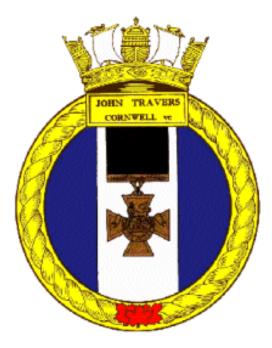
# Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps John Travers Cornwell Victoria Cross



# 90th Annual Ceremonial Review and Change of Command Parade May 20, 2010

# 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. 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."

### **Annual Ceremonial Review Parade Routine**

- 1850 Ship's Company Musters Ship's Company Falls In Officers Fall In Colours Arrival of the Official Party Reviewing Officer Inspections March Past
- 1925 Ship's Company Double Off
- 1930 Guard and Band Displays
- 1940 Static Training Displays
- 1955 Stand Easy
- 2010 March on Ship's Company
- 2015 Awards, Presentations and Change of Command
- 2125 Sunset
- 2125 Inspecting Party Departs
- 2130 Liberty Boats

#### **Biography of Our Reviewing Officer** Lieutenant-Commander Margaret Morlock CD

Lieutenant Commander Margaret Morlock was born on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1969 in Winnipeg Manitoba. She spent her school years in the St. James area, attending Westwood Collegiate and graduating in the spring 1987. LCdr Morlock received a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Criminology from the University of Manitoba in 1993. She joined the Canadian Forces Naval Reserve at HMCS CHIPPAWA in the winter of 1987 and completed her Naval Cooperation and Guidance of Shipping (NCAGS) training in the fall of 1991. In spring 2009 LCdr Morlock completed her training as a Primary Reserve Intelligence (Sea) officer. She has participated in numerous international NCAGS exercises, including locations such as the United Arab Emirates, Chile, Panama and the United Kingdom. She has also been active at the Canadian Forces Fleet School Quebec teaching junior NCAGS officers and has attended Staff College for the Joint Reserve Command and Staff Course. Her appointments have included Training Officer, Operations Officer, and Executive Officer at CHIPPAWA. In August 2005 LCdr Morlock was appointed as the Operations Officer for NCAGS unit 4 serving the Maritime Operations Group 4 out on the west coast and from 1 July 2006 until 30 June 2009 she was appointed as Commanding Officer for NCAGS unit 4. LCdr Morlock was promoted to her current rank in January 2001 and was appointed Commanding Officer of HMCS CHIPPAWA 1 July 2009.

#### Biography of Lieutenant(N) Kevin Daeninck CD

Lt(N) Kevin Daeninck joined RCSCC JTCVC as a cadet in 1988. He participated in a wide variety of cadet activities, from Guard, Range Team, Drill Team, Guns Crew, Biathlon and Band. A Boatswain by trade, summers were spent at HMCS Gimli and HMCS Quadra in sunny Comox, BC. He completed his cadet career in 1992, achieving the position of Regulating Petty Officer and the rank of Chief Petty Officer  $2^{nd}$  Class. The call of the corps was impossible to resist, and Kevin returned to the corps as a volunteer after a short stint with HMCS Chippawa. He has been with the Corps ever since, performing a variety of duties in his career. He has been a Divisional Officer for most of his officer time with the corps. He has also worked in the positions of New Entry Training Officer, Guard Officer, Training Officer, Biathlon coach, Range Safety Officer and Executive Officer. Lt(N) Daeninck was a major force in the formation of RCSCC Dawson and was awarded the Regional Commander's Certificate of Appreciation as a result. Lt(N) Daeninck received his Canadian Decoration Medal in 2006.

Lt(N) Daeninck initially spent his summers as an officer at HMCS Qu'Appelle as a General Training Course Divisional Officer and Physical Education and Recreational Training Officer. He completed the Tender Charge course in 1996 and spent the following two summers, working in the flotilla at HMCS Quadra. He achieved his board certification as a Vessel OIC in 1999. He returned to HMCS Qu'Appelle as the Operations Officer from 2000 until 2003, and was the Chief Administration Officer in 2004 - the final year of the camp. Lt(N) Daeninck was selected as the Escort Officer for the Sea Cadet Exchange to Japan in 2006. He also served aboard HMCS Ontario as the Sail Department Administration Officer in 2007, and Chief Administration Officer for the summer of 2008.

Lt(N) Kevin Daeninck was born in Winnipeg in 1973. He graduated from Windsor Park Collegiate in 1991. He graduated from the University of Manitoba in 2001, achieving a Bachelor of Education Degree. Lt(N) Daeninck is currently employed as teacher in Winnipeg School Division.

Lt(N) Daeninck is married to wife Sarah. They have one daughter, Kaleigh.

#### Biography of Lieutenant(N) Lorne Palmquist CD

Lt(N) Lorne Palmquist joined the Navy League Cadet Corps JRK Millen in 1966. Following his brother's footsteps, he joined RCSCC JTCVC in 1967. After a couple of years with the unit, Lorne joined the Range program and shortly after, jumped into all activities with both feet.

As a cadet, Lt(N) Palmquist was a member of the Range Team that won the DCRA Trophy for the top cadet marksmanship team in Canada. He was also a member of the Gun Crew starting at the position of Front Four and eventually moved up to the position of Limber Captain. Sports and adventure training weekends also kept him very busy and mostly out of trouble. After "aging out" in 1975 at the rank of Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Lt(N) Palmquist enrolled back into the Corps as an Officer Cadet and served with the Corps for the next four years in a variety of positions including Guns Crew Officer, Guard Officer and Drill Team Officer. He also led a number of Adventure Training (Explorer) weekends. Lt(N) Palmquist moved to Victoria, BC in 1980 and spent two years as the Executive Officer of RCSCC Rainbow.

Starting in 1971, Lt(N) Palmquist served a total of 14 summers at the Sea Cadet Summer Training Center HMCS QUADRA in Comox, BC. Throughout these summers, Lt(N) Palmquist filled a variety of leadership, training and staff positions; specifically - Practical Leadership Cadet, Staff Cadet, Camp Coxswain, Leadership Officer, General Training Course Officer, and Course Training Officer.

Starting a family in 1988 saw Lt(N) Palmquist leave cadets, but he never lost contact with the many friends he had made through the Cadet program. After moving back to Winnipeg in 1991 with his family, he once again joined RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC as a volunteer when his son joined the Corps in 2000. Lt(N) Palmquist re-enrolled as an Officer with the Corps in 2004.

Lt(N) Palmquist was born in Winnipeg in 1955. He graduated from Dakota Collegiate in 1973. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from the University of Winnipeg, and a Bachelor or Arts Degree in Recreation Administration from the University of Victoria. Lt(N) Palmquist is currently employed by Winnipeg Child and Family Services.

Lt(N) Palmquist is married to his wife Monica. They have two children, Ryan and Rachel, both whom have been Coxswains of RCSCC John Travers Cornwell VC..

# **Corps Officers and Volunteers**

Commanding Officer Executive Officer Administration Officer Supply Officer Training Officer New Entry Training Officer Band Officer

Lt(N) K. Daeninck CD Lt(N) L. Palmquist CD Lt(N) G. Bruce CD1 SLt J. Bruce CD 1 Lt(N) S. Pelland SLt M. Gregoire Mr. T. Lehtinen

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 27, 2010	Corps Photo and Promotional Parade
28 - 30 May 2010	2nd On-the-Water Weekend
Thursday, June 3rd, 2010	Corps BBQ
4 - 6 June 2010	Sail Weekend—Gimli, MB
11 - 13 June 2010	MB/NW Ontario Regatta in Kenora, ON

#### 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 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremonial Review and Change of Command.

I would like to congratulate the Corps Commanding Officer, Lt(N) Daeninck, his Officers and the Corps Coxswain CPO1 R. Palmquist and her Petty Officers' Mess and the Cadets for achieving another successful cadet year. They have worked very hand to reach this point and continue to show the Cornwell pride.

The cadets parading before you tonight are part of the Canadian National Cadet Program. The partnership between the Navy League of Canada Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch and the Department of National Defense 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 (Prairie);

- The Commanding Officer of HMCS Chippawa, LCdr Margaret;

- Ms. Lynn Hawkeye - Director Sea Cadets; National Office - Navy League of Canada;

- Mr. Larry Schenkeveld; President Manitoba & N/W Ontario Division - Navy League of Canada; and

- The Executive and Members of the Cornwell (Winnipeg) Branch, Navy League of Canada.

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