STS Saskatoon Chapter Tour



Tuesday, October 28, 2025 Nutana Legion 1:00 PM

SASKATOON MUSEUM OF MILITARY ARTIFACTS

DISCOVER SASKATOON'S HIDDEN GEM

Over 8,000 artifacts telling stories from Canada's military history

Our Guides







Michael



Vaughn

Thirty-two (32) Chapter members enjoyed the SMMA tour from our guides Kevin, Michael & Vaughn.











When Britain declared war on Germany on August 14th 1914, Canada as a dominion of the British Empire, was automatically involved. For the first time in its history, Canadian Forces fought as a distinct unit under a Canadian-born commander, It General Sir Arthur Currie. Battles such as Virny Ridge, the Second Battle of Passchendaele and the Battle of the Samme are part of Canada's heritage and identify. By the end of the war in 1918, almost 60,000 Canadians had been killed and 173,000 were wounded out of an expeditionary force of 620,000.







D - DAY BY THE NUMBERS

For quick reference only 06 / 06 / 44 ····· Date of Allied Normandy Landings

1 MILLION Canadian men and women active in Canada's armed services by June 1944

12 MILLION ----- Population of Canada in June 1944

100,000 ······ Canadians directly involved in the prep work for D-Day and subsequent Normandy campaign

8 ---- Length in kilometres of Juno Beach

14,500 ····· Canadians landed on Juno Beach by the end of the day, June 6, 1944

10,000 ····· RCN sailors that supported the invasion

16 ····· Canadian Bangor-class minesweepers deployed to Help 'sweep' approach channels to the assault area

47 ---- Canadians taken prisoner on D-Day

D - DAY

Allied staff term for the unnamed day on which an operation commences or is to commence. The letter D is a military symbol standing for the day the operation is to begin.

The Allied codename given to the Normandy beach where dians landed on June 6, 1944

42 Royal Canadian Air Force operational squadrons overseas by D-Day. Thirty-nine of them either flew sorties on that day or were on standby

328 ····· 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion losses (killed, wounded or missing) between early June and late August

6 ····· Approximate speed (in mph) of an amphibious dual propeller-driven Duplex Drive (DD) Tank, nicknamed Donald Duck by the troops

14,000 Landmines planted by the Germans between the towns Courseulles-sur-Mer and Bernieres-sur-Mer, a distance of some three kilometres

340 ····· Canadians killed or died of wounds while serving with 3rd Canadian Infantry Division on June 6, 1944

18,444 Canadians wounded or killed in the Battle of Normandy between early June and late August 1944

5,021 ····· Canadians killed in Normandy between early June and late August 1944

OPERATION NEPTUNE
Codename for the assault phase (the Normandy landings and associated operations) of the 1944 Allied invasion of Normandy

OPERATION OVERLORD

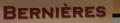
Codename for the 1944 Allied invasion of occupied Northwest Europe









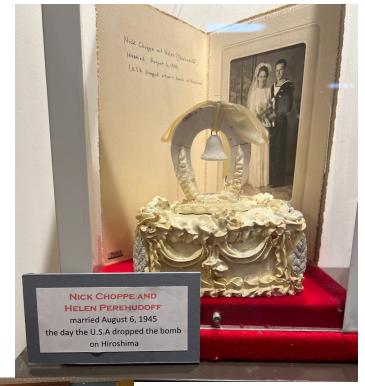


























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