



Annual Inspection

1993

Reviewing Officer

Commander M.J. Draibye, CD2

Commanding Officer HMCS Quadra

Commander M.J. Draibye joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve as an Ordinary Seaman at HMCS Donnacona in 1949. His first ship was HMCS Haida that is now part of Ontario Place. He transferred to the regular force in November of 1949, completed new entry training at HMCS Cornwallis and subsequently sailed in HMC Ships Ontario, Magnificent, Huron, and Swansea. Commander Draibye completed two tours of duty during the Korean conflict aboard HMCS Athabaskan in 1950-1951 and aboard HMCS Iroquois when she was hit by enemy fire in 1952. He also served in shore establishments HMCS Stadacona, Shearwater, Donnacona, and Cornwallis and College Militaire Royal.

In 1967 then Petty Officer First Class Draibye helped create the naval "Ceremony of the Flags" in honour of Canada's Centennial. He toured Canada with the Ceremony and was awarded the Canadian Centennial Medal.

Commander Draibye was commissioned in 1968 and specialized as a Clearance Diving Officer. As an officer he sailed in HMC Ships Saskatchewan, Columbia, Fundy, Chaudiere, and Provider. His shore postings included Fleet Diving Units (Pacific) and (Atlantic) and Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt. While Division Commander at the Boatswain Division, then Lieutenant(N) Draibye was instrumental in organizing the first East/West Coast Gun Run competition and in 1977 was awarded the Maritime Commander's Commendation for his part in the presentation of the Queen's Colours by Her Majesty the Queen Mother at Halifax.

Upon his retirement after thirty-eight years of service with the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Forces, Commander Draibye became involved with the Reserve Entry Specialist Officer Plan responsible for environmental training. In 1989 he took command of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Beacon Hill and in October 1991 was appointed Commanding Officer of HMCS Quadra, a national Sea Cadet Training Establishment located in Comox, BC.

Commander Draibye is married to the former Joan Brady of Montreal. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Navy League Guests

Mr Jim Wood, Manitoba Division
Mr George Bruce, CD, President, Winnipeg Branch
Mrs Olive Hooper, President, Women's Auxiliary

Officers

Lieutenant(N) D. Bullee, CD	Commanding Officer
Lieutenant(N) N. Johnston	Executive Officer
Lieutenant(N) J. Ruel	Training Officer
Sub-Lieutenant G. Perrier	Director of Music
Sub-Lieutenant C. Shaw	Administration Officer
Officer Cadet T. Chase	New Entry Training Officer
Officer Cadet M. Michaluk	Supply Officer

Corps' Volunteers

Mr I. Burke, Corps Chairman
Mrs L. Philpot
Mr A. Puvirajah
Mr K. Daeninck
Mr J. DiMartino
Mr G. Chase



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Gun Run
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GEN SALUTE

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 at sixteen remained at his most exposed post for orders that never arrived. It was here he received his mortal wound. This act of bravery earned him the Victoria Cross, the Commonwealth's highest honour. His action inspired a nation trapped in a war to end all wars.

RCSCC JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC was formed in 1920 first known as the Boy's Naval Brigade. It was known for many years as the Winnipeg Sea Cadets. In the 1940's the name, **JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL VC**, was selected, and today the corps continues a proud history of dedicated service to the youth of our great country.

The Annual Inspection is a culmination of a year's hard work. Through Annual Inspection 1993 the cadets and officers show a 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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