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Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association
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*Bulletin d'information de
l'Association du Corps dentaire royal canadien
Décembre 2025*

President's Corner / Coin du Président

As we welcome the new year, I want to extend my warmest holiday wishes to each of you. I hope this season has given you the opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life and spend meaningful time with family, friends and loved ones as this moment of reflection reminds us how important it is to recharge and reconnect.

I am pleased to share an initiative that is underway. Work has begun toward establishing a combined Medical/Dental Museum at the Canadian Forces Health Services Training Center. This important project, led by Dave Borthwick, President of the Royal Medical Service Association, will ensure that our shared history is preserved, celebrated and accessible for generations to come. In support of this effort, both the Royal Canadian Dental Corps and the Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association support this project and will begin gathering and cataloguing historical artifacts, documents, and memorabilia so they can be thoughtfully incorporated into the new museum's collection. These items will reflect the dedication, skill, and service of our members throughout the Dental Corps' proud history and I look forward to giving you an update as this initiative progresses.

As we commence a new year, we're also mindful that many around the world face uncertainty and hardship. Ongoing conflicts in certain areas in the world continue to weigh heavily on our collective consciousness and these events remind us of the fragility of peace and the importance of compassion, unity, and support for those affected. Special thoughts are with the men and women of the Dental Corps who are serving overseas during this holiday season. Recognizing their service reminds them that their sacrifices are valued at home and that they are not forgotten while they work to protect our freedoms abroad. May we hold space in our hearts for those deployed and for those enduring difficult times, and reaffirm our commitment to fostering understanding and kindness within our own communities.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all members of the Association for your ongoing commitment and contributions. Whether through participation in events or your continued support of our shared mission, being a member of our Association helps strengthen the legacy and future of the Dental Corps. I wish you and your families good health, happiness, prosperity and may the coming year bring renewed energy and meaningful moments for us all.

Mario Bizier, MMM, CD



Alors que nous accueillons la nouvelle année, je tiens à vous adresser à tous mes vœux les plus chaleureux pour les fêtes. J'espère que cette période vous a permis de vous éloigner de l'agitation de la vie quotidienne et de passer des moments enrichissants avec votre famille, vos amis et vos proches, car ce moment de réflexion nous rappelle à quel point il est important de se ressourcer et de renouer avec ses proches.

Je suis heureux de vous faire part d'une initiative qui est en cours. Les travaux ont commencé en vue de la création d'un musée médical et dentaire au Centre d'entraînement des services de santé des Forces canadiennes.

Ce projet important, dirigé par Dave Borthwick, président de l'Association royale canadienne du service médical, permettra de préserver et de célébrer notre histoire commune, et de la rendre accessible aux générations futures. À l'appui de cet effort, le Corps dentaire royal canadien et l'Association du Corps dentaire royal canadien soutiennent ce projet et commenceront à rassembler et à cataloguer des artefacts historiques, des documents et des souvenirs afin qu'ils puissent être intégrés de manière réfléchie à la collection du nouveau musée. Ces objets refléteront le dévouement, les compétences et les services de nos membres tout au long de la fière histoire du Corps dentaire, et je vous tiendrai au courant de l'avancement de cette initiative.

Alors que nous entamons une nouvelle année, nous sommes également conscients que de nombreuses personnes à travers le monde sont confrontées à l'incertitude et à des difficultés. Les conflits qui sévissent dans certaines régions du monde continuent de peser lourdement sur notre conscience collective et ces événements nous rappellent la fragilité de la paix et l'importance de la compassion, de l'unité et du soutien envers les personnes touchées. Nos pensées vont tout particulièrement aux hommes et aux femmes du Corps dentaire qui servent à l'étranger pendant cette période de fêtes. Reconnaître leur service leur rappelle que leurs sacrifices sont appréciés ici et qu'ils ne sont pas oubliés alors qu'ils travaillent à protéger nos libertés à l'étranger. Gardons une place dans nos cœurs pour ceux qui sont déployés et ceux qui traversent des moments difficiles, et réaffirmons notre engagement à favoriser la compréhension et la gentillesse au sein de nos propres communautés.

En terminant, je tiens à exprimer ma sincère gratitude à tous les membres de l'Association pour leur engagement et leurs contributions continus. Que ce soit par votre participation à des événements ou par votre soutien continu à notre mission commune, votre adhésion à notre Association contribue à renforcer l'héritage et l'avenir du Corps dentaire. Je vous souhaite, à vous et à vos familles, santé, bonheur et prospérité, et que l'année à venir nous apporte à tous une énergie renouvelée et des moments enrichissants.

Mario Bizier, MMM, CD

Treasurer's Report
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Period
1 October 2024 - 30 September 2025

Revenue		Disbursements	
Dues	\$ 970.00	Office Supplies (2)	\$ 416.31
Donations	\$ 210.00	Printing	\$1,430.34
Social Events (1)	\$ 24.99	Postage	\$ 542.36
Interest	\$ 11.21	Meetings	\$ 0.00
Merchandise	\$ 0.00	Social Events	\$ 0.00
Fundraising	\$ 0.00	Travel	\$ 0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 1,216.20	Donations and Memberships (3)	\$1,200.00
		Trophies & Historical	\$ 0.00
		Merchandise	\$ 0.00
		CRA Programs (4)	\$ 0.00
		<u>Advertising and Promotion</u>	<u>\$ 200.31</u>
Bank Balance	\$21,480.09	Total Disbursements	\$3,789.32
General Fund Balance at start of FY(5)			\$24,053.21
General Fund Balance at end of FY			<u>\$21,480.09</u>
Operating Loss			(\$ 2,573.12)

The RCDC Association has current cash assets of \$21,480.09 for FY ending 30 September 2025.

(1) Remember carry over of \$24.99 from last FY from uncashed cheque.

(2) New website and fee was paid this year, also bank fees for printing new cheques.

(3) Donation was a \$200 donation to the Legion Poppy Fund on Remembrance Day. Also includes dues for Canadian Defence Association for 2024 and 2025.

(4) The workload, staffing and operational tempo of the active duty Dental Corps precluded our ability to engage with them on some of our desired programs. Our program of acquire, preserve and maintain information and records of historical value was continued through records acquisition and publication in our annual Newsletter program and those costs are reflected in the printing and postage disbursements. Efforts towards the Historical Material and Records Archival Project have begun and the project is expected to be formalized in the upcoming FY.

(5) See (1)

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Words from our Colonel Commandant **Mots du Colonel Commandant**

As my tenure as Colonel Commandant of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps will ostensibly soon come to an end, I must say that it continues to be an honour and privilege to serve in that very special capacity. It has indeed been a very unique opportunity to meet so many of you over the years and to contribute in some small way to the ongoing progress and advancement of our exceptional Dental Corps.



The past twelve months have again been a delight to experience in that role, highlighted by participation in so many different Corps activities and culminating in the laying of a memorial wreath on behalf of the RCDC this past 11 November - a fitting act of remembrance for all who sacrificed so much since its birth during WWI as well as in so many operational missions and engagements around the globe since that time. It was also a welcome occasion to dedicate a special award to the Corps and to present it to its very first and most deserving recipient (A milestone event reported on elsewhere in this issue).

Allow me at this time to extend to every one of you my fondest personal best wishes of the season, good health and personal fulfilment, as well as continued success as valued members of an acclaimed organization second to none.

Long Live the Corps!

Sanitas in Ore

Brigadier-General (Retired) Victor J. Lanctis
MB, SBStJ, CD, BA, DDS, MFICD, FADI, FPFA
Colonel Commandant RCDC



Alors que mon mandat de colonel commandant du Corps dentaire royal canadien touchera éventuellement à sa fin, je tiens à souligner que c'est un honneur et un privilège de continuer mon service à ce poste si particulier. Cette fonction m'offre, en effet, une occasion unique de rencontrer un si grand nombre d'entre vous et de contribuer, même si modestement, aux progrès et à l'avancement constants de notre exceptionnel Corps dentaire.

Les douze derniers mois ont été une fois de plus un véritable plaisir à remplir cette fonction, notamment grâce à ma participation à de nombreuses activités du Corps et, point culminant, au dépôt d'une gerbe commémorative au nom du Corps dentaire royal canadien le 11 novembre dernier – un hommage approprié pour tous ceux qui ont tant sacrifié depuis sa création pendant la Première Guerre mondiale, ainsi que lors de tant de missions et d'engagements opérationnels à travers le monde depuis lors.

Ce fut également une occasion propice de dédier une distinction spéciale au Corps et de la remettre à son tout premier récipiendaire des plus méritants (Un événement marquant relaté ailleurs dans ce numéro).

Permettez-moi d'adresser à chacun d'entre vous mes vœux les plus chaleureux pour cette saison, une excellente santé et un épanouissement personnel bien mérité comme membre estimé d'une organisation prestigieuse sans égale.

Longue vie au Corps dentaire!

Sanitas in Ore

Brigadier-général (retraité) Victor J. Lanctis MB, SBStJ, CD, BA, DDS, MFICD, FADI, FPFA
Colonel Commandant CDRC

About the cover: The RCDC badge in silver metal and rhinestones is pinned to the RCDC Regimental Tie. Both are still available from our Kit Shop on the back page of this issue.

À propos de la couverture: l'insigne du CDRC en métal argenté et strass est épinglé sur la cravate régimentaire du CDRC. Les deux articles sont toujours disponibles dans notre boutique en ligne, à la dernière page.

Message du Dentiste en chef des Forces armées canadiennes **Message from the Chief Dental Officer of the Canadian Armed Forces**

As we approach the close of another dynamic year, it is my privilege and joy to address all current and former members of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps (RCDC).

The year 2025 has been marked by progress, innovation, and significant milestones. First and foremost, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to LCol Joel Doucette and LCol Deidra McLean for their outstanding leadership during their sequenced Acting Director Dental Services roles, and to BGen (ret'd) Jean-Pierre Picard, who admirably continued to bridge the fulfilment of the Chief Dental Officer responsibilities during my absence on the NATO Senior Course from August 2024 to February 2025. Your dedication and focus, including the DENT Pre-Occupational activities, have been invaluable and will leave a lasting positive impact on our future steps. Congratulations once again to BGen (ret'd) Picard on your retirement on 5 March 2025 after more than 35 years of distinguished service to the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCDC. We wish you every success in your new role as Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Care Plan Centre of Expertise, Oral Health Branch with Health Canada. BGen (retired) Victor Lanctis continues to graciously serve as our Colonel Commandant while the nomination of a new incumbent is being considered as part of expected rotations in Canadian Armed Forces appointments. Thank you, Sir, for your unwavering support in this important role since 2011!

Reflecting on 2025

The contributions of serving and retired RCDC personnel have been nothing short of exceptional. Across all roles, whether promoting Branch esprit de corps, providing auxiliary support, stewarding resources, fostering team growth, recruiting, advancing professional development, delivering patient care at home and abroad, or ensuring professional-technical excellence and quality assurance, you have demonstrated



À l'approche de la fin d'une autre année dynamique, c'est pour moi un privilège et une grande joie de m'adresser à tout le personnel actuel et précédant du Corps dentaire royal canadien (CDRC).

L'année 2025 a été marquée par des progrès, de l'innovation et des jalons importants. Tout d'abord, je tiens à exprimer ma sincère reconnaissance au Lcol Joel Doucette et à la Lcol Deidra McLean pour leur leadership exceptionnel dans leurs rôles successifs de Directeur intérimaire du Service dentaire, ainsi qu'au

Bgén (ret) Jean-Pierre Picard, qui a admirablement assuré la continuité des responsabilités de Dentiste en chef pendant mon absence au Cours senior de l'OTAN, d'août 2024 à février 2025. Votre dévouement et votre rigueur, notamment dans le cadre des activités d'analyse pré-occupationnelle DENT, ont été inestimables et laisseront un impact positif durable sur nos prochaines étapes. Félicitations encore au Bgén (ret) Picard pour votre retraite le 5 mars 2025, après plus de 35 années de service distingué au sein des Forces armées canadiennes et du CDRC. Nous vous souhaitons grand succès dans votre nouveau rôle de Directeur exécutif du Centre d'expertise du Régime canadien de soins dentaires, Direction de la santé buccodentaire à Santé Canada. Le Bgén (retraité) Victor Lanctis continue de servir avec grâce comme notre Colonel commandant, en attendant le progrès du processus de nomination d'un nouvel titulaire selon les rotations attendus au niveau des postes des Forces armées canadiennes. Merci, Monsieur, pour votre soutien indéfectible dans ce rôle important depuis 2011!

Retour sur 2025

Les contributions du personnel en service et retraité du CDRC ont été tout simplement exceptionnelles. Dans tous les rôles, qu'il s'agisse de promouvoir l'esprit de corps, d'offrir un soutien auxiliaire, de gérer les ressources, de favoriser la croissance des équipes, de recruter, de soutenir le développement professionnel, de prodiguer des soins aux patients au pays et à l'étranger, ou d'assurer l'excellence professionnelle et technique ainsi que l'assurance de la qualité, vous avez démontré un professionnalisme et un engagement remarquables.

professionalism and commitment that resonate deeply.

These achievements, coupled with your care for one another, underscore the RCDC's unwavering dedication to its mission: delivering high-quality, operationally focused oral health care to Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) personnel and supporting communities both domestically and internationally. You continue to meet longstanding and emerging challenges with character, innovation, integrity, teamwork, and adaptability.

Operational Highlights

Throughout 2025, the RCDC provided world-class oral health care across Canada and abroad, supporting CAF members and allied forces. Key contributions include: Care delivered at 1 Dental Unit Detachments, onboard NRU ASTERIX, and through clinical courses; Participation in OP GLOBE, contributing to major U.S.-led humanitarian and medical outreach missions (EX CONTINUING PROMISE and EX PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP with the U.S. Navy & EX AMISTAD with the U.S. Air Force); Engagement in EX GLOBAL MEDIC and continued support to OP REASSURANCE as part of NATO's Multinational Medical Unit in Latvia. Of note, in April 2025, an additional Dental Technician was deployed to Latvia, initially augmenting dental and pharmacy operations. Following structural changes, this member now supports pharmacy exclusively; Preparations of HMCS PROTECTEUR to ensure readiness for deployment; The Canadian Forces Forensic Odontology Response Team (CF FORT) maintained high readiness, supporting casualty identification and disaster victim identification efforts; and Maj Jeannette Johnson embarked on the completion of a new Fellowship in Free Flaps with the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

Strategic and Program Achievements

Aligned with increased defence investment, the Directorate of Dental Services, in collaboration with Canadian Forces Health Services (CFHS), advanced modernization efforts: Canadian Forces Dental Care Program launched on 31 March 2025 - Bravo Zulu to all involved; Completion of the Dental Officers' Pre-Occupational Analysis, reaffirming the value of Dental Specialists; Initiation of the DENT Occupation Analysis, expected to span 2–3 years; Progress on the RCDC Infection

Ces réalisations, combinées à votre souci les un(e)s des autres, illustrent la détermination inébranlable du CDRC à remplir sa mission: offrir des soins buccodentaires de haute qualité, axés sur les opérations, aux membres des Forces armées canadiennes (FAC) et soutenir les communautés au Canada et à l'étranger. Vous continuez à relever d'anciens et de nouveaux défis avec caractère, innovation, intégrité, esprit d'équipe et adaptabilité.

Faits saillants opérationnels

Tout au long de 2025, le CDRC a fourni des soins buccodentaires de calibre mondial au Canada et à l'étranger, en appui aux membres des FAC et aux forces alliées. Parmi les principales contributions: Soins prodigués dans les détachements de la 1re Unité dentaire, à bord du URS ASTERIX, et par le biais de cours cliniques; Participation à OP GLOBE, contribuant à des missions humanitaires et médicales majeures dirigées par les États-Unis (EX CONTINUING PROMISE et EX PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP avec la Marine américaine, ainsi que EX AMISTAD avec la Force aérienne américaine); Engagement dans EX GLOBAL MEDIC et soutien continu à OP REASSURANCE au sein de l'Unité médicale multinationale de l'OTAN en Lettonie. À noter: depuis avril 2025, un/e technicien dentaire supplémentaire est maintenant déployé(e) en Lettonie, initialement pour renforcer les opérations dentaires et pharmaceutiques. Après des changements structurels, ce/cette membre soutient désormais exclusivement la pharmacie; Préparatifs pour le NCSM PROTECTEUR afin d'assurer sa disponibilité opérationnelle; L'Équipe de réponse en odontologie légale des Forces canadiennes (ÉROL FC) a maintenu un état de préparation élevé, soutenant l'identification des victimes et le programme d'identification des victimes du MDN; La Maj Jeannette Johnson a entrepris un Fellowship nouveau en Lambeaux libres à l'University of Texas Health Science Center à Houston.

Réalizations stratégiques et programmatiques

En cohérence avec l'augmentation des investissements en défense, la Direction des services dentaires, en collaboration avec les Services de santé des Forces canadiennes (SSFC), a poursuivi ses efforts de modernisation: Lancement du Programme de soins dentaires des Forces canadiennes le 31 mars 2025 – Bravo Zulu à tous/ celles ceux qui y ont contribué! Achèvement de l'analyse pré-occupationnelle des dentistes militaires, confirmant la valeur des spécialistes dentaires militaires; Début de l'analyse de l'occupation DENT, qui devrait s'étendre sur 2 à 3 ans; Avancement de la révision du Programme de

Prevention Program review; Preparations for historical archiving efforts with the Directorate of History and Heritage; Updates to the Quality Assurance Program and consolidation of the Medical Device Reprocessing Tracking System; Rollout of ADSTRA Clinical updates and collaboration on the new Electronic Health Record Program; Significant progress on facility construction and renovation projects across Canada and Europe, alongside equipment procurement and lifecycle management (incl. Digital impression systems now deployed in all detachments &

Initial distribution of new orthopantomogram and CBCT combo units underway in some detachments, with SOPs under development). 2026 promises great advancements!

Policy and Professional Standards

The CAF Surgeon General and Chief Dental Officer continue to set and renew standards for clinical practice and professional conduct, aligned with regulatory bodies while reflecting the unique CAF mission. The renewal of the Authorities, Responsibilities, and Accountabilities framework is progressing and will underpin the evolution of a new National Professional Affairs Section for medical and dental services.

Closing Thoughts

I thank each of you for your professionalism, energy, ideas, and commitment, not only to excellence in care but to supporting one another. These values will guide us through future challenges and strengthen our ability to deliver person-partnered care within CFHS.

The RCDC remains a vital enabler of the CAF mission, and it is an honour to serve alongside all of you (CAF members, DND public servants, contractors, RCDCA members, and partners). I am deeply grateful for your dedication. Wishing you, your families (and my thanks to them for their support), and your friends a joyful, restorative Holiday Season and a New Year filled with happiness, kindness, and fulfillment.

Sanitas in Ore

Colonel Geneviève Bussière, OMM, CD, DMD
Director Dental Services & Chief Dental Officer

prévention contre l'infections du CDRC; Préparatifs pour l'archivage historique avec la Direction de l'histoire et du patrimoine; Mise à jour du Programme d'assurance qualité et consolidation du système de suivi du retraitement des dispositifs médicaux; Déploiement des mises à jour *ADSTRA Clinical* et collaboration au développement du nouveau dossier de santé électronique; Progrès significatifs dans les projets de construction et de rénovation d'installations au Canada et en Europe, ainsi que dans l'acquisition et la gestion du cycle de vie des équipements (incluant le déploiement des systèmes d'empreinte numérique dans tous les détachements et la distribution initiale des nouvelles unités combinées orthopantomogramme et CBCT, avec les POSs en cours d'élaboration). L'année 2026 est prometteuse!

Politiques et normes professionnelles

Le Médecin chef des FAC et la Dentiste en chef continuent d'établir et de renouveler les normes de pratique clinique et de conduite professionnelle, en conformité avec les régulateurs professionnels, tout en reflétant la mission unique des FAC. Le renouvellement du cadre des autorités, responsabilités et imputabilités progresse et servira de fondement à l'évolution d'une nouvelle Section nationale des affaires professionnelles médicales et dentaires.

Mot de la fin

Je vous remercie tous pour votre professionnalisme, votre énergie, vos idées et votre engagement, non seulement envers l'excellence des soins, mais aussi envers le soutien mutuel. Ces valeurs nous guideront face aux défis à venir et renforceront notre capacité à offrir des soins centrés sur la personne au sein des SSFC. Le CDRC demeure un acteur essentiel de la mission des FAC, et c'est un honneur de servir à vos côtés (membres des FAC, fonctionnaires du MDN, contractuels, membres de l'ACDRC et partenaires. Je suis profondément reconnaissante pour votre dévouement.

Je vous souhaite, ainsi qu'à vos familles (et je les remercie pour leur soutien) et vos ami(e)s, une période des Fêtes joyeuse et énergisante, ainsi qu'une nouvelle année remplie de bonheur, de bienveillance et d'épanouissement.

Sanitas in Ore

Colonel Geneviève Bussière, OMM, CD, DMD
Directrice du Service dentaire & Dentiste en chef

Branch Chief Warrant Officer's Corner

Coin de l'Adjudant-chef de la Branche dentaire

As 2025 draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on a year of opportunity, progress, and transformation across the Canadian Armed Forces. The Government of Canada's major defense investments and the creation of the Canadian Joint Forces Command (CJFC) represent important steps in strengthening joint operational capability. Within this evolution, the integration of the Canadian Forces Health Services (CFHS) into CJFC aligns health services more closely with operational requirements and the future needs of the CAF.

For the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, this transition presents meaningful opportunities. It is a timely moment to modernize our clinical model, enhance readiness, improve clinical outcomes, and strengthen our integration within the joint environment. This evolution reinforces the essential role military dentistry plays in sustaining a healthy, deployable force.

Throughout 2025, RCDC personnel have demonstrated exceptional professionalism and excellence, whether serving aboard the NRU ASTERIX, contributing to Op REASSURANCE in Latvia—including pharmacy support for CFHS—or participating in Op CONTINUING PROMISE and multinational exercises such as Ex AMISTAD, Ex PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP, and Ex GLOBAL MEDIC. Your ability to integrate seamlessly with other CFHS elements and allied forces highlights the Corps' enduring strength and credibility.

As we look ahead, personal readiness remains a cornerstone of our success. Maintaining clinical proficiency, physical fitness, mental resilience, and administrative preparedness ensure we can sustain operations and meet every commitment.

Equally important, the investment in out-of-Service Continuing Professional Development this year offers an opportunity to further develop your clinical skills, remain current with best practices, and strengthen the care we provide to CAF personnel at home and abroad.

I thank each of you for your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence. Your efforts ensure that the RCDC continues to deliver high-quality, deployable dental care and remain a reliable partner within the joint and multinational environment. I am proud to serve alongside you as we move into a new year of growth, modernization, and opportunity.

Chief Warrant Officer Manon Mailhot
RCDC Chief Warrant Officer Manon Mailhot



Alors que l'année 2025 touche à sa fin, je souhaite prendre un moment pour revenir sur une année riche en opportunités, en progrès et en transformations au sein des Forces armées canadiennes. Les importants investissements du gouvernement du Canada dans la défense et la création du Commandement des forces interarmées du Canada (CFIC) représentent des étapes majeures pour renforcer notre capacité opérationnelle conjointe. Dans ce cadre, l'intégration des Services de santé des Forces canadiennes (SSFC) au sein du CFIC permet d'aligner les services de santé plus étroitement sur les besoins opérationnels et futurs des FAC.

Pour le Corps dentaire royal canadien, cette transition représente des occasions significatives. C'est le moment idéal pour moderniser notre modèle clinique, améliorer la disponibilité opérationnelle, optimiser les résultats cliniques et renforcer notre intégration dans l'environnement interarmées. Cette évolution souligne le rôle essentiel que joue la dentisterie militaire dans le maintien d'une force saine et déployable.

Tout au long de l'année 2025, le personnel du CDRC a démontré un professionnalisme et une excellence exceptionnels, que ce soit à bord du URN ASTERIX, dans le cadre de l'Op RÉASSURANCE en Lettonie—incluant le soutien en pharmacie pour les tels que Ex AMISTAD, Ex PARTENARIAT PACIFIQUE et Ex GLOBAL MEDIC. Votre SSFC—ou lors de l'Op PROMESSE CONTINUE et des exercices multinationaux capacité à vous intégrer efficacement aux autres éléments des SSFC et à travailler avec nos alliés souligne la force et la crédibilité durables du Corps.

En regardant vers l'avenir, la préparation personnelle demeure une pierre angulaire de notre succès. Maintenir la compétence clinique, la condition physique, la résilience mentale et la préparation administrative garantit notre capacité à soutenir les opérations et à honorer tous nos engagements.

Tout aussi important, l'investissement réalisé cette année dans la formation professionnelle continue hors service offre une occasion de développer davantage vos compétences cliniques, de rester à jour avec les meilleures pratiques et de renforcer la qualité des soins que nous offrons au personnel des FAC, tant au pays qu'en opération.

Je remercie chacun d'entre vous pour votre dévouement, votre professionnalisme et votre engagement envers l'excellence. Vos efforts assurent que le CDRC continue de fournir des soins dentaires déployables et de haute qualité et demeure un partenaire fiable au sein de l'environnement interarmées et multinational. Je suis fier de servir à vos côtés alors que nous entamons une nouvelle année de croissance, de modernisation et d'opportunités.

Adjudant-chef Manon Mailhot
Adjudant-chef du CDRC

News From Our Members

Nouvelles de nos membres

Sgt Jessica Sutherland, St Albert, AB. January 2025

Since returning from deployment, I have resumed my position at 1 Field Ambulance, where I was appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major (A/CSM) for the Medical Company. In this role, I focus on mentoring my Junior Health Services Members (HSMs), completing admin, completing staff checks, help to facilitate PD sessions for the Med Techs, all while continuously striving to acquire new skills that will enhance my leadership abilities. I also had the opportunity to aide in facilitating the currently deployed team's introduction to conducting treatment in out MDC's by drawing on vast knowledge of the MDC's and my experiences to better prepare them. Additionally, I was selected to appear as one of the Dental Technicians in the new recruiting video, which will be filming in the coming month.

I am actively contributing to the MMU Role 1 working group, with a focus on streamlining re-supply requests for future deployments. In December, I was honored to receive the R.W. Thompson Trophy from 1 Dental Unit, and I am truly grateful to have my name permanently inscribed on the trophy alongside the many esteemed Dental Teams who have come before me. Furthermore, I have been appointed as the Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the dental SEV deployment and implementation for the stand-up of Camp Ceri—an incredible responsibility and privilege to have a say on this new and exciting experience that will be happening for the Dental pers deployment opportunities. I find great satisfaction in sharing my knowledge and experiences with the new generation of any HSS pers, which has become one of the most rewarding aspects of my career at this stage.

Major (retired) Greg Austin, Edmonton, AB. October 2025

Major (retired) Gregory Austin was honoured to receive the Royal College of Dentists of Canada Merit Award from Dr Christine Corbeil, Chief Examiner, RCDC on Sept 2, 2025. Major (retired) Austin has been an Examiner for the RCDC Fellowship Examination in Periodontics since 2000. Greg has been heavily involved in examination development and editing in addition to team lead. During his time with the RCDC examination team, he also served a term as Councillor for Periodontics at the RCDC.



Currently Major (retired) Greg Austin is semi-retired but is a part time instructor at the Mike Petryk School of Dentistry, University of Alberta. He provides clinical instruction in the Graduate Periodontics Program and undergraduate Periodontics, as well as IV and nitrous oxide sedation courses.

Major Derek Decloux, November 2025



This year has been both busy and exciting on a few fronts:

- I headed another successful iteration of the RCDC Minimal Sedation Course where 22 dental officers were certified in delivering sedation.
- I received both the King Charles III's Coronation Medal (for combined civilian and military service) as well as my Canadian Forces' Decoration.
- I'm trying to spend as much time with my family as possible through trips, coaching the boys' sports teams, and lots of golf as a family.
- I've rediscovered my love of running and have signed up to run a 10k with my brother in November 2025.



Hope all are well and wishing everyone a great 2026.

Major (retired) Dave Tisch, Nov 2025

I retired from my periodontal practice in 2018. Just prior to this I had a right hip replacement. In 2018, I had two more! The left hip did not co-operate as it did not integrate to the bone. It also was an inch short, which left me with a noticeable limp. The second one worked perfectly.

Since retiring, I have become more involved in my local Rotary club. As well, I have taken a position in our District leadership as our Foundation Chair for Polio. This is a position in which we advocate for, raise awareness for and fundraise for Polio eradication. This is Rotary Internationals' prime corporate goal.

Karen is as beautiful as ever, retired in 2014 (lucky women!). She is our CFO as well as Social Director and generally the one who knows everything and loves taking care of her grandchildren. We have 4 (three boys and a girl). My grand daughter certainly has me wrapped around her little finger. One of the boys is big into hockey, and the other two are into soccer, and my granddaughter is into competitive dancing. We like to attend as many games of hockey, soccer and dance recitals as we can, which certainly takes up a lot of time.

I have been trying in the last couple of years to become a more competent golfer and in the past 3 years have been golfing 2 – 3 times a week. Although I am somewhat better, I keep telling people I am trying to keep my handicap high so I can win something during handicapped events. I have not taken any lessons and I certainly never say I am self-taught. I think that is like the person who represents themselves in court – they have a fool for a client. I have also managed to convince Karen to take up the game although she does not golf as much as I do, she sometimes golfs better. Aside from golf, I garden a little, raising a couple of types of vegetables a year as well as tending to perennials and annuals. However, I don't think this will be going on too much longer as we are considering moving into a Condo, within the next few years.

I used to really enjoy the newsletters as I knew pretty much everyone who brought us up to date. Recently I find less and less people that I know. At this time of life all my phase mates and people I got to know in the military have all retired.

This time of the year always reminds me of being on parade in Borden for Remembrance Day. Usually cold and perhaps a little snow – a rousing bagpipe band. I was very proud to be a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and I am still proud to be associated with the C.A.F. through the RCDCA

Best wishes to all and thank you to the volunteers who keep the RCDCA running!

Ken Musselman, Wasaga Beach November 2025

Lois and Ken Musselman continue to make our home in Wasaga Beach. As our three daughters and two grandsons love the beach, we anticipate that we will be living in this area for quite a while.

We have one daughter living in North Vancouver, another one living in Calgary and our youngest daughter lives in Hamilton. As a result, most of our travelling has been to visit the girls and their families.

In June 2024, as Lois had never driven across Canada, we decided rather than flying we would drive first to Calgary and then to Vancouver to visit our daughters. Driving both ways in Canada, we enjoyed two visits with our good friend Luci Morrow in Winnipeg. On our drive home, in Northern Ontario we detoured from the Trans Canada highway and drove to Timmins, where we visited a DND teaching friend.

Lois's father was in the armoured corps during WW II. He landed in Sicily with the Canadian military as part of Operation Husky on 10 July, 1943. He fought through Sicily and Italy as a D Day Dodger. From Italy he was deployed to Holland for the remainder of the war.



Lois, a tour friend from Yellowknife, and myself in a water taxi in Venice on the way to the airport.



The Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery in Agrigento, Sicily. It is here where all the young Canadians who fell during the Sicilian Campaign are laid to rest.



Ex-military tour members at Ravenna War Cemetery paying our respect to the deceased.

For years I have been looking for a Canadian military tour that followed Lois's father's war pathway from Sicily through Italy. Finally I discovered a Canadian military trip that satisfied my search. In October of this year, Lois and I treated ourselves on this journey. It was with Liberation Tours, a Canadian company whose CEO resides in Wasaga Beach. In every way this tour was outstanding and greatly exceeded our expectations. What a thrill it was for us to listen to two military specialists, Mark Zuehlke and Mark Proulx describe battle scenes, distribute and explain accurate maps of these conflicts and listen to rebroadcasts from World War II CBC reporters who were in the area commenting at the actual battle scenes with gun fire in the background. Then, to be guided through the streets of the towns and the country side where the battles took place by the military specialist was an emotional experience. The five Commonwealth War Cemeteries we visited on this tour as like the ones in Northern Europe were in pristine condition taken care of by a full time ground crew, all located in peaceful, scenic settings. As we left each cemetery, the ex military members on the tour assembled together to pay our respect to the fallen: "We will always remember. Their name will live forever". In the five cemeteries, I observed head stones of young men from across Canada who made the supreme sacrifice while serving in what was then called the Canadian Dental Corps, (CDC).

The tour was well organized, with excellent professional commentaries. The accommodations were all first class as well as the daily lunch stops with copious servings of excellent Italian wine. In June of this year, Mike and Peggy Bouris enjoyed the Liberation Tour of Northern Europe. Like Lois and I, they highly recommended Liberation tours which specializes in visits to Canadian Military European Battlefield sites.

For Lois and I, life is fun and we continue to enjoy each day.

Le 110e anniversaire du Corps dentaire
110th Birthday of the Dental Corps



On Friday, May 16th, the RCDCA hosted a walk for all RCDCA and RCDC members at Andrew Haydon Park, followed by a luncheon at the 3 Brewers Pub in Kanata, in honour of the 110th Birthday of the Dental Corps.

Le vendredi 16 mai, l'ACDRC a organisé une marche pour tous les membres de l'ACDRC et du CDRC au parc Andrew Haydon, suivie d'un dîner au 3 Brewers Pub à Kanata, en l'honneur du 110e anniversaire du Corps dentaire.





Legacy Sword Updated

by Colonel (Retired) Scott Becker

When I retired in 2010 from the then CFDS after eight years as Director and many battles defending the Corps in organizational “reviews” or “initiatives” that posed existential threats, as my retirement gift to the Corps I presented the “Dragon Slayers Sword”. This was intended to be a symbol of the strength, determination and resolve of the Dental Corps leadership to defend the Corps and our ability to meet the moral contract we have with our patient population to provide them an appropriate level of care before operations, during operations and after ops.



Col Geneviève Bussière accepting the sword as current guardian and defender of the RCDC.



LCol Joel Doucette (left) and LCol Deidra McLean (right) recognized by Col (Ret'd) Scott Becker at their inclusion on the legacy sword board

While at the Directorate earlier this year, assisting the RCDC with their work on the upcoming Occupational Analysis I noticed the sword and its presentation board in a display case, and that it had not been updated in the now 15 years since presented at my retirement. The board included the names of all the past Directors who served as guardians of the Corps, but now there were a number of names missing. My intent was to update the board adding the names of the Directors since my retirement to present day.

Also a “clarity sentence” was added to the board stating, “We embrace a future based on integrity, inclusivity, and the fundamental truth that oral health is integral to total health.” This is not a new sentiment as the leadership of the dental corps have always been open to embracing a hand extended in good will and friendship. We are pleased to see this happens more frequently now than it did in the past.

While the CDO Col Bussière was in Rome at the NATO Staff College, both LCol Diedra McLean and LCol Joel Doucette served periods of Acting CDO/Director. I had the pleasure of working with both these keen officers in response to a “Pre-OA” thrust upon them by HS Pers. Their stellar work and best possible outcome achieved warranted their inclusion on the board in a new section I created under Notable Battle Honours.

Our little update and re-unveiling ceremony ended with the presentation of the sword to our current CDO and Director Dental Services Col Genvieve Bussiere as symbolic acknowledgement of her role as the current guardian of the RCDC.

Jour du Souvenir 2024 ***Remembrance Day 2024***

Mario Bizier, président de l'ACDRC, et le colonel-commandant du CDRC, bgén (ret) Vic Lanctis ont déposé une couronne au cénotaphe d'Orléans.

Après la cérémonie, un groupe de membres de l'ACDRC s'est retrouvé pour un dîner au Connor's Irish Pub.

RCDCA President Mario Bizier and RCDCA Colonel Commandant BGen (ret'd) Vic Lanctis laid a wreath at the Orleans cenotaph.

After the ceremony a group of RCDCA members met for lunch at Connor's Irish Pub.



Dental Branch Senate Autumn 2025 ***Sénat de la branche dentaire, automne 2025***

The Dental Branch Senate, composed of the Chief Dental Officer, Branch CWO, Colonel Commandant, Honorary Colonels, Deputy Directors Dental Services, Commanding Officer 1 Dental Unit, 1 DU CWO, 1 DU DCOs and 1 DU Regional MWOs, President RCDCA as well as all retired Chief Dental Officers and Branch CWOs, meets annually to discuss topics of strategic interest to the Dental Branch. This year there was an extensive and very impressive ops presentation by LCol Deidra McLean, some of which is reproduced in this newsletter.

Le Sénat de la branche dentaire, composé du dentiste en chef, de l'adjuc de la branche, du colonel commandant, des colonels honoraires, des directeurs adjoints des services dentaires, du commandant et l'adjuc de la 1re Unité dentaire, des commandants adjoints et adjucs régionaux de la 1re Unité dentaire, du président de l'ACDRC ainsi que de tous les dentistes en chefs et adjucs de la branche à la retraite, se réunit chaque année pour discuter de sujets d'intérêt stratégique concernant la branche dentaire. Cette année, il y a eu une présentation très intéressante du Lcol Diedra McLean concernant les opérations en cours, dont une partie est reproduite dans ce bulletin d'information.



Brigadier-General Lanctis Trophy

Du trophée du Brigadier-général Lanctis



Le trophée du Brigadier-général Lanctis a pour but de récompenser un service exceptionnel et l'accomplissement remarquable dans les domaines du leadership, du professionnalisme, de la prestation et de la gestion des soins selon les meilleures pratiques, de la formation et du mentorat, de l'innovation en matière d'équipement et d'infrastructure, de la préservation de l'histoire, du bénévolat social, du développement de relations étroites au sein de la communauté dentaire et de la santé, ainsi que toute autre activité connexe apportant crédit et faisant honneur au CDRC.

The Brigadier-General Lanctis Trophy is intended to recognize exceptional service and singular achievement in leadership, professionalism, best practice care delivery and management, training and mentorship, equipment and infrastructure innovation, history preservation, social voluntarism, the fostering of strong relationships within the dental/health community, and/or any other associated activity bringing credit and honour to the RCDC.

The concept of the BGen Lanctis trophy originated in late May 2022 when a longtime military friend of his and the author of *Vigil: Canada's Sacrifice in Afghanistan*, Lieutenant Rod A. McLeod, stumbled upon the availability of a WWII helmet with Canadian Dental Corps markings while researching a popular internet auction site. When BGen (ret'd) Lanctis was informed of this fortuitous discovery, he promptly recognized the item as a valuable military artifact with significant cultural importance and decided to add it to his personal collection. However, after further reflection, the thought occurred to him that the helmet could serve as a wonderful tribute and gift to the Dental Corps upon the completion of his tenure as the RCDC Colonel Commandant.

At the same time, BGen (ret'd) Lanctis also felt the need to recognize the service of individuals

Le concept du trophée BGen Lanctis a débuté à la fin mai 2022, lorsqu'un ami militaire de longue date et auteur de *Vigil: Canada's Sacrifice in Afghanistan*, le lieutenant Rod A. McLeod, est tombé sur la disponibilité d'un casque de la Seconde Guerre mondiale portant les marques du Corps dentaire canadien en faisant des recherches sur un site d'enchères internet populaire. Lorsque le brigadier-général (retraité) Lanctis a été informé de cette découverte fortuite, il a rapidement reconnu cet objet comme un artefact militaire précieux d'une grande importance culturelle et a décidé de l'ajouter à sa collection personnelle. Cependant, après réflexion, il a eu l'idée que le casque pourrait servir de merveilleux hommage et de cadeau au Corps dentaire à la fin de son mandat de colonel commandant du CDRC.

Parallèlement, le brigadier-général (ret) Lanctis a également ressenti le besoin de reconnaître le service des personnes ou des groupes de personnel dentaire dont les contributions au Corps dentaire canadien étaient exceptionnelles et méritaient donc une reconnaissance plus officielle. Cette idée a finalement évolué vers la conception et la production d'un trophée intégrant le casque nouvellement acquis, afin de refléter cet objectif tout en célébrant la longue histoire de service extraordinaire rendu par le Corps

or groups of dental personnel whose contributions to the Canadian Dental Corps were outstanding and therefore deserved more formal recognition. This idea eventually evolved into the design and production of a trophy incorporating the newly acquired helmet, to reflect this goal while celebrating the Canadian Dental Corps' long history of extraordinary service during the Second World War and beyond. Thus was born the Brigadier-General Victor Lanctis Trophy!

After investigating several manufacturing possibilities, the rather intricate fabrication of the trophy was ultimately assigned to LCol Joel Doucette, an active duty RCDC Senior officer with a keen interest in woodworking, then serving as Director Dental Services 2 (Policy and Programs).

In addition to the explanatory plaques highlighting the purpose of the award, BGen (ret'd) Lanctis decided to include the musical orchestration of a composition for bagpipes and drums, entitled "The Empty Helmet" written in his honour. This work was composed in 2022 by renowned composer Josh Rickard of Red Deer, Alberta, with this precious object in mind, and specially commissioned by Lieutenant McLeod. In addition to his outstanding work as a military author and the creation of the Afghanistan Memorial at National Defence Headquarters – Carling Complex, Lieutenant McLeod is also the co-author of an internationally acclaimed bagpipe anthology.

"The Empty Helmet" was initially performed on the occasion of the Calgary Military Museums "Blood, Sweat and Tears" exhibit in October of 2023, where BGen Lanctis' career, uniforms and awards were displayed among many other dental and medical services artifacts and related historical mementos. It was given its first major public performance by the Massed Pipes and Drums and dancers of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo in Halifax in July of 2024. Because of its obvious historical linkages, a stylized musical score of the tune

dentaire canadien pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale et au-delà. C'est ainsi qu'est né le trophée du brigadier-général Victor Lanctis!

Après avoir examiné plusieurs possibilités de fabrication, la fabrication assez complexe du



Col Bussière, on behalf of the RCDC, accepts the award from BGen (ret'd) Lanctis

trophée a finalement été confiée au lieutenant-colonel Joel Doucette, un officier supérieur en service actif du CDRC avec un vif intérêt pour travailler le bois, alors directeur des services dentaires 2 (Politiques et programmes).

En complément des plaques explicatives soulignant la raison d'être de la

distinction, le brigadier-général à la retraite Lanctis a décidé d'y inclure l'orchestration musicale d'une composition pour cornemuse et tambours, intitulée "The Empty Helmet" écrite en son honneur. Cette œuvre a été composée en 2022 par le compositeur renommé Josh Rickard, de Red Deer (Alberta), en pensant à ce précieux objet, et commandée spécialement par le lieutenant McLeod. Outre son remarquable travail d'auteur militaire et la création du Mémorial afghan au Quartier général de la Défense nationale – Complexe Carling, le lieutenant McLeod est également le coauteur d'une anthologie de cornemuse de renommée internationale.

« The Empty Helmet » a d'abord été présenté à l'occasion de l'exposition « Blood, Sweat and Tears » des musées militaires de Calgary en octobre 2023, où la carrière, les uniformes et les distinctions du brigadier-général à la retraite Lanctis ont été exposés, parmi de nombreux autres artefacts des services dentaires et médicaux ainsi que des souvenirs historiques connexes. Cette pièce a été interprétée pour la première fois en public par les Massed Pipes and Drums et les danseurs du Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo à Halifax en juillet 2024. En raison de ses liens historiques évidents, une partition musicale stylisée de la mélodie a non

was not only included prominently on the face of the trophy, but a recording of the original rendition has been safeguarded on a flash drive within its base for future use on appropriate occasions.

seulement été incluse en bonne place sur la face du trophée, mais un enregistrement de la version originale a été conservé sur une clé USB pour une utilisation future lors de circonstances appropriées.



Maj (ret'd) Richard Groves accepts the award from BGen (ret'd) Lanctis, Col Bussieres and CWO Mailhot.

Major (Retired) Richard Groves has been selected for the Brigadier-General Lanctis Trophy in recognition of his exceptional leadership, unwavering commitment, and tireless dedication towards the creation and publication of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps Centennial History Book in 2015 and continued strong engagement with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association.

The RCDC Centennial marked a significant milestone in the proud history of the Corps. Capturing and preserving a century of service, sacrifice, and achievement required not only historical knowledge, but also vision, determination, tremendous time generosity, and a deep respect for the Corps' legacy. Major (Retired) Groves embodied all of these qualities throughout this multi-year project. Realizing many have since passed, but the raison d'être of the new award signals the importance to pause and take the chance to properly recognize this tremendous effort and legacy item.

From concept to final publication, he spearheaded the research, coordination, writing, and editorial oversight of the centennial book. This included engaging with serving and retired members across Canada, curating archival material, and ensuring historical accuracy and narrative cohesion. Despite this not being an easy endeavour, Maj (Retired) Groves remained steadfast, and regularly working beyond duty hours to meet the intent and uphold the highest standards of excellence.

The final product is more than a book; it is a lasting tribute to the RCDC, fostering pride in current members and preserving the legacy for generations to come. His contribution has significantly enriched the historical record and reinforced the identity and esprit de corps of the Dental Branch.

In recognition of his extraordinary contribution to the RCDC and the Canadian Armed Forces, Major (Retired) Groves is a most deserving recipient of the Brigadier-General Lanctis Trophy for its inauguration year.

W.R. Thompson Trophy / Trophée W.R. Thompson

The W.R. Thompson Trophy is presented to the members or group of the RCDC who made the most significant contribution to the land, sea, or air operational role of the RCDC during the last calendar year, or over the past several years. The award recognizes accomplishments in training, operations, development of doctrine or any other aspect of the RCDC operational role.



Le trophée W.R. Thompson est remis au/aux membre (s) ou au groupe du CDRC qui a contribué le plus au rôle opérationnel terrestre, maritime ou aérien du CDRC au cours de la dernière année civile ou de plusieurs années. Le prix reconnaît les réalisations en matière d'instruction, d'opérations, d'élaboration de doctrine ou de tout autre aspect du rôle opérationnel du CDRC.



Group recipients of the W.R. Thompson Trophy for the year 2024 are by rank and alphabetical order / le groupe de lauréat(e)s du trophée W.R. Thompson pour l'année 2024 sont, par grade et alphabétiquement: Capt Annie-Claude Landry (Det Valc), Capt Caroline Leclerc (Det Longue-Pointe), Capt Mary Li (Det Edm), Capt Félix Pham (2 Fd Amb – Op REASS), Capt Stéphanie Silva (1 CFH), Capt Tasnime Soullane (Casteau), Ocdt Andrea Brozik (HSM now U of Ottawa), Sgt Marie-Soleil Marceau-Turcotte (5 Fd Amb), Sgt Courtney Poisson (Det Edm), Sgt Jessica Rouzes (1

The recipients, who all attended virtually, were awarded the W.R. Thompson Trophy for their outstanding work in developing the standardized Latvia Multinational Medical Unit (MMU) Role 1 Dental Kit, marking the first time dental materiel has been formally defined in a “kit” style and catalogued within the CFHS medical supply system (O&PEN) in this format. Historically, dental deployments relied on ad hoc procurement and shipping methods, which were less efficient or reliable for larger operations.

Thanks to their efforts, the team created procedure-based sub-kits, validated and updated item data, and prepared comprehensive lists of kits to be tested in the mobile dental clinic. This initiative is expected to significantly improve ordering and replenishment processes, enhance operational readiness, and sustainably enhance the prestige of the RCDC.

Their work will have lasting impact on the delivery of dental care in operational settings and reflects commitment to highest standards.

Les récipiendaires, qui ont tous participé virtuellement, ont reçu le trophée W.R. Thompson pour leur travail exceptionnel dans le développement de l'équipement dentaire standardisé de rôle 1 de l'unité médicale multinationale (MMU) de Lettonie. C'est la première fois que du matériel dentaire est officiellement défini sous forme de « kit » et répertorié dans le système d'approvisionnement médical des Services de santé des Forces canadiennes (O&PEN) sous ce format. Historiquement, les déploiements dentaires reposaient sur des méthodes d'approvisionnement et d'expédition ad hoc, qui étaient moins efficaces et moins fiables pour les opérations de grande envergure.

Grâce à leurs efforts, l'équipe a créé des sous-trousses basées sur les procédures, validé et mis à jour les données relatives aux articles et préparé des listes complètes de trousses à tester au sein de la clinique dentaire mobile. Cette initiative devrait améliorer considérablement les processus de commande et de réapprovisionnement, renforcer la disponibilité opérationnelle et rehausser de façon durable le prestige du CRDC.

Leur travail aura un impact durable sur la prestation des soins dentaires en contexte opérationnel et reflète un engagement envers les normes les plus élevées.

Activité de champ de tir avec le 35 GBC **Shooting range with 35 CBG**

Le 2 octobre, les militaires du Centre de spécialité de la 1^{re} Unité dentaire à Valcartier ont participé à un champ de tir en collaboration avec le quartier-général du 35 GBC. Cette activité a permis à nos militaires de maintenir leurs compétences opérationnelles et de répondre aux exigences du service militaire. Nous avons été chaleureusement accueillis par l'équipe du 35 GBC, renforçant ainsi les liens entre des unités de la régulière et de la réserve et illustrant notre engagement envers notre préparation

On October 2nd, the military members of the specialty care center at 1 Dental Det Valcartier took part in a shooting range in collaboration with 35 CBG headquarters. This activity allowed our military personnel to maintain their operational skills and meet the requirements of military service. We were warmly welcomed by the 35 CBG team, further strengthening the ties between reserve and regular units and highlighting our commitment to our military readiness.



La relève de l'Adjum MacKenzie sur le pas de tir
MWO MacKenzie's team on the shooting range



Exercise Iron Warrior, Petawawa

On 12 Sept 2025, the 42nd annual EXERCISE IRON WARRIOR race was held at Garrison Petawawa. This challenging event offers either a marathon (42 km) or sprint (21 km) distance and consists of a ruck march, canoe portage, canoe paddle, and a final ruck march sprint to the finish. Eight members of 1DU Det Petawawa competed in the sprint event this year.



Pictured (L-R) are Capt Baek, Maj Mahmood, Cpl Twomey, Cpl Gallentes, Cpl Silva, Capt Park, Ms. Pilat, and Mrs. Yuke. The team was trained by Cpl Hudson (not pictured).



Capt Eunice Park crossing the finish line



Cpl Kat Silva crossing the finish line

**Soirée portes ouvertes et inauguration
de la nouvelle clinique, Valcartier**

Open House Evening and Official Clinic Inauguration, Valcartier



Adjum Mackenzie, Adjud Général, LCol Messier, Col Shaw, Col Kirk, Maj Cameron, Adjum Isabelle, Adjud Scuncio

L'automne 2025 a été marqué par plusieurs événements significatifs au détachement Valcartier de la 1^{re} Unité dentaire, témoignant de l'engagement continu de notre personnel envers l'excellence militaire et professionnelle.

Le 12 septembre, nous avons célébré l'inauguration officielle de la nouvelle clinique dentaire au Centre de soutien de Valcartier (CSV). L'événement s'est déroulé en présence de tout le personnel médical et dentaire, avec une cérémonie de coupe du ruban menée par les

Fall 2025 was marked by several significant events at the Detachment Valcartier-1 Dental unit, reflecting our team's ongoing commitment to military and professional excellence.

On September 12, we celebrated the official inauguration of the new dental clinic at the Valcartier Support Centre (CSV). The event brought together all medical and dental personnel for a ribbon-cutting ceremony led





Dre Ricard et Dre Lavoie avec leur œuvre.

commandants des deux unités. La visite des nouveaux locaux a été l'occasion de découvrir un environnement moderne et inspirant, apportant un véritable vent de fraîcheur pour les effectifs du service de santé.

Le lendemain, 13 septembre, nous avons organisé une journée portes ouvertes à laquelle étaient conviés tous les anciens membres de la clinique. Ce fut un moment de retrouvailles et de célébration, réunissant plus d'une centaine d'invités, tous impressionnés par les nouvelles installations. La soirée s'est conclue par un cocktail dînatoire au mess des officiers, où nous avons eu l'honneur de dévoiler deux œuvres exceptionnelles créées par nos collègues : une toile inspirante peinte par Dre Sanfaçon, ainsi qu'un vitrail représentant l'emblème héraldique du corps dentaire, réalisé par les Dre Ricard et Dre Lavoie. Lors de votre prochaine visite dans nos locaux, vous aurez la chance de voir ces belles œuvres qui habillent les murs de notre salle d'attente.



Dre Sanfaçon avec son œuvre et LCol Messier.

by the commanding officers of both units. The tour of the new facilities offered everyone the chance to discover a modern and inspiring environment that brings a refreshing touch to health services personnel.

The following day, September 13, we hosted an open house event to which all former members of the clinic were invited. It was a moment of reunion and celebration, bringing together more than one hundred guests, all impressed by the new installations. The evening concluded with a cocktail reception at the Officers' Mess, where we had the honour of unveiling two exceptional artworks created by our colleagues: an inspiring painting by



Lcol (ret) E. Reid, Col (ret) M. Brochu, Lcol (ret) A. Ouellet, Lcol (ret) L. Langevin, Lcol (ret) F. Ferron et Lcol R. Messier.

Dr. Sanfaçon, and a stained-glass piece representing the Dental Corps heraldic crest, crafted by Dr. Ricard and Dr. Lavoie. During your next visit to our clinic, you will have the opportunity to see these beautiful pieces displayed in our waiting room.

From Canada to El Salvador: Living the Spirit of AMISTAD

By Capt Skot (1 Dental Unit Det Ottawa) & Cpl Firth (1 Dental Unit Det Esquimalt)



In June 2025, we had the incredible honour of deploying to El Salvador as part of OP AMISTAD 25, a multinational humanitarian aid mission. As the only two Canadians, we joined a team composed primarily of 70 U.S. Air Force Reservists completing their annual clinical readiness training. These reservists came from three different bases: 944th Aeromedical Staging Squadron (Luke AFB), 482nd Medical Squadron (Homestead ARB), and 302nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron (Peterson AFB).

Each day, the group was primarily divided across three operational sites: civilian hospitals and dental clinics in San Bartolo and Cojutepeque, and a Salvadorian Air Base called Primera Brigada Aérea, where the U.S. team delivered critical medical training to local personnel. Our Canadian dental team primarily operated out of the San Bartolo clinic, where we had the pleasure of working closely with Dr. Ortis, a local Salvadorian dentist whose kindness, professionalism, and passion for community care made a lasting impression.

Although we come from different detachments, and had never met before this deployment, it didn't take long to form a strong bond. From the very beginning, it felt as though we had known each other for years. That instant connection became a foundation for teamwork, trust, and shared leadership throughout the mission.



The conditions in El Salvador were very different from the comforts of home but what could have been seen as obstacles quickly became opportunities. We adapted, learned, and overcame, always staying focused on our mission to provide quality dental care while embracing the opportunity to learn from one another. Knowledge exchange was at the heart of this mission, enriching every interaction and strengthening our collective impact. These challenges pushed us to think creatively, work efficiently, and rely on each other's strengths. It was excellent practice in making do with what we had, and a great reminder of the resilience and flexibility required in operational settings.



We were proud to learn that the dental teams saw more patients than any other specialty on the mission, a true testament to our commitment, teamwork, and adaptability.

Amistad means “friendship” in Spanish, and that couldn’t have been more fitting for this mission. We experienced it in every sense. Our own friendship was an invaluable part of the journey, one that we know will last well beyond this deployment. We also built strong and lasting connections with our American and Salvadorian counterparts, forged through shared purpose, mutual respect, and meaningful collaboration. Whether in the clinic, in the field, or around the dinner table, we were constantly reminded that the strength of this mission came not just from what we did, but who we did it with. This mission highlighted the importance of interoperability and strengthening our longstanding partnership with our American counterparts.



Looking back, we feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. OP AMISTAD 25 wasn’t just a deployment, it was an experience that will stay with us for a lifetime. It pushed us beyond our comfort zones, ignited a deep sense of purpose, and proved that when we unite across borders and backgrounds, our collective strength knows no limits. To everyone at 1 Dental Unit and across the CAF who supported us, thank you. And to our newfound friends from the U.S. and El Salvador, thank you for welcoming us with such warmth and professionalism. You made this mission truly unforgettable.

Exercise Global Medic 25-02, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin –

Capt Jessica Italia and MCpl Jessica Little



Canadian and U.S. Personnel Boarding a Chinook for a Morale Flight

From 2 Aug to 16 Aug 2025, Capt Jessica Italia and MCpl Jessica Little of the RCDC deployed to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin for Exercise Global Medic 25-02. This multinational U.S. Army Reserve exercise brought together Canadian, American, and Welsh personnel to train in a fully integrated joint medical environment. The primary aim of the exercise was to replicate the deployment of a fully functional medical brigade into a simulated operational setting and test its ability to sustain medical support under combat-like conditions. The exercise brought together a Role 3 field hospital, two Role 2 field hospitals as well as a number of field ambulance units.

The exercise incorporated multiple casualty simulations utilizing mannequins, live role-players, and advanced patient simulators programmed with a range of injuries to assess medical teams' response times and clinical interventions. All mannequins and role-players were moulaged with realistic battle injuries to enhance training realism and operational

effectiveness. Patient evacuation was conducted via ground ambulances, litters and Blackhawk helicopters to replicate full-spectrum medical evacuation operations.

Throughout the exercise, both members played a key role in both clinical and instructional capacities. They participated in multiple professional development sessions, including training on artificial intelligence in dentistry, infection control, dental emergencies in a field setting, dental team roles in mass casualty triage, suturing techniques and moulage application. These sessions enhanced their technical proficiency and expanded their understanding of dentistry's role in the broader operational medical system.



Canadian members at Fort McCoy During their final day of training

In addition to their own training, Capt Italia and MCpl Little were selected to deliver instructional courses to U.S. Navy and Marine corpsmen during the exercise. Capt Italia instructed a course on local anaesthesia, while MCpl Little led a session on infection control. Both members adapted their teachings to align with the corpsmen's clinical scope and operational context, providing high-impact, hands-on training that enhanced coalition interoperability and medical capability. Their professionalism, expertise, and dedication were formally recognized with Coins of Excellence from Col Amoureux, visiting Canadian senior officer, and Cdr Phan, OIC of the U.S. 4th Dental Battalion.



MCpl Little Leads Litter Drill with Canadian and U.S. Medics- Capt Italia as Simulated Casualty



Capt Italia Reviews Radiographs with U.S. Navy Dental Team

Living and working conditions reflected a deployed environment: IMP-based rations, unpredictable weather ranging from hot, humid days to heavy rain, and long work hours in the field. Despite these challenges, both members maintained a high tempo of operations, integrating seamlessly with multinational teams, contributing to mass casualty exercises, and supporting mission success.

Ex Global Medic 25-02 provided an invaluable opportunity to showcase CAF dental capability, strengthen interoperability with allied partners, and refine leadership skills in an austere and high-pressure setting. Both Capt Italia and MCpl Little returned to 1 DU St-Jean and Borden, respectively, with new technical knowledge, enhanced instructional experience, and insights that will contribute to the continued development and readiness of the RCDC.



Capt Italia and MCpl Little Stand Outside Operational Field Dental Clinic

RCDC Operational Year in Review 2025

By: LCol Deidra McLean

The year 2025 marked one of the busiest and most operationally demanding periods for the Royal Canadian Dental Corps in recent history. More dental personnel deployed on missions, exercises, and ship platforms this year than in likely decades, demonstrating the essential and evolving role of dental services in supporting the Canadian Armed Forces on global operations. From the Arctic Circle to the Indo Pacific Region and from the Baltic States to Central and South America, RCDC members delivered high quality clinical care, contributed to multinational medical teams, and provided mentorship and capacity building to partner nations while representing Canada with professionalism and expertise.

This surge in activity was enabled by a small but exceptionally dedicated team within DDS 3. Maj Raegan Meadows played a key role in planning, coordinating, and sustaining dental operations throughout the year and provided consistent support to every deploying member. Maj Monique Merino, who assumed the dental training portfolio in the Spring from Maj Jean-Francois Parent, ensured that selected personnel had the mission preparation, clinical readiness, and operational training necessary to excel. WO Stephanie Nevell was instrumental in supporting our deploying teams, particularly our non commissioned members, and ensured they received the guidance and administrative assistance required for success.

The year also demonstrated the depth and breadth of RCDC clinical capability. Sgt Emily Sampson deployed as a dental hygienist and provided full scope hygiene care on operations, a contribution seldom seen in recent missions. Maj Iben Lucsanzky deployed as a Prosthodontist and applied his advanced restorative skills in addition to impressive surgical expertise in challenging humanitarian and multinational settings. Maj Quang Nguyen deployed as a Periodontist and also brought complex surgical capability to medical teams while providing an exceptional level of care to host nation populations. These deployments highlight the tangible impact of specialized training and the value of employing advanced clinical skills in diverse operational environments.

The following sections present each major operation, exercise, and deployment supported by RCDC personnel in 2025 and are accompanied by photographs and captions that reflect the professionalism, commitment, and adaptability of our teams throughout this unprecedented year.

OPERATION REASSURANCE (Latvia)

The Canadian Armed Forces continues to serve as the lead nation for the NATO Brigade Group in Latvia, and is responsible for providing health care to the multinational forces comprising personnel from Canada, Albania, Czechia, Italy, Iceland, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Denmark. Integral dental support has been in place since 2017, with a fully established dental clinic operating at Camp Adazi since 2019.

TEAM 25-01A

Capt Mary Li deployed as the Dental Officer for Roto 25-01A from 27 November 2024 to 17 March 2025 alongside MCpl Courtenay Poisson, who has since been promoted to Sgt. During



Capt Ming-Hao (Mary) Li and MCpl Courtney Poisson being recognized for their work and contributions during their deployments.

this period, they delivered clinical care to Canadian and multinational personnel. Capt Li also contributed to professional development by providing briefings on managing dental emergencies and dental trauma. She also supported limited community engagement activities during her time in theatre. She received multinational recognition for specific clinical contributions, including a US Colonel's Command Coin and a Letter of Appreciation from the Spanish contingent. Meanwhile, MCpl Poisson also led several important technical and organizational improvements, including the renovation of the sterilization room, optimization of the second operator, and a comprehensive reorganization of supplies and clinic workflows. Her efforts were formally recognized with the Brigade Surgeon's Coin, reflecting the high regard in which she was held by multinational medical partners.

Capt Tasnime Soullane deployed from 13 March to 13 June 2025, joining MCpl Courtney Poisson for the latter half of the six-month deployment. Working as a cohesive team, they delivered full-scope clinical care to Canadian and multinational personnel and also supported several improvements within the dental clinic, including reorganizing treatment spaces and assisting with equipment updates. Capt Soullane also participated in multinational activities such as Baltic Warrior, the Riga Half-Marathon, and a padre-led charity event, further strengthening interoperability with partner nations.

In her After Action Report (AAR), Capt Soullane highlighted how quickly she gained clinical experience after two years in a high tempo Field unit and predominantly administrative role. She emphasized the strong support she received from both the deployed team and colleagues in Canada, including valued mentorship from Maj Ashley Mark, whose guidance on challenging cases contributed significantly to her professional development. Her comments underscored the strength of the broader dental community and the supportive environment within the RCDC that ensures excellent patient care across all operations.

As the final three-month dental officer deployment to Latvia, their rotation maintained excellent clinical support in theatre and built strong relationships with medical counterparts, earning praise for their positive attitudes and teamwork. MCpl Poisson was promoted Sergeant just before leaving Latvia.

TEAM 25-02

Capt Felix Pham and MCpl Celeidgh Walker were the next to deploy from June to December 2025 as Team 25-02.

During the deployment, Capt Pham also delivered well-received professional development to both deployed Med Techs and clinicians working in the Multinational Medical Unit (MMU), including instruction on managing dental emergencies, skills particularly valued by clinicians who may operate in austere or isolated environments. Senior leadership from both the National Support Element (NSE) and the MMU highlighted the strong performance and professionalism of Capt Pham and MCpl Walker, noting they were exceptional representatives of the Dental Branch.

The team also strengthened multinational relationships through close engagement with Spanish, Italian, and Danish medical and dental personnel and was invited to several partner-nation events as a



Team 25 01 B: Capt Soullane and MCpl Poisson, with MCpl (Jasmin) Mathieu (far left) who completed a TAV during MCpl Poisson's HLTA



Capt Blake Green



Sgt Amanda Shain with Capt Felix Pham

gesture of appreciation for their clinical support. MCpl Walker completed the US Marine Corps Lance Corporal Leadership Seminar during the deployment, a notable achievement that enhanced interoperability and leadership development within the team. They also participated in community outreach activities, including volunteering at the Riga Soup Kitchen alongside NSE personnel.

Over the month of October, two Danish dental teams deployed and worked alongside the CAF dental team in two consecutive rotations, integrating into the CAF clinic and providing care to multinational forces. This cooperation further strengthened interoperability and supported the increased clinical tempo associated with the surge of additional multinational forces.

To ensure adequate support of the Danish dental teams followed by an increased troop surge during EX RESOLUTE WARRIOR, the NSE also benefitted from an additional Dental Technician to augment the teams. Cpl Jenna Chellew (1 Cdn Fd Hosp) was deployed from 30 September until 14 November. Her role was essential in maintaining routine clinic operations, supporting radiographs and sterilization procedures, and enabling the Danish clinicians to navigate CFHIS and CAF clinic processes.

Also during the 25-02 deployment, both Capt Blake Green and Sgt Amanda Shain deployed on TAVs to backfill Capt Pham and MCpl Walker respectively during their HLTAs. Capt Green and MCpl Rebecca Bastarache will be the next dental team to deploy on Op REASSURANCE 26-01 from 09 Dec 2025 to 15 June 2026.

Additional Support

Cpl Dorian Cook also deployed in April 2025 in support of both the



Team 25 02: MCpl Celeidgh Walker, Capt Felix Pham and Cpl Jenna Chellew shown here with the first of two Danish Dental Teams.



Cpl Dorian Cook (far right) pictured with members of the MMU Pharmacy Section, where he served from April to December 2025.

dental clinic and the newly formed Pharmacy Section. However, following restructuring within the MMU in July, he continued his deployment exclusively with the Pharmacy Section for the remainder of the year, contributing to 2501 and 2502 MMU operations. His colleagues consistently noted his professionalism and strong integration within the MMU Pharmacy team, further strengthening the RCDC contribution to multinational health services.

NRU Asterix



OPERATION REASSURANCE: Capt Jared Lee and Sgt Larissa Unger shown onboard the NRU Asterix during its Arctic sail

Capt Jared Lee and Sgt Larissa Unger deployed onboard NRU Asterix in support of Op REASSURANCE, from April to July and operating well above the Arctic Circle while working closely with NATO allies. Their sail included port visits in the Netherlands, Norway, and England, as well as participation in multinational maritime activities throughout the North Atlantic region. During the deployment, the dental team provided full clinical support to Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) personnel across varying sea states and contributed to multinational medical engagements alongside allied medical teams. Their integration with the ship’s crew and the Fleet Support Medical Unit also supported ongoing RCN readiness planning as the Asterix’s crew prepared for its transfer to the Pacific fleet and alignment with future Joint Support operations.

OPERATION LATITUDE

From 11 August to 18 September, Capt Rose Kim and MCpl Vadra Schow joined the crew of the NRU Asterix while the ship operated in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea on Op LATITUDE. Sailing from the West Coast, they also provided full clinical support to the RCN, adapting to the challenges of delivering dental care on a moving platform and integrating quickly with the ship’s medical team.



Sgt Vadra Schow and Capt Rose Kim onboard the NRU Asterix during Op LATITUDE.



Capt Francis Nguyen was posted from Det Petawawa to the NRU Asterix effective 1 Aug

Looking ahead, Capt Francis Nguyen will assume the dental officer role on NRU Asterix. Posted to Esquimalt in APS 2025, he will replace Capt Kim who will resume her role as the Dental Officer of the new HMCS Protecteur. Capt Nguyen is expected to deploy with the Asterix from February to April 2026, as the platform transitions into a sustained operational rhythm throughout 2025 and 2026.

OPERATION CONTINUING PROMISE 25 – USNS COMFORT



***Team 2 – Capt Kolby Olsen and
MCpl Grace Valdez***



In summer 2025, four RCDC members deployed onboard the USNS COMFORT as part of OP CONTINUING PROMISE, the United States Navy (USN) led humanitarian and partnership building mission throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Over two serials between June and August, the CAF teams contributed to multinational medical and dental outreach events in Grenada, Panama, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and Trinidad and Tobago, supporting underserved communities and strengthening interoperability with US and partner nation forces.

The first CAF rotation joined the ship in Miami on 9 June and supported outreach events in Grenada, Colón Panama, and Manta Ecuador. During the deployment, both members were consistently praised for their adaptability, professionalism, and strong work ethic. They supported patient care, assisted with triage and instrumentation, helped troubleshoot portable dental equipment, and contributed to community engagement activities. Their participation strengthened the mission's broader humanitarian and partnership objectives across all three host nations.

The second CAF rotation joined the mission in Manta Ecuador on 9 July and remained on board until 11 August, supporting medical sites in the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, and Trinidad and Tobago. At each location, the team assisted with dental treatment, patient triage, equipment setup, radiography, and site teardown, often under high tempo conditions with significant patient volumes.

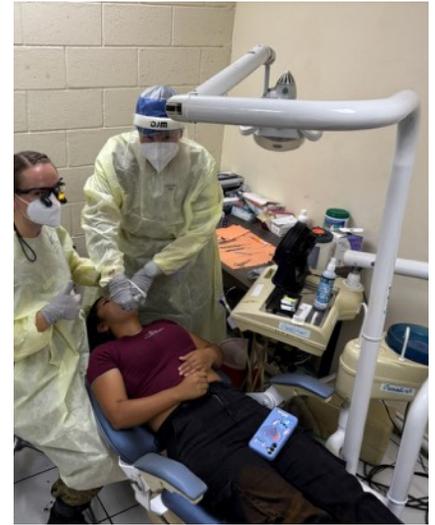
Both members integrated seamlessly with USN dental teams and partner nation clinicians. MCpl Valdez frequently assumed informal leadership roles within the multinational dental technician group, supported new personnel during their orientation, and used her Spanish language skills to facilitate patient communication. Capt Olsen contributed to clinical care and mentorship across all sites, and both CAF members were recognized by mission leadership with a Commanding Officer's coin for their contributions and professionalism.



Team 1 – Capt Daria Pacuariu and Cpl Mylène Bouchard (9 June to 10 July 2025)

AMISTAD 25

Also, in summer 2025, and for the first time, the RCDC contributed two rotations to AMISTAD 25, a United States Air Force (USAF) led humanitarian and global health engagement mission conducted across several partner nations in Latin America. AMISTAD 25 included health care outreach activities in Peru, El Salvador, Suriname, and Paraguay, with different US teams leading each national engagement. Canadian participation focused on El Salvador and Suriname, where RCDC members integrated into multinational medical teams delivering care, training local providers, and strengthening partnerships with host nations and USAF Reserve medical units. This was the first time the RCDC participated in AMISTAD.



El Salvador – Capt Alana Skot and Cpl Kathryn Firth (15 to 28 June 2025)

The first team deployed from 15 to 28 June was Capt Alana Skot and Cpl Kathryn Firth. They represented Canada as the only Canadian personnel embedded within a 70-person USAF Reserve medical group. Working primarily from San Bartolo Hospital and Cojutepeque Hospital, they partnered closely with a Salvadorian dentist and US dental teams to provide extractions, restorations, hygiene care, and examinations. They also visited the Primera Brigada Aérea, where they observed multinational training activities with Salvadorian Army and Air Force personnel.

Despite working with limited instrumentation and high patient volumes, Capt Skot and Cpl Firth adapted quickly and contributed to the dental component achieving the highest patient

throughput of any participating specialty. Their professionalism, teamwork, and engagement with host nation providers earned positive recognition from US leadership and local clinical partners.



Suriname - Sgt Emily Sampson, Sgt Dawna Humble, Capt Kimiko Espiritu, and Capt Amber Lipsett (11 to 27 July 2025)

Next, from 11 to 27 July, two RCDC teams supported AMISTAD 25 activities in Brownsweig and Paramaribo, Suriname. Once again, they were integrated into a USAF medical group, and provided dental care across several community locations, supporting oral hygiene instruction, hygiene treatments, fluoride applications, patient

screening, and extractions. The team also assisted with equipment setup, logistics, and mentoring of US dental technicians in safe instrument handling and infection control practices.

Although sometimes working with constrained resources and limited equipment availability, the team maintained a high level of clinical output and was commended for their adaptability, professionalism, and strong rapport with host nation clinicians. Hygienist Sgt Emily Sampson also delivered significant hygiene care, reinforcing the important role of dental hygienists on humanitarian and global health engagement missions.



Sgt Humble and Capt Lipsett



Sgt Humble receiving Top Performer Award

EX PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 25



Canadian Health Services Team on the USS Pearl Harbor. From left: Capt Debbie Côté (nurse), Maj Iben Lucsanzky (prosthodontist), Cpl Chloe Cameron (dental tech) and Capt Shaunette Anderson (social worker).

In late summer and fall 2025, the RCDC once again participated in EX PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP, joining the USN's humanitarian and disaster response mission in the Indo Pacific region. The mission brought together multinational teams to deliver dental care, health education, mentorship, and community outreach alongside host nation providers. RCDC participation spanned two rotations covering Papua New Guinea, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Palau, Samoa, and Vanuatu.

From 25 July to 20 September 2025, Maj Iben Lucsanzky and Cpl Chloe Cameron deployed on the USS Pearl Harbor and supported mission stops in Papua New Guinea as well as the islands of Chuuk and Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia. Working alongside USN and host nation dental personnel, they provided direct clinical care, including treatment for children and adults, and delivered extensive prosthodontic and laboratory based restorative care in Papua New Guinea. The team also helped lead full



Sgt Emily Bradbury and Maj Quang Nguyen onboard the USS John L. Canley



Maj Iben Lucsanzky completed multiple removable prosthesis cases with the local dental technician in Papua New Guinea

Cpl Chloe Cameron and Maj Iben Lucsanzky with a young girl they treated in Pohnpei, Micronesia.

day dental symposia at each stop, providing continuing education and side by side mentorship to local dental staff, and participated in community outreach events promoting oral hygiene and preventive care. While at sea, they assisted with preparation of teaching materials and planning for subsequent ports, strengthening integration with US planners and partner nation teams.

Then, from 18 September to 19 November 2025, Maj Quang Nguyen and MCpl Emily Bradbury deployed on the USS John L Canley in support of health engagements in Palau, Samoa, and Vanuatu. At each location, they participated in Community Health Education activities, conducting oral health screenings, providing fluoride treatments, offering patient education, and when possible, delivering same day treatment, primarily extractions. Over the course of the mission, they completed a high volume of clinical care, including hundreds of extractions for patients with limited access to dental services. Maj Nguyen also delivered multiple lectures and hands on suturing sessions for host nation and partner nation clinicians, while the team provided ongoing mentorship to local dental staff US dental technicians. Their work directly supported Pacific Partnership objectives to strengthen host nation resilience, enhance interoperability, and build lasting professional relationships across the region.

EXERCISE GLOBAL MEDIC

In Spring of 2025, the RCDC was also invited to send two dental teams to participate alongside US Reserve medical units while they conducted exercises.

From 28 May to 12 June 2025, Capt Colton Burke and Cpl Tara Lee Mackintosh deployed to Fort Hunter Liggett, California on the first serial of Ex GLOBAL MEDIC. Working within the US Army Reserve’s 185th Dental



Fort Hunter, Lingett, California

Company Area Support, they integrated into Role 2 and Role 3 field environments that included 24 hour operations, simulated emergency scenarios, military working-dog trauma training, and the establishment of a forward dental clinic under austere conditions. Both members assumed leadership roles within the multinational dental team, with Capt Burke appointed Clinic OIC and Cpl Mackintosh serving as NCOIC and despite the presence of higher ranked personnel. Their professionalism, clinical expertise, and strong work ethic were consistently recognized by US counterparts and contributed to strengthening interoperability between Canadian and US medical elements. Cpl Mackintosh was further recognized during the exercise as a “GM Hero of Battle” for her problem solving and clinical adaptability during a military working dog simulation.

The second GLOBAL MEDIC exercise was in Fort McCoy, Wisconsin and the RCDC team consisted of Capt Jessica Italia and MCpl Jessica Little. This multinational US Army Reserve exercise also involved personnel from Wales and the simulated deployment of a full medical brigade. Both Capt Italia and MCpl Little served in clinical and instructional roles, delivering courses to USN and Marine Corps corpsmen. Capt Italia instructed local anaesthesia and MCpl Little delivered infection control training. Over the two-week exercise, Capt Italia and MCpl Little also contributed to the care of more than 200 patients while operating in a fully functional field dental unit. Their professionalism and contributions were recognized with Coins of Excellence from Col Amoureux, the visiting Canadian senior officer, and Cdr Phan, Officer in Charge of the U.S. 4th Dental Battalion.

The operational achievements of 2025 reflect the professionalism, clinical and technical competence, and dedication of RCDC personnel serving across multiple theatres and alongside numerous allied partners. These deployments strengthened interoperability, enhanced multinational clinical capability, and ensured continued readiness across the CAF. The RCDC remains committed to delivering world class dental support wherever the mission requires.



EX GLOBAL MEDIC Fort Hunter – Capt Colton Burke and Cpl Tara-Lee Mackintosh

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Reconciliation, the Peacekeeping Monument,

Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Gilles E. Brissette, 01 Jan/jan 2025

Major (retired) Roger Josphe Paturel, 27 Jan/jan 2025

Major (retired) Gary Ford, 25 May 25/mai 2025

Dr. Dr. Ivan C. Wambera 23 Aug/août 2025

Dr David Sweet 22 Sep/sep 2025



Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Gilles E. Brissette, May 28, 1939 to January 01, 2025

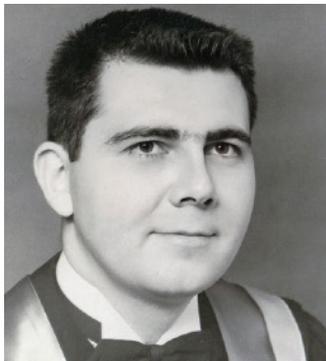


Gilles passed away peacefully on January 1, 2025, with his wife of 63 years, Suzanne, by his side. Gilles was born in St Felix de Valois, QC, as the youngest of two children to Leo and Anna Brissette. He married Suzanne, also of St Felix de Valois, in September 1961, with Their first child, Sylvie Marie, born in Joliet in 1962. Shortly after graduating from Dentistry at l' Université de Montreal in 1964, Gilles joined the Royal Canadian Dental Corps of the Canadian Armed Forces, and the family moved to the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, where their son Michel Bernard was born. After leaving the military, he opened a private practice in Annapolis and Windsor, Ontario. He returned to the Dental Corps in 1980, remaining there until retirement. In 2011, he and Suzanne moved to Victoria, BC, to be closer to their son Michel (Mike) and his wife Tammy. Gilles was predeceased by his daughter Sylvie Brissette (2003) and her husband Keith Sanford (2016). He is survived by his wife,

Suzanne, son Michel (Tammy)), and granddaughters, Sophie and Gabrielle. A special thank you to the nursing staff at Veterans Memorial Lodge, who cared so well for him these last six years. Donations to the Alzheimer Society at www.alzheimer.ca are appreciated.

Né le 28 mai 1939, Gilles est décédé paisiblement le 1er janvier 2025, entouré de sa femme de 63 ans, Suzanne. Gilles est né à Saint-Félix-de-Valois, QC, le plus jeune des deux enfants de Léo et Anna Brissette. Il épouse Suzanne, également de Saint-Félix-de-Valois, en septembre 1961, avec qui il aura son premier enfant, Sylvie Marie, née à Joliet en 1962. Peu de temps après avoir obtenu son diplôme en médecine dentaire à l'Université de Montréal en 1964, Gilles s'est joint au Corps dentaire royal canadien des Forces armées canadiennes, et la famille a déménagé dans la vallée d'Annapolis en Nouvelle-Écosse, où leur fils Michel Bernard est né. Après avoir quitté l'armée, il a ouvert un cabinet privé à Annapolis, puis à Windsor, en Ontario. Il est retourné au Corps dentaire en 1980, où il est resté jusqu'à sa retraite. En 2011, lui et Suzanne ont déménagé à Victoria, en Colombie-Britannique, pour être plus proches de leur fils Michel (Mike) et de sa femme Tammy. Gilles a été précédé dans la mort par sa fille Sylvie Brissette (2003) et son mari Keith Sanford (2016). Il laisse dans le deuil son épouse, Suzanne, son fils Michel (Tammy) et ses petites-filles, Sophie et Gabrielle. Un merci spécial au personnel infirmier du Vétérans Mémorial Lodge, qui a si bien pris soin de lui ces six dernières années. Les dons à la Société Alzheimer à ww.alzheimer.ca sont appréciés.

Major (retired) Roger Josphe Paturel, May 22, 1935 to January 27, 2025



With heavy hearts, we announce that Roger passed away on January 27, 2025, at the Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, at the age of 89.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years (Ragnhild, née Thomsen); his beloved daughter Lianne (Jeff); adored granddaughters Bianca and Sophia; and many close friends. Let's not forget his granddog, Thor, to whom he offered way too many treats. He is predeceased by his father Francis and his mother Yvonne.

Roger, only son of Francis and Yvonne (née Girardin) was born in Saint-Pierre (islands of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, France) and spent his early years there, surrounded by many members of the Paturel clan. Roger would eventually make his way to post-secondary education in Halifax, Nova Scotia, graduating from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Science degree and Dalhousie

University with his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. He was always an avid sportsman and at Dal, he participated in many different university sports.

After graduation, Roger joined the Canadian Armed Forces to practice dentistry. He spent his entire career supporting the dental needs of our troops and achieved the rank of Major. He travelled the world and on one of these trips, while stationed in Germany, he joined his friends on a vacation to Denmark. Little did he know that he would meet the love of his life on a beach there. Roger and Ragnhild married in Hvidbjerg, Denmark in 1969. He was actively involved in many different special assignments during his

time in the Armed Forces including United Nations peacekeeping duties in Egypt and Cyprus as well as being a protocol officer for the 1976 Olympics in Montréal.

Roger and Ragnhild lived in many cities in Western Canada and welcomed their daughter Lianne in Brandon, Manitoba. Roger loved to play board games, card games and complete logic puzzles. He particularly liked to encourage his young daughter Lianne to play games meant for older children. He was always up to date on current and world events and those who knew him referred to him as a 'learned man', whatever the topic.

In his early retirement years, he loved to travel and Roger and Ragnhild enjoyed many exotic vacations and cruises around the world. In his later years, he enjoyed curling, lawn bowling and many games of Bridge with friends.

Roger loved getting a 'deal' and took great pride in researching all the options and making the best possible decision, regardless of the purchase or investment under consideration. While endearing, it also often drove Ragnhild a little crazy given that no stone could be left unturned in the hunt for the most advantageous offer. Sharp as a tack until the very end, he took great pride in providing for his family and instilling in all around him the value of an earned dollar.

Ever the proud Dad and 'Grandpère' as he was called, he was quiet in his praise, preferring to express his feelings in understated nods of approval, complete with a bit of a mischievous grin. He supported his family in an understated manner, providing guidance but never wanting to push his own thoughts on others. He preferred instead to trust that he had set the framework for the best decisions to be made.

Major (retired) Gary Ford, October 6, 1954 to May 25, 2025



Gary Stephen Ford, 70, of Kingston, Ontario passed away peacefully on May 25, 2025 in Kingston General Hospital. Beloved husband of Louise (née Bathurst) for 48 years. Gary will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by his children: Julia (Hamdi) Roumani, Toronto; Christopher (Madisson), Kingston; and Natalie (Matthew) Morse, Kingston. He was a proud and devoted granddad to: Adelyn, Ellis, Magnolia and Mariella. Gary is survived by his siblings: Harry (Glenna), Charlottetown, PEI; Doug (Lynn), Victoria, BC; Norman (Phyllis), Campbell River, BC; and Sheryll (Mike), Edmonton, AB. He is also fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends across the country.

Born October 6, 1954, in New Westminster, BC, and raised in Chilliwack, Gary entered Royal Roads Military College in 1972, and graduated with an Honours degree in Chemical Engineering from the Royal Military College in Kingston in 1976. Over his 28-year career in the Canadian Armed Forces, Gary began with pilot training, before becoming a Biomedical Associate Officer, serving in research, and later as Chief Instructor and Commandant of Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Medicine. A lifelong learner, Gary pursued his degree in Dentistry at Dalhousie University through the military, followed by a Residency in General Dentistry at Fort Knox, Kentucky. While serving at CFB Petawawa, Gary became an integral part of the dental forensics team in the aftermath of the 1998 Swissair Flight 111 crash off Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia. After his military service, Gary established his successful dental practice, Lifestyle Dentistry, in Barrie, Ontario.

In retirement, Gary and his family moved to Newmarket, where he faced the challenges of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) with courage and grace. In 2017, he received the life-saving gift of a double-lung transplant, which gave him the chance to enjoy many more cherished moments with family and friends – attending his children's weddings, welcoming grandchildren, and traveling to take in the beauty of God's creation. In the fall of 2020, he and Louise settled with family in Kingston.

Gary was a passionate learner and teacher, with a deep commitment to living out his Christian faith in every aspect of life. Christmas was his favorite holiday, especially decorating the house with festive lights. He found joy spending time at home reading devotions and being outside in the garden with schnauzers, Beckham and Charlie. He loved sports, including: tennis, squash, racquetball, volleyball, running, biking and skiing.

Gary touched countless lives with his kindness, wisdom and quiet strength. He was a founding member and strong advocate of a support group for individuals navigating the journey of lung disease and transplantation. Gary will be dearly missed by all who knew him, especially his family, who were the centre of his life and greatest joy.

The family is forever grateful for the outstanding care provided over the past five years by his dedicated family physician, Dr. Birenbaum, as well as the exceptional staff and medical teams at Kingston Health Sciences Centre and the Lung Transplant Team at Toronto General Hospital. They also deeply appreciate the compassionate in-home care Gary received from personal support workers at both St. Elizabeth and Paramed Home Health Care.

Dr. Ivan C. Wambera, August 19, 1941 to August 23, 2025



Born on August 19, 1941 and died just days after his 84th birthday following a brief illness in the veterans' wing of Perley Health. He was predeceased by his brother, Fred, and will be missed by his three children, Katherine (Jon), Tanya (Neil) and Peter (Krista), and his five grandchildren, Jacques, Sophie, Cole, Dylan, and Theo.

Ivan was born in Budapest, Hungary to Elizabeth and John. Tightening control from the Soviet Union pushed Ivan and his family across many homes, before they fled Budapest—by foot, train and horse-drawn carriage—for Canada following the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. Speaking no English, Ivan was welcomed into his local high school and cadet corps in London, Ontario, where he made friends that would last him a lifetime.

To build a better life and continue his family tradition, Ivan joined the Canadian military. This allowed him to earn a Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Toronto in 1965 (and later a speciality in orthodontics). It was there he met Judith Banks at a rooming house, whom he would marry in 1966 and have three children with. After serving at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario, Ivan and his growing family would settle in Ottawa, Ontario in 1973, where he lived for the rest of his life.

Ivan was a man in motion. He enjoyed nothing more than pushing himself physically, to run marathons, complete the Worldloppet cross-country ski races, lower his golf handicap one more stroke, or try the newest home fitness craze whether it was road-racing bicycles or first-generation roller skis. He also loved to travel and explore the world.

In many ways, braces were his love language. For his family, friends and patients, Ivan felt great pride in helping people achieve their best smiles and improve their self-confidence. He loved working with his patients and continued to practice into his 70's. A believer in self-determination, Ivan's greatest professional achievement was this sea of straighter smiles.

In the second half of his life (following a divorce), Ivan was deeply fortunate to meet some incredible women who took him into their lives, including with his wife Caroline Wambera (nee Pothier), who predeceased him, and her four children and, later, his partner Judy Garner. These years brought Ivan a peace and comfort he had never known before.

Ivan was truly a self-made man and an example of the best opportunities that Canada can offer. He leaves behind the legacy of his big heart and his desire to improve people's lives.

Deepest thanks to Chris Candow and Sharon Barr who gave Ivan heroic support over the last years of his life. Many thanks also to the kind staff at Wildpine Retirement Living and Perley Health.

Dr David Sweet, OC , September 22, 2025



Dr. David Sweet, OC, (centre) celebrating his 25 years of consultancy with members of the RCDC.

Editor's Note - While Doctor Sweet was not a member of the RCDC, his support to the CFDS/RCDC over the years was a huge factor in the development of the RCDC's forensic capability.

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of David Sweet, OC, DMD 1978, on September 17, beloved husband of Christine Sweet, Diploma in Dental Hygiene 1977.

Dr. Sweet joined UBC Dentistry in 1991 as a Lecturer and transitioned to a Professor in 2006. From 2011 to 2014 he was Associate Dean, and while he retired in 2020, he maintained a lifelong connection to UBC, not only as Professor Emeritus, but also as a friend.

Throughout his many years of service at UBC Dentistry, Dr. Sweet received numerous teaching awards, a testament to his exceptional teaching abilities. His passion and commitment were also recognized by his classmates and colleagues, who

came together to create the [Sweet Student Fund](#) to help dental students who have a personal crisis while at school.

Dr. Sweet was Head and Director of UBC's Bureau of Legal Dentistry (BOLD) lab, a unique centre of research excellence specializing in the application of forensic science methods to dental evidence. There, he worked on hundreds of murder cases and invented a technique for getting DNA out of teeth, making BOLD the top choice for police agencies across Canada to send teeth and bones for forensic analysis.

In 1992, operating out of the UBC Dentistry lab, he founded and sponsored the British Columbia Forensic Odontology Response Team, a 90-member core group of dentists, hygienists and certified dental assistants trained to respond to mass disasters in Canada and internationally. In 1998, Dr. Sweet began providing training for Canadian military forensic dentists at the lab.

In 2008, Dr. Sweet received the highest honour awarded to Canadian citizens when he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada. He received this recognition for enhancing Canada's reputation as a leader in forensic odontology—the science of victim identification using dental charts and analysis of teeth—and for his contributions as a teacher, researcher and consultant. Dr. Sweet's forensic odontology has been used in historical cases in Canada and across the globe.

He was further recognized in 2014 by the Canadian Ministry of Defence with the Canadian Forces Medallion of Distinguished Service, the highest award the military can confer on civilians. For many years, Dr. Sweet provided Canada's military forensic dentists with detailed advice, tailored to their specific mission, every time they deployed to the site of a mass disaster or armed conflict. In November 2022, following a 25-year consultancy role with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, he officially retired. High-ranking officers presented him with meaningful gifts and letters at a mess dinner at CFB Esquimalt, where he was the guest of honour.

Dr. Sweet's exceptional achievements and his desire to give back are a testament to his character as a beloved leader, colleague and friend at UBC and beyond. The Faculty is proud to have such an outstanding citizen and devoted scientist as part of its academic community.

RCDC Senior Appointments / Nomination des cadres supérieurs du CDRC

CFHS Headquarters / Quartier général des SSFC

Chief Dental Officer - Director Dental Services / Dentiste en chef - Directrice du Service dentaire	Col Geneviève Bussière
RCDC CWO / Adjud du CDRC	CWO/Adjud Manon Mailhot
DDS 2 Policy and Programs / DSD 2 Politiques et Programmes	LCol Benoît Caouette
DDS 3 Plans and Requirements/ DSD 3 Exigences et Plans dentaires 3	LCol Deidra McLean

1 Dental Unit HQ / QG de la 1re Unité dentaire

Commanding Officer / Cmdt	Col Jodi Shaw
CWO / Adjud	CWO/Adjud Suzie Généreux
DCO East / CmdtA est	LCol Joel Doucette
Regional MWO / Adjud régional	MWO Martine Lebouef
DCO West / CmdtA ouest	LCol Dominic Belcastro
Regional MWO / Adjud régional	Vacant/vacante

As a courtesy to RCDCA members who may wish to contact the local RCDC detachment, we have been provided with this list of Detachment Commanders and Clinic Coordinators, along with the phone number for the receptionist.

Par courtoisie envers les membres de l'ACDRC qui souhaiteraient contacter un détachement local du CDRC, nous avons reçu la liste suivante des commandants de détachement et des coordonnateurs de cliniques, ainsi que les coordonnées de ces derniers, ainsi que le numéro de téléphone du personnel de la réception.

1 Dental Unit Detachment Contact List Liste de Contact des Détachements de la 1re Unité Dentaire

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Halifax	LCol Sophie Toupin	MWO/Adjum Valerie Whynot	902-721-8960/8961
Kingston	Maj Nikola Kostic	WO/Adj Julie Lavoie	613-541-5010 - X - 5543
Longue Pointe	Capt Caroline Leclerc	Sgt Melodie Noel	514-252-2777 - X - 2246
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Saint Jean	Maj Sophie-Anne Daigle	WO/Adj Michelle McInnis	450-358-7099 - X - 7273
St John's	Capt Daria Pacurariu	Vacant/vacante	709-733-3667
Trenton	Maj Jason Yee	WO/Adj Jennifer Thompson	613-392-2811 - X - 3330
Valcartier	LCol Roch Messier	MWO/Adjum Karen MacKenzie	418-844-5000 - X - 5270

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Comox	Maj Isabelle Plasse	Sgt Lindsay Moore	250-339-8211 - X - 8347
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RCDCA Crested Ball Caps / Casquette à l'effigie de l'ACDRC



The RCDCA has a limited supply of crested ball caps available for sale. There are solid sided caps in black and green, mesh sided caps in white that have an opening for a ponytail, and visors in white.

Price is \$25 for the ball caps and \$20 for the visors, with a charge of \$15 shipping for each order. Members in the NCR can arrange pick-up in lieu of shipping.

Please order from the President at rcdca_acdrc@icloud.com

Nous disposons d'un nombre limité de casquettes à l'effigie de l'ACDRC disponibles que nous vous offrons à bon prix. Il y a des casquettes noires et en verts, des casquettes blanches avec ouverture pour une queue de cheval et des visières en blanc.

Le prix est de 25 dollars pour les casquettes et de 20 dollars pour les visières, avec des frais d'expédition de 15 dollars pour chaque commande. Les membres habitant dans la région de la capitale nationale pourront demander de se faire livrer la casquette au lieu de payer les frais d'expédition.

Les commandes doivent être adressées au président à l'adresse suivante: rcdca_acdrc@icloud.com

Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association 'Kit Shop' **'Kit Shop' de l'Association du Corps dentaire royal canadien**

The RCDCA is pleased to offer the following items to RCDCA members and to civilian and military serving members of the RCDC. Please order from the President at rcdca_acdrc@icloud.com

RCDC Regimental Silk Tie: Cost is \$35. The length is 60". This tie is for all serving and retired members of the RCDC and CFDS.



RCDC Lady's Brooch: Cost is \$75.

RCDC Blazer Crest: Cost is \$25. Crest is 2-3/4" x 4". This crest is authorized for wear by all current members of the RCDC and retired members of the CFDS.

RCDCA Blazer Crest: Cost is \$25. Crest is 3-1/4" x 4". This crest is authorized for wear by all RCDCA members or members of the RCDC pre-1968.



RCDC / CDRC

L'ACDRC est heureuse d'offrir les articles suivants aux membres de l'ACDRC et aux membres civils et militaires du CDRC. Vous pouvez les commander du président à rcdca_acdrc@icloud.com.

Cravate régimentaire du CDRC faite en soie: Le coût est de 35 \$. La longueur est de 60 po. Cette cravate est appropriée pour tous les membres actifs et retraités du CDRC et du SDFC.



Broche du CDRC pour dame: Le coût est de 75 \$.

Cimier du CDRC pour blazer: Le coût est de 25 \$. Le cimier mesure 2-3/4 po x 4 po. Ce cimier est approprié pour tous les membres actuels du CDRC et les membres retraités du SDFC.

Cimier de l'ACDRC pour blazer: Le coût est de 25 \$. Le cimier mesure 3-1/4 po x 4 po. Ce cimier est approprié pour tous les membres de l'ACDRC ou les membres du CDRC qui ont été en service avant 1968.



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