

## 6 FES Museum Explains A Veteran's WW2 Experiences

On Thursday, January 17 the museum held what we hope is the first of many outreach events.

Through the efforts of the Honorary Colonel, we became aware of a WW2 sapper officer's family who wanted to know more about what their father, grandfather and great grandfather did during his service with 16 Field Company RCE during WW2. Both 6 Field Company and 16 Field Company were part of 3 Division and thus would have many experiences in common.

Fifteen members of the Lt Weymark family visited the unit at 6 PM. Vince Larocque and Jerry Silva prepared and presented a slide presentation and talk on what Lt Weymark would have experienced during his WW2 service. The 40 minute presentation was followed with a visit to the museum where Vince's bridging dioramas and other memorabilia brought home Lt Weymark's experiences. Discussions and questions continued until almost 9 PM.

The presentation was very much appreciated by family members who also were completely unaware of our unit's existence.

Jerry Silva will be participating in another outreach initiative on February 5. The unit will be hosting city council and senior staff and brief them on the armoury and the unit. The museum will be assisting the OC in preparing his presentation.

