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RCAA NEWS AND UPDATES

RCAA AGM and RCA Training Event 21/22 October 2016



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The annual RCAA AGM & RCA Training Event will be held at the Morrison Gun Park (30 Fd Regt RCA) 307 deNiverville Private, Ottawa ON on 21 and 22 October 2016. The program will start with a Meet and Greet at the Gun Park on Thursday evening, the 20th. The annual Guest Night will take place at the venue on the 21st. Joining Instructions may be found at www.rcaa-aarc.ca. **READ MORE**

Take Post— The Journal of the Toronto Gunner Community — Edition 13 — Part A



This journal, — Take Post is published bi-monthly under the authority of the Honorary Colonel, 7th Toronto Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery. Take Post reaches out to all Gunners and those interested in being part of the Regimental Artillery Family of the Greater Toronto Area. The purpose is to share information and strengthen the ties between serving members, retired Gunners, Gunner families, friends of the Artillery, and the Greater Toronto Community. **READ MORE**

SITREP — Association get together's



The Bytown Gunners Warrant Officers' & Senior NCO's Association

A list of dates for this Training Year for the Association @ 20:00 hrs. [READ MORE](#)

Exercise Atlantic Ubique



Maj Andy Wood



Exercise Atlantic Ubique was an adventurous sail training expedition as part of the UK Royal Artillery's tercentenary celebrations that took place in June/ July. The Royal Artillery Yacht Clubs flagship, St Barbara V, departed the UK mid-September 15 and transited across the Atlantic via the Cape Verde Islands to the Caribbean. This was followed by 2 months of cruising around the Caribbean before sailing up the Eastern Seaboard of the USA and Canada.

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Lest We Forget — A Tribute to Those Who Served



On October 1, 2016, John McDermott, along with his special guests, will host a memorable tribute of music, performance and pageantry in honour of Veterans and Service Personnel in the wondrous Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. [SEE MORE](#)

DEFENCE NEWS

Ottawa gives \$2.9 million boost to program helping veterans find work



Globe and Mail

The federal government is contributing \$2.9 million for a program to help veterans struggling with mental health problems to find jobs. The money is going to the Mood Disorders Society of Canada to help provide vets with skills training and support they need to find work. Veterans Affairs Minister Kent Hehr says his department will also contribute in-kind support to the project in the form of promotion, expertise and advice. [READ MORE](#)

Ombudsman tells military to stop cutting loose ill, injured soldiers too early



CTV News

Canada's military ombudsman is taking aim at the armed forces for cutting loose ill and injured service members before they know what services and benefits the soldiers are getting from the Veterans Affairs Department. In a landmark report released recently, ombudsman Gary Walbourne says the military should instead keep those troops within the fold until their supports are secure to make sure they aren't "slipping through the cracks." [READ MORE](#)

New monument in Bowmanville honours Canadian soldiers



CBC News

Bowmanville, Ont. has become the latest community to receive a new monument that pays tribute to Canadian soldiers who served in Afghanistan. The monument, officially known as the Highway of Heroes Durham LAV Monument, sits in Clarington Fields on Baseline Road in Bowmanville, about 75 km east of Toronto. [READ MORE](#)

Scouts' popcorn fundraiser to support armed forces



CanIndia

Throughout October, Scouts across Canada will venture door-to-door and to community events to sell Scout Popcorn to help fund Scouting adventures such as an international service project in a developing nation, attending a jamboree in Canada or overseas, purchasing equipment for a backpacking trip through Canada's wilderness or

creating an exciting science experiment. **READ MORE**

How a sports program called Soldier On is helping veterans who are hurting



CBC News

Their delight in the ocean is obvious, but for some of Nova Scotia's newest divers the joy is not just in learning a new skill: it is knowing that they are with friends who understand their pain. Five Canadian Forces veterans were certified as scuba divers as part of Soldier On — a special program aimed at helping veterans who retired on medical grounds. They have all suffered injuries, physical and mental; they all know what it is like to be in a bad place. **READ MORE**

Canadian Armed Forces to conduct training in Port Stanley area



The Weekly News

There will be an increased military presence in and around Port Stanley as members of the Canadian Forces set up shop for a training exercise called Erie Valour. Scheduled to take place Sept. 30 — Oct. 2, more than 200 personnel from the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve and Canadian Army Reserve units from across Ontario, along with members of the Canadian Coast Guard and the RCMP, will be training in the Municipality of Central Elgin and the town of Port Stanley. **READ MORE**

Crew of HMCS Regina builds connection with namesake city



Global News

While nearly 2,000 kilometres of land lies between Regina and the Pacific Ocean, there is still a strong and proud connection between the city and the sea. Since 1995, Halifax-class frigate HMCS Regina has been deployed to the far corners of the world to assist with counterterrorism and maritime security operations. **READ MORE**

THE LAST POST

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

LEWIS, (Art) Benjamin — MCpl (Ret'd), 2 & 4 RCHA, 25 July 2016

BURNS, William (Billy) Burton, passed in New Brunswick, 22 July 2016

MORRIS, Dave, Sargent (Ret'd), 22 July 2016

AMOS, William (Bill) Joseph Captain (Ret'd), 19 July 2016

MARSH, Michael Vincent, 7 July 2016

HALLAM, Rodney William, MWO (Ret'd), 1 July 2016

JOHNSTON, Willis A. (Woody) MWO (Ret'd), 5 June 2016

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