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RMR soldiers listening to their winter survival instructor on Ex BRASS MONKEY

# 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 "Intercom" ("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.*

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Greetings,

February passed us by relatively quickly! A few key things of note in this edition of the Intercom:

1. Winter survival training - Ex BRASS MONKEY is back!
2. Civilian job fair
3. WO's & Sgts' mess dinner announced for 13 April 2019
4. D-Day opportunities for veterans

Some other items of interest:

The RMR will be deploying several members to Ukraine and Poland in the coming months. More information will be shared in a future edition of the Intercom.

#1 Squadron (Air Cadets) is currently on a spring break tour of military installations in Atlantic Canada - we can look forward to a report on that trip in our next Intercom.

A dear friend of the Regiment, Honorary Colonel David Hart (34th Signals), MM, suffered a bad fall earlier this week and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Please take a moment to read this selection of the accomplishments of the RMR Family over the past month that are shown below. As well, please take a few moments to think of or utter a prayer for deployed RMR members and those of our extended regimental family who are battling illness or disease.

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.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Robinson', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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

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Ypres after the war

## NCO's MESS YPRES DINNER: 13 APRIL 2019

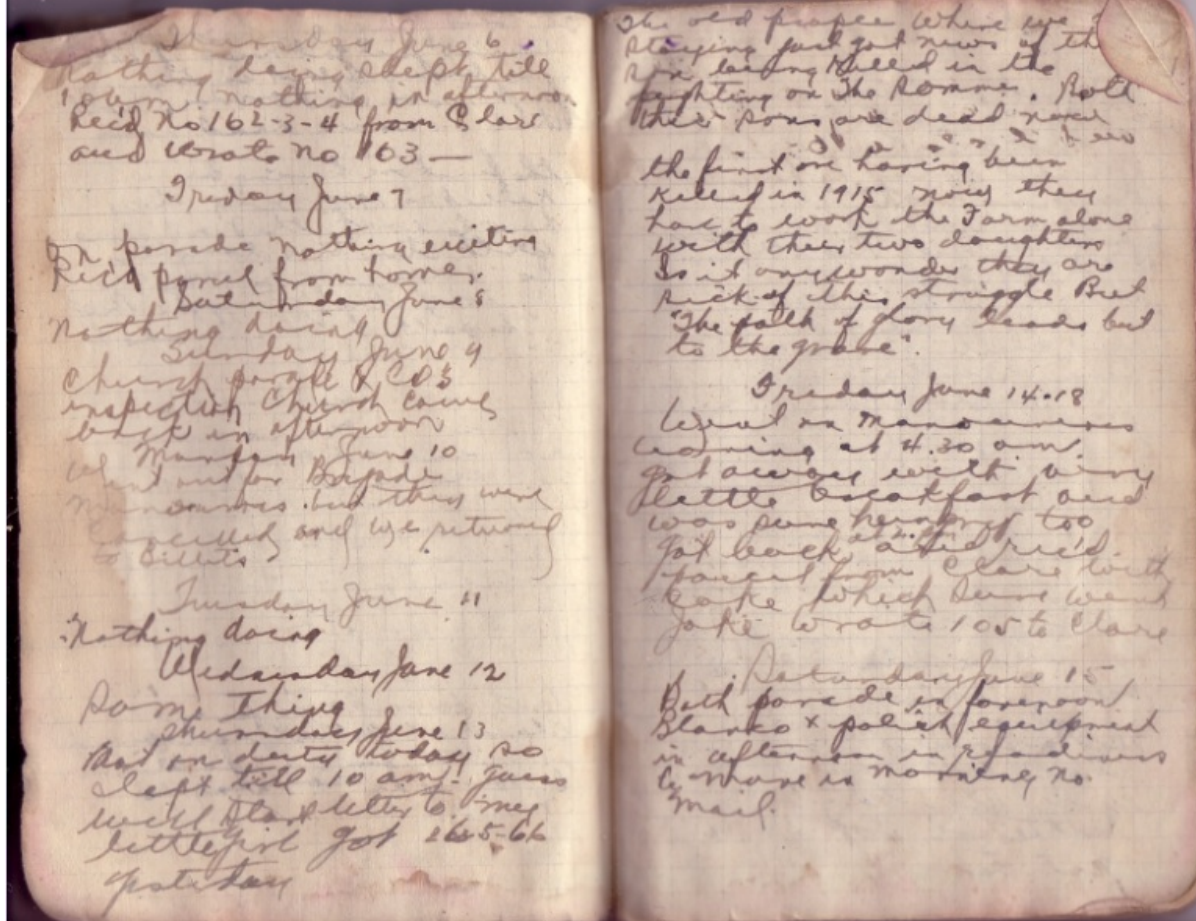
### 103rd Edition of the annual mess dinner commemorating the RMR at YPRES

Westmount, Quebec - 07 April 2019: Calling all former RMR NCO's! The Regimental Sergeant Major, Master Warrant Officer Stephan Leroux, CD, and the senior NCO's of the regiment, request the pleasure of your company at the Home Station of The Royal Montreal Regiment, for the 103rd edition of the annual Battle of Ypres Dinner, to be held Saturday 13 April 2019 at 18h00. RSVP no later than the 5th of April either online or by cheque. The cost for the dinner if paid in advance (early-bird before 05 April 2019) is \$90, which includes wine and cocktails.

[For tickets and to RSVP, click here](#)

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Extract from Private Duval's original diary

*"Yee gads this is getting tiresome"*

### 100 Years Ago: RMR soldiers occupying Germany impatient to return home

Westmount, Quebec - 28 February 2019: The Royal Montreal Regiment had been part of the occupying force in Germany after the armistice was declared in November 1918. Being part of the original First Division that had deployed in September 1914, the RMR was supposed to be one of the first units returned home to Canada, and the soldiers were getting fed up with waiting. Although Private Duval had 'only' been serving in France & Flanders since June 1917, he had seen plenty of fighting, earned a Military Medal decoration for bravery, and - like all of his comrades - was ready to go home, thank you very much.

[Read Private Duval's post for this day here](#)



## Calling all D-Day Veterans

06 June 2019 is the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings

To mark the upcoming 75th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy, the Government of Canada is planning both in Canada and overseas events in June 2019. An official Government of Canada delegation will be travelling overseas, departing on June 2 and returning June 9, 2019, to attend commemorative ceremonies and events at a number of different sites in the Normandy region of France. As well, a second Government of Canada delegation will participate in a series of events to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia around the June 6th anniversary date of D-Day. The intent is to share the stories and experiences of all participating Veterans both in-Canada and overseas with Canadians via social media and other platforms.

[Read the obituary here](#)





## *Ex BRASS MONKEY 2019*

### Winter survival skills

Westmount, Quebec - 18 February 2019: Soldiers from the RMR spent the weekend on private land in Potton, Quebec learning winter survival skills. Troops deployed on Friday night, arriving close to midnight and then marching to their hides where they set up their 10-man tents and established their night routines. In the morning the troops were taught how the basics of winter survival by a former NCO of the Regiment, Sergeant (ret'd) Nick Karkasoulis. He led them in siting & constructing a sturdy improvised shelter, various camp fire methods, setting snares, skinning animals, and cooking over a campfire.

[Read about the training here](#)

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# JOB FAIR: 09 - 10 MARCH 2019

## Reserve-friendly employers

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