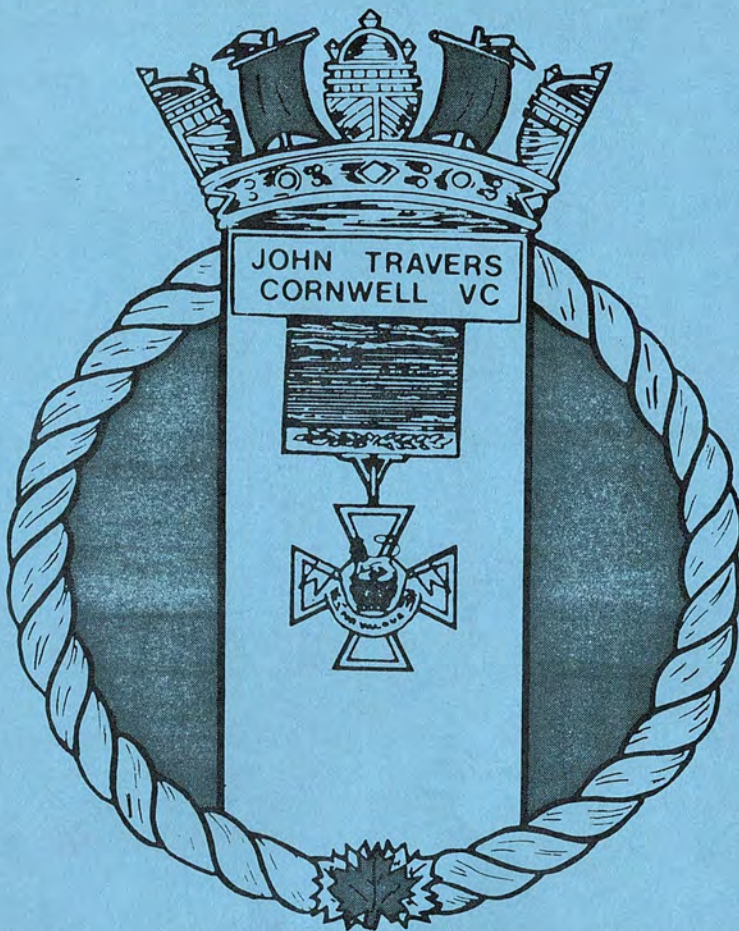


# ANNUAL INSPECTION



3rd      MAY      1979

## INSPECTING OFFICER

Commander (R) C.E. THAIN, CD, Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA joined the Naval Reserve in 1957 as a UNTD Cadet. He served his summer training in various capacities both on shore and at sea on board HMCS SWANSEA, HMCS CAPE SCOTT, HMCS LAUZON, HMCS STE. THERESE and HMCS ST. CROIX. He has also spent considerable time on the gate vessels and has earned his Reserve Watchkeeping Ticket and his Qualification in Naval Control of Shipping.

Commander THAIN has served in various departments within Chippawa as well as Personnel Officer, Administration Officer and Executive Officer. He was promoted to Commander (R) in January of 1977 and in September of 1978 assumed command of H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA.

In civilian life Cdr. Thain is a Reading Specialist with the Fort Garry School Division and has taught part time with the Department of Education at the University of Manitoba.

Cdr. Thain and his wife Jean reside in Fort Garry with their three children.

## CORPS HISTORY

R.C.S.C.C. "JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC" came into being in 1920 first known as the Boys' Naval Brigade. It then was known for many years as the Winnipeg Sea Cadets. When the actual name was selected in the 1940's, no more fitting name could be used than that of the 16 year old boy seaman of the Battle of Jutland who died of wounds received at his post on a gun of HMS CHESTER. His display of courage in his youth earned him the Victoria Cross as gazetted Sept. 15th, 1916;

Boy, First Class, John Travers Cornwell, O.N.J. 42563, for the conspicuous act of bravery specified below.

"Mortally wounded early in the action, Boy, First Class, John Travers Cornwell remained standing alone at a most exposed post, quietly awaiting orders, until the end of the action, with the gun's crew dead and wounded all round him. His age was under sixteen and a half years."

INSPECTION ROUTINE

1900 HANDS FALL IN  
1910 COLOURS AND PRAYERS  
1915 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES ON DECK  
1920 INSPECTION OF GUARD AND SHIP'S COMPANY  
1955 MARCH PAST FOR INSPECTING OFFICER  
2000 HANDS TO CLASSES ON MAIN DECK  
2010 INSPECTION OF CLASSES BY INSPECTING OFFICER  
2040 VIEWING OF CLASSES BY VISITORS  
2055 SECURE CLASSES ON DECK  
2100 OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES ON DECK FOR DISPLAY ROUTINES  
2125 CEREMONY OF THE FLAGS  
2140 PRESENTATIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS  
2200 LIBERTY BOATS

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SENIOR CADETS

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| C1 Deborah WALKER     | Chief of the Corps |
| C2 Brian HAWKEYE      | Chief of the Band  |
| C2 Neil JOHNSTON      | A Company G.I.     |
| C2 Michael WENGENMAYR | B Company G.I.     |
| C2 Craig MILLER       | Corps R.P.O.       |
| C2 Peter OBENDOERFER  | Band Assistant     |
| C2 James KELLY        | Band Assistant     |

COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

On behalf of myself, the Officers and Instructors, as well as the Cadets of R.C.S.C.C. JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC, I wish to take this opportunity to welcome all the parents, guardians, friends and everyone else who is interested in the work of this corps to this Annual Inspection.

The Annual Inspection is the culmination of all the hard work of the past training year. This has been an unusual past year with many unexpected changes both in officers and senior cadets.

I believe what you see this evening is an example of why this corps has been around some 59 years and why it will continue to be around many, many more years. We may be down in number as are most corps but the quality of the people involved remains high and for this reason they give more than 100 % for the corps.

The purpose of all the corps in Chippawa is to turn out good responsible young people who will be citizens of the future that carry on this process and take their training into every walk of life. I am confident that R.C.S.C.C. JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC is continuing to provide excellent citizens for the future.

I wish to express a very special thanks to the officers and staff as well as the senior cadets of the corps who have given so much this year to make it come together as well as it has. As long as there are such people involved in the cadet movement it will overcome all problems and be in good hands.

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Lcdr. J.L. Templeman CD  
Lt.(N) G.C. Miller  
Lt.(N) L.M. Bilton  
Lt.(N) R.G. Payne

Commanding Officer  
Executive Officer  
Training Officer  
Band Officer

S/Lt. G.D. Bruce  
S/Lt. J.F. Palmquist  
S/Lt. L.E. Palmquist

Mid. D.W. Blain  
Mid. D.G. Bullee  
Mid. J.E. Kirkcaldy

Civ/Inst. P.A. Scarr

Civ/Inst. M.J. Jones

Mr. Gil Leveque, Corps Chairman, Navy League of Canada