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Editorial

July's issue of the Canadian Gunner News is filled with promotions, honours, commemorations and some post-event pictures and stories of Operation UBIQUE. I have tried to feature as many units as I could, but space is always limited in this type of publication.

History has been a major focus these past 2 months. We continue to remember; looking at old photos in search of a name; searching for parts and documentation on an old gun; remembering a very old regiment that is celebrating its 120th Anniversary this year. The 6e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC, based in Lévis, played a major part in the history of Québec and indeed of all Canada. See the wonderful article in the **History section** (worth copying into a

L'Édito

Le numéro de juillet des Nouvelles des artilleurs canadiens est rempli de promotions, d'honneurs, de commémorations et de photos et récits post-événement de l'Opération UBIQUE. J'ai essayé de présenter autant d'unités que possible, mais l'espace est toujours limité dans ce type de publication.

L'histoire a été au centre de nos préoccupations ces deux derniers mois. Nous continuons à nous souvenir; regarder de vieilles photos à la recherche d'un nom; rechercher des pièces et des documents sur un vieux canon; rappelant un très vieux régiment qui célèbre cette année son 120e anniversaire. Le 6e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC, basé à Lévis, a joué un rôle majeur dans l'histoire du Québec et même dans l'ensemble du Canada. Voir le merveilleux article dans la section **Histoire** (en français seulement). Je

translator). I was delighted to find out more about the regiment my father served with during the war. I do hope you'll enjoy the pictures, articles, videos and podcasts I've included.

As usual, I look forward to your feedback, photos and articles.

Catherine Gagnon

Editor – The Canadian Gunner News

suis ravie d'avoir appris plus de détails sur le régiment dans lequel mon père a servi durant la guerre.

J'espère que vous apprécierez les images, articles, vidéos et podcasts que j'ai inclus.

Comme d'habitude, j'attends vos commentaires, photos et articles.

Catherine Gagnon

Rédactrice en chef - Les Nouvelles des artilleurs canadiens

The Inbox/La boîte de réception

"The Bytown Gunners Firepower Museum is in the process of acquiring, building or copying, a 9 pounder, SML gun "limber", that will be proudly displayed in the museum of the 30th Field Regiment, RCA in Ottawa. Our need here is to acquire a 9 pounder, RML, limber artifact, "true to the best possible quality of the original limbers used by the 2nd Ottawa Field Battery back in the years around 1855".

However, our latest search for an available or, in need of a rescue/parts, "9 pounder gun limber" (for matching with our existing 9 pounder RML gun), has not produced any results. As well as continuing to look for an available limber, one of our museums' remaining options, is to locate an existing 9 pounder RML gun limber (or the related plans, or specifications or parts), to use as a "model" for our museum artifact fabrication "project". When located, we plan to carefully use that existing limber (or parts), as a "model" that we could copy, acquiring specific limber measurements to permit us to fabricate an exact duplicate of the 9 pounder limber used in the year 1855. Or conversely, should any organization in Canada, have a paper copy of the original plans (1850's), for the 9 pounder RML limber, we would be extremely interested in obtaining a copy of such an important historic military document.

Your assistance in aiding us in this museum historical quest is hereby requested (by the distribution of this message to your readership across Canada and others). Your consideration of this, would be most appreciated. All relate replies or information requests can be sent to or passed onto your offices or if you prefer, to respond to me directly, at the following:

Dave

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REGIMENTAL NEWS NOUVELLES DU RÉGIMENT

- **LCol Kathy Haire first woman commandant of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School**
- **Le lieutenant-colonel Kathy Haire devient la première femme au commandement de l'École du Régiment royal de l'Artillerie canadienne**

- **Nijmegen March Team:** A picture of me (HLCol) and the RSM with the Nijmegen march team from 30th Fd led by the team Captain, Sgt Rees Greenberg who is the second on my right with the beard. He put together the team, obtained the approval, and led them on a very thorough training program. This picture taken today at the CAF Nijmegen contingent departure parade. They actually depart on 11 July and the four days of 40 kms a day with a rucksack containing 10 kilos run from 16-19 July. Sgt Greenberg will be carrying a RCA camp flag throughout the march. Submitted by HLCol Tim Sparling

[See photo here](#)

- Colonel (Ret'd) A. Britton Smith, C.M., M.C., C.D., Q.C. KLd'H (Fr) appointed to the Order of Canada – Member

- HONOURS AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

Operation UBIQUE / D-Day Anniversary
Commemorations
Normandy, France 2019

Opération Ubique / commémorations du jour J
Normandie, France 2019

- Operation Normandy Gunner 2019 - Good shooting! **Bon tir !** (a slide show)
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- RCA Museum Newsletter - Barrage July 2019

- **Le Musée de l'ARC - Barrage juillet 2019**
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- Home Station Regimental Senate Meeting - 17 June 2019
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RCAA Facebook:

- 2 RCHA conduct their 27th Change of Appointment Ceremony
 - Sgt Oldnall and Bdr Tenale represented 2 RCHA at The 2019 Military Combatives Grappling Concentration
- 1 RCHA - DFIG & 25MM courses are underway.
 - LAV 6 Course is underway
- RCAS - CWO Eric Normand appointed RSM by LCol Haire / **l'adjudant-chef Eric Normand a été nommé SMR de l'ÉARC**
- **5e RALC - Parade changement cmdt 2019**
 - **Équipe 5 RALC et 5 RGC Nimègue 2019, dont six membres provenant du 5 RALC.**
- 6e RAC - un portrait de la commandante de l'unité, Lcol Chantal Bérubé
- **GS 2e Div CA - Place aux étudiants**
 - **GS 2e Div CA - Le col Stéphane Boucher remet le commandement du Groupe de soutien de la 2e Division du Canada (GS 2 Div CA) à son successeur, le colonel Dave Abboud**
- 4th Div CA - The gun detachments of DP1-Gunner 0044, being run by 48 Depot Battery at 4th Canadian Division Training Centre.
- 1 1th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA - Our newest Gunners after the badging ceremony. Congrats all!
- 15th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA - The 21 Gun Salute
 - Band of the 15th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA - MWOSurges presented with a third bar for his Canadian Forces Decoration (42 years in the Canadian Army)
- 30th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA - Promotion of Maj Chris Ward / **Promotion du maj Chris Ward**
- 56th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA - LCol Roby presents a Commandant's coin to Major Pitt
- **62e Régiment d'artillerie de campagne, ARC - Bombardier-chef Martineau, membre de l'équipe canadienne à la compétition AROSC (Army Reserve Operational Shooting Competition) de Bisley en Angleterre**

- **RCA Band / La musique de l'ARC - an interview with Bdr Collins Williams who was selected to play at Juno 75.**
- **CFB Shilo - Change of Command**

ASSOCIATION NEWS NOUVELLES DES ASSOCIATIONS



- **Update on Job Protection Legislation for Reservists**

75th anniversary of the Italian Campaign. An official Government of Canada delegation will travel overseas from approximately November 27 to December 6, 2019, to attend remembrance ceremonies and events at a number of sites in Italy. If you know someone who would like to participate in this event, **please contact president.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com before 16 August 2019** .

Le gouvernement du Canada planifie un événement commémoratif à l'étranger en novembre 2019 afin de souligner le **75e anniversaire de la campagne d'Italie**. Une délégation officielle du gouvernement du Canada se déplacera du 27 novembre au 6 décembre 2019 (dates approximatives) pour assister aux cérémonies et aux activités commémoratives tenues partout en Italie. **Veillez contacter president.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com avant le 16 août, 2019 pour présenter votre candidature.**

Ottawa Gunners: Social Fireplan for 2019-2020. **A few things to note:**

- The Army Officer's Mess (AOM) will be closed from the 22nd of July to August 5th
- All Ottawa Gunners events are open to all ranks, retired or serving, regular or reserve Gunners. Friends and families are always welcome.
- Our first event will be our annual Meet and Greet which will be held at the AOM on 15 September from 13h to 15h. Additional details will be shared later this summer.
- Our traditional TGIF for October will be held in conjunction with the RCAA Meet and Greet at Morrison Artillery Park on 16 Oct, so the OP will not be open that week
- For the first time in several year, a Special Guest Night will be held on 30 November to celebrate our Patron Saint, St-Barbara.

Le plan de tir 2019-2020: l'Association des artilleurs d'Ottawa. Quelques points à noter:

- Le mess des officiers de l'Armée (MOA) sera fermé du 22 juillet au 5 août
- Tous les événements sociaux de l'Association sont ouverts à tous les grades, pour les artilleurs à la retraite ou en service, force régulière et réserve. Amis et famille sont les bienvenus
- Notre premier événement de marque est notre réception annuelle d'automne qui aura lieu au MOA le 15 septembre de 13h à 15h. Détails à suivre
- Notre DMCV habituel du mois d'octobre aura lieu avec la réception de l'AARC au parc de l'artillerie Morrison le 16 oct. Il n'y aura pas d'activité au MOA cette semaine là.
- Pour la première fois depuis quelques années, une soirée d'invité spécial aura lieu le 30 novembre pour célébrer notre patron saint, la Ste Barbe.

[Social Fireplan / plan de tir](#)

- [Bytown Gunners SitRep - June 2019 \(note changes in events in October & November\)](#)
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- [The 49er Report - June 2019](#)
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Vancouver Artillery Association and RUSI Vancouver Members Weekly Newsletters

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UPCOMING EVENTS ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR

July-Aug - Canadian War Museum / Musée canadien de la Guerre

- [Various Exhibits](#)

16-18 Aug 2019 - EOGA reunion, Trenton ON.

- [Joining Instructions](#)
- [Registration](#)

17 Aug - [Live Stream the Rededication Ceremony of the Kandahar Cenotaph](#)

DEFENSE AND SECURITY NEWS NOUVELLES DE LA DÉFENSE ET DE LA SÉCURITÉ



The CDA Institute weekly updates of security & defence items / L'Institut de la CAD, notre mise à jour hebdomadaire des articles de sécurité et de défense.

[EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – JULY 2019](#)

[Minutes of the CDA Members Meeting 13 June 2019](#)

[Mise en candidature pour le Prix Vimy et le Prix du capitaine Nicola Goddard](#)

[Vimy Award and the Captain Nicola Goddard Award: Nominations are Open!](#)

- [The Royal Australian Historical Company newsletter - June 2019](#)

Forces Network

- [Maple Resolve: 'Superb' British Soldiers Join Canadian Army's Largest Exercise](#)

Army Times

- [The Paladin's howitzer barrel just got a whole lot longer](#)

Canadian Army Today

- [Air Defence: Reacquiring a vital capability](#)

Jane's

- [Protecting the dragon's den: PLA grows air-defence capabilities to meet future airborne threats](#)

Strategy Page

- [Air Defense: Ray Guns Versus Small Threats](#)

- [Canada to command NATO Mission in Iraq for a second year](#)
- [Le Canada commandera la mission de l'OTAN en Irak pour une deuxième année](#)

The Ottawa Citizen

- [Defence Watch podcast: Beards, dope and families — How the Canadian military plans to attract a new generation of recruits](#)

- [CAF Story | Pride in the CAF Community](#)

A PAGE FROM OUR HISTORY UNE PAGE DE NOTRE HISTOIRE

- [RMC Wall of Honour Committee Announces 2019 Honourees - 1828 Brigadier George Edwin "Ted" Beament CM, OBE, ED, CD, QC, LLD selected as a 2019 honouree.](#)

RCI

- [Cottage cannon: Historic WWI howitzer finds a new home.](#)
 - [DWD Chateau de la Haie 15 CM Krupp Feldhaubitze \(slide show\)](#)

- [Royal Newfoundland Regiment Museum Newsletter Summer 2019](#) - Read the article featuring Sgt Alphonsus Harvey, who served with the 59th (Newfoundland) Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery in the Second World War.

CBC Listen

- [75 years ago, the 59th Newfoundland Heavy Regiment deployed to France and action in the Battle of Normandy. From the CBC archives, Capt Nat Noel, a veteran of the regiment gives an account. \(Radio Interview\)](#)

Le journal de Lévis

[120e anniversaire du 6e RAC - Une unité qui perpétue une tradition lévisienne](#)

The Col Cmdt (right) with the Master Gunner (left), are having a private moment and conversation with the late Arthur Pottle. Taken at the Union Club in Saint John, NB. (see **Last Post section** below)



Can anyone identify the Gunner?

Diane Kerwin was a small child during WWII in England and the photo was taken in Trafalgar Square, London sometime around Sept 1942, when she was about 3yrs old. Diane was "selling" a flag to a Canadian soldier, note his shoulder flash and he was in the RCA. The Princess Elizabeth Day flags were sold to help various charities in England.



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The Maple Leaf / La Feuille d'érable

- **Kandahar Cenotaph rededication announced**
- **Annnonce de la reconsécration du Cénotaphe de Kandahar**

- **New leave without pay and allowances allows Canadian Armed Forces members to spend more time at home with their child**
- **Un nouveau congé sans solde ni indemnité permet aux membres des Forces armées canadiennes de passer plus de temps à la maison avec leur enfant**

- **Voting changes for Canadian Armed Forces members**
- **De nouvelles façons de voter pour les membres des Forces armées canadiennes**

Canadian Military Families

- **Beyond the uniform: from Gunner to award winning millionaire**

CBC News

- **Feds announce funding for unique veterans' home in Ottawa**

Pembina Valley Online

- **Winkler High School Student Reflects On Military Experience "It's Changed How I Do Things" (VIDEO)**

RETIREMENTS RETRAITES

- **Warrant Officer Tony Craig Murrin, CD / Adjudant Tony Craig Murrin, CD**
 - **Captain Derrick Mann**
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LAST POST AVIS DE DÉCÈS

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CBC News

- **Friends, family remember Canadian soldier killed in overseas training exercise**

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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, à l'éditeur à l'adresse courriel suivante: editor.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 09h HNP le lundi précédant le dernier jeudi de chaque mois. Les commentaires / suggestions concernant les «Nouvelles des artilleurs canadiens » doivent être envoyés à editor.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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