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## Royal Canadian Artillery Association News



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### RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

## Kingston Breakfast: 11 Mar. 2017



A breakfast will take place in Kingston 11 Mar. 2017. See the flyer for more details and please register with Eric, Wayne or Danny prior to end of Feb. **READ MORE**

## 2 RCHA wins the 49th Historic Tournament in Kingston 4th Feb. 2017



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## Black Watch Military Tattoo 8 avril 2017 Centre Bell / Black Watch Military Tattoo 8 April 2017 Bell Centre



[Click here to view the poster.](#) See the attached flyer as well. **READ MORE**

### DEFENCE NEWS

## Canadian Army to acquire semi-automatic sniper weapon



Ottawa Citizen

Defence industry representatives say they have been briefed about plans by the Canadian Army to acquire what is being called the Semi-Automatic Sniper Weapon, or SASW. **READ MORE**

## Mystery solved: Belgian woman finds 'new family' in Canada in search for soldier father



CBC News

Less than two weeks after making a last-ditch attempt to find her biological father, a Belgian woman says a Canadian family has given her the piece of her identity she's been missing all her life. Florence Heene, 71, had only a few photos and the knowledge her father was a Canadian soldier named "Herbert" stationed in Ghent, Belgium, during the Second World War to go on when she posted a plea for information on Facebook earlier this

month. [READ MORE](#)

## Nova Scotia Tories push for veterans' walk-in clinic to treat PTSD in wake of Desmond killings



The Chronicle Herald

Nova Scotia's Progressive Conservative party is calling for a walk-in clinic for the province's veterans. Party leader Jamie Baillie recently announced that he is calling on government to open the Veterans' Memorial Walk-In Clinic. In the wake of January's tragic shooting in Upper Big Tracadie when PTSD sufferer and veteran Lionel Desmond killed his wife, child, mother and himself, Baillie is calling for federal and provincial government to work together. [READ MORE](#)

## CAF members, veterans credited for advanced education at BCIT



CFB Esquimalt Lookout

Military experience is being recognized through advanced education credits thanks to a new partnership between the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) and the Canadian Armed Forces, formalized Jan. 20, 2017. The knowledge, skills and abilities acquired through military experience can now help students earn credits for placement towards a certificate, diploma or degree at BCIT. The formal memorandum of understanding was signed at 39 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters by Brigadier-General N. Stanton, Deputy-Commander of 3rd Canadian Division and Joint Task Force West, and Dr. K. Wainwright, head of BCIT's Legion Military Skills Conversion Program. [READ MORE](#)

## 12th Annual Windsor Military Studies Conference



Windsorite.ca

The 12th annual Windsor Military Studies Conference takes place this weekend. The conference is a community-centered educational initiative that explores the military history of Canada presented in collaboration among the University of Windsor, the Wilfrid Laurier University Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies, the Essex and Kent Scottish, and the other Canadian Armed Forces units in Windsor. The two days conference takes place Friday and Saturday and features guest speakers with their insightful presentations on our Canadian military involvement during WWI and WWII. [READ MORE](#)

## Canadian Forces begins to scale back New Brunswick ice-storm assistance



Ottawa Citizen

The Canadian military says it is continuing to provide assistance to New Brunswick's relief efforts in some of the hardest hit parts of the Acadian Peninsula from the recent storm but it will begin to draw-down the military presence in those areas where the province has announced remaining relief efforts are within provincial and municipal capabilities. The remaining military members will be gradually returned to home units as conditions improve in these remaining communities, it added in a news release. [READ MORE](#)

### THE LAST POST



**GIRARD**, Albert (Bert) AKA Joe, WO (Ret'd), 31 Jan 17

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

**HAYLOCK**, George E., CD, LCol (Ret'd), 7 Tor Regt, 22 Jan 17

**BULGER**, Earl, Capt (Ret'd), Korea, 20 Jan 17

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

**MOFFAT**, Andrew C. (Monte), LCol (Ret'd), 18 Jan 19

**MACLELLAN**, Neil Joseph (Joe), WO (Ret'd), 2RCHA, 14 Jan 17

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

## TRENDING ARTICLES

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Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [In Canada, troops fire howitzers at mountains in the name of avalanche safety](#) (Popular Mechanics)
- [Searching for a Canadian soldier: Belgian woman makes last-ditch effort to find her father](#) (CBC News)
- [Howitzer, military keeps Rogers Pass safe](#) (CFB Esquimalt Lookout)
- [Almost 1,300 Canadian Forces personnel to be involved in computer-assisted training exercise](#) (Ottawa Citizen)
- [Soldiers clear roads, help senior clean out freezer in New Brunswick ice storm clean-up](#) (CTV News)
- [Book publisher seeks soldiers to share their stories](#) (Canadian Military Family Magazine)

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