



# *Kandahar Sculptures*

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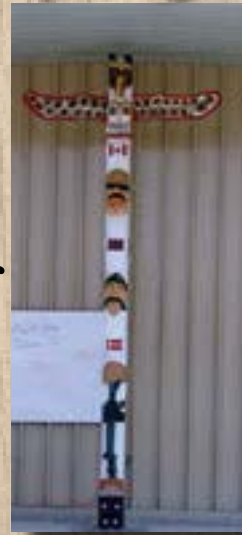
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*During our tour of duty, The military would allow us to have limited rest time or downtime from battle. At this time, most of us would sit down with a good book, play sports or watch a movie. My passion is woodcarving, so I would spend that quality time at night or early in the morning creating carvings around the camp. My first carving was a 14.5-foot sculpture that stood in the Canadian compound beside the Canadian cenotaph for about 10 years.*



*The second carving was a spirit face carved into 12 x 12 timber in front of RCS HQ buildings.*



*The third carving was a sign designed for one of the UK's deployed units, the First Battalion of the Royal Gurkha Rifles. And*







*the last one was a sculpture which stood in front of the Canada House in Kandahar, Afghanistan, for several years before making its way back to Canada.*

*1. Carving by the Canadian Cenotaph Kandahar - back in Canada with the Canadian Government in Ottawa in storage.*

*2. RCS HQ carving is still in Kandahar, I think?*

*3. Camp Roberts, not sure I hope it is still with the Royal Gurkha Regiment soldiers.*



*4. Canada house Totem Pole is now with the Royal Canadian Engineers museum in CFSME, Oromocto, NB*



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