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Du bureau national / From the National Office

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Bonjour tout le monde!

First off, I'd like to draw everyone's attention to a book review by Colonel (Ret'd) Brett Boudreau, published in *FrontLine Defence*, of Major-General (Ret'd) David Fraser's new book on **Operation MEDUSA**. Fought in September 2006, it is arguably one of the most important operations from Afghanistan, not only for Canada, but for NATO as well. To date, MEDUSA is certainly the most studied and written about battle from Canada's mission in South West Asia. Fraser's book can now be set beside, amongst others, Colonel (Ret'd) Bernd Horn's *No Lack of Courage* (Dundurn, 2010), Adam Day's *Witness to War* (Magic Light, 2010) and my own *In Their Own Words: Canadian Stories of Valour and Bravery from Afghanistan, 2001-2007* (CDA Press, 2013) that offers first-person accounts of the battle by those who fought it. Be sure to check it out!

Recently, Major-General (Ret'd) Denis Thompson, a CDA Institute Research Fellow, offered his comments to the Standing Committee on National Defence concerning peacekeeping. Given Canada's impending mission in Mali, his remarks are timely indeed. An audio recording of his

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testimony is available [here](#), and the text version will be posted to our site next week.

And finally, I would like to mention that planning is well underway for the CDA Institute's two signature fall events, the Graduate Student Symposium (30 Sep - 2 Oct) and the 2018 Vimy Award Gala Dinner (2 Nov). More details will be released shortly, but both include new features that will make each more engaging for all!

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Until next time,
Dr. Craig Leslie Mantle.

CDA Institute in the Media / L'Institut de la CAD dans les médias

Dr. Elliot Tepper, CDA Institute Research Fellow, discusses international affairs on his **weekly radio appearance** with Mark Sutcliffe (25 Apr, *1310 News*).

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In the latest addition to our book review section, Dr. Richard Roy **reviews** *Charlie Foxtrot: Fixing Canadian Defence Procurement* by Kim Richard Nossal (23 Apr).

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United States Army War College LIBRARY ALERT: Resources about the Indo-Asia Pacific, U.S. Economic Competitiveness and Leadership, Futures, the French-American Alliance, the Maritime Domain in Northern Europe, Russia, and Global Development. You can find the articles [here](#).

My thanks to Travis Ferrell, Research Librarian, U.S. Army War College Library, for sharing this material with us.

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Canada / Canada

The Canadian government has invested \$2.7m in developing **quantum radar technology** that could be incorporated into the replacement of the North Warning System (24 Apr, *BBC News*).

In a new article for the *Ottawa Citizen*, David Pugliese sheds light on why Fincantieri and Naval Group **did not bid** for the Canadian Surface Combatant contract (19 Apr).

La major-général Peter Dawe **a pris le commandement** du Commandement des Forces d'opérations spéciales du Canada lors d'une cérémonie tenue le 25 avril; il a remplacé le major-général Mike Rouleau (25 avril, *45° Nord*).

Les nouvelles du monde entier /
News from Around the World

Aakriti Bachhawat examines **Sino-Indian relations** in light of Indian Prime Minister Modi's recent decision to visit China (26 Apr, *The Strategist*).

A new study published by the *Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments* examines how **human-machine teaming** will influence the future development of ground forces (25 Apr).

La France et l'Allemagne ont annoncé qu'ils coopéreront au **développement d'un nouvel avion de combat** qui remplacera leurs flottes actuelles d'avions de combat (26 avril, *Agence-France Presse*).

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