

Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News Sept 25, 2018

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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>

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. For serving personnel, uniform of the day is always acceptable at lunch.

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

Sept 26	NOABC Speaker Lunch – Speaker Michael Harvey
Sept 29	Bessborough Armoury Open House
Oct 10	RUSI Speaker Series - Joseph Spears - Canada's Arctic
Oct 13	6 FES Museum Fundraiser – Oktoberfest 2018
Oct 27	15 th Fd WO & Sgts Mess Annual Dinner
Dec 01	St Barbara's Day Dinner

World War 2 – 1943

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

Sept 26th: German mines and demolitions continue to slow the Allied advance in Italy. A battalion commander in the 58th Guards Division is widely hailed for his formation's success in forcing a crossing of the Dnieper near Pushkarevka. As the Germans mustered for a counter-attack on the Guards' lodgement; Guards Major Abdul Teifuk led his battalion in a quick counter-attack on the gathering Germans. Using smoke pots to mask the start of their assault, he led them into the German concentration and shattered it in a close range melee, causing heavy casualties. Teifuk's leadership resulted in the award of Hero of the Soviet Union.

Sept 27th: The Italian garrison at Corfu is virtually wiped out by German troops. German forces in the Kuban lose their last port. British troops capture the Foggia airfield complex (which will soon be home to hundreds of Allied bombers) and the Canadians liberate Melfa. An anti-German revolt begins in Naples.

Sept 28th: There are heavy Allied air attacks on Japanese airfields at Wewak on New Guinea. British and American troops continue to push north towards Naples, which is now in the throes of a revolt against the Germans.

Sept 29th: American troops bypass Pompeii under the ominously smoking Mount Vesuvius on their drive to Naples. Eisenhower signs the formal Italian Armistice with Marshal Badoglio. Soviet forces claw their way into Kremenchug.

Sept 30th: The German evacuation of Sardinia and Corsica is complete while British troops reach the outskirts of Naples.

Oct 1943: Mud and Blood Slows Allied Advances

“When through the mud you drag your weary feet/underneath your tunic your heart may cease to beat...” - ‘When I am L.O.B.’; sung to the tune of ‘Lilly Marlene’

General: The Kriegsmarine loses 26 U-Boats but have 175 ready and 237 in training. Shipping losses for the Allies amount to 139,861 tons. RAF bomber command drops 13,000 tons of bombs on targets in Europe; the US bombers add another 4,700 while UK-based medium bombers drop 850 tons on targets in Northern France. US 14th Air Army starts to hit targets in East China and Vietnam from its Chinese bases.

Oct 1st: 5th US Army liberates Naples (which the Germans have laced with time bombs), but Hitler is encouraged by the delays imposed on the Allies and orders Kesselring to hold south of Rome. The Soviets undertake the construction of semi-concealed bridging activities over the Dnieper. The German net closes on Denmark’s Jews only to find that only a mere 450 are available – 7,906 Jews and non-Jews married to Jews were smuggled over to Sweden in the last week. For this massive rescue operation, which involved hundreds of Danes simultaneously, the entire Danish Resistance is named Righteous Among the Nations. Joining them in this honor is the German diplomat Georg Ferdinand Duckwitz who passed early warning of the roundup to the Danish Resistance and helped facilitate the escape.

Oct 2nd: Australian troops liberate Finschafen on New Guinea. US troops from VI Corps approach Benevento on Italy’s west coast, while Commandos and the 78th UK Division take Termoli on the east.

Essential Reading: *John Ellis has always produced thought-provoking histories, particularly with regard to the Second World War. On the Front Lines is among his best works “It explores the experience and conditions of combat arms soldiers (infantry, armor, reconnaissance and artillery) in the English-speaking armies through the war. It is a valuable reference and will be carefully consulted by most readers who acquire it.*

RUSI Vancouver Speaker Series

Mark Your Calendar All Welcome

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 – 5 to 7 pm.

Topic: “Canada’s Arctic: Opportunities & Emerging Threats”

Guest Speaker: Joseph Spears

The RUSI Speaker Series continues on **October 10th** with “*Canada’s Arctic: Opportunities & Emerging Threats*” when Joseph Spears tackles the topic. It is estimated that by 2020 and beyond there will be less ice in the Arctic during summer months, opening the Canadian route to increased shipping and cruise ships. These are opportunities, but how will it impact the environment, the people, and Canadian sovereignty? How prepared is Canada’s navy and coast guard to deal with this future scenario?

Joseph Spears has closely followed the Arctic since 1980, consulted for the federal government on marine and search and rescue issues and assisted in developing strategy for the Arctic Council. Mr Spears is a graduate of Dalhousie University in biology, economics and law and a graduate of the London School of Economics.

The **October 10th** presentation is the second in the 2018 RUSI Speaker Series of stimulating and informative presentations on current affairs and military history. 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, October 10**, in the Officers Mess at Bessborough Armoury, 2015 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. A no-host bar will open, and light snacks will be available. The event will conclude at 6:50 pm.

Cyber Security. An Integral Part of Canada’s National Defence Strategy

Lynne Brown August 6, 2018

According to the Department of National Defence, the strategic context in which the Canadian Armed Forces operates has shifted dramatically over the last decade or more—driven by an evolving balance of power, the changing nature of conflict, and the rapid evolution of technology. These new challenges demand a new response in the way the Forces operates and is funded. Canada’s defence policy – Strong, Secure, Engaged – is working to provide Canada with an agile, multi-purpose combat-ready military, operated by highly trained, well-equipped women and men, secure in the knowledge that they have the full support of their government and their fellow Canadians. Cyber Security is a piece of the overall strategy. As a technical advisor for the Cyber Operations team in the Canadian Forces Network Operations Centre (CFNOC), Cpl Billings is one of the many dedicated men and women across Defence who are

helping to implement the 111 initiatives contained within the Defence Policy: Strong, Secure, Engaged. CFNOC is comprised of cyber operators who conduct defensive cyber operations, and at times, active cyber operations. Cyber operators work collaboratively with other government departments and agencies, as well as with Canada's allies, the Five Eyes (United States, Australia, New Zealand, and United Kingdom), to enhance the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces ability to provide a secure cyber environment.

In 2016, National Defence set out to determine how best to confront threats and challenges in the years ahead. As part of this comprehensive review, the Defence Team turned for input to parliamentarians from all parties, to industry, academia, partners, allies, and interested Canadians through unprecedented consultations. Nine roundtables were held across the country, including discussions dedicated to industry and innovation, gender perspectives, and Indigenous issues. As well, over 20,000 Canadians provided their feedback on the defence policy review through an online portal. This policy outlines Canada's defence priorities for the coming 20 years and provides the funding necessary to meet Canada's defence needs now and into the future. It articulates how the Government of Canada will support and employ the Canadian Armed Forces to defend domestic interests and contribute to a more secure and peaceful world.

Strong, Secure, Engaged; provides a vision for defence that will make Canada:

- Strong at home, its sovereignty well defended by a Canadian Armed Forces also ready to assist in times of natural disasters, other emergencies, and search and rescue
- Secure in North America, active in a renewed defence partnership in NORAD and with the United States
- Engaged in the world, with the Canadian Armed Forces doing its part in Canadian contributions to a more stable, peaceful world, including through peace support operations and peacekeeping

Central to achieving this vision is the ability to anticipate new challenges, adapt to changing circumstances, and act decisively with effective military capability. In turn, this demands that Canada has an agile, multi-purpose, combat-ready military that is operated by highly-trained, well-equipped, and professional personnel. Given the uncertainty and complexity of the global security environment, now and into the future, a flexible and versatile Force that can take informed, decisive action to accomplish the Government's objectives is essential to the military's operational effectiveness and long-term success. Strong, Secure, Engaged focuses on defence priority areas, which are reflected and reinforced in the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces 2018-19 Departmental Plan.

These include:

- Fostering well-supported, diverse, and resilient people and families with a wide range of initiatives that transform how personnel are cared for and supported—from recruitment through transition to post-military life. Canada cannot meet its defence

needs without dedicated, motivated, and highly skilled people. National Defence will implement concrete actions that ensure personnel and their families are well supported and resilient: physically, psychologically, and socially.

- Growing and enhancing Canadian Armed Forces capability and capacity by providing the Defence Team with the training and skills required to do the difficult and complex work asked of them. Under Strong, Secure, Engaged, the Regular Force will grow by 3,500 to 71,500 members and the Reserves will increase by 1,500 to 30,000 members. In addition, Defence will align its strategic and operational plans to ensure the Canadian Armed Forces is able to conduct the full range of operations, whether it is helping Canadians in times of need or making meaningful contributions to international peace and security.
- Exploiting defence innovation by ensuring that the Defence Team can tap into creativity and expertise available outside of government. It will compete for the best research, technology, and new ways of doing things to take advantage of the most ground-breaking concepts generated by academics, universities, and the private sector. Strong, Secure, Engaged commits to innovation and research in emerging domains as well as investment in critical areas such as intelligence.
- Modernizing the business of Defence by continuously improving the way the Defence Team works—streamlining the procurement process, adopting innovative ways of delivering critical infrastructure services, and working as efficiently and effectively as possible to deliver results. It also means being a responsible steward of the environment by reducing the environmental footprint of National Defence, minimizing the impact of its activities on the natural environment, and managing resources responsibly.

“This carefully crafted and comprehensive investment plan will ensure the Canadian Armed Forces remain ready and able to take on the missions the Government of Canada asks of it and has the necessary resources to get the job done, whatever the assignment.” shared Jody Thomas, Deputy Minister Department of National Defence.

How the US Is Recovering Oil from a Nuked Warship

Prinz Eugen, once the pride of the German Navy, is sitting upside down in the Pacific and threatening to leak. Kyle Mizokami Sep 17, 2018

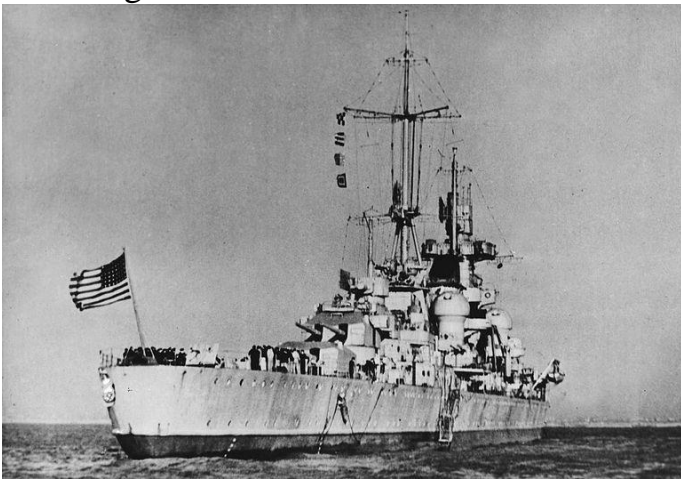


US naval ship salvor

US navy photo by Leighann Ferrari, chief Mate

The US military is trying to recover the oil from a ship that's been underwater for 72 years. In an interesting twist, it's not even an American warship. The United States captured the German heavy cruiser *Prinz Eugen* as a war prize after the end of World

War II. The *Prinz Eugen* capsized in 1946 after being nuked—twice—during the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll. For decades, experts have feared that the ship's oil might leak into the Pacific. Now the Pentagon is trying to do something about it. It was July 1946, months after the end of World War II, when the US Navy assembled one of the mightiest fleets in history. Led by the aircraft carrier *Saratoga* and battleship *New York*, the group also included captured Axis vessels such as the Japanese battleship *Nagato* and the *Prinz Eugen*. A doomed fleet of more than 80 warships anchored at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands, way out in the Pacific Ocean... and was promptly nuked. Twice. Even with WWII barely in the rear-view, US-Soviet relations had been turning frosty. Most believed (rightly) that Moscow would get a bomb of its own. The US Navy wanted to know what nuclear weapons would do to warships, so they built this ghost fleet. Operation Crossroads involved two tests, Test Able and Test Baker, each simulating an atomic attack on a fleet at anchorage.



Prinz Eugen flying the Stars and Stripes, January 1946.

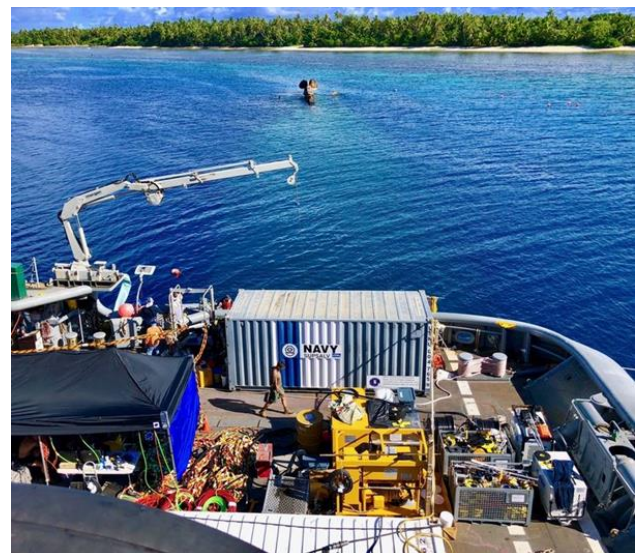
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The German heavy cruiser *Prinz Eugen* was one of the German Navy's largest ships. Fast and powerful, *Prinz Eugen* had teamed up with the mighty battleship *Bismarck* during wartime to sink the British battlecruiser *Hood* before being stuck in Germany for repairs. The ship was given over to the US Navy at the end of the war, briefly became USS *Prinz Eugen* (IX-300) and survived both two atomic bomb blasts, with only a broken main mast to show for it. *Prinz Eugen* survived the blasts, but she became frightfully radioactive. After initial attempts to decontaminate the ship, the US towed the heavy cruiser to Kwajalein Atoll, where she sank six months later. Today the ship is visible just off the coast of Enubuj island, upside down in shallow water, her propellers resting above the surface of the Pacific Ocean.

Aboard USNS Salvor, with Prinz Eugen's remaining propellers visible in background.

US Navy Photo by Stephanie Bocek

In 1974, the US Military warned the oil still aboard the German warship was at risk of escaping and should be removed within 30 years. Here's a US Fish & Wildlife Service report on the feasibility of the removal process. According to the report, a major concern is a typhoon damaging the wreck and facilitating a major leak. The hull has sprung several smaller oil leaks over the years. The Navy



determined in 1974 that neither Prinz Eugen nor the oil inside the wreck is still radioactive. The oil retrieval process is now ongoing, a joint project of the US Army, US Navy, and the Republic of Micronesia. The US salvage ship USNS *Salvor* and oil tanker *Humber* are moored directly above the *Prinz Eugen*, assisted by the US Navy's Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One. The US Fish & Wildlife Service estimates there is approximately 2,767 tons of oil still onboard the ship. (The cruiser was fueled up for the tests in order to simulate the effects of an a-bomb on a fully loaded, combat-ready warship.)

The operation is using the Easy Tapper Hot Tapping Machine Kit to cut into the hull, access the fuel reservoirs, and install a valve system for siphoning away the oil. The oil is then pumped into Humber's holds. A similar operation was undertaken in 2003 to remove oil from the sunken US Navy oil tanker USS *Mississinewa*, sunk by a Japanese manned torpedo during World War II. The manner in which the *Prinz Eugen* settled, upside down in very shallow water, makes it simpler to draw the oil than with other wrecks. The fact that the old cruiser stored most of her fuel in tanks adjacent to the hull walls also makes accessing the oil easier. There are 143 external tanks along the hull wall and another 30 deeper inside the ship. The US military expects the operation to extract the oil to wrap up by the end of October 2018.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

Weekly updates for www.vancouvergunners.ca

The Band in Hawaii 1997 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1997.html>

Newspaper clippings 1995 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1995.html>

Major Chutter turns 100 in 1992 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1992.html>

Band Performances 1992 <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1992.html>

The Band performs at Queen Elizabeth theatre <http://www.vancouvergunners.ca/1991.html>

Keep those stories, calendar events and pictures coming! Contact Leon Jensen at president.vcgunners@gmail.com

Who Is It



Last Week: Captain George Mainwaring is a fictional character portrayed by Arthur Lowe in the BBC television sitcom *Dad's Army*. He is the bank manager and Home Guard platoon commander, in the fictional seaside town of Walmington-on-Sea during the Second World War. He has become widely accepted and regarded as a classic British comic character owing to the popularity of both *Dad's Army* and Lowe's portrayal of him. The Canadian connection is that Capt Mainwaring wears Canadian battledress, not British. Ours were of finer cloth and better cut, maintaining features, such as covered buttons, that were dropped for the British economy BD. Also, ours were a nicer shade of green khaki, not the brown of the British ones. So, there was a great trade during the war for

Canadian BD, especially by officers. Note the cap badge, from the Royal Kent Regt which was the county Regiment of the fictional town of the series.

This Week: From our imaginary hero of last week's quiz, we move to a real-life one who should appeal to both those of a salty bent, and to those with a wider view of the world.



As one can see from the photo, this chap, wearing what were once called “Tojo glasses” (although he might object) is a naval type. It is an interesting aside that almost all the world's navies wear uniforms based upon those of the mother of all great navies, the Royal Navy. Of course, our great politician Paul Hellyer deviated from that tradition, and blessed our not-so-jolly-at-that-time Jack Tars with green suits for a while. However, that incident has been erased from most people's memories, thankfully. If remembered at all, it is put down to a bout of gastric difficulties brought about by a surfeit of bad humours (or is that good humours?).

So, old Salts, who is this fellow, with his jaunty cap, goggles, and steady-as-she-goes look? We will give you some hints. He was a pioneer in several ways, and he was quite gutsy, setting foot when no such foot had trod for several years. Also, he is not forgotten, as a local institution has made sure that he is

remembered.

Send your opinions to our editor, the clean-shaven Bob Mugford, (bob.mugford@outlook.com) or to the equally presentable author, John Redmond (johnd.redmond@telus.net).

From the ‘Punitary’

Why did the prawn leave the nightclub? Because he pulled a muscle.

Murphy's Other Laws

Nothing is impossible for the man who does not have to do it himself.

Quotable Quotes

Care and diligence bring luck. - Thomas Fuller



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RUSI VANCOUVER SPEAKER

SERIES

10 October 2018 – From 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Officers Mess – Bessborough Armoury

Subject: “Canada’s Arctic: Opportunities & Emerging Threats”
Speaker: Joe Spears, Arctic Marine Consultant

Upcoming Topics & Speakers

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 11th 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 75th 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 | 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)

VETERAN TITLE or DONOR NAME Including rank, first and last name, and decorations. (Example: SGT A.A. SMITH)

UNIT or ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (Example: Regina Rifles, HMCS Athabaskan, 401 Sqn. RCAF)

YEARS OF SERVICE or HOMETOWN AND PROVINCE (Example: 1939 - 1944)

COMMENT (Example: Atlantic, Italy, D-Day, military number, JUNO75, etc.)

Total amount donated:

\$

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

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>		
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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 Naval Officers' Association of British Columbia
Founded 1919

MONTHLY LUNCH PROGRAM

Wednesday September 26th, 2018

Officers Mess
Bessborough Armoury
2025 West 11th 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 or phone or text
778-227-8203 by 1600 hrs
Sunday September 23rd 2018

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

*Cordially invite you
to their*

ANNUAL MESS DINNER

Saturday, 27th October 2018

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

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

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

Dress Mess Kit/Formal
Ticket price: \$60.00
Cheque payable to *15th 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

Details at 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
canadiens peuvent découvrir directement
l'histoire canadienne !***

Next summer, the Juno Beach Centre is launching its first student pilgrimage! High school students from across the country can apply to be a part of this unique 12-day trip to Northern France and Belgium. We are looking for motivated young Canadians with passion for Canadian history. The pilgrimage is an unparalleled experience which takes the themes and events students learn about in the classroom and connects them to the real places where these events took place, 75 years ago. The application deadline for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is January 18th, 2019. Please help us spread the word!



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



L'été prochain, le Centre Juno Beach lance son premier pèlerinage pour les étudiants ! Les étudiants du secondaire de tout le Canada peuvent postuler pour faire partie de cet unique voyage de 12 jours dans le nord de la France et en Belgique. Nous sommes à la recherche de jeunes canadien(ne)s motivé(e)s avec une passion pour l'histoire canadienne. Le pèlerinage constitue une expérience inégalée qui reprend les thèmes et événements enseignés dans la salle de classe et les associe aux lieux réels où ces événements se sont déroulées il y a 75 ans. La date limite pour postuler pour ce voyage inoubliable est le 18 janvier 2019. S'il vous plait, aidez-nous à passer le message !

[Pour en savoir davantage](#)



Discover Canada's first Second World War podcast! We're bringing together leading historians and making history more accessible by going beyond the dates and numbers, telling the human stories of the more than 1 million Canadians who served during the Second World War.



Attention Undergrad and Graduate Students!

We're currently hiring our 2019 Juno Beach Centre guide team. Interested in an incredible experience living and working in France?

Nous recrutons l'équipe de guides du Centre Juno Beach de 2019. Le programme constitue une excellente opportunité pour de jeunes Canadiens de vivre et travailler en France.

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We have big plans for new programming, exhibits, and events to mark the 75th anniversary of the Normandy Landings in 2019. Stay in touch with all the exciting things happening in and around the Centre by signing up for our newsletter. Make sure to connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Nous prévoyons de nouvelles activités, des expositions et des événements pour marquer le 75e anniversaire du Débarquement en Normandie en 2019. Restez informés de ce qui se prépare au Centre en vous inscrivant à notre bulletin d'information. N'oubliez pas de nous suivre sur [Facebook](#) et [Twitter](#) !