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TO: All Branches
For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

FROM: Michelle Courtney, Executive Director, BC/Yukon Command

SUBJECT: 2025 Military Service Recognition Book – Available Now

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Comrades,

The 20th Volume of the Military Service Recognition Book, *In the Service of Canada*, is now available to read online. Now exclusively available as a digital publication, the newest volume can be viewed [on BC/Yukon Command's website](#).

“This year marks eighty years since the end of the Second World War,” John Goheen and Markus Fahrner write in the Introduction. “With more than a million Canadian men and women in uniform, roughly ten percent of the population, and almost as many working in war-related industries, Canada's contribution to the final victory in 1945 was enormous. In these electronic pages, readers will encounter stories from that bittersweet final year of war.”

All of us at BC/Yukon Command extend a special thank you to John Goheen, Author, Editor, and longtime Legion member, and Markus Fahrner, Graphics and Layout Designer. We greatly appreciate your creative direction and diligent work on this year's publication.

We want to thank everyone who submitted stories for the 20th Volume, as well as everyone who made a donation towards this year's publication. The Military Service Recognition Book goes a long way in helping us in our role as “Keepers of Remembrance,” ensuring the contributions made by our Veterans, Military Personnel, and First Responders are never forgotten.

View the 20th Volume of the Military Service Recognition Book, *In the Service of Canada*, [here](#).

In comradeship,

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