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### RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

## Deployment of a 1RCHA M777 Battery to Latvia



The Chief of Defence Staff has directed the deployment of a M777 Battery from the Canadian Army in support of the Enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group (eFP BG), specifically for bi-lateral training with U.S. units in September 2017, and Exercise SILVER ARROW, occurring in October 2017. 1 RCHA has been tasked to generate a 4 gun M777 Bty. Equipment will be shipped from Canada in late July and our soldiers will deploy under command of BC Z Bty, Maj Keith Woodill in Late Aug or Early Sep. Maj Woodill's Tac HQ along with FSCC and one FOO Party are already in Latvia and providing Fire support advice and coordination to the 1 PPCLI eFP BG. The 1 PPCLI eFP BG is comprised of approx. 450 Canadians and soldiers from Albania, Italy, Poland Slovenia and Spain.

### Unit SITREPs June 2017



In June 1 RCHA continued on as the lead mounting unit for IRU East and continued to support various training tasks ISO LFTC. 1 RCHA also began recce and preparations for conducting Ex EAGLE'S NEST, a community relations event with First Nations people of Hollow Water, MB, and began the expedited force generation of a gun battery deploying to LATVIA to support the EFP BG on Ex SILVER ARROW. [READ MORE](#)

### Compte Rendu (SITREPs) des Unités, juin 2017



En juin le 1 RCHA a été en préparation comme IRU est. À la mémé temps il a appuyé les tâches du centre

d'instruction de 3e Division. Nous avons commencé les planifications pour l'exercice EAGLES NEST. Cet exercice a le but d'encourager les relations entre la communauté autochtone et la Forces armées Canadiennes. Aussi le régiment a reçu un ordre d'avertissement de contribué une batterie de 4x M777 en soutien du entrainement de la groupement-tactique eFP dans l'exercice SILVER ARROW. [LIRE PLUS](#)

## 2 RCHA Spring Ball Photos / Des photos du bal du printemps de 2 RCHA



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## Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver Members News — July 11, 2017



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## Save the date / Enregistrer les dates



Artillery Reunion 2018: 28 June-1 July

Réunion des artilleurs: 28 juin-1 juillet

## Nichola Goddard 'Game Changer' Award Guidelines and Call for Nominations



CDA Institute

The Conference of Defence Associations and the CDA Institute, in collaboration with *Vanguard Magazine*, have created the Captain Nichola Goddard "Game Changer" Award to recognize and honour a young Canadian innovator and trailblazer who has made a significant contribution to Canadian security and defence. This award recognizes their dedication, service to the military, work in the fields of security and defence published research, security and defence industry and/or not-for-profit/charity work in support of the Canadian Armed Forces and veterans. [READ MORE](#)

## RCAA AGM and RCA Board



RCAA AGM and RCA Board is scheduled for 12-14 Oct. 17 at the Morrison Artillery Park, Ottawa. The meet and greet will be on the evening of Thursday 12 Oct., the RCA Board on Friday 13 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the RCAA AGM will be on Saturday 14 Oct.

## L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC



L'AGA de l'AARC et le conseil de l'ARC se tiendront du 12 au 14 octobre 2017 au Parc de l'Artillerie Morrison à Ottawa. La soirée de rencontre et bienvenue sera le soir du jeudi 12 octobre, le conseil de l'ARC le vendredi

13 octobre suivi du dîner en soirée et l'AGA de l'AARC sera le samedi 14 octobre.

## What's New



CDA Institute

The CDA Institute is pleased to bring you the 6 July 2017 edition of **What's New**, our weekly scan of security and defence items.

L'Institut de la CAD est heureux de vous apporter l'édition du 6 juillet 2017 de **What's New**, notre analyse hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense. [READ MORE](#)

## Defense Intelligence Agency Report — Russia Military Power 2017



Defense Intelligence Agency

Today, we are faced with a complexity of intelligence challenges from multiple threats that we cannot afford to misunderstand. In the spirit of Soviet Military Power, DIA is proud to produce an unclassified defense intelligence overview of the military capabilities associated with the challenges we face — beginning with Russia. This product is intended to foster a dialogue between U.S. leaders, the national security community, partner nations, and the public about the challenges we face in the 21st century. [READ MORE](#)

## U.S. Field Artillery Association



The idea for an association that would unite the gunners of the newly created Field Artillery Branch resulted from the discussions of Colonel Montgomery M. Macomb, Commander of the 6th Field Artillery, and his Adjutant, Captain William J. Snow. As these two distinguished artillerymen took their early morning rides at Fort Riley, KS, they spoke of an organization that would promote the Field Artillery and enhance the professionalism of Artillerymen. Fortunately, these men were not just idle dreamers; they made things happen. Early in the spring of 1907, Captain Snow set out to make the Association a reality. [READ MORE](#)

## U.S. Army Field Artillery Museum



The U.S. Army Artillery Museum tells the story of Artillery from 1775 to the present with over 70 guns and artillery pieces and numerous other artifacts from head gear and ammo to small arms and uniforms. [READ MORE](#)

## Kristiansand Cannon Museum, Norway



In great hiking on Movig outside Kristiansand is a cannon battery from WWII. Cannon on Movig is the world's second largest cannon ever mounted on land. The battery on Movig was begun in 1941 and was going along with cannon battery in Hanstholm control shipping in the Skagerrak. The guns had a range of less than 55 kilometres. In 2016, the old munitions railway at the fort re-established, and during the summer season (June-July) has daily departures. [READ MORE](#)

### DEFENCE NEWS

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## Russia's air defence challenge in Syria



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In November 2015, a Turkish F-16 shot down a Russian Air Force Su-24 Fencer bomber for violating Turkish airspace on the border with Syria. In response, Russia pointedly deployed its most capable operational air defence system, the S-400 Triumf, to Latakia air base. Analysis and reactions at the time focused on the formidable theoretical capabilities of the S-400 and its huge advertised 400-kilometre range which would place a large portion of Syria, the eastern Mediterranean and southern Turkey inside its missile engagement zone. [READ MORE](#)

## Serbia's MTI develops hybrid air-defence system



Jane's 360

Serbia's Military Technical Institute (MTI) has unveiled a self-propelled hybrid air-defence system that has been designated Pasars. The platform has been under development since 2016, and consists of a locally developed FAP 2026 (6x6) all-terrain chassis fitted with an armour-protected engine compartment and a fully enclosed

and protected two-door crew compartment. The base vehicle features power steering, and all six wheels are provided with a central tyre inflation system, which enables the driver to adjust the tyre pressure to suit the ground being traversed. [READ MORE](#)

## THE LAST POST

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### Aulenback, Beverly Etta



The death of Beverly Etta (Henley) Aulenback, wife of the late Mbrd Frederick B. Aulenback, occurred unexpectedly while travelling with family in Ireland on June 30, 2017. [READ MORE](#)

### Bowers, Michael Carroll 'Carl'



Passed peacefully in hospital, Ottawa, Ontario on June 25, 2017 at the age of 94 years. Son of the late Michael Bowers and Elizabeth Carroll, of Chapeau, QC. Predeceased by his wife, Elva Brennan, son Kevin, brothers M.J., Tony (Irene) and James and sisters Mary, Elsie (late Clifford Roach), Beatrice (late Gerry McHale) and Teresa (late Ed Montgomery). A veteran of WWII in the artillery, Carl returned home to Allumette Island, Quebec after the war to civilian life, married and raised his family with Elva on their farm. [READ MORE](#)

### 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). [READ MORE](#)

## 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. [READ MORE](#)

## 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. [READ MORE](#)

## 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. Funeral will be Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert the Great Church in Mckenzie Towne. All are welcome. [READ MORE](#)

## Moyer, Beth



Peacefully at home on 24 June 2017 at the age of 54. Beth is the cherished daughter of Patricia Lillian (Seymour) and the late John Thomas Aitchison. She was born on the 13th of July 1962 in Peterborough, ON. She is the loving sister of Laura Hobler (David) of Hepworth, and Craig Aitchison (Maureen) of Wasaga Beach. Eternal soulmate of Daniel Thomas Moyer for 36 years. [READ MORE](#)

## 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. [READ MORE](#)

### TRENDING ARTICLES

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- [Message from the Senior Serving Gunner, MGen Hetherington](#)
- [CWO Wayne Lundrigan passed the responsibility of RSM 2 RCHA to CWO \(Master Gunner\) Rodney Gallant on Monday 28 June 2017 \(7\)](#)
- [New photographic portrait of Her Majesty The Queen, Captain-General of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of Confederation](#)
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