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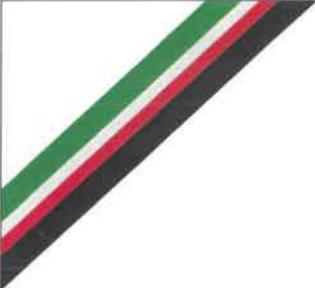
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THE PASSING OF PETER KILBY, A FAMILY MESSAGE FROM ELIZABETH AND ACTON

Dear family and friends,

It is with great sadness that we write to let you know that our father, Peter Kilby, passed away quietly in his sleep on the morning of 7 July 2020.

Many of you were aware of his health challenges these past few years, and that his Parkinson's had made the last few months a true challenge for him. However, we ask that this not be the image that rests in your thoughts.

He had a remarkable life that was filled with adventure, joy, challenges and accomplishments.

- As a teacher he touched thousands of lives and made a difference for so many young people at critical junctures in their lives.
- As a military member, he served Canada with distinction and was a proud and dedicated member of the Armed Forces which benefitted from his service and commitment.
- As an active member of Salmon Arm's broader community, he enhanced local programs, committed himself to efforts to improve the community and made a difference.
- As a husband he was devoted and loving and, along with Barbara, set an example of how to live a marriage as a partnership for these past 64 years.
- As a friend he committed himself to each person and always made the effort to ensure that the relationship inspired discussion, fostered growth and that the person knew they could count upon him.

We were thankful that Mom was able to visit him in the days before his death. It was so wonderful to know that even in these strange COVID shaped times, they could spend some time together.

As Elizabeth and I reflect upon our father and the loss of a great man who has inspired us throughout our lives; we are also thinking of you, the friends and family who so enriched his life. We would like to thank you for having contributed to Dad's life-mosaic for it is a work of art. In him we could see all of you, and we know that you can see a bit of him in yourselves. With a twinkle in his eye, and a wry smile, he had a remarkable ability to truly engage another person in conversation and make them feel valued and that their voice was being heard.

Mom is well and we are so lucky she is supported by the great staff at Shuswap Lodge and a circle of friends that make her feel welcome and happy.

We will post an obituary through Bowers Funeral Service in Salmon Arm at:

<https://bowersfuneralservice.com/obituaries>

Dad will be cremated and his ashes scattered at a later date, also, due to the current COVID situation, we have decided that a memorial service will be held at a time to be determined. Once known, information will be provided in order to ensure all those wishing to share stories and remember his life may be included.

In lieu of flowers or gifts we ask that donations be made in his name to the charity that Marion Kilby volunteers at which is the North Okanagan – Shuswap Brain Injury Society

(NOSBIS). Their website is <https://nosbis.ca> The 'Donate Today' button at the top of the page.

Please feel free to share this email as you seen needed. We know Mom and Dad's network was expansive and touched many great people. We are sorry that we may have missed some of you, but hope that this message gets to you through others. Much love to all, and thanks again for making our Father's life the most wonderful journey one could have hoped for

Elizabeth and Acton

Happiness is a choice.

THE PASSING OF A DUKE: PETER B. KILBY

7 JULY 2020

By: His long-time friend Jim Stanton



BGen (Ret'd) Peter Barton Kilby, BA, MA, CD

Peter B. Kilby passed away on 7 July 2020 in Salmon Arm, BC, from complications due to Parkinson's. The Kilby family is well known in BC; their family home and store are a provincial heritage site at Harrison Mills. Peter was born in Vancouver on 17 October 1933.



Peter at Kilby Store, 1940, you can see where his life-long love of horses began.

Peter enlisted in the Royal New Westminster Regiment as a private in 1951. In 1953 he transferred to The BC Regiment (DCO) and earned his commission as an armored corps officer. Five years later he joined the Canadian Army (Regular), Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and was assigned as the Signals Officer to the Royal Canadian Regiment in London, ON.

In 1963, he took his release from the Regular Army and returned to BC where he began his teaching career and immediately rejoined The BC Regiment (DCO), serving as a Squadron Commander, Adjutant and Deputy Commanding Officer.



Captain Kilby, BC Regiment, 1970.

In 1971, the Kilbys moved to Salmon Arm where Peter taught for more than 30 years. His wife Barbara was a school librarian. In 1973, Peter was asked to take over Command of the Rocky Mountain Rangers (R M Rang), a position he occupied until he was appointed Deputy Commander Militia Area (Pacific.) From 1984-1988 he served variously as Commander 6 Brigade and Area Commander Militia Area (Pacific). He was appointed Brigadier General in 1988. He then transferred to Supplementary Reserve shortly thereafter.



Col Kilby, Ready to Serve.

In 1990, Peter was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. He maintained close contact with the eight army cadet corps that are affiliated to the R M Rang.



Hon. Col. Kilby inspects army cadets.

Peter was active in the community as a member of Rotary International and Salmon Arm Probus Club.

In 1998, wild land fires raged in BC and Salmon Arm was one of the communities affected. Peter was asked by Salmon Arm's Mayor to help create an emergency plan for the town in the event of evacuation. In short order, Peter swung into action and brought his years of military planning skills into play. The model he developed now serves as the template for community evacuation in BC. Talk about a legacy.

The 1998 fire bypassed Salmon Arm but roared through the Falkland, Deep Creek/Armstrong area. When the largest evacuation in the province's history had been carried out, there was no looting, no break ins, and no loss of life. It was a well-run operation.

Master of the Plan



1. Peter Kilby designed the evacuation plan that would become a provincial model for disasters to come

Peter is remembered fondly by the thousands of students he taught in school. Shortly after his arrival in Salmon Arm he was appointed Principal of his school. He only occupied that position for one full year and went back to teaching because he loved working directly with children.

Peter is survived by his wife Barbara, his daughter Elizabeth, now retired from the high-tech sector and his son, Army Colonel, Acton Kilby soon to accept a posting to South Korea.

Peter was a caring, compassionate, dedicate professional. He excelled at everything he did but never lost touch with his humanity. He was in the truest sense a Canadian patriot. Peter Kilby was 86 years old. He will be missed.

**HONORARY CAPTAIN (NAVY), THE HONOURABLE JANET AUSTIN,
OBC, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
9 JULY 2020**



**Commander Royal Canadian Navy /
Commandant de la Marine royale
canadienne** ✓



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Today I am proud to announce that **The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia** OBC has been appointed as an Honorary Captain (Navy) - Her honour is one of the amazing group of Canadians that agreed to serve by being our advisors, supporters & champions!
Welcome to the team!

English Banner:

Honorary Captain (Navy)

Janet Austin

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I am honoured to join the Royal Canadian Navy as an Honorary Captain and look forward to supporting BC alongside such inspiring leadership and the team at HMCS Malahat.

”

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY MARINE ROYALE CANADIENNE

French Banner:

Capitaine de vaisseau honoraire

Janet Austin

“

C'est un honneur pour moi de rejoindre la Marine royale du Canada en tant que capitaine honoraire et je me réjouis de soutenir la Colombie-Britannique aux côtés d'une direction aussi inspirante et de l'équipe du NCSM Malahat.

”

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY MARINE ROYALE CANADIENNE

LCOL (RET'D) VIC COROY, CD

By: Cam Cathcart, President of RUSI Vancouver

In April of this year LCol (Ret'd) Vic Coroy, CD, a former President of RUSI Vancouver, succumbed to the deadly coronavirus in an Ottawa hospital.

Friendly and personable, Vic's death shocked and saddened everyone he knew in RUSI Vancouver and the 15 Field (RCA) Regiment. He served with distinction in the Gunners for 39 years in the Canadian Army and Canadian Forces.

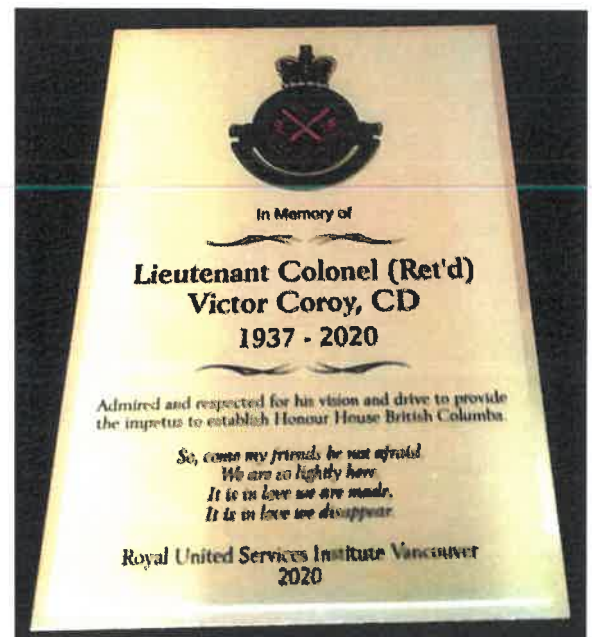
While President of RUSI Vancouver in 2006 and 2007, Vic Coroy initiated the idea of a 'home away from home' for veterans, starting with a fundraising concert at Massey Theatre in New Westminster. We now know the project as Honour House.

Vic and his wife Pat then moved to Ottawa and in 2010 returned to BC to attend the official opening of Honour House, a successful and fully operating result of his dream.

After Vic Coroy's death, Jim Stanton, former President of RUSI Vancouver along with the current President, Cam Cathcart, arranged for a plaque to honour Vic's legacy. It was presented to Pat Coroy in June, who said "I am truly honoured to accept this plaque in Vic's memory".



*Pat and Vic Coroy
receiving the official photograph of
Honour House - March 2013*



*Inscribed plaque dedicated to the memory of
LCol (Ret'd) Vic Coroy, CD, 1937-2020*



THE B C REGIMENT (DCO) ASSOCIATION

Suite 208, 1899 Willingdon Avenue
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June 1, 2020

Directors & Members of the Regimental Association,
Support Committee of 2290 BCR (101 DCOR) RCACC,
Former Cadets and Friends

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Re: Honorary Captain Agnes Keegan

As many of you are aware, HCapt Agnes Keegan will turn 100 on her birthday, September 10, 2020.

As Agnes does not have email, she will not be aware of this request. We thought it might be nice if all those interested would write a short paragraph, wishing Agnes a Happy Birthday, with perhaps a little anecdote to go with it. I plan to make up a scrapbook of these items and we will present same to Agnes on her birthday. Even if we are unable to get together to celebrate, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Agnes will still be able to spend many hours reading about how she has impacted on so many lives and how much she is loved, especially by "her cadets". She has spent 40 years serving her special canteen to the Cadets of 2290 BCR every Thursday night, rarely missing a night, as Capt. Liem stated in his tribute to her at the Virtual ACR last week.

If you could email your submissions to me by August 15th, 2020, it will give me time to make up this scrapbook. Thank you all for your anticipated support. Any further ideas, pictures, and memorabilia are welcome.

Best regards,

The BC Regiment (DCO) Association

Per:

Gayle Hawthorne
President

Email: ghawthorne@shaw.ca



CONCERNS: **BECOME A MEMBER AND** **SUPPORT THE LAST POST ASSOCIATION**

In recent months, the Last Post Association has done everything possible to ensure the continuity of the daily Last Post ceremony. We're proud that we have been able to continue the unique tribute to the fallen. From our own country and around the world, we have received many thousands of messages of support and appreciation for our efforts to ensure the continuation of the daily Last Post. Now that the corona regulations are starting to be relaxed, from Wednesday, 1 July 2020 it will once again be possible for a limited number of members of the public to attend the ceremony.

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you know, since 2 July 1928 the Last Post has been sounded every evening under the **Menin Gate Memorial in Leper**. In the more than **ninety years** of its existence, the **daily Last Post Ceremony** has acquired an international reputation which has brought lasting fame to the city of Leper and has helped to create the unique atmosphere associated with the Menin Gate. More importantly, the ceremony has provided a fitting daily tribute to the memory of those who fell in defence of the city during the Great War. Between 1914 and 1918, more than 200.000 soldiers of the British Commonwealth died in the Ypres Salient, fighting for our freedom, our independence and the restoration of peace. This we will never forget.

The number of visitors has increased significantly in recent years. Many visitors and groups lay a wreath to commemorate the fallen. But 11/11/2018 was certainly not an end as we want to continue the ceremony into perpetuity. We'll organize the 92nd anniversary of the daily Last Post Ceremony in 2020 and have just published an [unique photobook](#) that looks backs on the centenary of the Great War 2014-2018 (140 pages and almost 400 photos).



The perpetuation of this ceremony - which is organised by a wholly independent and non-subsidised association - necessitates the collection of a limited amount of operational funding. We are writing to ask whether you might be prepared to **support us** by becoming a **member** (≥ 40 EUR) of the Last Post Association. Making a **donation** without becoming a member is also possible.

Membership costs a minimum of 40 EUR **per annum**, payable to the 'Last Post Association':

- by **PayPal**
- or by bank transfer to **NatWest**, Canterbury, United Kingdom: sort code 60-04-27, account nr. 45450900 (account in GBP).
- or an international bank transfer to our account BE09 0016 8577 8457 with the **BNP Paribas Fortis Bank** in Leper, Belgium mentioning IBAN code: BE09 0016 8577 8457 and BIC: GEBABEBB.

You can also support us by becoming a **lifetime member** (≥ 1.250 EUR) of the Last Post Association.

More information can be found on the [membership page of our website](#). Your membership is valid for a period of 12 months. We'll contact you again at the end of this period for the renewal of your membership.

After receipt of your payment, we'll forward your **membership card** (in pdf-format) by e-mail. You will also receive our **newsletter** on a regular basis. If we do not yet have your **e-mail address** or if it changes, please mention the e-mail address in the communication of your payment. You can subscribe to our newsletter through our website www.lastpost.be

You can also order several LPA-items to support us:

- the [tie of the Last Post Association](#)
- your [Last Post lapel badge\(s\)](#): our pins are being worn by supporters worldwide.
- the [Last Post CD](#)
- a copy of the [Last Post book "30,000 tributes to the fallen"](#)
- a copy of our [photobook 2014-2018](#)
- or a copy of one of the [DVD's of our concert](#).

We look forward to welcome you soon again at the Menin Gate in Leper.

May we thank you in advance for your support.

If your payment has crossed this message, then please ignore it.

Yours faithfully,

Benoit MOTTRIE, Chairman

Philip DE BRUYN, Vice-Chairman & Hon. Treasurer Last Post Association

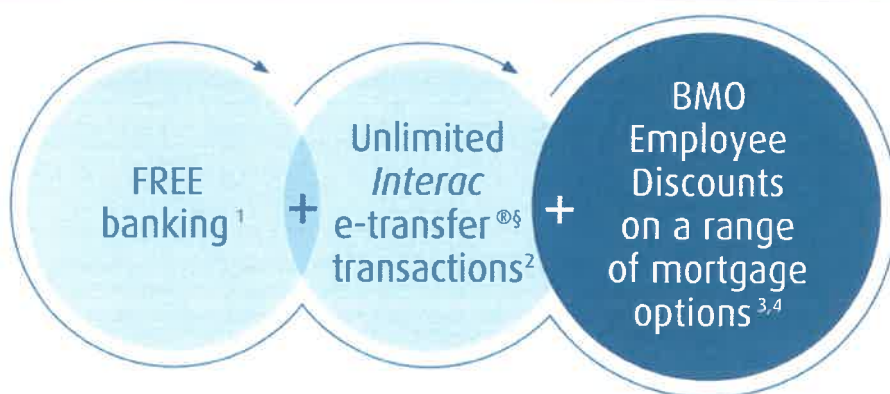
The Last Post is an independent, voluntary, non-profit organization. It was the Association that first sounded the Last Post on 2 July 1928, and it's the Association that today is still responsible for the organization of this unique daily tribute under the Menin Gate Memorial in Leper.

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- Unlimited *Interac* e-transfer^{®\$} transactions²
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- Keep the same accounts no matter how many times you relocate⁹
- Access to CreditView^{2*} – the free, instant way to get your credit score⁹



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- BMO Employee Discounts on unsecured and secured personal lines of credit³
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- No annual fee¹¹
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- Visit bmo.com/sot to find out about the welcome offers

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB) Program?

BMO and the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services have teamed up to offer the CDCB Program to eligible members of the defence community and their families.

Who is eligible for the CDCB Program?

Program benefits are exclusive to regular force personnel, reserves, recruits, military families, veterans and retirees, as well as Department of National Defence (DND) and Staff of the Non-Public Funds civilian personnel, the RCMP and the Canadian Coast Guard.

Can BMO help me if I am relocated or deployed?

One way BMO can help is by covering your prepayment charges when you are relocated or deployed through the Integrated Relocation Program, and have to move or break your mortgage.

How do Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services (CFMWS) get funded by the BMO Support Our Troops MasterCard® program?

BMO pays royalties to CFMWS each quarter. CFMWS uses the royalties to fund the Support Our Troops National Summer Camp Programs and more.

How can I get help with home financing?

Visit a branch, find a Mortgage Specialist at mortgagelocator.bmo.com or call 1-866-548-7490 or collect from overseas at 514-877-7738 to get help with home financing.

How much can I save in bank fees with the CDCB Performance Plan Chequing Account?

You can save \$191 each year in monthly plan fee, \$96 each year with 4 non-BMO ATM withdrawals included each month, and \$155 each year in Identity Theft Protection at no charge.¹²

How can I contact BMO to learn more about the CDCB Program?

- Visit any BMO branch
- Call 1-866-548-7490
- International customers can call collect at 514-877-7738
- Email BMO at feedback@bmo.com
- Find us on Social Media

Visit us in branch or at bmo.com/cdcb to learn more.



Let's connect

For more information, please contact me:


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¹The monthly Performance Plan fee is waived. You are responsible for all transaction, service and product fees not included for free in your Bank Plan. ²The monthly Plan fee may still apply. Other transaction fees may apply if you have a Bank Plan that does not include unlimited everyday banking transactions. A cancellation fee may still apply when you cancel the transaction. Interac e-transfer[®] transactions are subject to maximum transfer dollar amounts. ³Applications and the amount you can borrow are subject to meeting BMO's usual credit criteria. ⁴Some conditions may apply. BMO Employee Discounts are not available for the 5-year or 10-year BMO Smart Fixed Mortgage or a Homeowner ReaditLine[®]. ⁵Some conditions may apply. ⁶Longest rate guarantee of any major Canadian bank as of March 2, 2020. ⁷Plan, transaction, service and product fees may still apply. You're eligible for OnGuard[®] if you are a BMO customer who has a lead account[®] with one of the following Bank Plans: Performance Plan, Premium Plan, Platinum Plan or Employee Plan. In addition, to qualify for OnGuard, you must be a Canadian resident who has reached the age of majority for your province or territory, and you must be registered for BMO Online Banking and/or Mobile Banking and you must have a valid email address on your BMO profile and your lead account must be in good standing. Customers with an eligible Bank Plan with the Kids or Teens discounted banking program do not qualify for OnGuard. All accountholders of a lead account with an eligible Bank Plan qualify for OnGuard[®] provided they meet the above eligibility requirements. If you switch your lead account to an ineligible Bank Plan, then you will no longer qualify for the OnGuard[®] service. ⁸The 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. ⁹OnGuard[®] retail value is \$155.88 annually (charged at \$12.99 per month). ¹⁰OnGuard[®] is provided by Sigma Loyalty Group and Intersections Inc. Sigma Loyalty Group and Intersections Inc. Terms and conditions can be found at www.bmo.com/onguard/SLGconditions. ¹¹CreditView[®] is a service provided to you by TransUnion. Using this service does not impact your credit score. This service is being made available to you as a customer of BMO ("Bank of Montreal") at no additional charge. ¹²You must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant enrolled in a Canadian or non-Canadian post-secondary school or university. Co-signer may be required. Subject to credit availability and verification of identity. ¹³Ongoing interest rates, interest-free grace period, annual fees and all other applicable fees are subject to change. Cash advances include balance transfers, cash-like transactions and Mastercard cheques. Visit your branch, call the Customer Contact Centre at 1-800-263-2263, or visit bmo.com/rates-fees for current rates and fees. ¹⁴The monthly Performance Plan fee is waived. You are responsible for all transaction, service and product fees not included in the Performance Plan. Some non-BMO ATMs may charge you a convenience fee. The convenience fee is not a BMO fee and is added to the total amount of your withdrawal. You are responsible for the convenience fee that may be applied to your transaction.

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Service members and their families, reserves, recruits, veterans and retirees, as well as staff of Department of National Defence, the RCMP and the Canadian Coast Guard are eligible for **FREE² banking** with the Performance Plan chequing account - no minimum balance required.

Visit **bmo.com/cdcbcontest** for offer details.

Open an account between June 15 and October 12, 2020 and you will automatically be entered into the "CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest" for a chance to win a **grand prize of \$20,000 cash** or one of **12 prizes of \$5,000 cash¹**.

Already a BMO CDCB customer?


Don't miss out on your chance to win.

Visit **bmo.com/cdcbcontest** to enter the contest.



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¹No purchase necessary. The 2020 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest (the "Contest") begins on June 15, 2020, at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Time and ends on October 12, 2020, at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time (the "Contest Period"). There are thirteen (13) prizes in total (each a "Prize"), with total prizes valued at \$80,000 available to be won. There will be one (1) Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash and an additional twelve (12) prizes of \$5,000 cash. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Before being declared a winner, a correctly answered mathematical question is required. Full contest details are available at bmo.com/cdcbcontest. ²The monthly Performance Plan fee is waived. You are responsible for all transaction, service, and product fees not included in the Plan.



Merci de servir
notre pays.

80 000 \$

de prix en argent à gagner¹.

**Services
bancaires
GRATUITS²**

Le concours pour la communauté de la Défense est de retour!

Le personnel des Forces et leurs familles, les réservistes, les recrues, les vétérans et retraités, ainsi que les employés civils du ministère de la Défense nationale, de la GRC et de la Garde côtière canadienne sont admissibles à ce qui suit : **Services bancaires GRATUITS²** avec le compte de chèques du programme Performance (aucun solde minimal n'est requis).

Consultez le site bmo.com/sbcdconconcours pour obtenir plus de renseignements sur ces offres.

Ouvrez un compte entre le 15 juin et le 12 octobre 2020 et courez automatiquement la chance de gagner un prix dans le cadre du concours « Merci aux clients des SBCDC », soit un **grand prix de 20 000 \$ en argent** ou l'un des **12 prix de 5 000 \$ en argent¹**!

Vous êtes déjà un client des SBCDC de BMO ?

Ne ratez pas cette chance.

Visitez bmo.com/sbcdconconcours pour participer au concours.



**Banque officielle de la communauté
de la Défense canadienne**

¹Aucun achat n'est requis. Le concours Merci aux clients des SBCDC de 2020 (le « Concours ») débute le 15 juin 2020 à 0 h 1 s (heure de l'Est [« HE »]) et se termine le 12 octobre 2020 à 23 h 59 min 59 s (HE) (la « Période du concours »). Il y a treize (13) prix au total (chacun étant un « Prix »), et la valeur totale des prix à gagner est de 80 000 \$. Il y aura un (1) grand prix de 20 000 \$ en argent et douze (12) prix supplémentaires de 5 000 \$ en argent chacun. Les chances de gagner dépendent du nombre de bulletins de participation admissibles reçus. Tout gagnant devra au préalable répondre correctement à une question mathématique. Le règlement officiel du concours se trouve sur le site bmo.com/sbcdconconcours. ²Les frais mensuels du programme Performance sont annulés. Vous devez payer les frais liés aux transactions, aux services et aux produits non inclus dans le programme.



INVITATIONS



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THE HONORARY COLONEL OF
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT (DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S OWN)

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND

**AN INFORMAL CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE
AT ST. JULIEN SQUARE**
(Beatty Street & Citadel Parade)

ON SUNDAY, 9 AUGUST 2020 AT 10:30 AM

To honour the service and sacrifice of the soldiers of the
28th Canadian Armoured Regiment (British Columbia Regiment)
during WWII and to remember the 75th anniversary of the
Battle of Normandy, Operation Totalize at Hill 140

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!

UP THE DUKES!

COVID-19 Health Protocols to be observed at all times
Dress: Regimental Association – Beret, Blazer & Medals
Serving Members – DEU, Medals & Crossbelt



Celebrating 75 Years of Dutch Freedom at the VMM

The Vancouver Maritime Museum will open a new exhibition on June 25, called ***Celebration 75 Years of Freedom***, sponsored by the Dutch Liberation 2020 Canadian Society. The exhibit closes on November 15. It commemorates the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands from German occupation in 1945 in which Canadian armed forces played a significant role, including the 28th Armoured Regiment (BCR).

Celebration 75 Years of Freedom is part of a Canada-wide initiative to raise public awareness of the liberation of the Netherlands. The exhibition chronicles the occupation of the country during World War II and Canada's contribution to its liberation. ***Celebration 75 Years of Freedom*** will also examine the immigration of Dutch citizens to Canada following the liberation, many of whom settled in British Columbia.

During the current COVID-19 health emergency the Vancouver Maritime Museum at 1905 Ogden Avenue, Vancouver (Kitsilano Point) is open on a limited schedule between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm, Thursday to Saturday until further notice. Guests are asked to book admissions online at vanmaritime.com/covid-19-safety-measures/.

INVITATION

VANCOUVER MARITIME MUSEUM

75TH ANNIVERSARY (LIBERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS)

Gentlemen,

I trust this email finds you both well.

As you know, we have all been challenged during this time of pandemic to properly honour and celebrate our Veterans of the Second World War and the many important commemorative anniversaries of 2020.06.18

I am so pleased to let you know we have a glimmer of light in the form of a wonderful display depicting the warm relationship enjoyed between Canada and the people of the Netherlands.

The Vancouver Maritime Museum will be hosting an exhibition to honour the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands. Many months of collaboration from a broad sector of the community have culminated in a beautiful and respectful display.

More details are available in the attached email and I am hopeful you will be open to sharing with your fellow Honouraries and their respective Regiments. According to the VMM's Executive Director, Dr. Joost Shokkenbroek, the anticipated launch date is 25 June 2020.06.18

Best, as always
Donna

Hosting a virtual Commemorative Event via Social Media?
Please feel free to post it on our Calendar of Events at:
<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/commemorative-events>

Donna V. Twemlow

Program Advisor/ Conseillère en programmes

Commemoration Division | Veterans Affairs Canada / Direction générale de la commémoration | Anciens Combattants Canada

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From: VMM Director <director@vanmaritime.com>

Sent: June 15, 2020 4:03 PM

To: Twemlow, Donna (VAC/ACC) <donna.twemlow@canada.ca>

Cc: Erik van der Ven <erik@dutchcanada2020.com>; Snoeken, Henk <henk.snoeken@minbuza.nl>;

MacLeod, Duncan (Ext.) <curator@vanmaritime.com>; VMM Marketing <marketing@vanmaritime.com>

Subject: Exhibition 75 years of Liberation

Good afternoon Donna,

I hope and trust that this message finds you well and safe.

I am truly delighted to share with you that the Vancouver maritime Museum will host the exhibition commemorating that 75 years ago the Netherlands were liberated by the brave Canadian forces. This exhibition was put together by Richard Unger, Peter Moogk, Erik van der Ven and others from the committee. The Dutch Consul General Henk Snoeken kindly supports us wholeheartedly in this initiative.

We anticipate Thursday **25 June** as starting date, and Sunday **15 November** – a few days after Armistice Day - as day of closure. Chances are that our Marketing Coordinator Melanie Jeffs (in cc) may contact you for additional information, e.g. related to your networks via Veterans Affairs. I plan to contact Richard Dunn (personal friend and Treasurer 427 Lion Squadron Association) and King Wan (ditto, President of the Naval Officer's Association of BC). You may have lots of other suggestions for groups, federations, associations and private individuals we need to inform.

Melanie will be working hard on a marketing strategy to promote this extraordinary exhibition with its gripping, yet positive message. I am sure she will highly appreciate any assistance than can be provided.

As you will appreciate, there will be no official opening on 25 June – due to Covid-19 protocol. Hopefully, we can create a splash later this summer.

Please feel free to contact us in case you need additional information from our end.

We'd love to work together with you and others to make this exhibition a great success.

Many thanks,
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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish) and sel̓ilwítulh (Tsleil-Waututh).



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ASSOCIATION KIT SHOP

The BCR Kit Shop is now online:

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You can now buy a BCR tie, blazer crest, lapel pin, hoodie and PT Shirts (male and female option) through Canex online. You pay online and they are shipped direct to you.

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The Kit Shop has the following items for sale:

1. Mini Guidons – estimated cost is \$130.00. Once we have 10 confirmed requests, the order will be placed.
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THE BC REGIMENT (DCO) ASSOCIATION

620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9

Membership Application

Please provide the following personal information:

Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
Spouse's name _____
Address _____ Suite _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ - _____ - _____
Fax _____ - _____ - _____
E-mail address _____

Do you have military service? YES _____ If yes, please complete a Military Service Record Form
NO _____

The annual dues are \$35.00

Membership Category:

_____ Ordinary Member
_____ Associate Member – Sponsored by: _____
_____ Honorary Member – Sponsored by: _____
_____ Life Member – Sponsored by: _____
_____ Recognized Member – Sponsored by: _____

Membership Approved – Date: _____, 20____

Secretary _____

**Please mail the application form to the Secretary, The BC Regiment (DCO) Association,
620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9.**

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

Ordinary Member:

- (a) Any person who has served with The British Columbia Regiment (DCO) RCAC and/or the units it perpetuates, namely the 28th Canadian Armoured Regiment (The British Columbia Regiment) CAC; 6th DCOR; Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment) and who has received a discharge shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member and any person who is an Honorary Officer in the Regiment shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member;
- (b) Any person who has served with an affiliated Cadet Corps for a minimum of two (2) years and who has attained the age of nineteen (19) years shall be entitled to apply to become an Ordinary Member; and



- (c) An Ordinary Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Associate Member:

- (a) Any person who is serving or has served with any component of the Canadian Armed Forces shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member and any person who is serving or who has served in the British Commonwealth of Nations Forces and any Allied Forces shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member;
- (b) Any member of the family of an Ordinary Member shall be entitled to apply to become an Associate Member; and
- (c) An Associate Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Honorary Member:

- (a) Any person who has rendered special service to the Society, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, may become an Honorary Member;
- (b) Membership dues are not payable by an Honorary Member; and
- (c) An Honorary Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Life Member:

- (a) Any Ordinary Member or Associate Member who has rendered extra special service to the Society, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, may become an Life Member;
- (b) Membership dues are not payable by a Life Member; and
- (c) A Life Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.

Recognized Member:

- (a) Any person without military service as required in the conditions of membership for Ordinary Members and Associate Members and who is supportive of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society shall be entitled to apply to become a Recognized Member;
- (b) Any member in good standing with any of the Bands of the Regiment and who is supportive of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society shall be entitled to apply to become a Recognized Member; and
- (c) A Recognized Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the members of the Society.



The BC Regiment (DCO) Association
The Drill Hall, 620 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2L9

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

To enable the BCR Association to maintain and preserve a military service record of it's members and associates, please complete the following:

Regimental Number _____ Rank _____
Surname _____ First _____ Initial _____
Name of original enrolment Unit _____

Service Dates:

Date of Enlistment _____ Location _____
Date of Discharge _____ Location _____
Wounded _____ Yes _____ No _____

Training Bases:

Name the Camps/Bases that you have been posted to during your service

Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____
Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____
Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____
Camp/Base _____	Dates _____	to _____

Service with other Regiments, Battalions, Headquarters(Divisional, Brigade):

Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____
Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____
Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____
Name of Unit _____	Dates _____	to _____

Theatres of Service: (Check where applicable)

Canada _____	Dates _____	to _____
England _____	Dates _____	to _____
France _____	Dates _____	to _____
Belgium _____	Dates _____	to _____
Holland _____	Dates _____	to _____
Germany _____	Dates _____	to _____
North Africa _____	Dates _____	to _____
Italy _____	Dates _____	to _____
Korea _____	Dates _____	to _____
Egypt _____	Dates _____	to _____
Cyprus _____	Dates _____	to _____



Golan	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Bosnia	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Afghanistan	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____
Other	_____	Dates	_____	to	_____

Squadron(s) and Troop(s):

Please list the Regimental squadron and troop that you served with and the names of your squadron and troop officers/ NCOs and crew members.

Squadron	_____	Officer	_____
Troop	_____	Officer/NCO	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____

Squadron	_____	Officer	_____
Troop	_____	Officer	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____
Crew	_____	Crew	_____

Assignment: (Check appropriate appointment)

Crew Commander	_____	Quartermaster	_____
Driver Tank	_____	Wheeled	_____
Co-Driver	_____		
Gunner	_____	Wireless operator	_____
Adjutant	_____	Technical Adjutant	_____
Echelons	_____ B / _____ A1 / _____ A2		

Special Assignments: (Please describe your military occupation)

Thank you for helping us to keep an historical record of your service to our Regiment and Canada. Your service must become an historical record to be remembered and respected by future generations of Canadians. Your service information will be maintained in our Regimental Museum.