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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

The Queen receives a maquette of Canadian soldier and poet John McCrae



Royal Family

The Queen, Captain General, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, received Brigadier General James Selbie (Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery) at Buckingham Palace. The Brigadier presented Her Majesty with a maquette of a statue of Lt. Col. John McCrae (1872-1918): Canadian Gunner, Physician & Poet, and author of *In Flanders Fields*. **READ MORE**

Recent activities of the Montreal Gunners



Sheldrake's Log

The first Montreal Garrison Ball was held at the Côte -des-Neiges Armoury on September 24. It was organized by the Artillery Association of Montreal to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the founding of the 2nd Field Regiment, RCA. The host regiment was the 2nd Field Regiment, RCA. **READ MORE**

Gunners of Canada — Volume III, 1967-2012



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In 2011, work began on the production of Volume III of The Gunners of Canada 1967-2012. Publication of English and French editions was anticipated in the 2017-2018 timeframe. Funding was provided by The RCA Fund and the RCAA. An author was contracted in 2012 and an advanced sales program was launched to help assess the

number of English and French copies to be printed. Work proceeded well until this spring. [READ MORE](#)

Les Artilleurs du Canada — Volume III, 1967—2012



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En 2011 , le travail commence sur la production du volume III sur les Artilleurs du Canada 1967-2012. La publication des 6ditions en Anglais et Frangais était anticipé au courant des anndées 2017-2018.Le financement était prévu par le Fond de l'ARC et par l'AARC. Un auteur fût mis sous contrat en 2012 et un programme de pré-vente fût établi pour aider e établir le nombre de copies d être imprimer en Anglais et Frangais. Tout procddait tel que prévu jusqu'ir ce printemps. [LIRE PLUS](#)

DEFENCE NEWS

5 tips to help keep your Remembrance Day poppy in place



York Region News

Each year, people drop coins into poppy boxes as local Royal Canadian Legions run poppy campaigns to raise funds in support of veterans and their families. While Canadians from coast to coast are proud to wear the symbol, it is frustrating when they continually fall from your lapel. Here are a few tips and tricks to help you keep your poppy in place. [READ MORE](#)

Defence minister to visit Mali as Liberals debate where to send peacekeepers



CBC News

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan will travel to Mali and Senegal as the Liberal government considers where to send hundreds of Canadian peacekeepers. The stop in Mali is noteworthy as the West African country has long been seen as among the top candidates for a Canadian mission. [READ MORE](#)

Canadian Armed Forces to run emergency simulation in Lennoxville



CBC News

More than 150 members of the Canadian Armed Forces are taking part in an emergency simulation in Lennoxville. They will practice evacuation procedures at the scene of a simulated major multi-vehicle pile-up and provide emergency assistance to fictional patients. [READ MORE](#)

More than 100 military veterans homeless in Vancouver



Vancouver Courier

The Canadian Forces veteran had served in Bosnia. He was living in Stanley Park when the police picked him up more than a year ago and put him in touch with Veterans Affairs Canada. Then Jim Howard, the administrator of the Vancouver Poppy Fund, got involved. [READ MORE](#)

Remembrance day holds special meaning for Barrie veteran



Sudbury News

With the calendar hitting November, the focus in Canada turns to one thing: Remembering. On Friday, Nov. 11, millions across the nation will stop at 11 a.m. and remember those who gave their lives in the name of freedom and those who would come home with the images of war embedded in their minds. [READ MORE](#)

Canadian Rangers sworn in by long distance phone call



Ottawa Citizen

When Jason Hunter was sworn in recently as a Canadian Ranger he did not take the oath of allegiance the way most soldiers do to become members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Most soldiers are sworn in at a recruiting centre, an armoury, a military unit, or at a special function such as a mass swearing-in. Their oath of allegiance is administered by a commissioned officer in accordance with military law which says only a commissioned officer can

administer the oath. [READ MORE](#)

Ex-soldier hoping to revive real purpose of Remembrance Day with Edmonton ceremony



Edmonton Sun

For Stephen Gallard, Remembrance Day carries with it a cruel irony. "It was supposed to be a service that we have every year to remember those that were lost and to make no more war. That whole theory has been blown out of the water because it's never done it," said Gallard, a 20-year veteran of the Canadian Forces. [READ MORE](#)

THE LAST POST

HURLEY, Raymond Gerald "Ray", Col Ret'd, 29 Oct 2016

WALKER, Lloyd Sgt (Ret'd) 25 Oct 2016

DUSSAULT, A. Donald, HCol 2Fd Regt RCA, 22 October 2016

LLOYD, Douglas Bdr (Ret'd) 30 Fd Regt, 14 Oct 2016

CARRIGAN, George, Korea, 10 October 2016

ARMSTRONG, Donald Fraser, WWII. 1 Oct 2016

MURPHY, Lionel WWII and Korea, 24 Sep 2016

ROGERS, Richard Blair "Dick" LCol (Ret'd) OMM, CD, 24 Sept 2016

BUSSIERES, Francis "Frank" Anthony Col (Ret'd), 21 Aug 2016

KYNOCK, Reigh Aubrey, 25 Aug 2016

METCALFE, Clinton Howard, Maj (Ret'd) WWII

WORSLEY, Frank "Gump" Bdr (Ret'd), 22 August 2016

JESSOME, Barry, L/Bdr (Ret'd), 20 August 2016

GEORGE, Herbert "Sonny", 2RCHA & 4RCHA, 19 August 2016

BARTER, William "Bill", Sgt (Ret'd), 18 August 2016

HAMILTON, Harold Bernard, WWII, 13 August 2016

FIORIN, Dino Pietro, Captain (Ret'd), 11 August 2016

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