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## Closure of CFB Portage La Prairie

by Col R.R. Henault,  
Base Commander,  
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RCAF Station Portage La Prairie first opened in July 1940 as a wartime training site of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Since that date, it has proudly served the aircrew training needs of the RCAF and the Canadian Forces, and has become an integral part of Canadian aviation history. In 1989, in support of the Government of Canada's plan to reduce expenditures, it was announced that CFB Portage La Prairie, one of the oldest and busiest flying training bases in Canada's Air Force, would close its doors by 01 September 1992.

The primary role for RCAF Station Portage during the first years of its existence was that of a wartime training facility, with

No. 14 Elementary Flying Training School providing flying instruction with the venerable Tiger Moth aircraft. In 1941, the

Station also became the home of No. 7 Air Observer School (AOS), with a mandate to train Air Observers to be Navigators, Bomb-Aimers, and Photographers. 7 AOS flew mainly the British designed Avro Anson, and trained more than 5,000 students before the end of World War II.

After the Second World War, Portage was deactivated as a flying base and used as a recruit school until 1949. The Base was reactivated in September 1952, and established with No. 2 Advanced

Flying Training School flying the Harvard. In 1953, the Base entered the jet age with the introduction of the T-33 Silver Star. Some years later, in 1959, the Flying Instructors School (FIS) relocated to Portage La Prairie from Trenton, Ontario, to train instructors

on the Chipmunk, Expeditor, T-33 and, in the mid-60s, the Tutor. The FIS, which served as a detachment of the Central Flying School for several years, eventually became a full-fledged unit of CFB Portage in 1985, providing instructor training on the Tutor, Jet Ranger and Kiowa helicopters, and the Musketeer. The FIS was restructured in Apr 1992 as a result of Base Closure. The Musketeer

Flight was disbanded, the Rotary Wing Flight was incorporated into the new 3 CFFTS structure, and the Tutor portion of the FIS - the only part remaining - moved to CFB Moose Jaw on 30 Apr.

RCAF Station Portage served in 1966/67 as the home of the Golden Centennaires, Canada's aerobatic demonstration team and the forerunner of today's Snowbirds. It also provided primary support for the famous Red Knight, and later sponsored several formation teams including the Vikings, the Dragonflies, and the Musket Golds. The professional legacy represented by

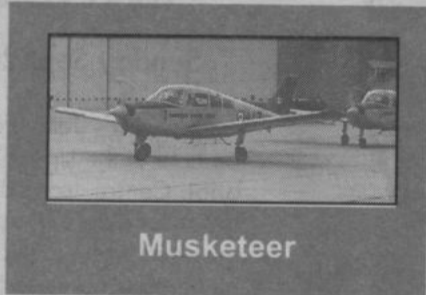
the formation display teams of CFB Portage is a proud part of its aviation heritage.

In July 1970, No. 4 Flying Training School from Rivers, Manitoba, and No. 3 Flying Training at Portage were amalgamated to form No. 3 Canadian Forces Flying Training School (3 CFFTS).

3 CFFTS has since conducted flight selection and primary flying training using the Musketeer, and helicopter training (to Wings Standard since 1979) using the Kiowa and Jet Ranger. 3 CFFTS will remain at Portage after closure, to provide Wings level training on the Jet Ranger and the new King Air (Beech 90). 3 CFFTS will also conduct quality assurance for the privatized training and selection to be done by Canadair with its new Slingsby Firefly.

Since its establishment in 1940, CFB Portage has been an effective and productive flying training base, and a key contributor to the Canadian Air Force's worldwide reputation as a premier aircrew training organization. The Base has trained more than 15,000 aircrew over the 52-year span of its history, including the pilots of several other countries including Jamaica, Tanzania, Belize, the Netherlands, Cameroon, and Turkey. Although it will cease to exist as a military base after 31 Aug 92, CFB Portage will nonetheless continue to exercise its training mandate as a civilian aerospace centre.

**Trained more than  
5000 students  
before the  
end of World War II**



Musketeer

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Mrs. Molly Firth of Middlechurch presented LCol MacIntyre with a donation for the Air Reserve Association. The Middlechurch group came to the 402 Change of Command and added a sentimental touch to a normally very military affair.

## 402's Reunion Weekend A Resounding Success

In commemoration of its 60th anniversary, 402 "City of Winnipeg" Squadron hosted its long awaited reunion during the weekend of August 14 to 16.

Events of the weekend began with a Meet and Greet on Friday evening. Many former 402 members reunited after years without contact. Stated Meet and Greet participant Harry McFee, " ... we were swept away by the great enthusiasm. I enjoyed every moment, from meeting people to looking at various displays."

As people relived past moments, sharing their thoughts with each other, there was something almost mystic at 10 Hangar that evening. Some brought their old photo albums. Others dragged out old ball caps and T-shirts from former reunions. The Meet and Greet was very special. Not only were old friends

brought together, but new friendships sparked each time a former member met a current member.

Well over 300 people attended the reunion weekend. The oldest was Hugh Semple, 93, who was one of the original people to join the RCAF in 1924. The newest member of 402 Squadron to participate in the weekend was probably Capt Jan King, who joined 402 this summer. The six decades of 402 existence were well represented by former members.

Beyond the Meet and Greet the reunion goes enjoyed a Red River boat cruise, a dinner at the Convention Centre and a Sunday brunch before parting until next time. 402 Squadron also hosted reunions in 73, 78, and 83. Due to the high demand for get-togethers from former members of 402, the next reunion will likely be the 65th.

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## 1992 Campaign



The 27th annual CFB Winnipeg United Way campaign is fast approaching. This year's campaign is set to run from 28 September to 30 October 1992.

As in previous years, CFB Winnipeg contributions will help support both local and national agencies. Being the major charitable event undertaken by the Base, it is hoped that "every" member of our military community will contribute. To achieve this end, there have been a number of canvassers solicited from every section on the Base. If it should occur that over the period of the campaign you should be on leave or TD and wish to contribute, please contact the canvasser from your section before you depart.

The goal that has been set for this year's campaign is \$60,000. It is only through the support and generosity of our members that we can realize this goal, so please be generous, as your contribution can make a difference.

Lt M.M.D. Roy

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Letter to the Editor

Editor, Voxair  
CFB Winnipeg  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Eight months ago I asked for your support in getting in touch with former members of VS880/MR880 Squadron. Thank you for responding.

As I mentioned at that time, I am putting together a documentary video detailing the years that the Tracker aircraft was flown by 880 Squadron. I asked for people to forward copies of their old 8MM film and videotape. The response has been heartening...with one exception. I now have "oodles" of old Navy footage, but virtually nothing on the last fifteen years of the Tracker's life (1975-1990). Given the proliferation of video camcorders, I had expected just the opposite. Perhaps your readers did too, and held off getting in touch with me thinking that the other guy/gal would handle it. Well they didn't! I'm writing to you now to get the word out that I need their help - now, more than ever as I'm fast approaching my target deadline. There must be lots of tape out there holding images of sovereignty patrols, fishing patrols, northern patrols, ice recce, rocket runs, lovely sunsets, exotic destinations, etc. People shouldn't be shy. The whole premise of this film is to have the majority of the raw footage shot by amateurs. With a little judicious editing I'll be able to trim out the shots of the floor, ceiling, Aunt Martha, etc. All film will be returned undamaged. As a further inducement, I plan on returning a complimentary copy of the final tape to whomever submits raw footage (plus acknowledging their contribution in the film credits).

I would appreciate it if you would again spread the word on my behalf. Please direct any inquiries to me at the address shown below. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

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All former members of the NATO Sergeant Major Club located at Canadian Forces Bases Baden-Soellingen and Lahr are requested to contact the Secretary as soon as possible. Plans are being made for a final closeout dance in early 1993 and invitations will be forthcoming. Please assist by contacting former members you know who may have since retired from the Canadian Forces.

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Col JRB Proulx

Under the Pennant

## Base Commander's Message

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to all those who have been posted in during the summer. I have already met many of you individually, and I am looking forward to getting to know those whom I have not met, in the near future. I hope your stay will be enjoyable and beneficial to you, your family and to the Base. To those of you who are veterans, I am counting on your continuing support and cooperation to maintain the high standard achieved by CFB Winnipeg.

This Base has gained, through your hard work, the reputation of being one of the most effective, attractive and harmonious units in Air Command. CFB Winnipeg supports some 11,000 people located in 112 Units. We pride ourselves in providing the best support and service possible in the Canadian Forces. With your continuing efforts, and the fresh ideas of our new personnel, I am confident that we will surpass our already high standard. I have noted that many activities are already sprouting and volunteers are stepping forward to carry the brunt of the workload, but, we are still soliciting other keenly interested volunteers. Be assured that your contribution does not go unnoticed, and is greatly appreciated.

In closing, I would like to reiterate a statement that has been said many times in the past and still holds true. "The key to a short and happy winter in Winnipeg is GET INVOLVED".

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Barry Sweeney

He was, at one time, the world's best known drummer. Along with his three partners they set the world rockin' to a whole new beat. **John, Paul, George & Ringo, The Beatles**, were the most successful group in the history of music. The **Fab Four** have long since faded from favour and each has gone his separate ways. In the case of **Ringo Starr**, he has recorded



## The Return of Ringo

ten solo albums since 1970, he's starred in a dozen films, starred in the popular children's series **Shining Time Station** and guested in numerous musical projects with friends.

There was also a down side to that success. But, as **Ringo** recently said in an interview, he is now clean and sober. He is back making some of the best music of his career. Good-time, happy rock & roll. The kind of music you would expect to hear

pounding from the open windows of cars passing you on the street or bopping down the beach.

**Time Takes Time** (Private Music/BMG) is Ringo's first studio album in quite a while. It is, quite possibly his best since the highly acclaimed Ringo album in 1974. **Weight Of The World**, the debut single, is a shuffling mid-tempo gem with loads of guitar and rock-steady drumming. This one should get solid chart numbers

Rolling along with a staccato beat, hand-claps and an infectious rhythm **Don't Know A Thing About Love** is a great song that should be filling the summer airwaves. **Don't Go Where The Road Don't Go** could probably be considered as chronicling Ringo's past. Even serious songs like this one are set against a solid beat and with Starr on drums and percussion and **Jeff Lynne** playing guitar, bass and joining in on background vocals, the song takes on hit potential.

**All In The Name of Love** and **After All These Years** are two more examples of song with strong singles potential. This is a great album to listen to, there's lots of great dance music and it was put together with some of the best and brightest musicians and producers in the business. Set rounds out with

**Runaways, In A Heartbeat** and **What Goes Around**.

**Ringo Starr And The All-Starr** band will complete a world tour in 1992. This tour, incidentally, will include his first-ever solo European swing. He's come a long way from the days of **Richard Starkey**, from Liverpool.

### FAST FACTS

**Paul Evans** is a name you may have trouble remembering. He had a pair of top-10 hits with **Seven Little Girls Sitting In The Back Seat** (1959) and the following year clicked with **Happy-Go-Lucky-Me**. Perhaps **Paul** is better known for the songs he wrote for others, including **Presley's The Next Step Is Love** and **Bobby Vinton's Roses Are Red**. In addition he wrote the score for the Broadway show **Loot** and the film **Live Young**. That's the **Fast Facts** on **Paul Evans**.

## Language Training Centre

This article is not about the constitutional debate (if it were you would probably skip over to something more interesting, like the farm report, or the specials at Safeway). No, this article will highlight a new military organization that will vastly improve the combat effectiveness of the Canadian Forces, and this unit is right here at CFB Winnipeg.

Everyone knows what an ORBAT is, but, for those who do not, I will explain. ORBAT stands for "Order of Battle", or how a unit is set up to fight (if you can not figure that one out, the farm report is on page nine). On 10 August 1992, CFB Winnipeg saw the unveiling of a new ORBAT, a unit designed for a special mission, and manned by a very unique bunch. Like all units, we have our normal contingent

of clerks; five in fact, but one of them has to do all the work. Backing up our fighting echelon we have an assortment of fine support personnel. We have a Finance Officer and two Supply Technicians, a truck driver and a machinist (but we have no trucks or machines), a Signals Officer with two Radio/Telephone Operators (but no radios), and a Meteorological Technician (a must in Winnipeg). Our unit is also equipped to handle any problems our pilots have with their aircraft (we have one navigator and nine pilots who are able to fly anything with wings - F18's, Herc's, helicopters, and other things with wings too). We have an Airframe Technician, a Metal Technician, some Instrument Electrical Technicians, and even an Air Weapons Control Officer! It really is a

shame we have no planes; but if we do get some we will be ready (we also have an Aerospace Engineer)!

At the pointy end of the stick we have our soldiers. An Infantry Captain, two Warrant Officers, and five Sergeants (all from the PPCLI) lead the way and are supported by two Combat Engineers and two Artillery Officers. And to keep an eye on everything we have an experienced Intelligence Officer. And for those special jobs (and in case we need to change some light bulbs) we have two Construction Engineering Officers who are qualified to do just about anything!

Sounds like a great unit? Well, there is more. To round out this fine collection of people we add our own

nurse, and for naval inspiration (and coffee breaks - sorry Jerome), we have our ship steward. No fighting organization would be complete without an inspirational commander, and that we have. We have a Colonel, many Lieutenant-Colonels, but our fearless commandant is none other than Major Deschênes, 68Y, administration officer!

What kind of unit is this you ask? Well, we are a section of CFB Winnipeg, and we are none other than the Language Training Centre, the most unique ORBAT in the Canadian Forces. Our special mission; to learn French.

So, to the students, teachers and staff of the Language School, bienvenue à la BFC Winnipeg et bonne chance.

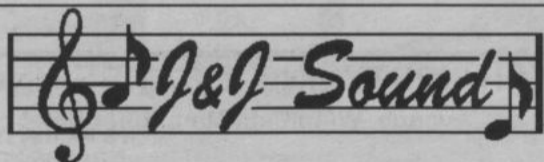
### 436 Squadron

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# Starwatch

by Jim Bryce

One of my projects this summer is to track the progress of the planets Uranus and Neptune in their paths across the sky. At present these two distant members of the Sun's family lie close together in the sky; in fact that they will be in the same field of view when observed through 7x50 binoculars. They are also conveniently placed in the constellation of Sagittarius so locating them will be easy even for novice observers. A telescope is needed to show the planets as disks rather than points of light but even if you only have a set of binoculars it is worthwhile finding and identifying them. Few people have seen either and a few minutes work in late August or early September will be enough to put you in the club.

The two planets are superficially similar but Voyager 2 which visited Uranus in 1986 then Neptune in 1989 found that Neptune has a more active atmosphere. It radiates more energy than it receives from the Sun and this internal heat source helps to drive an atmosphere that is characterized by large storms and high winds. Uranus lacks

this internal mechanism and presents a bland, almost featureless appearance. Both planets appear greenish blue due to the presence of methane in their atmospheres.

## URANUS

Uranus was discovered by William Herschel in 1781. Herschel's discovery was an "accident" in that he was examining stars

he noted that one presented a small disk. He followed it for several weeks believing it to be a comet but calculations soon showed it to be a planet, 2,900 million kilometres from the Sun and taking 84 years to make one revolution around the Sun.

Its equatorial diameter is 51,100 kilometres making it

the third largest planet in the solar system. It has a complex but faint ring system and fifteen moons. Ten of these are very small and were discovered by Voyager 2.

## NEPTUNE

The discovery of Neptune was a direct consequence of the discovery of Uranus and a triumph for both gravitational theory and mathematics. By 1840 it was evident that Uranus was not precisely following the orbit that

to the Astronomer Royal in 1845. This notable was unenthusiastic in following up on the information and in 1846, Leverrier who was unaware of Adams' work published his solution. He wrote to Galle, an astronomer at the Berlin Observatory suggesting that he search for the suspected planet. Galle found it the night he received Leverrier's letter, within a degree of the predicted position. Adams' solution was accurate to about two degrees and today the two mathematicians share the honour as co-discoverers. Neptune is almost the same size as Uranus

faint ring system and has eight known moons, six of which were discovered by Voyager 2.

### HOW TO LOCATE THEM

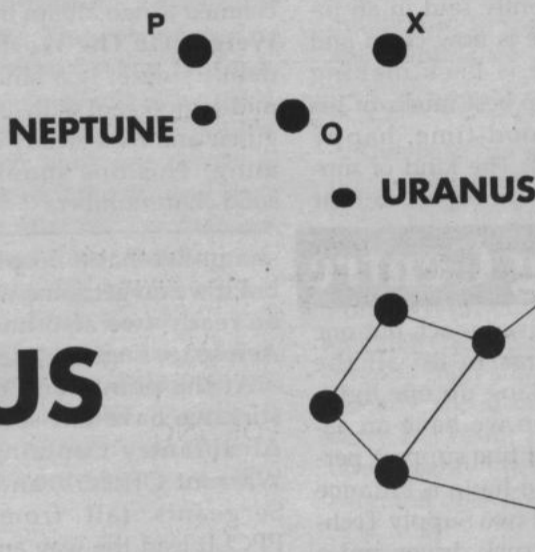
The accompanying map shows part of the constellation of Sagittarius, the Archer. The portion shown is sometimes called the Teapot for obvious reasons. To find it in early September, look to the southwest as soon as it gets dark. Timing is important because the constellation will be low in the sky and the earlier in the evening you can see it the higher it will be. Try to get into an area with a flat horizon. Find the Teapot then look above the handle to see the three stars which I

have named O, P, and X. Using 7X50 binoculars centre O in your field of view.

Now tilt your head enough to place X at two o'clock in your field of view.

Uranus will be at five o'clock not as bright as O but shining steadily and with a greenish tint. Neptune will be at nine o'clock, dimmer than Uranus. There will be a star close to Neptune about the same brightness and also at nine o'clock but Neptune is closest to O. It too will be shining steadily and you will probably be able to detect a greenish tint. These positions are for September 1st but the planets' motion is slow enough that the clock directions should hold true for ten days before and after that date.

# SAGITTARIUS



with an equatorial diameter of 49,500 kilometres. It is much dimmer than Uranus however, because it lies 4,500 million kilometres from the sun and therefore receives less sunlight to reflect. It takes 165 years to make one revolution around the sun so it is less than one Neptunian year since Galle identified it. Neptune also possesses a

had been calculated for it. The difference was very small but enough to make astronomers conclude a more distant planet was causing the perturbations. Calculations were undertaken independently by Adams in England and Leverrier in France. Adams sent his predictions

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# Central Flying School Change of Command Ceremony

by Capt Michel Tardif

On 21 July 1992, Central Flying School (CFS) conducted a change of command at which LCol S.A. Baines, CD relinquished command of CFS to LCol M.J. Dolan, CD under the supervision of our Base Commander, Col Proulx.

LCol S.A. Baines had been Commandant since July 1990 for the personnel serving in both wings of CFS, the Instrument Check Pilot School and the Standards Flight. LCol Baines is now attending the Continuous French Course in the new premises of the CFB Winnipeg Language School.

LCol M.J. Dolan, who has just given his school bench to LCol Baines, will hold the reins of CFS for the next few years.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dolan was born in Peterborough, Ontario in 1948. He joined the RCAF in 1968 and attended Royal Military

College graduating with an Honours B.Sc. degree. In 1974 he received his pilot wings at Cold Lake, Alberta on the CF-5 aircraft. His first flying tour was at CFB Moose Jaw as a jet instructor pilot on the CT-114 Tutor aircraft.

In 1979 he moved to Canadian Forces Base Chatham as a member of 416 All Weather Fighter Squadron flying the CF-101 Voodoo and T-33 aircraft as part of NORAD. Moving to North Bay in 1982, he was appointed to Air Defence Group/Fighter Group Headquarters as Staff Officer Air Defence (SOAD) and continued to fly the CF-101 and T-33 aircraft. In 1984 the position changed to Staff Officer CF-18 and he became heavily involved in the CF-18 implementation and training program receiving a CF-18 pilot qualification.

In 1986 Lieutenant-Colonel Dolan returned to the aircrew training environment as Standards Flight Commander, Central Flying School at

Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg. From 1988-1989 he attended the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in Toronto and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in June 1989. From 1989 to 1991, Lieutenant-Colonel Dolan was assigned to the position of Director Exercise and Analysis in the Northeast Air Defence Sector, and Canadian Component Commander at Griffiss Air Force Base, New York. During the last year, he has attended the Continuous French Course at Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg. Lieutenant-Colonel Dolan has accumulated approximately 4000 hours of flying time during his career.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dolan is married to Karen Fraser and they have two daughters, Reagan and Carrie.

### CFS POSTINGS ...

The other CFS personnel who have seen a significant change in their routine are



LCol Dolan and Col Proulx look on as LCol Baines officially relinquishes command of CFS.

Capt Yvan Veillette who was recently posted to Trenton, Ont. as EA/Comd ATG, and Capt Dennis Ihaksi who is now working at the CFB Chilliwack Detachment in Vancouver, B.C. Replacing them will not be an easy task; however, every effort has been made to bring to CFS the best there is. Capt Eric Duguid from CFB Cold Lake and Capt Gerry Bohemier from the Flying Instructors School, CFB Portage la Prairie were the lucky members selected and we hope they find their new positions interesting and rewarding. Welcome aboard! As a last

note, congratulations to Maj Mark Audiss of the CFS/ICP School on his recent promotion to Major.

## AIRCOM Command Comptroller Retirement



Capt Doug Scott receives his retirement certificate after 31 years of service from the Command Comptroller, Col Mark. Capt Scott will be remaining in Winnipeg where he will star in his own series of This Old House. (The only question left unanswered is what was an AERE officer doing in the Comptroller organization?).

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# CFANS

## Change of Command Parade

On Tuesday 14 July 1992, the Canadian Forces Air Navigation School held a parade to mark the Change of Command of the unit. Assuming the role as new Commandant of CFANS is Lieutenant-Colonel J.M.J. Leclerc, CD. He is replacing Lieutenant-Colonel T.F. Watt, CD, who is staying in Winnipeg to enhance his appreciation of the French language at CFB Winnipeg's Language Training Centre.

Lieutenant-Colonel J.M.J. Leclerc was born in Montreal on 16 March 1955. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1973 under the Regular Officer Training Plan. He attended the école des hautes études commerciales de Montréal, graduating in 1976 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He obtained his Navigator wings in May 1977 and was posted to 435 (Transport) Squadron in Edmonton to fly on the Hercules aircraft in long range transport, search and rescue, and tactical airlift missions. In August 1980, he

was assigned to instructional duties at CFANS. He was promoted Major in 1983 and posted to 437 (Transport) Squadron in Trenton, Ontario, flying on the Boeing 707 in long range VIP transport and air refuelling missions. In 1986, he attended the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College course in Toronto. Upon graduation, he was posted to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, to the Directorate of Military Plans Coordination. In 1988, he was assigned to the newly created Directorate of Peacekeeping Operations. He was promoted to his present rank in 1990 and assigned to the National Defence Headquarters Secretariat. Lieutenant-Colonel Leclerc is single.

Although all of CFANS' Navigators were "freed from flying duties" for the parade, Mother Nature decided to continue to demonstrate her dominance in aviation and outdoor matters by sending storm clouds and high winds to the local area. Without any hesitation, the CFANS drill squad was moved from the Stevenson parade square to Building #21 for the evening

parade. 402 Squadron Pipes and Drums provided music for the occasion.

The Change of Command ceremony was witnessed by Brigadier-General W.F. Buckingham, OMM CD, Chief of Staff Personnel at Air Command Headquarters, as well as numerous friends and families of CFANS personnel. The Reviewing Officer for the occasion was CFB Winnipeg's Base Commander Colonel J.R.B. Proulx, CD; a former CFANS Flight Commander from 1977 to 1979.

A reception at Club 90 followed the parade hosted by Lieutenant-Colonel Leclerc. It proved to be an excellent occasion for the new Commandant to meet his staff and their families in a relaxed atmosphere.

We at CFANS bid farewell to Lieutenant-Colonel Watt, who has been Commandant for the last three years and had provided much leadership at CFANS during an extremely challenging period. We wish him the best of luck and bonne chance in all of his future endeavors.



CFB Winnipeg Base Commander Colonel J.R.B. Proulx witnesses the handing over of the Command of CFANS from LCol T.F. Watt to LCol J.M.J. Leclerc.

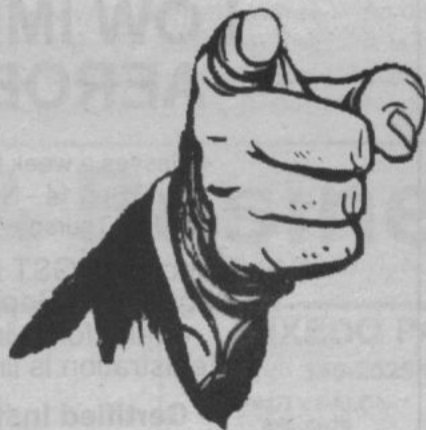


LCol Leclerc addresses the parade.



LCol Watt addresses the parade.

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## September - December 1992 Children's Programs

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Mondays and Wednesday Southsite - Lipsett Hall  
Tuesdays and Thursdays Northsite - Bourkewood Place

8:30 - 4:00 Full Days 8:30 - 12:30 / 12:30 - 3:30 Half Days

Kid's Club is for the weeks of September - December 23, 92

### Pre-school Creative Expression (3 1/2 - 5 years)

This new program combines the best of preschool and the arts to create a stimulating environment for children's exploration of arts, crafts, drama and music. We include a collection of arts and crafts supplies, musical instruments, puppets, costumes, stories and more!!

Fridays Southsite - Lipsett Hall 12:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Pre-school Creative Expression is for the weeks of September 14 - December 18, 92

Note\*\*\* There will be no program November 6 Cost is \$5.00 per program session.

### Parent and Tots (up to 5 years)

Enjoy participating with your child, other children and parents. Activities emphasize social skills, playing, sharing and motor skills. Songs, finger plays, storytime, free play and outdoor fun are just some of the activities to be included. This is a parent participation program.

Fridays Southsite- Lipsett Hall 9:00 10:30 a.m.

Parent and Tots is for the weeks of September 14 - December 18, 92.  
Cost is \$2.00 per family per program session.

### Military Collector's Club of Canada

The Military Collectors' Club will be holding a military collectors' and gun show on Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th, 1992, at the Fort Rouge Leisure Centre - 625 Osborne Street, Winnipeg.

We will have exhibits of swords, uniforms, medals, guns, helmets, badges and other artifacts. Collectors and dealers from Western Canada will be there to buy, sell and trade these collectible articles.

The show is open to the public on Saturday at 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. and on Sunday at 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Admission is \$3.00 for adults. Children age 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

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## JRC(N) Entertainment Corner

The Mess held a Golf Tournament on Fri, 21 Aug 92. It was a great day for golf with one of our few days of summer making a guest appearance for us. Thanks are extended by the Executive Committee to all participants of this great event.

Low Gross and Low Net was won by MCpl Mario Jean, closest to the pin goes to MCpl Donna Dunbar and longest drive was captured by MCpl Denis Simard. Prizes were awarded to all our participants. Congratulations to all our winners on your outstanding performance.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the sponsors and supporters of our very successful tournament for their prizes and donations. Thanks are extended to:

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## Child Care Workshops

All sessions will be held at 54 Bourkewood Place unless otherwise indicated. All sessions are held on Saturdays.

**A. Health & Nutrition**  
Presentation will focus on healthy snacks and children's meals.  
Sept 12, 0900-1100 Hrs.  
Information will be presented on cutting food cost and activities for children.  
Sept 12, 1300-1500 Hrs.

**B. Infant Development and Activities**  
This full-day presentation will look at stages of infant development and activities based on the philosophy of Magda Gerber.  
Sept 19, 0900-1630 Hrs.

**C. Developmental Stages of the Pre-school Child**  
Learn about the stages of development experienced by children between the ages of two and six years old.  
Sept 26, 0900-1200 Hrs.

**D. Program Planning & Hands-on Activities**  
Practice games, songs & other activities you can use with the children in your home.  
Sept 26, 1300-1630 Hrs.  
Session will be held at 34 Bourkewood Place

**E. Children and the Effects of the Military Lifestyle**  
What does research tell us about the effects on children growing up in a military environment.  
Oct 3, 0900-1200 Hrs.

**F. Communication Skills**  
Enhance your ability to communicate effectively with other adults and children.  
Oct 3, 1300-1600 Hrs.

**G. The Family Day Care Environment**  
Explore various ways of creating an enriched environment for children in your care.  
Oct 10, 0900-1600 Hrs.

**H. First Aid Certification**  
Presentation will focus on infant and adult CPR and First Aid techniques.  
Oct 24, 0900-1630 Hrs.  
Cost of \$40.00 to cover material and training.

**I. Guiding Young Children's Behaviour patterns.**  
How to aid children in learning appropriate behaviour patterns.  
Nov. 14, 0900-1200 Hrs.

**J. Family Day Care as a Business**  
Find out about deductions, financial planning for your Family Day Care Business.  
Nov 14, 1300-1600 Hrs.

**K. Children dealing with separation and loss**  
Learn about children's reaction to loss and separation. What are the steps of the mourning process? How to talk to children about death.  
Nov 21, 0900-1200 Hrs.

## 2PPCLI

### Exercise Western Challenge



Pte Darren Hessel of 3 platoon, A Company receives his promotion to MCpl from LCol Calvin.

It was a hot day on August 4. The first packet of the 2 PPCLI Advance Party got underway at 0800, beginning the picturesque two day drive to Wainwright Alberta, highlighted by a stopover at Dundurn Resorts. One of the more exciting jobs on a road move is to be a member of the trail party. MWO Brian Rogers, the Battalion Equipment Technical Quartermaster Sergeant Major (ET as he is affectionately known) led the trail party. His function is to effect repair or recovery of the broken down vehicles enroute. As some of the vehicles we own were first on the road in the 1950's, you can well imagine that this was a busy trek over the 1100 km trip.

In a blink, the trip was over, leaving us all with only fond memories. We were parked at the Battalion's summer home in Wainwright about mid-afternoon on August 5. Within a few days almost 200 sections of modular tents had been erected and we were ready to house the 571 militia soldiers that were expected to arrive Aug. 14-15. In the mean time, we undertook training which involved Battle Fitness Testing, Personal Weapons Testing and combat first aid refresher training

For those that don't know, the Battle Fitness Test is the modern version of the 2 x 10 milers (we still call it 2 x 10 for short). Day one of the new test involves a timed 13 km march while wearing a rucksack, webbing and carrying the C7 rifle. The second part of the test, day two, involves a timed 16 km march with just webbing and rifle, a climb over a six foot wall, jumping over a six foot ditch and a 100 metre fireman's carry at the end. It's a challenging test to undertake immediately after the summer leave period and we were on the go by 0530 to avoid the plus 30 degree Celsius mid-day heat. Nevertheless, Administration Company was the first to take the test. The Coy was led by a large group of rabid infanteer truckers who felt compelled to set an unapproachable record to demoralize the remainder of the battalion. Maintenance Platoon took up trail party again and picked up the truckers that broke down due to the Ben Johnson pace up front. Trucker Platoon came in at 2 hours and 25 min., only one minute below the limit. Six minutes later Maint Pl finished only to find out that we had all failed as the max time allowable had been exceeded.

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# 73 Communication Group Change of Command Parade

On 10 July 1992, LCol A.G. Hines assumed command of 73 Comm Gp from LCol J.M. Coderre who is posted to the Defence Research Establishment Valcartier after almost two years as Group Com-

mander. 73 Comm Gp consists of six regular and reserve units in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Thunder Bay containing some 441 personnel. These units provide strategic communications

such as teletype and telephone services on bases as well as tactical communications for field units.

The majority of the personnel on parade came from 731 and 733 Comm Sqns, the two regular force units in Shilo and Winnipeg. Virtually all reserve personnel are involved in summer training outside the area. BGen D. Banks, the Commander of Communication Command surprised the Deputy Parade Commander, Major J. Hoekstra, when he announced his promotion to LCol. LCol Hoekstra commands



BGen Banks, Commander Communication Command, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to LCol M. Coderre, the outgoing Commander of 73 Communication Group.

735 Reserve Comm Regt in Winnipeg.

He then spent six years in the Royal Canadian Navy on both surface and submarine duty. He left the Canadian Forces to attend college and he re-enrolled in 1982 as a communications officer. He has seen service in Alaska, Ottawa, Europe, and in Qatar as part of the Canadian Air Task Group Europe.

The new 73 Comm Gp Commander is a recent graduate of Canadian Staff College and has an unusual background. Born in England, he served as a militia gunner in the 56th Field Regiment in Brantford, Ontario.

Maj J. Hoekstra, CO of 735 Reserve Communication Regiment of Winnipeg, on his promotion to LCol.



## CFS Meteorology Promotions



LCol St Germain presents Sgt Davis with his promotion, as Mr. Hartman, the CFS Met Commandant looks on.



Warrant Officer Gauvreau with her promotion.

## BTN



Sgt Bob Bachand, Traffic Tech, received his promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer. Bob has recently been posted to Land Forces Eastern Area in Montreal.

Cpl Glen Bragg, MSE Op, received his 935-05 Qualification Airfield Special Purpose Vehicles Operator. Contratulations Glen!



## Base Security Promotions



MWO Gosse, ABSecurO, congratulates MCpl Bray on his recent promotion to Sergeant.

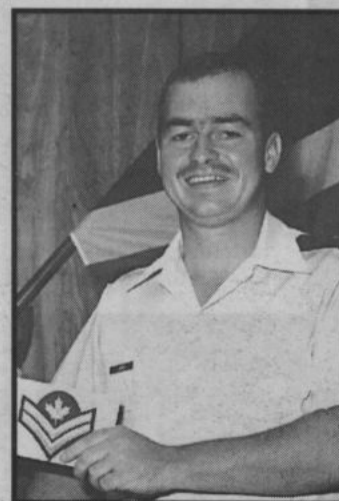


Pte Trinder on his recent promotion to Corporal.



CWO Harrington, IC Commissionaires, congratulates Cmrre Peters on his recent promotion to Corporal.

## Base Supply



MCpl Ben Jean with his new rank, effective 1 Aug 92.

Pte Andre Guggenberger received his first chevron 1 Aug 92.



# 733 Communication Squadron



By Pte Lynn McDonald

Well, the month of June and July has been quite a busy time for 733 people coming, and going, as well as the many activities within the Sqn.

On 19 June we said good bye to the many members leaving our Sqn this summer with a Farewell Golf after-

June, 733 Comm Sqn participated in the Last Air Show at Portage La Prairie. Many Sqn members volunteered their time by running a concession tent which provided a cooling off spot by selling Ice-cream, Pop, and Chips. The proceeds from this were donated to the Communication and Electronics Museum which is being built in Kingston, Ont. Many thanks to all who turned out to help.

Canada Day this year fell on a Wed. I hope everyone enjoyed the split in the work week, and got out and took

Commendations were presented to MCpl Robertson and Cpl Wiggins.

733 Comm Sqn members participated in a 73 Comm Gp Change of Command Parade on 10 July and were joined by 731 Comm Sqn (Shilo) and reservists from 735 Comm Regt. The reviewing officer was BGen D. Banks, Comd of CFCC. We wish our outgoing Group Commander LCol Coderre farewell and best wish in his new posting and also welcome to LCol A.G. Hines, as our new Group Commander.

We would like to congratulate the many people who recently received Promotions; MWO Caron received his CWO, Sgt Lillies received his WO's, MCpl Phillips, MCpl Fortier, and MCpl Albertson all received their Sgt's rank, Pte Carrey and Pte Goulding received their first chevrons.

The Tel Techs and Line-Men joined in a family BBQ and water fight on 11 July in which a Super Soaker was involved. It was said that the kids got the wettest, but I would say that all got a Super Soaking that day.

The Operators had a luncheon at Fingers on the 13 July and said good bye to WO Dane who is leaving 733 Sqn, and going to Language School Winnipeg. We wish you good luck.

733 Sqn Pioneers baseball team is still slugging away trying to avoid the rain drops that has hindered the playing time quite a bit this year. Will this rain ever end or will it turn in to SNOW! Our inter-



Maj Geier, CO, presents 733 Sqn plaque to LCol Coderre.



Pte Goulding presented his first Cheveron from Maj Geier, CO.

section golf is being enjoyed by all except for those who are still looking for the balls that were misjudged.

The next event is a Sqn Bike Tour and BBQ on the 26 July. Stay tuned for details. I hope everyone is having a

happy and safe summer. Enjoy the sun when it is out!

Welcome to all the new people posted to 733 Comm Sqn and we hope that Winnipeg treats you well. Watch out for the snow!!



MWO Caron receives his CD1 from Gp Commander LCol Coderre. MWO Caron has been recently promoted to CWO.

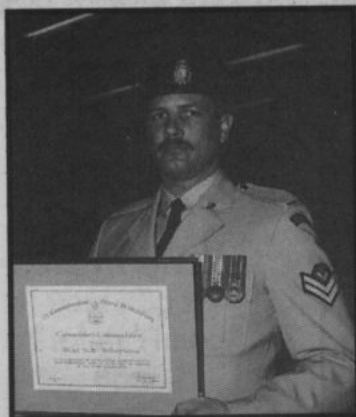
noon. Awards were given out for the golfing skills displayed. MCpl Phillips received the best female golfer, OCdt Starrett received the best male golfer, most honest golfer was Lorna Duguay, and the longest drive was displayed by Maj Geier CO, a fun time was had by all.

On the 20th and 21st of

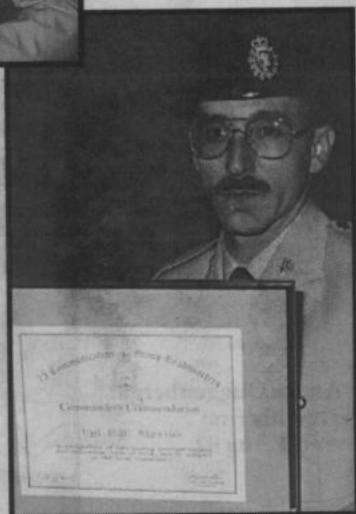
part in the Canada Day events despite the rain.

On 10 June a Sqn Parade was held to present awards and medals. Sgt Erskine received his CD2, MWO Caron, MCpl Fortier, and MCpl Skene received their CD1, and Cpl Hovey received his CD. 73 Communication Group Commander's

## Commander's Commendations



MCpl Robertson is presented Commander's Commendations.



Cpl Wiggins is presented Commander's Commendations.

## Canadian Decoration



Cpl Hovey received his CD.



MCpl Skene received his CD1.



MCpl Fortier received his CD1.



Sgt Erskine received his CD2.



# BAMEO Section

## Promotions



Congratulations to Sgt Keen who is shown receiving his promotion from Maj Davies, BAMEO, after 12 meritorious years of dedicated service to the Canadian Armed Forces. Again Congratulations Sgt Tim Keen!!!

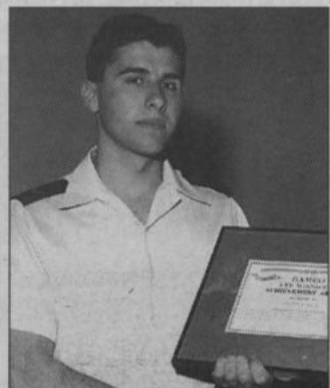


Sgt Yves Rivet with his new rank of Warrant Officer which was effective 1 Jun 92.



CWO Reg Clemons was presented with his new rank on 1 Jul 92. Reg worked in BAMEO in every sub-section and with his promotion received a posting to CFB Cold Lake where he is now the BAMEO Chief. Reg, all the officers and NCMs at BAMEO thank you for your dedication and wish Judie, Amber and yourself the best in Cold Lake.

## Achievement Awards



On the 26th of May 1992, Pte Cindric, an Airframe Tech employed in BAMEO/ARO, received the CFB Winnipeg/BAMEO achievement award. The award was in recognition of his initiative in designing and fabricating a CC/CT 142 nose oleo tester. Congratulations Pete on a well deserved award.



As a member of the Technical Research Cell, Cpl Erwin displayed remarkable dedication and perseverance by devoting many off-duty hours to create computerized modification tracking, UCR processing and project management. The result is a system that has enhanced the efficiency and productivity of the section by ensuring information is available.



As a member of the Technical Research Cell, Cpl Whittle enthusiastically dedicated himself to improving the situation of the technicians on the floor by diligent investigation of the technical problems and by using every means at his disposal to pursue rectification. His awareness and superior initiative have made a positive throughout the BAMEO Section.

## Retirement



MCpl Buzza is seen here receiving a small plaque from the BAMEO, Maj Davies in recognition of Dave's long tour with our unit. Dave Buzza had copious amounts of info to share with all, however Dave has come to the end of his career with us. Congratulations on your retirement!



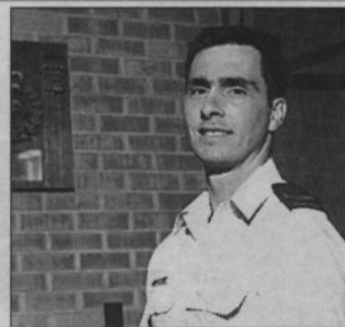
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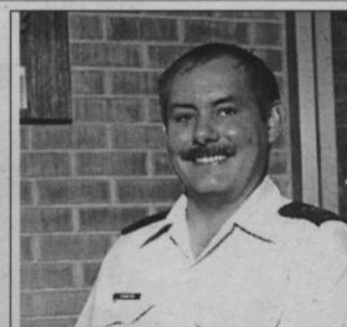
BCEO Maj Moore presenting Sgt McCron with his promotion to WO effective 1 Jul 92.



MCpl Harmsen with his promotion to Sgt effective 1 Jun 92. Sgt Harmsen is posted to 1 CEU.



Cpl Lefave with his promotion to MCpl effective 1 Jul 92.



MCpl Sawdon with his promotion to Sgt effective 1 Jul 92. Sgt Sawdon is posted to CFB Chatham.

## CE Section

### Retirement

BCEO Maj Moore presenting Mr. Peter Voster with a plaque from BCE on his retirement.



## Certificate of Service



LCol Meindl, the A/BComd, presented WO Pawchuk with his Certificate of Service for 36 years of dedicated service.



Sgt Boudreau received his Certificate of Service for 27 years of dedicated service.



Capt Hunt received her Certificate of Service for 8 years in the Canadian Forces.

## CFRC Winnipeg News

by Capt Kenn Garrity

We here at CFRC Winnipeg are enjoying (?) quite the metamorphical change this summer! There have been (will be) some six people leaving our happy little family for the cold reality of strange sections within the CF. Those leaving are:

**Major TG Inglis (CO)** - Maj Inglis left CFS on 1 June 1988 to assume command of CFRC and he is posted to somewhere in AIRCOM HQ (we're not quite sure where) effective 15 Jul 92 (what can I say, Tom just loves the Manitoba weather);

**POI CLJ Noel (Mobiler)** - P02 Noel came from CFS RSHQ Ottawa 17 Aug 1989 to assume responsibility of Recruiting across southern Manitoba when he wasn't doing the lion's share of the work around here. Claude is posted to 771 Comm Rsch Sqn in Ottawa 12 Aug 1992 because he needs to get back close (he doesn't necessarily want to cross) the Quebec border;

**WO DDL Harris (Chief Clerk)** - Sgt Harris left the AD Bty in Baden Germany 19 Jul 1991 to assume responsibilities here at CFRC and if he hadn't been so damn quick to tell everyone how efficient he was, he wouldn't have been promoted and posted already (I'm told by people who know him best he never could keep a secret!). Effective 15 July 1992 Lloyd goes to spend some time with the RSS Staff at HMCS Carleton, Ottawa;

**Sgt LS Walker (Mobiler)** - Sgt Walker leaves me (as he

does everybody else) speechless! Lloyd came to recruiting in July of 1986 and culminates 33 years service to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery (and also the CF) when he retires to cloudy claustrophobic British Columbia 24 Jul 1992. Lloyd was a very lovable and ubiquitous (sorry that should read unique) individual.

**MCpl AD Bruce (NCM i/c Trade Cell)** - Cpl Bruce arrived from CFB Edmonton 4 July 1988 and spent the next 2 1/2 years trying to maintain applicants motivation throughout the rather lengthy enrolment process (think back, it ain't that easy!), 1/2 year pacifying the troops in Damascus (and getting out before the shooting started) and the other year trying to explain to recruiting officers why there are no regular force positions to give away! Come 15 July 1992 however, Al is off to Esquimalt for the next 12 months where he will try to learn French;

**Cpl WJ Seifried (NCM i/c Testing)** - Cpl Seifried came from AIRCOM HQ 3 January 1989 and took over the significant responsibility (at least that's what he says), up in testing. After nine years service in the air element, Bill is off to HQ 1 CBG Calgary 15 July 1992. A special novena will be held for this young man later this summer, watch this space!

**Cpl FA Jackson (Clk)** - Cpl Jackson is one of four reservists presently serving at CFRC and works diligently within the reserve cell, she is responsible for attracting (we're not sure how this happens), processing and finalizing documentation for the 12 Primary Reserve Units within the Manitoba region. As her spouse has been posted to Calgary this summer, Fran will be assuming a similar position with the CFRC in Calgary effective 1 Sep 1992.

Mr. Mike Timko (Med A)

- Mr. Timko has more than adequately filled our need for all Part I Recruit medicals which we do here at the Centre, except for that one time, (Oh well, we won't talk about that)... Mike has accepted far more responsibility than required in his job description and we will miss his cheery disposition helping hand very much.

As we all know, saying goodbye to people we have served with, socialized with, bitched with, and loved just having around, is not easy. I'm sure I speak for those of us who remain here at CFRC Winnipeg, when I say it has been a pleasure to know and serve with each and every one of you and we wish you well wherever your career takes you.

When someone leaves, someone has to take over so we are also looking forward to receiving some new people to recruiting, ever praying they are able to maintain the high quality of service as those mentioned above. From Failin' hands we throw .... (or sumpdin lyke dat...)

**Maj LM Mosher (CO)** - coming in from NDHQ/DRS;

**WO PA Fournier (Med A)** - Coming in from 2PPCLI;

**Sgt JG Miller (Chief Clerk)** - coming in from CFRS Cornwallis;

**Sgt RE Lyver (Mobiler)** - coming in from LTC CFB Winnipeg;

**Sgt JG Allard (Mobiler)** - coming in from 770 Comm Rsch Sqn Gander;

**Cpl KA Hale (Clerk)** - coming in from CFB Esquimalt;

**Cpl JF Taillon (Clerk)** - coming in from NDHQ/AU Ottawa; and,

**Pte AL Williams (Clerk)** - coming in fresh from CFSAL Borden.

Good Luck To All!!  
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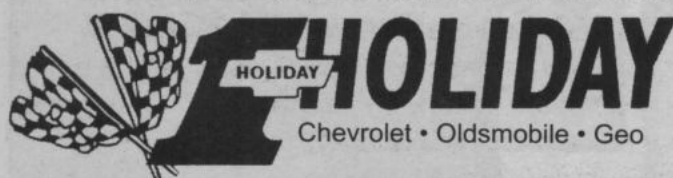
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Over 30 new students have registered since August 17th for Grades 1 to 6. Nineteen Kindergarten children are anxiously awaiting their very first day of school. These new faces coupled with returning students, brings the 1992-93 enrolment to over 160 students.

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# SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Westwin Community Baseball News

This has been an especially good season for the Westwin Community baseball program. Four teams registered this year encompassing a total of 48 children. The Mosquito Team (Westwin T-Birds) advanced to the final on the B side of the divisional playoffs and the Pee Wee B Team (Westwin Hornets)

were the City of Winnipeg Champions.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - to all the players and coaches for a fine year. You are to be commended for your display of excellent sportsmanship on the field. We of the Westwin Community are proud of you all

**SPECIAL THANKS** - to

all the Coaches for your commitment to the team and to Mr and Mrs Fortier of 15 Ladywood who donated their electrical power to operate the Rookie Ball pitching machine

Westwin Community Sports Convenor

### City of Winnipeg Pee Wee B Champions Westwin Hornets

The Westwin Hornets comprised of 7 Westwin and 7 Deer Lodge players put together a team that would win their division, the City of Winnipeg Championships and qualify for the Provincial Playdowns and the Manitoba Summer Games.

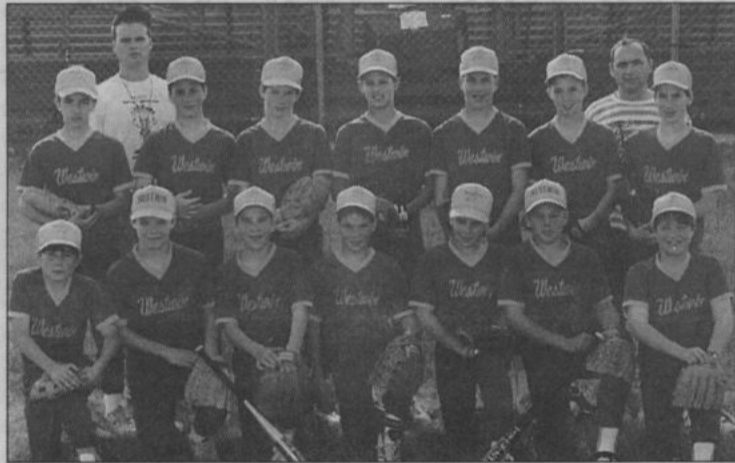
Parent support was outstanding and as a result drove the team on the best

season to date. All parents were very supportive in providing transportation, assistant coaching and scorekeeping.

The team managed to pull off a modest 11 and 1 season, losing only one game in the St James divisional playoffs. In the Winnipeg City Championship the team was second to none and earned

themselves a birth in the Provincial Playdowns in Bois-Sevain Manitoba. To sweeten the pot the team also qualified for the Manitoba Summer Games held in Minnedosa Manitoba.

Without a doubt the 1992 Westwin Community Ball Season has been a season to remember



**WESTWIN HORNETS** Pee Wee B Ages 12 to 13  
 Back Row Coaches: Bob Young, Jerome Lavoie, Missing - Jurgen Vander Valden  
 Middle Row: Jason Rivard, Donnie Maerolle, Chris Gouthro, Tom Plesh, Garrett Parker, Glenn Yelland, Francois Dionne  
 Front Row: Riley Bolonchuck, Matt Beatty, Colin Ferguson, Corey Andrews, Benoit Lavoie, Scott Negrich, Chris James



**WESTWIN ANGLES** Rookie-Ball Ages 8 to 9  
 Back Row Coaches: Kevin Adnerson, Yves Lavoie  
 Middle Row: Michelle Fremont, Jimmy Lawrence, Matt Sakaluk, Greg Montgomery, Matt Nelles  
 Front Row: Andre Lavoie, Sylvain Jacques, Nicholas Warren, John Huard, Leon Mazerolle



**WESTWIN ASTROS T-BALL** Ages 5 to 7  
 Back Row Coach: Fran Jackson  
 Middle Row: Stewart Jackson, Daniel LaFave, David Jackson, Brent Zarney, Stephen Janz, James Bull, Kenneth Goring  
 Front Row: Adam Fremont, Josee Boutin, Louis Blain, Ryan Davis, Todd Adams



**WESTWIN T-BIRDS** Mosquito Ages 10 to 11  
 Back Row Assistant Coaches: Rick Munroe, Terry Procyshyn, Parry Chrysler, Chuck Huard, Coach: Bruce Arnott  
 Middle Row: Andrei Procyshyn, JF Leduc, Scot Huard, Billy Neumann, Jeff Arnott, Ryan Mackie  
 Front Row: Francois Jacques, Curtis Robertson, Chris Oldroyd, Michael Munroe, Kyle Griffith, Brian Vanderwal

### Base Badminton Club

All military members, DND employees and the members of the recreation council are welcomed to join the club.

**When:** Every Sunday and Tuesday 2000 Hrs. - 2200 Hrs.

**Where:** Lipset Hall Gymnasium

The first evening of the Badminton Club will be held on Sunday 20 September 1992 and there is no cost.

For more information you can contact :

Brian Wong - 5837

Gilles Desjardins - 6713

### Attention Old Timer Hockey Players

The CFB "Geriatric Jets" Base representative Old Timer Hockey Team will hold an initial meeting and practice 1345 hrs 20 Sep 92 at Keith Bodley Arena, 165 Sansome, St. James.

All interested players should attend.

Further try-out practices will take place 1510 hrs 25 Sep 92 at Keith Bodley Arena.

A Base representative team of a maximum of 20 players will be chosen at these try-outs and will participate in a city "Old Timers" league as well as represent CFB Winnipeg at the regional playoffs 8-12 Feb 93 at CFB Shilo.

To be eligible to participate players must be 35 years of age or older prior to the regional playoffs.

### Learn to Swim

#### Red Cross Swim Lessons

**Where:** Westin Pool  
**When:** 21 Sep 92 - 26 Oct 92  
**Days:** Mon. and Wed.  
**Time:** 1800 - 2000 Hrs  
**Cost:** \$20.00

#### Parents & Tots

**Where:** Westin Pool  
**When:** 26 Sep 92 - 25 Oct 92  
**Days:** Sat. and Sun.  
**Time:** 1100 - 1200 Hrs  
**Cost:** \$15.00

#### Registration

Registration will be held Mon, 13 Sep 92 at Westwin Pool from 1800 - 2000 Hrs. Personnel who are unable to register at this time can register by reporting to the recreation council clerk located at the Westin recreation centre monitor's office on the 14 or 15 Sep 92, **between the hours of 0900 - 1100 hrs only.** These will be the only times you can register.

**Note:** All personnel registering for swim classes have to obtain a recreation association pass. In order to obtain a pass you can register with the recreation council clerk on Tuesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 0900 - 1100 hrs.

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## The Past and The Present



OCdt Eldred Penner (left) and Mr. Bill Reid.

### The Past

On the night of Nov 3 & 4, 1943 young Bill Reid, a pilot with No. 61 RAF Bomber Squadron, lifted his fully loaded Lancaster off the runway and headed for Dusseldorf in far off Germany. A mere thirty miles past the enemy coast, the Lanc was attacked by a ME 110 Nightfighter and minutes later by a FW 190.

The bomber was severely damaged. The navigator was killed, the wireless operator fatally wounded while the flight engineer sustained a badly broken arm. The pilot himself suffered severe head, arm and shoulder wounds when the aircraft's windscreen was completely shattered. Despite all this damage, the crew pressed on, bombed the target and returned to crash land in England.

For his heroic efforts Bill Reid was awarded the Victoria Cross. After recovering from his wounds, Bill and two of his original crew members returned to flying operations with No. 617 (Dambuster Squadron).

### The Present

On June 21, 1992, young Eldred Penner, an Officer Cadet trainee at the Canadian Forces Air Navigation Training School at CFB Winnipeg was detailed to assist with the Sixth Commonwealth Wartime Aircrew Reunion's church parade. Little did he know then that he would be marching with Bill Reid V.C.

Officer Cadet Penner is the son of Anne and Wilmer Penner of Augier Street, Winnipeg.

*By Bert Cheffins, Historian  
Wartime Pilots and Observers Association*

## Air Command Headquarters Command Chaplain (RC) Certificate of Service Presentation



Col L. Lavoie (C Chap RC) shown receiving his Certificate of Service from LGen D. Huddleston (Comd AIRCOM), 5 August 1992, on the occasion of Col Lavoie's retirement from the CF after 28 years and 9 months uninterrupted service.

## CFB Winnipeg Dog Club News

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the newly posted members and their families to Winnipeg. The Dog Club starts classes again in September. Registration for dog classes is Saturday 12 Sep 92 from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs. **Please do not bring your dog to registration as this is only paperwork.** Dog classes begin 13 Sep 92. Cost is \$40.00 plus G.S.T. for an 8 week session. (1/2 price for second family dog) Building 21 (off Sharpe Entrance) is where registration and classes will be held. These classes are open to all breeds including cross-breeds. Also, most classes are family oriented where the other family members are encouraged to participate.

All classes are to instruct you how to train your dog. Food and/or praise is the main motivator for the dog to learn. Five classes are offered this fall. The puppy class starts at age two months up

to five months. Training is geared to socialization and household obedience and household manners. Socialization is very important at this stage in your puppy's life. How your puppy is socialized can determine to a large degree your puppy's temperament. A minimum of five puppies is required to be able to properly run this class. This class's availability is subject to the minimum requirement.

**The Beginner's Class** is more advanced household obedience and behavioural training. You will be instructed how a proper human/dog relationship is formed using the "wolf pack" behavioural technique. Dogs five months and older may attend.

**The Novice Class** is the beginning for advanced training. This class is for the dog owner who wants a better trained dog or is starting to trial a purebred dog. Beginner's class is the pre-req-

uisite for this class.

**The Open Class** is retriever; dumbbell; high and broad jump training. Novice class is the pre-requisite to register for this class.

Attention all purebred dog owners, the Conformation class is for you! This class will teach you how to show your dog at C.K.C. Sanctioned matches and dog shows. A Puppy class is a suggested pre-requisite for this class because a show dog is in the public and around other dogs much more than the average family pet. All ages including puppies can attend this class.

Come to the registration and any of your queries will be answered by myself or by one of the volunteers present. If you would like to join the club or be a volunteer, call me at 489-1935 or join up at the registration. See you there!

*Shelley Frasch, President*

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**Closure of CFB Portage La Prairie continued from front page**

The Portage site, soon to be known as Southport Aerospace Centre, will remain the home of 3 CFFTS. The school, as a satellite unit of CFB Winnipeg, will continue to train CF pilots under the new contracted Flying Training and Support Programme. In cooperation with Canadair and Southport Aerospace Centre, 3 CFFTS will therefore perpetuate the training legacy that has been left to it by CFB Portage, and carry on the spirit of flying training.

CFB Portage is in the final stages of the closure process, which actively started on 1 Jan 92 with the initial redistribution of the public assets of the base. It was accelerated in Apr/May 92 by the disbandment of the Primary Flying School, the move of the FIS to CFB Moose Jaw, the closure of the Control Tower, and the subsequent establishment of an interim tower facility. The closure was punctuated by Manitoba Airshow 1992 (20-21 Jun), which was dedicated on its first day to the 6th Commonwealth Aircrew Reunion, and, on its second day, to the members of CFB Portage past and present. It was further marked by the handover of the airfield infrastructure to Southport Aerospace on 30 Jun 92, and the transfer of responsibility for airfield operations and 3 CFFTS support to Canadair on the same date. The final chapter in the closure will unfold on 31 Aug 92, when 3 CFFTS becomes a satellite unit of CFB Winnipeg, and the base in-

frastructure is formally transferred to Southport Aerospace Centre Inc. through Public Works Canada. The transfer of responsibility for 3 CFFTS will occur at 1000 hrs, 31 Aug 92, by a signing ceremony in the 3 CFFTS All-ranks Mess. Base Closure will be recognized by a certificate-signing and flag-lowering ceremony at 1100 hrs at Base Headquarters.

CFB Portage will close with the style, grace, and dignity which have always been the hallmark of its existence. Base Closure has been effected through the strong support of AIRCOM HQ and NDHQ, and the unselfish and dedicated efforts of every member of CFB Portage. All are proud to have been involved in this final part of the life of this very proud Base, and to have been instrumental contributors to the establishment of the contracted Flying Training and Support Programme. We wish it the best of success in the years to come.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Base Commander at CFB Portage in this final hour. I extend my deepest gratitude and respect to all the military and civilian members of CFB Portage who have served with me over the last two years, for the effectiveness of their support and their direct contributions to the success of Base Closure. They have done themselves, and their country, very proud.

Per Ardua Ad Astra.

# Training Hotline

## Renseignements Instruction



Members of the HOTLINE TEAM include, from L to R: Capt Chris Huffam, Ms. Suzanne Savard, Capt Don McLeod, Lt(N) Jeff Shadlock.

Ces personnes font partie de l'équipe Renseignements Instruction: de g à d: capt Chris Huffam, madame Suzanne Savard, capt Don McLeod, lt(n) Jeff Shadlock.

### Training Hotline

A Training HOTLINE has been set up at the Canadian Forces Training Development Centre. The aims of the HOTLINE are to provide advice on training problems and information on the services offered by the CFTDC.

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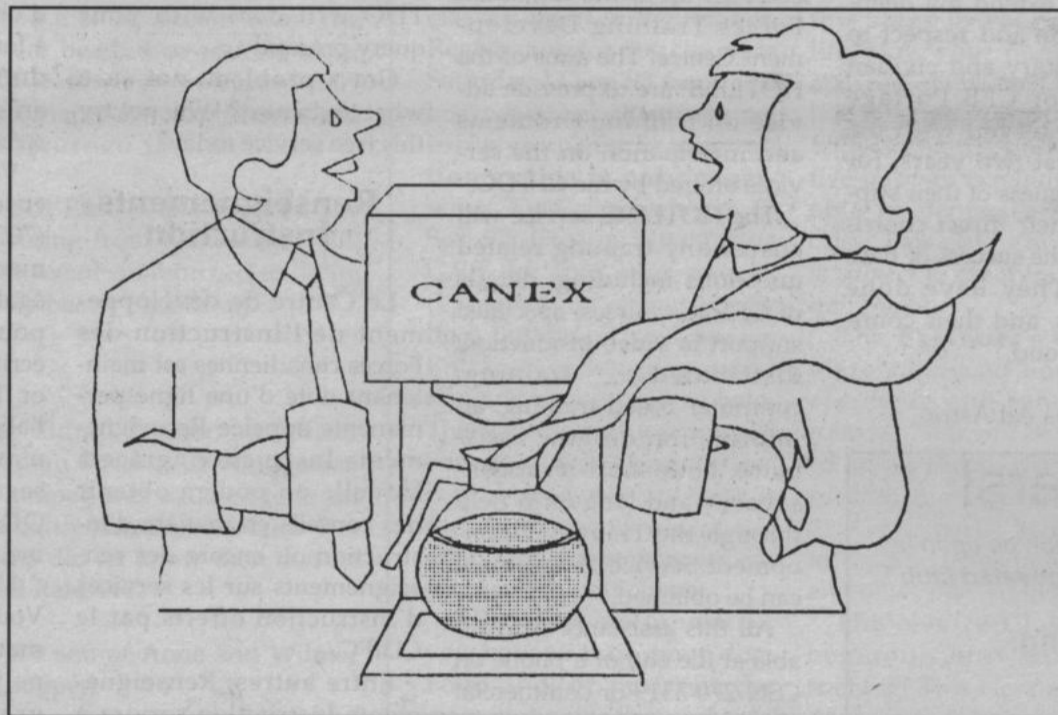
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

CFB Winnipeg (Westwin)  
Warrant Officers & Sergeants Mess (Bldg 66)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER

<b>THURSDAY 10 SEPT</b> General Mess Meeting Time: 1500	Time: 1900 Place: Lower Bar
<b>FRIDAY 11 SEPT</b> Golf Tournament Portage la Prairie (City Course) Cost: TBA	<b>FRIDAY 18 SEPT</b> TGIF Food: Lasagna Time: 1830 Cost: Members \$3.00/ Guests \$5.00 Dress: Casual No DJ
<b>FRIDAY 11 SEPT</b> TGIF - Crib Night Food: Fish & Chips Time: 1830 Cost: Members \$3.00/ Guests \$5.00 Dress: Relaxed DJ: TBA	<b>FRIDAY 25 SEPT</b> Annual Meet & Greet/Country & Western Night Food: Buffet - Hip of Beef/Baked Salmon Time: 1900 Cost: Members \$10.00/Guests \$15.00 Dress: Theme Attire Band: Outland Advance Tickets available through Mess Secretary. Cut off 21 Sept
<b>WEDNESDAY 16 SEPT</b> Noon Hr BBQ Cost: \$6.00 Pre-order from Mess Mgr Office by noon 14 Sept 92	<b>SUNDAY 27 SEPT</b> Associate Member Meeting Time: 1330 Election of Officers
<b>THURSDAY 17 SEPT</b> WOs' & Sgts' Coffee Break Time: 0930	
<b>THURSDAY 17 SEP</b> Mixed Dart League Meeting	

## REGISTRATION FAIR

**SATURDAY  
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402's Reunion continued from front page...



Behind the success of the 402 reunion were the likes of the Reunion Executive committee which began planning for the event two years ago. Front Row: Norm Pound, Hank King, Bert Weber, Nils Lindberg, Bill Kay, and Ron Salome (Chairman). Middle Row: CWO Denis Weber, Mrs. Lanoway, Jim Duncan, Joe Cosme, Bill Ewing, Gary Wilson, Laurie MacGregor, Frank Klaponski and Ernie Harris. Back Row: Capt Krall, Russ Lanoway, Charlie Hogsden, Cy Walker and Jim Caldwell (President of the City of Winnipeg Air Reserve Association).

But there were many others too. Lt Paul Picton designed and built the two reunion banners put up on the North Site of the Base. As shown here the special reunion emblems for the Dash 8 were painted by Base Sign Painter, Todd Martin. Design of the emblem was the work of Cpl Patrick McNorgan.



The Meet & Greet



Reunion goers enjoyed a boat cruise on Saturday afternoon. Weather was ideal for the event which gave former friends a chance to talk about old times.

LCol Bob Patrick stepped down as Commanding Officer of 402 Squadron making way for LCol Chuck MacIntyre on August 15, 1992. The event, which was held in Ten Hangar, was well choreographed. Dignitaries arrived by a 1940s vintage RCAF staff car. A static display of a Harvard provided the backdrop.

The 200 guests included a special group from the Middlechurch Home of Winnipeg. Middlechurch and 402 Squadron have a bond of friendship and during the change of command three presentations were made. The outgoing CO, LCol Patrick was presented with a memento of appreciation for the work completed during his term to establish the friendship ties. Mr Laurie Holgate of Middlechurch made the presentation. The second presentation went to LCol MacIntyre and was made by Bill McGilvery

## Final Flight



LCol Bob Patrick of 402 Squadron missed the fire trucks moving into position on August 12, 1992 at the Winnipeg tarmac to cool him off after his last official flight as a pilot of the CAF. By the time Patrick noticed it was too late. In accordance with airforce tradition, he got soaked.

402 Squadron CO, LCol Patrick recently retired from the CF with a military flying career which spans from 1956 to 1992, and is the longest of any current flying pilot. In total he has 8300 flying hours on 18 different types of aircraft. He says his favourite to fly has remained the F-86 Sabre which he flew in the fifties and sixties. He completed his final flying mission on board the CC 142.



Shown in the photo are friends and family of Bob Patrick who showed up to congratulate him; Left to right: Base Commander Col Proulx, Bob's Mother Mrs Skelcher, Dr. Connelly (friend), LCol Patrick, Bob's Wife Marion, Bobbie Patrick (son), and Mrs Connelly.

## A New Commanding Officer for 402 Squadron



Signing the certificates to formally mark the change of command are LCol MacIntyre (incoming CO), BGen Linden (Reviewing Officer and Commander of Air Reserve Group) and LCol Patrick (outgoing CO).

(President of the Board of Directors of Middlechurch). This was a donation to the 402 Air Reserve Association. In the final presentation, Mrs Molly Firth, the president of the Residence Council also made a donation to the Air Reserve Association.

During the Change of Command, the appointment of Honourary Colonel of 402 Squadron passed from Honourary Colonel (HCol) James to HCol Pearl McGonigal. The Honourable McGonigal was a former Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba and has held several significant seats of responsibility in the City of Winnipeg and in Manitoba. Honourary appointments are conferred on serving or retired officers of the Canadian Forces (CF) or

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**2PPCLI**

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How could this be? We weren't going that slow and my experienced 2 x 10 legs told me that we had been walking a 2 hrs 15 min pace! An evil rumor was being passed so fast that one could see all eyes turn towards the Coy 2i/c almost simultaneously - he had measured the route with his 15 km walking stick!! (ie. an Iltis which has a notoriously inaccurate odometer) it didn't take him long to disappear and shortly afterwards came the word that everyone had passed.

The C7 shooting was next on the agenda. Suffice it to say, Cpl Barb Williams (Army Barb!?) will be giving the ET lessons on how to shoot, the Maint O didn't have to buy the beer, the Cooks will be called on to give the snipers in Recce Platoon lessons on marksmanship and the RSM "cleaned"

the CO.

The next phase of the exercise was the militia concentration, EXERCISE WESTERN CHALLENGE. 2 PPCLI orchestrated the training for all infantry reservists from Thunder Bay to Victoria. The actual training took place from August 16-21, and involved approx. 600 reserve and reg force soldiers, it progressed from section level dismounted operations (read: 8 soldiers that walked everywhere) and culminated with a battalion-level attack on Hart Hill. The temperature ranged from 33 degrees Celsius at the beginning of the exercise to minus 2 degrees Celsius with snow at the end of the exercise - what a perfect setting to test character! One of the highlights for Maint Platoon occurred when the DCO told the Maint O that the maintainers would be a sacrificial enemy force on the last night. What a fate ...to perch on top of Hart Hill like sitting (cold) ducks waiting to be "killed"

by a ruthless bunch of university students who had honed their soldierly skills through weeks of summer training. Weren't there any vehicles that needed to be fixed?? Fortunately before this issue became a crisis, the RSM "found" some other enemy soldiers, and Maint. Pl was left to carry on with crucial repairs, ensuring the operational effectiveness of 2PPCLI.

The final highlight of the exercise was the road move (ever seen Gumball Rally!?) back to Winnipeg. A special thanks goes out to all drivers for their first rate driver maintenance only one MLVW broke down on the way back and the trail party made it home in an unprecedented time of 11 hours and 20 mins from Dundurn. To the Transport Officer, Lt. Rick Turner, remember that a speed limit of 80 kms in the hour becomes very grey when you consider speedometer inaccuracy, and throw in some stoplights so

that lost time "must" be made up. A very good exercise was had by all, and very valuable training was carried out with the militia. The Total Force Concept is here to stay and EX WESTERN CHALLENGE was the first truly integrated exercise conducted with that philosophy in mind. Congratulations to all members of 2PPCLI on enduring the success of this milestone exercise.



Look what happens when you fail the 2x10!

**Jameswood School**

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Staff members, although still on vacation, have been drifting in and out, making Preparations for the coming school year. Classroom walls and bulletin boards have gradually yielded their natural stark naked appearance, to the many charts, posters and decorations that reveal so much about each teacher's personality. The copy machine has 'been hot' as these educators plan for the next ten months.

Although students will be 'back to the books' by the time this hits the Press, and because space is limited in this issue, we will introduce the staff next publication. The staff would like to convey welcome wishes to all who are planning to attend Jameswood - A Great School for Growing and Learning.

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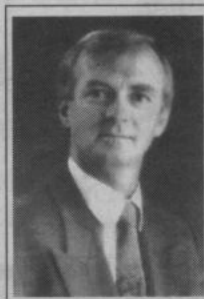
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