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# The INTERCOM

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*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".*

*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 on an ad-hoc basis and is intended to keep the friend & 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!

2017 started off with one of the most successful Levee Days in recent memory. A big congratulations are in order for the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Regiment, as they led the way to ring in the New Year in proper style.

Not content to rest on their laurels, they have organized a [Wine & Cheese for this Friday 03 February 2017](#) - please pass on by and support them.

Besides the wonderful news of two new RMR babies being born, another exciting pieces of news in January was the announcement of the RMR Museum's [Regiments on the Ridge: Vimy 100 Years On](#) exhibition to be held at Victoria Hall in April 2017. This is an outreach project where schools are being invited to take part in special learning activities set-up during the day, a documentary film will be shown, and authentic RMR artefacts from the actual battle 100 years ago will be displayed. The RMR Museum staff are working furiously to make this as successful (or more!) as their [Souterrain Impressions exhibit](#) from April 2016.

Vimy was just the first of a series of stunning victories for the Canadians (Hill 70, Passchendaele, Amiens, DQ line, etc.) during the rest of the First World War, and next month we will be announcing a new project to provide a witness to war. Private Raymond Duval, MM, was a soldier of the 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal Regiment) CEF who served overseas during the last two years of the First World War. He participated in some of the fiercest fighting seen by Canadians during the war and was decorated for bravery at Passchendaele. Determined to preserve his memories of the First World War, he maintained a daily record of his experiences from the day he left

Montreal in March 1917 to the day he returned with the victorious Regiment in April 1919. Stay tuned!

As we head into the second month of 2017, 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 who are battling illness or disease.

On behalf of Honorary Colonel Andrew Molson, and the Regiment's Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Jean-François Denis, please accept our continued best wishes for a safe and successful 2017.

*Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.*



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

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## *RMR leads 34 GBC Patrol Team*

### **Sergeant Nino recounts his experience in Alberta**

Westmount, Quebec - 18 January 2017: "Seek and accept responsibility" is not just a principle of leadership, it is one of the crucial hallmarks of a leader. In this article Sergeant Nino recounts how he volunteered to lead the 34 GBC Patrolling Team in the Canadian Patrolling Concentration, having a few short weeks of part-time training available to whip his team into shape and be ready to compete against Regular Force teams...  
[Read more about the Montreal soldiers and their efforts here.](#)



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## *RIP: Roman Jarymowcz, OMM, CD*

### **Co-authored third volume of RMR history**

21 January 2017, Westmount, QC - The RMR Foundation is sad to announce the death of a friend of the Regiment, the former Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Hussars: Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) Roman Jarymowycz, OMM, CD. Roman had a strong connection with the RMR, having served as an instructor in Kingston and influencing (and befriending) successive generations of senior RMR officers. In 1989 he co-authored *The Royal Montreal Regiment: 1945 - 1989* with Allan Patrick and published by The Royal Montreal Regt., Westmount, 1991.

[Read more about LCol Jarymowcz here](#)



## "REGIMENTS ON THE RIDGE"

### RMR Museum exhibition at Victoria Hall in April

Westmount, Quebec - 28 January 2017: The battle of Vimy Ridge was a defining moment for Canada but victory came at great cost: 3,598 Canadians were killed and more than 7,000 wounded. Amongst these men were 98 RMR soldiers dead and 176 wounded - close to a 50% casualty rate for the Regiment. Despite the cost, Canada demonstrated superior military skill and success on a world stage, and Vimy was the first of a series of victories to follow.



To commemorate the brave Canadian soldiers who fought so successfully 100 years ago to take Vimy Ridge, the RMR Museum will be hosting a free bilingual educational event at Victoria Hall in Westmount on April 3rd, 4th and 6th 2017.

[Learn more about the exhibition here](#)

## RMR Association Bursary

### Bursary program announced for 2016-17

Westmount, Quebec - 30 January 2017: The RMR Association (Branch 14) of the Royal Canadian Legion announces the opening of the latest iteration of their RMR Association Bursary Program. This program is wholly funded through the RMR Association Poppy Trust Fund and administered by the RMR Association Bursary Committee.



[Click here to read the details and learn how to apply](#)

## Two RMR babies in January!

### Recruiting office discreetly keeping track

In a great start to the year, two babies joined the RMR Family in January:

[Juliette Duma was born on 06 January 2017.](#)

[Zachary Talarico was born on 28 January 2017.](#)



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