



Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia Dispatches

19 October 2018

Dispatches is a weekly collection of links and news of current interest, included those tweeted and posted by the Institute on social media. Everyone is encouraged to submit links and other content to the Institute's Chief Information Officer (CIO) at RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com to be included in *Dispatches*. Comments to articles can be from members or non-members of RUSI(NS). If you do not want to receive *Dispatches*, or wish to receive it at some different frequency, please inform the CIO. Feedback is welcome anytime.

RUSI(NS) also publishes a weekly Defence & Security Newsletter, aimed at opinion leaders and industry. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, email admin@duncom.ca.

Events: To list an event into *Dispatches*, email the CIO by noon Thursday.

25 October, Thursday – Society of Atlantic Heroes "Gala for Heroes" Songwriters' Circle. 6-10 pm. Casino Nova Scotia. Dress: semi-formal (men: business suits, jacket & tie, medals optional; women: cocktail dress/slacks, medals optional; active duty persons - military, RCMP and all first responders: uniform with medals encouraged). Light appetizers and liquid refreshment will be served. To purchase a ticket, call 1-833-213-4376. Or purchase a table (10 people) online at: <https://ev9.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?ticketCode=PR:HALIFAX:C19:9AH25:9AH25P&linkID=halifax&shopperContext=&caller=PR&appCode=&prc=9AH25P&ppc=9AH25P>

RUSI(NS) has already arranged a table of five couples. If you want to start a second table, contact Ken Hoffer.

7 November, Wednesday – RUSI(NS) **Remembrance Dinner** 1830 for 1900. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP soon.**

9 November, Friday – discussion table on attraction, recruitment and retention. 1000-1200. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess. Though the table expert will be a 36 CBG HQ staff officer, it is intended that this table encompass RCN and RCAF concerns and ideas. Call for names to follow.

21 November, Wednesday – RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker John MacFarlane, Directorate of History and Heritage, on "Growing Together: the Cultural Contribution of Indigenous People in the Canadian Military since the First World War." 1130-1330. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess.

5 December, Wednesday – seasonal meet & greet. Noon-1400. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess.

Publications:

The RUSI Vancouver & Vancouver Artillery Association Members News Oct 9, 2018 is available on request to RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com.

RUSI(NS) Information Note "Warship Naming Ceremonies" 27 September 2018 <https://rusi-ns.ca/warship-naming-ceremonies/>

Tweeted by @RUSI_NS: Original article title in parentheses. RUSI(NS) tweets may be viewed by clicking on the icon at <https://RUSI-NS.ca>. To have something tweeted or retweeted, email the CIO by noon Thursday.

David Carment @cdnfp 10 Oct tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: My latest with @CU_NPSIA PhD student Dani Belo: War's Future: The Risks and Rewards of Grey-Zone Conflict and Hybrid Warfare https://www.cgai.ca/wars_future_the_risks_and_rewards_of_gray_zone_conflict_and_hybrid_warfare via @CAGlobalAffairs @iAffairsCanada #cdnfp @ForeignAffairs (War's Future: The Risks and Rewards of Grey-Zone Conflict and Hybrid Warfare)



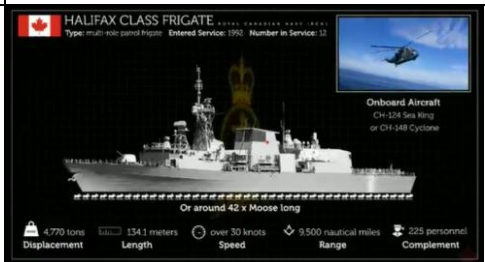
.@Mar_Ex "The Significance of Keel Laying" <https://maritime-executive.com/blog/the-significance-of-keel-laying> Keel-laying significant date in #RCNavy warship life (keel laying, naming&launching, commissioning ceremony, paying off, breaking) @RCN_MRC



Macdonald-Laurier Institute @MLInstitute 15 Oct tweeted and RUSI(NS) rtweeted: "Over 63 percent of operational squadrons are understrength." The @RCAF_ARC is facing serious challenges when it comes to personnel management, procurement, and capabilities. Learn more: <https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/pilot-retention-crisis-facing-canadas-air-force-new-mli-commentary/> #cdnpoli #cdnfp (NORAD, Continental Defence, and the Pilot Retention Crisis Facing Canada's Air Force https://macdonaldlaurier.ca/files/pdf/201801002_Commentary_Shimooka_NORAD_RCAFwebreadyFinal.pdf)



YATA Canada @yatacanada 15 Oct tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Over 42 moose long, the Halifax Class frigate is the backbone of the Royal Canadian Navy's (RCN) surface fleet. The RCN will be sending two Halifax Class frigates to Exercise #TridentJuncture 2018. #CAF #tridentjuncture18 #YATA #NAOC #WeAreNATO #RCNavy pic.twitter.com/cEiwtQzMzn



CAF Operations @CFOperations 16 Oct tweeted: An @RCAF_ARC CC-130 Hercules aircraft is flying humanitarian supplies to areas affected by the earthquakes and tsunami that struck #Indonesia. We've conducted three flights since Sunday and continue to work with our partners. pic.twitter.com/Q93uGAHIMm RUSI(NS) retweeted: "Operation RENAISSANCE 2018 – Indonesia" @CanadianForces will contribute to international relief efforts as part of Canada's 🇨🇦 overall response to devastating earthquakes & tsunami that struck Sulawesi,



Indonesia on 29 September 2018 #OpRENAISSANCE
<http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/operations-abroad/op-renaissance-indonesia.page>
(Operation RENAISSANCE 2018 – Indonesia)



Selection of winning design of CAN Surface Combatant (prob will be typed frigate) for #RCNavy by end-2018 still means much time before cutting steel for 1st ship ("CSC1")
<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2018/10/16/feds-plan-to-name-winning-design-for-60-billion-fleet-of-warships-by-end-of-october.html> Shipbuilding gap for @IrvingShipbuild? Need fill w some new ship order
(Feds plan to name winning design for \$60-billion fleet of warships by end of October)



"Drones swamp US-Mexico border but federal agents powerless to stop them"
<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/drones-swamp-us-mexico-border-but-federal-agents-powerless-to-stop-them> Is @CanBorder facing a similar issue on CAN 🇨🇦 borders? What tech, what assistance from other departments, for #CBSA to be prepared to counter #drones at our border?



Posted on Facebook Royal United Services Institute NS with comments:

'Who are they protecting?': Vice-Admiral Norman's trial erupts in Commons
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/admiral-norman-breach-trust-brison-1.4863886>



It has become increasingly evident, that there is more to the Norman Trial than meets the eye. This past week there have been revelations that a senior civil servant was involved in passing documents plus possible interference by the Treasury Board President, Scott Brison. This is coupled with the alleged non-disclosure of key documents to Norman's defence team.

I suppose given the Canadian Government's (of all parties) history of interference in defence procurement and issues, it should be no surprise. Hopefully, the courts will get to the bottom of the issue and that actual justice will be the outcome.

Another issue is the role of the Chief of Defence Staff and what he knew and when and whether his decisions were influenced by his political masters, vice justice? It is clear this has more depth than originally reported.

Huawei accused of scheme to steal semiconductor technology from US start-up to help China achieve tech dominance

<https://www.scmp.com/business/article/2169224/us-start-accuses-chinas-huawei-trying-steal-semiconductor-technology>



Given that Canada continues to ignore the very real hazard of Huawei's continuing denial of being an instrument of the Chinese Communist Government and not carrying out espionage and intellectual property theft, this article from a Chinese source makes interesting reading. Three of the five eyes intelligence community have already started to take action against Chinese tech industries, citing the issue of security concerns including recently found chips that could provide a systems weakness. Canada's lack of action on this issue puts our own and potentially our allies' systems at risk. Canada should remove the rose coloured glasses and get very serious about security of our systems.

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Canada deploying military plane to help disaster-relief efforts in Indonesia

<https://panow.com/article/793544/canada-deploying-military-plane-help-disaster-relief-efforts-indonesia>



Five Eyes intelligence alliance builds coalition to counter China

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/five-eyes-china-1.4860028>



Military and police conduct counter-explosive training during Ontario exercise

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/military-and-police-conduct-counter-explosive-training-during-ontario-exercise>



All US F-35s grounded worldwide

https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-military/2018/10/11/dod-announces-global-grounding-of-all-f-35s/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2012.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



Russia conducts huge exercise with its nuclear forces

https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-military/2018/10/11/russia-conducts-huge-exercise-with-its-nuclear-forces/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2012.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



UK Defence Secretary Announced a New Defence Arctic Strategy

<https://www.navyrecognition.com/index.php/news/defence-news/2018/october-2018-navy-naval-defense-news/6541-uk-defence-secretary-announced-a-new-defence-arctic-strategy.html>



Canadian Soldiers UK Bound To Assume Duties As The Queen's Guard

<http://cmfmag.ca/events/canadian-soldiers-uk-bound-to-assume-duties-as-the-queens-guard/>



Countering Russian Cyber Operations

https://rusi.org/commentary/countering-russian-cyber-operations?utm_source=RUSI+Newsletter&utm_campaign=41680a1fd7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_12_03_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0c9bbb5ef0-41680a1fd7-47709521



Canadian military justice system shaken to its core

<https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/opinion/dunne-canadian-military-justice-system-shaken-to-its-core-249747/>



Modernizing the Military Personnel System: Lessons from the Force of the Future

https://www.cgai.ca/modernizing_the_military_personnel_system_lessons_from_the_force_of_the_future



Vice-Admiral Mark Norman's defence lawyers intend to probe actions of Liberal minister: court filings

<https://leaderpost.com/news/canada/vice-admiral-mark-normans-lawyers-offer-detailed-look-at-defence-strategy-in-new-court-filings/wcm/6a1ff6a7-ddcf-4015-81bb-52e28b1bf750>



Angry veterans today, a unionized Canadian military tomorrow?

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/david-j-bercuson-angry-veterans-today-a-unionized-canadian-military-tomorrow>



The pilot retention crisis facing Canada's air force: New MLI commentary

https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/pilot-retention-crisis-facing-canadas-air-force-new-ml-commentary/?mc_cid=a1891359c7&mc_eid=a8426c0175



PHOTOS and VIDEOS: Russia's Challenge to North American and European Security

https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/photos-videos-russias-challenge-north-american-european-security/?mc_cid=a1891359c7&mc_eid=a8426c0175



Canadian Rangers in Quebec receive new C-19 rifle

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/canadian-rangers-in-quebec-receive-new-c-19-rifle>



Union launches 'Ships Stay Here' campaign to keep shipbuilding work in Halifax

<https://panow.com/article/794265/union-launches-ships-stay-here-campaign-keep-shipbuilding-work-halifax>



Committee of parliamentarians to review Canadian Forces intelligence activities

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/committee-of-parliamentarians-to-review-canadian-forces-intelligence-activities>



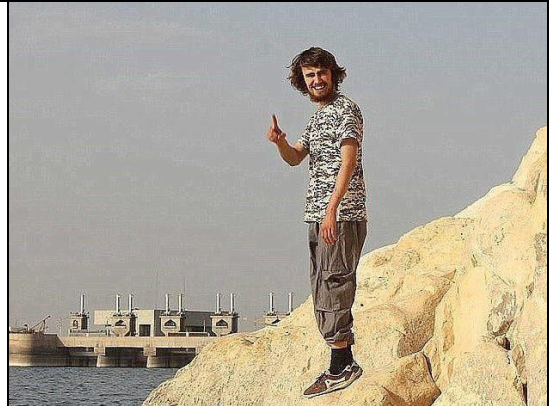
RCMP probe of cabinet leaks did not stop with Mark Norman

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/SOMNIA-1.4862697>



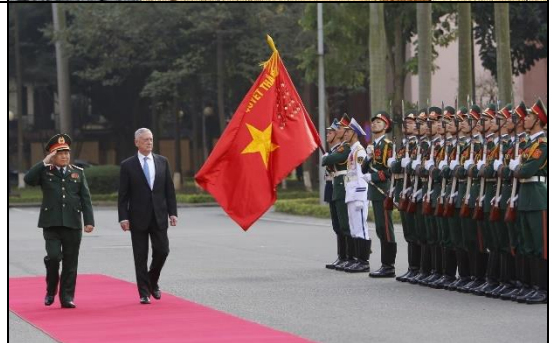
Jihadi Jack wants to live in Canada. Here's what officials are doing for ISIS fighters in Syria

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4542842/canadian-officials-contact-isis-fighters-allegations/>



Mattis pushes closer ties to Vietnam amid tension with China

https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-military/2018/10/14/mattis-pushes-closer-ties-to-vietnam-amid-tension-with-china/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2015.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



United States or China as world leader? Asians overwhelmingly prefer the US, Pew study finds

https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2168399/united-states-or-china-world-leader-asians-overwhelmingly?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2015.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



Heeding China's call, Hong Kong tightens grip on dissent

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-hongkong-politics-analysis/heeding-chinas-call-hong-kong-tightens-grip-on-dissent-idUSKCN1MN09A?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2015.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



Ukrainian Armed-Drone Makers Sprint Ahead as Russian Effort Hits Snag

https://www.defenseone.com/technology/2018/10/ukrainian-armed-drone-makers-sprint-ahead-russian-effort-hits-snag/151983/?oref=defenseone_today_nl



Can the Chinese Be Trusted to Lead International Institutions?

https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/10/can-chinese-be-trusted-lead-international-institutions/151993/?oref=defenseone_today_nl



The Age of Nitwitter

https://defence.frontline.online/article/2018/5/10517-The-Age-of-Nitwitter?utm_source=FrontLine+Defence+Newsletter&utm_campaign=89fcd42b09-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_15_12_43&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c695d3fd22-89fcd42b09-89113457



Canadian Mission in Mali

https://defence.frontline.online/article/2018/5/10551-Canadian-Mission-in-Mali?utm_source=FrontLine+Defence+Newsletter&utm_campaign=89fcd42b09-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_15_12_43&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c695d3fd22-89fcd42b09-89113457



Global Military Justice Reform

Tim Dunne on Beaudry

<https://globalmjreform.blogspot.com/2018/10/tim-dunne-on-beaudry.html?fbclid=IwAR1Ff2dy75jKHGr9RCndMxlES1ruvOBVEGkALhPYGqvaVhVWjtCB9tkOpog>



Senior bureaucrats accused of trying to scuttle deal for supply ship at heart of Mark Norman case

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/senior-bureaucrats-accused-of-trying-to-scuttle-deal-for-supply-ship-at-heart-of-mark-norman-case/wcm/0edff48c-0758-401e-a1e6-ce2ce553f083>



Irving Shipbuilding pushing for two more

[Arctic/Offshore Patrol Ships, all Halifax-class work
https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/irving-shipbuilding-pushing-for-two-more-arctic-offshore-patrol-ships-all-halifax-class-work](https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/irving-shipbuilding-pushing-for-two-more-arctic-offshore-patrol-ships-all-halifax-class-work)



Beijing defends warship confrontation in the South China Sea

https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2018/10/15/beijing-defends-warship-confrontation-in-the-south-china-sea/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2010/16/18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



EU paves way for Russia sanctions over chemical weapons

https://www.dw.com/en/eu-paves-way-for-russia-sanctions-over-chemical-weapons/a-45899383?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2010/16/18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



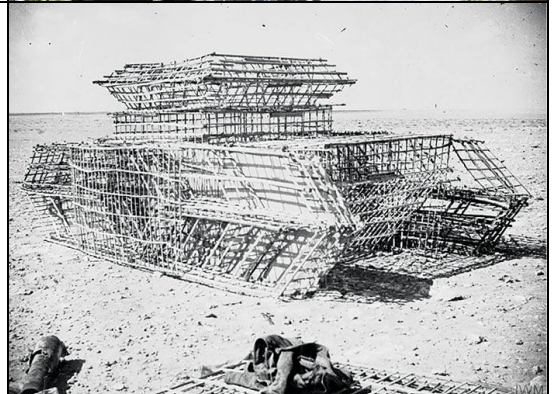
Here's a 6-Country Defense-Development Effort That Just Might Work

https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/10/heres-6-country-defense-cooperation-effort-just-might-work/152016/?oref=defenseone_today_nl



Weaving the Tangled Web

<https://www.armyupress.army.mil/Journals/Military-Review/English-Edition-Archives/September-October-2018/Tangled-Web/>



Top general's communications with Trudeau, media to come under spotlight as Mark Norman case proceeds

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/canada/top-generals-communications-with-trudeau-media-to-come-under-spotlight-as-mark-norman-case-proceeds/wcm/455d5020-6c59-4c41-ab50-c92b69fa3b2b>



China's Moon Missions Could Threaten US Satellites: Pentagon

https://www.defenseone.com/technology/2018/10/chinas-moon-missions-could-threaten-us-satellites-pentagon/152084/?oref=defenseone_today_nl



Why today's troops fear a new war is coming soon

https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2018/10/16/why-todays-troops-fear-a-new-war-is-coming-soon/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EBB%2010.17.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



Who Will Replace Mattis?

https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/10/15/who-will-replace-mattis/?utm_source=PostUp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=7324&utm_term=Flashpoints%20OC



Ottawa defence firm rolls out new system to improve accuracy of military weapons

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/ottawa-defence-firm-rolls-out-new-system-to-improve-accuracy-of-military-weapons>



How To Get Nuclear-Weapons Treaties Back on Track

https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/10/how-get-nuclear-weapons-treaties-back-track/152095/?oref=defenseone_today_nl



Pentagon looks to thwart Russian tech attacks in Syria

https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2018/10/pentagon-thwart-russia-tech-attacks-syria.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2018.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



Russia's Top Judge Spurs New Talk Of Changing Constitution

https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-s-top-judge-spurs-new-talk-of-changing-constitution/29547265.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2018.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



Russia's spies red-faced after multiple plots uncovered

http://www.atimes.com/article/russias-spies-red-faced-after-multiple-plots-uncovered/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2018.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief



At the Dawn of Belt and Road

https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2273.html?utm_source=WhatCountsEmail&utm_medium=RAND%20Policy%20Currents+AEM:%20%20Email%20Address%20NOT%20LIKE%20DOTMIL&utm_campaign=AE M:631600804



Other Sources:

#drones

How autonomous delivery drones could revolutionise military logistics

<https://www.army-technology.com/features/autonomous-delivery-drones-military-logistics/>

#information operations

Rethinking Camouflage...

https://medium.com/@richard_iain_cole/rethinking-camouflage-74efadf14ff7

Enabling further research of information operations on Twitter

https://blog.twitter.com/official/en_us/topics/company/2018/enabling-further-research-of-information-operations-on-twitter.html

On the Conduct of Army Information Operations

<https://fas.org/blogs/secrecy/2018/10/army-info-ops/>

#navies

Should nuclear-powered submarines be part of Australia's future?

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/should-nuclear-powered-submarines-be-part-of-australias-future/>

For those who recall the RCN's consideration of SSN some decades ago.

Other:

Trident article on RUSI(NS) **Distinguished Speaker** 19 September, Commander Nathan Decicco, Commanding Officer HMCS *Charlottetown*, speaking on the ship's recent deployment North on Operation NANOOK.

Challenge of Arctic operations highlighted on Op NANOOK

<https://tridentnewspaper.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2018-10-01-20.pdf> (see page 7)

From CDA Institute, Howard Coombs: This US Congressional Research Service Study on **Information Warfare** (<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R45142.pdf>) is dated March 2018 and is only 19 pages. In conjunction with the last CDA Institute Aerogram: Military Review (September-October 2018) "Weaving the Tangled Web Military Deception in Large-Scale Combat Operations" it provides a more fulsome profile of the Information dimension of warfare. I think most readers will find it interesting. Extract from the summary:

"This report offers Congress a conceptual framework for understanding IW as a strategy, discusses past and present IW-related organizations within the U.S. government, and uses several case studies as examples of IW strategy in practice. Countries discussed include Russia, China, North Korea, and Iran. The Islamic State is also discussed"

First World War Archive Films "Revitalized"

The Imperial War Museum (UK) has been working with movie director Peter Jackson (of Lord of the Rings fame) to "revitalize" an original First World War video. The result is "They Shall Not Grow Old," a 90-minute film "cleaned" and colourized by computers and the team that makes Marvel's 3D movies, voiced by actors after scenes were watched by professional "lip readers," and overlaid with narration taken from oral recordings of veteran interviews conducted in 1964.

Video clip: <https://youtu.be/4rLV7FkGW-U>

The film had its initial screening at the London Film Festival 16 Oct as part of the UK's 100th anniversary of that conflict's end. Copies are being distributed to all UK schools. International releases have not yet been announced.

When interviewed, Peter Jackson said “I wanted to reach through the fog of time and pull these men into the modern world, so they can regain their humanity once more – rather than be seen only as Charlie Chaplin-type figures in the vintage archive film. By using our computing power to erase the technical limitations of 100 year cinema, we can see and hear the Great War as they experienced it.”

Moose

Noting a tweet about the Halifax-class frigates being "42 moose" long (see the YATA Canada tweet above in this *Dispatches*), a query was sent to appropriate (competent?) authorities with the questions: How long is an AOPV in mooses? What would be the abbreviation for that measure? In a dazzling display of PAO speed-of-response and comprehensiveness, the following was quickly received:

“This is a dangerous question to ask a PA guy with a science degree, because it’s the only time I get to apply my education.

In the first place, the math is somewhat questionable. A full-grown bull can surpass 3 metres nose to tail, which would put HDW at a comfortable 35-moose length, and even the average length for cows (2.5 metres), HDW comes at 41.52 moose. In the interests of establishing a cross-gender species length, let’s call it 2.8 metres, which comes out to around 37 moose.

With respect to unit abbreviation, this would be a tricky one to answer. Existing base SI units for length and time (m and s, respectively) make a straightforward transliteration difficult, as something like ms would be ineligible due to confusion over alternate meanings (millisecond). Another option would be moo, but people would immediately assume it meant cows.

The best option would probably be to treat it as a derived SI unit named after an individual, which would require a capital letter in the first instance (similar to Pa, named after Blaise Pascal). In this case, I would suggest the honour should go to Älgen Stotla, a Swedish moose that competed, and won, against horses in a trot race in 1907. As one of the only known domesticated moose – and certainly the only championship moose – in history, the resulting unit would be the Äl.

This also supports my personal mission to work more umlauts into the vernacular, so, you know, win-win.”

With a sense of what’s appropriate, the following was received:
“I am going to use my Chief’s degree and suggest we need to measure an AOPV with the mystical “arctic moose” as baseline. So my deduction is 34 moose long as they are much bigger in size (ref below)

Ref: <https://www.livescience.com/24916-animal-size-versus-climate.html> For many types of animals, it pays to be bigger in the colder climates that exist at high latitudes and altitudes.

Heftier animals have a smaller surface area-to-volume ratio, which helps reduce heat loss - a pattern



known as Bergmann's Rule. (In general, a more massive organism has a smaller surface area-to-volume.)
Nov 20, 2012 “

And apparently there is ongoing consideration by Ottawa of creating an infographic showing how many polar bears one of the vessels could carry...

VETERANS' WEEK 2018

Today's Canadian Armed Forces continue to protect the freedom we enjoy, as did hundreds of thousands of brave Canadians in uniform since the First World War.



Veterans' Week November 5-11

2018 is an important year for the commemoration of Canada's military heritage.

Canada's Hundred Days:

August 8-November 11, 1918

The Last Hundred Days of the First World War.



Thirty Canadians and Newfoundlanders earned the Victoria Cross for their valour.



75th anniversary of the Italian Campaign.

July 1943

Invasion of Sicily and the beginning of the Italian Campaign in the Second World War.

65th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice:

July 27, 1953



10th anniversary of National Peacekeepers' Day:

August 9, 2008



BELLS OF PEACE



legion.ca/bellofpeace

100 rings to mark 100 years

In 1918, bells rang to celebrate the end of the First World War. At the setting of the sun on November 11, 2018, bells will ring in communities across Canada to remember.



Did you know?

Over 2.3 million Canadians have served in uniform since Confederation and more than 118,000 have given their lives.

How can YOU remember them?

Join the conversation



#CanadaRemembers
#Canadas100days



Attend a ceremony



Visit war memorials, graves and cemeteries



Thank a Veteran



Take advantage of the free learning materials

veterans.gc.ca/CanadaRemembers

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