

Shooters: The Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit 1941-1946

A James O'Regan Film

Approximately 50 minutes

Shooters: The Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit 1941-1946 is an interesting and excellent film which incorporates original World War II film footage, still photographs, interviews and narration by Mr. O'Regan, the son of a CFPU veteran.

This film would enhance Media Arts ([ASM2O](#)), Contemporary Canadian History ([CHC2D/P/ L](#)), Canadian History: Identity and Culture ([CHI4U](#)), Communications Technology ([TGJ2O](#)), or any English Course 9-12 to address [Media Literacy](#) expectations.

Not only does the film provide an interesting perspective on the experience of Canadian soldiers in World War II, it also demonstrates the importance of the film medium: reporting news, recording history, supporting the war effort and maintaining morale. A particular segment focuses on a training manual created by one of the CFPU veterans. Communications Technology and English students investigating the Media Literacy strand would find this section very interesting as its presentation of camera and filming techniques would support their learning.

The Ottawa Catholic School Board would be very pleased to inform our curriculum area leaders in the schools about this DVD resource, purchase one copy for each of our high schools and deposit them in the school library professional resource collection.

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