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## Welcome to 2025

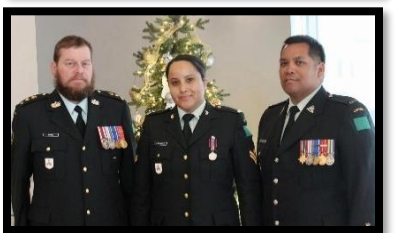
Our special thanks to MCpl Krebs-Vandeloosdrecht, of 32 Signal Regiment for our regimental news. On Sunday, January 12th, 2025, 32 Signal Regiment held the **Change of RSM Parade** at Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Borden, Ontario. The ceremony marks the transition of the Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) from **CWO Santos, CD** to **CWO Hua, CD**. Members of the Regiment; 709 Toronto Signals Cadet Corps; the Signals Family Council, and family members gathered to honor the legacy of CWO Santos and celebrate CWO Hua's new appointment.



After nearly four years of exceptional leadership as RSM with 32 Signal Regiment, we thank CWO Santos, CD, for his 29 years of dedicated service to the Canadian Armed Forces, including his invaluable contributions to the Regiment. We proudly welcome



CWO Hua, CD, who brings 28 years of service and leadership experience, as the new RSM of 32 Signal Regiment. RSM is a key position within the Canadian Armed Forces, serving as the senior NCM and primary advisor to the Commanding Officer (CO). The RSM ensures the highest standards of discipline, training, and morale, while shaping the future of the Regiment, mentoring leaders, and upholding military values and traditions. Congratulations to CWO/RSM Hua, CD on this well-deserved appointment, and a sincere thank you to CWO Santos, CD for his unwavering commitment and service. Our thanks to Pte I. Siddiqui, 32 CBG Public Affairs for this article.



On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 the Regiment held the **Christmas Festive Soldier's Dinner** in Aurora, Ont. During the dinner members were promoted and honoured with the **King Charles III Coronation Medal**. The Medal commemorates the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III as King of Canada. It honors individuals who have made significant contributions to Canada, a specific province, region, or community, or who have achieved outstanding accomplishments abroad that bring credit to Canada. The Medals were presented by our Commanding Officer **LCol John Moore** with Regimental Sergeant Major **CWO Santos**. The photographs show **Capt Clark**; **Sgt Palik**; **MCpl Vernon**; **MCpl Lacroix**; **MCpl Feraday**; and **MCpl Cardenas**, receiving their medals.

**Cpl Nagy**, was also presented with the **General Service Medal Expedition – Rotation Bar** for serving 210 days in theatre.

An especial 'Bravo Zulu' at the dinner goes to our **new**

**Corporals** promoted from Signaller. Congratulations to **Cpl Clarke**; **Cpl Eliacin**; **Cpl**

**Fernandez**; **Cpl Hamilton**; **Cpl**

**Hickey**; **Cpl Huang**; **Cpl John**; **Cpl Kutsyn**; **Cpl B Le**; **Cpl M Le**; **Cpl**

**Persaud**; **Cpl MacAulay**; **Cpl Randhawa**; **Cpl Rei**; and **Cpl Wrathall**.

Especial thanks for the news and photos to MCpl Krebs-

Vandeloosdrecht, and Cpl Setian

On **Tuesday, January 14th, 2025**, at **Fort York Armoury (FYA)** in

Toronto, **Maj Deeb** with **WO Mawby-Puglia** presented **MCpl Yang** with

the **King Charles III's Coronation Medal**. Congratulations were

also shared for **Cpl Hussain** and **Cpl Long** who were promoted

from Signaller to Corporal.

Thank you for the news to Sgt

Nguyen, 32 Signal Regiment



**Pictures from the Change of RSM Parade.**

1 ) Change of Stick.

2) HLCol Reagan inspects the parade.

3) Lt(N) VU on parade with 709 Cadets







### **32 Signal Regiment 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 Christmas Festive Soldier's Dinner in Aurora, Ont.**

**Sgt Nguyen**, provides news of seven new recruits who on Sunday, December 22nd, 2024, joined Basic Military Qualification/Basic Military Officer Qualification 1262 course at Fort York Armoury in Toronto, Ontario. Our new recruits are: **Pte Desai; Pte Fedorenko; Pte Filippin; Pte Gobin; OCdt Ansari; 2Lt. Ahmed; and 2Lt. Li**. Course staff from 32 Signal Regiment are: **Sgt Van Rossum; Sgt Nguyen** and **Pte Carter**.

**MCpl Yang** is wearing the **Service Dress 1A**. The badges represent the history of The Royal Canadian Corps of



Signals and the C&E Branch. The Canadian Corps of signals was established on October 24th, 1903. The early insignia were crossed flags reminding us of the crossed lances of the 21<sup>st</sup> Lancers, the unit of our first commanding officer. Our cap badge is now the C&E Branch badge issued in 1968 with the image of the roman god "Mercury:" adopted from the Royal Signals with the lightning bolts and blue background added by the Branch. Mercury is the messenger of the Roman gods, patron of travellers and the badge of military signals throughout the Commonwealth. The Midnight Blue beret, first issued in 1951 was reintroduced in 2019. On the shoulder, are the letters **RCCS** proudly representing Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Below, on the upper arm is the Tower Badge granted to members of 32 Canadian Brigade Group in 1997 and symbolizing strength and industry. MCpl Yang is wearing lapel badges, introduced in 1968 showing "Mercury". In 2021, in keeping with our history, the crossed flags of the RCCS have been reintroduced for the uniform lapel badge. On the lower right sleeve MCpl Yang wears his Trade Badge. Crossed Signalling flags are for Signaller Development Period (DP) 1. Crossed flags with Oak leaves are for DP 2, Corporal. Crossed flags with crown are Master Corporal and crossed flags with Crown and Oakleaves are for Sergeant.

Our thanks for the news items from the Regiment.

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