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### RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

## Royal Canadian Artillery Association — Annual Report [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [e](#)

The focus for the Royal Canadian Artillery Association (RCAA) in 2016 has been communication, reaching out not only to our association members but to all members of the extended gunner family. This emphasis goes back to the RCAA AGM and the Regimental Training Event held in Ottawa in September 2015 where it was decided to inaugurate a weekly newsletter of newsworthy items of interest to gunners both serving and retired. **READ MORE**

## Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery Sergeant of the Year Award 2016 [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [e](#)

Sergeant James William Palmer, Royal Canadian Artillery School  
 Sergeant Justin A. Robichaud, 3rd Field Regiment, The Loyal Company, RCA  
 We are now in our fourth year of recognizing Sergeants for The Brigadier-General Ernest Beno Award for Leadership in the Rank of Sergeant (The RCA Sergeant of the Year Award). **READ MORE**

## RCAA Bursary Applications [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [e](#)

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](http://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.

## RETIREMENTS

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Retirement CWO Daniel Moyer MMM, CD

After 35 years of dedicated service to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, CWO Moyer will start retirement leave on 28 Jan 17

Chief Warrant Officer Moyer enrolled in the Canadian Forces as a field artilleryman in 1982. After completing basic training at CFB Cornwallis and occupational specialty training at CFB Shilo he was posted on his first regimental tour with the 1st regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery) in Lahr Germany. Subsequent regimental tours include 3 RCHA, the Royal Canadian Artillery School, the Royal Canadian Artillery Battle School, and 2 RCHA. **READ MORE**

## DEFENCE NEWS

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### Once touted by the Liberals, a \$1.5 billion project to train Canada's fighter pilots has gone off the rails



Edmonton Journal

A \$1.5 billion project to train Canada's fighter pilots, touted by the Liberal government as an example of how it is improving defence procurement, has gone off the rails. A private company was to have been selected by the end of December to provide aircraft and pilots to act as adversaries in training for Canadian fighter pilots, as well as provide planes to act as the enemy for Canadian land and naval forces. **READ MORE**

### Parliament's budget watchdog, National Defence battling over warship data



CTV News

National Defence and Parliament's budget watchdog have been quietly battling over access to key information about the government's multi-billion-dollar plan to buy the navy new warships. The department says it remains committed to openness and transparency, but the information requested by parliamentary budget officer Jean-Denis Frechette is "very sensitive" and outside his mandate. **READ MORE**

### Pension delays contribute to putting more veterans into financial crisis



CBC News

The federal government's inability to get pension cheques into the hands of retiring soldiers in a timely manner is one of the factors contributing to a sharp increase in calls to an organization that deals with veterans in crisis, says a leading member of the group. Walter Semianiw, a retired lieutenant-general and a driving force behind VETS Canada in Ottawa, says it is not widely appreciated that many military members, while still in uniform, live

paycheque to paycheque. [READ MORE](#)

## Canadian Armed Forces team in Lebanon for training mission



iPolitics

A Canadian Armed Forces "training assessment team" is now in Lebanon, tasked with identifying capacity-building programs Canadian trainers will conduct with the Lebanese armed forces, the Department of National Defence has confirmed. Canada's Liberal government pledged earlier this year to boost its diplomatic and military presence in Jordan and Lebanon as part of its re-jigged contribution to the U.S.-led coalition fighting the so-called Islamic State. [READ MORE](#)

## Surge of Afghanistan veterans to test Canadian mental-health care resources



Globe and Mail

For the first time since Canada went to war in Afghanistan, the number of soldiers who served there and retired will outnumber those still in the military, a tipping point that will shift a significant mental-health care burden from the army to overstretched provinces and Veterans Affairs. [READ MORE](#)

## New delay slows construction of navy supply ships, polar icebreaker



Hamilton Spectator

The federal shipbuilding program has hit another setback, as government documents show more delays in the construction of the navy's new supply ships and the Canadian Coast Guard's highly anticipated polar icebreaker. The delays, revealed in departmental reports recently tabled in the House of Commons, are expected to cost taxpayers as the navy and coast guard are forced to rely even more heavily on stopgap measures to address their needs. [READ MORE](#)

### THE LAST POST

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**STORM**, Margaret Helen Sgt, (Ret'd) 56 Fd Regt RCA, 7 Dec 2016

**CARLINE**, Gerald "Gerry" F. LCol Ret'd, 8 Dec 2016

**YOUNG**, Daniel P. CWO (Ret'd) Korea 3 Dec 2016

**KIRK**, George "Scotty" Queen, 2 Dec 2016

**BLACKBURN**, Joseph Lionel Bernard "Blacky" 30 Nov 2016

**PRESTON**, Melvin A. Maj (Ret'd) WWII 2 Nov 2016

**WOOD**, Norman, 15 Nov 2016

**WILKIE**, Robert (Bob) Alexander Sgt (Ret'd), 14 Nov 2016

**BELL**, Thomas Harold WWII, 10 Nov 2016

**DOUCETTE**, Fraser Edward Payne, 4 Nov 2016

**ATTWELL**, Clifford GE, 2 Nov 2016

**EDEN**, Blaire Bdr, 31 Oct 2016

**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

## TRENDING ARTICLES

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- [Saint Barbara's Day — Calling all Gunners!](#)
- [Take Post— The Journal of the Toronto Gunner Community — Edition 14 — Part B](#)
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