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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

JTF NIJMEGEN — 2017 TEAM SELECTION / 2018 TEAM NOMINATION



RCAS will be sending a team to complete the Nijmegen March in 2017. Information on how units can apply for 2018 can be found in the attached link (look at para. 8). **READ MORE**

FOI NIMEGUE — SELECTION DES EQUIPES DE 2017 / NOMINATION DES EQUIPES DE 2018



EARC fera l'envoi d'une équipe pour effectuer la marche de Nijmegen en 2017. L'information concernant la façon d'appliquer peut-être trouve dans le lien attache. (Voir Para 8) **LIRE PLUS**

RCAA Bursary Winners — Gagnants des bourses de l'AARC



LCol Jack de Hart, MC, CD Memorial Bursary — Major SA Graham, 7 Tor Regt RCA — Bourse commémorative LCol Jack de Hart, MC, CD — Major SA Graham, 7th Toronto Regiment, ARC

Master Gunner EM "Chip" Evoy MM and Bar Memorial Bursary — Master Bombardier Jasmin Buccella, 7 Tor Regt RCA — Bourse commémorative Maître canonier EM "Chip" Evoy, MM et barre — Bombardier-Chef Jasmin Buccella, 7th Toronto Regiment, ARC

RCAA AGM and Seminar



RCAA AGM and Seminar 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 seminar on Friday 13 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the AGM will be on Saturday 14 Oct.

L'AGA et le séminaire de l'AARC



L'AGA et le séminaire de l'AARC se tiendront du 12 au 17 octobre 2017 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à

Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du jeudi 12 octobre, le séminaire le vendredi 13 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA sera le samedi 14 octobre.

Guns of the Regiment



Maj (Ret'd) Doug Knight has produced a book, *Guns of the Regiment*, which is a comprehensive account of the guns, mortars and missile systems used by the Royal Regiment. He will be addressing a combined audience of Arty and RCME retired and serving members the evening of Thursday, 9 Mar. Time 1900 for 1930. It will be held in the Combined Mess of the Maj EJG Holland VC Armoury, 2100 Walkley Road, Ottawa. Copies will be available for purchase. Doug will be prepared to sign copies.

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**

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

Public service for Moose Cree's last surviving WWII war vet



Timmins Press

A public funeral was held in Moose Factory recently for Second World War veteran Jack Wynne, who passed away on Feb. 15 at the age of 91. A member of the Moose Cree First Nation, Wynne was the last surviving Indigenous veteran of the Second World War from Moose Factory, and his death has elicited an outpouring of grief and condolences from First Nation leaders. "On behalf of Mushkegowuk Council, Council of Chiefs, Staff, and Ininwuk (People) of Mushkegowuk Aski, we salute and honour Mr. Jack Wynne," said Mushkegowuk Council Grand Chief Jonathan Solomon in a statement released the day of Wynne's death. **READ MORE**

Canadian troops brace for Russian propoganda campaign



Toronto Star

Canadian troops preparing to deploy to Latvia are bracing for a Russian campaign of misinformation meant to undercut the credibility of their mission, part of a NATO operation to counter Moscow's aggression in Europe, Canada's top general says. Gen. Jonathan Vance, the chief of defence staff, says the many preparations for the coming deployment include a "sophisticated" communications strategy to push back against expected Russian moves to turn public sentiment against the Canadians and the deployment. **READ MORE**

Sajjan says he opposes loss of tax break for soldiers in Kuwait



CTV News

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan says he doesn't agree with the loss of a tax break for a number of military personnel serving in Kuwait, and that's why he's asked the chief of defence staff to review the matter. During a recent media teleconference from Brussels, Sajjan said he's "not in agreement" with the current outcome of the tax exemption calculations. "That's why I've asked the chief of defence staff to work with the other departments to review this and look at the guidelines, look at the changes that we need to make, because we need to make sure that we look after the troops," he said. **READ MORE**

Guelph Second World War veterans honoured for their role in the



liberation of France

Guelph Mercury Tribune

Two of Guelph's most decorated war veterans, Donald Sutherland and Frank Taylor, were named Knights of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour recently for their personal contributions to helping to liberate France during the Second World War. The French Consul General of Toronto, Marc Trouye joined Guelph MP Lloyd Longfield to present the pair with the awards during a ceremony at the Guelph Legion. The honour is the highest national order awarded by France and is given to Canadians in gratitude for their courage and bravery during the liberation of France.

Canadian troops in Iraq mount pressure on ISIL at Syrian border as role shifts from defence to offence



National Post

Canadian special forces have shifted their operations in northern Iraq to put pressure on ISIL in places outside the strategic city of Mosul — including along the border with Syria. The objective: To figure out the good guys from the bad so Iraqi military forces and coalition aircraft can attack. High atop a rocky hilltop recently, two Canadian soldiers sat in a makeshift bunker located more than a kilometre behind the frontline between Kurdish forces and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. One bearded soldier looked through a high-powered viewfinder, scanning the small community that lay below, while the other took notes. A camera sat between them in case something interesting appeared. **READ MORE**

Canadian Forces prepping for megathrust earthquake on the West Coast



CBC News

The Canadian Forces already have plenty of experience providing relief from natural disasters around the world. That work includes responding to earthquakes and typhoons in countries such as Nepal, Haiti, and the Philippines in recent years. But military officials are also preparing to respond to major disasters close to home — including "The Big One" — the megathrust quake that could strike the West Coast at any time. **READ MORE**

THE LAST POST



STRAWBRIDGE, Roger L, LCol (Ret'd), 14 Feb 17

PENNY, Simon Augusta (Tim), Korea, 11 Feb 17

TOBIN, Audrey, wife of Tom Tobin (deceased), 05 Feb 17

GRANGER, Edron (Ed), Capt (Ret'd), 11 Fd Regt, 10 Feb 17

NAMIESNIOWSHI, Marjorie Joan (Giffin), Lt (Ret'd) RCAMC. Nursing Sister in Shilo 1955-1957, wife of Conrad Namiesniowski. 10 Feb 17

BYERS, Alice, wife of Russ Byers, 09 Feb 17

CAMERON, Cheryl, wife of WO Rick Cameron, 08 Feb 17

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

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