



Our Veterans, Family and Friends of the Regiment touring prior to the Dedication Ceremony in Dieppe 2006



Chatham born, Professional Opera Singer, Mr. David Curry will sing again in 2010.



Sister Agnes, a Dieppe nun who tended to our wounded, escorted by LCol Berthiaume, presenting a gift to HLCol Robert (Bob) Bradley

Project Donation and Contact Information

This project has the support of The Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment charitable foundation, known as The Scottish Borderers Foundation. Any donation to the foundation in support of this project will receive a tax receipt, if requested.

**Offers of assistance are appreciated
Cheques should be made payable to:**

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Dieppe Memorial Designed by—Rory O'Connor

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DIEPPE MEMORIAL PROJECT II "A CHILD SHALL LEAD THE WAY"

In 2006, a memorial was installed and dedicated in Dieppe, France where The Essex Scottish Regiment landed as part of the ill-fated raid known as OPERATION JUBILEE. Plans are underway on Dieppe Memorial Project II. The monument will be a duplicate of the one erected in France and will stand in a central location in Dieppe Gardens on Windsor's waterfront. It will serve to honour our Regimental fallen and to assist those who may never have an opportunity to visit it's sister monument in France. All fundraising will serve to support, "A Child Shall Lead the Way". The efforts of local school children in raise the funds needed to construct and install to new Windsor monument. Please join all our veterans, including those that went ashore at Dieppe, our children from all our school boards and members of the Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment for the unveiling of the monument in Dieppe Gardens on August 19th, 2010.



Veterans, Minister Pupatello, Teachers and Students



THE RAID ON DIEPPE, FRANCE 19 AUGUST 1942

On the evening of 18 August 1942, 32 officers and 521 soldiers of the Essex Scottish Regiment joined more than 5000 other Canadian and Allied soldiers, sailors and airmen as they embarked upon OPERATION JUBILEE, an ambitious combined arms operations raid on the English Channel coastal port of Dieppe, France. The Raid was regarded, at the time, as an indispensable preliminary action to the planning of a full-scale, Allied invasion of France at some time in the future.

Landing craft containing soldiers of The Essex Scottish touched the stone beach of Dieppe at 0525 hours on the morning of 19 August 1942 and the assault on 'Red Beach' at the entrance to the town had begun. Unfortunately, despite exceptional personal courage, gallantry and a great deal of energy demonstrated by all soldiers, The Essex Scottish suffered close to 75% casualties within the first hour of battle. They continued to maintain their offensive efforts and to fight fearlessly against ever-increasing odds until there was practically no ammunition remaining and a general withdrawal was ordered around 1100 hours and completed around 1300 hrs. Later that same evening, only 2 officers and 49 soldiers of the Essex Scottish would return to England. Not only was the Regiment decimated by the raid but back home in Canada this tragedy and casualty figures affected virtually every home and neighbour-hood



in Windsor, Essex and Kent County. Our communities lost husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, cousins, nephews, neighbors, school mates, work mates and friends. Dieppe became a rallying point for all residents of south-western Ontario. The Regiment was reborn, rebuilt and returned to be a key contributor in the major battles that followed the Normandy landings two years later, until final Victory in May of 1945.

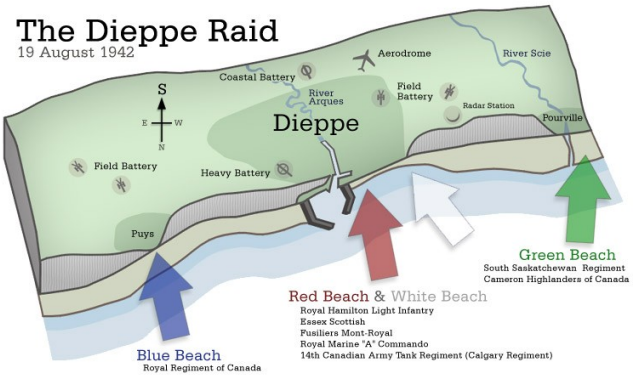


Dieppe Raid by, Charles Fraser Comfort
Courtesy of the Canadian War Museum



The Dieppe Memorial Project II is very ambitious undertaking as it not only involves the construction, installation and dedication of a new memorial in Windsor's "Dieppe Gardens", but it also incorporates a number of in ground plaques dedicated to The Regiment's "Battle Honours". Finally, The inclusion of the artefacts and displays around the current Dieppe Memorial on Riverside Drive. Our School Boards are committed to this fundraising initiative All other community fundraising will serve as an assist to our students. They students will also be studying this important piece of Canadian history in class through 2010.

A select group of citizens will travel on a European tour of the battlefields of the Regiment and will visit Dieppe, France.
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