

July 2, 1921

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, following the official presentation by Senator Curry, The Cumberland County Soldiers Memorial Monument was formally unveiled by Colonel C.E. Bent, C.M.G., D.S.O., and revealed for the first time to the admiring gaze the immense assemblage from the town and county which had gathered to witness the unveiling ceremony. An impressive silence settled over Victoria Square as the loose folds of the Canadian flag, which shrouded the monument, were drawn slowly asunder disclosing the life like bronze statue of a Nova Scotia highlander, representing Cumberland's contribution of men in the Great War

Legion Colour Party

Sgt-at-Arms Lorne Baird CD

Bob Estabrooks CD

Sandy Fairbanks CD, Jim Teed

Chuck Pfinder CD, Bob Hurley

Gary Babineau Cst Justin Chapman CD

**D Day June 6
2026**



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On this day, the largest sea borne invasion in history took place as 156,000 allied troops stormed ashore in Normandy. The Americans were assigned Omaha and Utah beaches while the Canadians, at Juno beach were flanked on either side by the British at Sword and Gold. The only troops to meet their objectives that day were the Canadians. When the sun had set 4,000 allied troops lay dead while another 3,000 were wounded or missing.

Erected By
Senator and Mrs. Curry
In memory of their son
Captain Leon Hall Curry
And his brothers in arms
From
Cumberland County,
Who gave their lives
To their county
In the Great German War
1914 - 1918

D Day Itinerary

June 6, 2026

- 0915 Hrs Colour Party meet at Legion
- 0955 Hrs Parade marches off from Anglican Church
Guests seated
- 0957 Hrs Colour Party halts in front of cenotaph
- 0958 Hrs O Canada Zea Carbona
- 1000 Hrs
Two minutes silence
Flag Half-masted
- 1002 Hrs
Flag raised/Banner raised
- 1005 Hrs Act of Remembrance
- 1006 Hrs Introduction of guests
- 1009 Hrs Formal speeches
- 1025 Parade dismissed