

D U P L I C A T E

M E M O R A N D U M O F A G R E E M E N T made this  
eleventh day of December, A.D. 1926,

B E T W E E N

Brigadier-General Andrew George Latta McNaughton,  
C.M.G., D.S.O., representing and on behalf of the  
ex-officers of the 3rd (Montreal) Field Battery,  
hereinafter called "the Donors",

Of The First Part

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Major Melbourne O'Halloran, M.C., Officer Command-  
ing, 7th (Montreal) Field Battery, And His Successors  
in Office in perpetuity, hereinafter called "the  
Battery",

Of the Second Part

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The Canadian Artillery Association, represented here-  
in by its President and Secretary, duly authorized in  
that behalf, hereinafter called "the Association",

Of the Third Part



W H E R E A S out of prize money won by the 3rd  
(Montreal) Field Battery in competitions arranged by the  
Association and held in the summer of 1914, immediately  
prior to the Great War, there has been procured by the  
Donors a replica in sterling silver (hereinafter called  
"the Trophy") of an 18-pdr. Field Gun of a pattern  
similar to that which the said 3rd (Montreal) Field  
Battery was armed at the commencement of the Great War,  
and which bears the following inscription:-

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THE 4TH BATTERY, C.F.A., C.E.F., (6-18PDR.GUNS) WAS MOBILIZED AT VALCARTIER, P.Q., IN AUGUST, 1914, CONSISTING ORIGINALLY OF HEADQUARTERS AND 2 SECTIONS FROM THE 3RD (MONTREAL) BATTERY, C.F.A., AND 1 SECTION FROM THE 22ND BATTERY, C.F.A., OF SHERBROOKE. ON SALISBURY PLAIN IN DECEMBER 1914 IN THE REORGANIZATION OF ARTILLERY UNITS INTO 4 GUN BATTERIES, ONE SECTION WAS DETACHED TO FORM A DEPOT BATTERY, AND THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO 7TH BATTERY, C.F.A. THE 7TH BATTERY LANDED BY SECTIONS AT ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE ON FEB. 12TH & 14TH, 1915. IN JUNE, 1916, THE 7TH BATTERY CONTRIBUTED THE PERSONNEL OF ONE SUB-SECTION TO THE 48TH (HOW.) BATTERY ON ORGANIZATION. IN MARCH 1917, THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS AGAIN RAISED TO 6 GUNS BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION FROM THE 8TH BATTERY. THE 7TH BATTERY SERVED THROUGHOUT THE WAR IN THE 2ND BRIGADE, C.F.A., 1ST CANADIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY AND WAS ENGAGED IN ALL THE BATTLES AND ACTIONS FOUGHT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM BY THE 1ST CANADIAN DIVISION FROM THE GAS ATTACK AT YPRES IN 1915 TO THE VICTORIOUS MARCH TO THE RHINE IN DECEMBER 1918. THE BATTERY LEFT FRANCE ON MARCH 18TH, 1919, AND WAS DEMOBILIZED IN MONTREAL ON THE 23RD APRIL, 1919. THE 7TH (MONTREAL) FIELD BATTERY, C.A., REPRESENTATES IN THE CANADIAN MILITIA BOTH THE PRE-WAR 3RD (MONTREAL) BATTERY, C.F.A., AND THE 7TH BATTERY, C.F.A., OF THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. THIS TROPHY WAS PROCURED FROM THE 1914 PRIZE MONEY OF THE 3RD (MONTREAL) BATTERY, C.F.A., WHEN IT WON FIRST PLACE IN THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY COMPETITIONS FOR GENERAL EFFICIENCY AND FOR GUN PRACTICE.

and;

W H E R E A S on the re-organization of the Canadian Militia subsequent to the termination of the Great War, the said 3rd (Montreal) Field Battery was re-organized as the 7th (Montreal) Field Battery, C.A., and;

W H E R E A S the Battery Commander and officers of the said 3rd (Montreal) Field Battery on its establishment as of the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, being the date on which its mobilization as a unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was commenced, are desirous of presenting the said trophy to the said 7th (Montreal) Field Battery, the successor of the 3rd (Montreal) Field Battery, the same to serve as a reminder of the services rendered in the Great War by the 7th Battery, C.F.A., Canadian Expeditionary Force, and as an inspiration to future members of the 7th (Montreal) Field



Battery, to carry out the ideals of their predecessors and to maintain an honoured position in the Roll of Units of the Canadian Militia which have served their Country in Peace and in War.

Now Therefore This A G R E E M E N T Witnesseth:-

That the said Donors hereby give, grant and donate the said trophy to the said Battery subject to the following terms and conditions:-

(1) That the said Battery will hold the said trophy during Peace, and that the same will be kept in the Officers' Mess or that of the Brigade or Regiment of which it now, or of which it in the future, forms part.

(2) That as and whenever the said Battery should be mobilized by reason of war, or the alarms of war, or if it should be called out on Active Service by reason of any invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended then immediately upon the commencement of such mobilization, or being called out on Active Service, as the case may be, the said trophy shall be dispatched by a secure route to the Association, to be held by it in trust for the said Battery until such time as, in the opinion of the President and Secretary of the Association, the said Battery has been restored to such a peace footing as will ensure the said trophy being kept and safe-guarded by it in a dignified and proper manner, and upon this being determined as aforesaid, the said trophy will be returned by the Association to the said Battery, to be held by it under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.



(3) The said Battery hereby accepts the donation of the said trophy under the aforesaid conditions, and by these presents both agree that the said conditions and the spirit thereof will be faithfully kept, observed and performed in perpetuity.

(4) The said Association hereby accepts the trusteeship with which by these presents it is charged, and agrees that it will use its utmost endeavours and all the means at its disposal to give effect to the intention of the Donors as herein expressed.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written:

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
the presence of -

signed: Andrew G L McNaughton  
as to execution by "the Donors"

signed: E Chaloner Hale

signed: H M Savage

signed: Melbourne O'Halloran

as to execution by "the  
Battery".

signed: A R Cumming

signed: W G Hanson

signed: C H L Sharman

as to execution by "the  
Association"

signed: W O H Dodds

signed: J J Creelman

signed: T A Williams  
Arthur ?  
N A Thompson  
C Fraser Elliot  
A W Currie  
(GOC 2nd Inf Bde 1915.)  
W B King