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Newsletter online. This newsletter and previous editions are available on the Vancouver Artillery Association website at: www.vancouvergunners.ca and the RUSI Vancouver website at: <http://www.rusivancouver.ca/newsletter.html>. Both groups are also on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=vancouver%20artillery%20association> and <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rusi%20vancouver>

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars (see Poster section at end for details)

The 2022 Army Gala. CANCELLED. New Date:- May 6, 2023, at the Sheraton Wall Centre

2022 BoM - CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest – see end of poster section

Commemoration Cyprus 2024 – see posters

Aug 24 Wed 'Zoom' meeting- **Mess Closed**
Aug 31 Wed 'Zoom' meeting- Mess open?, DIY lunch?
Sept 07 Wed 'Zoom' meeting- Mess open?, DIY lunch?
Sept 14 Wed 'Zoom' meeting- Mess open?, DIY lunch?
RUSI(NS)-NORAD & USNORTHCOM Distinguished Speakers

The RCA Association presents:

22 September 2022 at 7pm ET.

“A BSM's experience in Afghanistan 2010” with
CWO (Mr Gnr) (Ret'd) Robert J Beaudry MMM, CD

RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker - 14 September 2022

Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems.

The Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia extends an invitation to a presentation Wednesday, 14 September October by Lieutenant Colonel Julien Letarte, Royal Canadian Air Force, titled "Remotely Piloted Aircraft System." His bio is attached. (*see poster section*).

Uncrewed aerial vehicles, including remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS), are rapidly being developed and employed for continental/homeland defence, security and safety missions by Canada, allies and adversaries. Lieutenant Colonel Letarte will brief highlights of the Royal Canadian Air Force's RPAS project to provide a familiarization with this increasingly significant capability.

The event will start at 1pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 14 September, then be followed by Q&A and finish by 3pm Atlantic time. A United States Air Force speaker may be added later but there will be no change to timings.

Registration is required. There is no fee to attend this event. To register, email RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com by close-of-business Sunday, 11 September. As the subject line for your registration email, put: RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speakers 14 September 2022 Registration. In addition to your name, please provide your organization (association, company or unit). Participation is limited and later may have to be put on a waiting list. If after registering your availability changes and you are no longer able to attend, please registrants advise RUSI(NS) as soon as possible so your spot can be re-assigned.

This event will be done by Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to registrants by end Monday, 12 September. If you have not received them by end-of-day 12 September, please check your spam folder and, if necessary, email RUSI(NS). RUSI(NS) events may be cancelled at short notice. Email RUSI(NS) if there is a question about an event occurring.

Boeing, Nammo Successfully Test New Ramjet-Powered Artillery Shell

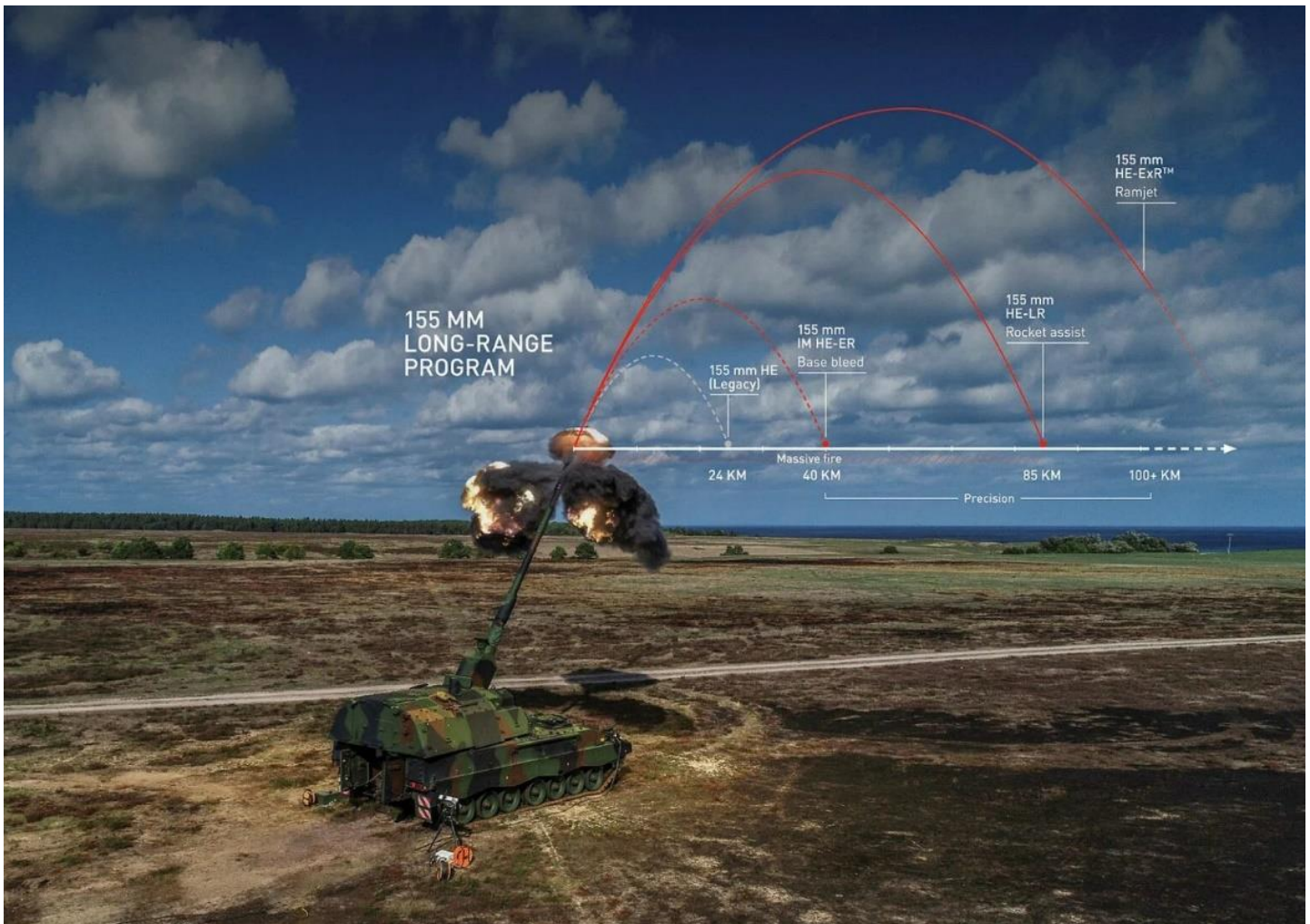
Colton Jones Defence Blog Aug 18, 2022



Norway's Nammo and U.S. aerospace giant Boeing have jointly test-fired a ramjet-powered artillery shell that any standard 155mm howitzer can fire at targets more than 50 miles (80km) away.

According to a press release from Nammo, during the June 28 test at the Andoya Test Center in Norway, a Boeing Ramjet 155 projectile was fired out of a cannon and its ramjet engine ignited successfully. It demonstrated flight stability with a well-controlled engine combustion process. "We believe the Boeing Ramjet 155, with continued technology maturation and testing, can help the U.S. Army meet its long-range precision fires modernization priorities," said Steve Nordlund, Boeing Phantom Works vice president and general manager. "This successful test is evidence

that we are making great progress.” “This is a historic moment for Nammo,” said Nammo Chief Executive Officer Morten Brandtzæg. “The test results demonstrate that ramjets are viable and can fundamentally change the future of artillery. “We have great confidence in the ramjet concept,” Brandtzæg added. “The test – with all aspects from cannon firing to the projectile body,



fits and trajectory all functioning perfectly – represents a real technological breakthrough in artillery, and a major success for Boeing, Nammo, and the US Army.”

The long-range test at Andøya follows years of research, development and testing by Boeing and Nammo of ramjet technology, including more than 450 static or short-range tests. Boeing Phantom Works and Nammo have been working together under a strategic partnership to jointly develop and produce the next generation of boosted artillery projectiles. In July 2019, the Boeing-Nammo team was awarded a contract under the US Army’s XM1155 program to develop and mature the Ramjet 155 projectile. In May 2021, the team was awarded a Phase II technology development contract. Ramjet 155 uses an engine in which the air drawn in for combustion is compressed solely by the forward motion of the projectile at supersonic speeds. Considered a hybrid between guided artillery and missiles, the program has an objective of a common round design that can be used in L39 and L58 cannons. The team continues to develop and mature the technology, with further testing and demonstrations planned in the coming months. As noted by the company, NAMMO also developing an extended range version that goes out to 80km or 150km.

The New Carl Gustaf is Lighter, Smarter and More Lethal

Shawn Snow Defense News Oct 10, 2017



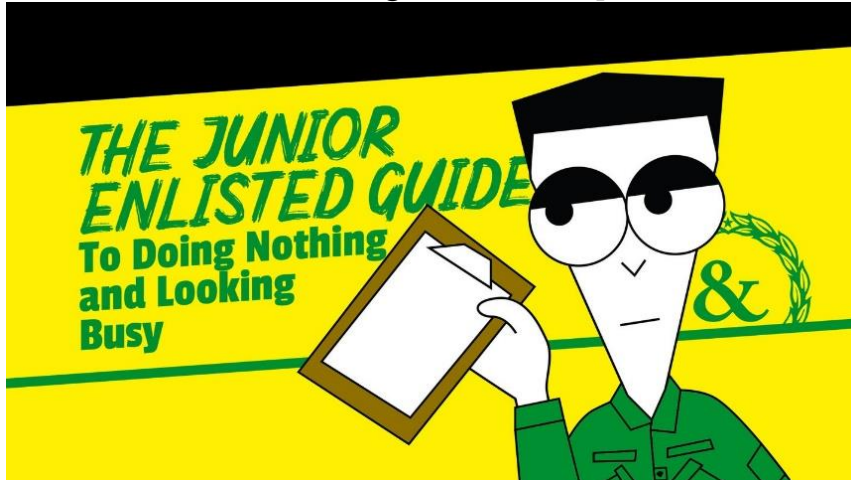
The new Carl Gustaf M4 is lighter, smarter and more lethal. Shawn Snow/Staff

Saab's new Carl Gustaf, the M4 or M3E1, is roughly 6.5 lbs lighter but is smarter and far more lethal than its predecessor, according to Jack Seymour, the marketing director for Saab North America. The legacy 84mm recoilless anti-tank rocket, or Carl Gustaf M3, is popular with US special operations troops. However, the new model comes with new bells and whistles to include a ballistics computer system that provides the gunner with their next aiming point, allowing the operator to lase the target for accurate fires. The launcher also has a joystick that allows the gunner to adjust the rounds, according to Seymour.

Rounds can be adjusted for proximity or airburst, impact or delay, Seymour explained. With the new Carl Gustaf M4, "you don't have a two-dimensional target," he added. Operators can now shoot beyond, penetrate, or shoot around a target, according to Seymour. The new Carl Gustaf is currently undergoing testing and evaluation with the US Army, and has roughly six more months of assessment, according to Seymour.

The Junior Enlisted Guide to Doing Nothing and Looking Busy

The how to's of shamming. *Max Hauptman Task & Purpose Jul 25, 2022*



How to SKATE successfully.

Task & Purpose illustration by Aaron Provost.

No one said being in the military is easy work, especially if you're enlisted. Some shitty task needs to get done? Someone needs to have the contents of a container displayed in the motor pool? A dilapidated building needs to be cleaned, even though nobody is going to live or work in it? This is your life now. But why actually be *doing something* and *busy* when you could be *doing nothing* and *looking busy*? In a recent post to the popular r/AirForce subreddit was a memorandum concerning "How to Look Busy and Productive," and it contains some helpful tricks of the shamming trade. "Don't smile, smirk, laugh, look up, and make eye contact with anyone as you look through this binder. Doing so will show that you are focused and actively engaged in something productive," the memo reads. Excellent advice, and though the post was aimed at the Air Force, it doesn't have to be. This can apply to anyone of junior rank in the military. In fact, the behavior is so widespread that different branches have their own terms for it. In the Army, it's called "shamming," and in the Marine Corps, it's known as "skating." The latter is a reference to the acronym "SKATE," which means:

Stay out of trouble

Keep a low profile

Avoid higher-ups

Take your time, at all times

Enjoy yourself

Given the prevalence of skate and sham operations in the U.S. military, we at Task & Purpose decided to take the recent guide on "How to Look Busy and Productive" and build off of it. Enjoy, and be sure to put it to good use.

Motion, or lack thereof. Newton's First Law of Motion states that objects will continue in a state of motion or rest unless compelled by forces impressed upon them. In this case, you're the object and, say, that latest tasking is the opposing force trying to impress upon you. At this very basic level of avoiding work, simply remaining in motion and always walking around at a brisk pace can help you avoid those opposing forces and any unnecessary contact. Are you going anywhere? Doing anything? No, but it *seems* like you must be. Alternatively, remain inert. Find

a desk or wall locker, and just stay hidden. This is much more simplistic but, again, consider this the “crawl” phase of looking busy.

Control an object. If your average junior enlisted airman, soldier, sailor, or Marine has something in their hands, they must be working. (Whatever those Space Force junior enlisted Guardians are holding right now has got to be wild and of the utmost importance.) For everyone else, a clipboard or a binder is a great, timeless choice here. As the Air Force binder says, “be sure to flip through those blank pages at various time intervals to show that you are reading and accomplishing a goal of greater knowledge.” Those clipboards and binders contain multitudes, so if you’ve got one in your hands, you’ve got something to do. There’s also a broom. Being a junior enlisted service member means sweeping is likely one of your core tasks, so by holding the broom, you’re clearly already engaged in it. If you’ve got access to something like a motor pool, carry around a vehicle part. Or, alternatively, just be around a vehicle or some piece of equipment looking busy.

Relying on the kindness of strangers. No one is an island, and sometimes, you can rely on your buddies to ensure your productivity levels remain inert. If someone asks where you are, just have them say “at dental.” Or maybe your buddies heard that the sergeant major needed you for some tasking — so long as they don’t say this to the sergeant major, who does not in fact need you for anything, you’ll be fine. Remember, though, your location should always be someplace vague and far away. It should hit that sweet spot of plausibility and being boring and being at least a 10-minute walk away — you don’t want anyone to get any ideas about corroborating your story.

Advanced level skills. By now, you’re starting to become pretty savvy when it comes to avoiding unnecessary work. Invest in a second cover, then leave it laying around for everyone to see. You’ve got to be in the building if your cover is here — it is flawless military logic. Consider how time operates differently the further away you are from your chain of command. Does anyone really know how long a visit to the Battalion Aid Station takes? Of course not, so maybe just enjoy the waiting room for an unspecified amount of time. If someone asks, just say you’re waiting to be helped. If the staff asks, tell them you’ve already been helped. And when it comes time to turn in equipment if you are moving to a new duty station or leaving the military entirely: Be sure to make the most of it. Be sure to get just enough gear to prevent you from ever going to the field again but keep enough around so that you still have something to turn back in to supply, and in so doing, kill a few hours as you wait in line playing games on your phone. However, the most advanced life hack for avoiding work is perhaps this: Become a warrant officer. Nestled in that sweet spot between the ranks of the senior enlisted and the commissioned officer corps, warrant officers are a unique breed. On paper, they’re specialists in their field, with years of experience that they use to... well, actually nobody has any idea what they do every day, and they’re never around long enough to answer the question. When it comes to shamming, they are truly masters of their craft. So, remember those “SKATE” principles, and never be afraid to spend all that free time coming up with new, innovative ways to generate more of it. That motor pool is always going to need sweeping, but you could spend your time discovering something that could impact the lives of countless junior enlisted service members. Or just rack out in your car and eat at a different Burger King on the other side of the base. It’ll all buff out in the end.

Vancouver Artillery Association Yearbook Updates

Museum Artefacts

The 15th Field Artillery Regiment Museum and Archives is in the process of acquiring several significant artefacts for its collection. The first artefact is an M109 155mm self propelled howitzer. Many Gunners in 15th Field Regiment were qualified on this gun during attachments with the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The second artefact is the 155mm C1A1 towed howitzer (also known as the M114) which 85 Battery, 15th Field Regiment, RCA was briefly outfitted with in 1964. The good news is that we have acquired the two artefacts. The sad news is that they are currently sitting in Montreal at the Logistics Museum and we're responsible to freight them out to Vancouver. The estimated cost is \$15,000.00 to ship both items (est. 67,800 Lbs!) and were looking for supporters to chip in a few dollars. In return, you will receive a Canada Revenue Charitable tax receipt and your name recorder as a key supporter of this venture. We already have \$1,000.00!

All donations can be sent via interac e-transfer to president.vcrgunners@gmail.com

RCA Association Annual General Meeting

The RCA Association has planned an extensive schedule for the Annual General Meeting in October. There are pre-AGM social events including a wine tour day, Fort Henry tour and Kingston tour. The AGM consists of a Meet and Greet at the Fort Frontenac Officers' Mess on Friday, Association business on Saturday morning and informative presentations based on the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. Check out flight availabilities and join us in Kingston for a great week of reconnecting with your Gunner friends! Follow the link on the rca-arc.org calendar and register today. Can't make it in person? Sign up for the video link and join us virtually.

Military Medal

Another Gunner with a meritorious record has been added to our list of those that should not be forgotten. Bombardier Patrick Julian Keoughan, MM has been added to our list of Military Medal awardees. He joined the Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade, Canadian Garrison Artillery prior to World War 1. He subsequently volunteered for active service with the No 5 Siege Battery, Canadian Garrison Artillery, CEF which was renamed 8th Siege Battery, Canadian Garrison Artillery, CEF. His citation card does not record the details for the award. Check out his bio here. <https://www.vancouvergunners.ca/nom-roll-kaa---kim.html>

The Regimental Museum is now open from 10:00 until 12:00 every Wednesday. Masks are required as is proof of vaccination. Please help keep our soldiers safe and do not attend if you feel the slightest symptom of illness. Our zoom channel will also be open from noon at <https://zoom.us/j/6802412956> and the secret passcode is pFPey6. **Remember – Stay healthy and stay safe!**

Who (or What) Is It?

Last Week: The **Wallace Leaping Tank** (or **Walking Pillbox**) is probably the oddest military vehicle ever proposed. Or, at least, the oddest we ever found. None were ever built. If someone

tried to define the term ‘tank’ as a military vehicle, they generally would agree on the need for a turret, armour, and tracks. Whilst there are exceptions to each of these to one degree or another, the only real unifying point across definitions is the use of armour and this raises interesting possibilities, especially for Henry Wallace of Freeport, New York, USA. In 1942, Henry Wallace expanded the idea of what a tank can be to a vehicle with no tracks at all. In fact, Wallace did not even go for wheels for some wheeled tank/armored car, nor did he go the full way towards a legged machine. Instead, Wallace went for perhaps the most unusual method of transportation possible, a vehicle that walked on one leg, pushing what could be named as a tank to a new extreme.



There are inherent problems in a tank design that involve compromises. Whether operating on wheels or tracks, movement is limited to the direction the vehicle faces and a change in direction involves turning or reversing. Protection for the vehicle is concentrated forwards to protect from fire from the front, as it would be too heavy and impractical to add equivalent protection to the sides and especially to the rear. Thus, a conventionally laid out combat vehicle is more vulnerable from the sides and rear than the front. Any turning or change in direction by the vehicle might expose that weakness to an enemy. A vehicle on which all sides are equally armored does not have to worry about the direction of an enemy attack or even turn to face it.

The same is true for armament. With a vehicle carrying a turret armament, it has to be turned to target a specific threat, and, once more, the maximum of protection faces the enemy threat. Armor protection, as both weight and bulk have to be shared between the turret and hull, provides a challenge for a designer as to where to use the armor for optimal value. With those two primary considerations in mind, the conventional vehicle cannot deliver equal protection and firepower all round – for Wallace, the solution was effectively a simple one. Create a vehicle that was symmetrical in defensive capabilities and offensive alike, and this meant a circular body. This body would make the tank especially valuable in a defensive situation, where it could simply ‘sit’ as a bunker to guard or control an area and then, when the job was done, move on.

The propulsion of such a vehicle could not rely upon tracks or wheels, as it would not be able to change direction quickly enough in the mind of Wallace. Instead, he opted for a single leg which was located in the center of the doughnut-shaped machine. With this, he felt, the tank would be able to “oscillate” to move, with all-round gun positions guaranteeing that firepower constantly faced the enemy. Thus, the vehicle could advance, retreat or move sideways without regard to enemy position or flanking attacks.

See more at:- [Wallace Leaping Tank - Tank Encyclopedia \(tanks-encyclopedia.com\)](http://tanks-encyclopedia.com)

This Week: We have been admonished by our Brylcreem Boy and Girl readers (those that can) for not including aircraft in every issue. While it is true that there have/has been a plethora of

flying types over the past century and more, we do realize that fans of the khaki and navy blue variety of quiz objects deserve their week in the sun. Nonetheless, we have searched deep within our archives for a shoddy photo of a completely unknown aircraft. And here it is. To be fair, some have said that all aeroplanes generally look the same, although both Soviet and German designers of the past went out of their way to disprove that idea. This little kite, however, comes from neither of those nations.



To help you out a tiny bit, this aircraft is one of the very few produced in the past by one of today's military superpowers. Now, that rather narrows it down a bit, doesn't it? Also, to use the verb "produce" is a bit of an exaggeration, as this might be the only example built. It is certainly one of the very few photos of the fighter and looks as if it has gone through war and revolution. Are those enough hints?

So, if you think you know what this is, and that would certainly surprise me, let us know by contacting the editor, the sage Bob Mugford (bob.mugford@gmail.com), or the scholarly author John Redmond (johnd.redmond@telus.net). Ps. Remembering the three principles of the people might help.

From the 'Punitary'

What kind of books do skunks read? Best smellers.

Murphy's Other Laws

In combat, half of any surprise is misinterpreting what one is seeing.

Quotable Quotes

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins - not through strength but by perseverance. - *H Jackson Brown*

Wednesday Digital Video Lunch

No need to worry about COVID-19 when you go digital. Pop into our video lunch **at noon** on Wednesdays and say hi. All you need is a laptop, tablet or smartphone. These sessions are being hosted by the Vancouver Artillery Association and are **open to all** – especially those who attended our Wednesday lunches. **Mess is CLOSED this Wednesday**

Join us to check up on your old lunch buddies. **Zoom lunch meetings will continue for those unable to attend the Mess for lunch.**

<https://zoom.us/j/6802412956> and the secret passcode is pFPey6



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teams together in a frictionless environment to get more done. Zoom is a publicly traded company headquartered in San Jose, CA.

Invite 2 friends! We have room for 100! See you on Wednesdays at noon. Bring your own lunch and beverage of choice.

RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker - 14 September 2022



The
Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia
presents

Distinguished Speaker
Lieutenant-Colonel
Julien Letarte
RCAF Directorate of Air Requirements



Remotely Piloted
Aircraft System

1 pm Atlantic time, Wednesday, 14 September 2022

via Zoom

register through RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com



RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker Bio

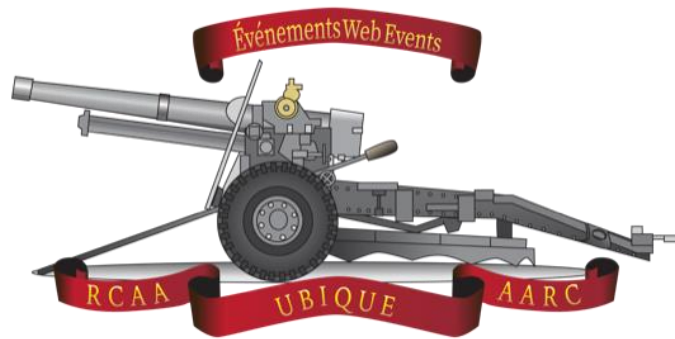


Lieutenant-Colonel Julien Letarte

Lieutenant-Colonel Julien Letarte was born in Ottawa, Ontario, and grew up in Canada's National Capital Region. He enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1998 at age 16 and was awarded a Bachelor's degree in Space Sciences from the Royal Military College of Canada.

After pilot training, Julien started flying the mighty CP140 *Aurora*. With two tours at 407 Squadron on the Pacific coast as well as an operational tour at 405 Squadron and an instructional tour at 404 Squadron on the Atlantic coast, he participated in many exercises and operations worldwide. Some of these deployments include commanding *Heron* Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle missions over Afghanistan, flying the first operational CP140 mission over Iraq during Operation IMPACT and patrolling the seas in support of NATO and coalition forces.

LCol Letarte graduated from the Joint Command and Staff Programme with a Masters in Defence Studies and started working for the Royal Canadian Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft System project for the Directorate of Air Requirements in Ottawa in 2020. Representing the Air Force, he manages requirements and prepares to integrate this new capability within the Canadian flight line.



The RCA Association invites you to register for our next Web event to be held on **22 September 2022 at 7pm ET.**

L'Association de l'ARC vous invite à vous inscrire à un événement Web qui aura lieu le **22 septembre 2022 à 19 h (HE).**

"A BSM's experience in Afghanistan 2010" with Chief Warrant Officer (Mr Gnr) (Ret'd) Robert J. Beaudry MMM, CD

"L'expérience d'un SMB en Afghanistan 2010" avec Adjudant-chef (MArtil) (Retraité) Robert J. Beaudry MMM, CD

WO (Mr Gnr(Ret'd) Bob Beaudry will speak on his experience as BSM D Bty during TF 1-10 (1 RCR Battle Group Roto 9) in Afghanistan. He will also discuss the challenges and successes in mounting, training and preparing a Reg Force/P Res integrated Battery for combat operations.

L'Adjud (MArtil) (Retraité) Bob Beaudry parlera de son expérience en tant que SMB de la batterie D au sein de la TF 1-10 (groupement tactique du 1 RCR - Roto 9) en Afghanistan. Il discutera également des défis et des réussites liés à la mise sur pied, à l'entraînement et à la préparation d'une batterie intégrée de la Force régulière/de la Réserve pour les opérations de combat.

The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes followed by a 15-minute question period.

La présentation durera environ 45 minutes et sera suivie d'une période de questions de 15 minutes.

► **Stay with us after the main event for some time to reconnect with old friends.**

► **Restez avec nous après l'événement principal pour renouer avec de vieux amis.**

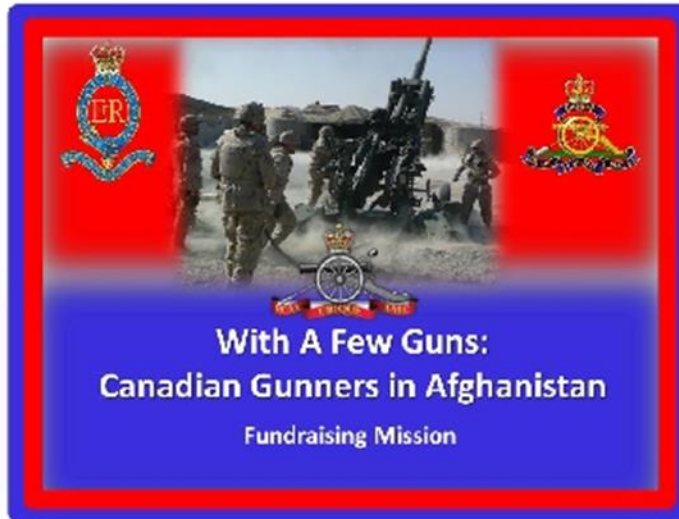
Register now!

Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!



With a Few Guns

“With a Few Guns” Calling For Support! Donate Now!



With a Few Guns will be an accounting of the contribution Canadian Gunners made to operations in Afghanistan from initial deployment in 2002 until withdrawal in March 2014. The book will not be an “official history” but will tell the story of the approximately 3,000 Gunners who served in Afghanistan, Regular Force and Reserves, in any and all positions, in any and all functions, as well as the stories of commanders and supported arms, and Gunner families.

We have three accomplished and exceptional authors:

Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) Brian Reid

Colonel (Retired) Wolf Riedel

Mr. Mark Zuehlke

We are launching this fundraising initiative to cover expenses and get the book published, while keeping the price affordable. *With a Few Guns* is being written with the backing of the RCA Association, and all donations will be eligible for a tax receipt. Any monies donated in excess of what is needed will remain with the RCAA for support to the causes as espoused by the RCAA.

Our MISSION is to raise \$75,000 (+)

Questions may be directed to: WithAFewGuns@gmail.com

To Donate:

Go to: <https://rca-arc.org/>

Scroll down to: **Donate**

Go to : The Royal Canadian Artillery Association

Then donate to: RCAA Donation "With a Few Guns"

Commemoration Cyprus 2024



Comméoration Chypre 2024



Commemoration Cyprus 2024



Mission

...commémorer la contribution du Canada à la mission de l'ONU à Chypre à l'occasion du 50e anniversaire de la guerre de 1974.
...commemorate Canada's contribution to the UN mission in Cyprus on the 50th anniversary of the 1974 war.



WHAT - Cyprus 2024 Pilgrimage.

GOAL - to capture the history and stories from those who served in Cyprus with emphasis on the actions that took place during the 1974 war, **A FORGOTTEN WAR.**

WHEN - November 2024.

WHO - All Cyprus and Canadian Airborne Regiment Veterans and family members.

WHERE - Nicosia Cyprus, lodged at the Hilton Hotel.

COST - Pay as you go trip with individual costs in the \$5000 to 6000 range. Costs covered will include airfare, hotel with breakfast and expenses such as transportation.

TRAVEL - Will be arranged by professional travel agents, with pre and post tour travel options available.

PROGRAM - Seven days: three days of battlefield tours, three days of excursions, and one day of Remembrance.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE BY JOINING THE CYPRUS 2024 FACEBOOK GROUP [Cyprus2024 | Facebook](#)

QUOI - Pèlerinage à Chypre 2024.

OBJECTIF - capturer l'histoire et les récits de ceux qui ont servi à Chypre en mettant l'accent sur les actions qui ont eu lieu là pendant la guerre de 1974, **UNE GUERRE OUBLIÉE.**

QUAND - Novembre 2024.

QUI - Tous les vétérans de Chypre, du Régiment aéroporté canadien et les membres de leurs familles.

OÙ - Nicosie Chypre, logés à l'hôtel Hilton.

COÛT - Voyage à la carte avec des coûts individuels inclus, environ \$5000 et 6000. Les coûts comprendront le billet d'avion, l'hôtel avec petit-déjeuner et les dépenses telles que le transport.

VOYAGE - Sera organisé par des agents de voyage professionnels, avec options de voyage avant et après la réunion.

PROGRAMME - Sept jours: trois jours de visites du champ de bataille, trois jours d'excursions et une journée du Souvenir.

PLUS D'INFORMATIONS ET MISES À JOUR SONT DISPONIBLES EN REJOIGNANT LE GROUPE FACEBOOK CYPRUS 2024 [Cyprus2024 | Facebook](#)



Bank of Montreal - 2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest

The official bank of the Defence Community

2022 CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest Full Contest Rules

No purchase necessary. Your participation in this contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement and acceptance of these contest rules and regulations. By participating in the contest, each participant represents and warrants that they meet these eligibility requirements and that they have read, accept and agree to be legally bound and comply with these rules (the “contest rules”).

Contest period

The 2022 BMO CDCB Customer Appreciation Contest (the “Contest”) begins on **June 13, 2022**, at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on **September 30, 2022**, at 11:59:59 p.m. ET (the “Contest Period”).

Eligibility

This Contest is open to **Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB), Bank of Montreal** customers who have a BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account under a **CDCB Bank Plan** (Performance Plan or Premium Plan) as of June 13, 2022, who are legal residents of Canada and have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence. BMO accounts under a CDCB Bank Plan opened after September 30, 2022, do not qualify.

Employees (and those people with whom they are domiciled) of Bank of Montreal, and/or their subsidiaries or affiliates (collectively “BMO” or the “Sponsor”), or their respective advertising and promotional agencies, prize suppliers or the independent Contest administrator and their respective representatives are not eligible to enter the Contest.

How to enter

No Purchase Necessary:

When you open a **BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account** under a CDCB Bank Plan (Performance Plan or Premium Plan) **June 13, 2022 and September 30, 2022**, you will automatically be entered into the contest for the draw.

For existing BMO Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB) customers with a BMO Canadian Dollar Primary Chequing Account under a CDCB Bank Plan:

- Visit bmo.com/summer contest and complete all the required fields in the online registration form.
- Once you have completed your registration, you will be entered into the contest for the draw.

Each “lead account” on the CDCB Bank Plan will be entered as one eligible. The “lead account” must be open and in good standing on June 13, 2022 in order to qualify as an entry. The lead account is the one you designate to pay any fees required by your Bank Plan, for example, your monthly Plan fees and transaction fees.

Prizes

There are thirteen (13) prizes in total (each a “Prize”), with total prizes valued at \$80,000 available to be won during the Contest Period. There will be one (1) Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash and an additional twelve (12) prizes of \$5,000 cash for a total value of \$60,000.

There is a maximum of one (1) Prize per person. By accepting the Prize, the winner agrees that he or she is solely responsible for any consequences of accepting the Prize. The Prize is not transferable and will be awarded to the winners only. The Prize must be accepted as awarded.



General

- 1** This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- 2** All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned and proof of submission of a registration form or entry will not be proof of submission.
- 3** By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Contest Rules. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. Void where prohibited by law. The decisions of the contest judges with respect to all aspects of this Contest are final and binding on all entrants without right of appeal. For Quebec residents: Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the board only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
- 4** By entering this Contest, entrants agree to hold harmless the Released Parties against any and all liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described) with respect to or arising out of:
 - i. entrant's participation in the Contest;
 - ii. the receipt or use/misuse of the prize (or any component thereof) awarded therein; and
 - iii. the administration of the Contest and distribution of the prizes.
- 5** All entries are subject to verification at any time and for any reason. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require proof of identity and/or eligibility (in a form acceptable to the Sponsor – including, without limitation, government issued photo identification):
 - i. for the purposes of verifying an individual's eligibility to participate in this Contest;
 - ii. for the purposes of verifying the eligibility and/or legitimacy of any entry entered (or purportedly entered) for the purposes of this Contest; and/or
 - iii. For any other reason the Sponsor deems necessary, in its sole and absolute discretion, for the purposes of administering this Contest in accordance with these Rules. Failure to provide such proof to the satisfaction of the Sponsor in a timely manner may result in disqualification in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor.
- 6** The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any person and void any entries of that person who it believes has tampered with the entry process or any other component of the Contest, whose conduct or action affects the administration, security or fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, or who fails to meet or abide by the Contest Rules.
- 7** The Sponsor will not be responsible for late, lost, illegible, fraudulent, misdirected, incomplete, destroyed registration forms or entries or for entries bearing insufficient postage. All such registration forms and/or entries will be void.
- 8** The Sponsor does not assume any responsibility and will not be liable for any failure of the telephone number(s) during the Contest, tampering, theft, defects, viruses, human errors including negligence, deletions, technical or telephone, computer line, network, server, access providers, computer equipment or software problems, undeliverable messages, computer errors, lost, misdirected, late or incomplete entries or inaccurate capture of information or any online difficulties that may result in computer damage or malfunction or the failure of the Sponsor to receive or process any entry and otherwise award any prize. The Sponsor is not responsible for printing errors appearing in these rules or related Contest materials. In addition, the Sponsor will not assume any responsibility of any nature whatsoever in all cases where their inability to hold the Contest or to remit the prizes to the winners results from a cause beyond their control, including acts of god, weather conditions, strike, lock-out or other labour dispute.
- 9** Any attempt to deliberately damage any telephone number or website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 10** The Sponsor, with the consent of the Régie (if applicable), reserves the right to cancel or suspend this Contest in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error of any kind without prior notice or obligation.
- 11** The Sponsor reserves the right subject to the approval of the Régie (if applicable) to withdraw or amend this Contest in any way, in the event of an error, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor that interferes with the proper conduct of this Contest as contemplated by these Contest Rules.
- 12** By entering this Contest, each entrant expressly consents to the Sponsor, its agents and/or representatives, storing, sharing and using the personal information submitted with his/her entry for the purpose of administering the Contest and in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at: bmo.com/privacy.

Draw and winner selection

On November 07, 2022, in Toronto, ON, starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. ET, one (1) eligible entrant will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries for the Grand Prize of \$20,000 cash; another twelve (12) eligible entrants will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries for the additional twelve (12) cash prizes of \$5,000. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries during the Contest Period.

The first entrant whose name is selected at random from all eligible entries will be awarded the Grand Prize. All prize winners will be notified by telephone or email at the telephone number or email address associated with the entrant's BMO Account within seven (7) calendar days of the draw date. Before being declared a winner, the selected entrant must first correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by telephone or mail.

The selected entrants will be required to sign and return, within ten (10) calendar days of notification, the Sponsor's standard form of Declaration of Liability, Waiver and Publicity Release (the "Release") which, among other things:

- a. confirms compliance with the Contest Rules;
- b. releases the Contest Sponsor, its affiliated companies and agents, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors (collectively "Released Parties") and assigns from any liability in connection with the Contest, the entrant's participation therein and/or the awarding and use or misuse of the Prize or any portion thereof; and

- c. grants to the Released Parties the right to use the selected entrant's name, address (city and province/territory) and likeness in any form of advertising relating to the Contest without further notice or compensation in any publicly or for promotional purposes carried out by or on behalf of the Sponsor. If a selected entrant does not meet any one of the Contest conditions as follows:
 - i. the selected entrant cannot be contacted by mail or telephone within ten (10) calendar days of selection or there is a return of any prior notification as undeliverable;
 - ii. the selected entrant fails to correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question;
 - iii. the selected entrant's BMO Account is closed or is not in good standing; or
 - iv. the selected entrant does not sign and return the properly executed Release within the specified time, that entry can, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor, be disqualified and the Sponsor shall be entitled to select a new eligible winner from all remaining eligible entries.

The Sponsor is not responsible for any failure to contact any potential winner, whether as a result of human error or otherwise. Once declared a winner, the selected entrant will be directed as to how to claim his or her Prize.

