

# Lifting the veil from Afghanistan

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As the combat mission of the Royal 22nd Regiment nears its end, the regiment presents a new temporary exhibit - Lever le voile sur l'Afghanistan - at their museum located in the Citadel of Quebec. The exhibit is now open to the public until the end of March 2012 and is included as part of the guided tour of the Citadel of Quebec.

This exhibit presents, without judgement, the participation in the Afghan conflict of the only francophone infantry regiment of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal 22nd Regiment. Through the objects brought back from the missions - documents, photographs and testimony - the exhibit retraces the footsteps of the regiment thus permitting visitors to witness their actions.

Since 2004, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd battalions of the Royal 22nd Regiment have each in turn been deployed to Afghanistan. The exhibit presents their mission, their objectives and the results of their presence on Afghan soil. Other parts of the exhibit are focused on Afghan culture as well as on the journalists and war correspondents who have covered the military operations in Afghanistan.

Their interactions with the civil population, the discovery of the Afghan culture, security work and the particularities of the Afghanistan

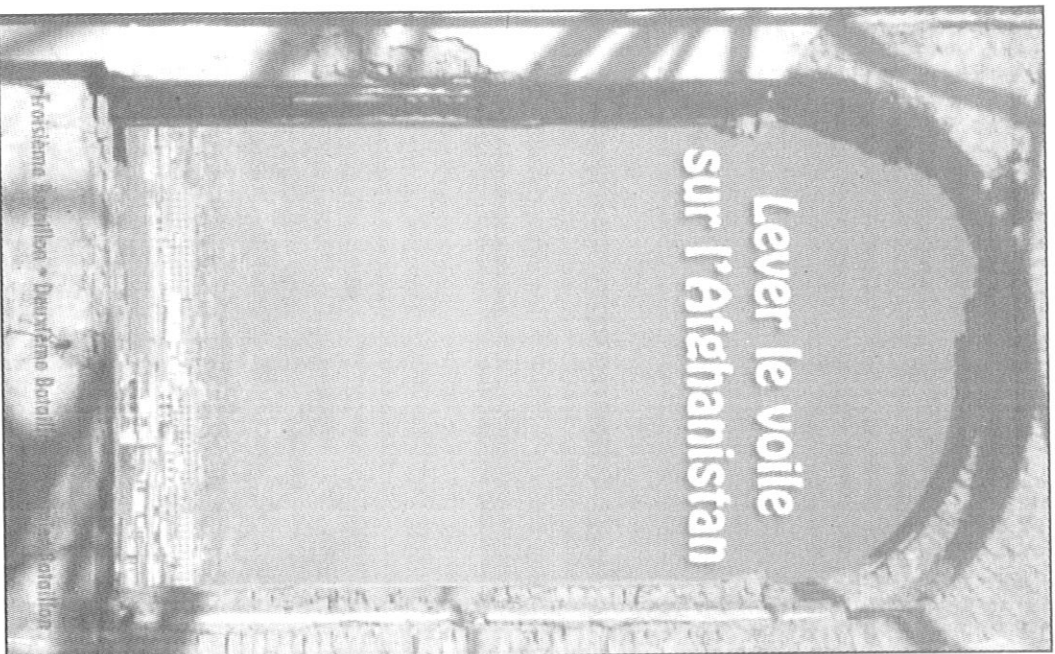


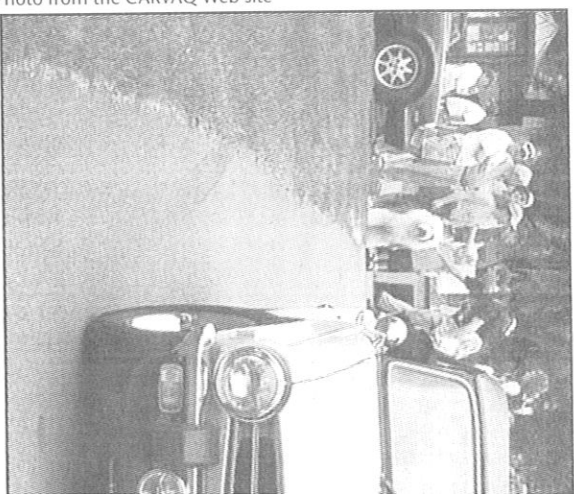
Photo from the CARVAQ Web site

countryside have permitted the military to bring back such unique articles as: a Taliban motorcycle, pieces of lapis-lazuli, magazines and much more.

With the return of the combat troops at the end of the summer of 2011, this unique exhibit is an occasion to present the work and the environment in which these men and women have lived during the past seven years. Founded in 1950, the

Museum of the Royal 22nd Regiment is a non-profit organization which is responsible for organizing visits and activities within the Citadel of Quebec. They conserve and highlight 300 years of military history in their archives and collections, notably those of the Royal 22nd, the only francophone regiment of the Canadian Armed Forces, constituted in 1914.

# The British are the Plains of A



A six-cylinder Triumph TR6 arrives at the Abraham

On Saturday, June 4, 2011, the Rendez-Vous British Quebec will take place on the charming site of the Plains of Abraham. This is the 13th edition of this British car show, a gathering of people who share their passion for these Lil Brit Beauties. The public are most welcome to come and view the

entries. The 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. open to all British as motorcycle the tradition Race with the first three pl the longest di to the show, the vote of the "Coup de Coe

## NEWSY NOTES

The Trinity Anglican Church Women wish our Coffee Party which took place in Colley both financially and socially. Thank you on

Shannon Historical Society remembers Mr. Shannon Historical Society mourns the and a life long resident of Shannon. He was gentle mannerism and most helpful ways this gentle man of 96 years young. Mr. Neville talk about his native Shannon, its history chatting with folks of all ages on a variety a great asset to the Historical Society.

We are forever grateful to Mr. Neville for Shannon Historical Society will continue to McCarthy, President - Shannon Historical