



# The Canadian Forces **Dental Services** Newsletter

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## *Season's Greetings* *Meilleurs Voeux*

### FROM THE EDITOR

Here we go again! Recently we reported that the CFDS Quarterly was right smack on schedule and that from now on it would all be smooth sailing. Well, you have also heard of the recent government financial restraints imposed on the Dept. of National Defence, so it should come as no surprise that in addition to some cuts in our various budgets the Quarterly has also felt the pinch. The publication of this Newsletter instead of the regular issue of the Quarterly is a direct result of these current hard times.

Back in November we were "asked" (directed in a polite manner) to cancel the final issue of the Quarterly for this fiscal year and the first issue for next year to reduce costs. More recently we have been informed that all funds relating to publications have been frozen pending a decision by a special committee, chaired by the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, on the future of all Service periodicals. Unfortunately, this could at best delay and may even mean cancellation of Vol 19 No 3 of the Quarterly which was ready to go to press in late November.

In the interim, it is DGDS's decision that this and at least one future Newsletter will be produced "in house" to provide some continuity of CFDS news for our readers.

Hopefully, a decision on the future of the Quarterly will be available in time for the next issue of the Newsletter.

## DIVISION NEWS

### Postings

The promotion of Col Taylor, 28 Jul 78, initiated a cycle of postings which saw LCol Deyette move to Esquimalt as replacement CO of No 11 Dental Unit and LCol Lanctis become CO of No 1 Dental Unit. Col Taylor assumed his new duties as Director of Dental Plans and Requirements at NDHQ/DGDS 21 Aug 78.

### DGDS Activities

In mid-July BGen Thompson, accompanied by LCol Fortier, travelled to Camp Ipperwash, southwest of London, on Lake Huron, to observe the Phase II and III DOTP candidates in action during a field exercise which is part of their summer training. Most of the afternoon was spent in discussions with the candidates and an informal visit of the field set-up. The next week BGen Thompson acted as reviewing officer at the DOTP Graduation Parade in CFB Borden and was the guest of honour at the mess dinner which followed the parade.

BGen Thompson represented the CFDS at the CDA Board of Governors Meeting held in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from 9 to 13 September 1978.

The Fédération Dentaire Internationale Congress was held in Madrid, Spain, from 19 to 30 September 1978. BGen Thompson, in his role as Chairman of the Commission on Armed Forces Dental Services of the FDI, attended the Congress.

### Staff Activities

LCol J.F. Begin attended the 15 Dental Unit Conference held at CFB Valcartier 28-29 Sep 78. LCol Begin presented a paper explaining the functioning of the Division and the responsibilities of each staff officer. Included in the presentation was a brief update on the Preventive Dentistry Program and an analysis of Performance Measurement.

Every year, the fall of the first leaves signal the start of the DOTP recruiting drive and this year was no exception. From early September to mid-December, LCol Fortier travelled the country from sea to sea to visit the ten Canadian faculties of dentistry. Last year's objective of recruiting 25 students was attained and 18 students have enrolled so far this year.



LCol Hank Griesbach travelled to Nova Scotia to put a stamp of reality on his Philosophy of Design for a new dental clinic in Halifax. He inspected the clinics, old and new, in Halifax, Shearwater, Greenwood and Cornwallis, and after working hours had a taste of the Bluenosers' legendary hospitality. The Halifax project calls for a 100-bed hospital and 26-chair dental clinic, to be built in Stadacona and completed in 1982.

The design of a new mobile dental clinic to replace the old "Van" is going ahead as scheduled. The Statement of Requirement for this project is the basis of continuing work involving several directorates of NDHQ. But alas, here as in the case of the Halifax project, being the old man that he is, LCol Griesbach won't be around to see the fruit of his labour. Sic transit gloria mundi.

A "Special Personnel Qualification Requirement" which forms the basis for our future Base Dental Officer Course, has been approved by Director Military Occupational Structures, designated Classification Specialty Qualification Code 51.A2, and passed to Director Individual Training for action regarding the course and training schedule. This course will take the guesswork out of being a Base Dental Officer.

A new CFDS publication "Dental Directives" recently authorized by DGDS is being processed and will first be issued in the new year. Dental Directives will serve to communicate the details of dental policy and provide dental technical advice to dental units. They will normally be distributed to all full-time detachments through Commanding Officers.

Amendments of 32 Canadian Forces Dental Orders are also in the works. Another 14 were published recently.

#### CFDS NEWS

#### NO 1 DENTAL UNIT NEWS

##### General News

1 Dental Unit is now re-organizing, with everyone settling into their new jobs, after a busy posting season.

At a farewell get-together most Unit personnel along with members from the Division and a few ex-CFDS members gathered at the Social Centre CFB Ottawa(S), on 28 July, to wish LCol and Mrs Deyette good luck on their move to Victoria.

A hearty welcome was extended to LCol V.J. Lanctis who is now at the helm of the Unit.

All the many friends and associates of CWO Jack Sadler will be pleased to hear that the heart surgery performed on 7 September was successful, and that Jack is up and about, and feeling quite well.

### Sports

The Unit held its annual golf tournament at the Gatineau Golf Club in Aylmer, PQ, on 14 June. A challenge was extended to the members of the Petawawa detachment, who sent along their best pros to represent them in the match. However, when the last putt had been sunk, and the scores were tallied, the Ottawa team came out slightly lower on the number scale. The best individual performance was turned in by Major André Marcil of the NDMC Clinic, who was awarded the tournament trophy by Mr. Luc Bouliane of Dépôt Dentaire.

## NO 11 DENTAL UNIT NEWS

### Annual Unit Conference

11 Dental Unit members attended the annual conference at CFB Esquimalt 8 Jun 78. BGen W.R. Thompson, DGDS, was the guest of honour and was accompanied by LCol Deyette who has since become the new CO of 11 Dental Unit, and by Maj Carver, the officers' career manager.

A golf tournament was held in conjunction with the annual conference and Mr. Herb Doyle, RCDC (retired), won the trophy for the low gross. Capt C.G. Sproule won the low net with a score of 86.

### Farewell to Commanding Officer

LCol A.G. Taylor, CO 11 Dental Unit, was presented a replica of a ship's bell by Maj L.J. Hudgins to commemorate his tour with MARCOM HQ Pacific. LCol Taylor was posted to the Division of Dental Services in Ottawa on 4 August 1978.

### Promotions Galore

11 Dental Unit Central Laboratory had something to celebrate as four of their six technicians were promoted. The lab technicians promoted were MWO Tom Taylor, A/WO Lorne Overbye, MCpl Chuck Baldwin and MCpl Lou Deveau.

### Retirements

#### Sgt John Wesley - DE Tech

Sgt J.A. Wesley commenced terminal leave on 3 Aug 78 on completion of 20 years service. John was serving at 11 Dental Unit HQ in Esquimalt prior to his release. He has employment with a dental company in Vancouver where he will reside.

#### Sgt Bill Boyd - ADM CLK

Sgt R.W. Boyd commenced retirement leave 25 Aug 78 on reaching CRA. Bill



Maj Headley obtained his BSc - 5 - 0, and his DDS in 1956 from McGill University. The following year he joined the Dental Corps.

joined the service in 1954 and served with the RCAMC until 1970. He joined the staff at 11 Dental Unit HQ on 28 May 73 where his hard work and good humour were greatly appreciated. He is a dedicated serviceman and a real gentleman. 1971, where he was Base Dental Officer until his retirement.

During the mess dinner he was presented with a CFB Calgary plaque by BGen P.J. Mitchell, Commander 12 Dental Unit, and a briefcase by Col D.H. Protheroe, Commanding Officer 12 Dental Unit. Maj Headley presented the Mess with

NO 12 DENTAL UNIT NEWS

Official Opening Cornwallis Clinic

On 21 Jun 78 the Cornwallis Dental Clinic was officially opened by BGen Thompson, DGDS, after a year of anticipation by the clinic staff. A ribbon cutting ceremony marked the occasion. Col A.E. Fox, BComd Cornwallis, was also present. and curling with great enthusiasm, and only missed some of the big ones by a stroke or two. Following the ceremony the clinic staff hosted a coffee party in addition to conducting a tour for Base personnel and dependants through the new facility.

Old soldiers don't always fade away either, as Maj Headley may have moved to Greensboro. Much credit for obtaining this outstanding clinic goes to LCol Wood and his staff. The cooperation of the Base Commander CFB Cornwallis and of the CE section is also acknowledged.

We salute a great officer and wish him much success and happiness in the

Honour

Award Col L.A. Richardson, Commanding Officer 12 Dental Unit, was appointed President-Elect to the Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics, 15 Jun 78.

BGen P.J. Mitchell, Commander 12 Dental Unit, presented a Canadian Forces Physical Fitness Award for aerobic excellence to WO B.F. Hill, Dental Det Calgary, for his

"JAWS" Off Shearwater

Canada Maj Justin McNeill took the plunge in more ways than one, for on 24 Jun 78 he married Sally Deschamps, terminating a long eventful bachelorhood, and he recently received his Ship's Diving Officer's Certificate after completion of the SDO Course 7803 held at FDU (Atlantic). Maj McNeill was the oldest member on this physically demanding course and he topped the course in all activities both on the surface and underwater. Having been issued with his licence to dive, we expect from Maj McNeill a repeat performance of "Jaws" in the Halifax harbour in the near future.

Over President-Elect Chas. Allen Thompson and Col Protheroe. The RCDC Association members at CDS reception included: Mr. Charlie Hunt, Dr. Jack Harris, Dr. Alex Mintz President, Dr. Jim Sidel and Dr. John Merritt.

#### NO 14 DENTAL UNIT NEWS

#### Major Randy Headley Retires

A mixed formal dinner was held on 24 June 1978, in the PPCLI Home Station Officer's Mess at CFB Calgary, to mark the retirement from the Canadian Forces of two officers, one being Major Randy Headley, the Base Dental Officer.

Maj Headley enrolled in the Canadian Army (Active Force) at Sydney, N.S. in 1943, and shortly after was posted to Signals Depot at Cove, England. He later was sent as a wireless operator with the 1st Division Sigs to Italy, and in 1945 was moved through France. He was serving in Holland when the war ended. He stayed in Europe until January 1946, at which time he took his discharge and returned to Sydney, N.S.

## Awards

### Congratulations to Capt Stephen Fitch

A recent graduate of McGill University (now performing his art at Det St-Jean), Capt Stephen Fitch is to be congratulated for his outstanding scholastic achievements. Capt Fitch was awarded the Dr. A.W. Thornton gold medal for best performance during his four years of study and the Dr. W.G. Leahy prize for outstanding achievement in dental surgery during all his clinical stages. Capt Fitch is married to the former Monique Bozzo who is a fourth year dental student at McGill University.

## Sports

On 15 Jul 78, WO Gerry Bernier of Valcartier accomplished the lifetime dream of all golfers: a hole-in-one. His "exploit" was richly rewarded by the presentation of a colour TV set and a microwave oven, worth approximately fifteen hundred dollars.

Capt Jean Gosselin has recently achieved his level III in a yachting course in CMR even though the crew had to abandon the capsized yacht on two occasions due to either strong winds or bad sailmanship.

### Annual Range Qualification

Once again this year, the Unit has found a surprising sharpshooter amongst its members. Capt Jean Gosselin of CMR achieved the highest score of all CFB St-Jean participants. Qualifications were on the 9mm pistol, the SMG and the FNC1. Well done Jean.

## 35 FIELD DENTAL UNIT NEWS

## Sports

Sgt R.W. Danyluck was a member of the CFE Softball team that returned to Canada for the National Championships held at CFB Comox.

The golf team from the unit did a fine job in representing all those that could not attend the CFDS Tournament. The team consisted of Capt R. McWade, WOs J.A. Audet and G.M. Anderson. Although the team hardware did not come to Europe, prizes for individual expertise did.

Capt R.A. McWade	-	1st Low Gross
WO J.A. Audet	-	3rd Low Gross - B Flight
WO G.M. Anderson	-	5th Low Gross - A Flight
		Closest to the Hole

## Personnel

Maj J.J.G. Jacques has been appointed Base Drug and Alcohol Education Officer.

The Fall rush by our new personnel to experiment with the German foods and wines proceeded as usual. The old hands get into the act by visiting new places and trying new menus. Capt R.A. Grover, when looking for a coffee and Schwarzwald



Kuchen (cake), ordered in what was considered good Deutsch, and ended up with the special menu of the day and paying out 100 DM in place of approximately 8 DM.

Capt B.D. Harper has also found that ordering lobster in Paris can be very expensive if you order the whole lobster. If you take the whole thing instead of a few grams, it can cost you up to \$70.00 Canadian.

The big fall exercises are over for another year, with nearly all unit personnel getting a burst in the field.

#### CFDSS NEWS

The past few months have been busy ones for CFDSS. In early June, Mr. R. Crawford, President of Georgian College, Barrie, accompanied by the Vice-President Mr. R. Howard, visited CFDSS to tour the facilities. Georgian College is a community facility which trains young people in various skills and trades, including dental hygiene and dental assisting. Liaison with officials of institutions such as this are frequently carried out by CFDSS staff, as it is considered to be mutually beneficial to discuss and exchange new ideas and approaches to dental auxiliary education.

As further evidence of CFDS liaison, the Commandant, Col J.N. Wright, attended the annual meeting of the CDA Council on Education in Ottawa. This was followed by his attendance at the 10th Biennial Conference on Dental Research and Education, in London, Ontario. He then participated as a delegate at the House of Delegates Meeting of the Association of the Canadian Faculties of Dentistry in London, Ontario. Maj K. Morley and CWO R. Matheson also attended the Dental Hygiene portion of the Research and Education meeting.

On a more local scale, the expertise of CFDSS dental staff was also demonstrated when School members participated in the CFB Borden Armed Forces Day. Maj W. Maillet co-ordinated the dental displays with the assistance of WO I. MacLean and Sgt A. Lambert. Topics presented included "The Role of the CFDSS", "The Preventive Dentistry Program", and "Dental Laboratory Facilities". A static display of the ADEC field equipment was also set up.

Maj K. Morley participated in an epidemiological survey, sponsored by research staff of two Canadian Dental Faculties, to assess the nutritional value of the diet of Canadian children.

#### Chief Instructors' Plaque Presented to CFDSS

On the occasion of his retirement from the Canadian Forces, LCol N.H. Andrews recently presented a wall plaque to CFDSS. The plaque honours individuals who have held the Chief Instructor's position since the school was founded in 1947 and was accepted, on behalf of all CFDSS members, by Col J.N. Wright, Commandant.

Dental officers who have filled this very special role in the Canadian Forces Dental Services, and whose names are inscribed on the plaque donated by LCol Andrews, include:

LCol G.B. Shillington	- 1947-50
LCol S.K. Oldfield	- 1950-53
Maj H.W. Hart	- 1953-57
LCol G.C. Evans	- 1957-59

LCol A.T. Roger	- 1959-60
LCol S.G. Bagnall	- 1960-62
CDR R.R. Troxell USN	- 1962-63
LCol J.W. Turner	- 1963-65
LCol D.H. Protheroe	- 1965-67
LCol A.G. Andrews	- 1967-69
LCol P.S. Sills	- 1969-72
LCol L.A. Reynolds	- 1972-74
LCol N.H. Andrews	- 1974-78

LCol E.D. Cragg has now assumed the position of Chief Instructor CFDSS from LCol Andrews.

#### Honours and Awards

Col J.N. Wright presented CWO R. Todd with his 1st clasp to CD and his Chief Warrant Officer Scroll.

#### Personnel

As the summer draws to a close, the staff of CFDSS has had a chance to pause and remember the important events of the past few weeks. During DOTP training, Maj Morley and Maj Maillet have had more than most to remember. Maj Morley's Barrie home received an early morning decorative treatment when toilet tissue was used to festoon the shrubbery and peanut butter to lubricate all door knobs. Rumour has it that several dental students (who shall go unnamed) provided this lesson in "spunky" landscaping. The phrase "pie in the eye" took on new meaning as Majors Maillet and Morley got a close-up view of the latest in late July meringue fashion. Again, the perpetrators were rumoured to be third year dental students.

Late summer will be a time treasured for years to come by another CFDSS member, for it marked Maj Garriott's baptism in the political ring. As Deputy Mayor of CFB Borden (and indeed Mayor soon to be) Maj Garriott will gain valuable experience should he decide to follow in the footsteps of another former dental corps politician, Dr. B. Bradley.

We can only hope that autumn and winter will provide memorable events of equal magnitude.

#### DENTAL DETACHMENT CYPRUS

Capt Eric Reid from CFB Calgary, Sgt Lou Petkow-Awramow from Kingston and Sgt Pierre Laperle from CFB Esquimalt manned the Dental Detachment in Cyprus from April to October 78, at which time they turned the clinic over to Maj J.M. Stone and his crew.

Capt Reid regretted not being able to defend his individual title at the annual CFDS golf tournament in the Fall. He kept in reasonable shape playing squash daily in -100°F temperature. Let's hear it for those cool Calgary courts!



Sgt Petkow-Awramow who speaks fluent German, attended many Austrian Contingent functions in their Sector in the desolate city of Famagusta now on the Turkish side.

Sgt Laperle spent most of his time touring this beautiful island which hides a lot of historic values. When not touring, you would find him at the pool in the afternoon teaching diving to young children. He was given the name shady eyes because of his sunglasses. We wondered who was going to miss the pool most, the children or Sgt Laperle.

All parties agreed that working with an infantry battalion in an operational theatre was an unforgettable experience.

#### DENTAL DETACHMENT EGYPT

##### Serving in the Middle East

Capt Peter M. Lobb of Edmonton, dental officer with Canada's United Nations contingent in Ismailia, Egypt, recently completed a six-month tour at Camp El Gala. More than 1100 members of the Canadian Forces, men and women in both regular and reserve Forces, are serving with the UN in Egypt, Israel, Syria and Lebanon. Capt Lobb went to Egypt from Royal Roads Military College in Esquimalt where he was in charge of the dental clinic.

#### GENERAL NEWS

##### WELCOME

Capt D.G. Campbell, Capt J.B. Dunstan, Capt J.G. Ferland, Capt S.G. Fitch, Capt J.G. Gervais, Capt R.A. Grover, Capt B.D. Parker, Capt J.W. Toews, Capt Zukiwsky, Sgt A.T. Clark, Pte B.A. Bubnich, Pte H.J. Harvey, Pte(W) C.A. Knox, Pte(W) M. Mousseau, Pte N.E. McInnis, Mrs. C. Costello, Mrs. M. Cudmore, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. G. Huggan, Mrs. H. Kilbride, Mrs. M. Paget.

##### FAREWELL

Capt J.G. Beauchemin, Capt G. Valois, MWO J.C. Bleakney, WO J.A. Fret, N.J.F. Hope, E.J. Schultz, CWO M. Tapp, J.H. Sadler, Sgt J.A. Wesley, MCpl D. Hurley, Miss J. Clark, Miss J. Newlove, Miss. S. Purewall, Mrs. L. Eagles, Mrs. M. Gervais, Mrs. B. Kucie, Mrs. J. Martel, Mrs. L. Power, Mrs. S. Tremblay

##### PROMOTIONS

COL - A.G. Taylor

MAJ - R.L. Crosthwait, R.B. Johnson, W. Maillet

CAPT - J.B. Dunstan, J.G. Ferland, S.G. Fitch, J.G. Gervais, R.A. Grover, B.D. Parker, J.W. Toews, T.M. Zukiwsky

MWO - G.G. Albertson, J.D. Cormie, L.H. Pion, T.H. Taylor

WO - G.G. Bowser, J.R. Ritchie  
A/WO - R. Abfalter, L.A. Overbye  
SGT - A.T. Baird, G.J. Gallagher, C.A. Hawkins, J.M. Levesque, M.M. Liddle,  
I. Linton, W.L. Spencer  
MCPL - J.G. Allain, C.F. Baldwin, M.F. Blouin, L.E. Deveau, C.L. Dorsey,  
B.C. Fulgrain, J.D. Hopkins, J.R. Levesque, D.K. McDaniel, J.P. Oakley,  
L.D. Payette, J.H. Ratajczak, R.C. Rocco  
CPL(W) - S. Bouchard, T.L. Castilloux, M.T. Higham, R. Kirbey, B.C. Kennedy

#### TRAINING

##### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology - Washington D.C.

Forensic Dentistry Course - 02-06 Oct 78  
Maj K.R. Morley

##### CFDSS CFB BORDEN

General Dentistry Course - 13-27 Sep 78  
Maj R.L. Crosthwait, Maj W.H. Fallon, Capt J.G. Grenier, Capt M.L. Irwin,  
Capt K.V. MacDonald, Capt J.J. Severs

Oral Surgery Course - 11 Oct-25 Oct 78  
Maj L.H. Hudgins, Maj C.B. Bullock, Capt C.C. Cann, Capt A.A. Fraser,  
Capt J.J. Rouillard, Capt P.C. White

##### CANADIAN FORCES TRAINING

##### CFB St-Jean

Management Development School - CFB St-Jean, P.Q.

Advanced Management Course - 04-21 Jul 78  
Maj J.A. Boulanger, Maj W.A. Gray

Middle Management Course - 23 Oct-09 Nov 78  
Capt L.C. St. Pierre

French Language Course  
Capt E.A. Toporowski - 10 Aug-20 Dec 78  
WO J. Ritchie - 10 Aug 78-Jul 79

##### CFB Borden

SIT 2 Course - 23 May-01 Jun 78  
MWO H. Ayerst

SIT 1 Course - 21 Aug-01 Sep 78  
Sgt D.W. Griffiths



Senior Leaders Course - 08 Aug-13 Sep 78  
A/WO R. Abfalter, A/WO G. Bowser, A/WO L. Overbye

Defensive Driving Course - 7 Jun 78  
Capt F. Reid

CFC Toronto

Junior Staff School - 05 Sep-10 Nov 78  
Maj R.L. Thompson

England

Drug Alcohol Education Course - 11-15 Sep 78  
Maj J.J. Jacques

CFB Europe

Lahr, Germany

Basic German Course  
WO P.J. Armstrong

TRAINING WITH INDUSTRY

Toronto

Wang Dual Cassette Automatic Typewriter  
Mrs. H. Fraser

HONOURS AND AWARDS

First Clasp to CD  
Capt C.G. Sproule  
CWO R. Todd  
Sgt A.T. Clark

CD  
Maj M. Bouris  
Maj P. Kozak  
Sgt A. Lambert  
Sgt B. Rector  
Cpl T. Leclerc

MARRIED

Best wishes are extended to the following newlyweds:

Capt R.J. MacDonald to Miss Theresa Yuskoshi on 17 Jun 78.  
Capt J.R. Moreau to Miss Gail Artmont on 17 Jun 78.  
Pte Cindy Longmire to Cpl Luc Latulippe on 12 Aug 78.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to:

MCpl(W) D.K. McDaniel and her husband on the birth of their daughter Sarah Anne on 2 Jun 78

Capt Bryan Parker and his wife Kristine on the birth of their son Karl Malcolm on 1 Jul 78

Capt Wayne Schadt and his wife Jacqueline on the birth of their son Robin Curtis on 26 Jun 78

MCpl Lloyd Payette and his wife Krystyna on the birth of their son Kenneth Neil on 27 Jun 78

BEREAVEMENTS

Our sympathy is extended to:

Mrs. L. Power on the loss of her husband Capt Jerry Power, a pilot.

Sgt J.A. Bernard on the loss of his father on 16 Jul 78.

Cpl D.H. Caslake on the loss of his brother.