RCEME Foundation Newsletter – Fall 2026 (#1)

Remembrance Day 2026

On November 11th, 2026, Canadians across the country and overseas will gather to conduct Remembrance Day ceremonies at the National War Memorial in Ottawa, and at local ceremonies including the RCEME Home Station in Kingston and the RCEME School in Borden. Canadians everywhere will pause to remember our military veterans, and their families, who sacrificed to protect our safety and freedom over the years.

One of these RCEME veterans who gave his life in the service of his country was Craftsman Kenneth Black of Montreal. He served with the Light Aid Detachment of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, and was killed by a grenade blast in Nijmegen, The Netherlands, while taking part in Operation VERITABLE during the Scheldt Campaign. Craftsman Black died on November 26th, 1944, at the age of 28, and is buried at the Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery near Nijmegen:

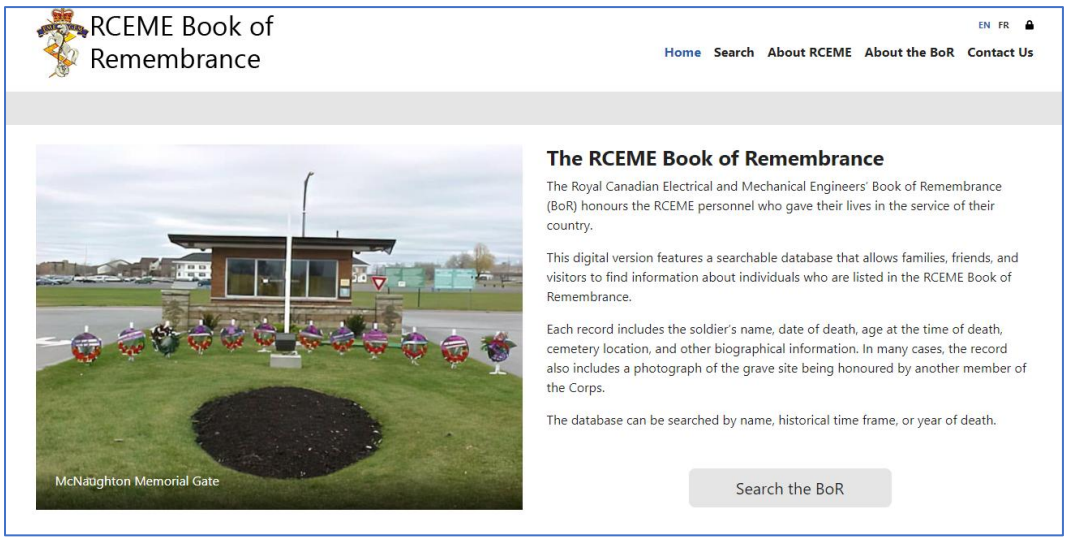


Craftsman Francis Kenneth Black (February 6, 1916 – November 26, 1944)
[Source: veterans.gc.ca]



CWO Art Rest honouring Craftsman Black – Groesbeek (NL) Canadian War Cemetery
[Source: RCEME BoR @ rcememuseum.ca]

You can find other RCEME Veteran stories in the RCEME Book of Remembrance:



https://bor.rcememuseum.ca/en-ca/

RCEME Museum Digital Portal – RCEME in Alaska

The RCEME Foundation, partnering with the RCEME Museum, has just released our newest Story on the Museum website – **RCEME in Alaska**. This fascinating story of RCEME support to both wartime and domestic operations in Canada in the 1940s and 50s, was created by Col (Ret'd) Bob Elvish and written by Kimberley Moynahan from our Digital Museum creators at Blue Rhino Design (BRD), Toronto.

You can find this short vignette of RCEME perseverance and technical expertise at the RCEME Museum Story Page below:

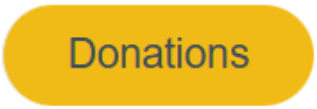


https://rcememuseum.ca/en-ca/Our-Stories/Alaska-Highway

Donations to the RCEME Foundation

Thank you again to all our returning donors for your continued support to the RCEME Foundation's Heritage and Museum programs, and welcome to all our new supporters. If you would like to support our ongoing efforts to preserve and celebrate RCEME Heritage, both at the RCEME Museum in Kingston and via the RCEME Digital Museum portals on the Museum Website, there are several options.

Whether you have previously supported the **RCEME Heritage Program** by donating to the RCEME Foundation or wish to make your first donation in support of our upcoming Heritage projects, you can donate directly via our website below. Note that the RCEME Foundation is completely volunteer-operated and 100% of your donation goes directly to RCEME Heritage Programs. Donate to the RCEME Foundation today and help commemorate 80 years of RCEME excellence:



https://rcemefoundation.org/donations/

This year, we are once again developing a **Donor Match Program**. Pledges from RCEME Corps Leaders, from the RCEME Foundation Board, and from a few generous patrons, will be used to match your individual donations. Although we have just begun to solicit pledges, we are well on our way towards our goal of $5000! Make your donation count double and helps us take advantage of these generous contributions from RCEME leaders.

Did you know that you can include the **RCEME Foundation** in your charitable giving with the GCWCC? The **Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign** (GCWCC - formerly the United Way Campaign) is now underway for 2026. Simply add the RCEME Foundation to Section 3 of the GCWCC Donor Form (online or paper), using the information below:

- Organization: The RCEME Heritage and Museum Foundation
- CRA Registration #: 74077 3916 RR0001

If you would like to explore a more personal arrangement like recurring **monthly donations** or a **formal estate bequest**, please contact us via our website or at the mailing address below.

Look for our next Fall 2026 Newsletter, including an update on our plans for 2027 Heritage Digital Portals on the RCEME Museum Website.

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