

## **Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News Mar 10, 2020**

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**Wednesday Lunches -** We need your support to keep the lunches going. Hope all you regular attendees can keep coming. The Mess serves a great 5 course buffet meal for only \$20. Guests are always welcome, and we encourage members to bring their significant others and friends. Dress - Jacket and tie, equivalent for Ladies. For serving personnel, uniform of the day is always acceptable at lunch.

**Upcoming events – Mark your calendars** See attached posters for details.

**Mar 18** RUSI Executive meeting – 1300hrs  
**Mar 26** RCAC Black Hat Luncheon  
**Apr 05** Vimy Day Commemoration & Army Cadet Parade  
**May 02** NOABC – Battle of Atlantic Dinner

## **World War 2 – 1945**

*John Thompson Strategic analyst - quotes from his book "Spirit Over Steel"*

**Mar 11<sup>th</sup>:** Kamikazes make it to the American fleet sanctuary at Ulithi Atoll and damage the Escort Carrier Randolph. Mong Hsat in Burma is liberated by British 36<sup>th</sup> Division.

**Mar 12<sup>th</sup>:** With the fall of Kustrin, the Soviets are over the Oder-Neisse line from Stettin to Gorlitz. German 7<sup>th</sup> Army can contain the US bridgehead at Remagen, but they can't put much of a dent in it and their counterattacks fail. Myittha (near Mandalay) is liberated by 20<sup>th</sup> Indian Division.

**Mar 14<sup>th</sup>:** XII Corps of US 3<sup>rd</sup> Army attacks over the Moselle southeast of Koblenz. 19<sup>th</sup> Indian Division is fighting house by house in Mandalay. The Soviets take Zvolen in Western Czechoslovakia. A soldier who is favoured by Mars one day may not be under his hand the next. 2Lt Harry J Michael, a platoon commander in the 80<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, established a

reputation yesterday. As his platoon advanced through thick woods near Neiderzert Germany, his scouting instincts enabled him to lead his men to numerous successes against machinegun posts, pillboxes and an artillery battery. On two solitary reconnaissance trips he brought in 13 prisoners. At dawn today, a sniper starts to trouble his platoon, so he slips out to hunt him and is killed. He is posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

**Mar 15<sup>th</sup>:** The RAF drops a 22,000-pound bomb called Grand Slam on the Bielfeld viaduct. US 7<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Armies join in a concerted effort to clear the Germans out of the area bounded by the Saar, Moselle and Rhine. US cruisers bombard targets in the Kuriles. The Marines on Iwo Jima brace themselves up to tackle the last main pocket of Japanese in the northeast corner of the Island while the Japanese commander, Lt Gen Tadamichi Kuribayashi sends a last message to Tokyo then seeks his own death in battle. The Japanese continue to attempt to close in on Meiktila but are finding this both difficult and costly. PFC Silvestre S Herrera is a Mexican born soldier who is not yet an American citizen, but he is in the 36<sup>th</sup> Division outside Mertzwiller, France. In the morning, when his platoon comes under sudden fire from an enemy strongpoint, he charges them and gets eight German POWs. In the afternoon, his platoon starts to enter a minefield and is then fired on. Herrera charges into the minefield with the intention of distracting the enemy's fire from his comrades. However, two mines shatter one leg and sever another; but he continues to provide covering fire until the enemy strongpoint is dealt with. He receives the Medal of Honor and US citizenship.

**Mar 16<sup>th</sup>:** Bitche falls to units of 7<sup>th</sup> Army as it strives to break through the southern end of the Siegfried Line. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ukrainian Fronts launch their riposte to the German's Lake Balaton Offensive and savage 3<sup>rd</sup> Hungarian Army in the northern flank of the new Salient. US troops on Luzon strive to break through the Shimbu line south of Manila and in the north along the Villa Verde track; elsewhere US forces and Filipino guerrillas gang up on the Japanese on Basilan Island.

**Mar 17<sup>th</sup>:** The Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen collapses, but US engineers have built several more around it already, and the offensive continues. Koblenz falls into 3<sup>rd</sup> Army's hands. The Chinese 6<sup>th</sup> Army continues to advance southwest of Lashio in Burma.

## **Delays in Delivery of RCN's New Arctic and Offshore Patrol Ships**

*David Pugliese, Ottawa Citizen March 6, 2020*

In November, the Department of National Defence stated the first Arctic and Offshore Patrol Ships, or AOPS, was expected by the end of March. That won't be happening, DND confirmed to this newspaper. The department can't provide any specific details on a new delivery date for the ship being built by Irving Shipbuilding Inc. on the east coast. But it noted that delivery would happen sometime before June 21. The first AOPS was to have been delivered in 2013, with Arctic operations set for 2015. But ongoing problems with the government's national shipbuilding program and delays in awarding the contract continued to push schedules back. There is some risk the first vessel could be delayed beyond the June timeframe, DND acknowledged. In addition, the department confirmed the delivery of the second AOPS has also

fallen behind schedule. The scheduled delivery of the other ships could also slip. “Lessons are being learned from the construction of the first ship, and are benefiting the construction of the second ship,” explained DND spokeswoman Jessica Lamirande. “However, as some inefficiencies are still being resolved, and because resources were focused on the first ship, delivery of the second ship has been delayed. The delivery timelines for the second to sixth ships are still being assessed, and updates will be shared once available.”



*HMCS Harry Dewolf, lead vessel in class, under construction in the Halifax Shipyard May 2018*

The second AOPS was supposed to be delivered in late 2020. The last of the six ships was supposed to arrive in 2024. Irving took the first AOPS to sea in November 2019, and formal sea trials began on January 31, 2020. A second round of formal sea trials, combined with at sea Royal Canadian Navy crew familiarization, will be held before the vessel is accepted, Lamirande added. After completion of sea trials, any remaining pre-delivery work will proceed, and any deficiencies noted during the inspection, test, and trials program will be addressed, she said. 3/6/2020 More delays affect delivery of navy's new Arctic and Offshore Patrol Ships | Ottawa Citizen <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/more-delays-affect-delivery-of-navys-new-arctic-and-offshore-patrol-ships> 3/5 The first AOPS returned in February from successful sea trials, said Irving spokesman Tom Ormsby. “We are working with the Department of National Defence to include a crew training period for this complex ship before she leaves this shipyard this spring,” he added. Government checks another box on the long, long road to building a Polar icebreaker

In 2017, the Senate defence committee raised concerns about the capabilities of the AOPS. “This (concern) is based on the fact that these ships cannot operate in ice more than a metre thick, are slower than a BC Ferry, can only operate in the arctic from June to October and will require a coast guard escort when in the northern waters,” the senators pointed out in their report. These capabilities should be independently reviewed to meet Canada’s sovereignty needs, they added. The Senate also noted that the ships “will lack significant force projection in the form of weapons system.” “These limitations are troubling and raise the question of whether the taxpayers are receiving value for the monies spent,” the Senate report stated. In January 2015, the federal government announced it had awarded Irving a \$2.6-billion contract to build five ships. In 2018 that deal was expanded to add a sixth vessel. Additionally, two AOPS will be built for the Canadian Coast Guard immediately following those for the Royal Canadian Navy. It was recently revealed in the House of Commons that Irving is receiving \$58 million to make what the federal government calls minimal changes to the existing AOPS design so it can be used by the coast guard. “The modifications have been assessed as minimal as none of the identified modifications will impact major elements of the AOPS design and construction,” Bernadette Jordan, the minister of fisheries, oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, stated in her written response tabled in the Commons.

But critics are questioning why taxpayers are spending \$58 million if the changes are so limited. “That’s a very expensive tweak,” said Aaron Wudrick, the federal director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. “We’d like see some clarity from the government on what could possibly justify such an increase in the price tag.” Ormsby said the first step for the firm is to fully review the AOPS design and then confirm any modifications that are needed to be made for the coast guard. “Once modifications have been agreed to, these changes must then be worked through and implemented into the design,” he noted. “While not making major changes that a first-in-class design would require, the Canadian Coast Guard has a different and critical mission, including the need for scientific laboratories for sampling and research, so each vessel is being tailored to suit the Canadian Coast Guard’s unique and important role.” The government only pays for actual costs incurred, he added.

## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of The Netherlands**

Victory in Europe Day (1945 – 2020) Veterans Affairs Canada Poster Unveiling Ceremony  
Armoury of The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. *From BCR News 5 March 2020*

The official unveiling of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Liberation of the Netherlands, Victory in Europe Day, Veterans Affairs Canada Poster was held at the Armoury of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada on the morning of Thursday, 5 March 2020. The program for this highly publicized event included speeches by the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, the Consul General for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Henk Snoeken, and Sergeant (Retired) Norman Kirby, late of the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment during World War II and the “Face on the Poster”, who stated:

*“I am extremely honoured to be on the poster commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands and the end of the Second World War in Europe. It’s a privilege to be in this position, and nice to know that a younger generation of Canadians will continue to remember.”*  
(VAC News Release).



During the course of the ceremony, we were reminded of the significance of the service and commitment of our Veterans during World War II, as follows:

“The Canadians who fought in the campaign to liberate the Netherlands were among the more than 1,000,000 Canadians who served during the Second World War. More than 45,000 gave their lives in all campaigns. More than 7,600 Canadians died in the nine-month campaign to liberate the Netherlands.” (VAC News Release)





The speeches were followed by the Official Dedication and a Question and Answer segment with children from two local schools with Norman Kirby. A Reception followed the memorable ceremony in the General Anderson Room and the Officers' Mess of the Seaforth Highlanders, hosted by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Ed Haverstock. Honorary Colonel Ted Hawthorne represented the Regiment and

accompanied a number of 39 CBG Honoraries (Honorary Colonels Hoffmeister, Baker-MacGrotty, Diamond, Hamilton and Foster) and Regimental Family Members (President of the BCR Museum, Cam Cathcart and Dan Thomas, Acting Manager, Stakeholder Engagement Office Western Canada) and many of our friends and colleagues. It was also a wonderful opportunity to visit with our good friend Lieutenant-General Steve Bowes.

*L-R: Hon Col Ted Hawthorne BCR, LGen Steve Bowes CMM MSC MSM CD (seconded to VAC), WOII (Ret'd) George Chow CD, WWII Vet Agnes Keegan, Gen (Ret'd) Walter Natynczyk, CMM MSC CD, Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs Canada.*

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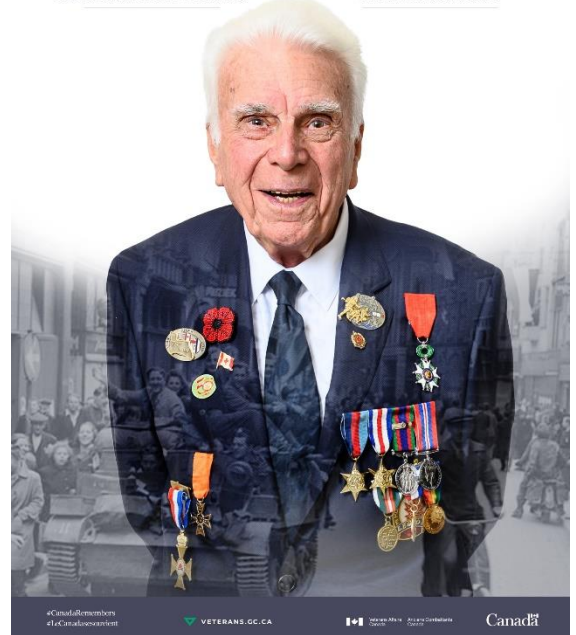


## Official Commemorative Poster

On 5 March 2020, we unveiled the official poster commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands and V-E Day.

This special commemorative poster features Sergeant (Retd) Norman Kirby, a Veteran of the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment. He and his platoon helped liberate many towns in the Netherlands in the closing weeks of the fighting in Northwest Europe before V-E Day was declared on 8 May 1945. In the background of the poster is an historical photo showing happy citizens of the Dutch town of Zwolle welcoming Canadian soldiers after being freed in April 1945.

**VICTORY<sup>75</sup>VICTOIRE**  
 Victory in Europe (V-E) Day 1945-2020  
 LIBERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS  
 Le jour de la Victoire en Europe  
 LIBERATION DES PAYS-BAS



# **CF Starts Initial Preparations for Responding to Pandemic**

David Pugliese, *Ottawa Citizen*     March 5, 2020



*Canadian military shifts to pre-pandemic planning: Gen Jonathan Vance*

As the novel coronavirus continues to spread, the Canadian military has started initial preparations for responding to a pandemic. Chief of the Defence Staff Gen Jon Vance issued a message Wednesday that he has ordered the activation of Operation Laser Phase 2, which is described as “Pandemic/Preparation.” “The purpose of that

tasking order is to ensure that the CAF (Canadian Armed Forces) implements measures to maintain CAF operational effectiveness and readiness, preserve essential health services for (members), and maintain responsive support to civil authorities as part of the CG (government) response,” Vance’s message noted. “We will immediately assess CAF posture at home and abroad, refresh business continuity plans, protect defence supply chains, and take measures to limit the chance of infection of our (members).”

In addition, the Canadian Forces is reviewing whether its current stocks of health-related supplies are adequate, the Department of National Defence confirmed to this newspaper. Commanders will also review requests from military personnel for non-essential leave-related travel on a case-by-case basis. Vance noted that military leaders will also scrutinize all scheduled activities that involve large gatherings and be prepared to cancel or postpone military “involvement in discretionary domestic events should Canada need to transition to pandemic mitigation.” Vance noted that while much remains to be discovered about the coronavirus, the majority of persons who contract the infection will recover. The disease is particularly severe for older age groups and those with underlying medical conditions. “This disease appears to not be as clinically severe as the 2003 SAR epidemic,” the general added. The best way to prevent coronavirus “is to avoid becoming infected,” Vance added. That means enforcing high standards of personal hygiene such as washing hands often. In the meantime, the families of Canadian military personnel stationed in China have been brought back to Canada, twenty-two family members were sent home. The nine Canadian military personnel remain in China. In addition, there are five military staff in Japan, 15 in South Korea and 76 in Italy, all countries dealing with larger outbreaks of the coronavirus. Those military personnel, and their families, are staying in those countries. “We are constantly assessing the risk as new information arises,” noted DND spokeswoman Jessica Lamirande. “Should the risk become unacceptable, efforts will be made to repatriate our staff and/or their families.”

In addition, one training course involving military personnel has already been postponed, she added. The Royal Canadian Air Force’s Visual Flight Rules Basic course offered at the Nav Centre in Cornwall, Ont. has been suspended after contractors raised concerns about the



coronavirus. “This decision, which affects eight students, will have no lasting operational impact on the RCAF,” Lamirande stated. “This is a temporary measure, with full courses expected to resume in the near future.” The US Army stationed in Italy has closed schools, churches and gyms at its base in Vicenza. Military personnel there have been ordered to avoid non-essential travel to certain areas of the country. US forces in South Korea have also limited travel and restricted access to bases. The US Army has started screening new recruits at four training facilities in the US for the coronavirus. Currently, there are no confirmed cases of the virus among Canadian Forces personnel. Lamirande said that several Canadian Forces members in Canada and abroad have been tested for the virus, and all have come back negative. The testing includes military personnel who took part in operations to repatriate Canadians from China and Japan, she added.

## **Irish Whiskey Tasting & Fundraiser**

15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment RCA & 78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders, Bessborough Armoury  
From BCR News 6 March 2020



Honorary Colonel (39 CER) Bill Diamond, Master of Ceremonies Major Jim Barrett, RSM BCR, CWO Tony Harris, Ken and Linda Whitney and Dan and Janan Thomas in attendance.

Congratulations to the 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regimental Society and the 78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders on their successful Irish Whiskey Tasting and Fundraiser event which was held in the Officers’ Mess of the 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment RCA, Bessborough Armoury, Vancouver, on the evening of March 6<sup>th</sup>. The “Dukes’ Contingent” was quite noticeable with Honorary Colonel (BCR) Ted Hawthorne, Band Governor



In addition to the distinctive single malts served and the excellent descriptions thereof by the MC, an ample array of food was served to the many guests in attendance.

Kudos to the Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of 15<sup>th</sup> Field, Don Foster, and RSM 15<sup>th</sup> Field, CWO Rob Garrett, for the great hospitality! UBIQUE!



## **Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates**

Heading back to Vancouver just as the weather in Ottawa warms up. The sun is out, and the dirty snow is slowly melting away. Now is when you discover how many dog owners do not pick up after their dogs during the winter. Not a pretty sight.

The 18 pounder tires have arrived.

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/yearbook-update-20202311041>

75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/75th.html>

Canadian Defence Association Conference on Defence and Security

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/yearbook-update-20205319203>

Honorary Major Frederick Hugh Wilkinson, MM

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/military-medal-update3770815>

39 Service Battalion is embarking on a fundraiser for the 75th Anniversary Dutch Celebrations and Op Faust recreation. [Check it out here](#). There's a rebate if you mention that you're a member of the Vancouver Artillery Association.

Keep those stories, names, calendar events and pictures coming!

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Would you like to be involved with our national organization, The Royal Canadian Artillery Association? We're looking for Gunners to join our executive. Contact me at

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## **Who (or What) Is It?**

**Last Week:** The a/c in the picture is a Bristol Beaufighter, it was the distraction. The weapon is a Molins 6-pounder aircraft gun. This gun was a version of the 6-pounder anti-tank gun adapted for automatic fire by the Molins company who manufactured automatic cigarette dispensing machines in their day job. It was mounted in a Mosquito (Mark FB XVIII) nicknamed the 'Tsetse' and, when fired, it served as a hand brake. Like the Vickers "K" Gun on the Hurricane, it could apparently knock 50 mph off the aircraft speed when firing. Molins did a great job on automatic loaders in the war, developing a 6-pounder version for landing craft, and the automatic fuze setter and loader for the 3.7-inch AA gun as well.



**This Week:** We would like to thank a young reader of our column for this week's quiz photo. As he is only in his 70s, that lowers the average age of our readership by almost a decade! Those of you of a religious bent will be genuflecting upon viewing the picture, and who could blame you. Both the editor and I are products of the Irish Christian Brothers' education system,



having the requisite scaring to the back of the head, and can sympathize with others of a spiritual persuasion, although we still struggle to restrain ourselves when meeting people who like the colour orange.



However, arise! This is not the church of the Precious Blood, nor St Prince Andrew's, nor even the Full Gospel Buddhist Fellowship Hall. It is, in fact, a former military emplacement. As we know, both the Hun and the Japanese were easily fooled by such trickery as camouflaged buildings, and this is one of those inventive erections. However, it is up to our loyal readers, minus the one who sent the photo (leaving about five people) to identify not only the purpose of the seemingly holy venue, but also its location, and, as a bonus, who now cares for it. Send your prayers to the editor, Brother Bob Mugford ([bob.mugford@outlook.com](mailto:bob.mugford@outlook.com)), or to the author, John Cardinal Redmond ([johnd.redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd.redmond@telus.net)). May peace be upon you. Go! The mass is ended.

### **From the 'Punitenary'**

What is a professor? Someone who talks in other people's sleep.

### **Murphy's Other Laws**

The easier it is to do, the harder it is to change.

### **Quotable Quotes**

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt. - *Henry J Kaiser*



## ***RCAC Black Hat Luncheon***

**26 March 2020**

**1130-1430hrs**

**At**

**Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club  
Swartz Bay, British Columbia, Canada**

You and your guests are most cordially invited to attend the 102<sup>nd</sup> commemoration of the Battle of Moreuil Wood and a gathering of Royal Canadian Armoured Corps personnel, serving and retired, attached and those who are friends of all things Armoured.

***The Battle of Moreuil Wood  
30 March 1918***

On that auspicious Saturday, 30 March 1918  
the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)  
and the Fort Garry Horse supported by the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery  
conducted the last great cavalry charge of World War One

**Dress**

Regimental Blazer and tie  
Recommended

**Tariff**

\$35.00 pay at the Bar

**RSVP**

**DAVID SCANDRETT -  
tango14@outlook.com**

## **Vimy Day Commemoration & Army Cadet Parade**



*You are invited to attend*

### **The Vimy Day Commemoration & Army Cadet Parade**

at

**Mountain View Cemetery**

**5455 Fraser Street, Vancouver, BC**

**Commonwealth War Graves Section**

on

**Sunday - April 5, 2020 – 10:15 am**

*The Vimy Day Commemoration is sponsored by  
RUSI Vancouver Society with generous support from  
Mountain View Cemetery and Veterans Affairs Canada.*



# A special offer for **CFOne Card Members.**

## **CFOne Card Members save 20% on tax preparation at H&R Block!**

Whether you'd like to come into an office or do your taxes yourself by filing online with our software, H&R Block has you covered this tax season. As a CFOne Card Member, you and your partner can save 20%\* on your tax preparation fee. Plus, you'll also receive 20%\*\* off any H&R Block Online Tax Software.

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Website: <https://www.hrblock.ca/>

# **NOABC Battle of the Atlantic Dinner**



**The Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia  
Founded 1919**

*The President and Directors of  
The Naval Officers' Association of  
British Columbia*

*request the pleasure of your company and guest(s)  
at dinner.*

*We shall commemorate the 75th anniversary of  
The Battle of the Atlantic  
on*

*Saturday May 2nd 2020*

*1830 for 1930*

**HMCS DISCOVERY**

*1200 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver*

*Guest of Honour and keynote speaker is*

*Rear-Admiral Jeffrey Zwick OMM, CD*

*Chief of Force Development, National Defence Headquarters*

***Tariff: \$95.00 per person***

*(See Price Foot Note next page)*

***Mess Dress or Black Tie  
(Ladies Equivalent)  
Decorations (Miniatures)***

***RSVP on or before Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 by using the attached reservation form.***

**NAVAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF BC**  
**RESERVATION FOR THE BATTLE OF ATLANTIC MESS DINNER**  
 Saturday, May 2nd 2020 at HMCS DISCOVERY, 1200 Stanley Park Drive (1830 for 1930 hrs)

Rank/Rank(Ret'd)/Mr./Mrs./Ms.: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (i.e. military unit, civic organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ and E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Members/Guests:**

**Accompanied By:**

Rank/Rank(Ret'd)/Mr./Mrs./Ms.	First Name	Last Name	Meal Selection *	Rank/Rank(Ret'd)/Mr./Mrs./Ms.	First Name	Last Name	Meal Selection *

\*Menu: Shrimp Cocktail, Canadian Angus Prime Rib Eye of Beef OR Tuscan Chicken Breast OR Stuffed Roasted Peppers (Vegan), Grilled button mushrooms, hand peeled fancy small carrots, Herb Roasted baby potatoes. New York Cheesecake. Tariff includes sherry on arrival, meal, red or white wine and port for toasts. No host bar will also be available before and after the dinner. CHOOSE ONE PER GUEST from following

1.Prime Beef    2.Chicken    3.Stuffed Pepper Vegan

- Meal tariff - \$95.00-WW2 Veterans are complimentary - (note late charge after April 20<sup>th</sup> sign up - see price note below) Cheque Money Order (Bank Draft) or etransfer accepted. Many regrets but we cannot accept credit cards.
- Please make your Cheque, Bank Draft or Money Order payable to the Naval Officers' Association of BC.
- Etransfers to dreese@telus.net – pls use code word Max Bernays
- Please e-mail and/or deliver this form by regular mail and your cheque to the address below:

David Reece  
 783 North Dollarton Hwy  
 North Vancouver, BC. V7G1N5  
 778-227-8203 (text or phone)

- If you mail this form and cheque and are unsure that it will arrive by Monday, April 20th 2020, please advise David Reece ASAP

**“PRICE FOOT NOTE”**

- a) Catering Contract imposes penalties for LATE SIGN UPS. After the RSVP date the following conditions APPLY:
  - 1. Tariff will be \$110.00;
  - 2. Choice on main course will be restricted to Beef only; and
  - 3. Preferred seating may not apply )
- b) WW2 Veterans are VIPs at this event and no tariffs are applied to these individuals.