

2026 BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC TRIBUTE

Thank You & Impact Report

HMCS DISCOVERY · VETERANS TRANSITION NETWORK · VANCOUVER NAVAL MUSEUM & HERITAGE SOCIETY

May 25, 2026

Dear Supporters and Community Partners,

On behalf of HMCS *Discovery*, the Veterans Transition Network, and the Vancouver Naval Museum and Heritage Society, thank you for helping make the 2026 Battle of the Atlantic Tribute an extraordinary success. Held on May 1st, 2026, this special evening brought together 140 guests from across the Vancouver community to honour the sacrifice, service, and legacy of those who served during the longest continuous battle of the Second World War — a campaign in which approximately 4,600 Canadians gave their lives.

The evening was made especially memorable by members of HMCS *Regina*, who presented artifacts recovered from *Regina's* namesake WWII Flower-Class Corvette — torpedoed by German submarine U-667 off the coast of Cornwall on August 8, 1944. With music from celebrated pianist Robert Koziel and performances by the HMCS *Naden* naval band, guests were immersed in the traditions and history of Canada's proud naval service.

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We were proud to welcome the participation of Tamara Jansen (MP, Cloverdale-Langley City), Terry Yung (MLA, Minister of State for Community Safety), and Susie Chant (MLA, Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors' Services).

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and attendees, the evening successfully raised critical awareness and support for veteran mental health services and the preservation of Canada's naval heritage. Please turn over to learn about the impact your contribution is making.

OVER \$5,000 RAISED

Proceeds directly support the Veterans Transition Network and Vancouver Naval Museum & Heritage Society

ABOUT THE VETERANS TRANSITION NETWORK

The Veterans Transition Network is Canada's only charity delivering mental health services specifically for Veterans from coast to coast. Every Veteran in need receives 50–100 hours of care from specialized Psychologists and leaves with a concrete plan for rebuilding their life. Over a decade later, graduates from our first groups are still volunteering — that is the power of successful transition.

39%

of Veterans report difficulty adjusting to civilian life

32%

report their partners had difficulty with the transition

23%

report their children had difficulty with their release

Male veterans face a 1.4× higher risk of dying by suicide, and female veterans a 1.9× higher risk, compared to the general population. Your support directly funds the programs that change these outcomes.

VANCOUVER NAVAL MUSEUM & HERITAGE SOCIETY

Your support also strengthens the Vancouver Naval Museum and Heritage Society in its mission to preserve and share Canada's proud naval history for future generations — ensuring the stories of those who served are never forgotten.

Events like the Battle of the Atlantic Tribute are only possible because of committed community partners who believe in honouring service, preserving history, and supporting those who have served our country. Thank you again for standing with us. We look forward to continuing this tradition together.

Yours Aye,

Commander Jeff Baxter

Commanding Officer
HMCS *Discovery*



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