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RCME FOUNDATION UPDATE

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The RCME Corps Crest – 2024 (with Canada' Royal Crown)

(Source: RCME Corps Secretariat, Ottawa)

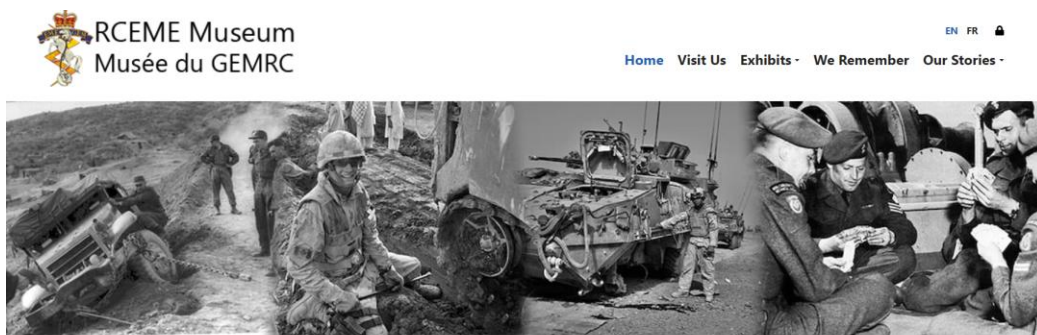
Wrapping up our Year-end 2025 Fundraising Campaign

The Foundation is now nearing the end our Year-end 2025 Fundraising Campaign. I want to start by thanking all of you who have generously donated to this Campaign, and throughout 2025. The donations we receive each year in November and December are essential to our ability to support existing and new RCME Heritage programs.



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Over the past several years, we have partnered with the RCEME Museum to create a small but impressive Digital Museum collection, which can be found at the link below:



Welcome

Welcome to the RCEME Museum. Come discover the story of the Corps of Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME)—the service members who provide the technical skills necessary to maintain land equipment for Canadian Armed Forces operations worldwide.

The RCEME museum highlights the services these soldiers have provided from the First World War through the Cold War, UN Operations and Afghanistan. Throughout the museum, you'll find an exciting array of objects and memorabilia including photographs, models, medals, uniforms, kit and



The RCEME Digital Museum

(Source: RCEME Museum Website)

<https://rcememuseum.ca/en-ca/>

Looking ahead to 2026, we hope to expand the Digital Museum based on these four project ideas:

- **RCEME Families Stories**
 - The exploits of selected military families with a multi-generational connection to
 - RCEME
- **RCEME in Afghanistan**
 - A multi-media story portal containing a selection of key RCEME personalities and actions from Canada's military operations in Afghanistan



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- **RCME Collections**
 - Continuing in our efforts to curate, manage and share RCME Corps artifacts and information from 1944 to the present via a new digital portal
- **RCME Turret Exhibit**
 - Developing an interactive exhibit based on the Leopard Tank family, representing the roles of all elements of the Corps, including a physical interactive exhibit in the RCME Museum Kingston and a parallel online experience within the Digital Museum

Thanks to donations from our generous supporters, we have had a productive year in 2025. However, I must note that our Fundraising results for this year are significantly reduced from previous years, and this will impact our plans for 2026 and beyond. We recognize that these are challenging times, and that there are many other worthy causes that need your support. I remain hopeful that those of you still considering a donation will support us, with whatever makes sense for you, as we enter the Holiday season and close out 2025. Your support will allow us to continue to remember, celebrate and preserve the amazing artifacts and stories of the RCME Corps.



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Donations to the RCEME Foundation

We hope you will consider supporting the RCEME Heritage Program. **For many of you, a donation to the RCEME Foundation will have personal meaning** – enabling family and friends to share your RCEME story now and into the future. Your donation will help us to continue with future Digital RCEME Heritage projects that celebrate and preserve our shared Heritage. And, thanks to the generosity and commitment of the RCEME Foundation Board and RCEME Council, **we will be able to match your donations, up to a total of \$5000, between now and December 31st, 2025!**

Whether you have previously supported the **RCEME Heritage Program** by donating to the RCEME Foundation, or you wish to make your first donation in support of our upcoming Heritage projects, please visit our website below. Note that the RCEME Foundation is completely volunteer-operated and 100% of your donation goes directly to RCEME Heritage Programs. If you would like to explore more personal arrangements such as recurring monthly donations or a formal bequest, please contact us via our website or the mailing address at the end of this update.

Donate to the RCEME Foundation today and help commemorate 80+ years of RCEME excellence.

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