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PART I - CALENDAR & EVENTS

- 1.1 V Battery (5 RALC) 58th Anniversary – 13 January 2016
- 1.2 C Battery (1 RCHA) 101st Anniversary – 15 January 2016
- 1.3 The RCA Museum (Home Station) 54th Anniversary – 26 January 2016
- 1.4 The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School 76th Anniversary – 30 January 2016
- 1.5 20th Independent Field Battery, RCA 108th Anniversary – 1 February 2016
- 1.6 15th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.7 20th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.8 15th Field Battery (7 Tor Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.9 31st Field Battery (15 Fd Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.10 64th Field Battery (10 Fd Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.11 68th Field Battery (15 Fd Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.12 69th Field Battery (56 Fd Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.13 71st Field Battery (26 Fd Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.14 78th Field Battery (20 Fd Regt) 96th Anniversary – 2 February 2016
- 1.15 58th Field Battery (6 RAC) 136th Anniversary - 6 February 2016

- 1.16 89th & 115th Field Batteries (3 Fd Regt) 147th Anniversary – 6 February 2016
- 1.17 The RCA Band 47th Anniversary – 20 February 2016
- 1.18 9th Field Battery (7 Tor Regt) 148th Anniversary – 9 March 2016
- 1.19 16th Field Battery (11 Fd Regt) 138th Anniversary – 22 March 2016
- 1.20 11th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA 136th Anniversary – 24 March 2016
- 1.21 7th Toronto Regiment, RCA 74th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.22 26th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA 108th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.23 62^e Régiment d'Artillerie de Campagne, ARC 70th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.24 116th Independent Field Battery, RCA 70th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.25 18th Field Battery (10 Fd Regt) 106th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.26 30th & 148th Field Batteries (49 Fd Regt) 70th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.27 54th Field Battery (56 Fd Regt) 104th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.28 81st & 185th Batteries (62 RAC) 104th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.29 130th Field Battery (7 Tor Regt) 70th Anniversary – 1 April 2016
- 1.30 59th Field Battery (62 RAC) 123rd Anniversary – 7 April 2016
- 1.31 Z Battery (1 RCHA) 63rd Anniversary – 1 May 2016
- 1.32 Y Battery (2 RCHA) 63rd Anniversary – 1 May 2016
- 1.33 X Battery (5 RALC) 63rd Anniversary – 1 May 2016
- 1.34 W Bty (RCAS) 63rd Anniversary – 1 May 2016
- 1.35 61st Field Battery (20 Fd Regt) 80th Anniversary – 1 May 2016
- 1.36 5^e Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada 48th Anniversary – 6 May 2016
- 1.37 Q Battery (5 RALC) 48th Anniversary – 6 May 2016
- 1.38 30th Field Artillery Regiment, RCA 111th Anniversary – 9 May 2016
- 1.39 1st Field Battery (30 Fd Regt) 111th Anniversary – 9 May 2016

1.40 **Atlantic Gunners Association – REUNION – Oromocto, NB, 27-29 May 2016**

1.41 **Artillery Day – 26 May 2016**

1.42 **The RCA Top Sergeant Award – submissions due to RHQ SM – 26 May 2016**

- All other calendar points can be found at: <http://www.artillery.net/beta/calendar/>

PART II - HONOURS & AWARDS

2.1 The following have been invested into the Order of Military Merit (Officer – OMM):

- Col T.J. Bishop

2.2 The following have been invested into the Order of Military Merit (Member – MMM):

- Maj J. Phillips
- CWO R.J. Beaudry
- CWO G.E. Hoegi
- CWO (then MWO) T.K. Neill
- MWO T.B. Buchanan
- MWO (then WO) J.D. Hawtin
- WO T.D. Berube

2.3 The following were awarded the Canadian Armed Forces Decoration (C.D.) 1st clasp:

- Maj Currie
- WO Gresl
- Sgt Blakely
- Sgt Fleming
- Sgt Jouvét

2.4 The following were awarded the Canadian Armed Forces Decoration (C.D.):

- Capt Verleun
- Capt Miles
- Sgt Lajoie
- Sgt Planetta
- Sgt Brooks
- Sgt Starling
- Sgt Syme
- Sgt Burhoe
- Sgt Sheppard

- Sgt Levesque
- Sgt Whitten
- Sgt Labrecque
- Sgt Hamel
- Sgt Cote
- Sgt Beauregard
- Sgt Boulé
- Sgt Dauphinais
- Sgt Dion
- Sgt Desrosiers Ouellet
- Sgt Grégoire
- MBdr Carey
- MBdr Dutchak
- MCpl Moore
- MCpl Muzzy
- MBdr Lévesque
- Bdr McClelland
- Bdr Simoneau
- Bdr Langois

2.5 The following were awarded the Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation:

- Maj Bouckaert

2.6 The following were awarded the Commander Canadian Army Commendation:

- Maj M. Draho
- Sgt Collier
- MBdr Oliver

2.7 The following were awarded the Commander Canadian Army Doctrine & Training Centre Commendation:

- WO Latulippe

2.8 The following were awarded the Commander 31 CBG Commendation:

- Capt Richards

2.9 The following were awarded the Colonel Commandant's Commendation:

- Capt (Ret'd) D. Burnett
- Lt (Ret'd) P. Kernohan
- LCol (Ret'd) I. Kennedy
- HLCol R. Dallaire

- 2.10 The following annual 2015 awards were presented by 1 RCHA:
- Lt (now Capt) McGregor – “*Lieutenant of the Year*”
 - Sgt Jarrell – “*Sergeant of the Year*”
 - Cpl Labrecque (Cook) – “*Tradesman of the Year*”
 - Bdr Leckie – “*Bombardier of the Year*”
- 2.11 The following were awarded The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery School Soldier of the Quarter:
- Bdr Brett
- 2.12 The following were awarded The RCA Sergeant of the Year Award:
- Regular Force: WO (then Sgt) Flynn – RCAS
 - Primary Reserve: WO (then Sgt) Bankasingh – 7th Toronto
- 2.13 The following annual awards were presented by 2 RCHA:
- Y Bty – “*Top Bty*”
 - Bdr Ollivier-Brown – “*Top Soldier*”
 - Cpl Nadeau – “*Tradesman of the Year*”

PART III – APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

- 3.1 Maj M.K. Koshman was appointed BC 2 Bty, 30 Fd Regt
- 3.2 WO S.J. Meinert was appointed BSM 1 Bty, 30 Fd Regt
- 3.3 Lcol R.D. Smid was appointed CO 7 Fd Regt
- 3.4 LCol S. Haire was appointed CO 1 RCHA (APS 16)
- 3.5 Maj J. Hampton was appointed CO 2 RCHA (APS 16 upon promotion)
- 3.6 Maj K. Bouckaert was appointed CO 4 Regt (GS) (APS 16 upon promotion)
- 3.7 LCol E. Andresen was appointed CO 5 CDSB Pers Svcs (APS 16)
- 3.8 MWO M. Campbell was appointed RSM 1 RCHA (APS 16 upon promotion)
- 3.9 The following were promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel:
- LCol Bouckaert
 - LCol Smid

3.10 The following have been promoted to Major:

- Maj N.Y. Skidmore
- Maj G.E. Keach
- Maj N.K. Koshman
- Maj P. Lanouette

3.11 The following were promoted to Captain:

- Capt J. Lee
- Capt Huntley
- Capt Prentice
- Capt Dumas
- Capt Druin
- Capt Montminy
- Capt McGregor
- Capt Enns
- Capt Keoghan
- Capt Vanthournout

3.12 The following were promoted to Lieutenant:

- Lt N.A. Drescher-Brown
- Lt Small
- Lt Smithson

3.13 The following were promoted to Master Warrant Officer:

- MWO Marner
- Adujm Morneau

3.14 The following were promoted to Warrant Officer:

- WO M. Flynn
- WO C. Nowell
- WO A. Wierenga
- WO M. Wiseman
- WO T. Bankasigh
- WO Marchant
- WO Melsted
- WO Roberts
- WO Williams
- WO Bennett
- WO Lavllie
- WO King

- Adj Soucy
- WO C Koshman

3.15 The following were promoted to Sergeant:

- Sgt Ball
- Sgt Vanderzwagg
- Sgt Farrow
- Sgt Pinkney
- Sgt Pullen
- Sgt Thibodeau
- Sgt Flynn
- Sgt Levesque
- Sgt Reicker
- Sgt Rattie
- Sgt Cook
- Sgt Boucher
- Sgt McLean
- Sgt Osbourne

3.16 The following were promoted to Master Bombardier / Master Corporal:

- MBdr Staples
- MBdr D.M. Wilson
- MBdr Shortt
- MBdr Bonkowski
- MBdr Smyth
- MBdr Laffier
- MBdr Shelson
- MBdr McCloskey
- MBdr Avery
- MBdr French
- MBdr Morin
- MBdr Morrell
- MBdr Meadus
- MBdr Hotson
- MBdr Pellethier
- MBdr Roorda
- Bdrc Party-Young
- Bdrc Turpin

3.17 The following were promoted to Bombardier:

- Bdr Hagglund
- Bdr O'Soup
- Bdr Watson

- Bdr Hui
- Bdr Gottselig
- Bdr Ching
- Bdr Reimer
- Bdr Wall
- Bdr Cranston
- Bdr Rolfe
- Bdr Handley
- Bdr Brett
- Bdr Gingras
- Bdr Dekker
- Bdr Wiegert
- Bdr Langevin
- Bdr Dion

PART IV – THE RCA

4.1 The following were awarded The George Blackburn Memorial Bursary:

- Deborah Prasad
- Elizabeth Bobbitt
- Rachel Pospolita
- Melissa Chetwynd
- Joseph Kawabata
- Stephanie Voyer
- Kayleigh Beaudry
- Isabelle Tibbetts-Hobson

4.2 Kingston Cup. Canadian Gunners were hockey pioneers, playing some of the earliest games in Kingston in the 1870s. Before the turn of the twentieth century, an annual hockey game originated between A and B Battery. It is one of Canada's oldest ongoing hockey series, and remains fiercely contested to this day. Unless the Batteries are deployed on operations that prevent it, the game is played each year to celebrate the day of the Patron Saint of Gunners, Saint Barbara. The Kingston Cup was donated in 1927 for the annual A Battery versus B Battery game. Like the Stanley Cup, it has been battered and lost, but it remains an important symbol and source of pride for Gunners. The winner of the 2015 Kingston Cup annual hockey game:

- B Battery

4.3 **Heritage Fund**.

In Memoriam donations / Dons commémoratifs



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- 4.4 **The Royal Canadian Artillery Heritage Campaign.** The RCA Heritage Program supports a variety of projects from bursaries for our kids, to the writing of our history, to the erection of a statue to honour one of our own who is truly a great Canadian, and more besides. Please see where and how you can help.
- 4.5 **The RCA Regimental Fund – Donor Reward Program.** The Donor Rewards Program was created to provide donors with a tangible reward in return for their monthly donation to the Regimental Fund by receiving a “credit”. Donors to the Fund will receive a credit at the kitshop equal to 10% of their annual donation. This can be used as a credit towards any kitshop purchase. The Donor Rewards will accrue if not used. Donor rewards have no cash value and unused rewards will be returned to the Fund one year after a member ceases donating to the Fund. This program became effective as of 1 Jan 02. The Donor Rewards Program is administered by the RHQ RCA under the supervision of the A/Adj. To find out the amount of their credit, the donor can contact RHQ RCA.

PART V – RETIREMENTS

- 5.1 **HAMMOND, Lee**, Colonel – November 2015
- 5.2 **LAVALLEE, Mike**, Captain – May 2016
- 5.3 **GIROUX, Daniel**, Captain – 29 February 2016
- 5.4 **ELSON, Derrick**, MWO – 31 January 2016
- 5.5 **HEENAN, Paul**, Major – 23 January 2016
- 5.6 **VIALETTE, Allen**, Bombardier – November 2015
- 5.7 **GRANT, Douglas**, Major – 22 January 2016
- 5.8 **Montague**, Captain – January 2016

PART VI- LAST POST

- 6.1 **DALKE, D.,** Capt (Ret'd) – 12 September 2015
- 6.2 **CHALMERS, Garth Stanley** – 27 September 2015
- 6.3 **JEFFRIES, Jim ,** Col (Ret'd) – 14 October 2015
- 6.4 **HAWKINS, Danny,** Sgt (Ret'd) – 18 October 2015
- 6.5 **MACISAAC, John,** LCol (Ret'd) – October 2015
- 6.6 **DYKE, Charles Richard,** LCol Ret'd) – 8 October 2015
- 6.7 **SHRUM, Clair (Teddy),** – October 2015
- 6.8 **TAYLOR, Edward Patrick** – October 2015
- 6.9 **SINGER, Keith C** – 13 October 2015
- 6.10 **GENRICK, Peter James (Jim)** MWO (Ret'd) – 17 September 2015
- 6.11 **FETTERLY, Allan Nyes** – 13 September 2015
- 6.12 **KEMPERS, Herman Jan “John”** – 29 October 2015
- 6.13 **WHALEN, Ivan** – 7 November 2015
- 6.14 **SINGER, Keith C** – 15 October 2015
- 6.15 **PRICE, Oren Brown,** Sgt (Ret'd) – 14 November 2015
- 6.16 **JOHNSON, Rene** (Wife of deceased WO Dave Johnson) – November 2015
- 6.17 **MARTIN, Charles Edward** – 7 December 2015
- 6.18 **MCTAGGART, Ted,** Capt (Ret'd) – December 2015
- 6.19 **JAMES, Ron,** Colonel (Ret'd) – 19 December 2015
- 6.20 **MUISE, Bill,** Corporal (Ret'd) – 12 December 2015
- 6.21 **MCKAY, Robert,** LCol (Ret'd) – 19 December 2015
- 6.22 **WEBSTER, Ron,** HCol (Ret'd) – 30 December 2015

- 6.23 **REYNOLDS, George**, Col (Ret'd) – 10 December 2015
- 6.24 **BELLEMARE, Sandra**, (spouse of WO J.F. Prevost) – 25 December 2015
- 6.25 **JAMES, Ronald “Jesse”**, Col (Ret'd) – 17 December 2015
- 6.26 **INGLEHART, Gordon John** - 15 December 2015
- 6.27 **O’NEIL, Donald William “Bill”** – 12 December 2015
- 6.28 **BLACKWELL, Eugene “Blackie”**, MWO (Ret'd) – 11 December 2015
- 6.29 **VAUTOUR, Joseph** – 7 January 2016
- 6.30 **WOODS, Thomas “Woody”** – 17 January 2016
- 6.31 **McLEAN, Ainslie**, Sgt (Ret'd) – 17 January 2016
- It is imperative that RHQ RCA be promptly informed of the death of a serving or former member of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.
 - More details located at www.artillery.net/beta/last-post/ .

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