#### Honorary Patron of EUSI – Her Honor, Lois Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta



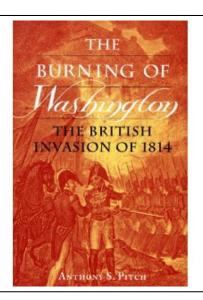
#### **EDMONTON UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE**

# PRESIDENT'S ENEWS AUGUST 2018

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#### PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

The Bi-annual EUSI Symposium will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018, commencing at 0930 hrs at HMCS NONSU 11807, Kingsway, Edmonton. Hopes to be completed by 1430 hrs and the EUSI Presidential Dinner will take place at 1830 hrs, also being held at HMCS NONSUCH. The symposium is free and lunch is provided. Dinner is \$110 per person and include all the cheap red wine you can drink plus Port that promise to taste like diesel. But a good time and fellowship is guaranteed. To ensure meal preparations, please RSVP to the President, EUSI asap. Invitations and RSVP are attached with this Enews.



I ask EUSI members and friends of EUSI to invite your friends to attend the symposium and the dinner. I especially believes that college students will definitely benefit from attending the symposium. The topic will concern them. The following is an excerpt of the symposium program.

Topic	speaker			
Introduction	Moderator, Mr. Laurie Hawn, CD, MP (ret'd)			
Socio-politico, environmental and international trade impacts from nuclear accidents;				
lessons identified and best practices for Canada				
Post mortem, Chernobyl nuclear accident, Pripyat, Ukraine, April 1986	Dr. David Marples Chair of the Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta			
Post mortem, Fukushima Daiichi nuclear accident, Ōkuma, Japan, March 2011	Dr. Aya Fujiwara, Director of the Prince Takamado Japan Centre for Teaching and Research, University of			

	Alberta
Coffee / tea	
Canada's historical counter measures against nuclear threats	Mr. Norm Leach President, Norman Leach & Associates, Inc., specializing in Integrated Business Consulting and International Trade Development
Analysis of projected impact of nuclear accidents of Canadian land and marine environments, financial institutions and civil-military infrastructures that could arise from nuclear incidents, and extant and possible counter measures	Dr. Christian Leuprecht, Department of Political Science, Royal Military College
Lunch	

## Canada's sovereign nuclear defence and international peace and security; options and obligations

Canadian current nuclear defence policy and practice; a critique	Mr. James Bezan, MP, Defence Critic, Conservative Party of Canada
The 10 nuclear powers; capacities and obligations	Joe Howard, PhD candidate / Consultant to UN
Summary of presentations	Dr. Rob Huebert, Senior Fellow, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary
Symposium closing remarks	Major (ret'd) Alex Tsang, President EUSI
EUSI Presidential Dinner – Keynote Speaker is Mr. James Bezan	All RSVP guests

Checks are payable to EUSI c/o
Alex Tsang at 11035 – 163 Avenue NW. Edmonton, Alberta.
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#### BRING A GUSET TO THE DINNER.



#### **RE-NAMING (HONOURABLY) OF 97 STREET, EDMONTON**

City of Edmonton Naming Committee formally approved the application put forward by Councilor Jon Dziadyk with support of the President of EUSI to honourably rename 97 Street to Canadian Forces Trail. Portion of the

street to be renamed will be north of 137 Avenue to the city limits on Highway 28, towards the Garrison Edmonton (CFB Edmonton). To rename a street honourably is to have no changes to the mailing address. Similar to 82nd Avenue, which is also known as Whyte Avenue. The progress at this point is to research on type of road signs and funding. The big ticket items are several Provincial road signs turning to and from Anthony Henday Drive. We will also need support from the Provincial Transportation Ministry to make the road changes. Once we have a bank account set up, donations can be received. Hopefully, we will see new road signs by November. Stay tuned for further development.



#### **Battle of Britain Parade**

EUSI members are invited to the 73rd Anniversary commemorating the Battle of Britain on Sunday, September 16th, 10:00AM for 10:30AM. at the 408 Squadron Hangar, Rhine Road, CFB Edmonton.

Please let me know your numbers for September 2 so I can make sure enough seating is set aside.



This is a secure facility, cells phones are not permitted inside.





Goodbye Young Soldier

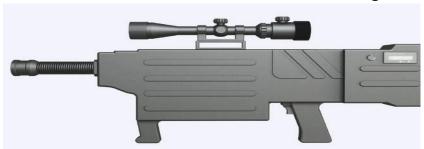
We said goodbye tonight to a soldier whom I did not know
He did his duty well but sadly he had to go
He did not travel this far to leave behind family & friend
He came to do his duty, he did not know it would be his end
His short life was just that, a soldier's ultimate commitment he gave
This earth deserved him longer, he went too early to his grave
He is one of many heroes, another poor young soldier
For he is not alone, no years left in which to grow older
What comfort lies for those he left never again to be by their side
A gallery of happy memories and deservedly this Nation's pride
So farewell young soldier, whilst here you did just right
I hope your life was not a waste, farewell young soldier, sleep tight.

**Beverly Cenotaph** 



#### WHAT'S OUT THERE

#### China's destructive laser rifle has a half-mile range



The laser rifle is the ZKZM-500, developed by Xian Institute of Optics and Precision Mechanics in Xian, Shaanxi. It's manufactured by the Institute's subsidiary, ZKZM Laser. Weighing at 6 pounds (about the weight of a typical assault rifle), the ZKZM-500 has a range of 2,600 feet. The ZKZM-500 uses a lithium battery with enough power for 1000 two second shots (keep in mind, those 1000 shots may not be at full power). According to Institute designers, its laser is powerful enough to instantly scar human skin and tissue. It can also ignite clothing, knock a small drone out of the sky, or even ignite a fuel tank. That would place its power output around 100-500 watts (most surgical lasers top out at 100 watts).

The PLA is most likely not going to deploy augmented elite infantry with lasers to the South China Sea beaches any time soon, but as laser technology improves, even future infantry will have more powerful, and possibly lethal, directed energy weapons.

Other larger destructive Chinese lasers include the Low Altitude Guard II and Silent Hunter, the later which can burn through vehicle light armor from a kilometer away.









#### **HUMOUR**

The pilot has a heart attack and dies.

The stewardess, frantic, grabs the mike and calls out a May Day. "May Day! May Day! Help me! Help me! The pilot had a heart attack and is dead and I don't know how to fly. Someone help me! She then hears a voice on the radio saying:

"This is Air Traffic Control and I have you loud and clear. I will talk you through this and get you back on the ground. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem. Now, just take a deep breath, stay calm and everything will be fine. Now give me your height and position."

She then says, "I'm 5'4" and I support the liberal party."

"O.K." says the voice on the radio. "Repeat after me: Our Father, Who art in Heaven....""



#### Securitas

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IT IS TOO LATE TO SHARPEN SWORDS, WHEN THE DRUMS OF WAR ARE BEATING

INVITATION To The Annual Symposium, Presidential Mess Dinner and RSVP

Attached Below



# Maj (ret) Alexander H. Tsang CD, President And the Board of Governors of

The Edmonton United Services Institute

Requests the Pleasure of Your Company at the 2018 Annual EUSI Symposium

To Be Held at

**HMCS NONSUCH** 

11807 - Kingsway Edmonton, Alberta

From 0930 hours to 1430 Hours

On Saturday, 22 September, 2018

COST - Free Admission with Lunch Provided, RSVP is to ensure food preparation is adequate.

# RSVP to Maj(ret'd) Alexander Tsang, alexanderhtsang@hotmail.com or Telephone: 780-456-3392

Name:	Rank/Title:	Organization	
will attend			



Maj (ret) Alexander H. Tsang CD, President

And the Board of Governors of

The Edmonton United Services Institute

Requests the Pleasure of Your Company with Guests at

### The 2018 Presidential Mess Dinner

To be held at

**HMCS NONSUCH** 

11807 - Kingsway Edmonton, Alberta 6:00 P.M. for 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, 22 September, 2018

**DRESS:** Mess Kit

Black Tie with Miniatures

Business attire with Medal

TARIFF: \$110.00 PER PERSON

RSVP: with cheque payable to EUSI by 12 September 2018. Mail to:

11035 – 163 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5X 2A2

## **RSVP**

Name:	Rank/Title:	Organizatio	on
will attendregret I d	cannot attend		
THE 2018 EUSI Presidentia	l Mess Dinner		
My Guest/s are:			
Regimental March:			
Enclosed is my cheque for \$	110.00 x persons =	\$	
Made payable to: EUSI.			
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