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RCAA Bursary Applications



The RCAA annually awards two bursaries to deserving Gunner members of Reserve Force Artillery units who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution on a full time basis. The LCol Jack Dehart MC, CD bursary is awarded to a Junior Officer who has successfully completed one year of post-secondary education, completed Artillery DP1 and is recommended by the Commanding Officer. The value of the bursary is \$1000.00.

The Master Gunner E.M. "Chip" Evoy MM and Bar bursary is awarded to an NCM who has completed one year of post-secondary education, successfully completed appropriate military training and is recommended by the Commanding Officer. The value of the bursary is \$1000.00

Application forms may be found on the RCAA website www.rcaa-aarc.ca. Applications to be submitted to the Executive Director RCAA, 404 Sweetflag St. Nepean, ON K2J5Y6 no later than 31 December 2016.

DEFENCE NEWS

Canadian embassy trying to win release of former soldier arrested in Iraq



Toronto Star

A former Canadian soldier being held in Iraq is in good health and Canadian Embassy officials are working to win his release, federal cabinet minister Judy Foote confirmed. Foote, the senior minister responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador, spoke to Mike Kennedy's mother in Newfoundland earlier in the day, said press secretary Jessica Turner. **READ MORE**

Canadian Forces firm on anti-malaria drug ahead of Africa mission



Globe and Mail

Val Reyes-Santiesteban is convinced she lost a military son to the neuropsychotic side effects of the anti-malarial drug mefloquine, and she fears some of the Canadian soldiers who are about to deploy to Africa could meet the same fate. **READ MORE**

WWII veteran Richard Lemay awarded French Legion of Honour



The Review

For 93-year-old veteran Richard Lemay, the events of WWII sometimes feel like a dream. In September 1942, the former Air Force air frame mechanic joined the Canadian Forces with his brother, Edward. He said it felt like he had a duty to support the allies. **READ MORE**

More fighters eyed for Canada's air force



Toronto Star

The Liberal government is demanding that the air force have more fighter jets on standby to defend North American and respond to NATO missions, a policy shift that means Canada will need more frontline fighters than first planned. **READ MORE**

Canadian military to get guidelines on dealing with child soldiers



Toronto Star

Canada's top soldier is issuing the first-ever guidelines for Canadian military personnel on how to deal with child soldiers in advance of deployment to Africa, the Star has learned. Gen. Jonathan Vance, the chief of defence staff, and senior military officials have consulted with the Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative and others on how to best prepare troops for a soon-to-be decided UN "peace operations" mission. **READ MORE**

Canadian Rangers get uniform upgrade



CBC News

The Canadian Rangers are getting a new look. The first photo of the new uniforms released by the Canadian Forces shows a jacket with reflective stripes and pockets. It resembles the kind of waterproof shell worn by search-and-rescue technicians. Another new item is a fleece shirt. **READ MORE**

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