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## 402 Sqn's Reserve Assoc. Makes A Difference

Loyal, good friends are hard to come by, so that when we do find them, we value them highly.

Usually, those same friends work quietly in the background and ask for no special recognition. 402 "City of Winnipeg" Squadron counts itself fortunate in having many friends who have stood by the unit over the years.

In this Voxair article, 402 Squadron would like to acknowledge the countless contributions made by one particular friend — the "City of Winnipeg Reserve Air Force Association". The Association is made up of more than 500 former 402 members and friends from recent times and as far back

as the early days of the Squadron such as medals, log books and in the 1930s.

Since its formation in 1974, the Association's members have dedicated a multitude of volunteer hours for the benefit of the Squadron. The Association has organized and provided funding for the Squadron's last three reunions (1974, 1978 and 1983) and it is actively involved again in 1992's August reunion, the Squadron's sixtieth anniversary.

#### Museum formed

The 402 Squadron recipient for the 1990 Jack Reeve Award as the out-

standing airperson of the year was named at the City of Winnipeg

Reserve Air Force Association this past November. Shown (left to right)

are Frank Klaponski (Association historian), LCol Bob Patrick (402's

Commanding Officer), Mrs. Jackie Hall (presenter), MCpl Jeff O'Leary

(award recipient), and Jim Caldwell (Association president).

Following the last reunion, Association members noted that they had a collection of donated films, books, historical artifacts

such as medals, log books and personal papers, as well as more than one thousand photographs and negatives (now more than 3,000). What followed was the birth of a 402 "City of Winnipeg" Squadron Museum, housed at the Western Canada Aviation Museum.

A number of Association members began volunteering their time regularly during the week to organize the materials at their museum. In the process, they obtained several grants to mount two free-standing displays depicting the history of the Squadron and the medals of former 402 Squadron Leader Jeff Northcott, and hired summer students to carry out an oral history project and a cataloguing project. From all this it is hoped that a squadron history book will be published, in time for the Squadron's anniversary next year.

The Association has contributed to 402 in other ways as well. For the last fifteen years, the Association has presented the best 402 Junior Ranks' Airman/Airwoman Award at its Annual Jack Reeve Award Dinner, held in memory of a 402 crewman who was killed in an airplane accident while on duty with the Squadron in Thunder Bay in the early 70s.

Its members have also built a special display case for the first RCAF Ensign, presented by King George VI early in the Se-



by Lt Monika G. Feist

Taking a break in front of the Jeff Northcott display built by the City of Winnipeg Reserve Air Force Association are Association secretary Doris Newsome and Association president Jim Caldwell, volunteers to the 402 Squadron Museum. Squadron Leader Jeff Northcott was one of many outstanding pilots with 402 during World War II.

cond World War to 402 then known as 112 (AC) Squadron. That display is on loan to Air Command Headquarters.

Says LCol Bob Patrick, CO of 402, "I think that the Air Force is lucky to have the RCAF Association to look after it, but I don't think that there are too many squadrons which have just one organization looking after them as 402 does.

"We're very appreciative of the efforts and initiatives that the members of the City of Winnipeg Reserve Air Force Association have carried out on our behalf. They've made a difference in the way we look at our Squadron's history and the people who made it the great Squadron it is."

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## CT-142 Navigation Training Begins at CFANS



CT-142 Navigation Trainer is becoming a familiar sight in the skies around Winnipeg.

On Monday 14 Jan 91 Basic Air Navigation Course 9101 (see photo) began classes at CFANS and became the first group of students to train on the CT-142. The Course is expected to run for 11 months with an anticipated graduation date of 19 Dec 91.

At present three of the four CT-142 Navigation trainers are ing two CC here in Winnipeg. Aircraft 803 is Winnipeg.

currently being updated to final production specifications; a process that 804 will undergo upon completion of 803. The last aircraft (142806) is anticipated to arrive from De Havilland Division, Boeing of Canada Ltd., on 8 Feb. 91. This will complete the CF fleet of six Dash 8 aircraft (including two CC-142s) located at CFB Winnipeg.



BASIC AIR NAVIGATION COURSE 9101 (Left to Right): OCdt J.A.S. LaMarche, 2Lt R.A. Pitcher, OCdt J.R.S. Carignan, OCdt R.R. Tarzwell, OCdt J.G. Newbigging, OCdt W.A. Nemet, 2Lt J.Y.A. Charette, OCdt C.D. Burt.





## **Musical Potpourri**

Alannah Myles clicked with "Black Velvet" and "Love Is" and Rita MacNeil made yet another Canadian tour and released "Home I'll Be" to critical and commercial raves.

It was a year that saw major record companies purchased and the death of the long playing album. As CD and cassette sales rose, the talk went to digital audio tape, or DAT. But, now the Q-sound has arrived and how far away can an affordable, homerecordable CD be away from the consumer's market?



**MC Hammer** 

## A Year — Not a Review

As the memory of 1990 fades into collective memory it may be worth at least one more reflective look. 1990 with its political and economic problems may well have only been a harbinger of worse times ahead. Whenever times are bad, people look for escapism and in the past year we saw some of the biggest musical happenings in history. Rap was supposed to be a short lived fad. It proved otherwise as MC Hammer went over the 10-million mark in sales for "Please Hammer, Don't Hurt 'Em" and, as of this writing, Vanilla Ice has moved in excess of six million units of "To The Extreme".

It was the year of the female entertainer as Madonna continued to dominate the charts and new artists like Mariah Carey made giant strides. It was also a year that saw Sinead O'Connor, Heart, Bette Midler and Whitney Houston return with music that has spilled over into this year's best seller listings. Perhaps the biggest phenomenon to occur last year was the trio of Wilson Phillips, second generation popsters, who topped with "Hold On", "Release Me" and "Impulsive".

On the country side, established artists like Randy Travis, George Strait and Alabama continued their winning ways, but it was also a year that saw Garth Brooks become a heart throb and Carlene Carter make a triumphant return to the charts. Canadian legend Stompin' Tom Connors wrapped up his 70-date, six-month, cross-Canada tour with a pair of sold-out shows at Toronto's Massey Hall on October 24th and 25th. To pay

tribute, Capitol Records arranged for a four colour mural of Stompin' Tom to be painted by artist Bill Wrigley. The mural is 60 feet wide by 28 feet high.

1990 was a year that saw Canadians move even further into the international spotlight as

It was a year that saw the return of Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield, better known as The Righteous Brothers, thanks to the runaway success of Ghost. It was a year when the Neville Brothers finally received the recognition they deserve and it was a year that saw record companies release multi-cassette (or CD) collections. It was a year of the Pretty Woman soundtrack and a year that saw Paul McCartney set new records for a world tour. It was the year of The

Stones' Steel Wheels tour and a Paul Simon release. It was also the year that saw Janet Jackson reach new heights and Paula Abdul become one of the biggest stars in the industry. It was also the year that Milli Vanilli returned their Grammy award. It was a year that we awaited with great anticipation a mid-January date that became the harbinger of our greatest fears.

With war in the gulf, higher prices, GST and doom and gloom news broadcasts, people will probably rely more on temporary escapism through music and movies. Some of the top flicks include Edward Scissorhands, Dances With Wolves, Home Alone and Kindergarten Cop. In the top ten this week are: The Simpsons (Sing The Blues); The Black Crowes (Shake Your Money Maker); and, of course, MC Hammer, Vanilla Ice and Wilson Phillips. Happy listening.



Stompin' Tom Connors

## Attention All Cougars Past and Present

410 Sqn. will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary.



A Reunion/Celebration is scheduled for 28, 29, and 30 June 91. At CFB Cold Lake, Alberta

Preparations are under way so plan to attend now. Enquiries may be sent to:

Maj Dave Tower 410 Tactical Fighter Sqn (50th Anniv) Medley, Alberta TOA 2MO

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From Commander S.D. Andrews, CD

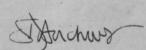
Dear Col Armstrony.

Her Majesty's Canadian Ship TERRA NOVA recently received the cards from your Base and the city of Winnipeg in our latest mail dispatch from Halifax. They have been made available to the ship's company for all to view and enjoy.

The Canadian Navy has not seen this magnitude of support in years. It has kept my officers and men quite busy keeping up with the responses.

Please convey the following message to the volunteers who gathered the Season's Greetings: "On behalf of my officers and men, I would like to extend my appreciation for your cards and warm wishes for TERRA NOVA and offer Season's Greetings to you and your families. It is heartwarming to know that we are in the thoughts of so many people back home this holiday season."

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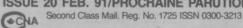
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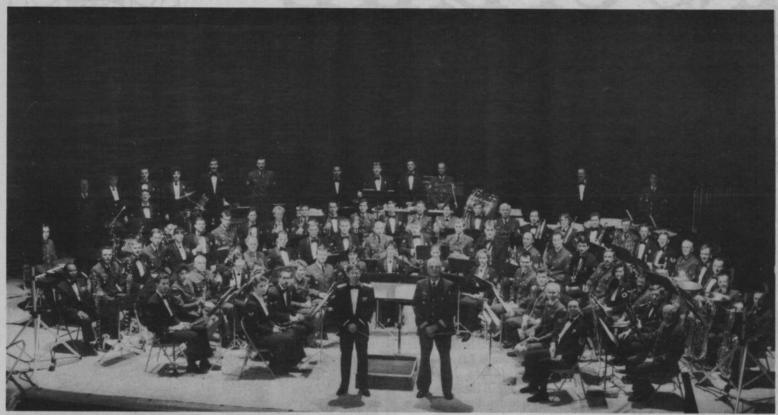
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## Air Command Band Schedule of Events



On October 6, the band performed a joint concert with the Strategic Air Command Band from Omaha, Nebraska at Pantages Theatre.

FRONT ROW from left to right

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In a break from their usual busy schedule of touring, the Air Command Band plans to stay closer to home for the next few months. In 1990, the musicians travelled literally from one coast to the other, performing at the Nova Scotia Tattoo in Halifax, the Grey Cup in Vancouver and just about everywhere else in between. More tours are planned for later this year, with appearances in Edmonton, Colorado Springs, Trenton and Greenwood scheduled.

In the meantime, though, the band is preparing for a number of performances in and around Winnipeg. Several high school concerts are planned to entertain and inform students about music and the Canadian Forces. The band will also take part in events surrounding the Safeway World Curling Championships to be held on March 23-31 in Winnipeg.

The highlight of the spring schedule is the annual gala benefit concert at Centennial Auditorium on March 27 at 8 p.m. The program will showcase some of the band's talented soloists and will feature the Commandair's, Aircom's exciting stage band. The Pipes and Drums of 402 Squadron will once again join the Air Command Band on stage as part of the airforce-influenced program.

Tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 at the door, from Select-a-Seat or by calling the band at local 5266. All proceeds from the concert will go to local charities.

## BGen. Thibault Visits CFB Winnipeg



Brigadier General C.R. Thibault's first official visit to CFB Winnipeg as Chief of Staff Personnel and Training was an eventful and enlightening day for all concerned. Shown in these photos Brigadier General Thibault chose the less formal atmosphere of the Messes to meet Base personnel and discuss many concerns during his visit of 30 November 1990.

At the conclusion of the visit Colonel Armstrong presented Brigadier General Thibault with a CFB Winnipeg plaque to mark the occasion.



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of the SANC (Staff Air Navigator Course) Flight were introduced along with a promise for further details on the course itself. The aim of the SANC is to provide advanced training to develop the operational, technical and training techniques associated with the Air Navigator Occupation.

Students on the course will learn about technological and operational developments related to navigation, communications, sensor and weapon systems. The course will last seven (intensive) weeks and will include 40 periods

In a previous edition, the staff on navigation systems lectures, 20 on electro-optical systems, 17 on radar systems, 14 on aerodynamics and aircraft performance, 14 on statistics, 10 on communications, 30 on airborne instruction; as well as weapon systems, research, management, and the Defence Program Management System.

> In the next edition, look for photos of the SANC Flight personnel and the brave men of Course 9001.

> On Friday 25 Jan 91 CFANS held a Staff Ground Training

Day. The day was spent preparing the staff for instructional duties on the CT-142's. The first students will begin flight training aboard 'Gonzo' later this month. That same day Course 9007 organized a Sports Day for all CFANS students. There were no reports of sprained ankles so the Volleyball Tournament was a success.

At press time, an acceptance team from CFANS was scheduled to fly to Toronto and conduct acceptance trials at De Havilland on the fourth CT-142, aircraft 806.

Hopefully, the last aircraft in the Dash 8 fleet will arrive in Winnipeg before the end of this week.

Valentine's Day takes on greater significance this year for some individuals at CFANS. No, the School has no plans to reunite all those involved in long distance romances (with the possible exception of Capt Pye). Thursday 14 Feb 91 is the date for the graduation ceremony, dinner and dance for Course 9003. Don't just give your spouse/friend flowers or candy this year. Take that special person out for dinner. Not



only will you score points on the home front but you'll be showing your esprit de corps as well. Just a reminder that all guests should be seated for the Graduation Parade at 18:45 and dinner starts at 20:30. See you there.

Depuis quelques temps déja, la bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface offre une excellente collection de vidéos en français. Il est possible d'emprunter ces vidéos à raison de trois par personne et ce pour une durée de trois jours, tout cela sans frais.

Compte tenu du fait que des films francophones ne sont pas disponibles dans les boutiques de vidéos à Winnipeg (hormis Le Déclin de l'Empire Américain doublé par dessus le marché), il est de bonne augure que la bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface offre un tel service. Il est tellement agréable de pouvoir regarder un film de qualité en français dans la tranquilité de son foyer entres amis. En offrant un tel service.

la bibliothèque se met sans contredit au service de la communauté francophone de Winnipeg. C'est précisément ce genre d'amélioration significative qui nous aide à profiter de notre langue et de notre riche patrimoine culturelle en dépit de l'om-

niprésence du fait anglais, sans parler du nombres de canaux de télévisions anglophones à notre portée. Cette initiative des responsables de la bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface est vertement louable; en instaurant ce service, la bibliothèque devient sans doute une chef de file non seulement au Manitoba, mais au Canada tout entier.

Parmi la collection imposante de vidéos disponibles, on retrouve de réels classiques, autant français, que québécois, sans oublier des longs métrages traduits de l'américain et de l'anglais. Entre autres, on retrouve Jesus de Montréal, 37°2 le Matin, Danton, Les Ripoux et la nouveauté Ripoux Contre Ripoux, 3 Hommes et un Couffin, Bonheur d'Occasion, Carmen, Jean de Florette, La Vie est un Long Fleuve Tranquil, Le Temps d'une Paix, Le Matou, Les Misfrables, etc. Du côté des films traduits, on retrouve également des films bien cotés, tel que Platoon, Karat Kid, The Rain Man, The Tenth

Man, The French Lieutenant's Woman, Midnight Express, Gorky Park, etc. Il est également à signaler que des documentaires à propos de toutes sortes de sujets d'actualité sont également disponibles, dont des programmes de Jacques Cousteau et du National Geographic.

Par le temps qui courent, louer des vidéos régulièrement peut rapidement devenir onéreux ... et habituellement, on ne peut les garder que 24 heures. A la bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface, on ne peut vraiment pas se tromper puisque l'emprunt dure trois jours et il demeure est tout à fait gratuit ... à moins, bien sûr, qu'on ne les rende en retard! Ca en vaut bien le détour! La bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface se trouve à l'angle des rues Taché et Provencher et pour emprunter des livres ou vidéos, il faut être muni d'une carte de membre. Finalement, le numéro de téléphone de la bibliothèque est le 986-4330.

- un article de Eric Le Marec

## Clasp Presented



Sgt John O'Neil joined the C.A.F. in Sept. 1968 as an airframe tech. He completed his trade training at CFB Borden in 1969. He is currently NCO I/C of Aircraft Maint. Support Equipment section. Sgt John O'Neil came to us via CFBs Moose Jaw, Baden, Moose Jaw and 303 TSO Oakville Ont.

His interests are antique cars and his hobby farm.

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The aircraft used is a DC8-62 with a 170 passenger configuration, which is the same number of seats as the Boeing. The backup

aircraft will be a DC8-61 or a B757. However, even if the aircraft can accommodate more passengers, the Air Movements Units and Sections will only be boarding 170 passengers. There will be no seat assignment on the domestic portion, but seats will be assigned on the international

This service operates through the military airfields (with the exception of Vancouver), so passengers still report to the military Air Movements Units and Sections until 31 March 1991, when this chartered service

Passengers are reminded that check-in times terminate one hour prior to flight departure, and that the fifty lb. baggage limitation has not been altered. All previous rules and entitlements continue to be followed, except for the \$3.21 boarding fee for leave travel (vice \$3.00) due to the GST. Arrangements for Priority 4, 5, and Opportunity travel are still in effect. Please contact the Air Movements Section at 833-5623 or 833-5622 after normal working hours for additional information.

The international and domestic schedules are found hereunder. All times are UTC (local times are in parentheses).

Military personnel disembarking from the first Nationair DC8 chartered flight on 17 January 1991.

## CFB Winnipeg Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess (N)

### Valentines Dinner and Dance **16 February 1991**

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SF 765		Ottawa	0200 (2100)	
	0915 (1015)	Lahr	1230 (1330)	SF 766
	2045 (1545)	Ottawa		

#### Sunday

SF 765		Ottawa	0200 (2100)	
	0915 (1015)	Lahr	1230 (1330)	SF 766
	2045 (1545)	Ottawa		

#### DOMESTIC SCHEDULE

#### Monday / Thursday

	ARR	PLACE	DEP	
SF 711	Ottawa	Ottawa	2215 (1715)	
	2345 (1945)	Shearwater	0045 (2045)	SF 71
	0235 (2135)	Ottawa		

#### Tuesday / Friday

SF 714		Ottawa	1400 (0900)
	1445 (0945)	Trenton	1545 (1045)
	1820 (1220)	Winnipeg	1850 (1250)
	2050 (1350)	Edmonton	2135 (1435)
	2300 (1500)	Vancouver	

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F 713		Vancouver	1500 (0700)
	1620 (0920)	Edmonton	1705 (1005)
	1845 (1245)	Winnipeg	1915 (1315)
	2125 (1625)	Trenton	2225 (1725)
	2310 (1810)	Ottawa	

#### Saturday

SF 715		Vancouver	1730 (0930)
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## Winter Getaway Draw Winners



LCol Forestell presents the winning prizes to L-R: Mr. John Mason, Pte Joanne MacDonald and Sgt Barb Tower.



LCol Forestell presents Carol Barton of the FSC and MWO Gosse of Military Police with cheques.

On Friday, December 14, Colonel Armstrong drew the winning tickets in the Air-Com/CFB Winnipeg Get-Away Draw. The three prizes, each consisting of two tickets anywhere Air Canada flies in North America, were awarded to Sgt Barb Tower, B Sup, Mr. John Masson, 401 CFTSD, and Pte Jo-Anne MacDonald, ARGHQ (although it took a while for her to believe us...). When last seen, Sgt Tower was heading East, Pte Mac-Donald, West, and Mr. Masson was undecided.

Prizes were also awarded to the two top CFB Winnipeg ticket sellers. \$100 went to Sgt Norm Best, Base Traffic, for selling a whopping 125 tickets, and \$50 to Sgt Bullis, BEME, for selling an equally respectable 41!

A total of \$7500 was distributed to charities as follows: \$3000 to the Christmas Cheer Board of Winnipeg, \$200 to the Military Police Blind Fund and \$4300 to the CFB Winnipeg Family Support Centres.

A big thank you is expressed by the Base Commander to all ticket sellers and support workers, and to all who participated in making this charity event a great success.







Sgt Norm Best and Sgt L. Bullis are presented their Top Ticket Seller Awards from LCol J.M. Forestell.



Col H.C. Armstrong draws the winning tickets for the Winter Get Away Draw. Looking on are 2Lt Kaduck and Sgt MacPherson.

## Militia District Promotion Parade Corner



Most recruits will recognize their District Recruiting Clerk, M/Cpl Leslie Ryan. She received her promotion on the 1st of November 1990. Presenting her with the promotion is Maj. Brian Batter, CD.-OMM. of Manitoba/N.W. Ontarion Militia District.

#### OTHER PROMOTIONS:

CWO Phillip Dawes, CD, Int. Sec., Promoted 14th Dec 90 by L/Col Ivan Poitras. CWO Dawes had been appointed RSM of 17 Svc Btn in Feb/90.

M/Cpl M. Mutch, of the Q.O.C.H., promoted to M/Cpl during a regimental parade on the 31st Oct/90. M/Cpl Mutch is tasked to Training Garrison at this time.

M/Cpl Chris A. Patterson, of the F.G.H. promoted to M/Cpl during a regimental parade on the 6th of November 1990. M/Cpl Patterson is tasked to Training Garrison at this time.

W.O. D. KOLTUN, of the FGH, promoted to the rank of W.O. during a regimental parade by L/Col GWIAZDA (C.O.) on the 1st December 1990.



# Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Militia District Sit Rep



## **First Female Infantier** for the Queen's Own **Cameron Highlanders**



Pte Tracy Painchaud (left), acts as Number Two on the 84 mm Karl Gustaf anti-tank weapon during a heavy weapons shoot at CFB Shilo this fall. Firing the weapon is 2Lt Tony Fiorino. The Camerons also trained on grenades and the 9 mm pistol during the exercise.

why I decided to join the Infantry

reasons and not to become a trail-

blazer for other females".

"I did it for my own personal

Pte Painchaud says she had

been treated well during her time

with the Regiment and considers

the best compliment she can

receive from her fellow soldiers is

"to be treated exactly the same

Pte Painchaud intends to com-

plete high school and then to go

on to university. "The Army

Reserves will help pay for that",

vigorously pursue her military

development as well, with the

view towards someday extending

her tradition-breaking role by

becoming the first female Infan-

try Officer in the Manitoba/N.W.

Ontario Militia District.

Pte Painchaud also intends to

as anyone else in the outfit".

or the Camerons".

Tracy Painchaud didn't waste much time in taking advantage of the change in policy that allowed females into Combat Arms positions in the military.

The 17-year-old student at Glen Lawn Collegiate promptly marched down to the Reserve Army recruiting office at Minto Armoury last spring and signed up for the Infantry. She successfully completed the enrollment program, and this past May, Pte. Tracy Painchaud proudly became the first female Infantier to be sworn-in as a member of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada.

Pte Painchaud is not the only female in a Combat Arms position in the Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Militia District however. The Royal Winnipeg Rifles have two females in Infantry positions and there is one female "crewman" with the Fort Garry Horse.

Pte Painchaud travelled to Vernon, B.C. this past summer for her Basic and General Military training courses and is now training in regular duties with her Regiment.

Pte Painchaud says, to her, the Infantry presents the type of challenges and experiences that would not be available to her in any other branch of the military. She cites the physical demands and the quick decisions needed by the Infantry just to stay alive in their hostile environment as the type of the activities she eagerly looks forward to.

Pte Painchaud says she has had a long fascination with the military, particularly the "front line soldier" aspect.

'Sure there's added pressure in being the only female in the Regiment", she says, "but that just makes me more determined to prove myself, and to others in the unit, that I'm a good soldier.

Pte Painchaud says she feels a little uncomfortable with the fact that she has broken tradition by becoming the first female in what to now has been strictly a "man's world"... but she says, "that is not

## **New Chief of Reserves & Cadets**

Major-General Frederic Mariage, CD, is the new Chief of Reserves and Cadets. He took over the helm on the 1st of September from Rear-Admiral W.N. (Wally) Fox-Decent, who completed his tour of three years.

Maj.-Gen. Mariage was born on Bone, Algeria, in 1942 and came to Canada as a student in administration in 1965. He began his studies at the Laval University, Quebec City. As he became a citizen of our country he also became an Infantry Officer with the Voltigeurs De Quebec and later the 6e Bataillon Royal 22e Regiment. He became the commander of the Royal 22e Regiment in 1975. In 1980 he was appointed Commander, District #2 du Quebec (Milice). On July 16th, 1990, he was promoted major-general and later appointed to his present position.

As a civilian, Maj.-Gen. Mariage is Director General, Eastern Canada, for MacMillan Bloedel (a multi-national lumber firm based in Vancouver). He is married to the former Odette Grellant and they have three children.

The officers and members of Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Militia District extend our thanks to Rear-Admiral Fox-Decent for his past three years' accomplishments to the Reserves and extend a welcome to our new



Major-General Frederic Mariage, CD, the new Chief of Reserves and Cadets.

Chief of Reserves and Cadets, Maj.-Gen. F. Mariage, CD.

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## General Military Training Graduation



WELCOME ABOARD!! GMT CLASS #9003, graduating on the 12th of December 1990. Front row — Officers and trainers of GMT Class #9003. All members will now be training with their respective units. Congratulations from the officers and members of the Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Militia District and attached units. OF NOTE: Garrison Training Company is now involved in training one of the largest Qualifying recruit classes (QL 2) that the district has recently had — 57 new recruits! Could it be all the press we've received lately?

## **B Foods Promotion**



Base Foods would like to "CONGRATULATE" W.O. Bill Borden on his recent promotion. Maj. Kimak and Capt. Crombie were in attendance with the rest of the staff from Base Foods for the presentation. Maj. Kimak presented W.O. Bill Borden with his well deserved rank effective 1 Dec. 90. W.O. Borden has been with Base Foods since Aug. 90. On behalf of Base Foods "CONGRATULATIONS".



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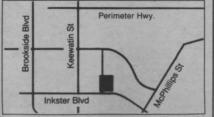
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## LTC Promotion



LCol Mould, Course Senior CFC 9001, presents Maj Al Harvey, a student at LTC, with his CD.

Le lieutenant-colonel Mould, Doyen du cours CFC 9001, présente la Décoration des Forces canadiennes au major Al Harvey, un étudiant du CFI.

## Silver Heights C.C. Winter Carnival

All Westwin residents are invited to attend our Winter Carnival on Feb. 8, 9 & 10. The funfilled weekend will include 5/6 and 10-year-old hockey tournaments, pre-teen Valentine's dance, pancake breakfast, colouring contest, bake sale, magic show, children's games, Juno nominee Bob King, children's crafts, a multi-national dance display and a snow sculpture contest — something for everyone!

Spring Registration dates for Soccer and Baseball are: Tues. March 5 and Thurs. March 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sat. March 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Starting with our March registrations, Bingo will subsidize 20% of the registration fees for all club sports. To be eligible, parents will be obligated to work 3 Bingos per child, per sport. At registration, people will choose their nights and pay reduced fees. People who have worked Bingos since last September will be credited with those nights.

SHCC desperately needs a Girls' Softball Convenor, a Vice-President and an Equipment Manager. Would anyone on the base be interested in helping out? Please call Lorne at 837-6818 for more info.

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## **General Safety** Commendation



Cpl R.W. Frasch, an Aero Engine Tech on BAME Aircraft Servicing Crew #1 seen receiving a General Safety Commendation from Col. HENAULT RRJ BComd CFB Portage. Cpl Frasch was on Temporary Duty at BAMEO CFB Portage, when, on Aug 16th 1990, he noticed an acrid smell. His immediate investigation revealed smoke and flames emitting from an overhead hangar light. He immediately called "FIRE" and cleared the surrounding area of personnel. He then opened the circuit breakers for the light while his supervisor informed the fire department. Cpl Frasch then proceeded to open the hangar doors to direct and allow firefighters an unobstructed path.

Cpl Frasch's performance during this incident was professional and indicative of his dedication to task and safety. Well done and congratulations on the award from all here at BAMEO, CFB Winnipeg.

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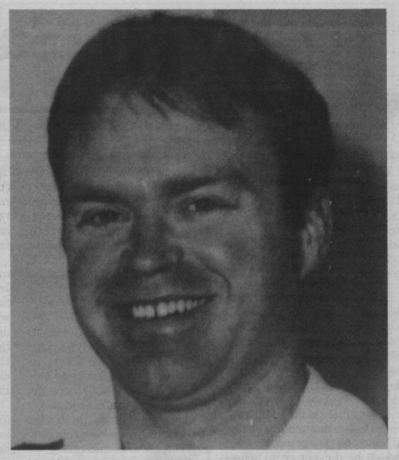


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These are normal questions which should be asked by anyone within five years of retirement. The answers to these questions, and many more, will be answered at the Second Career Assistance Network (SCAN) seminar to be held on 6 and 7 March 1991, in the CFANS theatre (Building 84). Because retirement affects the entire family, spouses are urged to attend.

The SCAN program is coordinated by Personnel Selection Officers (PSOs). It is designed to provide information to retiring members on issues that will affect them during, and after, their transition to civilian life. This information is disseminated by military and civilian specialists in order to provide the most comprehensive and current advice available. This advice and information is conveyed through three avenues: seminars; workshops; and interviews. Seminars run for two to three days and cover a broad range of topics. Workshops normally take a day or a half-day to complete, and involve a small group discussion on specific topics such as resume writing or job search techniques. These are provided on a demand basis; when we have enough people expressing interest in a given topic, we organize a workshop. Finally, individual counselling is offered to individuals who require a one-on-one session to address their problems or

Anyone wishing to partake in the upcoming SCAN seminar, or interested in workshops and counselling, must first register with the Base Personnel Selection Office (BPSO) at local 5471.



#### AIRPERSON OF THE MONTH

Cpl Catton is a worthy recipient of the BAMEO Airperson of the Month Award. Randy is an easygoing, quiet person, who is quick to lend a hand or offer helpful assistance. His work in the repair of the low range radar altimeter test facility, well on course in Edmonton brought credit to himself and demonstrated once again that CFB Winnipeg's technicians are the best in the west. Good work and congratulations Randy.







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## Who is Saddam Hussein?



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Dear Friends.

During September, I researched the life of President Saddam Hussein of Iraq. My enquiries took me to the British Military Academy, Sandhurst, where considerable research is going on concerning military leadership in several nations.

Orphaned at the age of nine months, Saddam's life has been a catalogue of disappointment, violence and ruthlessness. He lived 160 kilometers North of Baghdad, the son of a peasant farmer and his wife. When they died, young Saddam went to live with his uncle, an officer in the Iraqi army, where he learned military tactics, intrigue and power politics even though he did not go to school until he was nine years old.

Saddam's main ambition was to become an officer in Irag's army and he became bitterly disappointed when rejected by the authorities at Baghdad's elite Military Academy.

The nearest Saddam ever got

an assassin in the rebellious Baath party who in the 1960's sought to overthrow the military leader Abdul Kassem. Saddam was appointed to the murderous team who riddled the General's car with machine-gun bullets; amazingly the General survived. Loyal troops pursued the assassins, killing some and wounding Saddam in the left leg.

Saddam later recounted how he escaped and hid and dug the bullet out of his leg using a razor dipped in iodine. Then he described how he disguised himself as a bedouin tribesman, swam the Euphrates then stole a donkey and crossed the Syrian desert, finally seeking refuge in Egypt where, in due course, he somehow met Colonel Nasser, who quickly recognised Saddam as a fellow "Pan Arab", and further encouraged the young man by sponsoring him at law school in Cairo.

Saddam's studies were shortlived and he lost patience with the endless debates of his fellow students... "Why argue with to military combat was to become him?" he once shouted... "Why

not take a gun and shoot him?" This was his attitude for the next fifteen years, and when he returned to Iraq he began recruiting fighters for militia attached to the Baath party in Baghdad.

In 1968 the Baath party, having overthrown the government, led Iraq through changing times; Saddam was deftly working his way up the ladder of government until in 1979 he was 'number 2' in the Nation of Iraq. Before long, the President retired as an elderly man and Saddam became President!

Two of his early actions were to appoint himself General and to execute twenty-one of the cabinet on charges of treason! He had met the Ayatollah Khomeini shortly after Khomeini came to power in Iran. The Ayatollah accused Saddam of blasphemy in the Muslim faith... (The Ayatollah is a Shiite Muslim whilst Saddam is a Suni Muslim). In 1980, relations between Iran and Iraq got worse until later that year, Saddam declared war on Iran.

Iraq was vastly superior in

military strength and weapons, but Iran fought hard. Saddam's army of nearly a million was humiliated as war dragged on for years; then Saddam used deadly nerve gas, condemning thousands of Iranians to agony and death. When a few years later, his own people rose up against him, Saddam bombed their villages with the same agonizing weapon, killing thousands.

After eight years the Iran-Iraq war ended in stalemate, and Saddam had an army of a million men and a tattered economy. What do you do with an army that size? Saddam used them to fight Kuwait and restore his Nation's economy, incurring the World's condemnation.

Saddam Hussein is an Arab, a descendant of Abraham. The first Arab was Abraham's illegitimate son Ishmael. Just before Ishmael was born, an angel came to Hagar his mother and said "... he will be a wild donkey of a man, his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand will be against him...". What a very appropriate description of today's most notorious Arab, Saddam Hussein.

Although many nations have assassination plans for Saddam. the Lord would rather not the

death of a sinner, but that he should turn from his wickedness and live. I pray that Saddam might come to know the one true God through the Lord Jesus Christ who came to save sinners, like you and me, and Saddam Hussein.

The next phase of my research centred around Saddam's hero. King Nebuchadnezzar. Like him, Saddam wants to lead Jerusalem into captivity. I wonder if he knows that Nebuchadnezzar finally came to know the one true God. He too was a 'wild donkey', and spent seven years eating grass. (See Daniel Ch 4: vs 33-37). The account ends with, "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt, and honour The King of Heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride."

I too, praise, exalt and honour the same Living God of Abraham, and pray that He would bring Saddam Hussein to a saving knowledge of Himself in the same way He brought Nebuchadnezzar to salvation so long ago.

Christian Greeting as always,

Peter R. White Joy Today Bath, England

## **Hospital Relay Run**

making the 5th Annual Army Run for Kids another success. Captain R.C. Lennox, the 17th Medical Company from Manito-

We are now on the way to ba/N.W. Ontario Militia District is the Run Committee Chairman for 1991. His ability to organize and motivate will be important in reaching the goal of raising an

estimated \$15,000.00 for the Children's Hospital Research Foundation.

In the planning are two gigantic Flea Markets at Minto Armouries followed by the relay run in May. All proceeds from these events will go towards the Children's Hospital.

The Run began in 1987 with a

team of 16 members starting from Thunder Bay and finishing in Winnipeg. The run now takes place entirely within Manitoba. The route winds its way through more than 65 communities. The relay team will cover 1500 kilometers during the 24 hour a day, six day long run. Regular force and reserve members working

out of Minto Armouries, augmented by members of the 2nd Batallion Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, will make up this year's team.

This annual event not only assists a very worthwhile cause, it also shows the people of Manitoba that regular and reserve members of the Canadian Forces care deeply about the community they live in. It's hoped Premier Gary Filmon will again bid the runners good luck and good weather as they leave the legislature at the start of their journey. The run will finish with the entire team jogging on stage on the last day of the Children's Telethon, hosted by CBC. With the ability of Captain Brian Koshul, the District Paffo, we should be able to score a good 10 minutes of live television for our runners once again. The CBC trying only giving us 45 seconds, but somehow Brian steals the rest from them... we're counting on you, Brian ...

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The Base Badminton Play-down will be held at Lipsett Hall on Fri 15th Feb. 91 commencing at 0900. Qualifying players will be asked to compete at the PR Badminton Champ. from

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Start: 5 Feb. 91 Finish: 7 March 91

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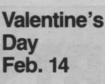
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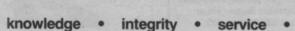
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