



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

## **The Royal British Legion**

Antwerp Branch

**78th Commemoration of the Liberation of Antwerp**

### **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

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

Sunday 4 September 2022, 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

**ADDRESS**

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

**ADDRESS**

by HE MARTIN SHEARMAN, British Ambassador to Belgium

**RECOLLECTIONS OF THE WAR**

by SOETKIN GIELEN, INGE HÖDL, CATALINA STOOPS, ADRIAN VEALE

**MUSICAL INTERMEZZO – Keep the home fires burning**

by MELLA KLAESSEN & SOETKIN GIELEN

**THE LAYING OF WREATHS**

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

*(Please be upstanding)*

### **EXHORTATION**

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

*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 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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*Your support will help British serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.*