

**British Columbia/Yukon Command  
The Royal Canadian Legion  
Military Service Recognition Book Project  
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**All submissions must be returned no later than 30th June, 2012.**

Please do not wait until the deadline to send in your histories and stories, start on it right away and send as soon as completed. The success of this very important project depends on receiving this information in a timely manner.

Samples can be seen in the form of last year's book to give you some idea of how you might approach composing your story. The submissions should be approximately 150 words to a very maximum of 200 words in length and can contain one photo of the person whose story is being submitted (preferably a head and shoulders portrait). You are responsible to edit your submission for grammar and spelling and to ensure the information is factual. We do retain the right to edit but will try not to alter the content of your submission. If you misspell your name or give the wrong date of birth, etc., we will have no means of verifying the information and will print only what you submit.

Photographs and other information will not be returned, so please have them scanned or copied and e-mailed with your story. When a story is received it will be deemed submitted for inclusion and may be used without any further permission required. All stories submitted for use in the Military Service Recognition Book may also be used in the online publication of this book.

Any veteran or service personnel or relative may submit a history or story. All submissions should be sent to Gary Peters, Coordinator "Military Service Recognition Book" in one of the following ways:

Preferred method of receiving submissions  
Send by e-mail to (garypeters@shaw.ca)

If you do not have e-mail capability, perhaps you could ask someone with such access to assist in submitting your story. **Getting help from the students through the English Department in local high schools has proven to be very effective.** If possible, please send history as a word document attachment. If photographs are e-mailed please have resolution of 300 dpi minimums at size of original and if possible, attach as a separate document.

**If you are mailing in your submission please send to:**  
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The Royal Canadian Legion  
PO Box 209  
Lantzville Road  
Lantzville BC V0R 2H0

**Photographs can be mailed or e-mailed but NOT faxed with the submission.**

If you have any questions about the book or your submission contact me at (garypeters@shaw.ca), or telephone me at 1-250-390-2762.

This information on requirements for submissions to the **Military Service Recognition Book** will also be available on the web at ([www.bcyuk.legion.ca](http://www.bcyuk.legion.ca)).

The **Military Service Recognition Book** is published annually, but we might not be able to publish all submitted stories and histories in the next publication.

I hope this information and the accompanying Submission Form is of assistance in preparation of your histories and stories and I look forward to receiving your submissions. Again, if you have any questions I am available by phone (250-390-2762), e-mail (garypeters@shaw.ca), fax (250 390-2285), or mail at the above address.

More information about this project, other than the book contents, can be obtained from the Command Office toll free 1-866-340-VETS (8387), or by going online (<http://www.bcyuk.legion.ca/share-story>).

Yours in comradeship,

Gary Peters  
Coordinator  
Military Service Recognition Book