

# Constitution & By-laws, Regulations and Procedures of the Air Force Association of Canada

## REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AS A REQUIREMENT OF THE CANADA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT, 17 OCTOBER 2011

**01 July 2013**

Revision 1.1 – Corporate Name on Continuance

Aim – this instruction seeks from the Constitution & By-laws sub-committee a motion to establish the Corporate Name on Continuance as detailed.

References:

- A. CNCA Articles 11, 13 and 14.
- B. NUANS Search
- C. E-mail Terry Chester to NEC, 25 March 2013, 11:10 PM (NOTAL)
- D. Resolutions Annual General Meeting 2012, Hamilton, Ontario

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*Original Article*

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Chapter 1 – Constitution; Article 1.1 – Name

1.1.1 – the name of the association is: The Air Force Association of Canada and as heir to the Royal Canadian Air Force Association has sole claim to both styles and titles.

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*Revised Article for Sub-committee Approval (Motion as Detailed)*

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Chapter 1 – Constitution; Article 1.1 – Name

1.1.1 – the name of the association is: The Royal Canadian Air Force Association de l'Aviation royale Canadienne.

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## *Background*

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From its inception the association was known as the Royal Canadian Air Force Association. In 1992, the Commander Air Command advised the association that he was concerned the association was no longer relevant to the very body of personnel from which the association would be expected to recruit most of its new members. The primary basis for LGen Dave Huddleston's concern was the demise of the Royal Canadian Air Force almost 25 years earlier. The very aims and objects of the association themselves further distanced the association from the people serving in the air force of the day, because they made sole reference to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and not Air Command. These concerns led to the association's decision to change its name to Air Force Association of Canada.

In 2011, the Canadian government reversed the early 1960's decision to drop references to "Royal", and re-establish the name of Canada's air force to Royal Canadian Air Force. As a consequence, members of the Air Force Association of Canada saw fit to pursue a name change reverting back to the RCAF Association – its original name. However, in an era of greater emphasis on bilingualism it was necessary to include a French translation in the process.

In May 2013 a NUANS search was initiated to determine if the proposed name (Royal Canadian Air Force Association de l'Aviation royale canadienne) was in use by any other entities organizations. Although we already know the name(s) is being used by the Royal Canadian Air Force and a charitable group based in Quebec that goes by the name Les amis de l'aviation royale canadienne, it was still necessary to file a NUANS search, the results of which must be included in the association's application for articles of continuance under the new Not-for-Profit Corporations Act.

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## *Motion Sought*

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Be it resolved that article 1.1.1 of the revised constitution and by-laws so read.

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### *Administrative Points*

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If you are in support of the motion as written, please convey your vote to the chairperson for your sub-committee (see lists below to determine to which sub-committee you may belong).

If you have any questions, or you wish to raise discussion points, please convey your message to the members of your sub-committee.

Your sub-committees decision is required no later than 01 August 2013, at which time the chairperson of your sub-committee is requested to forward the results of your deliberations to the national president of the association at [terry.chester@airforce.ca](mailto:terry.chester@airforce.ca)

Your sub-committee's motion will be presented to delegates at a meeting of the association, as part of the association's application for articles of continuance.

The members of the Air Force Association of Canada extend their sincere gratitude for supporting this important work as an active participant.

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