



ANNUAL CEREMONIAL PARADE

2002

Reviewing Officer
Lieutenant-Commander WP Stiff, CD

Lieutenant-Commander Stiff was born in North Battleford, Saskatchewan in 1955 and spent his school years in Kitimat on British Columbia's north coast. LCdr Stiff started his naval career in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets in 1968 and enrolling in the Canadian Forces in 1977. Following Basic Training and Introductory Training in ship handling and navigation LCdr Stiff joined the Destroyer HMCS Restigouche in Esquimalt, BC. After earning his bridge watchkeeping certificate he attended weapons and electronic warfare training in Halifax, returning to the Restigouche as the Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer and Deck Officer.

LCdr Stiff served as an instructor at Venture, The Naval Officer Training Centre in Esquimalt and as Navigating Officer of the Minesweeper HMCS Fundy. In 1986 following attendance on the year-long Combat Control Officer's course in Halifax, LCdr Stiff was posted to HMCS Huron as Weapons Officer and then to HMCS Saguenay as Operations Officer. LCdr Stiff served in a variety of staff positions including a tour in Montreal as Operational Requirements and Training Officer during the design of the Canadian Patrol Frigate.

In 1991 he attended French language training at CFB Valcartier followed by two postings to nearby Quebec City, the first as Senior Staff Officer Training at Naval Reserve Headquarters and the second as Commandant of the Canadian Forces Fleet School Quebec.

LCdr Stiff arrived at 17 Wing Winnipeg to teach maritime warfare at the Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Studies. Since that time he has also served as Chief Standards Officer, and currently fills two positions at that unit – Flight Commander of the Language Training Centre and School Deputy Commandant. During his 25 year career as a Naval Officer, LCdr Stiff has participated in a number of national and international operations and exercises. LCdr Stiff will assume command of the Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre in Winnipeg this July.

NAVY LEAGUE GUESTS

Mr. G. Payne, Manitoba Division
Mr. J. Jamieson, 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	Gunscrew Officer
Sub-Lieutenant S. Yaskiw	Instructor
A/Sub-Lieutenant A. Edwards	Admin/ Band Officer
Naval Cadet S. Pelland	Guard Officer
Naval Cadet T. Chase	New Entry Training Officer

CORPS VOLUNTEERS

Mr. L. Palmquist	Sports Officer
Mr. M. Wahl	Recruiting Officer
Mr. K. Martin	Instructor
Ms. M. Gregoire	Instructor

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COLOURS

CEREMONIAL DIVISIONS

GUNSCREW DISPLAY

STATIC DISPLAYS - CLASSROOMS

CEREMONY OF THE FLAGS

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

MARCH PAST & SUNSET



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 Navel 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 the years hard work. Through Annual Ceremonial Parade 2002, 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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