

OBJECTS, ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

The numerical designators for the Objects, Items and Activities are shown in brackets at the end of the descriptions. These designators display the link between Objects, Items and Activities. All programs and projects executed by the Guild must be associated with an approved Activity.

1. **Object 1**: To promote, protect, preserve and further the traditions and heritage of the Royal Canadian Dragoons (hereinafter referred to as the “RCD” or the “Regiment”) as part of the Canadian Armed Forces (1):
 - a. Items for Object 1: The Guild will achieve Object 1 by:
 - (1) Displaying Regimental artifacts to members of the RCD and the public (1,a);
 - (2) Collecting and preserving artifacts relevant to the history of the Regiment, and funding the operations of the Regiment’s archives (1,b);
 - (3) Holding or participating in ceremonies and educational activities to mark important events in the history of the Regiment (1,c);
 - (4) Fostering liaisons with civilian authorities at all levels in order to establish, maintain and operate museums, exhibitions or demonstrations of items of regimental historical significance, memorabilia, artifacts or property (1,d); and

(5) Collecting, disseminating and publishing information concerning the Regiment, of interest and relevance to members of the Regimental Family and the public at large (1,e).

b. Activities that support Object 1: Guild projects and programs are executed as part of the following activities. Activities may be associated with multiple Items and therefore may have multiple numerical designators:

(1) Supporting exhibitions and community events (1,a,(3)), (1,c,(2));

(2) Funding and operating the regimental museum at Garrison Petawawa and the regimental archives (1,a,(1)), (1,b,(1));

(3) Acquiring, maintaining and preserving ceremonial dress uniforms and historical uniforms and accoutrements (1,a,(2)), (1,b,(2));

(4) Making available objects and documents of historical significance to the Guild to civilian authorities and museums for display on request (1,d,(2));

(5) Sponsoring and participating in projects, for example: parading in historical uniforms on Parliament Hill; participating in CNE Warriors Day Parades; attending parades, fairs or exhibitions with historical vehicles, artifacts and other educational materials and hosting gatherings of interest to the Regimental family and/or the public (1,c,(1)), (1,d,(1));

(6) Communicating with the Regimental Family and the public through the annual publication of its magazine, the Springbok, via social media and via its website www.dragoons.ca (1,e,(1)); and

(7) Periodically publishing a history of the Regiment in such a quantity and format as to be available to the Regimental Family and the public (1,e,(1)).

2. **Object 2:** To promote the well-being, morale and quality of life of the Regimental Family by funding, supporting and undertaking projects that assist cadets and current and former soldiers and their families (2).

a. Items for Object 2: The Guild will achieve Object 2 by:

- (1) Executing projects that assist the families of injured soldiers and activities to support the families of deployed soldiers (2,a);
- (2) Making materials and resources available that connect and support soldiers of the Regiment and their families (2,b);
- (3) Maintaining and managing the memorials and places of remembrance dedicated to Dragoons (2,c); and
- (4) Providing support and financial assistance for the Regiment's current and former soldiers, and their families to pursue post-secondary education (2,d).

a. Activities that Support Object 2: Guild projects and programs are executed as part of the following activities. Activities may be associated with multiple Items and therefore may have multiple numerical designators:

- (1) Providing the necessities of life to victims of disaster (2,a,(1)), (2,b,(1));
- (2) Acquiring recuperation kits for wounded soldiers (2,a,(2));
- (3) Issuing educational bursaries for post-secondary education (2,d,(1));
- (4) Sponsoring projects aimed at improving the quality of life of soldiers' families and other members of the community (2,a,(3));

- (5) Assisting with reasonable travel expenses for families of fallen soldiers who need to travel to participate in memorial events, where public funds are not available to assist (2,b,(2));
- (6) Communicating with the Regimental Family through the annual publication of its magazine, the Springbok, and via its website www.dragoons.ca (2,b,(3)); and
- (7) Supporting maintenance of sites of historical importance to the Regimental Family like its monuments, which would include anywhere Dragoons are interred (2,c,(1)).

2. **Object 3:** To promote public awareness of the Regiment including (3):

a. Items for Object 3: The Guild will achieve Object 3 by:

- (1) Communicating the activities of the RCD to the public at large (3,a);
and
- (2) Strengthening the links between the RCD and the communities that surround and support it (3,b).

a. Activities that support Object 3: Guild projects and programs are executed as part of the following activities. Activities may be associated with multiple Items and therefore may have multiple numerical designators:

- (1) Supporting exhibitions and community events (3,a,(2)), (3,b,(2)); and
- (2) Communicating with the public through the annual publication of its magazine, the Springbok, via social media, via its website www.dragoons.ca (3,a,(1)), (3,b,(1)).