

**Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps
John Travers Cornwell
Victoria Cross**



**88th
Annual Ceremonial
Review Parade
May 15, 2008**

Boy Seaman 1st Class John Travers Cornwell VC 1900 - 1916



CORNWELL, JOHN TRAVERS, Boy, First Class, Royal Navy, was born on 8 Jan. 1900, at Leyton, son of Eli and Alice Cornwell. He was educated at Walton Road School, Manor Park. He wished to be a sailor when he left school, but his parents could not bear the thought of losing him so soon so he bravely turned to the work that lay to his hand, and became a boy on a Brook Bond's tea van. He was also a keen Boy Scout, and held two certificates. When the European War broke out his father promptly joined the Army, and Jack Cornwell was given his chance to join the Navy. He went through preliminary training at Devonport from 27 July, 1915 and became a First Class Boy on HMS Chester for active service in Admiral Beatty's North Sea Squadron. A few months after Jack Cornwell joined his ship, Admiral Beatty came to grips with the German High Seas Fleet near Jutland 31st May 1916; he was mortally wounded in action, and died two days later in Grimsby hospital. He was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross [London Gazette, 15 Sept. 1916] : "*John Travers Cornwell, Boy (First Class), O.N. J.42563: 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 around him. His age was under sixteen and half years.*"

Biography for Reviewing Officer
LCdr Remi Tremblay CD, CTD, B.Ed, MDE

LCdr Remi Tremblay was born in Wawa, Ontario in 1972. He moved to the small town of Courval, outside of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan in 1976. In 1986 he joined the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Assiniboine in Moose Jaw. In 1990, LCdr Tremblay was accepted into the Canadian Forces under the Regular Officer Training Program (ROTP) where he completed his Bachelor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan. In 1995, LCdr Tremblay was posted to CFB Borden to attend his Training Development Officer (TDO) Basic Training at the Canadian Forces Training Development Center (CFTDC). Following his basic training he remained at CFTDC and fulfilled roles as a Senior Instructor, Project Officer and R&D lead in the use of training technology. In July of 2000, LCdr Tremblay was posted to 17 Wing Winnipeg as the Wing Ground Training Officer. In 2004, LCdr Tremblay was accepted into the Post Graduate Training (PG) Program and completed his Masters of Distance Education from Athabasca University in 2006. Following the completion of his PG he was posted to the Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Studies (CFSAS) as the school TDO and is currently fulfilling the role of Deputy Commandant.

Annual Ceremonial Review Parade Routine

- 1845 Ship's Company Musters
 Ship's Company Falls In
 Officers Fall In
 Colours
 Arrival of Official Party
 Reviewing Officer Inspections
 March Past
 Ship's Company Double Off
- 1935 Training Displays
- 2020 Stand Easy
- 2035 Ship's Company Musters for Sunset
- 2045 Awards and Presentations
- 2120 Sunset
- 2125 Inspecting Party Departs
- 2130 Liberty Boats

Corps Officers and Volunteers

Commanding Officer	Lt(N) K. Daeninck CD
Executive Officer	Lt(N) J. DiMartino CD
Administration Officer	Lt(N) G. Bruce CD1
Supply Officer	ASLt J. Bruce CD 1
Training Officers	Lt(N) L. Palmquist CD SLt A. Bourre
New Entry Training Officer	SLt M. Gregoire
Duke of Edinburgh Officer	Mr. Joel Jamieson

The Cadets and Officers of RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC would like to acknowledge and extend our appreciation to the members of the Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch for all of their time, effort and support of the Corps. We would also like to take this time to also acknowledge the support the Corps has received from the National and Provincial Divisions of the Navy League of Canada. Without your support, Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps John Travers Cornwell VC would not be where it is today. Thank you and Bravo Zulu for all that you do for us.

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 22nd, 2008	Corps Photo and Promotional Parade
Thursday, May 29th, 2008	Corps BBQ
Thursday, June 5th, 2008	Cornwell Branch AGM
Saturday, June 7th, 2008	Cadet Appreciation Parade
13 - 15 June 2008	MB/NWOnt Regatta
20 - 22 June 2008	Corps Sailing Weekend

The Navy League of Canada
Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch
c/o HMCS Chippawa, 1 Navy Way, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4J7

Welcome everyone, to Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps John Travers Cornwell Victoria Cross' 88th Annual Ceremonial Review.

I would like to congratulate the Corps Commanding Officer Lt(N) K. Daeninck, his Officers and the Corps Coxswain, C1 S. Bungay, his Chiefs' and Petty Officers' Mess and Cadets for achieving another excellent cadet year. Our numbers are down this year but I proudly believe parading before you tonight is one of the best Sea Cadet Corps in the country.

The Cadets parading before you tonight are part of our Canadian Government's National Cadet Program. The Department of National Defense and the Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch of the Navy League of Canada sponsors RCSCC John Travers Cornwell V.C. There are many people behind the scenes who support our program. I would like to acknowledge just a few here at our local level. Special thanks to LCdr Hurley, Lt(N) Kyle and PO1 Rivest from DND's RSCU (Prairie) Cadet Detachment Winnipeg for their efforts and support. Special thanks to the Commanding Officer of HMCS Chippawa, LCdr. Heuthorst for providing the use of these facilities and her continuing support. Thanks to our alumni members Ms. Lynn Hawkeye, Navy League of Canada's National President's Special Projects Director and Mr. Norm Sparks, President of the Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Division of the Navy League of Canada for all of their support. Thanks for a job well done to all the Officers of JTCVC. And once again, a very special thanks to the Executive of the Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch for all of their efforts in supporting JTCVC. I would also like to say thank you to the parents and alumni that came out, volunteered and provided support in our many efforts. Last but not least, I would like to thank the cadets here on the deck this evening for being part of the Canadian Cadet Movement. I hope that you will proudly remember your time in our Corps and proudly always say that you were a Sea Cadet in JTCVC.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to invite any interested parents and alumni members to attend our Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch's Annual General Meeting which is being held here at HMCS Chippawa on Thursday June 5th at 1900 hrs in room 231 with a reception to follow. Please make an effort to attend and take a turn for our cadet program.

Stand Your Station! Thank you!

John Jamieson
President