

# Afghanistan

## A SOLDIER'S STORY



A legacy book of Canadian soldiers' stories  
and images from 2002 to 2014

BY: THOSE WHO SERVED



# The Concept



## A Legacy

**Sharing the human story of the Canadian Afghan Mission with Canadians**



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## A Tribute

**Chronicling the efforts and  
accomplishments of the  
CF combat mission in  
Afghanistan from 2002 to  
2014**



# Content

- **Soldiers stories and images**
- **From Combat Camera, Army News and solicited through a dedicated project web site**
- **Organized chronologically and by operation**
- **Each section opens with a brief historical introduction**



# Target Audience

- **Canadians**
- **Soldiers and their friends and families**
- **Foreign Consulates in Canada**
- **Canadian Consuls Abroad**
- **Parliamentarians**
- **Legislatures**





# Timelines

- Fundraising launch  
October 2011
- Project launch  
November 2011
- Image and story  
collection until May  
2012
- Final Product launch  
Nov 2014



# Charities

- Edmonton Military Family Resource Centre -  
<http://www.familyforce.ca/sites/Edmonton/EN/Pages/default.aspx>
- Military Families Fund -  
<http://www.cfpsa.com/en/corporate/mfamily/index.asp>
- Soldier On Fund -  
[http://www.cfpsa.com/en/psp/SoldierOn/CFSOF\\_e.asp](http://www.cfpsa.com/en/psp/SoldierOn/CFSOF_e.asp)
- Boomers Legacy Foundation  
<http://www.boomerslegacy.ca/>





# Estimated Costs

- 5000 books - \$50,000

Books will retail for \$50 each





# Sponsors

**Financial Administration - Edmonton Garrison  
MFRC**

**Power Workers Union of Ontario**

**Web Hosting – Racknine Inc.**

**Western Sentinel Newspaper - Press**





# The Project Team



## **Production:**

- **John McQuarrie, Publisher**

## **Advisors:**

- **LCol Ian Hope – Historical introductions**
- **Melanie Graham, Project Coordinator**
- **LCdr Kris Phillips - advisor**
- **Maj Ed Stewart – Embedded Media Liaison**
- **Capt Susan Magill – Editing**
- **Grant Cree – Media advisor and marketing**
- **Capt Dennis Power - Imagery**
- **Major Dave Muralt - Submission Vallidation**
- **Emilie Faucher - French Submission Vallidation**
- **Patrick O'Hara - Graphics**



# **Send us your stories and images**



- **All that's missing to make this project the success our soldiers deserve, is the telling of their human, boots on the ground experiences, that make up the real Canadian Afghanistan Mission story. Will you leave the story to be told by armchair historians and journalists who were not there, or will you tell the story yourself?**



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## — A SOLDIER'S STORY

Canada's largest overseas commitment is Joint Task Force Afghanistan, the formation comprising all Canadian Forces personnel and assets deployed in southwest Asia. Canada has one over-arching objective: to leave Afghanistan to Afghans in a country that is better governed, more peaceful and more secure.

The wonderful men and women you will meet within these pages worked tirelessly to make this happen. This is their story.



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"I WILL BE THE PUBLIC CHAMPION OF THOSE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN. THEY ARE CANADA'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IF WE CAN'T MARKET CANADA'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS BACK TO CANADA'S MOMS AND DADS, WE NEED TO FIND SOMEBODY TO REPLACE US TO DO THE JOB. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE."

GENERAL RICK HILLIER ON NOV. 6, 2007, IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTIONS HE'D BEEN MUZZLED.

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