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TO: All Branches and Ladies Auxiliaries
For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

FROM: Craig Thomson, Chair, Centenary Committee

SUBJECT: 100th Anniversary Book – Call for Submissions (**Deadline: March 13, 2026**)

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Comrades,

The Provincial Centenary Committee is excited to announce a major provincial project for our commemorative year: the BC/Yukon Command 100th Anniversary Book, which will be available to order in both paperback and digital.

BC/Yukon Command 100th Anniversary Book

The commemorative collection will highlight our collective history as a Command, highlighting substantial milestones and initiatives, and illustrating 100 years of service to our Veterans and commitment to the Legion's mission. A significant portion of the book will focus on each Legion Branch in BC and the Yukon, with approximately 1-3 pages dedicated to each Branch and corresponding Ladies Auxiliary.

Submission Procedures

The Centenary Committee wants to ensure each Branch and LA has the opportunity to contribute to the book, to write about their history, and share more about who they are today. There are two different ways to submit. Branches and LAs can either:

Option 1: Submit by Email

Branches and Ladies Auxiliaries have the option of submitting a personalized article with photos. These can be sent to Lindsay Petrie, Marketing & Communications Assistant: lindsay.petrie@legionbcyukon.ca

Below are just some examples of what your Branch or LA can write about or share. Please feel free to write about one or any of the following (or about something that isn't on the list):

- A timeline chronicling your Branch's or LA's history
- A quote or letter from the President or Past President
- A story about the most popular event(s) at your Branch
- A story about a meaningful donation, fundraising event, or volunteer activity
- An article on how your Branch or Ladies Auxiliary honours Veterans
- A success story about your Branch or Ladies Auxiliary
- A story about a recent project or initiative in your community
- A photo gallery of past and present events (Remembrance Day Ceremonies, Fundraisers, Legion Week, Canada Day, Christmas Dinners, etc.)

(Legion Branches, please also submit a photo of the outside of your building with your email. Thank you!)

Option 2: Submit by Survey

Branches and Ladies Auxiliaries also have the option to submit materials for the book by clicking the online survey below. All questions are optional and assist us with putting together an article—please feel free to respond to any or all of the questions.

Survey Link: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/BjBR9v>

Submission Deadline

The deadline for Branches and Ladies Auxiliaries to submit materials for the 100th Anniversary Book is **Friday, March 13th, 2026**. This will give the Centenary Committee enough time to format, proofread, and publish the book in time for an anticipated summer release.

Additional Details

Additional details are as follows:

- If your Branch or Ladies Auxiliary chooses not to submit, they will still receive a dedicated section in the Anniversary Book with a brief overview of their history, current membership statistics, and relevant photos.
- Please keep in mind that each Branch and corresponding Ladies Auxiliary will receive 1-3 pages maximum, including photos. If we receive material that exceeds 3 pages, the editorial team will either condense the article or request a resubmission.

For questions, please contact Lindsay Petrie, Marketing & Communications Assistant at lindsay.petrie@legionbcyukon.ca or by calling 604-579-0051.

We look forward to bringing this project to life, and to recognize and celebrate every Legion Branch and Ladies Auxiliary in BC and the Yukon. Thank you for everything you all have done for our Veterans and local communities over the past century.

In comradeship,

Craig