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Dear Mr. Whalen,

Subject: **Naming of the Officer's Mess Gardens, Currie Barracks, Calgary**

We have received your inquiry of April 26, 2017 regarding the naming of the formal gardens associated with the Officer's Mess Provincial Historic Resource at the Currie Barracks site in Calgary. Our historical research on the site has not revealed any formally recognized name for the garden. The garden appears to have been referred to throughout the history of the site as the "officer's mess gardens".

Lacking any formal name, for documentation and interpretation purposes, such as the listing of the Officer's Mess on the *Alberta Register of Historic Places* (<https://hermis.alberta.ca/ARHP/>) and the *Canadian Register of Historic Places* (www.historicplaces.ca), Alberta Culture and Tourism will continue to refer to the garden as the Officer's Mess Gardens as that name appears to be closest in keeping with the historical understanding of the landscape feature.

Should you have any questions or require additional information on this matter, please contact Ronald Kelland, Acting Manager, Historic Places Research and Designation Program by phone at (780) 431-2334 (toll free by first dialling 310-0000) or by email at Ronald.Kelland@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,


Matthew Wandler
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