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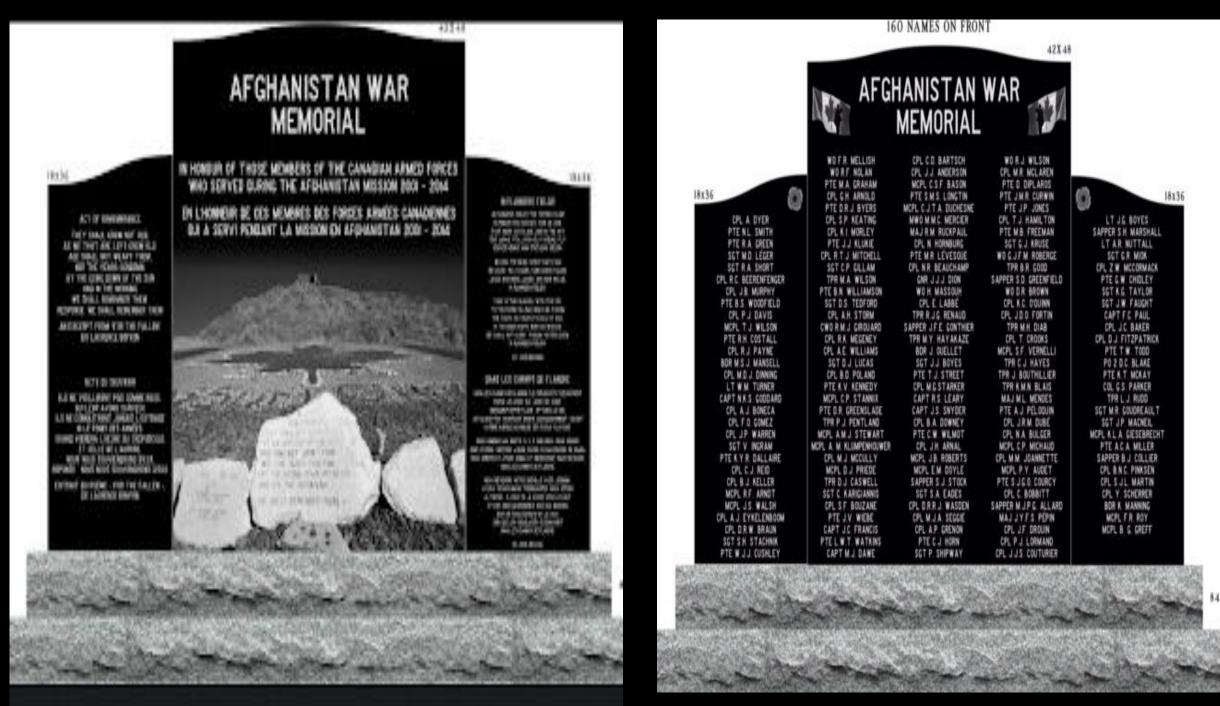
AFGHANISTAN WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT

AIM:

TO "RECOGNIZE" AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS AND THEIR SACRIFICES

THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

- SEPT 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACK ON U.S. RESULTING IN WAR ON TERROR
- OCTOBER 2001 CANADA JOINS U.S. AND NATO COALITION TO NEUTRALIZE AL QAEDA AND THE TALIBAN REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN
- 2003 2005: OP ATHENA 1,900 CANADIAN SOLDIERS DEPLOYED TO CITY OF KABUL
- 2006: OP ARCHER 2,300 CANADIAN SOLDIERS OPERATE OUT OF CITY OF KANDHAR.
- 2006-2009: TALIBAN RESURGENCE OP MOUNTAIN THRUST/ OP MEDUSA/OP FALCON SUMMIT
- 2010-2011: U.S. SURGE. CANADIANS REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE PANJWAI, KANDAHAR, ZHARI AND DAMAN DISTRICTS
- 2011-2014: OP ATTENTION. CANADIANS TRAINING THE AFGHAN ARMY AND POLICE IN KABUL AND MAZAR-I-SHARIF
- 15 MARCH 2014: LAST CANADIAN SOLDIERS LEAVE AFGHANISTAN

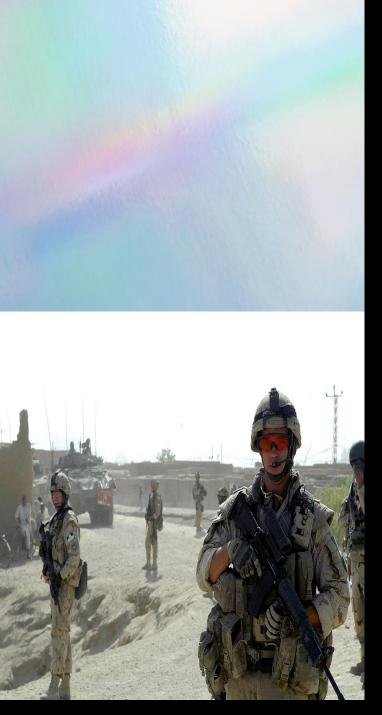




CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN AFGHANISTAN

LEST WE FORGET - Collage 'David Lepage - Source Royal Canadian Legion, reforso calvistweitinge/Lafghani/aricativative aug





What we have done so far on the Project:

Put a 9.7 K deposit from Legion Funds on the Monument

Obtained 3 K in corporate donations with more promised

Casey Concrete providing all concrete for project

Federal Funding (MP Hon Dr Stephen Ellis – looking into)

Requested funding from Provincial Government - amount yet to be determined (MLA Hon Tory Rushton)



What we need to complete the Project:

>The land for the monument

Upkeep for the land (Grass cut and Flower beds maintained)

General security of the area

Community grant or funding assistance for the project



In Conclusion:

- We have over 100 Afghanistan War Veterans in our area deserving of recognition for their service.
 - Our goal is to provide these veterans, their families, and our community a venue for remembrance.
 - This Memorial will be yet another testament to the respect this community has for its veterans





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QUESTIONS???