



Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News 27 Sept 2022

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

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

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

Commemoration Cyprus 2024 – see posters

Sep 28 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

Oct 05 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

Oct 12 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

Oct 14-15 RCA Association AGM

Oct 19 Wed 'Zoom' meeting-

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

The Triumph of Democracy Literary Contest

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

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

Deadline for submissions is Nov 11, 2022.

RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker – 19 October 2022

CBSA's perspective on Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking.

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

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

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

BC's Gun Salute for the Queen's Funeral

On Monday, Sept 19, members of the 5th (BC) Field Artillery Regiment and the 15th Field Artillery Regiment joined in Victoria to participate in the 21 Gun memorial salute to the Late Queen Elisabeth II.



L-R: CWO (ret'd) Stockhorst, HCol (ret'd) Murray and LCol (ret'd) Cotter)

In a letter from Honorary LCol John Ducker, 5th (BC) Field Artillery Regiment Victoria, he

wrote:- *“I would like to pay tribute to the members of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA, our sister regiment from Vancouver, who were also an integral part of the 21 gun salute in Victoria to honour Her Majesty on Monday, Sept 19. They provided a detachment of howitzers and large contingent of soldiers who, as army reservists, gave up their weekend to come to Victoria to prepare, drill and be a part of the artillery salute so essential to these moments. Their contribution was deeply appreciated.”*



Canada's Military Will Overhaul Its Recruitment Process

In her discussions with Canadian Forces personnel, MGen Lise Bourgon noted that top-notch military instructors were critical to improving retention and culture.

David Pugliese Ottawa Citizen Sep 12, 2022



A directive issued in June by Chief of the Defence Staff Gen Wayne Eyre and National Defence deputy minister Bill Matthews outlined a plan to prepare the military for the future as well as “overcome deficiencies that are hampering the composition and readiness of the Canadian Armed Forces.” David Bloom /Postmedia

The Canadian military will overhaul its recruitment process to try to speed up and streamline the procedures to bring new blood into the ranks. MGen Lise Bourgon, head of the military personnel branch, fielded questions in mid-July from Canadian Forces members, including concerns that decades ago the recruitment process took only a few months, but now it takes years. Bourgon said changes were coming, including using more private contractors to handle some tasks in recruitment. “We have just stood up a Recruitment Modernization Team that will look at a complete re-design of our recruitment process,” she said. “They will also look at contracting activities that don’t need military personnel to complete (screening/medical etc.)” A transcript of the internal conversations was provided to this newspaper by military personnel concerned about the need for reform in the Canadian Forces, which is facing a recruitment crisis. No timeline was provided on how long it would take to redesign the recruitment process.

Bourgon's initiative is the result of a directive issued in late June by Chief of the Defence Staff Gen Wayne Eyre and National Defence deputy minister Bill Matthews. That 49-page document outlined a plan to prepare the military for the future as well as "overcome deficiencies that are hampering the composition and readiness of the Canadian Armed Forces." That directive, leaked to this newspaper, noted the need for reconstitution of the armed forces because of ongoing problems the military has had attracting new recruits and retaining skilled personnel. The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reduced recruiting and the failure of military leaders to take care of their personnel has led to retention problems. The sexual misconduct crisis that has engulfed the Canadian Forces has also harmed retention and recruitment, according to the directive.

The directive from Eyre and Matthews noted there had been a "significant loss of experience and expertise within the CAF, creating a requirement to recover and rebuild the organization." It also stated the military had to "reduce staffing processes and cease activities and tasks that do not directly contribute to the growth of the CAF, operations and modernization." In her discussions with Canadian Forces personnel, Bourgon noted that top-notch military instructors were critical to improving retention and culture. "Instructors are the most important people in our Reconstitution effort and our culture change initiative; therefore, we have to be careful on who we pick and to ensure that we have the right person," she explained in the online discussion. "When we talk about retention and people leaving because they went through a bad experience, a lot of cases are linked to training events."



MGen Lise Bourgon is head of the Canadian military personnel branch.

Photo by National Defence /Handout

Some of the directive from Eyre and Matthews focused on the need to improve life for military personnel. Changes are needed to moving and housing policies to enhance retention, the document noted. Personnel policies also have to be modernized to improve quality of life, which, in turn, will help retain skilled military staff, the directive noted. The directive for "CAF (Canadian Armed Forces) Reconstitution" was sent out to senior leaders. Eyre and Matthews noted the "directive will set in motion a significant body of work that will provide direction on the course corrections" that are needed. "Assess what capabilities and projects can be divested, paused, or re-scoped to generate capacity savings," Eyre and Matthews told the leaders. "Assess what tasks/capabilities must be retained by Defence and can be transferred from CAF to DND employee or contractor responsibility." Getting rid of old capabilities will free up staff and resources to concentrate on bringing in new capabilities. A review of capabilities will allow the military to "reduce/divest capabilities that are nearing end of life and invest in new capabilities that will be coming online," the document noted.

Among the Walking Wounded: Soldiers, Survival and PTSD

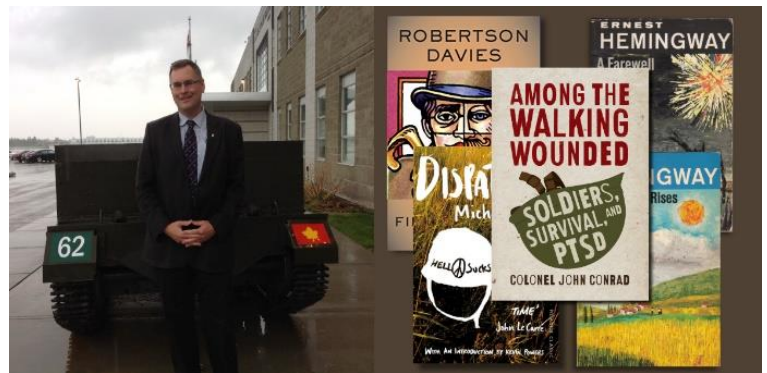
The author offers a glimpse of what PTSD is like for our soldiers, and potentially their loved ones. *Colonel (ret'd) John Conrad Military Families Magazine 14 Sept 2022*



As a child, I would write up my own stories and illustrations and bind them with stiff cardboard and glue for my friends to read. I enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces right out of high school at Royal Roads Military College near Victoria, BC. in 1983. My writing became a constant companion as I made my way forward in an Army career that spanned 34 years and numerous moves for my wife and our family. I served three overseas tours during the full-time component of my career. The last of these tours was as a logistics battalion commander in Kandahar in 2006. For the first time since Korea, we were returning to sustained combat activity and the logistics task at hand was considerable.

My unit was less than 300 men and women charged with keeping an infantry battle group bombed up (had ample ammunition) inside of 225,000 square kilometres of battle space. This would have been a tall order on a more linear, Second World War-style battlefield with a clear front and a well-defined combat zone. In the non-linear, counter-insurgency style of warfare in Kandahar, where one could be attacked anywhere, where there was no true frontline, this made the work of my soldiers spiritually challenging. Afghanistan and that desperate summer of 2006 left a lot of my soldiers wounded and charred black on the inside. In the fullness of time, I came to realize that I, too, was different

My latest book, *Among the Walking Wounded: Soldiers, Survival and PTSD* is not a military book – at least not in the traditional sense. There is certainly some grounding in the recent Afghanistan War and that worst of the Taliban Summers of 2006, but this is essential for the context of the inner story of PTSD. *Among the Walking Wounded* was written first and foremost to reach soldiers who are still trapped in a psychological “no man’s land” and provide them with a map to come home. Spending so much time with wounded soldiers in the aftermath of 2006, I wanted to help even in a small way with their recovery. Additionally, the book is written for the average Canadian, to offer them an inside glimpse of what PTSD is like for our soldiers, and potentially their own loved one. PTSD grafts so seamlessly with one’s personality and with one’s sense of self that it is almost impossible to detect unassisted. What you learn to live with eventually becomes your life and this is far from necessary now. There are many tools and supports available if one can find the strength for that initial conversation, that initial step. This book gives an account not only of my own journey but also those of two Afghanistan veterans with PTSD. One of the soldiers made it, and the other unfortunately did not. In sharing the account, I am hoping that a bright light is directed onto this shadowy action. We need to become connoisseurs where wounds to the mind are concerned.



How AI and Resilient Sustainment Will Help the CAF Train

and Maintain Mission Readiness. Lockheed Martin, September 22, 2022



Training is an operational capability, and a well-trained military force is key to continued Canadian security and sovereignty.

Dynamically responding and adapting to an evolving threat environment is critical to soldiers retaining a competitive edge across all domains. Achieving this high level of readiness requires innovative, affordable training solutions that can

be both adapted at the point of need and offer rapid performance assessment to accelerate decision making and deliver a resilient sustainment program. To prepare for Joint All Domain Operations (JADO) soldiers use virtual reality technologies for an efficient mix of synthetic and live training. Reconfigurable virtual trainers, provide individual to collective skills training both at home base and while deployed. Lightweight, deployable hardware packages in a smaller simulator footprint, adaptable to various vehicle types, deliver training at the point of need, allowing personnel to continue training while on missions.

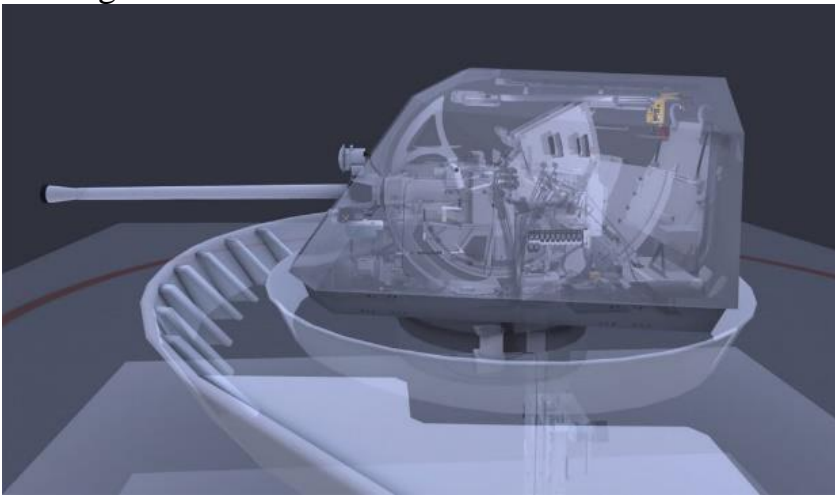
Lockheed Martin Canada's operator trainers stem from a common baseline, SEASMRT, configured to run either on land or on ship. An on-board training solution, called SETT (Shipboard Embedded Team Trainer) is used by six classes of ships across three different navies. This solution utilizes either a synthetically generated scenario, or live tracks displayed against a synthetic virtual world. Multiple ships can also share the same training environment, allowing force-level synthetic training exercises at sea. Shore-based operator trainers wrap the CMS330 operational software in a synthetic environment, closing the gap between training and operations. The SEASMRT trainer product provides reconfigurable, multi-purpose training for individuals, sub-teams, and full team mission rehearsal wherever the need.

Lockheed Martin Canada's 30+ Year History of Supporting Maritime Training



Each successive program has stood on shoulders of its predecessor

Information must be provided at the speed of relevance in order to overcome adversaries. Increasingly, soldiers are facing skill decay and cognitive overload due to the speed and detail necessary for each decision. Joint task force commanders operating within the all-domain environment need real-time decision support to gain the advantage. Lockheed Martin Canada's Maintenance training has modernized to include two variants: VISTA™ (Visual Interactive Simulation Training Application) simulations are digital twins – high fidelity, free-play graphical and behavioural models of devices, equipment, subsystems, and systems. SMART (Synthetic Multi-Role Accessible Relocatable TEL) applications are directed, non-linear learning opportunities that are designed to provide students with high graphical fidelity while providing learners with remediation and guidance as needed. Both VISTA™ and SMART are compatible with learner tracking standards like xAPI, which can be used to provide detailed performance analytics. This flexible, dual approach creates a cost-effective, immersive, and fully interactive training solution.



Being prepared today through innovative training systems is only the first step. To guarantee success, the future force must be sustained. The Canadian Armed Forces needs to be able to rely on industry partners and their robust pipeline of talent and technology to provide speed, readiness and resilience. In-service support and sustainment is critical to the overall mission support package, but resilient

sustainment provides assurance of an enduring capability. Continuous military operations will be achieved through better, more agile support to the dispersed land, sea and air environments and can be assured by implementing enhanced logistics Command and Control and AI-based platform prognostics. Data has the power to reduce risk in operation and deployments by enabling predictive maintenance to reduce platform downtime. The aim should be to achieve a high velocity supply chain with parts provided when and where they are needed with no single point of failure across the logistics chain. This requires a paradigm shift in platform and equipment availability and the development of superior, assured, environmentally sustainable and cost-effective logistic services. To guarantee future success, the future well-trained military force must be sustained.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

RCA Association Annual General Meeting

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

Yorke Island Update #3

A couple of more videos from the 85VICS

<https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/yorke-island-update-3>

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

Remember – Stay healthy and stay safe!

Who (or What) Is It?

Last Week: SM *U-14* or *U-XIV* was a U-boat of the Austro-Hungarian Navy during World War I. She was launched in 1912 as the French *Brumaire*-class submarine *Curie* (Q 87) but captured and rebuilt for service in the



Austro-Hungarian Navy. At war's end, the submarine was returned to France and restored to her former name. *Curie* was launched in July 1912 at Toulon and completed in 1914. She measured just under 171 feet (52 m) long and displaced nearly 400 metric tons (390 long tons) on the surface and just over 550 metric tons (540 long tons) when submerged. At the outbreak of World War I in August 1914, *Curie* was assigned to duty in the Mediterranean. In mid-December, *Curie*'s commander conceived a plan to infiltrate the Austro-Hungarian Navy's main base at Pola, but during the 20 December attempt, the vessel became ensnared in harbor defenses. Two Austro-Hungarian ships sank *Curie*, killing three of her crew; the remainder were taken prisoner.

The Austro-Hungarian Navy, which had a small and largely obsolete U-boat fleet, immediately began salvage efforts and succeeded in raising the lightly damaged submarine in early February 1915. After a refit, the boat was commissioned as SM *U-14* in June but had little success early in her career. When her commander fell ill in October, he was replaced by Georg Ludwig von Trapp (Yes, the *Sound of Music* Count). *U-14* was damaged by a depth charge attack in February 1916 and underwent an extensive modernization through November. Resuming duty under von Trapp, *U-14* sank her first ship in April 1917, but had her most successful patrol in August, when she sank five ships—including *Milazzo*, reportedly the largest cargo ship in the world—in a six-day span. In January 1918, von Trapp was replaced as commander, but neither of his two successors were able to match his accomplishments. In all, *U-14* sank 11 ships with a combined gross register tonnage of nearly 48,000 tons. Returned to France at the end of the war, she rejoined the French Navy in July 1919 under her former name of *Curie*. She was struck off in 1928 and scrapped in 1929. The Battle of the Boyne connection is that the original French skipper, Gabriel O'Byrne, who was descended from Wild Geese. John's connection to the story is that his Wild Geese relative was Chevalier Gabriel Redmond.

This Week: The study of military history in Canada has had its ups and downs. Interestingly, while popular interest in history through TV, the www, and social media is high, with many publications available in print and online (your author favours BBC History Magazine, and the accompanying podcasts put out as HistoryExtra), academic interest is minimal, with very few universities offering anything remotely related to the topic. Indeed, Wilfrid Laurier University even changed the name of their Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic, and Disarmament Studies to the Laurier Centre for the Study of Canada, dropping the term military, although not the study. As a result, those with an interest in the topic have to rely on sifting through various resources



and publications, ranging from the lightweight (e.g. “Ten Things You Didn’t Know about Canada’s Army” seen, but not read, on a Facebook post), to the obscure (“The Short and Insignificant History of the 8th Stationary/Mobile Bath Unit”.....which I just made up).

However, there is gold in them thar hills, and just recently I came across a very well-researched and well-written book about a subject both topical and obscure. Reference was made to a military unit that is often either not mentioned at all, or, at best, referred to obliquely or in passing. Sadly, this otherwise excellent tome did not illustrate that unit. So, using Mr Google, we were able to find a very good image from the University of Oregon, which we present to you below.

As for this week’s questions, they are simple. What was this regiment? What is their connection to our focus on Canadian military history? Let’s hear from you, lest we forget. Send your ideas to the editor, Bob Mugford (bob.mugford@gmail.com), or the author, John Redmond (johnd._redmond@telus.net). Huy tseep q’u.

From the ‘Punitentary’

What happens when silkworms race? They usually end up in a tie.

Murphy’s Other Laws

Your greatest enemy is your greatest teacher.

Quotable Quotes

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises. - *Samuel Butler*

Wednesday Digital Video Lunch

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

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

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



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

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

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canadienne*

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

Proposed events include:

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

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

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

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

Click the link below for administrative instructions and AGM Schedule.

Register now!

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

Les événements proposés incluent :

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

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

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

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

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

Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!

RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker – 19 October 2022



The
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Joe McGuinty & Ghislain Saulnier
Canada Border Services Agency



**CBSA's perspective on
Human Smuggling
and Human Trafficking**

**1 pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 19 October 2022
via Zoom**

register through RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com



Joe McGuinty

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

Joe McGuinty est un analyste du renseignement avec l'unité du renseignement sur la migration irrégulière et la sécurité nationale de la division de la collecte de l'analyse et de la production du renseignement à l'ASFC. À ce titre, Joe travaille sur divers dossiers relatifs à la migration irrégulières et au passage de clandestins au Canada pour le bureau de migration irrégulière.

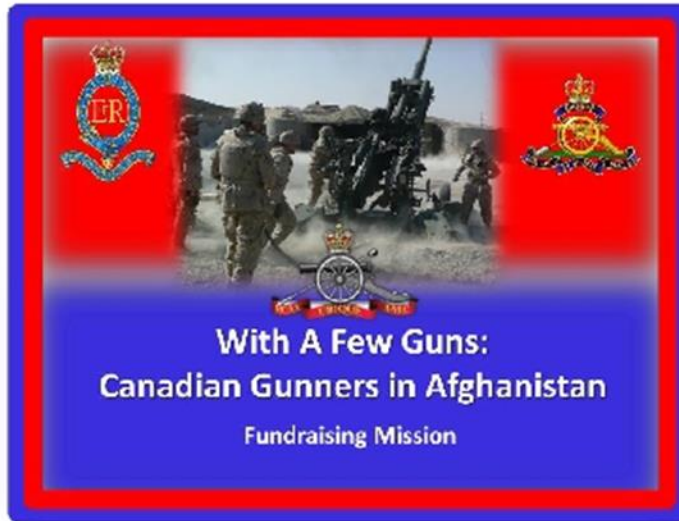
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With a Few Guns

“With a Few Guns” Calling For Support! Donate Now!



With a Few Guns will be an accounting of the contribution Canadian Gunners made to operations in Afghanistan from initial deployment in 2002 until withdrawal in March 2014. The book will not be an “official history” but will tell the story of the approximately 3,000 Gunners who served in Afghanistan, Regular Force and Reserves, in any and all positions, in any and all functions, as well as the stories of commanders and supported arms, and Gunner families.

We have three accomplished and exceptional authors:

Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) Brian Reid

Colonel (Retired) Wolf Riedel

Mr. Mark Zuehlke

We are launching this fundraising initiative to cover expenses and get the book published, while keeping the price affordable. *With a Few Guns* is being written with the backing of the RCA Association, and all donations will be eligible for a tax receipt. Any monies donated in excess of what is needed will remain with the RCAA for support to the causes as espoused by the RCAA.

Our MISSION is to raise \$75,000 (+)

Questions may be directed to: WithAFewGuns@gmail.com

To Donate:

Go to: <https://rca-arc.org/>

Scroll down to: **Donate**

Go to : The Royal Canadian Artillery Association

Then donate to: RCAA Donation "With a Few Guns"

Commemoration Cyprus 2024



Commemoration Chypre 2024



Commemoration Cyprus 2024



Mission

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



WHAT - Cyprus 2024 Pilgrimage.

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

WHEN - November 2024.

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

WHERE - Nicosia Cyprus, lodged at the Hilton Hotel.

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

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

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

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

QUOI - Pèlerinage à Chypre 2024.

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

QUAND - Novembre 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

PLUS D'INFORMATIONS ET MISES À JOUR SONT DISPONIBLES EN REJOIGNANT LE GROUPE FACEBOOK CYPRUS 2024 [Cyprus2024 | Facebook](#)



Bank of Montreal - 2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest

The official bank of the Defence Community

2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest Full Contest Rules

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

Contest period

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

Eligibility

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

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

How to enter

No Purchase Necessary:

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

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

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

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

Prizes

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

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



General

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

Draw and winner selection

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

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

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

- a. confirms compliance with the Contest Rules;
- b. releases the Contest Sponsor, its affiliated companies and agents, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors (collectively "Released Parties") and assigns from any liability in connection with the Contest, the entrant's participation therein and/or the awarding and use or misuse of the Prize or any portion thereof; and
- c. grants to the Released Parties the right to use the selected entrant's name, address (city and province/territory) and likeness in any form of advertising relating to the Contest without further notice or compensation in any publicly or for promotional purposes carried out by or on behalf of the Sponsor. If a selected entrant does not meet any one of the Contest conditions as follows:
 - i. the selected entrant cannot be contacted by mail or telephone within ten (10) calendar days of selection or there is a return of any prior notification as undeliverable;
 - ii. the selected entrant fails to correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question;
 - iii. the selected entrant's BMO Account is closed or is not in good standing; or
 - iv. the selected entrant does not sign and return the properly executed Release within the specified time, that entry can, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor, be disqualified and the Sponsor shall be entitled to select a new eligible winner from all remaining eligible entries.

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

