

## Public service announcement

### Major firing and detonation activity schedule at Base Valcartier for November 2020

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Please find below the schedule for the major fire training activities that will take place mainly in the north areas of Base Valcartier in November, more specifically north of the Jacques-Cartier River. In addition to these exercises, small arms firing training will be conducted and detonations will be held by Munitions Experimental Test Centre during this period.

- From October 26 to 29; from October 31 to November 4; and from November 7 thru 18, Alpha Jet fighters will fly over areas located northeast of the Base between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Pilots will then practice bomb drop procedures. As these bombs are inert, no noise should be heard outside of the training areas.
- From November 18 to 24, troops from [3rd Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment](#), as well as fellow reservists from [4th Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment](#), will familiarize themselves, by day, with the use of explosives, notably C-4, in the framework of the PIONNIER PREPARATIF Exercise.
- On November 21 and 22, combat engineers from [35th Combat Engineer Regiment](#) will conduct demolition training. Detonations will thus take place during the day using charges of less than 30 kg.
- From November 27 to 29, gunners from [2nd Field Artillery Regiment](#), [6th Field Artillery Regiment](#) and [62nd Field Artillery Regiment](#) will practice daytime and evening firing using 105 mm caliber howitzers. It's also probable that night firing will take place on November 28 in order to meet all training requirements.
- From November 30 to December 4, gunners from [5<sup>e</sup> Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada](#) will take part in BOMBARDE BORDEE Exercise during which they will fire during the day and evening, and possibly at nighttime from 155 mm caliber M777 howitzers.

We are aware of the inconveniences these activities may cause, particularly as a result of the noise generated by firing and detonation, which can be compounded by cloudy and/or cold weather. In order to achieve training goals, the shooting times mentioned in this notice could vary. We would like to thank the citizens for their ongoing cooperation.



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**Note:** Please inform your citizens that the schedule for the firing activities that will take place in the training areas at Valcartier Base is also available on the Noise Info Hotline at 418-844-6001. Any last minute changes to the training schedules mentioned in this notice will **only** be reflected in that dedicated phone line's voicemail message.

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