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New! Message from the Editor - Change to Newsletter Publication Schedule. In an effort to increase both reader numbers and the quantity of submissions, effective the publication of the 30 November 2017 issue, the newsletter will be published on a monthly basis, normally on the last Thursday of every month. Thank You.

Nouveau! Message de l'éditeur - Change pour le calendrier de publication du bulletin. Dans le but d'augmenter à la fois le nombre de lecteurs et la quantité de soumissions, à compter de la publication du numéro du 30 novembre, le bulletin d'information sera publié tous les mois, normalement le dernier jeudi de chaque mois. Merci.

Regimental News
Nouvelles du Régiment

Bgen (ret) Selbie avec le Sgt Marois, TSM Tpe 51 montrant la capacité MUAS (Raven)

Nouveau! Visite du Colonel Commandant au 5 RALC.

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Outgoing Honorary Colonel Judge Bill Rodgers handing over to Incoming Honorary Colonel Allan F. De Genova. Standing on the right is Incoming Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Don G. Foster.

New! New Honoraries at 15th Fd Regt RCA.

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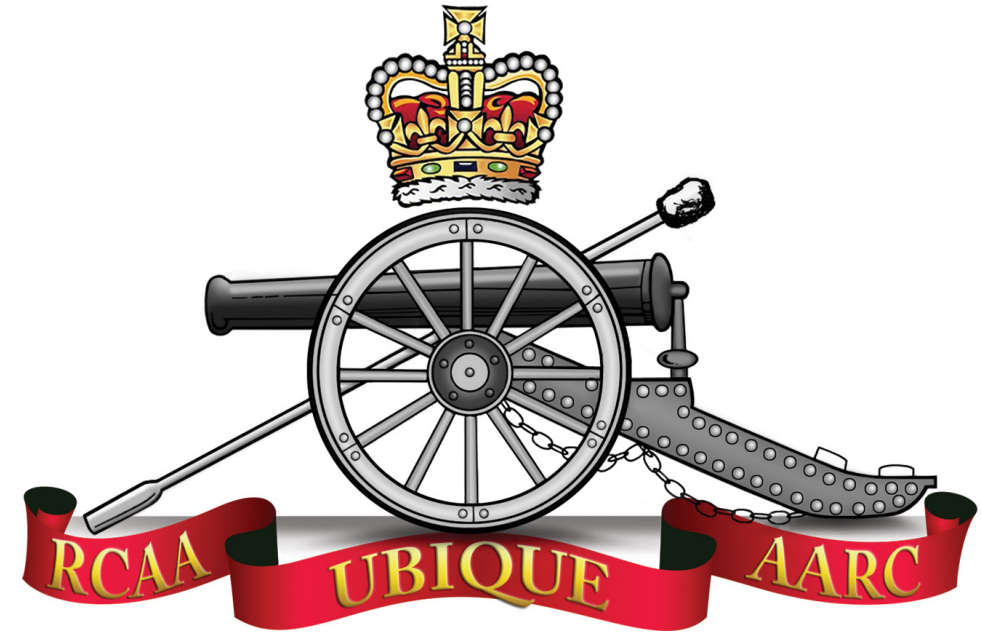
Association News
Nouvelles des associations



New! The 132nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association, 14 October 2017.

Nouveau! La 132e Assemblée Générale Annuelle (AGA) de l'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne le 14 octobre 2017.

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New! Message from the Executive Director. At the 132nd AGM, the following motion was passed:

"That the RCAA develop a position on job protection for Reservists, in accordance with the intent of Initiative #82 of the new defence policy, in partnership with key stakeholders, with a view to being presented to the Minister of National Defence by the end of the first quarter of 2018."

I will therefore be reaching out to the Membership in order to develop this position, and I look forward to your support.

Thank You, P.J. Williams, Col (Ret'd)

Nouveau! Message du directeur exécutif. À la 132e AGA, la motion s uivante a été adoptée:

«Que l'AARC élabore une position sur la protection de l'emploi des réservistes, conformément à l'esprit de l'Initiative 82 de la nouvelle politique de défense, en partenariat avec les intervenants clés, en vue d'être présentée au ministre de la Défense nationale d'ici la fin de le premier trimestre de 2018. "

Je vais donc rejoindre les membres afin de développer cette position, et j'attends votre soutien avec impatience.

Merci, P.J. Williams, col (ret)

Un rappel! Les Bourses de l'Association de l'Artillerie Royale Canadienne. Le AARC parraine deux bourses par an pour un montant de 1000,00 $ chacun pour aider les artilleurs de la Réserve qui sont des étudiants dans les établissements d'enseignement postsecondaire.Les candidatures doivent être reçues par le secrétaire / trésorier de l'AARC, le lcol (ret) D.G. Hamilton, (sec.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com) au plus tard le 31 décembre 2017.

Reminder! RCAA Bursaries. The RCAA sponsors two bursaries annually in the amount of $1000.00 each to assist Reserve Gunner students at post secondary educational institutions.Applications must be received by the Secretary/Treasurer RCAA, LCol (Ret'd) D.G. Hamilton, (sec.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com) by 31 December 2017.

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New! Vancouver Artillery Association and Royal United Services Institute Vancouver Members News for 21 Nov, 2017

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Nouveau! 3 BAM Ouest detachment à Carleton Place, ON.

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Nouveau! La Feuille d'érable - Le canon de Vimy : Restauration d'un pan de l'histoire du Canada

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New! US Army Fires Bulletin: September-October 2017

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Ottawa Gunners St Barbara's Day Beer Call - Friday 1 December 2017 at the Army Officer's Mess.

Mark your Calendar! On Friday 1 December, The Ottawa Gunners invite all serving and retired Gunners in the NCR at the Ottawa Army Officer's Mess for an afternoon St. Barbara's Day beer call.

This annual event provides a great opportunity for Gunners across the NCR, serving and retired, to get together and celebrate the fine and proud tradition that is St. Barbara's Day. This year's event will build upon the successes of previous years and will include the making of Gunners' Punch, numerous door prizes to be given away, as well as coffee and a St. Barbara's Day cake for all to enjoy.

Coordinating Instructions:

Event: 1 Dec, 1200-1530 at OP deHart, Ottawa Army Officer's Mess

Cost: This is a free event. (That's right – free cake, coffee, AND Gunners' Punch. And it's during normal working hours).

Dress: Your respective Dress of the Day. Army Mess dress policy applies. http://www.cg.cfpsa.ca/cg-pc/Ottawa/EN/Messes/ArmyOfficersMess/Pages/DressCodePolicy.aspx

Attendance: Spouses are welcome to attend (door prizes will go to mess members only)

Please RSVP NLT 27 November via email to Maj Justin Brunelle at: Justin.brunelle@forces.gc.ca or to LCol Dave Brassard at: David.Brassard@forces.gc.ca

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Update! The Annual Ottawa Gunners St Barbara's Day Reception - Sunday 3 December 2017, 1400 - 1600 hrs.

The Hylands Golf Club, 2 101 Alert Rd. Ottawa
Cost: $20.00 p/p payable at the door, cash or cheque
Reservations by 30 November, please
Contact Garry Smith, Secretary-Treasurer,
at: sectreas.ottawa gunners@gmail.com.

Please Note: During the reception, the family of the late Colonel Norbert Wilfred Reilander (CO 1 RCHA 1955-59) will make a presentation of his medals, photographs, flight log books and other items from his service career, to the Colonel Commandant. You can view Col Reilander's obituary at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ottawacitizen/obituary.aspx?pid=186394008

Defence and Security News

Nouvelles de défense et de sécurité

Ministre des Anciens Combattants et
ministre associé de la Défense nationale

L'honorable Seamus O'Regan

Nouveau! Lettre de mandat du ministre des Anciens Combattants et ministre associé de la Défense nationale (4 octobre 2017)

New! Min ister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence Mandate Letter (October 4, 2017)

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New! The CDA Institute is pleased to bring you our weekly update of security & defence items for 17 November 2017.

Nouveau! L'Institut de la CAD est heureux de vous apporter notre mise à jour hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense, pour le 17 novembre 2017.

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Nouveau! Les Femmes de Service Canada 150 Saluent la Réception et le Dîner : 13 décembre 2017, Ottawa

Les femmes de service Canada 150 saluent la réception et le dîner dans la soirée du 13 décembre au Musée canadien de la guerre. Toute personne

intéressée à participer à cet événement mémorable devrait se référer au site Web pour l'information et pour l'achat de billet, et le site Web fournit également de bonnes informations aussi bien qu'une section pour que les femmes de se rvice racontent leur histoire et partagent l'information collection.

Le lien vers l'information sur l'événement et l'achat de billets est http://servicewomensalute.ca/ et vous trouverez ci-joint un document d'information sur l'événement et le comité organisateur.

L'AARC remboursera le coût de deux billets (80,00 $ chacun) pour permettre à une femme officier ou militaire du rang de l'artillerie de la Force régulière et à une femme officier ou militaire du rang de l'artillerie de la Force de réserve d'assister à la réception et au souper.

Les unités doivent communiquer avec le secrétaire / trésorier de l'AARC, le lcol D.G. Hamilton à sec.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com avant le 30 novembre 2017. Premier arrivé, premier servi!

New! The Canada 150 Service Women Salute Reception and Dinner, 13 December 2017, Ottawa

The Canada 150 Service Women Salute Reception and Dinner is on the evening of 13 Dec at the Canadian War Museum. Anyone interested in participating in this memorable event should refer to the we bsite for info and for ticket purchase, and the website also provides good information as well as a section for service women to tell their story and share info that will become part of a new historical collection.
The link to the info on the event and ticket purchase is http://servicewomensalute.ca/ and enclosed is a Backgrounder on the event and of the organizing committee.

The RCAA will reimburse the cost of two tickets ($80.00 each) to enable a female Regular Force Artillery Junior Officer or Non-Commissioned Member and a female Reserve Force Artillery Junior Officer or Non-Commissioned Member to attend the Canada 150 Serv ice Women Salute Reception and Dinner.
Units should contact the Secretary/Treasurer RCAA, LCol D.G. Hamilton at sec.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com by 30 November 2017. First come, first served!

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New! NAFR Members Can Get Black Friday Deals with SimplyConnect.

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China's Beihang Unmanned Aircraft System Technology unveiled its TYW-1 strike-capable reconnaissance UAV (seen here) on 13 November. (Source: Via YOUUAV.com)

New! Jane's - China's Beihang Unmanned Aircraft System Technology Unveils TYW-1 Strike-Capable Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. China's Beihang Unmanned Aircraft System Technology unveiled on 13 November its TYW-1 strike-capable reconnaissance unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) and what appeared to be a new version of the BZK-005 multirole medium-altitude long-endurance (MALE) UAV at the company's new factory in the eastern Chinese city of Taizhou.

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US 155mm M777 Howitzer Being Airlifted by a CH-53 Helicopter (Source: The Drive)

New! Strategy page - Artillery: Sustained Fire At Extreme Range In Syria. A Marine Corps battery (six guns) of M777 155mm howitzers was sent to Syria in early 2017 to support the SDF Kurdish militia as it advanced towards and took the ISIL (Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant) capital of

Raqqa. The marines fired mostly M1156 GPS guided shells and did so at extreme ranges.

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Last Post
Des personnes décédées

BOTTING, William O. Veteran of the Second World War.William (Bill) O Botting has passed away peacefully at the age of 94. He was born in Nelson, BC and raised in Victoria. He served in the RCAF during World War 2 in England and North Africa with 420 Sqd. **First published 2 November 2017.**

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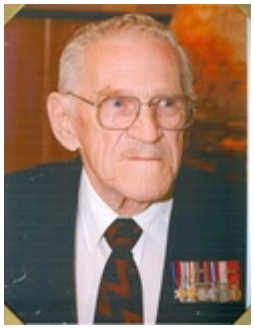

CARTWRIGHT, Fredrick (George). À Drummondville, le 10 juillet 2017,

est décédé à l'âge de 92 ans, M. Fredrick E. 'George' Cartwright il a travaillé 43 ans pour la Canadian Celanese dans l'Ingénerie. Vétéran de la 2e guerre mondiale de Novembre 1942 à Janvier 1946 ainsi que 18 années avec le 46e Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne (M) de Drummondville, qui fût remplacé en 1968 par le 6e Bataillon Royal 22e Régiment et 5 années avec le Corps de Cadet de l'Armée Canadienne. **Premier publication le 9 novembre 2017.**

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CATHCART, James. Veteran of the Second World War. Aged 96 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away peacefully on Friday, September 29th, 2017. He was predeceased by his wife, Elsie; sons, Brian and Martin; and son-in-law, Ken Perry. Jim is survived by his daughter, Carol Perry; son, James Cathcart Jr. (Joan); grandchildren: Kenton Perry (Mandy) and their children Kianna, Dayan and Keely, Steven Perry and his children Emelia Wallin (Casey) and Eden Perry Young and her daughter Vaida, Missey Perry (Rob) and their daughter, Sylvie, Michael Cathcart (Tara) and their daughters Tia and Tayla, and Mark Cathcart; and sister, Delise Ackerman and family.**First published 9 November 2017.**

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CLARKE, WO (Ret'd) Luke Albert. Luke Albert Clarke born April 16, 1935, CD, Warrant Officer (Retired) passed away November 11, 2017. It is with sadness that we mourn the passing of our father and grandfather, Luke Clarke at the age of 82. He was predeceased by his loving wife Florence and two sons-in-law, Blair and Gerry. Luke leaves to mourn his children, Tony (Debbie), Michelle (Dan), John (Wynette), Pamela (Blair, 2004) Charlotte (Paul), Patrick (Kelly), Elizabeth (Gerry, 2010), special nephew Wayne (Janice) and special friend Jessie Squires.**First Published 16 November 2017**.

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CONNOLLY, Paul Stephen. It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Paul Stephen Connolly on November 1, 2017. Paul was born February 14, 1951 in Halifax, NS and grew up in Victoria, BC. Paul is remembered for his love of life, sense of humor, and unwavering loyalty to friends and family. Many of Paul's life long friendships were formed in his

early years as a member of the 5th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.**First published 16 November 2017.**

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COX, LCol (Ret'd) Elmer Edwin. At the end of a life well lived, surrounded by his loving family at the Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Saturday, October 21st, 2017 in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of 65 years to the late May (nee Holden) Cox (2015). Loving father of Craig Cox (Carolyn) of Simcoe, Ryan Cox (Yvonne) of Tillsonburg, Dale Fettes (Will) of Simcoe, Debby Kopach (Mike) of Waterford, Karen Chamberlain (Robert) of Waterford, Alan Cox (Lenore) of Simcoe, Kevin Cox of Simcoe and Neil Cox (Janet) of Boston. **First published 2 November 2017.**

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FARRELL, Mary Victoria (nee-Borschewski) Passed away on Friday, October 20, 2017 at age 87. Beloved wife of LCol (Ret'd) Kenneth Farrell and stepmother of Dr. Helen Farrell. Survived by Zenith and George (Shirley). Cherished aunt of Alan (Margo), Dana (Woody) and Michael. Loving great-aunt of Cameron, William and Robyn. Predeceased by parents Anna Borschewski (Zablotski) and George Borschewski, brothers Bill Burke and Tony Burke and by first husband Fred Whitehead (1985).**First published 26 October 2017.**

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FREEBORN, James Switzer of Edmonton. Veteran of the Second World War. Passed away at the Kipnes Centre For Veterans on October 19, 2017. Jim was 97. In accordance with Jim's wishes, cremation has taken place.There will be a memorial service at the Kipnes Centre For Veterans in January 2018. Jim was predeceased by his father Switzer (1965), his mother Annie (1976), his wife Win (1993), brother Bob (1974), sister Betty Green (2013), brother John (2015) and brother Bruce (2016). **First published 26 October 2017.**

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HARNDEN, Wilmot "Curly" Clark. Veteran of the Second World War. 7th Anti-Tank Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery, 1942 – 1945. Died on Thursday, November 16th, 2017, at Mapleview Long Term Care, Owen Sound, in his 97th year. Curly, beloved husband of Bettilyn. Loving father of Clark (Evelyn), Alyce (Terry Keenan), Jay (Lena), and the late Anna (Cy Lawton). **First Published 23 November 2017.**

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LEWIS, Jack. Beloved husband of the late Doreen Lewis. Entered into rest October 23rd 2017, age 78 years. A private family service will be held at a later date. **First published 2 November 2017.**

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MONTROSE, Capt (Ret'd) David James. September 1, 1948 - September 23, 2017. The loving son of parents Edwin, and Lydia Montrose (deceased). Dave was loved and will be greatly missed by siblings Army (Carla) Montrose, Mark (Alexandra) Montrose and Mona-Ann (Fred) Fellows as well as his 5 nieces, and 4 nephews.**First published 2 November 2017.**

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OHLSON, Norman Henry. Norman Henry Ohlson, 83, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2017. A service will be held at Cropo Funeral Chapel, 1442 Main St., on Friday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m., with reception to follow. Norman was born in Montreal, to Henry and Mary (nee Livingston) Ohlson, on March 24, 1934. He proudly served as a gunner in the 2nd Regiment RCHA from 1953 to 1959, receiving a NATO Special Service Medal. **First Published 16 November 2017.**

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PETCH, Thomas Dennis. Tom passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on October 18, at the age of 64. Tom was born in Port Arthur, Ontario. Tom was a proud member of the 78th Field Battery Gunner family. Tom will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Gwyn Petch; their children, Darlla (Peter) Kinnaird of Ponoka, Lorrie (Dan) Heilemann of Red Deer, Amy (Ryan) Judson of Red Deer and Matt Petch of Red Deer. **First Published 23 November 2017.**

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PHILLIPS, Edward Frank. It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather on November 15, 2017 at the Halifax Infirmary surrounded by loved ones. Ed age 82 was born in 1935. Ed proudly served in the Canadian Armed Forces, first with the artillery, then as a firefighter. **First Published 23 November 2017.**

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RACINE, Bernard. Vétéran de la Seconde Guerre Mondiale. À la Maison Michel-Sarrazin, le 23 octobre 2017, à l'âge de 92 ans, est décédé monsieur Bernard Racine, journaliste retraité de la Presse Canadienne, époux de madame Georgette Chaîné, fils de feu madame Mary Sharkey et de feu monsieur Émile Racine. Il demeurait à Québec.**Premier publication le 2 novembre 2017.**

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RUNIONS, James (Jim) Allan, QC. (July 19, 1931 - October 19, 2017) - Passed away after a lengthy illness in his 87th year. Born in London, Ont. to Hazel (nee Thomson) and Arthur Dixon Runions. **First published 2 November 2017.**

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THEAKER, Frank. The death of Frank Theaker, beloved husband of the late Vivian Theaker, occurred on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Brandon Regional Health Centre. **First published 2 November 2017.**

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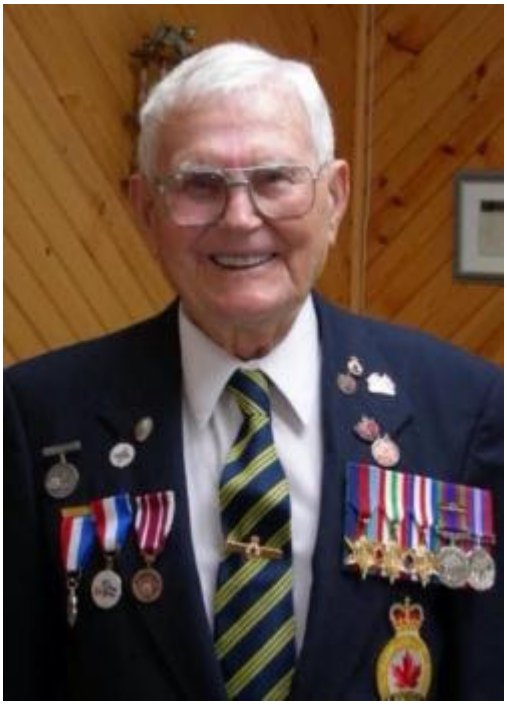

THOMPSON, Arden Chester "Tommy". Veteran of the Second World War. Thompson, Arden Chester "Tommy", 101, of Antigonish passed away on November 1, 2017, in St. Martha's Regional Hospital, Antigonish. Born in Dawsonville, NB, he was son of the late Chesley Percy and Ina (Gracie) Thompson. **First published 9 November 2017.**

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WALTERS, Alfred. Veteran of the Second World War. December 5, 1918 - October 17, 2017 Peacefully, Dad passed away just short of his 99th birthday. He is survived by his son Donald (Jane), daughter Brenda (Lyle) Fisher; grandchildren Neil (Candace) Maya, Nolan; Rochelle (Mark) Hailey, Hannah; Derek (Amber) Ayla, Declan; and Amanda (Jeff). He was predeceased by his wife Reta on May 21, 2010. Dad was born in Morris, MB. **First published 2 November 2017.**

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We'd like to hear from you! In an effort to enhance the overall content of the weekly "Canadian Gunner News" newsletter, we'd like to see some of your news in future

editions. Please submit any suggested news articles, links, or upcoming events to the Executive Director RCAA, at: exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Please ensure that the articles are timely and relevant, and include captioned photos. Submissions for "Canadian Gunner News" should be received by 1600 EST Monday, in order to be published in the Thursday edition. Comments/suggestions regarding "Canadian Gunner News" should be sent to exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. The Royal Canadian Artillery Association reserves the right to accept or reject any submissions received. Articles will appear in adherence to our editorial deadlines.

Nous aimerions avoir de vos nouvelles! Dans le but d'améliorer le contenu global du bulletin hebdomedaire « 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. 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. 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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