

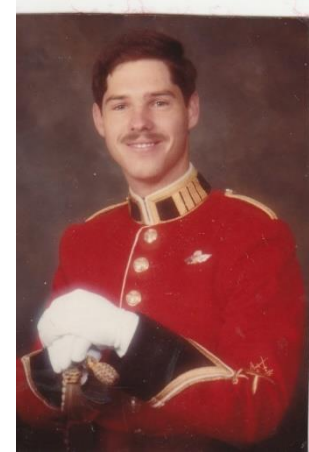


Major Christopher Allan Mariner

(Information provided by his Mother)

Enlisted in the 7th Toronto at Moss Park as a summer job in 1979 and continued until his acceptance for a university degree at Royal Roads Victoria.

Upon graduation in 1985 he was stationed in Calgary and then to Edmonton with the Lord Strathcona Regiment. Joined UN forces for a six month tour of duty in Bosnia in 1994. Another move to Halifax in 1996 and then another UN tour of duty for a year on the Golan Heights in 1998-9



During the last day of a training exercise in England (plains of Salisbury), Christopher was killed in a tank that overturned and the gas cap was not properly secured. Fumes killed him, as the other officers were also affected and not able to get Chris out of the tank.

He died in England on October 7, 1999 and is buried in Toronto at Resthaven Cemetery.

His high school remembers him every year during their Remembrance Day Assembly along with the other veterans who attended that school.

A room was named for Christopher at the Lord Strathcona barracks in Edmonton.



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