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## AFGHANISTAN A Soldier's Story

- For those who served, support the book by sharing your story.
- For those who waited and watched at home, support the book by encouraging your story teller.
- For Canadians, support the book with a donation or an in kind contribution. You can also arrange to preorder the book through the Edmonton MFRC.
- This is your opportunity to better know and appreciate the efforts and insights of those who served.



# AFGHANISTAN A Soldier's Story



A volunteer project to gather the written, photographic, graphic, and video stories of the troops and civilians who served in Afghanistan. The final result will be published in a legacy coffee table book, telling the human story of the Canadian Afghanistan Mission.



www.afghanistanacanadianstory.ca





A Soldier's Story

#### The Concept:

Afghanistan: A Soldier's Story, is to be a compilation of the very human stories and photographs of Canadian soldiers, sailors and air men and women, and civilian personnel, who deployed with the Canadian Afghanistan Mission between 2002 and 2014. This includes accredited media who embedded with missions and operations.

The aim is to create a commemorative album that will allow those who served Canada in Afghanistan an opportunity to share their experiences with the Canadian public.

The Edmonton MFRC will share net proceeds from book sales with:

- The Boomers Legacy Foundation;
- The Military Families Fund; and,
- The Soldier On Fund

A gift copy of the book will go to each family of the Fallen.

#### The Content:

The stories and images for Afghanistan: A Soldier's Story, will be arranged in a chronology that follows our engagement in Afghanistan. As such it will be a welcome and positive legacy for the CF members who served, for the families and friends of the fallen, for schools, and for the Canadian public.

The book will be a large hard cover publication, organized in chapters by year and operation, to share with Canadians the stories, reflections and images produced by CF members and CF agencies such as Army News and Combat Camera. Contributions from journalists who embedded with the mission will also be incorporated.



There will be an afterword section of the book where key sponsors and major contributors in kind will be credited, with an opportunity for each to include a few paragraphs on why they chose to support the project and what the efforts of our soldiers mean to them.

Each chapter will be introduced by a summary of the relevant historical events that shaped and inspired the subsequent soldier's stories and images.



#### **Participate:**

The Afghanistan mission was very defining for Canada and for the CF. In many ways it has represented a coming of age for our military. A book on the achievements of the Canadian Afghanistan Mission will help Canadians better understand what it really means to be a "Peacekeeper" confronting conflict in a new and highly dynamic global community.

#### Donate

All donations to support development and publication of the book can be directed to the Edmonton MFRC, PO Box 10500 Station Forces Edmonton, AB T5J 4J5 or contact roza.parlin@forces.gc.ca

### Submit:

Share your stories and images at www. afghanistanacanadianstory.ca



**Note:** this is not a DND funded project. It is the initiative of retired and serving members of the Canadian Forces.

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