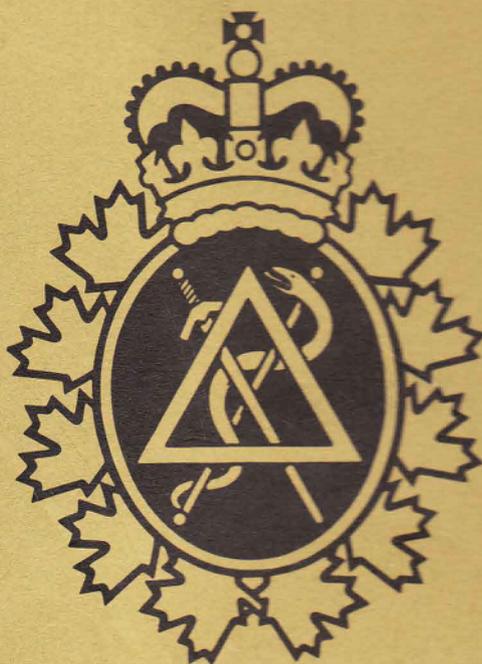


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Word of Thanks from the Editors' Desk

In this issue of the CFDS Newsletter you will see many articles submitted by individual contributors. They are as follows:

- a. Pilgrimage to Lourdes by MWO Rector;
- b. Skiwardern by Capt Pielak;
- c. Canadian Airborne Regiment by Capt Paul Demers;
- d. Three Weeks in the Life of a Jumping Dentist by Capt Gillis;
- e. Home of the Army of the West by Maj K. Jennerman.

All are worthy of note and we wish to extend our thanks to those contributors for your interest in submitting these articles. In addition, we would like to express our appreciation to other members of the CFDS who in the past years have contributed articles to our CFDS Newsletter. This also includes all those Associate Editors out there whose job I know is never easy.

In short, Thanks Folks for all your support in making this, your Newsletter, an interesting and popular publication.

Keep those articles coming.

  
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Major  
Editor, CFDS Newsletter

  
Maria Carboni  
Assistant Editor  
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La Rédaction vous dit merci!

Ce numéro du Bulletin de nouvelles du SDFC comprend bon nombre d'articles que nous ont présentés différents rédacteurs, dont:

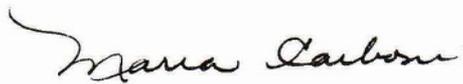
- a. l'adjudant-maître Rector - Pèlerinage à Lourdes;
- b. le capitaine Pielak - Skiwardern;
- c. le capitaine Paul Demers - Le Régiment aéroporté du Canada;
- d. le capitaine Gillis - Trois semaines dans la vie d'un dentiste "en parachute";
- e. le major Jennerman - Le foyer de l'Armée de l'Ouest.

Ces articles sont tous intéressants et la Rédaction souhaite remercier ses précieux collaborateurs ainsi que tous les membres du SDFC qui ont, au fil des ans, contribué à la publication du Bulletin. Chapeau! de même, à tous les rédacteurs adjoints dont le travail n'est jamais facile.

À tous, merci de votre appui qui a fait du Bulletin une publication intéressante et populaire.

Au plaisir de vous relire,

  
Le major J.A. Sutherland  
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Maria Carboni  
Rédactrice adjointe  
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NEWSFLASH

Honours/Awards CFDS Personnel

Congratulations are extended to MWO T.A. James from 12 Dental Unit on being inducted as a member of the Order of Military Merit.

Congratulations are extended to Maj M.W. Garriott on successful completion of the written examination of the United States Federal Services Board of General Dentistry.

Congratulations are extended to LCol Hudgins on attaining the Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry.

Congratulations are extended to the following officers on their selection for Post Graduate Training: Maj CA Topowrowski; Maj CJ Cormier; Capt PJ Demers; Capt RL Masuda.

Prix et distinctions/Personnel du SDFC

Nous tenons à féliciter les membres suivants de notre personnel:

l'adjudant-maitre T.A. James, de la 12<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire, qui vient d'être reçu membre de l'Ordre du Mérite militaire;

le major M.W. Garriott qui a réussi les examens écrits de l'United States Federal Services Board of General Dentistry;

le lieutenant-colonel Hudgins qui a été reçu fellow de l'Académie de dentisterie générale;

les majors C.A. Topowrowski, C.J. Cormier et les capitaines P.J. Demers et R.L. Masuda, dont les candidatures ont été retenues pour les programme d'études supérieures

Congratulations to Capt D.P. Ward who has been awarded the Dr. D.P. Mowry Prize for the highest standing in the Second Year of the dental undergraduate program and the Dr. W.C. Bushell Prize for the highest aggregate standing in Dental Anatomy and Applied Sciences in the first two years of the dental undergraduate program.

Cette année, le prix Dr. D.P. Mowry, décerné au candidat ayant obtenu les meilleurs résultats en 2<sup>e</sup> année du programme de 1<sup>er</sup> cycle en médecine dentaire, ainsi que le prix Dr. W.C. Bushell, attribué à l'étudiant ayant obtenu, pour les deux premières années de ce programme d'étude, la note globale la plus élevée en anatomie dentaire et en sciences appliquées, ont été remis au capt D.P. Ward.

### Commemoration of Canada's Participation in the Liberation of Italy

The following extract from a letter written by Dr. G.A. Brass to BGen Wright; DGDS has been included in this newsletter for your information.

Dr. Brass was a member of the Canadian delegation representing the Royal Canadian Dental Corps who attended the commemorative ceremonies of the 40th Anniversary of the liberation of Italy in 1945. This pilgrimage was sponsored by the Minister of Veterans Affairs and took place between 8-21 May 85.

"Possibly the highlight of the trip in terms of our efforts was to have MGen Desmond Smith say on two separate occasions, and in front of several other members of the tour that the Cdn Dental Corps was the best organized and functioning Corps within the Cdn Army. In as much as Smith served both in combat and later as Principal of RMC and was known as a student of the services I have to conclude that he knows whereof he speaks. I am delighted to be able to make this report."

It should be noted that the complimentary remarks of MGen Desmond Smith on the organization and efficiency of the Dental Corps in itself has been one of our major strengths during our entire history and one that all members who have served in our "Corps" can be justly proud.

### Commemoration de la participation canadienne à la libération de l'Italie

Le paragraphe qui suit a été extrait d'une lettre adressée au DGSD, le brigadier-général Wright, par le Dr. G.A. Brass.

Le Dr. Brass était au nombre des représentants du Corps dentaire royal canadien qui ont pris part aux cérémonies commémorant le 40<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la libération de l'Italie, en 1945. Le pèlerinage a été organisé par le ministère des Affaires des anciens combattants, du 8 au 21 mai 1985.

"Tous nos efforts ont été couronnés de succès lorsque j'ai entendu le major-général Desmond Smith répéter à deux reprises, et ce devant plusieurs autres de nos compagnons de voyage, que le Corps dentaire royal canadien était le mieux organisé et le plus productif parmi tous les autres groupes de l'Armée canadienne. Le général Smith a combattu pendant la guerre, puis il occupé le poste de principal du RMC, et ceux qui le connaissent savent qu'il ne parle jamais à la légère."

Le major-général Smith a vanté notre organisation et notre efficacité, les deux principales qualités immuables du Corps dentaire et tous ceux qui ont été membres de notre grande famille peuvent, à juste titre, en être fiers.

Colonel Donely, Comdt CFDS Retires

On 5 Jun 85, a retirement dinner was held at the National Press Club in Ottawa to honour Col J.M. Donely, CD, QHDS, DDS, FICD on the occasion of his retirement from RCDC/CFDS with 36 years service.

The following is a short resumé of Colonel Donely's career.

"Colonel Donely was born in Listowel, Ontario and received his primary and secondary education in Toronto.

His military career commenced in 1942 as a member of the Irish Regiment of Canada (Militia). While attending the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto he served with the Canadian Officers Training Corps and during his final year of studies enrolled in the Royal Canadian Dental Corps CA (R).

On graduation in 1950, he was posted to 12 Company and served at HMCS Stadacona and later as Principal Dental Officer in HMCS Magnificent. In 1951 he was attached to the Special Force for Korea and served in that theatre with the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment. On return to Canada, he saw service as Senior Dental Officer at RCAF Station Aylmer, Ontario, and Windsor Park, Halifax. He was promoted to Major in 1955. Subsequent postings included Goose Bay, Labrador and CFHQ. In 1962 he completed a residency program in Fixed Prosthodontics at the United States Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland. In 1965 he joined the staff of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps School, Camp Borden as Senior Clinician and on promotion to LCol in 1969 introduced the current recruit program at CFB Cornwallis.

From 1971 to 1974, he commanded 35 Field Dental Unit in Lahr, West Germany and on return to Canada commanded 1 Dental Unit in Ottawa. In 1976 he was posted to NDHQ as Director Dental Plans and Requirements. On promotion to Colonel in 1977 he assumed the post of Director of Dental Treatment Services and held this position until his appointment as Commandant of the Canadian Forces Dental Service School in 1981.

From 1977 to 1981 Col Donely was the CFDS alternate to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Dental Association and representative to the Provincial Dental Secretaries' Conference. In 1980 he was appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon (QHDS) to Queen Elizabeth II, and in 1983 inducted as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

He was the CFDS representative to the Council of Education of the Canadian Dental Association and a member of the House of Delegates of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry."

Col Donely will be retiring in the Borden/Barrie area and we wish him all the best in his retirement.

Pictured below is BGen Wright presenting Col Donely with the CFDS Retirement Plaque with Mrs. Connie Donely in the foreground.



Promotion Within the Dental Services Division



On 27 May 85, BGen Wright presented Col McQueen with his new set of "Col" epaulettes on the occasion of his promotion to that rank on that date. Pictured above is BGen Wright "doing the honours".

Le 27 mai dernier, le colonel McQueen a accédé à son grade actuel et le brigadier-général Wright lui a présenté ses nouvelles "épaulettes."

Photo: Le brigadier-général Wright pendant la présentation.

70Th Anniversary of the CFDS/Secretary's Week

On 20 April 85 all DGDS staff members celebrated the Dental Branch Birthday and Secretary's Week in fine style with a superb luncheon at a local restaurant followed by cake and champagne at the Dental Services Division.

70<sup>e</sup> Anniversaire du SDFC/Semaine des Secrétaires

Le 20 avril dernier, les membres du personnel de la DGSD ont célébré l'anniversaire du Service ainsi que la semaine des secrétaires en se réunissant pour le lunch dans un restaurant du centre-ville, repas suivi de gâteau et de champagne servis dans les locaux de la Division.

Pictured below is BGen Wright, DGDS, cutting the Anniversary cake with left to right, Col Begin, Mrs. Bonnie Lecompte, BGen Wright, Mrs. Maria Carboni and LCol McQueen.

Photo: Le DGSD, le brigadier-général Wright, coupant le gâteau, en compagnie, de gauche à droite, du Col Begin, de Mme Maria Carboni, du BGen Wright, de Mme Bonnie Lecompte, et du Lcol McQueen.



Guess who is most anxious to have his piece of Anniversary Cake?

To further enhance the celebration commemorating the 70th anniversary of the CFDS a presentation was made by Major Shore, DDTS-4, and CWO Beauchamp, DDTS 4-2, to BGen J.N. Wright of a former field dental operational kit that was in use approximately 25-30 years ago. This field kit was refurbished by the DEW in Toronto.

Dans le cadre des festivités commémorant le 70<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du SDFC, le major Shore (DSD Soins-4) et l'adjudant-chef Beauchamp (DSD Soins 4-2) ont remis une ancienne trousse dentaire de campagne au brigadier-général J.N. Wright. La trousse, utilisée il y a environ 25 ou 30 ans, a été remise en état par l'atelier de matériel dentaire, de Toronto.

Pictured below are Major Shore and CWO Beauchamp presenting BGen Wright with the field dental operational kit on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the CFDS.



Sur la photo, le major Shore et l'adjudant-chef Beauchamp présentant la trousse au brigadier-général Wright.

DGDS/Unit CO's Workshop

DGDS, BGen J.N. Wright held his annual DGDS/Unit CO's Workshop on 4-6 June 85. All CO's, Unit Adm Officers and Chief Clerks were in attendance. In addition, BGen Billy Johnson, Deputy Commander and Director of Dental Services US Army Health Services Command and LTC Larry O'Neill one of his staff officers were also in attendance.

Both BGen Billy Johnson and LTC O'Neill during Workshop provided attendees with excellent presentations on the United States Army Dental Corps in general. Their topics included the organization and role of the US Army Dental Corps in Operations, dental emergency kits for use in the field, protocol for testing and evaluating equipment and materials. Their briefings ended with an informal question and answer period which was most valuable to all concerned. Following the briefings a luncheon was held at the Army Officers Mess where BGen Wright presented BGen Johnson with a CFDS plaque and BGen Johnson in turn presented BGen Wright with a plaque of the US Army Health Services Command.

Pictured below is a photo of this year's Workshop attendees.  
Photo: Les participants à la conférence de cette année.



FRONT ROW (L to R):  
Première rangée de  
gauche à droit:

Col MN Deyette, Col JM Donely, BGen WR Thompson (Ret'd), BGen JN Wright, Col JF Begin, Col HW Brogan, Col VJ Lanctis

SECOND ROW (L to R):  
Deuxième rangée de  
gauche à droit:

Maj LR Hatcher, Col HS Wood, LCol DG Jones, LCol WB Gray, LCol JJ Lemieux, LCol ED Cragg, Maj JW Shore, Lt AF Lundstrom, Maj RF Cooper, Capt JM Patterson, Capt P Bosch, Capt JL Pouliot, Capt RD Adair, Capt CG Sproule, Sgt W Wyman, Maj JA Sutherland, Capt DT Langford, Capt Brown, Capt RL Fillman, LCol EF Foley, Capt TW Mountain, LCol Bouris, Mr. ME Pillar, Col PR McQueen

Conférence du DGSD/des Commandants d'unité

La conférence annuelle du DGSD a eu lieu du 4 au 6 juin et a réuni tous les commandants, les officiers d'administration et les commis-chefs d'unité. En outre, le brigadier-général Billy Johnson, commandant adjoint et directeur du service dentaire - commandement du service de santé de l'armée américaine et le lieutenant-colonel Larry O'Neill, officier d'état-major y étaient aussi présents.

Le brigadier-général Billy Johnson et le lieutenant-colonel O'Neill ont présenté, aux participants, d'excellents exposés sur le service dentaire de l'armée américaine en général. Ils ont abordé différents sujets, notamment l'organisation et le rôle de leur service dentaire dans le cadre d'opérations, les troussees dentaires d'urgence utilisées en campagne, ainsi que les lignes directrices régissant la mise à l'essai et l'évaluations du matériel et des matériaux dentaires. Leurs exposés ont été suivis d'une période de questions qui a été fort utile à tous. Un déjeuner au mess des officiers de l'Armée a clôturé ces rencontres et le brigadier-général Wright en a profité pour présenter au brigadier-général Johnson une plaque du SDFC. Celui-ci a, en retour, remis au brigadier-général Wright une plaque du Commandement du service de santé de l'Armée américaine.

DOTP Graduation Parade and Mess Dinner  
1-2 August 1985 - CFDSS Borden

The graduation parade was held on the 2nd of August with Brigadier-General James N. Wright as reviewing officer. Other distinguished guests at the ceremonies were Brigadier-General (retired) W.R. Thompson, Colonel Commandant, Canadian Forces Dental Services; Dr. R. Crawford, President of the Canadian Dental Association; Dr. K.F. Pownall, Registrar of the Royal College of Dentists of Ontario; Col J. Cuddy, United States Army Dental Corps; and Major (retired) G.C. Hunt, President of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association.

During the parade, Brigadier-General Wright presented the Honour Candidate Award to Captain E.J. Karpetz of the University of Alberta, and the Field Exercise Award to Second-Lieutenant J.L.G. Fournier, Université Laval. In all, twenty-seven candidates from across Canada completed the course. The twenty-seven candidates are: Capt Cottle CB; Capt Karpetz EJ; 2Lts Agapos TR; Allison CI; Bernier JPR; Berthiaume JGP; Bower BP; Butts TJ; Dumesnil MSC; Freeman DG; Fournier JLG; Kokkinakis J; Kudryk KG; Lacouvee FJ; Le Pabic PJE; MacArthur JH; Mahler MD; Masson MMJ; McKenzie JC; McMaster VLJ; McTaggart KV; Perron JRW; Steeves JB; Stevenson DM; Turney AM; VanTomme MR; Zieper MB.

Dr. Ralph Crawford, President of the Canadian Dental Association, was the guest speaker at the DOTP Grad mess dinner.

In an emotional and inspiring address, Dr. Crawford impressed upon the students the ever-existing need on the part of all members of the dental profession to undertake with utmost enthusiasm and dedication the new challenges that exist in dentistry today. He highlighted many of the present activities within the CDA, notably the Dental Awareness Program, the Dental Manpower Conference and the Accreditation process which ensures the same high standards of training throughout Canada.

He noted with satisfaction and pride the dental profession's contribution to the decreased prevalence of dental caries in Canada's younger population over the past two decades. He also stressed the need that the same vigour be applied to the eradication of periodontal disease.

Dr. Crawford stressed the importance for all new dental graduates to become involved with their profession. The present generation of dentists welcomes the enthusiasm and new ideas of each new graduating class.

He informed the graduates of the ever-growing national support and representation in the Canadian Dental Association. In conclusion, Dr. Crawford underlined the requirement for maximum participation by all dentists in their national association in order to ensure that it remains as effective as possible in all its endeavours on their behalf.

Graduation des candidats au PFDM et dîner régimentaire  
Les 1<sup>er</sup> et 2 août 1985 - ÉSDFC Borden

Le défilé de graduation, présidé par le brigadier-général Wright, a eu lieu le 2 août. Parmi les autres invités, nous avons remarqué la présence du colonel commandant du Service dentaire des Forces canadiennes, le brigadier-général W.R. Thompson (retraité); du président de l'Association dentaire canadienne, le dr R. Crawford; du secrétaire général du Collège royal des dentistes de l'Ontario, le dr K.F. Pownall; d'un représentant du Corps dentaire de l'Armée américaine, le colonel J. Cuddy et du président de l'Association du Corps dentaire royal canadien, le major G.C. Hunt (retraité).

Pendant la cérémonie, le brigadier-général Wright a décerné le prix du meilleur candidat au capitaine E.J. Karpetz de l'Université de l'Alberta et le prix du meilleur candidat en campagne au sous-lieutenant J.L.G. Fournier, de l'Université Laval. Au total vingt-sept candidats des dix provinces canadiennes ont terminé leur cours, il s'agit du capt C.B. Cottle, du capt E.J. Karpetz, des slt T.R. Agapos, C.I. Allison, J.P.R. Bernier, J.G.P. Berthiaume, B.P. Bower, T.J. Butts, M.S.C. Dumesnil, D.G. Freeman, J.L.G. Fournier, J. Kokkinakis, K.G. Kudryk, F.J. Lacouvee, P.J.E. Le Pabic, J.H. MacArthur, M.D. Mahler, M.M.J. Masson, J.C. McKenzie, V.L.J. McMaster, K.V. McTaggart, J.R.W. Perron, J.B. Steeves, D.M. Stevenson, A.M. Turney, M.R. VanTomme et M.B. Zieper.

Le président de l'Association dentaire canadienne, le docteur Ralph Crawford, a été invité à prendre la parole pendant le dîner régimentaire soulignant la graduation des candidats au PFDM.

Source d'émotion et d'inspiration, le discours du dr Crawford a surtout porté sur la constante nécessité, pour tous les membres de la profession, de relever avec enthousiasme et persévérance les nouveaux défis que lance la médecine dentaire moderne. Il a parlé de certaines activités de l'ADC, notamment le programme de sensibilisation, la conférence relative à la main-d'oeuvre dentaire et le processus d'accréditation qui assure l'application de mêmes normes rigoureuses de formation partout au Canada.

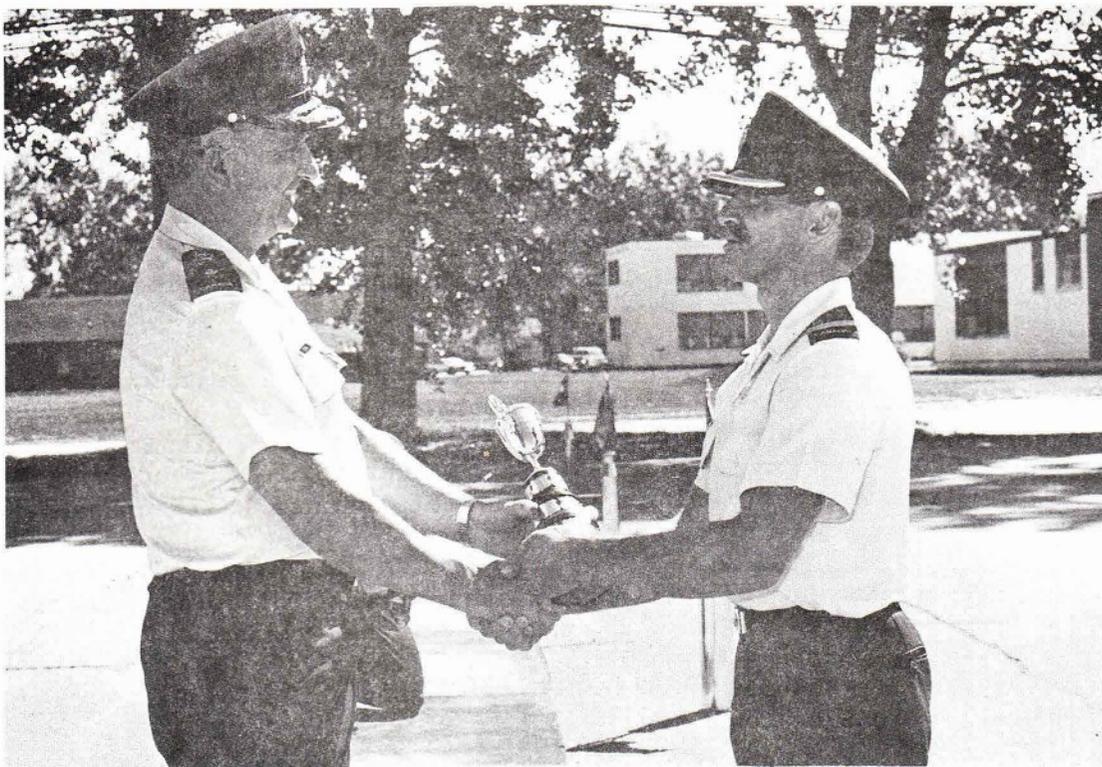
Il s'est dit fier de la contribution des membres de la profession à la régression notée, au cours des vingt dernières années, des cas de caries chez les jeunes au Canada, et a souligné l'importance de déployer les mêmes efforts en vue de l'éradication des affections périodentaires.

Le dr Crawford a exhorté les nouveaux diplômés à s'intégrer à leur milieu. Les dentistes en poste sont heureux d'accueillir l'enthousiasme et les idées nouvelles de ces jeunes gens.

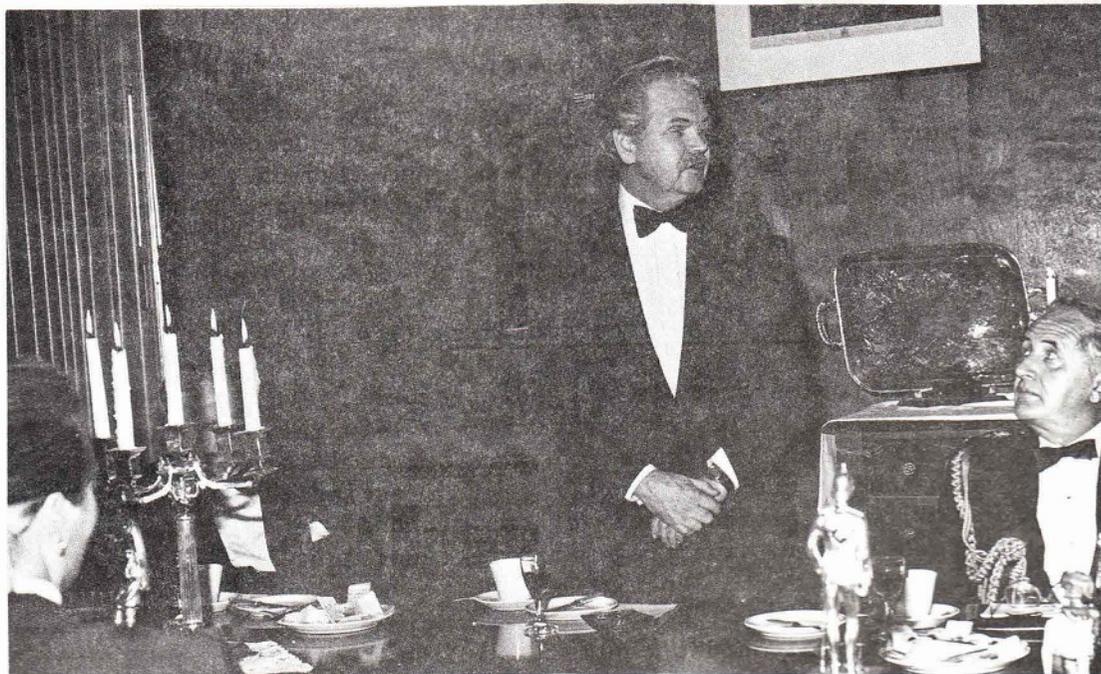
De plus, il leur a fait part de l'appui national qu'acquiert l'Association dentaire canadienne et de l'accroissement constant de ses rangs. Pour conclure, le dr Crawford a précisé que tous les dentistes membres de l'association nationale devaient y prendre une part active de manière qu'elle puisse continuer, en leur nom à tous, de mener à bien ses activités.



BGen JN Wright, DGDS presenting the Honour Candidate Award to Capt E.J. Karpetz of the University of Alberta.



BGen JN Wright, DGDS presenting the Field Exercise Award to 2Lt JLG Fournier, Université de Laval.



Dr. P.R. Crawford, President CDA, addressing the DOTP Grad Students at the Mess Dinner. .../16

### Dental Services Division News

BGen J.N. Wright has been kept busy this quarter attending many military and social events as CFDS's representative. On 9 Apr 85 he attended the Annual Classification Review for DO/DAO's and on 10-12 Apr 85 he attended the 11th Annual Combat Development Committee Meeting in FMC St Hubert followed by a 15 Dental Unit all ranks Mess Dinner. No sooner did BGen Wright arrive back in Ottawa then he was off again to attend the Canadian Post Grad Mess Dinner in Fort Knox, Kentucky which was held on 19 April. In May, the DGDS was kept occupied attending CDA Executive Council meetings, in Ottawa and the ODA Board Meetings held in Toronto.

He also visited RV 85 on 29-31 May and was back just in time for the Annual June DGDS/Unit Comds Workshop held on 4-6 Jun 85. On 21 Jun 85, BGen Wright and Col Begin attended a Mess Dinner for Col Donely at CFDSS and on 27 Jul 85 BGen Wright, Col McQueen and CWO Beauchamp attended the Opening Ceremonies of the new Halifax Hospital and Dental Clinic.

With the advent of the posting season the following personnel staff changes occurred within the Dental Services Division.

Col Deyette assumed the duties of DDTS replacing Col JF Begin who was posted to CFDSS as Comdt.

LCol DG Jones assumed the duties of DDPR-2 replacing LCol Foley who was posted to 1 Dent Unit as the CO.

Lt AF Lundstrom assumed the duties of DDPR 2-2 on his commissioning into the DAO classification and Capt N. Audet, DDPR 4-2 was posted to 15 Dent Unit HQ.

With Lt Lundstrom's commissioning a new Chief Clerk was posted to the Dental Services Division in the name of Sgt Grace Oliver. She assumed her duties on 25 May. Cpl(W) Vachon Adm Clk for the Division OR was posted 6 Jun 85 to CFB Halifax and Cpl J Bouchard was posted in effective 15 Jul 85.

### Nouvelles de la division du Service dentaire

Pendant le trimestre, le brigadier-général J.N. Wright a pris part, au nom du SDFC, à plusieurs activités militaires et sociales. Le 9 avril, il a contribué à la révision annuelle de la classification des Dent mil/OAD, tandis que du 10 au 12, il a assisté à la 11<sup>e</sup> réunion annuelle du Comité de perfectionnement des méthodes de combat, à la FMC, à St-Hubert, ainsi qu'au dîner régimentaire réunissant les militaires de tous grades de la 15<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire. À peine de retour au bureau, il a dû se rendre à Fort Knox, dans le Kentucky, pour assister au dîner régimentaire à l'intention des dentistes militaires du SDFC poursuivant

des études supérieures. Au mois de mai, le DGSD a entre autres assisté aux réunions du Conseil exécutif de l'ADC et du Conseil d'administration de l'ODA, toutes deux tenues à Toronto.

Le brigadier-général Wright a observé, du 29 au 31 mai, l'exercice RV 85 et est rentré juste à temps pour la réunion du DGSD/des C<sup>mdts</sup> d'unité organisée du 4 au 6 juin. Le 21, il était du nombre des invités, en compagnie du colonel Begin, à un dîner régimentaire donné à l'ÉSDFC en l'honneur du colonel Donely, qui quitte le SDFC après y avoir servi pendant 35 années.

La période de mutation annuelle bat son plein. Voici comment les choses se présentent à la Division.

Le colonel Deyette a remplacé, au poste de DSD Soins, le colonel Begin qui a pris le commandement de l'ÉSDFC.

Le lieutenant-colonel D.G. Jones remplit désormais les fonctions de DSDPB (2), dont s'est acquitté antérieurement le lieutenant-colonel Foley muté au poste de C<sup>mdt</sup> de la 1<sup>re</sup> Unité dentaire.

Une fois son brevet d'officier obtenu et sa reclassification au sein de la catégorie de OAD en vigueur, le lieutenant Lundstrom a pris le poste de DSDPB (2-2) et le capitaine Audet, DSDPB (4-2) fait maintenant partie des effectifs du QG de la 15<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire.

Le 25 mai, le sergent Grace Oliver est venue remplacer le Lieutenant Lundstrom au poste de commis-chef de la Division. Le 6 juin, notre commis à l'administration, le caporal Vachon, a été mutée à la BFC Halifax et le caporal J. Bouchard est venu la remplacer le 15 juillet suivant.

NEWS FROM DDTS/DDPR DIRECTORATES

Col Begin chaired the Dental Officer Post Graduate Selection Board on the 3rd of July. A large number of applicants files were examined and a Merit Listing established in the five specialties of dentistry for the training year 1986/87.

Col Begin attended the House of Delegates Meeting of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry in Las Vegas from the 18th-22nd of March. Prior to that he had proceeded on leave to Moncton to attend the Curling Briar from the 3rd to the 10th of March.

On the 2nd of May 1985 all Officers, Warrant Officers and senior NCOs from the Dental Services Division attended the annual 1 Dental Unit Mess Dinner at CFB Ottawa South.

A farewell party was held on the 23rd of May to bid farewell to Cpl Monique Vachon who proceeded on posting to Halifax; for Capt Noel Audet, leaving for FMC Headquarters; and for Dr. Harry Protheroe, retiring from his four year contract as DDTS-3.

Col Begin proceeded to CFDS for the period 19-21 Jun for briefings and a change of command ceremony attended by the Base Commander, DGDS and the Commandants of the various schools at CFB Borden.

Col Begin is busy organizing the Joint Meeting of the Canadian and Ontario Societies of Public Health Dentists. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the CDA Convention in Ottawa in late September. He will also chair the annual meeting of the Provincial Secretaries and Registrars conference to be held in Toronto in the late fall. To date much time and effort has gone into organizing this important meeting.

For his part, LCol Lemieux has not been idle. He participated in the Ottawa marathon on the 12th of May completing the 26-mile run in a fraction of a second over three hours. On the 16th of May he attended the meeting of the Canadian Standards Association Technical Committee on Dentistry which reviews international dental standards and adopts them for use in Canada. He was also a member of the PG Selection Board on 3 July and attended Les Journees Dentaire du Quebec on the 28-29th of May.

DDTS-3, Maj Cooper, is extremely busy these days negotiating the computerization of the dental services. This major undertaking involves substantiation of CFDS needs and the determination of the most appropriate programs and equipment for our dental detachments. Trips to CFB Gagetown and CFB Petawawa dental detachments have assisted us greatly in understanding and determining CFDS needs.

Maj Cooper is also involved in assisting Mr. Charlie Hunt, the president of the RCDC Association, in planning and organizing a Mess Dinner for all serving and retired members and their wives to be held on the 28th of September in Ottawa in conjunction with the CDA convention. This Mess Dinner will commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Dental Services in the Canadian Forces.

The DDTS-4 section has also been extremely busy during the period in question. Maj Shore and Maj Sutherland accompanied by CWO Beauchamp conducted a staff assistance visit to 12 Dental Unit during the period 3-5 March. Maj Shore and Maj Sutherland also conducted SAV visits to 1 Dental Unit on the 18th-19th of April and to 13 Dental Unit on the 8-9 Jul. These Staff Assistance Visits undoubtedly prove beneficial in ensuring that CFDS policies are well understood and implemented.

Maj Shore and CWO Beauchamp conducted a liaison visit to 1 CFSD and the Dental Equipment Workshop on the 10-12 April and CWO Beauchamp accompanied by WO Hannay proceeded to the dental equipment workshop and 1 CFSD to complete the phase 2 of the Stores Investigation Project called PURGE, which involves a critical examination of all dental stock items to ensure currency and eliminate the obsolete and little used dental supplies. The question of packaging, standards and service to the user was also streamlined.

CWO Beauchamp proceeded on a Life Cycle Material Management course from the 3-14 June 1985.

### Bulletin de Nouvelles de DSD Soins

Le 3 juillet dernier, le colonel Begin a présidé le Comité de sélection des dentistes militaires candidats aux études supérieures. Bon nombre de dossiers ont été examinés et une liste établie selon le mérite, pour l'année 1986-1987, a été dressée pour cinq spécialisations de la médecine dentaire. Le colonel a de plus assisté à la réunion du Groupe des délégués de l'Association des facultés de médecine dentaire du Canada, tenue à Las Vegas, du 18 au 22 mars. Quelque temps auparavant, soit du 3 au 10 mars en congé annuel, il s'était rendu à Moncton pour assister au tournoi de curling Briar. Le 2 mai dernier, les officiers, sergents et adjudants de la Division se sont réunis à la BFC Ottawa (S) à l'occasion du dîner régimentaire de la 1<sup>re</sup> Unité dentaire. Toujours au mois de mai, le 23 cette fois, il a fallu saluer trois départs, celui du caporal Vachon mutée à Halifax, du capitaine Noel Audet en route vers le QG FMC et du Dr. Protheroe, dont le contrat de quatre ans au poste de DSD Soins (3) était arrivé à échéance. Du 19 au 21 juin, le colonel Begin se trouvait à l'ESDFC pour les rencontres d'usage avant de prendre le commandement de l'École, cérémonie à laquelle ont assisté le commandant de la BFC Borden, le DGSD et les commandants des différentes écoles de la Base. Le colonel prépare aussi une rencontre des membres des associations canadiennes et ontariennes des Dentistes en hygiène publique, qui aura lieu à Ottawa à la fin de septembre prochain, simultanément avec le congrès de l'ADC. À Toronto, plus tard cet automne, le colonel présidera l'assemblée annuelle de la Conférence des secrétaires et des registraires provinciaux. La préparation de cette importante réunion exige également beaucoup de soins.

On ne peut pas dire que de son côté le lieutenant-colonel Lemieux se soit tourné les pouces. Mentionnons d'abord sa participation au marathon de la Capitale nationale, le 12 mai dernier, dont il a parcouru les 26 milles en trois heures et quelques secondes à peine. Il a assisté, le 16 mai, à la réunion du Comité technique de dentisterie de l'Association canadienne de normalisation, lequel étudie les normes dentaires internationales et en adopte la mise en application au Canada. Le lieutenant-colonel a également fait partie du Comité de sélection des dentistes militaires candidats aux études supérieures (le 3 juillet) et a assisté, les 28 et 29 mai, aux Journées dentaires du Québec.

Le major Cooper, DSD Soins (3), ne manque pas de travail lui non plus. Il organise ces jours-ci l'automatisation des services dentaires. Pour ce faire, il lui a fallu procéder à la justification des besoins du SDFC et déterminer le logiciel et le matériel qui conviennent le mieux aux différents détachements dentaires. Pour recueillir les données nécessaires, il s'est rendu dans les détachements des BFC Gagetown et Petawawa. En outre, le major Cooper planifie, de concert avec M. Charlie Hunt, président de l'Association du CDRC,

l'organisation d'un dîner régimentaire auquel seront conviés tous les membres en service et à la retraite, ainsi que leurs conjoints, le 28 septembre à Ottawa, simultanément avec le congrès de l'ADC. Les invités y commémoreront le 70<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du Service dentaire des Forces canadiennes.

Le DSD Soins (4) a été fort occupé lui aussi. Du 3 au 5 mars, le major Shore, accompagné du major Sutherland, et de l'adjudant-chef Beauchamp, ont effectué une visite auprès du personnel auxiliaire de la 12<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire. Dans un même ordre d'idée, les 18 et 19 avril, les majors Shore et Sutherland se sont rendus à la 1<sup>re</sup> Unité dentaire, tandis que les 8 et 9 juillet, ils étaient dans les bureaux de la 13<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire. Ce genre de visite a pour objet de s'assurer que les lignes directrices adoptées au sein du SDFC sont bien comprises et mises en vigueur. Du 10 au 12 avril, le major Shore et l'adjudant-chef Beauchamp étaient au 1<sup>er</sup> DAFC, puis l'adjudant-chef et l'adjudant Hannay se sont présentés à l'atelier de matériel dentaire, puis au 1<sup>er</sup> DAFC afin d'y mener à bien la deuxième phase du projet d'enquête sur les approvisionnements, le PURGE. Dans le cadre de ce dernier, les autorités procèdent à un examen minutieux de tous les articles en stock afin d'en assurer la pertinence et d'éliminer le matériel désuet et peu utilisé. Parmi les sujets abordés mentionnons l'emballage, les normes de qualité et la prestation des services aux usagers. Du 3 au 14 juin, l'adjudant-chef Beauchamp a suivi un cours de gestion du cycle de vie du matériel.



CANADIAN FORCES DENTAL SERVICE SCHOOL

by Maj J.E.P. Lavallée

General News - CFDSS

On 20 Mar 85, the School hosted 34 members of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry for the 17th consecutive year. Three professional papers were presented followed by a tour of the facilities and a visit to the Borden Military Museum. The day ended with a formal Mess Dinner at Rafah Mess.

Approximately 40 members of the Muskoka-Simcoe Dental Society visited the School on 17 April for an afternoon of professional presentations and discussions which concluded with a Mess Dinner during which the first-time participants were amicably initiated into the sometimes demanding requirements of Service protocol.

As usual School personnel were involved in a round of sporting events this Spring. A CFDSS Bowling Team comprised of Capt TW Mountain, Sgt JJ Boulay, Cpls (W) JA Coyle, LA Delorme and VLS MacNeil, and Pte(W) N. Anstey participated in the "BOWL FOR MILLIONS" fund-raising drive for the Big Brothers organization of Barrie and District.

On 3 Apr, the Annual Medical/Dental Challenge Cup hockey game was held and despite a valiant effort from some of our senior stars, the School was unable to take home the honours. Although we were leading 3 to 0 at the end of the second period, the old legs finally gave out and the final score was 5-3 for the Meds. Denting (tending) the nets for the Dents were Capt Bonar, MWO Morphett and Sgt Boulay. The score would probably have been much more lopsided if it had not been for the excellent goal-tending of Pte (Johnny Bower) Muscat. Following the game, the losers hosted the winners to refreshments in the All Ranks Coffee Room at CFDSS.

Our runners were once again in evidence with Cpl JA Coté participating in the Annual Borden Striders 10 Km Roadrace on 14 Apr. He finished 43rd out of 96 participants from Southern Ontario with a time of 43.50 minutes.

On 20 May, 10 members of the staff participated in the Annual Gil Hyde Race which consists of 10 consecutive 1.5 mile laps, each run by a different team member. The CFDSS "Drillers" finished 3rd out of 5 in the "closed" event and a credible 8th out of 21 overall.

CFDSS held the Annual Wally Mitrikas Golf Tournament on 30 May. Disregarding inclement weather, 45 golfers braved the perils of the course while 64 staff members and guests attended the BBQ and presentation ceremonies held later that evening. Noteworthy rounds were turned in by Dr. Bruce Hudgins (82) and by Mr. Gus Gordon of Jelenko (85). Sgt (W) L. Thompson was crowned the "Most Honest Golfer" this year after having completed an exhausting round of 114 over par.

CHANGE OF COMMAND AT CFDSS

By: Maj J.E.P. Lavallée

On 21 Jun 85 Col J.F. Begin, CD, QHDS, assumed Command of the Canadian Forces Dental Service School.

Col Begin, who served on the Canadian Dental Association Council on Health Care from 1976 to 1982, is a native of Moncton, N.B. He obtained his BA and DDS degrees from the University of Montreal in 1954 and 1959 respectively.

His military career began in the third year of his undergraduate training. Following graduation, he was posted to Quebec City and then for a three-year period, to Goose Bay, Labrador (1961-64). During his career Col Begin has seen duty with 4 Canadian Brigade Group, Germany; at CFB Winnipeg, and as an instructor at the Canadian Forces Dental Service School, following specialty training at the University of Toronto in 1970 in Dental Public Health. Further appointments included Base Dental Officer, BFC St Jean, Que, 1972-76; Director Dental Treatment Services-3 at NDHQ from 1976-70; and Commanding Officer, 15 Unité Dentaire from Nov 79 to Jun 82.

He was appointed Director Dental Treatment Services in 1982, and in this capacity was responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing policies and guidelines for treatment services, material requirements and procurement, financial administration and occupational health for the Canadian Forces Dental Services. He held this position until his appointment as Commandant of the School.

In 1983 he was appointed Honorary Dental surgeon (QHDS) to Queen Elizabeth II. Col Begin is presently a member of the Conference of Provincial Secretaries and Registrars Authorities and a member of the Canadian and the Ontario Societies of Public Health Dentists. Col Begin will reside in Barrie with his wife Blanche.

The Change of Command began in the CFDSS main classroom with Maj K.B. Musselman calling the room to order. The Presiding Officer at the ceremony was BGen J.I. Hanson, Base Commander CFB Borden. Other distinguished guests in attendance were BGen J.N. Wright, Director General Dental Services, and Maj (ret'd) C. Hunt, President Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association.

After the Change of Command ceremony, a reception was held in the CFDSS Library with CFDSS staff and guests in attendance. Later that evening, a formal Mess Dinner was held at Rafah Officers Mess during which CFDSS officers as well as numerous School Commandants and CFB Borden officers said farewell to Col J.M. Donely upon his retirement from the Canadian Forces. Distinguished guests in attendance were BGen J.I. Hanson, Base Commander CFB Borden, BGen J.N. Wright, DGDS; and Col M.N. Deyette, Commanding Officer, 13 Dental Unit.

Pictured below is Col J.F. Begin new Comdt CFDSS signing the Change of Command Certificate taking command of CFDSS from Col J.M. Donely past Comdt CFDSS. In attendance during the ceremony was BGen J.N. Wright, DGDS and BGen Hanson BComd CFB Borden.



## 1 DENTAL UNIT

by CWO L.R. Barrett, CD

### General News

#### Mess Dinner

The Senior NCO's and Officers of 1 Dental Unit and the Dental Services Division held their 5th Annual Mess Dinner at CFB Ottawa (S) on the 2 May 85. WO Danyluck organized the event and acted as PMC for the occasion. WO Forlippa acted as the Vice PMC. Cpl Capka provided the traditional touch with his expertise on the Bagpipes. Invited guests included BGen JN Wright and the Col Comdt BGen (Ret'd) WR Thompson.

#### Accommodations

NDHQ Detachment expanded to the top floor of 100 Gloucester, adjacent to the Unit Laboratory. We now have two additional operatories with a reception-waiting room and additional storage space. It is presently occupied by Capt Layne Butler, his assistant Cpl France Forget and Hygienist Miss Virginia Howie.

#### ARMX 85

1 Dental Unit Personnel attended the Armed Forces Training Exhibition - ARMX 85. The three (3) day exhibition displayed equipment such as simulators, training devices, computers and military equipment. The Aurora, an F18, Leopard Tanks and other vehicles including our new Dental Vans were also on display.

#### Training

WO Danyluck is now qualified to teach both First Aid and CPR, and has been appointed 1 Dental Unit First Aid Training Officer. He recently conducted both courses and now most members of this unit are qualified in Standard First Aid and CPR.

#### Farewell

A luncheon was held to bid farewell to our unit chief clerk, Sgt Millaire. George has taken up new duties at NDHQ. Best wishes were extended to Sgt Millaire by LCol Gray. Sgt Ron Wyman has since assumed the duties of 1 Dental Unit, Chief Clerk.

On 7 Jun 85 a farewell BBW was held at the CFB Ottawa Marina. Receiving plaques and gifts were the CO, LCol Gray posted to Esquimalt, NDHQ Dent Det Comd, LCol Currah posted to Gagetown, A/Sgt Laliberté posted to Baden and Sgt Hall posted to CFDSS. Entertainment was provided by WO Danyluck and the combination of good food, good drinks and good company made for an enjoyable time for all.

Sports

Winter activities in 1 Dental Unit are always enjoyed by the participants and this past season was no exception.

1 Dental Unit had a very successful curling season. Sgts Christensen and Laliberté and Cpls Canuel and Comtois won "D" event at the CFDS Bonspiel in Borden while the team of LCol Gray, WO Forlipa, (Med) WO Dubé and Cpl Roberge placed second in "B" event.

1 Dental Unit/Petawawa Bonspiel was held at CFB Petawawa with 12 rinks participating. 1 Dental Unit came away with the prized trophy "The Horses Head" for the most points. The winning rink was skipped by LCol Currah with Sgt Cotton and Mrs. McGregor as team members.

Ottawa(N) ended their Intersection Curling season by winning the "B" event. The rink was composed of members from Comm Sqn and Maj Campbell, WO Forget, Sgt Kent and Cpl Lavoie of Ottawa(N) Dent Det.

Skiing was held on 6 Mar at Mt Cascade under ideal conditions. It was the highlight of the winter activities with a record number of participants. Even the novices ventured onto the slopes.

Cpl Carol Comtois participated in the 42.2 km National Capital Marathon on 12 May 85. Cpl Comtois posted an excellent time of 3 hours and 53 minutes.

## 11 DENTAL UNIT

by Capt C.G. Sproule, CD

### Participation

Almost everyone is involved in exercises these days and our personnel are right in the thick of things. The CFB Esquimalt Base Commander's fun run was held 27 Mar and Capt Nelson Hui placed 3rd out of 104 participants with Sgt Don Hogan right behind in 74th place. The Naden dental personnel really caused quite a commotion as they were all out cheering the participants as they passed the clinic, and before this vocal group even the weary put on a brave front.

Now we have MWO Hans Gapmann generating an interest in walking, no doubt a carry over from his tour in Europe. He organized a "NATURWALK" 19 May at Thetis Lake Park that wound up with bratwurst and soft drinks being served. Hans demonstrated his intrepid nature by taking his first "dip" of the season which we can guarantee was cold! Some say he turned plum purple when he hit the water.

### RCDC/CFDS 70th Anniversary

11 Dental Unit personnel were generally hard pressed to find an appropriate way to celebrate our 70th Anniversary. Lets face it, if the occasion had occurred during the week we could have found an excuse to take the day off -- no such luck! Having the day occur on Saturday prompted those very sentiments, i.e. "go ahead and celebrate -- take the day off", and this was followed with a nasty chuckle. However, one of our enterprising dental officers pulled off a "coup" by taking his staff and their families to dinner, to celebrate our birthday. Capt Chris Wilson of CFS Masset asks ...how many other Detachment Commanders can say the same? Notwithstanding the fact he has only a staff of two, it beats anything we've heard of. What we really need is a directive indicating exactly what is appropriate for such an occasion, that is, before this thing gets out of hand!

### Retirement for WO Dave Angus - Hygienist

WO Dave Angus retired 1 Apr after serving a combined 21 years in the Navy and CFDS. Incredibly, Dave served all those years in Victoria except for training time and a one year stint at CFS Goose Bay. Accordingly, it should be no surprise that he will continue to reside in the Victoria area where he has found employment with two former CFDS officers. LCol EW Graham and the Sr NCOs attended a luncheon at the Chiefs and POs Mess on the 26 and 28 Mar to honour Dave and his wife Maxine. Dr. Wayne Schadt and Tom Taylor were guests at a function that included all Victoria area dental personnel. Dave was presented with a plaque, a book on exotic birds and a set of RCN 75th Anniversary glasses. Dave was acknowledged to be an excellent hygienist who brought credit to the trade.

12 Dental Unit

by Capt R.D. Adair, CD

General News

An ongoing MARCOM project in this area has been in the restoration of the retired corvette HMCS SACKVILLE to her war time configuration. Unit HQ and Detachments have gotten behind the project and a total of \$265.00 has been donated to date.

The Gagetown Detachment is maintaining a sharp-end profile for CFDS:

- LCol Levy was the Reviewing Officer for the PERS DIV parade in March. The martial music was "March past of the RCDC" and various Detachment members were also on parade.
- Pte Pelletier has assumed the appointment of Cadet Instructor for 334 Air Cadet Sqn Oromocto, he will function as a drill instructor and in a general instructional capacity.

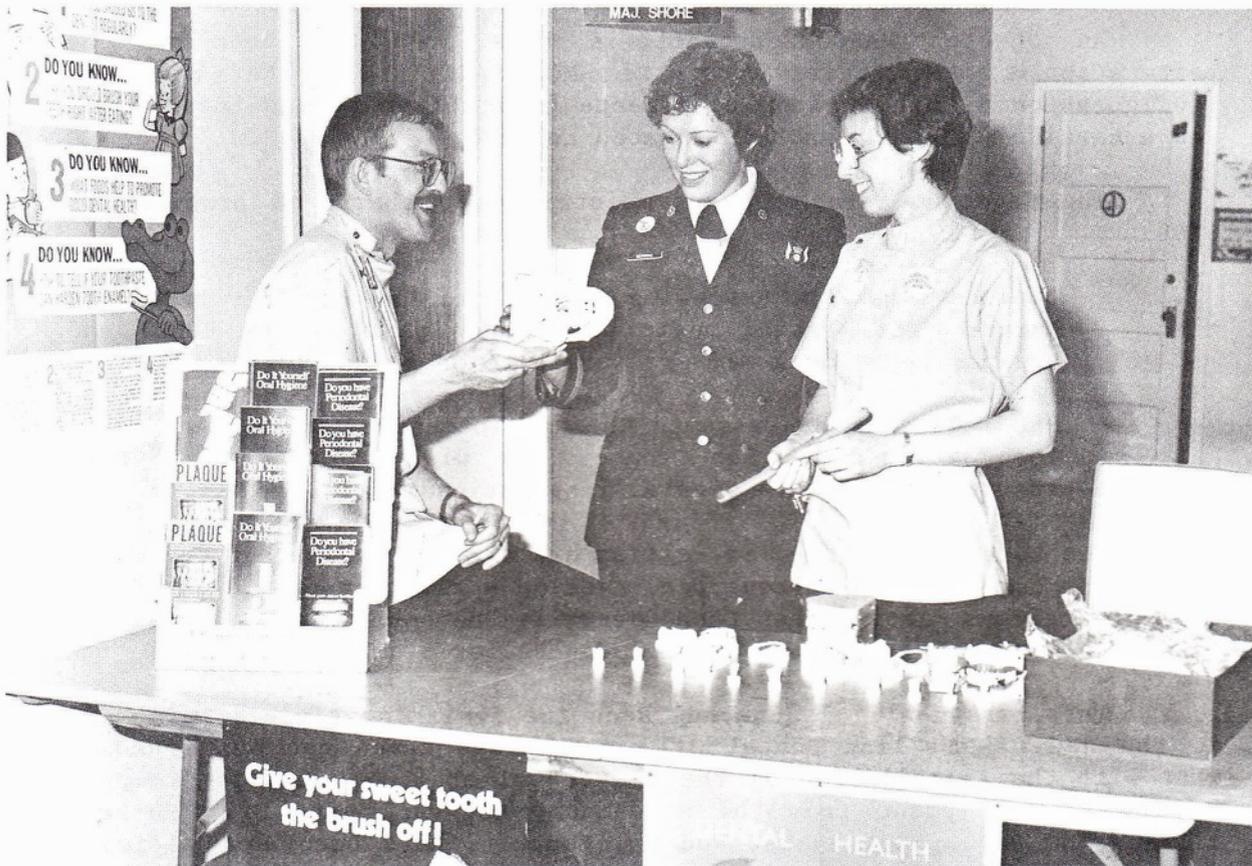
The Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax had a recent middle of the night fire. The ensuing TV news coverage revealed a familiar face amongst the milling evacuees - none other than Cornwallis Detachment's MWO James who was in town taking a Drug and Alcohol Counsellor's course.

This first half of June has seen the finishing touches being put to the new CFH Halifax Dental Clinic. Things have been quite hectic what with the installation of the new dental equipment and the removal of the old equipment from the Stadacona, Dockyard, and Oral Surgery clinics; WO Rocco, Cpl Burke, and Cpl Bouchard have been ably assisted in this endeavour through the welcome TD assistance of Cpl Bodfield and Cpl Weiers from 1 CFSD/DEW Toronto, Cpl(W) Brine from 11 DU Esquimalt, Cpl Carnegie from 14 DU Winnipeg, and Cpl Perry from Dent Det Gagetown.

Greenwood Detachment's Maj Tingley is sporting a new accessory in the form of a leg cast - he broke his ankle during his rigorous training at CF Staff School, Toronto (otherwise known as Volleyball U).

Gander Detachment's Sgt Purich was one of 10 Base personnel who participated in a fund-raising run from St John's to Gander in aid of Gander's James Patton Hospital. The run was held 29-30 May and each participant took turns at 2 mile relays until the 203 mile distance was covered. Over \$1,000 was raised by their excellent efforts.

The Summerside Detachment's contribution to Canada Health Day in May took the form of a table clinic, complete with VCR audio visual presentations to the many visitors that attended the dental/medical displays.



L to R: Capt Chabaylo Dental Officer, Lt(W) Gerwing Medical Nurse, and Cpl(W) Ashford Dental Hygienist.

Unit HQ resident sailor, PO Keifer, LP/Fin/Adm Clk/Jack Tar of all trades departs on posting this summer to pongo land at CFB Gagetown. He already has the retention of his naval beard approved, he is working on his naval blue uniform and it remains to be seen if PO Keifer eventually will be "pongoized" or if CFB Gagetown will be "navalized". Seriously, however, his can-do attitude, efficiency and helpfulness will be sorely missed.

## 13 Dental Unit

by Capt P. Bosch, CD

### General News

#### Exercise Participation

Capt Demers and Cpl Weir, the Airborne Regiment dental team participated in exercises NIMROD CAPER and BORDER STAR at Fort Bliss, Texas from 4 Mar to 5 Apr. These exercises presented an excellent opportunity for the team to gain experience under different environmental conditions. They were able to visit the US Army dentists and compare their support and facilities to ours. In addition, it presented a requirement to operate in a para medical role on two occasions to assist in the treatment of casualties suffered during the para drops.

Capt Gillis and Cpl Weir completed the Basic Para Course in Edmonton as the new dental team for the Airborne Regiment. It is anticipated they will continue to provide support and participate in future exercises. Separate articles are included in this edition on para training.

#### RV 85

13 Dental Unit was tasked to provide both personnel and equipment for RV 85 in Wainwright, Alberta. The following members of the unit participated:

Maj MacLean  
Capt Gillis  
Capt Dunham  
Capt Black  
MWO Deloughery  
WO St. Pierre  
Sgt Spencer  
Cpl Horodecky  
Cpl Weir  
Pte McGee

#### Retirement

Maj W.H. Fallon has retired from the CF with some 28 plus years of service effective 27 September 1985. His service dates back to 1955 and includes some time with the RCAC (Armoured Corps) and the RCAF as a pilot before he finally settled on the RCDC/CFDS as a dental officer.

On 3 May 1985 a Retirement Luncheon was held at CFB Toronto Officers' Mess to say farewell to Maj Fallon and others. Col Deyette, LCol Morrow, Maj Reade, Capts Bosch and Ferguson attended as the CFDS

contingent. A mess dinner had been organized by the PMC at CFB Toronto for the traditional farewell to long serving officers and at the same time celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Navy. The retirement portion of the dinner was deferred due to the attendance of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Honourable John Aird. However, the luncheon served the purpose equally well as a retirement function in the opinion of all those attending.

On 16 May, Maj Fallon was also hosted to a farewell lunch by the detachment staff. He was presented with a number of gifts and plaques, and recorded as being "at a loss for words on this moving occasion".

Maj Fallon will go into private practice in Calgary, Alberta as his first retirement project.

#### Dental Health Education

The Toronto detachment participated in the Annual National Health Day on 31 May at the Base. They prepared an impressive table clinic on "Patient Awareness and Education on Dental Health". An Activities Day was combined in the program with 5 Km walks and 10 Km bike rides.

The Kingston detachment hosted grade 3 and 4 students from FHH Lundy's Lane School as part of Dental Health Week. The youngsters were enthusiastic participants in the demonstration as provided by Maj McNeill, Capt Bankey, WO Ruck and Mrs. Parnell.

#### Sporting Activities

Sgt R. Lindsay of London detachment proceeded on TD to Cyprus to provide Scuba lessons to the Canadian troops on UN duty. As part of their recreational activities 25 members of 1RCR obtained Scuba Diving certificates. Sgt Lindsay was recently presented a plaque in appreciation of his support over several years by the Ontario Underwater Council.

Two annual Curling Bonspiels were held in March; the Petawawa/1 Dental Unit challenge at Petawawa and the Kingston/Trenton challenge in Trenton. The host team was successful in Trenton while the Petawawa team presented Ottawa with the "Horses Head" this year.

Several members of the unit competed in Regional Level sports events. Maj Reade was a member of the Trenton team which won the Ontario Servicewoman's Curling Championship and WO Ruck was a member of the Ontario Servicewoman's Broomball Champions. Sgt Robichaud was less successful in the Regional Squash tournament.

### 14 Dental Unit

by Capt D.T. Langford, CD

#### Retirement - MWO "Jack Fraser"

On the 30 May 1985, a gala Mixed Mess Dinner was held at CFB Winnipeg honouring the longest serving Other Rank in the CFDS on his retirement after 36 years of continuous service. The dinner was attended by approximately 50 CFDS and former RCDC members, many friends and his wife and family. The dinner was followed by a "Roast" at which many interesting anecdotes were told. The most interesting had to do with a hair dryer and, of course, happened during one of Jack's many curling wars.

Recruit Fraser enlisted in the Canadian Army Regular on 21 Oct 1949 and was allocated to the RCDC. After qualifying as a Group 1 Dental Assistant, Pte Fraser was posted to 11 Company RCDC, Edmonton, and consequently farmed out to Fort Nelson and Whitehorse. Shortly after promotion to Cpl in Jan 1951, Jack was taken on strength of the X4 List RCDC at Fort Lewis and attached to #20 Field Canadian Dental Company which proceeded to the Far East.

Between March 1951 and September 1952, he served in mostly field locations with 25 Field Dental and 37 Field Ambulance. During this time, he was promoted to Sgt and upon receipt of the Korean Medal, returned to Canada.

Then as a member of 14 Company RCDC, Winnipeg, Jack served in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and two tours in Fort Churchill, Manitoba. While serving in Churchill, he met his future wife, who now admits that it was not his good looks but his ability on the dance floor that attracted her.

In March 1956, Sgt Fraser was posted to 13 Company RCDC and began a long tour in Petawawa which lasted until July 1969. While there, Jack advanced in his career becoming a dental hygienist and honed his skills in curling.

Upon departure for CFB Cold Lake in 1969, MWO Fraser was now an Expanded Functions Dental Hygienist and a feared opponent on the curling ice.

After assisting in the training of several notable Base Dental Officers, MWO Fraser was posted to CFB Winnipeg on 30 April 1976.

The last nine years have passed quickly and those of us who have had the privilege to know and serve with Jack will certainly miss him.

For the present, Jack and Jean plan to reside in Winnipeg.



On behalf of all members of 14 Dental Dental Unit, Col H.S. Wood, CO 14 Dental Unit presents MWO Fraser with a CFDS plaque in recognition of his 36 years service.



LCol Budzinski, Dental Detachment Commander, CFB Winnipeg, presented MWO Fraser with an RCDC and a CFDS plaque from staff members of Dent Det Winnipeg.

## 15 Dental Unit

par le Capitaine J.L. Pouliot, CD

### Dîner régimentaire

Pour une deuxième année consécutive, la 15<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire a tenu un dîner régimentaire mixte au Mess des Adjudants et Sergents de la Garnison Maisonneuve, BFC Montréal, le 10 avril 1985. Nous avons encore eu cette année la chance d'avoir comme invité d'honneur le Directeur général du Service dentaire, le Bgén J.N. Wright. Son allocution sur les derniers développements et l'avenir du SDFC fut des plus intéressante et appréciée de tous. Environ 60 membres et ex-membres de l'Unité ont participé à cette soirée et l'événement fut tout spécialement marqué par l'annonce de deux promotions bien méritées, celles de l'Adjuc J. Brisebois et de l'Adjum J. Parker. L'Adj F. Lemieux fut remercié pour l'organisation de cette excellente soirée.

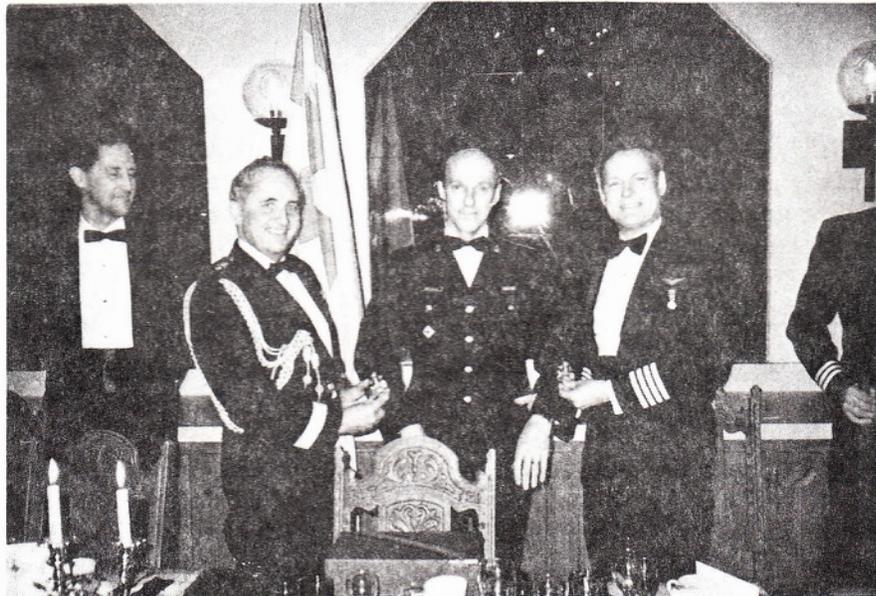


Photo: Le brigadier-général J.N. Wright (DGSD) et le colonel V.J. Lanctis présentent à l'adjudant-chef Brisebois ses nouvelles insignes de grade pendant le dîner régimentaire réunissant les militaires de tous grades de la 15<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire.



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La 15<sup>e</sup> Unité dentaire a son Adjudant-chef!

Lors du dîner régimentaire de l'Unité le 10 avril 1985, le Bgén J.N. Wright et le Col V.J. Lanctis ont été enchantés de présenter à l'Adjum J. Brisebois son grade d'Adjudant-chef, grade qui couronnait une fructueuse carrière qui a débuté en 1961. (Photographie #20)

Après s'être enrôlé en 1961, l'adjuc Brisebois se présenta à la Citadelle pour y recevoir sa formation de base et y suivre un cours d'anglais. En 1962, il reçut son entraînement de technicien en approvisionnement à la Garnison de Longue Pointe, BFC Montréal, et fut par la suite muté à la BFC Gagetown où il travailla jusqu'en 1965 avant de s'envoler pour Soest en Allemagne. En 1968, le Cpl Brisebois est muté au 2<sup>e</sup> Bataillon de service et c'est à cet endroit qu'il décida de mettre "plus de mordant" à sa carrière et de joindre les rangs du Service dentaire en 1973. Muté au détachement dentaire de St-Jean la même année, il débuta sa carrière comme assistant dentaire. Promu sergent en 1976, il devint hygiéniste dentaire et fut muté au détachement dentaire de Trenton en 1977. En 1979, il est promu adjudant et muté à l'ESDFC où il demeurera jusqu'en 1981 avant sa mutation au détachement dentaire de Valcartier et sa promotion à adjudant-maître la même année.

Félicitations au nouvel adjudant-chef et bonne chance pour l'avenir.

### Anniversaire du SDFC

Pour célébrer dignement le 70<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du SDFC, le personnel dentaire de la Garnison Maisonneuve a eu droit à une pause-café spéciale. Le Col V.J. Lanctis nous fit l'honneur de couper le gâteau d'anniversaire, le tout arrosé d'un vin pétillant. A cette occasion, une journée spéciale de congé, le 20 avril 1985, fut accordée à tous(!)

### Course à relais

Douze militaires de la BFC Montréal, dont l'Adj F. Lemieux du détachement dentaire Maisonneuve, ont participé à une course à relais de la BFC Bagotville à la BFC Montréal. Le but visé était d'amasser des fonds pour L'Institut national canadien pour les aveugles, un organisme sans but lucratif qui offre des services à plus de 8,400 aveugles du Québec.

Partis le 28 mai 1985, il ont franchis la ligne d'arrivée à 09:27 heures le 30 mai 1985, après avoir parcouru 594 km. Le groupe a couru jour et nuit, cinq kilomètres à tour de rôle. Selon les participants, le plus difficile ne fut pas le manque de sommeil mais plutôt le fait d'avoir été forcé de ralentir le rythme pour ne pas prendre trop d'avance sur l'horaire prévu.

Même si l'objectif de \$10,000 n'a pas été atteint, les coureurs étaient fiers de remettre à l'INCA un chèque de \$7,200.

### La saison de golf est de retour

Le personnel dentaire de la région de Montréal et de Saint-Jean ont débuté la saison estivale par un tournoi de golf au Mont St-Grégoire le 15 mai 1985. La formule utilisée "continuous Mulligan" a fortement accélérée le déroulement du tournoi. La rencontre s'est terminée par la présentation de cadeaux aux gagnants et un tirage de prix pour les autres adeptes. Tous les participants se sont bien amusés et ont grandement apprécié cette splendide après-midi passée en agréable compagnie.

### 35 Dental Unit

by WO I. Linton, CD

#### Sports

This years "Skiwandern" was held 8-10 Feb and was supposed to have covered the usual 10 km through the scenic Black Forest, however, through non compliance by the celestial weather man, mainly in the form of lack of snow, only a total of 68 km were completed. It was also decided to rename the event "The 35 Dental Unit Ski-Volksmarch" and the enclosed report by Capt Pielak explains the reason for the new name.

By now we all know what Unit has the best curlers and at the risk of boasting too much, we would like to set the record straight. Our four curlers, Majs Johnson and Lysechko, Capt MacMurdo and MWO Rector did not win the coveted "A" event Wansborough Trophy and crests because of their good looks and uniformity in curling attire, but on account of their superb talent. Well done team.

Curling is not the only sport that members of 35 Dental Unit excel in, as attested to by Maj Reid from SHAPE Det, who travelled to "Nice" France to play in an Old Timers Hockey World Championship. He was a member of a team from Gatineau, Quebec. Unfortunately the team lost to a team from Oslo, Norway in the finals of the "E" division.

With the cold weather behind us 35 Dental Unit personnel are again involved in various Volksmarches and Maj Reid is busy honing his golfing skills. He recently won the SHAPE Golf Association Championship with rounds of 82 and 78 played on the Royal Golf du Hainaut course which netted him the General Goodpaster Trophy.

#### Visits

Maj Hatcher, Career Manager for Dental Officers and Dental Associate Officers visited CFE 18 - 22 March and held interviews with all officers available.

LCol Bouris, Dent Det Comd Petawawa, visited Lahr 22 - 26 April for handover duties as future CO 35 Dental Unit.

#### Travel

The AO 35 Dental Unit accompanied the Sr Lab Tech from the Lahr Detachment travelled to Frankfurt, FRG to attend a Dental Exhibition 19-20 April.

LCol Cragg visited dental personnel in the field during Exercise Grüner Laubrosch 13 May.

On 30 and 31 May, the CO along with Dent Det Comd Lahr attended the 7th MEDCOM Specialist Officers' Dental Conference at Berchtesgaten, FRG.

LCol Cragg flew to Ottawa 3 June to attend the DGDS/Unit CO's Workshop and after travelled to Trenton for handover duties as CO designate for 13 Dental Unit.

## A MILITARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

by MWO B.C. Rector, CD

Under the authority of the CDS, a contingent of 75 CF Europe personnel, led by Col D.F. McIntosh, B Comd, CFB Baden, represented Canada at the 26th Annual Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France.

Both the author and Capt Tim Pielak of Dental Detachment Lahr were fortunate to have been selected to participate in this Pilgrimage. Our contingent was a national delegation representing Canada at an international pilgrimage. Therefore it was imperative that the highest level of discipline was observed at all times. We were on duty during the pilgrimage and the religious and military ceremonies were considered parades and all personnel attended. MWO Rector was appointed as Parade Sergeant-Major.

### About Lourdes

Lourdes is a village in southwest France situated by the junction of seven valleys at the foot of the Pyrenees mountain range.

On 11 Feb 1858, a 14 year old girl named Bernadette Soubirous, accompanied by her sister and a friend, left her home in Lourdes in search of firewood.

Their quest lead them to a spot referred to as Massiabielle, an elongated grotto surmounted by an enormous rock close to the river Gave. It was at this location that a woman, described as being dressed in white, head covered by a white veil, with a sky-blue girdle, each foot adorned with a rose and her hands clasping a rosary of white beads, appeared to Bernadette for the first time.

Between that date and 16 Jul 1858, these apparitions occurred 18 times and during a few of them certain phenomena transpired. In particular, during the visitation of 25 Mar, Bernadette, pressured by Parish Priest Abbé Peyramale, asked the lady to identify herself. The lady replied "Que soy era Immaculada Councepciou". Bernadette had to continually repeat these words to herself as she ran back to Peyramale with the response, for the words were totally foreign to her. Upon disclosing this to the priest, she was asked if she was certain of the Lady's reply and Bernadette vowed it was. For the priest knew immediately that the words translated meant "I am the Immaculate Conception", a definition which the young girl could not understand because she was practically illiterate at the time and which had to be explained to her later.

Since that time, Lourdes has been a rallying point to which the Blessed Virgin attracts millions of believers and non-believers to help

them to discover the essential (God), which they are often seeking unconsciously. Some stay only long enough to say a prayer and others devote several days to their pilgrimage. The attraction felt by the people may range from simple curiosity to a personal commitment with a hope that they return from Lourdes with the experience of a personal and collective conversion, rather than simply a touching memory. It is also hoped that persons visiting Lourdes will be bestowed with the willpower and courage to perform a concerted and effective action in favour of more truth, justice and fraternal solidarity between men.

#### History of the Military Pilgrimage

1958 was the Centennial year of the Blessed Virgin's apparitions to Bernadette Soubirous. That year, the pilgrimages were aimed at giving thanks to the Virgin Mary for the visits she made to this land of the Pyrenees in 1858.

Father Descombes and a few other members of France's military chaplaincy wondered why they should not enlarge the national scope of their military pilgrimage and invite military members from other nations and thereby make Lourdes a land of exchange and reconciliation.

The first International Military Pilgrimage took place 14-16 June 1958. The presence of a large delegation of German soldiers in uniform had an extraordinary impact on all present.

Cardinal Feltin, Archbishop of Paris, presided at the Pilgrimage. Pope Pius XII, in an address to the pilgrims, emphasized the great significance of this exceptional gathering. Marshall of France Alphonse Juin was in attendance and Father Descombes was made "Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur".

This first International Military Pilgrimage was not only a colourful display of military presence but above all, it was a Church event which had international significance. It expressed a sincere desire of reconciliation and a deep craving for lasting peace.

In the organizers' mind, the pilgrimage was originally intended to be international every third or fifth year but, because of the participants' enthusiasm, it was decided to have it again in 1959, in spite of the numerous problems of translation, lodging etc.

Since then, the pilgrimage has taken place every year, except 1968, and Canada has participated since 1963.

DIARY OF A PILGRIMAGE SERGEANT-MAJOR

Fri 25 May 84

- 1100 hrs - departed Lahr via CF Hercules  
- uneventful flight
- 1330 hrs - arrived in the midst of a torrential downpour at  
Tarbes Airport  
- boarded bus for Lourdes
- 1400 hrs - arrived Lourdes - streets crowded with people  
- overheard our members laughing and commenting about  
sloppy dress and hands in pockets of other foreign  
soldiers standing in the streets  
- debused and checked into Hotel Imperial  
- contingent briefed on schedule of events
- 1430-1745 hrs - free time - fought through crowds to visit Grotto -  
impressed by intensity of faith exhibited by a host  
of visitors
- 1800 hrs - formed up and sized Canadian Contingent  
- gave pep talk and reminded them of what they  
laughed at while coming in on the bus  
- informed them that we are one of a few Forces whose  
country is spelled out on their uniforms and to act  
with prudence
- 1815 hrs - dismissed troops  
- locked one drunken Cpl in his room - bloody  
heathen!
- 1930 hrs - Dinner
- 2000 hrs - formed up contingent  
- led by Pipes and Drums, marched to Basilique Pie X  
- hair raising experience as the crowds along route  
parted and applauded the Canadians
- 2015-2230 hrs - international opening of Military Pilgrimage  
- much pomp, colour and prayers - a touch of  
Hollywood!
- 2245 hrs - made way back to hotel  
- stopped for night cap
- 2300 hrs - bed, finally!

Sat 26 May 84

- 0630 hrs - Reveille and breakfast (coffee and croissantes)
- 0800 hrs - fall in  
- march to Grotto - again parting of the crowds and much applause - damn it feels good to be Canadian!  
- rained again
- 0830 hrs - group participated in mass at the Grotto
- 0930 hrs - group photo taken at Esplanade du Rosaire  
- rain stopped briefly
- 1030 hrs - fall in  
- march to the Colline  
- really like this marching thru the crowds stuff!
- 1100 hrs - group commences Stations of the Cross at the Colline  
- continuous rain  
- a touching procession of prayer
- 1200-1345 hrs - Lunch
- 1400 hrs - fall in  
- march to Basilique du Rosaire for a penitential service  
- a powerful and thought provoking sermon delivered by the British Padre (Peter's denial of Christ)
- 1545 hrs - group moved to Basilique Pie X to observe the blessing of the sick  
- hundreds of sick people in wheel chairs and gurnies  
- uneventful - no healings witnessed
- 1930 hrs - Dinner
- 2100 hrs - fall in  
- marched to Salle Notre-Dame  
- issued with candles - short prayer ceremony
- 2130 hrs - procession to Esplanade du rosaire  
- participated in the Feast of Light  
- thousands of pilgrims with candles - looked like a moving sea of flames  
- many prayers and songs  
- exchanged candles with some unknown pilgrim who spilled wax on my raincoat - forgave the pilgrim

- 2300 hrs
  - went to the Irish Pub for night cap; British Soldiers occupying one end of the pub and Irish Soldiers at the opposite end - I wonder why?
  - swilled a few ale with the British Padre, kept an eye on Capt Pielak and traded badges with American Colour Sgt and a German Trooper
- 0030 hrs
  - moved to another pub; could not keep up with the padre
- 0100 hrs
  - finally convinced a French Legionaire to part with his jump wings - in return, a Dental cap badge
  - retired to hotel

Sun 27 May 84

- 0700 hrs
  - Reveille
  - breakfast and check out of hotel
- 0800 hrs
  - fall in
- 0830 hrs
  - march to Salle Notre Dame to attend an International Mass (in english)
- 0940 hrs
  - marched to Basilique Pie X for another International Mass
- 1200 hrs
  - Lunch
- 1300 hrs
  - departed Lourdes
- 1500 hrs
  - arrived Lahr - end of mission

### 35 Dental Unit 100 Km Skiwandern 1985

by Capt T.J. Pielak

The fifth annual 35 Dental Unit Skiwandern took place from 8-10 Feb 85. Once again participants were planning to demonstrate their athletic prowess by completing what was to consist of 100 Km of Nordic skiing in three days on the well known Fern Skiwanderweg (long distance ski trail). The trail begins at the picturesque town of Schonach and ends at the hamlet of Belchen-Multen in the Southern Black Forest. This well prepared double track ski trail winds its way through some of the most beautiful winter scenery in this part of Germany. The wooded hills and lovely valleys below is a sight one never forgets ... especially when you are trying to control the pain of blistered and aching feet after poor snow conditions turned the beautiful 100 Km Skiwandern into a 65 Km Volksmarch! We had rain, wind and sleet resulting in ground conditions that were boggy, muddy and wet. There was no snow but many slippery ice patches on the trail as evidenced by the various bruised body parts of the participants. In spite of the horrible conditions for walking and the disappointment of not being able to ski, spirits remained high. Songs and jokes were often interjected along the trek; the song "Walking in the Rain" was a favourite. Our support staff contributed much to the maintenance of this high spirit. Gilles Mallet, Chuck Best, Al Mitchell and his wife Irene ensured a warm welcome at lunch time, ready with blankets, drinks and a hot lunch.

Hikers passed interesting sites on the way, such as the spring of the mighty river Danube near the first rest stop at Martinskapelle. The Danube starts its long journey to the Black Sea near Martinskapelle.

The cozy surroundings of a Gasthaus in the evening provided the group with rest, relaxation and of course a large nourishing meal. Members reminiscing over a days events caused many a laugh at the dinner table. Yes, all participants were tired but happy about their personal accomplishment at the end of each day. They also again proved that teamwork works best to achieve a goal.

Some of our would be skiers will be returning to Canada this year and we wish them white trails and sunshine and know they will remember the "green" slopes of Skiwandern 85 for many years to come.

CANADIAN AIRBORNE REGIMENT

By: Capt Paul Demers

The Canadian Airborne Regiment (CAR) is a unique organization in the Canadian Forces. The Regiment is a battalion sized organization of 750 officers and men. The Regiment consists of three rifle companies, one service support company and a headquarters and signals company. The Commander of the CAR also commands the Canadian Airborne Regiment Battle Group. The Battle Group consists of the CAR, a battery of gunners from 2 RCHA, a troop of engineers from 2 CER, recce section from 8 CH, a platoon of medics from 2 Fd Amb and a section of MPs from 2 MP platoon.

All members of the CAR are three time volunteers, first they volunteered for service in the CF, second they volunteered for the Basic Para Course and third they volunteered to be a member of the CAR.

Although the CAR includes many different officer classifications and other ranks trades, the common experience of the Basic Para Course and Airborne Indoctrination course foster an esprit de corps second to none. All men under canopy are equal regardless of rank. An officer or man must first of all be a paratrooper and then be proficient in his classification or trade.

When a member is posted to the Regiment he must earn his maroon beret by completing the Airborne Indoctrination Course (AIC). The course is designed to introduce the member to the high Airborne standards in physical fitness, minor unit tactics, weapons training and parachuting. The course emphasizes basic soldiering skills and physical conditioning and is a 10 day test of endurance and skill. The course starts with the Airborne PT test - a four mile run in under 32 minutes, plus a two minute time limit for 25 push-ups, 31 sit-ups and 7 chin-ups at 0530 hrs.

The course then continues with a two day para refresher. The refresher includes time in landing swings, followed by the Hercules (C-130) mock-up, and an afternoon in the mock tower. Mistakes result in additional motivational PT.

Day two involves 2 jumps and a 6 mile forced march with full rucksacks in the mid-day sun. The course consists of more 18 hour days in which everyone reviews and must pass tests in small arms training, first aid, basic land navigation, demolitions and battle procedures. Included are a series of forced marches and two 10 mile runs on successive days in full battle order, each completed in under 2 hours.

The course culminates EX MAROON BERET, a night para assault on Drop Zone Anzio followed by 2 days of patrolling and ambushing tactics. Upon successful completion of the course the candidate is awarded his "Airborne Coin", a token of membership in both an exclusive and elite organization.

At CFB Petawawa a dental officer and a dental assistant volunteered to serve with the CAR. One dental officer, like all other members of the Regiment, has completed the Basic Para Course and the AIC. As a result, he wears the maroon beret and has been awarded the Airborne Coin.

I have been the "Airborne" dental officer for the past two years. I have exercised with the Regiment when they have gone into the field (including a recent month long exercise in Fort Bliss Texas), have jumped with the Regiment and partied with the Regiment. I have never seen more esprit de corps, professionalism and cooperation demonstrated than in my association with the CAR. I have fully enjoyed my two unique years with the Regiment and certainly would recommend it as both an excellent learning and challenging experience. "Airborne".



Adopt the 5 point of flight procedure. PREPARE TO LAND!

THREE WEEKS IN THE LIFE OF A JUMPING DENTIST

By: Capt Robert Gillis

THE AIRBORNE JUMP COURSE

"Would you like to jump?"

"How high Sir?"

"Oh, about 1000 feet".

"Huh!"

And with that conversation I found myself heading towards the Canadian Airborne Center (CABC) to pick up a pair of jump wings. I knew there were hard days ahead, but I wondered what could be so tough about parachute training. After all, you can learn to parachute in one day at a civilian facility.

Well, I was soon to learn that the CABC jump course is much more than learning to parachute. It's more like getting your rights of initiation into the Airborne Regiment.

The course started out easy enough. A short PT test at 0530 hrs was followed by breakfast and a couple of hours of introduction and administration. Even the training staff was pleasant as they told us to put our minds in neutral. But suddenly their voices became louder and our sweat began to pour.

A typical non-stop day began at 0500 hrs with PT to "warm me up". Burnout would be a more appropriate term. Breakfast came and went and it was on to the CABC for 10 hours of training in a parachute harness which did its best to assist me in looking like the hunchback of Notre Dame.

Training consisted of aircraft drill which aroused memories of the early days in basic training. Next came the landing swings where we were swung off a six foot platform and dropped in an attempt to practice the perfect roll landing. Unfortunately, my landings usually adopted a three point contact approach - namely feet, rear and head. And then came "flight" which is a synonym for pain. It's where they string you up by your (censored) from the ceiling and see how you endure while learning how to "steer" a non-steerable parachute. "Breaks" were provided by equipment rigging, easy stuff for infanters but not for a dental type.

If that's not enough, a mock tower was waiting to finish you off. This is a 32 foot torture device where you overcome your fear of heights while you grow donut sized bruises on your shoulders.

Motivation is via the negative route with countless sets (25 each set) push-ups and the Airborne swim which is an exercise where you clean the floor by dragging your body around the building in the push-up position.

But, the punishment finally ends and the thrill of jumping begins (if you've survived this far). The heart was thumping as you exit into the noisy prop blast but then comes an instant calm as the canopy opens above your head. A quiet drift down and ... crunch, you count your respective parts and "double" it back to the waiting bus. Now the instructors are smiling instead of having a sadistic grin on their faces.

The course finishes with a brief ceremony where the wings are presented and a picture taken. The prop blast party follows, the first chance where you feel an "Airborne pride" where the memories of pain and sweat become the good old days that nostalgia and good war stories are made of. AIRBORNE!



Capt Gillis is presently a dental officer at CFB Petawawa and is currently OC Canadian Airborne Regiment Dental Clinic.

## HOME OF THE ARMY OF THE WEST

By: Maj Klaus Jennerman

In our continuing effort to provide an awareness of 14 Dental Unit, the second in a series of articles will provide a look at CFB Calgary. The article written by Major Klaus Jennerman relates the proud history of the home of the army in the west.

### **ARMY IN THE WEST**

CFB Calgary's main function is to provide technical and financial services to Base Personnel, integral Units of 1 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) and various Lodger Units found within the city. In addition, it has a supporting role for six Militia Armouries in Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. CFB Calgary also is in direct support of HMCS Tecumseh, the Naval Reserve establishment and the Banff National Army Cadet Camp.

The Base consists of two barrack areas:

Harvey Barracks, formerly known as Sarcee, encompasses 932 acres. Currently it accommodates the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) as well as the Maintenance Company of 1 Service Battalion.

Currie Barracks consists of 432 acres and houses the majority of Base Units and personnel. Approximately 2500 service personnel and 500 civilians are employed at CFB Calgary at the present time.

Due to area restrictions only very limited field training can be conducted in Calgary. Most field training and all live ammunition practices must be conducted at Camp Wainwright, located 500 km northeast of Calgary. The Camp provides operational and training facilities along with administrative support of 1 CBG, the PPCLI Battle School and other Military Units. Camp Wainwright comprises 240 square miles, which contains 17 weapons ranges, two airfields and full accommodation for 3000 men.

The history of CFB Calgary saw its beginnings in the year 1901. By authority of the Canadian Government, three squadrons of Militia Calgary were formed in the District of Alberta. One of these was located in Calgary, the other two in Medicine Hat and Fort Macleod. Two years later, in 1903, the Calgary and Fort Macleod Squadrons amalgamated and were bestowed the title "15th Light Horse". From 1905 to 1911, summer training camps were held on the personal estate of LCol James Walker, Commander of the newly organized regiment. The area is now known as Currie Barracks.

1914, the outbreak of World War I, necessitated a site of housing and training of thousands of new troops. By spring 1915, a city of tents and several wooden buildings had been developed for that purpose north of the Elbow River, across from the Sarcee Indian Reserve. The area became known as Sarcee Barracks.

In 1935, construction was started on barracks to house the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadian), a Detachment of the RCAF, and other permanent force personnel. The resulting structures were named "Currie Barracks", in honour of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps during WWI.

During 1938, the southeastern part of Currie Barracks was utilized as a training area for No. 1 (Fighter) and No. 3 (Bomber) Squadrons of the RCAF. As these Units departed in 1939, the 16th Canadian Infantry Training Centre was established in Currie Barracks.

Shortly after World War II, in 1946 the Strathcona's having fought overseas returned to Currie in regimental strength and without their horses. A short time later a Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) arrived in the same location.

By 1958, the Strathcona's had moved to Sarcee Barracks. In 1965 the Fort Garry Horse arrived to replace the Strathcona's, who were now serving with 4 CMBG. In 1970, the unit once again returned to Sarcee, the Fort Garry Horse was removed from the order of Battle during the same period and its members rebadged to Strathcona's. The Strathcona's have been stationed in this location to the present day.

On 26 April 1981, Sarcee Barracks was rededicated Harvey Barracks in honour of the late Brigadier F.M.W. Harvey, VC, MC Croix de Guerre.

From 1953 to 1960, until its move to Europe, Currie Barracks was the home of the 1st Battalion. In 1960, the 2nd Battalion returned to Canada and established itself in this location. It remained there until 1968, when it was reduced to nil strength.

In 1958, the Headquarters of 1 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group was formed and stationed at Currie Barracks. The Calgary garrison was converted to the Canadian Forces Base Concept in 1968. Four years later, in 1972, the Brigade Group was reorganized to form 1 Combat Group with HQ in Currie Barracks. In the same year HQ 1 Combat Group and CFB Calgary were amalgamated and placed under a single Commander carrying the rank of Brigadier-General. In 1976, 1 Combat Group was renamed 1 Canadian Brigade Group - the "ARMY OF THE WEST".

The present Dental Facility which is located in Currie Barracks at CFB Calgary was opened in June 1974, by BGen Craigie, a former Director General of Dental Services.

Headquarters for 14 Dental Detachment Calgary is 14 Dental Unit located at AIRCOM in Winnipeg. The Calgary Detachment is the largest establishment in 14 Dental Unit. Its primary responsibility is to maintain and upgrade the Dental Health of 1 CBG personnel.

The Dental Clinic currently employs 14 regular Forces personnel and 3 civilians. It is commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel, included in the staff are four dentist, a clinic coordinator, a dental hygienist expanded functions, two dental hygienists, seven dental assistants, one lab technician and a CR working at the reception area.

Not only is the Detachment responsible for the dental health of personnel housed at CFB Calgary, it also functions in direct support of a civilian dentist employed at Camp Wainwright. Support is provided by means of dental supplies and assistants rotating on a TD basis through the Wainwright Clinic. Hygienists from Calgary occasionally visit the stations of Penhold, Suffield and Alsask, thereby lending support to the regions of southern Alberta.

Being an integral part of a field unit, the Dental Detachment has to be capable of a high degree of mobility. Once or twice a year, a well equipped field unit is deployed to support field exercises which usually occur at Camp Wainwright. In order to ensure the efficiency of field operations the Detachment will be receiving new vans and equipment in future years.

The main problem encountered by the Clinic is the high mobility of CFB Calgary personnel. Members of 1 CBG are deployed on a rotational basis throughout the year. On occasion only 150 regular forces personnel remain on base. This necessitates careful scheduling of patients in order to maximize treatment goals, with minimal interference in deployability of individuals.

Without a doubt, the future will provide 14 Dental Detachment Calgary with many new challenges. Through the dedication of every staff member it will continue to function efficiently and excel in its support role to 1 CBG.

PERSONNEL NEWS/NOUVELLES DU PERSONNEL

by/par Maria Carboni

WELCOME/BIENVENUE

Capt: M. Taha, B. Cheng, RG Gardner, CJ Lang, RA Reimer, MC Evans,  
P. Jackson, SJ Suenaga, WA Freeman, CJ Haymour, BL Tranter,  
R. Beehler, J. Bernier, M. Drolet, K. Fong, Y. Veillette

Cpl: TM White, ML Lavoie

Pte/Sdt: LM Sparkes, CL Hawthorn, MHF Perras, KA Smallman, J. Smith,  
RJ Martin, BE Wild, PL Babos, JD Graham, S. Meade, M. Youngman,

Mrs./Mme: EE Amos, S. Piquette, CR Myers

FAREWELL/ADIEUX

Col: JM Donely

LCol: CH Hawkins, WB Wiseman

Maj: WH Fallon, RA Grover

Capt: JZA Marchand, RJ Letnick, JP Bulger, WD Horne, BC McLellan,  
Van Sickle

CWO/Adjc: L. Peverill

MWO/Adjm: GG Bowser, JA Fraser, PA Lambert

WO/Adj: R. Bernier, D. Angus, RF Buchanan, NL Highfield

Sgt: MM Middlekoop, WP Keifer, G. Millaire, KD Mattatall

MCpl/Cplc: EA Morin

Cpl: MG Reader, CL Parsons, W. Chartrand, M. Vachon

Pte/Sdt: MPL Miville

Mr./M.: G. Bradley

Mrs/Mme: BA Schatz, M. Chapman, P. Way, G. Jones, H. Kilbride

Ms: M. Thorne, S. Robinson, M. Ward

PROMOTIONS (Mar/Apr/May/Jun Time Period Approximately)

<u>Col:</u>	PR McQueen	27 May/mai 85
<u>LCol:</u>	LCR St Pierre	1 Jul/juil 85
	MW Freeman	1 Jul/juil 85
	TN Strilesky	1 Jul/juil 85
<u>Maj:</u>	SM Johnson	17 May/mai 85
	JH Tamminen	3 Jun/juin 85
	SA Becker	3 Jun/juin 85
	JEP Lavallée	3 Jun/juin 85
<u>Capt:</u>	P. Jackson	26 Apr/avril 85
	J. Multari	26 Apr/avril 85
	P.J. Kim	26 Apr/avril 85
	K.L. Goheen	26 Apr/avril 85
	G. DiBiagio	26 Apr/avril 85
	M.C. Evans	26 Apr/avril 85
	B.L. Tranter	26 Apr/avril 85
	K. Fong	26 Apr/avril 85
	C.H. Cheng	26 Apr/avr 85
	M. Taha	26 Apr/avr 85
	C.J. Lang	26 Apr/avr 85
	S.J. Suenaga	10 May/mai 85
	W. Freeman	10 May/mai 85
	R. Boyce	10 May/mai 85
	R. Gardiner	10 May/mai 85
	K. McCann	10 May/mai 85
	H.P. Williams	17 May/mai 85
	B.G. Brundige	17 May/mai 85
	N.R. MacArthur	17 May/mai 85
	F.J. Gogan	17 May/mai 85
	R. Beehler	22 May/mai 85
	R. Reimer	28 May/mai 85
	A. MacIsaac	29 May/mai 85
	G. Haymour	29 May/mai 85
	J. Bernier	31 May/mai 85
	Y. Veillette	4 Jun/juin 85
	J. Lessard	13 Jun/juin 85
<u>CWO/Adjuc:</u>	G.G. Hildebrandt	18 Feb/fév 85
	J. Brisebois	2 Apr/avril 85
<u>MWO/Adjum:</u>	L.A. Lambert	2 Jan/janv 85
	W. Cudmore	18 Feb/fév 85
	J. Parker	2 Apr/avril 85

<u>A/WO/Adj/I:</u> R. Bernier		2 Jan/janv 85
<u>A/Sgt:</u> L.D. Laliberté		2 Feb/fév 85
R. Anctil		2 Jan/janv 85
J.P. Charbonneau		2 Jan/janv 85
<u>Sgt:</u> D.A. Moon		2 Jan/janv 85
C.A. Best		02 Jan/janv 85
E. Deschênes		7 Mar/mars 85
C.J. Boone		15 Apr/avril 85
J.O. Charbonneau		26 Apr/avril 85
R.W. Laplante		21 May/mai 85
C.E. Corney		21 May/mai 85
J.C. Bujold		3 Jun/juin 85
R.E. St Jacques		24 Jun/juin 85
D.A. Blacquièrè		13 Jul/juil 85
<u>Cpl:</u> L. Savoie		10 Feb/fév 85
M. Lessard		22 Feb/fév 85
J. Vaillancourt		31 May/mai 85

INSERVICE TRAINING/FORMATION MILITAIRE

SIT 1 Course/Cours SIT 1

CWO G.G. Hildebrandt	CFB Borden	18 Fev/fév-1 Mar/mars 85
Capt JEP Lavallee	CFB Borden	22 Apr/avr-3 May/mai 85
Sgt LL Thompson	CFB Borden	22 Apr/avr-3 May/mai 85
Cpl JFY Legault	CFB Borden	6-17 May/mai 85

Junior Leadership/Chefs subalternes

<u>Cpl:</u> CJ Boone	CFB Borden	20 Feb/fév-26 Mar/mars 85
BL MacLaren	CFB Esquimalt	16 May/mai-28 Jun/juin 85
RT Goth	CFFS Halifax	28 Mar/mars-10 May/mai 85
EM Lee	CFFS Halifax	21 May/mai-28 Jun/juin 85
LA Zwarycz	CFB Penhold	24 Feb/fév-2 Apr/avr 85
LW Burnham	CFB Penhold	7 Jan/janv-15 Feb/fév 85
E Deschênes	EAC R22eR	22 Jan/janv-6 Mar/mars 85
RP Langlois	CFB Lahr	8 Mar/mars-16 Apr/avr 85

Familiarization Video Equipment Course/Orientation - Appareils vidéo

MWO DJ Morphett	CFB Borden	25-27 Feb/fév 85
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Instructor Supervisor/Instructeur-superviseur

Capt J. Patterson                      CFB Borden                      18-29 Mar/mars 85

Trg Systems Standards Specialist Crse/Spécialistes en normes - Systèmes de formation

MWO CJ Morphett                      CFB Borden                      9-19 Apr/avril 85

Parachutist's Course (Basic)/Cours sur les techniques de base en parachutisme

Maj JG Grenier                      CFB Edmonton                      22 Feb/fév-15 Mar/mars 85

French Course Refresher/Cours de perfectionnement en français

Sgt M. Kent                      CFB St Jean                      2-24 May/mai 85

CFLA SLC Course/Cours de chefs supérieurs

WO WM Skanes                      CFB Borden                      21 Mar/mars-25 Apr/avr 85

Sgt AW Leach                      CFB Borden                      1 May/mai-4 Jun/juin 85

Sgt R.F. Christensen                      CFB Borden                      11 Feb/fév-14 Mar/mars 85

RN Combat Casualty Care Crse/Cours offert par la Marine royale sur les soins prodigués aux blessés au combat

Capt JM Piekarski                      Alverstoke, Eng                      4-15 Mar/mars 85

NOTC Sea Environmental/Environnement (mer)

Capt SM Truswell                      CFB Esquimalt                      18 Feb/fév-8 Mar/mars 85

Staff School/Cours d'état-major

Maj DA Tingley                      Toronto                      16 Apr/avr-19 Jun/juin 85

Classroom Instructor/Instructeur de classe

WO D Bowering                      CFB Borden                      22 Apr/avr-3 May/mai 85

CFB Lahr Officers Study/Cours à l'intention des officiers en poste à la BFC Lahr

Maj CB Bullock	Normandy	29 Apr/avr-2 May/mai 85
Capt TJ Pielak	Normandy	29 Apr/avr-2 May/mai 85
MWO BC Rector	Normandy	29 Apr/avr-2 May/mai 85

OPDP/PPPO

4	Capt TJ Pielak	CFB Lahr	March/mars 85
2	WO JG Jobin	CFB Lahr	March/mars 85
5	Maj OG Lysechko	CFB Baden	March/mars 85
2	Capt RW Hart	CFB Baden	March/mars 85
3	Capt BH Smith	CFB Baden	March/mars 85
3	Maj RD Johnson	Geilenkirchen	March/mars 85
7	Capt DT Langford	CFB Winnipeg	December/décembre 84
2	Capt DJ Breivik	CFB Winnipeg	Dec/déc 84
	Capt RE Holowatyj	CFB Cold Lake	Dec/déc 84
	Capt P Idle	BFC Valcartier	21 Mar/mars 85
5	Maj C Cormier	BFC Valcartier	22 Mar/mars 85
	Capt CD Alleyn	BFC Bagotville	7 Dec/déc 84

Alberta Dental Association Scientific Seminar/Colloque scientifique parrainé par l'Alberta Dental Association

<u>Capt:</u>	NC Headley	Jasper	24-27 May/mai 85
	TM Lowry	Jasper	24-27 May/mai 85

OUTSERVICE TRAINING/FORMATION A L'EXTERIEUR DES FORCES CANADIENNES

AES Word Processing for Supervisors/Traitement de texte sur AES à l'intention des superviseurs

Barrie, Ont 26-28 Mar/mars 85

Sgt: L.L. Thompson

Den-Tal-Ez Custom Vacuum Course/Aspiration adapté/Den-Tal-Ez

Anaheim, Cal 13-27 May/mai 85

MWO/Adjm: D.J. Morphett

IV Sedation Course/Cours sur la sédation I.V.

Univ of Alta 27-31 May/mai 85

LCol: D.J. Morrow  
Oral Pathology/Pathologie buccale

Washington DC 4-12 Apr/avr 85

Maj: D.J. Grenier

Fixed Partial Dentures/Couronnes et Ponts

Bethesda, Maryland 4-6 Mar/mars 85

Maj: R.L. Crosthwait

Capt: A.C. Faith

Jelenko Porcelain/Jelenko Porcelaine

Atlanta, Georgia 6-9 May/mai 85

Cpl: M.C. Comtois

ADEC Dental Equipment/Matériel dentaire ADEC

Newberg, Oregon 20-24 May/mai 85

Cpl: S. Brine, J.J. Bouchard, W.R. Jackson

Advanced Ticonium Equipment/Equipement Ticonium Avancé

Albany, NY 3-7 Jun/juin 85

WO/Adj: O.W. Mandrusiak, J.E. Gorman, J.R. Levesque

Post College Assembly/Réunion d'anciens

Dalhousie Univ 18-22 May/mai 85

Col: H.W. Brogan

LCol: E.F. Foley

Maj: R.F. Cooper

Capt: B.P. Walker

Porcelain to Metal and DTC Colour/Porcelains cuites sur métal et coloration

Atlanta, Georgia 6-10 May/mai 85

MWO/Adjum: M. Arbour

A/Sgt/Sgt/I: R. Anctil

Sgt: R. Neveu

Cpl: K.D. Lait, P.D. Murphy

Removable Prosthodontics Course/Cours en prothèse amovible

Bethesda, Maryland 28 Jan/jan-1 Feb/fév 85

Maj: J.L. McNeill

Advanced Oral Pathology/Pathologie buccale avancé

Fort Sam Houston 4-8 Mar/mars 85

LCol: L.J. Hudgins

Preventive Dentistry/Prévention dentaire

San Diego 20-22 May/mai 85

Maj: P. Kozak, M. Banville

CFDSS TRAINING

Dental Administrative Clerk (831.13)/Cours de commis en administration dentaire 831.13

8-15 May/mai 85

WO TD Nolet  
PD Paige

Sgt: JP Hofman  
GA Oliver  
MMC Pedneault  
RJ Wyman  
RS Joyce (Instructor)

Cpl: WL Keagan

Oral Surgery/Stomatologie

1- 15 May/mai 85

Maj: TM Strilesky, FR Grzejka (US Army)

Capt: GD Shukster, GW Austin, BW Demontmorency, RK Yahiro

Officers Clinical Endodontics/ Clinique en endodontie pour officiers

10-24 Apr/avril 85

LCol KG Chrisholm (Militia District HQ Pacific, Vancouver)

Maj: K Gravitis

Capt: MJA Cuff, C Bellavance, RL Emert (USA Dentac, St Huachuca, Ariz)  
MJ Hunter

Dental Laboratory Technician 723.01 - Ceramics/Course de technicien de laboratoire 723.01 - ceramistes

10 Apr/avr - 22 May/mai 85

WO: JG Allain

Sgt: AJ Bright, RN Hall

TQ6A 725/CM6A 725

8 Aug/août- 12 Feb/fév 85

Cpl: MLC Potvin, CD Ashford, DAM Blacquiére, JLP Cadieux,  
BL MacLaren, TBM Roberge, BE Ross

9 Jan/janv - 11 Jul/juil 85

Cpl: GE MacIntyre, JM Pilote, SI Trepanier, LJ Young, AAR Warren

TQ5 723/CM5 723

5 Sep/sep 84 - 16 Jul/juil 85

Cpl: DR Aldrich, JMN Bayard, DT Bayuz, JLC Blain, BC Bond, RJ Devries,  
JB Isabel, JND Lambert, RK Webster, MJC Levesque

TQ3B 722/CM 3B 722

9 Jan/janv - 3 Apr/avril 85

Pte: PL Babos, BS Brewer, MP Coulouarn, IJ Critch, JK Graham,  
CL Hawthorn, RJ Martin, SYL Meade, MHF Perras, MJL Siconnelly,  
LM Sparkes, CA Stauffer, LA Taylor, DA Tarchuk, BE Wild,  
LM Welch, CM Youngman

TQ3B 722/CM 3B 722

10 Apr/avr - 5 Jul/juil 85

Cpl: MSL Bernabei, FC Simpson, BC Baker, MCB Bouchard,  
JM Bourassa-Charron, WD Clarke, MCA Gauthier, JL MacNeil,  
LV Manton, MT Ryan, MJ Sargent, SJ Smith

HONOURS AND AWARDS/DÉCORATIONS ET RÉCOMPENSES

OMM

MWO/Adjum: T.A. James 5 Jul/juil 85

CD 1

MWO/Adjum: D. Frerichs 9 May/mai 85

CD

Maj: C.B. Leek 12 Mar/mars 85  
WO: P. Ruck 11 Dec/déc 84  
Sgt: M.E. Sikora 12 Feb/fév 85  
D.W. Sadler 19 Feb/fév 85

UN Medal

Capt: M.S. Mathews 1 Fev/fév 85  
Sgt: R.G. Duffield 1 Fev/fév 85

MARRIAGES/MARIAGES

Best wishes are extended to the following newlyweds:  
Meilleurs souhaits de bonheur à nos jeunes marié(e)s:

Cpl W. Brace and/et MCpl/Cpl/C J. Chartrand - 2 Feb/fév 85  
Cpl C. Marchand and/et Cpl J. Boisvert - 18 May/mai 85  
Pte T. Churchill and/et Pte L.W. Holowaty - 23 Mar/mars 85  
Pte M. Bennett and/et Pte Ryan - 22 Feb/fév 85  
Pte J. Elliott and/et Cpl D. Smith - 16 Mar/mars 85  
Pte K.L. Blair and/et Pte M. Lefebvre - 18 May/mai 85

BIRTHS/NAISSANCES

Congratulations to:/Félicitations au:

<u>NAME/NOM</u>	<u>SPOUSE/ EPOUX(SE)</u>	<u>GENDRE/ GENRE</u>	<u>NAME/NOM</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Capt Walker BP	Deborah	boy/garçon	Shane	18 Feb/fév 85
Cpl Hynes AG	Judy	boy/garçon	Christopher James Allan	9 May/mai 85
Cpl Lavoie S	Debbie	girl/fille	Crystal	5 May/mai 85

BEREAVEMENTS/DEUILS

Our sympathy is extended to:/Nous adressons nos condoléances les plus sincères à:

BGen JN Wright on the death of his father-in-law, Adriene Duhamel on  
25 Jun 85

BGen JN Wright qui vient de perdre son beau-père, Adriene Duhamel,  
25 juin 85

PO WP Keifer on the death of his mother, 4 May 85

PO WP Keifer qui vient de perdre sa mère, 22 mai 85

Sgt R Neveu on the death of his father, Albany, 13 Apr 85

Sgt R. Neveu qui vient de perdre son père, Albany, 13 avril 85

Mrs. Lavallee B.L. on the death of her mother, Frances Louise Hudson,  
23 Feb 85

Mme Lavallee BL qui vient de perdre sa mère, Frances Louise Hudson,  
23 fév 85

Mrs. Hancharyk S. on the death of her mother, Olga Tycholis, 27 Mar 85

Mme Hancharyk S. qui vient de perdre sa mère, Olga Tycholis, 27 mars 85

