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RMR soldiers fighting through their objective in Fort Pickett, Virginia, USA. Photo credit: 34 GBC Public Affairs

The INTERCOM

The INTERCOM is the RMR family's newsletter, which originally started as "The Bugler" in 1914 on the troopship carrying the 14th Bn (RMR) overseas. Censorship quickly squashed the initiative, but the RMR tried again in 1916 with "The Growler" (which was also squashed!).

In WW2 the RMR had two battalions, one overseas from 1939-45, and a Home unit stationed in Westmount. In an effort to boost morale and keep the lines of communication open between the two battalions, the "Intercomn" ("n" intentional) was born.

The current "Intercom" is published monthly and is intended to keep the friends & family of the Regiment up to speed with the accomplishments of the current serving members of the Regiment and all affiliated organizations.

Greetings,

The Regiment certainly started 2019 off on the left foot! Okay, admittedly that's a pathetic attempt of mine at making an inside joke for military folks - obviously you would never start marching on the 'right' foot, the RSM would have you for breakfast!

OK, back to being serious: Levee Day had the highest number of visitors in at least a decade - including a strong showing of both the "Old Guard" and serving members - and the next day nearly 50 members of the RMR deployed to Fort Pickett in Virginia to participate in 34 Brigade's [Ex FIGHTING WARRIOR](#). Not only did the RMR have the highest number of troops from a combat arms unit (and second in overall attendance only to the Service Battalion) on this week-long field training exercise, all ranks acquitted themselves quite well and proudly 'set the standard' for the rest of the Brigade. Bravo!

Civilian employers are increasingly seeing the value that Reservists and former Regular Force members bring to their organizations. This is very encouraging and is a marked departure from when I was a young subaltern looking for civilian employment, and we were encouraged not to mention military service on our CV's. One such organization who has been strongly promoting the hiring of veterans and Reservists is VIA Rail. They have been a [long time supporter](#) of the Regiment, and were the top sponsor of our centennial celebration in November 2014 (five years ago already!). They have a recruiting notice below in the newsletter which I hope you will share with anyone who can benefit from it.

Please take a moment to read this selection of the accomplishments of the RMR Family over the past month that are shown below. There are some interesting articles about the [100th anniversary of the RMR receiving their colours](#), the [CO's breakfast reception on Levee Day](#) (including the secret RMR Moose Milk recipe), and an offer from the [Legion for a FREE year of membership](#) for new members (which will allow you to join the RMR Association). As well, please take a few moments to think of or utter a prayer for deployed RMR members and those of our regimental family who are battling illness or disease.

February is going to be a lot fun for the RMR as they conduct winter indoctrination training on civilian land. Stand-by for the March issue of the Intercom to learn how it turns out!

On behalf of Honorary Colonel Andrew Molson, the Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel John Shone, and the Regimental Sergeant-Major, Master-Warrant Officer Stephen Leroux, please accept our continued best wishes.

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.



LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel
The Royal Montreal Regiment



RMR soldiers in Fort Pickett, Virginia

Ex FIGHTING WARRIOR 2019

Great training opportunity for Bravo company

Westmount, Quebec - 13 January 2019: During the Urban Operations period of the exercise, the RMR showed its true grit under stress; remaining resilient and thorough in their tactics. Building after building, floor after floor, room after room, there was no stopping the regiment's willingness to achieve its objective. On that day we proved through our aggressive tendencies and undoubtable resiliency who we really are, the RMR once again out performed and out skilled any regiment in our way.

[Read the full story here](#)



Presentation of Colours by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, 04 January 1919 at Unter Eschbach, Germany.

100th Anniversary of the RMR receiving Colours

First unit in British Empire history to receive on conquered soil

Westmount, Quebec - 04 January 2019: The Royal Montreal Regiment received their first set of Colours precisely 100 years ago today. Military Colours have been in use for many centuries, and from the outset fulfilled two practical needs. First, they were a rallying point in battle and second, a mark of family distinction. The Royal Montreal Regiment has received four sets of Colours over the course of the last century. The first occasion (in 1919) was unique in the annals of British and Canadian history. This was the first time that a Regiment had been presented with Colours on foreign conquered soil at the end of a victorious campaign. At Unter Eschbach, Germany, on January 4th, 1919, H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught presented the Regiment with its first Colours.

[Read about the colours and see pictures of the ceremony here](#)

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Love finding a new way to serve Canadians

We're recruiting reservists
and veterans ready for their
next challenge.



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love the way



Visitor of the Year for 2018

RMR Museum recognizes loyal follower

Westmount, Quebec - 16 January 2019: In a dignified but lighthearted ceremony held within the armoury, the RMR Museum presented their "Visitor of the Year Award" to Second-Lieutenant Jan Dobrosielski who was the most frequent visitor throughout 2018.

[Read about the award here](#)



RIP: Sergeant Richard Dumigan

Served in the RMR during the 1960's

Westmount, Quebec - 03 January 2019: The RMR Foundation regrets to announce the death of a former NCO of the Regiment, Richard Edwin Dumigan. Richard was born in Montreal on 1 May 1926. He joined the RCAF during World War Two but the war ended before his training was completed. He served with the Royal Montreal Regiment during the 1960s.

[Read the obituary here](#)



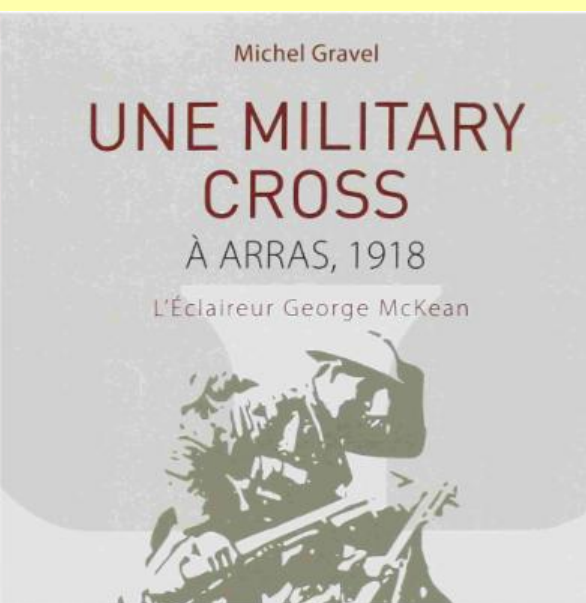
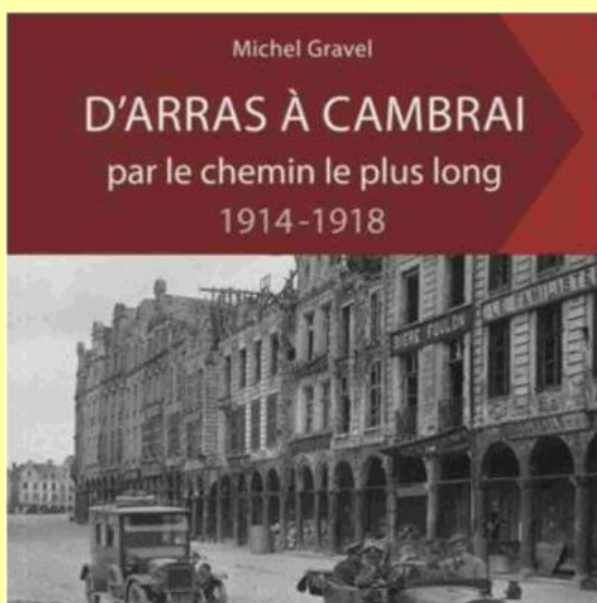
Guests gathered for the CO's breakfast on 01 January 2019

RMR greets 2019 in style

More than 30 people attend CO's breakfast

Westmount, Quebec - 02 January 2019: The New Year was kicked off in fine fashion yesterday at the RMR, with more than 30 members of the extended RMR family gathering for the "CO's breakfast", as well as some traditional moose milk and bloody caesars. Throughout the day many visitors came through to pay their compliments and enjoy a drink in the company of friends and comrades. A game of 'Liar's Dice' even broke out and ran for several hours!

[Read more about the traditions of Levee here](#)



RMR history books available

Written by Michel Gravel

Westmount, Quebec - 09 January 2019: Two books are available for purchase on either Amazon (France) or at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa. Written by Michel Gravel, both books detail important aspects of the RMR's fighting during the Last 100 Days of the First World War.

[Read the full story here](#)



FREE One-Year Legion Memberships Available

This is applicable to **NEW MEMBERS** only

Westmount, Quebec - 22 January 2019: The Legion is pleased to offer currently serving and retired Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP members with a free one-year Legion membership, including a subscription to Legion Magazine and access to the Member Benefit programs. Our Veteran Welcome Program, available to all Veterans who have not yet joined the Legion, is a great way to get to know the organization.

[Read more about the offer here](#)

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