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REFLECTIONS OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

A RMR Museum exhibition

October 25th to November 10th, 2019



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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.

Greetings,

Who knew that the RMR had a connection with the Czech Republic... and it was through a RMR officer who was a pilot during the 1920's...?! You can always count on the crack journalism of the RMR Intercom to find the most obscure stories possible.

Training is back in full swing at the RMR, with collective training for Bravo Company and individual training for the recruits. You can read about the annual 'Call to Arms' weekend below.

REMINDER: [tickets are available](#) for the RMR Association's upcoming 100th anniversary dinner to be held on 12 October 2019. Ticket sales close on 07 October 2019.

The *Je Me Souviens* education program continues to grow. More than 8,000 students are forecasted to view JMS materials over the next 6-weeks, and the JMS website has been completely revamped to make it easier for educators to narrow down their specific interests. Take a look and let them know what you think: <https://jemesouviens.org/en/activities/>

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.

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

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





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COUNT DOWN TO 100th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

12 October 2019

To be held 12 October 2019

100th Anniversary Dinner

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](#)



Corporal Dagenais wins the CO's Challenge trophy for fastest 13 km forced march

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY: 2LT PULLIAM-THERRIEN, 2LT PERCHUN AND 2LT MCLAUGHLIN
Westmount, Quebec - 29 September 2019: After an outstanding summer filled with career courses, taskings, and flood relief, the RMR started the 2019-2020 training year on the weekend of 6-8 September. It was kicked off with a BANG! (Specifically, the sound of M203 rounds hitting their targets.)

[Read the complete article here](#)



Remembering Afghanistan: Reflections of Canadian Soldiers

New RMR Museum exhibition: 25 October - 10 November 2019

The Royal Montreal Regiment 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.

Titled "Remembering Afghanistan: Reflections of Canadian Soldiers", the project is the result of 12 personal testimonies given by RMR members who 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. Without a proper historical distance between us and the events, it is impossible to look at the war in Afghanistan with a critical mind and proper discernment. That is not what the exhibition claims to do. Rather, it attempts to spark a personal reflection in both civilian visitors and military members alike.

[Read about the exhibition here](#)



Major Andrew Holt was the first pilot to land at Karlovy Vary Airport in 1929

30 September 2019: Late this summer, the RMR Foundation received a letter soliciting information about a Major Holt, who had served with the Regiment in WW1, and who also happened to be the very first pilot to land at the Karlovy Vary Airport in Czech Republic... 90 years ago this month!

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

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