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### RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

## Changes in Appointments



30 Fd Regt RCA, Change in RSM from CWO Laurent Guyon to MWO Bill Hall

Staff Officer to the Regimental Colonel from LCol Chris Sines to Maj Stephen Burke

### Searching for a Canadian soldier: Belgian woman makes last-ditch effort to find her father



CBC News

Her father was apparently a Sergeant in the RCA during World War II. There are a number of photos on the article site, and apparently, a historian suspects he could have been attached to:

- **4th Canadian Armoured Division**, including Governor General's Foot Guards (21st Canadian Armoured Regiment); Canadian Grenadier Guards (22 Canadian Armoured Regiment); 27th Canadian Armoured Regiment (Sherbrooke Fusiliers); the Princess Louise Fusiliers (Motor); 28th Canadian Armoured Regiment (British Columbia Regiment); and Lake Superior Regiment (Motor).
- **2nd Canadian Infantry Division.**
- **The Lincoln and Welland Regiment** (part of the 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade).

• **3rd Canadian Infantry Division.** [READ MORE](#)

## DEFENCE NEWS

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### In Canada, troops fire howitzers at mountains in the name of avalanche safety



Popular Mechanics

For more than 50 years, the 1st Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Regiment has been battling an enemy that's killed many more Canadians than terrorism has. We're talking about avalanches. Each winter, the regiment deploys a number of howitzers to Roger's Pass, British Columbia. The mission: Blast hillsides with high explosive shells to reduce the threat of avalanches. [READ MORE](#)

### Book publisher seeks soldiers to share their stories



Canadian Military Family Magazine

After the highly successful publication of his book *Unflinching: The Making of a Canadian Sniper*, veteran and Canadian military icon Jody Mitic is back at it again. This time, however, he is working on a book that compiles the stories of fellow soldiers. To make this book, *Canadian Soldier Stories* a success, Mitic is currently seeking submissions from Canadian Armed Forces members of all walks of life. The "overwhelming" response Mitic and publishing company, Simon and Schuster Canada, received after the release of *Unflinching* led them to realize that Canadians are interested in their military. [READ MORE](#)

### Howitzer, military keeps Rogers Pass safe



CFB Esquimalt Lookout

Deep in the heart of Glacier National Park, the majestic mountains in Rogers Pass put even the loftiest skyscrapers to shame. They form a deep and impressive valley containing both the Trans-Canada Highway and the Canadian Pacific Railway corridors that connect British Columbia to the rest of Canada. This area is also home to some of the most treacherous avalanche country in the nation, containing over 134 known avalanche pathways. To counter this winter threat, Parks Canada Agency and the Canadian Armed Forces run the avalanche control program, Operation Palaci, which first started in 1961. [READ MORE](#)

### New Veterans Affairs office opens in Thunder Bay, ON



CBC News

Federal representatives were on hand in Thunder Bay, ON, recently to officially open the new Veterans Affairs office in the city. The Syndicate Avenue S location replaces a previous office in the city's downtown north core that was shuttered by the Conservative government in 2014. For local veterans like Roy Lamore, who has been fighting for the office's return, the grand opening was "like winning the war," he said, adding that it's very important that veterans, young and old, be able to talk to service providers in person. [READ MORE](#)

### Soldiers clear roads, help senior clean out freezer in New Brunswick ice storm clean-up



CTV News

Troops went door to door recently, helping northeastern New Brunswick recover from a devastating ice storm that has been linked to two deaths and almost three dozen hospitalizations from carbon monoxide poisoning. The soldiers cleaned debris from streets, went door to door to check on residents, and delivered needed items as the region recovers from a storm that has now prompted a delay in the provincial budget. "They are making some significant gains in very difficult conditions... But we understand there are people going through a tough time," Premier Brian Gallant told a recent briefing. [READ MORE](#)

### Almost 1,300 Canadian Forces personnel to be involved in computer-assisted training exercise



Ottawa Citizen

Close to 1,300 Canadian Forces personnel will participate in Exercise UNIFIED RESOLVE 2017, the Canadian Army's largest computer-assisted training exercise of the year, the military says. Exercise UNIFIED RESOLVE will take place in Kingston, ON, until Feb. 10. The training will play a key role in confirming the operational readiness of the 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group command and control elements, the Canadian Forces noted in a news release. **READ MORE**

## Nunavik Canadian Rangers join northern Quebec-wide exercise



Nunatsiaq Online

Canadian Rangers from Quebec's Inuit and First Nations communities have set off on a 3,690-kilometre snowmobile trek around northern Quebec — the first time these Canadian Ranger patrols have ever conducted a training exercise across the huge region. The 2nd Canadian Ranger Patrol Group's Exercise Aqikgik, which started recently in the James Bay Cree community of Waskaganish, honours of the 70th anniversary of the Canadian Rangers. After visiting 35 communities where Canadian Ranger groups are active, the participants will end their exercise in mid-March on the Lower North Shore. **READ MORE**

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### THE LAST POST



**POTTER**, Leland (Pat), Sgt (Ret'd), 11 Jan 17

**FISHER**, Ira F. Sgt (Ret'd), 11 Fd Regt, 18 Jan 17

**CRAWFORD**, Aubrey Lewis, Sgt (Ret'd), Korea, 25 Jan 17

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