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Veterans Affairs Canada hiring hundreds of new workers



CBC News

The hundreds of Veterans Affairs Canada workers cut under the previous Conservative government are in the process of being replaced. Case managers, client service agents and disability benefits officers are among the positions currently being filled according to Carl Gannon, the national president of the Union of Veterans Affairs Employees. **READ MORE**

Study finds at least 2,250 Canada's veterans are homeless



Globe and Mail

The federal government has — for perhaps the first time — taken a stab at estimating how many of the country's veterans are homeless, but the report by Employment and Social Development Canada cautions the data is far from complete. **READ MORE**

Canadian Forces Snowbirds receive ICAS Pinnacle Award



Skies Magazine

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds demonstration team has received the 2015 ICAS Platinum Pinnacle Award for excellence in the air show business in the "military performer" category. The award was presented to 431 Air Demonstration Squadron during the 2015 International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) luncheon in Las Vegas, Nev. on Dec. 8, 2015. **READ MORE**

Canadian Military having trouble acquiring upgraded equipment



660 News

The Canadian Military is having an increasingly tough time upgrading its hardware thanks to federal elections and changes in the senior National Defence staff. A new report from the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy, authored by David Perry, suggests several factors are responsible for a slow down on procurement. **READ MORE**

HMCS Fredericton leaves Halifax for Mediterranean mission



CTV News

HMCS Fredericton departed Halifax for a NATO-led mission in the Mediterranean. The ship departed from the NB Jetty at Canadian Forces Base Halifax at 1 p.m. It will take part in Operation Reassurance — a mission prompted by Russian action against Ukraine in 2014. **READ MORE**

'Imprudent' web designer blamed for Royal Canadian Navy security breach



Hamilton Spectator

An alleged security breach at one of the Royal Canadian Navy's most sensitive security operations was the result of imprudence, not malice, says the navy's commander on the Atlantic coast. Rear Admiral John Newton said Tuesday the so-called data spill involving more than 1,000 secret documents was the result of mishandling of files by a civilian employee, a mistake that did not pose a threat to military intelligence. **READ MORE**

MP says veterans, seniors should get deep discounts on passports



CBC News

Canada's seniors and veterans should get cut rates on passports, says an NDP MP from Ontario. Windsor West NDP MP Brian Masse tabled a private members' notice of motion in December that calls on the government to offer passports to veterans for free and to seniors at "not more than half price." **READ MORE**

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Public health care plan and dental tax write off



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If you are paying for public health care and dental package, here is some information for your income tax:

Call CF Medical Plan Office 1 800 267 6542 and CF Dental Plan Office 1-800-267-0350.

Ask them for your premium paid tax receipt for the past 10 years and they will take your information and you will receive it in the mail. I was assured that the amount I paid over the past 10 may be applied to my income tax submission for 2015 tax year. The form will be mailed to you in Feb/Mar 2016 and then from that date on you will receive the tax amount via a letter every year.

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