



## Come & Hear

Lest We Forget



A special occasion  
to remember  
with deep gratitude  
the  
men and women  
who served in the  
armed forces in  
World War II,  
Korean War  
and those  
presently serving in  
Afghanistan.



### Colonel A. R. Halfper, OMM, CD

presents

#### The Evolution of the Roles of Canada's Army Reserve

**Colonel Halfper's** military career started in May 1966 when he joined the Windsor Regiment (RCAC) as a trooper. He rose to the rank of sergeant and was commissioned from the ranks in 1971. Over the next few years Col. Halfper served in all the major regimental appointments and also spent time at the District Headquarters at the SSO Ops and Trg (G3).

In 1987 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and appointed commanding officer of the Windsors. During each year of his command the Windsor Regiment was awarded the Cumberland Trophy as the most effective armoured unit in Central Area. In his final year of command they won the Worthington Trophy indicating that they were the best armoured unit in Canada.

After a 3 year retirement, Col. Halfper returned to command his unit. He accepted the position of Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) at London District Headquarters. He was then appointed Deputy Commander of the newly formed 31 Canadian Brigade Group and then Assistant Chief of Staff of Land Force Central Area. Col. Halfper has continued to serve at LFCA in the capacity of ACOS Ops, ACOS Sp, ACOS Dom Ops. Currently Col. Halfper is the Acting Dcomd. and was awarded the OMM in January 2002.

Colonel Halfper was born in Yorkshire, England on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1950. He moved to Canada with his family in 1962 and currently lives on a small farm in southern Ontario. He attended high school at Kennedy Collegiate and University in Windsor, then University of Western. He recently retired as principle from Leamington Dist. High School. He is an independent consultant on education and leadership issues. He and his wife, Sue have two adult children, Matthew and Jennifer.

## Confederation Club Speakers Luncheon

**Thursday, November 16, 2006**  
**12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Kitchener Room, Delta Hotel  
King St. E., at Benton, Kitchener, ON

**To Reserve your tickets by Noon November 13, 2006**

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