

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF VETERAN ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA

*1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Parachute Battalion Association  
14<sup>th</sup> Canadian Field Regiment Association  
435-436 & Burma Squadrons Association  
Air Force Association of Canada  
Aircrew Association  
The Algonquin Regiment Veterans' Association  
Armed Forces Pensioners' / Annuitants' Association  
of Canada  
The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of  
Canada Association  
Bomber Command Association Canada  
Burma Star Association  
Canadian Airborne Forces Association  
Canadian Association of World War II Veterans from  
the Soviet Union  
Canadian Corps Association  
Canadian Fighter Pilots Association  
Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans Association Inc.  
Canadian Naval Air Group  
Canadian Naval Divers Association  
Canadian Paraplegic Association  
The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association*

*Canadian Tribal Destroyer Association  
The Chief and Petty Officers' Association  
Dieppe Veterans and Prisoners of War Association  
The Dodo Bird Club of Ex-RCAF Flight Sergeants  
Ferry Command Association  
First Special Service Force Association  
Hong Kong Veterans Association of Canada  
Jewish War Veterans of Canada  
KLB (Konzentrations Lager Buchenwald) Club  
Korea Veterans Association of Canada  
The Limber Gunners  
Métis Nation of Ontario Veterans Council  
The Military Vehicle Hobbyists Association  
National Prisoners of War Association of Canada  
Naval Association of Canada, Montreal Branch  
Naval Club of Toronto  
Nova Scotia Naval Officers Association  
Nursing Sisters' Association of Canada  
Operation Legacy  
The Overseas Club - Canadian Red Cross Corps  
(Overseas Detachment)  
The Polish Combatants' Association in Canada*

*The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Association  
RCAF Prisoner of War Association  
Regimental Association for the Toronto Scottish  
Regiment (Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother's  
Own)  
Royal Air Forces Escaping Society  
Royal Canadian Air Force Pre-War Club of Canada  
The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Association  
Royal Canadian Naval Association  
The Royal Canadian Regiment Association  
Royal Naval Association - Southern Ontario Branch  
Royal Winnipeg Rifles Association  
The Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War Blinded  
The South Alberta Regiment Veterans Association  
Submariners Association of Canada (Central Branch)  
Toronto Police Military Veterans Association  
The War Amputations of Canada  
War Pensioners of Canada  
War Veterans & Friends Club  
The Warriors' Day Parade Council  
White Ensign Club Montreal  
Wren Association of Toronto*

**MEMORANDUM: Executive Officers  
Representatives, Member-Associations**

**DATE: March 20, 2014**

**SUBJECT: Event for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day –  
Hamilton, Ontario**

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Attached please find an email message from David Steckham of the City of Hamilton Veterans Committee, regarding a planned commemorative event at the HMCS Haida site on June 6, 2014.

Those of you who are not in the Hamilton area may know someone who is; please pass along the information if you can.

Yours truly,

Susan Trimble  
Executive Assistant

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Attach.

From: David Steckham  
Date: 20/03/2014 11:12 AM  
Subject: D Day 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event HMCS Haida

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Hello everyone.

I am including you in this mailing in the hopes that this information will reach the maximum number of potential participants.

My name is Dave Steckham and I am a member of the City of Hamilton Veterans committee.

I have recently been contacted by Theresa Paris of Parks Canada. Theresa is involved in arranging a commemorative event to be held at the HMCS Haida site, here in Hamilton, regarding the 70th Anniversary of D Day. The planning of this event is in its infancy and unfortunately there is not a great deal of lead time until this date of 6 June 2014.

The Hamilton Veteran's committee recently received an email from Rev. Dr. Francis Chisholm asking if such a commemoration was being planned. I am happy to say that Theresa is attempting to put such an event together and is seeking assistance from the Hamilton Veteran & Military community in doing so.

Although this is to be held at a Naval memorial site, this is commemorating an event that involves all branches of the military and we are seeking your involvement or assistance. I am reaching out to you in the hopes that you can help make this commemoration successful.

Theresa is attempting to reach the maximum number of people to attend and is planning to involve school children to both attend and participate. She is seeking assistance in providing a colour party, buglers, exhibits, and any participation that you can provide or suggest to make this a success.

I believe this to be an opportunity for a number of military and/or veterans groups, and the City of Hamilton, to join together. If you can assist in any way or can distribute this email to an individual or organization who can, I ask you to please do so.

I have added Theresa's contact information below:

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