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affidavit of Mary Lou LaPratte  
sworn before me, this.....  
day of.....20.....

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1045-1 (B Secur O)

17 July 1996

① Area Provost Marshal  
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Headquarters  
5775 Yonge Street  
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Commander's Commendation  
are recommended for  
the medals listed at Annex A  
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RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMENDATION  
LFCA COMMANDER'S COMMENDATION

- References: A. OP Maple SITUATION REPORT No. 026 300400Z Jul 95  
B. MPUIR Det London B Secur 077/95 031806Z AUG 95  
C. 1045-1 (B Secur O) 16 February 1996

1. (U) As reported at references A and B, on 29 July 1995, members of the Stony Point Group (SPG) assaulted, gained entry, and subsequently occupied Camp Ipperwash. During the process of this occupation, the Military Police remaining within the Camp were required to protect life and property, assist in the recovery of private and public property, and execute an orderly withdrawal from the premises.
2. (U) The physical occupation of Camp Ipperwash by the SPG occurred during a period of 10 exceptionally difficult and stressful hours. All of the Military personnel involved were exposed to ongoing situations which were personally dangerous and threatened to escalate into violent conflict. Throughout this period, all military members were required to maintain a degree of law and order in the Camp while at the same time find, protect, and pack as much private and public equipment as possible.
3. (U) This became exceptionally difficult as the occupiers were as intent on pillaging/destroying the valuable stores as the military personnel were on protecting them. In the majority of cases, the military personnel worked without supervision and minimal direction, due to the size of the area and limited number of personnel available.

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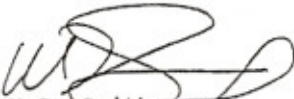
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There were countless incidents of conflict, low level violence, potential disaster, negotiation, and conflict resolution carried out by all military members present. The fact that the military recovered as much equipment as it did without injury is a testament to the ability of each member present.

4. (U) The collective action of all military members present brings only credit to the Canadian Forces. Individually, their professionalism, ability, presence of mind under stress, and sense of duty is commendable and epitomizes the essence of professional Canadian Forces soldiers. Actions such as this should be recognized, as to do so assigns importance to the individual's actions and serves to foster pride in service. As such, it is recommended that those personnel listed at Annex A be awarded the LFCA Commander's Commendation. A recommended citation has been attached as Annex B. I am available at your convenience should you have any questions.

5. (U) At reference C, three individuals; MCpl Todd, Cpl Stemmler, and Cpl Tops were recommended for a separate commendation of Brave and Meritorious Service. Should that recommendation not have been considered, it is recommended that they be added to the list at Annex A.

  
W.D. Smith  
Captain  
Base Security Officer

Annexes:

Annex A Nominal Roll of Members Recommended for  
Commendation  
Annex B Recommendation Citation

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