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# NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS PROSPERITY ONE CREDIT UNION LIMITED Wednesday, June 2, 2004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the members of Prosperity One Credit Union Limited (the "Credit Union"), will be held at the Conference Centre of the Ramada Inn, 161 Chisholm Drive, Milton, Ontario, on Wednesday, June 2, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Special Business at the Special Meeting of Members:**

- To consider and, if thought advisable, to pass, pursuant to section 309 of the *Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, 1994* (the "Act"), a special resolution approving the Credit Union's proposed amalgamation with TEAME Credit Union Limited ("TEAME"), and the carrying on of business thereafter with TEAME as one amalgamated credit union, which shall be known as Prosperity One Credit Union Limited, pursuant to the terms and conditions of an amalgamation agreement between the Credit Union and TEAME dated as of the 11th day of February, 2004. The text of the proposed special resolution is available in all offices of the Credit Union.
- To conduct such further and other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

DATED the 19th day of May, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Peter J. Buwalski  
Secretary

Notes:

- The resolution to be considered at this meeting is a special resolution. The special resolution requires the approval of at least two-thirds of the members of the Credit Union presented at the Special Meeting in person, or, as permitted by the Act and by the Credit Union's by-laws, represented at the Special Meeting by proxy, and voting.
- Only members of the Credit Union, according to its records as of April 30th, 2004 (the "Record Date" according to the credit Union's by-laws), shall be entitled to notice of the meeting.

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## From mission in Bosnia Lorne Scots welcomed home

Mike Kase, 26, of Georgetown took a leave of absence from his job last year to travel overseas and make a contribution to world peace and security.

As a combat soldier, Sgt. Kase is just one of a growing number of army reserve soldiers who are volunteering to serve with the Canadian Forces overseas.

Recently the Lorne Scots Regiment, which has facilities in Georgetown, Brampton and Oakville welcomed home 13 of its members who recently returned from Bosnia.

"There is definitely a need for us there because as you know that area can become very unstable very quickly," said Kase.

Members of the Lorne Scots, as well as members of other reserve regiments, were part of Canada's contribution to NATO's Stabilization Force for Bosnia-Herzegovina.

SFOR was established in 1995 to replace the United Nations in establishing peace and security in the region.

While reserve soldiers have always been a part of Canada's overseas commitments, this last deployment to Bosnia was the first where reserve soldiers served together as a separate fighting formation.

Protecting military installations, patrolling, gathering intelligence, and confiscating unauthorized weapons were all part of the routine.

"Just driving around that area we would provide presence and, to the public that would be a deterrent to any uprising if it ever came to that," said Kase, whose section also did surveillance for possible weapons smuggling.

Other members of the Lorne Scots served in the Defence and Security platoon, providing perimeter security to military installations and serving as a quick reaction force should any emergency arise.

Warrant Officer John Colter, 42, a surveyor from Georgetown who was the senior NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer) in charge of the Defence and Security platoon, said that the respect for the Canadian military in the region was high.

"They are happy that we are there, and we had people coming to the gate asking for support for complications that they were having,



Warrant Officer John Colter (left) and Sgt. Mike Kase, both of Georgetown were among the 13 members of the Lorne Scots Regiment who returned home recently from a peace-keeping mission in Bosnia. Photo by Robert Walsh

Unfortunately some of the things were not our responsibility to look after," said Colter.

When they were not on patrol or on guard duty, many of the reservists spent their free time providing humanitarian assistance to needy people in the region.

"When you travel through some of these villages and you see the state that some of these people live in you have to help them," said Kase.

Behind every motivated soldier is an equally supportive spouse or parent, and over the years the Canadian Armed Forces has worked hard to expand and improve its support to the families of personnel serving overseas.

Many of the returned soldiers brought their spouses and parents to the welcoming ceremony.

"If I needed anything, within 24 hours the (the army) would call me," said Colter's wife Alison who, while her husband was overseas took care of the couple's two daughters.

"Even with him gone, I felt like he was still there because the army was still there to support me," said Alison who, together with the other families, were provided with financial day care, and other services during the period of separation.

—By Robert Smol, special

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