

## For Immediate Release

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On Saturday, 19 August 2006 at 10:30AM,, The 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Warrior's Day Parade will take place, commencing just outside the Princes' Gates at the CNE. This year's parade commemorates the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of both the Homecoming of our Troops who fought in WWII, and the arrival of the European war brides to meet their spouses here in Canada.

The reviewing officer for this year's parade is the distinguished Canadian WWII fighter pilot, Canadian author and arguably one of Canada's most decorated citizens, Maj.Gen. Richard Rohmer,(Ret'd) OC, CMM, DFC, OOnt, KStJ, CD. Maj. Gen. Rohmer's service spanned from 1936 until 1981, where he retired as Chief of the Canadian Forces Reserves. In addition, MGen Lewis Mackenzie (Ret'd) MSC, CD, OStJ, OOnt, author, military commentator and former distinguished UN Chief of Staff in Yugoslavia as well as many other notable posts will be the honorary parade marshal.

Canadian singer Julian Austin, a major supporter of the Canadian Forces, will perform his famous hit, "Red and White" at the beginning of the parade at the Ricoh Coliseum.

MWO Chuck Harding (Ret'd), President of the Warrior's Day Parade says "This year's event is going to be the best parade over the past number years, given the contingents from Canada, the United Kingdom and the U.S.A."

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