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### DEFENCE NEWS

## Veterans Ombudsman outlines key issues to be addressed in coming year



Ottawa Citizen

Veterans Ombudsman Guy Parent has outlined his priorities for the coming year. It is a new year and a new government. It is time to set our sights and aim at targets that will bring improvements to the way our Veterans and their families are treated. **READ MORE**

## PTSD in the military: A culture change is needed



Globe and Mail

The high price some soldiers pay after they've returned home has made headlines once again: A one in 10 Canadian veterans have post-traumatic stress disorder. The focus on PTSD as the soldiers' mental malady is understandable because it is the quintessential trauma disorder. **READ MORE**

## Veteran calls out Canadian War Museum for using wrong 'American-style' salute on promotional poster



National Post

Details matter to army veteran and history buff Terry Hunter. So when he noticed a Canadian War Museum poster of Second World War-era women using a wrong "American-style" salute, he decided to say something, calling out the error on the museum's Facebook page. **READ MORE**

## Canadian Armed Forces veterans getting more support at Edmonton



## Military Family Resource Centre

Toronto Sun

Medically-released military veterans will get better care after shedding uniforms now that a pilot program offered at Edmonton Garrison. Under the new four-year federal program launched by Veterans Affairs Canada at the Edmonton Military Family Resource Centre, Canadian Armed Forces veterans released from service due to physical, emotional or psychological injuries will have access to military support services for up to two years after shedding their uniforms to help ease the transition back into civilian life. **READ MORE**

## Outstanding Air Cadet Commanding Officer to retire



Truro Daily News

Murphy is a former 569 Air Cadet (1964-69) and was the 569 Squadron Military Liaison Officer from 1992 to 2009. Retiring from the RCAF in 2009, Murphy took up residence in Truro in 2010. This presented him with the opportunity to join back up with his old air cadet squadron. **READ MORE**

## Number of Canadian Special Forces soldiers increases



Ottawa Sun

While the overall number of Armed Forces personnel is declining, Canada's special forces last year got more personnel as part of a planned expansion. Newly released figures from DND show that the size of Canadian special forces increased to 1,745 last year. When civilians, military police and legal staff are included, the current size of the Ottawa-based Canadian Special Operations Forces Command and related units is now around 2,200. **READ MORE**

## Questions raised about \$400 million army tent contract headed to Trudeau cabinet



CTV News

The Trudeau government will soon be asked to decide on a \$400 million project to supply the military with new, mobile headquarters tents, but questions have been raised about one of the competitors, which recently hired a former officer who helped draw up requirements for new equipment in the army. **READ MORE**

### RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

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## The Canadian Coast Guard Ship Captain Goddard



Lieutenant R.W. Walker

A naming and dedication ceremony was held on 24 May 2015 in Victoria, BC for the Canadian Coast Guard Ship Captain Goddard M.S.M., a Hero Class Mid Shore Patrol Vessel. Mrs. Sally Goddard, Captain Nichola Goddard's mother and other close family members were in attendance to the ceremony and were greatly appreciative of this honour. **READ MORE**

## Coach's Quadrant



2 RCHA

On 6 Feb 2016, the 48th Annual Historic Hockey Tournament will be held in Kingston, Ontario. 2 RCHA will compete against RMC and Queens University in this Historic tournament. The games will run from 1430-1600 at the Springer Market Square located at 216 Ontario Street. All are welcome to come and spectate. Come out and enjoy the historic rivalry and comradeship. **READ MORE**

## Report from OP SNOWGOOSE



RCAA

Operation SNOWGOOSE is Canada's contribution to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP). Dating from the beginning of the original U.N. mandate in 1964, Operation SNOWGOOSE is one of Canada's longest-running overseas missions **READ MORE**

### RETIREMENTS

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MWO DR (Dick) Elson CD will retire from the RCA on 31 January 2016 after 34 years of loyal and dedicated service to the guns and the CAF. He joined the RCA in 1982 serving first with 2RCHA and subsequently with 3RCHA and 1RCHA. He deployed twice to Cyprus on UN duty and twice to Bosnia. He completed his AIG course in 2002 as the top student. In 2005 he was awarded the CLS Commendation for his efforts in bringing the M777 into service in Canada and Afghanistan. He was promoted MWO in 2008. In 2012 he was appointed Sergeant Major of the 1st Canadian Ranger Patrol Group in Yellowknife NT. He plans to remain in Yellowknife after retirement. Good shooting, stand easy!

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