



CDA Association Annual Report Cover Sheet

Association Name: The Canadian Infantry Association **Year:** 2018

Association Head Office: Location: No formal headquarters. Secty-Treas home is mailing address for CIA

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Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members/Number of Chapters (or Next Lower Level Organizations); 12 Branches / 60 Units.
Location of Chapters/Next Lower Level Organizations: Varies with province – no formal Branch headquarters. Under this structure, which is subject change, only units are assessed dues and are eligible to vote. Dues have been suspended until restructuring of organization is complete but some intermediate funding may be requested.

Website: ducimus.com

Newsletter (Title/Frequency): N/A

Subscription Details (If Aval): _____

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

1. None at this time
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

1. Regular Force claims Regimental Associations meet their needs so CIA is not relevant
2. Branches are fragmented – some very active, some minimally and some defunct
3. Assoc unable to hold face-to-face meetings due to DND travel cap.
4. CIA is in financial crisis due to lack of income from membership dues.

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

1. None at this time
2. _____
3. _____
5. _____

Biggest Problems: Lack of people to accept leadership roles in many of the branches.

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: To remain current CIA must be flexible and must address issues/causes of importance to membership. CIA needs to update website to make it a viable member-friendly vehicle and must meet face to face. Strategic issues and advocacy potential must resonate with members to be successful.

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns:

CDA could be more association oriented
CDA needs to help identify issues that resonate on Armoury floors___
CDA needs to lower prices for associations to allow more participation from members living outside of the Ottawa area.

Other Comments or Suggestions:

CIA conducted a re-engineering study which took over 2 years to complete. It stressed the need to modernize itself and focused recommendations on the organization structure, branch repositioning, fundraising needs, inadequacies of the website but failed to identify ways to engage and attract interest of members. To date membership has ignored and been unresponsive to CIA Council's request for direction and assistance in implementing these recommendations.

The elimination of the single annual Ex Bayonet removed CIA's ability to host our military trade shows which ran in conjunction with Ex Bayonet. This eliminated our only source of funding outside the modest branch dues. Since the Army conference financial cap includes all conference costs including TD claims for serving members, the majority of participants are unable to attend except at their own expense.



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Association Name: Canadian Military Engineer Association

Year: 2018

Association Head Office: Location: Ottawa, ON

Address: 204 Kehoe Street, Ottawa, ON K2B 6A5

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| Alternate: | Richard Dickson | President | president.cmea@gmail.com | |

Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members/Number of Chapters (or Next Lower Level Organizations): 2300 / 21

Website: cmea-agmc.ca

Newsletter (Title/Frequency): N/A / N/A

Subscription Details (If Aval): N/A

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

1. The CMEA does not, as a rule hold "externally-focused" events. This past year the CMEA held its National Conference. This event has recently occurred every three years. It will be determined if a more frequent National Conference schedule is warranted. (28-29 November 2018 / Ottawa / National General Meeting / Tri-ennialy)

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

1. N/A

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

1. N/A

Biggest Problems: Communications, development of reserve force and Sapper-affiliated associations involvement, and loss of regular for members on retirement.

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: The CMEA is memberfocussed with programmes and activities at the Chapter level. The centre does not interfere with Chapter-

planned activities. Dues are kept at a very low \$2.00 per month or \$24.00 annually. Half of the membership dues revenue is transferred back to the individual Chapters. Revenue developed from the CMEA affinity programmes is a significant part of the CMEA income. Other income sources include interest income from the CMEA Investment funds. The CMEA is managed by a group of dedicated volunteers from across the rank and membership spectrum.

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns: N/A

Other Comments or Suggestions: Nil.



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Association Name: Canadian Military Intelligence Association ____ **Year:** 2018

Association Head Office: Location: Ottawa

Address: _____

| Contacts: | <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Email</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
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| Alternate: | <u>Robert Smallwood</u> | <u>VP</u> | <u>VP@cmia-acrm.ca</u> | |

Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members/Number of Chapters (or Next Lower Level Organizations): _600_ / _4_

Location Of Chapters/Next Lower Level Organizations: _Kingston, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Halifax_

Website: <https://cmia-acrm.ca>

Newsletter (Title/Frequency):

CMIA Bulletin / _Weekly (changing to Bi Weekly);_

Subscription Details (If Avail): _Roll up of social, member services, History/Heritage, Current affairs_

CMIA Pres twitter (current events, professional development articles)

CMIA Blog (website) – in development. Webinars, blog, knowledge bank.

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

5. CANIC – International Intelligence conference, jointly with CFINTCOM - October, Annual _____
6. _Mental Health First Aid – Chapter led, annual for the time being_
7. Support to Homestation _____
8. _____

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

6. Succ- Strong relationship with the Intelligence Branch and building ties to Meteorological component of the Branch _____
7. Focussing efforts on Professional services (prof dev, transition etc) and advocacy on behalf of the profession and our professionals is what many members and potential members have called for (vice putting the main effort on Member benefits) _____
8. We have a generally weak Primary Reserve representation. Engaging the Branch, Corps and Honoraries to revitalize our PRes membership _____
9. _____

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

4. _Advocacy -_
5. _Professional development Services – Virtual based – knowledge bank, professional debate, blog,
6. _____

10. _____

Biggest Problems:

Image (Officer centric, NCR centric Association)

Weak PRes membership

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: _____

-CANIC was particularly successful, constantly improving in quality, attendance and partnerships it is allowing the association to build.

- Communications and establishing/reinforcing our National presence through Social Media (professional development)

- We need to improve our securing/retention of Honoraries and other pers of influence (honoraries advisory committee _____)

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns: _____

_ Shared visibility on Advocacy initiatives _____

_ Shared access to mental health, resilience programs.

Other Comments or Suggestions: _____



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Association Name: Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association **Year:** 2018

Association Head Office: Location: 315 Smyth Rd, Ottawa, ON K1H 2J1

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| Alternate: | Frank Hedley | Treasurer | rcdcatreas@icloud.com | (613) 692-9906 |

Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members 200

Location Of Chapters/Next Lower Level Organizations n/a

Website: <http://rcdca.cfdental.ca>

Newsletter (Title/Frequency): *Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association Newsletter/ Bulletin de l'Association du corps dentaire royal canadien/ annually*

Subscription Details (If Aval): mailed to paid members, published on website. 2018 newsletter is available at <http://rcdca.cfdental.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/RCDCA-newsletter-2018-final-web.pdf>

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

9. None – our events and programs are strictly focused with Association members and the Royal Canadian Dental Corps leadership

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

Biggest Problems: _____

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: _____

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns:

History and Heritage – we are accumulating documents and artefacts with no place to store them let alone display them. There are 16 boxes of documents in the President’s basement that need to be sorted and digitized, plus a recently opened time capsule. Ideas from other Associations as to how to make this task less daunting would be appreciated.

Kit shop – we have found some good suppliers over the past two years for some items, but there are other items we have not yet found a source for.

Affinity programs – we are not really interested in going alone with an affinity program, but if the CDA were to negotiate something on behalf of all member associations it would benefit us to participate

Other Comments or Suggestions:



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Association Name: The Royal Canadian Legion **Year:** 2018

Association Head Office: Location/Address: 86 Aird Place, Kanata, ON, K2L 0A1

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Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members/Number of Chapters (or Next Lower Level Organizations): > 260K members
Location Of Chapters/Next Lower Level Organizations: 10 Provincial Commands (1400 Branches)

Website: www.legion.ca

Newsletter (Title/Frequency): Monthly emails to all Branches
Subscription Details (If Aval): NA

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

- 13. Membership – New - ongoing
- 14. Membership - Retention - ongoing
- 15. Outreach Services through Veterans Services for Disability Claims, Appeal, Poppy Trust Fund - ongoing

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

- 10. Same as above.
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 19. _____

Biggest Problems:

Retention of Members

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: _____

- Large outreach through 10 Provincial Commands, 1400 Branches, and over 260 K members.
- Strength in numbers for advocacy issues.

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns: _____

- Ongoing discussions regarding Letter of Understanding between The Royal Canadian Legion and the CDA/CDA Institute.

Other Comments or Suggestions: _____

- See attached report – 2018: An eventful year at Legion National Headquarters, by Nujma Bond, for Legion Magazine.



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Association Name: Edmonton United Services Institute - **Year:** 2018

Association Head Office: Location: Edmonton, Alberta

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Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members/Number of Chapters(or Next Lower Level Organizations): 75 / 1 /

Location Of Chapters/Next Lower Level Organizations: Edmonton

Website: EUSI.Ca or, Facebook: Edmonton United Services Institute

Newsletter (Title/Frequency): ____EUSI Enews/ Issued Monthly

Subscription Details (If Avail): Forwarded electronically to about 200 individuals and groups. Another 20 or so send by Canada Post.

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

16. Annual symposium held on September 22, 2018
17. Annual Presidential Mess dinner, also held on September 22, 2018
18. Historica Canada, Memorial Project. About 23 speech engagements at universities, colleges, high schools and cultural centres were given between October and November, 2018.
19. EUSI members were represented at five locations during the Remembrance Day services
20. Partnered with the City of Edmonton in renaming 97 Street to Canadian Forces Trail.
21. EUSI members attended five provincial and national meetings and ceremonies.
22. EUSI members are represented as Chairman and committee member for the Edmonton Salute Committee, a City of Edmonton Council committee stand to for transition of Canadian soldiers post into or out of Edmonton, as well as supporting activities promoting the wellness of the CAF members.
23. Participated with vintage military vehicles in the annual Klondike Days Parade.

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

20. Our annual symposium saw an increased attendance. Advanced advertising and a current topic was instrumental for the success
21. Funding for our projects has always been a concern as we do not receive any government support, either financially or service in kind.

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned(Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

13. The 2019 annual symposium will ask the question whether China's economic and military expansion is a threat. How is Canada impacted and what approach to avoid trade deficits with China.

Biggest Problems: Again, funding is a problem. In order to bring in quality speakers, EUSI must also look at national and international sources. This means travel and accommodation expenses.

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: The EUSI has an active board that provide strong leadership.

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns: For our planned 2019 symposium, we are hoping a senior representative from DND. There are no shortages of opinions who subscribe to the belief that China's military and economic expansion is a threat for world order. However, there are also some who believes that China's military expansion is defensive and regional in nature, and that their economic growth benefits the rest of the world. EUSI needs speakers that subscribe to both side of the argument in order to arrive at a conclusion and suggestion to the Canadian government that will benefit Canada and strengthen our foreign strategy.

Other Comments or Suggestions: _____



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Association Name: Lethbridge United Services Institute

Year: 2018

Association Head Office: Location: Lethbridge Alberta

Address: PO Box 2126 Lethbridge AB T1J 4K7

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Membership & Chapters (or next lower level organizations):

Number of Members/Number of Chapters (or Next Lower Level Organizations): 34 / _____

Location Of Chapters/Next Lower Level Organizations: _____

Website: <http://www.lethbridgeusi.ca/>

Newsletter (Title/Frequency): nil _____ / _____

Subscription Details (If Aval): _____

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Held (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

1. Invitation to speakers from Valour Place Edmonton and Calgary Veteran Affairs.
2. Supporting youth through local 4 cadet groups and school youth who travel to visit military sites such as Vimy Ridge and Juno Beach.
3. Establishing memorial to veterans of Southern Alberta with a theme to recognize Lethbridge as an Artillery City
4. Provided briefing to Deputy Minister Veteran Affairs and

Reasons for Success or Failure, Suggestions for Future:

1. Large member participation at monthly meetings.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Externally-Focused Events/Programs or Projects Planned (Date/Location/Description/Recurring?):

1. Unveiling and Launch of Memorial Legacy of Alberta 6 Feb 2019. This will be a ¼ life size bronze feature 6 horses with drivers towing an 18 pounder field gun
2. _____
3. _____
5. _____

Biggest Problems: Limited access to speakers with military background in Southern Alberta and distance to travel to observe military venues for training. IE Edmonton/ Wainwright/ Cold Lake

Biggest Strength/Advantage/Success/Accomplishment/Lesson Learned: Our greatest strength is little turnover of our members.

Support/Assistance Required from CDA and/or Other Assns: _____

Other Comments or Suggestions: 9 April 2019 will mark our 35th anniversary
