



# The Raven & The Rock

The Glens' Association Newsletter—June 2022

## REMEMBERING D-DAY IN CANADA

Our Association missed another reunion. For members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, they held their reunions on the weekend closest to D-Day (June 6<sup>th</sup>). This June 6th, a group came together in Cornwall thanks to the John McMartin Branch 297, Royal Canadian Legion.

Branch 297 is housed in one of Cornwall's fine old homes just a short walk from the city's cenotaph. Additions have been made over the years. A lounge was added, and it is called the Glens' Lounge. There is a lot of memorabilia there related to our 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. But it was missing one important item, the historic photo of LCI(L) 299 landing at Bernières-sur-Mer. The photo taken by Canadian naval photographer Lieutenant Gilbert A. Milne has been described as probably the most emblematic photo of D-Day. Our Regimental Foundation came to the rescue.

So on June 6, 2022, the Cornwall Legion sponsored an event to remember D-Day. A brief remembrance ceremony was held at the cenotaph. An unveiling of the donated photograph followed in the Glens' Lounge along with the dedication of plaques relating to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion including one presented by Greg Pollard with details about the murder of 20 Canadians (two being Glens and one being Greg's uncle) at Abbaye d'Ardennes. A lunch followed. Four children of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion members, members of the Regimental Foundation, and Legion members participated.

Warden of the United Counties Carma Williams attended and delivered messages at the cenotaph and in the lounge. She emphasised that the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders are "The Counties Own Regiment".



Photographs courtesy Carolyn Thompson Goddard

## REMEMBERING GLENS IN NORMANDY



Friend of the Glens Harm Kuijper and his wife Nina have been attending events in Normandy in June for nearly 30 years. On the left is Harm at the Glens Memorial at Bernières-sur-Mer this year. On the right are members of our Friends of the Glens Westlake Brothers Souvenir Association at the Glens Memorial in Caen holding a memorial service this June. We thank them for their remembrance of our 1st Battalion.



Up The Glens!

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