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Bearers of Memory of the 18th Batallion CEF

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Official Invitation to the centenary of the Battle of Iwuy

Dear Sirs,

I am president of a local historical association named « Iwuy'Stoire » in the village of Iwuy situated in the north of France.

In Iwuy took place a short but tough forgotten battle on October 10 and 11 1918. Two historical facts happened, the last sword drawn charge of the Canadian Cavalry (October 10 2,15 PM) and the first time for the Canadian army to face German tanks (A7V type, German tanks to be built at 20 copies in WW1, whose 5 were in action at Iwuy).

We plan to commemorate the centenary of the Last charge of the Canadian Cavalry on October 13th 2018 (in more than one year), and we also will pay tribute to all the soldiers who fought for the freedom of the village. In a spirit of fraternity, we won't forget those who died there whatever camp they were fighting for.

The 18th (Western Ontario) Battalion Canadian Infantry was involved in this battle and many of the soldiers lost their lives and are buried in the cemeteries around (Iwuy (2), Rieux en Cambrésis (Wellington cemetery), Avesnes le Sec, Naves).

We would be proud to invite some members of the 18th in charge of perpetuating the memory of the 21st Battalion at this tribute.

Eagerly waiting for your answer, best regards,

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