

## Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

On Monday, September 19, 2022 reenactors from the King's Royal Regiment of New York, the Canadian Regiment of Fencible Infantry, the Royal Artillery, the 84th Royal Highland Emigrants, women from the units and Parks Canada employees participated in a 96-gun salute in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II at Fort Wellington in Prescott, Ontario.

Priapus, the KRRNY's 3-pounder was used for the first and ninety-sixth round. Priapus was fired in September 1984 when Her Majesty inspected the regiment at Fort Wellington. She remarked, "A jolly good bang!" resulting in the gun being named after the Greek God of animal and vegetable fertility who was reportedly endowed with an enormous phallus.

The plaque commemorating the event remains on the gun.

Alex Lawrence



Priapus Fires



Alex Lawrence UE plays the lament after the 96th round and before God Save the King



The troops involved with the firing



The plaque on Priapus