

Arthur Ed Jackman

Ed Jackman was born in Grand falls, Newfoundland, and Labrador on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1938 to parents Francis and Cecilia Jackman.

He joined the Canadian Armed Forces on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1956. He completed his training in Calgary, Alberta with The Queens Own Rifles of Canada. Upon completion of basic training, Ed served in Calgary. It was then on to Victoria, British Columbia. After some time in Victoria, he was posted to Fort McCloud base in Germany, where he served for two years. Then he went back to Calgary for

several months. Then off to Germany for another 2 years. Ed retired from the military in 1963 and went to work in Florida, U.S.A. for about a year and half. He worked at construction, on high-rise buildings. He moved back to Newfoundland, where he met and married Susan Corbett of Clarke's Beach in 1968. Together, they have two sons, Christopher and Kevin. He then secured employment in St. John's with J.C. Pratt Company, a Fire & Safety Equipment Company. He worked as fire equipment service technician for the company for some 15 years.

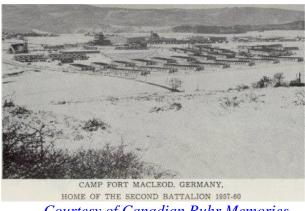
Additionally, he spent some time working for Safety Supply Company, again as a service tech. Ed has been a long-time member of Branch 32 of the Royal Canadian Legion and as of the writing of this bio, has spent 20 years as member. He spent two terms of the branch executive and enjoys being part of the branch.

## **Fort Macleod**

2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia`s Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) 1953-1955
1st Battalion, Princess Patricia`s Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) 1955-1957
2nd Battalion, Queen`s Own Rifles of Canada (QOR of C) 1957-1960
1st Battalion, Queen`s Own Rifles of Canada (QOR of C) 1960-1963
1st Battalion, Princess Patricia`s Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) 1963-1966
2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia`s Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) 1966-1970,

Maple Leaf Services (MLS) 1953-1970

After being constructed in the early Fifties, Fort MacLeod was home to many Canadian infantiers up until it was transferred to British hands in 1970. The barracks, which adjoined to Fort Prince of Wales/Peninsula Barracks, were then retitled <u>Barrosa Barracks</u> after the battle of <u>Barrosa</u>. 3 RRF were the last regiment to be accommodated here, the camp being handed back to the Stadt late in 1992.



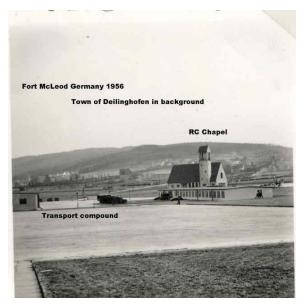
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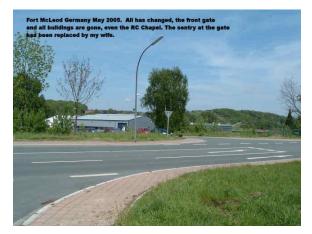


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"There was a path that led down from Deilinghofen to the barracks and this photo appears to have been taken on that path. The 1956 photo of the front gate was taken from the bottom of that path. It was a well-worn bit of ground as the Deilinghofen end of it had a Gashof, then called Meyer's. A great number of Regimental prayer meetings and glee club sing- a- longs, were held there."





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