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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

Wreath Laying ceremony with the Master Gunner St James's Park at the National Artillery Monument in Ottawa



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All serving and retired Gunners are invited to attend a Wreath Laying ceremony with the Master Gunner St James's Park at the National Artillery Monument in Ottawa on Friday 24 June 2016 at 10h50 followed by a Lunch at the Army Officers Mess (same details than last week).

Dress: Service Dress with medals (serving) or equivalent (retired). Detailed Schedule:

- 1050 — Master Gunner St James's Park arrive at the monument
- 1057 — All in place for the wreath laying
- 1100 — Minute Gun Fire
- 1101 — Minute Gun Fire
- 1101 — Wreath Laying ceremony
- 1111 — Inspection Gun Detachment by Master Gunner St James's Park
- 1125 — Visit of the monument and McCrae Statue by the Master Gunner St James's Park

1150 — Depart of the Master Gunner St James's Park for the Army Officers Mess

Visit of the Master Gunner St. James's Park



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As part of Ubique 300, the Royal Artillery's 300th Anniversary, the Master Gunner St. James Park, General Sir Timothy John Granville-Chapman, will be visiting Canada at the end of June. The Master Gunner (of), St James's Park is the ceremonial head of the Royal Regiment of Artillery and channel of communication between the Regiment and the Captain General (Queen Elizabeth II). He will be visiting Ottawa on 24 June; after laying a wreath at the Royal Canadian Artillery Memorial in Green Park he will join Canadian Gunners for lunch in the OP at the Army Ottawa Officers' Mess. All Gunners (serving and retired) are encouraged to attend this stand up lunch with the General Sir Timothy John Granville-Chapman from 11h30 to 13h00. There will be Chicken Scarpariello on the menu and ticket are available in the mess (\$7.50). **READ MORE**

Ex Fenian Raids



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On the 150th Anniversary of the Fenian Raids, 30 Field Regiment RCA participated with The Brockville Rifles, the band of the Governor General's Foot Guards and Parks Canada in a commemoration at the Fort Wellington National Historic Site in Prescott, Ontario. The formal commemoration opened with the National Anthem, a welcome and introduction of official guests including Mayor Brett Todd, Town of Prescott, BGen James Selbie, Col Comdt RCA, Col Tim Young, Regimental Colonel RCA, LCol Jim Hampson, CO 30 Fd Regt, and Mr. Hugh Ostrom, Superintendent, National Historic Sites Ontario East, Parks Canada. **READ MORE**

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DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Minister, an Afghan war vet, in a conflict of interest for quashing detainee inquiry



National Post

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan's work in the Canadian Forces, which included setting the stage for the killing or capture of some 1,500 Afghan insurgents, is enough to disqualify him from making the decision not to conduct a public inquiry into alleged abuses of detainees, say those pushing for such an investigation. **READ MORE**

Canadian Rangers honour Indigenous War Hero



NetNews Ledger

A ceremony on National Aboriginal Day honouring Canada's most decorated indigenous soldier impressed a group of Canadian Rangers and Junior Canadian Rangers from remote First Nation communities from across northern Ontario who participated in it. The highlight of the impressive event in Parry Sound was the unveiling of a statue honouring Sergeant Francis Pegahmagabow, who won a Military Medal and two bars in the First World War — the equivalent of three Military Medals — for bravery in the field. **READ MORE**

Life through a military lens: Capturing armed forces with the click of a camera



CBC News

Whether Peter Frew is photographing Prince Charles in the tight confines of a Canadian submarine docked in Scotland or eating rations while shivering in damp clothing at a remote outdoor military exercise in Newfoundland, the Canadian Armed Forces imagery technician takes it all in stride. What's important to the St. John's native is capturing the best photos and video that give ordinary residents of the country a glimpse into the daily life of

Canada's soldiers, air force personnel and sailors. [READ MORE](#)

Canadian troops in Egypt send thanks to Marching for Veterans Campaign Muskoka



Muskoka Region

An email made its way to the inbox of Rick Thomas. The co-founder of Marching for Veterans Campaign Muskoka, a non-profit veterans' support agency created in Huntsville, opened it to find a photo with the faces of 27 Canadians in the Multinational Force and Observers smiling at him from Sinai, Egypt. And they were holding a T-shirt from a Marching for Veterans care packages that had been filled by veterans and residents in Muskoka.

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Unique honour bestowed upon decorated Cape Breton military veteran



Cape Breton Post

A shallow brook that was a source of "solace, reflection and contemplation" to decorated military veteran Sgt. Ken Power, an avid recreational fisherman, was named in his honour during a provincial naming ceremony. It was a project initiated by his brother, Ray Stapleton, following Power's death in July 2014. [READ MORE](#)

Royal Canadian Legion condemns move to rename Montreal's Vimy Park



CBC News

The Royal Canadian Legion and the family of Jacques Parizeau are both disappointed with how Montreal's Outremont borough is going about renaming Vimy Park after the former Quebec premier. The president of the Royal Canadian Legion's Quebec Command, Norman Shelton, said the organization only found out about the move to rename the park through news reports. [READ MORE](#)

Royal Canadian Navy ships to visit port cities on Great Lakes



Ottawa Citizen

Her Majesty's Canadian Ships (HMCS) Kingston and Goose Bay left Halifax, N.S. recently for a two-week tour of Canadian port cities along the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes, the Royal Canadian Navy said. The frigate, HMCS Montreal, is scheduled to join in the second half of this year's "Great Lakes Deployment" in September 2016, according to the Royal Canadian Navy. [READ MORE](#)

17 Wing ceremony welcomes new commander



Winnipeg Free Press

There's a new man behind Canada's air force operations. At a change of command ceremony, Maj.-Gen. Christian Drouin assumed command of 1 Canadian Air Division from Maj. Gen. David Wheeler at 17 Wing Winnipeg. As commander, Drouin will also take on the role as the head of the Canadian NORAD Region and the Joint Forces Air Component Command for the Canadian Joint Operations Command. [READ MORE](#)

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HILLYARD, H.H. (Bus), WWII, 2 April 2016

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