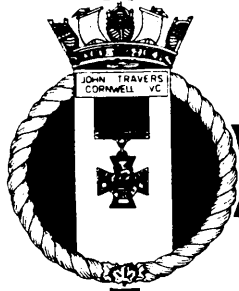


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## Corps travels into the 90's

You won't have to wait until 1990 to go on a corps exercise! The first draft of the new Corps Training Plan is complete--and the key word is **exercise**.

The plans for this fall include another canoe trip, **three** hikes, not to mention the sail weekends at HMCS Gimli.

An Open House Canada **exchange** is in the works, although the destination is still classified.

Of course, our traditional winter exercise is still set for the X-mas school break.

Some mandatory training periods will be conducted during **live-in weekends**

at HMCS Chippawa. This will allow for more citizenship tours, sports, and optional training on Thursday nights.

Some new subjects include Survival for OC's, Junior Leadership for Able Cadets, and Meteorology for LC's. P2's will learn about the CIL and Military Writing.

Adventure...for those willing to accept the **Cornwell Challenge. CQ**



## CORNWELL SPIRIT BRIGHTENS SHIP

By Lt(N) J. Ruel

**GOOSE SPIT.** Cornwell Day was celebrated in the true Cornwell spirit by members, alumni, and friends of the corps at HMCS Quadra on 28 June 1989. This day marked the 69th anniversary of **RCSCC John Travers Cornwell Victoria Cross.**

The cloudy and cold Comox Valley was brightened by the celebrations.

see "Jetty Jump".../2

PHOTO: left to right; P2 Bell, QP2 Bezan, P1 Bedard, A/SLt Hooper, P2 Chase, P2 Todd, Lt(N) Ruel, C1 Beiko, Mr. Dolinski.

# JETTY JUMP MARKS CORNWELL DAY

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An entry was made in HMCS Quadra's Daily Orders and the corps' motto, "Stand Your Station" was proudly hoisted on the ship's mast. Cornwell day was highlighted by a jetty jump.

Cornwell members aboard Quadra were Lt(N) J. Ruel, A/SLt D. Hooper, C1 J. Beiko, P1 R. Bedard, P2 K. Todd, P2 C. Bell, P2 T. Chase, and QP2 D. Bezan. Alumni member Mr. T. Dolinski also joined the celebrations. C2 R. Kozlowski and alumni member Lt(N) N. Johnston were on duty in Victoria.



## SHIPMATE BIDS FAREWELL

by A/SLt D. Hooper

GOOSE SPIT. As most of you already know I will be leaving the corps. Leaving your shipmates and moving on is always difficult, but it will be doubly hard for me. I will be leaving John Travers Cornwell VC.

I am moving to Dallas, Texas to pursue my education. This does not mean I am through with cadets. I plan to work with a United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps in Dallas, and if possible work at HMCS Quadra in the summer. So if you are at camp and you see a familiar face, say hello to an old shipmate.

I wish all of you and the corps good luck in the future. You will all probably be reading future articles from me.

Farewell..until we meet again.

Editor's comment:  
Smooth seas and following winds, A/SLt Hooper. CQ

## M O R E   D I V I S I O N S   F O S T E R   C L O S E R   C O N T A C T S

The purpose of the Divisional System is to promote corps spirit through effective communications and efficient administration. Several changes will take effect this September to further these goals.

Cadets of all ranks will be combined within each division. This will enable the Divisional Officers to administrate the **Advisory Cadet System**.

The number of divisions will also be increased to six. The divisions will be named

as follows:

- Forecastle A ('fok-sel),
- Forecastle B,
- Maintop A,
- Maintop B,
- Band A, and
- Band B.

In order to maintain a balanced parade state, **sister divisions** will combine to form single platoons on the deck. **Forecastle A** and **Forecastle B** will fall in as the first platoon. **Maintop A** and **Maintop B** will form the second platoon. **Band A** and **Band B** will form the Band.

Each division will have one Divisional Officer, although the parade state will **not** reflect this.

Divisional meetings will be held in classrooms each Thursday.

A **Cock-of-the-Walk** competition will be based on attendance, communications, and dress.

Our Divisional System, based on the trainee centred approach, will encourage each Cornwell cadet to contribute to our goals of citizenship and leadership. CQ

# Team Cornwell mounts public awareness campaign

by SLt K. Nord

WINNIPEG. Why is our corps one of the largest in Canada? Is it because of our expensive TV commercials?

Not likely! The reason is that Cornwell cadets are

proud--of their uniform and of their involvement with Sea Cadets.

Our public awareness campaign relies upon each and every member of Team

Cornwell. Statistics indicate that over half of our recruits are obtained through word-of-mouth contacts.

It is true that we must reach more people. We need greater public exposure and the resulting public support. This will be achieved through such means as public service announcements, posters and brochures, news releases and the like. We must also exercise our Freedom of the City to give the corps greater visibility.

The Public Affairs Officer will be distributing a recruiting package to each member of Team Cornwell. Together, we will build support for today's youth and tomorrow's Canada.

## CADETS MORE BRONZE THAN VICTORIA CROSS

by SLt K. Nord

CADDY LAKE. Operation Lake Wake was a canoeing exercise conducted in the Whiteshell 9-12 June 1989. There were 19 cadets and 3 officers aboard 10 canoes and a safety boat.

The warm and sunny days melted our buns (hot dog) that froze at night. Important training included: brilliant canoe manoeuvres (instructed by SLt Nord), canoe wars, and the braille trail (schemed by the PO's). The ghost stories weren't very scary but the mosquitoes were.

We returned home, more bronze than a VC, and found out that it had been raining in Winnipeg all weekend!

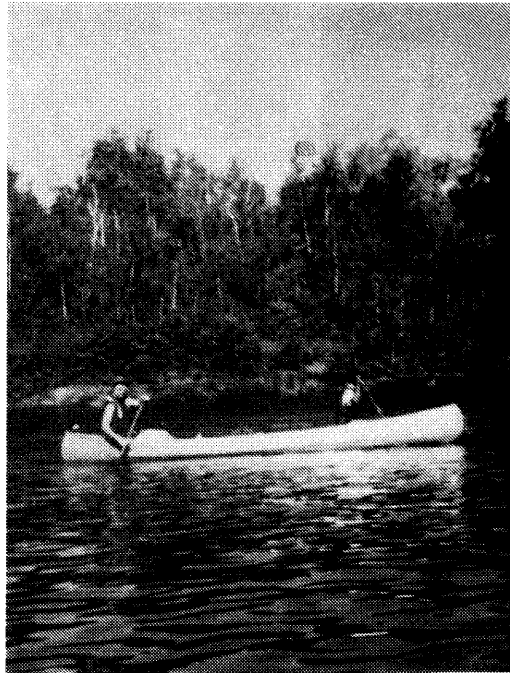


PHOTO: Do you recognize P2 Templeman & LC Puvirajah?



## WHO'S YOUR ADVISORY CADET?

A buddy system? YES, and more! The **Advisory Cadet System** will also encourage and support **junior leadership**.

Here's how it'll work. The Divisional Officer will appoint an Able Cadet to each new Ordinary Cadet that enters the division. Lots of recruits will mean that some AC's may be responsible for

two OC's. Hopefully, Advisory Cadets will make new cadets feel like true members of Team Cornwell.

In fact, this system will extend to Able Cadets and Leading Cadets as well--each of which will have their own Advisory Cadet to lean on. P2's will advise Killicks, and LC's will be responsible

for AC's.

**Advisory Cadets** will be expected to lead by example, especially in areas of attendance and dress.

The Advisory Cadet System will improve communications and esprit de corps for each and every **Cornwell Cadet. CQ**

# COXSWAIN'S REPORT

by C1 J. Beiko

GOOSE SPIT. As your new Cox'n this year, I look forward to helping you with your training.

This year will be the year that JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS will set its highest standards yet. In the past, we have always been regarded as the corps to look up to and this year will be no exception.

As we head into the new training year, it is most important that we recruit new cadets who may one day turn out to be our best friends and share so many memories. This corps is the best thing that's happened to me. Everywhere I go in Canada I have a friend. We are lucky to belong to this unique corps where this type of spirit is in swing.

I am looking forward to serving with you as this new year begins, and once again we **stand our station**.



# CAPTAIN'S REVIEW

by LCdr G. Bruce CD

WINNIPEG. Hello cadets. I hope that you are all having an enjoyable summer, whether you are taking part in training at a cadet camp, or just relaxing at the beach!

Unfortunately, the summer is passing rapidly. The new cadet training year will soon be upon us.

Work is already complete on our new training program, which we are sure will provide you with the knowledge you require to advance in rank--and at the same time provide you with interesting activities to challenge you to achieve your best.

Several changes to our divisional routine are in the works which will benefit our junior cadets and build our corps spirit.

A recruiting drive will also be undertaken in September to swell our ranks in numbers.

In closing, have a safe and enjoyable summer, and to those under training do your very best to maintain the high standard of the corps.

See you in September.



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