



SOCIAL MEDIA ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Reporting Period: May 2024 - April 2025

Overview:

This year's social media efforts focused on growing awareness of Canada's military heritage, increasing member engagement, and promoting CSMMI events and publications through consistent, historically focused digital outreach.

Highlights:

Audience Growth:

Increased followers by 28% across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (X), with strong engagement from collectors and history enthusiasts.

• Content & Campaigns:

Shared over 150 posts including medal spotlights, historical anniversaries, and member submissions. Launched recurring features like *Medal of the Week* and *Behind the Insignia*.

• Event Promotion:

Supported annual convention and regional events with countdowns, speaker highlights, and live updates. Helped boost registration and post-event visibility.

• Community Engagement:

Built relationships with museums and veterans' groups. Featured member collections and responded promptly to inquiries and identification requests.

Analytics & Strategy:

Introduced monthly performance reviews to refine post timing, format, and content. Emphasized visual storytelling to boost engagement.

Looking Ahead:

- Launch short-form video series (*Medal Stories*)
- Build a searchable archive of featured items
- Increase user-generated content from members

Conclusion:

CSMMI's social media presence has grown significantly, helping to preserve and share Canada's military medal history with a broader, more engaged audience.

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