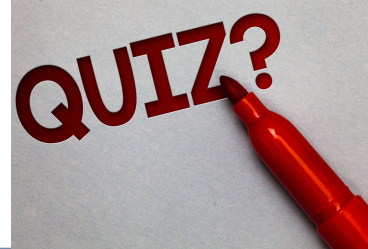


CORPS HISTORY TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS #4

NOVEMBER 2022



1. The EME Journal used to have a regular news column called the "Hair Trigger". Which of our Craftsmen technicians was it aimed at?

☐ All Craftsmen

☐ New recruits undergoing basic craftsman training at the School

☒ **Weapons Technicians**

2. In Nov 1998, two Vehicle Technicians were deployed on Op Central to provide disaster assistance to Honduras. Where were they from?

☒ **CFB Winnipeg (see page 4)**

☐ CFB Gagetown

☐ CFB Petawawa

3. Where and when did the Corps of RCEME conduct its first ever National Level Repair and Recovery competition since its formation in 1944?

☐ RV 89 in Wainwright, Alberta

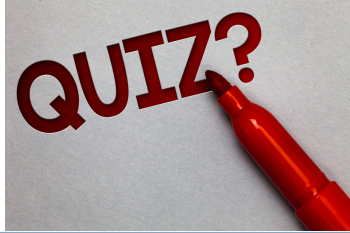
☒ **During the Corps 75th Anniversary near the town of Gibbons, Alberta**

☐ 1993 in the Petawawa training area

The competition was known as "Arte the Marte", hosted by 1 Service Battalion. There were four teams participating from Atlantic, Quebec, Central and Western Regions.



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4. During the 75th Anniversary of the Corps of RCEME in 2019, the last official event was the internment of a time capsule at the RCEME School in CFB Borden. When is it planned to open the time capsule?

☐ 100th Anniversary of the Corps of RCEME in 2044

☒ **125th Anniversary of the Corps of RCEME in 2069**

☐ Not yet decided

5. The Canadian Army had about 10,000 tradesmen deployed in Northwest Europe from D-day, 6 June 1944 to VE-day, 8 May 1945. How many armoured fighting vehicles did they repair during that time?

☐ 56,000

☐ 28,000

☒ **14,000 (see page 4)**

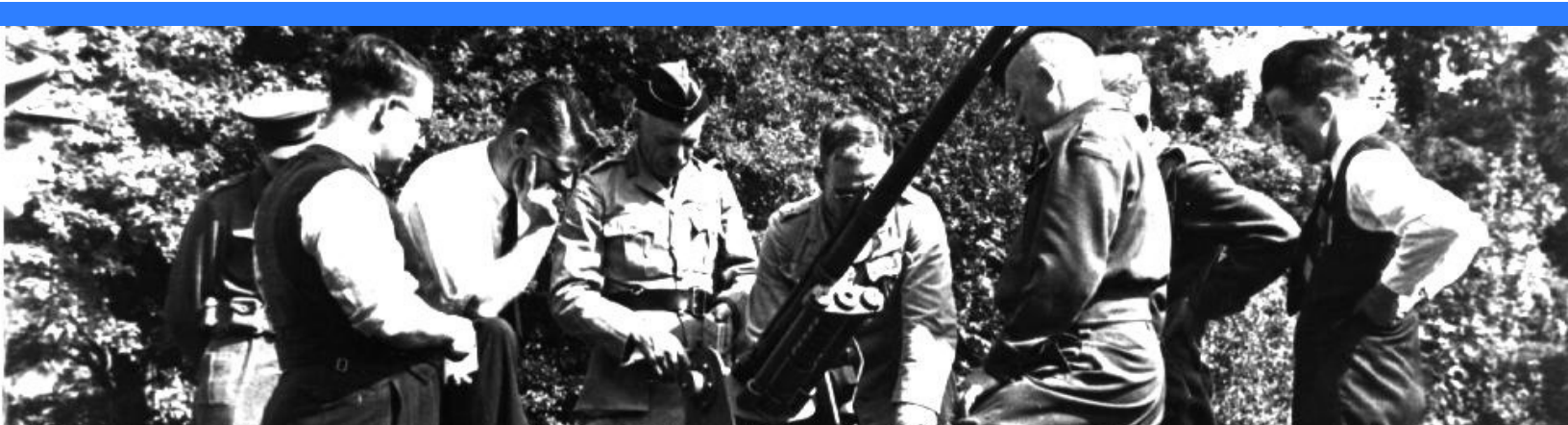
6. St-Jean de Brébeuf is the Patron Saint of RCEME. Whose initiative was it to start the process that ultimately led to the confirmation of our Patron Saint?

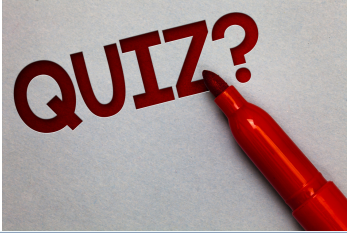
☒ **Comdt CFSEME**

☐ Chaplain General

☐ DGLEM(DGLEPM)

The selection of the Patron Saint came about through the initiative of Col Gilles Nappert when he was Commandant of CFSEME from 1985-1987





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7. What was affectionally known as the "Tin Tabernacle" during WW2?

☐ 1 Canadian Base Workshop's portable service and prayer shrine

☒ **Church of Saint George in Bordon, England**

☐ Church in CFB Borden, ON

Over 4200 Canadian Army personnel served with 1 Canadian Base Workshop, RCEME, in Borden England. Many of Canada's Craftsmen worshipped in the Church of St. George, Borden England, known as the "Tin Tabernacle" by the Canadian soldiers

8. On 21 Dec 1943, two members of the Three Rivers Regiment LAD earned Battle Honours for action just outside of Ortona, Italy. What did they do?

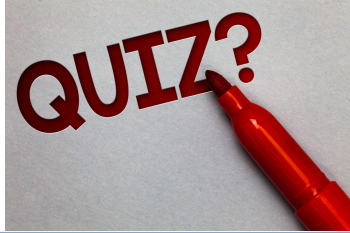
☐ Rescued soldiers from behind enemy lines

☒ **Recovered tanks under enemy fire**

☐ Defended a vital point

Capt J.C. Armstrong and Sergeant F.J. Fontaine of the Three Rivers Regiments LAD, each commanding a recovery tank, moved forward while under mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, and extricated six tanks. For their action they were awarded the the Military Cross and Military Medal respectively.





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[] CFB Gagetown

[] CFB Petawawa

Two vehicle Technicians, Cpl Glenn Scott and Cpl Dan Hrycyk, from 17 Wing EME Squadron, departed CFB Winnipeg on 7 1998 Nov to provide support to a K-35 Aircraft loader and a ten thousand pound Nissan forklift which would be used by a Mobile Air Movements Section (MAMS) from 1 Air Movements Squadron.

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During the eleven month period, repairs were effected to 56,000 trucks, 14,000 armoured fighting vehicles, 6,500 guns, 128,000 small arms and machine guns, 61,000 instruments and 28,000 radios.

