

ANSWERS TO CORPS HISTORY QUIZ #2



1. Which of these former Colonel Commandants wore all five of our Corps badges?

- ☐ Col MacLean
- ☒ **Col Bill Svab**
- ☐ Col Mendelsohn

2. How many LORE Officers and NCOs participated in the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS) in South Vietnam in 1973?

- ☐ 24
- ☐ 7
- ☒ **11**

3. What was the calibre of the largest guns maintained by RCEME?

- ☒ **10 inches**
- ☐ 8 inches
- ☐ 9.2 inches

For 40 years, the 9.2-inch gun was the main heavy coastal defence gun in Canada. However, under the US Lend-Lease programme, the US provided eight 10-inch guns, which were installed at Gaspé, QC, Shelburne, NS, and Wiseman Cove, and Saint Johns, NL. MGen Creber, as a junior RCEME officer, maintained the 9.2-inch guns at Albert Head, near Esquimalt.





*Abandoned 10 inch gun in Shelburne NS
(in bad need of maintenance!)*



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4. How many Canadian Ordnance Corps workshops were in the Canadian Corps overseas during the First World War?

☒ **Three**

☐ One

☐ Five

During WW1, there was a light workshop for each of the two infantry divisions and a medium workshop for the corps artillery. They each had only about 25 RCEME all ranks, since the RCA was responsible for basic maintenance of its guns.

5. What was the rank of the most senior RCEME officer overseas during WW2?

☐ LGen

☒ **BGen**

☐ MGen

6. Which vehicle is at the RCEME Memorial Gates in Kingston?

☐ Ferret Scout Car

☒ **Sherman Tank**

☐ M-62 Wrecker





7. Which Corps badges has an automotive symbol on it?

☐ The third RCEME badge (1952)

☒ The first RCEME badge (1944)



Mechanical Gear

☒ LORE badge (1968)



Wankel Engine Rotor





8. Which of these Canadian made tanks is this one?

- ☐ Grizzly
- ☐ Valentine
- ☒ Ram



Based on a Canadian built M3 Lee chassis, and although 2000 were built, they served for training, as only Sherman-equipped units were active, partly for standardization reasons. However, all variants, like the Badger, Kangaroo, and Sexton saw action in Italy, France, and the low countries.

