



THE CANADIAN VETERANS ADVOCACY

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MEDIA ADVISORY

D-DAY VIGIL FOR VETERANS

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Ottawa and Vancouver

On the 68th anniversary of D-Day and the storming of Juno Beach, we invite you to join us in honouring the brave Canadian soldiers who sacrificed their lives on the shores of France fighting for Freedom and Liberty

The Canadian Veterans Advocacy (CVA) will take this opportunity to draw attention to the discrepancy between the federal government's treatment of traditional veterans -- the men and women who served in World War II and Korea -- and our modern veterans -- those who have more recently served on peacekeeping missions, in the first Gulf War, the Balkans, Afghanistan and Libya.

Of primary importance is the restoration of the Social Contract and Sacred Trust between soldiers and the Nation they serve. The Canadian government abandoned its soldiers and their Sacred Obligation in 2006 when it passed the *New Veterans Charter* replacing the life-time Disability Pension with an inadequate and discriminatory Lump Sum Disability Award.

EVENT DETAILS:

Ottawa – Vigil for Veterans

When: Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 3:00 pm
Where: Parliament Hill, Ottawa
Guest Speaker: Col (ret'd) Pat Stogran, Canada's first Veterans Ombudsman
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Vancouver – Rally for Veterans

When: Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 12:00 pm
Where: 605 Robson Street at Seymour (VAC Head Offices), Vancouver
Guest Speakers: Veterans of the war in Afghanistan
Hardy Staub, Veteran, former Mayor of White Rock, and Director, Equitas Disabled Soldiers Funding Society
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