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Greetings,

As a War Artist I strongly believe that our outstanding military heritage needs to be preserved for the future generations of young Canadians. This is why I chose to devote my humble talent for this great cause. You can learn more about me and my work by visiting my website at: [chabotwarart.com](http://chabotwarart.com) or by visiting my FB page "Roger Chabot War Artist".

Earlier this year I have created a new painting to commemorate 50th Anniversary of the Canadian Airborne Regiment and our Airborne Legacy since 1942. The painting titled "The Great Adventure" was officially unveiled during the Airborne Reunion in Edmonton this last June. This project lasted 6 months and was accompanied by a series of video clips on Youtube titled "In Search of Pegasus" Part 1 to 12 in which I kept the viewers informed of the progression of the painting as well as historical facts about our Airborne history. My journey brought me in several places, from Ottawa's War museum to CFB Petawawa and its museum, to CFB Trenton's new Airborne School and CFB Shilo's Airborne Gunner Museum to finally culminate at the Unveiling ceremony in Edmonton, Alberta. I am extremely grateful for the generosity to the Airborne Gunner Association who entirely sponsored the trip to CFB Shilo in order to promote their newly refurbished Museum. I have personally covered the expenses of every other trips.

Now I am about to embark in a new journey to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and specially the participation 1 Can Para during this extraordinary WW2 event. My goal is to travel to France this coming 15 to 22 September to visit the grounds in Normandy where our prestigious forbearers have dropped from the sky and fought like lions. During those battle sites tour I will film and produce a new series of video clips that will be titled "Brothers in Arms" in which I will guide the viewers through this extraordinary battle that took place during the early hours of D-Day. Additionally I will provide a guided tour of the Juno Beach Landing site and its Museum plus the Allied Museum in Caen. This series of video clips will ultimately accompany the progress of two paintings I plan to do to commemorate this important Anniversary. The same way I did for my previous project but with improved resources. In August I will be visiting the 1 Can Para memorial site at Ex Coelis mountains in Alberta where I will film the first episode of this new series. And if everything goes according to plan, the Unveiling ceremony of the 1 Can Para D-Day painting will happen on the same site 6 June 2019. The other painting depicting the beach landing from the seaborne elements of the 3rd Canadian Division will be unveiled simultaneously at a location yet to be determined.

In order to make this project come through I need to raise up to \$5000.00 to cover the expenses associated with my trip to Normandy, and the costs of the video production. For this reason I am soliciting your support today. In exchange of your contribution your name and/or your Association Name will be added to the Credit list of Sponsors at the end of each episode of "Brothers in Arms". Furthermore, each contributions of \$500.00 or more will be granted one Giclée print copy of the painting of your choice when they are released, plus, of your name being mentioned in the "Major Sponsors" Credits List.

Like you, I am Veteran who proudly served his country and through my Art and Skills I found a way in which I can continue to serve my country to the best of my abilities. Your generosity will contribute in the creation of a FREE Video Library of Canadian Military History accessible to everyone on the internet and allow me to create two pieces of art that will become part of our military cultural heritage.

For this I graciously thank you in advance from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

Roger Chabot, War Artist

**TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO “BROTHERS IN ARMS” VIDEO SERIES:**

Please, fill the required information below. Make sure to include the address where you want your receipt or receipts of your contributors mailed to. And send back this part of the letter. I accept two methods of payment. Either by email transfer at [rogerchabot@hotmail.com](mailto:rogerchabot@hotmail.com) or at my home address as mentioned on top of this letter.

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