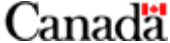

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As a Christmas Gift this year, Maj Reid took the entire Valcartier clinic to Bermuda

Comme cadeau de Noel, Maj Reid a apporté toute la clinique de Valcartier aux Bermudes



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Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year



Meilleurs Voeux pour un Joyeux Noël et une Bonne et Heureuse Année

Commanding Officer Christmas Message

Message de Noel du Commandant



It would appear that it 'tis the season once again.

Le temps des fêtes est arrivé. C'est le temps de

Time for making our Christmas wish lists, hanging our stockings with care, and having some good times with family and friends. It has been a very busy time in the CFDS again this year but I am pleased to have seen so many of you on what staff visits I have been able to get in this fall. The effort everyone is putting in, and the good job being done, despite the limited resources is testament to the fact that the heart of the Dental Corps is still beating strongly.

We have recently been given an opportunity to clarify our future, which I believe will bring positive change. My personal Top Ten Christmas wish list this year is as follows:

1. *A rapid and successful resolution to CFDS Reforger.*
2. *An adequate amount of funding for our next fiscal year.*
3. *Continued health and strength for our Director Dental Services without whose enormous efforts the CFDS would be where I don't like to think about.*
4. *A normal week.*
5. *A healthy and prosperous year to all the men and women in the CFDS who are actually out there getting the job done.*
6. *A slow day at HQ.*
7. *Successful resolution and implementation of the Pay Review,*
8. *Authorization to hold the next dental conference in Hawaii (not that I have anything against Winnipeg in Feb mind you)*
9. *No need for any investigations in 1999.*
10. *Peace on earth and an abundance of good will for all.*

Have a good holiday, get some rest, don't drink and drive, max out on good times with friends and family, and come back safe and sound in the new year.

S.A. Becker

Lieutenant-Colonel

Commanding Officer 1 Dental Unit

faire des vœux, d'échanger des cadeaux et le temps de célébrer avec nos familles et nos amis

Le SDFC a eu une année très occupée. Je suis heureux d'avoir eu la chance de rencontrer plusieurs d'entre vous lors des visites que j'ai faites jusqu'à présent.

L'effort et l'excellent travail contribué par chacun en dépit des ressources restreintes est preuve positive que le cœur du corps dentaire bat toujours très fort.

Récemment nous avons eu l'opportunité de clarifier notre futur, ce qui nous amènera, j'en suis sûr, des changements positifs.

Cette année, mes 10 souhaits de Noël les plus chers sont :

1. **Une résolution rapide et réussie de la restructuration du SDFC « Reforger ».**
2. **Un budget financier adéquat pour la prochaine année fiscale.**
3. **Santé et vigueur pour notre Directeur des Services Dentaires parce que sans ses efforts énormes, le SDFC serait en sérieuse difficulté.**
4. **Une semaine normale.**
5. **Une année de santé et de prospérité pour les hommes et les femmes du SDFC qui sont sur le terrain et font leur devoir.**
6. **Une journée calme au QG.**
7. **Résolution et implantation de la révision du taux salarial.**
8. **L'autorisation d'organiser la prochaine conférence dentaire à Hawaii (Bien que, n'aie rien contre Winnipeg en février!)**
9. **Aucune investigation en 1999.**
10. **Paix, Bonheur et Santé à chacun.**

Joyeuses fêtes, reposez-vous, buvez de façon responsable, conduisez prudemment, ayez beaucoup de plaisir et revenez-nous en forme pour commencer la nouvelle année.

S.A. Becker

Lieutenant-colonel

*Commandant 1ère Unité Dentaire**D Dent Svcs Christmas Message*

Another challenging year has passed. And with those challenges, the professionalism of the CFDS has emerged and has been recognized time and time again. Whether on board ships, in garrison, in Hangar B at Shearwater or in the former Yugoslavia, the CFDS has shone! I have received on behalf of the CFDS, letters of commendation concerning CFDS participation in Op Persistence. They are an acknowledgement of the outstanding efforts put forth by the CFDS forensic team in identifying many of the victims from Swissair 111. The CDS, A/ADM (HR-Mil) and the Surg Gen have all added their appreciation for the exceptional job performed by the CFDS.

The day to day treatment of our CF patients has become increasingly more challenging as the drastic personnel cuts of the past 3 years take effect. It is an unfortunate reality that we are unable to offer the traditional high level of treatment to the CF. However, our dilemma has not gone unrecognized however. MGen Couture (A/ADM (HR-Mil) has given us the opportunity to make our case for more resources. The case will be made on behalf of the patients and the Operational Commanders for enough personnel to effectively fulfill our commitments. Our case is very strong because we have excellent performance measurement indicators that show dramatically the relationship between our cutbacks and the decrease in fitness levels. I am optimistic that we will be successful.

As the holiday season approaches I salute all of you for your continued support to the mission, your dedication and professionalism. All of us should be grateful that we live in a free and prosperous country. Special thanks and

Message de Noël du D Svc Dent

Ainsi s'achève une autre année remplie de défis. Avec ces défis, le professionnalisme du SDFC s'est manifesté et a été reconnu à plusieurs occasions. A bord des navires, en garnison, dans le Hangar B à Shearwater ou en ex-Yougoslavie, le SDFC a brillé! Au nom du SDFC, j'ai reçu de nombreuses lettres d'éloges du bureau du coroner de la Nouvelle-Écosse reconnaissant l'effort exceptionnel de l'équipe d'identification judiciaire ayant identifié de nombreuses victimes du vol Swissair 111. Le CEM, le SMA (RH-Mil) par intérim et le Chef des Services de santé ont tous aussi apprécié la performance exceptionnelle des membres du SDFC.

Avec les coupures sévères en personnel effectuées ces trois dernières années, le traitement des patients des FCs s'avère un défi de plus en plus important. Notre incapacité d'offrir un niveau de soins historiquement élevé constitue une réalité fort regrettable. Cependant, notre dilemme n'est pas méconnu. Le MGen Couture, SMA (RH-Mil) par intérim, nous offre la chance de faire la preuve que nous nécessitons des ressources additionnelles. Les arguments seront présentés au nom des patients et des commandants opérationnels afin d'obtenir un nombre suffisant de personnel pour rencontrer nos engagements. Nos arguments sont très solides puisque nous disposons d'indicateurs de performance établissant un lien direct et dramatique entre nos coupures et le déclin des niveaux de santé dentaire. Je suis optimiste à l'effet que notre plan sera accepté.

Avec l'arrivée de la saison des Fêtes, je vous salue tous pour votre appui soutenu à la mission, votre dévouement et votre professionnalisme. Nous devrions tous être reconnaissants de vivre

gratitude is given to those serving in operations. I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season.

John Currah, Colonel

dans un pays libre et prospère. Remerciement particuliers et reconnaissance sont offerts aux membres en opérations. Je vous souhaite un heureux et prudent temps des Fêtes.

Le colonel John Currah



Winnipeg 1 DENTAL UNIT CONFERENCE

20 – 25 FEB 98

FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ON THE WINNIPEG CONFERENCE, GET ON THE INTRANET AND GO TO:

<http://winnipeg.d-wnpg.dnd.ca:450/>

(see the "Computer Corner section for further details on the Dent Det Winnipeg Dental Website)

The conference section will contain information on: who are attending, transportation and accommodation, continuing education, social festivities and a whole lot more. It will be updated on a regular basis as more details become available and as the agenda changes (and you can bet there are changes to come!). Please ensure that you check it on a regular basis and especially prior to departing for Winnipeg. We encourage everyone to use the "feedback" form to give us any comments/suggestions you feel would be helpful in making the site more useful.

OPS MEETING AT WINNIPEG CONFERENCE



The CFDS Conference scheduled to take place from 20-25 Feb 99 in Winnipeg provides an opportunity for an Ops Meeting to be held in conjunction, similar to the one held last year in Halifax. The Ops Meeting is planned for Sat 20 Feb 99 (0800-1600) and solicitations for agenda items will be soon forthcoming. Therefore personnel assigned to operational positions should start thinking about issues of concern, and be prepared to submit them along with a brief explanation in the relatively near future (i.e. they should reach Dent Ops & Plans NLT 15 Jan 99). Although the administrative snags inherent in attempting to get all operational personnel who wished to attend the meeting are often frustrating, especially due to the limited number of spots available and not having control over the funding for such an endeavor, hopefully most of the key personnel and many of those wishing to attend were able to be accommodated. Look forward to seeing you all there!

Finally, as we approach the Holiday Season, I would like to pass on a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to all members of the CFDS!

CFDS SUMMARY DEC 98

Prepared by LCol T Strilesky D Dent Svcs 3

1. CFDS 2000 Review The CFDS 2000 reengineering process of the past few years, conducted in a departmental climate of intense fiscal restraint and internal scrutiny, has been a major transition period in the history of the RCDC/CFDS. We have been forced to examine, trial and implement initiatives outside traditional "comfort zone" envelope to lower costs, maximize efficiency and become more operationally focused. Many changes have been varyingly successful but a number of key interlinked assumptions and expectations have not progressed as expected – these include funding to phase in technological innovations more severe than anticipated impact from rapid down-ranking and restructuring, and clinical productivity targets for operationally designated positions.

A decreasing level of CF dental fitness has D Dent Svcs concerned that dramatic personnel and resource cuts to date are unduly compromising the ability of the CFDS to meet its mission and must be rectified. Long term consequences of maintaining only minimal standards of treatment will be further declines in fitness and more extensive treatments down the road.

These concerns have been presented to ADM (Human Resources - Mil) and will be an agenda item for Armed Forces Council in early 1999.

2. Op Persistence When Swissair Flight 111 crashed near Peggy's Cove on Sep 02, 1998 with 229 victims on board, the resulting catastrophe created an urgent requirement to salvage debris and pieces of the aircraft and also identify any human remains at the site.



Acting upon an official request from the Chief Medical Examiner of Nova Scotia, the CFDS became part of the overall Canadian Forces Support to the "Operation Persistence" recovery mission. Dental Detachment Halifax coordinated the initial on ground preparations and arranged for 2 mobile dental vans with accompanying equipment and supplies

3. MCpl Rank for CFDS 29 MCpl appointments have been reinstated in the 722 Dental Assistant MOC effective 01 Sep 98. Since restructuring and rank reductions have created a scenario where promotions to Sgt. are unlikely for several years, the reintroduction of the 1st line working supervisor has been well received. Downranking has also meant that WOs and Sgts must be prepared to deal with more substantive leadership / supervisory issues earlier in their careers. Junior members of the MOC now have the necessary official rank for earlier hands on orientation to administration, financial and personnel management functions.

4. PG Current CFDS members currently on postgraduate training:

Maj Chamberlain	OMFS	Chapel Hill, NC
Maj Vanka	OMFS	U of Texas
Maj Lemon	AGD	Fort Bragg, NC
Maj Maltais	AGD	Fort Hood, Texas
Maj Gagnon	Perio	U of Man
Maj Joy	Perio	U of Toronto

5. PG Pending The following candidates will start postgraduate training in 1999.

Maj Gerry	AGD	Fort Bragg, Ga
Maj Nguyen	AGD	Fort Knox, Ky
Capt Aita	Pros	
Maj Guimond	OMFS	

6. NCM Releases The following NCMs retired or took their releases in 1998.

CWO Lamb	MOC 722
WO Gaudreau	MOC 725
WO Higham	MOC 725
WO Sadler	MOC 722
Sgt Ashby	MOC 722
Sgt Burke	MOC 722
Sgt Fulford	MOC 722
Sgt Murray	MOC 725
Sgt St Pierre	MOC 722
Sgt Vallee	MOC 722
Cpl Boustead	MOC 722
Cpl Forget	MOC 722
Cpl Hann	MOC 722
Cpl Poirier	MOC 722

7. Recruiting As of Sep 01, 1998 Dental Officer 51A applications are being accepted for 3 Dental Milita Training Plan positions, 10 Dental Officer Training Plan positions and 9 Direct Entry Officer candidate positions.

8. Branch Chief The last day of CWO Lamb's 27 year distinguished CF career was 30 Nov 1998. A retirement luncheon that included military and actual family members, friends, gifts and tales from way back when was held at the CFB Ottawa WOs' and Sgts' Mess on Fri. 20 Nov 1998. A fond farewell and best wishes are extended to the Lambs as he embarks upon a new career path as Chief Administrative Officer of the Canadian Dental Assistants Association Examining Board. The outstanding leadership and managerial attributes that have impacted so positively during his years in the CFDS will likewise be an invaluable asset to his gaining civilian employer. His successor will be CWO Andy Baird who is current the Unit Warrant Officer for 1 Dental Unit.

BRANCH CWO'S CORNER

LE COIN DE L'ADJUDANT-CHEF DE LA BRANCHE

FAREWELL MESSAGE -

CWO DAVE LAMB(Retired)

It is with mixed emotions and fond memories that I leave the CFDS and the Forces after more than twenty seven years. The decision was undoubtedly the most difficult and gut wrenching in my life and while I had some second thoughts and sleepless nights, I now believe the time is right for me to move along.

As you know, I have accepted the Chief Administrative Officer's position with the National Dental Assisting Examining Board here in Ottawa commencing on November 30th. While I am leaving the military, my new job takes me further into the world of dental assisting. The job is well suited to my skill and I accepted the position for a variety of reasons, primarily for the challenge and the opportunity to grow in my career, as well as to add stability to my family life. I want to make it crystal clear that my leaving should not be a sign of impending doom, but, nothing more than a mid-forties senior DA seizing an opportunity of a lifetime to move on to another challenging career, this time at the national level in the civilian sector. I would expect that if others were given this chance to grow and prosper, they would do the same. Opportunities like this come only once in a lifetime for most of us, and while I feel somewhat guilty leaving now, it is an offer I can't refuse.

Having said that, I would like to take this opportunity to address comments I've heard from friends in the CFDS since my announcement. It seems the rumour in the clinics is that I'm leaving because the CFDS is in trouble and that there is no future for the branch. This is simply not true. I am not bitter or unhappy or losing faith in the organization. Quite the contrary. I have the sense from my involvement in the revised CFDS 2000 Plan (OP REFORGER) that we're making significant headway in our bid to revisit the original plan. I have confidence in the leadership of Col Currah and his staff and the folks at 1 Dental Unit HQ. I believe they have the ability to lead you through this difficult time provided the Forces remain a viable entity in the future. I am completely confident in CWO Baird, your new Branch CWO. He has been involved in all of the major plans and decisions over the past couple of years and he is fully informed. His dedication to you and the branch is clearly evident and I am comfortable and confident in handing over this important role to him.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention others coming up. I truly believe we have a stronger, more capable group of NCOs than at any time in my recollection. You have struggled through some difficult times in the past few years and your adaptability is clearly evident. I believe the future is bright with many fine leaders on the way up. Keep the faith and remember, developing your juniors for future leadership roles is your responsibility, not "the system's". This will undoubtedly mean some extra work or perhaps an incremental tour of the school, but, if the CFDS NCM of the future is to be well prepared, it's your responsibility as Senior NCOs to answer when called.

Obviously there are some of you I know better than others. To those I've had the pleasure of serving with, thank you for your support over the years. Your efforts have made me look good and allowed me to achieve the dizzying heights, something I do not take lightly. For those included in my group of friends, I thank you for your friendship and sincere good wishes. I encourage all of you to stay in touch and I look forward to hearing from you when in Ottawa.

I would like to thank Col Currah and LCol Field for their strong support and encouragement over the past few weeks. Their insight and willingness to share their views and experiences has made the decision to pursue this career change easier. Thank you gentlemen. (If I don't make it and I wind up on the soup line, I won't hold you responsible although I may ask for spare change once in a while).

I would like to thank those people from outside the Ottawa area that made the trip to attend my retirement luncheon. Considering the time of year, the weather and the short notice, your attendance is greatly

appreciated and beyond the call. Thanks to everyone from the Ottawa area for attending, it was great to see you. Thanks as well to everyone who donated to my wonderful retirement gift, it will take a place of prominence in our home.

Finally, it has been an honour and privilege to serve as your Branch Chief Warrant Officer. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and the opportunity to serve with you and I sincerely hope you are as fortunate as I have been in realizing your dreams. I wish each and everyone of you the very best in your military career. Good luck and Godspeed.

Ruth, the girls and I wish each and every one of you and your families the very best for the festive season and for a prosperous 1999 and beyond. We thank you for your support and kind wishes through this ordeal called retirement.

Sanitas In Ore/Pro Patria

Dave Lamb

Chief Warrant Officer (Retd)

MESSAGE D'ADIEU –

ADJUDANT-CHEF DAVE LAMB (RETRAITÉ)

Après plus de 27 années de service, je quitte le SDFC et les FCs avec de précieux souvenirs et des émotions partagées. Sans l'ombre d'un doute, ce fut la décision la plus difficile à prendre de ma vie. Malgré des nuits sans sommeil et des doutes, je crois que le temps est venu pour moi de passer à d'autres choses.

Comme vous le savez, j'ai accepté le poste d'Administrateur en chef avec le Bureau d'examen national des auxiliaires dentaires, à Ottawa, débutant le 30 novembre. Bien que je quitte le militaire, mon nouvel emploi m'offrira des défis plus grands dans le monde des auxiliaires. Bien que cet emploi s'agence bien avec mes compétences, j'ai accepté ce poste pour plusieurs raisons dont principalement pour le défi et l'opportunité d'enrichir ma carrière ainsi que favoriser plus de stabilité à ma vie familiale. Je tiens à établir clairement que mon départ n'est pas motivé par un sombre destin imminent mais, rien de plus qu'un auxiliaire dentaire dans la quarantaine profitant d'une opportunité unique d'aspérer à d'autres défis, à l'échelle nationale, dans le secteur public. J'estime que d'autres auraient fait le même choix s'ils avaient eu l'opportunité de grandir et de prospérer. Pour la majorité d'entre nous, une telle opportunité ne survient qu'une fois dans notre vie malgré un certain sentiment de culpabilité, je ne pouvais laisser filer cette occasion.

Ceci étant dit, j'aimerais profiter de cette occasion pour répondre à certains amis du SDFC qui ont fait des commentaires suite à l'annonce de mon départ. La rumeur la plus répandue est que je quitte car le SDFC est en difficulté et qu'il n'y a pas de futur pour le Service dentaire. Ceci est complètement faux. Je ne suis pas malheureux ou amer; je n'ai pas perdu espoir envers l'organisation. Bien au contraire. Ayant participé à la révision du plan SDFC 2000 (OP REFORGER), j'estime que nous faisons des progrès importants pour modifier le plan original. J'ai confiance au leadership du Colonel Currah et des membres de son état-major ainsi qu'au personnel du QG de la 1^{ère} Unité dentaire. Si les FCs demeurent une entité viable dans le futur

je crois qu'ils possèdent toutes les aptitudes pour vous diriger en ces temps difficiles. J'ai entièrement confiance en l'Adjuc Baird, votre nouvel Adjuc. Il est bien informé ayant participé dans l'élaboration de plans et la prise des décisions, depuis ces dernières années. Son dévouement à votre égard et au SDFC est clairement évident et je suis confiant et confortable de lui transmettre ce rôle.

Je m'en voudrais de passer sous silence la relève. Autant que je m'en souviens, nous avons le plus solide et compétent groupe de MRs. Vous avez surmonté des temps difficiles ces dernières années et fait preuve d'une faculté d'adaptation évidente. Avec plusieurs leaders qui avancent dans nos rangs, le futur est fort prometteur. Gardez espoir et rappelez-vous que vous, non le système, êtes responsables du développement de vos subalternes dans des positions de chef. Ceci exigera sans doute un peu plus de travail ou une séjournée à l'école mais si le MR du SDFC doit être bien préparé, il en revient à vous comme membre sénior de répondre à l'appel.

Évidemment, je connais certains d'entre vous mieux que d'autres. Merci pour l'appui de tous ceux avec qui j'ai eu l'honneur de servir durant ma carrière. Vos efforts m'ont fait bien paraître et m'ont permis d'atteindre des hauteurs étourdissantes, ce que je ne prends pas à la légère. Aux membres de mon groupe d'amis, merci pour votre amitié et vos vœux sincères. Je vous encourage de garder contact et j'espère avoir de vos nouvelles à votre passage à Ottawa.

J'aimerais remercier le Colonel Currah et le Lieutenant-colonel Field pour leur support et leur encouragement durant ces dernières semaines. Leur perspicacité et leur volonté de partager leurs idées et expériences, ont facilité ma prise de décision d'effectuer une réorientation de carrière. Merci messieurs. Je ne réussis pas et je me retrouve dans la ligne d'attente des repas, je ne vous en tiendrai pas responsable cependant, à l'occasion, je pourrais vous demander de la monnaie).

J'aimerais remercier les gens de l'extérieur d'Ottawa qui ont assisté à mon dîner de retraite. J'ai grandement apprécié votre présence malgré la température, le court délai et le temps de l'année. Merci aux gens d'Ottawa pour votre présence, j'étais content de vous voir. Remerciements à tous ceux qui ont généreusement contribué à l'achat de ce magnifique cadeau – il occupera une place importante dans notre demeure.

Finalement, ce fut un honneur et un privilège de vous servir à titre d'Adjuc du Service dentaire. J'ai grandement apprécié le défi et l'opportunité de servir avec vous et j'espère sincèrement que, comme moi, vous aurez la chance de réaliser vos rêves. À chacun et chacune, j'offre mes meilleurs vœux dans votre carrière militaire. Bonne chance!

Ruth, les filles et moi souhaitons à chacun et chacune d'entre vous et vos familles, nos meilleurs vœux pour les Fêtes et une année 1999, et les subséquentes, des plus prospères. Merci pour votre appui et bons vœux lors de cette éprouvante épreuve qu'est la retraite.

Sanitos in Ore/Pro Patria

Dave Lamb

Adjutant-chef (Retraité)



From the new BR CWO

Du nouveau ADJUC BR

Having unexpectedly assumed the duties of the Branch Chief Warrant Officer, I want to let all members of the CFDS know how proud I am to have been selected for this position. For those of you who know me I need not tell you of my commitment to the Dental Corps and in particular to our NCMs. I intend to offer the same level of dedication to this job as did my predecessor and to continue to ensure that the Director Dental Services is informed of the concerns and needs of the Other Ranks. I would also at this time like to wish all members of the CFDS a safe and happy holiday season. Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année.

Sanitas in Ore,

AT Baird

CWO

BREAD AND BUTTER

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OP PERSISTENCE

Wrap-up and END OPS

By LCol Becker

Having been told that recovery efforts would cease on 29 Oct, I began to make preparations for extraction of the CFDS Forensic Dental Team out of B Hanger in Shearwater and turn all files and responsibility back over to the Chief Coroners office. The last of the dental remains had been seen and processed on the Thursday morning of 29 Oct. Incidentally, the last two specimens we received were both positively identified within 30 minutes of them reaching B Hanger. A few final statistics that you might be interested in are:

-There were 55 personnel rotations in all. 48 different personnel were deployed. Nine were deployed twice.

- 313 postmortem specimens were processed
- 198 antemortem charts were compiled
- over 2000 radiographs were taken
- at END OPS, of the total 149 positive identifications that the Ident Center had made, 102 of those were done by the dental team!

While returning the hundreds of radiographs in the Ante-Post Mortem Comparison Room back to their folders and before turning the files over to the Chief Coroners office I did a records check. The file numbers on radiographs, charts, and file folders were checked for discrepancies. After completion of the check, there were 4 radiograph holders without homes. A quick check with Central Registry found three of them to be minor transcription errors ie. a three looked like an eight etc and the proper files were found. The last one had the file in the RCMP room. So, I am very proud to say, that at the end of an intense two months the files were turned over with ZERO discrepancies. Very well done you folks! Very well done! I personally signed over the files and logged us out of the Identification Center at noon on 30 October 1998. An equally proud and relieved, Major Taylor (DDC Halifax) was present as well.

KUDOS

There are a lot of people that deserve a lot of credit for their professionalism and efforts above and beyond in exceptional circumstances. Initiatives for formal recognition are underway but have yet to be finalized and authority for much of this rests outside the CFDS. Please stand by. Dr John Butt, the Nova Scotia Chief Coroner has written a very appreciative letter to the Chief of Defense Staff, Commander MARLANT, at Col Currah. Dr Bruce Wright, a pathologist working for Dr Butt has also written a very nice letter to the CDS. BGen Auger has asked me to pass on his congratulations to our Forensic Team for a job well done.

Word is finally getting out to the media about the super job the forensic team did in support of the Swissair tragedy. LCol Field and I were interviewed by CBC radio, there has been an article in the Maple Leaf (another article scheduled for the Dec issue), and CBC The National Magazine taped material in Ottawa; Halifax for a special they were doing on the identification efforts related to Swissair 111. It is scheduled air at 2230 hrs on 16 December, right after The National News. Newspapers local to various bases are doing articles as they hear about local personnel who were involved in Op Persistence.

Everyone should appreciate that the work done was very important. It helped to bring rapid emotional and legal closure to the victims families with the confirmations and subsequent issue of death certificates. Insurance and wills could then be finalized.

I am extremely proud of the entire forensic team who performed so well under exceptional conditions. I am also proud of all of you who stayed behind and "held the fort" continuing to provide needed dental care.

This was truly a Dental Branch effort and the CFDS, once again, exemplified professionalism and teamwork.

LCol Becker

Commanding Officer

1 Dental Unit

REMINDER: MENTORSHIP SURVEY!

Thank you for participating in the mentoring needs analysis. This matter is very important and your contribution is highly valued. We have not yet received all responses. It would be appreciated to hear from the rest of you. In order for us to use your input, your return is required prior to 4 January. Would you please take a few minutes and fill out the survey immediately? Thank you very much to all of you for

your participation!

Maj Knackstedt (PSEL O)

RAPPEL: ETUDE SUR LE MENTORAT!

Merci à tous ceux et celles qui ont participé à l'étude de besoins en mentorat. Ce sujet est très important et votre contribution vraiment appréciée. Nous n'avons pas encore reçu toutes les réponses. Nous aimerions avoir de vos nouvelles. Afin de pouvoir mettre vos idées

en oeuvre, votre input est requis d'ici le 4 janvier. Pourriez-vous prendre quelques minutes maintenant afin de compléter cette étude? Merci beaucoup à tous pour votre participation!

Maj Knackstedt (PSEL O)

MOUNTAIN MAN 98

By Major Greg Austin

(this article submitted for last edition of Fang but was inadvertently omitted- sorry Maj Austin!)

The 1 CMBG Mountain Man Competition was held on 10 Sept 98 in Edmonton. This event is the Army version of the Ironman competition. The competition is a 50 km endurance event which included a 32 km march/run, 3 km canoe portage, 10 km canoe paddle and a 5 km march/run to the finish line all while carrying a 15 kilogram (35 pound) rucksack. This year the event was held in the river valley park system Edmonton with 1 Fd Amb hosting the event. Just under 200 participants entered this year's competition including myself.

Training for this event started for myself in early May with a scheduled workout program designed by previous competitors in the event. At first, the training consisted of 30 to 45 minute runs three to four times a week, hour rucksack marches twice a week and weight training three times a week. Over the next four months training intensified until we were running for 2 hours or more and rucksack marching for up to 4 hours. In order to maximize my clinic chairside time, the vast majority of my training for this event occurred over lunch hour, after work and on weekends. Many times I would still be rucksacking long after the clinic personnel had gone home for the day.

The competition started at 0700 hrs with a mass start which was broadcasted live by the local television station. The first 32 km stage consisted of a march with rucksack along a 16 km out and back route along the river valley trail system. The vast majority of the competitors ran most of this first stage. The route was gently rolling with several long steep hills. I managed to run about 22 kms of this stage and finished the first stage in under 4 hours.

The 3 km canoe portage is the worst part of the entire event. The canoe itself is 17 feet long and weighs 15 kg. Each competitor must carry their own canoe, paddles, lifejacket and 15 kg rucksack unassisted to the water's edge. After 32 kms with that accursed rucksack on my back, the canoe felt like it weighed several hundred kilograms. The last half of the portage route itself was a scene of pure carnage with canoes, rucksacks and competitors lying in heaps all along the trail. It took me just over an hour to tranverse the 3 km with every step filled with sheer pain. The

best sound of the whole day was the canoe hitting the water.

After the canoe portage came a much welcomed relief of a 10 km paddle downstream to the canoe drop point. It was a relief in two ways, first I knew I could finish the event after surviving the portage, and secondly that I could take the rucksack off my bruised and battered back. The paddle took just over an hour during which I got some much needed fluids and food back into my system.

When I got out of the canoe and strapped on my pack again, I discovered that I could not run more than 100 meters without my back going into very painful muscle spasms. Luckily many of my fellow competitors were afflicted with a similar physical limitation. I was content to just hold my position by running down downhill and march everywhere else during the last 5 km stage to the finish. I finished in 6 hours and 5 minutes in 87th place. The Brigade Commander shook my hand at the finish and seemed very impressed that a dental officer would compete and finish in the top half of such a grueling event.

An event of this nature can not take place without the hundreds of extra hours put in by the organizers of the event. I would like to thank my fellow members of 1 Fd Amb for organizing and running such a memorable event for me and my fellow competitors. I was especially proud of the professionalism shown by the Dental Pl personnel, Sgt Buck, Cpl Chaisson and Cpl Allison as they worked the finish line area. They worked from 0500 to 2030 hours that day with few rests and no complaints. Their hard work and competency brought praise from several avenues including the Brigade Commander, who wishes them to do it again next year.

CFMG NEWS/NOUVELLES DE GMFC

CFMG/ OPS UPDATE

By LCol Jones – CFMG HQ / ACOS Ops / Dental Operations & Plans

Operational Deployments

Since the last issue of the Fang, OP PERSISTENCE, in which the CFDS played a major role in the dental forensic identification of victims of the Swissair Flight 111 Disaster, has essentially drawn to a close. Work "End-Ops" at the Identification Centre in B Hangar at 12 Wing Shearwater was declared on 29 Oct 98, 100% of the 229 victims had been positively identified. Of those 149 identifications, 102 were accomplished through dental forensics (this does not include those IDs made through fingerprints, in which the Forensic Dental Team assisted the RCMP on several cases via various techniques designed to enhance fingerprint detail). Since then, the continued processing and matching of DNA profiles has played a key role in advancing the number of positive IDs to 223 as of 26 Nov 98. However, the significant contribution of the Dental Forensics Team in providing accurate and far more rapid identifications was greatly appreciated by the families of the victims.

That a total of 48 CFDS members from 14 bases across Canada were able to deploy on a rotational basis

during the course of OP PERSISTENCE, and rapidly gel as a highly coordinated, effective and producti unit, was a testament to the teamwork, dedication, and professionalism demonstrated by the Dental Forensics Team. These attributes greatly impressed the other sections working at the Identification Cent and have been formally recognized by the Chief Medical Examiner of Nova Scotia. The CFDS has once again risen to the occasion, and all members can be justifiably proud of the accomplishments of the Forensic Dental Team under demanding and unpleasant circumstances. The CFDS members who participated in OP PERSISTENCE are listed below. BRAVO ZULU to all!

Col.	51G	J.R.	Currah	D Dent Svcs
LCol	51G	S.A.	Becker	1 Dental Unit HQ
LCol	51G	M.A.	Field	D Dent Svcs
LCol	51G	G.W.	Jones	CFMG HQ
LCol	51B	R.W.	Hart	1 Dental Unit HQ
Maj.	51D	T.J.	Anderson	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Maj.	51G	J.J.	Collins	1 Dental Det. Winnipeg
Maj.	51G	G.S.	Ford	1 Dental Det. Petawawa
Maj.	51A	R.K.	Hockney	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Maj.	51G	O.G.	Lysechko	1 Dental Det. Edmonton
Maj.	51A	N.R..	MacArthur	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Maj.	51B	R.F.	MacGillivray	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Maj.	51G	A.M.	MacIsaac	1 Dental Det. Esquimalt
Maj.	51G	E.L.	Reid	1 Dental Det. Valcartier
Maj.	51C	J.C.	Taylor	1 Dental

				Det. Halifax
Capt.	51A	M.T.C.	Aita	1 Dental Det. Longue- Pointe
Capt.	51A	J.P.	Comeau	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Capt.	51A	C.G.	Duffy	HMCS Preserver
Capt.	51A	R.R.	Groves	1 Dental Det. Trenton
Capt.	51A	G.L.	Ross	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Capt.	51A	D.A.	Stuart	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Capt.	51A	C.	Whiting	44 Med Coy Halifax (Reserve)
MWO	722	J.D.	MacKenzie	CFMG Det. Halifax
WO	722	M.M.	Beach	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Sgt.	722	J.G.	Beaudet	1 Dental Det. Gagetown
Sgt.	722	M.C.	Buxcey	1 Dental Det. CFDSS Borden
Sgt.	722	J.J.	Caron	1 Dental Det. St-Jean
Sgt.	722	L.J.	Crowell	1 Dental Det. Greenwood
Sgt.	725	B.	Dubreuil	1 Dental Det. Petawawa
Sgt.	722	S.R.	Ells	1 Dental Det.

				Toronto
Sgt.	722	C.P.	Langlois	1 Dental Det. Ottawa
Sgt.	722	M.N.	Larocque	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Sgt.	722	T.P.	Morash	CFMG Det. Halifax
Sgt.	722	S.E.	Tracy	1 Dental Det. Esquimalt
Sgt.	725	L.J.M.	Youden	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	B.M.	Galbraith	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	T.A.	Gaudon	1 Dental Det. Gagetown
Cpl.	722	D.A.	Hall	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	T.W.	Hall	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	T.E.	Jordan	1 Dental Det. Esquimalt
Cpl.	722	F.	Lebel	1 Dental Det. Ottawa
Cpl.	722	L.A.	Marche	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	M.P.S.	Marcoux	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	S.R.	Molyneaux	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	M.	Raymond	1 Dental Det. Ottawa
Cpl.	722	M.T.	Ryan	1 Dental Det. Petawawa

Cpl.	722	C.H.	Spring	1 Dental Det. Halifax
Cpl.	722	J.P.	Steeves	1 Dental Det. Halifax

On other operational fronts, the OP PALLADIUM Roto 3 Dental Team consisting of Capt Ouellet and S Luneau from 2 Fd Amb Petawawa are due to return from supporting SFOR in Bosnia – Herzegovina in 99. Capt Comeau and Sgt Morash from 3 HSOTU Halifax were originally designated to replace them as primary team for Roto 4. However, as of the writing of this article, a new operation involving a CF dental team has evolved. Unfortunately the current confidential nature of this operation does not permit further detail to be revealed at this time, however, suffice to say its requirements have resulted in a change in deploying personnel. A key aspect of this new operation is the ability to effectively function in French. Therefore, the primary team for the new operation will be Capt Comeau and Sgt Larocque from Halifax. The alternate team for the new operation has been identified as Capt Adams from 2 HSOTU Ottawa and MCpl Plourde from 1 Cdn Fd Hosp Petawawa. As a result of these developments, Capt Silver from 3 HSOTU Gagetown, who was originally the alternate dental officer, now moves up to join Sgt Morash on primary team for OP PALLADIUM Roto 4 and is due to deploy in Jan 99. Further detail on the new operation will be revealed in the next issue of the Fang, however, the opportunity for additional overseas deployments involving dental personnel will help in meeting the high interest and demand for such tours of duty, and should come as a welcomed surprise by many members in the CFDS (and just in time for Christmas)!

Training

Apart from the predeployment training undertaken in Halifax and Petawawa by the primary and alternate dental teams of OP PALLADIUM Roto 4, other recent training involving operationally assigned personnel included the deployment of LCol Jones on EX RAINBOW SERPENT 98. This was a quadripartite command post exercise (CPX) that took place on Gallipoli Barracks on the outskirts of Brisbane, Australia and involved about 600 personnel from the American, British, Canadian, and Australian (ABCA) armies as well as observers from New Zealand. The scenario involved UN-sanctioned Chapter 7 (peace enforcement Operations Other Than War (OOTW) to allow legitimate elections to occur on the fictional island nation Capricornia, (purportedly off the coast of eastern Australia) in which the circumstances of ethnic strife were similar to those we have seen occur in real life in Bosnia-Herzegovina. This combined operation (i.e. involving more than one nation) was designed to exercise the military interoperability between ABCA nations. In addition to providing a notional Mechanized Brigade Group based on the OP SABRE Brigade Canada was also responsible for assisting in the provision of Role 3 Dental Support to the nearly 32,000 notional troops deployed by the 4 nations in the theatre of operations. Since the Dental Company would be required for a task of this magnitude, LCol Jones, who double-hats as the Dental Company Commander (in addition to his job in Dental Ops & Plans) was the logical choice to participate in this exercise. Although the amount of dental related scenarios was somewhat disappointing, the exposure to the functioning of overall Health Services Support (HSS) in a combined operation involving these 4 nations was highly valuable and interesting. LCol Jones also took the opportunity to meet with the Base Dental Officer at Gallipoli Barracks, as well as took a trip to Sydney to meet with his counterpart in the Australian Army Dental Corps. It was interesting to note that the Australian military is going through a process of downsizing and reorganization similar to that which we are experiencing in Canada. The subsequent efforts, concerns, and issues involving their medical and dental corps were also amazingly similar to those we are currently working through in the CFDS and CFMS. Despite the long working hours involved in the exercise, and apart from the professional benefits of this trip, LCol Jones was also able to partake in a few cultural activities (i.e. a traditional Aussie BBQ involving shrimp, emu, and kangaroo kabobs) and even

kangaroos in their natural habitat on his return trip from Sydney. Oh yeah, the weather wasn't bad either (they are entering their summer season as we enter winter in Canada)!

Promotions

Well deserved congratulations are extended to the following newly promoted MCpls assigned to operational positions:

MCpl Marcoux 3 HSOTU Halifax

MCpl Bizier 5 Fd Amb Valcartier

MCpl Asselin 5 Fd Amb Valcartier

MCpl McGillivray 2 Fd Amb Petawawa

MCpl Deslauriers 2 Fd Amb Petawawa

MCpl Reardigan 2 Fd Amb Petawawa

MCpl Plourde 1 Cdn Fd Hosp Petawawa

MCpl Forward 3 HSOTU Kingston

MCpl Dwyre 1 HSOTU Edmonton

MCpl Bambrick 1 HSOTU Edmonton

MCpl Chaisson 1 Fd Amb Edmonton

Congratulations are also in order for Maj Guimond at 5 HSOTU Valcartier on his recent promotion on 1 Dec 98 to the rank of Major. Well Done to all newly promoted members!

WHO'S GETTING SMARTER? -

TRAINING & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS / NOUVELLES DE FORMATION ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT PERSONNEL

CFDSS/ESDFC

DENTAL DETACHMENT COMMANDER COURSE – SERIAL 9801

For the first time since 1993, CFDSS conducted a Dental Detachment Commander course from 16

November to 3 December 1998. The 17 students on the course, and which unit they are from, are listed below.

Capt Barter, T.J. 1 Dent Unit Det Goose Bay

Capt Batsos, C. SHAPE

Maj Brochu, M. 1 Dent Unit Det Esquimalt

Capt Cupples, M.J. 1 Dent Unit Det Greenwood

Capt Duffy, C.G. HMCS Preserver

Maj Gerry, B.A. 1 Dent Unit Det Borden

Capt Lavoie, M.Y.F.N. 1 Dent Unit Det Valcartier

Capt Mailhot, M.J.N. 1 Dent Unit Det St Jean

Maj Molyneaux, S.J. Geilenkirchen

Capt Payne, C.A. 1 Dent Unit Det Ottawa

Maj Picard, J.P. 1 Dent Unit Det Trenton

Capt Ratkowski, T.N. HMCS Protecteur

Capt Ross, G.L. 1 Dent Unit Det Halifax

Capt Sim, E.J. 1 Dent Unit Det Gander

Capt Villeneuve, J.R.A. 1 Dent Unit Det Bagotville

Capt Walton, M.J.D. 1 Dent Unit Det Wainwright

Capt Warmerdam, R.A. 1 Dent Unit Det Petawawa

This 14 training day course was intended to assist in the preparation of these selected dental officers to command and manage a dental detachment efficiently and effectively. Specific topics of instruction included: civilian personnel administration, human resources planning, concepts of leadership, Code of Service Discipline, career counselling to rectify deficiencies, summary investigations and trials, redress, grievance, material and financial management, Canadian Forces Dental Care Program, Dental Information System and dental treatment policies.

Other federal policy objectives, which fall into the category of Occupational Health and Safety or Environmental Protection, were discussed under the topics of environmental awareness, bio-hazardous waste management and unit general safety.

Additional topics such as Officer-NCM relationships, a disaster response from a dental perspective, and

dealing with interpersonal conflict, were included in this course.

Each student gave their own short presentation describing a salient point that they thought would be of benefit to their classmates in their present or future role as detachment commanders.

The course concluded with a course mess dinner arranged by Maj Picard with the assistance of the other students. Maj Picard had to content with a constantly changing guest list right up to two days before the dinner. Col Currah was the guest of honour, and was joined at the head table by: LCol Becker, Commanding Officer of 1 Dental Unit; LCol Charron, Commandant of CFMSS; and Maj Hedley, the Commandant of CFDSS.

Many thanks to those instructors external to CFDSS who rearranged their schedules to provide th expertise to the course, especially Maj Skura who instructed for one week and WO Shirley who instructed for one and a half weeks.

Dental Traditions

From Maj Delanghe

St. Apollonia – Patron Saint of Dentistry

St. Apollonia, who died in the year 249, was martyred for not renouncing her faith during the reign of Emperor Philip. Apollonia had all her teeth knocked out after being hit in the face by a persecutor of Christians under the reign of Emperor Philip. After being threatened with fire unless she renounced her faith, Apollonia voluntarily jumped into the flames. She is considered the patron of dental diseases and is often invoked by those with toothaches. Ancient art depicts her with a golden tooth at the end of her necklace. Also in art, she is seen with a pincers holding a tooth. St. Dionysius wrote the account of the li of St. Apollonia to Fabian, Bishop of Antioch. Her feast day is February 9th.

NEWS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND THE OTHER CLINICS/NOUVELLES DES AMIS ET DI AUTRES CLINIQUES



1 Fd Amb Dent Pl

The members of the Dental Platoon, 1 Field Ambulance would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of CFDS and their families a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. As Santa is getting a copy of this edition of the Fang we would like to add our Wish List. First of all I would like to

inform Mr Claus that all of us here in the platoon have been very good girls and boys. (Well mostly anyway) So Santa, the following is our heart's desire.

Maj Austin wants bathtubs and showers to be installed in our sevs just because living in the field is too c dirty. Capt Moser was wondering if he could borrow a tall blonde female elf to help keep him warm dur these long, cold Alberta winter nights. Sgt Buck is frantic and wants more than anything in this world fo her divorce to be finalized. We heard that your

workshop recently completed it's divorce division and that production is well under way so please reserv one for her. MCpl Chaisson is soon coming up to free agency and was hoping that you could leave an extension to his 1 Fd Amb hockey scholarship in his stocking this Christmas Eve. As for Cpl Allison, w what do you give the man who has everything. I know, Ron wants a Pte to boss around. Thank you Sant we will leave a toothbrush and floss under the MLVW for you. Again, everyone have a happy and safe holiday season.

Cpl R.H. Allison

Dent Det Edmonton

Merry Christmas CFDS!

This was a year of change for us here at CFB Edmonton. There was a large turn over of staff due to rele and postings. At this point in time we seem to be relatively stable with our manning. We have recently welcomed Major Lysechko, Capt Popowich and his wife, WO Giroux and his family, and Capt Richard a short period before he left for Basic Training.

We are experiencing growing pains as a result of the influx of new personnel and the changing of the Ba to a full-fledged Army Base. Needless to say we are constantly up to our elbows in alligators!

Our new clinic is scheduled to be ready for occupancy on the 15th of Jan 99. This is something we have been looking forward to as the current facility falls well short of current requirements. Enough about wo

Christmas is a time for reflection and spending time with family and friends. All of us from the Dental Detachment at CFB Edmonton would like to wish you all the best in happiness and health for the Christi season and the New Year.

Joyeux Noël SDFD!

L'année qui se termine à Edmonton en aura été une pleine de changements. Libérations et transferts ont amenés de nouveaux membres à notre équipe. Les effectifs de la clinique sont relativement stable en ce moment. Laissez-moi vous présenter les nouveaux arrivés: Le maj Lysechko, le capt Popowich et son épouse ainsi que l'adj Giroux et sa famille. Il y a aussi le capt Richard qui s'est joint à nous l'été dernier pour quelques semaines; il est à compléter le cours de recrues à St-Jean QC.

Nous vivons maintenant les symptômes de la croissance rapide. Ceci est dû au fait que plusieurs nouveaux militaires sont venus composer la 1ère Brigade. Ceci augmente grandement les effectifs. Inutile de vous que nous en avons pleins les bras!

Comme vous le savez peut être, un nouvel édifice nous sera bientôt alloué; la nouvelle clinique dentaire est complétée pour le 15 jan 99. C'est un événement très attendu de chacun car l'édifice ne répond plus à la demande actuelle. Assez parlé du travail maintenant...

Noël est une excellente période pour réfléchir et passer de bons moments avec la familles et les ami(e)s. Veuillez accepter nos souhaits de bonheur et de santé pour la saison des fêtes et la nouvelle année.

Capt R Jost

News from Petawawa (Dec 98)

- Congratulations are extended to Cpl Georgina Neville (nee Fowler) and her new husband Shawn on their nuptials 17 Oct 98.
- Welcome to our part-time civilian dentist Dr. Jennifer Nguyen who works with us 3 days a week.
- Congratulations for promotions from Cpl to MCpl for the following personnel:
 - MCpl Marilyn Ryan 1 Dent Det Pet
 - MCpl Don MacGillivray 1 Cdn Fd Hosp
 - MCpl Frank Plourde 1 Cdn Fd Hosp
 - MCpl Mary Deslauriers 2 Fd Amb
 - MCpl Dave Reardigan 2 Fd Amb
- Our Detachment Christmas party is at the Jubilee Lodge this year (Thurs 3 Dec). Thanks for all the hard work in organizing done by Capt Ralph West and Dr. Maureen Wiseman. On the following day all hung over personnel will enjoy a captivating lecture by the JAG on Sexual Harassment.
- Our Detachment Christmas breakfast is being held on 11 Dec 98. Thank you to Dr. Maureen Wiseman for directing the officers to execute her command.
- Maj Gary Ford and staff want to extend warmest wishes to D Dent Svcs, 1 Dent Unit HQ and all detachments and their families throughout the Christmas season and the coming New Year. May the days remembered and the days ahead bring you the gentle joys that are the heart of Christmas. Wishing all of you the joys of Christmas.



Det Dent St. Jean/Longue-Pointe

Un gros bonjour de la part de tout le personnel de la région de Montréal !

Voici quelques nouvelles en bref:

Premièrement nous tenons à féliciter tout ceux qui ont pris part à l'opération d'identification des corps d'Air Swissair car, loin d'être facile, cet événement a démontré l'efficacité et la grande utilité de la 1^{ère} unité dentaire. Le capt Aita et le sgt Caron ont participé à l'opération et ils ont grandement apprécié avoir eu la chance de faire parti de cette belle équipe de gens professionnels.

Dès son retour de Gagetown (DT de 5 semaines) le capt Rouleau a comblé un de ses plus grand désir en achetant un avion (RV-6). Ainsi, il pourra se déplacer sans problème à travers le Canada et les Etats-Uni pour aller visiter ses amis(es). Il a reçu sa qualification en vol acrobatique en octobre 1998 et si vous avez un cœur solide peut-être un jour aurez –vous la chance de virevolter avec lui.

Le capt Mailhot est sur le cours de commandant de détachement et le sgt Caron sur son cours de SLC.

Le capt Aita se prépare fébrilement à partir pour `` Fort Gordon `` en Georgie pour entreprendre son cours: spécialité en prosthodontie. Nous sommes très fier d'elle et la félicitons pour son acceptation.

Je termine en envoyant mes meilleurs vœux de bonheur, de santé et de prospérité aux détachements de la 1^{ère} Unité Dentaire de la part de tous le personnel de la région de Montréal (St-Jean et Long-Pointe).

A big welcome from the area of Montreal!

Here is some quick news :

First we would like to congratulate everybody who participated in the identification of the Swissair crash victims. This was not an easy task and it shows us how efficient and how helpful the First Dental Unit can be.

Capt Aita and Sgt Caron were happy to have the chance to participate in the operation and to be part of such a qualified team.

As soon as he came back from his TD of 5 weeks in Gagetown Capt Rouleau realized one of his greatest desires. It was to buy an airplane (RV-6). Now he will be able to travel all around Canada and the United States to visit his friends faster than ever. He received his qualification in acrobatic flight in October 1998. So, if your heart is strong enough, maybe one day you'll have the chance to do some loops and spi

with him.

Capt Mailhot is on the Detachment Commander course and Sgt Caron on his SLC course.

Capt Aita feverishly prepare herself to go to ``Fort Gordon`` in Georgia to do a specialty in prosthodontic. We are very proud of her and congratulate her on being accepted.

Before I finish, I would like to send my best wishes for happiness, health and prosperity to all detachments of 1 Dental Unit on behalf of everybody in the Montreal area. (St-Jean and Long-Pointe).

HEART BELONGS TO DENTAL

I would like to send Xmas Greetings and Warmest of Wishes to all my Dental comrades from a former but still at heart dental person.

Cheryl Boone

Capt Adj - 2 Fd Amb

CSN: 677-5520

Dent Det Comox

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at 1 Dental Det Comox !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dent Det Shilo

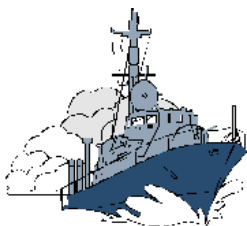
Just a short note from 1 Dent Unit Detachment Shilo,

Well we're still here in Shilo awaiting that white stuff and it sure is nice that we still don't have any.

Sgt Choquette is back after 7 months of Maternity leave after having another little girl Patricia. Congratulations to her and her family.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone in Dental a Joyous Merry Christmas a most Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!

See you all in the New Year!



HMCS PROTECTEUR

DENTAL CLINIC

Hello from the Dental Detachment aboard the HMCS Protecteur stationed in CFB Esquimalt. I, Capt Ratkowski, recently stepped on board the ship in August of this year. There are many new routines in my life now, as well as secondary duties. Learning the layout of the ship and practical firefighting skills are essential for the safety of all on board.

Sgt Cantwell and I have initiated a dental document duplication program. This program is designed to copy all current panorex films (within 5 years) and the forensic record of the charts. These duplicates will act as a hard copy available from the dental detachment at CFB Esquimalt, should they be required. In light of the Swiss air flight 111 scenario; it is well worth the effort and would aid any possible forensic effort in the future. (should the HMCS Protecteur and original documentation perish)

On a more positive note, the HMCS Protecteur returned from a 31/2 month deployment in August of 98. Capt Batsos was still on board at that time. The ship also had a 1 day sail on the 30 Sep 98 for friends of Protecteur and family members of the ships company. The day was a success; as members from the local community & family members were able to see the ship in action. Some of the activities during the sail were a seaking helicopter demonstration, man overboard scenario and a replenishment at sea (RAS demonstration) which included the participation of the HMCS Calgary. There were 600 people on board that day and everyone had a pleasant experience.

The ship sailed from the 16 Nov 98 to 27 Nov 98 off the Canadian Pacific coastal waters, conducting training exercises. There was a port stop at Canada Place in Vancouver, BC on the weekend. Mother's & father's hide your daughters! I attended the Dental Detachment Commanders Course in Borden Ontario during this same time.

The staff at the Dental Detachment aboard the HMCS Protecteur would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Capt Ratkowski

Sgt Cantwell

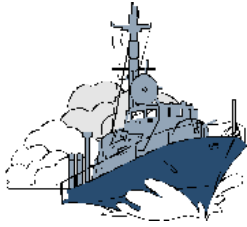
P.S. from Sgt Cantwell - A special hello and merry Christmas to all the staff and students who were apart the new 722 Supervisor Level Course in the fall of 97.

HMCS PRESERVER

DENTAL CLINIC

Greetings from the east coast fish heads, HMCS Preserver Dental Det. We thought that we'd write so as to remind the rest of CFDS that we still exist and haven't disappeared into a black hole.

The past year has been a busy one for us with various ops which brought us to such places as Florida, Baltimore, Boston, Newfoundland, Norway, and Ireland. (Wow, are we ever jealous of the people in field positions who get to go to exotic places like Petawawa and Wainright and get to sleep on the ground.) Seriously though, life can be difficult on board with such things as only having three choices at meal times (ie roast beef, chicken, or salmon), difficulty in deciding which kind of dessert to have (cheesecake or pie or both), or not getting your favourite armchair during the evening movie. What is the movie selection like in the field?



The Preserver det has just stood up again this past July following the decommissioning of HMCS Provider which completed 35 years of service. The transition from Provider to Preserver was a rough one with all the regular frustration involved with shutting down one clinic and setting up another. This was further complicated by the fact that medical is responsible for installing our dental equipment even though they thought otherwise. They were wrong. After a fruitless attempt to have medical do their job, the final installation was completed by a civilian and we were up and running eight weeks behind schedule. It was with great joy that we passed the civilian bill off to medical. Fortunately, we have things worked out the local medical techs to have a combination military/civilian tech support for the ship until the equipment techs are qualified on dental equipment. The Preserver clinic is a great improvement over the Provider clinic, which was initially used as a broom closet. The greatest improvement on Preserver is our suction unit which is located outside the clinic, unlike the Provider where it was located at the foot of the patient chair and, when turned on, sounded like two whales engaged in intercourse. One perplexing feature of the new clinic is that the chair light requires the compressor to be on in order to function. We are hoping that is normal.

September saw the Preserver playing the role of on scene command vessel in the Swissair disaster for the first nine days following the crash. Being at sea at the time enabled us to respond to the crash within 1.5 hrs. The next several days were very tiring, physically and mentally, as the ship was used as the staging area for the collection of human remains, personal effects, airline debris prior to being sent to CFB Shearwater. Hopefully, it was an experience that none of us will have to endure again.

During the month of October, the ship had undergone "work-ups". This is a trial period in which the ship's crew is assessed on their ability to respond to various crises such as on board floods and fires as well as to tactical drills. The dental team participated in the casualty clearing organization and is tested on their response to emergency treatment, generally involving mass casualties. The drills occurred during any time of the day and usually lasted for about 1 to 2 hours. Although work-ups were a hassle, it beats digging a hole in the mud and being eaten alive by mosquitos (I'm sure the field people can relate).

Although our sailing schedule is not definite for after Christmas, it is believed that we will be going to the Caribbean in February or March. (The sacrifices that we make just never end! I wonder what the temperature in Cold Lake will be that time of year.)

Merry Christmas to all!

Capt Duffy

Sgt Burns

Dent Det Goose Bay

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you there in non isolation land. It looks and feels a lot like Christmas already. Except for mad shopping, every preparation is falling into place (that we are reserving till we get to the land of malls).

Capt Barter is attending the Det Comd course in Borden till Dec 5 and is replaced here by Capt Augimer from Borden. They are both hoping for mega snowfalls so they can enjoy some snowmobiling while on

MCpl Denault recently promoted, is still waiting for home-made chocolate chip cookies with walnuts in celebration of his new rank.

Pte Dyke looking forward to the holidays will enjoy this season in Florida and Gagetown with her family. Sgt Carrier and WO Wood are boarding the "Big Bird" from Goose Bay to Gander to Greenwood to Bagotville to Trenton to save a few bucks. We'll find out if it's worth it once we get to our destination.

We are looking forward to meeting everyone at the Dent Conf in Winnipeg. Some of you may find it cold but we will be well acclimatized by then.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

J. Wood

WO

Dental Hygienist

Dent Det Trenton

This summer saw a few personnel changes in Trenton. In July Major J.P. Picard was posted in a Detachment Commander, fresh from Valcartier and a tour in Bosnia. WO Brigitte Bouchard, our senior hygienist, was posted to Kingston late in the summer. She still lives in Belleville and is commuting each day but should be moving soon to her new dream home. We also said goodbye to Cpl Rachelle Poirier who retired from the CF this summer. Rumour has it she may don a blue uniform and join the ARAF as an electronics technician next year. Major Jeff Piekarski retired in April; we have received a few e-mails from Jeff and Lise from Saudi Arabia.

Three civilian dentists have joined the clinic on a part-time basis: Dr. Mohan, Dr. Gaber and Dr. Zajac. Mohan is getting married December 6th and the ladies in the clinic are doing their best to teach him how to be a "hen-pecked grumpy husband". Dr. Brian Yates has now fully retired from the Dental Services but still works one day per week with Maggie Reade.

Capt Groves finally got his first week away from the clinic since last Christmas – he spent a total of five weeks in Shearwater as part of the Op Persistence efforts. WO Leslie Burton hasn't been on TD since she got back from teaching at CFDSS last winter, but her forays to Wing HQ to administer FMAS seem to take her away for days at a time. Sgt Moore and Sgt Gow have spent numerous weeks on TD assistance to Kingston, Winnipeg and Meaford; now that they are the entire hygiene department they are booked so far ahead we'll soon need appointment books for the year 2000! Sgt Joanne Caldwell is our resident gardener and spends as much time outdoors tending our plants as she can.

Mrs. Georgia Hoyle is still here (she won't let me publish just how many years she has been here, but she would be getting a clasp for her CD if she was military...) but finds her work gets in the way of her crafting and clogging. Two more Saturdays a week would really help. Angela Breau, Mary-Frances Bolt and Betty Edmonds are the remaining staff members and always have a friendly smile.

Visitors to the clinic will have noticed a new garden at our front entrance. This self-help project was done in memory of Capt Kent McLeod who passed away in April. There is also a memorial stone to ensure that our staff and visitors are aware of the purpose of our garden. This summer it contained many annuals, but in time the perennials will grow in stature and provide a more permanent memorial.

The current operation in Honduras has had an impact on our clinic. We have been screening Trenton

personnel as well as personnel arriving from other bases on short notices. A few times deploying person have required dental treatment before their flight resulting in short notice cancellations of less urgent wo

This year the dental clinic achieved our United Way Goal, in part due to a raffle of some crafts. Capt Groves won both second and third prizes – a reindeer Christmas sign and a pine shelf. Since he wasn't present at the time the accusations of a fix are totally unfounded.

Merry Christmas to all of our friends and colleagues, and Best Wishes for 1999.



Dent Det Greenwood

How time flies!!! Another year has already gone by and some of us were just becoming accustomed to writing '1998'!!

The Greenwood clinic has had a dynamic year. The early part of the year saw us wrapping up the Atlant Region Trial and finalizing the lessons-learnt portion with the Tiger Team meetings in Cornwall.

Our summer was spent performing dental treatment out of the MLVWs/dental vans as renovations took place at the clinic. We dubbed the renovations project "Op Tolerance" and advised all our patients of the temporary conditions. The temporary discomfort was well worth it! The old hallway paneling was cover over with bright white drywall, the carpeting replaced the linoleum and lovely border was applied onto t new fresh walls.

We became involved in Op Persistence; Sgt Crowell spent several weeks in Shearwater in support of the Swissair 111.

The newcomer to our dental team, Sgt Dean Squires joined our ranks in August. He has added a new ma perspective on matters of great importance, particularly how strong to make the morning coffee. The der staff did not have anyone posted out of our humble Annapolis Valley, however, a few subtle changes ha occurred. Capt Margaret Cupples and Cpl Kim Haley are both well into their second trimester of pregna Capt Cupples is due in March and Cpl Haley in April.

MCpl Scott Swindells and MCpl Adele Lacousiere were both presented the new MCpl rank. As per tradition, the newly promoted celebrated by treating the staff to free beer at the mess.

Our Detachment Commander, Major André Dallaire has bought his retirement home in Clarence and pla to retire in 1999. The question is ... will he install a dental chair amongst his car collection?? You never know when a toothache or chipped tooth may occur, especially among the locals.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! Anyone with spare kindling can sent it to Cpl Kim Haley – I don't know you have already heard but Cpl Haley had a little accident. Instead of the axe going through the wood, it went through her thumb – requiring six stitches. Two thumbs-up for that one Kim!!

On a more recently note, Sgt Dean Squires and WO Roz Spencer were so impressed by the CE renovatir

crew that they took the initiative to repaint the wall of their operatories in a more appealing color. I don't think CE has to worry about the competition!

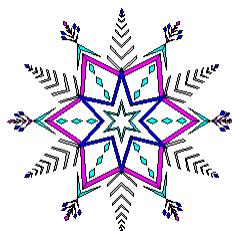
Our Christmas decorations leave a little to be desired; some of the tinsel and a few of the Christmas balls look as if they were mangled and trampled by a herd of scotch-tape toting elves!!

Oh well – budget cuts – we've decorated as best we could. The decorations still emit a festive holiday ambiance for our patients, and this is all that matters.

In closing, we the Valley people, would like to extend our sincere wishes to all of you and your families Joyous Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!

Sanitas in Ore!

The Dental Staff at Det Greenwood



DET HALIFAX UPDATE

by: **Capt Dan Stuart**

Halifax can be a busy clinic and this Fall was no exception. Our team (both military and civilian) pulled together to put a full force effort into Op Persistence and continued to maintain our high standard of care to our patients in our clinic during this challenging time. From a tour on a US aircraft carrier to hosting the Perio Course it was all happening in Halifax here at the heart of dental operations.

Op Persistence has been covered in previous Fang articles and will no doubt be discussed in this issue. Therefore, I will just say a few words about how it impacted us here. Following his initial duty as On-Site Commander, Maj James Taylor served as Det Ops O, with MWO John MacKenzie as Dent Ops S/M and WO Julie Beach as Dent Ops WO; they coordinated the support activity for the Dental Forensics Team at Hanger B in Shearwater while running the Det during the 63 days of the Operation. There were times when all of our military members were away from our Clinics to support Op Persistence; our civilian staff ensured that the patient treatment continued and that after-hour emergencies were covered. Many of our NCM's worked long hours and weekends at the command post and/or in clinical forensic operations. The Dental Officers worked steadily and into the night, examining material when and as it arrived. Members of the CFDS came from all over the country to support this effort and the CFDS stood out as a strong group that was well organized, produced results with speed and accuracy, and had a great esprit de corps. By the end of operations on 30 Oct 98, 102 of the positive identifications out of 149 were by the Dental Forensics Team. We the CFDS should all be very proud of the service we provided.

October was not all hard work as we had the opportunity to tour a US aircraft carrier – the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-70). Major Taylor organized a tour through the Dental Department Head aboard ship, a Commander he knew from his days in Washington, DC. The tour included all of our military and civilian staff from Halifax and Shearwater and those visiting CFD members from across the country on site to help with Op Persistence. The ship serves 18000 meals a day to its approximately 5500 personnel when it is at full capacity. It was nothing short of amazing to tour a ship of its class. After the tour, the NCMs and civilian DAs went out to dinner with the Dept Chief Petty Officer and his Staff from the ship. The US and Canadian Dental Officers also went out to dinner and then to the Lower Deck for some traditional music and libations. A good time was had by

Captain Ralph Rix arrived at the Halifax Clinic from Edmonton on 13Oct98, the day of the aircraft carrier tour. He brings with him a wealth of clinical experience and we are pleased to have him as part of our team.

Later in October, the Perio Course was held at the Halifax clinic from 19-29Oct98. The candidates were Capt Cupples (Greenwood), Capt Lemay(North Bay), Capt Payne(Ottawa), Capt Russu(Comox), and Capt Yao(Toronto). Major Cuff and Major Austin were at the Clinic to assist Major Tom Anderson who was the Course Director. Much appreciation goes to Cpl Brenda Galbraith for her role in organization during such a busy time with Op Persistence. Special guest lecturers from Dalhousie University were Dr. Howell, an Oral Pathologist, and Dr. Foong, a Pharmacologist, Dr. Price, a local Periodontist, and Colonel Kerns, a US Army periodontist from Fort Hood in Texas, Col Kerns is currently a mentor of Maj Michel Maltais who is at Fort Hood in a General Dentistry Residency.

The Perio Course candidates took full advantage of the Halifax Clinic and surrounding area during their visit. They observed single implant second stage surgery to get further insight into the surgical and prosthodontic considerations. They had a tour of the Op Persistence site at Hanger B in Shearwater, and they enjoyed the local nightlife in downtown Halifax. Further on the training side, we lent out our Det Comd, Maj James Taylor, again as Incremental Staff to CFDS on 19Nov98 to speak to the Detachment Commanders Course on CFDS deployment in aid to civil power, focussing on the development phase of the organization, command & control and logistics of Op Persistence.

We cannot forget Capt Jason Comeau and Sgt Tim Morash. They have all but disappeared from our Clinic as they have been throwing grenades, firing every weapon they can get their hands on, marching all over the place with their rucksacks, and sharpening their field vehicle driving skills. They began training in June in Newfoundland during EX MARCOT 98 and since have been to Aldershot in October and Petawawa in November; Capt Comeau was in San Diego for the Combat Casualty Care Course in late August. They have also been training in the local area and are set to depart for Bosnia in January. Sgt Morash will be featured in an upcoming program of *The National* on CBC (tentatively airing 2230hrs 16Dec98) which was shot on-site in Shearwater and will focus on personnel that were deployed in Op Persistence.

Major Neil MacArthur and Captain Glenda Ross were busy getting even smarter in Bethesda, Maryland where they attended Advanced Operative Dentistry course from the 19-25Oct98. According to them, don't throw away that copalite just yet.

Congratulations to MCpl Sylvie Marcoux on her promotion to MCpl in October. She has returned to our clinic in Halifax in the OMFS Dept while Cpl Dave Hall is now the Clinic Coordinator in Shearwater.

Finally, we recently had a mess dinner with the medical staff at the Wardroom on 29Oct98; LCol Scott Becker and Maj Tony MacIsaac joined us (as they were on site for Op Persistence) as did Capts Yao and Cupples from the Perio course. The guest speaker was the Surgeon-General, Brigadier-General Claude Auger. Speaking of fine dining, Capt Glenda Ross and Sgt Lind Youden have coordinated a dinner reception and dance at the Great Hall of the Dalhousie Faculty Club for our Christmas party this year. It will be complete with a brass quartet as we dine in celebration of the holiday season. All the best from Halifax for New Year!

Det Comd's editorial note: Capt Stuart has neglected to mention that he attained the rank of Shodan (1st degree black belt) in Shotokan Karate in September, then headed off to the Karate Nationals in Toronto where he won a gold medal in Men's Tear Kumite (free sparring). Bravo Zulu, Dan.

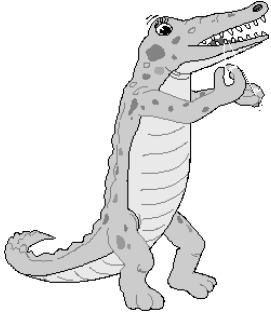
FROM FORT BRAGG

Christmas greetings from Fort Bragg to everyone whose outside temperature is below 25 C, or F. I'm up to my eyeballs in midterms, but will be coming home to Winnipeg for a week over Christmas, (I couldn't handle Christmas without a little snow). Once again, Joyeux Noel, and a safe and happy New Years to all of you in the CFDS. PS Mike, the golf courses are still open

down here, and in great shape.

Dwayne Lemon

Major - General Dentistry Resident



CONGRATULATIONS/FELICITATIONS

Dent Det Winnipeg

We're pleased to announce that Cpl Kathy Tighe and her husband Robert are expecting their first child in Feb 99. Maybe we'll have a new little mascot for this year's CFDS Conference. See you in Feb!

PROMOTIONS !!!

The Director of Dental Services and CO 1 Dental Unit are pleased to announce the following promotion

CWO Baird 1 Dent Unit HQ

MWO Paquin 1 Dent Det Ottawa

MCpl Tremblay CFDSS

MCpl Denault 1 Dent Det Goose Bay

MCpl Marcoux CFMG Det Halifax

MCpl Lacoursiere 1 Dent Det Greenwood

MCpl Swindells 1 Dent Det Greenwood

MCpl Tremblay 1 Dent Det Valcartier

MCpl Bizier 5 Fd Amb Valcartier

MCpl Asselin 5 Fd Amb Valcartier

MCpl Blanchard 1 Dent Det Sect La Citadelle

MCpl Meade 1 Dent Det Bagotville

MCpl Raymond 1 Dent Det Ottawa

MCpl Ryan 1 Dent Det Petawawa

MCpl Reardigan 2 Fd Amb Petawawa

MCpl Deslauriers 2 Fd Amb Petawawa

MCpl Plourde 1 Cdn Fd Hospital

MCpl MacGillivray 1 Cdn Fd Hospital

MCpl Forward CFMG Det Kingston

MCpl Vezina 1 Dent Det Trenton

MCpl Grantham 1 Dent Det Borden

MCpl Forbes 1 Dent Det Borden

MCpl Fisher 1 Dent Det Shilo

MCpl Quaghebeur 1 Dent Det Edmonton

MCpl Dwyre CFMG Det Edmonton

MCpl Bambrick CFMG Det Edmonton

MCpl Chaisson 1 Fd Amb Edmonton

WITH OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES/ NOS PLUS SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Dent Det Winnipeg

On a sad note we pass on our sincere condolences to Mrs Syl Hancharyk(civ DA) and her family on the tragic death of her sister-in law.

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A Few Word's from Det Wpg - Web & More Conference Nev

Dent Det Wpg would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new "Web Site". We're hoping that tl site will provide timely dental information for Canadian Forces members, Regular Force and Reserve, as well as their Dependants. As an added bonus it will provide useful information on the upcoming CFDS Conference (19-26 Feb 99). The Web Site can be found on the "DIN" by entering the URL address <http://winnipeg.d-wnpg.dnd.ca:450/> Once you are on the home page save it under the "favorites" pick bo selecting "add to favorites". You can then access the site in the future by selecting "1 Dental Unit Detachment Winnipeg" from your favorites area. Shortly the "CFDS Personnel Only" portion will be password protected, for obvious reasons, and as a result you will need to type in the user ID "Dental" an the password "Molar" to get to the conference information. The conference section will contain informat on: who are attending, transportation and accommodations, continuing education, social festivities and a whole lot more. It will be updated on a regular basis as more details become available and as the agenda changes (and you can bet there are changes to come!). Please ensure that you check it on a regular basis especially prior to departing for Winnipeg. We encourage everyone to use the "feedback" form to give u any comments/suggestions you feel would be helpful in making the site more useful. All Web queries w be handled by our site creator, maintainer and "Web Master", Sgt Mike Wilson, AV 257-5162 (also the Clinic Coordinator).

The conference planners have already requested temperatures that will be in the 20 C range for your stay Unfortunately we're not able to determine if the temperature will be + 20C or -20C this far in advance!! assortment of your favorite "woolly's" is recommended as a standard packing requirement.

We would also like to welcome Dr Sheldon Best to the Det Sheldon has been hired to fill the void left by the departure of Maj (ret'd) Rick Johnson who is now Maj(unret'd) Rick Johnson. Rick is living out his dream at Dent Det Gagetown where he's able to do Phase 1's 24 hours a day!



DentIS Help Desk

Quarterly Report to *The Fang*

Greetings from Ottawa! As the year draws to a close the DentIS Help Desk is busily re-designing the DentIS program. The new DentIS Version 3.1 will be released early in January 1999 for implementation the first week of February 1999. The new program will include revised reports reflecting policy changes the tracking of Phase 1, Perio and financial data. The program will also include a modified Examination form which will contain two new appointment scheduling features.

Training on the new program will be provided to personnel in attendance at the Winnipeg conference in February.

In other news, plans are being made to reconvene the Dental Tigers team in Winnipeg to update long term recommendations and plans for both clinical and administrative dental information management in the C. The meetings will centre on determining whether the experience gained in the DAS/Trident software trials in Winnipeg warrants any changes to the conclusions drawn in the Tigers Teams meetings in Cornwall in early 1998.

I wish all of you a very merry Christmas, a happy Hanukkah and a joyous New Year!

Luc Chartrand

DentIS Help Desk

"It's difficult to find answers when you don't know what the question is!"

Bureau d'aide aux utilisateurs de DentIS Rapport du quatrième trimestre aux *Crocs Vedettes*

Un gros salut de la capitale nationale! En cette fin d'année, le bureau d'aide aux utilisateurs de DentIS est acharné au redéveloppement du programme DentIS. Le nouveau DentIS Version 3.1 sera distribué tôt en janvier 1999 pour mise en opération la première semaine de février 1999. Le nouveau programme comprendra des rapports mis à jour reflétant les changements de politiques pour les désignations des codes de Phase 1, de Périodontologie et de données financières. Le programme comprendra aussi un formulaire d'examen ("Examination") modifié qui aura deux nouvelles options de planification des rendez-vous.

L'entraînement pour les utilisateurs du nouveau programme sera fourni au personnel présent à la conférence de Winnipeg à la fin de février.

Autres nouvelles: des plans sont en cours pour réunir les Tigres Dentaires à Winnipeg pour faire une mise à jour des recommandations et des plans à long terme pour la gestion de l'information dentaire clinique et administrative dans les FC. Les discussions feront aideront à déterminer si l'expérience acquise dans les FC

des logiciels DAS/Trident à Winnipeg mérite une modification aux conclusions tirées aux réunions des Équipes Tigres à Cornwall au début de 1998.

Je vous souhaite tous un très joyeux Noël, une heureuse Hanukkah et une Nouvelle Année extraordinaire

Luc Chartrand

Bureau d'aide aux utilisateurs de DentIS

"Il est difficile de trouver des réponses quand on ne connaît pas la question!"

LETTERS/LETTRES

October 29, 1998

Chief of the Defence Staff

National Defence Headquarter

MGen George R Pearkes Bldg

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COMMENDATION OF CANADIAN FORCES

DENTAL SERVICES UNIT AND INDIVIDUALS

The primary identification phase of the Swissair 111 tragedy has now drawn to a close. I wish to inform the invaluable and outstanding contribution of the Canadian Forces Dental Services forensic team and the exceptional circumstances under which this team performed.

The military dental team members arrived on the scene immediately after my request was made and immediately took control of an emotionally charged, logistically, and organizationally difficult situation. The handling of a steady influx of highly fragmented human remains, generating highest quality post-mortem records, reception and transcription of ante-mortem dental records from across North America and Europe, and the rapid data amalgamation to produce identifications, was done flawlessly. At this time, the dental team has produced just over 100 of the roughly 150 positive identifications that have been made.

Note should also be made of their contribution to the fingerprinting effort. Working closely with the RCMP, the military dental team using highly accurate impression materials was able to provide instrumental assistance in the making of many positive identifications done from fingerprints.

Significant recognition and honour has been brought to the Canadian Forces and to Canada with the contribution and performance of the CF dental forensic team. International attention has been focused on since the disaster on September 2, 1998 and I am convinced that there was no other way that the dental forensic needs could have been met without the support provided by this outstanding group. Canada would have had to face its inability to fully handle the crisis and ask for foreign assistance. Great credit has been brought to the Canadian Forces for their superb performance in all areas, and in the dental forensic area in particular.



I recognize that the effort of the CFDS Unit was beyond their scope of duties; facing a steady stream of almost unrecognizable human body parts, many in a decomposing and odiferous state, 12 hours a day often well into the evening. These are truly horrific conditions that were overcome by a very well led, and highly focused and professional team. This was an outstanding performance above and beyond the normal call of duty for anyone.

The Commanding Officer of 1 Dental Unit has informed me that although 1 Dental Unit played a central role, forensic dental support to the Swissair disaster was clearly a Dental Branch effort. Integral support came from all components of the CFDS including their Directorate, CFMG component and 1 Dental Unit. I wish to express my appreciation for the outstanding manner in which the dental "Unit" functioned. Unlike anything the civilian world could offer, the leadership, discipline, infrastructure, equipment, and overall support capability the dental branch was able to provide was absolutely key in being able to adequately respond to a crisis of this magnitude. During the entire two months the Identification Centre was in operation, all dental activities proceeded like clockwork without any internal problems, despite the exceptionally stressful environment.

In summary, I wish to reiterate that the performance of Canadian Forces Dental Services forensic team was outstanding in the most exceptional of circumstances. The Dental "Unit" or Branch should receive high commendation for their continuously coordinated and effective operation having employed resources from coast to coast. All individuals on this dental team performed superbly in a horrific environmental, remained effective, efficient, and highly successful throughout the operation and bringing great credit and honour to the Canadian Forces and Canada. I urge you to formally recognize these men and women appropriately.

You have the sincere gratitude of myself and the families and the families of the victims for their service in this tragedy.

Yours truly,

(original signed by)

John C. Butt, MD, FRCPath

Chief Medical Examiner for Nova Scotia

cc: Rear-Admiral D.E. Miller

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Dental Branch Congratulated for a Job Well Done

To the Canadian Forces Dental Branch:

Congratulations on a difficult job extremely well done. Your professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication to duty during the identification process for the victims of Swissair 111 have been exemplary. Dr. John Butt, Medical Examiner for Nova Scotia himself a hero throughout this tragedy, is one of your biggest fans. This is not faint praise and you should take pride in your collective performance. You have been asked to perform "above and beyond" and have done so willingly, with nary a complaint. We proudly salute you, so do all Canadians.

Rear-Admiral Dusty Miller, Commander of Maritime Forces Atlantic

Dear Sir,

As of the 28th of November the new CFDS Branch flags are available at CFDSS Accoutrements. This Flag is bigger and better than before. The flag was made with duralux fabric, which is a tighter weave that gives it a more opaque finish with brighter graphics.

The new 3 X 5 size flag can be used for any occasion and location. This flag can be hung inside and out it can be flown with the Canadian Flag.

Many hours of research was done to provide a product that would be pleasing to the eye and yet practic

Unfortunately this new flag has a new price. The increase is due to a new fabric, a larger size and new bigger and bolder graphics.

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Cher Monsieur,

Depuis le 28 novembre dernier, on peut se procurer le nouveau drapeau de service de la Branche des services dentaires (SDFC) au magasin de fourniment de l'ESDFC. Le nouveau drapeau est plus grand et plus beau que l'ancien. Il est fait en tissu Duralux, un tissu à mailles plus serrées, qui donne plus d'opac à la finition et plus d'éclat au graphisme.

Le nouveau drapeau, qui mesure 3 pi sur 5 pi, peut être utilisé n'importe quand et n'importe où, à l'intérieur comme à l'extérieur. Par ailleurs, il peut être arboré en même temps que le drapeau canadien. Bon nombre d'heures de recherche ont été consacrées à la réalisation de ce produit, qui est non seulement agréable à voir, mais fonctionnel. Malheureusement, toute nouveauté s'accompagne d'une hausse de prix, dans ce cas-ci, est attribuable à la nouvelle confection et aux plus grandes dimensions du drapeau, même qu'à une représentation graphique de plus grande envergure et avec plus de relief.

Si vous désirez commander un drapeau, veuillez téléphoner au cpl Lavoie, à l'ESDFC, au RCCC 270-12 poste 2873, ou acheminer votre demande par télécopieur au (705) 423-2821, par courrier électronique à l'adresse postale suivante :

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, when to their elation, the DA's had finished cleaning each station. The Phone had stopped ringing, the lights were dimmed low; the cabinets were locked, we were ready to go. When up from the speakers came a voice recognized, our hearts skipped a beat, each was surprised! "Could everyone stay, just one minute more? I have an announcement so don't lock the door." Was that the commander, or one of the crew? It sounded familiar, still none of us knew...

When up from the roof there came such a clatter, then out the front window descending a ladder, a large man in red with a beard white as snow cried out in pain: "This tooth has to go! I've been round the world on this dark, wintery night; not a dentist to be in a clinic tonight! Kind Majors, dear Captain, may I exact your year-end good deed, one tooth to extract?"

The dentists considered their options at hand: was Santa civilian or one of the band? "Let's risk it, said Goheen, to the Corporal dismay: "He's not in the Forces, he'll have to pay!" "Nonsense!" cried Kathy, "it's based upon need: emergencies come before profit or greed! I've got presents to wrap and a husband to feed!"

So finally consenting the clinic united to get Santa skybound with reindeer alighted. They worked through the eve taking time to enjoy, ensuring that Santa was safe to deploy. The rest of us watched so as not to annoy while Jill did a plaque check out of sheer joy! "I'm grateful," said Santa, who hurried to please the millions of children who all still believe.

And so we all left without further delays, St.Nick heading north, toys piled up on sleighs. Sweeping his herd in an arc wide as high as the frost crystals wrote straight across the night sky. The crew at the clinic could hear overhead the glittering sound as the crystals were shed. Upward they gazed to the heavenly sight: ***Merry Christmas to All, And to All, a Good Night!***

By: Mr. Marcel Roberge

Dental Receptionist

South Site Dental Clinic

1 Dental Unit Det Wpg

The Power of Promotion!

By LCol Becker

This is a little story that I just have to share. As you are all now aware, our new Branch Chief Warrant Officer Andy Baird was promoted to his new rank on Thursday 19 November. CWO Baird had been my Unit Sgt. Major since I took over in May, an DCC at Det Ottawa before that, and as expected we got along famously. Having gotten to know Andy just a little bit, I did know that he did not often talk about his curling exploits. In fact, he was very quiet about his athletic prowess, always declining to accompany me on my daily lunch-hour 5 mile run, not wanting to show up his CO no doubt. There just so happened to be a curling afternoon hosted by Det Ottawa on the Friday 20 Nov. (the day after his promotion). Being the close group we are at DU HQ, we thought we would all curl together. Now Andy had been telling us for about 2 weeks that he was a total non-curler, had never curled, didn't know how, etc etc. I knew this to be a fact because he told me so, and we know that MWOs and especially a CWO would never mislead their CO.

Anyway, Andy stepped out on the ice that Friday afternoon and curled like he gave Kevin Martin and Ed Werenech lessons. Andy curled about 98% for the day and at one point had made 14 perfect draw shots in a row! He missed one and then made another 10 in a row. Hmmmmm. A total non-curler eh? I don't think it was the coke (?) (oh right, Pepsi) he was drinking so I only attribute it to the legend of the horses and the power of promotion. Pinning up those horses must really empower the owl with invulnerability, curling perfection, and all that other stuff. Now who told me about that? I think it was a Chief, hmm, La no, Paige, no, maybe it was Gaylor. Doesn't matter, I'm impressed!



RCDCA NEWS

LES NOUVELLES D'ACDRC

RCDCA NEWS ---DEC 1998

Annual General Meeting

This meeting was held at the RCAF Officers Mess, in Ottawa, on 14 November 1998. One important aspect addressed was the introduction of Regional

Representatives who will take RCDCA activities like dinners, golf, and curling, to the other parts of Canada.

Colonel Currah provided an interesting and much appreciated update on CFDS events and the many changes and progress. Later in the program, LCol B. Hart gave a talk on CFDS efforts in the Swissair Disaster at Peggy's Cove N.S. His presentation was supported by colored slides and we all felt proud of the fine effort by members of CFDS on this forensic task. The RCDCA hopes to foster wider publication of this achievement.

The Annual General Meeting was crowned with a wonderful mixed mess dinner that evening. The roast beef was superb, the wine fine, and the conversation was scintillating. All those friends, no speeches and the fact that no one left until the mess closed showed how much fun we all had. We will all be back next year to do it again so remember (Nov 13, 1999)!!!

Recruiting Membership in the RCDCA

Of late, we have been concentrating on enrolling more NCM's, and as we have over 30 now, it is gratifying. We will continue in this endeavor.

Curling

Rene Tremblay and Bob Cooper organized a mini curling bonspiel on Friday night, 13 Nov and it was a success. Next year we will expand this curling and in fact we may have a combined CFDS-RCDCA curling bonspiel next November in conjunction with our AGM for 1999.

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