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## THE WRATH OF IRMA RECOVERY

Leading Seaman Sarah Parsons, from HMCS St. John's, removes debris from a house devastated by Hurricane Irma on South Caicos Island Sept. 20. The ship and crew deployed to the island for Operation Renaissance Irma, a relief mission after the hurricane. For more images, see page 17.

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# Silhouetted figures on Afghanistan memorial brought to fore

**Peter Mallett**  
Staff Writer

Playing a prominent role in this Saturday's dedication ceremony for the B.C. Afghanistan Memorial will be Lieutenant Michael McCauley, a signals officer with the 4th Engineering Support Regiment based in Gagetown, N.B.

That's because he is one of two central figures silhouetted in black on the 3.5 metre by 2 metre, 8,600 kilogram solid granite monument. The other figure is of an Afghani child shaking his hand.

On July 13, 2007, Lt McCauley was in Afghanistan as a reservist deployed as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) when renowned Reuters combat photographer Finbarr O'Reilly snapped an image of him greeting the Afghani child.

"I don't think I stopped walking for more than a few seconds when I reached out, took his hand and the photographer snapped the picture," says Lt McCauley.

The image shows Lt

McCauley conducting a Presence Patrol with members of his unit and Afghan National Security Forces (AFNS) in the highly volatile and dangerous Panjwai district of Kandahar Province. As the soldiers passed through a small town, Lt McCauley noticed a couple of young children playing by the roadside. As he and AFNS members greeted the children, one child took a particular interest in Lt McCauley and extended his hand to him.

The image of Lt McCauley and the child was chosen as the centrepiece of the monument shortly after the Greater Victoria Afghanistan Memorial Project (GVAMP) was formed in early 2016.

The soldier says the selected photo could have been one of the thousands of other Canadians who served there. He insists the imagery on the monument really has little to do with himself and more to do with the spirit of Canada's humanitarian efforts in Afghanistan. He believes it is a good way to celebrate the comrades and friends he lost or were injured during the war, and

hopes other provinces and communities across Canada follow GVAMP's lead with similar monuments.

"I knew eight people personally on that monument that died in Afghanistan and many more that bear invisible scars," says Lt McCauley. "So for me to be able to come to Victoria on their behalf and represent the guys who can't be there to see it, it means so much to me."

### About the ceremony

The preliminary program begins at 1:15 p.m. on Sept. 30, at Courthouse Park (located at Quadra and Courtney St.) with a performance by the band of the 5th (BC) Field Regiment, RCA, and the choir of the Cathedral School. The military parade will arrive at 1:45 p.m. led by the Pipes and Drums of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's). The dedication ceremony gets underway at 2 p.m. The monument will be unveiled by Her Honour, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and Memorial Cross

father Dr. Richard Nuttall.

It becomes the province's official recognition of the more than 40,000 Canadian military personnel and civilian employees who served their country in Afghanistan, and the 163 who lost their lives during the mission.

Other officials attending the dedication ceremony will include British Columbia Premier John Horgan, Her Excellency Shinkai Karokhail, Afghanistan's ambassador to Canada, senior leadership from CFB Esquimalt, and approximately 100 family members of 16 different British Columbians who died during Canada's efforts to help the people of Afghanistan.



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Lt Michael McCauley takes a break from patrol in Panjwai District of Afghanistan, July 2007. He is the silhouetted soldier on the new Afghanistan Memorial.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### JOSEPH McDONALD LESCENE



Joseph McDonald Lescene passed away suddenly on September 10th, 2017.

Predeceased by his father George Lescene. Survived by his loving wife Sarah. Joe is remembered by his daughters Ofelia and Sofia, his mother Iris Lescene, brothers Frank (Jacqueline) and Cleveland, sister Barbara (Tyronne), and many nieces and nephews.

Joe spent 26 years serving his country in the Royal Canadian Navy. He enjoyed woodworking, playing hockey, volunteering, and riding his Harley. Joe loved spending time with his wife Sarah and daughters Sofia and Ofelia, investing and nurturing the love of his family.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive on Wednesday September 27th, 2017, at 1300 hrs; a private interment to follow at Royal Oak Memorial Gardens.

A Celebration of Joe's Life and reception will be held at the Chiefs & POs' mess at 1575 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, from 3 to 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Joe may be made to the Military Police Fund for Blind Children.

## WHAT SAY WE

# SPORTS trivia Baseball Pitching

Questions by Tom Thomson, Contributor

### Questions

- Name the pitcher with the best won-lost percentage of any hurler with at least 15 wins against the New York Yankees. Hint (but not a very good one): he was a 20-game winner twice with a lifetime .671 winning percentage.
- This Hall of Fame (HOF) pitcher, elected to the hall in 1937, accumulated 316 losses during his illustrious career.
- As of 2017 he has the second most wins for a pitcher in the major leagues.
- This retired pitcher has won a record seven Cy Young awards.
- This HOF pitcher has the second greatest number of losses.
- Following Cy Young and Pud Galvin this HOF pitcher is third with 292 career losses.
- This pitcher holds the record for hit batsmen by a HOF pitcher.
- These two pitchers are tied for second for hit batsmen by a HOF pitcher.
- This pitcher has the dubious record of having hit more batters than any other.
- Who is the current active leader in hit batsmen?
- This lefty has the record for most career wins by southpaw.
- What do the following pitchers in the majors have in common: Paul Foytack in 1963, Chase Wright in 2007, Dave Bush in 2010 and Michael Blazek in 2017?
- Chan Ho Park of the Dodgers, playing against the Cardinals, has the dubious honour of giving up two (count 'em, two) grand slam homers to the same player in the same inning on April 23, 1999. Who was the beneficiary of Park's generosity?
- Who is the only pitcher to hit two grand slams in a game?
- Against the Padres on April 22, 1970, this pitcher set a record by striking out the final 10 consecutive batters.
- This HOF pitcher set records for most home runs given up in a season and in back-to-back seasons.
- This pitcher holds the record for most home runs allowed in a career.
- This pitcher holds the National League record for most home runs allowed in a career.
- This pitcher holds the American League record for most home runs allowed in a career.
- Who holds the single season and career records for home runs hit by a pitcher?

- Answers
- Babe Ruth - 17-5 - .773 percentage against the Yankees when he played for the Red Sox. ironic, eh?
  - Cy Young, Young also holds the record for the greatest number of wins with 511.
  - Walter Johnson - 417.
  - Roger Clemens.
  - Pud Galvin - 310. In 1883 Galvin went 46-29 setting records in wins, games started (75), complete games (72) and innings pitched (656.1) in a single season.
  - Nolan Ryan. Ryan holds the record for no-hitters with seven.
  - Walter Johnson - 205.
  - Eddie Plank and Randy Johnson - 190.
  - Gus Weyhing - 277.
  - John Lackey - Chicago Cubs - 133.
  - Warren Spahn - 363.
  - They all gave up four consecutive home runs in a single inning.
  - Fernando Tatis is the only player to hit two grandies in the same inning. Tatis's feat set the record for most RBIs in an inning with eight.
  - Tony Cloninger - Atlanta Braves - July 3, 1966.
  - Tom Seaver - New York Mets.
  - Bert Blyleven - Minnesota Twins - 50 in 1986 and 96 in 1986-87.
  - Jamie Moyer - 522.
  - Warren Spahn - 434.
  - Frank Tanana - 422.
  - Wes Ferrell - nine homers in 1931 and 37 in his career.
  20. What do the following pitchers in the majors have in common: Paul Foytack in 1963, Chase Wright in 2007, Dave Bush in 2010 and Michael Blazek in 2017?

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# Veteran Affairs minister visit a family affair

**Peter Mallett**  
Staff Writer

In early September, Minister of Veterans Affairs Seamus O'Regan made a one-day stop in Esquimalt. The recently appointed cabinet minister was in town to meet with senior naval leadership, tour dockyard, and drop by the Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) to discuss the rollout of the Veteran Family Program.

Meeting him at the MFRC was his younger brother, Lieutenant Commander Danny O'Regan, Commandant of Naval Fleet School (Pacific).

A gaggle of O'Regan family members were in Ottawa just days before to witness Minister O'Regan's swearing-in ceremony at Rideau Hall.

"Now he is essentially my boss," said LCdr O'Regan. "I was on leave in St. John's after taking the red eye when he called me and said he had been named minister and we had to come to Ottawa for the ceremony."

The representative from St. John's South-Mount Pearl, not only heads Veterans Affairs Canada but is also the Associate Minister of Defence as part of his first-ever cabinet appoint-

ment. The cabinet appointment came following the resignation of Minister of Public Services and Procurement Judy Foote, precipitating a cabinet shuffle by the Prime Minister.

LCdr O'Regan remarked how the ceremony in Ottawa was also a family celebration of courage and recovery. That's because back in January 2016, when Seamus was still a backbencher, he announced to the nation on social media that he was seeking treatment for alcoholism.

Family, friends, and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau rallied around him throughout his recovery process.

"That's a big reason why the swearing in was an especially proud moment for myself and the entire family," said LCdr O'Regan. "My brother has gone through a lot over the last few years and to see him work hard for his constituency, and to see it all come to a pinnacle was exhilarating."

Minister O'Regan takes over his new post from former Minister of Veteran's Affairs Kent Hehr, who saw the department through a major transition phase. The big changes included the re-opening of nine previously mothballed regional

Veteran Affairs Centres, the hiring of 400 support staff, and the implementation of multiple new support programs, including the MFRC's Veteran Family Program.

That program was piloted in Esquimalt and six other centres for a year-and-a-half before rolling out to all 32 MFRCs across Canada in May 2017. It is designed to support medically-releasing veterans and their families with resources made available through the MFRC.

Jackie Carlé, MFRC Esquimalt Interim Executive Director, says Minister O'Regan's visit provided an opportunity to have a discussion about the challenges of the new program.

"The minister was genuinely interested in finding out more about this portfolio and we were grateful for the opportunity to meet with him and talk about our community focused approach to this and other services at the MFRC," she said.

Minister O'Regan spent the evening with his brother where he was treated to a home-cooked meal that included turkey burgers prepared by LCdr O'Regan's wife Tesh. The next morning he witnessed his nephew Daniel Jr. set off for his first-ever day of school.



Photo by Jon Chabun, MFRC  
Lieutenant Commander Danny O'Regan, Commandant of Fleet School; Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Veterans Affairs; Jackie Carlé, Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) Interim Executive Director; Kaitlyn Ross, MFRC Veteran Family Program Coordinator; Pauline Sibbald, MFRC Social Worker; and Base Commander Capt(N) Jason Boyd gather outside the MFRC building on Signal Hill for a group photograph.

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Members from Naval Officer Training Centre Venture and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force compete in a friendly game of soccer and softball.

JAPANESE SAILORS GREETED WITH

# Diamonds, Goals and Cheers



Photo by MCpl Brent Kenny, MARPAC Imaging Services  
Rear Admiral Art McDonald, Maritime Forces Pacific Commander (left), greets Rear Admiral Koji Manabe, Commander Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force.

**Peter Mallett**  
Staff Writer

Junior officers from two Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) warships visiting Vancouver made the trek to CFB Esquimalt last Monday to showcase their passing, dribbling, crossing and shooting skills in friendly soccer and baseball games against their Canadian counterparts.

More than half the ships' crew from JS Kashima and JS Harusame strapped on their cleats,

shin guards and gloves and took to the Colville Road sports field and ball diamonds for some non-competitive games against junior officers attending Venture, The Naval Officer Training Centre.

To ensure the "friendly" part of the matches, there was no official scorekeeping.

"The non-competitive games were all about the fun factor and served as a good ice-breaker for sailors from the two countries," said Lt(N) Eric

Dignard, who works as a training officer at NOTC and helped organize the event with Personnel Support Programs staff. "Sports is an international language and this event helped break down the communication barrier between the two groups of sailors. It was an encouraging sign to see them exchanging contact information and making new friends after the games concluded."

At the conclusion of the sports program, spectators and participants posed for

a group photograph on the baseball diamond.

The day-long event also included a tour of Venture's simulators where Royal Canadian Navy junior officers learn ship navigation and basic warfare. Japanese sailors were given the opportunity to try the system and attempt to maneuver a virtual ship alongside. Venture staff also briefed the Japanese sailors on the daily life of an officer trainee, the equipment, and facilities used to assist during their training.



Commodore Jeff Zwick, Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific, attends a welcome ceremony for two ships from the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force in Vancouver, B.C.



JS Harusame alongside at the Burrard Dry Dock in Vancouver, B.C., during the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Training Squadron's port visit from Sept. 16 to 20.

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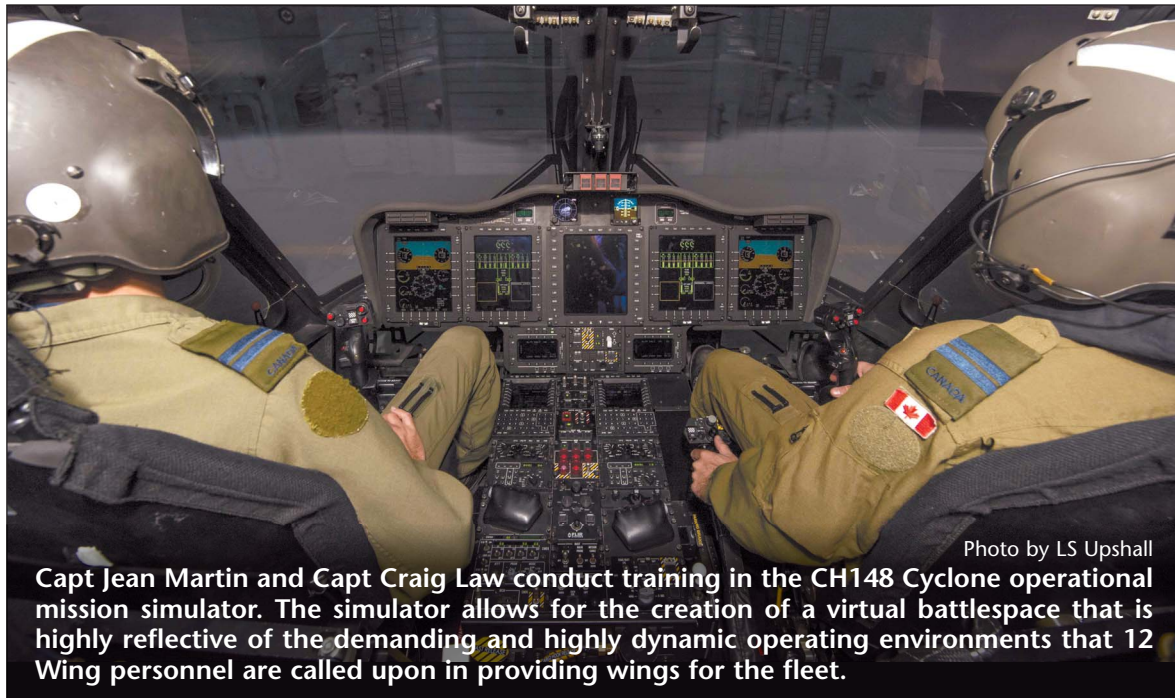


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Capt Jean Martin and Capt Craig Law conduct training in the CH148 Cyclone operational mission simulator. The simulator allows for the creation of a virtual battlespace that is highly reflective of the demanding and highly dynamic operating environments that 12 Wing personnel are called upon in providing wings for the fleet.

### Lt Catherine Drover 406 (M) Operational Training Squadron

The first round of Aircrew Conversion Training at 406 Maritime Operational Training Squadron in 12 Wing Shearwater started Sept. 11 for pilots in preparation for operational employment on the CH-148 Cyclone.

Pilot Conversion Training Courses 1 and 2, consisting mostly of CH-124 Sea King experienced airmen and women, will spend the next 90 training days learning new aircraft systems and tactics,

while transferring their knowledge and skills from the Sea King to the CH-148 Cyclone. This cadre of pilots will form the first operational Cyclone air detachments ready to deploy on Her Majesty Canadian Ships starting the summer of 2018.

406 (M) Operational Training Squadron is responsible for all Cyclone aircrew and technician conversion training programs and have already completed a number of courses for Avionics Systems Technicians (AVS Tech) and Aviation Systems Technicians (AVN Tech).

Through the fall, 406 (M)

Operational Training Squadron will continue to increase technicians throughput by adding an additional AVN serial, and introducing Air Weapons Systems (AWS) and Aircraft Structure (ACS) Technicians in 2018.

With two AVS serial already in-house and four AVN serials starting through the fall, 406 will be running eight type courses by the winter of 2018.

This represents the next step in continuing the Squadron's mission to generate the technicians and aircrew behind the "Wings for the Fleet".

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Defence Jean Rioux, left, and Minister of Transport Marc Garneau (second from right) are given a tour of the Naval Engineering Test Establishment in Montreal on Aug. 30. The facility, which is the primary site for testing of equipment and weapons on Royal Canadian Navy warships, recently underwent a \$22-million renovation.

## IMPROVED GOVERNMENT TEST SITE CASTING A WIDER NETE

**Peter Mallett**  
Staff Writer

The completion of a \$22-million infrastructure project at the principal test site for naval equipment in Lasalle, Québec, is pushing forward Department of National Defence (DND) efforts to modernize its fleet.

The Montreal-based Naval Engineering Test Establishment (NETE) is the primary test and evaluation centre for naval equipment, and tests a wide range of equipment from Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) warships and submarines.

Commander Erik Tremblay, NETE Commanding Officer, says the completion of the three-year expansion and modernization project is already having a positive impact on the productivity and effectiveness of his organization. Those benefits extend to CFB Esquimalt, including Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Breton and other units focused on ships maintenance and modernization.

“Because we are now able to turn more work around at our modernized facility, our stakeholders in Esquimalt will see benefits at their end today, and even more so in the future, as they discover our capacity to service additional needs we weren’t able to in the past,” says Cdr Tremblay. “We will now do things faster, better and safer, and do more of it.”

NETE was founded in 1953 and conducts tests on

everything from weaponry, combat and control systems, information and communications, sensor equipment such as radar and sonar, to waste management systems and emergency escape systems, from both East and West Coast units.

Given the fast growth of networking technology, Cdr Tremblay said a key mandate of the infrastructure project was the completion of a significantly enhanced communication and networking laboratory in the facility. It was a crucial component of the upgrade project in order to further improve NETE’s ability to test ships networks at sea, develop tailored solutions, and provide additional office space.

The new Multi-Purpose Combat Systems Area will give NETE greater flexibility for running tests on controlled goods, such as weapon systems, along with communications and sensory equipment, including electro-optic sensors. NETE will be able to test different combat systems simultaneously, which will speed up its response time.

Cdr Tremblay says the welding shop, machine shop and the environmental testing area were “significantly enhanced” as a result of the project. “Now we will be able to build a wider array of test-jig components, therefore, enabling tests to be completed faster.”

At the end of August Cdr Tremblay and his staff welcomed Minister of Transport Marc Garneau and Parliamentary Secretary

Jean Rioux, who represented the Minister of National Defence, to a ceremony celebrating the launch of the modernized facility. Guests were given a tour of the new site, including the new submarine escape system test facility, diesel test facility, and environmental testing area. Guests were also given a demonstration of a mechanical shock test meant to simulate an explosion on the hull of the ship.

The visit also helped officially hail the creation of 30 new permanent high-skilled jobs at the facility in fields including mechanical, electrical and computer engineering, naval architecture, engineering modelling and simulation.

“The Government of Canada is focused on renewing and replacing the fleet equipment of the Royal Canadian Navy,” said Rioux. “In so doing, defence investments support not only naval engagement, but also technological innovation, as well as provide middle-class jobs in the Montreal region.”

Cdr Tremblay is one of the very few military staff at this unique “government-owned, contractor-operated” facility that employs approximately 130 civilian workers in Lasalle, QC, and 311 in total across Canada.

He says he and his staff are happy to leave the five-decade-old worn out wooden structure and work in what is now a 2,900 square-metre steel and concrete state-of-the-art facility.

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# FORMATION FUN DAY!

On a bright and sunny Saturday, hundreds of families from the base turned out for CFB Esquimalt's annual Formation Fun Day. The Sept. 16 event, hosted by Personnel Support Programs, featured a multitude of activities, displays, exhibits and vendors that took place in and around the Naden Drill Deck.

Photos by Peter Mallett, Lookout



A group of passengers set off from the small boat jetties in a Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boat (RHIB) for a tour of Esquimalt Harbour.



Six-year-old Khloe greets a drenched and submerged Master Corporal Owen Edwards of Esquimalt's Military Police Unit through the looking glass of the dunk tank.



Seven-year-old Kieran shows off his handy work after taking part in a teddy bear clinic.



Members of Enchanted Fables Arielle Parsons, as Peter Pan, and Amy Culliford, as Tinker Bell, take a lunch break at the Red Barn Market's Barn-B-Que truck.



Jasper, 4, and Ilya, 7, inspect the guns of a Ferret armoured car at an exhibit hosted by the Ashton Armoury Museum.



A member of the Coastline fiddlers string ensemble delights the crowd on the main stage.



Yowza The Clown belts out a tune on his banjo.



Firefighter Matthew Arnsdorf of CFB Esquimalt Fire and Rescue helps Ahriya, 5, shoot water out of a fire hose.



Heather Crabb from event sponsor Seaspan Victoria Shipyards hands out gift bags and Seaspan trinkets to attendees.



It was "all aboard" for fun at the always popular train ride.



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# Fire Fighters

## training new recruits

**Will Chaster**  
Base Public Affairs

The last five of 25 firefighter recruits are currently undergoing intensive training before joining the CFB Esquimalt Fire Rescue crew.

The two dozen-plus-one firefighters were chosen from more than 50 qualified applicants. These new members will fill the void left from retirements or vacated positions.

Prior to submitting an application they must have attained all the required certifications. "Training can vary depending on where in North America they got their certifications," says Ryan Hyland, Chief Training Officer with CFB Esquimalt Fire Rescue. "What we're doing is teaching them some extra skills and making sure they're

developing good habits."

The whole process, from receiving a job offer to becoming a full employee, takes about eight months. Within that timeframe is six weeks of training and specialized exercises around the base where they hone advanced first aid and rope rescue, as well as how to work in the 911 Dispatch Centre. They also tackle the Urban Search and Rescue course near Work Point where they practice firefighting and extraction methods on mock buildings.

Trainees also spend time aboard a minor warship for orientation on close quarter firefighting in a Royal Canadian Navy vessel.

Once the necessary training they are placed in platoons.

From there, they will spend a few months working under

the watchful eye of senior officers before they are deemed ready for action and certified as "on-strength."

Only then will they become full-fledge members of the CFB Esquimalt Fire Rescue team.

"Once they're full-on members they will join the rotation. This sees everyone spend a couple of years here at the Dockyard station followed by six months at our station out at Rocky Point," says Hyland.

Regardless of where they are, the people they are with will soon become like a second family to them.

"You become extremely close with the people you work with here. It sometimes gets to the point where guys can predict what the others are going to do before they even do it," says Hyland.

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# Fire inspector uses vacation to fight wild fires



**Peter Mallett**  
Staff Writer

“There was so much smoke in the air it was almost apocalyptic because the sun was blotted out,” said Jason Humphries of the fires raging in B.C.’s interior. “We couldn’t see the fire itself because of all the smoke, but we could see the damage that extended for miles and miles. As far as the eye could see were charred hillsides, burned out trees and whole forested areas completely obliterated.”

The thirty-six-year-old fire inspector from CFB Esquimalt Fire Rescue spent a week this summer battling the fires near Cache Creek with members of the Sooke and Metchosin volunteer fire departments.

They were part of a massive provincial effort to contain multiple wildfires that broke out in the tinder-dry Okanagan region this year.

Both departments supplied a pumper truck staffed with four volunteer firefighters, making the seven hour 440-kilometre trek to the region at a moment’s notice.

Humphries has battled the occasional brush or spot fire over his 13 year career, but says those blazes pale

in comparison to this year’s wildfires that devastated a huge swath of central B.C.

Volunteer firefighting teams were tasked with protecting homes from the fires and making sure emergency sprinklers in homes and businesses were operating properly.

Besides a few hours battling a brush fire burning out of control near Loon Lake midway through his trip, he credits the forestry fire fighters from B.C., Alberta, Ontario and New Brunswick, along contingents from Australia, New Zealand and the United States with doing the lion’s share of the front-line work.

“They were doing most of the more dangerous work containing the larger blazes and I have utmost respect for them,” says Humphries. “The biggest takeaway from my experience was the amount of resources and people that converged on this place, and the organization required to manage a situation like this.”

Since April 1, there have been 1,249 fires destroying nearly 1.2 million hectares of land, and more than \$510 million spent in suppression efforts. Progress has been made in containing most of the big blazes.

**DONATE TO THE RED CROSS:**  
The Red Cross is supporting the Province of British Columbia and local authorities in providing assistance to those affected by the wildfires. Donations help provide immediate relief such as cots, blankets, family reunification and financial assistance for food, clothing and personal needs. Beyond meeting immediate needs, donations may also help re-entry and go towards more long-term recovery, resiliency and preparedness.



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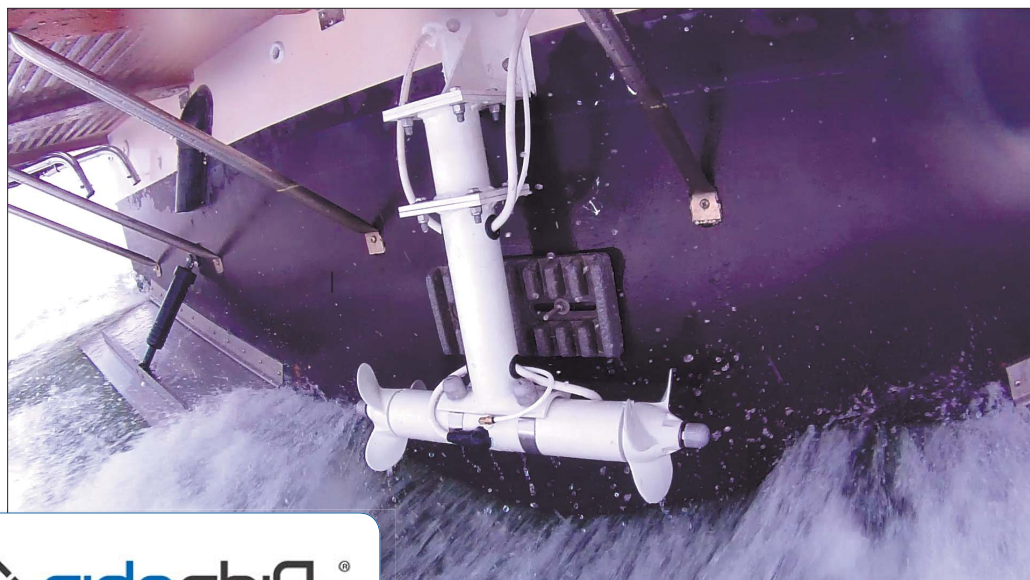
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**Mayor Jim Watson and the City of Ottawa paid tribute to the city's military history by hosting the City of Ottawa's first combined Freedom of the City event on Sept. 16. The City invited the 18 military and three cadet units, to which it has conferred this right, to parade together.**

## Ottawa recognizes Army units with Freedom of the City

**Steven Fouchard**  
Army Public Affairs

The City of Ottawa has shown its gratitude to local military units and cadet corps with a rare honour that saw them march through the city's streets on Saturday, September 16.

Municipal officials in the capital granted those units Freedom of the City, a historical honour with origins in 15th-century Britain that is usually given to just one unit at a time. However, with the convergence of both Canada 150 celebrations and Canada Army Run, which took place the following day, the city extended the honour to all of the 18 military units and three cadet units it has previously honoured since the late 19th century.

Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Jackson, Commanding Officer of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (Duke of

Edinburgh's Own), which is the City of Ottawa's official regiment, led the units in a parade.

In keeping with tradition, LCol Jackson had the additional privilege of taking a ceremonial walk up to the doors of city hall, where he received the mayor's permission to march before leading the parade itself.

"For me personally, being asked to be the Parade Commander, having my Regimental Sergeant Major, Chief Warrant Officer Michael Lever, appointed as the Parade Sergeant-Major, and having the privilege of leading a number of distinguished Canadian Armed Forces units and cadet units is a great honour," he said.

"The Cameron Highlanders is the city's regiment," LCol Jackson added. "We have always had a special attachment to Ottawa and the various communities that make up our spectacular National Capital."

Also in attendance were former Commander Canadian Army Lieutenant-General (Retired) Andrew Leslie, now a sitting Member of Parliament; Major-General Simon Hetherington, Commander Canadian Army Doctrine and Training Centre Headquarters; Major-General Paul Bury, Chief Reserves and Cadets; and Colonel Richard Goodyear, Commandant of Canadian Forces Support Unit Ottawa.

The practice of granting military units Freedom of the City began during the Wars of the Roses, a series of conflicts between powerful British family dynasties with competing claims to the throne. City officials of the time would meet with unit commanders to determine whether or not their intentions were friendly.

If so, the unit would be granted Freedom of the City and thus had permis-

sion to march through the streets to the beat of their drums, flying their colours and with bayonets fixed.

The City of Ottawa granted its first Freedom of the City to the 14th Battalion of Kingston in 1894.

Current Mayor Jim Watson has given the honour to five units, including 3rd Battalion, The Royal Regiment in 1999, and 33 Canadian Brigade Group in 2013. Last year, it was given to the Governor General's Foot Guards and 7 Intelligence Company (Ottawa).

"The Freedom of the City Parade is a fitting way to mark Canada's 150th anniversary, while highlighting our residents' trust in our local military," said Mr. Watson. "The ceremony is a great opportunity to recognize and thank the military troops that have proudly served and represented not only Canada, but Ottawa specifically."

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# Public Service Employee survey: why you should participate

Are you a DND Public Service Employee? Would you like to influence and improve the Public Service? Would you like to express your opinion about the leadership, workforce, and work environment in the Public Service? If so, you have until Sept. 29 to complete the 2017 Public Service Employee Survey.

Do you have more questions? Please see the Q&A below and visit the Public Service Employee Surveys web page at <http://intranet.mil.ca/en/lets-talk/pses/index.page>



## About the Survey

The Public Service Employee Survey (PSES) provides employees the opportunity to anonymously voice their opinions about their leadership, workforce and work environment. Through the triennial PSES, employees and managers provide valuable information for senior leaders at Defence to identify areas requiring workplace improvement.

The 2017 PSES will be conducted from Aug. 21 to Sept. 29, 2017 and the resultant departmental and Public Service-wide results will be released in the spring of 2018.

## The three-year cycle

As the survey is conducted every three years, the implementation of action plans also works on a three-year cycle. Within DND, the cycle begins at year one with the survey's release, the subsequent analysis of the results, engagement of employees, and action plan development. Over the next two years, solutions to address issues raised in the survey will be implemented, results will be communicated, annual progress reports will be submitted, and implementation results will be assessed yearly.

## Employees have a say

Implementing workplace improvements that address the issues raised by employees in the PSES cannot happen from the top down. One of the key ways to improve Defence is through engagement with employees – by using the wealth of knowledge and experience that employees bring to the department to improve their workplace, which will benefit not only themselves, but all Canadians.

## How can I fill out the survey?

You will receive an e-mail invitation from Statistics Canada with a unique identifier to access the online survey.

## How long will it take to fill out the survey?

The Public Service Employee Survey takes approximately 20 to 25 minutes to complete. Employees are to be given time to complete the survey during their working hours.

## Are my responses confidential?

Yes. Statistics Canada is required under the Statistics Act to protect the confidentiality of employees' responses and ensure that no data is released that can be traced to individuals. In order to safeguard respondents' identity and to ensure the confidentiality of responses, responses provided to the Department will always be grouped, and no data will be made available for groups of fewer than 10 respondents. Furthermore, if there are not at least 50 employees responding from a given organisational unit, results will be merged with another unit to maintain confidentiality.

## Responsibility

The Deputy Minister (DM) and the Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS) are committed to using the PSES results to make continuous workplace improvements, particularly in areas where less positive results were obtained.

The DM is responsible for the development of the Public Service within Defence and for advancing the priorities in the Clerk of the Privy Council's Annual Report to the Prime Minister. As such, the Treasury Board Secretariat has made it mandatory for all departments and agencies that take part in the PSES, to create action plans to address issues arising from the survey. Given that many civilians within the Defence Team are managed by military members, the CDS also has a vested interest in ensuring that CAF managers of civilians are engaged in the PSES process.

## What will my department do with the results?

Senior management will use your organization's PSES results to inform the development of corporate and human resources plans. Departments and agencies are invited to discuss the survey findings with their employees, and to work with them and other stakeholders to develop and put in place solutions to issues raised in the survey.

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## IN THE COURTS

# Sexual assault charges laid against military member in Esquimalt

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On Sept. 14, the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service charged a member of the Canadian Armed Forces with sexual assault under the Criminal Code.

The charge relates to a reported incident involving the accused and another member of the Canadian Armed Forces during training at Canadian Forces Base Borden in August 2011.

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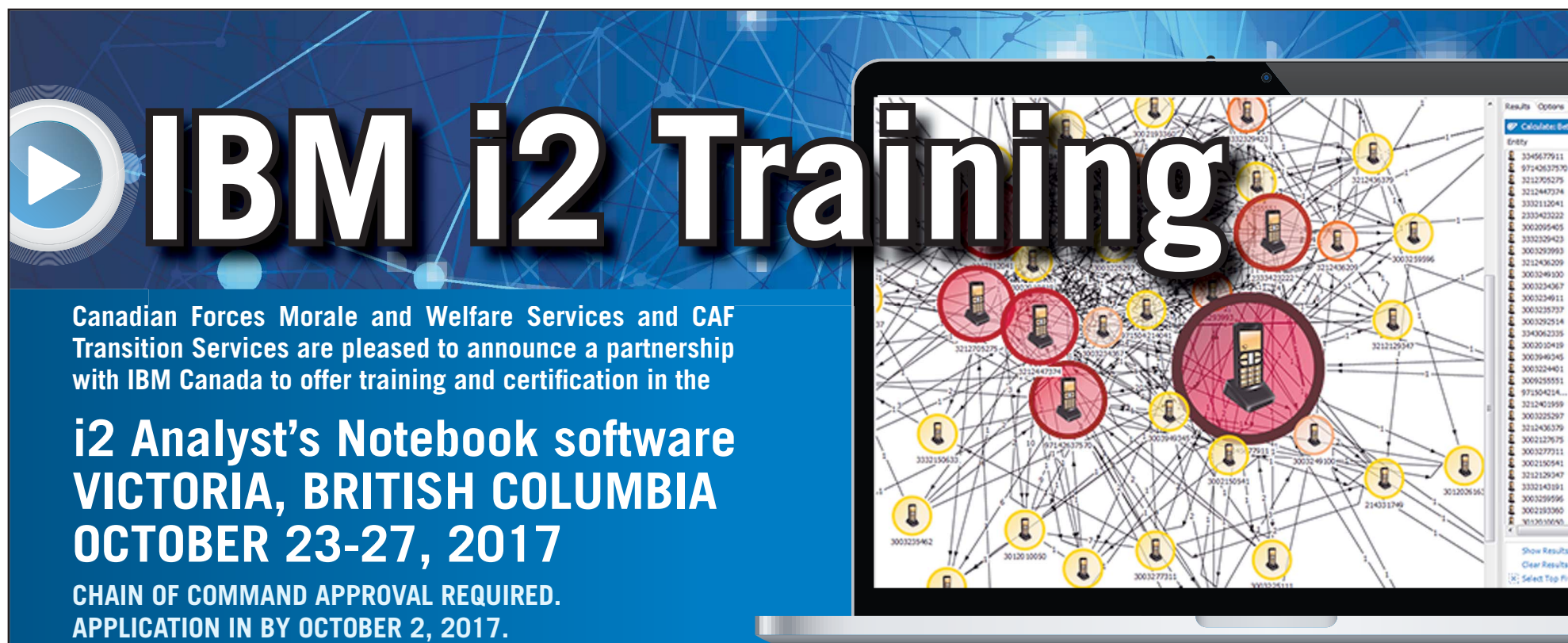
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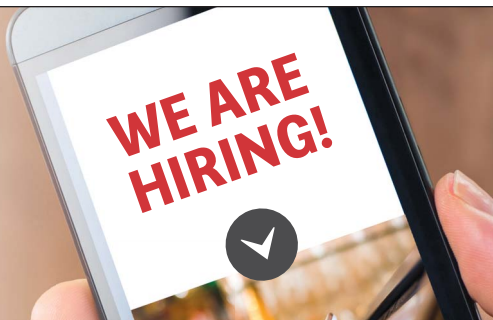
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