





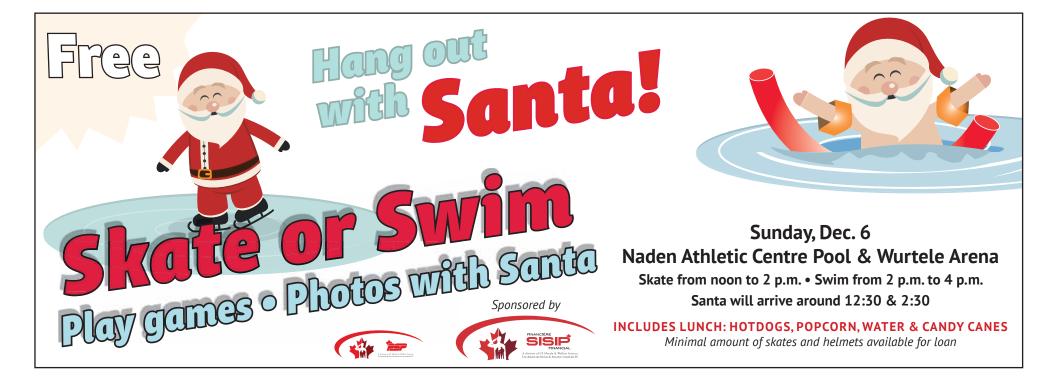
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Cpl Blaine Sewell, MARPAC Imaging Services

Base Chief, CPO1 Robert Spinelli (left) receives a flu shot from Cpl Justin Lalonde, Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Pacific), at the Maritime Forces

Pacific Headquarters flu vaccine clinic on Nov. 23. Read more about the flu shot on page 2.



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Left: Base Commander, Capt(N) Steve Waddell (left) jokes with onlookers while getting his flu shot from Cpl Kurt Ruhe Lischke of the Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Pacific).

Below: CPO1 Robert Miller (left) receives a flu shot from Cpl Lischke.

Cpl Blaine Sewell, MARPAC Imaging Services

Stay healthy this winter season, get a flu shot

Capt Laura Guevremont CFHSC(P)

With flu season in full swing, Canadian Forces Health Services Centre (Pacific) has been offering the flu shot to its members to help them stay healthy this winter.

It's important when deciding whether or not to get the flu shot that you have the right information about the flu and the vaccine. There are many misconceptions about influenza and the flu vaccine, and these misconceptions can lead to a decrease in the number of people who are vaccinated.

Influenza is a respiratory illness caused by the Influenza A and B viruses. This virus usually appears in the late fall and early winter when cold temperatures allow the virus to spread more easily. The flu

most commonly causes a sudden high fever, chills, sore throat and cough.

The flu can lead to more severe respiratory illnesses such as pneumonia. This is particularly dangerous in the very young and very old, the chronically sick, and pregnant women as their immune systems are not as good at protecting them from disease even after they have been vaccinated.

Approximately 10 to 20 per cent of Canadians will get the flu each season, about 12,200 will be hospitalized and 3,500 will die.

The influenza virus is constantly mutating which means people need to be vaccinated each year. The flu vaccine is formulated using data on flu viruses that circulated around the world in the previous year. The flu vaccine formulation

for the 2015/16 season was chosen in February of this year. It protects against two A strains including H1N1, and one or two B strains.

Last year the flu vaccine proved to be less effective than hoped. This is because the main circulating virus had mutated from the previous year. This mismatch is always a risk when formulating the vaccine as developers are only able to make a best guess. Few things in life are a sure-fire guarantee and this is true of the flu vaccine as well. But it is the best protection people have and is proven to greatly reduce the incidence of the flu.

While most people would agree that getting vaccinated against diseases such as polio and tetanus is a good idea, many of those same people decide not to get vaccinated against the flu. Some may think, "I'm healthy and am not around kids or the elderly so I don't really need the flu vaccine."

In fact, getting the flu vaccine can reduce the rate of infection in the elderly even if you aren't around them.

It is even possible to be infected with the flu and have no symptoms, which means you can spread it without even knowing. When more people are vaccinated, it reduces the rate of flu in the entire population; therefore, less vulnerable people are exposed and infected. Getting the flu vaccine protects you and everyone else in your community.

So why should you get the flu vaccine? The most obvious answer is so that you don't get the flu. No one likes being sick so why not do

all you can to stay healthy? The flu vaccine is not perfect, but it is proven to reduce the likelihood you will get the flu and even other flu-like illnesses.

Finally, maintaining the health of our military personnel contributes to the effectiveness of the organization. This includes protecting yourself from preventable diseases such as influenza. Canadian Armed Forces members are fortunate to have access to the flu vaccine free of cost. While informed decision making includes questioning the necessity of the flu vaccine, the big question you should be left with is not "why should I get it?" but rather "why not?"

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Delicious donations

SLt Geoff Saccary (left) and A/SLt Christian Pichette show off their array of sweets during a fund-raising bake sale held at the Base Orderly Room last week. Money raised from the sale went to the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign.

Peter Mallett, Lookout

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Fierce storm couldn't sway Orca team

Peter MallettStaff writer

A few weeks ago most of south Vancouver Island was slammed with 90 kilometre an hour winds and heavy rain leaving thousands without power and a major cleanup of debris.

Out on the water Mother Nature was even more dangerous.

For those sailing to Vancouver in the 33-metre Orca 55 on Nov. 17, the storm was so fierce the swells reached epic heights – more than four metres or the height of a one story building.

LCdr Preston McIntosh, Patrol Craft Training Unit Commanding Officer, says the storm's fury was much worse than predicted by weather forecasters.

He is hailing his crew for battling the elements and getting the vessel to safe harbour.

"It was the quick action of my crew members that allowed us to make it safely into Holmes Harbour, Washington," said LCdr McIntosh, noting it wasn't the vessel's intended destination. "It gives me a high level of confidence in my team and the ability of them to deal with any situation that might arise with the Orcas."

The training vessel was en route to the mainland for a community day sail when they encountered 83 kmh winds and two to three metre swells, causing Orca 55 to take very hard portside

rolls near Discovery Island.

LCdr McIntosh then made the decision to avoid a "perilous" northward turn into the Haro Strait where the ship would face even larger swells. He ordered the vessel change course to a southeasterly direction towards Puget Sound. But the unpredictable weather worsened. Winds increased to 160 km/h and the vessel and crew were forced to contend with four-metre swells.

Despite the onslaught of sea sickness, MS Roger Robicheau made it to the ship's engine room during the height of the storm to restart one of the Orca's engines. The same tenacity was shown by MS Graham Williams who lead his team to the recovery of lines that

had gone over the side and risked fouling the vessel's propellers.

"Without the work of the engineer in getting the engine restarted and our boatswain and his crew, we would not have made it to Puget Sound," said LCdr McIntosh.

The naval officer is no stranger to storms on the open ocean. He has seen worse storms aboard naval ships in the Atlantic Ocean's Grand Banks. But the effects of the sea state are not as intense on a large warship as it is on a small training vessel, he says.

"While we didn't make our destination it was a relief to find a sheltered anchor in Holmes Harbour," concluded LCdr McIntosh.



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People Talk

With the holiday season approaching Lookout asked people:

What was the worst holiday (Christmas) gift you have ever received and why?



When I was a teenager I asked my dad for a new winter coat, and I definitely didn't like what I received. It was ugly and came in all these flashy colours: green, yellow and orange.

SLt Christian Pichette, Administrative Assistant Chaplain's office



When I was growing up in near Petawawa it was the Toronto Raptors first season, and one of my uncles got me a pair of the team's bright purple track pants. I didn't like the colour and I never ended up wearing them.

SLt Geoff Saccary, BPSO



When I was a little girl I asked for a Barbie doll house, but instead I got the homemade version with ugly plastic items from my mom's arts and crafts projects. It was a complete letdown.

Lt(N) Rebecca Gallant, Base Administration



One year our family got some mincemeat pies. I had always wanted to try them because I thought they were made of meat. I was really disheartened to find out they were mostly made of fruit and tasted horrible.

SLt Jenna McGrath, Base Administration



I was a petite 12-year-old girl and one year my father got me a giant oversized raincoat about five sizes too big. Not only did it not even come close to fitting my tiny frame, it was also virtually useless as a Christmas gift in Montreal because it is normally far too cold to rain there in the winter

Laura Dalley, Base Orderly Room

Forthright and candid military Ombudsman visits base

Rachel Lallouz

Staff Writer

Ombudsman Gary Walbourne packed a lot into his three-day visit to CFB Esquimalt last week.

His West Coast tour included a meeting with Rear-Admiral Gilles Couturier and base medical staff, and town halls where he met with more than 500 people.

The appointed military watchdog was in town to raise awareness about what his office does and hear directly from military members, DND civilians and families.

"It is absolutely essential because these stakeholder engagements provide us perspectives which we take into consideration when designing policy or programs for civilians or military members," he says.

The Office of the Ombudsman is responsible for reviewing and investigating concerns and complaints from current and former Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members, departmental employees, and their immediate family members who believe they have been treated improperly by the Department of National Defence or CAF.

As an organization independent of the military and civilian chains of command, Walbourne says his office's unique position enables complainants to appeal a decision if they believe it is unfair. But



Ombudsman Gary Walbourne

without military members and civilian employees having knowledge of his role, the resources of his office could not be maximized to its greatest potential.

In the past three weeks, Walbourne has visited CFB Comox, Jericho Garrison in Vancouver, and reserve units in Vancouver, Richmond, Chilliwack, Kamloops, Kelowna and Trail. This upcoming spring, he will be visiting bases in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Alberta, as he works his way back to Ottawa.

Part of Walbourne's travel program

includes explaining current projects in the works by his office.

"We recently completed a collaborative systemic review with the Surgeon General's office about the frequency of periodic health assessments for the Primary Reserve," explained Walbourne. "From that we will produce a document dealing with Reserve Force operational stress injuries, as well as a document on Reserve Force compensation."

In the future, he says his office will be completing a transition review in conjunction with the Veteran's Affairs Ombudsman office that will examine the entirety of the transition process made by military members into civilian life. The review will provide an in-depth look at the process from notification of a member's release until they either transition into civilian life, or are taken under Veteran's Affairs as a client.

Closing his coastal tour with CFB Esquimalt, Walbourne extends thanks towards those on base who helped make the visit possible.

"The chain of command here has been so open and transparent, and the welcome has been extraordinary. The attendance at the town halls has also been excellent," said Walbourne. "I tip my hat to the local chain of command and what they've done to accommodate us."





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Cpl Blaine Sewell, MARPAC Imaging Services

Formation Chief, CPO1 Mike Feltham (left); Commander Maritime Forces Pacific, RAdm Gilles Couturier; Base Commander, Capt(N) Steven Waddell; and Base Chief, CPO1 Robert Spinelli display their new Blue Cross health care cards.

Medavie Blue Cross set to serve military

DND

Public Works and Government Services Canada recently awarded a new Federal Health Claims Processing Service contract to Medavie Blue Cross. Responsible for managing CAF member claims for health care provided by third-parties, the new contract provides several improved features and services.

The CAF is responsible for health care services for its members. When medical attention is required, a CAF member is to first seek care from an available CAF Health Care Clinic. However, when certain services are not available from the CAF, or when faced with an emergency, health service

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may need to be delivered by civilian providers, often outside of Canada.

Under this new contract, Medavie Blue Cross will adjudicate medical and dental claims according to Department of National Defence policies during be provided to active CAF members.

Members now have access to the Medavie Blue Cross Member Portal that will, among other features, allow users to track their claim reimbursements, locate a registered care provider in

Members are still expected to access health care through the Canadian Forces Health Services except in the event of an emergency or when services are not available.

Members will also receive a new Medavie Blue Cross Health Care Identification

Current Blue Cross cards will remain valid during a transition period. The new cards will be delivered according to members' Unit Identification Codes.

If a member does not receive a card by Nov. 30, then he/she can create a profile for one on the Medavie portal www.medavie.bluecross.ca/MyInfo. The portal has an option to request a new Health Identification Card or to





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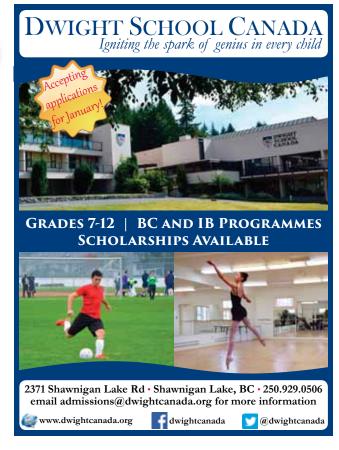
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Divers' charitable spirit shines in annual turkey fund-raiser

Rachel Lallouz Staff Writer

The Goldstream Food Bank got an early Christmas gift this year thanks to clearance divers from CFB Esquimalt.

More than \$21,000 was raised for the food bank's Christmas hamper program at the sixth annual Navy Diver Turkey Fundraiser at Millstream Village on Saturday Nov. 21.

Lt(N) Walter Dubeau, lead organizer of the event, says crowds gathered at the Village to watch divers complete underwater demonstrations in a 3,000 gallon dive tank loaned to them by the B.C. College of Divers

Alongside the divers was an equipment display set up by the Fleet Diving Unit (Pacific) bomb disposal unit. One diver wore full bomb disposal gear for the entire day while walking on a treadmill. Stationed a few steps away were divers on nine stationary bicycles riding for hours, eventually covering the distance between Victoria and Calgary, roughly 1,500 kilometres.

"People who line up to receive a hamper each year don't have a whole lot," says Lt(N) Dubeau. "The fact that more than half the dive unit – roughly 50 of us – came out and pulled together to raise the funds is a great achievement."

He credits the strength of the diving unit for pulling off such a feat.

"It takes a whole unit to make

this happen. The true thanks must go to the men and women of the Fleet Diving Unit and their friends and families who work hard to get every penny to put those turkeys on the tables."

Lt(N) Dubeau has been volunteering with the Goldstream Food Bank for over six years, and says that more than 700 recipients from Langford, Colwood, Highlands, Metchosin, and View Royal visit the food bank for a hamper every Christmas.

To equip hampers with a meat product, the food bank relies on donations, which usually amounts to about 25 turkeys – not even close to the number needed for the hundreds who rely on the program.

"When I first started in 2007, the program couldn't afford to place a meat product in the hamper, so they came away with dry goods, eggs, potatoes, carrots, onions, butter, and soup," he says.

Karl Kavanaugh, a fellow retired RCN volunteer at the food bank before he passed away, suggested the Diving Unit would make a great resource to help pull together funds for hamper meat products.

Lt(N) Dubeau proposed the idea to his fellow divers in August 2010 and says the rest is history.

With the funds, the Westshore Christmas Hamper program purchases food cards with varying dollar amounts for specific hamper types. A single person would receive the A hamper and a \$25 food card, a couple



Sgt Angela Abbey, MARPAC Imaging Services

The public looks on at the Superlite Diver in the 3,000 gallon Dive Tank at the Westshore Christmas Turkey Hamper Fundraiser.

receives a B hamper and \$30 food card, while small families receive the C hamper and \$35 food card. Larger families with more than two children receive the D hamper and a \$40 card. By providing a card rather than a turkey the program can accommodate dietary requirements of individual recipients. But the Diving Unit's job isn't over yet. From Dec. 17 to 18.

But the Diving Unit's job isn't over yet. From Dec. 17 to 18, the team will again volunteer their time at the food bank handing out hampers and food cards.

"We see people with tears in their eyes because they aren't used to such generosity," says Lt(N) Dubeau. "For us, it feels good to do that for our community. We want the navy to shine and be able to take care of others."



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From left: MWO Steven Card, Maj Michael Lemire, Jamie Hill, Linda Allen and Cpl Ashley Pye gathered Nov. 20 to celebrate the Military Police Fund for Blind Children donation to Hill.

Military Police charity helps blind teenager with equipment

Rachel Lallouz Staff Writer

Jamie Hill, 19, was touched by the generosity of the Military Police Fund for Blind Children when she was awarded \$7,000 in specialized computer equipment to help teach her how to read and write Braille.

Hill, who has highly limited and impaired vision, autism, and a learning disability, attended the Nov. 20 ceremony at the MP Unit Esquimalt mess to officially receive a new brailling laptop and accompanying braille programs that will build her literacy skills for life.

"Jamie has been doing brailling at school for a number a years and has been having slow success," says Linda Allen, Jamie's caregiver. "We wanted to continue with that, but the cost of the equipment is quite high and she's only on a disability pension. It was just more than we could afford."

The special Military Police supported fund assists visually impaired Canadian children less than 21 years of age with spe-

cific requests that enable their development. All children, regardless of affiliation to the military, are eligible to apply for financial assistance.

Hill's monthly pension covers only basic needs: shelter, food, clothing, and a few low-cost recreational activities per month.

"Because finances are so tight for Jamie, the opportunity for her to continue developing her learning wouldn't happen if a program like this wasn't available," says Allen. "This equipment will benefit her for the rest of her life."

When a friend told Allen about the Military Police Fund for Blind Children, she was quick to reach out last June to Corporal Ashley Pye, local MP representative for the fund. After moving through the application process, Hill was approved for financial support in September.

"I was so excited," says Allen. "We've been going through some difficulties getting services for Jamie. We've been fighting and fighting and this was a real boost for us."

For Allen, the donated equipment is a necessity for Jamie's learning.

"Jamie is capable of so much, but if we aren't given the resources to explore areas where she can excel, how will we ever know what else she can do? She can learn and she's proved that."

As Cpl Pye handed Hill the laptop during the ceremony, Hill, who has limited verbal skills, was quick to voice her excitement, interjecting: "I'm ready to work on Braille now please!"

"I know she'll appreciate the equipment when she sits down and starts working," says Allen. "Everyone benefits from a sense of accomplishment, and these kids are no different."

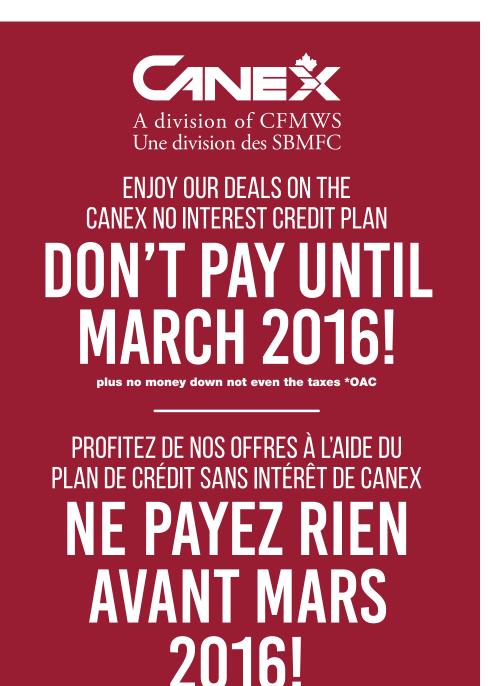
The Military Police Fund for Blind Children was founded in 1957 by Colonel James Riley Stone, an army Provost Marshal whose visually impaired daughter attended a school for the blind. The more Colonel Stone visited the school, the more he saw a need for extra supplies. He started the fund shortly after.

Cpl Pye encourages those who would like more information to visit www.mpfbc. com or to send her an email at ashley.pye@forces.gc.ca.

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Cpl Stuart MacNeil, HMCS Winnipeg

Maj Don Philip, the acting Air Officer on board HMCS Winnipeg, and PO1 Trevor Linfoot, the ship's Senior Steward, salute the cenotaph after laying a wreath on behalf of the ship's Commanding Officer and crew at a Remembrance Day ceremony in Toulon, France. Christian Parise, the parade commander and maintenance period in Toulon. On Armed Forces operations.

HMCS Winnipeg commemorates

Remembrance Day in France

SLt Jamie Tobin HMCS Winnipeg

Many significant Canadian military campaigns during the First and Second World Wars were fought on French soil For current serving Canadian Armed alongside French sailors, Forces members in HMCS Winnipeg, this was a very special place to be and to hold our Remembrance Day ceremony.

This year, the crew had the honour of spending the day at Arsenal de Toulon, a **years ago.** naval base on the south coast of France -PO1 Trevor Linfoot that served as a hub for allied maritime operations in the Mediterranean Sea during the World Wars.

"Standing on parade at a base where many members of the Royal Canadian for Winnipeg's service. Navy served during the World Wars was a special way to pay tribute to those who fought in historical naval cam-

I couldn't help but think about all of my Canadian predecessors who served soldiers and air force personnel here so many

HMCS Winnipeg Senior Steward

Winnipeg is currently deployed on Operation Reassurance, Canada's con-

Remembrance Day, the ship's company participated in two events: one at Arsenal de Toulon, and a second at a local cenotaph in the downtown area.

"It was a quite an honour to commemorate this occasion alongside our French military colleagues. I couldn't help but think about all of my Canadian predecessors who served alongside French sailors, soldiers and air force personnel here so many years ago," said Petty Officer 1st Class Trevor Linfoot, the ship's Senior Steward who laid a wreath at the ceremony on behalf of the Commanding Officer and crew at the service in down-

The ship's support was well received by their French Navy host, and for the members of Winnipeg, this particular Remembrance Day will remain in their tribution to NATO assurance measures memories as they carry on the tradition paigns on behalf of Canada," said LCdr in Europe, and was spending their rest of military service in support of Canadian



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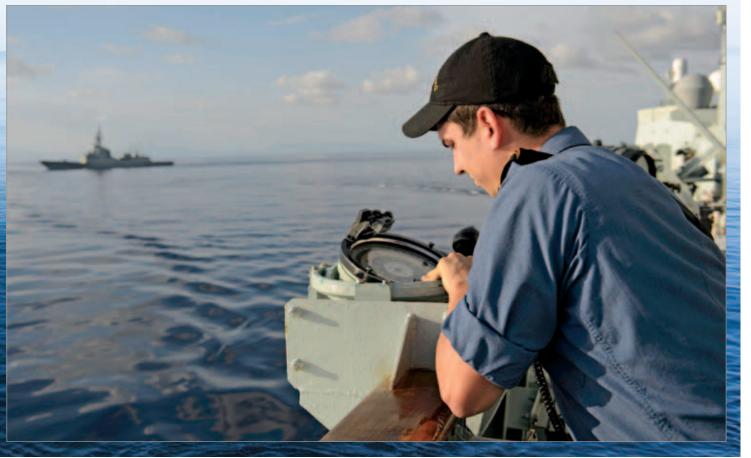
HMCS Winnipeg at sea



Left: SLt Michael VanVlaederen, a aritime Surface and Sub-surface Officer, calculates the ship's position during Officer of The Watch manoeuvre training in the Mediterranean Sea with Standing **NATO Maritime Group One during** Operation Reassurance.

Right: SLt Joseph Martin, a Maritime Surface and Sub-surface Officer, takes the bearing of His Majesty's Norwegian Ship Fridtjof Nansen during Officer of The Watch manoeuvre training.

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HMCS Vancouver returns home after a successful deployment

SLt Sean Catterall HMCS Vancouver

Last Friday, HMCS Vancouver returned home after seven weeks at sea, which saw the vessel complete a work ups program while concurrently participating in a Task Group Exercise (TGEX) hosted by the U.S. Navy's 3rd Fleet, and assisting in a major drug interception off the coast of Mexico.

In October, Vancouver set to sea with Sea Training Pacific embarked in order to complete the work ups program, which is the final milestone on the road to standard readiness after the vessel completed mid-life upgrades earlier this year.

Vancouver sailed to San Diego where ship and crew participated in a three-week-long TGEX alongside HMCS Calgary and HMCS Chicoutimi, providing anti-submarine warfare and surface capability.

U.S. participants included Expeditionary Strike Group 3, Amphibious Squadron 1, amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, amphibious transport dock ship

USS New Orleans, and dock landing ship USS Harpers Ferry.

The joint exercise, which took place in the Southern California operating area, provided an evolving scenario-based environment in which the Task Group was required to operate. The scenario involved state and non-state actors, asymmetrical and conventional threats, such as violent and extremist terror activities, and required the Task Group to remain flexible and ready to respond at a moment's notice.

The Task Group was challenged in all areas of warfare, as well as in operations such as search and rescue, counter-piracy, maritime interdiction and non-combatant evacuation operations.

Vancouver responded to increasingly more difficult battle problems and damage control scenarios as the weeks progressed. By integrating a multifaceted joint exercise into their work ups program, Vancouver was able to further enhance training and achieve a high standard of combat readi-

Following the exercise, Vancouver participated in Operation Caribbe, Canada's contribution to the multinational campaign against illicit drug trafficking by transnational organized crime in the Caribbean Sea and eastern Pacific Ocean.

The warship acted in a supporting role, locating and tracking vessels of interest. The warship also had a U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment embarked to allow the boarding and investigation of suspect vessels in the area of operations.

During this deployment, Vancouver assisted in intercepting an estimated 2,400 pounds of marijuana approximately 200 miles off the U.S. and Mexico border Additionally, Vancouver supported the mission, by providing, in real time, the recognized air/maritime picture using satellite Link 16 to the Air Maritime Operations Centre in San Diego, a first in operations for the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN).

After many busy weeks of intensive training, Vancouver is now ready to contribute to RCN operations at home and abroad, while remaining true to the motto of Semper Vigilans: "Ever on Guard."



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HMCS Vancouver's Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) with a **United States Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment**





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Retired General assumes Honorary Colonel posting with Military Police

Peter MallettStaff Writer

An exemplary 35-year military career, with service in many Canadian Armed Forces and United Nations operations, has earned Brigadier General (Retired) Peter Atkinson an Honorary appointment.

The veteran, who currently works as Vice President Personnel Support Program – CF Morale and Welfare Services, was appointed Honorary Colonel Commandant of Canadian Forces Military Police (CFMP) in July following approval from the Minister of National Defence.

The special job even comes with a Military Police badge and the iconic red beret.

"I've worn a black beret because I was an armoured guy; I wore a blue beret when I worked with the UN, and when I was promoted to Colonel and later Brigadier-General I wore a green beret. But now I get to put on the red beret," said HCol Atkinson.

The position is more than ceremonial. He will provide vital mentorship to junior MP Officers based on his vast and rich career history that was

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often intertwined with the Military Police.

"I got to see what they do and the positive impact they have on our operations," said HCol Atkinson. "At every point in my career I ended up having interaction with the MP unit, more than most."

It was his deployment to UN operations in Cyprus, and military deployments to Bosnia and Afghanistan where he says he gained a wider understanding of the military police role in operations.

"I saw the military police doing different tasks from their job of domestic policing at home. They were involved in everything from security to detainment and POW operations," said HCol Atkinson.

This knowledge will help him enhance understanding between the front-line members and senior Canadian Forces Provost Marshal and the Canadian Forces leadership

Since his role as VP PSP requires frequent trips to military bases across the country, he says these excursions also afford him the opportunity to meet MP units. During his visit to Victoria to meet with senior command staff and PSP two weeks ago, he took time to meet with local MP Unit Esquimalt staff.

"I can talk to those sailors, soldiers and air men and women about their areas of concern and challenges," said HCol Atkinson. "I can see what they do first-hand and then take that back to Ottawa with me. Every time I come off a road trip I can say to the Provost Marshal here are the concerns of your young officers and the challenges they are facing.

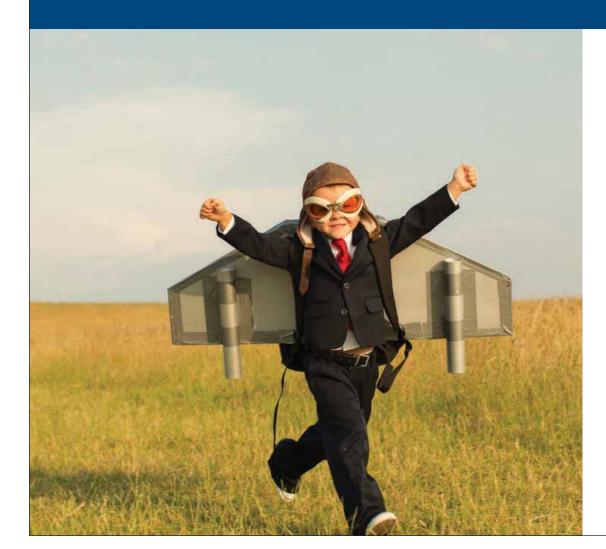
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Commandant of the Canadian Forces Military Police meets with MCpl Wade Reid at Esquimalt's MP Unit headquarters.

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Cpl Blaine Sewell, MARPAC Imaging Services Alan Mayer (left) presents SLt Kristopher Hicks (right), the 2015 top Naval Officer Professional Qualification candidate, with a ceremonial sword on behalf of General Dynamics Canada during the Fleet Mess Dinner.

MARPAC Headquarters recognition



Cpl Blaine Sewell, MARPAC Imaging Services **Cdr Wes Golden, Commanding Officer of Maritime** Forces Pacific Headquarters (left), presents PO1 Patricia King (right), with her first clasp for the **Canadian Forces Decoration.**



Cpl Blaine Sewell, MARPAC Imaging Services AB Ryan Trcka (centre) is promoted to his new rank by Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters Commanding Officer, Cdr Wes Golden (left) and PO2 Jessica Cooley.



HMCS Ottawa promotions and certificates

Cdr Sylvain Belaire, Commanding Officer of HMCS Ottawa, made several presentations to members of the ship's crew. MCpl Chris Ward, MARPAC Imaging Services



LS Duncan Adams (centre) is promoted to his new rank by Cdr Belaire (left) and Lt(N) Jeffrey Benson Engineering Competency Certificate. (right), HMCS Ottawa Combat Officer.



SLt Robert Lyall (right) receives his Combat System LS Eric Leighton (right) receives his Machinery



Watchkeeping Certificate.



OS Benjamin Sproule(right) receives his Machinery Watchkeeping Certificate.



LS Basil Khan (right) is presented with his Naval **Environmental Training Package Completion** Certificate.



LS Gary Shen (right) is presented with his Naval **Environmental Training Package Completion** Certificate.



PO1 Jean-Luc Bélanger (right) is presented with his Team MARPAC Nijmengen Certificate.



AB Amie Savage (right) is presented with her Team MARPAC Nijmengen Certificate.



PO1 Christopher Fraser (right) is presented with the Award for Aerobic Excellence Bronze and Silver Seals Level 3.

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RMS Clerk coin presentations

Left: LS Stephanie Pring (right) is presented with the Resource Management Support (RMS) Clerk Coin by CPO1 Marc Bertrand, Royal Canadian Navy Senior RMS Clerk.

Right: Pte Marie-Claude Therrien (right) is presented with the RMS Clerk Coin by CPO1 Bertrand.

> MCpl Chris Ward, MARPAC Imaging Services



Sports & Athletic Awards Luncheon



Cpl Alexandra Cape receives the female Most Dedicated to Sport Award from Les Alexander.



Male All Star Performance Award from Capt(N) Steve Waddell, Base Award from professional swimmer Commander.



SLt Conner Duke (left) receives the OS Marjolaine Plante (centre) receives the Female All Star Performance and Olympic medalist Ryan Cochrane (left) and Capt(N) Waddell.





Breakthrough Athlete Award from Capt(N) Waddell.



LS Samuel Kehler receives the male Capt Kolbey Neate accepts the female **Breakthrough Athlete Award on behalf** of Second Lieutenant Samantha Behm from Capt(N) Waddell.



Sutherland, Senior Manager for **Personnel Support Programs.**



LS Daniel Richard receives the male Captain Ingrid Walker receives the Sportsmanship Award from Danielle female Sportsmanship Award from Danielle Sutherland.



Robert Clarke (right) receives the male Most Dedicated to Sport Award from Les Alexander.



The Triton's Women's Soccer Team receives the Breakthrough Team Award from Commander Charles Cross, MARPAC Health and Wellness Strategy Chair (left).



Lt(N) Paul LePrieur accepts the All Round Team Performance Award on behalf of the MARPAC Nijmegen Marching Team from Peter Atkinson, Senior Vice President of Personnel Support Programs.

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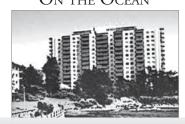
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