

Tim Hortons Kandahar July 1, 2006 - Nov. 29, 2011

Tim Hortons Official Opening July 1, 2006



Cpl. Kory Ozerkevich of Thunder Bay, ON enjoys the first coffee and doughnut served at the opening of Tim Hortons.
Photo: MCpl Robert Bottrill, Canadian Forces Combat Camera



July 01, 2006 Ribbon cutting at Tim Hortons Kandahar Opening
Left to right: MGen. Doug Langton, Doug Anthony, Cpl. Kory Ozerkevich and Brigadier-General David Fraser
Photo: MCpl Robert Bottrill, Canadian Forces Combat Camera
Courtesy of Doug Anthony

Construction began in January 2006



Photos Courtesy of Doug Anthony

Kandahar Airfield Boardwalk: Covered by a wooden awning for shade, the Boardwalk was a surreal oasis for people to enjoy the food court or the two volleyball nets, the Astro-turfed soccer field or the large hockey rink.



Canadian soldiers line up for their Timmys
Photo: Staff Sgt. Brian Raley, Department of Defense



Plc Guthridge, Tiger Cat Tim card
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U.S. Army Police Mentor Team 2008 New year's day football game on the helipad
Photo: Alex Tétreault



Canadian soldiers look on as their colleagues play a hockey match in Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, Wednesday, July 20, 2011. (Rafiq Maqbool/The Associated Press)



Marion Grobb Finkelstein: Operation Tim Hortons The Niagara Connection

Marion Grobb Finkelstein oversaw communications associated with establishing the Tim Hortons coffee outlet in Kandahar Airfield.

Marion was born, raised, and educated in the Niagara region, returning here after a career in the federal government service.

Marion Grobb Finkelstein
Photo credit: Michelle Valberg



The much-coveted Tim Hortons camouflage hat was introduced in the 2007 Roll Up the Rim To Win contest and remains a much sought after memento.