

•Media Report 29 Jan 2021

This weeks media reports will cover and answer great questions veterans are still asking such as Frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 in Ottawa. Due to ongoing and evolving COVID-19 pandemic callers may experience increased wait times when calling the Government of Canada Pension Center. Callers may also experience dropped calls, as all telecommunication networks across Canada are presently facing capacity challenges. 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.

Active COVID-19 cases CANADA: [Active COVID-19 cases: 56,715 | Recovered: 682,628 | Deceased: 19,517 | Total: 760,282](#)

[More than 100 million COVID-19 cases have now been recorded worldwide](#)

The world has now surpassed 100 million confirmed cases of the coronavirus.

30th Anniversary of the end of the Gulf War

28 February 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the end of the Gulf War. After Iraq invaded Kuwait, Canada joined a coalition of more than 35 countries to help liberate the small Gulf nation. More than 4,000 Canadians served in the Gulf War.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/wars-and-conflicts/gulf-war/30th-anniversary?fbclid=IwAR2bWam17fEXH-hezHLuaWvhabUHLuzdXykZO1IZqMblzsJIOqS0z2RiPxl>

Reducing Wait Times for Disability Applications: Spike Teams

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/art-hub/spike-teams>

a recap of the latest news, updates and more from “MY AC Account”.

Here's a look at what's been going on since our last update in October 2020.

- [New consultation platform launched – Let's Talk Veterans](#)
- [Member Transition Task List now an interactive tool in My VAC Account](#)
- [OSISS offers online peer support through its new website](#)

- [Veterans Organizations Emergency Support Fund](#)
- [Nishika Jardine is the new Veterans Ombudsperson](#)
- [Veterans' Week 2020](#)
- [Roundtable discussion with LGBTQ2+ Veterans](#)
- [Here's a look at what's coming up](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Canada's top-ranking woman reflects on her military career](#)

[Military gets new commander in virtual, low-key ceremony due to COVID-19](#)

[Art McDonald prend ses fonctions de chef d'état-major lors d'une sobre cérémonie](#)

[New video marks Canada's contributions to first Gulf War on 30th anniversary](#)

[Group of friends recovered WWII-era training Avro Anson airplane, resurrecting local history](#)

[Vance: Canada unlikely to see election violence akin to U.S. unrest](#)

[China's PLA now has precision 3-D maps of India border](#)

[Twitter thread recounts extraordinary story of U.S. sailor rescued by Newfoundlanders in WWII](#)

[BRO constructs 110-foot bailey bridge at on Jammu-Srinagar highway in 60 hours](#)

[COVID-19: pas de retour des militaires au Québec](#)