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The treated parts of the range will be subjected to spring burns in the future - probably every two years - and it is likely that the DND holdings of tall grass prairie will be some of the finest remnants of the once vast prairie type.



MCpl Steve Pepiot, A/Wing Fire Chief, explains the fire plan to Col Proulx.

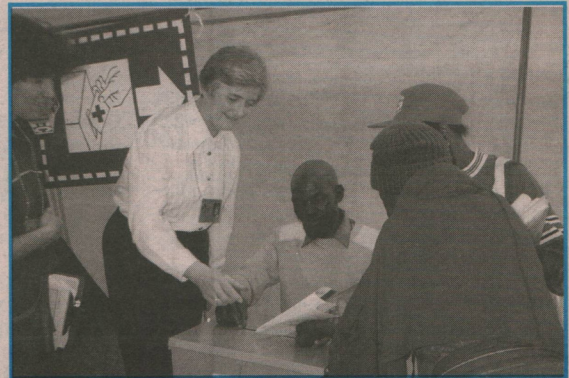
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Headquarters maintains an 18 person international standby list for short notice appeals from the international community or the United Nations requiring Canadian military expertise. Personnel on the list are on seven days notice to move. Recently, the federal government was requested to provide help to South Africa and Training System answered the call.

Major Paul Hale, the Training System Headquarters Commanding Officer recently returned from a trip into the pages of history. Major Hale spent the months of March and April in South Africa helping to ensure that the first historic elections held in that country were fair and free. He initially acted as one of two Canadian military training advisors working in South Africa with the Commonwealth Observer Mission South Africa (COMSA).

"I have been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to not only watch, but to participate in history in the making", said Major Hale. "It has proven to be one of the most positive professional experiences of my career."

The two-month posting had Major Hale working for the first two weeks as a liaison officer at the Brigade Headquarters of the South African National Peacekeeping Force in Pretoria. The COMSA had the challenging task of advising and assisting in the training of a multiracial South African Peacekeeping Force to assist local defence forces in resolving any problems encountered during the election. The South African Force was made up of representatives from 14 of the



History in the making.

17 different armed South African factions.

The training was completed on 21 March and Major Hale was transferred to the Canadian Embassy as a security liaison officer serving with the Canadian Election Observer Mission in South Africa (CANOMSA). The role of CANOMSA was to establish contact with all security agencies in South Africa to determine local security situations and to ensure that Canadian election observers in all areas were aware of what security precautions to take. In a secondary role, Major Hale acted as the escort officer for the Honourable Christine Stewart, Member of Parliament for North Cumberland and Secretary of State for Latin America and Africa. In this capacity, Major Hale travelled long distances with the Secretary of State ensuring that the electoral process was being conducted in a democratic fashion. In one day they travelled over one thousand kilometres by road visiting different election and counting stations in the Northern Transvaal region.

"What most impressed me,

as we worked our way through various election stations during the three days of voting, was the patience of the people who often had to endure long lines while waiting to vote," said Maj Hale. "Some of these lines would snake their way in circles often more than one thousand people long. However, at no time did we feel that there was an atmosphere of racism - in fact the emotion that was most prevalent was one of pride, you could feel it in the air that people knew the significance of

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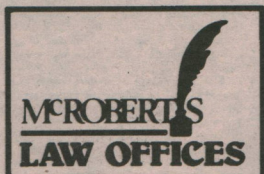
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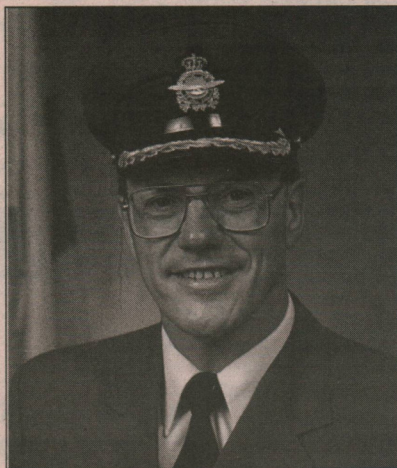
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AN INTERVIEW WITH COL PROULX



Colonel Proulx

Col Proulx took over command of CFB Winnipeg in July 1991 and handed over command of 17 Wing to Col Sharpe on 8 June, 1994. Before Col Proulx turned over command of 17 Wing and departed for his new job as Deputy Commander of Air Transport Group in Trenton, Capt Neil Kinley had an opportunity, on behalf of Voxair, to ask him a few questions about his tour as Wing Commander.

VOXAIR: *A lot has been accomplished at 17 Wing during the past three years. As the Wing Commander, what accomplishment are you proudest of?*

COL PROULX: What I'm proudest of is the enthusiasm, attitude and commitment of Wing personnel to Total Quality Service. This enabled the physical accomplishments to occur. It enabled us to complete the Air Force Heritage Park, embark on a computerization program, renovate the Recreation Centre, and begin the re-engineering process. All of these (accomplishments) stem from the total support and commitment of personnel, both military and civilian.

VOXAIR: *On a similar note, what project would you like to have started and completed, but didn't, due to time or other factors?*

COL PROULX: I would have liked to have seen the re-engineering process through to its full development. Things are beginning to happen at 402 Sqn, with Op Phoenix, that are very promising. The same is true at Wing Supply and Wing EME. Wing HQ is working towards one-stop shopping and a Wide Area Network for the whole base is in the works. We are in the midst of planning for the arrival of several new units at 17 Wing, including 435 Sqn, and the Air Force Staff School. The planning has started but the construction is not completed. We are seeing these changes at the same time we are changing our management process, making it an exciting time. It would have been very gratifying to see these changes through to

conclusion.

VOXAIR: *As Wing Commander at 17 Wing you faced some special challenges having Air Command located so close. How did you approach this situation?*

COL PROULX: You're right, having Air Command here brings some special challenges. It increases the workload dramatically, largely due to the number of VIPs visiting. Also the fact that we have seven generals, 20 colonels, and 60 some chief warrant officers is a challenge. One has to be extremely careful when taking things on because of the high visibility that we have. However, I could not have received better support than what I received from Air Command. They have been part of the team and have been willing to help. They have provided tremendous leadership, given us the support, and had the confidence in us, to allow us to dramatically change the way we do business. Not only have they been supportive, but they have made the necessary financial commitments. I am pleased with all Air Command and its personnel have done to help the base.

VOXAIR: *You are moving to Trenton to become the Deputy Commander of ATG. What are your feelings about the move and your new position?*

COL PROULX: I have mixed feelings in that I don't think I'll ever have as good a job again, as the one I have here. Leaving Winnipeg is not easy for us. That being said, I have spent most of my career with ATG, and am pleased to be going back. Hopefully I will be able to contribute as much there as I have here. I am looking forward to working on the implementation of Air Combat Mobility Group.

VOXAIR: *Have you any advice for Col Sharpe as he takes over command of 17 Wing?*

COL PROULX: I believe Col Sharpe shares my philosophy on new management techniques, and has a similar leadership approach. My advice to him is that he has the best team possible, so trust them and their initiatives, provide the proper leadership and let them go. The results will be tremendous. Wing personnel are all part of the team, each in a different and important position, with the Wing Commander as the coach.

VOXAIR: *Is there anything you would like to say to the personnel of 17 Wing and their families?*

COL PROULX: Definitely! I have really enjoyed my three years as Wing Commander and would like to thank all 17 Wing personnel for making my tour as Wing Commander as enjoyable as it has been. I would also like to wish all personnel and their families all the best in the future.

COMD ATG VISITS 17 WING



No, the W Comd is not giving golf tips to BGen Brace, the Commander of Air Transport Group. BGen Brace visited 17 Wing on 13 Apr 94 to speak to students on the Air Force Staff Course, and to deliver a Professional Development lecture to the men and women of 17 Wing. After the lecture Col Proulx presented BGen Brace with a 17 Wing Golf Club, guaranteed to bring results. (Photo by Cpl Doug Desrochers, 17 Wing.)

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**Message from David Collenette, PC,
 Minister of National Defence**

As Minister of National Defence, I'm pleased to send greetings to all members of the Canadian Forces — both Regular and Reserve — on National Armed Forces Day 1994.

You have every right to be proud of the unique contribution you make to your country as members of the Canadian Forces. You perform important roles at home — on land, in the air, along our coasts, and at sea — safeguarding our nation's sovereignty. You work with our allied forces to help maintain peace and security. You serve on peacekeeping duty in distant and troubled parts of the world, helping to resolve disputes and to bring relief to people in need. In all these ways, you play a key part in ensuring Canada's place in the world.

Since becoming Minister last year, I've had the chance to meet many of you, both here at home and overseas, and I'm impressed with your readiness, your professionalism and your enthusiasm. You, the men and women of the Canadian

Forces, make tangible contributions to the cause of global peace, freedom and security — wherever you are, and whatever you do.

As Minister, I'm proud of what you've accomplished during this past year. I know that your fellow Canadians are proud, too, of the reputation you have earned in many of the world's troubled regions.

The tasks that we call on you to perform as members of a modern military demand the highest standards of training and discipline. But equally important are the personal qualities that you continue to bring to your work, especially your dedication, integrity and sense of teamwork. These qualities have always defined Canada's military, and they will continue to do so as we face new challenges in the years ahead.

In 1994, we are marking the 50th anniversary of D-Day and other key events leading to the end of the Second World War. Canada remembers the sacrifice of those who served their country with distinction so

many years ago — and from whom you have received such a proud legacy of patriotism and service.

At the same time as we reflect on Canada's military past, we are also looking to the future and preparing to chart a new course for the Canadian Forces. We're reviewing our defence policy. We're examining our programs to determine how best to meet our commitments in the face of financial restraint at home, and an uncertain environment abroad. Within the next year, we will have a new defence policy to guide our efforts.

The coming year will be a pivotal one for Canadian defence. I know that you, the men and women of the Canadian Forces, will meet the challenges ahead with characteristic dedication and enthusiasm.

I join all Canadians in saluting your efforts. To you and your families, please accept my sincere best wishes for an enjoyable Armed Forces Day.

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exercising their right to vote." Although the election was declared fair and free it was not without its problems, mostly logistical in nature. But this is only to be expected in a country having its first election, yet which has never taken a proper census. In the past, population counts were determined by having aerial photographs taken of black townships. The formula? Multiply the number of shacks by four people. Obviously, these counts were less than accurate and the long lineups prove the point. There were also tensions when the AWB's, the white, right-wing extremists, began their bombing campaign, but fears of violence drastically subsided with the announcement that the Inkatha Freedom Party would participate in the election process. "Once that announcement was made, the

tension quickly subsided," said Maj Hale. Still, the local police forces maintained a high profile at all voting and counting stations with 5-10 personnel on hand at each one. The security forces were allowed to conduct visual checks for weapons but were not allowed to conduct weapons searches in fear that accusations of intimidation would be laid. Apart from these problems, however, the electoral process proceeded in a relatively smooth manner. "The most satisfying memory of South Africa I have was the feeling I sensed when people had finished casting both their federal and provincial ballots. As they left the voting station you could see the feeling of freedom in their eyes. The people of South Africa have a long road ahead of them, but at least they are headed in the right direction."

Reserve Profile



vehicles he is qualified to operate while employed as a MSE Op with the Wing Transportation section.

He currently resides in Winnipeg with his wife, May, and their two children.

While serving in CFE as part of the Flyover Program during the period Jan 93 - Jul 93, MCpl Smuland was involved in what could have been a very serious vehicle accident. Relying on his many years of experience and the ability to think quickly, he averted a certain tragedy. As a result of his outstanding efforts, MCpl Smuland was awarded the Air Reserve Group Commander's Commendation.



MCpl Doug Smuland

MCpl Smuland is a dedicated and valued employee who has enjoyed his long association with the military. In his spare time, Doug's favourite pastime is bowling.

MCpl Smuland has been employed with 17 Air Reserve Augmentation Flight for the past six years. He joined the Air Reserves in 1988 after completing 25 years service with the Regular Force.

When not working at his civilian job as a cook with the Addiction Foundation of Manitoba, you may encounter Doug driving one of the many

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Message from General A.J.G.D. de Chastelain, CDS

As Chief of the Defence Staff, I would like to mark National Armed Forces Day by congratulating all members of the Canadian Forces for their excellent performance over the past year. You, the men and women of the sea, land and air elements of the Regular and Reserve Forces, have displayed courage, competence and dedication. In doing so, you have served your country well.

Whether protecting Canadian sovereignty here at home, defending Canadian interests abroad or working in concert with our allies, you have demonstrated the ethos that underlies the profession of arms. Though relatively small, Canada's armed forces continue to meet high standards. By living up to these standards, you have been able to successfully complete the many complex tasks assigned to you over the past year.

I want to express my special admiration to those of you who have served in United Nations operations this year. Canadians are aware of the

difficult and often dangerous conditions under which many of you have worked. Let me assure you, Canadians take pride in your accomplishments. Your efforts to relieve the suffering of the innocent victims of conflict are greatly appreciated at home.

1994 promises to be a year of transition for all of us in uniform, as the roles and priorities of the Canadian Forces undergo review and redefinition. People all across the country are being consulted about the direction we should take to meet the challenges of the post-Cold-War era. Within the framework of the resulting government direction, we will work to maintain the operational capabilities of the Canadian Forces.

I am confident that you will continue to carry out your individual responsibilities in the manner that has earned the Canadian Forces a reputation for professionalism. Your outstanding contribution over the past year deserves special acknowledgement. On behalf of all Canadians, well done and thank you!

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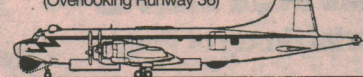
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17 WING HELPS THUNDER WIN

By Capt Neil Kinley (WPAFFO)

The Winnipeg Thunder started their season with a bang. With slam dunks and three point shots, the Thunder opened their 1994 National Basketball League season at the Winnipeg Arena on 11 May, with a win over the Edmonton Skyhawks.

The spectacular opening show, featuring flying mascots and the Thunder dance team, got a boost from 17 Wing. The Air Command Band and the Wing Flag Party assisted the Thunder.

Under the direction of Capt Gaetan Bouchard, the Air Command Band performed the National Anthem, with Cpl Jeff Dorey providing the vocals. Winnipeg's sports teams recognize the skill of the Air Command Band, who have performed at Jet, Blue Bomber, and Thunder games in the last year. They are also performing at a Winnipeg Goldeyes game on 27 June.

For the Thunder game, the band was accompanied by the 17 Wing Flag Party, who marched to centre court for the playing of the Anthem.

The Winnipeg Thunder were out at 17 Wing the following week to help the Canadian Forces Basketball team prepare for the CISM Tournament. They played an exhibition game in the North Site Recreation Centre that provided those in attendance with plenty of high quality basketball action.



The 17 Wing Flag Party stand at centre court, while the Air Command Band performs the National Anthem at the season opener of the Winnipeg Thunder at the Winnipeg Arena on 11 May. (Photo by Cpl Dave Payne, 17 Wing)



Winnipeg Thunder and Edmonton Skyhawk players battle for a rebound at the Thunder's season opener. (Photo by Cpl Dave Payne.)

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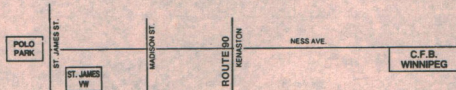
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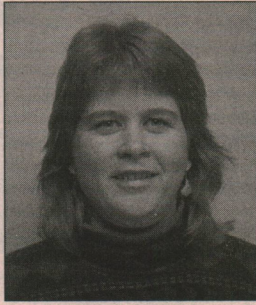
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Who's Who...

Mavis Lewis-Webber,
Community Child Care Co-ord



Mavis has worked for one and a half years as the Community Child Care Co-ordinator at the MFRC. She is responsible for supervising the Satellite Home Child Care Program. Getting to know the community through Parent and Baby Playgroup is the highlight of her work. The Toy Lending Library also falls under Mavis's supervision. Mavis has 13 years experience in the child care field and is the parent of two pre-school boys.

At the Military Family Resource Centre

MFRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

350 Doncaster Winnipeg MB R3N 1W8 489-7003

Newcomer Volunteers Wanted!

Think back to when you were first posted to Winnipeg. Would you have appreciated a visit from another member of the military community, someone to answer your questions and make you feel welcome? The MFRC is trying to arrange personal visits to each new family this year, but we need more volunteers. We are looking for friendly, dependable types who like to meet new people and who know a little bit about Winnipeg. We will provide training and support. Most of the visits will take place in August, September and October. A training session is planned for late June. If you are interested, please call Judy Lister at the MFRC at 489-7003.

Car Seat Rental Service

The MFRC would like to develop a car seat rental service. Also we would like to have highchairs, playpens, cribs etc. available for rental. Do you have any of these items in good condition that you would be willing to donate or sell for a nominal charge?

The MFRC will also accept donations of quality used toys, for children of all ages, for the Toy Lending Library. Please call the MFRC at 489-7003 for more information or pick up.

Now Pre-Selling!

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Order early as our supplies are limited.

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Cheques should be made payable to the Military Family Resource Centre.

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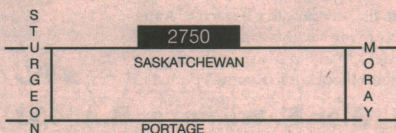
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17 WING/BASE LOTTO



Maj Rod McDonald makes the Base/Wing Lotto draw 12 May at ACHQ



Base/Wing Lotto draw held at WSup. (L-R) Linda Belisle (Base/Wing Lotto Coord), Hazel Smith, WO Kelly. All are Wing Lotto members.



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Lipsett Hall Nursery School

Is now accepting registrations for the fall programs. To reserve a place in our nursery school, we are asking for a \$15.00 registration fee. For more information, please call 833-6846 or drop in to the nursery school any time.

PROGRAMS

4 year olds Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. at a cost of \$67/month.

3 year olds Tues. and Thurs. from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. at a cost of \$50/month.

Our Nursery School Program offers the pre-school child a chance to socialize in a happy, friendly environment. Activities include learning centres, stories, songs, free play, arts and crafts, drama and large muscle play. For more information or to register, please contact the Nursery School at 833-6846. Don't forget spaces for fall registration will be going fast, so call now.

Creative Tot Shop

This program is held at the Lipsett Hall Nursery School on Wednesday afternoons from 1:15-2:45 p.m. and costs \$25. for a ten week session. Instead of paying all at once, you may wish to pay a \$3.00 drop in fee. This program is the first step toward nursery school. Here's chance for parents and young children to come together to create and play. The toddler/pre-schooler can explore the world of arts, music, movement and story. Parent participation is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Nursery School at 833-6846.

Satellite Home Child Care

The MFRC has a Satellite Home Child Care Program where licensed family day care providers care for children in their own home. Are you interested in becoming one of these providers?

Providers are licensed by the Provincial Child Day Care Office. The MFRC offers support in the form of parent referrals, training seminars, monthly newsletters, toy lending library and resource centre.

Provide a great service to your community; join the SHCC Program as a family day care provider. For more information call the MFRC at 489-7003.

Pre-School Summer Camp

Children ages 3-5 years
Fee per program session: \$18.00 for 3 days
Sessions run Tuesday - Thursday 9-11
Must bring snacks, bathing suit, hat and sunscreen daily

Due to low leader/child ratio enrolment is limited

First come first serve basis.

Children must register in advance, see program details in next Community Connections.

Parent/Baby Play Group

This program is held at Lipsett Hall Lounge on Wednesday mornings until 29 June from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Come and join this support network and meet the parents faced with the same concerns you have. Bring along your child under two years. There is no cost for this program, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the MFRC at 489-7003.

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Do you need an afternoon off for an appointment or to do your grocery shopping? Lipsett Hall Nursery School offers drop off child care on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 -4:00 p.m. We will provide care for children 18 months to six years. The fee will be \$3.00 per hour for the first child and \$1.00 more for a second child in the same family. All children must be pre-registered and reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. Take advantage of this great service. Run your errands knowing your child is receiving quality care. Call the Nursery School at 833-6846 for reservations.

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17 WING DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB QUALITY INSTEAD OF QUANTITY.

By Chris Vanier

This article is from "Mushing Magazine" and written by Dan Meyer, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1985.

Many breeders believe that high levels of protein are necessary for their dog's health, well-being and performance. But actually, your dog's requirements are for essential

amino acids, not protein.

Amino acids are individual subunits which, linked together, make up protein. The kinds of amino acids and the order in which they are linked determine the type of protein. Cell membranes, insulin, digestive enzymes, muscle tissue, hair, skin, tendons, ligaments and so on are all composed of protein.

Your dog requires 22 different amino acids. Ten of these, the essential amino acids, are not produced by the dog and must be supplied in its diet. The other 12 amino acids, the non-essential amino acids, can be synthesized by the dog's body. When there is a deficiency in these non-essential amino acids, the essential amino acids

can be converted to the non-essential ones. The non-essential amino acids save the pool of essential amino acids for their primary function, growth and repair.

Unfortunately, reading the guaranteed analysis and ingredient list on dog food labels will not provide you with enough information to determine the protein's true quality. The listing of animal protein as by-products, chicken, meat, fish or the meal forms of these, is no indication as to the quality of the protein.

As for feeding your dog large quantities of protein, little research has been conducted on the effects of high-protein diets on performance. Studies do show that dogs under exceptionally strenuous

conditions, require increased energy which is not easily supplied by fat. What is certain about protein is that protein quality is directly related to the amount of protein your dog can use. In short, when it comes to protein in your dog's diet, more is not necessarily better.

17 Wing Dog Club welcomes all new personnel getting posted to 17 Wing. This will be a new and exciting time with an increase in activity as the agility set will be in use as well as the regular classes. Come out and join the fun, your dog will appreciate it.
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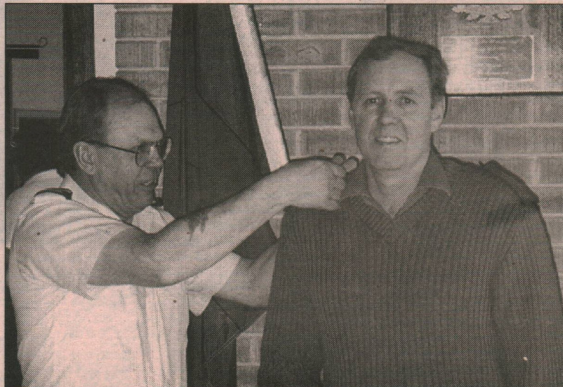
HAPPENINGS AROUND CE



Major Thingvold and MWO Lajoie prepare to test drive a new low-impact groundskeeping vehicle - an innovation of the environmental program at 17 Wing.



LCol Leclerc, commandant of CFANS, presents Todd Martin with a commemorative photo as thanks for "a job well done". Mr. Martin, a painter in CE, did the artwork on the large CFANS sign in Building 21.



MCPJ J. Robertson receives his sergeant stripes from Major Thingvold. [Sgt. Robertson is a fire inspector in CE.]

ENVIRONMENTAL DANGER IN DO IT YOURSELF OIL CHANGES

One drop of oil can make 25 litres of water unfit for drinking.

That's what do-it-yourself oil changers should keep in mind when changing the oil in their cars. All oil is harmful to water if the two are allowed to mix, and used oil from your oil change is contaminated and termed a hazardous waste.

There are some DO's and DON'Ts for dealing with oil:

- Don't pour oil down storm sewers. Many storm sewers end up directly in local rivers and lakes, untreated. This will eventually seep into drinking water.
- Don't pour oil down the drain. Sewage treatment plants aren't equipped to handle waste oil.
- Don't pour oil on other waste and put it with your regular garbage for collection. Garbage facilities often do not have adequate liners to stop seepage into the water table.
- Don't burn oil or any other hazardous waste in your fireplace. The relatively low burn-

ing temperatures will release harmful substances into the air.

- Do contact your municipality for direction on how to dispose of used oil in your community. Perhaps they have an oil recycling program.

- Do ask local service stations and motor oil retailers if they accept used oil for recycling.
- Do look for the EcoLogo label and buy recycled motor oil.

An Environment Canada document entitled a Primer on Waste Management indicates that every year 16.5 million litres of used oil end up in municipal landfills in Canada, and another four million litres are poured directly into storm sewers. (This is almost half of the volume of oil spilled by the Exxon Valdez.) Sewage treatment plants do not destroy most hazardous wastes that are poured down the drains, and hazardous waste, such as oil, can leach into the ground water and the soil. Be a good environmental citizen: dispose of oil properly and buy recycled oil for your car.



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436 Transport Squadron 50th Anniversary

436 Transport Squadron will commemorate 50 years of service during the period 23 to 25 September 1994. The celebrations will take place over the three day period at 8 Wing Trenton, Ontario.

All former serving members of the Squadron and Burma Star members as well as families and guests are invited to share

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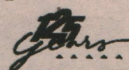
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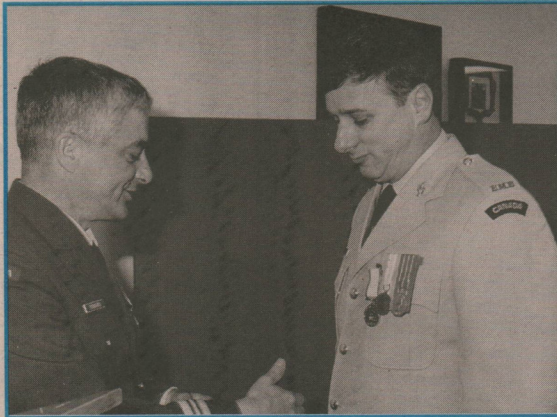


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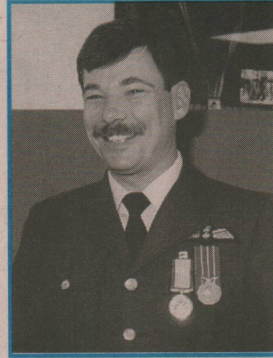


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17 WING PRES



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Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente les médailles suivantes aux stagiaires du cours de français continu Maj McKenzie.



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: MCpl Payne

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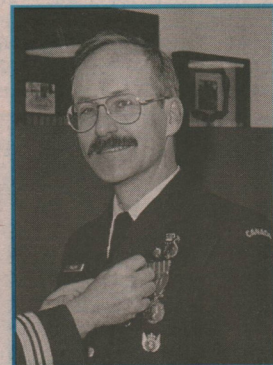
Maj Senechal, WTnO, presents Cpl Pat Lovitt, Wing Transportation with their accelerated promotion.



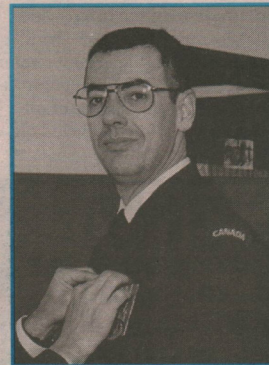
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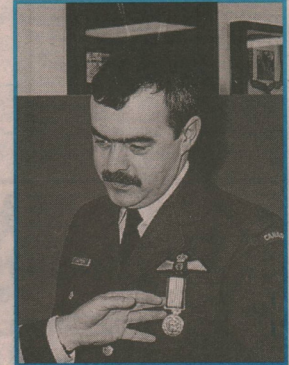
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Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: Sgt Debrie



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PRESENTATIONS



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: WO Sedge



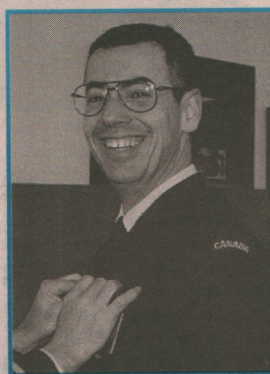
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Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: Maj Kleinstuber



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: Capt Quick



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: Capt McLellan

14 DENTAL UNIT



Congratulations to Cpl Vucko! Maj Johnson, Dental Detachment Commander, presents her with her new rank



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: Cpl McPherson



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: MWO McEwan



Col Jones, 14 Dental Unit Commanding Officer congratulates a happy Cpl Lafleur with her new rank in April. Cpl Lafleur also deserves recognition for her outstanding performance in Edmonton at the CF Regional Swim Meet.



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: Sgt Bergen



Le major M. Simard, officier commandant du centre de formation linguistique, présente la médaille de Service Spécial: MWO Locke



Col Jones, 14 Dental Unit CO, presented medals to a large majority of his detachment. Front, l to r: Sgt Lambert, Sgt Arsenault, WO Kennedy, WO Leclerc; Back, l to r: Maj Johnson, CWO Cudmore, Sgt Blain. All received Special Service Medals.

LIGHTNING BLITZ 94 - BRAVO COMPANY

Well, END EX was called as of 0816, 5 May 94, and as I write we find B Coy doing everything from cleaning personal weapons to cleaning out the tracks. Not sure why, but there seems to be an over abundance of breakfast rations everywhere. Only a few days left and then we'll find ourselves once again in Winnipeg where we can finally catch a whole hockey game.

During this EX, the Platoons of B Coy were put through their paces. Starting with platoon mounted and dismounted drills, working our way up to combat team attacks. After more TsOET, B Coy hit the ranges to fire the 60mm Mortar, 84mm Carl-G, The C-6 MG, and finally our personal weapons. Once the fires were under control, it was decided that the tracers were to be removed. Then back to combat team advance to contact. Everyone was kept quite busy

throughout. From the mechanics trying to keep 21B on the road to the doc keeping Regis from crippling himself.

Final EX came and went and once again B Coy continued to carry out all tasks put before us. Living and sleeping in the holes we dig wasn't too bad; thank goodness for the great weather or they'd all be swimming pools. Filling them in will be the different story. Where do you find that extra 18 inches of dirt for the top of the trenches?

Looking back over the past few months B Coy has carried out plenty of diversified training. January saw the insertion of the "Quick-Picks" into B Coy and winter indoc training began. This led up to the winter-Ex. Shilo isn't the grandest place to spend a couple weeks freezing. B Coy dressed for the frigid conditions and carried on. Just like a winter vacation, hiking through the snow and

tobogganing; No!

After the winter Ex, the Company then began internal security training. Donning the Flak-Jackets, Shin-Guards and shields in order to quell the rioters of Kapyong Barracks. Starting fires in the drill hall with Sgt Lewis and WO Wood attempting to break our lines and then on to the rioting group from the North side and others from within the Patricia's. Some of us were even stars for the day on the news while Tintor was seeing stars after being whacked over the head. Things almost got out of control, but cooler heads prevailed.

Shortly after this we again headed off to Shilo. Luckily it was quite a bit more enjoyable. We were there to finally see the hockey team in action. Our team kicked butt and sent the other teams home with their heads hung low. McDowell even got off the bench, once the team gained the lead.

Then it was prep for this Ex. Tracks were brought up to par, toe's were again carried out and kit was packed. Now that its almost over and rumours of no long bus ride home it doesn't seem all that bad. Some more range work in this last week. Team fire and movement, then on to platoon. Everyone in B Coy is anxiously



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anticipating that final flight home, and the re-acquainting with our loved ones.

With summer just beyond the horizon, we can now break out our fishing rods and camping equipment. Summer taskings are sending most of our NCO's away and the remainder of B Coy has a few parades

to look forward to. So once the post-ex drills are carried out, wpns cleaning and kit put away, the parade boots will be next on the agenda. Time will be spent with the Sergeant-Major, marching up and down the parade square - like a group of "LIVER LIPS".

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BRAVO COMPANY (APRIL)

The 25th of April saw Bravo Coy on the support wpns rges. All weapons det pers fired their respective C6 GPMG, 84mm at wpn and 60mm MOR. Following these live fire rges were two days of pl and sect adv to contact trg in prep for the Bn run sect and pl live fire at the ranges in May.

28 April brought a much needed maint day (for both vehicles and bodies) that coincided with btl procedure for a Coy Airmob Raid. With the down on 29 April came the "O" Group outlining how the Coy would swoop in from the heavens and crush a well defended en pl posn in the area of the Abatair. The rtn lift from the P7 back to our hide made all feel as though they had truly earned their \$7.00 field pay (after taxes) for that day.

Our first time cbt team adv / atk trace took place in the western heights above the RIVER BATTLE on 30 April. With T11 from the LDSH(RC), all were able to see just how combined arm operations were conducted at the cbt team level. The inclusion of G32 made the commanders aware of the intricacies and delays built in to a "real world" fire msn.

The Bn FTX (1 - 5 May) began with a long rd move taking longer originally planned - and an occupation of a hasty def posn "somewhere" in Area L. The morning of 2 May saw us concut a 10 hours adv to

contact trace that allowed us to fine tune the drills, SOPs and skills taught (and learned) during the Coy trg phase. Another hasty def during the ni of 2 - 3 May served as the SP for the Btl Gp adv to contact trace during 3 May that ended with - many dead en - a hasty def posn on the high grd west of the Battle Bridge. Our stay was a short lived respite from the war as the Coy complete withdrew back to the secure (and friendly) area near Polka Det trail. This withdrawal was a true test of navigation and the ineffectiveness of glow sticks in thick/heavy surface fog. Without any difficulties the Coy moved into this def posture during the early morning hours of 4 May and awaited the much anticipated Pon led final deliverate atk to crush the en on "our" side of the RIVER BATTLE. During the

night, the Coy moved into the atk posn with considerable assistance from the recce "landing runway" through the "badlands". At first light came H hours and an atk that was so sudden and overpowering that the objectives had all crumbled within one short but fast hour. The btl had been won and two most cherished words on any exercise were answered - END EX!!!

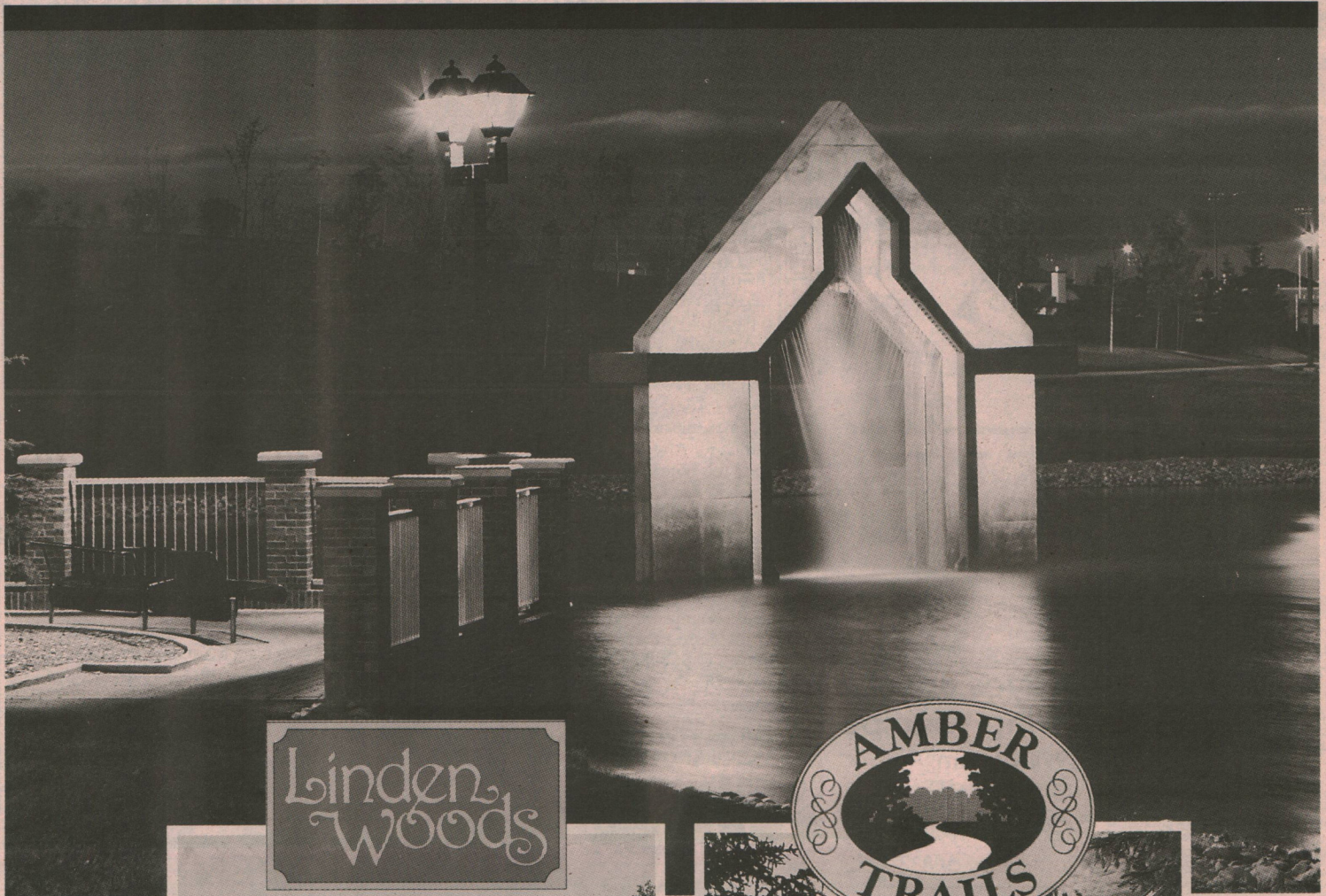
The Coy smoker was enjoyed by those who were able to remain awake after only a couple of beers and allowed all to unwind for a short time.

The 7 - 8 May were used to put all members of 4, 5 and 6 pl through a live fire individual and pairs fire and movt rge. The coy pers are now ready to atk the sect and pl atk rges.

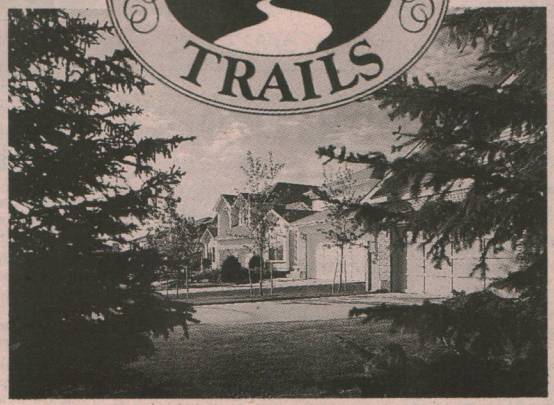
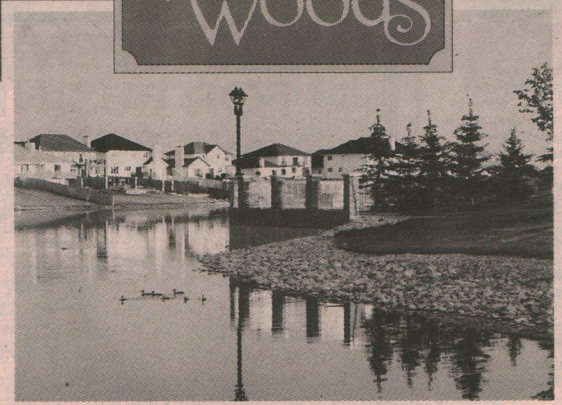
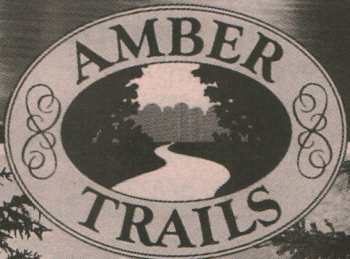
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Cpl Young, B Coy, leads his team towards the Paper Target hords.



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CYPRUS - 74

July 15, 1994 marks the 20th Anniversary of the coup d'etat in Cyprus which was followed five days later by the Turkish invasion of the island.

What started off as a "normal" summer tour for the Commando Group of the Canadian Airborne Regiment in its first UN tour of duty, rapidly escalated into a dangerous and professionally challenging time for the entire Airborne Regiment and ancillary Canadian Forces members.

A 20-year reunion is being planned by a committee of former members of the Regiment which will take place on July 15-17, 1994 in Edmonton. Details can be obtained from the Cyprus'74 Committee c/o 7418-119 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 1W1; fax 403-450-0186, or by phoning any member of the committee as follows:

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Serving in Sarajevo: From the Hell of War to the Bliss of Peace

By Lt(N) D.R. Maybee, Sr
PAFFO CCUNPROFOR

As the world witnessed the destruction and killing in Sarajevo through the lenses of the international media during the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a handful of Canadian military officers experienced the horrors of war in Sarajevo first hand. They have also seen peace return to the city and with it, the return of a modicum of normal life for its citizens who refused to give up.

Second Lieutenant Jason Steeves, the 22 year old Canadian Liaison Officer for Sector Sarajevo, was the first blue beret on the scene of the infamous marketplace massacre in which some 60 civilians were slaughtered.

"I was giving candies and playing with kids at the Kosovo Hospital in Sarajevo on the ugly day," said Steeves. "I heard the bang because the hospital was only 800 metres from the marketplace. Seconds later, a car came screaming up with an injured man inside. People were yelling and a doctor told me that a mortar had just hit the market. An American friend and I tore down in my jeep. We ran into the crowd with just field dressings and disinfectant. Then things turned hostile, I mean really hostile. I was aiding this

guy who was holding his eye in place with his left hand while he held his almost severed left arm with his right, if you can picture that. I got knocked to the ground and clobbered on the back of the head. They were mad. It was an automatic reaction from the crowd. They got mad and the first thing they saw was an UNPROFOR blue beret, from a force that was supposed to protect them. We started picking up the dead and putting them on flatbed trucks before heading back to the hospital to help with triage. I held saline bags, blood bags, bandages, things like that. There was not a whole lot I could do because I didn't speak the language.

"When I got back to my jeep, I found that it had been stripped. The jerry can of gas, my little junior generals' kit, the first aid kit, tools, even the pocket book I was reading...all of it was gone."

Since his arrival in Sarajevo in October of 1993, 2Lt Steeves has had remarkable contacts with the Bosnian Serbs and the Bosnians. As the liaison officer for this Valcartier-based peace-keeping battalion in central Bosnia, he was the battalion's direct link to Sarajevo and the sources of information, as well as to the strategically important airport.

In his first year of commis-

sioned service since graduating from the Royal Military College in Kingston, Steeves has seen and done more in a theatre of war than most career officers may see in a lifetime. He, his sergeant and his corporal driver have experienced life, death, good times and bad times, all crammed into one condensed six-month package.

The eyes and ears of the UN mission are the military observers, known as UNMOs. Two Canadian UNMOs, Major Roy Thomas, the Senior Military Observer in Sarajevo, and Captain Don Haisell, also arrived in Sarajevo in October of 1993 when the city was being pummelled day and night with artillery and tank fire and many innocent civilians lost their lives. A light day saw only a couple of hundred shells hit the city. Leading up to Christmas of 1993, there were days when up to 2,000 rounds impacted in the city, more than 80 rounds every hour.

Only ten years ago, the eyes of the world were focused on this city during the 1984 Winter Olympic Games. Now, the Olympic site is a mass of rubble and training track is now a jam-packed graveyard.

On February 10th of this year, British LGen Sir Michael Rose, the commander of UN forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina,

announced the 'Rose Plan,' a cease fire between the Bosnian government forces and the Bosnia Serbs in and around Sarajevo. Today, the 'Rose Plan' remains in effect. The cease fire is still holding and the 20 kilometre exclusion zone around Sarajevo has removed the threat of heavy weapons against the city.

"We've seen Sarajevo wake up. The guns have been silenced and people are now out in the streets and the shops are open," said Haisell. "The people are smiling now and take leisurely strolls, instead of running from the snipers' bullets, or going to the morgue to identify family and friends fallen victim to the war."

Before the Rose Plan, Thomas' team of 120 unarmed military observers from more than 26 countries counted rounds and shots fired into the city. They were also the liaison between the Bosnian Serb brigades around the city and the Bosnian brigades within the city. The UNMOs were the only military element on the ground that could communicate directly with the Bosnian Serbs.

"We had a demanding role right from the start of the Rose Plan," said Thomas. "Being unarmed and few in number made us more acceptable, less threatening compared to

armed UNPROFOR troops. We were deeply involved in the heavy weapons collection in and around Sarajevo because we had a good idea where they were. We then monitored the collection. General Rose also depended upon us to report and investigate who fired the first shot following the cease fire."

Today, the UNMOs carry on their liaison with the opposing armies. Liaison with the civilian authorities is also a major function in an UNMO's day. Visits to the mayor's office, the community centres, and to the police stations lead to good working relationships, and the UNMOs get a feel for the pulse of the city. And, of course, there is the endless patrolling, on foot and by four-wheeled drive, as they watch for improvements to fortifications or movement of troops or weapons, indications that an attack may be forthcoming. They also investigate all cease fire violations.

The changes that peace has brought to Sarajevo are staggering.

"The most obvious change is the complete absence of any artillery fire," said Thomas. "I'm convinced there will never be shelling here again. Now there are people out gardening in no-man's land. You can't help but feel good."

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EN SERVICE À SARAJEVO:

Des tourments de la guerre à la béatitude de la paix

Lieutenant(Marine) D.R. Maybee, Officier principal des affaires publiques, CCFORPRONU

Tandis que le monde était témoin sur le petit écran de la destruction et des tueries de Sarajevo que lui rapportaient les médias internationaux durant la guerre de Bosnie-Herzégovine, une poignée d'officiers militaires canadiens vivaient en direct les horreurs de la guerre là-bas. Ils ont également vu revenir la paix à Sarajevo et, avec elle, un minimum de vie normale pour ses habitants qui refusaient d'abandonner.

Le sous-lieutenant Jason Steeves, 22 ans, officier de liaison canadien pour le secteur de Sarajevo, fut le premier casque bleu à se rendre sur la scène de l'ignoble massacre de la place du marché où 60 civils furent tués.

"Ce jour-là, j'étais en train de donner des friandises à des enfants avec lesquels je jouais à l'hôpital Kosovo de Sarajevo", raconte Steeves. "Quel jour affreux! J'ai entendu la détonation parce que

l'hôpital se trouve à seulement 800 mètres de la place du marché. Quelques moments après, une voiture est arrivée en trombe, transportant un homme blessé. Les gens criaient et un médecin me dit qu'un obus de mortier venait de s'abattre sur le marché. Accompagné d'un ami américain, je me suis précipité dans ma jeep. Nous nous sommes frayé un chemin dans la foule, munis seulement de pansements et de désinfectant. Puis, le climat est devenu hostile, vraiment hostile. J'aidais ce pauvre type qui tenait son oeil en place de la main gauche, tout en retenant avec la main droite son bras gauche presque arraché — si vous pouvez vous représenter la scène — lorsque j'ai été jeté au sol et frappé derrière la tête. Les gens étaient furieux. C'était une réaction automatique chez eux. Ils étaient enragé et la première chose qu'ils ont vue, c'était un casque bleu de la FORPRONU, un membre d'une force qui devait les protéger. Nous avons commencé à ramasser les corps et à les déposer dans des

camions à plate-forme avant de retourner à l'hôpital pour aider au triage. Je tenais des sacs de solution saline, des sacs de sang, des bandages, des choses comme ça. Je ne pouvais pas faire grand chose, car je ne parlais pas la langue. "Lorsque je suis revenu à ma jeep, je l'ai trouvée dépouillée. Le jerrycan d'essence, mon porte-documents, la trousse de premiers soins, les outils, même le livre de poche que j'étais en train de lire... tout était disparu."

Depuis son arrivée à Sarajevo en octobre 1993, le slt Steeves a eu des contacts remarquables avec les Serbes de Bosnie et les Bosniaques. A titre d'officier de liaison pour son bataillon de maintien de la paix en Bosnie centrale, basé à Valcartier, il a été le lien direct du bataillon avec Sarajevo et les sources d'information, ainsi qu'avec l'aéroport qui est d'importance stratégique.

Dans sa première année de service commissionné depuis l'obtention de son diplôme au Royal Military College de Kingston, Steeves a vu et fait davantage dans un théâtre de

guerre que ce que la plupart des officiers de carrière peuvent rencontrer dans toute une vie. Lui, son sergent et son caporal chauffeur ont expérimenté la vie, la mort, les bons moments et les mauvais moments, le tout condensé en une brève période de six mois. Le sous-lieutenant Steeves a été pris en embuscade et il s'est fait tirer dessus un nombre incalculable de fois, la plupart du temps alors qu'il se déplaçait dans sa jeep Iltis non blindée.

Les yeux et les oreilles de la mission de l'ONU sont les observateurs militaires. Deux observateurs canadiens, le major Roy Thomas, observateur militaire principal à Sarajevo, et le capitaine Don Haisell, sont également arrivés à Sarajevo en octobre 1993 alors que la ville était soumise jour et nuit au tir nourri de l'artillerie et des blindés qui causait souvent la mort de civils innocents. Quand il ne tombait que deux ou trois cents obus sur la ville, on pouvait parler d'une journée tranquille. Jusqu'à Noël 1993, il pouvait y avoir certains jours jusqu'à 2000 obus qui touchaient la ville, soit plus de 80 à l'heure.

Il y a seulement dix ans, les yeux du monde étaient tournés vers cette ville pour les Jeux

olympiques d'hiver de 1984. Aujourd'hui, le site olympique, comme la plus grande partie de la ville, est devenu un amas de décombres. Le terrain des compétitions est maintenant un cimetière rempli à pleine capacité.

Le 10 février de cette année, le l'gén britannique, Sir Michael Rose, commandant des forces de l'ONU en Bosnie-Herzégovine, annonça un cessez-le-feu (le plan Rose) entre les forces du Gouvernement bosniaque et celles des Serbes de Bosnie à Sarajevo et dans les collines avoisinantes. Le plan Rose demeure encore en vigueur aujourd'hui. Le cessez-le-feu tient toujours et la zone d'exclusion de 20 kilomètres autour de Sarajevo a supprimé la menace des armes lourdes qui pesait contre la ville.

"Nous avons vu Sarajevo se ranimer. Les canons se sont tus, les gens sortent maintenant dans les rues et les boutiques sont ouvertes", raconte Haisell. "Les gens sourient maintenant et prennent plaisir à se promener tranquillement dans la ville, au lieu de fuir en courant les balles des tireurs isolés ou d'aller à la morgue pour identifier un parent ou un ami

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CENTRE DE FORMATION LINGUISTIQUE DE WINNIPEG

De l'Officier Commandant, Centre de Formation Linguistique de Winnipeg, le Major M. Simard

Enfin! Les nouvelles franchises!

Les cours de Formation Linguistique 9301 est maintenant terminé. Ayant commencé au début d'Août 93, 57 étudiants se sont mis à l'oeuvre (et nous ont mis à l'épreuve!) et ont travaillé d'arrache-pied pour devenir sinon de vrais disciples de Molière, du moins des individus capables de s'exprimer en langue française dans leurs occupations militaires, après 10 mois de travail acharné. Cependant, le désir de réussir est insuffisant par lui-même. Il faut aussi une équipe d'enseignants qui ont le but

commun de partager leurs connaissances et d'inculquer aux étudiants le désir et la motivation nécessaires pour arriver au but. Cette équipe d'enseignants existe et se trouve à Winnipeg! Le transfert de l'enseignement de la langue française du Département de la Défense Nationale à la fonction publique est sûrement un secret de polichinelle. Malgré cette nouvelle tuteofele et heureusement toujours non-confirmée, les professeurs du Centre de Formation de Winnipeg sous la superbe gérance de notre professeur doyen Madame Micheline Saint-Onge, ont continué leur boulot avec un professionnalisme rare et sont devenus, à mes yeux, non seulement des employés de travail dédiés,

mais aussi des amis partageant une cause commune, le succès sans condition de nos stagiaires. Sans s'apitoyer sur leur sort, ils ont fait front commun et sous des conditions extrêmement difficiles, se sont acquittés de leurs tâches avec courage et dignité. Je voudrais, alors, profiter de cette occasion pour personnellement remercier Mme Saint-Onge, M Pierre Bélanger, Mme Magali JournéKlass, Mme Mireille Piette, Mme Pauline Dallain-Kennedy, Mme Ginette Cadieux, M Maurice Auger et M Vincent Isabey pour leur dévouement exemplaire. Sans vous, mes chers confrères, nous sommes un monde moins riche. Chapeau bas et merci.

DES ATELIERS POUR ENFANTS

Le centre culturel franco-manitobain a établi une programmation d'été dans le domaine des arts pour les jeunes de 6 à 17 ans.

Le programme de deux semaines pour chaque groupe d'âge (6 à 9 ans et 10 à 13 ans) vise à mettre en valeur la créativité et l'expression, ainsi que la compréhension: le dessin, la peinture, l'impression et la sculpture.

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Le prix Réseau sera présenté par Réseau lors du colloque annuel de l'automne, le 17 septembre 1994.

Les prix Réseau ne sont pas nécessairement décernés dans toutes les catégories. Cela sera laissé à la discrétion du comité.

Pour la femme d'action LE PRIX RESEAU.

Date limite: 15 août 1994.

A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN

By Lucien A. Roy, Wing Chaplain (RC), 17 Wing

As we began this month, we celebrated the 50th of the greatest military achievement in history, namely D-Day or the landing of the Allied Troops, including the Canadians on the Coast of Normandy in France. On this occasion, we remembered the courage and determination of our Troops.

I must say that these celebrations held a special place in my heart as I had the opportunity to stand on those beaches where our Troops landed as I was accompanying a Unit serving in Europe at the time, and I remembered and prayed for those whose lives ended on these beaches as they gave them for the liberation of

the free world; I also had the opportunity of hearing the French express their gratitude to the Canadians who won their Freedom.

This is my last contribution to Voxair as I will be retiring in August, and I want to take this opportunity that is given to me to express the pride I feel of being a Canadian and of having served with the Canadian Forces. Walking through the Mynarski Hall the other day and admiring the display of Andrew Mynarski's final hours, I was reminded that our past is coloured with so many noble acts. This is our past but our present.

As I reflect today, I cannot help but recall the dedication with which Canadians are serving their country and the cause of Peace. In all this,

I believe that "Service" is the key word. We are told of how it was lived on the Coast of Normandy, but our present reminds that we are of the same stock. We Canadians can certainly come through in times of crises. How many times have I seen this!

What I will remember most of my 23 years in the Canadian Forces is the quality of the people I served with on every single posting. There is this belief among us that we promote ourselves in the service of one another and in the service of our Country. It is my hope and prayer that we will all remember this and that it will be the source of our joy and pride. Thank you for the opportunity of having been allowed to serve you.

MESSAGE DE L'AMÔNIER

Lucien A. Roy, Amônier, 17e Escadre

Au début du mois, nous célébrons le 50e anniversaire de la plus grande entreprise militaire réussie dans notre histoire, c'est-à-dire le débarquement en Normandie des Troupes alliées, incluant les Canadiens.

C'est un anniversaire que personnellement je tenais à suivre de près du fait que j'ai eu l'occasion de visiter les plages en question avec une Unité avec laquelle je servais en Europe et de prier sur ces plages pour nos Canadiens qui y laissèrent leurs vies dans leur quête au nom du monde

libre.

Des faits saillants de notre histoire ont été écrits sur ces pages et la gratitude des Français n'est pas près d'oublier les Canadiens et leur grandeur d'âme.

Ces quelques lignes sont ma dernière contribution au Voxair car je prends ma retraite au début d'Août. Je voudrais profiter de cette dernière occasion qui m'est donnée pour exprimer la reconnaissance que je ressens d'être Canadien et d'avoir servi au sein des Forces Canadiennes.

Au cours de leur histoire, les Canadiens se sont distingués

par leur compétence, leur dévouement et leur esprit de service. En temps de crise, les Canadiens se mesurent à la grandeur de la cause qu'ils défendent. C'était vrai hier et c'est vrai aujourd'hui. Maintes fois durant mes 23 ans de Service j'ai eu le bonheur de le constater. On s'épanouit au service des autres.

Mon cœur est plein de reconnaissance d'avoir pu servir avec des personnes de grandes qualités. C'est mon vœu et ma prière que nous retrouverons toujours notre fierté et notre joie dans notre service les uns des autres. Bonne Chance!

EN SERVICE À SARAJEVO:

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devenu victime de la guerre."

Avant le plan Rose, l'équipe du major Thomas, composée de 120 observateurs militaires non armés provenant de plus de 25 pays, comptait les coups tirés sur la ville. Elle constituait également l'élément de liaison entre les brigades des Serbes de Bosnie autour de Sarajevo et les brigades bosniaques à l'intérieur de la ville. Aussi, lorsque le plan Rose fut mis sur pied, les observateurs de l'ONU formaient le seul élément militaire sur le terrain en mesure de communiquer directement avec les Serbes de Bosnie.

"Nous avons un rôle exigeant dès le début du plan Rose", explique le major Thomas. "Sans armes et peu

nombreux, nous étions plus acceptables, moins menaçants par exemple que les troupes armées de la FORPRONU. Nous étions fortement intéressés à la collecte des armes lourdes dans Sarajevo et autour, parce que nous avions une bonne idée de leur position. Nous avons donc surveillé la collecte. Le général Rose comptait aussi sur nous pour enquêter sur une éventuelle violation du cessez-le-feu et faire rapport sur la question."

Aujourd'hui, les observateurs militaires de l'ONU assurent la liaison avec les armées en conflit. La liaison avec les autorités civiles est également une fonction majeure que les observateurs de l'ONU exercent au quotidi-

en. Les visites à la mairie, dans les centres communautaires et dans les postes de police mènent à de bonnes relations professionnelles, et les observateurs de l'ONU peuvent ainsi prendre le pouls de la ville. Il y a aussi, bien sûr, les patrouilles incessantes, à pied ou en véhicule tout terrain, pour observer les améliorations qu'on apporte aux fortifications, les déplacements de troupes ou d'armement, les indications d'une attaque qui se prépare. Les observateurs enquêtent également sur toute violation du cessez-le-feu.

La paix a amené à Sarajevo des changements spectaculaires.

"Le changement le plus remarquable est l'absence complète de tirs d'artillerie", dit le major Thomas. "Je suis convaincu qu'il n'y en aura plus jamais ici. Il y a maintenant des gens dehors qui font du jardinage dans le no man's land. En voyant cela, on ne peut faire autrement que de se sentir bien."



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Manitoba Open Competitors

JUDO CLUB NEWS MANITOBA OPEN TOURNAMENT



Sara Broughton with Sensei Brian Jones.

On the 07 May 94 the last of the 93/94 provincial or regional tournaments was held at the University of Manitoba. Our club had an excellent showing at the tournament, 19 members competed. All of our members fought with distinction, bringing home 13 medals.

The day however, went to Sarah Broughton. Due to her winning gold at this tournament plus her past performance, she was asked to report to the University to join the provincial team and begin training for the 95 Canada Games, well done Sarah.

This will be my last report on how well our club is doing competitively until we start training again this fall. It has been a long nine months and I think we all deserve a good long rest. So all club members have a good long summer off, and think of Sarah who will be training hard all summer. Who knows next year maybe more of our youth will be training for National and International competition.

MEDAL WINNERS

GOLD -

Sarah Broughton

SILVER -

James Broughton
Richard McArthur
Joanie Larose
Norbert Pachet
Steve Broughton

BRONZE -

Megan Hidson
Brian Kohinski
Ken Kohinski
Tania Larose
Daniel Demers
Barry Knudsen
Jessica Delaney

BOWLING (YBC)

My last article mentioned a Provincial Championship to be held in Portage. Well, I guess they didn't want us to attend as the Alley burnt down. The tournament was then moved to Brandon so we had quite an early start that day. JASMINE and DAVID (Bantam Hi-Low Doubles); as well as DAWN, KEN, & STEVEN (Three-Player Team event) all bowled extremely well (even with a six-thirty start) and all came third in the Provincials. A meal was enjoyed by all Bowlers. Thanks to Barb and Hoss for helping with the driving duties.

The last event of the YBC bowling year was a small banquet held at Legends in The Courts of St James on 15 May. After presentations of trophies and awards, a small meal was provided to all bowlers and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following individual trophies were presented:

PEE WEES

Averages - SHANA and JOHNATHON
Singles - HOLLIE and JEFF
Doubles - JAMIE and ERIC.

BANTAMS

Averages - DAWN and PASCAL
Single - JASMINE and DANNY
Triple - ASHLEY and CODY.

JRS

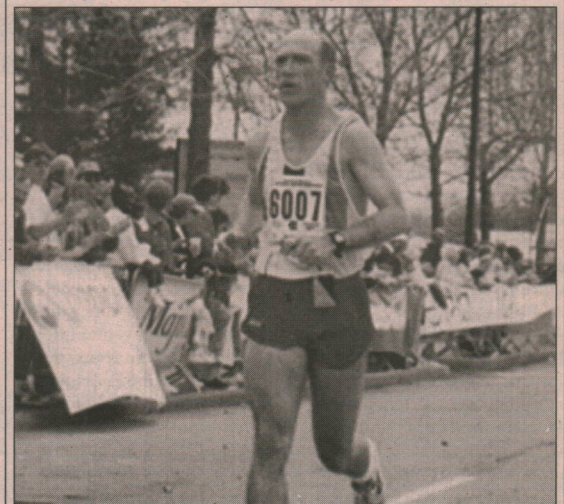
Average, Single and Triple were all won by CHERYL for the Girls. For the Boys, Average winner was BLAIR. The Single was won by KEN MAZEROLLE and Hi Triple was won by KEN MACDONALD.

SRS

Averages - CRYSTAL and IAN
Single - SUSAN and TROY
Triple - STEVEN

Most Improved Bowlers were ERIC, SHAYLA, CHERYL and TROY. That's it until Sep. Everyone please have a great summer, and to those who are not posted hope to see you in Sep. Registration will occur at the Registration Fair being held 10 Sep in Bldg 21. Remember, anyone who is a Coach or would like to become a Coach, let me know as early as possible, and I'll find out when the next course is. Thanks to all for their help this past year.

The Finish Line



This year's National Capitol Marathon was held 8th May 94 and was attended by 600 runners, 43 of these runners were members of the Canadian Forces, one of which was 17 Wing Winnipeg's Captain Bill Dymond.

Bill Dymond finished with a time of 2:57:02, good enough for 4th military runner overall. The National Capitol Marathon was Bill's 14th, a lot considering he has been running for ten years. A couple of years ago Captain Dymond finished the London Marathon with a P.R. of 2:47:30.

Bill's weekly mileage while getting ready for his last race averaged 60 miles a week. Capt Dymond's advice to other runners while training, remember to stretch, set goals, if you feel pain STOP! Do as I say not as I do.

Bill's next race - the Manitoba Marathon in June. His plan is to have a nice easy run. But anyone who knows Bill and has seen him run knows he has one speed - FAST. Good Luck with your future races. STAY FIT

Summer Safety Tips

1. When boating wear a life jacket.
2. When riding your bike, ensure that you know the rules and regulations of the road.
3. Wear safety equipment when riding a bike or when roller blading.
4. If you become Lost, Scared or Hurt, LOOK for a BLOCK PARENT SIGN.
5. When camping, ensure that fires are kept under control at ALL times.
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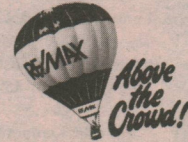


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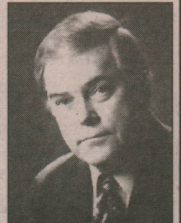


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