

Media Report 05 Feb2021

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: 46,744 | Recovered: 721,075 | Deceased: 20,355 | Total: 789,651 cases:](#)

[Canada surpasses 20,000 deaths due to COVID-19](#)

Britain's Captain Tom, 100, in hospital with COVID-19

<https://ottawasun.com/news/world/britains-captain-tom-100-in-hospital-with-covid-19/wcm/d72066af-32a5-405b-a08e-9c6754e1f380>

U.K.'s record-breaking fundraiser, Captain Tom Moore, dies at 100

<https://ottawasun.com/news/world/u-k-s-captain-tom-moore-has-died-family-says/wcm/016b4672-d9a2-400b-89d7-44a523c586ed>

Union alleges systemic harassment, discrimination at Veterans Affairs

<https://a.msn.com/r/2/BB1dkmm6?m=en-ca&referrerID=InAppShare>

– on behalf of NVOC and members I am extending Happy Birthday wishes to Gord Jenkins – Thursday 4 February!!!

SOON IT WILL BE TAX TIME

Tax credits and deductions for persons with disabilities

Tax credits and deductions are available for persons with disabilities, their supporting family members, and their caregivers.

[What's new](#)

I want information on:

- [Disability tax credit](#)
- [Medical expenses](#)
- [Disability supports deduction](#)
- [Child disability benefit](#)
- [Registered disability savings plan](#)

Find out how you can benefit

[Veterans Independence Program – Veterans Affairs Canada](#)

[Additional Pain and Suffering compensation – Veterans Affairs Canada](#)

[OSI Connect – Mobile Applications – Stay Connected – Veterans Affairs Canada](#)

[How to review or appeal a decision – Veterans' rights – Veterans Affairs Canada](#)

[See Scenarios](#)

Related links

- [What can persons with disabilities claim as a deduction or credit?](#)
- [GST/HST Information](#) – Goods and services that are exempt supplies or zero-rated for the GST/HST
- [Excise gasoline tax refund](#)

- [Free tax clinics](#)
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- [Disability benefits](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Flags at 4 Wing Cold Lake were lowered to half mast on Jan. 11 for the late Sergeant Kenneth Perigo, CD \(Ret'd\)](#)

[COVID Engineer Masks](#)

[Honour House celebrates its first decade](#)

[Local reservists taking part in winter exercise](#)

[Veteran says mental health supports for family members are essential](#)

[COVID-19: un militaire regrette que l'armée ne soit appelée](#)

[Valentines for Veterans accepting hand-made cards for those who served](#)

[A green new research centre — DRDC Valcartier Research Centre](#)

[Derelict military aircraft are sitting in a field just outside Toronto](#)

[Sajjan briefed on potential Canadian military training for Armenia](#)

[Military will support vaccine rollout in NAN First Nations](#)