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WCDSB History Students Commemorate WWII “Operation Husky”

Waterloo Region, ON – *The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies*, in partnership with the *Waterloo Catholic District School Board*, *St Jerome’s University*, and *The Milton F. Gregg Centre for the study of War and Society at the University of New Brunswick*, are pleased to announce the winners of the *Remembering the Forgotten: The D-Day Dodgers in Sicily* contest.

This contest was open to all grade 10 students in Waterloo Catholic District School Board as part of the greater national commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Sicily and the beginning of the end of World War II.

All entrants were required to describe the experiences of Canadian soldiers or sailors involved in the Allied invasion of Sicily in 1943 and the Italian campaign that followed. Their entries could be expressed as an essay, poem, song, video, diary entries or a piece of art work. Entries were judged based upon their historical authenticity, originality, creativity and ability to make the judges feel that the author has experienced the event (Operation Husky).

The top 3 prizes were awarded to:

1. **Martin Klapperbein – Resurrection CSS**
 2. **Alena Delena -- St. David CSS**
- Tie for 3rd -- **Melissa Galvez & Hanna Gebremedhin - - Resurrection CSS**

The top 16 finalists included the following:

- ✓ **Sean Begy**
- ✓ **Willy Brown**
- ✓ **Noah Paiva-Bernard**
- ✓ **Jaime Simons**
- ✓ **Pritpal Singh**
- ✓ **Laurie Thompson**
- ✓ **Dianna Forwell**
- ✓ **Liam Feick**
- ✓ **Diego Noriega**
- ✓ **Emma Cherry**
- ✓ **Riley Cormier**
- ✓ **Daniela Castillo**

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