

Annual Ceremonial Parade

1995

Reviewing Officer

Major-General E.W. Linden, CD Chief of Reserves and Cadets

Following service as an Air Cadet in Rivers, MB, Major-General Linden joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Auxiliary in 1962 as an aircraft technician with 406 Squadron in Saskatoon. In 1963 he was promoted to Flight Cadet and began his flying training. Upon graduation in 1964 he joined 418 (City of Edmonton) Squadron flying the C-45 Expeditor. While in Edmonton, Major-General Linden completed his B.A. and M.A. in in Sociology at the University of Alberta.

After completing his Ph.D at the University of Washington, Major-General Linden moved to Winnipeg in 1972 and served with 402 Squadron flying Otter aircraft. Upon promotion to Major in 1975, he converted to the C-47 Dakota and was appointed Aircrew Leader. From 1978-83 he served as Deputy Commanding Officer of 402 Squadron.

In 1983, Major-General Linden was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and joined Air Reserve Group Head-quarters as SSO Training. He was promoted to Colonel in 1985 and served as CSO Plans and Operations and in 1988 was appointed SSO Air to the Chief of Reserves. Upon promotion to Brigadier-General in 1990 he became Commander Air Reserve Group, In 1993, he was promoted to Major-General and assumed the appointment of Chief of Reserves and Cadets at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

In civilian life Major-General Linden is a professor of Sociology at the University of Manitoba and Director of the Criminology Research Centre. Major-General Linden is married to the former Olive Cormack and they have six children.

Navy League Guests

Mr J. Wood, President, Manitoba Division Mrs C. Boaler, President, Winnipeg Branch Mrs O. Hooper, President, The Auxiliary to the Winnipeg Branch of the Navy League of Canada

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant-Commander N. Johnston, CD

Corps' Officers

Lieutenant(N) J. Ruel, CD Lieutenant(N) G. Bruce, CD Sub-Lieutenant C. Shaw Sub-Lieutenant P. Shaw Acting/Sub-Lieutenant K. Daeninck Naval-Cadet J. DiMartino

Exectutive Officer Supply Officer Training Officer Band Officer New Entry Officer Instructor

Corps' Volunteers

Mr I. Burke, Corps Chairman
Lieutenant(N) D. Bullee, CD, retired
Mr A. Puvirajah
Mr S. Yaskiw
Mr H. Riquelme
Mr A. Saciuk
Mr D. Oehlerking

Colours Inspection March Past Gun Run Training Display Ceremony of the Flags Liberty Boats



1920 - 1995

JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC

At the height of the Battle of Jutland on 31 May 1916, Boy Seaman First Class John Travers Cornwell stood his station at his gun aboard HMS Chester. With his gun's crew dead and dying, the boy seaman, aged sixteen, remained at his most exposed post for orders which never arrived. It was here, he received his mortal wound. This act of bravery earned him the Victoria Cross, the Commonwealth's highest military honour. His action inspired a nation trapped in a war to end all wars.

RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS was formed in 1920 first known as the Boy's Naval Brigade and was known for many years as the Winnipeg Sea Cadets. In the 1940's the name, JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VICTORIA CROSS, was selected, and today the corps is proudly celebrating its 75th Anniversary and continues a proud history of dedicated service to the youth of our great country.

The Annual Ceremonial Parade is a culmination of a year's hard work. Through Annual Ceremonial Parade 1995 the cadets and officers show respect for history and a commitment to the future of this proud corps. Thank you for showing your support this evening.

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