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## DEFENCE NEWS

# Ottawa imposes unequal increases in benefits for injured veterans



Globe and Mail

The federal government is increasing the amount it pays to veterans who are so incapacitated they can no longer work, but many of those who currently make the least will get raises of just a couple percentage points while those at higher ranks will get 20 per cent more. The unequal adjustments are part of a deliberate attempt by the Liberal government to ensure that those who are discharged from the lower ranks after being injured in the line of duty make less money than soldiers who are still actively serving. **READ MORE**

## 560 Legion donates \$20,000 to aid Fort McMurray residents



Kingston Whig

The devastating wildfires may be moving away from Fort McMurray, but the outpouring of help for the city's hardest-hit citizens continued with a \$20,000 donation from Branch 560 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Branch president Allan Jones explained the money comes from the legion branch's Poppy Fund, which is usually reserved for helping veterans. **READ MORE**

## Canadians won't see price tag for navy frigate replacement until 2019



CBC News

Canadians will not know the price tag for the navy's frigate replacements — the largest, most complex military purchase in the country's history — until the ink is dry on the contract, Procurement Minister Judy Foote said. The decision to keep the numbers secret is just one in a series of measures being taken by the Liberal government to get a handle on the National Shipbuilding Strategy, which was launched almost six years ago with much fanfare.

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## Canadian navy and army personnel to take part in U.S.-led exercise in Caribbean



Ottawa Citizen

The Canadian Forces will take part in Exercise Tradewinds 16, a United States-led multinational "maritime interdiction, disaster response, and ground security exercise" taking place in the Caribbean from June 5th to 28th. Ships, aircraft and personnel from 20 nations are taking part.

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## Cenotaph in Richmond Hill being restored, soldier's name corrected



York Region News

When Ross Toms discovered a fallen soldier's name had been misspelled on the Richmond Hill cenotaph, he "self-destructed". Well okay, not quite. But that's how it felt to the executive member of the Richmond Hill Legion — an avid military history buff.

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## Fishing tournament for PTSD



Nipawin Journal

An idea hatched two weeks ago that would see a fishing tournament on Tobin Lake dedicated to raising money for veterans or first responders suffering from PTSD has taken off, says the pro angler who conceived the idea. Brent Tremblay, who is from Neville but has close connections with Carrot River Fire and Rescue, said that in two short weeks, he has received massive support from other professional anglers from Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and even as far as Australia not to mention the business support.

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## Canadian Forces base in Moose Jaw second in Canada to raise Pride flag



Global News

The Canadian Forces base in Moose Jaw made history by becoming the second base in Canada to raise a rainbow-coloured Pride flag. CFB Edmonton was the first base to raise the flag in 2013 after Master Warrant Officer John McDougall, an openly gay Canadian Forces member, asked if the flag could be raised for the city's pride week celebrations.

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## 2 annual military fundraisers cancelled due to economy



Global News

Organizers have pulled the plug on both Loops for the Troops and Breakfast on the bridge, blaming tough economic times. "It was a very difficult decision. The reason we cancelled was the lack of corporate sponsorship," Lt.-Col. (Ret'd) Bill Schultz, who is the race director for Loops for the Troops, said.

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## Submarine HMCS Chicoutimi will be operational next year



Metro News

Canada is still months away from having battle-ready submarines on both its West and East coasts, says the navy's commander. During an exclusive interview with The Canadian Press aboard the navy's only operational submarine — the Halifax-based HMCS Windsor — Vice-Admiral Mark Norman said British Columbia-based HMCS Chicoutimi will be operational by early next year.

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**RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES**

## Change of Command 5th (BC) Fd Regt, RCA



The weekend of 21st — 22nd May saw the change of command ceremonies of the 5th(BC) Fd Regt RCA from LCol John Fortoloczky to LCol Brendon LeBlanc at the Bay Street Armoury. The Regiment was fortunate to have the Colonel Commandant BGen (Retd) Jim Selbie attend the weekend's events and join the reviewing party for inspection of the parade. **READ MORE**

## Eastern Ontario Gunners Association Reunion



RCAA

The EOGA will be holding their annual reunion August 26-28 in Picton, ON. For more information or to register please contact the President, Harry Hunter, [harryh4433@msn.com](mailto:harryh4433@msn.com), or the Secretary-Treasurer, Dianne MacKinnon [gordondiannemackinnon@gmail.com](mailto:gordondiannemackinnon@gmail.com).

## International Tattoo sets the stage for 38th installment



Chronicle Herald

This year's Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo is shaping up to be a good one. The 38th installment of the iconic show runs for one week, from June 30 to July 7, at the Scotiabank Centre in Halifax. In the spirit of international camaraderie, militaries, marching bands and dance troupes from all over the world are coming to Nova Scotia to wow audiences once again. **READ MORE**

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