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L'Association du Corps Dentaire Royal Canadien



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First you will find enclosed, near the end of this newsletter, the latest RCDCA Financial Report. It was supposed to be in the last newsletter but I erred. As you can see the RCDCA is financially sound.

Next you will also find a blank copy of the CFDS Master Contact List. If you have not already provided this information for the Master Contact list, please fill this form out and mail it to the CFDS address at the bottom. Please pass copies to any former CF Dental personnel ◦

^{of the form}
Golf and Curling each year are back and the CFDS is running them with RCDCA input. These annual events will be run across Canada in association with six major C.F. Bases (Halifax, Valcartier, Ottawa, Petawawa, Edmonton, ^{and} Victoria). Regional Dental Continuing Education (C.E.) is the main focus of these events and Golf / Curling are included. All RCDCA and all other former CF Dental personnel will be invited to attend the CE and the Golf or Curling ^{events}. This explains the importance of the Master Contacts List. It will be used to send out the information, joining instructions and registration forms.

^{tournament}
The first Golf was held in Ottawa this June 11-12, 2009. The CE and Golf were just incredible, over one hundred golfers registered, and the CE was fantastic. In fact the United States Army Dental Corps sent a whole contingent. If you were not there here is the program you missed.

^{CE}
Thurs 11 June: ~~Continuing Education~~ with CE credit letters provided which was followed by a casual evening Meet & Greet.

Fri 12 June: RCDCA/CFDS Golf Tourney at the Hylands Golf Course in Ottawa with a 0800 shot-gun start followed by a BBQ dinner and many prizes at the Club.

The pictures below tell the story.

So plan ahead, the next event ^{Continuing Education, Meet and Greet plus Curling} is planned for Halifax in November 2-6, 2009. We will get details out as soon as they are available

CFDS-RCDCA Golf Photos- Ottawa June 2009



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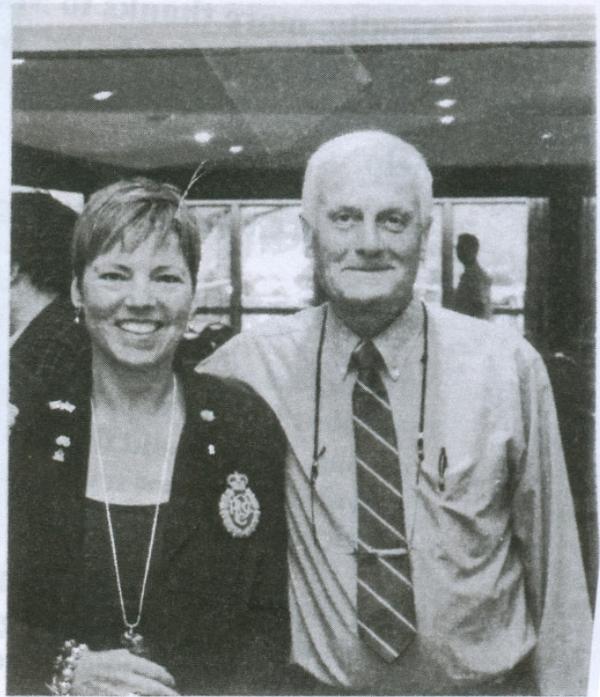
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Congratulations

(Regina)

To Jim Stakiw, an RCDCA member who has been re appointed as Honorary LCol 16 (Regina), Field Ambulance for a 3 year term. Well done Jim!

I want to welcome Cliff Beauchamp as our new RCDCA treasurer . Cliff will replace Earl McFadden who served for many, many years. Earl still ~~helps all the time~~ *continues to help with the finances.*

I want to reiterate our good luck to have Bill Parker assembling material about Korea and if you see the new cover page and the LAST POST presentation, you will see we are getting better. This is all the initiative and work of Bill. Bill also created the LOST TRAILS feature. Thanks Bill !

PS: if you have any stories , pictures, info or leads on the Dentals in Korea please pass them to us.

Finally, more thanks to Major Richard Groves of CFDS who is the CFDS rep for the RCDCA ^{and} ~~who~~ makes all CFDS newsletters available to us . He is always there when we ask for help.

To see all CFDS Newsletters go to:



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We have a small supply of RCDCA ties and Blazer crests at \$ 15.00 each so if you need a tie or a crest let us know.

New feature "LOST TRAILS" (by Bill Parker)

Due to the passing of time, it has become very evident that the LAST POST section in recent RCDCA newsletters has continued to increase in size. We are sadly losing friends. It has been suggested that we adopt a more positive approach and follow the Canadian Legions lead by inserting a "lost trails section" in our newsletters. The purpose of "lost trails" is to locate former members and at least share this information with RCDCA members^{to} let them know about the RCDCA and their buddies. A good example of the effectiveness of this approach was the update provided by Peter Lobbs' article on the health and the whereabouts of his mom Chris and his father Dick, both veterans of the RCDC/CFDS. The Lobbs have positively affected many dentals over a lengthy period in many different locations. Should you have a former dental type, a friend, a buddy including dependents or family that you may wish to locate, hear about or to contact please let us know. Just provide the name or names and through the newsletter bulletin contacts and e-mail we will endeavor to provide an answer in a follow-up newsletter, hopefully to your liking. If you have anything please submit all to Peter or to Earl and they in turn will pass to me (Bill Parker)... I am looking forward to starting this new addition to our newsletter and who knows we may just track down and locate those folks and friends that we haven't seen or heard from in many years. Let's do it before old man Time says it's too late.

My Thanks to all,

Bill Parker

Peter adds this note to the above

If you have any information please send it in no matter how minor you feel it is. Please do not assume that somebody else will reply (chances are they won't). If Bill Parker is willing to step up and volunteer his time and his effort, the least we can do is try to help.

Newsletter Assistance: Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge individual contributions to articles through photos, information by e-mail, telephone and gatherings.

The corps remains alive even if in memory only by our buddy's, their spouses and their children. Hopefully this participation/involvement will not only continue but increase.

Our Thanks Goes Out To:

**Dave Cartwright
Everett**

Reese Jackson

Moon Mullins

Dick Lobb

Ferguson

Jacques Nadeau

Jack Sadler

Groves

Merv Fediuk

Ken Wallace

Mary Gourdeau

Donna Bennett

Peter Lobb

Tommy Sullivan

Ernie Jermain

Denny Winslow

Gen Will Thompson

Gerry Shand

Ralph Rix

Cliff Beauchamp

Dorothy Kostyniuk

Barb Taylor

Lt Col Al Taylor

Ernie

Earl McFadden

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Howard

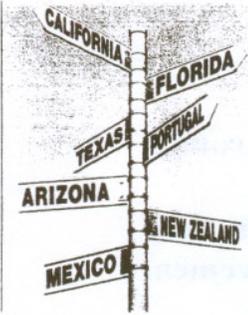
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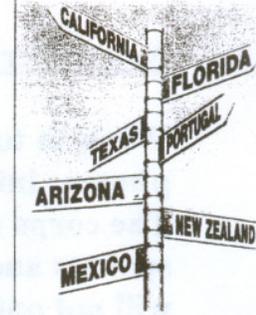
Tom Taylor

Jo Kennedy

Now here is LOST TRAILS



"LOST TRAILS"



Do you know where they are, might be, or are you aware of anyone that might be able to help to obtain non personal information that may assist the RCDCA with our on-going projects. If and when you have requests, please provide the following information if you can, to assist us on your behalf, last known location, rank and trade.

We have received requests concerning the whereabouts of our buddies, can you help:

J.P. Carriere - DAO
John Shiner - Therapist
Stan MacLean - Therapist
Frank Nesbitt - DO

Ted Meisner - Dep
Don Ray - ??
Gaetan Lepage - DO
Marcel Tapp - Therapist

Responses (It is working)

CWO Gary Albertson - retired from Stadacona and is living in the Springhill/Amherst area of Nova Scotia - Ralph Rix

CWO Bob Daw retired in B.C. - passed away in late 70's or early 80's - Ralph Rix

MWO Larry Peverill - retired to Fallmouth N.S. where he opened a small grocery store. He later sold out. Present whereabouts unknown - Ralph Rix

Col Bill Jackson now living in Courtney B.C. - Gerry Shand - Ralph Rix

LAST POST



Michael Kostyniuk Capt
Thomas James Matheson Sgt
John W. Hutchinson MWO
Bradley W. Holmes Capt
Theresa Mary Pierce
Raymond James Hamm
George Nelson Truscott Capt
Marguerite Marie Goodwin Wren
Daniel Arthur MacCaulay Cpl

We Will Remember Them

Michael Kostyniuk passed away peacefully at the age of 87 years. Mike joined the army in 1941 and was transferred to Calgary where he met and married Dorothy his beloved wife of 64 years. He served proudly in WWII and Korea. His upbeat character and love of life will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Dorothy, his sons Larry and Jimmy, family, friends and all who knew him. Mike was not a member of the RCDCA.



Thomas James 'Jimmy' Matheson, 75, of New Aberdeen, passed peacefully into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at Harbourstone Enhanced Care, Sydney, after a lengthy illness. Born in Glace Bay, Jimmy was the son of the late Murdock and Ida (Ward) Matheson.

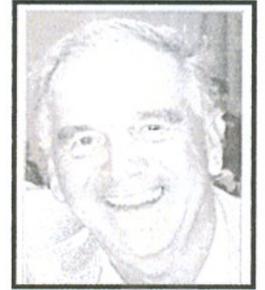
Jimmy served with the United Nations Peace Force as a dental technician and visited many parts of the world aboard the Destroyer, Quebec. After service in Korea, he returned to Canada where he was struck *down* by illness which he endured until his death, ending a promising career in the military. Thomas was not a member of the RCDCA.



John W. Hutchinson – The death of John Warrington Hutchinson of South Branch NB, occurred at the St John Regional Hospital on April 9th, 2009 at the age of 79. Born at Sydney, Nova Scotia, he was a son of the late Harry and Dorothy E. (Johnson) Hutchinson. John is survived by his wife, Eloise (Myers) Hutchinson and children. John had a lengthy career with the Armed Forces, he became a Master Warrant Officer in the Royal Canadian Dental Corps as a Dental Equipment Maintenance Technician, and after his retirement from the Army he went to work with the Solicitor General's Office until his final retirement in 1994. John was not a member of the RCDCA.



? **Bradley W. Holmes** – Bradley Wescott Holmes of Kenora Ont. passed away on the 14th April 2009 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Freda and father by birth of circumstances: to Andrew and Allison, Rob, Nadine and David. Prior to his 37 year career in Dentistry, Brad served briefly in the RCDC and has been a long time member of the RCDCA. Brad will be sadly missed by many both in and out of the Dental Corps.



Theresa Mary Pierce - beloved wife of the late Colonel Len Pierce (2005) passed away quietly at the Grand Wood Park Retirement Home, London Ont. On Tuesday 2nd June 2009 at the age of 88 years. A loving mother, she is survived by son Stephen of Calgary, daughter Rosemary and husband Dave Goodchild. Born in Parkhill Ont. 25th March 1922; the daughter of the late John and Sarah (McCormick) Ziler. Theresa was an active long time member of the RCDCA.



Raymond James Hamm – beloved husband of the late Margaret (Gayton) for 42 years, passed away at Ridgewood Veterans' Wing in Saint John N.B. on Monday June 8th 2009. Raymond the eldest son of the late Ward and Margaret (Kendall). Raymond served overseas with the Canadian Army Dental Corps during WWII. He was not a member of the RCDCA.



George Nelson Truscott – passed away 12 June 2009 at the Renfrew Hospital. Former husband of Linda Randelzhofer and predeceased by his first wife Nancy (nee Hagerman). George served in the RCAF during WWII, then returned to Canada and studied Dentistry, upon graduating he joined the Royal Canadian Dental Corps and returned to Europe. George was not a member of the RCDCA.



Marguerite Marie Goodwin (Despins) WRCN 1944-1945 – wife of the late Bob Goodwin went to her Lord peacefully, at the Kinston General Hospital on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the age of 83. Predeceased by her husband Bob and son Glen. Marguerite was not a member of the RCDCA.

Daniel Arthur "Art" MacCaulay – passed away on Friday June 12th 2009 at his home in Dartmouth. Born in Glace Bay Cape Breton. He was the son of Gordon and Anastasia (Layes) MacCaulay. Joined the Air Force at age 17 and later remustered to the Royal Canadian Dental Corps. Daniel was not a member of the RCDCA.

The RCDC in Korea Part II

By Bill Parker

Following my first article on Korea covering commanding officers and stores personnel only, and while attending an RCDCA luncheon on 26 May 2009, I was approached by a very charming lady, Mary Gourdeau whose husband Maurice was one of the first Dental Officers to serve in Korea. After mentioning that fact, she asked if his contribution and commitment would be acknowledged in future newsletters.

I had a mixed reaction at the time but consented with encouragement from Peter McQueen to add a sequel, with his help. It hit me later during the luncheon of the very large task that I had just agreed to undertake and the obligation to acknowledge all Dental personnel including Dental Assistants, Lab Technicians and Admin Clerks in addition to the Service Corp Drivers who were an integral part of the teams all of whom provided a high quality and very essential service under very poor and trying war-time conditions.

The following is a very condensed outline of the respective dental teams, the units they provided treatment for and designated locations after Dental Detachments of No 20 Cdn Fd arrived at their forward locations, both North and South of the 38th parallel.

The mobile clinics attached to the combat units i.e Infantry, Armoured and Artillery were located with "B" echelon of their Battalions and Regiments respectively.

Clinics were also located at Dental Headquarters, No 37 Cdn Fd Ambulance (Hospital), No 37 Advanced Aid Dressing Station (forward location) and No 25 Cdn reinforcement group in Kure Japan.

The clinic at No 37 Cdn Fd Ambulance though generally operated as a static clinic also was very mobile and on a regular basis providing treatment to the following Cdn Units within a 60 mile radius:

- No. 25 Cdn Ordnance Fd Park
- No. 191 Cdn RCEME Workshop
- No. 54 Transport Coy RCASC
- No. 25 Cdn Provost Coy Seoul

Due to the heavy workload and sometimes less than ideal driving conditions this clinic necessitated a constant rotation and scheduling of Dental teams.

The clinic at No 25 Cdn Reinforcement Group established in Kure Japan was responsible for the treatment of Royal Canadian Navy personnel serving on the three Canadian Destroyers (HMCS Athabaskan, Cayuga and Sioux) which were operating in support of UN and Cdn troops. Additionally the clinic provided services to reinforcements from Canada as well as those Cdns returning home. This clinic also required a constant heavy rotation and augmentation of Dental teams to meet the workload.

It is essential that I fully acknowledge the extensive input into this article by Ernie Everett who was there at the time and by Merv Fediuk for providing excellent details that have made this article possible.



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2 Bn PPCLI KOREA 1950/51
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25 CRG
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Maj Howie Lankin

Dep. Seattle
Arr. Pusan
Dep. Korea



Sgt Cam Chartier

21 Aug 1951
03 Sept 1951
08 Sept 1952



**Pte Maurice Tremblay
Cpl Hutton
(USS Gen Freeman)**

37 Cdn Fd Amb KOREA 1950/51



37 Cdn Fd Amb
191 RCEME Wkshp
54 Tpt RCASC
25 Cdn Ord Fd Pk
25 CRG
Hong Kong



Capt Johnny Harms

Dep. Seattle
Arr. Pusan
Dep. Korea



Sgt Roger Fortin

21 Aug 1951
07 Sept 1951
08 Sept 1952



**Pte Don Bendall
(USS Gen Freeman)**

2 Bn R22eR KOREA 1950/51



2 Bn R22eR



Capt Maurice Gourdeau

Dep. Seattle
Arr. Pusan
Dep. Korea



Sgt Gerry Shand

15 Nov 1951
01 Dec 1951
15 Dec 1952



**Pte Daniel Fortin
Sgt Ernie Davis**

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2 RCHA Regt KOREA 1950/51



2 RCHA Regt
1PPCL1
25 CRG



Capt Bill Mulligan

Dep. Seattle
Arr. Pusan
Dep. Korea



Sgt Bob Stewart

28 Mar 1951
17 Apr 1951
03 Mar 1952



Pte Ernie Everett

(SS Joe P. Martinez)
(Advance Water Party)

25 CRG Kure Japan 1950/51



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191 RCEME Wkshp
54 Tpt. RCASC
25 Ord Fd Pk RCOC
Hong Kong



Major Garth Evans

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Arr. Pusan
Dep. Korea



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21 Aug 1951
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**Sgt Stan Madge
Pte Tom Yeomans
(USS Gen Freeman)**





THE ROYAL CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS



Brig Wansbrough Inspecting 25 CFDU Troops



Sgt's Bob Daw & Dick Claydon



Teal Bridge Over Imjim River



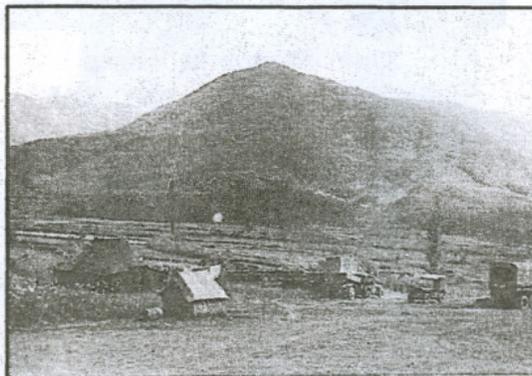
**Cpl Sandy Schell-Pte Ernie Everett
Pte Ernie Jermain**



Sgt Mike Kostyniuk



Pte Ernie Jermain



Camp Layout



Sgt Max Fisk in his Mansion



Operating



Sgt Max Fisk in his Salon



Gerry Shand



Heating Plant



**Capt Gourdeau, Padre Menard
and Padre Fortin**



Luxury Quarters



Dan Fortin



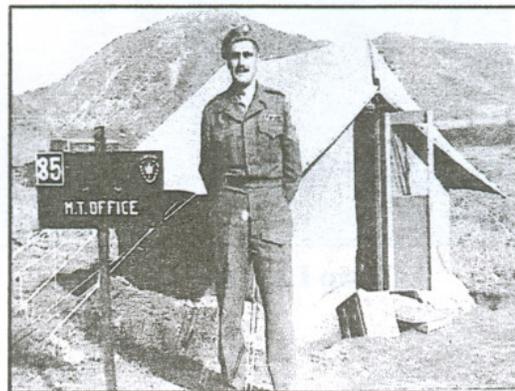
**Xmas Dinner in Korea
Sgts Kostyniuk, Stewart, Fisk**



**Sgt Mike Kostyniuk
L/Cpl J.P. Carriere**



Slit/Bunker



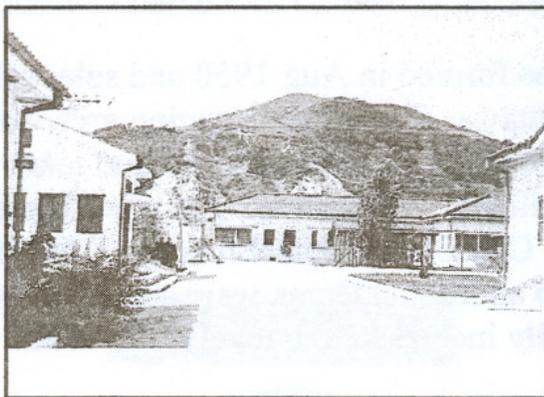
Sgt Gas Audy



Van



**Visit of CGS to No 25 Cdn Fd
Dental Unit RCDC 25 Jan 1952
Lt/Gen Simonds, Brig Rockingham
Lt/Col Shragge, Lt/Col Sprung**



**25 CRG Clinic Kure Japan
Why would a team leave a tent/van
set up for something as rough as this.**



Cpl Bill Bennett

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HQ No 20 Cdn Field Dental Det (CFDD)

No 20 CFDD was formed in Aug 1950 and selected personnel were staged at the RCDC School in Ottawa. The second staging area was located at Fort Lewis near Tacoma Washington. It was there that the first team of Capt Nesbitt, Sgt Flesher and later Sgt Gilbert, was formed. The experiences of this trio is unique in that they were the only Cdn Dental Detachment in Korea for several months.

In Nov 1950 two additional teams were added and subsequently in Feb 1951 the unit was substantially increased to a level of 11 dental officers and 40 other ranks.

Following the decision by Army Headquarters to move the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade group to Wainwright Alberta, No 20 CFDD was moved to that location in preparation ^{for leaving to} leave for Korea.

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Headquarters Korea 1950/51



Lt/Col Gerry Shragge
CO



Lt Bill Thomson
ADJ/QM



WO2 Art Pritchard
SNR Dental Lab Tech



Sgt Mike Kostyniuk
Supt/Clerk



L/Cpl J.P. Carriere
Clerk



Cpl J.G. Finn
DA



Sgt Gas. Audy
Tpt Sgt



Cpl Sandy Schell
Veh Mech



Cpl Larry Ouder Kirk
Cook



Pte A. Coderre
Cook



L/Cpl T.B. Cantley
Driver



Pte W. Gawryliuk
Driver

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No 20 Cdn Fd Dental Det HQ Central Lab Section



WO2 Art Pritchard
HQ
Camp Sgt-Major



Sgt Bruce Morse
2 Bn PPCLI
2 Bn R22ER



Sgt Vick Vickers
2 Bn PPCLI



Sgt Denny Winslow
2 Bn RCR



Sgt Ernie Davis
2 Bn R22ER



Sgt Bruce Gilbert
2 Bn PPCLI



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25 CRG



Pte Red Arnsby
25 CRG

"PILLARS OF THE CORPS" PART I

11 DENTAL COY STORES SECTION



Maj V. Bergland



Capt B. Thompson



Capt D. Lobb



WO H. McKinnon



WO K. MacFarlane



Sgt G. Fogg



Lt F. Byjenki

LOCATED IN EDMONTON ALTA PROVIDED DENTAL SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR CLINICS AND LABORATORIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, ALBERTA AND THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES WITH VERY SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE ON THE WEST COAST RESPECTIVELY..

Alta and provided

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"PILLARS OF THE CORPS" PART II

12 DENTAL COY STORES SECTION



Maj B. Marchand



Capt J. Mullins



Capt G. Moore



WO2 B. Bennett



WO2 J. Wentzell



WO J. Kennedy



Sgt P. Dumas



Sgt G. McCuish

LOCATED IN HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA PROVIDED DENTAL SUPPLY AND MAINTENCE SUPPORT FOR CLINICS IN NOVA SCOTIA , PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND , NEW BRUNSWICK , NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR WITH VERY SUBSTANIAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE ON THE EAST COAST.

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Paddy Tweed-Denise Tweed- Sharon Brown-Scovil Brown

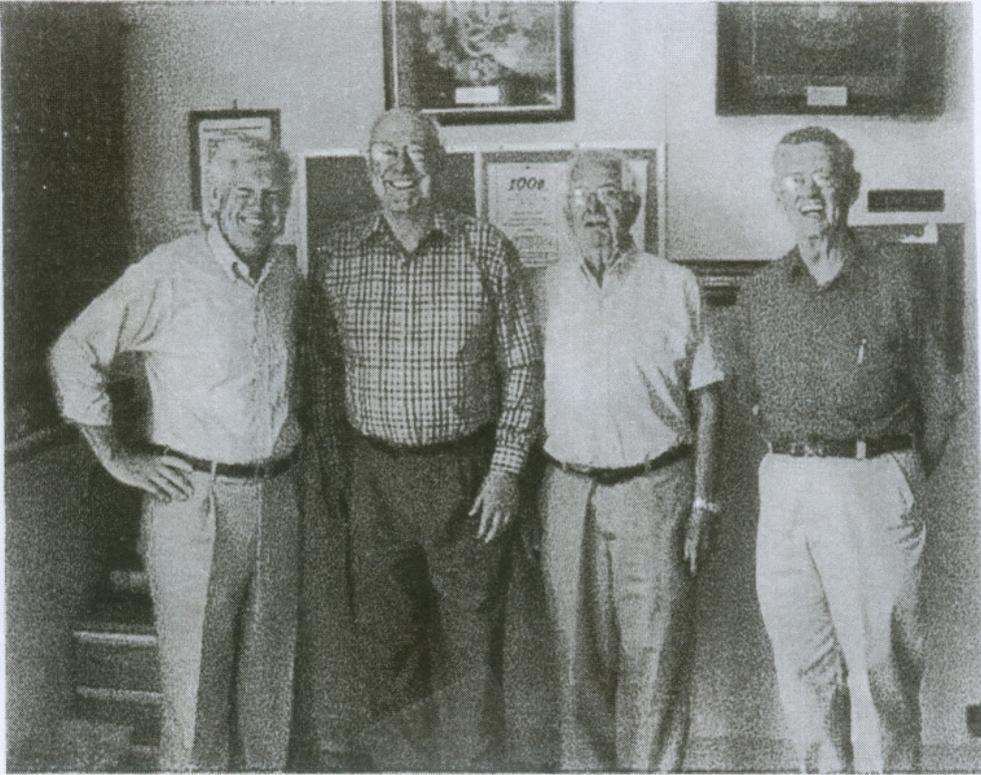


Harvey Chartrand



Mary Gourdeau

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Generals Lanctis-Begin-Wright-Thompson



LCol Goheen-Major Groves-CWO Leitch-LCol Lemon-Major Hedley

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Elaine Wright-Vic Lanctis-Eric Reid-Cathy Reid-Bill Budzinski



Frank Hedley- Cliff Beauchamp- Richard Groves- Dwayne Lemon



Ivan Wambera

LOST E- MAIL CONTACTS

If you see your name here below, it is because we cant reach you by e-mail so please advise us of a good e-mail address . If you are not on the RCDCA humour and news e-mail lists and want to be included, use prm@rogers.com to tell me your correct e-mail address.

Ted Strileski
Andre Marcil
Roy Todd

LOST SURFACE MAIL CONTACTS

From time to time RCDCA newsletters are returned to us by Canada Post with notes like “address unknown” or “moved”

We don't like to “lose ” RCDCA members due to a move or a changed address. If you find the e-mails stop or RCDCA newsletters seem to not make it to you, be sure we have the correct address, please.

Some of you may recall Colleen Torrens. (KIWI) . Colleen is a special lady! Colleen Torrens has moved to New Zealand to be closer to her family. Colleen served in the RCAF from 1957 to 1984 as a Dental Hygienist, retiring as a Master Warrant Officer. She was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease six years ago and now requires full-time care. She would love to hear from her friends back in Canada. A copy of the last RCDCA Newsletter was sent to her.

Her address is:

Beachhaven Hospital
249 Birkdale Road
Beachhaven
Auckland 0626
New Zealand

NEW RCDCA MEMBERS 2009

1. LCdr Brian Vandervaart of Halifax N.S
2. Capt Jacques Bernier of Quebec City, QC
3. Captain Albert Vachon Ottawa, ON
4. LCol Bruce Gerry CFDS HQ Ottawa, ON

Welcome/Bienvenue

We are happy to have you as an RCDCA member and friend.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Roy Tallack

This update from early May 2009 is from his son Wayne

My Dad lives in Winnipeg and his phone number is 204-832-3033.
His email is missmisty@shaw.ca

As I mentioned, he is suffering from bowel cancer. He was diagnosed in early March and has had and continues to have tests but he is still waiting on the final dates for his treatment.

As of right know he is scheduled go on 5 courses of radiation treatment which are to start the week of May 4. His surgeon indicated that he will do the surgery within 2 weeks of completion of the radiation treatments. He will be in hospital for 2 weeks followed by 8 to 10 weeks of recovery at home, follow-up treatment will depend on the results of the surgery.

He is generally in good spirits but he is anxious because of the serious nature of the treatment and surgery. I am sure he would be pleased to hear from any of his old comrades. Please feel free to share this information and his phone number.

Thanks
Wayne Tallack

B Gen K. Baird

Morley Deyette paid him a visit and here is his update.

I took the address in Waterloo ,Ontario, that you gave me and went looking for Gen Baird yesterday afternoon, and found him. I had a brief visit with him.

He is in a long term care facility- recently constructed in a residential subdivision bordering on a wooded area. He was reading the current copy of Mac Leans magazine when I interrupted him. He tells me he's pretty well for a 97 year old, but is a " little hard of hearing" which makes conversation a bit difficult, but he did remember me and we were trying to recall our last meeting. He was certainly interested in what is happening in the CFDS today and we attempted to recall the name of the most recent colonel promoted- I think I will have to be prepared for the next visit with a short brief on the current state of the CFDS complete with photos for reference- may make conversation a little easier! Cheers MD

Hal Woods reports from Halifax

As to what I am doing. First, I seem to keep busy by achieving much less than I used to. The new house keeps me busy with projects to finish it. I am still playing bridge both at home and in our travels. Still managing to travel--the maritimes in the summer, the US in the fall, somewhere warmer for awhile to escape the snow and wind in the winter..... and in the spring, to locations with an earlier spring than ours. I find there is less contact with RCDC/CFDS as the years go by, many are disappearing and others travel less. I do miss our organization and savour the memories.

Recently saw Beth Brogan. She continues to go south to Phoenix for the winter Also recently spoke with Fred Begin ,we are planning to get together in a month or so. Meanwhile Sandra and I are enjoying the maritime lobster this year at the price of cod.

The best to you all,

Hal

Fred Froese

I am still in Kelowna -- was retired in 2007, but decided to renew -- so now practice endodontics again, but no more than one day weekly, I mean WEEKLY.

My daughters are now 25 and 22 years of age. Hailey lives in Vancouver and works in Richmond for Encore Art Group / Canadian Art Prints and is single.

Whereas her younger sister, Whitney, married her hi-school sweetheart 2 and 1/2 years ago in Australia, where both she and Jones (Yo-ness) were studying. She is a massage therapist, and she and Jones moved back to Canada at beginning of May. He completed his studies at The International College of Hotel Management, last November in Adelaide.

Golf is one of my "majors" along with downhill skiing (Big White is the BEST !!), and sailing with friends out of Vancouver.

I recall my RCDC years in Fort Churchill and Camp Petawawa, very happily. I learned a lot and gained much from my "co-workers". Hal Brogan, Paul Fafard, Morley Deyette, and Hank Griesbach were some of the dentists with whom I worked; and oh yes, Dennis Skinner was our Major in Petawawa. And, even though I broke lots of rules, during those student years at Camp Borden, where \$\$\$ were in short supply, my behaviors must have "stayed in bounds" even though I was out of bounds more than once. So here I am today enjoying good health. (I will tell which rules I bent -- only if asked) Take care out there, and remember to look ahead, because we cannot change the past. But of course, learning from past experiences, including mistakes, is always a positive !!!!

I will be happy to hear from all my "old friends" and colleagues. I do not recall all the names, but Don Playford's name just "popped out". He was a talented imitator !! And David Jones and I were at U. of Manitoba. Fred Begin and I were both involved at the CDA level where I was on the Board of Governors from 1974 until 1979. - and that was the year I returned to grad studies in Endodontics at Health Sciences University of Oregon in Portland.

W J Fred Froese

Major Greg Austin reported

On 09 May 2009, I will be taking my release from the CFDS after 27 plus years of military service. I began my military career in the DOTP in 1982 while attending the University of Western Ontario. Since my graduation in 1984, I have served in all three environments as a dental officer including time in 1 Field Ambulance and aboard the HMCS Provider. Over my career I have been posted to Esquimalt, Masset, Winnipeg, North Bay, Edmonton (twice) and Trenton as well as TD to most CF Bases. In 1991, I was lucky enough to be selected for post-graduate training in periodontics with the US Army Dental Corps.

I have truly enjoyed my military service and have the opportunity to part take in activities that most others can only dream of. From repelling from a hovering helicopter as part of a military Ground Search and Rescue Team, firing a 50 calibre machine gun, observing a night time live firing exercise with tanks and artillery, or watching the dolphins from the deck of a destroyer, it has been a great experience. I have had the opportunity to learn from talented dental clinicians and work with dedicated dental assistants and hygienists.

I would like to thank the senior leadership, both past and present, which had the confidence in me to give me a chance to pursue my career dreams. I am very grateful that these individuals saw in me the potential to exceed even my own expectations and selected me for post graduate training.

I am also very grateful to all the dedicated and professional dental assistants who have worked along side with me, but more importantly looked out for me. Without them, my daily routine would have been in total shambles. From scheduling patients to ensuring the surgical trays were always ready, I have been blessed with support staffs that have rarely let me down.

And finally, but certainly not the least, I would like to thank the many dental Senior NCM's that I have worked with over these many years for their sage advice and patience with me. I truly believe that it is a team in the Detachment, with the Dent Comd and Clinic Coordinator being the heart and soul of the team.

Gregory W Austin Major (Retired)

"Periodontists never retire; they just recede and loose their attachment"

I now want to insert a special article all produced by CWO Cliff Beauchamp . But first I must admit It has been ready to go to press for many months (my fault for the delay) sorry Cliff!

DENTAL REPAIR

HISTORY

The dental repair trade was one of the smallest, if not the smallest, in the CF, growing from three to four during the war to a high of 21 established positions just prior to its disbandment in 1996. During this time the trade went through a number of name and organizational changes as it evolved.

Documentation as to when Dental Repairers were first employed is pretty scarce, the first and only mention found was in Lieutenant-Colonel HM Jackson's book entitled "The Story of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps" which covers the history of the Corp from its establishment in 1915 to 1947. The book indicates that three dental repairers, one Non Commissioned Officer and two other ranks were employed in Ottawa in the instrument repair department during WW1 and in the post war corps repairing and overhauling mobile equipment, the work produced monthly was considered so satisfactory that it was decided, in the interest of economy to increase the staff by one.

Mr. William Brampton who was with the RCDC in 1939 is believed to have been one of the dental repairers during the war and continued as such as a civilian until his retirement in 1964.).

Farewell Party - Mr WAW Brampton Retires



Mr Brampton, Col AF Roger

A unique record of service with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps which commenced in Dec 1939 with the CA(AF) and was terminated on 29 Nov 64 when Mr WAW Brampton retired from his Part V position in the repair section at this HQ. On 18 Nov 64 a farewell dinner was held, attended by approximately forty 13 Dental Coy personnel and a good representation from No 1 Dental Equipment Depot, at which best wishes were extended to Mr Brampton for a happy future. An engraved tray was presented. Mr Brampton plans to participate with his two sons in an electronics business in Grimsby, Ont.

In 1947 Mr. Brampton and Eddie Church who had remustered from the Service Corps (rank at this time unknown), are believed to be the only two employed maintaining and repairing dental equipment at the No 1 Central Dental Stores located at Plouffe Park in space made available by No. 26 Central Ordnance Depot RCOC. (Prior to this, the Central Dental Stores had been located at the Elgin Annex Building until the winter of 1945, then to the National Grocers Building on York Street until the latter part of 1946 when it was moved to RCAF Rockcliffe and then on to Plouffe Park sometime in 1947).

In 1948 Eddie Church attended a course in Bethesda MD, conducted by the U.S. Forces, for the Maintenance of Dental Equipment. This provided him with the knowledge and expertise to provide in house technical training for Dental Repairers and Equipment Maintenance for Dental Assistants. With training commencing in 1950, the structured post war dental repair trade/occupation was born, and Dental Equipment Repairers (DER) were then stationed in each Dental Company in the technical repair section of the Coy Dental Stores, and for the next 46 years would keep abreast of changing technology and provide repair services, both in garrison and the field, keeping equipment related downtime to a minimum.

On the 16 Dec 1953 the name of the Central Dental Stores was changed to No 1 Dental Equipment Depot.)



No 1 Equipment Depot Ottawa 1953

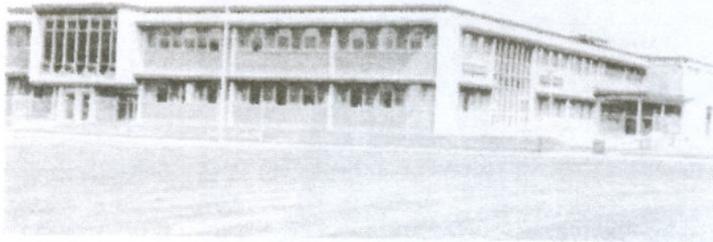
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Bill Morris, Jim Powell, Bob Stewart, Ab Nixon, Harvey Lubitz

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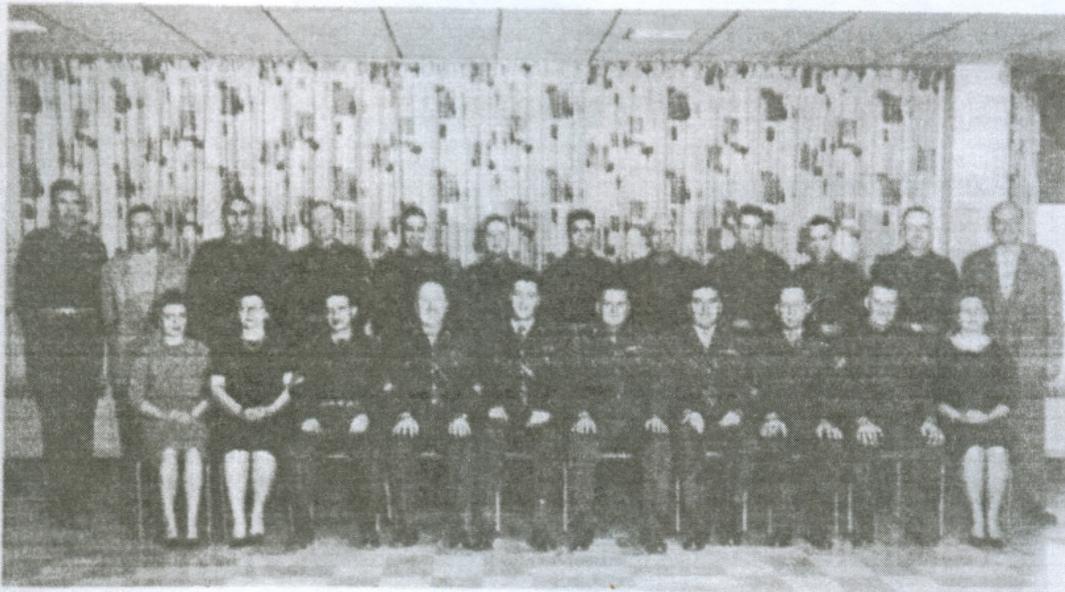
Jack Mullins, Red Gardiner, John Hall, John Hutchinson, Merv. Conkey, Ernie Carpenter, Ed Church

.In 1960, No 1 Dental Equipment Depot was relocated to a brand new purpose built building in Petawawa to house both the Dental and Medical Depot. All technical equipment and stores training were then conducted from this location



1. Dental Equipment Depot, Camp Petawawa Ont.

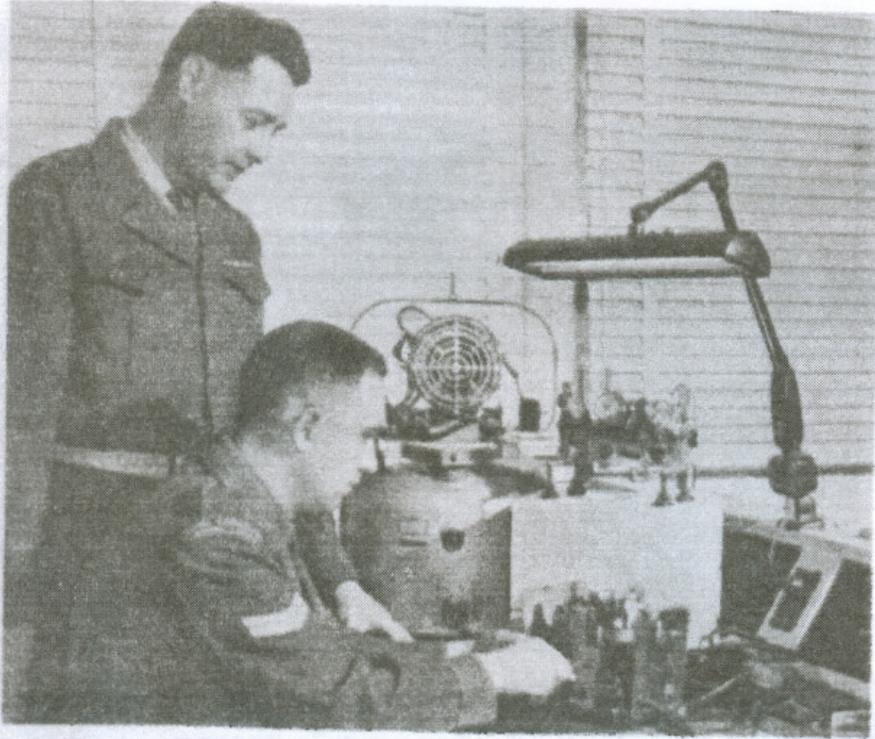
STAFF NO 1 DENTAL EQUIPMENT DEPOT 1962



Front Row: L to R: Thelma Gendron, Rita Little, Sgt AF Davison, WO1 WD Morris, Lt EA Church, Maj JW Fletcher, Lt M Kostyniuk, WO1 VO Bergland, Sgt JW Hutchinson, Helen Boisvert.

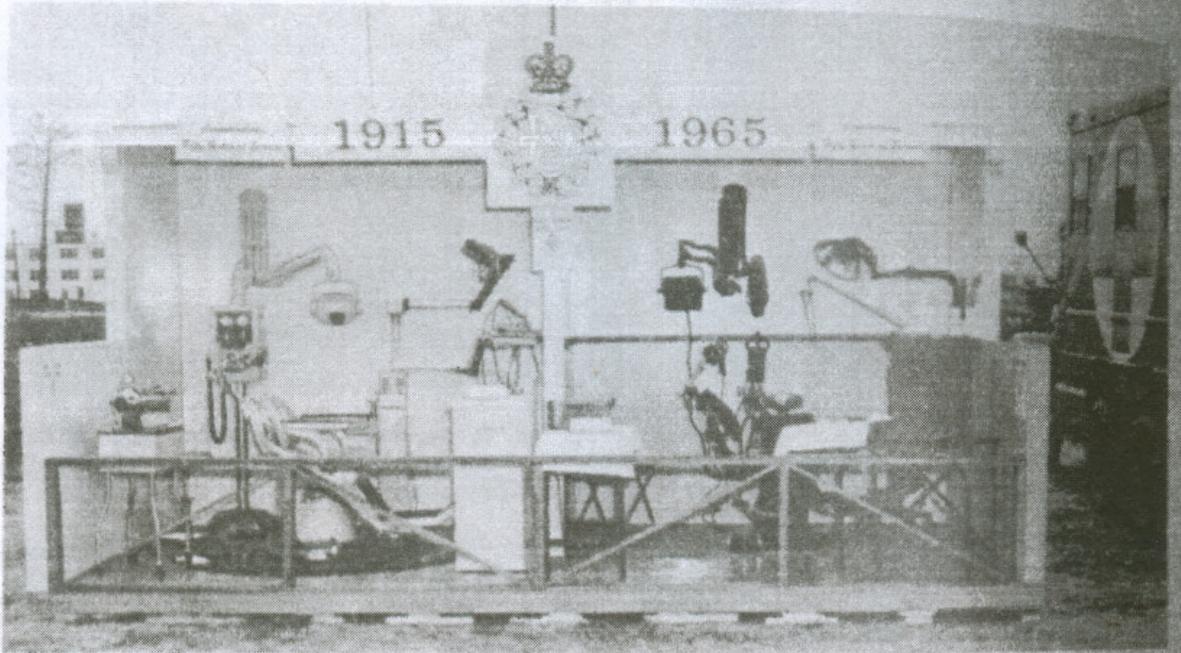
Back Row: L to R: Sgt A Tait, Mr Luke Faught, Cpl EA Duve, Cpl DT McRoberts, Pte H Snutch, Pte HE Lubitz, Cpl PJ Dumas, Mr Bob Mills, Pte LJP Nadeau, Sgt TW Sullivan, Cpl ES Beattie, Mr M Dick.

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1 Dent Eqpt Dep

Anniversary Celebrations



This display showing today's modern static clinic equipment (left) and field equipment (right) was prepared by 1 Dent Eqpt Dep for the Corps anniversary and Camp Petawawa Diamond Jubilee Day.

In 1966, the Integration of the Forces led to changes in the Personnel Management system and trade structures and the dental trades were greatly affected .Up to this point there had been seven dental trades; dental assistants, dental technician clinical, technical dental therapist, dental repairers, dental storemen, lab technician and clerks administrative. This was reduced to five, the clerks admin disappeared as a dental trade and the dental storemen were amalgamated with the dental repairers. To reflect the change, as well as to better identify the function of the trade with the use of more sophisticated equipment in the Corps, the trade name was changed from Dental Equipment Repairer (DER) to Dental Equipment Maintenance Technicians (DEMT). To facilitate the amalgamation of the two trades, special conversion courses were held between 1966 and 1969 for all DEMT tradesmen. 1966 saw the last Dental Storeman GP 3 course and the first Pay level 4 DEMT providing the new combined training to new members of the trade.

1 Dent Eqpt Dep

Training

Special Conversion Course Dental Storeman Group 3 - 8 Jan-28 Mar 68



Back Row L to R
WO2 JW Hutchison, WO1 Carpenter
Front Row L to RSSgt Al Strub, SSgt EA Jermain, SSgt. AH Green, Sgt Schmelzle



Conversion Course Circa 1966
SSgt Sullivan, Sgt Parker, WO2 Carpenter, Sgt MacDonald, Sgt Kennedy

Conversion Course 6Jan-28Mar 1969



Front Row L to R
Pete Nadeau, Paul Dumas, Ernie Everett, Don McKay
Back Row L to R
Ted McRoberts, Hugh McKinnon, Matt Hall, George Wadden

This was not the end of changes for the new DEMENT trade or 1 Dental Equipment Depot. In 1969, a new modern technical training facility was built at CFDS to accommodate DEMENT training, consolidating all dental trade training in one location and bringing an end to training at 1DED. The first course was conducted 14 Apr -26 Sept of that year. To keep abreast of modern technology, electronic training was introduced at the TQ 6A level with the first course undergoing Performance Oriented Electronics Training (POET) in Kingston in 1971. Given the nature of this course and the difficulty, it was deemed more appropriate to have the electronic training as a prerequisite to the TQ 4 course rather than a few years later as part of the TQ 6A. The change was implemented in the late seventies.

The next big change occurred in 1976 with the conversion from the existing CFDS supply system to the Canadian Forces Supply system. This conversion led to another split of the DEMENT trade, with all original stores personnel being remustered to Logistic Branch and another name change to Dental Equipment Technician (DE Tech) for the remaining 20 technicians. Then in 1978, No 1 DED ceased to be a CFDS unit and came under the control of the Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel). All dental supply activities were to be consolidated in Petawawa and the two remaining regional depots in Montreal and Edmonton were to be closed. This also brought a change to the procurement cell at the directorate where the LCMM position had been traditionally filled by a tradesperson with a supply background was now to be filled by a tradesperson with a repair background. For the most part, from 1979 to when the trade was disbanded in 1996, this position would be filled by the senior DE Tech. Also with the closure of the Company/Unit stores and later the regional stores, the majority of DE Techs were now part of the HQs with repair shops co-located on the same base as the HQ. In some instances due to the large geographical area covered by the unit or the workload additional workshops were located on some of the larger bases (Edmonton, Valcartier and Gagetown)

The revamped trade held their first ever workshop on 19-21 March 1979 at CFB Trenton. Fourteen tradesmen were in attendance with CWO EMB Everett in the chair. The main topics discussed were training, administrative procedures, workshop accommodation and equipment, responsibilities and working conditions, and establishment and organization.



The workshop was a great success and provided stability and guidance on the way ahead after all the changes turmoil of the past ten years. Attendees were MWO E Duve, WOs G Cliché, P Harkins, JNC Beauchamp, M Longford, Sgts R Gratton, D Morphett, Habberjam, L Kallman, J Cornett, W Wilson, Gallagher and MCPL C Shave.

In late 1980 ADM (Mat) directed that 1 Dental Equipment Depot was to be closed and the complete operation including the repair facility was to be relocated at 1 Canadian Forces Supply Depot (CFSD) in Toronto. In early 1981 a designated Dental Supply Area was created within 1 CFSD and a Dental Equipment Workshop (DEW) was built. These sections were staffed with supply and dental personnel transferred from Petawawa and began functioning in March 1981. The designated dental supply section gradually disappeared with supplies warehoused according to the SAC concept (size, activity and characteristics) throughout the depot.

Opening Ceremonies 1 CFSD Dental Equipment Workshop (DEW)



BGen W.R. Thompson cuts the ribbon with help from Col J.G. Goguen (left) and Col I.H. Firth (right). In the forefront, Sgt Cornett (left) and Cpl Muir (right) stand prepared to greet the visitors.

On 29 January 1981, the Dental Equipment Workshop at 1 Canadian Forces Supply Depot CFB Toronto was officially opened by the Director General Dental Services, BGen W.R. Thompson. The Director General Supply Systems BGen J.P. Leclerc who was convalescing at the time of the opening was represented by Col J.G. Goguen, Director Supply Management, Col I.H. Faith, Base Commander CFB Toronto, Col G.G. Waddell, Commanding Officer 1 CFSD, and LCol W.A. Freeman, Material Control Officer, also officiated at the opening. Those individuals responsible for the daily operation of the DEW and for supply support to the CFDS were also in attendance, namely Sgt Cornett, Sgt Hubley and Cpl Muir.

During the ceremonies the assemblage was briefed on depot operations and afforded a tour of the facility. After the opening all attending were treated to a delightful "working luncheon".

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The DEW became a sub section of 1CFSD Technical Service Branch but took its direction from the Director Treatment Services for major taskings and third line responsibilities. It was staffed by three technicians whose main function was repair and overhaul of all unserviceable dental equipment across Canada and Europe, however, when the designated dental supply section disappeared along with the supply personnel with dental experience, the DEW personnel were often tasked to provide Quality Assurance assistance on materiel deliveries or to trace down/rectify dental supply issues.

The next 13 to 14 years were relatively quiet for the trade in that no major changes occurred to the trade structure .With the introduction of the Illumination and Photo Polymerizing Unit Sci Can Dual Lux and Fibre Optic Handpieces in 1984 a training session was held at CFDSS by the manufacturer's representatives. With 22 attendees, the event marked the first time that such a large number of dental equipment technicians had gathered in one location.



L & Z Training Session CFDSS Borden March 1984

Back Row L to R

Ross Pease, Jim Cornett ,Lou Roussy ,Bill Bodfield ,Paul Charbonneau, Jackson, Skip Solomon, John Bouchard, Dick Gratton, Tom Rocco, Sue Brine, Rick Carnegie, Theo Leclerc, R -Laplante, Bill Quine, Vick McLean, Mario Fournier

Front Row L to R

Cliff Beauchamp, LCol. Keith Morley, Bob Shroen, Col JMA Donely, Rejean Girouard, Malcom Longford, Doug Morphett.

Another Dental Equipment workshop was held at CFB Trenton in November of 1985 to study various aspects of the trade and make recommendations to equipment repair services to the CFDS.



Attendees included CWO JNC Beauchamp, MWO DJ Morphett, WOs TC Rocco, JLT Leclerc, JR Gratton, RL Solomon, WA Quine and Sgts. JMM Fournier, RW Pease Maj. Shore, LCol. Craig, BGen Wright

In the early nineties it was announced that 1CFSD was to close with all activities to be relocated to 25 CFSD in Montreal. This meant relocating the DEW ,dental equipment and any remaining consumables stores(by this time consumables dental supplies were being procured locally by each detachment after existing stocks were used up) Design was started on a state of the art DEW, complete with classrooms and extra workstations for training. The move to the new facility took place in 1994/95 which unfortunately was at the same time that the CF was directed to reduce cost and staffing with the resulting production and acceptance of the CFDS 2000 proposal. This was quickly followed with direction that the medical and dental HQs functions were to be combined where it was mutually beneficial. The interpretation of mutually beneficial varied greatly resulting in the CFDS being placed under a new organization – Chief of Health Services – ending 58 years of dental autonomy.

Under the proposed force reduction the Dental Equipment Technician trade was already being reviewed for possible downsizing and consolidation of workshops. With the proposal to place CFDS under Chief Health Services the occupation came under further scrutiny. The trade was deemed to be too small to be viable and not cost effective this and the presentations from senior medical personnel that the medical BIO Med Techs (who up to this time had been an OSQ of the Medical Assistant trade) were fully trained to repair dental equipment and could take over the function. (This declaration was later

proved to be an exaggeration as all those involved in the repair of dental equipment had to receive additional training) sealed the fate of the occupation.

After further review and much discussion it was decided to disband the Dental Equipment Technician occupation, contract out all repair services for the garrison dental clinics, create a new MOC for the BIO Med Techs (with approx the same establishment as the DETech trade that was deemed to be not viable or cost effective) and with three dental established position being transferred, they would take over the responsibility of the repair and maintenance of all field operational equipment. Four or five of the DE Techs remustered to the new MOC with the proviso that they would undertake additional training while the remainder took the buy out package.

PERSONNEL

THE WO1/ CWO OF THE TRADE:



EA Church - ? - 1961 WO1,
LT 1961, Capt 1966 Retired 1970



WD Morris - WO1 1961 – 1964
CWO 1968 – 1974

(He was depot WO in Petawawa and
reverted back WO11 upon returning
to the trade and moving to Borden)



E Carpenter – 1964 – 1968



EMB Everett - 1974 - 1979



E Duve - 1979 - 1982



M Longford - 1982 - 1984





JNC Beauchamp – 1984 – 1988



D Morphett - 1988- 1989



B Quine 1990 – 1995



T, Rocco 1995- 1996

Members of the trade - 1947 to 1996.

The dates and rank shown reflect the rank held at the time of initial dental repair training and not the date when the individual joined the forces, the rank obtained on release or how long the individual served or whether he/she successfully completed the training. . One of the major issues that continually plagued the trade was retention, as can be seen by the number of courses conducted just to maintain an established strength of 21. The numbers may not seem significant but to a trade with an establishment of 21 personnel it was a substantial problem.

1947 - Originals
Mr. Brampton and E Church

DER GP 1
1950 – 1957 – Sgts Conkey, Morris, Carpenter, Gardener, Nixon, Stewart,
Cpls Hutchinson, Posylusny, Macomber, Adams
Ptes Lubitz, Powell

1958 - Sgt Everett

1960- Sgt Tait

1962 - Cpl Duve , Pte Whynott

1963- Cpls Green, Strasdin

1965- Cpls Longford, Harkin, Deveaux, McRae, Gratton
Boulianne, Highfield, Ptes Russell, Violette

DEMT Level 4

1966- Cpls Cliché, Clint, Palmer, Schultz

1967- Cpls Duffield, Wesley, Pte Burt

(First course at CFDSS)

1969 Cpls Shave, Wilson, Timleck, Kallman

1971 Cpls Duffield, Bowman, Beauchamp

1974 Cpls Oakley, Hopkins, Morphett, Gallager, Cornett, Habberjam

DETech

1978 Cpls Solomon, Leclerc, Quine

1980 MCpl Muir, Cpls Rocco, Fournier,

1981 Cpls Plante, Mclean, Pease

1982 Cpls Roussey, Laplante, Charbonneau, Corney

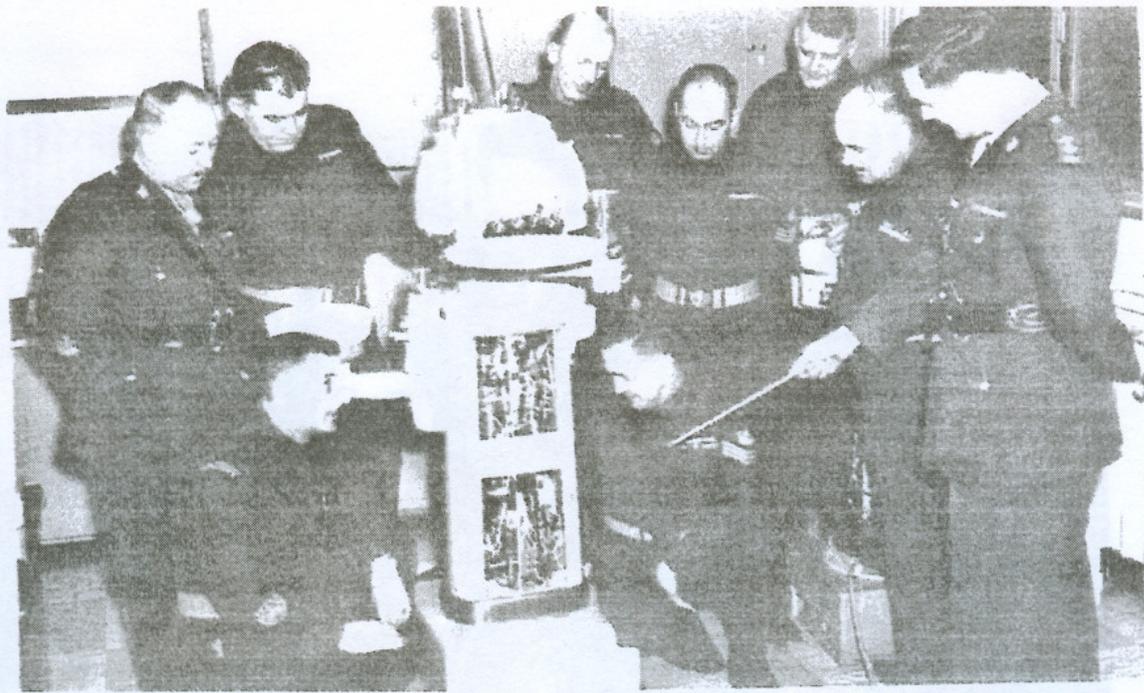
1983 Cpls Wiers, Carnigie Pte Burke

1984 Cpls Bodfield, Bouchard, Jackson, Brine

1987 Cpls Lessard, Langlois, Rogers, Poirier

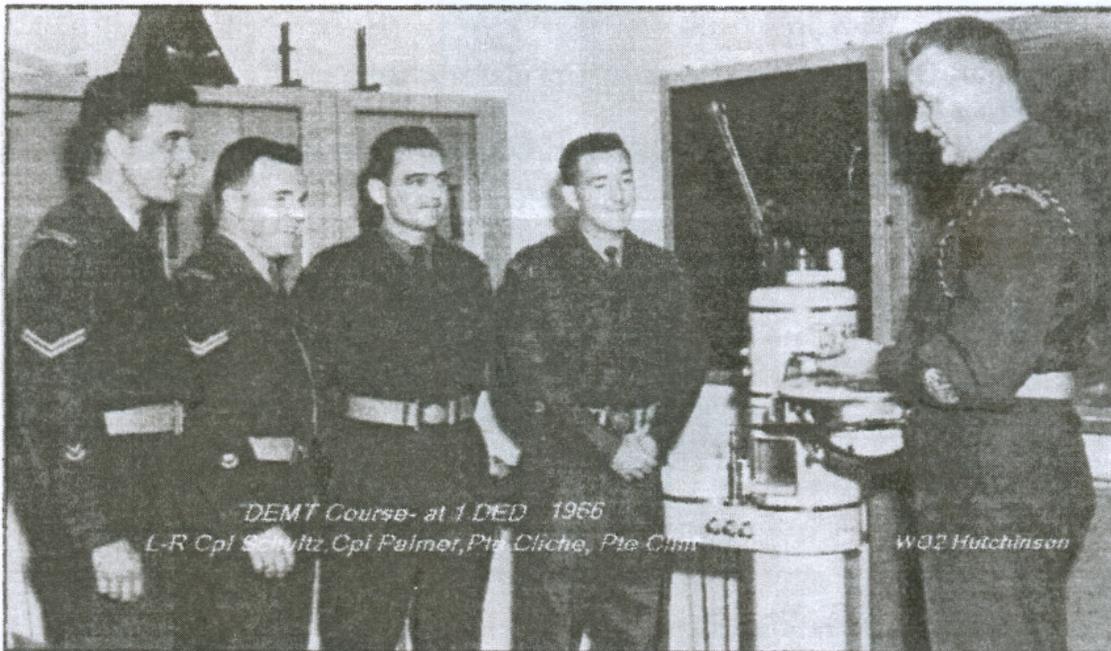
1989 Cpls Tapp, Polino, Mitchell, PerryConlon, Guillemette

1992 Cpls Martel, Webber



1962- Maintenance Training (L to R) WO 2 Carpenter, WO1 Morris, Sgt Posylyzny, SSgt Conkey, SSgt Everett, SSgt Hutchinson, SSgt Stewart, Lt Church and kneeling SSgt Nixon

DEMT Level 4 Course -Petawawa 1966



DEMT Course- at 1 DED 1966
 L-R Cpl Schultz, Cpl Palmer, Pte Cliche, Pte Clint
 WO2 Hutchinson

DEMT Level 6A Course – CFDSS 1974



L to R
MCpl Wilson, MWO Parker, LCol Andrews, Col Richardson, CWO Everett,
MCpl Beauchamp, Cpl Bowman

Opening of the 12 Dental Unit DETech Workshop in Willow Park Halifax NS
Jan 1984



I would like to thank Col Becker, Director of Dental Services and his staff for providing access to the dental archives. To Ernie Everett, Ernie Duve, Doug Morphett, Cathy Corny and Dick Gratton for providing photos and background info.

Giving the passage of time and with the documentation that was available I have endeavored to accurately depict the history and the personnel of the trade. I regret any errors or omissions.

JNC Beauchamp



Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association
L'Association du Corps Dentaire Royal Canadien

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the members

ROYAL CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS ASSOCIATION

Following examination of the records, the following statement has been prepared:

The General Fund, a statement of Receipts and disbursements.

The examination included a review of all receipts and disbursements including supporting documents and reconciliation of the Bank Account to 30 September 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Earl E. McFadden'.

Earl E. McFadden

Treasurer

RCDC ASSOCIATION

General Fund-balance beginning of year **\$19,166.82**

General Fund-balance at end of year **\$19,090.38**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Bank account	\$19,090.38	\$9,166.82
		GIC TD \$10,000.00
		<u>\$ 19,166.82</u>

OPERATING LOSS of \$76.44

SUMMARY

RCDC ASSOCIATION HAS CASH ASSETS of \$19,090.38
year ending 30 September 2008.

GENERAL FUND
Interim Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the period 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008

<u>Receipts:</u>	
Memberships	\$2645.00
Donations	\$855.00
Interest	\$380.26
Other GIC redeemed	\$10,000.00
Bank Account foreword from 1Oct 2007	\$9166.82
	<u>\$ 23,047.08</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Office	\$2534.66
Postage	\$508.17
Meetings	\$128.87
Social	\$420.00
Travel	\$65.00
Donations & Memberships	\$300.00
	<u>\$3956.70</u>
BANK BALANCE of	<u>\$19,090.38</u>

In closing.

Please be sure to send news about you and yours. Feel free to send photos old or new; by mail or by e-mail. Remember, a good feature in RCDCA Newsletters is reading about old friends former postings, old bases and stations etc. The more you send the better we can be.

If you know of any former CDC, RCDC or CFDS types in your area that might be interested in joining the RCDCA –please encourage them.

Annual dues remain at \$15.00 and mailing labels show your dues status. If it says Dec 2009 it means you are paid up for all of 2009. Envelope included here.

La cotisation est toujours de \$15.00 par année. Votre étiquette de courrier indiquera le statut de votre cotisation. Si la date mentionnée est : Dec 2009, vous êtes membre en règle jusqu'au 31 décembre 2009. Enveloppe inclus ici.

Continuing Education with Curling is planned for Halifax in November 2-6, 2009. We will get details out as soon as they are available

Peter –Cliff- Fred – Earl , Morley and Richard