



## Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News 11 Oct 2022

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**Upcoming events – Mark your calendars** (see Poster section at end for details)

**The 2022 Army Gala. CANCELLED. New Date:- May 6, 2023, at the Sheraton Wall Centre**

**2022 BoM - CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest** – see end of poster section

**Commemoration Cyprus 2024** – see posters

**Oct 12** Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

**Oct 14-15** RCA Association AGM

**Oct 19** Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

**RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker - *Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking***

**Oct 26** Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

**Nov 02** Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

## The Triumph of Democracy Literary Contest

Attached as a separate PDF to the VAA and RUSI Van News email message is an invitation From the **BC Veterans Commemorative Association** to serving members or Veterans. If you have any children in Grades 7 to 12, they are invited to write essays on their interests for a free and just society, democracy, remembrance and Canada's continued role in defending these freedoms and submit them to the **BCVCA** for review.

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available, one for 7-9 and the other 10-12. Presented by BC Veterans Commemorative Association. For further information and application form see the pdf document in the email that accompanied this newsletter.

Deadline for submissions is Nov 11, 2022.

## **RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker – 19 October 2022**

CBSA's perspective on Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking.

The Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia extends an invitation to presentations Wednesday, 19 October by Joe McGuinty and Ghislain Saulnier, Canada Border Services Agency, titled "CBSA's perspective on Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking." Their bios are attached. The speakers will share what is human smuggling and human trafficking, what is the difference and what are the Agency's legislative authorities. The event will start at 1 pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 19 October, then be followed by Q&A and finish by 3 pm Atlantic time.

**Registration is required.** There is no fee to attend this event. To register, email [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com) by **close-of-business Sunday, 16 October**. As the subject line for your registration email, put: RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speakers 19 October 2022 Registration. In addition to your name, please provide your organization (association, company or unit). Participation is limited and later registrants may have to be put on a waiting list. If after registering your availability changes and you are no longer able to attend, please advise RUSI(NS) as soon as possible so your spot can be re-assigned.

The event will be done by Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to registrants by end Monday, 17 October. If you have not received them by end-of-day 17 October, please check your spam folder and, if necessary, email RUSI(NS). RUSI(NS) events may be cancelled at short notice. Email RUSI(NS) if there is a question about an event occurring.

## **Canadian Gunners Attend the Captain General's Funeral**

by BGen (ret) David Patterson, MSM, CD, Colonel Commandant



*The entire contingent at Canada House with the Prime Minister, Governor General and VVIPs.*

*Photo Credit -CAF Combat Camera.*

2 RCHA. This remarkable experience will be a cherished memory for all who were honoured to be selected to participate. The Gunner group included the Colonel Commandant, LCol Flanders, CO of 2 RCHA, CWO Hewitt, RSM of 2 RCHA, Sgt Lyons and Bdr Bobbitt, both from 2 RCHA.

*The Canadian Contingent  
rehearsing at Pirbright.*

*Photo Credit – CAF Combat Camera*

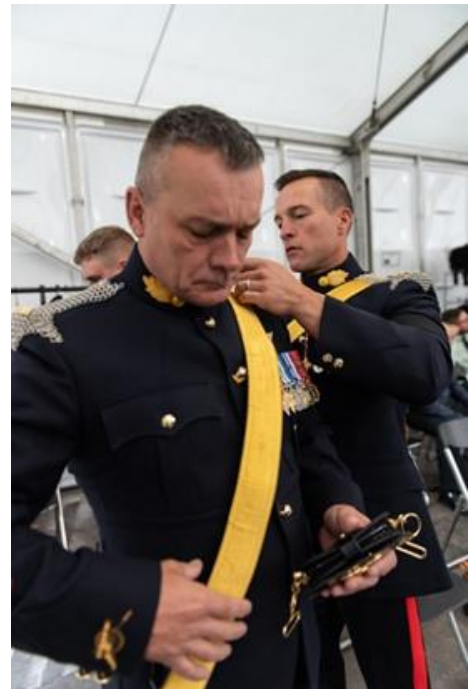


The news on 8 September that HM Queen Elizabeth II had died set in motion the plan for her funeral ceremonies, named Op LONDON BRIDGE. A delegation from each of the 16 units and organizations of the CAF that had HM as their Colonel-in-Chief, or in our case Captain General, was assembled rapidly in Ottawa and departed for the UK on a RCAF Airbus. The group comprised two parts: the marching contingent and the senior representatives of the units. At Pirbright Camp the marching contingent refreshed their drill skills and practiced their part in the funeral procession. In London, the senior contingent had briefings and meetings about the upcoming ceremony. The two groups came together for a 0200 hrs rehearsal on the deserted streets of London that allowed the staff a chance to verify timings and provide pointers to the group. Throughout the week, long hours were spent travelling from Pirbright to London.



*The Gunner contingent at Canada House  
(L to R): Colonel Commandant, CWO  
Hewitt, Sgt Lyons, Bdr Bobbitt, LCol  
Flanders.*

*photo by LCol Flanders*



*CWO Hewitt and LCol Flanders preparing for the ceremony.*

*photo credit CAF Combat Camera*

Links with the Commonwealth artillery were strengthened through the good efforts of the Master Gunner St James's Park, Lt Gen Sir Anthony Gregory, who hosted the Colonel Commandant, LCol Flanders and the Colonel Commandants or Senior Gunner from New Zealand and Australia. A subsequent visit was made to the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery at their temporary barracks in Regent's Park, where the Colonel



Commandant thanked them for their warm reception of MBdr Vanderpost last year, when she became the first non-UK soldier to ride with the troop. At a reception organized at Canada House, the Canadian High Commission to the UK, the entire group united to meet and speak with some of the Canadian VVIPs attending the funeral. These included the PM and Governor General, as well as several former PMs and GGs, along with notable recipients of the Order of Canada and the Cross of Valour. Each member of the group had an opportunity to speak with and get a picture with the VVIPs, who thanked the CAF contingent for representing Canada.



*The Canadian marching contingent at Wellington Barracks. Gunners in the front row on the left.*

*photo credit CAF Combat Camera*

*The Canadian contingent leads the procession.*

*photo credit CAF Combat Camera*



At last, the funeral day arrived, Monday 19 September. The senior group were privileged to be seated inside Westminster Abbey to witness this historic event, while the marching contingent prepared to lead the procession, in concert with the delegation from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. All moved off at the unusual pace of 75 beats to the minute and we passed down Whitehall, through Horse Guards parade, down the Mall, to finally halt at Wellington Arch in Hyde Park. Thousands of people from around the world watching in near silence from the roadside, along with 5.1 billion on screens, as the well-practiced marching contingent proceeded with precision to Hyde Park. There the entire contingent witnessed the transfer of HM the Queen's coffin to a hearse for its final journey to Windsor. To participate in this historic event representing The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery was a true privilege and honour for the group of Gunners selected. A fitting tribute was paid to our Captain General of 70 years. She served with dignity and a sense of duty that should be an example to us all. Ubique.

## **CDS Warns China and Russia are 'at War with the West'**

**and Canada is not ready.** *Russia and China don't differentiate between peace and war and are actively seeking to challenge the West, says Gen Wayne Eyre.*

Ryan Tumilty National Post Oct 06, 2022

OTTAWA — Chief of Defence Staff, Gen Wayne Eyre, told MPs that Russia and China consider themselves to be at war with the West and Canada must rise to meet this challenge. Gen Eyre was meeting with MPs at the Commons standing committee on national security to talk about the threat Russia poses to Canada. He said the threat is broader than the war in Ukraine, but a systemic effort to change the way the world has been structured. “The rules-based international order, which has underpinned world stability, and indeed our national prosperity for generations is faltering. It needs to be defended; the gravity of these times should be apparent to all.” Caroline Xavier, chief of the Communications Security Establishment, Canada’s cyber spy agency, told MPs that there is a growing concern about cybercrime, but state actors are also threatening the country. “The state-sponsored cyber programs of China, North Korea, Iran and Russia pose the greatest threat, strategic threat to Canada. Foreign cyber threat activities including Russian-backed actors are attempting to target Canadian critical infrastructure operators,” she said.



*Acting Chief of the Defence Staff Gen. Wayne Eyre arrives on Parliament Hill prior to a cabinet meeting in Ottawa on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021.*

*Photo By Sean Kilpatrick/The Canadian Press*

Xavier said Russian-backed actors are trying to sow doubts and division about the war in Ukraine. “CSC noted that we had continued to observe numerous Russian-backed disinformation campaigns online aimed at supporting Russia’s brutal and unjustifiable invasion of Ukraine.” Gen Eyre said this rising level of concern is happening just as the military faces a recruitment challenge. In other parliamentary testimony, military officers have said the forces estimate they’re 10,000 people short. The full complement of the Canadian Forces according to the most recent numbers includes 63,781 regular members, another 29,477 reservists and 5,241 Canadian Rangers. Eyre said getting the forces fully staffed again is a major concern and has become the overarching priority for the Forces. “I am very worried about our numbers and that’s why we’re putting as a priority effort the reconstitution of our military.” He said they’re worried not just about getting new people into the Forces, but also ensuring current soldiers stay. To that end he said they’re focusing on issues around pay, but also ensuring CAF members have the right tools to do the job and opportunities for training. “The pandemic has not been kind to the Canadian Armed Forces, our numbers have shrunk. And so we’re embarking on a priority effort to get our numbers back up recruiting retention, so that we can provide that readiness.”

A separate Commons committee has been studying whether the Forces is being used too often for disaster relief in Canada. The number of deployments for floods, fires and hurricanes has all

risen in recent years. Eyre said the Armed Forces have to be available for disasters, but they are being used too often today. “With increasing frequency and intensity of these natural disasters, we’re called upon more and more to respond, not necessarily as a force of last resort, but in some cases the force of first choice.” Eyre declined to say whether the government should be spending more on defence, but said they unquestionably are facing a new environment in the future and Canada is not ready for it. “I am concerned that as the threats to the world’s security situation increase, the threats at home increase, our readiness is going down,” he said. “The military that we have today is not the military that we need for the threats that are occurring in the future.”

## **Juno Beach Centre Saved from Condo Development**

Juno Beach Centre | October 7, 2022

Earlier today, Minister of Veterans Affairs Lawrence MacAulay announced that the Government of Canada will support the purchase of the land adjacent to the Juno Beach Centre. The planned condominium development for this area on Juno Beach will not go ahead. In early March 2022, the Juno Beach Centre (JBC) publicly declared that it was threatened by a condominium development called *Domaine des Dunes*. At the time, the legal battle was already running into its third year and had drained the museum’s financial reserves. The developer’s planned use of the JBC’s road was an existential threat to the Juno Beach Centre and the Canadian memorial presence in Normandy. Thankfully, we are now nearing the light at the end of the tunnel. The development site will be sold to the town of Courseulles-sur-Mer aided by the support of the Government of Canada. The settlement agreement will result in the leasing of the property to the *Association Centre Juno Beach* through a new lease that will include the existing lands leased to the JBC by the town. There are several parties to the settlement agreement with the developer including the Government of Canada, the town of Courseulles, the French Government, the *Région Normandie*, the *Département du Calvados*, and the *Intercommunalité Cœur de Nacre*.



The settlement will ensure that the Juno Beach Centre and the Canadian memorial presence in Normandy are preserved for generations to come. In addition, the portion of Juno Park between the museum and the sea, including the bunkers our young Canadian guides lead tours through, will also come under the 99-year lease, which was signed in 2001. This will ensure the JBC remains in control of its road and all significant lands on the peninsula. Discussions are underway to secure a more permanent arrangement for this historic property that compliments the existing commemorative site and

ensures the JBC is protected from similar threats in the future. We are extraordinarily grateful for the time, effort, and energy put forward by the Minister, his staff at Veterans Affairs Canada, the Embassy of Canada to France, and the Embassy of France to Canada over the past several months to help bring a positive resolution to the dispute. Equally, we appreciate the work of French state officials, including the French Minister Delegate for Remembrance and Veterans,



the Préfet du Calvados Thierry Mosimann, and the Mayor of Courseulles Anne-Marie Philippeaux and her municipality.

There are many other organizations and individuals we need to thank for their support during this difficult time for the Juno Beach Centre. Foremost among these include the organizers of the Save Juno Beach citizens' campaign and the tens of thousands of Canadians who voiced their concerns in letters to officials in Canada and France or donated to the Juno Beach Centre Association's Emergency Fund. We thank the French association *Les Amis du Centre Juno Beach*, who have stood by the JBC from the beginning of this battle. Thank you as well to the *Comité Juno Canada Normandie* and the environmental associations who stood against the project. Finally, thank you to all of the French individuals who did the best they could with their limited power but tremendous determination. The collective voices on both sides of the Atlantic made a difference and ensured that Canadian and French officials took concrete actions to prevent this enormous insult to the memory of our soldiers – all volunteers and many as young or younger than 18 – who began the liberation of France from Juno Beach.

With the beach secure once again, the Juno Beach Centre can continue and enhance its important work as a living memorial that connects people with the past. With the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy on the horizon, the JBC is committed to a program of sustainable development and the renewal of the “Faces of Canada Today” gallery space. This permanent exhibition is the capstone of any visit to the JBC. It showcases Canada's evolution since the war, and helps visitors understand the modern Canada that over 1 million Canadian Veterans (in a country of 11 million) helped to build – our Veterans' true legacy. Currently, the gallery presents modern Canada as it existed 20 years ago and is sorely in need of a major upgrade. A renewed Faces of Canada Today exhibition will send a strong signal that Canada is experiencing a major shift in our culture of remembrance as the last of our Second World War Veterans pass away. The renewed exhibition will form the core of the JBC's effort to engage with modern Veterans and ensure that they feel welcomed and represented at the museum.

The Juno Beach Centre Association is seeking corporate sponsorships to help us breathe new life into this exhibition space. We are also looking for partners to help us achieve our sustainable development goals. Our Veterans understood that a better Canada and a better world would be their memorial to the Second World War. Our sustainable development initiative carries the same principle forward. Out of respect for the sacrifices made by Canadians to liberate Europe in the Second World War, we must do our part in the face of climate-related events that threaten peace today. Please consider making a donation to the Juno Beach Centre Association to support these initiatives. *They fought to protect our land and freedom; it is our collective duty to protect what they fought for.*

## **Long-Term Protection for Juno Beach in France**

Veterans Affairs Canada    Oct 07, 2022,

Ottawa, ON, Oct. 7, 2022 /CNW/ - On 6 June 1944, Canadians landed on Juno Beach as part of the D-Day invasion that marked a turning point for Allied forces during the Second World War.

Since then, The Juno Beach Centre has become a place of remembrance and emotion for Veterans, their families, Canadians and French citizens. This iconic site must be preserved and respected, as it commemorates the Canadians who served their country and helped liberate France. A proposed condominium development on land adjacent to the site had posed a threat to both the integrity of Juno Beach itself and Juno Beach Centre operations. The issue has captured the hearts and minds of concerned citizens in Canada and France who have written tens of thousands of letters and emails calling for the site's protection.

Today, the Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence, Patricia Miralles, Secretary of State to the Minister for the Armed Forces, in charge of Veterans Affairs and Memory, and Anne-Marie Philippeaux, Mayor of Courseulles-sur-Mer, confirmed their collaboration and steadfast long-term commitment to protect the Juno Beach site in France. The Canadian and French governments worked in close collaboration to find a positive solution. Contributions from the Canadian and French governments, the town of Courseulles-sur-Mer, the conseil régional de Normandie, the conseil départemental du Calvados, and the communauté de communes Cœur de Nacre will allow the preservation of the parcel of land identified for development. It will be re-united with two other parcels of land adjacent to form one site, and a 99-year lease will be negotiated. This investment secures the long-term protection of Juno Beach and the use of the site for commemorative purposes and supports the Juno Beach Centre's work in honouring the achievements and sacrifices of those who fought for our freedom and democracy.

## **Russian Tactical Nuke Wouldn't Confer Much Battlefield Advantage**

Experts Say, But the environmental and health effects would be enormous and long-lasting.

Patrick Tucker Technology Editor, Defense One October 7, 2022

As Russian officials up their nuclear saber-rattling and the Pentagon games out what might happen if Russia were to use one of its 2,000 or so lower-yield nuclear weapons, experts caution that even a relatively small nuclear blast would have far-reaching political and environmental effects. But it would not help Russia win the war. You might be used to thinking about nuclear weapons in terms of the civilization-destroying half-megaton-class warheads atop intercontinental ballistic missiles. But both the United States and the Soviet Union had a number of smaller nuclear weapons in the one- to 50-kiloton range throughout the Cold War. These are sometimes referred to as “tactical” nuclear weapons, which technically refers to the delivery system but also speaks to their likely use as part of a conventional conflict rather than to deter one. US inventories of these peaked in 1967 and fell afterward, especially when the Cold War ended.

Russia chose a different path, according to this 2017 Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab paper. “Recognizing that nuclear weapons were the only affordable means to offset the superior conventional weaponry of NATO, Russia continued to invest in a robust research and development program focused on low-yield nuclear weapons,” its authors wrote. How much damage could one of these do? The answer depends greatly on where it was used. The online tool NukeMap suggests that a 20-kiloton attack on Kyiv would kill more than 31,000 people and



injure another 65,000 within 24 hours. Even those numbers may be a big underestimation. Michael Frankel, one of the 2017 paper's authors and a former fellow at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, told *Defense One* via email, "The immediate (prompt) effects would be pretty horrific if you were caught unprotected within a few kilometers, and the military application would presumably be intended to annihilate local concentrations of enemy troops (if they were stupid enough to concentrate in a way that provided such a target), or perhaps important supply depots and such like."



*Turkish Members of CBRN Specialist Defense Squadron affiliated to the 1st Main Jet Base Command in Eskisehir and specializing in chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) attacks, attend training exercise by creating combat conditions in Konya, Turkiye on July 17, 2022.*

*Photo By Muhammed Yaylali/Anadolu Agency Via Getty Images*

But Frankel said such a weapon, used on the actual Ukrainian battlefield against military forces, wouldn't yield a big advantage for Russia. "It is still hard to think of many targets that might be 'worthy' of use of nuclear weapons as just another battlefield explosive, albeit a big one," he wrote. A lot of that has to do with the enormous size of the battlefield. The total amount of land still occupied by Russia is almost the size of Portugal and the Ukrainians are fighting on multiple fronts, not in the sort of concentrations that would lend themselves to targeting by such a weapon. "A five-kiloton nuclear explosion will be an effective killer - but only over a relatively short distance, probably less than 1 or 1.5 km. Chances of surviving such a blast (along with any heavy equipment) are pretty good once you get beyond that distance, and beyond two kilometers even better. So to use a nuke to halt or throw back a twenty or thirty kilometer long front advance does not seem feasible," Frankel wrote.

For Russia, he wrote, "A nuke might be just the thing to create a punch-through corridor against a defensive line (if you were to ignore the nicety of driving your troops directly across a radiation contaminated battleground) for your counter-attack, but that hardly seems to conform to current reality, where Russia would need sufficient troops poised to aggressively pursue such a strategy." Nuclear fallout and secondary environmental, radiological effects are part of the point of strategic weapons, which are meant to be maximally destructive. Fallout is much more of a bug than a feature with tactical weapons—and one that isn't easily gotten rid of, the Johns Hopkins authors wrote. "Pure fusion, without the use of any fission trigger, remains the gold standard for a 'usable' nuclear weapon in the sense that such a weapon would be fallout free. Additionally, the resulting blast environment would be reduced, whereas the prompt radiation footprint would be increased—a particularly effective combination if such weapons are to be used against enemy ground forces on friendly territory. However, pure fusion, at yields sufficient for warfighting applications, would be extremely difficult to achieve," they wrote.

That means that any weapon that Russia used in Ukraine would poison a much larger area than its specific target. And there aren't any good means to predict just how far that pollution and contamination might reach. Edward Geist, a policy researcher at the RAND Corporation, recently

argued on Twitter that the Cold War studies that the United States's did on the effects of tactical nuclear weapons "were mostly derived from simplified physical/computational models and validated where possible from the available test data, \*not\* derived from first principles. As a consequence, these models could potentially be extremely misleading and fail to predict catastrophic collateral effects. One such effect is rainout/washout from a nuclear explosion, which could result from the use of low-yield nuclear weapons such as those possessed by Russia."

Said Frankel: "The biggest uncertainty and likely most consequential result of such use is likely political, which I think dwarfs the purely physical uncertainty of the results of a nuclear explosion." US officials have not spelled out how they would respond to Russian nuclear weapons use, only that the response would be "catastrophic" for the Putin regime.

## **Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates**

### **RCA Association Annual General Meeting**

Have you registered for the upcoming RCA Association AGM 14/15 October? You can join us in Kingston, Ont. for week of wine tours, city tours, Meet and Greet, Special Guest Night and of course the AGM itself or you can register for the online Zoom broadcast. It's a great opportunity to re-connect with your national Gunner friends after two years of COVID. Register here <https://rca.member365.com/public/event/details/99a0d4fda9609cd414670ebec5f66453e5998fae/1>

### **Crysler's Farm**

Your website editor is still travelling. Currently in Ontario preparing for The Royal Canadian Artillery Association Annual General Meeting. Have you registered yet?

On the way to Kingston stopped in at Chrysler's Farm. Great story from the War of 1812. <https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/cryslers-farm>

The Regimental Museum is open from 10:00 until 12:00 every Wednesday. Masks are required as is proof of vaccination. Please help keep our soldiers safe and do not attend if you feel the slightest symptom of illness. Our zoom channel will also be open from noon at <https://zoom.us/j/6802412956> and the secret passcode is pFPey6.

**Remember – Stay healthy and stay safe!**

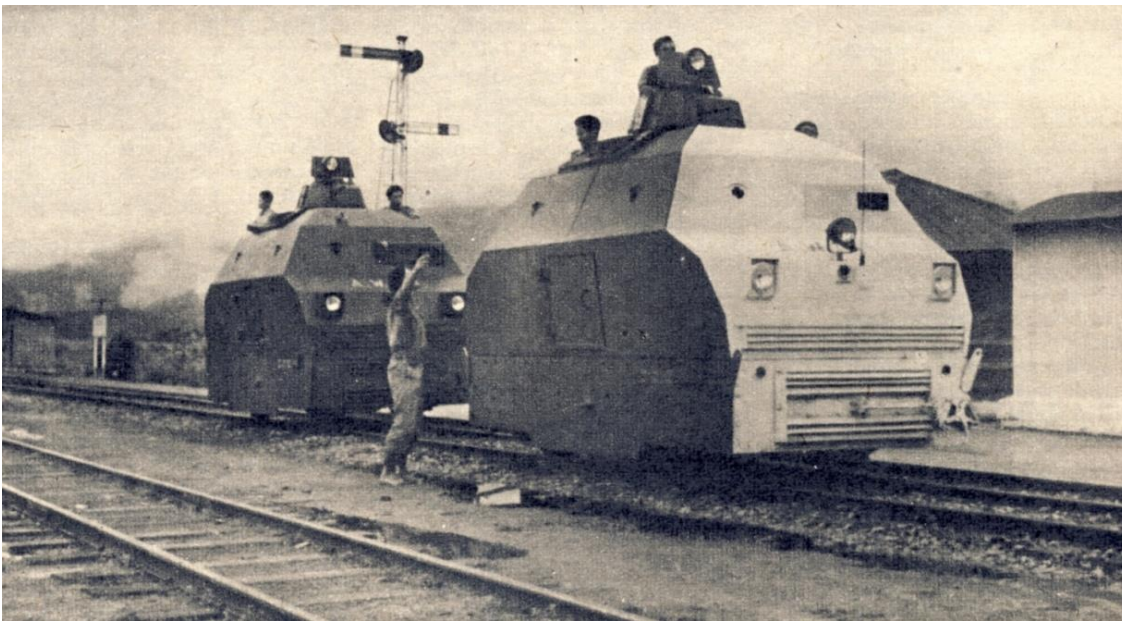
## **Who (or What) Is It?**

**Last Week:** This little soldier is **Harold Steves**. His family home and farm is located at the dike at the west end of Steveston Highway in Richmond, BC. The 15<sup>th</sup> Coast Arty Regt had two Field guns located there to cover the entrance to the Fraser River during the war and the troop adopted Hal as their 'mascot'. Not sure what rank he was here, although the lanyard would indicate he was an OR, but he was eventually made 'CO'. The Troop had an unofficial 'canteen' in the basement of Hal's house and the family still has a small museum there where the uniform is proudly displayed. A live fire practise platform for a 3.5" AA gun was situated in their front yard and the family had to open all their windows when the gun fired. There were a number of windows broken throughout the war and DND had to pay a substantial amount after the war to repair cracked walls and other damage. The AA live fire site was used by the HAA troop deployed on Lulu Island. The picture was taken at Fort Steveston, located at



the SE corner of No 1 Road and Steveston Highway, which accommodated the personnel from the HAA Troop and the FA troop.

**This Week:** Those of your following the current “special military operation” in Ukraine are probably aware that part of Ivan Ivanovich’s problem is that he (not many women in combat roles in the Russian Army these days) relies on rail transportation for his logistics. This is in contrast to our Ukrainian friends, who make extensive use of road transportation, in addition to rail and air. Some of this over-reliance on railways might be cultural, as Russia is famous for the Trans-Siberian Railroad, whose role in knitting together the vast nation cannot be underestimated. Russia also has a long history of using armoured trains in conflicts and may well be dusting off museum pieces to help in the struggle. As an aside, one of my professors in the 1960s was said to have been born on a White Russian armoured train that was on its way to serve a new master, the Old Marshal of Manchuria, Zhang Zuolin.



Well, this week’s photo isn’t of that long-lost behemoth. In fact, we don’t really know much about this cute set of mini-armoured trains. They appear to be self-propelled, and are crewed by intelligent-looking lads, so must be on our side. However, where that side is

might surprise you. We will give you one hint: they were used in a post-war Asian conflict in which the good guys come out the winners. Actually, that’s two hints, isn’t it!

Well, if you know what these are all about, please contact the usual suspects: the editor, Bob Mugford ([bob.mugford@gmail.com](mailto:bob.mugford@gmail.com)), or the author, John Redmond ([johnd.redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd.redmond@telus.net)).

### **From the ‘Punitary’**

What is a turtle’s favourite game? The old shell game.

### **Murphy’s Other Laws**

The true goal of any conflict must be to lure your enemy into over-committing his forces, under the false assumption that he has the upper hand.

### **Quotable Quotes**

I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be one. *Mark Twain*



## Wednesday Digital Video Lunch

No need to worry about COVID-19 when you go digital. Pop into our video lunch **at noon** on Wednesdays and say hi. All you need is a laptop, tablet or smartphone. These sessions are being hosted by the Vancouver Artillery Association and are **open to all** – especially those who attended our Wednesday lunches. **Mess is CLOSED this Wednesday**

Join us to check up on your old lunch buddies. **Zoom lunch meetings will continue for those unable to attend the Mess for lunch.**

<https://zoom.us/j/6802412956> and the secret passcode is pFPey6



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teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done. Zoom is a publicly traded company headquartered in San Jose, CA.

Invite 2 friends! We have room for 100! See you on Wednesdays at noon. Bring your own lunch and beverage of choice.

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**The RCA Association invites all members\*,  
serving and retired, to join us for  
**AGM 2022**  
to be held in historic Kingston, Ontario  
14-15 October 2022**

*Proposed events include:*

- **Wed 12 Oct, Prince Edward County Wine Tour,**
- **Thu 13 Oct, Tours of Fort Henry & RMC followed by a chance to relax at the RCHA Brigade Club,**
- **Fri 14 Oct, Tour Kingston either on foot or via the Red Trolley, visit to the RCHA Memorial, followed by an evening Meet and Greet at Fort Frontenac,**
- **Sat 15 Oct, AGM and Presentations by distinguished speakers, followed by a Special Guest Night Dinner.**

\*All serving members of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery are members of the RCA Association.

\*\*The Annual General Meeting is for RCA Association members only, however, interested parties are welcome to attend other events surrounding the meeting.

\*\*\*All events and presentations on 15 October will be broadcast via Zoom for those who can't participate in person. **Registration is required.**

*Click the link below for administrative instructions and AGM Schedule.*

**Register now!**

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Royal Canadian Artillery  
Association*



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de l'Artillerie royale  
canadienne*

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**L'Association de l'ARC invite tous les membres\*,  
actifs et retraités, à se joindre à nous pour  
L'AGA 2022  
qui se tiendra dans la ville historique de Kingston, en Ontario  
les 14 et 15 octobre 2022**

*Les événements proposés incluent :*

- mercredi 12 octobre, visite des vignobles du comté de Prince Edward,
- jeudi 13 octobre, visite du Fort Henry et du CMR,
- vendredi 14 octobre, visite du mémorial de la RCHA et du club de brigade de la RCHA, visite à pied de Kingston, suivie d'une rencontre en soirée au Fort Frontenac,
- samedi 15 octobre, AGA et présentations par des conférenciers de renom, suivies d'un dîner avec des invités spéciaux.

\*Tous les membres actifs du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne sont membres de l'Association de l'ARC.

\*\*L'assemblée générale annuelle est réservée aux membres de l'Association de l'ARC, mais les personnes intéressées sont invitées à assister aux autres événements entourant l'assemblée.

\*\*\*Tous les événements et présentations du 15 octobre seront diffusés via Zoom pour ceux qui ne peuvent pas participer en personne. **L'inscription est obligatoire.**

*Cliquez sur le lien ci-dessous pour les instructions administratives et l'agenda de l'AGA.*

**Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!**



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**register through [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com)**



## **Joe McGuinty**

Joe McGuinty is an Intelligence Analyst with the Irregular Migration and National Security Intelligence Section within the Intelligence Collection, Analysis and Production Division (ICAP) of the CBSA. In this role, Joe works on various files regarding Canada's national irregular migration and human smuggling landscape for the Irregular Migration Desk.

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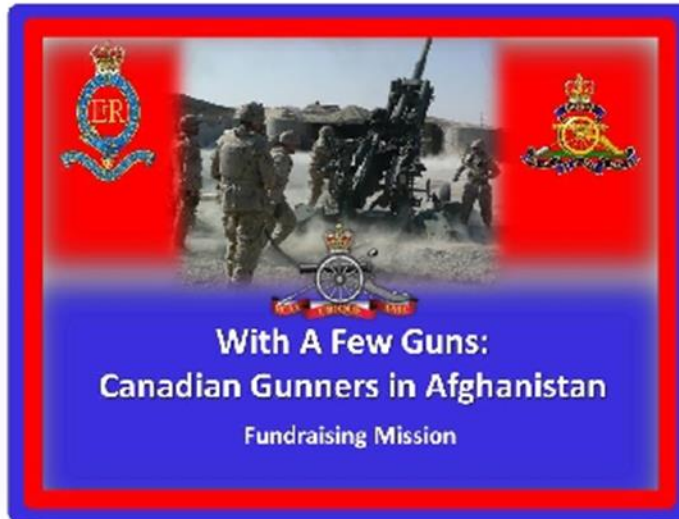
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# Commemoration Cyprus 2024



Commemoration Chypre 2024



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## Mission

...commémorer la contribution du Canada à la mission de l'ONU à Chypre à l'occasion du 50e anniversaire de la guerre de 1974.  
...commemorate Canada's contribution to the UN mission in Cyprus on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1974 war.



**WHAT** - Cyprus 2024 Pilgrimage.

**GOAL** - to capture the history and stories from those who served in Cyprus with emphasis on the actions that took place during the 1974 war, **A FORGOTTEN WAR.**

**WHEN** - November 2024.

**WHO** - All Cyprus and Canadian Airborne Regiment Veterans and family members.

**WHERE** - Nicosia Cyprus, lodged at the Hilton Hotel.

**COST** - Pay as you go trip with individual costs in the \$5000 to 6000 range. Costs covered will include airfare, hotel with breakfast and expenses such as transportation.

**TRAVEL** - Will be arranged by professional travel agents, with pre and post tour travel options available.

**PROGRAM** - Seven days: three days of battlefield tours, three days of excursions, and one day of Remembrance.

**FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE BY JOINING THE CYPRUS 2024 FACEBOOK GROUP** [Cyprus2024 | Facebook](#)

**QUOI** - Pèlerinage à Chypre 2024.

**OBJECTIF** - capturer l'histoire et les récits de ceux qui ont servi à Chypre en mettant l'accent sur les actions qui ont eu lieu là pendant la guerre de 1974, **UNE GUERRE OUBLIÉE.**

**QUAND** - Novembre 2024.

**QUI** - Tous les vétérans de Chypre, du Régiment aéroporté canadien et les membres de leurs familles.

**OÙ** - Nicosie Chypre, logés à l'hôtel Hilton.

**COÛT** - Voyage à la carte avec des coûts individuels inclus, environ \$5000 et 6000. Les coûts comprendront le billet d'avion, l'hôtel avec petit-déjeuner et les dépenses telles que le transport.

**VOYAGE** - Sera organisé par des agents de voyage professionnels, avec options de voyage avant et après la réunion.

**PROGRAMME** - Sept jours: trois jours de visites du champ de bataille, trois jours d'excursions et une journée du Souvenir.

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# **Bank of Montreal - 2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest**

The official bank of the Defence Community

## 2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest Full Contest Rules

**No purchase necessary.** Your participation in this contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement and acceptance of these contest rules and regulations. By participating in the contest, each participant represents and warrants that they meet these eligibility requirements and that they have read, accept and agree to be legally bound and comply with these rules (the “contest rules”).

### Contest period

The 2022 BMO CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest (the “Contest”) begins on **June 13, 2022**, at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on **September 30, 2022**, at 11:59:59 p.m. ET (the “Contest Period”).

### Eligibility

This Contest is open to **Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB), Bank of Montreal** customers who have a BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account under a **CDCB Bank Plan** (Performance Plan or Premium Plan) as of June 13, 2022, who are legal residents of Canada and have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence. BMO accounts under a CDCB Bank Plan opened after September 30, 2022, do not qualify.

Employees (and those people with whom they are domiciled) of Bank of Montreal, and/or their subsidiaries or affiliates (collectively “BMO” or the “Sponsor”), or their respective advertising and promotional agencies, prize suppliers or the independent Contest administrator and their respective representatives are not eligible to enter the Contest.

### How to enter

#### No Purchase Necessary:

When you open a **BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account** under a CDCB Bank Plan (Performance Plan or Premium Plan) **June 13, 2022 and September 30, 2022**, you will automatically be entered into the contest for the draw.

For existing BMO Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB) customers with a BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account under a CDCB Bank Plan:

- Visit [bmo.com/summer](https://bmo.com/summer) contest and complete all the required fields in the online registration form.
- Once you have completed your registration, you will be entered into the contest for the draw.

Each “lead account” on the CDCB Bank Plan will be entered as one eligible. The “lead account” must be open and in good standing on June 13, 2022 in order to qualify as an entry. The lead account is the one you designate to pay any fees required by your Bank Plan, for example, your monthly Plan fees and transaction fees.

### Prizes

There are thirteen (13) prizes in total (each a “Prize”), with total prizes valued at \$80,000 available to be won during the Contest Period. There will be one (1) Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash and an additional twelve (12) prizes of \$5,000 cash for a total value of \$60,000.

There is a maximum of one (1) Prize per person. By accepting the Prize, the winner agrees that he or she is solely responsible for any consequences of accepting the Prize. The Prize is not transferable and will be awarded to the winners only. The Prize must be accepted as awarded.





## General

- 1** This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- 2** All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned and proof of submission of a registration form or entry will not be proof of submission.
- 3** By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Contest Rules. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. Void where prohibited by law. The decisions of the contest judges with respect to all aspects of this Contest are final and binding on all entrants without right of appeal. For Quebec residents: Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the board only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
- 4** By entering this Contest, entrants agree to hold harmless the Released Parties against any and all liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described) with respect to or arising out of:
  - i. entrant's participation in the Contest;
  - ii. the receipt or use/misuse of the prize (or any component thereof) awarded therein; and
  - iii. the administration of the Contest and distribution of the prizes.
- 5** All entries are subject to verification at any time and for any reason. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require proof of identity and/or eligibility (in a form acceptable to the Sponsor – including, without limitation, government issued photo identification):
  - i. for the purposes of verifying an individual's eligibility to participate in this Contest;
  - ii. for the purposes of verifying the eligibility and/or legitimacy of any entry entered (or purportedly entered) for the purposes of this Contest; and/or
  - iii. For any other reason the Sponsor deems necessary, in its sole and absolute discretion, for the purposes of administering this Contest in accordance with these Rules. Failure to provide such proof to the satisfaction of the Sponsor in a timely manner may result in disqualification in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor.
- 6** The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any person and void any entries of that person who it believes has tampered with the entry process or any other component of the Contest, whose conduct or action affects the administration, security or fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, or who fails to meet or abide by the Contest Rules.
- 7** The Sponsor will not be responsible for late, lost, illegible, fraudulent, misdirected, incomplete, destroyed registration forms or entries or for entries bearing insufficient postage. All such registration forms and/or entries will be void.
- 8** The Sponsor does not assume any responsibility and will not be liable for any failure of the telephone number(s) during the Contest, tampering, theft, defects, viruses, human errors including negligence, deletions, technical or telephone, computer line, network, server, access providers, computer equipment or software problems, undeliverable messages, computer errors, lost, misdirected, late or incomplete entries or inaccurate capture of information or any online difficulties that may result in computer damage or malfunction or the failure of the Sponsor to receive or process any entry and otherwise award any prize. The Sponsor is not responsible for printing errors appearing in these rules or related Contest materials. In addition, the Sponsor will not assume any responsibility of any nature whatsoever in all cases where their inability to hold the Contest or to remit the prizes to the winners results from a cause beyond their control, including acts of god, weather conditions, strike, lock-out or other labour dispute.
- 9** Any attempt to deliberately damage any telephone number or website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 10** The Sponsor, with the consent of the Régie (if applicable), reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Contest in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error of any kind without prior notice or obligation.
- 11** The Sponsor reserves the right subject to the approval of the Régie (if applicable) to withdraw or amend this Contest in any way, in the event of an error, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor that interferes with the proper conduct of this Contest as contemplated by these Contest Rules.
- 12** By entering this Contest, each entrant expressly consents to the Sponsor, its agents and/or representatives, storing, sharing and using the personal information submitted with his/her entry for the purpose of administering the Contest and in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at: [bmo.com/privacy](http://bmo.com/privacy).



## Draw and winner selection

On November 07, 2022, in Toronto, ON, starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. ET, one (1) eligible entrant will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries for the Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash; another twelve (12) eligible entrants will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries for the additional twelve (12) cash prizes of \$5,000. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries during the Contest Period.

The first entrant whose name is selected at random from all eligible entries will be awarded the Grand Prize. All prize winners will be notified by telephone or email at the telephone number or email address associated with the entrant's BMO Account within seven (7) calendar days of the draw date. Before being declared a winner, the selected entrant must first correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by telephone or mail.

The selected entrants will be required to sign and return, within ten (10) calendar days of notification, the Sponsor's standard form of Declaration of Liability, Waiver and Publicity Release (the "Release") which, among other things:

- a. confirms compliance with the Contest Rules;
- b. releases the Contest Sponsor, its affiliated companies and agents, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors (collectively "Released Parties") and assigns from any liability in connection with the Contest, the entrant's participation therein and/or the awarding and use or misuse of the Prize or any portion thereof; and

- c. grants to the Released Parties the right to use the selected entrant's name, address (city and province/territory) and likeness in any form of advertising relating to the Contest without further notice or compensation in any publicly or for promotional purposes carried out by or on behalf of the Sponsor. If a selected entrant does not meet any one of the Contest conditions as follows:
  - i. the selected entrant cannot be contacted by mail or telephone within ten (10) calendar days of selection or there is a return of any prior notification as undeliverable;
  - ii. the selected entrant fails to correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question;
  - iii. the selected entrant's BMO Account is closed or is not in good standing; or
  - iv. the selected entrant does not sign and return the properly executed Release within the specified time, that entry can, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor, be disqualified and the Sponsor shall be entitled to select a new eligible winner from all remaining eligible entries.

The Sponsor is not responsible for any failure to contact any potential winner, whether as a result of human error or otherwise. Once declared a winner, the selected entrant will be directed as to how to claim his or her Prize.

