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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

The Governor General and Commander-in-Chief's Military Tattoo



Governor General of Canada

The public is invited to an afternoon of music, marching, pageantry and precision at the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief's Military Tattoo on Saturday, May 14, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Rideau Hall. This event will honour the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and pay tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who is celebrating her 90th birthday this year. **READ MORE**

E Battery trains its Reserve on Ex REINFORCING ECHO



Lieutenant J.H.W. Selbie

On Saturday the 19th of March, E Battery deployed with three 155mm M777 Howitzers to the Petawawa Training Area in support of a M777 Detachment Member Course. The exercise was a one day technical shoot whose aim was to give the students on the seven-day course the chance to operate and fire the M777 in the field. **READ MORE**

La batterie E entraîne ses forces de Réserve durant l'exercice REINFORCING ECHO



Lieutenant J.H.W. Selbie

Le samedi 19 mars, la batterie E a été déployée avec trois obusiers M777 de 155 mm à la zone d'entraînement de

Petawawa à l'appui du cours pour membre de l'équipe de pièce M777. Il s'agissait d'un exercice de tir technique d'une journée qui visait à donner aux stagiaires qui participaient au cours de sept jours l'occasion d'utiliser et de faire feu avec le M777 sur le terrain. **LIRE PLUS**

6th Field Artillery Regiment



Winter 2016 came with all sorts of surprises: driving rain, heavy snow and biting cold. This weather cocktail didn't prevent 6th Field Artillery Regiment (6 FAR) and its members from going about their routine activities. A regimental range competition was held on January 16 and 17, at the newly renovated 59 Bty of Montmagny. **READ MORE**

6e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne



L'hiver 2016 nous en a fait voir de toutes les sortes; pluie battante, neige abondante, vent puissant et froid mordant. Ce cocktail météo n'a pas empêché le 6e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne et ses membres, d'effectuer leurs activités normales. Les 16 & 17 janvier, à la nouvellement rénovée 59e Bie de Montmagny, a eu lieu une compétition de tir régimentaire. **LIRE PLUS**

Gunners at the Fenian Raids



Maj Mike Calnan, 30 Fd Regt RCA

150 years ago the Bytown Gunners played a key role in the repulsion of the Fenians from Lower Canada. Join us on Sat. 28 May as we partner with Parks Canada at the Fort Wellington national historic site in Prescott to commemorate this important Canadian anniversary with Gun fire and a muzzle loading cannon practice camp.

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Artillery Day at Fort Wellington, Prescott, ON





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With The 30th Field Artillery Regiment
En collaboration avec 30e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne

ARTILLERY DAY JOUR D'ARTILLERIE

150th Commemoration of the Fenian Raids
150^e Commémoration des raids des fénians

May 28, 2016

28 mai 2016



DEFENCE NEWS

Ontario man canoes across country, 'bringing light to a broader group of veterans'



Global News

For 40 days, it's been a man, his dog and a canoe on a mission to raise awareness and offer thanks to Canada's veterans. "He's amazing. He's my navigator, my bear scarer, my campsite soldier and bar none my best friend," Mike Ranta said. Ranta and his dog, Spitzii, are paddling from coast to coast, making every stroke count. He's on the cross-country adventure to send a message to Parliament Hill. **READ MORE**

Discharge rule for disabled soldiers must stay in place, general says



Globe and Mail

The head of the Canadian Forces says he understands it is "gut-wrenching" for some disabled soldiers to be discharged as a result of their injuries, but the military will maintain its rule that all members must be physically and mentally able to deploy anywhere, at any time. Many military men and women who served in Afghanistan have been forced to return to civilian life because their wounds left them unable to meet a number of fundamental military tasks or to deploy on short notice to any geographical location. **READ MORE**

158 flags line the cenotaph in Windsor remembering fallen Afghan veterans



Windsor Star

In commemoration of the National Day of Honour, 158 flags bearing the names of fallen Afghan war veterans circled the cenotaph outside Windsor's City Hall. But there was no formal ceremony to mark the end of Canada's 12-year involvement in the Afghanistan conflict and the flags were seen by only a few people walking by. **READ MORE**

HMCS Algonquin sails into sunset on final voyage



Times Colonist

The Royal Canadian Navy's HMCS Algonquin is making a final journey that will end with its demolition. The 441-foot Iroquois-class destroyer, which started service in 1973, was decommissioned last June with a ceremony that saw sailors march off its deck for the final time. **READ MORE**

HMCS Preserver to be paid off by the end of the year



Ottawa Citizen

Defence Watch has been updating readers about the future of some of the Royal Canadian Navy's older ships. HMCS Preserver is currently is being used for a "Harbour Replenishment Role." "The RCN's intent is to pay off HMCS Preserver later in 2016, with an exact date yet to be determined," Royal Canadian Navy spokesman Lt(N) Kelly Boyden told Defence Watch. "Until such time, Preserver will continue its role of supporting the Atlantic Fleet by conducting alongside replenishment." **READ MORE**

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