

# CULTURAL MOMENT

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## **The 70<sup>th</sup> for the 12<sup>th</sup> Field Committee invite you to join them for the Premiere of the World War II Documentary ‘The Story of Canada’s Phantom Regiment & The Liberation of the Netherlands’ at the Norgan Theatre in Palmerston November 15th**

A documentary feature of a Wellington County and area Artillery unit Battles from Normandy to Utrecht, Netherlands and Aurich, Germany. The 12th Field Royal Canadian Artillery Regiment fought in some of the most historic World War II battles; that was integral to the 1945 Liberation of the Netherlands. This is the untold story of the 12<sup>th</sup> Field boys and men who left their homes, families and friends to train and fight and often die for the free world we now take for granted.

They say **“once a Gunner, always a Gunner.”** A bond exists between the men who served under the Royal Canadian Artillery that is rarely mentioned and even less known. A brotherhood hard worn by metal, smoke & fire without whom the war would simply not have been won. The fear the enemy suffered at some of the most important battles in history was induced & dictated by our very own Canadian Artillery Regiments.

There is a story of untold bravery, honour and sacrifice; virtues that won the war and freedom we enjoy today. Through the eyes of those that lived it, history comes alive through interviews, WW2 archival footage, still photographs and authentic material. It is a personal story about remarkable men and women and their memories of their time.

Every breath we take honours their efforts and sacrifices. On Remembrance Day, November 11, we honour those who have given their lives serving Canadians and helping people of other nations, but we must and always remember. A local reminder include a series of murals displayed throughout the Village of Arthur ‘Canada’s Most Patriotic Village’ honouring local soldiers efforts and sacrifices.

