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Master-Corporal Brigitte O'Driscoll on a training flight

# 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" (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.*

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Happy Canada Day!

Some interesting things to read about in this month's edition of the Intercom: Door Gunners are now a reality for our infanters to aspire to, there's an excellent personal reflection on the D-Day 75th commemorations at Juno Beach by Corporal Mai (who represented the Regiment there), [tickets are available](#) for the RMR Association's upcoming 100th anniversary dinner to be held on 12 October 2019, and you can read all about the RMR taking top honours on BMQ 1904.

Some other news - there has been a change in honorary appointments at the RMR: I am privileged to replace Andrew Molson as the Honorary Colonel, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce David Bensadoun as the RMR's Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. There will be a formal appointment ceremony incorporated into an upcoming Regimental activity where Andrew will be formally thanked for his more than 12-years as an RMR Honorary, and David formally introduced to the Regiment. I would like to use this opportunity to personally thank Andrew for his leadership, mentoring, and wise counsel over the years. Certainly not one for the spotlight, he has helped and supported the Regiment in ways that most folks are not aware of, and I just want to thank him again.

**REMINDER** - the RMR Museum is looking for Afghanistan veterans willing to share their experiences and memories of their tour(s). This will help produce the museum's next exhibition that will be released in November 2019, with an accompanying educational module will also be produced by the [Je Me Souviens educational program](#). The RMR Museum is also looking for photographs and artefacts related to Afghanistan service. If you are interested in participating or if you simply want to know more about this project, please contact Mélanie Presseau-Dumais by email: [info@rmrmuseum.com](mailto:info@rmrmuseum.com).

**REMINDER # 2** - the RMR Association smoker will be hosting the sixth annual Reunion 'Smoker' for all Regimental Family members and Friends of the Regiment at the Kahnawake Marina on **Saturday 31 August 2018**. Ticket prices and further details will be announced this summer.

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 Lieutenant-Colonel David Bensadoun, 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 Colonel  
The Royal Montreal Regiment



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12 October 2019

100th Anniversary Dinner

## 100th ANNIVERSARY DINNER ANNOUNCED

To be held 12 October 2019

Westmount, Quebec - 19 June 2019: The RMR Association (Branch 14) has announced a dinner dance to be held at the RMR armoury on 12 October 2019 to mark their 100th anniversary. In the spirit of the 14th Battalion (RMR) CEF's renowned esprit de corps, the organizing committee has invited two distinguished RMR's to be the co-guests of Honour, each of whom are uniquely qualified to speak to all present about the importance of this anniversary to the Regiment:

- Senior Regimental Sergeant Major CWO (ret'd) Brian Colgan, CD
- Senior Regimental Combatant Officer Colonel (ret'd) Chuck Hamel, CD

This will be a mixed dinner and dance on the main floor with spouses or guest welcome. There will be a D.J. for dancing after the dinner. Cocktails will be served at 1800 hours in the Officers' Mess followed by dinner and dance on the main floor.

[Buy your tickets online here](#)



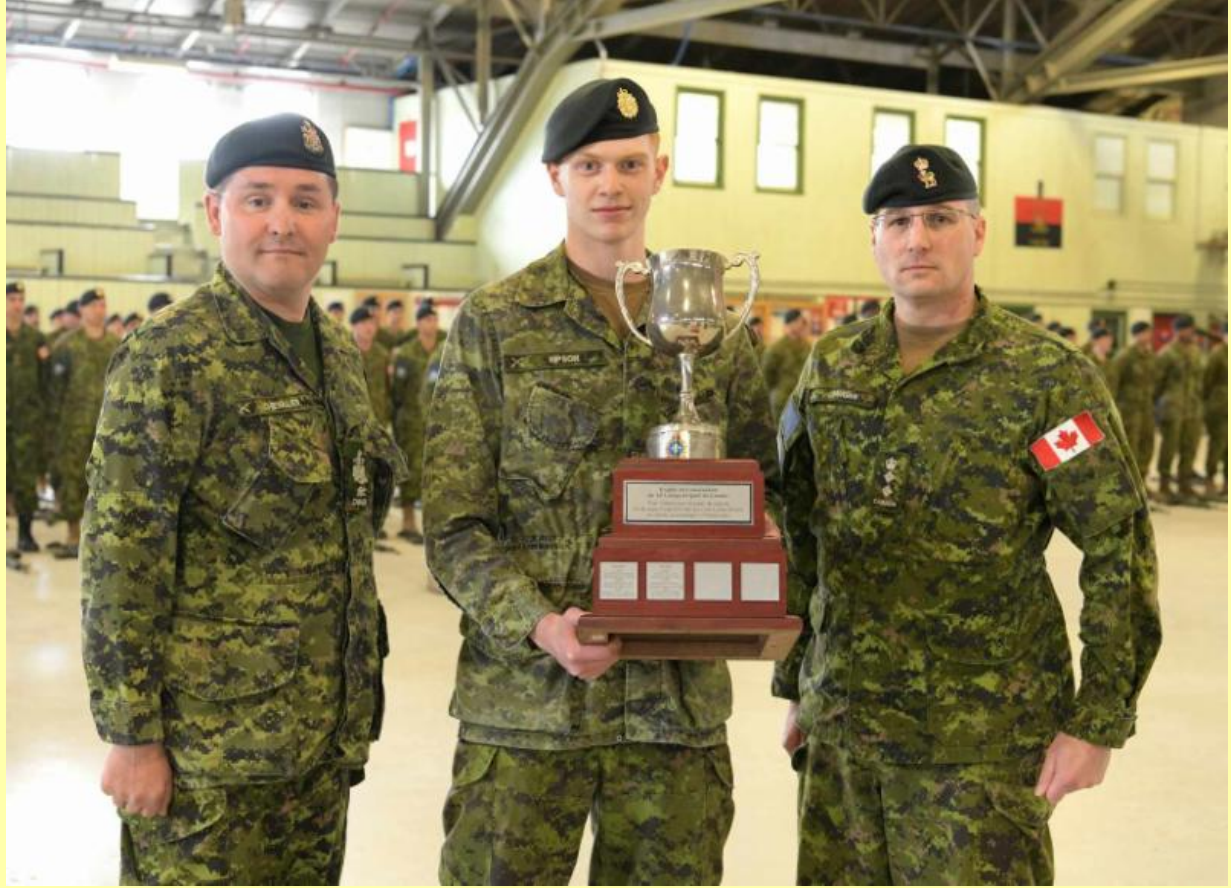
## *RMR Door Gunners*

### **Master-Corporals Lamb & O'Driscoll the first from the unit to be qualified**

Westmount, Quebec - 15 June 2019: Since January 2019, door gunners from the Canadian Army who support Royal Canadian Air Force tactical aviation operations and possess specific qualifications are entitled to a flight crew badge. To be eligible for a badge, a soldier must successfully complete the tactical aviation door gunner course and QL3 (qualification level 3) infantry, field artillery, air defence artillery, armoured, or combat engineer. The RMR has qualified two members, Master-Corporals Christopher Lamb and Brigitte O'Driscoll, as door gunners. Of the more than 100 soldiers who have qualified thus far, MCpl O'Driscoll is the second woman to do so. You can [read an RCAF article about her training at the link](#) below:

[Read the detailed account of the training \(written by Corporal Laura Landry of the RCAF\) here](#)





## RMR SETS THE BMQ STANDARD

### Top three finishers all RMR's

Westmount, Quebec - 08 June 2019: The RMR took all three of the top spots on the recent 34 Brigade Basic Military Qualification (BMQ). Admittedly the odds were stacked comfortably in the regiment's favour, with all eight of the instructors and 31 of the candidates being from the RMR - talk about a commitment to recruiting & training!

[Read about the training & award winners here](#)

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## *D-DAY 75th Anniversary: 06 June 2019*

### **Two Corporals represented RMR at Juno Beach commemorations**

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY CORPORAL NAKHORNSIMA MAI

Westmount, Quebec - 25 June 2019: Corporal John Tobas and I have had the unique opportunity to represent The Royal Montreal Regiment as part of the Canadian contingent to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day in France, Normandy and to honor our beloved veterans and those who have paid the ultimate price to fight for the greater good of Nations worldwide. Lest we remember them.

[Read the full article and see the pictures here](#)

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