

The Big Picture – Salute to the Canadian Army

Announcer: The United States Army presents *The Big Picture*, an official report produced for the armed forces and the American people. Now, to show you part of *The Big Picture*, here is Sergeant Stuart Queen, coming to you today from Canada.

Sergeant Stuart Queen: For more than 100 years Canada and the United States have shared an undefended border. The Canadian Army and the American Army have long been partners in the defense of two free nations. In Europe and in Korea, Canadian and American soldiers have fought side-by-side, shoulder-to-shoulder in keeping with a proud heritage.

Today *The Big Picture* salutes the Canadian Army and brings you a report on its distinguished past and its dynamic present. With me here at the historic Citadelle fortress at Quebec are two of Canada's soldiers, Regimental Sergeant Major McManus and Company Sergeant Major Dansereau. Sergeant Major, you're with the Canadian Guards, aren't you?

Sergeant Major McManus: Yes, Sergeant Queen, I am a member of the Regiment of Canadian Guards. The regiment was formed in 1953 and became Canada's first national regiment. It's motto *A mari usque ad mare* means "from sea to sea."

Sergeant Stuart Queen: And what of your assignment Sergeant Major Dansereau.

Sergeant Major Dansereau: Yes, Sergeant Queen...