



ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET CORP

JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL
V.C.



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H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA
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Cc's Mess:ge:

On behalf of the Officer's and cadets of John Travers Cornwell V.C., it has been my pleasure to give you an insight into what happens to your son on a Thursday evening.

The classes and displays that you have seen throughout the ship though coloured for our inspection are pretty much as it is for each and every parade night. Our cadets participate in many different activities throughout the week with many public appearances and parades.

This Corps has always maintained a high Calibre of training and discipline. The reason for this is that most of the officers were at one time cadets in this corps. The tradition of John Travers Cornwell V.C. is passed on from generation to generation and the officers of the 80's are in the ranks now.

THE X.C. SETZ

On behalf of the Officers and Cadets I would like at this time to welcome you to our Annual Inspection. The training of your son while at cadets is the most important item for my officers and myself. This year, in my opinion, has been the most outstanding year in the history of John Travers Cornwell V.C. The success of our band and guns crew has brought acclaim from Press, T.V. and radio as well as from many high ranking officials at C.F.B. Winnipeg.

This year the Annual Inspection of H.M.C.S. Chippawa on the 2nd of March was conducted by Rear Admiral Leir, Pacific Maritime Commander and the band of John Travers Cornwell V.C. was in attendance. Admiral Leir remarks and I quote, "One of the finest military bands I have heard."

We have had good support from you the parents and friends during the past year and it is imperative that this support continue in the future. The success that we have enjoyed this year is only a stepping stone to the success J.T.C.V.C. will aim for next year and in the years to come.

If you are impressed by the way your son and his shipmates have performed this evening, please tell your friends that we start recruiting next week.

A SPECIAL WELCOME.

The Officers and Cadets of John Travers Cornwell V.C. extend a very warm welcome to Commander S.B. Alsgard. Commander Alsgard is the Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Quadra, Comox B.C., the base where the majority of the cadets will attend summer camp.

Commander Alsgards' home is in Powell River B.C. and we sincerely appreciate him taking the time to come to Winnipeg for our Annual Inspection.

Commander Alsgard has been associated with cadets for many years. The first time contact was made between this corps and CDR. Alsgard was in 1958 when he was the divisional officer at the trades training course at H.M.C.S. Naden.

There is a film being shown in the classroom area which will show some of the activities which are carried out at camp. The activities and accomodations at Quadra are due mainly to the continuous efforts of CDR. Alsgard and we thank him sincerely.

AREA CADET OFFICE.

In addition to the officers, instructors and cadets whom you see here this evening there are two people who work full time at making Sea Cadets an interesting and viable organization. Lieutenant R.E. Bracken and Petty Officer C. Peppar are the Area Cadet Officer and Area Cadet Instructor. These permanent force personnel visit each corps a minimum of four times each year to give an assesment as to the dress and deportment of the cadets and instructors, to aid in the organization of effective classes and to ensure that current regulations and naval traditions are carried out. With corps as far away as Lynn Lake and Thunderbay this job is one that demands a great deal of dedication. We sincerely appreciate the hard work that both of these men have put into Sea Cadets, and hope that in the future we will be able to be less demanding on their time.

H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA - STAFF

H.M.C.S. Chippawa is a naval training division manned by a permanent force "crew" under the command of Lt. W. Renaud (Staff Officer) with Warrant Officer N. Jakubowski the senior N.C.O.

Our indebtedness must be further carried to Warrant Officer Ayers, Sargent Smiley, Corporal Mitchell & Corporal McBeth, whose contributions to cadets through their staff duties has been greatly appreciated.

P R O G R A M

The Officers and cadets of R.C.S.C.C. John Travers
Cornwell V.C. wish to welcome the parents, friends and relatives
to their 1971 ANNUAL INSPECTION.

MARKERS:.....thrown out by Chief Petty Officer T. Lofto
-Divisions are reported
-March on the Guard....."A Life On The Ocean Wave"
-Colors....."O Canada"

ARRIVAL OF INSPECTING PARTY....."General Salute"
-Inspection of the ships company
During the inspection the Band will play:
.."A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE"
.."EXODUS"
.."RAINDROPS KEEP FALLIN' ON MY HEAD"
.."ALLEY CAT"
.."TRACES"

MARCH OFF:....."THE STANDARD OF ST. GEORGE"

MARCH PAST:....."HEARTS OF OAK"
(The inspecting party moves to the reviewing stand in front of
H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA. Guests are requested to remain seated until
the ships company leaves the main deck and then may proceed to
the front of Chippawa to view the march past.

RETURN TO PARADE DECK:....."SHIP AHOY"
(The inspecting party will return to the main deck. Guests are
requested to return and remain on the deck until the Inspecting
Officer leaves the main deck to inspect the other classes.

CLASSES:

Main Drill Deck

Drill team display
Semaphore- communications III
Gymnastic display

Classrooms

Bends & Hitches	-	Instructional & demonstration
Range Display	-	Instructional
New Entry Training	-	Instructional
First Aid	-	Instructional
Naval Time & Watches	-	Instructional & Demonstration
Sailing Circle	-	Instructional

Sea Cadet Deck

Band Concert
COMM SHACK - Ham radio - instructional

EVENING QUARTERS

TATTOO

- Ships company falls in.
- Inspecting Party returns to dias.

Trumpeters Fanfare:

-explanation.....Executive Officer

March on:....."Colonel Bogie"

Firing of the evening gun.....Officers Retire

Music....." THE DUKE OF YORK "

" PUNJAUB "

First Post:

" THE STANDARD OF ST. GEORGE "

Beating the retreat

(Drum Solo by Petty Officer Robert Fergusson)

" MECHINIZED INFANTRY "

Form Anchor....." SHIP AHOY "

" ANCHORS AWEIGH "

Officers take posts

SPEACHES AND AWARDS

Sunset:....." ABIDE WITH ME "

" ORCHESTRATED SUNSET "

" O CANADA "

" GOD SAVE THE QUEEN "

LIBERTY BOATS

Guard and band retire....." HEART OF OAK "

" A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE "

-explanation.....Executive Officer

Last Post..... Leading Cadet Paul Lester
Able Cadet Raymond Anderson
Leading Cadet Robert Muir

Inspecting Party leaves dias

Executive Officer's Closing Remarks

Ship's Company Doubles Off....." KEEL ROW "

John Travers Cornwell V. C.

Out of all the corps in Canada named after distinguished sea officers and famous ships, our corps stands alone in being the only corps to be named after a boy seaman, John Cornwell. This brave young man gave his life at the age of sixteen and a half years aboard Her Majesty's cruiser "CHESTER", by standing at his gun position through the severe battle of Jutland he was decorated with the British Commonwealth highest award The Victoria Cross.

Women's Auxillary to the Navy League of Canada

The Women's Auxillary to the Navy League Of Canada continue their fine work this year in supporting the Cadet movement. The women of the auxillary provide the cadets with canteen privileges every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evening. With the funds that are raised they support the corps with those little extra items for which there is no "NATO NUMBER" (unavailable from the government), such as a new Bass Drum for our Band and suitable trophies for marksmen.

The Women's Auxillary provides the cadets with scholarships for furthering their education. These scholarships are available to anyone provided he has completed one year of service and provided it is for the first year of the education program.

This year the women were able to have a fall Tea and a Spring Tea. A hardy thanks goes out to everyone for their help and attendance in making the teas very successful. We the officers of John Travers Cornwell V.C. wish to encourage all the mothers and friend of our cadets to support by joining if time permitts the women in their work.

RANGE

Our Range program was again most successful as all of the corps underwent instruction and obtained practical experience in the proper handling and firing of weapons on the range. Out of these cadets we qualified or re-qualified 40 cadets as Marksmen. Our Range teams are entered in 9 competitions this year which provides them with "experience under competition" which is vital if they continue in shooting.

A special thanks is extended to the Womens Auxillary who enabled us to gain much of this "experience" by putting up two trophies for competition -- The Mrs.M.L. Hughes Memorial Trophy and The Cornwell Shield. These trophies will be awarded tonight.

CAMP COURSES AND CRUISES

For Cadets who stay with the Corps over the years, there is a wide variety of places they can travel with the cadet program.

For first and second year cadets, there is a two week camp at HMCS Quadra on the West Coast. This year a Tri cadet camp at Churchill, Manitoba will be held for two weeks in July.

For Leading Cadets and above, there is the possibility of spending the entire summer at either: CFB Esquimalt on a Boatswain, P&RT or Boatswain Cookery Course. CFB Borden on a P&RT Course and Air Technician Course. HMCS Quadra on a Practical Leadership Course.

Practical Leadership Course: Each year a course is held at HMCS Quadra. The course averages approximately two months with the bonus of \$100.00 pay. The course is made up of twenty four cadets. The course is designed to train the cadets to be strong leaders. Only four cadets qualified for this course last year from this Province, two cadets being from John Travers V.C., CPO T. Lofto and PO Walker.

Band Course: The senior members of the band are given the opportunity to attend a two and a half month band course at HMCS Quadra, where they will form part of the Quadra Sea Cadet Band. This Band travels throughout British Columbia and is a showpiece of Cadet Bands gathered from across Canada. They receive approximately eight hours of instruction each day and are paid a bonus of \$100.00 at the end of the Camp.

For Senior Cadets who have been away on a previous course, there is the chance for On The Job Training (O.J.T.) which is two and a half months of instructing cadets at HMCS Quadra.

For Leading cadets and above there is also a two week exchange cruise aboard a USN ship.

Last but not least, are the cruises aboard a Canadian DDH or DDE for anywhere in the world for times ranging from six weeks to two and a half months. The unfortunate thing about these world cruises is that most cadets rule themselves out through neglect in getting their TABTD shots. These inoculation shots take about five weeks to get in all and as the Corps is usually given only two to three weeks notice before the ship leaves, many cadets who would like to go, cannot, simply because they are not medically approved. This year there were three Cruises and our Corps had a cadet selected for all three. Therefore we urge all cadets, once they are 16 years old to get these shots and be ready to go at a moments notice. The shots last for three years.

HMCS Quadra is the only Sea Cadet Camp in Canada. Quadra is located on Vancouver Island approximately 140 miles north of Victoria at Comox, BC. Cadets selected for the camp, at no expense to the parents, undergo training in Seamanship, Boatwork, Sailing, Range, Parade Training and P&RT. Sailing is the most important part of camp. There are over 60 sailing craft ranging in size from 14 ft dinghys to 27 ft whalers and 32 ft cutters. Naval traditions of "wakey wakey" at 0600 (6 AM), daily cleaning of ship (this includes making of beds, cleaning of sleeping quarters washing of clothes, and painting of rocks as examples) and standing duty watches at all hours of the day or night are strictly adhered to. Cmdr S.B. Alsgard, our distinguished guest is the Commanding Officer of HMCS Quadra.

Note: Last year, every cadet who applied for summer camp was selected and given the opportunity to attend HMCS Quadra.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A new and most pleasant experience this year involving not only the Officers and Crew of R. C. S. C. C. John Travers Cornwell V. C., but their Families and Friends was the celebration of a Christmas Service at St. Mary's Cathedral. On the evening of Thursday, December 17, 1970 the ship's company mustered aboard H. M. C. S. Chippawa and marched to the church, where The Revrend Father Seamans, The Revrend Father Killen, and Pastor Arvidson led the Officers, Cadets, and their families and friends in an interdenominational Carol Service. The evening wound up in the church hall where the ladies of the Womens Auxilliary of The Navy League of Canada served KYE and do- nuts to all.

In addition to the many phases of training occuring daily in H. M. C. S. Chippawa, the Reserve Unit is recruiting for an active summer course under the guidance of Lt. B. Jackson.

Enrollement is to men between the ages of 18 - and - 24 and will include High High School students, University students and former Sea Cadets holding valid discharges.

Students will recieve pay during the eight week course commencing 12 July and ending 27 August.

The programme includes Sailing, Drill, Fire fighting, Defensive Driving, Range and active sports being the integral part of training.

For information call S/ lt. McCrea at 943-7745 or come in to H. M. C. S. Chippawa Tuesday evenings between 7;00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

GUN CREW.

The Gun Crew of this Corps, Which you will see perform this evening is the only active Naval Field Gun Crew west of the Ontario boarder. These young men are and have to be in good physical shape, thus they participate in a very vigorous physical training program. As you will see, a mistake during the gun run could be costly. The gun crew races against one element, time. The fastest time this year was 7 minutes 2 seconds. The gun Captain this year has been P.O. 1 Brown who has been involved with the Gun Crew for a number of years. The total wieght of the field gun is 2000 pounds, the barrel itself being 800 pounds. The Gun Crew participated in the Cadet Tatoo staged at the Arena in March and as we feel along with our band stole the show. A few members of the Gun Crew performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra when conducted by the renowned Skitch Henderson, who also attended a parade and inspected the Ship's Company. Mr. Henderson is Col. Henderson (Retired) U. S. A. F.

SWIMMING:

The TRI SERVICE COMPETITION TROPHY remained in the hands of the Navy for the second consecutive year. This was due to the hard work of the cadets under the direction of Sub. Lt. B. Jones. These cadets put forth their best effort and the results proved this. The team captain was Petty Officer 1st Class T. Lofto who lead the team to victory through his encouragement and participation. The team who won the cup consisted mainly of cadets from JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V.C. With the strong competitive feeling among these boys the trophy should remain with the Navy for many years to come.

Swimming is held almost every Sunday afternoon during the cadet year for those cadets who wish to come out. Next fall swimming will recommence on Sunday afternoon with the Sea Cadet Swim Team getting ready for the big day.

RECRUITS:

The new recruiting program of JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V.C. is in its second year. Having tried other systems in the past without noticable increases in enrollment we reformatted our program. The recruiting during the past year has been more effective than our expectations and with the revisions that are being made at the moment we expect that next year we will be bigger and better.

This year we grasped the bull by the horns and set out to make the recruit program as challenging as possible. We are not successful in all of our endeavours; however, since our object is to train young men to be good citizens we take the tack to heart. If you are male, between 13 and 19 years of age, and prepared to work see us next Thursday. WE WILL HELP YOU, TO HELP YOURSELF.

P.S. If you are a female, come down on Mondays and join the new WRENNETTE CORPS.

BAND:

The band of R.C.S.C.C. JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V.C. is the largest Sea Cadet Brass Band in Canada. It has been quoted by Major General Carr, base commander of C.F.B. Winnipeg, that this band is the best Sea Cadet Band in the nation.

The band recently performed a command performance at the Winnipeg Arena in front of Eight Thousand people as part of the cast that performed in the Military Tattoo in March.

The selections which the band plays varies with the type of concert they will be giving. From " Marching Bugle Boy " to " Selections From Hair "; from Santa Claus Parade to Decoration Day Parade the band is our show piece.

For those interested the band is now taking new recruits. We are specifically looking for Clarinets, Basses, Oboes, Saxophones, Trombones; practically anything but drummers.

The past year was an extremely successful year for the improvement and growth of the JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V.C. BAND. Present plans indicate that next year even higher levels will be attained.

HAM RADIO

This month marks the completion of the first session of our amateur radio class.

In choosing amateur radio as a special interest, we have formed a small class and are prepared to work hard enough to achieve the end result, an amateur radio operator's license.

Finding an advisor was no real problem. Our present instructor, Mr. Roy MacGuire, has offered his services and teaches the ham class on Sunday mornings. Roy, an experienced operator has his own "Ham shack" and transmits with the call letters VE4EN.

Getting a ham station in operation involves more than simply turning on the set and waiting for the tubes to warm up. We have met weekly since the fall, working hard to prepare ourselves for the all important examinations. We have studied radio theory, practised sending and receiving morse code, familiarized ourselves with radio parts, and assembled equipment such as code practise oscillators, a power supply, and a simple transmitter.

Future plans include a refresher course on theory as well as a morse code review session in September. By then, we should be well on the way towards obtaining our individual licenses and we will have our transmitter on the air by the next annual inspection, we also intend to obtain a club license with VE4JTC as the call sign.

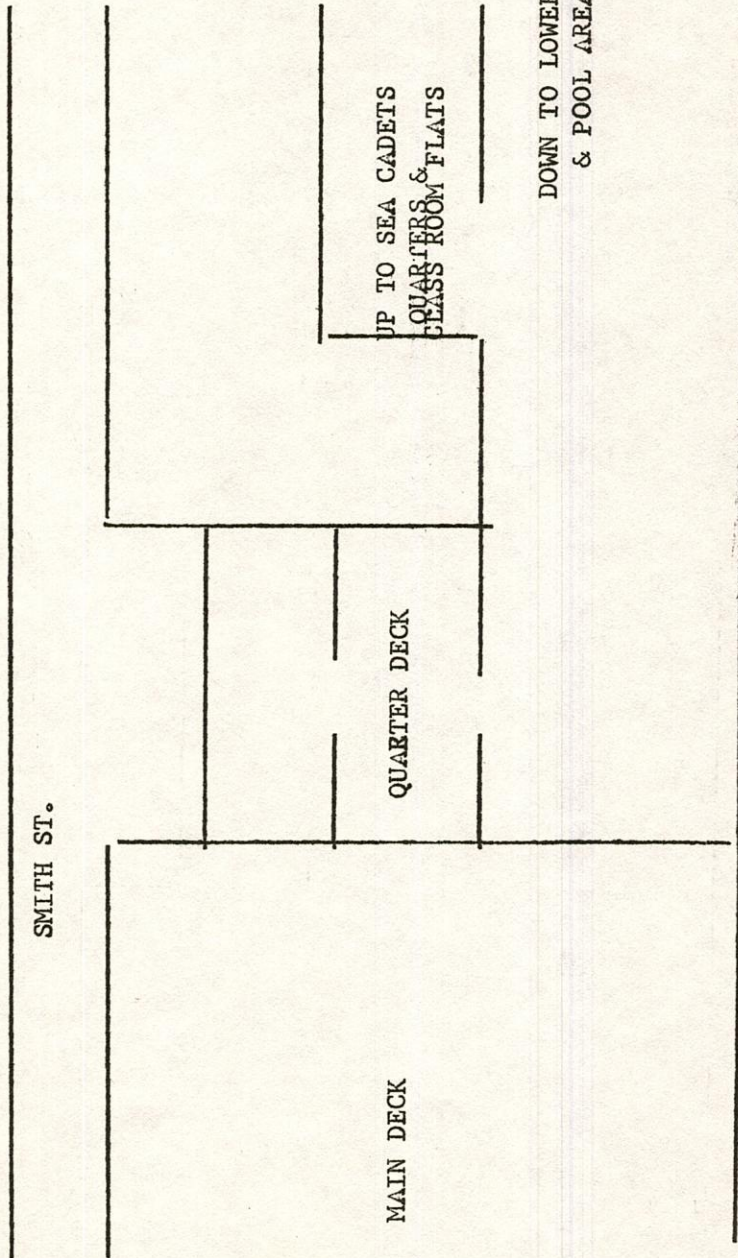
GUARD

The guard began it's training in October. The cadets who volunteered their Sundays underwent a very thorough program of parade training. The guard participated in a number of activities including a display at Polo Park, the Santa Claus parade, the Shrine Circus parade and a few other important activities. As the parents might agree, these young men spent many hours of practice during the year, but as you can see tonight it has all been well worth it.

Members of the guard, band and guncrew will be participating in a display for Assiniboia Optimist's club on May 24 and a display for the Children's Hospital on May 30.

COMMUNICATIONS

As in previous years classes were again conducted in the vital area of Communication. These classes began last November and were entirely instructed by Lt. Palmquist and PO₂ Ottenbriet. Instruction in morse code was provided by Lt. Palmquist. Cadets who successfully completed these courses can feel justly proud and distinctive of the Communicator rating badge they wear on their arms. The cadets who will be participating in the communication lll display represent a portion of the cadets who qualified this year as Communicators.



NOTE In the area of the lower flats there is a DRY CANTEEN which is open tonight for the convenience of the parents and friends.