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Invitation to the 2019 Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony and Reception - Invitation à la cérémonie et à la réception de la bataille de l'Atlantique en 2019

Enclosed is an invitation to attend the Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony to be held on Sunday, 5 May 2019 at 10:30 at the National War Memorial.

If your attendance is confirmed via RSVP, we will send an information package with further details regarding the laying of a wreath should you wish to lay one during the ceremony.

If you plan to attend please reply to Lieutenant (Navy) Stephen Sipos (Stephen.Sipos@forces.gc.ca); with the following information:

- How many seats you require; and
- The names of those attending.
- Whether or not you intend to lay a wreath.

A reply by 26 Apr 2019 would be greatly appreciated

Yours Aye,

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Ceci est une invitation pour assister à la cérémonie de la Bataille de l'Atlantique qui aura lieu le dimanche 5 mai 2019 à 10h30, au Monument commémoratif de guerre du Canada.

Si votre présence est confirmée via RSVP, nous vous enverrons de l'information supplémentaire en ce qui a trait au dépôt d'une couronne si vous désirez en déposer une ou non.

Si vous prévoyez participer, veuillez s.v.p., répondre au Lieutenant de vaisseau Stephen Sipos (Stephen.Sipos@forces.gc.ca); avec les informations suivantes :

- Combien de sièges avez-vous besoin?
- Le nom des personnes présentes et
- Si vous avez l'intention de déposer une couronne, oui ou non.

Une réponse avant le 26 avril 2019 serait grandement appréciée.

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N.B. man says father's war medals stolen while he was receiving cancer treatment

A 76-year-old New Brunswick man said he hopes his father's irreplaceable war medals will be returned to him after they were stolen from his home while he was out receiving treatment for cancer.

Allan Colbourne said he was recently in Saint John for treatment for his prostate and colon cancers when his home in Plaster Rock, N.B. was burglarized.

"Everything was strewn all around," Colbourne told CTV Atlantic on Friday. "My papers, everything here, inside the bedroom... That's where I had the medals and stuff hidden, underneath some clothes in a box and the box was empty."

Allan Colbourne tries on his father's legion blazer and hat in his home in Plaster Rock, N.B. The retired forest ranger said the thieves took his father's five war medals along with several other items, including his television and chequebook.

"War medals, you can't replace them," he said. "They mean a great deal to me because I was going to pass them on to my son who was in the service."

Cpl. Galienne Mathieu of the RCMP West District confirmed they're actively investigating the

case. Police said they believe it may be related to a fraud call they received last month when someone attempted to cash stolen cheques at a bank.

Mathieu said they're trying to determine if there's a link between the two cases by checking the bank's video surveillance.

Richard Myles said he lives across the street from Colbourne and checks in on him periodically.

"It's just hard to believe," he said. "But there's been a rash of break-ins in this whole area around here in the last two years and it's been ongoing."

Colbourne said he'll be concerned about his belongings the next time he has to leave his home for a cancer treatment in the city.

"One of the reasons I can't sleep is I worry," he said. "I'm just here alone. I'm 76."

[A memorial dedicated to Canada's four-legged or feathered combatants](http://www.army-armee.forces.gc.ca/en/news-publications/national-news-details-no-menu.page?doc=a-memorial-dedicated-to-canada-s-four-legged-or-feathered-combatants/jopuflvh)

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[Canadian War Museum photography exhibit depicts price paid in war by soldiers](https://globalnews.ca/tag/canadian-forces/)

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Canada remembers D-Day and the Battle of Normandy / Le Canada se souvient du jour J et de la bataille de Normandie

One of the most famous events of the Second World War took place on June 6, 1944, when some 14,000 Canadian soldiers came ashore at Juno Beach on D-Day as part of Operation *Overlord*. This June will mark the 75th anniversary of the massive Allied landings in Normandy, France, that signaled the beginning of the liberation of Western Europe.

Veterans Affairs Canada is pleased to offer a variety of free, bilingual print and online resources to help young people learn more about D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.

Explore our [lesson plans](#), [posters](#), [postcards](#), [bookmarks](#), [historical information](#), Veteran interviews and other educational materials today!

www.veterans.gc.ca/d-day75

Events will be held across Canada and overseas to mark this important milestone this spring. Check out our [Events page](#) for a ceremony near you and show how you remember!

On the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, Defining Moments Canada is honoured to offer educators around the country a series of FREE educational resources to help their students think critically about commemoration and the legacy of this defining Canadian moment. With the goal of having students create their own digital commemoration, our Veteran interviews, inquiry-based lesson plans, storytelling resources, and vast array of supplementary material will have your students delving deeper than ever into D-Day and its implications for the people – and country – that lived it.

www.definingmomentscanada.ca

More than one million Canadians served in uniform during the Second World War. The Juno Beach Centre is a Canadian museum located in Normandy, France, on the D-Day beach where Canadians landed on June 6, 1944. The Centre was built to educate new generations of Canadians about this heritage. For the 75th anniversary of the landings, the JBC is pleased to present a number of initiatives and tools that will enhance your teaching of this topic. See

what we have to offer at the following links:

www.junobeach.org/juno75/

www.vimytojuno.ca/en/history

www.vimytojuno.ca/en/lessons

Thank you for helping keep the torch of remembrance burning brightly in our youth!

Le jour J est l'un des événements les plus connus de la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Il s'est déroulé le 6 juin 1944, lorsque près de 14 000 soldats canadiens ont débarqué sur la plage Juno au cours de l'opération *Overlord*. Le mois de juin 2019 marquera le 75^e anniversaire du débarquement des Alliés en Normandie, ce qui fut le début de la libération de l'Europe de l'Ouest.

Anciens Combattants Canada vous offre un éventail de ressources d'apprentissage gratuites et bilingues, offertes au format électronique ou imprimé, pour aider les jeunes à en apprendre davantage à propos du jour J et de la bataille de Normandie. Explorez nos [plans de leçons](#), [affiches](#), [cartes postales](#), [signets](#), [informations historiques](#), entrevues avec des vétérans et autres ressources d'apprentissage dès aujourd'hui!

www.veterans.gc.ca/jour-j75

Des événements pour souligner ce jalon historique important se tiendront à différents endroits à travers le pays et outre-mer ce printemps. Consultez notre page « [Activités au Canada](#) » pour trouver une cérémonie qui se déroule près de chez vous et prendre part au Souvenir.

En ce 75^e anniversaire du débarquement en Normandie lors du jour J, Moments Déterminants Canada est honoré de pouvoir offrir aux enseignants de partout au pays des ressources éducationnelles gratuites qui sauront aider leurs élèves à utiliser la pensée critique pour explorer le sujet de la commémoration et de l'héritage de cet événement déterminant pour le Canada. Notre but est de stimuler les élèves à créer leur propre projet commémoratif numérique et les interviews de vétérans, les plans de leçons basés sur la recherche, les ressources narratives et le vaste matériel supplémentaire leur sont offerts pour qu'ils puissent plus que jamais approfondir le sujet et ses conséquences pour les individus, et le pays, qui l'ont vécu.

<http://momentsdeterminants.ca>

Plus d'un million de Canadiens ont servi pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Le Centre Juno Beach est un musée canadien situé en Normandie, en France, sur la plage du débarquement où des Canadiens ont débarqué le 6 juin 1944. Le centre a été construit pour sensibiliser les nouvelles générations de Canadiens à cet héritage. À l'occasion du 75^e anniversaire du débarquement, le Centre Juno Beach est heureux de vous offrir une gamme d'outils qui amélioreront votre enseignement de ce sujet. Les ressources sont disponibles en cliquant sur ces liens:

www.junobeach.org/fr/juno75/

www.vimyajuno.ca/fr/histoire

www.vimyajuno.ca/fr/lecons

Nous vous remercions d'aider à garder vivante la flamme du Souvenir chez nos jeunes!

[P.E.I. soldier's romantic postcards still treasured 104 years later](#)

Summerside Journal Pioneer

Surrounded by death and uncertainty, John Edward O'Connor sent numerous brightly-coloured postcards and gifts, while stationed in France during the First World War, to his sweetheart in Cape Traverse of his undying love. Some postcards are painted and others are embroidered with cotton, silk or lace. Florence Gallant, from Summerside, keeps them as a reminder of what her grandparents went through, and proof that there are no boundaries when it comes to true love. [READ MORE](#)