

Surprising display findings at the Legion

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The Legion had some unexpected excitement recently.

On July 29, while cleaning out old display cases, some live ammunition among other questionable objects were stumbled upon. It was realized, while emptying a display case, that there was an unused smoke canister, flare load, detector chemical agent nerve vapor, a chemical agent detector, mitt decontaminating agent and live rounds.

Both the Legion and Museum say it is surprising and lucky that nothing happened in the twenty years they suspect these objects have been in display. The objects are more dangerous due to their age as well as their decomposing packages.

After the findings were removed from the display, the RCMP were called and quickly arrived to the scene. They then removed the items from the Legion.

The Legion and Museum would like to stress that it is quite possible for people to have these objects in their own home without knowing. If you have an old family member's belongings or a chest full of random items you may not know what is inside. If you do find any questionable objects, contact the RCMP immediately.

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