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Dear C&E Association Member,

Our big news for this month is that we have a new website...cmcen-rcmce.ca. Please check it out and let me know if you have any comments or suggestions for improvement. It is still a work in progress but I believe what we have developed is a significant improvement and very appropriate for a professional organization. I would also like to advise members of two new Affinity partners...Mortgage Alliance and our Association Travel Program - Local Hospitality Inc. Please check out their services and benefits available only to our Association...should you be interested. Another reminder - if you know of anyone who is interested in our newsbriefs or wish to take advantage of the Affinity partner benefits please ask them to register with the Association.

-Kevin O'Keefe.



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Recent News

Rush order for 31,000 smartphones signals return of 'March Madness' budget rush

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federal bureaucrats scrambled to take delivery of a massive order of smartphones by March 31 of this year in an apparent eruption of 'March Madness' – the practice of shovelling unspent departmental funds out the door before the end of a fiscal year.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/march-madness-fiscal-smartphones-1.4634779>

Source: CBC News

Russia Widens EW War, 'Disabling' EC-130s OR AC-130s In Syria

GEOINT: The Compass Call is supposed to be one of America's foremost [electronic warfare](#) weapons, [but the EC-130s](#) flying near Syria are being attacked and disabled "in the most aggressive EW environment on the planet," the head of [Special Operations Command](#) said here today.

<https://breakingdefense.com/2018/04/russia-widens-ew-war-disabling-ec-130s-in-syria/>

Source: Defense News

Canada developing quantum radar to detect stealth aircraft

Canada has invested \$2.7m (£1.93m) into developing quantum radar - a new technology that would greatly improve the detection of stealth aircraft. The technology is being developed by the University of Waterloo to replace existing Arctic radar stations.

http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-43877682?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EBB%204.25.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Military%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief

Source: BBC News

Top Russian, NATO generals aim to ease tensions in rare face-to-face meeting

The head of Russia's military general staff and NATO's supreme allied commander held a rare face-to-face meeting on Thursday to try to ease the worst East-West tensions since the Cold War.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-top-russian-nato-generals-aim-to-ease-tensions-in-rare-face-to-face/>

Source: The Globe and Mail

Trudeau allies issue call to come over Russian

Trudeau, allies issue call to arms over Russian cyberattacks at London security briefing

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau joined counterparts from Britain, Australia and New Zealand on Wednesday to present a united global front against the most pressing security challenges facing their countries and the international order.

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2018/04/18/trudeau-allies-issue-call-to-arms-over-russian-cyberattacks-at-london-security-briefing.html>

Source: The Star

Russia Steps Up Hacking, Spurring U.S.-U.K. Warning on Risk

Russia is using compromised computer-network equipment to attack U.S. and British companies and government agencies, the two countries warned in an unprecedented joint alert.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-04-16/u-s-and-u-k-issue-joint-alert-warning-of-russian-cyber-attacks>

Source: Bloomberg News

Feds publish final text of new private sector data breach reporting rules

The federal government today released the final version of new regulations for the private sector that, once in force, will require businesses to disclose and notify the privacy commissioner and affected individuals about data breaches that pose a “real risk of significant harm.”

<https://ipolitics.ca/2018/04/18/feds-publish-final-text-of-new-private-sector-data-breach-reporting-rules/>

Source: iPolitics

CMIA Professional Development Session

CMIA's Breakfast Speaker Event – May 25th, 2017

Don't miss out, register now!

Brigadier General (USAF) Paul Nelson, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Intelligence will be speaking on:

"NATO Intelligence evolving to meet the complex threat

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environment: dealing with Russian information confrontation, terrorism, and incessant cyber threats"

All proceeds go to support the CMIA History and Heritage Fund

To register go to www.cmia-acrm.ca

Date: May 25th, 2018

Time: 0815 - 1000hrs

Location: Dining room, Sgts' & WOs'/CWOs' Mess, 4 Queen Elizabeth Driveway, Ottawa

Petit-déjeuner des conférenciers de l'ACRM - le 25 mai 2017
Ne manquez pas, inscrivez-vous maintenant!

Le brigadier-général (USAF) Paul Nelson, sous-secrétaire général adjoint de l'OTAN pour le renseignement, s'exprimera sur:

"Les renseignements de l'OTAN évoluer pour répondre à l'environnement complexe de la menace: traiter la confrontation de l'information russe, le terrorisme et les cyber-menaces incessantes "

Tous les profits servent à soutenir le Fonds d'histoire et du patrimoine de l'ACRM

Pour vous inscrire, allez à <http://www.cmia-acrm.ca>

Date: le 25 mai 2018

L'heure: 0815 -1000 H

Endroit: Salle à manger, mess des Sgts et des adjudants adjoints, 4, promenade Queen Elizabeth, Ottawa

DND/CAF News

Division welcomes its new commander

The torch was passed at Canadian Forces Base Kingston on Friday, a day of endings and new beginnings as Maj -Gen Omer Savoie stepped down in order to make way for

and new beginnings as Maj. Gen. Omer Lavoie stepped down in order to make way for Maj.-Gen. Dany Fortin to step in as 1st Canadian Division commander.

<http://www.thewhig.com/2018/04/22/division-welcomes-its-new-commander>

Source: The Whig Standard

King's Own Calgary Regiment shows off new armoured patrol vehicles

Two new tactical armoured patrol vehicles weighing close to 16,000 kilograms each and equipped with both a machine-gun and grenade launcher have arrived at the Mewata Armoury in Calgary.

<http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/0423-new-tanks>

Source: The Calgary Herald

New centre will host Caribbean special forces units, says Canadian general

Canada's top special forces commander says a new centre just opened in Jamaica will be used to provide training for specialized units from around the Caribbean.

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/new-centre-will-host-caribbean-special-forces-units-says-canadian-general>

Source: The Ottawa Citizen

Canadian special forces from Petawawa in Africa to train troops

A team of around 20 individuals are involved with Exercise Flintlock 2018, which runs until April 20, said Capt. Sally-Ann Cyr, a spokeswoman for the Canadian Special Operations Regiment, or CSOR.

<http://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/canadian-special-forces-from-petawawa-in-africa-to-train-troops>

Source: The Ottawa Citizen

The Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) has placed second amongst 64 teams from 14 countries at the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition held at the United States Military Academy (USMA) in West Point, N.Y., April 13-14, 2018.

Military academies from around the world are invited to participate in the prestigious Sandhurst competition, which dates back to 1967. Each team is comprised of nine officer cadets (plus two alternates that run the entire competition with their team) who work together to overcome the formidable and varied obstacles they encounter in the course of the competition.

<http://defence.frontline.online/in-the-news/9645/rmc-places-second-military-competition>

Source: Frontline Magazine

More than 265 jobs available in the army reserves in Cape Breton

There are no jobs like them.

The Canadian Armed Forces have more than 268 positions open for army reservists in Cape Breton and about 1,000 across Nova Scotia and P.E.I.

<http://www.capebretonpost.com/news/more-than-265-jobs-available-in-the-army-reserves-in-cape-breton-201926/>

Source: The Cape Breton Post

Une première au 3 R22eR

Laurence Séguin-Mandeville était une ambulancière civile lorsqu'elle a pris la décision de s'enrôler dans les Forces armées canadiennes (FAC) en 2016. Deux ans plus tard, la jeune femme a déjà officiellement laissé sa marque dans les FAC en devenant la première femme technicienne médicale et parachutiste au sein de la compagnie A du 3e Bataillon, Royal 22e Régiment (3 R22eR). Voici le portrait inédit d'une militaire fonceuse et positive.

<http://www.journaladsum.com/nouvelle.php?id=1266>

Source: JournalAdsum

Forces plan rule changes as 15 per cent of Canada's regular military unable to deploy

A little more than 15 per cent of Canada's regular military is unfit to deploy, slightly higher than the U.S. armed forces which is fighting two wars and conducting numerous missions around the world.

<http://nationalpost.com/news/canada/forces-plan-rule-changes-as-15-per->

[cent-of-canadas-regular-military-unable-to-deploy](#)

Source: The National Post

Le commandement du Commandement des Forces d'opérations spéciales du Canada (COMFOSCAN) a officiellement changé de mains lors d'une cérémonie tenue ce 25 avril 2018, à Ottawa.

Lors d'une cérémonie empreinte d'émotions tenue au Manège militaire de la Place Cartier devant des membres et des invités distingués du COMFOSCAN, le nouveau commandant du COMFOSCAN, le major-général [Peter Dawe](#), a remplacé le major-général [Mike Rouleau](#).

<http://www.45enord.ca/2018/04/emotions-arrivee-peter-dawe-mike-rouleau-comfoscan-photos-video/>

Source: 45eNord

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Veteran News

New charity aims to end homelessness for Canadian military veterans

Homeless veterans in Calgary will soon be getting some much needed help with a new charitable initiative set to open later in 2018.

<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/new-charity-aims-to-end-homelessness-for-canadian-military-veterans-1.3890935>

Source: Calgary-CTV News

Royal Canadian Legion Response to VRAB Rules of Practice and Procedures

Below is link provided by the Royal Canadian Legion. The link is the Legion's response to the proposes changes to the Veterans Review and Appeal Board Rules of Practice and Procedures.

[RCL Comments on VRAB Rules of Practice and Procedure.pdf](#)

Source: Royal Canadian Legion

Royal Canadian Legion Response to VAC on Standards for Service Dogs

Below is link provided by the Royal Canadian Legion. The link is the Legion's response to the VAC decision to cancel the development of standards for service dogs.

[Letter to MVA 0 MPSPC - Service Dog Standards.pdf](#)

Source: Royal Canadian Legion

C&E News

Cyber Force Commander/Branch Leader - Change of Appointment Ceremony

The Change of Appointment Ceremony for Cyber Force Commander, as well as Branch Leader, from MGen Loos to MGen Chagnon is planned for:

31 May, spectators seated by 1345, start at 1400

Reviewing Officer will be LGen Wynnyk as A/ VCDS.Reunion 2018

NATO CIS School - Latina Article by Major Kris Hajlmarson

The attached article on the NATO CIS school in Latina, Italy was provided by Major Kris Hajlmarson. Thanks Kris.

[NCISS School Article - Hjalmarson.docx](#)

2018 C&E Reunion – Advance Warning

The C&E Association, C&E Branch and Signallers Club of Canada, in cooperation with CFB Kingston and the C&E Home Station Units, are in the planning stage of organizing a 2018 C&E Reunion.

This event is intended to involve all C&E Branch members, serving and retired with special tribute to the C&E Branch veterans of the Afghan Mission; and to celebrate the founding of the Communications and Electronics Branch (50 years) , Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Royal Canadian Air Force Telecommunications Branch, and Royal Canadian Navy Communications Research Branch.

Reunion 2018 will be held at the C&E Home Station from 31 August to 2 September 2018.

The outline program is as follows:

Friday, 31 August 2018:

- Afternoon registration.
- Evening meet and greet.

Saturday 1 September 2018:

- Mini reunions; Afghanistan, Signals Apprentice, Airborne, RCAF Tech Te, UN Ops (UNEF, Rwanda, etc).
- Evening dinner/dance event.

Sunday, 2 September 2018:

- Wreath Laying ceremony at the Vimy Gate Memorial;
- Veterans Parade on the Vimy Parade Square and
- Association farewell gatherings.

Please register at <https://cmcen.wildapricot.org/event-2722474>

Second Annual Cyber Symposium - 31 Oct

Save the Date - we are planning another Cyber Symposium in conjunction with C&E Week. The theme for this year is 'Cyber - Delivering Operational Effects'. Our plan is to hold the Symposium on 31 Oct 2018 at the Sheraton Four Points in Kingston. Plans are also being developed for a 1/2 day PD session on 1 Nov with the support of the Gregg Centre at the University of New Brunswick. Stay tuned.

If you are a C&E Association member using the "@forces.gc.ca" email address, you will have noticed that our News Brief sent to your "@forces.gc.ca" addresses will not function properly. The DND DWAN firewall strips all hyperlinks that come in for obvious security reasons. In order for you to receive the News Brief without this problem arising, we ask you to forward to our President –Kevin O’Keefe a personal email address. Kevin will arrange for the News Brief to be sent to your personal address once he receives the information. He can be reached at kevin.okeefe@cmcen.ca.

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