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### Regimental News Nouvelles du Régiment

**Nouveau!** Compte rendu des unités, juillet 2017 / **New!** Unit Updates  
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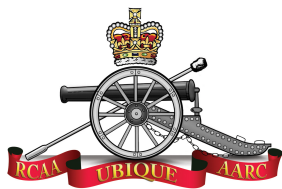
**New!** Change of Command at The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS).

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**Nouveau!** Changement de Commande au Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS)

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## Association News Nouvelles de l'association



**New!** RCAA AGM and RCA Board (12-14 Oct 17) Administrative Instruction. Please quote Booking Code CGRCA2 when booking accommodation at the Day's Inn Ottawa Airport for the RCA Board/RCAA AGM.

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**Nouveau!** L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC (12-14 oct 17) Instructions Administratives. Lorsque vous faites vos réservations à l'Hotel Days Inn de l'aéroport d'Ottawa pour le Conseil de l'ARC et l'AGA de l'AARC, vous êtes priés d'indiquer le code : CGRCA2.

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**Nouveau! Association des Anciens du 5e RALC.** La prochaine rencontre se tiendra le 26 août à 11h00 à la filiale de la Légion royale canadienne d'Orléans, ON. Ceux qui veulent de l'information ou s'enregistrer peuvent contacter Marc Tremblay, par le 20 août, à: [anciensralc@yahoo.ca](mailto:anciensralc@yahoo.ca)

**New! 5 RALC Association.** The next reunion will be on 29 August at 1100 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch in Orleans, ON. Those wishing further information or to register can contact Marc Tremblay, by 20 August, at: [anciensralc@yahoo.ca](mailto:anciensralc@yahoo.ca)

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**New! Former Gunner awarded the Order of New Brunswick.** Born in Finland and residing in Trout Brook near Miramichi, Captain Ray Kokkonen, C.D., is a decorated Canadian Forces Veteran who served for 38 years before becoming a full-time volunteer for Veterans advocacy and the sport of biathlon.

**Nouveau! Ancien artilleur reçoit l'ordre du nouveau brunswick.** Né en Finlande et résidant à Trout Brook près de Miramichi, le capitaine Ray Kokkonen, CD, est un vétéran décoré des Forces canadiennes qui a servi pendant 38 ans avant de devenir un bénévole à temps plein qui se porte à la défense des intérêts des vétérans canadiens et fait la promotion du biathlon.

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**Important NOTICE - Changes To Eastern Ontario Gunners Association Reunion 18-20 August 2017.**

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**New! 1 RCHA Gunners Lahr 70s & 80s Reunion, Trenton, ON 4 to 6 July 2017**

Watch the Video on Your  
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**New! Vancouver Artillery Association and Royal United Services  
Institute Vancouver Members News for Aug 8, 2017**

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**New! Fifth (BC) Artillery Regiment RCA Foundation and  
the Vancouver Island Artillery Association 3rd Annual Drive for Victory  
Golf Tournament, Sunday 27 August 2017, Sidney BC.**

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**Picnic in honour of our Canadian Armed Forces members, veterans and their  
families: Saturday 19 August 2017, Ile Bizard, QC**

For the third consecutive year, Mrs Ginger Petty invites you to her annual picnic in honour of our Canadian Armed Forces. All serving and retired members of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families are invited to share a day of relaxation and fun on her estate on Ile Bizard, QC. The estate is on the lake of two mountains, encloses a nine hole golf course and was the site of the last "Xmen" movie. There is a pool supervised by life guards, a large tent in case of rain, activities for younger children and two bands to provide entertainment. Food and beverages are free. The event is free. Civilian attire only. Please reserve by e-mail at [divinemb@hotmail.com](mailto:divinemb@hotmail.com)

**Pique-nique pour honorer les membres des forces armées canadiennes, les  
vétérans et leurs familles: Samedi le 19 août, à l'île Bizard, QC**

Pour la troisième année consécutive Mme Ginger Petty vous invite à son pique-nique annuel pour honorer les forces armées canadiennes. Tous les membres actifs ou retraités des forces armées canadiennes et leurs familles sont invités à partager une journée de repos et fêtes sur son domaine à l'île Bizard. Le domaine est situé au bord du lac des deux montagnes et contient un terrain de golf de neuf trous. Il y a une piscine supervisée par des préposés, une grande tente en cas de pluie, des activités pour les jeunes enfants et deux orchestres pour vous divertir. La nourriture et les breuvages sont gratuits. Tout l'événement est gratuit. Tenue civile décontractée seulement. SVP confirmer par courriel [divinemb@hotmail.com](mailto:divinemb@hotmail.com)

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**New! 5th Annual Canadian Intelligence Conference.** Tuesday, November 7th, 2017  
Victoria Room, Diefenbaker Building, 111 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON K1N 5A1. Theme:  
"HYBRID WARFARE AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE  
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**August is Canadian Forces appreciation Month at Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Theatre in Niagara Falls, Ontario.** This August we are happy to be celebrating our Canadian Forces Appreciation Month and are offering current and retired Canadian Forces Members free show tickets for select August 2017 performances. For further information, contact Heather Blank, Box Office Manager & Group Sales Co-ordinator.  
Email: [heather@ohcanadaeh.com](mailto:heather@ohcanadaeh.com)  
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**New! The World Remembers.**

The World Remembers is a unique opportunity for remembrance, reconciliation and education. To mark the WWI Centenary, we will project in light the 680,000 names of those killed in 1917 on the Government Conference Centre in Ottawa. Each name will appear at a designated hour and minute.

**Nouveau! Le monde se souvient**

Le monde se souvient nous offre une occasion unique de souvenir, de réconciliation et d'éducation. Afin de marquer le centenaire de la Première guerre mondiale, nous afficherons un jeu de lumières sur un mur extérieur du Centre des conférences du gouvernement à Ottawa les 680 000 noms de ceux qui ont perdu leurs vie en 1917.

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**New! The CDA Institute is pleased to bring you the 3 August 2017 edition of What's New, our weekly scan of security & defence items.**

**Nouveau! L'Institut de la CAD est heureux de vous apporter l'édition du 3 août 2017 de What's New, notre analyse hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense.**

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**New! CDAI Blogspot.** Events on the Korean peninsula in the past few weeks have focused attention on North Korea's quest to obtain a credible nuclear ballistic missile capability. CDA Institute Research Analyst and Editor Chris Cowan provides perspective on why this should be of interest, concern and action for Canadians and the Canadian Government.

**Nouveau! Blogspot de l'Institut de la CAD.** Les événements sur la péninsule coréenne au cours des dernières semaines ont attiré l'attention sur la quête de la Corée du Nord pour obtenir une capacité crédible de missiles balistiques nucléaires. L'analyste de recherche et éditeur de l'Institut CDA Chris Cowan fournit une perspective sur la raison pour laquelle cela devrait intéresser, s'inquiéter et un appel à l'action pour les Canadiens et le gouvernement canadien.

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**New! Royal United Services Institution Paper - Defence Innovation and the UK: Responding to the Risks Identified by the US Third Offset Strategy.** This paper examines the implications of the US Third Offset Strategy for the UK. It finds that UK defence equipment capabilities costing £16 billion a year are increasingly vulnerable to low-cost, technology-rich weapons from hostile states. It argues that the UK government has focused more on offensive systems over protective capabilities, and it calls for a commitment to research, innovation and adaptive technologies for defence.

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Mental Health  
Commission  
of Canada

Commission de  
la santé mentale  
du Canada

**Mental Health  
First Aid Canada**



**New! Mental Health First Aid Courses**

The Mental Health First Aid Veteran Community is the help provided to members of the Veteran Community developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

Become certified in Mental Health First Aid Veteran Community.  
Members of the Veteran Community will receive this training AT NO COST.  
Seats are limited and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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**New! Lockheed Martin Wins US Army Phase 2 Long Range precision Fires (LRPF) Contract**

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**New! High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) offered for Polish Ministry of Defence Homar Multiple Rocket Launcher Programme**



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## Last Post Des personnes décédées



**Aulenback Beverly Etta.** The death of Beverly Etta (Henley) Aulenback, wife of the late MBdr Frederick B. Aulenback, occurred unexpectedly while travelling with family in Ireland on June 30, 2017. Born in Chelsea, Nova Scotia on October 11, 1938 she was one of six daughters of the late Hazen Morse and Carrie May (Fancy) Henley. **First published 13 July 2017.**

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**Buell, LCol (Ret'd) Russel George**

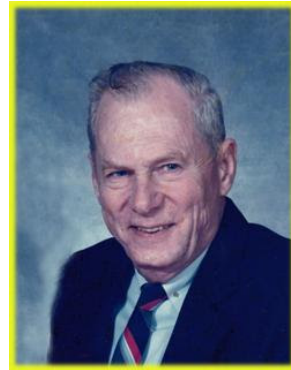
**'Pete'**. Veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War. Passed away in Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building, QE II, Halifax on 10 July 2017. Pete is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Maureen (Mullins). **First published 20 July 2017.**



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**Davidson, Ronald Milne.** WWII Veteran: 32 LAA Battery RCA, 302 LAA Bty RCA, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Peacefully in hospital on Monday July 3, 2017, Ronald Davidson of Metcalfe at the age of 94. Beloved husband of the late Allene Davidson (Marcellus).

**First published 13 July 2017.**



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**Fedorychka, Orest (RC Sigs, late of 1 and 2 SSM Bty).**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear father on 1 July 2017. Orest was born on November 2, 1942 in Melfort, SK, to Andrew and Anna (Dobrowolsky) Fedorychka. **First published 13 July 2017.**

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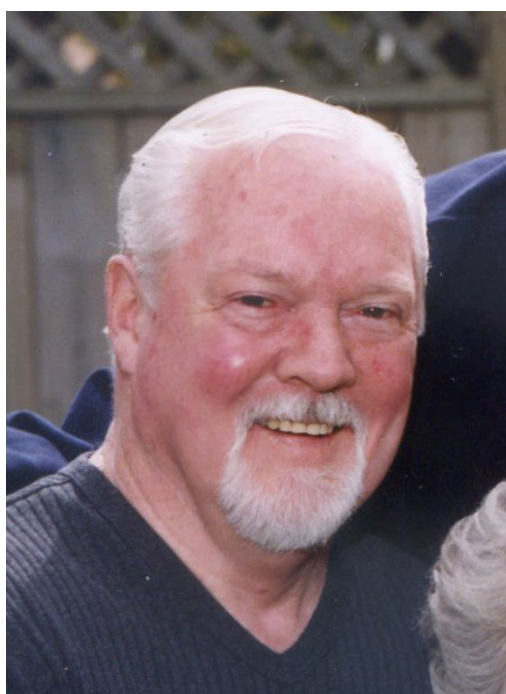
**Field, Marion Louise.** Born on November 20, 1942, in Canterbury, NB, to the late Arthur and Madeline (Dow) Cummings. Marion is survived by her husband, Arthur Field; sister, Miriam Cummings Alford (Jim); son, Clinton (Dawn); daughters, Patty, Tracey (Dennis), and Brenda; grandchildren, MaKayla, Cassidy, Terri Anne, Shane, Shannon, and Noah; great grandchildren, Lyla, Nathan, and Autumn; as well as cousins, nieces, and nephews. **First published 13 July 2017.**

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**Greaves, Chris.** Former member of 116 Independent Field Battery, RCA in Kenora, ON. Chris passed away on 10 July 2017. After a very brief courageous battle with cancer, he lost the fight and went home to be with his brother and father.

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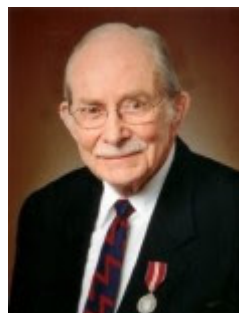


**Hardy, Ralph Lynnsay.** It is with profound sorrow and sadness, the family of Ralph Lynnsay Hardy, age 83, announces his passing at St. Joseph's Hospice on Sunday, June, 18, 2017. He was best friend and partner for over 65 years with Daintry Adele McPhedran and loving father of Bruce Lynn Hardy (Georgina), Lonnie Lee Ostroski (Jack) and Scott Lyndsay Hardy (Annie). Ralph was a career artillery soldier who started his career with 1 LAA Regt in Picton and served subsequent postings at the National Bunker in Carp, ON, 3 RCHA in Winnipeg, the Artillery School in Gagetown and finished his career with the RSS Detachment, 49th Field Regiment in Sault Ste Marie.

**First published 27 July 2017.**

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**Kilpatrick, Douglas Menzies.** Passed away peacefully at the age of 87 years in the Smith Falls District Hospital on 24 June 2017. Deeply beloved husband for 60 years of the late M. Ann Kilpatrick (Mainse). **First published 20 July 2017.**



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**Richardson, Maj (Ret'd) Frederick E.** Fred passed away peacefully, July 2 at Royal Jubilee hospital with his family by his side. Fred was a long-time member of the 5th (BC) Field Battery RCA and served as Commanding Officer from 1970 to 1973.

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**Sherwood, Norma Leah (McLeod).** Surrounded by her loving family, Norma Leah Sherwood, wife of WO (Ret'd) Sandy Sangster passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Born on March 6, 1954 in Saint John, NB she was the daughter of the late Norman and Helen (Stapledon) McLeod.

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**Vandal, Col (Rét) Arthur.**

1927-2017.

Premier commandant du 5 RALC. Est décédé fin juillet à Montréal, entouré de ses proches. Il fût l'époux, le père, le grand-père et l'arrière-grand-père aimé et aimant de Denise, Andrée (Pierre), Thierry (Isabelle), Valérie, Gabrielle (Yiorgos), Hugo, Thomas, India et Alice. Il laisse également dans le deuil

de nombreux parents et amis. M. Vandal fit une longue et belle carrière dans les Forces armées canadiennes, terminant en tant que Colonel. De formation scientifique, il a su partager et transmettre sa passion à son entourage.

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Nous aimerions avoir de vos nouvelles! Dans le but d'améliorer le contenu global du bulletin hebdomadaire « Nouvelles des Artilleurs Canadiens », nous aimerions voir certaines de vos nouvelles dans les prochaines éditions. Veuillez soumettre des articles d'information, des liens ou des événements à venir au directeur exécutif de l'AARC, à l'adresse courriel suivante: [exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com](mailto:exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com). Assurez-vous que les articles sont opportuns et pertinents, et comprennent des photos sous-titrées. Les soumissions pour les "Nouvelles des Artilleurs Canadiens" devraient être reçues au plus tard à 16 h HNE le lundi, afin d'être publiées dans l'édition de jeudi. Les commentaires / suggestions concernant les « Nouvelles des Artilleurs Canadiens » publiées chaque semaine doivent être envoyés à [exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com](mailto:exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com). L'Association de l'artillerie royale canadienne se réserve le droit d'accepter ou de rejeter les soumissions reçues. Les articles apparaîtront selon nos délais de rédaction.

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