

Dominion Command Directive
Legion Conducted Remembrance Ceremonies 11 Nov 2020
Peninsula Br. 62

The importance of a live ceremony honouring our Veterans and their sacrifices is considered paramount by the Legion, especially during the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Our Peninsula Br 62 Nov 11th service will be recorded and available to be watched on our Legion web page later afternoon or early evening of Nov 11th. The names of Veterans honoured at Peninsula Br. 62 Cenotaph for 2020 will also be posted on November 8th.

Our pledge to never forget echoes loudly throughout a land that has been immersed in isolation with a population whose focus is far from the events that we honour with this ceremony.

Taking the lead the 2020 National Remembrance Ceremony will be conducted live at the National War Memorial on 11 Nov 2020. This instruction outlines the plan that will allow many elements of the previously conducted ceremonies to take place while working within the restrictions imposed by the current pandemic.

Veterans' Parade - There will be no Veteran's parade.

Canadian Armed Forces: -There will be no CAF parade.

Wreath Bearers: The majority of wreaths are to be preplaced at the memorial prior to the ceremony. Those wanting to place the wreath personally can do so after the ceremony concludes. Acknowledgement of preplaced wreaths will be placed on our website.

Spectators: Discouraged from attending due to the limited space and the requirement to physically distance.

Following the local area restrictions imposed due to the pandemic needs to be paramount in concern of the safety of all involved (New Brunswick regulations of 50 people or less for outside events). However with a reduction in people at the ceremony location, be it the National War Memorial or your local cenotaph and an adjustment in the format will allow us to honour our Veterans and the sacrifices made regardless of the pandemic.

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We Will Remember!