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Editorial

July has been another month of celebrations including reunions, awards and decorations. We all share the excitement of our family milestones and accomplishments. I hope you'll take time to thoroughly read the message from our Colonel Commandant, which is simply a celebration of our Regiment and regimental family!

This summer has been filled with reunions. I'll be putting together some pictures and stories in the August issue for your reading enjoyment.

On the horizon, please mark your calendars for the **RCAA Annual General Meeting**, to be held Oct 17-19 in Ottawa. Details and registration forms are included in the link under Association News.

A lot of energy and buzz are surrounding the **Return to Normandy: D-Day 75th Anniversary 31 May – 10 June 2019**. Read the details in Defense and Security News and consider joining the tour! Registration is now open.

I hope you enjoy this month's Canadian Gunner News. As I stated in June, I will be touring some of the battlefields of Normandy in early September. I hope to have some interesting photos and stories following that.

I'll be back in Canada in time for the RCAA Annual General Meeting in mid-October. We will be changing some of the executive during that time. Please note that the RCAA is still looking to fill the VP position. New members are welcomed (**please see the membership application form under Association News**).

As usual, send me your stories, headlines, pictures or musings to editor.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Comments are always welcomed for publication in the Inbox.

Looking forward to your feedback!

Catherine Gagnon
Editor

L'Édito

Juillet a été un autre mois de célébrations, y compris des réunions, des prix et des décorations. Nous partageons tous l'enthousiasme des jalons et des réalisations de notre famille. J'espère que vous prendrez le temps de lire attentivement le message de notre colonel commandant, qui est simplement une célébration de notre régiment et de notre famille régimentaire!

Cet été a été rempli de réunions. Je vais rassembler quelques images et histoires dans le numéro d'août pour votre plaisir de lecture.

À l'horizon, veuillez noter que **l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'AARC** aura lieu du 17 au 19 octobre à Ottawa. Les détails et les formulaires d'inscription sont inclus dans le lien sous Nouvelles des Associations.

Beaucoup d'énergie et de bourdonnement entourent **le retour en Normandie: le 75^{ème} anniversaire du jour J, du 31 mai au 10 juin 2019**. Lisez les détails sous la rubrique Nouvelles de la défense et de la sécurité et pensez à vous joindre à la tournée! L'inscription est maintenant ouverte.

J'espère que vous apprécierez Les Nouvelles des artilleurs canadiens ce mois-ci. Comme je l'ai dit en juin, je vais visiter quelques-uns des champs de bataille de Normandie au début du mois de septembre. J'espère avoir des photos et des histoires intéressantes à la suite de cela.

Je serai de retour au Canada à temps pour l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'AARC à la mi-octobre. Nous allons changer une partie de l'exécutif pendant cette période. Veuillez noter que l'AARC cherche toujours à combler le poste de vice-président(e). Les nouveaux membres sont les bienvenus (**veuillez consulter le formulaire de demande d'adhésion sous Nouvelles des Associations**).

Comme d'habitude, envoyez-moi vos histoires, titres d'actualités, images ou réflexions à editor.rcaa.aarc@gmail.com. Les commentaires sont toujours les bienvenus pour publication dans la boîte de réception.

Au plaisir de vous lire!

Catherine Gagnon
Rédactrice en chef

The Inbox/La boîte de réception

Thank you for your comments and good wishes following the previous edition.

Merci de vos commentaires et souhaits chaleureux à la suite de notre dernière édition.

Good afternoon:

Just had the pleasure of reading the latest edition of your fine newsletter. I was pleased to see that you included the video of the 2RCHA parade commemorating the last Towed Gun. I would like to correct a spelling error that was made in the original posting of the video to our canadianarmyaviation.ca website.

The error occurs in the caption below the video. Instead of Gordie Shelland it should read Gordie Shellard. This error will soon be corrected on our website also.

Thanks again for an excellent newsletter.

John Dicker LtCol (Ret'd) RCCS

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REGIMENTAL NEWS NOUVELLES DU RÉGIMENT



**A message from the Colonel
Commandant / Un message du
colonel commandant**

Good Shooting!

Bon tir !

Governor General to Invest 38 Recipients into the Order of Military Merit at the Citadelle of Québec

**La gouverneure générale investira 38
récipiendaires de l'Ordre du mérite
militaire à la Citadelle de Québec**

OTTAWA—Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, will preside over an Order of Military Merit investiture ceremony at the Residence of the Governor General at the Citadelle of Québec, on Friday, June 29, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. The Governor General will bestow the honour on 5 Commanders, 7 Officers and 26 Members. Created in 1972, the Order of Military Merit recognizes meritorious service and devotion to duty by members of the Canadian Armed Forces. The Order honours them for their commitment to Canada, according to the following three levels of

membership: Commander (C.M.M.), Officer (O.M.M.) and Member (M.M.M.). [Read more on the OMM.](#)

**Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Arthur Rice,
M.M.M., C.D.
1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery
Shilo, Manitoba**

[Biography.](#)

Ordre du mérite militaire



**RHQ RCA SITREP - July 2018
QGR de l'ARC - juillet 2018**

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RCA Junior Officer Course - Sept 2018

Cours d'officier subalterne de l'ARC 2018

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Teamwork: Regular and Reserve Force artillery units train together

By Master Bombardier Lynn Danielson, 116th Independent Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery

Shilo, Manitoba — I have been on several gun exercises throughout my career, but this was the first time I was going to see the “big guns” in action. I was part of Exercise FROZEN GUNNER held at CFB Shilo on March 17 and 18, 2017 where 38 Canadian Brigade Group Artillery Tactical Group (38 ATG) and 1st Regiment Royal Canadian Horse

Des unités de la Régulière et de la Réserve s'entraînent ensemble

Par le bombardier-chef Lynn Danielson, 116e Batterie indépendante de campagne, Artillerie royale canadienne

Shilo (Manitoba) — J'ai participé à plusieurs exercices de tir au canon durant ma carrière, mais c'était la première fois que j'allais voir les « gros canons » à l'œuvre. J'ai participé à l'exercice FROZEN GUNNER qui s'est tenu à la BFC Shilo, les 17 et 18 mars 2017, où le groupement tactique d'artillerie du 38e Groupe-brigade du Canada (38 GTA) et le

Artillery (1 RCHA) conducted collective training to co-ordinate live battery and regimental fires. 38 ATG used the C3 105mm Howitzer, while 1 RCHA fired the M777 155mm Howitzer. Master Bombardier Zach McDermot-Fouts worked as a Reservist on the C3 Howitzer with 38 ATG before joining 1 RCHA, where he works with the M777.

[Story continued...](#)

1er Régiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (1 RCHA) ont tenu une instruction collective afin de coordonner les tirs réels de batterie et régimentaires. Le 38 GTA a utilisé l'obusier C3 105 mm, tandis que le 1 RCHA a tiré avec l'obusier M777 155 mm. Le bombardier-chef Zach McDermot-Fouts a travaillé comme réserviste sur l'obusier C3 avec le 38 GTA avant de se joindre au 1 RCHA, où il travaille avec le M777.

[Lire la suite...](#)

From: Major Trevor Michelsen
Regimental Major
The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery
6 July 2018

Senior Serving Gunner

The responsibility of Senior Serving Gunner has been returned to Lieutenant-General Rouleau from Major-General Hetherington today.

RCHA Garter Badge Receives Official Approval from Governor General

The RCHA Garter Badge bearing the initials of our Captain General, Queen Elizabeth II, has been in use since 1961, yet it was never properly approved.

The Canadian Heraldic Authority has recently announce that the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada has approved the artwork of painter, Robert Grey, and Calligrapher Doris Wionzek, for use as the official RCHA Garter Badge.

Although the brighter blue colour used for all applications of the Garter will be recognized as the official PANTONE colour for the RCHA Garter Badge, we are still allowed to apply "applications" of the badge and make slight modifications, including reproducing it with the traditional darker shades.

What this means for the RCHA is they may now officially use the Garter on camp flags and accoutrements. Moreover, there are no plans to change any of the Garter imagery currently in use until the next Captain General, and the initials in the centre change.

Le 6 juillet 2018
Major Trevor Michelsen
Major régimentaire
Le Régiment Royal de l'Artillerie Canadienne

L'Artilleur principal en service

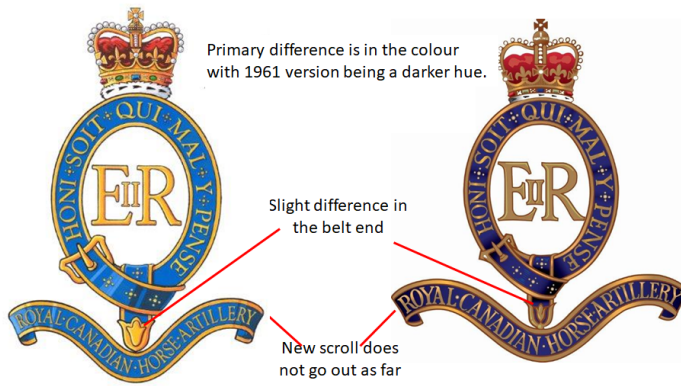
La responsabilité de l'Artilleur principal en service a été renvoyée au lieutenant-général Rouleau du major-général Hetherington aujourd'hui.

L'insigne de la jarretière du RCHA reçoit l'approbation officielle de la gouverneure générale

L'insigne de la jarretière du RCHA comportant les initiales de notre capitaine générale, reine Elizabeth II, est en usage depuis 1961, mais toutefois ne fut jamais correctement approuvée.

L'Autorité héraldique du Canada a récemment annoncée que la gouverneure générale et le commandant en chef du Canada ont approuvé l'illustration du peintre Robert Grey et la travaille du calligraphe Doris Wionzek pour utilisation comme insigne officiel de la jarretière du RCHA. Bien que la couleur bleu plus vive utilisée pour toutes les applications de la jarretière sera reconnue en tant que couleur PANTONE officielle pour l'insigne de la jarretière du RCHA, nous sommes toujours autorisés d'appliquer des « applications » de l'insigne et de faire quelques modifications, incluant sa reproduction avec les nuances traditionnelles plus foncées. Ce que cela veut dire pour le RCHA est qu'ils pourraient maintenant utiliser officiellement la jarretière sur les drapeaux de camp et accoutrements. De plus, il n'y a aucun plan de changer l'image de la jarretière présentement en usage jusqu'au prochain capitaine général, et jusqu'à ce que les initiales au centre changent.

2018 Garter Compared to 1961 Garter



A moment of transition for the Guns

By Sean Chase, The Daily Observer
Friday, June 22, 2018 4:19:41 EDT PM

GARRISON PETAWAWA – It was a moment of transition last Thursday for 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (2RCHA).

Under clear skies, the gunners, maintainers and service support personnel of the 2nd Regiment marched into Artillery Park to officially welcome their new commanding officer. During the change of command ceremonies, Lt.-Col. Daniel Matheson took over from Lt.-Col. Geoff Hampton.

Story continued...

Below: Regimental Sergeant-Major Chief Warrant Officer Rod Gallant leads 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery as the unit marches off at the conclusion of change of command ceremonies last Thursday at Garrison Petawawa's Artillery Park

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4th Artillery Regiment (General Support) Bids Farwell to Departing CO, Welcomes New at Change of Command Ceremony

On the morning of June 26th 2018, framed by a backdrop of TAPVs, STUAV launchers, Bison armoured vehicles and Medium Range Radars, the four batteries of the 4th Artillery Regiment (General Support), RCA paraded sharply for the final time in front of their outgoing CO, LCol Krista Bouckaert. Stepping into her place is LCol Paul Williams, recently returned from his role as Chief of Lethal Fires for Operation INHERENT RESOLVE in Kuwait.

Story continued...

Photo: Col J.M.A. LaFortune, Commander of CCSB oversees the handover from LCol K.L.A. Bouckaert to incoming Commanding Officer, LCol M.P. Williams, during the 4th Artillery Regiment (General Support) change of command on 26 June 2018. CWO Milligan, 4 Regt RSM and CWO Martin, 4 ESR RSM are also present for the event.



RCAS Conducts RSM Change of Appointment Parade

By Captain Nicholas Kaempffer

On the 6th of July, 2018, The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) conducted a change of appointment parade for the Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM), marking a major moment within the history of the unit. Serving as the RSM of the RCAS since July of 2015, Chief Warrant Officer François Vidal has been a stalwart senior soldier, providing expert guidance and advice to the entirety of the RCAS. His personal example exemplified the strict standards of drill, dress, and deportment expected from all members of the Canadian Armed Forces, along with the values and ethics that truly enable Canadian soldiers to be professionals in arms. In a moving speech, Chief Warrant Officer Vidal thanked the Officers and Non-Commissioned Members of the Unit for their tremendous efforts and support, and concluded with a very heartfelt comment as he spoke directly to his stalwart wife, Ms. Nadine Cormier, and his daughters for their continual encouragement and understanding.

Story continued...



Above: Chief Warrant Officer François Vidal on his last parade as the RCAS' RSM.

Below: Chief Warrant Officer François Vidal is presented with a drill cane complete with a presentation case.

Photo Credit: Joseph Gagnéux



Headquarters Battery Welcomes New Senior Soldier

By Captain Nicholas Kaempfer

On the 4th of July, 2018 Headquarters Battery of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) conducted a brief but poignant ceremony, with Warrant Officer Paul Turner turning in his drill cane to his Battery Commander (BC), Major Stephen Chledowski, who then called forward Master Warrant Officer Colin Virgoe as his incoming Battery Sergeant Major (BSM). This is no small thing indeed, as importance of the BSM cannot be understated, as members are only selected for this coveted appointment after many years of rigorous training and experience, where they have continually demonstrated performance and potential in the upper echelon of their peers.

Story continued...

Left: In incoming BSM of Headquarters Battery, Master Warrant Officer Colin Virgoe, receives his drill cane from Major Stephen Chledowski.

Right: Warrant Officer Paul Turner (left) receives a custom soccer jersey, presented by Warrant Officer James LaVallie (right).

Photo Credits: Bombardier Joseph Genereux.



Gunner's Great Grappling Garners Gold

By Captain Nicholas Kaempfer

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) is pleased to announce that Warrant Officer Matthew Flynn won a gold medal for his dominating performance within the beginner heavyweight class (206-220 lbs), at the 6th Military Combatives Grappling Championships. Taking place on Saturday, the 23rd of June at Base Petawawa, this Darwinian competition saw grapplers from across the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) face off in a wide variety of classes based upon gender, weight and experience. Bringing home the first gold medal ever garnered by a soldier from Base Gagetown in this tournament,



Warrant Officer Flynn went through three arduous matches, winning the first with a rear naked choke, and the final two on points.

Warrant Officer Matthew Flynn (centre, blue shirt) faces off against an opponent at the 6th Military Combatives Grappling Championships held in Petawawa, Ontario.

Story continued...

Photo Credit: Master Corporal Alex Gagnon

Congratulations to the RCAS' 4 newest Captains! Félicitations aux 4 nouveaux Capitaines de l'ÉARC !

L: Captain Brendan Hogan

C: Captain Adam Weaver

R: Captain Patrick Brown

Bottom: Captain François Vidal

Photos: [Facebook](#)



4th Artillery Regiment, General Support, RCA Team headed to the Annual Nijmegen March.

4th Artillery Regiment (GS) wants to wish the best of luck to our team that will be representing us this year at the annual Nijmegen March. They have spent that past few months enduring some gruelling days in preparation for this event. We know you will do us proud, Good Luck!

4e régiment d'artillerie, appui général, équipe de l'ARC se rend à la marche annuelle de Nimègue.

Le 4e Régiment d'artillerie (AG) veut souhaiter la meilleure des chances à l'équipe de la Marche de Nimègue. Ils ont passé les dernier mois à endurer des journées difficiles en préparation pour cet événement. Nous savons que vous nous rendrez fier! Bonne chance!

Photo: [Facebook](#)

[Background on the Nijmegen March](#)



RCAS OFFICER RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS WORK

By Second Lieutenant William Simonds

At a ceremony recently held in Ottawa, Ontario, Captain Nicholas Kaempffer of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School (RCAS) was recognized with a Public Affairs Special Recognition Award for his commitment to expanding the public's awareness of the work of Gunners within the Combat Training Centre (CTC). Presented this award by Mr. Chris Henderson, the Assistant Deputy Minister (Public Affairs), Captain Kaempffer was very happy to share this experience with his wife Sarah Kaempffer in attendance.

Story continued...



Captain Nicholas Kaempffer receives the Public Affairs Special Recognition Award from Mr. Chris Henderson, the Assistant Deputy Minister (Public Affairs).

Photo Credit: DND-MND



RCA Museum in the news

The RCA Museum takes a solemn look at Manitoba & Canada's role in war

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The RCA Museum News

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Le 34 GBC souligne la fête du Canada au Vieux-Port

Lieutenant Étienne Dion-Marcil, Officier d'affaires publiques, 34 GBC

Sous le soleil accablant du premier juillet, plusieurs militaires du 34e Groupe-brigade du Canada (34 GBC) ont eu l'honneur de participer aux cérémonies entourant les festivités du 151e anniversaire du Canada. Celles-ci avaient lieu au quai Jacques-Cartier dans le Vieux-Port de Montréal. Le thème de cette année était Unis ; par l'art, le futur, le sport, la nature, la famille, la diversité et le maintien de la paix.

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On July 1, we saluted our great country.
Le 1er juillet, nous avons salué notre pays.

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Right: 7th Toronto Regiment, RCA and the Limber Gunners firing the Canada Day 21 gun salute at the north side of Queen's Park in Toronto.



[20th Field, RCA,
Edmonton, AB](#)



[5th \(BC\) Fd Regt fires
Canada Day Salute](#) at
Fort Rodd Hill National
Historic site, BC.

[15th Field RCA,
Vancouver, BC](#)



6e Régiment d'artillerie
de campagne, Lévis,
QC [Watch / Visionnez](#)

People of W Bty - Les Personnes de la Bie W The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School

Bombardier Darrell Harris is employed as a detachment member within W Bty's Surveillance and Target Acquisition (STA) Troop. Born in Grande Prairie, AB, he completed his DP1 Artilleryman training in February 2013. He transitioned from the gun line to STA in the fall of 2014, where he underwent training on various STA equipment including Hostile Artillery Locator (HALO Mk II), Lightweight Counter Mortar Radar (LCMR) and the Raven B Mini Unmanned Aerial System (MUAS). He is an active member within the school, filling various roles in support of training, most recently returning from tasking in Wainwright, AB in support of the Joint Terminal Attack Controller Instructor (JTAC-I) course.

Le Bombardier Darrell Harris est employé comme membre de détachement au sein de la troupe de surveillance et d'acquisition de cible (SAO) de la Bie W. Né à Grande Prairie, en Alberta, il a complété sa formation d'artilleur PP1 en février 2013. Il est passé des pièces à l'SAO à l'automne 2014, où il a suivi une formation sur divers équipements SAO, y compris HILO Mk II. Le radar à contre-mortier (LCMR) et le mini-système aérien sans pilote Raven B (MUAS). Il est un membre actif de l'école, remplissant divers rôles à l'appui de la formation, le plus récemment revenant d'une tâche à Wainwright, en Alberta, à l'appui du cours d'instructeur de contrôleur d'attaque terminal (JTAC-I).

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The RCA Band at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo

By Bombardier Greg Upham-Mills

The Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) Band travelled to Halifax, Nova Scotia from 20 June to 3 July to take part in the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo (RNSIT). This week-long event featured highland dancing, brass and reed bands, pipes and drum bands and drill displays from Canada and countries around the world. Other displays at the Tattoo included acrobatic acts, modern music, contemporary dancing and gymnastics routines.

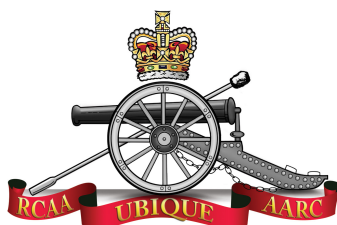
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The drums of the Royal Canadian Artillery Band are stacked at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo in a ceremonial drum piling as a tribute to the end of WWI.

Les tambours de la Musique de l'Artillerie royale canadienne sont empilés au Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo dans un tambour cérémoniel en hommage à la fin de la Première Guerre mondiale.

Photo: Bombardier Robert Johnson, The RCA Band

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L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne a besoin de vous!

L'Association de l'Artillerie royale canadienne permet aux artilleurs et aux artilleurs retraités de participer à nos activités et de redonner à notre famille régimentaire. Nous avons besoin d'esprits expérimentés pour nous aider avec notre organisme.

Nous sommes actuellement à la recherche d'un nouveau vice-président (nouvelle vice-présidente) pour l'Association.

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association needs you!

The Royal Canadian Artillery Association is in search of serving and retired gunners to get involved in our activities and give back to the gunner family. We need experienced minds to help us with our organization.

We are looking for a retired gunner from the regular or reserve force to step up to be our next Vice President.

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RCAA Profile - Profil l'AARC

Our Secretary-Treasurer

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret'd) Donald Hamilton

Donald Hamilton was born in Waterloo, Ontario in 1960. He was a member of the 440 Appleby College Cadet Corps which was a compulsory requirement during his time at Appleby College from 1974 to 1979. He played in the cadet band and developed his keen interest in shooting.

While studying Biology/Genetics at the University of Toronto he enrolled in the 7th Toronto Regt RCA under the RESO program in April 1980, completing Ph 1 & 2 that summer and Ph 3 the following year at the School of Artillery at CTC Gagetown.

Notre Secrétaire-Trésorier

Lieutenant colonel (ret) Donald Hamilton

Donald Hamilton est né à Waterloo, en Ontario, en 1960. Il a été membre du 440e Corps de cadets d'Appleby College, obligatoire pendant son séjour au collège, de 1974 à 1979. Il a joué dans le groupe des cadets et a développé son vif intérêt pour la fusillade.

Pendant ses études en biologie / génétique à l'Université de Toronto, il s'est inscrit au 7e Toronto Regt RCA dans le cadre du programme PIRO en avril 1980, complétant Ph 1 & 2 cet été et Ph 3 l'année suivante à l'École d'artillerie du CIC à Gagetown.

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The Royal Canadian Artillery Association, Board of Directors' Meeting - May 2018

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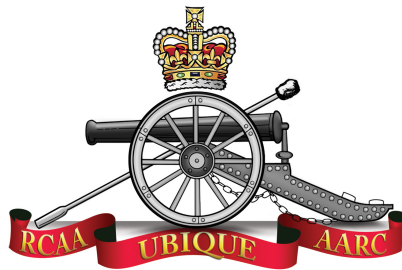
Balance Sheet as at 13
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RCAA Budget 2018-
2019

The RCAA is looking to increase its membership. Read why the RCAA is important to all Gunners, serving and retired. Your monetary support is vital to continuing our work in the Gunner Community!

L'AARC cherche à augmenter ses effectifs. Lisez pourquoi l'AARC est importante pour tous les artilleurs, en service et à la retraite. Votre soutien financier est essentiel pour continuer notre travail dans la communauté d'artilleur!

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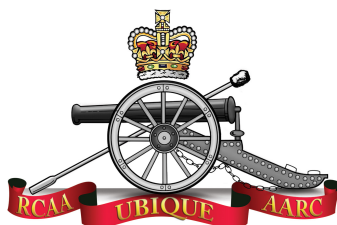
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Follow up letter from the MND on our Job Protection Legislation initiative - 5 July 2018

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Bytown Gunners Sitrep - Summer 2018

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Bytown Gunners Firepower Museum "Funeral Urns"

The Bytown Gunners' Firepower Museum (through the Regimental charity, the Bytown Gunners Order, BGO), is offering to sell to interested persons, copies of its Regimental funeral urns. Each funeral urn has been specifically created from used brass 105 mm gun salute "casings", purchased by the BGO from government surplus.

Musée de la Puissance de feu des artilleurs de Bytown "Urnes funéraires"

Le musée de la puissance de feu des Artilleurs de Bytown (par l'intermédiaire de l'organisme de bienfaisance Régimentaire, l'Ordre des Artilleurs de Bytown, OAB) offre de vendre aux personnes intéressées des copies de ses urnes funéraires régimentaires. Chaque urne funéraire a été spécialement créée à partir des douilles d'obus en laiton de 105 mm utilisées lors de saluts des canons et achetées par l'OAB au GS Surplus du gouvernement.

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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.

Get Involved! Watch the video for valuable information on this important initiative. Contact the President, Col (Ret'd) Peter Williams, at cdnig19@hotmail.com

Watch



Fondation du Cinquième - 5 RALC

Merci à tous ceux qui ont participé aux célébrations du 50e anniversaire du 5RALC. Merci également à tous les membres du régiment qui ont supporté de près et de loin la tenue de l'événement. Finalement, un merci particulier au Cmdt du 5RALC pour avoir supporté la planification et l'exécution de l'événement, en permettant que le concept encourage la participation maximale des membres de la troupe. Ubique!

Voir les photos de l'évènement: [Facebook](#)



Vancouver Artillery Association News



RUSI Vancouver News

Vancouver Artillery Association and Royal United Services Institute Vancouver Members News

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Save the date - RCAA AGM and RCA Board

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 RCA Board on Thursday 18 Oct. with the dinner that evening and the RCAA AGM will be on Friday 19 Oct.

Réservez cette date - L'AGA de l'AARC et du conseil de l'ARC

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

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Agenda and Registration – CMIA-ACRM.ca

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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.

2018 is the 75th Anniversary of Op HUSKY, the Allied invasion of Sicily, which took place on 10 Jul 1943.

The Canadian Army contribution to Op HUSKY was the 1st Cdn Infantry Division (augmented by the 1st Canadian Tank Brigade), and was commanded by the then Maj-Gen G.G. Simonds, a Gunner.

The RCA units which participated in Op HUSKY were:

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- 2nd Fd Regt RCA;
- 3rd Fd Regt RCA;
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New Publication: ON TRACK - Spring 2018 / ON TRACK - printemps 2018

From the Editor / Le mot du rédacteur

I am pleased to introduce the first issue of ON TRACK for 2018, consisting of a mix of Canadian-centric and internationally focused articles.

Nous commençons par une réflexion sur le soft power européen selon le Dr Michael Lambert (France). Même si le concept de soft power ou « politique d'influence » en langue française a été théorisé après la fin de la guerre froide, le concept est toujours pertinent puisqu'il est actuellement au cœur de la politique étrangère des États-Unis et de celles des États membres de l'Union européenne. Le Dr Lambert s'interroge à juste titre pour savoir si le modèle américain de soft power est différent ou similaire à celui de l'Union européenne.
(continued/suite)

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From RUSI:

A round table discussion on the up coming NATO summit between Jonathan Eyal, Malcolm Chalmers and Emily Winterbotham.

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From Canadian Army Today:

High demand: Artillery and engineering support units are a different kind of busy

By Steven Fouchard, Army Public Affairs

Captain Matt Bernhardt has a good mental snapshot to illustrate the pace of life within his unit, 4 Artillery Regiment (General Support) Royal Canadian Artillery [4 Regt (GS)]: "Between July and December of last year, I was not home for more than about two weeks at a time. My last water bill was \$15."

4 Regt (GS) is one of two units based at 5th Canadian Division Support Base (5 CDSB) Gagetown in New Brunswick that provide unique capabilities which are in high demand right across the Canadian Army (CA).

Story continued...

From CBC News:

DND investigation of possible buried Agent Orange cache goes deeper

It could take months for military to learn if anything toxic was buried in an overgrown corner of CFB Gagetown

Murray Brewster · CBC News · Posted: Jul 03, 2018 5:00 PM ET | Last Updated: July 4

It was more than just a stroll down memory lane for Al White.

When the retired military police sergeant returned to Base Gagetown in New Brunswick last week, he brought with him the memory and the burden of friends lost to the ravages of time and cancer.

On Thursday, he also led scientists and environmental engineers from National Defence on a damp trek directly to the spot where he claims dozens of barrels containing the notorious defoliant Agent Orange were secretly buried over three decades ago.

Story continued...

From IHS Jane's Defence Weekly:

Russia reactivates heavy artillery

Dmitry Fediushko, Moscow

02 July 2018

The Russian armed forces are reinforcing their artillery, reactivating 2S7M 203 mm Malka self-propelled

howitzers (SPHs) and 2S4 Tyulpan 240 mm self-propelled mortars, military and industrial sources have told Jane's .

"In late June, a Central Military District [CMD] artillery unit based in the Kemerovo region received 12 refurbished 2S7M SPHs," a military source said, adding that the Eastern and Southern Military Districts also use the Malka.

"These SPHs are now being completely overhauled, with the inner surface of the gun barrels being restored. The upgraded 2S7M SPH is linked to the 1V12M modernised 1V12M command vehicle, which uses a GLONASS navigation unit," an industrial source told Jane's , adding that the SPHs are being overhauled by the Volgograd-based Titan-Barrikady enterprise.

From CTV News:

Canadians heading to Sicily to mark 75 years since deadly Allied invasion

CTVNews.ca Staff

Published Monday, July 2, 2018 6:40PM EDT

A group of history buffs will head to Sicily later this month for a 320-kilometre trek in honour of the 562 Canadian troops who lost their lives in the sometimes overlooked Second World War invasion of Sicily.

Steve Gregory has organized the group of Canadians, Americans and Italians, who will trace the route that the Canadian soldiers took to liberate the island from Benito Mussolini's fascists 75 years ago.

The 1943 mission was known as Operation Husky. Gregory's Operation Husky 2018 includes a 20-day march starting in the town of Pachino, where the Canadian troops went ashore on July 10, 1943.

Story continued...

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75 Gunners to Normandy's 75th and the 75th Anniversary of D-Day
31 May to 10 June 2019

Gunners and Friends of Gunners

Aim

The aim of this program is to unite the Gunner community while studying and commemorating important aspects of the history, heritage and legacy of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

Mission

To conduct an "Artillery" Battlefield Study of Normandy and France in conjunction with celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

Background

- June 6th 2019 will see a major celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the success of Allied landings on the beaches of Normandy, June 6th 1944. The D-Day Landings marked the beginning of the operations that liberated France and Northern Europe. As with other milestone years, the D-Day ceremonies in 2019 will include many major events, attended by large crowds, including Canadian, British, American and other Allied nations, and numerous dignitaries including Royalty and Heads of State.
- Canadian Gunners played a major role in the liberation of Normandy, and the 75th Anniversary of D-Day affords an outstanding opportunity for Canadian Gunners to remember and celebrate their past, and allow the younger generation to learn about our wonderful history.
- The "Pilgrimage to Vimy" program of April 2017 demonstrated the interest and enthusiasm that Gunners have for their history and heritage, in that 100 Gunners (++) trekked through the battlefields of France 100 years after the Battle of Vimy Ridge. We can do it again, in Normandy.

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The 75th Anniversary of D-Day. On June 6, 2019, it will be honoured.

“Next year, on June 6, world leaders will descend on the spot where 75 years before, 14,000 young Canadian volunteers successfully secured a foothold for our freedom. They shouldered a great responsibility and they were willing to die for us on June 6, 1944. In fact, 359 Canadians were killed that day on Juno Beach as the liberation of Europe began”. Globe Newswire

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From Canadian Military Journal:

Prepare for the Flood before the Rain: The Rise and Implications of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS)

by Maj Caleb Walker

The development of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS) in the next ten years is predicted to be more disruptive to international order than the development of nuclear weapons in the 1940s. 1 Autonomous Systems will allow the richest developed nations to fight at any intensity of warfare with less casualties and risk than ever before. However, this technology will be clustered around only those states and non-state actors that have the necessary resources and technological infrastructure, combined with a highly-educated work force. The exponential growth of autonomous technology will "...create an ever greater chasm in equality and access to knowledge" 2 between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots.' When fully Lethal Automated Weapon Systems arrive, a handful of militaries and governments will have an extraordinary amount of power over the rest of the world. Because automated technologies will develop exponentially, the world will have little time to regulate and control their use after 'Pandora's box' has been opened. The time to plan for the flood is before the rain.

Story continues...

REVUE MILITAIRE CANADIENNE :

C'est avant la pluie qu'on doit s'armer contre l'inondation : montée et répercussions des systèmes d'armes létales autonomes

par major Caleb Walker

On prévoit que la mise sur pied de systèmes d'armes létales autonomes (SALA) au cours de la prochaine décennie perturbera davantage l'ordre international que l'élaboration d'armes nucléaires dans les années 1940 1. Les systèmes autonomes permettront aux pays développés les plus riches de mener des combats de toute intensité en étant exposés à un risque plus faible et en subissant moins de pertes que jamais. Cependant, cette technologie ne sera accessible qu'aux États et aux acteurs non étatiques qui disposent des ressources et de l'infrastructure technologique nécessaires, en plus d'une main-d'œuvre très qualifiée. La croissance exponentielle de la technologie autonome « créera un gouffre plus important encore en matière d'égalité et d'accès à la connaissance 2 » [TCO] entre « ceux qui la possèdent » et « ceux qui ne la possèdent pas ». Lorsque des systèmes d'armes létales entièrement autonomes seront mis en service, une poignée d'organisations militaires et de gouvernements seront dotés d'une puissance extraordinaire par rapport au reste du monde. Étant donné que la mise au point de technologies automatisées se fera de façon exponentielle, le monde aura très peu de temps pour réglementer et contrôler leur utilisation après l'ouverture de cette « boîte de Pandore ». Il faut donc s'armer contre l'inondation avant que la pluie n'arrive.

À lire...

From Strategy Page:

Leadership: Bigger Is Not Always What Works

July 8, 2018: The U.S. Army is seeking to inexpensively develop a longer range 155mm artillery weapon, using GPS guided shells to hit targets 70 kilometers distant. Called the XM907, the primary obstacle is financial, not technical. That's because the last time the U.S. sought to do this (very long range 155mm gun with GPS guided shell) the project was for the U.S. Navy and the weapon was the 155mm AGS (Advanced Gun System) firing the LRLAP (Long Range Land Attack Projectile) GPS guided shell, which during tests hit land targets 83 kilometers distant. It was only in 2011 that LRLAP, after six years of development, had its first successful test firing. The AGS was designed to fire GPS guided shells up to 190 kilometers. That GPS guidance system enables the shells to land inside a 50 meter (155 foot) circle at that extreme range. The AGS shells carry 11 kg (24 pounds) of explosives. The AGS uses a water cooled barrel, so that it can fire ten

rounds a minute for extended periods. Each AGS on the DDG 1000 carries 335 rounds of ammo, which is loaded and fired automatically. The AGS shell was originally supposed to enter service in 2015. It was cancelled in 2016 because the shells would cost \$800,000 each for the six AGS guns in service with the Zumwalt destroyers. Zumwalt was too expensive and only three were built. Each had two of these 155mm that are essentially useless. AGS was developed to provide firepower for marines but the marines did not seem disappointed when the AGS failed to show up. The marines already had cheaper alternatives.

Story continues...

From Strategy Page:

Artillery: SLEPing ATACMS Back To Life

July 10, 2018: In mid-2018 the U.S. Army increased its spending on SLEP (service-life-extension program) work on its older MGM140 ATACMS (Army Tactical Missile Systems) artillery rockets. Nearly 4,000 ATACMS have been built since the missile entered service in the late 1980s. In the late 1990s a longer range, GPS guided version was introduced but by then most of the current ATACMS missiles were built and production slowed to very little by 2007. The SLEP program will refurbish and upgrade the older, shorter range (165 kilometers), unguided ATACMS so they have features of the latest models. The SLEP will produce a like-new guided missile with a ten year shelf life and a 250-300 kilometer range (depending on warhead type).

Story continues...

A PAGE FROM OUR HISTORY UNE PAGE DE NOTRE HISTOIRE



12th Canadian Field Regiment RCA (1940–1945) Memorial Dedication Ceremony, Artillery Day, 26 May, 2018

A number of years ago the Artillery Support Group of Guelph (ASG) became aware that the 12th Field Regiment Association (a Second World War association) was looking for someone to take over the management of the 12th Field Regiment Memorial Park situated just north of Arthur, Ontario. For obvious reasons the membership had been failing and they lacked the resources to manage the park on their own. The ASG agreed to take over the ownership and management of the park with the understanding that when the park was no longer required by the Association that the ASG could sell the park and use the proceeds, less their costs to create a memorial to the 12th Canadian Field Regiment RCA. Resident at the park was a 25 pdr gun and limber that had been installed shortly after the park was opened.

Unfortunately the gun and limber had fallen into disrepair and needed refurbishment. The park is no longer used by the 12th Field Regiment Association but is still used on a limited basis by the 11th Field Artillery Regiment and the local Army Cadet Corps.

Photo: 12th Canadian Field Regiment RCA Gun & Limber

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12th Field Regiment Guelph Memorial Ceremony

A historic commemoration with 25 pounder and 12th Field plaque sign.

Above: Sir Fred Heber, 12th Field Regiment Veteran Gunner, standing strong at 96 years representing his regiment at the Guelph Armoury, a dedication ceremony for his WW2 Regiment.

A historic commemoration with 25 pounder and 12th Field plaque sign.

*L: Don Foster, Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, son of 12th Field Regiment Gunner, Signaler, D. H. Foster
– Sergeant (Retired) Ralph Webb, son of CO 12th Field Regiment, Lt Col. R.H. Webb*

Photos: Don Foster, HLCOL, 15th Fd Regt RCA

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Branch 180 - Wingham Legion:

The Legion says good bye to its artillery piece

The 100 year old captured WWI German gun is heading for refurbishment. Jack Moloughney, a retired artillery Warrant Officer is heading up the project. The gun is being transported to CFB Petawawa where it will be stripped, some parts replaced and it will be repainted to the original German colours. The gun will also be sporting new wheels when it is returned. A special thank you goes out to Michael Scharf of Ottawa and Merv Baker from the Branch for their assistance in loading and transporting the gun for us.

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Photo: Wingham Ontario Wingham Business Improvement Area - BIA

FAT being restored

Another project that is being done here in Petawawa is the FAT (Field Artillery Tractor) that was removed from the museum lot and is now being fully restored



to its original state (more of a story which includes the TV series Restoration Garage and 2 Svc Bn). It will be married up complete with markings, 25 pdr, limber, caisson linking up to the Canoe River Memorial circa 1950.

Here are some pics are the 25 pdr redone and the FAT will have the same colour scheme.

Photos: Jack Moloughney



Cloverdale Reporter:

Surrey says Howdy to Howitzer

TOM ZYTARUK

Say hi to my little friend... It's not every day you get to see a howitzer.

But one was in Surrey, in Port Kells, on Thursday — a quick-firing 18 pounder field gun from the First World War.

Leon Jensen said the gun was loaded onto a smaller vehicle in Port Kells during its 1,300-kilometre journey from the Canadian Forces Base in Wainwright, Alberta to its new home at the Bessborough Armoury in Kitsilano.

It's believed this particular gun likely didn't make it to the battlefields overseas but was probably used to train gunners here at home.

Story continued...

"As the 40-foot trailer it was on could not make it through Vancouver's narrow streets near the armoury, the Vancouver Artillery Association reached out to Clover Towing for help.

Cari Roberston, the general manager of Clover Towing, said she'd thought she heard it all until a retired colonel contacted her company seeking help to move the old cannon."

Photos: Base Wainwright



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DUNN, James "Dennis". 1938-2018

It is with heavy hearts that the family and extended family of Dennis Dunn announce his passing at Oromocto Public Hospital on July 14, 2018. Born in Springhill, NS he was the son of the late Leo and Eleanor Dunn.

Dennis is survived by his spouse Eleanor Simpson, his two sons Jamie (Michele) of Waasis, NB, Mark (Tracy) of AB and Eleanor's children Jason Simpson of Red Deer AB and Sandra (Greg) Stewart of Geary, NB, 9 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and his beloved fur baby Sampson. His first wife Donna predeceased Dennis in 2004.

Dennis spent 29 years in the military as an Artilleryman retiring in 1989.

First published on 26 July 2018.

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KETTLE, Robert McLeod. 1948-2018

Passed away suddenly at his home, in Kingston, ON; at the age of 70. Bob is survived by his loving wife Vallerie (Stevens), of 48 years. Bob proudly served in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1966 - 1996. He joined the Military Band in CFB Esquimalt, BC; remustered to the Artillery in CFB Gagetown, NB and then as a Supply Tech in CFB Kingston, ON as well as he completed tours in Egypt and Bahrain.

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LEBLANC, Lawrence "Larry" Arnold. 1964-2018

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of Laurence " Larry " Arnold LeBlanc at the age of 53 on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan.

Larry was born in Fredericton N.B, September 25th, 1964, he was the son of Arnold and Sarah (Lane) LeBlanc.

Survived by his parents and one sister Janet (Wade Smith); niece Taylor, many cousins, Aunt & Uncle. Larry graduated high school in Ottawa, Ontario and Mount Allison University in Sackville New Brunswick.

He faced many challenges with a 25 year ordeal with MS but put a hard and brave fight never losing his sense of humor or hope.

First published on 26 July 2018.

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McAVOY, Wayne Michael. 1943-2018

It is with profound sadness that the family announces the sudden passing of Wayne McAvoy at his home on July 3, 2018. Born in Halifax on December 25, 1943, Wayne was the eldest son of the late Arthur and Grace (Neary) McAvoy. He is survived by Diana (Grant) of Dartmouth and his children Brian, Laura and grandson Cairo Berry.

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MUSGRAVE, Thomas Weston. Major (Ret'd)

Major Canadian Armed Forces (Retired) Thomas passed away with his loving children by his side, in Perth Community Care Centre on Sunday July 15th, 2018.

Tom retired in 1971 with the rank of Major in the Canadian Armed Forces. He subsequently spent fifteen years with the Department of Indian Affairs.

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RAYMOND, Serge. 1946-2018

À Percé, le 22 juin 2018, à l'âge de 72 ans et 2 mois, est décédé monsieur Serge Raymond, époux de madame Lise Tremblay, fils de feu dame Blanche Poutré et de feu monsieur Oscar Raymond. Il demeurait à Québec.

First published on 26 July 2018.

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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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