

The Memory Project is proud to enter its 15th year.
As we celebrate this anniversary, we are pleased to announce our new ambassador program!

Ambassadors

A Memory Project Community Ambassador:

- Helps spread the word about The Memory Project;
- Encourages fellow veterans or active serving Canadian Forces members to become Memory Project speakers;
- Connects local community groups and schools with The Memory Project; and
- Receives special promotional material and giveaways to distribute at visits and within their community.

Our ambassadors have already given us positive feedback about their new responsibilities:

"Thanks again for this honour. It is a most important role I would love to do."

– Cpl George Myatte

"I promise that I will do the best job representing the team in supporting the memory of service personnel in my local area."

– Sgt Arthur Chartren

Speaking Engagements

In 2015–2016, The Memory Project reached a record number of **1,595** visit requests! Thank you to our speakers and organizers for helping Canadians understand that remembrance is important year-round. Please visit our calendar of events to book a speaker for upcoming anniversaries.

Visit thememoryproject.com/book-a-speaker.

Sincere thanks to our 36 ambassadors across the country who will represent The Memory Project in their communities.

Ron Weeks, Ont.
Peter Bone, B.C.
Mark Bossi, Ont.
George Myatte, Ont.
Phillipe Burton, B.C.
Jock Williams, Ont.
Dwayne MacKenzie, Alta.
Ron Evans, Alta.
Larry Arkell, B.C.
Jim MacMillan-Murphy, B.C.
David Seager, N.S.
Kip Holloway, P.E.I.
Sandi Banerjee, Ont.
Lawrence McGuin, Ont.
Doug Finney, Ont.
Susan Beharriell, Ont.
Martin Maxwell, Ont.
Gerald Haddon, Ont.

Michael Wood, Ont.
Gord Jenkins, Ont.
Fern Taillefer, Ont.
Frank Aroz, Ont.
Ronald Gross, Ont.
Jean-Pierre Isore, Ont.
Arthur Chartren, Ont.
Corey Anhorn, Que.
Harold Keene, Ont.
Dennis Driscoll, N.B.
Harold Wright, N.B.
David Kilgour, Ont.
Stephen Thompson, Que.
William Shead, Man.
Michael Primerano, Ont.
Wayne Miller, N.L.
Leonard Whiffen, N.S.
Mort Lightstone, Ont.

If you are interested in becoming an ambassador, please contact The Memory Project at memory@historicalcanada.ca.

◀ Grant McRae, Second World War veteran and one of The Memory Project founders.

The Grant McRae Commemorative Contest

The **Grant McRae Commemorative Contest** encourages young Canadians to thank a veteran in a creative way and play an active role in remembrance by hosting a Memory Project volunteer in their classroom.

For more information on how to enter the contest, visit thememoryproject.com/educator-resources.



Veterans and Canadian Forces members meet students and the public at Memory Project events across the country.

In April, The Memory Project hosted the **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 Strathcona Appreciation Day** in Edmonton, Alberta. Second World War veteran Dorothy Lincoln shared her story of service.

To commemorate the **anniversary of D-Day**, The Memory Project touched down in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and hosted speakers, local veterans and community members at The Haviland Club. The marvelous evening included a live musical performance by Juno nominee Teresa Doyle, film screenings from local directors, fresh oyster shucking, and memories shared by Second World War veteran Joyce Paynter.



Archive photo: Dorothy Lincoln in uniform. ▼



Memory Project speaker Dorothy Lincoln speaks about her time at Bletchley Park at Strathcona Legion #150, Edmonton, Alta. ▶



▲ Archive photo: Snapshot of Joyce Paynter, Sergeant Huntley (right) and Margaret Ewings (left) in London, England, during a bombs course.



▲ Memory Project speaker Joyce Paynter shares her memories of D-Day, at The Haviland Club, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The Memory Project was invited to sponsor a VIP reception on June 12 at the **Royal Canadian Legion's 46th Dominion Convention**. The reception was hosted for Legion presidents, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, and many other distinguished guests.

July 10 is the anniversary of the beginning of Canada's participation in the Italian Campaign in the Second World War, known as **Operation Husky**. To commemorate the date, The Memory Project hosted a reception at the Notman House in Montréal, including clips from the documentaries *Bond of Strangers: The Operation Husky Story* and *Piazza Petawawa – The Paradox*. Afterward, Peacekeeper Capt Karl Morel shared memories of his service and answered questions in a lively Q&A.

Book for these upcoming dates:

October	Women's History Month
October 24	United Nations Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 20	Anniversary of the Battle of Ortona

To get updates on where The Memory Project will be hosting events in your community, sign up for our newsletter: thememoryproject.com/newsletter.



▲ Memory Project speaker Capt Karl Morel captivates the audience with stories of service.



◀ The Memory Project team with Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Honourable Kent Hehr.

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We want to hear from you! Give us a call:

- if your contact information has changed
- to tell us about a recent visit
- or if you just have a good story to share!

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Availability for Visits: Full Limited None

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