39 COMBAT ENGINEER REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all, this newsletter covers a few things with 6 Squadron in North Vancouver and 54 Squadron in Chilliwack. 44 Squadron is busy with a Basic Soldier Qualification course. Also, you will find a reminder for the upcoming 6 Squadron D Day Dinner.

Chimo,

Bill Wenman President

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Promotions

Congrats to Spr Zadravetz and Spr Viani for reaching OFP and receiving their first chevron on Apr 10. They have both completed RQ Sapper Mod 1-6



Spr Zadravetz receiving his hook



Spr Viani receiving his hook



SSM/WO Park promoted to MWO on April 17-2025

RANGE DAY

April 19 range day at Chilliwack Fish & Game Preservation Association was well attended by members of 54 and 6. 17x pers showed up for a friendly pistol speed steel competition





The Commanding Officer of 39 Combat Engineer Regiment

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Regimental Sergeant Major

- and -

Officer Commanding of 6 Engineer Squadron

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Squadron Sergeant Major

Cordially invite you and a guest to our

2025 D-Day Mixed Dining-In

To be held at the Lt Col J.P. Fell Armoury 1513 Forbes Avenue, North Vancouver

On Saturday, the 7th of June 2025

Reception at 1800 hrs followed by a buffet dinner at 1900 hrs with choice of

Prime Rib | Chicken Lemone | Chickpea Coconut Curry (v)

Dress

Mess Dress / DEU 2B (ribbons) | Civilian Formal or Business Attire

Tickets available by advance reservation and payment only. RSVP by 17 May to DDayDinner@39CER.ca
Please include Regimental Affiliation and dietary restrictions.

\$125 per guest or \$730 per table | Credit card surcharge: 3.5%

Payment via e-transfer to Museum@39CER.ca (use password "ddaydinner") or via cheque to "6FES Museum Association" 1513 Forbes Ave, North Vancouver, BC V7M 2Y4

VETERAN AFFAIRS

Our Board member David Blake-Knox Maj (Ret'd) (<u>blake_knoxd@hotmail.com</u>) has offered his services to assist individuals in submitting claims to Veterans Affairs. David has had success in navigating the bureaucracy in submitting his own claims and those of others.

MEMBERSHIP

For those wishing to become members of 39 CER Association, a membership form can be acquired from: membership@39cer.ca

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