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Cadet WO James Jing, #2806 Pointe-Claire (RMR), leaving the drop zone

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,

Summer is officially winding down. I know it is 'official' because the RMR Association held another successful 'Smoker' reunion over the Labour Day weekend, and that means it is back to school, back to work, and for the RMR it is back to training! The unit is kicking off their 2019-20 training year in Valcartier this coming weekend, and we hope to be able to report back on how it went in our next issue.

REMINDER: The RMR Association 100th anniversary ball is coming up very quickly (Saturday 12 October 2019), so please **make sure you have your tickets!**

Please take a moment to read this selection of the accomplishments & news 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 Stephan Leroux, please accept our continued best wishes.

Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense.

LCol (ret'd) Colin Robinson, CD Honorary Colonel

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RMR Association's 100th Anniversary Dinner

12 October 2019 at the Armoury

In the spirit of the 14th Battalion (RMR) CEF's renowned spirit, 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 and guests 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.

Cost: \$75.00 per person or \$130.00 per couple Dress: Legion Attire or Evening Semi-Formal.



STRONG FINISH FOR 2806 (RMR) CADETS ON SUMMER TRAINING

Pointe-Claire (RMR) Cadet Corps

Westmount, Quebec - 31 August 2019: Two cadets from the RMR's Pointe-Claire Cadet Corps certainly set the standard during their summer camps! Cadet Sergeant Patrick Martel-Eastmond qualified for the Fullbore marksmanship course in 2020, which puts him in the running to represent Canada at Bisley in 2020. Cadet Warrant Officer James Jing is the latest from 2806 to successfully earn his Airborne wings.

Read the full article here

REFLECTIONS OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

A RMR Museum Exhibition

October 25th to November 10th, 2019



New RMR Museum exhibition

25 October - 10 November 2019

Westmount, Quebec - 30 August 2019: The RMR Museum announced a new exhibition for the 2019 Remembrance period, to run from 25 October to 10 November 2019 at the RMR's armoury on Sainte-Catherine Street. It will then travel to different schools throughout the province of Quebec in 2020.

The project is the result of 12 personal testimonies given by RMR members who had volunteered to go to Afghanistan and their reflections on the time they spent there and how it has affected them. Using the real experiences of Canadian soldiers as a lens, the exhibition provides a unique look at the multiple

ways Canadians participated in the conflict that took place between 2001 and 2014. The exhibition tries to put the modern conflict that took place in Afghanistan into perspective.

Read more about the methodology and the exhibition here



6th Annual Smoker a Success!

RMR Association event held at Kahawake marina

Westmount, Quebec - 02 September 2019: The RMR Association held yet another successful reunion 'Smoker' this past Saturday, with 124 confirmed attendees showing up for the sixth annual event (originally started for the RMR's centennial in 2014). Comrade Sue Guerin, the president of Branch 14 (RMR Association) was quite pleased with the turnout, and even happier to announce that five (5) new members have signed up! She had special praise for Captain Vincent and Master-Corporal Jaggi who worked hard to get a large attendance from the serving battalion, which made for an excellent day across multiple generations of RMR's.

REMINDER: The Legion is offering a free one-year membership, take advantage now!

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