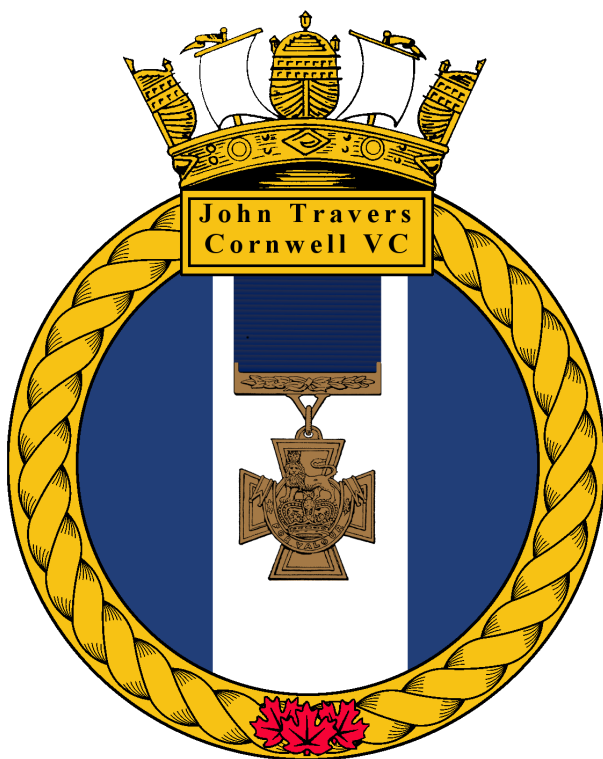


**Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps  
John Travers Cornwell Victoria Cross**



**98th  
Annual Ceremonial Review  
Parade  
May 17th, 2018**

# 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, the 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. Jack 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. Jack Cornwell was mortally wounded in action, and died two days later in Grimsby hospital. He was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

From the *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 a half years."

# **Biography of Deputy Chief Gord Perrier**

Mr. Gord Perrier joined RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC in 1983. As a cadet he served in various roles within Corps but his primary interests were mostly within the band program. Through his years of hard work and dedication, Mr. Perrier moved up the ranks and was appointed to the positions of Chief of the Band, and later Coxswain. As a cadet, Mr. Perrier spent several summers training aboard HMCS Quadra as a course cadet in the HMCS Quadra School of Music. In his final summer as a staff cadet aboard HMCS Quadra, Mr. Perrier was appointed to the position of CPO1 of the HMCS Quadra School of Music. While a senior cadet, Mr. Perrier also participated in a deployment aboard HMCS Huron. Following his career as a cadet, Mr. Perrier enlisted in the Cadet Instructor Cadre in 1989 and continued to serve as an instructor and Band Officer with the Corps until 1994. During his Officer training, Mr. Perrier completed several courses including the Junior Officer Sea Training course. He also served as a Practical Leadership Officer aboard HMCS Quadra.

Deputy Chief Perrier began his career with the Winnipeg Police Service as a Special Constable in 1992 serving in the Forensic Services Unit. In 1994, he transitioned to uniform operations as a Police Constable. He has worked extensively as an investigator in a variety of units within the Criminal Investigations Bureau including Major Crimes, Organized Crime, Integrated Proceeds of Crime, Commercial Crime, Special Projects and Professional Standards.

In June 2016, Gord was appointed to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police and is responsible for the operations portfolio. In this role he is responsible for both Uniform Operations and Operational Support Branches including General Patrol, Traffic, Community Relations, Specialty Support, Records and Arrest Processing, along with 911 Emergency Services.

Deputy Chief Perrier provided leadership for various branches as a Superintendent, including Operational Support, Human Resources and Organizational Support. Previous Inspector postings include the Duty Office and assignments leading the Major Crime Division and Specialized Investigations Division. Deputy Chief Perrier was also the project leader for the review of homicide operations and major case management planning. He is also the founding director of Winnipeg's Child Advocacy Centre, a non-profit corporation that works with a number of government agencies, including the police, to gather evidence in support of child maltreatment prosecutions.

Deputy Chief Perrier holds a Master's Degree in Leadership and Management from Charles Sturt University in Australia and is a graduate of the Canadian Police College, Executive Development Program. He is a recipient of the Province of Manitoba Law Enforcement Medal of Excellence, the Exemplary Service Medal and is Vice-President of the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police. He has an impressive history with board work and currently sits on the board of the Winnipeg Police Museum & Historical Society and is a member of the both the Canadian and International Association of Chiefs of Police.

**RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC  
Annual Ceremonial Review Parade  
17 May 2018**

Ship's Company Marches On  
Colours

Arrival of Official Party and Reviewing Officer

Inspection of the Ship's Company

March Past

Ship's Company Marches Off

Static Displays

Stand Easy

Ship's Company Marches On For Evening Quarters

Awards and Presentations

Sunset

Official Party and Reviewing Officer Depart

Liberty Boats

## Corps Officers and Volunteers

Commanding Officer	Lt(N) K. Daeninck CD
Executive Officer	Lt(N) L. Palmquist CD
Supply Officer	Lt(N) S. Chadwick CD
Training Officer	Lt(N) L. Palmquist CD
Administration Officer	Lt(N) S. Pelland CD
Band Officer	SLt M. Charriere
Instructor	Capt N. Dionne-St. Vincent
Instructor	ASLt S. Le
Instructor	WO C. Bamford
Instructor	Sgt(ret'd) J. Bremeault-Bamford
Instructor	Miss K. Bruce
Instructor	Mr. I. Anderson

## Senior Cadets

Coxswain	C1 R. Howells
Regulating Petty Officer	C2 R. Millet
Buffer	C2 A. Puttonham
Yeoman	C2 B. Farr
Chief of the Band	C2 L. Los
Chief of PERI	C2 A. Tourond

***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 24, 2018	No training
Thursday, May 31, 2018	Photo/Promotion Parade
Sunday, June 3, 2018	Sea Cadet Centennial Practice
Thursday, June 7, 2018	Corps BBQ
Sunday, June 10, 2018	West K. Legion Parade and Sea Cadet Centennial Practice
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Camp info/Supply open
Saturday, June 16, 2018	Sea Cadet Centennial Parade
Thursday, June 21, 2018	Camp info/Supply open
Thursday, June 28, 2018	Last day for camp info/Supply

# The Navy League of Canada Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch

Welcome everyone to Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps John Travers Cornwell Victoria Cross 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremonial Review.

I would like to congratulate the Corps Commanding Officer, Lt(N) Kevin Daeninck, his Officers, the Chief's and Petty Officer's Mess and the Cadets, for achieving another successful cadet year. They have worked very hard to reach this point and continue to show the Cornwell pride. With only two more years to go, until we reach our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I would like to encourage all the Officers and Cadets and Alumni to keep working hard for the Corps. Alumni can check out our web site at [jtcvcalumni.ca](http://jtcvcalumni.ca).


The cadets parading before you tonight are part of the Canadian National Cadet Program. The partnership between the Navy League of Canada Cornwell Branch and the Department of National Defence sponsor RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC. There are many people who work behind the scenes who support our program and I would like to acknowledge just a few here at our local level:

The staff at the Regional Cadet Support Unit (Norhtwest);  
The Commanding Officer of HMCS Chippawa, LCdr C. Stewart;  
Mr. Brian Hawkeye, President Manitoba Division Navy League of Canada;  
The Executive and Members of the Cornwell Branch Navy League of Canada;  
Mr. Adam Neish, President Manitoba Rifle Association.  
Mr. Bob Watling, President West Kildonan Legion #30

Most important, I would like to thank the parents and their families. Without your support and encouragement, our cadets would not be able to achieve the success they share with you tonight.

Stand Your Station,

Don Bullee  
President  
Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch



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100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ~ May 2020  
Planning Now Underway  
Come out and Celebrate with us

