by all but never forgotten.

4/22/2002, 5:52 PM

Susan Richards, High Level, AB

I would like to let the families of Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpt Dyer, and Pte Smith know that the sacrifice made by their loved ones will be forever remembered by our nation. As a nation, we must continue to respect the role of our military personnel as it allows us to live in peace within our country. Mere words cannot make up for the loss that you feel, however please be aware that the people of Canada are thinking of you. To the injured soldiers, I wish you a speedy recovery and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 5:52 PM

The Morales-Salazar Family, Ottawa, Canada

Unfortunately, it is instances like this one that shake us up and remind us the sacrifices that our soldiers make to keep our ideals of Freedom & Peace a reality. My prayers and those of family are with you and your families. Thanks for the ultimate sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 5:52 PM

Betty & Dan Kasaboski, Ottawa, Canada

Our heartfelt prayers are with you and your loved ones. May God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 5:53 PM

Cindy Hay

I wish with a most sincere heart to send to the families of those who lost their lives, as result of friendly fire, my most sincere condolences. Let your minds know that you are not alone during this most tragic time in your lives. "We Will Remember Them"

4/22/2002, 5:55 PM

Aloysius Doucette, Brampton, Canada

I think maybe T.G. Sheppard may have said it best in his song: "WAR IS HELL ON THE HOME FRONT TOO" May GOD be with you!

4/22/2002, 5:56 PM

Marc Osmond PO2 Ret., Truro Nova Scotia

At a time like this there are no words that can really help. Please accept my deepest condolences to all members of all the families at this a time of great loss. Your loved ones died doing the hardest job of all. Protecting those that don't know they need protecting. They shall always be remembered by you, their country, its people and me.

4/22/2002, 5:57 PM

Claire Shannon

I am terribly sorry for your loss. These men are heroes.

4/22/2002, 5:57 PM

Cpl Tanya Boudreau, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

My family's thoughts and prayers are with you all not just as Canadians but as members of the same Family, The Canadian Armed Forces. Your husbands, brothers, sons will be remembered forever, not just by those of us who serve but by all Canadians. May time bring with it less grief and many happy memories. God bless those we lost and help heal those injured.

4/22/2002, 5:57 PM

Chmorbey

Lest not forget those brave men who have given their lives so that our sons and daughters may have a peaceful future. They gave their most precious gift and for that unselfish act I salute them and also their supporting families. May God bless them in His infinite wisdom.

4/22/2002, 5:59 PM

Frank Stotl

God Bless these men for their dedication to their country. May they never be forgotten and be remembered in kind. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 6:00 PM

Rob in Minneapolis, MN, USA

There are not words that can express my gratitude to those fallen soldiers who give their lives in sacrifice to defend the freedoms of their country. May their memory live on in those who honor their ultimate sacrifice. You stood by us during the terrible tragedy of September 11, and now shall we stand by you on April 18.

4/22/2002, 6:00 PM

Mel Wise, Palestine, Texas

Please know that we In the US feel your sorrow and pray for you.

4/22/2002, 6:03 PM

S McInnis, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

My heart and prayers go out to all the victims and families involved in this unbelievable tragedy. May God be there for the families, and the rest of us, as Canadians, who have been deeply touched by this tragic event. My prayers are with all of the families, our fallen soldiers, and the brave soldiers who defend our great nation. May the lord be with us all.

4/22/2002, 6:04 PM

George & Ronda Dunlop

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families, friends and comrades of those who sacrificed their lives. Being an ex Patricia (3rd Batt) A Company and Anti-Tank Platoon and a member of the C.A.F. for 26 years it was with great sadness when we heard the news of this tragic event. Our hearts and out prayers go out to all those who knew these brave Soldiers. To the brave Soldiers who are still recovering from their injuries, we wish you all a speedy recovery and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. PPCLI FOREVER

4/22/2002, 6:05 PM

Bob Draper

My deepest sympathy to these great Canadian Heroes, may God hold them in the palm of his hand. Thank you also to ALL the young men who have served so bravely to preserve our way of life. God Bless You All.

4/22/2002, 6:08 PM

Ryan Gustafson, Toronto, Canada

Condolences

4/22/2002, 6:10 PM

Mary Hughes, Thunder Bay, Ont. Can

My deepest sympathy to the families of the fallen. May they know that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

4/22/2002, 6:11 PM

Debbie Bourguignon New Liskeard, Canada

If all I can do is pray for you and yours that is what I'll do. God be with you.

4/22/2002, 6:12 PM

Jim Rodger - Argyle, Manitoba

I am an enlisted man veteran of the 4th Infantry Division of the United States Army, served in Vietnam in 1970-71 and have been a proud Canadian citizen since 1977. The friendly fire deaths of the four PPCLI soldiers are a tragedy for this country, for the soldiers themselves and for their families. Please extend my deepest sympathy to their families and my admiration to their comrades still in the field.



4/22/2002, 6:13 PM

Tricia and Jim Vango

My condolences to the PPCLI and the members' family. Our thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 6:13 PM

WO Clarence MacKay, CFB Trenton, On, Canada

May God grant you peace and rest everlasting.

4/22/2002, 6:14 PM

L. Alicandro, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

My sincere condolences to all the families and friends of these hard working Canadians. Their memory will be with us forever.

4/22/2002, 6:14 PM

Jon Brizbane USA

I serve in the service and I understand what it means to be a soldier and give all for your country, THANK YOU

4/22/2002, 6:17 PM

Hu San

Condolence to the families of your CAF comrades.

4/22/2002, 6:18 PM

Julie, Grant & Dominick Dollard Victoria, BC Canada

Our very deepest sympathy. May God be with you all.

4/22/2002, 6:18 PM

Chuck & Susan Fitzgerald, Middleton, Nova Scotia

We are so very sorry on the loss of those four young men. May we make them proud

4/22/2002, 6:19 PM

Stan & Dianne Kruk

Our deepest condolences to the four Canadian families that lost a loved one on April 18, 2002 in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 6:21 PM

Patrick M. Johnson, Cumming, Georgia United States of America

My apologies and condolences

4/22/2002, 6:22 PM

Joseph Genovese, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, USA

For the families that lost loved ones, I am sorry for your loss. To the people who were injured, I wish you a speedy recovery. The people of the United States feel your loss and your pain and I want Canada to know we care.

4/22/2002, 6:22 PM

John Parnsalu

With deepest sympathy to the families, regiment and all forces members.

4/22/2002, 6:22 PM

Matthew Doucette, Greenfield Park, Que. Canada

To their families, we send our prayers and condolences.

4/22/2002, 6:22 PM

Chris Tokarchuk, Pembroke ON

Thank you and God Bless

4/22/2002, 6:24 PM

Stan & Donna Taylor, St. Thomas, Canada

We are both proud and sad. Proud of our brave young men, and sad that they were cut down needlessly. You will be remembered.

4/22/2002, 6:24 PM

Val Stanger

My condolences to the families of the brave young men who chose to defend our ideals and freedom at great risk.

4/22/2002, 6:25 PM

Peter Ford

I had thought that the sacrifices made by Canadian troops were underappreciated by Canadian civilians. Ironically, people around the world hold our military in the highest regard for the many lives that they have saved and served. On viewing this book of condolences, it is clear that I have been wrong. We do hold our service in the highest regard.

4/22/2002, 6:26 PM

Sgt Doug Clark, Shilo, MB, Canada

As a former clerk for the PPCLI Parachute Company, it was with deep sorrow I learned of the injuries and fatalities of the men I used to serve with. Even though I was an Air Force "leg", the soldiers adopted me into their close-knit family and treated me as an equal. My heart goes out to all members of the PPCLI family.

4/22/2002, 6:27 PM

Grant & Lorraine Leclair, North Cobalt, ON, Canada

We are deeply saddened for the loss of these soldiers especially that this shouldn't have happened. We hope the Americans compensate the family of the soldiers. Again our deepest sympathy to the families and friends that these soldiers left behind.

4/22/2002, 6:28 PM

Lila & Ruben Charette, Kirkland Lake Ontario, Canada

Our sympathy to all the families during this very sad time, may God give you strength & courage in your time of need.

4/22/2002, 6:29 PM

Christine Millington, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada

United we stand. I am truly proud to be Canadian. Our boys give unconditionally for peace in God's world. Those who don't return will be guardians forevermore. God bless all.

4/22/2002, 6:30 PM

El Centro, California

God bless all the families in your time of deep sorrow. I know such a tragedy is impossible to understand. How could such a thing happen to our loved ones? Only God knows the answer. Perhaps he needed more soldiers in Heaven than we needed here on Earth.

4/22/2002, 6:31 PM

David May, Corrales, NM, USA

Please accept my deepest condolences for the families, my prayers for those lost and my deepest apologies for their death.

4/22/2002, 6:31 PM

M/cpl B. A. Nickerson CD2, Greenwood, N.S

My Family and I, would like to send our deepest sympathy, to the families and friends, of those lost. Our prayers go with THEM. Arte et Marte

4/22/2002, 6:31 PM

MS Trish Charette & Family, Wainwright, AB

Our deepest sympathies are with you in your time of need. The display on these pages is only a small part of what we all feel for the loss of our Canadian Soldiers.

4/22/2002, 6:32 PM

Steven and Clare Curtis

We are very sorry for you loss!! As fellow military members we grieve with you and send prayers your way!!

4/22/2002, 6:33 PM

Joan & Glen McLeod

I am extremely sorry about the accident that took our soldiers from us. Since I have soldiers in my family, I know what it must be like to have something happen to other families like this. My deepest and sincere condolences to the families of these brave soldiers.

4/22/2002, 6:33 PM

Rich & Darlene Weller, Kelowna, BC

Sincere condolences too all! There will never be enough answers!!!

4/22/2002, 6:34 PM

John Caspers, Kelowna, BC

As a retired Cpl in the CF I would like to say my prayers are with the families of the dead and wounded. It is a shame for them to die this way. For the rest of 'A' Comp 3PPCLI Keep on the great job I am very proud of all of you. AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY!!

4/22/2002, 6:35 PM

Bill Wilson CD

Aux Pax

4/22/2002, 6:35 PM

Lena, Richard, Anthony, Rebecca and Matthew Mayne - Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA

I am speechless, I am so sorry. Being a military wife, I feel your pain, fear and anger. We pray for you and your families.

4/22/2002, 6:35 PM

The Sonogo family, Ontario, Canada

Our hearts go out to those love ones left behind. Please remember we as PROUD CANADIANS will never forget the courage all these men showed. May all these men rest in peace in a better place.

4/22/2002, 6:38 PM

George Wright, Burlington, ON, Canada

Thank you! You stood on guard for all of us. Rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 6:42 PM

Konstantin Gregovic, Vancouver, BC, Canada

I would like to offer my condolences to all the families for the loss of life of the four soldiers hit by friendly fire in Afghanistan. However, I would particularly like to pay tribute to Marc Leger, who exemplified for Canada and the world as to being an officer, gentlemen and peacemaker. As Christ said in the Bible, "blessed are the peacemakers for they will sit on the right hand side of GOD." I say this because Marc Leger served in the former Yugoslavia and Serbs fondly referred to him as King Marko. He did not see the Serbs as aggressors, invaders, murderers of rapists. To the contrary he saw a people full of hospitality, integrity, courageous and defenders of freedom. I am sure all Serbs in Canada and the world will pay respect to this man who gave his life for not only his country but for peace and love.

My step brother was hit by illegal NATO cluster bombs not by accident in 1999. If more Marc Legers were in this world and world governments, events such as these would not be happening. May he rest in peace.



4/22/2002, 6:42 PM

Dean & Tasha Snowdon

Thank you all for paying the greatest price there is to pay. Thank You for Your COURAGE and Strength. You are CANADIAN. All our best to all the Families and know our hearts are with You. Thank you for being accepting of your spouses for being there with their career choice and the Courage that must take. We owe our Lives as we know it to you all. God Bless

4/22/2002, 6:43 PM

WO Turtle and Family

We wish all of the families of those who have fallen our sincerest condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We hope for a fast return home for those injured, and that they are watched over throughout their recovery.

4/22/2002, 6:44 PM

Ann, Springhill, NS, Canada

My heart goes out to the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives and who have been injured in this tragic accident. My heart goes out to the ones left behind while their husbands, wives, friends, & family are in Afghanistan fighting for the world. May God save our souls. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 6:44 PM

Brian & Bev Hodgson

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives and also to the injured. We are proud of all the men and women who help protect our country.

4/22/2002, 6:44 PM

P.Cerekwicki, Hamilton, Canada

I think the men and women in our military are the best. And I am very grateful that they are willing to risk their lives to help other parts of the world and Canada itself. Take care of yourselves and I hope Canada is doing its best to assist you too.

4/22/2002, 6:44 PM

Gerry Chabot

May you rest in peace. Thank you for your sublime sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 6:45 PM

Orangeville, Ontario, CANADA

You're all in our thoughts, we pray for your families.

4/22/2002, 6:48 PM

Barbara Marshall, Prescott, Ontario KOE 1T0

To All the Families whose family members were killed or injured last week in the horrible tragedy. You have my whole hearted sympathy and just know even if they are not with you now they will be looking on you forever.

4/22/2002, 6:49 PM

Brien and Laura Roome, Aurora, Canada

How very saddened we were to hear of the news of the loss of our young men to "friendly fire." We continue to pray and ask that God will give you His peace in the midst of your sorrow

4/22/2002, 6:49 PM

Morris Rector

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends.

4/22/2002, 6:50 PM

Earl & Cecilia Fraser, Dartmouth NS Canada

We would like to express our sympathy to the families and loved ones of Pte.Green, Sgt.Leger, Cpt.Dyer, Pte.Smith. Our prayers are with you. To all the injured soldiers, special prayers for a speedy recovery.

4/22/2002, 6:50 PM

Frank/Brenda Aroz, Cornwall, Ont

Our deepest condolences to the families of the four fallen soldiers and the others that were hurt; may you find peace in your future, acceptance in your minds and forgiveness in your hearts. God bless you.

4/22/2002, 6:52 PM

Robert Palomaki

May the lord bless, and hold dear your memories. So as not to forget the sacrifice of our youth. To cherish what we do not understand. And to smile, and bring joy to their peace. All my love and faith to the families of the fallen.

4/22/2002, 6:53 PM

Robert McNulty &family, Saint John NB Canada

Thank you so very much...our hearts and prayers are with you all

4/22/2002, 6:53 PM

The MacLean Family, Dartmouth NS

Our deepest sympathy to all the families during this sad time, may God give you the strength to continue on.

4/22/2002, 6:53 PM

Pte Danielle Belisle, Victoria B.C. Canada

La perte d'un etre cher n'es jamais facile, mais il faut egalement pense a ceux qui reste. Toute mes condoleances aux famille et amis qui reste pour continuer la route.

4/22/2002, 6:55 PM

Janet Mallette, Ottawa, Canada

Thanks for your efforts in keeping our world strong. God Bless us all.

4/22/2002, 6:56 PM

Jeff, Kelowna BC

"pour out some liquor, have a toast for the homies, see we both gotta die but you chose to go before me. and brothers miss you while youre gone. how long we mourn, life goes on"

-tupac shakur

RIP boys, my heart goes out to all loved ones. Lest We Forget.

4/22/2002, 6:56 PM

Chris Daniels, Victoria B.C. Canada

My heart goes out to all those who have lost there love ones.

4/22/2002, 6:57 PM

Helene Duchesne et famille, Trenton, Ontario.

Nos plus sincereres condoleances a toute les familles et amis de nos soldats decedes. Que dieu vous gardes en paix pour l'eternite. Que la paix regne sur la terre pour allegger nos souffrance.

4/22/2002, 6:57 PM

Viki Doucette, Montreal

My sincere sympathies to all the families and friends who lost a loved one who was courageously fighting for the rights and freedoms of others.

4/22/2002, 6:57 PM

Maren Ferguson, Edmonton, Canada

My sincere condolences go out to the families in this time of loss. Being a soldier of the Canadian Forces myself, this loss is felt with a heavy heart. Our soldiers are strong and proud, and will never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 6:58 PM

Amanda Chisholm, Edmonton, AB

All of you will always remain in our hearts. I am so proud of you and thank you for giving your lives to make our country a better place to live. For all who were injured, you are very brave people deserving of everyone's respect. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 6:59 PM

Tanya Middleton, Vancouver, Canada

My best of wishes to the family and friends the injured and deceased.

4/22/2002, 7:01 PM

J. D. Leith

Thanks to all the PPCLI members for their service, courage and dedication. We're proud to have you over there serving your country. We'll remember the fallen soldiers forever.

4/22/2002, 7:01 PM

K Maure Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada

I am a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and we from Zone A2 send to all of you our condolence on this tragic loss.

4/22/2002, 7:01 PM

Lee Wallace, Denwood, AB, Canada

I offer the families of these soldiers my condolences in this time of sorrow. We can only hope that out of this terrible accident the need for a way to accurately ID 'friendly' forces is recognised, and with today's technology, is implemented.

4/22/2002, 7:01 PM

Stacy Hill, Calgary, Alberta

I grew up military, so I understand that the risk that these men took is a risk of their job. That does not mean that we are not grateful for their actions. May they all rest in peace and know that they died in honour.

4/22/2002, 7:02 PM

Cpl Grant R.B, Halifax

In the RCR we say PRO PATRIA (FOR COUNTRY), and these brave and proud para troopers gave there lives for our country. AIRBORNE. I want to thank the FAMILIES of these troopers , for it is you that supported them, loved them, and it is you that makes that ultimate sacrifice. Trust me when I say this they LOVE YOU FOR IT! THANK YOU

4/22/2002, 7:03 PM

The Scott Family, Vancouver BC

It is with deep sympathy and regret that we post our condolences. These men are Canadian Heroes and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.

4/22/2002, 7:03 PM

The Conway family, Ottawa Ontario

Our deepest sympathy to the victims' families. Such a horrible tragedy.

4/22/2002, 7:03 PM

Lorne, Edmonton, Canada

My thoughts and sympathy are with you.



4/22/2002, 7:04 PM

Robert & Barbara LARKIN

With our deepest sympathies to families and friends. We are indeed proud of our lost heroes who lives were taken. May they rest in peace. Amen.

4/22/2002, 7:05 PM

Derek Harrison, St Catharines Ont. Canada

As an ex infantryman and Canadian. I send my sincere condolences to the families and friends of the killed and injured and their extended family the P.P.C.L.I. Regt. I wish to salute all the Canadian Forces every where.

4/22/2002, 7:07 PM

Cpl Rob Pyke 14 Wing Greenwood N.S Maint .

I am lost for words; there are never the right words at a time like this. So I am just going to leave it with two words: STAY STRONG!!! God bless Canada

4/22/2002, 7:08 PM

Bill Hutton Jr.

All of our wishes go to the families of the brave soldiers in which lost there lives for our country, God bless them with a shield of honour because they stood on that wall of bravery. They deserve no less...

4/22/2002, 7:10 PM

John, Hamilton Ohio, USA

God Bless you men, Thank you for defending the world. Always grateful.

4/22/2002, 7:10 PM

Rodger, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

God bless the families of these courageous men. On behalf of Americans everywhere, please accept my apologies for the loss of these brave young men. Thank you Canada. Thank you for standing with us in this time of need.

4/22/2002, 7:10 PM

Colleen, Shane and Carter Norris, Saskatoon, SK

Our hearts go out to the families.

4/22/2002, 7:10 PM

Stephan & Christine, Canadian Embassy, Washington, DC

As Canadians living in America we feel the pain of this loss. Our neighbour, our ally, our friend brought this pain in a horrible accident to avenge an international hurt. My little brother was in the WTC, Tower 1, floor #105, on September 11th. We thank all our Canadian military members for the efforts and sacrifices. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 7:13 PM

The Loxley's, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

We wish to express our sincere apologies to the families and friends of the fallen victims. They served Canada with great pride, and will always be remembered.

4/22/2002, 7:13 PM

MCpl T. Howard, Edmonton, AB

I did not call these soldiers friends, but they were my brothers.

4/22/2002, 7:14 PM

Peter Mackay, Toronto, Canada

These Four Men Should be Remembered for Their Bravery. Our Freedom.

4/22/2002, 7:14 PM

Paul, Allen Park, Michigan

As an American who lives ten 10 minutes away from Canada, I know first hand how Canada came to America's side on 9/11 and has stood there since. May this war on terrorism soon end so we can live in complete freedom and peace and unnecessary bloodshed is no more.

4/22/2002, 7:14 PM

Mary Skelding

My Deepest Sympathy goes to You and Your Families. God Bless

4/22/2002, 7:15 PM

Rick Lock, Branch Chaplain, Royal Canadian Legion, Ambassador Branch 143, LaSalle, ON, Canada  
May we who survive see how frail our own condition is, so that we may continue to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades and to do honour to them. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM! We pray for the safe and speedy recovery of those brave men wounded and a safe return home to all those men and women abroad fighting for freedom and truth.

4/22/2002, 7:17 PM

Vito Pisano

My heart goes out the families of these fine young men. I am proud to know that brave men have taken up arms to defend what I hold so dear. God bless them all.

4/22/2002, 7:18 PM

Charles LaFountain, Tumwater, USA

I feel very sad for what happened to your soldiers. Please don't hate the American People or its troops for this terrible accident. Friendly Fire hurts everyone involved.

4/22/2002, 7:18 PM

Holly Houle Barrie Ontario Canada

I'm very sorry for all their families lost. May they be with god and always have love surround them, and their families

4/22/2002, 7:18 PM

Annie, Phoenix, Arizona, USA

My heart felt sympathy and condolences goes to the families and loved ones of these brave Canadians who served their country. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.

4/22/2002, 7:19 PM

Steve Risebrough, Newcastle, ON, Canada

My family and I wish to express our sincere sympathies. We appreciate the ultimate sacrifice these soldiers and their families gave for Canada and to combat terrorism. Please believe it is all not in vain, and that peace will eventually come due to their efforts. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Thank you.

4/22/2002, 7:19 PM

Derek Macon USA

I am a man of few words but I hope my apologies for this incident is enough please if you can find it in your hearts forgive us. May God watch the souls of those lost and injured.

4/22/2002, 7:19 PM

Travis Skelding, Windsor, Canada

You will be missed by all of use so I just wanna say one thing Thank you. God bless Canada and all the people in which we stand.

4/22/2002, 7:19 PM

Gracie, Medicine Hat Canada

I just wanted to send my condolences to the family and friends of the victims. All of you are in our prayers...

4/22/2002, 7:20 PM

Louise Smith, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

My heart is with the wives and families of these brave, brave men. May peace be forthcoming so that their deaths are not in vain.

4/22/2002, 7:20 PM

Patricia Cormier

I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to the families of those who died from an unfortunate accident. We all feel for you as we watched the news on television and shared in your grief. We are all with you in honouring those brave men who died way before their time. You are in our prayers. True Canadians!!!

4/22/2002, 7:20 PM

Cpl Glenn Young 1RCR Petawawa

It goes without saying that I feel nothing but pain and sorrow about what has happened. My deepest sympathy to the families of those who have been taken away much too early, and I wish those fellow "grunts" who are injured a speedy recovery. God bless you all.

4/22/2002, 7:21 PM

Chris Turrin, Cincinnati OH, USA

My deepest regrets in your loss in this time of world strife. God bless all of you.

4/22/2002, 7:23 PM

Walter H. Langille, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.

As a former Naval Officer my thoughts are with the families. Let us not forget the ultimate sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 7:23 PM

Frank Nemeth, Montreal, QC

Condolences to all those bereaved. Get-well wishes to those injured. This is a beautiful site.

4/22/2002, 7:23 PM

John Bernosky, Grand Prairie Alberta

To the families of or lost men I will not forget them

4/22/2002, 7:23 PM

Daryl Mahan, Chandler, USA

In light of the battle we all find ourselves in today, it's heartbreaking to hear of any additional casualties. It hurts even more to learn that the cause was an accident and should have been avoided. That this accident happened at all, I wish my apology could bring the brave soldiers back. That the leader of this nation has yet to stand up and take responsibility, I wish I could make a difference. I can only say thank you to our Canadian brothers and sisters and assure you all that the people of the USA appreciate you standing with us, even if our leaders fail to convey that when they should.

4/22/2002, 7:25 PM

Wayne and Drew Taylor

I only wish I could give my life to my country, what more honourable way to die is there. Godspeed

4/22/2002, 7:28 PM

Iain Chisholm, Calgary, Canada

Well there is not much I can say except I am sorry for the families of the people killed.



4/22/2002, 7:28 PM

Cpl Michael Smith (PLFus) Halifax, Nova Scotia

I would like to express my condolences to the family, friends, and comrades of the fallen, and my best wishes to the injured for a speedy and complete recovery. Canada has lost four of its finest. They will be remembered. Fideliter.

4/22/2002, 7:29 PM

John, Ruby & Family. Sedgwick, AB, Canada.

I was so sad to hear the news. I cried. I Prayed. There are questions to be asked. But that will not bring back the Families' Loved Ones. All we can do now is leave it all in the hands of God our Father and His Son Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide the Families with comfort. We are sorry. May God Bless you. Amen.

4/22/2002, 7:29 PM

ScotiaDan, London, Ontario

The ultimate sacrifice paid which was unnecessary but never the less four lives were lost. All Canadians may not appreciate the work our military has always done in world wars, in peacekeeping missions, and now fighting terrorism, but they do understand the grief and sorrow when a tragedy such as this happens. Our hearts are with the families!

4/22/2002, 7:30 PM

Rami, Ottawa Canada

I would just like to thank the Canadian forces for doing an excellent job by defending our country. Thank You.

4/22/2002, 7:30 PM

Pte Gagnon FJA, C.F.B. Petawawa

My dearest and most sincere sympathies to the families of our beloved fallen. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten in our enduring fight for world freedom and liberties. I only hope that in my life I can do something as equally valorous, noble, and honourable as falling while holding the banner of my country in its defence.

4/22/2002, 7:31 PM

The Severin Family

Our prayers are with you all. I a Canadian am very sad that this has happened but mighty proud of our service men and women. My husband and son being ex-service brings home to our family how it is to serve Canada. The Lord will grant you the strength to endure what is ahead. May God Bless

4/22/2002, 7:32 PM

Allan R. Bossence, Ontario, Canada

God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change.

Courage to change the things we can.

And the wisdom to know the difference.

4/22/2002, 7:33 PM

M/Cpl David Losier and Family, Petawawa, Canada

To the families and loved ones of the P.P.C.L. heroes our thoughts and prayers are with you. We too from CFB Petawawa mourn the loss of our fellow soldiers, friends and brothers. We Salute You and you shall not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 7:33 PM

Gordon R. Burt

Our deepest sympathy to your families. You paid the ultimate price for looking after Canada.

4/22/2002, 7:34 PM

Padre Stan Fraser (Ret'd), LaSalle, Ontario

On behalf of myself and the members of St. Andrew's Parish, be assured our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the lost and the men and women of the Regiment

4/22/2002, 7:35 PM

The Huckstep Family, Petawawa, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to each and all the families of the fallen soldiers. Although we did not know them personally, our family sincerely appreciates their efforts towards the war on terrorism. We are a military family, with two current serving members. **THEY MAY BE GONE BUT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.**  
God Bless

4/22/2002, 7:35 PM

Corinne, Mississauga, Ont. Canada

To the families of the fallen and injured soldiers.

Although, at such a time as this,

There's little one can do,

I hope it helps in some small way

To know I am praying for you.

4/22/2002, 7:35 PM

Angela and Michael Preyde

Our hope is that the families are somewhat consoled by the fact that their loved ones were lost in the noblest possible way, in the defence of their homeland. May we, as Canadians, never take for granted the sacrifices made by the men and women of our Armed Forces. May the victims of this unfortunate tragedy Rest in God's Peace, and know that the world is a better place for having had the privilege of their company.

4/22/2002, 7:38 PM

Craig Toope, Shoal Harbour, Canada

My Heart goes out to the families of the soldiers.

4/22/2002, 7:39 PM

Gordon McDonald

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of our brave soldiers. May they rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 7:39 PM

Maj. David Parry, Ontario Regiment (RCAC)

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to say thank you for a job well done. You have represented our country and your unit well. You have displayed the professionalism that the Canadian public has grown to expect from our soldiers. Well done and Gods Speed.

4/22/2002, 7:40 PM

Jackie Kitto, Corunna, Ontario

My heart goes out to all the families and friends of those soldiers who died. May you find peace within yourselves knowing that your loved ones are heroes. God Bless and take care,

4/22/2002, 7:41 PM

John Senior, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Our country should be proud of our soldiers that make the ultimate sacrifice for our country, for all the soldiers that make any sacrifice for our freedom. I am proud to be a Canadian soldier.

4/22/2002, 7:41 PM

Bryce and Bryan, Port Allegany, PA

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 7:41 PM

Mike Osada, Canada

One never enters the Military knowing what will be asked of them. As a former full time member, I know the demands and the rewards of this impossible lifestyle. To die in the service of one's country is something that every responsible soldier has dealt with early in their career. To die needlessly, on foreign soil is a terrible tragedy and every care must be taken to prevent such a deadly accident from happening again. I and the entire country mourn the loss of these men.

4/22/2002, 7:42 PM

Christina Butters Edmonton Alberta

I would like to see my condolence to all the family members of the soldiers. I'm the daughter of MWO Butters, one of the soldiers serving over seas. I to have been there through the emotional times but nothing can compare to the loss of a loved one. I have been touch by everything that the troops have done in the past few years that I have enlisted into the armed forces myself. I would give anything to be where these man/women are to day. I believe that there is so much honour and courage in their lives. Although it goes with out saying that, those men/women wouldn't be there today if it wasn't for the love and support of the friends and family members. Thank-you. My heart goes out to everyone over there.

4/22/2002, 7:43 PM

Carl Callahan

So sorry for the loss of some fine soldiers in this trying time.

4/22/2002, 7:43 PM

Dannelle Decker

The Bravery and Sacrifice our Soldiers are showing in Afghanistan is something we should ALL BE PROUD OF!!! My heart goes out to the families that lost loved ones... but please remember that you should be VERY PROUD of the job that they have done... I know I am and so is my family! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

4/22/2002, 7:43 PM

Bani Puri, Edmonton, Canada

The soldiers who have past, their families, and the injured soldiers are in my and my family's prayer.

4/22/2002, 7:44 PM

The Jackman's, Burlington, ON

Our condolences on your losses. These men are Heroes and will be remembered as such!

4/22/2002, 7:44 PM

Alberta

We are very sorry for your loss and pain. You are in our hearts.

4/22/2002, 7:44 PM

Kent Thomson, Toronto, Canada

Every Canadian is lessened with the loss of one of our own during wartime. I am strengthened in knowing that these brave soldiers were trying to preserve the way of life of the best country in the world, and put an end to the terrorism that resulted in them being sent there in the first place. God rest. And to the remaining men in Afghanistan, God Speed.

4/22/2002, 7:47 PM

John Lavigne, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

I just want to say thank-you to all of you brave men and women who go out there everyday and work so hard to preserve what we all value so highly. It is just a shame that the cost is so high, but then all things of such high importance have a high price. My deepest heartfelt condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of these brave people.



4/22/2002, 7:49 PM

Kyle Beck, Calgary, Canada

Our thought will always be with you, and all the soldiers still in Afghanistan. You are all true heroes!

4/22/2002, 7:50 PM

Dan Martin, Birmingham, AL USA

I had no idea about this event occurring. My thoughts and prayers will be with these soldiers' families.

4/22/2002, 7:51 PM

Amanda, Edmonton, Canada

Thank you so much for all you have done for us. God Bless You All

4/22/2002, 7:53 PM

Mark Samson Chicago, USA

Americans as well as the world stand to salute all military men of honor that defend the rights to justice and freedom. My condolences to the families of these warriors. You will be in our thoughts as well as thoughts of all your comrades for their safe return to home and family.

4/22/2002, 7:53 PM

Jay Mahoney, Hamilton, ON, Canada

To all involved our thoughts are with you and we thank you for defending this great country.

4/22/2002, 7:53 PM

Mike Speelman, Edmonton, Canada

To the families of those tragically lost: Your husbands, sons, fathers, and brothers laid down their lives so that we may live in peace. For that, my family thanks you. No greater love hath a man, that he may give his life for another. They shall not be forgotten!

MCpl Speelman C.D. (Ret)

1PPCLI MP/RP Sect. (1990-92)

4/22/2002, 7:55 PM

Robin, Barrie, Ontario

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the soldiers.

4/22/2002, 7:55 PM

Marion Chaput

They were very brave men and God bless them and their families. Now they are Gods soldiers. Prayers and thoughts are with them.

4/22/2002, 7:57 PM

Brian & Diane Desmarais St-Bruno, Quebec, Canada

Sitting here a moment trying to put all these emotions into words, it's very difficult to properly express the deep love and pride I feel for your fallen comrades. I am the father of a son who just returned from service in Bosnia, both of us watched our lads return home at Trenton without saying a word. Our hearts ached for you and your honourable Regiment, for the parents and loved ones. It was a simple, poignant and very moving testimony to ethics dear to all Canadians. I regret never having the privilege of meeting your comrades but I weep for them unabashedly.

4/22/2002, 7:59 PM

Max and MaryLou Ryley

We would like to express our condolences to the families of our four fallen heroes. God Bless Them All.

4/22/2002, 7:59 PM

Bdr Fekete CFB Petawawa

God has you now... Rest in peace, in our hearts will you ever stay

4/22/2002, 7:59 PM

Pat Laverty and Family, Kingston, Ontario

Our prayers are for the families of our fallen heroes as well as for the rest of our Military Family. Thanks for keeping our country safe for my family. We will never forget. God Bless You All!

4/22/2002, 7:59 PM

Ray&Peggy Rhodes-Red Deer AB Canada

So sad to hear this, it was overshadowed by our daughter and grandson's death in a car accident last Sunday afternoon, but please know that our hearts are with are with you... thanks

4/22/2002, 7:59 PM

Lowell and Valarie Morse Prince George B.C. Canada

May your lives not be lost in vain

4/22/2002, 8:01 PM

Major Rob Day, Ottawa, Ontario

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the members of the Battalion who lost their lives in that tragic accident and to all the members of the Regimental family who must also bear this loss.

4/22/2002, 8:03 PM

Carmen & Randy Smith North Bay ON Canada

You gave so much. You died so young. We will never forget! Our prayers are with you always, and you will live in our hearts forever.

4/22/2002, 8:03 PM

Noa & Melia Ahloe, San Francisco, CA

Our deepest apologies and condolences to Canada and the PPCLI. We also wish thank you Canada for aiding and supporting us in our time of need. The following is a quote which we felt was both appropriate and fitting. God bless.

"I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary to the public good becomes honorable by being necessary. If the exigencies of my country demand a peculiar service, its claim to perform that service are imperious."

Nathan Hale, 1776

4/22/2002, 8:04 PM

Amanda Callicott, Edmonton, CANADA

Words cannot express what all the honourable and brave soldiers have done for our great Nation. I extend my deepest and most heartfelt sympathies and condolences to all the fallen soldiers, their family and friends, to all those injured and to all the soldiers presently serving in Canada. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. You will forever be in our hearts may Christ be with you, and God Bless. Now and Forever

4/22/2002, 8:07 PM

Stew & Esther Robinson Windsor, Ontario Canada

To all the families of our fallen soldiers, we would like to express our condolences to the families and thank your loved ones who fought and died to keep our nation free.

4/22/2002, 8:07 PM

PO1 Tom Moloney, USNR

My deepest and heartfelt sympathies to the families and comrades of the four PPCLI soldiers killed on 18 April in the terrible accident. I also offer my sympathies to the Canadian Armed Forces and to the people of Canada. As a fellow serviceman I realize that we are always at risk from the first moment we put on the uniform. To be placed in harms way is the nature of our business. It is doubly tragic when deaths result by accident. God Bless the four men, God Bless Canada and God Bless the United States.

4/22/2002, 8:08 PM

SGT Ross Prophet & Mrs. Lee Prophet CPC Trenton Ont. Canada

Our condolences to not only the families of these fallen soldiers, but to the members of P.P.C.L.I. and their families. When lives are lost, by accident or in the line of duty, we all cannot help but feel the sadness.

4/22/2002, 8:10 PM

Hendrik Pape, North Bay, Ontario, Canada

May god bless the families and the souls of the victims of April 18, 2002. This is a date that will be remembered in sorrow by all Canadians. Now let's all be strong and show the USA that Canadians can forgive, although the event was horribly tragic it was an accident and for that we must forgive.

4/22/2002, 8:11 PM

Tiresa, Fredericton, Canada

I want to express my deepest condolences to the families of these men and would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for the sacrifices they have made for the freedom of our nation and the world. Thank you also to those defending Canada; your efforts DO NOT go unnoticed!

4/22/2002, 8:11 PM

McKinney Family, USA

We send our deepest sympathy. With my own son in the USAF I feel your pain. May your heart find peace and your pain soften. God Bless You all in the days ahead and give you strength to carry on. From our family to yours we send our love.

4/22/2002, 8:13 PM

Jim & Pam Morrison, and family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace be with you

4/22/2002, 8:13 PM

CWO (Ret'd) R.M. Carriere and Family Petawawa, Ontario, Canada.

Our deepest sympathies, from all the Royals in Petawawa.

4/22/2002, 8:16 PM

Johannes Mehl, Salt Lake City, United States of America

Tragedies like these should never happen, but they do. There is nothing now that we can do that would ever return these men to their families. My condolences to any and all affected by this event.

4/22/2002, 8:16 PM

Allan Family

Our thoughts, prayers & our deepest gratitude goes out to you, your & sons, not only are they our neighbors, but also our sons. No words can express what they have done for us, supporting our country against terrorism. With these unsure times, as in the past may we always remember the fact that we are all as one and we hope that you recognize their honor/bravery & commitment to the life we should all live by. Freedom, liberty, honor, compassion, understanding and the right to be who & what the greatest thing of all a true humanitarian. Words can not express, or state our feelings for your loss. Just know our thoughts are with you. God bless, take care.

4/22/2002, 8:16 PM

Ian Calgary Alberta

So sad. My heart goes to the loved ones. Makes me wonder who is in charge over there...

4/22/2002, 8:17 PM

Kymerley Trumble, London, Canada

I am so very sorry for the families who have lost these men. It was a horrific accident that should never have happened. My sympathies to all of the families. God Bless



4/22/2002, 8:17 PM

Cpl. S. Fortin (Infantry School - CFB Gagetown)

My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of are fallen brothers. Infantry (We lead)

4/22/2002, 8:19 PM

Schrom Family, U.S.A.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 8:19 PM

Master Corporal Kevin Kitzul, CFB Petawawa, CANADA

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the brave men that have served their country and have paid the ultimate sacrifice. And to the men that were wounded, God Speed

4/22/2002, 8:22 PM

Price - O - Freedom

People die everyday in pursuit of freedom. May God be with the families of these brave individuals.

4/22/2002, 8:22 PM

The Alexander Family

Prayers and God's love to the Families.

4/22/2002, 8:24 PM

A.S.B Calgary, AB-Canada

I pray for those who are injured for a quick and healthy recovery as well as the injured soldiers in intensive care to get well and I pray that god will guide them through this struggle to survive their trauma. I give my sympathy to those families of the brave soldiers who have died in the "friendly fire" and may god rest the four soldiers souls. They did a mighty fine job as soldiers. May god bless you all!

4/22/2002, 8:24 PM

P. Grabosky, Petawawa, On. Canada

As a brother in arms I send my prayers to heaven for you and for your families may they find solace in knowing that you are all safe in the arms of God. Pro Patria! God Bless you.

4/22/2002, 8:25 PM

Sharon & Orrick Thurston

A great loss for us all.

4/22/2002, 8:26 PM

Murray & Sharon Smith Winnipeg, Mb.

Our deepest sympathy at this time of sorrow and sadness.

4/22/2002, 8:27 PM

Scott T, St Albert, Canada

It was sad to hear what happened. I hope it never happens again, thank you for defending freedom, and Canada... I hope we can all learn from this.

4/22/2002, 8:27 PM

Sgt. M.L. Hillman, CD, Tp WO, 1 Troop, Recce Sqn, BCR (DCO), Vancouver, BC, Canada

My sincerest condolences to family and friends of our fallen comrades. I too am a family member of a fallen member of 3 PPCLI.

4/22/2002, 8:27 PM

Cpts. Colin & Patricia Macdonald (retired)

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families. What a tragedy. God Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 8:29 PM

Glenn R Blankenship Edgewood KY USA

As a former Canadian (Hastings & Prince Edward Regt) & US soldier Vietnam 66/67 my heart goes out to the families of the men who were killed and a prayer that the wounded recover as soon as possible. The price of freedom can be high at times, but the cost of not defending it is a lot higher.

4/22/2002, 8:30 PM

Dan Charette

My deepest and most sincere condolences to the families of our fallen comrades.

4/22/2002, 8:30 PM

DJ, USA

God bless...

4/22/2002, 8:31 PM

Judy, Toronto, Canada.

Being a soldier is much more than defending your country. They have pride, integrity, and honour. That's what I feel, honoured to have these men standing up for us today. My thoughts and prayers are with those families who are suffering right now. May God bless you all in this time.

4/22/2002, 8:31 PM

E. C. Cole, Burlington, ON CANADA

Last week, Canada became poorer for having lost four of its sons. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to their families, friends and comrades. My prayers also go out to the wounded and all who care about and for them, May they all make a full recovery. May all the men and women of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry continue to find peace in the wake of this senseless tragedy.

4/22/2002, 8:32 PM

Dan Cunningham. Longueuil Quebec

When one of our soldiers dies by whatever cause we all lose a piece of ourselves. I am proud of our fighting men and the high ideals they stand for. I send my thoughts and my prayers to the families of our lost warriors.

4/22/2002, 8:35 PM

Lyle and Daphne Grams

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the families of these men at this difficult time...

4/22/2002, 8:36 PM

Judy Orosz-Short Grimshaw, Alberta

To the families of our 4 fallen soldiers my heart goes out to you all. Though we may never understand why this had to happen take comfort that a power far greater than ours has better things planned for them.

4/22/2002, 8:36 PM

Andrew Boone, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

My heartfelt condolences to the families of these brave men. Simple words, yet they cannot express the anguish that the deaths of these heroes has caused. Although they were strangers to me, they were all our "sons". May God speed them on their journey. They've done their duty. Now they may rest.

4/22/2002, 8:38 PM

Francine Filiatrault, Longueuil, Canada

We too often forget to express the pride we feel for our soldiers, the dedication they demonstrate, the courage they manifest. It is with great sadness and solidarity that I send my deepest condolences and prayers to the families of the four brave men that gave their lives to their country.

4/22/2002, 8:39 PM

Joanne Norbury, Middletown, NY USA

I am so sorry –

No words can ease the pain today  
nor hankies dry your eyes  
but know our hearts are with you  
and the sun again will shine  
your sons are waiting for you  
just on the other side.

4/22/2002, 8:39 PM

Krista Allen, Slidell, LA, USA

Words cannot express how terribly sorry I am about this tragic loss. It is a horrible event, and it is my greatest hope that our nations can come together rather than be torn apart as a result. Let the deaths of these brave men not be the cause of bloodshed and animosity. May God Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 8:40 PM

Steelheart™...Boston Mass

Your loss will never be in vain...

4/22/2002, 8:42 PM

Tabitha Morrin, Alberta

I would like to Thank all the soldiers out there that have fought and are still fighting for our country.

4/22/2002, 8:44 PM

Ron Lefebvre Calgary

As a past member, Carol and I wish to express our condolences to the families and to all members of 3rd Battalion PPCLI

4/22/2002, 8:44 PM

Jack Holben and family

Our thoughts and prayers are with the all military families involved.

4/22/2002, 8:44 PM

Cpl Kenny Bogle, CFB Petawawa

These young and proud boys have joined the ranks of countless thousands of Canadians who have given their lives for freedom. This country is the best place on earth to live because of this sacrifice, and it is in their memory that we should cherish our freedom every single day.

4/22/2002, 8:45 PM

Derek Proctor, Sedgewick, Alberta, Canada

My family extends our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of these fallen soldiers. Thank-you to all the brave men and women that put themselves in harms way for our country! These are true heroes!

4/22/2002, 8:46 PM

Wayne M Gibbon, Saint John NB, Canada.

My heart goes out to the families of these fine young men, Who gave their Lives for their Country. I was a member of the 2PPCLI in the 50s & 60s, God bless them all.

4/22/2002, 8:46 PM

Captain Paul Kendall

Thank you for your hard work and sacrifice. There is little anyone can say at a time like this to help with your pain and suffering. But know that many Canadians are proud of your efforts in the fight against terrorism. Your friends, our comrades, did not die in vain. No matter the specific circumstances of this terrible tragedy, the most important fact remains that Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, Pte Green and Pte Smith were defending Canada and the world in the proud tradition of your Regiment. God Bless & God speed.



4/22/2002, 8:46 PM  
Cpl PM Vanderbruggen  
Stay Strong, and God Bless!

4/22/2002, 8:47 PM  
Emily, Canada  
My dad sent me this link. I had not really thought about it much, but I am only 14 and now I realize, these kids are only a little older than the ones I go to school with. Very young and they died with protecting Canadians. To make sure I can go to school and have freedom. It has been a long time since Canada has suffered loss in a national conflict. They gave their lives and I gave my tears. I am so proud to be a Canadian. This tragic incident has opened my eyes to what has been going on in Afghanistan. I will pray every night for the Canadians over there and thank God I live in such a wonderful country. Thank-You for Giving your lives and time

4/22/2002, 8:47 PM  
Cpl Ruby Coutts, Cold Lake, AB  
I would like to send my condolences for the loss of your loved ones.

4/22/2002, 8:47 PM  
Nicholas Bedros, Laval, Canada  
May they rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 8:48 PM  
Fred & Cheryl Carter Greely, Ont.  
We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all who have lost loved ones on April 18th, 2002.

4/22/2002, 8:48 PM  
Randy. Dayton Ohio  
I want to send my deepest regret for these men and their families. I was in the U.S. Army in the 1980's and met a few Canadian soldiers in training exercises. I'm proud that Canada is my neighbor. Living just 3 hours away I visit your beautiful country every year. I know Canadians are as proud of their soldiers as Americans are. I know this pain runs deep and nothing in writing is going to make it better. You're in our prayers. God Bless Canada.

4/22/2002, 8:49 PM  
Gus & Kim Lefort Petawawa, Ontario Canada  
Words cannot express how sorry we are for your terrible loss. The shock of the whole ordeal has been a terrible pill to swallow. My Husband and I would just like to send our deepest sympathies to all the families...and may God Bless and look over each and every one of you...

4/22/2002, 8:51 PM  
Betty Moore Scavone, Richmond, VA, U.S.A.  
I am a "Mother of the Military" who has a son in the Marines. I am so truly sorry for the terrible accident which injured and killed your soldiers. I am saddened by this tragedy and send you my sincere regrets. My prayers are with your country and those families.

4/22/2002, 8:52 PM  
Technical Sergeant Pat Yomes, USAF  
Where no one in the world has stood by the US, the great country of Canada has always been there to stand side by side when called upon. Do not think we do not respect and are deeply saddened by your horrible loss. We stand together as brothers and sisters in arms and as a people. Many heartfelt thanks and condolences go out to each of the families for such a noble, a priceless sacrifice, as to give up ones on. With great pride and admiration we truly call Canada our friend.

4/22/2002, 8:52 PM

Sgt JG Halpin, 15 RCA, Vancouver

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them."

Our most sincere condolences to the families of those lost and injured. End of Mission

4/22/2002, 8:52 PM

Margaret & Rob Ovens

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families in this tragedy. God Bless and Stay Strong.

4/22/2002, 8:53 PM

Maj Harry Mueller, Cold Lake, AB

May your sacrifice never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 8:54 PM

Trtacey Feick, Windsor, On., Canada

My deepest sympathy for your loss.

4/22/2002, 8:54 PM

William & Margaret Cann Winnipeg, MB Canada

Our hearts go out to the families and we thank these men for giving their lives so we may live free in our wonderful country.

4/22/2002, 8:55 PM

Gilles Larouche, Québec, Ca.

I can't say anything when I think to this incident! My condolence for their family!

4/22/2002, 8:55 PM

Guy Veillette, Chicoutimi, Québec

Myself Cpl Veillette as a ex member of a French Canadian infantry send my sincere condolence to those member of PPCLI and their families, the Canadians will remember what they have done. I am proud to be part of the Canadian armed forces and proud to be Canadian

4/22/2002, 8:56 PM

Brenda & Gordon Knight, Wainwright, AB

This is such a terrible tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our injured and fallen soldiers. God Bless you all and god bless our Canadian Armed Forces.

4/22/2002, 8:57 PM

Jackie Abbott, Borden, Canada

This was a horrible tragedy, my deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved the four soldiers.

4/22/2002, 8:57 PM

Michael Ritz Baltimore Maryland USA

No words can say what we feel for this loss but were sorry I'm sure the pilot didn't know they were Canadians but he messed up and 4 Canadians lost there lives this saddens and disheartens me... just hope we can get by this and band back together our brothers to the north.

4/22/2002, 8:59 PM

Joe Murray, Bowmanville, Canada

Our thoughts will be with all the families during this rough time and we know justice will prevail. God bless and may peace come soon.

4/22/2002, 8:59 PM

Lisa MacKay, Master Seaman

All of my colleagues were very stunned and extremely saddened by the loss of these men. I am so sorry for your loss and send my prayers to all those involved, friends and families alike. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 9:00 PM

Capt Eric Gilson, Edmonton, AB

Your loss and the loss of all our soldiers both past and present will never be forgotten by a grateful nation.

4/22/2002, 9:00 PM

Lisa Trudelle, North Vancouver, BC

My heart goes out to those left behind missing the young men that protect our wonderful country.

4/22/2002, 9:01 PM

Rus Firth

Thank You for Defending Freedom.

4/22/2002, 9:03 PM

B. Moorcroft Buffalo Creek, BC

We will not forget your sacrifice. Our condolences to family and comrades.

4/22/2002, 9:03 PM

JB, Seattle, WA, USA

Condolences to our great neighbors to the North on the loss of their soldiers. I am sorry for our entire country. May your soldiers find eternal peace in Heaven now.

4/22/2002, 9:03 PM

Karyn Foster, Winnipeg, Canada

You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. We live for peace.

4/22/2002, 9:04 PM

Don Leedham, Mission, B.C. Canada

As a former Patricia I feel the regiment's loss and my sympathies go out to the families. Seeing flags at half mast all week has been a constant reminder. Maybe now Canada is realizing the quality of people in its forces. Hopefully some good will come from all this pain.

4/22/2002, 9:06 PM

David Lavigne Woodlawn Ontario CANADA

My deepest sorrows for the families and loved ones of our fallen soldiers and many thanks to those who were injured

4/22/2002, 9:06 PM

Cpl Martin Gagnon and family

Please know that you are in our prayers and that we will not forget. Hero is too weak of a word for they will not grow old. The ultimate sacrifice they gladly made to protect the Canadian way. Thank you and may god be with you.

4/22/2002, 9:07 PM

Shane Scott, Hinton Alberta Canada

With deepest sympathies



4/22/2002, 9:07 PM

Johanna Ruocco & Nick Chelmis

We as Canadians will not forget their sacrifice. We are proud of the dedication and courage of our servicemen throughout our history in defence of our beautiful country and because of their sacrifices we have freedom and pride as Canadians today. May their names be forever in the book of life and may God in his mercy, grant them peace.

4/22/2002, 9:08 PM

Sgt T. Williamson, Cdn Combat Engineer

My deepest regrets to the families of those killed and wounded in action in the Combat Zone. These soldiers were of the finest calibre and gave of themselves voluntarily and selflessly to the cause of maintaining freedom. They shall not grow old... we will remember them. Chimo. Airborne.

4/22/2002, 9:12 PM

Pierre Poisson, Montréal, Canada

May God bless you, you gave the most precious gift that you had ever received, your life! Thank you a million times.

4/22/2002, 9:12 PM

Christine Ricker, Winnipeg, Canada

My family and I wish to send our utter most sympathy to the families of the injured and deceased. Our hearts are with you as you battle for our freedom, and although we may not always express it, you are in our minds. Thank you, with our deepest gratitude. With out men and women such as these, our lives would not be as they are.

4/22/2002, 9:12 PM

Sean Hill, St. Albert, Alberta

I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families of the four brave men who sacrificed their lives in the name of the greatest nation on Earth, and would like to thank from the bottom of my heart the men and women of the Armed Forces for the valiant work they do day in and day out, whether they be at home or abroad.

Je voudrais présenter mes condoléances aux familles des quatre hommes qui ont sacrifié leurs vies pour le meilleur pays au monde, et voudrais dire un grand merci du fond de mon cœur les hommes et femmes des nos Forces Armées pour le travail exceptionnel qu'ils font jour et nuit, soit chez nous ou à l'étranger.

4/22/2002, 9:15 PM

Steve Neil Mission BC Canada

You are in mine and my family's hearts

4/22/2002, 9:17 PM

Lisa, Victoria, BC, Canada

Such a very sad and unnecessary thing to happen!!! My heart goes out to all the friends and families of those men whose lives were lost or who were injured. Thank you for being out there to do what is good for this world!!! May God Bless you all

4/22/2002, 9:17 PM

Eric & Nadine Weiher, Kingston, ON Canada

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the families. Our hearts and prayers are with you in this your time of need. As a former member of the regiment (2ppcli wpg) even though I did not know the soldiers personally they are still family to me. We were both affected by the event, and can only imagine how difficult this time is. We hope that the families and friends of these victims can stand together to see justice prevail.

4/22/2002, 9:18 PM

Cpl G. Arnold (2 Fd Amb)

I send my deepest sympathy to each of the families and to the Regiment for the loss of such valiant and courageous members of our CF

4/22/2002, 9:18 PM

Cpl R. McCrea, Wainwright, Alberta

I'd like to pass on my sincere condolences to the families and to the Regiment on the loss of their soldiers. Also I wish a speedy and full recovery to the wounded.

4/22/2002, 9:19 PM

Mickie Rowsell, Trenton, Ontario

There but for the Grace of God, go I. My thoughts are with all the family members whose hearts are heavy with sorrow at this time. My own husband became more precious to me the moment I heard the news. I am so very sorry for your loss.

4/22/2002, 9:21 PM

Kim, Toronto, Canada

I can't express my feelings through an email comment but I can say how deeply the loss of the four brave soldiers touched my heart. It made the situation in Afghanistan so real... too real. Watching the story on the news this past weekend brought tears to my eyes. My deepest condolences go out to each and every family affected by this tragedy. God bless you all for the strength and bravery your loved ones provided for Canada. You will remain in my heart always.

4/22/2002, 9:21 PM

Robert A. Ferrell

This American would personally thank my Canadian neighbors for their support and to ask for forgiveness in this terrible accident. My prayers are with the family and friends of these brave soldiers. Thank you and God Bless.

4/22/2002, 9:22 PM

Don and Pamela Hausauer

Sent in memory of daughter CPL Karen Cassidy, died at CFB Cold Lake while husband was peace-keeping in Macedonia

4/22/2002, 9:22 PM

Kitty Mombourquette Halifax Nova Scotia Canada

My heartfelt sympathy, to all of the families of all the young men who died so tragically in the service of our country. May God bless them all. My thoughts are with all of you.

4/22/2002, 9:23 PM

Booth, Gabrielle of Orillia, Ontario Canada

Family, friends and fellow Canadians: We lost four brave men in friendly fire on April 18th. My heart goes out to all family members in this time of mourning. As Canadians we should be proud that we have men willing to everyday risk their lives in honour of US and this country. As difficult and painful as this seems now, we stand united as a country because of these four men. Their lives are over, but their memory and honour shall always be a guiding light for us all to see. God Bless the family and friends. Lest we forget.

4/22/2002, 9:23 PM

Eileen Cook, San Antonio, U.S.A.

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these warriors and to the nation of Canada that they served. Friendly fire is so devastating. I regret the role of our military in this tragic accident.

4/22/2002, 9:24 PM

John Suriano, Québec (5cer)

Best wishes and condolences to all the men/women over there in Edmonton with the P.P.C.L.I. and all the family members of the injured, to the ones who lost their loved ones and to those who have a member of their family serving Canada over in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 9:24 PM

T. Troutman,Edmonton AB, CANADA

My heart weighs heavy. I feel that I have lost a member of my family. In a way I have as these brave men lost their lives defending one big family (Canada). My heart goes out to all their families and friends. God bless!!!

4/22/2002, 9:24 PM

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

I cannot imagine the grief that the families of those who were killed feel. Those who defend a democratic, free way of life are so often under-appreciated - many people do not realize the things that our military has to deal with so that the rest of us do not have to. I know it will do nothing to ease your pain, but I want you to know that your loved ones died with my respect, admiration, and appreciation. It is because of them, and others like them, that our way of life continues. Thank you!

4/22/2002, 9:24 PM

Patrick Wells, Manuels, Newfoundland

My deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers killed in action. My family will always remember these men in our minds and hearts. I am proud of all our armed forces and this unfortunate event makes me appreciate how dangerous their job is. Freedom and peace often come at a terrible price, when every day Canadians do extraordinary things for their country. We will always remember. God bless.

4/22/2002, 9:24 PM

George Klassen

Bless all who stand and defend this wonder nation of yours. Bless the loved one whose hearts ache at a time but let them be proud of the fact they loved a person that defended this nation with their life.

4/22/2002, 9:25 PM

MCpl Christie, AW (Ret) 2RCR

All Canadians will feel for your loss. The defence of freedom has a high price. I thank you for your sacrifice and wish your families peace and strength in the coming days. Pro Patria

4/22/2002, 9:26 PM

Linda Glover, Campbell River, B.C.

There are no words meaningful enough to express my sympathy to the families of these great men. We can only imagine your grief and hope you know that your son, brother, husband, fiancé, family and friend died a true hero. Perhaps now the citizens of this country will be awakened to the need to be ever supportive and respectful of the men and women of our military who give of themselves so unselfishly every day, at home and abroad, so that we here in Canada can enjoy the life we are privileged enough to enjoy. And to the eight injured soldiers... I wish you well. You are in are hearts and our thoughts.

4/22/2002, 9:26 PM

Barbara Dobes Conestogo, Ontario Canada

I am truly saddened by your loss. Each and every one of the families. I lost my brother in Egypt in 1978. He was a Cpl in the Armed Forces of Canada serving in the Middle East Crisis at that time. It brings back memories of our pain and loss.



4/22/2002, 9:27 PM

Kellie, Petawawa, Canada

As a Military wife I know the fear every time our soldiers leave for duty. As a military wife I know the joy when they return. My heart is filled with sorrow for the many families who will not feel the later. I also went to the same high school as Sgt. Leger. It is real close to home in many ways. God Bless to all who feels the pain.

4/22/2002, 9:27 PM

Cretinbob Boise ID

We are sorry that President Bush is an idiot and didn't apologise. Please know that his actions are not demonstrative of what we, the People of The United States of America, would do. No people in the world are as close to us as the Canadian People.

4/22/2002, 9:28 PM

Colleen Garland, Ralston, Alberta

As part of the civilian side of the military community, our hearts go out to not just the families, but to the men and women that worked alongside of these heroes. Be strong in your grief.

4/22/2002, 9:29 PM

Robert Dallaire, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

I am retired after serving 25 years in the CANADIAN ARMED FORCES. During my stint in the RCD I always prayed that I would not find myself in the kind of situation that these men did. God bless them, god bless them all, and bring the rest home safe. My deepest sympathies go out to the regiment and families of these brave brave men.

4/22/2002, 9:30 PM

Margaret Puryear

God bless you all. It is hard to write through my tears and sadness for the families of these fine young men. Thank you to all who defend their countries, freedom, and the lives of us all. The service men and women are fighting for our lives. My son is a US Serviceman and I know the pain and sacrifice that they made and the sacrifice the families made. Thank you and my prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 9:30 PM

Shirley Wiebe

My deepest sympathy for the family and my deepest thanks to the heroes who have given their lives

4/22/2002, 9:35 PM

Orville & Marion Dallyn Wainwright, Ca.

May God Bless all the families of the four brave men who lost their lives and also be with the wounded men and their families. We are so proud of all our men serving our country and keep them safe. They have a job to do and will face all kind of difficulties. Let us hope and pray that this doesn't happen again.

4/22/2002, 9:36 PM

WO (Ret) Rod Langill, Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Canada

God bless you and God bless Canada

4/22/2002, 9:37 PM

L. Rademaker, Brockville, ON

My condolences.

4/22/2002, 9:38 PM

Cpl Robert Kerr, Greenwood NS, Canada

My condolence goes out to the families of the deceased, and well wishes to those who are still out there serving in Afghanistan.

4/22/2002, 9:39 PM

D.R. Burgon, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Nothing can really be said, that hasn't already been said.

4/22/2002, 9:39 PM

Goldsmith Family, St. Albert, Canada

May the pride of all Canadians be of some comfort to the Family and Friends of these brave young Canadians. May God Bless them all and God Bless Canada.

4/22/2002, 9:39 PM

Jason Steen, Appin, ON, Canada

I would just like to send my regards to the families that have lost their own or who have been injured. I am very proud to say that our men and woman of our forces do their jobs honourably and proudly and I send my blessings to all families and friends that know or have someone that is close to them overseas and at home protecting our great nation from all who wish to harm her. God bless all families and most of all God bless Canada and all who protect her.

4/22/2002, 9:40 PM

Michelle Maggs, Michigan, USA

Sincerest sympathy at this difficult time. I also thank you for participating in such a heroic effort. Much love.

4/22/2002, 9:40 PM

Bev Samson, Shilo, MB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed, and with the injured soldiers.

4/22/2002, 9:40 PM

J banks, Winnipeg, Manitoba

God be with you. Thank you

4/22/2002, 9:40 PM

Sgt T. Ernie Parolin - PPCLI

To the Families of my Friends and fellow Soldiers I am truly sorry for your loss.

Terrorism is Universal

The Lord put out a message

I'm having problems defending against him, There are cracks forming in the Wall

Little did he realize that Four Paratroopers would answer the call

Riders of the Storm on winged horses Spears in hand

I need help fighting the Terror from down below that is spreading Darkness across our Land

Straight up there is no doubt, your bound to get some nicks

But remember, as always St, Michael will be watching your six

The youngest one said Lord how will we recognize our Foe and He replied there is one of you who know

You grew up on the streets right next door to Hell, now take them aside and all your Int You will tell

Common sense Leadership, Cunningness, and the World's latest Knowledge

With the four of you I believe I've covered it all, so there's no need for further Collage

As I explained to you all a while ago under that Brightly lighted ball

This mission won't be short and sweet: You're in it for the long haul

Try not worrying about your loved ones, I'll try making them understand

That you're riding with St. Mike and Me now and together we'll deal the Devil a hand

My understanding is you guys carry out your drills just like a Work of Art

But I want you to go square yourselves away now: We've got an Early Start

We'll cross the Line of Departure a minute before first light

And to that Sole stealing Bastard we will bring the Fight

Crawling back in retreat even as he Rants, there is one thing for Sure he'll be reminded of

And that is, Who Truly are the Devils in Baggy Pants

I wish you Favourable winds, and Full Silk throughout your journey

4/22/2002, 9:42 PM  
Paula & Paul Wolfe Comox BC CANADA  
God bless Canada!

4/22/2002, 9:43 PM  
Anita Kerr, Winnipeg, MB, Canada  
May God please you all, and may you walk in peace. All our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

4/22/2002, 9:44 PM  
Wayne and Lida Bell, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
We were deeply saddened by the deaths of our Canadian young men. They are very close to our hearts, as our son-in-law, is in the Canadian Armed Forces, as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire troop over seas, and the families, who daily await news of their loved ones. May Love surround these bereaved families in the next few weeks, as they face each day, knowing their loved ones, will not return home safely.

4/22/2002, 9:45 PM  
Andrew Hawbold, Leduc, AB  
Our prayers are with those families and those brave men that gave their lives for this county so that we may continue to have a safe place to live and raise our families. Thank you from the very bottom of my heart. Even though I did not know you, you will never be forgotten. God bless.

4/22/2002, 9:45 PM  
Pierre Chevalier LCol (ret), Saint-Bruno, Québec  
Sincères condoléances à tous les membres des familles affectées par cette tragédie. "Devoir avant tout"

4/22/2002, 9:47 PM  
Tammy, Deep River, Ontario, Canada  
I was shocked and appalled at President Bush's inability to even offer a few apologetic words to the families of our fallen Canadian soldiers... These men are special. To their families I offer sincere condolences. Canada mourns with you.

4/22/2002, 9:48 PM  
Sharon, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada  
My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of these fine young soldiers who gave their lives. Trenton is my hometown and both my father and husband served time at C.F.B Trenton. I was proud to see the town come out and show their respect to the fallen. God Bless all those who are serving either at home or abroad.

4/22/2002, 9:49 PM  
Andre Bard, Ottawa, Canada  
My sincere condolence to family and friends of our fallen comrades may they forever rest in peace.

4/22/2002, 9:51 PM  
Alan Brown  
I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family and friends of the soldiers killed and injured in this horrible accident. I had the pleasure of serving attached to the 2nd Battalion in 1993, so I was extremely saddened to hear of the loss of a member of the PPCLI family. I wish you all the best in these troubled times and a safe return.



4/22/2002, 9:52 PM

Linda Hamilton

My deepest heart felt condolences go to the families of these young Canadians. Living only a few miles from an air base I have many friends that have come and gone into threatening situations around the world. As a result I have worn an invisible ribbon every day for at least 5 months so that I remember all the people young and old who give their all every day in order to make Canada a better place to live. May God Bless every one of them. And may God be with these families as they struggle to understand.

4/22/2002, 9:53 PM

Cherie and Victor Leblanc Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and hearts are with you on this tragic day. May they rest in peace, and god will lead them to a better place.

4/22/2002, 9:53 PM

Kevin Williams

Like most Canadians, I don't often think about the human face of our armed forces. Ours is not as illustrious or glorified as the Americans, but be that as it may, there are real people defending my Canadian way of life. Thank you to all our dedicated men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and sincere condolences to the families of those lives lost.

4/22/2002, 9:54 PM

Darlene Ramsay, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada

A family chain is now broken, never forgotten, forever loved. God bless and protect you and keep you safe in the palm of his hands.

4/22/2002, 9:54 PM

Sgt D Wilson, Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of Sgt Leger, Cpl Ainsworth, Pte Green and Pte Smith. These four men I am sure were the finest of soldiers. True patriot hearts who stood on guard for our great country. You will be remembered!

4/22/2002, 9:56 PM

MCpl Dan Ramsay, Virginia Beach, VA, USA

As a Canadian Forces member of the NATO staff I have been offered many comments of Condolence from our NATO allies at our loss as a Nation. On behalf of them and my own family I offer my deepest Condolences to the families of the fallen, their Regimental Family and ask God to guide them to forever peace. For the injured I wish for speedy recovery. Thanks to all for their sacrifice and know we are all doing our best to destroy this evil of war and the Canadians have been and will always be part of victory.

4/22/2002, 9:59 PM

Angeli Logan, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies go out to the families for their tragic losses. As unfair as it is, I am sure the Americans responsible are feeling as low as they can right now, and my sympathies go to them as well.

4/22/2002, 10:00 PM

Sheila Wijayasinghe & Reagan Burwash - Edmonton, Canada

Thank you for serving our country so selflessly...

4/22/2002, 10:01 PM

MCpl A. Kabaroff, Edmonton AB

It was with great shock that I heard the news that four Canadians had been killed and eight wounded in Afghanistan. It was with great sorrow upsetting to know that it came at the hands of our own allies. I can only offer my sympathy to the families and friends of those killed and wounded. They will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 10:02 PM

Robert & Tammy McMurrer, Halifax, NS, Canada

Nothing we can say can erase your sorrow, but we are so proud of your boys, and thank them for protecting our Country and our lives.

4/22/2002, 10:04 PM

Sanjeev R Chauhan, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathies for the loss of our finest...

4/22/2002, 10:04 PM

Sheila Bartlett, Simcoe, Canada

Such a loss, but certainly brave Canadians, we're proud of them and mourn their deaths! We lift up the families in prayer, for strength at this difficult time and in the future.

4/22/2002, 10:04 PM

Diana Shupe, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

My prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 10:05 PM

Elizabeth Hare, Ottawa, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of this terrible tragedy in your time of sorrow.

4/22/2002, 10:05 PM

Bert and Kris Courtenay, BC, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our fallen Heroes. We know they are now in the Best Hands they could ever be. Thank you for raising these young men to go out and defend and protect us. God be with you in this trying time.

4/22/2002, 10:05 PM

Nadine, Winnipeg, Canada

I was in the US on business when I heard this sad news... my thoughts of condolences goes out to the families and to all Canadians...

4/22/2002, 10:05 PM

Lorri Klyne-Karim, Sherwood Park, AB, Canada

Our hearts and prayers go out to all involved in this terrible time. We are so proud of you all and can't wait to get every Canadian back home.

4/22/2002, 10:06 PM

Rhett & Lisa Bubel

Our deepest sympathy in your time of loss.

4/22/2002, 10:07 PM

Casey Davis, Cambridge, ON Canada

Sorry for the loss

4/22/2002, 10:08 PM

Brian Garagan, Winnipeg, Canada

May the strength of every Canadian be with the families of these fine soldiers.

4/22/2002, 10:09 PM

Jay Schofield

It's a shame that in a time of technology, tragedy is still caused by human error. May they rest in the memories of their loved ones.

4/22/2002, 10:10 PM

Sgt R A Quinte. 18 Medical Company, Thunder Bay On, Canada.

I was on a training mission at Fort Ripley MN, USA when this happened. All of the Canadians were shocked and horrified that this had happened. I would like to express my condolences to the families of these soldiers. Although we will never know the loss you feel now, know that other Canadians are praying for you, and for the soldiers who are still continuing their duty around the world.

4/22/2002, 10:11 PM

Craig, Columbus OH, USA

An orator I am not. I will not disgrace the memories of the dead by using pompous words that aren't from my heart. Thank you isn't enough. We're sorry isn't enough. I'll simply leave it with God Bless Canada, your soldiers and their families.

4/22/2002, 10:11 PM

Elaine Stickel

I am so sorry to hear of the death of these young soldiers and so very very thankful to them for defending our country and our peace.

4/22/2002, 10:12 PM

Cpl Golden, USMC

A man is not dead until he is forgotten

4/22/2002, 10:12 PM

Weekes & family

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will sit on the right hand side of GOD.

4/22/2002, 10:13 PM

Wayne Jure Yellowknife NWT Canada

My condolences to the families of these soldiers, we all feel the loss.

4/22/2002, 10:14 PM

Jeff Docherty, Montague, Prince Edward Island, Canada (Native of Boston, Massachusetts, USA)

As an American citizen now living in Canada, I am deeply saddened by what happened at the hands of one of my fellow Americans. I love living in Canada and I love the people here and to have lost four such brave young men so needlessly both saddens and angers me. I will not make excuses for the pilot who is at the center of this incident, however, I will ask that we try to pray for him as well as our beloved soldiers who have passed. None of us knows what was going through his mind when this happened. I pray for the deceased, their families and all Canadians. Your sons, brothers, husbands, and fathers died bravely serving the country they so deeply loved. May they rest in peace in the company of the Lord. God Bless Each and Every One of You.

4/22/2002, 10:14 PM

Anthony Dopp, (Cpl Ret'd, formerly, 2RCR), Ottawa, ON, Canada

No mere words can ever express the sadness that we all feel over this tragedy. It leaves a bitter taste, knowing that if one man had had a greater degree of patience and a better, more responsible attitude towards his job, there would perhaps be no need for this website... for the rest of you still chewing dirt, keep up the good work, it is not in vain.

4/22/2002, 10:14 PM

David & Brenda Schulz and Family, Drumheller, AB, Canada

My family's hearts and prayers are with you all. We thank you for service to protect our families. And know that these brave men are true heroes to each and every one of us. God bless you.



4/22/2002, 10:15 PM

Rob & Jessica Hickey

We know that you wouldn't have lived any differently despite what challenges you encounter in life. We will remember you all with that thought and remain proud to be Canadian. You inspire us all! Your families will miss you as this great Nation will but the impressions left behind will ever be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 10:17 PM

WO Charles Moreau CD (Ex RCD retired), Winnipeg, Canada

Your loss is a heavy one to bear. But it is at times like this that groups like yours show their true colors. Soldier on.

4/22/2002, 10:17 PM

Martina Amos and Family, Comox, BC, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families of the killed and injured soldiers. You are in our hearts in this time of grief and sorrow. May God be with you!

4/22/2002, 10:17 PM

Lise Perrault Streeter, Swift Current, SK Canada

Mere words cannot convey my appreciation for these soldiers who so valiantly served our country. To all the families, my sincerest and heartfelt condolences you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

4/22/2002, 10:19 PM

Bev, Stu, Pat & Marty Weeks Winnipeg

We wish to express our condolences to the Regiment, Families and close friends, who have lost loved ones. We will remember them! We wish a speedy recovery to the injured. To all ranks 3PPCLI Battle Group, we express our gratitude and pray for your safe return home. VP Airborne!

4/22/2002, 10:19 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pickup, Dominion, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our Heartfelt Thanks to These Fallen Comrades and Our Utmost Condolences to the Families of These Brave Young Men! God Bless You All!

4/22/2002, 10:19 PM

Melissa - California, USA

I am sorry this happened... I will say a prayer for your families tonight...

4/22/2002, 10:20 PM

Ronald Smith, Hong Kong

It is through the sacrifice of these brave and selfless Canadians, who stand guard against the scourge of terrorism, that our nation's children can grow up in relative safety. From a very deep place in my heart, I thank that you, despite your knowledge of your own personal peril, were willing to give up so much so that others in your country would be protected. I grieve for your families who will miss you so much.

4/22/2002, 10:20 PM

The Davis Family, Tilley, CANADA

We are very proud of our young representatives of our country. It is with great sadness that I have to write this. Please know that, as a civilian, I feel your son, husband, father, or friend will never be forgotten for what he did for us. God Bless You.

4/22/2002, 10:20 PM

Lee and Anly Snelling, Ottawa, Ontario

Our deepest condolences, our thoughts are with you.

4/22/2002, 10:20 PM

George & Linda Burchell Earltown Nova Scotia

We are truly sorry for the loss of your son, brother, husband, and friend. Please accept our sympathies. The Country has lost four Proud Canadians...

4/22/2002, 10:20 PM

Chantell O'Quinn, Fredericton, New Brunswick (originally Codroy Valley, Newfoundland)

I pray for the family and friends. It's hard to lose someone so young.

4/22/2002, 10:21 PM

Marilyn, Calgary, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of these young men. May the power of prayer heal the sorrow.

4/22/2002, 10:22 PM

Christine, Petawawa, Canada

Sincere condolences on the loss of four great members of our Armed Forces...you've served us all well. Rest well. For those still with us, thank you for your sacrifice, and stay strong, we're all proud of you.

4/22/2002, 10:24 PM

Shelley Faganello

I am a wife of a soldier, been through 2 tours. My heart and prayers go out to the families of these special men. Remember tears are healing, please let them flow. Don't be afraid to go on. You are stronger than you think. And remember always that these special angels will watch over us as we cherish them in our hearts and memories. They will not be forgotten!!

4/22/2002, 10:27 PM

Selina Zack Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to the families and friends of the soldiers that have passed away. May God Bless You All...

4/22/2002, 10:28 PM

Johan Nyenhuis

we all stand together for those that have succumbed to the tragic events of April 18 2002. May their lives be a happy memory against terrorism and a hope for what we "Canada as a nation stand' Peace and freedom.

4/22/2002, 10:28 PM

Gordie, Windsor, Canada

RIP. Thank you for defending my freedom.

4/22/2002, 10:29 PM

Major DS Constable & Family, Winnipeg, Canada

Our heartfelt thoughts to the family & friends of these brave men. They died defending our country from evil that would see harm done to us all, but for the bravery of men such as these.

4/22/2002, 10:29 PM

Bruce W Sullivan, Edmonton, Alberta

Thank-you for all you have given us. May God be with you always.

4/22/2002, 10:30 PM

Chris & Nancy Carr, Calmar Alberta, Canada

These young men may never know how important they were to us, but now the rest of us will never forget it.

4/22/2002, 10:30 PM

Crystal Clark, Canada

My sincere condolences to all. The soldiers will hold a place in the hearts of all Canadians. God bless.

4/22/2002, 10:31 PM

Kevin Sedares, Canton Ohio, USA

My deepest sympathy to the families of the servicemen, and to your country.

4/22/2002, 10:32 PM

Ken Hausauer, Suffield, AB, Canada

I'm deeply saddened by your loss, as is the rest of our great nation.

4/22/2002, 10:32 PM

Josh Beauchamp, Ottawa, Canada

My condolences to all the families and friends of these fine young heroes. I am truly sorry that these young men's lives were taken due to this tragic accident. I also would like to wish a hasty recovery to the other young men that were injured in this incident.

4/22/2002, 10:32 PM

Brian & Yvette Miller, Stony Plain, AB, Canada

We wish to send our condolences to all the families who lost their loved ones. Their courage and dedication will always be remembered. You can be proud for what they all did for our country.

4/22/2002, 10:33 PM

Josie Oromocto, New Brunswick

My sincere condolences to all the family members

4/22/2002, 10:33 PM

SSgt. Michael and Elizabeth Peters, Scott AFB, United States

We send our heart felt condolences to the families of these brave young men. We also send our best wishes for a speedy recovery for those injured from this tragic accident.

4/22/2002, 10:33 PM

Blair & Bev Slater, Brandon, MB

What a waste! Such brave men! thank you for your sacrifice!

4/22/2002, 10:35 PM

Tiana. Riley and Luke Neville, Port Alberni, BC, Canada

What heroic young men! May god bless the families that have lost a family member/friend in war.

4/22/2002, 10:35 PM

Gordon Craig, Ottawa, Canada

We owe these young men a debt that we can never pay. We can however honour their names and their sacrifice.

4/22/2002, 10:36 PM

Mark, Calgary, Canada

Hard to find words appropriate for the situation



4/22/2002, 10:36 PM

RCMP Assistant Commissioner Don McDermid (RTD) and Pat McDermid, St. Albert, AB, Canada

It is with heavy heart that we along with all Canadians mourn the loss of our brave and courageous soldiers who lost their lives in the tragic accident, while involved in the fight against terrorism. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families, friends and colleagues. As well our prayers and wishes for a full and speedy recovery are with those who were injured. It is most unfortunate that the realism of war has to be brought home by incidents such as this, but we as Canadians can feel great solace in the fact that we have such brave men and women serving in our Canadian Armed Forces who by their very presence in a theatre of war bring pride and distinction to themselves and our Nation. Please accept our sincere condolences.

4/22/2002, 10:36 PM

Carroll Family, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each family...Thank you for making Canada the best place to live.

4/22/2002, 10:36 PM

Lou Nunez, C.F.B. Borden. Canada

I have served in the Canadian armed forces for a total of 17+ years and counting and I have also been on tour of duty in Bosnia and in Haiti. I will not compare myself to these heroes cause despite the fact that I myself risked my life during the Bosnia crisis in 1995 and the horrors that I've witness in Haiti, these heroes deserve the highest honours this country of ours has to offer. The same goes to those that are still serving in Afghanistan and yet have to live with the pain of knowing that their comrades in arms are not longer going to be with them. I do understand since I myself have lost friends in Bosnia and yet it angers me to know that this was nothing more than a screw up by some American. My condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the line of duty and may GOD be with you all. From one fellow soldier to another, even if I never had the chance to get to know you all, to me it was a honour to served under the same organization as you heroes. "UBIQUE"

4/22/2002, 10:37 PM

Cathy Taylor Whitby Ontario

May God hold you in his arms and bless you all. My heart cries for this loss. I will pray for all of you.

4/22/2002, 10:37 PM

Pat Dolph, Wisconsin, USA

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of the 4 young men killed in the accident caused by our US pilot error. Canada has become such a strong ally to us that we can always count on. How sad I am that this happened to you that mean so much to our country. I hope that all Canadians know how bad we Americans feel about this.

4/22/2002, 10:38 PM

Cpl. Andrew Lew CFB Petawawa 3 RCR UMS

From one paratrooper to another, I am truly sorry of these losses. Had served with your brother unit in 93'(2 VP). Supreme honour has been served for the good of CANADA and the free world.

4/22/2002, 10:42 PM

J Karll, Vancouver, WA, U.S.A

What a tragic and unfortunate mistake! We will grieve your losses as you have ours.

4/22/2002, 10:43 PM

John and Heather Kirbyson

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these four brave men who gave up their lives in the name of freedom. Our wishes of speedy and full recovery to those brave men who were injured in the line of duty. Thank you and God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:44 PM

T. Sieppert, Provost, Alberta, Canada

You went overseas to defend not only your country but those unable to defend themselves. You did it with the support of your country and loved ones. With the support of the world. In true Canadian fashion, you did your job well. You will never be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 10:45 PM

Paul Molnar, St. Catharines, ON, Canada

Thank you for continuing to defend our country - I'm very proud of all of you and am grieving the loss of 4 of Canada's Very Best! Please keep up the great work that you do! My thoughts and prayers are always with all of you.

4/22/2002, 10:46 PM

Jim Kraan, Collingwood, ON, Canada

The heartfelt prayers and condolences from myself and my family. Your families have paid the ultimate price in order that OUR families remain safe. God Bless you and your sons.

4/22/2002, 10:47 PM

Jacques Traversy - (Ex Sigs)

My deepest sympathy to the families and members of the Princess Pats.

4/22/2002, 10:47 PM

Aaron Ullman, Regina, Canada

Let us never forget

4/22/2002, 10:50 PM

Cpl. M. Kendall, 1PPCLI

I send my condolences to the family and friends to the soldiers who lost their lives this past week, I was training in Suffield when I heard the terrible and shocking news and it was a blow to us all. We all know going into this job that it has its risks but I guess you never think it's going to happen to you. My thoughts will always be with you, thank you for laying down your lives in the defence of Canada.

4/22/2002, 10:50 PM

Laura DelValle, NJ, USA

I am so sorry for the loss of your Brave soldiers and loved ones. Terrorism will never defeat the spirit of freedom that these men defended for us all!

4/22/2002, 10:51 PM

Lorraine, Ryan, Ashley and Kayla Ferguson, Chilliwack, BC, Canada

This tragedy made the conflict in Afghanistan closer to home. I can not imagine your devastating anger at the pilot who could make a mistake of this magnitude. However having lost a loved one at a young age I can imagine your pain, and I sent my sincere condolences. From conversations around me since that tragic day you may be assured that all of Canada is thinking of you at this time. Best Wishes.

4/22/2002, 10:52 PM

Stacey Hogendorp, Airdrie, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families over their tremendous loss.

4/22/2002, 10:53 PM

Suzanne - Edmonton - Canada

My heart goes out to the families and loved ones of those killed or injured in this totally horrific and unbelievable time. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 10:54 PM

Mr & Mrs William Gillis, NS, Canada

Our hearts weep for those who are lost.

4/22/2002, 10:55 PM

Elva M. Rice, Edmonton, AB., Canada

I wish to extend my sincere condolences and prayers to all the families and friends of the brave men who lost their lives in the war against terrorism. I also wish to express my hopes and prayers to the soldiers who were injured for a speedy and full recovery from their injuries. It is soldiers such as these that make all Canadians feel safe from the threat of war. It is my sincere hope that no more of our brave soldiers will lose their lives protecting this wonderful country.

4/22/2002, 10:58 PM

Paul F. Feeney Canada

How was a soldier with so little experience allowed to be in charge of such a lethal weapon as the aircraft he flew. This should not have happened. We cannot replace the brave men that we have lost, nor can we restore the parts that have been damaged to those that have been wounded. It is time that we took a count of those people that are truly at fault, and that is the high ranking officers that sit back and let these things happen.

4/22/2002, 10:59 PM

Karen, Indiana, USA

To the families of the fallen soldiers (heroes) my deepest heartfelt sympathies and prayers. For those injured I pray a speedy recovery. And to all who fight this fight against the evil of terrorism "May God Bless you and watch over you." I am so truly sorry... there just are no words...

4/22/2002, 10:59 PM

Laura-Lee Kennedy, Enterprise, Ontario

My condolences to all of the family members of these soldiers who joined our forces and then bravely went to fight and to help keep peace for our nation. Words cannot take away your pain or loss but we all as Canadians should be thankful for the sons/fathers/brothers/husbands/uncles etc that choose their career in keeping the rest of us safe. I thank you for your relative who gave his life for our country.

4/22/2002, 11:02 PM

Mary K. Davis, Chicago, IL, USA

God bless and keep all persons who give their lives for freedom

4/22/2002, 11:02 PM

Brad Jensen, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA

We were all shocked and saddened to hear of the brave Canadian soldiers killed in this unfortunate friendly fire incident. Speaking as a pilot who has flown at night, it is impossible to tell that lights, or in this case the bullet tracers, moving on the ground are horizontal, not vertical, in the dark. You can see this in reverse when you think of a daytime skywriting airplane, where the letters are horizontal, but look vertical from the ground. In any case, I am sincerely sorry for the results of this, and I always appreciate the friendship of the Canadian people. Oh, how their families must feel!

I do not mean to suggest that money can reduce this grief, but in consideration of their widows and orphans, has a fund been set up? I would like to donate to it.

4/22/2002, 11:02 PM

Celine Girard, Quebec, Canada

I was in the Armed Forces, many years ago and at each time that something happen to a soldier, it touch me in my heart...so, now, I feel like if I lost my brothers. For the families, accept all my sympathies and I will pray for your soldiers and for you; God bless you and take care of you; like He take care of them now!!!



4/22/2002, 11:03 PM

Charlotte Mairs, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

I am sending my condolences to the families, of the P.P.C.L.I. of Pte. Richard A. Greene, Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Nathan Smith. These brave men were called upon to defend our freedom, and they did, in a very honoured way. I am proud of our men in the military, and my heart goes to the wives, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and the children, and the friends, of these fine families. They are our history, and will not be forgotten, God, Bless our Canadian military, they Will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 11:03 PM

Tpr. Azarcon, VBO, Vancouver, Canada

My condolences to the brave Canadian soldiers who fought valiantly against terrorism.

4/22/2002, 11:04 PM

Matt C., Kansas City USA

Be assured that Americans are both aware of and terribly sorry for this loss. Canada has long been one of our staunchest allies and an accident like this is regrettable. None the less, in the protection of freedom, some sacrifices occur. It was a horrible mistake.

4/22/2002, 11:04 PM

Frank McCann, Vancouver BC

My heart goes out to each and every one of the families that lost these brave young men and to the young men who gave the ultimate sacrifice for me, my family, and this country so that this world could be a better place. Thanks from the bottom of my heart. You will not be forgotten.

4/22/2002, 11:04 PM

Amanda Haynes, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

My heart goes out to all of the families who have lost loved ones in the War against terrorism! Especially the young soldiers who were killed by American "friendly fire" in Afghanistan. My thoughts and prayers are with you, the families left behind.

4/22/2002, 11:06 PM

Debra Bergstrom, Edmonton, Canada

I think that our Canadian army has made us proud over the past few days with its honesty, compassion, and admirable dignity. They have not resorted to angry mud-slinging or expressions of discouragement or defeat, but have responded with the kind of deep yet controlled emotion we have come to expect from Canadians under any variety of difficult and sometimes seemingly unjust circumstances. To the men who sacrificed their health or their lives, I would like to extend my thanks for their courage in offering their service and devotion in defence of freedom, and for the unifying force they have become here at home in the time following the tragedy in Afghanistan. And in finale I say, God bless us all, and may we continue to deserve it. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the families whose suffering will continue long after the initial shock has passed. Though nothing can return your loved ones, may you find comfort in the corporate care and sympathy expressed across the nation of Canada.

4/22/2002, 11:09 PM

Laurel Laird, Nisku, Canada

I wish to express my most sincere condolences to the families of the victims lost in this tragic incident. My prayers are with you all.

4/22/2002, 11:09 PM

Michele & Tony DaCosta, St-Lambert, PQ

We would like to send our sincere condolences to the families, friends and fellow soldiers of those who lay down their lives for us all, and our thoughts to those who lay injured in hospitals in Germany and Afghanistan. We owe all of these brave men our respect and gratitude; they went off to a foreign land to fight for peace and freedom throughout Canada and the world. I cannot imagine how these bereaved families feel in their grief. Remember that our thoughts and prayers are with you. My brother is in the Canadian Navy and I know how devastated I would be if something were to happen to him. Please know that we will never forget the sacrifice of these young men.

4/22/2002, 11:09 PM

Barbra Allen, Edmonton, AB, Canada

May god be with the families of the injured and deceased soldiers. My sincerest condolences as a CF reservist.

4/22/2002, 11:10 PM

Edward Olfert, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada

Every proud Canadian is thankful and grateful for those young men who made the supreme sacrifice for all who call this country their home. We are all ingratiated to them and to the loved ones left behind. We feel your pain; we mourn with you and ask for God's blessing on you.

4/22/2002, 11:11 PM

Darlene Guinard

My thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families during this very difficult time. Each of you are heroes, and we thank you for all you did for us, and our country. You did not die in vain. We thank you and we love you!

4/22/2002, 11:12 PM

Tracey L.

My deepest condolences to the families and friends who have lost their loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/22/2002, 11:12 PM

Nancy & Gary, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Our hearts go out to the family and friends of these brave souls. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:15 PM

Marg, Fredericton, Canada

My family's thoughts and hearts go out to the families that have lost their sons.

4/22/2002, 11:16 PM

Dave Lindsey, Urbana, Illinois, United States

My wife & I extend our sympathies to the families of those killed and to those whom were injured. Canada has long been the butt of jokes by some of our fellow countrymen, but I grow weary of such humor. I'm upset that there STILL hasn't been a formal apology issued by our government yet!

4/22/2002, 11:16 PM

Major Terrance Frank Lazaroff CD, (ret'd), St-Huberts, Quebec

I was truly saddened to hear about the loss of the lives of the four young soldiers; Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. Their sacrifice brings home the cost of peace and security to all Canadians. They paid the greatest gift, they gave all, and we will remember. I cry for those gone and worry for those who bear the wounds that will last a lifetime. Those who survived will live the pain for all of us. May they heal quickly.

4/22/2002, 11:17 PM  
Matt Drackett, Regina, Canada  
Good work boys

4/22/2002, 11:18 PM  
Major Bruce Bain, Moose Jaw, SK  
On behalf of my family and the personnel of 15 Wing Medical Clinic, I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families of the dead and wounded soldiers of the PPCLI. Our hearts go out to you. May those who survived recover and grow strong again and may those who died rest in peace. We will remember them!

4/22/2002, 11:20 PM  
Andrew Glennie, Calgary, Canada  
Thank you for serving your country with pride and bravery. You do all Canadians proud. God bless

4/22/2002, 11:21 PM  
Janet Shin  
On April 18, 2002 as I celebrated my 25th birthday, 4 innocent, yet brave men were killed. The irony and sadness overwhelms me. My prayers are with their families, wives, sisters, brothers, parents, and friends, as they heal from the unfortunate and tragic loss. I pray for the men who were injured, whose bodies are mending. May God bring to you swift recovery not only for the physical injuries, but for the emotional pain suffered on April 18, 2002.

4/22/2002, 11:21 PM  
Terry Dart, London, Ontario, Canada  
My very deepest sympathy to all the families and friends of our brave soldiers who lost their lives. These fine young men that I'm so proud of are looking at us from Heaven as I send this E-mail. They will be missed dearly and our great country of Canada is very proud of these men. God Bless

4/22/2002, 11:24 PM  
Cpl Dirk Morley, Cold Lake, Canada  
On behalf of myself, and my family, I would like to thank these fallen men, for giving the greatest sacrifice one could give, in order for all Canadians to live in peace. I would also like to give my condolences to their families for the great loss in their lives. Thank you, and God Bless you all.

4/22/2002, 11:24 PM  
Dianne Bandula  
The angels called for you brave men who served our country with pride and dignity for a thousands dreams that we can still believe. Now it is your turn to spread your wings and fly. Thank you for your bravery, courage, and strength! THE ANGELS ARE WITH YOU!

4/22/2002, 11:27 PM  
Andy, Donna & Drew Gillatly, London, ON, Canada  
My deepest sympathy goes out to the families, friends and comrades in arms of our fallen soldiers. They gave all they had to give in order to preserve the freedoms enjoyed by so many people, in so many places, around the world today.  
They have not done this in vain. We will remember them! THANK YOU

4/22/2002, 11:30 PM  
Robert Theisen Jr., Bernhards Bay, New York, USA  
My heartfelt sympathy to the families of the brave soldiers who lost their lives and sustained injuries standing shoulder to shoulder with American soldiers. Loss by friendly fire is an unfortunate by product of war but it in no way diminishes the heroism of those paying the ultimate sacrifice. Those of us who have served in any military branch can truly appreciate the sacrifices of those who have followed. I am proud of our Canadian and British friends who have come to the aid of the United States. I hope those that have friends or family serving in the Canadian military realize that my country greatly appreciates their efforts.



4/22/2002, 11:33 PM

Lesley Conning, Orangeville ON, Canada

Words aren't enough to express thanks for everything our soldiers do.

4/22/2002, 11:34 PM

Merle Jacobs, Ontario, Canada

Praying for those left behind by this sad event. We must not forget this event that took you away from your loved ones.

God Bless

4/22/2002, 11:35 PM

Patty Moyer & Brad Scidmore, Coaldale, Alberta, Canada

Our deepest sympathies for the families of our 4 soldiers. My nephew, James Reimer, was in basic training with Pte. Richard Green and he also wishes to express his sorrow and his sympathies for the families. We all wish speedy recoveries for the injured soldiers and our prayers go out to all who are trying to keep the peace.

4/22/2002, 11:36 PM

Nate Terry, Boise, Idaho, USA

I love you guys. and gals. all nucks alike... US citizens=ethnocentricity+ignorance+earplugs

4/22/2002, 11:37 PM

Mrs. S. M. Bonnett Barrie ON

To everyone my heart goes out to you, it must be so difficult for you all, in so many ways, I pray you will find the strength to get through this.

4/22/2002, 11:40 PM

Daryl Glen Collingwood, Canada

A terrible shame to loose these men this way, however they did die protecting all Canadians. God bless our people in the Middle East.

4/22/2002, 11:42 PM

Margo Morgan, Shilo, Manitoba

As a wife of one of the Canadian soldiers currently serving in Afghanistan I wish to relay my deepest sympathy to the spouses and families of those fine soldiers that were taken from us. Although we all share in your sorrow most of us have no inclination as to the devastation you must be feeling. That night my heart broke and ached for those who would receive that knock on their door. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. These men are true heroes and gave their lives for what they believed in. We should all be so honourable.

4/22/2002, 11:43 PM

Patricia M. English, Edmonton, Alberta

My prayers and thoughts go out to all the families that have lost a loved one. There were representing Canada and lost their lives for our great country. In your time of sorrow know that there are many of us that are remembering each of you in prayer and asking God to be with you and comfort you. With heartfelt sympathy!

4/22/2002, 11:48 PM

Christopher Flett, Vancouver, Canada

God bless individuals who give their lives in the name of their country and the freedoms which we all enjoy.

4/22/2002, 11:48 PM

Canada

Thank you for the ultimate sacrifice you all made in defending our freedom and country. My prayers go out to your families during this difficult time.

4/22/2002, 11:49 PM

Angela, Stoney Creek, Canada

It truly is a tragedy to see such young men have their lives ended so drastically by the hand of an allied force. I send my condolences to the families of these brave young men. Please remain strong.

4/22/2002, 11:50 PM

Pope, Jeff

These brave soldiers died for our freedom as so many have done in the past. As a member of the Canadian Forces I feel that I have lost family members, I grieve for the loss of their families. God Bless.

4/22/2002, 11:52 PM

Charlotte Werblun, Philadelphia, PA, USA

So terribly sorry for your losses... Accept my condolences for those that were lost and best wishes for those that were injured.

4/22/2002, 11:53 PM

David M. Black, Canada (residing in Australia)

My deepest condolences for your loss. Just by being there and standing up to fight they became true heroes for every Canadian all over the world.

4/22/2002, 11:53 PM

Roger & Jody Palomaki, Red Deer Alberta Canada

Our hearts go out to all of you! It is such a tragedy...

4/22/2002, 11:56 PM

David Munro, Kelowna, Canada

God bless, prayers are with you all and your families.

4/22/2002, 11:58 PM

Kim & Bill

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your sons.

4/22/2002, 11:58 PM

Adam Belben, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada

First I would like to say, I'm sorry this tragedy had to happen to such a great Country. I honour the ones who were injured and lost their lives on April 18th, 2002. They helped fight for freedom and justice. I pray nothing like this incident happens in the future. May the four soldiers who passed away, rest in peace. God bless their souls.

4/22/2002, 11:58 PM

Allen Chatten, Calgary, Canada

Thank You For your ultimate sacrifice for my freedom. Never shall we forget!

4/23/2002, 1:00 AM

Capt (ret'd) Jude Mayer, Beloeil, Canada

Thru the adversity, to the stars...

4/23/2002, 1:03 AM

Cliff Rines, Enterprise, Ontario

Deepest sympathy to the families and the PPCLI unit. May you know that the gratitude of a nation is with you.

4/23/2002, 1:07 AM

Rod Gorr Beiseker Canada

My thoughts and prayers for the families of the ones they loved.

4/23/2002, 1:08 AM

Cpl Vanessa Churchill, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

To the families and friends of the brave soldiers that lost their lives or were injured 18 Apr 2002. As a fellow soldier, I send my deepest sympathy and condolences. Nothing will make this tragedy right, but as long as there is support from the ones who care, I hope it will make it easier to cope with.

4/23/2002, 1:09 AM

P. Korum, Prince George, BC

Our hearts are with the families at this time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 1:11 AM

Dorothy Rumsey, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada

Thank you to our soldiers for defending our freedom. These four men paid the ultimate price as did their families. To the families I offer my sincere condolences for their loss. The injured also paid a high price, for them I say a prayer for their recovery. I thank all of our soldiers for their hard work, dedication and sacrifice. We live in a great country and you help to make it that way. God bless and God speed.

4/23/2002, 1:15 AM

Roni Mendez, Lake Jackson TX, USA

My prayers and deepest sympathies to the families of the men who were killed and my hopes and prayers for those who were injured to recover fully. This was a terrible, devastating tragedy that decent Americans all over the US regret. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand and watch over your countrymen during this troubled time.

4/23/2002, 1:15 AM

R Bowden, Capt, CF Intelligence, Elmendorf AFB Alaska, USA

I was saddened to hear of the tragedy that occurred during operations in Afghanistan. I served in Kosovo as part of Op Kinetic when the regiment was in theatre. They served honourably there and are serving well in this dangerous area of the world. Heart felt condolences to the family, friends and regiment family. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those wounded.

4/23/2002, 1:15 AM

Tanya, Sedgewick, Canada

God bless all of the Canadian soldiers who have risked their lives to defend our country. My prayers are with the families of the men God has taken home. God bless you and keep you.

4/23/2002, 1:22 AM

Holly Bakker, Mission, BC, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who risk their lives to defend our country. Thank you and God bless.

4/23/2002, 1:23 AM

Darci

The thoughts of my family and I are with you and yours. This is such a tragedy and a senseless loss. Find comfort where you can and take heart in the knowledge that all of us mourn our fallen heroes with you.

4/23/2002, 1:24 AM

Tweela, Alberta, Canada

My sympathy and prayers go out to all of the families that are affected by this awful tragedy. They are brave men who have served our great country Canada. For the first time in a long time I am very proud to say that I am a Canadian. Thank you from you from the bottom of my heart.

4/23/2002, 1:25 AM

Tony Kovacevic Toronto ON Canada

As a former member of the Canadian Forces family I would like to say how sorry I feel at the loss of 4 brave men, who lost their lives protecting the freedoms we enjoy, my heart also goes out to the family members in their hour of grief, we as Canadians should will never forget.



4/23/2002, 1:27 AM

Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Having served in the Canadian Armed Forces, it saddens me to see a loss of life of our men in the line of duty...but I'm proud of them for the dedication and bravery they showed on behalf of their country. You will all be missed and may you rest easy now. Je Me Souviens!!

4/23/2002, 1:28 AM

Cheryl Brodgesell, Edmonton, AB

My heart and prayers go out to you all. The sacrifice these young men have made for our country will never be forgotten. I am proud to be a Canadian. God bless.

4/23/2002, 1:29 AM

Darlene Morgan, Brandon, MB, Canada

Thank you to Sgt Lorne E. Ford, Mcpl Stanley P. Clark, Mcpl Curtis R. Hollister, Cpl Shane R. Brennan, Cpl Brian M. Decaire, Cpl Rene Paquette, Cpl Brett R. Perry, Pte Norman D. Link... without your bravery where would we be... Thank you so much...

4/23/2002, 1:30 AM

Susan & Mike Bell, Victoria, BC

Our hearts go out to all the families that lost loved ones. Also wishing speedy recoveries to all that were injured. For our friend Lorne, our thoughts are with you. In the words of John Lennon: "IMAGINE"

4/23/2002, 1:33 AM

Gail Richardson Brampton, ON, Canada

My sympathy and prayers to the families of the brave men who served our country so well. Please know that the entire

Country feels the great loss of these four young men.

Full Name: Steve Salve, Toronto, Canada

Date and Time: 4/23/2002, 1:37 AM

Comments: Our sincere condolences to the families of these brave men who knew the risks involved and still had the courage and spirit to fight for our country and for the good of the free world.

4/23/2002, 1:43 AM

Guido & Maureen Kelly, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Bravery comes in all sizes, shapes and colours. Bravery is a requirement to become a soldier. Four of our Brave have fallen, as their comrades rush to limit our loss to four. In living and in death, our soldiers have shown that we are also "The Home of the Brave". For all of them, we must also be brave. From bravery come heroes. "Go ye heroes, go to GLORY"... "Come follow ME and I will give you rest". May they rest in peace!

4/23/2002, 1:44 AM

The McKerry Families of CANADA

We, having close ties to the Canadian Armed Forces and P.C.M.P. feel very deeply the loss of any of our service people, the wounded are also mentioned in our prayers. May the families of all concerned in this terrible incident, be able to move on with their lives knowing there soldiers were there for us all. May they rest in peace, and the wounded return to good health.

4/23/2002, 1:46 AM

Brandi Durda, Calgary, AB

My prayers are with the families at this very sad time.

4/23/2002, 1:48 AM

Mary Mason, Toledo, United States

May God above bless those who have fought bravely and given their lives for freedom and security. May those who have been injured quickly heal. May those who are in mourning know that they are not alone to grieve, and have many whom are with them in prayer during this time of loss.

4/23/2002, 1:50 AM

Brenda, Tony, Anthony & Kyle Dixon

God Bless you all and know that your loved ones who have passed will forever watch over you and help guide you through this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 1:54 AM

Jill Webber, Calgary, Canada

Thank you for making Canada what it is... you will be missed and never forgotten. My heart and prayers are with your families.

4/23/2002, 1:54 AM

Norman and Renee Bowden

We are truly sorry for the loss that the families must feel at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 1:54 AM

The Youngs, Vancouver, BC, Canada

My family and I would like to send our respect and support to the men and women of the PPCLI, and their families. We are grateful for your outstanding work in carrying on the fine traditions of the regiment and of Canada's armed forces. Our thoughts and wishes are with you, particularly in light of the recent tragic deaths and injuries near Kandahar. Please accept our deepest sympathy, and our prayers for your safety and success.

4/23/2002, 1:59 AM

Jason Kurkowski, Windsor, Ontario

To all Canadians! I Jason Kurkowski was not born in Canada but live here now, I can only thank everyone who has given their lives for my freedom, I only wish there were more I could to or say to repay them all. To the Families who have lost their children, brothers or sisters, I send my sincere apologies for your loss of family who gave there lives for me. I know they will remain in my memories as the few people who did something I only wish I could and that would be to fight for our countries. I was born handicapped, and won't have the privilege and great honour to stand up for this country. I thank all who did and who to so for me,

4/23/2002, 1:03 AM

William M Hamilton, Kaneohe, Hawaii, USA

I am very sorry for your loss.

4/23/2002, 1:03 AM

Cpl Dayal Vancouver BC, CANADA

For those who serve our country and make this world a better place to live.

4/23/2002, 1:12 AM

Michelle Richmond, Vancouver, BC, Canada

I send my heart out to the families and friends of the victims of the tragedy that took place April 18 2002.

4/23/2002, 1:18 AM

Cory Gerein, Kelowna, BC Canada

Thank God and Bless Your Souls for defending our country. Although I have never met any of you I feel as though you are like family to me. May you Rest in Peace and your families find comfort knowing you gave your life for a most worthy cause. God Bless You.

4/23/2002, 1:20 AM

The Kilmury Family, CFB Comox

As a former member of 3 PPCLI, my/our thoughts and condolences go out to all who have lost family members. We wish a speedy recovery to those who were wounded. They are all heroes and we know that there is a place in heaven for those we lost to war. We will not forget!! God Bless all in the Canadian Forces, God Bless Canada!

4/23/2002, 1:22 AM

Tpr Angulo, Vancouver, Canada

"These, in the days when heaven was falling,  
The hour when earth's foundations fled,  
Followed their mercenary calling  
And took their wages and are dead.  
Their shoulders held the sky suspended;  
They stood, and the earth's foundations stay;  
When God abandoned, these defended,  
And saved the sum of things for pay"

4/23/2002, 1:25 AM

Greg Bulmer, Dundalk, ON, Canada

I would like to express my condolences to all the families that have lost a loved one in this tragedy. God bless and may peace come soon.

4/23/2002, 1:30 AM

Allyson Ko, Hong Kong

I'm deeply sad to hear that the great army team was hurt and some of them were passed away. I truly extend my sincere sympathy to their family and their love one.

4/23/2002, 1:31 AM

Jack Amo - Sec/Tres, The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association - Victoria, BC

On behalf of the directors and members of The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association across Canada, The United States and Europe I would like to express our deepest condolences to the families of these fine young men who served us in the time of need. Let their sacrifice be not forgotten.

4/23/2002, 1:31 AM

Jodi Kras, Hamilton, Ontario

My deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of all the soldiers of the PPCLI...hopefully your grief will be tempered by the knowledge that there are many who share it, and who also share in the pride that you have in them.

4/23/2002, 1:32 AM

Iqbal Singh Kohli, Kuwait.

Heart felt condolences. My heart bleeds for innocent victims.

4/23/2002, 1:38 AM

MCpl Jennifer Hillman, Vancouver, Canada

With heartfelt sorrow, and with pride. Lest we forget...

4/23/2002, 1:42 AM

Scott Louderback, Lebanon Ohio, USA

I am deeply sad. My prayers are devoted to these great, honorable men. God bless them.

4/23/2002, 1:43 AM

John McGrath Calgary Alberta Canada

Our prayers are with all the families.



4/23/2002, 1:45 AM

Capt. CA Hamilton (Ret)

Sincere condolences to the family, friends and the PPCLI. "We shall remember them"

4/23/2002, 1:48 AM

Judith Carter, Courtenay BC, Canada

My Condolences go out to the families of four soldiers killed overseas. I am proud of our Canadian Soldiers overseas in Afghanistan and those on other missions like Bosnia, Golan Heights!

4/23/2002, 1:51 AM

Captain Jeremy Williams, Oshawa, Ontario

On behalf of 534 Squadron in Peterborough, Ontario. All of our thoughts are with the families of this tragedy as well as with the men and women still serving this country proudly in Afghanistan.

4/23/2002, 1:51 AM

Justin Hynes, Redondo Beach, USA

I am at a loss to explain how this happened, but I can tell you how honored I am that our Canadian brothers have gone to war with us.

4/23/2002, 1:51 AM

Bihun Family: Fred (W.O. RET. C SCOT R) Lynn, Stephanie and Tony, Prince Rupert, B.C. Canada  
Horror, Shock, Disgust these are a few of the words that come to mind when I think of our men being killed in FRIENDLY FIRE from our American neighbours in a war torn country. I am so sad and words are very hard to come by at this time. To those left behind to mourn the loss of sons, brothers, husbands and daddies please accept my words of deepest Sympathy and Condolences as you bury your loved ones. These 4 men are indeed true heroes and were on foreign soil defending democracy and fighting to prevent terrorism, so we can live in peace. I am very proud of our men and women in the military and having come from a military family have felt the sorrow of death. Let the Lord hold your hand and guide you, walk in His footsteps. Love, laugh and remember your loved ones. For they died heroes. Deepest Sympathy to you and yours.

4/23/2002, 2:00 AM

Krista Donnelly, Angus, ON, Canada

Such a great loss not only to the families but to our whole country. I hope the families of the deceased can find some peace knowing that those young men will be remembered as heroes.

4/23/2002, 2:00 AM

Garry Austin, HMCS IROQUOIS OP APOLLO

As an ex-Patricia, my heart goes out to my brothers in arms.

4/23/2002, 2:29 AM

Shane Norman, Ft. Mac Alberta, Canada

It is a sad day for our country, when we must be offering condolences over soldiers lost to friendly fire. After being on such a high from the Olympics it saddens me to think how we had to come down off our plateau of Canadian pride in such a horrid and unfathomable way. However, one can feel this country's resolve growing, and its spirit shining brighter! Fight on Canada!

4/23/2002, 2:31 AM

Lyn Duncan

My sincere sympathy goes out to the families and friends at this time of grief. May God be with you to comfort and guide you.

4/23/2002, 2:33 AM

The Hyde Family, Quesnel, BC Canada

We who are left, how shall we look again

Happily on the sun, or feel the rain,

Without remembering how they who went

Ungrudgingly, and spent

Their all for us, loved too the sun and rain?

Our deepest condolences, courage & hope for the loved ones of our brave lads and for the families waiting for their men to come home.

4/23/2002, 2:34 AM

Joel Reese Spokane WA USA

With great sorrow for your loss I send my condolences to the families and countrymen of these fallen men.

True heroes are those who are willing to risk all so that free men may always be free. Thank you for service to the freedom that we enjoy today.

4/23/2002, 2:44 AM

George Leeman, Gold Coast, Australia

I was in the Lancashire Fusiliers, a British Infantry Regiment stationed in Iserlohn, Germany in 1955-56.

The only other Infantry in Iserlohn were three Canadian Regiments, PPCLI, RCR, and the Vingt Douxieme. We had a great mutual respect for each other, and that "brothers-in-arms" feeling that made us feel we were all in the same Regiment really. When I heard of your tragedy in Afghanistan, I felt it had happened to my own "Regiment". I offer my sincere condolences to the Families of those "brothers" who were killed, a speedy recovery to the injured, and to all members of the PPCLI, keep up the good work, friends.

4/23/2002, 2:45 AM

Cathy Sauvageau

I'm terribly sorry for your loss. I wish we could turn back time. This is a terrible accident, these things should not happen.

4/23/2002, 2:57 AM

Greg B, Edmonton, Alberta

My condolences to the Families

4/23/2002, 3:04 AM

MCpl Kraft G.E., serving in Germany

My heart and prayers go out to the family and friends of our men who were killed and wounded in Afghanistan. It was a very tragic and unnecessary waste of life. God willing, this will never happen again. It is so sad to lose a loved one when they are defending our country, but to be killed or wounded by friendly fire is just unthinkable. They will never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 3:10 AM

Capt Colin J Muise, Geilenkirchen, Germany

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of all affected by this tragedy. As a CF member, this terrible loss has hit "close to home" (I have friends in the Patricia's) and although my words will provide only little comfort to those affected, my family and I offer our deepest and sincerest condolences. (Canadian Health Clinic - Geilenkirchen)

4/23/2002, 3:11 AM

Cpl. Varga M.R., BCD "B"- Sabre Troop, Kelowna, B.C.

May God bless these soldiers that were taken from us in this tragic accident. May God provide the strength for the injured to recover from their wounds. May God help the family and friends of those affected to come to terms with the tragedy. May God provide the strength and the courage that these soldiers so proudly and wilfully protected our country with, to those of us that must follow in their footsteps. May God bless Canada!

4/23/2002, 3:12 AM

Jacinthe and Eric Aardema, Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada

We would like to express and convey our deepest sympathy to the families of these brave soldiers who so valiantly defended our country and our honour. We thank you so very much and your actions will not be in vain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Their loving memories will remain in our hearts forever. I believe that when you lose someone that you love, you gain an angel in heaven. We hope that you can find comfort in knowing that so many care for you all and are sharing your grief as a family, as a countryman and as proud Canadians. May God continue to bless you all.

4/23/2002, 3:18 AM

Pte Cynthia Berube Petawawa, Canada

I am in Bosnia right now. My brother is Cpl Yan Berube, a friend to all of the fallen soldiers. Cpl Ainsworth Dyer was a friend of mine. I am left speechless of this tragedy and saddened that such an event would happen like this, in this day in age. I'm sorry to all of the families that will have to live with this for the rest of their lives. Please know that we are all affected by this. And every time that I walk past a flag at half mass, I recognize what our soldiers are doing. And I am praying for everyone - you too Yan.

4/23/2002, 3:23 AM

LS Adrian Redgwell, CFSU Europe, Germany

This was a sad moment for me when I helped carry the transfer cases of Pte Nathan Smith and Sgt Marc Leger from the American transfer plane in Ramstien, Germany. I will remember them and the others for the rest of my life.

4/23/2002, 3:34 AM

Brian Sliman, Sacramento, USA

To those of you who outright lost loved ones from this terrible accident, my heart goes out to you and your family. To those of you who are angry, I understand. To those of you who lost loved ones on September 11th, 2001, again my heart goes out to you and your family. Nobody asked for this war, and yet, we all have to face it, and we all know that this is for the good of the cause. Peace be with you!

4/23/2002, 3:39 AM

John Marlow, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Being a retired PPCLI, all I can say is Rest In Peace. My prayers are with them and family.

4/23/2002, 3:41 AM

Jill Peck, Geilenkirchen, Germany

May God be with the families and loved ones of our four brothers who have died in this terrible accident. They will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 3:48 AM

Peter Healy San Francisco CA USA

I would like to send my condolences

4/23/2002, 4:01 AM

Jon Jay Neufeld, Copenhagen, Denmark

I am a pacifist myself - but I have a world of respect for the sacrifices made by the members of the armed forces. And these guys made the ultimate sacrifice. My condolences and prayers are extended to their families.

4/23/2002, 4:09 AM

Lt. Trevor M. Sexton, Ottawa, ON, Canada

My condolences to all the family and friends of the four who have lost their lives or have been injured in the line of duty. They will be missed.



4/23/2002, 4:11 AM

Peter and Stephanie Hamley, Devon, U.K.  
Proud Canadians, living in England. God bless the bereaved.

4/23/2002, 4:36 AM

Sgt Claude Beaudoin, Geilenkirchen, Germany  
I was in charge of the first guard to pick up two of the Canadian Soldiers from the American airplane in Ramstein and I'm hoping that I won't have to do this anymore. My heart goes with the family who lost their son. As an infantry man myself in the past I know how it feels to lose one of your brothers and I'm hoping the injured soldier will recover very fast. Je me souviens

4/23/2002, 4:44 AM

Karen, Halifax, NS, Canada  
My deepest sympathies to the loved ones left behind. Please try to take strength in knowing that the entire country mourns with you.

4/23/2002, 5:00 AM

Angus, Ontario, Canada  
Pro Patria

4/23/2002, 5:04 AM

Steve, Columbia, MO USA  
We regret the tragic loss of life of these fine individuals. Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this terrible time. Our words can never quench your pain but know we are thinking of you at this time.

4/23/2002, 5:05 AM

Janet Hicks, Dartmouth, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My heart broke when I heard the news...as my husband is on HMCS Preserver and I am a proud Military spouse.

4/23/2002, 5:09 AM

Ruth Haines, Newmarket ON Canada  
My sincere regrets at the loss of these fine young men. My thoughts & prayers are with their families & friends.  
I would like to wish the injured men a swift & full recovery. Thank you all.

4/23/2002, 5:11 AM

John Holland -Tampa, FL USA  
I hope my comments are welcome here... I am a U.S. citizen born and raised. Note: I'm not very good at writing how I feel but... here's what I have to say... I offer my apologies for the error my country has made. Whether it was accident or sheer oafishness there is nothing that we can say nor do that will bring back what Canada has lost. For this I weep...  
I want to thank you for your friendship, sacrifice, and courage that your country has offered the world both past, present, and future. Thank you for your support in the fight against terrorism and world wide injustice. I want all of our troops, yours and mine, to come home safely... ALL of them.

4/23/2002, 5:19 AM

Cheryl Howe, Halifax, NS, Canada  
My heart is filled with sorrow for the fallen men and their families. God bless them all

4/23/2002, 5:20 AM

Joe McGillivray New Waterford, NS, Canada  
My condolences and heart felt wishes go out to all of the families who were part of the tragic accident. God be with you.

4/23/2002, 5:25 AM

James, Kadena AB, Japan

To the fallen soldiers' families and friends, I'd like to extend my warmest condolences. I'm sure there is nothing I can honestly say to make you feel any better, but we are here and we all feel your loss. Thank you for everything you did and are doing to help support the coalition's fight. We couldn't do it without our friends of the north.

4/23/2002, 5:26 AM

Tammy B. Halifax Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and I am so proud of the service these men have provided our country!

4/23/2002, 5:31 AM

Geoff Ingalls

May God Bless everyone involved.

4/23/2002, 5:44 AM

Stephen Morrison, Oakville, Canada

With deepest sympathy to all the surviving families.

4/23/2002, 5:44 AM

Christine Gilbert, Jurbise, Belgique

In a time like this, we need to hold each others hands. It is too bad that some things like this happen. It is hard to express ourselves for the lost but I am with you.

4/23/2002, 5:47 AM

Jeff Pendleton, Franklin, Ohio, USA

God Bless Canada.

4/23/2002, 5:47 AM

Maureen Cameron, Georgeville, Quebec

My deepest condolences to friends and family of these brave young men.

4/23/2002, 5:48 AM

Ron Seymour Toronto Ontario Canada

Keep the faith. God bless.

4/23/2002, 5:50 AM

Jacque Saito, Aylmer, Quebec

My sympathies go out to those who have lost a family member, a friend or an acquaintance.

4/23/2002, 5:58 AM

Cpl Ed Garland, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Petawawa ON

I would just like to send my condolences to the family and friends of the fallen, and wounded soldiers alike, and to let them know that they're in all of our thoughts.

4/23/2002, 6:03 AM

Barb Mitchell, Charlottetown, Canada

My deepest sympathies to all the families. May God be will all of you.

4/23/2002, 6:05 AM

Justyne Higgins, Hubbards, Canada

We are in mourning for the four fallen soldiers and our sympathy and thoughts are with their families. They came to the aid of their neighbours and the fight for freedom. They will forever be remembered for their bravery and what they have for their Country. They are our heroes, they are our friends and we will miss them all, but they will be remembered. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 6:08 AM

Fay R. Kitchin, Mississauga, ON

My heart goes out to the family and friends of the four who died and to the injured. My condolences also go out to the PPCLI as we all Canadians feel this loss and I a former RCASC, still feel the loss. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 6:09 AM

Gilbert Cote

As a former peacekeeper who has gone through the loss of a partner on a patrol in South Lebanon, let me express my most sincere condolences to the family of those who gave up their lives, so that we may live in peace and to those who were injured I want to wish a prompt recovery . To the unit members it is always difficult to lose valuable members of your unit but be assured that we are very proud of all of you for the great job you have been performing in Afghanistan.

God bless all of you and may he bring you all to your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 6:11 AM

Catherine Fraser Dartmouth, NS Canada

To all the injured soldiers: We are so proud of you. Your bravery is awe-inspiring. We hope your recovery is speedy and may God bless you. To all the families who lost a loved one in this terrible accident: our prayers are with you at this time. Although losing a loved one is a difficult thing to deal with and the grief seems never ending... remember this, you raised a brave and proud son. He has given his life to protect his country. During his life he was an example of a proud Canadian, and in his death he will be remembered as a hero! God bless you.

4/23/2002, 6:12 AM

Nick Broderick, St. John's, Canada

Very sad. It is hard to believe they are gone. My deepest condolences go to the family, friends and units of the soldiers.

4/23/2002, 6:12 AM

Christopher Messineo, Sunnyvale, USA

How can we say enough how much each and every one of you mean so much to us, I wish I could hug and hold you till your tears fade away! I promise you as I keep you in my prayers, I will never forget, and I thank you (our fallen hero) for the life you sacrificed for our freedom today. God Bless You...

4/23/2002, 6:12 AM

Dean Stairs, Lewisporte NF, Canada

My sincerest condolences to my fellow soldiers and citizens. I am a retired CAF member. Words fail me. You are bringing the country together in a way that is difficult to explain. I am proud to have served, proud to be Canadian, proud to be associated with you. Soldier On!

4/23/2002, 6:23 AM

Dave Reyna, Garden Grove, USA

Condolences to the families and friends of your brave soldiers. Thanks for all your support.

4/23/2002, 6:26 AM

Tracey Grab, Raleigh, USA

You are in our thoughts and prayers

4/23/2002, 6:29 AM

Beth Jollymore

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families, friends and communities during this awful time.

4/23/2002, 6:29 AM

Jay Humbke, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

What can be said, if anything?



4/23/2002, 6:30 AM  
J Nieforth, Seaforth, Nova Scotia  
God bless you all. Our thoughts are with you.

4/23/2002, 6:31 AM  
Donna Williams Brampton Canada  
Thank you

4/23/2002, 6:31 AM  
Jennifer Paton  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/23/2002, 6:32 AM  
Richard Scott, Bowen, Australia  
I was a Soldier during Vet-Nam, and lost mates to friendly fire, it is unfortunate that accidents like this happen, My thoughts and prayers are with all the families and friends of these Men, May God bless you.

4/23/2002, 6:34 AM  
Kim Skarnulis, Ottawa, Ontario  
My condolences and prayers go out to the families and friends of all those posted overseas. You are in our hearts and minds.

4/23/2002, 6:35 AM  
Nora Jessome  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 6:35 AM  
Maryse Ferguson, Brockville, Canada  
I definitely think that the inquiry in progress should focus on what happened in the air not on the ground. It's a very unfortunate accident and it shouldn't happen again.

4/23/2002, 6:38 AM  
Marlene Lavigne, Onaping, ON, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Deepest sympathies to all the families.

4/23/2002, 6:42 AM  
Diane Donaldson  
To the Family, Friends and Co-workers of the injured and Fallen Soldiers. We want you to know that as members of a Military family we understand their shock and grief that this has happened. We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 6:44 AM  
Robert A. Gagnon, Ottawa, Canada  
May they be remembered for the freedom they were there to defend.

4/23/2002, 6:46 AM  
Tina Deveau, Canada  
My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time

4/23/2002, 6:47 AM  
Fran Mungavin, New York, USA  
My thought and prayers are with all the families. God Bless

4/23/2002, 6:48 AM

Tammy & Ronald Jakeman & Children, Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia, Canada

As a military family, we know and feel your losses. We are Nova Scotians with long ties to the Armed forces going back to WWI. Thank you for your sons! Their love and bravery will forever be in our hearts and our prayers will be with all your families and friends and loved ones.

4/23/2002, 6:51 AM

Michael James, Wetumpka, AL, USA

My Heart goes out to these brave men's families! As a citizen of the United States, I feel the hurt that comes when one of our own screws up and it costs the lives of allies or our own, it should be grieved. And I grieve with these families! All I can do is pray that they somehow forgive us the transgression! GOD BLESS CANADA! GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES!

4/23/2002, 6:52 AM

Joseph E. Deveaux, Nova Scotia

My heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen Soldiers.

4/23/2002, 6:52 AM

Jocelyn Hiltz, Halifax, Canada

Pte. Richard A. Green attended my high school and was in Grade 10 during my graduating year. While I did not know him, it really hits at home for me about his death. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends through this difficult time. May these new soldiers to heaven's army take care of us from up above.

4/23/2002, 6:53 AM

Ken Vail, Saint John NB

We appreciate the extreme sacrifice of these men from our armed forces and want to extend our sympathy to the families involved, for you also have sacrificed greatly for your country. It is not going unnoticed by many fellow Canadians.

4/23/2002, 6:54 AM

Barb, Ohio, USA

My condolences to the families of the 4 brave soldiers who were killed. Also, my sincere thoughts and feelings go out to the other injured soldiers and their families. My family is a family of military members, past and present, so I understand the feelings of the present.

4/23/2002, 6:54 AM

Sarah Birch, Nepean, Canada

My condolences to the families of those soldiers who fought to bring peace to Canada.

4/23/2002, 6:55 AM

David E. McLean, Snow Road Station, Ontario, Canada

I honour your gallantry and sacrifice. No one can give more. Rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 6:55 AM

Mcpl R Corneau Valcartier Quebec

They shall not grow old  
as use who are left behind grow old  
time shall not weary then  
nor condemn  
at the going down of the sun  
WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM  
I SHALL REMEMBER

4/23/2002, 6:56 AM

Chantal & Mark Harps

Our deepest sympathy to all the families.

4/23/2002, 6:58 AM

Chris Barnes, Lower Sackville, NS

I am deeply touched by your service and dedication. As I watched the bodies of the fallen soldiers return to Canada on television, I looked upon my 1 year old son and was grateful for the freedom that we take for granted every day. You have my deepest condolences and respect. Thank you so much for protecting our way of life and God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 6:58 AM

Sherry Munroe, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

God bless the men as they enter into the next part of their journey. My heart goes out to all their friends and family.

4/23/2002, 7:00 AM

Andrea Hutchinson, Orleans, Canada

No one can understand why these things happen...we just have to have faith in God, that it follows his plan. I've had an experience where something happened for the good when I didn't understand the reasons and it involved a death as well - my brother. I hope you find peace and treasure the memory of your son. In time, it does get a little easier. He was there fighting for freedom for us all.

4/23/2002, 7:02 AM

E. Yull, Montreal, QC

...and now they will be forever watching over us.

4/23/2002, 7:07 AM

Debbie Clairoux

My heartfelt condolence goes out to all the families and friends of the deceased. You are in my prayers. And a huge THANK YOU to all our Military Personnel out there trying to make a difference. You're family, friends, neighbours and fellow countrymen are VERY proud and grateful of what you do. You are making a difference!

4/23/2002, 7:08 AM

Nichole, Maine, USA

This is a terrible tragedy and my heart goes out to all of the families and to the country.

4/23/2002, 7:09 AM

Bob Macfarlane, Philmont, NY USA

My sincere condolences to the families of the brave deceased and injured Canadian military personnel, their families and our great friends to the north.

4/23/2002, 7:10 AM

John Ellis Sackville NS Canada

May God be with you and your families

4/23/2002, 7:10 AM

Maria Lopez, Sudbury, Canada

God Bless the poor souls in war right now, and may he keep his arms of faith around the families who are waiting for their husbands and Father's/Wife's or Mothers to come home.

4/23/2002, 7:11 AM

Keith McDonald Kimberley Canada

God bless us one and all, and I hope that all this is worth the life of our fine solders!!!



4/23/2002, 7:13 AM

Sally Higgins, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada

Prayers and thoughts to family and friends. No greater gift then to give ones life for what they believe in. How very proud you should be as I am to be Canadian.

4/23/2002, 7:14 AM

Linda, Brian, Lindsay & Brad Griffin

Thank you for what you have done to protect us all!

4/23/2002, 7:15 AM

Sandra Smith St. Stephen, NB, Canada

God Bless

4/23/2002, 7:16 AM

Darlene MacCormac

I am so very proud of all members of our Forces who serve at home and abroad ensuring our freedom and way of life for all Canadians. I am deeply saddened by the deaths of four of our young men: Sgt Marc Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Richard Green and Pte Nathan Smith. My deepest sympathy to the wives and families of all these young men who have been either killed or injured. All Canadians are aware of their sacrifice and grieve with you. God bless each and every one of you.

4/23/2002, 7:17 AM

Carole Keddy MLA Saint John, NB Canada

I wish to send my heart felt condolences to the families of these four men.

4/23/2002, 7:19 AM

D. Jolliffe

My thoughts are with the families who lost someone. My prayers are with the wounded soldiers and those who remain away from home.

4/23/2002, 7:20 AM

Mike & Sharon Hayward, Brighton, On

Sorry to learn of the deaths of our valiant men in the dreadful accident in Afghanistan. I have a son in the Air Force and all the time during the Gulf War I was apprehensive having been in service myself of what may happen and also living in England during WW2. We will keep you in our prayers and may God comfort you at this time.

4/23/2002, 7:21 AM

Ronda Murphy, Hendersonville, USA

I'm so saddened by the tragedy that took these young men's lives and injured so many more. They were there to help win the war on terrorism and paid a huge price. My thoughts and prayers go to all the families and I just want to let you know they will not be forgotten for what they had done for us in the name of freedom! God bless you all from a fellow Canadian and proud of it!!!

4/23/2002, 7:22 AM

B Dagenais, Ottawa, Canada

You are now God's angles. My prayers are with your families.

4/23/2002, 7:22 AM

Joey Berube & Paulo Levesque

We're proud of what you have done for our country. Our deepest sympathies go out to your families. RIP

4/23/2002, 7:22 AM

Cpl Kevin Bouchard, RCAC, Oromocto NB, Canada

Being the son of an Army WO, I've had my share of worries thru the years when my Dad was away. But these worries are nothing compared to the pain and sadness the families of these fallen soldiers are experiencing. I would like to offer you my sincere condolences and wish a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers who also lost good friends in this tragedy.

4/23/2002, 7:24 AM

Shelagh Gordon

Thank you for looking after us.

4/23/2002, 7:25 AM

Brenda Finnegan, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, USA

I would like to send condolences to the families of those Canadian brothers tragically killed by U.S. "friendly fire." Our prayers are with you in this tragic loss. To those injured, we wish a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 7:25 AM

Tim Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Canada

We are all proud of you, and what you stand for, "Our Freedom" I have a tremendous amount of respect for those men and women, abroad and here willing to risk all for our nation, and families. Good job, God Bless.

4/23/2002, 7:27 AM

Shelley

At times like this we look towards God to help us through and he is always there. I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family and friends of these fine men who have been taken. My heartfelt sympathies are with you always.

4/23/2002, 7:28 AM

Marie Stokes & James McDonald

I would just like to let the families know that as a Canadian I appreciate the courage, patriotism and strength it took for these young men to defend our country. I would like to give my condolences to all the families and to let you know that they will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 7:28 AM

Christina Gibbons, Hamilton, Canada

To all the families: I wish to give you my greatest sympathies to you for your loss. Even though your sons, brothers, and husbands were doing their job it is extremely hard to accept. I lost my grandmother a few months ago, so I'm not going to say the pain gets easier with time, but you will be able to get on with your life. Just remember all Canadians send their deepest regrets and are thinking of you.

4/23/2002, 7:29 AM

Sarah Pike, Port Perry, Ontario, Canada

On behalf of my family, I would like to commend and thank you four for honouring and protecting our country.

4/23/2002, 7:29 AM

Erik Vilela, Gatineau, Canada

Thank You

4/23/2002, 7:30 AM

Spruce Grove, Alberta

My heart goes out to each and every one of you during this difficult time... May God Bless...

4/23/2002, 7:31 AM

Lucille Post, Massachusetts, USA

My deepest and most heartfelt sympathies go out to the families of these brave men who have sacrificed their lives and also to those who were injured in this most unfortunate tragedy. My prayers are with you & my tears fall for your fallen comrades as they fell on 9-11 for our defenceless citizens. God bless you all & may we someday find peace on earth for all who share it.

4/23/2002, 7:31 AM

Tina Cabral, Ottawa, Canada

God bless all of you - we are proud Canadians through your courage and commitment.

4/23/2002, 7:32 AM

Stephen & Odette de Souza, Mississauga, Canada

Our deepest sympathies go out to all of the families of our brave soldiers who gave of themselves bravely. Our prayers are with you!

4/23/2002, 7:33 AM

Donna Campbell, Plano, TX USA

In war time there are mistakes made and someone's loved one and family will suffer. God knows this happens and for some reason allows it - for reasons only known to him. God be with all the families of these young men. They are the heroes that will always be remembered. They will stand tall next to our Lord. US Navy Mom

4/23/2002, 7:34 AM

Debbie Beck Lt. Spaniard's Bay, NF Canada

I would like to send my condolences to the families of the brave soldiers who like so many before them gave their lives for our freedom. As a member of the Canadian Military myself, I am now, always have been, and will always be PROUD TO BE A CANADIAN! God Bless Us All!

4/23/2002, 7:34 AM

Sherry Grace, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

It is with a heavy heart and blurry eyes that I learn of this shameful and careless loss of our precious sons. My heart is with their comrades and families.

4/23/2002, 7:35 AM

Dana Canada

I am sorry to hear about this tragedy, they were so young. May they rest in peace.



4/23/2002, 7:35 AM

Margaret Lewis

Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your families. My son wrote the following poem on Remembrance Day. I think it says it all. May God be with you all.

Why We Remember

By: Nick Lewis

They fought so hard both day and night  
To keep their lives and win the fight  
As they ran through fields and swam through water  
They never gave up just kept fighting harder  
And now their souls are at rest  
Because our prayers keep them blessed  
And as the years come and pass  
We remember their frightful past  
We could never know what it was like  
To watch a friend fall one night  
To hear the screams and see the blood  
With skies of grey and fields of mud  
Now we thank them on this day  
Because we are free and here to stay  
They spent so long fighting hard  
And now their souls are our freedom guards

4/23/2002, 7:36 AM

Yung Jin Hou, Major, Canadian Forces

Words are never enough to make up for the loss of our brave soldiers in an unfortunate tragic accident while serving our country. May the families of our fallen soldiers take some comfort knowing that Canadians, coast to coast, stand with you and share the pain and sorrow together.

4/23/2002, 7:36 AM

Kathryn Carriere

God Bless the families whose loved ones have passed away in the fight for peace. Please know that you are not alone in your grief, Canadians share your sorrow and feel such pride for our fallen heroes.

4/23/2002, 7:37 AM

Donna & William Howlett

Our heart felt sympathy goes to "all" the family members & friends whose lives these Soldiers have touched. This should "NEVER" have happened. Somebody has to be held accountable. God bless all of you who have felt this tragedy. It has affected many of us. And makes you wonder, just what is going on over there!

4/23/2002, 7:38 AM

SGT M.-S. Labrie, Québec, Québec, Ca.

It's in time like this that we all know how fragile and tuff we are. Life is so easily take out of us but love, proud and kindness of Canadians will never been taken. We will remember you.

4/23/2002, 7:38 AM

Jessie Cavers, St.Catharines, Ontario

There are no words to express how I feel about our boys being injured and killed. My prayers and thoughts go out to all their loved ones. I pray also for all our armed forces.

4/23/2002, 7:38 AM

Judy MacDougall

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of those killed by friendly fire. I thank all who put their lives on the line every day so that we may live with the freedom we so often take for granted every day; though I regret that it takes something as tragic as this for these people to be recognized.

4/23/2002, 7:39 AM

Al Lopes, Brandon MB

Please accept my sincerest condolences over the tragic loss of your loved ones who died in the service of their country. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most trying time.

4/23/2002, 7:41 AM

MCpl Michael McRae, Canadian Contingent NATO AWACS, NATO Airbase Geilenkirchen Germany  
I had the privilege to be a pall-bearer in Ramstein Germany for our fallen. I am pleased that I could help with getting our soldiers home to their families. Our deepest thoughts are with you all.

4/23/2002, 7:41 AM

Bob Nelson, Louisville KY USA

As an American who values and respects the contributions of Canada in partnership with my country, I apologize for this tragic mistake. God bless and keep all those who serve their countries in times of peril.

4/23/2002, 7:41 AM

Lisa Cook, Toronto, ON, Canada

Thank you for defending our country in a time of war, you are all in my prayers.

4/23/2002, 7:43 AM

Amy Duguid, Kitchener, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families who have lost their loved ones in this horrible mess. May we continue to be strong in our fight for peace and freedom, may we continue to remember all those who gave their life for us and our country.

4/23/2002, 7:43 AM

Janet Tisdall, Toronto, Canada

Thank you!

4/23/2002, 7:43 AM

Cpl M Wilson (retired)

As an ex Canadian Armed Forces Member and as a Canadian citizen, I would like to send my condolences to the families of these fallen comrades.

4/23/2002, 7:44 AM

Donna Cotton, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of these brave men. May they rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 7:45 AM

Rich Manery, Canada

My sincere condolences for all the lives lost and best wishes for full recovery to all those injured.

4/23/2002, 7:45 AM

Karen Johnstone, Shilo, Canada

There is no greater sacrifice, no greater pain. May you find comfort in your memories, and the strength to get through this. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 7:46 AM

Mcpl Steven Pearse

In honour of our brave soldiers who lost their lives in friendly fire. Our thoughts and prayers go to the families. May God bless each and every one.

4/23/2002, 7:46 AM

Ray Grenkow, Capt, Geilenkirchen GE

The Canadian military works very hard to be the best. My grandfather was in the PPCLI in Winnipeg and often told me of situations where Canadians would outshine the Allies during exercises. It is truly a shame that these four had to suffer the ultimate price during a training exercise from an over cautious, unconvicted, Allie. We all grieve your loss.

4/23/2002, 7:46 AM

Eryn Coull, Peterborough, ON, Canada

They died defending Justice. For that we will always remember them.

4/23/2002, 7:47 AM

Stacey Bieren, Yarmouth, NS, Canada

Thank you for your sacrifice. Freedom is in debt to you.

4/23/2002, 7:49 AM

Beverley J. Lent (Mrs. Robert K.)

My husband spent 40 years in the Canadian military, and is now a retired Captain. He spent several terms in a peacekeeping role in the Middle East during his service years. What happened recently is inexcusable. Four young lives snuffed out, not by the enemy, but by the country we are helping to defend against terrorism. I have many thoughts about this, but I will try to limit myself to two: 1. We have no business helping America wage war in a foreign country. Our country's role should be peacekeeping, nothing more. We have not the equipment, manpower or the necessity of involving ourselves in this ongoing aggression that the U.S. seems bent on. By doing so, we are causing ourselves to be labelled as targets. 2. I feel that the President of the United States, Mr. Bush, does not appreciate Canadians and their historical role. We are taken for granted, and Mr. Chrétien seems like a blind sheep, nodding and granting permission to put his country in danger. Do not take us for granted Mr. Bush. Show that you appreciate and value us as your nearest neighbour. Let no more of our young men be slaughtered because of your incessant drive to wage war. My heart goes out in sympathy and caring for those family members left to deal with this tragedy. Canadian soldiers have always done their part, more than their part when called upon. But this is really too much.

4/23/2002, 7:54 AM

Cpl Fossitt, Ottawa, Ontario

As a member of the Canadian Forces Reserves, I was very saddened by this news. My thoughts are with the friends, families and soldiers in the regiment.

4/23/2002, 7:58 AM

Dan & Sheila Johnson Wilmot N.S. Can

Sincere Condolences, thank you for your sacrifices on our behalf.

4/23/2002, 7:58 AM

Tom Burwell

How can I say Thank you to those who serve Canada. The price is so high.

4/23/2002, 7:58 AM

Roy Hartfiel, Winnipeg, Canada

It has come to my attention that a comment was made on my behalf on this web page. After finding out how rude and inappropriate this comment was, I feel I have the responsibility to apologise to the families of the victims of this tragedy. Please accept them along with my condolences for your losses. I will make sure that comments like that will never be made again and that the individual responsible for these remarks also places an apology for his actions on this site. Once again please accept my apologies and condolences for your loss.



4/23/2002, 7:58 AM

Mike Jay, Calgary, Canada

As an ex Canadian Armed Forces Member and as a Proud Canadian citizen, I would like to send my condolences to the families of these Brave fallen comrades. Pro Patria

4/23/2002, 7:59 AM

Joshua Berndt, Latrobe, USA

I am deeply sorry for your horrible loss. I hope that at least we have the understanding that they were fighting for a higher cause. And even though this accident is horrific, they died as heroes.

4/23/2002, 7:59 AM

Marge Roseberry, Ridgetown ON

May their souls rest in peace. Love and courage to their families.

4/23/2002, 8:00 AM

MWO Gail Rodgers, 33CBGHQ, Ottawa, On

I am sure all Canadians share in the pain and grief that the families of the fallen are going through at this difficult time, but know that in our own small way we share the road you will be walking down. "No greater love hath a man than to lay down his life for his fellow human man". Our prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 8:01 AM

Darlene MacDonald, Sydney, Canada

I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless

4/23/2002, 8:01 AM

Donna S.

May God be with you. You and yours are in my prayers

4/23/2002, 8:01 AM

Nancy, Lou and Sarah Gazzola, Toronto, Canada

God bless you and keep you safe. Heartfelt thanks for your sacrifice and those of your families. Farewell to our bravest of men and Godspeed.

4/23/2002, 8:01 AM

Lorraine Morton

Thank you for giving up your lives to defend our country. God be with you. Hugs

4/23/2002, 8:02 AM

Paul and Pat Ducharme and Family

Our deepest sympathies to the loved ones left behind. Please try to take strength in knowing that the entire country mourns with you.

4/23/2002, 8:02 AM

Katherine & Marcel Lapierre, Lower Sackville, NS

Our prayers go out to all the families, friends, the PPCLI and the entire Canadian Forces for their loss. Our thoughts will be with you today and long into the future.

4/23/2002, 8:03 AM

Steven M. Dzibela, LaSalle, Ontario, Canada

God Bless Canada and may we never forget those who defend her.

4/23/2002, 8:04 AM

Don Campbell Regina Beach SK Canada

Your sacrifice will not be forgotten. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 8:05 AM

Tammy Woods, Midland, ON, Canada

I am very saddened for your loss. I have family in the army in Cold Lake so this really hit home. I think it is a very sad day when your supposed allies are killing in a friendly fire. There should be no such thing as friendly fire. The soldiers are very brave and they should receive the highest of honours. Thank you for defending our country. My deepest sympathies.

4/23/2002, 8:06 AM

Louis Paul

Thank you for serving Canada and its people

4/23/2002, 8:06 AM

Christine Mulkins, Toronto, Canada

I'm so very sad. How can we ever thank you enough for your bravery and service to this country? You are heroes.

4/23/2002, 8:06 AM

Steve Adams, Boutilier's Point, Nova Scotia

In your debt.

4/23/2002, 8:06 AM

Hannah Shim, Toronto, Canada

I just wanted to say, Thank you for defending Canada and my condolences to the families of the brave soldiers. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 8:06 AM

Julia Leone, Toronto, Canada

We are proud of these men who so bravely risked their lives for all Canadians. Thank you, you will be remembered in our hearts and minds.

4/23/2002, 8:07 AM

MCPL Todd Weber CFB Petawawa 3 RCR

I just want to offer my condolences, and my heart goes out to all the families of everyone.

4/23/2002, 8:08 AM

Shane Wood, Fredericton NB, Canada

Their bravery and patriotism will never be forgotten. May God bless them all and welcome them into heaven with arms wide open.

4/23/2002, 8:09 AM

Donna S. Florida

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God carry you through these troubled times

4/23/2002, 8:09 AM

Marie Barry Newfoundland, Canada

My Deepest sympathy to all the families who lost their love one... May God bless each and every one of you in your time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 8:09 AM

Pam Popovits, Winnipeg, Manitoba

At this sad time, all of our thoughts are with the family and friends of those who are fallen and those who are wounded. All of Canada stands behind those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We are proud of all of our armed forces.

4/23/2002, 8:09 AM

Carol McNerney, Toronto, ON Canada

I would just like to say how very sorry we are that these four men lost their lives in Afghanistan protecting our country. They are true heroes and my family grieves with their families.

4/23/2002, 8:10 AM

Madonna Walker, Carstairs, Alberta, Canada

May God Bless the families as they remember their loved ones who were ready to defend our country so valiantly.

4/23/2002, 8:10 AM

Jason Murray, Oshawa, ON, Canada

I just want to thank them for being brave individuals; they will not be forgotten. Hopefully we can avoid terrible tragedies like this one in the future.

4/23/2002, 8:10 AM

Debbie Bisson SHAPE Belgium

When one of our soldiers is stuck down, it affects us all, my thoughts and prays go to the families of the soldiers who have lost their lives. God bless the injured soldiers in a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 8:10 AM

Vincent & Tamara Hartlen

Please accept our sincerest condolences in the loss of your loved ones. They were brave men who left their families' to protect our freedom and we appreciate them for it.

4/23/2002, 8:10 AM

Tracey Hewlett, Pickering

For the loved ones left behind I am so sorry for your loss. For the 4 young men taken too soon, thank you for all you did for this country.

4/23/2002, 8:12 AM

The Lees family, Aurora, Ontario

Our best wishes and condolences to all those who lost a loved one, or to those with injured family members. We deeply appreciate your willingness to serve our country, and help to maintain peace in the world. To those who have passed on, you will be missed greatly, but remembered always with deep respect and honour. To those who are injured our prayers for your quick and complete recovery are with you.

4/23/2002, 8:14 AM

Norm McNerney, Toronto, Canada

It is important that at all times we appreciate the service those of our Armed Forces undertake on behalf of all of us. And important that we remember such service sometimes demands a very high price. My heart goes out to the family and friends of those who lost their lives in service to our country. There may be outrage and grief at how this happened but also, I think, a renewed appreciation for all those of the Armed Forces who risk their lives to keep us safe. God bless all.

4/23/2002, 8:15 AM

Cathy Rideout Huntington, WV USA

My God bless and protect the families of this tragedy. Our prayers are with you...

4/23/2002, 8:16 AM

Joe, Denise Doxtater and family

May GOD bless you in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. My father spent 25 years in the military and when I was young I grew to despise the military, but as I grew older my understanding deepened and I understood



4/23/2002, 8:16 AM

George F. Kovacs, Taneytown, MD, USA

I extend my family's deepest condolences for your loss

4/23/2002, 8:16 AM

Shaunna, Ottawa Canada

My heartfelt sympathy to all the families.

4/23/2002, 8:17 AM

Nancy Wing, Caledonia Ontario

First, I'm sending my love and prayers to the families of the dead and injured! Secondly I send my prayers to all of Canada. This is an enormous loss not only to the Armed Forces but to all of Canada. It is one of the bravest and most honourable decisions to defend our country. It takes a special breed of men and women to stand up for millions of people simply because we live in the same country. I feel a deep pain for all who grieve. My brother, cousin and friends are in the military. I know how I would feel if this were to happen to the ones I love. Therefore, as a proud Canadian, a sister, a cousin and a friend, I'd like to send my condolences and say "God Bless Canada"!!!

\*\* God, keep our land glorious and free! We stand on guard for Thee! \*\*

4/23/2002, 8:17 AM

Tom Henderson

My condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and wounded. Our prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 8:18 AM

Melanie Morter Sedegwick Alberta

May God Bless you! My heart goes out to each family, may you find comfort in each other.

4/23/2002, 8:18 AM

Chris Fowler

You will always be remembered as heroes to all Canadians, my sympathy goes out to all the families.

4/23/2002, 8:19 AM

Tony S, London, England

May you boys find eternal peace in heaven and the entire United Kingdom salutes you. God bless.

4/23/2002, 8:20 AM

Lt(N) Art Mitchell, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

On behalf of the 75 sailors serving at Naval Radio Section Halifax: "We will remember you".

Our love, support, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God Bless you, lift you up and hold you in the palm of His hand.

4/23/2002, 8:20 AM

Brian & Margaret DesRochers, Prescott, Ontario, Canada

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know you will stay strong. You are the sons and daughters of this great country. We mourn with you and your families. God Bless!

4/23/2002, 8:21 AM

Lt. Col. Kent, Ester, Mihkel & Liisa Davis

Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers go out to all the family members...we too are a military family with our loved one in the Middle East...God Bless you and carry you all through this painful time!

4/23/2002, 8:22 AM

June Rilett, Toronto, Canada

Very sad about this tragedy. My deepest sympathy to the families of the young men.

4/23/2002, 8:22 AM

Powell Family

May your souls rest in peace, and may god assist you in watching over your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 8:22 AM

Dominique Cyr, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

May the friendship and love from those who love you help you pass through this. We will remember them as men of valour who died while they were doing something they like but furthermore for their country. It is the price to pay for Liberty. We will not forget them. From a mother who also has a son overseas.

4/23/2002, 8:25 AM

Paula Peters Ithaca NY USA

With sincere condolences and prayers for the families of those who lost their lives. Words cannot express the sorrow and confusion that we are all experiencing. May God bless them and their families.

4/23/2002, 8:26 AM

Laura Prust

Your gift, your sacrifice, is immeasurable. Your willingness to go, your willingness to serve your country and, in effect, serve me personally, overwhelms me. You will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 8:28 AM

Mrs. Jacqueline Craig and family, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

As a military wife I truly sympathize with each and every ones family. We send all our love and prayers. Canadians can be proud to have known these fine soldiers. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 8:28 AM

The Gariepy family

Our prayers go out to the families.

4/23/2002, 8:29 AM

Bob & Shirley Prout

Our condolences go out to the family and many friends of our fallen comrades. As a former member of the Armed Forces (RCASC) I in particular feel this loss of a fallen comrade. Soldier On [NIL SIN LABOURE]

4/23/2002, 8:29 AM

Sea Cadet located in Canada

I wanted to go to the funeral today but my parents won't let me so I hope when I play tonight in the band I hope that makes up for it!

4/23/2002, 8:30 AM

Ann Castaldo, Oshawa, Canada

I am deeply sorry for the loss of your sons.

4/23/2002, 8:30 AM

W.O A.F Skipton, 1RCR Petawawa ON

To our fallen brothers "soldiers". There is a price to pay for freedom. Bless you who paid the price on April 18 2002 and your families and friends who stood by you as you protected our freedom. For the many soldiers who will follow in protecting our country may we be as brave..."Canada we stand on guard for thee" "AIRBORNE"

4/23/2002, 8:30 AM

Margaret King, St. Albert, AB, Canada

Prayers and thoughts of sympathy are with each family on a daily basis and I believe that God will give strength in this time of need.

4/23/2002, 8:30 AM

Ann Colbran, Mississauga, Ontario

My prayers are with you and your families. A Heart Felt THANK YOU from The Colbran Family

4/23/2002, 8:32 AM

Dennie Cormack

My condolences go out to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers and I pray for a speedy recovery for the injured. Canada has always answered the call when it comes, may we continue to be able to answer the call to defend freedom. Canada must remember these brave men. God Bless Canada. God Bless the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Canadian Armed Forces.

4/23/2002, 8:32 AM

Lise Grondin, Pembroke, ON, Canada

I would like to offer all my sympathies to the families of these soldiers. I hope they can find some peace in knowing that they served their country proudly.

4/23/2002, 8:33 AM

Duane Akey

Rest in peace boys, because you have given the highest honour for you country that you can. You will be missed but never forgotten. You are heroes to me. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 8:33 AM

Cyn Gordon

Sympathy and love to the families.

4/23/2002, 8:34 AM

Sandra Rositano, Gibsons BC, Canada

Proud to be a Canadian.

4/23/2002, 8:34 AM

WO Jerry Rideout, Virginia Beach/Norfolk, VA, USA

It is for soldiers like them that I wear my uniform proudly for they are in my thoughts and prayers. It will be with special pride when I remember them on Nov 11th; they died gallantly for our Country in an Operational Theatre, fighting for our freedom and rights and defending our beliefs. My prayers go out to the families of the fallen and hope that the pride will outlive the pain. I ask that you be proud of your lost ones and remember them for what they were, that which others chose not to be - soldiers. Hold your heads high, for they were brave. God speed in recovery to those that were injured. I thank you and deeply respect you for what you did. It is with deep sorrow, yet enormous pride that I will forward this site to the 40+ Canadian Military Personnel stationed down here in Norfolk, Virginia, USA. God Bless Canada.

4/23/2002, 8:35 AM

Tom Carey, Shilo, Canada

Many mixed emotions can't really express what I feel, but I'm sure I'm in better shape than the immediate family and wish them comfort and peace.

4/23/2002, 8:35 AM

Marlene Slominsky Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Sincere condolences to all the families of the servicemen who lost their lives in Kandahar.

4/23/2002, 8:36 AM

Sharon, Massachusetts, USA

I would like to express my sympathy to your country after losing four men in this terrible accident involving our armed forces in Afghanistan. I consider your country to be a very good neighbor and friend.



4/23/2002, 8:36 AM  
Gary Howlett, Fox point, Lunenburg NS  
God bless these soldiers

4/23/2002, 8:37 AM  
SLt Jean-Guy Laporte, Chambly, Canada  
On behalf of my family and myself our deepest condolences to the families and friends.  
Au delà de la souffrance, il y a l'espoir, l'espoir d'un monde meilleur.

4/23/2002, 8:37 AM  
George & Sharon Jarvis, Carberry, Manitoba  
We were sorry to hear of this accident. Lives are lost and our heart grieves. Now is the hard part to put your lives together without the one you love. Call on the Lord to help you through. He is our ever present help in times of trouble. We know.

4/23/2002, 8:38 AM  
Karen Maloney, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada.  
With heartfelt sorrow, I offer my sincere condolences to family members and friends of our fallen heroes. To our wounded and lost heroes; Thank you for the strong belief in the preservation of peace and freedom; Thank you for your Love of your country, Canada.

4/23/2002, 8:39 AM  
Kiki Betsos  
Our Deepest and most sincere condolences. Let them live in your hearts forever.

4/23/2002, 8:40 AM  
Sgt J Miller, Petawawa, Ontario  
To our fallen heroes: you have fought the brave fight, for all of us you have made the ultimate sacrifice. With pride and dignity you have represented yourselves, your country and the CF with professionalism and honour. As you each continue your journey, may you have light winds and soft landings. Have a good one jumpers! Airborne!

4/23/2002, 8:40 AM  
Peter Duyn  
Have been with the Dutch Marines for 7 years, part of it during the guerrilla war in Indonesia 1947 - 1950. I do know what it is to lose friends in combat. My sincere condolences and respect to all Families. And a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:41 AM  
Robert Rodger  
Stand on guard for thee... fight on brave soldiers... Canada kicks ass!!

4/23/2002, 8:42 AM  
Joe Shortt, Guelph ON  
Words cannot adequately express my sorrow at the loss of these brave soldiers. May God grant them rest, bring solace to their families, and restore peace to the world.

4/23/2002, 8:43 AM  
April Wootten, Monreal, Quebec  
May God bless you and keep you safe in heaven. Thank you for defending Canadians.

4/23/2002, 8:43 AM  
Marcel Venne, Borden, Ont.  
My deepest sympathy to the families and friends.

4/23/2002, 8:43 AM

Brigitte Fedoriw, Calgary, Canada

The pain of the sudden loss of a loved one is incomprehensible to most. Anger, denial, guilt and despair are only a few of the very real emotions that assault your sensibilities. And then there is the realization that that person will never share in any new events or celebrations in our lives. All that is left is the memories. As time passes the pain becomes bearable but it never really goes away. Fortunately the love we have for those passed never leaves us either and it is this love that helps us through this difficult time. My heartfelt condolences for your loss.

4/23/2002, 8:45 AM

Sgt M. Noble, 15 Edmonton Medical Company

As someone who has served with 3VP my heart goes out to the men and women of the battalion and my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:45 AM

Harry Poile MMM CD (CWO Retired)

They fought the good fight and now rest with those who went before.

4/23/2002, 8:45 AM

Jim Fayle, Kingston Ontario

My heart felt sympathy to the families who's son's have been taken away from them and to the injured soldiers recovering in Germany. GOD BLESS CANADA.

4/23/2002, 8:45 AM

Sandi Bauers, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sincere sympathies to the families of the fallen soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:46 AM

Dennie Cormack, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

I wish to send out my condolences to the families and friends of the wounded and those who lost their lives. Canada will not forget them. I wish our wounded soldiers a speedy recovery. As a former reservist, I know that it is times like these that binds the military family together to mourn our dead and injured. May Canada never forget the sacrifices of these brave men. God Bless Canada. God Bless the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Canadian Armed forces. We pray for a speedy and safe return.

4/23/2002, 8:46 AM

Jerry Franc, Winnipeg MB Canada

To the four who fell, may you forever be in God's pocket. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 8:46 AM

Penny Madore & Family, Oakville, Ontario

To the families of these brave men. My heart goes out to you. These Men will be forever remembered...

4/23/2002, 8:46 AM

Geneviève Brunelle, Québec, Canada

My prayers go to the families of the dead and injured soldiers. May God bless you.

4/23/2002, 8:47 AM

MCpl.J.C.McDonald, CFB Petawawa, Ontario

My deepest sympathy for the family and friends of those fallen comrades. We're a very small "family"(infanteers), it's nice to see that we can all come together as a "family" to recognize those who have lost their lives defending what they believe so strongly. Your loss is our loss, regardless of Regimental Affiliation. You will be deeply missed. Pro Patria!

4/23/2002, 8:48 AM

Tammy Neilson, Brandon, Manitoba  
May God keep you safe in his arms forever.

4/23/2002, 8:49 AM

Debbie Chaulk Toronto Canada  
It is with my deepest sympathies I am writing this note. May you all be blessed and have the strength to go on. I would like to personally thank your son for fighting for our country. GOD BLESS YOU

4/23/2002, 8:49 AM

Brad Ross, Petawawa Ontario, Canada  
May we keep the brave men in our hearts and minds. God bless.

4/23/2002, 8:49 AM

David & Lee Valentine (Major Retired)  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult and trying time. We know your grit and pride and the PPCLI Family will help you through. The Canadian Scottish Family will also be there with you all in mind and spirit!  
"Deas Gu Cath"

4/23/2002, 8:50 AM

Troy and Kara Purdy, Halifax, NS  
Our hearts go out to the friends and families of these men. Our prayers are with you. These wonderful men will always be remembered. May your days get better.

4/23/2002, 8:51 AM

Derek, Tokyo, Japan  
Deepest condolences and sympathy during this terrible time.

4/23/2002, 8:52 AM

Guillaume Cote, Quebec, Canada  
Sincere condolences.

4/23/2002, 8:53 AM

Carol Torrens, Canada  
Thank you for your families sacrifices so that our family may live and conduct our lives in freedom. God Bless to you & yours!!!

4/23/2002, 8:53 AM

Christy Mulvenna, Toronto, Canada  
May you rest for eternity in peace.

4/23/2002, 8:53 AM

Dorothy  
God Bless you all, you will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 8:53 AM

Tina Calgary, AB, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 8:54 AM

MCPL Richard Amos, Trenton ON  
I am sorry for the great loss that our Country and the PPCLI Regiment have experienced. Being an ex-RCR I know the feeling when you lose a friend or a comrade. We in the Military are a family. When one Branch loses someone we all lose someone. Take care to all the family's and friends to our lost friends.

4/23/2002, 8:55 AM

Jenny Mulkins, Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to the family and friends of these men at such a difficult time. My thoughts and all of Canada's are with each of you.

4/23/2002, 8:57 AM

L. Moffatt, Ottawa, Canada

Thank you for your commitment to our livelihoods. Go well.

4/23/2002, 8:57 AM

WO J.C Senecal

Rest in peace! UBIQUE.

4/23/2002, 8:57 AM

Andrew Cox, Toronto, Canada

My deepest condolences to all the grieving families of this terrible incident. And my sincere thanks to all those who so bravely defend our freedom here and around the world.

4/23/2002, 8:58 AM

Brian O'Connor

God Bless them all and especially their families, and friends. Their resolve must inspire all of us to never to take our freedom for granted. May their example and sacrifice always be remembered, and let the world see our resolve in our cause, and belief in each of them, continue to bring us together in this time of struggle. We will never forget their example. God Bless them all.

4/23/2002, 8:58 AM

The Roseberry's London Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families. Thank you for allowing your sons, brothers and fathers to defend us.

4/23/2002, 8:58 AM

Genevieve & Danica Babineau, Lower-Sackville, NS, Canada

We shall never forget the courage of the Canadian spirit!

4/23/2002, 9:00 AM

Laurie Whelan, Ft. McMurray, AB, Canada

I would like to send out my sincere condolences to the families of the lost soldiers. May you find peace in the knowledge that we all care and share in your sorrow...

4/23/2002, 9:00 AM

Gloria Thomson, Cornwall R.R. #4, P.E.I., CANADA

I think this accident was very unnecessary. I feel very sorry for the families of these people.

4/23/2002, 9:00 AM

Burtine & Art Kendall, St. Albert, AB Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of the soldiers who gave their lives for us. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you strength to carry on. Our thanks go out to those wounded in the line of duty too. Our son is the third generation to serve his country and he does it with pride.

4/23/2002, 9:02 AM

Thomasine, Trenton On Canada

Thank you for your courage, thank you for your protection. Rest in peace brave soldiers.



4/23/2002, 9:03 AM

Capt. Roland J. Tasse (ret'd) CD CM G&K SAM, Comox, BC, Canada

Their death was accidental but not in vain. They proudly stood for all Canadians against terrorism and the awful inequities that mankind inflicts on each other. May God give them eternal rest, and grant solace and peace to the hearts of their survivors. We pray for them all!

4/23/2002, 9:04 AM

Kevin, Edmonton, Canada

My deepest, heart filled condolences to all of the men, and families involved. God bless.

4/23/2002, 9:04 AM

Asha Mony, Toronto, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those they have lost. And our heartfelt good wishes are with those still fighting for us to provide peace within the world.

4/23/2002, 9:05 AM

Rachel & Grant Bauder (Edmonton, Canada)

Our thoughts & prayers go out to all the families of the military who are serving in the Afghanistan. Let's bring them all home safely. No more deaths, no more pain for anyone. We all miss you & wish for your safe return to us here in Peace Country.

4/23/2002, 9:05 AM

Eric Bradbury & family, Brampton, ON, Canada

God Bless all our Men and Women who are still over seas protecting our great country. Please send and let all of the families involved in this terrible tragedy that my thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one. God Bless the four young men who died to protect us from terrorism and may God keep those injured soldiers safe and let them return to good health as soon as possible. May God also protect everyone who is still overseas and may He bring each and everyone back home to CANADA safe and sound.

4/23/2002, 9:05 AM

Denise Hartwick, St Albert, AB

My sorrows are with you and your families. Thank you for your strength and braveness in protecting our country. You will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:06 AM

MCPL Hopkins and Family, 427 Squadron, Petawawa, ON

We send out our heartfelt condolences to the family of these strong and brave soldiers. I was in the ppcli for almost 7 years. May God be with your family and friends through the tough times. You will never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:06 AM

Josie Silvani, Toronto, Canada

May You Rest In Peace. May God Bless You And Keep You Under His Wings. Condolences to all the families of these young, brave soldiers. God Bless You.

4/23/2002, 9:07 AM

Marc Richards & Heather McMillan, Ajax, ON Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you... God Bless and Thank You.

4/23/2002, 9:07 AM

Gerald R. Cutting Sherbrooke Canada

Thank you for having stood proud and brave for us. We shall always remember.

4/23/2002, 9:07 AM

Kim Widener, Cleves, Ohio, USA

It is with a heavy heart that I send this to you. Although I don't know the people who have died, I feel for their families & friends. I can only imagine the sorrow that the families are feeling, please remember that you are in my heart and in my prayers. All my love to you and yours.

4/23/2002, 9:07 AM

TSgt Dave Burdick (USAF)

What can be said that will make the pain subside? What can be done to make the loss any less? The tragic loss of these Brothers in Arms and the injuries to their fellow warriors are felt by all of us who have volunteered to put our selves in harms way. It could have been any of us out there. I grieve that it has happened to warriors from our closest neighbor and our greatest ally. The cause is just, the effort is not unnoticed, and the sacrifice is not in vain. God bless and keep these warriors. God Bless Canada, God Bless the USA.

4/23/2002, 9:09 AM

Robert W. Rodger

"Brothers in Arms"....we stand on guard for thee...we must stand vigilant against the terrorism that is present before us...brave Canadians...I salute you...R.I.P.

4/23/2002, 9:09 AM

Jenny Makin, Calgary, Canada

I would like to express my deepest sympathies to the families of these fine men. We will never forget your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 9:10 AM

Don Gibson & Isabelle Drolet, Montreal, Canada

Our sincere condolences go to the families and comrades of the fallen soldiers. We hope the injured personnel recover quickly and that they, with all of the other brave men and women in our Canadian Armed Forces remain strong, for we are very proud of you.

4/23/2002, 9:10 AM

Vadsana Dang, Winnipeg, Canada

Our thoughts and pray are with you.

4/23/2002, 9:10 AM

Terry Mansell, Miami, Canada

I am sorry for your loss. We will not forget them.

4/23/2002, 9:11 AM

Cindy Carlson, Lethbridge, Alberta

You will always be remembered.

4/23/2002, 9:11 AM

Mike Burdett Sarnia ON

God be with you all and thanks for protecting our country.

4/23/2002, 9:11 AM

D.C and family, Toronto, Canada

We are so sorry to hear of this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the families, friends and Regiment

4/23/2002, 9:12 AM

LCol (Ret) Laurie Hawn

Most Canadians take for granted the sacrifice that we ask our military members and their families to endure. At times like this we all need to pause and realize that the military and its members' commitment to our country and us, its citizens, is total and unlimited. We should thank God for our four fallen comrades and all those like them who "stand on guard for thee". We must also promise to never forget their sacrifice and to re-dedicate ourselves and our government to a commitment to the military and its members. Thank you all.

4/23/2002, 9:12 AM

Albert and Elaine Turcotte, Winnipeg, Manitoba

We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the families of the young men that died for our country. We will be forever grateful and will never forget. THANK YOU.

4/23/2002, 9:12 AM

Ruth Duffy, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

To the families: Deepest sympathies for your loss and may God give you the strength to get you through this difficult time. These men are heroes!!

4/23/2002, 9:13 AM

Nina & Tony Carriero

Our condolences to all the families.

4/23/2002, 9:14 AM

Carol Young, Brampton Ontario, Canada

We will always remember!

4/23/2002, 9:14 AM

Capt Reg Coppicus, Winnipeg

My thoughts and prayers with the families of this tragedy, we all grieve together. As a small military these events touch us very closely and individually. It is hard to read the paper and see the families affected. God Bless and Keep you in these times. They shall not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:14 AM

Tracey Powell, Mission, British Columbia, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the young soldiers killed in friendly fire as well as the families of the young men that were injured.

4/23/2002, 9:15 AM

Jackie, Edmonton, Canada

Thank you for being the brave persons that you were, we are truly blessed to have men such as yourselves protecting the rights of people all over the world. You will be missed.

4/23/2002, 9:16 AM

Audrey Speelman and Laurence Meadows

Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to the families and loved ones of these brave Soldiers.

4/23/2002, 9:16 AM

Mark Walc, Winnipeg, MB

My condolences to the friends and families of those killed. Thank you to all those supporting our efforts overseas.

4/23/2002, 9:16 AM

Ralf Luthin

I thank you for allowing your sons to serve this great country of ours and may you take pride in the fact they died protecting the dreams and freedoms of all the people in the world. May god bless your families abundantly and may he comfort you in your time of need, may Jesus be your light.

4/23/2002, 9:17 AM

Andrew Smits, Saint John NB Canada

I'm really sorry about what happened. I hope that you can get though this very hard time.

4/23/2002, 9:18 AM

D. and W. Strack

So sorry about your loss. Thank you all for standing up for freedom. I know there are many people here who feel for you but have no way of letting you know. I found this site because someone on a site that I go to shared it.

4/23/2002, 9:18 AM

Eric Martin, Peterborough, Canada

Friendly fire was occurred in every war and we must not forget that USA and Canada stand together as brothers. We are proud of the men and women who fight for Canada. My condolences to both the families of the fallen and to the soldiers of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

4/23/2002, 9:18 AM

Phil Brown Shilo MB Canada

From a former Patricia, I send my deepest sympathies to all the families involved. This is a tragic loss. You will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:18 AM

V. Sheppard, Winnipeg, Canada

There aren't any words to describe the pain.

4/23/2002, 9:18 AM

Sue Walls & Steve Kent Elmvale, Ontario

With our sympathy to all the families.

4/23/2002, 9:19 AM

Lloyd Simonson, Woodlands, MB, Canada

My condolences go out to the families of the deceased, and a thank you to all the soldiers fighting for our freedom.

4/23/2002, 9:20 AM

Cpl Stephen Laird, North Bay, ON, Canada

My deepest regrets to your loss.

4/23/2002, 9:20 AM

Mike and Emma O'Connor

God bless our fallen heroes.

4/23/2002, 9:21 AM

Capt(R) Jean Thivierge, Abbotsford, BC

Please accept our Condolences. We are all behind the families of the departed ones and are happy that the injured soldiers are on doing fine. CHIMO



4/23/2002, 9:21 AM

Pat Pollock

My condolences go out the family/friends and loved ones of the soldiers killed and the wounded. I have a son in the Military - Army and I know my thoughts about that. Take care and God Bless.

4/23/2002, 9:21 AM

Sheila Allarie, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

My heart goes out to the families left behind. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 9:21 AM

Sherry Gagnier Calgary, Alberta

I was saddened when I heard the news; my heart goes out to the families and friends who have been affected by this error. God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 9:21 AM

Danielle Corkum Capt

As a CIC officer I wish to express my sincere condolences to their immediate family and friends. I also wish to express my personnel thank you for defending our country Canada

4/23/2002, 9:23 AM

Rosalind Alley, Brampton, Ontario Canada

To the families of those killed in "friendly fire", our thoughts and prayers are with you. To those injured, we wish you a speedy recovery. To all military defending our country, your efforts do not go unnoticed, even without this tragedy. Keep safe.

4/23/2002, 9:23 AM

Heather, Toronto, ON, Canada

May the four soldiers, the injured soldiers and all of their family and friends remain in the hearts and arms of all of us and of God. God bless you for your bravery and may your souls rest in peace, always. May the recoveries of the injured soldiers be speedy and full. Always in our hearts...

4/23/2002, 9:24 AM

The Lys family, Regina, SK Canada

Our thoughts are with you in this time of grief. We shall always remember the sacrifices that the Canadian military make for us, especially these brave soldiers who were in the right place at the wrong time.

4/23/2002, 9:24 AM

Linda & Christopher Piecha

We are sincerely sorry for the loss of these brave men. It's unfortunate it happened the way it did. Our condolences to the family, we are lost for words.

4/23/2002, 9:24 AM

Yvonne Chong, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts are with the families of the deceased. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 9:25 AM

Chuck, Toronto, Canada

Nothing is braver than defending what you believe in. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 9:25 AM

The Edward Tardi Family, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

I would like to send condolences out to the families of our fallen soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time. Please be assured that you are not alone in your grief. Take care and God be with you.

4/23/2002, 9:25 AM

Judy - Toronto Canada

My deepest and most heart-felt sympathies go out not only to those who lost their lives, the families and friends of those who passed, but also to the survivors. You have the new challenge of carrying on despite this tragedy. Please know that you have the support and love of your country behind you.

4/23/2002, 9:27 AM

Colin Fox, Halifax, NS Canada

There is none braver than those that give their life in the pursuit of freedom. Deepest sympathies to all the families

4/23/2002, 9:28 AM

Sgt. Don Lloyd CD1 Ret'd. Calgary, Alberta

They are now in the safe hands of our creator. God will bless and care for each and every one of them, their loved ones, families and friends. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those that are suffering in any way from this. For those that can "Soldier On" For those that can't "Stand Easy" all be PROUD. "Per Ardua Ad Astra"-Through Adversity to the Stars.

4/23/2002, 9:28 AM

Holly, Marc & Madeleine Labonte, Shilo MB

I'm so sorry for this tragedy. I send our deepest sympathy. My family will always remember.

4/23/2002, 9:29 AM

PO2 Blaine Dorie, Winnipeg, Canada

My condolences go out to the friends and family of our fallen comrades in an accident that never should have happened. It's the price we pay today for a world that may never see universal peace. May God rest their souls.

4/23/2002, 9:30 AM

Hugh & Kathy Conway

Our thoughts are of you and your sacrifice.

4/23/2002, 9:30 AM

Lynda Johnson, Kitchener, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 9:30 AM

Laura Hayward, Toronto, Canada

You are all heroes in our eyes and will never be forgotten. God bless, my condolences to the families and friends.

4/23/2002, 9:31 AM

Donna & Doug Corrin, Calgary

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families of these brave men.

4/23/2002, 9:31 AM

MCpl. Walsh JW, 1RNBR, Fredericton, NB, Canada

May God rest their souls, and help the living carry on. No words can help those whom have suffered this loss.

4/23/2002, 9:31 AM

Nora Redpath, Calgary, Canada

I would like to tell you how sorry I am about your loss, may they always be remembered in our hearts.

4/23/2002, 9:31 AM

Dan Connors, Brandon, MB, Canada

My condolences to the comrades, families and friends of the fallen troopers. Keep up the good work.  
"AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY"

4/23/2002, 9:32 AM

Wendy, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

Being from the Edmonton area, we grieve more than most because we understand more what has been lost. To the families of those lost and injured but also to the extended family they share at the Garrison my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all

4/23/2002, 9:32 AM

BCB, Ottawa, ON, Canada

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families of Pte Green, Sgt Léger, Cpl Dyer, and Pte Smith. It is a shame these men were lost as a result of the actions of those people they were helping defend. I would also like to extend my wishes for a speedy and successful recovery to Sgt Ford, MCpl Clark, MCpl Hollister, Cpl Brennan, Cpl Decaire, Cpl Rene Paquette, Cpl Brett R. Perry, and Pte Link.

4/23/2002, 9:32 AM

Phil Davies, Toronto, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies go out to the loved ones of our soldiers lost in Afghanistan.

4/23/2002, 9:32 AM

Cheryl Gallant, Oak Harbor, WA USA

From your out of country posted Canadians, our hearts are with you and your families and to all Canadians around the world. God Bless you all and we will continue to pray for you!!!

4/23/2002, 9:33 AM

Jane Snailham Halifax, NS Canada

This is how I grieve for our soldiers and pray for the recovery of those who are injured. My condolences and prayers for family members:

Canada Cries

(Death in Afghanistan)

From a desolate place, so far away

News hums across the wires-

My pulse races, my heart skips a beat

And then my heart cries.

Sent abroad by a terrorist act,

Canadians answer the call-

Protecting our lives, freedom and peace

Canadians again at war

Not a mine, but a bomb, error made-

Friendly fire the term used,

Questions, no answer,

No understanding.

Four Canadians die, eight others wounded,

Grief is in the air

My tears flow freely, there is blood

of my flag,

My heart cries!

My thoughts are with our brave Canadians,

In Afghanistan, so far away,

God give them hope, strength, and courage,

Your love will see them through.

Jane Snailham

April 19th, 2002

4/23/2002, 9:33 AM

Robert Olson, Winnipeg

Canada owes our fallen comrades a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. We are extremely proud of all members of our Canadian Armed Forces. I believe our Government under estimates the value that citizens of Canada place on the men and women of the armed forces. We would like nothing better than to know our forces are the best equipped and most well trained in the world. To that extent I offer my condolences to our fallen heroes and pledge to push this Government to realize that Canadians want a technologically advanced, fully funded Armed Forces.

4/23/2002, 9:33 AM

Sandra Nettleton, Toronto, Canada

My deepest sympathy for the families of these brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 9:34 AM

Steve Kelso, Astoria, Oregon, USA

God Bless those who have fought for and died for our freedom.

4/23/2002, 9:34 AM

Lorrie & Bernie Kratzer & Family, Manitoba

Our thoughts and condolences go out to the families in their time of hardship. Memories are like gold, each one is precious.

4/23/2002, 9:34 AM

Bev Garrett, Sun Lakes, USA

Thanks for the great web page. I was born in Toronto and even though I have been in Arizona for over fifty years I still have ties to Canada. Terrorism is a world problem any loss of lives in any country is tragic.

4/23/2002, 9:34 AM

N. Fehr, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Thanks for doing so much for all of us, and I am deeply sorry for your pain and loss.

4/23/2002, 9:35 AM

Annette Vienneau, Grande Prairie, AB

Our thoughts and prayers go to the families and friends of the heroes that have passed on. God bless you. They have now passed on to another journey.

4/23/2002, 9:35 AM

Okaley Family, Winnipeg, MB

Our family would like to send our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of the brave men that were killed or injured. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all soldiers who are ensuring that Canadians keep enjoying the freedoms we all take for granted here back home.

4/23/2002, 9:36 AM

Carol Skarnulis, Walden, Nova Scotia

Can't find the words to fully express the sadness in my heart caused by this event. Deepest sympathy to the loved ones of the killed, speedy and total recovery to the injured, thanks to the men and women who risk everything to be Canadian Peacekeepers!

4/23/2002, 9:36 AM

Marina Cherkas, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

I am so sorry for your tragic loss. May God watch over you.

4/23/2002, 9:36 AM

Tony & Maria Moss-Davies, Wales UK

They were defending all of us and we are sad that their sacrifice was needed to preserve us all.



4/23/2002, 9:36 AM

Cynthia, Edmonton, Canada

I am truly sorry for the families great lose. May we all be reunited one day.

4/23/2002, 9:36 AM

Peter & Cyria Lawn, Chilliwack BC

Condolences to all of the families of these brave soldiers, as a retired soldier of 37 years I now feel that much prouder of my chosen profession.

4/23/2002, 9:37 AM

Adam & Marianne Anderson

Our sincerest condolences to the families of the men who were lost in Afghanistan. May you take comfort in the happy memories that you have. Thank you on behalf of all Canadians.

4/23/2002, 9:37 AM

W.J. Miller

My family and I wish to convey our sincere condolences to all of the family members of those who were taken from you at such a young age. They were taken while fulfilling the highest ideals that our military are asked to perform and uphold on behalf of all Canadians. Although I am now retired from the Military Engineers my family and I sympathize with each and every one you for the ultimate sacrifice these young men have made.

4/23/2002, 9:37 AM

Carol Cumming, Toronto, Canada

I am deeply sorry for your loss of your loved ones. I hope there is some ways that you can find peace from this senseless tragedy.

4/23/2002, 9:38 AM

Todd Moskal

It is at time that I would like to express my deepest sympathies and condolences to Canada as a nation and especially the family and friends of our 4 fallen comrades. Today Canada is wounded. We honour these 4 brave men for risking their lives to protect those of others, only to have tragedy decide their fate. You will forever be in our hearts and thoughts. God Bless

4/23/2002, 9:39 AM

Susan Elliot - South Africa

The shock of this tragedy has reverberated around the world, even to us Canadians here in South Africa. I send my condolences out to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan, and pray for them in their time of grief. I would also like to wish the injured soldiers a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 9:40 AM

David A. Paoli, Toronto Ontario, Canada

My deepest condolences to everyone involved, and their families.

4/23/2002, 9:40 AM

Candice Johnson, Hobbema, Alberta, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families always... Thank You for fighting for our Country.

4/23/2002, 9:40 AM

Mike & Tammy Koshelek, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Thank you. God Bless You All.

4/23/2002, 9:41 AM

Charlene Put, Quesnel, BC, Canada

You are all in our hearts.

4/23/2002, 9:41 AM

Colleen Mils, Edmonton, Canada

No words will ease the pain. Not enough tears will wash away the sorrow. Just know that we will never forget and as the years go by... may the memories bring you joy.

4/23/2002, 9:43 AM

Brenda Scolah Courtenay B.C. Canada

I'm so sorry!

4/23/2002, 9:43 AM

Eleanor & Sean, Ajax, ON, CA

Our deepest sympathy to all families, friends and co-workers of the soldiers lost to this tragedy. Live, Love and Laugh in their memory.

4/23/2002, 9:44 AM

Haydee Hutchinson, Cambridge, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you, now and every day.

4/23/2002, 9:44 AM

Margaret and Michael Moock

We would like to convey our deep sorrow to the families and friends of the brave Canadians lost in Afghanistan on April 18th. We feel great sadness that they had to die under such circumstances. They are our Brave Heroes and will be sadly missed. All of Canada is in mourning.

4/23/2002, 9:45 AM

Thom Brown, Moncton, N.B., Canada

May their deaths not be in vain.

4/23/2002, 9:45 AM

Don Lees, Trenton ON, Canada

I am deepen sadden for your loss and hope you remember they gave everything for freedom and peace like so many before again I am sorry for the loss of your love ones.

4/23/2002, 9:45 AM

Ron Denis, Saskatoon, SK. CANADA

God Bless all these brave soldiers and especially their families and loved ones that are left to mourn. God loves you and all Canadians do too. May we pray for Peace & Harmony in this world.

4/23/2002, 9:45 AM

Alison Jennings, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest sympathies. We will not forget.

4/23/2002, 9:46 AM

Glen Phillips, Everett, ON, Canada

Our prayers are with these brave men and their families. They had made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. They will be remembered always. God Bless

4/23/2002, 9:46 AM

Rebecca Munro, Lethbridge, AB Can

Thank You! Very sincere condolences to all of these brave men's family's.

4/23/2002, 9:46 AM

Rollande Pelletier, SSMarie, Ont.

Deepest sympathy from all of my family members. It is tragic that such young men had to die for us.

4/23/2002, 9:47 AM

Angie, Hudson, Wisconsin, USA

I am so sorry for your losses. It was a horrible tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with your families.

4/23/2002, 9:47 AM

Sandy, Toronto, ON, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those brave young men. Those who bloom in the hearts of others never fade away. May you find comfort and strength in your memories. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 9:47 AM

Matt Alexander, Toronto, Canada

Although my heart felt sympathies go out to the families of this tragic incident, I hope some good comes from their sacrifice. The fabric of our flag has been re-stitched.

4/23/2002, 9:48 AM

Greg Arsenault, Oromocto N.B

My family and I regret the losses of your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 9:48 AM

Bob Elliott, Victoria BC

Thank you Patricias. You were the first Canadian unit to arrive in France in 1914 and again you have sent your bravest and best into harm's way. I am certain there is a special place in heaven for those who wear the PPCLI capbadge on the maroon beret and serve our Country with such distinction. Airborne!

4/23/2002, 9:49 AM

The Blanck Family, St. Albert, AB, Canada

These gentlemen paid the ultimate price to defend our freedom for each and every one of us. Our condolences to the family and friends of these honourable men.

4/23/2002, 9:49 AM

Heidi Campbell, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

God Bless you all. My prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 9:49 AM

Janetta, Lewisville, USA

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these soldiers. It's such a tragedy they lost their lives.

4/23/2002, 9:51 AM

Cheryl Clark, Uxbridge, Ontario

I give all my condolence to all of the soldiers that died in Afghanistan.

4/23/2002, 9:51 AM

Jennie Kinkley, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

I would like to say thank-you to the loved ones of these brave young men. They died protecting our rights as Canadians and as human beings. For this we owe them and you our most heart felt sympathy and appreciation.

4/23/2002, 9:51 AM

Lauren Waples, Winnipeg, Canada

Offering sincere sympathy to all the families of the Canadians injured and killed in this tragic incident.

4/23/2002, 9:51 AM

Winnipeg International Airshow, Directors

Our sincere condolences to the family & friends of the Canadian soldiers who died in loyal service of their country. Our prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 9:52 AM

Edie Schaworski, Winnipeg, Canada

We live as free citizens today because of the brave and gallant efforts of men such as these who lost their lives. God bless them all.

4/23/2002, 9:52 AM

Daniel Hickey, Edmonton, Canada

I would like to extend my most sincere condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones. They will not be forgotten. Our thoughts are with you in this time of mourning.

4/23/2002, 9:52 AM

Katie Nichols, London, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts are with you, may you find peace...

4/23/2002, 9:53 AM

Rick Proctor, Toronto (ex-3 Commando)

Your efforts and ultimate sacrifice shall never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:53 AM

Helen Browne, Manitoba Canada

Dear Heroes: We Canadians love you and support. Keep fighting for all our freedom. You are wonderful. For our beloved soldiers that are in Kandahar - we love you. You are the best that God put on this earth. To the families of our fallen soldiers, we are crying with you. Your sons were wonderful. I want to thank them for all they did for us. Bless them.

4/23/2002, 9:53 AM

Lance Schonberg, Toronto, Canada

As a nation, we mourn. My heart and thoughts go with the departed soldiers and their families. As a nation, we give thanks. Thanks that there are those who answer the call of duty, who stand as a shield for our nation. As a nation, we remember.

4/23/2002, 9:53 AM

Rachelle Kennedy, Vancouver, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. My heartfelt thanks go out to the members of the armed forces of Canada. God bless you and God bless Canada

4/23/2002, 9:53 AM

Cpl Singer, Edmonton, Canada

Safe Journeys for all those passed on, safe return to all those still in Afghanistan. Our thoughts are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 9:54 AM

Scott Snailham Halifax, NS Canada

What can I say that hasn't been said? These men are truly heroes. My sincere wishes to the families in this time of need. God bless them and all of those who give the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

4/23/2002, 9:56 AM

Stephanie, Ottawa ON CANADA

Wishing you all the help and healing from friends and family through this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 9:58 AM

Roanna Lee, Vancouver, Canada

Thank you for your faithful service. Your names will be remembered in honour and respect. May God grant healing and comfort to all.



4/23/2002, 9:58 AM

Doug, Joyce, Diana, Dan, Matt; Winnipeg, MB, Canada

If my father was still alive, he could express our feelings of sorrow and of gratitude better than I. He spent 13 months in a prisoner of war camp at the end of World War II. I know he wanted to believe their sacrifices would bring an end to such need. May it become so leading from the brave actions of these latest heroes.

4/23/2002, 9:58 AM

Robert & Lorrie Closson, Calgary Alberta

Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for the families and friends of these very brave and courageous young men who paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep our world free and safe. There is a special place in heaven for these men and all the others who fought and have lost their lives to keep us safe. May peace be with the loved ones of these young men.

4/23/2002, 9:59 AM

Betty Stryk, Calgary, Canada

Thinking of the families - thanking the boys and wishing it could be different.

4/23/2002, 9:59 AM

Roxanne Drisdelle, Oshawa, Ont., Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, friends and all Canadians at this time. The families of these boys should be very proud of what their sons have done for this country. They will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:59 AM

Janine Halifax, N.S., Canada

I would like to extend my sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of the soldiers killed on April 18/02 defending the rights and freedoms of others. May God bless and help you through these trying times.

4/23/2002, 10:00 AM

Scott Stanley

May God guard your souls with the same determination that you guarded are freedoms.

4/23/2002, 10:01 AM

Dawn Gordon Riverview New Brunswick

You are true Canadian heroes our prayers go out to your families and friends

4/23/2002, 10:02 AM

Gregory Dale Neilson, Brandon, MB, Canada

In a day of sorrow some of our best men have died. As a nation we are united, as peoples we are placed together in such a horrible loss. We will survive and we shall go on and cherish the memories of these brave soldiers.

Lest We Forget

4/23/2002, 10:03 AM

Mississauga, Ontario Canada

My thoughts are with the families of those killed. May god bless all of you.

4/23/2002, 10:03 AM

Brendan Sonnichsen, Winnipeg, Canada

Father, Thank you for this peaceful land we live in. We thank you for these young men who lost their lives in defence of freedom and for all the young men and women who are risking their lives right now. Father bless them and keep them and their families. Amen. My sincere condolences to the families.

4/23/2002, 10:03 AM

Dorothy Swackhamer, Hillsburgh, Ontario Canada

My deepest sympathy to all the families

4/23/2002, 10:03 AM

Dianne Pimentel, Toronto, Canada

I am deeply sorry for the loss suffered by the victims' families. The victims will always be remembered and thought of as heroes. My prayers are with the families. God Bless. Rest in Peace.

4/23/2002, 10:05 AM

Denise Mohan Surrey, BC, Canada

I was shocked and deeply saddened by the tragic events that occurred in Afghanistan. I just wish to extend with a heavy heart my sincere condolences on the loss of these fine men to their families and to Canada as a whole. Each of these men and their families are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 10:05 AM

Nicole Geneau, Calgary, AB Canada

God Bless Canada and all those who fight for it. I am proud to say that I am Canadian. Thank you for your bravery, my blessings to you all.

4/23/2002, 10:05 AM

Dave Ung, Toronto, Canada

To the family and friends of the four who lost their lives: our condolences and sympathies. To those injured: our wishes for speedy and full recovery. And to all the men and women fighting to defend our way of life: our thanks and appreciation.

4/23/2002, 10:06 AM

Geoff & Atsuko Thompson, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan

To the 4 brave men who gave their lives & defended my home country Canada. These brave men & the ones who were injured (May god heal them quickly) risked their lives so that we Canadians at home or abroad can live in peace without terror & sleep well without fear. God bless them all!

4/23/2002, 10:06 AM

Charlene & Ken Zack

Our deepest sympathy to all the families of the fallen and injured soldiers. May God bless all Canadian soldiers fighting for our freedom to live as we do. You will always be in our hearts...

4/23/2002, 10:07 AM

Bonnie Pritchard, Ottawa, Canada

I would like to extend my sympathies to the families and friends of the fallen. These men are the heroes and will not be forgotten. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 10:08 AM

L. Poulsen, Ottawa, Canada

These boys were just too young to die.

4/23/2002, 10:08 AM

Shirley Shaley, Winnipeg, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go to the families of these very brave men.

4/23/2002, 10:08 AM

Barb Engel, Regina, SK, Canada

God Bless you all for giving your lives for freedom! My thoughts and prayers are with their families at this sad time. Thanks to God that the injured are improving and coming home to their loved ones. My son-in-law is in the military and I think I know how the families are feeling now!

4/23/2002, 10:09 AM

Simon Kassem, Calgary, Canada

Thank you

4/23/2002, 10:09 AM

Nicole Boucher, Minto, Canada

My heart and soul go out to all the friends and family members, I will continue to pray for you!!

4/23/2002, 10:09 AM

Victoria J Paul - Edmonton

My heart and prayers go out to all the families and friends of the PPCLI. These brave soldiers never will be forgotten. Always in our hearts... Being remembered for their bravery and serving our country proudly! God bless you, may his strength and the strength of the bond shared by us all get us through this time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 10:09 AM

L. Cartwright

Our deepest sympathies to all the families. Thank you all for the highest sacrifice anyone can make for their country. May God be with you all at this time.

4/23/2002, 10:11 AM

Lise, Kyle, Tyler, Travis and Hannah Goettl, London, ON, Canada

Always remembered for the sacrifice given of your own lives so that others may know peace. God bless.

4/23/2002, 10:11 AM

Tanya, Labrador City, Canada

My thoughts go out to the families and may God bless you.

4/23/2002, 10:12 AM

H. Christopher Conrad, West Porters Lake, Canada

No one is really gone as long as those we have touched remember.

4/23/2002, 10:12 AM

Denis Turbide, WO Retd PPCLI Ottawa

On behalf of my wife MWO Gerri Turbide and I, please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved ones. They are heroes in our books. For all the wounded soldiers, speedy recovery. VP

4/23/2002, 10:12 AM

Sdt Vincent Savard

Je suis soldat dans les forces armées canadienne et je suis touché par ce qui est arrivé à ces braves soldats canadiens qui sont mort lors de leur services pour la paix. Je vous encourage à ne pas désespérer et gardez le morale.

4/23/2002, 10:13 AM

Jim, Faye & Laura Cottingham, Toronto, Ontario

We are a military family and extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the families and comrades of our soldiers who died and were injured in Afghanistan. We grieve with you and share your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 10:16 AM

Sgt Owen Crabbe, CFB Shilo, Mb, Can

They served there country well. Deepest regrets to the families.

4/23/2002, 10:16 AM

Mary Vernon, London On. Canada

My deepest sympathy goes to families and friends of these four men. They died for us and that will not be forgotten. I also want to send prayers and best wishes to those who were injured. They have truly done this for our country. We're proud to have them defending us. God Bless all those participating in this worthwhile cause to defend others.

4/23/2002, 10:16 AM

Mr. R. Webb L'ardoise, Rich. Co NS Canada  
Condolences from the Webb family from Cape Breton.

4/23/2002, 10:16 AM

Jim Fletcher, Toronto, Canada.  
Payers and respect for the commitment to the freedom and safety we still enjoy. You have sacrificed for your fellow man. God bless you all and thank you.

4/23/2002, 10:17 AM

Mike & Angela Hart, CFB Esquimalt, Victoria BC, Canada  
God Bless... Our thoughts are with you

4/23/2002, 10:17 AM

Jack Kingscote, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada  
Let their lives not be in vain!

4/23/2002, 10:18 AM

Hugh Shilling Victoria Canada  
My sincerest condolences to the families and friends of those fallen and injured.

4/23/2002, 10:18 AM

Sarah Aschenbrenner, CFB Petawawa, Canada  
This loss is felt with a heavy heart. Our soldiers are strong and proud, and will never be forgotten. My sympathies to the families.

4/23/2002, 10:19 AM

Bridget & Mike Menzel  
We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer & Pte Smith. We hope over time your pain will be lifted. Please know in your hearts that they died as heroes for our Country.

4/23/2002, 10:19 AM

Jo-Ann, Brampton, Ontario Canada  
My thoughts are with you, god bless and wishing a speedy recovery for those injured...

4/23/2002, 10:19 AM

A. Martins  
May the families of all these young men be given the grace and help they need to get through this very sad time. As a mother of three I feel your pain. Hold true to every memory and be strengthened by them.

4/23/2002, 10:19 AM

Dan Presley, Toronto, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of the Canadian soldiers killed or injured in U.S. military attack on their training exercise. I am shocked at the callous reaction of the U.S. Government to their monumental blunder. I thought they were our friends and allies. Some friends, some allies.

4/23/2002, 10:20 AM

Terry Wittkopf, Leduc, AB, Canada  
Our deepest condolences to the families, friends & comrades of our fallen & injured soldiers. May God bless you. Know that we are very proud of our service personnel, & pray for your safe return home soon. "Greater love than this has no man, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)



4/23/2002, 10:20 AM

Ret. Pte. Claudine M. O'Brien, 51 MP Platoon, St-Hubert, Qc, Canada

May the cost of fighting terrorism never again cost us the lives of our brothers and allies through (friendly) fire! My heart goes out to the immediate and extended families (fellow soldiers) of these selfless individuals.

4/23/2002, 10:21 AM

Joan Kunkel, Arlington, TX, USA

I am mother of US Air Force Search & Rescue Helicopter pilot and my heart goes out to all of you. My condolences to the families of your fallen heroes. I pray the injured heal quickly and return to their homes and families. Thank you for all you have done.

4/23/2002, 10:21 AM

Keith and Marilyn Brooks

We have the right to defend our country from would be assassins and terrorists. Our children from the illegal drugs that go to fuel these terrible atrocities, and for that there is payment. These 4 young men died because of a mistake by another human, not many of us have gone through this life without making any. But let us not relax our vigil, till the answer is found and that mistake rectified to our satisfaction. My son is serving in the Persian Gulf, and I can't come up with one good excuse why he should not be there to defend Canada's freedom. Our deepest sympathy to those left behind who have to grieve this terrible loss.

4/23/2002, 10:22 AM

Debbi Stills, Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

I was so sorry and sad to hear of the loss of these 4 Canadian men doing such good work for our country. My thoughts and prayers go to the family and friends of those whom we lost.

The tide recedes, but leaves behind  
bright seashells on the sand.

The sun goes down, but gentle warmth  
still lingers on the land.

The music stops: and yet  
it echoes on in sweet refrains.

For every joy that passes,  
something beautiful remains.

4/23/2002, 10:22 AM

Jeannette Roque and Lyle Duguay

Our deepest sympathy.

4/23/2002, 10:24 AM

WO Stephen Campbell

On behalf of my family, Linda, Kevin and Amy, I send my condolence to all the families of the regiment. My family and I will make the trip on the 24th to be with Sgt. Leger and his family in Lancaster, Ont. To the rest of the soldiers of the Regiment and Battle Group serving in theatre, keep safe, fight hard and god bless! VP (soupy Campbell)

4/23/2002, 10:24 AM

Wm. C. Thomas, Dundas, Canada

There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends. May God console and sustain you.

4/23/2002, 10:24 AM

Bev Cote Aylmer QC Canada

They may be gone but they will live in our hearts forever.

4/23/2002, 10:25 AM

Kiejoon Kim, Coquitlam, B.C., Canada

My condolences to the families of the dead Canadian soldiers.

4/23/2002, 10:26 AM

Stephen Mc Nerney, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada & Robyn McGuire, Melbourne, Australia

We would like to send our condolences to the families of the 4 brave Heroes that gave their lives in the fight to make this world a better & safe place. We would like to send our wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured.

4/23/2002, 10:26 AM

Patricia Powell, Deux Montagnes, Quebec

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your greatest time of need.

4/23/2002, 10:28 AM

Betty Powell, Deux Montagnes, Quebec

We pray for you and your loved ones in your time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 10:29 AM

Angie Craig Heidi Lindsay Feit

Deepest sympathy.

4/23/2002, 10:30 AM

Jennifer McLean, Almonte, Ontario, Canada

I am very sorry for your loss. I can't begin to understand what your families must be going through but please know that you are not alone. My family and I will never forget what your sons, husbands, brothers and grandsons have done for us and for our country. All my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

4/23/2002, 10:31 AM

Chris C.

My condolences to the families of the dead Canadian soldiers. You are all truly heroes. So sad to hear something like this could actually happen. I have a brother serving in KANDAHAR, Afghanistan from the Lord Strathcona's Horse. You all take care and come home safe.

4/23/2002, 10:35 AM

Jim & Kathleen Kavanaugh, Orillia, Ont., Canada

My sympathy goes out to all of the families that were expecting these family members to come home after they were finished there missions. This is what they wanted to do for there country and I am so proud to say that I am Canadian because of them. They were committed to giving there own lives to help protect others in there country. I know that they have gone to a beautiful place to be with our heavenly father. God bless them and their families.

4/23/2002, 10:37 AM

Christine Hannah, Oshawa, Canada

Rest in peace. My condolences

4/23/2002, 10:38 AM

Jim & Laura Bain, Collingwood, ON Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families and all members of the PPCLI

4/23/2002, 10:38 AM

Joanne Stone Greene Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

When our soldiers leave as Peace Officers, we hope that is what will happen..."PEACE"...not the tragic outcome that has taken the lives of four soldiers. May their families find "PEACE" in knowing that they will always be remembered in Canada's history and their death will have an impact Canada's future. God Bless and may he hold you all in your faith...

4/23/2002, 10:40 AM

Patrick and Brigitte, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Thank-you for fighting against terrorism... Sincere Condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives and a speedy recovery for those injured.

4/23/2002, 10:40 AM

Melanie Baker, Quesnel, B.C. Canada

My heart goes out to the families. My husband used to be in the forces and I know the military community will stand behind the families.

4/23/2002, 10:40 AM

Nora Smith, Halifax, NS Canada

Please accept my sincerest condolences to all the family and friends of the 4 brave service men killed in this very unfortunate incident.

4/23/2002, 10:41 AM

Charles and Barbara Rash Alexandria U.S.

Our deepest sorrow extended to the families of these fine young men who gave their lives in defence of Canada and the free world. Our hope is for everlasting world peace-may Canada and the U.S. always remain friends in spite of this terrible loss. We are so sorry-

4/23/2002, 10:41 AM

Al Alcock, Whitehorse, Yukon

As a retired soldier my heart goes out to the families.

4/23/2002, 10:41 AM

Veronica Verdicchio, Pontiac, Québec

Take strength from their courage and commitment. Find peace in the knowledge that they have given so much in the pursuit of a better, safer world. Theirs is the greatest gift of all and they will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 10:42 AM

Koni Macdonald, Edmonton, AB Canada

My sincere sympathies to all the families, friends and loved ones. We are all indebted to these brave men.

4/23/2002, 10:42 AM

Robin Gautron Calgary, Alberta

Its times like these that I am proud to be a Canadian. My deepest condolences to you and your families. We are all very proud of them. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 10:43 AM

S. & M. Panchuk Winnipeg Manitoba

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these brave men.

4/23/2002, 10:46 AM

Lois Edwards

My sympathy to all those who lost loved ones in this tragic event. May you find some comfort in the memories of times you had together.

4/23/2002, 10:46 AM

Jay Fox, Orleans, Canada

Thank you.

4/23/2002, 10:46 AM

D.P. Batchelor MWO, Winnipeg, Canada

From my family to all of yours: Sincerest condolences on this very tragic and preventable event. I can only hope that the results of the various Boards of Inquiry ensure that this type of accident never, ever reoccurs.

4/23/2002, 10:47 AM

Sherri Blain, Ontario Canada

My very deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these fine young men who have given their lives in helping to defend a world of peace.

4/23/2002, 10:48 AM

Bernd & Karin Kessler

We are deeply sorry for your loss. We grieve with you we wish to thank all who have given their lives preserving our way of life.

4/23/2002, 10:48 AM

Ambyr Sentner, North Vancouver, BC

You will always be remembered as heroes to all Canadians, my thoughts and prayers go out to all the families.

4/23/2002, 10:49 AM

Brent O'Toole, Moncton N.B.

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the fallen soldiers; they have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, and our Country. God bless the Canadian armed forces

4/23/2002, 10:49 AM

Jackie, Ian & Dresden, Comox, BC

I send our deepest sympathy to the families and our Country for losing 4 brave men. Thank you for defending Canada.

4/23/2002, 10:49 AM

Iris Hofmann, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

As a military wife, my heart goes out to the families and friends of the fallen and injured soldiers overseas. I pray for all the families, for their great loss, and all the injured for a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 10:51 AM

C. Kisilowsky, Winnipeg, Ca

Thank you for defending Canada.

4/23/2002, 10:52 AM

Pat, I, Chapple, Abbotsford, Canada

My deepest sympathy...God Bless

4/23/2002, 10:52 AM

James Sokolosky, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

All my deepest sympathy goes out to the families of the brave soldiers who defend our country. It's just sad something like this had to happen.

4/23/2002, 10:52 AM

Alan Eades, Cambridge, Canada

Thank you for Defending the True North, Strong & Free.

4/23/2002, 10:52 AM

Blaine G. Dennill & Family

All Canadians are grateful for the sacrifice that these men have made for our country. May God bless them and help their families grow strong together through this trying time.

4/23/2002, 10:53 AM

Olga Gazdovic, Quebec, Canada

Words cannot express the sadness I feel for the loss of such young lives. May they all rest in peace



4/23/2002, 10:53 AM

Linna Chercover

Condolences to the friends and family of these brave heroes

4/23/2002, 10:53 AM

John W. Croskery and family, Marmora, Ontario, Canada

Mere words cannot repay our brave soldiers and their families for the sacrifices they are prepared to make.

Thank you all. We pray for the safe return home of all our people overseas.

4/23/2002, 10:53 AM

Moira Shortt, Guelph, Canada

I express to the family and friends of our fallen my deepest regrets on their loss. It was a horrific act of stupidity. I also wish to extend my wishes for a speedy recovery to those men who were injured in this "friendly fire".

4/23/2002, 10:53 AM

Blythe Moskal, St. Catharines, Ontario

My deepest sympathy and thoughts go out to the families and friends of these four men we lost. My sincere thanks to all those who so bravely defend our freedom here and around the world. You will always be remembered in our hearts and in our minds. God Bless Canada and all who protect her.

4/23/2002, 10:53 AM

Andrea Leger Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

I was just so shocked and saddened to hear of our 4 soldiers killed in action. My deepest sympathies go out to each friend and family member as well as all of the Armed Forces.

4/23/2002, 10:54 AM

Pam Loveless

My Prayers and thoughts are with you

4/23/2002, 10:54 AM

Lt(N) B. Murray

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of these injured and dead soldiers. Let us hope that the job they were doing in Afghanistan is finished soon, so that all of our soldiers, sailors and aircrew can return safely to their families.

4/23/2002, 10:54 AM

W. A. Wylie-Winther; Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Keep the faith. Peace, always. God bless you.

4/23/2002, 10:54 AM

Sharon Archibald, Sioux Lookout, CANADA

I would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the fallen soldiers. As well as the families of those who were injured. These men are very brave, thank you for defending our freedoms.

4/23/2002, 10:55 AM

Laurie, Los Angeles, USA

I am so sorry that this tragedy happened, particularly since Canada is our partner in the war against terrorism! My condolences go out to the families and to Canada!

4/23/2002, 10:55 AM

Alan (C.F. Ret.) & Marjorie Eades

To all of the families of our "Fallen" Soldiers; please accept our heartfelt condolences. We are also the parents of a Canadian soldier, currently serving our country. I would like to think that whatever the outcome of the Government Inquiry(s) on both sides of the border, that more attention will be paid in future to providing better safety for our troops.

4/23/2002, 10:56 AM

Rhonda Klippenstein

Our soldiers are truly our heroes! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of our heroes who lost their lives. God Bless Canada.

4/23/2002, 10:57 AM

Raymond and Norma Baillargeon

To the families: May God comfort you at this time with the knowledge that your boys were brave young men who had to give the ultimate sacrifice while trying to achieve peace in this troubled world of ours. To the young men who died: Thank you, may your souls find a resting place with God.

4/23/2002, 10:58 AM

Cheryl Hutcheon, Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families of the fallen men. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 10:58 AM

Wendy & Bruce Hogan

Our most sincere condolences for the family and friends of the young men.

4/23/2002, 10:58 AM

Diane Lepage, Saskatoon, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones. Thank you to those who gave their precious lives so that we may live our lives in freedom.

4/23/2002, 10:59 AM

John Grant, Ottawa, Canada

God Bless Canada and all its heroes - especially these soldiers, and their families during these hard times. Let us all continue to preserve what has made this peaceful nation great.

4/23/2002, 10:59 AM

Paul Yancick

I mourn for your lost and injured. As an American I apologize for our stupidity. Please forgive us.

4/23/2002, 11:01 AM

Cpl D McDougall, Shilo Mb, CANADA

I hope that you all find peace in these violent times and may this peace keep you pushing forward

4/23/2002, 11:02 AM

Marc Arkinstall, Tokyo, Japan

My condolences to the families, and to the other men in the unit. This isn't the way it's supposed to happen.

4/23/2002, 11:02 AM

Judy Hayden, Mission, USA

Our sincere condolences to the families of these fine young men who courageously served their nation as well as the entire world in the fight against terrorism. I know what you are going through as I have lost a son while on active duty in the military. If you need to reach out, please e-mail me I am here anytime for your support.

4/23/2002, 11:02 AM

Michelle Côté Fortier, Hull Qué, Canada

How brave they were. Condolence to all touched. I am proud that such brave men are Canadians and do such a good job.

4/23/2002, 11:03 AM

Larry and Tina Manuel, Hubbards, Nova Scotia.

For the families our recent Canadian loss, you've earned the right to mourn with heavy hearts, but please take time to be proud of the choices these young men made in who they had become, and that they truly wanted to serve and protect a country and freedom.

4/23/2002, 11:03 AM

Ivan Renco

Thank you for your sacrifice and our freedom.

4/23/2002, 11:04 AM

Master Seaman Dan Sinnott

They paid the ultimate sacrifice for us. Thank you gentlemen. I will toast the four of you. Lest we forget.

4/23/2002, 11:04 AM

W. Richardson USMC

I cannot fully express my grief at what has occurred. Words at times like this are shallow at best. Fellow soldiers have been killed by those who they thought were their allies, and have suffered the greatest indignity by their killers not owning up to their own actions. This is intolerable; I as an American and as a Marine offer a formal apology on behalf of my country and our military. Semper Fi.

4/23/2002, 11:04 AM

Jordie Jussup, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to all the families in the aftermath of your terrible loss.

4/23/2002, 11:05 AM

Debra Campbell & Keith Hall, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

We send our sincere sympathies to the families and friends of these brave young men who so courageously served our country. "We will remember them"

4/23/2002, 11:06 AM

Cpl Brenda LaCombe, Petawawa, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the families who have lost a husband, a fiancé, a grandson, a son, a brother and most of all a friend. Being on a tour and my fiancé possibly soon heading to Afghanistan himself I can relate totally to the magnitude of your loss. My heart extends to all the families who have lost so much.

4/23/2002, 11:06 AM

Wilfred Rowe, Caribou Memorial Veterans Pavilion, St. John's, NFLD

23 April 2002

Commanding Officer

Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry

Edmonton, Alberta

On behalf of the veterans residing at the Caribou Memorial Veterans' Pavilion in St. John's, Newfoundland, I wish to express our deep sorrow and condolences to the families who lost their loved ones in the tragic accident in Afghanistan. As well, we wish to offer our sympathy to friends and comrades of those brave servicemen who we know will be greatly missed.

As veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict, we know all too well of the supreme sacrifice given by those individuals who have died while defending their country in the name of freedom and justice. We pray that the loss of the lives of these brave young soldiers will only make more fervent in our minds and hearts our strive for peace in this world.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

For the soldiers who were injured during this tragic event, we pray for their speedy recovery and wellness in the weeks ahead.

4/23/2002, 11:06 AM

The Voerman Family, Lakefield, ON, Canada

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the brave soldiers, helping defend our troubled world. To the injured soldiers, we wish you a speedy and full recovery. You are in our prayers and we thank you for your dedication.

4/23/2002, 11:06 AM

Colleen D'Orsay, Sydney, NS, Canada

Our thoughts are with you...

4/23/2002, 11:08 AM

Cpl LL Gaudet

I send this E-mail with deepest sympathy my thoughts are with the families and friends of our soldiers who passed on and also of 3PP. God Bless...

4/23/2002, 11:08 AM

Shama Canth, Ottawa, Canada

Knowing that I live in a safe and beautiful country makes me proud to be Canadian. But I would not be able to enjoy my freedom, my life, my existence, if it weren't for people like these four heroes. I am forever indebted to their heroism, courage, and strength, to stand up for something they believe in, in order for the rest of our society to live in peace and harmony.

4/23/2002, 11:09 AM

Capt Linda Valley Moose Jaw SK Canada

I wish to send my condolences to the families who lost their love ones on that horrible week. Be proud of them, they were defending Canada. We will remember them.

4/23/2002, 11:09 AM

Lisa Prentis, CFB Comox B.C. Canada

I would like to send my condolences to those families who lost a loved one in the incident of American Friendly Fire. As a part of the Military Family we grieve with you all. And for those who were injured our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

4/23/2002, 11:09 AM

Connie Kelley, Wilmington, DE, USA

Your loss is shared by the citizens of America, know we too share your pain. I hope each of the family members of these brave heroes can, latch on to a guiding light and steer themselves through this most difficult time. May God the families, Canada and the USA.

4/23/2002, 11:09 AM

Dawn Poole, Duncan, BC, Canada

My deepest condolences to those soldiers that were killed and injured by our U.S. Allies. I am very appalled that our allies don't think much of killing each other. I wish the families the very best in this time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 11:10 AM

Bill Renaud

My condolences to the families and the Regiment. Having served for thirty years and served in a supportive roll with the finest, my heart is with you all. God Bless, thank you, and keep on soldering, the country needs you.

4/23/2002, 11:10 AM

Hearts Heavy in Canada

Our heart-felt sympathy to the families, and friends of the fallen four. True Canadian Heroes... We hold you all in the greatest esteem.



4/23/2002, 11:10 AM

Randy & Anna Turner, Trenton, Ontario

In this time of National mourning, let's not forget the hundreds who have died while serving Canada since the Korean War. Soldiers have died by accident, negligence, and enemy action, to be brought home quietly without notice. It is time to recognize all of them as serving Canadians.

4/23/2002, 11:10 AM

Darlene Kerr, Calgary, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of those killed or wounded.

4/23/2002, 11:10 AM

Fred & Joan Cooke Eatonia, Sask.

Words can hardly begin to express the deep sorrow and sympathy we feel for the families of the young men of the Princess Patricia who were killed in Afghanistan. May God bless each and every one of them and given them strength and courage to face each new day.

4/23/2002, 11:10 AM

Meagan, Aliso Viejo, California

I am a Canadian living in the USA. I was so upset to hear that some Canadians were hit. My heart goes out to the families, and living here in the USA the American people are very saddened by this tragic mistake. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 11:11 AM

S Stewart Saskatoon Saskatchewan

Keep the memories of your lost loved ones in a cherished box and lock it in place in your heart. It is those memories that keep them alive inside. My deepest sympathies to each of you that has lost the ones you love. May there heroic memory live on in all of us.

4/23/2002, 11:11 AM

Stephen White, Halifax, NS, Canada

It may be a type of walk or a particular phrase or an ideal; they will live on in those who knew them. My deepest sympathy to the parents and loved ones of the four brave young men that Canada lost last week.

4/23/2002, 11:14 AM

Wendy Sabeau, Toronto, Canada

Until a few short days ago I did not know these men and now find that I cannot stop thinking of them and their loved ones. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect me, my family and all of mankind. Thank you and God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 11:15 AM

Don Krause Aberdeen, Washington

My deepest condolences to the families of those involved. Just trying to help out and then this...

4/23/2002, 11:16 AM

Wayne Gardner

May your god be with you.

4/23/2002, 11:16 AM

Steven and Betheny Cupelli

May the Lord smile upon the souls of the dead. And may a speedy recovery grace the injured. All our prayers and thanks are with you.

4/23/2002, 11:17 AM

Jamie Quinte

Thank you for being so brave and protecting our freedom.

4/23/2002, 11:18 AM

Terri (Gillen) Bedel, Edmonton, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families that have lost these wonderful young men under such tragic circumstances. I also send best wishes to the injured hoping they heal quickly with peace in their souls. I proudly served this wonderful country of ours for many years as well but fortunately I never faced the danger today's young people are. Canada is very proud of you all and may God bless you, your families and keep you safe in his arms. Per Ardua Ad Astra! And from my husband, Airborne!

4/23/2002, 11:19 AM

Andre Sauve, Calgary, Canada

The bravery of these men shall set them apart for eternity.

4/23/2002, 11:20 AM

Cpl Wall, Kurt -CFB Petawawa, Ontario Canada

Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the fallen and injured. As well to all the injured soldiers, have a fast and speedy recovery and get back in the fight. We are all behind you.

4/23/2002, 11:21 AM

Jim Ivens, 100 Mile House, BC, Canada

War is hell, yet we have seen so much of it in the news in the last few years we seem to accept it as just part of the daily news. Until it hits home. The overwhelming feeling of sadness I felt when seeing the report about our young men killed in a strange land defending the free world, can not be expressed in words. I can only imagine how the parents, families and friends must be feeling. You have my deepest sympathy and I can only hope that you can take some comfort in knowing that the thoughts of all Canadians are with you.

4/23/2002, 11:23 AM

Jerry Johnstone, Winnipeg, Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of those Armed Forces personnel killed or injured while on duty in Afghanistan. While the mission is important to all those who value freedom, it is hard to accept the tragic losses that often result.

4/23/2002, 11:23 AM

Cpl Dan Lang

Toute mes Condoleence a toute les famille , Que dieu est leur Ame AMEN

4/23/2002, 11:23 AM

B Miller, Vancouver, BC

I cannot imagine how difficult it must be for these families. I only hope they know that all good Canadians appreciate what these brave and wonderful Canadian men have done for Canada. It is a sacred gift they have given to all of us. God be with you all.

4/23/2002, 11:24 AM

Ryan Howard, Barrie, ON, Canada

Sorry for your losses but also thank you to your bravery in supporting the fight against terrorism for our free world. My thoughts go out to the families and the losses.

4/23/2002, 11:25 AM

Patricia Alexander, Windsor, NS, Canada

My family sends our heartfelt sympathy to the families of these four fine young men. They lived their ideals and make us all want to be better Canadians.

4/23/2002, 11:25 AM

Roman Todos, Saskatoon SK, Canada

May god bless you all. To the injured soldiers there are a lot of people that are with you and want to thank you for what you are doing.

4/23/2002, 11:25 AM

George Campbell

God bless the families and love ones who suffer pain from this great loss. Our prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 11:27 AM

Diane, Langley, BC, Canada

Very brave young men - such a waste of life in such a tragic accident - my thoughts are with you and know that these young men are heroes!

4/23/2002, 11:29 AM

Margaret Zwicker, Shediac, Canada

They are in our prayers.

4/23/2002, 11:29 AM

Bruce Brososky, Stony Plain, AB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and loved ones of Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith. My respect and gratitude are yours, everlasting. Over time, your burden of loss and sorrow will ease. We will always have a special place in our hearts for these special men who carried on the proud Canadian military tradition, and gave so much that we might enjoy our way of life. Thank you so much, and God bless.

4/23/2002, 11:31 AM

Bonnie & Scott Fleischhacker Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Sorry to here about this tragedy, these men were just way too young to die.

4/23/2002, 11:31 AM

Virginia Head, Sioux lookout, ON Canada

Thoughts and prayers are with you. So terribly sorry for your loss. Stay strong.

4/23/2002, 11:31 AM

Major Dan Tupling, Ottawa, Canada

My condolences to the family, friends & comrades of these fine young men who were killed or injured while in the service of their country. The cost of their sacrifice is dear but their purpose was noble and their loss shall only strengthen our resolve to protect Canadians and other free peoples from the evils of terrorism!

4/23/2002, 11:31 AM

Joseph and Diane Campbell, Truro, N.S.

As a veteran of World War II (Black Watch), I understand the tragedy of your loss and hope in time the healing will begin. Deepest condolences from our family to the families of the fallen soldiers, who so proudly served this country.

4/23/2002, 11:37 AM

Roz Moffatt

My sincere condolences to the family and friends of our brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 11:38 AM

Sgt Dave Jinks, Petawawa, Cdn

God Bless the PPCLI for a RCD. Airborne

4/23/2002, 11:38 AM

Lourdes Martinez & family, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts and Prayers are will you all. My condolences go out to the families of the brave soldiers. They are our Heroes, and we will always have them in our minds and hearts, our prayers are with all of them.

4/23/2002, 11:39 AM

E Collins

These brave young men showed courage in adversity. They gave their lives in the fight against terrorism. Out of evil comes good. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and loved ones as you grieve the loss of your devoted family members and devoted soldiers.

4/23/2002, 11:39 AM

Cpl MG Alexander, Victoria, BC, Canada

My regards to the families of the four that were killed. A speedy recovery to the ones that were injured

4/23/2002, 11:40 AM

Peter Clairoux Belleville ON

My sincerest condolences

4/23/2002, 11:41 AM

Sandra & Robert Compton Colborne Ontario Canada

We thank god that we have men like these to defend our country and way of life

4/23/2002, 11:42 AM

Danny & Lisa Compton

Many Thoughts & Prayers

4/23/2002, 11:42 AM

Isabel Smith, Peterborough, Canada

Such a sad and dreadful tragedy! I have a son in the military and can realize what a dreadful shock and sadness all of the families must be trying to deal with. God be with all of you...

4/23/2002, 11:42 AM

Doug and Deb Chapman - Spruce Grove, AB Canada

Our condolences to all of the families and friends of the soldiers who gave their lives in order to keep Canada a peaceful country, and to those who are injured - get well soon. And not to forget the rest of the men and women in Afghanistan as well as the Canadian Peacekeepers around the world - Thank you.

4/23/2002, 11:44 AM

Jane Johnston, Canada

To all the families of our fallen soldiers, we honour you. We are so very sorry and hold you in our hearts. To all the injured soldiers, get well soon and know we are thinking of you and your trying days ahead.

4/23/2002, 11:45 AM

Sean Comerford Windsor, ON Canada

It is with deepest sympathy that I am sending this email...may they rest in peace...and may their deaths not be in vain...god bless

4/23/2002, 11:45 AM

Cindy Brousseau

I am deeply saddened for such a terrible tragedy. God Bless

4/23/2002, 11:45 AM

Robert Kelly, Blenheim, Ontario

May God bless everyone on this day of mourning.

4/23/2002, 11:46 AM

Germaine George

I am so sorry such a tragic event like this happened to our great Canadian soldiers. They will always be in our hearts. Thank you



4/23/2002, 11:48 AM

Darlene A Repay, Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada

This is a devastatingly terrible tragedy, one that seems surreal and completely unavoidable. It seems in today's day and age with all the technology available, this should not have happened. However, it goes to show that we are still all just human, and human error does occur, in the worst of times. We must forgive, but not forget, and hopefully something like this will never happen again. My heartfelt condolences to you and yours on this sad day. You can be so proud of the bravery and patriotism displayed by these soldiers. Gone but not forgotten.

4/23/2002, 11:48 AM

Tim Posynick, Vernon, BC, Canada

"Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." ~ Ephesians 6:11-13  
In our hearts and our thoughts always.

4/23/2002, 11:48 AM

Michelle, Ontario, Canada

I am so very sorry for the dear families' loss of these brave soldiers. You all should be very proud for they were not only defending our country Canada, but the world. We will forever hold them dear to our hearts. Be, strong, for they are only a prayer away. God Bless

4/23/2002, 11:49 AM

Marianne Quarrie, Belleville, Canada

With sincerity, my condolences.

4/23/2002, 11:51 AM

Terry Smith, Winnipeg, Canada

My thoughts are with the families of the four men that died while on duty. They were true Canadians and believed in taking part in the on going battle to bring freedom to those countries that are oppressed. May they find their peace.

4/23/2002, 11:53 AM

Terry Townsend Topeka, Kansas USA

As an American serviceman I offer my humblest apologies and deepest regrets for the misguided actions of my brothers in arms. You should be proud of these men, they gave their lives doing a job that they knew might require just that of them, it's just horribly wrong how the circumstances came about. Please know that the citizens of the USA feel horrible for what has transpired, we are sorry. God bless them and keep them all.

4/23/2002, 11:54 AM

Margaret Picavet Wasaga Beach ON

Our thoughts are with the families and our deepest sympathy with their loss.

4/23/2002, 11:54 AM

Doug Patenaude Winnipeg; MB Canada

Tragic and senseless. No time to lay blame. Our Canadian soldiers truly are in a class of their own. They are forthright and gallant and they all deserve our prayers. Deepest condolences to the families of the deceased and injured.

4/23/2002, 11:56 AM

The Galloways Russell, ON, Canada

Please send my condolences to all the families

4/23/2002, 11:59 AM

Bill Sampert

I was saddened to hear about the bombing of Canadian Forces. As a WW2 veteran, these deaths by "friendly fire" always seemed like such a waste. Please accept all of America's sadness over this incident.

4/23/2002, 11:59 AM

The Jonatschick Family, Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of the young men who were killed while defending our freedom. Best of wishes and a speedy recovery to all those injured in this tragic event.

4/23/2002, 12:00 PM

MBdr M.A. Bornyi, 11 Fd Regt (RCA), Guelph, ON, Canada

It's always a great loss to lose a member of the CF family.

4/23/2002, 12:00 PM

Barb Bogart, Port Hardy, B.C. Canada

Our family's deepest sympathies go out to your families during this difficult period. Our thoughts are with you! Be proud of your son, husband, brother they represent the true heart of our country -- We are very proud of them!

4/23/2002, 12:00 PM

Wayne and Karen McRae, Manotick, ON Canada

When we have loved ones in the forces we live with the knowledge of the possibility of war and tragedy but it would be hard to accept death or injury from friendly fire. We have always said that everything happens for a reason but it sure is difficult to see the reason at times. This would be that time. We have no idea what the families are going through at this time but our thoughts and prayers are with them. Every hardship we survive makes us a stronger person.

4/23/2002, 12:01 PM

Robert A McArthur, Basel, Switzerland

It's a sorry state of affairs all around. More so when you are hit from where you least expect it.

4/23/2002, 12:02 PM

M/Cpl (ret) Ed Armagost

I regret the loss of life of such fine young men. These accidents should be preventable with proper communication equipment. I pray that all the injured will recover fully and that the deceased rest in peace. It is my hope that this tragedy will never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 12:03 PM

Bertha Jeans

Please accept my sincerest condolences. My thoughts are with you in your time to grief.

4/23/2002, 12:03 PM

H. Mandeville, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

To the families and comrades of the 3PPCLI you have my warmest and deepest sympathies. To the injured soldiers, God speed for a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 12:03 PM

Jody McCann Regina SK Canada

I am truly sorry. We get so caught up in our own lives we forget what is happening around us in other countries (or we don't want to know) God Bless Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. What a waste.

4/23/2002, 12:03 PM

John Staples, Edmonton, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

4/23/2002, 12:04 PM

Rob Bransfield, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada  
My condolences to the families

4/23/2002, 12:04 PM

Cobra Kentebe  
Rest in Peace.

4/23/2002, 12:04 PM

Clayton & Geraldine Purchase Buchans, Nfld.  
To the Families of Those Brave Soldiers. Both my husband and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families. These boys are true Christians and will be in Gods heavenly kingdom. Well done thy good and faithful servants. May God Bless you all

4/23/2002, 12:04 PM

J. Hearth, Kitchener, Canada  
I am very proud of our military people and I will remember them in my thoughts and prayers. They represent me when they are in other countries and at home and I am very appreciative of the fact that their lives were taken when it could have been any one of us. Well done guys.

4/23/2002, 12:04 PM

Sean Payne, Victoria BC  
My sincerest condolences to the families and friends of these brave men. It is the exemplary spirit and dedication of men like these that make me proud to be Canadian and wear the Flag on my shoulder.

4/23/2002, 12:05 PM

Beth-Ane Dorst  
As a Mother, I mourn with the families of these fine men. Dead before they had a chance to really live, yet in the dying, gave to all of us a better understanding of the thing called "WAR". Mother's sons and daughters all over the globe today are at risk of having their lives abruptly ended and this is the larger tragedy. For today, I share your pain and know no words will take from you the enormity of your loss. I salute the comrades in arms who gave the ultimate for their country. No matter the circumstances. I salute those who were wounded also for they must find a way to live now and I cry for peace and hope to hear an echo around the world. Surely, if there is a god, the intention was never to cause such strife over what to name him nor how to worship him. Some must live to continue to spread a word of hope and grace and peace... We truly are our brothers' keepers... and how we do that makes us who WE become. I bow my head and ask for a better place than these lives and those who went before them, so very many through the eons, matter when we finally do achieve a lasting peace. I am certain their lives made a difference and I honour them and celebrate the life they gave for all.

4/23/2002, 12:05 PM

Beverly, USA  
I am so sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with the families of some of the bravest soldiers on God's green earth. The U.S. is blessed to have such a good neighbor and ally as Canada. Words cannot express my deep sorrow at Canada's loss.

4/23/2002, 12:05 PM

Vancouver, Canada  
Our country mourns your loss. What a horrible tragedy...

4/23/2002, 12:07 PM

WO (Ret'd) J.E. Allen, Truro, NS, CA  
For our injured men I pray for a speedy recovery. To those we lost ... "we will remember them". God bless all our service men and women serving this great country.

4/23/2002, 12:08 PM

Sarah E. Taylor

I am truly sorry for your losses.

4/23/2002, 12:09 PM

Krystal , Brandon, Canada

I am very sorry for all your losses and hope that in time all will be well you are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 12:10 PM

Steve Smith, Coldlake, Alberta

All my thoughts are with all the family members at this time of morning. As a serving member of the Canadian Forces I am both proud of them, yet saddened at the loss of these fine soldiers. I will always REMEMBER!

4/23/2002, 12:11 PM

Bonnie Cann Winnipeg, Manitoba

I am so sorry for the loss of these four young men. I am forever grateful that they chose to serve our country, and forever in debt to them for putting their lives at risk for mine and every other Canadian citizen. My prayers are with their families and friends.

4/23/2002, 12:11 PM

Colleen Przekop, Smoky Lake, AB, CANADA

Deepest sympathy to the families and friends. Hearts and prayers are with you in this tragic loss.

4/23/2002, 12:11 PM

Bob Peachey, Calgary, Canada

Our thoughts are with you during these difficult times.

4/23/2002, 12:11 PM

Lt Bob Campbell, Royal Engineers, Cambridge, UK

With Deepest Sympathy to the Canadian People. United we stand...

4/23/2002, 12:11 PM

Ed Belhumeur, Winnipeg, MB

I hope and pray that the pain and suffering you have experienced will give you the strength to walk through life facing each new situation with courage and optimism.

4/23/2002, 12:12 PM

Maj [R] Angus Read & Mrs B Read Cobourg Ontario Canada

With deepest sympathy in memory of those who have sacrificed their lives in the cause of freedom. From a former member of the Regiment.

4/23/2002, 12:13 PM

Don & June Smith, St. Catharines, Canada

Our deepest and sincere sympathy to the families and friends of those killed in this tragic accident and a speedy recovery to the injured. We pray that incidents of this nature never occur again.

4/23/2002, 12:13 PM

Judy McDonough, Caledonia, Ontario

Our hearts are heavy, and our condolences go out to the families and friends of the four Canadian soldiers killed by friendly fire in Afghanistan. Thank you for defending our country. God bless you.

4/23/2002, 12:14 PM

R.M. Juby, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

Our most sincere condolences. We thank you and honour you for defending us with the supreme gift of life. God bless you all.



4/23/2002, 12:14 PM

Lisa-Christine Brunner, Hamilton Ontario Canada  
My thoughts are with the families.

4/23/2002, 12:14 PM

Karl and Betty Langguth: Kincardine, Ontario, Canada

We as a family understand what must be going through your minds on this day. Karl's Uncle Bill Boyd was killed by "friendly fire" in World War II. To all of you left behind please keep this in mind. It is the one song that has come into my mind during the past several months whenever another incident is reported.

"When the land is dark"

"And the moon is the only light we'll see"

"I won't cry, I won't cry"

"I won't be afraid"

"Just as long as you stand"

"Stand by me"

Thinking of you all.

4/23/2002, 12:15 PM

Sarah Thornton, Toronto, Canada

There is no doubt that the entire country of Canada is deeply saddened by the untimely and unnecessary deaths of these brave and patriotic men. But I am also angry, angry that their deaths were brought about by an accident, angry that their sacrifice is going unrecognised by those who they so heroically set aside their own lives to aid. To the families of these men I offer my deepest and most sincere condolences. I wish that this tragedy could somehow have been averted.

4/23/2002, 12:15 PM

Barry Byer, Richmond, B.C., Canada

Make the Americans accountable! My thoughts to the families.

4/23/2002, 12:17 PM

Penny MacMillan Ottawa Ontario Canada

I was broken hearted to hear this unnecessary tragedy had occurred to our Canadian soldiers. I watched your funeral on TV. as did most of the country. We mourn your loss, but are reminded that it is a cruel fact of war. I hope that everyone remembers why you guys were over there, to fight for our freedom, and to put an end to terrorism. May the fight continue, and may our future generations have not the fear of war, but the beauty of peace.

4/23/2002, 12:18 PM

Dawn Dostaler & family, Cochrane Canada

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the Canadians who died while working on behalf of our country in Afghanistan. Such a terrible tragedy, their loss has been felt deeply by all Canadians and will never be forgotten. It is with hope that I pray that those involved will find a way to make sure that this sort of tragedy does not happen again. Again our thoughts and best wishes are with you.

4/23/2002, 12:18 PM

Gloria Garbuio, Ottawa, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the deceased and injured soldiers. Thank you to all Canadian soldiers all around the world, for your strength and courage.

4/23/2002, 12:19 PM

Susan Keeley, Saint John, New Brunswick Canada

My family is so sorry to hear about the tragic deaths of our Canadian Soldiers. May God be with them and they will be in our prayers. Peace be with you and your families.

4/23/2002, 12:21 PM

Sylvain Desaulniers

I offer my sincere condolences and pray for Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan, who committed the ultimate sacrifice in order to make it a better place to live in. May God Bless you and your families.

4/23/2002, 12:21 PM

Ryan Potter

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

A nation thanks you for your sacrifice... Bravo Zulu

4/23/2002, 12:22 PM

Anita Heflin Leeds, Alabama (b'ham)

How can I say what is in my heart? As I write this my heart is breaking for you. Through the tears I will try. As a mother of a son in the Army Rangers and a Grandson serving in Kandhar, Afghanistan. I can feel your pain and wish I could take some of it away for you. I have so many Canadian friends that this is close to me because I know they are angry at the way this took place. I only hope you can put your faith and trust in God...With him at your side I am sure you will get through this... No one can take the pain from you but God. Trust in him and look to him for the strength you need to carry on. God Bless each and every one of you...

4/23/2002, 12:22 PM

Mary Macdougall, Judique Cape Breton

My heart goes out to the families of the deceased and injured soldiers. I have two son-in-laws in the navy, so through my daughters I know of the worry and care when our loved ones are away. I will remember the soldiers and their families every night in my prayers, that God will guide and give them strength in their future endeavours. We are very proud of them.

4/23/2002, 12:22 PM

Gisele, N.B., Canada

Our hearts broke with the tragic news. Being ex-military, we know very well, what dangers there are when being called out for duty. Though it doesn't make this any easier to live with, it should be with pride that we remember these brave men weather they are still there fighting for peace, injured or departed. Bless them and their families.

4/23/2002, 12:22 PM

Frank & Sylvia Hendsbee, Halifax

Blessed are the peace makers....

4/23/2002, 12:23 PM

Jan McGlauchlen, Buckhead, GA USA

My Prayers and Sympathy are with you today! My heart breaks when I think of these young men and their families. God Bless You and Thank You for always standing with us!!!

4/23/2002, 12:24 PM

David Barth, Newton, Canada

I am sorry for your loss.

4/23/2002, 12:24 PM

BDR Quick, Red Deer, Canada

The time and dedication of these soldiers will never be forgotten, they died for our country. UBIQUE

4/23/2002, 12:24 PM

Wayne Ball, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

As a Canadian, and a member of the Canadian Forces, would like to express my most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of those lost in the tragic events of 18 Apr 2002. A loss of this magnitude, not only affects the families concerned, but all Canadians. In this time of grief and sorrow. Remember, Canadians, as individuals and as a nation. Are with you, my thoughts and prayers are extended to the families involved. The sacrifice your children have made in the name of freedom will never be forgotten. They will be remembered by myself and others each November 11th from this date forward.

4/23/2002, 12:25 PM

Rod Pinard, MWO Arty (Retired)

As a retired soldier, I share your deep sadness and grief. But professional as Princess Patricia's all of you are, and I know because I have served with many Princess Patricia's in Shilo, this tragic accident will make all of you stronger. Nothing beats Princess Patricia's!! You are second to none. As military jargon says, I've always had a lot of time for you Princess Patricia's, you were always a cut above others. I know you will all remain stronger, and will always finish the job at hand with pride and determination. May God be with you always!

4/23/2002, 12:25 PM

Claude Trudel, Master Corporal 731, Comm Sqn Shilo, Brandon, MB, Canada

My family and I wish to send our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. To the injured members, be strong.

4/23/2002, 12:26 PM

Jack Dyer High River Alberta Canada

Such a sad loss to everyone, especially their families and this great country of Canada. My deepest sympathy to all.

4/23/2002, 12:26 PM

Jordan Gilbert, Carstairs, Canada

To all the troops fighting for our country I send my deepest sympathy to you for your loss. It was a loss for all of Canada and we stand behind you 100% in the future. We're all proud of you for what you are doing.

4/23/2002, 12:27 PM

Terry, Halifax, Canada

A great loss, a great tragedy. For such great people to be taken by our neighbours hits so close to home. I am so sorry.

4/23/2002, 12:27 PM

Steven Cole

The bravery and sacrifice of these four will not be forgotten, we as a nation are sorry for your loss.

4/23/2002, 12:28 PM

Pierre Daigneault

Il est regrettable de voir partir quatre jeunes hommes qui n'ont pas eu la chance de vivre entièrement leurs rêves. J'offre mes plus sincères condoléances aux familles éprouvées et je leur demande de ne pas juger ce pauvre pilote américain qui doit vivre l'enfer d'avoir la mort de quatre hommes sur la conscience. Courage. Merci à Richard, Marc, Ainsworth et Nathan pour avoir aimé leur pays au prix de leur vie. Vous avez toute mon admiration et mon plus grand respect.

4/23/2002, 12:29 PM

Rosemarie Tahara, Canada

My sincere condolences. I am proud to say I am Canadian and have men like these defending our country.

4/23/2002, 12:29 PM

Mary Rehill, Onoway, Alberta, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy is with you and your loved ones at this time of sorrow. Please know that your prayers are with you and your family and our sincere gratitude for the sacrifices made in defence of our Country.

4/23/2002, 12:29 PM

Barbara Park

To all of the families - our deepest sympathies for your loss. I am an American living in Canada and feel the sadness for all concerned.

4/23/2002, 12:29 PM

Norm Rayson, Pitt Meadows, B.C. Canada

A tragedy which should never have happened. My deepest regrets to the surviving family members and friends. May The Lord Be At Your Side To Eternity.

4/23/2002, 12:30 PM

Margery Toner, Manotick, Ontario

My sincere condolences on your terrible loss of loved ones. We, As Canadians, we are so proud of the effort our men have put into making the world a safer place. They are heroes. May God bless you and help you in this terrible time.

4/23/2002, 12:30 PM

Roslyn Gaetz, Winnipeg, Canada

Know that your families are in my prayers. Although there seems no words available to comfort you at this time, know that loved ones never leave us. They live on in our hearts, our thoughts, and our most treasured memories. May God watch over you and keep you close in his hands.

4/23/2002, 12:30 PM

Casey Linstead, Brandon, Manitoba

I can't begin to imagine what the families of these great men are going through at this time. I express my condolences to all of the families of the honourable men who were taken from us on April 18.

4/23/2002, 12:32 PM

McCann, Regina, Canada

As the daughter a War Veteran I do empathize with the families of the deceased and wounded. I am very proud of the Canadians that have and are serving overseas, both in battle and on peace keeping missions. God keep you all safe and sound.

4/23/2002, 12:32 PM

Lawrence Noel Bonnyville Alberta Canada

I offer my deepest and sincerest condolences to the families of our Canadian soldiers who were killed. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you God Bless the families and the Soldiers defending Canada Thank you from the bottom of my heart on behalf of all Canadians and of Canada

4/23/2002, 12:32 PM

Dorothy Gibas Shawnigan Lake, BC, Canada

I want to send my deepest sympathy to all of our families who have lost a loved one. I pray that you can go on and still have faith in our Military. I am from Dartmouth Nova Scotia and it really hits home when it is someone from home. My husband is in the Navy here in Esquimalt BC and when you hear of this happening to someone else in the military it is like hearing of a brother or sister in the family. My heart and love go out to all of you.



4/23/2002, 12:33 PM

Catalin Gemanaru, Kitchener, Canada

We are very sorry for your loss. Please accept our most sincere condolences and be assured that you are not alone. All of our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

4/23/2002, 12:33 PM

Derek and Gloria Chapin, Barrie, Ontario

Our heartfelt condolences go to the families of these men. Our deepest thanks also go to all those who serve Canada in her Armed Forces, whether within our borders or beyond.

4/23/2002, 12:34 PM

Jackie MacNair

Your sacrifice will always be remembered. Words can't begin to describe the regret that I feel in the loss of your lives. My thoughts are be with your families, friends and your fellow soldiers. May you rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 12:34 PM

Colleen Caspove, Namao AB

My condolences go out to the families and friends of the four Canadian soldiers killed by friendly fire in Afghanistan. It is such a sad and tragic lost. God bless.

4/23/2002, 12:34 PM

Jeff Willis, Kingston, Ontario

I extend my sincere condolences to the families and friends of four brave and special young men. They will now take a place of honour amongst the ranks of other heroes of this great Regiment who have sacrificed their lives for their country.

4/23/2002, 12:34 PM

Blair Laing Calgary Canada

My heart felt condolences to the families and friends of these brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for all us Canadians.

4/23/2002, 12:34 PM

Barb Morgan

My hearts are with the families and I know the men are in a safe place in god's hands now.

4/23/2002, 12:34 PM

Geri Wardell, Calgary, AB Canada

I think this is great what you are doing making everyone aware of the dangers of war. I lost family in a war and it's very hard to except. My heart goes out to all the families and friends of the men killed or injured.

4/23/2002, 12:35 PM

Bill Orr, Tulsa, OK, USA

As an American who loves Canada and the people, I am deeply concerned and embarrassed. I have flown my Canadian flag in front of my house as a tribute and in memory since the tragic event took place.

4/23/2002, 12:35 PM

Karl Littler

I would like to express my sympathies to the families and to the comrades-in-arms of the soldiers killed and injured. Since 1915, the PPCLI has had an extraordinary record, both wartime and peacetime. This generation of the Princess Pats lives up in every respect to the standards that their forbears have set from Ypres in WWI through the Italian campaign in WWII through the Korean conflict and all of their Peacekeeping duties since. They deserve to be and will be remembered as the heroes they are.

4/23/2002, 12:36 PM

TB Morrice

Our condolences to all who have lost a love one under these tragic circumstances. Our prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 12:36 PM

Rob Officer, Winnipeg, Canada

I thank these men for their efforts on behalf of Canada.

4/23/2002, 12:36 PM

Zammuto Family Caledonia ON Can

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/23/2002, 12:36 PM

Sandy Brianceau, Mississauga, Canada

Our hearts are with all the families. Thank You for your bravery.

4/23/2002, 12:37 PM

Erica Dale, Uxbridge, Canada

My sincere condolences for the loss of your valued comrades. May their spirits live on in the hearts of Canadians for ever. Thank you for serving me and my Country.

4/23/2002, 12:37 PM

Sean Melrose, Edmonton, Canada

I wish to entreat the families and the comrades of our noble fallen to share the burden of their sorrow with the rest of us. A shared burden is a lightened one, and together we will remember, endure, and carry the day in their honour.

4/23/2002, 12:37 PM

Calgary, AB, Canada

Our hearts and prayers to the families of those who so bravely gave their lives for our Country. How many more mistakes will the Americans make?

4/23/2002, 12:38 PM

Barry Tawse -Fmr mbr 1Bat PPCLI, Calgary Canada

Thoughts and prayers are with you my brothers.

4/23/2002, 12:39 PM

Deanna Parker, North Bay, Ontario

My heartfelt condolences go to all the families of the Canadian soldiers who were affected by this tragedy.

4/23/2002, 12:40 PM

Joe Squires

It's a terrible tragedy to bear... condolences to the families affected and the memories of those gone will live on.

4/23/2002, 12:40 PM

J. Wirtanen, Winnipeg

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the fallen and with those who were injured.

4/23/2002, 12:40 PM

Yves Pelletier ex QM 1PPCLI 1975-1979. Member of PPCLI Association Ottawa Canada

Sincere condolences all the families.

4/23/2002, 12:41 PM

Duncan Maillie

Thoughts are with the families and 3VP.

4/23/2002, 12:41 PM

Samantha Hines Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada

I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the families of those who lost their lives. I hope all the support you are receiving from all over the country is helping a little. Losing someone you love is a hard thing to deal with... Once again I am sorry and I hope you are really proud of your lost loved ones. To the injured soldiers and their families.. My prayers are with you in this difficult time. Thank you for making me as well as many others so proud to be Canadian.

4/23/2002, 12:41 PM

Jill MacInnis, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We thank you and your families defending our Country.

4/23/2002, 12:43 PM

Vivian Brouwer, Saguenay, Canada

They will forever be in our heart...

4/23/2002, 12:44 PM

J Zullo, Innisfil, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to each and every one of you that have lost a family member to this horrible war, be proud of them for they fought for Canada our beloved country and our freedom.

4/23/2002, 12:44 PM

Andrea A. Brampton, ONT

Heroes are men who live and die bravely. Each one of you will be remembered as proud men who died for the country they loved- CANADA. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 12:44 PM

Josie Venne, Hanover, Ontario, Canada

This is a tragedy that should be learned from and prevented in the future.

4/23/2002, 12:45 PM

Carol Z, Toronto, Canada

I am deeply saddened by this great tragedy. My heart goes out to these brave soldiers and their families. You have served your country well. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 12:45 PM

Lucie Généreux, Gatineau, Québec

Décédés trop jeunes mais après avoir accompli ce que la plupart d'entre nous ne ferions jamais.

4/23/2002, 12:46 PM

Andrew & Maria Allan, Toronto, Canada

To all those who serve in the P.P.C.L.I. and their families, I commend you all on your dedication to excellence and your devotion to your country. Your loss and sadness is shared by all Canadians. Stay strong and be proud.

4/23/2002, 12:46 PM

Angela Doyle, Calgary, Canada

Deepest condolences.

4/23/2002, 12:46 PM

Natasha Belzil, Calgary, AB

This quote says it more eloquently than I can: "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." -Albert Pike  
We will not forget.

4/23/2002, 12:47 PM

Jason Loree, Calgary, Canada

From one ending another begins. My heart and thoughts go out to those that lost there loved one, and hope that they all have the support from friends and family to heal one of the deepest wounds that could ever be felt.

4/23/2002, 12:48 PM

Olivier Dufour

Donner sa vie pour defendre une cause juste. Donner sa vie pour liberer le monde du terrorisme. C est un sacrifice que personne n est pret a envisager et pourtant aujourd hui vous n etes plus au pres de vos familles. Puisse Dieu vous accueillir nous n oublierons jamais ces actes de bravoure.

4/23/2002, 12:48 PM

Leaha Maisonneuve, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

For a tragedy beyond any comprehension. Our Fate bound together, may the Goddess grant wisdom and guidance to family and friends and to a nation in grief. Our Circle Prays for you...

4/23/2002, 12:50 PM

K. & J. Chan, ON, Canada

These Canadian heroes who were willing to fight terrorism and died for their country will not be forgotten, nor taken by granted by all Canadians. Rest in peace. May God bless all our Canadian soldiers.

4/23/2002, 12:51 PM

Wayne G. Fraser

My Family and I are very saddened by the loss of these brave men-our prayers go out to the PPCLI and also to the families. We seem to take the military for granted-but it takes something like this for us to look at ALL Forces with pride and be so thankful for what they do for all Canadians.

4/23/2002, 12:51 PM

CWO Lebrun, Kingston Ontario, Canada

My most sincere sympathy to all the members of your Regiment as well as all the families involved. These soldiers where true heroes.

4/23/2002, 12:52 PM

WestJet Moncton Team

In honour of Canada's fallen soldiers,

Here at WestJet Moncton, our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have suffered such an irreplaceable loss. Our hearts go out to you.

4/23/2002, 12:52 PM

Ex mcpl Francine Lelievre

Je tiens a vous dire en tant qu'ancienne militaire mes sincere condoleances

4/23/2002, 12:54 PM

Glenn & Noreen Duncan Winnipeg CANADA

"May there be moments of comfort in your sadness, and times of peace in your days. Remember that there is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of one small candle. May fond memories of loving times be 'your candle' as you now struggle on that dark and lonely path through the valley of the shadow ..."



4/23/2002, 12:54 PM

Jeff Wimmer, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

We cannot be thankful enough to those men who died protecting our freedoms. It is impossible to figure out if the value of a single life can be compared to the cost of freedom, but these men have helped purchase that very thing.

4/23/2002, 12:55 PM

Lloyd, Natalie Welburn & Roxanne Meredith

You will always be remembered as heroes to all Canadians. Love and sympathy to all the families, you are in our prayers.

4/23/2002, 12:55 PM

Grant and Mary Hughson, Cambridge, Canada

Unable to live in peace, may you rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 12:55 PM

Andrew MacLeod, Trenton, Canada

Our hearts are with you in your hour of need.

4/23/2002, 12:55 PM

Grant Lindgren, Winnipeg, Canada

Canadians have always been ready to step up and make the supreme sacrifice whenever necessary to ensure freedom from tyranny, oppression and terrorism. While their deaths were tragic and will be mourned for a long time, all of Canada feels a great sense of honour and pride because of Sgt. Leger, Pte. Green, Cpl. Dyer, and Pte. Smith and all the brave soldiers who survived the incident of April 18th, 2002. It is tragic that they succumbed to friendly fire, however it does not make them any less heroic. Soldiers have always faced the risk of death by friendly fire in any theatre of war, and yet they still go out there and give of themselves so that we may live in freedom and peace. May God bless the souls of the deceased, speed the recovery of the wounded, strengthen the spirits of the families, and protect us all from violence of terrorism.

4/23/2002, 12:57 PM

Robert Olson, Winnipeg, CANADA

A sadness throughout our country. The hearts of our nation are with you. Our fallen soldiers walk with pride and honour, so shall we. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 12:57 PM

Kelvin Murray -Quebec - Canada

I am extremely proud of every Canadian soldier who risks their lives every day for Canada and freedom around the world. My heartfelt sorrow goes out to the families of these four heroes and hope that their lives were not lost for nothing. The greatest honour to these men would be to see peace and stability in Afghanistan. I wish all the soldiers that ere injured a quick recovery and hope they will all be able to move on from this, which they will never ever forget. I Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, for doing a job that is so often unappreciated and taken for granted.

4/23/2002, 12:57 PM

Margo Carter, Long Beach, California, USA

I am deeply saddened by this tragedy. My condolences to the families of Messrs. Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith. Thanks to these four Canadians as well as the injured men, and to those in Afghanistan at this moment. Let's hope and pray there is no other accident such as this.

4/23/2002, 12:58 PM

Saint John, New Brunswick

No words can express how this has affected Canada as a whole. My heart goes out to the family and friends of those injured and killed. To those who were injured I would like to wish a complete recovery and to those soldiers who are still over there I am very sorry for the loss of your brother but please know that we are very proud of you all for the job that you are doing. April 18th will be a day that will never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 12:59 PM

Larry Hirlehey, San Dimas, California

I am a Canadian from Toronto working in California. I say thanks to all soldiers for letting do the things I enjoy. Without your bravery I would not be free. God Bless our military.

4/23/2002, 1:00 PM

Bernie Verreault, Winnipeg, Canada

I just want to say to the families and closed ones how sorry I am for their loss. I currently serve with the Canadian Forces and I can't imagine how they feel. On the day of the incident all I could think about was the families and more specifically the mothers and wives. As a serviceman we know that this could happen at any time and I truly believe that we are ready for it. But for families, I know that they can't imagine that this could happen and I know that they are not prepared for it. That's why I just couldn't stop thinking of them. I pray for their psychological recovery and hope that they will get on with life. For the wounded, all the best in your recovery and I know that you can't wait to get back, after all that's what we sign on the dotted line for!! Securitas

4/23/2002, 1:01 PM

Patti Snover, Saylorsburg, USA

May God bless these valiant men, and all of whom are fighting terrorism in the world. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. With my deepest sympathies...

4/23/2002, 1:01 PM

Terrence F. Mehmel, Duncan, BC, Canada

Thank you for giving your lives for us. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 1:02 PM

Louis Richard Chilliwack B C Canada

As a retired 1/R22eR that served in Korea and Cyprus I pretty well know what our soldiers are going through. I hope that they do find out what really happened so that it does not happen again. My wife and I would like to offer our deepest sympathy to all the families of our fallen comrades.

4/23/2002, 1:03 PM

Harold H. Witte

The price of my freedom has just gone up, and I recognize the value of what these four soldiers have done for me! I will continue to keep the torch of freedom lit and alive!!

4/23/2002, 1:03 PM

Lt. Brendan Insley, Guelph, Canada

Our hearts are with the families of all those involved in this time of unimaginable grief.

4/23/2002, 1:04 PM

Paisley Carpentier, Calgary, AB, Canada

I am so sorry about the tragic loss. This is something that shouldn't have happened. My thoughts are with the grieving families...

4/23/2002, 1:04 PM

Pte Kristen Harbaruk, Saskatoon, SK

As a fellow soldier, I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the fallen, and wish a speedy recovery to those wounded. Those who must still fight, come home safe.

4/23/2002, 1:04 PM

Sgt Doug Brown, Brandon, MB, Canada

To all soldiers of the Battle Group, You are doing an excellent job in a most difficult situation. I am extremely proud of each and every one of you. Although I will be retiring soon, I wish each and every one of you a safe return to your families. For friends of the lost soldiers you have my utmost sympathy for your loss. Try and keep a positive attitude in these most trying of times. You are all remembered as true patriots. Be strong and proud!!! As we are of each of you.

4/23/2002, 1:04 PM

Michael & Guylaine, Cornwall, ON CANADA

As a former Canadian reservist I know that our country has become complacent in our peaceful nation and forget sometimes that our young, valiant soldiers will sometimes be called upon for more than peacekeeping duties. As our nation mourns for the loss of these brave and courageous troopers we can only offer our prayers, our thoughts, and our undying gratitude for their selfless sacrifice. To the families and friends of these troopers; God Bless you and keep you safe in these times of grief and suffering. A grateful nation thanks you.

4/23/2002, 1:04 PM

Jane Otte, Calgary, Alberta CANADA

I know I represent all Canadians when I say what a sad time it is for our country when we lose four brave men, who were so valiant in their duty of protecting all of us from our new enemy, terrorism. My heart goes out to these great defenders' families, and I hope that they know these men have not been lost in vain. It is only a rare few that live their lives with such an important mission to protect all of us and to strive to keep our freedom and liberty. Sgt. Leger, Privates Green and Smith and Corporal Ainsworth were part of this rare breed we know as heroes. I hope their families find comfort in knowing that their country will never forget the great sacrifice they have made for each and every Canadian across this nation and they will always live on in our hearts. Every time I sing our national anthem, the pride I feel is for these great men and the men before them who have done so much to pave the way for the life I live, in this great country I call home. If it were not for the deeds of these men, I would not feel free and safe. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 1:05 PM

Andrew Hermiston, Barrie, Ont. Canada

Myself, my wife, and our 4 children are all very proud of your bravery and sacrifice for us. You are responsible for our liberty, opportunity, and happiness. We can't say how much we regret your loss.

4/23/2002, 1:05 PM

Mike Lane, Winnipeg, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. As a member of the PPCLI, I am deeply saddened by the loss our Regimental family has suffered. God bless.

4/23/2002, 1:06 PM

Tom and Chrissy LaJoie, Chilliwack, BC Canada

God Bless you all and your families too.

4/23/2002, 1:06 PM

Tom & Isabelle Voigt, Alsask, Saskatchewan

My husband and I feel the hatred and the sorrow of the people involved. It could have been our son-in-law who happened to be on a few days leave. Our daughter also knows these people. It is very hard to accept that a country that our Canadian soldiers are suppose to work with would do such a thing to fellow comrades. GOD BLESS THESE FALLEN SOLDIERS AND GOD BLESS THERE FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES! We feel that the US Army should help provide assistance to the families.

4/23/2002, 1:08 PM

The Walton Family, Chilliwack, BC, Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of those that were lost. Our hopes for a speedy recovery to the wounded and the best of luck to all ranks of the Patricias.

4/23/2002, 1:08 PM

Curtis Blais

These four men are examples of the great passion that Canadians have for freedom. May God bless their families as they deal with their un-timely loss.

4/23/2002, 1:10 PM

Bruce Cowtan

As a former member of the Canadian Armed forces my heart goes out to family and to the Regiment.

4/23/2002, 1:11 PM

Wayne Morgan, Mt. Pearl, Nfld. Canada

My heart goes out to the families of those brave men who died defending our country and our honour. If it were not for those brave men who go that extra mile, we would not live in this safe country in which we do today. May god be with you all today and always as he GOD is now looking after our fellow Canadians in his great place.

4/23/2002, 1:12 PM

Heather J. Rashke, Calgary, Alberta

God speed, it is a very sad time for all Canadians and their families. Thank you, our prayers are with you. God be with you. Until we meet again.

4/23/2002, 1:13 PM

The Card Family, Brampton, ON

Our thoughts are with the families of those brave and dedicated young men.

4/23/2002, 1:13 PM

Ken and Loretta Rennie

We would like to offer our condolences to the Families and Friends of our brave soldiers who are Injured and who lost their lives for our countries Peace... GOD BLESS THEM ALL!

4/23/2002, 1:14 PM

Gino Ruffo

Freedom is worth fighting for. It's heroes like these that give us the gift of freedom.

4/23/2002, 1:14 PM

The Sticklands

All our sympathies to the families of these brave men. Rest in Peace, God Speed.

4/23/2002, 1:14 PM

Kindra, Kingston Ontario, Canada

This incident brings me to a loss of words. I would however like to send out my deepest condolences to the friends and family members of these brave men. Every time I look at our flag hanging at half mass in honour of these four boys I get a tear in my eye, and a pain in my heart because this incident had no reason to take place. Please let it be a comfort to you that the boys will always be honoured and respected in the hearts of Canadians across the country.

4/23/2002, 1:14 PM

Francine Carrière

Our babies shouldn't have to die in today's world. We are in the year 2002!



4/23/2002, 1:14 PM

Jon Ellis, Guelph, Canada

I am terribly sorry about this tragedy that did not have to happen. I only hope that the parties involved can successfully determine its cause and ensure that it does not happen again.

4/23/2002, 1:16 PM

Kathy Prescott

My deepest sympathy to the families.

4/23/2002, 1:17 PM

Kathy Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families.

4/23/2002, 1:18 PM

Merla McGill, Bethany, ON Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!

4/23/2002, 1:18 PM

The Douglas Family, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families of these brave men. May god bless you.

4/23/2002, 1:19 PM

Dave Milwaukee, WI, USA

Thank you for your sacrifice to your country and ours. My heart and prayers go to the family of those lost and injured.

4/23/2002, 1:19 PM

Deborah Poole, Maitland, Nova Scotia, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 1:20 PM

Anthony Eldridge, Toronto, Canada

You served our country well. Be proud

4/23/2002, 1:21 PM

Carolyn Osborne, Toronto, Ontario

God bless you all and may you rest in peace. You are all brave valiant soldiers and ALL Canadians appreciate your efforts in keeping this country free and safe. My deepest sympathies to your families. May God give them strength in their time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 1:21 PM

Mark McKiel

Please accept our condolences and remember that the prayers of a nation are with you.

4/23/2002, 1:21 PM

Lori Whitaker and Family, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Thank you for defending our country and our freedom.

4/23/2002, 1:23 PM

Nick & Ruth Williams, Ingleside, Ontario

We wish to send our sincere condolences to all the family members of the four guys who are gone, but not forgotten

4/23/2002, 1:24 PM

CWO James A Fell (Ret) Cambridge Ontario Canada

We serve our Country with Honour. To give the greatest sacrifice of all is to give our Life for what we believe in. May you have good winds and soft landings. AIRBORNE

4/23/2002, 1:24 PM

Sharon Lynne

My heart breaks for the loss and for the injuries of these brave men. I am filled with gratitude that they gave of themselves to defend our freedoms and to protect us all.

4/23/2002, 1:25 PM

Gary and Nora Bibby, Tofield, Alberta Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so saddened to hear about this horrible tragedy. Every Canadian bears a heavy heart to all of those involved. God Bless You.

4/23/2002, 1:26 PM

Danielle & Gregg Nelson

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 1:27 PM

Beth Cramp

My condolences to the families.

4/23/2002, 1:27 PM

Judy Lazo

My deepest sympathies go out to those family members who are suffering for the lost of their loved ones. May God be with you and give you the strength that you need to deal with such pain. Those incredible, brave Soldiers will be in our minds and hearts forever. THEY ARE OUR HEROS.

4/23/2002, 1:28 PM

Frances Richards, Wood River, IL USA

I would like to extend my condolences to families of the brave Canadian men who were killed or injured in this tragedy. I only hope you can forgive this mistake of the American soldiers. Let's hope this gets over soon so all can get back to their own countries and families.

4/23/2002, 1:30 PM

Andrew Hrycajkiw, Toronto, Canada

I will remember them.

4/23/2002, 1:34 PM

J. Knight, Calgary, Canada

My deepest condolences for all of the families

4/23/2002, 1:36 PM

Trevor Leonard, Calgary, Alberta

God Bless us all and you

4/23/2002, 1:36 PM

Michelle Gastmeyer Garden Grove CA USA

Ad a country Canada stood by the USA side during the attack on America we were moved by the out pouring of help and love you showed us and at this time I will light a candle for peace I have kept one going in my home since 9/11. I will light one for your loss until we have peace again!

4/23/2002, 1:37 PM

Sheila Duhaim

My deepest sympathies go to all the families of these men.

4/23/2002, 1:37 PM

Murray & Joan Hay, High River AB

We would like to offer our condolences to the family of the fallen soldiers, and hope and support to the injured soldiers, and their families. It is a sad day for all of Canada, and we are proud of all of you. God Bless

4/23/2002, 1:38 PM

Mrs. Monica DuForest-Barrowman, Mississauga, CANADA

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for these young men and their families. I am very sorry for your loss.

4/23/2002, 1:39 PM

Ex. WO. J.E.G. Mercier, CD. Elliot Lake CA.

Thank You ... You gave your life for our country \*\*We Salute You\*\*

4/23/2002, 1:39 PM

WO Wood L.T. and Family

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of these brave men. They shall never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 1:40 PM

Colonel (ret'd) Gerry Hirter, RCA, Victoria, BC

May the tragic and untimely sacrifices of these brave young para-troopers not be soon forgotten. Their service to their country is an example to all Canadians that the price of freedom can be expensive in lives lost and injuries sustained; it must never be taken for granted which it too often is in Canada and elsewhere. To the families, may time diminish the sorrow, and overriding pride replace the awful hurt you are feeling today. Airborne!

4/23/2002, 1:42 PM

Corey Wells, Calgary, Canada

You will always be remembered, thank you for giving your lives to defend our country. We are all very proud.

4/23/2002, 1:43 PM

Linda Godwin, Ottawa, Canada

Praying that those who died so young have found a happier place!

4/23/2002, 1:43 PM

Dennis Good & Family, Ottawa, ON

Our deepest sympathy to the families & loved ones of the Soldiers who were lost. We wish the wounded a complete & speedy recovery & best wishes to all Patricias both in Canada & abroad. Airborne.

4/23/2002, 1:43 PM

CWO (RSM) Stanley E. Duda (Retired), Barrie Ontario Canada

As a retired member of the Canadian Military Engineers, Who served in Korea in support of the PPCLI I wish to say... With deepest sympathy in memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of freedom. To those still serving in Afghanistan, in Bosnia in Kosovo and other areas in defence of our freedom from oppression and terrorism, may God bless you and keep you safe.

4/23/2002, 1:44 PM

N Gabriel, Edmonton, Canada

To the family's of our fallen solders my deepest sympathies. To our injured a quick recovery, To our armed forces thank you. You make us proud to be Canadian.

4/23/2002, 1:45 PM

Cheril Sewell

I am really saddened by this event, but at the same time very proud of the Canadians that are serving in this war... May GOD truly bless and keep the others, as they embark on this endeavour. My condolences go out to both the injured and the deceased. GOD BLESS...

4/23/2002, 1:45 PM

Donna Finkleman, Winnipeg, Manitoba

I send you all my sincere sympathy and wish you strength to carry you through this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 1:45 PM

Cpl T.A. Daum - 746 Calgary Comm Sq

They were there to do a job. They had their own personal reasons for being there. They had their own beliefs about their role in Afghanistan and they all knew the risks. For being there, for accepting those risks and putting aside their own selfish needs and desires for a greater cause not everyone supports, I thank them. From their sacrifice, no less and no greater than the sacrifice of the peacekeepers and soldiers before them, we must unite and stand proud. We must strive for the peace that they died trying to protect. We must build on their foundation so that one day none of our young, proud and determined Canadians need die, at home or on foreign soil, for something we take for granted today.

I am saddened by their passing, but I am strengthened by the unity we have shown as a country, as an army, as a people. I shall remember them.

4/23/2002, 1:46 PM

Stacy & Ruby Lewis

God Bless all the families in morning, may you keep God close to your hearts during this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 1:47 PM

Sgt (ret'd) A.G. Mitchell Hantsport, Nova Scotia

I will remember.

4/23/2002, 1:48 PM

C. Donaldson Lethbridge, AB.

My deepest sympathies go out to those family members who are suffering for the loss of loved ones. May God grant you the strength you need to deal with such pain.

4/23/2002, 1:48 PM

Darlene Hemphill, Victoria Canada

All Canadians mourn the loss of these brave men who daily place their lives in danger for our Country and freedom.

4/23/2002, 1:49 PM

Jim Stacey C.D. M/Cpl Retired Calgary

As a Former Member of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI, and a Vet of 2 Peacekeeping Missions, I would like to extend my most heartfelt condolences to the Family and Friends of all those SOLDIERS involved in this tragedy. God Speed Troops.

4/23/2002, 1:49 PM

R. S. Hayden Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada

Retired Warrant Officer REME. To Those Whom Have Served Us Well. Arte et Marte (By Skill or By Fighting)

4/23/2002, 1:51 PM

Jennifer Melville, Edmonton Alberta Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these brave men.



4/23/2002, 1:52 PM

Mrs. Christine Dias, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families who lost their loved ones, and to those who were injured. I have a great respect for those serving our Country and putting their lives on the line for us everyday. Being a spouse of a Soldier, I could not fathom what the families are going through right now. However, we must remain strong and never forget our dedicated soldiers who are representing Canada because they love this country. God Bless those soldiers who have fallen, been injured, and who are still on the battlegrounds, serving Canada proudly. Amen!

4/23/2002, 1:53 PM

Cpls Mike & Lou-Anne Bidal

To the families of our lost brothers in arms, our deepest condolences.

4/23/2002, 1:55 PM

Jim Scott, Brentwood Bay, BC, Canada

Thank you. Rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 1:55 PM

Jeff & Shauna Staub, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

We are so sorry to hear of this great loss. We send out this message to all the families involved and want you to know how proud we are of these fine young men. We pray for you. We pray for peace. God be with you.

4/23/2002, 1:56 PM

Jode Jorgensen

I would like to send my regards to those closely affected by this needless tragedy.

4/23/2002, 1:57 PM

Debbie and Brian Springer, Kingston, Nova Scotia, Canada

Such a tragedy. Our son Jeremy is a corporal at Petawawa. We don't know how we would deal with such a horrible tragedy. Please accept our deepest condolences for you great losses.

4/23/2002, 1:57 PM

Benny Colussi, Waterloo Ontario, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to these brave soldiers and their families. May their sacrifice have some meaning in the end.

4/23/2002, 1:57 PM

Cpl. Birzneck, 1 Troop, British Columbia Regiment, Burnaby BC, Canada

All members of the Canadian Forces feel the loss of these soldiers. Now we must celebrate their lives and never forget their ultimate sacrifice.

4/23/2002, 1:58 PM

Daniel & France Hamel, San Diego, California

We are Canadian stationed in the States. We would like to offer our condolences to all the families and our prayers are with you all. To the injured soldiers a speedy recovery. God Bless Canada

4/23/2002, 1:58 PM

Anne & Carl Patterson Fort McMurray, Alberta

Our thoughts and prayers to all family and friends as they say good-bye to their loved ones.

4/23/2002, 1:59 PM

Dave Burchill, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Terrible news about the soldiers who have died, especially so young. The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.

4/23/2002, 2:01 PM

Theresa Harvie, Surrey, BC, Canada

I am sorry for the loss of these soldiers. It was a tragedy that they were taken so young. I know that, in time, the pain you feel will go away, but do not let your memories of them go away also.

4/23/2002, 2:02 PM

Marian Pangburn, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 2:02 PM

Josh Hampel, CFB Petawawa, Canada

God bless the families of the victims. Our hearts go out to yours!

4/23/2002, 2:03 PM

Leading Seaman Corey P. Howe, Halifax, Nova Scotia

May God give you strength in you time of sorrow, all those family and friends of these selfless soldiers.

4/23/2002, 2:04 PM

Gary Watson, ex-RCAF, Calgary

Thanks - nothing else seems appropriate at a time such as this.

4/23/2002, 2:04 PM

Howard Bentley, Calgary, Canada

There are no words possible.

4/23/2002, 2:05 PM

B. Karene Schaeffer, Calgary, AB, Canada

On behalf of myself and my family I extend our gratitude to your family member who has died in defence of our country. We also grieve with you in this loss of life. May you be comforted by neighbours, friends, family and the knowledge your loved one is with our Heavenly Father in a peace filled place. May God bless you and keep you well.

4/23/2002, 2:06 PM

Cpl Lisa Byrne, Petawawa, ON, Canada

Having been on two peacekeeping missions myself, I can understand how frustrating this is for you and your families. No words can express my sympathy but the knowledge that they wore the uniform is a very important one. God bless

4/23/2002, 2:07 PM

Shandra Chernishenko, Calgary, Canada

We would like to send our condolences to the family and friends who lost their loved ones. It is never easy to lose the person you love. Please know that all of Canada joins you in you time of loss. There is nothing we can say or do to bring them back but you should know they will not be forgotten. May God bless you and keep you and help you through your grief.

4/23/2002, 2:08 PM

Robyn Stettner, Regina, Canada

Thank you for defending our nation. God bless all.

4/23/2002, 2:09 PM

Duval Family, Penetang, Ontario

We offer our deepest heartfelt sorrow.

4/23/2002, 2:10 PM

Rob, Terri Johansson and family

Four soldiers paid the ultimate price and another eight were wounded in Afghanistan, a foreign land trying to fight for peace and freedom. A very tragic and unfortunate mistake. They lost to "Friendly Fire", a very horrid and unfathomable way. I sympathize for the Americans responsible and can't imagine the emotions they are going through making such a mistake. Friendly fire hurts everyone involved. Those who survived will live the pain for all of us. What a tragedy. They will be remembered for their personal sacrifices. True Heroes! Condolences go out to the families, friends, and Regiment (A Company 3 PPCLI) of those deceased. Well wishes to those injured, still serving in Afghanistan and the Regimental family who must bear the loss.

4/23/2002, 2:10 PM

Emiley Unger, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Thank you!!!

4/23/2002, 2:12 PM

Michael Chernichen & Family - Airdrie Alberta Canada

To The Men and Women of PPCLI and Their Families. Today I awake and walk in the sun. I see my children carefree, laughing, playing in the light. I stand in places of safety. I give no thought to the peace I take for granted. Then I see your shattered fallen ones being born tenderly on the shoulders of sombre brothers and I remember. I remember that you do what I fear to do. You take up the gun, the uniform, the way of the soldier. You walk in places of hardship, pain and fear. You go to the places of darkness where there is no safety, no peace. You face my nightmares, the things that I cannot comprehend, and you vanquish them. You do what has to be done so that I can walk in the sun. And the tears come. How foolish I have been to have given no thought to you until now. Now that you lie still, never to see the sun again. You gave me so much. What have I done for you in return? I owe you more than I can repay. You paid for my freedom, my place in the sun. Now my heart breaks with grief and guilt. You are gone and I am here. It should be you who stands in the sun today. You have earned your place in the light. But now in death you give your place in the sun to me. One last time, echoing the pattern of selfless sacrifice and courage that you followed in life, you go into the darkness so that I can walk in the light. I will not forget you. You have awakened my soul, my remembrance. I will not take the peace for granted. I will teach my children courage and selflessness. I will teach them what you have taught me. There are no places of safety and no peace without you. These places in the sun, they must be paid for. The price is more than courage, more than sacrifice, more than honour. The price is the life of a brother or sister who is willing to face the darkness for me. The price is a life so precious, given so willingly by its holder. The price is the life of the best from among us. You are the giants, the great ones, the strength and the courage. You are the standard that I should teach my children to be. I stand in awe of you. Your names are spoken in reverence. I will not leave you in the darkness. I will carry your names and your souls into the light with me. And should it ever be, should it come to that, I will walk in the darkness, I will take up the gun, the way of the soldier as you have done, I will go to the places of fear and darkness, I will pay the price for these places in the sun. I will honour you and I will follow you. The example you have set. I will do what has to be done so that others can have my place in the sun.

4/23/2002, 2:12 PM

Helen McCabe, LaSalle, Ont. Canada

As a mother of two children who have served their country as Peace Keepers in Cyprus, Germany and Bosnia my prayers go to all family and friends in their hours of grief. My heart is heavy with sorrow, my eyes fill with tears and I cannot speak whenever thoughts appear of the tragic deaths of our wonderful, young men who were only doing their duty. God Bless us all!

4/23/2002, 2:13 PM

Chief Petty Officer F. Pickett & Family. Halifax NS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these four brave soldiers and all the brave men and women who serve around the world for our rights and freedoms.

4/23/2002, 2:13 PM

Greg McClemont

My sincerest condolences to the families, friends and comrades of those killed and injured in Afghanistan. If a country can be measured by the quality of it's soldiers, then we are truly a great nation.

4/23/2002, 2:13 PM

Csgt. Aaron Bland

With the setting of the sun...we shall NOT forget them nor the job they did. To stand up and answer the call by offering their lives. As fellow brothers in arms we all must bleed maroon. God bless them all, every one. Rest in peace, We WILL remember you.

4/23/2002, 2:13 PM

Olga Oliveira, Toronto, Canada

My Deepest condolences to all the families. May they rest in peace and God bless them all.

4/23/2002, 2:14 PM

Karen & Glenn Harbaruk, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

May you be content knowing you are a child of God... Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing & dance, It is there for each and every one of you...

4/23/2002, 2:14 PM

Kimberley Brown

God Bless

4/23/2002, 2:14 PM

CPO2 (rtd) Carl and Judy Ferguson, Cobble Hill, B.C.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims' families and loved ones. It is a tragedy! We will remember them.

4/23/2002, 2:15 PM

AJ toms Alantic City, US

God Rest Their Souls

4/23/2002, 2:16 PM

Mike and Jackie Pritchard

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 2:18 PM

Stosh Durbacz, Aurora, Canada

Thank you for your heroic acts and bravery!

4/23/2002, 2:19 PM

S Moir

Our sincere condolences in your loss of your loved ones and also to the families of those men injured. Our prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 2:20 PM

Kelly Mochoruk, Regina, SK

God bless all of you and your families. We are truly fortunate to have these people defending our nation. United we stand!

4/23/2002, 2:22 PM

Claude and Janet Brazeau Ottawa, ON

Our hearts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow. Thank you for looking after us all in the past and future. With our Heartfelt Sympathies.



4/23/2002, 2:22 PM

Leah Posluns, Ottawa, ON, CA

My sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of these brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 2:23 PM

Cpl Godfrey, D

I am sorry for all your losses. God will watch over them

4/23/2002, 2:23 PM

Sherry Patterson Rothesay New Brunswick Canada

My deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of all four soldiers, my prayers and thoughts are with you.

4/23/2002, 2:24 PM

Richard Scarbrough, Arizona, USA

Having lost family in WWII and Vietnam, having been an officer for six years in the USAF and having to live the pain you have, I offer my sincerest condolences. I can say that I empathize with you during these painful times. My family wishes God's blessings on you during these times and as Americans we cannot thank you enough for the sacrifices you have made for us. Thank you so much for being the wonderful neighbors you are.

4/23/2002, 2:24 PM

Piet Duyn Toronto Canada

As have been in the Dutch Marines for several years and was in war against the gorillas in Indonesia 1947-1950, I know what it means to lose comrades in training and action.

4/23/2002, 2:26 PM

Gurben Singh Dhillon

Thank you for defending my pride my hope and love for my country Canada the best place to live and die for in the whole wide universe.

4/23/2002, 2:27 PM

Peggy and Larry Smith, Heidelberg, Germany

Our prayers are with all the families.

4/23/2002, 2:27 PM

Rob, Bonnie, Kendall and Caitlyn Hogan, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

We would like to send our deepest sincere condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the four fallen soldiers and the injured soldiers...they are in our hearts and prayers and will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 2:28 PM

Barb & Don Cooke Porter's Lake Can.

Lest we forget

4/23/2002, 2:28 PM

LCOL MRS R.J. POWELL

Words cannot express the sorrow we all feel for your loss. Although difficult for us all and the families in particular we should take some solace in the fact these boys died doing what they loved for a country we all love. God bless them.

4/23/2002, 2:30 PM

The Graff's, Regina, SK

Our thoughts and prayers are with family members and friends.

4/23/2002, 2:31 PM

Joan Butson, Portland, Oregon USA

These brave men are remembered as heroes in this terrible time of war on terrorism. Your country and families of these men have my deepest sympathy. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 2:31 PM

Les & Wilma mason, Wasaga Beach, Ontario Canada.

We would like to send our condolences to the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Also, to the families of the injured soldiers. We will remember all of you.

4/23/2002, 2:31 PM

Marda King

God Bless you all. You make us all proud.

4/23/2002, 2:32 PM

Marie, Calgary, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families. It was a tragic event.

4/23/2002, 2:34 PM

Troy Robertson

It is indeed times like these that Canadians must join together in recognition of the valiant dedication of Canadian soldiers. We should not only mourn the fallen; we should thank those soldiers that stand in constant vigil. In most free societies the burden of securing and maintaining freedom falls squarely on the shoulders of its youth. Young men and women standing on guard, prepared to risk everything so that we may continue enjoy the privilege of freedom. Make no mistake, I am not extolling the virtues of war, nor am I proud of our involvement in military actions, as they are the result of our political failures. I am proud of those Canadian soldiers that have put their lives on hold and risked everything for the freedom of future generations. I am proud of those Canadian soldiers that answered the call to action and paid the ultimate price, leaving behind friends and family. I am proud of those Canadian soldiers that serve to maintain the peace of foreign lands so that others may enjoy the same freedom that they have. I am proud to be Canadian. My heartfelt sympathy and undying gratitude go out to the friends and families of those that have recently fallen. God bless you for teaching your children to value beyond themselves and for fostering the strength of character and fortitude necessary for your children to stand as proud defenders of this country. Although your loss is great and your grief is immeasurable I hope you find solace knowing that the future of all Canadian children is a little more secure as a result of the efforts of your children.

4/23/2002, 2:35 PM

Robert Hill CD, Debert, President - Debert (NS) Branch 106, The Royal Canadian Legion, NS Canada

Words cannot express our sorrow for these four valiant young men who have paid the supreme sacrifice. Our thoughts are extended to the families and friends of these fine young men. We also extend our hopes that the wounded will heal quickly and be among us once again. We will always remember these young men.

4/23/2002, 2:35 PM

Maxine Howson, Canada

I sincerely hope the families and loved ones are receiving the support and comfort which they may need at this time. I am very proud of and grateful to the men who have given their lives so I can carry on mine and wish a full and swift recovery to the injured soldiers. Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 2:35 PM

David Hirter, Quito, Ecuador

My deepest and warmest sympathies to all those touched by this tragedy and to all of the Patricia Family. I trust that this incident will hasten the work to develop systems to prevent similar tragedies in future. In this regard, I trust that this loss will serve to save lives in future. The ex-Patricia team in Ecuador is doing well and you are all in our thoughts.

4/23/2002, 2:35 PM

Cpl. G Burdon 583 (Ret'd) and Cpl. H. Kulikowsky

Our thoughts are with you. May God bless all families who have loved ones in the service of Canada, but evermore so now comfort the ones who need it most. God Bless Canada.

4/23/2002, 2:36 PM

Paul, Vernon, Canada

Rest in Peace. Thank you for defending our rights and freedom.

4/23/2002, 2:36 PM

KimSproule, North Bay, Canada

With deepest sympathies to the families left behind...

4/23/2002, 2:37 PM

Mark Christianson, Plainfield, IL USA

On behalf of all the Paratroopers of Paratrooper.net, we extend our condolences to the family and friends of those lost. We have lost brothers and they cannot be replaced... but we will honor them forever.

Hooah, brothers... clear skies forever.

4/23/2002, 2:40 PM

Alyson and Dave Windsor, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and our prayers are with all these families at their time of sorrow, God bless and look after you all.

4/23/2002, 2:41 PM

Larry Romard, Ottawa, ON Canada

We will keep all the soldiers who were killed, the injured ones and the family members in our prayers.

(Ret) CWO SL Romard

4/23/2002, 2:43 PM

Mr & Mrs. R Moreau, Ottawa, Ontario

Our sympathy is with you. May all the angels hold you in their arms and comfort you.

4/23/2002, 2:43 PM

Natalie McDonald, Ottawa ON

Sorry

4/23/2002, 2:44 PM

Cheryl May, Calgary Canada

I wish to send mine and my families condolences to those brave soldiers that lost there lives in such a tragic incident.

God be with you all, and hope that justice will be done.

4/23/2002, 2:44 PM

Matt Brown, Chilliwack, BC Canada

On behalf of all members of the Fraser Valley Branch of the PPCLI Association, I offer our condolences and support to the families of our honoured dead and wounded. We, as members of the Patricia family feel and mourn their loss greatly.

4/23/2002, 2:45 PM

Lance and Kirsty Priest Airdrie, AB, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you the families of these fallen men. May God Bless you and watch over you during this time of mourning.

4/23/2002, 2:45 PM

Mary-Beth Janisse

Thank you for giving your life to keep others safe. May God always keep you near. Condolences to the families of those killed and injured. My thoughts and prayers go out to all involved. May God keep you safe.

4/23/2002, 2:47 PM

Erich, Sylvie, Kassandra and Aleksandr, Braun, New Lowell, Ontario

On behalf of myself and my family, please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy for the tragic loss that you have suffered.

4/23/2002, 2:48 PM

D. Mac Duff

No words can express how sorry we are for your sorrow.

4/23/2002, 2:49 PM

Khoward

So many Canadians would like to offer condolences to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers. I am one of these. I would like to take this time to thank all of our military for the efforts they give to protect us and our homeland. We are proud of our Forces.

4/23/2002, 2:49 PM

MWO Retd Gary Waller; Family, Chilliwack, BC

God Bless our Soldiers, God Bless Their Families, and God Help Those Who Don't Understand Their Sacrifice... Airborne.

4/23/2002, 2:50 PM

L.J., Burbank, California

Rest in peace, brave young soldiers. You gave your lives in service to others. This will not be forgotten. Surely, the good Lord has lifted you up in the palm of His hand. To their families and friends, I offer my condolences. I can't begin to imagine the pain you must be feeling. Take heart in knowing your men are in a much more peaceful place now. God Bless All. God Help Us.

4/23/2002, 2:50 PM

Kelly and Joe, Ottawa, CANADA

It's sad that words will never be able to replace the injury and tragedy that took place on April 18; hopefully they will offer some comfort to the families who have incurred this-our hearts are with you...

4/23/2002, 2:50 PM

D. Marcucci

It is a sad day for all Canadians, especially the families of the fallen. It seems that in these trying times, a shame when such awful things as these happen. War is a terrible thing, but sometimes necessary to fight evil. We know that the Americans responsible share in our sorrow and regret that this happened. I pray that it does not happen again. My condolences to the families. I still support this effort to fight these terrorists.

4/23/2002, 2:51 PM

Sandy - Regina Saskatchewan

It is with the greatest sorrow that these young men have had their precious lives cut so short. As a Canadian I feel intense pride in our country and for the men/women who defend it against the hatred that lives in other parts of the world and who go forth year after year sharing the compassion that Canadians are known around the world for in our peace keeping missions. THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING US...



4/23/2002, 2:51 PM

Al O'Brien Portland Oregon USA

I am so sorry for the loss of your loved ones and the injuries of the other soldiers who were involved in this terrible incident. I feel as badly as if it were my own family who incurred this tragedy. We in the U.S. are just as proud of your sacrifices as we are of our own. We are all in this together and as such we should be respected as one. Thank you

4/23/2002, 2:51 PM

Christine Beresford, Windsor, Ontario

I'm at a loss. But, I do thank them all for protecting us and their willingness to put their life on the line for freedom, democracy, and our future.

4/23/2002, 2:51 PM

M Cimaglia

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of those four brave men. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 2:52 PM

Normand Daigneault USAF Retired

My condolences to the families of these fine men. I have fond memories of the Canadian servicemen I served with at AIRCENT HQ in France during the early 1960s.

4/23/2002, 2:52 PM

Christopher Thornton

Your comrades are not dead--they're simply fighting on another front. God bless the P.P.C.L.I. and all Canadian Armed Forces units fighting to keep us free.

4/23/2002, 2:54 PM

The MacLeod's Lawrencetown, HRM, N.S., Canada

May God bless those soldiers who have been taken from us. May he also watch over those who are and will be fighting over there, for peace!

4/23/2002, 2:54 PM

The Camerons, Chestermere, Canada

We have a nephew in the PPCLI, and can only imagine how it would feel if his name was on this site. Our thoughts and prayers to all the injured. Our sympathy to the families left behind to cope with the loss of those who were taken at such an early age. God bless.

4/23/2002, 2:55 PM

MBdr Matt Snider, Edmonton

To friends, family, and the Regiment. Your guys have always made this country proud. Their sacrifices can never be repaid, and we are all eternally indebted to their service. My deepest thanks and condolences. I wish a swift recovery for all affected.

4/23/2002, 2:56 PM

Cora Wiseman, Canada

Our family would like to send our Condolences. My husband is in the Canadian Air Force, Stationed Germany. It is certainly a big tragedy and our heart goes out to the young men who died and to their families and friends. God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 2:57 PM

N. Leblanc, Toronto, Canada

I wish to convey my condolences to the men of PPCLI over the deaths of their comrades. Canada shares your grief. God bless you all and come home soon.

4/23/2002, 2:57 PM

Brian and Wanda Scott Dartmouth NS

We pray for all the families who have lost a love one and also for the wounded. God be with you all.

4/23/2002, 2:58 PM

P. Tops Nova Scotia Canada

My prayers and thoughts are with the families and friends of the soldiers who died for our freedom. My prayers go out to the soldiers still fighting everyday for our freedom. God Bless you.

4/23/2002, 2:59 PM

Daniel Lai, Toronto, Canada

It is people like you that make us proud to be Canadians.

4/23/2002, 2:59 PM

Sid Dunning OMM CD Retired

My thoughts go to the families at times like this. They must not have died in vain.

4/23/2002, 2:59 PM

Craig Beckett, Lawrencetown, NS, Canada

My deepest condolences and sorrow go out to the families of my fallen comrades. Always remember that they were doing what they loved and believed in. They do not mean to cause sorrow in your hearts. It was those hearts they wished to protect.

4/23/2002, 2:59 PM

W. Charlton

May your soul rest in peace...god bless the families of the 4 men who have tragically lost their lives in such an avoidable accident...

4/23/2002, 3:01 PM

Roger Delorme, Ottawa, Canada

God Bless Canada

4/23/2002, 3:01 PM

C. Irvine, Calgary, AB

May all those who have chosen to make the ultimate sacrifice in the defence of our glorious land never have to again endure such a painful tragedy time. May their memories live long in the hearts of all Canadians.

4/23/2002, 3:02 PM

Caitlin Kowall Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of these brave men.

4/23/2002, 3:02 PM

Lyn Duggan Medicine Hat AB Canada

The ultimate sacrifice that a man lay down his life for another. I am proud to be a Canadian and thankful to live in a country that has known peace for so long thanks to those who fight to keep it that way. We are truly blessed.

4/23/2002, 3:02 PM

Sunshine Giesbrecht, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/23/2002, 3:04 PM

Susan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

To the families that lost and to those that still remain, your sacrifices were not in vain. The entire country is saddened by this tremendous loss. We are all very proud of this group of courageous men and know that they will look down upon their fellow servicemen and women and guide them along their journeys. We shall never forget!

4/23/2002, 3:04 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Waters, Reseda, California, U.S.A

Thank you for being there for the United States, and for being our Friend. We are so sorry for your loss!!!

4/23/2002, 3:05 PM

WO Jim Tolmie, Physician Assistant, Guelph, ON Canada

To our fallen comrades... a Canadian Poet, John McCrae wrote:

Unconquered Dead

"Not we the conquered! Not to us the shame,

Who hold our earthen ramparts,

nor shall cease

To hold them ever: victors we, who came

In that fierce moment to our honoured peace."

John Mc Crae

I just would like to express my sincere condolences to all of the families of our fallen soldiers. Words are hard to find to express how sad I am with the loss of these fine men.

"When Love, Truth, Thought have ceased to be,

I then will cease --- to think of thee!"

"George Cameron"

4/23/2002, 3:05 PM

Gus Doucette Calgary Alberta

Blessed is he who lay down his life in defence of his fellow man.

4/23/2002, 3:06 PM

Scott and Julia Armstrong

We send our most heartfelt apologies and will remember you in our prayers. Such a tragic event touches us all.

4/23/2002, 3:07 PM

Ann Moser, Indiana, USA

Our deepest sympathy to the families of your fallen soldiers, and our prayers for complete recovery for the injured. Our deepest appreciation to all for fighting terrorism and attempting to keep the freedoms we North Americans treasure.

4/23/2002, 3:08 PM

Post Family, Tofield, AB, Canada

Our condolences to all the families.

4/23/2002, 3:08 PM

O. Larsen

We wish to express our sorry to the families of those men killed by mistake. It is horrible that something like this had to happen when they were there to help stop terrorists.

4/23/2002, 3:09 PM

June Nemeth

Keep the faith, God bless all members of our armed forces, and the families of those members.

4/23/2002, 3:09 PM  
Jeff Chicago USA  
I'm sorry for all the loss

4/23/2002, 3:10 PM  
Michael & Tina Oromocto Canada  
Keep doing what has to be done, when others are too afraid. Our prayers are with you. Soldier On.

4/23/2002, 3:10 PM  
Ed Sinclair Nanaimo BC Canada  
As a retired member of the princess Patricia's light infantry I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the fallen comrades, pro patria, your departing was not in vain, you represented your country with dignity.

4/23/2002, 3:12 PM  
Lily Toronto, Canada  
Your bravery will always be remembered

4/23/2002, 3:13 PM  
Luke Fusco. Teacher, Forest Height Community School, Chester Basin Nova Scotia  
My deepest condolences to the family and friend of the young brave men that have made the ultimate sacrifice. In particular I would like to express my heart felt condolences to the family and friends of Richard Green. He was a fine young man. We at Forest Heights Community School will always remember Richard with fondness. May God keep them all safe in his embrace.

4/23/2002, 3:13 PM  
Monique Danylchuk, Winnipeg, Canada  
My dearest sympathy to all the families who have lost their loved ones. My prayers are with them and those who were injured.

4/23/2002, 3:13 PM  
MCpl Michelle Miller  
As a comrade, thank you for keeping us safe. You are in our hearts and thoughts every day. God bless.

4/23/2002, 3:13 PM  
Wayne Huggard Calgary Canada  
It is heroes like this that make me proud to be a Canadian!!!

4/23/2002, 3:13 PM  
MCpl Michelle Miller  
As a comrade, thank you all for keeping us safe. You are heroes to us all. God bless.

4/23/2002, 3:14 PM  
Michelle L. Dorward, Port Alberni, British Columbia, Canada  
With deepest sympathy, I pray for you, for God to be by your side in your darkest hour. I wish you the best for today and for the many days to follow. I know your hearts are heavy, as time will pass their memories will always be in our hearts. Please take care of yourself, there is only one you. Always and forever a Canadian Citizen.

4/23/2002, 3:14 PM  
MCpl Al Mooney - 11 Med Coy - Victoria, BC  
I can't tell you how cold my blood ran when listening to the news and realizing how these brave soldiers died. We all realize that it is a danger to all our brothers in arms but we try to imagine it will never happen. My sympathy goes to the grieving families and to the members of 3 VP who have a great hole in their heart right now. They are a great Battalion made up of great people! Soldier on!



4/23/2002, 3:15 PM

P. & G. McDonald

I don't think anyone's words can help relieve your pain at a time like this, but at least you know that fellow Canadians are thinking and praying with you for this horrible war to be over quickly. God Bless!

4/23/2002, 3:17 PM

Carl and Jane Coolen, Hubbards, NS, Canada

Our deepest condolences to all the family and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/23/2002, 3:17 PM

Cheryl Angleton

God Bless You all!!

4/23/2002, 3:17 PM

MCpl. Craig Bennett, Gayle & Emma Bennett, Burton, NB, CANADA

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave men. God bless you all and keep you strong at this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 3:17 PM

MS Bouliane GJCE HMCS Discovery Vancouver BC Canada

I would like to offer my condolences to the families who suffered this tragic loss. During my 32 years career in the CAF it is always and shall always be extremely hard to figure out why these things happen.

4/23/2002, 3:18 PM

Corey of Bradenton Florida, USA

All I can say is... Sorry.

4/23/2002, 3:20 PM

Brett Holmes

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of these brave and courageous young men.

4/23/2002, 3:20 PM

Derek Kaye, Comox, BC, Canada

As a serving member of the Air Force, I and my family wish to send our condolences to the family and friends of these brave soldiers. You have made the ultimate sacrifice for this great country. PER ARDUA AD ASTRA "Through Adversity to the Stars"

4/23/2002, 3:21 PM

MCpl Stephane Bolduc, Firefighter, 8 Wing Trenton, ON, Canada

I'm sending my condolences to all the families and friends.

4/23/2002, 3:22 PM

David R. Barth, Regina, Saskatchewan

As an ex-reservist my heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of the deceased. As a lawyer, I say the US Air Force was blatantly negligent. Hire an American lawyer. American judgments are larger and in American dollars. The US government paid up for shooting down an Iranian passenger jet, they should compensate the families of our deceased soldiers.

4/23/2002, 3:22 PM

Capt. (Ret'd) Dave Melanson, MSM, CD; Kingston, ON

Bravo Zulu lads. Esprite de Corps for ever!!!

4/23/2002, 3:23 PM

Kanina Dawson

Guys, I want you to know how much the public here supports you. You guys are the backbone of this nation. You are all irreplaceable! I stood beneath the plane that brought those beautiful sons home and mourned. All of us mourn with you. I saw so many strangers at the end of that runway - some of them wept and held each other. I held my daughter and thanked God for you. As someone who spent some time in the military I had the honour and good fortune to have met many amazing soldiers from the PPCLI. They became something I strove to emulate. The people I met still shape who I am today. Thank you for your inspiration, your dedication to country and for your unswerving devotion to a trade that doesn't always pay out as it should. Thank you most of all, for being there and giving so sacrificially of yourselves. You are constantly in my prayers. My absolute, sincerest condolences. Rest and get well. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 3:23 PM

Kevin Rounding, Windsor, Ontario

My condolences to all of the families affected by this tragedy. May God be with you during this time of sorrow, and my God bless these brave soldiers who died as heroes to this wonderful country.

4/23/2002, 3:24 PM

Betty Donnelly, Brampton, Ontario

My family wishes to extend our sympathies to the relatives of these unfortunate soldiers. God bless all our servicemen and women and keep them safe.

4/23/2002, 3:26 PM

Roy & Muriel Dawes, Chilliwack, BC

May their loss not be in vain. To the families and friends we mourn your loss. GOD BLESS

4/23/2002, 3:30 PM

Dawn Colon Thorofare, America

I am very sorry for your loss. Hopefully none of this will be in vain. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 3:31 PM

Rose Shetty

Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. This loss is our loss too as these soldiers died for our country. They will be in our prayers and we also pray that God give you the courage to go through these trying times.

4/23/2002, 3:32 PM

Bob, Kim, Rob and Erin McDonald from Haley Station, Ontario

We are very proud of the valiant work the Canadian soldiers do around the world, both as peace keepers and peace makers. God speed the recovery of the injured and comfort the families of the fallen.

4/23/2002, 3:33 PM

Sarah Hurtubise, Halifax NS

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan during this time of grief and sorrow. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 3:33 PM

Mr & Mrs S Krizmanich, Elliot Lake, Ontario

Words cannot express our heart felt sympathies and gratitude for you who gave your lives and you that are still suffering from injuries. You answered our country's call unselfishly. We pray for you and your loved ones. God's peace be with you.

4/23/2002, 3:34 PM

Graham Hall, Calgary, Canada

In light of this tragedy, I can only offer my total support for the people who continue to diligently serve my country fearlessly. Thank you. As well, I cannot express my disdain for the disrespect offered by President Bush in light of this tragedy. As well, my disgust at the appalling lack of coverage on American news stations. Can the Americans not admit their mistakes? That is more than an insult. To all the families who suffered from this loss, I can only say that you know that Canada grieves with you.

4/23/2002, 3:34 PM

Shon - Glenville, MN USA

Since my own country's government does not have the common sense or the common decency to apologize for the horrible tragedy that has befallen your own brothers-in-arms, it looks like each and every American citizen will have to apologize on our own behalf. To the families, I give my most sincere condolences. Although a simple apology will not bring back your loved ones, I can only hope that these men will be remembered for their selflessness to defend not only the United States, but the entire world from the evils that terrorism brings. Please do not judge all Americans on the actions (actually, the lack there of) of our self-righteous government. The American Government does not give a realistic reflection of the American people, and as sad as this sounds, do not be surprised if you do not get any type of remorse from them what-so-ever. To the brave men that have given their lives to ensure the safety of our own, may God be with you.

4/23/2002, 3:35 PM

Glinn & Terry Hansen - BC Canada

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families of the men killed in the line of duty. We appreciate everyone in the Armed Services and have shed tears at the loss of these fine men.

4/23/2002, 3:35 PM

Michelle Snider, Windsor, Canada

I have no words to express the sorrow that I feel for your loss. The sacrifices that your sons, brothers, nephews, fathers, and friends made fighting for the freedom of another country are immeasurable. My brother, too, is in the Canadian army, and when I heard that soldiers were being sent to Afghanistan, I was petrified for him, scared to lose him. However, losing these 4 incredible soldiers that I don't even know is just as bad. I wish I could have met them, to experience their amazing courage and to know about their lives. Since I cannot thank them, I thank you, their family and friends. I thank you for having the courage to allow them to go, for having the courage to go on with out them. You, too, are amazing people.

4/23/2002, 3:36 PM

Sabrina Ridout, Tampa, U.S.A

I am very sorry for your losses and for the very sad fact that any of our young men and women have to be in Afghanistan.

4/23/2002, 3:37 PM

Loretta Ritchie

To all the families and friends of the Soldiers involved in this tragic event, please except my condolences.

4/23/2002, 3:37 PM

Christian Forestell, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Through the preservation of these hero's collective memories may we pay our greatest respects to those Canadians, and those fighters worldwide, who fight for the dignity of all our world's peoples; may the bright light accompanied by their tragic deaths spur the incidence of healing light throughout the world.

4/23/2002, 3:38 PM

MWO Daniel O'Brien

An old Poem speaks highly of this event.

God and the soldier

God and the soldier all men adore

in times of danger but not before

When the danger has past and all things righted

God will be forgotten and the old soldier slighted

However those who have served will never forget.

Nuquam Cede

Advance.

4/23/2002, 3:38 PM

Stuart Serediuk, Villeneuve, Alberta

Please accept my deepest condolences at the loss of these 4 brave soldiers who were fighting for our way of life, in this glorious country of ours, Canada.

4/23/2002, 3:38 PM

Colleen Devlin, Calgary, Canada

From an Army Brat: My family is extremely sad for all the families this has touched, my brother in law, married with 5 children, also is in Bosnia and I worry about his safety. God Bless You, you are in our prayers...

4/23/2002, 3:39 PM

Stephanie Lewis, Toronto, Canada

May God bless you and your families

4/23/2002, 3:40 PM

T.M. Hartleib, Canada

May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. These men paid the supreme sacrifice to keep us all safe and free. Now they watch over us from Above. All who grieve this loss are in our prayers.

4/23/2002, 3:43 PM

Valerie & Jim Gough

Our hearts go out to all the family members who lost their loved one. May you find peace, in that, they died for the rights of our great nation.

4/23/2002, 3:43 PM

MaryLou Burge

I'm so sorry to hear of your losses my prayers and thoughts are with all the families

4/23/2002, 3:43 PM

Shelley Lynn Craig

May God bless you and your families. You will be missed, you have gone to God's home now where there will be no pain, no tears, and no war. Lord our God will comfort you all in his home and you will be met by family again.

4/23/2002, 3:44 PM

Carole Truelove

With a heavy heart I heard of the news of this tragic news. I feel as if we lost our dear brothers. War and conflict cause such pain and sorrow in this world. Our young men and women go to defend our rights for freedom and home. May they rest among the other souls that have given the ultimate sacrifice. God Bless them and their families.



4/23/2002, 3:45 PM

Stuart R Dyer

For freedom and liberty...Thank-you

4/23/2002, 3:48 PM

Christine Hamilton Ottawa Ontario Canada

I would like to send my sincere condolences to the 4 family members that their sons have lost their lives for Canada they will always be in our hearts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 3:49 PM

Brad Chapman Regina Canada

I, amongst many others, share the grief of those family and friends of our valiant soldiers who gave their lives, so others could live in a more peaceful society. The men and women who are enrolled and active in Canada's military, are the most prestigious people in the world, our hearts and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 3:51 PM

Terry Flatt Amherstburg, ON, Canada

I deeply regret the loss of 4 fine Canadian servicemen.

4/23/2002, 3:52 PM

Adelia Tobin PEI Canada

We all take life for granted and we never stop to think about the people who gave up their lives for our country Canada. I send my deepest sympathy to all of the family members who have lost their sons to protect our country. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 3:53 PM

Oscar Farinas, Toronto, Canada

We stand by our Canadian military. To us you're the best. To the bereaved families, my condolences.

4/23/2002, 3:53 PM

Shirley Smith, Dartmouth Nova Scotia

I would like to extend my condolences to the families of the 4 brave soldiers who lost their lives defending our country. I am so proud of these men and proud to be a Canadian. To the families of the brave soldiers...GOD BE WITH YOU.

4/23/2002, 3:53 PM

Kirsten Baxter, Sherwood Park, Canada

I can't begin to express the sadness you all must be feeling. I just want to say that you're all in my thoughts and prayers. These men are Canadian heroes in my eyes and in many others. Stay strong. God Bless!!!

4/23/2002, 3:54 PM

Gus Piercey

Thinking of you all and your families

4/23/2002, 3:54 PM

Brian Jackson Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada

My condolences go out to the families of the victims of circumstance. They were there to do a job for their fellow man and country. I feel so helpless sitting here at home when people like these are killed for nothing. God bless the families and friends of these four great soldiers.

4/23/2002, 3:55 PM

MCpl Jeff B Cross Sig Op 8 WG Trenton

My family and I would like to express our sincerest thanks to the supreme and ultimate sacrifice your members gave, its never easy to deal with the loss of our brothers in Arms, however take the pride that we as a Nation feel in your dedication and selflessness as comfort, we all thank you! I raise my glass in a toast of remembrance, "to fallen brothers, may they rest in the peace they sacrificed to provide"

4/23/2002, 3:56 PM

Greg Peck. Brisbane, Australia

While I am saddened by the untimely and unnecessary deaths of these brave young soldiers, I am uplifted by the fact that they put their lives at risk for all of us. Let us never forget how much that we owe to men such as these. I wish a speedy recovery to the lads that were injured. As a former regular soldier, I salute them all and stand behind the bereaved families. God bless them all.

4/23/2002, 3:57 PM

Ben & Yvonne Woolly & family Calgary Alberta

Our deepest sympathy, to the families of these fine PPCLI soldiers...May they never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 3:58 PM

Anthony Stevenson

I just wish it would not happen. Let us think before we act. They are too young to leave us. God bless.

4/23/2002, 3:58 PM

Alfred W. Lower, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Too young !

4/23/2002, 3:59 PM

Bill & Pat Richards London, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathy.

4/23/2002, 4:00 PM

Paula Annesley Brisbane Queensland Australia

Thank you for defending your country as courageously as you did. To the Families of those killed I offer my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you and your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 4:00 PM

Ed Adams Effingham NH USA

Heartfelt condolences to the survivors of the dead. I was in the US Army for 9 yrs. and had the chance to train with your forces in New Brunswick back in the 80s. They are some of the best troops in the world.

Also, thanks for all you have done to help us in the wake of 9/11

4/23/2002, 4:00 PM

Marory & Rick Smith/Ontario/Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families & friends of these lost soldiers. You have made our country proud & we THANK YOU for defending us now & always.

4/23/2002, 4:00 PM

Steven, Ottawa, Canada

I've just retired after 25 yrs of service with RCD in Petawawa. I've completed 3 tours and four yrs in Germany. In those yrs I've worked closely with this unit on numerous occasions and I for one am proud to stand beside this unit and recognize the great work that these soldiers are doing to better the grief in this hard world. For those who have fallen and those that are injured let the rest pick up their hurt.

4/23/2002, 4:01 PM

Roy Raymond, Goulds St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Thank you to all the troops serving our country and my deepest condolences to the fallen soldiers and their families.

4/23/2002, 4:01 PM

Karen, Cold Lake, Alberta

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

4/23/2002, 4:02 PM

Debbie Breau, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Those Americans that dropped the bombs should be court marshalled...they were asked four times from what I heard to stop that it was Canadians training below but these know it all hot headed Killer Americans just have to always be gun and bomb happy only because they are prejudice to everyone but their own...Americans have made me become prejudice against Americans only...they bring on hate all around the world...they are greedy and killers...these men shouldn't of died like that...once again Canada goes to help...Canada is always the ones that do anything of any good yet never recognized for their good wills...the Americans steal all recognitions for anything and everything...these men that died are leaving behind families they wanted to return home to...but now they only lay in the earth killed by whom they thought they could trust...I'm beginning to think that there are just a little too many so called accidents with these Americans...I say we should pull out of this war, they haven't done anything to us...in fact I think the hole thing is nothing but a farce and our people are being killed over all this and it steams from greed...May these four men rest in peace...

4/23/2002, 4:03 PM

Al Crawley, Sydney, NS

Being a retired service member, I was deeply touched and saddened by the loss of our 4 soldiers and those who were wounded. My deepest sympathies to all the families and friends of these fine men. My thoughts are with you all.

4/23/2002, 4:03 PM

Danielle Gofton, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

Although we never met, thank you for serving our Country proud. My heart goes out to your families.

4/23/2002, 4:03 PM

Richard Rounds & Diane Potter

Our hearts go out to those who lost those close to them

4/23/2002, 4:06 PM

Donnita Vienneau, Terrace BC, Canada

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind" - Mahatma Ghandi

The unjust deaths of these four great men has had a great impact on me, I cry for them and for their families.

4/23/2002, 4:06 PM

Sara Johnson, Ottawa, Canada

My sincerest sympathies...

4/23/2002, 4:06 PM

WO Paul Ayerst Irma Alberta

I realized today we are one family Patricia's. I am proud of them, and proud of how CANADA is remembering .

4/23/2002, 4:07 PM

Wayne Jensen, Edson, AB Canada

My family and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and brother's and sister' in arms of the 4 brave men killed in action, also to those who were injured. All of you are truly heroes in my heart and I feel a groundswell of public support and concern as well. I have never felt this way before about you brave men and women. All of you deserve the thanks of our nation for being the professionals that you are. I hope it will wake all of us up. It is time you received the respect and honour you all so richly deserve. If anything positive comes of this great loss it will be my hope that all Canadians realize you play the most important role, of anyone, in our Country, and will give you all and any support you need. It would be an honour if there is anything I can do to help any of my Heroes in my Armed Forces. Thank-you for keeping my family safe. God bless all of you. My Heroes.

4/23/2002, 4:09 PM

Anissa Racher Thompson Manitoba  
Thank-you for your bravery.

4/23/2002, 4:09 PM

Bob Sloan

Being a retired military man I pray to God that all who are over seas come back safe and may God take the fallen ones to his heart.

4/23/2002, 4:10 PM

Cindy Harrison, Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia, Canada  
You're all in our hearts... With deepest sympathy

4/23/2002, 4:12 PM

Lisa Carroll Oromocto, Canada

I'm sorry this has happened to my country. I live near CFB Gagetown, and I feel the pain of what has happened. My father was in the forces but now has retired, and my brother is now in. Thank god he was not there when it has happened....Rest in Peace. Canada will Miss you.

4/23/2002, 4:13 PM

Dan, Winnipeg, Canada  
Thank You.

4/23/2002, 4:13 PM

Jennifer Whelan, Smith's Harbour, Nfld, Canada

May you know God's love and care during this time of sorrow. May you feel His presence. May you draw upon His strength as you trust Him for the days ahead. And may you also find comfort and support in the love and prayers of friends and family. Praying for you all... God Bless

4/23/2002, 4:13 PM

Glen McMullin PO2

Thank you for your service may we not forget what it is you gave to our country and heritage alike. God speed.

4/23/2002, 4:14 PM

Cpl. J. Dias, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, CANADA

My deepest sympathy to the families of our fallen comrades. They will be sadly missed, but never forgotten by their country they proudly served for. CANADA!! GOD BLESS.

4/23/2002, 4:14 PM

Wes Miller

When I heard of the tragedy in Afghanistan, I felt it had happened to my own family. I spent many years with the Canadian Forces and during those years experienced the loss of friends in Canada, NATO and Peacekeeping but feel I have never had to endure what our young Forces members do today with fewer members and more commitments. I offer my sincere condolences to the Families of those "brothers" who have fallen, a speedy recovery to the injured, and to all members of the PPCLI and Canadian Forces, keep up the good work.

4/23/2002, 4:15 PM

SLt Bourdeau, R

It is an honour to serve with such men. My deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones.

4/23/2002, 4:15 PM

Helen Ngai, Winnipeg

Many thanks for the work of our brave soldiers to defend liberty and security. You make us proud Canadians. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families.



4/23/2002, 4:15 PM

Kevin Jansen, Ontario Canada

For our country guys...You guys are our heroes. Stand proud!

4/23/2002, 4:16 PM

Amanda & Wayne

I am a military wife. I look over at my sweet husband and smile. He has just returned from 3 weeks away and I am glad to have him home. Then a pause comes where I know that he could just as easily have been any one of these brave men lost. He is my heart and to lose him would be to lose the beat that sustains my life. To the families left behind: there are not enough words to express how sorry we all are for your loss. My husband is no different from the men lost and I am no different from you. This awareness brings pain and pride, both of which can exist only as a tiny fraction of what you must be feeling. All of Canada stands behind you, shoulder-to-shoulder in this time of mourning. Thank-you for bearing this burden. You are not alone.

4/23/2002, 4:16 PM

Melody R & family

Truly a sad loss, heart felt condolences to the families who have suffered losses and a speedy recovery to those injured.

4/23/2002, 4:17 PM

Diana, Cambridge, Ont. Canada

Our hearts and prayers are with all the families. God Bless. To the injured... speedy recovery. To the service people still in the fields... we say a prayer for a safe and speedy return home.

4/23/2002, 4:17 PM

Bob & Diane North - Edmonton - Canada

I want to express to all 4 families, how deeply hurt and sad my family and I are over your loss and our Country's loss of these brave men. It is their Death that has brought us closer together as a nation, and for this I also want to thank them and you all, (their Families). God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 4:18 PM

Jimmy Dawes, Toronto

On behalf of myself and all of the guys at Toronto fire Station #132 I'd like to let you know that our thoughts are with you and you're not alone in this dark hour.

4/23/2002, 4:18 PM

Michael J Moonie (PO2 Retired)

My Wife, My Children and Myself would like to send our Heart Felt Condolences to the Family and Loved Ones of these Our Lost Servicemen. It is truly a tragic waste of life. God Bless and a Speedy Recovery to the Injured. God Bless and God Speed to the Remaining Personnel in Country.

4/23/2002, 4:18 PM

Esther Greeno, Amherst, N.S

My sincere sympathy to all the families.

4/23/2002, 4:19 PM

Michael, Montreal, Canada

Sending you all my sincere condolences and heart-felt thoughts. As a fellow Canadian, I respect and praise such men who contribute their lives to keeping us safe...

4/23/2002, 4:20 PM

Paul Spurrell Butter Cove, NF. Canada

On behalf of my family I send condolences to the families of our departed comrades and to our battling comrades, their families and their friends.

4/23/2002, 4:20 PM

MCpl Prosser TM, Shearwater NS

My sincere condolences to the families of these brave Military members who lost their lives while serving their country. They Will Be Remembered!

4/23/2002, 4:20 PM

H.R. Hume, Capt8, ACCS Modernization, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Thinking "Highly" of your unit and the life we've chosen. From all of us who serve and are not currently in the line of fire. May God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 4:20 PM

Shawn Huckstep Petawawa Canada

I am a medic with 2 FD AMB in Petawawa. The soldiers here have felt the loss of our fellow comrades. They will be remembered forever for the sacrifice they gave in the worlds' time of need.

4/23/2002, 4:21 PM

Bruce McKittrick, Ottawa, Canada

This is an excellent memorial and I commend the developers.

4/23/2002, 4:21 PM

Joanne, Australia

Though far from home, we are close to the families in our thoughts. You have given so much - too much. We are so very sorry. We are so very grateful for your heroism.

4/23/2002, 4:21 PM

Janet Daly, Edmonton, Canada

We will not forget.

4/23/2002, 4:21 PM

Chuck Sweet, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

I have just finished watching and mourning with the family and comrades the funeral of Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer. Who ever said Canadians don't know how to show respect to their fallen are sadly mistaken. Quickly, my sympathy to Cpl. Dyer's family, his fiancé, and his unit. I also must thank the family for allowing those of us not able to attend in person the opportunity to grieve in our homes as the proceedings were broadcast into our homes. To the families of the others that have fallen also goes my most heartfelt sympathies. A higher honour could not be given to our country than the lives of your loved ones; we must join in your sorrow to show how grateful we are for their sacrifice. These four men though their names will be forgotten in time by most of us not afforded the opportunity to know them personally, will not be forgotten in spirit for upholding this PROUD CANADIAN'S beliefs of freedom, and everything we stand for, and for their ultimate sacrifice Thank You seems so inadequate. For laying down your lives so we may live free, I stand at attention and salute you all; those that have fallen, the injured and the remaining men and women who continue the fight. To the injured my wishes for a speedy, and full recovery. Finally to those that remain in the "Theatre" BE SAFE, our prayers are with you. To this site, thank you for allowing me the outlet to express how this PROUD CANADIAN feels at this time.

4/23/2002, 4:21 PM

Rick Rozon

I served with the Patricias from May 82 to Sept 93. My Father and Brother both served as well and my heart stopped when I first heard this tragic news. My condolences to the family and friends of all those involved as well as all serving members of the Regiment. My thoughts are always with you.

4/23/2002, 4:23 PM

Brenda Hubbard, Brandon, Manitoba Canada

We are so proud of all of you who are defending our freedom. Our hearts bleed for those who died and their families, friends and loved ones. We pray this is the last time. My family sends our prayers to those of you who are injured that your recovery is speedy and complete. Thank you for all you have done for the rest of us!

4/23/2002, 4:23 PM

Kathy, Canada

I am struck by the strength of Marley Leger in the news. I am not sure that I could be that strong. Your composure and dignity is a reflection of your wonderful life you had with Marc. I do not know you, but share the joy and pride of being a military wife. My husband has been on 4 tours to Croatia/Bosnia and 1 to Cyprus. I pray nothing like this happens ever again. Watching the arrival home of these 4 brave men and the funeral today of Cpl. Dyer has reminded me how special my life with my husband and children really are. I will hold them dear in my heart and pray each time he leaves home for a safe return. Pro Patria!!

4/23/2002, 4:24 PM

May & Doug Love Kingwood TX USA

We wish to send our condolences to the families of both the injured and those who lost their lives. Members of the armed forces are protecting us from the "baddies" of the world and we hope this terrible accident won't weaken the resolve of your armed forces or the Canadian Government.

4/23/2002, 4:25 PM

Magda Goncalves

These four soldiers are definitely heroes!!!

4/23/2002, 4:25 PM

Nadine Hynes, Newfoundland, CANADA

There's nothing anyone can really say... its just a feeling... a feeling of loss... remorse and sympathy.

4/23/2002, 4:25 PM

Jennifer Kuret, Cambridge, Canada

Our thoughts are with you during these difficult times. May you find strength in your memories.

4/23/2002, 4:26 PM

Kathryn Day - Canberra ACT, Australia

My brother is a Sergeant in the Canadian forces and has sent me this email. I have been in Australia since September 2000 and have anxiously listened to the news about the fight against terrorism. I know that there are many men and women, from several countries, risking their lives so that I may wake up in the morning unafraid. I wish to say to the families of the 4 Canadians who not "lost" their lives but "gave" their lives -- thank you for your sacrifice.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" --John 15:13

God bless your families.

4/23/2002, 4:26 PM

Virginia Shaw & Shane Porter Pictou Co NS

I am an ex-army clerk; my husband is still a corporal in the infantry. Our hearts go out to the family, friends and fellow soldiers whom these men worked with, we know the pain of losing a fellow comrade, although not as tragic, nor in the line of duty, but still the sorrow will overcome. God bless. "Soil na fear fearail" (breed of manly men) 1st Battalion the Nova Scotia Highlanders.

4/23/2002, 4:27 PM

Ron L Willis. Matlacha, Florida. USA

I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of these fine Canadian Warriors. The fact that Americans are responsible only makes my sorrow deeper.

4/23/2002, 4:28 PM

Jeff Mathieson Calgary

In the past I didn't take much notice of the Canadian Military, it is too bad it takes such a tragic event to make many Canadians aware. You are all heroes. Thank you for the sacrifices you make that enables all Canadians able to live the wonderful lives we do.

4/23/2002, 4:29 PM

M. Cormier Ontario. Canada

The Soldiers dreams will live on through all of us. Let them be in a happier place, God knows they deserve it. R.I.P.EACE

4/23/2002, 4:29 PM

Rev'd. Gordon Kinkley

Their willingness to stand against terrorism sends a message to all who see terrorism as a solution. The free world will not be intimidated. Real change can only come through dialogue and compromise and mutual respect for the sanctity of human life.

4/23/2002, 4:29 PM

Pam Fraser Stewiacke, NS

My thoughts and prayers are with all the Canadian soldiers and their families.

4/23/2002, 4:29 PM

A. Eagles, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Thank you. You have, as always, made Canada proud with your bravery.

4/23/2002, 4:31 PM

Fred R Hawrsh

"May God Bless our fallen soldiers and watch over those who defend us. And for those who mourn may he keep us in the palm of his hand" God Bless us all.

4/23/2002, 4:31 PM

Dave & Kerry Caines, Trenton ON, Canada

Memories keep the one you loved close to you in spirit and thought and always in your heart, today and forever!

God Bless you all!

4/23/2002, 4:31 PM

Janet Freeland

I would like to send my condolences out to the families of the soldiers killed. I have many friends in the military, I also have a brother who is currently on his way to join the war overseas, I don't know what I would do if I lost him. My thoughts are with you

4/23/2002, 4:31 PM

Sgt Marc DeLage, WATC Wainwright, Canada

May God take the souls of our fallen soldiers and protect them.



4/23/2002, 4:31 PM

Karen, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Deepest sympathies to the families of Pte. Richard Green, Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Nathan Smith. All were too young for such a tragic end. Thank you for giving your lives to protect ours and those south of our border, and the world. You will be forever remembered as heroes by Canadians across the country. My region was hit hard as 2, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith were Nova Scotians. You all have made us proud with your bravery. To the injured: my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your fellow soldiers. Thank you for taking it into your hands to see that your fellow countrymen are protected. Please be safe in the rest of your mission. May God be with you the rest of the way... To the families: I am deeply sorry for your loss. It is unfathomable. Please take solace in that your sons, brothers, husbands/boyfriends, grandsons died as HEROES protecting their country from evil. God Bless you and your families...

4/23/2002, 4:31 PM

John & Mary Padyk

Our deepest sympathy

4/23/2002, 4:32 PM

Linda E. Johnson Calgary, AB Canada

So sorry to all of you and your families. It was a terrible accident that took four lives and injured at least 8 others. May you find it in your heart to forgive the person responsible.

4/23/2002, 4:34 PM

Nash Harb, Truro, NS, Canada

As a former member of the PPCLI, Airborne Regiment and Airborne School, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the families of our members who gave their lives in service to our country. Also a sincere thank you and a speedy recovery to our members who were injured in the service of Canada. Lest We Forget.

4/23/2002, 4:34 PM

J P Brown, Toronto, Canada

My condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of these young men. They were there doing their duty, and it is horrible to think that some young men lost their lives, and others were injured, by a terrible mistake. It bothers me that all we are hearing from the Americans are excuses, and not much in the way of apology, or even sorrow of what happened. I was in the US when this happened and found it to be only a blip in the National News, which is far from what it would've been had it been an American soldier. Robert Blake's arrest apparently was far more news-worthy. Guess there are different priorities. I do salute you, men and women of the Canadian forces. You are people to be proud of for all you are doing throughout the world. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 4:35 PM

Bob and Gloria McMurtry, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you... We lived the life of the Canadian Armed Forces for twenty-two years, so know firsthand what a tremendous support group you have in each other. Draw on those strengths to go on. Again, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 4:36 PM

Pte Gibson, Debert NS, Canada

You will be remembered in our hearts, may you be in God's hands now

4/23/2002, 4:40 PM

PO2 Paul Cote, Halifax, Canada

To the families, friends and loved ones of these brave men I wish to send you my deepest sympathy. Nothing can be said or done that will bring them back. You can be very proud of what they were doing as I know that they were as equally proud to be representing this great country of ours. May God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 4:40 PM

Wayne & Lisa Low & Family

Our condolences go out to your families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 4:41 PM

Joanne Taylor, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada

My deepest heartfelt sympathy to all the Canadian Armed Forces in the loss of your brothers in arms.

Condolences to the families of the men who died, and prayers for recovery to the injured.

4/23/2002, 4:41 PM

Mark and Elana Backman, Campbell River, BC, Canada

Never have I been more proud to be Canadian. Our boys went with a job to do, as always to defend others that can not defend themselves, as always in support of other countries, always with honour and respect. I can not imagine the pain and sense of loss the family and friends of these men must have. As a mother of a PPCLI Army cadet is now joining reg. force, I hope my son can carry on the job someday that these fine young men started. God bless them all, the boys that came home and the boys still there.

4/23/2002, 4:41 PM

Bernie, Wimborne, England

RIP

4/23/2002, 4:41 PM

Shane Kelly, USA

From a Canadian living in America, let me pass along my condolences to the families of those killed in action. We are very proud and honoured at their sacrifice for the freedom and prosperity of Canada.

4/23/2002, 4:42 PM

Heather Yonick and Family-Trenton Ontario

I was very emotional when I heard about what had happened. I was watching it all on TV. It was very hard to watch. I come from a military family and you have to stay together. So my deepest sorrow for the men who left us and my prayers go out to their families

4/23/2002, 4:43 PM

Barbara Hoffman, Elgin, ON Canada

God bless you and keep you all. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 4:44 PM

William D. McDonald, Waterford, MI. USA

May your hearts be blessed with the knowledge that your loved ones did not die in vain but, for the freedom of all mankind. May you always remember all of the good things that they did and forever keep them in your hearts and they will also be in ours. God bless you one and all.

4/23/2002, 4:45 PM

Capt. Johanne Doré/Major André Dumas

Nos plus sincères condoléances à tous les membres des familles affligés par cette terrible douleur. Que ces derniers vous protègent là où ils sont actuellement.

4/23/2002, 4:45 PM

George MacRae, Va Beach, VA. USA

Our prayers to the families of these brave men. Such tragic accidents often occur in every war. It does not diminish their contribution of the Dominion.

4/23/2002, 4:46 PM

Bong & Rhoda Estoque & kids, Edmonton, AB, CA

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families during this very trying and hurting times.

4/23/2002, 4:47 PM  
Caroline, Toronto, Canada  
Toutes mes sympathies...

4/23/2002, 4:47 PM  
Susan Bigness, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada  
Sympathies to the families.

4/23/2002, 4:47 PM  
Paul and Lynn Byrne, Wainwright, AB  
We can't change the past, but we can learn from it. What did we learn? To every soldier from the past to the present, we all have perfect intentions, but we're not perfect. The same could be said about war and the preservation for peace. May God be with you all and may the surviving family and friends find comfort from this tragic incident. May the boys who are still deployed, come home safe. From a former member of 2PPCLI.

4/23/2002, 4:47 PM  
Edmonton Canada  
My deepest sympathies to the families of the dead soldiers and the members of their regiment

4/23/2002, 4:48 PM  
Nick Evanoff Ottawa Canada  
War since the beginning is hell and that will never change, those who go forth to defend freedom know that and risk all that they have to offer which is the ultimate sacrifice. These are very special people and they should never be forgotten. My wife and I admire their courage and are grateful for their effort. We offer our condolences to the families and friends who lost their loved ones.

4/23/2002, 4:49 PM  
Joan Milley, Leduc, AB, Canada  
"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" May you be filled with God's grace at this time. Our prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 4:51 PM  
Judy Stevens Elk Lake Ontario  
Great site... Sending my condolences to the families of these fine young men....

4/23/2002, 4:52 PM  
Shelly Gidcumb, Lapeer, Michigan  
I do not have the words to express my sadness. Those men will forever be my HEROS.

4/23/2002, 4:53 PM  
Jennifer Fothergill, Calgary, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 4:54 PM  
Bistrovich Family, North Bay, Ontario  
Our Deepest sympathy and thoughts are sent out to you and yours in this sad time...We take a moment each day to give thanks to past, present, and future soldiers ( and their families who support these great heroes) who are willing to help keep the peace in the name of our nation...God Bless and Thank you

4/23/2002, 4:55 PM  
Kerishay Rennie Canada  
I am very sorry for your loss. I am very proud of our armed forces.

4/23/2002, 4:56 PM

Harold Hutchings, Stoney Creek, Ontario

Our heartfelt prayers are with you and your loved ones...Your bravery is only exceeded by your love and dedication for your country...God Bless...

4/23/2002, 4:56 PM

Cpl Gary Racette, Québec, Canada

Thanks for giving your lives for keeping the peace on the Earth. We will miss you guys.

4/23/2002, 4:56 PM

Corrie Tuttroen, Calgary, Canada

My prayers are with all the families of our brave young Canadians. God Bless!

4/23/2002, 4:56 PM

M/Cpl Daniel Hebert Sault Sainte Marie Ontario

My heart goes to you, felt like I was stabbed. 1 PPCLI Adam Coy 1993-1995 Maintenance Platoon

4/23/2002, 4:57 PM

Nadia. Chatham, Ontario CANADA

My heart is with you all!!

4/23/2002, 4:57 PM

Gareth Davies

As a past cadet, reservist and, regular member, please accept my condolences for your loss.

4/23/2002, 4:57 PM

Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

4/23/2002, 4:58 PM

Monica Durelle, Toronto Canada

I would like to send my deepest sympathies and heartfelt wishes to the families of all 4 men.

4/23/2002, 4:58 PM

Stacey Petropoulos - Calgary, Alberta

I can't begin to tell you how much this saddens me. My heart is filled with sorrow, for the families, spouses, children, friends and colleagues of the fallen officers. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless

4/23/2002, 4:58 PM

Joshua Martin, Patrick Springs, USA

To any family member that read this I send my deepest apologies for my country's ignorance.

4/23/2002, 4:59 PM

Lew and Stacey Short CFB Halifax

We would like to extend our condolences to the families who lost love ones in this terrible tragedy. There are no words to express our deepest sympathy .Also to the injured get well wishes and our prayers are with you all. Take care.

4/23/2002, 4:59 PM

Debbie S. Newport News, VA US

I am so sorry about the loss of lives to your Countrymen and to the family's who have lost their loved ones. We all are one working in ridding the world of evil and good people sometimes are taken from us too soon.

4/23/2002, 4:59 PM

Nancy Mella, Stratford, PEI, Canada

God Bless



4/23/2002, 5:00 PM

Enzo Miotto, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. I pray that your memory will never be forgotten. However, I fear that too many Canadians have succumbed to indifference when it comes to remembering the sacrifices made by our Service Men and Women. As a student of Canadian History, one can see the growing indifference toward those who both represent us abroad and protect us at home. Too many Canadians choose to remain ignorant of those sacrifices and refute the legacy that of those sacrifices which allow us the privilege of being Canadian. Long live Canada!!!

4/23/2002, 5:00 PM

Ken Woodrow 3PPCLI Rtd., Norland, Ontario Canada

My heart goes out to all of you, may your service always be remembered

4/23/2002, 5:01 PM

N. & G. Auger, Ottawa, Canada

Our prayers are with the families and may God be with you.

4/23/2002, 5:01 PM

David Kennedy, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

They served their country bravely and should always be remembered for the sacrifices that these men and their families have made for the rest of us living in Canada.

4/23/2002, 5:02 PM

Patricia Butterfield, Courtice, Ontario

I am in army cadets right now and hope to be able to defend my country like those four Canadians did. I want to be remembered like they were. I want to fight in war to be just like those four Canadian soldiers. Thank u very much for being there so I can grow up and be just like them(to defend my country)THANK U

4/23/2002, 5:02 PM

Randy J Tierney

They will be Remembered

4/23/2002, 5:02 PM

Grant Guillet (RSM 3PPCLI 1978-1980), Victoria, B.C. Canada

I join with other members of the Patricia Family in offering my condolences to the Families, Friends & Comrades of our fallen & injured Brothers-in-Arms. Words cannot adequately express the sorrow we feel as a result of this tragedy. Each one a Hero, they shall not be forgotten. We shall remember.

4/23/2002, 5:04 PM

Paul Hudanish, Durham, MA USA

Ex Sky-Trooper, 'Nam - 72 The best laid plans ... My heart goes out to the moms, dads, wives, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and friends. Sh\*t happens. I'm so sorry that it did! A grateful nation cares.

4/23/2002, 5:04 PM

Lyndell Doss, Madison, GA, USA

A Memorial Day Prayer

They SERVED and FOUGHT and DIED  
so that we might be SAFE and FREE,  
Grant them, O LORD, ETERNAL PEACE  
and give them "THE VICTORY"!

And in these days of unrest,  
filled with grave uncertainty,  
Let's not forget THE PRICE THEY PAID  
to keep OUR COUNTRY FREE...  
And so, on this MEMORIAL DAY,  
we offer up a prayer-  
May the people of ALL NATIONS  
be UNITED in THY CARE,  
And grant us understanding  
and teach us how to live  
So we may lose our selfish pride  
and learn to love and give,  
And keep us ever mindful  
of the fighting men who sleep  
In Arlington and foreign lands  
so we may ever keep  
The "light of freedom" burning  
in their honor through the years  
And hear their cry for PEACE ON EARTH  
resounding in our ears-  
Forgive us our transgressions  
and "Oh, God, be with us yet!  
Lest in our pride and arrogance  
we heedlessly FORGET.

Helen Steiner Rice

I hope that the words of this poem will somehow convey the heartfelt sympathy sent to the families and loved ones of the fallen soldiers of Canada. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. In Christian Love.

4/23/2002, 5:04 PM

Randy J Tierney Calgary, Alberta

They will be Remembered

4/23/2002, 5:05 PM

Luciano Scarpino

My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the families of our fallen Canadian Heroes. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief...God Bless.

4/23/2002, 5:06 PM

Rhonda Card, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Your time on earth, even though it seems so very short has meant and proven more than what regular Canadians do in their lifetime. Please know that our families are with you and the Canadians are standing behind the proud, strong men that you are. God Bless your families and friends in this time of need.

4/23/2002, 5:06 PM

Elizabeth Podosky Winnipeg Canada

My condolences to the friends and families of these brave men. They hold a special place in the hearts of Canadians. Their pledge to serve and protect Canada and Canadians should never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 5:07 PM

Michelle St-Pierre, Québec, Canada

My deepest sympathies for such a horrible tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims and the injured. You truly are modern day heroes.

4/23/2002, 5:07 PM

Mark O'Connell

I am proud to have once served in the forces and of all of you, for the sacrifices you have made.

4/23/2002, 5:09 PM

Nina Strachan, Perth, Scotland

My sincere condolences to the families and fellow compatriots of the four soldiers killed in Afghanistan. What a wonderful job you all are doing, keep strong.

4/23/2002, 5:11 PM

M Beck, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Although Canada may not know the lost soldiers, nor can we understand the striking pain in your heart, please know that we truly care about the loss of these men, and your tears are not alone in the weeping. My prayers and love are with you.

4/23/2002, 5:12 PM

Jeffrey Snow, Port Hope, ON, Canada

Our prayers are with those who are grieving and those injured. I am sorry for your loss. May you sense the peace of God in a very special and real way in these difficult days. Thank you for serving our country

4/23/2002, 5:12 PM

Christina Gray - Trenton, ON CANADA

My heart goes out to the family and friends of these brave men!

4/23/2002, 5:13 PM

Jeffrey Fischer

God bless all of you and your families.

4/23/2002, 5:14 PM

MWO Lewis Garnier, CD Retired

Having spent 32 yrs in service my shock and horror at this tragic happening weighs heavy on my heart. These could have been my sons. I know I will never share the same pain their families are feeling . My deepest sympathy to the families and may God hold them close to his bosom.

4/23/2002, 5:15 PM

C. Rowlandson, Greenwood Nova Scotia

It is heart-warming to see how many entries have been made in such a short time. As with all others, I and my family send our prayers to the families involved in this tragedy.

4/23/2002, 5:15 PM

Mr and Mrs Vibert Petawawa, Ontario Canada

You have our deepest sympathy and our thoughts are with you.

4/23/2002, 5:16 PM

Marilyn and Neil Hopkins, Quinte West, Trenton Ward, Ontario Canada

Our sympathy to the families of these men at this time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 5:16 PM

Audrey Spencer Cranbrook, BC

I am so sorry for the loss of your family member, it is with a heavy heart I wish the best for you.

4/23/2002, 5:19 PM

Leslie Barron, Edmonton, Alberta

My condolences to the families of the wounded and fallen soldiers. You have all made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of your country. Everyone is proud of the contributions you have made on our behalf. God Bless You All.

4/23/2002, 5:21 PM

Captain David Goddard, SD&G Highlanders, Cornwall, Ontario

As a member of the reserve for 29 years and currently serving with the SD&G Highlanders, the unit to which Sgt Mark Leger once was a member, I share the sad heart of all Canadians from this tragic event. I wish all the families strength in the knowledge that their sons served Canada well and gave the supreme sacrifice that we all agree to when we join the profession of soldiering.

4/23/2002, 5:23 PM

Marianne Riggi, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all the men and women who defend Canada. My condolences to all the friend and families who lost a loved one in a tragedy that will never be forgotten. Be proud of them for they protected their country with pride. Thank You

4/23/2002, 5:24 PM

Ken Murphy, Silver City, New Mexico, USA

To our brave friends to the North. Please except my sincerest apologies and condolences for the loss of your heroes; Sgt. Lorne E. Ford, 33, MCpl. Stanley P. Clark, 35, MCpl. Curtis R. Hollister, 29, Cpl. Shane R. Brennan, 28, Cpl. Brian M. Decaire, 25, Cpl. Rene Paquette, 33, Cpl. Brett R. Perry, 26, and Pte. Norman D. Link, 24. There are no words available to express my inner feelings at such senseless stupidity. Young? Yes our soldiers are very young, as are yours, but that is no excuse for they boast as being the most highly trained in the world. If I could I would gladly lay down life if it would bring just moment of peace to the surviving family members and all the great people of Canada. I'm also sorry our "leader" is such an asshole.

4/23/2002, 5:24 PM

Donna Ward Calgary, AB CANADA

We pray for the families of the young men who lost their lives, and who were injured, and to their families our family extends our deepest condolences, and to those injured a speedy recovery, may God watch over you.

4/23/2002, 5:24 PM

Rob and Laura Hall

Thank-you for giving your lives for our freedom! Find comfort in memories and strength in God. You are in our prayers

4/23/2002, 5:25 PM

Terry Klassen, Medicine Hat , Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of our proud men.

4/23/2002, 5:25 PM

Doug Gammon & Jaime Campbell

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 5:27 PM

Brenda Nicholson Dudley & family

As a Nova Scotian living in Wichita, Kansas, my prayers and thoughts are now with these Canadian families and with Canada.



4/23/2002, 5:27 PM

Jennifer Stewart, Base Gagetown NB, Canada

I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the dead and injured soldiers who were serving and protecting in Afghanistan. I am proud to be Canadian, and proud to have had them serve for my country.

4/23/2002, 5:27 PM

Catherine Klimsiak, Mississauga, Canada

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless.

4/23/2002, 5:29 PM

Pam White

My sincerest sympathies to all the families of these brave men. God be with you.

4/23/2002, 5:30 PM

Larry Belisle, Kissimmee FL USA

Thank you for making us proud. I am a Canadian living in the US.

4/23/2002, 5:31 PM

James McNeer, Master Sergeant, US Air Force, San Antonio, Texas, USA

My deepest sympathy to the families of these brave young men who lost their lives. Their cause was a just cause; their loss is a tragedy. I deeply regret this horrible accident which exacted such a terrible price. Rest in peace from an American brother in arms. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the injured warriors. Thank you for your bravery and personal sacrifices.

4/23/2002, 5:32 PM

Bonita, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Heart felt sympathy for all the families

4/23/2002, 5:32 PM

Carmen Campbell, Quebec, Canada

Death, under any circumstances is never easy to accept. It is difficult to express my sympathy to the families who have lost their loved ones, knowing they gave their lives protecting strangers. May we (those strangers) never forget...

4/23/2002, 5:33 PM

AJ & Tara Snyder

Our condolences to the families who have lost men in the fight against terrorism. Our prayers are with you and them.

4/23/2002, 5:33 PM

Verna Coles

SO sorry this tragedy has happened, it's sad to see our young sons die. I have two sons one is 20 and other 30, When I see men of their ages sacrifice so much at young age I think they could of been my sons, to you parents who have suffered an unthinkable loss I give you my prayers, my gratefulness for raising such beautiful sons and most of all I thank you for allowing your sons to give the most precious gift of all, their lives, to keep our sons and families FREE and SAFE

4/23/2002, 5:33 PM

Ross Tylor Montreal, Quebec, Canada

What a tragic event but when we move thousands of troops with battle equipment in a situation of war these things can happen. We are all sorry about this!

4/23/2002, 5:33 PM

Ross & Diane Tetley Thunder Bay ON Canada

God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 5:34 PM

T.D. Grant, CD Kingston, Ontario

From my family and myself, we wish to send our deepest feelings of gratitude to all who serve and especially to those who have served and paid the ultimate price. Thank you. Soft Landings

4/23/2002, 5:34 PM

Kaareen, Lethbridge, Alberta Canada

My heart goes out to the families. We are thinking of you here. God bless.

4/23/2002, 5:34 PM

Mary Bass

I am so very sorry for your losses and I hope that you know all our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time.

4/23/2002, 5:36 PM

Dennis & Shelly Roberts Regina, SK Canada

On behalf of our family and the ministry of Marriage Ministries International, we stand with you in this moment of time. We are humbled that these men represented us as a Nation and we honour their commitment of life to serve. May you receive our sympathy in the light of our thankfulness to them to defend our freedom.

4/23/2002, 5:37 PM

Cpl. Glen Zwicker RCAF Retired, Shediac, NB, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these young men, and we wish a speedy and full recovery to the wounded lads. I joined the forces during the Korean conflict, but never got to go over, and am now quite thankful of it. We have had 2 sons over in the Bosnia area, as well as a grand son and a nephew, thankfully 3 of them got back safely, but one son is still suffering the after effects of a condition which he picked up over there over two years ago, and they tell us he may never fully recover from it. We can understand what you are going through now.

4/23/2002, 5:38 PM

Shilo, Manitoba

I would like to say how sorry I am. I feel deeply hurt that this had to happen. It really hits home base with me for my husband is in Kandahar. Please let the families know I'm so sorry for their loss. I could not imagine the grief they are going through. You all will be in my prayers and god be with you and give you strength to get through this very very hard time.

4/23/2002, 5:39 PM

Darlene Iversen Calgary Alberta Canada

I would like all of you and all military personnel that I have never and never will take you for granted. Thank You to all of you who fight for my freedoms and those of my family and our great country of Canada. To the families of those who were killed and those of the injured please know we will NEVER EVER FORGET ANY OF YOU. May God Bless and keep you all.

4/23/2002, 5:39 PM

Bonnie Smith, Salado, TX, USA

Heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

4/23/2002, 5:40 PM

Mike Law, Moncton, Canada

This should never have happened. This should never happen again, it is truly a shame that it had to happen to anyone.

4/23/2002, 5:40 PM

Heinz Peiser, Quispamsis, Canada

May God bless you all and bring the rest safely home

4/23/2002, 5:40 PM

Paul Fowler, Toronto, Canada

I am truly sorry to hear of your losses, I would like to say thank you to your children for fighting to keep this, our country safe.

4/23/2002, 5:41 PM

Dale Williams, Blackfalds, AB, Canada

I am a very proud Canadian and I am proud of all those that serve in the Military. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the men who passed away. May you all have the peace of the Lord at this difficult time. I also pray for the injured men that they may recover quickly both physically and emotionally. May this not happen again and Good Luck to those still in the field.

4/23/2002, 5:41 PM

D.M. Scandrett, CD, FCF - Cdn Svc Mbr

My condolences to all families and friends of the soldiers killed and injured.

4/23/2002, 5:41 PM

Doug Halladay, London, Ontario

As an ex-member of the CAF, I wish I could do more than just send my most sincere condolences, however, my best days are behind me, so all I can say to the guys listed above is, "Thank you for standing up for me and God Bless Each And Every One Of You".

4/23/2002, 5:42 PM

Richard & Claire Grant, Edmonton

May we remember these men as they were, not of what happened to them

4/23/2002, 5:42 PM

Robert Whitney, Medicine Hat, Canada

God Bless those who place their lives in harm's way.

4/23/2002, 5:42 PM

Jim Baglole, Mill Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada

Pte. Richard A. Green, a member of our community will be missed forever and never be replaced. Unfortunately, as in all wars, it is the young who must carry our banner and defend that in which we all believe and hold dear.

4/23/2002, 5:42 PM

Don Saunders, Oromocto, Canada

Thanks to all who are defending Canada and we will remember all who died defending our country forever. I also wanna send out a get well soon to all those injured.

4/23/2002, 5:42 PM

The Cooper Family

Our sincerest condolences to the families of the four men who were killed so tragically, and the eight wounded who will hopefully recover. Words cannot express the gratitude, nor the sadness that we feel. It is awful nice to see the country coming together, whether it be the yellow ribbons on the trees or the fantastic spirit of Air Canada who flew all of the honour guards out to Nova Scotia and Ontario free of charge. The generosity of Canadians from all walks of life is truly tremendous. VP

4/23/2002, 5:43 PM

The Butler Family Cold Lake Alberta

We are so proud to be Canadians and with the death of these young men who have given their lives so that we all can live in peace, the feelings that our family have is more than words can say. They will live forever in the memory of every Canadian and the day that they were killed will be passed down from generation to generation. To the families and all loved ones, our prayers and thoughts are with you. "No sorrow is too great, that Heaven cannot help overcome". May God bless each of you. Forever Grateful

4/23/2002, 5:45 PM

Albert McConnell 2Lt. CD (ret'd) Yellowknife NWT CANADA

My deepest sympathies in this the darkest of times, and a speedy recovery to the injured

4/23/2002, 5:45 PM

Hans & Ria Beck

So sorry that these things happen. We send our condolences to you and your families. Even in such a difficult time as this, please know that God is in control and that He cares for each of you very much.

4/23/2002, 5:45 PM

Jack Simison, Canada

As a WWII veteran and subsequent Cdn Forces member for 36 years, who also suffered the infamy of friendly fire, I can understand the despair which must grip the families of these brave men. I offer them my condolences. But one must always remember that they chose to suffer this ultimate sacrifice if need be. We must therefore greatly honour them, and be thankful that such stalwart men still offer themselves on our behalf. I am proud to have served my country and I salute them as a comrade in arms. "Ubique Honor et Equis" "Velox Versutus Vigilans"

4/23/2002, 5:45 PM

Dan Wourms Wainwright, Alberta Canada

It saddens me and frustrates me at the lack of respect that is sometimes deserved for our soldiers working abroad. Some of these men I have come in personal contact with and have met. God Bless all the families affected by this incident.

4/23/2002, 5:46 PM

Jean-Guy Ferlatte, Cheryl Spring, Matthew, Justin, Samatha and Liam, LR Sackville Canada

Our hearts go out to the families that were affected by this tragic mishap.

4/23/2002, 5:46 PM

Steve Neal USA

As an American soldier, I have had the honor of both training and deploying alongside Canadians. Whether it was conducting a range on Gagetown in the middle of winter or running joint patrols in the third world, they have never failed to impress me with their professionalism. May these proud men rest in peace and their families know that those of us in uniform here in the United States appreciate the support of our allies during these difficult times and that we view their casualties as our own.

4/23/2002, 5:48 PM

Paul and Jean Gendre Borden, Ont. Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, during this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 5:49 PM

WO Peter J Murphy (retired), PPCLI/BCE, Barrie Ontario

This should never had happened, My Condolences to the families.

4/23/2002, 5:50 PM

Darren Fromm, Miami Lakes Florida, USA

No words can express the grief felt by the families and friends of the fallen comrades. Just know all Canadian at home and those of us away feel your pain.

4/23/2002, 5:53 PM

MCpl Sam Cameron & Family, 3 ASG Gagetown

Our thoughts are with you. Keep your faith, and hold your head high. Be strong, be patient and be proud. Trust that your loved ones would want you to "Soldier on". For them. As they did, for us. You are still very much a part of our Military family. Please remember this, during your time of need. We are here for you.



4/23/2002, 5:54 PM

Kim Thibeault, Halifax, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims and with the injured soldiers. They have made our country proud. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 5:54 PM

Dan & Wendy Dingee Trenton Ontario, Canada

Our hearts are with you all.

4/23/2002, 5:55 PM

Tammy Moriarty Toronto, Canada

I am very proud to be Canadian and was so upset to hear what had happened. My heart is with the families at this time.

4/23/2002, 5:55 PM

Cpl Darryl Owen, CFB Esquimalt, BC

I, along with my comrades wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families affected by this tragedy. Your son's will always be remembered and in our hearts.

4/23/2002, 5:55 PM

J. Norman Schroeder CD, Kanata, Ontario Canada

After 13 years regular service and 29 years federal employee I send my deepest wishes to all family members in this time of stress.

4/23/2002, 5:55 PM

Randy & Jackie Scott

We are so deeply saddened.

4/23/2002, 5:57 PM

Janet Petersen

May God who knows how great your loss and feels the hurt you bear Grant you peace and comfort now, and keep you in his care.

4/23/2002, 5:58 PM

Evelyn Murphy, Newcastle, Ontario

Thanks.

4/23/2002, 5:59 PM

Colonel Gord Grant, Ottawa, Canada

God Bless these men and all those who serve Canada.

4/23/2002, 6:00 PM

The Thompsons

Were very sad to learn about the passing of four of our brave men and wish to give our condolences to their families and friends in this their time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 6:00 PM

Dorothy Serre, Trenton Ontario, Canada

Thank you for being a Canadian. I am so proud of you all. May God be with your family at this time. We thank him for giving us men like you. I was here in Trenton when you came back home. Being from a Military family and having a Daughter in the military. I fell for the family. Once again to the parents thank you for giving Canada your son.

4/23/2002, 6:01 PM

Nicho Willson Merritt B.C Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the families of the Canadians killed in Afghanistan, and get well wishes to the Canadians injured. Thank you for defending Canada!!!

4/23/2002, 6:01 PM

CWO Bill Woolgar CD (ret'd)

I send my heartfelt sympathies to the families of those troops killed in defence of freedom and thank the PPCLI for their contribution to this end.

4/23/2002, 6:01 PM

Fr. William A. Riegel, Windsor, Ontario

A very sad time for all Canadians and especially for the families and friends of those who died so that we can be safe and secure. My prayers of support and heartfelt thanks!

4/23/2002, 6:01 PM

Bruce Barton MMM.CD CWO Ret.

From a former member of the forces our thoughts are with you and we will never forget your sacrifice for our country. God Bless you all

4/23/2002, 6:03 PM

Fred Nadeau, Ottawa

My sincere condolences to the families and friends of the deceased. These brave infantrymen are part of me. Airborne.

Quartermaster, The Canadian Airborne Regiment, 1981-83.

4/23/2002, 6:03 PM

Steph Cermak

For young brave men trying to make peace on strange land far away. always remembered for their efforts!

4/23/2002, 6:03 PM

DJ Crush, Calgary, Alberta

Thank you for all you have done, you will not be forgotten!!!

4/23/2002, 6:04 PM

Guy Tringle Montreal Canada

Sincere condolences to the grieved families. Our collective thoughts and prayers are with you and your lost ones to help appease this terrible pain of losing these young lives.

4/23/2002, 6:04 PM

Linda & Lindsay van Zandbergen, Loreburn, SK, Canada

Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your "brothers". You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for defending Canada

4/23/2002, 6:04 PM

Dan Chauvin, Kingston NS, Canada

Our deepest thoughts and sympathy are with you all in this time of great sorrow.

4/23/2002, 6:05 PM

OS Jason Auer, CFB Esquimalt, BC

I would like to send my condolences to the families affected by this terrible tragedy. God Bless

4/23/2002, 6:06 PM

Jeff, Tracey, Charlee & Mallary Poole, Halifax N.S. Canada

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time of sorrow. We are very proud of our soldiers during both war and peace times. They do us all a great service in defending and protecting our country. May God be with you all during this time of difficulty and in the months and years to come. With deepest and sincere sympathies.

4/23/2002, 6:06 PM

Chief Warrant Officer John A. O'Neill, Rockland, Canada

Sincerest condolences to the family members, loved ones and friends of those fallen in the service of their country.

4/23/2002, 6:06 PM

Brian Anderson Kelowna B.C. Canada

Our thoughts are with you and yours...Thank you.

4/23/2002, 6:07 PM

Lloyd Dahl & Arlene Nelson

Ask not for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for all of us. What hurts you hurts me. We are proud to be Canadian.

4/23/2002, 6:07 PM

Deborah Kawa, Sudbury, Ontario

My son and I give the families of those lost are very deepest regrets and sympathies. Never forget that your sons did our Country proud, and they should be thanked for that.

4/23/2002, 6:07 PM

Pauline Smith

To the families that lost loved ones in this terrible war. Our soldiers put their lives on the line every day. Its time we realized that they are there for us always. Thank you to these wonderful brave men and their families. God bless all of you.

4/23/2002, 6:08 PM

Nick Gialopsos

Thank you for your support and we grieve your loss.

4/23/2002, 6:08 PM

Regina, Saskatchewan

Thank you for making the ultimate sacrifice while defending our security.

4/23/2002, 6:08 PM

WO Holwell P.J. & Family, CFB Gagetown

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families during this time. God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 6:08 PM

David McCabe, CFB Shilo Canada

You will be missed, but not forgotten. May god bless and keep you and your families. May you rest in the peace you died trying to secure for us. You are Heroes.

4/23/2002, 6:09 PM

The Holmes Family, Victoria, B.C.

Our deepest sympathies go out to all the family members of the brave soldiers who lost there lives. God Bless them and they will be sadly missed by their families and loved ones.

4/23/2002, 6:09 PM  
Anna Atkinson, Kingston, Ontario  
Our prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 6:11 PM  
Brent Dennison, Medicine Hat, AB  
To the fallen, your sacrifice has not gone unnoticed, you are in our prayers. To their families, our thoughts and prayers go out to you; may you find comfort knowing that many Canadians share your grief.

4/23/2002, 6:12 PM  
Debbie and Doug Goodings  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will never forget.

4/23/2002, 6:12 PM  
Rick Lemieux  
A very tragic moment that will not be forgotten, may god bless you all.

4/23/2002, 6:14 PM  
Medicine hat Alberta Canada  
Sorry for the lost of such great men that have the courage to serve the country in such hard times.

4/23/2002, 6:15 PM  
Stefanie Thibault, Ottawa, Canada  
God Bless, our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

4/23/2002, 6:15 PM  
Chris Lassaline  
God bless your spouses and fathers, sons, they are more than heroes they were and will always be TRUE CANADIAN ICONS.

4/23/2002, 6:17 PM  
Barbara Fortenberry, Daleville, AL, USA  
My condolences go to the families of the soldiers that were killed under friendly fire. My prayers are with every one of you.

4/23/2002, 6:17 PM  
D. Ranoldo, Tabernacle, NJ, USA  
Thank you for your support. You have my deepest sympathy for this horrible accident. May you find it in your hearts to forgive this tragic accident. Bless you all

4/23/2002, 6:17 PM  
Andrea Kaiser, Sherbrooke, NS, Canada  
May we forever remember these brave Canadians for what they are....HEROES.

4/23/2002, 6:18 PM  
John & Ruth Kilpatrick, Port Dover, Ontario, Canada.  
We are so sorry and bewildered by the loss and injuries of these very brave servicemen.

4/23/2002, 6:19 PM  
PO2 Dave Clearwater, Halifax, Canada  
I have watched with concern and pride of the men lost and injured by this tragedy. Being a submariner I understand the esprit de corp of a small unit. I can only imagine the families' pain and that of your unit. Please accept my sympathy and support during your time of need.



4/23/2002, 6:19 PM

Garnet Keeler , Eston , Sask. , Canada

You must have the courage to go on. They would have wished it so.... because they were Canadians.

4/23/2002, 6:19 PM

Craig CORNETT Parkesburg USA

May God bless all the loved ones left behind and give you comfort and peace.

4/23/2002, 6:20 PM

Bryan Hewitt, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts are with you.

4/23/2002, 6:23 PM

Steve, Ruth & Angela Johnstone, Wainwright, Alberta

We sincerely give our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families of those who suffered loss on our behalf. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

4/23/2002, 6:24 PM

Danielle St. Pierre & the Grenon family

My family wishes to extend our thoughts and prayers to all the families that have lost loved ones. I would also love to offer my shoulder to the moms, wives, children whose lives this tragedy has left forever with an empty space. I find that in hard times a community, military or not is always the answer to an easier road paved for the ones that are left behind to deal with this loss. I could only wish that the hearts broken are easily mended by the guiding hands of all Canadians everywhere who will always remember the hero's that died to save all of us. We are truly sorry for your loss.

4/23/2002, 6:24 PM

Carrie House, Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of the officers that died for their country. Their memories will live on in all who knew them and all those of us who didn't; those of us who wish we had only 1/2 of their dedication, honour and commitment to the rest of us in Canada of whom they never even knew.

4/23/2002, 6:24 PM

Shirley Vaughan

My prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 6:25 PM

Ed King, Corner Brook, NF

God bless you in this time of grief and loss.

4/23/2002, 6:25 PM

Kevin & Kathleen Barry, St. John's, NF

Our sincere regrets and condolences to families and friends of the brave soldiers who died in the service of our country.

4/23/2002, 6:25 PM

G. R. Alexander, Columbus, Ohio, USA

My heartfelt sympathy to the families of these brave men and to all Canadians.

4/23/2002, 6:26 PM

W. O. K. Mckinley, Ret. Red Deer AB Canada

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those soldiers who are serving our country so that we may stay free from the type of terrorism that now exists in our world. I would also offer my condolences to the family and friends of those brave soldiers who gave the supreme sacrifice. May God take them to heaven.

4/23/2002, 6:26 PM

William J Gates

There are no adequate words. Thank you for being what you are. Thank you for being good neighbors. God Bless Canada!!!

4/23/2002, 6:28 PM

H. Wright Canada

They were brave men.

4/23/2002, 6:28 PM

Mike Chidley

Remembered.

4/23/2002, 6:30 PM

Phil Doucette , Kingston, NS, Canada

Let us all hope these brave soldiers are not soon forgotten. They deserve to be remembered for their courage and their dedication to their country. God bless them.

4/23/2002, 6:31 PM

A MacLennan, Cornwall, Ontario

My condolences to the families of the fallen four. My prayers are with the families and also the injured soldiers. May you take comfort in the fact that the country grieves with you.

4/23/2002, 6:32 PM

Gord Guthrie, Cold Lake, AB Canada

My sincere condolences go out to the families of those brave soldiers lost to the war on terrorism, and my most heartfelt thanks to all those who are so willing to defend against those who dare to destroy peace. I wish those injured a speedy recovery and to the unit as a whole I hope that you can be at peace with your loss and maintain the strength to carry on as only true Canadians can, May The Good Lord Watch Over You All.

4/23/2002, 6:32 PM

Sean Finney, Seattle, USA

My Heart goes out to these brave men's families! Though we seem to have a tactless government when it comes to anything with public relations. That does not mean that the people of the United States do not grieve. We feel the pain, loss, and overwhelming disappointment that we were the cause of this. Please accept an apology from myself on behalf of my country.

4/23/2002, 6:32 PM

Mary Drury East Selkirk MB.

Sorry to here of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

4/23/2002, 6:33 PM

Laverne Duguay Toews

God Bless You All. My thoughts and prayers are with you and with those whom you left behind. In Flanders Field...

4/23/2002, 6:34 PM

Susan Jagos, Aurora Ontario Canada

My family and I are so sorry for your great loss. May God heal your wounds over time.

4/23/2002, 6:34 PM

Alf & Joan Brunner, St. Albert, AB Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of the fallen.

4/23/2002, 6:34 PM

Rob & Sheila Mears, Cold Lake AB

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. Thank-You for safety you provided and God Bless.

4/23/2002, 6:34 PM

Joan Fraser, Brantford, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathy for the loss you have suffered. The price you have paid is too high.

4/23/2002, 6:35 PM

Joan, Michel, Mathieu Boulanger Shearwater NS Canada

We would just like to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Being a wife of a serviceman I know how hard deployment can be: you pray constantly for their safety. I'm so sorry for the loss of our 4 young servicemen and our hearts go out to their families and if it weren't for the bravery of our men and women serving what would our world be today. And to the injured soldiers all the best in your recovery and thank you for doing what you do.

4/23/2002, 6:36 PM

Melissa Walker of Dartmouth Nova Scotia

I wish the very best to all the families and my heart goes out to them.

4/23/2002, 6:36 PM

Kathleen Hawboldt Allen, Whitehorse, Yukon

My husband spent 35 years in the Canadian Military and my daughter is currently serving the Canadian Military. What has happened to these young men is the Military wife's/mother's worst nightmare. My heart goes out to the wives/mothers and families of these men. We always try to be prepared for the worst, but when the worst happens, we are not prepared. I pray that God will give you His strength during this time and give you peace in the years to come, knowing that your husband/son served his country so that people like you and I may experience freedom. I pray also that the people of Canada will show you love and support at this time and a new respect for all that our Military men and women go through to keep our country free. May these men be given the honour and respect they deserve. May God bless these families with peace and may the souls of these men "rest in peace."

4/23/2002, 6:37 PM

Frank Robinson

I don't think one could find words to thank you all for the dedicated services you all have done for our country. I don't think people see it, feel it, or appreciate it until something like this happens.

4/23/2002, 6:37 PM

George Hoffman, Vernon, B.C. Canada

As a W.W. II Veteran, who served in the N.W. Europe campaign, I can relate to the sadness of losing comrades.

4/23/2002, 6:37 PM

Alda & Ivan, Amherst, Canada

Our sympathy and thoughts are with the families of the brave young men.

4/23/2002, 6:37 PM

Anne & Leo Tellier, Astorville Ontario, Canada

Today as I sit down to write these words I really don't know what to say. As I looked out the window of my home I saw the sun shining so warmly, and I thought how warm it looks. It reminded me of family and friends and the warmth and happiness that brings. Just like the sun shining in the sky I know God's love is covering you like the warm sun and will keep you and your loved ones whom have passed in his loving care. God's blessing on your son's and your family.

4/23/2002, 6:38 PM

William & Monika Cook, Summerland, BC

God Bless Canada and all who defend her! Our deepest sympathy to the families of our fallen heroes and to our brave wounded.

4/23/2002, 6:38 PM

Arlene Dika, Calgary, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families who lost a father, son, brother, nephew. Their sacrifice does not go unappreciated. God speed for a return to good health for the injured soldiers.

4/23/2002, 6:38 PM

David & Ida MacPherson, NB, Canada

We are so proud of you all. We will pray for your families and you. Thank God we have such brave men and women.

4/23/2002, 6:38 PM

H. Harssema C.D. and Klara Harssema, Jordan Station, Ontario, Canada

Pro Patria

4/23/2002, 6:39 PM

Janice Ellerby, Barrie, Canada

Your bravery in the face of adversity will always be remembered. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 6:39 PM

Deana, Ohio, USA

I am very sorry for this tragedy. God Bless!!!

4/23/2002, 6:39 PM

Charles Tardif

My most sincere condolence to the family. Thank you for defending democracy and values that we Canadians cherish most.

4/23/2002, 6:40 PM

Chris Sturdy

We will always remember!

4/23/2002, 6:40 PM

Bonnie-Marie Holloway

To all the Men over sea, thanks for defending Canada, and the world. May God Bless every one of you, and watch over you. To all the families who lost your love ones, may God be with you and your family in this time of need. May all your thoughts of your sons be with every Canadian in their hearts and mind. May this go down in History for your love ones, will always be remember. God Bless all our Men in their time of need over sea, and watch over you too.

4/23/2002, 6:41 PM

Chris Kilback, Edmonton, AB, Canada

May God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 6:41 PM

Jim Lawson, Regina, SK

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of these fine Canadians. I cannot begin to understand your pain.

4/23/2002, 6:41 PM

Joyce, Barrie, Canada

Thank you for defending my country and all the great people in it.



4/23/2002, 6:42 PM

Cpl Vinois, Shr, 4ESR, CFB Gagetown

They, like all of the CF are defenders of the peace. Their names, like their spirits, will live forever.

CHIMO

4/23/2002, 6:43 PM

P. Stobbe, Stony Plain, Alberta

I am proud to be a Canadian and prouder still that there are those who will represent and protect our great country. Thank you. To the families of those that were killed or injured, my thoughts are with you.

4/23/2002, 6:43 PM

Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Fisher

May they rest in peace. Thank you for your service to our country. May Canada always remain free.

4/23/2002, 6:44 PM

Shawn Whiffen, St John's Newfoundland, Canada

Having lost a family member tragically makes me really feel for the families. I'm sorry for your loss

4/23/2002, 6:45 PM

Norman & Mary Wredenhagen Kingston, NS Canada

Our deepest sympathies go out to your families, friends, and our military community. You gave the ultimate sacrifice and make us so proud to be Canadian. May God Bless you.

4/23/2002, 6:46 PM

Billie Bob

My prayers are with all of you out there. My heart goes out to the families who have lost someone overseas. Always remember their spirit is always with you! Thank you for sharing them with us by letting them go and fight for our freedom.

4/23/2002, 6:46 PM

John B Cairns, Richmond Hill ON Canada

For the Fallen

By Laurence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,

Canada mourns for her dead across the sea.

Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,

Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal

Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.

There is music in the midst of desolation

And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young.

Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.

They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted:

They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;

They sit no more at familiar tables of home;

They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;

They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound

Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,

To the innermost heart of their own land they are known

As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,

Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;

As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,

To the end, to the end they remain.

4/23/2002, 6:47 PM

Lloyd Hetherington Canada

We will remember their supreme sacrifice on our behalf.

4/23/2002, 6:47 PM

Michelle Teske-King, Sault Ste Marie, CANADA

Thanks for everything

4/23/2002, 6:48 PM

Judy MacGillivray

God bless our men who so valiantly gave their lives. We care.

4/23/2002, 6:48 PM

Rhiannon, Saskatoon, Canada

I would just like to offer my condolences to all of the families and friends who lost people close to them. I would also like to offer my condolences to those injured as well as their friends and families. I can think of no other words than that you simply make me proud to be a Canadian. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 6:48 PM

Lou Bonnell and family

Our thoughts and prayers, as are all serving and retired armed forces personal, with you in your loss

4/23/2002, 6:48 PM

Kenneth, Monina, Katherine, Jonathan and Rosanne McQuaid

Our prayers are with the families who have suffered a great loss. May your loved ones rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 6:49 PM

Gillilan Green, Markham, Ontario, Canada

God Bless.

4/23/2002, 6:50 PM

Dean Snow

Thank-you

4/23/2002, 6:50 PM

Leanne Gartrell, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

God Bless you all! Thank you for defending our Country, you make us all very proud!

4/23/2002, 6:50 PM

Cpl J. O'Byrne, Ret. Ottawa, Canada

Thank you. Your sacrifice will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 6:50 PM

Thom Scott, Normal, Illinois, USA

I want to express my sincere and utmost sorrow for what occurred during this horrible war. I also want to thank the Canadian people for their support during these difficult times. I'm proud to be an American, and these fine young men should certainly be proud to be Canadians. I'm sorry that this horrible occurrence happened.

4/23/2002, 6:50 PM

MCpl Newman LJ

Duty is the most sublime work in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less. God Bless

4/23/2002, 6:51 PM

Deborah Lafreniere, Ottawa, Canada

My sincere condolences to all families and friends.

4/23/2002, 6:51 PM

Linda McLeod, Brandon, MB Canada

Thinking of you at this very difficult time.

4/23/2002, 6:53 PM

Bill and Judy Jackson Victoria BC Canada

When a person puts their life on the line so others can live freely this is the most noble and heroic deed any one can ever do or ask others to do. The families of Canada's lost soldiers now must bear the burden of this supreme sacrifice. Thank God for all of you. May your burdens be lessened in prayer. May Jesus bless each and every one of these family members.

4/23/2002, 6:54 PM

Hugh O'Rourke, Toronto, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of these fallen heroes.

4/23/2002, 6:55 PM

Pte Juli Middleton, Victoria, BC, Canada

I honestly don't think I have the right words in me to express the anger, sadness, and shock that I know we are all feeling right now. I wish I could say it better: I'm sorry. We are all in this together, and even though I did not know any of you personally, I am a member of the Canadian Forces, and I feel as though 4 of my family were just killed. The Canadian Forces and the Canadian people will miss you forever.

4/23/2002, 6:56 PM

Michael & Carly DeMille, Maple, Ontario Canada

Like many Canadians we are very thankful for the brave men who work so hard to keep us safe and who fight for the freedom of many. We are deeply saddened by the loss of four of Canada's brave soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are left behind to carry on the memory of these fine men during this most difficult time.

4/23/2002, 6:56 PM

Heather & Preston, Yarmouth, NS

Sincere sympathy to each and every one at this difficult time, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 6:57 PM

Rolland Haugen, Smoky Lake, AB Canada

To the families of Pte. Green, Pte. Smith, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, and to the fellow members of the P.P.C.L.I. it is with sadness in our hearts that we extend our deepest condolences to you all in the loss of, sons/husbands/fiancé, and comrades. Know that our thoughts and wishes go out to you at this the time of your loss. Also would like to send get well wishes to the solders that were injured.

4/23/2002, 6:57 PM

Jeff Holman & Jane Willoughby Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

We'd like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of those soldiers killed and injured in this unfortunate tragedy.

4/23/2002, 6:58 PM

Tracey, Petawawa, Canada

As a spouse to a military member my heart goes out to the families of those injured and those lost. Though nothing said can ever bring back the ones you lost please know that they will never be forgotten. The world does not know the unity and compassion for which Canada stands, and the sacrifices that our military members endure. It is unfortunate that it takes such a tragedy to show the world of such brave Canadians who lost their lives in trying to preserve a better life for those who do not appreciate or know anything else other than terrorism and war. These men died for such a thing and should be remembered as heroes and not of being killed by friendly American firing accident. There are no accidents in firing only the stupidity of those who fire.

4/23/2002, 6:58 PM

LCol B.C. McManus, Commanding Officer and all ranks, 17(Winnipeg) Service Battalion

On behalf of the Commanding Officer, Regimental Sergeant Major and all members of 17 (Winnipeg) Service Battalion we would like to send our condolences to the families, friends and comrades during this difficult time. It is the voluntary service of these four men and others like them that have helped preserve and protect our great country and the freedoms we enjoy. It is a tribute to them that we continue to endeavour to bring this freedom to all nations and peoples around the world. They will not be forgotten.  
United in Service

4/23/2002, 6:59 PM

Sophie Mayer, Montreal, Canada

So sorry...



4/23/2002, 7:01 PM

Jeff and Barb Langlois, Calgary, Canada

God Bless these fine soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/23/2002, 7:01 PM

CWO Jacques Mercier, Ottawa, Canada

I offer my sincere condolences for our fallen comrades who died away from their home and family defending our country, Canada against terrorism. My thoughts and prayers are with their family, friends and all Canadians.

Per Ardua Ad Astra

4/23/2002, 7:02 PM

Geoff Gaucher, Merritt, BC

These fine soldiers paid the ultimate price for our freedom. God Bless the PPCLI, and Canada's soldiers wherever they may be.

4/23/2002, 7:04 PM

Brent Young, Cpl, CFB Petawawa 2 RCHA

God Bless the families and friends of these fallen soldiers. God speed to the injured a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 7:06 PM

Rob Jardine, Brantford, ON Canada

As a member of the Canadian Armed Forces for 33 years of which I spent 11 years with an infantry battalion I understand just how important the tasks are that you perform - especially in your current deployment. My deepest and sincere sympathy go out the relatives and friends of the 4 brave soldiers that gave their lives in the service of peace.

4/23/2002, 7:06 PM

Kirk Hayes, CANADA

I would like to pay my respects to the families of the dead and injured. Your sons lost their lives protecting us, and for that I am grateful but still sad. One can go on and on about this should not have even happened, and it should not have...but this will not help the situation. I pray for our military members all over the world that they stay safe and defend their own lives and ours.

4/23/2002, 7:07 PM

Ghislain Girard

May God give you the loved ones, strength to carry on in loving memory of Marc, Ainsworth, Nathan and young Richard who for the love of freedom and life itself have given the most precious gift of all, their own life. And let us not forget those who were injured. For that, myself a Canadian airman and my family are forever grateful. We must never forget that only a few, like these four young men, are willing to do this, so that we, may go on living in a free peaceful Country.

4/23/2002, 7:07 PM

Patti Frith, Ontario Canada

Deepest sympathy to all the families who have sacrificed for the good of us all in Canada.

4/23/2002, 7:07 PM

M & A Walsh & family, Chilliwack, BC Canada

Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family in this great loss to all Canadians. Thank you for fighting for peace and our Country

4/23/2002, 7:08 PM

The Parkhill Family, Oakville, Ontario

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 7:09 PM

Odile St Amour, Kapuskasing Ontario

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of those brave young men... They will always be remembered and will remind "OUR HEROES"... They gave their lives for our freedom... GOD BLESS CANADA AND OUR ALLIED COUNTRIES

4/23/2002, 7:09 PM

David Harte-Maxwell, Winnipeg

The loss of a fellow soldier for whatever reason is a cause of great sorrow. Sincere sympathy for family and friends, and hope that you may eventually find peace and solace in their sacrifice.

4/23/2002, 7:11 PM

Karen Anderson, Kitchner, Ontario CANADA

Only a prayer comes to mind

4/23/2002, 7:11 PM

Bdr. Homer, S. L, Guelph, Canada

My condolences go out to the families of the fallen soldiers. May their lives and work never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 7:11 PM

Steve Wadsworth, Bossier City, Louisiana USA

My wife and I are very deeply shocked and saddened, by what happened, no words can tell anyone what we feel. As an Immigrant Englishman to the USA, Ex REME, it saddens me more, that those poor guys lost their lives to 'friendly fire'. My wife (American) is also saddened more because they lost their lives for no real cause, except a mistake. May god bless all the families, and may their souls Rest in Peace.

4/23/2002, 7:12 PM

William R. McDonnell Sgt 2PPCLI (Ret.)

To our "Brothers in Arms", who gave their lives freely and Honourable for our proud country. May you rest in peace, you have made the ultimate sacrifice, that all of us who serve, are ready to make but hope we never have to, " May you rest in Peace" To their families, I send my deepest sympathy.

4/23/2002, 7:13 PM

Victoria Godwin, Ottawa, Ontario

Thank you for risking your lives to keep ours safe - God bless CANADA

4/23/2002, 7:13 PM

Ruth Stoddard

Our hearts are with the families. This should never have happened.

4/23/2002, 7:14 PM

F. Gerard Devine, Guelph ON Canada

To the families of the slain soldiers please accept my condolences. You can be proud that they died serving this great country. They join a long list of those who gave their lives for Canada. God bless them and receive them into paradise.

4/23/2002, 7:14 PM

Jamie, CFB Petawawa

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to all the families involved in this accident. I hope you all know that not only are the people of Edmonton thinking of you all right now, but the entire military community are thinking of you. I hope you know that our hearts are with you in this time of need. God Bless You ALL.

4/23/2002, 7:15 PM

Harrison family, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Our deepest sympathy

4/23/2002, 7:16 PM

Lorraine Bryan, Oakville, Canada

My sincere condolences to all the families and friends of those killed in the service of our country. To all those injured, my prayers are with you for a speedy recovery and healing. May you find peace amid the tragedy. May God bless you and keep you.

4/23/2002, 7:17 PM

Jay Wight

An Honoured Son Index

He came, this young Canadian,

From out the Golden West,

Full of courage and of faith,

Of ardour, hope, and zest.

A willing volunteer, he came -

And offered us his life -

His youth, his strength, his heart and soul

To fling into the strife.

The final sacrifice he made,

He lies in foreign earth -

Far from home, an exile

From the country of his birth.

And yet, amongst his kin he sleeps

In friendly company -

No stranger, but an Honoured Son

Of one great family.

May God bless their souls and comfort yours

4/23/2002, 7:17 PM

Rolf Petry , Brighton , ON

My thoughts are with you all.

4/23/2002, 7:17 PM

Leah Bortolotti, Ottawa, Canada

Because of men like those we grieve for and those we are praying for to recover, my children and I sleep securely at night knowing this bravery is what defends my Canada. God Bless each and every one of you.

4/23/2002, 7:18 PM

Crystal Wilson, Welland, ON, Canada

Words can never come close to expressing my sincerest regret and grief that these four young men died due to a tragic accident. But at the same time, I can't even begin to say how very proud and thankful I am to have men such as these four, and others, representing and protecting my country. All I can say is thank you and God bless

4/23/2002, 7:18 PM

Karen Drake, Nova Scotia

Thank you to all soldiers prepared to lose their lives for our country, especially to those who already have.

My sincerest condolences to the families of the soldiers lost.

4/23/2002, 7:19 PM

Nathalie St-Amour

My heart goes out to all of those touched directly by this unfortunate incident. May your future and those you love be blessed by the strength of love over the senseless acts that are occurring on this earth.

4/23/2002, 7:19 PM

Sgt Brian Everitt & Family Kingston, Ontario

We offer our deepest condolences to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers. As a serving member of the CF, this has made us realize how close a family we all are. God Bless and may they all rest in peace.

4/23/2002, 7:20 PM

Don Hogeboom, Trenton, Canada

This is a really sad thing to happen... and an example of American carelessness.

4/23/2002, 7:20 PM

Tammie Smyth, Charlottetown, PEI

Would like to send our condolences. Take care and god bless

4/23/2002, 7:21 PM

Will Wells, CFB Petawawa, Canada

I wish to send my heart felt condolences to the friends and families of all four soldiers. On behalf of myself, Ian Laughland, and Shane Hayes, we would like to say how truly sorry we are for the families and friends of Richard Greene, and Nathan Smith. Myself, Shane, and Ian had the pleasure of going through basic training with these two fine men, and truly grieve there loss.

4/23/2002, 7:21 PM

Msgt John Grembowski retired Air force, Bay City Michigan

Thanks for fighting for our freedom.

4/23/2002, 7:21 PM

Elaine Poulin, Pelican Narrows, SK, Canada

My prayers and deepest condolences are with the families in this most grievous of times. Know that I certainly appreciate what your sons have done for our country. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 7:22 PM

A Strong Military Family, Halifax

To all the families of Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan...my heart and prayers go out to you all. No words can express the feelings I have as compared to yours. I pray that you all will have the strength to survive. One will never forget nor will time heal all wounds...as you go on you will learn to deal with it in the way that only you can. Rest assured that you all are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. God bless you all and to the four heroes who were taken away from us suddenly.

4/23/2002, 7:22 PM

Nadia Niles, Toronto

I'm so sorry for the loss of lives. My thoughts are with the families, friends and loved ones of those killed and injured.

4/23/2002, 7:24 PM

Cathy, Glenn & Chelsey Coates

The only reason we're over there is because we're supporting the American's campaign. They kill our young men and lead an "investigation" which we can all foresee what that conclusion will be. If the pilot thought he was being shot at, why did he go back for a second look? God bless Canada, our soldiers and their loved ones. May we all find peace in God in these times.

4/23/2002, 7:24 PM

Deanne Spiegel, Winnipeg, Canada

I extend my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. I weep as I see these strong young men lose their lives to friendly fire.



4/23/2002, 7:25 PM

Jeff Adams, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

My condolences go out to the grieving families of our 4 fallen comrades, for they were all brave soldiers. To our boys in the military: Where we fall from grace, we rise to our glory. Keep up the great job keeping the peace around the world, for you are all in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 7:25 PM

Laurie-Ann, Sechelt, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of the victims of this terrible tragedy. Our hearts are with the survivors.

4/23/2002, 7:26 PM

Dustin, Montreal, QC

My most heartfelt condolences go to the families and friends of our fallen Canadian soldiers. My thoughts are also with the injured and with those who continue to serve in Her Majesty's Canadian Armed Forces. Your bravery does Canada proud, and is an example to us all.

4/23/2002, 7:27 PM

Jeff & Kerry Howie, Halifax, Nova Scotia

We would like to send our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the fallen and to those who were injured on 18 April 2002. We will remember them!!!  
HMCS FREDERICTON 'Stalker of the Seas'

4/23/2002, 7:27 PM

Dawn Pelley

My deepest sympathy to the families of the fallen soldiers and wishes for a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by your countrymen and women. God Bless you all!

4/23/2002, 7:29 PM

Daniel Ouellette, Petawawa, Canada

May god be with the soldiers who left us, and may god be with us all at this time of grief, amen.

4/23/2002, 7:29 PM

J. Lemyre & Family, Richmond, ON, Canada

To the families of those who died, our deepest sympathies. To the injured, our best wishes for a quick & complete recovery. To all members of this proud & distinguished Regiment, may God protect you in your difficult missions. May this nation & its government provide you with the support & resources you need to conduct your operations in a safe & efficient manner.

4/23/2002, 7:29 PM

Ed & Rosemary Helpard, Napanee, ON, Canada

We know words can't express the hurt and loss of your special loved ones, our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. Thank you to all these brave men and their families for your sacrifice so we can live and be free. God bless

4/23/2002, 7:30 PM

Dawn, Houston, TX

Just want to let you know how very sorry I am for your loss.

4/23/2002, 7:31 PM

Kevin Knight (MCpl PPCLI Army Cadets) Wainwright, AB

I would like to take this opportunity to send my sincere condolences to the families of the fallen and injured soldiers.

4/23/2002, 7:33 PM

Kathleen Raimo & Phillip Mikkonen

Words cannot express the sorrow we feel to learn of these young men who died while in the line of duty. We send our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to each of their families.

4/23/2002, 7:33 PM

Chuck & Sue Gibson, Victoria, BC, Canada

On behalf of my wife & I and as an ex member of the 3 bn PPCLI, I would like to extend our sincere thoughts to you at this time and remember they were what they wanted to be: brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 7:33 PM

Carole & Paul Brophy, Montreal, Canada

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of our fallen heroes. Thank you for defending our country.

4/23/2002, 7:35 PM

April Smith Belleville, Ontario, Canada

Our love goes out to all the families.

4/23/2002, 7:36 PM

Rowland and Pamela Revel, Port Hardy, British Columbia

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of four young caring men who lost their lives in the Afghanistan... To the family and friends we would like to say that you are all in our prayers and thoughts... God be with you and your loved ones...

To the men who were injured you are also in our prayers and thoughts, God bless you and your families...

4/23/2002, 7:36 PM

Pte Sang Ik Bang

No greater honour can be bestowed on a soldier than to be able to die for his country. You people did good. We won't forget this.

4/23/2002, 7:36 PM

Clarke's, Lr. Sackville, NS Canada

Deepest Sympathy to all families and to the young women who are left behind. You are in our prayers.

4/23/2002, 7:36 PM

Sheena Maclean

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 7:37 PM

Linda & Rick Wallis

To the Mothers, Fathers, Wives, and Families and Friends. We send our deep felt sorrow. Our prayers for the living, in your time of sorrow let God heal you now for only he can heal the living, and for our boys who have gone to the Lord's house, they are safe and warm in his arms. Our son also was there that terrible night, and we must not forget to grieve for the soldiers that are still there as well, as they must fight on and with their hearts aching for their buddies who are now gone. God be with you all. We will never forget. Love from just a Mom & Dad our deep felt Condolences.

4/23/2002, 7:39 PM

Linda & Alan McPhee

They will be remembered.

4/23/2002, 7:39 PM

Amanda Rositano, Prince George BC

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families...

4/23/2002, 7:39 PM

Gordon Croft, - Ex Royal Canadian Artillery & Ex Royal Marines Commandos, Victoria, BC, Canada  
Thoughts are with the families at this time & for a speedy recovery to those that were injured. We will remember them.

4/23/2002, 7:39 PM

Dan Lee, Brampton, Canada

There is nothing that can be said that hasn't been said. Thank you and I won't forget.

4/23/2002, 7:39 PM

Bryan A. Pryor, SSgt, USAF, Waterloo, IA USA

My deepest apologies from myself and on behalf of my comrades. My words cannot fill the void left by a lack of a formal and immediate apology; however I shall humbly and respectfully send them.

4/23/2002, 7:40 PM

Donald B. Sturdy, Surrey, BC, Canada

Only the Yanks would blunder like this. But my sympathy and thoughts are with you.

4/23/2002, 7:41 PM

Larry & Jo-Anne Whalley

Mild and gentle, as they were brave, when for our countries they did give their lives and God shall take them by the hand and embrace them into his holy land.

4/23/2002, 7:42 PM

The Stevens Family Wainwright, AB Canada

From our military family to yours. Our deepest sympathy is with the four BRAVE SOLDIERS who perished in this tragedy. As for the injured Soldiers, please get well soon. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

4/23/2002, 7:42 PM

Cpl Scott Duffy

Deepest sympathy and condolences. Pro Patria.

4/23/2002, 7:44 PM

Dave McCracken, Bangkok Thailand

Very proud of the commitment of these fine men. Please convey my condolences to the families, friends and comrades of these brave young Canadians. God Bless them All.

4/23/2002, 7:45 PM

Tracy Joyal, Cobalt ON, Canada

To the families of those who passed on to be god's angels, I am so sorry for your loss! My heart will forever be with all you brave soldiers wherever you may be! God bless and keep you safe from harm!

4/23/2002, 7:45 PM

Rick and Elaine Armstrong

Our deepest sympathy and prayers got to the families of those lost in Afghanistan. They will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 7:45 PM

Heather Barclay, Stratford, Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of the boys who were killed. It is tragic and unbelievable that these young men were killed for no reason by a country that is supposed to be our ally. Once again, our thoughts are with the families

4/23/2002, 7:46 PM

Karyn and Skyler, St Albert, Alberta Canada

I was shocked and dismayed at the news of the fallen soldiers and the way they perished unnecessarily. Again, Canada is gracious in it's forgiveness of the mistake that was made upon their comrades. We stand very tall and will overcome this tragedy as we have overcome those in the past. My thoughts and prayers to the families that are left behind and a speedy recovery to those who were injured during this bout of friendly fire. I hope something is learned from this so that these brave men did not perish in vain. God Bless Canada. God bless the fight against terrorism.

4/23/2002, 7:46 PM

Janet & Dave Bradley, Chelsea, QC

Our deepest sympathy to the loved ones of these brave men.

4/23/2002, 7:46 PM

Mark Rowley

Forever on Duty, Thank you.

4/23/2002, 7:47 PM

Cpl Curt and Michelle Desrosiers

Our thoughts and prayers are with you... they served their country well... God Bless

4/23/2002, 7:47 PM

Brian DeEll

Oops doesn't cut it.

4/23/2002, 7:48 PM

Jim Richardson, Regina, SK

Canada is proud, Canada is grieving, my heart goes out to the families, friends and the US pilot that dropped his load, poor soul. They will never be forgotten. AIRBORNE / CHIMO

4/23/2002, 7:48 PM

The Mousseau Family, Fort-Coulonge, Quebec

My deepest condolences to all the grieving families of this terrible accident. They will always be remembered as heroes to all CANADIANS.

4/23/2002, 7:51 PM

Mary Ann Grant, Nepean, Ontario, Canada

Thank you, Patricias, for giving your lives for us all. May the Lord comfort your loved ones, and provide for your families.

4/23/2002, 7:52 PM

Leisa Mingo

Being a military wife I can almost understand the pain and suffering these families and friends of the soldiers that died and were injured must be going through. As a Canadian citizen I am truly shocked and bewildered as to how this is not being treated as it would be if it were the Americans that were bombed by the Canadians. It's understood how people make mistakes but in my opinion we should have to take responsibility for the mistakes we make. It is my belief that if you make a mistake then you should fix it. The soldiers that were wrong should be able to say they were wrong themselves and not have anyone to cover up for them. I wish the world was a better place and I give my full respect to those that put their lives on the line for our country, "Canada". In closing I would like to say that all of us in our great country have deep regret for all of the families that are suffering right now and they are in our prayers.

4/23/2002, 7:52 PM

Bill Harding

Thank-you for the great sacrifice. Our freedom is the result of your contribution to world peace. Airborne



4/23/2002, 7:52 PM

Neil

God bless all our men overseas, and watch over all.

4/23/2002, 7:54 PM

WO Dave Winterburn

My condolences to the family, friends and Regimental family. God speed to our fallen brothers and may the Lord keep the rest safe.

4/23/2002, 7:54 PM

Cpl D. A. DiPietro, 2 CER

My heart is with all the families who are affected in the traumatic ordeal.

4/23/2002, 7:55 PM

Melissa. Whitby Ontario

Thank you for defending Canada our country... I am Canadian

4/23/2002, 7:55 PM

Andy Edmonton

Our fallen Patria's. All past and present members of the PPCLI family thank you for the job you have done. Your ultimate sacrifice for Canada will never be forgotten. God Bless you all

4/23/2002, 7:56 PM

Fiset Family

Our thoughts and prayers will never express how sorry we are for your loss. Your young men will always be part of our past present and future. Thank you

4/23/2002, 7:56 PM

Rollie Plante, Regina, Canada

Deepest sympathies for your loss and may God give you the strength to get you through this difficult time. They will always be remembered.

4/23/2002, 7:56 PM

Ralph & Helen Willis, San Jacinto, CA USA

As A WWII U.S. Marine, I am familiar with "friendly fire" on Iwo Jima. Our own U.S. Navy fired several rounds into our ranks, killing many. It happens in every war, or conflict. I guess it can't be helped (that doesn't help at all, but all I can say!). Our heartfelt condolences to our good friends and neighbors, the Canadians and especially the families of those lost. GOD bless you all...

4/23/2002, 7:57 PM

Dave Allen, Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

I'm very proud to be Canadian. My heart is heavy as I think about the families of these brave Canadian patriots. I sleep peacefully at night thanks to brave men and women of the armed forces. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 7:57 PM

Sherry MacDonald

Just a note to say how sorry I am for these young men and their families.

4/23/2002, 7:58 PM

Debbie MacDougall, Halifax, NS, Canada

It is so difficult to fathom that such an accident could occur with all of the technology at hand today. My heart goes out to the families of these brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 7:59 PM

Dave and Maxine Ellam

Our thanks to the men and women that protect our land and our condolences to the families of these four brave men that gave it all for us.

4/23/2002, 7:59 PM

Cpl Taje Chester S. 1PPCLI 1963-1970

I have followed the exploits of this fine regiment since I got out of the Armed Forces. I know from experience that deaths occur from time to time. May all of you return home safely. My deepest respect to all of you and most important to the families of our fallen comrades. Keep up the good work you all are doing.

4/23/2002, 7:59 PM

Hans Engelhardt, Calgary, Canada

For Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan, I've heard in our history of those who have fallen for my Freedom. Today These Men Have Changed My Life, Forever! May God keep them in His care and bring solace to their loved ones.

4/23/2002, 7:59 PM

Chris Kenney, Calgary, Canada

God Bless

4/23/2002, 7:59 PM

WO (Ret'd) & Mrs Terry Widdifield, Mitchell, ON

Our deepest sympathy. As former service personnel, we feel and share your loss of those so tragically killed and wounded. God bless. The military has been abused by the government for a long time now and mostly neglected by the general public. Let's hope this is a wake up call to them but regardless we have each other and share a bond the politicians have not been able to destroy. Stay the course.

4/23/2002, 8:00 PM

Lorraine Smith, Orleans Ontario Canada

I feel for all the families of these brave young men. I can't begin to understand what you are going through, but my thoughts and prayers are with you one and all. My sympathy goes out to you.

4/23/2002, 8:00 PM

Ether Whisp, USA

I, personally, feel terrible about this incident and wish that it had never happened. I am as patriotic as any American can get and there are very few countries that I consider loyal allies of the United States. I would like for every Canadian to realize that they are in a class by themselves. Beyond loyal ally status there is a realm where "loyal ally" just isn't enough and indeed those words are truly belittling. Canada is most notably the only nation on this earth that every American I know feels is not just another country but a sibling State, and are afforded the considerations of family. It was wrong of the U.S. Government to withhold apologies, but make no mistake. The loss was not just your own. America injured a trusted friend that day. And for that, I am sad. My most heart-felt, sorrowful apologies go out to the parents of Richard Green, Marc Léger, Ainsworth Dyer and Nathan Smith.

4/23/2002, 8:01 PM

Loretta Brown, Calgary, AB Canada

May GOD be with you and families.

4/23/2002, 8:02 PM

Susan Corrigan, Ottawa, Canada

As a member of the National Defence Team, I feel the loss. The members, and families and friends of all involved are in my prayers.

4/23/2002, 8:03 PM

T Lee Humphrey, CD

I was both shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of four fellow Patricia's. As a former Patricia I very much understand the dedication to duty these Men had. My deepest sympathies go out to their families and close friends. VP

4/23/2002, 8:03 PM

Capt G Stasyna, Toronto, Ontario

Hopefully all Canadians will now be more sensitized to the jobs that our Canadian Armed Forces conduct in order to Serve and Protect. Your deaths are not in vain, they go beyond Afghanistan and resonate to all members of this Force.

4/23/2002, 8:05 PM

Andie, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

Canada is proud to boast such honourable men. My prayers go out to the families of these remarkable men.

Rebecca Martin, Kennesaw GA.

4/23/2002, 8:05 PM

My family's heart goes out to all of those who lost a loved one. Being a Canadian in the US, my voice is being heard in place of those who can't.

4/23/2002, 8:05 PM

Cathy Mosher, Petawawa, Ontario

As a military wife and mother my thoughts and prayers are with you. My son is now training to go there in July. God Bless you!

4/23/2002, 8:05 PM

C.V. Sharpe, HRM Nova Scotia, CANADA

Sincere heartfelt condolences to the families of our 4 brave young Canadian soldiers, take comfort knowing that they made a difference in this world and will always be remembered now and forever. Rest in Peace Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. To the eight brave soldiers who were injured, hang in there guys and a speedy recovery...God bless you all. (((HUGS))) Thanks to all our past and present Canadian Armed Forces for defending our Country and our Freedom, I'm so proud to call myself a Canadian! GOD BLESS CANADA

4/23/2002, 8:06 PM

Sgt André Labarre, Regina , Canada

Even though we suffer and grieve for our dearly departed we must remember them as they were (our own heroes) and carry on. Please accept my sincere condolences.

4/23/2002, 8:07 PM

Catherine, Spruce Grove AB Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the soldiers who gave their life for the defence of our country. Terrorism can not be tolerated and it is for this reason our soldiers are playing their part in this war. I am proud to be a Canadian and as a sister of a former air force corporal, I can understand the need for our military. We should be proud of their effort. God Bless...

4/23/2002, 8:07 PM

Jenn James, St. Catharines, ON, Canada

My family and I are deeply sorry for the loss of these young men in the name of our freedom. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 8:08 PM

Chelsey Sauer, Saskatoon, Canada

I am very sorry to hear of the unfortunate actions that have caused this tragedy, but am very proud of the soldiers including the ones involved in this incident for defending what they believe in and standing up for our country!

4/23/2002, 8:08 PM

Carol Harvey, Trenton, Canada

I know from being a child of a military member and a wife of a military member that we let them go do what they do best. We accepted this life but it is always hard when a tragedy happens. We are so proud of them and Canada will remember them.

4/23/2002, 8:08 PM

Wm. Unger Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Thank You

4/23/2002, 8:09 PM

Jerry Stauss, Silver Bay, MN, USA

I am saddened by the loss of these fine men. I live very close to Canada and have many Canadian friends. I consider Canada very good neighbors and deeply regret what has happened. We must fight the war on terrorism together and put this senseless killing to an end. I have a son in the U.S. Air Force who may again go overseas. It is difficult for him however, I continue to remind him that we need to continue on and not give up. I will remember all, especially my Canadian friends in my prayers!

4/23/2002, 8:09 PM

Anne Morris, Brampton, Canada

I and my husband would like to send our deepest sympathy to the families of Pte Richard A Green, Sgt Marc D Leger, Cpt Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Nathan Smith. They may be gone, but they will not be forgotten. God Bless and Rest in Peace. To our injured soldiers, may you have a speedy recovery, and may the rest of your lives be blessed. You are our heroes. Stay safe.

4/23/2002, 8:09 PM

Sharon Moore-Edwards, Chilliwack, BC, Canada

To Family & Loved Ones, I'm very sorry for your loss. There are no words that could possibly help you to feel better, just know that I appreciate their courage and my heart goes out to you. May God bless you and keep them near to Him.

4/23/2002, 8:10 PM

Kathy Gagliardi and family

Our thoughts are with you, may good memories and our sympathy help sustain you

4/23/2002, 8:10 PM

Kevin Saskatoon SK

Sending condolences to all the families and loved ones.

4/23/2002, 8:10 PM

D. O'Donnell, Winnipeg, Manitoba

At times like this we realize how valuable life and freedom are. These brave men made the ultimate sacrifice in a foreign country. They will forever be remembered as true Canadian heroes. The thoughts and prayers of my family are with you all.

4/23/2002, 8:11 PM

George Janes, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Pro Patria.

4/23/2002, 8:11 PM

Robert, Margaret, Kevan Heggart, Calgary, Alberta

There's no greater Love than this, that a man should give his life for others. In this selfless act of bravery, we again remember what the freedom we now enjoy costs. We should ALL think a little more highly and respectfully of each of our armed forces personnel. May we truly thank God for each of them.



4/23/2002, 8:11 PM

Charlene Leclerc

Sympathies to all the families and loved ones.

4/23/2002, 8:12 PM

The Olivers, Grand Bay, AL, USA

Our prayers are with each of the families.

4/23/2002, 8:12 PM

Isabelle & Claude, Aylmer, QC, Canada

What a tragedy! Our deepest sympathy to all of the families concerned for their loss. May God give you the strength to go on and always be with you as we are sure that He is this very minute with your departed loved ones. Please try and get comfort by holding on to the good memories you have of your loved one. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 8:13 PM

Lina Wilson, Ottawa, ON

As the child of an officer in the Canadian army, I know what it feels like to have a family member abroad in hostile territory and my condolences go out to the families of those who were killed as well as those who were injured. These men are very brave and represented our country with valour and honour, and for that I am extremely thankful.

4/23/2002, 8:13 PM

Renee Myltoft, Frankford, Ontario

To the families, spouses and friends of those who were injured and killed, my thoughts are with you in your time of loss. May memories of your loved one be alive and well in your heart to comfort you.

4/23/2002, 8:14 PM

Cpl PJ O'Connell Med A Petawawa

For those who died and to my friends in the PPCLI, I salute you. Some of the best times in my life have been spent with PPCLI, attached as a Medic during the Gulf War and on tour in Bosnia. I feel your pain and can only hope that it is not in vain. Salut!

4/23/2002, 8:14 PM

Jo-Anne Mountain

I would like to add my condolences along with the thousands of others, to the families of the four brave soldiers who lost their lives so tragically. I can't even begin to imagine the feelings of sadness and loss you are feeling. If all the prayers and tears of Canadians coast to coast could be measured, they would stretch all the way to Afghanistan where these brave men served their country so well. May God bless each and every one of you.

4/23/2002, 8:15 PM

Michael Bean, Williston ND USA

My deepest regards and condolences to the families of these men. I am grateful for their support and shocked by the circumstances.

4/23/2002, 8:16 PM

Edie & Don Murray Cranbrook, BC

Our deepest sympathy and our sincere thank you for all that are fighting for peace in this troubled world.

4/23/2002, 8:16 PM

Jason Mousseau Ottawa Canada

To the four soldiers that gave their lives for the freedom I enjoy every day... and to the thousands who are still there fighting so that we as Canadians can keep it. May God bless you All. I've never been more proud to be a Canadian. I feel very patriotic. My heartfelt sympathies to your loved ones who remain. You did not pass in vain. You shall always be remembered. I will tell my children of your heroics and that you gave your lives in order for us to live free. God Speed gentlemen.

4/23/2002, 8:16 PM

June Wilson

Fantastic. So shocking that this happened. Our hearts bleed

4/23/2002, 8:17 PM

Daryl Makk

It saddens me to see these brave men lose their lives. They paid the ultimate price doing a job they believed in - to ensure our freedom. Your sacrifice will remain in our hearts forever. God bless all of you.

4/23/2002, 8:17 PM

WO Dave Mills (retired) 2PPCLI

From myself & family, please accept our condolences for your loved ones that lost their lives while serving us & all Canadians. May you find true comfort by allowing God to bring that comfort to you, knowing that He lost His only Son and wants to comfort you all with the comfort He only knows how to give.

4/23/2002, 8:17 PM

Wayne MacDonald, Surrey, BC

For those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Thank you, God bless you and Rest in Peace.

4/23/2002, 8:18 PM

Wendy Thompson

To all the families and friends of the soldiers killed and injured, my sincere sympathy and condolences to you all. A special thought to the Mothers of all the men and women who give so generously for your country to live so freely, thank you and may God keep them safe.

4/23/2002, 8:19 PM

Nancy Martin, Oromocto, NB

I feel very sad for the men and their families. God Bless Them All

4/23/2002, 8:20 PM

Sgt David L White, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

A loss of this nature is probably one of the hardest. To the family of the soldiers who lost their lives, my deepest sympathies. To the family of Patricia's, my utmost respects and courtesies. To the Citizens of Canada, sleep well tonight, there are soldiers out there doing the ultimate mission. "UBIQUE"

4/23/2002, 8:21 PM

Rachel Chartier, Burlington, Canada

What does one say to this sort of tragedy? I feel very sad for the families of these four soldiers, for I don't believe the pain and suffering felt can be put into words. Through suffering, let us remember to give thanks to these men, who went courageously knowing, to a place where God may be one man's only hope. Through this, may we find a little bit of peace, and remember that the spirits of these men, have found it indeed.

4/23/2002, 8:21 PM

Nina Casselman, Winchester, Canada

My heart is with you. Very sorry for your loss.

4/23/2002, 8:21 PM

Sheilagh Herauf

To all the brave soldiers fighting for our freedom, to the families of those who lost their loved ones, and to the injured soldiers and their families, may God bless you all. Know that Canadians are deeply indebted to you. We grieve with you. We thank you.

4/23/2002, 8:22 PM

Maggie, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

The situation in Afghanistan never hit quite so close to home until we lost these soldiers... I hope it never hits home again. Take care of each other, ALL around the world - we all need someone or something to stand up for, so let's stand up for these brave men. Thank you.

4/23/2002, 8:22 PM

Cliff

I have a brother who served with the PPCLI and I was an army cadet with the Grenadier Guards. In fact most of my family has had some connection to the military as is also true of many friends of mine. These guys I am sure lived it to the max doing what they loved and doing it well. And I my family and friends are truly sad and thankful that these folks did their jobs and died in such a horrible accident. We'd like to extend our condolences to all of those who are left behind and prayers for those who were injured. Accer Accer Pori, As the Maple so the Sappling. (RCAC motto)

4/23/2002, 8:23 PM

Mr and Mrs M. Warrington (nee Leger), London, Ontario

Our deepest sympathy to all of the families. And a special thanks to the brave young men who risked their lives to save ours!

4/23/2002, 8:24 PM

Noreen & Rod McLeod

Our condolences and thank-you to all of the above.

4/23/2002, 8:24 PM

Diane Sargent, Edmonton, Canada

I would like to extent my deepest condolences to the families who lost their loved ones. I would like to say thank you for protecting our country, our freedom. I have no words to express the feelings of sadness I feel about this tragedy. They will live in our hearts forever.

4/23/2002, 8:24 PM

Chief Petty Officer, T.J. Lynch, Ret'd

My deepest sympathies to all those affected by this tragic occurrence.

4/23/2002, 8:25 PM

Cliff Fryers, Winnipeg, Canada

I do send my sincere condolences to the families of the servicemen who lost their lives, as well as to the servicemen who were wounded, and their families.

4/23/2002, 8:25 PM

Cpl Julie Bailey

Please accept my deepest regrets for your loss! My thoughts are with you always!

4/23/2002, 8:26 PM

Kelly Banfield, St. Bernard's, Canada

I would like to express my deepest condolences for the four soldiers and their families. I am also praying for the injured soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:26 PM

Len Porquet

As a fellow soldier my heart goes out to the families at this sad time, God bless you all. May all the injured get well soon.

4/23/2002, 8:27 PM

Kristen Chaytor, Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada

My prayers are with you all at this time. I have friends in the military and fear for them everyday, for a lot of them are overseas at this time. I hope you know that everyone feels for you and are praying for everyone. My condolences.

4/23/2002, 8:27 PM

Vicky Woodcock, Hamilton

Words cannot express our gratitude for your bravery.

4/23/2002, 8:28 PM

Denise Dillabough, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

My sympathy and prayers go to the families who have lost a loved one while trying to maintain peace during this terrible conflict. It is so hard to give the right words during your time of sorrow, but remember that God is there for you and He will help you through these difficult days. Don't be afraid to grieve, for grieving helps heal with time. You are in my prayers. May God bless.

4/23/2002, 8:28 PM

William Sze, Amherst, USA

My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy. We also wish to thank the people of Canada who stood with us during our time of needs.

4/23/2002, 8:29 PM

Mwo Roger Noke cd

We will remember them!!

4/23/2002, 8:30 PM

Ray, Rosemary, Shannon & Aaron Smith

Our thoughts and prayers are with these great men and their families. We live in a wonderful country because of the courage and strength of men and families like these. God bless all of you.

4/23/2002, 8:30 PM

Gilles Bélisles CD

Nos Sincère condoléance à toutes les familles et camarades de travail. Servitium Nulli Secundus Denise Gilles et Hugo Bélisles.

4/23/2002, 8:30 PM

Henri Brousseau, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes to the families of those four valiant men who died for another country other than their own, and for what.

4/23/2002, 8:32 PM

Margo Dietman, Sturgeon Bay, USA

They will be remembered!!! So, sorry for everyone's losses!!!

4/23/2002, 8:33 PM

Dawn, Winnipeg, Canada

My heart goes out to each of the family members that are left to grieve and wonder how this could have happened...



4/23/2002, 8:33 PM

JoAnne McEwan, Windsor, Canada

Thanks for being a loyal Canadian and protecting our country. I pray for your quick recovery both physical and emotional.

4/23/2002, 8:33 PM

Chapman, Robert, Ottawa

I wish to add my heartfelt thanks to these men who have lost their lives in the service of our country and my condolences to their families and loved ones. I have had the privilege of serving with and commanding men such as these that we honour here thus I know what a loss we as a nation have suffered. To the wounded men I wish a speedy and complete recovery and I extend my hand to thank you as well. To the rest of the "Princess Pats" know that I will be watching with pride as you "Stand up...Hook up..." and soldier on.

4/23/2002, 8:34 PM

Gilbert & Marion Whitham, Leduc, Alberta

Our most sincere sympathies to the loved ones. Too high a price to pay for our freedom.

4/23/2002, 8:34 PM

Patsy, Bridgewater, NS Canada

May God bless you each & every one! Thank you to the families & to all the wonderful soldiers out there defending our country! With love & deepest respect! Patsy

4/23/2002, 8:34 PM

Donna Weaver Victoria BC

Our hearts and prayers go out to these brave men.

4/23/2002, 8:34 PM

Robert and Karen Waatainen, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Our entire family is sorry for your loss and our hearts and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 8:36 PM

Pte Ngoviky Felix, Borden base, Canada

As a Canadian soldier myself, I feel like I lost 4 brothers. I was watching the ceremony with my wife and I was so touched to see 4 young guys like me, full of future, I got sad because it felt like I could have known those guys. I got scared because it could have been me instead of one of them. Our guys shouldn't had died because of another friendly shot of those so well trained Americans. To all the families of the lost ones, my wife and me pray for you. God bless Canadian forces

4/23/2002, 8:38 PM

Aage & Kathleen Smies

Our thoughts are with the families and the comrades of the fallen and injured soldiers. Having friends and family in our armed forces, this weighs heavily in our minds.

4/23/2002, 8:38 PM

Trish, NS

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. To the boys still left there, may you come home safe and soon.

4/23/2002, 8:39 PM

Bruce Rowlandson Barrie, Ontario

Our thoughts to the families of the lost and to all who serve the common good.

4/23/2002, 8:39 PM

Sandra E. Thetford, Clarkston, Washington, USA

My heart breaks anytime a serviceman is killed or wounded. I was around service men from Viet Nam in a hospital in Japan. War is so futile and useless... no one ever wins. I love Canada as much as I love my own country.

4/23/2002, 8:39 PM

Tina C., Halifax NS

My thoughts are with the families of the men we lost and the ones who came home injured. May God watch over all of you, and my prayers are with you all. Rest in Peace.

4/23/2002, 8:40 PM

Linda & Sante Gobbi, Guelph, Ontario Canada

God bless you as you enter heaven. God continue to bless your spouses, children, immediate family members to give them strong strength. You have suffered and died for us. God bless you for fighting for our Country, and for us to be safe. What a beautiful tribute and honour for your families. God bless all of you.

4/23/2002, 8:41 PM

Capt DV Muyres 16 SvcBn Reserve

They soldiered in the glorious tradition of Canada's veterans and war dead. Better men than I. Into His hands we commend their souls. Godspeed.

4/23/2002, 8:42 PM

Dave and Erin Holley

We just want to send our love and prayers to the families of the four brave young men, as well as those who are injured, who lost their lives for our freedom. We can't even imagine the loss you all must feel but please know how proud all Canadians are of your ANGEL'S and remember that this WONDERFUL country we call Canada will never forget them. All our love.

4/23/2002, 8:42 PM

Sara, Oromocto, NB, Canada

These men will always be in our hearts and thoughts. I give my deepest sympathy to the family and friends. This is a little poem that I'd like to share with all of those that lost someone in the accident. The poem's called Missing You.

MISSING YOU...

Whenever I miss you,  
It always brings to mind  
The thoughts and hopes we shared  
And our many happy times.  
I think about the laughter  
and the quiet moments too,  
I think of all the things  
so unique to me and you.  
And though the many miles  
Make it seem we're far apart,  
Warm thoughts like these  
Keep you ever in my HEART.

4/23/2002, 8:43 PM

Jeff Todd, Arvada, Colorado, USA

Nothing can be said to soothe the grief of Brothers in Arms taken by non-hostile fire. There is no such thing as "friendly fire". Canadians are our brothers; always have been, and always will be. Our tears are as one.

4/23/2002, 8:43 PM

J. Pavey

As a fellow serviceman, this hits close to home, my deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the grieving families and my greatest thanks to those soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:43 PM

Col (Ret) L.G. Jenks and Mrs. D.M. Jenks

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the families of those who were killed in the line of duty, and our best wishes are sent to those who were injured. The commitment of all of these men to their Regiment, to Canada, and to the Global Community is commended and appreciated.

4/23/2002, 8:44 PM

Jill Smith, Berwick, Nova Scotia

As a former Weapons Tech, I have known many excellent soldiers of the Patricia's. You will be remembered. I wish a quick recovery to the injured soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:45 PM

Ken Sevinski, Bangkok, Thailand

You won't be forgotten, God Bless. VP

4/23/2002, 8:45 PM

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Mark Taylor, Royal Canadian Dragoons, UMS & Sgt Kim Taylor 2 Service Bn, CFB Petawawa

A truly sad time for our military. Our friends will be not forgotten.

4/23/2002, 8:45 PM

Carol Bowdidge

Our hearts and prayers go out to all the families and friends of the four soldiers killed. They were indeed heroes, defending our country, in an attempt to keep our world a safer place to live God bless you all

4/23/2002, 8:46 PM

Tammy McKnight, Calgary, Canada

My deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your loved one. We are so proud of the soldiers serving in Afghanistan and representing our country "Canada". They have risked their lives without hesitation - they are our heroes. God Bless all of you.

4/23/2002, 8:46 PM

Johnboy Walton, Regina, Canada

You will always be remembered Patricias forever

4/23/2002, 8:46 PM

Bob Johnston, Oshawa, Ontario

Words do not convey the sorrow we have for their loss, nor the pride in their service to Canada and the forces of freedom.

4/23/2002, 8:48 PM

Florence Dolliver Angus Ontario

I'm very sorry to hear of death of the young men in Afghanistan, here's hoping there will be no more losses for the Canadians. Also better soon for the injured Canadians. For they are all very brave.

4/23/2002, 8:49 PM

Alva, Meaford, Canada

I am so sorry for your loss. I thank you for keeping our country safe and defended. Thank you and may God bless and comfort you.

4/23/2002, 8:49 PM

MCpl Sylvain Myre, CFC Toronto, Ontario

Sincere condolences to those families. Our prayers will be with them.

4/23/2002, 8:50 PM

Adam Thomas, Cookeville, TN, USA

As an American citizen, I would like to thank the entire Canadian military for its support in our war against terror. Especially those who gave their lives. Thank you for your service. Godspeed.

4/23/2002, 8:50 PM

Kevin & Amanda Grant

Our sincere sympathy.

4/23/2002, 8:51 PM

Shirley Shugrue Houston, Texas USA

God Bless Us All

4/23/2002, 8:53 PM

Carol Graystone, Angus, Ontario Canada

There is not much one can say at a time like this. Please know that the hearts of all Canadians go out in sympathy to the families of these brave men. I have recently lost my brother and have visited a "medium". I had absolutely no doubt in my mind that by the validations that my brother who had crossed over was there and is with my parents. It is very comforting to know that "we will meet again". I always believed that but now I am positive. On behalf of myself and the Graystone family I would like to wish a speedy recovery to all the soldiers that were injured. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 8:54 PM

Rahim, Calgary, Canada

Wishing you all the best in the future, and god help you in your time of need

4/23/2002, 8:54 PM

Buster Baker, OluStee, FL USA

The unreasonable hatred of the terrorist is directed towards the USA, Canada responded as a concerned friend and neighbor. I appreciate that from the bottom of my heart and I am deeply sorry for this tragic mistake.

4/23/2002, 8:56 PM

Rob Culver, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families of these brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 8:56 PM

Mary Barrow, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathy, my unending respect and gratitude for those who are gone and those who must heal and carry on. Canada will not forget you and what you gave for her.

4/23/2002, 8:56 PM

Tim Skrins

Thank you to all soldiers both Canadian and American. You are greatly appreciated and will be missed.

4/23/2002, 8:57 PM

Ken & Susan Keen. SK, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Let us hold true that they did not die in vain. Their service to our Country must be forever remembered.



4/23/2002, 8:57 PM

Sgt Dan Daly, Pembroke, ON

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the members' families, friends and the PPCLI. They shall not be forgotten! To the families: They did not die in vain! Peace is a noble cause and fellow soldiers stand ready to continue their mission wherever, whenever required. Part of the price of true peace is remembering the cost of war as we do each Remembrance Day: "Lest We Forget" are not hollow words. The following poem is from the Legion's Ontario Command website:

From little towns, in a far land, we came,  
to save our honour and a world aflame;  
by little towns, in a far land, we sleep,  
and trust those things we won  
to you to keep.

Rudyard Kipling (1925)

Dedicated to those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy.

4/23/2002, 8:57 PM

The Aubichon Family, Huntsville, ON

Our condolences to the families and friend's of these young men. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 8:58 PM

Roger (W.O. Ret'd) & Phyllis Arsenault Calgary Alberta

As a retired Armed Forces member it grieves me so much that these men died and others were injured in such a tragic accident. Blaming someone will never bring back these men but just knowing that they died doing what they believed in, should help to bring comfort to the grieving families and friends. Our thoughts are with you all.

4/23/2002, 8:58 PM

Dave Pearn

Words cannot express the sadness that I feel for your loss.

4/23/2002, 8:59 PM

Janet Pothier, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

As a military spouse whose husband has served in the military for 14 years I am saddened beyond words to hear of the loss and injuries endured by members of 'our' family. Our military community is a 'family' and our regiments, squadrons, and ships become our homes for the period of time we serve at each Base/Wing/Unit. To those who have given the ultimate sacrifice, God speed. To those left to carry on, know that all of us, from coast to coast have you in our thoughts and hearts at all times.

Words seem futile, but I felt I needed to, at least, say to all who have suffered from this tragedy, though it may be small comfort, that there are many people who care...people who you do not know, but who are members of the military 'family'. Together we have strength, strength to heal and live a lifestyle that many would never choose to live. We are a special breed, military families with strengths that go all too often unrecognized.

To the soldiers of 3 Battalion...thank you for your dedication, and for doing the job you do, there are not many who would have the courage and strength to do it...your are some of the best.

4/23/2002, 8:59 PM

S. Nester, Colfax, California U.S.A

My deepest sympathy to the families and the Canadian people. This should have never happened. My family and I thank you for helping to defend our country. This was really not your fight but you volunteer to help when it was not necessary. Thank you and God Bless you

4/23/2002, 9:00 PM

Adam

My thoughts are with the families and friends of these heroes. They gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country and forever I am in debt to them.

4/23/2002, 9:00 PM

Rose, Thunder Bay, Canada

My sincerest condolences to the families and friends of these four brave men. Those who knew them personally should be very proud; and those of us who did not, should be proud and thankful for them and for those they knew. On behalf of my husband and my 10-month old son, I thank you for defending the freedoms of our country and the beliefs of each of us. God Bless.

4/23/2002, 9:01 PM

PJ Kelley, Roanoke Virginia, USA

Our deepest condolences in what is a tragic accident.

4/23/2002, 9:02 PM

Maurice Byers, Owen Sound, Canada

In war there is no friendly fire... bullets and bombs do their job... they kill and wound and maim without regard for who they hit. If someone was derelict, let them face the consequences. Don't let an entire military be blamed for the actions, erroneous or careless of one of its members. By the rising of the sun and the setting... we will remember them.

4/23/2002, 9:03 PM

Matthew A. La Rocque, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Your sacrifice for me, my family, my safety and my freedom will never be forgotten. Thank you and god bless.

4/23/2002, 9:05 PM

Air Force Telecom Association of Canada

For all members of the Family of Patricias: the families and friends of our fallen brothers-in-arms, those who have suffered injury, and the serving members of the Regiment still on duty - our thoughts are with you. PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

4/23/2002, 9:06 PM

Dana Wilson, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

A simple Thank you can never be enough for sacrificing so much for the love of our country. May God Bless you and keep you always. My thoughts and prayers go out to the loved ones of these heroes.

4/23/2002, 9:06 PM

William J. Higgins, Ottawa, Canada

My Brother in Law is posted to CFB Trenton. I can only imagine the sadness he felt when those four men returned home one more time. My sister I know fears he will be sent over to god knows what whenever a crisis breaks out in one of many flashpoints. He nearly went to Saudi Arabia during to Persian Gulf War. He is now in his final ten years before he can retire and hopefully he'll be able to finish them without being thrust into a battle zone.

4/23/2002, 9:06 PM

Sharon Ferguson

I would like to send my condolences to the families of the four soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan and send best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery for those injured. To the families and loved ones of the men who died, be strong and have faith and God will help you through this difficult time. God Bless you all and may your loved one Rest in Peace.

4/23/2002, 9:07 PM

Luree Dell-Bryan

It is sad to lose such brave young men. It is also more than sad, alarming even, that the Canadian Prime Minister can spend \$100 Million for his own personal transportation and yet ignore the needs of our military.

4/23/2002, 9:07 PM  
San Antonio, Texas, USA  
God be with us all in these trying times.

4/23/2002, 9:07 PM  
Mark N. Jackson  
Condolences. Words escape me.

4/23/2002, 9:07 PM  
M.J. Graham, Halifax, Canada  
No words can ever convey the sorrow I feel for the families of these four young men. May time heal and hearts and minds keep them close and forever young. Sincere Sympathy to the families.

4/23/2002, 9:08 PM  
Mark Sutton, Toronto, Canada  
You will be remembered

4/23/2002, 9:08 PM  
Steve Mericle U.S. A.  
Men who do the work of peace will remain in peace.

4/23/2002, 9:08 PM  
Vancouver  
My deepest condolences to everyone hurt by this tragedy.

4/23/2002, 9:10 PM  
Jeri Sue Hood, San Antonio, Texas, USA  
God be with us all during these trying times.

4/23/2002, 9:10 PM  
Lyle Pretty, Wainwright, AB Canada  
As a former member of the RCAF during WWII and postwar I understand the grief and sadness of this current affair.  
The families have my deepest sympathy.

4/23/2002, 9:13 PM  
Michelle & Geoff Malette, Shearwater Nova Scotia  
We are a Navy family, but my husband is not currently deployed with OP OPOLLO. It has been so heartening to see the Canadian people recognize and support the CF Members and their families through this deployment. We are so proud of our Canadian Military, hard at work all over the world, being Peace Keepers and Peace Makers. Being on the ground as these men were has to be the toughest, most dangerous job. We are equally proud of the families at home, who struggle through deployment after deployment also making sacrifices, finding strength to raise families and live lives without their partner. Everyone needs a Canadian flag. Let your kids colour one, buy one, whatever. Stick it in your window, outside, wherever and show that you are proud to be a Canadian, that you are proud of our Veterans and CF Members and that you understand and value the freedom and rights these four young men and all the others before them have died for. Wear the Invisible Ribbon and as my four year old says "let the people know we care about the families". We are so shocked and saddened by what has happened this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marc, Richard, Ainsworth and Nathan's families and loved ones, and we can't forget all who were injured. Our hearts go out to the members of their unit as they struggle to continue to do their work. Peace and prayers to those who keep the peace.

4/23/2002, 9:13 PM  
Michelle, Saskatoon, Canada  
God bless all who put their lives on the line in defense of our country. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

4/23/2002, 9:13 PM

MCpl Daniel Marchand (8 ACCS, Trenton)

I am sending my condolences to all the families and friends.

4/23/2002, 9:13 PM

Deborah & Guy Desroches Ottawa, Canada

My husband and I were so sorry to hear of this tragedy. We offer our sincere condolences to the families of these brave warriors. Our prayer is that God would hold you close in His arms and comfort you in your time of sorrow. May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face shine upon you.

4/23/2002, 9:14 PM

Janet Lo, Edmonton, AB

If words could possibly express my deepest sympathies, I would have an abundance of them. Unfortunately, not even the most eloquently written words could express adequate condolences for such a tragic accident. To the families and friends of our men, I pray that the good Lord give you strength in this trying time. The Lord bless you and keep you. They have served their country well; we are proud. They are in a better place. God bless, amen.

4/23/2002, 9:15 PM

Anonymous Staff Sergeant United States Marine Corps, USA

I've been extremely busy since 9/11, I have trained some of your Canadian Forces. I am extremely sorry for the loss your country has encountered. Your nation is responsible for some of the world's achievements in medicine and diplomacy. I am appalled at the fact that our government has failed to offer its condolences from the highest level. God bless you and your fallen heroes.

4/23/2002, 9:16 PM

Mcpl Kaiser, RFHC, Cambridge ON

May we all learn something from this tragedy, so our heroes didn't die in vain.

4/23/2002, 9:17 PM

Sgt Lenny Nofall 4 Wing Cold Lake

Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow, all the families of our fallen soldiers, God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 9:17 PM

Karen S Kulski

Our family sends heartfelt condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones. Words cannot express our exact feelings, and there is nothing we can say that has not been said before.

4/23/2002, 9:17 PM

P. Hall, Kingston, Canada

My sympathy to the friends & families. God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 9:17 PM

Brenda Mason, Edmonton, Canada

My heart and best wishes goes out to the men who lost their lives while in Afghanistan to protect me. I do not know them, but I love them. I will always remember what they did for me. My father served in PPCLI in WW 2 and I am grateful that he came home. To the families of these men. Thank you for allowing them to serve their God and their country by going to Afghanistan. God Bless and keep you.

4/23/2002, 9:17 PM

Bernadine Mueller, Hamilton, ON, Canada

May the memories of those who have given their lives for Canada. Our prayers and thoughts are with the families and loved ones. May we never forget how precious life can be. God Bless.



4/23/2002, 9:18 PM  
Sarah Yule & Mark Boertjes  
Thank you. We will not forget.

4/23/2002, 9:18 PM  
Bill and Thelma Nichol, North Bay, Canada  
Our sincere sympathies to the families of the fallen men. They died serving their country, but it's a shame that it was so needless. God Bless them all.

4/23/2002, 9:18 PM  
Sharon from Toronto, ON, Canada  
My prayers and thoughts are with all the family members. God bless you and give you peace.

4/23/2002, 9:19 PM  
J. Strong  
I didn't know what to say when I got here so I scrolled down the page, which took a long time. Many people have left their feelings... And they have pretty much said it all. I don't know why it takes something like this for Canadians to express any interest in the people sworn to protect them and their freedom, it is sad that 4 people had to die in such a senseless manner as this, a "friendly fire" accident for this interest to arise. I think if we have learnt anything from this it is the ordinary Canadian doesn't care about the CF until they are needed. I would like to see that pilot in Ottawa standing in front of the remnants of the families he has ruined and the rest of Canada just to see what he did and to see if he has the balls to say anything.

4/23/2002, 9:20 PM  
Natasha Canada  
My heart goes out to all the family members of these young heroes that died doing what they did best defending their country and giving all they had to give; now they can protect the streets of heaven. God bless.

4/23/2002, 9:20 PM  
Bob Siegrist, Akron, Ohio, USA  
Thanks to you and thanks to Canada for fighting terrorism around the world. God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 9:20 PM  
Leon F. Pietrusiak, Rumson, NJ, USA  
My deepest condolences on the loss of these brave young soldiers

4/23/2002, 9:21 PM  
Sara Mullen, Windsor, Canada  
My deepest sympathy to the families of the men who fight for the freedom of their fellow countrymen and women.

4/23/2002, 9:21 PM  
Brian, Lori and Jessie Classen, High River Alberta Canada  
God bless you all

4/23/2002, 9:21 PM  
Norm & Kitty Wyndham, Brighton, Ontario  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the brave Canadian Soldiers who lost their life in service to our Country. We also wish the injured Soldiers a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 9:22 PM  
Cory Kawa, Toronto, Canada  
Best wishes

4/23/2002, 9:22 PM

Anne O'Donnell, Milford, MA USA

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the service men killed and injured in the horrible accident.

4/23/2002, 9:22 PM

Mara P, US Citizen stationed in Germany

My apologies and my deepest sympathy. Heartfelt thanks to each of the families for sacrificing their loved ones in the fight.

4/23/2002, 9:23 PM

Cpl Kevin May

My prayers go to all of the families of the fallen and the living. This touches close to my heart as I am being deployed to the Middle East in support of OP APOLLO. God Bless and keep safe.

4/23/2002, 9:23 PM

Judith Quann

From our family to all the friends and family members of these brave men, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 9:23 PM

Shane Kennedy

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families. Your sons, fathers, brothers have served us all in a way that words can never describe. They are true heroes!

4/23/2002, 9:23 PM

John Wasch, Calgary, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to your families. Words cannot suffice - know that you are in our prayers. Speedy recovery to the injured.

4/23/2002, 9:24 PM

Sheri and Brian, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

We just want to let you know how sorry we are for your loss and That our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

4/23/2002, 9:24 PM

Don & Colleen Stewart, St. Albert, Canada

What manner of men are these who wear the maroon beret? They are known as Canada's finest. AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY.

4/23/2002, 9:24 PM

Bdr Melissa Dunnnett, Hamilton, Canada

The prayers and thoughts of the nation and the world are with all the soldiers posted overseas and especially with those whose lives were cut short and those whose lives have been altered forever. My condolences to the loved ones of those who perished. I know that your sons were doing our country proud. We are indeed proud of them and grateful to all who sacrifice themselves to ensure that the world will be a better place.

4/23/2002, 9:24 PM

MCpl Vince Gates, Cold Lake, Canada

I reflected with great sadness, but also with great pride and respect for our brothers in arms, as Cpl Ainsworth Dyer was laid to rest today. All of us serving in uniform know that the risks that we take, are taken willingly for our country to defend the ideals and freedoms that we hold so dear. Their deaths were not in vain. With time, I hope you can find forgiveness for this terrible tragedy. Be well all.

4/23/2002, 9:25 PM

S Moore Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

God Bless the Men and Women of the Canadian Armed Forces

4/23/2002, 9:25 PM

John Getchell

My sympathies to the families of the victims, and all the best wishes for a safe return to all who still serve.

4/23/2002, 9:26 PM

Teresa Smith, Squamish BC Canada

I would like to send my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers and to the wounded soldiers. My husband is a member of the reserve force in North Vancouver with the 6th Field and a former member of 1CER. I can only hope that they know that they are supported no matter what by members of the Armed forces and their families.

4/23/2002, 9:26 PM

Kristofer Zablackas Springfield VA USA

Please accept our deepest regrets that soldiers from your great nation were killed in the action by a horrible and unforgivable mistake. May both our nations learn from this incident and do their utmost to avoid more families having to suffer like your brave soldiers' families are now.

4/23/2002, 9:27 PM

Tammy and Cpl. Daren Lockwood Kingston, Canada

I just would like to say on behalf of my husband who is over there as well so sorry to here about the losses of some courageous men and who were so dedicated to there country. This shouldn't have happened and it just wasn't right. Hopefully they are in a peaceful place and someone out there can make things right and find out what really happened in this matter.

4/23/2002, 9:27 PM

Lorne Weightman, Quesnel BC, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of the victims. With all the modern technology in the world there is no way an accident like that should ever happen I hear tonight the Americans have such communication devices, if so are we not all on the same side let's share our knowledge with each other.

4/23/2002, 9:28 PM

Bonnie, Toronto, Canada

Lest we forget

4/23/2002, 9:28 PM

E.P.LeMee Chilliwack B.C.

I wish to pass on my condolences to the families of my military brothers who gave their lives for the there country. God bless them all.

4/23/2002, 9:29 PM

Robert Seemann, Richmond Hill, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to the families and friends of the soldiers killed on April 18, 2002. May God rest their souls.

4/23/2002, 9:30 PM

Sgt Heidi Vidler, Ottawa, Canada

May your fond memories console you in this sorrowful time. My Family and I would like to send our most sincere condolences and best wishes to the families of those killed and injured.

4/23/2002, 9:30 PM

Don Vieira Gridley, CA, USA

I'm praying for those wounded and to those fallen and their families. God bless all of you. May the families find peace in the selfless efforts of their boys who gave their lives in our battle against those who wish to bring evil to our world.

4/23/2002, 9:31 PM

Jack & Linda Robinson, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

Our hearts weep for the deceased and injured and their families. We are proud of the men and women who are serving for the betterment of our country and all who live in it. There is little to say that gives peace but know many tears have been shed and these brave men will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:31 PM

Art and Karen Doherty, Dartmouth, NS Canada

We send our deepest sympathy to all the families. We are praying for you.

4/23/2002, 9:32 PM

Shelley Noel, Edmonton, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the families. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 9:32 PM

Mike & Lin, Mississauga, Canada

Brave men one and all. You honour us and the country with the sacrifice you have made. We will remember!

4/23/2002, 9:33 PM

Bruce Melton Onieda WI USA

I am so sorry for your loss. This whole event has been so discouraging. Never forget how we remember the unforeseen sacrifice you have suffered.

4/23/2002, 9:34 PM

Jim Gibbs, Elliot Lake, Ont.

In Sympathy; With the encouragement of the thoughts of many friends... May you find strength in yourself. And hope in the comfort that comes with time.

4/23/2002, 9:35 PM

William Brabant Sault Ste Marie Michigan USA

To die while trying to protect the world from terrorism is truly tragic. But there is no greater tragedy than to die at the hands of your comrades. My sympathies are with the families and survivors of this event and also your nation as a whole. May God and our leaders strive to ensure that deaths by Friendly Fire never happen again.

4/23/2002, 9:35 PM

Jill Arnold, Edmonton, Canada

I am saddened by this terrible tragedy. My heart goes out to the families of the deceased, as well as all those who serve our country at this time.

4/23/2002, 9:36 PM

Lieutenant Randall Tresidder, Cold Lake, Alberta

As a previous member of 3 PPCLI, I send my sincere condolences. You fight for pride, honour, and in defence of this country...you do us proud.



4/23/2002, 9:37 PM

George & Barb Des Champ, Peterborough, Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of the fallen soldiers. They gave their lives so that we could have the freedom that too often we take for granted. Thank you to all the brave men and women who serve their country in spite of the danger and uncertainty. Being an ex military member and family we are aware of the many sacrifices that are made by military personnel.

4/23/2002, 9:37 PM

Marie-Paule Dumesnil, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

My prayers are with the family.

4/23/2002, 9:38 PM

Marc Cormier, Dieppe, CANADA

My deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the fallen Canadian soldiers killed in the war against terrorism. Not every Canadian has the chance to serve their country like these soldiers and we are forever grateful for what they did.

4/23/2002, 9:39 PM

Craig Ovens, Mayo, YT, Canada

I wish to send my condolences to all of the Family and friends of the killed and injured soldiers of the PPCLI. It really touched home to me as I to have a brother stationed in the same area of Afghanistan. My wife's and my heart goes out to everyone.

4/23/2002, 9:39 PM

Grant Hallam, Vancouver, Canada

Coming from a military family myself, I'd just like to say thank you to all the service men and women defending our country and our beliefs and in bringing peace to those countries in need.

4/23/2002, 9:39 PM

Ray.Larivière Trois-Rivières Qué. Can.

Nous regrettons pour cette bavure des U.S.A. et offrons nos condoléances aux familles dans le deuil et au Regiment(P.P.C.L.I)

4/23/2002, 9:39 PM

Marijke Meijer, Kitchener ON, Canada

Our sympathy with all families. May you be remembered forever.

4/23/2002, 9:39 PM

Carl Hanspiker, Barrie, Ontario

God bless the souls of these brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for all the right reasons. They have made us proud to be Canadians. My heart goes out to the grieving parents and loved ones left behind. My brother Jackie, a former PPCLI paratrooper, was killed in Korea. I can certainly relate to this unfortunate tragedy.

4/23/2002, 9:40 PM

Lt William Fabel, The Windsor Regiment

Our thoughts are with the families of the soldiers involved in the tragic accident of 18 April, 2002. We hope that you may find strength in this time of sadness. To the regimental family that these brave men belonged to, we hope that something positive can be realized from their sacrifice. Stand fast, the larger CF family grieves with you. Our prayers are with you all. God Bless the Patricias!

4/23/2002, 9:40 PM

Mike Vogel, Georgetown, Ohio

Our prayers are with you. I cannot begin to imagine the pain you must feel. They were honorable men that served their country well. They will forever hold a place in my heart. God bless.

4/23/2002, 9:41 PM  
Donna Williston CFB Petawawa Canada  
My heart goes out to all the families

4/23/2002, 9:41 PM  
Bob & Cheryl Grant Canada  
Our deepest sympathy to all the families

4/23/2002, 9:42 PM  
Mr & Mrs G Kane and Family, Toronto  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thank you for being there for us! Love to all.

4/23/2002, 9:43 PM  
K&K Thurston Amherst NS  
We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the families of these Boys; we also have a son in the military.

4/23/2002, 9:43 PM  
Andy Bogus, Wyoming, DE, USA  
I feel your pain. My nephew is in the US Marines. I just hope he comes home. Thank you for your sacrifice. It will not be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 9:43 PM  
WO Denis & Carolyn Lecompte Ottawa Ontario Canada  
Being a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, this is a very sad time for all and we send our condolences to the families of those brave men. To those that were injured may they have a speedy recovery. Our hearts go out to all of you. You are in our prayers.

4/23/2002, 9:44 PM  
Gerry Hartman (Cpl, Ret'd; 211 RAD OP) Waterloo, ON  
Your efforts were not in vain. Those of us left behind will always remember you. You have one last patrol and one last Rally Point to the objective. To the soldiers left behind: "Carry on", you are once again proving that in the face of adversity, Canadians have the wherewithal and the "parts" to get the job done. Canada is proud of you gentleman!

4/23/2002, 9:46 PM  
Sgt Al McNamara, PPCLI, Windsor, ON, Canada  
To all family members of the wounded and the fallen, our deepest condolences.

4/23/2002, 9:46 PM  
L Kesler, Whitehorse, Yukon  
To the families of the four soldiers lost. My prayers are with you. Your sons are heroes to many Canadians. May God bless and keep you all.

4/23/2002, 9:46 PM  
Cindy Allen Long Beach USA  
I wish to express my condolences to the families that lost loved ones and had loved ones injured in the recent friendly fire accident in Afghanistan. My son is in Pakistan and my prayers go out for him and all our military personnel. May God bless and keep us all.

4/23/2002, 9:46 PM  
Len D. Freeman (retired) Ex - PPCLI, Airborne School, Airborne Regt, Member of the Sky Hawks  
It is truly sad to see this happen, however as an ex service man we all knew it was bound to happen, sooner or later. It's too bad it did. My deepest feelings, to the families involved.

4/23/2002, 9:48 PM

David Hogg, Cold Lake, Canada

I am heartbroken over the loss of four of our young soldiers. Being ex-PPCLI I still feel like part of a brotherhood. I do take some comfort in knowing they died doing their job and I am proud of all our soldiers performing their duties around the world.

4/23/2002, 9:48 PM

Brian MacPhee, Eganville ON, Canada

Sorry to hear about your great loss.

4/23/2002, 9:49 PM

Gnr Martin. C, Toronto Canada

Me and my family send all our respects and condolences to the brave 4, and always keep them in our prayers

4/23/2002, 9:49 PM

Jocelyne Pilgrim, Quebec, Canada

I wish to extend my greatest condolences to the families of these wonderful men.

4/23/2002, 9:49 PM

Lauren, Kendra, Mychaela Richards

We cannot imagine the pain that you are suffering now and in the days, months and years ahead, go forward knowing that your sacrifice and the sacrifice of all those brave Men who have fallen on this field of honour shall not be forgotten by your fellow Canadians. Our prayers and indeed our tears are yours on this day of untold sorrow.

"Weep not my Loves, for over there a Happy Warrior lies sleeping"

4/23/2002, 9:50 PM

Peter M. Abrams

Dear Soldiers: I know it's not proper military courtesy but I salute you all. It seems too small a comment to say I am sorry you were injured last week, but I am. I am a father with two children, a boy ten named Cameron and a girl seven named Heather. My wife's name is Deborah. I am a supporter of your actions overseas and since my government sent you there on behalf of me and my family, thank you all. I know you were doing what you had been ordered to do as was your duty and more than that no one can ask of you. Please accept this letter as my sincere if small way of letting all of you know how proud I am that you gentlemen are doing what I cannot. I wish you all a quick recovery and I hope you are quickly returned home to rejoin your families and friends. Thank you!

4/23/2002, 9:50 PM

Josie DiNino

My sincere condolences to the families. Thank you for defending Canada. My prayers are with all of you and your families. My God Bless, and I hope to see you on the other side

4/23/2002, 9:50 PM

Carson S. McDonald. St. Albert, AB.

My regrets and condolences to the families involved - for the supreme sacrifice in our country's name.

4/23/2002, 9:50 PM

Karen and Perry Paisley, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to the families of these fine men who gave their lives for their country in the name of freedom and democracy. God bless you!

4/23/2002, 9:51 PM

Cpl. J.P. Maher (Ret) and Family Moose Jaw, SK Canada

We express our deepest sympathy for the family and friends of the four soldiers killed. We also hope for a speedy and full recovery for those who were injured. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 9:51 PM

Kris Snyder, Victoria BC, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of our brave fighting men. God bless you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 9:54 PM

Angie, United States

As a fellow Canadian, My deepest sympathy and my prayers and thoughts are with the injured and their families. God bless you all

4/23/2002, 9:54 PM

The Yellowknife Muses

God bless everyone and may you know that everyone is thinking about your sorrows. Take care

4/23/2002, 9:55 PM

Denise & Philip Kelly, NFLD, Canada

All our thoughts and prayers are with the families of both the lost and injured

4/23/2002, 9:55 PM

Lotar Jaeger, Victoria

Our heart and sorrow goes out to the families and friends of the fallen and wounded. Your sacrifice was not in vain, you will live forever in our hearts and memories. Thank you for doing what others will not. God Bless all our service members.

4/23/2002, 9:55 PM

Bates, Belleville, Ontario, CANADA

My heart goes out to all the families in this tragedy. They did more than their duty. They will always be remembered.

4/23/2002, 9:56 PM

Linda and Allan Randall

My deepest condolences in this terrible tragedy. I read the guestbook as tears fell. It helps some to read from the Americans how deeply saddened they were at what happened and although the government failed to express their pain its people feel it. God Bless all of our soldiers fighting to give us the peace that we once took for granted.

4/23/2002, 9:56 PM

Dan Rieth

The deaths of such men are always a great loss to our ever shrinking world! As an United States citizen I regret the circumstances. As a neighbor I grieve along with you. My hopes are for the future, and my prayers are that NO OTHER INCIDENTS AS THIS ARE REPEATED! I will continue to pray for the injured soldiers, and hope for a full recovery.  
Thank you for allowing us to honor your brave soldiers.

4/23/2002, 9:56 PM

Lyle A Duguay Winnipeg, MB. Ca

This was certainly a tragic event and a needless sacrifice. I hope that we learn from this to prevent it happening again. I lost an uncle who was shot after being taken prisoner in WW2. Jeannette and I extend our sympathies to the families of the fallen soldeirs.

4/23/2002, 9:56 PM

Dana Lockwood, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada

War is bad enough, but to suffer a loss by friendly fire! Let's put an end to this.



4/23/2002, 9:57 PM  
Mike Ward  
My deepest sympathies

4/23/2002, 9:59 PM  
Michael C Boustead  
My deepest sympathy for the families of all lost and wounded. It was a sad day for our Regiment and our Country. We are all proud of them and we should all hold our heads hi in honour of them.

4/23/2002, 9:59 PM  
Rose White, New Waterford, NS  
My sincere condolences to all the families of the four soldiers killed. May God Bless each and every one of you and help you through this difficult time. Also to the injured soldiers may you recover from your injuries quickly. This also is a difficult time for you, losing your comrades. May God give you strength. Thank you for serving your country to give us the freedom we enjoy.

4/23/2002, 10:01 PM  
Ambrose Poirier  
As a Canadian I was really distressed when I heard of the sad accidents that have occurred. I call it accidents, but I do not think that these were just "ACCIDENTS" more than errors! My sympathies go to the families.

4/23/2002, 10:02 PM  
Stephanie, Hamilton, ON Canada  
May the souls and spirits of those lost and injured soar in our personal fights for peace, so that their memory may never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 10:02 PM  
Tanya, Edmonton AB, Canada  
I would like to send our sympathies to the families of the fallen soldiers, as a military wife I feel for all concerned and am proud of the job they are doing. They were our angels on the ground now they are our guardian angels from up above.

4/23/2002, 10:03 PM  
Sgt James Pitzel and Diane Pitzel, CFB Borden, Canada  
Our deepest sympathies to the families of the departed. They are true heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. May God bless and keep them. We wish the injured soldiers a quick and full recovery.

4/23/2002, 10:03 PM  
Arlene and Stephen Amos, Parksville, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 10:03 PM  
Paul Batchelor, Winnipeg, Canada  
My family and I would like to express sincerest condolences on this very tragic and preventable event. I can only hope that the various Boards of Inquiry ensure that this type of accident never, ever reoccurs. The survivors are to be commended for their courage, pride and willingness to call it like it was. Service before self doesn't begin to describe the supreme sacrifices made by all concerned. We will remember them.

4/23/2002, 10:04 PM  
Lee Bentley, Calgary, Canada  
God Bless you all

4/23/2002, 10:05 PM

Sean Kuczerepa

Those who die bravely will always be remembered

4/23/2002, 10:08 PM

Cpl Wong, Kingston

They fought for what they believed in, and paid the ultimate price in service of their country, and their fellow Canadians. They set the example for what it means to be a soldier. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of these brave men. We will never forget you. Fair winds, soft landings.

4/23/2002, 10:09 PM

Bev MacDonald, Calgary, Canada

What brave soldiers. We are so fortunate as Canadians to have you protect us and the country we love. I grieve with the families of those dead and rejoice for the ones alive. God bless you all.

4/23/2002, 10:09 PM

Dave Wrzesinski, Moline, IL, USA

I wish I could find words to lessen the grief of family and friends.

4/23/2002, 10:09 PM

Bob and Sharon Doucette, Qualicum Beach, BC

Our heart felt sympathy to the fallen soldiers and their families.

4/23/2002, 10:10 PM

Clint Delisle, Calgary

Thanks guys...

4/23/2002, 10:11 PM

Fred & June Finn, Victoria BC Canada

Our prayers are with you and your families.

4/23/2002, 10:13 PM

Major Bill Green, Commanding Officer, The Saskatchewan Dragoons

On behalf of all members of The Saskatchewan Dragoons, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Families and Soldiers of the P.P.C.L.I. Regiment. Canada could not have been better served than through the dedication of our fallen comrades. May God grant you and your families the deep and abiding peace your soldiers sought to grant the people of Afghanistan. If we are one global village your sacrifice has touched the world. Esprit D'Initiative

4/23/2002, 10:14 PM

Linda Brown, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada

To the families, friends, loved ones and mates of the ones who were lost, my sympathies for your loss. To the ones who survived, also my regrets and a hope that you recover and heal both inside and out.

4/23/2002, 10:15 PM

Troy Cefaratti, Cleveland, United States

My condolences to the families and friends of those lost and wounded while standing by the United States and fighting the good fight. My deepest appreciation to those willing to risk their lives in this most important of battles. You are heroes all!

4/23/2002, 10:15 PM

Marcia L., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

I am really proud of the young soldiers that were killed. I am also saddened by this very tragic event. My deepest condolences are sent out to the friends and family of these 4 brave heroes of Canada. We will miss them greatly and they will not be forgotten. They shall live on within all of us as our guide and strength of true Canadian heroes. We will miss them greatly but we must also remember that we have not only lost 4 amazing human beings but also gained ourselves angels. May God bless their souls and watch over us all.

4/23/2002, 10:15 PM

AJR Finlayson

Please accept my condolences on the lost lives and injuries suffered defending our freedom and way of life.

4/23/2002, 10:15 PM

Daryl Beaudry & family, Elie, MB, Canada

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

4/23/2002, 10:15 PM

Daphne & Michael Hennessy, Ingersoll, Canada

To the Families of the soldiers who lost their lives, you are in our thoughts and prayers. To the soldiers who were wounded, Best Wishes for a speedy recovery.

4/23/2002, 10:15 PM

Jennifer Cambridge Canada

Much sorrow goes out to the family & friends of those who have died to represent us in a world of much hate confusion, and war. May you know that they died for our freedom and their bravery and dedication never go forgotten, but they shall all live on as heroes. Though most of us will only know their names, and perhaps a face, their loyalty to us and their country will forever live on. Peace and love as they will live on forever. How anyone could fight for a world full of hate, betrayal and an unknown future, these men are nobler than most ever have or will ever be.

4/23/2002, 10:19 PM

Kim Campbell, Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

My Dad is retired from the Airborne. We were very fortunate that he always made it home from his many missions. My thoughts and prayers are with all the families.

4/23/2002, 10:20 PM

Gordon & Tennille Denon Calgary, AB Canada

This is a time for reflection, to be aware of all that we as Canadians have to be thankful for, especially for the men and women that serve our country well. To the families that have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathies. To the families that still have loved ones overseas, we will pray for a safe return home.

4/23/2002, 10:21 PM

D. Cavill, LCol (Ret), Coquitlam, BC

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of the four fine Canadian soldiers who died in the service of their country. We must not let their sacrifice be in vain and can not forget them.

4/23/2002, 10:22 PM

Jody Craig, Edmonton, AB, Canada

A salute to the Canadian soldiers who were dedicated to serving their country and fellow citizens and who died honourable men. My thoughts and prayers are with their family members and friends during this very sad time. Let us not forget them.

4/23/2002, 10:22 PM

Raymond Ractliffe

My thank you, will bring little comfort to those you leave behind, but I shall give it to you, in spite of the tears and anguish they now suffer. I thank you for laying down your life for those of us here, in a wonderful land we call home, and Canada. My freedom, and the life I lead, is unfortunately paid for in blood, by those who defend freedom, and the will to have peace, where all may live side by side, in harmony. The day will come, when such sacrifices will no longer be needed. Such a foundation for our grandchildren, was made with the blood of your sacrifice.

4/23/2002, 10:22 PM

Gordon & Audrey Foster Brantford ON Canada

A sad day for Canada

4/23/2002, 10:24 PM

Pte Hill, Lower Sackville, NS

God speed to our fallen brothers in arms. You will not be forgotten by us. A speedy recovery to the injured. Drive on and make us proud.

4/23/2002, 10:24 PM

Fergusons, Cambridge, Ontario

Gone but not forgotten

4/23/2002, 10:24 PM

Todd, Amanda & Hayley Young; Edmonton, AB

We would like to send our condolences to the families of the men who had lost their lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for defending our country!

4/23/2002, 10:25 PM

Kelli Margetson, Edmonton, AB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those men that died on April 18/02 and also with the ones that were critically injured. I'm glad they're back home now. They will always be remembered by everyone in Canada as our heroes. You're all very special people.

4/23/2002, 10:25 PM

C. LePoidvin; Kingston, Ontario, Canada

God Bless!

4/23/2002, 10:26 PM

Emma, Lauren, Pat and Allan Brown, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Our very sincere sympathies and deepest respect to the friends and families of those soldiers killed or wounded in Afghanistan, and to all members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/23/2002, 10:27 PM

Marie Connelly, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

All my thoughts and prayers are with everyone who is out there! I wish you all the best! And may god be with you and your families! Thinking of you all!

4/23/2002, 10:28 PM

Cpl David & Gwen Bishop, Greenwood, NS

Our heartfelt condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the fallen and injured soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, PPCLI. God speed to the Canadian Armed Forces.

4/23/2002, 10:29 PM

Guy & Gloria Jean Minnick Akron, Ohio, United States of America

God Bless the people of Canada and the Canadian Troops. Long may your Flag may wave....



4/23/2002, 10:31 PM

Barb Stewart, Nanaimo, BC, Canada

It is a day that no one can imagine, however in peace and in war we are always vulnerable. May god bless those we have lost and look after the ones he decided to spare...

4/23/2002, 10:32 PM

Richard and Andrea Pretli Windsor, Ontario, Canada

We would like to send our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families and friends of these brave young men. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery for the injured. God Bless you all.

4/23/2002, 10:33 PM

Kyle Mattatall, Halifax, NS, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of the brave soldiers that gave their lives for our country.

4/23/2002, 10:33 PM

Liz Barron, Canada

The sadness I feel for the families is shared by thousands. My condolences to those.

4/23/2002, 10:34 PM

Pete Korsos, Edmonton

There isn't much I could say that hasn't been said, except that I prayed for our boys and I know that God has them sitting right beside him. With a heavy heart you have my condolences, having served myself, I know the pain and the tribulations, God Bless.

4/23/2002, 10:35 PM

H & G Kerr

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the dead and wounded soldiers. They were/are all so young and had/have so much life left to live. Our fathers made it back from WWII, for which we are truly thankful.

4/23/2002, 10:35 PM

Mary Drennan

To the families of the Canadian Soldiers Killed and injured. I lost a step-brother in a war, and my heartfelt prayers go out to you all in your time of grief. GOD BLESS CANADA and all HER YOUNG MEN WHO GAVE SO MUCH FOR US HERE AT HOME.

4/23/2002, 10:35 PM

MCpl R.J. Martinsen, Infantry, St Catharines, ON, CANADA

We do our jobs with pride and professionalism. We can prepare ourselves for, and come to the realization that death can be an inevitable intricacy of our duty. We, I, can accept this. However, when a soldier is lost to a senseless, and completely "preventable" action, the tragedy is frustrating and heart wrenching. We accept the peril of our occupation and are expected to live up to the accountabilities inherent to our actions. Perhaps the American pilot who attacked our "training" Canadian soldiers should also live up to the same ethical codes of conduct. Technology is not employed to complicate or confuse situations. Its sole purpose is to promote efficiency! Amongst all the truly appreciated condolences, consider my thoughts.

4/23/2002, 10:36 PM

Wayne M - Acton ON - Canada

Our prayers are with you

4/23/2002, 10:37 PM

Donna Sanders, Regina, SK, CANADA

My sympathies go to your families. We are all sorry but grateful to your sons husbands for their bravery in defending the free world.

4/23/2002, 10:38 PM

Gary Allen, Petawawa, Canada

I am both angry and sad about the deaths of my brothers. Although I did not know them personally, I shall miss them, as will all of Canada. May they find peace in the afterlife as I know they will.

4/23/2002, 10:38 PM

David Rompré, Quebec City, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes to all who suffer of the loss of their loved ones. I feel deeply for what has happened and share in prayer for those who are gone as well as for those who mourn.

4/23/2002, 10:38 PM

Peter Foy London, Ontario, Canada

As a former member of the Royal Corps of Signals (British Army) and a retired Police Officer I would like to extend my condolences to the families of the Members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and also to Pats themselves. When a soldier gets killed in action it is a sad event however when he dies as the result of friendly it is a tragedy.

4/23/2002, 10:38 PM

Paul Kummer, Calgary, AB, Canada

May God bring you peace in this time of mourning.

4/23/2002, 10:38 PM

LT J.V. Grineau - 16 Svc Bn

They are in my thoughts and prayers

4/23/2002, 10:39 PM

Judy Brown Ottawa, ON Canada

My prayers are with you brave soldiers. God bless you and keep you safe. Thank you for standing on guard for us.

4/23/2002, 10:40 PM

James, Oshawa ON Canada

I would like to say sorry for you lost of a mistake that should not have happened. I have lost too many members of my family in the last two years. My Heart goes out to each and ever family member. Lots of love to you all.

4/23/2002, 10:40 PM

John Antaya Windsor, Ontario, Canada

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We shall remember them

We shall remember them

My deepest condolences to the family and friends. May God bless you in your sorrows.

4/23/2002, 10:44 PM

MJ Brown

I send my deepest sympathy to each of the families and to the Regiment for the loss of such valiant and courageous members of our CF

4/23/2002, 10:44 PM

Margaret, Victoria, BC Canada

To the families of our lost soldiers, may peace find its way to you. They are gone but not forgotten! Reach out and listen, they are still with you! To the injured and their families, may you heal quickly, your hearts and your bodies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

4/23/2002, 10:45 PM

Cliff Blumhagen, Calgary, Alberta

God bless you all in your time of grief. Thank you to all the soldiers for defending freedom and fighting against terrorism for my family and loved ones.

4/23/2002, 10:48 PM

Paul and Debby Pocevicius, Beeton, Ontario

I served in the Armed Forces for five years in 25 SVC BN from 1979 - 1984, and I truly believe that there is no greater honour than to serve in the defence of your homeland. All of you gave so selflessly, and for this we will be forever grateful. God bless, and God speed. Our prayers are with all of you.

4/23/2002, 10:49 PM

D.M. Shaw

As a former employee of CFB Chilliwack, I have a great respect and pride in the PPCLI. This tragedy was so unnecessary and made even more tragic by rumours that it could have been avoided if only the Canadians had been better equipped. When will our governments use our taxpayer dollars more efficiently where they are truly needed instead of frivolously spending them? My thoughts are with the families & friends of the dead and injured and also with those who remain overseas in the aftermath of this all.

4/23/2002, 10:49 PM

R. Seavers, C.F.B. Cold Lake

We are all truly devastated by your loss. Our Military Community may be small, but we are close. For us to know the sacrifice our servicemen have made, and that it could be any one of us, our spouses, friends and neighbours at any time, just reminds us how fortunate we are to have our loved ones home right now. Please do not think that we will ever forget the reasons they were there, and how grateful we are for those who have fallen, and those still there. They were, as are all members of the military, TRUE CANADIANS, willing to go anywhere, anytime and fight for what is right, and we should ALL remember that. Take Care and come home safely.

4/23/2002, 10:49 PM

M High Edmonton Alberta

The Final Inspection

The soldier stood and faced his God

Which must always come to pass

He hoped his shoes were shining

Just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier,

How shall I deal with you?

Have you always turned the other cheek?

To My Church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his shoulders and Said, "No, Lord,

I guess I ain't,

Because those of us who carry guns

Can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays

And at times my talk was tough,

And sometimes I've been violent,

Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny

That wasn't mine to keep...

Though I worked a lot of overtime when

The bills got just too steep,

And I never passed a cry for help,

Though at times I shook with fear,

And sometimes, God forgive me,

I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place

Among the people here,

They never wanted me around

Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,

It needn't be so grand,

I never expected or had too much,

But if you don't, I'll understand."

There was a silence all around the throne Where the  
saints had often trod

As the Soldier waited quietly,

for the judgment of his God,

"Step forward now, you soldier,

You've borne your burdens well,

Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,

You've done your time in Hell."

Nemo Me Impune Lacessit

Lest We Forget

4/23/2002, 10:51 PM

MWO Joe Ullock , Dawn and family, Comox B.C Canada

We bow our heads to those who are lost and their families, we pray to those who are injured and that they heal, but most of all we also pray that those who out there now who are serving time to fight for our rights, our beliefs as well as our freedom will come home to us safely, my husband included as he too is now in the Middle East on a Canadian Destroyer.

4/23/2002, 10:51 PM

Capt FG Naylor Canada

Pro Patria.



4/23/2002, 10:52 PM

Pte. R. Ongcangco

Those who have died, we will never forget you.

4/23/2002, 10:53 PM

Terry J. Thomey, Ottawa, ON Canada

May Our Lord Rest Your Souls.

May your passing not go in vain.

May the guns of the enemy lie still as you do now.

May your strength LIVE ON through those that follow.

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET

4/23/2002, 10:53 PM

Jim Millington & Family

Our Hearts are darkened by the loss of your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 10:54 PM

Lt J Carter

Thank you! And may god be with all their families

4/23/2002, 10:57 PM

Darlene, Gander, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of these soldiers at this horrific accident! May God bless and guide you in the days that come and may he fill your hearts with fond memories rather than despair!

4/23/2002, 11:00 PM

James, Kingston, Canada

Our hearts and prayers to the fallen and still serving overseas, and to our boys who deserve the respect and feelings of the nation, and to fellow men and women on following roto's to where ever in the world where Canada's peacekeeper's are needed. I am a member of the forces who should be going on tour again within the year, to where ever I am needed, and many other good people. Cheers

4/23/2002, 11:00 PM

Craig Nimegeers, Saskatoon, Canada

To the family and loved ones: My thoughts, condolences, and prayers in this time of loss and sorrow.

To Canada: May their deaths not be in vain. May they serve as a reminder that the freedom we enjoy is not free. That it came as a result of a supreme sacrifice by many over 50 years ago, and has been maintained by the continued sacrifice of our men and women in the years hence. Lest we forget. God Bless

4/23/2002, 11:01 PM

Vickie and Roger, Nanaimo, BC

Our hearts go out to the families and friends of those who have passed, and to those of you who have been injured may you recover soon. We also think of the comrades who still go about their work with fortitude. I wish you could all come home soon.

4/23/2002, 11:04 PM

Brenda Booth, North Battleford, Sask. Can.

I am so grateful that there are people as brave, unselfish, and giving as the people in the Armed Forces. It is because of them that our families are able to live in a safe, free and tolerant country. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of the soldiers that have died in duty and to the families who are missing their loved ones while they are serving Canada in Afghanistan. May God bring them back safe and sound.

4/23/2002, 11:04 PM

Candace

I would just like to send out my deepest sympathies to the families of the brave men who died on April 18, 2002. The Hearts of Canada go out to you!!!

4/23/2002, 11:04 PM

Lynne Chaloux, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

No words are adequate. May the four fallen soldiers rest in peace and the injured heal quickly and return home safely to their families and friends. The country stands behind you. Be proud. God bless Canada.

4/23/2002, 11:07 PM

Cpl. William R. Gunn

To all Canadians and especially to the families of Richard A. Green, Marc D. Leger, Ainsworth Dyer and Nathan Smith. I am a U.S. Marine Reservist, one who stands by in the civilian world ready, not to defend America, but to defend the world from the evil and misunderstanding that is so unfortunately strong in our existence as humans. I, as an American, thank Richard A. Green, Marc D. Leger, Ainsworth Dyer and Nathan Smith for their service in helping to defend the planet. I, as a human, send my deepest appreciation and LOVE for these men and their families. I know so completely that there is nothing anyone could say to heal your hearts. Please know this, All of America will forever remember your sons as Humanitarian Hero's and will be forever grateful for their being created. THANK YOU

4/23/2002, 11:07 PM

The Brown Family, Chilliwack, BC, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these BRAVE Soldiers who went to defend our Country and our families. THANK-YOU

4/23/2002, 11:07 PM

B. Hickling, Collingwood, ON Canada

I Salute YOU. I Honour YOU. I Remember YOU.

4/23/2002, 11:08 PM

Cpl. Paul Danku

My deepest sympathy. We will remember, forever! NON NOBIS SED PATRIAE.

4/23/2002, 11:10 PM

Jessica, Airdrie, Canada

How do you explain how these young men were killed? How do you tell a child that his father was killed in "Friendly fire"? I don't think any amount of money can compensate a loss like this. My condolences to their families and friends.

4/23/2002, 11:11 PM

Mary, BC

It is a horror not to be wished on any family. My heart felt sympathies to those left behind to bury their young men.

4/23/2002, 11:12 PM

Rev Mark Hrong, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

Thank you for combating the evil of misled people using violence and terrorism to affect change. Thank you for your ultimate sacrifice of selflessness by offering your lives for our freedom following the example of Jesus Christ, who gave himself up on the cross to overcome the "evil one," who is the true source of all this misled evil. We will be praying for all of your loved ones.

4/23/2002, 11:14 PM

Sabine & Kimberly Riedel, Edmonton, Canada

We would both like to express our deepest sympathy to the families that lost a loved one. Hold you chin up high and remember. Our country would be nothing without our soldiers. Peace be with you. God bless!!!!

4/23/2002, 11:14 PM

Sue Loranger, Cartier, Ontario, Canada

Condolences to the family and friends and best wishes for a full recovery to those injured. Why does FREEDOM have to cause such pain and suffering?

4/23/2002, 11:14 PM

Jackie & Sgt Doug Neufeld (Ret'd), Morinville, AB, Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families who lost loved ones. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/23/2002, 11:15 PM

Daniel Schenkeveld, Vernon, Canada (BCD)

My sincerest comfort and condolences to all the family, friends and fellow members who have been so deeply affected by the loss of those fine four soldiers. Best wishes to those injured while serving as well. The sacrifices of brave soldiers such as these are why I am so proud to be a Canadian forces reservist.

4/23/2002, 11:15 PM

Dave C

God bless them and pray that we never have to experience this type of tragedy again

4/23/2002, 11:15 PM

Naomi VandeVoorde, Hinton, AB, Canada

I would like to express my condolences to all the families. I can not even imagine what you are going through. My brother is with the Princess Patricia Infantry. I can only imagine what he is going through. I want to thank you for the wonderful effort that was put forth in defending Canada. My prayers and thoughts are with you now and always as I say them a lot for my brother. May GOD be with you and help you to get through the hard times and find the happy times. Your loved ones never really go away as they are always in your heart.

4/23/2002, 11:16 PM

Cpl Deb Trithart, Calgary, Canada

To the heroes of Canada: God bless, God speed we will never forget! And to their families, my heart and prayers are with you all.

4/23/2002, 11:18 PM

Lily, Cold Lake

My deepest condolences

4/23/2002, 11:22 PM

Leigh Jerstad, Coquitlam BC, Canada

My thoughts and wishes go out to each family.

4/23/2002, 11:23 PM

Susan Getchell, Fredericton

With sympathy.

4/23/2002, 11:26 PM

Roxanne Todd

Words could never express.

4/23/2002, 11:26 PM

Blair, Melissa & Darby Kondro, Fort Sask. AB Canada

God bless you all. They are gone but not forgotten and fought for a worthy cause. We will all be forever in their debt.

4/23/2002, 11:27 PM

Richard Hayes, Ottawa, ON, Canada

My sincerest Sympathy to the families left behind.

4/23/2002, 11:47 PM

Nick Lalli, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to all the families and friends of the victims. This is a terrible tragedy and it touched me deeply.

4/23/2002, 11:28 PM

Steve Ambrose, Canadian Grenadier Guards, Montreal

...at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

4/23/2002, 11:28 PM

Capt Barry Johnson (rti) Chilliwack Canada

My family and I wish to pass on our condolences to the families who lost love ones in this mishap and wish a quick recovery of the injured. Our prayers are with all those in the conflict and hope they all return to Canada unharmed.

4/23/2002, 11:29 PM

Patricia Sherman Yellowknife, NWT.

My heart goes out to the parents, siblings, and extended families of the men killed in action, and of those injured. My elder son is presently a member of the Canadian Armed Forces (Airforce), not currently serving overseas, although he has seen service in Europe on three postings. I feel great anxiety for his well-being every time that he's stationed overseas. My father served in the Saskatchewan Light Infantry during WW II, and saw action in Italy, France and Germany. Canada's fighting forces have always striven to uphold peace, wherever and whenever they have seen foreign action. Even though I feel great opposition to war. I cannot deny that I would always support my son in his commitment to Canada, as I'm sure the parents of all those serving in Afghanistan do. These young men died in doing what they had chosen to do, and in upholding a just cause. Celebrate their lives! Give thanks for their heroism! It is only through the dedicated efforts of peacekeepers throughout the world that the world will ever become a better place.

4/23/2002, 11:30 PM

Randall Starbuck

It is a very sad day when people are killed by friendly fire. On the strength of this one incident alone, USA should be severely reprimanded. Long live Canada and its non-aggressive nature

4/23/2002, 11:30 PM

George W. Bienek Phoenix, AZ. USA

I am sorry for the loss of these fine soldiers and human beings. This is a tragedy beyond compare. Deepest sympathies and condolences to the families and friends of these Brothers-In-Arms. Thank you Canada, for helping to defend freedom.

4/23/2002, 11:31 PM

MWO Dave Ames (Ret) & PO2 Trudi Coulter (Ret)

Our deepest sympathies to the families of our fallen brothers. We also wish a speedy recovery to all the injured soldiers, we're very proud of you all. VP

4/23/2002, 11:32 PM

Kathryn Scandrett, Victoria, B.C. Canada

Spouse of serving member at CFB Esquimalt. May God walk closely with you families, as you now walk with him.

4/23/2002, 11:32 PM

Sgt. Roger Nadeau CD, Security Manager/Military Police, Canadian High Commission, India

After so many operations and coming back home safe, we tend to forget how lucky we are. But, the real heroes that we never forget are those guys who don't ask themselves if they will come back or not.



4/23/2002, 11:33 PM

Cheryl Richards Stettler, Alberta Canada

I am so proud of all the Canadians that are away and my heart goes to all of the families for their loss....

4/23/2002, 11:33 PM

Bill and Elisabeth Ketting

Our thoughts and our prayers are with you we send you our sincere deepest sympathy. May God give you strength in this time of mourning. And a salute to the soldiers they gave their lives so that we could live in a free country.

4/23/2002, 11:33 PM

Rick & Jean Dunbar

Our prayers and the prayers of many others go out to the families of the men that were killed. Our prayers for speedy recovery go to those that were injured. May their families gain comfort in the arms of our Lord and Saviour Jesus who died to give us hope and a future in this life and the life to come.

4/23/2002, 11:34 PM

Jess Hallsworth, Moose Jaw, Canada

I think that the person responsible for this atrocity should be tried and punished accordingly. There is no excuse for this.

4/23/2002, 11:36 PM

Leilani, Calgary, Alberta Canada

My heart goes out to the family and friends of the 4 brave soldiers who lost their lives. Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan - you will never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 11:36 PM

George Polak, Kingston, Canada

Do not ponder how they died. Remember how they lived.

4/23/2002, 11:38 PM

OCdt L. Welter, Airdrie, AB, Canada

You will be remembered as heroes. You did your country proud. I send my deepest sympathies to your families. God Bless

4/23/2002, 11:38 PM

Kyril Jason & Montana Tomiuk

Our sincere condolences go out to all of the families

4/23/2002, 11:39 PM

Jodi Laborde Louisiana USA

I'm very sorry to hear about what happened to your loved ones. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone

4/23/2002, 11:43 PM

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

This was my brother's regiment in WWII; God Bless all of you for your sacrifices and service to our country. We will not forget.

4/23/2002, 11:44 PM

Craig & Rosemary, Auckland, New Zealand

When our troops go into areas of conflict there is always the potential for death. We all hope that it will never happen to ours, but tragically it sometimes does. These fine young people went in defence of freedoms that are fundamental to all Canadians and they will be remembered as Heroes. No words can ever console grieving parents and friends, but wishes from the heart go to them all. While faint consolation, their deaths were in pursuit of a noble and honourable cause. Be proud of them ... we are eternally grateful.

4/23/2002, 11:44 PM

Bill & Joyce Hawinkels, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Our sympathy to the families of our brave soldiers, whom gave up their lives, to keep us free, may you all rest in peace. God Bless Canada and its soldiers.

4/23/2002, 11:48 PM

Andrew Lewis

I served with these men, we shared many of good and bad times together. Through these ordeals this is what shapes soldiers of a higher class and makes them such dear friends i will miss them deeply. Sleep well my friends.

4/23/2002, 11:49 PM

Janice Toronto Ontario

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of great sorrow.

4/23/2002, 11:51 PM

Samantha Taylor, Whitby, Canada

These men gave us the greatest gift possible, but paid the greatest price for it. Thank you all

4/23/2002, 11:55 PM

Amanda Hathaway New Brunswick Canada

You all are in my prayers and I will honour you till the day I die.

4/23/2002, 11:56 PM

Jeff Rion, New York

As an American, I wish to send my condolences to the Families of the brave Canadian soldiers who were killed in this terrible tragedy of War. And to those injured get well soon I hope the best for you. I have seen the compassion and support of the Canadians after the Sept. 11 attacks in NYC and Washington. During funeral services for the hundreds of Firefighters and Police Officers who were killed, there always was a uniformed member or members from the North to grieve with us. God Bless those who lost their lives assisting the U.S. in this tragic event. May they never be forgotten.

4/23/2002, 11:57 PM

Vanessa-Rae Green, Fort Nelson, Canada

I will pray for the families of these men who took the time to defend our Country and who had the courage and bravery enough to take the stand for Canada. A great thank-you to these and forever will we hold them in our hearts for giving themselves to their Country and lending a helping hand in a time of need!!!

4/23/2002, 11:57 PM

Richard Bourdon Québec, Canada

Garder la confiance l'espérance n'est pas loin...

4/23/2002, 11:58 PM

The Dunn Family, Courtenay, BC, Canada

You will always be remembered as heroes. Our condolences to the families left behind.

# **III**

April 24, 2002 - April 26, 2002

4/24/2002, 1:02 AM

Vikki Copp

It's a very sad time for a very sad cause! If only there could be peace in the world, then none of these unwarranted deaths could be stopped! My heart goes out to the families of these men... so young and such a waste and such a waste of a war!

4/24/2002, 1:02 AM

Cpl. Wade Wick, Vernon, Canada (British Columbia Dragoons, A sqn)

My condolences to the Families to the ones who died and were injured serving for what they believe in. It makes me honoured to serve in the same Military as these brave men and women. I only wish that I can have the same bravery when my turn to serve comes.

4/24/2002, 1:03 AM

Leading Seaman Lloyd Rose, Victoria BC, CANADA

I would like to thank these great men for their bravery. They were taken away from us too soon. They will always be remembered by those of us who defend this great country of ours on a daily basis as Heroes.

4/24/2002, 1:05 AM

Sean David Murphy

My deepest and sincerest condolences to the friends and families of all of those who were involved. They are the strength behind our soldiers and suffer alongside them in the defence of our nation. The sacrifices made by the fine men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families do not go unnoticed.

4/24/2002, 1:05 AM

Tyler Attewell

I would like to offer my deepest sympathy and heart felt sorrow to the families and loved ones of the men who lost there lives for their country, and what their country asks of them.

4/24/2002, 1:05 AM

Heather, Edmonton, Canada

This is a very sad tragedy, but in my eyes and everyone else's these men are our heroes and I am proud of what they have done for us.

4/24/2002, 1:06 AM

Anita Memery

I feel very deeply for the families of those who have died. This is something that should be investigated thoroughly but the whole of the U.S. military should not be painted with the same brush. Whoever was negligent in this situation should be brought to be judged.

4/24/2002, 1:07 AM

Colonel Bill Fulton, Canadian Defence Advisor, New Delhi, India

Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the deaths and injuries of these fine soldiers. Their sacrifice was not in vain and we shall remember them.

4/24/2002, 1:08 AM

Melody, Regina, Canada

I'm so very sorry for your loss. God bless your families.

4/24/2002, 1:08 AM

Audrey Pineau Martin

Canada's loss was tragic, but nothing compared to the void left with the families! My deepest condolences!

4/24/2002, 1:09 AM

Cpl C Drew

I am proud to be a Canadian Soldier and my thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of all serving members of the Canadian Military who are supporting this country.



4/24/2002, 1:09 AM

James Bin, Edmonton, Canada

Deepest condolences. Thank you for your service to our great country.

4/24/2002, 1:12 AM

Cody Jones Victoria BC

It was a sad day for us all. Stupid Americans!

4/24/2002, 1:12 AM

Tim Mossey

I saw the families' reactions on the news and it gave me such mixed emotions. I feel very sad for the soldiers who lost their lives supporting the United States and global terrorism. It is an honourable fight. I hope those families can find peace in that. I hope the United States can find the true value in our support as well.

4/24/2002, 1:16 AM

Sharla Stork, St. Albert, Alberta & LCpl. Stephen Burns, Camp Lejeune, NC, United States Marine Corps

We both send our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. We wish a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers. Our thoughts and our prayers are with every member of The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Every member's bravery makes all Canadians proud. May the Lord be with you.

4/24/2002, 1:19 AM

Cpl. Spittachine, AW (Cameron's of Canada)

God speed to the fallen and may the rest come home to a country that better understands what it is that you face in your duty while protecting Canada. I cannot think of what to say to the families of the fallen, but for what it is worth know that my family and I think of you all.

4/24/2002, 1:21 AM

Jeremy Piller, Saskatoon, SK

My most heart felt sympathy to the families of those that were killed and to the dead. RIP

4/24/2002, 1:21 AM

Felix Guilbeault, Barrie, Ontario

Absent friends

4/24/2002, 1:28 AM

Christopher Martinson

I just would like to take this moment to offer my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. I would like to thank the soldiers for giving their lives so we can live in freedom in this great country of ours. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 1:28 AM

Tami & Rod Mercer & family

To the friends and families of these men, our fallen heroes and defenders; our hearts go out to you, and you are in our prayers. Thanks go to these courageous men for their bravery and dedication to the freedom of all Canadians from terrorism. God Bless Canada!!

4/24/2002, 1:31 AM

Captain Andrew Gault, UN Military Observer, UNMEE

Please accept my heartfelt condolences to the families of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 1:32 AM

Gregory Payne Victoria British Columbia Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these fallen soldiers; they have paid the ultimate sacrifice for this country that we love. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 1:32 AM

Erich Sawyer, Omaha, Nebraska, USA

So Young, So Brave. My heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of the four young Canadians who died defending not just Canada or the US but the world from terrorism. May their souls rest in peace and their families rest assured that their deaths were not in vain.

4/24/2002, 1:35 AM

Pam Hallingham, Surrey, British Columbia

My heart and prayers go out to all the families and friends that have been affected by this terrible tragedy.

4/24/2002, 1:37 AM

Gord Hinchliff, Red Deer, Canada

I would like to pass my condolences on to the families of the brave men we lost and wish a speedy recovery to those injured.

4/24/2002, 1:39 AM

Taylor Family, Surrey, B.C. Canada

Our deepest sympathies go out to all the families of these very brave men. May the world learn from their terribly tragic, avoidable, untimely deaths. We are very proud that they were Canadians doing a job that many of us could not imagine doing. They will be honoured and never forgotten. God bless their souls and their families.

4/24/2002, 1:39 AM

Kyle Dalum, Cranbrook, Canada

I was a member of the forces, and I have a partial understanding. Please accept my condolences.

4/24/2002, 1:39 AM

Todd Benson, Calgary AB

Thank-you!!!

4/24/2002, 1:40 AM

Maurice Drew, Duncan, B.C. Canada

Truly sad.

4/24/2002, 1:42 AM

Craig Senior Lt(R), Ottawa, ON, Canada

Fellow soldiers, brothers in arms, may your fond memory live on in the hearts and minds of your friends and families.

4/24/2002, 1:49 AM

Darlene Primeau-Jones Cornwall Ontario Canada

Our hearts go out to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers who were killed needlessly trying to protect us all.

4/24/2002, 1:50 AM

Bashar & Joseph Bunni

We, the employees of Cosmos Corporation, Ltd, would like to express our heartfelt sympathies and condolences to those who experienced a tremendous loss, you are all in our prayers. May God Bless You All.

4/24/2002, 1:50 AM

Matt Harris, Welland, Ontario, CANADA

Soldier on.

4/24/2002, 1:51 AM

Kristine Smith, Haikou, China

Even though I have been living in China I am a Canadian and always will be. Brave men like those four make me proud to call myself Canadian no matter where I am in the world.

4/24/2002, 1:52 AM

Pauline Hannaford, Port Alberni. B.C. Canada

My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I am so thankful for these young men who were willing to stand up for something they believed in - freedom and an end to terrorism. May the Lord bless them and give comfort to their loved ones.

4/24/2002, 1:52 AM

Denise Mitts, Tillsonburg Ontario Canada

Remember Me

Keep me in your heart,  
and there I'll always be.

Even just a small part,

It'll be enough for me.

I'll always be with you,

Right by your side.

All you have to do,

Is remember me.

Remember me,

As I was.

And not for what,

I'll never be.

by DRM

My prayers go out to everyone-- God Bless

4/24/2002, 1:52 AM

Cpl Elizabeth Miller, 15 Wing Moose Jaw

To the families, friends and battalion of the fallen, my sincere condolences. I hate to think that an accident of this nature could have happened. The thought of the consequences of this mistake are unbearable to all. God willing, it will not happen again. To the injured, please recover soon. Your bravery is known to us all and we love you for it.

PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

4/24/2002, 1:56 AM

Genevieve Flasch, Calgary, Canada

My heart goes out to those who have lost their lives, to those who have lost friends and family, and to Canadians and the rest of the world waiting for an end in sight.

4/24/2002, 1:58 AM

K. David Woolley, Fredericton, Canada

I've heard the American leader indicate he wished that this had not happened and that he could return them. When I served with the UN in Croatia '93 with the 2PPCLI we threatened with U.S. bombings that may or may not have ever been realized, but none of us wanted to be anywhere near it. This feeling of American troop inadequacies has been a truth for over a decade. If the American leader is truthful, then may their troops receive the training, and have the professionalism to reduce and eliminate what they deem 'friendly fire.' We lost one in our tour from 'D' Coy because of a faulty emergency brake whose driver forgot to place a log behind the tire, and this loss we feel today seems just as avoidable.

4/24/2002, 1:58 AM

Dylan, Terrace BC, Canada

We in the north would just like to send out our condolence, to the families. Best of wishes.thanx

4/24/2002, 1:59 AM

Natalie Holgerson, Vancouver, Canada

Thank you for your bravery and defending our country

4/24/2002, 1:02 AM

Phil and Lois Burkinshaw Calgary Alberta Canada

Our thoughts and our tears are with the families and friends of our fallen countrymen. It is always hardest when we lose ones who are young, healthy and strong. They have so much to live for. These brave men willingly put their lives in danger for us all and they have paid the ultimate price for their bravery. We will think of them often.

4/24/2002, 1:03 AM

Edith & Murray Dim, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of those fine men, who lost their lives in such a tragic accident.

4/24/2002, 1:05 AM

Karen Hannay

Oh how terrible - my heart goes out to the family and friends - be proud and think how much they did for our country but there are really no words to say to the family it must be so unfair to you

4/24/2002, 1:06 AM

Keith Kowbuz, Williams Lake, BC, Canada

Sorry for your loss.

4/24/2002, 1:11 AM

Robert Hudson C.D. WO2 C.F.M.S. (ret.) Victoria BC

Again the regiment has done its duty at the cost of its members. No greater love a man has for his country and his brothers than to lay his own life down. God Bless the regiment.

4/24/2002, 1:17 AM

John Kovac, Hamilton, Ontario, CANADA

This is a sad time not only for Canadians but for the world as a whole. We all shall never forget these brave Canadian Soldiers that fought for the freedom and peace of all in this world. My condolences go out to all the family and relatives of our deceased soldiers. May we pray for these lost souls, and may we pray that this does not happen to any other soldiers and civilians that have already suffered tremendous pain and anguish. We are the GREATEST nation and will ALWAYS BE THE GREATEST NATION because of our generosity and kindness to all nations in the world.

4/24/2002, 1:20 AM

The Meyers Family Canada

Our thoughts and Prayers to the men and their families.

4/24/2002, 1:20 AM

Roseburg

I send my prayers to all the soldiers out there!!! May god protect you.

4/24/2002, 1:22 AM

Martin Moreau, Toronto, Canada

There is nothing I can say that can adequately express how grateful I am to our boys in the military. To the families of the deceased, God bless you in your time of grief.



4/24/2002, 1:23 AM

Deniece Kaupp

Its one thing for men to fight for their country and help to provide peace...but it's very sad for them to die for their country under such circumstances. God Bless them and their families for being so courageous and supportive.

4/24/2002, 1:23 AM

Dave Johnston, Owen Sound Ontario Canada

My sympathies go out to the families of the Canadians killed. May God be with you.

4/24/2002, 1:30 AM

Harold Leduc, MMM, CD. Victoria, BC

Our condolences to the families and friends of the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice. Also a speedy recovery to those injured. We wish you soft winds and gentle landings. You are in our hearts. From the membership and Executive of the Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association

4/24/2002, 1:31 AM

SFC Mark Barnes, US Army, Hawaii

There are no words that can express our sorrow and regret. Thank you for living your lives selflessly and adhering to a higher, noble standard. Strength and Honor to your families and those that love you.

4/24/2002, 1:37 AM

Doris McIntyre, St. Petersburg, FL USA

Please accept my deepest sympathy at this horrendous loss to your nation and to the families of these brave men. I hope and pray there will be no more losses during this campaign.

4/24/2002, 1:39 AM

Orlin Dennis Olsen, Winnipeg MB Canada

We owe a debt of gratitude and thanks to these valiant soldiers who sacrificed so much for their country. No words are adequate, Our deepest sympathy to the families of these brave people and our thanks.

4/24/2002, 1:42 AM

Kowatch family, Comox BC Canada

We wish to express our sympathy, to the families and friends of our brave soldiers, who lost their lives. And our heartfelt thanks to those who were injured. May you never be forgotten

4/24/2002, 1:45 AM

Ralph Gonyea Victoria BC Canada

I have not served with the PPCLI but I have always felt a connection with the regiment as I am an ex Vandoos and have always considered our regiments like twins for we were formed the same year. Therefore I feel like I lost four members of our family. My deepest condolences to the regiment and to the families of these brave soldiers. Je Me Souviens

4/24/2002, 1:47 AM

Colette Corcoran Mississauga Canada

This is so hard for me to do and I don't even know these wonderful heroes who bravely served our beautiful country. My heart and prayers go out to the families and friends of Ainsworth Dyer, Marc Leger, Richard Green and Nathan Smith-may God hold you in his arms forever. My heart cried when I heard and still does now. Thank you to the families for raising such beautiful men and I thank the four soldiers for giving their lives for our country-you are in a better place now and I only hope that I get the chance to thank you in person. To the injured soldiers-thank you for putting your lives in danger to make all Canadians lives better may God heal you to full recovery and my prayers are with you also. Once again, Thanks.

4/24/2002, 1:50 AM

Ray Hopton, Consul of Canada, Canadian High Commission, Pretoria, South Africa.

My heart goes out to the families of the fallen. May God bless all of you.

4/24/2002, 1:56 AM

S Lin Cat P

I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know how such a tragic mistake could happen. It is beyond words. Thank you for being such a good neighbor and friend.

4/24/2002, 1:56 AM

Pat Hopkins, Courtice Canada

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends the hardest thing to lose is a dear friend, child or loved one pulled before their time.

4/24/2002, 1:57 AM

Neil L. Raleigh, NC

My Sincerest condolences for what has happened to the families of the lost and the injured.

4/24/2002, 1:57 AM

Alana Lenhart, Heidelberg, Germany

Everybody's life is precious, especially those that try to protect their people and country and are willing to give up there lives each day to save others. God Bless

4/24/2002, 2:00 AM

MCpl Mike Seaward, High Wycombe Bucks England

Once again it has taken fallen Heroes for Canadians to bind once again. My prayers go out to the families of all these fine young men. Be proud of their efforts and achievements for these young men are what make our country great. Let us not Forget.

4/24/2002, 2:03 AM

Casey, Victoria, Canada

I just wanted to say that I'm sorry to all the families... It's truly tragic and I cannot begin to imagine what you're going through. They are so young and had such a great life ahead of them... I'm just so shocked. Rest in Peace.

4/24/2002, 2:03 AM

C Lasaga

God bless all the family and friends of these brave men. Our hearts are with you. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 2:03 AM

Bruce Gower 2PPCLI

The loss of our Patricia brothers is felt stronger than words can express! May we all give these brave people who serve their country in trying and difficult circumstances, all around the globe the due respect they deserve. The profession of "ARMS" is not a chosen profession, it is a profession that chooses you. You will all be truly missed!

4/24/2002, 2:12 AM

WO Jean Peladeau, Sinai, Egypt

From all the Multinational Force's soldiers, our condolences to the families, friends and fellow soldiers. We grieve for your losses and hope that you will keep the good memories of these fine, courageous and proud Canadian soldiers. We will not forget!

4/24/2002, 2:12 AM

Mr & Mrs Tasos Markides Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of the brave soldiers who died defending our way of life. May an angel of God bring you peace and love at this time and may God bless you.

4/24/2002, 2:16 AM

Francois Leger, Sgt, Canadian Defence Adviser Assistant, New Delhi, India

I present my condolences to the families and friends. We will remember them.

4/24/2002, 2:17 AM

Bobb (UB) Burgoyne, Belleville Ontario

It is sad that a tragedy has to happen before a soldier is considered a hero. In truth they are all heroes for defending this great country for you and I everyday and for proudly representing Canada throughout the world. Canadians aren't soldiers because the Government tells them they have to be, they do it because they are proud to serve this country. To the families who have lost loved ones in this overseas action, our prayers are with you. For my friends still serving, take care and thanks for being there.

4/24/2002, 2:21 AM

JoAnn Hayward, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Being a wife of a retired military person, I deeply appreciate the sacrifice that has been given by these fine young men. May God watch over them.

4/24/2002, 2:21 AM

Daniel Robitaille C.D. PO2 (ret.)

My deepest condolence to the family and friends of our fallen ones and my sympathy extends to the regiment. We won't forget, Je me souvien. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 2:29 AM

Sharon Pawelko Anderson

May God Bless these men and their families and their comrades they leave behind. Thank you for having the courage to defend the rest of us!

4/24/2002, 2:30 AM

Giesbrecht JM Sgt England

A very sad accident but I'm very proud of my fellow Canadian soldiers.

4/24/2002, 2:35 AM

M/Cpl N. Philip C.D. C.M.E. (R)

I have tried to think of some word's to say but none will come, so I thought this may ease the pain you all are feeling.

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there I do not sleep

I am the thousand winds that blow

I am the diamond glints on snow

I am the sunlight on ripened grain

I am the gentle autumnal rain

When you waken in the morning hush

I am the soft uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight

I am the stars that shine at night

Do not stand at my grave and cry

I am not there I did not die

God Bless You All

4/24/2002, 2:39 AM

Marshall S

I thought when Canada won gold at the Olympics in hockey was the proudest moment of my life (to be Canadian) now it is a distant second.... thank you to the men and their families that paid such an awesome sacrifice for their country... rest in peace... and know that ALL Canadians are behind you...

4/24/2002, 2:43 AM

Veta Neitzel Australia

Deep sadness at your country's loss. To the families of the fallen we send our love, hope and peace at this time of grief.

4/24/2002, 2:44 AM

Patricia Boissonneault, Biddeford, Maine, USA

I am sorry for the loss of your men. My prayers go out to their families.

4/24/2002, 2:59 AM

Debbie, Ken, Sean, Chrissy and Dylan Paul, Saskatoon, SK Canada

My family and I send our love and condolences to all the families involved with this terrible accident. The soldiers that Canada has lost will never be forgotten. The sacrifices our soldiers make will never be in vain. There will be a day when we have world freedom and it will be due to the people who sacrifice their all... I am the proud sister of Cpl. Duane Wallis who is serving over in Afghanistan. His words to me before he left were, "I am proud to be doing this tour. This is why I am a Canadian soldier. Not to worry because we as soldiers have to trust ourselves and those around us and he does." God bless our 4 fallen soldiers and their families. I think of you everyday.

4/24/2002, 3:05 AM

Captain JS Perry, Edmonton, AB, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families and friends of our brave soldiers. I am very proud of all the soldiers who are willing to risk so much in defence of our freedoms and ideals. These young men have earned their place in Canadian History. They will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 3:07 AM

Brenda Ladouceur Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Just wanted to say they were brave and deepest sympathy to the family and friends...

4/24/2002, 3:07 AM

Barry Colley, Welland, Canada

My condolences to the families of those fallen soldiers. They were brave men who did not deserve their fate.

4/24/2002, 3:16 AM

Dan Hutchinson, Regina, Saskatchewan

Here is to no more mistakes by the U.S.

4/24/2002, 3:22 AM

(Cpl) Ken McDonnell, Greenwood, NS, Canada

No words can truly put one's heart to rest when a loved one is taken from them, however they can bring a certain degree of comfort and in time, closure. Please accept my condolences during this darkened time in your lives and gain strength in the knowledge that your loved ones will always be remembered.

4/24/2002, 3:25 AM

Darryl Miller, Windsor, Canada

I have nothing but total respect towards these men, and I hope this is the last of the tragedies. You guys were brave, and did not deserve what happened, no one does.

4/24/2002, 3:32 AM

Paul Duncalf, Kitimat, Canada

Brave men who served their country and paid for it with their lives. The whole country mourns and is saddened. The families should be very proud. Thank you and my deepest condolences.

4/24/2002, 3:35 AM

Cpl A. Debie

To the families of our fallen comrades and their regimental family. My deepest condolences. Please know that they will be remembered always by their brothers and sisters in arms.



4/24/2002, 3:38 AM

Albert P. Mosset Belgium

Deepest condolences. Thank you for your service to our great country.

4/24/2002, 3:42 AM

Krish Thiruchittampalam, New Delhi, India

My heartfelt condolences to the four families. Losing a loved one, still in the prime of life, is hard to accept. As a Canadian, I salute their bravery. They were sent to defend us all and to make this world a safer place. We owe them our gratitude.

4/24/2002, 3:42 AM

Scott, Dorota, Natalya and Aidan Patrick, Calgary, Alberta

Thanks for protecting our family. Finish the job to honour the fallen. God bless you guys. Our thoughts are with you. We can only hope you know how much we respect and appreciate you. Lest we forget.

4/24/2002, 3:50 AM

Roy Jorgensen Surrey BC

Inside the cover of the Bible which was given to my mother by her grandmother after WW1 is written - Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God (Matthew ch5 v9)

I believe Granny wrote this thinking of her family. My grandfather was also in the Infantry. When I read this I thought of 3PPCLI.

4/24/2002, 3:52 AM

Chuck Turner, Baltimore, MD, USA

God Bless Canada

4/24/2002, 4:00 AM

George Trzmiel, Canadian High Commission, New Delhi, India

My family and I would like to send our heartfelt sympathies to the families of the soldiers killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan

4/24/2002, 4:04 AM

Troy Baigent

As a member of the Canadian navy I truly feel the sorrow of the loss of these four men. I know they will always be missed by everyone, including those that they did not know that are part of our military force. The proud and brave they will always be.

4/24/2002, 4:34 AM

Elise Huard, Chief Petty Officer Second Class Naval Reservist

In this very difficult time full of emotions I send you my strength and faith. It is difficult when one loses a loved one but to lose one in this manner is often confusing. One solace is that your son died doing what he so wholeheartedly believed in... the defence of freedom and peace within Canada and the world. I thank them from the bottom of my heart for having gifted me and my loved ones with peace and freedom. He made the ultimate sacrifice but gave the ultimate gift. LIFE. My thoughts are with you.

4/24/2002, 4:37 AM

Andre Nadeau Saint-Hubert Québec Canada

It is a sad day for all Canadians and our thoughts go to the families of those victims. Que nos valeureux combattants repose en paix.

4/24/2002, 4:42 AM

Mary Alice 'Moonflower' A Canadian Living In Cornwall England

Our hearts, and our prayers go out to these brave and wonderful soldiers and to their families ... God Bless YOU ALL! And thank you for being who and what you are.... risking so much for our freedom!

4/24/2002, 4:46 AM

Lois H Illinois USA

My thoughts and prayers to all the brave men and women serving their country and to the families of all those who have given their lives may they find peace in their hearts and souls as they remember their loved ones and server their country with pride and honor. God bless everyone and let's pray for peace also.

4/24/2002, 4:54 AM

Cpl Louise Tremblay, CFRC Det Bathurst, NB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you; God Bless.

4/24/2002, 4:56 AM

Charlotte Wendell Fowlerville, Michigan

We appreciate all that you've done.

4/24/2002, 4:59 AM

Jill Barrington, Canada

My prayers will be with the family of those brave soldiers

4/24/2002, 5:09 AM

George, Clara Edwardson, Winchester, Canada

We would like to send our condolences to the families of these brave people that have sacrificed their lives for our country. God bless their families at this difficult time.

4/24/2002, 5:19 AM

Cathy Bernatavicius

My heart breaks for you families who are grieving such a huge loss. I imagine if it were my young sons lost to war - such brave, honourable men fighting for peace in the world. It is on the lives of men like these that Canada was made what it is today. To the families - thank you for raising such brave men and loving them so they could be all they could be. My prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 5:26 AM

David Bishop, Canada

I hope that whatever is written in this book by myself, or anyone helps to ease the pain in at least a small way, though that would be difficult. Be aware, however, that the sacrifices made by the dead, injured, and the families and friends has affected Canadians from coast to coast. The sense of gratitude and sorrow is universal, heartfelt, and genuine.

It is with this sense of gratitude, sorrow, and pride in Canadians, that I offer my condolence and whatever support I can provide.

4/24/2002, 5:27 AM

Rhonda, Miramichi, NB, Canada

Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

4/24/2002, 5:32 AM

Carol Hunter Karnack, Texas USA

Please know that we sorrow for your country's loss and appreciate all of your help. May God bless and help us all.

4/24/2002, 5:35 AM

Gordie MacIntosh Westville Nova Scotia

Your passing will always be remembered, may god give you the strength to go on.

4/24/2002, 5:35 AM

André Campeau, Lancaster, Canada

No matter what any could say, it will never bring your sons, brothers or daddies back. They wore their nation's flag proud and did the job that not many of us want to do...AND THEY DID WELL. It's kind of sad that it takes a tragedy like this for us to express our gratitude to them, but WARS usually never bring good news. I want to express my sincere condolences to the families. Although we can not feel the pain like you do...we as Canadians are with you in thoughts. Sadly, I hope we can learn from this so it doesn't happen to anyone again. GOD BLESS.

4/24/2002, 5:37 AM

Simone McDonald

I would just like to say that I am very proud of our Canadian soldiers, and I pray they can all come back home to us. I have a sister, Michelle Fred, who is with the army, based in Edmonton, Alberta. She makes our family proud. I love you all who serve our country.

4/24/2002, 5:39 AM

Bob Duguay

Mes plus sincereres condoleances, aux familles de ceux qui sont parti en tentant de defendre notre patrie

4/24/2002, 5:46 AM

Ian Petrie, Ottawa, Canada

A sad loss for all Canadians. My thoughts and prayers are with the families, and survivors.

4/24/2002, 5:46 AM

Kathy Gulay, Arborg, Manitoba Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the four young soldiers, who were lost, as well as the troops who were injured and those that remain in Afghanistan and must cope and continue on. I thank each and every one of our soldiers for keeping us safe and sacrificing so much. What you do is highly appreciated, although at times you don't think it is. You are all heroes. God keep you safe!

4/24/2002, 5:47 AM

M. McKellar, CANADA

I hope our government provides the financial support for the families of these proud men, so they do not ever have to want for anything in their lives. Regards.

4/24/2002, 5:47 AM

Chesley Hynes, NFLD, Canada

My Condolences go out to the families of theses brave men.

4/24/2002, 5:49 AM

John Nayduk, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

There is nothing that can be said that would stop the hurt. We must finish the job their loss was not in vain.

4/24/2002, 5:49 AM

Gillian Sibbald, Montreal, Quebec

My heart goes out to the families of the fallen and injured.

4/24/2002, 5:49 AM

Christine Godfrey, Canada

"Thank you" seems such a little thing to say...but from the bottom of my heart and those of my family...THANK YOU...for giving my children a safe place to sleep at night...

4/24/2002, 5:52 AM

Charlie and Dawn Ellis, Bains Corner NB CANADA

Our hearts go out to the families of these men. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 5:53 AM

Darlene Smith Waterloo IN USA

I as a American would like to say that I am sorry for what has happened to your soldiers and I hope and pray that this kind of accident will not happen again there has been enough lost in this war and I am truly sorry for the families. Canada was there for us on 9-11 and we thank you.

4/24/2002, 5:54 AM

John A. Jones, Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada

God bless Canada and all her brave defenders. "Lest we forget"

4/24/2002, 5:57 AM

Mary Lou Strassner E. Roch. New York

My prayers are with you all. My husband was killed in Vietnam in 1968. Our country was "invaded" on 9/11 and your country came to help. Please except my love and prayer. My God be with you and your children. And may the wings of eagles always guard you and your family

4/24/2002, 5:57 AM

Barry Colbran, Toronto Canada

May you rest in peace. You have represented our country with pride and made us all proud to be Canadian.

4/24/2002, 5:58 AM

Marc Pierre Sauve

Thank you so very much, your role and your lives will be remembered by all. To the families, your sons were brave so we didn't have to be, thank you for that. May God heal your wounds quickly.

4/24/2002, 6:01 AM

Robert Walker, Oshawa, Ontario

God Bless & Keep Their SOULS... and those who were injured, to fight back with all their strength....

4/24/2002, 6:02 AM

Cheryl H. Fall River, NS

Much love... and many prayers... now and for times to come... with a huge grateful heart!

4/24/2002, 6:03 AM

David, Max and Jerome Percy, Ajax Ontario, Canada

Heartfelt sympathies on a tragic loss. Our brave men and women are standing up for democracy and peace and their efforts shall never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 6:03 AM

Marc, Tammy & Kendra Lord, Campbellton NB, Canada

We would like to express our deepest condolences and send our prayers to the families of all of the soldiers who were killed and injured in the friendly fire accident and May God bless you and God bless Canada

4/24/2002, 6:03 AM

Betty and Basil McAllister, Nova Scotia, Canada

To the family and friends of Pte. Smith, Pte. Green, Cpl. Dyer, MCpl Leger, and to the injured soldiers, my family and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to you on the death of your loved ones and fallen soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you since we heard of this tragedy. They gave their lives for their country so we, and those yet to come, would hopefully never witness the events of Sept 11, 2001 ever again. To the injured soldiers, please get well soon. Again please accept our deepest sympathy. Sgt Basil McAllister, CD (retired 2 PPCLI)

4/24/2002, 6:03 AM

Cpl Jake Jacobi Kingston Ontario

I served with 1 PPCLI for 8 eight years and would like to say thank you and a job very well done. My thoughts and prayers are with the families.



4/24/2002, 6:09 AM

Erin, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My greatest condolences to the friends and family of these brave men. May they rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 6:10 AM

Crystal Lankinen, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada

My thoughts are with their families...

4/24/2002, 6:11 AM

Jason Fontaine

You are not alone

Our Hearts ache together

Our tears fall together

Let our hearts light the darkness

4/24/2002, 6:12 AM

Jan Flieler, Whitby, Ontario, Canada

God bless to all of you, your bravery will be remembered.

4/24/2002, 6:17 AM

Shawna Whyte, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

My deepest condolences

4/24/2002, 6:21 AM

Gilles Savoie, Campbellton NB Canada

You have served our country. I have a son in the Canadian Air Force, we know how parents feel. Thank you and let's hope for peace in the world.

4/24/2002, 6:23 AM

Chris Beattie, Halifax, Nova Scotia

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

4/24/2002, 6:28 AM

Ed Larocque and Family, Brockville, Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the injured and the deceased.

4/24/2002, 6:30 AM

Judy Smit, Cobourg, ON, Canada

Words can never say what the heart can feel. I also lost my husband while on duty for his country. My prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 6:32 AM

Tina DePietro

Our condolences and heart felt prayers go out to the Families and Friends of those killed during the friendly fire. May everyone's strength and courage help all of you through time of need. God bless our Brave Soldiers and keep them close to our hearts.

4/24/2002, 6:32 AM

Linda, Virginia Beach, USA

Thank you for the help in this terrible war action. We are all deeply trouble by the loss of life and we send our sincerest sympathies with the families of the men who gave their lives.

4/24/2002, 6:34 AM

Cindy King, Pembroke, NB

I am very sorry for your loss and take solace that they are in heaven and you will see them again someday. May God be with you.

4/24/2002, 6:34 AM

Wanda Grant, Minto, New Brunswick  
My thoughts are with you all.

4/24/2002, 6:35 AM

Maggie O'Reilly Kingston Ontario

As a military spouse, my heart aches for the families whose worst fears have come true. It was a terrible tragedy that no one should have to suffer. I try to remember that these young men died doing what they love, protecting their country and family... My sincerest condolences to the friends, families and company members of these men... You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

4/24/2002, 6:37 AM

Andrea Silson, Oshawa, Ontario  
I am very sorry for your losses.

4/24/2002, 6:39 AM

Deidre and Cpl Sine, Brighton, Ontario, Canada

As a military family we want to offer our deepest condolences and sympathy to all who are touched by this tragedy. May the memories, of the men lost, live forever in the hearts of their loved ones and that the wounded troops recover quickly. My thoughts are also with the soldiers who have to recover from the loss of "brothers". To all Canadian soldiers, whether serving at home or abroad, we are PROUD of you.

4/24/2002, 6:40 AM

Ken Auger, Embrun Canada

This is to all the men and women serving our country! May all your wishes and dreams come true, as you have helped realize mine which is the very freedom I get to enjoy every day. My deepest condolences go out to all family and friends of the soldiers who were providing that very freedom we all get to cherish! God bless you all!

4/24/2002, 6:40 AM

Dayna and Doug

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the ones who were taken from them so tragically. God Bless

4/24/2002, 6:41 AM

Karen Casselman, Inkerman, ON, CANADA

War is hell but, it is the courage of these young men that keeps our country Canada strong and free. God Bless them and their families. I hope that their families and all Canadians for that matter, will remember them with the honour that they deserve

4/24/2002, 6:42 AM

Lori Shalala, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada

My deepest and warmest sympathies go out to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. God rest their souls.

4/24/2002, 6:43 AM

The Watt Family Orangeville, Canada

What a tragedy. Our thoughts and best wish are with all of the families who have lost their loved ones and also with the families of the injured. Our brave Canadian soldiers are sometimes overlooked until some tragedy has taken place but never in this household: we are so proud of all the work our soldiers do!

4/24/2002, 6:44 AM

Peter J. Hillier, CD

I would like to express my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the four men who lost their lives while serving their country. Canadians such as these are to be revered, honoured and remembered for their ultimate sacrifice, as should those who served and continue to serve the Canadian Armed Forces

4/24/2002, 6:44 AM

Ken Daniels, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA

My condolences to the families. The world is a better place for your loved ones bravery. Amen

4/24/2002, 6:45 AM

Drew Thompson & Family, London, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 6:46 AM

Daniel Gaito, Toronto, Ontario

May God Bless.

4/24/2002, 6:46 AM

Kristy, Kitchener, Canada

My condolences to the families, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 6:47 AM

Jason, Columbus, OH

Though our president stumbles in expressing our grief and our sorrow for your loss. Know this, the people of the US, your brothers and sisters to the south, feel for you and cry for you. Thank you for your loss, your time, and your energy to helping us fight our fight. WE LOVE YOU!!!

4/24/2002, 6:48 AM

Al Mainland, Lockport, MB Canada

Condolences from our family to yours

4/24/2002, 6:48 AM

Robert Greer, Windsor, Ontario

My thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time. God Bless them and God Bless Canada

4/24/2002, 6:49 AM

Angela Mullin, Fredericton NB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the friends and families of such brave heroes. They will be remembered by all.

4/24/2002, 6:49 AM

Terry Bebernick

Thanks for doing what others only talk about. Your Families should be proud, too bad it takes tragedy to remind us of our heroes. May you rest in peace. Thank you for keeping ours.

4/24/2002, 6:51 AM

Nadia Zentilin, Montréal, CANADA

Thank you for your courage and for protecting our beautiful country. God bless.

4/24/2002, 6:52 AM

Jerry Clark Hernando Beach, Florida USA

God bless our nation's best friend at this time of sorrow for us all. Godspeed

4/24/2002, 6:52 AM

Barb Bigley, Glace Bay C.B. Canada

God Bless all the family and friends of the fallen Soldiers. May all the injured Soldiers get well soon. Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 6:52 AM

Sandra Barriage, Oshawa, Canada

It's a shame we have to have a war in the first place but for one of our own to be killed by friendly fire is an even deeper shame. May God Bless these young men.

4/24/2002, 6:53 AM

Stacey O'Donnell, Fredericton NB, Canada

A tragic loss

4/24/2002, 6:53 AM

MCpl A. Lewis, Saint John, NB

I wanted to write something to the families but as I'm sitting here I'm having a hard time finding something to say. Nothing seems quite good enough, right now everything I can think of seems shallow and insincere. I will not forget them, every morning when I put my uniform on I'll remember, not just on Remembrance Day, not just on 18 Apr, not just on a cloudy gloomy day, every day, every morning, I'll remember them.

4/24/2002, 6:53 AM

Richard Sharpe, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families of the fallen. May they push on in our memories.

4/24/2002, 6:53 AM

Chad Hergott, Drayton, Ontario, CANADA

All of us at Logels Auto Centre in Listowel, Ontario, Canada, would like to send out our deepest sympathies to the families that have lost a loved one in this tragic event.

4/24/2002, 6:55 AM

Anne Sinnis, Chester Basin, NS, Canada

This whole incident is just so sad. Two of my sons went to school with Ricky Green and it breaks my heart to think of what his family and the families of the other fallen soldiers must be going through. It is just such a waste of young lives. God give us all strength in these terrible times.

4/24/2002, 6:56 AM

Cpl: T.G. Earle, CD Retired. Nepean, Canada

My heart goes out to the family and friends of our fallen brothers. God bless and keep all of you.

4/24/2002, 6:56 AM

Danielle Smith-Port Hope, ON CANADA

My sincere condolences for your losses. My heart goes out to you.

4/24/2002, 6:58 AM

Ben, Blaine, USA

I'm a Canadian living in the States and was shocked to hear the news! Many of the Americans I associate with are just as shocked and sad about the incident. My prayers are with the families (and Canada) as we continue to deal with this. I pray that God will bring encouragement and peace as we continue to work through what has happened. Thank you for doing your jobs! You make me proud to be CANADIAN!!!

4/24/2002, 6:59 AM

Russell and Lorraine Heyman, Sydney, Australia

My emotions, sadness and pride go out to the four soldiers and their families. I would also like to do the same for the eight injured soldiers. I have known soldiers from the PPCLI, when I was a teenager in Baden Soellingen and when I an adult was in the 15 fld RCA. What a great proud Regiment. My condolences.



4/24/2002, 7:01 AM

Marian Nalley & Alan Langill

On behalf of my wife and I, please accept our sympathies for the families, friends, and the PPCLI. It is never easy to lose a special person, but we must understand the commitment shown by all of these men to this cause. Please hold your heads up high, and carry on "THEIR" good work.

4/24/2002, 7:02 AM

Maj. J. David Rodriguez, Crossfield Alberta, Canada

All of our prayers and thoughts are with the families. Your soldiers were true Canadian heroes and all of Canada mourns with you and will remember.

4/24/2002, 7:02 AM

Mike Reid, Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts are with you and your family.

4/24/2002, 7:03 AM

Ramon Nolan, Manchester, UK

A terrible tragedy, and it's a sorry state of affairs that Bush will not apologise for his country's carelessness.

4/24/2002, 7:03 AM

Jay Eric Jensen

This war, like others, is unnecessary, just as these soldiers' untimely passing are.

4/24/2002, 7:03 AM

Mrs. Lisa E. Roth, Mallorytown, Ontario, CANADA

We are so sorry for the loss of your loved ones. Thank you for sharing your loved ones with CANADA to keep us free.

4/24/2002, 7:04 AM

Charlene & Blaine A. Naugler, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada

While I will never understand the senselessness of war, it is because of these 4 heroes and the multitude before that have given their life so that we can appreciate what we now enjoy. My sincerest sympathies go out to the families and I hope you will take comfort in knowing that we take great pride in our armed forces and the men who serve our great country. God Bless You All.

4/24/2002, 7:04 AM

Cpl. Aaron J. Olsen - Windsor, Canada

My deepest condolences to my fellow Canadians that are in the Armed Forces. I know this is a hard time for the family and friends, and I just want to say that every person in the Canadian Military will be thinking of them.

4/24/2002, 7:05 AM

Jennifer Howard, Fredericton, NB, Canada

My sympathies to the families of these very brave men. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 7:06 AM

Becky Shipley, Oklahoma, USA

It's a tragedy that in the effort to fight the good fight, Canada has lost good men to friendly fire. We are all children from God that he lends to this world for a while- God needed to call his children home to fight a better fight. God bless Canada and these families... we are all in this together, and America mourns with you.

4/24/2002, 7:06 AM

WO Bob Crowe, 2MP PL, Petawawa

My wife and I send our deepest, heart felt sympathies to the families, relatives and friends of the fallen soldiers. These men were some of the finest soldiers in the CF. I personally do not know them, but, knowing what it takes to wear the maroon beret and to "serve", I can safely make that statement. They trained, mentally and physically, for the tough fight and were prepared to do their duty with honour and pride while wearing the maroon beret. Loosing these brave men in this fashion was probably never truly thought of by anyone and has shocked, not only the nation, but every soldier I talk to. I hope that their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their families is never forgotten.

4/24/2002, 7:07 AM

Pearn & Dorothea Lockwood, Lindsay, Ontario, Canada

Our son was serving with these boys as a communications person. We are deeply saddened by this event, and wish to extend to the families and loved ones of these great young men out sincere sympathy and support. Although this is one of the hazards of the occupation, it still hurts. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 7:10 AM

Christine Huzinga Canada

I am deeply sorry for your losses. I live in a military environment and I know a lot of these people are upset and even angry about the whole situation. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 7:11 AM

Tracy Ruddy

I'm deeply grateful to all the men and women of Canada who volunteer and dedicate their lives to helping, protecting our Canadian people and land. It's unfortunate when a tragedy like this occurs. We can only hope and pray that something like this never happens again. It's a shame there is such a word as "WAR". \*You will be missed\*

4/24/2002, 7:12 AM

MWO (Rtd.) B. L. Smalbeck, Kingston ON, Canada

Rarely do the living appreciate the day-to-day efforts of those special few who place themselves in harm's way so that all may have a better and safer life. My family and I pray that God will find a special place in His Heart for these unselfish soldiers: killed, wounded and surviving and that their families, loved ones and friends will find solace in each other's arms and the peace of mind that they sorely need.

4/24/2002, 7:12 AM

Lanie, New Zealand

Too much! I lost family to friendly? fire in the gulf, Young innocent laddie that he was, I can only imagine the shock and pain you're going through, but be rest assured that many people around the world are thinking of you and yours now. God Bless

4/24/2002, 7:13 AM

Bruce and Mandie Ralston, Trenton, Ontario

Having served at home and overseas, I understand the hardships of the families of serving members. We wish to give our condolences, and continuing support. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

4/24/2002, 7:13 AM

Harold Stoddart Sgt Retired R.C.A.F & Family Trenton Canada

Our deepest sympathy. They will be remembered as we have 4 Children in the Canadian military. God Bless you all

4/24/2002, 7:14 AM

The Lariviere Family, Ottawa, Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of the fallen.

4/24/2002, 7:15 AM

WO Dana Mullins, 8 Wing Trenton ON, Canada

My condolences to the families and friends of fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 7:15 AM

Heather Marr Sgt

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of your loved ones. Find peace in remembering their smiles and laughter.

4/24/2002, 7:16 AM

Trudy Burlington, ON

Many times I have watched the Americans bring home soldiers injured or killed. It never seemed real. However, watching this unfold over this past week with our Canadian soldiers is heartbreaking. It has really hit home for everybody. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten and our thoughts are with their families and friends.

4/24/2002, 7:16 AM

Debbie and Mike Knechtel

I don't think words can say what is in our hearts for those killed, injured and serving overseas. Being a military family and having served overseas our prayers go to the families of all those involved. These men are true heroes.

4/24/2002, 7:17 AM

Sgt. D. Boutiler, 2nd Bn Royal New Brunswick Regiment/LFAATC/CFB Gagetown, Oromocto, NB, Canada

My deepest heart felt condolences go out to all the families and friends of our fallen comrades, always remembered, never forgotten; Spem Reduxit

4/24/2002, 7:17 AM

France Martin-Bouchard

I would like to send my blessing for all the families. Take care!

4/24/2002, 7:18 AM

Carlyn Althouse, Edmonton, AB, CANADA

Since the day this happened, each one of you has been in my thoughts and left an impression on my heart. I feel for those who have lost so much. As a proud and free Canadian, I thank you for your greatest of sacrifices.

4/24/2002, 7:21 AM

Cindy Davies

My deepest condolence to the families of these very brave men. I came to Canada from England in 1969 and I am very proud to be Canadian.

4/24/2002, 7:21 AM

Del McCreight, Ottawa, Canada

Sincere condolences to the families of fallen and injured comrades. I am very grateful for their service to our country.

God Bless. Safe home.

4/24/2002, 7:21 AM

Will Hayes, Kingston, On., Canada

God Bless.

4/24/2002, 7:21 AM

Stacey Willis, Fredericton, Canada

All I say is...my sincerest thanks and peace be with the families and friends of those who died and those who were injured.

4/24/2002, 7:21 AM

Rose Williams, Prescott, Ontario, Canada

You are all in our hearts, and we thank you for your passion in trying to make Canada a safer place.

4/24/2002, 7:23 AM

Marion Luvern MN USA

As a WWII vet, I can feel for the families and loved ones.

4/24/2002, 7:23 AM

Jenn Hass, Maynooth, ON, CANADA

I am very proud to say that these brave men served for my country. It is the sacrifices that these people make, that create a country such as this. While nothing can take away your pain, please take comfort in knowing these honourable men were part of your family! I'm so proud of them, and proud of our military! Thank you for doing what you do every day!

4/24/2002, 7:24 AM

Allison Craig

God Bless our Valiant men and may they find peace and love in their heavenly home

4/24/2002, 7:25 AM

The Meyer Family Western NY USA

While our president may stumble, Please know that the people of the USA feel great love and gratitude for your assistance in this fight. You are our brothers and sisters and we mourn your loss with deep sympathy and regret. God bless your fallen heroes and their families. Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 7:25 AM

Anne Alton, London, Canada

My sincerest sympathy in the loss of your beloved family member.

4/24/2002, 7:25 AM

Bonnie McEachern, Winnipeg, MB Canada

Deepest sympathies. Their efforts did not go unnoticed. God bless.

4/24/2002, 7:26 AM

Elizabeth & Don McAdam Wilmot N.S. Canada

We are retired RCAF, our son a Lieut. Col. in the RCR, and we can only express our heartfelt sympathies to all family and loved ones of the gallant boys who gave their lives to help attain freedom. May God ever hold them in his precious arms, and may he truly bless those left with only memories of these courageous men...

4/24/2002, 7:26 AM

Mrs Mary Fox, Windsor, ON, Canada

My Prayers are with all of you who have lost Loved Ones. May God take you in His arms & comfort you. We are very proud of our soldiers! Please take some comfort in the fact that so many Canadians feel this way.

4/24/2002, 7:27 AM

Donna Daley, Halifax NS Canada

May God bless the families of these men and may we all remember them in our prayers.

4/24/2002, 7:27 AM

Don Lowe, Kitchener, Ontario

Thank for you for defending our Country and way of life.

4/24/2002, 7:30 AM

Cpl William Bourque (Ret) Calgary AB

As a retired member of the Canadian Armed forces, I feel for the families that have lost a member of the family, I personally would like to thank those who have lost their lives protecting our country... This may be perceived as a loss, but will ultimately become our freedom.

4/24/2002, 7:30 AM

Sandie Munn, Fredericton, NB, Canada

My heart goes out to the mothers who lost their babies, and yet, I would like to thank those mothers for bringing such brave men into the world to defend us and our country. May my son, Tyson, grow up to be as brave your boys were. God bless you.

4/24/2002, 7:31 AM

Kelly, Maidstone ON Canada

I am so sorry for your loss. It must be so hard to accept such a senseless act. You should be proud of these young men. They certainly deserve the honour of being remembered as brave Canadians who lost their lives in defence of freedom. My prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 7:31 AM

Mary Slade, Glace Bay, NS Canada

As a mother of a soldier serving in the Armed Forces, it is with great pride and sadness that I write this. It is our greatest fear that has come to pass for you. Please know that all People are greatly saddened by the tragic loss. Even though we don't know each other, we are still connected by the bonds of the Armed Forces. I pray that you will be able to get through this very hard time. All Canadians are in mourning with you. I know the pride you felt that your loved ones were even in the forces, so hold on to that pride now. They will always be remembered with great pride.

4/24/2002, 7:32 AM

DianneDillon-Samson

May your families all know how proud we all are of everything you have done to protect our country.

4/24/2002, 7:32 AM

Trish & Fred Dehmel, Halifax, NS

To all of the families and the remaining members of PPCLI, our sincere sympathy on the loss of these brave men. To those of you that continue, our thanks and continued support in a job that is so often ignored. You are all heroes, keep your heads down and come back home safe.

4/24/2002, 7:34 AM

The Chabot Family

To the families who lost loved ones, all of Canada shares in your grief. It is unfortunate that war has to occur, but it is wonderful knowing that men like your loved ones are willing to rest their lives so that the rest of us might be able to live in peace. May God bless you and your families. You are all in our prayers.

4/24/2002, 7:35 AM

Susan D., USA

Please know that my thoughts and prayers go out to all the families who have lost a loved one during this tragic incident. As an American, I send my thanks to Canada for supporting us during the effort in Afghanistan.



4/24/2002, 7:35 AM

Jeannie Goodman - Ottawa, Canada

Please accept my heartfelt condolences over your loss....it is always hard to lose someone, and harder still when they are far away when it happens. I hope you can find some peace in knowing that they were doing what they loved to do. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 7:35 AM

Catherine & Paul Williams Dollard des Ormeaux Canada

Our prayers go out to those who have lost their lives and to their families and friends. These young men are what make this country so great. Also we wish a speedy recovery to all those who were injured in this horrible accident.

4/24/2002, 7:35 AM

Jackie Hawkins, Lindsay, ON, Canada

On behalf of my family in this small town, north east of Toronto, please accept our sincere regrets for the loss of your family members. My father is just about to turn 84 years of age and served overseas in World War II. As we watched the ceremony at Trenton, it brought back strong memories for him of times his good friends lost their lives. He was able to share that impact of times of war with me and I'll never forget it. Although disabled he rose from his chair and gave his final salute to your family members. God bless!

4/24/2002, 7:35 AM

June Martin, Barrie, ON Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

4/24/2002, 7:35 AM

Frank DiPasquale Braintree Mass USA

Have no words

4/24/2002, 7:37 AM

Robert and Krista Gates Warren Grove, PE

This whole thing really makes me angry. Our brothers and sons are risking their lives to help out our neighbours the US and the President did not even officially apologize. The American media is not even talking about it. I am so sorry to the families. I can't imagine how they feel, but I do hope they realize how much Canada appreciates their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 7:37 AM

Luc and Julie Lorrain Ottawa Canada

My wife and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of these four Canadian heroes.

4/24/2002, 7:39 AM

Ted McChesney

We all share, as a nation, your sorrow and your pride! These were fine young men who should have had a chance for a better life than the one dealt to them. They represented our Nation with courage and honour, and are the sons of all Canadians! As our National Anthem requires, They stood on guard, for us... We will not forget their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 7:39 AM

MCpl Pamela White, Toronto Canada

I am a soldier and I am broken hearted at the loss of these young men, young men I didn't know, but they gave their lives for me and our country. I pray you find the strength to deal with this pain. God bless all the men and women of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

4/24/2002, 7:39 AM

Capt Julie Low, Velika Kladusa, Bosnia-Herzegovina

From the admin and fin staff National Support Element Bosnia-Herzegovina:

This tragedy has affected us all in various ways - especially those of us currently serving away from our families. We want to pass on our sympathies and prayers and tell the families that we are proud that they served Canada as they did.

4/24/2002, 7:40 AM

Shelley & Jeff Stacey, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathies for your loss. All of Canada mourns with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/24/2002, 7:41 AM

Rachel Comeau, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

May you rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 7:41 AM

Bill Hughes and Family

Lest we forget. Another reminder of why we have such a privileged society. To all of our forces our thanks.

4/24/2002, 7:41 AM

L. Lauzon, Ottawa, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families at this time. May their sacrifices not go unheeded.

4/24/2002, 7:43 AM

BDR. Trekofski, Richard

May the rest in peace. They served their country well. They will be missed.

4/24/2002, 7:43 AM

MCpl George Davies (Ret), Belfast, PEI

Your loved ones were Heroes all.

4/24/2002, 7:43 AM

Schneider

God Bless the families & friends of the fallen. Thank You God for our Military families.

4/24/2002, 7:44 AM

Rosemary Tye, Brockville, Ontario, Canada

Deepest sympathy and regret to all the families of the wonderful people that were killed or injured while doing the greatest job in the world - protecting our country and the people that live here. I can think of nothing worse than being told that my loved one has been killed or wounded while protecting his country. It is times like this that we remember to thank God for giving us such brave people.

4/24/2002, 7:44 AM

Russell Mugford

My deepest condolences go out to the families and loved ones of the deceased soldiers, and a speedy recovery to the injured.

4/24/2002, 7:44 AM

Geraldine Slade Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada

Thank you for your great courage to fight for our peace and freedom. May God keep you in his heavenly kingdom and show us all how to be respectful with the knowledge of the peace we have because of these courageous soldiers. Peace of Christ be always with you all.

4/24/2002, 7:44 AM

Lori Farr, NF, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families affected by this tragedy. God bless these brave men.

4/24/2002, 7:45 AM

Frederic Labarre, Kingston, CANADA

There are no words to express our grief and sense of outrage at this senseless tragedy. I choose to think that these men died believing in what they were fighting for, and I applaud their selflessness, a quality matched only by heroes who fell in service of this country. I hope that this nation will not be ungrateful. In any case, we will remember them.

4/24/2002, 7:45 AM

James & Dawn Madonald, CFB Kingston Ontario, Canada

Our heart felt sorrow to you and your family. It hits very close to home.

4/24/2002, 7:45 AM

Robin, Ottawa

My deepest condolences... They were brave men who were protecting our freedom - Thank you for risking it all. Your sacrifices will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 7:45 AM

Garry & Catherine McMullen, North Augusta, Ontario Canada

Our sincere sympathy to families and friends for your great loss. Thank God for all these brave men who go to war and help other people. May God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 7:46 AM

Jack Zeller, Keene NH, USA

The tragic loss of your proud and brave Canadian soldiers is to us, in the States, as the loss of our own. A terrible and never forgotten loss and sacrifice for a noble cause, for veritable survival. We thank and pray for our Canadian brothers in arms. Thank you for being with us in this terrible war.

4/24/2002, 7:46 AM

Roger J. Dodier Kingston, Ontario

My heart and prayers are with you and your families. My deepest sympathy to you. Thank you for defending us in this War on Terrorism.

4/24/2002, 7:46 AM

Bonnie Felker, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My sympathies to all the families and friends of those who died; best wishes and speedy recovery to the injured men. God bless them all.

4/24/2002, 7:46 AM

The Beckers, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

To family and friends of our fallen soldiers, we send our heartfelt condolences and a wish for peace of heart. To the injured we hope and pray for a speedy recovery. To our Armed Forces you have a country that is proud of all that you are doing for us.

4/24/2002, 7:47 AM

Lincoln, Thunder Bay, Canada

It is always sad when someone dies fighting for peace.... it is even sadder when it hits your country. The families should be proud to have known these four brave gentleman. Get well soon to those injured.

4/24/2002, 7:48 AM

Betty & James Finucan, North Augusta, Ontario Canada

Our sincere sympathy.

4/24/2002, 7:48 AM

Karie Ortgiese, Thunder Bay, Ontario

All of Canada has suffered a great loss. The families of all of the victims are in my prayers.

4/24/2002, 7:48 AM

Bernard Guignard and Susan Moffatt Guignard Guelph Ontario Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our brave countrymen. Our prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 7:48 AM

The Marques

To the families and friends who have lost a father, son, husband, brother, friend our prayers are with you. We pray God's blessing of peace and comfort upon you. We thank you for the gift of your loved one who gave their life for this cause. For the American pilot, we release him from blame since he was acting only on instructions from someone else.

God Bless Canada

4/24/2002, 7:49 AM

Bonnie MacMullin, Dartmouth NS Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our brave young soldiers. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

4/24/2002, 7:50 AM

D. Brooks, Brockville, Ontario, Canada

This is a very sad day. I hope the fighting is over soon.

4/24/2002, 7:50 AM

Cpl R. Hill

Even to those who did not know them or serve with them these soldiers will be sadly missed, their unselfishness and willingness to pay the ultimate price will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 7:51 AM

Sam Sulaiman, Sarnia, Ontario, CANADA

Truly sorry for your loss.

4/24/2002, 7:52 AM

Padre Ted Guthrie, Capt. The Brockville Rifles, LFCA

To the families, comrades and friends of the fallen: May you find comfort in the assurance of God's love and support. In memory of your lost loved ones, may we never forget; and let us always be inspired by the dedication and valour of our fallen comrades. We stand on guard!

4/24/2002, 7:52 AM

Gil Pierog, Capt (Ret'd) Kingston, Ontario, Canada

On behalf of the Commandant and all members of the Corps of Commissionaires Kingston & Region Division I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. Your loss is our loss and your sorrow is felt by the entire country. May you find peace and comfort in the knowledge that these brave men had the same qualities as all other soldiers who have passed before them. Their names will ever be remembered and their sacrifice not forgotten. We shall not forget them.

4/24/2002, 7:52 AM

Stefan and Laura Paraschiv, Toronto, Canada

It is with great sadness that we must say goodbye to 4 great Canadian heroes at such early stages of their lives. There is no doubt that these 4 men have accomplished more in their lifetime than many of us could ever imagine for and in honour of our beautiful country. God bless you all, your family and friends. Our thoughts are with you.

4/24/2002, 7:52 AM

Noel Janzen

My heart and prayers goes out to the families. God bless you

4/24/2002, 7:53 AM

Retired WO, Michael Sutton, Spencerville ON Canada

My sincere condolences to all family members and friends. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 7:53 AM

Lorie Roberts Midland, Ontario Canada

My deepest sympathies.

4/24/2002, 7:54 AM

Edwina Donovan

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God Bless our Canadian Soldiers.

4/24/2002, 7:54 AM

Harnold Savard Vélika Kladusa Bosnie Herzégovine

You are now in my prayers. And in my heart you are all heroes. You will always be remembered for the courage you represent for all the Canadian peoples. Even in mission we think about those things and my family back home in Quebec is with me for this moment. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 7:56 AM

Siobhan Coady, Kingston ON Canada

Growing up in a military family I feel a special kinship to the friends, family members, retired military and fellow ex-members. One cannot go anywhere in the world and be alone. There are no words to describe the connection, the amazing bonds that exist throughout the Canadian Military. My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 7:56 AM

Melanie Kinney, New Brunswick, Canada

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of the brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 7:57 AM

J.G. Dumas, Cpl, Greenwood, NS

In hope that these men have not died in vain and that the human race will one day learn to live together in peace. I feel sorry and grateful.

4/24/2002, 7:57 AM

Marlene McIntosh

My sincere condolences to the families of our four heroes.

4/24/2002, 7:58 AM

Tara DesRoches, Fredericton NB, Canada

I give my condolences to family and friends... These soldiers are heroes and will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 7:58 AM

Marcel Parent

I'm one of many more proud Canadians who still celebrate Remembrance Day as my grandfather and many uncles defended our freedom in past wars. We share your grief as a nation and a family. These brave men and their selfless sacrifice will not be forgotten. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 7:59 AM

Mrs. Diana S. Lyons, Military Wife, Fredericton, NB

My sincere sympathy to all the families! God will bless and strengthen you during this difficult time. God Bless You.



4/24/2002, 8:00 AM

Shana Graves, Fredericton, NB, Canada

On behalf of all students, faculty and staff of St. Thomas University in Fredericton, NB I would like express our deepest sympathy to the families of our fallen heroes. May God be with you in this your time of need.

4/24/2002, 8:00 AM

Sandra Novroski, Trenton, Ontario Canada

My sincere sympathies. It is good to know that we have troops that are there to fight for us

4/24/2002, 8:00 AM

MWO(retired)T.B. Matheson & MCpl(retired)Stephanie Matheson

From our family to their families, our heartfelt sorrow and grief. They gave their lives for freedom, doing what they loved.

4/24/2002, 8:01 AM

Tricia Lamarche

My heartfelt sympathies to all the families. May God bless you. To all Canadian soldiers, thank you.

4/24/2002, 8:02 AM

R Demmel, Texas, USA

My sincerest condolences for this tragic accident. Our prayers and sympathy are with you, your families and all of our Canadian friends.

4/24/2002, 8:02 AM

Orla Nickell, USA (born Canadian)

I cannot count the tears I've cried since this terrible tragedy. I can only imagine how your families and the rest of your comrades feel at this time. I once worked in Petawawa right near the CFB and I had the opportunity to meet many of the Airborne, one of which is my sister's husband Steve Bidwell. These men are so close, closer than many brothers. When one hurts, they all hurt. Now is not the time for anger and blame, but to remember the good things that these brave young men did in their short lives. Honour them by doing good deeds that they can no longer do here on earth.

God bless them and their families and loved ones. Never forget our Heroes!

4/24/2002, 8:02 AM

Randy Morningstar, Winnipeg, MB

As a serving member of the military and an ex Patricia with the 3rd Battalion I offer my deepest sympathies to our fallen comrades and their families. Take care and God Bless, and a speedy and full recovery to those that were injured as well.

4/24/2002, 8:02 AM

Sgt Tom Langer, Trenton, Ont.

I've been reading these messages of condolence and I find that the outpouring of sympathy from both Canadians and Americans is simply amazing. It seems we've all come together as brothers/sisters during this time of grief for these brave soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice, albeit in such a tragic manner. I offer my own sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers to the families, friends and colleagues of these brave men who died and those who were injured while serving their country.

4/24/2002, 8:03 AM

Jon Barron, Ottawa, Canada

Thank you for giving your lives for us.

4/24/2002, 8:03 AM

Marlène Bouchard, Borden, Canada

My sincere condolences for the lost of your love ones. I lost a brother in an accident and I can share the pain you are going through. No matter how we loose someone we love, it is the greatest pain ever. To all the families, be strong and courageous, my prayers are with you. Have faith, you will get through this.

4/24/2002, 8:04 AM

Major (ret'd) Yves Vermette, CD, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada

Sincères vœux de sympathie aux familles et ami(e)s affecté(e)s. Que Dieu vous protège.

I would also like to send my condolences to all members of the PPCLI and of 1 Brigade. My thoughts go also with LCol Pat Stogran. I know he can lift the spirit and morale of the men and women under his command.

4/24/2002, 8:05 AM

Robin Hillier, Kingston, Ontario

My deepest sympathy goes out too the families of all these men all Canadians are praying for you at this trying time, may God help and watch over you all.

4/24/2002, 8:06 AM

Cpl. Lori Stone, 28 Service Battalion, Ottawa Canada

To the families of the four Canadians killed by American friendly fire:

There are no words to express the tragedy that took place on 18 Apr 2002. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved ones, of whom you should be very proud of. It was an unfortunate accident that should have never happened, and we commend them for their outstanding representation of the Canadian military while in Afghanistan.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/24/2002, 8:06 AM

Chantal Thériault, Fredericton NB

My Sincere Condolences to the families and I wish you to find strength in your pain by remembering the good moments with your loved ones. My heart is with you!

4/24/2002, 8:08 AM

Stéphanie Pouliot, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends.

4/24/2002, 8:08 AM

Jody, Andre, Lola (in memory - Melissa) Cetrangolo, Ottawa, Canada

A dear friend of ours is part of PPCLI and we were relieved to find out that it wasn't his Battalion heading for Afghanistan, so when this tragedy took place it did hit close to home. Our condolences to the families involved are heartfelt, as we lost our daughter in January to cancer, so we understand the loss and the questions - Why her, why him? Our wishes for a speedy recovery and safe trip home go out to our injured Soldiers. And God's speed to all the Soldiers to come home safely.

4/24/2002, 8:09 AM

Tim Samson, Windsor ,Ontario Canada

Our prayers are with all of you. I have a son in PPCLI stationed in Winnipeg at present. All the maturity and sincerity of these young men make us proud to be Canadian. They well deserve the tributes paid them, together as a nation we mourn their loss.

4/24/2002, 8:09 AM

Catherine Steenburg, Ontario Canada

Thank you! Our country is grateful for people like you to look after us all.

4/24/2002, 8:09 AM

SLt Dianne Kukavica & ASLt Craig Kukavica Newcastle, Ontario

In memory of the Canadian Forces Personnel killed in Afghanistan. We wish to send our condolences to the families and friends of these men. We are thankful that these brave men entered the forces to defend our country. We are the Training Officers at Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 116 SKEENA in Port Hope, Ontario. Together with Staff and Cadets we held a moment of silence and discussed the issues of this tragic accident, the cadets have some strong issues on the subject and are all waiting to see the outcome. They are all pleased that they are able to be children in our country and have men and women to protect that. We send our love to all of the injured and their families and friends.

Thank you for your bravery.

4/24/2002, 8:10 AM

Lisa Crandall Toronto, Ontario

My condolences to the friends and families of these Canadian Heroes.

4/24/2002, 8:10 AM

The Bradbury Family

Sadness has fallen on our great country as our valiant and dedicated soldiers have come to such an untimely end. Our sincerest condolences to the families and loved ones.

4/24/2002, 8:10 AM

Capt and Mrs. Clupp, Winnipeg, MB

As a serving member of the CF who has not been asked to serve in a combat situation, I have immense respect for those who have - and have done so with courage, dedication and selflessness. That is the ultimate 'service' which we, as service men and women dedicate our lives. My wife and I offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who were killed and injured by this tragic event. May there someday be peace in some part of the world as a small compensation for their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 8:10 AM

Adrienne Duncan, Ottawa, Canada

There comes a time in every life, where it is time to move on. It is a tragedy when that time is chosen for you while all of life was still ahead. This is for strength and longevity to all of the people who knew and loved those who died or were injured. Though it is hard to go on, may many people stand beside you in your time of need.

4/24/2002, 8:12 AM

Mcpl Ron Forbes, CD, Ret'd, Blackhawk, Ontario

I am a former member of the Canadian Military. My condolences go to all the families of the soldiers that died or were injured during the campaign to rid the world of terrorism. It is a just cause. We will and must continue this battle in order that future generations may live without the fear of a terrorist attack. The loss of loved ones is inevitable during war. The thought of all Canadians are with those in their time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 8:13 AM

Sandra Shalla, Brockville, Canada

It's a shame what happened to those 4 valiant men last week. They were so young and had so much of their lives yet to live and so much yet to give. My prayers and condolences go out to the families of the 4 young men. It's always hard losing someone you love, especially when it involves a tragedy. It always helps when you have the love and support of those around you though. I'm already 25 and I know what it's like to lose those you love. I lost my maternal grandparents by the time I was 20. Just over a year ago I lost my father. I miss them very much, especially my grandmother. Hang in there! Know that all of Canada and the World are behind you! Don't forget that God loves you and is watching over you all!

4/24/2002, 8:13 AM

Sgt Bérubé J.D.C. 996

From Bosnia, 430 Helicopter Detachment, Flight Engineer section. We would like to express deepest sympathies to those family members and friends of the killed and injured soldiers.

4/24/2002, 8:13 AM

Jesse Parks, Bangor, Maine, USA

Thank you Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Smith, for paying the ultimate sacrifice. Thank you Canada, for sacrificing your sons to the cause of freedom. In some ways, it hurts more to lose your soldiers to friendly fire; in the US, we have had to come to terms with this. Of late, we have killed more of our soldiers than our enemies have. Now, we have killed four of yours. Still, the greater truth remains, Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Smith, you risked it all, to defend their country, my country, and the people of Afghanistan, who cannot even miss their freedom because they have never known it. You are heroes, not because you died, but because you fought. Your fighting is over, rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 8:13 AM

Marc Latour, Velika Kladusa, Bosnia

My deepest sympathy to the members of the families and friends. As well as all of the P.P.C.L.I. comrades. As a member of the Canadian forces myself, I will remember the courage of those young soldiers. God bless them.

4/24/2002, 8:14 AM

Lucie Allen, Hull, Quebec, Canada

Deepest sympathy. May God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 8:14 AM

Susan & Gilles Brabant, Canada

Our sincerest sympathies to all of the families of these brave men who whose young lives were snuffed out by the very country they had gone to aid. Our own son in law is going to Afghanistan this summer and the deaths of these young heroes makes us realize how precious life is and that a needless tragedy such as this is a possibility. God bless their souls and their families. Thanks for giving your lives for our wonderful country.

4/24/2002, 8:14 AM

Patricia & Dennis Dunton

To the fallen men, may God bless you and your family. Our love and sympathy go out to you all.

4/24/2002, 8:14 AM

Gisele Sabourin, Calgary Alberta

I am so sorry for your losses. Our thoughts are with you and may God console you in your time of sorrow.

4/24/2002, 8:15 AM

S.J. Schroeder, Canada

Your service and sacrifice will be well remembered. The cause of death was WAR; the reason was patriotism. Go with God.

4/24/2002, 8:16 AM

Christi, Cobourg, Canada

I am so sorry that this unexpected and unnecessary event has changed the lives of so many people who loved these four young men. Let us never forget their sacrifice. Let us pray for peace.

4/24/2002, 8:17 AM

John & Gwen Dickson Elliot Lake, Ontario

It is with heartfelt sympathy that we pass on our condolences on the loss of your loved one. I am sure all ex PPCLI have felt the tug at their hearts.

4/24/2002, 8:17 AM  
Barb Kehler, Dugald, MB, Canada  
Thank you

4/24/2002, 8:17 AM  
Earl & Carolyn McGhee, Edmonton, Canada  
To the Brave Souls who have gave their lives for all, and sadly have made their families proud with a bitter loss, but now have a brave heart and love from all.

4/24/2002, 8:17 AM  
Kimberley & Wayne Glibbery  
Our prayers go to all the families that have suffered the tragedies of war. We ask the Almighty Father to support and guide us through these trying times, and may we find peace and joy through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

4/24/2002, 8:18 AM  
Linda in Lachute Canada  
May God's presence comfort each one.

4/24/2002, 8:18 AM  
Wayne & Terry Stoddart, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada  
Our heartfelt prayers are with the families and friends of these brave men. Thank you to all our armed forces for helping to keep our country free.

4/24/2002, 8:18 AM  
Duke, Nerbas, Norberg & Stumph Family, Yorkton, SK, Canada  
Thank You for defending our country and prayers to your families. God Bless all.

4/24/2002, 8:18 AM  
Mike Engelhardt, CD1 Canada  
Pass my condolence to all the families.

4/24/2002, 8:20 AM  
Crystal Nowe, Trenton, ON Canada  
I can't begin to imagine what these families must be going through. My heart is with each one of them. These are very brave young men who have been taken much too soon. They should receive the very highest of honours for serving our country. May the families of these men glow with pride amidst their sorrow.

4/24/2002, 8:20 AM  
Avis, Peter and Andie Michalovsky  
As humans, our family mourns with you. As Canadians, we ask, why? We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers...  
What a terrible tragedy that never should have happened.

4/24/2002, 8:20 AM  
The Ruhnau family  
It takes one minute to meet somebody, 30 minutes to like them, and a lifetime to forget them... **YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AS LONG AS MY FAMILY'S ALIVE! YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!**

4/24/2002, 8:21 AM  
The Prince Family, Lansdowne, Ontario  
Our condolences to the families of the four men who lost their lives. Our wishes for a speedy recovery to their injured companions. Our thoughts are with you.



4/24/2002, 8:21 AM

Proudly Canadian  
Heartfelt sorrow.

4/24/2002, 8:21 AM

Sgt Mike Kashmark CFB Petawawa

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who lost their lives and a speedy recover to those injured.

4/24/2002, 8:23 AM

MWO Eric & Lea Gebhardt (Ret)

We wish to pass along our deepest sympathy to the Family & Friends of our 4 fallen comrades. To the 8 wounded we pass along our wishes for a speedy recovery. We sit here with a saddened heart thinking of our son, who is in Afghanistan serving with the PPCLI, not knowing from one day to the next what might happen. Whatever the outcome, All of You have served our country with pride.

4/24/2002, 8:24 AM

Chris Conlin Edmonton AB

I am about to leave for Basic in June and these fallen Brothers of the PPCLI Airborne have given me all the pride and strength I need to go though Basic and MOC. I will be in the Infantry PPCLI and then my goal is to be in the Airborne. And as I take my first jump I want you Brothers to know I will do my first jump remembering the Fallen Brothers and The existing Brothers of the PPCLI. For all the Pride they brought me by serving Canada. God bless all of you and my prayers will be with you and may the Lord be with you all.

4/24/2002, 8:25 AM

Ken Gilmet, Sherwood Park, Canada

My family's thanks and prayers to the fallen and wounded warriors and their families. You are what make this nation so great. May your grief be eased by the knowledge that these brave men were doing what they loved.

4/24/2002, 8:25 AM

Jim Felmlee, Center, Colorado USA

I would like to express my deepest condolences for those who gave their lives. Also thank everyone who is fighting against terrorism. Thank You.

4/24/2002, 8:26 AM

Fred Evans, Devon, AB, Canada

Being an ex military person, this tragedy brings immense sorrow to myself and my family. It is because the ultimate sacrifice of your loved ones, makes me feel very proud of them and to be a Canadian. My condolences to you and your families. They are now in heaven and with all of the other heroes. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 8:27 AM

Beverly Cameron, Halifax, NS

My sincere condolences to the families and friends of these four soldiers. Although no message of condolence can help ease the enormous pain of your loss, please rest assured that ordinary Canadians like me share your loss.

4/24/2002, 8:27 AM

Joe & Rose Ann Pound, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

A soldier's career is a constant effort to be ready for the unexpected at a moments notice. These soldiers are the epitome of grace and decency in a swirl of madness. They are thought of with pride, reverence and appreciation. A gentle touch of love and warmth to them, their families, their friends and those with whom they serve.

4/24/2002, 8:27 AM

Marcel Tringle Quebec Canada

Sincere condolences to all Family GOD BLESS YOU.

4/24/2002, 8:28 AM

Jennifer Silson, Ajax, Ontario

Our hearts and prayers are for the families of the soldiers that passed and those injured. Your bravery and dedication to protecting Canada will be remembered and honoured. Thank you

4/24/2002, 8:28 AM

Denise Stringer. Edmonton AB.

My heart goes out to the families, and friends of all the soldiers who lost their lives and were wounded. I'm from a military family and fortunately I didn't have to face death, related to war. I am praying for you all. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 8:28 AM

Barrie, Ontario

We extend our most sincere sympathies to family and friends of these young men. This is the ultimate sacrifice one can make for their country. At what price freedom? Now we know, and the price is too high. God Bless these families and all those who serve our country in the armed forces. Thank you for standing on guard for me!

4/24/2002, 8:28 AM

Donna Erjavec, Toronto, Canada

I am so sorry for your loss, I too have lost a child and understand your feelings. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your families.

4/24/2002, 8:29 AM

Jaret Connolly - Ottawa, Canada

My family and I grieve with you and yours. Thank you for being part of this country, and defending her flag. RIP

4/24/2002, 8:29 AM

Jackie Heilesen Edmonton Canada

To the families - you do not walk alone. We are with you. God Bless

4/24/2002, 8:31 AM

Barry and Mary Taylor, Bowmanville Ontario, Canada

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy go out to all the families. We are very proud and grateful to have your sons protecting us. Canada must unite and stand strong together in these awful times of terrorism. Only by sticking together can we remain "The True North Strong And Free".

4/24/2002, 8:31 AM

Elizabeth Warren Prescott Ontario Canada

They made the ultimate sacrifice for all Canadians. I am grateful to them and their comrades. As Canadians we should hold our heads high and be proud of our Armed Forces. God bless them.

4/24/2002, 8:31 AM

Capt Pierre Pellerin CD PNP

Sinceres sympathies from all members of cc 2698 sieur de beaujeu.

4/24/2002, 8:32 AM

Andrew Pittman Mcpl. Hamilton, Ontario

Just keep your heads high.

4/24/2002, 8:32 AM

John and Carol Hinton, Kingston, Canada  
Our deepest sympathy for your great loss.

4/24/2002, 8:32 AM

K. Despina  
Sorry for your loss of loved ones.

4/24/2002, 8:34 AM

Branch 11 royal Canadian legion Lacolle & district (Québec)  
Deepest sympathies from all members of branch 11.

4/24/2002, 8:34 AM

Corena Schirru, Welland, Ontario, Canada  
Your unselfishness will always be remembered throughout history. May God keep you and bless the loved ones you left behind. Thank you for helping to keep us FREE!

4/24/2002, 8:34 AM

G. Wilson Horde III, Atlanta, Georgia  
My deepest sympathy for Canada's loss and gratitude for the deceased soldiers' service. The tragedy of this is almost unbearable until one stops to think that without soldiers like these on our side, despots like the members of the Taliban, Al Qaeda, Saddam Hussein and the like would run roughshod over the rights and liberties of all around them. No ocean is wide enough to insulate freedom, it must be won by worldwide strength and diligence. I just heard that a bunch of rowdies in Detroit booed the Canadian national anthem before a basketball playoff game! I am ashamed of these people who probably claim to be Americans. They are not in my eyes. Though I had no part in that heinous act, I apologize for their behavior and pray that Canadians will see it for what it was, a bunch of riled up, probably drunken heathens who let their team allegiance topple their sensibilities. God bless Canada and its wonderful citizens!

4/24/2002, 8:36 AM

Marie-Claude Berger, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada  
I would like to offer you my condolence and please be ...I will continue in French it would be easier for me...  
Je vous offre mes sincères condoléances. Je suis certaine que votre ami, conjoint ou frère qui est décédé dans l'exercice de ses fonctions fût un homme bien et combien courageux. Les hommes qui choisissent de faire partie de l'armée sont des hommes remplis d'espoir et de courage pour qu'un jour la paix puisse régner enfin. En espérant que leur mort apporte, au moins, quelque chose de positif dans ce combat. En souhaitant vous avoir fait sourire un peu malgré la noirceur qui doit occuper votre coeur, je vous offre encore mes condoléances.

4/24/2002, 8:37 AM

MWO (rtd) R.L. Blaikie, Greenwood, NS, Canada  
Our sincere condolences to the families of our fallen Soldiers. We pray that one day the World may be at peace and tragedies like this need not happen.

4/24/2002, 8:37 AM

Marie O'Kane, Winnipeg, Canada  
May God Bless you at this very trying time. Always know that your loved ones got hurt in the line of duty and that we are very proud of them and in what they stand for! God Bless You and Canada!!!

4/24/2002, 8:38 AM

Monique Wenham, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
My heart goes out to all the families who have lost a loved one in this tragic accident. It is very unfortunate that these brave soldiers were killed in such a misfortunate accident. Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 8:38 AM

Charles Jensen

Sympathies to all family members.

4/24/2002, 8:39 AM

Pam Goodine, Bear Island, NB

My prayers are with all the families, friends and loved ones.

4/24/2002, 8:39 AM

Caroline Dano

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the four brave soldiers that gave their lives for ours.

4/24/2002, 8:40 AM

Karen Husli, Regina, SK, Canada

God bless you and help you find peace.

4/24/2002, 8:40 AM

Tonya Stead, Brampton, Canada

There are so many things that go through our mind when our troops go overseas. You know that anything is possible but hope that the bad doesn't happen. Words cannot express how proud I am of you all. My heart is with you always.

God Bless.

4/24/2002, 8:41 AM

Griffiths Family, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

To the families of the fallen, I hope we can bring our kids up to be as brave as yours. Maybe what makes life worthwhile is to have something (friends, family, country) you are really willing to die for, these guys had that and it can't be taken away.

4/24/2002, 8:41 AM

Cal Herauf, Edmonton AB, Canada

My heart goes out to the families and friends of these 4 young soldiers at this tragic time. May God Bless.

4/24/2002, 8:42 AM

Marie Blair, Ajax, Ontario

Thank you for standing for freedom and for fighting for those who had no chance. May time be a balm to your hearts, minds and bodies. May you find comfort in memories, peace in faith, and forgiveness for he who must now live with the knowledge of his action. May God bless each of you.

4/24/2002, 8:42 AM

Ray & Anne Porquet, New Waterford, Canada

Our heartfelt prayers go out to you and your extended families. These young men appear to be exemplary soldiers and citizens. A tragic loss indeed. God's blessings to all!

4/24/2002, 8:43 AM

SouthEastern Alberta Search and Rescue Assoc.

God Bless you and keep you!

4/24/2002, 8:44 AM

Shelley Taylor; Oak Bay, NB, Canada

Thank You

4/24/2002, 8:44 AM

Keith Robinson, Edmonton, Alberta Canada

Although I did not know any of the brave young men personally, I have a great sense of grief for them to have died in what seems to be such a useless way. I am always reminded that some good comes from tragedy, perhaps the good in this incident is that we as Canadians have come together and are standing proud in the face of adversity. My heartfelt and deepest regrets go to each of the individual families of these men. Thank-you for bringing them into the world.

4/24/2002, 8:45 AM

Dina Miljkovic, VK, Bosnia

My deepest sympathies for the families and friends left behind. Thank you Canada for keeping peace in my country.

4/24/2002, 8:46 AM

Mike Forbes, Vancouver Canada

To the members of the military, please accept my condolences for your losses.

4/24/2002, 8:46 AM

Ingrid Brown, Ottawa, Canada

I wish you peace

4/24/2002, 8:46 AM

Shannon Pigeon, Brampton, Canada

Thank you for being so brave. You will all live on forever in our hearts and dreams. My heart goes out to your families and friends, may they find peace and love.

4/24/2002, 8:46 AM

Helen Chudziak, Don Mills, Ontario

I cannot express the sorrow that I feel at what happened to our soldiers. I just cried at watching their funerals. My heart goes out to their families and friends. Please accept my condolences and God bless all the families... Our military is the best...

4/24/2002, 8:47 AM

Brittles Family, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada

You are indeed heroes in our eyes. Thank you for choosing to defend Canada. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families involved in the recent tragedy in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 8:47 AM

Florence Deliva

My Condolences. It is because of you that we live in a free country.

4/24/2002, 8:47 AM

Ella Mankar

My deepest condolences. Know that your loved ones died heroes defending a way of life that most of us have come to expect and cherish. May cherished memories and God's love ease your sorrow.

4/24/2002, 8:48 AM

Rick & Connie Bowers

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of the soldiers killed and injured in this terrible accident and to the proud Regiment to which they all still belong.



4/24/2002, 8:48 AM

WO [Ret'd] H. David [Boomer]Corbett, Orillia, ON, Canada

Four of our bravest soldiers lost their lives in Afghanistan defending Canada's freedom as well as that of the free world, and eight others were badly injured. Like all of our servicemen and servicewomen, they were just doing their job as they have always done, with bravery, dignity and honour. As a proud veteran of 27 years service in the RCAF/CF Air Command and 15 in law enforcement, I salute them and their proud regiment. Honour your dead but do not forget the living. God Bless and stay safe.

4/24/2002, 8:50 AM

Diana, Ottawa, ON, Canada

God bless those brave enough to fight for us. Sorry that people have to lose their lives fighting for freedom. All my best wishes to family and friends of those who have lost their lives to protect ours.

4/24/2002, 8:50 AM

Wade & Donna Roberts

Our hearts go out to the families with our deepest sympathy

4/24/2002, 8:50 AM

Peggy MacNeil, Antigonish Co., Nova Scotia

Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God give you strength to accept the loss of your loved ones.

4/24/2002, 8:51 AM

Rev. David Chisling

To all of us who grieve and mourn the loss of these men and suffer with the injured soldiers who are now back home, may the God of our beliefs comfort us and give us strength to ask why?

4/24/2002, 8:51 AM

P. Anderson, Sgt (Ret'd), Ottawa, Canada

My thoughts go out to the families and comrades of these four soldiers. Thank you for serving.

4/24/2002, 8:51 AM

Tanya Miller Head Chezzetcook NS

My sincere condolences to the families whom lost loved ones and a speedy recovery to those who were injured. Our hearts go out to you in your time of need lots of love.

4/24/2002, 8:52 AM

Gladys Chin, New York, NY, USA

Being an American, I apologize for the terrible tragedy. The men who died did not die in vain. We are all in this fight against terrorism together and hopefully one day we will win this war. God bless all the men...

4/24/2002, 8:52 AM

Joann McIntosh, London, Ontario

My heartfelt condolences to the families, friends and loved ones, of these fallen heroes. May God go with them on their journey home, and may they leave behind a part of themselves, to lend strength to those that grieve.

4/24/2002, 8:52 AM

Patricia Oatway, Yarm, England

My deepest sympathies to the families of the four servicemen killed. They died with honour in the service of their country.

4/24/2002, 8:52 AM

Alison Clement, Ottawa, CANADA

My warmest wishes go out to the families of the PPCLI troops who were injured and killed in Afghanistan last week. The bravery shown by all of our soldiers in the face of adversity each day around the world is something to be proud of. I only wish that it didn't take such an incident to remind us of their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 8:53 AM

Pte Jennifer Kawa

We are all very sorry for the loss of these men. They will always be in our hearts

4/24/2002, 8:53 AM

John M. Camfield Ph.D., Ocean Park, USA

I'm sure it's of little condolence to the families but I wish to apologize to the families and the Canadian people for such a gross error. I've not forgot how Canadians helped our citizens during the Iranian crisis. Once again, I'm so sorry.

4/24/2002, 8:53 AM

Kathleen Roberts

May God watch over all of the families and friends of these fine men. May he help you look past your loss and remember how wonderful each and every one of them are! May we all thank God for the fine service that these men provided to each and every Canadian as well as those in the countries for whom they were sent to be Peacekeepers.

My heartfelt condolences to all of you!

4/24/2002, 8:54 AM

Melanie Locke, Delta, Canada

Our hearts and thoughts are with the families hurt by this tragedy.

4/24/2002, 8:54 AM

LCol Michael Pearson, The RCR, Commandant Infantry School

We shall remember.

4/24/2002, 8:54 AM

Derek Henderson & Family, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

Condolences to all the families involved.

4/24/2002, 8:54 AM

Bruce Milton Victoria BC Canada

Lost for words!

4/24/2002, 8:54 AM

Eric McChesney, US

I send my condolences to the men and families that have suffered due to this horrible tragedy.

4/24/2002, 8:55 AM

Maureen Palmer, Medicine Hat, Alberta

God Bless you and all your families.

4/24/2002, 8:56 AM

Chris Fason, Chattanooga, TN, USA

I want to express my sincere sorrow at the loss of these brave men. Our hearts go out to their families, loved ones, and their country. I also want to thank the people of Canada for their support and friendship to the American people. God Bless Canada!

4/24/2002, 8:56 AM

T&E

Our prayers are with you all. Thank you for the great sacrifice that you have made to keep our country free.

4/24/2002, 8:58 AM

Richard Row

All Canadians owe a debt of gratitude to the fallen and injured as well as those who continue to serve in the defence of democracy.

4/24/2002, 8:58 AM

Randy Lauff, Antigonish, Canada

My sincere sympathies to the families of those who died, and to those injured as well.

4/24/2002, 8:59 AM

Leah Owens, Burlington, Canada

My prayers and condolences are with all of the families at this time of sorrow.

4/24/2002, 9:00 AM

T. Whelan, Aurora, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families and friends of the 4 Canadian Soldiers that died fighting for Canada in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 9:01 AM

Crystal Courtney, Nick and Keisha Nowe, Trenton, ON Canada

God bless the families of this tragedy. We pray that the injured fully recover. May the fallen sleep with the angels. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/24/2002, 9:01 AM

Joan McMurphu, Grande Prairie AB Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 9:01 AM

Kathleen, Winter Haven, USA

Thank-You and my condolences.

4/24/2002, 9:01 AM

Mary and Eddie, Calgary, Canada

Everyday we count our blessings for the freedom we have been given. My father is a WWII veteran, and as I appreciate what he did in defending our freedom, I salute those of you have chosen a career in the Canadian Army, Navy or Forces, to continue to defend our freedom. God Bless You All. Our deepest condolences to the families who have lost loved ones in the recent Afghanistan Tragedy.

4/24/2002, 9:02 AM

Kim Wong

To the PPCLI and their families: My family and I would like to send our deepest condolences to you. Our son is a cadet and is very proud to say he is affiliated with the PPCLI and we all feel your pain. We are very proud of our armed forces. We the Canadian public are crying with you.

4/24/2002, 9:03 AM

Lisa Jackson, Ottawa, Canada

I feel for the families and friends of the men who so tragically lost their lives; they should be proud that their men did not die in vain, but in service to our country and all of us who live here safely. For the men who were injured; we also appreciate your valour and bravery. A military wife and a military mother.

4/24/2002, 9:04 AM

Roz Howlett

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 9:04 AM

Judith & Roger Bouffard

We really feel for the families of these young men who died while serving our country. Being part of a military family in the past and having a daughter in the military we have great compassion for their loved ones. It seems such a devastating event, but only God knows why. I pray that God may give you strength in your sorrow.

4/24/2002, 9:05 AM

Sandy & WO D.J. Goguen Kingston-Area Ontario Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers. To all our forces our tremendous thanks and God Bless. Your loss is all of Canada's loss during this troubled time.

4/24/2002, 9:05 AM

Nancy Reti Toronto, Canada

God be with all the families of the soldiers who gave their life and with the families of the soldiers who were wounded in this terrible accident. My heart goes out to all of you.

4/24/2002, 9:05 AM

Gary & Arlene Fancey, New Waterford, NS

To the friends & family of our precious soldiers, you are in our thoughts & prayers at this saddest of times. They gave their lives fighting for the freedom that we so often take for granted! If any peace can come from these events, it's in knowing that they are resting in the loving arms of our Great God! They are lost to you physically, but will live on in your hearts. May God give you peace & comfort at this time in your lives!

4/24/2002, 9:05 AM

Mcpl. Kyle Brush, Cpl. Katherine Knapek, CH of O GGFG, Ottawa Ontario

Thank you.

4/24/2002, 9:05 AM

Leslie-Anne Goodall, Vancouver Island, BC

My heart goes out to the families, friends and fellow service men & women of the soldiers killed and injured in Afghanistan. May you find peace.

4/24/2002, 9:06 AM

Laurette Lavine Revelstoke BC Canada

Words are never enough to ease the pain of a loved one that we have lost. To all families and loved ones you're in my thoughts and in my prayers.

4/24/2002, 9:08 AM

Jennifer Ratzlaff, Calgary, Alberta

Deepest sympathies to the families of all those lost to us in this tragic incident. My prayers are with you all, may God comfort you in this time of great sorrow.

4/24/2002, 9:08 AM

Stewart Gillis, Innisfail AB

A tragic loss

4/24/2002, 9:08 AM

Don St.Denis

I would like to say THANKS to the families of the courageous families for allowing these men to defend people that are in countries that repress their citizens and use terrorist threats in the name of GOD. My thoughts and prayers are with them and their families. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

4/24/2002, 9:09 AM

Ruth, Naicam, Saskatchewan

We are truly saddened.

4/24/2002, 9:10 AM

Erin Goodyear, Ontario Canada

It is with a very heavy heart that I am typing this, as we are all grieving the loss of these 4 very brave men that were taken from their loved ones too soon in life. Please accept my condolences and prayers.

4/24/2002, 9:10 AM

Gail Bartlett

So very sorry about the loss that you all must feel. No words can express that but know you have all of Canada mourning with you. Take care.

4/24/2002, 9:10 AM

Ellen Shafer West Palm Beach, Florida

I send my sincerest condolences in your tragic loss. You have my gratitude and that of our country for your help in fighting terrorism. My heart goes out to all the families of those who were injured or lost their lives. I will pray for all.

4/24/2002, 9:11 AM

Quessy Robert cplc Bosnie-Herzégovine

Aucun mot, aucune phrase, aucun cri ne peuvent exprimer la peine, la douleur de ces familles qui viennent de perdre un être cher. Bon voyage à vous quatre et "Je me souviens".

4/24/2002, 9:11 AM

Jacki Hutlet, Southport, Canada

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. May you find comfort in God's words.

4/24/2002, 9:11 AM

Major David A Strong, CD Royal Winnipeg Rifles / 17 Wing CE, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

To absent friends.

4/24/2002, 9:11 AM

Ann & Jim Blancher, Brockville Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathies for the families of the fallen soldiers. Those of you that are still recovering we wish you all speedy recoveries. May God bless and keep you all. Remember always they died as heroes and we are forever thankful.

4/24/2002, 9:12 AM

Cathy Olsen, Toronto, Canada

This is a very sad thing to have happened, my condolences to all the families. God Bless!

4/24/2002, 9:13 AM

Penny & Larry Morden

May God bless and watch over you all. May the fallen find peace, may the families find sense, may the rest of us find hope.

4/24/2002, 9:14 AM

Julie MacAulay, Mississauga, Canada

What is there to say really, it is horrific, my sincere condolences to the mourning friends and families. Thank you for being so brave.

4/24/2002, 9:14 AM

Robert W. Balcom, Grande Prairie, AB, Canada

My heart and prayers go to thoughts that have lost their lives. May no one else have to feel the loss that these families have felt as we fight this war that we have not ask for. Know now that these men that have given their lives for their country will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 9:14 AM

Cecil J Noftall

I am very sorry for all the families who have lost family members over seas and I hope you feel better soon. Take care and be well. They are all heroes and I hope they get some medals for bravery.



4/24/2002, 9:14 AM

Megan Philp, Ottawa, Canada

My sincerest condolences to the families of the four brave men who died for this beautiful country. It is a horrible tragedy. Canadians will always remember these heroes who died honourably and in the name of peace.

4/24/2002, 9:14 AM

Wayne Glibbery, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

It is times such as these where we realize how important our armed forces are. My sincere condolences to all the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. My best wishes for a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers. Perhaps this conflict will end soon, however we must support the efforts of our troops. a great big THANK YOU for preserving our freedom and making this country proud. It is in times such as these that we need each other. A big hug to all of you.

4/24/2002, 9:15 AM

Bob Alexander, Oakville Canada

Thanks

4/24/2002, 9:15 AM

Brian and Lorraine Beckman

Our hearts go to the families of the fallen soldiers. The injured men and women who continue to fight for our country and our freedom, May God bless you and keep you safe. Our prayers continue with the United Nations as they try to keep the rest of us safe as well.

4/24/2002, 9:15 AM

Eric Wredenhagen, Toronto, Canada

Let us remember not only the sadness of their deaths but the honour and dignity with which they served their country.

4/24/2002, 9:16 AM

Hamish Moir, Edmonton, Canada

Thank God for those men we lost and those men and women still over there.

4/24/2002, 9:16 AM

Sgt Dave Hall, Toronto, ON

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families, friends and comrades of the fallen soldiers. Please take solitude knowing that these elite soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our great country's freedom. God Bless

4/24/2002, 9:16 AM

Faye Campbell

Thinking of you at this very difficult time and being very grateful for the courageous men and women defending our country. Your loss is a loss to us all. May it help to know how much others care and appreciate the great talent and sacrifice of those who paid such a high price for our freedom.

4/24/2002, 9:16 AM

Cdr Ken Hansen, Canadian Forces College, Toronto

My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of our fallen soldiers. We share your sorrow. All of us, who have been in the military for long, have seen death, both near and far. May your period of sorrow be short and your memories of happier times comfort you for all of your days.

4/24/2002, 9:16 AM

D. Romaniuk, Winnipeg, Canada

Thank you for defending our freedom - Rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 9:17 AM

Margot Harris, Mississauga, Ontario, CDA

I would like to send my thoughts out to the families of the fallen soldiers at this time when they need to know their loved ones did not die in vain.

4/24/2002, 9:17 AM

Colin Hoult, Toronto, Canada

All of Canada is grateful for their sacrifice. My prayers are with you all. God bless.

4/24/2002, 9:17 AM

J.R. Marc Comeau, Toronto, Canada

For our country.

For our freedoms.

For our families.

For our peace.

Thank you.

You will never be forgotten

Your sacrifice will never be forgotten

Je me souviens.

4/24/2002, 9:17 AM

Kitchener, Canada

I cannot begin to express my sympathies and condolences to you, the families of our fallen soldiers. In this time of grief please remember that you are not alone, we all share the pain of this unfortunate and tragic loss. As a community, Canada thanks the soldiers for risking their lives in this never-ending battle. We will always remember the love and bravery that these men lived with day in and day out.

4/24/2002, 9:18 AM

Bernadette McIntosh, Winnipeg, MB

My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of these 4 brave souls who have so tragically lost their lives in our fight against terrorism. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice and Canada will not forget them. I pray that you, their loved ones, may know that all of Canada grieves with you. May God give you the strength to bear this great loss.

4/24/2002, 9:18 AM

Eleanor Blais, Renfrew, ON, Canada

I would just like to say how sorry I am for the loss of lives. Never before have I realized just the job these soldiers do and the risk they take for our safety. My brother-in-law is a soldier also and I've never really been scared for him before because he's never really talked it about. I'm going to make an effort to listen to him now, my prayers are with each family, God Bless

4/24/2002, 9:18 AM

Heather Moonie, Winnipeg, MB (formerly Victoria, BC)

I send my sincerest condolences to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives in this very tragic accident. My thoughts and prayers also go out to the injured soldiers as well as everyone involved. May you recover both physically and emotionally. God bless you all and take good care.

4/24/2002, 9:18 AM

Dennis Lucas Winnipeg Canada

We are proud of you. Lest we forget.

4/24/2002, 9:18 AM

Julie Mcwha Welland, Canada

My family and I are truly sorry for all the families and our hearts go out to all of you.

4/24/2002, 9:18 AM

Doug Borthwick, Moncton Canada

Our thoughts and concerns are with you all, thank you for protecting our freedoms. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 9:19 AM

Lorraine Michaud, Winnipeg, Manitoba

To each and everyone of you and to your family, My heart goes out to you! Only time can fix a wounded heart.

4/24/2002, 9:20 AM

Denise Goode

Dear God please bless these wonderful people and give comfort to their families. Amen

4/24/2002, 9:21 AM

Cecil J Noftall, St. John's Newfoundland

I want to express deepest regrets for your loss it was a senseless loss and a waste of good men. I think that the remaining Canadian soldiers should return home, if the Americans can not know the difference between enemies and friends. Once again I wish all the families best wishes and hope you all feel better soon. The soldiers who lost their lives will forever be remembered in prayers.

4/24/2002, 9:21 AM

Jennifer Gillespie

Thank you for defending us!

4/24/2002, 9:21 AM

John Deep, Canada

I am sorry for all the lives lost in Afghanistan. It just shows that the Canadian soldiers should be in Canada and not in some country that we cannot find on the map. **BRING ALL THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS TO CANADA AND DON'T FOLLOW AMERICANS IN THEIR WARS!**

4/24/2002, 9:22 AM

Tex Maniquet Angus, Ontario Canada

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philip.4:7

4/24/2002, 9:24 AM

Quinton Sharp, Barrie Ontario Canada

Lets all remember these people for the great job they have done for this great country. We all need to remember these people for they are the ones that keep us free from others in this world. Canada is the greatest country in the world because of people like them. Remember this!

4/24/2002, 9:24 AM

John Jacques; Windsor, Ontario, Canada

We all feel your loss and sorrow

4/24/2002, 9:24 AM

Bill, Sandra & Sean Lloyd Windsor, Ontario Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of such loss and sorrow. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and will think of you often. I hope all of our peacekeepers will be home soon.

4/24/2002, 9:25 AM

Jean Quinn

As a spouse of an army member and a member of the Army Reserves I understand what makes us want to serve, but also the fear that every spouse has when his/her partner goes to serve where there is conflict. And now for you this greatest fear has come true, and there are no words or actions that will ease your pain or loss. Just know that your family members will forever be in the thoughts and hearts of all members of this family called the Canadian Forces, and we will continue their legacy to serve and protect all families of Canada.

4/24/2002, 9:26 AM

Sue Fiola, Coldbrook, NS

It's sad to think that it had to come to this (war at the sandbox) to make our government and civilian population finally recognize just what our military is all about... As a spouse of a member in the air force that will be heading to the theatre come the summer, it is mine and my family's secret fear, like all the families that have loved ones doing their sworn duty, like what you all are already experiencing at this moment, is to bid all our loved ones and friends a good-bye and pray that we will be able to say a big hello when they return and to have life resume in it's natural way... but, for you that have lost your loved one and for those who almost did, and thank GOD! didn't, I and my family of Canadians thank you for all that your loved ones have done to keep this country safe and thank you for supporting those men through out their careers. May God bless you and yours. May He bless your hearts with as little pain as possible...

4/24/2002, 9:26 AM

R. Rozee

God bless and rest the souls of the brave. United as a country we will never forget them.

4/24/2002, 9:27 AM

Peggy MacNeil & family Antigonish Co., Nova Scotia

Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God give you strength to accept the loss of your loved ones.

4/24/2002, 9:27 AM

Harvey & Jacqueline Fleming Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Our most sincere sympathies to the families, friends and comrades of those killed in action. To all of our injured soldiers, may you have a full recovery from these events. May God bless and protect all soldiers and their families.

4/24/2002, 9:27 AM

Steven J. Mulcahey, Warwick, Rhode Island, USA

My tears, prayers and condolence are with you all. God Bless Canada. These men gave their lives for the freedom of ALL of us.

4/24/2002, 9:28 AM

Laura Berglund, Thunder Bay, Ontario CANADA

My sincere condolences to the friends and family of our 4 fallen soldiers and a speedy recovery to their wounded comrades. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 9:29 AM

Diane Miazga, Winnipeg

We would not have a military if not for our combat arms, who train hard and make constant sacrifices. Now that these brave men are gone, we sorrow with their families and our prayers are with you. God bless.

4/24/2002, 9:29 AM

Mary Jean Murphy, Charlottetown, PE

My deepest sympathy to the friends and family of those brave people who gave all they had to give, and bless and protect those remaining.

4/24/2002, 9:30 AM  
Lisa & Doug Elliott, Newmarket, ON  
Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 9:30 AM  
Jared Ross - Niagara Falls, Canada  
The efforts put forward by these and all the rest of the Canadian military is truly formidable. I wish to express my condolences to the families of the fallen and my thanks for their sacrifice in order to preserve our Canadian way of life.

4/24/2002, 9:31 AM  
Dale Ashfield  
We will never forget the sacrifices made by your loved ones. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt gratitude.

4/24/2002, 9:31 AM  
Timothy J. O'Leary Cpl., Toronto, CANADA  
I really like the site and I am proud as a Canadian both civilian and military to see something like this. It is too bad that a tragedy of this magnitude has to happen before we stand up and take note of the brave men and women who serve our great country every day in troubled parts of the world. I would just like to express my deepest condolences to the families of the fallen comrades and state that they should be extremely proud of the ultimate sacrifice of their loved ones. We shall not forget.

4/24/2002, 9:31 AM  
Janet Mundrick  
Thank you for doing a hard job with such dedication, and, to the families, my condolences and appreciation.

4/24/2002, 9:32 AM  
Lisa, Barrie, Ontario  
Words cannot adequately express the emotions we are feeling. These men will not be forgotten, it is unfortunate that only in their untimely deaths have we as a country gotten to know them. Let us all remember that Afghanistan is not as far removed as it seems. We are all touched in some way by this tragedy. God Bless Canada.

4/24/2002, 9:32 AM  
Randy and Donna Saul and Family  
Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 9:33 AM  
Christopher Potts, Ashton, ON Canada  
Deepest sympathies to the family and friends of our fallen hero's and to my fellow Canadians as a whole. A terrible, avoidable tragedy I hope will never see repeated.

4/24/2002, 9:34 AM  
LCol and Mrs N.A. Kaduck (PPCLI)  
These were young Canadians who died far from home for a righteous cause. We will remember them.

4/24/2002, 9:34 AM  
Marilyn Smith, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
My heartfelt condolences for your loss. God Bless all of you.

4/24/2002, 9:34 AM  
Patti White - Edmonton CANADA  
We will never forget.



4/24/2002, 9:35 AM

The Martindale family, Ajax, Ontario

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families and friends of all the deceased and injured soldiers affected by this needless tragedy. We hope that the inquiries can seek out the truth as to why this happened, but we know that will not erase the terrible pain felt by those close to the brave Canadian soldiers caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. May God grant you peace, understanding and forgiveness as you try to go forward with your lives.

4/24/2002, 9:35 AM

MCpl Kent Darby, CFB Trenton

It was a sad day in the Canadian military, as we lost 4 soldiers who represented our country in a time of need. My heart goes out to the families and friends of the deceased, as well wishing the injured soldiers a speedy and healthy recovery. To the soldiers in Afghanistan, you are doing us proud and we are definitely thinking of you all. Be Safe

4/24/2002, 9:36 AM

Cindy Melvin, London, Ontario

Heart felt sympathy to all family and friends of the fallen soldiers. Always remember them as the heroes they were and always will be, for the rest of Canada will! Let us all hope this senseless war will come to an end, before too many more innocent people are lost to us! Remember all were created equal, and we are only here for a short time.

4/24/2002, 9:36 AM

Clayton Young, Toronto, Ontario

May God be with those young souls, and peace be with their families.

4/24/2002, 9:37 AM

Leslie Harris & family, Barrie Ontario, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families. We feel your loss. These are difficult times but we hope you find comfort in friends and family and the kind words of others. To those who are injured we wish you a quick recovery and may you too find peace and comfort from loved ones. All of Canada is mourning.

4/24/2002, 9:38 AM

MWO Gerry Ross, Toronto ON

I cannot begin to express the shock and sorrow felt by myself and family upon hearing the news on our four soldiers. My thoughts and those of all Canadians will always be with you. PRO PATRIA.

4/24/2002, 9:38 AM

Sandy, Newmarket, Ontario, CANADA

Thanks for all you've done.

4/24/2002, 9:39 AM

Cathy Martinell, SHAPE, Belgium

Words cannot express the sorrow the families are feeling, or the larger military family. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 9:39 AM

Petra Manny, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to all the family members and friends of our fallen heroes. I know that there is nothing to make the pain and suffering on those left behind any easier. But by believing that they are not gone forever, only moved on to the next level of life and waiting there to meet their loved ones one day might give some comfort. God Bless Our Soldiers!

4/24/2002, 9:39 AM

Bonnie Devoe, Greenwood, NS

As a military wife and mother of a five year old, I can't fathom the anguish your families must be going through. Deployments conclude with the member most always arriving safely back home... another tour completed... a sigh of relief. The devastating way this has ended will affect us all and highlight the dangers our loved ones face every day as they don their uniforms in all corners of the world. From our family, our deepest sympathies.

4/24/2002, 9:40 AM

Aaron Bolan, Calgary, Canada

My heart goes out to all of their families. Thanks for defending our country.

4/24/2002, 9:40 AM

MWO E Skelding Airdrie AB, Canada

My sincere condolences, to all who lost love ones.

4/24/2002, 9:40 AM

Diane & Terry Nowlan, Mallorytown, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families of the fallen soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the brave soldiers. They died as heroes and we will never forget them and what they do for our country.

4/24/2002, 9:40 AM

P. Shybunka, Edmonton, Canada

Such brave souls!

4/24/2002, 9:40 AM

WO Felix Heinrichsberg, Oakville, ON

Although I did not personally know any of the men taken from us, I still feel the heartache from the loss of members of the team. May their friends and family find peace thru happy memories of our comrades.

4/24/2002, 9:41 AM

Heather Norwood, Mill Cove, Canada

God Bless! Ricky was such a good kid! My thoughts go out to all the families and to all those who are unable to be here with the families.

4/24/2002, 9:41 AM

Sgt Geoffrey C. Brown, RQMS, 23 (Hamilton) Svc Bn

It is with the deepest sympathy I give for the great loss of such fine soldiers in their honourable duty to Canada. I had served 4 peacekeeping tours and understand the risks and commitment we face when serving for our great country. My heart felt grief goes out to all those in the PPCLI and the families in this time of great sorrow. They are in God's hands now.

4/24/2002, 9:41 AM

Jim Harris, Ottawa

Our hearts go out to you and your families...

4/24/2002, 9:41 AM

John Downs Kingston On Canada

My most sincere sympathies go out to the members and families of the PPCLI Battle Group. Hopefully the rest of the tour will be safe, then you'll be able to regroup and move on.

4/24/2002, 9:42 AM

OTL i.G (LCol) Thomas Andrejews, German Liaison Officer Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the fallen comrades.

4/24/2002, 9:42 AM

Mike Babin

I regret the loss that our country has had. I am deeply sorry to the families and friends of our brothers who sacrificed their lives for others. Be proud for who they are. We will remember.

4/24/2002, 9:42 AM

Lee Campbell, Maitland, Ontario, Canada

As Canadians we are all saddened at the tragic loss of these four brave men who while attempting to contribute to the cause of the war on terror were struck down in such terrible circumstances. Our prayers and thoughts are with the families and friends of these soldiers. You have represented Canada in a way that makes us all proud.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

LCol Dennis and Sally Margueratt

To the family and friends of our fallen brothers in arms we offer our deepest condolences for your loss. We can only hope you find comfort in the fact their deaths were not in vain. For today, Canada is a stronger nation because of their sacrifice and bravery. All Canadians and every member of the Canadian Forces mourn with you at their tragic and untimely deaths. In the morning and at the going down of the sun, we will remember them. To those brave soldiers injured in this unfortunate accident we offer you our prayers for a speedy recovery.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

Matthew Pindar Whitby Ontario Canada

Such tragic occurrences should never come to be, let us pray that proper measures are taken to ensure no more lives are needlessly lost. God bless. My deepest sympathies to the friends and family of those we lost.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

Bill Knipp Virginia Beach, VA

As a retired US Navy Senior Chief, my family's hearts and prayers go out to the families of these war victims. We as Americans are sorry this happened and hope that the eventual destruction of terrorism will in some way make up for your loss. God Bless You.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

PVT Randy Huey II

My sympathy and apologies go out to the families.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

Ryan Simpson, Ottawa, Canada

Very sorry to hear about the news, my sincere condolences go out to the families of the dead and injured.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

Vern & Lillian Groskopf, Barrie, Canada

Please accept our condolences on your loss. We know it doesn't make sense and hopefully you will get the answers you need to put your hearts at ease.

4/24/2002, 9:43 AM

Sharon Stathers

My family and I are very sorry for your loss. We greatly appreciate the job being done by our forces for our Country and the World.

4/24/2002, 9:44 AM

Rob & Mercedes, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Thank-You for your dedication to duty and helping to do the right thing in times of trouble.

4/24/2002, 9:44 AM

Charles Gagnon

To four of Canada's bravest young Canadian heroes who gave what is most precious their lives. My sympathies to the families.

4/24/2002, 9:45 AM

Glenn Beauregard

I feel so terrible for the surviving families. I wish you all the best in these tough times. Take care.

4/24/2002, 9:46 AM

Jedd Applebaum, New York City, USA

The prayers of a grateful neighbor are with you. God bless Canada, and all its armed forces.

4/24/2002, 9:47 AM

Conroy Family Fort Saskatchewan Canada

We were so sad to hear about the loss of these soldiers. Our community has many PPCLI members living in it. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and colleagues of these people

4/24/2002, 9:48 AM

The McElgunn Family, Calgary, AB

We would like to express to you and your loved ones "Ours hearts are with you". We would also like to take the time to say "Thank You". It is never expressed enough what your lost one has risked and what you as family members deal with in order for my loved ones to have their freedom. No one deserves more of a "Thank You".

4/24/2002, 9:48 AM

Cpl S Stilwell, Hamilton, Canada

I would like to express my deepest condolences to all the family members who lost a love one. I will not forget these soldiers. Thank you for defending Canada and standing up for justice and what is right.

4/24/2002, 9:48 AM

Mano and Amanda Thangarasu, Calgary, Alberta

As a military family we send our deepest regrets and sympathy to those who have given their lives for our county. May you rest in Peace. Thank-you.

4/24/2002, 9:48 AM

S. Munro, Winnipeg, MB

Best wishes and thoughts to the families.

4/24/2002, 9:48 AM

Darryl Tuck Oro Station Canada

Words, can never come close to expressing sorrow, but reassurance is offered from all regions and they try to suffice. We Will Remember

4/24/2002, 9:49 AM

Jeremy Davies, Charlottetown, Canada

Be proud of them, they will forever be remembered

4/24/2002, 9:49 AM

Charlotte Winnipeg, Canada

I am truly sorry for the loss of our soldiers. I hope everyone remembers how the soldiers stood for us Canadians. We are proud.

4/24/2002, 9:50 AM

Duane MCClinton, Arnold, Missouri, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of these fine young men. I would also like to express my thanks to them and the other fine men and women who serve in Canada's armed services for helping America in our fight for freedom from the tyranny or terrorists. Thank you All

4/24/2002, 9:50 AM

Mary Dendur, Barrie, Ontario

My deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your love for and dedication to Canada are greatly appreciated.

4/24/2002, 9:51 AM

Angela D'Elia, Ottawa Ontario Canada

You made the ultimate sacrifice for Canada and the world. For this, we thank you. We will never forget your dedication and loyalty to Canada and its people. The victims of Sept. 11th and its aftermath will surely be at the gates of heaven, along with St. Peter, to welcome you warmly into eternal peace. God bless you.

4/24/2002, 9:51 AM

Stephanie Biyak, Winnipeg Canada

My heart goes out to the families and loved ones. Lest we forget.

4/24/2002, 9:51 AM

Kelly Galvin Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada

Canada weeps for her lost soldiers as families weep for their lost sons. Those of us safe at home remember that it is young men like this that fight for our safety and they are remembered in our prayers as are the mothers and fathers whose babies have been stolen away. God Bless! And thank you

4/24/2002, 9:51 AM

B.M. Arsenault, Toronto, Ontario

May God bless them all and may god's brightest light shine down upon all who are mourning

4/24/2002, 9:52 AM

Barbara Smith, Winnipeg, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends. It's hard to imagine that in this day and age, and after so many conflicts, our loved ones must still defend freedom. God Bless!!

4/24/2002, 9:52 AM

Joanne Cornell, Ottawa

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends and people who worked along with these brave men. I know how hard it is to accept the loss of a close friend, family member and co-worker without any indication at all. My deepest condolences.

4/24/2002, 9:53 AM

John W. Arnold, Sombra, Ontario, Canada

Please accept my family's heartfelt sympathies. These men are to be commended for their bravery.

4/24/2002, 9:54 AM

Cathy LaFontaine, Ottawa, Canada

To those who are suffering this immense pain: My heart breaks for your loss, particularly now as I am able to see the faces of these incredible human beings, sons, brothers, husbands, and friends. I think about how they must have felt before, during and after "war". They have found peace now and I can only hope that someday, somehow, for those of us who remain, peace will eventually overcome our pain. Please know you are in this "little" heart of mine... deepest condolences to you all.



4/24/2002, 9:54 AM

Terri-Lynn Bishop

I would just like to send my condolences and to say how much I feel for you all. May god bless you all and help you heal in this time of grieving.

4/24/2002, 9:55 AM

The Warren Family, Brockville, Canada

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 9:56 AM

June Craddock, Paisley, ON, Canada

I wish to express my sincere condolences to the families in their time of great sorrow. The soldiers' acts were ones of sheer bravery. How do you ever correct such a horrific wrong? Peace be with you all.

4/24/2002, 9:56 AM

Angela Clingan, Topeka, Kansas, USA

From one military spouse to others, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Thank you so much for honoring us by making the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. May all good things come your way in the future.

4/24/2002, 9:56 AM

Pam Duncan, Sunset, USA

Our thoughts and PRAYERS most certainly will be for the family and friends of all those lost and injured. Words whether written or spoken can not begin to express the hurt all involved feel. May those killed rest in peace and peace be in their families, and those injured, heal quickly. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 9:56 AM

Darrell Rozee, Greenwood, Nova Scotia

Thank-you for all you've done.

4/24/2002, 9:56 AM

Ron and Patty Savoie, Peace River Alberta, Canada

No words can express the sadness we feel for you and your families.

4/24/2002, 9:56 AM

Todd Lawrence, Red Deer AB, CANADA

Never forget

4/24/2002, 9:57 AM

Cpl L Nolan

My deepest sympathies to all the families and friends that have lost a loved one. They will be missed as well as the troops that have lost their lives on previous missions. It is at times like these that we truly need one another and remember what we are here to do. Ulamh!

4/24/2002, 9:58 AM

PO1 Mike Miller, Borden Ontario

There are no words adequate enough to express the sorrow in losing our fellow soldiers. Although we train for and understand that this is the inevitable result of any conflict, this knowledge does little to relieve the sorrow that is felt by our Nation as a whole. You have not gone in vain, and will be remembered always.

4/24/2002, 9:58 AM

Tina MacPherson, Scarborough, Ontario

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 9:58 AM

Noreen Campbell, Edmonton, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and others who knew and loved these young men. God Bless!

4/24/2002, 9:58 AM

Eric Travis, Kingston, Ontario Canada

I give my deepest sympathies to the families of all involved as nobody should ever be forced to outlive their children. I can only hope that knowing that they died trying to protect our way of life will provide some comfort in this time of need.

4/24/2002, 9:59 AM

J.P. Donovan, Billings, Montana, USA

Any time a fighter for freedom is lost it is a tragedy. In this sad event we lost four brave men who had dedicated their lives to the defence of their homeland, and freedom everywhere. Canadians, Americans, and truly free countries across the world mourn their loss and pray that accidents like this never happen again. God Bless Canada.

4/24/2002, 9:59 AM

J. Chappell, Grande Prairie, AB

They join 190 years of Canadian tradition. May they rest with God's grace.

4/24/2002, 9:59 AM

Ken Sweet, Ottawa, Ontario

Bless you all, you are in God's hands, may he give you eternal peace, love, comfort, and joy. May God look over all your families, and give them peace and understanding. Thank you for standing up against evil, and the giving of your lives, so we can continue to live in a good and safe world. You all have made us proud to be Canadians.

4/24/2002, 9:59 AM

Maurice Brodeur, Edmonton

I was with the 3 PPCLI from 1981 to 1986. A great and proud unit. I shed tears when I heard what happened. Canada and I love you guys. GO HARD!

4/24/2002, 9:59 AM

Ralph, Shelley & Carleigh Martin

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all families. And may the departed rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 10:00 AM

Jim Melanson, C.D. Winnipeg MB

As a former member of 2 PPCLI I would like to say how proud I am of our troops serving in Afghanistan and offer the sincere condolences of my family and myself to the relatives and friends of those killed in action. I would also like to extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured.

4/24/2002, 10:00 AM

Marlene Markham

Deepest sympathy

4/24/2002, 10:00 AM

Gary Kamermans, Edmonton, Canada

You have given the ultimate sacrifice for your country, my heart goes out to you & your families & friends, you will be remembered, as a country Canadians will help your families & friends get over these tough times & move on. For honour & pride! Lest they be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 10:01 AM

John Murray, Teulon MB CANADA

To the Families and Friends of Our Fallen Comrades: May your spirits soar to the heights...and look upon us with compassion, hope, and a sense of justice. Be at Peace...you remain.

4/24/2002, 10:01 AM

Gary Wood, Canada

Our thoughts are with you. You are not alone, but an entire Country stands with you.

4/24/2002, 10:02 AM

Keri Ashworth

My deepest thoughts are with you! My father was in the military and this really hits home. Take care, they are always with you.

4/24/2002, 10:02 AM

Dave Slade

Very great men who gave their lives for our country will always be remembered. God bless them all.

4/24/2002, 10:03 AM

North Bay, ON, Canada

I hope the war will end and there will peace in the land and accept the people for who we are and not be so greedy.

4/24/2002, 10:03 AM

Kathleen Jillson, Bozeman, Montana USA

My sincerest sympathy goes out to the families of the fine Canadian soldiers who died in the war against terrorism. The sacrifice will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 10:03 AM

Ellen Sham, Ontario, Canada

Salaam

4/24/2002, 10:03 AM

Oshawa, Canada

God Bless the Families that lost a loved one.

4/24/2002, 10:04 AM

Bill Armstrong, Toronto, Canada

It is regrettable that in efforts to find peace in this world many of those putting forth the greatest effort end up with the greatest loss. My heartfelt prayers are extended to the deceased, the injured, and their families. I am proud that the efforts of these brave souls and the hardships they underwent are grounded in benevolence.

4/24/2002, 10:04 AM

Linda Smith

There are no words which can alleviate the pain of losing one so young and in such a tragic way. I can only say that my thoughts are with you and wish that the memory of good moments shared will be there to soothe your pain. As a Canadian, I thank these young soldiers for giving their lives for our country's freedom. My sincere condolences.

4/24/2002, 10:05 AM

Beverly Stride Ottawa Canada

My deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the families and friends of the four fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:06 AM

Jan R, Kingston, ON Canada

Any death is one too many, no matter the circumstances. My prayers are with each & every family.

4/24/2002, 10:06 AM

Sandra Gilbertson, Calgary AB

My condolences go out to the families of the deceased soldiers. I wish the injured soldiers a speedy recovery and thank them for their service in defending Canada.

4/24/2002, 10:06 AM

Pam Cleverley Hudson Bay SK Canada

I would like to send my condolences out to the families for the soldiers that fought. My thoughts are with them.

4/24/2002, 10:07 AM

Terry Aperawic Sparta, NJ USA

Please accept my condolences for the brave soldiers who died for all of our FREEDOM, I want to thank the families and just say that I will pray for them all as I do our solders who have fought and died for all of our freedom rights. May GOD BLESS ALL OF US in this terrible fight. So many have died so we could live. Thank you

4/24/2002, 10:07 AM

Jan Devenney, Winnipeg, Canada

Heartfelt sympathy to all four families and friends of four very courageous men.

4/24/2002, 10:09 AM

Randy & Jackie Scott Nova Scotia, Canada

We are so deeply saddened, God bless their families.

4/24/2002, 10:09 AM

Peggy Davidson , Ottawa, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all of the families of the young brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:10 AM

Thomas Miller, Philadelphia PA

As a Veteran of the US Army I offer my heartfelt condolences and admiration for the needless deaths which have occurred. We in the US appreciate and respect the support Canada has repeatedly offered the US, and now we grieve with you.

4/24/2002, 10:10 AM

Matt MacDonald, Rapid City, Manitoba, Canada

I'm sorry. War is hell... always remember that.

4/24/2002, 10:12 AM

Cameron, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

I feel awful for what happened. We appreciate your involvement in our war on terrorism, and this only demonstrates your faith in what is right. Again, I apologize, and thank you.

4/24/2002, 10:13 AM

Natasha. CT USA

I am a Canadian living in the states for the last 4 months and wish to send my thoughts and prayers to the families, friends and loved ones of those that were brave enough to fight for what's right. May you all RIP and may your families take solace in knowing you died for what you believe in. The members of the Canadian forces are \*our\* heroes...each and every one of you.

4/24/2002, 10:13 AM

Maria Bonanni, Ottawa, Canada

My sincerest sympathies and condolences to the families who lost loved ones.

4/24/2002, 10:13 AM

Philip R. Crouthamel, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, USA

As a former US Army Veteran, I wish to express my sincere condolences to your families in this terrible tragedy. Please do not let this horrible incident affect your view of the people of the United States. ALL Armed Forces veterans share a common bond, be they Canadian or Yank, but when you lose one of your own, it is like losing a brother.

4/24/2002, 10:13 AM

Becky San Angelo, TX USA

My thoughts and prayers are with all of the families...ones who have lost loved ones, ones whose loved ones were injured and with all of the families of all of the men and women serving in the military. May God bless and keep you.

4/24/2002, 10:15 AM

Gord & Terry Owens, Innisfail Alberta Canada

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the families of the fallen soldiers. Our prayers & thoughts will be with you. Thanks to these boys we may live in a safer place. I will remember to hug my children & grandchildren every day.

4/24/2002, 10:15 AM

Eric Alles

To all those friends and family my truly heartfelt condolences. The good that your children have done in life, shall remain eternally in the worlds heart.

4/24/2002, 10:15 AM

Bill Gigacz & Angela Clouthier, CFB Petawawa

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of these brave soldiers' families & friends.

4/24/2002, 10:15 AM

Andrew West, Toronto, Canada

Thank you.

4/24/2002, 10:15 AM

James Gear & family

My Best wishes to you and your families in your time of need, and mourning. Remember that a grateful nation is grieving with you and your families. God Bless

4/24/2002, 10:15 AM

Kim Wheatland, 26th Field Regt, Brandon Manitoba Canada

There are no words to describe the sorrow and anguish that you, the family are feeling, but know that there are many around you that wish they could take your pain away and ease your thoughts. My deepest sympathies.

4/24/2002, 10:16 AM

Gail Eisan Prince Rupert, BC Canada

My sincerest apologies for your loss. God bless.

4/24/2002, 10:16 AM

Greg Pucher, Kingston, Ontario

My sincerest condolences, Canada Forever! God Bless.



4/24/2002, 10:17 AM

Frank & Mary Batt

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:17 AM

SGT Jeremy Buckner, Salado, Texas, U.S.A.

They did not die in vain for the legacy of freedom that they were protecting, gives us the right to remember and pay our last respects to them as the heroes that they are.

4/24/2002, 10:17 AM

Coderre, Ottawa, ON, CANADA

Our hearts and sympathy go out to the families, friends and relatives of these four soldiers and to all the brave soldiers sacrificing their lives for our freedom. Thank you from grateful Canadians. God bless and may He watch over you and keep you safe.

4/24/2002, 10:17 AM

Del & Julie Neal, Ladysmith, BC, Canada

Our deepest sympathy.

4/24/2002, 10:17 AM

Mrs. Mary Draper, Ottawa, Ontario Canada

Kindest regards to all the families.

4/24/2002, 10:18 AM

Peter Gerbeth, Edmonton, AB

Thank you for being there to protect our freedoms. I will remember you for your bravery!

4/24/2002, 10:19 AM

J. Moore & Family, Brockville, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. May the injured soldiers recover quickly. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 10:19 AM

Shaun Gannon, Capt, CELE, Retired, Beeton, ON, Canada

Everywhere I go, people talk about this with real emotion and empathy for the families and close friends of these men of duty. Truly all Canadians are thinking and praying for them, their families, the survivors, and the comrades of this terrible tragedy. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you all. They may be gone, but their memories and deeds live on.

4/24/2002, 10:19 AM

Elmer Horvath, Ottawa Canada

Thank you for the service you provide to help keep the Canada and the world safe.

4/24/2002, 10:20 AM

Kelly Purvis, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada

Our hearts go out to all of those who have lost so much - your loss is shared by us all.

4/24/2002, 10:20 AM

Mary Jean, Levittown, NY, USA

God Bless. We stand behind you. An Army Mom

4/24/2002, 10:20 AM

David Ramirez Jr, Edinburg, Texas

From a grateful nation, we thank you and our prayers are with you in your time of grief.

4/24/2002, 10:21 AM

Ellen Dubin, Toronto, Canada

This is such a horrible tragedy. I am so sad for the families and Canada as a whole. My love and sympathy to all.

4/24/2002, 10:21 AM

Heather K. Dahlstrom, Toronto, ON, Canada

My heart felt condolences go out to the friends and families of the soldiers that we lost so tragically. Lest we forget.

4/24/2002, 10:23 AM

Darlene Cameron Kelowna, BC Canada

My deepest condolences to the families of these soldiers

4/24/2002, 10:24 AM

Sgt Allard G., 2 MP Pl, CFB Petawawa

On behalf of myself and my family I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the families and the PPCLI Regiment on your loss. It is because of men like this that Canadians enjoy freedom.

4/24/2002, 10:24 AM

A Sellick, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts are with you at this very sad time.

4/24/2002, 10:24 AM

Joe C. Glendale Arizona, United States Of America

Thank you for your heroic effort in defending the name of freedom. Your sacrifice will always be remembered.

4/24/2002, 10:25 AM

LCdr & Mrs Denis Daigneault, Toronto, Canada

Our sincerest apologies for your loss. God bless.

4/24/2002, 10:25 AM

Boothe, Oklahoma City, USA

My respects and condolences for your loss.

4/24/2002, 10:26 AM

Sgt M.S. Delarosbil

As a Peace Keeper myself, I send my condolences to the friends and families of these members of the PPCLI. I know what you have done and given the ultimate sacrifice. My prayers are with you. God Bless you all!

4/24/2002, 10:26 AM

Mark Brooks Sherwood Park, AB, Canada

It's never a good time to die, but the best way I can think of is in the service of your country and what you believe in.

4/24/2002, 10:26 AM

Pamela Macdonald, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Thank you to all of the soldiers, and to the families of those who have passed away for protecting and defending our country.

4/24/2002, 10:27 AM

Lisa Richdale Victoria BC Canada

God Bless Richard, Marc, Ainsworth, and Nathan. May God keep you in His tender care. Thank You!

4/24/2002, 10:28 AM

D. Desnomie, Winnipeg CANADA

I send my condolences to the family members who lost their loved ones. May they find peace in knowing that many Canadians like myself valued the efforts of these fine Canadians who were there to fight against Terrorism. It was a terrible thing that they lost their lives this way, but let us not forget them. To the injured soldiers I send wishes for a speedy and full recovery. Stay strong!

4/24/2002, 10:29 AM

Linda Buch Calgary Canada

It is with a heavy heart that I send sincere condolences to the families of our troops who lost their lives so tragically to American carelessness. It takes great courage to take on the mission that these men accepted. Their sacrifice is all the more appreciated due to the horrific way their lives were lost. To the families and all our military personnel and families, my deepest respect.

4/24/2002, 10:29 AM

Kristina, Victoria BC, Canada

I'm very proud of these men for taking the risk involved in doing something honourable and standing up to aid those countries less peaceful than ours. May their honour live on in your memories.

4/24/2002, 10:29 AM

Marilyn Walsh, Toronto, Canada

May God Bless and keep you all. With deepest sympathies to the families. These boys will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 10:29 AM

Derek and Jennifer Pye

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these brave soldiers who have died and were injured in their efforts to implement peace. To those who are still overseas and to those who are preparing to join them, stay safe and Godspeed.

4/24/2002, 10:30 AM

Dr. B. Des Marais, Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

In times of sadness in life I always try to remember that God will not give us more than he knows we can handle. My thoughts and prayers are with all families and friends of all soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:30 AM

Ron & Flo Laxdal, Vancouver, BC Canada

Thank you for this venue to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to each of the families who lost a loved one on April 18th. May you find comfort reliving the memories of happier times sharing moments together. We pray this will give you the strength to face the future. You are in our prayers. To the injured soldiers... We will be eternally grateful to you for your sacrifice. We know April 18th has changed your lives forever. God's speed for quick recovery. Take care.

4/24/2002, 10:30 AM

Robbin Ponton, Edmonton, Alberta Canada

During this time of grief, please know that you are in our hearts, and the sacrifices you have made will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 10:31 AM

Teena Blount, Shasta Lake, CA, USA

God bless each and all.

4/24/2002, 10:31 AM

(Sgt ret) James Fournier

It is with great sadness that I send condolences on behalf of myself and my family. They are indeed heroes. Airborne God bless you all

4/24/2002, 10:31 AM

Cpl Wojcichowsky, Jackie (WOJO) Edmonton, AB

My deepest sympathies go out to those families and to the members from 3 PPCLI. As a member my heart goes out to the soldiers and families. I hope all of the 3 PPCLI Battle Group comes HOME SAFELY.

4/24/2002, 10:31 AM

Sherry Schultz

My thoughts are with all the families of these brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:32 AM

Gunter Schraml

Our sincere condolences to the family. We thank them for giving the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free.

4/24/2002, 10:32 AM

MCpl Elaine Darling

Sincere condolences to the families of our fallen comrades. Speedy recovery for those that were injured. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.

4/24/2002, 10:32 AM

Gary Hill Alliston Ontario Canada

Sorry for your loss always remember the good times

4/24/2002, 10:32 AM

John Shifflett, Kingston, Ontario Canada

My condolences to the family and friends. We will remember them!

4/24/2002, 10:32 AM

Marilyn, Campbell River, BC, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 10:34 AM

Divinia Santiago, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathy

4/24/2002, 10:34 AM

MWO Quilty SM, Edmonton, AB

I would like to pass on my sincere condolences. May the good Lord watch over them and give support to the families. They will be remembered for many years to come. They paid the ultimate price. They were very fine gentlemen. My prayers are with all the soldiers and families.

4/24/2002, 10:35 AM

Tony Pike, Calgary, Canada

It is so sad that these special lives were lost. My sincere condolences to all family members (and special friends) at this most difficult time. Best Regards.

4/24/2002, 10:36 AM

Krista Barkhouse, Antigonish, NS, Canada

My deepest sympathies are extended to the families of these four Canadians at their time of grieving. Many Canadians are grieving with you and are extremely proud for the contribution and dedication of these soldiers to our country. Hold your heads high and very proud.

4/24/2002, 10:37 AM

Gerry Companion

My thoughts are with the families and the other soldiers still in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 10:38 AM  
Shawn Sauve, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
For Freedom; God Bless!

4/24/2002, 10:38 AM  
Carl M., Ottawa  
Deepest Condolences to the Families and Friends of those killed and 'Godspeed' in the healing of those hurt. 'Soldier On'...AIRBORNE

4/24/2002, 10:38 AM  
Alycia Pindar, Whitby, Ontario, Canada  
I am horrified that such innocent lives were lost, not in combat, but in error on the part of an ally. These four truly are brave individuals for stepping up to the task of defending such a great nation.

4/24/2002, 10:38 AM  
Tanya Dohan, Winnipeg, Canada  
I would like to say that I am deeply sorry to the families and their loss. I think that there needs to be more communication between the different bases (if you will) and that more training is called for.

4/24/2002, 10:39 AM  
Denise Copp  
My heart goes out to all the families involved here. God bless Canada.

4/24/2002, 10:39 AM  
Sgt TW Lincoln CD (Ret.), Edmonton AB  
...we will remember them. My condolences to the family, and my heartfelt affection for men that believed in what they were doing.

4/24/2002, 10:39 AM  
Sgt Dave DeLoye, Sudbury, Ontario  
"We shall not break faith" Our thoughts and prayers are with you

4/24/2002, 10:39 AM  
David G. Pyatt & Family  
At this time of national mourning, we would just like to add our names so that all of the men and women serving with the CAF no how much they are appreciated by a grateful nation and how deeply we all feel the loss of these brave soldiers, sons, husbands and fiancés.

4/24/2002, 10:40 AM  
Jennifer Volz, Austin, Texas, USA  
Thank you for defending the free world.

4/24/2002, 10:40 AM  
Cherie Turcotte, Kingston, ON Canada  
My sincere condolences to the families and friends of these brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:40 AM  
MBdr Marcella J.A. CFB Gagetown Arty School  
We recognize their sacrifices and truly feel for all of their families.

4/24/2002, 10:41 AM  
Melinda Macgillivray and family Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada  
Our deepest sympathy to all the families, may they rest in peace. We are so proud of them.



4/24/2002, 10:41 AM

Tonya Harper USA

I pray that the Lord is with each and every one person that has been affected by this. Ste yu-a le-u wodu hi (be strong and beautiful) donadagohvi (till next we meet) e lo hi no do hi yi ge sestu (PEACE ON EARTH)  
Native American

4/24/2002, 10:41 AM

Ron Stader, Calgary Alberta Canada

My deepest sympathies on the terrible loss of these 4 individuals. They went to defend our beliefs and freedoms. They are heroes!

4/24/2002, 10:42 AM

Dennis MacGillivray, Sydney NS

Thank you to the sons of Canada and to the families who lost them

4/24/2002, 10:43 AM

Eileen Gauthier, Surrey, BC, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy on the death of your sons. I pray that their souls go to the light and find the peace they were working for on Earth. For those whose children were injured - I send love and light as well as prayers for their recovery.

4/24/2002, 10:43 AM

Mary-Lynne Britt Victoria, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 10:43 AM

Coquessa Jones

Thoughts and prayers...

4/24/2002, 10:43 AM

Natalia Dolan, Calgary Canada

Thank You!

4/24/2002, 10:44 AM

Julie Geddes, Calgary, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of the four brave soldiers that lost their lives for our country. My thanks to each and every one of you in our Armed Forces.

4/24/2002, 10:45 AM

CWO D. Birnie CD and Family

As with all our Fallen, whether in war or peacekeeping, "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them" God Bless.

4/24/2002, 10:45 AM

Martin Desjarlais Calgary Canada

I am an air cadet in 538 Buffalo Sqn and I think I speak for the whole Sqn when I say those men died in the name of Canada and they will be remembered in our hearts forever. I salute the men who died and were wounded in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 10:46 AM

Spr. England CFB Valcartier Canada.

A man once said there is no such thing as a good bad or indifferent soldier. Either a man is a soldier or he isn't and to be called a soldier is deserving of the highest honours and respect. These men proved themselves of that honour not how they died but by how they lived. May they live forever in our hearts and minds. Chimo.

4/24/2002, 10:46 AM

Lisa D, Toronto, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to all the families who lost their dearest loved ones...I can not imagine the pain...but just remember god is with them. To Ainsworth Dyer's fiancé...stay strong!

4/24/2002, 10:46 AM

Cpl Ryan Maher 8 Wing Trenton

To the families and friends of the injured and the fallen, they died as heroes and will always be remembered as heroes

My heart goes out to all of you and your families in this time of grief. All of us in the forces are very proud of all the troops overseas. You make Canadians proud. God bless you all and rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 10:46 AM

Lora Shindak, Winnipeg Manitoba Canada

Thank you for defending us and our country.

4/24/2002, 10:47 AM

Neil & Carmen Brown

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends.

4/24/2002, 10:47 AM

Arthur Brian Grant

My deepest condolences to all the families and friends of these very dedicated military members that gave their lives to battle terrorism on the front lines.

4/24/2002, 10:48 AM

Dave Lariviere Calgary Alberta

I am very sorry to see this happen. I feel for the families they have left behind. They passed on way before their time. Thank you for giving the ultimate sacrifice for us, the ones who can't.

4/24/2002, 10:49 AM

Sgt Robert Bernier CD (ret'd) CFMS and Eleanor Bernier, Clarence Creek, Ontario, Canada  
AIRBORNE

4/24/2002, 10:49 AM

Darrell Churchill, Ottawa ON CANADA

Thank-you for your ultimate sacrifice for a better world for us and our children. Lest we forget.

4/24/2002, 10:49 AM

WO (RTD) Bernie & Marie McNeil & Pte Brian McNeil

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our hearts are with family and friends of the Soldiers who gave their lives for ours. May God Bless.

4/24/2002, 10:49 AM

Jeannine Keating, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

I am deeply saddened by the tragedy that has occurred. As a mother of a paratrooper (RCR) and mother-in-law of a PPCLI, my heart goes out to these families and friends. I pray for all of you regularly and even more so now, so that your efforts towards peace are rewarded. I feel that it took this unfortunate happening has made the public more aware of danger that our troops face on a day to day basis and finally will get the respect they deserve. Hopefully, this will encourage our (sleepy) politicians to start putting the necessary financial support back into our defence system where it belongs. We Canadians want to remain free and above all Canadians, not dictated to by other World Powers. God Bless you all! Come home safe!

4/24/2002, 10:49 AM

Cpl John Picard, CD

I feel for the loss of a brother in arms. And my condolences too all the family.

4/24/2002, 10:50 AM

Marika Giles, Ottawa, Canada

Please accept my deepest condolences. We all share in your shock and grief.

4/24/2002, 10:50 AM

Lisa Zackodnik Edmonton Canada

I am deeply sorry for your loss. May peace be with you and your families.

4/24/2002, 10:51 AM

Antoinette Magnin

My prayers are with you. May God have mercy on you and grant you eternal bliss. Amen. Thank-you.

4/24/2002, 10:52 AM

Sarah Niagara Falls Canada

To all of the families who are grieving, my family and I are very sorry, and know that our thoughts are with you and that we are proud of those that lost their lives, were injured and those that continue to serve our country. God Bless

4/24/2002, 10:52 AM

Doug Krist, Canada

What a sad time for Canada. As a member of the Canadian Forces, I feel a deep sense of loss and my heart and prayers are with the families and friend of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 10:53 AM

Lori Richard, Chateauguay, Quebec, Canada

I feel deep sympathy for the families of those lost, and hope that those injured will recover. Thank you for protecting our Country we could have not done it without you. My Brother has been in the military for 30 years, I worry about him to, but it is his job to protect the Canadian way. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 10:53 AM

MBdr Scott King

Our prayers and thought are with the family and friends of those fallen comrades. Our prayers are also with those who are still serving over seas at present. We pray for a safe return. Gods speed.

4/24/2002, 10:56 AM

Francine Martin, Cpl - R Regt C Toronto

As a reservist, it is important to understand the meaning of sacrifice, honour, duty, patriotism and responsibility. It is always hard when lives are loss protecting these values. It is especially difficult when the families are faced with these losses. Sometimes words are not enough to console the families. But in time the grace, love, and belief in a higher presence will help ease the pain of losing those so young and brave. May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy and bless not only the families affected by these losses, but the friends left behind wondering why this happened.

4/24/2002, 10:56 AM

Div Allan, Edinburgh, Scotland

My respectful thoughts to the families, friends and serving colleagues they leave behind.

4/24/2002, 10:57 AM

Locky & Gail Hay, Parksville, Canada

Gone but not forgotten, in our hearts forever.

4/24/2002, 10:58 AM

Magdalena Galka Calgary Canada

God bless all of you and your family – My heart is with you.

4/24/2002, 10:58 AM

Theresa McEachern, Oromocto, NB

My prayers go out to all of the families, who have lost their sons and to the families who have sons that are injured. May you find comfort in knowing that so many care.

4/24/2002, 10:58 AM

Suzan G. Larsen, Ottawa, ON Canada

We rarely show our appreciation what people like you do for our safety, the safety of others in countries far and wide and for Canada. Our hearts and best wishes are sent to the families and friends you leave behind. Thank you for helping to make the world a better place.

4/24/2002, 10:58 AM

Sgt Lorraine Saunders Toronto Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the members who were killed in Afghanistan. We all share in the loss of these brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 10:58 AM

Arletta Freitas and Family, Newark, CA USA

We are so sorry for your loss. Our Heartfelt Condolences.

4/24/2002, 10:58 AM

Michelle Nael, Deseronto, Ontario, Canada

A true day of sorrow. My condolences to all the families and friends of these soldiers. God bless.

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

WO Murielle Leblanc Brunssum, Netherlands

I was very touched and saddened by that terrible news...like so many...I was always proud to be a Canadian but now it means even more to have been represented by these brave soldiers. Let's never forget. To the families my deepest condolences.

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

C. Balaberda, Canada

The sadness that I feel at the loss of four young men that I never knew can only help me to imagine the pain that so many families feel at the loss of loved ones in that same war zone. I pray that the greed for power will die so that our loved ones may live. May God help us all.

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

Major R.A. Derkson CF

I went through the last PPCLI Basic Training Depot in Edmonton in 1968, and since have always felt an affinity to the PPCLI. This was a sad day in the life of a very proud and successful Regiment. My thoughts are with the families at this time; the sacrifice brings home the realities and risks that the military makes day in and out. Words are never enough, but for the families please be aware that there are many who are sharing in the loss.

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

Bill Glaspey

It is a very tragic loss for all. The families, the troops and the Country. I knew Marc and he was a decent, honest man, very dedicated and would help anybody that needed his assistance. It is a very tragic loss, I understand that the other 3 were very similar in character to Marc. They were all very young and had a lot to look forward to. They were lost doing a job that most civilians may never understand. They did it for their country and fellow man. My heart goes out to the families of those lost. Paratroopers are a rare breed, a very dedicated breed. Being a former paratrooper of the Canadian Airborne Regiment, I know the troops overseas and all over the CF feel their loss. God Bless AIRBORNE!!!

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

Diane Caleffi

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

Zerina & Aloysius Vaz, Mississauga, ON

We are saddened by the news of our Canadian Soldiers who defend and protect us. Our sincere condolence to the families and their comrades. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 11:00 AM

Robin Bajer, Ottawa, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of those killed. I hope you will eventually find peace.

4/24/2002, 11:01 AM

Justin Krasnikoff, Surrey, Canada

Thank you brave soldiers for aiding in the effort.

4/24/2002, 11:02 AM

Jenn Bruinink, Comox, BC Canada

My prayers are for the families and the victims and I hope that another accident like this will ever happen again. I am proud of those soldiers and every soldier that has served for our great nation.

4/24/2002, 11:03 AM

Candace Reid & family, Montreal, Canada

Our hearts are with you and your families in this time of understanding. May God Bless you all! My deepest condolences are with you. All our Love.

4/24/2002, 11:04 AM

Rosemary Eilers

I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Thank you for your continuing support of our efforts to curb terrorism. It is a great sacrifice that he gave to help and protect us all. Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:05 AM

Michelle George, MCpl - A & SH of C

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the 4 soldiers that were taken from us so tragically as well as all the injured - may they make a healthy and fast recovery. May God guide you in this tragic time of loss.

4/24/2002, 11:05 AM

Rick Cindy Rebecca Nick Sanderson

God Bless.

4/24/2002, 11:06 AM

Penny & Murray McLaren, Guelph, Canada

What a sad and senseless thing this was - if a risk your sons were prepared, honourably, to take. Please accept my family's deep thanks for these men's service to our country and to freedom, and our condolences for the pain and loss to family and friends. Our thoughts go out to you now, and as we proudly see the many flags at half mast, in their honour.

4/24/2002, 11:06 AM

Cedric Agnew

My father and grandfather were both members of the armed forces. My grandfather fought in the first and second world war while my father fought during the Second World War as a member of the Carleton & York Regiment. Our condolences go out to each and every family at this time of tragedy.



4/24/2002, 11:07 AM

Joe and Del Mac Neil Lindsay, ON Canada

Our Deepest Sympathy to the families and loved ones of our Fallen Heroes. God Bless You All.

4/24/2002, 11:07 AM

MWO Don Fry, CD

Words cannot express my sadness for the loss of these brave soldiers and the injuries of their comrades, being a brother of the silk (former PPCLI & Airborne) I deeply feel the grief. AIRBORNE

4/24/2002, 11:07 AM

Cpl Banks

My most heartfelt condolences to the families, friends and loved ones of our fallen soldiers and god speed to the remainder of the 3 PPCLI battlegroup.

4/24/2002, 11:08 AM

Les Lem, Toronto, Canada

My condolences to all the families of loved ones that lost their lives for our freedom in which we live by today.

4/24/2002, 11:08 AM

Chrystine Fahrion

Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of the 4 fine young men who gave their lives for our country so we may enjoy the freedoms we take advantage of. I wish to mention too, the soldiers who were injured in the same incident. I wish them well and may they recover from their sorrows. We are proud of them all. Thank you. I will remember them all in my prayers.

4/24/2002, 11:08 AM

Rose McDonald Kingston Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the families and loved ones.

4/24/2002, 11:09 AM

Emily Chatfield, San Jose, California

Deepest condolences on the loss of your sons.

4/24/2002, 11:09 AM

Sheri-lynn Ludwig, Edmonton, Canada

To the four fallen soldiers and the injured soldiers, thank you for your bravery, courage and sacrifice. It will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 11:10 AM

Sandy Curtis Towanda, PA USA

It is really unfortunate that things like this happen. I hope you don't think badly of all US citizens because of this. My prayers are with all these men's families. Also with the all the men still over in Afghanistan fighting for all of our freedoms.

4/24/2002, 11:11 AM

Teresa Clyne Winnipeg Canada

My heart goes out to the families.

4/24/2002, 11:11 AM

Donna, Mallorytown Ontario, Canada

God Bless and Thank you.

4/24/2002, 11:12 AM

G. Farrell, Vancouver BC Canada

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family & friends of the soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan, and would like to thank them for helping to defend the world from terrorism. Thank you to all the other soldiers still in Afghanistan, hopefully they will all come home soon.

4/24/2002, 11:12 AM

Andrew and Sophia Bachelder, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Our sincerest condolences and gratitude to the families and friends of our Canadian soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:14 AM

Capt KP Wright, Ottawa, Canada

It is a tragedy to lose brave soldiers, especially ones so young. I also have lost friends in the line of duty and would like to pass along my deepest condolences to the families of these soldiers. They will be remembered.

4/24/2002, 11:14 AM

Keith & Jackie Stoddart

Hopefully this tragic happening will not be forgotten. May it never happen again to anyone anywhere.

4/24/2002, 11:14 AM

Jason L. Stinson, Brampton, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 11:15 AM

Dushy & Raso Samarasekera

Our heartfelt condolences are with the families of these brave Gentlemen! God Bless!

4/24/2002, 11:16 AM

Robert Allen Fredericton New Brunswick Canada

God Bless

4/24/2002, 11:16 AM

Sgt Murray and MCpl Darcy Flett

Our deepest sympathy to the ones who have lost a loved one in the service of their country. May they rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 11:17 AM

Lisa Flanigan Quinte West Ontario Canada

So very sorry for your loss.

4/24/2002, 11:17 AM

Andre and Sandra Drummond, Winnipeg, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the all the loved ones of Richard Green, Mark Leger, Ainsworth Dyer and Nathan Smith who lost their lives in the name of peace. We too have lost a son - so we are able to relate. A speedy recovery to the injured soldiers. A special note of thanks to all of the soldiers who work to keep Canada a peaceful loving nation.

4/24/2002, 11:17 AM

Krista Fraser, Charlottetown, Canada

My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the families and friends of the fallen and injured soldiers. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 11:17 AM

Karyn Mart, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
My deepest sympathies for all the families.

4/24/2002, 11:17 AM

Hanan and David Korpi Ottawa, Canada  
This is a terrible tragedy. They were there protecting us but who was protecting them. I know they are in a better place now.

4/24/2002, 11:18 AM

Chris MacDonald  
Thank you for defending Canada. Thank you for making us proud.

4/24/2002, 11:18 AM

Capt Scott Macdonald, PPCLI  
I was shocked and saddened to learn of the deaths of four soldiers of A Coy, 3PPCLI in Afghanistan. I urge the families to remember these young men as heroes who fought for what they believed in. They all served Canada with dignity and honour, and ultimately gave their lives so that we, who are left behind, continue to be free from the threat of terrorism. Please accept my deepest condolences.

4/24/2002, 11:19 AM

Louise Hardy, Winnipeg  
My condolences and deepest sympathies to the families of the four soldiers who died representing Canada in Afghanistan. I am so sorry for this tragedy.

4/24/2002, 11:19 AM

S. McCann Airdrie, Alberta Canada  
I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all the family and friends who have been saddened by this tragedy. I thank the men who gave their lives so we may live in a free country and someday maybe a world of peace. From the bottom of my heart. THANK YOU!

4/24/2002, 11:19 AM

Danielle CFB Petawawa, Ontario, Canada  
I am proud of each and every one of them! This isn't the first time Americans have done something like this, and it's about time they stood up for it. What is up with booing our National Anthem at a hockey game? Rest in Peace....You will be missed even by those who did not know you...

4/24/2002, 11:20 AM

Clay Hilbert Edmonton, Canada  
I send my deepest condolences to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. They will be remembered in honour.

4/24/2002, 11:20 AM

Dianne Scrivens, Ottawa, Canada  
To our heroes, may God grant you eternal peace, thank you for your sacrifice. To their families, may God give you the strength to make it through this terrible time of grief. My heart and thoughts are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:20 AM

G.W. Taylor, London, Ontario  
We must not forget, keep it in your heart all the time.

4/24/2002, 11:20 AM

Nancy & Bruce Wistead, Thornhill, ON Canada  
Our deepest sympathy to the Families of Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer and Pte Smith. All Canadians are feeling your loss. We are very proud of our Canadian Armed Forces and their international role! God Bless All of You.

4/24/2002, 11:20 AM

The Dobbelsteyn Family, Fredericton, Canada

The words we offer to grieving loved ones never seem to be enough. Your grief is our grief. Please know that our Country sincerely stands behind every Canadian peacekeeper and all armed forces personnel around the world. To those who were injured, we pray for your recovery.

4/24/2002, 11:20 AM

Lynn Harrison, Winnipeg, Canada

My eyes fill with tears my heart with sadness, my deepest condolences.

4/24/2002, 11:21 AM

Steven, Cindy, and Jaden Crossley Peterborough Ontario

Thank you for our freedom, rest with pride our heroes.

4/24/2002, 11:22 AM

Sandra Albright

My thought and prayers are with the family, friends and fellow soldiers at this very sad time. My deepest condolences.

4/24/2002, 11:24 AM

Mark Nowlan, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

It is sad indeed that most only realize the sacrifices that our armed forces personnel make daily when a tragedy like this occurs. I have been fortunate enough to have grown up in a forces family, and I am ever so thankful that you all give your best, and sometimes make the ultimate sacrifice in service of your country. I also feel strongly about one thing...many were upset that the president of the US took some time in expressing his sympathies...not to belittle his words, but I don't need him to say anything to be Deeply Proud of our forces' best. I will always feel that we have the best people in the world serving us, and they can take a back seat to No One. I pray for the quick recovery of our injured, and also feel confident in knowing that those that gave the ultimate sacrifice, are looking at us with pride from above, pride in what they did, and who they were...Canadas Best. Thanking you with all my heart

4/24/2002, 11:24 AM

Karen and Bill Charchuk, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Warm thoughts we send to loved ones. Thank you for your representation to our country Canada.

4/24/2002, 11:24 AM

Naila Jina, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Canada can be proud of their country, and their men, thanks largely to the members of our armed forces. We can be proud, as can the families of these men, since it is because of them that we have joined as a nation, not only to grieve the loss of four great Canadians, but also to recognize the strength we do have. My sympathies are with the families in this difficult time, as I am sure everyone else's are as well. My prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:24 AM

Mike & Lorraine Alcock, Medicine Hat

Our thoughts are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:25 AM

Clive Hatton, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

My sincerest condolences to the families of the dead and wounded soldiers, heroes all, casualties of the war against terrorism. I salute the fallen.

4/24/2002, 11:25 AM

Patricia McCarthy, Victoria, BC

Deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the fallen. May the injured heal quickly, and may we soon know peace again.

4/24/2002, 11:25 AM

Roy Cuyler, Perth, ON Canada

I worked and trained with members of all 3 battalions in the 1970's and 1980's and as well with PPCLI members in the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Edmonton. As a Combat Engineer, I was always well treated by my brothers in arms. I have a special place for them in my memories. At this time my heart goes out to the family members in their time of grief. God Bless you.

4/24/2002, 11:26 AM

Linda Hart, USA

It is tragic, senseless accidents like this that touch the hearts and souls of all human beings. I'm deeply sorry for your losses, as I'm sure all Americans are. Thank you for standing for us and lending your support when tragedy struck our homeland on Sept 11, 2001. I hope, despite this unintentional mishap and the loss of innocent lives, our countries can remain friends and allies. My deep and heartfelt condolences to the families of these brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 11:26 AM

Véronique Desbiens, Québec, Canada

Ce message est simplement pour transmettre mes condoléances à toutes les familles touchées par cette catastrophe!!!

Je sais que c'est un moment très difficile à passer et que vous n'oublierez jamais, mais si vous restez positif, vous réussirez probablement à estomper tranquillement la douleur... Merci!!!

4/24/2002, 11:26 AM

Krista Bates Thunder Bay, ON Canada

Thanks for all that you did and may you rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 11:27 AM

Gladys Teske

I'm praying for the families and loved ones...that they will find comfort and solace from the many Canadians who are with them in thought and prayer. Thank you for the ultimate gifts of your loved ones. Also for all our brave soldiers out there, doing their very best for all of us. May God wrap his loving arms around each of them and keep them in his care.

4/24/2002, 11:27 AM

Elaine Vance, Calgary, Alberta

My thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/24/2002, 11:28 AM

Jody Cable, Saskatchewan Canada

My deepest sympathies.

4/24/2002, 11:28 AM

Chris van Elsacker Victoria BC Canada

I give you my deepest condolences in the loss of your son, husband, father, and friend. They paid the ultimate price so that myself and others have the freedoms that make Canada so special. With a bowed head I thank you.

4/24/2002, 11:28 AM

Lorraine Maricle CANADA

Our prayers go out to all who have lost so much. God bless you all. We will not forget.

4/24/2002, 11:29 AM

Terry & Melanie McNutt and family

Our deepest sympathies are with you and your families.



4/24/2002, 11:29 AM

Fredericton

My heart goes out to their families

4/24/2002, 11:29 AM

Daryl Ingram, Antigonish, Nova Scotia

With deepest sympathy and heartfelt sadness

4/24/2002, 11:30 AM

Jeff Roberts Thorold Ontario Canada

My condolences to the families and friends. God bless the armed forces and Canada. Peace

4/24/2002, 11:30 AM

Teresa Coleman, Kingston, Ont.

To the families of the great men that went to Afghanistan to fight against terrorism I offer you my condolences and thank you for what you have done in the name of your country!

4/24/2002, 11:30 AM

Wesley & Edna Thompson Lachute Quebec Canada

Our deepest sympathies are sent to the families of these men. Sgt Leger is being buried in Alexandria today and that feels close to home. We thank God for their lives and to their families for giving them to defend our country. We will continue to pray for world peace, God Bless.

4/24/2002, 11:30 AM

Master Seaman Andrew Hart, DRDC Toronto, Ontario, Canada

They died for something they believed in and for people they did not even know. Our Country and its people owe them a debt of gratitude. Lest We Forget.

4/24/2002, 11:30 AM

Carl Gardner, Unionville, Ontario, Canada

Thank you for serving.

4/24/2002, 11:31 AM

BJ Carter, USA

Deepest condolences to the families and thanks to the soldiers for being there fighting for freedom.

4/24/2002, 11:32 AM

Corey Matthews, Regina, Canada

I wish to send my condolences to the families of those killed and wounded. Their efforts were for the greater good, and they will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 11:32 AM

Kim Donegan & Brian Schreder, Ottawa, Canada

They will always be in our hearts and in our prayers - thank you for representing our country

4/24/2002, 11:33 AM

D Anderson Toronto Ontario Canada

My condolences to friends and family

4/24/2002, 11:33 AM

Darlene, Nova Scotia, Canada

My condolences to the families. God Bless each one.

4/24/2002, 11:33 AM

Tracy Johnson, Edmonton, Alberta

My thanks to all military people and their families for their bravery and courage.

4/24/2002, 11:33 AM

Saku Srighanthan, Ottawa, Canada

I share the profound sadness that is being felt by all Canadians. Heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of our brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 11:33 AM

Don Jasper, Calgary

I, along with the whole of Canada, wish you all a speedy and complete recovery. With gratitude and appreciation.

4/24/2002, 11:34 AM

Costos Angelakis, Toronto, ON, CANADA

Our condolences from our family to the families of those who lost their loved ones on duty in protecting us and defending our freedom. A Veteran from WW2.

4/24/2002, 11:35 AM

Denise Kerr, Kingston, Canada

My sincere condolences. God bless.

4/24/2002, 11:35 AM

WO PJ Lewis, CFB Gaagetown, NB

We are all very saddened by this tragic accident and our thoughts and hearts are with all the soldiers and their families. You are all part of our family, God Bless!

4/24/2002, 11:36 AM

Pte. Paul R Morin

I was deeply saddened by the news of the deaths of our four beloved troops. They have laid the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. "At the going down of the sun, and in the morning we will remember them." Fier Go Bas!

4/24/2002, 11:36 AM

Bev and Brian Deane

God Bless

4/24/2002, 11:37 AM

Denise McLaren, Priddis, Alberta, Canada

They will be remembered, always.

4/24/2002, 11:37 AM

Jean-Pierre Pelletier, Wainwright, Alberta

To the families and loved ones of our fallen comrades and injured ones. My thoughts, condolences and prayers in this time of loss and sorrow.

4/24/2002, 11:37 AM

Loni Forbes

God Bless these young men and their families. We mourn with you.

4/24/2002, 11:38 AM

Patricia L. Purvis

My deepest sympathies to all of your families for the loss of your loved ones. God bless us all...

4/24/2002, 11:38 AM

Louise Feroze, Calgary

I send my heartfelt condolences to the families of the soldiers of the PPCLI who gave their lives in the line of duty, while serving their Country. Their contributions stand for all time and will be remembered by all of us.

4/24/2002, 11:40 AM

M Pretty, Orleans Ontario

Thank you for protecting my family, me and our great country. With Sympathy

4/24/2002, 11:41 AM

Todd Markham, Cottam Ontario

We are all very proud of what you have done for Canada. If anything good could come out of this, we can find a way of preventing this tragic accident from happening again. God bless your families at this difficult time in your lives. Canada will never forget your bravery, or what you have done for this country.

4/24/2002, 11:41 AM

Sylvie Duchesne

Thanks for us...

4/24/2002, 11:41 AM

Manon, Halifax, NS

My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the four young men. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We pray for all the other soldiers still fighting and hope this doesn't happen again to anyone, anywhere. May you treasure always the dear memories they have left behind.

4/24/2002, 11:41 AM

A/SLt Steve Armitage Winnipeg, Canada

I hope that WE don't Forget that these soldiers died defending the freedom that we take for granted everyday and that it was a tragic accident that cost these four brave soldiers their lives. May they rest in Honour.

4/24/2002, 11:41 AM

Valarie Martinson

We here at Plextor Corp. send our sincere condolences. May God help you through your time of loss.

4/24/2002, 11:41 AM

Jay Willis, Lt (N)(Res), Ottawa, Canada

I am proud to have served in the Regiment from 1979-81 as an administration clerk with 3PPCLI, and during that time I lost my best friend, who was killed on his way to an exercise in Wainwright, Alberta. It is hard to speak to the inconsolable loss felt by the families involved, but please accept, from my heart to yours, my deepest condolences, and know that your grievous loss is being felt in the hearts of many.

4/24/2002, 11:42 AM

David Bryant, Guelph, ON, Canada

Thank you for your bravery and selfless service to all the people of Canada.

4/24/2002, 11:42 AM

Jon Arthur, Ingersoll, ON Canada

Yet more lives lost in service to our country. New names to remember as we salute our fallen soldiers, too soon taken from this world. Know that the country mourns alongside the families involved.

4/24/2002, 11:43 AM

Steve & Karen McGeean

Thank you for giving the ultimate price. Our thoughts are with your families and friends. May you all rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 11:43 AM

Julie

My condolences...

4/24/2002, 11:44 AM  
Cassandra, Oakville, Canada  
May God be with you in your time of need.

4/24/2002, 11:44 AM  
Amy Barkhouse, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
My deepest sympathies are extended to these four families.

4/24/2002, 11:45 AM  
Fred Charette, Cpl, 1 Svc Bn, Edmonton, AB  
My condolences go out to the families of those who lost loved ones and to the families of the soldiers who were injured. May the good lord also look after our soldiers still serving in Afghanistan that they come back to Canada safe.  
LEST WE FORGET!

4/24/2002, 11:47 AM  
Adam Fancey, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada  
Dulce de corum et pro patria mori.(a motto of old time international battle, also inspired into a poem by an unknown soldier in WW1) So many years go by and our grandfathers who fought in the War are becoming only legends and memories, yet still both 11's bring back so much memory. It is another reminder that we can continue to run our fingers through the soil they fought and died for and still names are being added to that infinite list. We will remember them...

4/24/2002, 11:47 AM  
Michel Paul, Toronto, CANADA  
After landing in Normandy on D-day and being badly wounded, marrying his Normandy Sweatheart (my mother), my parents instilled in me the valour and courage of Canadian soldiers in WWII. Based on their phenomenal performance in Afghanistan, our current soldiers have demonstrated to the world that they are still the best in the world. I love them all. For the 4 heroes who lost their lives, I pray for their eternal happiness and that their loved ones find the strength to carry on with pride. For 8 soldiers who were wounded, I wish you all a speedy recovery. May Gold Bless all of our soldiers and their families.

4/24/2002, 11:48 AM  
Sgt. Frost and Family, Lancaster Park, AB Canada  
Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen!  
"Nothing beautiful in this world is ever really lost...  
those we cherish will always live on in memory."  
In the beautiful memories, may you find peace...  
In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength.  
God Bless the ones we lost, keep safe those that came back, the ones still over there and the ones that still have to go!

4/24/2002, 11:49 AM  
Chris Wales, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada  
Best regards to all the family members who have had to deal with this great loss, it's a great honour to know that these fine young men were out there defending our freedom. THANK YOU FOR DEFENDING CANADA!

4/24/2002, 11:50 AM  
Trevor, Winnipeg, CANADA  
I don't know what to say other than: I'm praying for you, thanks for sticking by our departed soldiers, don't let this create any bitterness, and keep up the fight for freedom!!!

4/24/2002, 11:50 AM

PO1 S.B. O'Brien (Mick) and family, Heidelberg, GE

My family and I have been deeply saddened by the tragic loss of our brave and loyal Patricias' in Afghanistan. Having recently served with 2PPCLI I cannot help but feel a great and deep sympathy for the families who are enduring this most difficult of times. The professionalism and dedication of our soldiers is never more evident. God bless these men and their families.

4/24/2002, 11:51 AM

E A MacLean, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

God Bless and may peace be with the families as they reflect on memories carrying them forward to remember their loved ones!!!

4/24/2002, 11:51 AM

Lorraine Hancott, Milton, Ontario, Canada

Condolences to the families.

4/24/2002, 11:51 AM

Karen Arnason, Regina, Canada

Special thoughts go out to the family of Curtis Hollister and the other injured soldiers. My heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 11:52 AM

Linda Frost, Vancouver, Canada

To all the families and friends of those who died serving their country my thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:52 AM

Sandra Matthews, Brampton, Ontario Canada

My heart goes out to all the family. My prayers include them.

4/24/2002, 11:53 AM

Judith Colter, Fredericton, NB Canada

My condolences to the families and friends of those killed. We owe them for having made the supreme sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 11:56 AM

Arnold deBorst, Toronto, Canada

Deeply regretted.

4/24/2002, 11:56 AM

Ian W MacLean (Sgt-Retired)

Too long have our soldiers been ignored for their valiant efforts by an apathetic public. What a shame that it took the deaths of these four brave heroes to have people sit up and notice. To the grieving families words alone can not make your pain any easier to bear. Just know in your hearts that their ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten. God bless you.

4/24/2002, 11:57 AM

Jim Zeeben, Esquimalt, Canada

We will remember you.

4/24/2002, 11:57 AM

Carole Bilyk, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.



4/24/2002, 11:57 AM

Joanne Graham, Halifax Nova Scotia

You are in my prayers, I am sorry for your loss but proud of these brave men who selflessly stood to defend our country. HEROES!

4/24/2002, 11:57 AM

Mrs. Tammy Russell & family

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families of our fallen heroes. These dedicated men are in the house of our lord now, God Bless them and there families

4/24/2002, 11:57 AM

Lynne Brown Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Thank you for making Canadians aware we mothers and fathers do have children fighting for our country even though it doesn't seem like it. I have a son and son-in-law in the forces, and fortunately they are still home, although both served in Croatia, Golan Heights, Cyprus and other potential hot spots around the world. They both made it home safe, but not without emotional scars and memories. It makes us realize what a great country we have, lets keep it that way. Support the people who keep us safe with no thought of their own safety, who leave their comfortable life and family to ensure we can travel anywhere with no thought of reprisals. Canadians...stay free and proud. Learn to shout loud We Are Canadian!!

4/24/2002, 11:57 AM

St Catharines, Ontario

They say that there is no greater love than that of an individual that sacrifices his life for his country. It is obvious that our fallen comrades loved their country dearly. To our fallen comrades and their families I offer my sincerest condolences. To the injured, get well soon. To all past and present soldiers I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the freedom that I have today. I (and all Canadians) will forever be in your debt. "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

4/24/2002, 11:58 AM

Donald J. St. Germain, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

Once again, Canada mourns her war dead. Once again, peacemakers rest in peace. Let us hope that these four sacrifices, like the thousands before them, were not in vain. My heartfelt sympathies go out to their families, friends and comrades in arms, for whom the suffering has only begun.

4/24/2002, 11:59 AM

Josh Jennings, Daytona Beach FL USA

Thank you. Your efforts are forever remembered. Heroes never die! God bless.

4/24/2002, 11:59 AM

Claude Lessard, Ontario Canada

I feel very sad to see what happen to our soldier, and for the family, who has to live with this, my heart is with you all. Me and my family will always remember them, cause we have a picture of them and will always keep it. I wish my sincere condolences to all the family involved!

4/24/2002, 12:00 PM

MCpl Dan Dospital Op Ap., Canada

I want to tell the families and friends of our fallen heroes, that they are in our thoughts and prayers. I am in the Persian Gulf region also. My heart fell when I heard the news of this tragedy. I hope that all will be able to come to grips with this in the years to come. I'm sure that our heroes will be missed. God's speed to all and remember that everyone in the country is felling your pain.

4/24/2002, 12:00 PM

Tony Ghoman, Toronto, Canada

To those who serve this great country of Canada, Thank you.

4/24/2002, 12:00 PM

Lois, USA

We all share you pain. We also hope you will not hold bad feelings towards America. Canadians are our friends and allies. We will pray for all of your military during the war on terror. Bless America and Canada.

4/24/2002, 12:01 PM

Linda Arnold

My condolences to the families of those who died. My heart goes out to each and everyone...

4/24/2002, 12:02 PM

LJ Smythe, CWO, RSM, 1 CEU Moncton NB

On behalf of the Commanding Officer and all members of 1 Construction Engineering Unit, we send our deepest sympathy to the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and it's security. "We shall remember them". To those members who have suffered not only physical injury but a tragic loss of fellow comrades, we wish you a speedy recovery. Your valiant efforts, dedication and loyalty will long be an example for all.

For the soldier.

4/24/2002, 12:02 PM

Angela De Laat, Victoria, BC, Canada

May God be with you. Please know how much we appreciate all you did for our country. I am proud to be Canadian and grateful to all of you for protecting and serving our country. Thank you

4/24/2002, 12:03 PM

Debbie Buckley

This is a tragedy for all Canadians. May God bless these brave men and their families.

4/24/2002, 12:03 PM

Kathy Dickinson

God bless all those who fight so that we may be free today in Canada. And God Bless the soldiers and families who have suffered as a result.

4/24/2002, 12:04 PM

Elmer and Marilyn Repas Calgary, Canada

Our heartfelt sympathies to the families of those who perished under friendly fire. We owe a debt of gratitude that these service people were defending world freedom.

4/24/2002, 12:04 PM

Patricia A. Carpenter

Please extend my deepest sympathies to all the families of the young men who lost their lives in the war on terror. It is such a tragedy, especially under the circumstances. My heart goes out to you all.

4/24/2002, 12:04 PM

The Harnish Family, Halifax NS

Sorry for your great loss for our country

4/24/2002, 12:05 PM

Sheila Killeen Carp Canada

My family's thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. This is a very sad time for everyone in this country as families should never have to go through anything this difficult. Strength to you all.

4/24/2002, 12:06 PM

Carol Smith Winnipeg Canada

Thanks for fighting for our country and risking your lives to fight this war of terrorism. Our prayers are with the families who are suffering in this tragedy. May God Bless and Be With You All

4/24/2002, 12:06 PM

Cpl Leatham, CJ CFB Petawawa Canada

To those brave souls who served, may you rest in peace. You will be remembered now and forever. Thank you brothers.

4/24/2002, 12:07 PM

Dionne, Halifax

My sympathies to all the families and fellow comrades.

4/24/2002, 12:08 PM

Liz Callan & Peter Barker, Nanaimo, BC, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so very sorry for your loss and so proud of the Canadian Men and Women who serve our Country and pay the ultimate price, God Bless.

4/24/2002, 12:09 PM

Mr. & Mrs. S. Hermann, Milo, AB, Canada

“Our Canadian Troops...OUR HEROES”

Let it be known throughout this land the sacrifice that you all make. We are so very proud of you, for the service you give for cause. You all are RADIANT Men and Women who brighten the shadows of the world. Thank you for defending Canada. Our Hearts are heavy on this sad day for Canada. From a Mother of a soldier.

4/24/2002, 12:10 PM

Tyler Whale, Saskatoon, Canada

I don't know much about war, but I'm proud to know that Canadians don't often think of it as a good alternative. I do however believe that there is a time when we have to defend ourselves or others. Although I didn't know these fine gentlemen, I feel close to them in the sense that they were doing just that for our country, one of the best in the world. I hope they had good lives and their families keep their spirits alive. I'm sorry for their loss, to both family and the country. Brothers in arms, I believe in what you were doing, but I hope everyone's eventual goal is peace.

4/24/2002, 12:10 PM

Sgt E Proulx, St.Catharines, ON, Canada

From our military family to yours, please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragedy. Keep the many happy memories close to your heart and may you receive strength from these memories when it seems that you have no strength left.

4/24/2002, 12:11 PM

Trevor Calgary, Alberta

My heart goes out to all the families.

4/24/2002, 12:11 PM

Dana Fiedler Minot, North Dakota USA

My deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sad time. May God Bless You and Hold You Near Now and Always.

4/24/2002, 12:11 PM

(ret.) PTE. Gregory Jones

Thank you, for defending Canada.

4/24/2002, 12:11 PM

MWO (RTD) R.L.Blaikie Greenwood, NS Canada

Our sincere condolences to the families of the fallen Soldiers. We pray that one day the world may be at peace and tragedies like this need not happen

4/24/2002, 12:12 PM

Marilyn and John, BC, Canada

Our condolences to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and their families. Our prayers to the injured for a complete and speedy recovery. Thank you for your efforts in keeping this the best Country in the World...by far.

4/24/2002, 12:12 PM

Ed Kremenik

I am saddened by the loss of these fine soldiers and reminded of the sacrifices your sons have made for the security of our freedoms. Please accept my most sincere condolence, and I pray a speedy recovery for the remaining men which were injured. God bless Canada and God bless your children.

4/24/2002, 12:13 PM

Verna & Albert Smith NS Canada

To the families and friends of these four brave young men we would like to express our deepest sympathy. We are all very proud of them.

4/24/2002, 12:13 PM

Heather Hornsveld, Mount Hope, Ontario, Canada

I am very sorry for the loss of all the families. May God be with you in your time of need.

4/24/2002, 12:14 PM

Capt Stef Grubb

Once a Patricia, Always a Patricia. Though I did not these brave men personally, having served with 2PPCLI in Winnipeg, my heart hurts as much as if I'd lost one of my own. I pray for their families and friends and soldiers everywhere. Soldier on; you've gone to a better place where there is no war and soldiers can stand easy.

4/24/2002, 12:14 PM

Dan Biles, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Like the rest of Canada and friends from around the world, I send my deepest condolences to the families who lost these brave men who were, and will ALWAYS be, heroes to our great country, CANADA. WE ARE THE TRUE NORTH, STRONG AND FREE, AND WILL ALWAYS STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE!!

For the soldiers who came back injured, I hope you all recover fully, and to know that you will go back out to fight for our country, that is COURAGE. I AM PROUD TO BE CANADIAN

4/24/2002, 12:14 PM

C Lloyd, Detroit MI USA

My deepest sympathies to all of the family members - what a truly tragic accident. As an American, I am truly saddened that we had any role in this incident - Canada was among the first to stand with the US after the September 11 attacks. Don't ever waste the chance to tell your friends and families that you love them; tomorrow might be too late. We're all in this together, please continue to support your soldiers and the cause that they are over there for. We're all on this planet together, and have to learn to live as peaceful neighbors - until that time comes, we must protect others that cannot protect themselves. If we don't work toward that end - then all of the lives lost are truly in vain.

4/24/2002, 12:14 PM

Liz Botelho, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

My sincere condolences to all of the families that have lost their love ones in such a tragedy. These gentlemen are true heroes who have lost their lives for their Country. May they rest in eternal peace.

4/24/2002, 12:14 PM

Peter Cleland

Thank you from my family. My sorrow to your families.

4/24/2002, 12:15 PM  
Jon Caldwell Ottawa Ontario  
Lest we Forget

4/24/2002, 12:15 PM  
Daniel Tapp  
It is with great and profound sadness that I learned of the deaths of our brave soldiers. Their deaths were senseless and tragic. The reaction of the American President was late and insensitive. The attacks on the World Trade Centre were similarly senseless. I appreciate very much the sacrifices made. My prayers and thoughts are with the families of these young men. God bless you all and may time heal your wounded souls.

4/24/2002, 12:15 PM  
Lila & Ted Worms  
I think it is a crime that innocent servicemen have to die from carelessness on the part of their allies. I feel great sadness for their families.

4/24/2002, 12:16 PM  
CWO R.W. Pellerin  
There are not enough words that could express the thanks that you justly deserve. But the two that have been recognized as the most meaning of all: 'Thank You'

4/24/2002, 12:17 PM  
Heather Illingworth, 14 wing Greenwood, Canada  
least we forget the memories  
as time passes on through the days  
these Men died with honour and commitment  
least we forget the Men,  
the family and friends whom grieve  
love and support to all of you

4/24/2002, 12:18 PM  
Valerie & Allan Schultz, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada  
We would like to express how sorry we are for your losses, and that we could not even imagine the pain that you are feeling right now. All our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 12:18 PM  
Nicole Tetlock, Calgary, Canada  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies, and my wishes that your memories are strong and happy. They will be with you always, until you meet again.

4/24/2002, 12:19 PM  
Jonathan Dotzko, Orleans, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers go out to all the families who have suffered a loss in this tragedy.

4/24/2002, 12:20 PM  
Alison Ross, Vancouver, Canada  
I would just like to say I'm so sorry to the families.

4/24/2002, 12:20 PM  
Terry McClelland, Mississauga, ON Canada  
Deepest sympathies to the families of the fallen men!



4/24/2002, 12:21 PM

Dawn Gardham, Toronto, Canada

As always, my heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of those who died and were injured serving our country and humanity. As an employee of the Department of National Defence, I have always been proud of our association with the CF and its members, what they stand for and how they represent Canada.

4/24/2002, 12:21 PM

Colin Chudley, Winnipeg, Canada

I'd like to pass along my condolences to the friends and families of our fallen soldiers

4/24/2002, 12:22 PM

Kathryn Philpott, Mississauga

Thank you for defending our home, our freedom and our children's future

4/24/2002, 12:22 PM

Sgt Mark Campbell

My deepest condolences to the families of our friends and to the PPCLI who lost these outstanding men in the service of Canada.

4/24/2002, 12:23 PM

Sgt Mark "Hollywood" McDonnell, CFSEME, Borden, ON

I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the ones our soldiers left behind. The good Lord works in strange and mysterious ways, he now has a force to protect him and keep him warm. I knew Marc in 2 Commando as I was a member of the Service Commando who was responsible for them. Plus I will always remember him from the Regimental runs every Monday morning. I am terribly sorry that you had to leave so soon Marc. Have a good one Jumper!

4/24/2002, 12:24 PM

Lori, Toronto, Canada

This is a terrible and tragic event that should have never happened. I am terribly upset by the senseless loss of these young men's lives and the lack of responsibility taken by the United States. Thank you boys for the ultimate sacrifice. You have made Canada proud. God Bless

4/24/2002, 12:24 PM

Doris Maine Calgary, Alberta Can.

My heart goes out to the families of these very courageous soldiers. They are in my prayers as I pray for each and every one who made the decision to fight for freedom. I have two sons in the Canadian forces and I know that if they are called to go that my God will watch over them and take them home to be with Him if it is their time. They are at peace now in His arms God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 12:24 PM

David A Davidson Kitchener ON Canada

Having served in the Korean War, I'm quite aware that it is most distressful to see comrades killed. I wish to offer my condolences to the families and friends of the casualties. Their lives will not be lost in vain. They served their country well and eventually their efforts against the new type of warfare called "terrorism" will be won. When young people join the Armed Forces, few realize that they may pay the supreme sacrifice, unfortunately this is not the case and many will join the ranks of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the past. God bless them!

4/24/2002, 12:25 PM

Doug & Debra Lyon and Family

Our deepest sympathies to these heroes' families, and our pride for all the Canadian soldiers.

4/24/2002, 12:25 PM

SGT Douglas Courtney, CFB BORDEN

As a Christian and a soldier I would like to extend my deepest sympathy from my family to the families of these heroes. As long as I wear this uniform I will dedicate every minute of my career to these men as they are my brothers and I have not felt such pain in my heart as I do now. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

4/24/2002, 12:26 PM

Yvan & Maggie Demore, Ontario Canada

Thoughts and prayers for these brave men and their families.

4/24/2002, 12:26 PM

MCpl Darryl Gwalter, Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to the friends and families of these true great Canadians.

4/24/2002, 12:26 PM

Liz McCall Victoria BC

I send my condolences to the family and friends of the four men killed while in the line of duty. It is a terrible tragedy that this happened. I hope the men injured heal quickly and are able to get back on their feet as soon as possible.

God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 12:26 PM

(LS Ret'd) Patrick Morais

I hope their names will be entered into the chapel books in the Peace Tower at Parliament Hill to remember these men like others who worked for peace! Now working at the Hill!

4/24/2002, 12:27 PM

Dave Millsum, Waterloo ON, Canada

I was so shocked when I heard about the deaths of four of our soldiers. I just hope that they realized before they died that they gave their life to the greatest country in North America and the world in General. I just hope that the families can take that as some solace and realize that their deaths were not in vain. I send my deepest condolences to those family members and wish to let them know that these men have made me proud to be a Canadian!

4/24/2002, 12:27 PM

Charlotte Carley, Bolingbrook, IL USA

How can I express my sadness at your so grievous loss? Our dearest friends, our Canadian brothers and sisters, have lost their sons through a very unfortunate accident. My heartfelt condolences to your wonderful country and people. God bless Canada and the USA and keep us safe from all harm. May we always be best of friends.

4/24/2002, 12:27 PM

Lisa White & Lisa Verney, Fall River, Nova Scotia

Our condolences...

4/24/2002, 12:28 PM

MCpl Victor Hriech

It is with sadness that I send my deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of the four soldiers killed overseas. Hope such a tragic loss never occurs again. May God bless you all. As for the injured, hope your road to recovery is smooth and speedy.

4/24/2002, 12:28 PM

Jennifer Jarvis, Red Deer, AB, Canada

Our thoughts and hearts go out to all of the families. GOD BLESS!!!

4/24/2002, 12:28 PM  
Tonya Quaranto, Acworth, GA, USA  
My Prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 12:29 PM  
Nicole Lundrigan  
May god be with you now and always. God bless Canada...

4/24/2002, 12:29 PM  
Kathy and Anna Isnor, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this very sad and painful time. Your loved ones will live on in your hearts forever.

4/24/2002, 12:29 PM  
Jeanette, Vestal, NY  
Just to let you know my prayers are with the family and friends of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 12:29 PM  
Ian S. Wilson  
My condolences to all of our neighbors to the north. My name is Senior Airman Ian S. Wilson. I am currently serving in The US Air Force. My grandfather was a pilot in the RCAF during WWII, and being of 1/2 Canadian Blood and spending a great deal of time growing up in Canada with family, I have always felt a very special bond with all Canadians. The US and Canada have always had a strong open and loving relationship with each other and I was sickened when I heard about this tragedy. I ask all my neighbors to please forgive us for what we have done to your country and your people. It is never easy to lose four fine soldiers in battle, and to lose them to fire from an ally can only make the loss even more difficult. I would also like to apologize for the actions of our President. I personally feel as if President Bush should personally extend a heartfelt apology to each of the families of the KIA Canadians.  
Mon amour et sympathie à tous

4/24/2002, 12:30 PM  
Lana Parker (Luchenski)  
My heart is broken, my eyes filled are with tears. I mourn the loss of men so young, so proud, so dedicated to serving their country. My ties to the PPCLI run deep. I too, lost a loved one 10 years ago that served with PPCLI Airborne. He was seriously injured in a training accident that left him permanently brain injured. When he couldn't return to full active duty he felt the only thing he could do was to be forever airborne with the birds and clouds in the sky. Now he has four fine young men to join with him in forever watching over the PPCLI soldiers and their families. My prayers are with all of you.

4/24/2002, 12:30 PM  
Cpl Iain Kinkaid, Toronto, Canada  
My deepest condolences to the families & friends of the four Canadian soldiers who died, as well for the ones who were injured. You all will never be forgotten. DILEAS GU BRATH

4/24/2002, 12:30 PM  
Michele & Rob MacNeil, Ontario Canada  
God Bless

4/24/2002, 12:32 PM  
Debbie & Terry Baker, Smiths Falls, Ontario Canada  
Thanks to the soldiers for their nobility and our condolences to their families

4/24/2002, 12:32 PM  
Kevin Marshall  
Short but Sweet: To Four of the Best. My best regards to family and friends and to their country.

4/24/2002, 12:32 PM

LCOL Robert G. Dale DSO, DFC. CD

Please express my deepest sympathy to all members of the families concerned and to the Regiment for their tragic loss.

4/24/2002, 12:32 PM

Floyd Langille, Truro Nova Scotia

In speaking on behalf of myself and family I wish to let the families of these great Canadians know that we support you in your time of grief. At one time or another we all have to make sacrifices but these men made the ultimate sacrifice which the ordinary Canadian would never be able to understand. So, please be very proud of your loved one and know that we do care as a great country.

4/24/2002, 12:33 PM

Sgt Jim Melanson, Oromocto New Brunswick

We will soldier on, in your memory, as we have always and will always when we have lost one of our own.

4/24/2002, 12:33 PM

Michael Roy Smith

I just wanted the families and loved ones of the four brave men who died to know that we all share in your loss. It was a tragic event but please rest well knowing that they have all moved onto a better place. A place where their great sacrifice will be even more honoured than here on earth.

4/24/2002, 12:34 PM

Ernst & Moni Kuechmeister

We send our thoughts of deepest sorrow to the families and friends of the four soldiers who so tragically lost their lives in the service of our country. It is our hope that their deaths will lead to the eventual reduction and prevention of this type of accident. Every effort must be made to determine the cause.

4/24/2002, 12:34 PM

Barry Splaine (WO Ret'd) Perth, ON

The loyalty and dedication of these brave soldiers will not be forgotten. Myself and family would like to express our deepest sympathy to their family and friends.

4/24/2002, 12:35 PM

N Crone, Wainwright, AB

Truly shocked & saddened by the event. Heartfelt sympathies to all the families affected. Our soldiers are truly unique and will always be remembered for their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 12:35 PM

Stewart Miller, St. John's Nfld

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends, only time can heal.

4/24/2002, 12:36 PM

William & Edith Squires, St. John's NF Canada

Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved ones, it was a very tragic thing to have happened.

4/24/2002, 12:36 PM

Maureen Hearn, Renewes, Nfld, Canada

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families of these four beautiful young men who died so far away from home doing what they love to do. I will be praying daily for the injured soldiers that they will recover both physically and emotionally from this great tragedy.

4/24/2002, 12:37 PM

Sylvia Huttges, Provost, AB Canada

My family and I express our sincere condolences to the families of the four soldiers killed last week in Afghanistan. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 12:37 PM

Catherine Benning, Brampton, ON Canada

Thank you for your contributions to Canadian society. Our thoughts are with you all.

4/24/2002, 12:38 PM

Vicki Roux, Fort St. John, BC, Canada

My condolences to the families of the fallen and injured soldiers. My prayer is for a full and speedy recovery for the injured. AS for the fallen soldiers - THANK YOU. God Bless everyone.

4/24/2002, 12:40 PM

Ted, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, USA

My Family and I are truly sorry for your loss. When things like this happen it really affects all of us. Thank You for your service to your Country, and to the Freedom of the World.

4/24/2002, 12:40 PM

Betty Dancy, Calgary, Alberta Canada

To the Friends and Families of the men who were taken from them: My deepest sympathy to all of you. To the injured men: Get well soon.

4/24/2002, 12:40 PM

Randy Rochweg, Toronto, Canada

These four brave individuals will always be remembered by my family for risking their lives so that my family will always be able to live in a democratic society, free from terrorism. I thank you and your families for the great sacrifice you are enduring with the loss of your son, so that we may live in peace.

4/24/2002, 12:41 PM

Brenden & Dione Galenzoski Whitehorse, Yukon Canada

Our prayers are with families and friends of the fallen soldiers. I am still very proud to have been a Patricia.

4/24/2002, 12:41 PM

Rudy Thauberger

My sincerest condolences go out to the families and friends of those soldiers who acted so bravely on our behalf.

4/24/2002, 12:42 PM

Mesbah Khan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

I salute our fallen heroes. I'd like to express my deepest sympathy to their family members. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

4/24/2002, 12:42 PM

Sgt. L.H. Pascal CD Retired

"But for the Grace of God go our three sons". My wife and I are extremely proud of the young men who needlessly lost their lives to friendly fire in Afghanistan. We also have three of our four sons serving in the Canadian Armed Forces and pray every day for the safety of all members of the Canadian Forces. "We are Proud to be CANADIANS".

We wish to extend our sincere Condolences to the families and loved ones of the fallen four. NIL SINE LABOR.

4/24/2002, 12:43 PM

Cpl Kelly Crotty CFB Gagetown Canada

A country is as strong as the hearts of their soldiers... we mourn our fallen



4/24/2002, 12:45 PM

Rita Russell, Fall River, Nova Scotia

My heartfelt sympathies to the families of these brave young men who lost their lives in the line of duty. You are in my prayers. God Bless you all!!!

4/24/2002, 12:45 PM

Brendan & Bessie Doyle, Bay de Verde, NF, Canada

As parents of a son serving in Kandahar, we share the pain and sorrow felt by the family and friends of our four fallen soldiers. We pray for the fallen and offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to all those who mourn. We offer prayers for those who were injured and those still serving in Afghanistan and elsewhere around the world. May God bless them all.

4/24/2002, 12:46 PM

Pat Smith, Sydney, Nova Scotia Canada

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the families of these men who lost their lives serving our country.

4/24/2002, 12:46 PM

Gerry MacFarlane

To say Thank you seems so inadequate as to make it profane. We the people of Canada are so very proud to have such fine men and women to serve in our name.

4/24/2002, 12:47 PM

Sylvia Donley, Calgary, AB, Canada

Blessed be those that defend for all of us. Peace be with their family and friends.

4/24/2002, 12:47 PM

Lindsay Hamilton, Annapolis Royal Nova Scotia, Canada

It is such a tragedy that these men were killed and injured in a war that was not even our own. My deepest sympathies go out to the family members of these men. God bless.

4/24/2002, 12:47 PM

Gilles Belliveau, Bridgewater, NS

My heart goes out to all our fallen soldiers. My condolence to the families. And let us wish a quick recovery to the wounded. We will remember!

4/24/2002, 12:47 PM

Troy Dorey, Bridgewater, Canada

God Bless

4/24/2002, 12:48 PM

Roxanne Lee Smith

My sincerest sympathies to the families of these brave young men.

4/24/2002, 12:48 PM

Bernie Morin

Thank-you for your dedication, best wishes to the families. God be with you.

4/24/2002, 12:48 PM

Heather Gardner, Oakville, Ontario, Canada

My condolences go to the families of those soldiers that were killed by friendly fire. You should all feel at peace that they were doing what they loved, and they were proud to be protecting their country. Thank you to your brave sons for putting their lives on the line, for what they believed in. We will never forget them.

4/24/2002, 12:48 PM

Karen Humphrey, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Thank you for making our country so free. I am proud to be Canadian and honoured to live here. There is no other place I would like to raise my children. Thank you once again. Take Care and God Bless.

4/24/2002, 12:48 PM

John & Colette Mozol, Winnipeg, Mb

Our love, prayers and thoughts are with you and your families in this time of trial. May God bless each and every one of you. You are brave and are Canadian 'True, North and Free' and we acknowledge you as protectors (soldiers and families) of our grand country, Canada!

4/24/2002, 12:49 PM

Margaret Wilson, Regina, Canada

May you have many happy memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 12:50 PM

Jackie, Chester, NS Canada

My deepest condolences to all the families and comrades of these men. They are truly heroes, we owe deep gratitude to them. God please take care of the rest of our soldiers.

4/24/2002, 12:50 PM

Martial Roy, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

My deepest condolences to the families and thank you to all our soldiers that keep us all safe.

4/24/2002, 12:52 PM

Andrea Ruzzo, Whitby, ON, Canada

My deepest sympathies lie with all of the families who have been rattled with such violence. I am proud to call myself a Canadian, and what these people did for our society makes me even prouder. God Bless all of you

4/24/2002, 12:53 PM

Carol Arendt, USA

This is a horrible situation, that people lost their lives over a friendly fire situation. My daughter is serving in the US Navy and her office area was destroyed by the 9-11 attack on the Pentagon. That was a scary day for us as I waited hours before I knew she was all right. I had been talking to her on the phone when the plane hit and the phone line went dead. Those willing to fight this war against these terrorist have my thanks, they are all heroes. May God's comfort be with you though this time.

4/24/2002, 12:54 PM

The Beeler Family, Lantz, Nova Scotia

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families. God Bless!

4/24/2002, 12:54 PM

John Casey Walker, Montreal, Canada

You have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and you will live on in our hearts. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 12:54 PM

Kim Hall

They made the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. May The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

4/24/2002, 12:55 PM

Daniel Letourneau

I give my whole heart to those affected by this great struggle that ultimately will affect us all. I give my deepest thanks and gratitude to these men who gave their lives for such a cause and to those who knew them. God bless us all.

4/24/2002, 12:55 PM

Philip & Joyce Roode, New Glasgow, NS

Please accept our thoughts and prayers for your time of distress, heartache and frustration. My son-in-law was on the HMS Halifax from October to February and my cousin's son was also on the Vancouver. They are both home safe but could very well get sent back. It is through brave men like your boys that this foolish war can be ended before it becomes another Vietnam!

4/24/2002, 12:56 PM

WO J Vanderelst RSS Vancouver

Being a former Patricia I would like to extend my condolences to the families, friends and the "extended" military families who have been affected by this tragic accident. We ask why or how such an incident can happen. God knows, but we do know that the supreme sacrifice made by these young men should serve as a reminder to all Canadians the quest for peace, justice and liberty often comes at a terrible price.

4/24/2002, 12:56 PM

Claude and Cathy Ottawa, Ontario Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go to the family and friends of the brave young men who died or were injured or to the others far away from their homes fighting for our freedom. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 12:56 PM

Corporal Patti Saunders, Ottawa, Ontario

My heart breaks along with all fellow Canadians who have lost 4 of our heroes but especially for the families they left behind. My deepest sympathy.

4/24/2002, 12:56 PM

Deanna, Alvin, Katelyn Bridges Summerside, PEI Canada

Sorry for your loss. You have our condolences. May god bless everyone!

4/24/2002, 12:58 PM

Phil Lee Dundurn Canada

I Knew Marc when he was in 1PPCLI. He was a good soldier and will be missed by the regiment.

4/24/2002, 12:59 PM

Sgt Dave Edwards Ottawa

My heartfelt condolences go out to all the families. I feel that every Canadian has lost a loved one as a result of this tragedy and we all feel the sorrow of this loss. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 12:59 PM

Robert L. Barry F/L (Ret.) RCAF Winnipeg MB Canada

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We will remember them.

4/24/2002, 12:59 PM

Clyde& Dorothy Best Chamberlains CBS NFLD

Our love and prayers are with you at this time, God bless you all

4/24/2002, 1:00 PM

J. Kimmerly Woodstock, Ontario, Canada

May God bless the families and friends of these brave souls, and also those of the pilot.

4/24/2002, 1:00 PM

Tiffany Lazaruk, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I cannot feel for what the families of these people are going through. I am deeply in regret for them. I work at Wal-Mart and many times saw Miranda and her fiancé. I never thought that it would happen to someone that I knew... Miranda I hope you know you have all of our blessings from Wal-Mart.

4/24/2002, 1:00 PM

Marilyn & Bill Kemp, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

Please accept our condolences on the deaths of the four military personnel and wishing the injured soldiers well. Thank you for standing up for all Canadians in the fight against terrorists.

4/24/2002, 1:00 PM

Dianne Jeddore, Toronto, Canada

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere condolences to the families, relatives and friends of the dearly departed. They will always be remembered for their bravery and contribution to our great country.

4/24/2002, 1:00 PM

Ben Jardine Ottawa

I am deeply saddened by the loss of four of my brothers in arms and wish a quick and full recovery to all of the injured. My condolences to all of the families. Especially to Stan Clark as we served together GET WELL SOON!!!

4/24/2002, 1:02 PM

Sara Shelley, Welland, Canada

I am glad that our country has such brave soldiers defending us. Thank you for your dedication and loyalty.

4/24/2002, 1:03 PM

Stella Hayes, St. John's, NF, Canada

Being a mother of two young men, I can understand but not feel the grief you are experiencing. God Bless you in your time of sorrow.

4/24/2002, 1:03 PM

Don & Barb Phillips

May the fallen rest in Peace and full recovery to the injured.

4/24/2002, 1:03 PM

Roxanne Ottawa, ON, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these fallen soldiers

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Brian O'Riordan, Brantford, ON, Canada

My heartfelt condolences to all the families.

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Chris Mader, New Brunswick Canada

My heart goes out to the families and friends of the soldiers killed protecting the rights and beliefs of their Country. Let's not forget what they gave their lives protecting!

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Cpl Jason Helliwell

Our thoughts and tears are with you...

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

HCol G.T.H. Cooper, Halifax, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families, friends and fellow soldiers of the four magnificent men we mourn today. May they rest in peace, and may our country prove worthy of their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Rhonda Richards, Ottawa, Ontario

Our thoughts are with you and your loved ones.

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Marnie Crowe

Love and sincere regrets

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Sgt K.G. Thomson CFB Esquimalt, BCPO Clk

"Of all, the soldier knows full well the measure of peace."

May they rest in peace. We shall remember them! AIRBORNE!

4/24/2002, 1:04 PM

Carol Corney

Thank you for your dedication to your country and the world. When you become a soldier it is part of the job description that you may have to work in a theatre of war. It is never easy to be in the line of fire and hard to understand when you are killed or injured by "Friendly Fire" This happens in all wars. My father was wounded in WW2 by American fire. This was a terrible accident and no matter what the circumstances it does not lessen the pain. Thank you all again for your sacrifice and to your comrades in arms who continue the work.

4/24/2002, 1:05 PM

Phyllis & Max Musseau, Corner Brook, NF

Our thoughts and prayers are with the deceased, their families, the injured, their families and all members of our Armed Forces. I don't think "friendly fire" is an appropriate name for this tragedy. It was a knee jerk reaction of an idiot who needs much more training than he or his comrades is receiving. May God have mercy on his soul - I don't.

4/24/2002, 1:05 PM

Roberto, Whitby Ontario

My deepest sympathy to the family members, friends and all of the PPCLI comrades. The courage and bravery of those young soldiers will always remain in our hearts. God bless them.

4/24/2002, 1:05 PM

Ernest & Judy Gallant Tignish Prince PEI

We send our deepest sympathy.

4/24/2002, 1:05 PM

Shayne Cannon, Toronto ON Canada

On behalf of my whole family I offer the deepest of condolences for the loss we have all suffered. Especially to the families of these brave men, who will have to try and continue on without them. Our thoughts go out to all Canadians everywhere and we pray that they all return safely to the best country in the world.

4/24/2002, 1:07 PM

Ronda Hawley, Harrowsmith, Ontario, CA

I am so very very very sorry to hear of the loss of our Canadian men who so bravely went abroad to defend our Country. May God bless them and all their families they leave behind.



4/24/2002, 1:07 PM

Angela Thompson, Coquitlam, Canada

We've grown up in an era where the threat of war has not touched our lives. It is imperative that we remember that this is a gift, given to us by the brave and dedicated men and women of our armed forces. To those who have given their lives, and their families, my prayers and thanks are with you.

4/24/2002, 1:07 PM

Real Fortin, Yellowknife, NT

My deepest sympathies go out to the members and families of the PPCLI Battle Group. I am very proud of the soldiers of the Canadian Military and proud to be a Canadian.

4/24/2002, 1:08 PM

WO Chris Wilde (EX PPCLI) Fredericton NB

My Deepest condolences to all Patricia's and family Members of those involved in this unfortunate incident. PRO PATRIA.

4/24/2002, 1:11 PM

Cpl W Allen, Denwood, AB, Canada

I did clerk work for Pte Green at LFWA TC, saddened by the loss. My heartfelt condolences to his family and the families of the others killed who must suffer through this tragic loss.

4/24/2002, 1:12 PM

Mr. & Mrs. B. Smith Dartmouth NS Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the family and fellow infantrymen who have served and continue to serve on behalf of all Canadians. Those who have not served will not understand the extent of the sacrifices that our Canadian Armed Forces currently serve. We thank you for your dedication and honour to a cause that we continue to support: The freedom of the society that we as Canadians all enjoy.

4/24/2002, 1:12 PM

Denise Buckler & William Jakobsen Calgary Canada

Our deepest condolences to the families of the soldiers who died or were injured. May these few words bring comfort to them.

4/24/2002, 1:12 PM

Kim Lavis Saskatoon, SK Canada

As I told my friend who is in Afghanistan right now, Mark Leger was his boss, I have a whole bunch of new heroes! I can't imagine what everyone is going through... I am very sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

4/24/2002, 1:12 PM

D. Joseph, Vancouver, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these valiant soldiers and I want to assure them of my prayers and sympathies.

4/24/2002, 1:14 PM

SFC Richard Stewart, United States

There will always be a place in my heart for the fallen warrior. Imagine what the world would be with them. There is no greater sacrifice a soldier can give to his Nation.

4/24/2002, 1:14 PM

Dave Otter

May your families find Peace in these times of sorrow. Your honour will live on in the hearts of those you have touched.

4/24/2002, 1:15 PM

Wayne Hodgson, Ottawa, Canada

On behalf of my family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy and gratitude to the four soldiers who lost their lives in the defence of our freedom and wonderful way of life that we enjoy in Canada.

4/24/2002, 1:15 PM

Jim White Truro, NS, Canada

God bless, there's nothing more to say...

4/24/2002, 1:15 PM

Marie Lavitt, Nepean, Ontario

May we gather strength from their memories to continue to strive for their cause. Our sincerest condolences to all families.

4/24/2002, 1:15 PM

Unique and Common Section, Canadian Forces School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, CFB Borden Ontario

We cannot put into words our deepest heart felt condolences on the untimely passing of our brothers in arms. God bless you all.

Sgt Norm Richard

Sgt Marc Mourneau

Sgt Darren Read

Mcpl Ernie Cardwell

Mcpl Jeff Collier

Mcpl Ian MacDonald

Mcpl Jim Easton

Mcpl Andy Mosienko

Mcpl Francis St-Pierre

Cpl von Stackleberg

4/24/2002, 1:15 PM

Sgt (R) Chris Parris Angus, ON Canada

I would just want it to be known that my family's thoughts and good wishes are with the loved of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 1:15 PM

Bonnie, Winnipeg

My condolences to all the families and my sincere gratitude for looking after Our Country

4/24/2002, 1:16 PM

Ralph Andrews Nova Scotia Canada

As an ex RCN Cpo I would like to express my condolences to the family and friends of those four brave soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 1:17 PM

The Landon's, Cambridge, ON, Canada

Our most sincere condolences to those families that have lost a loved one. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 1:17 PM

Vic Shires, Ottawa, Canada

May they rest in Peace. To the families they died doing what they believed in and trained for all these years.

4/24/2002, 1:18 PM

Nicole Garden, Edmonton, AB, Canada

I love you.

4/24/2002, 1:18 PM

Gary Purdy Halifax NS

After 45 years with the military and watching the Americans in action in Europe during the mid 70's I can understand how this could happen. Give Canada the same equipment and see the job get done right. This will not bring back those boys and our hearts go out to their family and loved ones. They were doing their job as asked and paid the supreme sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 1:18 PM

David Lelievre, Ann Arbor, MI

As a transplanted Canadian, I am deeply saddened by the news of this terrible accident. To the families of the brave men who gave their lives, I offer my sincerest condolences. It takes a brave man to risk his life for the safety of others, and a greater one to risk leaving behind loved ones, for the safety of others. Today, it is with a heavy heart that I offer these words. Because of the actions of these fine men in laying down their lives for us, today, I hold my head a little higher.

4/24/2002, 1:18 PM

R. Hewitt

Let's hope that the board of inquiry makes recommendations that are implemented and that reduce the chances of these sorts of mishaps occurring in future. My condolences to the families of the victims.

4/24/2002, 1:18 PM

Suzanne Da Silva, Kingston Canada

As a mother, I can't even begin to know what you feel. As a wife, I can't imagine the pain you suffer. As a sister, I can't think of the bond that's been broken. As a lover, I can't begin to think how one puts the pieces back together again. But I do know that the Good Lord holds them dear to Him and through Him you will find the strength to go on...as I pray for you and your families, they will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 1:18 PM

David McGee, Oakville, Canada

God bless you for defending this great land. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the deceased and injured soldiers.

4/24/2002, 1:19 PM

Marc Regimbald, Ottawa, Canada

Thanks for everything. My sincere condolences.

4/24/2002, 1:19 PM

Nick Kmita Dugald, Manitoba, Canada

My condolences to all the families of these honourable and heroic men, and as well to all the other men and women of our armed forces who are fighting a war not of their making to keep for us the freedom that we take so often for granted. "Never have so few, done so much, with so little" I'm sorry this had to happen.

4/24/2002, 1:19 PM

Megan Cassell, Petawawa ON Canada

More than saddened to hear of your loss - my heart goes out to the friends and families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan, and the soldiers injured and coming home to their families. You are in my prayers.

4/24/2002, 1:21 PM

J. Stewart LeForte

My heartfelt condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of these brave men who have paid the ultimate price. RIP

4/24/2002, 1:21 PM

Carmel Ready

My profound condolences are extended to the families and friends of the four men who died trying to aid our Allies and defend our way of life as well. I have worked for the Department of National Defence for the last 32 years and know something of the way of life for these men and their families. Every time I think of their sacrifice I lose my composure.

My strong wishes and appreciation go to the injured soldiers as well. My thoughts are with all of you. With sincere thanks.

4/24/2002, 1:21 PM

Michelle John-Grant

My heart goes out to all the families of these brave men. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 1:22 PM

Sylvia Delainey, Victoria Canada

Such a loss of good men. May God be with them. May God be with the family's they left behind.

4/24/2002, 1:22 PM

Adrian Albon, Ottawa, ON, Canada

They paid the highest price possible for their country, no one can give more. My condolences to the family and friends they leave behind.

4/24/2002, 1:22 PM

Yellowknife, NWT

Heartfelt condolences on your losses.

4/24/2002, 1:23 PM

Miguel Gil and Family Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. May God Bless you and your families eternally.

4/24/2002, 1:23 PM

Manon, Ottawa, Canada

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families of the soldiers who died in Afghanistan. My heart and my prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 1:23 PM

Pat O'Hagan, Ottawa, Ont.

My sympathy to the friends & families of all the soldiers, I hope their sacrifice was not in vain.

4/24/2002, 1:23 PM

Kelly MacLachlan Lachute Canada

Thank you to all the men and women who are there on the battlefields ensuring our freedom. I don't know how to thank you enough. God bless those who have left us.

4/24/2002, 1:23 PM

Cpl Casey PD, Saint John, NB, CANADA

Life is not what most of us expect it to be. With every fallen soldier comes another one made wiser and braver. I wish you my condolences, and may our lost help guide us through what lies ahead.

4/24/2002, 1:25 PM

Teresa Sawatsky, Winnipeg, MB

My deepest condolences to everyone effected by this tragic accident...best wishes to the soldiers recovering, and thank you to all of the Canadian Forces for keeping our great country safe from the evils in this world. God bless us all.

4/24/2002, 1:25 PM

WO Mitch Dulude, Halifax, NS Canada

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my condolences to the families that had the misfortune of losing a loved one. I feel that they were all heroes and that they represented our Country which we should be all proud of.

4/24/2002, 1:27 PM

Ottawa

Our hearts and prayers are with you

4/24/2002, 1:28 PM

Holly, Bonnyville, Alberta

We are so saddened by the loss of these vital individuals. We are also a military family, and we grieve with the families that have lost loved ones. Please accept our condolences. God bless you and god bless everyone that puts their lives on the line for our country every single day.

4/24/2002, 1:29 PM

Maritza Roldan, Ottawa Canada

Thanks to all of you for your work to serve Canada, our freedoms and democracy.

4/24/2002, 1:29 PM

Peter & Marlene Hall, Comox, BC Canada

You have served well and brought honour and the highest regard to yourselves, your families, loved ones and fellow Canadians. Rest in Peace knowing we will not forget you.

4/24/2002, 1:29 PM

Cheryl Paula and Family, Ottawa, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families that have lost their loved ones, and the units that have lost their members.

4/24/2002, 1:29 PM

P. & R. Bhasker, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Deepest Sympathies to all the families and friends who have been affected by such a terrible incident. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 1:31 PM

Dan, Toronto

A Tragic time for the Army of the West... best wishes from an Army Reservist

4/24/2002, 1:31 PM

Maj TJ Orange Mississauga, ON Canada

On behalf of my Commanding Officer - LCol B. Adcock, The Officers, Senior Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Lorne Scots Regiment, our condolences to the families of the Soldiers from 3 PPCLI. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. A sad farewell -The Band of Brothers.

4/24/2002, 1:31 PM

MWO Bob O'Quinn, Hull, QC, Canada

I would like to extend my condolences to the families of these brave soldiers. The CF is one big family and we have lost four members and we all feel and share your loss. I watched the news coverage of the bodies of these brave soldiers being returned to Canada with my sons. Out of the corner of my eye, as Sgt Leger's coffin was carried from the plane, I saw my young son saluting with tears in his eyes. It brought tears to my eyes when I realised that he understood the sacrifice these soldiers have made. Our prayers go out to their families. God bless you and help you during this difficult time. We will never forget these fine soldiers.



4/24/2002, 1:32 PM

Virginia, Mississauga, Canada

Thank you for your strength and bravery. For going to an unknown place to fight for your country. My condolences to your friends and families...God bless you all!!!

4/24/2002, 1:32 PM

Barbara Tabata, Victoria, BC, Canada

I am sorry about the loss of these young lives under such circumstances. My heart goes out to the families left behind.

4/24/2002, 1:32 PM

Cpl R Shaver Petawawa Canada

I would like to send my best to each of the family members. I'm sorry for your loss. You should be proud of them.

4/24/2002, 1:32 PM

Walter J. Dixon, Guelph, ON, Canada

Thanks

4/24/2002, 1:33 PM

MCpl. Savage & Mrs. Savage

We are deeply saddened by all your losses and would like to extend our deepest condolences to all the families that have been affected by this tragedy. May your hearts be filled with happiness from the memories that you shared with each of these individuals. God bless them for keeping our country safe and doing the job that they loved the most. May God be with them. As well, to those individuals that have been injured, may you continue to have spirit and live for those that have been lost. Take care.

4/24/2002, 1:33 PM

Mr. Ernie Simpson & family Toronto Canada

I'm only too sorry that we as the country most called to promote peace in the world that our troops die at the hands of the country that we have for all these years stood beside and helped anyway we could. Let the U.S.A know how displeased we are at this turn in our history. We must all stand together to make this the only country that means peace for all nations and that this is a peaceful country. Let the world remember we will. My sympathy to their families and all that they gave...

4/24/2002, 1:36 PM

John Koidhis, Yellowknife, NT Canada

As a former and life long member of the 3PPCLI, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families and friends of the soldiers lost, and also to the brothers of my former unit. I am sure that all of Canada mourns, but for those of us who have served within this wonderful Battalion, it is especially sorrowful. God bless the wounded that they may return to honour their fallen comrades. I am so filled with pride that the present serving members have represented Canada with such professionalism, bravery and honour. You stand atop.

4/24/2002, 1:36 PM

Stephany Donofrio

I would like to give my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of these brave men. We are so proud of them and will not forget what they have risked for us fellow Canadians. You will be in my thoughts and prayers along with all the other soldiers who are still standing for our country.

4/24/2002, 1:37 PM

Lynn Tucker, Torbay, Newfoundland, Canada

Sincerest condolences from my family and me. We wish you all the best as you try to put your lives back together.

4/24/2002, 1:37 PM

Wayne Culkin

Airborne, all the way!!! We love, and thank you for your ultimate sacrifice!

4/24/2002, 1:38 PM

MCpl and Pte Harnett, CFB Borden Canada

I feel for all of the loved ones affected by this tragedy, I hope the families feel some relief to know that our sons did not die in vain, but gave their lives in bravery and honour for their families, friends, comrades, countrymen, country, Queen and God. They lived and died for this country; they will forever be remembered and mourned every time our eyes pass the poppy. Lest we forget.

4/24/2002, 1:39 PM

Gord Williamson, Toronto, Canada

I didn't know these men personally, but what I do know is that men like this, make this world a better place to live.

4/24/2002, 1:39 PM

George L Murray Gloucester, Ontario, Canada

To die for a just cause is noble, selfless and heroic. The way these men died is a tragic waste of their lives. My heart goes out to them and to their families. May they rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 1:39 PM

Jamie & Lisa Ford

Your sacrifice to achieve freedom is a price much too high to pay. Lest we forget!

4/24/2002, 1:40 PM

WO C. Provost Gatineau, Québec

When I first heard the news, I felt like a member of my family was gone, in the forces we live through missions and else as a family...I didn't know these guys and I was very touched by their deaths. My sincere condolence to the families. Thank god for giving the pride to be a Canadian.

4/24/2002, 1:40 PM

The Rose Family, Halifax, NS

We did not know these fallen men but they have touched our family deeply. Tears are shed with every news clip and radio announcement of this terrible incident. For the families, please be strong and find the strength to move on. We will always remember these amazing men/soldiers.

4/24/2002, 1:41 PM

Kara Lang, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec

Being from Nova Scotia and the wife of an Artillery Officer, my heart goes out to all the families and loved ones of our men lost and injured... God bless and we appreciate all that you do.

4/24/2002, 1:41 PM

Derek Wilcox, Kevin Arndt, and Mike Pardy Alberta Canada

We appreciate the good work and the sacrifice that you've done for our country. We send our sincere condolences and deepest regrets to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. They did not die in vain.

With deepest regard.

4/24/2002, 1:41 PM

Kerry Houghton, Richmond Hill, Ontario, CANADA

After reading some of the entries, I know I won't be as eloquent. To the families, I cannot tell you how much my heart goes out to you. As a mother who has lost children I have an inkling to what you may be feeling. That doesn't mean I know the right things to say. But I do know this, as fellow Canadians and as military personnel, they were our boys too. Every name on this list grieves in their own way for what you've lost. Every name on this list carries a fierce pride in their hearts for our boys. (Just wish the government would too!)

4/24/2002, 1:41 PM

Jack, Baltimore Maryland, USA

God Bless every one of the families that suffered such a loss. My heart breaks for them. As for the brave men that died...Eternal Glory awaits you in Valhalla!

4/24/2002, 1:42 PM

Jocelyne Lapointe, Hazen Harris & Tanya Lapointe Harris Ottawa, ON

We would like to send to all the families our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in your time of loss. Think of all the happy times that might help in times like these.

4/24/2002, 1:42 PM

Billie-mae Johnson, Doyles, NF, Canada

I feel very sorry for those people who lost their lives and their families. My sympathy goes out to them. President Bush should also send his sympathy to each of the families and he should be made to explain why this bombing happened. If it was a mistake then they should admit to it. My heart also goes out to all of those who are wounded. Thank the lord that they are safe, for the time being. Also, because of what had occurred I believe that our country should look into this matter further and if it is too dangerous to keep our men over there. Everyone in this world my think that we are "weak", but if it means saving the lives of these people then I say let those people think what they want to think. All my love and sympathy.

4/24/2002, 1:42 PM

Scott Middleton, Moose Jaw, Canada

My family and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of those brave soldiers who put their lives on the line and paid the ultimate sacrifice. To all the members of the PPCLI, hold your heads up high, we are proud of you.

4/24/2002, 1:42 PM

D Baydock

This is the closest I've been to war and now it seems to be hitting home a little more. Remembrance Day will have more meaning now. I really appreciate what the soldiers are doing for our freedom, I just wish it was our war we were fighting and not one that the U.S. dragged us into. Thanks

4/24/2002, 1:43 PM

Fran Grady, Halifax, Canada

Words never do justice to what one is feeling in one's heart. Bless our men in uniform.

4/24/2002, 1:44 PM

Sgt (ret'd) Mike Gagne and JoAnne Borden, Ontario

God Bless. You will always be remembered.

4/24/2002, 1:44 PM

Mike Brunet, Carp, ON Canada

Thank you for paying the ultimate price for keeping Canada and the rest of the world free of terrorism. Your sacrifice will be long remembered by all of us, for generations to come.

4/24/2002, 1:44 PM

Rikki & Kelly Ashley, BC

Our hearts are broken and our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. Thank you to the families for raising such patriotic sons.

4/24/2002, 1:46 PM

Diane Shaver, Ottawa

My deepest sympathies to the families of the deceased. May you find comfort in knowing that many people are sharing your grief at this very tragic event. To the injured soldiers, my wishes for a speedy recovery.

4/24/2002, 1:47 PM

I. Nielsen, Yellowknife

Thank you for the sacrifices you make and for the heart and soul you offer every day. Our heartfelt sympathies to families of those who have fallen in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 1:47 PM

Tina Chahal, Mississauga, Ontario

I am extremely sorry to hear this news. It is devastating to the families. I pray to God to help the families and relatives of these brave soldiers who fought for us (Canadians) and give them the strength to carry on. These soldiers will never be forgotten by us. God, please help the families. I am so so sorry. My father was in the army (Artillery) and I know what these families went through when the soldiers were sent out to Afghanistan. Hearing the worst news is a nightmare. My prayers are with the families.

4/24/2002, 1:47 PM

Sheryl and Bill Miller, Fogo, NF, Canada

You will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 1:48 PM

Kim, Kingston, Canada

Thank You and God Bless

4/24/2002, 1:48 PM

Donna van de Velde, Saskatoon, SK

Rest in Peace

4/24/2002, 1:49 PM

Lisa Cosgrove, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

With great respect, we should honour these lives lost while serving our proud country.

4/24/2002, 1:49 PM

Lee Harris, Guelph, Canada

My prayers will go out to them. Live and let live.

4/24/2002, 1:50 PM

Isobel Gunn, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

With deepest sympathy to the families of those lost in this tragic incident

4/24/2002, 1:50 PM

Cathy Roy, Lawrencetown, NS Canada

I am a military wife and daughter. Their loss is our loss. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 1:50 PM

Earl Andrews, Ottawa/Gatineau, ON/QC

My deepest sympathies to all who knew these fine soldiers.

4/24/2002, 1:52 PM

Natalie Waldorf, Ottawa, Canada

My heart goes out to the family and friends of our fallen soldiers, as well as, to our nation who also mourns this loss.

4/24/2002, 1:52 PM

Julie Jenkins, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Sorry for your loss.

4/24/2002, 1:53 PM

Virginia Redmond

God Bless You ALL for your valiant efforts to help with the war on Afghanistan. I wish those who lost their lives, their Families and the Survivors, Peace, Light & Love. Thank you ALL for being Canada's HEROES.

4/24/2002, 1:54 PM

Clyde & Dorothy Best Chamberlains CBS NFLD

Our love and prayers are with you at this time, God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 1:54 PM

Mayor Doug Robinson, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia

The Council and citizens of the Town of Parrsboro extend our very sincere condolences for the loss of those who gave their lives for their country. A greater love has no man than he who gives his life for a friend. We live in one of the best countries in the world and are grateful to all those who stand in our defence.

4/24/2002, 1:54 PM

Samantha Ramsay, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Deepest sympathies to the families of those so tragically lost and sincere thanks to the victims for defending our country.

4/24/2002, 1:55 PM

Michel Montambeault, Ottawa, Canada

I hope this unfortunate accident will change things so that it will never happen again...Me and my family would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere condolences. May your ultimate sacrifice, in defending your country, never be forgotten... thank you

4/24/2002, 1:56 PM

Isabelle Dube, Ottawa, CANADA

My deepest condolences to all who have lost loved one. These young soldiers are what make us proud to be Canadian. To those who have survived you are an inspiration to children around the world not to give up. These young solders are the definition of true HEROES!

4/24/2002, 1:56 PM

Don Richter, Claresholm, Alberta, Canada

As a former trooper with the LdSh (RC) I would like to express my condolences to the families and friends of the soldiers killed in combat. I don't think there is a true way to express ones feelings appropriately when your own are killed by friendly fire.

4/24/2002, 1:57 PM

J and J, Milton, Ontario

It was on my birthday. No cause for celebration.

4/24/2002, 1:58 PM

Brad Foote, Edmonton Canada

I will keep a good thought today for you and all that have fallen before you.



4/24/2002, 1:59 PM

Rosie Bona St. Peter's, Nova Scotia, Canada

You make me so proud to be Canadian. Thank you for all that you have given to our Country. You will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace!

4/24/2002, 1:59 PM

Cpl. (ret.) O'Connor, Mike, Calgary Highlanders, Calgary AB, Canada

It is in the darkest of times when our country must seek out its heroes. In recognition of our fallen friends, brothers, and comrades, it is now that we must rally together to commemorate them and honour them in a manner befitting their heroism in the name of peace. Lest we forget. We shall remember them. My deepest condolences for your fallen comrades. Their loss shall make your regiment, our military, and our country stronger.

4/24/2002, 1:59 PM

Cpl Chad Woodrich Ret'd Acton, Ontario Canada

Airborne! Soldier on boys.

4/24/2002, 1:59 PM

The Edmonds, Calgary

Our family would like to send out deepest regrets for the loss of the soldiers' lives and the pain of their families. My father served in the Air Force and I am glad without any consequences. God bless those who serve and protect our country.

4/24/2002, 2:01 PM

Constance Lee, Winnipeg, MB Canada

My prayers are with the families who have been through so much, and for us who await the safe return of our loved ones. Ducimus. God Speed.

4/24/2002, 2:01 PM

Howard Neighbor

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of the dead and injured soldiers. As you suggest on the web page this is not the place to express my opinions of our "allies" and their "friendly" fire. I will save that for another time and venue.

4/24/2002, 2:01 PM

R.Rollings

Age shall not weary them

Nor the years condemn

At the going down of the sun

And in the morning

We will remember them

4/24/2002, 2:03 PM

Len & WO Janet Riopelle Hubbards N.S

Janet and I offer our sincere condolences on the loss of your sons in the service of our Canada and peace. I hope that you can find some solace in the knowledge that they live in the house of God and in the hearts of a grateful Nation. God bless you.

4/24/2002, 2:03 PM

Jacqueline Harrison

My sympathies are with all families and soldiers. Thank you Princess Patricias for protecting my family during this terrible time of terrorism.

4/24/2002, 2:04 PM

Cpl. Ret. Howard Hobbs, Burritts Rapids, Ontario

As a retired member of the PPCLI 1st and 2nd battalion I was a paratrooper with the 2nd bat 1957 1964. I was proud of my unit then. It makes me more proud now. I would like to send my condolences to the 1st bat. and there families. Keep up the good work lads I know you will make Canada proud of you.

4/24/2002, 2:09 PM

Sgt Bruce Winsor

It was extremely tragic to hear about the loss of life. It was a very sad day. I did not believe I could feel so strongly about the loss of people whom I did know and who were so far away. They are heroes in the true sense of the word. Please accept this brief message of condolence from our family.

4/24/2002, 2:10 PM

L. Geo. Nadeau & Family, Carberry, MB

Too often and for too many years indifference has been and is prevalent regarding the members of our armed forces, unless a disaster occurs. Sincere condolences to all involved in this tragedy.

4/24/2002, 2:12 PM

Sgt. Tim Flath Saskatoon SK Canada

To all of the family my sincerest condolences. I wish our fallen brethren Godspeed and a hearty thank-you for the courage to take up arms in the defence of our way of life.

4/24/2002, 2:13 PM

Scott Miller, Head Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia

As a member of the Canadian Navy, I am greatly saddened by this senseless tragedy and I would like to express my heart felt condolences to the family members of these great men, may they rest in peace. And to the injured soldiers, speedy recovery.

4/24/2002, 2:16 PM

Sgt EE Stuparyk, 1 Svc Bn, Garrison Edmonton

To all those who knew the fallen soldiers I am truly sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can be said to make any of this easier to deal with. But I hope you will have some comfort in knowing they will NOT be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 2:18 PM

Gaétan Martel Québec Canada

I would like to send my condolence out to the families of the soldiers.

4/24/2002, 2:19 PM

Roxanne Zimmer, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan

I would just like to say how sorry I am for your all you have lost. I hope you can somehow take comfort in knowing that people your sons have never even met appreciate and respect them for what they have given up. My words do not come close in explaining the gratitude and sympathy I feel. I am truly sorry.

4/24/2002, 2:20 PM

Greg Eastman Malden, MA. USA

As an American Veteran I would like to give my heartfelt sympathies to the soldiers of Canada that were killed or injured by an overzealous American Pilot who thought he was defending himself and his aircraft. Again, please accept my sympathy and condolences.

4/24/2002, 2:21 PM

Agnes Thibeau & family Oshawa Ontario

Just want you all to know we here are all thinking of you. Were all so sorry.

4/24/2002, 2:23 PM

Terry Groves, Victoria BC, CANADA

As a past Regimental HQ clerk, member of Cbt Sp Coy and C Coy, 1 PPCLI this tragedy has struck close to home for me personally. God grant them peace and their families strength.

4/24/2002, 2:24 PM

WO Barry Watson, Dundurn, Saskatchewan

To my fellow soldiers: You have served your country well and paid the ultimate sacrifice. I am extremely proud to be a member of the same military family as you are. I offer my most sincere condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. May you all receive comfort in the fact that your loved one gave their lives doing what they loved to do while preserving world peace. They will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 2:24 PM

Angelene Macsemchuk , ON, Canada

My condolences to the friends and families of our Canadian heroes. They represent what Canada stands for, and what Canadians are proud of.

4/24/2002, 2:28 PM

John Bartlett, Winnipeg, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of the lost soldiers. These men are truly heroes in every way and the importance of their duties are greatly appreciated.

4/24/2002, 2:30 PM

Dean Stevens, Toronto, Canada

Truly a tragedy. My most sincere condolences to the families and friends of these men.

4/24/2002, 2:30 PM

Cpl. Vincent A. Fowler (Rtd), Calgary AB, Canada

To the families of Pte. Green, Cpl. Ainsworth, Pte. Smith and Sgt. Léger, my sincerest thoughts and prayers for your unimaginable loss. They gave the ultimate sacrifice. I served 7 years with the PPCLI. I served with Sgt. Lorne Ford in 2 Commando and we had some great laughs. I miss him. I miss all of them. It goes with out saying ...a horrifying accident and I pray it never happens to another Canadian soldier. Keep your chins up. Life is hard, easy is not an option. But when life knocks you down, you've got to jump back up and say, it's not over until I win! In true Canadian spirit, we shall fight on.

4/24/2002, 2:37 PM

Brent Martindale Prince George, BC

My deepest condolences to all the families and friends

4/24/2002, 2:38 PM

Stephen Way

Thank you

4/24/2002, 2:40 PM

SGT Tripp BA

You will not be forgotten! Our thoughts go to the Battalion and all those doing their job and so much more wherever they are.

4/24/2002, 2:42 PM

George Siemens, Canada

Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. Trust in Him who holds you.

4/24/2002, 2:42 PM

Keith Lee Calgary Canada

I like to think that I am like most Canadians in that I tend to Take our Armed Forces for granted most of the time, but have a deep appreciation for them and the good they do and have done for our country's reputation over the years. I appreciate the fact that these people (all the forces) have been able to do so much with so little and make the world a better place to live in spite of the chronic shortages. It is with heavy heart that I read about the tragedy in Afghanistan. It is at times like this that I realize more fully just how great the sacrifice can be to promote our country's interest. I would like to acknowledge the sacrifice the dead and wounded have made for me and to assure them that my thoughts and prayers are with them and those who carry on.

4/24/2002, 2:43 PM

Dennis Ousley United States

God Bless Canada, Your loss is our loss.

4/24/2002, 2:44 PM

MCpl A. Ditchburn (retired), Vancouver BC

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the fallen soldiers.

4/24/2002, 2:44 PM

Sgts (R) Bob & Janet Levasseur

Words cannot express the sadness we feel. We are proud of them, and pray that this is the last accident that will happen.

4/24/2002, 2:45 PM

Cpl Mallis, GGFG Ottawa Canada

This is an unbearable loss for our country, families and your unit. Keep up the good work overseas and look out for buddy.

4/24/2002, 2:45 PM

Angela Taylor, Canada

God Bless you and your families.

4/24/2002, 2:46 PM

Dave & Mary-Margaret Patterson, Canada

God be with you in this time of loss!

4/24/2002, 2:47 PM

Lynn Drinkwater

Thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 2:48 PM

Jennette Vanier, Victoria, Canada

A simple thank you does not seem enough to express to the families and friends of these brave men who have paid the ultimate price so that my family and friends can live in peace. I am grateful.

4/24/2002, 2:49 PM

Jenn Glousher, Canada

With sympathy

4/24/2002, 2:50 PM

Dennis Thain Ontario Canada

Thank you all for doing your duty.

4/24/2002, 2:50 PM

Michael Harrison, Retired RAF/RCAF/CAF, Canada

I lost my Dad in WW2 - I was 6 and he was just 31. I know how you all feel. It is a terrible loss, which in my case is now 58 years ago and I have never gotten over. My condolences to all family members over your sad loss. May God Bless and Help you through these troubled times.

4/24/2002, 2:50 PM

Betty King Whitemouth, MB Canada

As the wife of a former RCMP, and the mother of a Naval Reservist, I can only imagine what the families of those four boys are going through - the worst of times for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with them as they grieve such a public loss. My prayers for all military personal everywhere. God Bless

4/24/2002, 2:50 PM

Nancy, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Thank you for defending Canada, my condolences go out to all the families.

4/24/2002, 2:51 PM

Millicent White& Steve Hicks, Glovertown, NF, Canada

I just want to wish the families much strength to get through this most difficult time. I cannot imagine such a loss. I would ask that you always look back to your "Memory Banks" to cherish those wonderful times that you did get to spend together. How fortunate to have met these men, if only for a short period of time. I'm sure they've touched more lives than you could possibly imagine. Take Care, Our condolences.

4/24/2002, 2:52 PM

MCpl S McWatt, FGH Winnipeg

I am sorry for your loss, and deplore the circumstances.

4/24/2002, 2:52 PM

Tom Bingaman, USA

I am truly sorry for your loss. I have a friend in Princess Pat during the Korean conflict that came home a Paraplegic. I felt a loss at that time. We did not lose him as you have your loved ones however it was a great loss to our family.

4/24/2002, 2:52 PM

Michelle Babcock, Canada

We are so sorry about your losses. Our prayers and best wishes are with you.

4/24/2002, 2:53 PM

Jack MacFarlane

To all that died or were injured during this incident, it is with greatest sympathy to all family and friends that knew these brave men. May they recover quickly and rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 2:54 PM

Erin Bonnar, Victoria, BC, Canada

My husband is deployed on the HMCS ALGONQUIN. I can't begin to try and understand how you must all be feeling. I feel tremendous sorrow for you and your family and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

4/24/2002, 2:55 PM

John Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba

May the families rest in the knowledge that their husbands and sons have done their duty for the freedom of us all. Being a veteran of the Second World War, I have nothing but admiration for these soldiers who have performed their duty as all veterans have for their country. God bless them and their families.



4/24/2002, 2:57 PM  
Mark Shaw, Canada  
God bless us all...

4/24/2002, 2:57 PM  
Cpl Steve Oerton, Essex & Kent Scottish Regiment, Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
I am very sorry for the loss of Canadian Troops. They did their duty and will be always remembered as heroes in our memories.

4/24/2002, 2:57 PM  
P. Dudek, Brampton, ON, Canada  
They will not be forgotten. They did their duty to the end. My deep sympathies to their families - they are not alone in their sorrow... Ducimus!

4/24/2002, 2:58 PM  
Debbie Hanley Canada  
I can't even imagine what these families must be going through at this time... so I am sending my condolences to the victims' families and friends and saying I am so sorry for your loss. Also for the families of the injured soldiers... my heart and prayers are with all with you...

4/24/2002, 2:58 PM  
Joseph M. Kasaboski Sgt. (retired)  
I send my deepest sympathy to the families of our four fallen men. I spent 25 years serving our country and know how hard it is for our families to endure all the time we are away from them. They are a hardy and enduring group of individuals. To lose them forever is the most difficult challenge in the immediate future for them all. My wife and I are thinking of you and your grief.

4/24/2002, 2:58 PM  
Kalman Green, Canada  
Thank you for your efforts in defending freedom. All Canadians feel grief and sadness over this.

4/24/2002, 2:59 PM  
Bdr. Yasir Godatalla, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From all the Gunners of 30th Field Artillery Regiment in Ottawa.  
"The Guns, The Guns, Thank God The Guns"

4/24/2002, 2:59 PM  
Wendy Hamilton, Brandon, Manitoba  
No words can express the sympathy that I send to the families and friends of our Canadian Soldiers that lost their lives through friendly fire. Also I would like to send a hope for a speedy recovery for the soldiers that were injured.

4/24/2002, 3:00 PM  
Barry, Linda and Andrew Thomas  
Our family sends our condolences to you in this time of sorrow. The service for Ainsworth was a very nice one, and was well-attended by military, civilian, police and fire.

4/24/2002, 3:00 PM  
Doris and Murray, Canada  
Please add our names to the book of condolences and our get-well wishes to the wounded soldiers.

4/24/2002, 3:00 PM  
Flight family  
As a retired service member our thoughts go out to the families of our fallen comrades. Let their deaths be not in vain .

4/24/2002, 3:00 PM

Captain David Berryman, CD1, Air Reserve, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families and the Regiment. No matter which element we are from, we all share your grief and sorrow. May they never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 3:01 PM

LS Simard, Canada

You will be always in our fighting minds.

4/24/2002, 3:01 PM

John and Amelia Matthews, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

We want to express to the families, comrades, and friends our sorrow at the loss of those brave soldiers, and our gratitude for the supreme sacrifice they made while seeking to create a safer world. They are in our prayers. We will remember them.

4/24/2002, 3:02 PM

Barbara King, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families, I have many family members in the military and can't imagine what you are going through. May God be with you all as you defend our country

4/24/2002, 3:02 PM

Marilyn Benning, Brampton Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families and also the other soldiers who are defending our freedoms.

4/24/2002, 3:02 PM

F R Weatherbie Shilo MB Canada

My condolences go out to the families and the members of the 3rd Battalion and all members of the PPCLI. We are always thinking of you troops.

4/24/2002, 3:03 PM

Brent Martin

My sincerest condolences to the family of the four soldiers tragically killed recently.

4/24/2002, 3:04 PM

Justin Thorn, Toronto, CANADA

It is with a heavy heart that this loss of fellow Soldiers, Paratroopers and Citizens is accepted. My thoughts, condolences, and best wishes of support goes out to all of the friends and families of Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, and Ptes Green and Smith. They died serving on a mission that they believed in, and all of Canada continues to support the cause in which they believed. My support and well wishes to Sgt Ford, MCpls Clark & Hollister, Cpls Brennan, Decaire, Paquette & Perry, and Pte Link. They will be remembered.

4/24/2002, 3:06 PM

Terry Hynes, Newfoundland, Canada

Heaven holds a special place for those who give their lives in the service of their fellow man. My deepest sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters, families, friends and comrades of these fallen heroes. May God hold you in the comfort of his arms during this time of sadness. May you draw strength from each other and find comfort in the happy memories of the boys who blessed your lives. My best wishes for a full recovery for all the wounded heroes. You make us proud of our country. "Oh Canada we stand on guard for thee." was for me just a line in a song at official functions and hockey games - until now. You personalized it and gave it meaning. I will never sing it again without a flutter in my heart and a tear in my eye - and I will sing it often and with pride. Thank you for keeping us "glorious and free" God bless you all

4/24/2002, 3:07 PM

Colin Devroe, USA

My condolences.

4/24/2002, 3:07 PM

Jessica Hart

I wish to add my prayers and thanks to the families of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 3:08 PM

Sheila Waterfield, Nova Scotia, Canada

God Bless!!!

4/24/2002, 3:08 PM

Kiara Naegeli, Canada

My condolences to the friends and family of those deceased. May we never forget these men and the ones who have gone before them

4/24/2002, 3:09 PM

Kevin Martin, Toronto ON, Canada

This was a truly sad event for all people across our country and the USA. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of the fallen. God bless all of our soldiers.

4/24/2002, 3:09 PM

Dottie & Scott Olson, Brampton , Ontario

We are so sorry about your loss. It's such a needless tragedy. To lose someone at War Time is so sad, but to be shot down at a camp is another. We send our condolences.

4/24/2002, 3:09 PM

Capt Arthur K. Erskine CD (ret.), Past President, Little Black Devils Officers' Assoc., Royal Winnipeg Rifles

Deepest sympathy.

4/24/2002, 3:10 PM

Guy Larocque

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of Pte. Richard A. Green, Sgt. Marc D. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, and Pte. Nathan Smith. I hope that you can find some consolation knowing that these brave men died to protect us and our nation from the evils of terrorism. May they never be forgotten for the ultimate sacrifice they made to ensure our freedom.

4/24/2002, 3:11 PM

Susanne Brewer, ON Canada

As I sign my name to the PPCLI Book of Condolence, the pipes are playing and it brings me back when my precious son, Lee Berger aged 26, was accidentally killed in BC on August 3, 1994. He was also in the PPCLI, at the time stationed in Winnipeg. Therefore, I send all the families my deepest sympathy because I know just how they feel to lose a young son. I especially want to tell the Mothers that my heart goes out to them. Forever in our hearts!!!

4/24/2002, 3:11 PM

Sue Howard, Canada

I am very proud of all our armed forces and coming from a military family in Halifax, Nova Scotia I feel very deeply the loss of these fine men. My thoughts and prayers are with their families.

4/24/2002, 3:12 PM

R. G. LeSage, Victoria BC, Canada

To the families of the fallen, and the families of the injured, your kin suffered death and disability doing what they were trained to do, doing what they loved doing. They deserve the gratitude of the Canadian people, and the Canadian Government. I wish to convey my personal condolences for your and the Regiments loss. PATRICIA'S!

4/24/2002, 3:14 PM

Bdr Henry Verner, HDJ, 1RCHA Brandon Manitoba Canada

As a serving member of the Canadian Army it saddens me to see fellow soldiers who gave their lives in the line of duty. It is unfortunate that it had to happen the way that it did. My condolences to all the families involved.

4/24/2002, 3:14 PM

Karl Desjardins, Calgary, AB, Canada

My condolences to the families who have lost loved ones and a get well wish to the families of the ones who were injured. "MAY THIS TRAGEDY NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!"

4/24/2002, 3:14 PM

Cpl Thomas D.T CFB Edmonton

You will always be in our hearts, GOD bless these soldiers and may they rest in peace...

4/24/2002, 3:14 PM

Rob & Dianna Buurman

Words can't say enough of how sorry we are for your loss and for the pain the families are going through for the death of their sons, brothers, husbands, uncles and so on. Also for the pain the other soldiers that were wounded and what they may be going through, may time heal your pain. God bless Canada and all the men and women who protect us and fight for our rights, so we can live in freedom.

4/24/2002, 3:15 PM

The Heathcotes

We offer our deepest sympathies to the friends family and loved ones of the brave Canadian soldiers lost, in this senseless tragedy and wish the injured a speedy recovery. We are very proud to be Canadians. Thank you for defending our country

4/24/2002, 3:16 PM

Thiry Woo

As I have recently lost my mother I understand your devastation at this loss. Your loss is more devastating because of the circumstances. Here are some things I read that might make your loss easier. Smile because he has lived and see all that he has left. Be full of the love you shared. Cherish the memories and let them live on. Try to smile, open your eyes and heart, continue to love and move on with him in your heart. Bless you.

4/24/2002, 3:17 PM

Carole Tourangeau

On behalf of myself, my husband Larry and our family, we wish to express our condolences to the families of those killed while in performance of their duties. We will definitely be thinking of them on Sunday April 28th.

4/24/2002, 3:19 PM

The RCR in Cambridge

From the serving members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, posted to Cambridge, our deepest condolences on the loss of our brothers in arms. Best wishes to the families and friends of all involved. Pro Patria!

4/24/2002, 3:19 PM

The Harrison & Turner Family, Wellington, New Zealand

Our prayers and sincere sympathy are with the family and friends of the brave soldiers.

4/24/2002, 3:20 PM

Steve Dinunzio

Victory at all costs, victory in spite of terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival. God bless all those that serve for our freedom and peace.

4/24/2002, 3:21 PM

Linda Abraham, Canada

No words can express the debt of gratitude we citizens of the free world owe to those who willingly gave their lives in the name of freedom.

4/24/2002, 3:21 PM

Tammy Reese, Illinois, United States

May God Bless and protect all those who are grieving. Prayers for all our service men and women.

4/24/2002, 3:22 PM

Jim Scott, Calgary AB. Canada

My prayers & thoughts go out to the families of those who died & also to those who were injured.

4/24/2002, 3:22 PM

Trish Burtenshaw

The love and prayers of countless people are with the fallen soldiers and their families during this most difficult time. God Bless (and to the families in particular - know this...you now know the name of one of your guardian angels - their love and guidance will always be with you).

4/24/2002, 3:23 PM

Sarah, Nova Scotia, Canada

My condolences to the families and friends of those that we've lost. They were protecting those of us who've never known anything but peace and freedom. It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to those that we love, but we must remember that without those brave men and women we would not live in a country as FREE and as beautiful as Canada. Their actions in life demand the utmost respect. Now that they are not longer with us it saddens us all, hopefully no more senseless deaths will come of this. We all live together on this EARTH. If we can learn to live as one, their deaths will not be in vain. We need learn to forgive, but will NEVER forget.

4/24/2002, 3:23 PM

Mark K. Jakobsen, Calgary Alberta

Canada is proud to call each and every one of our troops our own and our best. God Bless and a speedy end to this mission.

4/24/2002, 3:25 PM

Nancy Hynes, Newfoundland, Canada

I would like to express my condolences to the families of the four soldiers who gave their lives for our great country. As a mother I can not even imagine the loss you must feel, but be proud of your sons and what they have done. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 3:26 PM

Joan K. Morgan

My prayers are with you and your family. God bless. And thank you for your life defending me.

4/24/2002, 3:26 PM

Sue Gwin, Victoria Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of these new Canadian Heroes. May God bless them and you. Thank you for letting them serve Canada as they did.

4/24/2002, 3:28 PM

MS Gaston Beaulieu CFB Trenton ON

May God be with the families and loved ones of our brothers, who have died to serve our country. They will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you all.



4/24/2002, 3:29 PM

Robbie Robinson

Thank you for being who you are and with great pride CANADIAN.

4/24/2002, 3:30 PM

Andrew M Munton

You will always be remembered, as brave and gallant young men. God bless.

4/24/2002, 3:30 PM

Lamar Bright, USA

Let me join you in expressing sorrow for your felled countrymen. We in the US also grieve along with you. No person or country likes to express mistakes made, especially when there is loss of life, be it your own or your neighbors. The loss of life from friendly fire has always been greater than we would ever know, in all the wars and conflicts. We must continue to fight the good fight lest we be made much sadder by events that will occur. Thank you Canada, for your support for our country and we also have supported you. We are neighbors and friends and must continue that support. I have Canadian friends through my work and think most highly of all I have ever met. You are a hard working and kind people.

4/24/2002, 3:30 PM

Karen O'Brien, Winnipeg, Manitoba

My sincere condolences to the families of these heroes.

4/24/2002, 3:31 PM

V. Lees, Canada

Our condolences go out to the families of those who have been lost. Words truly cannot express the heartfelt sympathy that is felt both from individuals and our great nation as a whole. All of our armed forces deserve to be recognized and appreciated for their unselfish service and commitment defending what is right and true. And to the injured soldiers who have returned home...thank you for your bravery, your steadfastness to duty and may God bless all of you greatly.

4/24/2002, 3:32 PM

Rick Kulak, Edmonton, AB

May you all rest in peace, God Bless you all and thank you for the courage, leadership, and professionalism you all provided. Myself and my family extend our deepest condolences to the families.

4/24/2002, 3:33 PM

Bruce & Andrea Ward, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

4/24/2002, 3:33 PM

MC Spy, Canada

As we remember these defenders of our land,  
Let us not forget, that they were part of a whole band-  
Of men, who again and again put their lives on the line,  
Up until the very last minute of their time-  
With us, they never give up, they don't quit,  
For us, they give of their strength - every bit.  
They pledge allegiance to the people of our country and others,  
Among these men and women, these sisters and brothers-  
Is a bond and desire to achieve a common dream,  
Fight and defend our very right to be free.  
The reasons may never be known how it came to be,  
That these brave men were taken so soon, but we all agree-  
It's sad and it's unfair, it's a loss we all share,  
In light of this we proudly salute you, for whom we so care.

4/24/2002, 3:33 PM

Richard Murray, Bowmanville, Canada

We are all very proud of the sacrifices that you have made, and that your families have taken.

4/24/2002, 3:34 PM

Bruce Fraser Wainwright AB Canada

My heartfelt condolences to the families who lost loved ones and to the wounded may you heal quickly and resume your duties with the same determination and pride that you have demonstrated in the past.

SOLDIER ON

4/24/2002, 3:34 PM

Trudy Dunn

May they rest in peace and let us always remember that they died in efforts to ensure that OUR FUTURE could flourish. My condolences to family and friends.

4/24/2002, 3:34 PM

Ann Brown, Winnipeg, Canada

May God bless these brave hearts and their families.

4/24/2002, 3:34 PM

Anne Christians

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families, friends and colleagues of the brave young soldiers who were so tragically killed. My thoughts are with them as they try to deal with their overwhelming pain and grief. Canada is proud of and grateful to our fallen heroes, who laid down their lives to protect the way of life we all enjoy. Let us never take our freedom for granted. It has been won and maintained at great cost.

4/24/2002, 3:35 PM

Doug Munroe, Ottawa, Canada

My most sincere condolences to those who lost loved ones in this tragedy, and my prayers are for those who are still suffering. May you have a speedy recovery.

4/24/2002, 3:37 PM

Cpl Lee Leroux, Trenton, Ontario

Only in the end will we know the true meaning to this loss. To the families and friends of these brave young soldiers who gave themselves in the service of their country, I am so sorry for your loss and I am certain they will be missed deeply by all, and gentlemen, I SALUTE YOU. May you watch over us all and with God's help keep us safe as you all are now. CHIMO

4/24/2002, 3:39 PM

Tanya Thompson, Ottawa, Ontario Canada

After sitting in front of this screen for hours now, reading and grieving... I try to find the words I want to share. But perhaps there are truly no words to describe what we are all feeling. To this end, I humbly offer this:

May your love for your country live on to inspire a greater love throughout the world in all we do. Thank you to all who Serve and Protect our lives and Humanity. You will live on. And to the loved ones you leave behind, may you find peace in your hearts and the knowledge to guide you there. We grieve beside you, from around the world.

4/24/2002, 3:42 PM

Richard

Our condolences go out to the families of those who have been lost. Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy that is felt when we lose a son, daughter, brother, sister or relative. Those that were lost or were injured in this tragic time should not be forgotten and as a nation we should stand as one. All of our armed forces deserve to be recognized and appreciated for their unselfish service and commitment to defend what is believed to be right and true. May God be with you all.

4/24/2002, 3:42 PM

Sue Lyon, Victoria BC Canada

My heartfelt sympathy is extended to each family who has suffered the loss of one of these young men. I pray that God would comfort each one of you in a special way. As a Mom with a son in the Navy who is now in the Far East, I understand and stand with each Mom with a proud and full heart of gratitude for your son's gift in maintaining a peace in our world. Though we will never meet personally, our hearts are united. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family involved. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 3:43 PM

Rick Vaillancourt Ottawa, Ontario Canada

I wish to offer my sympathy to the families of the soldiers who were killed and injured. Thank you for fighting for us. God Bless

4/24/2002, 3:44 PM

Anne Whitcombe, Canada

My most heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of the fallen soldiers, and warm wishes for good health and full recovery to those who were injured. The loss to the families and loved ones of the deceased, to the PPCLI, to Canada, and to the world as a whole is keenly felt, and I can only hope that time and the knowledge of an important job done well can bring some healing to those left behind. On this day as every day, I am truly proud to call myself a Canadian.

4/24/2002, 3:44 PM

Trina and Allan Johnson

God be with you always

4/24/2002, 3:45 PM

John and Vivian Rayson, Canada

Your sacrifice and injuries bring home to us the dangers faced serving in the Armed Forces of Canada. You are serving on behalf of all of us. Many forget the reasons you serve. Our thoughts, prayers, and thanks are with you and your loved ones.

4/24/2002, 3:45 PM

Pauline, Canada

Peace.

4/24/2002, 3:47 PM

John Petty, Maple Ridge, BC

They are our heroes. We shall not forget them.

4/24/2002, 3:47 PM

Eric & Elaine Askew, Winnipeg MB Canada

To the Wives, Mothers, Fathers, Children and all their family members. We wish to send our deepest condolences to you all that have lost your loved ones this past week while keeping our country safe while in Afghanistan. To those who were injured in the bombing, we hope you get better soon and can someday return to your Company and friends in the P.P.C.L.I. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/24/2002, 3:47 PM

Jennifer, Edmonton, Canada

I'm really sorry to the family members of these brave men. Thank you for everything, you are my heroes.

4/24/2002, 3:48 PM

D. Wade Ritchie

Thank you, to both the deceased and injured for all your sacrifices in the war on terrorism and defending what freedoms that we Canadians hold dear. As well, to those who know them, hang in there, keep up the fight! I'm very proud to be serving at this time. Take care.

4/24/2002, 3:48 PM  
Mcpl (ret) Steve Hartlen De Lier Holland  
They will be remembered.

4/24/2002, 3:48 PM  
Jolene Schmidt, Saskatchewan, Canada  
It is at times like this when as a country we all come together and mourn with one and another.

4/24/2002, 3:48 PM  
Terri Lynn F. Young, Canada  
My heart aches for these men and their families! God Bless

4/24/2002, 3:50 PM  
Matthew Leach, Canada  
Thank you for defending our country, and doing the right thing. Although this was called an accident from friendly fire, the USA doesn't seem to be friendly anymore. They deny us a full investigation, and Bush will not pay a support or compensation package to the Canadian families his army killed. In my eyes and many of my friends he is a lowlife.

4/24/2002, 3:50 PM  
Glenda Salerno, USA  
My thoughts and prayers are with all the families of these brave men. My God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 3:51 PM  
Tammy Fairn-Goulden, Nova Scotia, Canada  
These men made the ultimate sacrifice. I am forever in their debt.

4/24/2002, 3:51 PM  
Michelle Close Canada  
I feel so bad for the families, for this tragedy that never should have happened. Keep your chins up. My prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 3:51 PM  
Michelle Mercado, Canada  
Condolence to all the family of the officers that died during friendly fire. Our hearts go to all of you.

4/24/2002, 3:51 PM  
Sgt Les Weber, 2PPCLI, Winnipeg, MB, Canada  
From my wife and family, we send our condolences for all those Patricias that were either killed or injured in Afghanistan. I personally knew some of these people and words cannot express my true feelings at this time. I know that we as soldiers are placed in this predicament often, without ever thinking of what could happen to us and how it would affect our families. Both our regimental family and the families of the dead and injured have been dealt with a terrible loss, we must continue.

4/24/2002, 3:53 PM  
Danny Hamilton, Brandon, MB, Canada  
As always the soldiers of PPCLI are doing an outstanding job. As a country we give thanks and condolences to the families and members of all our soldiers.

4/24/2002, 3:53 PM  
Theresa, Canada  
I'm so sorry for your loss. It doesn't seem right that we lost these men!

4/24/2002, 3:54 PM  
Amanda E New Brunswick, Canada  
Our thoughts are with their families and friends at this time. Thank you for serving Canada so Faithfully!

4/24/2002, 3:54 PM

Cpl. Alexander R.J. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

The thoughts and prayers of myself and family are with you. Thank You

4/24/2002, 3:56 PM

Steve Crighton, Liverpool, UK

God give strength to the families of those lost and injured in this tragedy, our hearts are with you. And let us all give thanks for a proud regiment and a great county and her people.

4/24/2002, 3:56 PM

Louis Lejeune

Hate the war but love the warrior!!!

4/24/2002, 3:57 PM

Sandy Pederson Canada

May God Bless the people who service our country and keep it safe for all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with the families who lost love ones. May God Bless Canada & keep each and every one safe.

4/24/2002, 3:58 PM

G K White (CPO2) Colwood BC

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm." - George Orwell

Thanks for answering the call and being those rough men. Death in a combat zone is never 'nice' - accidental death is even less so. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed and injured and the men themselves.

4/24/2002, 4:00 PM

Ms. Stacy Anderson, Ontario Canada

God bless

4/24/2002, 4:02 PM

Major David Buck CD, New Zealand Army

Today is ANZAC Day here in New Zealand, when we remember the sacrifices of brave men in another war long ago, though not so far from Afghanistan. As a former CF member, on this day my thoughts will also be with the families of the men lost and wounded in this tragic accident. I am heartened by the public support of Canadian service members, and I hope that it continues long after the wounds from this mission, both physical and emotional, are healed.

4/24/2002, 4:03 PM

Tara Pohl, Canada

Thank you for representing Canada with great dignity. May you rest in peace.

4/24/2002, 4:05 PM

Sandra Ball, WA USA

I am saddened and heartbroken by the tragic loss of these four brave souls and by the injuries sustained by their fellow soldiers. My prayers are with all those connected with the PPCLI and for all my fellow Canadians.

4/24/2002, 4:05 PM

Loretta Mason, US

I enjoyed seeing this web site. I am so sorry for the family of the men that were killed. I hope that everyone that sees this will sign.



4/24/2002, 4:05 PM

Daryn Form, Saskatoon Canada

It is the infantry that leads, as is their motto - Ducimus. To those who lead and in doing so have the greatest honour of protecting that which they believe to be right and true, I give my highest regard. My heart goes to the families of these brave soldiers. Cede Nullis - yield to none!

4/24/2002, 4:05 PM

MCpl David Ballman, CFFS (E) BRT/Weapons Cadre, Esquimalt, BC

We train hard and stand ready to defend our country, but we pray even harder that we will never be called upon to fulfill our duties. May the families of our fallen soldiers find peace and comfort from their loss knowing that these brave men gave the ultimate sacrifice for what they believed in. And may they be remembered as true heroes and Sons of Canada. And for those of us left holding the torch, may we continue to Stand on Guard for Thee. We Will Remember them... We Will Remember Them!

4/24/2002, 4:06 PM

Gord & Peggy Buckler

We give our thanks.

4/24/2002, 4:06 PM

Richelle Barker, Calgary AB Canada

God Bless you all, we are very proud of the sacrifices that you have made. Your strength and courage and love for your country and the world. God bless your families and you will always be in our hearts.

4/24/2002, 4:07 PM

Chaplain Charles D. Wood, United States Army

My deepest sympathies are extended to the families and friends of the four brave Canadians who tragically lost their lives in Afghanistan. Although no words will ever honor them enough nor comfort their loved ones, let it be said there is no price higher than the one they paid for our freedom. To them we owe the greatest debt of gratitude. May God bring the comfort and peace that only He can give to heal your kin, your friends, and your country. I continue to pray for you and your Nation.

4/24/2002, 4:07 PM

Maj Jim Heebner

Valour and honour are honourable traits for soldiers. To those who have paid the ultimate price, we will remember. To those who have been injured and touched by this tragedy, we salute you! This has touched all CF members regardless of our background and interests. We will remember!

4/24/2002, 4:09 PM

Paul Edwards, SFC, US Army (ret)

You will not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 4:09 PM

Laird Munro, Canada

As a proud Canadian and the son of a 27-year veteran of the CF, the tragic deaths of these four men and the sacrifices of the thousands of men and women involved in our defence leaves me humbled and grateful. On behalf of myself and my entire family, who live without fear because of you, God Bless.

4/24/2002, 4:11 PM

B. Rochweg, Canada

My condolences to the families of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte. Smith. They were truly heroes.

4/24/2002, 4:12 PM

Michele Royce, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer & Pte. Smith. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 4:13 PM

Fran Cszaszar

My heartfelt condolences at your loss of a son, a brother, and a friend. May Canada grow stronger and wiser because of their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 4:14 PM

Danny Carmichael, Treasurer, EFFU

On behalf of the Edmonton Firefighter's Union (EFFU) and all of its members I wish to pass on my deepest sympathy. Having served from 1985 - 1989 in the RCAF at CFB Lancaster Park I understand the dedication our men and women have in serving this great country. I thank you for your continued commitment and hard work. May they rest in peace.

God Bless.

4/24/2002, 4:14 PM

Sandra Taylor Burlington, Ontario

My heartfelt sympathies go out to each family. We knew that there might be casualties in any war situation; however, incidents involving friendly fire should never happen. May such never happen again!

4/24/2002, 4:15 PM

Pte Bezuk-Greig, Canada

It's a terrible thing to see when you turn on the news to discover that some of our own Canadian troops have been killed by our allies. It's just as terrible finding out that our own Canadian troops have been killed by enemy fire. I believe that these four soldiers were doing something valiant when they joined the fray in Afghanistan; something I was thinking of doing myself. I send my condolences to the families of these four soldiers, as well as the soldiers who were wounded in the incident. As a Private in the Argylls and Southerland Highlanders of Canada Princess Louise's, I salute these fallen brothers. Rest in peace. You will be missed.

4/24/2002, 4:15 PM

Elizabeth & Thad Kay

Our hearts are with all members of their families. Please accept our deepest sorrows and condolences.

4/24/2002, 4:16 PM

Steve Bottrell

See you guys on the other side, wars are so stupid, a group of wealthy men telling the average man to fight so that that wealthy man can be wealthier. Let's face it, the bottom line is always money.

4/24/2002, 4:16 PM

Cpl Lionel Boiteau, Med A, Workpoint Barracks 1975 - 1979

My sympathies to the families and the unit.

4/24/2002, 4:19 PM

2Lt. Scott Lang & Family

Thank you gentlemen. Rest in Peace. Walk Easy and God Bless.

4/24/2002, 4:19 PM

Nicholas Palinka, Thunder Bay, Canada

Words are at a loss. I just want to say thank you, for your courage and pride.

4/24/2002, 4:20 PM

Cpl Michel Derome, Victoria, Canada

I am very sad regarding that tragic event in Afghanistan and join my sympathy to the Regiment and family. Je suis tres peinees par les recents evenements tragicque que le regiment et les familles des disparus on vecues et je suis de tout coeur dans votre peine.

4/24/2002, 4:20 PM

The Rev'd. Jody Medicoff, Canada

May the peace of God find way into your hearts, in your grief, in your sorrow and in your memories. We cry with you, we give thanks for the bravery and commitment of your sons, we pray with you for Peace, the Peace that passes all understanding.

4/24/2002, 4:20 PM

Kevin, Diane & Family Warren

Hoooaahhh Brothers and Sisters. They fought and died bravely so that we may enjoy the opportunity to be apathetic and unappreciative. We may never know the pride in the ultimate sacrifice but, I hope to learn to appreciate in a way that is worthy of their memory.

4/24/2002, 4:20 PM

Sherry & Breanne, Canada

There are no words that will take away the hurt and loss at this time, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends that have lost so much. These men as well as all of our soldiers are guardians over us each and every day. Only now God has added a few more guardian Angels to his troops. God Bless!

4/24/2002, 4:21 PM

Ian & Margaret Walker, Sidney BC Canada

I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of these brave Canadian soldiers. Everyone Canadian should be proud to claim them as ours, we are.

4/24/2002, 4:22 PM

Eric B. Hildebrandt 2Lt, Canada

These men I have never known or met. They were soldiers of this great country. We need to honour them as they put their lives on the line for the protection of Canada from our enemies and also from accidents like this. We shall not say their names in vain as they were all good men. They shall not be forgotten, as they were soldiers of the Canadian Armed Forces.

4/24/2002, 4:23 PM

Christopher E. Arnold, Canada, Nova Scotia

Why? Where was the breakdown in the chain of command? God bless the families.

4/24/2002, 4:23 PM

Andrew and Joy Albert, Canada

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the families

4/24/2002, 4:24 PM

Scott McGavin, CANADA

May God be with you brave warriors, until there is peace.

4/24/2002, 4:25 PM

Bill and Joan Clark

We grieve for these fine young men. We are very proud of our young men and women serving both at home and abroad. Our hearts are heavy for this inexcusable error.

4/24/2002, 4:26 PM

Mary S., USA

I am so sorry to see this. I don't believe in "friendly fire" - violence is violence. I am not behind my country in its destruction of the innocent in Afghanistan. While it may have weakened the Taliban, many innocent are being killed, and it has proven an ineffective way of finding and punishing Bin Laden. I was never behind this action. I pray for peace. And I am sorry about the Canadian losses. Very sorry. God bless these courageous men. But two wrongs don't make a right.

4/24/2002, 4:26 PM

Charles Simms Victoria, BC Canada

Very sorry for the loss to the Regiment and to Canada. Airborne Forever

4/24/2002, 4:27 PM

Sean Powers, Florida USA

Thank you Canada, many Americans do appreciate you and feel your loss. Thank you and God Bless.

4/24/2002, 4:27 PM

Phil Martinson Capt RCACC 3016 (Airdrie)

Thank you.

4/24/2002, 4:28 PM

Harry Serjeant Canada

Deepest sympathy to all those left behind and highest recognition for those who fought for our freedom.

4/24/2002, 4:28 PM

Robert Flight, Canada

We always hope when our Dads and relatives go off to fight that something like this never happens. I cannot say how glad I am that my father never died while serving overseas, and my heart goes out in sorrow to the relatives of these brave men who died serving their country. I am sorry that they had to die.

4/24/2002, 4:29 PM

Mark & Claudia Voerman, Canada

We live in North Carolina, (one of the largest military bases is located here). When we first heard the news, we were as devastated as anyone ( but for the families of our brave soldiers). Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of all those affected by this. As well, we have numerous U.S. friends who feel as we do.

4/24/2002, 4:30 PM

Inge and Earl Harward

It is very hard to lose a loved one, our thoughts are with you, and the Soldiers who served our Country. Rest in Peace.

4/24/2002, 4:31 PM

Bryan & Suzette Sehl

We deeply appreciate your efforts and the sacrifices you have made on our behalf.

4/24/2002, 4:32 PM

Simon VanDerVoort

Our prayers are with you...

4/24/2002, 4:32 PM

Diane L., USA

Please accept my condolences on your losses. Sorry such a tragedy had to happen. Again, my sympathies are with the families of those who died and those who were injured.

4/24/2002, 4:32 PM

Jane Howard, USA

Dear Canada: Heartbroken and so very, very sorry this happened. My deepest sympathies.

4/24/2002, 4:32 PM

Sgt Al Ireland, 408 Tac Hel Sqn, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies for the families who lost their loved ones. Having 3 children and a beautiful wife myself, I can't even begin to imagine the pain this loss has caused. As a Canadian soldier this has hit close to home stationed at Edmonton Garrison. We (military pers) all know in the back of our minds the risks when we deploy on missions but have never really felt this loss so deeply. Please accept my sincere regret to your tragic loss. We will never forget these brave men.

4/24/2002, 4:33 PM

Owen & Virginia Stiles Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with your families, friends and comrades.

4/24/2002, 4:33 PM

Heather Grant, Canada

My most heartfelt condolences to the families of those who serve out country with all their hearts. My deepest sympathy is with you at this time. They paid the ultimate price for our freedom, I have never been more proud to be Canadian.

4/24/2002, 4:33 PM

John & Dawn Rivard, Comox BC

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of the young men who were killed while defending our freedom. We hope for a speedy recovery to those injured in this tragic event. Our Prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 4:34 PM

Cpl JM Williams

On behalf on myself and my wife I would like to send our deepest condolences to the friends and families of those who served our country proud.

4/24/2002, 4:34 PM

Richard Hayes, United States

Please accept my condolences. My father was born in Canada and I have relatives and friends in several provinces. I know that my countrymen join me in the wish that this terrible thing should never have happened. Peace.

4/24/2002, 4:35 PM

Geo. E. McGarity, Boston, USA

As usual when we in the USA need friends, comrades and soul mates, it is the neighbor to the north who arrives first. My heart goes out to the families of those brave Canadian soldiers who died under such tragic circumstances. When I was in Korea as a marine, at one time the Princess Pat Regiment was on my flank. Then, as now, they were elbow to elbow with their neighbors south of the border. I join all US people in offering our prayers.

4/24/2002, 4:35 PM

Grant Fraser

My condolences go out to all the love ones and comrades that these soldiers left behind. Those that do not remember or study the mistakes of history are bound to repeat them. Let those still here never make the same mistake twice. God Bless

4/24/2002, 4:37 PM

Sara Willis, Canada

Thank you for the sacrifice you have made on behalf of our country. God bless you.



4/24/2002, 4:39 PM

Geri and Brian Backler

It is so very tragic, and should never have happened, our hearts go out to the families and friends of all these dear men, and our thoughts and prayers are with them all! God give them strength and bless them at this very sad time. God protect those that are still over there, and keep them safe.

4/24/2002, 4:39 PM

Canadian Blood Services, Brandon, Canada

From the CBS staff in Brandon, our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of these valiant soldiers

4/24/2002, 4:39 PM

Martha Simms Victoria B.C. Canada

My heart goes to the families of those that have lost loved ones. Prayers and thoughts for all of our people away from home.

4/24/2002, 4:40 PM

Helen, Canada

Our thoughts are with you. And you have our deepest sympathies, just remember god never gives more than what he knows we can handle.

4/24/2002, 4:41 PM

Lisa and Terry Cardinal

You have made us and all Canadians proud and are true heroes. Our love goes out to all of your families, friends, and all the soldiers who are still serving our country.

4/24/2002, 4:41 PM

Lucia Raschella, CANADA

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, you have suffered a great loss and I can't begin to imagine how you must be feeling at this moment. Please know that you and yours are in my thoughts, and that this country is very proud of these strong and selfless men.

4/24/2002, 4:41 PM

Barry Halbert

God bless all the brave men & women that fight for our rights. To the families of the soldiers who were killed and injured our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 4:41 PM

Jay Helton, Former Airman USAF, Deputy Sheriff, Lubbock County Sheriff Dept., Lubbock, Texas, USA  
Please accept my condolences for the loss of your soldiers. Canada has always been our closest ally. This will be a long and hard fought war, we need to keep our friends close.

4/24/2002, 4:41 PM

Ken Chown, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Our thoughts are with you

4/24/2002, 4:42 PM

Steve Atkinson, Regina, Canada

To the bravest men and women, whose pride in their work brings them to the most treacherous places on earth, I extend my deepest sympathies for your terrible loss.

4/24/2002, 4:42 PM

Mae Parragh, Sherwood Park, AB Canada

What a great sadness for Canada. My family's love and peace to the soldiers' families and to all our troops still in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 4:44 PM

Donna George, Canada

Thanks for sacrificing things you love to defend our country! My heart goes out to the family and friends of these brave men. God Bless You All

4/24/2002, 4:45 PM

Russ Shannon, Canmore, Alberta, Canada

Our sympathies go out to the families. Please know we are very proud of our Forces and have a serving son ourselves.

4/24/2002, 4:45 PM

R. Gillis & T. Bernard, Eastern Shore, NS

Our heartfelt condolences to the families & friends during this very difficult time.

4/24/2002, 4:46 PM

Graham Willis

Although few Canadians have any family connections with these men, we can all be proud of who they were and what they stood for as people and as Canadians.

4/24/2002, 4:46 PM

Cpl I Thackorie

To the families of these four precious souls I send my condolences. Their memories will live on in us forever.

They died Honourably, Proudly serving their Country.

4/24/2002, 4:47 PM

Jeannette Ross, Canada

My heart goes out to all the family members of all our lost men. My son-in-law is in the forces and I can't imagine the pain I would feel if we lost him. GOD bless.

4/24/2002, 4:47 PM

Capt P. Purpura, CFEME, Toronto

It saddens my heart to see these four soldiers die in the service of their country. They made the Regiment and the country sad but proud. I have worked with all battalions of the regiment when I was with 1 Fd Amb and know the quality of the troops. Your loss is shared by all in uniform. You have truly honoured them by the funerals you have regrettably attended. In death they have shown the country what fantastic sons they have serving. I salute them.

4/24/2002, 4:48 PM

Canada

To die for your country is the greatest sacrifice! Our hearts go to the family of the brave.

4/24/2002, 4:49 PM

Blair Skinner Halifax NS Canada

I just want to pay my respects to your fallen members of your regiment. I know the sadness must be overwhelming and hard to deal with right now and things look and sound confusing but take comfort in the fact that you were blessed with their friendship and camaraderie and they did not die in vain if you keep them close to your hearts.

4/24/2002, 4:50 PM

Edmund Hayward, Toronto, Canada

Thank you so much to all those men who served this beautiful country, these four men and all the other men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces who have died in peace time and in conflicts throughout the world. We truly love all of you. I have been in Canada since I was 4, 12 years ago, and I love this country and its people.

4/24/2002, 4:51 PM

Ray, Sheri, Shayla, Kaylynn, and Jayden Tucker, Airdrie, AB, Canada  
Our hearts go out to you. May God be with you all.

4/24/2002, 4:54 PM

Bob Macgregor Niagara Falls, Canada  
It's a tragedy.

4/24/2002, 4:54 PM

Jen Bryenton, Canada  
May the world keep turning with the hopes of peace and harmony due to your contribution and selfless acts.

4/24/2002, 4:54 PM

Richard Scott Carrier, Canada  
All my condolences to the families involved.

4/24/2002, 4:55 PM

Kathleen Connelly  
They live with us in our hearts...

4/24/2002, 4:55 PM

Pam Wadden Newfoundland  
My condolences to the families of the down soldiers and my prayers for a speedy recovery to the injured soldiers. They all paid the ultimate price to keep us safe. May they all be home soon.

4/24/2002, 4:55 PM

Elaine Dale, Canada  
May the rest in peace and their friends and loved ones someday find peace.

4/24/2002, 4:56 PM

Marie-Eve, Ottawa, Canada  
My heart goes out to all those who have known Richard, Marc, Ainsworth or Nathan. All my love.

4/24/2002, 4:57 PM

Mark & Elaine Baker, USA  
Our hearts and prayers are with you all! Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.

4/24/2002, 4:59 PM

Valletta and Keith Hudson, Ontario, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have lost a loved one. And for the injured soldiers, take care and get well soon. Thank you for defending our country. We are proud of you.

4/24/2002, 4:59 PM

Martyn Bailey, Canada  
I would like to thank each of you for giving the ultimate sacrifice for our nation and our world. When our country called for its strongest and it's bravest to protect freedom, you answered, and for that, we will all owe you forever. I hope, when the day comes, I can shake each of your hands myself, and truly express to you my love for you, and what you've given us all. You are the first men of my generation to give your lives in battle, and for that, our generation thanks you. God Bless You All.

4/24/2002, 4:59 PM

Ret. CWO & Mrs. Harry Dow  
May God's Love help you overcome your terrible loss.

4/24/2002, 4:59 PM

Trevor & Shelley Fluri

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of our brave Canadians who lost their lives while serving our country!

4/24/2002, 5:00 PM

Cpl Angela Watson, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Your tragedy has been felt immensely in our family. Jan of 1997 my husband passed away during a house fire. The children and myself miss him terribly. You have to remember that time heals. Keep pictures and memories close. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 5:04 PM

Tom and Angela Beal

Our thoughts and prayers are with the fallen soldiers and their families. They are not alone in their loss and grief. We are proud of each and every one of them. God Bless

4/24/2002, 5:04 PM

Scott Kennedy

It's sad when our troops die serving our country, but when it they die in what should be an avoidable accident, it is worse.

4/24/2002, 5:05 PM

Dave Trottier CFJSR Kingston, Ontario, Canada

My Heartfelt condolences to the families of our fallen members. God Bless their souls.

4/24/2002, 5:06 PM

Lisa Bethell & Scott Greenwood

Our condolences to the family and friends of these brave men.

4/24/2002, 5:09 PM

Joe & Pauline LaPointe Courtenay B C

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families. God give you strength in the days ahead.

4/24/2002, 5:11 PM

Paula Tellier, Kingston ON Canada

My condolence to the families. My heart and my prayers are with all of you. Amen

4/24/2002, 5:11 PM

Cathy Calvert, Canada

My most sincere thanks to the brave men and their families who have made the supreme sacrifice for all Canadians. My prayers are with the family at this time of great sorrow.

4/24/2002, 5:13 PM

Patrick Soulliere, Ottawa, CANADA

My condolences and prayers are with you during these most of trying times.

4/24/2002, 5:13 PM

Sean R Harrigan, USA

My condolences for your losses from this unfortunate tragedy. I am deeply saddened by the loss of my good neighbors.

4/24/2002, 5:14 PM

Gary and Debbie Collins

Our hearts go out to you. Our family is Military and this is the last thing you want to think of happening. With the way the youth are today, we are proud of our boys who didn't follow the wrong road which is usually the easiest. They are honourable!

4/24/2002, 5:19 PM  
Tim and Tina Comeau, Calgary, Canada  
God Bless...

4/24/2002, 5:20 PM  
David & Shirley Birrell Nanaimo BC  
They will be REMEMBERED in our hearts for their Bravery.

4/24/2002, 5:21 PM  
Jennifer Fobert  
Too all the loved ones and friends of these brave people, my heart goes out to you and will all ways have a special place in my heart for our soldiers.

4/24/2002, 5:21 PM  
Marguerite, Alain et Martin Dominique  
Nous tenons à offrir nos plus sincères condoléances aux familles éprouvées. Puissent-elles être réconfortées par leur Foi.

4/24/2002, 5:24 PM  
Michelle Chaffee, Canada  
The world weeps for the loss of these brave souls.

4/24/2002, 5:24 PM  
Louise Moulton, Cobble Hill, BC  
My deepest sympathy to the families of those very brave soldiers. Bless you all and may you find peace in knowing your country joins you in your time of sorrow. Amen

4/24/2002, 5:28 PM  
Howard Richards, SGT (Ret) USAR  
Words can not express what I feel. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten. Your Country will not be forgotten. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 5:28 PM  
Darlene Senum, Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of our brave soldiers. May God give the families strength and courage to get through this difficult time. May God Bless us all.

4/24/2002, 5:29 PM  
P. Appleton Maj (ret) BC Canada  
As a former member of the CF both reg and res and as a keen Mil-historian, I have an appreciation for the sacrifices, made all the more tragic due to the friendly fire aspect. My sincere condolences to the families, friends and comrades. We will remember them. "Duty Above All"

4/24/2002, 5:30 PM  
Lukas Keermaa, Ancaster, ON, Canada  
My sincerest condolences to all of the family and friends who lost a loved one in this tragic occurrence.

4/24/2002, 5:31 PM  
Doug Hill, Sgt Ret'd and family, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families on their loss.

4/24/2002, 5:32 PM  
Kim Merchant, Canada  
My husband continues to serve in Afghanistan. My heart goes out to the families of each and every fallen soldier.



4/24/2002, 5:33 PM

Byron Woolsey Lt (N), Canada

My deepest condolences on your loss. I can sympathize with you as I lost my brother in a similar instance. My heart goes out to you.

4/24/2002, 5:35 PM

Glenna Wilk, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of all four brave and courageous men. We honour you all in your dedication within the armed forces. We thank all of you for doing the wonderful job you have been doing and caring so much to do. If only more Canadians were as dedicated as you. Thank you and God bless you.

4/24/2002, 5:35 PM

Sconeyes, Canada

May the Great Spirit watch over the soldiers and all those who are trying to make a better and peaceful place to live in.

4/24/2002, 5:36 PM

Colleen Ellingson, Canada

My heartfelt condolences to the families who grieve their loss. I would also like to say thank you for raising such great sons that would take up the cause of defending our country and other countries who can't. May God be with them and you!

4/24/2002, 5:40 PM

Kathy Malanchuk, Newmarket, Canada

My deepest sympathies are with you. My son served in the Canadian Military so I understand your sons' desire to serve our country. Bless you all

4/24/2002, 5:40 PM

Shelley Colter, Cold Lake, AB

My deepest condolences to the family, friends and members of A Coy, 3 PPCLI.

4/24/2002, 5:42 PM

MCpl Mike Walsh (CFB Halifax)

On behalf of myself and my family. I would like to express our deepest condolences to you, the families of our fallen Heroes. "They will live in our Hearts forever".

4/24/2002, 5:42 PM

Billie Bob, Nanoose Canada

Would like to say thank you. I raise my hands to you soldiers for all you do for our country, our freedom, and that you are fighting for us. I would like to tell the families that my prayers are with you all and thank you so much for everything and for still walking with your head held high for our country.

4/24/2002, 5:42 PM

Denis Dore, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

I am a retired Police officer from the Ontario Provincial Police. I was a team leader with the (USRU) Underwater search and recovery Unit as well as a Police Explosive Technician. Due to my association with the Military and courses at various Canadian Military Basis in Ontario, CFB Borden EOD Course CFB Pettawawa, CFB Downsview, CIEM. I was proud to be a part of you by virtue of the expert training I received to make myself a more proficient and competent member of the Ontario Provincial Police force. It was an HONOUR to have been given the privilege to associate with many of the people of our great Military. Keep up the great work and perhaps the necessary funding will now be provided to all of you wonderful people. Thanks you for being there for all Canadians, who really need you to keep up the great work. My warmest condolences to all family members, associates and family friends.

4/24/2002, 5:43 PM

Frank Petrone, USA

Please accept my condolences, as they truly come from my heart. Will we as The Free Countries of this planet, pay in lives in order to keep our freedoms? Yes, we will. The World Trade Center attack was an attack on all Free Nations. A rude awakening for us all. Keep your friends & Families close, as we don't know what tomorrow may bring. May God receive them with open arms, in a place much better that you or I can really imagine... Rest in Piece my four neighbors...

4/24/2002, 5:45 PM

Leeia Craddock, Canada

Thank you for doing what I myself am not brave enough to do. You protect us and our way of lives with your lives and for that we are forever grateful. Let you know the difference you have made and be proud. You are what every Canadian should be, and I am because of you proud to be Canadian.

4/24/2002, 5:45 PM

Barbara, CANADA

My deepest condolences to these brave men's families and close ones. Nothing can replace your loss, but please know you are in our hearts. Thank you to our Canadian Heroes- you will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 5:45 PM

Claude Lalonde

As a former Patricia of the Third Battalion and a paratrooper my sincerest condolences to the families of Pte Green, Pte Smith, Cpl Ainsworth, and Sgt Leger. You shall not be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 5:46 PM

Cpl. Bill Peters, The Lake Superior Scottish Regt, Thunder Bay

After watching the outpouring of signatures going into the Book of Condolences at our Armoury, you get a sense of the heartfelt grief over this tragic loss of our troops. The funeral services, the news articles, and the conversations with other serving CF members make us all realize the fragility of life. These four men will not be forgotten, nor will their injured comrades for their actions when the time came to respond to the call of duty.

4/24/2002, 5:49 PM

Becky McCarroll, Canada

God be with the families at this time of sadness.

4/24/2002, 5:50 PM

Paul, Rebecca, Jessica, Jeremy and Shannon Ingram, Lower Sackville, NS, Canada

I think many times we take for granted the sacrifices our armed forces make in the service of our country. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest condolences to the families these men left behind. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 5:50 PM

Carmen Wright, USA

My prayers are with all of your people, may the Creator bring you the comfort you need at this time, Peace Be With You, Blessed Be.

4/24/2002, 5:52 PM

Andre Lessard

I share your pain, and all my thoughts are with you.

4/24/2002, 5:53 PM

Marg and Doug Rumsey Red Deer Alberta

We want to express our condolences on behalf of all our family to all of you who have suffered such a great loss in your lives. We too have recently lost someone very dear to us and we know that it is the well wishes of others and the simply knowing that others care that make a big difference. Remember the good times and keep them close to you hearts forever. Someday you will be together again. They will be there to guide us home when it is our time.

4/24/2002, 5:53 PM

Alana, Canada

The whole country's thoughts are with you all.

4/24/2002, 5:53 PM

Glenn & Lorna Wheeler Canada

Our prayers for a complete recovery for the survivors. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and close friends of the fallen soldiers. Because of them we are proud to be Canadian.

4/24/2002, 5:58 PM

Jennie

Peace be with all the family and friends of these brave men, who were standing up for what they believe in.

4/24/2002, 5:58 PM

Victor Beacham, Canada

My condolences to the families of those lost in this dreadful accident.

4/24/2002, 5:58 PM

Chief Petty Officer Yvon Lehoux, CFB Esquimalt

Your extreme devotion to duty in the service to our country inspires us all here at Basic Recruit Training Work Point, BC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and for the families and friends of your dear lost friends. May God comfort and protect you all during this tragic time. Remember that you have the whole country of Canada behind you and we are proud of your participation and achievements in this just cause. May God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 6:00 PM

Holly & Wayne Smith, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. These men and their comrades are what make Canada the great country it is

4/24/2002, 6:04 PM

Stephen F. Dick, MWO Canadian Forces Ottawa, Ontario

My warmest thoughts & prayers go to the families and friends of the fallen and injured. We shall always remember the Ultimate Sacrifice these Brave Soldiers on behalf of Canadians. Their contribution to maintaining & the promotion of World Peace has not gone unnoticed. They will always be remembered as heroes. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 6:05 PM

Grant & Mona Galenzoski, Whitehorse, YT

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Canada's fallen heroes. We also pray for the speedy recovery of the injured soldiers. We give thanks for the men and women of Canada's Armed Forces, and especially those of the PPCLI, that are prepared to stand up and be counted. God Bless Canada

4/24/2002, 6:06 PM

Martina, Glen & Benjamin Walsh, Yellowknife, Canada

Canada is the great country it is because of men like those killed and injured in this terrible tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. Our thanks go to all the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting us everyday.

4/24/2002, 6:06 PM

Cpl Deborah Kent, CD1

We will miss you greatly Pte Green, Pte Smith, Cpl Dyer, Sgt Leger. Members of our military family have died in service to their country and this has left a large hole in the hearts of those who serve. We will carry on serving our country with our heads held high and a weight in our hearts. We have chosen this honour of serving our country and know that there is the possibility that we may have to lay our lives down defending our country. Unfortunately, this has now been brought into stark reality for all of us who serve. My heart and prayers go out to you who are serving in Afghanistan right now and those who are preparing to go. God protect you and comfort you as you follow your calling.

To the families of our dead and injured soldiers, my thoughts go out to you as you mourn. Know that the military family as a whole and as individuals stand with you and mourn also. Words can not heal this wound but please know that your sons will live on in our hearts and thoughts. To all the Canadians who have expressed your thanks to us who serve, thank you. Sometimes it is very hard to know if we in the Canadian Military are appreciated here in our own country. This is not an easy life to live but the load is made easier when a fellow Canadian says thank you for serving our country. "In the Service of Peace" we will remember those who died and those who still serve through very hard times. May we never have to go through this again.

4/24/2002, 6:08 PM

The Wallick family, Canada

Our hearts go out to all and their families. My brother is in the Kingston crew. That is also over in Afghanistan. May god be with you all. Our sincere condolences.

4/24/2002, 6:09 PM

Caleb Cunningham Victoria BC Canada

I am sorry for your losses and they were doing their duty. What happened should never have happened but remember them, they will live on.

4/24/2002, 6:14 PM

S Thompson, Victoria BC

I wish to pass on the condolences of my family, to the families of those who perished in service to their country. I am reminded of a quote by George Orwell: "We sleep safe in our beds, because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence to those who would do us harm". It is men of this mettle that allow us as Canadians the comfort and security we hold so dear. As always, this security comes at an awful price as history has proven. God protect them as they protected us.

4/24/2002, 6:14 PM

Anonymous, Hanover, Ontario

Our hearts and our prayers go out to all the families of the soldiers that were killed in the so called "friendly fire". We also wish a speedy recovery to all who were wounded. We'd also like to thank all the soldiers who are in Afghanistan. God bless all of them, and God bless Canada!

4/24/2002, 6:15 PM

WO D.A. Matthews

My heartfelt condolences to the families of the bravest of men. To those injured God's speed.

4/24/2002, 6:15 PM

MCpl JLJ DeRosa, 44 Fd Engr Sqn

I wish to express my most sincere condolences to you. Words cannot express the feelings that we as a nation feel at your loss. I mourn along with you, but as a Canadian, I also feel a great sense of pride. They did not die in vain. Their sacrifice will be honoured by me, my children and their children for as long as we have memory, because they have traded their lives so that we may continue to enjoy ours as we choose. There was never a cause more important.

UBIQUE

4/24/2002, 6:15 PM

Hope Dudene, Canada

Thanks for defending our Country. My sympathies to the families. While I am thankful that our troops are over there helping to stamp out terrorism, I cannot help but feel that the loss of four men and the injuries to the other six soldiers were senseless in as much as it should not have happened. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 6:17 PM

Jacque Dow ON Canada

God bless these men and their families at this very sad time!

4/24/2002, 6:18 PM

Alma Watson

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,  
None goes his way alone,  
What we put into the lives of others,  
Comes back in to our own.

4/24/2002, 6:21 PM

Lisa Hayes, Canada

I bow my head in silent prayer and in your grief I will share the tears for the loss of a loved one who has given so much for his family, friends and fellow countrymen. My deepest sympathy and gratitude are extended to you and yours. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 6:25 PM

Adam Bentley, Calgary, Canada

First I would like to say that my thoughts and prayers go out to the families and the men killed defending this nation. I know the pain that they go through and wish that this never would have happened. All four men died answering their call of destiny, and joined the Armed Forces of Canada. This nation is strong and we will live through this.

I would also like to thank all the current men and women in the CF right now. You make us all proud of our country and proud to say that "We are Canadian." I personally plan on joining the Canadian Armed Forces and become a CF-18 fighter pilot. I have planned this career move for years and this tragedy gives me more motivation to achieve this and join the greatest of all militaries. To those who are in the Canadian Forces I plan to be with you, to defend the country that we love side by side.

4/24/2002, 6:25 PM

Janet and Richard Toews

Our sincere sympathy and condolences to our fallen and injured soldiers and their families. War is hell... we can only hope it is over soon, and that we can all learn to live in peace.

4/24/2002, 6:26 PM

Sandra L. Cameron

On behalf of my family, I wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the four men killed in Afghanistan on April 18th, 2002, and we hope also for the recovery of the eight soldiers that were injured in this terrible tragedy. We will never forget the sacrifice of these men and their families to be involved in a war not of our making. Our pride in our Canadian military and their continuing commitment to world peace in our time is immeasurable; and our gratitude will never be enough.



4/24/2002, 6:27 PM

Mike, Wanda & Family SK Canada

To the families of the four fallen soldiers, we send our deepest sympathy to you. May God be with you in your time of need. To the soldiers that were wounded we wish you a full & speedy recovery. To all members of the Canadian Armed Forces we share your sorrow. Thank you for your courage, love & unselfishness. Whether you are training, peacekeeping or on the battlefield know you are in our hearts & in our prayers. We as Canadians are so fortunate to have the best trained troops in the world. We are so proud of you. May God watch over you & bless you always!!!

4/24/2002, 6:27 PM

K Hansen, MWO (Ret) Canada

I salute those who have fallen and send my condolences to their friends and families. I also pass on my best and a well done to their fellow Regimental members.

4/24/2002, 6:28 PM

Renee Tierney, MS, USA

My deepest sympathy for a senseless loss.

4/24/2002, 6:28 PM

Colette & Eric Darling, Canada

All of our condolences to the families of these military people. My husband is in the Forces and I know how it feels to have them going away and wondering if they will come back, all our sympathy.

4/24/2002, 6:28 PM

Brian Churney

My thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and families of the soldiers of the PPCLI.

4/24/2002, 6:29 PM

Bradley McIsaac, Canada

My sincere condolences go out to the family of these men. And my thanks to the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces who continue to help the countries of the world. Your sacrifices will never be forgotten. You have my many thanks, and may prayers.

4/24/2002, 6:33 PM

Yvette Dupuis Quebec, Canada

My thoughts are with the families of these brave young men, who went to defend our country. May the thoughts and love of all your fellow countrymen and women, prove that we are proud of those brave men and women, especially for these brave young men who lost their lives. My heart goes out to you all.

4/24/2002, 6:33 PM

The Bonnici's

Deepest sympathy to the families who have lost their loved ones. Speedy recovery to those who have been injured. And may God watch over all.

4/24/2002, 6:33 PM

Billy Willbond

The family and friends of these brave young men are in our thoughts and prayers. Airborne!

4/24/2002, 6:35 PM

Lesley Weisgerber, Edmonton, ,Canada

I am thankful for loved ones like yours, they did not die in vain.

4/24/2002, 6:35 PM

Nadine Kelley, New Brunswick Canada

I am very sorry for your loss. I want to send all my wishes to all the families... Sorry

4/24/2002, 6:36 PM  
Cst Cory Bushell, RCMP Iqaluit, NU  
Thank you for giving Canada your service.

4/24/2002, 6:37 PM  
The Stewart family  
God bless you all

4/24/2002, 6:39 PM  
C. Gibson-Rout & Family  
Thank you. We will always remember.

4/24/2002, 6:39 PM  
Canada  
My thoughts are with the bereft families.

4/24/2002, 6:41 PM  
Catherine Free & Family Ottawa Ontario Canada  
Heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends left behind.

4/24/2002, 6:43 PM  
Judith Dewling NF, Canada  
My prayers and thought are with all the families. My prayers and thoughts are with the men who were injured. As a former member of the Military myself my heart has been heavy for all. May the Lord be with you all during this time.

4/24/2002, 6:43 PM  
S.S. MacDonald  
My sincerest condolences to the families of the men who lost their lives in this unfortunate incident. Our thoughts are with you and the men who were injured.

4/24/2002, 6:43 PM  
Heather Hilchey  
I just wanted you to know I am thinking of all of you during this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to all the family.

4/24/2002, 6:44 PM  
Wayne R Flaherty Sgt Ret  
I too have been deployed all over the world. My family was lucky to have me return. All of my most heartfelt sympathies go out to you, the families of our fallen soldiers. Most civilians are unaware of the always dangerous situations we have faced believing all we were doing was peacekeeping. How wrong they are. God bless our departed comrades and God bless Canada. I believe that the loss of our men in protecting our freedom is most honourable. I could not think of any other death more meaningful and noble than protecting those I think are precious and most loved. In a heartbeat I would gladly sacrifice myself for the continued freedom that I, my family, and my country cherish and enjoy today. Many other soldiers gave the ultimate sacrifice for us today. Let us remember them as well. Mark our new heroes' names up high with them. Airborne

4/24/2002, 6:45 PM  
Don and Marion McCurdy  
We will remember them. Condolences go out to their families and to fellow PPCLI. We of the QOR OF C will feel their loss as we did our own a loss that is never forgotten hence we will remember them.

4/24/2002, 6:46 PM

Melissa MacKinnon, Canada

To the families, may you find strength in the message sent to you. As long as you keep their memories in your heart, they will always be with you.

4/24/2002, 6:47 PM

Robert McNee (MWO) Retired

After serving 29 years with the Canadian Forces, I am deeply saddened by this terrible accident to our devoted military members. My thoughts and prayers are with all the families and all comrades of their Regiment PPCLI. May they Rest in Peace.

4/24/2002, 6:47 PM

Margaret N. Barr, Canada

Sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who lost their lives in Afghanistan. To an unwanted war was added deep tragedy. To those who were wounded or otherwise traumatised, I grieve for your suffering and that of your families and hope for your speedy and complete recovery. I am attending, on CBC, the Memorial Service and all the funerals. I hope that many Canadians do likewise when they will learn of the fine characters of the men we have lost.

4/24/2002, 6:48 PM

Paula Sears & Dave Wood, Canada

Such needless sorrow. Words cannot express what we feel. God bless each and every one, and the American soldier who is living with the results of his actions.

4/24/2002, 6:48 PM

Kerry Kaboni, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to all of the families affected by this tragedy. Please know this tragedy has touched every Canadian and the entire country is mourning the loss those that died for our freedom. Celebrate their lives and keep their memory alive.

4/24/2002, 6:49 PM

Master Seaman Kathy Thom, MMM, CD, Canada

As a member of the Canadian Forces, the sister of a member of the 3rd Battalion, PPCLI, but most importantly, a proud Canadian, I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family and friends of our heroes. They will never be forgotten.

4/24/2002, 6:50 PM

Ted Rathbone, Canada

"Thank-you" my heart goes out to the families of the soldiers.

4/24/2002, 6:50 PM

William MacQuarrie Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Some people may have forgot what the price of freedom really cost. Lets hope, with this tragic accident, that the price is remembered. Lest We Forget.

4/24/2002, 6:51 PM

Col Herbert L. Fogarty US Marine Corps, ret. USA

Please add my name to the list of those sending heartfelt condolences to the families of the "Princess Pats" who were killed by accidental fire from American planes. As one who has served I can only apologize for the terrible mistake, and hope that it is remembered as a "human" error. Semper Fideles.

4/24/2002, 6:52 PM

Ron and Dani Hupka

May God be with all of you.

4/24/2002, 6:56 PM

Michelle Higginbotham, Canada

Please accept my deepest sympathies to all of the families and friends who are affected by the sacrifice made by these men.

4/24/2002, 6:57 PM

George J. Villeneuve

May they rest in peace and they will be remember by all. They are heroes in my mind and to others.

4/24/2002, 6:58 PM

Bonnie, Ontario

My heart aches with sadness for those left behind. Thanks to all military personnel for your efforts to keep the peace. This was an unforgivable error resulting in a great loss to our country, their families and friends and the PPCLI.

4/24/2002, 6:59 PM

Michael Swanson, Rowley, Mass. USA

America will never forget the sacrifice of your brave soldiers. In a world where America has very few true friends, we feel indeed fortunate to be able to look to the north and find such wonderful people.

4/24/2002, 6:59 PM

Carolyn, Mark, & Allison Doucette

Our sincere condolences to all the families that are dealing with this difficult tragedy. Please know that all Canadians are very proud of these men and all they have done for our country. Their memory WILL live on forever.

4/24/2002, 7:00 PM

Chris J Dauphinais, Canada

It is with a bowed head that I and my family offer our most heartfelt condolences to the families of these four outstanding young men of our armed forces, and our hearts go out to their wounded comrades in arms as well. Having served in the armed Forces of this great country I can well appreciate the risks that these young people put themselves in front of everyday. As an old jumper, to the young men who now carry on I say, who are you? And how far. Please accept this note as a small token of my and my family's sharing of your grief.

4/24/2002, 7:01 PM

Joan Turnbull Canada

Deepest sympathy. To those still in battle, carry on in your finest traditions. We are proud of you.

4/24/2002, 7:01 PM

CANADA

GOD BLESS ALL.

4/24/2002, 7:01 PM

Gordon R. White, CD2, Lt. ret'd, Canada

It is with deep sorrow that I feel, having known a number of PPCLI VP3, while they were training at Nanaimo Military Camp, Nanaimo, BC while I was serving as a commissionaire there. My condolences to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and may the wounded return to a normal life soon.

4/24/2002, 7:02 PM

Lois & Joe Canada

We can place no blame...Let them rest

4/24/2002, 7:03 PM

Deborah J. Watson Red Deer Alberta Canada

This is the first time in my lifetime that we have had our soldiers killed in combat (excluding Peacekeeping). What a sad, tragic and poignant day for us as a country and people. My sincerest condolences to all the families and friends of those we lost, including the military family. God Bless and let us pray that these lives were not lost in vain.

4/24/2002, 7:03 PM

CWO (RSM) E.L. Peters, RC Sigs, retired

It was with a great gnashing of teeth

4/24/2002, 7:04 PM

Jack and Jacquie Neilson Kingston ON Canada

Our sympathies to you on the loss of your comrades. Our hearts go out to the families of those killed and wounded and our thoughts are with those remain in Afghanistan.

4/24/2002, 7:07 PM

Rhonda, Dustin, Chieanne and Eric Ontario Canada

God bless the families

4/24/2002, 7:08 PM

Captain Mark D. Petersen-Overton, USN

My deepest sympathies for this tragic loss. My prayers are with the families.

4/24/2002, 7:08 PM

Nancy Whynot

My heart goes out to all the families of the men who have lost their lives, may you find some peace in knowing they were there for our freedom.

4/24/2002, 7:15 PM

Mr & Mrs. Arnold & Flora Hayes, South Cariboo, BC, Canada

Our deepest condolences to the PPCLI, my wife and I, join in extending to the members of the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy and pray that in the years that lie ahead the good Lord will sustain them and give them peace and health.

4/24/2002, 7:16 PM

Nickerson, Don & Sharon, Canada

We are so proud of all men and women in the military especially the ones who are hurt and the ones who died. We will remember them.

4/24/2002, 7:16 PM

M. Braithwaite, Canada

There is nothing that can ever make this right. We will remember the lost and injured soldiers as proud Canadians who were unfairly harmed while representing Canada and fighting for a cause. My thoughts are with their family and friends.

4/24/2002, 7:16 PM

Beverley & Claude Maisonneuve, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families of the lost & may God Bless & Protect all our heroes. Our thoughts & our prayers are with all.

4/24/2002, 7:16 PM

Mike Wercholaz Red Deer AB Canada

What can I say, except that my heart goes out to the four men and their families. I pray with families of the injured that they all will recover and be safe.



4/24/2002, 7:17 PM

Ron, Winnipeg, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes to the families of the victims.

4/24/2002, 7:18 PM

Lyle Rollings, Winnipeg, Canada

Thank you for doing more than most are willing.

4/24/2002, 7:20 PM

Laura & David ON Canada

Our deepest sympathies go to the families of these heroes

4/24/2002, 7:22 PM

Jeffrey Duggan Calgary, Alberta

Having served 15 years with the Canadian Forces (Lord Strathcona Horse) and now a member of the Calgary Police Service I have experienced the loss of several 'brothers' over the years. It is never easy to hear of the tragic passing a fellow soldier. It is even harder to look into the faces of the family members whose lives are changed forever. My deepest sympathies go out to the families of the fallen...they are gone but not forgotten...they will live forever in your memories...and to the brave troops of P.P.C.L.I....soldier on boys, you have the support of a nation.

4/24/2002, 7:22 PM

Roberts D.G Cpl 76to82 2PPCLI Canada

From my family to yours our deepest regrets to those who died, and those wounded in this tragedy. They will never be forgotten. PAT'S are a proud breed of soldier no matter the age or where they are they are all brothers.

4/24/2002, 7:25 PM

Dean Cairns

As a former Patricia and now a serving member of the RCR, I would like to offer my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers and a speedy recovery to the wounded, God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 7:25 PM

Donna Owen USA

As a mother of a United States Marine my thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who lost their lives knowing that it could have just as easily been my son who gave his life to protect the freedom and safety we all enjoy. I will pray for the families and friends who lost loved ones and for a speedy recovery for those are injured may God richly bless you for your sacrifice

4/24/2002, 7:26 PM

Lynn Pike, Port Perry, Ontario, Canada

Wishing you all a speedy recovery, God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 7:27 PM

Captain (N) R.G. Allen, Canadian Navy serving in SACLANT HQ, Norfolk, Virginia.

Many of us are involved in the war on terrorism in one way or another. Here at HQ SACLANT it takes the form of Operations ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR in the eastern Mediterranean and EAGLE ASSIST by the NATO AWACS aircraft at Tinker AFB. Still, busy as we all are with NATO efforts, we follow with great pride the bi-lateral contribution of Canada in the Afghan theatre. Our soldiers, sailors and airmen and women, Regular and Reserve, are doing the nation proud. Well done. Be aware that we in the military can read between the lines in the press reporting, and can understand to a far greater degree than the average person, what sacrifice is really entailed. Knowing that, we are all the more appreciative of what is being done. The loss of four fine young Canadians affects us all. How do we all react? We go on, and keep doing the job we all get paid for. We stop and remember, and thank those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and then we get back to work.

4/24/2002, 7:31 PM

Michael Dunn, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

You took up the challenge of defending our country, knowing the terrible possibilities of war. Praise be to you, and your family, for having the courage to do what is necessary. My wife, two small children and I, thank-you.

4/24/2002, 7:32 PM

Meri Herout

God bless our soldiers.

4/24/2002, 7:34 PM

Loica Simoneau

As a former military member, my heart goes out to the families who are suffering. We share your pain. To members and friends currently serving overseas, my prayers go out to you, may you return home safely. To all military personnel, I am proud of you. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 7:35 PM

Adrienne, Brampton ON, Canada

Thinking of you...

4/24/2002, 7:35 PM

BGen Bert Proulx (Retd)

My condolences to the families of these brave soldiers and to the PPCLI members. These young men have served our country with pride and total unselfishness. Unfortunately they lost their life in protecting the freedom that we enjoy and take for granted. We owe them much. Our prayers are with them. To the PPCLI, BZ for your outstanding work. The country is proud of you accomplishments.

4/24/2002, 7:36 PM

Andrew Bahrychuk & Family, Manitoba Canada

Our prayers go out to the immediate families and the bigger military family. We mourn your loss and you will always be in our hearts.

4/24/2002, 7:36 PM

Richard Dillard, Palm Bay, Florida, USA

My heart and prayers go out to those fallen Canadian heroes. With the grace of GOD there will be no more Canadian or American accidental deaths and this war will end soon in Victory for the free people of this world.

4/24/2002, 7:37 PM

Krista Bagou, Sydney Australia

My condolences. Thank you for defending our country.

4/24/2002, 7:41 PM

Adam Butt, Dartmouth NS, CANADA

I think it is horrible that something like this would even happen in this modern time.

4/24/2002, 7:41 PM

Stephan Jurcevic Buffalo USA

We here in the United States of America are terribly sorry about your loss.

4/24/2002, 7:42 PM

Chris Peters, Fort Saskatchewan, AB Canada

Thank you for defending my country, our country, your country. My thoughts are with all those with loved ones overseas.

4/24/2002, 7:44 PM

Margie Prine, Clinton, MS, USA

Dear Families, I would like to extend my deepest regrets and sorrow over your losses, especially at the hands of my countryman. Whatever the circumstances, please know that Americans are praying for you and your families and hold your loved ones in highest honour.

4/24/2002, 7:45 PM

Ruth Seibert Southwick, Mqass & Port Orange, Florida, USA

At times like this we are not proud to be called Americans but I do realize accidents do happen. God Bless all the families of the devoted soldiers who gave their life for a senseless war. The terrorist will never be caught and even if they are nothing will be done and more will crop up for sure. Thank you for being such a good neighbor. God Bless everyone!

4/24/2002, 7:45 PM

Neil McRury, Cold Lake, Canada

Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for each of the families. Collectively we will remain strong, and ensure that their lives were not lost in vain, and that each is NEVER forgotten. To all of the injured...God Speed!

4/24/2002, 7:45 PM

Luanne Simmonds

I am so sorry to hear of the losses and the grief the families must be feeling. You will be remembered in our prayers.

4/24/2002, 7:46 PM

Pat Derry,kingston On. Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave boys. I have a son in the navy over there so can understand what these families must feel. I will pray for you all.

4/24/2002, 7:47 PM

Bob and Sue Roy, Simcoe, Ontario, Canada

To all the families, God Bless and you are in our prayers.

4/24/2002, 7:48 PM

Edith St-Pierre Wallis Canada

My husband is serving overseas since Jan 23, 2002. His picture could be alongside those men. I take comfort in the words of ISAIAH 2:4 "And he will certainly render judgment among the nations and set matters straight respecting many peoples. And they will have to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning shears. NATION WILL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER WILL THEY LEARN WAR ANYMORE." My condolences to all.

4/24/2002, 7:50 PM

Sean

Gone but not forgotten. Rest in Peace.

4/24/2002, 7:53 PM

The Strands, Burnaby BC Canada

It is such a tragedy that these men have died. Our condolences to their families and friends. I'm sure it is a terrible loss to you.

4/24/2002, 7:53 PM

T. Krauss, Canada

My daughter and I send our deepest condolences to the families who lost their loved ones in Afghanistan on 17 April 2002.

4/24/2002, 7:54 PM

MS Tari Graves & MS Ivan Lightwood

Our heart goes out to the families of the young men that were taken from us too early. We are eternally grateful for their service and deeply saddened by their loss. A speedy recovery for those soldiers who were returned to us. Thank you.

4/24/2002, 7:54 PM

Paul Vincent, Winnipeg Canada

I just want to give a special thanks to all those who put their lives on the line for the good and safety of our great country Canada. God bless and good luck to all those who where injured and passed.

4/24/2002, 7:54 PM

Nick and Vicki Mirabile, Malagash, NS, Canada

To the Officers, Warrant Officers, and enlisted as well the families of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry we would like to express our sincerest sympathies and prayers during this time of mourning and grievous loss. We would also like to express our sense of pride in Canada's military personnel and the great job they have done and continue to do in spite of tremendous and severe challenges. Jolly good show.

4/24/2002, 7:56 PM

Jill Morse, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio USA

God Bless our Canadian Soldiers and their families!!! God Bless Canada.

4/24/2002, 7:57 PM

Fran and Beau Smith

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of your fallen. In God's keeping.

4/24/2002, 7:58 PM

Joanne de Langen, Toronto, Canada

I really feel for what you are going through. I just lost a family member myself recently and he was once in the military. My thoughts are with you at this time. Take care of yourself and take one day at a time. That is the best advice I have to give.

4/24/2002, 7:58 PM

Lisa Merrell Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every family affected in this tragic time. May god bless each and every one.

4/24/2002, 7:59 PM

Marcello Titone

Very sorry for your loss. My heart is with you.

4/24/2002, 8:01 PM

James R. Gould

To the families, friends, colleagues and loved ones of those we lost my deepest sympathies and my eternal thanks, because like so many before them these men died in an effort to protect our country, our way of life and our freedom. They must never be forgotten by the strangers they gave their lives to protect. God Bless all Canadians at home and abroad who live to protect the land we love.

4/24/2002, 8:01 PM

Richmond BC Canada

My heart felt sympathies go out to all the families who have lost a loved one

4/24/2002, 8:02 PM

Greg & Franca Bain

We believe it is essential to defend our way of life and are extremely thankful that there are people like your sons that have the guts and bravery to act on behalf of us all. God Bless you all, you have our thoughts and sympathies.

4/24/2002, 8:02 PM

Chad Lelond, MB Canada

I would like to pass on my condolences to the families of our heroes who died in this tragedy. To the families of those heroes I can only hope that the gratitude and pride of the entire country can replace some of the pain that this has caused. I would also like to wish a speedy recovery to those who were injured. Your sacrifices are not in vain. Ubique

4/24/2002, 8:04 PM

MBdr Butts WT, CFB Shilo, Canada

Stand Easy

4/24/2002, 8:06 PM

Harmony, Guelph, Ontario, CANADA

I don't believe it was an accident... It's happened before... US government should be paying these families for this!

4/24/2002, 8:07 PM

Jolene Dominix, Herring Cove, Canada

This was an unbelievable accident. It's understood by most families of soldiers that there is always a chance of danger, however, with a situation like this, it seems all that more difficult to understand why. My sympathy goes to the families who have to deal with this tragedy; to those gentlemen who unwillingly devoted themselves to serving our country during this time. These soldiers along with the others have nothing but good intentions, and it seems so sad that their lives were ended due to carelessness. We should feel honoured to have them represent our country, and we should be proud of their efforts in supporting Canada against terrorism. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 8:09 PM

Aaron Rogers, Seattle, USA

Accidents happen every day, even fatal accidents... A sad reality of war and a sad day for those close to the four Canadian soldiers who lost their life. My best of wishes to the families and friends of those lost. I hope the person who mistakenly dropped the bomb is ok. It has to be a hard time in his/her life right now.

4/24/2002, 8:09 PM

Cpl Koenig C.A, CFB Borden, Ontario, Canada

My deepest condolences go out to all the families of these men. Although I served in 1RCR for many years and not the PPCLI, I still feel as though I have lost brothers. Rest Easy.

4/24/2002, 8:12 PM

Cpl Richardson SL / RCR Battle School

I know I can speak on behalf of all Staff and Candidates of the RCR Battle School, that our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Canada's fallen HEROES and our Brothers. Pro Patria

4/24/2002, 8:14 PM

Jennifer Burlington, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts are with you and all your families and fellow soldiers. We are proud of all they did in protecting and defending our country. They won't be forgotten.



4/24/2002, 8:15 PM

Robert Young, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

I'd like to offer my deepest condolences as well as my pride in a country whose citizens unremittngly defend the causes of freedom and justice.

4/24/2002, 8:16 PM

Dan Brennan

On behalf of the members of Canada Customs Flexible Response Team, PIA, I wish to offer my deepest sorrow for your loss.

4/24/2002, 8:17 PM

Jan, Texas, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of these four brave men. They joined hands with fellow Americans and Military from all over the world in the fight against the evil people who committed atrocities against my country. I will forever be grateful to these men who gave their lives helping their American neighbors. Thank you and may God bless!!!

4/24/2002, 8:19 PM

Cathy DeMont, Chester Basin, NS, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to your families and friends. Thank You for making our country PROUD.

4/24/2002, 8:19 PM

Loretta Parsons, Orleans, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy to all the bereaved families. It was shocking to hear of this tragedy and the manner in which these valiant young men were shot down in the service of their country and our neighbour to the south. Being the mother of a 25 year old son who has expressed interest in joining our military, I can't imagine being in the shoes of those mothers who stand behind these young men.

4/24/2002, 8:20 PM

Cpl Jeff C Coull 2 FD AMB Petawawa

Not since the loss of the Queen MOM have we Canadians experienced such loss. My thoughts are with the injured as well as the families of the deceased. I have watched the coverage on the news and am truly saddened. I realize that no one is safe anymore. Truly Saddened. ERRATA NOSTRA SEPLIMUS

4/24/2002, 8:21 PM

Ann & Brian P. Salter, CD1 WO retired CAF, Elgin, Quebec, Canada

My wife and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers who were killed. To the injured boys God Speed on your recoveries. You are doing a job that is dear to our hearts. Keep up the good work and be safe you can know that you are in our hearts and prayers.

4/24/2002, 8:24 PM

The Royal Canadian Regiment Association

The chairman, directors and members of The Royal Canadian Regiment Association send heartfelt condolences to your regiment and the families of those lost and injured while defending the world from terrorism in Afghanistan.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them"

Pro Patria

4/24/2002, 8:24 PM

WO Steve Ward, St Catharines, ON

I will remember them. Non Nobis Sed Patriae

4/24/2002, 8:26 PM

Tammy, Rob, and Travis Manuel, Ontario, Canada

I would like to express my sympathy for the families who lost loved ones in this tragedy. I know that there is nothing that can be said to ease the pain that you all must be suffering. We are all very proud of all of our soldiers and will never forget what they have sacrificed for us. God Bless you all and I will pray for a speedy recovery for those who were injured! Sending you peace and love.

4/24/2002, 8:27 PM

Brenda and Durval

We would like express our sincere condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones in this terrible tragedy and for those who have been injured may you have a speedy recovery . . . GOD Bless and may Peace be with you ... for being CANADIANS WE STAND, STRONG and FREE

4/24/2002, 8:27 PM

Darlene Rioux, Edmonton AB CANADA

They will be remembered.

4/24/2002, 8:28 PM

Needham Family Paisley Ontario

Thank you and God Bless each of you

4/24/2002, 8:28 PM

The Yule Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with our military families at this time.

4/24/2002, 8:29 PM

Gillian, Nova Scotia Canada

Thank you for serving our country so faithfully, I am sorry for the loss, they will be missed

4/24/2002, 8:30 PM

Jennifer MacIntyre Victoria BC

My heart goes out to the families who lost loved ones and to the families whose loved ones were injured. As someone whose partner is in the Military as well, one can only feel immensely proud and in awe of these men who have chosen to defend their country. Angels on earth if only for a short time.

4/24/2002, 8:30 PM

Kathy Lefroy, Hamilton, Ontario

It is always so sad to hear of the deaths of such young people. That they were working to make this earth a safer place only makes the loss more intense. As a former police officer, I have attended the funerals of far too many good people who were doing what they could to make this world a better place. I just hope that the families of those lost can take some comfort in the knowledge that all of Canada grieves with them.

4/24/2002, 8:31 PM

Sarah Douglas, Dartmouth, Canada

I just wanted to say as a Nova Scotian, I am very proud of the people who represent us at times like this, and especially proud of Privates Green and Smith, you did us East-Coasters proud boys, we'll never forget you, we all love you, and may God rest your souls.

4/24/2002, 8:32 PM

Robert Burkinshaw, Calgary, Alberta Canada

Every night, I can go to sleep knowing that I am safe because of brave souls like those who we have lost in the fight against terror and injustice. God bless you!

4/24/2002, 8:35 PM

Sandie Friesen, Winnipeg, MB

My deepest sympathy is with the families and friends of these four brave men. To those who were injured, I wish you a speedy recovery and strength and courage in your journey ahead.

4/24/2002, 8:36 PM

Anna Palumbo, Vancouver, BC Canada

My sympathies to the families who have lost loved ones. If you listen very carefully you can still hear their voice and they will be with you always...

4/24/2002, 8:37 PM

Anita, Edmonton, Canada

With heartfelt sadness.

4/24/2002, 8:40 PM

Katharine Gebhardt, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada

Please accept my condolences on your loss. My prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 8:40 PM

Gladys Schmidt, Canada

Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 8:40 PM

Alain Levesque, Québec city, Canada

My thoughts are with the families of the deceased. God Bless you all.

4/24/2002, 8:45 PM

Nathalie Belleau Pembroke, ON, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the soldiers families, our greatest thanks to the Canadian soldiers

4/24/2002, 8:45 PM

Andrea, Winnipeg, Canada

The families and loved ones of those who were killed will truly feel the pain and sorrow of losing their loved ones for a very long time, and nothing anyone of us can say will make the hurt stop. However, know that the rest of the nation is hurting and grieving with you and we too feel the loss of those great soldiers who so needlessly lost their lives while serving a country they loved. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all, God bless you!

4/24/2002, 8:45 PM

Scott Carruthers Dunnville Canada

I would like to express my sadness to the families who lost their loved ones in this tragedy! I think all of Canada is proud of our troops, they have always served us well, and these whom we have lost have served us well. May God Bless you and Keep you, and may His hand be on your lives always.

4/24/2002, 8:49 PM

Henri St-Amour

I was really sorry to hear this. When we know that these poor young fellows had gone there to help in bringing peace for all of us so that we could live in a better world. I cannot find the words to express my sorrow. For those who were wounded I certainly hope that they will come out of it and soon. I have met one of them in Edmonton before as he was a great friend to my son-in-law and my grandson. To all of good and rest assure that we are behind you all. Thank you for you have done and may god bless you all.

4/24/2002, 8:49 PM

Sgt Thorne 1 PPCLI & Family Nanaimo B.C. Canada

God Bless these men and their families! Let us not forget...

4/24/2002, 8:50 PM

Kathy & Al Mercer, Cobble Hill, BC Canada

There is nothing we can say to ease the pain. Bless you. Our thoughts are with you, and your families.

4/24/2002, 8:50 PM

Wendy Ackeral, Mackenzie BC, Canada

I know this is not much, but our prayers are with you all.

4/24/2002, 8:51 PM

Carrie Fawcett, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

My heart goes out to the families and friends of those who gave their lives defending this great country.

4/24/2002, 8:52 PM

SrA John , USAF

I would just like to say thank you to the men and woman of the Canadian Forces both at home and on the front. My deepest sympathy goes out to the families of these fine soldiers who gave their life in the defence of freedom. They did not die in vain.

4/24/2002, 8:52 PM

Chad M Olsen HM3 USNR, Bethany L. Olsen USNR, Michael Olson & Anella Olsen, Albany NY USA

My condolences to the family and friends of these fine men. The hearts of my family and I, grieve for their sacrifice.

4/24/2002, 8:54 PM

Ted and Cathy Ruck, Jillian Doherty and Laura MacLean Edmonton Alberta Canada

Our heartfelt sorrows are with you all.

4/24/2002, 8:58 PM

Jenny Dallas USA

Thank you guys for helping to defend America and Canada. We are proud of you always.

4/24/2002, 8:59 PM

Lisa and John Davies

Sincere condolences to the families and friends. Our prayers are with you. God Bless Canada...

4/24/2002, 9:01 PM

Joe, Troy Michigan USA

Very sad. But war is war and there will be fatalities, even from allies. How sad it is, it's true.

4/24/2002, 9:03 PM

Tony Gray, Buffalo Missouri USA

I am saddened by the loss of these four brave soldiers. I thank all Canadians for your support in our time of struggle.

4/24/2002, 9:05 PM

Tom & Becky Brampton ON

If words could only make it better. Condolences to the families of these brave men. All Canada is in their debt.

4/24/2002, 9:06 PM

Donald F. Crawford, Mount Middleton , NB

I am very sorry to hear of your loss as this is very sad to lose someone of such a young age. I had 3 brothers in the Second World War and one of them did not return. Time will heal your hearts although difficult at this time. With my sincerest sympathy at this time

4/24/2002, 9:06 PM

Cyndi Ruff-MacGregor, Ottawa, Canada

Words cannot describe the sadness. We must remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. Remembrance Day needs to be resurrected as a National Civic Holiday. It needs to be made important again.

4/24/2002, 9:06 PM

Jeff Petovello, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

My heartfelt sorrow goes out to the friends, family, and comrades of those that died, and were injured.

4/24/2002, 9:09 PM

Jan Dozois, Edmonton, Canada

My most sincere condolences to the families and friends of our soldiers, and my heartfelt thanks to the soldiers.

4/24/2002, 9:10 PM

Gene & Jan Wirch Kelowna B.C. Canada

Deepest sympathy to all the families of our slain soldiers.

4/24/2002, 9:11 PM

Nicole Noel, Calgary Alberta Canada

To the families of these brave men, my prayers are with you. Canada is proud!!!

4/24/2002, 9:14 PM

Moira Stout

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those lost or injured in this tragedy.

4/24/2002, 9:14 PM

Nathanael Provan, Monongahela, USA

I am very sorry to hear of such a tragedy, and while not all the facts are yet known about this tragic incident, I know that this is no way for a soldier to die. I hope to see these men honored and their families looked after. God Bless Canadians! 'Slinger out.

4/24/2002, 9:15 PM

Tom MacLean Campbell River, BC Canada

Sincere condolences to all the families of those lost in such a tragedy. It is so sad the Americans haven't learned to be as disciplined as Our Canadian soldiers are.

4/24/2002, 9:20 PM

Canada

I am so sorry for your loss.

4/24/2002, 9:20 PM

Pte E. Gonsalves, Oakville, Ontario

My sincere and heartfelt sympathy for all the loved ones who must endure the agony of this horrible tragedy. Our friends can always be kept alive through fond memories.

4/24/2002, 9:22 PM

Jackie, Stacey and Ozzie Hendrix

To the families of the soldiers that were killed - our deepest prayers are being sent to you. We wish a fast recovery to all the soldiers who were wounded. God bless all our soldiers in Afghanistan and may God keep you safe.



4/24/2002, 9:25 PM

Cpl Dwayne Finkbeiner, AVN Tech, 417 Sqn, Cold Lake, Canada

To all of the family, friends and members of the PPCLI. I wish you my deepest condolences. These 4 members made the ultimate sacrifice and they should never be forgotten. To the soldiers still in Afghanistan, I wish you all the best and a safe return.

4/24/2002, 9:25 PM

Rob & Tammy Narynski Winnipeg, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims and their families of those who were killed and wounded in the line of duty. God Bless

4/24/2002, 9:26 PM

Linda MacLeod, Boston Massachusetts

As an American (with a large family in Canada) I would like to take this time to let you know just how sorry I feel about this terrible tragedy. I can't even imagine what it must be like to lose a son/husband /grandson/nephew but I do know that God will bless you and give you peace. It doesn't feel like it right now and maybe you don't believe, but it will.

4/24/2002, 9:27 PM

Torra Family, Salmo BC, Canada

Lest We Forget.

4/24/2002, 9:27 PM

Sgt Denis Valcourt, Gatineau, Canada

To all the family touched by this tragic event, here are the words the victims would probably like to send to their family:

TO MY DEAREST FAMILY

To my dearest family

Some things I'd like to say

But first of all to let you know

That I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from Heaven

Where I dwell with God above

Where there's no more tears of sadness

There is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy

Just because I'm out of sight

Remember that I'm with you

Every morning noon and night.

That day I had to leave you

When my life on earth was through

God picked me up and hugged me

And He said, "I welcome you".

It's good to have you back again

You were missed while you were gone

As for your dearest family

They'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly

As part of My big plan

There's so much that we have to do

To help our mortal man.

Then God gave me a list of things

He wished for me to do

And foremost on that list of mine

Is to watch and care for you.

And I will be beside you

Every day and week and year

And when you're sad, I'm standing there

To wipe away the tears.

And when you lie in bed at night

The day's chores put to fight

God and I are closest to you

In the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on Earth

And all those loving years

Because you're only human

They are bound to bring you tears.

But do not be afraid to cry

It does relieve the pain

Remember, there would be no flowers

Unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you

Of all that God has planned

But if I were to tell you

You would not understand.

But one thing is for certain

Though my life of Earth is over

I'm closer to you now

Than I ever was before.  
And to my very many friends  
Trust God, He knows what is best  
I'm still not far away from you  
I'm just beyond the crest.  
There are rocky roads ahead of you  
And many hills to climb  
But together we can do it  
taking only one day at a time.  
It was always my philosophy  
And I'd like it for you too  
That as you give unto the World  
So the World will give to you.  
If you can help somebody  
Who's in sorrow or in pain  
Then you can say to God at night  
My day was not in vain.  
And now that I am convinced  
That my life it was worthwhile  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.  
So if you meet somebody  
Who is down and feeling low  
Just lend a hand to pick them up  
As on your way you go.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
And when you feel that gentle breeze  
Or the wind upon you face  
That's me giving you a great big hug  
Or just a soft embrace.  
And when its time for you to go  
From that body to be free  
Remember you're not going  
You are coming home to me.  
And I will always love you  
From that land way up above  
We'll be in touch again soon  
P.S. God send his LOVE.

4/24/2002, 9:31 PM

Maj and Mrs Richard Brown, Winnipeg, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are not only with those who died and were wounded but also with all the families.  
Four members of the PPCLI paid the ultimate price and will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 9:32 PM

June-Marie & Terry Provost, London, ON Canada

Our son is a Captain in the Canadian Army and we want to tell you just how saddened we were upon hearing of your sons' death. Recognizing the fact that our sons made an educated choice of careers, we realize that they were doing their jobs and must accept that they were doing them in a very honourable way for their country. Our condolences to each of you and your families.

4/24/2002, 9:32 PM

Tahlia & Family, Sydney, Australia

My condolences to the men you lost, their families and to every man, woman and country involved in all this hate. May god bless us all in returning the rest of our troops home safely.

4/24/2002, 9:33 PM

Jim and Lorraine Smith, Lindsay, Ontario, Canada

We would like to offer our thoughts and prayers to the families of the brave soldiers both killed and wounded. It is a fact of war that soldiers die, and sometimes they have no control over how. I do know that all ranks of the PPCLI are doing Canada proud.

4/24/2002, 9:34 PM

Mr. and Mrs. David Macsemchuk

We would just like to say we are sorry for your loss, and may God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow, for you, your family, and this country, at the loss of these fine men. Ours prayers are with you all in this deeply troublesome time.

4/24/2002, 9:35 PM

Rick Dickerson Port Hope ON CANADA

Thank you for your great sacrifice to keep this nation and the world safe.

4/24/2002, 9:37 PM

Sgt. D.R. Daines, Hamilton, Canada

My admiration goes to those who have died serving their country and my sympathies to the family they have left behind.

4/24/2002, 9:39 PM

Tracy Nicholson, Oshawa, Canada

My deepest sympathy for your loss. It is a sad time for all of humanity. My prayers are with you and with the families of those who still fight for our freedom against terrorism.

4/24/2002, 9:39 PM

Gerard Poissonnier, Winslow, Maine, USA

My condolences to the families of Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpl Ainsworth and Pte Smith. I am deeply sorry for your tragic loss. These fine, brave young men are irreplaceable. I only wish my poor words had greater power to comfort you and help heal you. They were engaged in the selfless service of their great nation in a land far away. I feel indebted to them and to all the other members of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, as well as to Canada for the support you have given to my nation. I am also greatly dismayed by the fact that their deaths were caused by an American pilot. I expect the facts as to how this tragic event could have happened will be uncovered and that appropriate action will be taken, both to try to prevent this from happening again and to discipline anyone who should be disciplined. I would also like to wish those soldiers who were injured a complete and swift recovery from their injuries and thank them for their courageous and selfless service. To those members of PPCLI who soldier on in Afghanistan I say thank you. Thank you for your sacrifices in being so far from your home and loved ones so that you can protect your nation and mine. I hope that you will return safely home when your mission is done. Godspeed PPCLI.

4/24/2002, 9:40 PM

MWO Keith Robb, CD

To your families, my most heart felt condolences. To you four brave men, my respect and admiration. You have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms this country enjoys. Rest in Peace.

4/24/2002, 9:40 PM

Bill Sellon, Dartmouth Nova Scotia Canada

Thank you, my deepest sympathies go out to those family members who are suffering for the lost of their loved ones. To all that have are serving our wonderful country you are all HEROES! God bless you all...

4/24/2002, 9:42 PM

Brian, Gwen and Erin Rothwell, Medicine Hat, Alberta

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

4/24/2002, 9:42 PM

Wade Hillier, Markham, ON, Canada

I'm not very good with words but I would like to offer my condolences from the bottom of my heart and to thank these brave men who offered their lives for their country, our country, to keep it free and safe. They are heroes and should be remembered as such. Even these words sound empty as I try to comprehend the loss the families must feel but I would like them to know that they have an entire country that supports them.

4/24/2002, 9:45 PM

John Glover (Major Ret)

There are no words that suffice to express the seeming injustice of such tragedies. These young men represent the best we have to offer and were taken far too soon. May their families and loved ones be comforted in this knowledge.

4/24/2002, 9:49 PM

Shelly, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

My deepest condolences to the family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

4/24/2002, 9:50 PM

Catherine Baines, Marysville, BC, Canada

My prayers and condolences go out to the friends, family, and comrades of those that died, and were injured.

4/24/2002, 9:52 PM

Dorothy Needham Wallaceburg, Canada

God has you in his keeping; we have you in our hearts.

4/24/2002, 9:53 PM

Kelley & John Hodson

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of these brave men who were taken away so suddenly and under such disturbing circumstances. Our prayers are with you all now.

4/24/2002, 9:53 PM

Tammie and Family, Brooks, Canada

I would like to send my best wishes to all of the soldiers that have left us and all of the soldiers that have been injured. I am very sorry that this sad tragedy had to happen. I would like to know if someone could send the info on Mcpl Clark for I am almost definite that I knew him very well. He trained me when I was in the 2313 RCACC SALH in Medicine Hat Alberta. It would be greatly appreciated if that could be done. Again I send my best condolences.

4/24/2002, 9:56 PM

Grant S. Ridge, Brampton Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families of the men lost and injured.

4/24/2002, 9:56 PM

Jerome D

God Bless Canada. Many in America weep for this tragic loss and terrible mistake. We love our near and dear brothers and sisters to the north.



4/24/2002, 9:56 PM

Sgt Andrew Lauder and Family, Toronto, ON Canada

Cpl Ainsworth Dyer was a personal friend. Full of life, a great sense of humour and a brilliant smile. His passing, along with those of Sgt Leger, Pte Green and Pte Smith is tragic. Their lives may have been taken away from us, but their memories live on, and we shall never forget their sacrifice. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all the families and the Regimental Family. As well we wish a speedy recovery to the injured. Dileas Gu Brath

4/24/2002, 10:05 PM

Deb, Winnipeg, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families, friends and colleagues of the four men who lost their lives and the eight men who were wounded.

4/24/2002, 10:06 PM

Bill Tucker

A very sad day in Canadian history.

4/24/2002, 10:13 PM

Dale & Angela Voldeng

No words can express the sorrow felt by your loss, but take comfort that our nation grieves with you. These men died brave heroes, and will not be forgotten. God bless and keep you.

4/24/2002, 10:16 PM

Chris & Linda Kaye, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

My heart goes out to each and every family member for the sacrifices that their sons made for this great country of ours. God Bless Canada and all she stands for.

4/24/2002, 10:17 PM

Major's David & Jo-an MacIver, St. Albert, AB, CANADA

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the fallen. May the wounded recover quickly. Lest we forget the contribution of our men and women overseas. VP, VVV

4/24/2002, 10:18 PM

Ed and Sheila Rispin and Family

To the Fallen Heroes. Our family is deeply saddened by this tragedy. We are humbled by your sacrifice, inspired by your courage. Our prayers to the fallen and injured soldiers and their families. We are proud of all our armed forces.

4/24/2002, 10:20 PM

Linda Gilbert, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

My prayers are with you at this time. I am a proud mom of two sons who serve this country as well. This is a time where it's difficult to express in words. God Bless you and your sons will be remembered throughout the years to come for their courage to go where many would not. God Bless.

4/24/2002, 10:20 PM

Debbie Wallace Mackenzie, BC

Thank you for defending us. Forever heroes to those you left behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families.

4/24/2002, 10:20 PM

Don Lachance 2nd Battalion PPCLI Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

My condolences to the families of my fallen brothers...it makes me proud to be a Patricia.

4/24/2002, 10:22 PM

Belinda, Chris, Daniel, Nick Brunnenkant

You have our deepest sympathy and best wishes for you and your family during this very difficult time. Due to the courage of these brave men we can have piece of mind and live in one of the best countries in the world.

4/24/2002, 10:24 PM

Pte Arnold Johnson, Retired, 1st Canadian Army, WW2, North Preston, Nova Scotia

My wife and I would like to express our deepest condolences to the family, friends and comrades of the four Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan. I would like to offer to them a paraphrased verse from the New Testament, which I have held as an inspiration since I returned from World War II. 'I fought a good fight, I kept the faith, I finished my course and there is crown of righteousness for me in heaven'.

4/24/2002, 10:26 PM

Lee Churchill, Hodges Cove, NF

Canada's heart and prayers go out to you all. The sacrifice these young men have made for our country will never be forgotten. I am proud to be a Canadian. God bless.

4/24/2002, 10:27 PM

Nancy & Sheila, Victoria BC Canada

Our hearts go out to you. Bless all of you

4/24/2002, 10:29 PM

Bdr Ryan Gow RJ, 5 RCA, Nanaimo, British Columbia

The boys at the 5th Royal Canadian Artillery's thoughts are with the fallen and will never forget the sacrifice for our country. God be with you and the families of our fallen comrades.

4/24/2002, 10:34 PM

M Greene Brockville Ontario Canada

Our prayers are with you! God Bless!

4/24/2002, 10:34 PM

Brenda & Wayne Dunlop, Thamesford, Ontario

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart we send these words to you and your families. Words cannot express how we feel and having family and loved ones in service we know such tragedies occur no matter how well planned things are done. We will remember your loved ones with the greatest respect and we will have them in our thoughts and prayers.

4/24/2002, 10:35 PM

Tina Alberta, Canada

I would like to express my families deepest sympathy and regret for you loss of life. My father was a member of the PPCLI and proudly served as these men did. Please take comfort in knowing we will be forever grateful for the total commitment that they have shown in serving our great country. May God keep you all and please remember he will keep them close to him.

4/24/2002, 10:35 PM

Robert & Sandra Hennessey St John's Newfoundland Canada

I will always remember these brave men that lost their lives while serving our country. They will always be in my heart forever and their family will always be proud to say their name. God bless.

4/24/2002, 10:36 PM

Trevor, Michelle, and Noah Stevens

We would like to express our deepest sympathy in this of time of sorrow and great loss and may these boys' names be held high in Canadians forever.

4/24/2002, 10:38 PM

Blaine D. Perih, Brendan D. Perih, Brandon, MB, Canada

On behalf of myself and my son, I appreciate the ultimate sacrifice that these four men gave to protect what we believe in. I know words might not mean much right now, but for my son, who is 6, I will make sure that he never forgets what happened and why these men were there, fighting for our freedom. We will never forget.

4/24/2002, 10:40 PM

Sandra Broadhurst

It is with deepest sympathy to the families of those who died in such a tragic accident that I send my condolences. May they find peace within and the strength to continue during such difficult times in their lives. My thoughts are with you. God Bless

4/24/2002, 10:41 PM

Mar Littmann Calgary Alberta Canada

Our hearts go to the families of such brave men. This was such a waste of young lives. Our sympathies and the rest of Canada's I'm sure.

4/24/2002, 10:42 PM

Michelle, Nova Scotia, Canada

I would like to say that I am very grateful on what these men have accomplished and I'm sure that these men will always be remembered. May They Rest in Peace

4/24/2002, 10:46 PM

Cpl K. Nichol, Canada

My deepest condolences over the great losses which your families must bear. On behalf of my own family and other CF members of 15 Wing Moose Jaw, SK, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now during these trying times.

4/24/2002, 10:46 PM

Kathy Martin USA

My Condolences to the love ones left behind

4/24/2002, 10:49 PM

Thomas F. Hradec, CD

As the Western Region Director of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping (Calgary Chapter) I would like to express my deepest regret to the families, friends, and fellow soldiers and comrades of this tragic loss of four very young brave soldiers. They are Canada's best. We will always remember them.

4/24/2002, 10:51 PM

Tammy & Dennis McCord

Our deepest sympathies to the loved ones left behind.

4/24/2002, 10:52 PM

MCpl Carlisle Mason, 19 Wing Comox BC

Our hearts and thoughts go out to the families and friends of those who have lost their lives and those who continue to serve.

4/24/2002, 10:55 PM

Margaret Plant, Winnipeg, MB

May you know that others grieve with you for your loss.

From A Former military wife.

4/24/2002, 10:55 PM  
Bernice Francoeur, Canada  
So sorry! A great loss.

4/24/2002, 10:55 PM  
Jasmine, Auckland, New Zealand  
My sincerest condolences to all the families, partners & friends of those who died. I cannot say that I know what you are going through, but I do know that there are people from all over the world that do care and share your loss as well. I do hope and pray that the days gone by without your loved one get less painful. God bless you all.

4/24/2002, 11:00 PM  
Jahid Alefi, Canada  
My heart goes out to the families of the fallen. May heaven be their final resting place. They all traded in their jump wings for bigger ones. Airborne!

4/24/2002, 11:01 PM  
Cpl St.onge Marque and family  
May God bless all the families and friends of those we have lost  
As Canadians we serve to protect and protect to serve. In this day and age of war so many lives are lost and when a tragic accident like this happens it makes us realize how important life really is and we stop and take a look at our children and wonder what the future holds for them, may god take these angels and show them a better world with no war, poverty or hatred among humans and that the world they are going to is better then the world in which we live. God Bless All Man Kind and may he protect and give strength to the families our thoughts and prayers are with you all Sincerely Cpl St.onge Marque and family

4/24/2002, 11:03 PM  
Dale Whitham, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
My deepest condolences to the families, friends and fellow comrades in arms. Take what little comfort there is, in the knowledge that they will be forever remembered.

4/24/2002, 11:04 PM  
Cpl D.J. Hanley Wpg Mb Canada  
Facta Non Verba, Deeds not Words, it is the creed every soldier lives by no matter what trade, regiment, or battalion they may be in, these 4 men are heros as are the rest serving on OP Apollo, Canada owes these men and women are freedom and continued freedom, but these men paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, and they shall never be forgotten, my deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families and loved ones of these heros, I hope there family members and loved ones are as proud of them as the rest of Canada is, I know I am, I would also like to wish a speedy recovery to those men injured, you are heros as well. Canada owes you all a great debt, the sacrifices you make everyday wearing that uniform cannot be described, it is an honour to serve with men like you, true heros.

4/24/2002, 11:12 PM  
Pte Duval Martin ,CFB Cold lake, Alta.  
My Condolences to the loved ones left behind.

4/24/2002, 11:12 PM  
Sgt. R.J. Groicher & Mrs. R.G. Groicher & Family, CFNA Yellowknife, NWT  
Our hearts go out to you and your families. I can only imagine the anguish you are facing and pray everyday that God will heal your broken hearts and help you find peace quickly. Being a Military family like yourselves, we can understand and send our blessings to you and yours.

4/24/2002, 11:12 PM

Allister and Donna Johnson and family, North Preston, Nova Scotia

The Johnson family extends condolences to the family, surviving PPCLI soldiers and friends of our PPCLI soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan. Our prayers are with you. May God grant you strength in your time of sorrow. We also pray that the injured soldiers all make a full recovery.

4/24/2002, 11:13 PM

Bill and Kay Jolly Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

We send our condolences to the families of the men who lost their lives in this sad accident. We wish the wounded soldiers well

4/24/2002, 11:16 PM

MCpl Allan Luomala, LdSH(RC) Edmonton, AB

To the friends, loved ones and families of the dead: I can't imagine the pain you are feeling, but please take solace in knowing that the death of your loved ones have brought together this country in grief and pain. I was in Suffield when it was first announced that 4 soldiers died, and after I learned that it was 4 Patricia's, I was relieved to know that my wife (medic with 3 VP) and my friends from Recce Sqn LdSH were OK, but then felt ashamed that I could be relieved by knowing that it was "someone else" that died.

These men didn't die for their country, or the "war against terrorism"; they died for their buddies, and the knowledge that they were making the world safe for their friends, families and loved ones. May they rest in peace, and may their loved ones find peace.

Take care, and may all Canadians take the time to reflect on the sacrifices that CF members (and their families) make.

P.S Take care of my wife over there, you Pats!!!!!!

4/24/2002, 11:17 PM

Carole & Ken, Edmonton, Alberta

You will not be forgotten. Our sincerest condolences to the families. Special wishes for full recovery of those injured.

4/24/2002, 11:17 PM

Ingrid Lum, Fort Steele, BC, Canada

I am deeply sorry for the loss of your loved ones. My father, who died last year, served in the RCN during WWII, and I also have a brother who is retired from the Army. The thought of losing a loved one to such a senseless act is beyond imaginable. Remember your happy times and it will hopefully in time help to ease your family's pain.

4/24/2002, 11:19 PM

Matthew Danchuk, Edmonton, Canada

Thanks and God Speed. Rest well our brave and beloved sons.

4/24/2002, 11:21 PM

Linda Frach, Ottawa, Canada

My condolences to the families of our devoted men who stood tall for our country. May they rest in peace with God, and may they watch over their families, friends and country from above. God be with you all.

4/24/2002, 11:26 PM

Chrissy, USA

A terrible tragedy. Forgive us Canada.

4/24/2002, 11:27 PM

Brian Johnston

I sat beside Marc on the plane to Cornwallis for basic. We shared Battle School, then C-Coy in Bn. Although I haven't kept in touch, he was always one of my better friends in the Forces. Thank you Marc for giving us the biggest sacrifice any of us could make. I know God will welcome you home and help Marley and the rest of your family during these hard times. I will miss you.



4/24/2002, 11:36 PM

Cathy MacInnis, Canada

I would just like to say thank you to those men and women who are out there doing their best to do what's right in the name of freedom for the world... God Bless those who we've lost and may their memories be not in vain, but in the hope of a safer, and more peaceful world.

4/24/2002, 11:39 PM

Monica Caine, Canada

To the families suffering this tragic loss: No words can soothe the pain. Know that this day and every day forward they will be in our thoughts and prayers. To us, they will be remembered for their honour, courage and sacrifice. To you, for so much more. To the men who gave their lives: With gratitude, my thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. God bless and keep you. Patricias! To the men and women who continue to serve: Soldier on. A grateful nation supports you and your efforts.

4/24/2002, 11:43 PM

Tony Bacon, Japan (Canadian Citizen)

As a new father of two boys, I can only imagine the pain and suffering that the loss of a child must bring to the parents of those brave souls who gave everything so that our future may hold more promise. The only solace I can imagine that you can hold through this tragedy is in the manner of their departure in a struggle for the future solidarity of our world. I pray for peace and hope that through their sacrifice we may move one step closer to that goal. All of my love and blessings are upon you and those grieving along with you.

4/24/2002, 11:44 PM

Kerri Ackeral, Mackenzie, BC CANADA

Thank you for letting us be free

4/24/2002, 11:47 PM

Lisa Malleau, Canada

To these young men...Thank you so much for defending our freedom. Your strength and courage has made it easier for the rest of us to sleep well at night. Thank you for keeping us safe. To their families....some people say that everything happens for a reason; it's all part of God's plan. How blessed you are, to be chosen to bear and raise these outstanding young men, and how blessed they were to be loved - by you...and now a nation! Thank you. Our prayers are with you all. May God bless!

4/24/2002, 11:49 PM

Candice Winnig, Canada

I'm proud of all of you! You're heroes among the others and we would truly be lost without you. Good Job!

4/24/2002, 11:49 PM

Sgt (retired) David Sawyer, CD

My family and I wish to send our condolences, and best wishes to the families of our fallen boys

4/24/2002, 11:52 PM

Adi Jaya, Indonesia,

They gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country, for democracy, and ultimately, for human beings in general

4/24/2002, 11:55 PM

Louise, Barry & Chelsey Roberts

May God be with you now and always.

Our prayers are with you.

4/24/2002, 11:55 PM

T. Walker, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Our prayers are with the family and friends affected by this tragedy.

4/24/2002, 11:55 PM

Isaac Larson

To the bereaved families, you have my deepest sympathy.

4/24/2002, 11:58 PM

Ronald W. Noel, Warrant Officer (Ret'd)

As a retired member of the Canadian Forces and past member of the 2nd Battalion P.P.C.L.I. (1975 to 1977) I wish to express my sincere condolences to the families of our honored dead. Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country. They are true heroes as are the injured. They have all shown the Canadian people that our army is dedicated and determined to serve and protect them from the evil in the world.

The world is a more dangerous place than when I served but I sleep well at night knowing that men and women of the same caliber as our recent fallen are on duty and watching out for us.

God bless Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer, Ptes. Green and Smith for they have truly earned His ever lasting love.

4/24/2002, 11:59 PM

WO Mike Greer (Ret'd) Sooke, BC, Canada

The country the world forgot - again By Kevin Myers

(Filed: 21/04/2002)

"UNTIL the deaths last week of four Canadian soldiers accidentally killed by a US warplane in Afghanistan, probably almost no one outside their home country had been aware that Canadian troops were deployed in the region. And as always, Canada will now bury its dead, just as the rest of the world as always will forget its sacrifice, just as it always forgets nearly everything Canada ever does. It seems that Canada's historic mission is to come to the selfless aid both of its friends and of complete strangers, and then, once the crisis is over, to be well and truly ignored. Canada is the perpetual wallflower that stands on the edge of the hall, waiting for someone to come and ask her for a dance. A fire breaks out, she risks life and limb to rescue her fellow dance-goers, and suffers serious injuries. But when the hall is repaired and the dancing resumes, there is Canada, the wallflower still, while those she once helped glamorously cavort across the floor, blithely neglecting her yet again. That is the price which Canada pays for sharing the North American Continent with the US, and for being a selfless friend of Britain in two global conflicts. For much of the 20th century, Canada was torn in two different directions: it seemed to be a part of the old world, yet had an address in the new one, and that divided identity ensured that it never fully got the gratitude it deserved. Yet its purely voluntary contribution to the cause of freedom in two world wars was perhaps the greatest of any democracy. Almost 10 per cent of Canada's entire population of seven million people served in the armed forces during the First World War, and nearly 60,000 died. The great Allied victories of 1918 were spearheaded by Canadian troops, perhaps the most capable soldiers in the entire British order of battle. Canada was repaid for its enormous sacrifice by downright neglect, its unique contribution to victory being absorbed into the popular memory as somehow or other the work of the "British". The Second World War provided a re-run. The Canadian navy began the war with a half dozen vessels, and ended up policing nearly half of the Atlantic against U-boat attack. More than 120 Canadian warships participated in the Normandy landings, during which 15,000 Canadian soldiers went ashore on D-Day alone. Canada finished the war with the third largest navy and the fourth largest air force in the world. The world thanked Canada with the same sublime indifference as it had the previous time. Canadian participation in the war was acknowledged in film only if it was necessary to give an American actor a part in a campaign which the US had clearly not participated - a touching scrupulousness which, of course, Hollywood has since abandoned, as it has any notion of a separate Canadian identity. So it is a general rule that actors and film-makers arriving in Hollywood keep their nationality - unless, that is, they are Canadian. Thus Mary Pickford, Walter Huston, Donald Sutherland, Michael J Fox, William Shatner, Norman Jewison, David Cronenberg and Dan Aykroyd have in the popular perception become American, and Christopher Plummer British. It is as if in the very act of becoming famous, a Canadian ceases to be Canadian, unless she is Margaret Atwood, who is as unshakeably Canadian as a moose, or Celine Dion, for whom Canada has proved quite unable to find any takers. Moreover, Canada is every bit as querulously alert to the achievements of its sons and daughters as the rest of the world is completely unaware of them. The Canadians proudly say of themselves - and are unheard by anyone else - that 1 per cent of the world's population has provided 10 per cent of the world's peace-keeping forces. Canadian soldiers in the past half century have been the greatest peace-keepers on earth - in 39 missions on UN mandates, and six on non-UN peace-keeping duties, from Vietnam to East Timor, from Sinai to Bosnia. Yet the only foreign engagement which has entered the popular non-Canadian imagination was the sorry affair in Somalia, in which out-of-control paratroopers murdered two Somali infiltrators. Their regiment was then disbanded in disgrace - a uniquely Canadian act of self-abasement for which, naturally, the Canadians received no international credit. So who today in the US knows about the stoic and selfless friendship its northern neighbour has given it in Afghanistan? Rather like Cyrano de Bergerac, Canada repeatedly does honourable things for honourable motives, but instead of being thanked for it, it remains something of a figure of fun. It is the Canadian way, for which Canadians should be proud, yet such honour comes at a high cost. This weekend four shrouds, red with blood and maple leaf, head homewards; and four more grieving Canadian families know that cost all too tragically well."

4/25/2002, 1:01 AM

The Skaalrud Brothers Canada

We four Brothers served in the Canadian navy from 1953 to 2000. and never have we had to serve in such a hostile world that our young members have to serve in today. We worry about you, we care for you. And mostly we support you. Stand Tall, Be Proud, and be a Canadian. Because we are all Canadian. And proud of it. And to the four who paid the price. We four are sorry. And thank you for doing your job. As we say in the Navy, Bravo Zulu, We will always thank you. God speed. Larry, Daryl, Milt, and Dave

4/25/2002, 1:01 AM

Judy Spence, John Maguire, & Families, Kamloops BC Canada

My son, MCPL Jeff Spence is also serving our beloved country in Afghanistan, and we Thank God he is OK. We know the fear and terror the families experienced, and we feel your pain and sorrow. We live in Kamloops, BC, a fairly small city which has opened its heart to our boys and girls serving us all, and Kamloops also is mourning our loss, and supports our CF to the Nth degree. It makes me so proud to see the dignity and pride that all the families, friends, comrades, and general citizens have shown the world in this terrible time we have all shared. Our forces are so well respected, and we as Canadians are loved world wide. We are joined in our sorrow, and in our pride, and in loving thoughts, by thousands of people in many lands.

**BE STRONG--YOU HAVE ALL LOVED WELL--WE HONOUR THOSE LOST,INJURED, AND LEFT TO SERVE US SO TRULY.**

We who are joined as military families need to stand together, we understand and respect each others pain and confusion. We can learn and forgive together.

My highest respect to all the families and friends of our lost and injured boys---you have shown them the highest love and respect possible, and you are also heros for us all.

Love to all

4/25/2002, 1:02 AM

Joe & Donna Pengilley, Canada

We are so sorry for you losses. Our warm wishes go out to all the families for their losses. Be strong and take one day at a time.

4/25/2002, 1:03 AM

Allan Head, Canada

A moment of silence for these heroes...

4/25/2002, 1:05 AM

Miles Motture

They die so we can live free. Lest we forget.

4/25/2002, 1:05 AM

CWO J. Camirand, Sarajevo, Bosnia

I express my deepest condolences to the family and friends of four of Canada's finest young soldiers. It is times like this that it becomes so important for the "family" to come together, express our sorrow but not forget to celebrate their accomplishments and remember the good times. God bless them and what they stood for and fought for.

4/25/2002, 1:06 AM

Mark Moor, Edmonton Alberta

I'm proud to call the city that these brave men were based in my home. It is thanks to their selfless sacrifice, and the sacrifice of others like them that we live in the best country in the world. Thank you to all the Men and Women of the Canadian Forces. We will remember them.

4/25/2002, 1:13 AM

N. & S. Van Dusen Canada

We send our condolences to the families of the four soldiers that were lost due to U.S. fire. It is a shame that these things can happen.

4/25/2002, 1:17 AM  
TJ Conway & Family. Edmonton, Alberta  
God bless our fallen. AIRBORNE!

4/25/2002, 1:19 AM  
Judy Walker  
May God bless you...

4/25/2002, 1:24 AM  
Cpl Chris Helgason, SSM Ret., Canada  
Our Condolences.

4/25/2002, 1:25 AM  
S.Ligget, BC, Canada  
My heart and prayers go out to the families of our fallen soldiers and for those recovering from their injuries. As the widow of a PPCLI Officer and the mother of an ex PPCLI soldier I understand what you are all going through right at this time. These young men were doing their job and doing it proudly.

4/25/2002, 1:29 AM  
Mary LeBelle, United States  
My heart goes out to the families of these men. I am so very sorry that another tragedy like this had to happen. My best to the injured men and my thoughts and prayers will be with them.

4/25/2002, 1:29 AM  
Leni Pleau, Canada  
The sacrifice of these fine soldiers will not be forgotten!

4/25/2002, 1:30 AM  
Gord Little, Victoria B.C.  
As a past member of the PPCLI, I wish to express my heartfelt condolences to the Regiment and the families of those that have perished in this war on terrorism.  
You will always be in my thoughts and heart.

4/25/2002, 1:31 AM  
Sheldon and Joanne Clupp, Winnipeg  
Sincere condolences to the families and friends. Our prayers are with you.

4/25/2002, 1:33 AM  
F. Hardie  
To the families, you have my deepest sympathy.

4/25/2002, 1:38 AM  
Richard Leroux Canada  
Thanks to four more proud Soldiers I still have my Freedom in this great Country, I will always remember that the price of Freedom does not come easy. One very Proud Canadian.

4/25/2002, 1:39 AM  
Jackie Marshal l & Family B.C. Canada  
Bravery is a rare commodity in this country at this time in history. With bravery comes self-sacrifice and the sacrifices of their loved ones. May God give you strength in these trying times and in the years ahead.



4/25/2002, 1:41 AM

Lauren Craig, Canada

I have no words to convey the deepest sorrow I have for the families of our fallen soldiers. I can't help but blame the Americans but it really doesn't help. We have to stand together as Canadians and know that we're better than to blame the whole country for lack of...well whatever it was...and a pilot's mistake. All I can offer is that those men will be revered as heroes and nobody can take that away from them or their families. And to those who were injured, thank God you're still here, sorry you had to see your comrades fall.

4/25/2002, 1:44 AM

D.Mitchell/Canada/m\_dwayne@hotmail.com

The families of these soldiers should be proud and carry their heads high. They are doing the job that all Canadians talk about, but are too afraid to actually do it. Every Canadian has them and their families in their hearts and thoughts, these men will not be forgotten.

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4/25/2002, 1:48 AM

Holly B. Quebec, Canada, vodkahottie@yahoo.ca

My hearts go out to all that have lost a true friend, brother, sibling, son and father.

4/25/2002, 1:57 AM

Canada

Your chosen career path is one of selfless sacrifice, one which takes you away from family, friends and loved ones for extended periods of time. I truly believe you all understand the meaning of "freedom, liberty and peace". How dare any of us sit back and claim to understand and judge the duties which you perform and are asked to perform in the name of freedom. Our hearts broke with you the day of the news. Our Canadian soldiers that died that day, felt like "400" Canadian men who so bravely stood by their country. Forever indebted and remembered.

4/25/2002, 2:36 AM

Jamie White, Canada

I would just like to say that although it seems that this occurrence is unfair or unjustified...I as a Canadian am proud of several things that the Canadian armed forces has done recently. I am proud that we stood by our allies when they were weakened on Sept. 11, I am proud that we took the call to arms with courage and strength, and I am proud that as Canadians we are remembering and respecting the lives of those men who fell in the defence of our nation...the Americans are a proud and determined people but we as Canadians are beginning to show that we are just as patriotic, just as determined, and just as courageous. God Bless Canada, and God bless our soldiers.

I would also like to thank the families of those killed for allowing the nation to share in your grief, and for sacrificing someone so close to you for our nation. Although they were not killed by the hands of our enemies, they are heroes nonetheless and we as Canadians thank you and share in your grief. God Bless you and may time heal your pain yet never let you forget how proud you should be of your loved ones.

4/25/2002, 2:45 AM

Brian K., USA

I'm so sorry to have to be signing this right now. I wish this was a page dedicated to thanking America's brothers and sisters of Canada for their unselfish support in this conflict. Canada could have done what Americans are guilty of so often: turning their heads the other way. That was not the case with Canada in our time of need. God bless you all. My heartfelt prayers and condolences to the families.

4/25/2002, 2:46 AM

Kasper Family BC Canada

We are so sorry and are deeply touched by the loss of these 4 men. Our thoughts go to you, the loved ones, and pray that in your sorrow, you find comfort in the knowledge that a country grieves with you. May the Lord bless you and comfort you...and bring you peace.

4/25/2002, 2:53 AM

Doug Walmsley, Canada

On behalf of myself and my wife, I would like to offer our condolences to the families of those brave Canadians who were killed in Afghanistan. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten. We wish a speed recovery to those who were injured.

Douglas J. Walmsley

MWO (Retired)

RCAF/CAF 1963 - 1989

4/25/2002, 2:56 AM

Michelle Reeves, USA

We are so sorry for your loss

4/25/2002, 3:08 AM

WO Lenny Kraus

Words are not enough to acknowledge the sorrow or the pride in being Canadian. God bless.

4/25/2002, 3:09 AM

Susan & Alf Bergkvist

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and families as well as comrades in arms of these men. Thank you to them for their sacrifice.

4/25/2002, 3:25 AM

Mike Campbell Calgary Canada

I don't have the words to describe the pain and anger that I'm feeling. My heart is with the all families. NE OBLIVISCARIS (Forget not)

4/25/2002, 3:30 AM

Padre Ian K. Johnston (Ret'd)

Our prayers and condolences go out to each family who now carries the pain of mourning for the loss of your loved one. Together we will cherish the gifts of their lives given on our behalf. "No greater love is there than this, that a man lay down his life for another."

4/25/2002, 3:47 AM

Bill, USA

My deepest sympathies and prayers go to the family members of the soldiers killed, and to the injured soldiers, in this unfortunate accident. Long live Canada our great friend to the north

4/25/2002, 3:58 AM

Cpl. K. A. Pascal & Family, CFB Toronto Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all family and friends in this unfortunate accident.

4/25/2002, 4:00 AM

Paul D. Miller U.S.A

Please allow me to extend to the families of the four fallen Canadian soldiers my deepest sympathy. As an American I can not speak for my country or my president but as an individual I can only say THANK YOU!! For your willingness to send your young men into harms way on our behalf. Your actions in sending firemen into NY after the bombing and your soldiers into battle on behalf of your neighbours speaks volumes about your people, your country, your government and of course your military. My sincerest condolences go out to you, and to the brave young men injured in this tragic accident I wish you a full and speedy recovery. I can only hope that in the near future our leaders acknowledge being at fault in this tragedy and begging for your forgiveness while offering some compensation to the loved ones left behind!!

4/25/2002, 4:55 AM

Jonathan Tarr, Canada

I am in Australia today and it is ANZAC day which stands for Australian & New Zealand Army Core day and I was shocked to find out about this tragedy affecting my fellow Canadian soldiers. My condolences to all the families affected and I wish strength to everyone still over there. Always serving for the good of others. Mili Succurimus

4/25/2002, 5:00 AM

Ian Culley, Canada

Know they died doing what they loved, for the ones they loved. What higher calling can there be in ones life. Be proud of what they stood for, and the courage they had to stand up for it. Ian

4/25/2002, 5:07 AM

Doris Stewart, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our hearts and prayers are with you all. May God bless.

4/25/2002, 5:19 AM

Sharon Burlock, Canada,

We as a nation take for granted the lifestyle and privileges that we now enjoy forgetting the past and the brave men and women who fought so valiantly. My family has a long and proud history of serving our country. I am humbled when I hear of some mother's son or daughter joining the forces knowing full well that someday they maybe called upon to serve on foreign soil. To the families, friends and neighbours of the four exceptional men who lost their lives I'm sorry seems so inadequate. What can I say that could help take away the sorrow they are now feeling; the sense of emptiness in their hearts; the moments when nothing seems to be real and nothing will ever be the same. I hope that by sending these few words that the families will take some comfort in knowing that there are those of us out there that will not forget these men or the supreme sacrifice they have made. Three simple words that carry so much meaning, "Lest We Forget"

4/25/2002, 5:38 AM

Cathy Hebert

Thank you for putting other lives before your own. You make me proud to say I am Canadian.

4/25/2002, 5:43 AM

Rose Emma Bourque-Lefave, Nova Scotia, Canada

UNITED WE STAND - WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU.

4/25/2002, 5:49 AM

C. Bentley & M. Koopmans. The Netherlands

Deepest condolences to those who lost their loved ones. These men will always be remembered as brave soldiers, and as proud Canadians!

4/25/2002, 5:55 AM

Major Scott and Chrystal Wilson, Kanata, ON

To the families, wives and sweethearts of Marc, 'Dyer', Nathan and Ricky, Our hearts ache with your loss. Our thoughts are with you as you struggle to make sense of such a tragedy and sudden shock to your lives. Take some small solace in the fact that they were surrounded by friends and loved ones at the time of the accident just as you are now. You are not alone.

Those that have returned injured, both physically and morally, will all need our support. And they will have it. Lest we forget. VP

4/25/2002, 5:58 AM

Christiane Quessy, Québec

Toutes nos sympathies et nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de courage dans cette épreuve...

4/25/2002, 5:58 AM

Ed DeDecker & Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with these brave men and their families.

4/25/2002, 6:06 AM

Greg & Inga Beers

Heartfelt sorrow for your loss. We will remember them.

4/25/2002, 6:07 AM

Margaret Mary Crawley Low

As a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, I am especially proud of my fellow comrades, and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. It is at times such as this, when we really are forced to focus on what being apart of the military really stands for. Unless one wears the uniform, sometimes it is so hard to conceive, that fighting for peace, one must die.

4/25/2002, 6:09 AM

Capt. Zoltan Csak HUNGARY

GOD BLESS YOU...

4/25/2002, 6:09 AM

Elmer Clark, Durham, Ont, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all the families who lost loved ones  
I am a veteran of WW2. God Bless you all. Elmer Clark

4/25/2002, 6:10 AM

Ron Downie, Coldbrook, NS, Canada

To the grieving families: We share your grief and mourn the loss of your loved ones. As a retired CF member I and my family know what it is to live with the possibility that serving our country may require that we make the ultimate sacrifice. You are in our prayers. To the injured soldiers: We thank you and all your comrades for being there for us and we pray that you all will have a speedy and complete recovery. God bless!

4/25/2002, 6:12 AM

Michele Leamon, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the fallen men and also with the injured men and their families.

4/25/2002, 6:12 AM

Geoff Colter, Canada

Sorry for your loss. These men are heroes.

4/25/2002, 6:13 AM

Ross Davies

My sincerest condolences to the families who lost a loved one and hope for a full and speedy recovery to those injured in this horrible tragedy.

4/25/2002, 6:16 AM

Madge MacLean, Canada

I personally know Ricky Green and all his maternal family members. His mother, Doreen Coolen is my best friend. Ricky is her only child and she is suffering a very big heartfelt loss. My sympathy is especially directed to Doreen as she cannot replace Ricky. She will not be a grandmother nor will she ever be a mother-in-law. She cannot watch her son get married or his children grow up. She must remember the good times, for that is all she has left are memories. Doreen, you know I am here for you, as I have been in the past, the present and the future. My loving thoughts and deepest heartfelt sympathy to you. Your best friend always, Madge

4/25/2002, 6:18 AM

Gary Caulfield, Scotland, gary@pennfishing.com

Words cannot do justice. Your pain is felt worldwide.

4/25/2002, 6:22 AM

Colleen Advani, Toronto Canada,

Seeing the families of these men on the news just breaks my heart and as I'm sure is the case with all Canadians we share in your grief.

4/25/2002, 6:27 AM

Darlene Dougherty, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all the families.

4/25/2002, 6:27 AM

Eric Bédard, Petawawa, On

Thanks for this sacrifice, you are now Canadian heroes and you will always stay formed up with us... by the left quick march!!!!

4/25/2002, 6:29 AM

Sgt RJ Bould, Canada

My Thoughts are with you

4/25/2002, 6:30 AM

Robin & Tim Dickieson

Our sincerest condolences at this very rough time. An extremely bad error by the us. This must never happen again. Our love.

4/25/2002, 6:30 AM

Christopher Hibbert, USA

No words can mend or replace your loss. But know that we Americans feel the deepest regret that this has happened to anyone let alone our friends and neighbours, the Canadians.

4/25/2002, 6:42 AM

Judie Cole

You are all in my prayers

4/25/2002, 6:43 AM

Shavonne Wickens, Nova Scotia

Thoughts are with family and friends, from former Navy member. xoxox



4/25/2002, 6:45 AM

Mike Gigacz Canada

My deepest condolences to all the families.

4/25/2002, 6:47 AM

MCpl Albert Doucette, Canada

My heart and prayers are with all of you. History and time have a tendency of fading events. At the going down of the sun and at the breaking of the dawn we will remember them we will remember them. Lest we forget. May God be with them.

4/25/2002, 6:48 AM

CPO2 Randy Sanderson, Canada

My heart is still very heavy with sadness as a result of this tragedy. I know that when we sign the dotted line it is with the knowledge that someday we may have to give our life for our country and we accept that risk. When it does happen though it brings it out of the recesses of our minds and the reality sets in. I don't know about anyone else but my resolve is as strong as ever and the lives of these brave men make me extremely proud to be a member of the Canadian Military. The families and friends of our fallen comrades can rest assured that our thoughts and sympathy are with them.

4/25/2002, 6:48 AM

Larry Gagnon, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

Our deepest Sympathy to all the Families, Relatives and Friends of the Canadian soldiers we lost in this terrible accident. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time...

Larry Gagnon, Lyne Paquet and Marc Gagnon (our son)

4/25/2002, 6:50 AM

Patricia Melanson, Canada

You are in our every thought. The pride we feel for these boys cannot be expressed in any amount of words. You have suffered the greatest loss imaginable and along with you all your fellow Canadians. The love we feel for these boys is as great as if they were one of our own children. They will never be forgotten, and with time our pride will only increase. All our love to all the families.

4/25/2002, 6:51 AM

Andrew Wheeler, St. John's, NF

They will be remembered as heroes.

4/25/2002, 6:56 AM

Roy Rushton

As former member of 1st. Canadian Parachute Bn. and a former member of 2nd. Bn. PPCLI, I think I have more than a passing interest in Para Company and other present members of PPCLI. I would like to send my sincere condolences to the families of those who were killed in Afghanistan and to express the wish that those who were wounded will have a complete recovery.

4/25/2002, 6:58 AM

Peter Hill, Nova Scotia, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to all.

4/25/2002, 7:00 AM

Carol Adams, Canada

This is a tragedy that further illustrates the negative impact that our military budget today has on our defenders. Our sons are to be commended for their courage and bravery. The rest of us must do our part to ensure that our Military receives the support they need to ensure that we do not lose more of our soldiers needlessly because they do not have equipment that exists to aide them in their assignments.

I too am a military mom - my son is still in officer training and has yet to serve overseas - but God Bless him and all of our men and women who embark on such missions.

My heart goes out to these four families as well as the 111 families of the other men lost during Peace Keeping missions. May God watch over us all and keep our world safe!

4/25/2002, 7:02 AM

Betty Ann Perry

My husband is in the military and this tragedy affects everyone of us.

4/25/2002, 7:09 AM

Capt Ron Halfpenny CD, Retd

May your loved ones rest in peace. Their supreme sacrifice has touched the hearts and minds of all Canadians. Your grief is shared by all of us - we will not forget them. Airborne

4/25/2002, 7:10 AM

Linda Sutherland

God bless you all.

4/25/2002, 7:11 AM

Tim and Brenda Milheim, USA

My sincerest condolences to all the families involved.

4/25/2002, 7:12 AM

Stephen Beardwood

Speed in healing, mind body and soul, Airborne

4/25/2002, 7:14 AM

Jean Roy, Montreal

We can never thank those in our military enough; you guys are the bravest of a brave nation and should be the proudest of a proud nation. Get well soon! Go Habs Go!

4/25/2002, 7:14 AM

Monica Gaudet, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of those killed and wishing a speedy recovery to those injured.

"Death is nothing at all...I have only slipped away into the next room...I am I, you are you...whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no differences into your tones, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect, without the ghost of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner...All is well."

4/25/2002, 7:16 AM

Chuck & Jocelyne Larter,Canada

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to families of our departed soldiers. As both of us are retired members of the CAF we are deeply saddened by this most unfortunate loss of life. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families of these young men.

4/25/2002, 7:20 AM

J Ricard

Our thoughts are with you, stay strong.

4/25/2002, 7:20 AM

Marlyn Hazelden-Purdy

My son is also in the Army so I can feel a little bit on the hurt the families must feel. I am fortunate my son is still alive but my prayers and condolences go out to the family of these men and women who were killed or injured. God Bless!

4/25/2002, 7:22 AM

Dan Knipstrom, Alberta

Ric-A-DAM-DOO.... Thinkin of you Stan Man

4/25/2002, 7:22 AM

Tim Blaise, USA

My deepest sympathy to the families of these brave men. As an ex Army paratrooper I had occasion during my service days to train with Canadian Infantry and was always very impressed with their ability and professionalism. God bless Canada.

4/25/2002, 7:22 AM

Sid, Canada

I send my dearest thanks to my falling soldiers. Thank you for standing up for what's right...and for making this country so damn great... rest in peace my friends.

4/25/2002, 7:24 AM

Marc Lariviere, Quebec, Canada

I work for DND (civ) and like many other Canadians, I am shocked by this sad event. I hope the families of these fine soldiers find the strength to overcome their grief.

Let's not forget this tragic event.

4/25/2002, 7:25 AM

J. Steven de Gooyer

Thank You for protecting our freedom.

God Bless.

4/25/2002, 7:25 AM

Canada

As a serving member of the forces, veteran of 6 UN tours and former member of 3 Commando, the Canadian Airborne Regiment I am deeply moved by the fact that these men had to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country. I hope that this will not be in vain and that the country opens their eyes to what we do 365 days a year that goes unnoticed. I think that it is appalling that we should have to go 'cap in hand' to the general public to attempt to make up the difference between what a widow and orphan is entitled to and what their needs are. God bless their souls and their families. Ex Coelis

4/25/2002, 7:31 AM

Al & Belinda Seward, Nova Scotia

Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

4/25/2002, 7:33 AM

Albert Klippenstine

I too would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to all the families who have suffered loss of a loved one.

4/25/2002, 7:34 AM

Joanne Langille, Nova Scotia

My heart goes out to the families of these soldiers. My husband served in the Forces for 23 yrs and is now retired.

He served overseas and came back safely after every tour and i thank god for that. My deepest condolences.

4/25/2002, 7:35 AM

Karen Proulx, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

Just to know that there are so many Canadians who have come to sign this special condolence book, makes me proud to be Canadian. Our hearts & prayers are with all of the families who will be strengthened by the amount of support - what hurts us only makes us stronger. God Bless!

4/25/2002, 7:36 AM

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Canada

I was so crushed when I heard of this horrible "accident". I would like to let the families know that they are not alone. They have a whole country that feels their loss, and to the injured men, you have a whole country rooting for you to recover and somehow move on from this horrible event. Our love and prayers are with you.

4/25/2002, 7:36 AM

Greg Bell, Canada

On behalf of my wife, children and myself I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the families of the four brave men who recently lost their lives in Afghanistan. May God cradle them in his arms and bless those that these men have left behind. Our appreciation of these four men and all Canadian Military will remain in our hearts forever. Our fight for our precious planet's freedom has just begun. Our love to you all.

4/25/2002, 7:37 AM

Terry Godfroy, Ontario, Canada

Thoughts are prayers are with all.

4/25/2002, 7:47 AM

J.Riddell and Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who gave their lives for this important cause. With all the negative things you hear about problems in the Canadian Miliatary , its easy to forget that it should be about dedicated Men and Women who put their lives on the line for their country and people of the world. May God Bless.

4/25/2002, 7:51 AM

John J. McDonald, Ottawa, Ont.

Ever since I can remember, my dad used to tell me how he served in WWII. And I still am extremely proud of our men and women willing to stand up to fight and die if necessary. The word "Pride" doesn't even come close to how I feel about our Military Forces

4/25/2002, 7:55 AM

Kathy

What a wonderful idea for donations. It has become known that Sgt. Leger set up a trust fund for the village in Bosnia that he worked in, where he was elected mayor. To honour his memory, some of the donations should be sent to that.

I am so proud of our military. Their courage and devotion has become apparent in the past week. Every tour my husband goes on, I am thankful when he returns. To the men who were injured. Get well soon, and to the Leger, Dyer, Smith and Green families...God Bless You.

4/25/2002, 7:56 AM

Laura N. Harnish, Canada

It is just a tragedy what has happened here...Canada is always getting the rough end of the stick. Here's to the boys who were brave enough to go out there knowing they were in possible danger. My heart goes out to the family and friends of the soldiers who were lost. Be brave, be strong, and know that they were doing what they wanted to do when we lost them.

4/25/2002, 7:56 AM

Patricia Eisenhour, Ontario, Canada

The fight against evil has always had some cost. These men who so bravely entered the fight are heroes in the minds and hearts of Canadians. We pray that your faith may give you comfort in your loss, and know that many are praying for you. My father was a Sergeant in WWII and he saw and experience the ravages of war. To honor the many who fought and those who didn't return - he named me Patricia. (In honor of the PPLI) May God sustain you and give you peace.

4/25/2002, 8:00 AM

Denise Hill, Canada

I am sorry for your loss and our loss as a country.

4/25/2002, 8:00 AM

Rod Parker (Sgt/Ret)

My thoughts and prayer are with the loved ones of these fine young Patricias. They have paid the ultimate price in the war against terrorism and I salute them.

"I will Remember Them"

4/25/2002, 8:04 AM

Sheri Forsythe, Canada,

My boyfriend is in the military, stationed at CFB Gagetown, in New Brunswick. I can't image what the families must be going through. My thought and prayers go out to all the families and friends of the deceased. These men deserve all the respect in the world, and especially by all Canadians.

4/25/2002, 8:08 AM

L Jenkins, Canada (living abroad)

My deepest condolences from myself and my son ET.

GOD BLESS CANADA

4/25/2002, 8:08 AM

Mrs. P. Freeland

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers killed 18 Apr 02. There are no words that can heal the sorrow but these men will be remembered for their service to their country. God Bless our Fallen and speed the Recovery of our Injured. Amen.

4/25/2002, 8:12 AM

The Hadwen Family, Cobourg, Ontario, Canada

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies for your loss. It was with horrible sadness we watched this on the news and we could not believe that it had had happened. We will always be thankful to these men for their bravery. We hope that you will find strength in your faith, each other, your families and in knowing that these men you knew so well, that we've come to know under such terrible circumstances, will never be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 8:17 AM

Major & Mrs. D.E. Doucette & family, Petawawa, ON

With deepest sympathy



4/25/2002, 8:21 AM

Major Mike Popovich and Family

There are no adequate words to comfort the families who lost their kin to this tragedy. The wounded are suffering as well but are thankfully still with us. God bless them all.

All that I can add is that the nation has spontaneously awakened to the selfless sacrifice that is frequently made by our military members worldwide. The many deaths and wounds suffered by our soldiers since Korea are somehow being widely acknowledged for the first time as well. The best values and attributes of Canadians are reflected by these modest heroes. They go ahead of us to be judged. I believe they have nothing to fear anymore and are an example for all. God rest their souls. God heal their wounds.

E TENEBRIS LUX (Light out of Darkness)

4/25/2002, 8:23 AM

Bernice Rowe, Canada

My heart goes out to all families and friend of our Hero's. May God be with you.

4/25/2002, 8:24 AM

Kim Taylor, Canada

I have to many things to say, but most important is I am sorry. Thank you for your valour and thank you for our freedom. Lest we forget.

4/25/2002, 8:27 AM

Peter Villeneuve, Nunavut, Canada

My heart goes out to the families and friends that have lost their loved ones. They cannot be replaced. The Canadian flag that flies above our office has too frequently been at half-mast to honour our fellow Canadians that put themselves in harm's way. They will be remembered for the lives that they lived in pursuit of a better tomorrow.

4/25/2002, 8:28 AM

Kellina Cooper, Canada

It's easy for us here at home to debate the morality or immorality of war while you go to the front lines. Thank you for your bravery and willingness to serve in these uncertain times. God bless you.

4/25/2002, 8:29 AM

Dan Hanson, Beaverlodge, AB, Canada

We all regret to here of loss or injury and hope that the families will be looked after and also to remember the soldiers for what they were and how they went into a war zone to try and help promote peace not for just us as Canadians but also for the world.

4/25/2002, 8:32 AM

Peter & Emily Davison

We've enjoyed peace in this country for so long now that many of us have no memory of war affecting us this directly. Losing soldiers, brave men like all of you who have so bravely committed your lives to maintaining the peace we enjoy: we will be eternally grateful for your vision of hope and peace, eternally grateful for your sacrifice. God Bless each and every one of you. A heartfelt embrace to your families and prayers for you and for your loved ones.

4/25/2002, 8:33 AM

The Wildbore Family, Thunder Bay, Canada

We would like to add our condolences on the loss of your loved ones. Having a family member in the military we especially appreciate the wonderful men and women who serve our country. No one can make this any easier to bear, but do know that there are many of your fellow countrymen who are mourning along with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/25/2002, 8:35 AM

Matthew Stewart, Toronto, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of those we have lost. The actions and courage of those brave souls will never be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 8:35 AM

Diane Gravel

We should be so proud of our country and those who keep us safe. I cannot begin to know what pain the families are going through but hope they will find the strength to make it through this difficult time.

4/25/2002, 8:36 AM

Whiffen Family Nfld.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these brave men and their families.

4/25/2002, 8:41 AM

Dr. Michael A. Cioffi HBPE BSc DC (Capt -Canadian Army Reserves)

To the families of those that have passed, and to the families of the injured. We will never forget you.

4/25/2002, 8:41 AM

Christine, Jalan and Tianna Storey

To the men who died and to the men that were wounded--you put your lives on the line and we appreciate you dearly.

Thank You

4/25/2002, 8:43 AM

Sakina Virjee

To the respective families: Please accept my sincere condolences for the untimely loss of your loved ones. In my opinion it was so senseless. It is said that the greatest loss a human being can suffer is that of the loss of one's child; there is no greater loss in life. I pray that God give you all the patience to bear this great loss and keep in mind that although they may not be with us physically, they are always there in spirit. They are with our Heavenly father.

4/25/2002, 8:44 AM

Cpl Wendy Phillips, New Lowell, Ontario, Canada

It is with great sadness that I write to express heartfelt condolences to the Families, friends and comrades of our fallen heroes. To the soldiers that were injured I wish you all a speedy recovery for your wounds and peace in your hearts and minds. As with all tragedy it makes all of us especially in the Military Family realize how precious life is. And for Canadians nation wide "Thank" our soldiers and Veterans for the risks they take and have taken for freedom we have and love.

4/25/2002, 8:45 AM

Tara Nixon, Toronto, Canada

Every human life is of great value!

4/25/2002, 8:45 AM

Josee Plouffe, Niagara Falls, Canada

Thank you.

4/25/2002, 8:48 AM

Roger Randolph, USA

I would like to commend these soldiers and their families, the soldiers who lost their lives or who were injured in defence of freedom, god bless their souls and god bless their families, our thoughts and prayers are with you all... I wish that this hadn't happened, especially the way it did, but that cannot be changed, unfortunately these things do happen in war, and unfortunately we have to fight if we expect to stay free...  
GOD BLESS

4/25/2002, 8:48 AM

Natalie, Ottawa, ON, Canada

I would like to express my sincerest condolences to the family, friends and comrades of the 4 brave soldiers who protected the freedom we enjoy. May you rest in peace. I would also like to wish the injured soldiers a speedy recovery.

4/25/2002, 8:51 AM

Cpl Adis Perez, Ottawa, Canada

I just want to say, that I'm proud of being a Canadian Soldier, and that my thoughts were always with our troops in Afghanistan. My sincere condolences go to the family of the 4 PPCLI mbrs, and to your Regiment. It's very hard when it hits close to home. I'm proud of the men who gave their life for this country, and I'll honor them, and remember them forever. Thanks fellow brothers for what you taught us, until next time. For now, Farewell, you'll be remembered.

4/25/2002, 8:52 AM

Gary Carrick

In times of loss like this, it would do well to remember all of the soldiers that serve. Past and present.

4/25/2002, 8:52 AM

Liz, Calgary, Canada

With deepest sympathy to the families who lost their loved ones.

4/25/2002, 8:52 AM

Lt Col John McNair

I have this image of generations of Patricias lost in wars past welcoming the four to their numbers, wherever heroes gather in heaven, and they're happy and at peace. They are, and always will be, immortal. My sincere condolences to the families for having lost the living years together; one day we'll all meet them again.

4/25/2002, 8:52 AM

Sgt André Lessard

My sincere condolence to The P.P.C.L.I. and the family. I have a great respect for your unit and all your brave men, in those days it is a sad time and I hope this will not repeat again.

4/25/2002, 8:56 AM

Ravi Kumar, Canada

Thank you for serving Canada and God bless their brave young souls

4/25/2002, 9:00 AM

Richard Element

No words can express for such a tragedy. Although I do not know these men personally, we come from the same family, brothers and sisters alike. We never forget family. All the love from my heart and soul goes out to all the families of these brave men. For one day this can or may happen to me it would be nice to know that someone cares, just so we all can be Free.

PO2 Rick Element

CFNES Halifax

4/25/2002, 9:01 AM

Cpl Marc Brulé

Our prayers to family and friend.

4/25/2002, 9:01 AM

Kate, Toronto

I would like to wish the families of the soldiers faith on their journey. I would like to say I'm praying for you all. What happened is a tragedy and should not have happened. We are the peacemakers of the world and should never have sacrificed these beautiful and strong hearted people/soldiers. I think that the USA should step up to the plate and visit the families that have suffered lost loved ones they should be taking care of these families making sure that they are compensated, I know that some of these people had children and other halves. We are praying for you all. Please let in the faith on this journey, Let the help of prayer get you there. I know that at times like this it is hard to believe there is faith, I know I have lost friends to violence and they have died. I turned to faith and it helped me get through the tough time. I'm not going to say that it is easy, but it helps. I believe in all of you and you are in me and my family's thoughts and hearts. Stay true to yourself and don't get lost on this journey. Take this negative and turn it into a positive.

4/25/2002, 9:02 AM

Mike, Shelley and Melissa Rispin, Williams Lake, BC

We would like to pass on our heart felt sorrow for the loss to the families of Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith. We hope for a quick and complete recovery for those that were injured. Finally we would like to thank these and all military personnel in Canada for there sacrifices to ensure that we all continue to enjoy the freedom we so truly cherish.

4/25/2002, 9:02 AM

Cpl Pete Gould, 4 Wing Military Police Sqn, Cold Lake

As a former infanteer of 2 RCR, I was deeply moved and affected by this mishap. My sincerest regrets and condolences to your Regiment, family and friends. My family would also like to extend their thoughts and prayers to those involved in this tragic accident. It is times like these that remind the people of Canada of the sacrifices we, as service people, make with the undying love and support of our dear families and that they should be reminded of such. God Bless and "Rick-a-dam-doo".

4/25/2002, 9:04 AM

Jean Guy Demeter, Nova Scotia, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of our lost soldiers.

4/25/2002, 9:09 AM

MCpl D.J. Atkinson, Canada

I was that others did not want to be  
I went where others feared to go  
and did what others failed to do  
and asked nothing from those who gave nothing  
and reluctantly accepted the thought of  
loneliness should I fail  
I have seen the face of terror  
felt the stinging cold of fear  
and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moments love  
I have cried, pained and hoped  
But most of all  
I have lived times others would say were not forgotten  
At last someday I will be able to say  
That I was proud of what I was, or am  
a VETERAN

4/25/2002, 9:10 AM

Carol Johnson, Canada

Thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by this terrible tragedy. God Bless

4/25/2002, 9:16 AM

Ernie Fast, (Sgt RCMP Rtd) Canada

Thoughts are with family members and their loss of these brave men.

4/25/2002, 9:18 AM

Lorie Lelond, Canada

My thoughts are with you. I can imagine your sorrow as my husband is also a military man.

4/25/2002, 9:23 AM

MCpl Furlotte, Wainwright, Alberta

My heart goes out all family members, fellow soldiers and friends of our fallen comrades. GOD BLESS ALL.

4/25/2002, 9:24 AM

Cpl R.E. McCormack

In my prayers

4/25/2002, 9:25 AM

Col (ret) Donald Ethell (PPCLI)

May they Rest in Peace. Our Regiment and the people of Canada are proud of them.

4/25/2002, 9:26 AM

Shannon Stewart, Canada

I want to offer my deepest sympathy to these four men's families who lost their loved ones while they were serving their country. God Bless

4/25/2002, 9:29 AM

Clyde Riles

As a former member of the 2PPCL (73-83) I wish to pass on my condolences to all family and friends of our fallen comrades. I hope and wish a speedy recovery to those who were injured.

4/25/2002, 9:29 AM

Maria, Canada

Our thoughts are with the families. God bless you.

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In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

4/25/2002, 9:31 AM

Iris Sparrow, Nova Scotia Canada

My most sincere heartfelt sympathy to the family & friends of the departed. My thoughts & prayers are with you, as well as with the injured soldiers. God Bless.



4/25/2002, 9:35 AM  
Tom Stafford  
Condolences and thanks.

4/25/2002, 9:35 AM  
Pte Aqiqi, Canada  
Their souls will look down on us

4/25/2002, 9:38 AM  
Danielle Benoiton, Canada  
Blessings to the families and the injured! God bless humanity.

4/25/2002, 9:38 AM  
Glen R. Peterson, WO (rt'd) 1PPCLI  
As a former member of the 1st Battalion, I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families and friends of those brave soldiers of the unit who were taken from us.

4/25/2002, 9:38 AM  
Karen Scheele  
My deepest condolences to the families, friends and platoon members of Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, Pte Smith. My wishes for recovery and healing of MCpl Clark, Cpl Brennan, Sgt Ford, MCpl Hollister, Cpl Perry, Cpl Decaire, Cpl Paquette, Pte Link. My sincere respect goes out to the PPCLI.

4/25/2002, 9:42 AM  
Michelle Lye, Canada  
My sincerest sympathy to the families and friends of these men that have given us so much.

4/25/2002, 9:42 AM  
Hannah  
May god be with the families at this tragic time. My thoughts are with you.

4/25/2002, 9:45 AM  
Art Schwartz, Canada  
My uncle lies in a war grave in Holten, Holland. He is now joined by these brave men who, like he, thought more of their country and us than they did of themselves. We owe them what we can never repay. We must encourage all Canadians to unreservedly support our men and women in uniform and NEVER forget that we are forever in their debt.  
I grieve with the families and friends but I know that these deaths were not in vain. We can all find comfort in that knowledge.

4/25/2002, 9:45 AM  
Brian & Charmaine Hall, London, Ontario  
As a retired military officer and parents of a soldier currently serving in Edmonton, we are abundantly aware of the dangers associated with military service; however one is always stunned when the worst happens. Please accept our heartfelt sorrow for these untimely deaths and injuries. The country owes you all a great debt. Thank you and may God bless.

4/25/2002, 9:47 AM  
Toronto Fire Station 132 --B platoon  
Station 132 and the entire Toronto Fire Department share our thoughts and prayers with the families of the brave soldiers both deceased and injured. Know that you are not alone in this dark hour.

4/25/2002, 9:49 AM  
Jim Fitzpatrick, New Brunswick, Canada  
My sincere condolences for what has happened. This is a tragic event and these soldiers died with honor. Time will heal wounds but these brave soldiers will not be forgotten. God bless.

4/25/2002, 9:50 AM

Jennifer Busch, Lancaster Park, AB, Canada

May you all rest in peace and may thy lord take you all in with open arms. Thank you for your kindness, bravery and love. You have all touched our lives and our hearts. You will be missed. Good bye and god bless.

4/25/2002, 9:52 AM

Neal Bynkoski, Canada

Deepest condolences to the soldiers, families and friends of our Canadian Heros from the Ex. Patricias, Ex QOR and many other veterans, of the Corps of Commissionaires, Parking Control detail in Calgary. Our hearts are with you all. VP.

4/25/2002, 9:53 AM

Les Holmgren, Canada

Without people willing to defend our ideals, our way of life would be non existent. Thank you for having the courage to defend our country

4/25/2002, 9:54 AM

Cheryl Phillips, Oklahoma, USA

Thank You Servicemen for your valiant duties to support and defend the Americas. Your work and dedication to us all is valued beyond any words I could speak. I do not separate Canadians from "Americans" because we are all "OF" the Americas. We are all fighting for the same cause. You are one of our own and your lives are part of our own lives. I hate that we have to lose lives in this cause, I hate that anyone has to be put in this situation to defend our countries from stupid people such as the terrorists. I am soooooo sorry, that yet more servicemen have been killed in any way, shape, or form. You, My young servicemen, are heros, for your courage, dedication and willingness to give ALL of yourselves to the rest of us. Yes, you fall under the title of "Canadian soldiers" but you fall under the bigger title of "brother soldiers" fighting for freedom and security for us all. I support ALL our "America's" soldiers... and I thank you most graciously, most humbly, for your lives, you've given for us all.

4/25/2002, 9:55 AM

Linda Packham, Hamilton Ontario

My sympathy is with your family during this difficult time. Please know that you are not alone. God Bless you all.

Linda Packham and family (husband Jason, Ryan who is 2 and Gillian who is 12 weeks away from being born).

4/25/2002, 9:58 AM

Andrew Joseph Canada

Thank you for bravery in the line of duty, and your commitment to protecting the rights and freedoms of all Canadians. Be proud of the sacrifices made to preserve our way of life.

4/25/2002, 10:00 AM

Carla Crotty, Newfoundland, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of all our soldiers that are fighting for peace in Afghanistan. I have several friends currently serving with PPCLI in Afghanistan, and I can't imagine the horror that these soldiers families have gone through since that tragic day. God bless all of you.

4/25/2002, 10:02 AM

Arlene Paton, Canada

My prayers and sympathies are extended to all of the soldiers who were killed or maimed. My family and I pray that God will send each and every person in their families peace and in the future a hope that this tragic episode will never repeated. The Paton Family as well as the Family of Canadians share in their grief.

4/25/2002, 10:02 AM

Neil McNeil

My heart felt condolences go out to the families of the brave men who gave their lives so that we can live in a free country. These men have paid the ultimate sacrifice. I am sure they are sitting with God already. I would also like to send my "get well" wishes to our injured men and women and thank them for fighting and enduring pain and suffering so that I can live free.

4/25/2002, 10:03 AM

Cpl Debra Wightman, Canada

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with those who are grieving over the loss of their loved ones. My prayers are also with those on the injured list. I also want to sincerely thank those brave soldiers who train every day and who answer the call without question...for without you we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms and life we take for granted every day. I am proud of you and proud to be a member of the Canadian Armed Forces

4/25/2002, 10:05 AM

Sherri & Charles Hallett, Edmonton, AB

Thank you all very much for your tremendous sacrifice in order to keep Canada safe. We will remember you always.

4/25/2002, 10:07 AM

Sandra Anstey, Toronto, Canada

May God bless you and give you courage in these difficult times. Our prayers are with you.

4/25/2002, 10:08 AM

Neil McNeil, Trenton, Ontario

My heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of these 4 brave men. They gave their lives for everyone in the world who enjoys their freedom. Theirs was the ultimate sacrifice. I would also like to send "get well" wishes to those who have been injured doing their jobs so that we can be free to live our lives in peace.

4/25/2002, 10:09 AM

Mcpl Jeff Birch, CFB Suffield

I would like to send mine and my family's sincere heartfelt condolences to all the families of this tragedy. My I have two brothers that knew Pte Nathan Smith very well through sports and they are not in the military. All of these heros gave something of themselves not only to the military but to all people who knew them. We will not forget.

4/25/2002, 10:10 AM

Cpl M. Gauvin, Canada

My sincere Condolences to the families, friends and Regiment of these brave men.

4/25/2002, 10:11 AM

Vince Lelond, Birtle ,Manitoba

This could have been my family. My son Chad Lelond served in Bosnia and Dad at D-DAY

4/25/2002, 10:12 AM

Robert Tara & Ryan Scott, Canada

Forever in our thoughts...Always in our hearts!

4/25/2002, 10:13 AM

Jerome Paris, N.S., Canada

They will be remembered.

4/25/2002, 10:13 AM  
Cpl Ryan Canning, Canada  
They served our country proud

4/25/2002, 10:13 AM  
Linda G. Whittle, Las Vegas, Nevada  
It is with great pride to be a Canadian and of great honor these men give of themselves in the fight against terrorism. One can only bow their heads in prayer for those who lost their lives and those injured to friendly fire. It was not in vein and shall not be forgotten by those of us that strongly support the war against terrorism.

4/25/2002, 10:13 AM  
Tara Clarke, Nova Scotia  
My thoughts and prayers are with all the families and friends whos loved ones have been lost or injured. Knowing nothing can take away your pain, I just hope that for every little note or thought people have of you will ease your pain just a little.

4/25/2002, 10:14 AM  
John D. McNicol, WO, CD  
From myself and my son, we send our condolences to the families of those Patricias that were either killed or injured in Afghanistan. God Bless  
Airborne  
3 VP 1984-1985 1987-1990  
2 CDO 1985-1987

4/25/2002, 10:15 AM  
Cpl Joanne Birch  
So very sorry for your loss. My condolences.

4/25/2002, 10:17 AM  
Sgt Jason D Street, Canada  
"What manner of men are these that wear the maroon beret, firstly they are all volunteers." That about sums it up. These men volunteered to join, and for that we are proud. The sacrifices they made will ensure that both them and their comrades will stay in our hearts and our minds forever.

4/25/2002, 10:17 AM  
Ken and Marj Wing, Canada  
For your fallen comrades, we too grieve. To the families we send our heartfelt sympathies and hope that all your wonderful memories will sustain you in your time of need. To the soldiers that came home wounded, may you all have a speedy recovery both physically and mentally. We are very proud of all of you! God bless you!

4/25/2002, 10:19 AM  
Larry Koff  
Our hearts and prayers are with the families whose sons were lost in this terrible tragedy and to the families and soldiers who are injured. We wish you a speedy recovery.

4/25/2002, 10:21 AM  
Wayne Draper  
The loss of these brave men is a loss to all of Canada. They did their job well and took pride in it. They are now in Heaven looking down saying; "Keep up the good work Canada we are Proud of all of our Military". Our love for our families will never die for they will forever be in our hearts.

4/25/2002, 10:22 AM

Ruth & Gene Blaise

We would both like to send our condolence to the families who lost their loved ones on April 17. It was a tragic loss for all of you. God be with you in your time of need.

4/25/2002, 10:23 AM

The Jeror Family, Ottawa, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families and friends of the loved ones...God Bless you.

4/25/2002, 10:23 AM

Jason Koett, Canada

I would like to thank you, the brave men fighting in Afghanistan, for what you are doing for our Country. It's times like this when we understand that there are repercussions of war, but you are still willing to stand up and fight for what is right. I pray for the families that lost loved ones in this terrible tragedy; they will be remembered.

4/25/2002, 10:23 AM

MCpl D Miles

I am a medic with the Canadian Armed Forces. My thoughts go out to the family and friends of those brave soldiers that sacrificed their lives for our Country. As well, I would like to tell the injured to "hang in there guys".

4/25/2002, 10:23 AM

Jason Simpson, Calgary, AB, Canada

My thoughts go out to the families of the lost soldiers and those fighting overseas.

4/25/2002, 10:27 AM

Jeri Chavis (Sassy), United States Of America

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with those who are grieving the loss of their loved ones. My prayers are also with those that have been injured. My sincere thanks goes out to those who answered the call without question, for without you we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms and life we all take for granted. America is proud of you and will keep you in there hearts, May God Bless You All

4/25/2002, 10:29 AM

Mike Heywood, Calgary, AB

I felt very angry when I first heard the news of our soldiers killed in Afghanistan. I was initially upset that such an error could occur. I now realize that my anger lies more with the terrorism in this world that has such a broad and far reaching effect on all of us. These men gave their lives for me and my family so that I can enjoy the safety I take for granted every day. May the peace of God comfort the families of these heros.

4/25/2002, 10:30 AM

James, Stacey and Gracie Hillis, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My father fought in Korea with the PPCLI and we have been following the progress of our Canadian troops overseas. In addition to our sympathy we extend our sincerest gratitude for the dedication and valiant efforts. As our daughter grows we will teach her of the great men and women who fought and died in the name of peace. God Bless.

4/25/2002, 10:31 AM

Jack and Beverly Stanley, Chilliwack, BC, Canada

Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire Families of the lost and injured. When will all the suffering and hurt end? When will wars stop? Can or will there ever be piece? God Bless all personnel that are involved in the attempt to keep peace for the rest of us.

J. Stanley RCASC Retired



4/25/2002, 10:32 AM

SGT Garth Handford cd ssm (ret)

To the families of the fallen from myself and my family please accept our deepest sympathy, you are in our prayers and our hearts. We will not forget. To the members of the PPCLI still in harms way, good luck and God bless.

4/25/2002, 10:32 AM

Cpl Al Tomalty, Cold Lake, AB, Canada

My condolences to the families, friends, and the regiment of those injured and especially to those who have died. I served with the 1st for 9 years and this is the worst thing that could happen. I thank those who made the ultimate sacrifice and pray that the families are well taken care of.

4/25/2002, 10:33 AM

Darren Anderson (Sgt) Reserves

"Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the dawning of the sun, and in the morning  
We will remember them."

God bless you boys...

4/25/2002, 10:34 AM

Nancy Wright, Nova Scotia

The only condolence in grief is to know that it's shared. The families of both those killed and wounded are not alone. We are with you.

4/25/2002, 10:35 AM

Don Wilkie, Canada

We will remember them. God Bless.

4/25/2002, 10:36 AM

Suzanne Brooks, Toronto Ontario

Thank you. God Bless.

4/25/2002, 10:39 AM

Brenda & Rick Victoria, BC

My deepest sympathy to all the families who are in pain of losing a loved one; and to those who have been hurt. You are in my prayers and thoughts. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead; and the loving memories help heal your heart.

4/25/2002, 10:39 AM

Walter McQuinn, Shediac Cape, N.B., Canada

God Bless the men and families serving our country on our behalf.

4/25/2002, 10:40 AM

J. Earl Shaw, Canadian

He who gives up his life for his brother shall have eternal life!

4/25/2002, 10:41 AM

Jacky Brown, USA

Friendly casualties have occurred in all wars since the invention of gunpowder - Very sad occasion each time it happens.

4/25/2002, 10:43 AM

Stan Conner, Ottawa, Ontario

God bless you

4/25/2002, 10:46 AM

Lori Dee, Arizona, USA

I'm so proud of my country, yet now I feel so ashamed that these fine men died as a result of our friendly fire...

4/25/2002, 10:47 AM

Mcpl Lacroix, Québec, Canada

I am heartbroken by the loss of four of our soldiers. My heart goes out to the families of the deceased. I am proud of all our soldiers performing their duties around the world. CHIMO!

4/25/2002, 10:48 AM

Vernon Ness, Canada

A terrible tragedy in a terrible place, may they rest in peace

4/25/2002, 10:50 AM

John & Sheree O'Malley, Thunder Bay, Canada

Our hearts go out to you.

4/25/2002, 10:50 AM

Bill Schleihauf, Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada

My wife and I are very thankful to those Canadians who wear the Queen's Uniform on our behalf, both today and in years past. Our heartfelt sympathies to the families of those most recent casualties.

"They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

we will remember them. "

LEST WE FORGET

4/25/2002, 10:52 AM

Marc Labbé, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

My thoughts, as well as those of my family go out to all soldiers and their families. Thank YOU!!!

4/25/2002, 10:52 AM

Peter Wilkie, Scotland

May they rest in peace, and never be forgotten, and to the families me and my family send our condolences.

4/25/2002, 10:54 AM

Andrea Collinson, Canada

I want to thank all the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for us. Without you our freedom wouldn't be possible. Thanks for everything.

4/25/2002, 10:54 AM

Danni G., Canada

Let's change our perspective and turn our tears of sorrow to tears of joy. Joy for each of those who have been a part of our life and for the difference that one person can make! Bless all of those who put it on the line; stood up to the challenge; and truly make us proud! Love ya and all you stand for!

4/25/2002, 10:54 AM

Cpl. D. Rowsell, Canada, 2 CER Petawawa

My deepest regrets for the loss of your loved ones and fellow soldiers. Although we have never met, the loss is heartfelt. We Will Remember Them.

4/25/2002, 10:55 AM

MCpl Coreen Mercer, CFB Suffield

I would like to send my Condolences out to the families of our fallen soldiers, our prayers are with you. Also, I would like to wish the injured soldiers a speedy recovery.

4/25/2002, 10:57 AM

Kim Tweed & Kevin French, Calgary, AB, Canada

Our hearts and thoughts are with each and every one of you. You are all very brave and are HEROS in our eyes. God Bless.

4/25/2002, 11:01 AM

Jack Wheeler, USA

Thank you for your support, I am very sorry for your loss. Canada has always been our greatest ally. Whenever we need help we just have to look to our north. Nothing I can say or do can bring these martyrs of freedom back.

4/25/2002, 11:03 AM

Al MacKenzie, Courtenay B.C.

My deepest condolences go out to the families of these men.

4/25/2002, 11:03 AM

J. Verreault MCpl

It was very emotional for me to learn of this senseless tragedy. My sincere condolences to all of you. I wish to also convey my deepest sympathies to all of the other families of those soldiers who have left ever so quietly from previous missions demanded of us.  
God Knows To Gives Us Only What We Can Handle.

4/25/2002, 11:05 AM

Bdr Sean Sopha, 2RCHA E BTY

My heart goes out to the friends and family of my fallin comrades. This is tragic news that has been felt nation wide, and has brought us closer together, reminding us just what sacrifices Canadian soldiers are asked to make for our country's freedom. They made that sacrifice, and did us proud.

Rest in Peace Jumpers.

AIRBORNE!

4/25/2002, 11:07 AM

Tanya Minarovich, Alberta, Canada

It's hard to voice something such as this, something of appreciation, great sympathy, and disgust all at once. I find it hard to believe even the strongest of men can fall, but even harder to believe: why? There is condolence in knowing, however, that they are heaven's heroes now.

4/25/2002, 11:07 AM

Vivian & Wayne Stead, Brampton, Canada

As parents of a 'military son' who has also done several tours you have our heartfelt sympathy.

God Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 11:08 AM

AB Derry, Martin HMCS CALGARY

I'm sorry for your loss. My condolences to all of the family members. The PTE Link, get well soon the wrecking crew is thinking of you. Martin Derry 9903

4/25/2002, 11:09 AM

N Schmitz & Family, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the four men who lost their lives as well as those who were injured. God bless all of you.

4/25/2002, 11:09 AM

Tina Dunn, BC Canada

Me and my family send our condolences to the families of our fallen heroes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. To our injured heroes we wish you a speedy recovery. God bless you all.

4/25/2002, 11:13 AM

Eric Ward, Canada

Every time I hear the name of one of these brave men or see their faces it brings to mind the ultimate sacrifice made by them and to the loss suffered by their families. My deepest condolences go out to the families and friends of these men and lest we forget, the men and women of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

4/25/2002, 11:14 AM

John Patterson, Sgt Retired, Canada

To give a life is the greatest sacrifice any human being can make. These men made that sacrifice in the stand for freedom. May their spirit live on through us. Each day when I drive to work I think about what a great man my father was and how I miss him. Now when I drive to work I will think about FIVE Great men. Rest in peace.

4/25/2002, 11:16 AM

Major Daniel Kuhn, CD CA Army

On behalf of my wife Adriana and myself I would like to extend our condolences for your loss. The efforts and sacrifice of your families' service to Canada will not be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 11:17 AM

CWO H.A. Fuhr, 441 TFS, Cold Lake, AB Canada

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are extended to the loved ones and comrades of our fallen and wounded soldiers. Be comforted in the knowledge that these heroes did not suffer or die in vain but for the greatest gift of all...freedom. Through their heroic actions and ultimate sacrifice I see the shroud of public apathy being lifted and a re-awakening of patriotism and respect for our country and Armed Forces that is long overdue and richly deserved. May this continue as a lasting legacy in their memory. God speed and Rest in Peace.

4/25/2002, 11:17 AM

Kevin Fink Canada

Thanks and sincere condolences to all and families

4/25/2002, 11:19 AM

The Rev. Gary H. Sinclair COC, 17 Wing Detachment Dundurn

As a Vietnam combat Veteran with two Purple Hearts, now a civilian "Padre" with the Canadian Forces, I know the shock of casualties and wounds resulting from "friendly fire", and the pains and anguish associated with them. To all those injured, I offer my THANK YOUs for a job well done, my support for all your effort, training, and willingness to serve, and my prayers for speedy and complete recovery. I also offer my apologies for what happened to you all. To the families of those four killed, I pledge my continual remembrances for their bravery and honour their individual sacrifices in the cause of something larger than all of us put together. Ideally this would never happen. The tragic reality is that it is a hazard service people live with, and occasionally face. That cannot, and does not, ease your burdens of loss, sorrow, and anger, and the wide range of emotions with which you must be coping. I am able simply to offer my prayers for your strength, your belief in what your sons were attempting, my added contribution to the country's indebtedness and appreciation, and my own torn memories of loss and sadness. My God...however you perceive the power which created all life...sustain you through this period of mourning and the on-going awareness of tragedy in your lives. May you find, and receive, comfort and peace of mind knowing that your sons believed in the task at hand. May you receive the outpouring of love and respect due them, and yourselves, from a grateful nation, and from another equally grateful but also mortified at the turn of events. Richard, Marc, Ainsworth, and Nathan will live within you always, and thousands of Canadians will never forget them or the circumstances which took them to Afghanistan in the first place. May peace, rest, comfort and peace of mind be yours, always.

4/25/2002, 11:21 AM

Rick & Dee Iftiniuk, Redcliff, AB

Thank you. You will be in our hearts and prayers.

4/25/2002, 11:22 AM

Karen MacLeod, Canada

He gave you strength to stand and fight  
For our country with all your might.

He gave me compassion to think of you  
And to be proud of all you do.

To you I give this heartfelt pray

To let you know that I care.

May God be with you to light your way  
And keep you safe by night and day.

God Bless.

4/25/2002, 11:24 AM

Maj (Rtd) F.W. Lynch CD, Canada

Having had the privilege of serving as Chaplain to the 2nd Battalion during 1978, my thoughts and prayers are with the regiment and especially with the families of those who died in the service of their country.

Having served during WWII and lost a number of shipmates in that conflict I can appreciate the loss that has been suffered.

4/25/2002, 11:25 AM

Ranger Sgt. Phill Morgan. CANADA

On behalf of the men and women of the Carcross patrol, 1 Canadian Ranger Patrol Group, I would like to send our condolences to the families and friends of our fallen heroes.

4/25/2002, 11:30 AM

Rozelle Dorcas

My deepest condolences to the families that have lost their loved ones and I wish a speedy recovery to those soldiers that have been injured. Canadians don't always say it but I know they ARE proud of our soldiers and the job they do.

4/25/2002, 11:33 AM

Cheryl Whiskeyjack

To all the families of the fallen soldiers and the families of injured, my prayers and sincerest condolences. To the soldiers who are still in Afghanistan and the loved ones waiting for them at home, my thoughts and prayers for a safe return. My deepest gratitude for the service you perform on Canada's behalf. May God be with you all.

4/25/2002, 11:34 AM

K. Mull, USA

As parents of US Army Airborne son serving in Afghanistan we feel so deeply for your loss. We are so very sorry for this accident and we do very much appreciate your contribution to the war effort. Words fail me - I am just so sorry.

4/25/2002, 11:38 AM

Anja Gowen

Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the soldiers.

4/25/2002, 11:39 AM

Vanessa Brigden, Canada,

I would like to send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of our Canadian soldiers who were killed. This tragedy has affected every Canadian from coast to coast in an absolutely profound way. Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am for the loss of our soldiers, and how angry I am that it was allowed to happen in the first place.



4/25/2002, 11:40 AM

Cpl D. Trussler, CFB Petawawa, ON

To all of us, from flailing hands you have thrown the torch of Pride, Honour and Valour. We have caught it, we hold it bravely high and we shall not forsake thee. We Will Remember. Blessings to all of you and all of your families.

4/25/2002, 11:41 AM

P Boudens, Canada

I too watched the news in horror. Words cannot express the sadness with this event. I am so sorry for the soldiers, their family and friends. I am proud of the Canadian military. Tremendous accomplishments are made every day by the men and women who represent my country but only the sad stories like this make the six o'clock news.

4/25/2002, 11:43 AM

Canon Mike Lowery, Canada

May God bless Canada's soldiers who continue in harms way for the noble cause of Peace! May the four who have died for this cause be not forgotten and rest eternal in His arms.

4/25/2002, 11:44 AM

Tracy Jeror, Ottawa, ON, Canada

With Deepest Sympathy... Peace Love and God Bless!

4/25/2002, 11:44 AM

Richard Buscher, USA

I'm sorry that this happened. I wish there was some way to undo it. I want to thank everyone you sent here to help us when we needed it. I can't begin to tell you how mad I am that my government has not said sorry.

4/25/2002, 11:44 AM

Alison Cowan, Canada

I am from Edmonton and have known PPCLI members most of my life. They are a unit with a deservedly proud tradition. My thanks to all of you.

4/25/2002, 11:45 AM

2Lt Michael Robinson, Lincoln & Welland Regt, CANADA,

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the fellow soldiers and their families....

4/25/2002, 11:49 AM

Jake Rafuse, Nova Scotia, Canada

You died doing what you loved, what more could you ask for? You died with dignity, being proud, and seen as a hero. RIP Ricky, and all others.

4/25/2002, 11:50 AM

PO1 Marty Boudreau & Family

It is a sad event that we along with all Canadians mourn the loss of our brave and courageous soldiers who lost their lives while involved in the fight against terrorism. We wish to send our condolences to all the families who lost their loved ones and a speedy recovery for the injured soldiers. They will never die, if they are always remembered.

4/25/2002, 11:50 AM

Kait Rayson - Calgary, Alberta

To the Families and Friends of the lost and hurt,

Thank you for encouraging, not discouraging, these brave men who went to war to defend our rights as Canadian citizens. It breaks my heart to even imagine how you must be feeling. I just hope you know that (the lost) your sons, fathers, nephews, grandchildren, husbands, are now with God. For those who are hurt, Thank you again, and may God be with you in healing and mending broken and ailing body parts.

4/25/2002, 11:51 AM

Jerry George

You will always be remembered.

4/25/2002, 11:52 AM

Heather Crawford, Lethbridge, Canada

I am sorry to be writing at such a sorrowful time in all Canadians lives, especially to the families, but I must offer my condolences and spread hope for the future. We will all make it through this war, if it's the last thing we do as Canadians. We must bear the thoughts, not of death and sorrow alone, but also of our freedom, and acknowledge that these men died to serve and protect what we all could not be free citizens without. As a Canadian myself I understand this, and hope we can all come together to serve and protect as well.

4/25/2002, 11:52 AM

Albert, Tracy & Bryce, Canada

Thank you, you are in our hearts and prayers.

4/25/2002, 11:52 AM

Nancy McKay-MacNeil, Canada

Dear Fellow Canadians; This tragedy has touched my heart and I know what those brave soldiers have to face as my late husband was in peace keeping in the 60's. We civilian Canadians "SALUTE YOU" and pray for all those who serve. As for the families who have lost a loved one, my heart goes out to you all and know that your loved hasn't left you and will be with you in spirit always. God Bless

4/25/2002, 11:54 AM

Kari & Joe Ivanauskas Canada

Sorry

4/25/2002, 11:59 AM

Audrey Hanselbacher, Canada

My Condolences to the loving families, friends and fellow soldiers of our fallen heros. Its not often that we realize and give thanks to the precious few that take our safety to heart.

4/25/2002, 12:00 PM

Cpl J.F.J. Engyel LFCAHQ Toronto

I send my deepest condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers and members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. I attended the funeral of Cpl Ainsworth Dyer even though I did not know him. I felt it was my duty and obligation to pay my respects to a fellow Canadian soldier who is defending this country against terrorism.

4/25/2002, 12:01 PM

President and Members of Br110 Legion, Trenton, ON, Canada

The Royal Canadian legion Branch 110 sends Sincere condolence to the families of the Canadian Soldiers who lost their life in Afghanistan.

4/25/2002, 12:02 PM

The Cunningham Family, Ontario, Canada

I can only imagine what it must feel like to send a loved one to war - downright scary, but to lose a family member to "Friendly Fire" is truly unthinkable. Allow us to share your pain so that perhaps the burden is not felt quite as deeply, and thanks for your sacrifice.

4/25/2002, 12:05 PM

Mario Gratton, Gatineau, Canada

Why do we always wait for a tragedy to say these were great men or women? On behalf of my family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the friends and families of those lost heroes and thank the serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces for their dedication and great personal sacrifices that serving a country requires. May we all look at our Canadian Armed Forces with pride and respect as these serving members deserve our admiration for the daily sacrifices they deal with.

May peace be with you.

4/25/2002, 12:05 PM

Kristy Benoit - Havre Boucher, NS

My deepest condolences and sympathies go out to the families of those killed and injured, and to the injured men themselves. You have truly given new meaning to the feeling of being proud to be a Canadian.

4/25/2002, 12:06 PM

Pte. Bonin, Canada

For the service of valiant men, and the ultimate price paid to assure our freedom, thank you.

4/25/2002, 12:07 PM

James Milton, Edmonton, Canada

We will remember them

4/25/2002, 12:07 PM

Chris and Dorothy Arseneault

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers that were killed. Our hearts go out for the injured. May god bless and be with you always. Go Airbourne.

4/25/2002, 12:08 PM

Nameless

I mark myself as nameless because it's not about me. I wish to tell the families of these brave soldiers that they should cry no more. St. Michael has lead them to their new Commanding Officer in the services of GOD. These men will now have the new task of miracles to perform and new wings to wear.

4/25/2002, 12:10 PM

The Buchanan Family, Chalk River, ON

Words cannot truly express the sincere sense of loss we feel for the families of these brave men. As a military family we understand the sacrifices made daily by our servicemen and women. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the days ahead.

4/25/2002, 12:12 PM

Adam Preuthun, Barrie, ON, Canada

I hope you will all find peace in heaven.

4/25/2002, 12:14 PM

Jim Dumont, President

On behalf of the Executive, Members and myself of Pro Patria Branch No. 31 of The Royal Canadian Legion in Victoria, BC, I want to pass on condolences to members of the PPCLI and members attached to the PPCLI in this most difficult time. Our thoughts are with you and the families and wish the remaining members in Afghanistan a safe mission and hope they all return home safely.

God Bless.

4/25/2002, 12:15 PM

Audrey Hanselpacker, New Brunswick Canada

Condolences to the loving families, friends and fellow soldiers of our fallen heroes. It's not often that we realize and give thanks to the precious few that take our safety to heart. It takes a tragedy to bring to light the courage and conviction that each and everyone of our beloved men and women in the Service have. Though we don't say it enough, we are very proud of all of you and we have a very special place in our hearts for you. Thank You for being fearless and treading where some do not dare. Thank-You for caring so deeply for our freedoms and those of our children. Get Well wishes to those that were injured and know that you are dear to your country and country Folk. I pray for all of the Canadian soldiers and their safe return home.

4/25/2002, 12:15 PM

Sherry MacMunn, Sharbot Lake Ontario Canada

My prayers are with the families who have lost their loved one and a speedy recovery for those who were injured. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are very proud of our Canadian soldiers, they are our heroes.

4/25/2002, 12:18 PM

Jennifer Ritchie, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I would just like to give all the families my very best. As i know this is a very hard time. I am very proud to be a Canadian. These men were serving to help all of us. They have made me proud. To all the families. God bless and Remember, They will always still be with you at your side.

4/25/2002, 12:18 PM

Lt Alice McKean 82 RCACS Brandon Mb Canada

My condolences to loved ones.

4/25/2002, 12:19 PM

Tim, Brantford, ON

I am reflecting after having watched the funeral of PVT Green. My thanks to the families for allowing a public funeral over television. I also respect the private funeral by the Smith family...I would be likewise. I know so little about the Canadian Armed Forces...These 4 heroes and the honour guards at the funerals, have made us proud. Thanks for your commitment to our freedoms and in particular, the elimination of terrorism. Canadians have been pulled together in a way that I have not witnessed in my lifetime. I also believe we have a new sense of pride and Loyalty to our flag. Healing will come in time...forgiveness is vital in this process. Our American friends and neighbours feel our pain and know to well the resolve to recovery. We must remember, the USA is our friend, regardless of what the inquiry into this tragedy will provide. In closing, I pray for the injured, the grieving families and friends and for all our forces fighting for our freedoms. I pray for the grieving families and friends of these hero's. For those injured and those currently serving in Afghanistan and our peace keeping forces throughout the world.

4/25/2002, 12:22 PM

CWO Jim Dumont, MMM, CD (Retired)

On behalf of my wife and myself, I would like the members of the PPCLI and members attached to them as well as the families of the deceased and injured members that our thoughts are with them during this more than difficult time. Over the years I, as a Reservist, worked with many members of the PPCLI and no doubt know several that are in Afghanistan. I wish them all well and thank them for the job that they are doing. May God be with them for the rest of their tour.

4/25/2002, 12:23 PM

Edgar & Bernice Martindale, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to all who mourn on this very sad occasion.

4/25/2002, 12:25 PM

PO1 Ken Hunt & Family

We are all saddened with the loss of our brave and courageous soldiers who gave their lives for us all in the fight against terrorism. We send our condolences to all the families and friends who lost their loved ones and a hope for a quick recovery for the injured soldiers.

4/25/2002, 12:26 PM

Susan Calverley, Toronto, Canada

Having grown up in a war-free generation, it's such an odd feeling to be signing this book. We think of soldiers as being much older, like our grandfathers or fathers, not men so young. It's never easy to know what to say to grieving families. Words never seem enough. Thank you for raising sons who were willing to put their lives on the line.

4/25/2002, 12:27 PM

Tom , UK

God bless.

4/25/2002, 12:31 PM

Sgt Ron Heffernan, CPSM, CD

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me  
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition:  
And gentlemen in Canada now a-bed  
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,  
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks  
That fought with you in Afghanistan.  
Lest We Forget

4/25/2002, 12:31 PM

The Hermann's, Milo, AB

Our Deepest Sympathy to all the families. Thank You for your HEROIC effort in defending the name of FREEDOM. Let it be known throughout this land the Selfless sacrifice you all give for cause. You are the RADIANT Men and Women, who Brighten the Shadows of the World. To the injured soldiers; We will be eternally grateful for your sacrifice and may you all recover quickly. To those still in Battle; Carry on in your finest Traditions. We are all proud of you! Thank you for defending Canada! From a Mother of a Soldier. God Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 12:33 PM

Cpl. Smale

My condolences from my family to those of the lost and wounded. No words or actions can replace what was lost. I hope that you can gather strength from the outpouring the public and military have shown by the messages here and emailed. My thanks to Joe Green for maintaining this book as it is a full time job.

4/25/2002, 12:35 PM

Neil G. Oberman., LL.M.

G-D Bless

4/25/2002, 12:40 PM

Paula Polman, Edmonton, Alberta

To the families affected by this tragedy, please accept my heartfelt sympathies over your unimaginable loss, and my pride in what your loved ones accomplished during their service. To those men and women still in the field, you remain in my thoughts & prayers. May you come home soon. We are very proud of you.



4/25/2002, 12:41 PM

Gayle Lewis Canada

My heart goes out to the families of the men who died and of course to the men who survived but with terrible injuries. God bless them all!

4/25/2002, 12:47 PM

Capt Darcy Wright, PPCLI, New Westminster B.C.

My deepest sympathies to all of the families from the West Coast portion of the PPCLI family. To all of the wounded get well soon, and to the dead... you will always be remembered by the Regiment as a whole and by me personally for the many ways that you have touched my life. VP!

4/25/2002, 12:48 PM

Grant K. Rayson, Canada

Thank you to these brave men who gave their lives in the cause of freedom for people all over the world. I will not forget. My father was a defender of freedom in WW 2. My best wishes to the families of all of the men killed and wounded in this tragic mistake.

4/25/2002, 12:49 PM

Lorne Bush

Thank you.

4/25/2002, 12:52 PM

Floyd Calverley, Canada

We want the people who are sent into harm's way serving the interests of our nation to be the very best: the fittest, the brightest, the best of character and integrity that Canada has to offer. It is in the presence of the injury or loss of these fine people that we appreciate that the most. These men are sons, husbands, fathers and we grieve for their families' loss. They are also Canadian soldiers and because they are, we know have all lost people that we can little afford to lose. God speed the day when bullies, tyrants and killers no longer are free to act so we can keep our best at home.

4/25/2002, 12:58 PM

Debi Smith

I am a Canadian living in the U.S. I cannot say how sorry I am about what has happened. My husband is in the Army here serving for the Homeland Defence. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/25/2002, 1:01 PM

Sandra Roach

God bless.

4/25/2002, 1:04 PM

Evelyn Sarachman

My heart goes out to all the families. A nightmare that should never have happened. To all the boys injured a speedy recovery.

4/25/2002, 1:07 PM

Bill Lawson, Nova Scotia

Thank you Boys... Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I speak for my family as well when I say that you are true heroes. Our great country needs men like you to look to for strength and pride which you instil in all of us.

May God Bless you and Bless Canada!

P. S.: Let us not forget those who are still there for the cause. Thank you too boys... Keep up the outstanding work! You make us proud to be Canadian.

4/25/2002, 1:10 PM

Katherine, Edmonton.

I'd like to send my deepest condolences to all the families and friends of the ones we lost. And to all who were injured. Lets hope this never has to happen again.

4/25/2002, 1:11 PM

Paul Kelleher Ex 3 PPCLI Para Coy

Jumpers, just a short note to say that myself and everyone I know is so proud of you all. My deepest condolences to the families of those who died defending our country and to the injured men of who we are all so proud.

AIRBORNE

4/25/2002, 1:14 PM

R. Belanger Sgt (ret) RCAF

Sincerest condolences to their families, co-workers and friends. Let their sacrifice not be in vain.

4/25/2002, 1:14 PM

Jayne Wagner, Canada

It's our nation's tragedy to lose these fine men. They gave their lives for us and the world for peace. May their loved ones find comfort in having known their gift to us and to their families. May God rest their souls.

4/25/2002, 1:16 PM

Cynthia Martin-Emin

Thank you to those fathers, husbands, brothers, uncles who were dedicated to serving our country. May God bless you and those you left behind.

4/25/2002, 1:16 PM

Natasha Beck

Sorry you have to go through these hard times and well I have to say I am sorry for your loss and I wish you my love.

4/25/2002, 1:17 PM

Chris Campbell

I'd like to send my deepest condolences to the families of these brave soldiers. Thanks for your service men, God bless.

4/25/2002, 1:20 PM

Donald Chapman- Canada

Thank-you for supporting our men in arms

4/25/2002, 1:21 PM

MCpl Paul Parsons (Vancouver Canada)

Let us never forget these brave men who have selflessly made the ultimate sacrifice. This sacrifice was not in vain no matter the circumstance as these men risk their lives daily whether its training or on an operation to protect our way of life. We are proud of you all. God speed to the injured. Our prayers for the swift and safe return of the remaining troops.

4/25/2002, 1:23 PM

Kelly. Russelle, Petawawa Ont.

I just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of all of you, and I sincerely hope that time and warm memories will help to ease your sadness.

4/25/2002, 1:27 PM

Aletha Nuttall, Canada

My brother-in-law is a member of the P.P.C.L.I third battalion and I think of him and my sister with every passing day. I was at work early on Thursday morning when a friend told me of the tragic events and my heart dropped to my knees. I can only imagine how my sister was dealing with it. To all the surviving soldiers, God Bless You and Live Strong!

4/25/2002, 1:28 PM

Catherine Friel, Canada

I send my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the brave men who lost their lives. I also wanted to say thank you them and all the other soldiers still in the field for their brave efforts in defending our beautiful nation! Your sacrifices are immeasurable and most honourable and will never be forgotten! THANK YOU and GOD BLESS!

4/25/2002, 1:31 PM

Matt Purton, CANADIAN and Proud

Thanks guys!

4/25/2002, 1:36 PM

Vicki, Canada

My thoughts are with all of you.

4/25/2002, 1:38 PM

Richard Brugger - Canada

As both a Canadian and an American, and a US Marine veteran residing in Ottawa, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families of both the dead and wounded. Whatever the results of the ongoing queries of this incident of friendly fire with its tragic results, I hope concrete steps are taken by both militaries to insure the possibility of other such occurrences are greatly reduced. To the wounded and the dead, my heartfelt thanks for your willingness to serve both your country and democracy. I shall remember you all in my prayers.

4/25/2002, 1:39 PM

Wade & Pat Grant ,Whitehorse Yukon Canada

You will be forever in our hearts...

4/25/2002, 1:39 PM

Maj Gary Fleming

On behalf of 403 (Hel) OT Sqn, CFB Gagetown, please accept our heartfelt condolences. The loss of these brave soldiers in a senseless accident is devastating to the Army, the Regiment and to all members of the Armed Forces. Our thoughts are with you.

4/25/2002, 1:41 PM

Janet & Mike Billins, Canada

To let the families of the boys that lost their lives that they will be remembered. All of the sons and daughters in Afghanistan will in our prayers for their safe return.

4/25/2002, 1:41 PM

Callie Power

Thank you for the ultimate sacrifices your children suffered so we could remain safe and free. Thank you will NEVER be enough - but it's a start!! God Bless you all and keep you safe!

4/25/2002, 1:43 PM

Henry Larente, Ottawa, ON, Canada

I wish to pass on my condolences for your loss. As a serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces, may I say that I am saddened by the loss of such young men in the prime of life. The only consolation is that their time with us ended while they were completing a mission which they believed in. They had trained for this time when their services would be needed. As a proud Canadian, I am fortunate to count those who have departed as brothers in Arms. Having served on two United Nation Missions as a Peace Keeper I cannot imagine what these young men went through in combat, deep down I wish I had. May God look down upon you, care for you and await you where you will be reunited with your loved on in Paradise. They will not be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 1:43 PM

Deborah Desveaux

I'm so sorry for these 4 fine young men's loss. They truly are heroes

4/25/2002, 1:45 PM

Doug and Aimee Gamble, NB, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the four soldiers that lost their lives and we wish a speedy recovery to those that were injured in this senseless accident.

4/25/2002, 1:47 PM

The Ranni Family (Canada)

May god bless you all and THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

4/25/2002, 1:48 PM

Gisele Howarth Winnipeg MB Canada

My heartfelt condolences and thank you to the families of the fallen soldiers. Many many thanks to the injured soldiers. God bless and protect you all.

4/25/2002, 1:48 PM

Cecilia, Canada

Terrible tragedy. To the families, me and my family sent our deepest condolences. Words just cannot express how sad Canadians are over this.

4/25/2002, 1:50 PM

John

These men were brave soldiers. I'm sorry for their loss. They were all fine Canadian men

4/25/2002, 1:50 PM

Mae Chamberlin, Canada

My heart goes out to all those who have lost a loved one or who are holding vigilance with the injured. If only there were world peace our young men and women would be home on safe ground spending time with those who need them most...FAMILY. God be with you all.

4/25/2002, 1:51 PM

K. Cooper, Cpl (retired), Military Police

I was proud to have had the honour to serve with your regiment on two tours to the former Yugoslavia. My deepest sympathies for the families of your fallen brothers. God speed

4/25/2002, 1:55 PM

2Lt RJ Kischook, 249 RC(Air)CS, Beausejour, Manitoba, Canada

My heartfelt condolences are with you in your time of grief. The lads died doing what they loved to do and we are very proud of them. Our Squadron held a small memorial last evening at the beginning of parade and the prayers of all our members are with you.

4/25/2002, 1:55 PM

Marshall Palmer, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of the men that died, and may the injured get well soon.

4/25/2002, 1:55 PM

Deirdre Bray, AB, Canada

God Bless all our soldiers. I pray they are with God and at rest.

God Bless all the families. May your loved ones memories warm you and comfort you in this time of need.

4/25/2002, 1:55 PM

Capt Fritz Krauch

Please accept heartfelt condolences from myself and staff at CFB Petawawa Base Medical Clinic Pharmacy to families of those killed and speedy recovery to those injured.

4/25/2002, 1:57 PM

Cauleen Strachan

My thoughts are with each and every one of the twelve families of injured and killed soldiers in Afghanistan. I hope your loss has not been in vain, I hope the country will stand up and take notice of what our soldiers are faced with every day at home and abroad. I hope Canadians realize that Canada really does have a military and that we send them into real danger everyday. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you.

From a military wife of 15 years

4/25/2002, 1:59 PM

Larry Sweeney

As a US citizen and a 20 year veteran of the US Air Force I wish to offer my sincere condolences. This was a terrible and unfortunate incident. My heart goes out to all of the families of these noble and brave warriors who gave their lives defending freedom. My prayers are with those who were wounded and hope for a full and speedy recovery. Let us hope that our two great countries can continue their history of goodwill and cooperation. God Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 2:00 PM

Cpl. M. S. Hagans

It's the duty of every man to defend the country to which he owes his birth, against every enemy. Then let every Canadian be a true soldier. Let us work without rest. Let us instruct ourselves. May we never forget that to the eyes of God, right and justice are worth more than strength. Let us be patient, and industrious, let us be united by the sacred love to our country, and lastly let us ever remember the 4 PPCLI soldiers that did their duty. VP

4/25/2002, 2:01 PM

Joan Balgobin, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families who are suffering. As the mother of a Sergeant in the Reserve, I dread the day that my son will have to go overseas. God bless and keep all of you and thank you for your brave soldiers.

4/25/2002, 2:03 PM

Ed MacDonald

As president of the PPCLI Association for Southwestern Ontario, I offer our condolences on the members behalf. Have just returned from Lancaster where services were held yesterday for Sgt Marc Leger. A very sad time for all.

4/25/2002, 2:09 PM

Shannon Nesbitt, Canada

All my deepest sympathies to those who gave their life in order to make this world a happier place.



4/25/2002, 2:10 PM

Jackie McKinley

With deep regrets we offer our condolences. We have loved ones in Afghanistan as well we pray every night for those at risk. It's a terrible tragedy, please try to forgive accidents in war do happen.

4/25/2002, 2:11 PM

Sooze Kuzyk (ex-military D/W)

As both a mother and a wife, mere words cannot describe my sympathy for your most profound loss. My heart aches with yours as I offer to you my strength during this overwhelming time. Thank you and God speed Richard, Ainsworth, Marc and Nathan.

4/25/2002, 2:15 PM

Marilyn Schneider - Canada

My sincerest condolences to all families involved and may God carry and console these families until the pain in their hearts subside. We never know what plan God has in mind when tragedies such as these occur nor the lessons that they are meant to impart. However, we can always be sure of the fact that the memories of these children lost and the children injured will never be forgotten throughout the world. Lest we not forget the individual or individuals who were responsible for this horrible error - they too are living with this pain until their last breath on earth - he/they must be in our hearts as well.

4/25/2002, 2:16 PM

David Thompson Ingoe

As friend of the PPCLI and associate member of the Officer's Mess when in Calgary, I would like to express my condolences to the families, Officers, and soldiers. May you have success in your future endeavours and engagements.

4/25/2002, 2:17 PM

Shaun Brzezicki, Canada

On behalf of myself and the students at Fultonvale School in Sherwood Park, Alberta, please accept our condolences. Words cannot express our thoughts and our grief. Our actions cannot match your sacrifices. Thank you for protecting Canada and all who enjoy her freedoms.

4/25/2002, 2:19 PM

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Bud Roberts

As a member of the Illinois Army National Guard I wish to convey my condolences to the four Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan as a result of the friendly fire. I also wish a complete and speedy recovery to the nine soldiers injured. Your bravery and sacrifices are truly appreciated by the Americans fighting by your side.

4/25/2002, 2:19 PM

Larry Williams

Please accept my sincere regret at the loss of your brothers. I served with 1 RCR in the late 60s. Your fallen comrades were recognised and toasted in the Sgts Mess in London. God speed to a safe return. Airborne.  
Pro Patria

4/25/2002, 2:21 PM

Aletha Nuttall, Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada

My thoughts are with the families of fallen soldiers. I am a proud Canadian! Through the selfless acts and courage of the soldiers comes the freedom we enjoy. My prayers are with the soldiers still in combat. God speed your safe return.

4/25/2002, 2:22 PM

Mike Swaby Toronto Canada

On behalf of the Governor General's Horse Guards Jr's Mess I would like to express our condolences to the families and friends of these great warriors. Our prayers are with the family always.

4/25/2002, 2:29 PM

James Harrison, Brandon, MB, Canada

To those families who lost brave men of our Armed Forces in the WAR against terror, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most trying time. I feel the terrible loss as well, and all I can say is "THANK YOU" on behalf of myself, my family and as well as all the other Canadians who hold freedom so close to our hearts. These brave men did not die in vain, they sacrificed their lives to protect and ensure our way of living.

4/25/2002, 2:35 PM

Scott Menard, USA

My sincerest condolences, all Americans mourn not only the loss of their lives, but also the family they leave behind. I, as an American, am grateful your country has stood beside mine to try and stand up to terror. The sacrifices these men made were compounded by how they came about. I apologize that the deaths of these men, and the wounds of others, were accidentally caused by an American. America could not feel worse about the tragedy that has occurred. I offer my apologizes, my condolences, and my thanks for standing by our sides. God bless Canada and the USA.

4/25/2002, 2:40 PM

Carole Zyha, Canada

Thank you for all that you have given for Canada. We remember you with sadness in Lancaster Park, AB. God be with your family in this time of sorrow and help them to heal from the pain.

4/25/2002, 2:40 PM

Mike Cook

I'm a very close personal friend to Mcpl Stan Clark. To hear of news such as this shatters my heart. Being in the DND for 15 years myself, it is so easy to take for granted what we do, and why we do it. It is too bad that it takes the deaths of four of our own to bring recognition to the CF. The way the "accident" transpired made the situation even worse. Don't ever forget ALL of those whom made the supreme sacrifice on behalf of their country, and it's people. The proud people presently serving in the CF, retired, passed away are all heroes in my book. Canada owes them all a great debt, and should never forget them. SLEEP WELL BROTHERS!!!!!!

4/25/2002, 2:43 PM

MCpl C.E. Fairweather

My heart goes out to the families of all the brave soldiers and the sacrifice that they have made for their country and world peace.

4/25/2002, 2:45 PM

Judy Patey

Thank you for what you are all doing for Canada. We are so proud of you. My prayers go out to the families of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. They will not be forgotten. God Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 2:49 PM

Katie P. (Canada)

Thinking of you all.

4/25/2002, 2:50 PM

Janet & Darrell, Winnipeg

At the going down of the sun, we will remember them. May God Bless and Keep You.

4/25/2002, 2:53 PM

Brendan McCurry, Canada

On behalf of myself and my family, please accept our condolences. Thank you for protecting Canada and all of those who enjoy her freedoms.

4/25/2002, 2:53 PM

Rod Bays

Sad but proud of the Pats. My father was a Patricia in WW1.

4/25/2002, 2:54 PM

Danielle Sellick, age 17 originally from UK now Canada

My mum sent me this email, I was so proud to be British/Canadian while reading it... thank you to the men who are sacrificing their lives to make things better for us. When I first heard about the 4 soldiers my friends and I had our own moment of silence.

4/25/2002, 2:55 PM

Ms. Lynda Decker

Thank you to all of our military personnel that serve to protect not only our country but that of others. May God keep you all safe and bring you home soon. My deepest condolences to those soldiers that lost their lives, may you rest in peace. And may your families find peace also for their loss. God bless each and every one of you.

4/25/2002, 2:55 PM

Monica Dominguez, Canada

There are really no words to express the true feelings of sadness I feel towards the men that died. I don't think it was necessary, and I think war is awful. May God bless their souls.

4/25/2002, 2:59 PM

Jill, Ontario Canada

Deepest sympathy sent to those fallen soldiers and to their families as well. These men died noble deaths, and I think I speak for all Canadians when I say we will never forget them, and what they have done for our country. God bless Canada.

4/25/2002, 3:02 PM

Zambons, BC, Canada

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the deceased, also our hope for the injured to recover fully. May God give you peace and the ability to come to terms with this terrible tragedy.

4/25/2002, 3:02 PM

Shannon Shewaga

I am so sorry for the families and friends of the killed and injured soldiers my husband is deployed as well and I can't imagine how horrible and shocking it must have been God bless you all

4/25/2002, 3:03 PM

CAPT B.W. Robertson RCN (Ret'd)

The thanks of my family and myself to those Patricia's who were killed or wounded and to those who still serve. Our condolences and gratitude too to their families who know only too well what "unlimited liability" means

4/25/2002, 3:04 PM

The Rev. Robert Skelding, Cambridge, ON, Canada

I mourn the loss of these fine young men. It is just so utterly sad. God bless the Patricias!

4/25/2002, 3:04 PM

Cpl. Kirk Bradbury and Mrs. Jodi Bradbury, CFB Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada

Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to these brave men and their families. The word "brave" is in-fact an understatement! These soldiers never question their duties...they simply give everything they have to give in order to better this country. All the while we take them for granted! If you know a soldier, shake their hand and thank them...they are why you are here and still free! Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of these incredibly courageous soldiers! To the injured...get well soon, and keep up the good work! To the fallen soldiers, God must have needed the "best" soldiers to protect the gates of heaven, because he sure got'em!

4/25/2002, 3:08 PM

Sandra L. Segally, USA

Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for those brave soldiers that lost their lives due to "friendly fire" in Afghanistan. This is such a tragedy. My son was recently discharged from the U.S. Army due to injuries he sustained during extensive training he was undertaking. He plans to return once he has completely healed. I, as his mother, worry about him going back in, but I know that he wants to fight against terrorism, just like the brave Canadian friends of ours that stood by us in this war. My heart goes out to the families of these servicemen and to the soldiers that were injured and hurting. I pray that incidents like these never happen again!! God bless you all!

P. S. My son-in-law is Canadian and hails from Brigden, Ontario, Canada.

4/25/2002, 3:14 PM

Cpl Kevin Pineau

My sincere condolences to those who lost their love ones, brothers and friends. You all did your country proud. Good luck in the future.

4/25/2002, 3:14 PM

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy, Canada

To all those who have lost a loved one or has a loved one that is wounded, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May God Bless you all!

4/25/2002, 3:15 PM

Julie Winch , Canada

Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the four soldiers who were so tragically killed as well as with the soldiers who were injured. You are the bravest men (and women) to fight for your country. Our heartfelt thanks as well.

4/25/2002, 3:16 PM

Frank Nicoletti

The condolences and prayers of myself and my family go to the brave and loyal Canadian friends and their love ones. Sorry for all the grief and lost of your love ones.

4/25/2002, 3:16 PM

The Lindsay Family, Toronto, Ontario

To all the families who lost a loved one, our deepest sympathy is extended to all of you. We are all proud of these young men for the ultimate sacrifice they gave to protect all Canadians and all citizens of the world. They will always be remembered as heroes and great men. May God Bless them and you. To all the brave soldiers hurt in this tragic event may you all get well soon and thank you for all your great work and for making all Canadians proud.

4/25/2002, 3:17 PM  
Camille Turgeon, Canada,  
We will remember you.

4/25/2002, 3:18 PM  
Pete Young, Canada  
My most sincere condolences. God be with you all.

4/25/2002, 3:23 PM  
Misty Allday, Ontario, Canada  
Being a wife of a Canadian soldier, I cannot express my deepest sympathies toward the families and friends of the "Fallen Soldiers" that have given their lives for our freedom. I also wish a great and speedy recovery for the injured soldiers of this tragic event that will not be forgotten. My Heart and Prayers are with you all.

4/25/2002, 3:28 PM  
MCpl. Kevin & Birgit Ilsley, Edmonton Garrison  
To the families of Pte. Richard Green, Sgt. Marc Leger, Pte. Nathan Smith, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer. Our heart ache with your loss. God bless you and your families and may the knowledge of knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers help you in your time of need.

4/25/2002, 3:36 PM  
Zoe Adams, Canada  
I'd like to give my sincere condolences to all the families during this hard time. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. To the soldiers, you are all heroes, and will be remembered by us all.

4/25/2002, 3:36 PM  
David Rees Ottawa, ON Canada  
My thoughts and prayers are with you

4/25/2002, 3:37 PM  
Karen & William Purdon, Canada  
As a proud Canadian wife and a Retired Canadian Military Soldier, we send our deepest sympathy to you and your family! We hold our Canadian Soldiers in the highest regards, and are very proud of these men who risk their lives to protect us whether in a war zone or on a peace keeping mission. We are all to aware of the risks involved on these missions. In light of the tragedy for our American friends on Sep 11, 2001 we as Canadians should be very proud of our Country for supporting them in their mission to eliminate terrorism. If your soldier was anything like mine he was very proud to be a Canadian Soldier and to serve and protect his county.

4/25/2002, 3:37 PM  
Gordon Stewart  
We can not thank you enough for your dedication and love of this country to fight for us (the people).

4/25/2002, 3:38 PM  
Timothy C. Dowd SGT USA  
As a veteran of both the Canadian Militia and the United States Army I would like to offer my condolences to those lost, and Godspeed to those injured.

4/25/2002, 3:38 PM  
Rob Tysick, Courtice, Ontario  
My deepest condolences to all the families, friends in the military... You are all doing a great job...Remember that we are all behind you 100 percent... God bless Canada



4/25/2002, 3:39 PM

Petty officer A. M. Keeping & wife Mary Keeping, Canada

To the families of our four lost soldiers. Our most sincere and heartfelt sympathies go out to you ALL at this very sad time in your lives. Remember them always as a rare and precious jewel that you'll treasure forever. As soldiers they were strong and proud. We mourn for them and we pray for them.

4/25/2002, 3:39 PM

Captain Chuck MacKinnon, Ex RSM R WESTMR R. Canada

To the families of the fallen. Our hearts and thoughts go out to you at this moment of terrible loss. To all the Patricia's you are in our prayers. To all the Ex-westies and MCpl Stan Clark, we in the west are thinking about you. Keep your flak jacket done up. We are proud of you all. To Stan, Have a speedy recovery. WESTIES! AIRBORNE! The boys say hi- Perry Fiedler, John McLaren, R.G., and the rest. PRO REGI ET PATRIA.

4/25/2002, 3:45 PM

Fred Theaker

I just released from the forces...This is a very touching site...My heart goes out to all the friends, families and soldiers involved in the CF...

4/25/2002, 3:45 PM

Chantal, CANADA

I would like to extend my condolences on your loss. As a young girl, I understood seeing my father go off on practice exercises and always afraid of him not returning. Thankfully, he never went to war. I still have him. Our strong and courageous protectors will be remembered and I'm sure will continue to watch over Canadians and protect their loved ones. The Americans should be held responsible, it happens much too often, I don't understand what is so friendly about friendly fire when it kills people.

4/25/2002, 3:47 PM

Chris Fenton, Canada

The cost of peace is more than any one person or family should have to bear. Thank you all.

4/25/2002, 3:51 PM

Stacey Levesque, Canada

I am sorry to the families to whom this happened and to all Canadians.

4/25/2002, 3:59 PM

Russ Salo, Ottawa Canada

One of the highest compliments Canadian Soldiers pays to one another is to say, "He's a Good Man in the Field" I'm sure they all were. God Bless you Boys & thank you

4/25/2002, 4:09 PM

Scott & Carmen Payne

Your sacrifice will not be forgotten. You are in our prayers. God Bless

4/25/2002, 4:12 PM

Tim Appleton, USA

My prayers go out to all whom have suffered a needless loss. They are heroes for being there and serving their country. My hope is that some changes/improvements can come out of this tragedy, so that something like this will never happen again. My family's prayers are with the families who have suffered this loss.

4/25/2002, 4:19 PM

Pte. LeBlanc

Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for our soldiers>>> their sacrifices will not be forgotten. AIRBORNE!

4/25/2002, 4:20 PM

Capt (Rtd) Mike Sejourne, Canada, Ex-CF-18 Pilot

First, on behalf of my family and I, we wish to express our most heartfelt condolences to the friends and family members of our fallen comrades. I feel the grief that the loss of our soldiers has brought to so many of you. God knows that as a retired CF Pilot, I have also lost several fellow pilots throughout my career and this only brings back the sadness. However, we must persevere in this hunt against terror that has spread in such a subtle way to our very own continent. Hence, we must stay focused while paying tribute to our soldiers who laid down their lives for our future improved security. "God's speed"

4/25/2002, 4:25 PM

Mcpl DB Moran CD formerly of 2PPCLI, also 1 PPCLI

My deepest sympathy to all the families of our fallen brothers. To all that were hurt and sent home a speedy recovery, and to all those Patricias that are still in Afghanistan and other parts of the world doing their duty, stay safe and return home promptly. All of us in WATC feel for you and our Regimental loss and we will toast your safe return. To All Victorious Patricia (VP)

4/25/2002, 4:26 PM

Justin Livitski, Canada

Let's hope that all the rest of VP comes home safely, and soon. The sooner the better. I think that tomorrow would be the best possible return date for all concerned.

4/25/2002, 4:28 PM

PO1 (Retired) Dennis Bacon and Wife Gail

We wish to convey our sincere condolences to the families of our brave comrades who passed away and were injured this horrendous accident. We follow the events closely in the press and on TV and we find it hard to comprehend that something like this could happen with the technology of the day. You will always be in our thoughts.

4/25/2002, 4:29 PM

Robert Canada

It would be nice to have condolences sent from the Illinois National Guard where the American wing man came from.

4/25/2002, 4:30 PM

J. Scott, Cpl, Canadian Forces Joint Headquarters, Kingston, Ontario

On behalf of my family I would like to express my condolences to all the families and friends of our fallen comrades. To the families of our injured, I hope that bright futures are forth coming to all and that they are able to return to duty soon.

4/25/2002, 4:31 PM

M.J. Diakow LCol (ret) PPCLI Canada

We are grateful for what you did.

4/25/2002, 4:32 PM

Carol Outerbridge, Kamloops, BC, Canada

Deep sorrow with the tragic loss of Canada's fine soldiers through such an unspeakable mishap. I would like to offer my condolences to family and friends of those lost, and Godspeed to those injured.

4/25/2002, 4:33 PM

Alvin Norman & family, Fort McMurray, AB

My thoughts are with the families of these brave young men. These men paid the supreme price.

4/25/2002, 4:34 PM

Dave, Helen, Shayne, Colin & Eric McKay, Waterloo, Canada

You will never be forgotten for the ultimate sacrifice a soldier can make. God bless you all.

4/25/2002, 4:37 PM

Sterling Hinch, CANADA

I wish to send out my condolences to the families and to the regiment of their departed and injured BROTHERS-IN-ARMS. As a retired member of the CF and a PROUD attached member to the 1st PPCLI of Calgary, it saddens my heart to hear of the tragedy. We should also feel remorse for the pilot of the ill-fated sortie as he also is going through a lot of pain and suffering. GOD be with you all.

4/25/2002, 4:38 PM

Cynthia Hickey, Canada

Thinking of you...

4/25/2002, 4:38 PM

J.E., Canada

As a soldier at war, I suppose that in the back of your mind, you always know that there's a chance you may not live to see tomorrow. That's the nature of the job. The men and women in our Canadian Armed Forces are willing to risk their lives for their country, and for that alone, they are heroes. To me, "friendly fire" is incomprehensible. I don't understand how, in this day and age, with all this amazing technology at our fingertips, "friendly fire" could exist. ESPECIALLY in such a SMALL war. You'd think that the Americans should have known where each group of soldiers were stationed and what activities were being carried out by each. I really don't think there is ANY excuse for the deaths of 4 of our brave soldiers, or the injuries of 8 more. It is something that shouldn't have happened. I am told that "friendly fire" is something which is common in war, but I will never accept it or understand it. RIP Pte Green, Sgt Leger, Cpl Dyer, and Pte Smith.

4/25/2002, 4:39 PM

Cindy, USA

To the families, Please accept my sincere sympathy. May God give you strength, courage and comfort your hearts in this time of sorrow. To those that are wounded, May you be restored to complete health and wholeness speedily. To all the men, Thank you for standing to defend our freedom for your acts of courage and loyalty add meaning to our lives.

4/25/2002, 4:40 PM

Cpl Bill Davage

As a fellow serving member of the CF, my heart and thoughts go out to the families of those who have so untimely left us, and my prayers to all who will take their place. God bless.

4/25/2002, 4:41 PM

Siobhan O'Malley, CANADA

To the families of those injured and lost in Afghanistan, I send my deepest sympathies to you and your family. You are in my prayers. I thank you for what your sons / brothers / husbands etc. stood for and what they have achieved!!

4/25/2002, 4:46 PM

Cpl. Jim Camirand RCMP, Ottawa, Ontario

As a past jumper and now a servicing member of the RCMP who has served in Croatia and Kosovo as a member of the RCMP, I extend my most heart felt condolences to the families and friends of our fallen comrades. Airborne. Lest we forget.

4/25/2002, 4:46 PM

Dain Olafson Surrey, BC Canada

There's really nothing to say except THANK YOU GENTLEMAN, the ultimate sacrifice you made on our behalf WILL NOT be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 4:49 PM

Vernon Mc Isaac Falmouth, N.S. Canada

I would like to pass on my deepest condolences to the families of our four "brave and courageous" fallen soldiers, and also to the PPCLI for the loss of their buddies and friends. Also I would like to say to the wounded may you get better real soon. GOD BLESS YOU ALL

4/25/2002, 4:49 PM

Richard Breen, CFB Gagetown, New Brunswick

It must be understood that this type of tragedy is, in this day and age, a totally foreign experience for Canadians ... To lose a young life in exchange for the safety and freedom of living in such a great country as this is thought of as unrealistic to the up-and-coming new generation ... This should be a wake-up call for all those who fail to believe that the job of today's soldier has no risk, for the love of one's country IS a dangerous thing... As I heard the news of those wounded requesting timings as to when they could return to their place of duty I was never so proud to be a Canadian and a Soldier ... To the families of both the fallen and the wounded, my heart goes out to you all - Be Strong and Be Proud of Your Husbands, Your Sons and Our Brothers!

4/25/2002, 4:53 PM

Al in USA

Sadly we regret the loss of life of four of Canada's best and injuries to the other members of PPCLI. They fought in the cause of freedom. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten. It is with great pride I wear my Maple Leaf here in the US.

4/25/2002, 4:56 PM

Anna Cincinnati, Ohio USA

My deep apologies from the sadness that occurred to our men. We're all one in the same, fighting to get justice. My prayers are with you, and I hope profoundly that this never is to happen again.

4/25/2002, 4:59 PM

Capt Darwin MacMillan

All my best to the families in their time of grief and a speedy recovery for the injured.

4/25/2002, 5:04 PM

Tom & Susan Blakeman, Ontario

As parents of grown children, we cannot imagine the emotions the families of these brave individuals. Pride, grief and disbelief. For those who cannot hug their children, believe they are with you. For those that have returned hold on to them tight and hug them for us.  
God Bless

4/25/2002, 5:06 PM

C.I. Phyllis P. Sutton

My condolences to all the families who lost their son's, husbands or brothers and also to the families and the soldiers who were injured while protecting our country. God Bless You ALL. My prayers are with you.

4/25/2002, 5:08 PM

R. Eckmeier, Sgt (ret'd)

Rest easy Lads, rest easy....VP VVV Ex Coelis!

4/25/2002, 5:08 PM

Lt. ITB Coupland

All the best to all those that lost so much.

4/25/2002, 5:11 PM

C.Lohnes ,Ontario,Canada

I would like to pass on my deepest condolences to the families of our four "brave and courageous" fallen soldiers

4/25/2002, 5:11 PM

Barb Wasaga Beach, Ontario

My heart goes out to all the families who have lost a love one. No one wins in war. But thank God we have the boys looking after us. God bless the boys.

4/25/2002, 5:13 PM

MCpl Alex Borthwick

This tragedy has hit home like nothing else I've experienced, even on tour. I was a medic with 1VP 1989-1993 and made lots of friends in the Bn. A good friend of mine who is currently serving in 3VP in Kandahar who was directly effected as it was his Coy that was hit. He has survived as well as many others but only physically. My thoughts and prayers are with those troops who gave their lives, who were injured or are still serving overseas and their families as well. May GOD Bless Them! WE WILL REMEMBER THEM! Patricias!

4/25/2002, 5:13 PM

Don Fryers, Calgary, Canada

They went to defend freedom. There is no more noble purpose than this. My most sincere condolences on your loss. I know that they will be in your thoughts forever.

4/25/2002, 5:15 PM

Tang Chi Pan - Vancouver

Sorry... I am so proud of you, play safe and take care.

4/25/2002, 5:18 PM

Danielle Szustygesto, Canada

May God be with you always. It's too bad that things like this have to happen to good men. God Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 5:25 PM

Gwen Patton, Canada

THANKS FOR BEING THERE FOR US.

4/25/2002, 5:32 PM

Sgt Kase, MK Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regt.)

God Bless Canada

4/25/2002, 5:34 PM

Vanessa, Mississauga, Ont, Canada

God Bless you all you are in are prayers and hearts..

4/25/2002, 5:36 PM

John Raves, Barrie, Ontario

As a former member of 3PPCLI with friends still serving, this loss hits close to home. No words will make this tragic loss any easier to accept. Remembering them, will help others accomplish what has to be done so we may continue to live in peace.

4/25/2002, 5:38 PM

June Jones

I can't believe a tragedy like this could happen, may God have a special place for them by his side.

4/25/2002, 5:43 PM

Kathy Hilsenteger

My heart goes out to the families of these brave young men.

4/25/2002, 5:43 PM

Kim Anderson

As our troops were getting ready to depart from Edmonton, I wished many of them a safe tour. For those who have been injured or lost their lives and those still on the mission, my thoughts are with you every day and hope that you can find some comfort in knowing that I and so many other Canadians are proud of you and send you our deepest sympathy.

4/25/2002, 5:45 PM

Simon Chapman, Canada

I would just like to express my gratitude and support for the families of the men who made such a tremendous sacrifice.

4/25/2002, 5:48 PM

Pte. Peter Gofton 8 Wing Trenton

To the families I am very sorry for your loss, your boys will not be forgotten. CHIMO

4/25/2002, 5:50 PM

Tom Lafleur

As a former member of the CAF and 3 PPCLI I share in the sorrow felt by all. The courage and dedication of these men will not be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 5:51 PM

Leah Receveur

My Heart goes out to all of you!

4/25/2002, 5:55 PM

Moe & Naz Merani, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

God be with you, and your family & friends. Thank-you, for protecting our children.

4/25/2002, 6:08 PM

Daphne, Winnipeg, MB

I am truly very sorry for the great loss. It is trying times like this that should bring Canadians together as a Nation.

4/25/2002, 6:09 PM

Liz Cherniak, Canada,

My heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of our fallen soldiers. We appreciate each and every one of our men and women in military service. Know that you are loved, dearly loved. May we learn to recognize, finally, the UNITY in all life... and open to the LOVE that flows through the universe, releasing us from the "dream" of duality that leads brother to kill brother. Blessed be.

4/25/2002, 6:13 PM

Denis and Chris Lachance

As we are both military with the regular and reserve force we know what our military community is going through. We are in deep sympathy with the family for what their son and husband has done for our country. God bless you all.

4/25/2002, 6:13 PM

MCpl Bill Norris, CANADA

Not a day has went by since Canadians outside the military family realized that we really do have heroes protecting us on a daily basis, and not a day goes by while putting on my uniform that my mind doesn't drift off to the families affected by this tragedy. All my thoughts and prayers are with the dependants and their lost knights in maroon berets, and with the thought of them always in my mind I wear my uniform with a lot more pride and respect for the red and white patch I display to everyone. My thoughts will always be with them and there loved ones while they protect us from above. GOD BLESS!!



4/25/2002, 6:13 PM

Gary and Lorraine Oliver

Thanks to the men who defend our country and our sympathy to the families left behind

4/25/2002, 6:14 PM

Eman & Angie Turner, Brandon, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to all the families and friends of Pte Richard Greene, Sgt Marc Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer and Pte Nathan Smith. To the injured soldiers: "Get Well Soon" Thank you for all your sacrifices in defending Canada and our Freedom.

4/25/2002, 6:17 PM

Sgt Tim Duthie 2 RCR UMS

Thank you for all that you have done. You make serving in the CF a joy and honour

4/25/2002, 6:20 PM

G. Norman Linn U.S.A. [RA: VIET NAM 71&72]

To all of the service men and women concerned: My Deepest REGRETS and I want to APOLOGIZE

4/25/2002, 6:24 PM

Red Carpet Inn & Suites, Fallsway, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

My staff & I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the departed souls and their respective families for sacrificing so much. It is you, Pte. Richard A. Green, Sgt. Marc D. Ledge, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, & Pte. Nathan Smith who deserves the best that the "Almighty God" has to offer, because you gave us your best. THANK-YOU So Much, for protecting us and God be with you & your Family.

4/25/2002, 6:24 PM

John Clark, former Forces Member, Canada

It is always the young that must die to save a world at war. We will remember them for the rest of our days. I know you will always carry them in your heart. Good men live always. I wish you all the sympathy of our house for your loss, but remember, they are honourable men. Of all the properties which belong to honourable men, not one is so highly prized as that of character.

-Henry Clay

4/25/2002, 6:25 PM

Tui Menzies

To the families of these four young men, my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

4/25/2002, 6:29 PM

Ryna B-Thombs

It's taken a week to get thoughts together - my husband could have been (and still be) one of them. My heart tightened at the news, and still does when I think of your intense pain. I mourn for your lost soldier and pray for you every day.

Je vous offre mes condoléances, et comprend le serrement de votre coeur - mon nouveau mari y est encore.

Je prie pour vous chaque jour.

4/25/2002, 6:29 PM

Neil & Beverly Fulton, U.S.A. & Canada

Our deepest sympathies to all the families of our brave soldiers who lost their lives in defence of our freedoms, in this tragic accident of "friendly fire". Our thoughts and prayers are also with all those who were wounded, for a full recovery, and wish to express our gratefulness for their defence of our lands in all foreign countries.

4/25/2002, 6:29 PM

Beth Aaker, Minnesota, USA

My thoughts and prayers are with their families, at this time, may god bless you and keep you.

4/25/2002, 6:30 PM

CWO JA Beaudet

It is unfortunately in sad and tragic moments like these to find the true heroes. Canada must never forget our fallen comrades

4/25/2002, 6:30 PM

Derek & Shirley Large Canada

At times like this, mere words cannot express what you must feel. From a fellow member of the CF, may God grant you Peace in this time of grief. Per Ardua Ad Astra.

4/25/2002, 6:33 PM

MWO German Army Ralf Beckmann

On behalf of the Military Attaché Staff Members at the German Embassy in Ottawa my heartfelt condolences to our brothers in arms and their families.

4/25/2002, 6:36 PM

K Fiander Nova Scotia Canada

My husband is ex military and I use to pray almost every night that this sort of thing would never happen. My Blessings go to all the families.

4/25/2002, 6:38 PM

Leah Shore, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these brave men. I'm so sorry that you lost your loved ones, however, please know that they will always be here with us in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

4/25/2002, 6:38 PM

Michelle, Brampton Ont.

Thank you for what you do everyday. I wish you the best and a safe trip home. I hearts are with you all. I'm sorry for your lost. Thanks again

4/25/2002, 6:38 PM

Candice Serrette (48th Highlanders)

My deepest condolences go out to the families of our fallen soldiers. I knew cpl. Dyer from training courses we went on together, and he will be sadly missed. Let's try to protect, support, and listen to our soldiers who are still fighting the fight for their country. Delias Gu Brath

4/25/2002, 6:44 PM

Connie Graham, wife of WO CWH Graham 1RCR.

To all of the families and friends: From one Military Family to another, I send my deepest condolences. The loss of a loved one is very difficult but we must pull strength from those around us. Everyone in Canada and abroad has you in their prayers and thoughts, please find some comfort in knowing that. Again, I'm sorry for your loss

4/25/2002, 6:46 PM

Anna Jessiman, Canada

My sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these men.

4/25/2002, 6:46 PM

Donald Gregory, Canada

As a retired Major, RCAF and CF, I have attended a number of funeral parades for friends who died in their country's service. In spite of the circus created by the media for the sake of sensationalism and ratings, people such as myself realize how hard it must be for the families of the dead and injured soldiers to try to pick their lives up and go forward. Please know that so many of us share your grief and understand your pride in your loved ones.

4/25/2002, 6:50 PM

Charles O'Neill CD CPO Retired

Through my career, I lost a total of 37 Squadron or Base mates, and that was all in peace time. These losses and yours now, just affirm our loyalty to our country and those who dwell within its' borders. Freedom is a cruel master at times, please believe your pain is being shared by millions around the world. My deepest condolences to family and comrades.

4/25/2002, 6:51 PM

Domenic Sgueglia

I wish to express my heartfelt condolences, for the lives lost. My prayers are with the soldiers as well as their families. May their efforts be remembered forever!

4/25/2002, 6:55 PM

Angela Muirhead, Sgt London ON 4RCR

My condolences to all the families and friends of the injured and the deceased. And I send my condolences to all the members of 3 PPCLI

4/25/2002, 6:59 PM

MCpl Erik St-Germain, 5 SVC BN, Quebec, Canada

My deepest sympathies go to the families of our fallen comrades.

4/25/2002, 7:00 PM

Susan Webber, Mississauga Ontario Canada

It is with deepest sympathies that I send my thoughts and prayers out to the families of soldiers that were killed or injured while performing their duties to our country. I personally have lost someone close to me and know what these people are feeling. Nothing can replace the loss you have suffered... memories become your best friend. Never will they be forgotten, but will always be sadly missed... and remembered with great pride. You are all in my prayers.

4/25/2002, 7:02 PM

Candace Budynski, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. I hope that you can find peace knowing that they died with honour, protecting us all from terrorism. They are true heroes.

4/25/2002, 7:03 PM

Daniel Reid, Canada

Deepest sympathies and condolences. Their service will not be forgotten and will serve as an example for more competent dialogue between allied nations.

4/25/2002, 7:04 PM

The Scott family

Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.

4/25/2002, 7:04 PM

Heidi Pharand Canada

Thanks to all those that are fighting for our peace and rights! You are all heroes. God Bless you all, and God Bless Canada

4/25/2002, 7:05 PM

May Lebeau, Canada

Being a military spouse I am aware that these families are living the worst nightmare of every military family. I also know that of the great pride with which these men served and died for their country. My family's prayers are with all of these families.

4/25/2002, 7:05 PM

PO2 Woolfrey Victoria, BC

My condolences to the families, my heart goes out to the members whom have laid down their lives to defend our country. May God guide you and help you understand why things have happened the way they have. God Speed

4/25/2002, 7:06 PM

Andrew & Ruby Lenders Alberta Canada

We want to give our condolences to the families of those soldiers who gave their lives and may they be consoled by the fact that they died serving Canada to protect the world from terrorism. To those who were injured may they be healed both mentally and physically and may they carry on to make Canada a proud nation that stands for freedom and democracy. Our soldiers need the support of the Canadian people not only in times of sorrow but throughout the years no matter where they are serving. May GOD bless all those who serve to protect our freedom.

4/25/2002, 7:07 PM

Debbie Harnish Fleet Canada, Nova Scotia

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/25/2002, 7:07 PM

Robert Kennedy

God bless

4/25/2002, 7:07 PM

Etta Love

My deepest sympathy to all the families that lost a family member in this tragic event. God Bless all of you and your fallen heroes.

4/25/2002, 7:12 PM

Ben Brown & Tanya Maize

Our deepest regrets go to the families who have lost their loved ones. There wasn't one person who was not saddened and angered at the news of this tragic event. Our hearts are with you.

4/25/2002, 7:15 PM

Kelly Sarantakos

My deepest sympathy for your loss. I can understand somewhat because, my husband also serves for the Canadian Army and danger is never too far. God Bless You ALL.

4/25/2002, 7:23 PM

Kim Finemore London Ontario Canada

I would like to send out all of my thoughts and prayers to these wonderful and heroic men of ours. All of us Canadians should be so proud to call you one of our own. I wish all your family all the strength in the world to get through this horrible time and just remember all us Canadians are here to support you like your family did for us.....

4/25/2002, 7:23 PM

Angela and John Moss Nova Scotia Canada

Our sincere sympathies are offered to the families of young soldiers of the Canadian Military. May Peace go with you

4/25/2002, 7:28 PM

Gloria Nauss, Chester, Nova Scotia, CANADA

My heart goes out to the families of the soldiers who lost their lives for us. Also to the injured soldiers and their families as well. God bless you all... You are in my prayers, may we all get through this tragedy...  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL

4/25/2002, 7:28 PM

Midge & Don, Nova Scotia, Canada

You have made Canada proud, and your sacrifices will be always be remembered. We give you our thanks, for helping to keep Canada free for us all.

4/25/2002, 7:30 PM

Stephen MacDonald

With failing we pass the torch... be yours to hold it high Canada! Our sons have shown the high cost of peace and freedom. I will never forget. May God be with you.

4/25/2002, 7:34 PM

Dwayne Sokoliuk, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the families of our fallen soldiers and to the injured a speedy recovery.

4/25/2002, 7:38 PM

Jeanne Warnke, Slave Lake, AB, Canada

My family and I wish to express our condolences to the family and friends of the 4 fallen soldiers. We can't begin to imagine the grief and sorrow you must feel. Thank you for their sacrifice as well as the sacrifice of your own.

4/25/2002, 7:42 PM

Valerie Saskatoon SK

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the loved one who have lost dear ones and for those who were injured. Take comfort ... the Country weeps and mourns with you. And to all the brave souls still fighting this war... Thanks for protecting us fellow Canadians. To all the enlisted BRAVE SOULS OF CANADA... YOU ARE MY HEROES!!

4/25/2002, 7:44 PM

Norm Van Tassel, President Manitoba Chapter CAVUNP, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

On behalf of the members of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping Manitoba Chapter express our condolences to the families of these young soldiers that lost their lives in the service of their country. We as Veterans feel your sorrow and pain. May God give you the strength to carry on. In the service of Peace.

4/25/2002, 7:45 PM

Marion Fisher, Holyrood, Nfld, CA

To all the families of the fallen soldiers, my heart goes out to you all. The small wings are now Big and Bright and my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless and be with you at all times.

4/25/2002, 7:47 PM

CWO W. Darling, 48th Highlanders of Canada

I wish to express my condolences to all of the friends, family and comrades of the Patricias that fell or who were wounded. I am proud to say that I knew and served with Cpl Dyer with the Highlanders before he joined the Patricias. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Dileas

4/25/2002, 7:48 PM

Mcpl Don St Kitts

God bless and god speed, bash on.

4/25/2002, 7:50 PM

Gail & Mark Fulkerson

What can anyone say at a time like this? Words are inadequate to describe the depth of feeling, of shock, grief, and anger. My eyes well up and there's a lump in my throat whenever I am reminded of this travesty. Friendly fire is an oxymoron.

4/25/2002, 7:50 PM

Art Newman, Canada

One of the family of the PPCLI. Father of warrant officer Michael Newman.

4/25/2002, 7:50 PM

Kevin Osmond, CFB Galetown

I feel so sorry for the men who lost their lives and I want to send my deepest sympathy to the families. I have watched the funerals on TV and I was touched.

4/25/2002, 7:52 PM

Gina Chiasson, Canada

Your courage is appreciated.

4/25/2002, 7:53 PM

Sascha Richer, Canada

I didn't know any of these brave men personally, but I cannot help but feel a profound sense of loss at their passing. My heart goes out to all their family and friends.

4/25/2002, 7:56 PM

Shelly Brooks

I express my deepest sympathies to all the families and loved ones of these men, sons and brothers. I know that friendly fire is common in times of war, I still do not agree with it. I pray that you will all be strong and pray for your sons, fathers, and brothers.

4/25/2002, 7:57 PM

Doug & Mary-Anne Atkinson, Canada

Our sincerest sympathies to all who have lost loved ones. We hold you in our hearts, and send you our love. To all members of Canada's Armed Forces, at home, on Peace-Keeping missions and especially those at war... you are always in our prayers. My God watch over you and keep you from harm.

At The Going Down Of The Sun, And In The Morning... WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

4/25/2002, 7:59 PM

Major Rob Roy MacKenzie (Seaforth), 11 years PPCLI

My condolences to the families, loved ones and friends of our Canadian Heroes. May we never forget; we will remember them forever.

4/25/2002, 8:00 PM

L. Moore Calgary, AB Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these brave soldiers. Our thanks go out to all the members of the Canadian military for their selfless duty to our country.

4/25/2002, 8:00 PM

Brandi Stuart, Canada

My heart and thoughts are with all the families of the deceased as well as with the soldiers and their families still actively involved with this "war against terrorism" May Peace Prevail...

4/25/2002, 8:04 PM

Fiona Cowie, BC

My deceased father (Major Bill Ligget) was a long serving member of the PPCLI. As his daughter, I feel great sympathy for the families of our fallen soldiers. I currently have friends either in Afghanistan or going to Afghanistan and I pray that they are safe. I hope the injured soldiers recover fully although it will be a long recover from the emotional scars. Our fallen soldiers may be gone but they will not be forgotten. Rest in peace. To the families: please take what comfort you can from the fact that your loved ones were Canadian heroes. I wish lots of support.



4/25/2002, 8:05 PM

Kim S

I am not sure I can say I feel. Saddened over what had happened. Angry that it happened. Confused that it could happen. Devastated for the families and loved ones. I truly felt ill for the loss of lives from something so tragic. Our apologies and sorrow will never be enough to heal the wounds...

4/25/2002, 8:07 PM

K McMurchy

I wish to convey my heartfelt sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones. To the wounded soldiers, I hope you have speedy and complete recoveries.

4/25/2002, 8:13 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Heisler & Family

We would like to send our condolence to the families of the brave men who lost their life and to all of the men and women who are still there to continue to serve their country. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

4/25/2002, 8:19 PM

Bill Bien, Winnipeg, MB, CANADA

My condolences to the families of our lost brothers.

4/25/2002, 8:19 PM

Kerry & Brady Nordell

Our best wishes to all the troops in Afghanistan and elsewhere. You guys are the best. Our condolences to all the families of the injured and fallen. Take care of each other.

4/25/2002, 8:21 PM

Tammy Battiste, Canada,

My sincere condolences to the families of the 4 men who lost their lives at war. It is a very difficult time for all and you must remained strong & remember your loved ones are HEROS

4/25/2002, 8:24 PM

Kayla Grant, Winnipeg, Canada

You all were very brave - thank you

4/25/2002, 8:24 PM

Mary Sturm

I'm very sorry for your loss, please accept my condolences. May their bravery and spirits live on forever.

4/25/2002, 8:34 PM

Danny and Ginette Roach, Edmonton

Our prayers are with you one and all. As a member for over 24 years in the military, we know first hand the sacrifices members and their families must make. You however have made the ultimate sacrifice and you will be in our hearts forever.

4/25/2002, 8:38 PM

Michael Randell, Canada

I am a 15 year old from Nova Scotia and I am shocked that something like this could have happen. 2 of the deceased men were from Nova Scotia and I feel that a great sorrow has come over our community in school we lowered our flag to half mast and sang o Canada at that point I think it was the first time the whole school was quiet and didn't say a word during the song it let us realize how dangerous war is and I am very sorry that the 4 men had to die and others were injured I know this might not get to the families but from my heart I am very sorry

4/25/2002, 8:38 PM

Tyrone Milke, United States Former US Army Sergeant

Thank You Canada. Thanks to the fallen soldiers. And thanks to the families left behind. The price paid by all of you bought freedom, loyalty and a deep respect. My heart goes out to the families of the soldiers. My respect goes to the men who died. And loyalty to our brother in-arms, Canada. My deepest condolences.

4/25/2002, 8:40 PM

Bdr. Rachel Morgan, Red Deer, AB

My deepest condolences to the friends and the family of those that have fallen. I wish a very speedy recovery to the soldiers that were injured and may all of us in the Canadian Armed Forces continue to serve our country with pride the way these men did. They will not be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 8:41 PM

MCpl Veronica Gibson, 8 Wg Trenton Supply & Sgt Bill Gibson, Canadian Parachute Centre, CFB Trenton

"What manner of men are these who wear the maroon beret? They are, firstly, all volunteers and are toughened by hard physical training. As a result they have that infectious optimism and that offensive eagerness which comes from physical wellbeing. They have "jumped" from the air and by doing so have conquered fear. Their duty lies in the ban of the battle; they are proud of this honour and have never failed in any task. They have the highest standards in all things whether it be skill in Battle or smartness in the execution of all peacetime duties, They have shown themselves to be as tenacious and determined in defence as they are courageous in the attack. They are, in fact, men apart -- every man an emperor. Of all the factors which make for success in battle the spirit of the warrior is the most decisive. That spirit will be found in full measure in the men who wear the maroon beret." -Field Marshall The Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. May your spirits live on forever. We will never forget you. Godspeed to all of you who have been injured, our thoughts and prayers are with you and a special one for you Lorne. Light winds and soft landings...Airborne!

4/25/2002, 8:41 PM

Clarence A Johnson USA

They will be missed

4/25/2002, 8:42 PM

Cpl Sandra Morissette

My heart and thoughts are with all the families of the deceased. Deepest sympathies and condolences

4/25/2002, 8:43 PM

Brian & Susan Howland, Ottawa, Canada

We appreciate the fine work our Canadian Forces do under very trying conditions. We are grateful to the men and women who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces, who are helping in the job of ridding this world of terrorism. They respond to the need regardless of the nature of that need and do a superb job for us. We are extremely proud of them all. We are deeply sorry for your loss but are so very grateful this country has such dedicated men and women to call upon in our time of need. Thank-you and God Bless!!

4/25/2002, 8:46 PM

Travis James Kischook , Winnipeg MB Canada

Not many people my age realize what a great service the Canadian military has done for our people, or the great service they still do today. I think everyone in our country should take some time to remember these guys even if they didn't know them.

4/25/2002, 8:46 PM

Mona Dube Canada

I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your tragic loss. I was a member of the Canadian Forces for 11 years. I have been on a mission as well. I just can't believe what happened. How can this happen.... Again I am so sorry for your lost.

4/25/2002, 8:49 PM

Brenda Trnka- Winnipeg, Canada

My sincere condolences to the family members of our lost soldiers. We will always remember them, and be proud of their dedication to our country, they are our heroes. Remember, they did not die in vain, god bless you all!

4/25/2002, 8:51 PM

Mike Schlorff Kingston, Ont

My sincere condolences for the loss of life and those injured. Your efforts and sacrifices are on the minds of many back at home. Yesterday I attended the funeral of Sgt. Leger in Lancaster, Ont. The Regiment and military in general did it's self proud. I will not forget!

4/25/2002, 8:52 PM

Tammie, NS Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow, please remember we are proud of our men!

4/25/2002, 8:52 PM

Sgt. Éric Labine (5 BON SG, Valcartier, Que.)

Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of the fallen and wounded HEROS. There are no words to express my sorrow for the loved ones you have lost. The actions of these brave men make me proud to be in the Canadian Forces and wear the same uniform as my fallen brothers, they are our heroes, and heroes never die. -Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones shines down to let us know they are with us. I salute you! Adieu mes amis!

4/25/2002, 8:59 PM

Laurence R. Justus, Edmonton, Canada

Words cannot say what sorrow is in the hearts of many of us from this tragedy. It is unfortunate that this had to happen, and shows the danger our Armed Forces are in on this and other Peacekeeping duties in Canada and around the World. It is up to all Canadians to keep our Military properly equipped for these duties to try and prevent anymore such tragedies from happening. To keep the Canadian Armed Forces properly equipped with manpower, equipment and the support of all Canadians now and in the future is the best thing we can do to show that these soldiers did not die for nothing, they died for our freedom.

4/25/2002, 9:01 PM

LCol.(Ret'd) Al Price

I had the honour of serving with 3 PPCLI as their Maint O 1977/81. A fine unit from a fine Regiment. As a soldier of 38 years it bothers me to think that we lost these four good men in a training accident. Men who were doing the job they loved, for a country they loved. Their families should take comfort in knowing they truly did die heroes, so others may live. We in this country take our men and women in uniform for granted as we do the peaceful environment we live in. It is up to all Canadians to stand and show their appreciation for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Also for those who survived and willingly want to go back and fight for freedom, I salute you all. My sincerest condolences to the families. Arte et Marte. Gods Speed and Good Luck

4/25/2002, 9:01 PM

Svitlana Maluzynsky, CANADA

It's awful what happened. I wish the Americans would apologize sincerely to all Canadians for what they did and not bomb everyone and everything just because they are angry with bin Laden. The news of the U.S. bombing Canada was barely televised in America. When America does something wrong, it's not told. Lots of the things told in the U.S. are biased and propaganda. The U.S. needs to control their troops. God bless all the injured. I pray for those who were killed and all the families and friends.

4/25/2002, 9:01 PM

Cdr JohnK.Kennedy, RCN Ret'd

Deepest condolences to the families of the departed. To them and the injured, the sacrifices on duty are most appreciated by an ex-serviceman.

4/25/2002, 9:02 PM

Kevin Peabody, Winnipeg Canada

I don't even know where to begin. I would just like to send out all my love and all my prayers to the families of the ones who were lost and those who are recovering. I can not believe that nothing is being done. But I can't do much. God bless all the families and take care ill pray every night for you and your loved ones.

4/25/2002, 9:04 PM

André Berger W.O.(ret) 411Canada

We will remember them.

4/25/2002, 9:10 PM

Robert Vey, Canada

May your sacrifices be always remembered!

4/25/2002, 9:11 PM

Hayley Racicot

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families of this tragedy. Its sad that it takes something bad like this to happen to remind us of how much soldiers are doing for us. I pray for you all.

4/25/2002, 9:12 PM

Kaitlin White, CANADA

My deepest condolences go to the families of Pte. Green, Sgt. Léger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte. Smith. I can not imagine the pain of the loss that you all are enduring at this time. My sympathy goes to all of you. To the four soldiers; thank you for all your courageousness and will to help our country at this time of need. Even though we have never met, I believe that you are truly all angels. God bless you.

4/25/2002, 9:12 PM

Pam Dawson, Stoney Creek, ON

No words can express the sorrow felt in my heart for the loss of 4 Canadian heroes. We often forget how every man and woman in the military are putting their lives at risk for freedom and peace. My condolences go out to the families and friends of these fine men. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten. My prayers are with you and I wish a speedy recovery to those soldiers injured. From the bottom of my heart, thank you and God Bless.

4/25/2002, 9:21 PM

Penny, Edmonton, Canada

My prayers are with all of the families of our soldiers...They will never be forgotten for they are our heroes. Brian, god bless you and thank god for the angel on your shoulder that day. Thank God you are home safe now.....

4/25/2002, 9:22 PM

Robert Palmer Florida USA

I served in the reserve army of the PPCLI and have also served 22 years with the RCAF. My condolences go out to the families & friends of these brave young men. God Bless Canada, my home Country and all that serve her.

4/25/2002, 9:28 PM

Rob Holden, Oshawa, Ontario

My deepest Condolences to the families for their great loss.

4/25/2002, 9:32 PM

Kyle Dunlop, Canada

Just like to ask one thing, did Bush ever apologise? I'm not talking about his written statement either. If we would have bombed them, it would cause WW3!!!!

4/25/2002, 9:33 PM  
MS Chaperon, Canada  
Good Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 9:35 PM  
Sgt Ken Piggott EME  
My condolences to the families of all affected by this event. God Bless

4/25/2002, 9:35 PM  
Angela Swinimer (Craig)  
Thank-you.

4/25/2002, 9:36 PM  
Capt P Pitzel, Canada  
You're alright jumper....God Bless.

4/25/2002, 9:43 PM  
Mr. Mrs. J.W. Dellabough & Family, Canada  
Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the soldiers who were killed and with those hurt. Our prayers are also with those who are still in Afghanistan. We're very proud of you all, thank you. God Bless you all.

4/25/2002, 9:51 PM  
Lori Kaizer Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada  
My heart felt condolences go out to Ricki Green's family and girlfriend. I went to school with Ricki from grade 7 up he got along with everyone. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. I pray for you.

4/25/2002, 9:53 PM  
Michael & Tara Delainey, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/25/2002, 9:56 PM  
Mark King Canadian Navy  
Although this is a terrible loss to the families of the brave men who lost there lives in Afghanistan. Their death will not go unforgotten and there sacrifice be not in vain. All the men involved represent Canada's best and it makes me proud to be Canadian and a member of the Armed Forces. Your all doing a great job, keep it up and come home to a country that loves you.

4/25/2002, 9:59 PM  
Paula Hickey  
My heart goes out to all the families who have to go through the sad loss of their loved ones. My husband will have to go to Afghanistan in Sept sometime, and I am not looking forward to it at all. I am new to the Military, and therefore I won't have to go. But I will think of all of you and pray for you. The loss you are feeling does get easier with time, but it will never leave you. You just get use to not having the special people with you. God Bless you all!

4/25/2002, 10:00 PM  
Cindy S. Roy-- Nova Scotia, Canada  
You are ALL in our Prayers, and may God be ever near to each of you and your families,& give you peace and comfort. We share your sorrow and grief in this terrible tragedy; may God Bless You.

4/25/2002, 10:02 PM  
Alan Dyer, Toronto, Ontario,  
A heart felt note of condolence to all the families who have suffered the tragedy off loss. And to all the brave men and women who serve there country proudly May God Be With You, as you are our countries greatest treasure.

4/25/2002, 10:06 PM  
Joan & Randall, CANADA  
We will remember. God Bless.

4/25/2002, 10:13 PM  
Pam Davis USA  
I am truly sorry for what my country did to your people. There is no excuse that will ever make up for the terrible thing that has happened to your soldiers that was on a training mission. There are no words that would tell you how I really feel about this. My thoughts and prayers are with the soldiers and their families at this time of their lives.  
God Bless you all

4/25/2002, 10:17 PM  
Amanda, Canada  
In defence of freedom.

4/25/2002, 10:17 PM  
Lori Cranstone - Canada, Manitoba  
Our hearts go out to you all in this time of sadness. It's hard time to understand what went wrong. Be proud of what they did for our Country and we are proud of them

4/25/2002, 10:22 PM  
Shaun and Shelly MacDougall  
Our hearts go out to the families and friends of these fine brave young men. As a member of the military this loss has an extra special meaning to me. I may wear a different uniform but we are all part of the same family. It is a tragic loss. One that never should have happened. Their lives and memories will live on.

4/25/2002, 10:33 PM  
Claude Rivest Canada  
Keep up the good work, guys! Canada is proud of you!!!

4/25/2002, 10:38 PM  
Debbie Climenhage, St. Catharines CANADA  
Thank-you for fighting the war on terrorism. Your beloved sons and husbands will not be forgotten and will always be in my hearth. Keep up the Great work 3PPCLI A COY.  
NON NOBIS SED PATRIAE

4/25/2002, 10:43 PM  
Gillian, Nanaimo, BC  
This was a tragic accident that should never have happened, and hopefully will never happen again. My heart goes out to the loved ones of the soldiers that lost their lives. I wish a full and speedy recovery to those who were injured, and I send my heartfelt thanks to all our servicemen and women who put their lives in danger unselfishly, so that the rest of us can live in peace. Thank you.

4/25/2002, 10:45 PM  
Bruce Fenske, Canada  
A big thank you and heartfelt condolences go out to all the soldiers, families, and friends of the PPCLI. Your sacrifices are appreciated greatly. May your 4 fallen comrades never be forgotten.

4/25/2002, 10:48 PM  
Sandra Robson, BC, Canada  
You are all in our thoughts.



4/25/2002, 10:49 PM

Sgt (ret) R.G. Tinling, RCEME, LORE, EME

To the families of Sgt Marc Leger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Richard Green and Pte Nathan Smith we send our sincerest and deepest condolences for the lost of your loved ones. Although we are from different Corps, we are all brothers in arms and we deeply feel their loss as part of the military family. May God keep and rest their souls.

4/25/2002, 10:51 PM

MWO L.N.Manns (RTD)

Our deepest condolences to the families of the fallen, lives lost must never be forgotten but please remember that life must continue. To our wounded we wish a speedy and full recovery. To all the Canadian Military still in Afganistan and other countries in this confused world "STAY SAFE"

4/25/2002, 10:55 PM

Julia Bors, Canada,

I am deeply sorry for you loss. God Bless the brave men that protect our beautiful country.

4/25/2002, 10:57 PM

Marc, Denise and Colten

We would like to send our deepest condolences to the families of these brave men! Thank you for allowing your loved one to fight for our country.

4/25/2002, 11:00 PM

Sharon Estok and Family, British Columbia

Our thoughts go out to the families of these brave men. No one knows the pain you are feeling, but knowing you are in so many thoughts and prayers can only help.

4/25/2002, 11:02 PM

Kate Mckinley, Mackenzie, BC, Canada

Please convey my heartfelt sympathy to all the families involved. God Bless them.

4/25/2002, 11:08 PM

Patrick Harwood-Jones, Wpg Mb Canada

It is unfortunate that it takes these sorts of events for the military to get the actual respect that it has always deserved. Our soldiers are facing new challenges all over the world every day and are doing it for all of us. These men deserve to be honored for the sacrifices that they have made to keep us all safe. My condolences to the families who have lost loved ones and may God bless all of you.

4/25/2002, 11:09 PM

MWO Dale Prosser

Words written can never truly express how one feels. Our brothers-in-arms, Sgt Marc Léger, Cpl Ainsworth Dyer, Pte Richard Green, and Pte Nathan Smith are true symbols of Pride, Integrity and Honor for they have given their all, defending our all. Their actions have impacted countless numbers and for this, they are successful in the truest sense of the word. The sorrow is real and felt by all, young and old, far and wide! Lest we forget! "Arte et Marte"

4/25/2002, 11:17 PM

Richard Morissette , St-Georges Bce P.Q

My Condolences to all of those Family. Even if I left the Forces. I feel like there is a part of me that still with all those Soldiers that are in Afghanistan. We are a Big Family.

4/25/2002, 11:18 PM

Donald R. Troughton Canada

My thoughts are with you and your families, they should stand tall and proud. As all true Canadians do. Respectfully Retired PPCLI

4/25/2002, 11:24 PM

anon

Dedicated to the Canadian troops who lost their lives April 17, 2001. Rest in peace, and God be with you.

#### THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God  
Which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining  
Just as brightly as his brass.  
Step forward now, you soldier,  
how shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?  
The soldier squared his shoulders  
And said, No Lord, I guess I ain't  
Because those of us who carry guns  
Can't always be a saint  
I've had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough;  
And sometimes I've been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.  
But, I never took a penny  
That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime  
When the bills just got too steep,  
And I never passed a cry for help;  
Though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God forgive me,  
I've wept unmanly tears.  
I know I don't deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around  
Except to calm their fear.  
If you've a place for me here, Lord,  
It needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much;  
But if you don't, I'll understand.  
There was a silence all around the throne  
Where the saints had often trod.  
As the soldier waited quietly  
For the judgement of his God,  
Step forward now, you soldier,  
you've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets;  
You've done your time in Hell.  
To all Who Serve

4/25/2002, 11:42 PM

Ed Lasiuta, Canada

To lose a loved one under any circumstances is tragic and heart rending. To lose a loved one under violent circumstances is much more tragic and heart rending because one thinks of what the future may have held for the lost loved one and the surviving family. To the families of the fallen soldiers, our family sends condolences and the assurance that we will remember you in our prayers. We mourn your loss but you will never lose your loved ones because they will live on in your memories. Grant eternal rest unto them O Lord, may their souls and the souls of all departed rest in peace.

4/25/2002, 11:45 PM

Peter Hollett

Sorry to see us (Canada) getting caught up in Middle East affairs in a role more dangerous than peace keeping, unfortunately we all suffer after such sad mistakes happen. These young men meant well, God Bless them!!

4/26/2002, 1:10 AM

Madeline Troughton

May other men & women return home safely. Deepest sympathy to those who lost family and friends.

4/26/2002, 1:17 AM

Dorothy, Larry and Christopher Nelson

We know what it is like to lose loved ones. The only peace one can have is to know that they are in a far better place where there is no pain or suffering and no horrendous wars to be fought. Thank you for keeping our country safe and for giving us all the freedoms that we take for granted every day.

4/26/2002, 1:19 AM

Sgt.(Ret'd)Don McMillan & wife, Joan CAF(Air)

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the families, fellow soldiers and friends of these fallen heroes. Our best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to those wounded young men and those whose hearts are hurting over the loss of their friends and comrades. Take heart - we share your sorrow. Know that you have the support and gratitude of your countrymen in this difficult time and when ever and where ever you are called to serve. God bless you all.

4/26/2002, 1:25 AM

Stella Perry, New Mexico USA

I have no words to express the way I feel. Sad and so Sorry, but also Thank You Canada for the all your help.

4/26/2002, 1:31 AM

Rob Campbell

May the thoughts of a grateful nation be with you and your families in your hour of need.

4/26/2002, 1:39 AM

Scholz; Peter & Theresa

Our sincere condolences to the families of our fallen and injured soldiers, we pray for Gods peace and comfort to be with you at this tragic time.

4/26/2002, 1:42 AM

Rod & Joan Steele, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our four fallen comrades. Peace, freedom and democracy comes with the sacrifice of our young soldiers. We will remember them.

4/26/2002, 1:43 AM

George Meechan

I cannot express my sorrow in adequate words. God bless and give you peace.  
AIRBORNE VP

4/26/2002, 1:50 AM

Cpl. J D Davies, NSASKR, Saskatoon

You gave your lives so that others might not have to.

4/26/2002, 1:50 AM

Jodi Seney, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, you have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of people you will never know. Although we cannot ease your pain, we send you good wishes for healing and strength. Thank you all.

4/26/2002, 2:28 AM

Bonnie & Albert Niziol and family Winnipeg Manitoba.

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the families and of our brave soldiers who gave the supreme sacrifice in the war against terrorism. We as Canadians are peacekeepers as a rule however they answered the call from the world powers when their help was required for this job. I can't help but feel angry towards the Americans for this senseless loss of these young men. Surely they could have used more caution in their night time exercises and I hope to God that this never ever happens again. As I sit here typing this the tears run down my cheeks and I feel as though my heart will break for the mothers and wives and other family members. As I watched their flag draped coffins come home and see the anguish not only on the faces of their loved ones but also on the faces of the many people who didn't even know them this truly makes me a proud Canadian. Knowing that something as important as this tragedy makes us all pull together and be proud that we live in the greatest country in the world. Thank you for sharing your sons with the rest of Canada and may God grant them peace.

Sincere sympathy.

4/26/2002, 2:56 AM

Cindy Campbell

My deepest sympathies to all the families who lost their loved ones in this tragedy.

4/26/2002, 3:22 AM

Thank you Canada. The United States.

Thank you for having such a dedicated military. I know we don't say it very much and maybe we should. We appreciate your sacrifice. Without your rich traditions of sacrifice and strategic success in combat, we would not know the meaning of victory in any war.

4/26/2002, 3:32 AM

Kirstin and Alyssa Morrell

Our prayers are with you in this time of suffering.

4/26/2002, 3:47 AM

Mike Springchief CD, Bosnia, (former 2 Commando)

From my heart I give my sincerest condolences to all the families for losing their loved ones in a foreign country. Unfortunately, because the circumstances and being a former member of the PPCLI and Airborne dying or being wounded by friendly fire is something that we have to put behind us. We can blame the people that did this but all this will do is make us hurt and hate more. I am grateful for our soldiers that serve in some of the worst the world has to offer and see what humanity is really about. Without these dedicated troops who have answered the call to arms to defend democracy in some of the worst places of this great world with a people that either don't care or just hate because of their beliefs. As a former member of an elite unit, I understand how these close knit units work, I will say that each of these fine troops will always be remembered by either their families/members of their unit or members that have served. We will always lose fine soldiers but as any soldier knows our job is to assist and help a country that requests us (Canadians) to at least help them through their terrible times. Their memory will always be with us as they were doing the job they were trained to do. As we sit in our comfortable homes away from the places no one knows about our military men and women have seen what life is like in areas of total chaos and death. Be thankful we have troops that answer that call to help the unfortunate ones and unfortunately we will have death either by accident or the act of war. My support will always be there with them because they are the unknowns to the majority of the public who take life for granted. God Bless them all and to the families that have lost someone they loved so dearly. Gentle winds and soft landings, to all.

4/26/2002, 3:48 AM

Alec M. Olsen Ont. Canada

Having uncles, and a father, who served in World War II, and a son now serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, I share the grief. Never can enough be said to compensate for the loss of a loved one, our pride in their performance of duty will shine forever. Our deepest regrets to the families of those who passed on, and our thanks for their dedication.

4/26/2002, 4:01 AM

Earl LeBeau

Words can not express how we all feel about this loss of life. As a young man myself I was with UN Peacekeepers in the Congo (1964). I did not know or even think of the danger that was there or how easily something could have gone wrong. The families of those who died deserve our prayers. Our thoughts must be with them at this their time of grief. My prayers are with you. God will be with you and aid you through this time of sadness.

I trust that God will be with you. I pray that He will Bless you.

4/26/2002, 4:50 AM

Sally-anne Allen-Nova Scotia

Thank-you for defending our country

4/26/2002, 5:03 AM

Sgt. Dan Mraz cd1 Retired

God bless these men and their families.

4/26/2002, 5:25 AM

Theresa Driscoll - Nova Scotia

My sincere condolences for your loss. Your country is with you in your time of sorrow.

4/26/2002, 5:27 AM

Full Name: Mcpl D. Tessier, Ottawa

It is with a heavy heart that wishes to pass on my family's condolences to all of the people who have known and love our fallen brothers. "For as I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil".

Airborne

4/26/2002, 5:28 AM

Ernestine Swinimer-Canada

Our hearts go out to you all who have lost so much.

4/26/2002, 5:31 AM

MWO Dale Harty

My Prayers remain with these men and their loved ones, and also for the survivors of this tragedy, through each and every day ahead. Although their souls are now at rest, we have assurance of our Lord Jesus in Heaven, that to those who keep the faith, we will stand with them in glory among all their fallen comrades on the day of our Lord. They have entered his rest, and May God keep them all until his return.

4/26/2002, 5:33 AM

Nancy Melcher-Webb, USA

My prayers are sent out to all of the families, friends and coworkers. A bit of my heart has already gone with Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte. Smith.

4/26/2002, 5:48 AM

Pamela Zanin, Florida USA

This is too sad. I am so very sorry that it happened, of course. It's so hard to know what to say. How can it be called "friendly" fire?!! There's nothing friendly about this tragedy. I know accidents happen in war but there should be no end to the caution taken to avoid wonderful young innocent men being harmed or needlessly killed. Thank you to all who joined in this effort to end terrorism of the Sept. 11 kind. It's a huge job and I fear what our cost may become. We pray for and bless the calibre of friends such as these. God Bless each of them and their families ... and Canada!

4/26/2002, 6:12 AM

Heidi Budden, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your tragic loss.

4/26/2002, 6:21 AM

Jo-Anne

May God bless you and hold a special place in Heaven for you all. Thank you for all your courage and strength.

4/26/2002, 6:22 AM

Ann Dunn, Nova Scotia

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the families, friends and colleagues of these leaders of our country. I have worked as a civilian with the Armed Forces for many years so well appreciate the dedication and relentless work of these members and citizens of this country. Cheers to all of you!

4/26/2002, 6:24 AM

Alana Petzschler, 21 (student of European studies at U of G) Canada

Life is a true gift, there are those that live it to its fullest and those who take it for granted, but it is those who risk it for others who should be loved and remembered always. However what is most important is that we remember that this was a misunderstanding and we should not use it as a reason to forge hate or bitterness against others...the goal has always been peace.

4/26/2002, 6:29 AM

Davey Jones

To my Fallen Brothers,

It is with a heavy heart that I send my deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these brave men who gave their life for freedom! (Former 7th Toronto Regiment / 2CER - SSF, Petawawa)

4/26/2002, 6:31 AM

Shaundra Grove, Petawawa, ON, Canada

Every one in Pet is mourning the loss of your loved ones. We just want each and every one of the families to know they are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. I want to say a special thank-you to the wives and soon to be of these men, for giving your husbands to us as a country, they are truly the nations heroes. You're in our thoughts...

4/26/2002, 6:40 AM

Steve, Cathy, Breanna, Brendan and Neal Hallihan - Canadian, currently in South Africa

The prayers and thoughts of our family go out to the families and loved ones of all of our soldiers - especially for those whom we lost in Afghanistan. They will be forever young, and forever heroes for us.

4/26/2002, 6:40 AM

Christine Bailes & Brian Annable - Canada

Thank you and Rest in Peace



4/26/2002, 6:47 AM

Audrey Styre, Canada

Our heart felt sympathies go out to all the families and friends of these brave Canadian Soldiers. Our prayers are with the families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Thank You for standing on guard for Canada.

4/26/2002, 6:54 AM

Sgt. Joe, Melinda, Matt, Josh, Emily and Chelsea Kiah CFB Borden, Ontario

We wanted to express our very sincere condolences to the families who lose their loved ones in this tragic event. We are so proud of your loved one and the sacrifices they made. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/26/2002, 6:56 AM

Stu Kellock

Thank-you. You have the heartfelt gratitude of all Canadians and your loss is shared by many. As a nation we mourn the loss felt by comrades, Regiment and family. At the going down of the sun - and in the morning - we WILL remember them.

4/26/2002, 6:59 AM

Aaron Atkinson, Canada

Thank-you to all of these men for doing what very few of us have the courage to do. Our language hasn't the words to describe the heroism of what Ainsworth, Marc, Nathan and Richard have sacrificed on the behalf of all Canadians. Our prayers are with their families as well as those who have been injured. To Brett, Brian, Curtis, Lorne, Norman and Rene, we are forever thankful. Best wishes on your recovery; always hold your heads high.

4/26/2002, 7:07 AM

Jim Funk, Canada

Deepest Sympathies for your loss.

4/26/2002, 7:12 AM

Michele, Ginger and Gracie Duckett USA

Our condolences go out to all of the families and friends that have suffered a great lose.

4/26/2002, 7:14 AM

Anne Veniot, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families and friends of the fallen.

4/26/2002, 7:23 AM

Anna da Silva

May God keep you in his heart. Rest in peace.

4/26/2002, 7:28 AM

Sgt Helen Jolly, Toronto, Ontario

My thoughts are with all of you at this time of such tremendous loss under such difficult conditions. Please know your sons, brothers, husbands, fiancés, and friends will never be forgotten.

4/26/2002, 7:31 AM

Cmre Claude Hamel

Our country once more has lost some of our citizens, in a tragic circumstances.

Let us not forget that there are brave Canadians in different part of the world that are trying to restore peace in this world. We will profoundly miss the soldiers that lost their lives for peace.

4/26/2002, 7:32 AM

Kim Green, Ottawa Ontario Canada

I wish to convey my deepest condolences to the families and friends of our lost soldiers.

4/26/2002, 7:33 AM

Lee Simonassi -Canadian

It doesn't make sense but if I had to make the sacrifice, I'd go for my Country - Canada. My highest respect.

4/26/2002, 7:34 AM

Dianne Pollock, Quebec City, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with these families

4/26/2002, 7:37 AM

John, Laurie and Joey Schieman, CANADA

My wife's father and brother are in the Armed Forces, and we worry when they are away. We send our condolences to all the families who were affected by this terrible accident.

4/26/2002, 7:38 AM

MCpl Roy Ramrattan, Canada

As these brave and hounorable men laid to rest, all of Canada and the rest of the free world should remember them for their unselfish commitment to freedom and peace and of making the ultimate sacrifice. My sincere condolences to the families and friends of these hero's and to the family and friends of the injured soldiers. Lets not forget them, their names should be printed on Maple Leafs and displayed in the Canadian War Museum.

4/26/2002, 7:40 AM

Wendy Newman Hum

Thank you for taking care of the best country on the planet. My condolences to the friends & families of these wonderful & brave soldiers. The Last Post now belongs to them as well. May they Rest In Peace.

4/26/2002, 7:40 AM

Ernie & Marie Long Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families. Please be assured they are now at peace and happy. It is us who grieve! Remember, God does not give us anything we cannot handle. You too, will go on to live the life you were intended. Be happy for them. God bless you all!!!

4/26/2002, 7:42 AM

Stella Jones, United States of America

I speak for all Americans when I say our hearts go out to you. We have lost many in the ugly war and feel the pain your country feels. Your soldiers are by our side fighting this awful war, and we forever be by your county's side in this time of sadness.

4/26/2002, 7:43 AM

Bruce E.J. McClellan

As a Canadian, it was with great sorrow as I read about this accident in the newspaper. My deepest sympathies and feelings to the families that lost a loved one.

4/26/2002, 7:46 AM

Jody Boyd, Canada

Conflicts in foreign lands all too often seem just that, foreign. These soldiers have touched our lives and helped to make us understand how close we all are to the conflicts they fight to safeguard our freedom. What a terrible price to pay for this enlightenment. God bless you all.

4/26/2002, 7:53 AM

Diane Inglis Canada

My deepest sympathies to the friends and families of our Canadian Heroes.

4/26/2002, 7:53 AM

Midori Carney, Peterborough, Canada

My deepest condolences to all the families. A quick recovery to our boys-thank you.

4/26/2002, 7:53 AM

Val Jupp, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families and friends of the soldiers that have lost their lives in this unfortunate incident. These soldiers have touched the lives of all Canadians. They will never be forgotten. To the rest of the soldiers, keep up the good work. You're very brave and we all thank you for that.

4/26/2002, 7:54 AM

Joseph Romualdi, Canada

My condolences to the families of those soldiers who lost their lives so that we could enjoy another day of freedom. As Canadians, we sometimes overlook the efforts made by our armed forces around the world. Although we may play a small part compared to other countries, we can always say that we are there if needed, in war time and in peace time. And hopefully, the lives of these soldiers will be used as a step towards global peace. God Bless Canada and our armed forces.

4/26/2002, 7:55 AM

Berni & Gerry Thorneycroft

Our deepest felt sympathy to all the families. Sincerely God Bless You.

4/26/2002, 7:55 AM

Renault Roy, Québec

Mes condoléances les plus sincères dans ce cruel deuil qui vous afflige.

4/26/2002, 7:56 AM

Monique Willman, Canada

I wish to convey my condolences to the families of our brave soldiers. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. Losing a loved one is always difficult and my heart hurts for those left behind to mourn their passing. You should all be proud of your soldiers, I am.

4/26/2002, 8:06 AM

John-Paul Hoffman formerly of the QORofC, Prescott AZ USA

My sincere condolences to the four Canadian Soldiers Families.

4/26/2002, 8:08 AM

Adrienne Howes, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to all the friends and families that have been affected by this horrible tragedy. God bless you all, and may your suffering be lessened by the knowledge that your loved ones are now in the capable hands of God.

4/26/2002, 8:12 AM

Scott&Karen Rudolph Langley,BC

Our hearts and souls go out to these young soldiers, and their families. With our deepest condolences, may we all find strength in each other.

4/26/2002, 8:14 AM

Teresa Anna Hayes BC Canada

My husband just returned from the Vancouver. My dear son is still over there with the PPCLI. As a mother and wife my heart goes to all of the folks who were involved with this tragedy. For those of you still over there, please know that all of Canada holds you in our heart and prayers. You are never alone.

4/26/2002, 8:18 AM

Mark Popov, Captain, The Royal Canadian Dragoons

I am currently serving in Syria with the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization in Palestine, and was shocked and saddened to hear of the deaths of my fellow soldiers. My sincere condolences to the families and friends of these men, and best wishes for a speedy recovery to those injured. You are in our minds and hearts. God Bless.

4/26/2002, 8:19 AM

Rhonda Walker, N.S., Canada

Thank you for what you do, not just anyone is capable of doing the things you do to protect Canada and the rest of the world. It takes a special type person, and thank god for you all!

4/26/2002, 8:20 AM

Lt Frank Brown

Unfortunately the words "I'm sorry for your loss." are not enough to help you through your loss. But I can not think of what else to say.

4/26/2002, 8:20 AM

CPO2 Rick Smith

On behalf of Shift 4, Canadian Forces SIGINT Operations Centre, CFS Leitrim, Ontario, I offer heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and best wishes to those injured. Get back in fighting form soon!

4/26/2002, 8:22 AM

Shelagh Dobbins, Canada

I am very sorry that you lost your lives in the fight. I'm sure that your families are feeling the loss terribly.

4/26/2002, 8:24 AM

D.Patterson

Tragic! God bless them all and God bless Canada!

4/26/2002, 8:27 AM

M. Oulton - N.B. Canada

My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of these brave men. This tragedy should not have happened, yet it has. No mere words of mine will sooth the hearts of the ones left behind to mourn their passing.

4/26/2002, 8:29 AM

Jordan Gross, Canada

It is a shame that something like this has to happen to good people. Though I did not know the soldiers personally, they made a commitment to protect me and my family at any cost and for that I thank them and I thank their families for bringing into this world such courageous heroes. Thank you and God bless.

4/26/2002, 8:34 AM

Ralph & Jackie Matz Canada

To the families of our deceased soldiers,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. Please be comforted that your loved ones are in a much better place now, although at this time you may not think so. I really do believe that the good Lord never gives us more than we can handle, and that everything happens for a reason...

4/26/2002, 8:34 AM

Elizabeth Elkowich Canada

God Bless all the Family members that lost there loved ones God be with you all. Our hearts and prays go out to all of you. And god Bless and take care of the wounded men that they get better soon and we ask all the soldiers that are at war to be looked after. Our thoughts and prayers go out to there families. That are all in good hands God Bless you All We as Canadian are very proud of you. Our hearts hurt for you God Bless You All

4/26/2002, 8:34 AM

T Fredrickson, Ottawa, Ontario Canada

I am sending my condolences to the families who lost their loved ones. It is very hard right now, but just remember them in your hearts and they will live forever. I am very proud of the military people and their families. If we did not have them, who knows what would happen

From a friend who cares

4/26/2002, 8:35 AM

Kari-Ann Ryan, Sudbury Ontario Canada!

My heart goes out to the families of those killed, I also wish the others that were injured a speedy recovery. I feel for the families so much because my fiancée is in the military, he was reg force for four years and is still in the reserves. When he went to Kosovo for seven months I was scared to death that something like this was going to happen to him. Most Canadians don't know or understand that our brave men and women and their families sacrifice so much for us as a county. I have always been proud to be Canadian and I have always been proud that my fiancée is in the forces! It is a great thing they do for us, and I believe they don't get the recognition they so greatly deserve.

God Bless All the men and women of our military!

4/26/2002, 8:36 AM

Joel, Canada

Thank you so much for your sacrifices, stay positive, stay proud, stay safe!

4/26/2002, 8:37 AM

Melissa Dawes, Toronto, Canada

Thank you.

4/26/2002, 8:38 AM

Cathy Vass Nanaimo, BC Canada

My deepest condolences go to those families and friends of those we lost and were injured. May God Bless.

4/26/2002, 8:40 AM

Shawn Cruickshank, Canada

May God bless the soldiers who valiantly serve our nation. As a former officer of the Canadian military I know how difficult it can be to serve in these difficult times of cutbacks and fiscal restraints. Yet these soldiers do so willingly and without question. They are to be honoured and respected for they give to their country the greatest gift of all - their lives.

4/26/2002, 8:41 AM

Tami Reynolds - Saskatchewan Canada

It has been years since Canada has had to be involved in a war. My condolences to the families of those soldiers that died and those that were injured. We are proud of you and thank you for fighting on behalf of Canada.

4/26/2002, 8:42 AM

Kim Laing

My heart goes out to the families

4/26/2002, 8:43 AM

PO1 A. Pollock, CD CANADA

Godspeed!

4/26/2002, 8:48 AM

Karen Kemp, Canada, 2Lt 48th Highrs

My heart and prayers go to all the injured and the families of the fallen heroes. I am proud to be a member of the CF and proud of our soldiers all over the world.

4/26/2002, 8:48 AM

The Tullochs, Alberta, Canada

Your sacrifices will never be forgotten.

4/26/2002, 8:50 AM

Bert Piche

As a Canadian I bear a huge debt of gratitude to the men and women of our fighting forces. World War II took my godfather, I lost an uncle to the Korean War, and now I feel like I've lost 4 brothers to the war on Terrorism. My heart goes out to the families of the fallen four, and to the families of those other soldiers who were injured.

4/26/2002, 8:51 AM

Randy Lambert

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the soldiers that were wounded and killed. Please take comfort that their sacrifice is very much appreciated by all Canadians. Because of them I can feel safer for my own children and generations to come. Again I thank and salute you.

4/26/2002, 8:53 AM

Sgt S. Januszewski, Wainwright Alberta,

It makes me feel very proud to see there are people who are willing to develop a sight in the memory of our fallen comrades.

4/26/2002, 8:54 AM

Denise Griffin, Canada

To the grieving families of lost loved, I could not imagine the pain that you may be feeling at this time. My thoughts and heart go out to you all. I am a military wife and as I watched you all on the television, I could not imagine the pain you may be feeling at this time. So to the families & the loved ones of our fallen' soldiers you are in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless!

4/26/2002, 8:54 AM

Dale Marshall Prescott On. Canada

My sincere condolences to all family members and friends. God Bless.

4/26/2002, 8:55 AM

Cpl Rayna Watson Winnipeg Canada

I am compelled to continually read all of the condolences, in some way it makes me feel better. It goes to show you that you didn't even have to know them to love them.

4/26/2002, 8:58 AM

Michael Burke, Cypress, CA, USA

Our children will live without fear and intimidation. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated. To the family please accept my deepest condolences.

4/26/2002, 9:00 AM

Karine, Canada, Montréal

Thank you for defending Canada and our lives against terrorists. I am working for American Express in Ottawa on the DND account.

4/26/2002, 9:04 AM

CPO1 (Retired) Al Cooper CD2

My heart felt sorrow for the families and loved ones in their time of grief. My best wishes for a speedy recovery to all those injured and may God heal all over time. They are gone but will never be forgotten. May their souls rest in peace.

4/26/2002, 9:05 AM

Sgt. Turbide JJFG 14AMS Greenwood N.S

My deepest Condolences to the families for their great loss.



4/26/2002, 9:05 AM

Kelly Atkinson, Canada

It is very sad and disturbing that something like this had to happen. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims of this tragedy and all the families that have loved ones currently serving our country overseas. Our soldiers are true heroes!

4/26/2002, 9:15 AM

Royal Canadian Legion, Br110, Trenton, ON

Branch 110 of The Royal Canadian Legion, President Wally Berryhill, the Executive Members, Office Staff and all the Branch members extend their deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of the four brave men who gave their lives that we at home may continue to live in peace. They are sitting with God now.

“They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun,  
And in the morning,  
We will remember them.  
We will remember them.”

We, at Branch 110, wish to thank those who were also wounded in this accident, for their courage and sacrifice. We wish them all a full, speedy and healthy recovery. God be with them all and all our other brave people.

4/26/2002, 9:19 AM

Patty Morris

With deep sadness for the families of those lost and injured.

4/26/2002, 9:19 AM

J. Pohl, Cdn.

Thank you for serving our country well. We are and always will be very proud of what you did for all of us. My heart goes out to family, loved ones and friends you have left behind. May they know that the whole country stands behind them and shares their sorrows.

4/26/2002, 9:20 AM

Sgt Rob Butler, 413 Rescue Sqn, Greenwood N.S.

We have just added four more to the list of sons, brothers, and friends who were sacrificed in the name of service. The survivors of the accident should be proud of their contributions. Families and friends of the lost soldiers can and should be proud of the fallen, keep their memories alive and your losses will not have been in vain. I know, from experience, the pain will pass. We must never forget. **YOU HAVE A RIGHTFULLY PROUD REGIMENT, SERVE IT WELL IN ALL YOUR DEEDS.** My family offers condolences and speedy recovery. Farewell, our brothers in arms. **AD VIGILAMUS UNDIS**

4/26/2002, 9:21 AM

Jeannine

I would just like to send lots of love to everyone who did something in the wake of Sept.11 not matter how big or small your part you all have my gratitude and I wish to say thank you. To the families of our fallen comrades their demise was not in vain and they truly are heroes. I found out I was pregnant Sept 11 and had a lot of doubts about bringing a child into the world that seemed so full of hatred but after seeing everyone pull together and make a difference I have no doubts that my child will be raised in a world were love and unity conquer all. So I thank everyone who came together to make this time of tragedy also a time of love. Terrorism will only stop if we don't let it get the better of us so everyone stay strong and we will beat this. Thank you

4/26/2002, 9:24 AM

Cecil, June and Mckenzie (NS Canada)

I am sending my deepest sympathy to family and friends of all those lost. It is so sad that things like this happen. God bless you all.

4/26/2002, 9:26 AM

Pier Blaquière, Canada

À toutes les familles, mes sincères condoléances. Vos proches décédés ont donné leur vie pour que le monde dans lequel nous vivons en soit un meilleur. Je les en remercie. Je vous souhaite de retrouver la paix en vous, malgré cette épreuve qui vous afflige. J'espère que la vie vous offrira réconfort afin de surmonter ces durs moments. Ma soeur fait partie des Forces canadiennes et je me souhaite de ne pas avoir à vivre ce que vous vivez en ce moment. Je ne peux qu'imaginer la peine qui vous inonde, mais je veux vous dire que je pense à vous et que je prie l'Être supérieur afin qu'il accueille vos proches avec bonté et générosité. J'ose espérer que les conflits diminueront et les vies de nos soldats ne soient plus mises en cause. Je vous souhaite à tous la paix. Bonne chance et bon courage!

4/26/2002, 9:28 AM

WO Chris Patterson, Manitoa Canada

My deepest condolences to the family. Their sacrifice and that of the family will be remembered and kept close to the heart.

4/26/2002, 9:31 AM

Tracy, Canada

We're all very proud to have had these men serve our Country. God Bless them.

4/26/2002, 9:31 AM

Michelle Martin, Toronto, ON

Words cannot express the heartfelt sorrow we all feel for these soldiers and their families. Our hearts are heavy for you all. We are proud of all of you! God Bless!

4/26/2002, 9:32 AM

Karin Passant Oklahoma City, Ok

Many condolences to the families of the members that passed. Many hopes for the full recovery for the wounded members, and hopes that there rehabilitation will be full and speedy!

4/26/2002, 9:33 AM

Mike Lasiuta Blackfalds, Canada

As a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces my family and I pray for all people involved in the conflict. Please accept our condolences for the families of our fallen comrades. May God embrace them in his arms and keep a protective shield around the wounded. God Bless Canada

4/26/2002, 9:36 AM

Brian Murdock, Proud Canadian

My sincerest condolences to the family of these great defenders. My heart goes out to you in your time of grief. I share your anger with the arrogance of our neighbours to the south. I am sorry that yet again more people have died from American friendly fire. But the Americans are not selective. In the Gulf war sham, more American soldiers died from friendly fire than from the enemy. Their incompetence has created your grief. I hope that the suffering families will at least receive an apology.

4/26/2002, 9:37 AM

Sharon Hill, Canada

My thoughts and prayers, go out to each and their families. God bless

4/26/2002, 9:37 AM

Cathy Bishop

My heart grieves for the family and friends of our lost soldiers. We are very proud of them.

4/26/2002, 9:40 AM

Helen Burgess

As a mother of 3 young men, my heart breaks for the parents and families of these young heroes. May God give you strength in knowing that your sons displayed the utmost courage in the path they chose to serve.

4/26/2002, 9:45 AM

Sharon Kell, Canada

I have a son in the air force so my heart goes out to these families. May God Bless you and help you through these terrible times.

4/26/2002, 9:45 AM

Menard Ghislain (x member JTF 2, 92/02)

My condolence to all members and family.

4/26/2002, 9:46 AM

MCpl R.A. Young 3 ASG Gagetown

As a serving member, I understand the pain your fine unit is undergoing and the fact that the PPCLI is soldiering on is an inspiration to me. An accident like this makes all soldiers think about their chosen profession a little more closely Thank you

4/26/2002, 9:49 AM

M Burwell, Canada

I find it a real Tragedy over what the Americans have done. I have friends in the PPCLI and when I heard the news I was terrified that one of them could have been killed. Although they were not there I found out later, I still feel deepest sympathy for the family and friends of these fallen soldiers. I have nothing but the deepest respect for these men. God bless you all!!!

4/26/2002, 9:52 AM

Sandy Martindale, Fort Fraser, BC, CANADA

I wish to send my thoughts and prayers to the army and the families who lost loved ones, as I know what they are going through, I lost my husband to murder but not to war... So I would just like to thank the army for what they are doing for our country... and also to the army to keep up the good work and the navy as well... once again our thoughts and prayers are with you... they died doing what they loved doing... and they will be remembered for that very reason...

4/26/2002, 9:53 AM

K & R Bedford, Canada

Hold your heads high and keep your hearts open

4/26/2002, 9:54 AM

Jules Deschenes

My sincere condolences to the families and a speedy recovery to the injured. It is not right in the scheme of life that parents have to bury their children. Airborne!

4/26/2002, 9:54 AM

Michelle Boyce Brampton Canada

Thank you for doing what you do for us all!!! God Bless!!!

4/26/2002, 9:55 AM

Anna & Eric, Canada

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to all the families who have lost a loved one, and blessing to those that were injured in this horrible incident.

4/26/2002, 9:56 AM

Sandra Harvey

We share the pain of the families who lost their beloved sons in Afghanistan. Our son took part in the honor guard in Nova Scotia, at both funerals, and we were very proud of him for volunteering for it. Our condolences to all the families.

4/26/2002, 9:56 AM

Teresa Balfour, Toronto Ontario

Such a tragedy, my heart goes out to everyone involved. Thank you very much for your VALOR. To all the soldiers defending Canada - THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

4/26/2002, 9:58 AM

Lori Hiscock

Just wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time... God Bless

4/26/2002, 10:00 AM

Sgt. Kevin McIntyre

As a former Patricia 3rd Batt. my thoughts are with them and their families as well as the fellas in Afghanistan. Take care gents. I wish at this point that I was still reg.

4/26/2002, 10:01 AM

Bob Randall

May the soldiers recently departed rest in eternal peace and that their loved ones know that all Canadians share their grief. God bless you all and give you comfort.

4/26/2002, 10:03 AM

Alda & Fred Millar, Canada

We are proud ex-military Canadians. We wish to send our sympathy and best wishes to the families of our wounded and fallen comrades.

4/26/2002, 10:09 AM

Brenda, Canada

To the families who lost loved ones. I am very sorry for your loss but thank you for loving them enough so that they can defend our country and other countries in time of need. All of you are in my prayers  
To those injured may you all have a speedy recovery. You are all in my prayers!

4/26/2002, 10:11 AM

Rusty Petawawa Canada

THEY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS OUR HEROES OF THE 21 CENTURY.GOD BLESS

4/26/2002, 10:12 AM

Scott Barry Former RCD-Canada

Your Country is VERY PROUD you. Rest in Peace. AIRBORNE!

4/26/2002, 10:14 AM

Lori Richmond

Thank you for all that you all do for all Canadians. It is greatly appreciated.

4/26/2002, 10:15 AM

Murwin Evans.

My thoughts & prayers at your loss of your loved one.

4/26/2002, 10:18 AM

Sergent Aimé Mayer CD - retraité des FC

Mes condoléances à tous les membres des familles ainsi qu'à tous les membres du PPCLI. Je suis un retraité des Forces régulières ayant près de 30 années de services. Un ancien du Royal 22e régiment et vétéran de la guerre de Corée. "JE ME SOUVIENS"

4/26/2002, 10:19 AM

Capt (ret'd) Bob Garsnell and Rita Garsnell

Our deepest condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the four soldiers killed in Afganistan and our best wishes for a speedy recovery for the wounded. It is unfortunate indeed that it takes a tragic mishap such as this to awaken the country to the dangers that our Armed Forces face on a daily basis. You have done your country proud. Keep up the good work and God speed.

4/26/2002, 10:20 AM

Debbie Edwards, Toronto, Ontario Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these men. I only hope that they find some sense of comfort from the outpouring of caring from Canadians. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/26/2002, 10:21 AM

Bdr Melanie Roy 1 RCHA Shilo Manitoba

My sincere condolences, this is something that should have never happened. These Soldiers will always be in my mind.

4/26/2002, 10:21 AM

Sean Kacan, Canada

I would like to send my condolences to all the families of the wounded, both fatally and non fatally wounded. The people that protect our country are braver than most of the rest of the country and provide us with a service that has no value, other than the priceless value of their lives, which these people have chosen to give for the citizens of Canada. I feel that people do not respect the soldiers, that fight to keep Canada free and a wonderful place to live, as much as they deserve. This was a tragic thing to happen, especially at the hands of allies. It should never have happened, but we should not attack the U.S., nor the pilot of the fighter jet with our anger. The man who dropped the bomb has the rest of his life to live with his mistake, and its not like living with failing a math exam, it will be more devastating for this man than for all the people of Canada combined. The hurt will slowly pass as time passes through our lives, but the soldiers that perish and the soldiers that are wounded in battle defending Canada will be remembered as nothing less than HEROES. Thank you to all the soldiers that have been past lost, all the soldiers that remain protecting Canada and all the veterans that have kept Canada free for over 125 years. I would also like to thank the families of soldiers for allowing their loved ones to protect Canada with their lives.

4/26/2002, 10:22 AM

Phyllis and Stan Porter

My husband and I send our heartfelt sympathy, for such a tragic loss of 4 fine young soldiers last week. This was an accident that shouldn't have happened. We feel the pain for the loss, as I'm sure all Canadians do, and our deepest sympathy goes out to the families. May God keep them close.

4/26/2002, 10:23 AM

Ben Weigl, Canada,

May the bagpipes escort you to Heaven. Good to Go

4/26/2002, 10:23 AM

Beverly & Jack Poulter, Victoria BC

Our hearts go out to those who lost friends and relatives. We wish a speedy recovery to the wounded Patricias. My wife's father was a Patricia and our second son served with 2PPCLI, so our ties to the Regiment are deep and strong. We will remember them.

4/26/2002, 10:24 AM

Shannon, Vince and Kathleen in BC, Canada

Thank you.

4/26/2002, 10:26 AM

Cathy Roussell

My heartfelt condolences are sent to those killed and injured in such a tragic accident. It must be hard for those directly involved to think of it that way but our prayers go out to you as we pray for your healing and understanding.

4/26/2002, 10:27 AM

Cory Shadbolt, Canada

My heart goes with the family of our fallen soldiers, and I say a prayer for them. Thy name is my Healing, O my God, and remembrance of Thee is my remedy. Nearness to Thee is my hope, and love for thee is my companion. Thy mercy to me is my healing, and my succour in both this world and the world to come. Thou verily, art the All Bountiful, the All- Knowing, The All-Wise.

4/26/2002, 10:28 AM

Sandi Comeau

As a mother of two children, (my daughter is also in the military), I cannot imagine the pain you must be feeling at this unbearable time. I am proud that she has chosen to represent her country but what has happened to your children is my biggest fear come true. My heartfelt sympathy to all. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

4/26/2002, 10:28 AM

MCpl Bruce Chartrand

I would like to express my condolences to all the family's and friends of our killed and injured, my heart goes out to you. There ultimate sacrifices shall not be forgotten.

CHIMO

4/26/2002, 10:28 AM

Stacy Doherty

Although this men died because of error, the served our country for the love of our nation. May we all thank them for their courage and for actually having the balls to defend our country and human rights. May God bless you and your families forever....

4/26/2002, 10:29 AM

James Eric Charles Wright

My greatest sympathy to those that have suffered a loss of a loved one or who have suffered pain.

4/26/2002, 10:30 AM

Lynda Edwards, Ontario,Canada

My sincere condolences go out to the families who have lost husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. Grateful appreciation goes out to those who have been injured or killed while serving our country. God bless you and give you peace.

4/26/2002, 10:34 AM

Sonja Clarke

Please know that I am thinking of all of you.



4/26/2002, 10:35 AM

Gerald V. Denis, USA

Canada is a lucky country. We have never had to regret overseas wars to protect our colonial interests, our imperial adventures. We have never exploited a developing nation, invaded a weak one, or tried to overthrow a foreign government we don't like. The United States, France, Germany, Russia, UK, Israel and others must live with their shame in these matters. Proportional to population, perhaps no other country save Australia has sacrificed as much, and received as little international recognition. There is a quiet kind of sadness and pride we feel here, not the drum-beating, flag-waving kind. I am proud that Canada has continued to be a moral conscience of the world. This is, of course, cold comfort to families that have to live with a terrible loss. But if one has to die, it is much better to go while on a peacekeeping mission, than as an invader, colonizer, or while protecting someone else's money. Canadians can all feel sad and proud of our circumstances, and I would like to add my voice of condolence to all the others here.

4/26/2002, 10:35 AM

Derek Le Blanc MB,Canada {A Caper at heart}

My sincerest thanks and deepest respect to each of you. I only wish the Government and so "many" Canadians were deserving of your tremendous sacrifice. Rest in peace, and for each of you I hope there is a St. Peter and hereafter.

4/26/2002, 10:36 AM

Lorraine Scott, Canada

Our tears and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I support our Military in their efforts, and your men will not be forgotten. Be brave, too. Love to everyone affected.

4/26/2002, 10:38 AM

Dan Cassan (Canada RCR)

I would like to offer my condolences to all the families and members of the regiment I just retired last summer and worked with Stan Clark in Suffield glad to hear that he's ok I think. And sorry for the troops and families.

4/26/2002, 10:42 AM

Doug Bedford, Shanty Bay, Canada

I would like to send my most sincere condolences to the families of our fallen soldiers. My brother too was a member of the PPCLI formerly out of Calgary and we lost him in January of 2000. Be proud of the job and role they have fulfilled. They have given the ultimate sacrifice so that we all can live in a world free of terror. These men are heroes and should be decorated as such.

4/26/2002, 10:43 AM

Mr and Mrs. Potvin, Canada

Our heartfelt wishes and sympathy go out to all of the families who suffered the loss of our fallen comrades and those who were injured in this tragic incident.

4/26/2002, 10:54 AM

Dave & Deanna McMillan, Victoria, B.C. Canada

God Bless you all!!

4/26/2002, 10:54 AM

Stephanie Aeichele, Canada

I just wish to express my gratitude to all our soldiers for the sacrifice they make each and every day in the defence of our great country. Especially I send my condolences to all who touched the lives of the brave men that gave their lives for our good.

4/26/2002, 10:54 AM

Maj Jon Burbee, Canada

Lives lived fully but too briefly, our nation's loss of men more worthy than the nation knows.

4/26/2002, 10:56 AM

Marina Parker, Nova Scotia, Canada

I was a member of the RCAF many years ago, spent time in Europe. The Canadian were liked and respected by the Europeans. I'm sure they still are all over the world. These four young lost their lives for us, just as the soldiers that died in the 1st and 2nd WW. They should be honoured and respected by all Canadians. My sincerest condolences to all the families and friends of these brave young men.

4/26/2002, 10:56 AM

AML, Toronto, ON

I would like to express my sincere heart felt condolences to all the families of our fallen BRAVE soldiers. I would also like to express my best wishes for a quick and healthy recovery to our wounded soldiers. Your BRAVERY will never be forgotten. At times, we are so caught up in our own lives that we forget to respond from our hearts to those who have touched our lives in their own special way. All our armed forces have touched our lives. We don't need to "over show" our patriotism. In these difficult times it is important that you receive the recognition and gratitude you so greatly deserve. First, you are appreciated so much for what you've done and continue to do for our Country, our freedom and our safety. Secondly, all Canadians know that your heart and soul was in carrying out your duties in a selfless manner. Gut most of all, knowing you were there was a true comfort and is a gift in itself. Thank you for making a difference. God Bless you all.

4/26/2002, 10:56 AM

Paul Walsh, St. John's, NF

Thank you for defending our freedom. You are all our heroes. I ma proud and honoured to call myself a Canadian, and all of our Armed Forces personnel make me even more so. God bless you and your families.

4/26/2002, 10:56 AM

Sidney Simpson, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families of the soldiers who were wounded and killed, and my appreciation to all the soldiers who are serving Canada.

4/26/2002, 10:59 AM

Petricia Gail Seguin

I think there are no words to describe the losses of the victims' families. Every time I think about their deaths, see it on the news and newspapers, I shed a tear. My sympathies go out to all the families.

4/26/2002, 10:59 AM

Cpl W. Knight, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

To all the brave families of the brave soldiers who are now with God, I will forever hold you in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless you.

4/26/2002, 10:59 AM

Linda Williams Canada

God will surely be with them for their heroic efforts. God bless them.

4/26/2002, 11:00 AM

Larry King

My prayers go out to all those touched by war and conflict

4/26/2002, 11:00 AM

Brian Higgerty, CANADA

Words can not say what I am feeling right now. I am so proud to be a Canadian. Your loss has made me feel this way. Four FINE young men serving their country. What a wonderful and honourable thing to do. I have so much respect for our men and women in uniform. It's to them we owe all that we have in this great land. I know it's hard but try to celebrate their lives and the great time they had with you. Time is a wonderful thing. It eases the pain, but the memories...

4/26/2002, 11:02 AM

C Beaver

May God be with you and your families

4/26/2002, 11:05 AM

Denise Rodgers, PTE

My condolences go out to the families of those young members who lost their lives for their Country. It was only when this terrible mistake happened that I realized that I have been trained to keep and Protect our Country, CANADA, it is now a realization that our jobs are not only jobs, but we are protectors of our Country... I am Proud to be a CANADIAN MORE THAN EVER now. To those who are over-seas, keeping peace, keep your heads up, we love you.

4/26/2002, 11:05 AM

Gilles R Nadeau

Merci à ceux qui ont donné leur vie et Merci aussi à ceux qui la risquent; bon courage à leurs proches et Dieu vous protège!

4/26/2002, 11:08 AM

Sean Parkin, Canada

My most heart felt sorrow for the friends and family of Canada's fallen. Thank you for dedication and sacrifice towards terrorism Canada will remember.

4/26/2002, 11:09 AM

Jutta Teigeler, Vietnam

It's a crying shame, these nice young men. This war should have never happened in the first place and my fellow Canadians should stay out of it.

4/26/2002, 11:13 AM

Kate Humphries, Canada

God Bless all the soldiers of the world for all their hard work and dedication to their countries!!

4/26/2002, 11:13 AM

Sean Marshall, Kingston

God Bless our fallen comrades who died defending our freedom. Your bravery is an example for all Canadians.

4/26/2002, 11:14 AM

Pam Hill McDonald, Nova Scotia Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of our brave military. They are all heroes and they will always be remembered. My wishes for a speedy recovery to those that were injured.

4/26/2002, 11:15 AM

Len Jarvis MWO (RETD)

First let me pass on my heart felt condolences and sympathy to the families of the fallen and injured and to the members of the PPCLI. In addition I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the PPCLI and in particular 3PPCLI for the top quality job you are doing in these stressful times. Having been a former soldier and AIRBORNE soldier it has always puzzled me why it takes a tragedy for this country to give the members of the armed forces the credit they so rightly deserve. Hopefully the recognition will continue. Lastly I watched the services of the fallen with much sadness and pride at the same time. What made a difference was the professionalism of the proud soldiers wearing the MAROON BERET giving their comrades a proper "have a good one jumper". You did them proud. AIRBORNE

4/26/2002, 11:16 AM

Sean Massey, Canada, Grand Forks, BC

I would like to send out to the twelve soldiers of the P.P.C.L.I sorry to hear what happened over there but as usual the yanks mess up again sorry for the pain and suffering that went on and please accept my condolences to the families of our fallen Military Comrades

4/26/2002, 11:19 AM

Hope Fraser, BC Canada

My deepest sympathies for the families of those brave men who gave their lives for our country. For those who have been injured and those who are still in Afghanistan, my prayers and thanks go out to all of you. God Bless!

4/26/2002, 11:23 AM

Lisa McCracken Canada Vancouver BC

These men are a tribute to courage bravery and their love of Canada. My heart goes out to their families and loved ones. From my family to yours, our deepest condolences.

4/26/2002, 11:26 AM

John Moore, Mackenzie, BC

Deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of these soldiers. Too often the Canadian Military is taken for granted and forgotten. It takes an event such as this to bring it back to reality that there are real people defending our rights and freedoms.

4/26/2002, 11:29 AM

Chris L, Canada,

My deepest sympathies to the soldiers and their families.

4/26/2002, 11:30 AM

Valerie A. Poulter USA

As a granddaughter and sister of members of the PPCLI, my heart goes out to the families affected by this tragedy. You are in our nation's thoughts and prayers.

4/26/2002, 11:31 AM

Brenda, Alan, Aaron and Sarah Williams, Victoria, B.C., Canada

We are so grieved and saddened by the deaths and injuries of our Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be for the families and loved ones of these fine young men. Words cannot express the gratitude and respect we have for you; your immense sacrifice has been for all of us. May the presence of God comfort you and carry you through each one of these terrible days.

4/26/2002, 11:31 AM

Violetta Swiatek

My deepest sympathy to all families.

4/26/2002, 11:35 AM

William & Cathrine Fallon

To all those who have and still continue to serve us on a daily bases our thanks and gratitude go, out as a military wife I will probably never know how this has effected all your lives, but please believe this was not done in vain or in anger, it is truly a sad situation that I hope will not happen ever again to any other soldiers any where in the world not just out men and woman that are there but all the people that defend any borders that prevail any country under gods eyes. Blessfull thoughts to everyone and god bless us all.

4/26/2002, 11:38 AM

Angie Sabbagh Canada

I would really like to offer my condolences to the families of those 4 soldiers killed in Afghanistan. My heart goes out to them and my family and I have been praying for them and those injured.

4/26/2002, 11:39 AM

Beverly Smith, Canada

My husband and I send our sincere condolences. My brother is in the Army and I can not imagine how I would feel if it were he. Our thoughts are with all of you.

4/26/2002, 11:41 AM

Scotty Wooster (Cpl.) Retired Manitoba Canada

To all members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

It is very difficult to accept the deaths of comrades in arms at any time but the result of so-called "friendly fire" makes it even harder. Even though the Government of this country seems not to put much importance on the efforts of nor show much support for military, I as a retiree with 20 years service, have some understanding of the dedication required to serve one's country under those circumstances. I as a citizen of this country appreciate the dedication and sacrifices made by members of the PPCLI to make it a better and safer place for me and my family to live. Keep up the good work!

4/26/2002, 11:41 AM

Mike, Debbie and Richard Beard, Canada

I'm so sorry for your loss. All of Canada feels sad for you but no one can understand the devastation and pain you are going through. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that we are all there to help you through this very painful time.

4/26/2002, 11:42 AM

Colette Kell CFB Kingston Ont

My heart breaks for our fellow Canadians who lost there lives and to their families as well who have to live out the rest of there lives without the ones they so love! To the soldiers that were injured I wish you a speedy recovery! I keep you close at heart and in thoughts

4/26/2002, 11:43 AM

Louis McMillan ,Canada

I was a peacekeeper during my Military career and know full well how these troops feel. Death was never our mandate! Our hearts go out to the families and we wish them peace.

4/26/2002, 11:44 AM

Norma Forrest - Vancouver Is. BC

I send my heartfelt regrets to the families.

4/26/2002, 11:45 AM

Nicole Surridge-Froude

I am very proud of our men!!! And have such a great respect for them as well. I am greatly appreciative to them as well for all that they do for us and all around the world, and at home too! My family's thoughts and prayers are with YOU. Take care and god bless.

4/26/2002, 11:45 AM

Celine Thompson Director Military Family Services

Your tragedy and loss is our own. Godspeed

Nous partageons la tragédie et la perte qui vous affligent. Que Dieu soit avec vous.

The Staff and Volunteers of all Canadian Military Family Resource Centres

Le Personnel et les bénévoles des Centres de ressources pour les familles des militaires - Canada

4/26/2002, 11:45 AM

Master Seaman George Rowland CD SSM (Ret)

PPCLI 1978-1984

My Heart is with you. God Bless...

4/26/2002, 11:46 AM

D. Pope, Canada

My grandfather and uncles all served in the Canadian Forces and were lucky enough to return to their families. Our hearts and thoughts are with you at this time.

4/26/2002, 11:49 AM

Janet Knight, Canada

With my husband also over there, my thoughts and prayers are with all military families during this horrible time.

4/26/2002, 11:50 AM

Capt Garry Wheaton, CAF, Tinker, USA

My most sincere condolences go out to family and friends of those Soldiers killed and injured. Having served with many of the PPCLI in the past, I know many who have and will be touched by this tragic event.

4/26/2002, 11:58 AM

Robert L Arnold United States Of America

No words can express the sorrow that I feel that these brave men were killed/wounded while doing their duty for Canada their country who has been a steadfast friend of the USA thru the years. This letter is to the families and friends of these brave souls that you and your love ones are in my prayers. In Remembrance and With the Utmost Respect.

4/26/2002, 12:03 PM

Dayle, Pat, Kathleen and Olivia McQuoid, CFB Borden; Canada

You make us proud to be Canadian. It is men and women like you that help make us feel safe. Your sacrifices will not go unnoticed. My heart goes out to the families who lost loved ones in this tragedy. God bless you all.

4/26/2002, 12:04 PM

Brenda McNabb

Words can never replace the ones we have lost, but their memories well always be with us. My thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. May God help you through this and keep our lost ones close to him.

4/26/2002, 12:07 PM

Gordon & Carla Paler Canada

Your efforts and sacrifices are recognized and appreciated.

4/26/2002, 12:08 PM

Yvon Vandal - Canada

Sincères sympathies à nos valeureux soldats qui ont donnés leurs vies pour défendre ce que nous appelons la liberté. Cependant cette guerre aurait pu certainement être évité si ont aurais aussi offert la liberté aux palestiniens à qui le monde dit démocratique à confiné à des camps de réfugiés sous la menace constante de l'armée Israélienne qui gruge constamment leur territoire. Oû est la justice dans ce monde.

4/26/2002, 12:12 PM

Larry & Doreen Gagne Canada

My wife and I really appreciate the sacrifices of our armed forces in this time of crisis, and our hearts go out to the friends and relatives of the solders killed .We should all stand together, and make sure that out cousins south of us recognize what we do and have done in past world crisis.

4/26/2002, 12:12 PM

MCpl Scott Wilson

You will not be forgotten. We will always remember your ultimate sacrifice for this country.



4/26/2002, 12:21 PM

Bryan Quinn, Canada

Thank you for your service and we will always remember you.

4/26/2002, 12:22 PM

Lt. R. Finley

On behalf of my family and those friends that I know that feel the same way I do, God Bless you all for upholding the Canadian Spirit of Cooperation with our neighbors and friends the USA. In times of war we have to accept tragedy, we have to accept that no one wants to make mistakes, we need to look past and quit blaming others. Yes, we need to fix the wrongs. I would really appreciate knowing, "ARE WE AT WAR, OR NOT." Each Canadian can relate to this tragedy, it struck at our hearts, the families will never be the same and neither will our Country. Not only this war but September 11, 2001, will echo our hurts for years to come. Please be brave and lets continue on, even though it is difficult. We love you all and for us free Canadians... you will not be forgotten.

4/26/2002, 12:28 PM

Tanya Stoness, CANADA

My sympathies go out to all families and friends that lost one of these four men. Words really do not express the loss you feel. But hopefully what is said here will make a difference. As for the injured, keep your head up, you are still strong and your country is VERY proud of you!

4/26/2002, 12:33 PM

The Snow family

We are truly sorry for your losses. Our hearts are with you. May you find comfort in the brave people your loved ones were. God bless. May the injured and the families and the soldiers who have to go on from here find peace, love, safety, and well being. Our hearts and spirits are with you all and your families. Thanks for making this place a better and safer place. God bless.

4/26/2002, 12:34 PM

Melissa Drolet and Kerri Cosman, Canada

We were saddened to hear about the past event that claimed the lives of our soldiers, at a time when our country and the United States were uniting breaking down borders. It's a great loss for the families and the Canadian Army and we offer our greatest sympathy.

4/26/2002, 12:35 PM

Paul Kraft, Canada

Never to be forgotten, always to be remembered. May your souls shine brightly until the end of time. God Bless.

4/26/2002, 12:36 PM

CPO1 George West - Toronto, Cda

My thoughts and those of my wife are with the families of those lost, and members & families of those who survived.

4/26/2002, 12:40 PM

Daniel Noel, Saint John Canada

My condolences to all families affected by this tragic accident. There is never anything anyone one can say or do in a time such as this that will ease or comfort loved ones. At the same time I send my heart felt appreciation and admiration for those who choose of free will to put their lives at risk so we don't have to. We must remember the families of those brave few that are at risk. Their strength and courage is an example to the rest of us of how we should be. Proud and patient, honest and caring...Canadians.

4/26/2002, 12:42 PM

Paul M. Hurst

Firstly and foremost, God bless our fallen brothers. My father served with the 3PPCLI for over 20 years, so I have an unwavering respect for the work our soldiers do. I remember every time he went over seas on UN Peacekeeping missions, but never understood the complexities involved. We're not peacekeeping today, we as a country are at war, and with that comes casualties. Know that the work our fallen brothers were doing was defending our freedom as a nation, and ALL Canadians better be proud and respectful of that. I thank God my father was never called to war, unlike his father and his grandfathers were, however, I trust you will all do us proud as a well trained and efficient fighting group. My thoughts are with all that lost so much, they didn't die in vane, they died doing "what they do". Be safe, and a safe return to our great country.

4/26/2002, 12:46 PM

Major D.E. Delaney, PPCLI

Words don't do justice to the sorrow and sympathy my family and I feel towards the family and friends of those killed and injured. We grieve with all of you.

4/26/2002, 12:48 PM

Larry Rodgers CD, W.O.retired RC Sigs

Deepest Sympathies

4/26/2002, 12:48 PM

Everett Mac Neil

Sorry to hear about your losses

4/26/2002, 12:51 PM

Valerie Mac Donald

May god bless you and your families

4/26/2002, 12:51 PM

Rose & Bob Campbell

Ours prayers have been with the families of our fallen soldiers. As parents of two military personnel we pray daily for all of our military personnel. Unable to attend the ceremonies in Edmonton. Our prayers are given to our children of whom will be proudly respecting their fallen comrades there. Keep up the good work and may God bless you all.

4/26/2002, 12:52 PM

Janet Geddes, Alberta Canada

I am saddened by the loss our country has had and I pray for the families they left behind. They are truly Heroes, they will always be, and never forgotten. Rest in peace, our Canadian Heroes.

4/26/2002, 12:54 PM

Colm Gallen, CANADA

There may not be words to express the feeling of loss, and sadness that we all feel as a result of these events.

4/26/2002, 12:56 PM

Lillian B. Baggett, Lt (N)

As a serving officer with the Cadet Instructors Cadre, and having had the pleasure of working with several individuals from this highly distinguished unit, it is with a saddened heart that I pen these words of sympathy. What can you say at a time like this that hasn't already been written or spoken thousands of times over. My deepest sympathy is extended to all the people who are affected by this tragic loss. I would also like to add my prayers of comfort and say thanks to the members who were injured. God Bless all of you.

4/26/2002, 12:57 PM

Stefan Zangov, CANADA

In this time of melancholy, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the families who have suffered a loss due to this tragedy.

4/26/2002, 12:57 PM

Ivanna Flindall, Canada

Wishing you deep sympathy and hoping we never forget our lost soldiers.

4/26/2002, 12:57 PM

MWO Ron Lambert

Their lives were not given in vain. Others will benefit. May god rest their souls, and may we always remember their bravery.

4/26/2002, 12:58 PM

Jennifer Wood and Family, Kingston, ON, CANADA

No words will ever be able to describe the gratitude we have for all the men and women who put their lives on the line so that we may have freedom here at home. Thank you eternally, You are our Heroes. xoxo

4/26/2002, 1:00 PM

Kevin Collins, Canada

Thank you for everything you, and the rest of the Forces do for our Country, and the rest of the world.

4/26/2002, 1:02 PM

Sergeant Richard Waechter, Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment)

It is sad to see that 4 young soldiers paid the ultimate price for serving their country. My deepest sympathies go out to the families of the 4 soldiers killed. To the wounded, I wish a speedy recovery.

4/26/2002, 1:02 PM

Courtney Mac Donald (Canada) Age 11

All I can say is Heroes and god will watch over each and every one and hold you in his arms

4/26/2002, 1:05 PM

Don & Chris Sparrey

Special thoughts & prayers for each family, our hearts go out to you.

4/26/2002, 1:08 PM

Soozi Edwards, Ontario, Canada

This is truly a devastating loss of four young brave men and the injured also. I want to express my deepest condolences as the mother of two young men to the mothers of these boys that were lost. They have died the bravest of the brave and are heroes in the highest sense of the word. To those who are injured and recovered....God Speed....you are the best!!! God Bless Canada!!!

4/26/2002, 1:09 PM

Lcol Duhamel, R 22 R

Sincere condolences to the families and the Regiment

4/26/2002, 1:11 PM

Sgt Tom Brushett, 427 TAC HEL, Petawawa

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to the families of all our men involved. As a serving member with 27 yrs service this really hits hard. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Be strong and God Bless. We are all one family.

4/26/2002, 1:14 PM

Joey Niven, Canada

My father was Black Watch, my boyfriend spent almost 13 years Airborne and is with 1st Bn R22er and I myself have over 30 years military service. The country and the media need to wake up. We're more than just the brunt of jokes about budget cuts and not having desert camo uniforms. We are an organization of extraordinary Canadians who serve proudly and only we understand the pain of loss of these fine soldiers. Pro Patria.

4/26/2002, 1:21 PM

Marg Muise Canada

My love, thoughts and Prayers go out to all the families of those lost and injured. May God Bless all of you.

4/26/2002, 1:37 PM

Ron Cambridge/ Peterborough Ontario

All I can say is THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SACRIFICES. We are a better nation for them...

4/26/2002, 1:37 PM

J & M Lebrun, Ontario Canada

Our hearts go out to all of you! Remember the people that we love are never truly gone until all the hearts they've touched are gone!!

4/26/2002, 1:38 PM

Pte Jobin M.I.L. G3 Ops Coord CFSTG Borden On

Il est regrettable de voir de nos pairs disparaissent de facon aussi innattendue. Cependant voila simplement de quelle maniere le serment d allegence qui nous lie tous en tant que membres des forces armees Canadienne, prend tout son sens pour nous tous qui vivons ces deuils et vous qui leurs survivront.

4/26/2002, 1:41 PM

Holly MacDonald, Victoria, BC, Canada

May you rest in peace.

4/26/2002, 1:44 PM

Denise Hodd Nova Scotia Canada`

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our deepest sympathy.

4/26/2002, 1:45 PM

Graeme M Kirby, Canada

As an ex Patricia I feel especially moved by this accident.

4/26/2002, 1:56 PM

Jerry Slobodian

Thanks you

4/26/2002, 2:00 PM

S. Hinchey

No words can ever express the feelings, in our memory and in our hearts they live forever. "I am not gone, I am just away"

4/26/2002, 2:01 PM

Janette Poole, Canada

Both of my parents are in the military and I send you all of my honour and support because I know how hard it would be to say good-bye to someone you love like that. To have someone come to your door to tell you that your husband, son or father is gone, is unbelievably harsh. I'm terribly sorry for what has happened to you, and you should know that the whole country's routing for you. May you receive only the best from this day forward.

4/26/2002, 2:04 PM

Sgt (ret'd) DJ Hunt, St.John's, NFLD

To pay the ultimate price you have invested in our future. Hopes and prayers that all was not without purpose. A warrior salute, DUCIMUS.

4/26/2002, 2:06 PM

David Carlé, Ottawa Ontario Canada

Your sacrifice for Canada is too great for my words to define, perhaps these words will help: Saint Michael, Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl the world for the ruin of souls. Amen. Have a good one.

4/26/2002, 2:07 PM

Rob and Betti Stiff

Our sincere sympathies.

4/26/2002, 2:10 PM

Ray & Nicki Hammell

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families. The sacrifice made by these brave men defending our freedoms will never be forgotten. We will remember them.

4/26/2002, 2:11 PM

Cpl Scott

On behalf of the trucker community you guys keep up the good work and let's bring everyone one home safe and sound. My heart goes out to the family, friends, and compadres of those that lost their lives. Personal sacrifice is an expensive thing, and soldiers are rich.

4/26/2002, 2:14 PM

MCpl Shari Reiser, Frank and Maria Reiser. 4Wg Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada

My heart goes out to these Men and their families. This affected me more than the 11th of Sept. Even though I did not know these men, they are my comrades and members of my military family. My eyes fill with tears and my heart aches every time I speak or hear of this tragedy. May God be with them, their families and a speedy recovery to those injured. These men will never be forgotten! God Bless!

4/26/2002, 2:15 PM

Sandy & John Buchanan, Canada

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved ones. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/26/2002, 2:15 PM

Jesse Delaney, Toronto, Ont.

It was a tragic event and to honour these men we should make sure that nothing like this ever happens again. I send my regards to the families and friends of these brave men.

4/26/2002, 2:16 PM

Ken & Wanda Hall Canada

Our deepest sympathies to those who have lost their loved ones and our prayers for a speedy recovery to those who are injured. Thank-you for laying your lives on the line!

4/26/2002, 2:18 PM

M/Cpl Paul Parsons RCR

Again our boys pay the ultimate price for this Country lets never forget why we have an ARMY as well lets not forget to take care of the family and friends of the latest Canadian Heroes.

4/26/2002, 2:18 PM

Capt B.K.Dunlevy, White Rock, BC

Our thoughts are with the brave men and women who serve our country in spite of all the hardships and lack of support from those in Ottawa that continue to degrade Canada's proud military  
Per Ardua Ad Astra

4/26/2002, 2:21 PM

Melanie and Chris Forbes

To all the families of the injured and lost loved ones, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

4/26/2002, 2:21 PM

Paul Eagle

Thank you for defending our freedom! God Bless all of you!

4/26/2002, 2:23 PM

Bob Purgavie, Canada

At a time like this, it is normal to be angry and look for someone to blame. That would not be hard to do in this case but hopefully our grief for the loss of these brave men will settle into pride when we celebrate their lives and what they have done for our country.

4/26/2002, 2:24 PM

William Manning

Rest in peace and with the knowledge you have served your country well. WE WILL REMEMBER

4/26/2002, 2:24 PM

Angela Rodriguez, USA

I am deeply sorry to all of the families who lost someone due to American friendly fire. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/26/2002, 2:24 PM

Léger, Marc-André, Montréal, Québec, Canada

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.  
DR. JOHN MCCRAE (1872-1918)

4/26/2002, 2:25 PM

Roland Fournier (Capt Retired)

My most sincere condolences to the families touched by the departure of their dear ones. You ought to be proud of our Canadian heroes. I am touched and sorry for what we have put our soldiers through, however I am at the same time very proud of being a Canadian and having been part of the military family which still have in its ranks brave and courageous members. May God bless our military members and help them in pursuing their mission.



4/26/2002, 2:27 PM

Pete & Pat King Canada

We don't have enough words to express our condolences.

4/26/2002, 2:33 PM

Captain (ret) William Huckstep, Air Force, 4 Wing Cold Lake, AB, Canada

My thoughts and prayers and those of my family go out to those family, friends and comrades of those killed in Afghanistan. God bless and may Canada continue to walk proud.

4/26/2002, 2:34 PM

Russ Watson M.W.O. (Ret'd)

Words are not enough to tell you of the sorrow and sadness that my family feels at this time. But, also we are filled with pride knowing that these men were doing the job they had trained for. God Bless and may He be with you during the time of healing.

4/26/2002, 2:36 PM

Nancy, Toronto, Canada

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May they rest in peace.

4/26/2002, 2:38 PM

Suzanne Massicotte

I want to offer my sympathy to the family who have DND members who died in this tragedy. May God bless you and give you the courage to go through.

4/26/2002, 2:40 PM

Diana Scholze, Barrie, ON Canada

"Imagine there's no countries

It isn't hard to do

Nothing to kill or die for

And no religion too

Imagine all the people

Living life in peace"

To the fallen heroes..."thank you & may your spirits live on"

To the injured heroes..."thank you & god speed your recovery"

To the families/loved ones... "may you find peace in our words"

My deepest sympathy to you all...

4/26/2002, 2:41 PM

Tianna - BC Canada

My heart goes out to all the families of those men who were struck by tragedy...God be with you all in these most difficult times. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all... Celebrate their lives and be proud of them...We are...God Bless You All

4/26/2002, 2:41 PM

Ron Bragdon

Beyond the grief and through the tears stay forever proud for their sacrifice has united Canada. Remember they will meet us all again at the final RV, lets make them proud. AIRBORNE, all the way!

4/26/2002, 2:43 PM

Pte. J.W. Oram C.F.B. Trenton, Ont.

Deepest condolences for the families of our fallen friends. Although I didn't know these men the service is a close family and they will be missed.

4/26/2002, 2:47 PM

Jacques, Johanne, Vincent & Mylène Tremblay, Borden, ON

Nos pensées et nos prières sont avec vous. Veuillez accepter nos plus sincère condoléance.

4/26/2002, 2:56 PM

Francine Wong, Trenton Ontario Canada

My thoughts are with these men and their families, as well as the others who stand for Canada worldwide. You ARE appreciated, more than mere words can say. Stay Gold!

4/26/2002, 2:58 PM

Charity Kacan & Jordan Harmer

What has happened is very unfortunate. We feel for the families of those men. We don't thank the military enough for what they do and for the men who risk their lives. We hope they rest in peace wherever they may be.

4/26/2002, 2:59 PM

Sharon Wilkie

My condolences to the families of these heroes.

4/26/2002, 2:59 PM

Beverley Turner Canada

Deepest sympathy to families of our fallen soldiers.

4/26/2002, 2:59 PM

Valerie Bedford-Tilley

I know what it is like to lose someone so dear to your heart, I lost my husband in January of 2000. He served with the P.P.C.L.I. in Calgary. He would be proud just as I am. He left behind a 3 yr old who is 6 now and his memory lives on in our lives and our hearts forever just as you loved ones are and will be and they will not be forgotten. My heart goes out to the families who have lost their loved ones. GOD BLESS and thank-you.

4/26/2002, 3:01 PM

Kelly Juhaszi, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the dead and wounded soldiers. My husband is a former member of the PPCLI and knew one of the soldiers killed. Many Canadians have overlooked the sacrifice our soldiers make and have shown great disrespect in the past by focusing on the troubles some soldiers have in their personal lives. I hope this incident will remind all Canadians that the time of losing our young men to war did not end with Korea. Sadly, this may be the time when honour and respect is restored to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to our country and on taking on the kinds of jobs no one else could do. For their sacrifice and the sacrifice of their families - I am truly grateful.

4/26/2002, 3:02 PM

Tassone Family

Our sincere sympathy to the families and friends who have lost their loved one during this time of tragedy and our sincere heartfelt thank you to those who have fallen and to those who are injured and those who are fighting for your courage in defending our freedom ... you are in our thoughts and prayers.

4/26/2002, 3:06 PM

Allan Hillman, Truro, Cornwall, UK

Deepest sympathy to the families of your fallen soldiers. I trust, hope and pray, that this tragedy never happens again

4/26/2002, 3:10 PM

Chrisann & Jason, Canada,

Thank you for defending Canada. Our thoughts and sympathies are with the families....

4/26/2002, 3:12 PM

T'shaye Fannon, Canada, Ontario, Peterborough.

I think they really shouldn't have died. I think also that they were very loyal to their country CANADA.

4/26/2002, 3:12 PM

Capt (ret) F.Lawrence

Having served 33 years with the Royal 22nd Regiment, and with many of your regiment's NCM and Officers, I want to offer my sincere condolences to the families and to all the members of your Regiment. We all feel the pain and hope that no more tragedies of that nature will happen again. We all know that the tasks that are required by members of the forces are not easy.

4/26/2002, 3:12 PM

Jason Peters, Retired, 2RCHA E-BTY

Keep your heads high these are some of the best Canada has to offer. I think that sums it up.

4/26/2002, 3:13 PM

CPO2 Tom Brown, Halifax, NS, Canada

Words cannot express the sorrow & heartfelt agony felt by many of your "nautical brethren" here. It is really hard to comprehend the emotional pain that the family, friends and soldiers of your fine Regiment must be enduring. Know that you are all in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless.

4/26/2002, 3:13 PM

December Brooks, Orillia, On

Thank you.

4/26/2002, 3:13 PM

Guy & Loretta Clouter

God bless our soldiers. Give their families comfort. We have two of our immediate family in the Canadian Forces. One of them is going to Saudi Arabia in June. Brave men & women!!!

4/26/2002, 3:14 PM

Dumont Family, Ontario Canada

Our thoughts are with you in your time of need.

4/26/2002, 3:21 PM

Phil Lee CD W.O. retired RC Sigs

Always remembered .

4/26/2002, 3:23 PM

Paul Stemmler, Kingston, ON Cda

I am sorry to hear what happened and wish them well in their recovery

4/26/2002, 3:24 PM

Brenda Dodds

As a proud Mom of a young soldier in our Canadian Army I am so very sorry for your loss, we are all grieving with you, we never truly expect to lose one of our family for the sake of our country, young beautiful lives gone forever, we will never forget you.

4/26/2002, 3:28 PM

Jacklyn Pearce Canada

You are in our thoughts and prayers...

4/26/2002, 3:29 PM

Sheldon & Patti Williams

We share our deepest to all the families and friends of the soldiers that were killed and injured. We hope that their acts of defending are never forgotten.

4/26/2002, 3:31 PM

Janet, Canada

My thoughts are with the families of the men killed. Please know that we as Canadians are proud of all of you. We will rally around you and support you any way we can. God Bless

4/26/2002, 3:33 PM

Mcpl Kevin Blake CFB Trenton

God Bless the fallen troops, their families and loved ones. Rest in Peace Gentlemen

4/26/2002, 3:34 PM

Ed Beeksma

I am proud of our soldiers and their willingness to put their lives on the line to accomplish the will of our nation. The dangers they are willing to face is a testimony to their dedication. My heartfelt condolences to all those that have been touched by this tragedy. May God give you strength and peace.

4/26/2002, 3:35 PM

OCdt Chris Boyd

I am very sorry for the loss of the soldiers, at such a young age they should have had more of a chance at life. Being of a young age myself and having friends die I know how it hits home and for that I send my deepest sympathy.

4/26/2002, 3:36 PM

Cheri Dubois, British Columbia Canada.

I am very saddened by our loss. These were some of Canada's finest men. My deepest condolences to their families at this time of need.

4/26/2002, 3:36 PM

Cpl. Rooney & Leana Meneer

Words cannot express our heartfelt condolences to both family and fellow soldiers. Our prayers are with all that are affected by this great sacrifice. We are proud of the soldiers who give their lives for this great country, and the families who stand by these soldiers. God Bless all of you and God Bless Canada.

4/26/2002, 3:38 PM

Melissa, Jeremy & Brady

Those heroes will remain heroes inside of our hearts!!! May God be with you all!!!

4/26/2002, 3:44 PM

Carol Ontario Canada

In my thoughts

4/26/2002, 3:48 PM

Deborah Vodasia, USA

Words can not express the sorrow I feel for the loss of these young men and the injured. Please except my deepest sympathy and I pray that this will end soon.

4/26/2002, 3:57 PM

Vic& Rodina Braden, Berwick, Nova Scotia, Canada

To the families & loved ones of the valiant men of the PPCLI who were killed & wounded , we would like to extend our most heartfelt sympathy . to those who are still in the war zone , we wish you luck and may GOD'S hand be upon you for ever.

4/26/2002, 4:03 PM

Jay and Brenda Tetz

As I'm also in the military I feel this loss in my heart. My wife and I send our deepest regrets. Get well soon.

4/26/2002, 4:04 PM

Cadet F/Sgt. Peter Stocker, Canada,

I grieve for the loss of our soldiers in a conflict that we did not begin, but entered into anyway as Canada is known to do. My condolences to the families of those who have died and my best wishes for those who have been injured. To those who are still serving in Afghanistan and in other locales, you are to be commended for your bravery and let it be known that we will stand with you at any cost.

4/26/2002, 4:11 PM

Karen Vincett, Winnipeg, Canada

To all the families that have lost family members, nothing can replace them, but you remember how they were trying to help win the war. To the families who have injured ones at home, best of luck to you. To the families who have loved ones over fighting the war, my best wishes to you in hopefully getting them back uninjured. To the soldiers fighting the war, GOOD LUCK!

4/26/2002, 4:14 PM

Tanya Karleen, Canada

Thank you for your sacrifices.

4/26/2002, 4:14 PM

MWO Pierre Levesque

From the Wing Readiness Operation at 4 Wing Cold Lake, Our sincere condolences go to all the military and civilian families who have been hit by this terrible tragedy. To the soldiers who sacrifice their lives in the line of duty, we thank you and salute you. Rest in peace, stand easy.

4/26/2002, 4:17 PM

Pam Harnden, a Proud Canadian

To all service people at home and abroad: I know that you serve Canada with love, pride and dignity and that you can be put into "Harms Way" at any time. I am only one of millions of proud Canadians who appreciate and respect you for all that you do. God bless you, everyone.

4/26/2002, 4:19 PM

Michelle Jeffery, Canada

As the wife of a soldier I can only imagine the pain that you are feeling at this sorrowful time. Please accept my sincere sympathies and know that we are all so proud of the men that you loved. God Bless.

4/26/2002, 4:25 PM

Ernie Okrainec, Yorkton, Sk

My heart goes out to the families of our fallen hero's, and wish a speedy recovery to the wounded. As a former member of 2PPCLI I wish our fighting men and women the best in this battle against terrorism.

4/26/2002, 4:27 PM

PG\_Pharaoh, USA

I am greatly saddened buy the loss of life, and the suffering your soldiers and country had to endure. My respects to the families and friends of those who died and were wounded in the fight against terrorism! I salute you all for your sacrifices in this noble cause!

4/26/2002, 4:28 PM

Guy and Jean Fenn

Our thoughts are with all the families, our prayers will go on forever, we are proud of every member of the PPCLI and their families, hold your heads up high you shall all be watched over, so thank you all from the bottom of our hearts, this is why we can thank you because you keep us free

4/26/2002, 4:28 PM

Rick Lundin, Canadian Army 1961 to 1964

You are all in our hearts with appreciation.

4/26/2002, 4:37 PM

Gail Campbell, Montreal, QC, Canada!

My sincere condolences to you all! I am so proud of and impressed with our forces and the work you do. I only wish you could receive the support you deserve from our political leaders! Bless you all.

4/26/2002, 4:39 PM

Rick & Connie Mason, Brantford, ON, Canada

These four young men did not die for nothing. They represent the cost of our freedom and our future.

4/26/2002, 4:56 PM

Cpl Gregg Carr, 8 Wing Trenton Herc Maint, Canada

On behalf of my wife Sonya and I, our deepest sympathy goes out to the guys from the PPCLI regiment, their families and friends. As member of the Canadian Forces we will always hold proudness in our hearts for the fearless soldiers who lost their lives and/or were wounded. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.

4/26/2002, 5:03 PM

Renee & Ryan Bencic

All the best wishes to all the families affected by this horrible tragedy.

4/26/2002, 5:04 PM

Margaret Smith Chester Basin Nova Scotia

My prayers are with you the family of these victims. May God be with you and sustain you in hard times while you try to make any sense out of this last incident where it was friendly fire.

4/26/2002, 5:06 PM

Cameron Adams

These brave men who have died for their country defending our great nation, like countless others before them, should never be forgotten. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

4/26/2002, 5:09 PM

The Cole Family, Toronto, On.

Our deepest condolences on the loss of these fine men.

4/26/2002, 5:10 PM

Joe Bedford, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

Our family would like to extend our condolences for your families losses. God Bless you all and our thoughts are with you in this time of need.

4/26/2002, 5:17 PM

Deb Hall, Canada

I'm very sorry to hear about these young men dying, my thoughts & prayers are with their families at this difficult time. I hope they keep the memories alive of all these young men that touched so many people doing what they loved & for their country. You're in my hearts forever... Thank you for making us proud to be a Canadian!!!

4/26/2002, 5:17 PM

Amber Pietzker

These and all other men and women whom choose a career in the military to protect the rights and freedoms of all persons are the bravest and most valiant heroes among us all and should and will always be remembered in our heart. Thank You and God bless!

4/26/2002, 5:20 PM

Barbara & Gerald Coward

Very tragic event to happen.



4/26/2002, 5:21 PM

Dave Clark

I'm sure I speak for all Canadians, but I know I speak for myself when I say I respect and admire these young men who laid down their lives for the rest of us. God bless them!

4/26/2002, 5:25 PM

Ron Kleinsasser, Ontario, CANADA

I was devastated to hear that Canadian soldiers had died in Afghanistan. My deepest regrets go out to their families and loved ones. I have always been a very patriotic CANADIAN, and this terrible incident only strengthens what and how I feel about Canada.

4/26/2002, 5:26 PM

Cpl Joe Allday 2 svc bn

My thoughts and Prayers go out to all who have lost their brother, father and their sons. What can really be said. They die doing a job that only a few can do and most don't want to think about. I will think and I will never forget. Also never forget that that god is on our side May God Bless and Keep you and all that serve.

4/26/2002, 5:28 PM

Mike & Verna Michaud

We want you to know that the families of these brave Canadians are in our prayers.

4/26/2002, 5:30 PM

Robin Dodd, Canada

I am truly sorry for all losses incurred by this tragic accident. I am currently applying for the military myself and this makes me want in even more. To all the families, in the time of need, words mean a lot, and I feel for you all. It was a shock to all Canadians and your loved ones will be remembered always as Heros in our Country. God Bless you all.

4/26/2002, 5:34 PM

Maj Dwayne Lovegrove (CF) & Const. Bev Lovegrove (RCMP)

Our sympathies go out to the families of the brave men who lost their lives. Having recently returned from the same theatre (CF serving with USAF), our family's thoughts are often with those deployed personnel who continue to serve Canada in the interests of peace and justice. Many of my USAF comrades have privately expressed their condolences for the families as well. Although we expectantly await the outcome of the investigation into this travesty, we are doing our best to curb our anger and to move forward. We hope that our friends in the PPCLI will be able to do so as well.

4/26/2002, 5:37 PM

Heather & Jim Bodanis, Toronto Canada

To the brave soldiers - you will always be remembered for giving your life for your country and the fight against terrorism. To your families - you are in our thoughts and prayers - please accept our sincere condolence on the loss of your loved ones. To the injured soldiers - we wish you a full and speedy recovery.

4/26/2002, 5:38 PM

Michelle in Canada

Thank you and God Bless!

4/26/2002, 5:40 PM

Gwen Jones, Canada

I am sorry for your loss

4/26/2002, 5:41 PM

Gwen Arseneau, Canada

I am truly thankful to have military members fighting for our freedom. I do wish you all gods speed in your healing and am thinking of your loss everyday. God bless you and I thank you all for letting your families fight for what we all truly believe in, love, freedom, & understanding.

4/26/2002, 5:43 PM

Betty Hiltz, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families of the fallen soldiers. To the soldiers who were injured, may you have a speedy and full recovery.

4/26/2002, 5:44 PM

Janice Winchester, Ontario, Canada

Just remember that God is always with you and loves you. God Bless.

4/26/2002, 5:45 PM

Allison, Canada

May God comfort the families of the fallen soldiers, and speed the recovery of the injured. Thank you for defending our freedom and our nation, you are in my heart and thoughts.

4/26/2002, 5:46 PM

Margo L. Poole, Canada

I am very sorry to hear about "OUR" men losing their lives to make life a better place to live for other people. They truly are heroes. My thoughts and prayers are with their families and also to their fellow soldiers who are left to carry on the fight. God Bless you All.

4/26/2002, 5:51 PM

James Keep, Montreal, CANADA

My sincerest condolences. This tragedy has been heart felt by all patriot Canadians; and we shall never forget. The event should never have happened and lest we do our best to prevent a future occurrence! I am the proud brother of Cpl. Christopher S. Keep currently stationed at Cold Lake, Alberta. He has served the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in the Middle East. And, my anguish could never have been known. Our Heroes have given the greatest sacrifice, may our wounded Canadian solders fully recover, and to the families Our prayers are with you. May God Bless!

(William Shakespeare) King Henry:

From this day to the ending of the world,  
But we in it shall be remembered;  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me  
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition.

4/26/2002, 5:52 PM

Shanif, Canada

Best Wishes for Speedy Recover of the Injured People & Heartfelt Sadness to the Fallen!!!

4/26/2002, 5:54 PM

Barbara Wills, North Bay, On. Canada

Never forgotten, honoured always

4/26/2002, 5:56 PM

Kevin, Tammy, Andrew & Graham Robarts, Comox, BC, Canada

Our condolences to the families of those who have died and our best wishes for those who have been injured. We are proud of the soldiers who give their lives for this great cause, and the families who stand by these soldiers. May GOD protect all those still away from home serving our Country. No matter where you may be.

4/26/2002, 5:56 PM

Mark Christian & Janna Wowk; Innisfail, AB, CANADA

With deepest sympathy we grieve for the families who have lost a loved one due to this tragic event. May knowing that all of Canada mourns with you help ease your suffering. God bless you and those who serve our country with dignity and pride.

4/26/2002, 5:58 PM

Thomas McCrory Montreal, Canada

Our freedom and way of life are the results of brave men and women who also paid a demanding price and made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives far from home, as these men did. May God have mercy on their souls and let us never forget.

4/26/2002, 6:01 PM

Twila, Canada

There is nothing that I can say to comfort all the lives that are involved with this friendly fire. I am thinking of all of you and hope that this will never happen again.

4/26/2002, 6:01 PM

Capt Pierre Grignon, 966th AACs, Tinker AFB, OK

I returned from Oman a month ago from where we flew missions aboard a US AWACS. Words cannot express my deep sorrow for your loss. These men will not be forgotten. We of the Canadian Component at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma all feel their families' pain. Our thoughts are with you all.

4/26/2002, 6:04 PM

Joe Davidson & Family, Oxnard, California, USA

My Wife and I wish to express our sincere condolences to the Wives & Families of the brave men killed & injured. A very unfortunate incident.

4/26/2002, 6:08 PM

Martin Dupuis, PPCLI, Canada

To all the families who lost soldiers in battles my deepest condolences. I had the honour to attend Sgt. Leger's funeral and meeting such a proud family was heart-warming. Again my deepest sympathies for your lost.

4/26/2002, 6:08 PM

Michael and Alice DeClemente

Our sincere condolences on the tragic and untimely loss of life of your sons of Canada. We have sons and we can only imagine our own pain so we unite our prayers with all the world for peace and for a future when we are all on the same side. We pray your memories and the love you shared with your loved ones will give you strength and that God's peace comes into your hearts and comforts you. We are so very sorry for what happened. Your sons are heroes; may they go down in history as such for their country and for the world.

4/26/2002, 6:08 PM

John and Barb Leadbetter

God be with all our soldiers as they protect us from evil.

4/26/2002, 6:13 PM

Kimberly Simon

Best wishes on a speedy recovery! My prayers are with each and every soldier serving in the Canadian Armed Forces. We are so very proud to have soldiers willing to give their lives for our freedom and lifestyle.

4/26/2002, 6:15 PM

Eric & DonnaLynn Mac Lean

May God bless the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the name of peace. We will remember them.

4/26/2002, 6:16 PM

Wanda West, Canada

Words at a time like this seem to be of little comfort. However, I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss.

4/26/2002, 6:16 PM

Anne Moore, NS, Canada

Deepest sympathy to all the families

4/26/2002, 6:19 PM

Rob, USA

Thank you for being on our side. Canadians have been with us in combat many times. Only those who have been in combat should be allowed to judge this kind of event, in my opinion. Others may reflect upon this how ever long they wish. Please do not read too much into mistakes as this, or in what may be perceived as an indifferent response from President Bush or other leaders. They realize that this fight that all of us are in is to the death of terrorism. They know this was an event that ground pounders since the Roman empire have known full well, it is still called: SNAFU - Situation Normal, All Fouled Up. They know this event is not a Dunkirk. The fight will continue. Be brave. Remember: Freedom is not free. There is a heavy price for it. And it always needs paying in full. Thanks Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan for paying that price.

4/26/2002, 6:22 PM

April Canada

To the Families...my heart and prayers are with you. To the heroes...Thank You.

4/26/2002, 6:22 PM

Sgt (Ret'd) Frank Boosamra CD1

My sincerest condolences to the families, friends and comrades of the fallen and also to those injured by this devastating event. Your contributions for Country, freedom and the search for world peace are cherished by those here and those yet to come. God Bless you all and may God be with those who continue the fight. You will always be remembered. Ubique Quo Fas Et Gloria Ducunt

4/26/2002, 6:22 PM

Mimmamessina

My thoughts and prayers are with all of the families.

4/26/2002, 6:23 PM

Sgn: Cpl Richard Gosse

Our Condolences to the love ones of all involved in this tragic accident. From everyone at 413 SAR Sqn. Greenwood Nova Scotia.

4/26/2002, 6:25 PM

Robyn Wilcox, North Carolina, formerly Nova Scotia

Condolences to all the families, of the dead and injured soldiers. Our prayers are with you.

4/26/2002, 6:28 PM

Major Louis Painchaud, Royal 22e Régiment

I wish to pay my deepest condolences to the spouses, girlfriends and families of these brave young men. As a member of the Vandoos and formerly a parachute company commander I am grieving for these paratroopers and I wish to send my most sincere congratulations to the men and women serving in Afghanistan. Airborne all the way!!!

4/26/2002, 6:29 PM

WO Don Gruchy CD2 Ret'd Barrie On Canada

My condolences and prayers go out to all family, friends and comrades in arms in this their hour of need. These men died for their country and will be remembered always. Per Ardua Ad Astra (through adversity to the stars)

4/26/2002, 6:35 PM

Colette Regan - Canada

They are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/26/2002, 6:40 PM

Donna USA

My condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to the families, friends, and to your country. I, being an American, can understand what you all are going through. Such tragedies shouldn't happen, but they do in times of war. On behalf of America, please accept my apologies, and may God go with us all.

4/26/2002, 6:44 PM

Steven C., Ottawa

My deepest sympathies to the family and to all the heroes out there...Thank You

4/26/2002, 6:44 PM

Lyndsay Canada

This is awesome...it's great to see people doing wonderful things like this - keep it up.

4/26/2002, 6:48 PM

Chief Petty Officer Dènis R.N.Z.N. New Zealand

Down here in the south pacific we share your grief let it be known that we think of the families at this time. God Bless and may he help them through this hard time.

4/26/2002, 6:53 PM

Shirley, Gabriel & Alex Claude - Canada

To the families of our fallen men - please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

To the wounded men and to all the men & women serving in the Canadian Forces, Thank you - you make Canada the wonderful country that it is - we are forever grateful.

4/26/2002, 6:55 PM

PBN John R. Ellison, CD, RCN (Retd)

They died as they lived, upholding the honour of their Regiment. May God keep them always in the palm of his Hand. AIRBORNE!

4/26/2002, 6:55 PM

Michelle, Ontario

With deepest condolences to family and friends of the fallen and injured soldiers. Our thoughts are with you!

4/26/2002, 6:56 PM

Mary Runde ,Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathy. They were all heroes.

4/26/2002, 6:57 PM

Shawn Chabot, Canada

You gave your lives to our country; nothing surpasses that.

4/26/2002, 6:58 PM

Sgt Bob Lemay 19AMS Comox

Our thoughts are with the family. Je me souviens

4/26/2002, 7:04 PM

Petty Officer 2nd Class S. McGuire - Ontario, Canada

Our most sincere condolences to the families of those who were lost and injured. They are the brave ones, who are over there fighting terrorism so we can continue to live in a free and safe world. It was a horrible accident. Let's hope it doesn't happen again.

4/26/2002, 7:04 PM

Maj (R) Smokey LeBlanc (R22R)

May your landing in heaven be a soft one. Airborne. Je Me Souviens

4/26/2002, 7:09 PM

Anne Shaver & Bob Dutcher, Canada

Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/26/2002, 7:11 PM

Sgt. C. Attfield, CD (RCAF Ret'd)

Condolences to family and friends

4/26/2002, 7:11 PM

John & Eleanor Douglass USA

Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of these young soldiers and we feel so sad that it was our friendly fire that took them. We will pray for the families of these brave young men.

4/26/2002, 7:14 PM

Debra Hartnett & Family, Halifax, NS CANADA

On behalf of myself and family our most sincere condolences are directed to the families affected by this senseless tragedy. We share the sorrow of the families trying so hard to deal with such a very real and personal issue that is world wide news. We send our love and prayers to all of the families of those who died as well as to those who were injured.

4/26/2002, 7:16 PM

Bill Bate

Words cannot express the gratitude for your efforts overseas - many hearts are with you - your service to our country and the world will never be forgotten... God bless you!

4/26/2002, 7:23 PM

Melissa Upton, NS, Canada

I have never been interested in politics or world issues and I rarely read the news because I find it depressing and sad. Even with all of the turmoil surrounding 9/11, I have kept myself detached and tried not to think about it. Until now. When I heard that Canadians, who are around my age and younger, died, I cried. I may not have known these people and I may not know their families but I was absolutely overwhelmed with sadness. Every time I see a clip on the news or a flag at half mast, I think of the men and their families. I can only hope that the families of these men can take some relief in knowing that these men, will be remembered by everyone, everywhere in Canada.

4/26/2002, 7:24 PM

Erika Missfeldt, Sooke B.C. Canada

My prayers are with those who have had to suffer such grief and loss, and for those of you who have suffered injuries, may God Bless you always, and keep his angels around you. I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you to all of Canada's Military and their continued fight for our freedom, and to the families who stay by these men and women...

4/26/2002, 7:25 PM

Deb and Joe Schamerhorn

Our hearts and prayers are with you and your families.



4/26/2002, 7:26 PM

Barb & Fred McGill Middleton, Nova Scotia, Canada

To all of our soldiers, who have been brave enough to fight for us, to endure the tragedies, that they had to endure, of the losses of their fellow comrades. To have to, cope and continue on with their lives, and injuries. There are not enough words to say THANK-YOU!!! Also, to say how PROUD WE ARE OF YOU ALL WHO ARE SERVING. Our Prayer Is THAT YOU RETURN HOME SAFELY, AS WELL OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THOSE FAMILIES THAT HAVE LOST ONE SO DEAR TO THEM. MAY THEY FIND STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN KNOWING THAT THEY ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE THE HEROES, OF THIS WAR!!! OUR LOVE AND SUPPORT GO OUT TO EACH AND EVERYONE, MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS EACH PERSON, WITH HIS TENDER LOVING CARE.

4/26/2002, 7:30 PM

Bonnie Kiley Cache Creek B.C Canada

You will never be forgotten! My deepest sympathy to the families.

4/26/2002, 7:32 PM

Lesley Laybolt, Canada

My prayers are with you all. This was such an unnecessary act. You should be very proud of your brave young men.

4/26/2002, 7:33 PM

Yvonne Foisy, Halifax, Nova Scotia

You have made Canada proud. God bless you all, and thank you for being so brave in the attempts to bring peace. To the families of our fallen soldiers, you have been blessed with fine men in your lives, and we as a country are all thankful for their sacrifices. May God bring you comfort to you all in this most difficult time, and bless you with wonderful memories of our nation's heroes.

4/26/2002, 7:34 PM

Cpl Allison Smith, Regina, SK, Canada

Deepest sympathies. I am proud to be a Canadian Forces reservist and Canada should be proud to have such dedicated soldiers.

4/26/2002, 7:39 PM

St. Edith Stein Prayer Group, Rockland, Ont. Canada

From the Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God.

To all of the families & friends of deceased soldiers, as well as those soldiers who have suffered injuries, as well as the Canadian Forces, please be comforted in knowing that you are all lovingly in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you is not enough for what you the families and the soldiers are doing and giving up for each of us Canadian whom you have never met. May God Bless you and send down all of HIS Graces to you.

4/26/2002, 7:41 PM

Becki Braaten, USA

I was heavy-hearted when I learned of Canada's loss due to American friendly fire in Afghanistan. The way that freedom-loving countries have come together to bring Osama Bin Laden to justice in the shadow of 9/11 is amazing. It just shows that the human spirit is stronger than terrorism and one man's fool-hearty endeavor to weaken human resolve. We have all come together to show our own countries and the world that the human race cannot be scared into submission, and we will not stand by and allow this to ever happen to another country again. All of the other countries coming to the aid of the USA could have said, "It's not our problem!" but they didn't and we shall be eternally grateful. The lives that were lost and the people who were injured were more innocent victims of one man's evil need for power. His day is coming! **WE WILL NEVER FORGET!!! NOT JUST THE USA, BUT EVERYONE WHO IS HAS FOUGHT AND IS CONTINUING TO FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM.** Freedom is a right, not a benefit!!! My thanks go out to Canada for fighting for us all!

4/26/2002, 7:43 PM

Kim Lindsay, Calgary Alberta

I would like to thank these men for their bravery and their belief in our country. There is no medal, or reward that shows what these men have done. I send my deepest condolences to friends and family of these men and I would like to say that if the world was full of people like these men, it would be a much better place. I'm sorry to those who loved and lost such wonderful people.

4/26/2002, 7:52 PM

L. Rowat,, Ontario, Canada

I am sorry; I deeply regret the loss of our men. I respect their beliefs and what they stood for. I feel insignificant in the shadow of their sacrifice. My heart is heavy for the pain their families must now endure!

4/26/2002, 7:55 PM

Nina Whitman (former interpreter for CF in Bosnia), Canada

I happened to know three of those four brave men that gave their lives in fight against terrorism. They were great Canadian sons and they should never be forgotten. I want to express my sincere condolences to their families, as they will live forever in hearts of those who knew them and love them.

4/26/2002, 7:58 PM

Trudy Dunn California, U.S.A.

With heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of these victims. It was a most unfortunate tragedy which we all pray will not be repeated.

4/26/2002, 7:58 PM

James Major, Canada

My Deepest Sympathies to the families of the brave men who died, and god bless them. And I would like to wish speedy recoveries to those men who were wounded.

4/26/2002, 8:13 PM

Nadine Green

On behalf of my family, my sincere and most heart felt condolences to our beloved families. If prayers were like water, the families of our men would sail on the seas of love.

4/26/2002, 8:23 PM

Dorothy Schuler, Canada

I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and comrades of Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green, Sgt. Marc Leger, and Pte. Nathan Smith. The thoughts and prayers of a grateful nation are with you in this time of sorrow. We will remember your loved ones for their compassion, their dedication and love for the military and their country, their strength and courage in the face of danger, and their ultimate sacrifice. I am thankful for them, and all the brave men and women who willingly risk their lives to preserve our freedom. "The Fallen Soldier", is dedicated to all our fallen heroes and their comrades, who remain behind to carry on the fight for peace and freedom.

#### THE FALLEN SOLDIER

In the midst of hate and anger, soldiers strive to maintain peace,  
and often ask the burning question, "Will this conflict ever cease?"

"Will I ever make a difference, will my efforts change a life?"

"Will there always be injustice, hate and anger, war and strife?"

Hatred fueled and evil plan,  
and so an ugly war began.

Valiant men and women died-

Grieving loved ones mourned and cried.

In a country, torn by war,  
a soldier showed what he stood for.

He lived his life as he believed-  
Reaching out to those in need.

In a war torn ravaged land,  
he saw the pain and took a stand.

He showed the world what love could do,  
and changed the lives of those he knew.

This brave young man was killed one day,  
in a country far away.

The fallen soldier fights no more,  
but, loved ones know what he stood for.

They know the difference that he made,  
the deep-felt message he conveyed.

Those who loved and knew him well,  
have heroic tales to tell.

The fallen soldier now is gone-

But, words and deeds will still live on.

Let us pray that peace will be,  
the fallen soldier's legacy.

4/26/2002, 8:26 PM

LS Kimberley McGrady ret.

My thoughts and prayers have been with all. I know how the military is one large family. God bless all who have been affected by this terrible loss of life and all injuries involved

4/26/2002, 8:27 PM

Nancy Davis

Just sending my condolences. Take care.

4/26/2002, 8:28 PM

Bev & Ray Thorne, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of all these young "protecting" Canadians. Thank you for serving our country and we pray for a speedy recovery to those who were injured. May God take care of the rest of our troops that remain overseas.

4/26/2002, 8:34 PM

Fred Carroll, West Virginia, U.S.A.

I am posting my deepest condolences to the family of the soldiers that gave their lives for what they believed in... To the injured soldiers I take my hat off to you... I am a Canadian living in the U.S.A. and I cried the tears for my brothers who lost their lives... God Bless...

4/26/2002, 8:42 PM

Scott A Wannamaker, Canada

Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family members of the loved ones lost and to comrades for their dedication in this terrible situation that we as Canadians are faced with

4/26/2002, 8:42 PM

Irene Thomas

Deepest sympathies to the families of these brave boys.

4/26/2002, 8:46 PM

Fawn Cecil, USA

I am very sorry to hear about the men killed, and hurt.

4/26/2002, 8:47 PM

Mr. & Mrs. C. Kerho, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families involved in this tragedy, both Canadian and American. Speedy recovery wished to those that are injured. May you find strength in those around you.

4/26/2002, 8:48 PM

Marissa, Malcolm & Tammy

Our condolences go out to the all the families who have lost such brave soldiers! All our love.

4/26/2002, 8:54 PM

Paul Belliveau, Canada

My condolences to all the families and friends of those injured or killed during this tragic time.

4/26/2002, 9:00 PM

Lisa Munroe, Edmonton, Alberta

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed and those who were injured. They were all brave and courageous men who helped ensure that our Canadian way of life was protected. Thank you for that...always!

4/26/2002, 9:03 PM

RL Carver USA

I am so sorry for your loss and want to thank the selfless Canadians who serve the cause of freedom so valiantly and with such honor. My best to the families.

4/26/2002, 9:03 PM

Nola Gruchy, Canada

My sympathy to the family, friends and comrades of the soldiers lost and wounded in this tragic incident. Their loss is immeasurable I'm sure.

4/26/2002, 9:04 PM

Sarah-Jane Maitland, Canada

My prayers are with all of you as we come together during this time of grievance, for the celebration of the lives of these great men who went to fight for our country, so that we may in turn have peace.

4/26/2002, 9:11 PM

Joe Savoie (CWO Ret'd)

I have followed this terrible accident with great interest, my heart goes out to you and your families, the work that you are doing in the Military is very highly appreciated. Keep up the good work

4/26/2002, 9:18 PM

Carol Komstock, Rhode island, USA

Please do not think that people in the US do not feel despairing about this. It may not get much press play, but it is regarded in somber silence as a horrible tragedy. My most sincere condolences. May their deaths, and injuries, not be in vain.

4/26/2002, 9:19 PM

Sean Skanes, Ontario, Canada

May God be with the families of our fallen heroes. We are so lucky to have men like these four who gave their lives for our freedom. My father is retired from the Canadian Air Force so I know how hard these men worked to serve their country. God bless Canada

4/26/2002, 9:24 PM

Todd Garber, Canada

God's rest and God's speed to those who are recovering. To those four fallen men of the Canadian forces God rest you merry men and you will not be forgotten. God Bless Canada

4/26/2002, 9:25 PM

Jo Greene

I'm very sorry for your lost.

4/26/2002, 9:30 PM

S. Trottier, Ontario CANADA

I tried 3 times to write something comforting, in hopes that it may help you in your time of loss. All I can say is that I'm proud of all of you during this time of sorrow. So many outpours of love and respect while being overwhelmed in your own emotions could beat anyone's spirit down. But there you stand bravely amongst it all. You make me proud to be Canadian. Our prayers are with you!

4/26/2002, 9:31 PM

Linda Harrie - Nova Scotia Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the fallen soldiers. May God Bless You.

4/26/2002, 9:31 PM

Laurence Ewashko Canada

Blessings to those that have departed and healing to those left behind. My sincere condolences to all the family members who are going through this very difficult time. May you find peace as your departed loved ones have found.

4/26/2002, 9:32 PM

Mary Hall, Canada

Life is eternal

Love is immortal

Death is only a horizon.

And a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

Those words brought me comfort when my father died very suddenly. I hope they, in conjunction with the good wishes, sympathy and love of Canadians, will help the families and friends of those who fell in their struggle to protect freedom in this world.

4/26/2002, 9:38 PM

2LT Joseph A. Bishara, C.I.C

They lived Pro Patria. Lest We Forget.

4/26/2002, 9:39 PM

Cathie Cassell, Newfoundland

To the family and friends of our Canadian heroes who lost their lives and were injured on April 18/2002. You are in our thoughts and prayers always.

4/26/2002, 9:40 PM

Ed Helgren PPCLI second Battalion

What a tragedy for our men, may our Country never forget them as fallen heroes.

4/26/2002, 9:43 PM

Tim Daley, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of Sergeant Leger, Corporal Dyer, Private Green and Private Smith for such a tragic and un-timely loss. To all the remaining brave soldiers, God speed, for a safe and healthy recovery.

4/26/2002, 9:49 PM

Jackie & Dave Beaupre, Pembroke, ON

We are not a Military family but many of our closest friends belong to the Canadian forces. What you give to our country in sacrifice we give back to you in prayer. A heartfelt thank you goes out to those that serve, their spouses and especially to their children too. God bless you.

4/26/2002, 9:50 PM

Hamad Benaicha, Toronto, Canada

My thoughts and prayers goes to every member of each family who have lost their loved ones. I really hope that one day all human kind will find a way to live together in peace and learn from each other.

4/26/2002, 10:00 PM

Karen Cameron USA

Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for the loss of these men. Peace.

4/26/2002, 10:05 PM

James J. Kunnakkat

I offer my sincerest condolences to the families and loved ones for the men who gave their lives in service of Canada... God bless.

4/26/2002, 10:11 PM

Garland F Ogden, Prince George, BC, Canada

I am the brother of a retired PPCLI alumnus. My brother's name is James Ogden. I pray for the souls and families of those brave men from Canada. Again my heartfelt condolences to the families of those brave and loyal men.

4/26/2002, 10:11 PM

The Snider Family, Acton, ON, Canada

Our prayers and sorrow are shared with all.

4/26/2002, 10:12 PM

Amanda Hatton, Canada

I wish to thank the soldiers and the parents, families and friends of these brave men who have sacrificed so much for us. Without their dedication, bravery and honor, I would not live in a free and beautiful country, able to pursue my dreams and live securely. Everyday I look at my young daughter and realise that without the amazing men and women in our armed force, I may never see her grow and become a woman with dreams of her own. I am only one of the millions of Canadians who live everyday in thanks for the freedoms and security given to us by these wonderful people. I send my deepest condolences and love to the families and friends touched in this very unfortunate event. Your loved ones have touched us all in many special ways and will live on in our hearts forever. God bless you all.



4/26/2002, 10:19 PM

John & Donna Emrick, North Bay, Ontario Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these fallen hero's. Their dedication to the duty of this country so senselessly ended, will never be forgotten.

4/26/2002, 10:23 PM

Harry Tudor, Kingston, Ontario

Airborne, all the way.

4/26/2002, 10:34 PM

The Stewarts, Rockland, Ont.

Afghanistan, April 17/02 by J.M. Susan Riopelle-Stewart

Our caring & brave Canadian Soldiers knowing the dangers that may lay ahead,  
Would rather fight for peace & freedom for all of us instead.

These our Canadian Soldiers who are sent afar,

Are in a land that has seen nothing but war.

They're there to help capture terrorists & bring peace to that area you know,

But on Wednesday April 17, 2002, they received a fatal blow.

In order to keep up with their skills,

Live ammunition was used to practice their drills.

All this occurred under the darkness of night,

Where they could only be detected by infra red light.

The fleck strips on their helmets could be seen,

By the aircraft flying overhead that never should have been.

The young pilot believing enemy were about to attack,

Decided upon himself that he should be the first to fight back.

So he pressed the button that dropped the 500lb bombs,

When they made impact ---- 4 young men's lives now were gone.

Eight other soldiers suffered injuries among the dead,

Where 2 of them hung on to life by only a thread.

Loved ones & friends & neighbours far & near,

Upon hearing the news could hardly believe their ears.

It was 50 years ago that we lost any Soldier's life,

That was in Korea that took many a young life.

Knowing that this is their work & their passion,

But accepting this fate is often met with great sadness & trepidation.

The young pilot believing he had done what was right,

Soon found out to his horror, what he had really done that night.

Even though it's called Friendly fire that has no rationality,

We must support our Soldiers with Love & Hope & Faith to carry out their duty.

To all of the families of deceased & injured, as well as every other deployed or at home soldier and their families are all in our prayers. Please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. Thank you is not enough to express our heartfelt gratitude for fighting for our freedom, that each of you extend to each & every Canadian.

4/26/2002, 10:34 PM

Bobbie Hall

You paid the ultimate price

4/26/2002, 10:37 PM

Rosemary Lesso, Ontario

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families and soldiers as they go though this trying time. It is an honour to represent your country and no words could express our appreciation as Canadians.

4/26/2002, 10:38 PM

Jody & Glen Cawker, Caledonia ON, Canada

Having lost a brother over Germany in Bomber Command in WWII, I almost know how they feel. It's certainly a different world! The contrast in comparison of being listed as 'Missing in action', then listed as 'presumed dead', then a few months later confirmed as 'Killed in action', makes this 'new' type war wholly instantaneous. My brother was buried with his crew in a beautiful little cemetery in the German country side by a little town, in a quiet funeral conducted by a Lutheran Clergyman. Then after the war, he was moved to an Allied war-graves site, amongst thousand of others graves. The recent full Military funerals, and memorial service to be conducted in Edmonton, have been particularly poignant, because of that contrast. Our military certainly deserve all the Honours and respect that a Nation can give to them. I have watched with tears for them and their families, and for renewed memories. May they all continue to fly with the Archangel Michael, the Patron Saint of all Airmen, and with the Patron Saint of all Military, who die in wartime action. May 'light perpetual' shine upon them.

4/26/2002, 10:39 PM

Thuy Van Mellor, Australia

Keep up the good, brave work!

4/26/2002, 10:45 PM

Heather, Michael, Spencer, Quinn, Crystal D'Amour Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you try to get through this difficult time in life. May God Bless You and Your Families, and may you never forget the wonderful memories that have been cherished over the years. They may be gone in body, but not spirit or mind. One day you will reunite again.

4/26/2002, 10:53 PM

Matthew Dawe, RMC, CANADA

First off, I would like to extend my most sincere condolences to the friends and families of the men who lost their lives in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, in combat, losses due to friendly fire are completely unpredictable and tragic. The soldiers of the PPCLI are among the finest in the world and provide a sense of pride to all those aspiring to become part of the family. These men will not be forgotten for the sacrifice they made for their country's freedom.

4/26/2002, 10:57 PM

Lcol KLM Smallwood (Ret)

It was a shock to hear of the totally unnecessary deaths and wounding. Please extend to the families my most sincere condolences. They did not die in vain. They will be heroes of Canada for ever.

4/26/2002, 11:08 PM

Gordon & Kim Cowie

Gordon & I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families who lost a loved one. Also to the men who suffered injuries, our prayers and hope for a complete recovery are sent to all concerned.

4/26/2002, 11:09 PM

JJParadisLtGen (ret'd)CMM CD Canada

To all ranks, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry: Deepest condolences on your great loss, felt by every Canadian. To each and every member of the families bereaved this brief prayer ,written by a 19th Century French poet, himself a soldier: "Heavenly Father, will you not have a special place by your side for those who come to you in the folds of the flag." God Bless you all.

4/26/2002, 11:10 PM

Heidi Ontario, Canada

My husband just retired from the CF in the fall of 2001 after 21 years of service but I cannot imagine how it must feel to lose someone you love who is serving overseas. Sending my condolences does not seem enough so I also send my gratitude and my utmost respect to the wives who have lost their best friend, the wives who still wait and pray, and to the husbands and fathers who choose to go and to protect a nation of strangers, even at the cost of their very lives. To each and every one of you I, my husband, and our 5 children say "thank you, you will not be forgotten".

4/26/2002, 11:16 PM

Capt (retd) J.M.New GSM CD

I remember "friendly fire" incidents in Malaya. There was always an idiot to blame. Just keep the faith. Being a professional is what it is all about.

4/26/2002, 11:23 PM

Brian Simkulet U.S.A. - Canada

Attn Lance Cpl Dwayne Sawyer and buddies in Canadian Forces in Afghanistan. Thank you for your contributions for world security. My deepest sympathies to you on the death of your comrades. I hope that nothing more than having to eat Dwayne's cooking will ever befall you brave men, from now on.

4/26/2002, 11:31 PM

Greg and Tracy Fitch, Calgary, AB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of all PPCLI soldiers. We can never thank them enough for doing what they do. All Canadians should be grateful.

4/26/2002, 11:47 PM

The Watkins Family, NS, Canada

How sorry we are cannot be expressed in words adequate enough to convey...suffice to say we are deeply grieved...our heartfelt prayers go out to the families, loved ones & comrades of the bereaved & wounded. Thank you for the ultimate gift you gave us. Keep the faith & fight the good fight, we need you, God bless you!

4/26/2002, 11:48 PM

Petty Officer 1st Class D. J. Hayes, Canada

As a fellow member of the CAF, I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. Canada has also suffered a great loss as 4 of its most courageous people are now gone. My thoughts go out to the remaining soldiers (my son is one) who must stay and carry on with the commitments Canada has made. I'm sure their strength and camaraderie will overcome any obstacles they encounter. Stay strong and proud, they will never be forgotten.

# **IV**

April 27, 2002 - March 18, 2003

4/27/2002, 1:03 AM

Kelly Emrick, Bowmanville, ON, Canada

For the Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith Families... Please accept my deepest sympathies for the tragic loss of your loved ones. Though I didn't have the privilege to know these brave young men, I feel overwhelmingly honoured knowing that your son, husband, and father selflessly and courageously fought to protect my family and our country. For Sgt. Ford, M.Cpl. Hollister, Cpl. Perry, Cpl. Decaire, Cpl. Pauquette, Pte. Link, M.Cpl. Clark and Cpl. Brennan... Thank you for your bravery! My family and I wish you a swift recovery and send our condolences for the loss of your friends.

4/27/2002, 1:03 AM

Mario Robert Rbineault -CAN

J'etais un cadet de l'air quand j'etais jeune a Valleyfield Quebec. Je suis maintenant a Toronto, mon metier est chef. Je desirerais vous convoier mes plus sincere condoleances, en ces circonstances. Si jeune et tant de promesses!

4/27/2002, 1:09 AM

Gerry & Caprice Niebuhr, Canada

Firstly, our deepest sympathies to the families of the deceased and wounded. Our hearts break at such a tragedy. I am humbled by those who have such conviction as to sacrifice their lives to something they believe in. Our Christian faith stands for love and respect for all peoples. And I believe Canada, despite its rough edges here and there, is a living community that does respect all people despite colour or religion. I would like to think although these young soldiers were fighting a Muslim people, that Muslims are protected and respected in this country for those who have made Canada their home. It saddens us that hate, fear, or jealousy is so prevalent in this world. With no disrespect, but we do look forward to a day that soldiers are no longer needed and young men need not die because someone feels killing is the only way to solve their hate. Our prayers are again with these families, for in the end, prayer is really the only power we truly have.

4/27/2002, 1:11 AM

Cpl. Darryl Roach, Nova Scotia CANADA

We Shall Always Remember Our Fallen Brothers, They Will Live On Through Us. We Stand United, Now And Forever.

4/27/2002, 1:12 AM

Pte. Len Bolle, Ontario, Canada

From a dear friend and fellow Patricia: To the families of the men who served and gave all they could give. My deepest sympathy; No words can express my feelings... I knew Ainsworth, Marc, Richard and Nathan well, I had the privilege of serving with them while I was a member of 3 PPCLI.

It was your men that kept up our morale when times were tough...

It was your men that ran faster and harder...

It was your men that went beyond...

It was your men who helped some of us take that final step...

It was your men that we consider our brothers...

It was your men and our brothers who died for us...

Let us Pray together, that the tragic deaths of your men, our brothers, and fellow Patricia's, will open up the eyes of our fellow Canadians.

To my fellow Canadians: May Canada see, that those who serve and protect, provide us Canadians with Freedom! To do this...we need your support Canada!!! Stand with our military not against it! The men and woman in Afghanistan need our support now more than ever... May GOD be with you.

4/27/2002, 1:15 AM

Beth, ON

Please accept my condolences for the loss that you have experienced. I could never imagine how this would feel, but these men will always be remembered, and be Canadian Heroes forever. And I thank them for defending our country.

4/27/2002, 1:15 AM

Michelle & Tim Arrants, United States

As Canadians living in the United States, as military "brats" and as former member of the Canadian military, we send our condolences to the families of the military men who died defending freedom's honour. God bless.

4/27/2002, 1:16 AM

John and Michelle Rodgers

We are deeply saddened by the tragedy that once again has befallen our Heroic military. You perform a thankless task that is not appreciated by the Canadian Public; who take there night's sleep for granted. This sleep comes with a price and sacrifice. My father spent 35 years in the Canadian Armed Forces (Signal Corps). I know who our true heroes are! I have known all my life. Thanks to the Pats... Heads High Canada salutes you.

4/27/2002, 1:17 AM

John Hitchcock - Canada

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family, friends and comrades, of the four fallen soldiers of the PPCLI, so tragically and needlessly killed in Afghanistan. Having watched the funerals of these four fine men, I am so proud of the service they all provided to Canada and the manner in which they represented our country. The following words appear on the Canadian Bill of Rights, I think they all fulfilled this Creed impeccably:

I am a Canadian, a free Canadian

Free to speak without fear

Free to worship God in my own way

Free to stand for what I think right

Free to oppose what I believe wrong

Free to choose those who shall govern my country

This heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold, for myself, and all mankind

For I am a Canadian.

4/27/2002, 1:19 AM

Tamara & John Kelly, Chilliwack, BC CANADA

Thank you.

4/27/2002, 1:21 AM

Diane Duhamel, Quebec, Canada

I am in sorrow with the families. It is so hard to lose someone we love. I pray God that they did not die for nothing.

4/27/2002, 1:23 AM

Reg Riddld

Very good site

4/27/2002, 1:27 AM

G&J Husband, Canada

Our thoughts are with the families of these brave young men in their time of sorrow and grief, we shall not forget. Our thoughts are also with all the young men and women on both sides of the 49th parallel that serve their country so valiantly to keep us safe and free.



4/27/2002, 1:32 AM

Pte. Len Bolle, Ontario, Canada

To my dear friends and fellow Patricia's who are injured: My deepest sympathy goes out to you as well...for our lost friends and brothers... I am aware that full recovery for some of you is not an option...but, do not lose faith! Your mission in life is not yet accomplished...God has other intentions with you... Thank you for serving and continuing to serve...job well done representing Canada so far...Keep up the good work...We could never expect any less...the third is and will always keep striving to be the BEST!  
AIRBORNE!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/27/2002, 1:35 AM

Reg Riddle

My condolences to the Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith families. The Patricia's have been First to Fight for Canada's Freedom since the Regiment was formed. It is with sorrow I now see that the Regiment once again inscribes their names on the long list of fallen Canadians. They are gone from this earth, but will never be forgotten. God Bless you each one.

4/27/2002, 1:37 AM

Ken Moran, Canada, BC

I feel deeply sorry for the losses and the injured, it should never have happened.

4/27/2002, 1:41 AM

Paula Longhurst, Victoria, BC

My heart goes out to all the families and friends, We grieve with you in this time of sorrow and pray for healing strength upon each and everyone of you. Our men are heroes and they will never be forgotten and they live on in our hearts forever.

4/27/2002, 1:43 AM

Ltcol Pierre St-Cyr, Canadian Forces, SHAPE Belgium

My sincere condolences to the victim's families and all members of the PPCLI.

4/27/2002, 1:44 AM

MCpl Kevin Robarts, Op Apollo, LRPTF

You are among the honoured heroes. Your sacrifice will not be in vain.

4/27/2002, 1:52 AM

Reg Riddle

My condolences to the families of Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith. It is with heartfelt sorrow that I see once again the Patricia's are First to Fight for Canada's Freedom. Freedom has a price, vigilance and sacrifice. It has always been so but my prayers are that man will learn to talk instead of fight. Until that day, I thank God for men such as Green, Leger, Dyer and Smith who were ready to give up all for freedom. God Bless you and keep you until you rejoin your loved ones in God's presence.

4/27/2002, 1:59 AM

Mary Phillips, Nova Scotia Canada

Deepest sympathy to all who lost a loved one. Thoughts and prayers to those injured.

4/27/2002, 2:00 AM

Wendy Roufousse - Canada

May you rest in peace and know that you are loved by everyone. You gave your lives to save ours, there is no price tag for that gift of life you gave us. My prayers go the families of these wonderful men whom now reside in heaven with their creator. Know that they are in the safest and happiest place any one could ever be. Thank-you for having given us these brave and unselfish men, know that they did not die in vain, they died for us, something we can never thank them enough for.

4/27/2002, 2:35 AM

Lina Tinling

They gave their lives for freedom -- pray god it is not in vain

4/27/2002, 2:49 AM

Bob Sauder

God bless all of you

4/27/2002, 2:58 AM

Myles & Cathie Parker, Luxembourg

Our deepest condolences and wishes for a speedy recovery. "Once a Patricia - always a Patricia."

4/27/2002, 3:07 AM

Jack Hodge, USA

They look like my brothers, my sons. I'm sorry this happened

4/27/2002, 3:45 AM

Darrell Thurber MCpl (Ret), Canada

May God keep you and yours now and always. May you never feel as though you only gave, and never received. You have given the ultimate, so that we may continue to receive those freedoms we have always enjoyed. We won't forget, those who have gone before us, those of us who have had to prepare ourselves to complete our duty, as your Sons have done. We are left behind and we will ensure that we won't let them ever forget. We won't let those who have never been placed in harms way, as these four brave Sons have, we won't let them forget this ultimate sacrifice this ultimate gift. God Bless!

4/27/2002, 5:10 AM

John Mac Lean Canada

My heart felt condolences go out to the families and friends of these good men. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you.

4/27/2002, 5:21 AM

The Naval Weapons Techs of HMCS Ottawa

We would like to extend our condolences to the families and the Regiment. We share your loss, and have you in our thoughts. The men behind the guns.

4/27/2002, 5:37 AM

Albert (Sgt Ret'd Signals) Lawless

I had the privilege to provide communications support to the 3rd Bn PPCLI Battle Gp in the former Yugoslavia 92/93. When news that members of the Battalion had perished or were wounded in such a shocking manner I, along with others, felt that certain pain for fallen comrades and their families. May God rest their souls and may their efforts for this battle for all humanity meet a worthwhile end without further hurt and sorrow.

4/27/2002, 5:47 AM

Gary Tsang, Toronto, ON

Your sacrifice will not be forgotten. God bless you all

4/27/2002, 6:07 AM

CPO2 Bob Griffin, Canada

I am very, very proud of the way in which these soldiers represented us, and Canada. My heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences are extended to our heroes and especially to the families of our fallen comrades; a challenge is now upon us to remember and honour them.

4/27/2002, 6:09 AM

Sgt. S. Willard 3RCR Para Coy

Gentle winds and soft landings Brothers

4/27/2002, 6:11 AM

Pat Emerson, Nova Scotia, Canada

My sympathies to the families of these brave soldiers. My hope is that they find comfort in knowing their loved ones died protecting and securing our safety.

4/27/2002, 6:24 AM

Payzant, Nova Scotia Canada

Times like this bring everyone closer together.

4/27/2002, 6:27 AM

Jean and Clint, St.Catharines Ontario

May God grant the peace you gave your lives for!

4/27/2002, 6:36 AM

Bill Tremain (CWO) ret'd, Canada

To The Families of the Killed & Injured in this tragic incident: "My Sincere Deepest Condolences".

4/27/2002, 6:40 AM

Tony and Brenda Daynard

Our deepest sympathy for all the families of these brave soldiers

4/27/2002, 6:44 AM

Mark & Shelagh Radcliffe, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the soldiers and their families who were involved in this horrible happening.

4/27/2002, 6:51 AM

Louise Nadon, United Arab Emirates

To all the families of those brave soldiers who lost their lives defending the cause of terrorism, I want to offer my deepest condolences. Living away from Canada myself, I read almost all reports from the Canadian newspapers via the internet and I had tears in my eyes seeing those young men dying for no reason. May God bless you all.

4/27/2002, 6:52 AM

David Bonk

You bravely did what you had to do. Thank you.

4/27/2002, 6:54 AM

Kat Laliberte, Saskatchewan CANADA

I would just like to use this perfect opportunity to personally thank all the brave men & women who serve in the military and in the PPCLI. God bless those who serve and again...THANK YOU! SEMPRE QUIREO ESTA CONTIGO!

4/27/2002, 6:56 AM

Mary Osborne, Bedford, Nova Scotia, Canada

It is moments like this and 9-1-1 that bring our country to a standstill. We remember how fragile life is and how important it is to live every moment to the fullest. Often we all take life for granted and forget to be thankful for every opportunity that we are given. To those fallen comrades, thank you for reminding the rest of Canada how fragile we all are. We owe it to you to learn from your tragedy. To the families of the fallen, our thoughts have been and will continue to be with you during this difficult time.

4/27/2002, 7:20 AM

Larry Greiner United States of America

God bless our wonderful neighbors.

4/27/2002, 7:22 AM

Craig and Karen Presley, WI, USA

Just one more from USA who wants to say they're sorry, our hearts go out to you.

4/27/2002, 7:38 AM

Mcpl Daniel Bédard, A/Sgt Admin, ESN Roto X, SFOR, Bosnie

C'est avec beaucoup de peine que je vous envoie mais plus sincère condoléance dans la perte de nos confrères d'armes. Que les famille touchées sache que moi et la section de TPT de Véliska Kladusa en Bosnie Roto X pense à eux.

4/27/2002, 7:39 AM

John C. Tallon

As a serving member of 427 Tactical Helicopter Squadron, CFB Petawawa, I just want to express my condolences to the families and friends of these courageous individuals. It is because of and in their likeness that we do our jobs where ever we are needed to be. I will never forget!

4/27/2002, 7:40 AM

Adrien Marquette

Nous somme avec vous

4/27/2002, 7:40 AM

Kaley D'Amico, Canada

Thank you for your brave demeanours in the face of battle. You have been a credit to all Canadians.

4/27/2002, 7:42 AM

Bill Pranteau ex Mcpl 2Bn PPCLI

My deepest sympathies to the loss of your loved ones...

4/27/2002, 7:43 AM

Allison Thain, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of this terrible tragedy. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

4/27/2002, 7:49 AM

MWO C. Beaulac, St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Québec

Having served with the Royal 22e Regiment, my heart goes out to all family of those brave men. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten. My most sincere condolences to the families touched by the departure of their dear ones. You ought to be proud of our Canadian heroes. "Je me souviens"

4/27/2002, 7:58 AM

Michelle P White, Enfield, NS

My family would like to send our condolences to all the families of our fallen comrades as well as those injured in this terrible tragedy. I am involved in the Royal Canadian Legion and especially with the youth. Every year we go to the schools and talk to the students about the importance of 'Remembrance' and respecting our veterans. We also talk about the Canadian Armed Forces and their role in Peacekeeping duties. After Sept. 11th we had to talk to them about Canada being involved in war again and now, sadly, we have more fallen comrades to honour and we must make sure they are never forgotten. I am very proud to be a Canadian and hope the families of these men find comfort in knowing their loved ones will not be forgotten by our country. In the words of the RC Legion..."At the going down of the sun and in the morning...WE WILL REMEMBER THEM" God bless you all.

4/27/2002, 7:59 AM

Capt Pascal Bourgeois, Canada

There is not much more I can add to the numerous comments already provided. I just want to send my condolence to the families of all soldiers being killed or injured. I pray for all of you and keep good memories of those men.

4/27/2002, 7:59 AM

Karen Holden Ontario Can.

So sorry for your losses. Thank you for giving the ultimate gift of your sons life to keep our country terrorist free. I have two sons and I don't know how I would cope with their loss but your boys believed in the 'cause' and paid the price they knew. Thanks

4/27/2002, 8:15 AM

Thomas & Nancy Vanner Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss. We thank you for giving your selves to protect us and our way of life

4/27/2002, 8:17 AM

Tom Boyd

My wife, my family and myself an ex Patricia are saddened by the loss of our comrades, our hearts and prayers go out to the families of the soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom. God bless them all. We Will Remember Them.

4/27/2002, 8:19 AM

Debra L. Jensen, Hamilton, Ontario

I was born in Hamilton, Ontario and all my family still lives there. When I was 13, my parents moved us to Milwaukee, WI and I have resided here since. But my heart belongs to Canada and I have refused to change my citizenship. I was very sad to learn that my fellow Canadians had been killed and injured by "friendly" fire. My greatest battle living in this country is having Americans understand that they are not the most important people in the world and that Canada and Canadians are beautiful, peace loving nation who prefer not to be in the "lime light". God Bless Canada.

4/27/2002, 8:28 AM

Judy and Jamie Rideout

They are remembered in our hearts.

4/27/2002, 8:41 AM

Anne Lithgow, Canada,

Thank you for defending the country that we live in. You have my deepest condolences. No One should have to die whether it be in peace or war.

4/27/2002, 8:41 AM

Shawn Kirkpatrick

Valour, Courage and sacrifice. Powerful words put into action by our heroes and shared by all those that love them. God bless you all.

4/27/2002, 8:43 AM

Terry & Laurie Kirk

Our deepest condolences to all of the family and friends of these Canadian heroes. Words cannot convey the sadness we feel at this loss. Thank you for protecting us and thank you for all of your sacrifices.

4/27/2002, 8:46 AM

David and Sylva Galea

Soldiers, living to uphold the freedom of this country, in death to be remembered by it. A tremendous loss to all, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/27/2002, 9:02 AM

Carol Mathieu Lcol (Ret); Cdn AB Regt R22eR

It is with great sadness that I head on the news of this most tragic incident. To the families and all the members of the PPCLI, I express my deepest condolences. I wish the injured Paras a prompt and complete recovery. Ex Coelis. Je me souviens.

4/27/2002, 9:03 AM

Chris Mounteny Canada

As a former member of the Canadian armed forces reserve, and the proud grandson of a WW2 Veteran(may he rest in peace) I offer my heart felt condolences to the friends family and fellow soldiers of the men who lost their lives and the 6 wounded men as well. May we continue to be proud and supportive of all our men and women who will continue to protect Canada and the free world from those who wish to see it destroyed.

4/27/2002, 9:05 AM

Capt Dan Fleming, Ottawa/Stellarton, Canada

Having just returned from a short duty visit to Kandahar, I was able to experience, if only for a short time, the incredibly horrendous conditions and deprivations our personnel must live through for 6 months of their lives. Why do they do this? To live like that ... and for 4 of our bravest ... to die like that. Is it for the glory... We get precious little of that. Is it for the respect ... We don't normally receive much of that ...Is it for the wealth ... I know of no rich military families...We do it for a little 6 letter word we wear on the shoulders of our uniforms. We wear this word even when we don't wear our uniforms. We put it on when we wake yet we continue to wear it when we sleep. We carry this word all over the world. We put it on orphanages we have repaired and schools we have built in towns with names we cannot pronounce. And when we have done this for 6 months, maybe once, maybe twice maybe 4, 6 or 8 times ...we come back home to Canada. And what a coincidence ... that 6 letter word is spelled the same as our country's name. To 3 PPCLI ... I've seen your faces as you soldiered on only days after the incident. You are an incredible force upholding an incredible tradition. Stay safe and hold the line! To the guys who survived ... get well fast. We need you more than you can ever know. To the families and loved ones of Marc, Ainsworth, Richard and Nathan. Your grief is absolutely shared by all of us ... your extended family. You are in our thoughts and we will always remember them.

4/27/2002, 9:05 AM

Cpl Terry Gracie

RIP

4/27/2002, 9:08 AM

Rachel White

My thoughts are with you!

4/27/2002, 9:10 AM

Lynda Green-Canada

No hate for the Americans. How can we? They are in the same position as our men. Hopefully there will be some large changes in regards to safety to some degree. All my thanks and love to those who have served our Country, and the ones we've lost and their families.

4/27/2002, 9:13 AM

Helene Trudeau, Canada

I am proud of all of those who give up their time and their lives to protect our lives so that we may remain a free nation. Thank you Canadian soldiers. My sincere condolences to those who have lost their lives. May God bless and keep the rest of you and your families safe and peaceful.

Mes plus sincères condoléances à tous ceux et celles qui ont perdus leur vie afin que nous puissions vivre en paix. Merci à tous nos soldats canadiens, je suis fière de vous. Que le Seigneur bénisse et protège vous et vos familles et vous gardent en paix.

4/27/2002, 9:19 AM

Brenda Sheppard - Canada

Our hearts and prayers go out to each and everyone one of you and your family members. Life is a precious gift and we thank God and our brave soldiers in the Canadian Armed Forces that we are allowed to enjoy this precious gift. Thank you and may God Bless Each and Everyone.



4/27/2002, 9:25 AM

Joanne Sciore

We as a country are so terribly sorry for this accident, words cannot express the true feeling.

4/27/2002, 9:26 AM

A/Slt Tara Quilty (CIC) Newfoundland

Lest We Forget.

4/27/2002, 9:34 AM

Angela Hempstock

Thank-you all for your courage. There are times when things must be done and you all have stepped up and for that I will always be grateful. You brave men have defended freedom. My prayers are with you.

4/27/2002, 9:43 AM

Major Donald McKillican, Canada

Deepest sympathy to the families of my younger comrades. I'm WW2.

4/27/2002, 9:50 AM

Anonymous

If people were to respect everybody's rights, we wouldn't have to put up such sites. Suicide bombers are not born, they are made. Think about it for a minute, before U delete this mail. I apologize for having to write this. Again, I hate to write this and hit the button 'Send Condolences'.

4/27/2002, 9:52 AM

Ron E. Meneer, Canada

The strongest heart is that of the Canadian Soldier. May we never forget their Valiant support.

4/27/2002, 9:58 AM

Jennifer Bruenix, Canada

I am very sorry to hear of this tragedy, we help the Americans so much and it is a sad day when what we get back is men killed by mistake. I feel for the families left to deal with this and explain what happened to their children and survivors. There are no words to express how sorry I am, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

4/27/2002, 9:58 AM

Jeffrey McCann, NY, USA

To Canada's best. We won't forget your loss and that you were behind us all the way. You make Canada a great country. Get well soon troops

Full Name: George & Pat Taylor

Date and Time: 4/27/2002, 9:58 AM

Comments: So very proud and always will be. Retired. God bless you & yours

4/27/2002, 10:05 AM

Kelly Brochu, Canada

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families of the four soldiers that sacrificed their lives to defend our country. My thoughts and prayers go out for all the members and families that were involved or affected by this tragedy. God bless you and thank you for your dedication and hard work.

4/27/2002, 10:09 AM

Charlotte Foster NB, Canada

Sorry to hear of your accidents. Our thoughts are with you and wish you a safe return home and to the ones who lost a loved one we are very sorry our thoughts are with you To the Canadian troops that are still there we wish you all the luck in the world and a safe return home. Our thoughts are always with you. GOD BLESS (We are proud of you all)

4/27/2002, 10:09 AM

Bert Ulrich and Family, Fredericton NB

Irene, Bert, Julie and Joshua Ulrich would like to express our deepest condolence to the families of the deceased. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time of sorrow. We would also like to extend our sympathies to the regimental family.

4/27/2002, 10:14 AM

Pat Iserman USA

I feel like we killed our own people. I'm so sorry. Please forgive us.

4/27/2002, 10:15 AM

Sgt. Richard Wallace (retired)

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these brave young men, and let's hope and pray that there will be peace in this world some day so that other loved ones will not experience the sorrow these families are going through. On behalf of myself and fellow servicemen, may GOD BLESS and keep you in his arms for eternity.

4/27/2002, 10:23 AM

Hans Olson Canada

I wish to offer my sincere condolences to the families and friends of those injured and those who died in Afghanistan. Canada's military has never hesitated to step up to the plate in times of crises worldwide. They bestow a great honour on their country. Their efforts and losses will never be forgotten by the people they protect and keep free from the cruelties of this world. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and may God be with you.

4/27/2002, 10:24 AM

Jeanette, USA

Our sympathies and prayers are with the families of and the injured. How very sad!

4/27/2002, 10:31 AM

Christine Cowtan

Terrible loss! These men and women stand for what we believe in, FREEDOM. Will say a prayer for all injured or lost.

4/27/2002, 10:31 AM

Curry Family

Our prayers are with you. God bless you.

4/27/2002, 10:32 AM

J. C., AB, Canada

I'm so sorry for all that you have lost

4/27/2002, 10:33 AM

Glenis Cole, New Brunswick-CANADA

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved ones who were killed in the tour of duty. They were brave men. I will pray for you and your families.

4/27/2002, 10:41 AM

Vanessa, Canada,

I would like to extend my deepest sympathies for loss. May God bless you.

4/27/2002, 10:47 AM

Pat Johnston Chilliwack BC

To our heroes abroad. We as a nation are proud of all of you. Four young men gave the ultimate so the rest of us may prosper, our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

4/27/2002, 10:48 AM

Sergeant Charlotte Hawes

Thinking of the fallen soldiers and their families.

4/27/2002, 10:52 AM

David & Debbie Franczak, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the soldiers who died in Afghanistan. They will always remain the hero's who were there to defend freedom for the world. To the soldiers who were injured, we thank you for defending democracy and are forever in your debt. God Bless all of You!

4/27/2002, 10:53 AM

J.A. Cheeseman CD & family, James B. McDonald CD & family

Our condolence to all the families and to all Canadians.

4/27/2002, 10:54 AM

Susan and David Payne

With a son in law in the Air force at Greenwood, Nova Scotia, we can only try to imagine how the families feel who have lost loved ones. We are saddened and send our heart felt condolences. Those who fight for our right to be free are true heroes. God speed the recovery of those who are injured and God keep safe those who continue to fight.

4/27/2002, 10:57 AM

Deborah McNair, Nova Scotia Canada

My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the fallen and injured soldiers. Canada will never forget what they have done for our country and world peace.

4/27/2002, 11:03 AM

RSM 2PPCLI

"They will not grow old as we who are left grow old, age shall not weary them or the years condemn, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them." VP

4/27/2002, 11:08 AM

J. Adair (WO ret'd) PPCLI, Cdn Abn Regt.

My condolences to the families and friends of the soldiers who have lost their lives. To the wounded my God be with you as you recover. God bless you all.

4/27/2002, 11:11 AM

Ryan Jaundrew, Victoria BC Canada,

Thank you

4/27/2002, 11:16 AM

Darlene Strader, Canada,

To the families of the fallen; let the Grace of God be with you.

4/27/2002, 11:18 AM

Gnananayakan Family

Our deepest sympathy for all the families of these brave soldiers

4/27/2002, 11:19 AM

Anthony & Carole Jamestee, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

Our prayers this day are with the injured and deceased members of the Canadian Military who serve our country proudly, defend our freedoms and rights. We remember in our hearts those who were so needlessly injured/killed during the past few weeks and those who still are overseas defending our country. We can never be too grateful.

4/27/2002, 11:20 AM  
Scott Kennedy Canada  
Thanks

4/27/2002, 11:23 AM  
B. R. Ashley, Toronto, ON, Canada  
Sandie and I wish to express our profound sympathy to the families and survivors. \*Requiescant in pace\*.

4/27/2002, 11:23 AM  
Sharon Hobin, Canada  
Please accept our family's most sincere appreciation and thanks for your belief in our country, Canada. We will never forget your bravery and valour. We will remember that you died for your country. We hope that your death will bring more attention to our men and women in our Armed Forces. May the good Lord hold you in the palm of His hands.

4/27/2002, 11:26 AM  
MWO Marty Keates, Canada  
My sincere condolences to the families, military comrades and friends of our deceased and wounded soldiers. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/27/2002, 11:42 AM  
Christa Fillier, Canada  
God Bless

4/27/2002, 11:51 AM  
Sue Cartwright, Aurora, ON, Canada  
Words cannot express how grateful we all are as Canadians for your bravery, your support and your dedication as soldiers to this obscene 'cause' ... My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Come home SAFE!!

4/27/2002, 11:53 AM  
Myrna & Glenn, Alberta  
We honour those who have died in the line of duty for our country. May God comfort the loved ones who are grieving. We pray that the injured will recover well knowing they are sincerely appreciated. God bless our brave military and their families. GOD BLESS CANADA!

4/27/2002, 12:01 PM  
Dawn & Roy Jollymore, CAF Ret'd Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the survivors of those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice for our country. God Bless.

4/27/2002, 12:02 PM  
Phil Fraering, USA  
I would like to offer my condolences to the families, friends, and comrades of the deceased. I would also like to wish the wounded a speedy recovery.

4/27/2002, 12:05 PM  
Elizabeth Blackstone, U.S.A.  
My heart goes out to the brave soldiers who lost their lives and to their families and friends who mourn them. Nothing seems so unnecessary as losing lives by friendly fire. Please know that we here in the states grieve for your losses as though they were our own.

4/27/2002, 12:10 PM  
Alaric/O'Grady Family  
Thank you and deepest condolences doesn't seem adequate at this time... Canadians will remember and be with you in our hearts.

4/27/2002, 12:10 PM

John Bard USA

My heart goes out to the family, friends, and comrades of these fine young men who willingly put themselves in harms way for all of us. God Bless the Brave and Heavy Hearts of the PPCLI, and all who grieve with them.

4/27/2002, 12:13 PM

Linda Ryan

Thank you for your service to our country. We are all proud of you.

4/27/2002, 12:16 PM

Patrick and Anne Feeney, Quebec Canada

To those who have made the ultimate sacrifice through love of their country and people, thank you. To those whose families have been torn apart by this tragic event, our thoughts are with you. To those who have suffered injuries, we wish you well. God Bless.

4/27/2002, 12:31 PM

Ex WO M J Scott Canada

You have brought great honour to your country, regiment and family. You did not die in vain, we salute you. Our fallen comrades. We will remember you. God Bless Canada.

4/27/2002, 12:31 PM

Carmel Murphy and Elaine Cowie

Please accept our sincere condolences for your tragic loss - this must be a very difficult time for you.

4/27/2002, 12:32 PM

Ken & Cecilia Davidson, Ottawa, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to the families of the four fallen soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness. We also pray for a speedy recovery of the wounded soldiers. Thank you, our Canadian Heroes - You will never be forgotten. We are proud to be A CANADIAN because of you.

4/27/2002, 12:32 PM

Stephen St. John, Canada

Condolences and regrets at the passing of these brave men. We need men like this. It is right and proper that they should be remembered.

4/27/2002, 12:34 PM

Lorie, United States

My prayers are with the families of the slain soldiers and with those soldiers who were injured. May God bless you richly.

4/27/2002, 12:35 PM

Natara Adams, Canada,

We will remember those injured and gone. We will pray for the rest of the Canadians in Afghanistan.

4/27/2002, 12:35 PM

Mark P. Pitzel

We as Canadians are not by nature "flag wavers". We take pride, with quiet confidence, that we are measured with the best in the world in all that we do. When tragic events such as this befall our sons, brothers, and fellow Canadians, it is important that we publicly gather to reaffirm that those who have fallen have paid the ultimate price for doing what is quietly and confidently done with professionalism and dignity every day around the world by our soldiers.

4/27/2002, 12:36 PM

Duchesne family, Canada

But for the grace of God one of the pictures of these brave young men could have been my son who is also serving in Afghanistan. Our hearts go out to their loved ones.

4/27/2002, 12:39 PM

George MacLean, Ottawa, Canada

30 years ago I was privileged to be the Medical Officer to the PPCLI when they were stationed in Hemer, Germany. I was strongly reminded of the fine men that I had met back then. They have obviously carried on with this tradition. Such fine brave men, to young the die. My sincere condolences to the members of the families of PPCLI soldiers killed and wounded and to the soldiers of the PPCLI who are carrying on from here.

4/27/2002, 12:41 PM

Jack & Sandy Wallace

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends

4/27/2002, 12:43 PM

Barbara J. Trotter, Rosemere, Quebec

I am overwhelmed with pride and sorrow on this day for the families and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/27/2002, 12:44 PM

Kim Collver, Canada

My condolences to these men's families.

4/27/2002, 12:49 PM

Cpl William Langer

As a Canadian soldier, I know the threat of death on tour is real. No words can describe what the families of the fallen soldiers must be feeling. Be assured my, and the rest of the military community here in Trenton Ontario, send our condolences and sympathies.

4/27/2002, 12:49 PM

E. & M Scheunert

Our Sincere condolences to the Families of the Fallen Soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

4/27/2002, 12:50 PM

WO D Zwicker, 1 CEU Moncton

To the families of the four that did not make it I extend my heartfelt sorrow. Our Country cannot forget the sacrifice our soldiers are making in the name of peace. To the remaining eight, Godspeed in your recovery and may you feel the air rushing around you on your next jump as soon as you can! ~AIRBORNE~ Chimo

4/27/2002, 1:07 PM

Catherine Rudderham CANADA.

I pray for the men, families, and friends. I pray THIS MAY not be the case in the future. MAY GOD BLESS EVERYONE. AMEN

4/27/2002, 1:08 PM

Rod Margiotta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Though I am a friend of Marc's I feel so much for the families of the other fallen soldiers, my deepest condolence to all.

4/27/2002, 1:08 PM

Jean Pierre Van Eck, Canada

As an old Korean veteran, I send my deepest sympathy to all the families involved. God bless you all.



4/27/2002, 1:13 PM

John Ringo, USA

My extreme condolences on your loss. I worked with PPCLI in the 1980s and a better group of light infantry cannot be found.

4/27/2002, 1:14 PM

Wayne Laviolette, Canada

Although sacrifices are made in peace and in war, by the enemy or allies, there sacrifice is the ultimate gift to a nation that was formed and continues to be, because of its brave citizens who lack selfishness and wear the uniform, risking themselves at home and abroad for the country and people that they love. May God be with everyone who is grieved by these loses, but remember they were sons of a nation and will be remembered as such. Forti Nihil Difficile, or "nothing is difficult to the strong."

4/27/2002, 1:23 PM

LCdr Brent Hobson

It is with profound sadness that I write this message in hopes that I may take away a small part of the hurt that none of these families deserve to bear alone and that I may add to the pride they rightly feel in the contribution of all these individuals to preserve our way of life.

4/27/2002, 1:24 PM

James & Edna Bell Merritt BC Canada

As we all know the price of peace is very high, unfortunately lives must be lost to protect that peace, their sacrifice is a very dear price to pay for our freedom. With deepest sympathies for your loss, may their sacrifice never be forgotten. Whether they were wounded or killed, their loss was our great sorrow. God bless Canada.

4/27/2002, 1:25 PM

Jessica Goodman, Canada

They died being what they are: HEROES

4/27/2002, 1:32 PM

Ann USA

I am sorry! My rosary prayers will be offered for those brave Canadians. Tomorrow my holy communion will be offered for them and through the mercy of God their souls will rest in peace. Be proud Canada! Your countrymen served you well.

4/27/2002, 1:35 PM

Joan & Wayne Wilton, Canada

Please accept our sincere condolences on the deaths of these valiant young men who died in defence of world freedom.

4/27/2002, 1:36 PM

Beverley Shuler, Toronto, Ont. Canada

What can one say at a time like this? My family's thoughts and prayers go out to the families of our fallen soldiers and our good wishes for full recovery go to our wounded men. Why is it that so many good, decent young people have to die to satisfy the hatred of so few evil people? Keep safe and remember that your country is proud of you and the effort you put forth.

4/27/2002, 1:38 PM

Nicole Crausen, Canadian

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be." -Douglas Adams. Remembered....

4/27/2002, 1:42 PM

Hilary & Rick Roy, Canada

We would like to send our prayers to the families who lost their precious children in this horrible accident. Our thoughts are also with families of those who were injured, and of those whose sons and daughters are still out there fighting for our freedom everyday. We are very proud to have you fighting for us, and we are very proud to be Canadians.

4/27/2002, 1:43 PM

Sandra, Garry, Stafford & Amber Cassibo, Ontario, Canada

Our family is saddened with the loss of these brave men. Your sons are our sons, your husbands are our husbands, your grandsons are our grandsons, and your fathers are our fathers. All our love and prayers are with all the families and friends who have lost a loved one. Love and Peace be with all of you and your families. With sadness for your loss as well as the Canadian people. God bless you, and God bless our beloved Canada!

4/27/2002, 1:47 PM

Jay Danis

If it is true that the Marines guard the gates of heaven, then there are now four Princess Pats serving as personal guard to the Almighty. 'Patricias Never Yield'

4/27/2002, 1:49 PM

John & Peggy Muise, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the four brave young men who were lost while representing our country in a time of need. Please know that our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

4/27/2002, 1:50 PM

G. Howell, Nova Scotia, Canada

To the families & friends of Pte Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Dyer and Pte Smith: Words alone can not express the heartfelt sadness I feel for you all during this difficult time. This tragedy is very close to my heart as my husband is currently serving on Op Apollo in the Gulf. All these men and women are our heroes. God Bless you all.

4/27/2002, 1:51 PM

Evelyn, Daniel and Abrielle, Canada

Our condolences are with the families of this tragic event.

4/27/2002, 2:06 PM

Marie & Mike Knell, Canada

We were very saddened by this tragic turn of events. Canadians across the country are very proud of our men and women who are serving overseas in such dangerous circumstances. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families of those who lost a loved one on that day. God bless Canada!

4/27/2002, 2:11 PM

Janet

To the families that lost a loved one I send my deepest condolences. May God richly bless you through your loss. My Dad was in the service. I thank God that he came home safely after spending time overseas.

4/27/2002, 2:15 PM

Cpl Ed Foster

Your ultimate sacrifice will always be remembered and honoured.

4/27/2002, 2:22 PM

Dorothy McConaughy, Colorado, USA

O Canada. My sincere apology for the incident which caused the loss of 4 of your wonderful sons and injury to the others. I am sure you know of the sadness of the American people for this tragic accident and accept our humble apology. Canada has been our greatest friend and strongest ally for such a long time and this is appreciated by all Americans. I have visited Canada on several occasions and know what a beautiful country you have. I will remember your brave people in my prayers.

4/27/2002, 2:25 PM

Sgt. Michael J. Steinberg, Canada

Thank you for doing your duty in the finest tradition of Canada and the PPCLI. Canadians will pick up the torch, and your sacrifice will not be forgotten.

4/27/2002, 2:26 PM

Harold & Cathy Adair Ottawa Ont. Canada

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Enough praise can not be given to these brave men. We are proud to be Canadian.

4/27/2002, 2:31 PM

Jay Dumas, Canada

I would like to add my condolences to the many you have already received. What more can a person say.

4/27/2002, 2:31 PM

Katia, Canada

It is very unfortunate what happened to those four brave men. They were not only brave enough to defend Canada and the U.S.A but they were brave enough to fight in what they believed in and what they thought was right. Canada will remember you forever.

4/27/2002, 2:38 PM

Sgt Terry Collins, Ottawa

The ultimate sacrifice by those who chose to put themselves in harms way! May God bless them all, and may the world never forget them. We should cherish our freedom for they have provided it. God BLESS and STAND EASY!

4/27/2002, 3:03 PM

René-Luc Gauthier, Canada Ont.

This is an accident which is not acceptable from our supposed friend the USA. With all the modern equipment they have, they don't know that a war ally is having a live ammo practice near by. I send all my condolences to the families of the soldiers which lost their lives and hoping that the ones which are injured, come back well again. I'll pray for all of them.

4/27/2002, 3:05 PM

Sean Hall, Edmonton, AB, Canada

I heard a saying made famous by the "pats" and it goes like this: "We won't fight unless the "pats" are on our right!" My deepest condolences from the bottom of my heart.

4/27/2002, 3:06 PM

Jack Harley, Ontario, Canada

Our armed forces people are doing Canada proud. Our thoughts & prayers are with the families of this unfortunate incident.

4/27/2002, 3:17 PM

Sara-Ann White, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

My deepest condolences, for the loss of your loved ones. My heart and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. May God watch over them and grant you peace.

4/27/2002, 3:17 PM

Gerald Andres, Canada

May God's grace keep you in your hour of tragedy.

4/27/2002, 3:24 PM

E. Morsette, Canada

There are no words to express thanks for a job well done and for a life given--all in the name of freedom.

4/27/2002, 3:25 PM

William M. Campbell, Canada

Thank you for this impressive site to pay our respects to these four fine young men. May each family's sorrow heal knowing that their loved one made a major contribution to the cause of world peace, to Canada, and to the Canadian Armed Forces. The price of freedom is so high.

4/27/2002, 3:29 PM

John Hall, USA

Friendly fire is often the cruellest. My condolences on your loss.

4/27/2002, 3:32 PM

Romain, Andrea & Zachary Malinoski, Orangeville, ON, Canada

Our hearts are with your families. Thank you.

4/27/2002, 3:35 PM

Don Aitken SGT (retired) Canada

God Bless those who gave their lives & Their Families.

4/27/2002, 3:38 PM

David Bain, Huntington Beach, California

My sincere condolences to the families of these brave men. I have never been more proud to be a Canadian and my thanks and best wishes go out to all of our brave soldiers who continue the fight to protect our country and our way of life. You are all heroes and I pray that our citizens will never forget your sacrifice for us.

4/27/2002, 3:39 PM

Lynda Harris-Canada

May God be with the families that lost their loved ones. I wish the injured soldiers the strength to get through this tragedy and may God Bless them all for the courage they have shown. I hope some way that the soldiers that lost their lives know that Canada will never forget them. They will always be a part of Canadian History, if only not this way.

4/27/2002, 3:43 PM

Mishell Parsons, Comox Valley, BC

To All the Families. My most heartfelt regrets go out to you at this time. Your sons, brothers, husbands, nephews, and friends are truly Canadian Heroes. God Bless You and Them.

4/27/2002, 3:55 PM

Helen & Gay Jones

Our thoughts and prayers are with you these days. When we feel the calling of service to our country, we know the risks we may take during that service. But, nothing can prepare those of us left behind to shoulder the pain of loss, or injury, when those risks become a reality. May those that have left us find peace, and may the strength of your memories sustain you through these difficult times.

4/27/2002, 4:01 PM

Gilbert Serrurier Cpl

Good work guys. All the best of recoveries to all. My Condolences to the families of our lost Soldiers.

4/27/2002, 4:12 PM

Corinne Morrison, NS, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the injured and lost soldiers.

4/27/2002, 4:17 PM

Donna MacKenzie

My deepest sorrow goes to those families that have lost loved ones. My thanks go out to you, your loved ones and families, in hopes that you may one day find peace again. We shall never forget.

4/27/2002, 4:20 PM

Brendan Hoffman USA

Thank you. And God bless.

4/27/2002, 4:22 PM

Stephanie F, Canada

God bless.

4/27/2002, 4:27 PM

Shauna MacLeod, Canada

I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that those of us in the Canadian Army are extremely proud of all of those who lost their lives so unexpectedly and of those who are still Theatrical. I wish for you a never ending pride in your loved ones and the knowledge that the Canadian Army will always remember them.

4/27/2002, 4:30 PM

June Hudon

Thanks for taken care of our country Canada

4/27/2002, 4:31 PM

Maj Jim Beach

My deepest sympathies to those that have lost loved ones and wishes for a speedy and full recovery for those that were injured. Your country and its armed forces will be forever thankful for the sacrifices that you have made.

4/27/2002, 4:32 PM

Fred & Pauline Quinton, Mount Pearl, Nfld., Canada

The lives of the four soldiers who were killed in such a terrible accident so far away from home were not lost in vain. Instead it reminded us all who live in such a peaceful country as Canada how lucky we are. Preservation of peace and freedom, which is so often taken for granted, are more important than we can ever imagine. These men are heroes and will not be forgotten. Our sincere sympathy to all members of their families. And may God bless and protect our other men and women who will continue to fight as they did.

4/27/2002, 4:33 PM

D. Brown

Our hearts are heavy with grief for the loss of our soldiers, so young, so dedicated and so brave. May the families find some comfort by revisiting the memories of their loved one.

4/27/2002, 4:34 PM

Jennifer Rondeau, Canada

I wanted to send my condolences to the families of the victims of this tragedy. My brother too was slotted to go to Afghanistan and it could have easily have been him. Also to those injured yet still living, thank you for your courage. I believe in the Canadian Military. My father and brother are in it and I know the sacrifices that have to be made. I am proud of all of those who choose to fight for our freedoms and for other countries who do not have those same freedoms.

4/27/2002, 4:46 PM

Kelsey, 15 year old, Canada

I can not explain how I feel about the whole thing all I can say is that I hope all of you that were hurt get better.

4/27/2002, 4:57 PM

William A. Anderson, USA

My sincere condolences for your loss.

4/27/2002, 4:59 PM

Kilmeny Jones, Canada

These are all true Canadians. We in the CF are proud of them, and so, I hope, is the rest of Canada. I am very sorry for their friends and families, who lost such terrific people.

4/27/2002, 5:07 PM

Police Constable Guy Service (Toronto)

Proud of our military fighting for my peace and freedom and safety. God Bless you all.

4/27/2002, 5:12 PM

Lorne Goodman

My family's prayers are with you during this time.

4/27/2002, 5:15 PM

Mary Mintline USA

Thank you ,God Bless You, and you will not be forgotten...

4/27/2002, 5:17 PM

Colin Campbell, CANADA

My heart goes out to the family and friends of those killed by friendly fire. Please bring the rest of our troops home safe. Good luck

4/27/2002, 5:41 PM

Reneka and Ross Ferreri

My deepest sympathy's to all the family and friends; but we must not lose sight of why we are there. We can not allow terrorists to threaten our freedoms. I also sympathize with the pilot who must live with his mistake for the rest of his life. God Bless Canada and God Bless America and all our soldiers!

4/27/2002, 5:44 PM

Vikki Priddle, Nova Scotia, Canada

My heart goes out to you all. With a husband overseas at the moment, I can truly feel your pain. I only wish it did not have to happen, and that hopefully their deaths will not be in vain. I feel that good will prevail, and just know that people everywhere share your loss. May peace be with you always.

4/27/2002, 5:50 PM

Chris & Jen Eveleigh

We would like to send our deepest condolences to the brethren who gave their lives at such a young age for our country. From one comrade to another we will never forget you...To you men who were hurt we hope you have a speedy recovery...God Bless...Arte et Marte. Cpl C.D.Eveleigh 2 SVC BN

4/27/2002, 5:51 PM

Maj Pierre Lamontagne, MVO, CD (R22eR)

Sincere condolences to the families of our comrades in arms. They did not die in vain for we will add their names to the list of true heroes who placed themselves in harm ways in the SERVICE of their country.



4/27/2002, 5:52 PM

Cory Birss

Thank you for everything you gave

4/27/2002, 5:57 PM

Mike Bolger

For the fallen may their last march be a short one and we are all proud. The prayers of this family, and all Canadians, are with the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and their families. Our deepest condolences to all who have lost loved ones in this tragedy.

4/27/2002, 6:00 PM

B Coulson, Canada

Thank you to all soldiers across Canada that help make our world a better place to live in. My heart goes out to the four soldiers who we suddenly lost. May God bless you. Thank you for fighting for my and everyone's freedom.

4/27/2002, 6:07 PM

WO D Norman MacKinnon (Ret) Cdn Armed Forces PEI Canada

My Condolences to all.

4/27/2002, 6:11 PM

Darren Pighin, Canada

As a former member of the Canadian Forces (NAVY) and current firefighter, my heart goes out to the PPCLI, all former and current members of the Canadian Forces, and especially to the families who have suffered a great loss. You will not be forgotten!

4/27/2002, 6:37 PM

Madelaine & Wayne Boudens, Pembroke, ON

God Bless. Our prayers are with all of the families and friends of the deceased.

4/27/2002, 6:40 PM

Steve Shortt, Bdr. RCA, '87-'93

Please know that the sacrifices made by all your sons will not be forgotten. Strength, Duty, Honour, and Determination, make all our soldiers heroes. Airborne!

4/27/2002, 6:54 PM

Canada

My heart felt sympathy to the families of those who perished.

4/27/2002, 6:57 PM

Kelly, Cindy & Emily Peters

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these men. We hope you realize how much the people of Canada, along with the innocent victims in the countries where our soldiers are posted value the dedication and bravery of these men. God Bless those still recovering; we are thinking of you all.

4/27/2002, 6:57 PM

Brian Parsons, 1st.Battalion, PPCLI, 90-93

To bad it takes such a national tragedy to see how bad our troops really have it with such bad equipment and funding. May you 4 rest in peace and know you died as heroes. God Bless.

4/27/2002, 6:59 PM

Curtis Rondeau, Winnipeg, Canada

My family and I send our condolences to the families of the four heroes that died in the line of duty. Be proud. We also wish a speedy recovery for the eight who were wounded in the same accident.

4/27/2002, 6:59 PM

Noel Manuel & Family

We Hope you have a safe and quick return time home. And Frank, if you read this, please call MOM (Dorothy)

4/27/2002, 7:00 PM

Grant Wyenberg, Canada

While I don't fault the American pilot, I would have liked to see a large showing of condolence from our neighbours. This is a true tragedy, these great service men met an untimely demise showing their country proud.

4/27/2002, 7:02 PM

L/Cpl Adam Kilpatrick, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

On behalf of the entire members, staff and families of Church Lads Brigade Paradise Company #1010 we would like to express our condolences for the 12 killed and injured in the call of duty in Afghanistan:

Private Richard Green

Sergeant Marc Leger

Corporal Ainsworth Dyer

Private Nathan Smith

Sgt. Lorne Ford

M.Cpl. Curtis Hollister

Cpl. Brett Perry

Cpl. Brian Decaire

Cpl. Rene Paquette

Pte. Norman D. Link

Made god help their souls.

4/27/2002, 7:04 PM

Doug Race, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

To the families and friends of our fallen comrades. I am thinking of you all. They were proud members of the Military, they performed their duties well and will be remembered, always.

4/27/2002, 7:09 PM

Bob Coughlan, Honolulu, HI, USA

As a former United States Marine and Vietnam veteran, I am especially saddened by the deaths of brave young men and women who are killed in the service of their country. I can assure all those who are angry and even bitter about this tragedy, that the men who committed this terrible mistake will suffer more pain and guilt for the rest of their lives than you could ever wish upon them. For the families of these brave lads, my heart truly aches for you. To dedicate oneself to the service of one's country is in and of itself honorable and noble, but to have paid the ultimate price in that endeavor merits eternal glory. God bless them and God help us all in this battle to preserve our liberty and our civilization.

4/27/2002, 7:12 PM

Mark C. Mueller USA

To the families of our fallen allies, I as an American citizen and of friend of Canada, wish to extend my most heartfelt condolences. I know that all America is sorry for this horribly tragic event. Hopefully, the Board of Inquiry will find out the cause, so that it may be prevented from ever happening again. May God bless you and all the people of Canada.

4/27/2002, 7:13 PM

Scott Joslin, Canada

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of our fallen heroes. My thoughts and prayers are with you. It is at times like this that we truly respect and are thankful for the sacrifice our soldiers undertake in the name of peace - especially those who pay the ultimate sacrifice. To these soldiers and all the other nameless heroes, I say thank-you and God's speed. To family and friends, I'm sorry for your loss and God bless.

4/27/2002, 7:18 PM

Bernard Reilly, Canada

Thank you for defending us from tyranny. Unfortunately, there are some who have little appreciation for your sacrifice. However, what is lacking in a few is more than made up for by the rest of us. Thank you, thank you, thank you. You were the bravest of the brave. You will be missed.

4/27/2002, 7:22 PM

Nelson, Candide & Michelle Joseph, Edmonton, AB, Canada

We would like to pass on my condolences to the families of our heroes who died in this tragedy. To the families of those heroes: We can only hope that the gratitude and pride of the entire country can replace some of the pain that this has caused.

4/27/2002, 7:23 PM

Dolores Hayden Stimson, CA USA

It makes us all so sad, for the families and for the men in uniform.

4/27/2002, 7:26 PM

Harry Mayor Canada

My sympathies to their families. All of us must make sure that they did not die in vain, those responsible must be held accountable

4/27/2002, 7:35 PM

Jim Hommy, Canada

My thoughts are with you.

4/27/2002, 7:40 PM

Major (ret) J.M.G. Gagné

On behalf of all the members of the "L'Association du 22e Inc.", our most sincere condolences to the families of our fallen brothers. Our thoughts are with all those affected by this tragedy and particularly also with those still in Afghanistan. They are fighting for a just and noble cause. May God bring them all home safely.

4/27/2002, 7:48 PM

Julie Gagnon, Canada

Thank you for defending our country, and giving your lives to make Canada safer for our children. Much Love!

4/27/2002, 7:55 PM

LS Cindy Harper, Ottawa Canada

I can't begin to express my despair over what has happened. My heartfelt sorrow goes out to all the families and loved ones of those that have fallen. Peace be with all of you. And to those who are still there fighting the good fight, God speed and safe return. Finally, for that special one, as always I am thinking of you. Fair winds and following seas! Pro Patria

4/27/2002, 7:57 PM

Leslie Ann McGuigan

Canada is very proud of these fine men - GOD BLESS

4/27/2002, 7:57 PM

Sherri, Canada

Thanks for defending our country

4/27/2002, 8:06 PM

George Swim, Nova Scotia, Canada

I am saddened by the loss of our courageous soldiers. I share your pain and my thoughts are with you.

4/27/2002, 8:06 PM

Peter & Jane D'Andrea

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we offer our deepest sympathies to all the families of these Canadian Heroes. Be strong and courageous as God is watching over you and the country is forever in your debt. God Bless.

4/27/2002, 8:18 PM

Emily Quinn and Family (Ottawa Canada)

Our heart goes out to the injured families as well as the families that lost a soldier. This is a very hard time for everyone, our prayers are with you.

4/27/2002, 8:19 PM

Rev Fred Tiplady & Family (Canada)

Our condolences to the families of the four brave men who died at such a young age and at a time when life held out so much for them in possibilities. May they rest in peace and may those who survived, but were injured, have a very speedy recovery. God Bless.

4/27/2002, 8:23 PM

Cpl Bill MacLeod, LFAA HQ, Halifax NS Canada

God bless the families of our fellow soldiers who gave their lives in service of the country they loved. They were family to all of us who wear the uniform with pride and will never be forgotten. Words cannot express the sorrow we feel at this tragic loss. Know that the thoughts and prayers of all members of the Canadian Forces are with you now and always. God Bless.

4/27/2002, 8:24 PM

M Bell Canada

Our Deepest sympathies.

4/27/2002, 8:30 PM

J. Regnier CANADA

Your sacrifice will be forever remembered by those who were lucky enough to not be there. Ducimus.

4/27/2002, 8:33 PM

Elizabeth Tait CANADA

My condolences

4/27/2002, 8:40 PM

Clay and Monica

We too are a military family. Our son is in Colorado Springs and we have a son in law at Trenton. We also had some 33 years in before retirement. Our hearts go out to all the families of the deceased members of the forces and to all those that were wounded. May all this end shortly and the rest of our troops come back home. May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

4/27/2002, 8:42 PM

Jennifer Snider, Ontario Canada

God bless you for being such brave, courageous men. You will never be forgotten.

4/27/2002, 8:56 PM

Barb Wilson Canada (Ottawa)

Unimaginable...all PPCLI and their families have my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved ones. You may not realize how much Canadians feel the loss with you. We don't always show it, but now, more than ever, we are behind you. You are not alone.

4/27/2002, 9:01 PM

Sgt. Charles Gutta MMM, CD Ret.

This poem was written for a police officer that passed away a few years ago. I feel that this poem fits well for the present time.

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At last the wicked cries are gone  
A finger points no more  
The pressures have been lifted  
with angels you now soar.  
Your death will not become in vain  
at least we owe you that  
Deaf ears may start to listen now  
But oh, at what a cost  
Not knowing you, my brothers  
Why am I so troubled  
so full of anger and hurt  
perhaps it is your pain I feel.  
For if to each of us you have given  
But just an equal share  
Then perhaps we can begin to know  
The weight you had to bear.  
Collectively we are what we are  
With pride we stand together  
As brothers and sisters  
And do what we do.  
But today, my brothers  
The task seems greater  
The effort more intense  
We miss you all, Sleep well.

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This is part of the comment that was written by Jake Cole from Kanata, (Ontario) Canada:

It is tragic that soldier's when called to do their duty, get treated like criminals instead of heroes. It is tragic that none of us take the time to express these feelings so that our soldiers know how much we respect them.

4/27/2002, 9:10 PM

The Candy's, BC, Canada

Thank you for all you have done for us, our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

4/27/2002, 9:14 PM

Pte. Scott Robarts, Canadian Forces

My heartfelt sympathies go out to the families of the injured and the killed soldiers. In the back of every soldier's mind one knows that this result is possible, but never thinks it will happen.

4/27/2002, 9:15 PM

Angie & Hermano da Silva, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA

To all the families of the 4 fallen soldiers, Pte. Green, Sgt. Leger, Cpl Dyer, and Pte. Smith, our sincerest condolences at this most tragic time. Your sons have shown such courage, such bravery. All of CANADA is so proud of their contributions. We will not forget them. To all the Injured Soldiers, Thank you for your courage and bravery. We are so proud of you all. Our best wishes are sent for your recoveries

4/27/2002, 9:29 PM

Liz Gaffney, United States

My deep regret to the families of those slain or injured by U.S. bombing. Hope there will be full investigation of this horrific event, which killed and injured our dear friends and neighbors who had come to our aid.

4/27/2002, 9:29 PM

Josie Canada

The men that have lost their lives and also the wounded are in our thoughts and prayers. As a military family this has hit us close to home.

4/27/2002, 9:31 PM

Betty MacLeod, Nova Scotia, Canada

As the mother of three children who are now, or have been, serving in the Canadian Forces, I send my most profound sympathy for your losses... May time heal your pain and peace come to us as a nation.

4/27/2002, 9:31 PM

John Hallis (CWO RCAF Ret'd) CANADA

My Condolence to the families of the fallen and speedy recovery for the injured

4/27/2002, 9:31 PM

Missie Spillman, USA

My heart is breaking for the families of these fine young Canadian men. I could not believe that happened, we are so sorry and sad. Yes, God Bless Canada.

4/27/2002, 9:38 PM

Glen L Petersen, Canada

My sincerest regrets go to the families of both the dead and the wounded Canadian soldiers. After what those damned terrorists did in NEW YORK, I can't feel anything but hate and disgust for them. I wish both the U.S and CANADA all the best of luck, and I hope you get Bin Laden and his cronies soon. GOD bless you all.

4/27/2002, 9:45 PM

Clarence & Diane Ledoux

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families.

4/27/2002, 9:45 PM

Carole

My boyfriend of 4 years is with the 1PPCLI and I have great sympathy to give to the wives and loved ones of the 3rd battalion. I don't know what I would do if I was in your situation. My deepest sympathy and all my love goes out the 3PPCLI and all their friends and family. We love you.

4/27/2002, 9:50 PM

M Wheeler, Canada

To the Families of those who have fallen. My heart goes out to you. And I would like to wish those who are wounded a speedy recovery, all my best "Ubique"

4/27/2002, 9:52 PM

William Storey, North Bay, ON, CAN

We send our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the brave soldiers of the PPCLI Regiment who lost their lives in such a senseless way. May the ones who were wounded we pray for a speedy recovery and may God bless you all. From a WWII Vet and wife Helen.

4/27/2002, 9:53 PM

Sherry Earnhart, Louisiana, USA

God Bless Them Every One! We are united in our cause...

4/27/2002, 9:54 PM

David Hope, Canada

This is perhaps the most tragic result possible of war. I send my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the fallen, and wish a speedy recovery to the injured. Many thanks for doing an often thankless but vitally important job. A Very Proud Canadian



4/27/2002, 9:58 PM

Kathy Ivany

We here in Cold Lake can only pray that these deaths will not be in vain, and be proud that as a military member these soldiers died serving their country and there is nothing greater to be proud of than that.

4/27/2002, 9:59 PM

Mary Hudson, Esquimalt BC, Canada

There can be no greater sacrifice than to lay down your life for your country. God Bless all members of the Canadian Armed Forces!

4/27/2002, 9:59 PM

Noella Chura

All the word in the world will not take the pain away. I just want to say thank you to all of our brave man that dies for us to be free. Now they are sitting with the Lord Still looking over their love one.

4/27/2002, 10:09 PM

Dave Olsen CDN

Sincere condolences to all families of those lost and suffering. Lorne and Stan take care brothers Ex Coelis

4/27/2002, 10:11 PM

MCpl Scott Holmes

For all of us that serve, death is the greatest sacrifice. Freedom and remembrance the greatest rewards. Now is not the time to point fingers or lay blame. Now is the time support and embrace. You have given willingly so that others may live in peace. My heart and prayers are with all your loved ones in this time of pain. May all those still struggling receive our continued support and appreciation. God Bless all of you for giving all you have so others may reap the benefits.

4/27/2002, 10:21 PM

Michelle Lennox, Canada

My hearts and thoughts are with both the families and the unit at this time. I, and my family hope that this war is soon resolved, however it saddens me with the realization that we lost four good young men who gave everything for Canada, and we now have war veterans who are young for the first time since the Korean War. Stay strong, look after each other and know that you have my support and the support of all of us. My prayers are with you that you will all arrive back safely and that the pain and loss of loved ones will never be forgotten.

4/27/2002, 10:37 PM

MCpl Timothy N. Thompson CD

May God be with them and all their families. From a member of 443 Sqn Victoria BC soon to join the forces in Op Apollo aboard HMCS Winnipeg.

4/27/2002, 10:50 PM

Tracey & Braedon - Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of the 4 soldier's families and friends. Thank you for defending our country. God bless each and every one of you.

4/27/2002, 10:50 PM

Theresa Holmes

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who lost their lives and those that were injured. May god be with you and may you find solace in the fact that Canada grieves with you.

4/27/2002, 10:51 PM

Dawn, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I am sorry for the tragic loss of these lives and the injuries sustained by ALL the fighting men and women in this war against terrorism. I thank my lucky stars every day that there are people like you to protect my loved ones, known and unknown, from the evils in this world. God Bless You all!! Love and hugs, Dawn

4/27/2002, 11:03 PM

Deann Allen, veteran, USN, USA

Saying "my condolences" doesn't begin to express how I feel. I'm an author, and I can't find the words.

May the Powers they revered comfort and reward them.

May the Powers you revere strengthen and comfort you.

Blessed Be.

4/27/2002, 11:05 PM

Ted McDougall, Canada

Our hearts go out to the families of the lost and injured, and we appreciate all of our military and feel they need much more funding. GOD BLESS.

4/27/2002, 11:10 PM

James Bemister, Canada

A very tragic end for these fine Canadian soldiers. Like those in the past and sadly, those in the future too, these men died for us. We are proud of each and every one of them. Bless the PPCLI. God Save the Queen.

4/27/2002, 11:13 PM

Subadra Kappagoda, Ottawa, Canada

Thank you for defending us. I am really sad that you had to die in another world far from home for other's needs.

4/27/2002, 11:17 PM

The Cockburn Family Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families & friends of the soldiers, who died while serving for our country.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. MAY THET REST IN PEACE.

4/27/2002, 11:55 PM

Chris Calhoun- Canada

My prayers go out to all Canadians that are doing peacekeeping.

4/28/2002, 1:00 AM

N. and C. Giroux and Nat, Canada

God Bless all our fallen and injured soldiers. Our deepest sympathies to the families in sorrow. We too have just lost a son, age 16 (Jan 30, 2002). He too battled, not like you, but a deadly disease: Cancer. We believe he was, just as our Canadian soldiers are, the greatest and bravest fighters of all. He had the utmost respect for our army and it's men/women. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved and with the soldiers who continue the fight for justice and freedom.

4/28/2002, 1:03 AM

Denise Gilliland, Canada

God bless each and every one of these men and their families, and for the other men and women out in Afghanistan fighting for our freedom. You died in an act of heroism, you shall always be remembered.

4/28/2002, 1:07 AM

Oliver Gerestein, Canada

My deepest condolences to those who died serving a just and honourable cause. You won't be soon forgotten.

4/28/2002, 1:18 AM

Jody Lacombe, Canada

I am truly sorry for your losses. War is the most insensitive and thoughtless act that humankind does to one another. The other day I heard someone say how could this happen? I think that as Canadians we have come to believe that our military is invincible. Canadians don't get hurt in combat. I know that I never realized the risks that my fellow countrymen were taking far away in a land I barely know. I am proud of their honour and bravery, and the way in which they have conducted themselves after such a horrid tragedy. May you find peace in yourselves, since the world is still searching for it.

4/28/2002, 1:27 AM

Mike Mercer and Nicole Bigelow

Our hearts go out to the families of the fallen soldiers. We just want then to know that we are thinking of them and they are in our hearts.

4/28/2002, 1:28 AM

Karen Brown ( Knelson)

My family and I would like to take this time to say that our prayers are with the Families that lost a loved one in the recent mishap. Being raised in the Military (my father was 3rd PPCLI "A Company" from 68 to 73). I have a great admiration for what these men have done to protect our Country. I wish the injured men a speedy recovery and that they also know they are in our thoughts..

4/28/2002, 1:29 AM

Jean-Marc Cassista, Canada

We all realize that it is for the people we love, adore, respect, and honour. We do not expect what has happened. I, myself, have searched my heart for an answer and have found none. I do know that "no one can make us feel a certain way". We choose to live and feel what we want. So, I choose that these young men are soldiers of God. I also choose not to bring my hate to the world. I give IT to God. God bless PPCLI. Let's not let anyone make us feel what we don't want...

4/28/2002, 1:29 AM

Charlotte Klatt

My deepest sympathies go out to the families of the deceased soldiers. I pray God will help you through this time of terrible tragedy and suffering. My heart goes out to the wounded soldiers and their families who have survived this terrible ordeal as they have lost comrades in arms.

4/28/2002, 1:33 AM

Tina Wilhelm, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families. To the wives who lost their best friend. The children who lost their daddies and to the parents who lost their sons. Know that my prayers are with you at this trying time.

4/28/2002, 1:43 AM

Dan Smith, USA

Sorry for you loss, War is hell....

4/28/2002, 1:43 AM

Kelly Lazo BC Canada

Heartfelt sympathies go out to friends, family and comrades of the departed and injured members from 3 PPCLI. Thank you for your sacrifices, from a fellow CF Member.

4/28/2002, 1:50 AM

Allyson Arnold - Africa

As a fellow Canadian, my deepest sympathies go out to the brave men who lost their lives. Support for the Canadian forces is felt all over the world and you will never be forgotten.

4/28/2002, 1:51 AM

J. Doyon, New Zealand (born in Canada)

It makes for a very sad day when things like this happen, I feel mixed happiness (that I found out at all, being way down here) and great sadness (that this happened at all). My hearts go out to their friends and family, and to my home country for having suffered such a great loss.

4/28/2002, 1:54 AM

Anne Faulkner, Canada

"We shall remember them"

4/28/2002, 1:56 AM

J. Doyon, New Zealand (Canadian born)

It is a sad day for us all when something like this happens, I feel mixed grief and happiness (that I found out at all, being way down under), and my heart goes out to their families and friends, and to our country that has suffered such a great loss.

4/28/2002, 1:59 AM

Deborah Rundle & family Canada

Our thoughts are with you, may you find comfort in knowing you are not alone during this time. God be with you all

4/28/2002, 2:09 AM

Chris McManus, Canada

Condolences and eternal gratitude - Always remember, they died for us.

4/28/2002, 2:10 AM

Jim Knight Canada

With a heavy heart and a tear in my eye I send you all my best, keep the faith be strong. It may seem bad now but there is always good in things that have happened. There was a reason unknown to us but there and we have to believe in that.

4/28/2002, 3:06 AM

J. Elep, Canada

My Condolences to the PPCLI and their families... "Bon Espoir a tous"... I salute you all... From a fellow CF member...

4/28/2002, 3:10 AM

Gord "Grizzley" Crowe

Serving or retired we are a family, you can take the man from the army but not the army from the man, My Condolences to the families of the deceased, and I wish speedy recovery for the injured.

4/28/2002, 4:04 AM

Ed & Dyan Matheson, Oxford, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our prayers are with the families at this time...memories are golden...

4/28/2002, 4:35 AM

Robert Brunet

Je voudrais donner mes sympathies au nom des Commissionnaires de la Division 12 de la maison des Gouverneurs General du Canada de Ottawa a toutes les familles des soldats décedés et nos sinceres condoleances a toutes les familles. Nous pensons a vous toutes les jours dans nos coeurs et nos prieres.

CMRE R Brunet 14973

Ottawa Division

4/28/2002, 5:11 AM

Lucas Guimond - Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada

My heart goes out towards the family and friends of the victims who lost their lives in this terrible turn of events. Their Sacrifice was truly one of honour. May God have mercy on us all.

4/28/2002, 5:28 AM

Eric MacDonald, Canada

The deaths of four Canadians and injuries to six others demonstrate, once again, the high cost of freedom. I want to extend my sympathy, and that of my church community, to the members of PPCLI and the families of the victims, at this tragic loss. May I also extend to PPCLI our thanks for your willingness to serve, and to put yourself in harm's way, for the sake of us all. Thank you so much.

Archdeacon Eric S. MacDonald, Anglican Parish of Wilmot, Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

4/28/2002, 5:46 AM

Patricia, Toronto

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

4/28/2002, 5:52 AM

Gary Knott, England, UK

Any casualty in war is tragic and no-one can understand or appreciate the sorrow that those left behind are suffering unless they have experienced the same themselves. I offer my sincere condolences.

4/28/2002, 5:58 AM

Douglas McNeill

Thank you for all your efforts in putting a stop to terrorism. My prayers to the families of these brave men and their regiment go out to you. God Bless you all!

4/28/2002, 6:42 AM

Bill & Fannie Taylor

This is a great idea and should be considered with reverence and respect. This is no fun game. We have a son on this mission and follow the news on what is happening. Thanks for keeping us in touch with love one far away. Our condolence to those brave men who lost their lives for us. Our prayers are with those who were injured. We ask God to give those that are on this mission strength to overcome and bring them back safe to their families

4/28/2002, 6:46 AM

Mary Drenga

I'm sorry for your loss. My heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude for making the ultimate sacrifice in defence of my country. You are all in my prayers.

4/28/2002, 6:47 AM

Doug Weaver

Hello Denis, not sure how you come by my name or email address but I am glad you did and I commend you on your web page and Keep up the good work as there are not enough people out there who have any idea just what is going on with our brave men in the Armed Forces who are looking out for our best interests and serving our country Proud... Keep up the good work...

4/28/2002, 6:56 AM

E. Del Savio

Our Sympathy to the families

4/28/2002, 7:25 AM

Scott Clare, Canada

Just as those whom have carried the Torch before them, bear this in mind, those families suffering such a sad loss: "We SHALL Remember Them"!

4/28/2002, 7:31 AM

Janice L. Knecht usa

So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers

4/28/2002, 7:40 AM

Lorraine Thompson, Ontario

I am very proud of all of our service people and what they are doing to help stamp out terrorism. My sympathies go to the wives, children and families of our lost soldiers. May God bless you

4/28/2002, 7:44 AM

Erven Cestnick, NS, CANADA

I served 33 yrs with R.C.A.F & Cdn Forces. It's time the non enlisted people of all countries recognize what a wonderful service military personnel are providing on their behalf. Let's not forget them when their service time is over. We & our Governments should NEVER FORGET THEM.

4/28/2002, 7:44 AM

Sharon Myra

My name is Sharon Myra and I am the wife of Corporal Christopher Myra (Former 3PPCLI). We knew these men. Chris worked closely with them. Nathan was a very good friend of mine as well. I was honoured to attend the funerals of Nathan and Richard this week in Nova Scotia. Their lives were taken too soon but they are now at peace in God's House. My prayers and thoughts go out to the families of the fallen and injured soldiers. May God be with you.

4/28/2002, 7:53 AM

Jonathan Turner

Our hearts are saddened by the loss, people whom we've never met but consider our own family. The loss is tragic, and we give our support to those who mourn, and those who continue to protect. Thank You.

4/28/2002, 8:18 AM

Tonya Thompson, Ontario, CANADA

I think in this time of sorrow, we lose sight of what is important. This should not be a time for blame, but rather a time for reflection and perseverance. We should support the families that have been affected by this tragedy, and stop looking for someone to blame. All of my thoughts and prayers are with each and every person affected by April 18 2002. God be with you in your time of need.

4/28/2002, 8:19 AM

Bob Longmuir Canada

Our condolences go out to the families & close fiends, it is a sad day when it takes a loss like these young men who made the ultimate sacrifice to wake up our nation!!!

4/28/2002, 8:21 AM

Sharon, Nova Scotia.

Our condolences and prayers are with the families of all the soldiers, those injured we pray for a speedy recovery. God Bless you all for doing a great job. Although a needless incident to cause this much pain, may we hope it never happens again. To all who have fallen, you will forever be our heroes. Thank You all for a great job in keeping Canada free and safe.

4/28/2002, 8:21 AM

Stig and Rosalie Skodje and Family

Our deepest condolences and our prayers are with you. We are one body in Christ. When one part of the body is affected -so too are the other parts. God Bless

4/28/2002, 8:25 AM

C. Shariar Shahabi

In memory of those who stood ground defending what is truly Canadian, peace and freedom on earth. God Bless



4/28/2002, 8:35 AM

The Tutty's

Our deepest sympathy to all who have known and loved these four great soldiers. Men who die with honour have lived with honour. God bless and keep our soldiers safe.

4/28/2002, 8:36 AM

Bill & Winnie McKissock Wasaga Beach Ontario

Very sorry

4/28/2002, 8:37 AM

Marian Butters, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

To all the injured soldiers, Hurry up and get WELL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

4/28/2002, 8:43 AM

Labrie Robert Canada

Je voudrais vous souhaitez mes condoléances les plus sinceres a vous tous membres des familles et membres du régiment. God bless you

4/28/2002, 8:44 AM

John and Audrey Millgate

We deeply regret that this accident ever happened. Both of us have had strong Canadian connections throughout our lives. Our ties with Canada have led us there repeatedly over the years in visits with our friends and relatives. We share your loss as no stranger ever could. Our hearts are with you.

4/28/2002, 8:47 AM

Michael McGrattan, OPC National Director, The Air Cadet League of Canada, Peterborough, Ontario

To the families, friends and the entire membership of the PPCLI my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved ones. They died doing what they loved; serving their country. Even in this age of cynical and sometimes heartless disregard for the role of our military, no Canadian worthy of being called a citizen of this great land can not feel both the great loss of those brave soldiers, and a great deal of pride in the job in which they were doing. To the families of those killed or wounded, our sincere sympathy for your suffering and loss; and to those who continue to fight the good fight as members of the PPCLI and all our Canadian Armed Forces units around the world, we say thanks and god speed. Per Ardua Ad Astra

4/28/2002, 8:54 AM

Ted & Arlene MacDonald, Canada

You are all in our thoughts and prayers

4/28/2002, 8:58 AM

Jeffrey Rawana, Canada

I wish to sincerely pass on my condolences to the family, friends and fellow military officers of those killed and wounded overseas. It was a tragic loss, and we all grieve with thee in your darkest hour.

4/28/2002, 9:03 AM

The Stapleton Family, Edmonton, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the deceased, and the injured as well as the men and women still in Afghanistan, and other parts of the world.

4/28/2002, 9:06 AM

Irene Renney

My heart and prayers go the loss of these soldiers and the many others that are fighting for peace on earth. May the fallen soldiers rest in peace.

4/28/2002, 9:12 AM

Maj Gilbert L McCauley, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will remember them. God Bless.

4/28/2002, 9:18 AM

Paul Arsenault Canada

you have my condolences on your terrible loss may god look after you

4/28/2002, 9:25 AM

Robert (Bob) Welling CANADA

They gave their life for RIGHT and faltered not, god bless them, we SHALL remember.

4/28/2002, 9:31 AM

Bill Houle-Canada

Many thanks to all for doing this job that would not need doing if our politicians were doing theirs. Extremely proud of all of you and i may add you make me proud to be Canadian. Never feel your sacrifices are not appreciated!

4/28/2002, 9:33 AM

Kevin & Kate Stapleton, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada

My family wishes to express our sorrow for the loss of your family members' lives and wishes to thank them in their memory for their defence of our nation.

4/28/2002, 9:36 AM

Carolyn - Canada

The individuals in our community have been deeply affected by this tragedy --- I live in Edmonton AB. There is a memorial service today and 20,000 people are expected - To the fallen soldiers' families -- I express my sincere condolences - Your loved ones have given us the ultimate gift --- their love. To those injured and to their families - May God speed - Your contributions to our community are gratefully appreciated with love. Thank you for protecting our world.

4/28/2002, 9:39 AM

Cheryl Judd - Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the families of the victims. We are supposed to be friends with the United States and this was far from friendly fire, this was some American cowboy trying to become a hero and get his 15 minutes of fame like all Americans do. Peacekeepers like us Canadians should have the power to run the world and then just maybe all the wars might end.

4/28/2002, 9:46 AM

Chris Creamer

God Bless

4/28/2002, 10:00 AM

Wendy Scanlan CANADA

I'm sorry the Americans are a stupid breed of people with the attention span of a fruit fly. My prayers are with these brave soldiers and their families in their gravest hour.

4/28/2002, 10:00 AM

Aline Ryan, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

I hope our government does enough verification regarding this terrible accident or negligence regarding the U.S. flyers. This incident should never have occurred. I also hope our government will make certain that the families of these heroes are well taken care of. This certainly would not replace the lives that were lost but would at least help to compensate for their great loss. My heartfelt sympathies go to each of the families. I wish President Bush would trouble himself to actually show public acknowledgement for the contribution made by these Canadian Servicemen who lost their lives, as well as the ones who were wounded, and show proper respect to all Canadians in our Country.

4/28/2002, 10:03 AM

MariAnn Laframboise nee Taylor, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all our soldiers, and especially with the families of those who died, and were injured. Thank you for the job you do for our country, you are appreciated and loved.

4/28/2002, 10:06 AM

Warren Brewer

My thoughts are with you Lorne.

4/28/2002, 10:06 AM

Dora Aldridge Lunn, United States

TO ALL OF OUR CANADIAN ALLIES: It is my hope that we as American citizens remember this incident with compassion and mourning in the same degree that they would be honored and mourned as would be, if it had been American loss. This has to bring feelings of resentment and anger to our steadfast Canadian Allies. May we never forget out "sister Country" and that Canada is and has been always been ever present to assist us in defending our country in defending our borders with sister commonality against enemies and terrorism. May God bless those families who are experiencing the loss of their "sons". This tragedy is so sad. I can't believe this tragedy was perpetrated by what is termed as "friendly fire" and I feel a sense of shame, that it was our military who was so negligent in being aware of who was there. My heart goes out to not only the family of these casualties, but to all the losses Canada has suffered while standing tall beside us in every situation United States military has experienced over the past years. Our medias are negligent in saluting with honor and mourning the Canadian military losses on behalf of the defence of our nations. I am very saddened by your losses, Canada. May God Bless you with abundant measures, Canada, and I pray we have learned a very personal lesson from this incident. I realize this can't bring them back, but hopefully our troops and all Americans are NOW more aware of your presence. Thank you, Canada.

4/28/2002, 10:11 AM

Jim Wilson WO Retd Canada

Having spent over 32 years in the service to the Crown I have also been forced to bury many comrades but none whose end was as tragic as these. Mere words cannot describe the hurt and sorrow I and my family feel at the needless loss of these young soldiers. To the families I express my deepest regrets and most heartfelt condolences. To members of the 3rd Bn and to the Regiment, you may have lost a brother, but not honour, their loss will become a rallying point. I would like to pass along one more thing for everyone to carry with them. It is an inscription that is carved into the headstone of my father who is buried in Holland, a causality of WWII. LOVED IN LIFE HONOURED IN DEATH

4/28/2002, 10:13 AM

Florence McLellan and family, Canada

I'm so sorry for this loss of life. What a tragic waste. The lack of appropriate response from the US President was reprehensible. God bless you soldiers, and keep your families well. We will not forget your sacrifice.

4/28/2002, 10:19 AM

Murray and Karen Jupe Canada

We send our most sincere condolences to the families, friends and fellow soldiers. Thank you all for your sacrifices.

4/28/2002, 10:20 AM

K Pichie

May god bless the families and loved ones left behind, or injured for a cause and a battle this country believes in.

4/28/2002, 10:36 AM

John R. Winslow, Canada

Thank You!

4/28/2002, 10:48 AM

Phil Daniels Canada

My heart goes out to the families of these brave men. They have given their lives so that we may live in peace. GOD BLESS THEM

4/28/2002, 10:48 AM

The Presse's, Canada

Thank you

4/28/2002, 10:49 AM

Marlene Pollock Canada

Thanks to these defenders of our peace. Condolences to family and survivors.

4/28/2002, 10:55 AM

Michael Firth, Sarnia, Canada

There is no greater sacrifice than giving your life for the protection of others. I offer my deepest condolences to the families of our Fallen and thank not only the PPCLI, but all Canadian Military Personnel who are helping defend us against terrorism. God Bless you.

4/28/2002, 10:58 AM

The Foley's

Our sympathy to the families.

4/28/2002, 11:01 AM

Anita Pearce

The gratitude of myself and my family goes out to the brave men who risk their lives to support and defend the freedom we enjoy in our great country. Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the men who have lost their lives in this tragic event.

4/28/2002, 11:03 AM

Mathew Usher - Canada

Our thoughts are with you all at this time. The courage and pride displayed by the military of Canada is an inspiration to us all. Thank you.

4/28/2002, 11:06 AM

LCol AF Stephen, Retired, Canada

I was unable to get Sgt Leger's funeral and farewell, however I did get to Cpl Dyer's. Sgt Leger was the only one of the four I knew but somehow I felt that being at one funeral would be understood by both Sgt Leger and his buddies. It was a very sad and emotional ceremony but at the same time one that made you very proud to have worn the uniform of our Country and to have served its people so well. For me it was also a time of reflection, thanksgiving, and in some ways selfishness - thanks for having never had to send one of my soldier's home who was killed in action. I felt so much for the leadership of the Airborne Company and Battalion. It was also provided a time to think of the young men over the past 27 years that I buried here in Canada. Ones killed in the service of their country on exercise, road traffic accidents or from accidental death. I felt that our Country's out-pouring of grief and pride was as much for them as it was for our latest heroes. When I entered the church there were a few people milling about outside the church. By the time the service started there were literally hundreds of people standing outside the church as every possible nook-and-cranny within the church was filled to capacity and more. It was a fantastic sight. I am thankful, proud and in some ways blessed for having the opportunity to have served our great Country and to have known Sgt Leger and so many soldiers, sailors, airmen, and airwomen just like him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the members of the Jump Company, the Battalion, the Regiment, the Regimental family, and the families and friends who lost loved ones in this terrible accident. Our prayers continue for those who remain deployed or who are preparing to deploy to a far off country in the name of peace. Thank you and God Bless. Airborne

4/28/2002, 11:16 AM

Marilyn Leland Bennett & Family, Canada  
Shall keep all in my prayers. God Bless.

4/28/2002, 11:25 AM

Neil and Mary McLeod, New Westminster, BC  
Our sincere condolences to the families of those killed in Afghanistan on April 18th. We wish those injured a speedy and complete recovery. Thank you for your sacrifice on behalf of our Country. We will remember.

4/28/2002, 11:26 AM

Peggy and Cathy Lockwood Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of these boys, and also with the boys still over there and their families.

4/28/2002, 11:36 AM

LCol R.j Palmer  
Honoured and remembered always for their bravery in the highest call to service for us all. Sincere condolences to their families, our prayers are with you. God speed to those brave soldiers recovering from injuries.

4/28/2002, 11:43 AM

J.P. St-Aubin CANADA  
As a retired Sgt and veteran of the Korean war. Serve with the R22eR. I know what you guys are feeling towards the lost of your comrades. I just hope our dear Government will keep up the tradition that they have just started for our fallen soldiers. My deepest condolences.

4/28/2002, 11:45 AM

Bruce & Mary Allen  
With our very deepest sympathies for this terribly tragic loss of some of our very brave men. Do Hope the families are very proud of the fine job done by our men An ex RCAF Vet of WWII

4/28/2002, 12:00 PM

Agnes Higham, US  
May they rest in peace

4/28/2002, 12:02 PM

Mike & Theresa Lidstone PEI Canada  
Sincere sympathies to the families and friends. May the good lord bless and comfort you all during this time in your lives.

4/28/2002, 12:05 PM

Wayne S. - Edmonton Alberta  
May God Bless each and every one of you for the giving of yourself to protect our way of life. For the families of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, my heart is with you. Your loved ones have left you with a treasure chest of wonderful memories. As time passes, those jewels or memories will sparkle even brighter. For those who were injured, I hope that you make a speedy recovery from all your pains.

4/28/2002, 12:10 PM

Barb Foster  
My heart goes out to all the families. To the wives who lost their best friend. The children who lost there daddies and to the parents who lost their sons. Know that my prayers are with you at this trying time. And to the injured soldiers- Welcome Home! And have a speedy recovery. Treasure Life!

4/28/2002, 12:12 PM

Louise and Marty Sader

Our heart felt condolences to all our brave and courageous warriors, we are very proud of all of you.

4/28/2002, 12:15 PM

Anne Holroyd, BC, Canada

My heart goes out to the soldiers and their families. Thank you for protecting our country!!

4/28/2002, 12:25 PM

Brent, Mary and Alex, Canada

Thank you and God Bless!

4/28/2002, 12:26 PM

Richard Carrigan, USA

God bless Canada, and I will remember these gallant men in my prayers.

4/28/2002, 12:41 PM

Wilcox, England

God bless them

4/28/2002, 12:42 PM

Michelle Moderie

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the injured and deceased. My husband and I have been on many tours but we never think of the possibility of not coming home. Remember our fallen and praise be our Canadian Forces and their families.

4/28/2002, 12:47 PM

Marg and Rene Ducasse and family, Tottenham, Ontario

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

4/28/2002, 12:48 PM

Chase Family, Gananoque, Ont.

God has said He will never leave us nor forsake us. It is with this confidence that we are praying for the families and comrades of the fallen and wounded. His peace be with you as you find comfort and strength to bear this loss. The government has failed in their commitment for over a decade but we can show our support by standing with our military men and women and their families. They need the encouragement that only we, the voters, can give. Lest we forget; lest we forget.

4/28/2002, 12:49 PM

Glenda, Canada

I want to extend my best wishes to the members of the PPCLI, their families and friends. I am also glad that the citizens of Canada have stood by the Canadian Forces during this time. We truly appreciate the support.

4/28/2002, 12:54 PM

Lizabeth Kogan, Winnipeg, Mb, Canada

Thank you

4/28/2002, 12:56 PM

Henricks Family

We thank you every day for risking your lives to protect our freedom and country. May God look over you and bring you peace knowing that you have a country that loves you.



4/28/2002, 1:00 PM

Trooper Salter / Canada

I want to extend my support and gratitude to all of our members overseas right now. We are really very proud of you, our fellow brothers and sisters. I'd also like to send my sympathies to the soldiers, families and friends who have been affected by this tragedy. Our hearts are with you.

4/28/2002, 1:00 PM

Ed and Stacey Winnipeg, MB

Our heartfelt condolences to all those who have suffered during this terrible time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. For our friends overseas, we are thinking of you. Come home safe, come home alive. Let us remember all our comrades who have given their lives in Croatia, Bosnia and the rest of the world.

4/28/2002, 1:05 PM

Sgt D Woods, Trenton, Ontario Canada

It is with great sadness that I send my condolences to the friends and families of my fellow fallen comrades in arms. It is only in the knowledge of what they were doing in the fight against World terrorism that we can see any purpose in their senseless loss.

4/28/2002, 1:05 PM

Pat and Bruce Macdonald

Your losses can never be made right. We hope that it is of some comfort knowing how much the efforts of all the soldiers of Canada mean to Canadians. The lives of the soldiers and their families directly affected will never be the same. Thank you for guarding our nation. Our thought and prayers are with you all.

4/28/2002, 1:06 PM

Ken Vowles, Ottawa, Canada

Having served 23 years in the Military myself, I know and feel for you. Condolences to those who lost loved ones; strength, courage and our sense of gratitude, to you who were injured. May your recovery be swift and complete. Thank you and God Bless

4/28/2002, 1:29 PM

Wes&Tammy Baxter Canada

With our deepest sympathy... god bless everyone... from our military home to yours.

4/28/2002, 1:30 PM

Harold & Nancy Leitch - Canada

Our thoughts are with you.

4/28/2002, 1:31 PM

Donna Smith

My Deepest Sympathies. I have three sons under the age of 35 and understand what a great sacrifice these men and their families have and still are making.

4/28/2002, 1:33 PM

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo T. Dumlao, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to the family Of the slain soldiers and our prayers to the wounded ones.

4/28/2002, 1:38 PM

Ernest R. Bercier Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the men and their families. As a Canadian I thank you.

4/28/2002, 1:50 PM

Rick Collins, Eriksdale, MB

My deepest sympathy for our loss. It's a tragic waste of good men in the cause of freedom. Condolences to the families and friends of those who died .

4/28/2002, 1:52 PM

J. Bedford, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest condolences, to the families who lost their loved ones, they will always be in your heart. We hope for a full recovery, for the injured soldiers. We care and are very proud of you, you do us proud. All our support and prayers. God speed that this theatre soon will be ended.

4/28/2002, 1:55 PM

Marie C. Ruddy Gutscher, Shilo, Manitoba

As a military wife this tragedy is close to home, close to my heart. I don't know what to say - I can't think of anything other than a line from a Remembrance Day poem... "Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn... at the going down of the sun and in the morning... we will remember them."

4/28/2002, 1:58 PM

Carol and Klaus Budde, Canada

Our condolences to all the families.

4/28/2002, 1:59 PM

Margaret Enright

This is a very sad time, My own father was in the first world war. Lets all pray for our boys that are fighting God Bless them all.

4/28/2002, 2:01 PM

Peter Groenland, Vancouver, Canada

As the father of a member of the 2 PPCLI BATTLE GROUP (Patrick Jon Miller). I want to say that my heart goes out to the families of the young men you gave their lives for this country. It is also with the members and their families of the injured soldiers, I wish them a full recovery, both physically and mentally. I want all the soldiers to know how proud we are of them. They work with so little and are able to do so much. I know it doesn't have to be said, but, "KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK" and "THANK YOU".

4/28/2002, 2:02 PM

Cpl Nowe TN, Canada

The tragedy of the friendly fire accident has made us more aware of how precious and fragile life is. My condolences to all the families and friends that were deeply affected by this incident. May you remember the fallen at their best moments.

4/28/2002, 2:06 PM

Pat and Jack Tardif

Our deepest condolences to all families! We can only imagine your pain!

4/28/2002, 2:10 PM

Mel Dodge

Things like this should not happen. You will always be in the minds of Canadians

4/28/2002, 2:20 PM

Starr Lance, United States of America

My dear Canadian friends told me about this site and I felt so bad, being an American, that I wanted to give my heartfelt condolences to the families of those brave men.

4/28/2002, 2:23 PM

MS R. Robley Submarine Windsor CANADA

To the Families, my condolences and prayers are with you.

To the Regiment, you have lost your brothers, a bond as tight as a whipcord. To the injured, a speedy recovery from your wounds internal and external. These men have sparked a Flame of Remembrance for an entire Nation. They Served their Country Well. And So Will I. Let them Rest in Peace. Pro Patria

4/28/2002, 2:29 PM

Bruce Cadenhead, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada  
In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.  
Major John McCrae - Surgeon  
1st Field Artillery Brigade  
Canadian Expeditionary Force  
Ypres, May 3, 1915

4/28/2002, 2:34 PM

Dan Kirvan, Brampton, Canada  
Our thoughts are with your friends and family.

4/28/2002, 2:40 PM

Di - American living in Canada  
God be with the wounded, the ones that are gone and all of their families. I pray for a safe return for all the military (my son is also away from his home). I don't think any words can adequately express ones grief.  
God Bless

4/28/2002, 2:40 PM

Corey Bryant, Toronto, Ontario  
Our hearts are with those who are fighting against the world's inequities, they are always on our minds.  
May their bravery be recognized forever.

4/28/2002, 2:43 PM

Ray Buttett - Canada  
It is with great appreciation that I say thank-you for all that you have done and are doing. For those of you that have paid the ultimate price - you are now among the best, god bless you.

4/28/2002, 2:48 PM

Major Jenny Newton, Toronto  
My husband, CWO David Newton and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of the wounded and deceased soldiers. They have made us all proud.

4/28/2002, 2:54 PM

Stacy Brown  
My heart aches with sadness but also with pride at the knowledge that all of these men died for my freedom and that of my children. I am deeply honoured to be a part of Canada's military family. My family weeps with sorrow and walks with a security we can not take for granted any longer. Peace.

4/28/2002, 2:57 PM

Maj Joe MacMillan, Geilenkirchen, Germany  
We will remember them.

4/28/2002, 3:01 PM

Jason Forbes Canada 1RCR

Being in the same profession as the soldiers killed and injured it is a sharp reminder of what can happen when we are deployed overseas in any type of mission. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those killed and injured.

4/28/2002, 3:07 PM

Leslie Ovens, Edson, Alberta

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who lost their lives in Afghanistan. I have a brother serving over there with the Strathconas and this incident has reaffirmed how dangerous the situation is.

4/28/2002, 3:07 PM

Cpl Tom Nadeau/I.L.S. Maintenance /C.F.B Kingston /Recovery Section

I never met or served with these guys but they will live on in all of us as we are united as one serving together. Cheers Boys Rest In Peace...

4/28/2002, 3:12 PM

Cpl G. Ricard. 3 RCR Petawawa, Ont.

It shocks me as a military personnel, as a Canadian and as a paratrooper. My deepest sympathies go to the families of the four dead. It is a regrettable event that no one will (should) forget. Good job to the soldiers of 3 PPCLI BG, we're proud of you guys (and girls). H.U.A.!!

4/28/2002, 3:15 PM

Cpl Brian Martin and Sara Rousselle, Petawawa , Ontario

Its times like these that we are thankful for our healthy loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families involved

4/28/2002, 3:54 PM

Irene Colbourne Edmonton Canada

Condolences are extended on behalf of myself and my family to the families of the Families of both the fallen soldiers and the wounded ones, may God give you all the strength and courage to overcome and go on, knowing this is what your boys would want you to do, as they gave their lives for freedom from terrorism.

4/28/2002, 3:59 PM

Carl and Donna Montgomery, PEI Canada

Our sincere sympathy to the families of the men who were killed. Our hearts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time in your lives.

4/28/2002, 4:04 PM

A Canadian in England

Thank you for defending our great country... our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/28/2002, 4:20 PM

Matt Hearn, Canada

God Bless and God Speed. Out thoughts are with all of you

4/28/2002, 4:20 PM

RJ Gaff Canada

May GOD bless all of our serving men/women in our forces. I wish our Government would only realize the true worth of our services and increase funding to give them the best of equipment and increase their numbers.

4/28/2002, 4:24 PM

Oberst S.L.Rhode, BDF, GERMANY

The German Parachutists Association / Bund Deutscher Fallschirmjaeger would like to send through you to all affected Canadian families our deepest sympathy. To 3 PPCLI Battle Group: "TREUE UM TREUE!"

4/28/2002, 4:26 PM

Carmen Gheorghe

Condolence! God bless Canada!

4/28/2002, 4:27 PM

Cpl Caldwell K.E., Ex 1VP

My sincere condolences go out to the families of are fallen comrades, and to the Regiment.

4/28/2002, 4:27 PM

Loren Kevin Jones, USA

There is no more horrible a loss than the loss of a loved one. There is no more wrenching a pain. Let the memory of their lives live on, and let the memory of their deaths drift on the wind.

4/28/2002, 4:36 PM

Sherry Flynn, Trenton, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families that lost loved ones in the "friendly fire" and also the families of the injured. My husband is also in the military and is currently on tour in the Golan Heights. This is his fourth tour and it does not get any easier you just learn to live with it, and every time he has left us,(myself and two children) you always pray that he will come home. Unfortunately these are the fears that we have to live with when they leave us. Again to the families that have been directly affected by this, be strong and be proud.

4/28/2002, 4:36 PM

James Daigle

I offer condolences to family and friends of the fallen. I also hope that the injured have a speedy recovery. God bless

4/28/2002, 4:37 PM

Sgt Sylvie Boudreau, MB, CD

My sincere condolence to the families of all the brave soldiers involved. It is sad that it took such an event to make the public notice what we as soldiers are trying to do outside of our county. I hope in the future that such thing can be avoided. My thoughts and prayers are with those who lost a loved one.

4/28/2002, 4:38 PM

Capt. Mark C. Benfield, Ret.

My heart goes out to your families and friends. As a former Canadian soldier now living in the USA, I can assure you that my American friends are also saddened by this tragedy. God bless you guys.

4/28/2002, 4:42 PM

Sandy McCombs, Iowa, USA

I am terribly sorrowed by the loss of the brave men who lost their lives in this rather terrible accident that our brave soldiers from the US accidentally inflicted on out neighbors to the north. May God bless these men and their families, and us (the USA and Canada) remain on friendly terms. My mother was born and raised in Saskatchewan and I have been there several times. May God bless us all. Deepest sympathy.

4/28/2002, 4:48 PM

Acadius, Canada

Now, let the Lord Jesus take care of them. And let you be strong for this terrible tragedy. May they rest in Peace. Thanks you for defending Our Peaceful Canada.

4/28/2002, 4:54 PM

MCpl Grant Kelly (stationed in UAE)

The differences between the Airforce, Army, and Navy are often apparent, and pointed out by our media at every opportunity. But when a tragedy like this happens, it always feels as though we are one unit, and have lost family. The mood at Camp Minhad has been very sombre, and on behalf of my crew, we are very sorry for your loss.

4/28/2002, 4:55 PM

Sherry Leach nee Robitaille Canada

Our hearts and prayers are with all the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones. God Bless!!

4/28/2002, 4:56 PM

Angela-USA

As a military mother - I share the sadness of the mothers of these children- and pray that no others are lost or injured in this war!

4/28/2002, 5:04 PM

Dolores Roberts

Thank you and God Bless everyone.

4/28/2002, 5:07 PM

Derrick Grant Winnipeg, MB

Our thoughts and hearts are with you all. Our condolences go out to all those left behind. God bless.

4/28/2002, 5:08 PM

Warrick M. Locke, USA

My condolences, and on behalf of my countrymen, my thanks for valiant service and apologies for what can only be described as a horrid mistake.

4/28/2002, 5:10 PM

Lorri Scharfe - North York -Ontario

Deepest sympathy to all the families who lost loved ones. And for those still remaining and standing together to fight, God Bless.

4/28/2002, 5:14 PM

Jan Church

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of our four Canadian soldiers killed by an American pilot. My God comfort you in your time of grief and be with you in the days, months and years to come as you struggle to accept the loss of your loved ones. My prayers are also with the injured soldiers. May you feel the healing power of God in the days ahead.

4/28/2002, 5:16 PM

Juanita Butler, Canada

Their bravery will always be remembered... may they rest in peace and may Canadians keep them in memory forever. May the families remember them in love and not in the anger in which they were taken.

4/28/2002, 5:17 PM

Ann Molson, Canada

My sincere sympathy goes to the friends and family of those killed. God Bless



4/28/2002, 5:22 PM

Shawn, Canada

Canada is the greatest Nation all around!

4/28/2002, 5:26 PM

Kaye and Don Cohoon

Our prayers are with the families of those who we have lost and those who are still defending this great country of ours. God bless!

4/28/2002, 5:27 PM

Master Seaman Martin Cashin, Canadian Navy

My condolences go out to all the family members and loved ones of the deceased and injured. God Bless

4/28/2002, 5:28 PM

Jennifer Whiteway

To all of the families, friends and loved ones of our fallen soldiers, I would like to send my deepest sympathies. These men lost their lives, fighting for the end of terrorism in this world. Our soldiers were brave, unlike the cowards who created this horrible war. You as their loved ones should be very proud of your son, husband, fiancé, Daddy, brother or friend. Each one of these men fought for what they believed in for us, for our country. God bless you. God bless "King Marco", Nathan, Richard and Ainsworth.

For those men who were injured in this horrible, horrible accident, you are very brave and I hope your physical injuries mend quickly. I know this experience will live with you and your loved ones for ever. You are home now, with the people who love you. Live life to the fullest and enjoy every minute. I know I will! God bless you all.

4/28/2002, 5:53 PM

The Wilcox's, ON, Canada

God Bless and keep the families and give them strength in the days ahead.

4/28/2002, 5:54 PM

Patricia Gjerde, Canada

My condolences to the families. May these soldiers rest in peace.

4/28/2002, 5:55 PM

Spencer, Canada

I have the deepest feelings for all Canadians wounded or dead and I have hope for much less in the future.

4/28/2002, 6:01 PM

Josée Tennier (CFB Trenton ON)

My condolences to the family and friends of those killed by "friendly fire". My heart goes out to all the families and friends of those injured during this tragic time. Please bring the rest of our troops home safe.

4/28/2002, 6:02 PM

Moni Koepfel, CANADA

I saw the Memorial today and I cried. They are finest heroes of our time and we will never forget them, and my prayers to their families, as well as to those injured. For the cause of defending our freedoms and democracy of our great country, and with the support of our allies, we will promise the future generations, children of our future, better peace in this tumultuous world as of recent through loyal and brave service to our Nation by our finest armed forces of Canada. May God bless those souls and their families and those injured, and families. With kind regards.

4/28/2002, 6:05 PM

Sgt Dave Woods and Family

It is with great regret that I send my condolences to the friends and family of those lost in such a terrible accident. As an active member of the CF, I find comfort in knowing that these men lost their lives doing much more than a job but a calling.

4/28/2002, 6:05 PM

LCOL D.G. Twining ACOS 37 CBG HQ

All Canadians are proud of the effort and sacrifices that these members of our Armed Forces have put forward. We are in debt to you all!

4/28/2002, 6:07 PM

Glen Johnston, Calgary, Canada

God bless the men and women of Canada's armed forces. Our thoughts and prayers are particularly with those who have been killed or injured in the defence of Canada and Canadians. Surely they are Canada's finest servants.

4/28/2002, 6:07 PM

Alex Yiu, Edmonton, Canada

I felt that the ceremony held at the Skyreach Centre in Edmonton was a truly moving tribute, first to the memory of the four fallen soldiers, and secondly to the work of the men and women presently serving Canada in their various roles in Afghanistan. I want to truly say thank you to all the Canadian soldiers who are protecting the freedoms that we too often take for granted, and that I will never forget the memory of the four men who gave their lives for the greater cause of peace and security. God Bless the family and friends of these brave soldiers. You will not be forgotten.

4/28/2002, 6:11 PM

Nathaniel Family - Ontario

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the families of these men who gave their lives for freedom.

4/28/2002, 6:16 PM

Randy and Brigitte Sealing

We would like to send our condolence wishes to all the families of the fallen and injured heroes. All our prayers are with the families and the sick. May God help you in your sorrows and may the injured get well soon. They have done a hard job and it was a horrible accident and we do feel so sorry. God bless you all.

4/28/2002, 6:24 PM

Gerald C. Halladay Alberta Canada

Terrible Tragedy.

4/28/2002, 6:27 PM

Maurice Mullaley, Eastern Passage, NS, Canada

I would like to extend my heart felt condolences to the fallen, the injured, their families, and all members of the PPCLI. Words cannot explain the sorrow felt in this house and every home here in Canada. As a past serving member my own family often worried of my fate and I of theirs if anything should happen to me. Although I never knew him, I personally saluted the hearse of Pte. Green in Hubbards knowing that most of his comrades were still in Afghanistan. It was the first time I put on my uniform (although Navy) in 7 years and my honour to do so. As an ex-Medic would like to say take care of each other now, and in the future as you guys will have to deal with the lasting affects of war. Canadians will always remember this sacrifice, however, they were not there. Take Care and be Safe

4/28/2002, 6:35 PM

Capt. Rene Parent and Beverlie Macleod

Let their memory stand the test of time, and let them always be present in our minds.

4/28/2002, 6:51 PM

Catharine, Thunder Bay, ON Canada

To all of the families - I am deeply sorry for your loss, your sons, husbands and brothers were brave and honourable men. To the injured, may you fully recover and lead a remarkable life.

4/28/2002, 6:51 PM

Greg Leis, Canada

Gentlemen, as always, Canada is very proud of you. It makes me proud to wear the same uniform.

4/28/2002, 6:53 PM

Doug & Stephanie Paquette, New Brunswick, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless

4/28/2002, 6:57 PM

Chris Endres, USA

The loss of one is one too many

4/28/2002, 7:04 PM

Wayne F Blenkhorn MWO (retd)

As a member of Habitant Branch 73, Royal Canadian Legion, Canning, NS I attended the service for Pte Rick Green at Hubbards . I think like all Canadians I had an overwhelming desire to do something, to express my sincere appreciation for the sacrifice given by these soldiers. Watching the ceremony today has also given me a new meaning for the verse we recite, At the Going down of the sun and in the morning, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM... VVV

4/28/2002, 7:04 PM

The Harnish's Nova Scotia, Canada

We here in Ricky's home town are very proud of Ricky. Ricky made a life for himself and Hubbards will never forget him. We are now home to a hero. We love ya Rick.

4/28/2002, 7:10 PM

The Jackson Family

Our thoughts are with you. Many thanks for your courage.

4/28/2002, 7:18 PM

The Bruce family, Canada

You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers during this tragic time. Take care all of you, and come home safe.

4/28/2002, 7:18 PM

Grant Penton Canada

Bless you for all your efforts to fight the evil forces that have been obliterating all cultural progress in Afghanistan. I'd like to see that pilot tied to a stake and suffer death from a thousand cuts for his irresponsible decision!

4/28/2002, 7:20 PM

Cassandra Jackson - Fort Frances, ON - age 5

I was sad to hear about these soldiers. They were very brave. Thank you for protecting me.

4/28/2002, 7:23 PM

Donald R. Geddes, Canada,

I would like to send my condolences to the families, friends and those military personnel who are serving in Afghanistan.

4/28/2002, 7:34 PM

Bob Halpin (Capt Retd)

Great job. A wonderful home page and my condolences to the wives, Moms and Dads, friends and the Regiment. As an Ex Chief Instructor of the Battle School in Wainwright, I am sickened by what happened. Keep up the good work, and my best to all there in Manitoba.

4/28/2002, 7:40 PM

Denise Lemieux, Québec (Canada)

Mes plus sincères condoléances aux familles si durement éprouvées.

4/28/2002, 7:43 PM

Jeanine, Ontario, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to each of the families that lost their loved ones and those injured as well. They are all true heroes and will forever be in my heart. God bless all of you and guide you through the dark hours to the many years of sunlight you all deserve. Thank-you!

4/28/2002, 7:46 PM

Elvio Toniutti Canada

Wish to send my condolences to your regiment and their families for loss of their loved ones. Am former L S, served at HMCS York Toronto naval division. Also served at sea during the 60' and 70's.

4/28/2002, 7:46 PM

Linda Bell Nova Scotia

Please accept my deepest sympathy. My heart cries with your heart. God bless you all. We weep along with you in the loss of your loved ones.

4/28/2002, 7:52 PM

Natalie Corkum

I am so saddened by the tragedy that has occurred. My thoughts and prayers are with all the families, friends, and loved ones. God bless you all!! God bless Canada and all Canadians.

4/28/2002, 7:52 PM

Robert Drake Canada

I think the whole country is in mourning. It was such a tragic loss. You shall be remembered.

4/28/2002, 7:53 PM

PJ Reaume

Nothing can ever be said or done to replace those lost. You can however find some comfort in the fact that their Regimental brothers will never forget them or what they have done. VP

4/28/2002, 7:54 PM

CWO (Ret'd) Larry A. Manuel, Military Engineers

My heartfelt condolences to the families of our fallen heroes and sincere best wishes to those injured in the tragic accident of 17Apr2002. May you find comfort in knowing that you are not alone in these trying times. The dedication and accomplishments of these brave young men will never be forgotten. "UBIQUE"

4/28/2002, 7:59 PM

Susan Richards

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers who died.

4/28/2002, 8:08 PM

Sonia Haynes - Barbados

I am a Canadian by birth living in Barbados. I am deeply saddened by the loss of our men. My condolences go out to the family.

4/28/2002, 8:08 PM

Mary Townson, Trenton On. Canada

As a member of a Canadian Forces family, (my father, husband, and son have served or are serving) I offer my prayers for those who lost family members, and for those who are working to defend our country... Stand Proud of your Sons and Daughters, Husbands and Wives, Mother's and Fathers. They do their jobs well, and with a very proud understanding that they are defending our Freedom, with the wish for world wide peace. GOD BLESS, Be Proud Canadians

4/28/2002, 8:09 PM

Daniel and Lady Jane Fitzpatrick Lee Great Britain but now Canada

Being an ex British soldier for 23 1/2 years I only know too well that these things happen too often in armed conflict of any sort. My wife and I send our heartfelt sympathy to the families of the fallen and injured. We pray that the rest of the PPCLI wherever they are return to Canada safe and sound. Art Chase sent me your website.

4/28/2002, 8:16 PM

Rita White, Canada,

May you find some measure of peace in knowing that an entire nation mourns with you. May God Bless you and care for you in this time of tragedy.

4/28/2002, 8:16 PM

Frank Leggett, Canada

To the families of the fallen soldiers, our hearts go out to you. They will never be forgotten. May they rest in peace and our prayers go out to all other members that are still serving overseas.

4/28/2002, 8:18 PM

Cpl Doug and Jacqueline Kraus, Canada

We join in your sadness.

4/28/2002, 8:20 PM

Katie McLaughlin, Alberta

As the daughter of a military member, my deepest sympathies are with the families and friends of those injured, killed, and anyone touched by this tragedy. Be comforted in knowing that everyone is in mourning with you, at this time of sadness. Be strong - that's what your men were.

4/28/2002, 8:22 PM

Graham Chaytors, Canada

At times like this we are reminded of the importance of the job that our soldiers are doing. I would like to personally thank each of these men, and all of the members of our armed forces for having the courage to step forward to protect the values of our free society. And to the families of these men, I hope you understand that there are many Canadians out there who share your grief and your pride.

4/28/2002, 8:22 PM

Chris Anthony

I just wanted to send my sincere condolences to the families and friends of these brave Canadian Soldiers who lost their lives in this tragic time.

4/28/2002, 8:22 PM

Lori Fernandes, Canada

Today the family and friends of the 3 PPCLI put out a welcome mat. And Canadians responded. I was at the Memorial Service for our 4 fallen soldiers. It was a privilege to take part in this ceremony. To witness the dignity, the honour and the pride with which the Canadian Military honours its fallen heroes brought tears to the eyes and a swelling to the heart. September 11th united the Americans; Sunday April 28, 2002 brought Canadians together. Thank you for allowing me to pay homage to the men who lost their lives, the men who were injured along with their fallen comrades and all the men and women who faithfully serve our country. My deepest sympathy and respect is sent to all members of the Canadian military family with a special place in my heart for the members of the 3 PPCLI.

4/28/2002, 8:24 PM

Joe Blunden, Calgary, Canada

I feel an overwhelming sense of grief at the loss of these troops. At the same time I feel enormous pride in the job that all of our soldiers are doing, not just in Afghanistan but every day at home and abroad. You make me proud to be a Canadian. My deepest sympathies to the families of those lost, and to all members of the PPCLI.

4/28/2002, 8:37 PM

Luc G. Couture, CD, CAF 1977-90, Kelowna, BC

My family wish to extend to your members of The PPCLI and Families our most heart felt sympathy and condolences as well as a speedy recovery to the injured. We were very mad and upset that this could happen with today's technology... We followed every service from our home as if we were there, we cried with you and today I put on my uniform in respect to the fallen brothers and families and participated in the service from my home. We are so sorry for your loss and extend hugs of comfort to the families and members of The PPCLI. I am proud to have served with you while I was in Baden, Germany, CAG. 1985-89. May this make our Nation stronger and awaken everyone to the Great Service the Canadian Force provide with the bare minimum... Once again thank you for being there, as we extend our most heart felt Sympathy and Condolences to all. Go Airborne. God Bless Our Freedom.

4/28/2002, 8:39 PM

Leo Wisted Canada

Our condolences to the families of those who gave their lives to help keep us free from terrorism

4/28/2002, 8:41 PM

W.O. Wills B.T.

My family expresses our condolences for the families of our fallen comrades. My father my brother and my son all served in the PPCLI from 1943 until 1994.

4/28/2002, 8:47 PM

Gail Haynes

I am very saddened by the loss of our Canadian Soldiers. May God be with them and their families and loved ones.

4/28/2002, 8:47 PM

Kim and Chris Rosa, Calgary, AB Canada

I'm so sorry for your loss. I used to work at the CJRC in Calgary and I know how it's not only the individual families that are affected by such a tragedy, but all of the military families (inside and out). With many friends still serving our country all I can say is: thank you! Gone but never forgotten.

4/28/2002, 8:48 PM

Robert (Bev) Stack, NB Canada

As a retired member of the Armed Forces I offer my condolences to the family of the members that gave up their lives for this great country of ours. I also offer my prayers and well wishes to the families of the wounded members and all others that are serving this country, both at home and abroad.

4/28/2002, 8:49 PM

David Rodney, Canada, Ottawa, ON

My deepest sympathy to the unfortunately deaths of these soldiers. Our prayers are with you.

4/28/2002, 8:53 PM

Larinda, USA

I so appreciate what you have done with this website. I have truly been enlightened. I do want to express my condolences to the families affected by this, the lost loved ones and the injured. I am the owner of a group called Soldier Moms and we are families who have soldiers in the US forces. We support this cause and are very proud of each serving to bring terrorism to an end. God bless all!!! May He save and keep them!

4/28/2002, 9:00 PM

Aaron Burns, Canada

Thank you for all you have done for our great country. It was a tragedy that this happened, I would like to thank the brave men and women who have fight for our country every day. I am truly sorry for what you have endured but I would like to say the men who were lost, were great men and this was unfortunate.



4/28/2002, 9:13 PM

Anne Madison, Baltimore, MD USA

With a profound sense of loss for the dead, gratitude for their sacrifice, sympathy for each family member and for the nation, and heartfelt prayers for the recovery of the wounded. "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend."

4/28/2002, 9:17 PM

David D Rogers

My thoughts are for all the men and women of our armed forces and especially to the families of dead and injured soldiers.

4/28/2002, 9:19 PM

Vicky & Evan Martindale, Choiceland, SK Canada

Tragic accident, truly saddened by the loss of the soldiers.

4/28/2002, 9:24 PM

Phil Gawley Ontario Canada

As someone who is joining the CF I wish to send my condolences to the families of our comrades fighting to rid the world of terrorism. They died protecting a great full nation and we must give thanks.

4/28/2002, 9:26 PM

Pearn & Dorothea Lockwood, Lindsay, Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the fallen. We live in the hope that further lives will not be lost. God bless all our servicemen. Our son, Daren, is serving with the 3PPCLI in Afghanistan. Our prayers are for them all.

4/28/2002, 9:26 PM

Mike Sears

My wife Maggie and I wish to convey our gratitude and deepest sympathy to the families of the deceased and injured. Your loss and suffering are in our prayers.

4/28/2002, 9:34 PM

Michael Bertrend

May God be with the families & loved one's of the brave men who lost there lives Defending our Country.

4/28/2002, 9:37 PM

Patrick McInnis, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

My heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of the brave soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan. To those who were wounded: I hope you recuperate well. To Cpl Rene Paquette: Rene, I am a former soldier of A COY R WPG RIF. You were the first to really take me under your wing when I joined in 92. When I heard your name, it shook me deeply. I am relieved that you're o.k.. Congrats on becoming a dad. Hang in there man. To Cpl Brett Perry: I remember you as well. Nobody could assault a trench quite like you could. It saddens me to think that we came so close to losing two excellent former Rifles. I hope that your recovery goes smoothly. You both have some very rocky times ahead when it comes to dealing with this whole event. Just hang in there. Rifles to the Bone!

4/28/2002, 9:40 PM

Dan, CANADA

My condolences to everyone, and GOD BLESS you all for serving your country...

4/28/2002, 9:47 PM

John A. Niichol CPO2 Retired

I and my wife would like the Regiment know they and their families are in our prayers. AIRBORNE

4/28/2002, 10:02 PM  
Annie, Canada  
God Bless you All and Thank You

4/28/2002, 10:03 PM  
Kim McClure, Canada  
You are the bravest and most wonderful people. My prayers are with you at this time and always. Thank-you for all you do for us.

4/28/2002, 10:03 PM  
Vi and Tpr. Danny Mann, Oshawa, Ont.  
Many thanks for the magnificent memorial military service honouring 4 comrades who lost their life in Afghanistan and the 8 wounded brave, courageous soldiers. The dignity and professionalism of our Canadian military shone. Such a comfort and moving tribute for the families and friends of our lost soldiers. The lovely eulogies brought to light what our military IS and IS ABOUT. We have, in Canada, an unappreciated military history. We thank God, you, and our fallen comrades for opening the eyes of Canada to what a precious heritage we have in our brave military. These young men of valour did not die in vain. Thank you.

4/28/2002, 10:07 PM  
Aileen Kearney, Quebec, Canada  
My most sincere condolences at your terrible loss. As with most Canadians, all the families of these most courageous soldiers are constantly in my prayers.

4/28/2002, 10:14 PM  
Amanda, Canada  
My deepest sympathy is with the families and friends of these four brave men. To those who were injured, I wish you a speedy recovery and strength and courage in your journey ahead. I will remember you guys. Rest in peace... hope it NEVER happens again

4/28/2002, 10:23 PM  
Gartry family, Winnipeg, MB  
My heart goes out to those young men and there families. Stay the line and never forget

4/28/2002, 10:24 PM  
Robert Kleinsteuber, Nova Scotia, Canada  
My deepest sympathy to the families of Richard, Marc, Ainsworth and Nathan. As a serving member of the CF I can relate to the excellent work that is done by the PPCLI. I served 5 years with the 1st battalion and I am sure that these men have made many Canadians proud including myself. It is such a sad event to lose people so young but let me assure you they will live in my heart forever. My family sends their condolences and although words cannot express what we all feel here in NS we think of these men daily. The parents, wives and families of these fine men have so much to be proud of. God bless you all.

4/28/2002, 10:25 PM  
Jackie Sask. Canada  
My deepest sympathy goes out to all the families and friends of these fine soldiers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. God bless Canada.

4/28/2002, 10:29 PM  
Ron Pasioka, Canada  
My deepest thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of our fallen soldiers. I'm very proud to have men and women like our forces over seas protecting my family. Thank you for what you do for all of us.

4/28/2002, 10:33 PM  
David Buck, Canada  
You have our deepest condolences for the loss of the four men.

4/28/2002, 10:43 PM

Craig Ruston

To every family member of each of these fallen soldiers I hope that through your sadness you can feel proud. Proud to have known the man that gave the ultimate sacrifice for me and my family. I just want you all to know that we know who he died for and that we will never forget. Thank you.

4/28/2002, 10:50 PM

Wendy & Alex Brigden

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families of the men lost and for the injured, wishing them a swift recovery.

4/28/2002, 10:51 PM

Maddy, Canada

My most heartfelt condolences to the families of our dear soldiers who were there for their beloved country.

4/28/2002, 10:52 PM

Cpl Stack Montreal

Im for R22R, Mes péné les plus cher son diriger vers vos, a mes frères d'Arme

4/28/2002, 11:13 PM

Diane Blake

God Bless all of you and comfort you in your loss. I pray for the safety of all soldiers everywhere.

4/28/2002, 11:19 PM

Clarence & Marg Nelson

We would like to extend our condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers and to the injured. We were fortunate to be able to be attendance for the memorial service held in Edmonton today it was very moving from beginning to the end. Thank you to all the soldiers for defending our freedom from our family to yours. We were a military family a number of years ago. Thank you.

4/28/2002, 11:34 PM

Andrew Gagnon, Canada

There is nothing like a Canadian. We are a great breed and will never die. We fight to the end and never ever give up. I am Andrew Gagnon and I am Canadian! Thanx to all the men and women who are helping this world be a better place.

4/28/2002, 11:39 PM

Nick Steppacher, Calgary, Alberta

I am very grateful for the men who risked their lives to defend our wonderful country Canada and send my deepest condolences to the families of the men who died let them rest peacefully in heaven.

4/28/2002, 11:42 PM

Steve & Angie Pearson

To all the families of our Armed Forces,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest sympathies and condolences in this time of loss. These men gave their lives for us and there is no amount of words that can express our thanks to them. May God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow.

4/28/2002, 11:47 PM

Capt. Andre M. Phelps, The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regiment), Brampton, Ontario, Canada  
On behalf of the men and women of "C" Company, The Lorne Scots I wish to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of Sgt LEGER, Cpl DYER, Pte GREEN and Pte SMITH. Their sacrifice to this country in the name of freedom will not be forgotten. We pray for the timely recovery of Sgt FORD, MCpl HOLLISTER, MCpl CLARK, Cpl PERRY, Cpl DECAIRE, Cpl PAQUETTE, Cpl BRENNAN and Pte LINK. Your service has not gone without notice and your sacrifice will not go without remembrance. To our P.P.C.L.I. brothers we extend our steadfast support during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate the hardships your Regimental family has endured in the name of all Canadians and want you to know that, although not deployed at your side, our hearts are with you. God Bless and God Speed. AIR SON AR DUTHCHAIS

4/28/2002, 11:49 PM

OCdt Dean Rood, RMC Canada

My most heartfelt condolences to the fallen soldiers of 3PPCLI. You fought a good fight. We will not forget and God bless.

4/28/2002, 11:59 PM

Margaret, Saskatchewan, Canada

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me: your rod and your staff they comfort me. Psalms 23:4.

To the loved ones, friends, and fellow soldiers of the fallen heroes, our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Words seem so inadequate to comfort you on such a profound loss. To the wounded, you are also in our prayers. Thank-you for guarding our freedom.

4/29/2002, 1:00 AM

Doug Bamford, BC, ex 1st Bn PPCLI 48/53

They will be missed and loved forever. Those of us who left buddies in Korea know very well the price is steep.

4/29/2002, 1:12 AM

Wade Williams Canada

Please give our condolences to the friends and families of the soldiers killed and injured in the mishap in Afghanistan. Every Canadian should be proud of all our soldiers who work hard to represent this great country.

4/29/2002, 1:30 AM

Kathy Williams USA

God bless all the injured soldiers and help heal there emotional and physical needs. God watch over the families of the deceased and carry them when they feel there pain is too heavy to bear. My son is in the USAF... I too am a soldier's mom. God Bless

4/29/2002, 1:33 AM

R. Collyer, Canada

My deepest sympathies to all these men and their families and my heart felt thanks for their defence of our country. I pray that there comes a time very soon they will no longer be needed to pay this kind of price.

4/29/2002, 1:35 AM

Sue, Canada

I am terribly sorry to hear about your tragic losses. I am saying a prayer for you all. God Bless and take care.

4/29/2002, 1:45 AM

Denise Guady

My son serves in the United States Army. I am a mother of a soldier. My heart goes out to the families of these fine young men who lost their lives serving your wonderful country to protect our world from terrorists. May God grant His comfort and His peace to all who are grieving your loss. And to the wounded, I pray that you heal quickly. Many blessings to you for serving your country faithfully.

4/29/2002, 2:14 AM

Barbara, BC Canada

There are no words for a time like this. I am so sorry that lives were taken and although I do not know the men who gave their lives for our country, I do know that their families are suffering greatly this very hour. I wish to express to them my deepest sympathies and offer the assurance that the Triune God of the Heaven & Earth is able to carry you through all this pain. Lean on Him and you will make it through this incredible sadness; this process of mourning and grieving. I am so sorry.

4/29/2002, 2:14 AM

Shelley, Alberta

My heart aches for the brave men who died, and for those injured in this ongoing fight against terrorism. You make me proud to be Canadian, and grateful to live in a peaceful country. Thank You.

4/29/2002, 2:31 AM

Major Paul A Vallack RHA

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them"

Fratricide casualties are always the hardest to come to terms with. The families have my strongest & most heartfelt condolences. Canada can be proud that her children are prepared to stand up to tyranny without fear of the consequences to themselves.

4/29/2002, 3:27 AM

Godatalla Family, Ontario, Canada

Our deepest sympathies to the families. Our prayers are with you! God Bless!

4/29/2002, 4:52 AM

Patricia Preyer, USA

I am so very sorry about your loss. I hate this war and what our soldiers are having to do. You are in my prayers.

4/29/2002, 4:59 AM

Dale Heather Pedroso

On behalf of my family we send our sincere condolences to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers. We are deeply saddened by this tragedy. Also we wish a speedy recovery to the soldier which was hurt. Thank so much for everything you all do for us.

4/29/2002, 5:01 AM

2lt D.Hutchings RCACC 2565 Spaniards Bay NF Canada

My heart goes out to the families that have lost love ones. We can only hope that threw this our children to come will live with out fear and appreciate what these men have done for them. "Lest We Forget"

4/29/2002, 5:57 AM

Todd Combden, CFB Trenton

Deepest condolences to friends and family

4/29/2002, 5:57 AM

LGen (ret'd) Jack Vance

The Memorial Service yesterday was an unforgettable affair which spoke volumes about these four young soldiers and the wounded comrades, about the strength of the regimental family and about all of Canada's soldiers. The Patricias showed a lot of sensitivity and class as you shared your grief with the rest of the country and I for one was exceedingly proud of you. All Ranks of The RCR join me in saying, well done. Jack Vance, LGen(ret'd), Colonel of the Regiment, The Royal Canadian Regiment.

4/29/2002, 6:12 AM

Patti Stiles, Melbourne Australia

I am a Canadian citizen living abroad. I wish to express my deepest condolences to you all. These men shall be remembered and honoured for doing what they believed was right. It is hard to express the sorrow I feel. May your days be blessed with memories of the times you have had with those you love so dear.

4/29/2002, 6:13 AM

Cathy & Randy Elsliger, Canada, Ontario

My heart goes to the family and friends, that the soldiers did not make it back...but thanks for being there to protect us... they did not die in vain... I have a brother, and I know that feeling when he goes overseas and I worry and wonder...if he will come back... thanks for the site... I will pass it on to my friends...

4/29/2002, 6:14 AM

Joel C Lepine

My heart goes out to our real heroes and the families, friends, and comrades whom support all our Canadian Troops. We don't know how lucky we are until such a tragedy occurs; our lives would not be what it is without the support of our military. God Bless

4/29/2002, 6:15 AM

Joanne Martin & Family, Canada

We are so sorry for your loss. My brother Gary Spinney is also over there somewhere in the Middle East. He lives in Greenwood N.S.

4/29/2002, 6:25 AM

Peter & Eleanor Marche Newfoundland

We offer our condolence to the families and friends and all the soldiers who are fighting for our country

4/29/2002, 6:32 AM

Michelle Baird-Foley Trenton Canada

I am very sorry for your losses and the wounded. This is a senseless disaster for our fellow Canadian Soldiers being sent over to help defend the world along side other forces from the outrageous acts of terrorism and violence in our day and age. My heart goes out to all the families as I am also a serving member and I am very proud to say I am in the Canadian Armed Forces and served the same Military as these fine men. God Bless you and your families. And hope that we can avoid any more fatalities before this "War on Terrorism" takes any more of our fine personnel.

4/29/2002, 6:33 AM

Crystal Demedeiros - Sackville Nova Scotia Canada

Often since this tragedy, I have taken time to reflect not just on this recent loss but on the many who have fallen over the years. I thank God everyday that these soldiers weren't my father or brother or husband or friend; I have been so fortunate not to have to worry about a loved one heading into war and before now really didn't take time to reflect. This tragedy had moved me, the compassion of a country for these men and their families makes me proud to be Canadian, I can assure that I won't stand for Oh Canada and not reminisce how fortunate I am again. You have my heart felt condolences for your loss, may God give you the strength to go on knowing that you will be together again.



4/29/2002, 6:48 AM

The Sullivan/Jones Family, Canada

We just want to relay our condolences to the families of the four soldiers that were needlessly taken from us at the hands of a total moron from the US. May our thoughts and prayers be with you during this sad time, and hope nothing like this ever happens again. My family were military, my great uncle died at Sommes, my grandpa served for her Majesty's Navy, having received the VC, and my Uncle the Merchant Navy. God bless you four, you were too young for this to happen.

4/29/2002, 6:51 AM

Heather Tryon, Ont. CANADA

Sincere condolences to the families of all our Canadian Forces men and women who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty. We salute you.

4/29/2002, 6:52 AM

Carol and Sabrina Schneider, Meaford, Ontario, Canada

Our hearts and thoughts go out to the families who have lost their loved ones.

4/29/2002, 6:56 AM

Elizabeth-Ann Perrin

My deepest sympathy is with all the families.

4/29/2002, 7:00 AM

Brian Sullivan, Halifax Nova Scotia

My family's thoughts and prayers are with those who lost their loved ones. Its men like them who make me proud to be a Canadian.

4/29/2002, 7:00 AM

Frank & Eleanor Poole, Nova Scotia, Canada

Having served 22 years in the RCAF and CAF, the fact of danger in the execution of our duty to Canada was always present. Death and injuries in war (as well as in peacetime practise) are imminent. It is little comfort to the families who have lost their love ones, but they should take comfort in that these brave, young men died for the peace we enjoy in this country. Let us never forget that. God bless them.

4/29/2002, 7:07 AM

Nadia Nardelli, Montreal, Qc. Canada

Words are not enough, in times like these. But God will give you strength.

4/29/2002, 7:07 AM

Marie Russell

We cry with the families who are suffering these great losses. May the pride this country is showing help you all get back to a normal way of living very soon.

4/29/2002, 7:08 AM

Dora Tasker, Canada

Too young to be struck down in their prime. God please forgive whoever is at fault and help them to admit their error.

4/29/2002, 7:09 AM

Terri-Lynn Kirby, Canada

I wish the families all the best. Keep their memories alive.

4/29/2002, 7:11 AM

Winston E. Crocker

God Bless those who have gone before us and God Protect those who follow. To all members of our Canadian Armed Forces, Thank you for serving.

4/29/2002, 7:15 AM

Mwo Rainville Normand, Canada

I am proud of you all.

4/29/2002, 7:19 AM

Lori Jaques, Canada

I still can not believe this has happened. I am so sorry for all the families & pray for them every night. I'm not quite sure what else to say, so I'll just say I'm sorry.

4/29/2002, 7:22 AM

Heather Wallace

I am saddened like the rest of Canada. Hopes and prayers are with all the family and friends of our fallen soldiers.

4/29/2002, 7:27 AM

Paul K Ryan NB, Canada

Deepest sympathies to the loved ones of our boys, God is taking care of them now and they are in good hands. Speedy recovery to the injured, Soldier on. CHIMO

4/29/2002, 7:37 AM

Sgt. CR Clysdale Lorne Scottish Regiment of Canada

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the 4 soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice and to the soldiers who must now return to face their wounds and grief. I am eternally grateful that some people have the presence of mind and the wherewithal to do what most people will not. To defend those who cannot and to set the highest example of humanity. To die in the service of ones country is the greatest gift of all, both to their country and to its citizens. On behalf of myself, my family and my regiment I am truly sorry and eternal grateful.

4/29/2002, 7:37 AM

Steve Smintich, Canada

My condolences to the families and friends of these soldiers. We do appreciate your sacrifices. Thank you.

4/29/2002, 7:39 AM

Nancy Hannem Nova Scotia Canada

At times like this one often asks themselves how do things like this happen in the world. I visited the September 11th memorial in November and it was the most moving experience in my life. However, it was also the most confusing. I struggled wondering how a group of people could carry so much hate to want to kill so many innocent people. Now there is a war and our innocent men and women are being killed. None of these events make sense but it makes be proud and very humble to know a fellow Canadian, who does not know me, would be willing to die for my freedom. I am proud to say "I AM CANADIAN"

4/29/2002, 7:41 AM

Craig Perkin, Aylmer, CANADA

I pay tribute to the members of our armed forces. Without their strength and support we as a nation would be in a state of weakness. They keep Canada strong. GOD BLESS

4/29/2002, 7:44 AM

Gwenn, Canada

Thanks to the military and to the families who support them. God bless each soldier lost and prayers for the healing of those left behind and those injured.

4/29/2002, 7:46 AM

Cpl McCormack JR CFB Gagetown

Please accept my deepest regrets for your losses. Although my condolences may not ease your pain, KNOW that these soldiers will not be forgotten. God bless you all...Stay strong.

4/29/2002, 7:54 AM

Chantal Charbonneau

Thank you to all to try to save us.

4/29/2002, 7:56 AM

Barb Yassine, Maple Ontario

Appropriate words of sympathy to the families of our fallen soldiers escape me. I can only hope that the knowledge that the people of Canada also mourn will help ease their sorrow. We may take you for granted and are oft times guilty of not expressing our thanks but when we stop for a moment to think, Canadians are proud of our armed forces, their accomplishments and sacrifices both past and present.

"We will remember them."

4/29/2002, 8:02 AM

Lana Peoples Canada

TRUE HEROS

4/29/2002, 8:10 AM

Mitch MacLeod(ex 3PPCLI/CDN AB REGT)

Watching the memorial yesterday, I was able to reflect upon what a sad day this was: for the friends and families, for the Regiment, and for Canada. My profound sympathy to all who have been touched by this accident.

4/29/2002, 8:18 AM

Lenox Shuman, Canada

A big laugh and wave... the extent of US sympathy shown by the US president. I am proud to be Canadian and sad to see our humble protectors and honourable friends discarded in such a manner. My love, admiration and condolences to them, their families, and the Canadian Armed Forces.

4/29/2002, 8:22 AM

Mr & Mrs K R Hunt. Canada

My wife and I would like to send our extreme sympathies to the Regiment and the families of the Fallen Four.

4/29/2002, 8:28 AM

Herb Brooks, USA

My deepest regrets to the families of the lost and the wounded servicemen in the friendly fire accident. My heart goes out to you. Your neighbor.

4/29/2002, 8:32 AM

Ann Marie Sibbald, Canada

The loss of your lives was not in vain.

4/29/2002, 8:33 AM

Rusty Templeman, Winnipeg, Canada

What else can be said but "Thank you" our sons gave their lives, "so that others may live", they are true heroes. Their names and faces will not be forgotten, nor the service they have done for our country. I hope that other young Canadian men and women can see that they too can make a difference, and step forward for Canada as these brave soldiers did. God Bless the families left behind.

4/29/2002, 8:38 AM

Sharline, Nova Scotia, Canada

Bless the hearts of all the men and women securing Canada's future. As I watch my students do their work in a safe peaceful classroom, I am grateful once again to be from this country. Our youth is lucky to have such fine examples of leadership during this trying time. Proud to be a Canadian!

4/29/2002, 8:39 AM

Ken Oakes

Our condolences

4/29/2002, 8:42 AM

Jean-Louis Comeau MWO ret

My most sincere sympathy to the families of all these brave soldiers.

4/29/2002, 8:44 AM

WO J Meyer

This tragedy has struck me at the core. My heart aches for the soldiers who have lost their lives in order to promote world peace. To my fellow brethren, God Bless.

4/29/2002, 8:44 AM

LG Del Villano (RCD)

Well done, the Patricias. You will not be forgotten.

4/29/2002, 8:48 AM

V Ramkissoon New York USA

My condolence to the friends and family of all the lost lives and casualties of this horrible "error". I believe that the United States should be held accountable for its mistake and therefore make reparations accordingly. Such an "error" is inexcusable.

4/29/2002, 8:51 AM

Brigitte Davies, Canada

My families love and support go out you. Thank you for defending the ideals that I have and the freedoms that I take for granted. I will never forget your sacrifice.

4/29/2002, 8:54 AM

Mary Kirrane

So very sorry for your loss.

4/29/2002, 9:00 AM

Leanna Bodreau, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families who are suffering the loss of there loved ones. My deepest sympathy.

4/29/2002, 9:00 AM

Gord & Ruth Ross CANADA

Our hearts go out to the families who have lost loved one and to the families of the soldiers who suffered injuries in this unfortunate accident. 'WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM'

4/29/2002, 9:05 AM

Eduardo Silvera (Uruguay, South America)

As a very proud employee of a Canadian company, and feeling very close to Canada which I consider my adoptive country, my condolences go to the families, friends and comrades of these four soldiers. Their sacrifices are not in vain at all.

4/29/2002, 9:08 AM

Carol Hinze Maynooth,Canada

God bless each and every one of you.

4/29/2002, 9:13 AM

MWO G.A. Collins

I and my family would like to express our profound sadness at this tragic event. Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of our fallen comrades as well as those of our injured soldiers. I as well as all Sappers here at Camp Gagetown are thinking of you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Chimo

4/29/2002, 9:16 AM

Anthony Brucculeri CANADA

God bless all Canadians that defend the freedom of our great Nation! And I am proud to call myself a CANADIAN

4/29/2002, 9:17 AM

I.M. Tousignant Edmonton, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies go to the families of the four heroes and my prayers to all those wounded as well as the men deployed in Afghanistan and their families.

4/29/2002, 9:33 AM

Tanja Bolle, Canada

I wish to send my sincere sympathies to the families of the deceased soldiers. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/29/2002, 9:34 AM

Organization of Military Museums of Canada

The members of the Organization of Military Museums of Canada Inc join with all Canadians in expressing our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the four men killed in Afghanistan. We also extended our wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those who were wounded in this action. These men now join the long list of PPCLI heroes who ever be remembered for their service to Canada.

4/29/2002, 9:37 AM

Danielle Fiset Québec

Mes sympathies à toute la famille.

4/29/2002, 9:38 AM

Capt Bob Fenoulhet

On behalf of myself and my family, I wish to extend my sincere condolences to the families of the Patricias killed. I know that mere words are not sufficient to express the disbelief and horror at this senseless loss suffered by the families and the Regiment. I know that all members of the CF were extremely proud of the wonderful memorial that the Regiment conducted yesterday. It was important for all that this event took place and that closure can be provided to the families and the Regiment.

4/29/2002, 9:43 AM

Lt Bob Adams, Canada

My thoughts are with you.

4/29/2002, 9:43 AM

LCol Dave Laderoute, Commanding Officer, Lake Superior Scottish Regiment, Canada

On behalf of the officers and soldiers of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment, from Thunder Bay, Ontario, I'd like to offer the most sincere condolences to the families and friends of these men, and to express our feelings of pride and gratitude for the job they and their comrades are doing.

"Their virtues shall not only be celebrated by inscriptions on stone in their own country, but abide in the memory of other men in all lands." --from Pericles' funeral oration over fallen Athenian warriors, as recorded by Thucydides

4/29/2002, 9:49 AM

Heather MacKinnon, Maple Creek Saskatchewan CANADA

Sincere sympathies to all families.

4/29/2002, 9:49 AM

Joel Turnbull

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry lost four excellent soldiers. The country of Canada has lost four of her sons. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM, FOREVER V.P

4/29/2002, 9:51 AM

Michele & Frank Badali, Toronto

We are all thinking of the families and friends of those killed and injured in this terrible tragedy. May you find peace and solace.

4/29/2002, 9:51 AM

Bruce Jeffrey, Canada

The cost of war is great, but the cost of freedom is ultimate. These brave soldiers must be remembered every time we enjoy the right of freedom.

4/29/2002, 9:57 AM

Leigh-Ann Eisner, Canada

My deepest sympathy to you and your families. You have made the ultimate sacrifice and your loyalty to Canada as well as all Canadians has not gone unnoticed. For that, I thank-you.

4/29/2002, 9:58 AM

Steve O'Neill Canada

Forever in our hearts and prayers, to you, our HEROS of Canada!

4/29/2002, 10:05 AM

Cindy Penner, Canada

Thank you for your service to our country. May God bless and keep you.

4/29/2002, 10:06 AM

Elizabeth Chaput

Words cannot express the sadness I feel for these young men and their families. My heartfelt thanks and know that these were truly heroes. Thank you is not enough.

4/29/2002, 10:08 AM

Jason Cater, Canadian

Sorry for your loss, I can only express my deepest sympathies for you all, and that I shall not forget, ever.

4/29/2002, 10:14 AM

Karen Vitale Canada

My deepest condolences to all your families.

4/29/2002, 10:14 AM

Nathalie Riley, Repentigny, Quebec, Canada

O Valiant Hearts, we shall remember.

4/29/2002, 10:17 AM

Brad Hampson, Canada

My own wife & daughter, as well as my whole platoon of Ottawa police officers at work, wish to send you their deepest sympathies in your loss. We know too well the dangers faced daily by those currently "in theatre" as well as all on peacekeeping missions around the world. Your loss is Canada's loss. Four of her bravest have made the ultimate sacrifice. As the Ontario Police memorial pin reads, your soldiers were "Heroes in life, not death". "At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"!

4/29/2002, 10:18 AM

John Gabbamonte, USA

To the families and friends and lastly, the people of Canada, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in this time of sorrow, may you rest in the belief that these courageous men served their country and the world in the bravest way possible and are resting peacefully in the arms of God...



4/29/2002, 10:18 AM

Natalie Robertson, Canada

All my thoughts go to the families, of those lost and injured.

4/29/2002, 10:24 AM

Marvin and Sandra Mclean

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wishing a speedy and complete recovery for all those injured.

4/29/2002, 10:27 AM

Colleen Seaman, Moose Jaw SK

I send my blessings to the families of our brave soldiers. I appreciate all they have given and their strength and determination to fight for the freedom we take for granted. May God be with you.

4/29/2002, 10:27 AM

MCpl Tony Beresford 2 RCR Maint

My uncle Peter, recently deceased, was once a Patricia in the early '60's in Germany. Having served in Cambodia and Bosnia myself I clearly understand the turmoil our world faces at this time. Our own resources are stretched trying to maintain such a high operational tempo. If it wasn't for the support I have received from my wife and family, and my own community back home, I would have eventually given in to despair. Echoing Kipling, at times being in the service was a thankless job with little support from the greater community. It warms my heart to see that your tragic loss has been recognized by our nation as a whole. Please convey my sincere condolences to both the immediate family and your Regimental family. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning we will remember them...we will remember them. Arte et Marte!

4/29/2002, 10:27 AM

Alan Ryland

My family's condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones, in this extremely unfortunate accident. My father is a WW2 veteran and I am sure very troubled with the loss of life.

4/29/2002, 10:28 AM

The Berard Family, BC, Canada

We can only begin to grasp your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. As I look at my 2 year old son I pray that this will end without further tragedy. God Bless.

4/29/2002, 10:38 AM

The Penwright-Holmes Family, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Thanks for having a site so we are able to write because we are feeling very helpless in expressing our feelings of sorrow and gratitude for the four brave men who gave their lives for the hope of peace and also to the wounded who will bear their memories of this tragic happening along with continuing physical pain, perhaps all their lives. Thanks also to ALL those serving in the armed forces. We send positive thoughts to all of you. The memorial yesterday was heart wrenching to watch but dignified and carried out in precision fashion: a fitting tribute to fallen Heroes.

4/29/2002, 10:43 AM

Angie Vivian, Canada

My heart goes out to the families!!

4/29/2002, 10:44 AM

Carol Goodin, USA

Prayers for the repose of these young men, their families, and their friends.

4/29/2002, 10:45 AM

R. G. Batson, Nova Scotia, Canada

Our condolences. Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9

4/29/2002, 10:55 AM

Andrea Schaitel, Sask, Canada

This tragedy should have never happened. We have done so much for the USA and this is how we are repaid. By having them accidentally killing our soldiers or booing our national anthem at a hockey game. I think enough is enough. God bless those who have lost their lives and to those who are still risking their lives, for those who don't seem to respect it. My heart felt sympathies go out to all the families.

4/29/2002, 11:00 AM

The Brewin Family, Victoria, BC

Our prayers go out to the families of our fallen heroes. To all the military members serving our country stay safe.

4/29/2002, 11:09 AM

Michael Miller, Canada

Sorry about the losses and I feel sorry for the soldiers' families they lost something that they can never get back.

4/29/2002, 11:12 AM

Shanna Germain, Canada

I am truly sorry for everyone's loss. It seems so unjust for this to happen to them. Unfortunately I did not know any of them personally but I do come from the same home town as Marc Leger it seems like this tragedy has hit closer to home and it makes you realize how terrible this war is. I hope the families and friends of these soldiers are so proud of them as is the rest of Canada for helping us in the fight to freedom and terrorism. These guys were so young but yet so brave I admire them all. And I am sorry.

4/29/2002, 11:13 AM

Rhonda DeMarco - Canada

This is a tragic event. My sympathies to the soldiers and their families.

4/29/2002, 11:15 AM

Kathy Morgan, Canada

Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all the families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones. We also offer prayers for healing for the injured soldiers. Also, that truth and discernment may come from the inquiries into this tragic accident.

4/29/2002, 11:15 AM

Margery Loverin, Canada

God bless the families and may they rest in peace.

4/29/2002, 11:30 AM

Kaaren Pearce

As a base brat who lived on Army, Air Force and Navy bases I have known many sides to the military life. My dad being the only "Army man" in Cold Lake I wore a T shirt that proudly read PONGO POWER! I met men who were not only soldiers but coaches, mentors, leaders, teachers. I thought it was normal to come home in a deuce and a half, have a helicopter land with Santa Clause in it, find goats or horses in the mess. Everyone carried a rank whether you wanted to or not. I spend my childhood with no clue what rank my father was, he always insisted it was his rank not ours and the men he worked with were all soldiers and gentleman in his mind. My Dad always told me that they had the toughest job around, training everyday for something that no one wanted ever to happen. His job was to defend the peace not make war.

As an ex-military wife I watched the memorial service yesterday through tears. I'm no longer a D/W but my heart broke yesterday watching the women and families who lost their loved ones. I think that any one who has had anything to do with Military life understands and the rest of the country just got it's first glimpse of the strength and courage of the military community. I grew up feeling like we were second class citizens, because we lived in a "closed society". That civilians did not understand. We were told in Civilian schools our fathers were killers and war mongers. No arguments could change the thoughts of the un-informed public. Now I see that where I grew up was not CLOSED but CLOSE society. I am very proud of the men and women both serving our country in uniform and those who love and support them. Maybe this loss will force our public to see the other side of military life. The Love, the Sharing, the Caring of our Military. To all of you who are wives, friends, and lovers of service men I wish you peace, strength, courage. Stay strong, stick together. Light Love and Laughter to one and all.

4/29/2002, 11:31 AM

Doug Heath - Canada

Please accept my deepest sympathies for your losses. These men were outstanding and dedicated CF members and true ambassadors of Canada's commitment to world peace.

4/29/2002, 11:36 AM

Debbie Robinson-Vincent, Oromocto, NB

Comments: My heart goes out to the families of the fallen, and the injured. Know that all of Canada grieves with you. The Circle will turn, and we will see them again.

4/29/2002, 11:39 AM

Ed and Honey Collins, USA

I am sure we speak for most Americans when we say how sorry we are for loss of your loved ones. We are very proud and appreciative of all that your country is doing in this fight for freedom.

4/29/2002, 11:39 AM

Dean Perrin, Newcastle Ontario

God Bless You...

4/29/2002, 11:40 AM

Jason Clouthier, Canada

Our Hearts are with you all, you will not be forgotten.

4/29/2002, 11:42 AM

WO Kennedy Rob CFSAL Borden Ontario

My heart goes out to the families that lost their loved ones, they will live on in our memories for eternity. For those that returned home, the love of your family and friends as well as time, will heal and strengthen you.

4/29/2002, 11:45 AM

Michele Wilson, Canada

I give God thanks for the lives of the soldiers who died for our country. May God bless their families

4/29/2002, 11:48 AM

Sharon MacNeill, Canada

I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the families who have lost a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. It makes me proud to say I'm a Canadian!

4/29/2002, 11:54 AM

T. Vallant, Canada

May they rest in Peace. My thoughts are with all of you.

4/29/2002, 12:14 PM

Robert Scott, Alberta, Canada

I pray that only more courageous men and women will stand and fight for all that is right in this world, and sacrifice their lives for the better of those they love. God bless them all, rest in peace.

4/29/2002, 12:33 PM

Tim Renner, Canada

I found the Memorial Service in Edmonton to be the most moving, appropriate tribute to the sacrifices made by Canadian Service Men and Women, and their families that I have ever had the pleasure to see. As my face streamed with tears, I reflected on my 25 years of military service, realizing the sacrifices made where I had never before thought of the experiences as sacrifices. This is a lifestyle of acceptance and service to Canada that these four young men were so rightly acknowledged - they will be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families...

4/29/2002, 12:43 PM

Paul Hindle, Toronto, Canada

As I read through some of these condolences, words cannot describe the sorrow being expressed by Canadians and others from all over the world. My hope is that we learn how to avoid these needless deaths in the future and that these brave soldiers are remembered for all time.

4/29/2002, 12:46 PM

Jessie Watson Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your sons and brothers.

4/29/2002, 12:48 PM

Thelma McRae

Thank you so much for your sacrifices. Greatly appreciated. Prayers go out to you and your families.

4/29/2002, 12:50 PM

Diane and Doug Townend, Canadian Army (Retired) Ottawa

It's never easy being in an army, especially our little army. But it has done many great and grand things for this country in its time. Unfortunately, it has cost us the lives of many of our sons. Please accept our condolences at your loss and our best wishes for your future.

4/29/2002, 1:10 PM

Visser Family B.C. Canada

Our son Jason trained with Pte. Smith and Green. He is no longer with the military but feels the loss as if he was. As we as parents also feel the loss for the families. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by this tragedy. A special note to the family of Pte. Smith, Jason said "you'd never find a better guy than Nathan, he was the best."

4/29/2002, 1:11 PM

Mid (NL) Norm Randa, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

In Canadian history it is always the few who have to give so much...to lead the many into the better life we are trying to create. My condolences and prayers are with the families of the four we have lost. May their sacrifice be not lost. May their memories be forever help up as what we as Canadians should understand to be good and right. God bless

4/29/2002, 1:17 PM

Sheri, Canada

You and your families are in my prayers

4/29/2002, 1:19 PM

Chris Gardner, Canada

Words can't not express the sorrow the families feel for their loss. These men will live on through the memories of family and friends. Also a country will recall their valour each remembrance day. Now is time to be with Pegasus, Jab, Check Canopy, prepare to land. Airborne

4/29/2002, 1:19 PM

Todd R, USA

Our deepest sympathy to the families who lost loved ones. While we regret this incident, we are very proud to have our Canadian friends joining us in our military endeavours and we thank you for your sacrifice in this unfortunate incident.

4/29/2002, 1:30 PM

Timothy Rashke, 3 years old, Calgary, Alberta

I am sorry for the soldiers that had died. I hope the soldiers get better the ones who got hurt. When I get bigger I want to be a soldier.

4/29/2002, 1:38 PM

Sheila Robb, Winnipeg, Canada

These young men will always be in our thoughts and hearts, as their memory will stand for all humanity's right to exist without fear and in peace anywhere in the world. We in Canada and the US are very fortunate for what we have. To the families and to the young US pilot (I am sure he is suffering also) I wish you peace of mind, love, and a continued belief in our efforts to overcome the forces of terrorism and oppression anywhere in the world. God bless.

4/29/2002, 1:40 PM

Paul and Bobbie Cross, Canada

May God grant you peace in your hearts. This tragedy for you and yours is felt by all of us. God love you!

4/29/2002, 1:44 PM

Al and Polly Jamieson, Canada

May God love you.

4/29/2002, 1:50 PM

Paul Rodgers and family

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our fallen Canadians. It has affected all of Canada and although it makes our hearts sad, it makes me proud to be Canadian.

4/29/2002, 1:58 PM

Aimee Entem, SK, Canada

To the families of our fallen men, I send great sympathy to you all. May they hold a great place in heaven and always be remembered as heroes of our country. God bless you at this sad time.

4/29/2002, 2:04 PM

Rashke Family, Calgary, Alberta

God bless you all, there not asleep gone to a better place watching over ya all. They can see you, you can't see them. They will always live within your hearts. Talk to them they can hear you. We are proud of these fine men and the ones who got hurt and the ones who are still out there. GOD SPEED

4/29/2002, 2:05 PM

Tim Nickerson, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out the families of the soldiers killed in Afghanistan. These soldiers as well as those injured should always be remembered and honoured for helping to defend our way of life.

4/29/2002, 2:07 PM

CWO JB Pratte & Mrs Pratte

Our heart and prayers go to the family of the injured and fallen brothers. Our nephew by marriage is still over there and we real feel for the soldiers defending freedom in foreign land. God bless them and Canada

4/29/2002, 2:08 PM

Lila, Canada,

In this world, we can only give what we can. All I can give is my heart. If it helps one man or woman, I have not failed. Please know my heart is with you all.

4/29/2002, 2:10 PM

Mark B.

One of the most brilliant and truly worded articles regarding Canada's commitment and sacrifices for the world throughout the years. Find it in The Daily Telegraph, 21APR02, "The Country the World Forgot-Again" by Kevin Myers. Reading this will make you realize that our people did not die in vain. May you all Rest in Peace.

4/29/2002, 2:11 PM

H. Frank, Calgary, AB - RCAF - Retired

All our thoughts are with you, both of the injured and those who have to serve abroad.

4/29/2002, 2:13 PM

Dave Hoddinott Canada

Let us never forgot our fallen Brothers and Sisters

4/29/2002, 2:20 PM

Guy Noel, British Columbia, Canada

My sympathy to all of the families affected by this unfortunate incident.

4/29/2002, 2:26 PM

David Lemieux , Ontario, CAN.

I am a sergeant with the Ontario Prov. Police situated at Casselman Ont. In August 1984 I was shot while on duty and suffered along with my family the trauma associated to such an event. As such I can relate somewhat to the tremendous strain our troops are experiencing. Their efforts and courage are appreciated by me and my colleagues in law enforcement. Thank you. My thoughts are with you all.

4/29/2002, 2:27 PM

Ed Brusdeilins, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the loved ones left behind. Please try to take strength in knowing that the entire country mourns with you.

4/29/2002, 2:31 PM

Andrew Dutcher, USA

I pray for the souls of those killed while defending freedom, and for those they left behind. Despite the insensitivity and ignorance of some of my countrymen, please understand that the majority of Americans feel an enormous depth of gratitude, friendship and respect for your support and share the sorrow of your sacrifices. Thank you and may God Bless the Canadian people during these troubled times.

4/29/2002, 2:39 PM

Joseph & Susanna Mombourquette, Canada

Our deepest condolences. May God watch over the families of our departed "Heroes".



4/29/2002, 2:43 PM

Junior Reid, Canada

May God always look over you. You shall never be forgotten for what you have gave, and may the families be blessed in their time of need

4/29/2002, 2:59 PM

Darlene McGarry, Canada

My heart goes out to the families of the soldiers who gave there life for freedom and for the injured soldiers as well. Our prayers and love to the soldiers stationed away from home. God Bless you all. God Bless Canada

4/29/2002, 3:00 PM

Jessica Rae Vanstone, CANADA

It's a tragedy what happened, but everyone remember that there are no tears in Heaven. You all died fighting for freedom and for our country and you will always be known for your bravery, strength, and courage. You are our heroes!

4/29/2002, 3:05 PM

Vic Feller Kinston, ON, Canada

You shall not be forgotten for the life that you gave for your country and for freedom worldwide. I bid you a soldier's farewell.

4/29/2002, 3:12 PM

Florent Tremblay, Maj (ret) PSEl

Depuis la Guerre de Corée, plus de 100 vaillants Canadiens sont décédés en accomplissant leurs fonctions de militaires. Qu'ils ne soient jamais oubliés! Je prie pour eux.

4/29/2002, 3:17 PM

Bev & Wayne

Our hearts go out to you," The Families & Friends" of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Our most sincere condolences.

4/29/2002, 3:17 PM

Tara Drebit, Canada

I would just like to say thank you to all the men and women who are overseas right now defending everyone in North America and the rest of the world. It is a horrible thing when people are injured or killed while doing this. I am sorry to all those who have had to suffer because of a misfire. God Bless everyone from CFB Shilo, and everyone else who is in Afghanistan right now.

4/29/2002, 3:22 PM

Gerry and Jessie Gaudet

Our prayers go out the wives, mothers and fathers, girlfriends, relatives and friends of the slain men.

4/29/2002, 3:24 PM

Donna Young Ontario Canada

May they rest in peace.

4/29/2002, 3:28 PM

WO James Murray, A & SH of C, Hamilton, ON

My deepest sympathies. They will not be forgotten.

4/29/2002, 3:28 PM

James S. M. Gray, Florida, USA

As a former serving Patricia (1 Bn--Korea), I feel the loss of these young men most deeply and my heart goes out to their families and there comrades. Hang tough.

4/29/2002, 3:33 PM

Gary von Richter, Lincoln, NB - Canada

Mere words will never be able to adequately express our feelings and thoughts surrounding this tragic event. On behalf of my family, please know you will never be forgotten and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

4/29/2002, 3:37 PM

Mary Chan & Family, Canada

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers. Words cannot describe the pain we felt for all of you. Their memories lives on in our hearts and they will forever remain young. God Bless Canada.

4/29/2002, 3:37 PM

Sandra Coulson, Canada

I am deeply sorry for the loss of these soldiers and truly appreciate their bravery and service to Canada.

4/29/2002, 3:48 PM

Chastity McCready Nova Scotia, Canada

I would just like to say how much of a tragedy this is and I just hope that nothing like this happens again

4/29/2002, 3:53 PM

Cpl R Martel Canada

To our Extended Family,

I was once 3RCR and have been on two tours myself. My family and I send our deepest sympathy to all the families to the soldiers that have lost their lives. They will always be remembered and in our hearts. Pro Patria

4/29/2002, 3:54 PM

WO D Norman MacKinnon (Ret) Summerside PEI Canada

My sincere Condolences to Everyone. May God Bless

4/29/2002, 3:57 PM

Chantal Couture, Kelowna, B.C Canada

I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences to the families and the members of PPCLI. Following is a poem I wrote to help comfort the soldier's Love. Please pass it on. (french and english)

“Dédier à l’amour d’un soldat décédé”

Amour de ma vie

Ne pleure pas mon amour, même si je ne suis plus de ce monde

Tes jours seront comblés de joie

Va mon cœur, continue le chemin de ta Vie, car je souhaite que ton bonheur

Si tu as des enfants, je veillerai sur eux de la haut

Ma tendre amour ne craint rien

Nos destins se sont effondrés

L'histoire de notre vie s'est écoulée

Mais on se retrouvera tout la haut ou je suis

Là, ou il n'y a pas d'ombrage et que les étoiles brillent même dans la lumière

Tu m'as comblé d'un rêve le jour et la nuit

Merci mon amour d'avoir partagé ces précieux moments de ta vie avec moi

Si court mais si remplie d'amour

Que tes larmes de perle chaude lavent la douleur de ton coeur

Je te berce dans mon coeur.

Ton amour, il était une fois.....

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“Dedicated to the love of a deceased soldier”

Love of my life

Don't cry my love, even thou I am no longer of this world

Your days will be filled with joy

Go my sweetheart, continue the road of your life,

Since I desire only your joy

For the children that you may have, I will guard over them from above

My tender love don't be frighten

Our destiny has collapsed

The story of our life flowed away

But we will see each other again high in the sky where I am

Yonder, where there is no shadow and the stars shine even in the light

You my inner dream, have fulfilled me day and night

Thank you my love, for sharing these precious moments of your life with me, so short yet full of love

May your tears of warm pearls wash the pain from your heart

I cradle you in my heart.

Your love, of once upon a time.....

Written by / Ecrit par: Chantal M. Couture

4/29/2002, 3:57 PM

Lisa & John Hillier, CFB Gagetown, Canada

As part of the military for 17+ years, we offer sincere condolences to the families in their time of loss.

What affects one affects us all, and we grieve with you. God bless you and may you always feel the love that surrounds you from every service member, anywhere in Canada, at this time and forever more.

4/29/2002, 4:03 PM

Ashley, Ontario Canada

I'm sorry for your loss my condolence goes out to you. I never know them but I know in my heart that they were the bravest guys you have ever seen.

4/29/2002, 4:05 PM

Janice, Toronto

There are no words to express the sorrow I felt on hearing the news of the deaths and injuries suffered by these brave young men. I hope their families are able to take solace in the knowledge that the entire country feels the loss, and that we will never forget them.

4/29/2002, 4:09 PM

Heather Stone, Alberta Canada

Well to whoever is reading this and out there fighting for what you believe in, I want to thank you.... It takes strength to do what you do and your strength is surely recognized by your nation! Good luck and stay true to what you believe because that's what matters most in the end... Just don't forget to put yourself in the shoes of your enemy's... Being open minded never hurt anyone. Thanks! I always want to send out my prayers to those great men who lost their lives in this battle. I am not one to promote fighting to peace though, it all sounds crazy to me. But it is what they believed... therefore they stood up for what they believe... which takes guts. Thanks to you too!

4/29/2002, 4:11 PM

Jefferson, Canada

Being a wounded infantryman from WW2 I have some empathy for these men and families. May the Federal Government do for them as much as was done for those who suffered in the 2nd. Great War. It is appropriate that Canada express its indebtedness to those who serve in the armed forces in a meaningful and lasting way, in addition to memorial services. My condolences. Charles

4/29/2002, 4:12 PM

Laura Mowat, Canada

I just wanted write and say sorry to the families of the men that have fallen and to thank them for their service to our country! Our thoughts, prayers, and thanks are with them!

4/29/2002, 4:15 PM

Taffy.St.Pierre, Canada

Truly feel the sadness that has overwhelmed the nation...My heart and thoughts go to the families and friends of these young military men. I am also a member of the military and find that matters like these hit close to home. My heart swells with overwhelming sadness. God bless.

4/29/2002, 4:17 PM

Gerry and Carol Nason

Our deepest sympathies to the wives and families of our fallen soldiers.

4/29/2002, 4:40 PM

Harry Witt Canada

Thank you and God bless you

4/29/2002, 5:06 PM

Blair Sangster , Nova Scotia

My greatest sympathies go out to all of the families and members of the armed forces after this tragedy. I dearly hope that no more of our proud Canadians are hurt but would like to tip my hat and wish all the troops here and abroad a heartfelt thank you!

4/29/2002, 5:09 PM

Pte HW Simpson CFB Trenton

My deepest sympathy to the soldiers and there families and hopefully we can work harder in the future to prevent such a terrible tragedy from ever happening again.

4/29/2002, 5:11 PM

Mr and Mrs Wayne Marshall

We are very sad to learn of the loss of your loved ones, who were members of the PPCLI. Former attached 1 PPCLI 1955-1957.

4/29/2002, 5:12 PM

Allison & Tom Black

To all the Families and wounded soldiers: We just want to express our deepest sympathies for your loss. We take for granted that our troops are peacekeepers and feel that nothing untoward will occur. What a shock this has been. Our thoughts are with you at this time. We would also like to express our thanks to our soldiers for protecting our nation and our people. What heroes we have!

To the wounded: Please accept our best wishes for your recovery and our thanks for the protection that you offer to our people. You are strong and brave, the epitome of what our nation is. We think of you and hope you know...we care

4/29/2002, 5:12 PM

Spencer Harmonosn , USA

My deepest condolences to the families and friends of the soldiers whom were accidentally killed... I pray that we will never have to bear witness to such events ever again.

4/29/2002, 5:27 PM

Marnie McDowell, President, The Women's Canadian Club of Toronto

On behalf of The Women's Canadian Club of Toronto, I wish to extend deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the dead and injured servicemen.

4/29/2002, 5:43 PM

Nathalie Riley, Repentigny, Quebec, Canada

O Valiant Hearts. We shall remember.

4/29/2002, 5:45 PM

Curtis Buck Canada

My thoughts and prayers are all with you and your families

4/29/2002, 5:54 PM

Lee Thompson

My deepest condolences to the families of the brave souls who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace. To the injured men and their families God's speed in your recovery. God bless the brave men and women who make it possible to live in the greatest country in the world.

4/29/2002, 5:58 PM

Sarah Gibson, Petawawa, Ontario, Canada

My deepest condolences for those who lost their lives and were injured in this horrific accident. My warmest wishes go out to all of you, your families and your friends in this troublesome time.

4/29/2002, 6:04 PM

Kirk Coumbs, Ontario, Canada

On behalf of myself and my family thank you for our freedom God Bless

4/29/2002, 6:12 PM

Brian Wilson

Sometimes we forget the risks that are taken by the men and women who dare to wear the uniform and keep us at peace. God Bless the men who gave their lives in service of their country and God Bless the men and women who continue to serve. God Bless the families of the fallen and the serving.

4/29/2002, 6:14 PM  
Colleen Doucette  
Very sorry for the losses.

4/29/2002, 6:15 PM  
MCpl Sylvia Leavitt, Proud Canadian  
Thank you to the fallen, they've paid the ultimate price for freedom. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. We wish a speedy recovery for those injured.

4/29/2002, 6:16 PM  
Cpl Eric Klay  
I am very saddened at the WRONGFUL death of these brave troops. In this day and age with the technology out there this should never have happened. May their names and faces never be forgotten!

4/29/2002, 6:16 PM  
Linton Garner, Canada  
Our heart-felt sympathies to the families and the members of the regiment of these four brave men. May God bless.

4/29/2002, 6:22 PM  
Damon Gerard Corrie, Barbados W.I.  
You brave sons of Canada did not die in vain, your mission was a sacrifice that no-one expected - and no-one will ever forget.

4/29/2002, 6:23 PM  
The Boettger family, Orleans, ON  
May you find strength in the fact that the loss of your son, brother, husband, comrade-in-arms and friend has touched the lives and hearts of millions in this nation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

4/29/2002, 6:24 PM  
Tony Halvorson , Ch'town, PE, Can.  
3 PPCLI Battle Group: Our hat is off to you all, your sacrifices shall not be forgotten.

4/29/2002, 6:33 PM  
Gale & Bill Armstrong, New Brunswick  
God Bless You, May he always be with those you Love.

4/29/2002, 6:36 PM  
The Stratton Family Athens, Ontario, Canada  
Our sincere sympathy to all of those who have lost loved ones and those who are waiting to learn the outcome of injuries. Our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

4/29/2002, 6:37 PM  
NFLD, CANADA  
Our hearts are with all the families and friends as this was a nation's loss as well.

4/29/2002, 6:48 PM  
MCpl Julie Pate, RHLI, Hamilton Canada  
I am so sorry, and thank you.



4/29/2002, 6:49 PM

Pte Kelly Dean, Canada

A Prayer for Soldiers

Dear Lord,

We come to you with grateful hearts for those who are dedicated to serving their fellow man.

To those who show their love for you by risking their lives to do whatever they can.

A Soldier is taken for granted until a convenience we must do without.

They work until the job is done, of this there's never a doubt.

Please, Dear Lord, watch over them and protect them with Your Almighty Hand.

Return them to their homes with blessing for their families and help them to understand

that a soldier's time is not his own and a schedule not one he chose for the day,

but a service that you have instilled in him as you guide him in your kind and loving way.

Amen

4/29/2002, 7:02 PM

Carol Fiddes, Canada

God Bless our Canadian soldiers. May be all be blessed with tolerance, patience and understanding of our fellow man. God Bless Canada.

4/29/2002, 7:05 PM

Tammy and Allan Murray, Canada

Thinking of you and your families during this horrible time.

4/29/2002, 7:05 PM

Jim & Jackie McHaney

No words can describe the way we feel for what has happened to you. Our prayers are with you all.

4/29/2002, 7:16 PM

I. Findlater and family, Ontario, Canada,

The Findlater family sends our condolences to all the families of the injured and those who died in this tragic incident. As Canadians we must all share in the sense of loss and honour these fine young men and women who represent Canada as members of our too maligned Canadian Forces.

4/29/2002, 7:16 PM

Lisa George/Canada

Words cannot express the sorry that I feel for our fallen soldiers. We are proud of them and those that were injured in the line of duty. Our prayers are with our entire Canadian Armed Forces. God Bless.

4/29/2002, 7:23 PM

Susan Wilkins, Ontario, Canada

I send my deepest condolences

4/29/2002, 7:24 PM

Mary Ann Eisner, Nova Scotia, Canada

Please accept my deepest sympathy

4/29/2002, 7:33 PM

Angela Butler and Rob McIntyre, Nova Scotia Canada

Our prayers go out to all the families. Our sincerest sympathy for your loss

4/29/2002, 7:36 PM

Betty Que. Canada

Words are never enough, God bless you all.

4/29/2002, 7:37 PM

S & T Simms, Pembroke, Ont. CANADA

There are just some things we can never understand... God bless these brave souls. May we always remember their sacrifice.

4/29/2002, 7:38 PM

Val & Peter Lovett Canada

To all the families and friends of our fallen and injured soldiers our thoughts are with you

4/29/2002, 7:44 PM

Susan Davenport - Canada

My heart goes out to all their mothers, nothing justifies loosing a beloved son, especially to such a senseless tragic act of carelessness, on the part of our neighbours. I pray each day for Peace to come to the planet Earth, to end the suffering.

4/29/2002, 7:45 PM

Chuck and Peggy Lemay, N.B. Canada

Our sympathies go to the families who lost sons, fathers and husbands.

4/29/2002, 7:47 PM

Paul F Parker

Deepest regrets on such a sudden departure. Love will keep there memories alive for their spirits have returned from whence they came...

4/29/2002, 7:54 PM

Nicholas Simms, Age 5, Ontario, CANADA

I hope you are going to be okay. I'm sorry for what happened. I want to be a soldier someday.

4/29/2002, 7:55 PM

Cpl (ret.) Jerry and Mrs. Lariviere Brantford Ontario

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the brave souls, families and comrades in arms who preserve the very freedom we enjoy so much. Stand tall, be proud to be Canadian.

4/29/2002, 8:00 PM

WO Frank Maheux M.M.M. CD 2 (Ret'd) Windsor On

My wife and I wish to express our sincere condolence to the families of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, our prayers and thoughts are with you in those moment of sorrow. We shall remember them.

4/29/2002, 8:02 PM

Wayne Spidell CAN

I would just like to offer my condolence to all the family and friends of our brave people, and give my full support to the fine job they are doing. Many Thanks.

4/29/2002, 8:05 PM

Jacqueline Melin

To hear of one of our men or women being lost in battle is so upsetting to the mind and soul. Men and women coming together to fight for a freedom that was won so long ago... to prevent terrorist attacks on the innocent. For each of our men or women still fighting for us, I would like to say thank you and be safe, our thoughts are with you and your families. Knowing that you are fighting for each one of us, for our families, our children must remain true in your hearts. I would really like to thank you for protecting us, for showing that our relatives in the past did not die in vain, that the strength that they showed then, still holds strong. From my family to yours, from my family to you...

We thank you for all that you are doing, we thank you for all that you have done, and we feel for those lost in this war against terrorism. Knowledge that your losses were felt by all of us cannot ease the pain, but knowledge that their lives were not taken in vane, but as heroes must always remain present in your thoughts.

4/29/2002, 8:10 PM  
Karasz, Calgary, Alta.  
God Bless all of you.

4/29/2002, 8:16 PM  
Brian Kobylko, Edmonton, AB  
There are those people that have the courage, strength, and sense of duty to suffer demanding hardships so that the rest of us can live in peace and complain about out trivial problems. My condolences and sincere appreciation to all in the military and to their families.

4/29/2002, 8:18 PM  
Jay Fisher, Canada  
My love and caring condolences go out to each and every loved one and family member who needs our support at this time-these young men will never grow old, but will be in our hearts and minds as true heroes forever. God bless them for giving their lives and God bless their families and all those who were fortunate to have known and loved them.

4/29/2002, 8:19 PM  
Helen Kimel  
Thank you for fighting for our beliefs and our way of life

4/29/2002, 8:22 PM  
Donna Robnson, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada  
Please know that my prayers are with the families of our four fallen soldiers. They fought for our country with brave hearts. God Speed and God Bless

4/29/2002, 8:25 PM  
Curt Phythian, USAF Pararescue, retired, USA  
My heart goes out to the dead, wounded and families there of. Having been in war, Vietnam, I have seen these awful mistakes happen before. I wish they never had and never would again. My sincerest regrets.

4/29/2002, 8:33 PM  
Lisa Bjerring, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
My sympathies to the families of the men who died in Afghanistan.

4/29/2002, 8:44 PM  
Don Bumpus Washington State, U.S.A.  
I want to express my sincere apologies to the families of those who were killed or wounded by the U.S. military. I would also like to apologise for the arrogance my country has shown in this tragic circumstance. Some say that friendly fire is a fact of war, but for our country to seemingly ignore the fact that our friends were killed by us is inexcusable. We may seem like thick-headed gluttons who only think of number one- and most of us are- but there are some who feel that more should have been done to let Canadians know that that their help is very much appreciated and any grief suffered by our allies shall be shared by us as well. I, as an American, want to thank you very much and say that I am very sorry for what happened.

4/29/2002, 8:49 PM  
Angie Kitcher  
My family sends condolences to the families of the fallen, when representing your Country overseas, you never think that something "this terrible" will happen to them. May God Bless all the families, whether they have lost a loved one, or have family members with injuries. I watched the Ceremony at Edmonton, and was truly moved. Canada is THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE FREE WORLD.

4/29/2002, 8:54 PM  
Mark Rennie, Canada  
Thank you for your love of this country and the love of freedom that you shared with the world. God bless you.

4/29/2002, 9:03 PM

Ray Bibeau

Stand tall my fellow Canadians, you'll have done your jobs with honour and you will never be forgotten.

4/29/2002, 9:07 PM

Diane Foort & family, Canada,

Our sincere sympathy to the loved ones of our brave soldiers who lost their lives while defending our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

4/29/2002, 9:15 PM

Carol Campbell, Edmonton

My condolences to the families of our brave young men. We are all so proud of them. To the young men injured-may your injuries heal soon, physical & emotional. God be with those overseas.

4/29/2002, 9:15 PM

The Kennedy's 4 Wing Cold Lake

Our thoughts and Love are with you in this most difficult of times, and know that you are not alone for you are part the largest family in the land.

4/29/2002, 9:21 PM

Ann McGee, Canada

Through this difficult time our hearts go out to the families and friends of those who lost their lives and those who have been injured. Time heals all wounds, but no amount of time will cause us to forget your sacrifice.

4/29/2002, 9:21 PM

Cpl Jeff Austin (Ret'd), Calgary, Alberta

As a former member of the 3rd Battalion PPCLI, I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to the families for their losses.

4/29/2002, 9:22 PM

Sgt JR. Lussier, CFSEME Reg Coy

There is nothing to say that can take away the pain for those who lost family and friends. There is no easy way to express the heart ache a nation feels. There is no way to say thanks to fallen comrades who have truly given all for Canada. There is no way to comfort a Mother at her time of need. All my prayers go out to you all....the family, the Regiment, the CF. Please know that we are all standing tall and forever vigilant in the service of peace. God Bless

4/29/2002, 9:23 PM

Lloyd Higgins Canada

Our deepest sympathy to all the families.

4/29/2002, 9:27 PM

Bob Baker

War is a tragedy and in war death and injuries are all too often a result of such conflict. It is even sadder when it comes as a result of friendly fire. My condolences and sympathy for all involved.

4/29/2002, 9:28 PM

Brenda J Nichol

I send my heart felt sympathy to the families of those soldiers who fell and to those soldiers and their families who were injured. This unfortunate accident has given me mixed emotions because I have friends in the military, my stepson has just joined the military and my father is a WWII veteran. But the overriding emotion I have, especially being from Nova Scotia, is that I am proud to be Canadian. This article printed in a British paper sums it up: Salute to a brave and modest nation - Kevin Myers - The Sunday Telegraph

As our country honours the last of its four dead soldiers, we reprint a remarkable tribute to Canada's record of quiet valour in wartime that appeared in the Telegraph, one of Britain's largest circulation newspapers.

LONDON - Until the deaths last week of four Canadian soldiers accidentally killed by a U.S. warplane in Afghanistan, probably almost no one outside their home country had been aware that Canadian troops were deployed in the region. And as always, Canada will now bury its dead, just as the rest of the world as always will forget its sacrifice, just as it always forgets nearly everything Canada ever does. It seems that Canada's historic mission is to come to the selfless aid both of its friends and of complete strangers, and then, once the crisis is over, to be well and truly ignored. Canada is the perpetual wallflower that stands on the edge of the hall, waiting for someone to come and ask her for a dance. A fire breaks out, she risks life and limb to rescue her fellow dance-goers, and suffers serious injuries. But when the hall is repaired and the dancing resumes, there is Canada, the wallflower still, while those she once helped glamorously cavort across the floor, blithely neglecting her yet again. That is the price Canada pays for sharing the North American continent with the United States, and for being a selfless friend of Britain in two global conflicts.

For much of the 20th century, Canada was torn in two different directions: It seemed to be a part of the old world, yet had an address in the new one, and that divided identity ensured that it never fully got the gratitude it deserved. Yet its purely voluntary contribution to the cause of freedom in two world wars was perhaps the greatest of any democracy. Almost 10% of Canada's entire population of seven million people served in the armed forces during the First World War, and nearly 60,000 died. The great Allied victories of 1918 were spearheaded by Canadian troops, perhaps the most capable soldiers in the entire British order of battle. Canada was repaid for its enormous sacrifice by downright neglect, its unique contribution to victory being absorbed into the popular memory as somehow or other the work of the "British." The Second World War provided a re-run. The Canadian navy began the war with a half dozen vessels, and ended up policing nearly half of the Atlantic against U-boat attack. More than 120 Canadian warships participated in the Normandy landings, during which 15,000 Canadian soldiers went ashore on D-Day alone. Canada finished the war with the third-largest navy and the fourth-largest air force in the world. The world thanked Canada with the same sublime indifference as it had the previous time. Canadian participation in the war was acknowledged in film only if it was necessary to give an American actor a part in a campaign in which the United States had clearly not participated a touching scrupulousness which, of course, Hollywood has since abandoned, as it has any notion of a separate Canadian identity. So it is a general rule that actors and filmmakers arriving in Hollywood keep their nationality -- unless, that is, they are Canadian. Thus Mary Pickford, Walter Huston, Donald Sutherland, Michael J. Fox, William Shatner, Norman Jewison, David Cronenberg and Dan Aykroyd have in the popular perception become American, and Christopher Plummer, British. It is as if, in the very act of becoming famous, a Canadian ceases to be Canadian, unless she is Margaret Atwood, who is as unshakably Canadian as a moose, or Celine Dion, for whom Canada has proved quite unable to find any takers. Moreover, Canada is every bit as querulously alert to the achievements of its sons and daughters as the rest of the world is completely unaware of them. The Canadians proudly say of themselves -- and are unheard by anyone else -- that 1% of the world's population has provided 10% of the world's peacekeeping forces. Canadian soldiers in the past half century have been the greatest peacekeepers on Earth -- in 39 missions on UN mandates, and six on non-UN peacekeeping duties, from Vietnam to East Timor, from Sinai to Bosnia. Yet the only foreign engagement that has entered the popular non-Canadian imagination was the sorry affair in Somalia, in which out-of-control paratroopers murdered two Somali infiltrators. Their regiment was then disbanded in disgrace -- a uniquely Canadian act of self-abasement for which, naturally, the Canadians received no international credit. So who today in the United States knows about the stoic and selfless friendship its northern neighbour has given it in Afghanistan? Rather like Cyrano de Bergerac, Canada repeatedly does honourable things for honourable motives, but instead of being thanked for it, it remains something of a figure of fun. It is the Canadian way, for which Canadians should be proud, yet such honour comes at a high cost. This week, four more grieving Canadian families knew that cost all too tragically well.

Love and Light to all those brave souls (soldiers and families)

4/29/2002, 9:34 PM

Cpl D. Tozer, CFB Petawawa Ontario

Our deepest sympathies go to all the family and friends of those killed and injured in the line of duty. They will forever be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

4/29/2002, 9:44 PM

Wendy and Harry Strain

Our prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. These soldiers will never be forgotten. God Bless.

4/29/2002, 9:45 PM

Bonnie and Paul Baker

Our prayers and sympathy are with all the families involved, we are praying for a speedy recovery for those that are injured, and love and caring for those of you who have lost someone dear to you. All our love and prayers to you all.

4/29/2002, 9:45 PM

Robert Vroom

The PPCLI are a treasured and long established Regiment, with many battle honours And these men will long be remembered that they gave their lives for Queen & Country and the glory of the Regiment. Farewell good and faithful men. God Bless them.

4/29/2002, 9:52 PM

Joe & Jean Gabriel, Saint John, NB, Canada

What can one really say, a life lost for any reason is a loved one who we will never be able to hold. A loved one who's laughter and tears will forever be missed. A loved one who can never be replaced, a void never to be filled. For all these young men, the 4 killed and those injured, our prayers will be offered in the wish that the great pain of loss and injury will, in time, become more bearable, most especially for the families. The Dead and injured are certainly heroes of the first rank. We Must Remember.

4/29/2002, 9:55 PM

Madame X (US)

Sending my thoughts to the friends and families of very brave men.

4/29/2002, 10:07 PM

Rod Wood, Canada

Thanks to all of you helping to keep our country the greatest place on earth to live! We really do appreciate your efforts and sacrifices.

4/29/2002, 10:18 PM

Michael S. Parkinson, Canada

A terrible loss. I feel for the family and friends.

4/29/2002, 10:28 PM

Kevin Hawkes

I wish these things didn't have to happen, but I believe that it wasn't in vein, these men died keeping our country safe, and where would we be without people with this courage, THANKS.

4/29/2002, 10:37 PM

Mbdr mike Waterfield C.F.B Shilo

To whom it may concern. I knew 2 of the soldiers from serving with the A Coy in Edmonton. I'm in the artillery and considered them friends. I wish I could take your sadness away, but I can't. So please accept my long distance hug...

AIRBORNE



4/29/2002, 10:43 PM

Jenifer, Jordan and Mitchell Brophy, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/29/2002, 10:53 PM

John & Christine Muir & Family

Words cannot say enough at the cost these young lads have given to Canada and more importantly the world. Their deeds will not be forgotten in our hearts. It is indeed unfortunate that they had to pay the ultimate price.

4/29/2002, 11:01 PM

Kelly Stanley

My heart goes out to the families of these fallen soldiers. Regardless of whether or not I agree with Canada's involvement in this "war" at all, our hearts go out to you. As far as the incident itself goes I say with friends like this, who needs enemies! America out of Afghanistan now! We know why you are really there and blood is thicker than oil!

4/29/2002, 11:04 PM

Mike Mazerolle

THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God  
Which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining  
Just as brightly as his brass.  
Step forward now, you soldier,  
how shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?  
The soldier squared his shoulders  
And said, No Lord, I guess I ain't  
Because those of us who carry guns  
Can't always be a saint  
I've had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough;  
And sometimes I've been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.  
But, I never took a penny  
That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime  
When the bills just got too steep,  
And I never passed a cry for help;  
Though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God forgive me,  
I've wept unmanly tears.  
I know I don't deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around  
Except to calm their fear.  
If you've a place for me here, Lord,  
It needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much;  
But if you don't, I'll understand.  
There was a silence all around the throne  
Where the saints had often trod.  
As the soldier waited quietly  
For the judgement of his God,  
Step forward now, you soldier,  
you've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets;  
You've done your time in Hell.  
Lest we forget

4/29/2002, 11:12 PM

Jon Barth

My condolences to the families and friends of those four men who gave their lives for Canada. I would also like to send my condolences to the families of all those Canadians who lost their lives while serving on former and current peace keeping operations. They were seldom mentioned in the media but will never be forgotten.

4/29/2002, 11:48 PM

Carlos, Beverley & Johann Contreras

DO NOT take away our way of letting these soldiers' families know how sorry we are for their loss. Our hearts go to all of you. May your suffering lessen with time.

4/30/2002, 1:06 AM

Leslie Kowalski & family

Our deepest sympathy at the lost of the four personnel of this regiment. Canada has lost four outstanding members of our society that cannot be replaced. In appreciation to the family that have sacrificed their family member for the well being of all the worlds society.

4/30/2002, 1:10 AM

Cynthia Bennett, Ontario, Canada

I give my deepest sympathy to the loss of such Brave Canadian Soldiers, they will still be heroes in our hearts. I was a class-mate with Marc Leger, and would have never thought that one day he would be at war in defending not only our country but our neighbouring country (USA). And during our generation, it was hard to understand the true meaning of "Remembrance Day", but from this day forward, the impact of this loss, not only for the family and loved ones but for our country will always be remembered. Let them give us the strength to carry on.

4/30/2002, 1:49 AM

Jessica Young, Canada

To all the families of deceased and injured soldiers I give my deepest condolences.

4/30/2002, 2:00 AM

Michael Villarreal, Texas, USA

Words cannot put into context the gratitude and thanks these men deserve. There is no greater love for a man than to give his life for another. We should at least try to offer the same back. From all of us down here in the Lone Star State, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

4/30/2002, 2:35 AM

Cath Beck

I'm so sorry. Canada has always been our friend; our government should have apologised, but please accept my apology instead.

4/30/2002, 3:14 AM

Tanya Huff, Canada

Peace and Love

4/30/2002, 3:22 AM

KM

All my wishes with the families.

4/30/2002, 3:45 AM

Erl Julien, Florida, USA

Live free, die well. Important words these days. Sorrow beyond belief. Keep the faith. "AIRBORNE" Good job Jimmy

4/30/2002, 4:25 AM

Jim Spidell, RCAF (retired) Canada

My sympathy to all the families. You can be very proud of your loved ones. To all members of the PPCLI, you make Canada proud to say you belong to us. Best wishes and GOOD LUCK!

4/30/2002, 5:21 AM

Cpl Alan Barrieault 2 Svc Bn Petawawa

My heart goes out to the men who gave their lives and the families that supported them. We would not be able to do our jobs well without our families.

4/30/2002, 5:39 AM

Diane

My heart goes out to all and may a special angel watch over you and all our soldiers, my prayers are with you in your time of sorrow

4/30/2002, 5:53 AM

Clermont Charland, Sydney, NS.

I have been following these tragic events on TV over the last few weeks. The ceremony in Edmonton last Sunday particularly touched my hearth. To those who lost their lives, they will remain forever in our minds. To all those who are suffering from these tragic losses, bon courage, God will heal the wounds but it will take time. To those who have been injured, bon rétablissement and I will pray for you. God bless you all. Que Dieu vous bénisse.

4/30/2002, 6:07 AM

Lt Simon Archer, 45 Field Engineer Squadron, Sydney NS

Never have those words 'We stand on guard for thee' taken on such significance.

4/30/2002, 6:16 AM

Louis Gendron, Contrecoeur, Qué, Canada

Je suis désolé de ne pas pouvoir m'exprimer en anglais mais je veut vous dire que mes pensées sont avec les familles qui sont dans le deuil. Rien ne pourra les ramener...ils ont fait leur devoir...ils ont maintenant droit au dernier repos avant leur résurrection dans un monde meilleur ou la guerre n'existera plus. La vie est belle.

4/30/2002, 6:25 AM

Charmaine Sampson, Nova Scotia, Can

I have close friends who are involved in the military and take their positions very seriously, it would be a tremendous loss to their families and ourselves if anything were to happen to these men. I can't imagine what the families of these brave young men are going through. My heartfelt condolences go out to each family and may god bless.

4/30/2002, 6:27 AM

LeeANne MacLeod-Archer, Canada

Sincere condolences to the families of these brave soldiers. Thank you.

4/30/2002, 6:39 AM

Frederick Manning, MSgt, USAF

Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/30/2002, 6:43 AM

Tim Gale, Hubbards, Nova Scotia, Canada

As having served in the Canadian Navy for over 20 years and having served overseas as a Canadian Peacekeeper my deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to Ricky's friends and family, especially Miranda. I had the pleasure of meeting Ricky at the Hubbards Area Lions Club last year and was impressed with his manner and sense of being. I truly thought, what a nice young man. Knowing that he was serving in the military made me sit back and think that this young man is the type of person we need in Canada's Armed Forces. A true inspiration to young people everywhere. Ricky will be truly missed but we all know that God will be his mentor now and a place by his side awaits all the Ricky's of this world.

4/30/2002, 6:58 AM

Annette Aucoin, Sydney, Canada

I wish to extend my sincere condolences to all the family and friends of the four courageous men who lost their lives fighting for our country. I hope this poem will help in this time of sorrow.

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For Those I Love -

For Those Who Loved Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love.

You can only guess how much  
you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it's time I travelled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.

Then let your grief  
be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part.

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me,  
I'll be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
all of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and

"Welcome home."

Author Unknown

4/30/2002, 7:20 AM

The Jones', Canada

To the families of our fallen soldiers our thoughts and prayer as with you during this most difficult time.  
We are very proud to have had them serve for our County.

4/30/2002, 7:21 AM

Major David G Cooke Canada

Our thoughts and prayers with all our serving members overseas. Do what needs to be done and we WILL remember.

Thank you, for your sacrifices.

4/30/2002, 7:27 AM

Lynnette MacMaster, Nova Scotia, Canada

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who have given their lives for our country as well as with the wounded and all those serving in the Canadian Military. May God bless us all.

4/30/2002, 7:28 AM

Melinda Mansour, Ottawa ON

My heartfelt sympathies to the families of the fallen soldiers.

4/30/2002, 7:47 AM

Brenda Mathieson, Calgary

In my heart always.

4/30/2002, 7:48 AM

Sandra and Family, Toronto, Ontario

I believe that as Canadians, we often forget, or downplay the important contributions that the men and women of our military make. It is regrettable that it takes an event such as this to make us stand up and take notice. To all of the men and women who serve to keep our country, democracy and our freedom safe we thank you. Our pride in you exists on many levels, medals or no you are our heroes. To all of the men and women who have lost loved ones or quality of life please know that your sacrifice is not in vain. If nothing else (which it most certainly is not!) you have brought a country of people too often too polite to speak to their feet...we grieve with you publicly and privately, we stand beside you to ask for justice and we stand before you to offer our condolences, our thanks and our pride.

4/30/2002, 7:59 AM

Sgt. R.E. Gray CD.RHR, RCEME, Retired Canada ed

My heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the brave men who lost there lives and were injured by the so called friendly fire. As a retired soldier who has lost friends during peace keeping tours I can relate to your sorrow. May God be with you.

4/30/2002, 7:59 AM

Brenda Hubbard, Ottawa, Ontario

My deepest condolence to the families of our fallen soldiers. May you look to God for strength and courage to carry on, for He promises to "never leave thee". God Bless

4/30/2002, 8:09 AM

Ruth Pelletier, Montreal, Quebec

Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family members on such a great and sad loss. May the happy memories of your loved one assist you to get through the days and weeks ahead. As a fellow Canadian I feel great pride in these young men who gave the ultimate gift to help keep this world free of terrorists.

God bless each of you.

4/30/2002, 8:15 AM

Rhonda Crawford

My deepest condolences to the family of the men who made the supreme sacrifice. They will not be forgotten. To those injured I hope for a speedy recovery.

4/30/2002, 8:22 AM

H. Brian & Rose Nickerson

Our hearts go out to you.

4/30/2002, 8:23 AM

Dana M. Beach, CMSgt, Pararescue, FL, USA

It is a great loss to all of us that these fine men had to die so young. They are all our Airborne Brothers. The loss is great, but the cause to fight terror and to defend freedom is just. We stand united. Airborne!

4/30/2002, 8:26 AM

Jenny Lee, U.S.

From this one small person out here to you all please accept my regrets and sorrow. Our own service personnel are sometimes killed and wounded in training exercises as my own Dad was badly injured during paratroop training in the 40's. It is a hard part of a horrible necessity. Sadly this will not be the only incident. We all hope it will show errors and gaps in training that will make exactly this to not happen again.

4/30/2002, 8:27 AM

Wayne Sornberger , Calgary, Alberta, Canada

My prayers go out to the men and their families.



4/30/2002, 8:40 AM

Claire Bartlett, Mississauga, Ontario

To the families, friends and members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Your tremendous loss is shared by all of Canada. Thank you for your sacrifice. God be with you.

4/30/2002, 8:47 AM

Faye Simpson, Canada

I am so very proud of all of the military personal doing the best they can to keep us safe. You have pulled at the heartstrings of every Canadian with your professionalism and devotion. As a Mom of a Military Son I want you know that I pray for your safety every day. I am truly proud of the Canadian Military. My deepest sympathy to the families of the soldiers that had to die for a cause they truly believed in.

4/30/2002, 8:53 AM

Sgt H.G. Neave, Canada

There was a silence all around the throne  
Where the Saints had often trod.  
As the soldiers waited quietly  
For the judgement of their God.  
Step forward now, you soldiers,  
you've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,  
You've done your time in Hell...

4/30/2002, 8:57 AM

Denise Copeland, Canada

I wish to thank all of the men from the bottom of my heart for helping to make sure that my children grow up in a land of safety and free of terrorism. My heart is so very heavy for those who gave their lives and their families, who will never have their company again, and also for the soldiers who were injured and who will live forever with the memories of war. Somehow a simple "thank you" doesn't seem to be enough, but it is all I have. Thank you.

4/30/2002, 8:59 AM

M/Cpl Mike & OS Jodi Bennett & Family

God Bless the Soldiers who have died. And to the Wives and Family, Be strong and look ahead to the future knowingly that you & your Family have your Angel looking over you. Take Care. ONCE A PATRICIA, ALWAYS A PATRICIA.

4/30/2002, 9:04 AM

John Sokolowski, Canada

My deepest sympathy to all the soldiers' families and friends

4/30/2002, 9:07 AM

Holly MacRae Calgary Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with all the families affected.

4/30/2002, 9:12 AM

Garry & Norma Huff - Canada

We were shocked and deeply saddened when we learned that 4 of our young men had been killed by "friendly fire." It could have been our own son-in-law and this incident really hit home. Our prayers are with you as you honour the memory of your loved ones. May there deaths not be in vain.

4/30/2002, 9:19 AM

Shannon Dillon, Canada

My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families that lost a loved on april,18,2002. But most of all my love and prayers go to my uncle Sgt. Lorne Ford who was severely injured. I love you and miss you terribly  
All my love forever

4/30/2002, 9:24 AM

Susan Power, Canada

To the brave men and their families... I salute you and offer my sincerest condolences. My prayers and strength are with you.

4/30/2002, 9:31 AM

Cpl Hugues-Alexandre Bernier, NSE Velika Kladusa, Bosnia-Herzegovina

I would like to say how much I'm sorry to what happen to our brother of Canadian forces. I'm very proud of you and you are one reason for why I serve presently in Bosnia-Herzegovina. All my condolence to their family. I'm sure then no one will forget you never. God bless you, and our country.

4/30/2002, 9:31 AM

Shane Darrignsn

They're in a far better place now, with god's guidance.

4/30/2002, 9:34 AM

Beth Bullion, United States

I am originally from London, Ontario and served 4 years in the C.A.F. as an Aircraft Data Control Technician in CFB Cold Lake, ALTA. My heart sank on 4/18/02 as I am sure 22 million Canadians felt the tragedy on some of their own. My sincere condolences go out to the families that were struck by this horrible occurrence. God Bless You, Canada! You are the kind of country the Americans wish they had!!!

4/30/2002, 9:39 AM

Shawna Tohm, Northwest Territories, NT, Canada

Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for all the families of this tragedy. May peace be with you.

4/30/2002, 9:39 AM

Jeff Thompson, Canada

Thank you for helping to make the world a better place.

4/30/2002, 9:40 AM

S. Martell, Canada

Our thoughts are with all the families of those who were lost and injured in this trying time. God Bless and our thoughts are with you all...

4/30/2002, 9:51 AM

The Moraeu Family

Our deepest condolences to the families of our fallen boys. Words cannot express the deepest sorrow we feel for you all at this time. Our prayers are with you and yours and my god bless and guide you through this trying time.

4/30/2002, 9:58 AM

Anne BC, Canada

The tragedy that occurred is horrendous to the families of our soldiers. There is nothing friendly about war. These men died helping a supposedly friendly nation (one who is trying to undermine our economy by imposing tariffs on our resources so that we will become a third world country subject to their whim). Bring our men & women home NOW! No more support for American aggression!!

4/30/2002, 10:00 AM

Chester and Audrey Webb

Thank you for your sacrifice.

4/30/2002, 10:13 AM

Joanne & Craig Edwards

Our prayers are with ALL of our Men and Women in service. As well as their families. God bless you all.

4/30/2002, 10:18 AM

Sean McVeigh, Canada

A heartfelt thank you is the best I can do. My sympathies to all the families and friends who had to endure the loss of their loved ones.

4/30/2002, 10:20 AM

Marie-Josée Doucet, N.S., Canada

Sincere condolences to the families and friends of the Canadian soldiers; Heroes who will never be forgotten.

4/30/2002, 10:28 AM

Paul, Alison, and Sierra Beaudin, Ottawa, ON, Canada

To the families of the lost soldiers are deepest condolences. We wish a fast recovery to the soldiers injured in this tragedy and their families. Thank you from the bottom of hearts for your courage and strength. God bless.

4/30/2002, 10:34 AM

Brad Boudreau, Canada (proudly)

Thank you. Thank you for your contribution to my children's and grandchildren's future

4/30/2002, 10:35 AM

J. Yanchus and Family, ON, CANADA

Honoured and loved by all and a million thank-yous.

4/30/2002, 10:45 AM

K.Redlarski, Osh, Ontario, CAN

There are really no words to describe... I have a brother in the armed forces, and I would be nothing but proud in this situation. My condolences to the families of the soldiers, the died doing what they loved doing, defending our country.

4/30/2002, 10:52 AM

Dorothy Parsons Victoria, B.C. Canada

I can still remember the first news reports of this incident and I cried for our MEN and their families as well for our Country. I watched each of the services and the most wonderful Memorial Service held in Edmonton. To the Leger, Dyer, Smith & Green families I send my prayers as well to the injured. Thank you for this.

4/30/2002, 10:52 AM

Carrie-Leigh Bartlett, Canada

I feel so much right now, I guess it is hard to express what I feel about this whole tragedy. My prayers and sympathies go out to the families and friends of our brave soldiers. God Bless.

4/30/2002, 11:04 AM

Murielle Doucet New Brunswick Canada

Thoughts and prayers go to all who have been affected by this freak accident.

4/30/2002, 11:04 AM

Hamm Family, Chester, Nova Scotia

May god bless the families and help them to endure the pain and lesson the pain of the loss of their loved ones. A horrible accident that should never have happened.

4/30/2002, 11:08 AM

Tangerine Robinson, Canada

I'm not one to attend funerals and get wrapped up in political profiling so this goes straight to the people who loved their lost family member...the heart is truly broken when someone you love is ripped away from your grip, it will heal but the scar and pain will always show. May the energy of the Universe help you love beyond the now. Always remember their smile and laughter; it comes from the center of ones spirit.

4/30/2002, 11:10 AM

Linda Phillips

My son is a cpl. station in Petiwawa & we can't imagine what the families of our fallen soldiers are going through, our prayers our with them & their families

4/30/2002, 11:13 AM

Dan & Nell Wright & Family -Canada

We send our sympathy. These young men are the ages of our first three of seven sons. We pray daily for an end to war.

4/30/2002, 11:13 AM

Julianne Petrie

"It matters not how long you live but how." My heart goes out to those who have bravely supported our country.

4/30/2002, 11:31 AM

Glen Perrin, Canada

Our sympathies to the families of our fallen heroes.

4/30/2002, 11:31 AM

Michelle Chapman, Canada

We all feel your pain.

4/30/2002, 11:32 AM

Quentin Brown, Canada

Just to say that we are thinking of you and yours. This kind of stuff affects everyone in Canada. I am in Chilliwack, BC, and for a short while, the PPCLI were stationed here, until they moved to Edmonton. So, right now, if not for forces beyond our control, it could be Chilliwack grieving, not Edmonton, so I really feel for all of you.

4/30/2002, 11:35 AM

Captain (Ret'd) Cal Clupp

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends and comrades of these fallen heroes. It is only through the sacrifices of brave men and women, such as our soldiers, sailors and airmen/women who put their lives on the line everyday in the defence of freedom and moral decency, that we can hope to live in a world where fellow human beings can live side-by-side in peace. My only hope is that these brave souls did not forfeit their lives for naught.

Lest we forget!

4/30/2002, 11:43 AM

Mark Izzard, Ontario, Canada

To the families of the fallen, my most sincere condolences. To the fallen heroes, thank you from a grateful nation. Lest we forget.

4/30/2002, 11:49 AM

Helen & Gordon Shanks, Nova Scotia

There is not much to say except our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these brave young men. They were much too young to die and in such a way that is so hard for us to understand. If it was the enemy, yes it would be easier. God Bless them all and pray they are now in gods hands and at peace.

4/30/2002, 11:59 AM

Ruth Thompson, Ontario, Canada

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with your families.

"Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the Lamp because the DAWN has come." ~ TAGORE

4/30/2002, 12:01 PM

John McDonald - Ottawa, Ontario

A little poem for all the fallen (and families) and wounded. Remember Who and what you are fighting for.

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In eighteen sixty seven, on a Monday morn;  
the first day in July, this country was born.  
Our Founders sat down, and created a plan;  
so we all could be equal, throughout this great land.  
A family of four, that bloomed into ten;  
Sir John A. Macdonald, with the stroke of a pen.  
We hold our heads high, here is the claim;  
Canada... we're so proud of your name.  
Over a hundred years now, took the bad with the good;  
through two World Wars, the Canadians stood.  
More than thirty-one million, and still growing strong;  
young men and women, sing out your sweet song.  
O' Canada, we will boast of your praise;  
we're there by your side, when the colours are raised.  
We're here to defend, and never neglect;  
our great Northern Nation, which we serve and protect.  
O' Canada, we will boast of your praise;  
we're there by your side, when the colours are raised.  
Heads are held high, here is our claim;  
Canada, we're so proud of your name.

Our Canada

CANADA

By John McDonald

4/30/2002, 12:19 PM

Melinda Ann Glantz, Quebec, Canada

In times like this, it is so important to remember the important jobs that you all are doing for us. Thank you!

4/30/2002, 12:29 PM

Trevor Northrup, Canada

Our armed forces deserve our countries support, both financial and moral. God bless these men for representing our country and for doing the job the vast majority of us could not.

4/30/2002, 12:31 PM

Claude D. Cuerrier, Canada

Being originally from Glengary County, Green Valley, Sincere condolences to the Leger family, and to the other three lads that perished, in keeping the world and Canada free of terrorism.

4/30/2002, 12:36 PM

Norman Matheis (ex-Sgt - The Royal Regiment of Canada) Holland Landing, Ontario CANADA

Please accept the condolences of my family and I for the families' and the Regiment's loss. We are proud of each and every one of you. Thank you for what you have done for all of us.

4/30/2002, 12:36 PM

LCdr Burns MacDonald(Retd), Canada

All Canada stands with you

4/30/2002, 12:39 PM

Wayne Boone, Maj (Retd), Military Police

The senselessness of this tragedy still pains me and I am sure every other serving and retired soldier. Perhaps the good that will come of this is a renewed appreciation on the part of heretofore apathetic Canadians of what these four heroes and the countless other heroes who are still soldiering on do for their comrades, for their unit, and for their country. My thanks to you all, and Airborne!

For Pat Stogran: buddy, I can only feel a portion of your pain as the commander of this group of professionals. I know that you have done all that was required to prepare them for this mission, so you can rest assured that it is not your fault. But I know that this is little condolence to you. Hang in there, mon ami, and keep focused on the mission. Bring the rest back alive.

4/30/2002, 12:40 PM

MCpl Chris Farrish

Thank you for your ultimate sacrifice. It was men like you who made this country great.

To quote Gen. G. Patton "It is foolish to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived."

Remember it is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to fair trial.

It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, and whose coffin is draped with the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

I salute you all.

Pro Patria! -- For country!

4/30/2002, 12:47 PM

Capt Neil Gregory, PPCLI, Ottawa

My sincerest condolences to all friends and family. We will remember them. VP

4/30/2002, 12:53 PM

Cpl Ceccato & Family

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of our brave soldiers families. We all share your grief. We will remember them.

4/30/2002, 12:57 PM

Allison Family, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of these men. Their lives ended far too suddenly and tragically. Let us celebrate their lives and their courage as they defended our Country and supported peace in the world. Know that God has embraced each of them in heaven and is with their families as they grieve their loss.

4/30/2002, 12:58 PM

S. Robinson, Canada

I'm so sorry about your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you.



4/30/2002, 1:01 PM

Alan Macdonald, Ottawa

For the family, friends, and comrades of our fallen soldiers, my deepest sympathies and prayers. As soldiers, they knew the risks and accepted their duty, only to be unfortunate victims in a terrible accident. But this is one of the costs of war, and only one of the many fates that may befall our bravest and most virtuous soldiers. We must not use this one tragedy to lose heart, lose focus, withdraw from our allies, or question our purpose or intentions. Remember that the US army lost more men to traffic accidents than enemy fire in the Gulf War. Remember that "friendly fire" has killed many score of our valiant heroes in wars past. Remember that generals commanding our men shelled our own positions to get the men out of the trenches to be mowed down by German machine guns. These are all unfortunate and terrible things, but realize too, our presence in Afghanistan has stopped so many more senseless tragedies from happening and continuing from the hands of the Taliban, as directed by Osama Bin Laden. My hope is for the safety of all our troops overseas, not just in Afghanistan but everywhere where a peace keeping mission or NATO duty sends our fighting men and women. My hope is that our work will go on with renewed vigour and determination. That we shall be tireless and vigilant against this new enemy. That we can use the military not only to exercise force, but also bring peace and security to millions of people that long for an end to their suffering and deprivation. To the wounded men, I trust you are receiving the best care and comfort available, and that you also do not harbour any feeling of guilt or bitterness about this event or the loss of your friends and fellow soldiers. I pray for your speedy recovery and return to active service to continue this fight that only you and the select few of your chosen profession are capable of doing for your country. I and my family are very proud of you, and stand behind your valiant endeavours. God bless to you, your fallen friends and loved ones, our wounded heroes, their families and loved ones, the PPCLI and the entire Canadian Armed Forces.

4/30/2002, 1:07 PM

Margaret Perrin - Canada

I wish to send my condolences to all the families and the friends. May Gods prayers be with them.

4/30/2002, 1:52 PM

Lynn Garneau, Canada

I just want to send my deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the fallen soldiers who fought in the war against terrorism. May God be with you all in this time of need. Those men will always be heroes in my eyes. May God bless you and you will be in my prayers.

4/30/2002, 1:56 PM

Donna Wilson, Nova Scotia, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

4/30/2002, 2:02 PM

Pam Krowec and Bill Colley

Our sincerest sympathies on the tragic loss of our bravest Canadians

4/30/2002, 2:04 PM

Jennifer Anderson, Edmonton, AB

My sincere condolences go out to all the families and my admiration goes out to all the members of 3 PPCLI. Airborne!

4/30/2002, 2:15 PM

Sean Murray and Family, Ottawa

As a father of four and a proud Citizen of Canada, we wish to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the PPCLI who have been so gravely affected. We are honoured to have such talented and devoted Canadians representing our collective interest in Canada overseas. You will not be forgotten!

4/30/2002, 2:17 PM

Wade Lavoie, Hinton Alberta

From my family to yours, our deepest Condolences. May God keep you and bless you. Blessed are those who mourn.

4/30/2002, 2:19 PM

Sgt Paul Carswell. 48th HIGHRS of Canada

We all share in your grief for our fallen comrades, and we will always remember. You make us all proud. Dileas Gu Brath

4/30/2002, 2:22 PM

Lynn Theriault, Nova Scotia, Canada

May God's healing hands be upon all of those who are hurting because of this great loss. The fallen are in His hands and are truly blessed.

4/30/2002, 2:45 PM

Trudi, Canada

Mere words can not express the gratitude of the Canadian People for the honour you have done us by defending our country.

4/30/2002, 2:54 PM

Maj D Bosse, deputy commander, Les Fusiliers du St-Laurent, Rimouski, Québec, Canada

I want to wish to all of family of our soldiers all of sympathies and condolence for the tragedy in Afghanistan. For all family, remember that four members of Canadian forces will be there for defend democracy and liberty around the world. It's a brave mission, be proud and don't forget their action

4/30/2002, 3:04 PM

Perla Azulay, Toronto, Canada

Most sincere condolences to the families.

4/30/2002, 3:12 PM

Allan Scheirer, Canada

Profound condolences to all affected by this. As a young husband and father, I cannot imagine the grief, shock and anger you and your families must feel. I hope you find peace and comfort soon. At the same time, inexpressible gratitude to those in the military who stand for us and protect us. God bless each and every one of you.

4/30/2002, 4:03 PM

John & Barbara Walker, Toronto, Ontario

We offer our condolences to the families of those soldiers who died in the service of our nation. Our thoughts and prayers are offered to the wounded, and may God safeguard the members of the Canadian Forces serving in Afghanistan.

4/30/2002, 4:16 PM

Janine Rapley, Canada

My prayers are with those who were taken away from us, those who were injured and the families. Thank you for sacrificing yourselves in order for us to enjoy the freedoms we experience everyday. I am very proud to be a Canadian and stand with all in the fight against terrorism. Thank you Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith for defending Canada. God speed.

4/30/2002, 4:32 PM

K Dagenais, Canada

I wish to extend my heart felt condolences to the families of our fallen soldiers. May their sacrifice be never forgotten. Rest in peace.

4/30/2002, 4:35 PM

Nancy Cornelius, Canada

I just wanted to say that these guys will forever be in our hearts. They are our Canadian Heroes. My heart goes out to their families. Ricky was a very kind person and he will be dearly missed by all.

4/30/2002, 4:56 PM

Kayley Bomben, Canada

Thank you for defending our country

4/30/2002, 4:59 PM

Tammy Woitowicz, Canada

I have a 21 year old cousin stationed in the Maritimes and I can not express my condolences enough to the families of the four soldiers killed on April 18,2002. Just let them ever be mindful that a lot of peoples prayers are with them.

4/30/2002, 5:13 PM

Kelly Franczak & Claude Dubreuil

How devastating to lose someone you love in an accident that could have been prevented. We are sorry for you losses. Take care of yourselves.

4/30/2002, 5:30 PM

Neil & Fay MacKinnon Canada

Our sympathy goes out to all the families of the deceased and the injured. God Bless them all.

4/30/2002, 5:36 PM

Gail Wightman

Our family thanks these brave young men for all they have done for us, and we want to say we pray for their families in this time of sorrow.

4/30/2002, 5:39 PM

Tammy McGahey, CANADA

My heart goes out to all. Please accept our deepest condolences

4/30/2002, 6:10 PM

Crystal Mihalcheon, Canada

My heart is heavy. My soul is sad. A tear lingers in the corner of my eye, but my head is held up high because I am proud to be Canadian. I'm so sorry there is sadness and pain. I'm so sorry lives were lost. If I had but one wish; I wish we all could walk hand in hand with love in our hearts. Rainbows and Sunshine, Forever

4/30/2002, 6:22 PM

Shawn Knights, Canada,

God Bless, we are all praying for the families of the deceased and injured.

4/30/2002, 6:25 PM

Eric & Suzanne Hammond

Our hearts go out to the families of these brave men. Lest we forget.

4/30/2002, 6:30 PM

Robert Copeland, Canada

The love of ones' family, friends and country can not be demonstrated in any finer way than to serve your country's defence. That love shines the brightest when we lose one of those brave and caring people. Unfortunately, the love is hard to see when surrounded by the darkness of that loss. I never new these men, but I've had the pleasure of knowing men like them. They are a rare breed and I mourn they're loss. We are diminished in numbers but strengthened in spirit with their loss. My prayers and thoughts are with them and their families. I pray that one day we all learn to love as much as these men, when that happens...maybe war will be reduced to nothing but a terrible lesson in history.

4/30/2002, 6:32 PM

JS Cooper Cpl ret'd, Calgary, Alta

Our sincerest sympathies to the members and their families. We were at the Memorial on Sunday and have been wondering if copies of the Service are going to be made available. Would be interested in purchasing such.

4/30/2002, 6:32 PM

Jordan Lefley, Canada

My heart and prayers are with those who fought so bravely and pray for strength for the families left behind

4/30/2002, 6:36 PM

Ron Orr

Gone but never forgotten. Airborne

4/30/2002, 7:02 PM

Emily Nanjad, Canada

I would like to express my condolences to the family members of Ainsworth Dyer, Nathan Smith, Mark Leger and Richard Green. I know that nothing can fill the void that is being felt but remember that they are with GOD which means that they couldn't be in any more competent hands. As someone wise once said: "Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't." These men must have accomplished all that they came to do in this life and all we here on earth can do is pray and hope that we are someday just as lucky be with God and to meet with them again. May God bless our fallen soldiers, our soldiers who are still fighting for freedom and to the families who are grieving a huge loss.

4/30/2002, 7:06 PM

Reverend Sye Van Maanen

Grace, mercy and peace be unto you from God our Father and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The prays of me and my congregation are for you and your families at this time. My Christ's all sufficient grace carry you even now when alls else seems lost.

4/30/2002, 7:10 PM

Freda and Ken Armstrong

Sincerest condolences.

4/30/2002, 7:34 PM

J. Fiegen, Mcpl, 3 RCR QM, Petawawa Ontario, Canada

Condolences from the Fiegen family.

4/30/2002, 7:56 PM

Capt Ken Reid, Canada

This is an unfortunate accident that has occurred and these men will be sorely missed by all. I hope in future that mistakes like these will be avoided and the frivolous loss of life erased.

4/30/2002, 7:59 PM

Susan and Randall Steward, Canada

We wish that words could ease the pain of the loss of these fine soldiers. We pray for their families and the speedy recovery of the injured soldiers. We are thankful for their strength and courage in serving their country.

4/30/2002, 8:06 PM

Rob Ballantyne, Canadian soldier

I too am frustrated in the way this situation is being handled...Our soldiers deserve far better than this... I send my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. Chimo

4/30/2002, 8:14 PM

Dave Berrio, CMSgt (Ret) USAF Pararescue, USA

Just wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to the members of the Canadian Armed Forces who gave their lives and were wounded in this struggle. As a USAF Pararescueman I worked with, and partied with what I consider the best of the best. Your loss is felt deeply and I'm proud that you are our neighbor and comrades in arms. Bless you all.

4/30/2002, 8:18 PM

Dan Jaworski, Ontario, Canada

To those affected to the unfortunate tragedies to the PPCLI. I would like to speak of behalf of a group of Army Cadets whose dreams are to become Paratroopers. When we heard of the untimely accident, we immediately made a school announcement and held a 2 minute silence. There is not much else I can say except may this never happen again. We bless the families, injured, and deceased; O LORD you bless those that bless you, you save your people and bless your inheritance, preserve the fullness of you truth, sanctify those that love the beauty of your house, glorify them in return for your divine power and do not forsake who hope in you, for every good and every perfect gift is from above coming down from you the father of lights. Keep close to you those who have passed, for they are now with you. Bless those who remain. We Will Remember Them

4/30/2002, 8:24 PM

Sherri Anderson

Our prayers are with all of you, with our deepest sympathies

4/30/2002, 8:45 PM

Capt(R) Robert Pelley PPCLI and R22R

My tribute to fellow soldiers:

- When they were young ones, they played with cap guns. And mothers cried out and to them said "Into the house, it's time for bed."
- When they were teens, they had their dreams. And mothers, furious, cried out "Get serious."
- When they were older, they became bolder. And mothers cried out and almost cussed "Oh well, do what you must."
- And then, they became men - they unfailingly knew what they had to do. And mothers cried.

Condolences to family and loved ones. They did their job and did it well. Soft landings. Je me souviens.

4/30/2002, 8:47 PM

Lisa Veres-MacDonald, Canada

My heartfelt condolences go out to the families and loved ones of these honourable young men. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. May God watch over you all and help in some way ease your pain.

4/30/2002, 9:05 PM

Ralph Schoenig, Canada

As a former Sgt. in the Queen's Own Rifles I would like to extend my condolences to families of those killed and injured, our inured comrades who are recovering, and to all members of the Patricia's. No death to a soldier is easy to bear, and that of friendly fire is the no doubt the hardest. You put your lives on the line for us everyday, and even though you know you may be killed or injured you do your jobs. Canada is lucky to have such a dedicated military and the Patricias are at the fore front. While many Canadians may not know to much about our military I think that it's safe to say that for a few days at least, everyone in Canada was a Patricia. You are appreciated!

4/30/2002, 9:06 PM

Michael Sheppard (LCOL, ret'd)

Deepest sympathies to the families of our soldiers. We will not forget their sacrifice.

4/30/2002, 9:33 PM

Scott Stackhouse

As a proud Canadian, Sorry for your losses from the bottom of my heart, and THANK YOU!

4/30/2002, 10:14 PM

Andrea Clifford, Ontario Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of those who are gone and those who are wounded. As well as those who have friends or family over there now. They are something to be proud of, braver than most.

4/30/2002, 10:14 PM

Patricia Power, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

So sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.

4/30/2002, 10:19 PM

Patty Cooper

Thank you

4/30/2002, 10:21 PM

Jeff Lambert, Canada

You will not be forgotten to the families, thoughts and prayers with all of you

4/30/2002, 10:36 PM

Jim Slaughter, Canada

Everyone must now know why these brave young men gave their lives so that the rest of us may live in peace. May they rest in peace.

4/30/2002, 11:11 PM

David Clark U.S.A.

My heart is with all Soldiers that are trying to make the world into a safer place to live. This is a very bad mishap. I've seen this before when I was in Iraq. We had a U.S. tank fire on one of are own. Killing two soldiers that should have made it home to there loved ones. I was angry watching this happen in front of my own eyes. When I read this article about the Soldiers who gave there lives and what had happened. I was in deep sorrow. I am an American that feels Canada is our greatest neighbor. When the twin towers fell Canada was there for the American people. Now my heart and prayers goes out to the Canadian people and the falling soldiers. Please accept my apology for my fellow Americans that don't have the guts to apologize. May we always stand together threh hard times like this. God Bless.

4/30/2002, 11:27 PM

Wendy, Ottawa, Canada

My heart goes out to the friends and families of those brave men. They will be all remembered as heroes.



5/1/2002, 1:00 AM  
Dale Ford, Winnipeg  
Deepest sympathies.

5/1/2002, 1:06 AM  
T. Bercier, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families that are going through such a traumatic loss. I believe that each family has something to be very proud of though - their sons, husbands, fathers etc. were fighting for something that I believe all Canadians believe in. My prayers also go out to the pilot that made that drastic mistake. Unfortunately he is going to have this heavy burden on his shoulders for the rest of his life. But remember he was fighting for the same thing that we were. Accidents do happen, again - Unfortunately.

5/1/2002, 1:36 AM  
Jacquie and Bryce

You have all made us proud Canadians. The dignity, loyalty and non judgemental attitude toward the "friendly fire" accident, makes you 'class acts'. Thanks for having the courage to have joined the Canadian Forces. We need you. Speedy recovery and the very best to you and your family.

5/1/2002, 1:47 AM  
Bryce Andreasen, Canada

I deeply regret the loss of our soldiers and men and those that were injured in the friendly fire incident. My condolences to the families that lost a son and the people that lost a friend.

5/1/2002, 1:50 AM  
2Lt Nathan James, Hamilton, Ontario

Our hearts go out to the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives or were wounded in this most tragic event. Canada is proud of all who have, currently are, or will serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. We will remember.

5/1/2002, 1:57 AM  
Kevin Saul, Canada

This is a grave tragedy that we all feel. The Canadian military has some of the most professional, most wonderful people in the world. And having served under the P.P.C.L.I. for a short time, I know that the Patricias are incredible soldiers through and through. We all feel your pain, please do not think that we have abandoned you in this hour. You represent the best of Canada, and because of your love and support of this, the greatest country anywhere, we will now help hold you up and support you when you need it most. My strength to you all, the friends and families.

5/1/2002, 3:03 AM  
Lea Schulte, MN, United States

What to say. A simple apology doesn't cover the pain and anguish that the families of these soldiers have had to endure and will continue to try to overcome in the future. In my honest opinion George W. Bush was most likely doing, or in this case NOT doing, what he was told be the White House advisors. However no reaction from our part would be nothing less then pure heartlessness. I must be honest. I am still young...I turned 24 the day before the bombing occurred...but my youth does not make me ignorant. Even without seeing the outpour of love and compassion from Canada following our tragic experience last September, how can our president stand by and not express some form or sorrow or remorse for the lives of young innocent men lost due to the actions of one of our citizens? In Canadian schools children are taught about our government, our laws and our people in general. What is said in the US schooling system about Canada? Next to nothing. Why do most United States citizens only recognise Canada as a cold place with good hockey players?? I have no answers for these questions, but I wish I could change them. A loss of life is never any different whether it is from a war between two conflicting countries or from an innocent accident in the back yard of a home. I now sit here with a pain in my chest and a tear in my eye. So on behalf of myself, my country, and my president I apologise with all of my heart and soul. Bless all affected by that horrible day and take pride in being more mature then the man I voted for in November 2001.

5/1/2002, 3:40 AM

Matt Valgardson, Lumsden, Saskatchewan

It is unfortunate that this nation lost four of her greatest sons on April 18. These brave men and those surviving and currently serving in the PPCLI and indeed the Canadian Forces as a whole are men and women of the highest calibre. When their nation called upon them to enter it's first combat operation since the Korean War they did not ask "Why?" or "What's in it for me?" but "Where am I going, and how soon can I leave?" They showed grit, resolve and ingenuity as they faced the challenges of Afghanistan together as a unit and as a family. They reminded us that the Canadian Armed Forces is a tough group of people, ready for any task and this year they reminded us that in war people die. At this time our deepest sympathies go to the families of these valiant soldiers and as well to the pilot who dropped that fateful bomb. All pilots live with the mortal fear of screwing up. And now a young man must face the reality that an error in judgement cost four men their lives. I ask people not to demonize or attack him for I'm sure he's doing enough of that to himself right now. Instead remember that four young men died in a tragic accident, eight others nearly joined them, 700 men and women must still fight without them, and all were and still are prepared to accept the risk that they might not come home alive. And we know that they will never quit, they will never tire, and they will never surrender because they know in their hearts that what they are doing is right and it needs to be done.

5/1/2002, 7:03 AM

Brian Lawrence (SGT Ret'd) Canada

As a former military member I feel for the families that lost loved ones and those of the injured personnel. I never had the opportunity to serve on tours, but always respected the efforts of those who have and still do. I cried with family and friends during the heart wrenching tribute to these brave young men. I would like to say thank you to the members' families and express my family's deepest sympathy for your loss. God bless and keep you all.

5/1/2002, 7:06 AM

Sarah Miller, Canada

Although we never met, I send my prayers to you and your loved ones left behind.

5/1/2002, 7:21 AM

Melissa Szucs, Canada

It is sad that these men are no longer with us but they believed in protecting their country and all of the people within it. For that I thank you and you will always be known as heroes in our hearts and minds. You will be missed.

5/1/2002, 7:24 AM

Winston Weir

We remember

5/1/2002, 7:30 AM

Tara Salvatore

May your many memories and cherished moments comfort you at this time. It is a blessing to know these men fought for peace and I am proud to have had them touch my heart.

5/1/2002, 7:36 AM

Gough, Canada

My family's deepest condolences are your loss and injuries. Our thoughts are with you.

5/1/2002, 7:40 AM

Capt. Catherine Dubreuil, Canada

I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

5/1/2002, 7:59 AM

Shelley Power, Truro, Nova Scotia Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of those killed, injured, and those soldiers who are still in Afghanistan defending our great country. You are true heroes in every sense of the word. God be with you and keep you safe.

5/1/2002, 8:00 AM

Bonnie & Terry Gallant

God Bless you all

5/1/2002, 8:02 AM

Elaine Eng-Armstrong, Canada

It makes me sad to know that our "world" cannot live in harmony. My heart goes out to the families who have lost their loved ones and the soldiers that have been injured. May they have a speedy recovery. These brave men will never be forgotten.

5/1/2002, 8:10 AM

Tricia Cleveland Canada

My sincere sympathies to the families of this tragic accident. These brave men, willing to fight for their neighbours, are heroes.

5/1/2002, 8:45 AM

Kathy Hogan, Kingston, On, Canada

My heartfelt sympathies to all families and friends. I share your loss as a military family member and co-worker.

5/1/2002, 8:46 AM

Don Thomson & Dawn Turner

Thank you for keeping our country safe from the threat of terrorism. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your families.

5/1/2002, 8:51 AM

John R. O'Toole, MPP Durham Canada

I would like to extend my condolences to the families and comrades of each of the Canadian soldiers whose lives were so tragically cut short on April 17th, 2002. My eldest son served in the Canadian Forces. Therefore, our family has felt connected to Canada's military families. We completely understand the sacrifices made by all of the members of the military. Mere words fail at a time like this.

As a member of Ontario's Legislative Assembly representing the Riding of Durham, I know Ontario honours these young men. For the moment, I simply pause and reflect, to express our support and deepest sympathies to the families and friends of Sergeant Marc Léger, Corporal Ainsworth Dyer, Private Richard Green and Private Nathan Smith. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your service to our country.

5/1/2002, 9:38 AM

Kim Barnes

Please know that our thoughts are with you all, your families and your friends. We keep those gone, forever in our thoughts, and those here close to our hearts. I have always been proud of Canada, and our people, but I am prouder of all those who wear the uniform as proudly as the PPCLI. Thank you for everything.

5/1/2002, 9:47 AM

Deacon Moran McMahan - Canada

I would like to send condolences, on behalf of my family and myself to the families of our brave soldiers who were killed and injured in Afghanistan. For those who survived this terrible tragedy, I pray for their speedy recovery.

5/1/2002, 10:25 AM

Marc Schiele, USA

We are jackasses. In our effort in world domination, we accidentally killed the people helping us to achieve our goals. As an unproud, unpatriotic American, I offer my apologies.

5/1/2002, 10:25 AM

Jodie, Ontario, Canada

My heart goes out to the families for suffering such a great loss. You are in my prayers.

5/1/2002, 10:28 AM

Lt Scott J Orsan, Canada

Best wishes and deepest sorrows to all those affected by this tragedy. Go bless the CF and Canada.

5/1/2002, 10:29 AM

Brenda Griffin Yoneda

On behalf of myself, my mother Mrs. Beverley Griffin (niece of Major General Cameron B. Ware, PPCLI, retired) and my family we send our deepest heartfelt condolences.

5/1/2002, 11:00 AM

Athena Tralenberg, Montreal, QC

Our heartfelt prayers are with the families of those who lost loved ones.

5/1/2002, 11:17 AM

Melodie, Ontario, Canada

What a tragedy. The sacrifice made by these brave young men should not be forgotten. My deepest sympathy goes out to their families and friends during this dark time.

5/1/2002, 11:30 AM

MCpl Jeff Wells & Family, Kingston, Ont.

We truly feel sorry for the loss which has caused such a deep pain and emptiness for both family and friends. Their bravery and strength shall be a reminder to Canadians whose pride in them will never fade. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends as well as the soldiers that remain overseas.

5/1/2002, 11:34 AM

Michael Somers, Canada

Mere words cannot express great sadness my family and I feel. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have suffered such a tragic loss. Our most sincere wishes for a full recovery and healthy long life to the men who were injured. My niece and her Husband "Sgt. Dominic LaPointe" live at the Base in Edmonton. "Dom" is with the PPCLI in Afghanistan. God bless them all.

5/1/2002, 11:36 AM

Anne-Marie Derome, Canada

Mes plus sincères condoléances, à toutes les familles, et prompt rétablissement à ceux qui furent blessés.

5/1/2002, 11:54 AM

Fiona Nixon, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the soldiers who gave their lives to protect me and our country, thank you for everything you've done.

5/1/2002, 12:09 PM

Deanne Taylor, Toronto, Canada

My prayers and thoughts are with the soldier's families and friends. My brother belongs to the Patricias and these men were his friends...he continues over there. I ask God everyday to bring him and everyone home safe. God Bless you all.

5/1/2002, 12:35 PM

Blaine, Edmonton, Alberta

My deepest sympathies go out to the families, friends and the regiment as a whole. Thank you for the ultimate sacrifice to uphold our values and freedom.

5/1/2002, 12:52 PM

Anna-Marie McNeil, Blairmore, Alberta, Canada

To all the families of our lost and injured soldier's, my deepest & heartfelt sympathies. I was deeply saddened on that horrible and unforgettable day. I have 2 sisters in the military and am very grateful that they have not had to go into any situation that would endanger their lives. I also work with my local Air Cadet Squadron and several former members of the squadron are also serving in the military and I always hope and pray that none of them are ever in harms way. To the families, always remember that your fellow citizens, whether in the military or not, ARE ALWAYS with you in their thoughts and prayers.

5/1/2002, 1:26 PM

Susan O'Donovan, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Our hearts are broken, with the loss of such good men, but overjoyed that there were not many more. All of our Soldiers deserve a pat on the back for the wonderful work they do. Being a soldier's mother, I just want you to know that you are all in our Hearts and thoughts all the time, not just at this sad time. I wish I could give a big HUG to the grieving families.

5/1/2002, 2:04 PM

Bob Lomas England

As you were with us on the Somme, North Africa and Korea, we are with you now in your time of grieving.

5/1/2002, 2:06 PM

MCPL Rachel M. Doucette Halifax, N.S.

I have recently returned from a NATO mission with 2PPCLI. I was a medic with "A" Company. I know how close a company of troops can be. "A" Company was my family away from home. I am very sorry for the terrible loss of your comrades and friends.

5/1/2002, 2:12 PM

Lyn Campbell, Nanaimo, Canada

To the families and friends of the fallen and injured, my deepest sympathy goes out to you, with my thoughts and prayers for your peace in mind and heart. To our brave soldiers still in Afghanistan:

"The Unity Prayer of Protection"

The light of God surrounds you;

The love of God enfolds you;

The power of God protects you;

The presence of God watches over you;

Wherever you are, God is.

God Bless you all

5/1/2002, 2:59 PM

Darrell & Lynn Jones Nova Scotia Canada

Please pass our sympathy on to the Families.

5/1/2002, 3:32 PM

A. Janzen, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families.

5/1/2002, 3:37 PM

Sgt Holly Samenook (Ret'd) & MCpl Allen Samenook (Ret'd)

Our hearts and thoughts go out to the families of the injured and slain soldiers. Our prayers are with you.

5/1/2002, 4:03 PM

Christine Tindall, USA,

Blessings to all the friends and families of the victims. My Father was born in Regina, and my Mother was raised in Canada. I have more ties and loyalties to Canada than the states, and the majority of my relatives still live there. Although I mourn the victims of the USA on September 11, I also grieve for my fellow Canadian soldiers. I am outraged by these recent events, and frustrated at the fact that there is nothing I can do to prevent it from happening again. I had a friend who was in the Gulf War and he told me that "friendly fire" happened all the time. It makes me sick. Anyway, I am sending you all blessings of Peace, Love Space and Light...

5/1/2002, 4:36 PM

Glen and Judith Johnson Saskatchewan, Canada

We would like to send our condolences to the families of our fallen heroes. Without men like them we would be in very poor position to defend our country or to be peace keepers in many unfortunate countries. God Bless them and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of them.

5/1/2002, 4:57 PM

Tony Simpson, Canada

My wife Katrina and I offer our sincerest condolences, and I wish a speedy and thorough recovery to all those that were hurt by this tragic event, in one form or another. I presently serve with 2RCHA Delta Battery and I'm tasked to Range Control at CFB Petawawa. There I work with two PPCLI soldiers; Cpl Chipman and Cpl Schroeder. They too, like those who were lost, are fine soldiers and again we offer our sincerest condolences.

5/1/2002, 5:07 PM

Tiffini H, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

I send my warmest condolences to the brave men that have lost their lives. I really give them credit for what they're doing for our country, they are truly angels. Rest In Peace.

5/1/2002, 5:22 PM

Ryan Zeitner

To the men that have given their lives, suffered injuries, and continue to fight in Afghanistan (or on peacekeeping missions) you have my full support and respect. You are the pride of our country. Come home safe!!!

5/1/2002, 5:22 PM

Valerie, Canada

You are all very big heroes in the eyes of everyone

5/1/2002, 5:31 PM

Karin & Robert Brodeur Canada

Our deepest sympathy to those who lost their life serving our country.

5/1/2002, 6:09 PM

Flore Leonard, Canada

To the family of these valiant soldiers and to all the members of the Canadian Armed Forces I send my heartfelt condolences. I pray that this tragedy will bring all of us closer together, we, the people of this beautiful nation called Canada.

5/1/2002, 6:25 PM

Les Mossauer, Canada

I want to pass along my heartfelt sorrow to the families, who lost loved ones in this incident. I also want wish the best to those injured in this incident.



5/1/2002, 6:28 PM

Sarah Tait

My condolences to the families of our lost heroes. There are no words that can bring back your loved ones . I pray that they are in God's hands now and he is comforting them and also God will be looking after you. You may not think that it is fair that He took your loved one but GOD must need them. Your family member is watching over you, you can speak to them, it may be silent but they are with you listening. My prayers are with you all. God Bless all the Canadian Forces that are protecting us. God Bless You.

5/1/2002, 6:33 PM

Donna Augustin, Sgt (ret), Canada

I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the families and friends of these brave men. They gave their life for an incredibly honourable task as many have in past wars. Although they gave the ultimate sacrifice, it was never and should never be expected. Canadian soldiers are highly trained and extremely safety conscious - we have had an unbelievable record in recent peacekeeping and wartime situations which is an amazing achievement. I hope the higher political powers understand and consider this before future endeavours with unsafe and incredible allies. This shouldn't have happened and it is with extreme sadness that Canadians remember these events. UBIQUE

5/1/2002, 7:13 PM

Marian, U.S.A.

I am so very sorry.

5/1/2002, 7:17 PM

Cst Fred Welsh, Canada

Having been a member of the Forces and now a Civil Police Officer I can relate to the dangers faced by or Military. I was working the night shift when I learned of the Deaths of our heroes. Very often we are faced with dangers to protect the interest of others, with sadness and tears in my eyes I watched as they brought them home. I will always remember them and be proud of what they stood for peace in to world in which we live. Guys I have never met you but I will always love you for you stood proud serving your country. NEVER FORGOTTEN ALWAYS REMEMERED

5/1/2002, 7:24 PM

Eleanor Edinborough (Manitoba)

Our condolences to the families of the four men serving our country.

5/1/2002, 7:30 PM

Kelly Muldoon, Canada

I just wanted to send out my condolences to all the families of the killed and injured soldiers. To all those still in Afghanistan, keep up the good work.

5/1/2002, 7:31 PM

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas A. Gibbons

I served as Quartermaster of 2 PPCLI from 1977-1979. You have a fine regiment and I am truly saddened that this terrible accident occurred.

5/1/2002, 7:54 PM

Holley & Danny Simmonds/Canada

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the soldiers lost in the tragic accident. We pray for the injured.

5/1/2002, 8:14 PM

Robin, Kingston, Ontario Canada

I'm sorry for the people who lost loved ones and am grateful to the people who give their lives to save others but am sorry it has to be at the expense of precious lives! Thoughts and prayers go out to all!

5/1/2002, 8:18 PM  
Scott, Janet, and Michaela Groen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Our prayers are with all of you.

5/1/2002, 8:36 PM  
Ron & Theresa Pryor, Winnipeg, MB  
Our deepest sympathy and may God bless all who are touched by this tragedy. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

5/1/2002, 8:46 PM  
John, Canada  
Thank You

5/1/2002, 9:08 PM  
Kelly & Stephen Prust  
We send our deepest condolences to all the families of these soldiers who stand for our country. The families are in our thoughts and prayers each and every day. God Bless you

5/1/2002, 9:09 PM  
D & T Defalco/ Canada  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You

5/1/2002, 9:10 PM  
Mr & Mrs R. J. Pollyck, Canada  
Well done soldiers of Canada!!

5/1/2002, 9:15 PM  
Captain Gloria Wareham, Salvation Army, North York, Ontario, Canada  
To the families of those who gave their lives in service to our country - my thoughts and prayers go with you all. Although, I didn't know your loved ones personally, I do know that they were special because of their willing commitment to serving our country in war - they really are heroes! You have so much to be proud of and I want to assure you that you will continually be in my thoughts and prayers - may God bless and watch over you.

5/1/2002, 9:26 PM  
Capt Jim McCarthy CD, (Ret.) Suzanne and Family, Canada  
Words can not express how we feel about this tragic incident, they are and were heroes and proud of their regiment and patriotic to their country. We are very proud of them and give all the families our heart felt sympathy and condolences during this tragic time in their lives. God bless all of you.

5/1/2002, 9:46 PM  
Sgt. A.J.Rodier CD1 (Ret.), Eva & Family  
Comments: These are true heroes. Protecting ideas that some people in Canada take for granted. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

5/1/2002, 9:48 PM  
Sgt T Holland & Phyllis Parsons, Canadians serving in Oklahoma USA  
Our deepest sympathy to all the families of our fallen soldiers and injured soldiers. May god bless and keep you safe in his arms. Forever in our thoughts.

5/1/2002, 9:50 PM  
Ann Shaughnessy, Canada  
May warm thoughts of love help you to heal. May time dissolve the hurts and sorrows of today.

5/1/2002, 9:51 PM

Brian Fortin, Kingston, Ontario

It's sad to hear when people lose their lives trying to protect the peace that has been so hard fought for. Those who fight for peace shall never be forgotten. My condolences to the families.

5/1/2002, 10:06 PM

CPO2 Brett Christensen Victoria BC Canada

The thoughts and prayers of my family and I are with you one and all. Words of sympathy seem so hollow in times of such tragedy and loss. They were honourable men doing honourable work. God Bless you all.

5/1/2002, 10:16 PM

Leanna, Stacy, Jocelyn and Eden Hildebrand

We are very sorry for your loss. I know what it is like to lose someone you love to a tragic accident. It takes a long time to even begin to feel normal, although there really isn't a "normal" anymore. I hope you have faith in a Higher Power, as it is the only thing that helped with my grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. They did not die in vain. God Bless.

5/1/2002, 10:28 PM

Laureen & Derek Feener, Canada

No words can say the sorrow we feel. We pray for every soldier and their families who are in the forces, especially during times like these. You are all making your country proud, even though you are just doing your job.

5/1/2002, 11:14 PM

Charlene Jardine

May God be with your families at this time and always.

5/1/2002, 11:17 PM

Gordon & Dorothy Reinhart, New Brunswick, Canada

Our sincere condolences go out to the families of the deceased and the wounded. Our sincere gratitude goes with these men who died and gave their lives that we might have Peace. God Bless You All and know that your loved ones are in God's care. God be with the injured and their families. May they be restored back to health.

5/1/2002, 11:18 PM

MS Doug Magee, HMCS Vancouver Op Apollo

My condolences to the families and loved ones of those who gave their lives. I've written this about 10 times now and words just don't seem to be enough.

5/2/2002, 1:00 AM

Louella Crippen, Red Deer, AB

I would like to express my sincere condolences to the families of the 4 Canadian soldiers, who lost their lives tragically in Afghanistan. My sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery to those recuperating from their injuries.

5/2/2002, 1:21 AM

Bob & Sharon Caird

The whole country grieves with you and you are in our thoughts and prayers. As parents of two military men, we understand the pride you feel for your sons as well as that terrible sense of loss - may God give you strength and keep you in love.

5/2/2002, 1:24 AM

Fay Kraynyk

Our condolences to your families and friends.

5/2/2002, 1:27 AM

Robbie Symington, Thunder Bay, Ontario

I'm Very sorry for the loss of 4 of Canada's Finest. Being a Canadian myself, I am very proud of our military, and I hope tragedies like this can be avoided in the future. God Bless Canada.

5/2/2002, 1:41 AM

Sgt. Francis Keough, Lewiston (ME) P.D., USA

All my sons and daughters served in the military. I KNOW the pain and loss those four soldiers parents feel. Thank you for your country's coming to our assistance in our time of need. Honour, Duty, Loyalty; God, King and Country. Not merely words but instead something to live by and live for. I am so sorry those four young men were killed and others injured; needlessly.

5/2/2002, 2:21 AM

Crystal Curtis, Canada

Thank you for taking a stand for freedom and our country.

5/2/2002, 5:26 AM

Cheryl Russell, NB Canada

I pray that your families can find peace at this most painful time. Thank you for serving our country. We are proud of you.

5/2/2002, 5:46 AM

George Swetman, England

Having served alongside Canadian Forces in WWII I know them for being the best. After the hostilities I was attached to a Canadian Div. in Wilhelmshaven and came to know even more of them. 'Friendly fire' is somewhat of a misnomer; it has happened many times before and regrettably as long as we have "Gung Ho amateurs" being allowed to take part we will always have these sad occasions. My heart goes out to the families of these four young lads and hopefully they will remember the exhortation " They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn., At the going down of the sun and in the morning - we will remember them".

From one old vet to the young vets.

5/2/2002, 6:38 AM

Cpl Guillaume Bernier

Salutation and my sincere condolence for all of your soldiers. I'm a member of the second battalion royal 22 regiment and salute you and the family of the victims.

5/2/2002, 6:39 AM

Chelsea Christensen, Calgary AB

I send my heart and all my prayers to the families of the four brave soldiers that went off to fight the War on Terrorism without fear, only to serve for our loyal and heart warming country. I am proud that these Canadian's fought for our world for peace and prosperity, and wish for them to live in they're families and friends hearts, as well as in the heart of Canada, for eternity. They will always be remembered.

5/2/2002, 6:55 AM

Barry Greene Canada

My sincerest sympathy to all the soldiers and their families involved.

5/2/2002, 7:28 AM

Tracey and Craig Oickle

With sincere support to all the families left behind

5/2/2002, 7:37 AM

Connie

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

5/2/2002, 8:14 AM

Randy Wilkinson Canada

To all my old comrades. YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN! DRIVE ON.1BN 78/98

5/2/2002, 8:28 AM

Elizabeth Doucette

Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted. They shall reign with God in heaven and I thank them for keeping me safe and sound and free.

5/2/2002, 8:43 AM

Maj Paul Hale

I had the honour of attending Cpl Dyer's funeral and coordinated seating for all those in the church. Over 350 people were in the church and at least another 500 outside. The attendance and emotional outpouring of grief was remarkable. The service at both the church and graveside was very well done and gave dignity to a soldier's death. I sincerely regret that these soldiers died for their Country and Regiment. My condolences to the families and loved ones.

5/2/2002, 9:31 AM

Tracy Roughley Toronto Canada

My deepest sympathies to all the families that have lost their loved ones, serving our country. My heartfelt thanks to their courage and precious gift.

5/2/2002, 10:05 AM

Del & Jodie Lacombe

A heartfelt thank you to all of our military men lost and serving for our country. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you and yours.

5/2/2002, 10:12 AM

Betty Young, Canada

Words cannot describe how sad I feel about your loss. Men lost in the prime of their life, families left behind, children who will never experience the guidance and love of their fathers. As a Winnipegger, I will always appreciate how comforting it was during the 1997 flood threat. Somehow when I saw the tanks rolling down the streets I felt we would be okay with the help of these dedicated men and women. My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends left behind. I only hope the financial resources are found by our Federal Government to properly equip our armed forces so that we do not send them over to combat situations ill equipped thus risking their lives needlessly.

5/2/2002, 10:22 AM

Matthew Smith

You guys will not be forgotten. Rest in peace.

5/2/2002, 10:28 AM

Walter & Shirley Carruthers

Our deepest sympathies, you must be very proud of these young men, our prayers are with them and their families.

5/2/2002, 10:40 AM

Glynis Bissell

I know the pain of the loss loved ones and I know it will take the families and Canada a while for the pain to lessen. Let us never forget our fellow Canadians in combat be it friendly or not. Canada is behind you and we do appreciate what you have done for our freedom. Please accept my condolences to the families and friends of these courageous soldiers lost forever.

5/2/2002, 11:18 AM

S. Stark, Canada

Deepest condolences to the families, friends and loved ones of our fallen soldiers. You are not alone. May you find even some comfort in the tears shed and the prayers whispered by a nation that shares in the loss of 4 heroes. To the injured brave: We thank God that you are still with us and ask that he carry you through your recovery. Heartfelt thanks for your the honour you do our country. You too are heroes and we are proud. To our heroic soldiers still far from home: Undying gratitude for your bravery and willingness to stand and represent our country in the fight for freedom. Daily thoughts and prayers are sent to you that God will guide you in battle and bring you home safe and soon.

5/2/2002, 11:30 AM

LS Drew Fortin, NOPF WI, USA

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our four fallen soldiers. We will remember them.

5/2/2002, 11:54 AM

Elain Spitz, Canada

My sincerest condolences on your loss and for the loss to our Country...

5/2/2002, 11:54 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Clarke

Although my husband's job has us living in the states, we are true Canadians, our hearts and prayers go out to all our servicemen and families for their courage and sacrifices for our safety and well-being, we are truly proud to be Canadians, Thank-you and God Bless.

5/2/2002, 12:23 PM

Carminda Medeiros

To the families and Friends my Heart goes out to you all

5/2/2002, 12:44 PM

Sandy & Cyril Gosse ON Canada

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. They are heroes, never to be forgotten. To the wounded soldiers we wish you a speedy recovery. As my husband was support member with the PPCLI in Esquimalt in 71 -73, we know how proud and brave the troops in the Regiment are. We are proud of all of you.

5/2/2002, 1:38 PM

Second Lieutenant Marshall Erickson and family

People around the world honour the sacrifice these men made for our daily freedom. They served Canada proudly and died with honour. The families of those killed and injured are in our prayers.

5/2/2002, 1:53 PM

Shirley McKenzie/Arden Olson, Queen Charlotte Islands, BC, Canada

Our condolences for these men and their families.

5/2/2002, 1:54 PM

Darlene Muise Canada

My sincere condolence to the families of these brave men they will always be remembered by all Canadians



5/2/2002, 2:22 PM

Sgt Eric Park, Winnipeg, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the families of those fellow soldiers that were killed and injured in this unfortunate incident. As a serving member, who has served with all three elements, including tours in both Bosnia and the Golan Heights, I know first hand the perils and dangers that our military is subjected to on a daily basis. These were brave brothers that put their lives on the line for what they believed in and for the freedom of our country, their allies, and for the world in general. I will remember them as heroes and I hope all others will do so as well. Be proud of their heroics and take solace in their "raison d'etre". They were proud military members.

5/2/2002, 2:46 PM

Michael, Nannette & Elsa Gretton, Canada

Our hearts and deepest sorrow is with the families of the four courageous members of the PPCLI Canadian Forces, who gave their country the ultimate sacrifice of their lives, as well as those who were injured while serving in Afghanistan. May we remember their bravery and courage in our daily lives by promoting and exemplifying peace and understanding to all those we meet, whenever we get the chance. Life is so precious. Thank you for PPCLI for defending Canada and its freedoms.

5/2/2002, 3:10 PM

W.T. (Bill) Haggarty, Cpl (31 CER) CANADA

LEST WE FORGET. Being a member of the CF I feel the pain of the families and comrades of the PPCLI. May you find peace. Carry on the fight and stay strong. May the rest of the troops stay safe and return home soon. CHIMO

5/2/2002, 3:24 PM

M/Cpl & Mrs. C.E. Cowell, Victoria, B.C.

Past member 2&3 PPCLI. We send our deepest regrets on the loss of four members of the PPCLI and the wounding of the others.

5/2/2002, 3:28 PM

Daralynn Resch

Our thoughts and our prayers go out to all the soldiers' families. I am proud to be a Canadian and having such brave and fearless men defending our country. Peace be with you...God Bless.

5/2/2002, 3:36 PM

Tina LeBlanc, Nova Scotia, Canada

My sincere sympathies and heartfelt sorrow to the families of our four fallen "heroes". To the injured soldiers please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and please, NEVER lose faith. To the four heroes, thank you for fighting for our country...you shall always be remembered in our hearts. You fought for us, now we shall fight for you. Prayers of safe return to all Canadians who are involved in peace keeping missions. And God, "Thank you because I AM CANADIAN". Be safe, be well, be blessed.

5/2/2002, 3:49 PM

Eileen Parle, Montreal, Canada

Sympathy, thoughts of comfort and support, and prayers to the families and friends of the fallen. Sadness and sorrow for the regiment's loss. Mingled with pride at the courage and dignity displayed by those involved. Pride in the bearing of all the Canadian Military Forces. Thank you and God bless you all. God bless Canada!

5/2/2002, 4:15 PM

Shannon Maher Winnipeg, MB Canada

Both my father and my brother are a part of the armed forces and I could not be more proud of them. I am so honoured and proud to be a Canadian and it is times such as these that I really take a step back to honour those men and women who work so hard to keep our country safe and free. My heart goes out to the families of our fallen soldiers and their tears are not shed alone. But they can find comfort in the support of a nation that is so proud of their loved ones and all the other military personal all over the world. Once again my deepest condolences.

5/2/2002, 4:30 PM

Stephen and Hannah Thompson, Canada

Condolences to the families, friends and fellow soldiers of Pte Green, Pte Smith, Cpl Dyer, and Sgt Leger: God rest their souls. We wish you comfort in this difficult time. Your men have captured the hearts of Canadians, and awoken a desire in many to serve their country, even to death. A speedy recovery and prosperous future is wished for Pte Link, Cpl Decaire, Cpl Brennan, Cpl Perry, Cpl Paquette, MCpl Hollister, MCpl Clark and Sgt Ford. Duty Above All.

5/2/2002, 4:37 PM

Donna Mabry

My deepest sympathy for the loss your country has suffered. And, as an American, my heartfelt thanks for the support your country, and especially these men, have given the USA in this fight against terrorism worldwide.

5/2/2002, 4:46 PM

Patricia Naughton, Canada

We mourn these sons, husbands, fathers, brothers. I hope that their families take some comfort in the knowledge that this terrible grief is shared by so many.

5/2/2002, 5:09 PM

Don Ross

My sincerest sympathy towards the immediate families and all the Canadian people for the loss of the 4 members of their armed forces. As an American, I have the deepest respect for all of Canada. She is truly one of our greatest friends and allies.

5/2/2002, 6:05 PM

Valerie Saunders, Canada

Our prayers are with the families and fellow members of the Canadian Armed Forces. The loss of our Soldiers will be in our hearts forever. I give our deepest sympathies during this time of sadness.

5/2/2002, 6:40 PM

Jason Hansen, Canada

Sincere Thank You to all service men and women putting their lives at risk to protect our freedom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

5/2/2002, 6:51 PM

M/Cpl Cisca Gould, CD (Ret) and Sgt. Sean Gould, Canada

Being fellow service members, our heartfelt sympathy go out to all the family and friends of these four courageous individuals who served the ultimate price for their country. Our prayers are with the injured for a speedy recovery.

We salute you.

5/2/2002, 6:59 PM

G, S & I Bailey Hammonds Plains (Halifax) NS

We would like to send our condolences to all the families who have lost their loved ones. Our hearts go out to you. We will not forget!

5/2/2002, 7:03 PM

Karen & George

We are so sorry for the loss in the lives above.

5/2/2002, 7:16 PM

Colleen and Steve

To all of our brave people serving in the Canadian military, we want to thank you for all the work you do even if it means giving your life so that the rest of us can live ours. God Bless you all and Thank you!

5/2/2002, 7:44 PM

Don, Kathy, Jordan and Ryan Lee, Alberta

What a shame that it takes such a tragedy to make this generation of Canadians understand the price of war. Today's technology enables us to see at such a deep level the sacrifices our Canadian Forces make for our freedom. The soldier is backed by his family, without whom he/she could not dedicate him/her self to the task at hand, and to all of these people we offer our Thanks. With one son already in the cadet corps, and the second soon eligible to join, it touches us to have a better understanding of your role in our freedom. We were grateful to be able to attend the Memorial Service honouring not only the fallen soldiers and the injured, but also to acknowledge those serving in Afghanistan now. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you all. May God and your fellow Canadians comfort you!

5/2/2002, 7:46 PM

Julia Anthony & Sgt Eric Bouffard, Borden, ON

It was sad to see all that coverage on the fallen and wounded soldiers. But it was great to see all the support the CF received from the Canadian Population. Until April 28th, I can't count how many Canadian Flags I saw Half Mast. It was a great gesture. To the families, hope the big family of the CF and the one of the PPCLI will give all support you require during this hard time of your life. For the soldiers of the Battle Group in Afghanistan, keep doing the excellent job that you're doing. Lest we forget.

5/2/2002, 8:05 PM

Peggy Dupuy Bedford, NS, Canada

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. -St Francis of Assisi

May our brave soldiers Rest in Peace

5/2/2002, 8:17 PM

Melanie, Canada

Thank you for doing what needed to be done. I am sorry that there is so much pain in the world that you had to give your life. I honour you as I honour my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

5/2/2002, 9:19 PM

Krista Davis USA

I pray the war ends soon, that all our young men and women come home. Too many people are dieing, even one death is too many. I pray the injured will recover. I pray the fighting will stop for all. I know even time has a hard time healing the pain of loss. God Bless The World. Krista US Army Mom

5/2/2002, 9:45 PM

Brad Good, Canada

I am presently serving out of country on a US base and believe me when I say that the Americans walk very lightly around us now that this has happened I am sorry to hear of your loss and hope that the states are made to pay.

5/2/2002, 9:55 PM

Julie USA

My prayers are with all

5/2/2002, 9:59 PM

George Paz USA

There are no words to convey my regret and sadness. You are truly our brothers. Thank You

5/2/2002, 10:09 PM

Marilyn & Don Thom, Canada

“Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning’s hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush.

Of quiet birds in circled flight,

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there, I did not die.”

5/2/2002, 10:25 PM

Maj (ret) Jacques Duval, Canada

My deepest sympathies to those that have been affected by this terrible tragedy. Your country and the Canadian Forces will be forever thankful for the sacrifices that you have made. May the peace of God be with you all.

5/2/2002, 10:43 PM

Jamy St. Jean, Edmonton Alberta Canada

These brave men from our country will rise above all and take their rightful place in Valhalla, the warriors heaven.

5/2/2002, 11:13 PM

Neil J. MacDonald Winnipeg MB Canada

I have a poem Death by Friendly Fire. It's 20 lines and ends with the names of the men killed! May I send it elsewhere? I don't want to crowd his site.

5/3/2002, 1:01 AM

Lawrence E. Day USAF Ret USA

I thank your country for all you have done to help us.

5/3/2002, 1:27 AM

Daniel Sanger

Hi; Wish this could be just a silly note but it ain't. I'm fretrat on the net. War is horrible, duh. Tried to get them to let me in and help out a little but they wont. I'm to old. During the gulf my buddy, brother in law, told me the most thing they were afraid of was friendly fire. So maybe in a way I can understand, still don't heal though. Well, I'm sorry. At least we are doing something about this chaotic mess. They want us dead and don't care. I don't operate like that at all and want an end to it. They did not die in vain. Well anyway prayers to ya brothers.

5/3/2002, 2:32 AM

USA

Words are just that, words. It is the feelings that come deep from our hearts for the loss of these four outstanding men that matter. I'm sure that I speak not only for myself, but for millions of other Americans, in expressing our grief for these men. May the parents, wives, children, and loved ones left behind by the loss of these men find peace and the will to go on, knowing that these men were serving their country and fighting for what they thought was right. The men flying the plane that dropped the bombs will have to have our prayers as well as the men that were killed, as these men will live with your loss for the rest of their lives.

5/3/2002, 3:21 AM

Maggie Helfrich, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

As a Canadian living overseas in the Middle East, I truly value the dedication shown by these soldiers. God bless these men and all the Canadians working on our behalf to keep Canada and the world a safe place to be.

5/3/2002, 4:18 AM

Aaron Davenport

Thank you all for defending us.

5/3/2002, 4:20 AM

Karen and Ian Holloway

So sorry for your losses.

5/3/2002, 5:19 AM

Deborah McEntee FL, USA

Thank you for your courage, your actions have not gone unnoticed. Soar with the angels.

5/3/2002, 5:21 AM

Scott Allen, F.S.G Afghanistan

I felt the pain, but they made it home, I hope time heals the family and friends.

5/3/2002, 5:56 AM

Jo Anne Watton, Canada

As a citizen of Canada I am thankful that we have such brave soldiers representing us and assisting to bring peace to an area of the world that requires support. Thank you

5/3/2002, 6:09 AM

Leslie Randall, USA

I weep for the families of those killed. I thank my brothers and sisters of Canada for their support whenever we have needed it, and I am painfully aware that this horrible tragedy should never have happened.

5/3/2002, 7:03 AM

Doris Adams

God Bless you for keeping our country Safe

5/3/2002, 7:38 AM

Reynolds Young, Capt., USMC (Ret.)

Bless You, Canada, for your support!! Please know we feel for your loss!!

5/3/2002, 8:34 AM

Sgt Flint Leavitt 33(HFX) Svc Bn

Now is the time for Prayer, now is the time for reflection. When my wife Judy and I got the news our tears were real, our sadness was like none ever felt before. We just stood there and cried in each others arms, tears that seemed to come from our toes all the way to our eyes only to stop for a moment in our hearts to do all the things that shock and grief do before it is displayed on our faces. May it bring some gladness to you at this time to know that these young men did not perish nor did they not die alone As hard as it might be for you to believe right now but Jesus was there holding them all in his Arms. Their physical death was not in vain. No greater love can one have than to give up his life for his friends or country. These young Men are not dead in Spirit, only taken from us for a little while. They are here still. Listen closely and you can not only feel their presence but hear their presence. They have only gone Home early to be with Our Saviour so as to be there to greet us when we make our way Home. We will miss them. We love them. God loves them and God loves you very much, so be in Peace and let God's Love, wrap His arms around you and get you through this very lonely time. God bless you. Judy and I Love you guys too.

5/3/2002, 8:38 AM

Malvina Lorentzatos, Canada

Four brave men, eight wounded soldiers, countless fighters. I THANK-YOU ALL for your patriotism. I THANK-YOU ALL for my peace of mind. You have touched our Canadian hearts. Your hearts keep our country united. Go with God, He will lead you to your destiny. THANK-YOU ALL... All my love from Montreal.

5/3/2002, 8:55 AM

Bradley W. Frank

Be assured that the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces share your loss.

5/3/2002, 9:22 AM

Claude Bergevin

As with many other Canadians, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. God bless.

5/3/2002, 9:44 AM

David A. Geddes Nova Scotia

The country mourns the lost of fellow solders for the peace of others. Keep up the good work and all Canadians supports what you are doing. God speed.

5/3/2002, 9:46 AM

Kevin Holloway, Toronto, Canada

Thank you

5/3/2002, 10:23 AM

Colonel Bill Minnis PPCLI ( ret)

Patricias, you made the supreme sacrifice in the service of Canada. Rest in Peace. You will be remembered.

5/3/2002, 10:34 AM

Shannon Dillon Windsor, ON, Canada

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of those who died that terrible night. To all the men that were injured I pray for you all to recover quickly and you too will never leave my prayers. This tragedy has hit closer to home than I wish, as my uncle Sgt. Lorne Ford is one of the men that was badly injured that night. My love, thoughts and prayers are with him everyday for a quick recovery. His life was fighting for his country, and it's all he ever wanted to do. God bless you all

5/3/2002, 10:35 AM

Bair Hennebery

"Though we are not the strength, which in old days moved heaven and earth, we are one equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate but strong in our will to seek, to find and NOT TO YIELD!"  
Pro Regit Et Patrea



5/3/2002, 10:55 AM

Dominic Bolduc Canada

mes plus sincere condoléhence aux familles des nos vaillants soldats mort en afganistan.J'ecrit ce message de banja luka en Bosnie Herzegovine OP Palladium ROTO 10.Moi et mes compagnon somme sincerement désolé.Que Dieux veillent sur eux et sur les familles de nos chere confrere qui se sont eteint au Champ d'Honneur. Cpl D.Bolduc R de Chaud OP palladium ROTO 10 Banja Luka

5/3/2002, 11:06 AM

W.Botsford USA

Having served with the Canadian Forces on two separate occasions I feel great remorse for the loss of our Canadian Brothers. As a 24 year military veteran I feel a different kind of loss (that of a brother in arms.) As an American I feel a kinship to our northern neighbors, our friends and our brothers. The loss of life by accident is never easy to deal with. My deepest sympathies.

5/3/2002, 11:19 AM

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allan, Winnipeg, Canada

We are very very sorry for the loss of your loved ones and our Canadian soldiers who were there to work for our country. May God bless you and your families.

5/3/2002, 11:36 AM

Mary-Kay Le Blanc & family, Toronto, Canada

With sincere sadness, for our fallen and injured soldiers, we would like to express our condolences to their families.

5/3/2002, 12:18 PM

Christine Beale, Calgary, Canada

My thoughts are with the families and friends of all of our brave soldiers. Canada will not forget your sacrifice.

5/3/2002, 12:40 PM

Stacie, Canada

God bless the brave soldiers who fight for our country. I am forever grateful for the sacrifices they make for us all.

5/3/2002, 12:40 PM

Wylie and Kathe Mackeigan, Canada

Our deepest sympathy to all the families in the loss of your precious loved ones. May you feel God's strength in this great trial.

5/3/2002, 1:54 PM

Major Tom Fisher (Retired)

I always feel a personal loss whenever any Canadian military person dies in the line of duty. I spent 35 years in the military and have seen several senselessly die mostly from training and car accidents. When the American pilot killed these four men I felt a much deeper personal loss and betrayal. To be killed by the people you are trying to assist is the ultimate betrayal. My heart is with the families and friends of these brave men and my heart goes out to all those military personnel everywhere who risk their lives in the line of duty and in the name of peace. God bless them all and keep them safe.

5/3/2002, 3:37 PM

Melissa Lovett, Nova Scotia, Canada

I was a close friend of Pte Ricky Green and I miss him sooooo much. Everyone here in Hubbards loves him and will always remember who he was and what he did for us. He is a real Hero to all of us. As for the other 3 fallen soldiers, they are big heroes too. I am deeply sorry to the friends and families of these Heroes. I know myself and everyone I know will never forget what they did for Canada. And will never forget that they also are Heroes. I only regret that I didn't get to meet Ricky's buddies. I did however get to meet Simon Hughes, the very nice guy that brought our Ricky home to us. Thank you Simon for talking with us and being there. For all the other Soldiers still bravely serving in Afghanistan (Especially my Dad, Steve) Please Be Safe and Hurry Home - All of you are loved and greatly missed!

5/3/2002, 3:41 PM

Dave E Middlemost

In the finest tradition of their regiment, Pro Patria from a retired Engineer

5/3/2002, 3:49 PM

George Patenaude, WO (ret'd) CDN

Deepest sympathy to all concerned

5/3/2002, 4:38 PM

Tim Ruddy Canada

As a former member of the Canadian armed forces and a current firefighter in the city of Toronto, I wish to offer my deepest sympathies to the friends and families of those soldiers who gave their lives for us and this great country. Our battle has just begun and as a proud Canadian I thank these Soldiers who selflessly defend our Nation. May God be with you.

5/3/2002, 4:53 PM

Gord and Roxanne Boulter

We thank you for your courage and bravery in serving our country. As a retired airman we do know of the sacrifice you and your families have made for this country. May "God" be with each and every one of you each day. Thank you again.

5/3/2002, 8:12 PM

Christiane Babin- North Vancouver, BC

I would like to say how proud I am of all the men and women that are serving in the Canadian Forces. They make the ultimate sacrifice by protecting others and defending the freedom of this beautiful country. My deepest condolences go to the families and friends that have lost their loved ones.

5/3/2002, 8:16 PM

Don & Lori & Kurtis Daly Mackenzie BC Canada

Angels among us now, who will be looking down watching over the rest of us now

5/3/2002, 8:17 PM

WO Lou Bedard, Trenton, ON, CANADA

Time has a way to heal all sorrows. Most important, remember you'll always have your Memories which will last forever!

5/3/2002, 8:27 PM

Robyn High, Calgary, Canada

I think of my Grandpa and his time spent fighting WW2 and the scars he still carries inside. For anyone to voluntarily, and willingly or not, put themselves in danger to support a nation is the definition of hero to me. I feel for your losses and hope you find strength in all that they were, and still are.

5/4/2002, 7:44 AM

Filipa Santos, Lisbon, Portugal

I have been living in Europe (in Lisbon, Portugal) for the past 2 years. But geography does not distance me from despair and sense of loss I felt upon hearing the news. As a Canadian citizen, it overwhelms me with sorrow to hear of the lamentable accident that took place in Afghanistan. I consider it my duty to send my sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the soldiers that have lost their lives. Moreover, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the men and women who continue to risk their lives for international security.

5/4/2002, 8:24 AM

Susan Elliott, Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families of those injured or killed while serving our country.

5/4/2002, 9:51 AM

Cpl Lisa McLean, Ottawa, Canada

The military is a unique sub-culture. When sons or daughters are lost, the sorrow is felt deeply throughout the entire community. I would like to extend my most sincere condolences to all of the friends and families of our men now gone. To the soldiers of the PPCLI, your brothers have been given new wings, and will surely watch over you from the heavens. In Arduis Fidelis.

5/4/2002, 11:12 AM

Oral, Shelly & family

Our prayers for a full recovery for those soldiers injured. Our sympathy and prayers for God's comfort and peace to the families of the deceased soldiers. We remember and thank the soldiers for their sacrifice. We pray for those still in active duty today.

5/4/2002, 1:01 PM

Ron O'Reilly

Our sincere condolence to the families that lost a love one. It is one thing to lose a family member in combat battle fighting for the beliefs and safety of their nation. But to lose ones life during a training exercise with an aircraft which should not have even been involved is beyond comprehension. Sadly to say, large armies of the world write these incidents off as a price of doing business and put very little effort into preventing it from happening again. But maybe this time, since it has involved an allied nation, the Americans may put more effort into preventing friendly fire mishaps. And maybe some good will come out of this, so other families will not have to suffer the same kind of loss. Once again our condolence on behalf of my family, and as my profession motto goes: These thing we do "That Others May Live". PARA Rescue!

5/4/2002, 2:17 PM

Connie Cunningham & Yvon Dorval

We send sincere condolences to the families who have experienced loss. It is sad that our global community cannot put away violence and become "peaceful warriors." We are a fear-based human race and this tragedy is one more example of this reality.

5/4/2002, 2:27 PM

Carl Hamilton Smith Maine USA

My grandfather William Joseph Stephens 1117 was an original with the PPCLI and died in Yerpas on May 8 1915. In honor of my grandfather I salute the fallen and grieve with you all. To the wounded their pain and suffering will give us all honor for the cause of freedom. May the spirit of my grandfather honor you all.

5/4/2002, 2:53 PM

Shirley Caldwell, Edmonton, AB

My sympathy goes out to the families of fallen troopers. As the Mother of a 3PPCLI trooper serving in Afghanistan, thoughts that the possibility of my son not returning due to enemy fire was not far from my mind. Now I find that I must also fear our "friends and allies" It takes special, wise and strong people to be a parent to a trooper. They are indeed true heroes, both parents, families, and trooper. I'm sure if at any time any of us can help you we will gladly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

5/4/2002, 2:55 PM

Paul Whynot

Each one a HERO

5/4/2002, 3:49 PM

Jessie Mann, Canada

Thank you for your sacrifice.

5/4/2002, 5:44 PM

Mark, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Coming from a long line of Military men, and my grandfather being a PPCLI veteran in Korea, I feel like I'm a member of the family. I was deeply saddened to hear of this tragedy, and wish to pass on a feeling of hope and understanding to the families of these fine soldiers. To lose a life fighting for someone's freedom is truly a sign of great honour and courage.

5/4/2002, 9:53 PM

Craig Dies & Family

Our family wishes the families of the fallen young soldiers all our love and heartfelt condolences at this time of sorrow.

5/5/2002, 2:40 AM

Susan Ponech, Edmonton, AB

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families who lost loved ones, and to those soldiers who were injured. The bravery and strength showed by our soldiers and their families is truly remarkable and every Canadian has them to thank for the freedom we too often take for granted. May God bless each one of our soldiers and help to keep them safe. Thank you.

5/5/2002, 6:26 AM

Steven C. Adams, U.S.A.

Thanks to all Canadian servicemen and women who are helping in the fight against our mutual enemies. Our special thanks to all those who have sacrificed their lives and health for the cause and our deepest sorrows for your losses. May God look over us all and prevent further mistakes like the one that cost your country so much. Blessings to you all.

5/5/2002, 7:49 AM

Fabio Bello

From myself and wife and my three children our deepest sympathy and we hope you all can find the strength to go on with your lives. God Bless to all and we pray for you when we go to our church.

5/5/2002, 8:21 AM

Russ and Tillie Marley, Nova Scotia

Please accept our sincere sympathy. Our prayers are with those who have been lost, and those who must suffer that loss. Our country will be the poorer because they are no longer with us.

5/5/2002, 8:21 AM

Tammy Evans

My heart and prayers go out to the families during this very difficult time and also to those injured, as a military member for 19 years, I'm very proud of the service you have given and continue to give... May God watch over you and bring you back safely... This incident has upset me beyond words... Stay strong, Stay proud!!!

5/5/2002, 9:20 AM

Rob, Tina & Matthew Brabant Victoria, BC

We offer our sympathy to all of the families who have lost loved ones during this difficult time. We wish a very speedy recovery to those injured and pray that the rest of our members return home safely and quickly. God Bless

5/5/2002, 11:04 AM

Mark Jackson

My condolences to the families of the deceased soldiers. As a reservist and a Professional Firefighter, I have shared a lot of pain since Sept. 11th. In time I have found that you get stronger because of the sacrifices made and in time you will too. UBIQUE

5/5/2002, 12:33 PM

Kim Harder Canada

With heartfelt sympathy. God Bless

5/5/2002, 12:41 PM

Pam Purdy

God Bless all... and may we all learn from this. It is so wonderful and heart-warming to have such a great neighboring Country. Best to everyone.

5/5/2002, 1:19 PM

Lisa Van Luven, James Deremo, Robyn Deremo, Canada

Our hearts are with you.

5/5/2002, 2:10 PM

George Van Luven Canada

My heart is with all of you.

5/5/2002, 4:37 PM

John Bragdon

I am sending my warmest regards in a time of great sorrow for all those family members and soldiers that were affected by this unfortunate incident. Being the son of a father who has served with the PPCLI and led the almighty airborne in the past, I can only empathize with how this must be affecting the military family as a whole. God bless the military and all those individuals who are born for might and honour. My heart goes out to all those families who are closest to these Men.

5/5/2002, 8:01 PM

Cpl Glen W. Napady CD (Ret), Winnipeg, Mb

Christ died for our sins; Soldiers die to bring us peace; WHY? Lest we forget.

5/5/2002, 10:12 PM

David Peacock,

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

5/5/2002, 11:30 PM

Pilar Silva

I am very sad for those young men that lost their lives. I can't find words to console their families, but I can only say that this kind of mistake cannot happen again.

5/6/2002, 5:22 AM

Sgt Rob Miller

We all serve together, you're not alone... Your country is behind you

5/6/2002, 6:24 AM

Cpl Kim Yates, CFS St. John's

To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die... To the families left behind - no words I write will help your grief. Trust you will somehow find the strength to get through this, and cherish the memories of your loved ones.

5/6/2002, 7:19 AM

Dave & Elaine Brann

No words can bring back a fallen hero, only comfort the ones left behind. Until we meet them again and we will, our hearts are with you all.

5/6/2002, 10:53 AM

Cara Petrone, Canada

Sending my sympathy to all the families touched by these tragedies.

5/6/2002, 11:27 AM

Gerald McKinney, USA

With deepest regrets, I'm sorry.

5/6/2002, 12:04 PM

Michael & Marie Forster, BC Canada

With our own fathers serving in WWII and a son serving in the Canadian Forces, with one overseas tour already, this tragedy brings the cruel reality of war all too close yet again. Our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers and those injured in this tragic incident. God bless all our military and their families.

5/6/2002, 12:13 PM

Michelle Mason, Vancouver, BC

My deepest thoughts and prayers for all those left behind to deal with the loss of your sons, brothers, nephews, husbands, fiancés and the many other roles I am sure each and everyone of them filled in your lives. To our injured soldiers... thank you for putting yourselves on the line for us and our country... may your recovery be speedy. I knew none of these soldiers personally but I have wept for every one of them and their families... such a tragedy.

5/6/2002, 12:21 PM

Owen Morris, Korea

God bless the families of these soldiers.

5/6/2002, 12:31 PM

Nick Hoskot, USMC (Ret), USA

Sincerest sympathy.

5/6/2002, 12:35 PM

Melanie Cote, NS Canada

It's hard to think that this could happen by people who you think you are trying to help. I now get even more worried about my family, (my father and 2 uncles) who are in the military and two of my best friends, and the cousin of my boyfriend, one of which is on his way over in HMCS St. John's. They all have a very good chance to go over to Afghanistan or the Arabian Sea and it worries me after what happened. I just hope that it doesn't happen again.



5/6/2002, 12:37 PM

Tammy Brown, Canada

My sincere condolences...and many great thanks for your efforts...

5/6/2002, 12:42 PM

Janet MacIsaac, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of both the deceased and injured. God Bless

5/6/2002, 12:46 PM

Bev & Kim Blue

Our prayers are with you!

5/6/2002, 12:47 PM

Maggie Macmurchy, Canada

Our thoughts and prayers are with you... God will provide.

5/6/2002, 1:55 PM

Danielle Shepherd, Edmonton, Alberta

They gave their lives for all of us to live safely in our freedom. They are the true heroes. May their family and friends keep strong and stand proud as all their fellow Canadians do. My heart grieves along with you. I am so sorry for your loss.

5/6/2002, 3:20 PM

Jackie Dorland, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

My thoughts are with all of the families who lost a loved one in this tragedy.

5/6/2002, 4:10 PM

Dean & Marnie Hiscock, Germany

Our hearts go out to the families of the fallen soldiers. They will never be forgotten. Our prayers are with you.

5/6/2002, 4:53 PM

Tracy Simoneau, Canada

I wish to send my sincerest wishes to the families of the victims. It is you who have to go on. They are with God, and are watching over you. Be strong.

5/6/2002, 6:07 PM

Annette Parker, Kingston, Ontario

To all the families, I am deeply sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to each of you.

5/6/2002, 6:15 PM

Amanda Parker, Kingston, Ontario

Deepest sympathy to family and friends of these brave soldiers.

5/6/2002, 8:05 PM

Angela, Montreal, Canada

I want to give all my condolences to every family that has been affected. Even if we are not a member of the family it has wounded us because it happened to people from our country and they were there to help the USA against terrorism. I am proud to be Canadian even if my origins are different. All my condolences to the families. God bless us all and may them rest in peace

5/6/2002, 10:09 PM

Emina Tudakovic, Canadian living in New Delhi

I was deeply saddened to hear about the deaths of our fine Canadian soldiers. I had the pleasure of meeting many members of the Canadian military while working at the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre. My condolences.

5/7/2002, 1:00 AM

Petrina Ula & family, Guam USA

Our deepest and sincerest condolences from our hearts to the families of the lost and injured. We thank you for making the ultimate sacrifice.

5/7/2002, 1:05 AM

TSgt Peter Alogna ,USAF, USA

On behalf of my fellow comrades in arms and my government, we are very sorry for the terrible mishap that happened on the battle field. When I heard of the tragedy, I mourned for the well respected Canadian troops as if they were my brothers in arms. God Bless their souls.

5/7/2002, 1:28 AM

Jon Publow Canada

I did not know them but I feel a loss inside of me. I take some comfort in knowing they were involved in an important cause and I hope others much closer to them do too.

5/7/2002, 7:25 AM

Cynthia Cook

My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time...

5/7/2002, 9:28 AM

Tedd Vidler

My condolences to the families and friends of those who lost their lives. To those who are injured, may you recover quickly with no lasting effects. While hostilities place our military in great danger, may we NEVER become so hardened that we take it for granted. I wish God's peace to each person affected by this tragedy.

5/7/2002, 9:52 AM

Marilyn Douglas, Canada

My condolences to the family and friends of those killed and injured. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. My brother is also in Afghanistan and our family can't wait to have him back home safe and sound. God bless them!

5/7/2002, 10:24 AM

Beth De Long, Canada

My heart goes out to all the families affected by this tragedy. We as humanitarians and Canadians must stand together and fight the terrorism that threatens us all. I hope for peace in our world soon and pray for all the families affected by this tragedy.

5/7/2002, 10:28 AM

Linda Fennell, U.S.A.

My condolences to all the families & friends.

5/7/2002, 10:58 AM

Jacquie Fritsch - Ontario, CANADA

This is really all too sad for words... my thoughts and prayers are with the families of the deceased and the victims of this horrible occurrence.

5/7/2002, 11:20 AM

Deborah Collier, Newfoundland, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the families of these 4 lost HEROES... My prayers are with you all. To the injured: I pray for a speedy recovery of your injuries. May God Bless us all.

5/7/2002, 11:41 AM

Debbie Ellison, BC. Canada

My heartfelt sympathies go out to each and every family. May god comfort you through this most grievous time. I, as a Canadian, salute you, and thank you for your patronage. Without soldiers like you, we would not be the country we are. I have the utmost respect for you all. God Bless, and God Speed. And may god comfort those you have left behind. God Bless Canada and all of those who choose to defend Her.

5/7/2002, 11:48 AM

Charlene Laderoute and Family, Wainwright, Alberta, Canada

I deeply feel for the families that had to experience this accident. I wish you all well and am hoping with all my heart and my families that this sort of thing will never have to happen again. When we send our soldiers over, we all know there is a chance of them not coming back but I don't think anyone thought it would happen this way. Again, I'm deeply sorry and our hearts are with you now and always.

5/7/2002, 11:55 AM

Suzy Roach , Mississauga, ON, Canada

My thoughts and prayers are with you... I can only imagine what you are going through. God Bless

5/7/2002, 1:21 PM

Major Mike Wolter, Canada

My condolences to you in your time of sorrow. As a member of the military family I share your loss.

5/7/2002, 1:22 PM

Michelle Loveless Canada

Sorry for your lost. Our though are with you.

5/7/2002, 1:36 PM

Cpl Brian Zahra

My greatest condolences to the families of our fallen members.

5/7/2002, 1:44 PM

Angela McDowell, Canada

Our thoughts a prayers are with you!! God bless all those who help keep this country safe and go selflessly to help others!

5/7/2002, 2:26 PM

June Mollan, California USA

Our hearts go out to the families of the young men who lost their lives serving their country and helping to keep North America safe and free. The American people send their condolences.

5/7/2002, 2:37 PM

William Shane Hotchkiss, Atlanta USA

I am thinking of you.

PTE Hotchkiss 1PPCLI 1983-1987

5/7/2002, 3:12 PM

Peter Berger, USA

My sincere apologies on behalf of all of us here in the US. Your boys were doing the right thing, and were brave and strong, and we are all filled with shame and horror that this tragic accident occurred. Thank you for standing and fighting with us in this difficult time. I know we will stand with you should the time come as well.

5/7/2002, 4:57 PM

Darcy Nicol and Aaron Wall, Ontario, Canada

We can't even begin to feel how you are feeling right now. We are very sorry that this has happened to all of you and hope that your lives will some how find a sense of peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care.

5/7/2002, 6:17 PM

Russell and Kathryn Job, Burstall, SK, Canada

We are sorry for the loss of these soldiers and the injuries of the others. We would like to Thank all who fight to protect those at home, not enough is said to these people who do this great deed. Our prayers and thoughts are always with all of you and for your families. God be with you and Watch over all!

5/7/2002, 7:33 PM

Russell & Debbie Rose

Our condolences go out to the families of the four brave souls who were lost in the recent friendly fire in Afghanistan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

5/7/2002, 8:21 PM

Chris Fortier & Lisa Profit, Canada

As our country honours the last of its four dead soldiers, here's a reprint of a remarkable tribute to Canada's record of quiet valour in wartime that appeared in the Telegraph, one of Britain's largest circulation newspapers. LONDON - Until the deaths last week of four Canadian soldiers accidentally killed by a U.S. warplane in Afghanistan, probably almost no one outside their home country had been aware that Canadian troops were deployed in the region. And as always, Canada will now bury its dead, just as the rest of the world as always, will forget its sacrifice, just as it always forgets nearly everything Canada ever does. It seems that Canada's historic mission is to come to the selfless aid both of its friends and of complete strangers, and then, once the crisis is over, to be well and truly ignored. Canada is the perpetual wallflower that stands on the edge of the hall, waiting for someone to come and ask her for a dance. A fire breaks out, she risks life and limb to rescue her fellow dance-goers, and suffers serious injuries. But when the hall is repaired and the dancing resumes, there is Canada, the wallflower still, while those she once helped glamorously cavort across the floor, blithely neglecting her yet again. That is the price Canada pays for sharing the North American continent with the United States, and for being a selfless friend of Britain in two global conflicts. For much of the 20th century, Canada was torn in two different directions: It seemed to be a part of the old world, yet had an address in the new one, and that divided identity ensured that it never fully got the gratitude it deserved. Yet its purely voluntary contribution to the cause of freedom in two world wars was perhaps the greatest of any democracy. Almost 10% of Canada's entire population of seven million people served in the armed forces during the First World War, and nearly 60,000 died. The great Allied victories of 1918 were spearheaded by Canadian troops, perhaps the most capable soldiers in the entire British order of battle. Canada was repaid for its enormous sacrifice by downright neglect, its unique contribution to victory being absorbed into the popular memory as Somehow or other the work of the "British." The Second World War provided a re-run. The Canadian navy began the war with a half dozen vessels, and ended up policing nearly half of the Atlantic against U-boat attack. More than 120 Canadian warships participated in the Normandy landings, during which 15,000 Canadian soldiers went ashore on D-Day alone. Canada finished the war with the third-largest navy and the fourth-largest air force in the world. The world thanked Canada with the same sublime indifference as it had the previous time. Canadian participation in the war was acknowledged in film only if it was necessary to give an American actor a part in a campaign in which the United States had clearly not participated -- a touching scrupulousness which, of course, Hollywood has since abandoned, as it has any notion of a separate Canadian identity. So it is a general rule that actors and filmmakers arriving in Hollywood keep their nationality -- unless, that is, they are Canadian. Thus Mary Pickford, Walter Huston, Donald Sutherland, Michael J. Fox, William Shatner, Norman Jewison, David Cronenberg and Dan Aykroyd have in the popular perception become American, and Christopher Plummer, British. It is as if, in the very act of becoming famous, a Canadian ceases to be Canadian, unless she is Margaret Atwood, who is as unshakably Canadian as a moose, or Celine Dion, for whom Canada has proved quite unable to find any takers. Moreover, Canada is every bit as querulously alert to the achievements of its sons and daughters as the rest of the world is completely unaware of them. The Canadians proudly say of themselves -- and are unheard by anyone else that 1% of the world's population has provided 10% of the world's peacekeeping forces. Canadian soldiers in the past half century have been the greatest peacekeepers on Earth -- in 39 missions on UN mandates, and six on non-UN peacekeeping duties, from Vietnam to East Timor, from Sinai to Bosnia. Yet the only foreign engagement that has entered the popular non-Canadian imagination was the sorry affair in Somalia, in which out-of-control paratroopers murdered two Somali infiltrators. Their regiment was then disbanded in disgrace -- a uniquely Canadian act of self-abasement for which, naturally, the Canadians received no international credit. So who today in the United States knows about the stoic and selfless friendship its northern neighbour has given it in Afghanistan? Rather like Cyrano de Bergerac, Canada repeatedly does honourable things for honourable motives, but instead of being thanked for it, it remains something of a figure of fun. It is the Canadian way, for which Canadians should be proud, yet such honour comes at a high cost. This week, four more grieving Canadian families knew that cost all too tragically well.

5/7/2002, 9:15 PM

Rebecca Verrall & Family, Edmonton, Alberta

I didn't know how to share what we have felt over these last 2 weeks. Here is a poem I wrote in memory of the fallen, wounded and grieving soldiers from Operation Apollo.

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A Soldier's Sunshine

Through the dark, dampness of the storm where

I stood

Came a fragrant breeze with these soldiers' names

Clouds would still come floating into my life,

but no longer to carry rain

Or usher storm for they would add color to my sunset sky

And everywhere I walked a memory of

their breeze

Would drift to remind of me of colour and life and joy

5/7/2002, 10:29 PM

Tina Miceli, ON, Canada

To the families of these brave men...I give my sincerest condolences.

5/8/2002, 2:07 AM

Cpl J.B. Wilkie, CANADA

My condolences and thoughts to our fellow killed soldiers' families, friends, PPCLI Battle Group, and to the regiment, from one soldier of many, we will remember them.

5/8/2002, 7:01 AM

Elizabeth, Canada

My deepest condolences.

5/8/2002, 7:58 AM

Jean-François Bianchi, France

Mes chers camarades,

En ce jour de célébration de l'armistice de la guerre 1939-1945, je veux avoir une pensée pour tous ceux qui ont combattu pour notre liberté, sous la feuille d'érable et sur le sol de France. De Vimy à Dieppe, des plages de Normandie aux frontières du nord. Je m'incline devant leur sacrifice et leurs souffrances.

J'associe à mes pensées ceux des vôtres, tragiquement disparus sur le sol Afghan alors qu'ils servaient une fois encore la liberté des hommes dans la discrétion et l'altruisme. Je me souviens et me souviendrai.

Jean-François Bianchi

Lieutenant-colonel (ORSEM) (Fr, Army)

Détaché comme Directing Staff (CCEMIR 6)

du Collège des Forces Canadienne.

5/8/2002, 8:03 AM

CWO (Ret) Gilles Arpin

My sincere condolences to the whole PPCLI family in this time of sorrow. We all share your pain.

5/8/2002, 9:47 AM

Sgt (Ret) Rick Israel, Frankford, ON

Deepest condolences to our fallen soldiers. May God be with you all.

5/8/2002, 12:27 PM

Erik Collings, Canada

As a pacifist, I am always struck by the courage and strength of character of people who are willing to lay their life on the line to protect my right to choose to live a pacifist's life... I feel honoured that there are people of such character that are willing to protect my rights. The memory of my Father, B.B. Collings DFC MB, is honoured by the individuals commemorated in this website.



5/8/2002, 1:17 PM

Veronica Blum, Halifax

There are no words to express the sorrow I feel when I think about the sacrifice that these young, vital men have made. We could spend our time debating whether or not they should have been there but that would solve nothing. To the families and friends of these brave men, my sincere and heartfelt condolences. I keep you in my prayers. To the comrades of these men and all our military personnel serving throughout the world, I am very, very proud of you. God bless you all!

5/8/2002, 1:36 PM

Daniel Copeland CANADA

It is always a sad time for the Families and the Regimental Family when they have say goodbye to their loved ones. I would like to send the families of Sgt. Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth, Pte. Green and Pte. Smith my deepest sympathy on behalf of me and my family. We will remember them. Airborne

5/8/2002, 3:58 PM

Sabrina, Newfoundland, Canada

Even though most of us have not known you, we still feel the loss from one coast to another. Know that we are all praying for you and your families. Rest In Peace.

5/8/2002, 6:37 PM

Craig Williams, Canada

Thank you. I think of you often. And thank you to the rest of the PPCLI who choose to stand in harms way on our behalf.

5/8/2002, 8:35 PM

David Sewell

As an ex-infantryman and airborne qualified soldier, may I add my sincere condolences to the families at this tragic loss. They were soldiers doing their duty, I sincerely pray that Canada remembers their loss and those they leave behind.

5/8/2002, 11:01 PM

Jo-Anne Gilliland, Canada

As a former 421 Weapons Technician I understand the need for our soldiers to be performing the duties they are. But it is a pleasure to know that so many take the time to send condolences... as I do too. I have emailed this site to as many addresses as I have available to me. God Bless Canada and all our soldiers

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#### THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God  
Which must always come to pass  
He hoped his shoes were shining  
Just as brightly as his brass.  
Step forward now, you soldier,  
how shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?  
The soldier squared his shoulders  
And said, No Lord, I guess I ain't  
Because those of us who carry guns  
Can't always be a saint  
I've had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough;  
And sometimes I've been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.  
But, I never took a penny  
That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime  
When the bills just got too steep,  
And I never passed a cry for help;  
Though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God forgive me,  
I've wept unmanly tears.  
I know I don't deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around  
Except to calm their fear.  
If you've a place for me here, Lord,  
It needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much;  
but if you don't, I'll understand.  
There was a silence all around the throne  
Where the saints had often trod.  
As the soldier waited quietly  
For the judgement of his God,  
Step forward now, you soldier,  
you've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets;  
You've done your time in Hell.  
To all Who Serve

5/9/2002, 1:05 AM

Rhonda Hodges, New Zealand

My condolences go to the families of the men lost in recent times. Please know that they are thought of even as far away as New Zealand, you can all be very proud of your husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers. They will live on in your hearts forever.

5/9/2002, 1:57 AM

Gail, Washington state, USA

My heart goes out to all these families... we in America feel and share your pain...

5/9/2002, 6:43 AM

Faye Thurston, Canada,

Thinking of you in your time of need. Your loved one is with you all the time in your memories. Best wishes as you face the world without them, your strength and courage will see you through.

5/9/2002, 7:21 AM

MSG (Ret) H. Castle, Virginia, USA

I offer one each Salute Comma Hand Comma Snappy to all Canadian Armed Forces members and will offer up supplications for the ones who have been taken to our Lord.

5/9/2002, 8:30 AM

Jim Flynn, Pennsylvania, USA

My condolences to the families and friends. Your country has always been willing to go the limit in supporting freedom around the world.

5/9/2002, 9:58 AM

Ingrid Heddema, Canada

I am a grade 4/5 teacher in a small town in southern Ontario. My students and I would like to send our condolences to the families of our Canadian soldiers. The students are aware that our world has changed and we talk about what freedom is and how it needs to be protected. Thank you for your dedication to protecting our country and our freedom. We appreciate all your efforts.

5/9/2002, 2:18 PM

The Gammon Family, Canada,

Our heart felt sympathies go out to all of you. We will forever be grateful for your past and continued service for our freedom. You and your families are brave and amazing individuals whom we admire and adore. Thank you for everything!

5/9/2002, 2:21 PM

Dennis St. Germaine, USA

Dear Northern brothers and sisters,

My deepest condolences for the loss of your warriors and for the wounded. I have a small plaque that I hang on my office wall that reads: A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. It is signed by Walter Winchell, and he was referring to Canada and your support in WWII. You have always been the best of friends, and it is a shame that your men were killed and wounded by our misdirected fire. Your men are in my prayers.

5/9/2002, 2:50 PM

Gay & Wayne Perrin

Our heartfelt sorrow is with you and your families. As someone who has been very connected with the military, I understand your sacrifice. No words can make the pain go away. Please know that we are so grateful for our troop's great efforts to defeat terrorism.

5/9/2002, 3:17 PM

Stephen Fullerton: Scotland

Sorry about your loss.

5/9/2002, 3:17 PM

Pauline Loveless, Seal Cove Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, Canada

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I am thinking and praying for all of you at this time.

5/9/2002, 6:20 PM

Sgt. Robert Taylor U.S.A.

Rest in Peace, my Brothers, and know that the fight will continue, for your Honor and for the Peace you fought for.

5/9/2002, 6:23 PM

A. R. Campbell, Canada

I offer my condolences to the families of the fallen soldiers. They lived their life doing what they believed in and sacrificed their lives for all of us. I was just overwhelmed when I heard the news of this unfortunate accident. May God bless their souls.

5/9/2002, 7:37 PM

Norman Breen - New York, USA

My heart goes out to the families of these brave men. Certainly, I can't say that I know how you feel, but I know what it feels like.

5/9/2002, 8:28 PM

Steve (Skip), Leanne, Aaron & Ryan de Ville, Canada

Words cannot express our sadness and incredible sense of loss. We are very proud of our soldiers and equally as proud of those who stand by them. Thank You! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

5/9/2002, 8:35 PM

Anna & Brad Stewart - Vancouver ,Canada

Our deepest condolences for your loss, thank you to the men for giving the ultimate sacrifice for their country, we all appreciate them.

5/9/2002, 8:42 PM

Steven Mertz, USA

My deepest sympathy for those who died in combat fighting for what they believed is right. It is with regret and remorse that they died by friendly fire. My deepest sorrow goes out to their families.

5/9/2002, 8:49 PM

Simon Remillard

Being an ex military and a police officer, I am greatly convinced of the necessity for a military force, and aware that most people prefer leave that job to someone else by lack of commitment, and am profoundly saddened by the deaths of these soldiers. My heart goes out to the families. These men are heroes and deserve to be recognized as such. God bless you.

5/9/2002, 9:01 PM

Dave Parks, USA

Oh Canada! Don't think for a moment that there are those south of your southern border who don't note that, once again, Canada has rallied to the cause of world peace. Canada has done so consistently throughout her history, a proud history. Very soon after "September 11th," and probably without being asked, as usual, Canada stepped forward and came to the rescue. She offered her son's and daughter's to aid in fighting yet another misguided tyrant. Four of those son's were killed and nine of their mates were severally injured in a tragic bombing by one of our United States Air Force pilots. I so hated to hear that! Such a loss! I'm truly sorry. My thoughts and sincere condolence go to the families of those who were lost. And I send too, my hopes for eventual healing. I know it is hard, too hard. Words can never convey. I send also my wishes for a full recovery to you who suffered wounds. I wish you well. Canada! Please allow me to salute your fallen in recognition of their sacrifice. To those Canadians who remain on the front, and especially those members of P.P.C.L.I - I also salute you.

5/10/2002, 4:29 AM

PO2 Joe Scheubel, Oak Harbor, WA, USA

As a proud member of the Canadian Forces, words cannot describe the deep sorrow and grief upon the news of our fallen heroes. Having never seen combat or employed in such a dangerous environment, I can only speculate the bravery and professionalism necessary to succeed under those conditions. The PPCLI are a true credit to Canada, and I am honored to be serving in the same military. On behalf of my family, we send our sincerest condolences to the friends and families of these brave soldiers. Our thoughts are with you, and God Bless.

5/10/2002, 5:20 AM

Sgt Greg Grutter USMC Sniper, USA

We will never forget the price of our freedom. God Bless and thank you! Semper Fi

5/10/2002, 8:10 AM

Andre F Raymond, Laval, Qc

They died for all of us, please God accept their sacrifice and don't let us forget them.

5/10/2002, 8:13 AM

Sonja and Chris Roy, NB, Canada

Our deepest sympathies and regrets about the tragedy fallen upon the heroes of the PPCLI. Thank you for trying to make our world safe and free. God Bless.

5/10/2002, 8:53 AM

Deputy Brett McCall

I would like to say thank you for all you are doing for the US. I feel overwhelming gratitude. Thank you. Semper Fidelis

5/10/2002, 12:33 PM

Ashley Cadenhead, Canada

Proud of these Canadians.

5/10/2002, 6:59 PM

Brenda - Nanaimo, BC

I cried when our government sent military personnel to Afghanistan, and prayed for their safe return. The night I heard of the death of four of our Canadian Soldiers, my heart was torn. So young, so tragic, so needless!

5/10/2002, 7:42 PM

Krista, Michel, André, Marcel Rochon, New Brunswick, Canada

We are proud of these young men. We are proud to be Canadians. You are in our hearts. God Bless you all!

5/10/2002, 10:20 PM

M. Auger

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy course; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold timid souls who know neither victory or defeat" Theodore Roosevelt, Paris 1910

You will be remembered by your friends and family.

5/11/2002, 6:57 AM

Bill Quinn, Winnipeg, Canada

As a former member of Canada's Armed Forces and understanding what is required to fulfill the requirements of our uniformed personnel, I am deeply saddened by the recent loss of life and injuries sustained by our brave comrades. My deepest condolences go to the families and to the Regiment that has suffered such an unfortunate loss. God bless you. To the injured, thank you for your courage and may you get well soon.

5/11/2002, 10:44 AM

Steven A. Barrows, LTC (Ret), US Army, Former Directing Staff, Canadian Forces College, 1994-1998

To the families of those killed and wounded in Afghanistan and to my comrades in arms in the Canadian Forces, I am grieved by your loss and offer my most sincere condolences. Yours is a brave tradition of standing in the gap, in harm's way, often without notice or thanks. Your sacrifices in the cause of world peace are in keeping with the highest ideals of the Canadian Forces and democratic militaries everywhere. May our Lord bring you peace, comfort, and strength in these, your most difficult days. You are in our prayers.

5/11/2002, 4:26 PM

Andy, Verna Schneider

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the peace of God be with you.

5/11/2002, 7:24 PM

Debbie Button, CANADA

My deepest condolences to you and your families. I have two military families in my family

5/12/2002, 1:51 AM

Michelle, Canada

My prayers are with you and your families. God bless you all.

5/12/2002, 10:01 AM

Agnes Wilton, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

I am so sorry for the families of these very BRAVE and COURAGEOUS men... My family and I wish them well. We pray for them.

5/12/2002, 12:09 PM

Kafka Res. Powell River Canada

Our thoughts and prayers to you and your families during this tough time. May all the beautiful memories of your loved ones bring you comfort and remember that you are not alone the country feels your grief. God bless all the soldiers that once were and the ones now.

5/13/2002, 8:17 AM

Mardy Kevin Jason & Brittany Speers, Toronto Canada

Our thanks to you for protecting life as we know it. Poppies will be worn proudly by Canadians in your memory. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to all those officers who were injured.

5/13/2002, 11:22 AM

Ken Byars, CD Ottawa

Father we ask that you ease the pain of the loved ones who were lost in Afghanistan. We ask that you keep their memories burning in our hearts as we stand proud for these men who gave their life doing what so many others wouldn't do. They answered the call of a grateful nation and with lives made the supreme sacrifice for their country. I for one am proud to have been part of a family that will always remember their fallen. This year's Remembrance Day ride will have more meaning as we ride with our pegs down for those who have fallen. I encourage all Canadians to continue wearing their poppies until all our people come home, not just once a year, lest we forget the sacrifice they have given for our freedom.



5/13/2002, 1:14 PM

Dr. Rodney S. Willis, Canada

The Greatest Gift one can give to their Country. Thank you. My God keep all of you safe now you are with him.

5/13/2002, 7:51 PM

Rachel Reeve, Nova Scotia

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of these true Canadian soldiers.

5/13/2002, 8:10 PM

Steve Lehmann Keswick ON Canada

My family and I are saddened by the events last April. Our sympathies to the families of the slain and wounded men in the service of our great nation. You men will never be forgotten.

5/13/2002, 11:42 PM

Franco, CANADA

Thumbs up to our brave men and women

5/14/2002, 6:38 AM

Lisa Morris, Newfoundland, Canada

My sympathy is with all the families that have lost someone special and to those that go through this everyday. God speed and God bless

5/14/2002, 7:17 AM

Stephanie White, Clarksville, TN, USA

I just wanted to give my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the soldiers we have lost. Be assured that our country mourns along with you! My prayers are with you and may God give you peace.

5/14/2002, 7:41 AM

Dawn and Julien Gaudet, Sydney, N.S.

Our deepest sympathies in this terrible time of loss and sorrow.

5/14/2002, 9:40 AM

WO D Nicolle, Oakville, ON

My most sincere condolences to the families of the fallen, and a speedy recovery to those wounded, from myself and my family. Your courage and dedication to your country shall not be forgotten.

5/14/2002, 3:28 PM

Gershon Niles, Canada

I feel badly for the loss of our soldiers and I hope that if there was any wrong doing by the Americans the ones responsible are punished.

5/14/2002, 5:44 PM

Dayrl Collins

Thank you for protecting our country. May God bless you and your families.

5/14/2002, 7:14 PM

Megan Milns, Canada

Your bravery is an inspiration

5/14/2002, 11:51 PM

Martha Carol, USA

Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of these precious souls. Also my condolences to all of Canada for the lost of such fine soldiers. In times as these, there are no words to convey the sorrow one fills. Canada has always been a great neighbor to us. Your lost we fill deep in our hearts. God bless you all and know my prayers are with each of you!

5/15/2002, 11:59 AM

Jim Gallagher & Margaret Gallagher

To the families of our brave soldiers killed and injured in the line of duty our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our son, John Gallagher is a member of the PPCLI(2).

5/15/2002, 12:06 PM

Paula Willms & Derek Willms, Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada

To the families of the soldiers injured and killed our deepest sympathies go out to you. My brother has just been sent to Afghanistan this past week. He is never out of my thoughts. This tragedy has really hit home for us. God Bless.

5/15/2002, 2:54 PM

Miranda, Canada

Thank-you you will all be missed

5/15/2002, 5:57 PM

Daddy's Little Girl, Canada

In a world that pushed us around, you did not back down! You stood your ground. We love you and thank you for everything!

5/16/2002, 1:23 AM

Randy, Claire, Renee, & Ian Reich, Hinton, Alberta, Canada

We salute and thank our Canadian Armed Forces who do so much with so little. You're loved and appreciated. To the brave men and women who serve us, and put themselves in harms way to serve & protect our way of life, these pitiful few words can't begin to describe how much your sacrifices mean to me, my family and a lot of other Canadians. God Bless, and thank you again.

5/16/2002, 12:20 PM

Michaelanne, Dustin & Trevor Smith of Canada

Our prayers go out the families of all the soldiers who are gone and to those who are injured. I can't even imagine the pain that the families and the troops are going through even though I myself have relatives in the Canadian Armed Forces. GOD BLESS all of you.

5/16/2002, 12:39 PM

Tanja from Canada

My thoughts are prayers go out to the families of the victims as well as to those injured and still serving. I am grateful for everything the Canadian Forces does for us.

5/16/2002, 6:35 PM

Mary & Guy Auger, Embrun, Ontario, Canada

Our sympathies to the families of our four brave young men. We will never forget their supreme sacrifice. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

Notre profond sympathie aux familles de notre courageux jeune hommes. Nous n'oublierons jamais leur sacrifice suprême pour nous. Nous vous remercions infiniment.

5/16/2002, 7:31 PM

Capt L. Mang

I served with the 3rd Battalion in Bosnia and had the privilege to get to know Marc Leger. The letter Maj Schrieber wrote to the National Post said it all. King Marco, and the rest of the 3rd Battalion, make up the best of what our country has produced. They serve with pride, dignity, and honour. The families of these men can get strength from knowing these guys are true heroes and our entire country is grateful for their sacrifice. God Bless the 3rd Battalion. God Bless the Patricia's

5/17/2002, 5:23 AM

Tanja from Germany

My thoughts and prayers were with the families and friends who lost someone they deeply loved. May they rest in Peace. They're your guardian angels now, so send a smile from time to time to heaven. They will be always in your heart.

5/17/2002, 10:18 AM

George Marchi, Canada

In this time of sorrow, we extend our personal and heartfelt condolences to the families of our four departed brothers. Their cause, commitment and honour make us all proud Canadians. May God Bless!

5/17/2002, 10:26 AM

Savita Chandrapal, Canada

My family and I offer our condolences to the families and friends of these great souls whose lives were taken at such tender ages, in such a horrific manner.

5/17/2002, 4:27 PM

Alex & Marsie Guthrie

May God bless all who suffer at this time.

5/17/2002, 4:43 PM

Nicole & Claudine Gladue, CANADA

Please let the families of the wounded and tragically killed soldiers that we are praying for them, also we are praying for the safe return of all the rest of the P.P.C.L.I Soldiers. We also send our love to the brave men that we have lost contact with: Pte. David Giles and Pte. Thomas Harvey, Please come back safely.

5/17/2002, 8:49 PM

Edward J. White United States of America

Thank God for the Brave men and women of Canada who always stand shoulder to shoulder with America in troubled times. Our Countries are lucky to have such good neighbors, and we here in the USA truly appreciate the outstanding manner in which Canada stands by its friends when the going gets tough. It's tragic when any of our military are killed or wounded in action, especially when by our own troop's fire. May God guide and comfort the families and loved ones hurt or killed in this tragic accident, and may our Government do everything in its power to try and prevent the same thing from happening again.

5/18/2002, 6:20 AM

Lisa Graystone & Jon Boettger - Guelph, ON - CANADA

Our Deepest Sympathy

5/19/2002, 6:58 AM

Angela K, Austria/Europe

I am sending all my love hope and prayers to the families and friends. Wishing I could do more, wishing I could write everyone and tell you how I feel. I really hope that the brave soldiers can rest in peace now... I hope the can be with the love of god and the angels...They will be your guiding angels. I hope the time will heal the pain sending you all my love and best wishes god bless you.

5/20/2002, 1:39 PM

Jean Wilson

Words in a case such as this are not easy, so I will put my regrets as to what happened the best way I know how, May God Bless and comfort the families, and May God and the Families forgive.

5/21/2002, 3:04 AM

Helen Walker, Canada

We as Canadians have always been proud of the Princess Pat's, and these heroes will not be forgotten, stand tall boys. You are defending freedom, defending us and we can never repay that debt that is owed to you. Our country has not lived up to its responsibilities for a long time in regards to our military men and women and now in a war there is no excuse for it. God bless you all

5/21/2002, 4:03 PM

Brett Adams, Edmonton, AB, Canada

It was with great sadness that I learned of the fate of the brave members of the PPCLI lost in the devastating events of April 18, 2002. I formerly served in the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and met many members of the PPCLI, all of whom served our country with the utmost in professionalism and dedication. Many people will probably look back and try to remember where they were when they heard of this unfortunate accident. For me it was a very bittersweet day as I was in the hospital with my wife that day while she gave birth to our beautiful daughter Grace Emily Adams when I heard the news. I guess it only goes to show you that with the dawn of every day comes the potential for varying degrees of happiness or sadness and sometimes both. As my little family grew that spring day and I was beaming with excitement and pride there was still a place of sadness in my heart for the families of the brave men who died that day protecting our way of life. It is because of fine men like these who made the ultimate sacrifice, now and in the past, that my little girl will have the opportunity to grow up and lead a happy life in a free and safe land. I will do my best to make sure she realizes what the cost of freedom can be and appreciates those who serve and protect this fine country.

5/22/2002, 9:10 AM

W.G. Gieck, Edmonton, AB, Canada

Time has passed. Four brave soldiers have been laid to rest. A country has paid its respect. Families, friends, and strangers live on. But things are different now, never to be the same. These four men represent all who have gone before them and all who shall follow. They are a painful reminder of the cost of freedom and safety in our present time, and yet they are also a glorious reminder of what the human heart is capable of... Braveness, Love, and the ultimate Sacrifice. To these four and the others they signify, I say "Thank-You".

5/22/2002, 1:29 PM

Aquila, USA-Canada

Americans will never forget your sacrifice. Thank you for defending freedom.

5/23/2002, 9:09 AM

Jeremy Stowe, Canada

My deepest sympathies go out to the families of our fallen soldiers. Please take the time to think of the sacrifice that those soldiers made and those in uniform continue to make. Our military is strong and proud, please be proud of them.

5/23/2002, 3:05 PM

Volcana, Canada

My deepest condolence goes out to those courageous soldiers and to their families. Rest in peace fallen ones. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten!

5/24/2002, 5:51 PM

C. Malkassian, CANADA

I am thankful everyday that we live in a peaceful country. I am grateful that soldiers like these men, injured and killed in the name of peace, were brave enough to represent all Canadians in fighting terrorism and helping out the innocent victims of war. What they have done to help maintain our peace and safety in Canada and the rest of the world can never be fully understood. We can no longer take their work for granted. Thank you all for your efforts and sacrifices. God Bless You.

5/25/2002, 7:46 PM

Master Corporal J Hiltz and wife Megan Canada

Thank you and I am sorry will never be enough to express my gratitude to those who wear the Canadian uniform and to those who died protecting me. May peace be yours. In my eyes each and every one of you are and will always be heroes.

5/25/2002, 11:23 PM

Martha Carol

On this Memorial Day weekend, we as Americans remember those who have been injured or lost their lives protecting our country and our freedom. I would like to recognize not only the Americans but also our neighboring country, Canada. For you also have felt the pain of fallen and injured soldiers. I bow my head in prayer for Canada, your brave soldiers and their families. My heart breaks as I view the photos of these four gentlemen who lost their lives. I send my deepest condolences. They will forever be remembered in my heart and in my prayers. God bless their families and God bless Canada.

5/27/2002, 9:10 PM

Cindy Furlong, Canada

My heart goes out to the ones lost, my mind wonders how the injured are doing and my prayers go out to all, including the men and women still there. I pray for you all to come home safe and soon.

5/28/2002, 1:01 AM

Rocky Mickelson, United States of America

As an American citizen I am very sorry for the loss of loved ones and the pain and suffering that these brave soldiers and their families had to endure for the fight for FREEDOM. God Bless All.

5/30/2002, 10:08 AM

Bruce & Della Weighill, Canada,

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of the fallen soldiers.

5/31/2002, 1:51 AM

Ales Blahynka, Canada

Thank you to all our armed forces! You guys are the best, be careful out there! You make Canada Proud

5/31/2002, 8:56 AM

Cpl MD Stewart, Canada

As a soldier, it is always a blow when a comrade is killed, or dies of natural causes. Each loss we experience stays with us. It is at these times that fellow soldiers come together as a true family, even if we are not in the same Regiment. As a member of the Canadian Forces, the families and friends of our fallen have my deepest sympathies, and prayers. May the Fates keep them safe.

5/31/2002, 11:11 AM

Geoff Louks

My deepest sympathies go out to all of the families. We should all be proud of the pats for a job well done. Unfortunately it takes a tragedy such as this for the government and the public to wake up and give these guys the respect they deserve.

5/31/2002, 5:54 PM

Jason R. Hewlett, Canada

With heartfelt sympathy to the families who lost their sons, brothers, husbands and friends.  
"The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one. Godspeed!"

6/1/2002, 1:22 PM

Denis Mercer, Canada

The courage it takes for men like those killed and injured fighting for the life and liberty of others can never be measured. The strength and understanding of the ones left behind, as demonstrated by their understanding of the event that took place, is too, another remarkable sign of courage.

6/2/2002, 10:55 PM

Amanda Allen, Canada

God Bless Canada and all of the men and women who have fought valiantly to protect our freedom. Not often do we do enough to honour the people that serve in armed forces, and it is a shame that a tragedy like this brings to light the things that we often overlook. My prayers are with you and your families.

6/3/2002, 11:22 AM

Robert Harper, USA

I have visited as well as worked in Canada. In the East, Toronto, Mid-West in Calgary and West in Vancouver. The Canadians I met and worked with were fiercely devoted to Canada and it's beauties and it's history. We shared essential values. Your Fallen Heroes fell for Canada; they also fell for those of us -- throughout the world--who depend on the character of the soldier to defend what we hold most dear. Glenn Gould has shed a tear in heaven, but we can turn to his Bach whenever we wish to contemplate, reflect upon, or praise, the brave virtues of those who have given the world their ultimate devotion.

6/5/2002, 3:20 PM

Allan & Anne Soini Canada

We wish to join our names to the many Canadians who feel sorry about the loss of these young Canadian men who gave their lives so that our country and the world be able to live without the threat of terrorism. Our prayers are with all of you who mourn their loss.

6/5/2002, 8:43 PM

Gary, Cody-Lee and Zayn Rancourt, Canada

Thank you for being there and fighting for our "FREEDOM" we are very proud of you and for being Canadians.

6/10/2002, 8:22 PM

Don McLean

My deepest condolences go out to the families of these brave soldiers. It is because of men like them that we are still a free country today. I pray for there families and the soldiers in the Canadian Armed forces who give so much when called upon by the people of Canada to these men we must be forever grateful. (Airborne)

6/11/2002, 7:40 PM

Robert Jodoin

Having served 21 years in the military and now being employed as a reservist I know fully well the dangers that soldering entails. Unfortunately it is in tragedy that we often realize the ultimate sacrifice that these young men made in serving their country. My deepest condolences to the families and friend of those brave soldiers. You will not be forgotten.

6/11/2002, 9:24 PM

Tony USA

My heart goes out to the families of these brave young men. Thank you Canada for helping in this war on terror. God Bless America and Canada.

6/12/2002, 6:59 PM

Darren Lee Glazier

I wish to send my condolences to our fallen soldiers' families and friends. I was 3 PPCLI from 87-90 and I grieve with you. God Speed brothers

6/13/2002, 6:48 PM

Roxanne Mullin Miramichi ,NB, Canada

As the parent of a soldier serving in Afghanistan with the PPCLI I think April 17th changed me forever. War was always a historical thing to me, but now I know the sacrifices these brave young men have made first hand and all I can say is God bless them, they are truly heroes and we owe them a huge debt of gratitude. Safe return to your loved ones.



6/14/2002, 4:44 PM

Mary Muzyka

We all honour and appreciate what they have for us Canadians. We are really proud of their work and their achievement. They, the PPCLI and the entire Canadian Armed Forces are in our prayers and we hope they come home safe. God bless you all and God bless Canada.

6/17/2002, 8:59 AM

Capt Craig Robertson

As a proud serving Patricia, with the Second Battalion (presently at the Infantry School), the loss of these fine soldiers came as a stark reminder of the ultimate price we may have to pay for freedom. I was proud to learn how professional these men were, and will remain. It is unfortunate that the only time our Country seems to remember the duty we are charged with, is when a comrade has fallen. Perhaps now, all Canadians will be more aware of the honour and the pride with which the PPCLI conducts its duties, at home and abroad.

6/17/2002, 2:05 PM

Yves LaBarre - Canada

May God bless their souls - Que Dieu les bénissent! Fier de Servir... Fier d'avoir Servi!

6/22/2002, 1:16 PM

George Pradarits USA

I lived & worked for Canadian Vickers in Montreal during the Korean War. I consider Canada to be my second country and I feel deeply sorry for any service person who loses his life in the service of his country. I served the USA in WW2 and found the Canadians to be great people. I grieve for them all.

7/1/2002, 5:21 PM

Paul Bryant - Florida, USA

Our hearts go out to each and every man and woman in the Canadian Armed Services, to the loved ones of those killed and to the people of Canada. To those that were killed, no words or expressions can bring you back. Your country called and you served. War brings sorrow and mistakes cost lives. War is a ugly thing, and only god can change its face. There are four new faces in heaven, may they live in eternal peace. God bless those killed, the wounded and god bless Canada.

7/3/2002, 7:30 AM

Sgt Elliott M.E. Retired Cdn Forces

I would like to express my heart felt condolences to both the unit and the family members who have lost their loved ones. God love and keep their memories forever alive. You are Warriors one and all.

7/5/2002, 7:37 AM

Heather Durant

My hearts are with all the families in these times of sorrow.

Thank you to all the brave soldiers that protect our fine country.

7/9/2002, 10:48 AM

Sascha Noorthoorn van der Kruyff, the Netherlands

Even after all this time, I'd like to send my deepest and sincerest condolences to the families of all who have been killed in order to silence Osama.

7/12/2002, 6:14 PM

Bryan Price, Canada

Gentlemen, you will not be forgotten. Your sacrifice was not made in vain and is an example of what makes Canada great. To your families, deepest condolences.

7/12/2002, 6:24 PM

W. Burr & Family, Canada

Condolences to the families. We are proud of our Armed Forces personnel.

7/12/2002, 6:27 PM

Scott Burke, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Let us never forget the ultimate sacrifice these brave soldiers gave to defend our nation and world. God bless their souls.

7/12/2002, 6:33 PM

Father James Hoey, Arizona, USA

Since 1986 I have lost five close friends in the various Gulf and Middle East conflicts. On 9/11 I lost another eight close friends. I am no stranger to burying those close to me, and I am so deeply saddened that yet more people must know and share that pain. My wife is Canadian, and with her I share the pain of loss you have had to endure, as well as share with her and all of Canada the fierce pride held for those who walk the walls each day and night so that we might sleep as free people. I served in the US Navy so I know the pride these fallen soldiers felt when they woke up each day to put on their uniform. Freedom has, and will continue, to come at a heavy price. To all of the men and women, brothers and sisters who serve at home and abroad, I extend my condolences, comforts, respect, and not to be least, my thanks for your commitment to serve. To the families of the fallen PPCLI men, your sons will never be forgotten. God Bless you all.

7/12/2002, 7:06 PM

Bdr Badcock T.R., CANADA

Sad it happened. But its moments like this it makes me feel good to be Canadian when someone who isn't even in the forces takes the time to do something like this...

7/12/2002, 7:12 PM

Cpl. Dale Friesen (R Westmr R)

You are a fine example of the dedication and courage that makes this Army strong. You will not be forgotten, and your memory will serve to inspire those who follow in your footsteps. To your families I would like to express my sorrow, and offer the support of your extended military family.

7/12/2002, 7:17 PM

Gail Robertson, Winnipeg, Canada

There are no words to fully describe the sacrifices that these young men have given. They are a tribute to their families and to Canada. May the peace they hoped to bring to Afghanistan become a reality and be a lasting tribute.

7/12/2002, 7:23 PM

Julie Anne Driver

To all of those lost: thank you! May you finally rest in peace.

7/12/2002, 9:19 PM

S Wright, Calgary

I am sitting in one of the homes once lived in by many of our armed forces, the old MQ's in Calgary. Over the years I can not help but think of how much history there is in the sacrificed lives for our great country. Not only those that paid the ultimate price, death, but almost the many who devoted a portion of their life to serve our country and to be ready to defend us and our way of life. As well, as the family back home that supported them and had to learn to survive with or without them. I thank you all -- past, present and future for all that you do and are willing to do.

7/13/2002, 1:36 AM

Syl -Canada

Condolences to the families of the brave men who died. Gratitude to the men themselves for their role in defending Peace, Freedom and our way of life. We are proud of you and the men who continue to "fight" to maintain the quality of life we so enjoy. God Speed.

7/13/2002, 7:53 AM

Kathy Bridson, Windsor, ON, Canada

May God grant peace to the hearts of our fallen soldiers. Your love ones served us "well"! Canada's strength, sense of purpose, and love of freedom has shone again through the supreme sacrifice of Sgt. Marc Leger; Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer; Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith.

"LEST WE FORGET"

7/13/2002, 10:31 AM

John Davis, CANADA

I remember with sadness the death and injuries to our valiant servicemen and I pray for the families, loved ones and friends who mourn their loss or tend their injuries. I take no pride in the senseless act that killed or injured them - but I am proud of each of these men. In the words of Frances Wheeler Davis

"Let there be light,  
let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather,  
let them be face to face.  
perish the sword,  
perish the angry judgement,  
perish the bombs and hunger,  
perish the fight for gain.  
let there be light,  
open our hearts to wonder,  
perish the way of terror,  
hallow the world God made."

7/13/2002, 11:36 AM

Bill Lawrence ST. Paul, AB, Canada

My father fought overseas for 4 years during WW II, and although he and his generation suffered their losses, growing up as a baby boomer, I never had to see my country go through losses in war until now. I now have a small sense of the feeling of loss and pain that his generation must have gone through by the loss of life by those who are in the front lines, protecting all of us. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL, PPCLI. Words can't make good the loss, only express its depth.

7/13/2002, 11:41 AM

Harry G.Cross Victoria B.C. Canada

Canada is proud of you, Thank you. Ex WW2 Vet.

7/13/2002, 12:02 PM

David L. Thomas

"Lest we forget."

7/13/2002, 12:29 PM

Heidi Dickens, Flin Flon MB Canada

With great respect and admiration to all our Armed Forces personnel without whom we would not be able to enjoy our freedom today. I wish to pass on my most heartfelt condolences to all the families of those who have left us and also my prayers to those injured that God grant you all courage and strength to do what you must. I am so very proud to be a Canadian and to have such courageous brothers and sisters. God Bless

7/13/2002, 1:04 PM

Wendy Porter, Canada

I'm very proud of my country and those who defend it so that all Canadians may enjoy peace and a multitude of freedoms. Canada, as a friend of mine has stated on many occasions, is truly God's country, and I'm truly blessed to be counted as one Canadian. But this land we live in is a credit to those who have fought for her. I thank all of those who have shown their love for our country by becoming members of the Armed Forces, and most especially for those who have died protecting democracy. WE are truly indebted to you and you will not be forgotten!

7/13/2002, 1:57 PM

Orville Morrow, St. Paul, AB, Canada

My heartfelt sympathy to the families and comrades-in-arms of Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, and Ptes. Richard Green and Nathan Smith, those four brave members of the PPCLI who made the supreme sacrifice in Afghanistan. May your sorrow and loss be eased by knowing that the sacrifice of your sons, husbands, fiancées, brothers and comrades has instilled in all Canadians a fierce pride and has given us an appreciation of the quiet, dignified and professional manner in which your loved ones and all members of the Canadian Forces discharge their duties and responsibilities daily. To those soldiers wounded in the unfortunate incident, Godspeed in your recovery. To those members of 3 Battalion PPCLI still in Afghanistan, may God Bless and protect you.

7/13/2002, 2:52 PM

Christopher Wheeler, Canada

My deepest sympathies to the men of the PPCLI and the families of all those who were injured or lost their lives for Canada. As a proud Canadian, I feel a debt of gratitude to all those who serve our nation in the armed forces.

7/14/2002, 1:31 PM

Rodney & Janis Pearson (Calgary, Canada)

Special thanks to the four men (and their respective families) who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Thanks also to those soldiers who were wounded. Finally God Bless Canada and all those who serve Her!

7/15/2002, 6:51 AM

Bill and Cheryl St.Jules, Canada

We wish to express our deepest sorrow for your loss. We have sons and can imagine the pain that you are experiencing. We pray for you and your family. May god give you peace and comfort.

7/15/2002, 7:01 AM

L. Kolibar, Red Deer Canada

My heart goes out to all the families. There is little else one can say unless you have experienced the same grief. May God be with you in your healing.

7/15/2002, 7:24 AM

Kevin Crannie, Esq. - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

In this age in which we live of uncertainty, let us hold strong to the faith that on that day when Christ returns there WILL be peace on earth. God's word, The Bible, tells us, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

To the families and friends who lost loved ones killed in Afghanistan by American friendly fire on April 18, 2002, be assured that, "The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phillippians 4:7).

"The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear. The Maple Leaf forever. God keep our land and country free. The Maple Leaf forever."

7/15/2002, 7:53 AM

Doug Monaghan and family

You have our deepest condolences

7/15/2002, 8:49 AM

James & Colena Gordanier & family, Canada

No sacrifice is forgotten. As part of an extended military family we will remember.

7/15/2002, 8:52 AM

Justin Coombs, Gander, NF, Canada

To all of the families who lost their loved ones and to the men that were injured, you have my condolences.

It is always a tragic time when we lose our proud and courageous men that serve our country so well.

I will always remember them even though I did not meet them face to face.

7/15/2002, 8:54 AM

Jon W. Carnell St. John's, Newfoundland

I am sorry for the loss of our soldiers. They are over there so that the world can be a better place to live in. I just couldn't believe that women could not go to school.

7/15/2002, 8:54 AM

Meinwen Tsui, Canada

God bless their souls and the families, friends, loved ones they've left behind.

7/15/2002, 8:55 AM

Ronald O'Dowd, Quebec City, Canada

Although nothing can relieve the pain from the loss of a loved one, I hope the families can find some solace in the fact that their loved ones were killed trying to do good in a world where sadly, there is often a lack of willingness to try and make a difference. My heart felt sympathy to family members, friends and other people in their lives.

7/15/2002, 8:59 AM

Ian Nemecek, Canada

Our son, Kyle, died at the age of 18 while training as an officer cadet in Canada's Armed Forces in 1996.

Each time we hear of a military tragedy, it touches us deeply. There are simply no words.

7/15/2002, 9:00 AM

Jon Medernach

I just wanted to say how sorry I am for the great loss to the families. Our army and our country have suffered a loss because of this tragedy.

7/15/2002, 9:06 AM

Michael Dauphinee

We are proud and yet saddened of the ultimate contribution these men have made on behalf of our country.

7/15/2002, 9:12 AM

Dave Johnstone, CFJIC, Ottawa

Soldier on. Pro Patricia...AIRBORNE! They will never be forgotten.

7/15/2002, 9:26 AM

Cliff Purdy, Waterloo, ON

Our soldiers are dedicated professionals, serving their country and the world with honour and courage. All Canadians should honour and salute them and their families for their sacrifice.

7/15/2002, 9:33 AM

Phyllis Jackson, NF, Canada

Sincere condolences to the families and friends of those four heroic soldiers. Our country has lost four beautiful and brave lives, they will be remembered with gratitude in the hearts of the nation.

God bless all the people who serve our country, protect them and bring them safely home.

7/15/2002, 9:35 AM

Dave Combe, Canada

Heart felt condolences to family, friends and loved ones.

7/15/2002, 9:44 AM

Irene, Canada

God bless the families and friends of those brave men.

7/15/2002, 10:05 AM

George Ghiz, Halifax, NS Canada

My deepest sympathy to their families, may their souls rest in peace now & for ever more.

God Bless Canada & our Armed Forces.

7/15/2002, 10:07 AM

Susan Hennigar. PEI Canada

My sincere condolences to the families, friends and fellow comrades of our four fallen heroes. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

7/15/2002, 10:20 AM

Wanda L. MacIntosh, CANADA , Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

My Heartfelt Sympathy to the families and comrades-in-arms of Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green & Pte. Nathan Smith, those four brave members of the PPCLI who made the supreme sacrifice in Afghanistan. To those soldiers wounded in the unfortunate incident, Godspeed in your recovery. To all members of 3RD Battalion PPCLI still in Afghanistan, may God Bless You and protect you. It is difficult at such a time to know what words to say, but may God be with you and yours always, to sustain you day by day. We cannot take your burdens that are so difficult to bear, but we can lift you and your grief on loving wings of prayer up to a friend who knows your needs. And from his home above he'll share with you your burdens and surround you with his love. At this time of sorrow may it comfort you to know that others share your loss as well. May precious memories strengthen and comfort you. Your sacrifice will never be forgotten. For all Third Battalion PPCLI still in Afghanistan, I pray for your safe return to Canadian soil. Your fallen comrades are with you always. We are proud of each and every one of you.

7/15/2002, 10:35 AM

Lynn & Alan Rawlins, Arthur, Ontario, Canada

Our sincerest condolences to all of the families involved, and our thanks to these men for defending freedom.

7/15/2002, 11:34 AM

Andrew Green, United Kingdom

As a friend of the mother-in-law of Rene Paquette, I feel a great sadness over those tragic events in Afghanistan. A sadness for all the men and their families who have suffered so unselfishly and with much dignity. These thoughts are shared by the people of the UK and we send them to our dear Canadian friends with much love.

7/15/2002, 11:49 AM

Serge and Carol Perry

Sincere condolences to the Families

7/15/2002, 3:25 PM

Claude Gervais, Inuvik, Northwest Territory

When episode like this happen abroad, it bring a warm filling to our hearts, when things like this happen to members of our Armed Forces. Deepest sympathy to their immediate relatives and military family members - PPCLI.



7/15/2002, 5:06 PM

Bill Cordell, Pikwitonei, MB, CANADA

We have the best soldiers in the world!!! Your loss is our loss: hang-in there.

7/15/2002, 6:28 PM

Rick Moulden Canada

My deepest sympathy to the families of those brave men killed while serving their country. You will be remembered forever.

7/15/2002, 7:11 PM

Tom G White ERD CAVUNP Cape Breton

God bless

7/15/2002, 7:20 PM

Tom and Bonny Lucey

When I saw what had happened on the news, I was enraged. That our "brother", and I use that term loosely, had dropped ordinance on our soldiers. They were brave soldiers doing a tough job, and we will never forget them.

7/15/2002, 7:58 PM

Dick Worthy, Washington State USA,

As a Retired US Army soldier, I understand the pride of your young men in the lifestyle they chose, knowing the dangers at hand but hoping it would never happen to them. I am both ashamed and saddened by my Governments and especially the Presidents apparent indifference to the tragedy. This and the ignoring of Canada's contribution to the 9/11 tragedy isn't the average American's feelings. I am proud to have you as a neighbor and know that you will be there for us, as your fallen sons, husbands, and brothers were. My condolences to the families of the dead and injured soldiers of Canada, may the injured recover and the dead rest in peace knowing that many Americans thank you for the ultimate sacrifice you made for us.

7/15/2002, 8:33 PM

Linda Birk, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Sincere condolences to the families of these brave Canadians, keeping Canada free and safe for us all. May God be with you and give you peace in your hearts and minds and strengthen you in your time of sorrow.

7/15/2002, 9:01 PM

Jan & Ron Forsyth, Canada

Soldier Son

I remember a son who smiled at me

A Canadian soldier he would be

Mom there's nothing you should fear

Don't cry; why would you shed a tear?

Canadian soldiers are not at war.

Oh my son how wrong you are!

We watched you go on missions proud

Heard swirling bagpipes in the crowd.

Canadian soldiers home were sent

Met by the piper's lament.

Now all Canadians shed a tear

For soldiers, brave sons so dear.

7/15/2002, 9:21 PM

Beatrice Gleiter Wisconsin, USA

Thanks to your young men in Canada this world is a much safer place. God Bless

7/15/2002, 10:19 PM

L.Renshaw Williamslake BC Canada

Deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our fallen soldiers.

7/15/2002, 11:31 PM

Roger Arteau - Minden, Ontario, Canada

My sincere condolences to the families who lost their loved ones in that terrible accident. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to the soldiers who were injured. With pride, I salute the men and women of our armed forces. Words cannot express the admiration I have for the men and women who serve our country. God bless you all.

7/16/2002, 5:04 AM

Jean-Pierre (J-P) Riendeau, Ottawa, ON. Ex. Vandoos, DND Cook.

Being an ex infanteer, Nato and UN, my sincere condolence to my fallen comrades' families. They chose the profession, served with commitment and pride and paid the ultimate price. They are now eternal and in peace. Forever young.

7/16/2002, 9:43 AM

Andy Love Canada

I would like to thank the brave men and women of the, CANADIAN ARMED FORCES for bravery and many sacrifices that they, and their families and loved ones must endure GOD BLESS YOU COME HOME SOON AND SAFE

7/16/2002, 6:39 PM

Doug & Pat Melien, Canada

As parents of a young man serving with IRRCR, our hearts go out to all the families who lost a son, a father, a brother, a husband, a grandson or a boyfriend. Your grief is shared by a nation, and your loved one will not be forgotten.

7/17/2002, 4:55 PM

Kurt Hancock, CANADA,

May they rest in peace, God bless them for their bravery.

7/18/2002, 6:29 PM

Brian Swidrovich / Saskatoon, Canada

The Canada Remembers Int. Air Show is a project dedicated to the Remembrance of our Veterans; this year, 2002, on behalf of the 30,000 Saskatchewan Veterans and their families in whose Honour this project was first created, I extend our commitment to also remember our fallen PPCLI soldiers. Beginning this Aug. 17th & 18th, and every year thereafter, the names of Pte. Nathan Smith, Pte. Richard Green, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer and Sgt. Marc Leger, will be spoken out loud ... recognized with pride ... with Honour ... and with Remembrance, in the same manner we pay Tribute to Canada's Veterans of past conflicts. May God be with their families. And may they know that without question, the Canada Remembers Air Show will ensure that the memory of their lives will be held high ... with our Veterans. And that yes ... Canada Remembers.

7/21/2002, 3:01 PM

Brian Letawsky

Winston Churchill was on the mark when he made the statement, " Never was so much owed to so few by so many." God Bless Canada and her armed forces.

7/23/2002, 11:13 PM

Rob Wieler Canada

Pro Patria

7/26/2002, 11:02 PM  
Ken Willett CANADA  
You are not forgotten. AIRBORNE

7/27/2002, 12:48 PM  
Sharon Klock  
May God be with all the troops protecting our nations from those who would harm and destroy all peace loving peoples. Our hope is in Him!! Thank you.

7/29/2002, 8:14 PM  
Leading Seaman Chris and Robyn Willis  
Although there has always been a friendly rivalry between branches of the CF, A tragedy such as this reminds us all that we are all brothers and sisters and that what happens to one affects us all. My wife and I are deeply saddened at what happened and offer our deepest sympathies both to the families and to the regiment. We also want to let all of our "brothers and sisters" know that we are deeply proud of them. God Bless.

8/2/2002, 5:05 PM  
MWO (Ret'd) Sylvain Bouliane CD  
Sincere condolences to the friends and families. Their cause will never be forgotten.

8/2/2002, 6:33 PM  
OCdt Nick Butler, B Coy Hast & PER  
Your names will not be forgotten, your sacrifice will not be in vain. We're all proud and thankful for what you did.

8/10/2002, 2:37 PM  
Pte. S.F. McIntosh  
May the sun be in your face, and the wind be at your back, to carry you along to dance with the stars.

8/25/2002, 3:58 AM  
Ms Romy Rose, New South Wales, Australia  
Deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of your servicemen in Afghanistan; deepest sympathy also for those injured. I came upon the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Book of Condolence while searching for Holly and Jessica of the UK's condolence book. I was touched to know that Princess Patricia's name is still associated with Canada's Armed Forces as I have heard via family history that the Princess was much loved in Australia early in the twentieth century.

9/6/2002, 1:30 AM  
Ben Hanhart, Canada  
Thank you for your service to our country and my prayers are with the fallen heroes of our country, and their families.

9/11/2002, 9:02 AM  
David Posluns  
Be comforted in knowing that they have helped to fight for the end of totalitarian brutality throughout the world.

9/19/2002, 1:50 PM

MCpl Rodney Joice and Denise Joice (PPCLI 82-89) 16 Wing Borden

I was disappointed to hear of the unfortunate tragedy of our fall comrades. I never had the opportunity to serve with these fine men, but I am sure that they served our country proud. I miss the camaraderie, and spirit de corps that the PPCLI offered, but I am sure the fine individuals that follow will keep it up and support the families and loved ones that are missing a valued part of their lives, always maintaining the pride of the uniform and soldier on, as would have the ones we lost. For the individuals that worked with these people, don't think of the bad times but think of the good times, be it in bivy in the field or in garrison at the mess, be it on a road move or in a trench on those cold night, or be it just sitting watching a hockey game and calling friends over to see it with you. **JUST REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES.** These comrades are always looking over us and watching us. They are gone **BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.** Pray this never happens again to anyone at all. See you later, never good bye.

11/5/2002, 12:14 PM

Kelly Stumpf

Thank you.

11/11/2002, 6:01 AM

Kenneth D. Hubley, Canada

My family, Francoise, Patrick and Joanne want to express our heartfelt pride in knowing that such fine, brave young men are in harm's way fighting for our safety & freedom. Our sincere condolences are offered to the families and friends of these brave young men who made the ultimate sacrifice for Canada. We will never forget!!

11/11/2002, 8:12 AM

Collen Family, Winnipeg, MB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, my husband was also there and I can not imagine what you have gone through.

11/15/2002, 11:20 AM

Mary McDonald

To all the families... my prayers are with you. If God brings you to it...He will bring you through it.

1/16/2003, 4:58 PM

Lenny Grantham, Ottawa, Canada

I would like to offer my condolences to the families of all the fallen Canadian soldiers. I went through battle school with Cpl. Dyer, he was one of the best friends I ever had. I new no one with more integrity and character than Dyer. His word was his bond, if he said it he did it. He touched the lives of many people and we were made better because of knowing him. I would like to share a poem I wrote a few days after the tragic event.

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April 18th, with the kiss of spring, came the darkening.

Bright flashes and booming concussions,

As the ground leaves them, then brutally takes them back.

Probably laughing and thanking God another day was over,  
one day closer. Dreams, Future, Life. But fate, he was near,  
and he was surrounded by death, the watcher to witness.

As they walked and laughed and thought about their loves,  
one more day gone.

But that whistling, what could it be. Strange, unlike any other  
sound. Then the cold leapt like a craving beast.

Sucking and tearing flesh with brutal force, you, were gone.

Breath forever extinguished, the rhythmic flow of your heart ceasing. Flesh, from burning to cool, then still.

You, my most wonderful friend, have left us all. The greatest of greats, a lighter of life, a giver of joy. The  
laugh of a giant, the caring of a saint, the honour of a warrior, and the strength of a stalwart soul.

To the heavens you ride, to watch over us now. An angel to guide us in darkness and to guard our sleep. To  
be with us in loneliness and to stay close when fear is upon us.

I will miss you my friend. Until I see you again in heaven, and we can laugh about all those crazy times.

We will never let your memory die. In your family and friends, you will live on in our hearts, till we join  
with you again in the presence of God.

Don't stray far, for we will want to find you, when the time comes.

1/23/2003, 9:37 PM

Sarah, North Carolina, USA

I wanted to write and express my condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers who were killed or wounded in the friendly fire incident in Afghanistan. An event like this is always tragic, but it is particularly painful that it involved Canadians, who have stood shoulder to shoulder with the United States in so many battles, and have contributed so much to humanitarian efforts around the world. I have been moved to tears by the willingness of the victims' families to listen to the pilots' explanations with open minds, and to their apologies with open hearts. My country is truly blessed to count Canada as a friend and ally, and I hope that whatever the resolution of this case, that that friendship will endure.

3/7/2003, 2:04 PM

Cpl Adam Dewis, Edmonton, Canada

You will not be forgotten, brothers.

3/18/2003, 5:20 PM

Joseph E.M. Green

I would personally like to thank everyone for signing this book. To the memory of Sgt. Marc Leger, Cpl. Ainsworth Dyer, Pte. Richard Green and Pte. Nathan Smith, I have never met you, but I will consider you friends forever. To the families of our fallen soldiers, Canada will never forget them, we promise. We have as a nation shared in your loss and we shall share in your healing. We shall move forward forever remembering what they have done for us, and remembering not only them, but the sacrifices that you as families have made for us. We will never forget them, or you.

To the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry: Thank you for defending Canada's freedom.

"Airborne"

This book is now closed.

God Bless Canada & God Bless our Armed Forces.

Very Sincerely,

Joseph E.M. Green

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