

UBIQUE 150 Collectors Envelope Revealed



Official reveal of the UBIQUE 150 Commemorative Envelope

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery is pleased to reveal the attractive commemorative UBIQUE 150 envelope created by Canada Post. The collector envelope marks the sesquicentennial of the formation of A and B Batteries, the first full-time or regular elements of the post-Confederation Canadian army in 1871. Their formation marked a watershed in Canadian military history as Canada would now bear responsibility for its defence commensurate with its new political autonomy. The Canada Post Team were assisted in their efforts by LCol (Ret'd) McNair who spearheaded efforts on behalf of the RCA. These envelopes are available for sale through Canada Post on line boutique. <https://store.canadapost.ca/store-boutique/en/342244/p/royal-regiment-of-canada-artillery-commemorative-envelope>



LCol Wood and LCol (ret'd) McNair (left) discuss the details of the envelope

Statement from Canada Post on the Commemorative envelope.

“While the pandemic has prevented us from joining you for this milestone celebration, Canada Post is honoured to have worked so closely with your regiment over the past year to create this beautiful commemorative envelope.

It has been a century and a half since the “A” and “B” Batteries became the first regular elements of Canada’s post-Confederation army. Their formation was not only a founding chapter in our nation’s military history but also a critical step forward in our independence as a nation. Canada Post is proud to have been enlisted to share your story. I’d like to congratulate everyone in the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and the broader Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery on this momentous occasion – and thank you for your continued service to our country, both at home and abroad.”

Director of Stamp Services, Jim Phillips



Fort Henry Ceremony with Major Andrew Lockridge, LCol (ret'd) John McNair, Mr Mark Bennett Supervisor Programs at Fort Henry and LCol Andy Wood.