



## IN MEMORY



**2007**

**NORMAN REGINALD VAN TASSEL**

18 December 1934 - 03 December 2007

Norman R. Van Tassel was a Member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping. Norm was the Founding President of the Manitoba Chapter established in Winnipeg in November 2000 and the LGen R.R. Crabbe Chapter when it was renamed in September 2002. Norm was also instrumental in assisting with the formation of the Spr Holopina Chapter in Brandon, the North Saskatchewan Chapter in Dundurn, and the South Saskatchewan Chapter in Regina.

Norm joined the Canadian Army in November 1953 as a Rifleman with the Canadian Rifle Regiment and was later re-badged to the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. He served with that battalion in Korea as a wireless operator.

Norm was a very active member of the Korean Veterans Association of Canada, The Royal Canadian Legion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Association and the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association.

In keeping with his goal of working with other organizations in the best interest of Veterans and Peacekeepers within the Province of Manitoba Norm successfully lobbied the Provincial Government to name geographical sites after Manitobans killed in Korea and in United Nations Peacekeeping Missions. Norm was also instrumental in successful lobbying the Provincial Government to declare June 25 as Korean Veterans Day and August 9 as Peacekeeping Day. Norm further undertook the task, with support of the LGen Crabbe Chapter members, to have a Cairn erected on Memorial Boulevard in Winnipeg which was dedicated during Peacekeeping Day Ceremonies in August 2004. The Cairn was dedicated to Peacekeepers who have lost their lives in the service of our country since the signing of the United Nations Charter on October 24, 1945.

**A FAREWELL TO NORM**

By Billy Willbond

I just heard some very un-nerving sad sad news this morn  
About the passing of a good friend whom we all know as Norm  
Norm was a veterans' advocate - he lived in the 'Peg  
For veterans' rights and recognition from Ottawa he'd beg

He named peacekeeper lakes, built monuments and more  
He advocated for recognition for the forgotten Korea War  
Norm stepped on some toes but he did make his mark  
He made sure Ottawa's bureaucrats didn't keep us in the dark

Norm's up on that cloud square now he has bought the good battle  
Don't rest easy in Ottawa - don't think there'll be more hassle  
Norm's friends will continue to shake the bureaucratic rattle  
Farewell my old friend, Rifleman Norman Van Tassel

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May He Rest in Peace

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**JOHN L. JEFFERSON, CD**

30 December 1938 - 11 November 2007

John L. Jefferson was a member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and a Member of the Ottawa Chapter, Ottawa, Ontario.

John joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps as an administrative clerk in February 1956 and served until his retirement from the Canadian Forces in March 1987. John served with the Canadian Forces Attaché Office in Tel Aviv in 1969. He then served a tour with the United Nations Emergency Force 1 in the Gaza Strip during the period 1963 to 1964. John then served two tours with the United Nations Disengagement Observation Force in the Golan Heights from November 1978 to May 1979. His second tour was with the Headquarters in Damascus from February to August 1986.

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May He Rest in Peace

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**JAMES W. KOSOWAN**

21 April 1938 - 21 October 2007

James W. Kosovan was a member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and a Member of the Ottawa Chapter, Ottawa, Ontario.

Jim joined the Canadian Army in June 1956 and served until his release in September 1959. He served with the 56 Canadian Signal Squadron in United Nations Emergency Force (Middle East) from August 1957 to September 1958.

James W. Kosovan was a Founding Member of the Canadian Association in United Nations Peacekeeping and was one of the first Directors of the Association when chartered 24 October 1991. He also represented the Association as the Eastern Ontario Provincial Director during the period 19 Oct 1996 to 19 October 2002. Jim was also instrumental in originating the Associations' newsletter " The Thin Blue Line" in the early 1990's.

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May He Rest in Peace

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**DONALD G. WANNAMAKER, CD**

01 April 1932 - 02 October 2007

Donald G. Wannamaker was a member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and an Member of the Ottawa Chapter, Ottawa, Ontario.

Donald had a varied service career having joined the Royal Canadian Navy in September 1952 then transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force and served a United Nations tour of duty with 436 Squadron Detachment in

the Congo from August to December 1961. With unification, Don retired from the Canadian Forces in June 1970.

Don was also an active member of the Canadian Naval Air Group Association and the Royal Canadian Legion.

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May He Rest in Peace

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**CAROL MARGARET ISFELD, MSM**

02 June 1939 - 15 August 2007

Carol M. Isfeld was an Honorary member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and an Honorary Member of the MCpl Mark Isfeld Memorial Chapter, Victoria, British Columbia.

Carol M. Isfeld was the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) Civilian Division, the Queens Jubilee Medal, the Memorial Cross and was selected to be the National Silver Cross Mother for the year 2000.

Carol is remembered for her contribution to Canada by the initiation of the "IZZY DOLL". She also earned recognition and gratification when the Organization, International Community for the Relief of Starvation and suffering (ICROSS) Canada chose the "IZZY DOLL" as their icon. Thousands of these dolls have been used to pack fragile medical supplies destined for the poorest of the poor in poor countries around the world.

Carol was also a member of the Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association, Victoria Chapter.

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May She Rest in Peace

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**PETER P. MANTLER, CD**

24 December 1919 - 24 June 2007

Peter P. Mantler was a member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and a member of the Central Ontario Chapter, Barrie, Ontario.

Peter joined the Canadian Army in 1941 and served in World War II with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He served in United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt from July 1962 to July 1963.

Peter was also an active member of the Army, Navy and Air Force Association, Barrie Post and the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Association.

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May He Rest in Peace

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**AMBROSE G. CAMPBELL**

23 April 1938 - 03 January 2007

Ambrose G. Campbell was a member of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and a member of the MGen Lewis W. MacKenzie Chapter, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Ambrose joined the Canadian Army (Regular) in 1957 and served until his retirement in November 1966. He served two tours in Egypt with the United Nations Emergency Force from 1959-1960 and 1962-1963. Ambrose also served a United Nations Tour in Cyprus 1965-1966.

May He Rest in Peace

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May THEY ALL Rest in Peace

**AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**