



# Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Ottawa) Historical Artifacts Collection

## Miscellaneous Memorabilia

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<b>Item Number</b>	<b>CS-010-D</b>
<b>Description</b>	Navy 100th anniversary banners.
<b>Dimension</b>	N/A
<b>History of item</b>	Use by the National Capital Commission in the summer 2010 to display on lamps post in downtown Ottawa. An original set (3 in all) was donated to this unit by the Naval 100th committee .  <i>These banners are presented to you by the Canadian Navy as a memento of the one hundredth anniversary of the naval service to Canada. They reflect the naval centennial slogan of Commemorate, Celebrate, Commit in that they honour the past, celebrate the achievements of the navy throughout the century and commit to the future of the country by being Ready Aye Ready.</i>  <i>Ces bannières vous sont offertes par la Marine canadienne en souvenir du centième anniversaire du service naval du Canada. Ils reflètent le slogan du centenaire, commémorons, célébrons et engageons-nous, en honorant le passé, célébrant les succès de la marine au travers le centenaire et en s'engageant dans le future de notre pays en étant prêt ou prêt.</i>
<b>Location</b>	6D199



<b>Item Number</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	Navy 100th anniversary banners info board
<b>Dimension</b>	30 x 39
<b>History of item</b>	Use by the National Capital Commission in the summer 2010 to info about the banners in downtown Ottawa.
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<b>Item Number</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	Red Cross Flag
<b>Dimension</b>	38 x 24
<b>History of item</b>	Camp Miraj, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (summer 2010) - This Red Cross flag is the last one to have flown at the MIR on Camp Miraj air base near Dubai (U.A.E.). It was presented to Canadian Forces Health Services Centre Ottawa by OP KEEPSAKE in 2011.
<b>Location</b>	6D180

<b>Item Number</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	Red Cross Flag
<b>Dimension</b>	38 x 24
<b>History of item</b>	Kandahar Province (fall 2007) - This Red Cross flag from Germany flew as part of a humanitarian aid convoy to a remote area of Afghanistan. The convoy and all its supplies were ambushed by rebels and the humanitarian items stolen. Weeks later, ISAF retrieved the stolen goods including this Red Cross flag. This flag was first presented to CPO2 M. Richard, Company Sergeant Major, Role 1, ROTO 4, OP APOLLO. In summer 2010, CPO2 M. Richard presented it to Canadian Forces Health Services Centre Ottawa for the Unit artifacts collection.
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<b>Item Number</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	Red Cross Flag
<b>Dimension</b>	110 x 70
<b>History of item</b>	Jacmel, Haiti (2010) - This Red Cross flag flew over the Jacmel's Jetty Medical Centre during the Disaster Assistance Response Team mission after the January 12, 2010 earthquake. In 2012, WO S. Hebb presented it to Canadian Forces Health Services Centre Ottawa for the Unit artifacts collections. WO Hebb (PMed Tech) was the Company Sergeant Major DART Med Coy during this humanitarian mission.
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<b>Item Number</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	Operation Keepsake gave CF H Svcs C (O) artefacts from Camp Mirage. We received an autographed banner, the set of provincial flags that last flew at the camp, and a homemade "Support our Troops" banner (above photo).
<b>Dimension</b>	45 x 34
<b>History of item</b>	Operation Keepsake was created to identify and safeguard historical artefacts and memorabilia from the Afghanistan War and to repatriate them back to Canada. This operation retrieved autographed banners, flags, quilts, posters, cards and many, many other items representative of the strong sense of loyalty, support and pride that Canadians felt for our troops. The Canadian troops engaged in each Rotation during our 10 years on the ground, experienced a touch of home simply by passing by and reading or touching the incredible, outpouring of support that these items represented. In addition to objects of sentimental value, several artefacts of significant historical importance were also retrieved. Op Keepsake is collaborating with Mission Transition Task Force (MTTF) and DND's Directorate of History and Heritage (DHH), to ensure that numerous articles are assigned to accredited museums and to the Afghanistan Legacy Project, where the public will have the opportunity to view them.
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