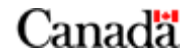




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D Dent Svcs Message

Message du D Svc Dent

Winnipeg 1 DENTAL UNIT CONFERENCE

20 – 25 FEB 99

Dans le dossier de l'Op Reforger (le plan de réorganisation du SDFC), nous faisons de lents mais constants progrès. Suite à l'approbation de ce plan, j'entrevois avec optimisme que le SDFC deviendra une organisation en

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meilleure santé-une organisation dotée des ressources nécessaires pour accomplir notre mission. L'Op Reforger comporte des recommandations reflétant et supportant les initiatives de qualité de vie qui sont hautement prioritaires pour le CEM et le MDN.

Aujourd'hui, je vous communique un message de confiance. Concentrez-vous sur le bien-être des patients. Nous, au Directorat et au QG 1 Unité dentaire, verrons à assurer la santé, la viabilité et le futur du SDFC.

Enfin, j'aimerais offrir mes vœux de Joyeux Anniversaire au SDFC!

Slow but steady progress is being made with Op Reforger (the reorganization plan for the CFDS). I remain optimistic that at the end of the day (when Reforger is finally approved), the CFDS will emerge as a much healthier organization - one in which the resources more closely match the mission that we have been given. The proposals in OP Reforger reflect and support quality of life initiatives that have been given very high priority by the CDS and MND.

My message to you today is keep the faith. Continue to focus on the well being of our patients. We at the Directorate and 1 Dent HQ will do our best to ensure the health, viability and future of the CFDS.

Finally, I would like to wish Happy Anniversary to the CFDS!



The conference was an excellent experience, following is a letter sent from Dent Svcs to Dent Det Winnipeg/La conference fut une excellente expérience voici une lettre envoyée par D Svc dent Det dent Winnipeg

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From Colonel J.R.E. Currah, CD, QHDS, FADI, FICD, JDDS

29 March 1999

Dental Detachment Commander Winnipeg :

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for their outstanding efforts in organizing the February 1999 1 Dental Unit/CFDS Conference. The hard work put into this event was very evident and it was very much appreciated by all participants. The importance of gathering the members of our Branch together for training and the exchange of information on a regular basis cannot be overstated. As well, the superb social exchanges and the quality presentation of events and lectures as organized by your clinic made the conference enjoyable and contributed greatly to the enhancement of the morale of the members of the CFDS.

It was indeed an honour to participate in such a well-orchestrated meeting and please pass on my congratulations to your staff and organizing committee for a job well done.

Yours truly,

O.S.B

Col JRE Currah

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NEWLY ACQUIRED BOOKS

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FROM CFDSS

CFDSS has a copy of "Manual of Forensic Dentistry, 3rd ed" in its library that is available to anyone who wishes to borrow it. Please contact the library officer, Maj F Hedley at CFDSS by e-mail or phone Borden local 3820.

Greetings from CFMGHQ/ACOS Trg/Trg Dev!

That's right, the old designation of DHCPTD has been changed to Assistant Chief of Staff/Training and Development (ACOS Trg/Trg Dev) – quite the mouthful! However, the address and the person remain the same. And, as you all recall, the responsibilities of this position include the management of training budgets, and the management of post-graduate applications and training.

First of all, the budgetary news is surprisingly good for this fiscal year. The forecast submitted during the business planning process was received favorably, and we have received approximately 90% of our requested funding level. This means that this directorate will be able to fund a significant amount of Continuing Dental Education (but, of course, not all!). Requests for funding should be submitted in memorandum format (it only takes a few minutes!) and should include your SN, name, course requested, location and dates of the course, and preferably a course outline so that the request can be considered and actioned efficiently.

Canadian Military Liaison Staff (known as DRE actually sends out the message. As a result, quite often, the candidates know that they are going to be anxiously awaiting a message, but the message production is out of the control of this directorate. It is difficult to send out any fin code information with the message, however, because report dates and a course location may change unexpectedly, and normally this directorate will not be advised of such changes because we do not run up the message. However, not to worry – any extra costs that arise from a late message are planned for and are included in the budget, so that the candidates will not be out of pocket.

Courses that are available through the US Military include: Forensic Dentistry, Operative Dentistry, Endodontics, Fixed and Partial Prosthodontics, Dental Health, Occlusion and TMD, Pharmacology, Oral Pathology, and Casualty Treatment Training (for both Officers and NCMs). With respect to local CDE, funding is available for the CDA, CDHA, and CDAA annual meetings, local Dental Society meetings, provincial Dental Society meetings, and pretty well any other course that is of interest to the practice of clinical dentistry. Funding is also available for meetings such as the Hinman, the ADA, and the Chicago Mid-Winter meeting. Financial specialist meetings are also funded as appropriate. If you find that there is a course available that you believe would be of benefit to you in your practice of dentistry, just send in the memorandum! Remember the responsibility for receiving funding for Continuing Dental Education is yours, and if you don't apply, you definitely will not receive.

Finally, I would like to address the PG application process. Each year, a Board sits to select for PG candidates. I am sure that all of you are aware of the form to fill out, and that transcripts are required. Photocopies are acceptable, though, and applications from previous years are maintained in file. All applications should be sent to 1 Dental Liaison (even if you are in an operational position – it is easier to keep track of things centrally!), and from there, they are forwarded on to this directorate.

If you are in a 1 Dental Unit Detachment, please send your request to 1 Dental Unit, attention Capt T. MacCormack. If you are in a Field Ambulance/cfhs position, please send your request to

LCol Jones, who is in charge of our operational personnel. Please remember that Continuing Dental Education is for everyone, and that Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists are strongly encouraged to apply. Funding is available for all, but the responsibility for application rests with you!

You will recall that there are a number of courses available through the US Military. Every year, this directorate applies for vacancies on courses run by the US Army, Navy, and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. The US Military considers our application, and allots us a number of positions based on the number that they can spare from their own training requirements. This directorate is notified of the number of vacancies that we have approximately three months in advance of the actual course. LCol Hart (on behalf of 1 Dental Unit) and LCol Jones (on behalf of our operational people) are then notified, candidates are selected, and the paperwork follows from there. Please keep in mind that the

compilation for Board consideration. If you are unsure if your record is on file, you can call me

(Maj H Delanghe, (613) 945-6723) to verify that I have a transcript, but it may be easier to send a copy along with your application. Finally, the Board date that is published in the call-out message is often tentative, and may be moved in accordance with the availability of Board members. As a result, if you miss the application deadline, it won't hurt to see if your application can still be included. The directorate tries to build in a two-week flexibility for this very reason, as we would like to include as many applications as possible.

Well, that's all for now! Keep studying...

Major H Delanghe

CFMGHQ/ACOS Trg/Trg Dev (613) 945-6723

BRANCH CWO'S CORNER LE COIN DE L'ADJUDANT-CHEF DE LA BRANCHE

1. Une ébauche des qualifications de spécialité d'occupation - Assistants chirurgicaux sera bientôt complétée et soumise à DBRHM (Directeur-Besoins ressource humaine militaire) pour vérification.
2. La planification pour le cours de superviseur 722 pour l'automne est presque terminée et les dates d'entraînement seront annoncées par l'ESDFC.
3. Je rencontrerai l'Adjudant Bélanger le 13 avril prochain pour compléter le plan de mutation des sous-officiers.
4. À la demande du Directeur, le gérant des carrières a été informé des positions hors métier. Ce dernier examinera cette option.
5. Le mois dernier, huit membres du SDFC ont participé avec succès au programme d'entraînement du Niveau II, au NSIT, à Halifax. Seize membres de plus assisteront à la formation d'appoint à l'ESDFC, en avril.

BREAD AND BUTTER - TREATMENT NEWS MILESTONES INTERESTING STUFF - NOUVELLES IMPORTANTES; ÉVÉNEMENTS SPÉCIAUX

ARTICULATIONS FROM PROSTHODONTICS

Maj James Taylor

This year's Officers' Clinical Course Prosthodontics was held at CFDSS 08-18F. Again this year, we had the good fortune to have a Guest Lecturer a Program Director from the Military PG Prosthodontics Program. LTC F. Duncan from Wilford Hall Medical Center Lackland AFB, Texas gave an outstanding series of presentations and a hands-on exercise on *Advanced RPD Theory and Concepts*. We also enjoyed the privilege of receiving one of the last hands-on courses, *Principles and Componentry of Branemark Implant System*, that Dr. Andy Ivers from Nobel Biocare will be giving before he leaves this summer.

1. A draft document for the Oral Surgery Assistants OSQ is almost completed and will be going to D Pers Plans for verification in the near future.
2. Plans for fall 722 Supervisor's Course are being finalized and course dates will soon be announced by CFDSS.
3. I will be meeting with CWO Belanger on Tues the 13th of April and we plan to start finalizing the NCOs posting plot at that time.
4. At the request of the Director, the subject of out of trade positions for Dental NCOs has been addressed with the Career Manager. He has started to investigate this option on our behalf.
5. Eight of our personnel successfully participated in Level II upgrade training at NSIT in Halifax last month. An additional sixteen dental assistants will attend upgrade training at CFDSS in April.



Our CFDS Mentors comprised the usual suspects Maj Jim Paul (Course Director), Maj Murray (Perio), Maj Kevin Goheen (Pros) and Maj J Taylor (Pros). The CFDSS Commandant, Maj Hedley, was of course on hand with his staff and our Course NCM, MCpl Ja Tremblay, to ensure that all ran smoothly.

What really makes a Course like this, of course the Candidates and we had a great crew this time Capt Natalie Adams (Ottawa), Capt Les Car (Comox), Capt Paul Henn (Cold Lake), Capt Jost (Edmonton), Capt Kim Moser (Edmonton) and Capt Andre Villeneuve (Bagotville). They did a good job for this course and certainly kept their Mentors on their toes, and even found it in their hearts to sponsor the odd potation for their thirsty Mentors (all that gypsum dust and monomer) at the Winnipeg Conference the following week.



Fig. 1 LTC Duncan discussing the finer points of surveying, with Capts Jost and Moser at ringside.



Major Taylor - Presenting at the IADR

Our Detachment Commander, Major James Taylor recently took some leave in Vancouver, BC to present some of his research at the 77th General Session of the International Association for Dental Research 10-13Mar99 along with a number of military colleagues; also in attendance was Maj



Fig. 2 Dr. Rivest having a chuckle at one of Capt Henn's witticisms as Capt Villeneuve tests the "back up beeper" on his Torque Controller.

The non-HA materials showed no evidence of pit formation or trails. Anti-collagen type 1 antibody staining was performed on the bovine bone slices and on one group of deproteinated bovine bone specimens with positive findings in both cases, despite claims that the latter is "anorganic". The bone-derived materials allowed osteoclast attachment and motility on the material surface in a way that facilitated formation of the more complex normal resorption pits *in vitro*. Physiologic removal of non-bone-derived bone substitute biomaterials *in vivo* may occur by methods different to natural bone remodeling and by other than osteoclast resorption, possibly via inflammatory pathways, the effects of which may be detrimental to the process of osseointegration.



Euan Swan (Ottawa). An abstract of Maj Taylor study is presented below:

Bone substitute biomaterials available for implant site augmentation:

Osteoclast resorption in vitro

Taylor JC, Morra A, Cuff SE, Anderson GI

Despite the increasing clinical use of bone substitute biomaterials for implant site augmentation, little is known about the physiologic remodeling of these materials and its implication for osseointegration. This observational study examined the resorptive behaviour of normal neonatal rabbit osteoclasts grown on slices of bovine cortical bone as compared to samples of eleven commercially-available bone substitutes of three general groups: 1. Bone-derived including banked human rib, human demineralized freeze-dried bone and deproteinated bovine bone; 2. Synthetic Hydroxyapatites (HA); 3. Synthetic non-HA, including coated methacrylates and coated glass. Following four days of culture, one group (n=5) of samples of each material underwent scanning electron microscopy (SEM) to evaluate resorptive pitting versus controls while another (n=5) underwent tartrate-resistant acid phosphate (TRAP) staining and light microscopy to demonstrate the presence of osteoclasts. Experiments were repeated for each material. While most of these materials supported osteoclast attachment, spreading and survival in culture, only the bone-derived materials showed large scalloped-edge resorption pits with trails and exposed collagen examined by SEM. The synthetic HA materials showed evidence of etching with smaller pits but no evidence of resorptive trail formation.

(rapports d'état non-satisfaisant) dentaire (selon l'ODFC 51-13) doivent être acheminés à mon bureau. Pour toutes questions, n'hésitez pas à contacter.

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Programme d'Assurance de
Qualité (AQ) du SDFC

CFDS Quality Assurance (QA) Program

Since June 1998, Director General Nuclear Safety

Depuis juin 1998, le Directeur général-Sûreté nucléaire (DGNS) est responsable de la réglementation à l'égard des appareils à radiographie des Services de santé. Une Directive dentaire sera émise au printemps pour remplacer l'ODFC 42-2 et l'article 10.04 de l'Ordre permanente de la 1 Unité dentaire. Ce document énoncera les responsabilités du DGNS, du D Svc Dent, des Comdts de dét dent de la 1 Unité dent et des Comdts de pon dent/O Resp. Le programme AQ du SDFC est une exigence réglementaire qui sera expliqué dans la directive. La vérification de la qualité de l'image diagnostique s'effectuera grâce à l'utilisation d'un instrument appelé "Dental Radiographic Normalizing and Monitoring Device". Cet instrument sera distribué à toutes les facilités dentaires (incluant les unités opérationnelles et d'entraînement). A tous les trois ans, Santé Canada effectuera des inspections de sécurité basées sur le Code de sécurité 30, pour le compte du DGNS. On retrouvera aussi dans la directive des mesures pour l'utilisation et la maintenance des appareils à radiographie.

...et autres sujets

Durant les prochains mois, une politique portant sur la maintenance et la réparation de l'équipement dentaire sera élaborée, sous la direction du G4 au QG GMFC, afin d'assurer la condition optimale de l'équipement. Pour la maintenance et l'acquisition d'équipement, je désire rappeler au personnel d'entrer en contact avec moi ou le gestionnaire du matériel, l'Adjum Corney. A titre d'information, les listes de vérification pour la clinique mobile et l'ensemble portatif (sous la tente) devraient être complétées au printemps. Les demandes de modification à la clinique mobile et les RENS

(DGNS) assumes all regulatory responsibility for Health Services X-ray emitting devices. A Dental Directive will be issued this spring, which will supersede CFDO 42-2 and replace 1 Dental Unit Standing Order Article 10.04. This document will state the responsibilities of DGNS,

D Dent Svcs, 1 Dent U DDCs and Dent PI Comds/OICs. The CFDS QA Program is a regulatory requirement, which will also be detailed in the Directive. Diagnostic imaging quality control (QC) testing will be performed by using a test tool called the "Dental Radiographic Normalizing and Monitoring Device". This test tool will be issued to all dental facilities (including operational and training units). Health Canada has been mandated by DGNS to conduct radiation safety surveys on a three-year cycle, based on the current standards of Safety Code 30. The Directive will also cover the operation and maintenance guidelines in regards to dental X-ray equipment.

... and other issues

In the next few months, a maintenance and repair policy will be developed, under the direction of G4 at CFMG HQ, to ensure the operational readiness of our field dental equipment. Personnel are reminded to liaise with myself or the LCMM, MWO Corney, on operational equipment maintenance and procurement issues. As a point of interest, the checklists for the shelter and the portable kit (or under canvas) should be finalized this spring. Requests for modifications to the shelter and UCR(D)s (see CFDO 51-13) should be sent to this office. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions.

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and Sgt Morash from 3 HSOTU Halifax, who deployed on Roto 4.

Also deploying in mid-Jan 99, were the OP GUARANTOR team of Capt Comeau of 3 HSOTU Det Halifax, and Sgt Larocque of 1 Dent Det Halifax. Due to security concerns, there were restrictions on what detailed information which could be revealed in the last issue of the Fang. Now it can be revealed that OP GUARANTOR was established as a French-led multinational force staged in northern Macedonia, whose mission was to extract observers out of Kosovo should the situation dictate. In addition to a dental team, Canada provided eight other healthcare professionals consisting of nurses, Med As, and a P Med Tech, as well as a Canadian 45-person Sqn

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CFMG/ OPS UPDATE

**By LCol Jones – CFMG HQ /
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Operational Deployments

OPS UPDATE

by LCol Jones – Dental Operations and
Plans / ACOS Operations/ CFMG HQ

Winnipeg Ops Meeting – 20 Feb 99

An Ops Meeting was convened on Sat 20 Feb 99 in conjunction with the activities planned for the CFDS Mid-Winter Conference from 20-26 Feb 99. A well deserved BRAVO ZULU goes out to Maj Goheen and his staff at Dent Det Winnipeg for the outstanding work they did in organizing and ensuring the conference and all the associated events ran as smoothly as it did! One would have thought that the standard set by the Halifax staff in organizing the previous year's conference would have been difficult to match, but the Winnipeg staff, assisted by the much appreciated efforts of the AOs and other staff members at both D Dent Svcs and 1 Dent Unit HQ, came through with flying colours!

The topics of discussion at the Ops Meeting again were widely varied, but involved the major areas of command and control, personnel and administration, operations, training, equipment, and supply.

In addition to the Ops Meeting, other operationally-oriented agenda items scheduled at the Winnipeg Conference included an Operations Update by LCol Jones, an excellent briefing by Capt Ouellet and Sgt Luneau on their OP PALLADIUM Roto 3 tour in Bosnia, and thorough account, involving several members of the Forensic Dentistry Team, of the CFDS involvement in OP PERSISTENCE – the Swissair 111 Crash Recovery effort.

Engineer Flt and 4 staff officers for the Extraction Force HQ. Conditions at the outset of a new mission are generally more unsettled and difficult than more established ones like OP PALLADIUM, and this held true in this case, although improvements were steadily made as time went on. Capt Comeau and Sgt Larocque were initially hampered by a lack of an adequate facility in which to set up the air transportable dental equipment they deployed with. This situation was complicated by a high demand for dental care, especially from the French and British troops in the area, whose dental fitness deployment standards are obviously significantly lower than those of the CF. Eventually, a dental facility was established, and the dental team was consistently very busy right up to the time they were scheduled to take their 3 weeks of HLTA leave. However, the well laid leave plans were significantly altered when NATO decided to launch an air bombing campaign against Yugoslavia.

As a precautionary and preparatory measure prior to the initiation of NATO's air campaign, the observers in Kosovo were removed without incident, thus making OP GUARANTOR's mission obsolete. As a result, the decision was eventually made to return the CF component back to Canada. However, as the bombing campaign gained momentum, the situation in northern Macedonia, particularly around the community of Kumanovo where the Canadians were located, became increasingly more tense and dangerous, not only due to the proximity of the camp to the Kosovo border (approximately 7 km and well within range of Yugoslavian artillery), but also due to the hostility demonstrated toward NATO military members by local Serb sympathizers in the area. Nevertheless, as the CF healthcare workers prepared to return to Canada, they volunteered their services to provide some humanitarian assistance, including dental care provided by Capt Comeau and Sgt Larocque, to some of the many refugees now streaming into Macedonia.

As of the writing of this article, Capt Comeau and Sgt Larocque have just recently returned to Canada in mid-April. They are to be welcomed home, as are Capt Ouellet and Sgt Luneau, and both teams congratulated on the excellent individual training courses. LCol Jones is planning to participate in EX STARLIGHT SAGE, a command post exercise (CPX) scheduled from 2-7 May 99 in Kingston. EX SPRING SNAKE, a 1 Cdn Fd Hosp exercise is scheduled to take place from 10-13 May 99, and will involve the primary dental team for OP KINETIC – Capt Pohlman and Sgt Langlois from 2 HSOTU Det Ottawa. EX TOTAL RAM, a brigade-sized exercise involving Maj Austin, Capt Moser, Sgt Buck, and MCpl Chaisson of 1 Fd Amb Dent Pl in Edmonton supplemented by Cpl Clarke of 1 Dent Det Edmonton, is scheduled to take place from 10-27 May 99 in Wainwright. Capt Ouellet, WO Horodecky, Sgt Luneau, MCpl Deslauriers, Cpl

Operational Deployments

Jan 99 was a busy month for overseas dental operations. As alluded to above, following the return of Capt Ouellet and Sgt Luneau from OP PALLADIUM Roto 3, they were replaced by Capt Silver from 3 HSOTU Det Gagetown work they have done in providing dental care to the personnel they supported and the manner in which they represented the CFDS on OP GUARANTOR and OP PALLADIUM Roto 3 respectively.

Capt Silver and Sgt Morash are due to return from their tour on OP PALLADIUM Roto 4 this summer, and will subsequently be replaced by Capt Roussy and MCpl Bizier, originally part of 5 Fd Amb, but who will be members of 5 HSOTU Det Valcartier by the time they deploy on Roto 5. The alternate dental team for this deployment have been identified as Capt Theriault of 1 Dent Det Valcartier, and MCpl Asselin of 5 Fd Amb Valcartier.

In a related development to the refugee crisis that continues to occur as ethnic Albanians flee Kosovo, CFDS personnel at selected bases were alerted to CF involvement in OP PARASOL, in which Canada volunteered to accept and provide up to 5000 refugees with temporary sanctuary at several CF bases in this country. Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) is the lead Canadian organization for this endeavour, while CF involvement was targeted towards providing assistance where civilian shortfalls are identified or are anticipated to exist. While it was deemed necessary for the CF to supply some initial medical support at the involved bases (Trenton, Greenwood/ Aldershot, Borden, Meaford, Petawawa, Kingston, Shearwater, Gagetown, and possibly Valcartier), it was felt that they were located within reasonable proximity to adequate sources of civilian dental support. Therefore, although 2 Fd Amb Petawawa initially elected to deploy a dental team (consisting of Maj Nguyen who was eventually relieved by Capt Ouellet, as well as MCpl Deslauriers, and Cpl Hagglund) to Trenton as a precaution, other CFDS assets were not committed pending an official tasking to provide support. Whether that will be necessary in the future, remains to be seen.

As a final operational deployment note, should cooler heads prevail in the current

Hagglund, and Cpl Sinclair of 2 Fd Amb Dent Pl in Petawawa are participating in EX STARLIGHT MINOR from 18-20 Apr 99 and 25-27 Apr 99, as well as EX STARLIGHT MAJOR from 7-11 May 99.

On the individual training side, we have recently seen Capt Loranger from 1 Dent Det Petawawa and Capt Stewart of 1 Dent Det Halifax proceed to the Casualty Treatment Training Course for Officers with the US Navy in San Diego from 15-19 Mar 99. WO Horodecky of 2 Fd Amb Petawawa, Sgt Buck of 1 Fd Amb Edmonton, Sgt Ingersoll of 1 Cdn Fd Hosp Petawawa, and MCpl Forward of 2 HSOTU Det Kingston attended a similar course for NCMs offered by the US Navy which took place from 12 –16 Apr 99 in San Diego as well. Also recently, Capt Warmerdam, WO Shirley, MCpl McGillivray, Cpl Montgomery, and Cpl Legault from 1 Cdn Fd Hosp all attended and qualified in the Basic Trauma Life Support Course offered in Petawawa from 30-31 Mar 99. Finally, Maj Dubois, Dent Pl Comd at 5 Fd Amb Valcartier, will be attending the Basic Field Medical Course in Borden from 14 Apr – 14 May 99.

CFPAS

With the PER season once again upon us, together with the implementation of the new CFPAS system of performance evaluation, the senior leadership in the CFDS has recently re-evaluated the administration policy of PERs pertaining to operationally-assigned dental personnel. The following info is intended to outline and clarify the PER reporting and administrative chain of CFDS personnel assigned to HMC Ships, CMBG Field Ambulances (Fd Ambs), Canadian Forces Medical Group (CFMG) Health Services Operational Training Units (HSOTUs), and 1 Canadian Field Hospital (1 Cdn Fd Hosp).

While it is recognized that the processing of PERs for the Cpl, MCpl, and Capt rank levels has already begun, the slight changes outlined below will be adequately managed with appropriate communication and coordination with affected units or D Mil C Sec 3-2-4, as the situation requires.

In general, dental personnel assigned aboard ship or in Fd Ambs should essentially follow their respective chain of command when it comes to the chain of PER reporting, individual being assessed, but who works on a daily basis as that person's supervisor in the same location/ facility (1 Dental Unit Detachment/ Dental Clinic). However, to ensure that pertinent operational training input is also included on the PER, the Reviewing Officer should be from the individual's operational training unit (i.e. HSOTU or 1 Cdn Fd Hosp). While consultation with the individual's immediate supervisor on professional or technical matters of job performance are appropriate and

conflict in Yugoslavia, Canada has indicated its willingness to contribute to an international peacekeeping force in Kosovo under the name OP KINETIC. A dental team has been identified as a requirement to provide support to the Canadian contingent of between 500-800 personnel. Since prepositioning in theatre prior to a peace accord is contemplated, the primary and alternate dental teams have been respectively identified as Capt Pohlman and Sgt Langlois of 2 HSOTU Det Ottawa, and Capt Warmerdam and Sgt Ingersoll of 1 Cdn Fd Hosp Petawawa.

Training

Apart from predeployment training scheduled for the OP PALLADIUM Roto 5 primary and alternate dental teams in Valcartier from 14 Apr – 26 May 99 and in Petawawa from 20-26 Jun 99, other recent or upcoming operationally-oriented training involves a few upcoming exercises and some whereas the personnel assigned to CFMG HSOTUs or 1 Cdn Fd Hosp have a unique, yet logical system of PER reporting as described in more detail below. Perhaps the most significant change in the reporting chain involves the third level or additional review level, especially as it pertains to NCMs. Previously, as described in the CFPAS Handbook, while all CFDS officer PERs were to be submitted to NDHQ/ Director of Dental Services (D Dent Svcs) for additional review as the Branch/ MOC Advisor, this did not pertain to CFDS NCMs. Then, with the promulgation of CFMGO 2-1-4: CFMG CFPAS Policy, those CFMG NCM PERs that have been ranked as number one of the same rank and MOC within their unit were also to be submitted (through G1 Admin CFMG HQ) for additional review to the Branch Advisor (D Dent Svcs). Upon further reflection, the CFDS would now like to see **all PERs** (both officers and NCMs regardless of ranking in their unit) of CFDS personnel assigned to operational units (i.e. ships, Fd Ambs, HSOTUs, and 1 Cdn Fd Hosp) submitted for potential additional review as deemed appropriate by the Branch Advisor (D Dent Svcs).

The following paragraphs outline in detail the PER administrative chain, for officers and NCMs as it pertains to each operational unit.

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encouraged in order to attain concurrence with the immediate supervisor's assessment, the Reviewing Officer's perspective should mainly be directed toward aspects of operational training the individual being assessed has engaged in over the reporting period.

Therefore, most MOC 722 dental assistants (DAs) not acting as a Dental Clinic Coordinator (DCC) would have their first level assessment done by the clinic's senior DA or DCC, depending on the size and manner in which the clinic is organized, while their Reviewing Officer should be HSOTU Det Comd.

DCCs should have their first level assessment done by the Dental Detachment Comd (DDC), while their Reviewing Officer should be the HSOTU Det Comd.

Dental officers not acting as HSOTU Det Comds should have their first level assessment done by the Dental Detachment Comd (DDC), while their Reviewing Officer should be the HSOTU Det Comd.

And finally, those dental officers employed as HSOTU Det Comds, in addition to providing clinical dental treatment at least 50% of the time, should have their first level assessment done by the CO HSOTU (who should consult with the DDC from the clinic in which the individual spends 50% of his time, to acquire an informed prof/ tech assessment). The Reviewing Officer would be the Comd CFMG.

The only operationally-assigned CFMG dental personnel that do not conform to the above mentioned HSOTU PER procedures, are those who belong to the 1 Cdn Fd Hosp Dental Company Cadre. DAs in this organization have their first level assessment done by the OpsWO, while the Reviewing Officer is the Dent Coy Cadre OIC, normally a Health Care Administration (HCA) officer. The OpsWO has his/ her first level assessment done by the Dent Coy Cadre OIC, while the Reviewing Officer is the CO 1 Cdn Fd Hosp. Finally, the Dent Coy Cadre OIC has his/ her first level assessment done by the CO 1 Cdn Fd Hosp, while the Reviewing Officer is Comd CFMG.

PER Administration

Once the first level of assessment is completed by the immediate supervisor, the PER is forwarded to the Reviewing Officer for input. When the Reviewing Officer has completed the appropriate section, the PERs of all operationally-assigned

The following table outlines the PER submission schedule for CFDS personnel:

PER SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

The senior NCO aboard ship (Ship's Dental Asst) is assessed at the first level by his/ her immediate supervisor, the Ship's Dent O, and has the XO as Reviewing Officer. The Ship's Dent O would therefore have the XO as the first level supervisor and the Ship's Captain as the Reviewing Officer.

Field Ambulances

Basically, the Fd Amb Dent PI WO is generally considered the first level assessor/ supervisor to all Fd Amb dental NCMs junior to him/ her, while the Reviewing Officer for those same NCMs would be the PI Comd. Furthermore, PI WOs (Sgt or WO rank depending on location) and Section Comds (Capts) in the Fd Ambs are initially assessed by their immediate supervisor, the Dent PI Comd, and have the Fd Amb CO as Reviewing Officer. Finally, the Dent PI Comd would have the CO Fd Amb and Brigade Comds as first level assessor and reviewing officer respectively.

CFMG HSOTU's and 1 Cdn Fd Hosp

The principle utilized here, is to have the first level assessment done by the immediate supervisor in the job and organization/ facility that the assessed individual is working in the majority of the time. In other words, it is a professional/ technical assessment done by a supervisor, not necessarily from the same unit (1 Dental Unit vs. HSOTU) as the dental personnel will then be forwarded to the Director of Dental Services (D Dent Svcs), IAW the due dates outlined below, for Branch input and MOC ranking, as appropriate, based on the current reporting period's assessment. (Note that PERs on CFMG personnel are to be sent to CFMG HQ/ G1 Admin IAW the due dates outlined below, who will then forward them on to D Dent Svcs). Once Branch input has been completed, the PERs will be returned to the originating unit to allow the PER interview to be conducted between the assessed individual and their supervisor. Upon completion of the PER interview, the PER is signed by the assessed individual and he/ she is provided a copy of their PER. From there, the PER is forwarded on to D Mil C Sec 3-2-4 for final processing.

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Cpl	1 Apr - 31 Mar	10 Apr
Capt; MCpl	1 Apr - 31 Mar	10 May
Senior Officers; Senior NCOs and WOs	1 Apr - 31 Mar	10 Jun



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



HALIFAX UPDATE

Maj Tom Anderson

Deputy Detachment Commander

Several of our personnel are currently (31Mar99) serving in the Balkans. Captain Jason Comeau and Sergeant Nora Laroque are on Op Guarantor, where they are part of the NATO Extraction Force with the Antenne Chirurgicale Aerotransportable of the French Army in Kumanovo, Macedonia. Captain Carolyn Silver (Gagetown) and Sergeant Tim Morash are on Op Palladium, where they are part of the UN CCSFOR Advance Surgical Centre in Coralici, Bosnia-Herzegovina at Holopina Camp.

The following table outlines the PER reporting chain for CFDS personnel:

Position	1st Level (Supervisor)	Reviewing Officer	Additional Review (Branch Advisor)
SHIPS			
Ship's DA	Ship's DO	Ship's XO	D Dent Svcs
Ship's DO	Ship's XO	Ship's Captain	D Dent Svcs
FIELD AMBULANCES			
Dent Sect DA	Dent P1 WO	Dent P1 Comd	D Dent Svcs
Dent P1 WO	Dent P1 Comd	CO Fd Amb	D Dent Svcs
Dent Sect Comd	Dent P1 Comd	CO Fd Amb	D Dent Svcs
Dent P1 Comd	CO Fd Amb	Comd CMBG	D Dent Svcs
CFMG HSOTUs / 1 CANADIAN FIELD HOSPITAL			
Clinical DA	Snr DA or DCC	HSOTU Det Comd	D Dent Svcs
DCC	DCC	HSOTU Det Comd	D Dent Svcs
Clinical Dent O	CO HSOTU	Comd CFMG	D Dent Svcs
HSOTU Det Comd	CO HSOTU	Comd CFMG	D Dent Svcs



The Canadian Medical/Dental Team at Holopina Camp

Captains Glenda Ross and Colin Duffy completed the 07-11Mar99 US Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Forensic Dentistry Course in Washington, DC. The course comprised both didactic and hands-on segments, covering general forensics, domestic violence, bitemark analysis, expert witness testimony, radiographic comparison and mass disaster management and casualty identification. Having both served on Op Persistence, Captains Ross and Duffy were well able to appreciate the practicality and applicability of the course material and share their personal experiences with the other

DENTAL COMPANY CDRE - 1 CDN FD HOSP			
DA	Ops WO	Dent Coy Cadre OIC	D Dent Svcs
Ops WO	Dent Coy Cadre OIC	CO 1 Cdn Fd Hosp	D Dent Svcs
Dent Coy Cadre OIC	CO 1 Cdn Fd Hosp	Comd CFMG	D Dent Svcs

- **D Dent Svcs is MOC 51 Advisor and will provide additional review. As well, as Branch Advisor, he may also provide additional review on any CFDS member**



candidates. Despite a busy course schedule, they reported that there was indeed time in the evenings to take in the sights of the US Nation's Capital and its surrounds.

Captains Dan Stuart and Annie Loranger (Petawawa) completed the 15-19Mar99 US Navy Officers Combat Casualty Care Course at the San Diego Naval Station in San Diego, CA. This course prepares Dental Officers to function as a Triage Officer in a combat setting and to provide the essentials of advanced trauma life support. Among the topics covered were airway management, blunt and penetrating trauma to the chest and abdomen, head and neck injuries, shock, spinal cord injuries, burns and injuries to the extremities. The clinical laboratory portion included a porcine vivarium for a cricothyrotomy, tracheostomy, cardiocentesis, chest tube placement and diagnostic peritoneal lavage. Candidates also sharpened their skills in triage via a US Military interactive Internet site and on soldiers in a mock disaster. Captains Stuart and Loranger also availed themselves an opportunity to tour the aircraft carrier USS Stennis and to spend a day touring Los Angeles.



CFDS candidates and their USN and USPHS colleagues

GREETINGS FROM GAGETOWN

Greetings and salutations to all from 1 Dent Det Gagetown! Just a brief note to let everyone know what has been happening here in our corner of the world. Before I say anything else I must give a huge Bravo Zulu to 1 Dent Det Winnipeg for the superb job they did on the Winter Conference/Bonspiel. If you did not learn anything and did not have a good time that week, you obviously were not there.

News and current events from Dent Det Gagetown

Jan 99- on the 22nd of Jan we had a Massage Therapist (Steve Bruce) come in and give lectures on correct posture and then demonstrated massage techniques. Cpl. Cormier took advantage and had Steve give him a full body workover.

Pte Dyke was here on TD 31 Jan to 26 Feb. She then returned to Goosebay with just enough time to be promoted and pack up her belongings because she was being posted right back here to Gagetown.

Feb 99- The career manager paid us a visit on the 11th of Feb. Cpl Rosenberg spent two weeks soaking up the sun on her two week trip to the Dominican Republic, a little diversion for her to make her husbands trip to Bosnia go by a little quicker.

Eight of us attended the CFDS winter conference in Winnipeg, a good time was had by all. Mcpl Gaudon had

DENTAL DETACHMENT PETAWAWA

Welcome to Cpl Rita Allard who was officially posted to our detachment from CFB Northbay in January.

Congratulations are extended to MWO Patricia Le on her recent promotion to that rank.

Welcome back to Ms. Monica Schurm our civilian

Great expectations and congratulations are being extended to Capt Ray Warmerdam and his wife. They will be expecting their second bundle of joy in September of this year.

Also congratulations to Cpl Georgina Neville and her husband. They are expecting their first in October this year.

Welcome to Ms. Sara Waurechen, a co-op student from General Panet High School who will be working with us for the duration of the school year. Thanks are extended to Ms. Kim Pollard for assistance in Sara's training. Sara will be working with Maj Gary Ford 3 days/week and Dr. Maureen Wiseman 2 days/week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Cpl Rita Allard and her family on the death of her father, who passed away on March 2, 1999.

Sincere thanks to the Winnipeg Detachment and its staff for superb accommodations, food, and all Conference activities that were planned for us (including the unprecedented weather).

an extended visit due to foul weather, I'm sure she didn't mind the stay in the hotel.

Mar 99- Sgt Beaudet & MCpl Gaudon went to White Point Beach Resort in Nova Scotia. The trip was from 7 to 11 Mar and was paid for by Swissair. Their families were also along for the trip. It started out on a sour note, the day they left we were hit with a huge snowstorm, It took them 7.5 hours to get from here to Moncton. Maj Walker attended the Hinman Dental Society Conference in Atlanta Georgia from 16-22 Mar. Cpls Miller & Cormier represented the Maritime Club in the Regional Dart Tournament, which was held in CFB Shearwater from 18-21 Mar.

Sgt Smith attended a First Aid Instructors course from 22-26 Mar. She will have a chance to use her new skills soon because most of are due for our refresher training. Finally we would like to congratulate Cpl Cormier's son Jonathan, who on the 6th of Mar, Competed in a WTF Tae-Kwon-Do competition in Halifax. He came second in sparring and received a silver medal for forms.

Whoops, I almost forgot to Congratulate MCpl Gaudon, Cpl Gnurlantino-Lamarre, and Cpl Dyke for their promotions to that rank.<> OK so it wasn't that brief, so sue me. That is all for now, so long until next time.

Cpl G.J.Miller



(Above- Garden planted by Dent Det Trenton in memory of Capt McLeod)

In loving memory of our dear friend Kent McLeod, who passed away April 21, 1998.

Cpl Georgina Neville completed the NSIT upgrade Mar to 09 Mar 99 in Halifax.

Sgt Beth Dubreuil, MCpl Marilyn Ryan and Maj Gary Ford attended an Op PERSISTENCE debrief in H. 07 Mar to 10 Mar 99.

Maj Gary Ford attended the annual Hinman Dental Convention in Atlanta, Georgia 19 Mar to 23 Mar 99.

Capt Annie Loranger will be on the Basic Field Medical Officers' Course 15 Apr to 20 May 99.

MCpl Marilyn Ryan, MCpl Don McGillivray, Cpl Nancy Hagglund, and Cpl Monty Montgomery are scheduled for the Level II upgrade course in CFB Borden 19 to 07 May 99.

Sanitas In Ore
Anna J. Aldrich
Sergeant
Dental Hygiene

"Years of Progress" recounting the history of the RCDC/CFDS from 1946 to 1986.

His funeral service was held Friday 16 April 1999 at Hulse and Playfair Funeral Home

Cards of Condolence- May be sent to Brenda David Protheroe at 109 Sweetland Ave, Ottawa, Ont, K1N 7V1.

Donations may be made to The Heart and Stroke Foundation, The Canadian Cancer Society or Lung Association

From Dent Det Petawawa

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of

Dr. Henri (Hank) Marion who died of brain cancer March 3, 1999. Dr. Marion retired in the Pembroke and provided orthodontic services to CFB Petawawa. An honour guard was held for him by the Detachment. Dr. Marion was only one of two orthodontists trained at the CFDS.

CORNISH, Dr. Charles Martin Col. Retired Royal Canadian Dental Corps Peacefully April 19, 1999 in his 83rd year. Dear son of the late Doctor and Mrs. Charles Cecil Cornish. Predeceased by his beloved wife Mary (nee Mackenzie). Extraordinary father of Charles, Doctor William (Ph.D.) (Dian Doctor Bruce (Bev), Ewen, Ila (Greg) and Rod (deceased). Wonderful

**You left us so suddenly,
 You lived a life that all may envy,
 Thoughts of your family are
 always near,
 We still can't believe it's been a
 year,
 Even though he passed away,
 He's in our thoughts from day to
 day,
 Memories of good times we had
 together,
 A special friendship that will
 always be remembered.**

grandfather of Malcolm, Hilary, Anika, Jennife
 and wee Duncan. Devoted brother of Doctor
 Eleanore Wood (Doss) and Marian Weir (John),
 Past Director

of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps, retiring a
 Colonel. Past Governor of the Corps of
 Commissionaires. Practiced privately with Do
 Elmer MacPhee.

Dr. Cornish was a true gentleman and a wond
 human being.

Ottawa Citizen

**Sadly missed but never forgotten by all
 your friends at 1 Dental Detachment
 Trenton.**

**WITH OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES/ NOS
 PLUS SINCERE CONDOLENCES**

We regret to say that Colonel (Ret'd) Hap Protheroe
 passed away 12 April. He was in New York at the time
 visiting his son David.

Colonel Protheroe had dedicated much of his life to the
 CFDS. He was well known and respected during his
 many years in the dental corps. He continued his affinity
 for the our military dental service with his work in the
 RCDCA. Col Protheroe was a decorated WW2 veteran
 and served with the RCDC during the Korean War. He
 was second dental officer to receive post-graduate
 dental public health training and served as the CO pf
 four Dental Units. He was the author of "40

25 mars 1999

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DentIS Help Desk

D'autre part, le Groupe médical des Forces

Report to *The Fang*
25 March, 1999

The DentIS Help Desk continues to be a busy place. The latest activity has been the implementation of DentIS version 3.1. This new version of DentIS supports the implementation of the newly updated Canadian Forces Dental Care Program policies which bring the program in line with NATO standards for tracking the dental health and deployability of military personnel. The new program incorporates updated reports and functionality to manage recalls of patients who require dental treatment.

In the bigger picture, the Canadian Forces Medical Group has initiated project G2800 - the CF Electronic Patient Record. This project will use computer technology to manage the health records of CF members and to make their health information more readily accessible to help support the efficiency and effectiveness of the healthcare process.

A meeting was held at the dental conference in Winnipeg to revisit the conclusions which were drawn by the Dental Tigers Team in Cornwall in early 1998. The feedback provided at this latest meeting of the Dental Tigers generally favours the implementation of a full electronic dental information system. Although these recommendations have yet to be reviewed, they seem to show a change in objectives from the conclusions which were drawn by the Dental Tigers one year earlier.

One major factor which appears to have favourably influenced the change of opinion on matters of dental information management has been the trial of the DAS/TriDent software in Winnipeg. The report on this trial was recently released. Although several deficiencies have been identified, the report generally shows more benefits than disadvantages to automating the capture and retrieval of dental information.

It was a great pleasure to get to see most of you in Winnipeg in February. I hope to meet you all again next year.

Luc Chartrand

**Bureau d'assistance aux
utilisateurs de DentIS**
Rapport au *Crocs Gazette*

canadiennes a initié le projet G2800 - le pro dossiers de santé électronique. Ce projet ut la technologie informatique pour gérer les dossiers de santé des membres des FC et p rendre leur information de santé plus acces: pour améliorer l'efficacité et l'effet du proces de soins de santé.

Une réunion a eu lieu à la conférence denta Winnipeg pour réexaminer les conclusions c ont été tirées par les Équipes tigre dentaire Cornwall au début de 1998. Les réponses fournies à cette dernière réunion des Tigres dentaires sont généralement en faveur de la mise en place d'un système d'information dentaire électronique complet. Malgré le fait ces recommandations ne sont pas encore approuvées, elles semblent démontrer une évolution dans les conclusions tirées par les Tigres dentaires il y a un an.

Un des facteurs majeurs qui semblent avoir une influence favorable sur les points de vu matière de gestion d'information dentaire es l'essai du logiciel DAS/TriDent à Winnipeg. I rapport de l'essai a été publié récemment. M le fait que plusieurs lacunes aient été identif le rapport démontre généralement plus d'avantages que de désavantages à l'automatisation de la collection et de la récupération de l'information dentaire.

Il fut un grand plaisir de rencontrer bon nom d'entre vous à Winnipeg en février. J'espère revoir encore l'an prochain.

Luc Chartrand

CFDS Newsgroup on the



Defence Information Network (DIN)

What is a newsgroup?

Newsgroups, or discussion groups, provide forums for exchanging ideas, information, and opinions. You can go to a newsgroup just to read what other people have to say, or you can post your own questions, tips, opinions, or answers

To participate in a discussion group, you must:

- Configure your newsreader software (a browser component e.g., Microsoft Internet News or Netscape Collabra)
- Connect to the national news server (newsgroups.d-ndhq.dnd.ca)
- List, and browse the available newsgroups. You have the option to subscribe to the groups that interest you.
- Open a newsgroup and read the messages.
- Post your own messages.

One note of caution though - once your message is posted, you can't withdraw it. So be professional, and proof-read your message before posting it.

Newsflash: Friday, 29 Jan 99

The Canadian Forces Dental Service newsgroup is now on line for your

information sharing convenience! This group is intended to be used by all

CFDS personnel for sharing information on topics of common interest.

Just a little housekeeping before you start posting questions and comments:

- This is a public forum, so use your common sense when posting comments.
- Messages will be posted on a variety of topics, so it would be preferable that you prefix your subject headers with a category word (eg. "Clinical", "Social", "Entertainment", "Policy", "Informatics"...))
- I will monitor this newsgroup for DentIS and Dental IM/IT questions so feel free to post your questions and

Qu'est-ce qu'un groupe de discussion?

Les groupes de discussions servent de forums pour l' d'idées, d'information et d'opinions. Vous pouvez choisir un groupe de discussion simplement pour lire ce que les personnes ont à dire, ou vous pouvez afficher vos propres questions, suggestions, opinions ou réponses. L'OSI est un serveur de groupe de discussion national qui permet aux organisations du MDN et de FC de participer à ces forums direct.

Pour participer à un groupe de discussion, vous devez:

- configurer votre logiciel de lecture de nouvelles (une l'explorateur, p. ex., Microsoft Internet News ou Netscape Collabra).
- vous brancher au serveur de groupe de discussion national (newsgroups.d-ndhq.dnd.ca). •commander la liste des discussions disponibles et les regarder fonctionner. Vous choisissez de vous inscrire aux groupes qui vous intéressent
- ouvrir un groupe de discussion et lire les messages.
- envoyer vos propres messages.

Je dois toutefois vous avertir - une fois que votre message est affiché, vous ne pouvez plus le retirer. Agissez donc de manière professionnelle et relisez votre message avant de l'afficher

Nouvelles: Vendredi, 29 jan 99

Le service de nouvelles du Service dentaire des Forces canadiennes est disponible pour permettre le partage d'information. Ce service est disponible pour l'utilisation par les membres du SDFC pour publier des

commentaires et des questions sur des sujets d'intérêt

Juste quelques consignes avant de commencer:

- Ce service est un forum public, alors utilisez votre bon sens quand vous décidez quoi dire.
- Les messages postés traiteront d'une variété de sujets, il serait préférable que vous ajoutiez un préfixe à vos lignes de sujet "Sujet" pour préciser la catégorie à laquelle appartient votre commentaire (exemple: "Clinique", "Social", "Divertissement", "Politique", "Informatique"...))
- Je vais régulièrement vérifier le contenu du site pour les messages au sujet de DentIS et pour des questions d'informatique alors s.v.p. postez vos questions et vos

comments.

//Signed/Signe//

Luc Chartrand

CFMG IntraMaster

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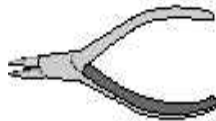
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Luc Chartrand

IntraMaitre du GMFC

CFMG Homepage and CFDS Private Area on the DIN

The CFMG homepage (http://131.134.191.30/cfhs/engraph/home_e.asp) on the Defence Information Network (DIN) is a good source of information for the CFMS and CFDS. At this site you can access general information as well as visiting the private areas for the CFDS. To access the CFDS private area, you will need to use the *user name*: **cfds** and the *password*: **smile**.



LETTERS/LETTRES



Dear Editor:

At the Mess Dinner at the CFDS Conference in Winnipeg, Capt Walton and her colleagues raised questions about the nature of a physical encounter with yours truly. Since that infamous evening, my supporters have encouraged me to respond to the allegations put forward and set the record straight. At the risk of boring you to tears or providing you too much information about my behavior and personal life, I have decided to accept the challenge and respond to the allegations.

As you may remember, it was suggested that a physical relationship with a public health dentist staff officer would be less than satisfying, and perhaps even odd, for a number of reasons. I will deal with these reasons one at a time.

The manual dexterity a public health dentist: My clinical colleagues suggested, that I do not have the delicate hands

limited to less than five 'acts'. It may surprise th younger single members of the CFDS to know being involved in the conception of children represents a significant investment in time and and many training sessions !

Never having had sex with a French partner opponents argue that because, as they claim, have never enjoyed the company of a French partner, I have missed out on one of life's great pleasures. This may or may not be the case, b does raise interesting questions such as how c one define 'sex' and a 'French partner'. I digres

I hope the above response puts this issue to re and that we can all move on to more significan issues !

Yours truly,
Euan S.C. Swan
Major

GIVE US A LAUGH FAITES NOUS RIRE

*** If people from Poland are called "Poles," why aren't people from Holland called "Ho**



*** If you mixed vodka with orange juice an milk of magnesia, would you get a Phillip's Screwdriver?**

*** Why do we say something is out of wha What is a whack?**

of a clinician that are required for love making. In order to seek the "truth" on this issue, I conducted a series of focus groups with female members of the CFDS. The overwhelming response these sessions was that the wimpy finger movements of clinicians leave them cold and they much prefer bold and uncontrolled positive strokes !

The use of local anesthetic before probing: It was suggested that being I routinely use local anaesthetic before probing. It may surprise you to know that, in my hands, topical anaesthetic works best !

The lack of experience: The fact that I have four children was used to argue that my experience in this area my be

* **Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?**

* **Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to**

begin with.

* **When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?**

* **Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?**

* **Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?**

* **What is the difference between a "slim chance" and a "fat chance"?**

* **If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?**

* **Why isn't 11 pronounced onety one?**

* **"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?**

* **Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?**

* **If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled**

* **Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns?**

* **If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular**

* **When someone asks you, "A penny for your thoughts," and you put your two cents in, happens to the other penny?**

RCDCA NEWS LES NOUVELLES D'ACD

RCDCA NEWS --- SPRING 1999

The spring newsletter was mailed on 03 April 1999 to all RCDCA members.

The RCDCA will co-host a Meet and Greet with CFDS during the CDA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia this August. The location will be RA Par Mess and the date is set for 1830-2030 hrs, Wed August 1999. Details will follow.

The RCDCA has made tentative plans to run a Tournament at CFB Trenton in the last half of September 1999. Since tournaments on weekends are not possible, Thurs 23 and 30 Th Sept 1999 the dates being considered. We hope to have a BBQ type of Meet and Greet at the Golf course Wed night followed by Golf on the Thursday. We try to arrange a supper at the Knights of Colours Hall in Trenton, as we did in the past. All members of the CFDS and the RCDCA will be welcome. We will encourage retired dental folks to attend too.

We have also learned that Yukon Lodge is open for accommodation. We must keep in mind refugees from Yugoslavia as Trenton may become involved in their welfare.

Next Issue/Prochaine publication:

* If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow at electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

* Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Maj Euan Swan



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Brooch, RCDC	30.25		
Brooch, CFDS	18.25		
Button, Mess Dress, CFDS 20 and 26 ligne size	.60		
Button, Mess Dress, CFDS 30 ligne size, set of 2	2.15		
Cap, Baseball	5.35		
Christmas Card	1.00		

Crest, CFDS, Blazer	13.50		
Crest, RCDC, Blazer	13.40		
Crest, "Lab Rat"	1.00		
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Reception		6900/7014
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Coord	Crowell	@	
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ComdClinic	TaylorMWO J.	8964	8967
Coord	MacKenzie	Ext	
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OIC RMC		Ext 6278 @	6278
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FAX		996-9676	

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OIC Dental		Ext 6839	
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