

**Background
Information:
2023 Netherlands
Victory Tour**

28 Apr to 7 May 2023



*Communications
and Electronics Branch*
*Branche des communications
et de l'électronique*

Outline

- Commemoration of Netherlands 75+3
- Tour of The Netherlands Battle areas
- Opportunities to get together!



<https://cmcen-rcmce.ca/>

Nederland – les Pays-Bas – The Netherlands

merit travel
...for the experience
<https://merittravel.com/>

Battlefield Study



Communication & Electronics Association, Merit Travel, Fields of Fire Tours

commemorate the 75+3th year of Liberation of The Netherlands

Signallers '**got comms thru**' as Canadians fought over the Channel, along France & Belgium, into The Netherlands, helping the Dutch rebuild their lives.



Relive the legacy, a professional study of:
28 Apr-7 May The Netherlands: Arnhem, Veritable, Holten, Parade

UK & NL Signals will join Canadian comrades
100 seats open for serving, retired, families and friends
Sign-up now: <https://cmcen-rcmce.ca/netherlands-2023/>

Units, corporate donors, veteran groups sponsoring soldiers.

Help them explore their heritage, enjoy **Libération 75+3**



Led by Communications & Electronics Colonel Commandant

- For sponsored serving soldiers and
- Retired & active military, friends, families

**Fields of Fire
Battlefield Tours**

<http://www.foftours.com/>

Western Netherlands

1st Canadian Corps Operations

2 – 25 April 1945

DAY 2: 29 April: Arrival, Arnhem, Hotel, Reception

Tour arrives from Amsterdam
Schiphol airport, bus to Nijmegen



**MARKET GARDEN
Arnhem**



**Evening Meet & Greet
Nijmegen Hotel Mercure (8 days)**

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kilometres

Nijmegen

Rhine
3
Emmerich

DAY 3: 30 April: Op VERITABLE, Groesbeek Cemetery, Liberation Museum

Op VERITABLE Line of Departure
Groesbeek War Cemetery

Reichswald War Cemetery



DAY 4: 1 May: Op BLOCKBUSTER & HOCHWALD, SUNSET MARCH

Operation Veritable
8 – 21 February 1945

Emmerich

1st Cdn Para Bn
Drop Zone



Moyland Wood



Goch-Kalkar line

Villa Reichswald
& Hochwald
(Udem)

1st Cdn Army HQ
(Uden)



Evening Nijmegen
Sunset March



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DAY 5: 2 May: Op FAUST, Museum Visit, Memorial Stroe

Historische Collectie Regiment Verbindingsstroepen
Amersfoort

Signals Memorial dedication
Stroe

Op FAUST Food delivery
Achterveld

Surrender site
Wageningen



Day 6: 3 May: Op Bodenplatte, Deelen Airfield, RCAF Typhoon Air Base



EINDHOVEN



VALKENSWAARD

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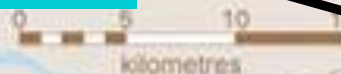
DAY 7: 4 May: Netherlands
Remembrance Day

Holten Canadian War Cemetery



Evening talk Mercure Hotel
"Life During WWII" Mrs Liesbeth Langford

8 pm Remembrance near hotel



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DAY 8: 5 May: Liberation Day Parade Wageningen



Evening Wrap-up dinner Nijmegen



National Liberation Day ceremonies and parade (Wageningen)



Day 9: 6 May: Free Day Amsterdam, Nijmegen

**Visit Nijmegen area,
Train to Amsterdam
Soesterberg Museum**

Day 10: 7 May: Amsterdam Schiphol, return to Canada



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Opportunities for 'signals comraderie'

2 May Stroe ceremony and... 'beer call'

4 May Liesbeth Langford Nijmegen hotel

5 May March together Liberation parade Wageningen

5 May Wrap-up dinner Nijmegen

Anytime, join the battlefield visits!



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kilometres

**Please join your
comrades to remember
the Liberation of The
Netherlands**

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