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Update - Message from the Editor - Canadian Gunner News is Seeking a New Editor. This will be the last newsletter published until a new Editor has been found and trained. If you are interested, please contact the RCAA Executive Director at exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Thank You.

Mise à jour - Message de l'éditeur - Les Nouvelles des Artilleurs Canadiens cherche un nouvel éditeur. Ce sera le dernier bulletin publié jusqu'à ce qu'un nouvel éditeur ait été trouvé et formé. Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez contacter le directeur exécutif de l'AARC à l'adresse suivante: exdir.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Merci.

Regimental News

Nouvelles du Régiment



New! Photo Contest Winner – December 2017. Photographer: Sgt Pelletier. Photo Title: Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary Gun salute in Halifax

Nouveau! Ga gnant du concours photo - décembre 2017. Photographe: sgt pelletier. Titre de photo: Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary Gun salute in Halifax.



New! RCA Unit SITREPs - 09 February 2018

Nouveau! RAPSIT des unités de l'ARC - le 9 fevrier 2018

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Gunner Alain Arsene Arakaza
(Photo Credit: Captain Nicholas Kaempffer)

New! From Refugee to Gunner: A Remarkable Story of Resilience.

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Members of 5 (BC) Fd Regt and 15th Fd Regts on a Mortar Exercise in Ft Lewis, Washington, USA

New! Combined 5 (BC) Fd Regt and 15th Fd Regt Combined Exercise in Ft Lewis, Washington, USA

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New! HLCol 15th Fd Regt RCA, HLCol Don Foster (I) with members of 15th Fd Regt RCA at the 20th Annual Pacific Agriculture Show in Vancouver, BC.



New! 49th Fd Regt RCA January Newsletter.

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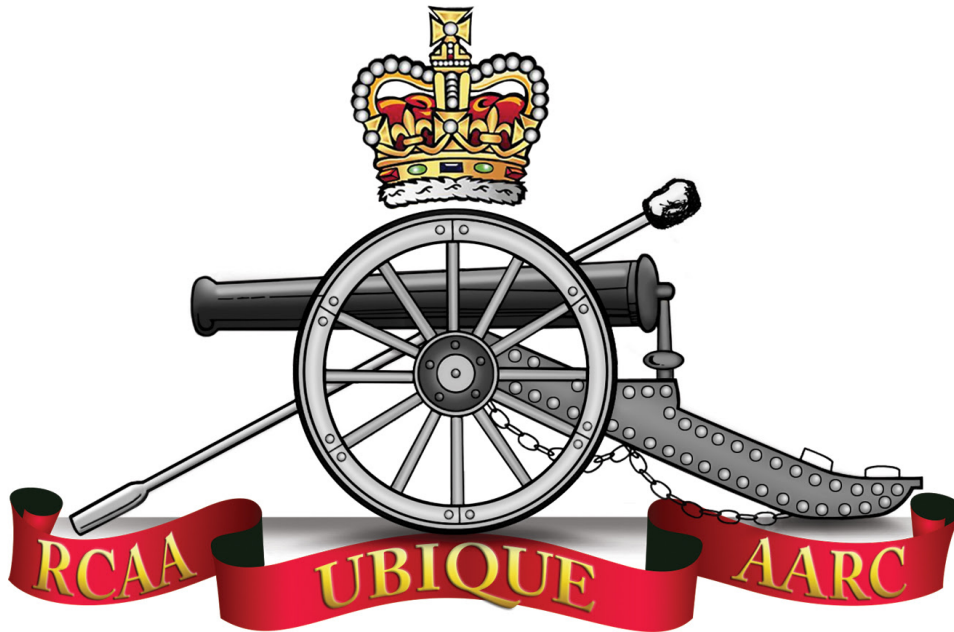
Lieutenant-colonel honoraire François Normand effectuant son dernier coup de canon.

Nouveau! Exercice de tir réel de 62e RAC et le 6e RAC. Du 16 au 18 février dernier, deux régiments de la 2e Div canadienne, soient le 62e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne (RAC) ainsi que le 6e RAC, ont uni leurs efforts en consuidant un exercice de tir réel dans les secteurs d'entraînements de la base de Valcartier.

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Association News

Nouvelles des associations



New! Save the date - 2018 Board and RCAA AGM.

RCAA AGM and RCA Board is scheduled for 17-19 Oct. 18 at the Morrison Artillery Park, Ottawa. The Meet and Greet will be on the evening of Wednesday 17 Oct, the R CA Board on Thursday 18 Oct with the dinner that evening, and the RCAA AGM will be on Friday 19 Oct.

Nouveau! Réserve cette date. Le conseil de l'ARC et l'AGA de l'AARC pour 2018.

L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC se tiendront du 17 à 19 octobre 2018 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du mercredi 17 octobre, le conseil de l'ARC le jeudi 18 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA de l'AARC sera le vendredi 19 octobre.

New! The 2018 Winner of The Master Gunner E.M. "Chip" Evoy, MM & Bar Bursary.

Applicants for this \$1000.00 bursary must have successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary education, provide a transcript of military courses successfully completed and be recommended by his /her Commanding Officer. This year's winner is Bombardier Haleigh Elizabeth Vanderpost, 56th Fd Regt RCA.

There were no applications for the de Hart bursary therefore it will not be awarded this year.

Nouveau! Le gagnant de 2018 de la bourse du maître canonier E.M. "Chip" Evoy, MM et Bar.

Pour être admissibles à cette bourse de 1000.00\$ les candidats doivent : (1) avoir suivi avec succès au moins une année d'études postsecondaires, (2) joindre à la demande un relevé des cours militaires réussis et (3) faire l'objet d'une recommandation de leur commandant. Le gagnant de cette année est le bombardier Haleigh Elizabeth Vanderpost, 56th Fd Regt RCA.

Il n'y avait aucune demande pour la bourse de Hart, par conséquent, il ne sera pas attribué cette année.



Reminder! RCA Reunion/Airborne Gunner Meet and Greet, Shilo, MB, 28 June-1 July 2018.

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The Home Station Regimental Senate. The newly established Home Station Regiment Senate exists to advance the welfare of members who are currently in service at the Home Station Regiment, as well as retired and former serving members of the Home Station Regiment.

Senate membership is open to:

- a. Past Commanding Officers (serving and retired), Seconds in Command (2ICs) (serving and retired) and Regimental Sergeants Major (RSMs) (serving and retired) of 1 RCHA and 3 RCHA;
- b. Past Home Station Commanders (serving and retired) and Base Sergeants-Major (serving and retired);
- c. Past Battery Commanders (serving and retired), Battery Sergeants-Major (serving and retired) of 1 RCHA and 3 RCHA;

- d. Past Detachment Commanders (serving and retired), Detachment Sergeants-Major (serving and retired) of 3rd Canadian Division Training Centre – Detachment Shilo;
- e. Past Regimental Majors RCA (serving and retired) and Regimental Headquarters Sergeants-Major RCA (serving and retired);

If you'd like to get involved, please contact the President, Col (Ret'd) Peter Williams, at cdnig19@hotmail.com Our next meeting will be in June 2018.

Our Constitution

Minutes of Our 29 September

2017 Meeting



**Vancouver Artillery
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**New! Vancouver Artillery Association and Royal United Services
Institute Vancouver Members News**

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Bytown Gunner Firepower Museum is Looking for Volunteers!

The Bytown Gunners Firepower Museum, belonging to the 30th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, located at Morrison Artillery Park (307 deNiverville Private, CFB Uplands Ottawa, ON, K1A 0K2) is searching for volunteers to form part of a team to help the Regimental museum add to its collection of historical guns used by the 2nd Ottawa Field Battery over the last 160 years.

In particular, we are initially seeking to add to the collection, the following guns or other gun artifacts as shown on the "Colours of the Bytown Gunners" chart:

- 4.5-inch, Howitzer Mark 2; and
- QF 18 Pounder Gun.

The team would be required to research and locate the above guns (and other related artifact artillery guns as used by the Bytown Gunners over the last 160 years). The Regiments' original 2nd Ottawa Field Battery was originally created under the British North American Act of 1855 and has continuously existed in the city of Ottawa/Bytown since that date. Once suitable guns or parts of the guns are discovered, the team would then assist in the acquisition, building and/or refurbishing of the guns so that they could be made ready for museum display.

Those interested should contact the Bytown Gunners Firepower Museum Senior Project Manager: Col (Ret'd) Peter Williams at: cdnig19@hotmail.com
Phone #: 613-805-9272



David Innes

New! Former Gunner to Represent Canada at the Invictus Games in Sydney, Australia in 2018. Dave Innes, a former Gunner with E Bty (Para),

2 RCHA will represent Team Canada in at the Invictus Games in Sydney 2018 for our Wounded Warriors. He was the Flag bearer at the Invictus Games ceremony in North Bay, ON in Summer 2017.



New! An Invitation to Gunners in the National Capital Region to Attend a Ceremony at the National Artillery Memorial on Tuesday 13 March 2018. Please note that the ceremony will now take place from 1715 to 18h00 on 13 March and not from 1630-1715 as advertised in the letter at the link below.

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New! The Royal Canadian Legion Annual Report "2017: The Year in Review".

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New! Canadian Veteran to Participate in Wounded Warriors Battlefield Bike Ride 2018 Saravejo, Mostar, Medak Pocket and More. Maj Paul Hale (Ret'd, PPCLI) will be participating in BBR18 which will begin in Sarajevo on 9 Jun and end 6 days later in Croatia. Along the way he will visit Medak Pocket and other areas where Canadians served. His goal is to raise \$10,000 for a PTSD Service Dog and to carry the stories of all those who served in the Balkans to the riders.

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Professional Development Briefs During the Monthly Ottawa Gunners Lunches at the Army Officer's Mess, Ottawa. These lunches are held on the third Friday of every month, in the OP. The short 10 minute briefs will be given from 1215-1230. The current schedule is:

- March - No Briefing
- 13 April – Gender Advisor Update
- 18 May – Force Posture and Readiness for the Canadian Armed Forces
- 15 June – Special Operations Forces.

For further information contact LCol Dave Brassard
at: david.brassard@forces.gc.ca



Route Canadians followed in Sicily during Operation Husky

Op HUSKY 2018, Fields of Fire Tours and Merit Travel Canada Presents Return to Sicily & Italy 2-12 November 2018, 75th Anniversary of the Italian Campaign.

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Defence and Security News

Nouvelles de défense et de sécurité



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New! Interviews for "Afghan Diaries". Paul Culliton, producer of the documentary "Clearing the Way" about the Royal Canadian Engineers in Afghanistan, will begin conducting interviews in Kingston for "Afghanistan Diaries," Sunday, 04 March after the showing of "Clearing the Way". The

intent is that the next documentary be entitled: "With a Few Guns," largely based on Brian Reid's book under development, of the same title. It will tell the story of Gunners in Afghanistan as experienced by Gunners and those that were the recipients of Gunner support.

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Gunners from the 5e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada (5 RALC), X Battery, preparing their 155mm M777 cannons for firing near the village of Zharey, Afghanistan on November 26, 2007.

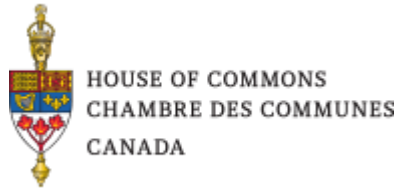
Photo: Corporal Simon Duchesne, Afghanistan Headquarters, ROTO 4.
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New! The science behind the sound: The thunder of artillery guns explained. For anyone, including those residents of the communities surrounding 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown (5 CDSB) who are curious as to why they hear the awe-inspiring thunder of Howitzers differently on any given day, the intent of this article is to explain both the scientific and training requirements of the “how” and the “why” Guns are heard in good weather and in bad, during the day and night.

Nouveau! Les fondements scientifiques du son : le grondement des pièces d'artillerie expliqué. Le présent article s'adresse à toutes les personnes, y compris les résidents des communautés avoisinantes de la Base de soutien de la 5e Division du Canada (BS 5 Div CA), qui se demandent pourquoi ils entendent le grondement spectaculaire des obusiers différemment d'une journée à l'autre. Elles apprendront les exigences relatives à la science et à l'instruction sur le « comment » et le « pourquoi » on entend les canons par beau temps et par mauvais temps, le jour et la nuit.

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New! Petition to the House of Commons: Canadian Military Volunteer Service Medal: Petition e-1418 calls upon the Government of Canada to recognize by means of the creation and issuance of a new “Canadian Military Volunteer Service Medal” (CMVSM), to be designated “The Canadian Military Volunteer Service Medal”, for volunteer service by Canadians in the Regular Forces, Reserve Military Forces, and Cadet Corps Support Staff who have completed 365 days of uninterrupted honourable duty in the service of their country Canada, since September 2, 1945, to present day and in perpetuity. Petition e-1418 is open for signature on the e-petition website until May 9, 2018, at 12:06 pm.

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New! Personnel and Transition Services. A listing of all such services covered in the newsletter to date.

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Nouveau! Services de personnel et transition. Une liste de tous ces services couverts dans le bulletin à ce jour.

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**Speaking for veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces
Une voix des vétérans des Forces armées canadiennes**

NATO Veterans Organization of Canada | Organisation canadienne des vétérans de l'OTAN

New! NATO Veterans Organization of Canada (NVOC). Our Mission It's quite simple and focused: To speak for all veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces in order that they receive the support they deserve from their country.

Nouveau! Organisation canadienne des vétérans de l'OTAN. Notre mission C'est assez simple et ciblé: parler au nom de tous les anciens combattants des Forces armées canadiennes afin qu'ils reçoivent le soutien qu'ils méritent de leur pays.

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Canadian Army soldiers practice live fire exercises in Valcartier, Que. The federal government has had to inject \$622 million into the plan that provides long-term disability insurance for military personnel. (Cpl. Tommy Dufresne/Canadian Armed Forces)

New! CBC - Ottawa rescues military disability insurance plan with \$622 million bailout. The Liberal government is spending more than \$622 million to bail out the Canadian military's long-term disability insurance plan, newly tabled federal budget documents reveal.

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Cpl. Harry Smiley, left, and Cpl. Gavin Early, right, take down the Canadian flag for the last time in Afghanistan on Wednesday March 12, 2014. The federal government has hired a new private company to help veterans find jobs as they retire to civilian life. (Murray Brewster/Canadian Press)

New! CBC - Federal government turns to private firm to find jobs for

veterans. The Liberal government has quietly awarded a contract worth nearly \$10.3 million to an Ontario company intended to help soldiers make a smoother transition into civilian work after leaving the military.

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

Nouveau! L'Institut de la CAD est heureux de vous apporter notre mise à jour hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense.

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perspectives stratégiques du Canada 2018](#)

New! [CDAI Institute Round Table. Panel Discussion on "The Middle](#)

East, Russia and China" Thursday 1 March 2018. Participants: Brigadier General (Reserve) Orion, Senior Fellow, INSS; Major General (Retired) Denis Thompson, former Commander MFO and CDA Institute Research Fellow.

Nouveau! Discussion par tribune sur "Le Moyen Orient, la Russie et la Chine" Jeudi le 1er mars. Panélistes: le Brigadier General (Reserve) Assaf Orion, Chargé de recherche principal, INSS; le Major-général Denis Thompson, ancien commandant de la FOM et Chargé de recherche de l'Institute de la CAD.

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New! Royal United Services Institute Lecture - Dynamic Security Threats and the British Army. General Sir Nicholas Carter, Chief of the General Staff, elaborates on some of the increasingly real threats that pose a risk to the UK's way of life. He considers the implications of the evolving threats to the role of the British Army in assuring national security as part of the Joint Force.

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The Star Shadow unmanned combat air vehicle is expected to make its maiden flight in mid-2019. Source: IHS Markit/Kelvin Won

New! Jane's - Singapore Airshow 2018: China's Star Shadow stealth UAV aims to fly in 2019. Star UAV System Co Ltd, a Chengdu-based developer of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), has unveiled its export-oriented Star Shadow unmanned combat air vehicle (UCAV) concept at the Singapore Airshow 2018.

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New! War is Boring - The U.S. Army Has a Handbook on Russian Hybrid Warfare. The U.S. Army's Asymmetric Warfare Group was formed in 2006 to identify gaps in U.S. military doctrine, equipment and field tactics, and to study how potential adversaries are developing tactics to exploit them. In 2017 the group released the 61-page Russian New Generation Warfare Handbook, based on observation of Russian tactics in Ukraine and to a lesser extent Syria, as well as published doctrine and public statements.

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Retirements

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Update - Major Kip Boyechko. The Depart with Dignity ceremony is now Thursday 1 Mar 2018, @ the Ottawa Army Officers Mess, Dehart OP. Light lunch starts at 1200 presentations at 1300. POC is LCdr Leila Boshaw LEILA.BOSHAW@forces.gc.ca

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Update - Capt (Mr Gnr) Donny Meehan. Retirement of Captain (CWO) (Mr Gnr) D.J.J.Meehan, M.M.M., C.D. After 44 years of service to the gun's Capt (CWO) (Mr Gnr) Donny Meehan is hanging up his uniform effective 06 Dec 17. His Depart with Dignity ceremony which will be held at the Oromocto Legion on the 24th of March 2018 from 1230hrs to 1500hrs. I hope that you are able to attend and those who can not send their best wishes. Stories and other messages can be sent via return e-mail to CWO (Mr Gnr, Ret'd) Tom Tomaso at dtomaso021@gmail.com.

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Last Post

Des personnes décédées



BESSETTE, MWO (Ret'd) François. MWO (Ret'd) François Bessette, a retired field artilleryman and airborne gunner, died on Thursday 01 February 2018 in a road accident in Yuma, Arizona. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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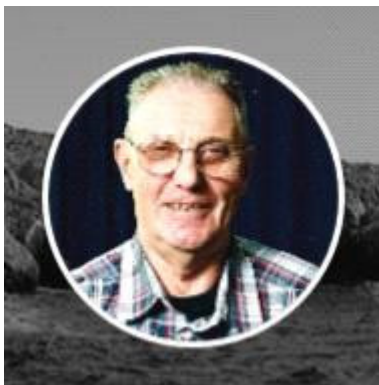
CHESTERTON, Robert (Bob) A. Veteran of the Korean War. The family of Robert (Bob) Arthur Chesterton of Charters Settlement, NB are sad to announce his passing on Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Fredericton. Bob was 84. Born in Port Hope, ON, he was a son of the late Percy L. and Ethel (Curtis) Chesterton. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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CREIGHTON, Maj (Ret'd) Donald. Veteran of the Korean War. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our father, Major William Donald Creighton (Don) at the age of 91 years. He has joined our mother, Shirley (Campbell), the love of his life. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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FENWICK, CWO (Ret'd) Gordon Forsyth. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gordon Forsyth Fenwick on January 4, 2018. Gordon was born in Brightsand Lake Saskatchewan and was the eldest child of Albert and Paulina Fenwick. He moved with his family to Winfield Alberta in 1941 and then to Sylvan Lake in 1946 where he finished school. Gordon was a baker. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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GALBRAITH-McTAVISH, Ian Alexander, Able Seaman. June 15, 1991 - January 27, 2018 It is with great sadness that the family of Able Seaman Ian Galbraith-McTavish announce his passing on January 27, 2018 in Victoria, B.C. Ian enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 2013 as an Artillery Soldier and transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boatswain in 2017. He previously served at CFB Gagetown prior to CFB Esquimalt. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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GOETZ, Victor Laslo. Victor Laslo Goetz passed away January 15, 2018 at his home in Winnipeg, MB. Victor was born February 4, 1960 in Gladstone, MB, the youngest son of John & Caroline Goetz. He grew up in Gladstone, moved with his family to Emmitsburg, MD after Caroline married Paul Sanders in 1962. After their return to Canada, he lived in Gladstone and later Portage la Prairie, where he had his first taste of military life when he joined the 575 Portage Terrier Air Cadet Squadron. In 1976 he joined the 26th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery Reserves and later joined 71 Field Battery. He served tours of duty in Bosnia. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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HOWARD-SMITH, Frank. June 16, 1938 - December 24, 2017. Retired Canadian Armed Forces, Bar Manager Beaver Barracks Senior NCOs Mess Frank was the Club Manager for the Ottawa Police Association and managed Lolacher's catering. But his most remarkable achievement was as a Husband to Sheila Father to Stephen (Lisa Adams) and Dawn (Maurice Seguin) and Grandfather to Margaret-Claire, Michael, Emily and Grace. Howie passed peacefully at home with his family by his side. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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IRWIN, A/Capt, The Venerable P. Sidney. Veteran of the Second World War. At home on Saturday, February 3, 2018, Sidney Irwin of Morrisburg, in his 97th year. Loving husband of Elizabeth Irwin (nee Meleghy) and the late Isabel Irwin (nee Tubman). Loving father of Philip Irwin of Ottawa, David Irwin (Carol) of Lyndhurst and Kathleen Chalmers (Bob) of St. Thomas. Dear brother of Peggy Hogarth of Toronto, Pat Irwin (Robin) of Ladysmith, B.C. and Helen Hall of Arnprior. Sidney will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Richard Irwin (Jenn), Michael Irwin (Erica), Katie Charette (Keith), Philip Chalmers (Ashton), Noel Chalmers (Andrea), Patti Chalmers, Chris Chalmers (Vicki), Samantha Lennox (Jason) and Josh Stott (Anik) as well as 7 great-grandchildren and 9 step great-grandchildren. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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KNOX, Thompson "Tommy". Veteran of the Second World War. First Published 25 January 2018. Peacefully, with two of his daughters by his side, the death occurred at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, of Thompson Irvine Knox, age 96. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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LONSDALE, Willis Earl. Veteran of the Second World War. Peacefully, in his 93rd year on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Willis served our country with honour with the Royal Canadian Artillery in Canada, United Kingdom and Continental Europe from January 1944 until May 1946, being awarded the France and Germany Star and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. He was loving husband to Winnifred "Bunny". **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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MACUMBER, William Stafford (Billy). It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of William Stafford "Billy" Macumber, of Falmouth, on Sunday February 4, 2018, at the Hants Community Hospital, surrounded by his family. Billy retired from the Canadian Armed Forces after serving 22 years in the Army. He then went on to own and operate his wood business. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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McCLOSKEY, MBdr Matthew Paul. It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the death of Matthew McCloskey on December 27th, 2017 at the age of 36. Born in Fredericton, NB, on November 13th, 1981, he was the husband of Jessica (Cleveland) McCloskey of Fredericton. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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MOODY, George Joseph Paul. Veteran of the Second World War. Age 96 of Veteran's Place, Yarmouth Nova Scotia passed away peacefully on February 5, 2018. Born in Amiralts Hill, Yarmouth Co., N.S. on September 27, 1921 he was a son to the late James H. and Mary A (Saulnier) Moody. George was a WWII Veteran and served over seas. After the war he stayed behind during the reconstruction efforts. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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MUIRHEAD, G. George. Veteran of the Second World War. George Muirhead died very peacefully on the evening of January 11, 2018 after a brief illness. He was in his 102nd year, and the 75th year of his marriage to his beloved wife, Audrey, who mourns the loss of a wonderful husband. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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MURPHY, Arthur Clifford. Veteran of the Second World War. Age 98, passed away January 31, 2018. Born in Lake Egmont, he was a son of the late William and Ella (MacKenzie) Murphy. Arthur began his working life in the woods at a young age. He joined the army in 1942 and served overseas

as a Gunner in the Royal Canadian Artillery in the Second World War. He was part of the D-Day forces, landing in France, and seeing continuous action in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany until the end of the war. It was during training in England that he and a friend decided to go to Scotland while on leave. It was on that leave that he met Jessie, his future wife. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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SKINNER, Dorothy. June 23, 1931 – February 3, 2018. The family announces with profound sadness and much love the passing of Dorothy. Loving wife of 64 years to Lawrence and their five children: John, wife Carol; Larry; Leslie, wife Carolyn; Cookie, husband Randy; Andrew, wife Jennifer. Fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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STANTON, Mark. Peacefully, surrounded by loving friends and family, and assisted by a caring and compassionate medical team, Mark passed away on January 23, 2018 at the age of 58 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. Beloved husband of Lesley and devoted father to Amina. Loving son of Charles, predeceased by his mother, Patricia (nee Hadley). **First Published 22 February 2018.**

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TAYLOR, John (Jack) Thomas. Veteran of the Second World War. Passed peacefully at Lakeridge Health Centre as he welcomed in his 98th new year - surrounded by his loving children David (Nancy), Katie (Neil), Joan and John (Sandra) and his devoted grandchildren Robin, Jacquelin (Greg), Chris, Mike (Krissy), Taylor, Kevan, Liam, Reid, Lucas and Madeline. Jack was predeceased by his beloved wife Adrienne, his beautiful son Christopher, his twin siblings Norma and Bill, and his "favourite" sister-in-law Pat. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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WEBSTER, John Robert "Chick". Veteran of the Second World War. Peacefully at his home, Mattawa, on Thursday January 18, 2018, at the age of 97 years. Chick was the beloved husband of the late Leona Jerome (nee Montroy). Loving father of Jacqueline Hartley of Toronto, Robert Webster and his wife Shirley, Jane Leonard and Dan, and Jamie Webster all of North Bay. **First Published 25 January 2018.**

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We'd like to hear from you! In an effort to enhance the overall content of the now monthly "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 0900 EST the Monday prior to the last Thursday of each month. 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 maintenant mensuel « 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 09 h HNE le lundi précédant le dernier jeudi de chaque mois. 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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