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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Campaign Plan 2017-2018/Plan de Campagne 2017-2018 du Régiment Royal de l'Artillerie Canadienne



To continue to deliver fire support excellence into the future, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (RCA) must exploit the Army's capability development and force management processes to maintain and evolve adaptable and well led, structured, trained, and equipped Artillery units. **READ MORE**

'Take Post' — The Journal of the Toronto Gunner Community Edition 17, 24 May, 2017



In Part A:

- New Senior Serving Gunner, Major General Simon Hetherington
- New RSM RCA — CWO Hoegi
- Pilgrimage to Vimy — 1 to 10 April 2017
- Change of Honorary Colonels
- Khalsa Day Ceremonies

In Part B:

- Victoria Day at Queen's Park
- Change of Honoraries
- Artillery Family Day

News release from the Artillery Association of Montreal/Communiqué de l'Association d'artillerie de Montréal



Artillery Association of Montreal / l'Association d'artillerie de Montréal

The following directors will continue serving their second year of a two year term. Les membres du conseil suivants compléteront leur mandat de 2 ans: Lcol Bernier, Col de Kovachich, Lcol Goldberg, Col Stafford, Lcol

Begin, Lcol Boutilier, Maj Lefebvre, adjud Roberge (completing HCol Dusseault's term). [READ MORE](#)

Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver Members News — May 30, 2017



Check out the latest news and updates from the Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver. [READ MORE](#)

Artillery Day celebrations at the Army Ottawa Officer's Mess



- The RCA Regimental Colonel (Col TR Young, addresses Gunners in Ottawa)
- The Colonel Commandant (BGen (Ret'd) JJ Selbie) cuts the Artillery Cake)

Artillery Day celebrations at Fort Wellington, ON



- The 105mm C3 Howitzer is fired at the start of the Artillery Day ceremonies
- The 30th Fd Regt RCA and Fort Wellington Teams pose for a photo
- A Restored Second World War era 6-Pounder Anti-Tank Gun is fired by visitors

116 Ind Fd Bty Freedom of the City Parade / 116 Ind Fd Bty Droit de cité



Saturday 3 June 2017, Kenora, ON
 Samedi le 3 Juin 2017, Kenora, ON

Juno Beach Centre Fellowship Program/Programme de bourses de recherche du Centre Juno Beach



DEADLINE EXTENDED: The application for the Juno Beach Centre Fellowship has been extended. Applications will be accepted until June 9, 2017.

REPORT DE LA DATE LIMITE : La période de réception des demandes pour le Programme de bourses de recherche du Centre Juno Beach a été prolongée. Les candidatures seront acceptées jusqu'au 9 juin 2017.

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First World War Military Archaeology on Salisbury Plain, United Kingdom



[Larkhill Married Quarters — Archaeology Of The First World War. By Mark Khan.](#)

As many people may have seen recently on television, the Army Basing Project responsible for the construction of new service accommodation required at Larkhill, Perham Down, Bulford & Tidworth has uncovered significant archaeological remains. At the Larkhill site along with more traditional archeological features, a previously unknown set of First World War Training trenches complete with a deep tunnel system has been discovered. The area where the trenches and tunnels are located have been subjected to a thorough investigation from an archaeological perspective prior to development taking place. A 100 per cent clearance of area of all recognizable archaeological remains has taken place.

[Chapperton Down — WWI School Of Artillery. By Christopher Beese And Mark Khan.](#)

All of you reading this will know of the School of Artillery at Larkhill, but the history of the Chapperton Down School of Artillery is much less known and this article endeavours to offer a glimpse of this lost relic of local and military history.

RCAA AGM and RCA Board



RCAA AGM and RCA Board is scheduled for 12-14 Oct. 17 at the Morrison Artillery Park, Ottawa. The meet and greet will be on the evening of Thursday 12 Oct., the RCA Board on Friday 13 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the RCAA AGM will be on Saturday 14 Oct.

L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC



L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC se tiendront du 12 au 14 octobre 2017 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du jeudi 12 octobre, le conseil de l'ARC le vendredi 13 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA de l'AARC sera le samedi 14 octobre.

Le Musée de l'Artillerie Française



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Ce site du musée de l'artillerie est hébergé par l'Association des Amis du Musée de l'Artillerie à Draguignan.

LIRE PLUS

DEFENCE NEWS

Navy League 2017: USMC's Target Handoff System 2 enters IOC



Jane's 360

The U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) anticipates fielding the Target Handoff System 2 in fiscal year 2018, *Jane's* has learned. The system is designed to enable forward observers and joint terminal attack controllers (JTACs) to digitally call for fires support with a lower risk of error. The service recently commenced an initial operating capability (IOC). The system uses a standard map file format from the National Geospatial Agency (NGA). The maps are downloaded onto a SD card and loaded into a custom-built Samsung tablet. The tablet does not use Wi-Fi and its camera is disabled. **READ MORE**

How a soldier-turned-artist aims to protect the memory of WWI and WWII soldiers



CBC News

When Jessica Lynn Wiebe joined the Canadian Forces in 2008 at the age of 20, she had to complete a battle fitness test by marching 13.1 kilometres carrying 25 kilograms of gear in under 2.5 hours and then dig a trench. She will soon test her battle fitness for the first time since she left the Forces — but this time the former artillery gunner will do it as an artist. "It's not going to be an easy day. I think I'm going to be pretty exhausted by the end of the performance," she told *CBC News* ahead of the march. **READ MORE**

Photos: AC-130U gunship in action



Defense News

An AC-130U gunship from the 4th Special Operations Squadron flies over the range firing its 25mm gun during a local training mission at Hurlburt Field, FL. The AC-130U "Spooky" gunship is the primary weapon of U.S. Air Force Special Operations Command. **READ MORE**

Team carries heavy burden in arthritis walk



Times Colonist

Sgt. Jayden Cormier and five of his buddies from the Canadian Scottish Regiment made a big impression at the 2016 Victoria Walk to fight Arthritis, strapping on up to 36 kilograms apiece and doing the main five-kilometre route three times. It was all inspired by the 28-year-old Cormier's mother, Denise, who has had arthritis since he was born. The Victoria event is part of a national effort to stage fundraising walks in support of the Arthritis Society. Cormier said he suggested the idea of doing the walk to a regimental committee that annually picks a charity to support. "I pitched it to the committee and everyone was on board." **READ MORE**

U.S. Navy wants long-range guided artillery shell for hitting moving targets



The Drive

The U.S. Navy is leading developing a new 155mm artillery round capable of destroying moving targets on land or at sea that could end up in use across three services, including the U.S. Army and Marine Corps. More importantly, the precision munitions will not use GPS, making them useful even in GPS denied environments. **READ MORE**

IDF adopts Green Rock C-RAM radar to support ground offensives



Jane's 360

The ELM-2138M Green Rock mobile counter rocket, artillery, and mortar (C-RAM) radar is fully operational with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Ground Forces, a military source confirmed to *Jane's*. Major Yair Prayev, who heads the Weapons Department in the IDF Artillery Corps, said Green Rock's main role is to accompany forces involved in ground offensives into enemy territory, provide warnings of incoming ballistic projectiles, identify their launch sites, and relay their co-ordinates to other units to enable rapid counter-battery fire. **READ MORE**

THE LAST POST

MACUMBER, Erma Venetta. Wife of Bill Macumber, formerly of 1



RCHA

We are saddened to announce the passing of Erma Venetta Macumber at the Hants Community Hospital. Erma was born in Harmony (near Truro), on Jan. 3, 1936 to the late Harold and Verna MacCabe. In her younger years, Erma worked at Windsor Textiles, and also Avon Valley Greenhouses in Falmouth. She loved nature. She loved watching birds, and squirrels and she especially loved planting pansies. She enjoyed going shopping and having her Saturday coffee with her daughter and granddaughter. She was a loving person who loved life. She had a good sense of humour and loved laughing with her family. She will greatly be missed. **READ MORE**

PLOURDE, Gunner Christian



An Artilleryman who was serving proudly with 1 RCHA, passed away peacefully shortly after noon on 5 May 2017. He was surrounded by his wonderful friends and family, and did so knowing that he parted with dignity, courage and grace in the face of tremendous adversity. The funeral will take place at 11:00 AM, Saturday 13 May at the Cathédrale Immaculée-Conception, Edmundston, NB. Further information is available at <http://www.jbcote.com/fr/avis-de-deces/plourde-christian.1047?page=1>.

TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [Ex MAPLE STRIKE 17-01: 1-12 May 2017](#) (By Capt A.S. Brideau, BK A Bty 1 RCHA)
- [Monthly Regimental Briefing Note](#) (56th Fd Regt RCA)
- [Joint Terminal Attack Controller](#) (Frontline Defence)

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Nous aimerions avoir de vos nouvelles! Dans le but d'améliorer le contenu global des « Nouvelles en bref de l'AARC », nous aimerions voir certaines de vos nouvelles dans les prochaines éditions. Veuillez soumettre des articles d'information, des liens ou des événements à venir au directeur exécutif de l'AARC, à l'adresse courriel suivante: exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Assurez-vous que les articles sont opportuns et pertinents, et comprennent des photos sous-titrées. Les soumissions pour le « Bulletin électronique » hebdomadaire de l'AARC devraient être reçues au plus tard à 16 h HNE le lundi, afin d'être publiées dans l'édition de jeudi. Les commentaires / suggestions concernant les « Nouvelles en bref de l'AARC » publiées chaque semaine doivent être envoyés à exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. L'Association de l'artillerie royale canadienne se réserve le droit d'accepter ou de rejeter les soumissions reçues. Les articles apparaîtront selon nos délais de rédaction.

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