



REMEMBRANCE DAY

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Special addition to Georgetown's ceremony this year

Lorne Scots receive Theatre Honour

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Honourable Lt. Col. William Adcock will also speak at the ceremony.

The Pipes & Drums of The Lorne Scots will lead the Remembrance Parade with a contingent of the newly named Halton Company, previously known as Charlie Company.

Several local dignitaries, members of the RCMP, representatives from emergency services, army and air cadets, Knights of Columbus, Girl Guides and Boy Scouts are also set to take part in the parade.

Harrison noted that Canadian soldiers who served in Afghanistan wear a star-shaped medal on their uniform.

"We're fortunate that no Lorne Scots were killed over there, although there were a couple wounded," Harrison added.

"(Otherwise) it's a sad day. But that's what it is, a Remembrance Day."

A reception will take place at the Legion following the service at the Cenotaph.

Remembrance Day services in Georgetown have some added meaning this year as a commemorative plaque from the war in Afghanistan will be mounted on the town's Cenotaph.

Members of the Halton-based regiment, The Lorne Scots, have been awarded a Theatre Honour for its participation in the Afghan war, and the plaque will be unveiled at a Remembrance service to be held this Sunday at Remembrance Park beginning at 3 p.m. The Remembrance Parade is slated to depart the Royal Canadian Legion at 2:30 p.m.

In Glen Williams, Legion members assemble at the school on Sunday at noon then parade to the Cenotaph at the corner of Main and Confederation Sts. for a 12:30 p.m. service.

In Acton, the service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8. Acton

Legion members will march from the Hide House to the Cenotaph in front of Trinity United Church on Mill St. The service will be at 11 a.m. sharp. The public is welcome to all of these ceremonies.

More than 40,000 armed forces personnel served in the South-West Asia region between 2001 and when the operations drew to a close in March of this year, which was the largest deployment of Canadian troops since the Second World War.

"It's the first time since Korea that we've been in a war," said Branch 120 Royal Canadi-

an Legion president Jack Harrison. "The other times have been sort of police actions. And the war in Afghanistan, which a lot of people don't realize, has gone on for 12 years."

Several Georgetown residents in the Canadian Armed Forces who do not serve with The Lorne Scots but were in Afghanistan are also expected to be on hand for the service here on Sunday.

The plaque itself, which was commissioned by the Town of Halton Hills, will be unveiled by a pair of Afghan vets during the service, to be conducted by Rev. Peter Barrow.

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