

THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR OF THE
CANADIAN FORCES JOINT SIGNAL REGIMENT

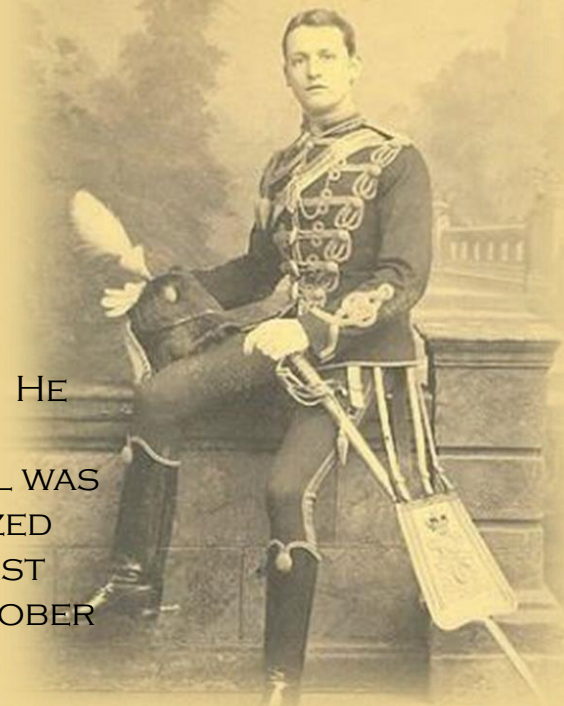
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL
MAJOR BRUCE CARRUTHERS MEMORIAL GRAVESITE CEREMONY
AT THE CATARAQUI CEMETERY, KINGSTON ONTARIO
VIRTUALLY

SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2020 AT 1100 AM



1863-1910

W. BRUCE M. CARRUTHERS, A KINGSTON NATIVE AND HERO OF THE BOER WAR. HE PROPOSED THAT A SPECIALIST SIGNALLING CORPS BE CREATED TO ENSURE STANDARDIZATION OF SIGNALLING AMONG CANADIAN ARMY UNITS. HIS PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED AND ON 24 OCTOBER 1903, GENERAL ORDER (GO) 167 AUTHORIZED FORMATION OF THE "CANADIAN SIGNALLING CORPS (MILITIA)" (CSC) - THE FIRST INDEPENDENTLY ORGANIZED SIGNAL CORPS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE. ON 21 OCTOBER 1910, BRUCE CARRUTHERS DIED IN KINGSTON AT THE AGE OF 47 AND WAS BURIED IN CATARAQUI CEMETERY.



DIRECTIONS:

DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS THERE WILL ONLY BE A SMALL CONTINGENT ATTENDING IN PERSON.

SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME TO WATCH THE CEREMONY AT THE FOLLOWING LINK ON FACEBOOK:

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CANDEMUSEUM](https://www.facebook.com/candemuseum)