

Atlantic Region Report 2021:

Greetings from the Atlantic Region

Once again 2021 was another quiet year with a few things happening but hopefully 2022 will bring a better year.

Had the opportunity to have a zoom interview for Je Me Souviens. It's a Canada Company education program created in collaboration with the Royal Montreal Regiment (RMR) Foundation and the Royal 22eme Regiment (R22eR). Providing free teaching materials to supplement the new Quebec history curriculum and to help students have a greater knowledge of Quebec's role in military conflicts throughout the last 100+ years, and ultimately to help them understand the long-term impacts of war upon all facets of our peaceful society. Interviews and information of the Battle of Hong Kong and Education program can be viewed at their web site <https://jemesouviens.org/en/>

For VJ day two of my brothers and family members laid a wreath at the cenotaph at Branch 150 Arichat. Executives from the Legion were also present.

On August 15, he also posted a few pics of our local HK vets on FB. A few of his books sold locally on that day, which helps to get the message out.

I chatted with Hormidas Fredette on a few occasions, and he is doing well and had a good talk with him. He is still living with his son and eating well and sleeping well. Contacted CBC Halifax and Colleen Jones interview Mr. Fredette on his 105th birthday. She found him in good spirit. Due to some restrictions, there were no big ceremonies or events planned. Hoping that things will get better and even get an in-person meeting for the Atlantic Region in the near future.

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