

Questions

3. What actual battle scenes are shown and, what areas are revisited in modern technicolour?

4. How can the Canadian public see this film and, when, and how will it be available for distribution to interested groups?

Answer: 1. The national film board production "Fields of Sacrifice" or "Champs d'honneur" is made up of a 40 minute film in English and in French and a 20 minute version in English and in French. It is in colour except for flash-back sequences. It was made in two lengths in order to achieve the widest distribution.

This production was commissioned by the Department of Veterans Affairs to recall the courage and sacrifice of Canadian servicemen during the 1914-18 and 1939-45 wars and to show Canadians, particularly the next of kin of those who died, how the memory of Canada's war dead is honoured and cherished in the countries where they fell. It is also designed to give renewed and vital meaning to the spirit of remembrance to the comrades of the war dead, to their next of kin and to those who were too young to know them at all.

2. Executive producer, Peter Jones; producer, director, writer, Donald Brittain; director of photography, Eugene Boyko; film editor, Rex Tasker; music composed by Eldon Rathburn; editor of sound effects, Victor Merrill; rerecording, Ron Alexander, Roger Lamoureux; French production, Marcel Martin, Edouard Davidovici; author of French text, Gilles Henault; narration, Douglas Rain, Christian Delmas.

3. Battle scenes: Normandy invasion, Dieppe, Sicily, Ortona, Dutch canals, Ypres, various unidentifiable photographs of world war I action on the western front.

Areas revisited: Normandy beaches, Normandy villages inland including Beny-sur-Mer and Bayeux, Hong Kong, Dieppe, Londonderry, Boxstead airfield, Reichswald forest, Runnymede, Agira, Cassino, Ortona, Bergen-op-Zoom, Groesbeek, Ypres, Mons, Arras, Armentieres, Poperinghe, various cemeteries in western front area including Beaumont Hamel, Quesnel, Bourlon wood, Dury, Sanctuary wood, Passchendaele, Courcellette, St. Julien, Vimy Ridge. Also German cemetery at Langemarck.

4. "Fields of Sacrifice" and "Champs d'honneur" are being distributed theatrically through Columbia Pictures of Canada Limited, and are available to every theatre in Canada. Non-theatrical release will commence July 1, 1964. The films will then be available to any individual or group across Canada through national film board sources, film councils, public libraries, etc.

*BICULTURALISM COMMISSION—VETERAN MEMBERSHIP

Question No. 1,495—Mr. Herridge:

Has the government received any complaints from any organization or persons with respect to its failure to appoint any veterans with overseas service to the membership of the royal commission on biculturalism and, if so, what were the nature of these representations, and the government's replies?

Mr. Davis: Mr. Speaker, the answer to this question is no.

*SPRUCEDALE, ONT., POSTMASTER

Question No. 1,511—Mr. Aiken:

1. Has the postmaster been appointed at Sprucedale, Ontario, and, if so, what is his name and address?

2. What other persons applied for this position?

3. From whom were recommendations for this appointment solicited by the Postmaster General?

4. Which of the applicants had service in the armed forces?

Mr. McWilliam: 1. Yes, Mr. William H. Kirkpatrick, Sprucedale, Ontario.

2. Miss Rose Jennie Plupek, Mr. William Ewart Pearce, Mr. Robert Soper, Mr. Henry Leon Deschamps.

3. District director of postal service, North Bay, and Gerald M. Taylor.

4. Henry Leon Deschamps served overseas but he is a resident of Jarlsberg, therefore not eligible for appointment. Robert Soper served in Canada only, therefore not entitled to the veterans' preference.

CIVIL SERVICE COMPETITION 63-588

Question No. 1,557—Mr. Prittie:

1. Who is the winner of civil service competition No. 63-588?

2. Has he taken on any other tasks as yet?

3. What has been his experience in the field of public health?

4. Did he graduate or take any training at a public health course?

5. What is his age, place of birth, school, and year of graduation from professional school?

6. Is he a veteran?

7. How many other persons applied in this competition and qualified for it?

8. How many of the qualified applicants were veterans?

Mr. Pickersgill: I have been given the following answers by the civil service commission:

1. The first ranking candidate in civil service competition 63-588 is Dr. Ralph Aubrey Connor.

2. Dr. Ralph Aubrey Connor has been appointed to, and is performing the duties of the position of chief of dental health division, Department of National Health and Welfare.

3. The experience of Dr. R. A. Connor in the field of public health, and as related to the duties of the position which he now occupies include: