

**CITATIONS to MSM (Civil)
To FOREIGN CITIZENS**

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

DIETZ, Werner
Lord Mayor
City of Lahr, Germany

MSM
German Citizen

CG: 12 June 1993
GH: 10 May 1993
DOI: 25 years

"Mr. Werner Dietz, Lord Mayor of the City of Lahr, Germany, has provided exceptional service to the Canadian forces in Lahr, supporting Canadian interests for the past twenty -five years. During difficult times, he helped obtain additional facilities and enhanced security measures. Thanks to his efforts and leadership, the Canadian Forces in Lahr have enjoyed warm and productive relations with the German community."

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SPITTAEL, George E.

Belgian citizen of Eeklo
Researching and documenting the grave sites of military personnel

MSM
Belgian Citizen

CG: 12 June 1993
GH: 10 May 1993
DOI: Since WW2

"Since the Second World War, Mr. Spittael, a Belgian citizen, has provided exceptional humanitarian service for Canadian families, by researching and documenting the grave sites of military personnel buried overseas during both World Wars. His efforts have brought peace of mind to many families. Now in his sixties, Mr. Spittael continues to guide Canadians to various cemeteries and battlefields of Europe."



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COLSON, Eugene
Lieutenant-Colonel
Belgian Resistance WW2

MSM
Belgian Citizen

CG: 30 July 1994
GH: 03 March 1994
DOI: WW2 and after

"A former commander of the Belgian Resistance during the Second World War, Lieutenant-Colonel Colson worked with Canadians to ensure that Antwerp Harbour and the banks of the Scheldt River were protected from enemy occupation. The Canadian contribution to the liberation of Belgium is kept alive through his annual commemoration at the war memorial in Antwerp. A Belgian resident, he organized a return to Antwerp for a group of Canadian veterans and their wives for the forty-fifth anniversary of the city's liberation. Although he is more than ninety years old, he is currently planning another such trip for the fiftieth anniversary."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

NOURRY, Bernard

Comite JUNO
Caen, France

MSM
French Citizen

CG: 07 October 1995
GH: 19 April 1995
DOI: 1990s

"Mr. Nourry, a citizen of France, has gone to extraordinary lengths to preserve the memory of the contribution that Canadian soldiers made to the war effort in France. It was his proposal for an association of towns and villages liberated by Canadians that led to the creation of the Comite JUNO, which worked with the Canadian Battle of Normandy Foundation to erect the Canadian part of the peace memorial in Caen. He also helped organize a number of activities to commemorate D-Day."

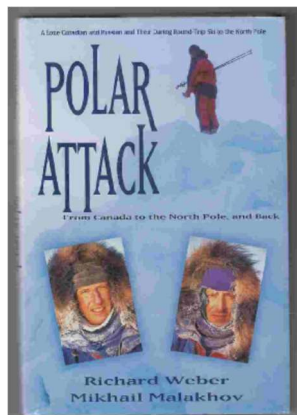
Mr. Nourry was the first President of Comité Juno Canada Normandie.

MALAKHOV, Mikhail

Dr
2,000 km round-trip to the North Pole with Richard Weber

MSM
Ryazan, Russia

CG: 27 April 1996
GH: 04 April 1996
DOI: 1995



"In 1996, Dr. Malakhov, a citizen of Russia, and Mr. Weber, a Canadian, successfully completed an unsupported 2,000 km round-trip expedition to the North Pole, widely considered to be the last unclaimed achievement of polar exploration. Due to their determination and perseverance, they managed to overcome severe weather conditions, incredible obstacles and sleep deprivation. In addition, they provided the impetus for a very successful educational program, Project Follow US, which enabled thousands of students worldwide to follow their exploits via computer."

Mr. Richard Webber, a Canadian, also received the MSM.

**TENSEN, Willem J.C.**

Mr
National Coordinator of the 50th Anniversary of the Dutch Liberation Celebrations

MSM
Dutch Citizen

CG: 30 Nov 1996
GH: Nov 1996
DOI: 1994 - 1995

"Mr. Tensen, a Dutch citizen, was the National Coordinator of the 50th Anniversary of the Dutch Liberation celebrations. As the driving force in the "Thank you Canada Committee", he was instrumental in promoting the recognition of Canada's role in the liberation of the Netherlands. Mr. Tensen played key roles in several fund-raising events and ensured that visiting Canadian veterans and their families were well cared for and had free transportation and access to ceremonies throughout the Netherlands. Mr. Tensen's exceptional leadership and remarkable dedication led to the success of the 1994-95 ceremonies."

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To Foreign Citizens

JONCKHEER, Guillaume Francois
President
Netherlands-Canada Chamber of Commerce

MSM
Curacao
Netherlands Antilles

CG: 31 May 1997
GH: 15 May 1997
DOI: 1994

"Mr. Jonckheer was President of the Netherlands-Canada Chamber of Commerce when he was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Canada-Netherlands Relations in 1994. In that capacity, he planned and implemented numerous successful events commemorating Canadian World War II veterans for the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. His exceptional leadership and dedication enhanced Canada's image in the Netherlands and helped promote trade relations between the two countries."

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REMIE, Cornelius Hendrikus Wilhelmus
Dr
President Association of Canadian Studies in the Netherlands

MSM
Dutch Citizen
Nijmegen

CG: 21 Feb 1998
GH: 02 Feb 1998
DOI: 1990

"A well-known scholar and teacher, Dr. Remie is President of the Association of Canadian Studies in the Netherlands. In 1990, he organized the first Pan-European Conference on Canadian Studies aimed at bringing together scholars interested in Canada from all over Europe. Building on the success of the Conference, Dr. Remie went on to establish the European Task Force on Canadian Studies whose mandate is to promote teaching, communication and research in the field. His extraordinary contribution has brought great honour and benefit to Canada."

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ROTSART de HERTAING, Jean-Francois
Burgomaster
Association Belgique-Canada

MSM
Maldegem-Adegem
Belgium

CG: 06 Dec 1997
GH: 1997
DOI: 1995

"In 1995, Mr. Rotsart de Hertaing, Burgomaster of the town of Maldegem-Adegem in West Flanders, Belgium, founded the non-profit-making Association Belgique-Canada in an effort to maintain and develop the relations that were forged between our two countries during World War II. Moreover, this Belgian citizen played a key role in the creation of the only museum in Europe that commemorates the contribution and sacrifice of Canadian soldiers during the liberation of Belgium in the fall of 1944."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

VALOIS, Sister Agnes-Marie

Sister

Dieppe 55th Anniversary

MSM

French Citizen

Martin-Eglise, France

CG: 29 Aug 1998

GH: 12 Aug 1998

DOI: August 1942
and Aug 1997



"During the raid on Dieppe in 1942, Sister Agnes displayed great courage and determination as she nursed wounded Canadian soldiers despite protests by German authorities. Now a senior citizen, Sister Agnes remains faithful to duty. She continues to take part in the annual commemorative of the raid on Dieppe and in ceremonies marking Canada's battle exploits. In August 1997, she volunteered to coordinate billeting for the delegation of veterans who travelled to Dieppe for the 55th Anniversary. Sister Agnes is a pillar of strength who has a special place in the hearts of veterans and other Canadians.

Medals: MSM – Legionnaire of the Legion of Honour (France) – Knight of the Legion of Merit (France)

Agnes Cecilia Mary Magdalene Valois was born on 30 June 1914 in Rouen, France. She is a nun and a nurse who has been decorated by Canada and France for acts that occurred during the Second World War. She was Sister Sainte Marguerite-Marie from 1937 to 1968 and since 1968 Sister Agnes-Marie.

BÉNAMOU, Jean-Pierre

Dr - Orthodontist

Canadian Memorial to the British Columbia

& Algonquin Regiments on Hill 140 in Normandy, France

OBE MSM

French Citizen

Tilly Seuilles,

CG: 02 Sept 2000

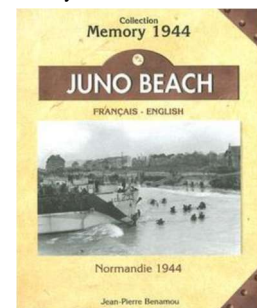
GH: 16 Aug 2000

DOI: 08 May 1999



"Jean-Pierre Bénomou, a citizen of France, was the driving force behind the rebuilding of a monument destroyed by vandals - the Canadian Memorial to the British Columbia/Algonquin Regiments - on Hill 140 in Normandy. Without financial assistance or gain, he devoted countless time and energy in order to preserve the memory of the contribution that Canadian soldiers made to the war effort in France during the Second World War. Thanks to Dr. Bénomou's determination, the Memorial was dedicated to the 4th Canadian Armoured Division on May 8, 1999."

Doctor Jean-Pierre Benamou, OBE, MSM, MT is an orthodontist by profession and a historian by passion. As a Boy Scout, he started collecting artefacts in the fields of Normandy following the Second World War. He established the "Musée de la Bataille Normandy" in Bayeux, Normandy. Following attempted political interference, he removed his collection. He now operates the "D-Day Normandy Academy" as a mobile teaching facility pending the construction of a new building alongside the German gun battery at Longues-sur-Mer. He is the author of 12 books including Juno Beach, Sword Beach, Gold Beach and Omaha Beach about the Normandy Landings.



Awarded **Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)** civil by the British Government.

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To Foreign Citizens

BORDES, Jean

Mr

Montrejeau Cemetery in Nistos, France for a Canadian Airman

MSM

French Citizen

CG: 06 October 2001

GH: 21 Sept 2001

DOI: 1990 - 1997

"Through the hard work of Jean Bordes, a French citizen, a cemetery was constructed in Nistos, France, where seven military personnel, including one Canadian, perished in an airplane crash in World War II. In 1990, Mr. Bordes was able to obtain the necessary funding and material to construct a cemetery at this site, at an altitude of more than 1400 metres, on the slopes of the Pic du Douly. Because of his devotion to the cause of Remembrance, the cemetery was completed in 1994 and inaugurated in 1997 in the presence of a Canadian delegation, which included the son of the Canadian airman."



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de LA ROCHEFOUCAULD, Georgette

Countess

France-Canada National Association

MSM

French Citizen

Paris, France

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: 1998

"Countess Georgette de La Rochefoucauld, a French citizen, is dedicated to maintaining the ties of friendship and cooperation that unite France and Canada. As acting Vice-President responsible for the General Secretariat of the France-Canada National Association in Paris, she has organized numerous large-scale events with the goal of making Canada better known. In 1998, she started a fundraising campaign to help the victims of the ice storm that hit Quebec and Ontario, and gave all the donations to the Canadian Red Cross. Through her commitment, Mrs. de La Rochefoucauld has greatly contributed to the excellence of Franco-Canadian relations."



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To Foreign Citizens

GRUWEZ Guy Gabriel Edouard

Mr

Chairmanship of the Last Post Committee Association Ypres, Belgium

OBE MNZM OAM MSM

Belgian Citizen

CG: 30 March 2002

GH: 08 March 2002

DOI: November 1988



"A Belgian citizen, Guy Gruwez made a remarkable contribution to keeping alive the memory of the sacrifice of Canadian servicemen who served in World War I. He hosted thousands of Canadians who visited Menin Gate, in Ypres, to pay their respects to our soldiers who fought and died in surrounding Flanders Fields. His untiring work to commemorate a major element of Canada's history led to the success of the 80th anniversary of the Armistice ceremony held in Ypres in November 1988. Through his longstanding Chairmanship of the Last Post Committee Association, he also played an important role in promoting positive Canadian-Belgian relations."



Officer, Order of the British Empire (OBE) awarded as per the **London Gazette** of 16 June 2001.

"For services to the memory of British and Commonwealth war dead".



Honorary Member New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) awarded as per **New Zealand Gazette** of 31 December 2002.

"For services to preserving the memory of New Zealand soldiers who died in the Great War."



Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) awarded as per **Australia Gazette** of 08 May 2000.

"For Services to Australian - Belgian relations."

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To Foreign Citizens

LACROIX, Jean-Michel

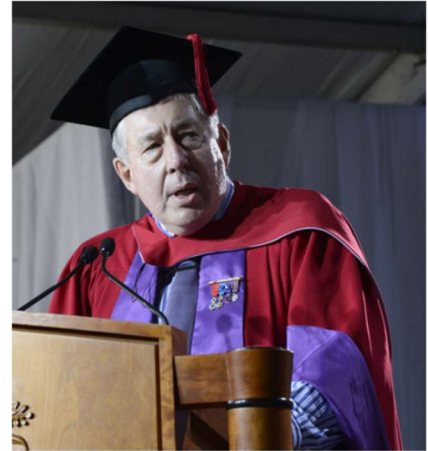
Professor - Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3
Co-Founded the French Association of Canadian Studies

MSM
French Citizen
Paris, France

CG: 30 March 2002
GH: 08 March 2002
DOI: 2000

“Jean-Michel Lacroix, a French citizen, co-founded the French Association for Canadian Studies. He is also the driving force behind the creation of several centres for Canadian studies in France, including one at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle de Paris, where a Canadian studies chair and doctorate program were introduced under his direction in the year 2000. His knowledge and interest in our country have also greatly contributed to the development of a Canadian studies network in Central and Eastern Europe, thus honouring Canada all around the world.”

Medals: MSM – Legionnaire of the Legion of Honour (France) – Knight of the Legion of Merit (France)



Professor Jean-Michel LACROIX, MSM

A professor of North American civilization at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, Lacroix is an internationally renowned educational leader. He has played a significant role in advancing the study of Canada in French universities. He was one of the founders of the Association française d'études canadiennes [French Association of Canadian Studies]; he co-edited the journal *Études canadiennes* and served as Vice-President of the Association nationale France-Canada. Lacroix became France's representative on the International Council for Canadian Studies in 1983 and presided over the Council from 1989 to 1991. His contributions to research and scholarship include the editing of 20 volumes on Canadian Studies, covering a wide range of subjects from politics to culture and language.

Lacroix was also President of the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 in 2001-2002; he had previously occupied the prestigious post of Rector and Chancellor of the Académie de Besançon, a position in which he represented the Minister of Education responsible for education, including at the university level, in this region of France. He also shared similar duties at the Université Aix-Marseille in 2002 and, in 2004, at the Université Orléans-Tours. York University awarded him an Honorary Degree in June 2013.

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To Foreign Citizens

BREHIN, Jacques

Mr

Le Souvenir des Ailes de la Victoire de Normandie

MSM

Normandy, France

CG: 18 October 2003

GH: 25 September 2003

DOI: June 1990



“President and founder of the Association pour le Souvenir des Ailes de la Victoire de Normandie, Jacques Brehin, a citizen of France, was the driving force behind the creation of the Typhoon Pilots Memorial, a monument dedicated to the memory of the Typhoon pilots, including 201 Canadians, who were killed in action during World War II. Through his commitment and determination, Mr. Brehin obtained the necessary support from the French government for the Memorial, found and secured the site, and raised the necessary funds for its construction. Located in the village of Noyers-Bocagea, Normandy, the monument was unveiled in June 1990.”

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HUISMAN, Klaas P.

Mr

Secretary of Foundation Liberation 45

MSM

Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 2000

“In his capacity as Secretary of Foundation Liberation 45, Klaas Huisman, a citizen of the Netherlands, has provided continuity in commemorating the liberation of the town of Apeldoorn by Canadian troops at the end of World War II. A dedicated supporter and true friend of the veterans, Mr. Huisman hosted the retired members of the Canadian Forces who attended milestone celebration ceremonies. He was also one of the principal coordinators of pilgrimages and festivities marking the 55th Anniversary of the liberation of Apeldoorn by Canadians, in 2000.”

The Governor General presented the **Meritorious Service Medal (civil division)** on 26 November 2004 to Dutch citizen Klaas P. Huisman.

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To Foreign Citizens

KOORENHOF, Jan H.

Mr

President National Canadian Liberation Monument Committee

MSM

Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

CG: 25 September 2004

GH: 01 September 2004

DOI: 2000

"Jan Koorenhof, a Dutch citizen, has been a key organizer of many special events for Canadian veterans in Apeldoorn, the Netherlands. In 1996, he was appointed president of the National Canadian Liberation Monument Committee and became the driving force behind the creation of "The Man with Two Hats" statue, the national monument to the Canadian liberators. As a symbol of the historic bonds of friendship between Canada and the Netherlands, the statue was unveiled in Apeldoorn in May 2000 before thousands of Canadian veterans, marking the 55th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. "



Mr. Serge April, Canadian Ambassador to The Netherlands, presented the **Meritorious Service Medal (civil division)** on 26 November 2004 to Dutch citizen Jan H.A. Koorenhof.

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CHI, Kap Chong

Mr

Korean Journalist / Member Korean National Assembly

ONZ MSM

Seoul, Republic of Korea

CG: 07 May 2005

GH: 15 July 2005

DOI: July 2003

"Kap Chong Chi, a retired Korean journalist and former member of the Korean National Assembly, has contributed, with the utmost dedication, to the commemoration of Canada's assistance to his country during the Korean War. After selecting land for a memorial park near the municipality of Naechon, Korea, Mr. Chi proceeded to raise funds to purchase the land. He then supervised the construction of the Canadian Korean War Memorial Garden, which was designated as a historic site by Canadian officials in July 2003. Through his goal of ensuring that Canadian veterans would be remembered by current and future generations of Koreans, Mr. Chi has brought great credit to his own country and to Canada.



Mr Chi Kap-Chong was made an **Honorary Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZ)** in the 2012 New Zealand Queen's Birthday and Diamond Jubilee Honours List for services to New Zealand-Korea relations.

"For Services to New Zealand-Korean Relations"

"Mr Chi Kap-chong is a retired Korean journalist and a former member of the Korean National Assembly, who in his current role as Chair of the UN Korean War Allies Association, has been instrumental in establishing the New Zealand ANZAC memorial in Kapyeong and donated the stone that forms the base of the memorial.

He founded the UN Korean War Allies Association in 1963 and has been Chair since 1977. He has worked tirelessly for more than fifty years to promote better understanding between the UN Allies, particularly the Commonwealth countries and Korea. He has focused on ensuring that veterans are remembered by current and future generations of Koreans. Despite being in his eighties, he continues to attend all Commonwealth Commemorative meetings and activities. His counsel and advice have smoothed the path for New Zealand in Korea. Mr Chi's efforts on behalf of New Zealand have enhanced personal remembrance for New Zealand families and perpetuated Korean awareness of the part New Zealand played in the Korean War."

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MASUNO, Shunmyo
Reverend
Canadian Museum of Civilization

MSM
Yokohama City, Japan

CG: 07 May 2005
GH: 21 April 2005
DOI: 1995



"In 1995, world-renowned landscape architect the Reverend Shunmyo Masuno, a Japanese citizen, designed a traditional Zen Garden at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Gatineau, Quebec. The garden, consisting of Canadian rocks and plant materials within a Japanese landscape design, pays tribute to the lasting friendship between the two nations and provides a better insight into an important aspect of Japanese tradition. Mr. Masuno has brought great credit to his own country and to Canada."

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PAIK, Sun Yup
General (Retired)
Korean Army

MSM
Seoul, Republic of Korea

CG: 07 May 2005
GH: 15 and 21 July 2005
DOI: 2000 to 2003

"As national chairman of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, Korean General Sun Yup Paik oversaw and organized the Government of Korea's activities held between 2000 and 2003 to commemorate the Korean War. A strong supporter of our country and its veterans, the former ambassador to Canada took a personal and active interest in the construction of the Monument to Canadian Fallen in the Korean War. Unveiled in Pusan in November 2001, the memorial honours the sacrifice of 516 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who died for the freedom of the Republic of Korea."



General Sun Yup PAIK, MSM **First Four-Star General of the Republic of Korea Army**

Paik Sun Yup served as Republic of Korea (ROK) Army Division and Corps Commander and Army Chief of Staff during the Korean War. Born in the small town of Kangseo, approximately 17 miles west of Pyongyang, North Korea, Paik finished his studies at Pyongyang Normal School, graduated from Manchuria's Mukden Military Academy in 1941, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Manchurian Army. At the end of World War II, Paik recognized the influence the communists were gaining in China and northern Korea and in December 1945 fled south. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the South Korean Constabulary; what would later become the ROK Army.

When the Korean War began on June 25, 1950, then Colonel Paik commanded the ROK 1st Infantry Division. He was 29 years old. Throughout the war, Paik would distinguish himself as a courageous and competent leader, and his 1st Infantry division would become known as one of the most effective combat units in the war. An example of General Paik's courage was evident during the battle at Tabudong, also known as the "Bowling Alley". In August 1950, the ROK 1st Division was ordered to defend the ridgelines along the road leading into the village of Tabudong. Colonel John Michaelis' 27th Infantry Regiment was assigned to reinforce Paik's 1st Division, and established positions along the road. A battalion from General Paik's 11th Infantry Regiment lost its position on the ridgeline to the attacking North Korean Army, exposing Colonel Michaelis' left flank. Concerned that he would be cut off and enveloped, Colonel Michaelis called Eighth Army Headquarters for support, and then informed General Paik that he was withdrawing.

General Sun Yup PAIK, MSM

General Paik convinced Colonel Mihaelis to hold on until he could assess the problem. Arriving at the front, Paik stopped the retreating ROK soldiers and inspired them to counterattack and retake the ridge. He told his troops, "We are going to turn around and kick the enemy off our ridge, and I shall be at the front. If I turn back, shoot me." Leading his soldiers in the assault, General Paik and the ROK battalion were able to retake the ridge. Later, Colonel Mihaelis met General Paik and said, "Sorry about that call to Eighth Army General. When I saw the division commander himself leading the attack, I knew the ROK Army was God's own force."



Upon the outbreak from the Pusan Perimeter, operating under the U.S. I Corps, General Paik led the ROK 1st Division's successful drive north and was first to enter Pyongyang on October 19, 1950. In April 1951, after ten months of commanding the ROK 1st Infantry in combat, Paik was promoted to Major General and placed in command of the ROK I Corps. Having fought side by side with the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division, General Paik brought with him badly needed experience in coordinating combined arms combat. The corps, comprised of the 11th Infantry Division and Capital Division, lacked sufficient artillery and its only corps asset was an Engineer Field Group. General Paik was then selected to represent the ROK military at the Kaesong Truce Talks in July 1951. But his leadership and experience at the front were badly missed, and he was returned to his I Corps in September.

In November 1951, General Van Fleet ordered the Task Force Paik to mount a campaign against guerilla activity in the Chiri Mountains of southwestern South Korea. The guerillas were conducting well-coordinated raids on rail lines and rear echelon installations. The ROK I Corps, later named Task Force Paik, began its campaign, dubbed Operation RAT KILLER, in December. When the operation finished in March 1952, Task Force Paik had captured or killed an estimated 25,000 guerillas.

General Paik was promoted to Lieutenant General in January 1952, and informed that he would command the new ROK II Corps. Task Force Paik Headquarters formed the nucleus around which the new corps would be built. Unlike his I Corps, this new corps would have a battalion of organic artillery, quartermaster and engineer assets, as well as its complement of infantry divisions. On April 5, 1952, President Rhee hosted a ceremony commemorating the official creation of ROK II Corps.

On July 23 1952, three and a half months after taking command of the II Corps, General Paik was appointed ROK Army Chief of Staff; the highest position in the ROK Army. He was thirty-two years old. When General Paik assumed his position of Army Chief of Staff, the ROK Army had ten divisions. By the end of 1953, General Paik would see his Army grow to twenty divisions.

On January 31, 1953, General Paik Sun Yup was promoted to full general and became Korea's first officer to attain four-star rank. General Paik would later command the First Field Army, serve a second appointment as Army Chief of Staff, and finally serve the remainder of his career as Chairman for the ROK Joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired from military service in 1960 and began a second career as a diplomat, serving as ambassador to Taiwan, France, Canada, and a multitude of postings in Europe and Africa. He retired from diplomatic service in 1969 and served as Minister of Transportation until 1971.

General Paik remains a legend in Korea. In 1999, he and his wife of forty-eight years still lived in Seoul.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

TRETYAK, Vladislav Alexandrovic
Mr – Member of the Hockey Hall of Fame
USSR Hockey Goalie Great

MSM
Moscow, Russia

CG: 08 April 2006
GH: 27 March 2006
DOI: 2003

“Remembered as an outstanding hockey player, Vladislav Tretyak, now a deputy in the State Duma of the Federal Assembly in Russia, founded the Group of Friends of Canada in 2003. As a respected advocate of Canada in Russia, he has led a group of 30 influential deputies to promote the development of strong ties between our countries and to establish ongoing relations between State Duma officials and the Canadian Embassy in Moscow. Mr. Tretyak has brought great pride to his country and to Canada.”



Honours:

Order of Lenin	1978	USSR (right)
Order of the Red Banner of Labour	1984	USSR
Order of Friendship of Peoples		USSR
Order of the Badge of Honour		USSR
Medal "For Labour Valour"		USSR
Jubilee Medal "60 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR"		USSR
Order For Merit to the Fatherland 4th class		Russian Federation
Order of Honour		Russian Federation
Meritorious Service Medal	2006	Canada



He was the first player born and trained outside North America to be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame; along with longtime teammate Valeri Kharlamov, one of only two Russian players in the Hockey Hall of Fame in the players' category who played exclusively in Russia. In addition, Tretyak and Kharlamov are the only two in the players' category who played their entire careers behind the Iron Curtain. Tretyak is also the only such person to be so honored while living.

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

RAJACK, Glen Fazal

Mr

Chief Financial Officer Assembly of First Nations

MSM

San Fernando, Trinidad & Tobago

CG: 08 April 2006

GH: 27 March 2006

DOI: 1999



"During his tenure as Chief Financial Officer of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), Glen Rajack implemented a Memorandum of Understanding between the Certified General Accountants of Canada and the AFN to address the First Nations' financial capacity and accountability issues. From this arrangement, and through Mr. Rajack's influence, the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada was created in 1999. Its aims are to improve First Nations' financial practices and management skills and to provide their people with an important professional development opportunity. Mr. Rajack's hard work and dedication to his profession have benefited Aboriginal people, both nationally and internationally."

ZONNENBERG, Berend ('Ben') Johannes

Mr – WWII Veteran

Helped Canadians Organize Commemorative Trips to the Netherlands

MSM

Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

CG: 02 January 2016

GH: 20 April 2016

DOI: Since 1985

"Dedicated to preserving the memory of Canadian Second World War veterans, Ben Zonnenberg has helped Canadians organize commemorative trips to the Netherlands. He has also lectured school students about the Appeldoorn liberation, and has created many memorials and plaques dedicated to the Canadian Armed Forces."



Mr. Zonnenberg received the medal from Sabine Nölke, Canadian Ambassador to the Netherlands on 20 April 2016, for his efforts to preserve the remembrance of Canadian Second World War veterans. He has helped Canadians organize commemorative trips to the Netherlands, lectured school students about the Appeldoorn liberation and has created many memorials and plaques dedicated to the Canadian Armed Forces.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

LE BARON, Michel

MSM

CG: 07 January 2017

Mr

Normandy, France

GH: 09 April 2017

One of the Key Drivers behind the Comité Juno Canada Normandie

DOI: Since 1985

“Michel Le Baron was one of the key drivers behind the Comité Juno Canada Normandie, a French organization that co-ordinates ceremonies commemorating the contribution of Canadian soldiers to the war effort in France. Dedicated to strengthening the ties between France and Canada, the organization aims to raise awareness in future generations of the war efforts and sacrifices of Canadians.”

Mr. Le Baron was the president of Comité Juno Canada Normandie in 2017 when Canada celebrated the 100th year since the Vimy Ridge operation in 1917 by the Canadian Army. Mr. Nourry was the first President of Comité Juno Canada Normandie and he has also received the Canadian MSM.



TAHBONE, Marjorie

MSM

CG: 07 July 2017

Ms

Nome, Alaska, USA

GH: 15 June 2017

Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project

DOI: 2012

“Hovak Johnston (Yellowknife, NWT) and Marjorie Tahbone created the Inuit Tattoo Revitalization Project to re-establish an Inuit art form that was on the verge of being lost. Traditionally, tattoos were given to women by women as a rite of passage and to represent their family's heritage. The project's first six-day event in Kugluktuk, Nunavut, reconnected more than two dozen women with their culture and inspired a new generation to carry on this tradition.”

Marjorie Tahbone is a 27-years old (2018) Inupiaq woman from Nome, Alaska. Not everyone knows much about traditional Inuit tattoos, because the practice fell into disuse for decades. That's why she started a growing movement to revitalize traditional tattooing. She received her traditional chin tattoo in 2015.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

BEAUPRÉ, Diana Christina

Ms

Far From Home, a project that preserves the memory of Canadian Armed Forces

MSM

Canterbury, United Kingdom

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 25 April 2019

DOI: 2008

WATKINSON, Adrian

Mr

Far From Home, a project that preserves the memory of Canadian Armed Forces in WWI

MSM

Canterbury, United Kingdom

CG: 05 January 2019

GH: 25 April 2019

DOI: 2008



"Diana Beaupré and Adrian Watkinson created *Far From Home*, a project that preserves the memory of Canadian Armed Forces members who perished during the First World War and are buried in the United Kingdom. Over the past 10 years, the couple has travelled the country to identify, photograph and record lost or forgotten tombstones of nearly 3 900 servicemen and women. Their meticulous research has inscribed those names onto previously incomplete pages of Canadian military history."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

ARNONE, Angela

Ms

Chair of the Battle of Ortona Museum which is dedicated to the Canadian Forces

MSM

Ortona, Italy

CF: 29 January 2022

GH: 19 March 2024

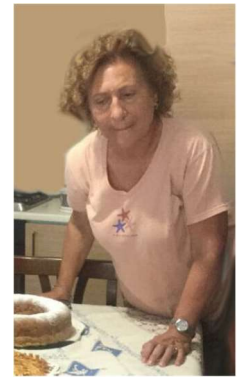
DOI: Since the late 1990s



"Since the late 1990s, Angela Arnone has helped commemorate Canadian military participation in the 1943 Battle of Ortona. Her many activities have included assisting with the organization of the 1998 Reconciliation Dinner attended by Canadian and German veterans; acting as liaison on the placement of the Price of Peace and Athena monuments; and heading the Battle of Ortona Museum founding committee. She is a point of contact for Canadian guests visiting the area, and is committed to ensuring both locals and visitors learn more about the history of the battle".

In recognition of her tireless work on behalf of the Canadian community and for keeping alive the memory of Canadian veterans and their sacrifice for our freedom. The city of Ortona was the scene of one of the bloodiest battles during WWII. Over 2,000 Canadians lost their lives and rest now in the Moor

River War Cemetery. An expert local guide, historian Angela Arnone, who also happens to chair the board of the Battle of Ortona Museum.



BAÏET-LORIN, Christine Josiane Claudine

Ms

President of the Dieppe association "Je Me Souviens"

MSM

Dieppe, France

CF: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI: 19 August 2017

Awarded: 15 October 2021

"Christine Baïet-Lorin initiated the Dieppe roll call ceremony during which the names of Allied victims of Operation JUBILEE, which took place August 1942, are solemnly read aloud. Since 2010, this commemorative ceremony has been paying tribute to the Canadian and British soldiers who fell in Normandy and, through exhibits and educational activities, has been raising awareness among French youth of their duty to remember so that the sacrifice made by Canadians is not forgotten."

The Dieppe association "Je me souviens" renews its operation "A soldier, a flower", on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of the raid of August 19, 1942 where more than a thousand soldiers – largely Canadians – died. It is for the general public to participate now in the subscription which consists of paying 2 € which will allow, Sunday, August 18, to deposit a rose on each of the 944 graves in the military cemetery of the Virtues, in Saint-Aubin-sur-Scie at the gates of Dieppe (Seine-Maritime). The subscription forms are available at five merchants and the association will have a stand at the Dieppe market on Saturdays, July 20, 2019 and August 3, 2019. Christine Baïet-Lorin, the president, says: Each subscriber must fill out a voucher and on August 18 from 2 p.m., he will be given the rose to be placed on a grave at the entrance of the cemetery. And if people can't come that day, we'll take care of laying the flower on a grave.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

CAMI, Walter M. P.

Mr

President of the Committee of Patriotic Associations in Eeklo, Belgium

Honorary Member, South Alberta Regiment

MSM

Eeklo, Belgium

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI: 29 July 2013

Awarded: 03 May 2021

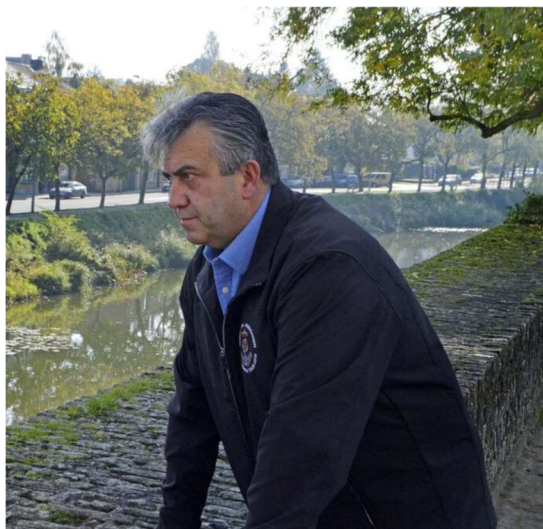
"At every opportunity, Walter Cami demonstrates his gratitude for Canada's role in liberating Belgium from occupation during the First and Second World Wars. An unofficial friendship ambassador, he welcomes Canadian visitors, helps them track down loved ones' headstones, and guides them through cemeteries and historical sites. By creating and upgrading memorials and educating local youth about the sacrifices of our soldiers, he ensures the lives lost will be honoured by a new generation of Belgians."



In 1990, the municipality of Eeklo ordered a Sherman tank to be placed next to the lock of Balgerhoeke in honor of our Canadian liberators. During the SAR Battlefield tour of that year, the South Alberta Regiment was given the honor of receiving a tank monument which was dedicated to the Canadian Liberators, namely the 4th Canadian Armoured Division, all Canadian units involved and the South Alberta Regiment which was the RECCE Regiment, commanded by Colonel Gordon D. de S. "Swatty" Wotherspoon and was the eyes, ears and nose for the 4th Armoured Division."

It was a fact that during all their Battlefield Tours since 1990, our Canadian friends were not sure whether or not this was a Canadian tank and they felt proper Canadian markings should be applied to the tank, which would be acceptable

to the Canadian Armoured Corps.



Very recently, two friends have put their shoulders under a praiseworthy initiative. This Canadian – Belgian idea was completely historical substantiated and thoroughly elaborated by Major (Ret'd) Danny McLeod, former tank commander of the South Alberta Regiment and **Mr. Walter Cami, Honorary Member of the S.A.R.** Their idea was having affixed the correct markings on the Sherman tank of Balgerhoeke, so as from today, it will be clear why exactly this tank was actually founded as a memorial. The strictly motivated information which was provided by them is extremely valuable, not only for Eeklo, for Belgium or Canada, but for the entire Canadian Liberation Route from 1944 to 1945, through North West Europe.

On Monday, July 29, 2013, a large Canadian delegation with several representatives of the SARVA, SALHRA and SALH was officially welcomed at the City Hall of Eeklo, Belgium. For this event the Mayor of Eeklo, Mr. Koen Loete, had the privilege to announce that the tank of Balgerhoeke, in accordance to all the mentioned grounds, as from today always will be known as "CLANKY".

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

COMTE, Évelyne

Ms – Mayor of Supt, France

Creation of memorial in Supt dedicated to the memory of the Canadian Forestry Corps

MSM

Supt, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH: 26 August 2024

DOI: September 2018

Awarded: 15 October 2021

“Évelyne Comte was the driving force behind the creation of the memorial in Supt dedicated to the memory of the members of the Canadian Forestry Corps who lost their lives in the French Jura during the First World War. Through her efforts in the duty to remember, she has helped to raise awareness of the important contribution that the volunteers of Canada’s No. 2 Construction Battalion, made up of hundreds of Black soldiers, made to the war effort.”

A French memorial to 3,000 Canadian forestry engineers from the First World War will help to preserve the memory of members of the first and only black battalion in Canada’s history. In September 2018, the tiny town of Supt, France, unveiled a memorial in its cemetery that bears the names of the 29 forestry engineers who were buried in that town and other nearby towns. Of the 29, 10 were black men who were part of the Canadian unit known as the 600-member No. 2 Construction Battalion, stationed near Supt, France.

Only 115 people live in the town of Supt, which lies within France’s La Joux forest. Three thousand Canadian forestry engineers were stationed there because of the massive timbers they harvested and used to build railroads and reinforce trenches. Despite that, Supt Mayor Evelyne Comte said she found no trace of the Canadian presence in the municipal archives, and only became aware of their history when she saw the graves at the cemetery. She spearheaded the campaign to create the monument to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the war.



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DEZ, Jean-Marie

Major

Interpretation centre for the Battle of the Droicourt Queant Line at Eterpigny

MSM

Eterpigny, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI: 2018

“In 2018, Philippe Degroote and Jean-Marie Dez spearheaded several projects to honour the sacrifice of Canadian soldiers as part of the commemorations of the Hundred Days Offensive. Thanks to their efforts, local residents and Canadians visiting the area had the opportunity to visit authentic places for contemplation, including Canada’s Highway of Heroes, the plaque honouring Claude Nunney and the Rond-point des Sept Victoria Cross, erected to commemorate the Canadian Corps’ victories.”

Jean-Marie DEZ of Eterpigny, France, is creating an interpretation centre for the Battle of the Droicourt Queant Line at Eterpigny. Jean Marie wishes to emphasise Canada’s 7 VCs that were earned on September 2nd, 1918. (In fact, there were 10 VCs total...including Martin Doyle, Royal Munster Fusiliers; Arthur Evans, Lincolnshire Regiment and George Prowse, RNVR.)

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

DIOLGENT, Marcel Claude Henri	MSM	CG: 29 January 2022
Mr	Dieppe, France	GH:
Creating a place of remembrance to honour Canadian soldiers who took part in the Dieppe Raid		DOI: 1989

PIETROIS, Martine	MSM	CG: 29 January 2022
Mrs	Dieppe, France	GH:
Creating a place of remembrance to honour Canadian soldiers who took part in the Dieppe Raid		DOI: 1989

“Marcel Diologent and Martine Piétrois were instrumental in creating a place of remembrance honouring the sacrifices of Canadian soldiers who took part in the Dieppe Raid. Heading the Association Jubilee in Dieppe, they played a lead role in creating and overseeing the 19th August 1942 Memorial, a museum built into an old Italian-style theatre. Since its opening, they have maintained it, added numerous authentic artifacts and shared the history of the site with visitors.”

Martine Pietrois is the President of an Association Jubilee in Dieppe that runs a theatre, built in 1826 on instigation of Dieppe Town. In 2002, it reopened as a place of remembrance called Memorial of August 19th, 1942, in homage to those young soldiers that gave their lives

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

HOFFER, Hervé

Mr

Vice-President France, Cdn Battlefield Foundation

MSM

Caen, France

(Died on 13 January 2017)

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI:

Awarded: 15 October 2021

HOFFER, Nicole

Ms

Owner of Canada House in Bernières-sur-Mer

MSM

Caen, France

CF: 29 January 2022

GH:

Awarded: 15 October 2021

Nicole and her family have been advocates and representatives of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada in Normandy, while maintaining Canada House as a tribute to those who fought there.



LARIVIÈRE, Jacques

Mr

Mayor of Vimy, France

MSM

Vimy, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

Awarded: 15 October 2021

"Mayors Jacques Larivière, Frédéric Leturque, Bernard Milleville, Jean-Pierre Puchois and Pierre Sénéchal mobilized their respective communities to successfully organize the commemorations marking the centennial of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Through their remarkable dedication, they carried on the duty of remembrance and paid tribute to the service and great sacrifice of the Canadian soldiers who helped bring about a historic victory."

Helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.



Mayor of Vimy, France

CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

LE MANER, Yves

Mr

Director of the Histoire, Mémoire, Commémoration mission and Creating the Vimy 1917 Exhibition

MSM

Saint-Laurent-en Brionnais, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH: 26 August 2024

DOI: Opened April 2023

Awarded: 15 October 2021



“Director of the Histoire, Mémoire, Commémoration mission at the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council, Yves Le Maner played a key role in creating the Vimy 1917 The Underground War of Canadians exhibition, presented at the Lens 14-18 museum. In partnership with Canadian authorities, he also ensured the success of the commemorations marking the centennial of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, which honoured the sacrifices and important role of Canadian soldiers who fought in northern France during the Great War.”

Director of the Centre d'histoire et de la mémoire du Nord-Pas-de-Calais (in 2002).
Teaches at the Collège de l'Esplanade in Saint-Omer, Pas-de-Calais (in 1993)

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LETURGUE, Frédéric

Mr

Mayor of Arras and Secretary General of the Cities of France.

MSM

Arras, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

Awarded: 15 October 2021

“Mayors Jacques Larivière, Frédéric Leturque, Bernard Milleville, Jean-Pierre Puchois and Pierre Sénéchal mobilized their respective communities to successfully organize the commemorations marking the centennial of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Through their remarkable dedication, they carried on the duty of remembrance and paid tribute to the service and great sacrifice of the Canadian soldiers who helped bring about a historic victory.”

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

MILLEVILLE, Bernard
Mr
Mayor of Thélus, France

MSM
Thélus, France

CG: 29 January 2022
GH:
DOI: 19 August 2017
Awarded: 15 October 2021

PUCHOIS, Jean-Pierre
Ms

Mayor of Neuville-Saint-Vaast, France from 2014 to 2026
Neuville-Saint-Vaast is 3.2 km from Vimy Ridge.

MSM
Neuville-Saint-Vaast, France

CG: 29 January 2022
GH:
DOI: 19 August 2017
Awarded: 15 October 2021

“Mayors Jacques Larivière, Frédéric Leturque, Bernard Milleville, Jean-Pierre Puchois and Pierre Sénéchal mobilized their respective communities to successfully organize the commemorations marking the centennial of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Through their remarkable dedication, they carried on the duty of remembrance and paid tribute to the service and great sacrifice of the Canadian soldiers who helped bring about a historic victory.”

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It is located four kilometres (2.5 mi) southeast of the Canadian National Vimy Memorial dedicated to the Battle of Vimy Ridge and the missing First World War Canadian soldiers with no known grave. In 2017 the town hosted a Battlefield Tour for Canadians.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

MOTTRIE, Benoit
Mr
Chairman of the Last Post Association

MSM
Leper, Belgium

CG: 29 January 2022
GH:
Awarded: 03 May 2021



“Chairman of the Last Post Association, Benoit Mottrie has worked tirelessly to pay tribute to the sacrifices of Canadian soldiers during the Great War, notably during the commemorations marking the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele and daily ceremonies at the Menin Gate. He is always available to assist Canadian delegations who come to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to liberate Flanders.”

PERRIARD, Rico (René)
Mr
Creation of the Festival Pully-Lavaux à l'heure du Québec

MSM
Pully, Switzerland

CG: 29 January 2022
GH:
DOI: 1996

“The mastermind behind the creation of the Festival Pully-Lavaux à l'heure du Québec, Rico Perriard offers one of the largest stages in Europe to up-and-coming musicians and artists from the Canadian Francophonie. A must for artists hoping to break into the international market, this festival introduces Swiss audiences to the richness and diversity of our singers and has been boosting their visibility on the European continent for the past 20 years.”



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

ROUSMAN, Corentin

Mr

Coordinator Commemorations at Mons, Belgium

MSM

Mons, Belgium

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

Awarded: 03 May 2021

Commemorations Coordinator for the City of Mons. He wrote about the soldiers killed within 2 minutes of the armistice on 11 November 1918 at Mons including Canadian Private George Laurence Price.



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SÉNÉCHAL, Pierre

Mr - Mayor

Helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

MSM

Givenchy-en-Gohelle, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI: 2017

Awarded: 15 October 2021

"Mayors Jacques Larivière, Frédéric Leturque, Bernard Milleville, Jean-Pierre Puchois and Pierre Sénéchal mobilized their respective communities to successfully organize the commemorations marking the centennial of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Through their remarkable dedication, they carried on the duty of remembrance and paid tribute to the service and great sacrifice of the Canadian soldiers who helped bring about a historic victory."

Helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

SERIEYS, Christophe

Mr

Operational Director Regional Tourism Committee of Hauts-de-France

MSM

Wasquehal, France

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI:

Awarded: 15 October 2021

"As deputy director general of the Town Hall and director general of the Tourism Office of Arras, Christophe Serieys has dedicated himself to the duty of remembrance and paid tribute to the Canadian soldiers who fought in the Battles of Arras and Vimy Ridge. Driven by outstanding professionalism and dedication, he is considered a leader in the city's municipal events policies, as evidenced by the success of the ceremonies marking the centennial of the Battles of Arras and Vimy."

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UREEL, Erwin

Mr

Organized Volunteers at Passchendaele - Belgium

MSM MBE

Roeselare, Belgium

CG: 29 January 2022

GH:

DOI: 2005

Awarded: 03 May 2021

He was the co-founder of the Genootschap Passchendaele Society 1917 vzw. It was founded in 2005 with the aim to provide a structure for the group of dedicated volunteers at the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917. Soon after its launch, the Society became a registered non-profit organization. It played a pivotal role in many remembrance ceremonies in the Zonnebeke- Passchendaele area, including the organization of the Tyne Cot Ceremony "90 Years Passchendaele" (2007), attended by HM Queen Elisabeth and other Heads of State.

It also managed many other ceremonies at the occasion of 90 Years Passchendaele and, more recently, the Passchendaele 100- commemoration campaign

Awarded **Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)** in April 2020. "Vice Chairman, Friends of the Passchendaele Museum and Events Organizer. For services to commemorations of the British contribution to the defence of Belgium in the First World War."



CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

GODLY, Simon Marc

MSM

CG: 30 March 2024

Mr

Dompierre sur Authie, France

GH: 26 August 2024

Preserving Canada's First World War history in northern France and Belgium / 15th Battalion CEF

DOI: 2001 to 2023

"For more than two decades, Simon Godly has been preserving Canada's First World War history in northern France and Belgium. He maintains an informational website and provides battlefield tours to visitors. His work on the 15th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force Memorial Project led to the creation of seven new memorials."

Medals: MSM (civil) – Campaign Service Medal 1961-2007 (British) with bar perhaps Northern Ireland – Diamond Jubilee – another - Royal Ulster Constabulary Service Medal



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VELDHUIS, Mark Marinus Bernardus

MSM

CG: 30 March 2024

Mr

Tubbergen Overijssel, Netherlands

GH:

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CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (Civil Division) (MSM)

To Foreign Citizens

NOTE: Robert Matthew LEAVITT is a CANADIAN in this Entry

APT, Margaret	MSM	Awarded: 15 January 2024
Ms.	Pleasant Point, Perry, USA	GH:
Preserve endangered Language of The Peskotomuhkati and Wolastogewi People		DOI: 2008
FRANCIS, David A.	MSM	Awarded: 15 January 2024
Mr.	Pleasant Point, Perry, USA (Died)	GH:
Preserve endangered Language of The Peskotomuhkati and Wolastogewi People		DOI: 2008
LEAVITT, Robert Matthew	MSM	Awarded: 15 January 2024
Mr	Dufferin, New Brunswick (Canada)	GH:
Preserve endangered Language of The Peskotomuhkati and Wolastogewi People		DOI: 2008

"Margaret Apt, Robert Leavitt and the late David A. Francis created the Passamaquoddy-Maliseet Dictionary to preserve the traditional endangered language of the Peskotomuhkati and Wolastoqewi people. Published in 2008, the dictionary and its online portal showcase the team's perseverance in safeguarding Indigenous language and culture in eastern Maine and New Brunswick."

David Anthony Francis

David Anthony Francis, Sr., 99, ewepi kci-spomkik naka Keluwosit **died on 26 February 2016** at Maine Veterans Home in Bangor. David was born in Pleasant Point on January 23, 1917, son of the late John and Mary (Sabattus) Francis. He attended school at St. Anne's in Pleasant Point and graduated from Shead High School. David entered the US Army and served during WWII. After his service he returned home and married Marion Neptune on May 19, 1949.

David did carpentry work as well as picking blueberries and potatoes, was the maintenance person for Dr. Bates, Guilford Industries, and eventually worked with the Pleasant Point Tribal Government helping preserve the Passamaquoddy Language. He was instrumental in getting a comprehensive Passamaquoddy Dictionary published, earning him an Honorary PhD with the University of Maine at the age of 91.

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WORTHINGTON, Nathalia	MSM	Awarded: 07 August 2024
Ms	Courseulles-sur-Mer, France	GH: 26 August 2024
Director of the Juno Beach Center in France		DOI: 2012 to 2024
		Invested: 31 August 2024



"Nathalie Worthington has demonstrated exemplary leadership as director of the Juno Beach Centre in France. Her expertise and dedication have made it possible for this memorial and cultural centre to grow and to raise awareness among younger generations of the contributions and sacrifices of Canadians during the Second World War."

Medal: MSM (civil)