

## **Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News Sept 11, 2018**

Newsletters normally are emailed on Monday evenings. If you don't get a future newsletter on time, check the websites below to see if there is a notice about the current newsletter or to see if the current edition is posted there. If the newsletter is posted, please contact me at [bob.mugford@gmail.com](mailto:bob.mugford@gmail.com) to let me know you didn't get a copy.

**Newsletter on line.** This newsletter, and previous editions, are available on the Vancouver Artillery Association website at: [www.vancouvergunners.ca](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca) and the RUSI Vancouver website at: <http://www.rusivancouver.ca/newsletter.html> . Both groups are also on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=vancouver%20artillery%20association> and <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rusi%20vancouver>

**Wednesday Lunches -** We serve a great 5 course buffet meal for only \$20. Hope to see you all there. Guests are always welcome, and we encourage members to bring their significant others. Dress - Jacket and tie, equivalent for Ladies. **Note: Lunches continue through the summer, but we are now in our 'summer doldrums' and attendance has dropped off so, if you can make it, come join us and bring a friend (or friends). During hot weather periods we do relax our jacket and tie requirement. For serving personnel, uniform of the day is always acceptable at lunch.**

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

<b>Sept 12</b>	RUSI Presentation – 'NATO in the Age of Twitter' with Keith Maxwell
<b>Sept 22</b>	78 <sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders - Battles of the Plains of Abraham Dinner
<b>Sept 25</b>	Churchill Society presents Eric Mold – Canada's Nuclear Strike Force
<b>Sept 26</b>	NOABC Speaker Lunch – Speaker Michael Harvey
<b>Sept 29</b>	Bessborough Armoury Open House Details TBA
<b>Oct 13</b>	6 FES Museum Fundraiser – Oktoberfest 2018
<b>Oct 27</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Fd WO & Sgts Mess Annual Dinner

## **World War 2 – 1943**

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

**Sept 12<sup>th</sup>:** Mussolini is sprung from confinement in Gran Sasso by Otto Skorzeny in a daring glider landing. Heavy Soviet attacks are undertaken near Bryansk and the 17<sup>th</sup> Army starts evacuating from the Kuban peninsula. The first Soviet- based Polish Division makes its debut as a part of the offensive near Bryansk and suffers 25% casualties in two days; the battle of

Lenino takes on a significance of its own in coming years. The 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Division liberates Salamaua on New Guinea.

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup>:** The German counter-attack at Salerno comes within 1 mile of the beach, and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne are parachuted into the beachhead as reinforcements. 8<sup>th</sup> Army reaches Cosenza. Chang Gaishek becomes President of China. The Italian Acqui Division on the Greek Island of Cephalonia resists German orders that they surrender (a story that forms the background to the novel and movie Captain Corelli's Mandolin).

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup>:** Naval gunfire and airpower blunts German spearheads at Salerno. US and New Zealand troops mount an offensive on Vella Lavella. In the Soviet Union, heavy fighting continues at Bryansk and Novorossiysk.

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>:** The Germans pause at Salerno while Alexander visits and sacks General Dawley of US VI Corps – Germans have four battered divisions there, the Allies have seven roughly handled ones, gun support and 200 tanks. Meanwhile Mussolini announces he remains Italy's leader. Australians close to within 3 km of Lae. British troops occupy Cos in the Aegean.

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup>:** A link up between Allied Forces ends the battle of Salerno, but not before HMS Warspite is badly damaged by glider bombs. The British occupy Leros and Samos. The Soviets continue their drive to Kiev and Novorossiysk finally falls. Lae is taken but many Japanese escape into the jungle – mostly to starve. Some 600 British troops mutiny at Salerno, most are wounded men in the Replacement Pool who had hoped to rejoin their original regiments and not be farmed out to other units.

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>:** Soviets keep up the pressure on almost the entire front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The Germans leave a trail of demolitions for the Allies to follow in Italy and withdraw north. Fitzroy Maclean arrives in Yugoslavia to meet with Tito. Tarawa starts to receive three days of bombing raids.

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>:** The British continue to snap up some small Aegean islands, but the Germans prepare a counter-stroke. The Soviet push continues all along the entire Front. New Zealand's General Barrowclough takes command of the Allied forces on Vella Lavella.

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## **RUSI Vancouver Speaker Series Begins September 12, 2018**

### **Mark Your Calendar**

**Topic: "NATO in the Age of Twitter"**

**Guest Speaker: Col. (Ret'd) Keith Maxwell, MMM, CD**

The RUSI Speaker Series kicks off September 12 with "*NATO in the Age of Twitter*" when Col. (Ret'd) Keith Maxwell poses the question: does NATO still have a role in the age of Trump?

With 16 years at NATO in Brussels, Col. Maxwell reviews NATO's history including its critical role during the Cold War, the aftermath from the fall of the Berlin Wall followed by NATO's expansion and the hot Balkan and Afghanistan conflicts that forced the Alliance to adapt, transform and focus on future initiatives.

Looking ahead, Col. Maxwell notes that NATO has many challenges: new missions, new roles, a resurgent and aggressive Russia, turmoil in the EU and erratic and unpredictable political leadership that all add complexity. Col. Keith Maxwell served for 41 years in the Canadian Forces, from patrolling Montreal as a young soldier during the FLQ crisis, to directing intercept missions against Soviet and later Russian air incursions as an RCAF AWACS Battle Commander in NORAD, where he served for 17 years.

This is the first in the 2018 RUSI Speaker Series of stimulating and informative presentations on current affairs and military history. On October 10, Joe Spears tackles "*Canada's Arctic: Opportunities and Emerging Threats*" in a warming Arctic Ocean. On November 14, the final topic in the 2018 series will be "*Canada & The Great War: Unity and Discord*" presented by Cam Cathcart.

Join us at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 12, in the Officers Mess at Bessborough Armoury, 2015 West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver. The presentation begins at 5:30 pm, followed by a question and answer session. A no-host bar will open following the presentation and light snacks will be available. The event will conclude at 6:50 pm.

**These events are open to all.**

## **The US Navy is Having a Hell of a Time Dismantling the USS Enterprise**

Nobody has ever disposed of a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier before. Turns out it's not easy.

*Kyle Mizokami Aug 9, 2018*



*US navy photo by mass communication specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Cat Campbell*

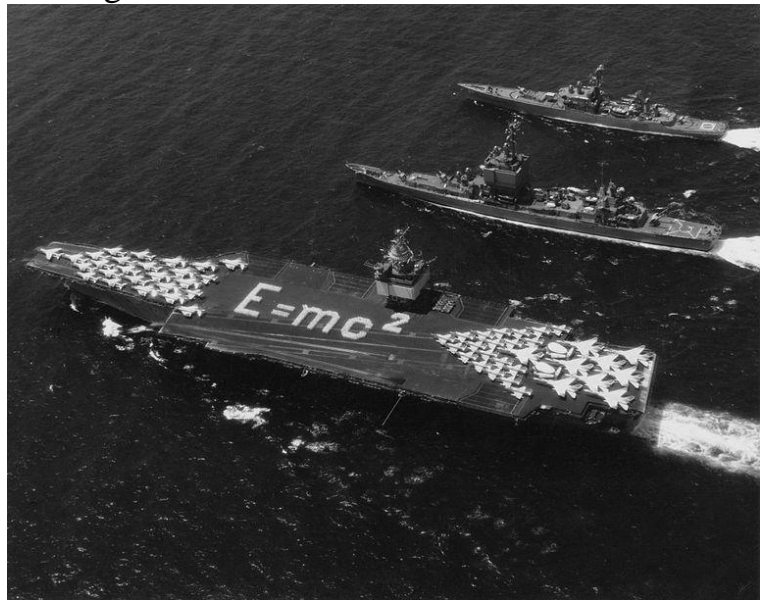
Six years after decommissioning USS *Enterprise*, the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the US Navy is still figuring out how to safely dismantle the ship. The General Accounting Office estimates the cost of taking apart the vessel and sending the reactors to a

nuclear waste storage facility at up to \$1.5 billion, or about one-eighth the cost of a brand-new aircraft carrier. The USS *Enterprise* was commissioned in 1961 to be the centerpiece of a nuclear-powered carrier task force, Task Force One, that could sail around the world without refueling. The fleet was a symbol of the Navy's global reach and its nuclear future.

During its 51 years in operation, the *Enterprise* served in the Cuban Missile Crisis blockade, the Vietnam War, and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Navy decommissioned *Enterprise* in 2012 (don't worry, the third carrier of the new *Gerald R. Ford* class will be named *Enterprise*, so the name will live on) and removed the fuel from the eight Westinghouse A2W nuclear reactors in 2013. The plan was to scrap the ship and remove the reactors, transporting them by barge from Puget Sound Naval Base down the Washington Coast and up the Columbia River, then trucking them to the Department of Energy's Hanford Site for permanent storage. However, after decommissioning the cost of disposing of the 93,000-ton ship soared from an estimated \$500-\$750 million to more than a billion dollars. This caused the Navy to put a pause on disposal while it sought out cheaper options. Today the stripped-down hull of the *Enterprise* sits in Newport News, Virginia awaiting its fate.

USS *Enterprise* as part of  
Task Force One, 1964.  
GETTY IMAGES



Now, according to a new General Accounting Office report (PDF), the Navy has two options. The first is to have the Navy manage the job but let the commercial industry do the non-nuclear work. The Navy would allow industry to scrap the non-nuclear parts of the ship but preserve a 27,000-ton propulsion space containing the reactors. The propulsion space would then be transported to Puget Sound Naval Base, where the reactors would be removed and sent to Hanford. This is the most expensive option, costing a minimum of \$1.05 billion up to \$1.55 billion and taking 10 years to complete, starting in 2034. The second option: let commercial industry do everything, with a reactor storage location to be determined. This would cost \$750 million to \$1.4 billion and would take 5 years to complete, starting in 2024. In either event, most of the ship gets turned into razor blades and flatware. (By comparison, a squadron of 10 F-35C Joint Strike Fighters costs \$1.22 billion, and a brand new *Burke*-class guided missile destroyer costs \$1.7 billion.) The GAO report paints the commercial option as faster and cheaper, though there are a number of unknowns. Nobody knows where the hull will be dismantled under the commercial plan, nor where the reactors would be sent. Although the Navy believes disposing of the reactors will be fairly straightforward, no one has dismantled a nuclear-powered carrier before.



Compounding the issue is a “not my problem” intergovernmental dispute. The Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, the arm of the Navy concerned with nuclear power, says the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission could oversee a commercial effort. But the NRC says Navy nuclear reactors are not its job. It’s not clear exactly why NNPP doesn’t want the job, although it currently has a backlog of 10 submarine reactors and two cruiser reactor to deal with (which is probably why a Navy effort won’t start until 2034). Ultimately, according to the GAO, it may take Congress to make a decision. Whatever the Navy ends up doing, this will only be the first of many nuclear-powered carrier disposals. USS *Nimitz* is set to retire within the next ten years, and there are ten ships in the class. These will age out every four or five years for the next forty years, and each has two reactors. The Navy must get *Enterprise*’s teardown right, because the orders are going to start stacking up.

## **Canadian Rangers Receive New Rifles, Replacing Decades-Old Model**

Rangers will be trained on new C-19 bolt-action rifle over the next 2 years

*Alex Brockman · CBC News · Aug 13, 2018*



*Ranger Dan Desjarlais, left, Master Cpl. Charles Desjarlais, Master Cpl. Velta Vasarinsh, and Master Cpl. Kevin Lafferty were on hand for the announcement in Yellowknife on Monday. (Alex Brockman/CBC)*

Rangers in Canada's North are going to get their new rifles, three years after the federal government first announced the upgrades.

Defence Minister Harjit

Sajjan delivered the first of the rifles at the Air Force hangar in Yellowknife on Monday. He also announced the government intends to find replacements for the Royal Canadian Air Force's 440 squadron's four Twin Otter airplanes, though he didn't provide a timeline for when that would happen.

*Harjit Sajjan greets people at the announcement of new rifles and a new plane for N.W.T. Canadian Rangers. (Mario De Ciccio/CBC)*



The new bolt-action rifles replace .303 Lee-Enfield rifles that had been issued to the Rangers for

decades. That rifle dates back to the First World War and it's difficult to find replacement parts for it. The new rifles, known as C-19s have been tested for the harsh conditions of winter and are painted red to easily be identified by the RCMP, Sajjan said. "It was really important to make sure we had the right rifles for this," Sajjan said. "The Lee-Enfield has played a very crucial role for us and had a tremendous history but talking to the Rangers themselves today and in previous years, I can tell you how excited they are to receive these new rifles." About 1,800 Canadian Rangers patrol Canada's North, with another 1,400 young people participating in the Junior Rangers program.



*Master Cpl Ashleigh Stokes from Fort Smith says the rifle is an improvement in part because the bigger bolt and trigger guard are better suited for users wearing gloves. (Alex Brockman/CBC)*

Rangers will be trained on using the new rifles over the next two years as more are delivered to the North, explained BGen Patrick Carpentier. "I'm not aware of the details of that yet, but suffice to say, there's training that's going on right now to ensure the distribution of the rifle," Carpentier said. Master Cpl Ashleigh Stokes, an 11-year member of the Rangers from Fort Smith, NWT, said the rifle is significantly different from the Lee Enfield she's been using. The bolt and the trigger guard are both bigger on the new rifle, said Stokes. That will make it easier to use while wearing gloves. "We do patrols every year, having a nice rifle like we are getting really helps us do that," she said.

*The new rifle for the Canadian Rangers, the C-19, has red markings that will make it highly visible. (Dave Croft/CBC)*

Michael McLeod, the MP for the Northwest Territories, spoke about using the Lee-Enfield growing up and during his time as an active member of the Rangers.



"Today's an exciting day," McLeod said. "A lot of us grew up using the old .303s, they were fairly cheap to buy in the days when my father and others were around. "It was a good gun, it



was a gun you could depend on. But this one looks very nice," he said. In 2015, the former Conservative government announced the plan for the upgrades. In 2016, the Liberal government signed a \$32.8-million contract with Colt Canada to manufacture approximately 7,000 new rifles.

## **Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates**

Weekly updates for [www.vancouvergunners.ca](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca). Apologies to our newsletter editor as your website author was in transition from Paris to Montreal and onto Ottawa (rail travel is smooth but that keyboard still tends to move around a lot!)

Celebration of Life for two Gunners [www.vancouvergunners.ca/2018.html](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2018.html)

Artillery Association fires the Dominion Day salute 1970 [www.vancouvergunners.ca/1970.html](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1970.html)

The late salute for the Swedish vessel 1970 [www.vancouvergunners.ca/1970.html](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1970.html)

Dominion Day salute 1967 [www.vancouvergunners.ca/1967.html](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1967.html)

Royal Salute and the Wallace Trophy in 1963 [www.vancouvergunners.ca/1963.html](http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1963.html)

Sarcee Camp 1954 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1954---15th-fd-regt-rca.html>

Want to join our shoe box club? Put your old photos in a shoe box with/without a sheet of paper with descriptions, drop the shoe box off at Bessborough Armoury c/o Colonel (ret'd) Leon Jensen. I'll scan them and place them on line in the appropriate yearbook.

Keep those stories, calendar events and pictures coming! Contact Leon Jensen at [president.vcrgunners@gmail.com](mailto:president.vcrgunners@gmail.com)

## **Who Is It**

**Last Week:** This was a Czech built RM-70 122mm MRL. The rocket launcher is the same as the Soviet BM-21 122mm but is mounted on a Czech Tatra T-813 8x8 truck, fitted with a BZ-T dozer blade, instead of the usual Ural 375 6x6 truck. The weapon was used by the former NVA (GDR army), as well as by the Czechs and Poles, and was exported widely to Angola, Burma, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire), Ecuador, Indonesia, Lebanon, Iran, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Zimbabwe etc. It could fire single missiles or a 40-rocket barrage.

It went out of production in 1982.



**This Week:** Once again, we take to the air for our weekly quiz. It is a well-known fact that some of the most beautiful aircraft to take wing were British, rivaling even those of the famed Amiot company of our gallant ally, France. Who can forget those streamlined ships of the air between the wars, such as the Handley-Page Heyford, or the Humbley-Pudge Gallipoli. Even the Fleet Air Arm could launch winged wonders such as the Blackburn Skua and Roc, or the even more attractive Fairey Swordfish.



However, none can match this week's elegant flying machine. It is said that the designer modelled it after the curvaceous lines of his wife, the Honourable Priscilla Smedley-Featherstonehaugh, noted for her patronage of gourmet chocolates. However, few humans could match the elegance of this fine aeroplane, which appears to be compleat with a lounge and garden area.

Unfortunately, just as we were going to press, someone spilled sherry on the photo, obliterating the name of this sleek knight of the air. Can you help to identify it? Please send your thoughts (and maybe a new bottle of Bristol Cream) to the editor, [bob.mugford@outlook.com](mailto:bob.mugford@outlook.com) or to the author, John Redmond ([johnd.\\_redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd._redmond@telus.net)).

### **From the 'Punitentary'**

How did the hipster burn his tongue? He drank his coffee before it was cool.

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

Always know when it's time to get out of Dodge. Always know how to get out of Dodge.

### **Quotable Quotes**

What happens is not as important as how you react to what happens. - Ellen Glasgow





# **JOIN US**

## **RUSI VANCOUVER SPEAKER**

### **SERIES**

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**Wednesday, 12 September 2018**

**From 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Officers Mess – Bessborough Armoury**

**Subject: “NATO in the Age of Twitter”**

**Speaker: Col (Ret'd) Keith Maxwell, MMM, CD**

### **Upcoming Topics & Speakers**

**10 October 2018 – “Canada’s Arctic: Opportunities & Emerging Threats”**

**Speaker: Joe Spears, Arctic Marine Consultant**

**14 November 2018 – “Canada & The Great War: Unity and Discord”**

**Speaker: Cam Cathcart, President, RUSI Vancouver**

**RSVP NOT REQUIRED**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Hosted by RUSI Vancouver in cooperation with LCol. Pierre Lajoie, Commanding Officer, and the President and Members of the Officers Mess.

**Royal United Services Institute - Vancouver Society**

**2025 West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 2C7**

# Juno Beach Centre Dog Tag Program



On 6 June 1944, 14,000 Canadians landed on Juno Beach as part of the Allied invasion of Normandy, known to history as D-Day. By the end of August, more than 90,000 Canadians participated in the fighting from Juno to the closing the Falaise Pocket, the beginning of the end for Hitler's Germany. Nearly 5,500 Canadians were killed in Normandy and remain there today.

In 2019, the Juno Beach Centre will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of these events by drawing special attention to the Canadians who were killed during the days between D-Day and the end of the Battle of Normandy. Canadians have the chance to engage in an Act of Remembrance by supporting the Juno Beach Centre and paying tribute to those individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Through the dedication of nearly 5,500 dog tags — one for each Canadian killed during the Normandy Campaign — the Juno Beach Centre hopes to raise \$500,000 to support future educational and commemorative initiatives. Each tag is inspired by the actual identity discs worn by Canadian servicemen during the Second World War.

These 5,500 Canadians were everyday people, with families, dreams and aspirations. They went to school on your street, sat in your church every Sunday, and worked at your businesses. Some were only boys as young as 16; they stormed the beach fresh out of high school and minor sports.

Others left behind a wife and family. Each life, full of possibilities, was cut short by the terrible reality of war. Included with your donation is one of these stories. Each set of dog tags can be sponsored for a donation of \$100 each.



## THE DOG TAGS:

**The Green Tag:** The front side of this tag will feature one of the 5,500 Canadians killed in the summer of 1944 and today buried in Normandy. The tag will indicate their rank, name, date of death, regiment or unit, hometown, and their age. The backside of this tag features the Juno75 logo.

**The Red Tag:** The front side is customizable to each individual donor. To pay tribute to a veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, this tag can include, but is not limited to: military rank, first and last name, military unit/regiment, years of service, conflict served in, or a short personal message. Alternatively, donors can include their own name or organization name, organization information or message, and hometown and province. The backside of this tag features the Juno Beach Centre's logo.

## WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

The JBCA's mandate is to remember and commemorate the sacrifices made by all Canadians during the Second World War and to educate and inform future generations about the role Canada played in preserving the freedoms we enjoy today. This campaign aims to raise awareness of the role Canada played in the D-Day landings and to honour those who lost their lives. The funds raised through this initiative will support commemoration and educational programming at the Juno Beach Centre.



**For more information about Canada's Juno75 Commemorative Campaign:**

Contact **Scott Entwistle**: email [sentwistle@juno-beach.org](mailto:sentwistle@juno-beach.org) | phone **1-778-872-1466** (Mon to Fri, 9am – 5pm PST)

## CANADA'S JUNO75 COMMEMORATIVE CAMPAIGN

Each set of dog tags can be sponsored for a donation of \$100 each.

### Veteran Dog Tag OR Donor Dog Tag Inscription

Veteran Dog Tags include 4 lines (Maximum **15** characters and spaces per line). This should include, but is not limited to: military rank, first and last name, military unit/regiment, years of service, battles served, military number, or a personal message.

A Donor Dog Tag includes 4 lines (Maximum **15** characters and spaces per line). This can include the donor's name or organization name, organization information or message and hometown and province.

### Dog Tag Inscription (MAX. 15 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE)

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<b>VETERAN TITLE or DONOR NAME</b> Including rank, first and last name, and decorations. (Example: SGT A.A. SMITH)
_____
<b>UNIT or ORGANIZATION INFORMATION</b> (Example: Regina Rifles, HMCS Athabaskan, 401 Sqn. RCAF)
_____
<b>YEARS OF SERVICE or HOMETOWN AND PROVINCE</b> (Example: 1939 - 1944)
_____
<b>COMMENT</b> (Example: Atlantic, Italy, D-Day, military number, JUNO75, etc.)

### Total amount donated:

\$
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A receipt for tax purposes will be issued for the full donation amount.

The donation to the Juno Beach Centre is payable by:

CHEQUE to Juno Beach Centre Association, 5344 John Lucas Dr., Burlington, ON L7L 6A6;

CREDIT CARD by completing the form on this page;

ONLINE at [www.junobeach.org](http://www.junobeach.org)

Donor's Name <i>(please print)</i>	Signature	
Address	City, Province, Postal Code	
Telephone	Email	
Date <i>dd / mm / yyyy</i>	Payment enclosed via Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	By Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If by Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only):</i>		
Credit Card Number	Expiry <i>mm / yy</i>	CVV
Name on Credit Card	Signature	

**We thank you for your contribution to the Juno Beach Centre! Every donation helps keep the memory of Canada's veterans alive and will be used to support the programming and educational mission of the Centre, Canada's only Second World War Museum in Normandy.**

The Juno Beach Centre Association is a registered Canadian charity (891257149RT0001)





The Officer Commanding the Garrison requests the company  
of all Members Officers, Milady's and Guests

at the

# Battles of the Plains of Abraham Commemorative Mess Dinner

22 September 2018, - 1800 for 1900

The Sergeants' Mess, Bessborough Armoury  
2025 West 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver

Dress: Regimental Scarlets, Highland Evening Dress, Business Attire

Tariff: \$ 65 per person

RSVP to Adjutant Lt John Hooker [jobarb@shaw.ca](mailto:jobarb@shaw.ca) or at 604-522-5766



***Churchill Society of British Columbia***  
**PATRON: RANDOLPH CHURCHILL**

***PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH CHURCHILL:***

***Canada's Nuclear Strike Force***

**With guest speaker, Eric Mold CD, NSM.**

Please join us on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 to welcome our guest speaker Eric Mold. He will address our Society on Canada's Nuclear Strike Squadrons and their contribution to NATO.



Eric Mold spent ten years of service as a pilot in the Royal Air Force and twenty years of service as a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force. His career spanned the period from immediately after the war to the mid-seventies experiencing significant development of jet fighter aircraft. His stories are entertaining and informative and this one gives a fascinating picture of the time when, during the Cold War, Canada deployed six squadrons of nuclear armed aircraft to Europe as a part of our commitment to NATO. We are blessed to be able to hear first-hand this facet of Canadian military history that has largely been forgotten.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 25; Wine & Cheese starts at 5:00 pm, Program from 5:50 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** The Vancouver Club, 915 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

**Cost:** \$30 each for a Member of the Society, \$40 each for a non-Member  
\$50 for a Member accompanied by either a spouse, partner or an immediate family member

*(The ticket cost includes one beverage ticket per attendee for 1 glass of wine or beer, or for 2 soft drinks. Additional drinks can be purchased from the bar)*

Please inform our Administrator, April Accola, of your attendance by email at [aprilaccola@hotmail.com](mailto:aprilaccola@hotmail.com) or by mailing the attached form.

I look forward to seeing you on September 25. Please feel free to send this notice to any interested parties.

Ian E. Marshall, Secretary  
Churchill Society of British Columbia



The Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia  
Founded 1919

## MONTHLY LUNCH PROGRAM

Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Officers Mess  
Bessborough Armoury  
2025 West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC.

1130 am bar open  
1200 noon lunch  
1 pm speaker  
4 course hot lunch  
\$20 per person

Dress – Business attire, blazers tie etc

*Speaker*  
**Michael Harvey**  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
*Aquatica Submarines & Subsea Technologies*

RSVP for lunch numbers please to [dreese@telus.net](mailto:dreese@telus.net) or phone or text  
778-227-8203 by 1600 hrs  
Sunday September 23rd 2018



**The Regimental Sergeant-Major  
Warrant Officers and Sergeants  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment,  
The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery**

*Cordially invite you  
to their*

**ANNUAL MESS DINNER**

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Cocktails: 18:00 hrs Dinner: 19:00 hrs**

*To be held in the*  
**Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess  
Bessborough Armoury  
2025 West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC**

RSVP required by **12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
to the Unit Chief Clerk (Sgt Woods),  
2025 West 11th Ave,  
Vancouver BC V6J 2C7  
Email: [brenda.woods@forces.gc.ca](mailto:brenda.woods@forces.gc.ca)  
Telephone: 604-666-4876

**Dress Mess Kit/Formal**  
Ticket price: \$60.00  
Cheque payable to *15<sup>th</sup> Field  
Warrant Officers' and  
Sergeants' mess*. Pay at the  
door or mail in payment

## 6 Field Engineer Squadron Museum Fundraiser

October 13, 2018

7 pm - 11 pm

Tickets \$20.00



**Tickets include :**

**Flight of 3 craft Beer  
& Appies**

**CASH Bar 50/50 DRAW  
Silent AUCTION**

Pay by Cash, Cheque or  
E-Transfer

**Lt. Col. J.P. Fell Armoury**

1513 Forbes Avenue, North  
Vancouver

**Advanced Tickets**

via email, E-Transfer:  
[6esOktoberfest2018@gmail.com](mailto:6esOktoberfest2018@gmail.com)

Details at [WWW.6es.ca](http://WWW.6es.ca)

**THE JUNO BEACH CENTRE IS LAUNCHING TWO EXCITING NEW  
INITIATIVES FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY:**

*Le Centre Juno Beach lance deux nouvelles initiatives pour le  
75e anniversaire du Jour J !*



To mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, the Juno Beach Centre is launching an exciting new commemorative fundraiser. For a donation of \$100, you will receive a pair of Juno75 Dog Tags, one which honours one of the 5,500 Canadians killed during the Battle of Normandy, and the other which is customizable to you, as well as a biography of the featured soldier. These 5,500 Canadians were everyday people, with families, jobs, and aspirations. With your help, we can ensure their sacrifice will not be forgotten.

[Click here to find out more!](#)



## «5,500 histoires canadiennes» , la campagne commémorative Juno75

5500 noms, 5500 histoires canadiennes

*A l'occasion du 75e anniversaire du Jour J et de la Bataille de Normandie, le Centre Juno Beach est heureux de vous annoncer un nouveau programme de collecte de fonds ! Avec un don de 100\$, vous recevrez une paire de plaques d'identités militaires « Juno75 », une commémore un des 5500 Canadiens morts pendant la Bataille de Normandie, et la seconde que vous pouvez personnaliser vous-même ! Y compris aussi une biographie du soldat concerné. Ces 5500 Canadiens étaient des gens ordinaires, avec des familles, des emplois et des rêves. Avec votre aide, nous pouvons assurer que leurs sacrifices ne seront jamais oubliés.*

[Pour en savoir davantage](#)

**Attention Canadian High School  
Students! Experience Canadian history first-hand  
in July 2019!**

***En juillet 2019, les étudiants du secondaire  
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l'histoire canadienne !***

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