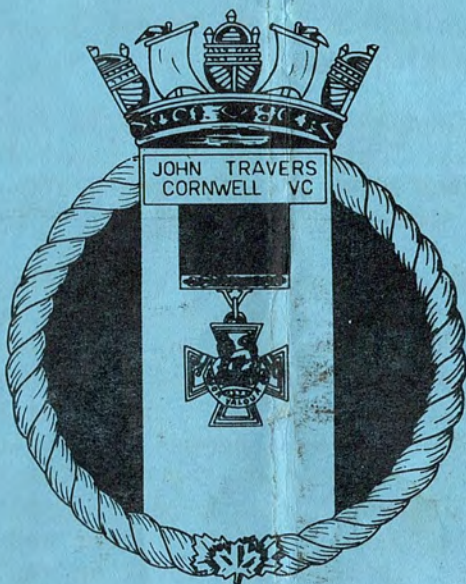


Welcome to the

ANNUAL
INSPECTION
of
R.C.S.C.C.
JOHN
TRAVERS
CORNWELL V.C.



THURSDAY
MAY 19, 77



INSPECTING OFFICER

CAPTAIN (NR) W.N.FOX-DECENT, CD

Captain (NR) W.N. Fox-Decent, 39, was born and educated in Winnipeg.

He joined the Naval Reserve in 1954 as a University Naval Training Division Cadet at age 17 and was promoted to Sub-Lieutenant after completing three summers of training.

In 1961, he commanded the auxiliary minesweeper H.M.C.S. Scatara. During the summers of 1962 and 1963, he commanded the minesweeper H.M.C.S. Porte St. Jean and was squadron commander of the Reserve Training Squadron in the Great Lakes. During the summer of 1970, he was the Senior Naval Reserve Officer Afloat on the West Coast. In H.M.C.S. Chippawa, he has held the appointments of Personnel Administration Officer and Executive Officer. In September 1973, he was appointed Commanding Officer of the unit. Captain Fox-Decent has the Canadian Forces Decoration with clasp and is Honorary Aide-de Camp to the Governor General. He was promoted to his present rank on 1 January, 1976.

In civilian life, Capt. Fox-Decent is a professor of political studies at the University of Manitoba and is involved with the Labour Relations Board in the Province of Manitoba.

- PROGRAM -

Divisions - Main Deck

- March on Divisions and Band
- Officers take - post
- Colours and Prayers
- March on Colour Party and Guard

Arrival of Inspecting Party

- Inspection
- March Past
- Hands to Classes

Inspection of Classes

Advanced Semaphore	Main Deck
Instructional Semaphore	Main Deck
Albacore Rigging	Main Deck
Derrick Rigging	Main Deck
Gyn Rigging	Main Deck
Whaler Rigging	Main Deck
Fire Fighting	Main Deck
Jackstay Transfer	Main Deck
Field Gun Display	Main Deck
Canoe Safety	Pool
22 Rifle Range	Range
Band Concert	Sea Cadet Deck
Corps History	Sea Cadet Deck
New Entry Training	Sea Cadet Deck
Morse Code (Lamp)	Sea Cadet Deck
Survival Training	Sea Cadet Deck
Morse Code (Buzzer)	Corm. Shack
Map and Compasses	Classroom
First Aid	Classroom
Boatwork & Water Safety (O/C's), (A/C'S)	"
Seamanship (O/C's), (A/C's)	Classroom
Weapon Safety	Classroom
Advanced Bends & Hitches	Classroom

Inspecting Party to Main Deck

- Gun Run
- Ceremony of the Flags
- Sunset
- March Past

Inspecting Party to Wardroom

Closing Remarks



VISITING GUEST

CAPTAIN (N) R. HITESMAN C.D.

Captain (N) R. Hitesman was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in August, 1931, the son of Dr. and Mrs. R.J. Hitesman, who made their home here in Wpg. Captain Hitesman presently resides in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia with his wife, a son and a daughter. He also has a son who is an Officer Cadet in his third year at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston.

He is a former Sea Cadet, having belonged to R.C.S.C.C. JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V.C. in Winnipeg. After graduating from Kelvin High School he attended the University of Manitoba prior to proceeding to Canadian Services College, (Royal Roads) as a cadet in 1949. He graduated as a Midshipman in the summer of 1951, holding the appointment of Senior Cadet Captain and winning the King's Canadian Dirk, as the best all around cadet.

After serving as a Midshipman with H.M.C.S. Ontario he was promoted to Acting Sub-Lieutenant and posted to H.M.C.S. HURON. (over)

Capt. Hitesman than attended courses in the United Kingdom at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich and various Royal Navy schools in the Portsmouth area. While qualifying in Gunnery at H.M.S. EXCELLENT he was awarded the Goodenough Medal for obtaining the highest marks in his year in competition with all Commonwealth and Royal Navy Sub-Lieutenants. Only twice has this Medal been awarded outside the Royal Navy, both times to Canadians.

Captain Hitesman is presently the Commandant of the Canadian Forces Fleet School Halifax. He is responsible for the training of all personnel, officers and men, for Maritime Command.





JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V. C.

Died aboard H. M. S. Chester

31 May, 1916

Aged 16

R.C.S.C.C. John Travers Cornwell V.C. Winnipeg, Manitoba - formerly the British Empire's largest and most proficient Sea Cadet Corps - was named after Boy Hero John Cornwell, who during the Battle of Jutland on the evening of 31 May, 1916, at the age of 16, died aboard H.M.S. Chester.

John Cornwell remained at his post of duty alone, to the end of the fight, faithful to the last and then died of his wounds. His last words to his shipmates were...

"STAND YOUR STATION"