



Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News Mar 13, 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 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 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>

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

Mar 16	Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir – ACT in Maple Ridge
Mar 17	Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir – Christ Church Cathedral
Mar 18	BCR St Patrick's Day Party
Apr 07	BCR St Julien Dinner
Apr 18	Seely Luncheon – Swartz Bay
May 26	VAA Artillery Day Gun Camp

World War 2 – 1943

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

Mar 14th: A pair of convoys run into trouble in the mid-Atlantic and the resulting convoy battles merges into the largest convoy battle of the war as 40 U-Boats go after SC-122 and HX-229. Kharkov is enveloped by 4th Panzer Army.

Mar 15th: The SS Corps has fought superbly and is in control of Kharkov again but German fortunes to the north are sagging as Red Army drives north and east of Velikiye Luki. US 7th Fleet is formed (Admiral Carpenter commanding) from US assets in the southwest Pacific.

Mar 16th: The 8th Army starts to drive in the outposts and recon elements in front of the Marek line. Flight Lieutenant William Ellis Newton has been one of Australia's most aggressive attack pilots, but he really outdoes himself today and on the 18th in attacks on Salamaua, New Guinea. Despite getting his A-20 Boston badly hit by flak, he presses home with accurate low-level bomb and machinegun attacks. The second time, his aircraft is shot down and he is captured and

executed by the Japanese on the 29th. His exploits in his daring attacks win him a posthumous Victoria Cross.

Mar 17th: The British have stuck their necks out in the Arakan, and here comes the Japanese stroke aimed at it. Their riposte will drive offensive back in disarray.

Mar 18th: One of the great Wehrmacht Divisions, Gross Deutschland, retakes Belgorod in the closing act of Manstein's counteroffensive but the thaw is coming and everybody is shortly going to be up to their axles in mud. Patton takes command of II US Corps and takes it forward in Tunisia to Gafsa. Wingate has certainly got the attention of the Japanese and deems it prudent to now withdraw from Burma. The British on the Arakan are foundering in the face of determined Japanese attacks too.

Mar 19th: The New Zealand Corps begins its flank march around the Mareth Line.

Mar 20th: Convoys SC-122 and HX-229 stagger out of the Mid-Atlantic black hole; minus 21 of 100 ships while no U-Boats were sunk – the last time the U-Boats have things go their way. Many doings in Tunisia, the New Zealanders make a rush through the Tebaga gap as the Young Fascist Division gets pounded on in the Mareth Line; Rommel can spare 30 Panzers to hold the line, the rest are in reserve or keeping a wary eye on the Patton at Gafasa. As the assault on the Mareth Line begins, Lt Col Derek Anthony Seagrim of the Green Howards decides that he had best lead this assault from the front. He is the first in the battalion to cross over an anti-tank ditch and leads his men into the entrenched enemy, dealing with 20 of his foes personally. He is awarded the Victoria Cross, but dies of wounds sustained in another battle before he receives it. His younger brother Hugh Seagrim also receives a posthumous award of the George Cross during the war for his courage in Japanese captivity.

Supreme Court to Hear Case on Constitutionality of Military Justice System

The Canadian Press Mar 7 2018



OTTAWA — The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to hear a case that challenges the constitutionality of the military court martial system and, if successful, could have dramatic ramifications for the Canadian Forces. The case was brought by MCpl Clarence Stillman and eight other current and former Forces members who say their rights were infringed because, under the military system, they were not entitled to have their cases heard by a jury. The Court Martials Appeal Court of Canada

rejected the challenge against the court-martial system last year, after which Stillman and the others asked the Supreme Court to hear the case. A positive finding by the Supreme Court would represent a blow to the existing court-martial system and force officials — and the federal government — to rethink how they prosecute criminal cases in the military.

The Constitution says anyone charged with an offence with a maximum penalty of five or more years in prison is entitled to a jury trial "except in the case of an offence under military law tried before a military tribunal." Those military tribunals come in the form of courts martial, of which there are two types. A standing court martial is heard by a military judge alone, while a general court martial involves a judge and a panel of five other service members. Military personnel charged with a serious crime are usually given the choice between the two types and are forced in some instances to have their cases heard by a general court martial. But Stillman and the others are challenging the exception from jury trials for military personnel, which is laid out in section 11(f) of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Among their arguments is that a general court martial is not the same as a jury trial because it includes fewer members and those members are often higher in rank than the accused and part of the chain of command. They also argue that military personnel charged with a Criminal Code offence, even if it is under National Defence Act, should be treated the same as anyone else — namely by giving military personnel the option of a jury.

The National Defence Act allows for any criminal offence committed by a service member to be considered a military offence, which has been interpreted to this point as making them subject to the court-martial system. "Our argument is very simple: A civilian offence is not an offence under military law according to section 11(f)," said LCdr. Mark Letourneau, one of the two military lawyers representing Stillman and the other appellants. "So right now the situation is that soldiers, members of the military, who are charged ... for a civilian offence, really, are being deprived of the right to jury for no reason." A military supply technician, Stillman was found guilty and sentenced by a standing court martial in October 2013 to six years in prison and dismissal from the Forces after a service member was shot at a residence in CFB Shilo, Man. A date for the Supreme Court to hear the case has yet to be set.

China Has Built Seven New Military Bases in South China Sea

Beijing's assertive territorial claims in disputed waterway is 'coordinated, methodical and strategic', Admiral Harry Harris says 15 February 2018

The commander of the United States Pacific Command on Wednesday warned of China's growing military might, saying Beijing had unilaterally built seven new military bases in the South China Sea. "China is attempting to assert de facto sovereignty over disputed maritime features by further militarising its man-made bases," Admiral Harry Harris said in a congressional hearing. Harris told the House Armed Services Committee that the new facilities included "aircraft hangers, barracks facilities, radar facilities, weapon emplacements [and] 10,000-foot runways".



An airstrip, structures and buildings are seen in this file photo of China's man-made Subi Reef in the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea. A US naval commander said Beijing has built seven military bases in the disputed waterway. Photo: AP

Beijing has overlapping territorial claims with Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Taiwan in the South China Sea, a strategic waterway through which more than a third of all global trade passes. Harris said he saw Beijing's assertive territorial claims in the East and South China seas as "coordinated, methodical and strategic, using their military and economic power to erode the free and open international order". In the East China Sea, Chinese vessels have repeatedly intruded into Japanese waters around the Senkaku Islands in an attempt to undermine Tokyo's administration of the uninhabited islets. Harris said the US alliance with Japan "has never been stronger" and that Washington's alliance with South Korea was "ironclad". Harris, who is set to become the next US ambassador to Australia, also hailed the Washington-Canberra alliance, saying bilateral military ties were "terrific" and that Australia was "one of the keys to a rules-based international order".

RCAF Doesn't Like to Admit it flew Russian Mil-17-V5s

Updated: March 2018

While Air Task Force Afghanistan stood down in August 2011, there is a part of its history that seems to have been forgotten...perhaps deliberately. The part that was forgotten...that the RCAF operated Russian Mil-17 helicopters. Almost immediately in Canada's deployment to Afghanistan, the CAF realized that it was missing the medium-heavy lift helicopter its NATO allies had. A large percentage of casualties in Afghanistan to the ISAF forces came from IEDs. One way to deploy troops to a location and avoid IEDs along the way was through strategic medium lift helicopters. Canada did not possess such a capability - having only deployed our CH-146 Griffon escort helicopters. Then CDS Gen. Rick Hillier called for the Conservative Government to look at acquiring a medium-heavy lift helicopter to carry troops and supplies into combat zones in Afghanistan. A modernized CAF would require such a capability for all future deployments. The government agreed, and the search was on.

Almost immediately, the then Minister of Defence Peter MacKay announced that Canada would purchase the Boeing CH-47 D Chinook Helicopter. While it waited for deliveries of new helicopters, it would lease several from the US Military. The lease agreement took some time to negotiate, and the leased CH-47's would not be immediately available - therefore Canada would need to find an interim solution. That solution came with the Russian built Kazan Mil-17-V5 helicopters. In 2009 the Conservative cabinet quietly agreed to lease the "Hip" helicopters as NATO has code-named them for use in Afghanistan, according to a 2010 CBC news article. The Mil-17-V5 is the export version of the Mil-8MTV-5. The cabinet agreed to lease 6 of these helicopters; of which the RCAF took delivery and operated 4, which was

designated CH-178. The government was able to keep the deal quite until November 2010 when photos emerged of the Mil-17's flying in RCAF paint schemes for Afghanistan. The media began asking questions, and the government announced that in fact it was operating four of the helicopters as a stop-gap in Afghanistan and had been since May/June of 2010.

The government had previously leased 6 civilian Mil-8s from SkyLink Aviation of Toronto. SkyLink is known to lease its fleet internationally for peacekeeping, and humanitarian purposes. This lease agreement started in November of 2008. Unlike these 6 civilian Mil-8's which were operated by civilian crews under strict rules. The Mi-8s were only used to transport cargo. While the Mil-17s were fully outfitted with weaponry and flown and crewed by CAF members into combat situations. What happened to these aircraft after their use in Kandahar? There are reports that at least 3 of the 4 Mil-17s were airlifted to Graf Ignatievo Air Base in Bulgaria in August of 2011, with the Canadian markings covered in tape.



An RCAF identified Mil-17-V5 (CH-178) operating over Afghanistan in 2010. #178407. The four Mil-17's operated by the RCAF were assigned serial numbers 178404-178407.

The archived RCAF Air Task Force Afghanistan webpage does not even acknowledge that the RCAF flew Mil-17s. It only lists the leased civilian Mil-8s under its Canadian Helicopter Force Afghanistan.

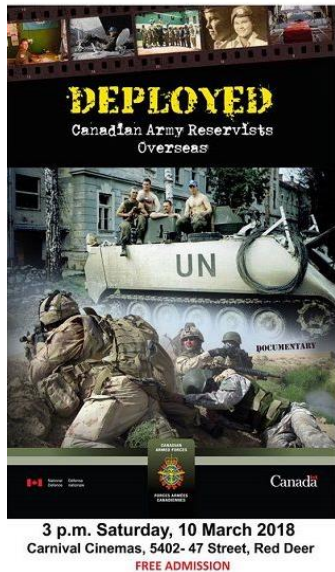
Also, on the RCAF's webpage, under its Historical Aircraft no Mil's are mentioned or listed at all. Some would say that this is because the aircraft we leased. But the CT-156T Harvard II and CT-155 Hawk flown Moose Jaw are listed and they are leased. The only visible mention of the RCAF's use of the Mil-17-V5 CH-178 was oddly on Twitter by the RCAF in October 2016 during one of its quiz Tweets; where it stated that the Mil-17's were flown by 427 Special Operations Air Squadron in Afghanistan. So is misplaced pride the reason why the RCAF and CAF do not recognize the fact that it operated Mil-17s between 2010 and 2011? Or is it the fact that the CAF swore not to fly "Russian" aircraft? Or is it the fact that these were the first Russian aircraft operated by the RCAF that they are not proud of? Either way, the RCAF operated Russian built Mil-17-V5s designated as CH-178's in Afghanistan, and it is not recorded anywhere

Military Documentary Showcases Alberta Reservists' Experiences Overseas

Sheldon Spackman March 9, 2018

A special documentary about the personal experiences of both serving and retired army reservists in Canada is being shown in Red Deer this weekend. 'DEPLOYED: Canadian Army Reservists Overseas' is a 90-minute documentary about the personal experiences of army reservists who volunteered to leave their families, studies and civilian jobs in order to deploy on missions in Egypt, Cyprus, Congo, Sierra Leone, Croatia, Bosnia and Afghanistan. A free screening is happening at 3 p.m. Saturday at Carnival Cinemas. In the film, reservists speak candidly about why they volunteered, what they experienced and how it affected them when they came home. It's based on

video interviews Lieutenant Colonel Mike Vernon conducted with 48 serving and retired army reservists in five Alberta cities in 2016-2017, including Red Deer. Also included are personal photographs and imagery produced by Canadian Armed Forces photographers and videographers, with interviewees also speaking with surprising candor about their experiences from the 1970's through to the recent past.



DEPLOYED: Canadian Army Reservists Overseas will be shown at Red Deer's Carnival Cinemas this Saturday March 10 at 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Canadian Army

Vernon, Deputy Commander of 41 Canadian Brigade Group (41 CBG) in Calgary, says the idea for the film began two summers ago when he obtained permission to conduct the interviews with both serving and retired reservists in Alberta. "We always wait until veterans are in their 70's and 80's before having them tell their stories," he says. "So we put the call out to see who would be willing to talk about their experiences from the 70's, 80's, 90's, through to Afghanistan and 48 people came forward and volunteered to be interviewed." Vernon says he was really impressed by how candid the veterans were and what they had to say, both good and bad. "It's fair to say that Canada's involvement in Afghanistan, I don't think Canadians really know a whole lot about that," speculates Vernon. "Certainly about our experiences in Yugoslavia in the 90's and I think part of that is while those conflicts are underway, there's a certain aspect of public relations to keep people on-side and things like that. It's only after-the-fact that I think maybe a more truthful, more candid account can come out."

The film has been shown in five other Canadian cities and has earned positive reviews, Vernon says. "The reaction I get from soldiers is 'Right-on, this is what it was like. For me, that's how I felt about my experiences in Croatia, Bosnia, Cyprus.' The reaction I get from civilians who don't have any connection like some of my personal friends in Calgary is like, 'We had no idea that that's the kind of stuff you were doing and that's how people feel about it when they come home.'" Those who can't attend Saturday's screening of the film can view it online on [Youtube](#). It's a follow-up to the documentary 'Desert Lions: Canadian Forces Mentors in Kandahar' Vernon directed in 2011.

Skiers! Military Epic Passes – On Sale Now!

Military Epic Pass – Active/Retired/Dependent - \$99 USD – almost **90% discount** off the regular price of the Epic Pass

- Unlimited, unrestricted access to Vail, Beaver Creek, Whistler Blackcomb, Breckenridge, Park City, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Stowe, Wilmot, Afton Alps, and Mt. Brighton for the 2018-19 season, as well as Perisher in Australia for the 2019 ski season.
- Military Epic Passes do not currently include partner resort access for the 18/19 season. Any changes to partner access will be announced later this spring.
- U.S., Canada, and Australia military eligible

- No blackout dates
- *NEW for 2018/2019* - Now includes 7 unrestricted days at Telluride Ski Resort in Colorado and Resorts of the Rockies!

<https://www.epicpass.com/pass-results/military.aspx>

Military Epic Passes are valid for skiing or riding starting November 2018.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

Another busy week on the Regimental website with the following updates.

Photos from Ted Edmonds time in the Regiment <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1928.html>

All you ever needed to know about Artillery Ammunition in 1936

<http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/ammunition-1936.html>

More pictures from Milcon 1975 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1975.html>

Salute for a visiting Soviet ship. <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1976.html>

The 1978 Yearbook was refreshed <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1978.html>

The 1979 Yearbook was refreshed <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1979.html>

More pictures from Milcon 1987 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1987.html>

New pictures from the Smokey Smith funeral 2005

<http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2005.html>

New pictures from Remembrance Day 2012 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2012.html>

New pictures from Remembrance Day 2015 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2015.html>

New pictures from Remembrance Day 2016 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2016.html>

New pictures from Remembrance Day 2017 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2017.html>

New addition to the recruiting office. Did you see the new recruiting poster?

<http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/2018.html>

Keep those stories, calendar events and pictures coming! Contact Leon Jensen at

president.vcrgunners@gmail.com

Who Is It

Last Week: The National Order of Mali, the highest of honorific orders of Mali, was founded on 31 May 1963 to celebrate the independence of the country acquired in 1960 after decades of French colonisation. As such, the order was granted to deserving personalities to the state and could also be granted to foreign heads of state as a sign of friendship. The Order consists of the following classes of merit: Grand Cross, Grand Officer, Commander, Officer and Knight. The following Canadians have been awarded the order: Major Joseph Emile Marc Chabot CD, Major



Joseph Yvan Engelbert Eric Cottenoir CD, Lt Commander Joseph Etienne Michel Gamelin CD, Major Joseph Jean Francois Provost CD, Major Joseph Luc-Andre Racine, CD (posthumous)

This Week: This photo might be too late for International Women's Day, but is still appropriate enough, as every day should be women's day, right? Indeed, prominent feminists, such as Field Marshall Montgomery, and Lord Kitchener were early advocates of the role of women in the military....or am I just celebrating St. Patrick's Day a bit too much? Be that as it may, here is your questionable photo of the week. What we see is an assemblage of nattily-uniformed young women, plus a mature lady on the right, and a happy-looking gunner behind them all. In the background, is a thingie that might be familiar to some of you, as it has a military provenance.



Our questions are simple. Who are these lasses? Why is this photo a bit of a puzzle, and what is that military device in front of which they pose? The only hint I will give you is that the date of the photo is around 1950. So, answers, please! Send them to the gifted, but grizzled editor,

bob.mugford@outlook.com or to the author, John Redmond (johnd.redmond@telus.net).
Solidarity, sisters!

From the 'Punitary'

What was the baristas favourite part about being arrested? The mug shots.

Murphy's Other Laws

Once you open a can of worms, the only way to re-can them is to use a bigger can.

Quotable Quotes

The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well. - *Horace Walpole*

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES-VANCOUVER

WHEN

Every third Thursday

WHERE

BLUSSON HALL ROOM 10011

SFU, Burnaby Mountain

WHAT

MEMBERS ROUNDTABLES, DISCUSSIONS AND BRIEFINGS WITH
EXPERT GUEST PRESENTERS

WEB ADDRESS

www.casisvancouver.ca

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\$40 Public service

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SPEAKERS ON:

Contemporary conflict

Law enforcement

Fifth generation warfare

Hybrid criminal activity

Arctic Security

Energy Security

China and Russia

NATO and Canada

Intelligence Affairs

Middle East

Narco crime

Transnational gangs

Identity based conflict

Terrorism

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VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR



ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST MALE VOICE CHOIRS

Musical Director: Jonathan Quick

Pianist: Karen Lee-Morlang

Celtic Instruments: Tim Fanning

Presents

Celtic Celebrations

The ACT Theatre in Maple Ridge

Friday March 16th

7:30 p.m.

A concert of favorite songs from Ireland, Scotland and Wales
to celebrate a wonderful shared heritage of poetry and song.

Adults \$34 Seniors \$32 Students \$15

The ACT Arts Centre at 604-476-2787

www.theactmapleridge.org/buy-tickets



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VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR



ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST MALE VOICE CHOIRS

Saturday, March 17th, 7:30 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral

690 Burrard St, Vancouver

Director: Jonathan Quick, Pianist: Karen Lee-Morlang

Celtic Instruments: Tim Fanning

Tickets Available Online at www.vwmc.ca

By phone from **604-878-1190** or from VWMC members

\$30 General, \$40 premium seating.

\$27 Seniors and Students with ID.

BC Regiment Association

invites you to the



St. Patrick's Day Party

Where: BC Regiment Drill Hall
620 Beatty St, Vancouver

When: Sunday March 18, 2018

Time: 13:00hr – 17:00hr
(Meet & Greet 13:00hr,
Lunch 13:45hr)

Cost: \$20 RSVP by March 12

RSVP: Sandra Young 604-543-0368 or
sandymay@shaw.ca

Prize for St. Patrick's Day best dressed

Lunch: Irish Stew, Salad, Buns & Dessert

Door prize giveaways

Lucky Draw prize raffles: \$20 arm's length or 3 tickets for \$5
50/50



The Canadian Club of Vancouver celebrates Canada's 150th anniversary.

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The Canadian Club of Vancouver Honours the Order of Canada & Order of British Columbia Recipients with the Governor General of Canada

Raymond Greenwood, President of the Canadian Club of Vancouver and Robert D. Watt, Co-chair of the Order of Canada/Order of British Columbia event cordially invite you to a very special luncheon on Thursday, March 22, 2018 to honour the 2017 Order of Canada and Order of British Columbia recipients. Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, will be the keynote speaker.



Established in 1967 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Order of Canada is the cornerstone of the Canadian Honours System, and recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation. The Order of British Columbia was established on April 21, 1989, to recognize those persons who have served with the greatest distinction and excelled in any field of endeavour benefiting the people of the Province or elsewhere.

Julie Payette is known for being an astronaut, engineer, scientific broadcaster and corporate director.

From 1992 to 2013, Ms. Payette worked as an astronaut and flew two missions in space. She also served many years as CAPCOM (Capsule Communicator) at NASA's Mission Control Center in Houston, Texas, and was Chief Astronaut for the Canadian Space Agency.

She is well respected for her work in developing policies to promote science and technology. From 2011 to 2013, she worked as a scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., and was appointed scientific authority for Quebec in the United States. Between July 2013 and October 2016, she served as Chief Operating Officer of the Montréal Science Centre.

Ms. Payette has produced several scientific outreach short programs on Radio-Canada and was a member of McGill University's Faculty of Engineering Advisory Board. She served on the boards of the Montréal Science Centre Foundation, Robotique FIRST Québec, Drug Free Kids Canada, and the Montreal Bach Festival. She was a long-time member of the board of Own The Podium, a granting organization dedicated to high performance sport in Canada, and was recently appointed to the International Olympic Committee Women in Sport Commission. She has served on the Board of Directors of Développement Aéroport Saint-Hubert de Longueuil and of the National Bank of Canada.

A member of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec and a fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics, she obtained an International Baccalaureate from the United World College of the Atlantic in the United Kingdom, a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from McGill University and a Master of Applied Science in Computer Engineering degree from the University of Toronto. In addition, Ms. Payette has completed certificate programs in corporate governance and cybersecurity and holds a commercial pilot license.

Ms. Payette has received 27 honorary doctorates, and can converse in six languages. She is an Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Canada, Extraordinary Commander of the Order of Military Merit, Commander of the Order of Merit for Police Forces, head of the Canadian Heraldic Authority and a Knight of the Ordre national du Québec.

Date

Thursday, March 22 2018

Time

11:30 am to 1:45 pm

Location

Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC

Rates

Members: \$85.00 (plus GST)

Non-members: \$95.00 (plus GST)

Table of 8: \$680.00 (plus GST)

Registration Deadline – March 16 at 5:00pm.

To register, visit

www.canadianclubvancouver.com
or call us at 604 688 8260.

Cancellation notice: For a refund please provide a cancellation notice by 11:45am on the day of registration deadline. No-shows or cancellations received after 11:45am on the day of registration deadline will be billed for the full amount.



SEELY LUNCHEON 2018
THE CANADIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE
The Battle of Moreuil Wood
30 March 1918

YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
THE 99TH COMMEMORATION
OF THE BATTLE OF MOREUIL WOOD WITH THE SEELY LUNCHEON IN HONOUR OF
MAJOR GENERAL THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN EDWARD BERNARD SEELY,
1ST BARON MOTTISTONE CB, CMG, DSO, PC, TD, JP, DL.
COMMANDER OF THE CANADIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE WHO EXECUTED THE CHARGE ON
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ON THAT AUSPICIOUS DAY,
THE ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS,
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE (ROYAL CANADIANS) AND
THE FORT GARRY HORSE SUPPORTED BY
THE ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY
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The Seely Luncheon will commence at 1100hrs and conclude at approximately

1400hrs to meet ferry schedules

18 April 2018

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BCR St Julien Dinner



*The Commanding Officer
and Officers of
The British Columbia Regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own)
Request the Pleasure of Your Company at the Annual
St. Julien Dinner
to be held at The Drill Hall
on Saturday, April 7th, 2018*

*Dress: Mess Kjt / Black Tie
Timings: 1900 for 1930 Hours
Tariff: \$100 (Cheques Made Out to the "BCR Officers' Mess")
RSVP: With Enclosed Reply Card, or
Via email to the PMC, Maj Adam McLeod at: adammcLeod@gmail.com*

Artillery Day 2018



Artillery Day 2018



**The
Vancouver Artillery Association
is hosting a
Gun Camp
on
Saturday, 26 May 2018**

The intent of the Artillery Day Gun Camp is to deploy artillery detachments in public areas throughout the Lower Mainland of British Columbia where artillery units have had a presence today and in the past.

Do you own artillery ordnance that could be part of this display?

Contact Leon Jensen OMM CD for additional details – president.vcrgunners@gmail.com