

Van Arty Association and RUSI Van Members News 18 Oct 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

Oct 19 Wed 'Zoom' meeting

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

Oct 26 Wed 'Zoom' meeting

Nov 02 Wed 'Zoom' meeting

Nov 09 Wed 'Zoom' meeting - Band of the 5th Regiment - Concert of Remembrance

Band of the 5th Regiment - Concert of Remembrance

Dave Dunnet Theatre, 2121 Cadboro Bay Road

Wed. - 9 Nov - 7:30 pm

During Remembrance week, the Band of the 5th (BC) Field Regiment RCA is teaming up with the "Canadian College of Performing Arts" (CCPA) on Wednesday, the 9th Nov at 7:30pm at the Dave Dunnet Theatre - 2121 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria BC - near Oak Bay High School - to present a Concert of Remembrance. Doors open at 7:00pm.

In the first half, the band is playing music drawn from a wide range of traditional and contemporary brass-reed band music sure to please young and old alike; to be followed, after a brief intermission, by a Remembrance themed performance by the Canadian College of Performing Arts.

At the request of some of our fans, an alternate option to view the free concert live stream has been arranged by CCPA. The concert is a popular one so:

To get a free ticket to attend in-person or receive via live stream just link to <http://www.ccpacanada.com/events/> and on the CCPA website look for the title Concert of Remembrance and then choose:

- In-person tickets available here; or
- Live streaming ticket available here.

Click on the relevant word "here" and the site will take you through the create profile and "buy" process.

If attending the concert in-person, a donation at the door is appreciated... the concert is in part assisted by the District of Oak Bay with proceeds of donations at the door going in support of the Military Family Resource Centre and the Canadian Heritage Arts Society. The Dave Dunnet Theatre is a new building, uses state of the art technology and has comfortable seats. We look forward to seeing you and your friends join us in-person or live-stream for our Concert of Remembrance.

Dawn Patrol Notice, 2022.....



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NOTICE

THE DAWN PATROL

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2022

0800 HOURS to 1200 HOURS

LOCATION: 4th Floor, THE MASONIC CENTRE

1464 WEST 7th AVENUE, VANCOUVER

*** **Dress:** Jacket and tie or uniform - medals to be worn

*** **Cost:** \$ 50.00 per person(includes breakfast)
Payment by cheque is appreciated, for security & accounting purposes

*** **Agenda:**

0800	BAR WILL OPEN
0800 - 0900	ASSEMBLY
0855	CALL TO ORDER & PRESIDENT'S GREETING
0900	SPECIAL GRACE
0902	BREAKFAST BUFFET
0945	TOAST TO THE KING
	POEM TO THE DEAD - George Plawski
	DECEASED MEMBERS
1000 - 1045	ENTERTAINMENT - Linda Jones is back again!!
1100	TWO MINUTES SILENCE
1110	ANNUAL RAFFLE - USUAL GREAT PRIZES
	TICKETS: \$ 5.00 or 3 for \$ 10.00

BRING A FRIEND and/or A RELATIVE - but **please confirm your attendance by contacting Jerry Vernon** at jeverson@telus.net or (604) 420-6065 **no later than Friday, 04 Nov 22.**

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.

Canadian Army to Receive Up to 9,500 New Pistols

The Canadian Army will receive up to 9,500 new pistols under a new US\$3.2 million contract to help with the Canadian government's continued efforts to modernize its military. Announced on Oct 7, the new contract has been awarded to MD Charlton Co Ltd, of Victoria, BC, for the C22 full-frame modular pistol and holster system. The initial phase of the contract will provide the Canadian Army with 7,000 pistols and holster systems. Then, an additional option is available for up to 9,500 pistols to support any needs of the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Navy, and Military Police. The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) will begin to receive the pistols in mid-2023. "The Government of Canada is committed to providing the Canadian Armed Forces with the equipment they need when they need it. Replacing the Browning

9mm with the C22 full frame modular pistol (Sig Sauer P320) will help ensure the continued operational readiness and effectiveness of all our members. We look forward to the delivery of these new pistols and holster systems in the coming year,” said Anita Anand, Minister of National Defence. According to the Department of National Defence, the contract’s potential value, if all options are used, is \$7.6 million (USD).



C22 full frame modular pistol (Sig Sauer P320)

Calibre	Barrel Length	Overall Length	Magazine Capacity	Weight
9mm	4-7/10"	8"	10+1	29-2/5 oz.

The contract will include pistols, holster systems, spares, and operator and maintenance training.

“As a result of an open, fair and competitive procurement process, we are pleased to award this contract to MD Charlton Co Ltd, a Canadian distributor of tactical equipment. This contract will provide our troops with modern, reliable pistols and

holsters to carry out their work, while supporting economic opportunities for the Canadian defence industry,” said Helena Jacek, Minister of Public Services and Procurement Canada. According to DND, the C22 Full Frame Modular Pistol is a “battle-proven” pistol currently used by Denmark, France, and the United States. The pistols will use the existing ammunition and have similar ballistic performance as the Browning pistol currently in use by the Canadian Army. Where it differs from the Browning is its “expanded magazine capacity, lighter weight, improved ergonomics, and an indicator identifying whether or not the weapon is loaded – visible from many angles,” according to DND. The pistol has ambidextrous controls to allow both left and right-handed members to use the weapon.

SIG Sauer® P320 Full-Size Semi-Auto Pistol

- Double-action striker fire operating system
- Three-point takedown safety system
- Ergonomic polymer grip
- Lightweight and durable polymer frame

Unlike any other pistol in its class, the SIG Sauer P320 Pistols feature a lightweight and durable black polymer frame with a Nitron® slide and a double-action striker fire operating system. The P320's three-point takedown safety system will not allow you to break down the firearm with the magazine in the gun or without the slide locked to the rear, making it difficult for an accidental discharge to occur. The ergonomic polymer grip offers a secure and comfortable hold. Fixed front and rear contrast sights. Quick takedown with no tools required.

In US Army Divisions, Corps to Replace Brigades

as Wartime Formation of Choice. Brigades that operated largely independently in Iraq and Afghanistan will fight as part of larger units in future conflicts, officials said.

Caitlin M Kenney Staff Defense One Oct 10, 2022



A M1A2 Abrams from the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division travels to its next checkpoint at the National Training Center on Fort Irwin, California, August 6, 2022.

US Army / Pfc Joshua Holladay, 19th Public Affairs Detachment

The Army’s brigade combat teams may have been the signature units of recent wars, but service leaders believe future conflicts will be dominated by divisions

and even corps, officials said Monday. “The large-scale combat [operations] against a peer threat, the amount of complexity, speed, violence, chaos, leads us to the conclusion that our great brigade combat team commanders are going to be wholly consumed winning the fight they’re in,” said Gen James Rainey, the new chief of Army Futures Command, at the Association of the United States Army’s conference in Washington, DC. Operations during the Iraq and Afghanistan wars were largely planned by brigade combat teams—some 4,000 troops led by a colonel—and executed by their battalions and companies. Rainey said these BCTs were built in a way that had them hold and operate in an area for a year but were not a “maneuver formation.” The war in Ukraine has shown what the Army could face in a large-scale conflict, said James Greer, an associate professor at the US Army School for Advanced Military Studies, who spoke on a future-of-warfare panel with Rainey. Ukraine has committed the equivalent of two full corps of troops and is fighting across a vast area, about 150 times larger than the Army’s National Training Center in California, Greer said. A single US Army corps can be comprised of two to five divisions with up to 45,000 soldiers, commanded by a lieutenant general. “So: very large formations, very large spaces, and of course, everyone’s familiar with the lethality, the destruction, the consumption of materiel, ammunition, etc, on a scale that we haven’t really thought through in a long time,” Greer said.

Focusing the Army on these larger formations will mean they will be able to work closer with the other services as well as allies and partners, Secretary Christine Wormuth in her Monday keynote. “Our study and analysis of recent conflicts, exercises, simulation, and training, tells us that brigade commanders must focus fully on winning the close fight. To allow frontline leaders to concentrate on the close fight, division and corps commanders will have the responsibility and capability to visualize the larger picture,” Wormuth said. “To ensure they can do this, our theater armies, corps, and divisions will gain the personnel, organizations, and equipment they need to disrupt and defeat peer adversaries on the future battlefield.” That means bringing artillery, engineers, and intelligence together at the division level, she said. Rainey said division commanders will be able to provide these capabilities to the brigades when they need it.

The secretary said this focus on larger formations would be part of the Army’s upcoming doctrine on multi-domain operations, Wormuth said. “To realize this vision and build the Army of 2030, we are transforming our force structure and evolving how we fight. We must do this to prepare for the challenge of large-scale combat operations, strengthen deterrence in the Indo-Pacific, and to be ready if deterrence fails,” she said. Rainey pushed back on any would-be critics who say the Army is “going backwards” by going to a division. “And that is absolutely not the case. First of all, everything we're doing is threat informed.” The brigades will also have to get smaller in order to survive and move, he said—but did not say how much smaller or what kind of weapons and gear would have to be shed. The larger formations will also help keep brigades in the fight longer—for weeks and months—and give them “endurance,” which they are seeing as a requirement from what they are learning about the war in Ukraine, Greer said.

Russia ‘Modernizing’ 800 Vintage T-62 Tanks Due to Ukraine Losses

Russian plans to return hundreds of Cold War-era T-62s to service points to serious attrition, supply chain, and industrial capacity problems. Joseph Trevithick- The War Zone- Oct 12, 2022



YouTube capture

The Russian military is reportedly set to receive some 800 refurbished and possibly upgraded T-62 tanks in the next three years to try to help make up for severe losses it has already sustained in its ongoing all-out invasion of Ukraine. Many of the nearly antique T-62s have already been pulled out

of deep storage and sent to Ukraine, where they have shown to be of debatable utility. If the situation is as it is reported to be, the decision to reactivate hundreds of these remarkably old Cold War-era tanks offers fresh evidence that western sanctions and other factors are hobbling Russia's arms industry. It also provides more evidence as to the poor state of Russia's more advanced armor, with many hundreds of tanks destroyed, damaged, or captured and others sidelined due to being worn out or without high-tech replacement parts after nearly nine months of continuous combat. Andrey Gurulyov, a retired Russian general turned politician, who is currently a deputy of the lower house of Russia's parliament, or Duma, reportedly explained the situation during a recent publicized tour of the 103 Armored Repair Plant in the country's Far Eastern Transbaikalian Krai region. The 103 Armored Repair Plant is a subsidiary of the Russian state-owned conglomerate Uralvagonzavod, which is, among other things, the country's main tank producer. Video from Gurulyov's visit, seen below, does show employees at the plant working on T-62s.

A T-62MV tank with Kontakt-1 explosive reactive armor.

Vitaly Kuzmin

Gurulyov reportedly said that the T-62s in question would be modernized with new thermal and night



vision optics and additional armor and other defensive features, particularly to help protect against anti-tank guided missiles like the U.S.-made Javelin. He does not appear to have provided any granular specifics about these planned upgrades. There was no mention of updating the tank's armament, which consists of a 115mm main gun, a co-axial 7.62x54mm machine gun, and a 12.7mm machine gun on top of the turret. Russia certainly has many hundreds of T-62s in storage that it inherited from the Soviet Union, the vast majority of which are understood to be T-62M subtypes. The first T-62s entered Soviet service in 1961. In the 1980s, the Soviets had put thousands of these tanks through a broad modernization program that included adding more powerful engines, upgraded fire control systems, and new defenses. In terms of new defensive features, a number of different subvariants emerged, including ones with Kontakt-1 explosive reactive armor (ERA) packages and first-generation Drozd active protection systems.

As noted earlier on, the Russian Army has already returned many T-62s to service and sent them to Ukraine. Russia sent a number of refurbished T-62s to the Syrian military to help it make up for its losses in the civil conflict in that country between around 2017 and 2018, as well. The T-62s that Russian forces have been using in Ukraine appear to be a mixture of T-62M variants, readily recognizable by the additional passive applique armor on their turrets, and T-62MV versions with Kontakt-1 ERA. Some of these tanks have also received add-on cage-like armor on top of the turret that provides little additional protection against anti-tank missiles and other anti-armor weapons. This field expedient armor, commonly referred to now derisively as "cope cages," has been seen on other more modern types of Russian tanks operating in Ukraine, too. Gurulyov reportedly said during his trip to the 103 Armored Repair Plant that the T-62 has acquitted itself well in Ukraine, despite evidence to the contrary. Of course, it's not entirely clear how much of the tank's apparent poor performance is due to the vehicle and its capabilities versus the quality of the crews and reported poor morale in general of Russia's forces. In addition to multiple pictures and videos showing destroyed T-62s, Ukrainian forces have been observed capturing dozens of working examples, many of which look to have been abandoned by retreating Russian troops.

It is worth noting that T-62s, while thoroughly obsolete for modern tank-on-tank combat, could still potentially provide valuable armored fire support assets for engaging lighter armored and unarmored vehicles, fortifications, and troops in the open. Despite a reinvigorated debate about whether tanks and other heavy armored vehicles are still relevant on modern battlefields at all due to improving infantry anti-tank weapons, drones, and other threats, both sides of the conflict in Ukraine have been using them actively and continue to do so. Ukrainian forces have been making good use of what western militaries have declared to be obsolete armored vehicles in their recent successful offenses in the southern and eastern ends of the country. Regardless, that Russia may now be looking at a larger plan to invest in upgrading and returning hundreds of T-62 to active service over a period of years points to larger supply chain and industrial capacity issues the country is facing. It was already apparent months ago that western sanctions were having a crippling impact on Russian defense enterprises. More advanced Russian weapon systems, including its most modern tank designs like the T-90M, rely heavily on western subsystems and other components, especially when it comes to electronics. Other factors have likely exacerbated the sanction-induced supply chain and industrial capacity limitations. The Russian military is in

the process of drafting thousands of people to fight in Ukraine as part of a partial mobilization effort, which can only decrease the country's available domestic workforce. On top of that, hundreds of thousands of Russians are reportedly fleeing or attempting to flee the country to avoid that draft.

In addition, the apparent need on the part of the Russian military to dig very deep into stockpiles of T-62s and other very dated vehicles, weapons, and other materiel, provides additional evidence of the country's staggering losses in Ukraine to date. The independent open-source intelligence group Oryx has painstakingly cataloged visual evidence of at least 7022 Russian tanks and other vehicles that have been destroyed, abandoned, captured, or otherwise put out of action in the course of the almost eight-month-old conflict. Those figures notably include hundreds of older model T-72 and T-64 tanks, which are younger than the T-62s, but are still very dated. There have been other unconfirmed reports recently that Russia may have acquired older T-72A tanks from its ally Belarus to help make up for losses, too. All of this suggests that Russian authorities have already been eating through a significant portion of the country's viable reserve stocks of more modern vehicles. Though Russia's military has tens of thousands of tanks and other armored vehicles in deep storage on paper, the reality is that the bulk of them are unserviceable.

What Russia will look like at all in three years, when the 103 Armored Repair Plan is supposed to have finished work on the last of the 800 T-62s, is something of an open question now. It very much remains to be seen how many of these tanks get returned to service and in what configuration. Still, even thinking about starting this process now might be a sign that the current Russian government is settling in for the long haul in Ukraine. No matter what the outcome of the current conflict might be, the Russian military is facing a future where it will need to undergo a major recapitalization process. However useful T-62s might still be on the battlefield, planning to bring hundreds back into service now can only highlight how limited Russia's current options are in this regard.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

Travel Update - Your President/Website editor is on the final leg of an epic 4-month voyage visiting artillery units across Canada and battlefields in Europe. Heading back through the USA and should be home in a week. The update and web postings are a little sparse today but will be updated next week.

RCA Association Annual General Meeting

A successful AGM was held at Fort Frontenac in Kingston. Your president was re-elected for another year as the RCA Association Secretary. Would you like to join the executive team? Send me an email. President.vcrgunners@gmail.com

Yakima

The Regiment deployed to Yakima Firing Centre with the 5th (BC) Field Regiment during the Thanksgiving weekend. Check out some advance photos here. More to follow in the weeks ahead. <https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/yakima-wa>

Regimental Retirements

Several members of the Regiment fired their final round at Yakima Firing Centre. Captains Rob Wishnicki and Kevin Walker were joined by Captain Brian Lougheed from the 5th. Also firing a round was the outgoing RSM, Chief Warrant Officer Rob Garrett who is heading off to the 39th Service Battalion. <https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/whats-new/regimental-retirements>

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: Armoured Wickham Trolley, AWT. Armoured Wickham Trolley, narrow gauge



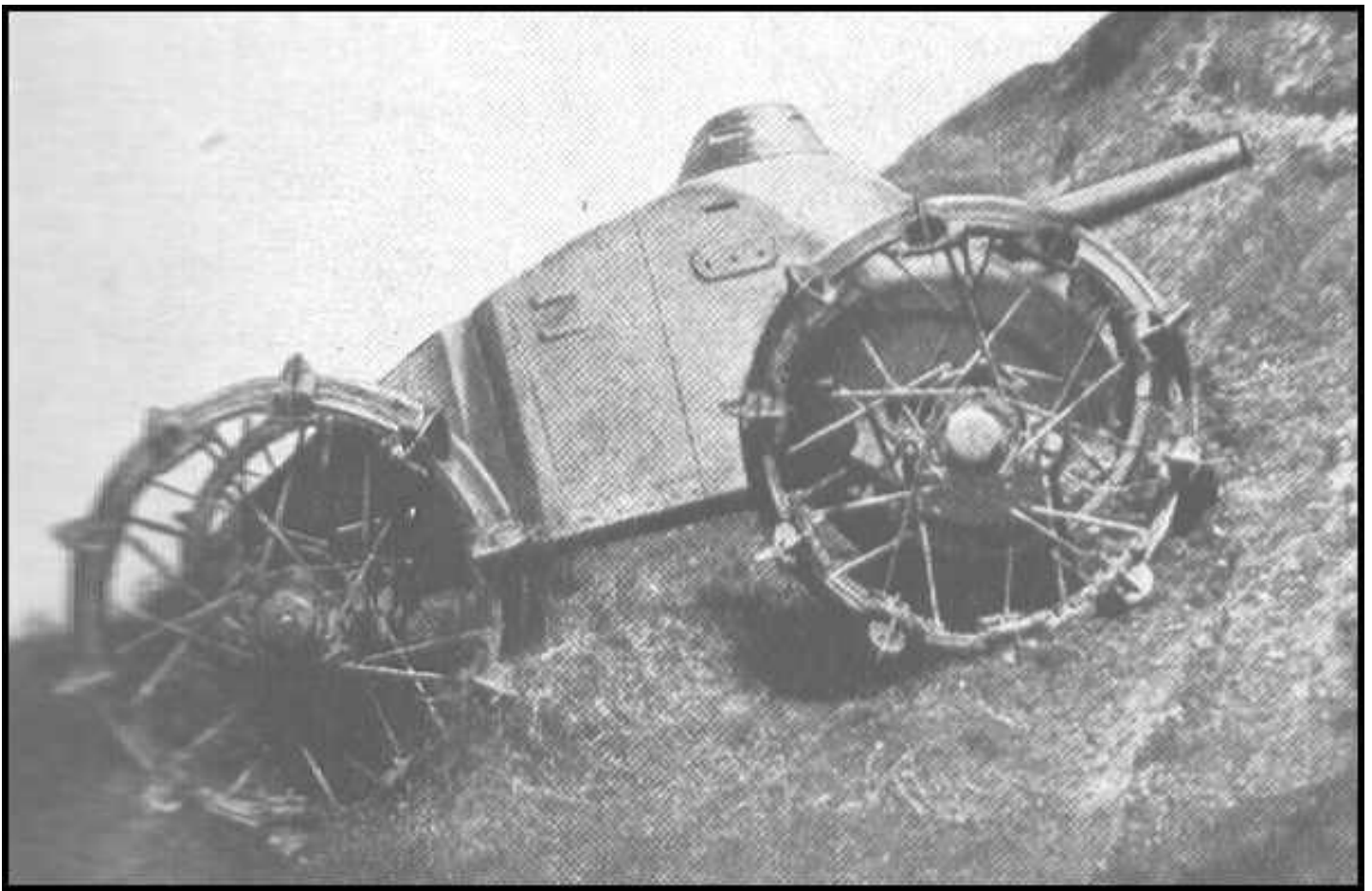
railway vehicle or armoured motor trolley of British origin, was produced by *D Wickham & Co Limited in Ware, Hertfordshire, Great Britain*. These vehicles were delivered to the local administration in Malajzii in the period Malayan Emergency and some of them got sent to other countries in the region, including Vietnam. Because of the very poor condition of the roads, communications was by a narrow gauge

railway with a total length of 1699 km. It was vitally important for the transport of goods, persons and of strategic importance. Because it was an important transportation route it was the target of communist insurgents.

In 1952 a total of 42 units were delivered to the Malayan Railways Ltd. (*Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad, KTM or KTM*) and operated under the name of *Tren Berperisai* (armoured train). Draisines were used as recce units ahead of passenger and freight trains to detect the communist guerrillas and to fight them. Vehicles were equipped with a turret that was mounted on the armoured cars and had crews of 3-4 men.

This Week: Those of us following the war in Ukraine have noticed how difficult it is to keep the turrets on Soviet-era tanks. The current crop of armoured behemoths, all of which are basically Cold War designs, on both sides, seem to pop their tops with the greatest of ease. Now, given that each time that happens up to three young men die, means that it isn't a very funny scenario. However, it does give thought to what would have happened back in the 1980s or earlier, had the USSR come streaming over the Iron Curtain and come up against NATO's quite different tanks. So, what is the answer to losing your top to a Javelin? Well, some tanks of the past didn't have turrets, with the main armament elsewhere, such as with the Lee/Grant that we used in the Second

World War (fortunately, just in training). Only one Great War tank, the Renault FT, had a rotating turret, and not a very big one, either. The Swedish “S” tank of the 1960s and 70s dispensed with a turret entirely, to world acclaim. However, it was never tested in combat, as everyone back then was too busy watching Swedish movies, such as “I am Curious, Blue”.



Nonetheless, other nations championed the idea of turret-less battlewagons, including the one pictured in this week’s quiz. It appears to be a cross between a large agricultural machine and a gun, but, beyond that, we don’t really know what it is. Do you? If you are so informed, please contact our editor, Bob Mugford (bob.mugford@gmail.com), or the similarly turret-less (gormless?) author, John Redmond ([johnd. redmond@telus.net](mailto:johnd.redmond@telus.net)). Plough on!

From the ‘Punitary’

How does an angel answer the phone? “Halo?”

Murphy’s Other Laws

Perfect paranoia is perfect awareness.

Quotable Quotes

There is nothing in the world like persuasive speech to fuddle the mental apparatus.

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

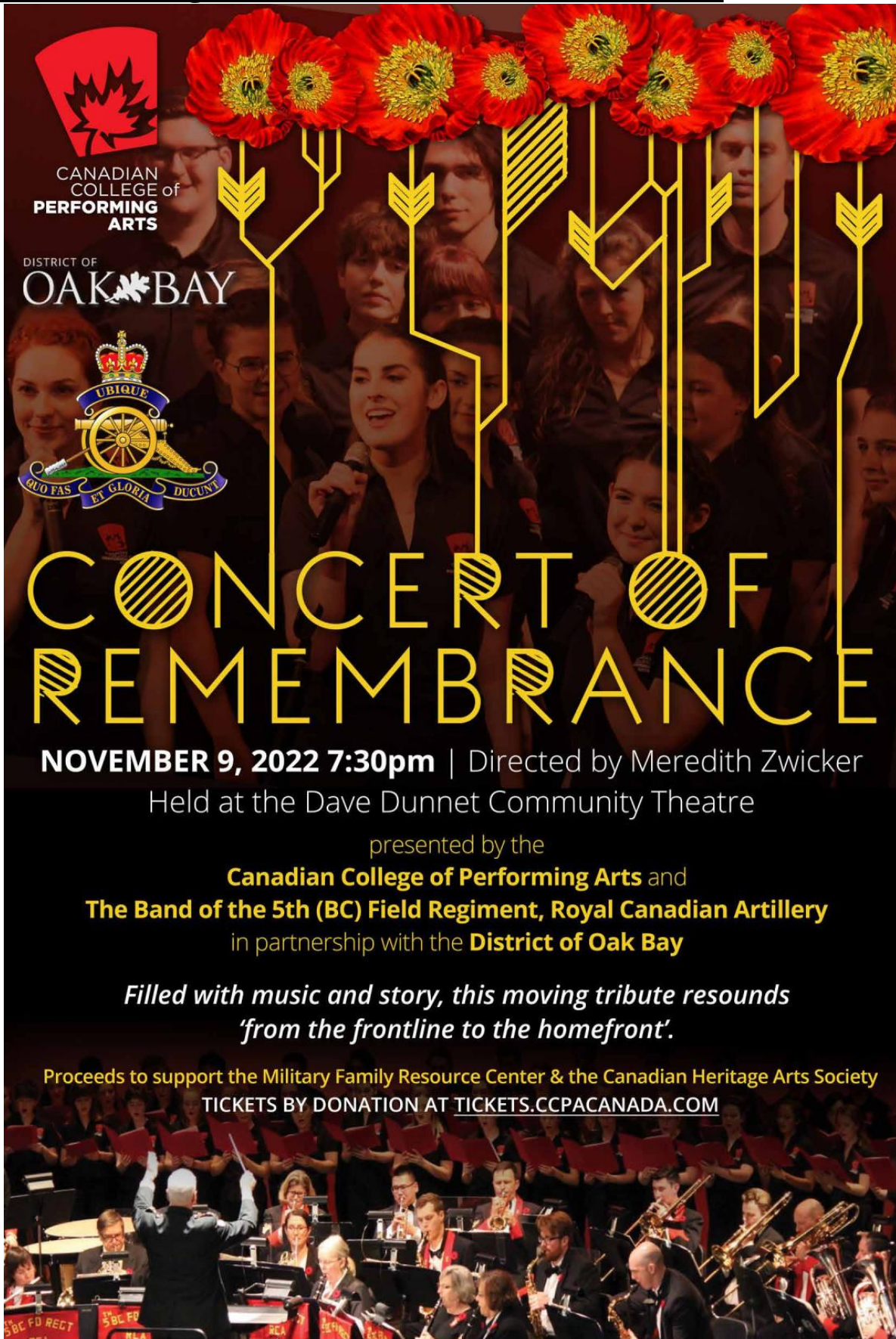


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teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done. Zoom is a publicly traded company headquartered in San Jose, CA.

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

Band of the 5th Regiment - Concert of Remembrance



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CONCERT OF REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 9, 2022 7:30pm | Directed by Meredith Zwicker

Held at the Dave Dunnet Community Theatre

presented by the

Canadian College of Performing Arts and
The Band of the 5th (BC) Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery
in partnership with the **District of Oak Bay**

*Filled with music and story, this moving tribute resounds
'from the frontline to the homefront'.*

Proceeds to support the Military Family Resource Center & the Canadian Heritage Arts Society

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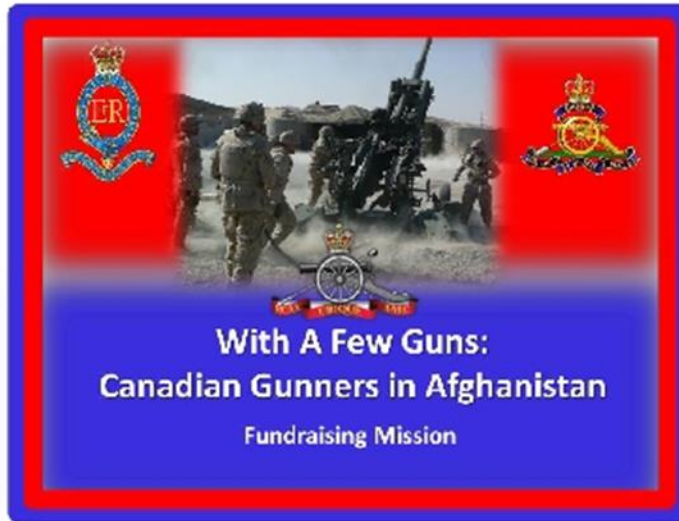
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With a Few Guns

“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

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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.

