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Happy New Year 2023!

Happy New Year 2023! Thanks to your continued support, 2022 was a very successful year for Valour Canada. We look forward to more success in 2023.

Steven Dunn receives a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.

We are pleased to inform our membership that on December 18, 2022, Steve Dunn, a seven-year member of the Valour Canada board and former President, was awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta).

He was awarded this medal for service to Alberta and Canada. His citation reads: "Steven Dunn is an outstanding citizen who volunteers a large amount of time to the community and country. He has served as an officer with the Army Cadets, leading youth to be better citizens. He is a Director with Valour Canada, a charity focused on educating youth about Canada's military heritage." Congratulations Steve!





Seeking Casino Volunteers!

The AGLC Casino Fundraiser is an important fundraising event that wouldn't be possible without your support. Valour Canada is currently looking for volunteers for this event on March 14 and 15, 2023. Various positions and shifts are available. If you are interested in offering your support, please email us at contact@valourcanada.ca.

Our <u>military history library</u> contains over 220 compelling and educational stories from Canada's military history, including:





Adelaide Sinclair

Adelaide Helen Grant Sinclair, born on January 16, 1900, dedicated almost her entire life to public service, including service in the military during the Second World War. Sinclair grew up in the bustling city of Toronto. Early on, she defied the strict gendered expectations of women, proving to be a dedicated and intelligent leader.

HMCS Bonaventure

January 21, 1957: After a 5-year refit that began in 1952, Canada's last aircraft carrier, HMCS Bonaventure, was commissioned. "Bonnie" was originally the incomplete British carrier HMS Powerful and was one of the smallest carriers in the world capable of operating jet aircraft – so small, in fact, that apparently Americans wouldn't dare operate jets on her.

Our <u>YouTube</u> channel hosts over 150 short, Canadian military history documentaries. Our latest releases include:



Victoria Cross Recipient: John Pattison, V.C.

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One \$50 membership covers the cost of bringing 3 students to our in-museum program. Every membership purchased helps us to continue to keep our services offered at no cost to those students.

Please consider a donation to Valour Canada as part of your annual giving.

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