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Peterborough, ON --

The **65th anniversary** of the D-Day Invasion will be marked by a special ceremony in Ashburnham Memorial Park on top of Armour Hill in Peterborough.

The service will begin at 9:30 am on Friday, June 5, 2009. Veterans from the Second World War will be participating, as well members of the Legion and children from local schools. The ceremony will include a March of the Colour Parties, the Rhema Christian School Choir, the Prayer of Commemoration read by Reverend Frank Patrick and the Last Post played by Murray Shadgett (R.R.C).

Units participating in the Peterborough D-Day Ceremony include:

- 3rd Field Park Company Royal Canadian Engineers
- 4th Light Anti- Aircraft Royal Canadian Artillery
- Merchant Navy
- Royal Canadian Air Force
- Royal Canadian Navy
- Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders

The Ashburnham Women's Patriotic League purchased Armour Hill in 1923 as a park to be dedicated to the fallen of WWI. In 1937 the league donated Ashburnham Memorial Park to the City of Peterborough. Since then it has been a war memorial site.

All are welcome to attend. Parking is available at the top of the hill.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca.

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