

Doors Open Mississauga: Small Arms Limited

10:00 to 16:00 – October 1, 2011

This Saturday go back to 1944

A production worker poses with a Sten gun at Small Arms Limited



In 1944 when the outcome of World War II was still uncertain, thousands of Canadian men and women were working hard to defeat Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan.

While the men were doing the fighting the women were making the armaments in factories across the country. In what is now Mississauga, Small Arms Limited, just west of the village of Long Branch, turned out No.4 Mkl* rifles, and Sten guns.

On Saturday, October 1, you can meet some of the women workers from SAL, re-enactors dressed as members of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, and see some of the hardware used to bring about the final victory.



1st Canadian Parachute Battalion re-enactors



No.4 Mkl* (T) similar to rifles made at Small Arms Limited