



## *Regimental Sergeant Major Chief Warrant Officer Hanna Bolger*

*A recipient of the Army Cadet Service Medal (5 years), Legion Medal of Excellence, she enrolled into Army Cadets November 17, 2011 at the age of 12, in her 6th year of the Army Cadet Program, is Master Cadet qualified and NSE 5.*

*CWO Bolger has actively participated in both the #9 Pipes & Drums band, and #9 Drill team. She has held parade appointments in the Flag Party, as a Platoon Commander, Company Sergeant Major, and is currently the Corps' Squadron Sergeant Major. Attending Blackdown CTC for four years in a row and often awarded cadet of the week while on Course. Completing 2 week General Training Course, 3 week Basic Drill & Ceremonial Course (Top Bandsman), 3 week Basic Pipes & Drums Course, and 6 week Intermediate Pipes & Drums Course.*

*CWO Bolger has been recognized each year, receiving home Corps awards for Top Green Star Cadet, IODE, Royal London Military Institute Award, and the WD Sutton Award.*

*CWO Bolger is a student of Kinesiology at the University of Western Ontario, as well as hoping to become a Reservist in the Canadian Armed Forces after aging out of the Army Cadet Program.*

*One of the biggest highlights she received through the Cadet program a lifetime, CWO Bolger had the pleasure of travelling to the United Kingdom and France to visit many of the historical WWI and WWII sites, including the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge along with many of her fellow Cadets colleagues in March 2017. This was a once in a lifetime experience that will never be forgotten.*

*CWO Bolger has been recognized each year within her home Corps, receiving awards for Top Green Star Cadet, IODE-Top standing female in the Corps, Royal London Military Institute Award, WD Sutton Award, and the Terra Rawnsley Scholarship. Additionally, CWO Bolger has attained both standard and emergency first-aid qualifications, her level 2 bagpipe proficiency, and achieved excellence in her fitness qualification.*

*Over her career, CWO Bolger has also been the recipient of the Army Cadet Long Service Medal, completing a total of 6 years, as well as the coveted Legion Medal of Excellence for having displayed excellence in citizenship both inside, and outside of the Cadet program.*

*On top of being a Cadet, CWO Bolger was an active member of the Kinesiology Student Council at the University of Western Ontario, helping to organize events for fellow students, and working with the developmentally challenged community at many Special Olympic events held throughout the year. CWO Bolger will continue to work part-time during the summer to help with her University Education, as she plans to pursue a career in Physiotherapy.*

*CWO Bolger has had an incredible time being a member of #9 for the past seven years of her life. She has gained a great deal of knowledge and skills as well life-long friendships and memorable experiences that she will carry with her throughout the rest of her life. Although this will be her last ACR and training year as a Cadet, she hopes to give back to #9 by volunteering her time in the future.*