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# The Mouthpiece

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5th (BC) Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery Band*

It was with great sadness that we learned of the recent passing of former Director of Music, Captain (Ret'd) Lou Williamson.

Everyone who met Lou came away with a fond memory, whether it concerned his outstanding musicianship, his warmth and generosity, his humour or, of course, that seemingly ever-knowing smile! In lieu of publishing this season's *The Mouthpiece*, the decision was made to invite our readers to take some time and explore what others were saying about this man who was widely regarded not only as a great Canadian talent, but a truly wonderful human being.

We will resume publication of this newsletter in the spring of 2010.



*Captain (Ret'd) Louis Rossi Williamson 1947 – 2009  
Rest in Peace*