



## Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia Dispatches

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**RUSI(NS) will parade at Royal Artillery Park 11 November**  
(timings TBA)

### Remembrance Day - Aide Memoire November 11

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/pub/oth-aut/rd-js/index-eng.asp>

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References

A Historic First: Canada's Remembrance Day Poppy Goes Digital

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/a-historic-first-canadas-remembrance-day-poppy-goes-digital-698221151.html>

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

9 November, Friday – discussion table on attraction, recruitment and retention. 1000-1200 hrs. 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.

10 November, Saturday - Maritime Force Atlantic "Til We Meet Again" concert. 2 pm. Halifax Central Library. See poster at end of *Dispatches*.

CFB Halifax @CFBHalifax tweeted 26 Oct: #DYK that our local Defence Team supports the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Garden by helping with garden clean-up and fundraising at local events? Join us @ Hfx Central Library, Nov 10, 2pm for a Remembrance concert in support of the garden. Free admission.

<https://t.co/Ss8JJHK7Oh>

10 November, Saturday - Army Museum open house for veterans, their families and members of the public to visit the First World War exhibit "Road to Vimy and Beyond" which honours the sacrifice of soldiers, many of them from Nova Scotia. 10 am to 3 pm. Visitors are invited to watch a special short film entitled "George" during this commemorative weekend. Shot in Nova Scotia by Breakwater Studios, this moving film tells the story of George Price, a Nova Scotian and the last Commonwealth soldier to die in action on 11 November 1918. See: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/ns/halifax/activ/evenements-events>. The film will be screened at noon, Monday, 5 November (note **RSVP**) - see poster at end of *Dispatches*.

15 November, Thursday - Canadian International Council Halifax branch panel discussion "Discord, Disruptions, Disorder: A World Without International Institutions?" 7-9 pm. McNally Theatre Auditorium, Saint Mary's University, Halifax. For more information, contact [courtney.g.heisler@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.g.heisler@gmail.com). See poster at end of *Dispatches*.

16 November, Friday - Dalhousie University Centre for the Study of Security and Development panel "Gender and Peace Support Operations." 1:00 to 2:30 pm. University Hall, third floor of the MacDonald Building (<https://www.dal.ca/campus-maps/building-directory/studley-campus/macdonald-building.html>). The panel will address gender dimensions of peace support operations: 1. What can the military do to ensure equity and security for all service members involved in peace support operations abroad?; 2. How can Canadian peace support operations be made more effective in providing security and support for women in the areas where they are operating?; and 3. How can peace support operations be made more effective in pursuing gender equality as a long-term objective? A 30 minutes presentation by a high-ranking official from the Department of National Defence or the Canadian Armed Forces will be followed by a panel discussion featuring four local academic experts: Jenny Baechler, David Black, and Isabelle Caron from Dalhousie, and Maya Eichler from MSVU. The rest of the time will be an open discussion with the audience. This event is open to the public, all are welcome, so you are welcome to share this. Any questions, contact the Centre's administrative secretary, Mary Okwese, at [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca). See the poster at end of *Dispatches*.

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 hours. Royal Artillery Park Officers' Mess. The call-to-meeting and invitations for this event have the words "When the first Canadian contingent left Halifax in 1914 for the Great War, it appeared to be very British. After the experiences of that first world war and of the past century, it has become clearer that Indigenous People have not only been included in the Canadian military but have contributed significantly to its evolution." One of our members remarked that the 'First Contingent' left for the Great War from Quebec City and to his knowledge did not include any Indigenous military.

Some advance reading for the event: "Native Soldiers - Foreign Battlefields"

[https://www.veterans.gc.ca/public/pages/remembrance/those-who-served/aboriginal-veterans/native-soldiers/natives\\_e.pdf](https://www.veterans.gc.ca/public/pages/remembrance/those-who-served/aboriginal-veterans/native-soldiers/natives_e.pdf)

later renamed "Indigenous Soldiers - Foreign Battlefields" and posted at:

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/those-who-served/indigenous-veterans/native-soldiers>

Also: A Commemorative History of Aboriginal People in the Canadian Military

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/pub/boo-bro/abo-aut/index-eng.asp>

22 November, Thursday - Dalhousie University "Scotiabank Ethics in Action" Gala Dinner celebrating human rights advocate Lieutenant-General (ret'd) The Honorable Roméo Dallaire. 6-9 pm. Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. **Tickets a reduced rate are being offered to veterans.** See

[https://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/news-events/events/2018/11/22/scotiabank\\_ethics\\_in\\_action\\_gala\\_dinner\\_presented\\_by\\_dalhousie.html](https://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/news-events/events/2018/11/22/scotiabank_ethics_in_action_gala_dinner_presented_by_dalhousie.html)

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

**Publications:**

The United Services Institute of Nanaimo and North Island Newsletter Vol 26 No 11 November 2018 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com).

The Military Institute of Windsor Communiqué Volume XXXVI Number 10 November 2018 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com).

RUSI(NS) History & Heritage “Jewish Legion Centenary Commemoration Speech” 18 October 2018 <https://rusi-ns.ca/jewish-legion-commemoration/>

**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.

Is there a public report detailing requirements for CAN🇨🇦 survey vessels? <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/coast-guard-ship-breakdown-ends-48-year-survey-streak-1.4877209> Apparent shortfall this year underscores objective of National Shipbuilding Strategy #NSS to refresh age/size of fleets @DFO\_MPO (Coast guard ship breakdown ends 48-year science survey streak)



.@RoyalCdnLegion "100 Bells will toll on November 11th" <http://www.legion.ca/remembrance/promoting-remembrance/bells-of-peace> @RCN\_MARLANT ships will toll bells at sunset to commemorate centenary end of Great War #FWW #WWI #WW1. Join - ring bells, place flags at veterans' graves #WeShallNotForget #WeShallRemember



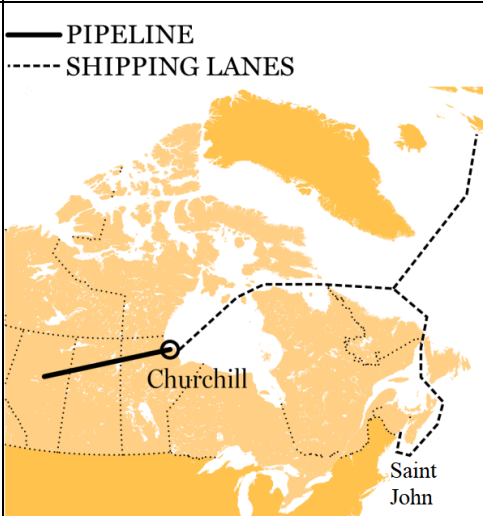
Canadian Global Affairs Institute @CAGlobalAffairs 27 Oct tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Our David Bercuson explains why it's becoming so difficult for the @CanadianForces to recruit new members: <https://legionmagazine.com/en/2018/10/the-thinning-of-the-canadian-armed-forces/> pic.twitter.com/iqMUz55xKG (The thinning of the Canadian Armed Forces)



Canadian Forces @CanadianForces Oct 26 tweeted: The Canadian Armed Forces has concluded Operation RENAISSANCE – Indonesia, a part of Canada’s humanitarian assistance efforts in Palu, Indonesia. <http://ow.ly/xNkk30mnWEZ> pic.twitter.com/acZe7phsoL RUSI(NS) retweeted: #OpRENAISSANCE–Indonesia was worthwhile humanitarian assistance/disaster relief #HADR mission with clear aim, definable end state & readily achievable with available resources. Demonstrated utility/flexibility of strategic air transport. Bravo @RCAF\_ARC <http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/operations-abroad/op-renaissance-indonesia.page> (Operation RENAISSANCE 2018 – Indonesia)



Oil tankers sailing CAN North from #ChurchillMB to #SaintJohnNB could pose interesting contingency planning challenges to @CoastGuardCAN & @RCN\_MRC <https://business.financialpost.com/opinion/heres-a-pipeline-route-to-tidewater-canada-has-never-considered-but-needs-to> Would tankers need en route tug/icebreaker/environmental emergency response escort? (Here's a pipeline route to tidewater Canada has never considered — but needs to\_)



Attack on @UN peacekeepers in #Mali #MLI #MINUSMA resulting in fatalities/casualties <https://news.un.org/en/story/2018/10/1024312> No @CanadianForces involved. No indication whether @RCAF\_ARC helicopters of #OpPRESENCE-Mali conducted casualty evacuation (Mali: Two peacekeepers dead after dawn attack, several injured – UN Mission)



Bravo @CanadianArmy!  
<https://www.journalpioneer.com/news/local/military-starts-construction-of-temporary-base-in-slemon-park-253996/>  
"Groups of soldiers will be traveling across PEI to help with community-based construction projects, largest of which will be major renovations to Summerside Boys and Girls Club"

(Military starts construction of temporary base in Slemon Park)



UK report "On Thin Ice: Defence in the #Arctic: Government Response to the Committee's Twelfth Report"  
<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmdfence/1659/165902.htm> Conclusions & recommendations worth a read by CAN🇨🇦



RoyalCanadianLegion @RoyalCdnLegion Oct 27 tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Youth, with the help of parents & schools are encouraged to find the graves of Veterans from the First World War and place a Canadian flag. Upload a photo using #100bells for a chance to win 1 of 20 prizes:  
<http://www.legion.ca/remembrance/promoting-remembrance/bells-of-peace/share-your-photos>  
#CanadaRemembers🇨🇦



Draft Request for Proposals for #RCAF #FutureFighter released <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/airforce-cf18-fighter-jet-replacement-f35-1.4882570> "Independent 3rd-party expert reviewer to provide timely&objective assessment of approach&methodology used to support procurement process." 1st replacement of #CF188 Hornets to be delivered 2025 (Ottawa releases draft tender on purchase of new fighter jets) RUSI(NS) retweeted: News release "Replacing and supplementing Canada's fighters"  
<https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/amd-dp/air/snac-nfps/CF-18-eng.html> #RCAF #FutureFighter



CAN🇨🇦 needs to "exercise political necessary to make major infrastructure investments required to provide alternative options for essential service transportation" in #Arctic <https://sencanada.ca/en/sencaplus/opinion/canadas-aviation-policy-should-reflect-the-unique-challenges-of-the-north-senator-patterson/> Sovereignty through building lines of communications  
(Canada's aviation policy should reflect the unique challenges of the North)



Canadian Coast Guard @CoastGuardCAN Oct 29 tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: We're not ghosting you. Check out who's getting a new look! The first of the 3 newly acquired medium icebreakers is being painted our colours. Just some of the work taking place to have it operational to join our fleet for the upcoming icebreaking season. #SeaTheRed #CCGProud



Excellent situation analysis & recommendations "Is the Canadian #Arctic More Secure Now?" <https://maritime-executive.com/editorials/is-the-canadian-arctic-more-secure-now> @CFOperations @JTFN\_FOIN @RCN\_MRC @RCAF\_ARC @DRDC\_RDDC HT @Mar\_Ex



"Measuring readiness" <https://canadianarmytoday.com/measuring-readiness/> "@CanadianForces has launched Force Mix & Structure Design Review; @CanadianArmy will have to rebalance force structure to better meet requirements of Close Engagement...premium on joint, interagency, multinational public skills"



House of Commons Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs "Needs and Issues Specific to #IndigenousVeterans" <http://www.ombudsman.forces.gc.ca/en/ombudsman-news-events-media-letters/omb-avca-speech-16-oct-2018.page> "A Systemic Investigation of the Factors That Impact Healthcare Entitlements and Related Benefits of the #CanadianRangers" <http://www.ombudsman.forces.gc.ca/en/ombudsman-reports-stats-investigations-canadian-rangers-report/canadian-rangers-index.page>



**Posted on Facebook Royal United Services Institute NS with comments:**

Canada will hold off on trade deal with China until its behaviour is 'more reasonable,' says ambassador

<https://www.msn.com/en-ca/money/topstories/canada-will-hold-off-on-trade-deal-with-china-until-its-behaviour-is-more-reasonable-says-ambassador/ar-BBOVdFQ?ocid=spartandhp>



Has Canada Awoken to China's Actual Actions?

The CBC article “Canada will hold off on trade deal with China until its behavior is more reasonable, says Ambassador” seems to indicate a wake up call for the Canadian Government.

China is a strategic competitor of the West in general. In theory, Canada is still at war with China as a result of the truce that ended the fighting, but not the war, in Korea. Despite some hopeful signs it is unlikely that long term peace is imminent. Certainly, though, there are hopeful signs especially between North and South Korea. China has been a quietly aggressive player in the world. It adopted the “Three Wars Concept” in the late 1990s and instituted it as official policy in 2003 when it was adopted by the military commission of the Chinese Communist Party. The three wars are “lawfare, info warfare, and financial warfare,” used to gain influence and potentially coercive power over other nations. Even Canada has seen this type of behavior when China arbitrarily changed the guidelines on acceptable waste in canola shipments, reducing it from 5% to 1.5% - this would have incurred a major cost to producers and shippers. This change was later rescinded but it did show the power of China gaining too much leverage in any one area.

China’s latest behavior is evident in Xinxiang Province and the “justification” of concentration camps for Uyghurs, the actual inhabitants of what was actually a separate country, East Turkistan, until invaded by China in 1950. China continues to eliminate an alleged “terrorist” threat by using cultural genocide and colonization by Han Chinese and by alleged forced marriage of Uyghur women to Han Chinese husbands.

China is using other forms of coercive activity such as strong-arm tactics for failure to pay back loans, such as recently happened in Sri Lanka where that country was forced to give a port built with a Chinese loan to the Chinese. China’s action in the South China Sea is also against international law, and its actions against its neighbours speak for themselves. CSIS has reported that China is a major cyber-attacker, conducting espionage within Canada. China is not a friend but rather a country that should be viewed with some suspicion whose relations are developed for ulterior motives. China’s motivations are different than Western countries and profit is not necessarily the biggest motivator for its actions.

China’s potential as a market is great and Canada would be negligent if it did not examine possible opportunities. However, any agreement has to be carefully examined for its potential to disrupt the Canadian economy if China were to use its financial clout.

Massive Floating Dock Sinks, Damaging Russia's Only Aircraft Carrier

<https://themoscowtimes.com/news/massive-floating-dock-sinks-damaging-russias-only-aircraft-carrier-63339>



*Admiral Kuznetsov* Damaged

Russia's only aircraft carrier was damaged 29 October 2018 when the floating dock in which she was positioned sank unexpectedly. This report from the Moscow Times, called "Massive Floating Dock Sinks Damaging Russia's only Aircraft Carrier" stated that the dock was having power interruptions which led to the unplanned sinking of the dock, injuring four. It appears that the aircraft carrier herself is not badly damaged but with Russia's precarious economic condition, even minor damage could cause further delays in her repairs and upgrades. The carrier is 'long in the tooth,' originally being available for service in 1985, making her 33 years old.

A Tass article, "Sunken Floating Dock in Murmansk Will Take at Least Six Months to Recover-Source" ([http://tass.com/defense/1028500?\\_ga=2.189318955.1885594181.1540900927-1416770865.1536062390](http://tass.com/defense/1028500?_ga=2.189318955.1885594181.1540900927-1416770865.1536062390)) is an additional piece of information on the outlook of *Kuznetsov's* repairs.

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Digital poppies arrive in time for Remembrance Day

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/digital-poppies-arrive-in-time-for-remembrance-day-1.4149767>



'Thank you, Canada': Dutch PM Mark Rutte praises WW II sacrifices in historic address to Parliament

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/SOMNIA-1.4877617>





Ontario firm agrees to pay more than \$4 million for selling defective equipment to U.S. Navy

<https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/ontario-defence-firm-agrees-to-pay-more-than-4-million-for-selling-defective-equipment-to-u-s-navy>



Some F-35s grounded again for new round of inspections

[https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/2018/10/25/some-f-35s-grounded-again-for-new-round-of-inspections/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://www.marinecorpstimes.com/news/2018/10/25/some-f-35s-grounded-again-for-new-round-of-inspections/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)



All roles in the UK military, including Royal Marines and SAS, open to women

[https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2018/10/25/all-roles-in-the-uk-military-including-royal-marines-and-sas-open-to-women/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-marine-corps/2018/10/25/all-roles-in-the-uk-military-including-royal-marines-and-sas-open-to-women/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)



Who profits from the end of the mid-range nuclear treaty?

[http://www.atimes.com/article/who-profits-from-the-end-of-the-inf-treaty/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](http://www.atimes.com/article/who-profits-from-the-end-of-the-inf-treaty/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)



Poland supports US withdrawal from INF








[https://www.dw.com/en/poland-supports-us-withdrawal-from-inf/a-46049028?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](https://www.dw.com/en/poland-supports-us-withdrawal-from-inf/a-46049028?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ebb%2026.10.18&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)

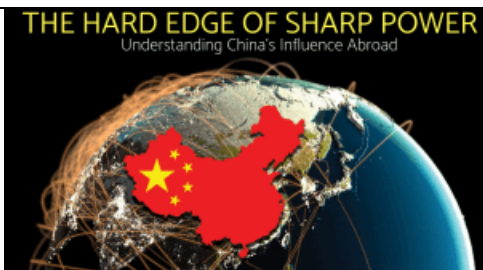













The Impending Demise of the INF Treaty: Britain Has a Job on Its Hands






[https://rusi.org/commentary/impending-demise-inf-treaty-britain-has-job-its-hands?utm\\_source=RUSI+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=0e427c8e14-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_10\\_12\\_03\\_00\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_0c9bbb5ef0-0e427c8e14-47709521](https://rusi.org/commentary/impending-demise-inf-treaty-britain-has-job-its-hands?utm_source=RUSI+Newsletter&utm_campaign=0e427c8e14-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_12_03_00_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0c9bbb5ef0-0e427c8e14-47709521)













<p>Soldiers of the Cross: The Church, Ukraine’s Independence and Russia’s Fight for Regional Influence</p> <p><a href="https://rusi.org/commentary/soldiers-cross-church-ukraines-independence-and-russias-fight-regional-influence?utm_source=RUSI+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=0e427c8e14-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_12_03_00_COPY_01&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_0c9bbb5ef0-0e427c8e14-47709521">https://rusi.org/commentary/soldiers-cross-church-ukraines-independence-and-russias-fight-regional-influence?utm_source=RUSI+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=0e427c8e14-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_12_03_00_COPY_01&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_0c9bbb5ef0-0e427c8e14-47709521</a></p>	
<p>Here’s The Pentagon’s Initial Plan For Creating a Space Force</p> <p><a href="https://www.defenseone.com/politics/2018/10/heres-pentagons-initial-plan-creating-space-force/152203/?oref=weekly-wrap">https://www.defenseone.com/politics/2018/10/heres-pentagons-initial-plan-creating-space-force/152203/?oref=weekly-wrap</a></p>	
<p>Three Questions from Last Month’s Giant Vostok Exercise</p> <p><a href="https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/10/three-questions-last-months-giant-vostok-exercise/152186/?oref=weekly-wrap">https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2018/10/three-questions-last-months-giant-vostok-exercise/152186/?oref=weekly-wrap</a></p>	
<p>NATO does not want new nuclear arms race: alliance chief</p> <p><a href="http://www.spacewar.com/reports/NATO_does_not_want_new_nuclear_arm_s_race_alliance_chief_999.html">http://www.spacewar.com/reports/NATO_does_not_want_new_nuclear_arm_s_race_alliance_chief_999.html</a></p>	
<p>Defence Business Planning in Canada</p> <p><a href="https://www.cgai.ca/defence_business_planning_in_canada?utm_campaign=26_10_18roundup&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=cdfai">https://www.cgai.ca/defence_business_planning_in_canada?utm_campaign=26_10_18roundup&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=cdfai</a></p>	
<p>Unarmed Warships: What are the AOPS for?</p> <p><a href="https://www.cgai.ca/unarmed_warships_what_are_the_aops_for?utm_campaign=26_10_18roundup&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=cdfai">https://www.cgai.ca/unarmed_warships_what_are_the_aops_for?utm_campaign=26_10_18roundup&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=cdfai</a></p>	
<p>Op PRESENCE – Mali: Continuity Over Change in Canada’s “Return to Peacekeeping” in Africa</p> <p><a href="https://www.cgai.ca/op_presence_mali_continuity_over_change_in_canadas_return_to_peacekeeping_in_africa?utm_campaign=26_10_18roundup&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=cdfai">https://www.cgai.ca/op_presence_mali_continuity_over_change_in_canadas_return_to_peacekeeping_in_africa?utm_campaign=26_10_18roundup&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=cdfai</a></p>	

<p>Defending Against China's Influence Operations Abroad: New MLI Report</p> <p><a href="https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/chinas-influence-operations-abroad-new-mlr-report/?mc_cid=8a341945ba&amp;mc_eid=a8426c0175">https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/chinas-influence-operations-abroad-new-mlr-report/?mc_cid=8a341945ba&amp;mc_eid=a8426c0175</a></p>	
<p>PHOTOS and VIDEOS: Silent Invasion: Understanding China's Influence Operations in the West</p> <p><a href="https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/photos-videos-silent-invasion-understanding-chinas-influence-operations-west/?mc_cid=8a341945ba&amp;mc_eid=a8426c0175">https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/photos-videos-silent-invasion-understanding-chinas-influence-operations-west/?mc_cid=8a341945ba&amp;mc_eid=a8426c0175</a></p>	
<p>Navy says engine fire onboard HMCS Halifax 'minor'</p> <p><a href="https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/navy-says-engine-fire-onboard-hmcs-halifax-minor/ar-BBOYZBH?ocid=se">https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/navy-says-engine-fire-onboard-hmcs-halifax-minor/ar-BBOYZBH?ocid=se</a></p>	
<p>Canadian Armed Forces Starts Taking Delivery of its New Standard Military Pattern Trucks</p> <p><a href="https://defpost.com/canadian-armed-forces-starts-taking-delivery-new-standard-military-pattern-trucks/">https://defpost.com/canadian-armed-forces-starts-taking-delivery-new-standard-military-pattern-trucks/</a></p>	
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<p>Ottawa changes requirements for new fighter jets to help European firms to qualify</p> <p><a href="https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-ottawa-changes-requirements-for-new-fighter-jets-to-help-european/">https://www.theglobeandmail.com/politics/article-ottawa-changes-requirements-for-new-fighter-jets-to-help-european/</a></p>	
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<p>Feds look to Davie, Seaspan, Irving to do \$7 billion maintenance work on frigates</p> <p><a href="https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/feds-look-to-davie-seaspan-irving-to-do-7-billion-maintenance-work-on-frigates">https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/feds-look-to-davie-seaspan-irving-to-do-7-billion-maintenance-work-on-frigates</a></p>	
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Canada’s Lessons in Afghanistan Not Recorded and Not Learned: Part 1

<http://www.cips-cepi.ca/2018/10/29/canadas-lessons-in-afghanistan-not-recorded-and-not-learned-part-1/>

**#Arctic**

Strategy on ice: Has Russia already won the scramble for the Arctic?

[https://www.ecfr.eu/article/commentary\\_strategy\\_on\\_ice\\_has\\_russia\\_already\\_won\\_the\\_scramble\\_for\\_the\\_arct](https://www.ecfr.eu/article/commentary_strategy_on_ice_has_russia_already_won_the_scramble_for_the_arct)

## **#artificial intelligence**

Artificial Intelligence – A Counterintelligence Perspective: Part IV

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/artificial-intelligence—counterintelligence-perspective-part-iv>

## **#Canadian Surface Combatant**

Britain's Future Frigates: Type 26 Global Combat Ships

<https://www.defenseindustrydaily.com/britains-future-frigates-06268/>

Descriptive article.

With Russia in its crosshairs, Canada moves to buy a sub hunter

<https://www.defensenews.com/naval/2018/10/29/with-russia-in-its-cross-hairs-canada-moves-to-buy-a-sub-hunter/>

Whilst there has been a resurgence in interest in ASW, Canada will look at these frigate replacements as multi-role warships and employ accordingly on long-range, long-endurance (cruiser-like) missions.

## **#China #influence operations**

Defending Against China's Influence Operations Abroad

<https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/chinas-influence-operations-abroad-new-mli-report/>

## **#drones**

FAA to ban drones from getting too close to navy vessels

<http://www.commercialdroneprofessional.com/faa-to-ban-drones-from-getting-too-close-to-navy-vessels/>

Might Canada do similar for government vessels? Or do regulations already cover the situation?

The Navy Could Secretly Be Looking for a New Way to Stalk Diesel Submarines

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/navy-could-secretly-be-looking-new-way-stalk-diesel-submarines-34752>

Medium Unmanned Surface Vehicle. Starting the course to operational?

## **#Exercise TRIDENT JUNCTURE 2018**

NATO Is in the Middle of an Expensive and Dangerous Military Exercise. Here's Why Those War Games Are Worth It

<http://time.com/5438453/nato-military-exercises-war-games/>

## **#intelligence**

A Very British AI Revolution in Intelligence is Needed

<https://warontherocks.com/2018/10/a-very-british-ai-revolution-in-intelligence-is-needed/>

## **#Mali**

Protecting Civilians in the Context of Violent Extremism: The Dilemmas of UN Peacekeeping in Mali

<https://www.ipinst.org/2018/10/protecting-civilians-in-the-context-of-violent-extremism-the-dilemmas-of-un-peacekeeping-in-mali>

## **#marine security**

Spain to ban speedboats used by drug, migrant traffickers

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/spain-ban-speedboats-drug-migrant-traffickers-58767854>

Hmm, does this mean RCN warships visiting Spanish ports won't be able to launch their ship boats?...



## #US Navy

The Navy We Need

<https://www.nationalreview.com/magazine/2018/11/12/the-navy-we-need/>

There is good value in frigates and other lesser combatants out patrolling the world's oceans and coasts, and making port visits to other states.

## Other:

# Gender and Peace Support Operations

Jenny Baechler, Dalhousie  
David Black, Dalhousie  
Isabelle Caron, Dalhousie  
Maya Eichler, MSVU

What can be done to ensure equity and security for women in CAF operations overseas?  
How can Canada's peace support operations be made more effective in providing security for women in societies in turmoil?  
How can peace support operations be designed to further gender equity?

November 16  
1:00-2:30pm  
University Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, MacDonald Hall  
Dalhousie University

Centre for the Study of Security & Development  
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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CIGI  
CYBER SECURITY  
WISC  
ALBERTA CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

## Exercise TRIDENT JUNCTURE

3rdCanadianDivision @3CdnDiv 26 Oct tweeted: A #CAF contingent of approximately 2000 personnel are currently in Northern Europe to participate in Ex #TRIDENTJUNCTURE 2018, #NATO's largest exercise in recent years. <http://ow.ly/V0FT30mn31r> #WeAreNATO pic.twitter.com/nJ6TISMslm

RUSI(NS) retweeted: A compilation of reports & analyses of #NATO Ex #TRIDENTJUNCTURE 2018 <https://toinformistoinfluence.com/2018/10/26/nato-trident-juncture-2018/> @CFOperations

Some issues with some of the terms in the CAF infographic, but overall sharp pieces that get the main messages out.

# Canadian Armed Forces contribution to Exercise Trident Juncture 2018



Approximately

# 2000

troops

-  **2** frigates
-  **2** coastal defence vessels
-  **8** CF-18 Hornets
-  **1** CC-150 Polariser aerial refueller
-  **2** CP-140 maritime patrol aircraft
-  **Light infantry troops**



The Canadian Armed Forces' participation in Exercise Trident Juncture 2018 demonstrates, strengthens, and re-affirms Canada's commitment to NATO, international peace and security, and the international rules-based order.

 National Defence / Défense nationale

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY  MARINE ROYALE CANADIENNE



# ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY CONTRIBUTES TO TRIDENT JUNCTURE 2018

Central and eastern Norway and the surrounding areas of the North Atlantic and the Baltic Sea, including Iceland.



-  **31** PARTICIPATING NATIONS
-  **OVER 500** RCN PERSONNEL
-  **4** RCN SHIPS

**25 OCTOBER TO 7 NOVEMBER 2018**

The Royal Canadian Navy's participation in Trident Juncture demonstrates, strengthens and re-affirms Canada's commitment to NATO.

Canada 

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 National Defence

NATO page describing the exercise: <https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/157833.htm>



**A BEN PROUDFOOT FILM**  
**George**

**Film Premiere of "George"**  
a BreakWater Studios Production in partnership with  
the Army Museum Halifax Citadel

RSVP: 902-422-5979 (Army Museum) or 902-719-2742

Please join us for the premiere of "George", a short film which tells the story of George Price, the last Commonwealth soldier to die in action during the First World War.

**Screening: Noon Monday, 5 November 2018**  
Halifax Citadel National Historic Site Theatre  
Cavalier Building Main Floor



*Til We Meet Again!*



**Saturday, November 10, 2018  
2:00 pm**

**Halifax Central Library  
5440 Spring Garden Rd.**

Maritime Forces Atlantic is proud to present the 17th annual 'Til We Meet Again concert, featuring the superb music of the 36 Canadian Brigade Group Band and special guest performers in support of the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Garden at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. Don't miss this inspiring afternoon of wartime favourites and modern music.

Admission is free, see you there!





## Join us November 15th

The Canadian International Council - Halifax branch invites you to an exciting panel discussion titled: **Discord, Disruptions, Disorder: A World Without International Institutions?**

How will the global community respond to the challenges faced by international bodies? What does the future hold for diplomacy and international cooperation? What role will democratic ideals and norms play in guiding international responses?

Saint Mary's University is delighted to welcome distinguished delegates from the 10th Halifax International Security Forum for a panel discussion on the future of international institutions. Panelists will be announced closer to the event.

### **Date and Time**

Thursday November 15th 2018  
7:00-9:00pm

### **Venue**

McNally Theatre Auditorium  
Saint Mary's University, Halifax

**For more information, contact [courtney.g.heisler@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.g.heisler@gmail.com)**

There is no cost to attend.

The event will be co-hosted by the Halifax International Security Forum, Saint Mary's University, and Dalhousie University.