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| Danaca, Golan Heights | 21 |
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| CFS Alert, Nunavut | 3 |
| OP Reptile, Sierra Leone | 26 |
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| Ottawa | 1 |
| CFS Eureka | 2 |
| Borden | 2 |
| St-Jean | 1 |
| Gagetown | 1 |
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| Maple Flag - Cold Lake | 8 |
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Remembering the Sacrifice

By: Koren Palmer

Since Canada became a nation, it never had a tomb to the unknown soldier. But as of Sunday, May 28th, all of that changed. What started off as an idea from The Royal Canadian Legion as a project for the new millennium became a much more in-depth project than they first thought. With the help of Canadian Government and Veterans Affairs Canada, among many, the idea became a reality.

On May 23rd, a Canadian Forces aircraft flew to Vimy Ridge in France in order to retrieve the remains of the unknown Canadian soldier who was randomly picked. Two days later, the casket, with the remains, was flown back to the soldier's homeland of Canada. He was placed at the Parliament Building in the Hall of Honour in the Centre Block.

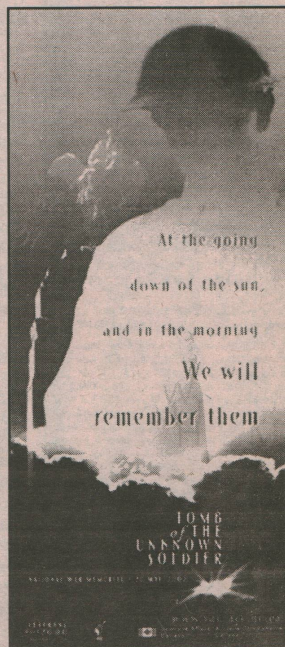
On May 28th, the casket was moved from its temporary home, where Canadians had flocked to pay their respects, to the National War Memorial on a horse drawn gun carriage. The national flag was draped over the casket but no ranking was given so the Unknown Soldier could represent all members of the national defense, on land, air and sea. The tomb consisted of a granite sarcophagus enclosing a casket contain-

ing the remains of the Unknown Soldier. A bronze relief sculpture was secured to the top with stainless steel pins. The four corner pieces of the sarcophagus also had bronze relief work.

The ceremony, which was aired on television across the country, was like any other funeral for a soldier, with salutes from each division and many dignitaries from around the country.

The Tomb for the Unknown Soldier was created to honor those 116 000 Canadians who sacrificed their lives for our country. And more importantly, the 27 000 of them who died and were unidentified or lost at sea. "While the National War Memorial commemorates Canada's war dead of the First World War, the Second World War, and Korea Conflict" said Dr. Serge Bernier, the Director of History and Heritage, "the unknown soldier will symbolize the sacrifices of all Canadians in the restoration of peace: past, present, and future."

Sources: <www.dnd.ca> - D-net
<www.vac-acc.gc.ca> - Veterans Affairs Canada



17 Wing Personnel To Provide Air Cargo-Handling Support In Sierra Leone

By: Capt Laferriere, 17 WPAffO

Winnipeg, MB - Two Mobile Air Movement Section (MAMS) teams from 1 Air Movement

Squadron along with logistical and administration support personnel from 8 Wing Trenton and 17 Wing deployed to Sierra Leone on 20 - 21 May 2000. The 37 Air Force personnel will work at the Lungi Airport where they will increase cargo off-loading capacity of the UN contingent in place.

The members of 1 Air Mov Sqn received word they would be deploying only 96 hours before they left Canada. In the four days leading to the deployment, they completed their daggging procedure, training and readied the equipment that would be required for this mission. Maj Randy Boucher, Task Force Commander in charge of the Canadian Forces team, explained that although they had to deploy on short notice, his teams were ready.

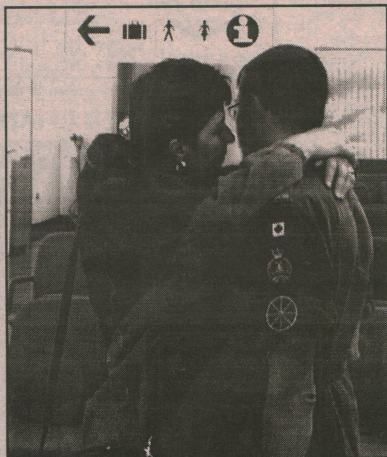
"Our teams are trained and ready to deploy around the world on very short notice, which is a significant asset considering the world situation existing

today", he said. "Our contribution will be a valuable one and we're proud to be a part of the effort to assist the UN at this critical juncture".

The British forces will provide security to the Canadian contingent during this mission.

"Everybody has a part to play. In this case, the Canadians can provide specific support for airfield operations and can integrate quite well into the UN and UK hierarchy already in place", said Maj Boucher. "The British troops are some of the best in the world, and we have full confidence in their ability to keep the airfield secure".

The Canadian assistance comes after a United Nations request to help support the additional airflow expected over the next four to six weeks, as additional UN troops deploy to the war-torn country. The teams are expected to return to Canada in early July.



MCpl Ivan Callan, line supervisor at 1 Air Mov Sqn, says good-bye before boarding the 435 Sqn Hercules. Photo by 2Lt Godin



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Wing of change

By: 2Lt Benoit Doyon-Gosselin, Managing Editor

It's a fact: military members stay longer in the same geographical area whether they like it or not. With budget cuts, bases were shut down and internal postings are more and more frequent. However, once in a while, it seems like everyone is going at the same time. During the summer of 2000, you will see a lot of new faces appointed to key positions throughout the Wing. As a matter of fact, you will be able to read two articles in subsequent issues about those changes, articles written by the always amiable Cheryl Gudz from Public Affairs.

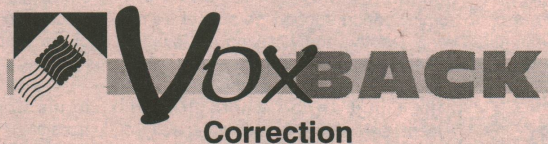
Some people might think that all those changes are too much and will disturb the day-to-day activities. I strongly disagree since I think a nice wind of change is better in order to implement new ideas and policies. Indeed, this was always the philosophy of the Canadian Forces: have a high turnover personnel rate so no one will get bored after a couple of years in the same job while creating new challenges for incoming personnel.

Since we are on the topic of change, you have probably noticed the difference in editorial styles compared to what you're used to reading. After working for the Voxair for so many years and doing such a good job as Managing Editor, Major Walton-Simm is moving on to 1CAD. We have retired her pens and papers (they're hanging on the roof of the trailer), and two military members have been nominated to fill her shoes. Captain Kerry Monk and myself will do our best to bring you a quality newspaper.

As a quick presentation, I have been in Winnipeg since October 1998, working as Coordinator of Official Languages since February 1999. While at RMC, I was Editor-In-Chief of The Arch, RMC newspaper, for two years. I have a degree in French literature and am presently working on my Masters. Hopefully, my past experiences will help me to deal with all Voxair issues.

Producing a newspaper is no strange land to me, but as I found out a couple of years ago, the more articles we get, the better the chance we have to give you quality news. I encourage you to send us your submissions in either English or French, with or without pictures. I especially urge lodger units around the province and from Saskatchewan to submit some army and navy content. As for the editorial itself, Capt Monk and I will alternate every issue. Finally, if you have expertise in the process of publishing a newspaper, we can always use feedback so we can serve you better.

Bonne lecture!



In last week's front page article, "402 Squadron Colours retire to City Hall" the term retire was wrongly used. Instead, the correct term would be "laid up" since 402 is of course still an operational Squadron. It should also be clear that 402 "City of Winnipeg" Squadron is indeed the oldest Squadron in Winnipeg, but not the only one as 17 Wing also includes 435 Transport and Rescue Squadron and 1 Air Movement Squadron.

Simply the best



On behalf of the staff at the Voxair and the Wing as a whole, we thank you Major Cheryl Walton-Simm on over four years devotion to the paper as Managing Editor and we wish you all the best on your upcoming posting.

Maj Cheryl Walton-Simm
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New Wing Workstation at Westwin Community Centre

By: Cheryl Gutz, 17 Wing Public Affairs

The Westwin Community Centre's Computer Learning Centre (CLC) is near completion and will officially open in the next couple of weeks. The Centre will provide a venue for computer courses and casual drop-in for Internet access. This facility, completely independent from the Wing systems, will be especially beneficial to the Military Community who normally do not have access to a computer or to the World Wide Web.

One of the Centre's chief concerns is to make sure it is a safe, protected place for all its users. This is why they have already taken measures to ensure that X-rated websites will not be popping up on screens in the Centre. For parental peace of mind, the Centre will make full use of a "Net Nanny" program, blocking known offensive sites, while the instructor's desk is in a position where he or she will be able to see the ten computer screens all at once, adding a second

level of assurance to all concerned. In addition, the centre will be offering courses to parents and concerned individuals on how to screen the sites that your young people might be visiting.

For the most part, our young users will be more interested in the fun and wholesome alternatives that the facility is providing. Several computer games and their complimentary equipment like joysticks, game pads and portable speakers, will be made available to them in addition to the less popular, but equally exciting, educational CD-ROMs. All ten workstations are configured to work in both official languages and amenities include two printers (one in colour), two web cams, and a scanner. For casual use, a 17 Wing Recreation pass is required to access these fine services, while all accredited courses will involve separate fees.

Mr. Ken Gartrie of CFFCN, and several instructors from the Red River

Community College will run accredited and non-accredited courses for military members. Courses will range in length from 40-48 hours, but the final curriculum is yet to be confirmed. A course in Office 2000, will incorporate familiar programs like Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint, and is among the courses to be offered this summer by the RRCC. In the fall, they hope to teach programs such as, "Simply Accounting" and "Introduction to Microcomputers." Mr. Jon Chabih and the MFRC hopes to implement courses and workshops that will help military spouses find new or better employment. The MFRC will specialize in Internet familiarization courses such as Intro to the Internet, Job Search, Career Assessment and Planning, and Resume /Cover Letter Writing classes. Ms. Carla Ryan, Community Recreation Director, will also be conducting courses for the military community, including summer computer camps for kids. Web Page

Design, and Creating Computer Games are just two examples of classes she intends to make available. The MFRC, CFFCN, and Community Rec Department are working together to plan the course schedule for the summer and the upcoming fall season. If you are interested in taking a particular course, or you know of someone who wants to organize one, contact Ms. Ryan at Local 2059.

CONTEST

If you are of the creative kind, you are encouraged to enter the 17 Wing Computer Security Poster Contest, which is open to elementary, middle, and high school students.

Submit all entries to Ms. Ryan by 30 June 00, at the Westwin Community Centre, Bldg 33. Posters can be either hand-drawn, painted, or designed in computer format (include floppy disk). Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each category, so get going!

Six month project

By: Cpl Wally

The Fort Garry Horse Museum and Archives and the Saskatchewan Military Museum are both presently working on a wonderful new six-month project in conjunction with the Organization of Military Museums of Canada. The project is to create a complete and comprehensive listing of all of the war memorials in Canada, including those plaques and significant items that are contained in the Messes, as well as Regimental Churches, etc. The listing will then be compiled to create a publication with all the findings. At present the Fort Garry Horse Museum is the Provincial Coordinator for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario and the Saskatchewan Military Museum is the

Provincial Coordinator for Saskatchewan. Unfortunately the project has a relatively small budget and therefore we are unable to visit all of the communities within our large area. We are therefore appealing to the military and the general public for support our project. If you have any questions on how to get involved in the project please feel free to contact myself Cpl. Tamara Wally at the Fort Garry Horse Museum and Archives at (204) 586-6298 or by fax at (204) 582-0370 or by e-mail at wallytamara@hotmail.com. Or in Saskatchewan contact Major Keith Inches at (306) 586-5525. Looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Competition in the Q's



Photo Caption:
R-L Top LCol McCoubrey, Capt Bannerman, Cpl Gough, Capt Tetz, MCpl Powers, Cpl O'Neil, CWO Smith, Cynthia Howlett, Sitting R-L Pte Dunfield, CWO Newhook, Cpl Morton

On April 28, 2000, The Winnipeg Military Community Council held its presentations for the Christmas Lights Contest. The lighting of the PMQs was nothing but spectacular and we thank all that brightened up the Christmas season. A special thanks to the 1999 judges, the W Comd. Col. Watt, Hon Col. Van Ruiten and WCWO Smith.

The winners are as follows:

- North side:
1st Pte. Dunfield
2nd(tie) Capt. Tetz and Sgt. Richard
Honorable mention: Cpl. Lanf and Cpl. Howlett
- South side:
1st CWO Newhook
2nd CWO Pitcher
Honorable Mention: Cpl. O'Neil, Sgt. Wilson, and MCpl. Power
- There were many other residents that should be mentioned because of the hard work, but unfortunately there are so many prizes to go around. Congratulations to all the winners and to all whom participated.

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Hey You! Are you the one we're looking for?

By: Susanne Nash, 1 CAD ENVIRO

Environment Week is June 4 -10! Many activities will be happening throughout the city and at 17 Wing. What does that mean for you?? LOTS! Once again, 1CAD will be hosting its annual batch of contests to celebrate - and this could mean a great prize for you! You'll see the return of the 17 Wing 'Environmental Champion' contest to promote year-round environmental awareness. The contest marks a relatively new tradition for the Wing, as this is only it's second running. The award, as many of you may remember from last year, involves the nomination of a deserving individual or family that demonstrated dedication to environmental sustainability. Do you, or someone that you know, have the right stuff?



As part of the Environment Week festivities, be sure to cast your vote on the 1CAD DIN Env site:

http://winnipeg.d-wnpg.dnd.ca/din_loc/1cad_canr/Org/A4/A4AE/Env/toc.html

Our champion will stand out from the rest as being an Environmental Champion 12 months of the year. For example, last years' winners, Capt. Bob Tetz and family, came out on top for their concerted lifestyle commitment to environmental stewardship. The Tetz family had been practicing the 3R's before it became a widespread or popular idea in Manitoba. Their neighbors, who were doing small things to make a big difference too, also noticed their commitment.

If you know someone like the Tetz family who have made a difference by being particularly friendly to the environment, please send us your nomination for demonstrating good Environmental stewardship - simply send a short e-mail to: Susanne Nash - A4 Env 3A, with a quick rationale for the nomination. Remember, all acts are significant no matter how small they seem, so be sure to enter.

If you are selected as the 'Y2K Environmental Champion', we've got a prize with your name on it, literally!! A plaque (see photo) will be inscribed with the winner's name and mounted permanently on the boardwalk at the Fort Whyte Centre for Environmental Education. As well, a family pass to the Centre will be included in this prize package. Enter soon, and GOOD LUCK!!

Think this sounds pretty good?! It's not all we've got planned...there's also the Leave the Car at Home Contest and the Environment Quiz Contest. Show your environmental spirit and take part to make a difference!

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All in a day's work....Not!

By: Capt Cathy Sherman, FOL Working Group

Wednesday May 10, 2000, the staff of Bldg 84 here on the wing hosted the Focus on Living Workshop. One whole day filled with a variety of information seminars! Turnout was impressive. Much thanks to the school for affording everyone a place to sit. Numerous suggestions were received for another workshop, tentatively scheduled for October of this year. Expertise was rounded up from within the base and within the City of Winnipeg. We wish to express our thanks for all the support we received from speakers and workshop attendees alike.

Extensive planning is involved in bringing this sort of event to people. My deepest appreciation goes out to those hard working personnel who gave of their time and skills to help. Through postings/taskings/courses we will be losing three very valued members this year, Lt. Claude Thibeault, Capt. Benoit Bisson, and MCpl. Scott Trapnell. They will all be greatly missed. We would like to see these positions filled by interested individuals (open to reg. Force, reserve, DND civilians and family members). Another five members would be optimal. It's rewarding work and the more of us there are, the easier the job is. Please call me at 833-2500 ext. 5121 if you would like more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the next workshop.



Photo Caption:

Focus on Living Working Group
 Back Row left to right, Cpl J.Faubert, Capt C.Sherman, Sgt M.Rockwood, Cpl J.Haggart, MCpl C.Sinnott
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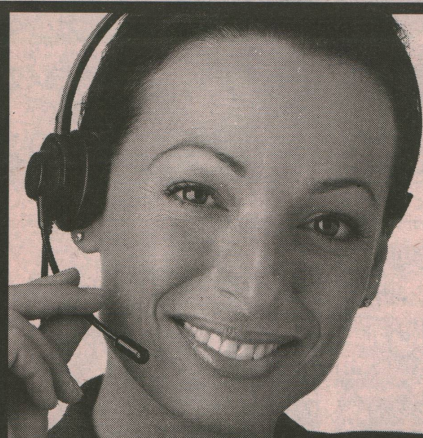
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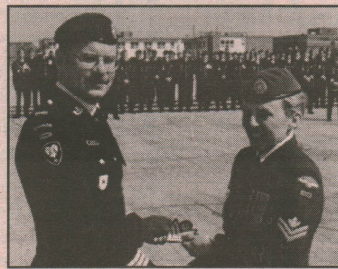
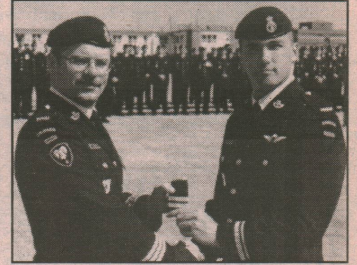
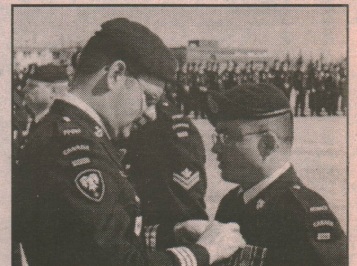
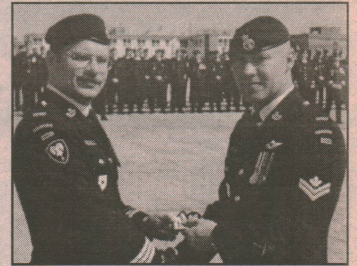
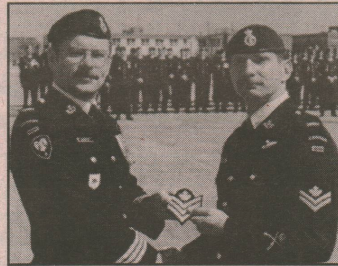
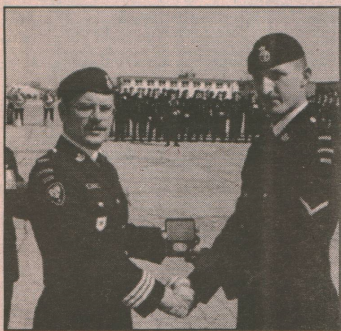
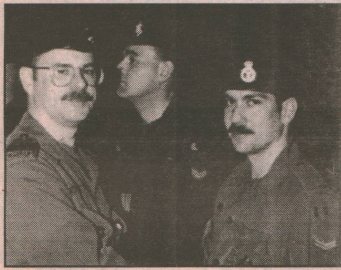
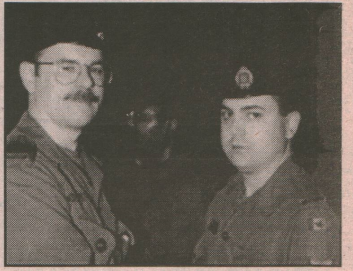
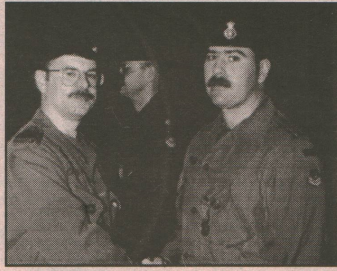
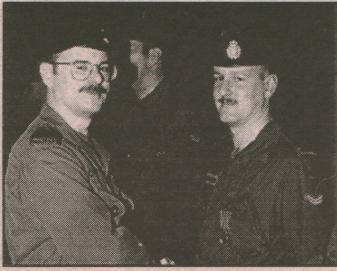
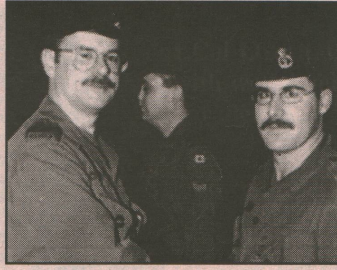
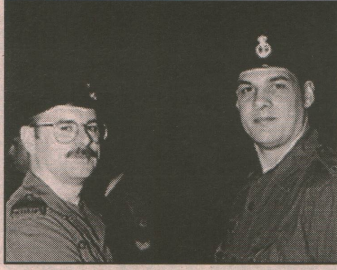


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MFRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Do you have a Family Care Plan?

Unexpected events are a part of military life-being prepared helps the family cope with the accompanying stress. A Family Care Plan is designed to assist CF members in identifying persons who will care for their dependants in circumstances where they, the primary caregiver(s), cannot. In times of deployment, a childcare emergency can arise simply from the illness of the primary caregiver (often the spouse). The MFRC's Deployment & Emergency Childcare Service is designed as a back-up to your regular childcare provider and designated emergency childcare providers. Accessible 24hrs, the service is subsidized through the Directorate of Military Family Services and is administered by your local MFRC. For your information, the MFRC compiles current listings of care providers throughout the city to assist you in preparing your plan. Be prepared and be assured that the Emergency Childcare Service will be there to provide immediate, qualified and subsidized care to back-up your Family Care Plan!

Here is a quick questionnaire to help you assess where you are in the preparation of a family care plan.

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Have you completed a pre-deployment check-list?

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At present you work days, but your supervisor has notified you that you will start working shifts in 2 weeks. Are you ready? Who will care for the children overnight or in the evenings?

You are a single parent going away on course in another city and are unable to bring your children. What would you do?

You are a single parent or a spouse (in the absence of your military spouse) and you need medical care in another city. What would you do?

You are a single parent or a spouse (in the absence of your military spouse) and your doctor tells you that you need bed rest for a month. What would you do?

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For more information on the volunteer program at your MFRC please contact Celine at 489-7003.

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WHEN: 21 JUNE 2000
TIME: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
WHERE: NORTH CHAPEL ANNEX (Silver Ave)

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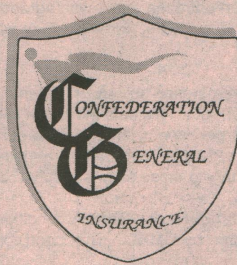
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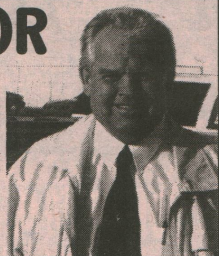


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MASSES: Sat 4:30 PM, North Chapel

Sun 9 AM, North Chapel & Sun 11 AM South Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education classes are available to all students from Preschool to Grade 6. Please call the office for information on registration.

CONFESSIONS: The sacrament of reconciliation is offered by appointment. Contact the Chaplain's office.

BAPTISMS: We recommend that you contact the Chaplain's office for an appointment prior to the birth of your child.

WEDDINGS-MARRIAGES: Contact the Chaplain at least six months in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1900 hrs alternating between the North and South Chapel Annexes.

PROTESTANT

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Padre Kevin Klein (Luth) - Office 833-2500 ext. 6022

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SUNDAY SERVICES: 0900 hrs South Chapel & 1100 hrs North Chapel

ACC Eucharist is sometimes offered at 1015 at the North Chapel. Check the weekly bulletin for dates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School is held during the service for children ages 3 to 12. Childcare is provided on a required basis for children under 3 years of age.

MARRIAGES: Six months notice is required for marriages as counselling is necessary to prepare couples for Christian marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is also required.

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is available by contacting a chaplain. Time is required to give sufficient instruction about the meaning of baptism.

PROTESTANT LADIES GUILD: The Guild meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the North Chapel Annex. All women are welcome.

FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is a joint under-taking by both Catholic and Protestant congregations. Please help by giving any food you can spare. The donation box is located at the rear of the chapel.

DUTY CHAPLAIN: After normal working hours, the Duty Chaplain can be reached at 227-4751.

OTHER PHONE NUMBERS: For your convenience, a phone number has been set up to provide callers with information on service times and contact with the Chaplain of your choice. Phone 833-2500 ext. 6800 and follow the prompts.

Vacation Bible School

Once again this year the 17 Wing Chapel Communities are sponsoring a Vacation Bible School (VBS) for dependent children between the ages of 2 and 11 years old. VBS will be held in the North Side Chapel on Silver Ave from 09h00 to 12h00 from 14 to 18 Aug 2000. Bus transportation will be available from the South Side Chapel on Kenaston Blvd to the North Side Chapel and back.

The theme for this year's VBS is "ROAD RALLY 2000 - In the Race with Jesus." Get ready to burn some rubber and race for the crown of life. During this week, children will be occupied with constructive, supervised activities in a Christian environment. Through songs, crafts and stories, children will learn to understand the teachings of Jesus, to build friendships with other children and joy of God's love. Classes are divided according to age.

A fee of \$3.00 per child or \$7.00 for three or more children from the same family, will be collected to cover the cost of a daily snack. As usual, there is no charge for the Vacation Bible School.

Interested parents are urged to register early, as space is limited and children will be accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis. The last day to register is 4 Aug 00.

Registration forms are available at the WChap office, Bldg 62, Rm 237, or at either Chapel. For further information or to request a registration form, please contact the WChap secretary at 833-2500 ext 5087.

Come out and join us as we race the crown for life with Jesus.

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Rent adjustment 2000

By: Capt Al Bruce, Per Srvc

Another year, another rent adjustment. The annual exercise of adjusting rents and explaining the process to CF housing occupants continues, and this year is no exception. The following will hopefully shed some light on how this year's rent adjustments will affect you.

Potential Increase #1 - Phasing

Rental charges for CF housing are determined from what is known as the "Base Shelter Value or Appraised Value", or in simpler terms, the maximum allowable rental charge for your home. This amount continues to be determined by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), who determine shelter values by appraising your home against the local market. Many occupants of CF housing have lived in their homes paying rents below the Base Shelter Values. In order to comply with government policy of charging rates comparable to civilian housing rates, adjustments were required. If the rent charges had been suddenly adjusted according to the Base Shelter Value, many families would have become financially stressed, as rental increases could have been in the hundreds of dollars, at some sites. To address this problem, a concept called "phasing" was introduced in which smaller and more manageable rent increases would occur on a yearly basis over a longer period of time. The alternative was one potentially large increase. Phasing only affects those families whose rent is currently below the Base Shelter Value. Its purpose is to bring CF housing rental rates in line with civilian rental rates. If a family moved into CF housing after their Base Shelter Value was reached, then their rental rates are already set at the maximum allowable for that home and phasing does not apply. So how much is phasing? For the past two years, and due to economic reasons such as salary freezes, phasing was intentionally set at reduced rates to further alleviate financial stress. The rates, which are salary dependant, are:

- a. for members earning up \$38,400/yr - \$20.00/month (\$240/year);
- b. for members earning between \$38,401 and \$55,368/yr - \$30.00/month (\$360/year); and
- c. for members earning more than \$55,368/yr - \$35.00/month (\$420/year).

These rates apply this year. Remember, these increases only affect those families who live in CF housing where the Base Shelter Values have not been reached for their homes. If the family moved, or moves into, CF housing after the Base Shelter Value for their home has been reached, then they are at that maximum allowable rental charge already. Next year the phasing rates will probably increase as salaries have been unfrozen and it was agreed that the reduced rates of phasing would only be effective for three years. 2000 is the final year of that agreement. It is not known what the new rates will be, nor when they will be determined, but when the rates are determined CFHA will be advising occupants.

Increase #2 - Inflation

It is no secret that the price of everything, with a few exceptions, goes up as time marches on. Housing rental charges are no different. In Manitoba, rental increases are bound to a maximum of 1% due to provincial government imposed rent control for 1999/2000. This sets the range of rent increases at 17 Wing from \$3 to \$22 per month, depending on individual rental rates. The average increase for CF housing in Winnipeg is \$4 per month (meaning the current average rent paid by occupants of CF housing at 17 Wing is about \$400 per month). It should be noted that the average national increase is 2% this year, therefore those CF housing occupants in Manitoba find themselves at an advantage in this regard. The 1% increase applies only to those MQs that have reached the Base Shelter Value.

Is a Decrease Possible?

A decrease in rental charges is possible, but not likely. Certain conditions would have to be met, such as the determination that a Base Shelter Value is set too high for a certain home by CMHC. That condition, coupled with the 1% increase could still result in a lower rental charge.

Conclusion

Letters to occupants are being prepared and will be mailed out in the first week of June 2000, and rental adjustments will be effective 1 September 2000. Hopefully that explains the rent adjustments for this year. Any questions or concerns regarding rental adjustments may be brought to the attention of Paul Desmarais at the Canadian Forces Housing Agency, local 5472.

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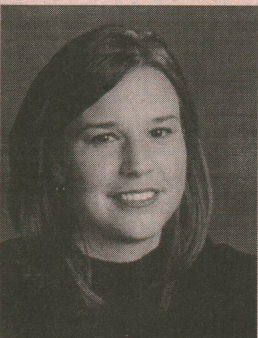
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Si vous croyez qu'un sujet qui vous tient à coeur pourrait intéresser tout le monde, prenez votre inspiration à deux mains, ouvrez votre programme de traitement de texte et laissez votre imagination faire le reste! De mon côté, je ne serai pas en reste et je vais contribuer le plus possible à faire mousser cette belle langue. Votre appui reste nécessaire et vous n'avez qu'à me contacter si vous voulez plus de renseignements.

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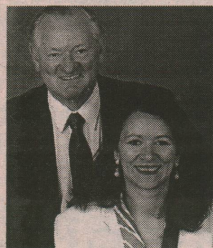
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