

Media Report 08 March 2024

This weeks media reports will cover and answer great questions veterans are still asking and local Media Articles and An illness or injury can have an impact on your ability to adjust to life after service. We all need healthcare services. The Treatment benefits program provides coverage for a variety of benefits and services to help you get—and stay healthy'

Death and bereavement programs

Support to families of a deceased Veteran or a member of the CAF or RCMP.

Case management

One-on-one support to help with a significant challenge in your life.

Death benefit

A lump-sum payment to recognize the impact that a CAF member's service-related death has on the immediate family.

Funeral and burial assistance

Income-tested financial assistance when Veterans meet certain military criteria.

Survivor's pension

A monthly payment to the surviving spouse or common-law partner of a disability pensioner.

Income Replacement Benefit for survivors and children

A monthly payment for eligible survivors and orphans of a deceased CAF member or Veteran.

Talk to a professional now

Get support right now from a mental health professional by calling 1-800-268-7708.

Educational assistance for children

Post-secondary financial assistance for children of a deceased Veteran or CAF member.

Canadian Forces Income Support for survivors

A tax-free monthly benefit to help low-income survivors and dependent children.

Speak to a chaplain

Spiritual support when Veterans or their families are dealing with end of life issues or bereavement.

Additional information

Grave marker maintenance

Ensures proper care of all graves that were provided and installed by the Government of Canada.

Notify the federal government of a death

Steps to notify the federal government of Canada of a death.

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IN THE MEDIA

How Poland's new blimp may boost the Pentagon's connect-everything effort

Defense One

The U.S. State Department's recent approval of a Foreign Military Sale to Poland of Airspace and Surface Radar Reconnaissance (ASRR) aerostat systems, is not only a big step in providing critical airborne early warning technology to the European nation but also a big boost to the U.S.-led Combined Joint All-Domain Command and Control (CJADC2) effort. [Read More](#)

Canadian military shows training of Ukrainian sappers

Ukrinform

The Canadian Armed Forces showed how their instructors train Ukrainian sappers. According to Ukrinform, this is said in a post on the X account of Canada's military training mission UNIFIER, according to Ukrinform. "It takes skill and patience to clear a suspected minefield. That is why one of the many skills Canadian Forces' sappers on Operation UNIFIER teach members of the Armed Forces of Ukraine is how to safely detect and neutralize enemy mines. Stand with Ukraine," the post reads. [Read More](#)

L'armée canadienne ne fait pas face aux nouvelles menaces : experts

CTV News via Newsday FR

Citant tout, des pénuries de troupes à la diminution des stocks de munitions en passant par le vieillissement de l'équipement et de la technologie, un nombre croissant d'anciens et actuels responsables de la défense tirent la sonnette d'alarme sur l'état de l'armée canadienne. Même selon ses propres estimations, seulement 61 pour cent des Forces armées canadiennes sont considérées comme prêtes à intervenir, selon les données les plus récentes.(ouvre dans un nouvel onglet). Dans un monde de plus en plus instable, certains estiment que c'est une grave source de préoccupation. [Lire Plus](#)

Canada is facing 'irrelevance' on world stage, ex-defence chief warns

Global News

Retired general Rick Hillier, Canada's former chief of defence staff, says he believes the country risks facing "irrelevance" in an unstable geopolitical world. In an in'terview on The West Block, host Mercedes Stephenson asked Hillier what he thought Canada's biggest national security risk is amid the war in Ukraine entering its third year, conflict in the Middle East and aggression from China, Russia and Iran. [Read More](#)

[Digital dominance: Navy's project overmatch keeps the fleet connected](#)

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In the twisted corridors of power and the vast expanses of the sea, where the dance of global might plays out in silent, deadly moves, Uncle Sam's Navy is quietly ramping up its game. This isn't about adding more muscle; it's about weaving a web of digital supremacy, threading the needle through the eye of modern warfare with what they're calling Project Overmatch. [Read More](#)

[US ambassador says 'world is watching' Canada's military spending](#)

CBC

The U.S. ambassador to Canada says the world is closely watching Canada's defence spending commitments, as the NATO alliance scrambles to shore up Ukraine's supply of military goods. In an interview that aired Sunday on Rosemary Barton Live, David Cohen praised Canada's "very significant" military contributions on a variety of fronts, including purchases of new equipment and its activity around Ukraine, the Arctic, NORAD and more. But he also applied some pressure when it comes to military spending. [Read More](#)

[Saetta: Italy's first robot police dog](#)

Wanted in Rome

Italy's Carabinieri military police on Tuesday unveiled Saetta, a remote-controlled robotic dog which initially will be assigned to the bomb squad in Rome. The four-legged robot can be

operated to a maximum distance of 150 metres and will be used for high-risk reconnaissance activities and hostile operational situations. [Read More](#)

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