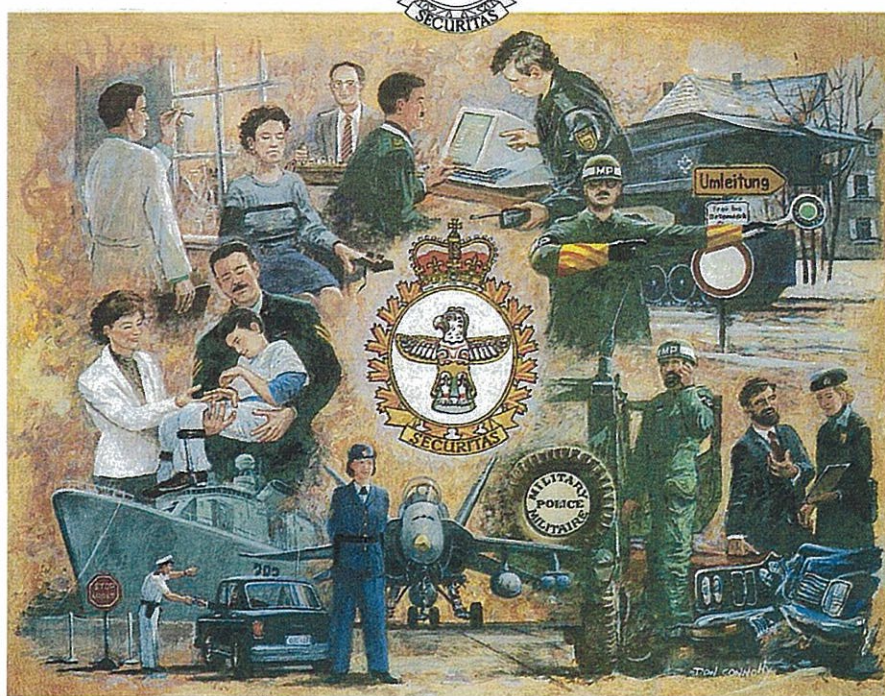




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General

Up the Down Route

by Watchdog

HULLO ALL STATIONS. THIS IS 28 ALPHA. The column this time out is going to be a bit of pot pourri.

Twice a year I get a note from Major T. Jamieson Quirk (Retired), usually remonstrating with the Association over one or another of our administrative gaffes. I had asked him recently to review for us his personal particulars, decorations included, so that I could try to ensure that the *Journal* and other mail was properly addressed. The following is extracted from his March 1987 reply:

"I could well have qualified for the Efficiency Decoration (ED) also, prior to the "Canadian Forces Decoration (CD)", as far as service in HM forces is concerned, in that I joined the Canadian Militia (NPAM) at the start of my summer holiday from Brentwood College in June 1927. I was commissioned in Aug 1928. I continued in the Militia with the field artillery, and later the Seaforths, until I engaged with the RCMP in December 1932, and then, on the expiration of my time with the latter, I got myself called up under G.O. 139 of 39 for the Army in October 1940, the same month I left the Force.

However, Ottawa ruled that my years with the RCMP was "broken service". Seems strange, in that, in those days, the Force was a quasi-military organization and in fact then (but not now) commissioned officers in the RCMP also held honorary rank in the Canadian Army. My first CO in the Force was Supt. S.T. Wood, who also known as Major Wood, commanding "E" Div. RCMP."

I well remember my own first encounter, with T. Jamieson Quirk. It was at a mess dinner in Shilo in 1960. In the early hours of the morning TJ was holding forth on the inadequacies, real or imagined, of the typical young officer. To illustrate his point he invited another cadet and I to attempt to match him in push ups. Half his age, we gave up at the 40-50 range while TJ did a round 100 before calling off the unequal contest. Game, TJ!

Next morning I dragged myself in to breakfast at 0700 to find TJ still on the scene, still resplendent in his mess dress, and a lot fresher than I, Set, TJ! I'll concede the match.

I also had a brief note in the March mail-bag from Captain James V. Finlay (Retired). Jim is retiring again this Summer from the Ontario Industrial Accident Prevention Association where he is Senior Vice President. He is, however, continuing a third or fourth career as a consultant in safety, health and loss management, so he's still in the business.

I talked to WO2 Edgar Petrie (Retired) in the second week of March. He retired from his second career as a sheriff in Toronto early last Winter, and he and Jessie were just back after an extended holiday West and South. I recently had a note from Captain Ted Marion (Retired) from up Petawawa way. Ted and Kathy were just leaving for a month in Portugal. I also had notes from retired Majors Bob Stevens and Leigh Cullen, but more about these latter two in another column on Cyprus.

In his note, TJ talked about the ED and the CD. It got me thinking about medals and ribbons. Looking around the floor here at NDHQ, the dearth of ribbons is quite remarkable. Oh, sure, we have Lieutenant Colonel MacLaren

with four (six if you count bars), and Mr. Powell with seven (I ran out of figures to count with at this point, so I missed the bars and clusters), but they are exceptions. Most other Regulars have but one or two, if that.

All of this serves as a lead-in to this month's photo. These luminaries were attendees at the 1962 Army Provost Marshal's Conference. Check the ribbons!



I'm not going to belabour this; I'll merely note that three of these gentlemen muster three rows of ribbons each. Three of them also made Director Security and one became Director General Intelligence and Security. One or two others subsequently disappeared with scarcely a ripple. Was anyone ever as young as Lieutenant Dunn? Would anyone have predicted that the young captain next to him would make brigadier-general? Who is the Luftwaffe major in the front row?

Please, don't write in on this one. I already have the answers. OK, if you insist; for those who want to audit their memories, here they are left to right, back to front, surnames only: Treleaven, Anderson, Dunn, Dabros, Waterton, Rogers, Wilson, Grogan, Amirault, Jordan, Lee, Scotti, Platt, Ritchie and Breaky. Thank you, Fred Lystiuk, for the photo. A tip of the beret to you.

THIS IS 28 ALPHA, OUT TO YOU.



Branch Activities and Development

Canadian Military Police Association (CMPA)

Annual Essay Writing Competition

The CMPA has agreed to sponsor the third annual writing competition. The competition is seen as a positive contribution towards the development of our Branch both from a professional and general interest point of view.

The aim of the CMPA essay writing competition is to encourage members of the CMPA to express their opinions on a topic of their choice in a logical, unemotional and realistic manner.

Every person who is a member of CMPA and the Security Branch is eligible to participate in this competition. Topics may be of general or specific military interest and preferably with some application to the Security Branch or its role.

Entries are to be a minimum of 1,000 words. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced and submitted in three copies. The author's name and address must not be on the entry itself but on a separate sheet accompanying the entry. All reference material or persons quoted in the competition entry must be properly reflected and/or credited. Entries may be submitted in either English or French. Entries must be submitted between 1 October and 15 December, with articles received by NDHQ/D Secur no later than 15 December 1988.

All promising authors are encouraged to forward their articles for consideration in the CMPA essay writing competition to:

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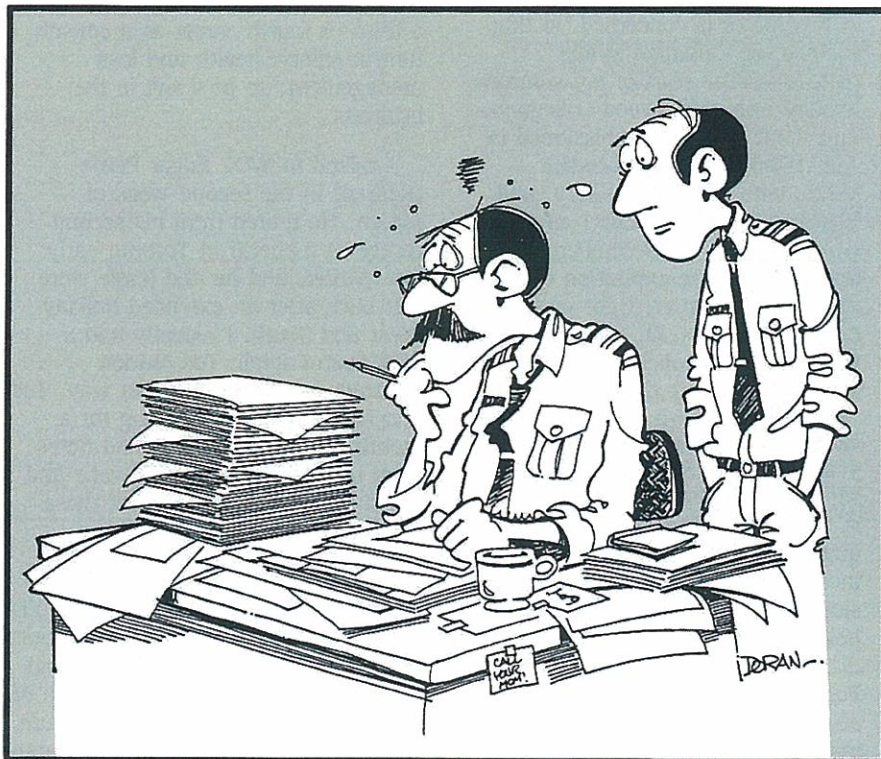
Attention: CMPA Essay Writing Competition

Judging of entries will be carried out by the President of the CMPA and members of a committee appointed for this purpose. Entries

will be judged on the basis of originality, format, content, grammar and neatness. Prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 will be awarded for the entries placing first, second and third places respectively.

The CMPA will not be responsible for the loss or return of any entry. The CMPA reserves the right to submit any entry received for publication in various journals or magazines, and will ensure that proper credits are afforded to authors in such instances.

Editor's Comment: *what a great way to put some professional thoughts down on paper, gain some notoriety, and maybe a little extra spending money as well. We would love to run your essay in The Thunderbird Journal. Give it some thought ... for the Branch! Securitas!*



Notes from the Branch Adviser

As I assume the appointment of Director General Security and Branch Adviser, I am very much aware of the import of the trust placed in my hands. I have now soldiered in this Branch or its precursors for some 35 years, starting out as a private in the Reserves. I could aspire to no greater honour than this opportunity to serve the Branch, the Forces and the Country in this way.

I am especially aware of the responsibility I now shoulder, and of the very high standards set for me by a succession of predecessors who served either as Director or as Director-General Security. In a reflective moment the other morning I paused to review our portrait wall here at NDHQ. I was struck by the realization that those who went before me were truly a remarkable group; *la crème de la crème*. Big shoes; I will do my best to be worthy of inclusion with them.

These are not easy days for the Branch. While they may seem to be no more difficult than earlier days, they certainly aren't any easier. We are now at a critical moment in our own evolution, with many changes occurring. Indeed, the whole World is a state of flux and we must either move with the times or be left by the roadside.

The imperatives that will drive us to the Turn-of-the-Century are many and varied: changing mores; Forces restructuring; redefinition of jurisdiction; Constitutional change and a consequent redefinition of law enforcement throughout Canada; changes in the roles and the mandate of this Branch; to list but a few.

Clearly we will not be permitted to stand still, even if we wanted to do so.

We need not shrink in fear of these changes. Indeed, they will serve to add a considerable dimension to an already interesting and challenging occupation. To ensure our Branch continues to move, to grow, and to function usefully, we all have a role to play. For my part, I will provide you with the necessary leadership, I will fight for us in the appropriate boardrooms and I will take whatever flak comes our way. You too have a role to play.

For those of you who no longer actively serve, I solicit your continued friendship and counsel. If "*the old order changes, giving way to the new*", the wheel has already been invented. I am always interested in your views, ideas and suggestions, reflecting as they will a wealth of experiences back over the years that will be as valid tomorrow as they were yesterday. With your help, we will avoid re-invention of wheels!

For those of you who actively serve, the challenge is great, however there is no hill too steep to climb and no road too rocky to walk that we cannot master if we pull together. We are first and foremost a family, and while a family can have its internal differences, it pulls together when the going gets tough. If we all do our job honourably, honestly and to the human best of our ability, we cannot but succeed. A professional Branch goes about its work professionally. We cannot do that half-heartedly or with thinking more appropriate to the Middle Ages. To a large extent you will measure that by your own ability to look yourself in the eye, in the mirror, in the morning. If you are in any way embarrassed by what you

see, imagine how the rest of us feel. Second best is simply not good enough.

My time at the helm will be brief, but it will not be dull for any of us. It is worth remembering that we each carry a field marshal's baton in our knapsack. There is no serving Security Branch officer or military police person who cannot aspire to the highest offices of the Branch. Time, circumstance and our individual desserts will determine who gets to use the baton.

This Note has now become overly lengthy, but allow me two additional thoughts in closing.

First, let me acknowledge the debt we all owe to our most recent Director-General. Colonel Stevenson goes now into honourable retirement after 36 years full-time continuous service. He too started in the ranks, and has provided us with exactly the sort of leadership we needed these past 3 years. He has certainly set me the kind of example I can but try to emulate.

Second and lastly, I look forward to the opportunity these next several years will afford me to meet as many of you as I am able. I especially want to renew acquaintances with those members of the Association who have retired from the Regular or Reserve Force, but who maintain their contact with us. I will also try to visit as many of our serving members as possible in as many different locales as is practical.

W.J. McCullough
Colonel



From the editor's desk

Vetting Principles – Articles Received for Publication in the Thunderbird Journal

1. The editorial staff of The Thunderbird Journal and the Journal Editorial Board must take all necessary steps to ensure that articles and supporting photographs appearing in The Thunderbird Journal are of a standard and content which is in keeping with the best interests of the Security Branch and adhere to the accepted professional standards of journalism. Articles which are considered unsuitable for publication will be returned to authors explaining why the article in question can not be published.

2. The following is a guide to the types of articles which shall not be considered for publication in The Thunderbird Journal. Any article which:

- a. contains any form of racial bias or might bring discredit or embarrassment to any religious, cultural or ethnic group;
- b. might cast aspersions on the capabilities, training, personnel or strengths of CF, allied units or police forces;
- c. would besmirch or belittle the character or reputation of another person, and in particular if that person holds a position of influence or authority over the author, e.g., a CO, a RSM, a Career Manager, a headquarters staff officer, etc;
- d. generally appears to be written in poor taste, and would not reflect favourably on the

Security Branch if it appears in our Branch Journal;

- e. is photographically or grammatically obscene or sexually suggestive;
- f. directly or indirectly criticises existing or proposed CF or Security Branch policy, eg, the employment of women, bilingualism, biculturalism, MP reporting channels, etc; and
- g. may create animosity and would introduce friction between the air, land and sea elements of our unified Branch.

WRITER'S GUIDE

3. Our Security Branch Journal is what the members of the Branch and

the CMPA make it. We constantly seek unclassified submissions on subjects related to Branch activities, professional police and security programs and historical perspectives. Articles of interest from other publications will also be considered when permission to reprint is granted.

4. We request that all submissions be typed double spaced on white bond paper and that all accompanying photos be attached to white bond paper with the captions typed below the photo. When so requested, original photos will be returned following publication.

5. Keep the articles and photos coming.

Editor



Military Police Section — CFB Montreal

Exercise

"GUILLAUME TELL"

"Guillaume Tell" is a CFB Montreal three day exercise conducted twice a year (Spring and Fall) designed to inform all section personnel of the section policies, to provide an opportunity to build esprit-de-corps within the section, to provide specialist lectures and activities for the professional development of all section personnel and annual qualifications (weapons, first aid, etc.).

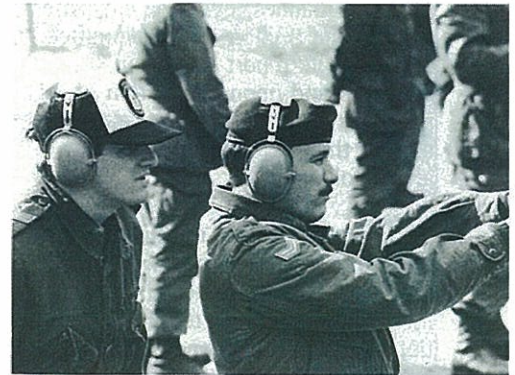
This year's Spring session of "Guillaume Tell" took place in the Farnham garrison, approximately 32 miles south east of CFB Montreal. Since only half of our section could participate at one time, the first exercise was conducted 5-7 April, while the second was conducted one week later on 12-14 April. We were pleased that some members of the 51st Military Police Reserve Unit, Saint-Hubert could participate in this exercise. They delegated a strong representation of a WO, a Sgt and Cpls.

On Tuesday morning, at 0730 hrs, the participants of "Guillaume Tell" Phase 1, dressed in combat gear, deployed to Farnham. Pre-exercise presentations were given by Major Pelletier and MWO Archambault, and upon their completion, Major Pelletier presented a lecture on the code of ethics to a captivated audience.

The first guest lecturer was Mr. Duquette, a Custom and Excise officer from Quebec City, who presented the section with a fascinating lecture and demonstration involving the use of trained dogs, used to detect drugs and weapons. Mr. Duquette, in

league with the Senior NCM's and officers, placed sample drugs around the personal kit of our sections' new arrivals, and when Bruno, a Labrador Retriever detected the drugs, there were a few members with concerned looks on their faces... The demonstration included indoor and outdoor searches for both drugs and weapons.

The entire afternoon and early evening of the first day was devoted to weapons qualification. A section challenge and private bets on the side, made the competition fierce. Upon completion of the weapons qualification, all section personnel were reacquainted with or introduced to the riot gun. We returned to the lecture and accommodation buildings, and once everyone had a chance to shower and change into relaxed dress, everyone gathered for the evening activities which consisted of a BBQ with canteen, dart and sandbag competitions, card games and for those sports fans, the highlight of the evening, a television in order to cover a game of the Stanley cup semi-finals.



The following morning, an unarmed combat session reviewed basic takedowns and control techniques, while the obstacle course provided us with an opportunity to exercise while building up our confidence.

The first guest lecturer on the second day told us everything we always wanted to know about the new family of weapons but were afraid to ask. Unfortunately we did not have enough ammo to fire the C-7, C-8 and C-9. This was followed by a four hour presentation on drugs, given by Mr. Tom Reeves of the Sûreté du Québec. This presentation included information regarding the laws pertaining to, and the identification of drugs, search and seizures



New MP Detachment for CFB Halifax

by *LCdr P.H. Jenkins*

arrest techniques, evidence etc. After supper, the Section Fund Committee presented its report to section members and upon completion of this presentation, the final lecture of the day on the A.L.E.R.T. and breathalyzer followed.

On the third day, the final guest lecturers for the exercise were members of the SIU Detachment Montreal who conducted a presentation on the purpose and operating procedures for the SIU section, and a lecture on "Specially Targeted Intelligence Gathering on Motorcycle Activity" (STIGMA). Upon completion of the final lecture, a debrief of the exercise was conducted by Major Pelletier before the group photo was taken. Personal and section kit was gathered and we deployed back to CFB Montreal.

This exercise was very beneficial to all section personnel. We accomplished what we had set out to do and we enjoyed it at the same time. A similar exercise will be conducted in the month of September to include weapons qualifications, physical training and different guest lectures. If the success of this exercise is any indication of the value of this type of activity, then I am sure it will become very popular with section personnel at CFB Montreal.

SECURITAS ...

On 28 April, a new MP Detachment was officially opened in Dartmouth NS. As part of the CFB Halifax MP Section, it has been established in response to the need to provide an improved level of MP support to DND facilities in Dartmouth. The detachment will operate initially for a two year trial period in order to assess its overall impact.

The Halifax/Dartmouth area has a large number of separate DND establishments and is the largest military concentration in Canada. The MP Section is responsible for police support to in excess of 11,000 CF personnel and DND employees and 6,000 PMQ residents. The City of Dartmouth and surrounding areas has four large military complexes and 1,400 PMQ units spread over five areas.

The work generated in Dartmouth accounts for almost 30% of the MP

Section workload and is mostly of a domestic versus operational type. This was handled in the past by attempting to position a patrol in Dartmouth or responding from Halifax. While this had the advantages of control and centralized resources, it resulted in slow and inadequate response to incidents, jurisdictional problems and a "we/them" attitude in the PMQs as Military Police were normally only seen when responding to incidents.

The new detachment will operate two concepts, "community policing" and "zone policing", fancy words for well proven procedures. Both concepts have recently been fully adopted by the Halifax Police Department with the establishment of zone police offices. To fully understand this concept the new Detachment Commander, Sgt Jim Malcolm, attended a six week community policing course offered by the Halifax police and has adopted its many positive features to the military environment.

The manpower of the detachment consists of five MP and four Commissionaires, all taken out of the hide of the Halifax MP Section. Procedures have been adopted to ensure backup at critical or high risk incidents and communications share the same frequency to avoid confusion.

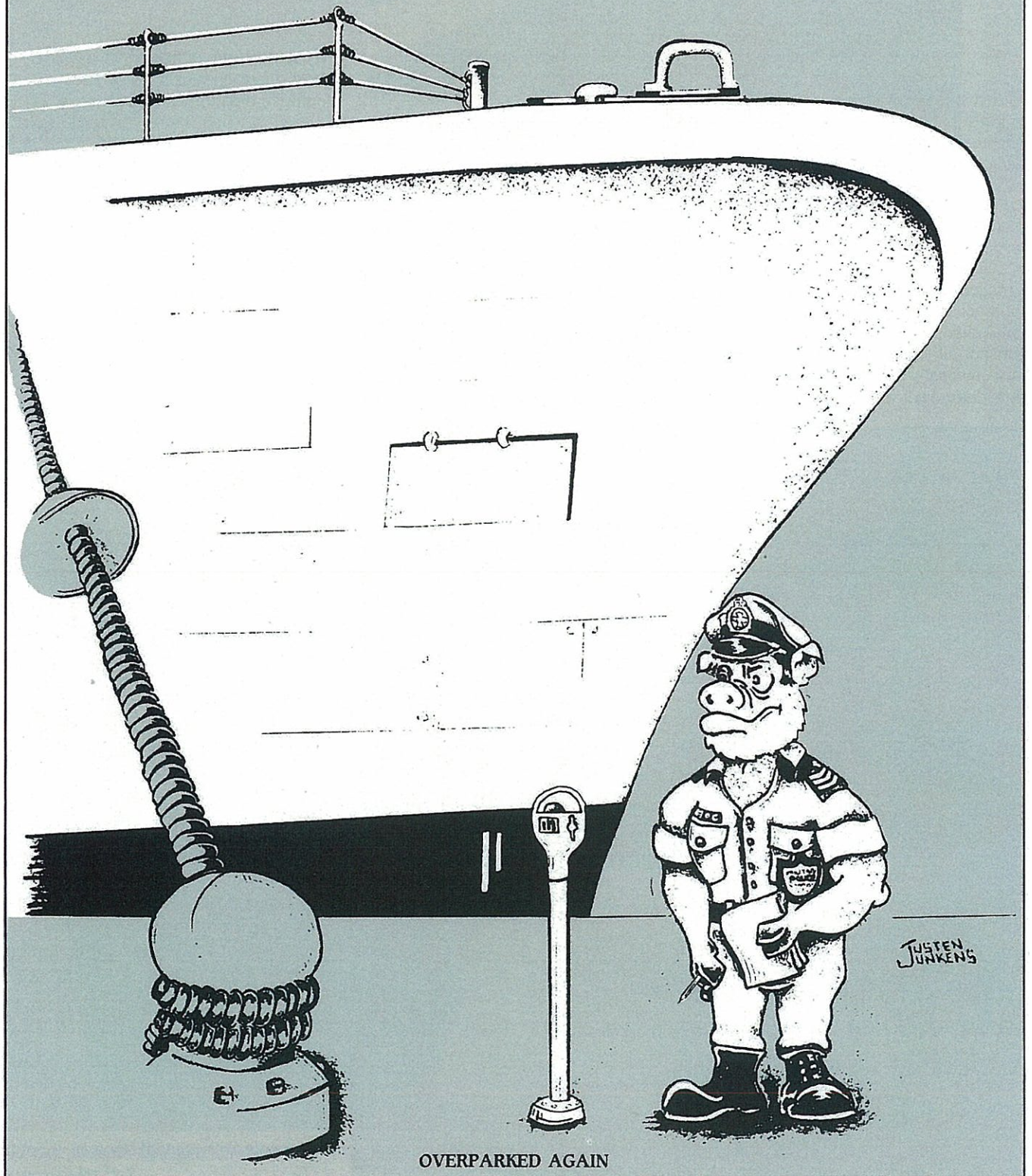
This new concept won't be without its problems, not least of which will be manning during holiday periods, vehicle resources and control, however it is anticipated these will be offset by the advantages of closer involvement by the members in the community and an improved relationship with those we serve. Initial response from the residents has been very positive and the future of the detachment looks promising.



Show opening the Dartmouth MP Detachment are (l to r): Chief Don Trider - Dartmouth Police Dept, LCdr Paul Jenkins - BSecuro, Capt(N) Elson - Base Commander, Cdr Mike Hurford - BADO, Mayor Savage of Dartmouth, and Sgt Jim Malcolm - Detachment Commander. Note the "scissors"!



CFB HALIFAX



Base Commander's Commendation

On 29 February 1988, Cpl J.L. "Luc" Legresley was awarded a CFB Borden Base Commander's Commendation for the initiative and sound judgement that he displayed during a medical emergency at CFB Borden.

On 3 December 1987, Cpl Legresley was on base patrol when he witnessed a vehicle being driven in a somewhat haphazard fashion. He signalled for the vehicle to stop, approached on foot and noted that a small child, in the process of being transported to a hospital in Barrie, was obviously very ill. Realizing that immediate medical attention for the

child was required, Cpl Legresley transported a parent and the child to the Base Hospital. The child was medically stabilized and subsequently was transferred to a civilian hospital by ambulance. Base medical authorities commended Cpl Legresley and recognized that his actions allowed for earlier medical attention for the seriously ill child and alleviated the risk of the parents becoming involved in a traffic mishap in the rush to the civilian hospital.

In commending Cpl Legresley for his actions, the Base Commander

recognized the difficulty for a Military Policeman to quickly adapt from a punitive environment, such as is present when stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation, to one of helpfulness and assistance. It means being able to quickly size up a situation, remaining composed, and then taking the correct action to suit the circumstances. Cpl Legresley met this challenge on 3 December 1987 and his professional conduct not only earned him a commendation, it reflected most favourably on the CFB Borden Military Police Section and the Security Branch.



BGen R.S. Dziver presents Cpl J.L. "Luc" Legresley of the CFB Borden MP Section, with a Base Commander's Commendation in recognition of his initiative and sound judgement in a medical emergency.



Presentation

Vice Admiral CM Thomas, Commander Maritime Command, presents the Chief of the Defence Staff Commendation to Warrant Officer EM Oicle for his outstanding voluntary devotion to the development and presentation of drug education and awareness programs in both military and civilian communities. His personal efforts have resulted in the development of one of the best drug education programs in the Maritime Provinces. Warrant Officer Oicle is the son of Mr. & Mrs. JR Oicle, Sheet Harbour, NS.



Crime Prevention Display – Gander NFLD

by Cpl R.J. Smith

CFB Gander Military Police and Gander RCMP Detachment join forces during Crime Prevention Week 2-8 Nov 86 at the Gander Mall.

The display consisted of police equipment, vehicles, films and pamphlets supported by police men and women to promote crime prevention in the local area.

MP/RCMP Vehicles that were on display at the Gander Mall.





Cpl Al HORWOOD on duty at the Crime Prevention Display.

Nosey and Proud of it

The CFB Trenton Military Police Section has acquired a new CF resource, a narcotics detector dog. This venture was initiated by Cpl Jacques Fortier, the dog's owner and an avid police K-9 enthusiast. Permission was sought from the Base Commander, Colonel Gordon Diamond, whose approval facilitated a favourable response from SSO Secur Air Comd and DGSecur NDHQ.

The dog is a six year old German Shepherd, answering to Arras. When not on duty he resides with Cpl Fortier, his wife Suzanne (also a member of the MP section) and their newborn son. Arras has an excellent disposition for this type of work, based on the attention it has been given as the Fortier family pet.

The team carried out three months of intensive training in London Ontario, under the supervision of Sergeant Rick Fackrell, Dogmaster of the London Police Force. Proficiency was reached in narcotics detection,

tracking, and evidence search. Consistency was the key, and, by his own admission, the handler proved to be the slower of the two at times. The canine team is now capable of locating all forms of cannabis, heroin and cocaine, plus their derivatives.

Current taskings are primarily in screening baggage at 2 Air Movements Unit, however the team is available at short notice to assist any MP in searching a vehicle, building or field for evidence of a crime. This service is extended to

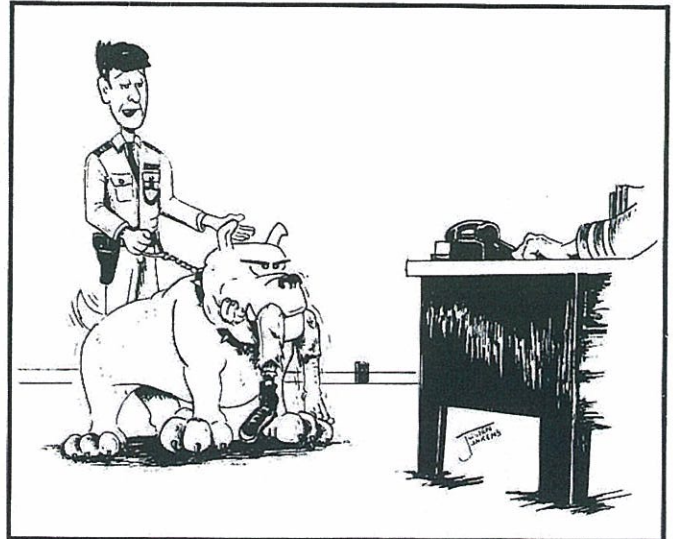


Cpl Fortier and Pte Arras search vehicle as Pte Payette looks on.





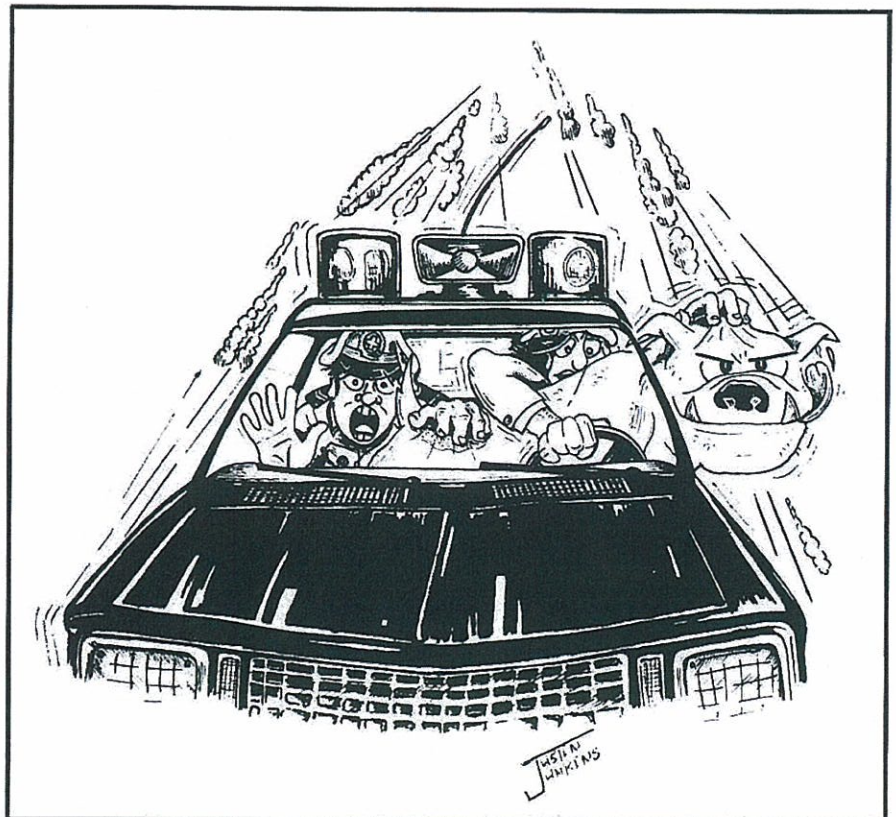
Arras's seldom-seen ugly side.



Its about the dog Sir!

other Canadian Forces Bases and Civilian police departments. When Cpl Fortier and Arras are working, there is always another MP present to carry out an investigation based on the team's findings. Regarding legislative considerations, case law has made it apparent that the dog is simply an extension of the police officer's own senses. Since he never touches the evidence, there is seldom a need for Cpl Fortier to appear in court to testify. Were he to be called, however, he is well-prepared. Arras is tested every time the team works, with planted samples. All finds are meticulously recorded and maintained by Cpl Fortier as a demonstration of the team's talent and credibility.

Other member of the MP section, and the Military Community at large, have accepted this newest member, and are justly proud of the services provided by Cpl Fortier and K-9 Arras. CFB Trenton's active involvement in combatting narcotics abuse will continue to pay dividends as the canine crusaders "take a bite out of crime".



And you wanted to be first to work with a Canine.



Special Features

United States Armed Forces Staff College

Another First for Our Branch

by LCol D.R. Johnson

In August 1986, the Security Branch broke new ground. Thanks to the efforts and determination of Colonel Stevenson, the Director of Security, and our Career Manager at the time, LCDr Harry Halliday, I was selected to attend the United States Armed Forces Staff College located in Norfolk, Virginia. I was to be the first Canadian Forces Security Officer to attend this College.

The U.S. Armed Forces Staff College is a component of the U.S. National Defense University offering courses in Joint and Combined Staff Officer training and in Joint Command, Control and Electronic Warfare. The College was instituted in 1946 on the initiative of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, USA and Admiral Chester Nimitz, USN.

The Joint and Combined Staff Officer course that I had the pleasure to attend runs 21 weeks, and is designed to prepare mid-career officers for joint and combined staff duty. The college focuses on joint and combined operations planning, and emphasizes intellectual and professional development in a variety of areas. These areas encompass such subjects as Joint and Combined Operations Planning, International Studies, national strategy, Defense Management, Personal Development, Communicative Arts, self-assessment, the organizational role, resources and functions of the U.S. Armed Forces



Major Johnson presenting a Security Branch plaque to a native-born 'Haligonian' - Major-General K.A. Jolemore, USA, Commandant of the U.S. Armed Forces Staff College.

as well as several additional electives such as military history, the Commander and the media, etc.

Much of the enjoyment of the student assembly, the curriculum of the College was significantly augmented by numerous distinguished guest speakers (*many of whom were of the 4-star General rank*). These guest speakers spoke very candidly, from a privileged platform, to the student body on a wide variety of national and international topics. Their presentations and subsequent question periods prompted considerable discussion, stimulated thought and wider vision, while also generating considerable interest in our course of studies.

Two hundred and eighty-five students attended Class eighty of the U.S. Armed Forces Staff College. One hundred and eighteen of these Officers were from the U.S. Army, seventy-two from the U.S. Air Force, nineteen from the U.S. Marine Corps, and one from the U.S. Coast Guard. Eighteen civilian employees of the U.S. Department of Defense attended the course, as well as fifteen Allied students. We allies hailed from Australia (2), Germany (4), South Korea (1), United Kingdom (2), Spain (2), Luxembourg (1) and Canada (3). The student body was divided into fourteen seminars. Each seminar had at least one allied officer and a DOD civilian represented, and three LCol's from the faculty, each from a different branch of service. The open and frank discussions between international allied officers with our American colleagues, and DOD civilian employees were tremendous learning experiences.

Officers attending this course had an average time in service of 12.8 yrs, and an average age of 36.2 years. Insofar as educational qualifications are concerned: 95% of the students possessed Bachelor degrees, 64% possessed Master Degrees and 1% held PhD's. Although I lacked the university degrees to attest to my prior qualifications, my twenty-eight years of service (in the NCO ranks and as a commissioned officer) served me in good stead, and I was able to contribute meaningfully to every aspect of the course. The Armed Forces Staff College does not have a distinguished graduate program, but they do invite students to compete for any of three highly coveted student awards. I felt extremely fortunate to win the class 80 speech contest and to be one of the finalists in the leadership essay competition. I was overwhelmed in taking home the first prize and my personal home library now boasts of





The U.S. Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, USA.



a professionally bound set of ten books on military strategy, written by the worlds' foremost strategists.

Okay you ask – so what was *really* interesting about the course other than book cramming and studying? Well, all students participated with great enthusiasm in the various Service Weeks at the start of the course. During these three weeks we visited a U.S. Army base, a USAF base and a USN installation in the Norfolk area. During these visits we were given equipment demonstrations of the M1 Abrams tank, the Bradley fighting vehicle, a flying demonstration of the A-10 and F-15, helicopter demos by the Apache and Cobra gunships and I was personally delighted to tour an aircraft carrier, a USN E3 squadron and have a ride out in the chuck on a LACV30 hovercraft.

There are so many things to like in the Norfolk area that it boggles the mind. The staff college is located in one corner of the U.S. naval station in Norfolk. This naval base is attributed to being the worlds largest, and is the home of countless naval warships including the USS John F Kennedy, Nimitz, and America in addition to fifteen other naval squadrons of destroyers, minesweepers, battleships (such as the USS Iowa) and a host of nuclear submarines. It was a thrill to travel along the jetties soaking in the presence of this massive array of grey naval ships that are prepared to move out in the defence of democracy.

Yet another perk in the area, only 21 miles distant, is the popular Virginia Beach. A great place to get away from it all when studies become too onerous. And of course, the fifteen golf courses in the local area provided some avenues for relaxation – but did nothing for my infamous 'uncontrolled hook'.

Allied officers attending this course were afforded a number of specialized briefings and trips designed to acquaint us with American government. Trips were arranged to visit seats of regional, state and federal governments, to attend traditional American sports events (baseball, basketball and football), and to visit several American industries. The longest of our trips took us to Washington, DC, for a visit to the Pentagon, Arlington National cemetery, and the Capitol for visits with various congressmen. We were astonished on learning that our tour guide who so professionally guided us through the National Shrine in Washington, was the daughter of U.S. General Omar Bradley. Following the visit to Washington, we had an all day tour of the civil war battlefield in Gettysburg under the leadership of Professor Luvass of the National Defence University. Enroute to New York City, we spent the night in a Pennsylvania Dutch farm home acquainting ourselves with some of the roots of America. We spent a delightful three days in New York city, visiting the Headquarters of the United Nations, and receiving briefings from the American delegation to UN. We visited several Broadway shows, dined in gourmet fashion, toured Manhattan island by boat, and truly enjoyed ourselves.

I graduated from the U.S. Armed Forces Staff College in January 1987, and returned to a new posting within NDHQ. I left behind me a tremendous experience that had afforded me the time, opportunity and enticement to climb over those mountains that had always enticed me, but had always remained just over my immediate horizon. I also left behind me a number of tremendously good friends, whom I look forward to meeting time and again over the years ahead. In

fact, many of them have already zeroed in on me via Autovon, and one has already been on TD to Ottawa from NORAD and we have renewed old times. A quarterly newsletter has been put into being, and even class reunions are being talked about.

The opportunity to attend staff college was a tremendous experience for me. It bolstered my confidence, at the same time as it introduced me to greater intellectual stimulation than I had ever experienced before. The course brought me to heights of accomplishment greater than I had ever experienced before, and gave me an exposure to the United States Department of Defense that I shall never forget. Interwoven among my feelings of nostalgia for the staff college experience that I had enjoyed so immensely, and the many good friends I had made is an even greater feeling of awe and respect for the bond of friendship that we as Canadians enjoy with our neighbours to the south. For the Americans stand truly committed to the many mutual defence pacts that exist between our two countries and stand by us in a fashion much greater than that expected in a friend, but usually recognized only in a brother.

Insofar as the academic aspects are concerned, the experience of attending the U.S. Armed Forces Staff College has to be similar to that of attending the Canadian Forces Staff College in Toronto. To my fellow Security Branch Officers, I offer the strongest possible encouragement to 'Go For It' should you be given that rare opportunity to be selected to attend staff college. Be all you can be, and take a run at that mountain crest on the horizon. The view from up here is magnificent!



The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor,

I was flattered and made proud by your article "Military Police Fund for Blind Children: Patron". Probably the most important thing I did in my long life was to start the fund; reading the other items in the "Thunderbird" relating to it confirms the fact that I gained the support of the right people, the Canadian Military Police. Only the Canadian Military Police and its parent body, the Directorate of Security, with individuals like Corporal Cue, of the Moose Jaw detachment, could demonstrate the initiative and imagination required to raise

money for the fund in such innovative ways. You are a great group of people and I am proud and honoured to be of your company.

Keep up the good work and you may be sure that your name shall be "BLESSED" among the thousands of visually handicapped children in Canada.

Yours sincerely

J.R. Stone
Colonel (retired)



CWO Edwin Hawkes, a native of Amherst, Nova Scotia, coordinated support to survivors of a PMQ explosion and fire on 15 November 1986. He receives the CDS Commendation for his humanitarian actions.

The explosion and fire demolished the residence of Warrant Officer and Mrs. C.A. Dewar, claimed the lives of their children, completely destroyed their possessions and injured both of

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CWO Edwin Hawkes

them. From his arrival at the scene of the fire, CWO Hawkes, an MP at Canadian Forces Service Prison and Detention Barracks, Edmonton, provided all possible physical and emotional support. Through near exhaustion, he anticipated and saw to their many needs in a manner far exceeding any perceived obligation of duty, rank or position. His immediate and extended actions considerably eased the Dewar's terrible anguish.



AND OUR READERS WRITE

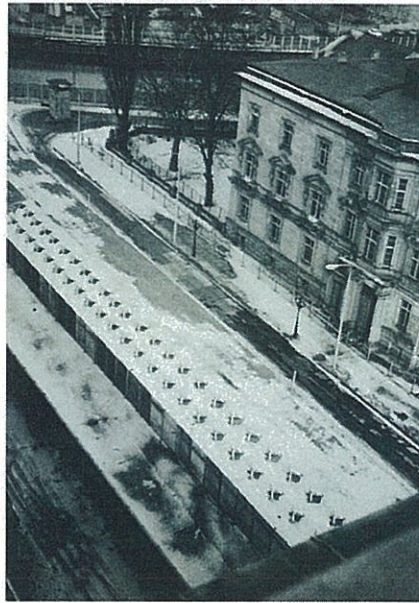
The feature article *Through The Corridor* (Spring Edition 1987) triggered a memory of my own visit to Berlin under similar circumstances in March, 1971. I must, however, acknowledge that my trip was organized in some haste, and there were a few hiccups as a result.

I was travelling on NATO Movement Orders issued by the Training Centre, not realizing that they were invalid in Berlin. I got off a BEA flight at Tempelhof Airport in mufti and was quickly involved in a multi-nation brouhaha that took the best efforts of the British Provost Marshal (Berlin) to untangle.

Not much the worse for wear, I changed into my CF greens, only to discover that I had neglected to pack a tie. The closest we could come to the CF tie was a midnight blue one overlaid with lighter blue dots! I still have it, and am saving it for my own funeral.

I have replicas of Karl Heck's photos taken 15 years earlier, including the one of the Brandenburg

Gate taken from atop the ruins of the Reichstag. The first of the two enclosed photos is taken from the same spot facing in the opposite direction, and the walls, wire, tank obstacles and clear (possibly mined) zones are very evident. The Wall is



an ugly and dramatic as it purported to be, a stark reminder of the essential differences between East and West.

The other photo is of Major Jumbo Wood. Technically, he is standing inside East Berlin, pumping bilges. I don't recall that there was a door in the wall there, but had the Vopoes popped out of nowhere, they at least would have had multiple choices for the affixing of handcuffs!

My visit ended up on a low note when I arrived at Brize Norton in the UK, still without passport, to be detained by Special Branch, while they assured themselves of my bona fides. Guess they thought I was a terrorist from unspecified parts.

Did I ever tell you about arriving in Switzerland at the height of an airport terrorist alert, also without passport? No? Well anyway, that's another story. Thank you Karl Heck for rekindling an old memory.

W.J. McCullough
Colonel



In Memoriam

Sgt (Ret) Curtis (Curt) Parsons

On Sunday, March 22, 1987 after a brave battle with cancer, Curt Parsons died at age 62 in Kitchener.

Curt is well remembered by many of present and former Military Police personnel. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy during World War 2. In 1953, Curt joined the RCAF as an Airforce Policeman until his retirement from the Canadian Forces in 1970. He then took residence in Kitchener and worked with Ontario Hydro until 1985.

Curt is survived by his wife Gisela and his son Fred.

Deceased on Thursday, 23 Jul 87, age 73 years; Lieutenant Colonel Robert I. Luker, MC, Netherlands Order of Orange - Nassau, CD. Lieutenant Colonel Luker passed away in Kingston General Hospital following a lengthy illness. Rising through the ranks, he served with distinction with the Canadian Army Provost Corps throughout the Second World War, served in Korea and with the United Nations in the post-war era, ending his active career as Commandant, CFSIS. Known affectionately to his many friends as "Gentleman Bob", he continued in security and police work for a number of years as Director of Security at Queens University.

MCpl (retired) Thomas Gullon CD, died August 1987. Tom originally joined the Canadian Army in 1951 as a Trooper with the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians). His service with the LDSH(RC) included a tour in Korea. Released in 1957, he joined the Canadian Provost Corps in 1958 and served with 1 Provost Company, 1 Provost Platoon, Western Command Provost Company (Winnipeg, Calgary and Fort Churchill) Central Command Provost Company (Oakville and Carp), 4 Provost Platoon, 1 Field Detention Barracks, Hemer Provost Detachment, 1PPCLI MP Section, UNFICYP MP Coy and Edmonton. He was released medically in Oct 1977. Tom has been an excellent patrolman whose down to earth sense of humour was appreciated by all who knew him. This coupled with his willingness to pass on his knowledge to others made him a valued member wherever he served.

WO (Ret'd) Ellis R. Cresine

Ellis Raymond Cresine, 63, of West Bay, Inverness County, N.S. died 24 Feb 87 as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Born in Boylston, he was the son of the late James and Cora (Callahan) Cresine.

He was a retired employee of the Department of Transportation, Port Hawkesbury, and earlier retired from Royal Canadian Air Force after 25 years of service as a Military Policeman.

He was a member of Boylston United Church, past member of Royal Canadian Legion, past member of West Bay Men's Club and he was active in community affairs.

He was a veteran of the Second World War serving with the artillery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Leonard; two daughters, Cora and Brenda, both of Halifax; a son, Creighton, West Bay; a sister, Grace, St. Stephen, New Brunswick; a brother, Roy, Springville; two grandchildren.

On 6 December 1987, Lewis Hooper CD died in South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. During his military career Lewis was both an Air Force Policeman and a Provost. He served overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment during the Second World War. After retiring in 1972, he served on the Bridgewater Police Force until 1976, at which time he was employed with the Department of Social Services, retiring, in 1987.



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