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BRANCH UPDATE

FAREWELL FROM THE BRANCH CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

CWO Crystal Krammer, Branch CWO



This will be my last submission to the Branch News Letter as I will be retiring from the CAF after completing 30 years with the Military Police on 30 May 2018. As such I feel that this is a great opportunity to explain to you; through my eyes where we have come and how we have evolved over the past 30 years, so grab your helmet and buckle up.....

- When I joined in 1988, patrol vehicles were “hand me downs” from other units on base; we drove around in old yellow CE trucks and black propane K cars, the only emergency equipment was a red kojack light that you stuck on the roof as you drove to a call.
- My pistol was a Smith and Wesson 38 special “6 shot” because “girls were not strong enough to calk the 9 mm browning, and the only thing on my belt was hand cuffs, radio; and a big D cell Maglite.
- We typed 245s (MP reports) on carbon paper (7 pages thick) and were only allowed seven mistakes on the whole report, and we tracked all MP incidents on individuals on 856s recipe cards. I researched people and their previous postings on microfiche and never had access to the QR&Os or the CFAOs.
- I changed my dress uniform countless times and evolved from wearing parade boots on patrols. The rain jacket (patrol jacket) that I waited 25 years for, finally arrived... the year I am retiring... ironic.
- I went from a military that never deployed to a CAF that is always out the door and leaned on heavily by the Canadian public. We went from a Military Police that was nearly disbanded after the Dixon report (Somalia inquiry) in the mid-90s to a trade that the greater CAF cannot get enough of. We are busier now then we have ever been.

There's been so much change in the last three decades but the few important ones that I really want to stress upon are the following:

Mental health – there was a time where this word did not exist, we dismissed many great people because “they were weak and could not handle the stress” we now have evolved to understand that we could all fall victim to a mental crisis and every day we are making headway in helping and supporting each other. Never be ashamed of seeking help, it will be the biggest and most important step in your life that you can take for you and your family; and you will have support!

Professionalism - we, (the MP Branch) are the most professional police force in Canada, what you do day in and day out is amazing, you have and continue to surpass all expectations. Where we have come from (when I joined) to where we are now is light years apart. Be extremely proud of that.... because each and every one of you have had a hand in getting this great Branch here; and finally;

Family – the MP Branch is a huge family, if you chose to make this a lifetime career or spend a few years with us, you will realize, over time... that the people that make this Branch great will always hold a common bond with you. You will have friends for life that will do anything for you even after you leave, and I hold onto that as I walk out the door. As a great MP BGen once said “once an MP always an MP”!

I thank you all; NCMs, Officers and civilians, YOU... MAKE US WHO WE ARE! I have been extremely proud and humbled to be your Branch Chief over the last two years, I have witnessed firsthand your dedication and devotion, keep up the great work and thank you.

For those deployed, thank you for your sacrifice and stepping up where some would not! I wish you a safe tour; you folks always make me proud!

Securitas!

CWO Crystal Krammer
(Thunderbolt)

GREETINGS FROM THE BRANCH ADVISOR

LCol Vanessa Hanrahan



New to the position as the MP Branch Advisor I would like to take this opportunity to provide some information to the MPOs as to those things to consider as you look at the career you have ahead of you within the MP Branch. Many can recall the comment that “you are your own best career manager”, I would like to rephrase that into “You are the person who has the biggest influence on your career path.” Though your superiors have an important role to play in your succession, you must position yourself as well. What I am inferring here is that there are many things that you must do in order to position yourselves for advancement. The following are but a few “food for thought” career management points:

- a. Career Courses: there are certain milestones that you must achieve IOT advance – CAFJODs are one. It is an individual's responsibility to attain this qualification. Do not wait until you have served 3-4 years in the MP Branch before thinking about the need to complete this. Do this early and get it done;
- b. ATOC: All MPOs regardless of the uniform MUST complete ATOC IOT be promoted to Major. Ensure your chain of command and the career manager are aware of your need to complete this course;
- c. EMAA: It is your responsibility to ensure that your MPRR and EMAA is up to date. The CM uses EMAA to review posting preferences, etc. Please ensure that you have accurate info in HRMS – force test, language profile, crses, dependents, etc.; and
- d. Second Language Profile: The MP Branch has a number of ATL positions which can be used for SLT. If you do not have a second language profile please discuss this with your chain of command and the CM to identify your desire to be considered for a one-year second language training billet.

In addition to your chain of command the CM and I will work diligently to ensure that MPOs are provided the career management advice and guidance essential for the future of the CAF, the MP Branch and each one of you. Career Management requires a team and we each have a role to play.

HOW TO SUBMIT ARTICLES AND PHOTOS TO MP BRANCH NEWSLETTER

The MP Branch Advisors' Newsletter is a submission-based publication by and for the MP community. The purpose of the newsletter is to share professional information among retired and serving Regular and Reserve Force members of the MP Branch.

The e-newsletter is published three to four times each year, depending on the number of articles and photos submitted by members of the MP community. Prior to submission, it is assumed any local reviews and approvals for articles and photos have already been completed.

Topics included in the newsletter usually include (but are not limited to) accomplishments and personal accounts of MPs in the community (such as MPFBC donations, participation in community events, etc.), news from deployed MPs, MP ceremonies, dignitary visits, sports tournaments and information about new programs or policies, to name a few.

To discuss story ideas or topics that might be appropriate for the MP Branch newsletter, please contact Lt(N) Blake Patterson by email at: blake.patterson@forces.gc.ca or by phone at 613-949-1022.

ARTICLES

When submitted an article, please follow these guidelines:

- Topic must relate to the Military Police community (i.e., serving and retired members of the Military Police and their families, as well as DND and Non-Public Funds (NPF) employees associated with MP);
- Should include quotes where possible;
- May be submitted in English or French;
- Must indicate the military rank (if applicable), first and last names, job titles and units (if applicable) of all individuals mentioned;
- Must include the spelled-out form of any acronym;
- Should be submitted with photo(s) (see below);
- Articles may be edited for grammar, style, and length.

PHOTOS

Photos can be submitted alone (with full caption) or to accompany an article. Please follow these guidelines when submitting photos:

- **Resolution:** Photos should have a minimum resolution of 100 dpi. To check the resolution of a photo, right click on it and select "Properties";
- **Format:** Photos should preferably be submitted separately in JPEG format. Do not embed photos or graphics in Word documents;
- **Credit:** Identify who took the photo, including the person's full name, rank (if applicable) and unit;
- **Caption:** For each photo submitted, identify who is in the photo (left to right) and describe the event taking place (what, when, where, why). The caption can provide additional information that the photo does not portray.

SAMPLE ARTICLE

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CDS VISIT MP IN UKRAINE

By Lt(N) Blake Patterson
CF MP Gp PAO

[WHEN, WHO, WHAT, WHERE]

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[WHY]

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[QUOTE with attribution]

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Sample photo caption (with photo credit):

Major Nathan Flight, Deputy Commandant of 25 Military Police Training Center, helps Her Excellency Julie Payette install her official crest and signature in a guest book during Her Excellency's visit to the training centre in Lviv, Ukraine, on January 18, 2018.

Photo: Major Andrei Beluga, Armed Forces of Ukraine

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MILITARY POLICE REMEMBERS



BGen Robert Delaney, Canadian Forces Provost Marshal, leads the Canadian Forces Military Police Contingent on Parliament Hill for the 2017 Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Service on September 24.

Photo credit: Pte Tori Lake, CFSU(O) Imaging Services.

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CDS VISIT MP IN UKRAINE



Her Excellency Julie Payette and General Jonathan Vance speak to MCpl Tyler Benedet (2 MP Regiment, Petawawa) while the Op UNIFIER Task Force Commander, LCol Kris Reeves (RCR), looks on.

Photo: Major Andrei Beluga, Armed Forces of Ukraine

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Major Flight also noted that local leadership are lauded for their commitment and personal time and investment in this project.

"Receiving the Chief of Defence Staff and the Governor General was a very high honour for them, signaling a strong endorsement of the Ukrainian vision for this national institution; the first of its kind since 2012," he said. "From my perspective, the Governor General was inquisitive, engaging, and a real delight to be around. Infectious enthusiasm."

MCpl Tyler Benedet of 2 MP Regiment in Petawawa was selected to be part of the guard of honour for the visit.

"It was a unique privilege to be chosen as a member of the quarter guard during the visit," said MCpl Benedet. "The Governor General was very pleasant, taking the time to talk to each member individually during the inspection of the guard. She showed genuine interest in the different cap badges assembled for her and listened intently to each member as they answered her questions."



Major Nathan Flight (CFPM Group HQ) and Deputy Commandant of 25 Military Police Training Center in Lviv, Ukraine, lends a hand as Her Excellency Julie Payette installs her official crest and signature in the school's guest book.

Photo: Major Andrei Beluga, Armed Forces of Ukraine

ENHANCED FORWARD PRESENCE BATTLEGROUP LATVIA



Military Police from Canada, Poland, Slovenia and Spain, who are part of the enhanced Forward Presence Battlegroup Latvia alongside Latvian military police, conduct a simulated vehicular check as part of the joint training to build interoperability during Operation REASSURANCE at Camp Ādaži, Latvia on October 11, 2017.

Photo: Sergeant Bernie Kuhn, Task Force Latvia

CANADIAN MPs AUGMENT NATO Ex ARRCAD FUSION

The 1st Canadian Division Headquarters (1 (CDN) Div HQ) is comprised of 220 personnel under the command of MGen Lavoie. From November 1 to 17, 2017, a Provost Marshall section augmented 1 (CDN) Div HQ in support of Exercise ARRCAD FUSION 2017 (AF17), in ST MAWGAN, United Kingdom. Canada participated in AF17 in order to improve interoperability in a full spectrum operational environment.

AF17 is an annual multinational joint exercise fostering capacity building along three mandates: Joint Headquarter, Land Component Command, and Corps Headquarter. This is the largest exercise of its type held in the UK and is hosted by Headquarter Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (HQ ARRC) and partner nations. 1 (CDN) Div was maneuver element that served as an exercise lower control to ARRC, and operated alongside 3 (UK) Div, 4 (US) ID, ACQUI (ITA) Div, and 1 (DAN) Div.



Personnel from across Canada provided specialists and advisers in support of 1 (CDN) Div. The Provost Marshall section was staffed with members of the Army MP Group, Navy MP Group, and 4 Engineer Support Regiment. Together, they coordinated detention, police and force protection operations in a complex environment. They conducted collaborative planning and coordination with the ARRC PM and Force Protection staff, 1 (CDN) Div, and JTF-Baltic.

Preparations for this exercise started in 2016, with the military police exercise component being designed and supported by Maj (Ret) Greg Losier and Maj Mike MacEachern. Incorporating JOINTEX 15 lessons into the development of AF17 enabled a comprehensive divisional level training opportunity for the Provost Marshall section.

The efforts of the 1 (CDN) Div military police were recognized by all, and ARRC Provost Marshall staff adopted several products from them. Capt Ryan Jones was individually recognized and awarded the 1st Canadian Division Commander's Coin for his great contribution. All involved felt that it was a valued and worthwhile experience to participate on AF17.

OPERATION UNIFIER: NEXT TRAINING PHASE AT THE MILITARY POLICE 25 TRAINING CENTRE

By Captain Nicole McConnell
Joint Task Force-Ukraine (JTF-U)



Military Law and Order Service (MLOS) Sergeants and Junior Officers conduct handcuffing procedures and appropriate application of force training during Op UNIFIER at the 25 Training Centre in Lviv, Ukraine, on October 9, 2017.

Photo: Joint Task Force – Ukraine

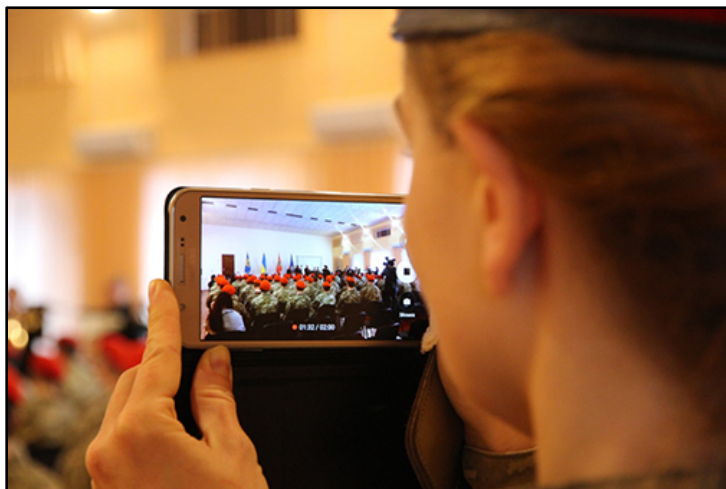


Spirits are high at the Military Police 25 Training Centre as students move on to the next phase of training, having completed the first of nine modules of the new Transition course. This course was designed to provide Military Law and Order Service (MLOS) sergeants and junior officers with the tools and skills they need to succeed on the job. As such, it is a key part of multinational efforts to strengthen and rebuild the Ukrainian Armed Forces military police force.

From handcuffing procedures, patrolling and investigative skills to the appropriate application of force, candidates have been exposed to effective techniques applicable in various scenarios they are likely to encounter.

In the classroom and out, students are exposed to new learning techniques, and for many it is the first time. "Open, participative and transactional, this modern approach to professional development stands in stark contrast to past methods," explained Captain Nicole McConnell, Standards and Development Officer deployed on Operation UNIFIER, Canada's training mission in Ukraine.

Over the course of nine weeks, members trained in combat first aid, counter-improvised explosive device, escorting, custody and detention, and leadership and ethics. Truly a joint effort, the transition course was developed with the support of Canada, Lithuania, United Kingdom, the NATO Centre of Excellence in Poland, and Danish forces. It was designed to address the pressing need for trained MLOS personnel.



In December, 58 new MP Junior Leaders (Sgt-Capt) graduated from the course. It marked the completion of the first professional MP course since 2012 and the first time red berets have been issued in Ukraine. *Photos submitted by Maj Nathan Flight*



CF MP GROUP HOSTS NATO MP PANEL

*By Lt Jean-Michel Michaud
Military Police Unit Ottawa*

The CF MP Group successfully hosted the NATO Military Police (MP) Panel from 2-6 October at the Lord Elgin in Ottawa.

This year, 52 attendees (ranked Sgt to Colonel) from 23 nations participated and enjoyed Canadian cuisine and hospitality. Not only treated to the culinary delights of poutine, Beavertails and maple syrup, attendees were exposed to some Canadiana, including a group tour of the Diefenbunker and (for many their first) NHL hockey game. Although the Senators lost in overtime after a shootout at their home opener, a good time was had by all.

The NATO Military Police Panel is established by the Military Committee Land Standardization Board (MCLSB), as a subordinate body under the Land Operations Working Group (LOWG).

The MP Panel is responsible for the development of MP doctrine and publications within the NATO doctrinal galaxy. The Panel is also responsible to frame the development of NATO doctrine, tactics and procedures for MP operations in combined and in joint environments. The MP Panel meets three times per year and is hosted by nations on a voluntary basis.

Currently, the NATO MP Panel runs four distinct writing teams dedicated to the development to MP-specific doctrine, terminology, lessons learned and planning products.

Ultimately, thanks to the hard work and professionalism of the OPI (Maj Greg Losier) and the Real Life Support team members (Sgt Joselito Sola, MCpl Ryan Grozier, Cpl Sabrina Baron and Cpl Neil Vidyarthi), the panel has served to deepen our ties with our NATO partners.

It was pleasure to host and showcase the CAF, CF MP Gp and our nation's capital in our 150th year since Confederation. Next NATO MP Panel is scheduled in February 2018 in Netherlands.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS: ON THE GROUND WITH THE MILITARY POLICE GROUP

*By 2Lt Suzanne Nogue,
CFSU(O) Public Affairs*



Corporal Allan Muldoon has served with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) since 2000. Constantly looking for opportunities to grow and push himself, he saw the military as one of those challenges. Serving in a reserve capacity allowed him to start his career in the CAF while pursuing his post-secondary studies. Having first joined as a Mechanical Technician, he re-mustered in 2002 as a member of the Military Police and soon after began working in Close Protection (CP). Throughout his career, he's been deployed twice to Afghanistan, worked in CP for former Chief of the Defence Staff, General Rick Hillier, and on the civilian side worked CP for a Canadian in the Caribbean. Currently, his day-to-day activities involve preparations for his third deployment, spending time with his young son and juggling his busy career as a civilian firefighter.

The Canadian Forces Military Police Group (CF MP Gp) provides police and security support to every CAF installation in Canada. Currently, there are approximately 1,600 Military Police members, with 300 of that number accounting for reservist MPs. Reserve Military Police members play an important role within the CF MP Gp. Not only do they provide support to their regular force colleagues with policing matters, they also handle military or field taskings such as aircraft and port security, traffic control, detainee handling, force protection, close protection and physical security (protection of information, people and installations). Whereas regular force Military Police are credited and carry a badge, reservist members are typically uncredited and tasked with unique skills and strengths useful for deployed missions.

Reserve MPs generally take on what can be classified as a "field" role, similar to that of an Army Combat Arms member. They accompany troops on missions, exercises, and other types of deployments, following them on the ground and overseas. This unique career path also provides flexibility to members as they can either work on a part-time or full-time basis. Not only does it allow individuals to serve according to their personal situations, it also allows the CAF to employ reservists with different skills and backgrounds. For Cpl Muldoon, working in a reservist capacity can also be quite challenging. The importance for him is finding the balance for so many things he deems significant—family, civilian employment, reserve commitments and serving Canada.

"I always want to be able to contribute to my platoon in a way that benefits it," said Cpl Muldoon. "If I can be doing that while the rest doesn't suffer, then I'll continue to support my unit to the best of my ability."

In addition to working civilian jobs or attending university, members go through similar training as regular force MP, attend parade nights and perform various taskings each month. According to Cpl Muldoon, "you get what you put in." The more one participates and shows support for their local unit, the more deployment, coursing and training opportunities will become available to them.

"The Army Military Police Group is a total force formation," says Lieutenant-Colonel Vanessa Hanrahan, Commander, Army Military Police Group. "Reserve Force members are instrumental to the Group, contributing to the formation's ability to provide support to the Canadian Army and the CF MP Gp both domestically and abroad. As the MP Branch continues to define its role within the larger CAF, the Reservists' role will continue to prosper, ensuring they are poised to provide MP capabilities within a part-time construct."

According to Canada's National Defence Policy, Strong, Secure, Engaged, the new vision for the Reserve force will see a dramatic improvement on the way it is integrated into the total force. In order to maximize the operational potential of the CAF, the size of the Reserve force is expected to increase by 1,500 members for a total of 30,000 over the next 20 years. In alignment with Canada's Defence Policy, the CF MP Gp is focusing on modernizing its Reserve force in order to augment its Regular force and sustain domestic and international missions. Specifically, the group aims at updating occupation specifications that reflect and define job roles and taskings, and re-vamping reserve curriculum to focus on expeditionary operations.

In order to fulfill this mandate, the CF MP Gp HQ established a small cell dedicated to reserve matters and the strategic exploitation of the Reserve force within the group. These changes will take at least two to three years to be achieved.



PUTTING OUR TROOPS FIRST

By 2Lt Suzanne Nogue
CFSU(O) Public Affairs



For the second article in our Local Units Profile series, we sat down with Maj Claude Lemieux, Commanding Officer of the Military Police Unit (Ottawa) (MPU(O)), as well as MWO Marc Paulin, unit Sergeant-Major and Lt Adam Carleton, OIC of Services Platoon.

For most in the National Capital Region (NCR), their typical interaction with the Military Police occurs at pass control for NCR building passes and National Defence Identification Cards.

However, behind the secured area, members

from this unit work around the clock to provide police and security services to the NCR Defence community. Recognized for their excellence, professionalism, integrity and transparency, the unit provides a variety of services including, investigations, training for their staff and counterparts, security, patrolling, victim services and community outreach, to name a few. Not only do they work closely with military and DND personnel throughout the NCR, they also work closely with their civilian partners, such as at the RCMP, the Ottawa Police Services and the Ontario Provincial Police.

"90 percent of what we do at MPU(O) is how we can best support CFSU(O) and the Defence community," said Maj Lemieux. "We're part of the team and we work every day to do our absolute best to support [...] we win as a team and we lose as a team," added Maj Lemieux.

With CFSU(O) being the largest unit in Canada in terms of the number of military and civilian personnel it supports, MPU(O) operates in a very complex and unique environment. In addition to supporting the Commandant, DND buildings in the NCR and their staff, MPU(O) is also responsible for close protections services and OUTCAN units in Germany and throughout the United States. According to Maj Lemieux and MWO Paulin, the unit would not fulfill these mandates if it weren't for their troops.

"All our missions are no-fail missions," said MWO Marc Paulin. "We put a huge responsibility on our younger troops and they come through with flying colours. It's really about the guys and girls that are here [...] it's phenomenal to be able to support them and see them succeed."

"This is the place to be [...] you can tell that the CoC really supports the troops and that they have your back," added Lt Carleton.

With the big move to NDHQ (Carling) underway and a growing Defence community, the main challenge facing the unit is to remain operationally ready and in a position to support the Commandant, with the same existing resources. For members of MPU(O), it also brings exciting opportunities for unique training, increased stability and new detachments to their teams. Amongst all the changes, the main priority for Maj Lemieux remains the same: to take care of his team and provide them with the tools to succeed, while always supporting the mission.

"To be able to give my team exactly what I wanted 15 years ago as a young corporal [...] what I wish I had, that's the most rewarding for me," said Maj Lemieux.

JAIL AND BAIL A SUCCESS

By Lieutenant Chelsea-Rose St-Amand
Military Police Unit Ottawa



Members of the Military Police Group hold Canadian Forces Support Group Commander Colonel Richard Goodyear and Chief Warrant Officer Dany Dubuc, Commander of Military Police Unit Ottawa Major Claude Lemieux, and Brigadier General Frances Allen in Jail at the Jail and Bail event at National Defence Headquarters on November 2, 2017. In this photo from left to right: Leading Seaman Andrew Calder, Corporal Shihab Ahmed, Colonel Richard Goodyear (in jail), Major Claude Lemieux (in jail), Lieutenant Chelsea-Rose St-Amand, Chief Warrant Officer Dany Dubuc (in jail), Brigadier General Frances Allen (in jail), Corporal Tyler Reid, Master Corporal Peter Scislowski, and Corporal Sabrina Baron.
Photo Credit: Master Corporal Daniel Merrell, Canadian Forces Support Unit (Ottawa) Imaging Services. ©2017 DND-MND, Canada

The National Capital Region (NCR) Jail and Bail event runs every year as part of the National Defence Workplace Charitable Campaign (NDWCC) to raise money for local and national charities and every year, Military Police (MP) from across the NCR work together to make it a success. This year the event was hosted by Military Police Unit Ottawa, (MPU (O)) and raised a total of \$3,616.00 towards their charity of choice, the Military Police Fund for Blind Children (MPFBC).

The Jail and Bail event sees MP conducting staged arrests of members of the National Defence community across the NCR. Units, coworkers, friends and employees throughout the NCR raise money to have someone arrested and brought before a member of the Judge Advocate General's Office and serve time in a temporary jail set up in National Defence Headquarters.

The event was led by Lieutenant Chelsea-Rose St-Amand and Officer Cadet Cherie-Lyn Hiller (both from MPU(O)) with the aid of 11 MP members from across the NCR. MPU (O) members included: Corporal S.E. Ahmed, Leading Seaman A.T. Calder, Corporal O.M. Abdi, Corporal D.J. Audet, Corporal C.S. Britton, Corporal T.D. Reid, Corporal S. Baron, and Leading Seaman R. Contant.

Three other units from the NCR provided personnel. The event also included Petty Officer First Class J. O'Shea from the Naval Military Police Group Headquarters, Corporal C.K. Roy from the Canadian Forces Protective Services Unit and Master Corporal P.S. Scislowski from the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service.

The money raised will go to the Military Police Fund for Blind Children, a non-profit, national private charity dedicated to financially supporting Canadian children suffering from vision impairments or blindness. Military Police Unit Ottawa is extremely proud to support this charity and is looking forward to future events where they can continue to do so.



Brigadier-General Kevin Whale is escorted to jail for the Jail and Bail event at National Defence Headquarters on 2 November 2017 by Military Police. In this photo: Corporal Tyler Reid (right front), Master Corporal Peter Scislowski (right rear), Brigadier General Kevin Whale (center), Corporal Chris Britton (left rear), and corporal Omar Abdi (left front).
Photo Credit: Corporal Alana Morin, Canadian Forces Support Unit (Ottawa) Imaging Services. ©2017 DND-MND, Canada

MILITARY POLICE UNIT OTTAWA JOINS LAUNCH OF ANNUAL MADD CAMPAIGN

By Lt Jean-Michel Michaud, MPO
Military Police Unit Ottawa

On November 2, Cpl Charette-Castonguay of the Military Police Unit in Ottawa joined the team of MADD Ottawa and local first responders at Ottawa City Hall in front of the commemorative fountain dedicated to the victims of impaired driving accidents for the launch of MADD Ottawa's annual Red Ribbon campaign.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the annual Project Red Ribbon campaign, which got its start in Windsor in 1988. As we approach the holidays, the campaign seeks to raise public awareness around the risks and consequences of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol and to urge people to plan ahead for a safe ride home during the festive season.



Cpl Charrette-Castonguay feels that the presence of first responders at this type of event is essential. "It's important to support this organization," he says, "because it encourages the public to report offending drivers and demonstrates that emergency services are there to support them in fighting this scourge."

When asked about the relationship with law enforcement in the context of the annual campaign, Marie Claude Morin, Victim and Chapter Services Manager for the Quebec Region, states that "the police have been involved in Project Red Ribbon from the very beginning because we've always considered police officers to be our partners and allies and we've always recognized the importance of combining our efforts with theirs."



MADD Canada's mission is "to stop impaired driving and to support victims of this violent crime." It was founded in 1990 by victims and concerned citizens. Today, over 100 chapters and community leaders and 7,500 volunteers across Canada deliver MADD programs and services. MADD Canada and its local chapters are funded by individual donors, corporate sponsors, partnerships, in-memoriam donations, the Project Red Ribbon campaign and a variety of other fundraising activities.

MPs WELCOME GREY CUP TO OTTAWA

Two MPs participated in the snowy opening ceremonies of the 105th Grey Cup held November 26, 2017, at TD Place Stadium in Ottawa. Cpl Shihab Ahmed of MPU(Ottawa) was a member of the flag party and Sgt Patrick Ciraco of DGDS was in the 150 man honour guard.

Photo: MCpl Carole Gosselin, CFSU (O) Imaging Services



MPs PART OF REGIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPS



Ottawa Nationals NCR team won the Quebec Women's Hockey Regionals in Valcartier, January 15 to 19. The team had three MPs: Coach WO Cory Smith and players Maj Christine Cope and Sgt Jacinda Buker. The team, including MP Sgt WO Barb Smith, will now move onto the Nationals to be held in Edmonton, March 5 to 9.



BAGOTVILLE MILITARY POLICE TAKE PART IN THE 54TH JONQUIÈRE PROVINCIAL PEE-WEE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 54th Jonquière Provincial Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament took place from January 8 to 14, 2018. The Jonquière provincial tournament is organized by the police officers of Saguenay's Service de sécurité publique. Several hundred young hockey players participated in the tournament. For the event, our military police

(MP) went down to take part in a parade of emergency services from the Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean region. All the emergency services were represented: the Sécurité publique de Ville de Saguenay, the Sûreté du Québec, ambulance services, fire department, highway patrol, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the CFB Bagotville MP.

The MPs had the chance to participate in the parades held on the arena ice complete with pyrotechnics, making it quite a show for the spectators and the young hockey players. With the parades, the MPs had the chance to talk with the young people, some of whom rode in the patrol vehicle during the parade. By attending the tournament, our MPs were able to create connections with other emergency services in the region and the people of Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean.

DECORATIONS, COMMENDATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ESQUIMALT MP NAMED TOP QL3 GRADUATE FOR 2017



CFPM BGen Rob Delaney and the MP Branch Chief CWO Crystal Krammer acknowledge Cpl Simon MacIntosh as the winner of the 2017 outstanding MP QL3 graduate award during a unit town hall at MPU Esquimalt on October 12, 2017.

Cpl Simon MacIntosh of MPU Esquimalt has been named the 2017 winner of the Oliver Award as outstanding Military Police Qualification Level 3 (MP QL3) graduate by the Canadian Forces Military Police Academy.

The award is indicative of the dedication, teamwork and overall effort recipients put into their studies and training, as well as their potential as members of the Military Police Branch. As winner of the award, Cpl MacIntosh's name will be placed on the Oliver Memorial Trophy at CFMPA.

The memorial trophy commemorates the memory of Lieutenant Peter Seddon Oliver, who joined the RCMP in 1933, served with No. 2 Provost Company during the Second World War and was killed in action on August 19, 1942 at Dieppe. He was reportedly the first Canadian soldier from Quebec City in the Second World War to be buried in France. Lt Oliver was born in Quebec City on June 8, 1913.

For more information about Lt Oliver, please visit:
<http://canadianprovostcorps.ca/rcmp-03.htm>

CANADIAN MP POSTHUMOUSLY HONoured BY QUEBEC NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR ACTIONS DURING IRAN HOSTAGE CRISIS



Photo (from left): Hubert Lewis (master of ceremonies), WO (Ret) René Côté (close friend of WO (Ret) Gauthier), Murielle Gauthier (wife of WO (Ret) Gauthier), Marc Tanguay (MNA for Lafontaine), Cpl Karl Primeau (WO (Ret) Gauthier's nephew and military policeman at PPM St-Jean) and MWO Jocelyn Labelle.

WO Claude Gauthier, MMM CD, was posthumously awarded the Quebec Medal of the National Assembly on November 13, 2017, in recognition of his contribution during the Tehran hostage taking incident of 1979. Canadian embassy staff, including MP security guards, were instrumental in the safe passage and repatriation of several American Embassy personnel.

The medal was presented to Claude's widow, Murielle Gauthier, by Marc Tanguay, Member of the National Assembly for Lafontaine, at the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre in Montreal. MWO Jocelyn Labelle represented 5 MP Regt at the ceremony.

CADET FROM MP-AFFILIATED CORPS NAMED TOP CADET IN ONTARIO



From the left: Collingwood Mayor Sandra Cooper, CFMPA OC Trg Coy, Lt Adam Ward, Cadet WO Mueller, and 1909 Collingwood OPP Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps CO, Captain Mike Kristy.

On Thursday, January 18, at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 63 in Collingwood, Cadet WO Miranda Mueller received the Major General Howard Medal for Top Cadet in Ontario (2016-2017 training year). This medal is awarded to a cadet who has demonstrated the highest level of achievement in the National Star Program in their 4th year (Gold Star).

The 1909 Collingwood OPP Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps was founded in September of 1998. The number 1909 is significant because that was the year that the Ontario Provincial Police was officially formed. The Canadian Forces Military Police Academy is the affiliated military unit that supports the corps and therefore the cadets wear the red beret with the Military Police cap badge.

PETAWAWA MP RECEIVES CAF IMAGERY CONTEST AWARD

*By Patricia Leboeuf
Petawawa Post
December 21, 2017*

When Leading Seaman (LS) Matthew Schlauch picked up a camera for the first time nearly two decades ago, he never expected that photography would become a passion of his.

Nor did he expect to find himself winning an award for his work.

He came in first place in the Altered Image category in the 2017 CAF Imagery Contest, an accolade he feels honoured to receive.

"It went a lot further than I ever thought it would when I first started this," said LS Schlauch. "I never really had any preconceived notions of where it would go."

Admitting that he lacks artistic talent in other areas, he finds that photography gives him an opportunity to be creative, something that augments his day-to-day life as a member of 2 Military Police Regiment. It is special to him that he is able to come up with an idea and turn it into something real.

There is something magical “when you finally see that final version that came from your mind,” he said.

Over the years, he has refined his skills. He has progressed from hesitantly taking pictures of landscapes in automatic mode to pushing his limits and setting up photo shoots with actual models. He has worked hard over the years to expand his skills far beyond what he can do behind the lens.

“I’m always looking for something new,” he said. “I’m always doing courses or webinars or looking up how-to videos.”

He has found his preference is taking pictures of people, rather than landscapes or buildings. By incorporating individuals into his photos, as well as choosing the location, and clothing style, he can create something that is ultimately his.

“I want to create something that is completely different and unique,” he added, “something that nobody has seen before, or at the very least, something that has been less seen before.”

As for the inspiration behind the photos he creates, he draws from what is around him at any given time. He admits that he keeps a list of ideas on his phone, adding to it every time something sparks his creativity. He mainly takes photos for his own pleasure, but his talents have also attracted the attention of friends and coworkers. He has received requests for portraits and maternity shoots, which he is glad to fulfill when possible. The trust that they have in him is something he takes to heart.

But despite dedicating several hours a week to photography, he doesn’t plan to turn his hobby into a professional venture. He feels that the pressures of a business would take away from the pleasure.

“I like to take it free and loose, so if I feel like doing it today I do, and if I don’t, then I go do something else,” he said.

He does, however, plan to enter more contests in the future, and see where his art takes him.

LS Schlauch's portfolio can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/msparkphoto.



Leading Seaman Matt Schlauch took first place with this photo in the 50th Annual Canadian Armed Forces Imagery Contest in the Altered Image category.

JUNIOR NCMs WIN COLONEL COMMANDANT'S CUP

By Sgt Toby Scott

Regional Criminal Intelligence Coordinator (RCIC), CFNIS CR

On Dec 14, 2017, the Colonel Commandant's Cup took place at the Richcraft Sensplex in Ottawa. This annual hockey tournament saw the Officers, Sr NCOs and Jr NCMs from the NCR challenge one another in a fun, yet competitive round robin tournament.

This year's event was very competitive as the round robin featured scores of 4-3 (Officers def. Sr NCOs), 2-2 (Officers tie Jr NCMs) and 3-2 (Jr NCMs def. Sr NCOs). Once again, the Jr NCMs met the Sr. NCOs in the final, and for the first time in tournament history the championship game went to a shootout! Ultimately, after four shooters aside and with all the MP from the NCR cheering on, the Jr NCMs prevailed with a 7-6 victory. Congrats to all the skaters for putting on an excellent display of comradery and esprit de corps.



Colonel Commandant's Cup Champions 2018 -- Jr NCMs: (Back Row/standing) Cpl Deguire, MCpl Cyr, Cpl Long, MCpl McCANN, Cpl Letourneau, MCpl Beaudoin, Cpl Boyd, MCpl Crittenden, Cpl Baron and MCpl Ouellet. (Front Row, kneeling) MCpl Clark, Cpl Healy, MCpl Go, LS Calder and Cpl Beaulieu

A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped with the event and a big shout out to the referees (LCol Stephane Vouligny and WO (Ret) Don O'Neill). The tournament MVP was MCpl Scott Go, who put on the pads for all four games and backstopped the Jr NCMs to their first championship.

NEWS FROM THE CANADIAN FORCES MILITARY POLICE ACADEMY

By Sergeant Brian Haggith

CFMPA Unit Public Affairs Representative



The tempo has not slowed at the Canadian Forces Military Police Academy (CFMPA) as we continue to qualify new members and provide further training to returning members. We are pleased to announce another five courses have graduated since the October newsletter. We congratulate our graduates and look forward to seeing them back in the future.

In other events, the CFMPA joined our larger CFB Borden MP family for the 2017 CFB Borden MP Festive Dinner where we shared in a delicious meal and the joy of the season. Shortly after the dinner, we all enjoyed some quality time with our family and friends over the Christmas holidays.

Following the ceremonial exchange of tunics at the CFB Borden MP Festive Dinner, Cpl Roy-Cyr and LCol Nekurak carve the turkey to begin everyone's favourite military holiday tradition of good food and comradery at the Vicker's Mess Hall, CFB Borden, ON.

Photo: Sgt Ian Beswick, Director CFMPA History and Heritage Committee

The CFMPA is proud of our MP QL3 graduates for raising a combined total of \$4701.55 for the Military Police Fund for Blind Children. MP QL3 1702 combined efforts between all three platoons and raised the total. Left to Right: LCol Nekurak, Cpl G  lin, Cpl Farrow, Cpl De La Cruz, CWO Krammer



NEW GRADUATES

MP QL3, SESSION 1702 – MACMULLEN PLATOON (DECEMBER 14, 2017, AT CFMPA, BORDEN, ON)



Back Row (left to right): Cdt Brown (Co-op student), Cpl Ford, Cpl Pavlovic, Cpl Ward, Cpl Pytlik, Cpl Keranen, Cpl Graham, Cpl Farrow, LS McRae, Cpl Gibbs, Cpl York Middle row (l-r): Cpl Carleton, Cpl Choi, Cpl Noseworthy, Cpl West, LS Frank, Cpl Butt-Gabriel, Cpl Keith, Cpl Good, Cpl Bohm, Cpl Essebier, Cpl Hamilton. Front Row (l-r): Sgt Haggith, Sgt Kelly, Sgt Kirby, Sgt Laidlaw, CWO Krammer, LCol Nekurak, Lt Ward, MWO Lacoste, WO Boyd.
Photo: Sgt Ian Beswick, Director CFMPA History and Heritage Committee

**MP QL3, SESSION 1702 – BLAKE PLATOON
(DECEMBER 14, 2017 AT CFMPA, BORDEN, ON)**



Back Row (left to right): Cpl Lecavalier, Cpl Cotnoir, Cpl Labrie-Sabourin, Cpl Verret, Cpl Lamarre, Cpl Tremblay, Cpl Nogue, Cpl Cayer, Cpl Charest-Gagné. Middle row (l-r): Cpl Denis, Cpl Lavoie, Cpl Roy-Cyr, Cpl Roux-Cloutier, Cpl Jacob, Cpl Charron, Cpl Girard, Cpl Dubuc-Baronet, Cpl Gélín, Cpl Fiset-Ross, Cpl Gauthier. Front Row (l-r): MS Sananikone, MCpl Charest, CWO Krammer, LCol Nekurak, Lt Ward, MWO Lacoste, WO Boyd.

Photo: Sgt Ian Beswick, Director CFMPA History and Heritage Committee

**MP QL3, SESSION 1702 – THOMAS PLATOON
(DECEMBER 14, 2017 AT CFMPA, BORDEN, ON)**



Back Row (left to right): Cpl Graham, Cpl Hunt, Cpl Mckee, Cpl Ingram. Third Row (l-r): Cpl Jones, LS Bell, Cpl Jiang, Cpl Medeiros, Cpl Smith, Cpl Godwin, Cpl Raftis. Second Row (l-r): Cpl Ormerod, Cpl Stetson, Cpl Poisson, Cpl Currie, Cpl De La Cruz, Cpl Steeves, Cpl Dorrington, Cpl Brisbane-Babin, LS Locke, Cpl Bolch. Front Row (l-r): MCpl Filiatrault, MCpl Dolliver, Sgt Woolridge, CWO Krammer, LCol Nekurak, Lt Ward, MWO Lacoste, WO Boyd.

Photo: Sgt Ian Beswick, Director CFMPA History and Heritage Committee

MP QL5, SESSION 1703
(DECEMBER 8, 2017 AT CFMPA, BORDEN, ON)



Back Row (left to right): Cpl Heine, Cpl Currie, Cpl Austin, Cpl Doyle, Cpl Piercy. Fourth Row (l-r): Cpl Bolduc, Cpl Gauthier, Cpl Brady, Cpl Bessett, Cpl Duchesne-Tanguay, Cpl Lebel, MCpl Poirier-Desloges. Third Row (l-r): Sgt Beswick, Cpl Cowan, Cpl Baird, Cpl Cubillos-Tejada, Cpl Boissy, Cpl Degazio, Cpl Diaz-Revuelta, Cpl Audet, Cpl Penney. Second Row (l-r): Cpl Britton, Cpl Van Lierop, Cpl Belisle, Cpl Store, Cpl Dobrindt, Cpl Mooij, Cpl Montgrain, Cpl Loucks, Sgt Deslaurier. Front Row (l-r): Capt Barrett, WO Turner, LCol Nekurak, LCdr Topham, Lt Ward

MPIC, SESSION 1701
(NOVEMBER 3, 2017 AT CFMPA, BORDEN, ON)



Back Row (left to right): Cpl Studdy, Cpl Potter, Cpl Primeaux, SLt Price, MCpl Clark, MCpl Leblanc. Fourth Row (l-r): Cpl Rennie, LS Young, Cpl Best, Cpl Hambleton, MCpl Haney, Sgt Boles, Lt Keeling. Third Row (l-r): MCpl Filiatrault, Cpl Denning, MCpl Boyd, Cpl Couvrette, Cpl Cornfield, MCpl Ouellet, MCpl Yuill, Cpl Fenner. Second Row (l-r): Sgt Beswick, Sgt Seguin, Lt McArthur, MCpl Daniels, Cpl Fahie, Capt Wotherspoon, Cpl Cumby, MCpl Ouellet, LS Potvin, Cpl Lagueux-Laberge, PO1 Harvey, MS Gills, MCpl Pitman, Sgt Deslaurier. Front Row (l-r): WO Turner, MWO Lacoste, CWO Krammer, LCol Nekurak, LCdr Topham, Lt Ward

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