



## Royal Canadian Legion Zone Europe Events Calendar 2017

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 18 March	<b>ZONE MEETING</b> 1400 hrs Branch 003, Geilenkirchen.
9 April	<b>100th Anniversary of VIMY RIDGE</b> 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Arras and the Capture of Vimy Ridge. This event is being organized by the Government of Canada and the Military.  The Zone Commander has received a personal invitation. No official Zone Colour Party has been requested. However, members who wish to carry a flag may request via email to the Zone Commander.
3-6 May	<b>LIBERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS</b> <b>4 May - Dutch National Remembrance Day, Holten</b> <b>5 May - 71th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands, Wageningen</b>  <u>Note:</u> This significant event is once again organized by Br. 005. Accommodations have been reserved at Harskamp barracks. Those planning to attend must contact Br. 005 executive directly for further instruction.
Saturday 1 July	<b>BEAUMONT HAMEL</b> <b>101<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Beaumont Hamel.</b> The annual Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial Service will be held on Saturday July 1st. Deadline to submit names for this ceremony is set at 1 June. Details of the event TBA.
31 July	<b>PASSCHENDAELE</b> 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele, also known as the Third Battle of Ypres, resulted in an Allied victory.
TBD September	<b>LIBERATION OF BELGIUM</b> Saturday __ September - 1100 hours wreath laying ceremony at the IJzendijke Memorial in the Netherlands; and at 1500 hours wreath laying ceremony at the Moerbrugge Memorial.  Sunday __ September - depart the Barracks at 0730 hours. At approximately 0900 hours proceed to the Canadian War Cemetery in Adegem where we will parade the Colours and attend the Liberation of Belgium Ceremony. Following the ceremony we will attend the reception at the community center in Adegem.  Optional: visit to the Canadian Museum. The Canadian War Museum is sign posted in Adegem. Address is Heulendonk 21, 9991 Maldegem, Belgium.
27 October	<b>Bergen op Zoom</b> – Canada Day of Memory Bergen op Zoom.
3-5 November	<b>VETERANS AFFAIRS REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES - Beaumont Hamel and Vimy Ridge</b> Friday 03 November a Colour Party will depart for France to take part in the Annual Remembrance Day Ceremonies at Beaumont-Hamel [Saturday 04 Nov] followed by the Vimy Ceremony [Sunday 05Nov]. Deadline to submit names for these ceremonies is set at 1 Oct. Timings, accommodations and details of the events to be announced at a later date.

Note: This schedule is based on information that is presently available, and subject to change. Branches will be notified of amendments, as information becomes available.

Information and details regarding the ceremonies will also be posted on the Zone Webpage under the Coming Events Tab prior to the ceremony, and will be presented at the first annual Zone Meeting.