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Obituary

Brigadier-General John Drewry

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Isobel Ego, a daughter Margaret of Toronto.
Barbara Jane, Toronto A military funeral
and son John Frederick, service will be held at St.
Ottawa; also brother Peter's Anglican Church
Robert and sister this Saturday

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 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 Training Command
October 26, he served in Headquarters.

Winnipeg as chief of staff administrative and Mr. Drewry is survived
technical services at by his wife, the former

