



# RCN Korean War Naval Veterans Commemorative Ceremony 한국전 캐나다 해군 추모 기념 행사

Sunday, July 28, 2019 11:00 A.M. 2019년 7월 28일 일요일 오전 11시

The Canadian Naval Ship Monument, Spencer Smith Park Burlington

캐나다 해군 기념비 공원, 스펜서 스미스 파크 벌링턴

## Luncheon Reception & Movie / 감사 오찬 및 영화 상영

Sunday, July 28, 2019 12 :00 Noon 2019년 7월 28일 일요일 오후 12시

Halton Naval Veterans Association 2444 Industrial St. Burlington 할턴 해군 회관 벌링턴



Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 26

Burloak Naval Veterans Association, City of Burlington

벌록 해군용사회, 벌링턴시

Luncheon Sponsor: Toronto Consulate General of Korea

후원: 토론토 총영사관

Please RSVP by July 20 to HooJung Jones Kennedy, Project Director KVA Unit 26

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SENATE  
The Honourable Yonah Martin



SÉNAT  
L'honorable Yonah Martin

July 2019



#### **A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE YONAH MARTIN**

On behalf of the Senate of Canada, sincere greetings to all those in attendance at the RCN Korean War Naval Veterans Commemorative Ceremony to mark the 66th anniversary of the Korea War Armistice and especially recognize the contributions of the Canadian naval warships and those who served and those who were lost at sea.

I commend the Korea Veterans Association of Canada (KVA) Unit 26 and the Burl-Oak Naval Veterans Association for organizing today's meaningful event and for their continuous dedication to honour our veterans, past and present. I would also like to recognize the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto for generously hosting the lunch reception.

As a Canadian senator of Korean descent and the Grand Patron of KVA Canada Heritage Unit, I am honoured to pay tribute to the brave young men and women who served in the Royal Canadian Navy during the Korea War. Korean Canadians like myself, and Koreans all over the world will continue to count our blessings and honour their selfless sacrifice.

We will remember them. Nous nous souviendrons d'eux.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Yonah Martin".

The Hon. Yonah Martin  
*Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate*



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN TORONTO



### **Consul General's Message**

On this commemorative occasion, I would like to convey my deepest respect and gratitude to the Canadian Naval Veterans who served in the Korean War.

At one of the darkest periods in Korea's history in a thousand years, young Canadian men and women left their homes and families to defend the liberty and rights of a people they knew very little about. Among them, 8 Royal Canadian Navy ships and crew members served in the waters of Korea from 1950 to 1955, and 9 sailors made the ultimate sacrifice.

The people of Korea are deeply grateful to all of Canada's Korean War Veterans, whose brave service and sacrifices laid the foundation for the free and prosperous country Korea is today, and helped restore Korea's national identity and culture. Their courage and contributions to freedom and democracy will never be forgotten.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, I thank the Canadian Naval Veterans of the Korean War, and their families, for their selfless service to Korea. Your courage and enduring spirit inspire us, and your legacy enriches us—now and forever.

Tae-in Chung

Consul General

# RCN 8 Destroyers that Served in Korea

1950-1955



**“Korea War Naval Ships Monument” is erected by  
Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26 Hamilton  
R.O.K. Memorial Committee on July 28, 2014  
at Spencer Smith Park, Burlington, Ontario Canada**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE – Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**March on the Colours** - Parade Commander Mike Vencel  
Reviewing Officer Cdr.Glen Woolfrey MMM CD

**General Salute** - “O Canada” - Fred Norman  
Korean Anthem - Toronto Males Singers

**MC** Fred Norman - Welcome Attendees & introduce Dignitaries,  
Welcome to Burlington – Councillor Shawna Stolte

**Invocation** - Canon Thomas

### **Acts of Remembrance**

#### **MC    Roll call of Lost Souls**

HMCS Iroquois Lt. Cdr John Quinn - bell  
HMCS Iroquois Able Seaman Elburne Baikie - bell  
HMCS Iroquois Able Seaman Wallis Burden - bell  
HMCS Nootka Able Seaman Leon Gauthier - bell  
HMCS Sioux Able Seaman Frank Laker - bell  
HMCS Sioux Able Seaman Robert Moore - bell  
HMCS Cayuga Able Seaman Vince Liska - bell  
HMCS Athabaskan Able Seaman Robin Skavberg - bell  
HMCS Iroquois Able Seaman Ian Torreville - bell

Last Post -Silence - Reveille

#### **Andy Barber:**

“On all the oceans where whitecaps flow,  
We do not see crosses row on row,  
But those who sleep beneath the Sea,  
Rest in peace, because our country is free.  
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun, And in the morning,  
We will remember them.

**All    We will remember them.**

#### **MC    Laying of Wreaths**

Government of Canada - Minister Karina Gould, MP & Hon. Senator Yonah Martin  
Republic of Korea - Deputy Consul General Hyejeong Ahn & Col. Keunsik Moon  
City of Burlington - Councillor- Shawna Stolte  
RCN Ships that Served in Korea - Ross Barr, Michael Bladon, Charles Quinn  
KVA Unit 26 Hamilton and KVA Unit 15 - Jack Smith, Ron Kirk, Romeo Daley  
Burl-Oak Naval Veterans - Cdr. Glen Woolfrey & Mike Vencel

**All     Naval Hymn**

Eternal father strong to save  
Whose arms hath bound the restless wave  
Who biddst the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea

O Trinity of love and power  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour  
From rock and tempest fire and foe  
Protect them wheresoe'r they go  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land to sea

**Naval Prayer – Rev. Canon Thomas**

Let us now join our voices with generations of sailors  
as we offer together the Naval Prayer:

**All     O Eternal Lord God, who alone spread'st out the heavens,  
and rulest the raging of the sea;  
who has compassed the waters with bounds  
until day and night come to an end;  
be pleased to receive into Thy almighty  
And most gracious protection  
the persons of us Thy servants,  
and the Fleet in which we serve.  
Preserve us from the dangers of the sea,  
and from the violence of the enemy;  
that we may be a safeguard  
Unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady,  
Queen Elizabeth, and her Dominions,  
and a security for such as pass on the seas  
Upon their lawful occasions;  
That the inhabitants of our Commonwealth may  
in peace and quietness serve Thee our God;  
and that we may return in safety  
to enjoy the blessings of the land,  
with the fruits of our labours,  
and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies  
to praise and glorify Thy Holy Name; Amen.**

**Remarks**

Commander Glen Woolfrey   MMM CD  
Deputy Consul General Hyejeong Ahn  
Hon. Senator Yonah Martin

## **MC Words of Thanks and Appreciation**

### **Benediction - Rev. Canon Thomas**

May God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;  
To the Queen, the Commonwealth, Korea,  
And all people, peace and concord;  
And may the blessing of God be with us and remain with us always.  
**All Amen.**

### **Royal Salute "God Save the Queen" Fred Norman**

### **March off the Colours**

### **Participants**

Burl-Oak Naval Veterans, Korean War Veterans, Hamilton Naval Veterans

### **MC**

Fred Norman, President, BulOak Naval Veterans Association

### **Officiant**

SLT The Reverend Canon Wm. C. Thomas (Ret'd)  
Chaplain, Burl-Oak Naval Veterans Association



**(KVA Unit 26 R.O.K. Memorial Committee : Left to Right)**

**Rev. William Thomas, Andy Barber, Gerry Trudell, Ron Kirk,  
HooJung Jones Kennedy and Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy**

## Luncheon Reception Program / 감사오찬 프로그램

Welcome by MC Andy Barber, Korea Veterans Association Unit 26, Hamilton  
환영 인사 - 앤디 바버, 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 지구 26 해밀턴

### Remarks / 축사

- Hon. Senator Yonah Martin 연아 마틴 (김연아) 상원의원
- Karina Gould, Minister of Democratic Institution, M.P. 카리나 굴드 장관 및 연방의원
- Deputy Consul General Hyejeong Ahn 안혜정 부총영사

### Ambassador for Peace Medal Presentation by / 평화사도 메달 증정식

Deputy Consul General Hyejeong Ahn, 안혜정 부총영사

Defence Attaché Keunsik Moon, 국방무관 문근식

KVA Unit 26 Project Director HooJung Jones Kennedy

후정 존스 케네디 (김후정) 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 지구 26 해밀턴 프로젝트 이사

### Recipients:

- Russ Matthews, RCN, HMCS Nootka 1950  
러스 매튜, 누카 전함 1950년
- Joseph Arsenault, RCN, HMCS Haida 1952  
조셉 알세뉴, 하이다 전함 1952년
- Elburne Baikie, RCN, HMCS Iroquois, Killed in Action Oct 2, 1952  
얼번 베이키, 이라쿠와 전함 1952년 10월 2일 전사
- Carsten McKay, RCN, HMCS Cayuga 1953  
칼스텐 맥케이, 카유가 전함 1953년



Grace - Rev. Bill Thomas

식사 기도 - 빌 토마스 목사

Luncheon organized by Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton

감사 오찬 주관: 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 지구 26 해밀턴

Sponsored by Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto

감사 오찬 후원: 주 토론토 총영사관

Entertainment by Toronto Males Singers 토론토 남성 합창단, 민석홍 단장외 김명규 단원들

Presentation Appreciation Certificates and Gifts 감사증 및 선물 증정

Korean War Movie "Operation Chromite" about Landing of Inchon 영화상영 "인천 상륙 작전"

Director John Lee, Actor Liam Neeson - 존 리 감독, 리암 니슨 배우

Closing prayer Rev. Bill Thomas 축도, 빌 토마스 목사

Closing Remarks, MC Andy Barber 감사 인사, 앤디 바버, 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 지구 26

We send our special thanks to Korean War Veterans and their family members, Hon. Senator Yonah Martin, Minister Karina Gould M.P., Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto, City of Burlington, Burl-Oak Naval Veterans Association, Halton Naval Veterans Association, Hamilton Naval Veterans Association, American Legion members and volunteers.



- Landing of Inchon - September 15, 1950 Inchon (now known as Incheon), Korea  
인천 상륙 작전 1950년 9월 15일
- Korean War Version of D-Day landing with 75,000 UN Troops, 261 Ships to recapture Seoul  
한국전 버전의 디데이 랜딩 - 75,00 유엔군, 261척 서울을 다시 회복하기 위한 착륙 작전
- Liam Neeson plays General Douglas MacArthur, Commander of UN Forces  
헐리우드 무비스타 리암 니슨 - 유엔군 총사령관 더글라스 맥아더 장군 역
- Probability of Successful Landing: 5000 to 1  
인천 상륙작전 성공 확률: 5000 :1

This movie is based on true story of the secret suicidal mission called “Operation Chromite”  
이 영화는 한국 전시 실화 작전명: “오퍼레이션 크로마이트” 비밀첩보 작전을 배경으로 함



## *To Honour and Remember*

**9 Fallen Royal Canadian Navy Korean War Veterans  
8 Canadian Destroyers that served  
during the Korean War, UN Peace Keeping Mission**

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>HMCS Cayuga Able Seaman Vince Liska</b>        | <b>December 4, 1950</b>  |
| <b>HMCS Nootka Able Seaman Leon Gauthier</b>      | <b>January 11, 1951</b>  |
| <b>HMCS Sioux Able Seaman Frank Laker</b>         | <b>July 21, 1951</b>     |
| <b>HMCS Sioux Able Seaman Robert Moore</b>        | <b>July 21, 1951</b>     |
| <b>HMCS Athabaskan Able Seaman Robin Skavberg</b> | <b>November 27, 1951</b> |
| <b>HMCS Iroquois Able Seaman Ian Torreville</b>   | <b>August 5, 1952</b>    |
| <b>HMCS Iroquois Able Seaman Elburne Baikie</b>   | <b>October 2, 1952</b>   |
| <b>HMCS Iroquois Able Seaman Wallis Burden</b>    | <b>October 2, 1952</b>   |
| <b>HMCS Iroquois Lt. Cdr John Quinn, MiD</b>      | <b>October 2, 1952</b>   |



**Lt. Cdr John Quinn** is also a WWII Veteran landed on D-Day in Juno beach, France. During the Korean War, he served on HMCS Iroquois and killed by enemy artillery attack along with Able Seaman Elburne Baikie from Hamilton, Ontario. His family will receive "Ambassador for Peace Medal", and Able Seaman Wallis Burden. Today, his son Charles Quinn, who lost his father at age 4, will be laying the wreath with Ross Barr (1952) and Michael Bladon (1954) who served on HMCS Iroquois.

### **His Citation:**

1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, War Medal 1939-45, Naval General Service Medal plus Palestine Clasp 1945-48, United Nations Service Medal (Korea) and the Korea Medal.



**HMCS Athabaskan** 아싸바스칸 전함  
DDE 219 (1950 - 1953)



**HMCS Cayuga** 카유가 전함  
DDE 218 (1950 - 1954)



**HMCS Sioux** 수 전함  
DDE 225 (1950 - 1955)



**HMCS Nootka** 누카 전함  
DDE 213 (1950 - 1952)



**HMCS Huron** 휴론 전함  
DDE 216 (1951 - 1955)



**HMCS Iroquois** 이라쿠와 전함  
DDE 217 (1952 - 1954)



**HMCS Crusader** 쿠루세이더 전함  
DDE 228 (1952 - 1954)



**HMCS Haida** 하이다 전함  
DDE 215 (1952 - 1954)



Thank you  
Korean War Veterans