

SOUTHERN ONTARIO MILITARY MUSTER (SOMM)
NOT FOR PROFIT REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

OUR HISTORY:

On November 29, 2012, Southern Ontario Military Muster (SOMM) was incorporated through affiliation with The Ontario Historical Society and registered as a not-for-profit corporation in the Province of Ontario. The SOMM became a Canadian registered charity on October 30, 2013.

Our growing membership includes civilians with no military experience, those currently serving and Veterans (WWII to the present day). We share a love of history and appreciate the sacrifices of those who served.

Everyone is welcome.

OUR ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS:

Our primary charitable program is the annual Southern Ontario Military Muster show which has become one of the largest military shows in the area. Past shows have been held in Kingsville and Essex; our 7th show will be in Windsor.

Join us at the 2016 event on July 9th and 10th at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club, 2401 Dougall Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.

What makes this event so unique is that we invite **everyone** - Veterans, military personnel, cadets, civilians, vintage military vehicle owners, reenactors from all eras, historians, vendors, and not for profit Veteran and historical community groups together for two days of living history.

We honour Veterans and educate the public. Throughout the year, we attend and bring vintage military vehicles to Veteran ceremonies and community events.

Our future goal is to find a permanent location to establish a military museum where vehicles and donated artifacts could be displayed and enjoyed by the community all year long.

We share biographies in our SOMM Times newsletter and on our website. The SOMM Remembers - Windsor-Essex County is our newest project.

We encourage the public to explore history, especially their own family history, to uncover, understand and appreciate the sacrifices given for the freedom we have today.

We will remember them.



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WINDSOR - ESSEX COUNTY

OUR WEBSITE PROJECT TO REMEMBER ALL LOCAL VETERANS



AIMS OF THE PROJECT

1. To gather the names, photos and stories of the **WORLD WAR II VETERANS** from Windsor-Essex County **WHO SERVED AND RETURNED**. They will be added to THE SOMM REMEMBERS page on www.militarymuster.ca.
2. To be included the Veteran honoured must have either been born in, lived in, enlisted in, returned to or emigrated to Windsor-Essex County.
3. To gather the names, photos and stories of **ALL VETERANS** from Windsor-Essex County. Whether from the War of 1812, World War I, Korea or Afghanistan, they will **ALL** be remembered on the website.
4. The short term goal is to thank and acknowledge the living for their service and to remember the fallen.
5. The long term goals are to help preserve the historical records before they are lost and to make them accessible to everyone through the internet.

**PRESERVE, HONOUR, PERPETUATE, EDUCATE
IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED**



SUBMIT A VETERAN'S NAME

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME *

* required fields

EMAIL ADDRESS *

PHONE NUMBER *

ADDRESS *

CITY *

PROVINCE *

POSTAL CODE *

Your RELATIONSHIP to VETERAN *

PERMISSION FORM FOR USE OF PHOTOS AND INFORMATION

The Southern Ontario Military Muster (SOMM) needs your permission to display your photos and/or information on our website, Facebook page, SOMM Times Newsletter or any future remembrance program publication.

I, _____

for Veteran _____

hereby give my permission to the **Southern Ontario Military Muster (SOMM)** to:

check applicable boxes

- ☐ display my/my Relative's Photos, Biography and/or Story on **THE SOMM REMEMBERS** page on the SOMM website
- ☐ share my/my Relative's Biography and/or Photos on the **SOMM Facebook** page
- ☐ feature my/my Relative's Biography and/or Photos in a future issue of the **SOMM Times Newsletter** or in a future remembrance program

Signature _____

Date _____

VETERAN'S INFORMATION:

VETERAN'S FIRST NAME *

* required fields

VETERAN'S MIDDLE NAME(S)

VETERAN'S LAST NAME *

WINDSOR - ESSEX COUNTY VETERAN? - check all applicable *

☐ born in ☐ lived in ☐ enlisted in ☐ returned to ☐ emigrated to

BIRTHPLACE

ENLISTMENT DATE

ENLISTMENT PLACE

SERVED UNDER: *

ARMY ☐

NAVY ☐

AIR FORCE ☐

WHICH CORPS, REGIMENT OR UNIT?

TOUR OF DUTY - WHERE AND WHEN?

SERVICE NUMBER (if known)

DISCHARGE DATE

DISCHARGE PLACE

RANK WHEN DISCHARGED

IF DIED IN SERVICE - DATE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Veterans - share your story with us. Families - share your Veteran's story with us
- Include any pictures, postcards, newspaper articles, souvenirs
- Scan photos and documents (JPEG or PDF) and send to sommontario@gmail.com. Subject - SOMM Remembers
- Do not send originals in the mail - please contact us if you cannot make copies
- Visit the website to see how Veterans have been honoured for ideas

To avoid delays, please sign the Permission Form.

THE ONLINE APPLICATION is available at www.militarymuster.ca

Send completed application to

SOMM, 1390 Drouillard Road, Windsor, ON N8Y 2R7