



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion

Antwerp Branch

79th Commemoration of the Liberation of Antwerp

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at The Cromwell Tank Memorial, Jan Van Rijswijcklaan, Antwerp.

Sunday 3 September 2023, from 10.00 am

In the presence of The British Ambassador to Belgium

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Adrian Veale

Music by: The Royal Band of the Belgian Guides
by kind permission of Mevr. Ludivine Dedonder, Minister of Defence

Special thanks to the Sea Scouts Linkeroever,
Breevast Development Belgium

WELCOME

by the Master of Ceremonies

ADDRESS

by Mr. SID WILKINS, Chairman of TRBL – Antwerp Branch

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by Mr BART DE WEVER, Mayor of the city of Antwerp

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by HE MARTIN SHEARMAN, British Ambassador to Belgium

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE WAR

by INGE HÖDL

&

MICHAEL PULZER

MUSICAL INTERMEZZO

THE TANK THROUGH THE YEARS

by INGE HÖDL

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

The order for the laying of wreaths is announced
by the Master of Ceremonies.

(Please be upstanding)

EXHORTATION

by Vice Admiral, SIR CLIVE JOHNSTONE,
National President the Royal British Legion, London

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them*

Response by all: We will remember them

LAST POST

ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

by the Mr. BOB CHAMBERS, President of TRBL – Antwerp Branch

*When you go home tell them of us and say:
"For your tomorrow, we gave our today".*

REVEILLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

by Mr STEVE COOK, TRBL – Antwerp Branch

THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

of The United Kingdom and Belgium

MARCH OFF AND MARCH PAST



*HM Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip's visit
to the Cromwell Tank in 1966*

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE PROGRAMME

- 09:40 The Parade and Standard Bearers assemble under the
 direction of the Parade Marshal
- 10:00 The Parade marches on.
- 10:05 Distinguished guests arrive.
- 10:15 Service of Remembrance and laying of wreaths.

Followed by a March Past at approximately 11.30 am.

The departure of our distinguished guests will follow the March Past.

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