

# Veteran's Affairs Canada Life After Service Survey 2016 (Executive Summary)

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## Bytown Gunners Firepower Museum/Musée de la Puissance de feu des artilleurs de Bytown: 'Funeral Urns' — 'Urnes funéraires'



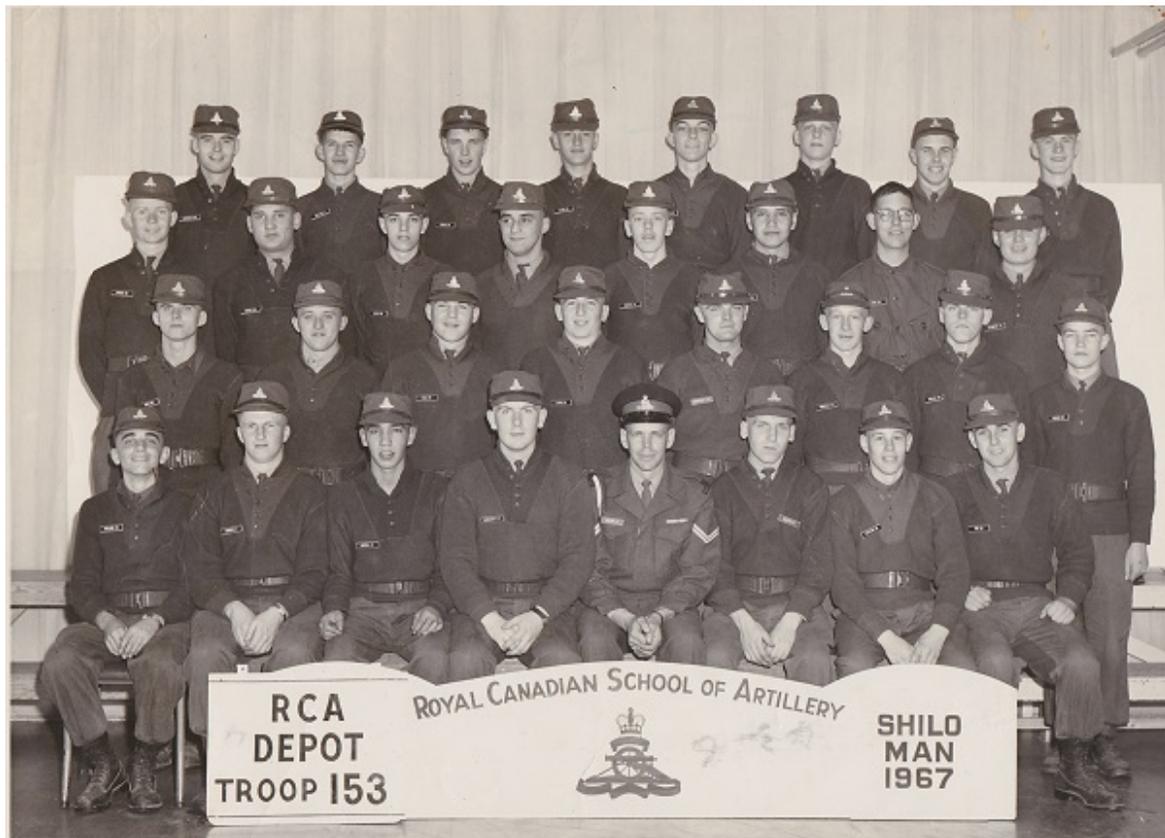


The Bytown Gunners' Firepower Museum (through the Regimental charity, the Bytown Gunners Order, BGO), is offering to sell to interested persons, copies of its Regimental funeral urns. Each funeral urn has been specifically created from used brass 105 mm gun salute "casings," purchased by the BGO from government surplus.

Le musée de la puissance de feu des Artilleurs de Bytown (par l'intermédiaire de l'organisme de bienfaisance Régimentaire, l'Ordre des Artilleurs de Bytown, OAB) offre de vendre aux personnes intéressées des copies de ses urnes funéraires régimentaires. Chaque urne funéraire a été spécialement créée à partir des douilles d'obus en laiton de 105 mm utilisées lors de saluts des canons et achetées par l'OAB au GS Surplus du gouvernement. [READ MORE](#)

**Lost trails**





Paul Casaubon is trying to locate a friend of his, Jim Reekie. They went through depot together in Troop 153 in Shilo in 1967, and then were posted to 4RCHA. Paul did his jump course in Rivers in around November 1968 and was then posted to Airborne Battery in Edmonton. In the attached photo of Troop 153, Paul is positioned 3rd from the right top row, Jim is the next row down, 4th from the right. If anyone can assist, please contact Paul via e-mail at: [pcasaubon@bigpond.com](mailto:pcasaubon@bigpond.com)

## What's New



The CDA Institute is pleased to bring you the 13 July 2017 edition of **What's New**, our weekly scan of security and defence items, which you may find [here](#). This week, included are an assessment of the new defence policy by von Hlatky and Nossal, upcoming CDA Institute Events and of course, news from around the world.

L'Institut de la CAD est heureux de vous apporter l'édition du 13 juillet 2017 de **What's New**, notre analyse hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense, que vous trouverez [ici](#). Cette semaine, on y trouve une évaluation de la nouvelle politique de la défense par von Hlatky et Nossal, les prochains événements de l'Institut de la CAD et bien sûr, les nouvelles du monde entier.

## Life After Service Survey 2016 (Executive Summary)



Veterans Affairs Canada

The Life After Service Studies (LASS) program of research is designed to further understand the transition from military to civilian life and ultimately improve the health of Veterans in Canada. LASS partners are Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC), the Department of National Defence/Canadian Armed Forces (DND/CAF), and Statistics Canada. LASS 2016 expands on the earlier studies from 2010 and 2013 by including family content and a longitudinal component in two major studies: The survey of health and well-being, and the record linkage for pre- and post-release income trends. This technical report provides initial cross-sectional findings for Regular Force Veterans from the 2016 survey. Additional analysis will be covered in subsequent reports.

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## Sondage sur la vie après le service militaire 2016: Sommaire



Anciens Combattants Canada

Le programme de recherche Études sur la vie après le service militaire (EVASM) vise à nous aider à mieux comprendre la transition de la vie militaire à la vie civile et en bout de ligne à améliorer la santé des vétérans

au Canada. Les partenaires des EVASM sont Anciens Combattants Canada (ACC), le ministère de la Défense nationale/les Forces armées canadiennes (MDN/FAC) et Statistique Canada. Les EVASM 2016 élargissent les études antérieures réalisées en 2010 et 2013 en incluant la dimension familiale et une composante longitudinale dans deux études importantes : l'enquête sur la santé et le bien-être et le couplage de données sur les tendances en matière de revenu avant et après la libération. Ce rapport technique fournit les premières constatations transversales de l'enquête de 2016 pour les vétérans de la Force régulière. Une analyse supplémentaire sera traitée dans des rapports subséquents. [LIRE PLUS](#)

## RCAA AGM and RCA Board



RCAA AGM and RCA Board is scheduled for 12-14 Oct. 17 at the Morrison Artillery Park, Ottawa. The meet and greet will be on the evening of Thursday 12 Oct., the RCA Board on Friday 13 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the RCAA AGM will be on Saturday 14 Oct.

## L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC



L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC se tiendront du 12 au 14 octobre 2017 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du jeudi 12 octobre, le conseil de l'ARC le vendredi 13 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA de l'AARC sera le samedi 14 octobre.

## Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum



The Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum is located in Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, WA. Fort Worden is one of three forts comprising the Triangle of Fire which controlled ship access to Puget Sound. Construction at Fort Worden started in 1898 with the first guns manned in 1902 and the majority of the structures on the Fort predate WWI. The Puget Sound Coast Artillery Museum was established in 1976 to preserve and interpret Coast Artillery history with special emphasis on the Harbor Defenses of Puget Sound as they existed and functioned from the late 1800s to the end of World War II. The Museum also has exhibits showing the History of Fort Worden from its beginnings in 1897 through its use as a military base, a State Diagnostic and Treatment Center for adolescents, and finally as one of the premier State Parks in Washington. [READ MORE](#)

## Greek Artillery Museum



The museum is located at Nea Peramos, in the camp of the Artillery School, seven kilometres from the town of Megara, 32 kilometres from Athens. The visitor can reach the museum by road, through the national highway Athens-Corinth, at the exit to Nea Peramos. [READ MORE](#)

## Australian Air Defence Artillery Association



The Australian Air Defence Artillery Association is a not for profit organization founded to foster a brotherhood of comrades for serving and ex-serving members of the military that are, or have served, in an Air Defence Artillery Unit. The Association has its origins in 2006 and became an entity in July of 2008 when we were registered with the Tax Office and received an ABN. On the 27th January 2009 we were officially incorporated in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. Later in the same year, we were formally recognized by the Department of Defence. [READ MORE](#)

### DEFENCE NEWS

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## Xponential 2017: U.S. Army exploring options for extended and improved MQ-1Cs



Jane's 360

The U.S. Army is exploring what added capabilities and payloads it might use on an extended range General Atomics Aeronautical Systems (GA-ASI) MQ-1C Gray Eagle unmanned aircraft system (UAS), said Lieutenant Colonel Jay Sawyer, product manager of the army's medium altitude and endurance office. The Gray Eagle Extended Range was internally developed by GA-ASI and Congress appropriated more funding so the army could buy it. The service has 19 on contract and is now finalizing the last production contract with some

options, Lt Col Sawyer told AUVSI's annual Xponential unmanned systems conference in Dallas, TX. [READ MORE](#)

## Patriot missiles deployed in NATO exercises in Baltics



Defense News

Lithuania's Defence Ministry says long-range Patriot missiles are being deployed for the first time in NATO military exercises in the Baltic republics. The Tobruq Legacy 2017 drill, which began recently, involves troops and air-defense systems from five NATO countries, including Britain, the U.S., Latvia and Poland. The ministry says the deployment "demonstrates the steadfast U.S. commitment to the security of Lithuania and its high readiness to send strategic capabilities" to the Baltic Sea region. [READ MORE](#)

## U.S. Army fires, air defence units heading to Europe to address Russian threats



Jane's 360

To address Russian threats, the U.S. Army has decided to send more short-range air defence (SHORAD) and Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) units to Europe in the coming years, according to Lieutenant General Ben Hodges, head of U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR). The decision stems partly from lessons learned observing Russian actions in Ukraine with electronic warfare, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), artillery, and so on. [READ MORE](#)

### THE LAST POST

## Aulenback, Beverly Etta



The death of Beverly Etta (Henley) Aulenback, wife of the late Mbr Frederick B. Aulenback, occurred unexpectedly while travelling with family in Ireland on June 30, 2017. [READ MORE](#)

## Buell, LCol (Ret'd) Russel George 'Pete'



Veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War. Passed away in Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building, QE II, Halifax on 10 July 2017. Pete is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Maureen (Mullins). [READ MORE](#)

## Davidson, Ronald Milne



WWII Veteran: 32 LAA Battery RCA, 302 LAA Bty RCA, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Peacefully in hospital on Monday July 3, 2017, Ronald Davidson of Metcalfe at the age of 94. Beloved husband of the late Allene Davidson (Marcellus). [READ MORE](#)

## Fedorychka, Orest (RC Sigs, late of 1 and 2 SSM Bty)



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear father on 1 July 2017. Orest was born on November 2, 1942 in Melfort, SK, to Andrew and Anna (Dobrowolsky) Fedorychka. [READ MORE](#)

## Field, Marion Louise



Born on November 20, 1942, in Canterbury, NB, to the late Arthur and Madeline (Dow) Cummings. Marion is survived by her husband, Arthur Field; sister, Miriam Cummings Alford (Jim); son, Clinton (Dawn); daughters, Patty, Tracey (Dennis), and Brenda; grandchildren, MaKayla, Cassidy, Terri Anne, Shane, Shannon, and Noah; great grandchildren, Lyla, Nathan, and Autumn; as well as cousins, nieces, and nephews. [READ MORE](#)

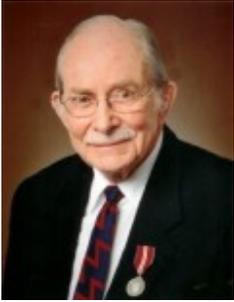
## Greaves, Chris



Former member of 116 Independent Field Battery, RCA in Kenora, ON. Chris passed away on 10 July 2017. After a very brief courageous battle with cancer, he lost the fight and went home to be with his brother and father. Funeral will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert the Great Church in Mckenzie Towne. All are

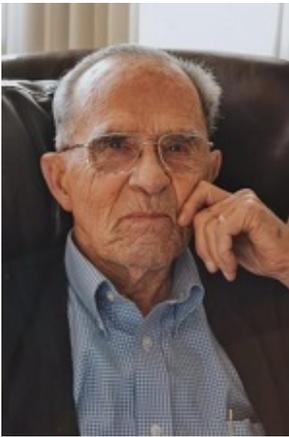
welcome. [READ MORE](#)

## Kilpatrick, Douglas Menzies



Passed away peacefully at the age of 87 years in the Smith Falls District Hospital on 24 June 2017. Deeply beloved husband for 60 years of the late M. Ann Kilpatrick (Mainse). [READ MORE](#)

## Richardson, Maj (Ret'd) Frederick E.



Fred passed away peacefully, July 2 at Royal Jubilee hospital with his family by his side. Fred was a long-time member of the 5th (BC) Field Battery RCA and served as Commanding Officer from 1970 to 1973. [READ MORE](#)

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