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## Regimental News Nouvelles du Régiment

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**New!** Z Bty, 1 RCHA in Latvia

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**New! Gagetown Gunners Evaluate New Radar Capabilities.** The W Battery Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STA) Troop (L-R) MBdr Bowe, Sgt Neves, Bdr Cere-Burns, MBdr Colburne, Bdr Holowaty, and WO Alexander. Photo Credit: MWO (Mr Gnr) A. Tullett.

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**,New! The Regimental Colonel, Col L.H.P.S. Boucher receives his pennant during the 2017 Junior Officer Course in Shilo.**

**Nouveau! Le colonel régimentaire, le col L.H.P.S. Boucher reçoit son fanion pendant le cours des officiers subalternes 2017 à Shilo.**



**New!** Col (Ret'd) Frank Bayne (l), a Korean War veteran and a former Air OP pilot is congratulated by a former Col Comdt BGen (Ret'd) E.B. Beno, after firing his last round in Shilo.

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**New! A Trio of 15th Fd Regt Gunners during the 2017 Junior Officer Course in Shilo:** (l-r): HLCol (and HCol Designate) Allan de Genova; Capt (Ret'd) Robert Spencer; and HLCol Designate Don Foster. Capt (Ret'd) Spencer served with 15th Fd Regt during the Second World War and wrote the unit's regimental history before it redeployed back to Canada after the war.

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**Exercise Mediterranean Ubique.** Following on from the success of last year's participation in Ex Atlantic Ubique, An Offshore Adventure Sail Training Expedition, the RCA have again been offered a leg on Exercise Mediterranean Ubique – A similar exercise that has just started. This sees the Royal Artillery's Yacht St Barbara V leaving the UK, sailing to the Canary Islands, then traveling to Gibraltar before exploring the Mediterranean, prior to returning to the UK in June 2018.

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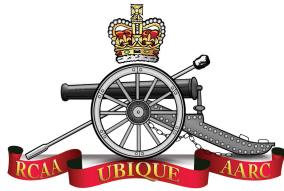
**New! Travelling Anne Frank Exhibit at the RCA Museum.** Offering an

inside look into the atrocities of the Second World War, the Royal Canadian Artillery Museum is adding a travelling Anne Frank exhibit to its offerings. The "Anne Frank - A History For Today" exhibit will run at the museum, located at Canadian Forces Base Shilo, from Oct. 4 to Jan. 12. Consisting of 12 text panels and four artifacts, including a scale rendering of the Anne Frank House, the display share's Frank's story against the backdrop of the Holocaust - insights her namesake diary also shares. (Brandon Sun)

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## Association News Nouvelles des associations

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### **RCAA AGM and RCA Board (12-14 Oct 17)**

**Administrative Instruction.** Please quote Booking Code CGRCA2 when booking accommodation by phone (Toll free [1-866-468-4442](tel:1-866-468-4442)) at the Day's Inn Ottawa Airport for the RCA Board/RCAA AGM.

**New!** Dress for personnel in uniform, including Honoraries, for the meetings on Friday and Saturday will be CADPAT, vice Distinctive Environmental Uniform.

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**L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC (12-14 oct 17) Instructions Administratives.** Lorsque vous faites vos réservations par téléphone (gratuit [1-866-468-4442](tel:1-866-468-4442)) 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.

**Nouveau!** La tenue pour le personnel en uniforme, y compris les honoraires, pour les réunions de vendredi et samedi, sera CADPAT plutôt que uni forme distinctif d'élément réglementaire .

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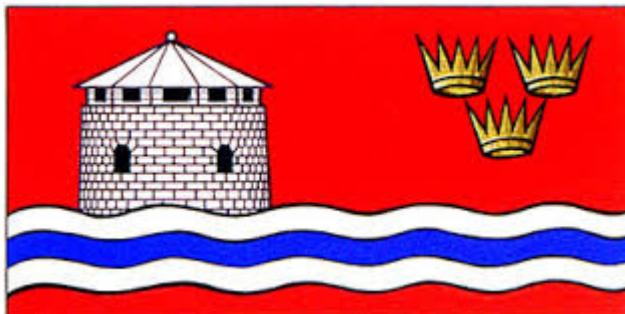
### **RCAA AGM and RCA Board (12-14 Oct 17) Schedules.**

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## Des horaires de l'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC (12-14 oct 17)

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**New! Gunner Happy Hour Kingston, ON.** On 20 Oct 2017, celebrating the formation of A & B Batteries and The School of Artillery 146 years ago.

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**New! Honorary Colonel Britton Smith, MC of Kingston speaks at the Wall of Honour ceremony at the Royal Military College of Canada.** (Steph Crosier/The Whig-Standard).

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**New! Vancouver Artillery Association and Royal United Services Institute Vancouver Members News for Oct 3, 2017**

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## Defence and Security News

## Nouvelles de défense et de sécurité

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**New! Honour House.** Honour House Society is a refuge, a “home away from home” for members of our Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans and Emergency Services Personnel and their families to stay, completely free of charge, while they are receiving medical care and treatment in the Metro Vancouver area.

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**New! October at the Canadian War Museum.**

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National Association of Federal Retirees / Association nationale des retraités fédéraux

**September News From the National Association of Federal Retirees, including details of Veteran's Outreach Initiative Cross Country Town Hall Meetings near Canadian Forces Bases.**

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Al McFarlane (SUPPLIED PHOTO)

**New! Former Gunner Competes in the Invictus Games.**

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**New!** The CDA Institute is pleased to bring you our weekly update of security & defence items for 28 September 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 28 septembre 2017.

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Two MQ-9 Reapers deployed in Mali by the French Air Force  
(Credit: armée de l'Air)

**New!** Air Recognition: France decides to arm its fleet of MQ-9 Reaper Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial vehicles (UAVs).

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**New! War on the Rocks - A U.N. Peacekeeping Operation is the Only Way Forward in Ukraine.** Russian President Vladimir Putin's proposal to send U.N. peacekeepers to Ukraine received a tepid response from the West, but such a mission could very well be a first step in ending the conflict.

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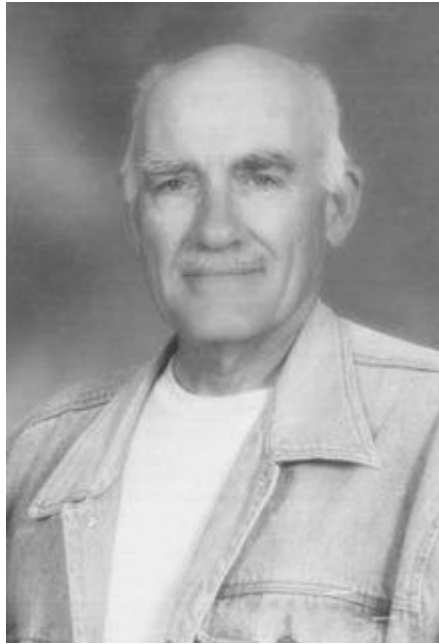
## Last Post

### Des personnes décédées



**CROSBY, Charles.** Veteran of the Second World War. Passed away peacefully, on September 5, 2017 at 93 years of age. Beloved husband and best friend of Donna (nee Burns), and the late Yvonne (1986, nee Rivait). Loving father of Chuck (Anna), Dave (Barb), and Dan (Debbie). Loved Papa of Dan, Kim, Yvonne, Joanne, Chuck, and Lauren. Great-grandfather of Jackson, Eva, Jaxon, and Jason. Dear Step-father of Cheryl Segaric (Tony, B.C.), and Joe LeBoeuf (Kathy). **First published 14 September 2017.**

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**CRUX, Malcolm Gordon.** Veteran of the Korean War - It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Malcolm Gordon Crux on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Parkwood Hospital, London in his 84th year. Beloved husband of the late Mary Crux. Cherished father of David (Debby) Crux and the late Debbie Crux. Proud grandfather of Ashlee (Mark) and Shane (Jessica). **First published 14 September 2017.**

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**GEOFFRION, Guillaume Louis, LL.L., Q.C., Ph.D.** 1917 - 2017. Veteran of the Second World War. In his one hundredth year, Guillaume Geoffrion, youngest son of Aimé Geoffrion and Marguerite Thibaudeau, died at Chateau Westmont, Montreal, with his wife Daisy and her two daughters, Bethann Colle and Claire Colle, both of Toronto, by his side. **First published 14 September 2017.**

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**GREENWOOD, John (Jack) Richard.** Veteran of the Second World War and the Korean War. John (Jack) Greenwood passed in peace on Sunday,

September 10, 2017 in Calgary, Alberta, at the age of 99 years. **First published 28 September 2017.**

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**JORGENSON, Robert "Bob" Arthur.** Veteran of the Second World War. Passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at St. Elizabeth's Village Retirement Home in his 97th year. Predeceased by his loving wife Fran. Proud father to Sandra, Bob (Kathie), David (Laura), and Neal (Terri). Much loved grandfather to Blake, Chelsie (Kyle), Taryn (Javier), and Travis. Great-grandfather to Ryder and Brodie. Very dear friend to Greta. **First Published 21 September 2017.**

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**KEMPSON, John James.** Veteran of the Second World War. Of Calgary, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family at Sarcee Hospice on Monday, August 7, 2017 at the age of almost 92 years. John was born in Montreal on September 4, 1925 to Elizabeth and William Kempson. He was married to Shirley Miriam (nee Holden) for almost 50 years and they lived in East Greenfield, QC, Hamilton and Cornwall, ON and for over 40 years in Calgary, AB. **First published 14 September 2017.**

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**KING, William Edward.** Veteran of the Second World War. Passed peacefully away on Monday, May 29th, 2017 in the presence of his loving family at the Veteran's Pavilion, L.A. Miller Centre at the age of 97 years. Leaving to mourn his loving wife of 61 years, Ruby (Snow); sons: Robert (Sheryl), Billie, Barry (Patricia), Jeffrey; his loving granddaughter Lauren; nephew John Reelis (Joyce); brothers-in-law: Harry Snow and Kevin Snow (Peggy); also, a large number of nieces and nephews. **First published 7 September 2017.**

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**MADDISON, Marcy Lynn (Sergeant).** It is with heavy hearts that the family of Marcy Maddison, loving daughter, sister, and auntie, announce her sudden passing on Monday, September 25, 2017 at the age of 38 years; after a brief battle with cancer. **First Published 5 October 2017.**

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**MALONE, Robert.** It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Robert (Bob) N. Malone, on June 21st, 2017 in the Beausejour Hospital, Beausejour, MB. Bob was born July 4th, 1936 and was a beloved husband, father, brother and friend, and was predeceased by his parents Brigadier General R. S. Malone and Helen Mary Malone, oldest daughter Laurie Seel, son-in-law Brian Seel, son Robert (Bobby) Malone Jr. and stepmother Ioana Soutzo Malone. **First published 7 September 2017.**

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**McCORMICK, Roy.** Veteran of the Second World War. After a life well lived, Roy, age 98, closed his blue eyes for the final time on Monday, June 26th, 2017. Roy was born on the 23rd of March, 1919 in Glace Bay, the son of the late Thomas McCormick and Mabel (Bond) McCormick. **First published 7 September 2017**

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**McLAUGHLIN, John F. (Ti-John).** Vétéran de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale. À l'aube de ses 100 ans, entouré de sa famille à la Résidence Beattie-Landry Ltée de Tracadie, est décédé paisiblement John F. McLaughlin de Tracadie, le dimanche 9 avril 2017, à l'âge de 99 ans et 10 mois. Époux de feu Rita Paulin (2009). Il est né à Val-Comeau le 11 juin 1917 et était fils de feu François (Frank) McLaughlin et de feu Joséphine Légère. **Première publication le 7 septembre 2017.**

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**McPHAIL, Allan Gordon.** Veteran of the Second World War. In his 95th year, of Cannington, Ontario, passed away suddenly on August 1, 2017. **First published 7 September 2017.**

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**NICOLLE, William Maxime.** It is with sadness that we announce the passing of William (Bill) Maxime Nicolle, 82, at The Moncton Hospital on Sunday, July 9, 2017. Born in Moncton in 1935, he was predeceased by his parents, William and Philomene (Mina) (Arsenault) Nicolle; his first wife, Edith Mansfield; daughter, Linda; brother-in-law, Melvin Hay and sister-in-law, Brenda Nicolle. **First published 7 September 2017.**

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**ROBICHAUD, CWO (Ret'd) Raymond - 69, of New Minas, NS.** It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Raymond Robichaud on Sunday, September 3, 2017 in Kentville. He was predeceased by his mother and father, Honorree and Margaret and his brother, Norman Robichaud of Richibucto, NB. Raymond is survived by his wife of 26 years, Liza Currie.

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**SEPTON, Emile Aaron.** Veteran of the Second World War. July 14 1929 – June 12 2017. Emile Aaron Septon was born July 14 1929, in the small township of Tracadie, county Antigonish, Nova Scotia. His most enjoyable occupation in his life was the many years he spent serving in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (RCHA); where Bud made it to the rank of Sergeant. **First Published 7 September 2017.**

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**SHERWIN, Arthur Edward, C.D. RCA:** Aug 5, 1923 - July 22, 2017. Veteran of the Second World War and Past President of the RCAA. Arthur Sherwin, also known to those closest to him as “Art”, “The Colonel,” “Dad” and “Grandpa Boom Boom”, died on July 22, 2017 at the age of 93 in Victoria BC and went on to his next adventure, having lived life exactly the way he always wanted. **First published 7 September 2017.**

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**STEWART, Robbie Keith** - July 20, 1965 - September 2, 2017. Passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at the age of 52. Beloved husband of Maria for 19 years. Cherished son of Brian and Charlotte Stewart and brother of Brian (Adriana) and Mike (Karen). **First published 14 September 2017.**

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**SYRETTE, CWO (Ret'd) Robert (Bob)**. Bob Syrette born March 26, 1926 on the family homestead near Shellbrook, SK passed away in Calgary, AB on September 12, 2017. He is survived by his wife Patricia; daughter Barbara (Bob) Vincent of Rothesay, NB, and their daughter Samantha Vincent (Allan Peacock); daughter Virginia (Owen) Charlebois of Columbia, MD and their son Matthew Charlebois; daughter Katherine (Scott) Walmsley of Fairfield, IA and their daughter Anila Cunningham. **First published 21 September 2017.**

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**YOUNG, William.** Veteran of the Second World War. Dad was well loved by all who knew him. A man of many accomplishments, he never spoke of any of them. What he cared about was his family, his community, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and a good martini. **First published 7 September 2017.**

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