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Fenians Raid Lower Canada



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The Commanding Officer of 30th Field Regiment, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and the Director of Fort Wellington National Park invite you to attend the commemorations of the 150th anniversary of the Fenian Raids. The Bytown Gunners and the Gunners of Fort Wellington will fire the modern 105mm howitzer as a minute gun. The ceremonies will be followed by tours of the Fort and a muzzle loading artillery practice camp featuring the guns of the Fort and the 9 pounder, Rifled Muzzle Loader of 30 RCA. **READ MORE**

Olympian Bear 2016



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Olympian Bear 2016 was a rousing success for 2 RCHA. We dominated the event on the court, on the ice, with pugil, and in the pool, to win the trophy for first place overall. This trophy was proudly displayed at a Bde mess dinner celebrating the conclusion of the fun, but challenging and competitive week. **READ MORE**

Exercice Olympian Bear 2016



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L'exercice Olympian Bear 2016 a remporté un franc succès au sein du 2 RCHA. Nous avons dominé sur le terrain, sur la glace, dans le ring et dans la piscine, ce qui nous a permis de remporter le trophée récompensant l'équipe

ayant offert la meilleure performance globale. Cette distinction a été fièrement exposée durant le dîner militaire de la brigade qui a été organisé pour clôturer une semaine remplie de plaisir, mais aussi difficile et marquée par une vive compétition. **LIRE PLUS**

RCAS Gunners Head to Semi-Finals



Captain Nicholas Kaempffer

Skilled, disciplined, and confident — such were the traits of the Combat Training Centre Headquarters (CTC HQ) C league hockey team who faced off against The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) on March 20th, at the Soldier's Arena. Coached by Warrant Officer Alan Simpkins, CTC HQ entered the rink with the bravado of champions, blissfully unaware of a pending ambush that would lead to a decisive defeat, in a game that echoed of history. **READ MORE**

L'équipe des artilleurs de l'ERRAC passe en demi-finale



Capitaine Nicholas Kaempffer

Douée, disciplinée et confiante. Voilà les qualités qu'a affichées l'équipe de la ligue C du Quartier général du Centre d'instruction au combat (QG CIC) qui a affronté l'équipe de l'École du Régiment royal de l'artillerie canadienne (ERRAC) le 20 mars dernier au Soldier's Arena. Entraînée par l'adjudant Alan Simpkins, l'équipe du QG CIC s'est élancée sur la glace avec la bravade des champions. Elle était toutefois loin de se douter qu'une embuscade de ses adversaires mènerait à une défaite décisive au terme d'une partie épique. **LIRE PLUS**

RCAS Graduates Gun Area Technical Supervisors



Master Bombardier D.A.R. Cameron

Over the past 14 weeks Gunners from all over Canada took part in the Gun Area Technical Supervisor (GATS) course held at The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS), located within Base Gagetown. The GATS course is one of longest and most technical courses within the Artilleryman trade, stretching over 58 training days. The course is designed to qualify the candidates to perform the duties of a Reconnaissance Detachment Commander, as well as a Command Post Detachment Commander. **READ MORE**

Des artilleurs obtiennent leur diplôme de superviseur technique du secteur de pièces à l'ERRAC



Le bombardier-chef D. A. R. Cameron

Au cours des quatorze dernières semaines, des artilleurs de l'ensemble du Canada ont pris part au cours de superviseur technique du secteur de pièces (STSP) qui a eu lieu à l'École du Régiment royal de l'artillerie canadienne (ERRAC), située à la BFC Gagetown. Ce cours est l'un des plus longs et des plus techniques qu'un artilleur est appelé à suivre. Il s'étend sur 58 journées d'instruction. Il vise à fournir aux participants les connaissances nécessaires pour assumer les fonctions de commandant de détachement de reconnaissance et de commandant de détachement de poste de commandement. **READ MORE**

DEFENCE NEWS

National Defence minister in Yellowknife for policy review roundtable



CBC News

Canada's minister of defence was in Yellowknife recently getting input from northerners on national defence policy. Harjit Sajjan met with some community leaders and local academics at Joint Task Force North as part of the government's cross-Canada review of its defence policy. **READ MORE**

Minister of Veterans Affairs speaks about improvements for veterans services



Regina Leader Post

Life is better now for veterans and their families than it was on election day, Kent Hehr, minister of veterans affairs told a Regina Chamber of Commerce luncheon. "I've got nine more things on my mandate letter I've got to

accomplish, but I can say without a hesitation of a doubt, veterans' — and their families' — lives are better today than they were on Oct. 19," he said. **READ MORE**

International Tattoo sets the stage for 38th installment



Chronicle Herald

This year's Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo is shaping up to be a good one. The 38th installment of the iconic show runs for one week, from June 30 to July 7, at the Scotiabank Centre in Halifax. In the spirit of international camaraderie, militaries, marching bands and dance troupes from all over the world are coming to Nova Scotia to wow audiences once again. **READ MORE**

A look inside Borden military base's stunning new mess hall



Toronto Star

Located just west of Barrie, the CFB Borden army base is easier to get into than you'd think. No watchtowers covered in barbed wire in sight, no checkpoints with soldiers clutching automatics, I was imagining something more out of Call of Duty than something resembling a university campus. Making the base more up to date, pedestrian-friendly and open is what the base is moving toward as part of a master plan to be rolled out over the next few years, replacing old buildings that date back to the Second World War and building new structures that are better suited not only to how soldiers train nowadays but also how they live. **READ MORE**

A key ally to the Canadian Military: An Ottawa success story



Ottawa Business Journal

Aligning the diversification of its service offerings with the needs of its evolving customer base has long been the backbone of Calian Group Ltd.'s success. The success of this model is most evident in the company's long-standing relationship with the Canadian Armed Forces. **READ MORE**

Base Gagetown Armed Forces member dies



CBC News

A soldier from Base Gagetown died after collapsing during physical training. Officials said the soldier, from 5th Canadian Division Support Group Signal Squadron, was outside of the base at the time. He was taken to hospital, where he was pronounced dead. **READ MORE**

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