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# Bringing community together in tragedy

I HAVE spent time in the Canadian Infantry; my daughter and her boyfriend both belonged to the LSSR. They were proud to know and work with Cpl. Boneca. It's with this experience and knowledge that I wish to thank The Chronicle-Journal for their commendable coverage of a terrible event. It was an excellent example of what a good newspaper can do for its community by helping to bring us together in time of tragedy.

Apparently we have a few very odd critics out there who plunk their well-endowed behinds into over-stuffed Lazy-Boys, fold chubby hands over bulging bellies and pronounce dissertations of fantasy. It would be a realistic eye-opener, and likely good for them, to learn more about real life. Hire a tow truck to get hauled out of that comfy chair, waddle down to the local recruiting office and try the intelligence test for entry into Canada's Reserve forces. Be warned, this test does take intelligence. Once past that and other interviews, there's a good chance the LSSR could make a man or woman out of them. If age is a consideration, the upper limit is past 55.

Please back our Military folks, they are at war. Our soldiers need your prayers and support. The present events in Afghanistan could be happening on Arthur Street, Memorial Avenue, Hill Street, or anywhere else in Thunder Bay. It's already started in Toronto. Our troops are doing a job that matters, a lot. They will defeat the enemy where it was spawned, let's give them a hand.

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