



**Royal Hutt River Military College
of the
Royal Hutt River Defence Forces**

Principality of Hutt River



Introduction By the Commander of the Royal Hutt River Military College

In addition to its ceremonial and humanitarian responsibilities, the Royal Hutt River Defence Forces (RHRDF) are involved in educational activities around the world. In 2005, the Royal Hutt River School of Artillery was formed as part of the Royal Hutt River Army Artillery to teach the proper drill and deployment of ceremonial artillery. In 2007, the Royal Hutt River School of Infantry was formed to instruct in the correct drill and deployment of Ceremonial Infantry. The Royal Hutt River Military College (RHRMC) was then formed to merge the Royal Hutt River School of Artillery with the Royal Hutt River School of Infantry to provide a single governing body for all training and training materials produced by the Royal Hutt River Army.



In 2012, the RHRMC was made a separate Command under the RHRDF so that it may oversee all training activities for all branches of service. As part of this move, the names of the first two schools under the RHRMC were changed. The new names of the first two schools are: the Royal Hutt River Military College School of Artillery (RHRMC-SOA), and the Royal Hutt River Military College School of Infantry (RHRMC-SOI). Additional school will be added in the future as the RHRMC evolves to take on additional educational responsibilities across the RHRDF.

The RHRMC-SOA, in conjunction with the Loyal Train of Artillery Chapter of the United States Field Artillery Association, has produced a number of training manuals to ensure that its artillerists are well trained in the proper drill and deployment of ceremonial artillery. These training manuals form the core curriculum of the RHRMC-SOA, which includes the School of the Piece and School of the Battery. The RHRMC-SOA has also produced a curriculum related to the training and certification of ceremonial artillery instructors.

The RHRMC-SOI is developing training materials related to Ceremonial Infantry, and is working to have courses available in the near future. The courses and training documentation related to Ceremonial Infantry being developed by the RHRMC-SOI include: Parade Formations, Ceremonial Salutes, Military Leadership, and many others.

The RHRMC provides training and training materials to ceremonial artillerists and soldiers world-wide. These training materials are available for purchase.

I am proud of the work that the officers who command the RHRMC have accomplished in developing their training curriculum, and it is my sincere hope that members of the RHRDF will avail themselves of the courses and manuals of this College for years to come.

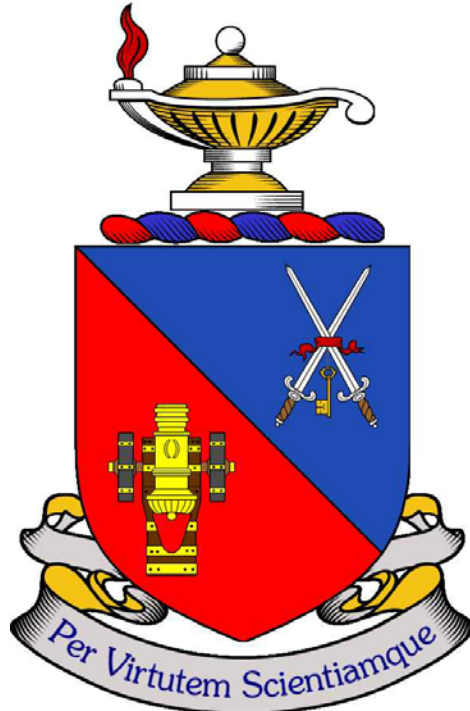


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Commander, The Royal Hutt River Military College

The Royal Hutt River Military College Crests

The Motto of the RHRMC is “Per Virtutem Scientiamque,” which in English means “By Valour and Knowledge.”

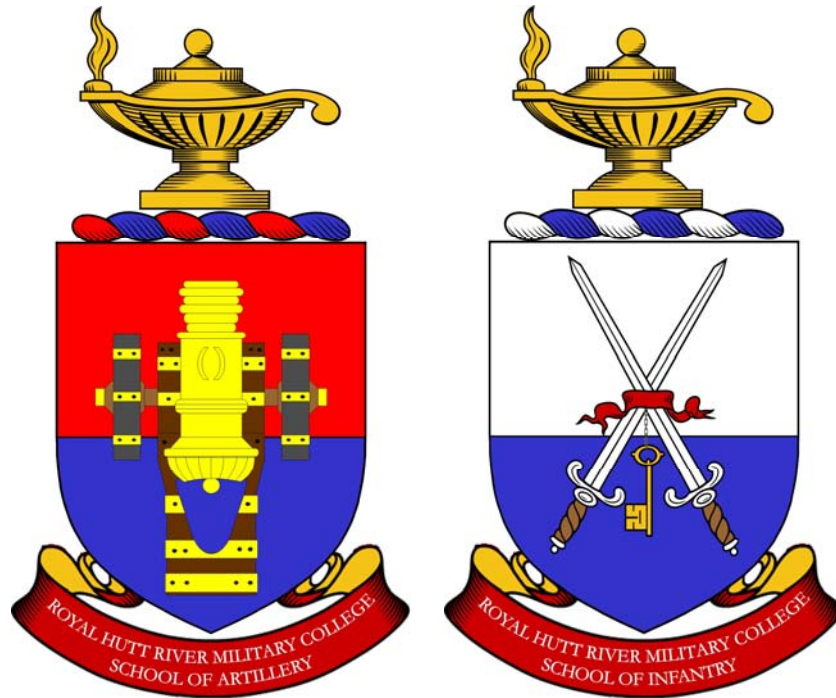
The RHRMC adopted the following crest in 2007 when it was still part of the Royal Hutt River Army.



The RHRMC adopted the following updated crest in 2012 when it moved underneath the RHRDF to serve all of the branches of service.



The RHRMC adopted the following crests for its various schools. The first two schools are the School of Artillery and the School of Infantry. Additional schools will be added for the other branches of service in the future.





The Curriculum of The Royal Hutt River Military College School of Artillery

The RHRMC-SOA is dedicated to teaching the drills and procedures for ceremonial, muzzle-loading artillery.

The instructors of RHRMC-SOA are dedicated to ensuring the accuracy and safety of muzzle-loading artillery.

The RHRMC-SOA teaches a Basic Course, an Advanced Course, as well as the Instructors Certification course.

Overview of the Courses taught by The Royal Hutt River Military College School of Artillery.

The Basic Course of Instruction

The Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery is also referred to as The School of the Piece. This course is designed to teach the procedures for each position of a cannon crew. Students are taught: nomenclature and care of artillery pieces and equipment; drills for loading, firing, and servicing the piece; procedures for clearing misfires; procedures for rolling, preparing, and storing charges; and, safety procedures for operating the piece and maintaining a safe firing range.

The Advanced Course of Instruction

The Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery is also referred to as The School of the Battery. This course is designed for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who will command sections and batteries. This course includes both the content of the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery, as well as additional instruction on commands, procedures, and the strategies for deploying artillery during re-enactments and tacticals.

The Instructors Certification Course of Instruction

The Instructors Certification Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery has several components and is only open to those serious students of antique artillery who have the desire and capacity to teach the various programs offered by this School. The course has two main components.

The first component includes both the content of the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery, and the Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery. In addition, students are taught the proper way to give instructions to ensure that all procedures are being followed correctly. Special emphasis is given on safety, as well

as people skills required to effectively share information and preserve the reputation and integrity of the School.

The second component is a probationary period. Once the student has completed the first component, they will act as Assistant Instructors in subsequent offerings of the Basic Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery, and the Advanced Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery. The Certified Instructors of the School will evaluate the Assistant Instructor's performance and provide guidance in ways to improve. Once the Certified Instructors are satisfied that the Assistant Instructor has achieved the requirements necessary to become a fully Certified Instructor, and that, as a Certified Instructor, the Assistant Instructor will preserve the reputation and integrity of the School, the School Commander will grant the rank of Certified Instructor to the Assistant Instructor. The Certified Instructors evaluating the Assistant Instructor's performance must be in agreement that the Assistant Instructor is ready for Certification, and Certification will not be granted until then. There is no exception to this rule.

Not everyone attending the Certified Instructors Course of Instruction on the Drill, Safety, and Operation of Muzzle-loading Artillery will receive Certification. This is not a sign of failure, but, rather, a sign of how seriously the School takes its responsibilities for teaching and preserving the safety of Muzzle-loading Artillery.

Welcome to Artillery Park - Headquarters of the Royal Hutt River Military College School of Artillery

The Headquarters of the RHRMC-SOA ,and the Royal Hutt River Army Artillery, is located at Artillery Park near Orlando, Florida in the United States of America. Schools are conducted in the field all over the country.



Colonel Speir giving the indoor lecture



Colonel Speir providing personal instruction



Colonel Speir demonstrating artillery safety.



The Curriculum of The Royal Hutt River Military College School of Infantry

The RHRMC-SOI is dedicated to teaching the drills and procedures for ceremonial infantry.

The instructors of RHRMC-SOI are dedicated to ensuring the accuracy and safety of ceremonial infantry.

The RHRMC-SOI is currently developing a series of ceremonial infantry training courses, including: Parade Formations, Ceremonial Salutes, Military Leadership, and many others.

Overview of the Courses taught by The Royal Hutt River Military College School of Infantry.

This section is under construction and will be completed soon.