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### RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

## The Queen receives a maquette of Canadian soldier and poet John McCrae



Royal Family

The Queen, Captain General, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, received Brigadier General James Selbie (Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery) at Buckingham Palace. The Brigadier presented Her Majesty with a maquette of a statue of Lt. Col. John McCrae (1872-1918): Canadian Gunner, Physician & Poet, and author of *In Flanders Fields*. **READ MORE**

## Gunners of Canada — Volume III, 1967-2012



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In 2011, work began on the production of Volume III of The Gunners of Canada 1967-2012. Publication of English and French editions was anticipated in the 2017-2018 timeframe. Funding was provided by The RCA Fund and the RCAA. An author was contracted in 2012 and an advanced sales program was launched to help assess the number of English and French copies to be printed. Work proceeded well until this spring. **READ MORE**

## Les Artilleurs du Canada — Volume III, 1967—2012



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En 2011, le travail commence sur la production du volume III sur les Artilleurs du Canada 1967-2012. La publication des 6ditions en Anglais et Frangais était anticipé au courant des anndées 2017-2018. Le financement

était prévu par le Fond de l'ARC et par l'AARC. Un auteur fût mis sous contrat en 2012 et un programme de pré-vente fût établi pour aider à établir le nombre de copies à être imprimées en Anglais et Français. Tout procédait tel que prévu jusqu'à ce printemps. **LIRE PLUS**

## Recent activities of the Montreal Gunners



Sheldrake's Log

The first Montreal Garrison Ball was held at the Côte -des-Neiges Armoury on September 24. It was organized by the Artillery Association of Montreal to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the founding of the 2nd Field Regiment, RCA. The host regiment was the 2nd Field Regiment, RCA. **READ MORE**

## RCAS Gunners Set Their Sights on the 2016—17 Hockey Season



Captain Nicholas Kaempffer

The start of fall is always a breathtaking time to be a proud New Brunswicker — from the changing of the leaves, to the crispness of the air, and the punctuation of mornings with gunshots from the widely anticipated moose hunt and deer season. Simultaneously, the national heartbeat has quickened, as the senses of attuned Canadians everywhere know what the aforementioned signs mean — the start of the 2016-17 hockey season. To this end, Gunners are no exception, as the Kings of Battle at The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School's (RCAS) C League hockey team are preparing to do "one better" than their runner-up-to-the-second-place-finishers from last year. **READ MORE**

## RCAS Gunner Attends Miramichi's 14th Annual Pumpkin Fling



Lieutenant Robert Fraser

Many pumpkins were sacrificed on the 24th of September for the greater good of science, with the by-product being a whole lot of fun. The overarching intent of this event was to engage middle and high school students in science in an enjoyable way, and this event certainly delivered. Despite the chilly fall air coming off the Miramichi River, spirits were high and plenty of fun was had by all. This was Miramichi's 14th annual pumpkin fling, where a few hundred students and members of the community gathered to take part in the festivities. **READ MORE**

## 5 RALC



5 RALC has had a busy summer period the past few months with no lack of activities or tasks to be had. Rounding off this busy period, in preparation for the upcoming busy holiday season, was a little bit of friendly competition, members participated in the obstacle course competition, the Patrol Competition, and finishing off with a sports day. 5 RALC performed extremely well at the obstacle course competition under the leadership and coaching of Lt. Lefebvre and Bdr Anglehart-Methot; the team placed third in the relay portion of the competition, as well as overall within 5 CMBG. Not only did our team perform well overall but also many of our members achieved individual success, representing themselves and the Regiment

with pride and determination. **READ MORE**

## DEFENCE NEWS

## Defence minister stays mum on role of Canadian soldiers in Mosul offensive



Toronto Star

Photos have emerged that apparently show Canadian special forces soldiers near front-line action in northern Iraq, even as Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan stays mum about their involvement in the ongoing offensive against Daesh extremists. One photo shows Canadians in what appear to be heavily-armed Humvees. Another shows soldiers setting up a heavy anti-armour weapon atop an armoured vehicle, a Canadian flag is clearly visible on the uniform

of one of them. [READ MORE](#)

## Last of Royal Canadian Navy's supply ships to be retired



CTV News

It has a wide girth and, at 46 years old, is a bit rough around the edges. But the last of Canada's steam-powered warships — HMCS Preserver — has a well-earned reputation for staying the course and getting the job done. The Royal Canadian Navy's last operational support ship — known officially as an auxiliary oiler replenisher — was scheduled to be officially retired from service after a storied career at the frontlines of history. [READ MORE](#)

## Some Canadian Forces Lee Enfield rifles could be available for sale to the public



Ottawa Citizen

The Rangers will be receiving new rifles. The Department of National Defence will take the now surplus Lee Enfield rifles and turn over some to the cadets for non-functioning drill rifles (an estimated 9,500) and gift some to the Rangers. [READ MORE](#)

## Legion offering social, mental, financial help to Veterans



My Prince George Now

The local Royal Canadian Legion is reaching out to Veterans, offering more than a drink or a round of pool. It's looking to help. Joe Elliott is the third Vice President and the Operational Stress Injury Rep for the B.C. / Yukon. He says Prince George has one of the highest numbers of Veterans per capita in Canada, but the Legion's numbers don't reflect that. [READ MORE](#)

## Veteran to meet with Veterans Affairs committee about mefloquine



Star Phoenix

Dave Bona waited 20 years for a chance to tell Canadian MPs about the plight of soldiers like himself suffering for years from harmful side-effects of the anti-malaria drug mefloquine. Bona, who lives near Saskatoon, will travel to Ottawa and present his case to the standing committee on veterans affairs along with three medical experts and three other soldiers who suffer mefloquine side-effects, which include nightmares, paranoia, aggression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts. [READ MORE](#)

## Signal Regiment given Freedom of the Town of Banff



The Crag and Canyon

The Canadian Armed Forces 41st Signal Regiment was awarded the Freedom of the Town of Banff. The honour has been bestowed on the regiment and its predecessors for each of the past 40 years. The 41st regiment is made up of soldiers based in Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton. Mayor Karen Sorensen welcomed the regiment, who were joined on the day by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band and the 2509 Royal Canadian Signal Cadets, during a morning ceremony. [READ MORE](#)

### RETIREMENTS

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## WO BUSHEY, Shaun CD



After 23 plus years of dedicated services to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, the army, the Canadian Armed Forces and his country, WO Shaun Bushet, CD will retire from the CAF on 22 October 2016. WO Bushey enrolled in the Canadian Forces on 7 October 1993; after completing basic training at Cornwallis Nova Scotia, and then the RCA Battle School in Shilo Manitoba, his first regimental posting was to 2RCHA in Petawawa Ontario to Foxtrot Battery. While posted to 2RCHA he was employed in all four regimental batteries in various positions. In July 2010 WO Bushey was posted to the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre, St John's Newfoundland where he remained until 2013 when he was posted to the Royal Canadian Artillery School, Gagetown New Brunswick. In 2015 he was posted to 4th Artillery Regiment (General Support) Royal Canadian Artillery as Battery

Quartermaster until his retirement 22 October 2016. WO Bushey participated in five deployments during his career, two to Bosnia 1997 & 2001 and three to Afghanistan, TF Kabul 2003, TF Afghanistan, Kandahar 2006, and JTF Afghanistan, Kandahar 2008. WO Bushey will be retiring in Bauline, Newfoundland with his wife Kimberley and their two children Maria and Alexander. **READ MORE**

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**WALKER**, Lloyd Sgt (Ret'd) 25 Oct 2016

**DUSSAULT**, A. Donald, HCol 2Fd Regt RCA, 22 October 2016

**LLOYD**, Douglas Bdr (Ret'd) 30 Fd Regt, 14 Oct 2016

**CARRIGAN**, George, Korea, 10 October 2016

**ARMSTRONG**, Donald Fraser, WWII. 1 Oct 2016

**MURPHY**, Lionel WWII and Korea, 24 Sep 2016

**ROGERS**, Richard Blair "Dick" LCol (Ret'd) OMM, CD, 24 Sept 2016

**BUSSIERES**, Francis "Frank" Anthony Col (Ret'd), 21 Aug 2016

**KYNOCK**, Reigh Aubrey, 25 Aug 2016

**METCALFE**, Clinton Howard, Maj (Ret'd) WWII

**WORSLEY**, Frank "Gump" Bdr (Ret'd), 22 August 2016

**JESSOME**, Barry, L/Bdr (Ret'd), 20 August 2016

**GEORGE**, Herbert "Sonny", 2RCHA & 4RCHA, 19 August 2016

**BARTER**, William "Bill", Sgt (Ret'd), 18 August 2016

**HAMILTON**, Harold Bernard, WWII, 13 August 2016

**FIORIN**, Dino Pietro, Captain (Ret'd), 11 August 2016

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