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Happy Holidays from the Auchterlonies

We have had a very busy 2018 with multiple international deployments, domestic operations and generally doing the nation's business at-sea and in our shore establishments. Quite honestly, the professionalism and efforts of our militarycivilian teams can make us proud each and every day of the work we do on behalf of Canada and Canadians, locally and across the globe.

As we approach the holidays and look forward to 2019, don't be a cotton headed ninny-muggins! (obligatory Elf quote...) Please take the opportunity to relax and enjoy time with those you love and care for.

From my family to yours, wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Rear-Admiral Bob Auchterlonie and Family

Celebrate the Joy

As the crunch of the holiday season begins in earnest and the demands of shopping, decorating, and entertaining can bog us down in the heavy business of good cheer, it's easy to lose sight of one word that makes this time of year so magical: Joy.

It's the refrain of a classic Christmas song: "Joy to the World."

It's on the faces and in the smiles of our sailors seeing the shores of home for the first time after long journeys keeping this country safe and making it proud.

And it's in the eyes and heart of a child racing to open presents on Christmas day - though perhaps not so much for parents confronted by a much too early morning after a few too many egg nogs.

We in the military have a fondness for Latin, and joy comes from gaudere - to rejoice, to celebrate, to feel jubilation and delight. And while it is a gaudy, tinselly word, I don't think it strains credulity to say I have had plenty to rejoice about during this past year as Base Commander of CFB Esquimalt.

I am constantly delighted and filled with pride by the professionalism, dedication to duty and continued excellence of the civilian and military members of the Defence Team at CFB Esquimalt and Maritime Forces Pacific.

We are all blessed by the strong, flourishing relationships the Base enjoys with its friends, partners and neighbours, be they First Nations, the Township of Esquimalt, and the other municipalities of Vancouver Island, the province, or organizations such as HealthPartners and the Goldstream Food Bank.

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And I can say without reservation I still take immense satisfaction and pleasure serving you all and this great country as an officer of the Royal Canadian Navy and Canadian Armed Forces.

Part of the joy of this time of year is in abundance - the heaps of love, excitement, food, gifts, and holiday spirits, both Dickensian and distilled.

But we can't forget those in want and need this holiday season, those who feel even more acutely a lack of comfort, companionship, security, warmth, and joy. What gives me hope, what makes me rejoice, is that for all the excesses of Christmas, it also calls forth an abundance of charity and care for people, for strangers whom we nevertheless take into our hearts and treat like family.

I am always grateful to see that outpouring of generosity, both in money and time, from my colleagues and shipmates at CFB Esquimalt and Maritime Forces Pacific, who never tire of giving of themselves and giving back to our communities.

We have much to be thankful for and many reasons to celebrate this holiday season. So in the words of another classic carol, with tidings of comfort and joy, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Capt(N) Jason Boyd, Base Commander, and Family

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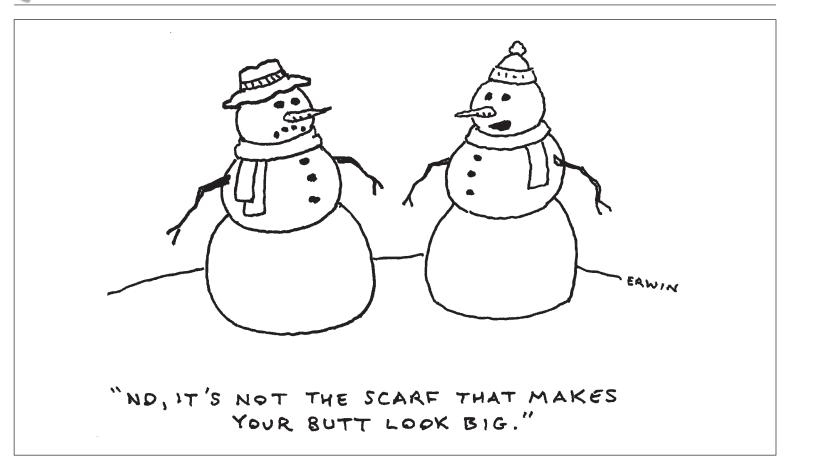
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SPORTS trivia TIME TO GIVE By Stephen Stone and Tom Thomson, Contributors

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- . She was the first filly, and the favourite at race time, to win the Kentucky Derby.
- She is the first of only three swimmers in Olympic history (Krisztina Egerszegi of Hungary and Michael Phelps of the United States being the other two) to have won individual gold medals for the same event at three successive Olympics (100 m freestyle – 1956, 1960, 1964).
- 3. Canadian soccer player and captain of the Canadian national team. She scored all three goals for Canada in the 2012 Olympic semifinal versus the USA which won with help from biased officiating.
- 4. These two females are the only other two fillies to win the Kentucky Derby.
- 5. This retired professional race car driver was the first woman to qualify and compete in both the Indianapolis 500 and the Daytona 500.
 - She is an American professional motorcycle racer. She made history in 2010 as the first woman to win an AMA Pro Racing sprint road race. She is also

the first woman to win a professional motorsports race of any kind at the Daytona International Speedway, on March 17, 2012.

- 7. She is the most successful woman in the history of American open-wheel racing—her victory in the 2008 Indy Japan 300 is the only win by a woman in an IndyCar Series race.
- 8. She is an American professional wrestler, actress, author, mixed martial artist and judoka. She is currently signed to WWE, performing on the Raw brand, where she is the current Raw Women's Champion.
- 9. This daughter of "The Greatest" held the WBC, WIBA, IWBF and IBA female super middleweight titles, and the IWBF light heavyweight title.
- 10. She was the first woman to play fulltime professional hockey in a position other than goalie.
- 11. This Olympic silver medalist achieved a number of historic firsts during her career, including becoming the first woman to play in any of the major North American pro sports leagues.
- 12. She is a retired gymnast and a five-time

Olympic gold medalist, all in individual events. She is the first gymnast to be awarded a perfect score of 10.0 at the Olympic Games, and then, at the same Games (1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal), she received six more perfect 10s en route to winning three gold medals.

- 12. Vadia Comaneci
- 11. Manon Rheaume
- 10. Hayley Wickenheiser
 - 8. Ronda Rousey9. Laila Ali
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 - 6. Elena Myers
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- 4. Genuine Risk 1980
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Ordinary Seaman Kathryn Struthers (left) and Leading Seaman Chrystal Lavigne (right), Naval Communicators, stand watch on HMCS Calgary's bridge during Operation Projection.

Warships heading home for the holidays

Peter Mallett Staff Writer

HMCS Calgary returns to its home port of Esquimalt on Dec. 18 after five months in the Asia-Pacific region strengthening Canada's relationships with nations in the area.

during Operation Caribbe.

The Royal Canadian Navv frigate and its crew of 236 left Esquimalt Harbour July 30 for Operation Projection, which formally began Aug. 20.

Calgary will be one of three warships returning to the base that day; HMCS

Edmonton and *HMCS* company have a great sense Nanaimo will return from of pride with the comple-Operation Caribbe, the tion of another successful Canadian Armed Forces contribution to the elimination of illegal trafficking in the eastern Pacific Ocean by organized crime.

Lastly, making its way to Victoria for the first time will be the navy's interim supply ship Motor Vessel (MV) Asterix, which will come alongside at Ogden Point terminal.

As Calgary plots a course for home, the ship's commanding officer, Cdr Blair Saltel says he and the ship's

mission.

Photo by HMCS Edmonton Imagery Technician

"I believe we strengthened relationships for follow-on ships to continue, bolstered trust in Canadian capabilities and interest in the region, and represented our namesake city in an exciting area of the world. I am proud of what we have accomplished and thankful to the families that supported us from home and the 'Military Family' who will welcome us home."

By the time Calgary sailors cross the brow and into the arms of friends and family, they will have transited over 23,000 nautical miles, visited five countries,

operated with 15 navies and participated in three multinational exercises.

Also high on its list of operational accomplishments is becoming the first Canadian warship to conduct operations in support of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 2375 and 2397 - sanctions against North Korea.

There was also plenty of time for outreach and naval diplomacy during the mission as Calgary conducted two onboard press conferences, hosted dignitaries from five countries, and became the first Canadian warship to visit Da Nang, Vietnam.

The ship's company also found time for charity work, raising over \$18,492 for the National Defence Workplace Charitable Campaign, \$1,310 for prostate cancer research, and is targeting a total of \$2,000 for Calgary's Foothill's Burn Unit before it returns.

Cdr Saltel said he and the ship's company are more than satisfied by the results of the mission and are now excited to return home in time for the holidays.



A crewmember from HMCS Edmonton conducts a weapons practice during Operation Caribbe.



Leading Seaman Kevin Graham installs the loading unit for

Photos by Leading Seaman Mike Goluboff, MARPAC Imaging Services



Able Seaman Kendra Wrestling and Ordinary Seaman Sterling Fox measure the coolant quality for the diesel generator during Operation Projection.

MFRC gears up for holiday homecoming

Peter Mallett Staff Writer

Staff and volunteers at Esquimalt's Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) are busy preparing for the return of HMCS Calgary, HMCS Edmonton and HMCS Nanaimo and the arrival MV

Asterix in Esquimalt on Dec. 18.

A banner-making workshop for families and friends of sailors aboard the deployed Canadian warships took place over the weekend at the Colwood Pacific Activity Centre. The banners are intended to boost the

morale of sailors standing on the decks as their ship comes alongside.

Creating personalized welcome-home themed signage are just some of the activities organized by the MFRC for the homecoming. On the same day, many families attended Return and Reunion workshops and a homecoming information session intended to ease the transition of a deployed member back in to the family.

For more information about the MFRC and the upcoming homecomings visit their website: http://esquimaltmfrc.com







Peter Mallett Staff Writer

As Angus Stanfield, 73, looks back on 2018, he says playing his family's set of century-old bagpipes at this year's Bells of Peace Ceremony will stand as one of his life's greatest memories.

The moment came at sunset, shortly after 4:39 p.m. on Nov. 11, when the Bells of Peace tolled 100 times. That's when the Victoria man put his lips to the mouthpiece, expanded the bag to capacity, and squeezed out a stirring rendition of *Amazing Grace* for onlookers gathered at Fort Rodd Hill.

These are no ordinary bagpipes that Stanfield plays. Made of African blackwood, real ivory, and mounted silver, these authentic Scottish bagpipes have been in his family for over 103 years. They are the same set of pipes played on the battlefield by his Grandfather, Private Donald Kennedy for Canada's 43rd Battalion Cameron (Winnipeg) Highlanders. Pte Kennedy served Canada at the Battle of the Somme, Passchendaele, and Vimy Ridge.

"So many emotions were going through my mind," said Stanfield of playing his grandfather's pipes. "I was thinking about my grandfather and how the pipes I was playing were right there on the battlefields in France and Belgium. I was also thinking about the 60,000 Canadians who were killed, with each ring of the bell representing 6,000 men."

Remembrance Day is normally a busy time for Stanfield, who is chairman of the B.C. Yukon Legion Foundation, Cockrell House, and the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy and Remembrance Day Committee; he is also Vice President of the Dominion Command.

But he wouldn't have missed the local Bells of Peace ceremony and the

chance to honour his Grandfather. The Bells of Peace initiative was part

of Canada's recognition of the 100th anniversary of the day the Armistice. When the peace agreement was signed in Paris on Nov. 11, 1918, church bells across Europe tolled to celebrate an end to 'The War to End All Wars.'

The first ringing in Canada occurred in St. John's Newfoundland and the last was at Fort Rodd Hill.

Stanfield came into his possession of the pipes following his Grandfather's death in 1969. Of impressive design, they are part of a set of bagpipes manufactured by famed Scottish pipe maker Peter Henderson of Glasgow and donated to the Cameron Highlanders by former Winnipeg lawyer and former Chief Justice Alexander MacDonald. On the battlefield, the bagpipes were used to boost the morale of allied troops and frighten the enemy.

Stanfield's set of bagpipes is one of the few cherished possessions of his Grandfather.

He remembers him as a proud and stubborn Scotsman, born in 1892 in Ayrshire, Scotland, and immigrating to the prairies before the outbreak of the First World War. He taught Stanfield to play the bagpipes when, as a young boy, Stanfield would travel by train from Victoria to spend summers on the family farm in Craik, Saskatchewan. The farmland was ceded to Kennedy through the Soldier's Settlement Act. Stanfield remembers the land as parched, hardly arable, and virtually worthless. But somehow his Grandfather managed to raise five children on the property, and through the Great Depression.

"After my Grandfather had gone to war and came back to Saskatchewan, he was pretty messed up from what he had seen on the battlefield," says Stanfield. "He suffered from what they called shellshock back then or what people today would describe at PTSD



43rd Cameron Highlanders

[Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder]." He never spoke about the war and whenever he was asked about life on the battlefield and what he saw, he would deflect the question.

"My Grandfather was a quiet man and didn't say much about the war or anything else for that matter, but our bond was through the bagpipes," says Stanfield.

That bond was cemented when Stanfield proceeded to win First Place Ribbons at three Highland Games bagpiping competitions, accompanied by his Grandfather, in the summer of August 1958. When they returned to the family farm his Grandmother snapped a photo of the two. It is a photograph and a memory that Stanfield has kept close.

"Winning those competitions was a proud moment for him, and I know he would be equally proud to know his bagpipes were part of this [Bells of Peace] moment."



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Capt(N) Ed Hooper serves turkey lunches to the junior ranked military members.



Lt(N) Amy Mahar serves a turkey lunch to LS Breanna MacKay and LS Darky Savard.

Photos by Leading Seaman Shaun Martin, MARPAC Imaging Services





Photos by LS Laurance Clarke 12 Operations Support Squadron Imaging Officers past and present who have served with the CH124 Sea King Helicopter pose during the Gala Dinner at the 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron Hangar in Patricia Bay Dec. 1.



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Peter Mallett Staff Writer

Heartfelt tributes flowed freely during the official Sea King helicopter retirement parade Dec. 1, when the military and DND community bade farewell to the longest serving aircraft in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF).

Inside the hangar at 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron at Pat Bay, more than 500 people gathered to witness the historic send-off.

"To our magnificent Sea King, though you were an inanimate object, you were a living presence in the lives of so many of us in the navy and air force; we will certainly miss you," said Lieutenant-General Al Meinzinger, Commander of the RCAF, to the crowd. "I see all of the people here today that have worked on the Sea King, many of whom spent 20, 30 or more years around the aircraft. It really was cured in 1963 its intended use was the catalyst for the mission, and for the friendships and bonds we But as the flight hours mounted it established within the air force and proved its versatility and reliability

with our navy teammates."

When Rear-Admiral Art McDonald, Deputy Commander of the RCN, stepped to the podium, he also noted the partnership between the two environments that was forged by the aircraft and its role with navy warships. The former Commander of Maritime Forces Pacific said that over the years, from the Cold War era to present-day operations, the Sea King served an integral part in naval deployments.

Today is the day we retire a stalwart workhorse and celebrate how it provided the foundation for continued naval-aviation success in a navy-air force industry partnership," said RAdm McDonald. "The Sea King was more than just a helicopter; since its introduction in the 1960s it fundamentally changed the nature of naval operations worldwide.

When the Sea King was profor naval anti-submarine warfare. RCAF aircraft on Dec. 17

for countless other tasks and mis- to New Year's Eve, when the newsions. Those included anti-surface warfare, maritime engagement and narcotics interdiction operations, counter-terrorism and anti-piracy, humanitarian assistance, search and rescue, and domestic disaster relief operations.

At the conclusion of the parade everyone stepped outside the han-

gar's giant bay doors to watch the ceremonial flvpast of three CH-124 Sea Kings. Under grey skies and a light drizzle, many of those in attendance grabbed their cell phones and pointed their devices skywards as the helicopters made two passes above the hangar before returning to the tarmac. The last of the Sea

Kings are scheduled to perform one final flight over the skies of Victoria in an exercise with other It will remain on standby as the clock winds down

Photo by LS Dustin York **HMCS Vancouver's last ever land** on and take off of a Sea King.



Lieutenant-General Al Meinzinger (right), Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force, shakes hands with Rear-Admiral Art McDonald, Deputy Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy.

People Talk



Deploying with the Sea King because after being deployed six or seven months you get to know each helicopter individually. Each aircraft has its own personality, so you know what normally goes wrong with it and what range it likes to fly.

MCpl Asnk Assefa, **Aviation Systems** Technician

Lookout asked this question:



tal moment than I thought it would be because seeing how all the technology onboard the aircraft, all from different eras and how it works so well together, is truly mind boggling and something I'm going to miss.

> Cpl Ryan Burtch, **Apprentice Avionics** Systems Technician



*** SEA KING** lifts and thrusts into retirement

est generation of RCAF helicopters, the CH-148 Cyclone, becomes the main ship-borne maritime helicopter

LGen Meinzinger said approximately 10 Sea Kings will find their way into museums or be used for monuments, while the remainder will be disposed of under normal

disposal plans for Crown assets. When the military's longestserving helicopter officially retires at the end of this month, it will conclude 55 years of service, and approximately 550,000 hours of flying time, which is the equivalent to the shortest distance between the earth and Mars or 7,200 trips around the globe.



Photo by Leading Seaman David Gariepy, MARPAC Imaging Services Colonel Sid Connor, Commander of 12 Wing Shearwater, Nova Scotia, salutes during the CH-124 Sea King retirement ceremony

Photo by Leading Seaman David Gariepy, MARPAC Imaging Services Lieutenant-General Al Meinzinger, Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force, reviews the contingent participating in the parade, during the CH-124 Sea King retirement ceremony, held at 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron, Patricia Bav.



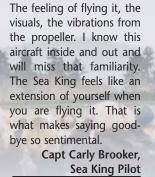
Ahead of the official retirement of the Sea King on Dec. 1, the Lookout asked Royal Canadian Air Force Personnel at 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron what they will miss most about the helicopter?

can feel her and tell when she is running well, and she lets you know when something is not going right. She is such a beautiful and majestic machine and I will miss flying them Capt Donald LeBlanc, Sea King Pilot



Some of the finesse it takes in flying the Sea King and the challenges of landing on the deck of a ship, the hands-on element and the feel of the controls required to make the landing. Capt Russ Vandeputte, Sea King Pilot







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NORAD tracks Santa this Christmas

The North American Aerospace Defense Command is celebrating its 60th anniversary of defending the homeland along with its tradition of tracking Santa's journey around the globe on Dec. 24.

"In addition to our day-to-day mission of defending North America, we are proud to carry on the tradition of tracking Santa as he travels along his yuletide flight," said Gen Terrence O'Shaughnessy, Commander NORAD and U.S. Northern Command. "The same radars, satellites and interceptors employed on December 24 are used year-round to protect Canada and the United States."

NORAD is a binational U.S. and Canadian Command charged with

aerospace and maritime warning and aerospace control of North America, as well as monitoring aerospace activity globally.

However, every year during the holidays, NORAD assumes the supplementary mission of tracking Santa as he travels around the world. It all started in 1955 when a local ad directed children to call Santa direct – only the number was misdialed. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the crew commander on duty at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center, the predecessor to NORAD.

Now, the 63rd iteration of NORAD Tracks Santa has kicked off Dec. 1, with a revamped website,

social media channels, "Santa Cam" streaming video and a call center that will be operating around the clock on Dec. 24.

More than 1,400 volunteers are expected to join NORAD on Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs to help track Santa's journey.

NORAD Tracks Santa is truly a global experience, delighting generations of families everywhere. This is due, in large part, to the efforts and services of numerous program contributors.

The NORAD Tracks Santa website can be found at www.noradsanta.org

On Dec. 24, users may call or text 1-877-HiNORAD for Santa's upto-date location.

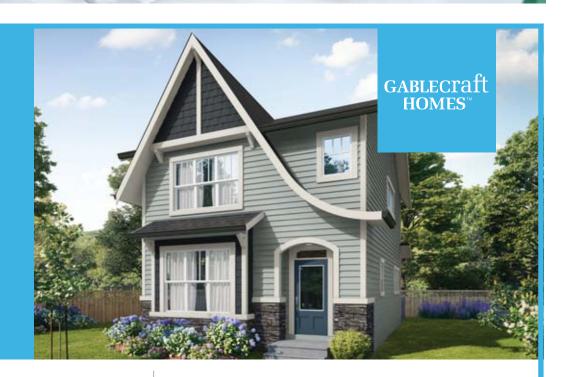


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Legacy Hull Techs score for fallen colleagues

Peter Mallett Staff Writer

Members of the former Hull Technician trade recently gathered for a charity hockey game, fittingly dedicated to the memory of two former co-workers who loved to play hockey.

Approximately 20 sailors gathered for their 5th annual fundraiser on Dec. 6 at Wurtele Arena. It was played in honor of former Hull Tech Instructor, Chief Petty Officer First Class Mike Howlett, and former Hull Tech Petty Officer Second Class Joe Lescene.

The beneficiary of the \$135 funds raised for this year's game will go to help to pay for an Autism support dog for the four-yearold daughter of Leading Seaman David Howe, from HMCS Ottawa.

When the final buzzer sounded Team Howlett defeated Team Lescene 7 to 5. But the final score didn't really matter for the players involved said Leading Seaman Steven Parizeau, a Fire Instructor at Naval Fleet School (Pacific) Damage Control Division.

"Playing this game was a good way to help another Hull Tech in need just in time for the holidays and also to remember the legacies of two Hull Techs who

LS Parizeau.

Howlett of CPO1 Stephenville, Nfld., was an ardent Edmonton Oilers fans. He loved the game of hockey so much that he once had a ball hockey court built in a field next to his place of work, Colwood's Damage Control building. His students and coworkers first organized the memorial game in memory of CPO1 Howlett back in 2014. CPO1 Howlett suc-

are no longer with us," said cumbed to pancreatic cancer in March 2010.

> This year organizers of the game decided to remember the legacy of PO2 Lescene. He grew up in the Greater Toronto Area and was a devoted fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs fan. PO2 Lescene played competitively for the base hockey team, the Tritons. He was killed after a fall from a cliff during a family vacation in Oregon in September 2017.

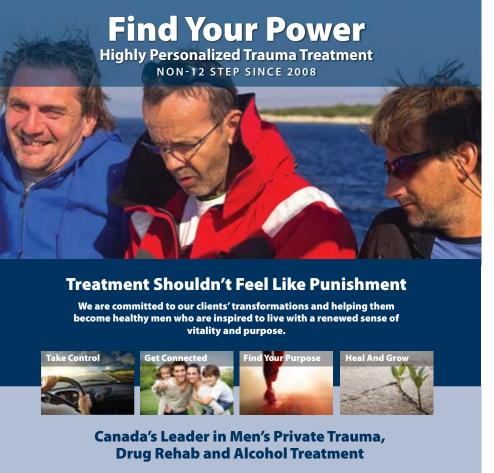






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CPO2 S. Budden receives his Special Service Medal with NATO Bar by LCdr M. Sheppard.



MCpl M. Webb is promoted to Sgt by her dad, Maj W. Webb, Wing PSO from 19 Wing Comox, LCdr M. Sheppard, and her Grandparents.



PO2 J. Marcotte receives her Commanding Officer's commendation by LCdr M. Sheppard.



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Lt(N) Craig Newman, HMCS Regina's CSEO, was promoted to LCdr by LCdr Henwood, Regina's Executive Officer, and Cdr French, Regina's Commanding Officer.

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HMCS Calgary Awards and Promotions

Commander Ryan Saltel, Commanding Officer of HMCS Calgary, handed out awards, certificates and promotions during Operation Projecton in the Pacific Ocean on Dec. 1.

Photos by Leading Seaman Mike Goluboff



Able Seaman Daniel Anillo receives his **Certificate of Competency Weapons** Engineering Technical Experience Level 1.



Able Seaman Justin Penrose receives Ordinary Seaman Jennifer Ringor Corporal Matthew Payie receives his Corporal Matthew Payie receives his his Certificate of Competency Weapons Engineering Technical **Experience Level 2.**



Able Seaman Bryan Darrington receives his Certificate of Competency Weapons Engineering Technical **Experience Level 1.**



receives her Certificate of Individual Bravo Zulu Certificate of Achievement. Sea Service Insignia (SSI) Gun Medal. Achievement.



Able Seaman William Gratkowski receives his Certificate of Competency Weapons Engineering Technical **Experience Level 1.**





Able Seaman Cameron McClement is promoted to his current rank by **Chief Petty Officer Second Class Jamie** Bruno, Chief Engineer.





receives his Bravo Zulu Certificate of Achievement.



Leading Seaman Rafer Duhme Leading Seaman Isaac Hossie receives his Certificate of Individual Achievement.



Leading Seaman Michael Ivanic receives his Sea Service Insignia (SSI) Gun Medal.



Leading Seaman Luke Koshowski receives his Sea Service Insignia (SSI) Gun Medal.



Leading Seaman Philippe Lariviere receives his Bravo Zulu Certificate of Achievement.



Leading Seaman Jason Martin Lt(N) Moazzei Moghaddam receives receives his Certificate of Competency Weapons Engineering Technical **Experience Level 2.**



his Sea Service Insignia (SSI) Gun Medal.



Ordinary Seaman Jordan Khayat receives his Certificate of Competency Weapons Engineering Technical Experience Level 1.



HMCS Calgary Awards and Promotions



Commander Ryan Saltel receives Lt(N) Alexandra Laplante is promoted his Canadian Forces' Decoration for 22 years by Captain (Navy) Hughes Canuel, Defence Attaché Japan (left).



to her current rank by Lt(N) Thomas Eagle (left) and Cdr Saltel.



promoted to his current rank by Lt(N) Thomas Eagle and Cdr Saltel.



Lieutenant (Navy) Anthony Boston is Lt(N) Donald Reid receives his Watchkeeping Certificate.



Lt(N) Jesse Deason is promoted to his current rank by Lt(N) Thomas Eagle (left) and Cdr Saltel.



Petty Officer First Class Jeffery Carter is promoted to his current rank by Lt(N) Sean Catterall and Cdr Saltel.



receives his Engineering Officer of the Watch Certificate 3E.



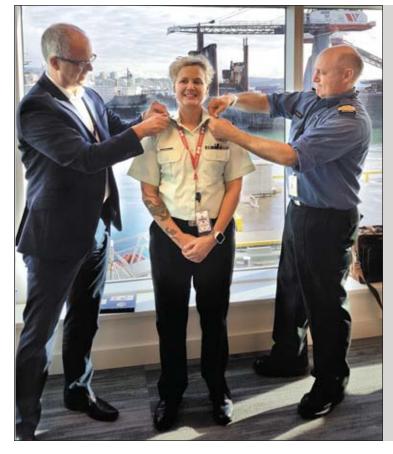
Master Seaman Alexander Bork Lt(N) Derek Cousins receives his Marine Systems Engineering Head of Department Certificate of Competency.



Sub-Lieutenant Juliana Currie receives her Watchkeeping Certificate.



Sub-Lieutenant Ivan Skachkov receives his Marine Systems Engineering Certificate of Competency.





MWO Patricia Smith is promoted to her current rank by Wayne Rockwell, JSS Project Manager, and Cdr Robert D'Eon, PMO JSS Vancouver Detachment Commander.



Capt Tzotzos is awarded the SMM Expedition by Capt(N) Drews, Commander Naval Personnel Training Group.



Marine Engineering Tech QL5 Graduation

Lieutenant Commander Daniel O'Regan, Deputy Commanding Officer of Naval Fleet School Pacific, presented certificates during the Marine Engineering Technician QL5 course ceremony on Nov. 21.

Photos by LS Willet TR, NFS(P)



LS Beaton receives a Certificate of Completion.



LS Johnson receives a Certificate of Completion.





LS Fan receives a Certificate of Completion.



LS Lafleur-Blair receives a Certificate of Completion. LS MacLean receives a Certificate of Completion.



PO2 Martin receives a Certificate of Completion.



PO2 McRae receives the Top Student award.





LS Newmann receives a Certificate of Completion.



LS Vaughan receives a Certificate of Completion.



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