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### **Skip The Depot Fundraiser**

Valour Canada is excited and proud to partner with Skip The Depot (Alberta) – an organization that provides everything you need to recycle your bottles and cans from the comfort of your couch.

How does it work?

- 1. Download the app or create an account.
- 2. Book a single pickup or schedule regular pickups.
- 3. Donate to charity and receive a tax receipt.



### **Operation Athena**

This segment of Canada's contribution was geographically-focused on Afghanistan itself. Under the overarching umbrella of NATO's International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Operation Athena officially began on July 17, 2003.



#### War of 1812

The War of 1812 is considered a major event in Canadian military history. While it concluded with a return of the status quo, the three-year conflict showed that Canadians (i.e., British subjects in Upper and Lower Canada) saw themselves as

This saw Canadian Brigadier General Peter Devlin take command of ISAF's Kabul Multi-National Brigade. Two days later, the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Battalion Regiment Group (3 RCR), deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan's capital city, for Canada's first rotational contribution.

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different from Americans and had no desire to be incorporated into its southern neighbour. In the opening decades of the 19th century, hostilities between the United States of America (U.S.) and Great Britain had been brewing – namely over maritime commerce and the actions of the Royal Navy.

Click photo to learn more.



#### **Hill 70: A Forgotten Battle**

Andy Robertshaw describes the little known Battle of Hill 70 (August 1917), another impressive Canadian success that closely followed the Battle of Vimy Ridge (April 1917). The Victoria Cross citation for Harry Brown, V.C., is read. This video is part of the "Canada's FWW Battlefields" series.

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# Sons of the Waves: The Story of HMCS Trentonian

Sons of the Waves tells the story of one of the Royal Canadian Navy's ships in WW2, its crew, and the townspeople from the namesake town - Trenton, Ontario - who supported the ship and its sailors from afar.

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#### **WE NEED YOU!**

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 One \$50 membership covers the cost of bringing 3 students to our in-museum program. (We typically have between 80 - 200 students attend our programming, so every membership purchased helps us to continue to keep our services offered at no cost to those students)

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