



Allan Hunter • Director

Allan joined the Calgary Highlanders Cadet Corp at Mewata Armouries dreaming of following his 4 uncles and step Grandpa who had all served in WW2 liberating Europe. Step Grandpa signed up for Korea even after being a POW in France. Hunters Scottish heritage made the Highlanders a natural choice and perhaps even the bagpipes would be taken up.

Life would entail a different path including becoming an Executive Chef at a young age and a Power Engineer with stints in the High Arctic in the oil patch and many years in facilities engineering, construction and real estate acquisitions.

I have always had it instilled in me to serve our nation in some capacity and served for 7 years as a city Councillor and Police Chairman in Airdire Alberta.

I have been actively advocating for Veterans for almost 2 decades, individually and as a Service Officer, Special Advisor to the Board of VAFB at the beginning and now as Vice Chairman. These have always been volunteer pursuits and a passion I pursue vigorously, in leveraging supports for our men and women who have served.

My nephew has joined CAF and was recently posted to Edmonton Garrison of which I will watch closely and with upmost respect and admiration.

I have participated in 4 stake holders summits with Veterans Affairs in Ottawa and 1 in Calgary in the past decade.

Recently retired to Mulhurst Bay Alberta, I have begun the process of becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter in my new community and will continue my journey as advocate for Veterans from coast to coast.