

From the Front Line: Canadian Forces in Afghanistan

- Date:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010
- Time:** Registration: 11:15 a.m.
Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.
Speaker: 12:15 p.m.
- Location:** The Fairmont Palliser
133 – 9 Ave SW
- Cost:** \$45 Members and Guests
\$22 Students
\$15 APEGGA Student Advantage Program
- Guest Speaker:** Colonel Gregory Burt G.D., OMM, CD
Director Future Security Analysis

Colonel Greg Burt recently returned from Afghanistan where he served from February to November 2009 as Commander of the Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) in Kandahar Province. The OMLT is comprised of about 200 Canadian soldiers, and is responsible for the training, development and mentoring of the Afghan National Army (ANA) 1st Brigade.

Colonel Burt provides first-hand insight into the challenges of command during a demanding and complex mission, as well as the advances being made by Canadian soldiers and civilians in spite of the difficult conditions in the heart of Kandahar Province.

Through Col Burt's experiences, you will learn how Canadian Forces are assisting the Afghans in sustaining a more secure environment to facilitate development, reconstruction and law and order while preparing the ANA to assume responsibility for their own security as the NATO nations prepare to leave the scene.

To ensure adequate seating please preregister with the Calgary APEGGA Office at 262-7714 or register online at www.apegga.org under Fast Find; Branch Events Registration, noting any dietary restrictions prior to Wednesday, March 10, 2010. Calgary Branch accepts Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.