



**RCAF POLICE CAIRN REDEDICATION  
CEREMONY  
8 WING, TRENTON  
24 & 25 September 2010**



On the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the RCAF Police and Security Services Cairn at 8 Wing, Trenton, Ontario it is proposed that we undertake its rededication. This juncture would represent a significant milestone in our efforts to keep the memory of the RCAF Police and Security Services alive. In the ten years since the original commemoration we have lost many familiar faces; so this occasion gives us, collectively, an opportunity to remember them. It is also a time to recognize the evolution of policing services in the CF and look to the future. All former Air Force Police, Provost Corps, Shore Patrol and former or serving Military Police are cordially invited to attend the rededication ceremony at 8 Wing.

Our ceremony will take place at the Air Force Police Cairn, National Air Force Museum of Canada, Trenton, following the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Ad Astra Dedication Ceremony being held at 8 Wing, 25 September 2010, to consecrate newly laid 'Ad Astra' stones.

The National Air Force Museum of Canada will be hosting a display of former Air Force Police, Provost Corps and Military Police memorabilia, showing the evolution of the Military Police Branch to today.

**Proposed Programme of Events**

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| 24 September 1700 hours | Meet & Greet at AFAC 413 Wing, Trenton (cash bar from 1700, 1700-1900 open for pay as you go meal service)  |
| 25 September 0900 hours | Current aircraft tour at 8 Wing, Trenton  |
| 1000 hours              | (Open for visiting) the National Air Force Museum of Canada, RCAF Road, Trenton, ON, to view the special Air Force Police/Provost Corps/Military Police exhibition (free admission/donations welcome) |
| 1400 hours              | Attend the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ad Astra Dedication Ceremony at the National Air Force Museum of Canada  |
| 1600 hours              | Rededication of the Air Force Police Cairn at the National Air Force Museum of Canada, location E-09  |
| 1830 hours              | for 1900 hours Mixed Dining-In at the 8 Wing Officers' Mess (Dress: jacket and tie, ladies equivalent)  |



### Accommodation

Holiday Inn Trenton - One queen bed (2 persons) \$104.  
95 - Room w/ two double beds \$114. 95. This rate applies when a minimum of 10 rooms are booked (99 Glen Miller Road, Trenton, ON K8V 5P8 (613) 394-4855)



Comfort Inn Trenton - Rate is \$99.99 (68 Monogram Place, Trenton, ON K8V 6S3 (613) 965-6660)

Yukon Lodge Trenton - Reservations can be made by telephone 1-877-469-8566 or email [reservationsdesk@forces.gc.ca](mailto:reservationsdesk@forces.gc.ca) Further information is available at ([http://www.cfcommunitygateway.com/en/Trenton/news/Accommodations3\\_e.asp](http://www.cfcommunitygateway.com/en/Trenton/news/Accommodations3_e.asp) )

### Registration

Registration is required if you intend to participate in the Mixed Dining-In. Cheque made payable to 'AFP' in the amount of \$60.00 per person is required no later than 15 July 2010. Mail your cheque, along with the attached registration form, to Ron Donovan, 348 Haileybury Street, Nepean, ON K2J 0N5. Any overage of funds will be donated to the RCAF Trust Fund.

### 'Ad Astra' Stones

For those unaware, the National Air Force Museum of Canada has been offering gray granite stones measuring 6" x 10" in return for a donation to the Ad Astra Program. A donation may be made on behalf of any Canadian airman or airwoman who has served, or is serving, in one of Canada's Air Forces or an Allied Air Force, their spouse or others whom the Board of Directors deem appropriate. The project, proposed and developed by Colonel (Ret'd) "Cy" Yarnell, a former Director of Security, involves the installation of engraved stones along the walkways of the Airpark adjacent to the museum.

Bearing the words "Ad Astra" and adorned by an Air Force Roundel, the stone reflects the person's name, their hometown, province and the years of birth and death (these dates are engraved only when the museum is informed of the person's passing). Information regarding service number, rank and decorations, does not appear on the stone but will be recorded in a Museum Register that also identifies the location of the stone in the Airpark. A preferred location for stones will be considered, but is not guaranteed. As of 1 April 2010 the donation required for a stone is \$150.00. You may purchase a stone online at <http://airforcemuseum.ca/en/ad-astra-program/about-ad-astra> . You may also enquire at the museum for further particulars.



**Registration Form  
RCAF Police and Security Services Cairn  
Rededication Ceremony  
24 & 25 September 2010**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the RCAF Police and Security Services Cairn Rededication ceremony at 8 Wing, Trenton.

I will be accompanied by (Spouse/Partner) \_\_\_\_\_.

I / we will attend the Meet & Greet on 24 September (Circle one as appropriate)

I / we would like to participate in the Current aircraft tour on the wing 25 September (Circle one as appropriate)

I / we will attend the Mixed Dining-In on 25 September (Circle one as appropriate)

I / we have made accommodation arrangements at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Circle one as appropriate)

I have enclosed my cheque, payable to 'AFP', for \$60.00 per attendee: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Mail to:

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