



ANNUAL CEREMONIAL PARADE

2001

Reviewing Officer
Major G.A. (Gerry) Bohemier, CD

Major Bohemier was born in 1954 and raised in the small farming community of La Broquerie in southeastern Manitoba. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1974 and upon graduating from pilot training on the CT 114 Tutor at CFB Moose Jaw, proceeded to the Basic Helicopter School in Portage la Prairie for further training on the CH 136 Kiowa. In late 1976, he completed the Sea King conversion and spent the next three years with various sea-going detachments from CFB Shearwater, Nova Scotia. In February 1980, Major Bohemier transferred to tactical aviation with 430 Squadron at CFB Valcartier, Quebec, to fly the Kiowa helicopter.

In spring of 1981, Major Bohemier left the military and joined a civilian helicopter company for one year. Following a re-enrolement in the Canadian Forces in June 1982, the next four years were spent at CFB Summerside as a Duty Operations Controller. In April 1986, he was posted to #3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School at CFB Portage. Following three years in the Basic Helicopter School, he was transferred for an additional three years to the Flying Instructor School as a Rotary Wing Instructor.

In July 1992, Major Bohemier joined Central Flying School (Rotary Standards Section) at 17 Wing Winnipeg. With a promotion to his present rank in the spring of 1993, he joined the Air Command Support Operations staff in the Standards and Evaluation cell. A year later, he returned to #3 CF Flying Training School in Southport (formerly CFB Portage) where he served for three years as Chief Standards Officer for the Helicopter and Multi-engine Schools.

In July 1997, Major Bohemier assumed his new duties as Detachment Commander for the Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Cadet Detachment. He is married to Denise Carriere and has three children. He is an avid sports and outdoor enthusiast.

NAVY LEAGUE GUESTS

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Mr. N. Johnston, President, Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant-Commander D.G. Bullee, CD

CORPS OFFICERS

Lieutenant(N) S. Chadwick	Executive Officer
Lieutenant(N) G. Bruce. CD1	Supply Officer
Lieutenant(N) K. Daeninck	Training Officer
Sub-Lieutenant J. DiMartino	Assistant Training Officer
A/Sub-Lieutenant A. Edwards	Admin/ Band Officer
A/Sub-Lieutenant A. Puvirajah	New Entry Training Officer
A/Sub-Lieutenant S. Yaskiw	Instructor

CORPS VOLUNTEERS

Mr. T. Chase	New Entry Training Officer
Ms. S. Pelland	Guard Training Officer
Mr. B. Cox	Self-defense Instructor
Mr. L. Palmquist	Sports Officer

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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.

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The Annual Ceremonial Parade is a culmination of the years hard work. Through Annual Ceremonial Parade 2001, 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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