

Duty, Honour and Bravery

Celebrate The Naval Reserve 100th Anniversary



Bordering the world's two largest oceans and having its longest coastline, Canada has always been a maritime nation. From 1923 to this day, Canada's professional navy has been strengthened by the presence of a volunteer component drawn from the provinces, territories and all walks of life. This remarkable coalition - the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and its volunteer component - is best exemplified by the performance of the RCN in the Second World War.

At war time peak, the Royal Canadian Navy had nearly 96,000 personnel; of these, 80,000 were volunteers. The Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve (RCNVR) and Royal Canadian Navy Reserve (RCNR) provided basic training to ultimately crew a fleet of 400 ships. These ships escorted 25,000 merchantmen on the dreaded North Atlantic Runs, patrolled Canada's coastline, mine-swept the D-Day invasion beaches of Normandy, fought in the Mediterranean as well as landing troops in Italy, and assisted in the sinking of 27 enemy U Boats.

The only Victoria Cross presented to a member of the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War was awarded posthumously to Lieutenant(P) Robert Hampton Gray (RCNVR) who although hit and with his aircraft in flames, pressed forward with the attack on an enemy destroyer, sinking it. One of his squadron mates, Lieutenant(P) Gerald Anderson (RCNVR) was killed in the same attack while returning to their aircraft carrier. He was the last Canadian to be killed on operations in the Second World War.

Building on the successes of its forebears, the modern Naval Reserve augments and supports the RCN across the full spectrum of its operations. Whether from deployments in Canada's Arctic, counter-narcotic patrols in the Caribbean Sea and Eastern Pacific, or to counter the growing threat posed to the sovereignty of maritime states, today's Naval Reserve continues this proud volunteer tradition of service.

The Naval Reserve is very pleased to partner with one of Canada's leading watch designers, Time is Ticking Inc. which has a long, honourable history of creating watches that reflect our nation's military heritage.

The 100th anniversary RCN Naval Reserve watch is valued at approximately \$250.00 but is being offered for only \$100.00 plus applicable taxes/postage. A striking timepiece with 24k gold plating, Seiko Japanese movement and a designer leather strap offered in black, red and blue, the watch will be delivered in a velveteen collector's box with an embossed commemorative crest. This limited edition item will make an excellent gift.

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the RCN's Naval Reserve by purchasing an anniversary watch which can be viewed at www.timeisticking.ca. You can place an order by email: timeisticking@sympatico.ca, via the order form on the poster at www.timeisticking.ca, order online at www.timeisticking.org or by phone at 416-925-5520 or fax at 416-925-5641. A generous portion of the proceeds from each watch sold is being donated to support the members of the Naval Reserve. All sales are final.

Wherever a Canadian naval vessel sails with a red maple leaf on its funnel, you will find members of the RCN's Naval Reserve who loyally respond to the rallying call of the Navy — "Ready Aye Ready."



Limited Edition Naval Reserve 100th Anniversary Watch featuring:

- Watch made with Seiko movements
- Polished, Stainless Steel, engraved Crest caseback
- 24k, raised gold plating on its face
- Exquisite alligator-style leather strap in black, red or blue
- Custom embossed velveteen collector's box



Size approximate.
Suitable for men
and ladies.

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Description	Quantity	Price Each	Total
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<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Band 			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Band 			
<input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Square			
*Black band only			
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		HST (13%):	
		TOTAL:	

Please make your certified cheque or money order payable to Time is Ticking Inc. who will be processing the orders on behalf of the Navy Reserve of Canada.

Order forms should be mailed to: Time is Ticking Inc., PO Box 10066, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3C 0J9

Postage and handling - \$16.00 per watch in Ontario and Quebec. All other provinces \$18.00.

Postage and handling outside of Canada will be quoted at a reasonable rate. **All Sales Are Final.**

Payment: Visa MasterCard Money Order Certified Cheque

Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ Signature: _____ E-mail: _____

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