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1990 — A Year of Achievement

1990 has been a very eventful and successful year for CFB Winnipeg. For the most part, we met all our goals and objectives. We can take great pride in that fact and in the success of our efforts. A few examples of the many commitments that we met with distinction include the notable completion of the 2PPCLI peacekeeping mission in Cyprus, a very successful OPEVAL, multiple parades and honour guards and our significant, unselfish contributions to over 25 charities.

1990 was also a year of historic events. We commenced DASH-8 operations with 402 Sqn. Two Soviet fighters and their transport support aircraft made two visits to CFB Winnipeg. We witnessed the disbandment of 14 Trg Gp. In the fall, Canadian Forces personnel, including eight from CFB Winnipeg, were committed to the Persian Gulf crisis. Additionally, one CFB Winnipeg C130 and 429 Sqn aircrews were used during the deployment phase. 429 Sqn personnel were also awarded the Mynarski Trophy for their outstanding performance during the forest fire evacuation of northern Manitoba in 1989. And finally, we introduced the King Air aircraft into the ICP School flying operation.

We can be justifiably proud of our accomplishments in 1990; it has been a memorable year and we can expect that 1991 will be equally challenging. I am confident that we will meet these challenges with the same dedication and enthusiasm that prevailed at CFB Winnipeg during 1990.

The Christmas season is a very special time for our families and friends. It is a time to pause, reflect and to recharge our batteries. Yet, it is equally important that we also remember those who will be unable to share Christmas with their loved ones because of military commitments, especially those personnel from CFB Winnipeg. Also, for the first time since the Korean War, Canadian military personnel have been deployed to an area under the threat of war. We pray for their safe return from the Persian Gulf and a peaceful solution to the crisis.

To all the personnel of CFB Winnipeg, Jeannette and I extend our sincere best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

Col H.C. Armstrong, Base Commander

Season's Greetings to the Gulf

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in Winnipeg! Thousands of people took the time last week to sign Christmas greetings to our fellow Canadian Forces personnel in the Persian Gulf region. The signatures were collected on giant Christmas cards (8 ft x 4 ft in size) at Portage Place, St. Vital Centre and the Unicity Mall on Saturday, December 1, 1990. More signatures were collected on the following Monday and Tuesday evening at the Polo Park Shopping Centre.

The result was that a total of approximately 10,000 signatures were collected by volunteer personnel from CFB Winnipeg, 2 PPCLI, and Air Command. The huge post cards have been divided up and sent to the personnel at Canada Dry One, 90 HQ and Sigs Squadron, and the three ships in the Persian Gulf. This is sure to make their Christmas a little bit brighter, and to let them know that we're thinking of them during this Christmas season.

Special thanks must go out to all those who volunteered their time on very short notice to help in manning the booths at the various malls. Thanks to them, the event was an overwhelming success. These people include, in no particular order: Pte Letain, MCpl Pierreroy, OS Randall, Capt Andrews, Pte Cooper, OS Kennington, 2Lt Kaduck, Ocdt Smith, PO1 Taylor, MCpl Cowie, Cpl Terkelson, MS Tanchyk, Lt Chaloux, Pte Sinclair, SLt Page, 2Lt Wakeham, Lt Wilkinson, MS Banks, Lt Rogers, Cpl Anandappa, Lt(N) Irwin, WO Curran, Cpl Harper, LS Lockhard, Lt Chapman, Cpl King, PO1 Renaud, Pte Porsnuk, Lt Schnare, Pte McDougall, AB Leblanc, Lt Rajah, Capt MacGoughan, Pte Albert, MS Birk, Lt Thistle, Pte Orr, PO Cullen, Sgt Thistle, Capt Swarbrick, MCpl Haines, MCpl Malishewski, OS Fowler, Capt Parkinson, Cpl Hodgson and PO2 Scott. Thanks also to the staff at DNDPA, Maj Alford and Lt Morissette, for helping with the media arrangements.

If you would like to pass on greetings to the men and women stationed in the Gulf, here are the addresses to send to:

HMCS Protecteur,
HMCS Terra Nova or
HMCS Athabascan
CFPO 5071
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 2X0

Canada Dry One
CFPO 5004
Belleville, Ontario
K0K 3R0

90 HQ and Sigs Squadron
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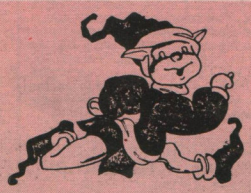
Collecting Xmas signatures for the troops in the Persian Gulf at Portage Place.

Lt Wilkinson, 2Lt Wakeham, Lt Chaloux, SLt Page show off one of the Persian Gulf Xmas cards at Portage Place.



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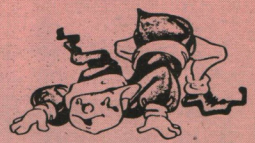

Gen. John de Chastelain
le général John de Chastelain

Christmas Message from the C.D.S. Gen. John de Chastelain

It is a tradition of the Christmas season that we celebrate with family, friends and the special people in our lives. It is also a time to pause and reflect upon the past and contemplate about what the future may bring. To many, it is a time to renew hope for a more peaceful world.

This past year has been a challenging one for the men and women of the Canadian Forces. At home, in addition to those tasks which are normally assigned to the Canadian Forces, there was a special request to provide aid to the civil power in the province of Quebec to help in resolving the incidents at Oka and Kahnawake. That this unfortunate situation was resolved peacefully is a testament to the sensitivity, perseverence and discipline of all those involved.

The serving men and women of the regular and reserve forces continued to demonstrate their loyalty and dedication to hard work in other national and allied activities, including peacekeeping, humanitarian relief, rescues at sea, searches for lost aircraft, and upholding peace through the deterrence of war. Each one of you can feel justifiably proud of your accomplishments in 1990.

The era of optimism which has followed the significant events that have occurred so far in Europe has been partially overshadowed by the crisis in Kuwait. Today our sailors, soldiers and airmen, along with those from other countries, are contributing to the defence of those principles we consider so important to our way of life. Theirs is a difficult mission which requires personal sacrifice, as well as the strength and support from families and friends, especially through this Christmas period. For this reason, I wish to send particular greetings this year to CF members, and to their families, who are separated by long distances because of service in foreign lands or at isolated units. Our thoughts are with you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Canadian Forces members and their families for their continued support and dedication throughout 1990. To each of you, I extend my warm wishes for a joyous Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Message du Chef d'état-major de la Défense, le général John de Chastelain

Comme le veut la tradition, Noël se fête en famille et entre amis. C'est une occasion de s'arrêter pour réfléchir au passé et songer à l'avenir. C'est aussi durant cette période que renaît chez bien des gens l'espoir d'un monde meilleur.

Les membres des Forces canadiennes ont connu une année remplie de défis. Au pays, outre leurs tâches habituelles, les FC ont prêté main-forte aux autorités civiles de la province de Québec afin de les aider à régler la crise d'Oka et de Kahnawake. Le fait que cette situation regrettable ait été résolue de façon pacifique témoigne de la sensibilité, de la persévérance et de la discipline dont ont fait preuve tous les intéressés.

Les membres de la Force régulière et de la Réserve ont participé, toujours avec loyauté et dévouement, à d'autres activités nationales et alliées, notamment le maintien de la paix, l'aide humanitaire, les sauvetages en mer, la recherche d'aéronefs disparus et le respect de la paix par la dissuasion. Vous pouvez tous être fiers, à juste titre, de ce que vous avez accompli en 1990.

L'optimisme qu'ont suscité les événements importants dont l'Europe a été témoin jusqu'à maintenant a été en partie éclipsé par la crise du Koweit. Aujourd'hui, nos marins, soldats et aviateurs, et ceux d'autres pays, aident à défendre les principes que nous considérons si importants pour notre mode de vie. Ils doivent remplir une mission difficile qui exige des sacrifices personnels. Familles et amis doivent se montrer forts et manifester leur appui, surtout pendant la période des Fêtes. C'est pour cette raison que je tiens à offrir mes voeux cette année tout particulièrement aux membres des FC qui servent à l'étranger ou dans des unités isolées ainsi qu'à leurs familles. Nos pensées vous accompagnent.

J'aimerais également en profiter pour remercier tous les membres des Forces canadiennes et leurs familles de l'appui et du dévouement dont ils ont fait preuve toute l'année. Je vous souhaite à tous un joyeux Noël et une heureuse et prospère année.

1990 — une année couronnée de succès — Col H.C. Armstrong

La BFC Winnipeg a connu une année mouvementée qui a été couronnée de succès. Nous avons atteint la plupart de nos objectifs et nous pouvons être très fiers de nos réalisations. Parmi les nombreux engagements que nous avons respectés avec brio, mentionnons les opérations de maintien de la paix menées à Chypre par le 2 PPCLI, l'évaluation opérationnelle qui s'est avérée une réussite, ainsi que les nombreux défilés et gardes d'honneur. Il ne faut surtout pas oublier nos contributions généreuses à plus de vingt-cinq oeuvres de bienfaisance.

L'année 1990 a également été marquée par un grand nombre d'événements historiques. Le 402 E a commencé à mener des opérations sur les DASH-8. Deux chasseurs soviétiques et leurs aéronefs de soutien ont rendu visite à la BFC Winnipeg à deux reprises. Nous avons assisté au démantèlement du 14 G Instr. À l'automne, des militaires des Forces canadiennes, dont huit de la BFC Winnipeg, ont été affectés dans le Golfe persique. De plus, des équipages du 429 E et un C130 de la BFC Winnipeg ont participé à l'étape de déploiement. Le personnel du 429 E s'est vu décerner le trophée Mynarski pour avoir offert des services exceptionnels dans le Nord du Manitoba en 1989 lors de l'évacuation rendue nécessaire par les feux de forêt. Et finalement, nous avons introduit l'utilisation du King Air dans les opérations de vol de l'école (ICP).

Nous pouvons à juste titre être fiers de nos réalisations. L'année 1990 a été mémorable et nous nous attendons à ce que 1991 soit également pleine de défis. Je suis confiant que nous saurons relever ces défis avec le même enthousiasme et le même esprit de dévouement qui ont caractérisé le personnel de la BFC Winnipeg en 1990.

Le temps des fêtes est une période très spéciale pour nos familles et amis. C'est le moment de s'arrêter, de réfléchir et de refaire le plein d'énergie. Toutefois, il est également important de penser à tous ceux et celles qui ne passeront pas Noël avec leurs proches en raison d'engagements militaires, surtout le personnel de la BFC Winnipeg. De plus, pour la première fois depuis la guerre de Corée, des militaires des Forces canadiennes ont été déployés dans une région où il y a menace de guerre. Nous prions pour qu'ils reviennent au pays sains et saufs et que l'on trouve une solution pacifique au conflit du Golfe.

En cette occasion, Jeannette et moi désirons souhaiter un très joyeux Noël à tout le personnel de la BFC Winnipeg. Nous espérons que vous le passerez en toute sécurité.

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THE KIT BAG II

TERRY LAWRENCE

So we're down to the wire and you still haven't found the perfect gift, right Vern?

You're not alone. Oh sure, I was smart and bought my grandsons the Ninja Turtle stuff in October but I always wait until deadline day before serious Christmas shopping. I'll make my annual pilgrimmage downtown with a pretty good idea of what I want, but also with an open mind. I'll probably be sprayed by half a dozen sweet young things promoting the newest fragrances and I'll get more than a few chuckles watching some men fumble, stumble and stammer in the lingerie section. I've never been embarrassed shopping for ladies' lingerie, and I'm not one to just barge in, red faced, and grab the first black lace whatzit and head for the cashier. I shop, I look, I feel, I enjoy, sometimes to the amusement and amazement of the sales assistants, but I invariably leave with a few fancy items guaranteed to please the recipient.

I ignore all the special deals and fancy displays in the housewares and kitchen departments because I can think of nothing less personal as a Christmas gift than a blender or a washing machine. In my mind, there is no comparison between the reactions of a lady opening a package to find a pure silk camisole or a Black and Decker instruction book. I also have a weakness for jewellery stores although this year — thanks to an unpleasant encounter with Revenue Canada, my visits will be strictly social. I'll also be cruising the china and glassware displays, and will probably buy that special item for a sister or daughter which will cause me considerable concern for the rest of my shopping expedition as I worry about breaking the damn thing.

Our family wish lists are shorter this year, as we all realize that disposable income seems to shrink in direct proportion to the length of time spent in Manitoba, but I still enjoy my Christmas shopping. I enjoy the "last minute" atmosphere, the crowds and the excitement. I can enjoy Christmas music in late December but not in mid-October. I like wrapping gifts and putting them straight under the tree, instead of wrapping and storing them early as I did one year, only to forget where I put some of them.

I do enjoy remembering past Christmases with the kids, but kids grow up and move on, and then it's time to start new traditions and celebrations. At our place though, there's still one big kid at Christmas; Guess who!

Barry Sweeney

music reviews and syndicated columnist

To the Extreme Vanilla 'Ices' The Hammer

Vanilla Ice

Vanilla Ice has recently accomplished something that all the heavyweight rockers couldn't; he knocked M.C. Hammer out of the top spot. After the Hammer had held the numero uno spot for five months and gone platinum seven times over, Vanilla iced the M.C. and busted a move with his debut single "Ice Ice Baby".

Vanilla, a product of Miami Lakes, Florida, attended the same school as Luke, of 2 Live Crew fame, and had actually found his niche in Motorcross by winning three national championships. It was in Dallas, in 1988, when a friend entered him in a rap contest. Vanilla says, "I was competing against acts with bands who took hours just to set up their equipment." Ice just used a mike, busted a rhyme off the top of his head; followed that by bustin' a beat box and then, to quote Vanilla, "Now you heard me bust a rhyme/Then you heard me bust a beat/Now check it out, I'm gonna move my feet." The crowd went crazy, Ice walked off stage a gunslinger and 40 people handed him their business cards. The rest, as they say, is history.

His SBK "To The Extreme" has gone over the four million mark in sales and with tracks like "Play That Funky Music", "Go Ill", "Ice Cold" and "Havin' A Roni" all waiting in the wings, this gunslinger is the fastest one in town.

Sweeney's Scene

It's interesting, in mid-December, to see ads on TV pitching Xmas products that can be purchased by dialing a 1-800 number. It's even more interesting to note 'allow three to six weeks for delivery'. MCA was purchased for about $7 billion. Whitney Houston's "I'm Your Baby Tonight" becomes her eighth #1 single... Paul Simon's "Born At The Right Time" tour to be launched in January... New Kids on the Block are SRO for four gigs at Detroit's Joe Louis arena with total ticket sales of 72,000-plus. From our house to yours, I wish you all the very best of this season and health and happiness for '91. One reminder for the holidays... Don't drink and drive!!

Cause & Effect

Terrence Davis and Treasure Redmond, a/k/a One Cause, One Effect are rap's first co-ed rap duo and their debut album "Drop the Axxe" marks the debut of M.C. Hammer's Bust It Records venture with Capitol. The 19-year old natives of Mississippi have become part of the Hammer's touring posse and are pinning their hopes on their positive message such as is witnessed by their affirmative debut single "Up With Hope, Down With Dope".

One Cause One Effect

"Drop The Axxe" features solid percussion, scratches and keyboards along with good vocals tracks on "When I Get You Baby", "How Ya' Livin'" and "Let's Get Busy". Being part of the Hammers' road show will bring the duo into the spotlight and help introduce them to a happening audience.

Medicine Music

When Bobby McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy" won Record, Song and Pop Vocalist of the Year Awards at the 1989 Grammy ceremonies, it marked the seventh, eighth and ninth Grammies of his career. Obviously "Simple Pleasures" sold a million plus. His latest, "Medicine Music" (EMI) is a shining example of what the human voice can accomplish. The instruments are the vocals and vice-versa. This is thematic with a deeply religious fibre woven throughout the project.

Highlights include "Sweet In The Mornin'" (featuring Voicestra); "Discipline", featuring Robert McFerrin, Sr., who was a baritone with the Metropolitan Opera. It was Robert, Sr., who dubbed Sidney Poitier's vocals for the film *Porgy & Bess*. Set closes with a haunting rendition of "The 23rd Psalm", which is dedicated to his mother.

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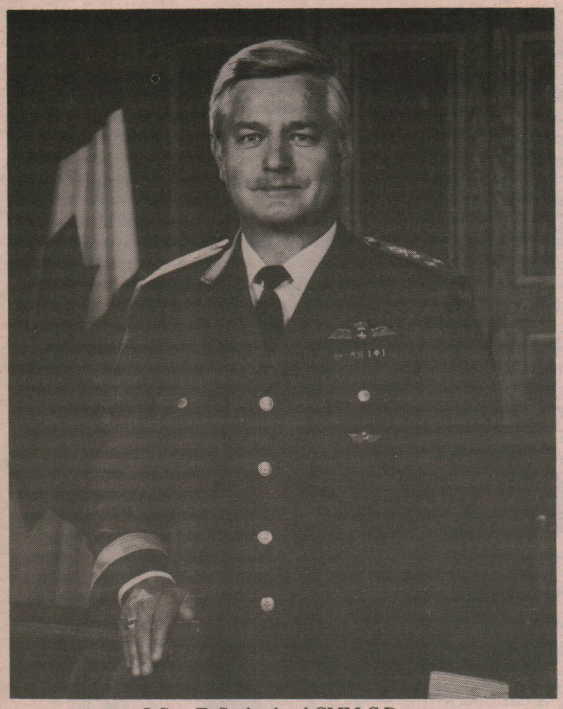

LGen F. Sutherland CMM C.D.

Once again, as the Christmas Season and the end of the year draws near, it is timely to pause and reflect on many things.

I need not tell any of you that 1990 has been a remarkable year in the history of Canada's Air Force. Never, in recent history, have we faced and successfully met so many challenges.

Our senior leadership has been collectively involved in developing an architecture for the Air Force of the future, consistent with the vision I articulated last year, shortly after assuming command. I am very pleased with the results of this undertaking and assured that its acceptance by the government will provide Canada with the professional, well-equipped and relevant Air Force the country needs.

Operationally we have continued to discharge the roles, missions and tasks assigned to us with consummate professionalism and dedication. Obviously the very visible operations at Oka and in the Persian Gulf have captured a great deal of attention. The performance of our tactical helicopter crews at Oka and our fighter and Maritime helicopter crews in the Gulf has been characterized by excellence in every respect.

In so doing they have brought great credit upon themselves, our Air Force and, indeed our country. The key role of the literally hundreds of our personnel who assisted in mounting and supporting these operations, either directly or indirectly must not go unnoticed, for each operation is truly a total team effort.

While not attracting the attention accorded our Oka and Gulf operations, I am eminently aware that the 28,000 men and women, military and civilian, regular and reserve who comprise our Air Force, carry out and support a myriad of other tasks with similar excellence. That you do so, oft times under very challenging conditions and with omnipresent resource constraints, remains a source of great pride and personal inspiration to me. You should be equally proud of your superb contribution to world peace and security.

As we approach the Holy Season, I would ask you to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, the spirit of peace and goodwill throughout the world. For those of us who will celebrate the birth of the Saviour with family and loved ones, I would ask you to remember those members of our larger Air Force family who, because of duty, will be apart from their families at this very special time of year. Our thoughts and prayers will be with them and their families during this particularly difficult period of separation.

From the Sutherland Family, I extend to each of you, your families and loved ones, sincere best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and for a Healthy and Peaceful 1991.

Message de Noël du Commandant

Encore une fois, à l'approche de la saison des fêtes et la termination de l'année, il convient de prendre le temps de réflechir à propos de plusieurs questions.

Il n'est pas necessaire pour moi de vous rappeler que l'année 1990 a été un année remarquable dans l'histoire de la force aerienne. Il n'y a eu aucun autre temps dans notre histoire recente ou nous avons fait face à tant de defis que nous avons rencontre avec tellement de succes.

Notre leadership superieur a été implique dans le developpement d'une architecture de la force aerienne du futur, en fonction de la vision que j'ai articule l'année derniere au moment ou je prennais charge du commandement. Je suis heureux des resultats de cette enterprise et je suis sur que son acceuil favorable fournira au canada une force aerienne professionnelle, bien equippe et pertinente dont ce pays a tant besoin.

Operationnellement, nous continuous a nous acquitter des roles, des missions et des taches qui nous sont assignes avec devouement et professionnalisme consommé. Il est très évident que les operations à Oka et dans le golfe persique ont attires beaucoup d'attention. Le rendement de nos equipages d'helicopteres tactiques à Oka et des equipages de chasseurs et d'helicopteres maritimes dans le golfe ont été characterisées par l'excellence à tout point de vue.

Ce faisant, ils ont vertueusement attribué du merite à l'aviation, au pays et à eux-memes. Le role clef des centaines de personnes qui ont assisté au montage et au support des operations, soit directement ou indirectement, ne doit pas passé inapercu car il s'agit d'un effort d'equipe.

Je suis aussi eminemment au courant du fait que les 28,000 hommes et femmes, militaires et civils, force reguliere et reserve dont notre force aerienne est composé, mettent à execution et supportent un myriade de taches avec la meme excellence. Le fait que cela se produit continuellement, sous des conditions très eprouvantes et avec des limités de ressources, demeure une source de fierte et d'inspiration personnel pour moi. Vous devriez être egalement fiers de vos contributions superbes à la paix et la sécurité mondiale.

En se rapprochant de la saison sainté, je vous demande de reflechier sur le vrai sens de noël, l'ésprit de paix et de bonne volonte a travers le monde. Pour ceux d'entre nous qui célébrerons la naissance du Sauveur dans l'intimité de nos familles et avec nos amis, je vous prie de vous souvenir des membres eloignes de notre famille aerienne qui, à cause de leurs devoirs, seront séparés de leurs familles pendant ce temps spécial. Nos voeux et nos prières les accompagnent pendant cette période de séparation difficile.

De la part de la famille Sutherland, je vous envoié nos meilleurs voeux, en vous souhaitant un joyeux noël, une période des fêtes chaleureuse et a l'abri du danger, ainsi que la santé et la paix pour 1991.

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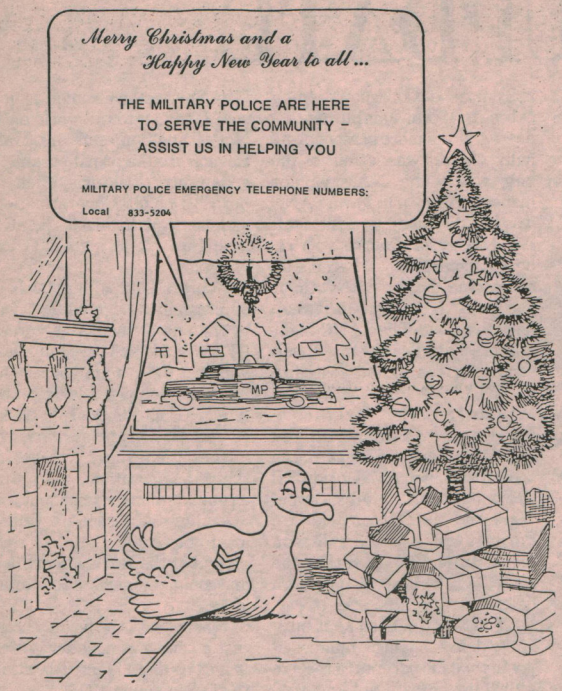


CFB Winnipeg Police Beat

On the 28 Nov 90, a POMV was left running and unattended outside a residence on Maurepas Cres. A passing youth entered this vehicle and attempted to take it. The owner chased his vehicle and managed to catch and detain the suspect, holding the youth for the Military police.

This incident could have been prevented if the owner had used a spare set of keys and locked the vehicle while waiting for his vehicle to warm up (LOCK and WATCH).

Each week a question, from you the community, will be received and answered by the MPS. The answer will not be legal advice but may help you better understand your questions and concerns.

Q: I got a speeding ticket in front of base HQ last week. What I want to know is, why is it not the same as the provincial speeding tickets?

A: CFB Winnipeg is situated on Federal property and as such is in Federal jurisdiction. Provincial speeding tickets are issued under the Manitoba Highway Traffic Act while speeding "TICKETS" (on Base) are given under the Authority of Government Property Trespassing Regulation pursuant to the Manitoba Highway Traffic Act (MHTA). This means that if you get a moving violation, i.e., speeding or failing to stop at a stop sign, the fine will be levied under the MHTA.

If you have a question that you would like to have answered, write to MP Section Bldg 95.

The "Bare Facts" about Canex

"How do you buy shares in CANEX?" "We heard that CANEX is owned by a group of retired officers in Ottawa — is that true?" "What happens to the money that CANEX earns?" These are just a few of the questions that editors of Base newspapers and military magazines across the country receive from time to time. Here, at last, are the *FACTS*.

CANEX is a unit of the Canadian Forces, and has no outside owners or shareholders. It is overseen by a Board of Directors, which is comprised of a majority of military members representing each of the Commands, plus a few civilian members who have extensive experience in retailing, finance and business management. Not even the directors own any shares — CANEX is owned by the Canadian Forces and is an important part of the CF Personnel Support Programme.

CANEX is managed by a combination of military and civilian personnel, and operates through 13 Regional Managers — who are strategically located across the country from Esquimalt to Goose Bay. This allows the organization to respond quickly to any local needs, and ensures that a close working relationship is maintained between CANEX and its customers.

CANEX earnings are designed to provide Bases/Stations with funds which they would not otherwise have, to support welfare and recreational programmes. Many of the recreational facilities being provided at CF Bases/Stations were paid for out of revenues generated by CANEX. Every time a CF member or dependant shops at CANEX, they are indirectly helping to improve their leisure environment. In the last fiscal year, CANEX contributed over four million dollars to Base/Station Funds, and indications are that this amount will be even greater during the current year.

BAMEO AIRMAN OF THE MONTH

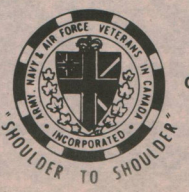
November

MCpl Lindsay is a very worthy recipient of the BAMEO Airperson of the Month Award for the month of November. Jim is employed in the Aircraft Servicing Organization as a member of #2 crew. He has established himself as among one of the best Aero Engine technicians on the Dash-8 aircraft.

He was presented the award which includes a one month parking spot at entrance of Hangar 16 by Major Davies, BAMEO. Jim earned the award for his very good work and contribution to the servicing organization. More specifically, he was able to remove an item which was lodged inside a Dash-8 engine, resulting in a FOD hazard. What makes this achievement noteworthy is that several technicians had attempted to remove this item with no luck. MCpl Lindsay decided he would give it a try and through his persistence and diligent effort, he was able to remove this FOD, thus eliminating the need to carry out a very time consuming and expensive engine change. Congratulations Jim.

December

The BAMEO Airman of the Month has been awarded to the Photo Section's MCpl Paul Forget. Well noted for his skill and artistry, Paul's outstanding aerial view of "Gongo" was chosen for the front cover of the new Base Phone Directory. MCpl Forget is an avid fisherman and a Montreal Canadiens fan. Congratulations Paul!



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CFANS UPDATE

Greetings to you and yours for this joyous season from the members of the Canadian Forces Air Navigation School.

Once again, the past year has been a very busy one for CFANS with the arrival of our third Dash-8, the re-introduction of the Staff Air Navigator Course, lots of teaching, lots of flying, and even more paperwork.

To the many wonderful people of Base Winnipeg who we at CFANS depend upon to complete our mission, and without whose support we could not perform as well as we do, our heartfelt gratitude for another year of outstanding effort.

Christmas is an important time of the year for all of us. May the joy and peace of the holiday season be with you and your families now and throughout the year.

LCol T.F. Watt
Commandant CFANS

One day, late last summer, a desk appeared in the midst of the maps in room 222 on the top floor of building 84. Questions were asked, speculations made, but nobody seemed to know what was going on! Then one day the maps were moved out of room 222 and it became an office. Soon a sign was seen that read "SOS!". Was somebody in trouble? Still no answers were forthcoming. Slowly, furniture was appearing in room 222; more desks, chairs, filing cabinets. Soon computers appeared, as did more personnel. Finally, the cat was let out of the bag when the NAV career managers came into town. SANC was back! At long last, the Staff Air Navigator Course was reborn. Room 222 is to become an office area for the SANC flight and the SANC classroom (sweathogs to follow). The SANC flight is at present a healthy mix of personnel on loan to and posted to CFANS. We are Maj Vic McPherson, the flight commander on loan from AIRCOM HQ, Major Bobby Bouchard, the second whip borrowed form CFB Trenton, and Captains Daniel Blain and Ken Groen who are hard at work writing lesson plans. In the next edition the SANC will be described in more detail.

The stork has been kept busy lately delivering little bundles of joy in time for parents to receive a 1990 tax break. Capt and Mrs. Dan Boisvert welcomed a new son, Jasmin into the world on 13 Nov 90 and Capt and Mrs. Mark Levack are the proud parents of a daughter, Victoria Michele, born 2 Dec 90. Congratulations and may your little ones begin to sleep through the night at an early age.

Courses 9001 and 9002 have successfully navigated their way to the end of their stay here at CFANS and will receive their wings at the graduation ceremony tomorrow night. 9001 course director Capt Bob Murphy, sends congratulations to his gang and wishes them much success on their first operational tours. Just a reminder for those planning on attending the ceremony. Guests are to be seated at 19:15 for the arrival of the Reviewing Officer and commencement of the parade at 19:30.

Finally, with the holiday break just a couple of days away, safe travelling and a Merry Christmas to all. See you in 1991.

Congratulations!

Cpl Ring of ARAF Winnipeg proudly accepts her new rank from Maj Kathler, Flight Comd of ARAF and LCol Watt Comdt of CFANS. Cpl Ring has been employed as a Class "A" Reservist with CFANS since Sept 89 and has recently accepted a full-time position with Air Command Region Ops. Congratulations Suzanne!

BISON BITS

429 Sqn Receives Mynarski Trophy

On 11th Oct, Capt Ares and crew flew on a navigator trainer to Moncton to receive the Mynarski trophy. Racing against the clock, the crew rushed off to the hotel and quickly changed into their mess kit and scrambled off to the banquet.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Association was holding its annual convention and awards presentation.

After dinner, MGen O'Donnell addressed the audience. The following is an extract of his presentation.

"On the night of 21 July 1989, 429 SQN was alerted by Air Command to be prepared for a full scale, emergency evacuation of a large number of citizens from remote areas of northern Manitoba. The fire situation had reached a crisis stage and a major disaster was possible unless the northern population was airlifted to a safe area. On the 22nd of July, the situation rapidly deteriorated and a full scale evacuation was ordered. Within an hour, two 429 SQN C130 Hercules aircraft were airborne. At the same time the SQN was tasked to form an Airlift Control Element to coordinate all military air transport assigned to the rescue operation.

Over the next six days, 429 SQN became fully committed with crews flying "round the clock" to expedite the evacuation. Innovative planning, outstanding crew cooperation, courage, and a determination to complete the evacuation safely, were key factors in the successful execution of the operation by 429 SQN crews. The SQN flew more than 70 flying hours over a six day period and airlifted 2065 people from the fire threatened area. Hazardous conditions involving takeoffs and landing into semi prepared, short airstrips, reduced visibility in dense smoke, high temperature, and severe turbulence added to the tension and challenged the capabilities of the aircrew to the limit.

The outstanding efforts of both air and ground crews of 429 SQN played a major role in the success of the Ontario and Manitoba Fire Emergency Evacuation. The professionalism under adverse conditions in a life-threatening, emergency situation was in the highest tradition of the Air Force and exemplifies the skill, courage and ideals upon which the award of the Mynarski Trophy is based."

The criteria used in considering a unit/SQN for this award are: effectiveness of search and rescue (SAR), as well as, intensity; heroics of crew/unit; unit's performance of SAR; and level of activity of SAR.

This award to 429 SQN is unique, in that it is usually awarded to a search and rescue squadron. 429 SQN is located in Winnipeg to support the Canadian Forces Air Navigation School; and Air Transport Group when required.

On behalf of 429 SQN we would like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

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CFB Portage la Prairie: Site for Privatized Pilot Training

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE — The Honourable Charles Mayer, Minister of Western Economic Diversification, announced November 29th on behalf of the Honourable Bill McKnight, Minister of National Defence, that CFB Portage la Prairie will remain the site for flight training when some elements of Canadian Forces pilot training are privatized.

CFB Portage la Prairie has been targeted for closure as a result of the 1989-90 Defence Budget cuts amounting to $3.4 billion. Today's decision will revitalize Portage la Prairie as an operational civil aerodrome.

"CFB Portage la Prairie is an ideal site," said Mr. Mayer, "offering extensive training and runway facilities, accommodation, recreation facilities, an abundance of non-commercial air space and excellent flying weather."

Mr. Mayer further added that "the efforts by the Portage la Prairie community to ensure a future for CFB Portage cannot be emphasized enough. The community has been working diligently towards marketing the many advantages of the base and the area."

"The decision to maintain elements of CF primary flight training at CFB Portage la Prairie after the base closes as a military facility will allow us to meet our operational requirements without significant disruption," said Mr. McKnight.

Requests for Proposal are being prepared for submission to industry in the near future. Some 30 potential contractors ranging from flying clubs to large Canadian and international corporations are expected to submit bids.

MSE Promotion

Pte Bragg receiving his first hook from MSEO Capt Parkinson. Pte Bragg is an MSE Op who works in the Refuelling section of Base Transportation.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On the 18 Nov 90, between the hours of 0200 and 0500, 9 vehicles were vandalized in the South Site PMQ's. Damage was mainly punctured tires, and no suspects were caught.

The Christmas season is a prime time for the criminal element to strike, with presents under the tree and you or your neighbours attending to friends, family, or functions.

Pay particular attention to unfamiliar youths in the area. If you have any concerns or suspicions **DO NOT** hesitate to call the Military Police Section at 833-5204 or the Winnipeg Police Dept. (Dist 2 at 986-6246 for North Site) or (Dist 6 at 986-6042 for South Site).

The Military police Section and all of us involved in Community Relations/Crime Prevention would like to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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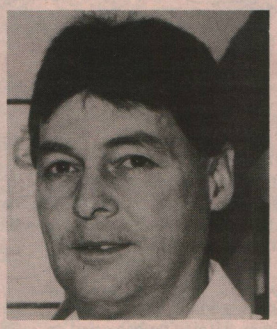
DCOS Pers Promotions

Colonel P.A. Riis, DCOS Pers present Maj Fern Houle, SO Adm2 his new rank which was effective 1 Oct 90. Congratulations.



DCOS Pers congratulates Capt Terry LeBlanc, SO Adm4 on achieving the gold seal for aerobic excellence (third level) and over 36,00 aerobic points in total. Well done!

Fire Prevention Message for the Holiday Season

Fire can be your enemy and Christmas decorations add an extra danger. So be extra careful during this festive season. Do not give fire a chance to start. Here is what your Fire Chief says:

"Keep your Christmas tree in a sturdy container with water and check the water level every day. Tie the tree securely. Check all sets of Christmas lights for worn insulation, loose sockets, etc. Turn off all indoor tree and decorative lights before you leave the house or retire for the night. Never use lighted candles on a tree or near any evergreen decorations, and remember, outdoor lights require special wiring. Pick up the wrappings on Christmas morning when opening the gifts. Never burn wrappings, cartons, etc., in the fireplace. Finally, keep matches away from the children and do not let them play too close to the tree."

Change of Canadian Fighter Squadrons in Qatar

OTTAWA — The Minister of National Defence, the Honourable Bill McKnight, announced November 30th that 439 Tactical Fighter Squadron from Canadian Forces Base Baden-Soellingen and approximately one hundred and fifty personnel from CFB Cold Lake, Alta. will replace 409 Tactical Fighter Squadron in Qatar.

409 Squadron has been in the Gulf since early October and is expected to return to its home base at CFB Baden-Soellingen before Christmas.

LCol Ed Campbell, Commanding Officer of 409 Squadron, will transfer control of CF-18 squadron operations to LCol Don Matthews, Commanding Officer of 439 Squadron.

"Canadian Forces members in Qatar have done an outstanding job of building a base camp for their operations and meeting rigorous flying schedules in difficult and trying conditions," stated Mr. McKnight.

The CF-18s are providing defensive air cover for the three Canadian naval ships and those of allied navies enforcing United Nations sanctions in the Persian Gulf.

The Qatar airfield security force is also being changed. Members of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment, from CFB Lahr, Germany will replace members from the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, based in CFB Baden-Soellingen.

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We Three Kings

WE THREE kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.

Chorus

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom,
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying.
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heaven replies.

O Christmas Tree

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging: (rpt.)
Not only green when summer's here,
But also when 'tis cold and drear.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging.

O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
How richly God has decked thee! (rpt.)
Thou bidst us true and faithful be,
And trust in God unchanging.
O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!
How richly God has decked thee.

Silent Night

SILENT night! holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight:
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night! holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

GOD REST you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray:

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewery,
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn;
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn. *Chorus*

From God, our heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name. *Chorus*

'Fear not then,' said the angel,
'Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might.' *Chorus*

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
and left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm, and wind.
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
The Son of God to find.

Santa Claus is Comin' To Town

1. You better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is comin' to town.
He's making a list, and checking it twice.
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is comin' to town.

2. He sees you when you're sleepin'
He knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!
Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm tellin' you why,
Santa Claus is comin' to town!

3. With little tin horns, and little toy drums,
Rooty-toot-toots, and rummy-tum-tums,
Santa Claus is comin' to town!
With curly-head dolls, that toddle and coo,
Elephants, boats and kiddie-cars too,
Santa Claus is comin' to town!
The kids in girl-and-boy land
Will have a jubilee,
They're gonna build a toyland town,
All around the Christmas tree.
So! You better watch out, you better not cry,
Better not pout, I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is comin' to town!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

HARK! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!'
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic hosts proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

Hark! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King.'

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail, the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as Man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Chorus

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Chorus

Jingle Bells

DASHING through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh.
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Day or two-a-go
I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright
Was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune seemed his lot,
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got up-sot.

Chorus

Now the ground is white.
Go it while you're young;
Take the girls to-night,
And sing this sleigh-ing song;
Just get a bob-tailed nag;
Two-for-ty for his speed,
Then hitch him to an o-pen sleigh,
And crack, you'll take the lead.

Chorus

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

IT CAME upon a midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the arduous way
With painful steps and slow
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For, lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes around the Age of Gold,
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world gives back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly, happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the Snowman is a fairy tale they say,
He was made of snow but the children know
How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic in that
old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head,
he began to dance around.

Frosty the Snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me.

(Chorus)
Thumpity-thump-thump,
Thumpity-thump-thump,
Look at Frosty go!
Thumpity-thump-thump,
Thumpity-thump-thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot
that day,
So he said let's run and we'll have some
fun now before I melt away.
Down to the village with a broomstick
in his hand;
Running here and there all around
the square
Saying "Catch me if you can."

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when he heard
him holler "STOP!"

Frosty the Snowman had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye, saying
"Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day."

Repeat chorus

The First Noel

THE FIRST Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay:
In fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Chorus

This star drew nigh to the north-west
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Chorus

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Chorus

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Chorus

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

OH THE weather outside is frightful
But the fire is so delightful,
And since we've no place to go.
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let is snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping
And I brought some corn for popping;
The lights are turned way down low
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

When we finally kiss good-night,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

Repeat first verse

Joy To The World

JOY TO the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills
and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His Love.
And wonders of His Love.
And wonders, wonders of His Love.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

WE WISH you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!
Good tidings to you, wherever you are;
Good tidings for Christmas, and a
Happy New Year!

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the worlds repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O LITTLE town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

Season's Greetings from all of us at CFSAS!

Front Row: Maj Bruce Korb, Maj Mel Melissen, Maj Len Campaigne, LCol Dave Peart, Maj Rene Vezina, Sqn Ldr Kevin Smith

Second Row: Mr Dan Labay, Capt Bob Griechen, Mrs Dorothy Knutson, Mrs Nicky Nickerson-Compton, Mrs Val Matthews, WO Glenn Negrich, Capt Brian Guimond, Mrs. Marie Emond, Mrs Jeannette Teichgraeb, Mrs Joan Dale, Capt Rob Jewett, Capt Al Gouthro, MWO Don Cook

Third Row: Maj Steve Sakaluk, Capt Paul Pelletier, Capt Andy Ruiter, Capt Steve Fejes, Capt Jim Oke, Capt Gord Moore, Capt Bob Reehoorn, Capt Andre Nadeau, Maj Fred Robichaud, Mr Don Sparks

Commandant's Corner

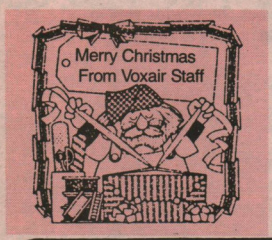
Another year is rapidly coming to a close, providing us with the time and occasion to reflect upon the events of the opening year of the decade. If any word could describe 1990 I guess that it would be "change" — change in the world political alignment and our traditional adversary. There is the change in Canada, again as the result of politics or the demand for equal rights and recognition. Finally, the change which most affects the members of the CF and their families is the direct result of world changes and national resolve. Our lives and perceptions have changed because of current deployments to the Middle East and on peace-keeping missions and with the confrontation over the past summer at Oka. All Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen can be justifiably proud of their demonstrated response and dedication to the task at hand. It has been a big year.

Christmas is an excellent occasion to share the joy of the season with friends and families either by being together or through letters and telephone calls. Linda and I join in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday.

LCol Dave Peart
Commandant
CFSAS

Aerospace Systems Course 43 with Tour Commander Col H.C. Armstrong visited the Northern Heritage Centre at Yellowknife, NWT. The ASC North Tour encompasses Canadian Forces facilities at CFB North Bay and CFB Cold Lake and includes a visit to Northern Region Headquarters at Yellowknife.

Congratulations to Don Cooke on his recent promotion to Master Warrant Officer. With Don above are Major Steve Sakaluk, Ops Studies Flight Commander, and CFSAS Commandant LCol Dave Peart.



The Joy of Christmas

by Carolyn Gibson

Christmas is a time of joy!
For every little girl and boy!
The children help dress the Christmas tree!

And four red stockings are something to see!
Daddy kisses Mother under the bright mistletoe!
And her pretty face lights up with a warm, happy glow!
Grandparents find it comforting too!
To kindle the spirit of Christmas anew!
Daddy says, "We must not forget about the poor!"

We load up the car and go on a tour!
We find an unfortunate family!
Who were looking out the window so unhappily!
We felt better after leaving them with toys and food!
Their spirits had picked up and they were in a good mood!
Christmas carols are so pretty to hear!
With family around and friends so dear!
And so Christmas ends for another year!
While Mother puts away the stockings with a sigh and a tear!

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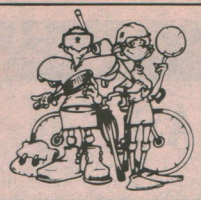

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CFB Winnipeg Hockey Standings

INTER-SECTION FLOOR HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PTS	PLACE
2PPCLI	10	2	0	20	1
CE/AIRCOM	9	3	0	18	2
FLYERS	7	5	0	14	3
AIRCOM BAND	6	6	0	12	4
BEME	5	7	0	10	5
733 COMM SQN	4	8	0	8	6
BTNO	1	11	0	2	7

CFB WINNIPEG
INTER-SECTION ICE HOCKEY 1990-1991
TEAM STANDINGS

A-DIVISON — as of 9 Nov 90

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Hawks	6	4	1	1	9	46	24
5th Wheel	6	3	1	2	8	32	27
Arrows	7	2	2	3	7	43	35
Beavers	6	2	3	1	5	32	42
Supply	7	1	5	1	3	37	60

CFB WINNIPEG
INTER-SECTION ICE HOCKEY 1990-1991
TEAM STANDINGS

B-DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Eagles	7	5	2	0	10	39	19
OldTimers	6	4	1	1	9	29	18
Braves	7	3	2	2	8	27	32
2 PPCLI	6	2	4	1	5	22	29
Kings	7	2	5	0	4	16	36

CFB WINNIPEG
INTER-SECTION ICE HOCKEY 1990-1991
SCORING LEADERS

A-DIVISION — as of 9 Nov 90

Player	Team	G	A	Pts
Dalcourt	5th Wheel	14	6	20
Etmanski	Supply	13	7	20
Antal	Hawks	8	11	19
Ally	Arrows	9	9	18
James	Hawks	8	8	16

CFB WINNIPEG
INTER-SECTION ICE HOCKEY 1990-1991
SCORING LEADERS

B-DIVISION

Player	Team	G	A	Pts
Matthewson	Eagles	8	2	10
Hudon	Eagles	5	4	9
McKenzie	Eagles	3	6	9
Goulette	Braves	1	7	8
Lecours	Braves	5	2	7
Springer	Old Jets	4	3	7
Cote	Eagles	2	5	7
Beaudoin	Kings	5	1	6
Wilde	Eagles	3	3	6
Steele	Old Jets	2	4	6
Cameron	Eagles	0	6	6
Tremblay	Old Jets	4	1	5

AirCom H.Q. Fall Bonspiel 1990

At the FOB Curling Rink, on the 22 Oct 90, the **AIRCOM HQ FALL BONSPIEL** was officially declared open when LGen F.R. Sutherland **propelled** the first rock down the ice **(no sweeping was required).**

After numerous **Hooo's** and **Haaa's** shots, an excellent **Chili and chowder** lunch and more memorable shots, MGen P.J. O'Donnell presented the awards to the deserving teams.

SKIP ROCK decided the first place, third and last place teams. The first place trophy and gold medals were deservingly awarded to **Team 1 from DCOS Maint.** The silver medals were given to **Team 2 representing DCOS TIS. HQ CR Team 2** took the bronze medals home. **DCOS IPR Team 3** placed last out of 20 teams entered in the Bonspiel and were presented with the **TAIL END CHARLIE** trophy for doing so.

All participants summarized clearly this eventful day with one sentence: **WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE AIRCOM HQ SPRING BONSPIEL 1991!**

PO2 J.G. Duguay
Bonspiel Co-ord
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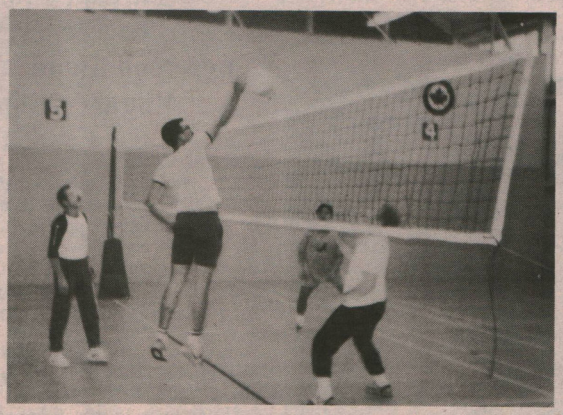
LGen F.R. Sutherland officially opens the AirCom H.Q. Fall Bonspiel.

Base Hospital Volleyball



LS Paddon goes "AWAAAY" up to spike the ball as "Cpl" Best attempts the one handed block, during the Base hospital's sports period at Bldg 90. Pte Battad and Cpl Boegel look on in anticipation.

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SPORTS SHORTS

NOTICE:
All Floor Hockey team representatives are advised there will be a
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Greetings from the Chapels

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas! What wondrous memories are conjured up by that simple greeting. Family warmth, presents to unwrap and good food to eat are all very much a part of our legacy at Christmas. But what about those others? For many people this season only serves to remind them of their loneliness and pain. To many children, Christmas means that Father (or mother, in some cases) is away on duty. All the grand feelings surrounding the Season are conspicuous by their absence.

The Holy Family spent their first Christmas away from their family and friends; they shared a dark, cold hotel room with cattle, some sheep herders and wandering astrologers. Moreover they could not even bask in this pastoral setting, for, receiving word that the king meant to kill their baby, they were forced to flee their native country in a painful, hazardous journey into Egypt. This is the bare outline of an event thousands of years ago — that this enduring story would take root and grow is due to God's miracle of love. Christmas is about love shared.

Share God's love this Christmas. Every year, our quarters have a few people, who are alone because they have no place to go at Christmas. Invite a lonely person to share your family's joy. Find out from BOR if there is anyone staying over the holidays. Let's aim to have no one in quarters this Christmas who has not shared a meal with one of us.

To you and yours — the Happiest and Holiest of Christmases.

The Children of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd presented gifts of food to the AGAPE table which feeds the poor and needy in downtown Winnipeg. Mr. Marvin Hamm, the Director of the AGAPE table and Padre Guntley received the gifts from the children.

At coffee time, after the service, Padre Guntley chats with Mr. Hamm.

Members of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd continue to enjoy a time of fellowship together after the service with Mr. Hamm.

Major Bill Low, the chairman of the Chapel Committee presents the Chapel's gift of $400.00 to Mr. Marvin Hamm for the Agape Table's work feeding the hungry.

Message From His Excellency Most Reverend André Vallée, p.m.e. Military Ordinary of Canada

Last year all our hopes seemed to be within reach. The spectacular developments happening in Eastern Europe allowed us to catch sight of an era of unexpected peace. Finally, it seemed that we were approaching a new period in the history of humanity, where fraternity and mutual respect would have their rightful place.

Unfortunately, these hopes were short lived and once again we are immersed in a world crisis where the threat of war resurfaces. Who would have thought, that in barely a year, our troops would be on alert. Who would have believed that in the last months of 1990, a significant number of our troops would be in a combat zone.

In addition, the internal affairs of our own country have caused us anxiety and concern. The future is at stake and the present recession adds to a climate of uncertainty, which is not compatible with the peace promised to people of good will. We can add to these concerns the native peoples' crisis which put our military personnel's reputation of peacekeepers to the test.

Once again our well laid plans are frustrated and the future seemingly evades us. The peace to which we aspire appears as an ideal, so close at hand, that readily transforms itself into the unrealized, unreachable, impossible dream.

Is this not proof enough that we must turn to the Prince of Peace in order to quench our thirst? Why not, once and for all, recognize this God of Peace that the Father sent to us at Bethlehem.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, during the Christmas season, hear our prayers, fervent and sincere. Accord to all peoples of the earth the desire for peace, and grant them the courage and the strength to accept the means to achieve it. Allow each and everyone of us to become your messenger of peace and your witness of the gospel.

Merry Christmas to all and may the Peace of the Lord always be with you.

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Message de son Excellence l'Ordinaire Militaire du Canada Monseigneur André Vallée, p.m.é.

L'an passé, tous les espoirs étaient permis. Les développements spectaculaires survenus en Europe de l'Est laissaient entrevoir une ère de paix jusque-là-inespérée. Il semblait qu'on se dirigeait vers une période nouvelle de l'histoire du monde où la fraternité et le respect de l'autre auraient enfin leur place.

Malheureusement, cet espoir fut de courte durée et nous voici une fois de plus plongés dans une crise mondiale où le spectre de la guerre refait surface. Il y a à peine un an, qui eût dit que nos troupes seraient sur un pied de guerre à ce moment-ci? Qui eût cru qu'un bon nombre de nos militaires seraient en alerte dans une zone de combat à l'automne 1990 et peut-être même à Noël?

De plus, à l'intérieur même de ses propres frontières, notre pays vit des jours sombres. Son avenir est en jeu et la récession vient ajouter à cette incertitude qui n'a rien de la paix promise aux hommes de bonne volonté. Ajoutons à cela la crise amérindienne, qu'un bon nombre de nos militaires ont vécue de près et qui a mis leur rôle d'agent de la paix à l'épreuve.

Encore une fois, nos plans sont déjoués et l'avenir semble nous échapper. La paix à laquelle nous aspirons ressemble à un idéal toujours à la portée de la main qui ne cesse de se transformer en un rêve impossible à réaliser.

N'est-ce pas là la preuve qu'il faut se tourner vers le Prince de la Paix pour assouvir nos soifs? Pourquoi ne pas reconnaître une fois pour toutes ce Dieu de la Paix que nous a envoyé le Père à Bethléem?

Jésus, Prince de la Paix, écoute nos prières qui se font plus intenses et plus sincères à l'occasion de Noël. Donne à tous les peuples de la terre le désir de la paix et accorde-leur le courage et la force d'âme pour mettre tout en oeuvre afin de la réaliser. Fais que tous et chacun d'entre nous devenions des messagers de Paix, des témoins de l'Évangile. Joyeux Noël à tous et que la Paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec vous!

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RC CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE DE L'AUMONIER (CR)

We often hear and reflect that Christmas is for children. There may be a few reasons for this: Christmas time may bring back pleasant memories of our childhood; we probably enjoy seeing children enjoy Christmas and feel personally wounded by those who are deprived of that enjoyment. This may also stem from the fact that at Christmas, we celebrate the birth of a child and our attention is suddenly towards the little people.

But this Child who, in His vulnerability, is so much like us is destined for greatness. This child is God's own Son sent by the Father to bring us Happiness and Peace; His birth is a cause of great joy.

We have many concerns and fears; we witness so much evil in the world. How can we just forget about all this and enjoy Christmas like the children?

If we did not have any fears, if the world were perfect, there would be no need for Christmas. It is precisely because of our fears, our anxieties and our struggles that we need to celebrate Christmas.

Christmas reminds us that God has not given up on the world and on us that He loves; Christmas reminds us that there is some goodness in this world, that men and women are able to love one another and work for Peace.

Could it be that children enjoy Christmas because they see a goodness that escapes us adults?

Christmas is a time when we should all "become like little children" and believe that there is some good around us and in us because we were made in the image of a God that is all good. May you discover His love at Christmas. Michael Brown joins me in wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Joyous Holiday.

Nous nous surprenons parfois à entendre, penser et dire que Noël c'est surtout pour les enfants. Peut-être que cette fête nous rappelle de beaux souvenirs de notre enfance; ça nous apporte probablement beaucoup de réconfort de voir les enfants être heureux à Noël comme ça peut parfois nous blesser de constater que certains sont privés d'amour. Noël fête la naissance d'un enfant et ceci nous porte peut-être à tourner notre attention vers ce petit monde qui a de grandes attentes.

Mais cet enfant qui, dans sa vulnérabilité, nous ressemble tellement, a une grande destinée. Il est le Fils de Dieu envoyé par le Père pour nous apporter le Bonheur et la Paix; sa naissance est cause de grande joie.

Nous sommes remplis de craintes et d'inquiétudes; il y a tellement de mal dans le monde. Comment pouvons-nous tout oublier et célébrer Noël comme des enfants?

Noël nous rappelle que Dieu aime le monde et qu'il continue à l'aimer et qu'a cause de ceci il y a du bien dans le monde, que les hommes, les femmes et les enfants sont capables de s'aimer et travailler ensemble pour la Paix.

Si le monde était parfait, si nous n'avions pas toutes ces craintes, nous n'aurions pas besoin de Noël. C'est précisément a cause de nos anxiétés que nous nous devons de célébrer un amour qui dépasse toutes ces craintes par ce que cet amour, en Jésus, a vaincu le mal.

Peut-être que nos enfants voient du bien chez les personnes et des bonnes actions qui nous échappent.

Nous aurons peut-être à prendre au sérieux la consigne de Jésus de "devenir comme des enfants" et nous ouvrir les yeux pour constater le bien dans ceux et celles qui sont faits à l'image de Dieu. Puissiez-vous découvrir son amour à Noël. Michael Brown se joint à moi pour vous souhaiter un Joyeux Noël en toute Paix et Sérénité et que l'amour du Seigneur vous accompagne durant la Nouvelle année.

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Another Year Ends

We are already in December! The year is almost finished; and what a year it has been. On the political scene, incredibly quick-paced events happened almost daily. The crumbling of the communist world appears evident. Both Germanys are now reunited; free elections are taking place in many Warsaw Pact nations; there seems to be a move toward the end of the cold war. Despite all this good news, the evil one is alive and well.

The events in Iraq and Kuwait are but a small reminder that there is still a spiritual warfare going on. In this season of remembrance of the birth of our Lord Jesus, let us not forget that He is the Prince of Peace (Is 9:6). So let us pray that He might come soon so that His peace would be there for all time. Peace to all of you who are in Christ (I Pet 5:14).

Le Plus Beau Cadeau de Tous

Nous voici déjà en décembre, le temps des "fêtes". Que célébrons-nous? Naturellement, pour nous chrétiens, ceci est une célébration de la naissance de notre Seigneur et Sauveur, Jésus-Christ. Est-ce que nous réalisons réellement l'ampleur de ce cadeau que notre Père nous a donné? "Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a *donné* son Fils unique, afin que tout homme qui croit en lui ne meure pas mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle". (Jean 3:16)

Pourquoi est-ce que ce don est si précieux? Nous ne le méritions pas "Mais Dieu nous a montré à quel point il nous aime: le Christ est mort pour nous alors que nous étions *encore pécheurs*" (Rom 5:8). Alors célébrons bien fort notre Seigneur et remercions Dieu pour ce cadeau inestimable. "A Dieu seul sage soit la gloire, par Jésus-Christ, pour toujours! Amen". (Rom 16:27)

A New Name

The Base Chapel finally got its new sign. From left to right, Maj G.E. Potvin, chairperson Parish Council; Mr. Denis Jobin, Base C.E. Paint Shop Foreman; Col Armstrong, BComd; and Fr. Roy, BChap. Missing from the picture is Mr. Todd Martin, Artist/Designer of the new sign.

Due to a new policy of the Military Ordinariate, no two chapels could have the same name. This is a measure to avoid confusion when referring to the chapels. Where two chapels had the same name, the older chapel kept the name and the more recent one had to be renamed. Because two chapels had the name "Our Lady of the Airways" and the Base Chapel of CFB Ottawa (S) was the older, the Base Chapel at CFB Winnipeg (N) had to be renamed from "Our Lady of the Airways" to "St. Marguerite Bourgeoys".

Marguerite Bourgeoys is a lady who came from France to Canada to teach and open a school for young girls. To that end, she dedicated her life to the church and founded the congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady. Her virtues have long been recognized by the church and in 1982, she was declared a Saint by Pope John-Paul.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

PROTESTANT

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd (North)
Sunday December 23 —
Divine Worship; 4th Sunday of Advent — 1100 hrs
Monday December 24 —
1930 hrs — Candlelight Family Service
2300 hrs — Christmas Holy Communion (Acc)
Tuesday December 25 —
0900 hrs — Holy Communion and Breakfast.

The Chapel of St. Andrew (South)
Monday December 24
1800 hrs — Carolling through MQ's
Monday December 24
1930 hrs — Candlelight Christmas Service

CATHOLIC

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Chapel (North)
Christmas Eve
7 h - Family Mass (English) — 9 h - Family Mass (French)
MIDNIGHT MASS (English)
Saturday 29 December
5:00 (English) — 7:00 (French)
Sunday December 30
Mass 1115
Monday December 31
5:00 (English) — 7:00 (French)
Tuesday January 1, 1991
Mass 1115

St. George's Chapel (South)
Sunday December 23
1000 hrs — Mass
Monday December 24
1900 hrs — Children's Christmas Service
2400 hrs — Midnight Mass
Tuesday December 25
1000 hrs — Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
Sunday December 30
1000 hrs — Mass
Monday December 31
1700 hrs — Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service
Tuesday January 1, 1991
1000 hrs — Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

In Memorium

Sgt. Glen N. MacLeod

Sgt Glen Neil MacLeod of BAMEO Section died suddenly on 5 December 1990 at the age of 38 years. Sgt MacLeod joined the C.A.F. in 1978 as an Aero Engine technician. He arrived at CFB Winnipeg 18 Aug 1986 and served as a Senior Supervisor in Aircraft Servicing on Hercules and Dakota Aircraft, was Technical Coordinator for ASO, H&D for a short period and was assigned NCD 1/L Log Control in AMCRO section in July 1989.

He is survived by his wife Sharon (nee Doepker of Annaheim, Sask.), sons Jody 17, Cory 15 and daughter Jamie 4.

Glen was an enthusiastic supporter of Hockey for his sons and was player/coach for the BAMEO Hawks team.

A Memorial Service was held in the CFB Winnipeg St George's R.C. Chapel on Dec 7. The funeral was held in Rosetown, Sask. on 10 Dec 1990 and was attended by the Base Commander, Col Armstrong, BCWO Scott, pallbearers and supporting members from CFB Winnipeg with an Honor Guard, honorary pallbearers and supporting members from CFB Moose Jaw.

Sgt Glen Neil MacLeod has passed from our midst, but he will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by all those who had occasion to know him.

People who wish to make a contribution in his memory are urged to make a donation in his name to their local Minor Hockey Association or the Manitoba Heart Foundation 301-352 Donald St., Winnipeg.

Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Militia District Sit Rep

Lt Dan Blanc, 22, of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, won the Canadian Infantry Association Sword this past summer. The award is presented to the top candidate in Phase 3 of the RESO program. Phase 3 was held at the Infantry School Combat Training Centre in CFB Gagetown.

Award of Merit Won by Member of Manitoba Militia District

Twenty-two year old Lt Dan Blanc, currently working for Garrison Training Company, Manitoba/NW Ontario Militia District, excelled this past summer and brought home The Canadian Infantry Association Sword. The sword was awarded to Lt Blanc for being the Infantry Reserve Entry Scheme graduate judged to have been the best in the Third Phase of Training. The sword was presented on Graduation Parade by LCol D. Boiteau, CD, (retired).

Lt Blanc spent 11 weeks in CFB Gagetown on the third phase of Reserve Entry Scheme Officer (RESO). For the greater portion of Phase Three, the Infantry candidates are taught platoon tactics. All members of RESO are university students and have to undergo Four Phases. Each phase averages eleven weeks of training.

Phase One candidates receive training in general military skills, as well as an introduction to their particular combat arm. Phase Two candidates receive training in basic skills applicable to their corp (in Lt Blanc's case it was infantry). Phase Three develops advanced platoon tactics. When the candidates reach Phase Four they undergo mechanized platoon and combat team training. During all phases there is a strong emphasis placed on their leadership abilities.

Lt Blanc has been an officer with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles for the past three years. He is attending the University of Manitoba and is currently completing a degree in Criminology.

Dan plans to complete his officer's infanteer training in the summer of '91 and eventually transfer to the regular Armed Forces.

Commander of FMC Visits Manitoba/NW Ontario Militia District

Lt General K. Foster inspects quarter guard member, Sgt S. Hennesey of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles during his visit to Winnipeg on the 1st December. It was the first visit by an FMC commander to the Manitoba Militia since the mid '70s.

Lt/General Kent FOSTER, Commander of Mobile Command, inspected Manitoba Militia District during the weekend of the 30th November to the 2nd of December. He arrived in Winnipeg Friday evening to prepare himself for a very hectic tour of Winnipeg and Brandon.

General Foster began his inspection with a Quarter Guard on parade at Minto Armouries Saturday morning. The Quarter Guard was comprised of members of local Winnipeg units. The entourage then proceeded to the Officers Mess where Militia District Headquarters gave a briefing to General Foster.

On completion of the briefing, they walked the hallway to the Senior NCO's mess, and General Foster responded to concerns by the senior NCO members. It was mentioned by General Foster that all members of our District were certainly not afraid to hold back their concerns. General Foster spent the better part of the morning listening and speaking with the NCO's.

In the afternoon an informal meeting was held with the officers of our district. During this meeting all eyes were riveted on General Foster as he spoke on various issues affecting the Reserves in general and on our district, specifically. An assurance of the future of the reserves was very evident within this very candid and informal setting. The questions brought out by the officers were certainly in keeping with the straight-forwardness of the senior non-commissioned members.

General Foster left Minto Armouries with a strong awareness of the Militia District. He had also left an impression of strong leadership with the men of the district. His understanding of our unique problems and concerns was evident by the answers he was able to supply. He was able to address issues such as a reservist being injured while working for his unit and his belief on compensation for that reservist if he loses time at his civilian occupation. This specific issue is presently being made in Flin Flon (21st Field Engineer Squadron) and General Foster was certainly well aware of the problem.

General Foster's next stop on this Saturday was the Brandon Armouries and the 26th Field Regiment. He flew into Brandon in the latter part of the afternoon and enjoyed the better part of the evening with a mess dinner held in his honor at the armouries.

Some humour was enjoyed on Sunday morning when the Commander of FMC found out that there is a force to be reckoned with that not even General Foster can control. That force is ROOM SERVICE. For although he tried numerous times in vain to get some bacon and eggs, he ended up leaving Brandon hungry and aware of his own limitations.

General Foster's visit has been the first one by the Commander of FMC since the mid seventies. He left the men of Manitoba Militia District with what a true leader should leave — security and confidence for the future. Our Militia District gave him something to take back as well... understanding, trust and our commitment to the commander of FMC.

On Saturday, the 1st of December, LCol L. Gwiadza, CD, accepted the 1990 Dunwoody Trophy, on behalf of the Fort Garry Horse, from Lt. General K. Foster, Commander of Forces Mobile Command (FMC). The competition is an annual event awarded to the unit attaining the highest overall score in the Prairie and Pacific Regions. The Fort Garry Horse won the event in September. Looking on is the Commander of the Prairie Militia Area, BGen C. Walker.

Local Army Reserve Unit Captures National Title

At a national conference held Sept 19-23, in CFB Petawawa, Ontario it was announced that northwestern Ontario's 116 independent field battery has garnered the Murray Challenge Cup, as Canada's top reserve artillery battery, for the third time in four years. This cup, competed for annually by units across Canada from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia to Victoria, B.C., symbolizes supremacy in exercise "Shellburst Valley". This national exercise is designed to assess artillery units in all aspects of artillery training, from gun drill, local defence, command post procedures and reconnaissance to observation post procedures and communications.

For 116 independent field battery, which is based in Kenora, but draws its people from throughout the small towns and rural areas of northwestern Ontario, to have taken this championship from units in centres with 10-100 times the population on a repeated basis speaks very well for the dedication and skills of the men and women of northwestern Ontario's militia unit.

Rather than resting on their laurels, however, the militia soldiers of 116 independent field battery will once again be taking time from their civilian lives to participate in another year's training, and operations including preparing to defend their title as the top militia battery in Canada.

What "Dying without a will" really means

By William E. Doyle

The Provincial Legislature passed a new act, The Intestate Succession and Consequential Amendments Act, on March 15, 1990. The new legislation is now in effect and applies to any persons who now die without a will. I will be referring to a person who dies without a will as an intestate person.

Articles have appeared in this column in the past referring to the Devolution of Estates Act, and that act will only be relevant for those estates where the deceased died without a will, prior to the proclamation date of the Intestate Succession Act.

The act is based upon the government's attempt to predict what the deceased person would have wanted to happen to his or her estate. Obviously, rules which will apply to all estates where there is no will cannot be flexible and cannot exactly reflect the wishes of the deceased. There are strong reasons to make a will, so that your particular assets, and your particular family situation, and wishes with respect to non-family members or charities can be fulfilled.

Under the new act, an intestate person who leaves a surviving spouse and no children, will leave their whole estate to the surviving spouse. The exception to this rule would be the case of spouses who were separated at the time of death and either had applied for a Divorce or a division of assets under the Marital Property Act, or had divided their property in a manner that was intended by them, or appears to have been intended by them to separate and finalize their affairs. In that situation, the estate would be treated as if the surviving spouse had predeceased the intestate.

An intestate who leaves a surviving spouse (and for this purpose, spouse will mean a spouse to whom the above exception does not apply, in other words, a spouse who had not separated and divided marital property), and surviving issue, meaning children or grandchildren or other direct descendents, will also leave the whole estate to the surviving spouse, and none to the issue, unless any one or more of the issue are issue of the deceased but not of the survivor.

For instance, if Joe Smith died leaving his wife Mary and their daughter Jane, Mary would receive everything. If Joe had another child, Sam, from his previous marriage, (i.e., Sam's mother is not Mary), then the estate may go partly to both Sam and Jane, with the bulk of the estate still going to Mary. The formula involves the surviving spouse receiving the first $50,000, or the first half of the estate, whichever is larger, and the balance of the estate is divided half to the surviving spouse and half amongst the children. Therefore, in smaller estates, the surviving spouse would still receive everything, and in larger estates, the children would benefit too. Remember, this benefit to the children only applies if at least one child is a child of the deceased and not of the surviving spouse. Also, in calculating the division, jointly held property is not included as it would go automatically to the surviving joint owner.

If an intestate leaves only children or other issue and no spouse, the estate is divided amongst the issue. If an intestate person's children are all alive at the time of his death, they would share equally in the estate, and no grandchildren or other issue would share. If any of the children have predeceased and left issue, the issue would receive a portion of the estate. The calculation is based on a system of division per capita at each generation. If you are interested in a particular example, it would be best to consult a lawyer, as it is too complex to go into the details here. Suffice it to say that each generation would receive only if their parent, grandparent and so on, up to the intestate, were not alive. Any people in each generation who are to receive will receive the same amount as others in their generation who receive.

If there are no issue and there is no spouse, the next level is parents of the intestate, who will receive the estate, if alive. If parents are both deceased, then the sharing is amongst issue of the parents, in other words, brothers and sisters of the deceased, and the issue of such brothers and sisters, again on a "per capita at each generation" basis.

Another interesting point is that in any of the above situations, an entitled person must survive the deceased by at least 15 days in order to collect.

The main thrust of this article is that, although some of the rules of division of an intestacy have changed, the rules themselves are no more flexible than before, and the only way to properly arrange for benefits in different proportions than prescribed by the Act, or to arrange for benefits to people not included in the provisions of the Act (for instance, friends, common law "spouses", in-laws, or charities) is to make a will. The preparation of a will now will allow for your estate to be dealt with as you wish, and not by rules which may not properly reflect your wishes.

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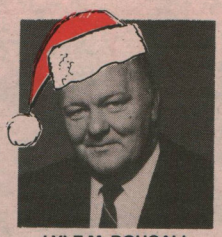

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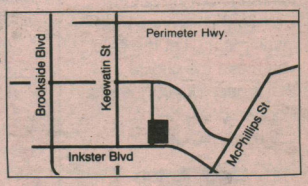

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