

WESTERN COMMAND MILITARY
VEHICLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FREEDOM ROUTE THREE CONVOY

Dear Western Command / MVPA member:

Western Command is requesting your participation in the Freedom Route Three Convoy during the period 09 -16 August, 2009. The Convoy will be celebrating the 65th Anniversary of “D” Day and the Battle of Normandy Campaign. We are also aiming to raise public awareness and Remembrance of Canada's Veterans and the roles they played in the Country's Military History by means of posters, handouts, displays and parades.

The Convoy will be departing from the Abbotsford Air Show at 1500 hrs, Sunday, August 9th and proceed to CMEC, Chilliwack for an overnight campout. A “kick off” ceremony and pancake breakfast is scheduled for 0900 hrs, Monday August 10th with several VIPs' and Veterans in attendance. We will be visiting the following communities and Legions along the Convoy : Merritt, Kamloops, Chase, Salmon Arm, Enderby, Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, Penticton, Okanagan Falls, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos and Princeton. Partial funding for the Convoy has been obtained from “Veterans Affairs” and we are actively seeking additional sponsors. Vehicle owners/drivers will receive a subsidy to help cover fuel costs. A one hundred dollar registration fee will be collected from each vehicle/party attending to help cover expenses such as food, campgrounds, “T” shirts and caps etc.

If you are interested in travelling with the Convoy please contact Western Command as follows:

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Please contact me at your earliest convenience as we must confirm the total vehicles / personnel attending.

Yours truly,

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