

*A. DREWRY J.L. (607) Brigadier-General (07-01)*  
**Brig. Gen. Drewry**  
*Cobourg - Biography*  
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Brigadier-General John L. Drewry, a veteran artillery officer has retired to his native Cobourg after 38 years service with the Canadian Armed Forces.

General Drewry began his military career in 1934, serving in the Royal Canadian Artillery, Militia, until 1939 when he was commissioned into the 14th Field Battery, 4th Field Regiment.

He remained in this unit throughout the war, and while commanding the battery in northwest Europe, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for bravery during the allied counter-offensive at the battle of Reichwald, 1945.

After the war he served at artillery schools in Canada and overseas, then commanded the 2nd and 4th Regiments, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, in Winnipeg, Germany and Petawawa. In 1963 he became director of artillery at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

In 1965 he became commander of the Canadian Contingent in Cyprus and deputy chief of



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staff of the combined UN Force on the island.

In 1967 he was promoted brigadier-general to command the 3rd Infantry Brigade Group.

General Drewry went to Nigeria in 1969 as the Canadian member of the UN observer team and in April 1970 was appointed director general of equipment requirement at Canadian Forces Headquarters.

Prior to his retirement October 26, he served in Winnipeg as chief of staff administrative and technical services at Training Command Headquarters.

Now 53, General Drewry resides on Lakeshore Rd., Cobourg

He is married to the former Isobel Lloyd, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. F.P. Lloyd also of Cobourg.