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# Merry Christmas



## Seasons Greetings



### From the Wing Commander

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For most members of 17 Wing, the holiday season means a well-deserved break after 12 months of hard work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work, devotion and profes-

sionalism over the past twelve months.

For many of you, the winter break is a time to spend with your loved ones. The support and encouragement our families provide are vital to the 17 Wing community. They are often the ones who feel the most pressure from the requirements of your service to Canada. This was especially true in 1998 as 17 Wing was extremely busy with a variety of operations that kept a number of our members away from their families for many weeks at a time.

This year was a milestone in 17 Wing's history as we saw our first deployment as a unit with Operation Determination. During this deployment to Kuwait, which involved nearly 100 members from the Wing, 435 Squadron completed their first air to air refueling mission in an operational environment since they took on this additional role in 1992. Other operations that involved 17 Wing personnel included Ops Recuperation in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, Sarno in Italy and Central in Honduras, to name a few.

I ask you to give a special thought for the almost fifty members of 17 Wing who will be serving Canada around the world during the holiday season. I am sure everyone can relate to the hardship of spending this time of year away from loved ones.

I would also like to ask you to remember the members of the Canadian Forces who lost their lives this year. Holidays are difficult times for families who have recently suffered a loss and it is important for us as a military community to ensure that they receive the support they deserve.

The New Year marks the 75th anniversary of the Air Force; it is a year that will hold many challenges for us. The base will play host for nearly 1200 athletes competing in the Pan American Games next summer and this event will impact nearly every member of 17 Wing to some degree. The Wing will also continue to prepare for the year 2000, and the special challenges that January 1, 2000 will bring.

To all military and civilian personnel of the 17 Wing team and to their families, let me offer my best wishes for some well deserved time off and a happy, healthy start to the New Year.

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# VOXVIEWS

## It's starting to look a lot like Christmas ...or is it?

By Major CM Walton-Simm  
Managing Editor

Who would have thought it possible two years in a row here in Winnipeg? No snow by the 1st week of December! Not that there is anything wrong with it. But many people (myself excluded) love to see some fluffy white stuff around the festive season. With the snow fall of December 4th, the odds are we will have a white Christmas but I'm sure enjoying the milder climes right now and the possibility of another short winter.

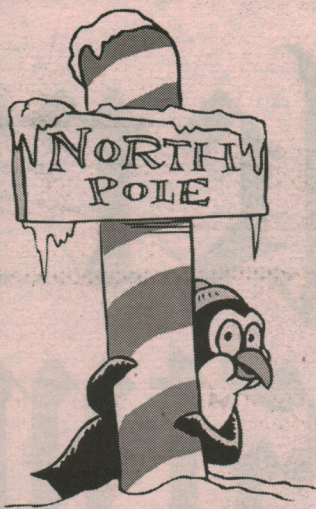
It's hard to get into the Christmas mode in the midst of all this wonderful weather. But as the festive season fast approaches we all move into hyper gear, completing unfinished work projects before the holidays, buying, wrapping and shipping those Christmas gifts and planning for the holidays. In addition, Christmas is a time for sharing and it's an opportunity for us at the Voxair to thank all of our readers, contributors, advertisers and supporters for the input that is the Voxair's 'raison d'être'.

The staff at the Voxair work hard to produce a military community newspaper that captures the spirit of its readers, keeping all informed on both local and national stories that relate to our

readership. Article submissions have improved over the past year both in quality and quantity and we are hoping that this will carry over into next. A new schedule has been sent to all 17 Wg units encouraging at least one annual article from each unit and providing some helpful hints for preparation of text, graphics and photos. New ideas, work related articles, photos and information are always welcome. We are still looking for more articles from military dependents in the form of anecdotes, experiences, general interest or whatever your imagination renders (we reserve editorial rights of course). More Letters to the Editor would also help see things from a different perspective and find out what is on your mind these days. So put those thinking caps on, put pen in hand and share some of your ideas!

For the Voxair staff, Christmas means family gatherings, Santa Claus and only one issue, so we get a bit of a holiday too. As Managing Editor of the Voxair, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this past year and wish them and you, the readership:

### SEASONS GREETINGS!



## Christmas Greetings

To all members of 1 Canadian Air Division & the Canadian NORAD Region

The holiday season is rapidly approaching and, for many of us, this means family celebrations and the chance to gather with friends and relatives to share in the simple joy of being part of each other's company. Of course, some of us will not have this opportunity, particularly those serving abroad, in isolated posts or otherwise not able to be home for the holidays. While my thoughts at Christmas are with all members of the Air Division, my wife joins me in offering special wishes to those of you who are part of this latter group. To you, our heartfelt thanks for your sacrifice and our hopes that you will be able to at least share some joys of the season with family and friends via long-distance or the internet.

This is a time of year when most of us tend to reflect on the year gone by and to think about the future. For the Canadian Forces, looking back, it is hard to believe a year could be busier. Indeed, things started shortly after the new year with an ice storm that struck Ontario and Quebec, prompting the largest peacetime deployment of CF personnel in our history. The dedication of all CF personnel, Regulars and Reserves, as well as DND civilians was extraordinary and very much appreciated by those directly or indirectly affected.

Throughout the year, your professionalism and competence has been acknowledged here and abroad. You have provided military support to NATO and to our army colleagues in Bosnia as part of Operations ECHO and PALADIUM. You provided much-needed humanitarian support to the people of Honduras and Nicaragua during Op CENTRAL (and are still doing so). In Op SARNO, when parts of Italy were buried by mountains of mud, you responded on minimum notice to help dig them

out. When Swissair 111 crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia, you were there to assist - an endeavour I know will affect many of you for years to come. Whether helping to deter Iraqi aggression in the Persian Gulf as part of Op DETERMINATION as part of 435 Squadron's Kuwait Detachment or serving aboard HMCS TORONTO or HMCS OTTAWA doing maritime interdiction operations in the same area, you responded quickly, professionally and affectively when our Government called.

In the meantime, 1 CAD/CANR personnel have also continued to provide for the defence of North America, working with our USAF partners as part of the NORAD alliance or with the United States Navy and Army under other international arrangements. You have also given selflessly to carry out search and rescue operations across Canada, saving countless lives in the process. And, in the case of Rescue 305, you have also paid the ultimate sacrifice to carry out the SAR mission "so that others may live".

In short, each of you can be proud of the work you have accomplished over the past year. Certainly, I can assure you that your efforts have enhanced Canada's reputation abroad as well as the quality of life for your countrymen at home. I believe I speak for all Canadians when I offer you heartfelt thanks for your outstanding achievements and selflessness in the performance of your important duties. Well done to all!

Of course, I am sure that next year will also bring its fair share of challenges - those we already know about, like Y2K for example;



and those we can't foresee, like the ice storm of last winter. While I don't know what the future will bring in terms of new tasks, based on my experience to date I know I will be able to continue to count on continued performance and devotion to duty from our air force family - Regulars, Reserves and civilians alike. My wife, Sharron, joins me in offering you and your families sincere best wishes for the holiday season and our wishes that 1999 will bring you much health, happiness and prosperity!

Major-General L.C. Campbell  
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## Blue & Green Boxes

By Capt Cathy Sherman, Community Health Office

Blue and green should never be seen...unless they are part of 17 Wing's commitment to being an environmentally supportive military base. Some of you may have already received your recycling containers. The remainder are due to be distributed shortly.

The East side row-housing units are able to partake in "animal proof" recycling and the west side PMQs have containers which match La Nina's current preservation of the grass.

Everyone is encouraged to reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink the amount of household waste your family generates.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all individuals who have been instrumental in this initiative. Happy recycling!



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# Operation Central

## 17 Wing lends helping hand to Honduras' humanitarian relief



Members of the original deployment: (L-R) Front row: Sgt Etmanski, Pte Pomerleau, Cpl Menard, Capt Manson, MCpl Marin and Cpl Walsh. Back row: Cpl Sweet, Cpl Hrycyk, Cpl Toutant, Maj Boucher, Cpl Maddigan, Cpl Carlson and Cpl Scott.

Eleven members of 1 Air Movements Squadron and two Vehicle Techs from 17 Wg/EME deployed to Honduras as part of OP CENTRAL on 8 November 1998. The mission for these pers was to off-load the Disaster Assistance Response Team's

(DART) equipment as well as off-load Humanitarian Relief supplies from Canadian, American and other foreign aircraft. From 8 - 15 November, over 1.3 million pounds of freight was off-loaded. There are now currently eleven 17 Wing



Members of 17 Wing's 1 Air Movements Squadron off-load Humanitarian Aid food from an AmeriJet 727.

Point of contact for photos and article is Maj Boucher, 1 AMS

personnel remaining in theatre for the 40-day mission. Capt Manson, 1 Air Mov Sqn, leads a team of eight 1 Air Mov Sqn MAMS personnel and two EME Vehicle Techs. In addition, MCpl Kevin Torfason, 1 Air Mov Sqn, is part of 427 Sqn's heli-

copter detachment, in charge of helicopter slinging operations.

All 17 Wing personnel should be proud of the tremendous work this group is doing under severe heat, rain and mud.

# 'Christmas Flight' CD on sale now

Just a reminder to all that The Band of 1 Canadian Air Division has a new Christmas CD on sale at various locations. The CD, entitled 'Christmas Flight', has a variety of musical selections on it from traditional Christmas tunes to Big Band vocal arrangements of favourites such as Happy Holidays and Jingle Bells. All of the proceeds from the sale of this CD will be donated to the Military Family

Resource Centre, specifically to the 'Youth and Children's' programs.

You can pick up your CD for \$15.00 at the 1 Canadian Air Division Kitshop in the 1 CAD HQ Building, at the Westwin Community Centre on Whyte world Ave, at the MFRC office

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# Having a 'blast' with EVIGS training

By MCpl Paul MacIntyre  
Anti-Armour Platoon, 2PPCLI

The Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry has wrapped up its Fall Primary Combat Function (PCF) courses. Included this year for the first time were three serials of the Eryx Basic Gunners' Course. With a range from 50 to 600 metres and the ability to defeat all known armour, the Eryx short-range anti-armour missile system is the newest anti-tank weapon system adopted by the Canadian Forces.

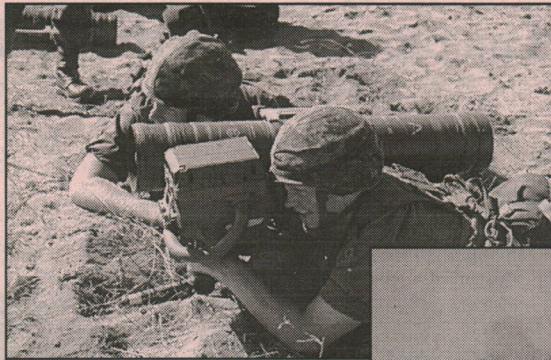
The Eryx Basic Gunners' Course includes classes on technical data, missile and system operation, handling drills and the Eryx Video Integrated Gunnery Simulator (EVIGS). Most of the course schedule was dedicated to

EVIGS training with each gunner firing over 300 missions to qualify as an Eryx Gunner.

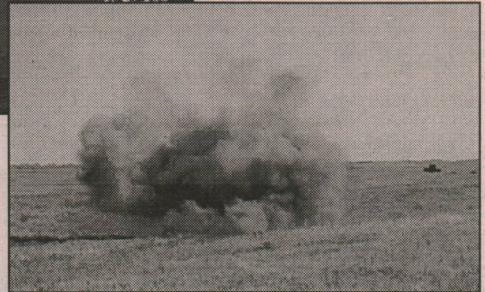
During these sessions, proper holding, aiming, and firing drills were essential to proper tracking and engagement of the target, application of which will ensure a high first round hit probability.

The Eryx Basic Gunners' Course culminated with an impressive live fire shoot. On the 22nd of September, 24 gunners deployed to CFB Shilo for a live shoot at the end of which there was no doubt that the Eryx system is definitely a lethal threat to any armoured adversary.

Due to the excellent instruction received during the course, the gunners achieved 15 hits, 8 misses, 1 malfunction, and all three Badger target systems returning home unscathed by errant rounds.



Left: Pte Gater and Murray ready to fire.



Coming up a little short.

Photos provided by 2PPCLI

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### Greetings all

Here I am writing from Menlo Park, California. For the last 15 years, the Chaplaincy has sent a military priest to Vatican II Institute. I must say the weather is lousy, the meals are dreadful and there is no snow to write home about...otherwise I am just surviving! I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and blessed holiday. This is the time to spend with friends and family. Most Americans use Thanksgiving holiday as their favorite time to gather the kin together, to rejoice in just being alive, to breathe the good air. In Canada, we tend to use Christmas as that time of rejoicing and celebrating with neighbors and family. So be good to each other and to yourself. Enjoy the wonders of the season. Speak well of your neighbor and be as generous as you can to those in need. See you all in 1999.  
Father Joe Maclean

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# It's a hard life

By MCpl E.J. Davidson  
Wing Food Services

(yes, even the #@%#@! FMAS). They have some very interesting menu choices like pumpkin soup, hamburgers with beets and a lot of curry dishes. Seriously though, I found their overall menu and trade skills quite impressive and very compatible to ours.

After having worked with the Air Force staff, it's a shame to know that the last Air Force Kitchen with military staff, will be out-sourced to civilian contractors as of July 99. Unlike the CF, the option of an internal bid does not exist, yet the present staff remains highly dedicated to their work.

One of the many highlights of the exchange, was the Remembrance Day Services that the Canadian contingent organized. It was well supported by members of the NZ Air Force, Army and Navy, as well as the RSA (Retired Services Association). In NZ their equivalent to Remembrance Day is

Anzac Day which is celebrated in April. 'Moose milk' has now become legendary in NZ. The following day we were invited to attend a birthday party at the RSA for a member who had received the French Medal of Valour this year for his service in WWI. It was his 101st birthday, and yes no wheel chair for him, thank you very much.

Well, that's the short and long of my visit. The exchange program has enabled me to see the advantages of our system and an insight on how to improve things as well as meeting many interesting people and a different culture. I found the NZ Air Force to be subjected to the same trends as the CF in cutbacks to personnel, bases, and of course budgets. When all is said and done, as much as I enjoyed the exchange, I'm glad to be back where I belong. By the way where is the snow?

After being an alternate to the alternate, I finally got to go on the Canadian - New Zealand exchange visit. "Lookout New Zealand - here I come." Baggage weigh-in on September 13th, who would have thought that shorts and bathing suits, could weigh so much. It was a difficult trip, stopping in San Francisco for a day and a half followed by a day in Hawaii, before finally arriving in Whenuapai, Auckland, NZ.

I was met by my host, Cpl Vincent Binding, who showed me the area and got me settled in transient quarters. Two of the chefs were kind enough to loan me a TV and a Ghetto blaster, which came in very handy.

During my two month holiday, (oops - deployment) I had the pleasure of working with the kitchen staff learning their trade skills and management systems

# Whole Life Workshop...

By Lt(N) Dynes

The Whole Life Workshop is a new angle on our provision of lifestyle programs designed to give you tools to enhance your personal situation. The new angle is...we want to know what you want!

The pilot project took place on 27 Nov at the Recruiting Centre, and a workshop will be given to 17 Med Sqn in January.

Catalogues will be provided to unit supervisors. The supervisors should assess needs of their units, but also ask personnel from all levels for input. The catalogue lists topics available, and the unit collectively decides which topics are applicable: maybe none, maybe all. The unit also negotiates dates, timings and location with the workshop coordinator. Childcare, for very low cost, and

refreshments are available as well. Examples of topics include conflict management, communication skills, stress management, "hot topics" in nutrition such as herbal medicines, nutraceuticals, sports supplements, home security, budgeting and more! Also, if the unit wants a topic not listed in the catalogue, the workshop coordinator will make every effort to provide it. It may be possible to

have the workshop in conjunction with other unit specific mandatory training, if this setup will be of benefit to the unit.

Further information is available through Lt(N) Donna Dynes (5780) or Capt Roland Thompson (5247). No matter what your rank or position, you can be a positive health influencer! Encourage your unit to participate in the Whole Life Workshop!

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Photo by Cpl Rob LeBoeuf

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# 17 Wg QOL expenditures

Article submitted by the Quality of Life Working Group

Quality of life funding can be a very controversial topic. Personal values and expectations are different for everyone. At times over the past year the term 'Quality of Life' has been used so frequently people are beginning to think that it is only a buzz-word.

There is no denying that there are grave situations that need attention and improvements within the

CF. The recently released SCONDVA report identifies a number of these concerns. Although topics such as pay, conditions of PMQs, funding for training and TD are all very valid concerns, they must be (and are being) addressed at a national level.

Out of deep concern for the welfare of his personnel, the former Chief of the Air Staff (CAS), LGen DeQuetteville directed that all Wings dedicate a percentage of

their O&M to quality of life issues. This undertaking is a five year mandated program within the Air Force. The current CAS, LGen Kinsman continues to fully support the idea and under his guidance and leadership, commitment to the program continues to grow.

At 17 Wing this direction was taken very seriously. For two years the money was allocated by WHQ to a variety of projects throughout the Wing and its integral and

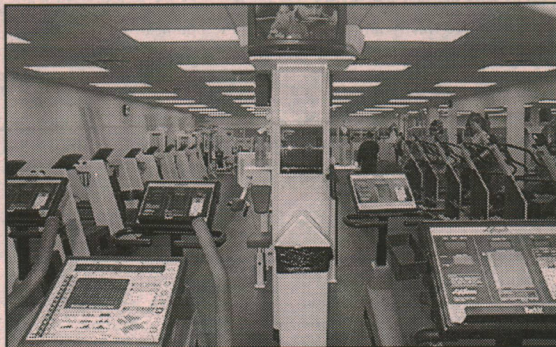
lodge units. The number of requests increased and the need for greater participation from Wing and unit members grew. In May 1998, 17 Wing established a Quality of Life Working Group to seek out Quality of Life issues and prioritize requests received.

As can be imagined, soon the dollar value of the requests out weighed the funds available. The working group feels it is important to keep the members of the Wing

informed of the spending and projects supported by this funding. Below is a summary of 17 Wing Quality of Life spending over the past two years. In total, from January 1997 to March 1999 almost 1.4 million dollars will have been spent on these issues.



January 96 - April 98	\$\$	March 98 - April 99	\$\$
Improvements to transient quarters	100K	Outdoor patio area - 16 Hangar	5K
Community Centre	100K	Barrack Block 72 (final cost of cable installation)	20K
Barrack Block 64 renovations	194K	17 Wing Whole Life Program	7K
Military Family Resource Centre	75K	17 Wing Honours and Awards Committee	5K
Gym equipment	97K	Monthly Quality of Life Appreciation Award	2.8K
Washrooms and rec. equipment (EME)	43.5K	Lounge improvements - 1 CAD Band	3.8K
Fire Hall Renovations	35K	Patio construction - Southside Dental Clinic	3.8K
Various building renovations and patios	94.5K	Canteen Equipment - CFS	500.0K
PPCLI Barrack improvements	100K	Washroom renovations and lunchroom - CFANS	12.7K
Recreation director	50K	Patio & survival trg area improvements - CFSAT	7.5K
Recreation Centre (bldg 90)	100K	Patio & canteen improvements - 1 Air Mov Sqn	5K
Barrack Block 73 renovations	80K	Building 62 patio area	5K
Washroom renovations (1 Air Mov Sqn)	40K	Canteen improvements - 435 Sqn	7.5 K
Junior Ranks Dinning Hall	3K	Canteen improvements - WSUP	3K
Passenger Terminal play area	1.5K	Heavy Equipment Canteen improvements - WTN	5K
Building 21 locker rooms	25K	Washroom renovations - WEME	20K
Cable installation into various quarters	12.5K	Gym Passes - CFRC (Winnipeg)	2.6K
Gym facilities (3 CFFTS)	24K	Improvement to patient treatment areas - WHosp	3K
Gym passes (Thunder Bay)	2K	Patio area - WCE	2K
Ventilation renovations (Chapel)	6K	Construction of gym facilities at Minto Armouries	40K
		Bike racks and Patio improvements - WTISS	4K



Over \$900K in requests have been received for FY 99/00 and only \$477K is available to allocate. A good effort has been made over the past year to improve the comfort level of unit facilities and in the future, the working group hopes to tackle some larger, wing-wide projects.

The working group is fully aware of the larger Quality of Life issues (such as pay and housing) that are so important to CF members, after all the working group is comprised of your peers. Realistically though, there are only certain areas that the 17 Wing Quality of Life Working Group can affect.

The working group is more than receptive to suggestions for projects to fund. Units now submit annual requests to the working group and the requests are prioritized along with larger wing-wide projects. There are challenges ahead but the working group will

continue to investigate and fund projects affecting civilian and military members from Thunder Bay

to the Alberta border. Be assured that Quality of Life is much more than a buzz-word at 17 Wing.

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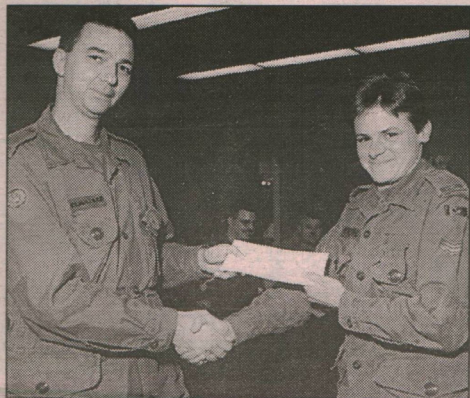
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# Appreciation Award winners



MWO R. Remillard, Quality of Life member, presents a \$200 Appreciation Award to Cpl M.M.C. Filion, EME Sqn, on behalf of the 17 Wing Quality of Life Working Group. Cpl Filion was one of two winners for September 1998.



LCol S.J. Kummel, Commandant of CFANS (on the right), looks on as MWO R. Remillard, Quality of Life member, presents a \$200 Appreciation Award to MCpl G.D.M. Bevan on behalf of the 17 Wing Quality of Life Working Group. MCpl Bevan was one of two winners for September 1998.



MWO R. Remillard, Quality of Life member, presents a \$200 Appreciation Award to Sgt S. Shane, W Ops, on behalf of the 17 Wing Quality of Life Working Group. Sgt Shane was the winner for October 1998.

## Article submitted by the Quality of Life Working Group

The first nominations for the 17 Wing Appreciation Award were received for the months of September and October 1998. The award is funded by the Quality of Life program and is used to reward those military and civilian members who have performed well in their primary job or have made noteworthy contributions to the wing or the community. The winners for September and October are Cpl Filion (Wg EME), MCpl Bevan (CFANS) and Sgt Shane (WOps).

Cpl Filion is a vehicle technician employed at 17 Wing EME where she is responsible for maintaining vehicles belonging to the various Militia units throughout Winnipeg. She has a keen eye for safety and has initiated action to improve safety in the workplace. In addition to her excellent work practices, she continually displays genuine concern for others. During her off duty times, Cpl Filion

drives her personal car around Winnipeg in support of the Meals-on-Wheels Program. She places a high priority on volunteer work as was proven by her involvement in fund raising for the 5 km 'Run for the Cure'. This run was a fund raising effort in support of breast cancer research. Cpl Filion is a person who genuinely cares about the welfare of others and continually performs to a high standard at work. For her significant community involvement and for creating a positive image for 17 Wing, she has been awarded the Appreciation Award.

MCpl Bevan is the CFANS OR Chief Clerk and since her arrival in April 1997, she has not only excelled at her primary duties, but has also been an invaluable resource to the staff and students at the school. She has introduced numerous administrative improvements to the school, submitted Quality of Life suggestions on behalf of CFANS and has devoted a significant amount of time to assisting the students. On many occasions, students arrive at CFANS with difficult, often complicated administrative matters that

have been overlooked by past units. MCpl Bevan takes pride in assuring these problems are rectified and has frequently worked additional hours to ensure the administrative needs of the staff and students are met. The amount of time and energy she spends, not only performing her job, but advising, researching and delivering results to the staff and students at CFANS, is highly commendable. She has continued to provide excellent and tireless service and because of her dedication, she has been awarded the Appreciation Award.

Sgt Shane was proudly nominated by WOps for her insight and guidance to others within WOps. She continually volunteers to help others and thus reduce their workloads. In addition, she acted as an excellent liaison between the Wing and the crew of The Adventures of Shirley Holmes, a film crew working at 17 Wing. She was not only commended by those in her section for her fine work on the project but the film crew also commented on her organizational skills and coordination. Because of Sgt Shane's loyalty,

competence and dedication to assisting others she is awarded the Appreciation Award.

Anyone wishing to nominate others (individuals or groups) for the Appreciation Award can do so through their chain of command. All nominations must be supported by the CO and are to be submitted to WCWO no later than the third Monday of every month. The CF receives a significant level of loyalty and dedication from its personnel and the Quality of Life Appreciation Award is an opportunity for the organization to give something back. Take the opportunity to thank those who provide excellent support to others and the community.

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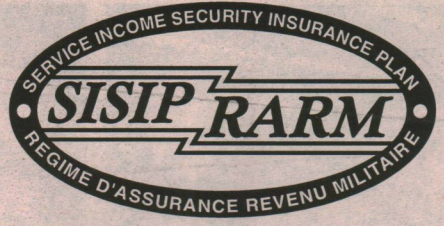
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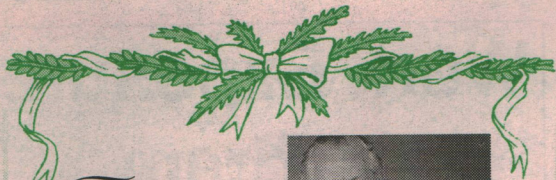
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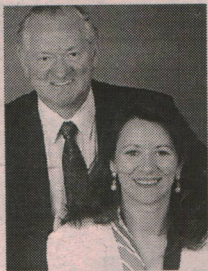
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# Farewell Carlson

On 20 October 1998, 3 CFFTS and all other partners at Southport hosted the Mayor of Portage la Prairie, His Worship Mayor Glenn Carlson, to a farewell luncheon as he leaves the local political arena. Mayor Carlson has been a strong supporter and good friend of Canadian Forces flying training

over his career in local politics. All contractors at Southport were delighted to host him for lunch and to wish Mayor Carlson the very best in his retirement. The site at Southport currently trains up to 300 students annually, including foreign students from Jamaica and Denmark.



Left to Right: Hayden Henwood, Mgr Flying Operation, Canadian Aviation Training Centre; Major James Tutte, Chief Standards Officer, 3 CFFTS; Mr Mickey LaBrie, President & CEO, Southport Aerospace Centre; Mr John Allingham, Chairman of the Board, Southport Aerospace Centre; Mayor Glenn Carlson, Mayor of Portage la Prairie; Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Edgar, Comdt 3 CFFTS; Mr Les Mack, Maintenance Manager, Field Aviation Company Inc; Mr Ken Carr, Director, Canadian Aviation Training Centre; Mr Paul Wood, Administration, SERCO Aviation Services Inc.; Mr Rob Lambert, Manager, Food Services.

Photo provided by 3CFFTS

# The Supply Line

By Maj D. L. Miller

I'm told that in order to know where you are going you have to know where you've been. In Logistics we are no different.

So where did we come from, where are we now, and where are we going? All good and interesting questions.

**The Big Picture** - On 1 July 1903, 'The Ordnance Stores Corps' was formed officially, making it a truly Canadian entity of a branch of the Army steeped in tradition. In 1907, the name of the Corps was changed to the Canadian Ordnance Corps and on 3 November 1919, in recognition for services rendered during WWI, King George V accorded the title of "Royal" to the Corps.

Because of its affiliation with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps (RAOC), the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps has its 'roots' as far back as the days of William the Conqueror. The very earliest history of Ordnance men is sprinkled with words like 'Attiliator (1132)', 'Keeper of the King's Wardrobe (1299)', and 'Master of the Armory', all of which simply meant the officer and his soldiers who were responsible for keeping track of, and supplying, all the equipment to support an army. The attiliator set out rules to standardize to bore size and bulk of cannons.

From the RAOC's 12th century origins of producing, when required, such things as battering rams, slings and catapults, the requirements grew. In 1417 a Master of Ordnance was created; in 1645 a new model of the British Army was created that had a regular organization; in 1683 the Board of Ordnance was constituted by King Charles II; in 1716 a permanent body of ordnance was formed; 1855, Canada

saw the establishment of Artillery Batteries of Militia; in 1871, the Canadian Stores Department was formed which evolved into the Ordnance Stores Corps.

In Canada, the Corps' widespread network of depots was one of the largest business operations in the country. Included in the supply organizations were ammunition depots that provided the Army with the main tool of its trade. It is from this association with explosives that the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps derived its patron saint, Saint Barbara. Until 1944, the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps was responsible for the mechanical repairs for Army equipment, and from this function came its lively Corps march, 'The Village Blacksmith'. With increasing mechanization of the Army during WWII, it was decided in 1942 that the electrical and mechanical engineer elements of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps should form their own Corps to be

known as the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RCEME)...the forerunner of the present Electrical and Mechanical Engineer (EME).

On 1 August 1964, the RCN, CA, and RCAF were integrated into a single staff under one CDS. By late 1966, integration of the supply systems had expanded into a comprehensive program for the Development of Integrated Logistics (DEVIL).

In September 1967, the new Logistics Branch grouping was approved; it embraced Navy Supply, the RCASC, RCOB and RCAPC, the RCAF Accounts branches.

1 January 1969 saw the approval of the Logistics Branch in its new form. The form of which we see today, however, is undergoing great changes and will continue to adapt in the coming years.

Next time: **The Local Picture** - 'Logistics now and in the future'.



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Photo by Sgt D.J. Mah, 1 CAD



Cpl Michelle Douthwright, a resource management support clerk at 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters shows her mother, Shirley Douthwright, her work area during the day dedicated to the Work Exposure Programme. Her mother was visiting from Sussex, New Brunswick.

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Fire Safety precautions should head the List of every sensible family's plans for the holidays. Here are some Christmas safety hints to ensure a fire free festive season.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

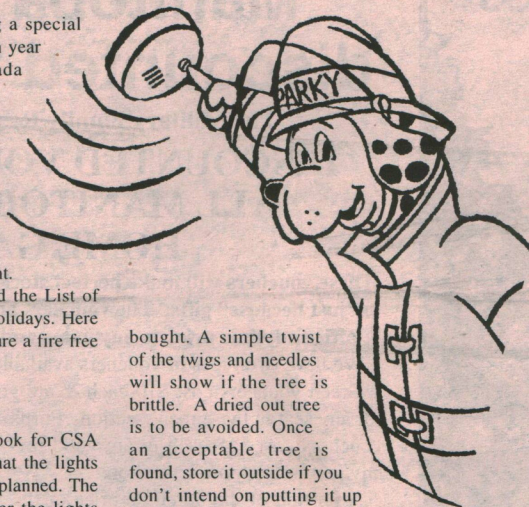
Before purchasing lights, always look for CSA certification markers and be certain that the lights are the correct type for what you have planned. The box should be clearly marked whether the lights inside are intended for outdoor or indoor use.

When it comes time to hang the strings of lights you have, check all of the cords for worn insulation, broken bulbs, or loose bulb sockets. If a new bulb is necessary, always unplug the power source and make sure the replacement is the correct kind and voltage.

As an alternative to strings of lights, color effects and contrasts can be achieved with the use of spotlights or floodlights. These bulbs are designed to withstand the elements and are equipped with holders and outdoor cords and plugs.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas tree safety begins before the tree is



bought. A simple twist of the twigs and needles will show if the tree is brittle. A dried out tree is to be avoided. Once an acceptable tree is found, store it outside if you don't intend on putting it up immediately. This insures it does not dry out while sitting in the basement. When the tree is to be erected, re-cut the trunk diagonally, stand the tree in water and maintain the water supply to keep it in good condition.

Set up the tree away from sources of heat such as radiators and fireplaces and do not allow it's position to block access to doors or hallways. As mentioned before, use only CSA approved lights and decorations and regardless of tradition, never decorate a tree with candles.

A few common sense precautions in your family's Christmas preparations and activities can help you have a fire-free holiday season.

A very Merry Christmas from all of us at 17 Wing Firehall.

## Sittin' pretty & waiting for your donation

There will be a 30 foot scaffold set up by the front gate of Kapyong Barracks as part of an MFRC Christmas Fund Raising Drive. MCpl Collins and MCpl MacLeod, of 2PPCLI, will spend four days on the scaffold, 13-16 December, in order to raise funds and obtain donations for Christmas Hampers.

A donation box will be set up at the base of the scaffolding for non-perishable food and gift donations. Cash donations will be welcomed as well. All donations will be turned over to the MFRC.

The support of all members of the military community is sought for this worthy cause. Local businesses and churches are being canvassed for their support in an effort to increase interaction between the military community and the surrounding community at large.

If you happen to be in the area of the Kapyong Barracks on these dates, please drop by and talk to the guys...they'll appreciate the company and we all will appreciate your support and generosity.

## 17 Wg Ops Situation Report 16 Nov 98 - 22 Nov 98

OPERATION	COUNTRY	PERS DEPL
Op Danaca	Golan Heights	14
Op Palladium	Bosnia	5
Op Calumet	Egypt	1
Op Echo	Italy	1
CFS Alert	Canada	1
Indiv Tasking*		2
DCDS Taskings**		2
Op Central	Honduras	14
<b>TOTAL PERS DEPLOYED</b>		<b>40</b>

\* Indiv Tasking: Dundurn (1), Bosnia Inquiry (1)

\*\*DCDS Tasking: CFB Borden (1), Italy (1)

## Butt Out

By Lt(N) Dynes

The first Butt Out course of 1999 will start on Tuesday January 5 at 1400 in the classroom at Ground Training, building 52. All are welcome. Feel free to just show up on the fifth, but you may also want to contact Lt(N) Dynes at 5780 or via e-mail. Your name will be put on a no-obligation list, and you will be contacted with a reminder in December.

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17 WING / CFB WINNIPEG

## Christmas Concert

Sunday, 13 Dec 98, 1900 hrs  
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Featuring the Band of 1 CAD with special guests, the Winnipeg Mennonite Children's Choir and 402 Sqn Pipes and Drums

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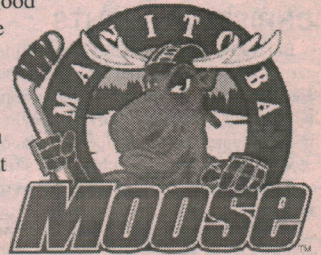
The Military Family Resource Centre has  
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These vouchers will make perfect stocking stuffers, birthday presents or 'just because' gifts. The vouchers are redeemable at the Arena box office anytime prior to any game and are valid at all home games.

We have two types of vouchers available.

Green vouchers cost \$10 each & are good for any seat in the 'green' section. Purple vouchers cost \$15 each & are good for any seat in the 'purple' section.

A portion of the purchase price of the vouchers is kept by the MFRC. So you can save money and help out the centre at the same time. For further information, contact the Winnipeg Military Family Resource Centre at 489-7003.



## Military Community Council Family THRIFT SHOP

Bldg. P12, 347 Doncaster Street (directly across from MFRC)

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**Tuesday, Dec. 21 until Monday, Jan. 4 inclusive.**

Questions? Call 488-4177

## PARENTING PROGRAMS

**PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR FALL 1998**  
For more information call Victoria Lambert, Coordinator, 489-7003

### DEVELOPING CAPABLE PEOPLE

Teaching adults how to assist children and teens reach their full potential. Due to popular demand, the Developing Capable People program will be offered during the evening in January. If you are interested, call me at 489-7003.

### PARENT'S MORNING

Tuesday mornings, 9 - 11 a.m. at Westwin Community Centre.  
Coffee, conversation, guest speakers and group activities.

If you're new in town, drop by for a warm welcome and a chance to meet new friends.  
Childcare available - must be booked at least 24 hours in advance by calling Wendy 833-2500 ext. 2491. Cost \$2/hour for first child, \$1/hour for second, free for third child in same family.  
Lower rates available for parents staying with their child in the playground.

### Parents of Children with Special Needs

Support, liaison and advocacy services are available at the MFRC.

### Having difficulty understanding your Public Service Health Care Plan?

Benefits differ according to each individualized plan. If unsure, contact the insurance company currently providing coverage or consult your benefits booklet. We can assist you with this.  
Call Victoria at 489-7003.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Military Family Resource Centre offers children's programs at two locations.  
Lipsett Hall Children's Centre is located on the south side & the Westwin Children's Centre is on the north side.

Both centers are licensed nursery schools. They are licensed through the provincial government. The Manitoba government is a strong supporter of childcare and facilitates quality childcare with strict regulations and follow up inspections. Both centers are subject to regular health and fire inspections. The staff are trained in early childhood education and are all certified in first aid.

### DROP-OFF CHILD CARE

This service provides members of the community the opportunity to leave their children in licensed care while they run errands, work out in the gym, attend other MFRC programs, or just have a break from their children. We provide care for children from 18 months to 6 years. Children must be registered at least 24 hours in advance. It is advisable to book a week in advance since these programs are very popular.

Westwin Children's Centre	Lipsett Hall Nursery School
9 a.m. - Noon Tuesdays	1 - 4 p.m. Tuesdays
9 a.m. - Noon Thursdays	9 a.m. - Noon Wednesdays & Fridays
To register call 833-2500 ext. 2491	To register call 833-2500 ext. 6846

Cost: \$2.00/hour for the first child and \$1.00/hour for the second child in the same family. Parents must provide a snack and a drink for their children. Please remember that our centres are PEANUT FREE due to the large number of children with allergies.

YOUTH CENTRE NEWS

The Youth Center is located at 347 Doncaster Street  
Youth Centre phone: 488-4821.  
Any questions or concerns regarding the Youth Centre, please contact Diane Brine, Youth Services Coordinator at 489-7003.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Youth Services, in conjunction with the Community Recreation Director will be offering the following programs through the Holiday period.

*Pre-registration is recommended to avoid disappointment of cancelled for full programs.*

**December 21 - Gym Riot - Lipsett Hall, 1:00-3:30**  
Join us for games of skill and just plain fun. Afterwards we will go for a swim in the pool. Prizes will be awarded. Cost \$1.

**December 22 - Crafts - Youth Centre, 10:00-noon or 1:30-3:30**  
Need some last minute gifts? The youth centre will become Operation Santa Claus for the day. You may register for one session or both. Cost \$5 per person.

**December 23 - Glow Bowling - Academy Lanes, 2:00-4:00**  
Bring the family and join us for an afternoon of bowling fun. Free.

**December 29 - Mini Carnival - Outdoor rink adjacent the Youth Centre, 1:30-4:00**  
Games, races and loads of fun are the order of the day. Bring your skates, toboggans and hat and mitts. If you don't have skates that's okay too. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available to warm up with afterwards. Cost \$1.

**January 2 - Family Dance - Westwin Community Centre, 6:30-8:30**  
Let's start the New Year off with a celebration. Join us for a rocking good time. Prizes and refreshments will be available.  
Cost \$5 per family.

The Youth Centre will be open on the following days:

Monday, December 21	10 a.m. - noon and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23	10 a.m. - noon
Monday, December 28	1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday, December 29	1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday, December 30	10 a.m. - noon

Normal operating hours will continue on January 4.

# 17 WING SPORTS

## Holiday Gymnasium Schedules

	Bldg 90/Lipsett Hall Gymnasiums	Bldg 90 Pool	Lipsett Hall Pool
21 Dec - Monday	0730-2000	1300-1500	1300-1500/1800-1930
22 Dec - Tuesday	0730-2000	1300-1500/1800-1930	1300-1500
23 Dec - Wednesday	0730-2000	1300-1500	1300-1500/1800-1930
24 Dec - Thursday	0730-1600	1300-1500	1300-1500
25 Dec - Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
26 Dec - Saturday	1100-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED
27 Dec - Sunday	1100-1600	1300-1500	1300-1500
28 Dec - Monday	0730-2000	1300-1500	1300-1500/1800-1930
29 Dec - Tuesday	0730-2000	1300-1500/1800-1930	1300-1500
30 Dec - Wednesday	0730-2000	1300-1500	1300-1500/1800-1930
31 Dec - Thursday	0730-1600	1300-1500	1300-1500
01 Jan - Friday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
02 Jan - Saturday	1100-1600	1300-1500	1300-1500
03 Jan - Sunday	1100-1600	1300-1500	1300-1500
04 Jan - Monday	Normal Schedule	Normal Schedule	Normal Schedule

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*  
from the Fitness & Sports Staff

## Athletes of the month



Photo provided by Rec. Centre

For December, the athlete of the month award goes to the dynamic duo of Wing Telecommunication Information System Services; Cpl Juanita "Juan" Fortowsky and Rob "Sparky" Dutchession. For the past year, these two dedicated individuals have motivated each other to work towards their fitness goals. It all started with the decision to "get fit and lose a few pounds". They decided to start running together three days a week. There were days when they had to motivate each other and avoid the temptation to throw fitness out the window and go for a Tim Horton's coffee. The results? Being successful in their individual goals, but more importantly, feeling great!

Aside from running, both Juan and Sparky are involved in Unit P.T. classes, coming faithfully three times per week. Their favorite exercise: Lunges (right Sparky?).

Because of their effort, both have met exemption levels in their Express tests. Also, both play intersection slo-pitch and indoor volleyball. Juanita can also be seen diggin' it up on the beach volleyball court, scoring goals in I/S hockey and smashing her way to a gold medal in women's doubles at the CF National Championships last spring.

Both agree that being healthy and fit can make a big difference. It has a long-lasting, positive effect in everyday living. Congratulations to Cpl Fortowsky and Cpl Dutchession for their outstanding commitment to making fitness a part of their lives.

## Swim lessons

Swim lessons, that cover Red Cross Aqua levels 1-12, Aqua Tots and RLSS Bronze Medallion/Cross, are being offered at both Bldg 90 and Lipsett Hall in the new year.

### Registration

6 Jan 99, 0900 - 1200 hrs at the

Westwin Community Centre for lessons at Bldg. 90.

9 January 99, 0900 - 1200 hrs at Lipsett Hall for lessons at Lipsett Hall.

Cost is \$25 per person. Bronze Medallion/Cross has an extra charge for books.

Lessons run for 10 weeks beginning the 13 Jan 99 at Bldg. 90 (Wednesday nights) and 16 Jan 99 at Lipsett Hall (Saturday mornings).

Contact Carla Ryan, Community Rec. Director at ext. 2059 for details.

## Get fit . . . get involved!

### Women's Hockey

17 Wing Women's Hockey Invitational Tournament will be held 9 - 11 February 1999. Practice ice and clinics available on 8 February 1999. For further information, please contact Mr. Al Brazeau, ext. 5509; Maj Cheryl Walton-Simm, ext. 5221; or Capt Deanna Manson, ext. 2347.

### Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Every Monday night at Lipsett Hall, 'drop-in' from 1830 - 2000

hrs. Must have 17 Wing Rec. Card and be 18 years of age or older.

For more information contact Carla Ryan, Community Rec. Directory at ext. 2059.

### Aqua-Fit Classes

At Lipsett Hall Pool every Tuesday and Thursday from 1830 - 1930 hrs, instructed by Jill. Classes will also be held every Saturday from 1200 - 1300 hrs, instructed by Leana.

Cost is \$3 per visit 'drop-in' fee. You must have a rec card. Call Carla at ext. 2059 for more information.

### Badminton Club

The 17 Wing Badminton Club offers several different levels of play and a very relaxing, social atmosphere. Sun. and Wed. evenings, 2000-2300 at Lipsett Hall. Open to all military members and their dependants.

For more information contact Sgt Joe Runge ext. 2252, Capt Mike Lilloco ext. 5345 or Mr. Brian Wong ext. 5298.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 . . . . . CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Time: 1300  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 . . . OFFICERS' MESS AT HOME  
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All winners will be notified by the WMCC Mayor.

## Breakfast with Santa


Grace General Hospital Auditorium 400 Booth Dr.  
December 12, 1998  
Doors open at 9 a.m.

Breakfast costs \$5.50 per person and will consist of pancakes, sausages, juices & coffee.

There will be a visit from Santa, the Charity Bear, Khartum Temple Clowns & others. Each child will receive a gift & candies.

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Monday - Friday December 3 - 17  
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Westwin Community Centre

Hours of Operation are Mon - Wed 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Office Closes at 8 p.m.

The Ceramic Club will be CLOSING for the Christmas Holidays 17th Dec 98

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Wanted - Second hand wooden train set for children (Thomas the Tank engine or Brio). Please call Carol at 895-9028 if you have one to sell.

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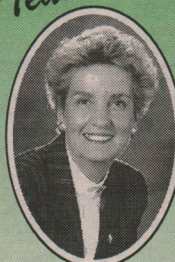
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