



### ***A Message from Patron of the Regiment Marjolaine Hudon***

I offer my deepest sympathies to the Regimental Family on the loss of a great Dragoon and Second World War veteran - Trooper Don White.



I recently learned about the profound impact he has had on the Dragoons, on the people of Leeuwarden and the Netherlands, right up to this day.

Don dedicated his life to service. As a proud Dragoon and veteran, he took part in regimental celebrations and represented the Dragoons at many military ceremonies in Canada and Europe. Recognized as one of the cherished Canadian liberators of the Netherlands, Don has been an honoured guest of the Dutch Royal Family and the Parliament of the Netherlands.

Don was a great bridge between generations of Dragoons, always engaging today's Regiment while offering heartfelt context to our history and the importance of soldiering for the current generation of troops. He inspired so many across all walks of life in this country and overseas.

My heartfelt condolences to the Regimental Family and to his loved ones.

May he rest in peace.