

*Annual Ceremonial Parade
&
Change of Command*

29 May 1997

Lieutenant-Commander N. Johnston Out-Going Commanding Officer

Lieutenant-Commander Johnston joined Navy League Cadet Corps J.R.K. Millen in the fall of 1972. He then joined RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC in September of 1974. As a cadet, Lieutenant-Commander Johnston was able to enjoy many of the opportunities available including travel across Canada for trades training, summer employment at HMCS Quadra and deployment with HMCS Athabasca in 1980 to the Caribbean with the NATO fleet. He aged out of the cadet programme as Corps Coxswain.

Lieutenant-Commander Johnston attended the Midshipman (Officer Training) course at HMCS Quadra in 1980 and joined the officer cadre of RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC. As an officer, he also was able to experience many of the advantages of the programme such as summer employment at various Sea Cadet Summer Training Centres, officer development courses, and the International Exchange to the United Kingdom. He served in many capacities at the corps including Training Officer, Executive Officer and finally Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant-Commander Johnston is a Respiratory Therapist with a position as Clinical Specialist at the Health Sciences Centre School of Respiratory Therapy.

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Colours

Ceremonial Divisions

March Past

Music Display

Guard Display

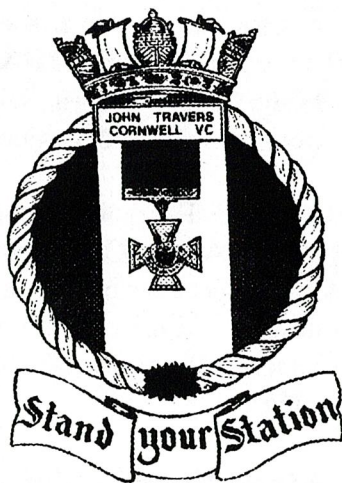
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Commander Darren W. Knight Reviewing Officer

Commander Knight was born in Winnipeg in 1960. He served in J.R.K. Millen NLCC and in RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1978 attending Royal Roads Military College in Victoria and Royal Military College in Kingston. He graduated in 1982 with an Honours B.A. in Military and Strategic Studies and took his commission as a naval officer. Commander Knight earned his qualification as watchkeeping officer aboard HMC Ships in 1984 and has since served in various Naval Intelligence positions including the Persian Gulf.

Commander Knight graduated from the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in 1993 and began serving as the Senior Staff Officer Intelligence at Maritime Command Forces Atlantic Headquarters. He was promoted to his current rank in 1994 and now serves as Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence for Maritime Command.

Commander Knight currently lives in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia with his wife, Lucy, and two children.



Lieutenant(N) J. Ruel

In-Coming Commanding Officer

Lieutenant(N) Ruel was born in Winnipeg in 1962. He joined J.R.K. Millen NLCC in 1973 and RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC in 1975. As a cadet, Lieutenant(N) J. Ruel spent most of his time in the Gun Crew and trained as a naval airman with the United States Naval Sea Cadets in 1980 at Naval Air Station Glenview in Illinois.

Lieutenant(N) Ruel joined the officers cadre of RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC in 1981 and took his commission in 1983. He held various positions including Gun Crew Officer, Training Officer and Executive Officer. He served aboard HMCS Quadra from 1988 to 1994 in senior positions in the ship's training branch. Lieutenant(N) Ruel escorted Canadian sea cadets to The Netherlands in 1995 and Japan in 1996 with the Navy League International Sea Cadet Exchange Programme.

Lieutenant(N) Ruel graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B.A. in History and Political Science in 1989 and with a B.Ed. in History and French in 1991. He currently teaches History, Geography, and World Issues at Nelson McIntyre Collegiate in the Norwood School Division.

Change of Command

Arrival of Change of Command Party

Awards

Change of Command

Ceremonial Divisions

March Past

Sunset

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant-Commander N. Johnston CD

Corps Officers

Lieutenant(N) J. Ruel CD	Executive Officer
Lieutenant(N) S. Chadwick	Training Officer
Lieutenant(N) D. Bullee CD, ret	Administration Officer
Lieutenant(N) G. Bruce CD, ret	Supply Officer
Sub-Lieutenant C. Shaw	New Entry Officer
Sub-Lieutenant P. Shaw	Director of Music
Sub-Lieutenant K. Daeninck	Gunnery Officer
Acting/Sub-Lieutenant J. DiMartino	PERO

Corps Volunteers

Mr H. Riquelme	Mr A. Puvirajah
Ms. C. Shaw	Mr S. Yaskiw
Mr J. Bruce	Mr A. Saciuk
	Mr N. Day

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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 the corps 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 1997, the cadets and officers show respect for history and a commitment to the future of this proud corps. This year the parade is combined with a Change of Command Ceremony. Thank you for showing your support this evening.

Stand Your Station