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Take Post — The Journal of the Toronto Gunner Community — Edition 12



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This journal, — Take Post is published bi-monthly under the authority of the Honorary Colonel, 7th Toronto Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. Take Post reaches out to all Gunners and those interested in being part of the Regimental Artillery Family of the Greater Toronto Area. The purpose is to share information and strengthen the ties between serving members, retired Gunners, Gunner families, friends of the Artillery, and the Greater Toronto Community. **READ MORE**

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Vancouver Gunners

Highlights of the Newsletter

- World War II: July 20 — 26, 1941
- John Thompson Strategic Analyst — Quotes from his book "Spirit Over Steel"
- Canadian Army Pulls Anti Tank Missiles Out of Storage
- David Pugliese, Ottawa Citizen
- Liberals Need to Cut Top Fat Off Defence Budget

John Dacombe — Published on: July 13, 2016
 The Massive 60cm German Siege Mortar Karl
 Who Is It?
 Boundary Bay Airshow 2016
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1 RCHA Young Guns Annual Reunion



This reunion held in Trenton every year, is a gathering of young gunners who served in Germany with 1RCHA during the 70's and 80's. Everyone is welcome see details below.

What: 1 RCHA Reunion (Germany time frame)
Where: Trenton Ontario
When: 29-31 July

29 July 2016- Meet and Greet Trenton Legion

30 July 2016- Golfing (Rick Reid for Details) It has a start time of 1045 hrs at the Base Golf Course

30 July 2016- Approx. 1700hrs (5pm) There will be an evening party at the Trenton Legion (a German Meal prepared By Tim Phinney number for meals to Rick Reid)

Entertainment will be provided by Joe Claus and his Merry band with special Guest star singer Pete Lewis. Should be a great night. 31 July 2016 there is a usually breakfast for those who wish to attend and final farewells. Contact: Lane Lambert

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DEFENCE NEWS

National Defence ombudsman calls for hard deadlines on Phoenix pay fix



CBC News

The National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces ombudsman calls the ongoing problems with the federal government's Phoenix payroll system "extremely frustrating," and says he wants to remind employees who aren't getting paid properly that his office is there to help. Gary Walbourne said he also wants concrete answers from the bureaucrats in charge of the payroll system about when the glitches plaguing it will be fixed. **READ MORE**

Canada's new \$14.1 million fixed-wing drones are runway free



CBC News

The Department of National Defence has purchased five new unmanned aircraft designed to take off, surveil an airspace and land without needing a runway. It's an easy task for a helicopter, but tougher for a fixed-wing plane. For overhead surveillance, fixed-wing planes can usually fly higher, farther and remain airborne longer than their helicopter cousins. **READ MORE**

New head of Canada's Army from Breton, AB



CBC News

Canada's Army has a new leader and he's from Breton, AB. Lt.-Gen. Paul Wynnyk assumed command of the Canadian Army recently from Lt.-Gen. Marquis Hainse at a ceremony on Parliament Hill. Wynnyk started his military career in the late 1970s with the Army Cadets in Breton, a village 107 kilometres southwest of Edmonton. **READ MORE**

Halifax Heroes: Army of volunteers provide 'ground support' to



homeless and at-risk veterans

Metro News

"He once fought for our country. Now he fights just to survive." "She battled the face of terrorism. Now she faces a battle with depression." Those powerful messages featured on a VETS (Veterans Emergency Transition Services) Canada brochure are intended to create awareness about an organization committed to helping homeless and at-risk veterans reintegrate into civilian life. **READ MORE**

Sport used to promote healthy lifestyle for Canadian Armed Forces



CTV News

To promote healthy, active lifestyles Canadian Tire is donating gift cards and sports equipment to military bases across Canada during Canadian Armed Forces Recreation Month. Chicago Blackhawks Captain and three-time Stanley Cup Champion, Jonathan Toews, and Ottawa Senators Alternate Captain, Chris Neil, joined Canadian Tire representatives at the Canadian Forces Station (CFS) Leitrim to drop off donations. **READ MORE**

Firms told they need shipyard's approval to lobby federal government on Canadian warship program



National Post

Irving Shipbuilding has told companies wanting to bid on one of the largest defence projects in Canadian history that they can't lobby government without the written approval of the East Coast shipyard. Irving's new policy on the \$26 billion Canadian Surface Combatant warship program is being interpreted by some firms as a signal of the unprecedented amount of control the company has over what is supposed to be a federal government project. **READ MORE**

Canadian Army mission in Africa 'coming soon,' says defence chief



CBC News

Canada's new top soldier says the army has enough troops to carry out missions in Iraq, Ukraine, Latvia and whatever peacekeeping assignments the new Liberal government deems necessary. The statement by Lt.-Gen. Paul Wynnyk — who officially took over as commander of the Canadian Army — will be put to the test very soon, as the country's most senior military commander said a new deployment to Africa was imminent. **READ MORE**

THE LAST POST

AMOS, William (Bill) Joseph Captain (Ret'd), 19 July 2016

MARSH, Michael Vincent, 7 July 2016

HALLAM, Rodney William, MWO (Ret'd), 1 July 2016

JOHNSTON, Willis A. (Woody) MWO (Ret'd), 5 June 2016

MCGEAN, John Howard Basil (Baz), 24 May 2016

KELLY, Raymond Gerald, 23 May 2016

MILANI, John R. Maj (Ret'd), 21 May 2016

THOMPSON, Garfield Baily (Tom) Sgt (Ret'd), 19 May 2016

MOORE, Allan David, 15 May 2016

BREWSTER, Gerald Douglas, 13 May 2016

DUGAN, William (Willie) Daniel, 7 May 2016

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- [Justin Trudeau visits Canadian military trainers in western Ukraine](#) (CBC News)
- [Canada to send 450 soldiers, up to 6 fighter jets to eastern Europe](#) (Toronto Star)
- [Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan makes unannounced trip to Iraq](#) (CTV News)

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