



Le Musée Royal 22^e Régiment
LA CITADELLE DE QUÉBEC

MEDIA INVITATION

Activities marking the opening of the new Musée Royal 22^e Régiment at the Citadelle of Québec

Québec City, May 15, 2014 – To commemorate the centenary of the Royal 22^e Régiment, media representatives are invited to the following activities celebrating the opening of the new Musée Royal 22^e Régiment.

Wednesday, May 28, 10 a.m.

Press conference and media tour of the new museum

On behalf of

- Lieutenant Colonel Éric Laforest, Commander of the 2nd Battalion, Royal 22^e Régiment and of the Citadelle of Québec, and Chair of the Musée Royal 22^e Régiment board of directors;
- Mr. Michel Litalien, Director of Military Museums, Canadian Forces Directorate of History and Heritage; and
- Ms. Andréa Belhumeur, Project Manager for the new museum;

all members of the media are cordially invited to a press conference followed by a tour of the Musée Royal 22^e Régiment. The museum features two new permanent exhibitions: *“Je me souviens.” The Royal 22e Régiment: A Century of History* and the *Honour and Memory Medals Gallery*.

Spokespeople will be available for one-on-one interviews in English.

This activity is only open to the media.

Wednesday, May 28, 2 p.m.

Official opening ceremony for the new museum

The honourable Julian Fantino, Minister of Veterans Affairs, will serve as president of honour. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will be followed by the opening of the new permanent exhibitions.

All events to be held at the Citadelle of Québec

Please RSVP by May 27, 2014, to Marie-Eve Fortin at 418-694-2800, extension 2985, or me.fortin@lacitydelle.qc.ca.

The Musée Royal 22^e Régiment is a self-funding institution. Founded in 1950, it curates and coordinates tours and activities at the Citadelle of Québec. The Museum's holdings, archives, and collections are a repository of over 300 years of military history, with place of pride given to the history of the Royal 22^e Régiment, the Canadian Forces' only French-language regiment, which was founded in 1914.

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