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November is known for Remembrance by members of the Regiment and our Regimental Family. On Saturday 8th November 2025, 32 Signal Regiment with the Toronto Signals Band; Canadian Navy representatives; Markham District Veterans and community associations joined together. Wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph at the Markham District Veterans Association, Remembrance



Day Service. Photos by Pte P Eranki of 32 Sig Regt show our CO, LCol MacLennan with HLCol Regan and CWO Hua saluting as our wreath is laid at the Cenotaph. Sgt Zhou with Cpl Pringle on parade as the Toronto Signals Band leads the Regiment

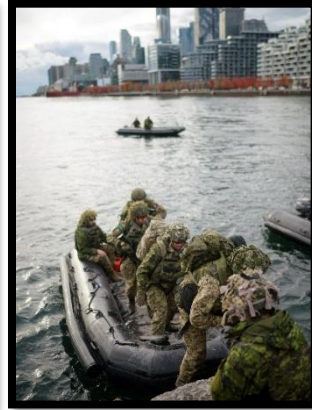


On Tuesday 11th November 2025, 32 Signal Regiment joined the Remembrance ceremony at the Memorial in Unionville, Ontario. The parade was joined by members of the City of Markham, the Markham District Veterans Association, York Regional Police, Markham Fire Services, and community organisations. Photos show Capt Carter preparing to lay our wreath.



Our members march through the weather with Sgt Arnsten.

On Wednesday 12th November 2025, 709 Toronto Signals & 142 Mimico Cadet Corps joined the Provincial government at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Queens Parks for their annual Remembrance Day ceremony. Our thanks to Lt(N) Vu for the photo of our Cadets at the ceremony.



On Saturday 18th November 2025, more than 300 personnel participated in Exercise Steadfast Response, an inter-agency training exercise that took place at the waterfront of Toronto. Our

thanks to Cpl Sun & Cpl I. Siddiqui for the photos of Capt Rankin and team.



On Friday 24th October at the Communications and Electronics Branch Awards ceremony in Kingston. Two members of our Regimental family were recognised with the Lifetime Achievement Heritage Award. Our Col Cmdt BGen (Ret'd) Girard and our Branch Leader Maj Gen Yarker announced the

awards and presented the Lifetime Achievement award to Hon Col (Ret'd) Ken Lloyd who was accompanied by his family and Hon LCol (Ret'd) Jack Lee who was unable to attend and will be presented with his award later.

On Saturday 8th November 2025 at the regimental social in the Canadian Forces Staff College, Toronto. The CO, LCol MacLennan with HLCOL Regan announced to our Family members the award of the Lifetime Achievement to LCol (Ret'd) Lee and HCol (Ret'd) Lloyd. The Social event brought together old friends such as HCol (Ret'd)



Leech and Mrs Nancy Watson, a loyal family member and retired officer. Nancy generously donated \$20,000.00 in two annual instalments of \$10,000 to our



Regimental Charitable Fund.

The Vintage Signals Team provided their display with Capt (Ret'd) Little demonstrating to CWO HUA, the digital 'Enigma' cipher machine she had previously donated to the VST. The "ENIGMA" is a great favourite with the VST cipher displays. Mr Marco Frank, Trade & Partnerships Manager for the "Visit Flanders" Office in New York accompanied the VST team to the Regimental social

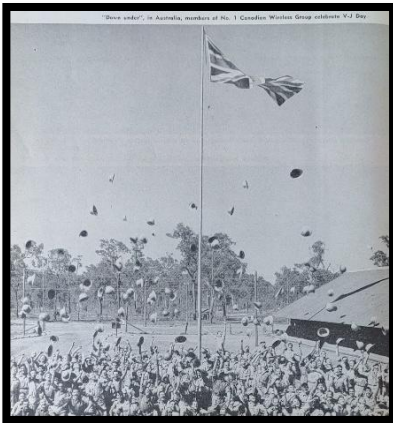


On the 8th Nov, prior to the social, Mr Frank also joined the VST at Casa Loma for the Queens Own Rifles Remembrance event. This is a long standing

engagement for the VST and an opportunity to meet old friends. The Pigeons always prompt lots of photos but it is the digital “Enigma” cypher that brings the questions and it is the the sound of Morse keys that draw in the passing visitors.



Capt Joe Plut (Ret'd) provided information on a story in the “Epoch Times” about Emillo (Mel) Mizzi of Sault St Marie, Ontario celebrating his 102nd birthday. Mel enlisted and served in No1 Special Wireless Group. Mel said ““It was a good experience, and I was doing something for my country,” in an interview with The Epoch Times’ he said “I liked the army and the army liked me.” Mel was recruited to intercept and decrypt naval code messages radioed by the Japanese. He



first took up this role with the Royal Canadian Signal Corps at No. 10 Area Signal Company in Vancouver. Later, he became one of just five orderly room personnel transferred to No. 1 Special Wireless Group (1SWG), established in mid-1944. The 1SWG was trained at Patricia Bay Camp near Victoria, B.C. The group relocated to Darwin, Australia, in 1945, after a long journey by boat that included stops in the United States and New Guinea. While on a troop ship there, Mizzi saw medical orderlies escort American soldiers who had escaped jungle warfare. Even then, the sick, wounded, and emaciated soldiers weren’t out of harm’s way. Mizzi heard a call for everyone to “get down” as bullets from the Japanese whizzed by. “They were shooting over our

heads and hitting the side of the boat. The [bullets] couldn’t go through it because the boat was thick,” he said. The unit then moved to Brisbane, Australia in February 1945. The unit continued its interception task until the end of the war. The photo shows Special Wireless Group members celebrating VJ day in Brisbane. Mel was unable to speak about their mission until 1996 when their medals were finally approved. Thank you Capt Plut for sharing Mel’s story.