



*Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association  
L'Association du Corps dentaire royal canadien*

**RCDCA Annual Report to Conference of Defence Associations 2019**

There were no changes to the RCDCA Executive in 2018. The position of Historian Archivist is still vacant, but there is now an active subcommittee that will assist with those duties, and individual members have started to contribute newsletter articles about their experiences on overseas deployments, such as the Vietnam War.

The RCDCA Kit Shop has been an important benefit for both our members and the RCDC. Regimental ties, blazer crests for both the RCDCA and RCDC, ladies jeweled brooches styled on the RCDC cap badge and RCDC branded Louis Garneau cycling clothing have sold well.

Our efforts in preserving RCDC memorabilia have continued. Both serving RCDC members discovering items of interest in storerooms and RCDCA members finding items in their personal collections have forwarded items to the RCDCA for safekeeping. This has also generated interest in members writing article about Dental Corp history for our newsletter.

The RCDCA has also made progress in removing the Ottawa-centric bias perceived by many potential members. We held a Meet and Greet in Charlottetown that was part of the Canadian Dental Association Annual Convention program that was well attended and generated new members. Also, when the RCDC holds regional events, they invite local retirees to attend and communicate these invitations through the RCDCA.

Major (retired) Richard Groves, CD

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