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DEFENCE NEWS

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CDA Institute

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Canadian military to study hacking cars



Toronto Star

Canada's military researchers are turning to hackers to find ways to defend — and exploit — motor vehicle computer systems. Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC) plans to hire security consultants to find vulnerabilities in a test vehicle's computer systems, and to show the military how to defend against such attacks. **READ MORE**

Canada's once-secret 'atomic veterans' get place in War Museum



Ottawa Citizen

Jim Huntley was an 18-year-old Canadian soldier shipped off to Nevada in 1957 with 39 others, and told nothing. Until an American officer told them an atomic bomb was about to blow up 20 kilometres away. Even facing away from the test blast with their hands covering their closed eyes, the men were stunned by what they saw. **READ MORE**

Man's cross-Canada horseback trek raising support for veterans



Global News

One man's cross-Canada horseback trek is shedding light on veterans issues across the country. Army veteran Paul Nichols left British Columbia in April and has been riding across the country to raise more support for fellow veterans, some of whom may be living with PTSD, like himself. **READ MORE**

Markham Veterans' Association marks 65 years of remembering



York Region

Lest we forget. The Markham District Veterans' Association celebrated their 65th Anniversary at the. There was a dinner and dance to mark the occasion including a toast to fallen comrades. More than 120 turned out for the evening, MDVA president Roger Carlsen said. **READ MORE**

New program shows potential Army recruits what soldiering is all about — in just 10 short weeks



Government of Canada

A new Canadian Army program that offers interested Canadians a hands-on, no-strings-attached introduction to Army life is being expanded following a successful trial run on the East coast. The Army Civilian Engagement (ACE) program launched in April 2015. It was implemented by 5th Canadian Division (5 Cdn Div) in Gagetown, New Brunswick and 36 Canadian Brigade Group (36 CGB) in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It offers a 10-week introduction to soldiering with an opportunity to join the Primary Reserve Force. **READ MORE**

Parents and teachers play a role in encouraging children to honour Remembrance Day



Inside Toronto

It was reassuring to hear work-to-rule job actions in public elementary schools across the province will not impact Remembrance Day ceremonies in the schools or the chance for local students to take part in literary and poster contests sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion. **READ MORE**

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