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Cookie Monsters



The antics of soldiers participating in the cookie monster contest as part of Winterfest activities at the GSH saw plenty of crumbs on the floor from falling chocolate cookies. The goal of the game was to move the cookie from your forehead, not using your hands, to your mouth. Time limit was 60 seconds per team member. Participants had various means of taking a bite out of their cookies. For more on Winterfest sports activities, see page 6.

Photos by Jules Xavier



Sports for Youth Registration

March 1: 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. March 2: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Salute for Forbidden Flavours efforts



BComd LCol Stephen Joudrey and BRSM CWO James Doppler dropped by Forbidden Flavours in CANEX to present owner Leita Piche with her Brandon Salutes "Salute" certificate.

CANEX-based coffee shop recognized for 'unfailing support'

Shilo Stag

Brandon Salutes handed out another "Salute" at CFB Shilo

Leita and Ray Piche, owners of the Forbidden Flavours coffee shop franchise at CFB Shilo, were recognized for their unfailing and enthusiastic support to the military community.

"Their generosity often exceeds the expected, especially given their daily challenges of running a small business," said Brandon Salutes chair Matt Bolley.

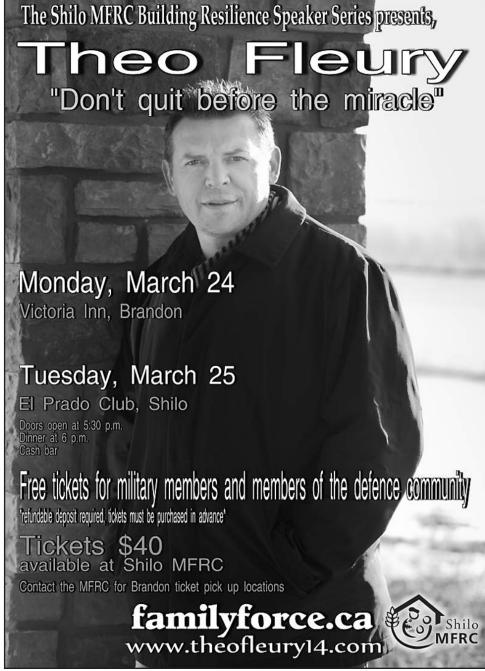
The hard work and continued contribution to the Shilo community by the Piches help people arriving at this Manitoba-based military community from all parts of Canada feel welcome and at home.

Their shop is a gathering place for everyone and, as such, fosters the relationship between the military, civilians, and their families.

The Brandon Salutes committee presents official SALUTES to nominated members of the community who have made significant contributions toward achieving Brandon Salutes' mission of fostering unity of the military and civilian communities in the Brandon area.

Leita and Ray Piche initially received their "Salute" while attending the annual Winterfest activities.





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Vintage aircraft on display

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A vintage Second World War aircraft is now on display at the RCA Museum. The Taylorcraft Auster Mark V arrived from England last fall and is now ready to be put on display for the public to see. Museum staff and volunteers from the Brandon Flying Club pu the aircraft together Feb. 13 for its indoor static display.

Brandon Flying Club pu the aircraft together Feb. 13 for its indoor static display. This aircraft was flown in action by Canadian Gunner Officers from 665 Air Observation Post Squadron (AOP) over Northwest Europe.

The Auster Mark V is a high-wing, single-engine, tail-dragger, fabric-covered monoplane, built during the Second World War.

"We brought home a Canadian combat veteran," said RCA Museum director Marc George.

"There isn't a more powerful way to connect with what our soldiers have done than to see the artefacts they used. Now our visitors will be able to get face to face with an aircraft flown in action by Canadians in war."

To see the temporary exhibition drop by the museum during operating hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

After Victoria Day weekend the RCA Museum is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Labour Day.





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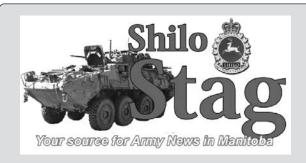
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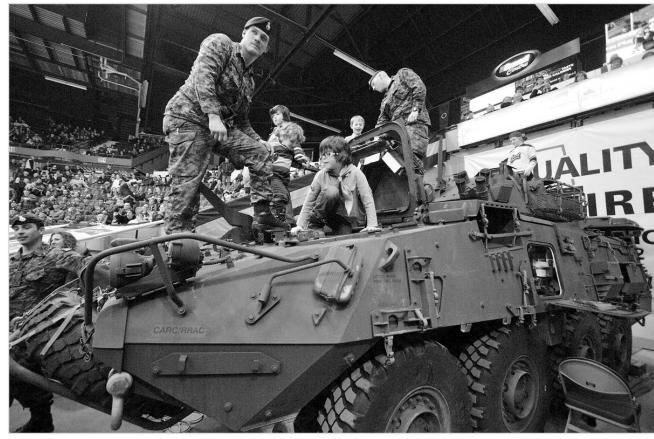
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Fans of the Western Hockey League's Regina Pats had an opportunity to learn about 2PPCLI, including exploring the LAV III which was on display inside the arena. As part of the Regiment's ongoing PPCLI centenary celebrations the Pats hosted soldiers from CFB Shilo during a home game versus the Saskatoon Blades.

Junior A dub in Regina

2PPCLI celebrate centenary with Pats

Lt Steve Novaković

Special

As part of the Regiment's ongoing Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) centenary celebrations the Western Hockey League's Regina Pats hosted soldiers from 2PPCLI during a home game versus the Saskatoon Blades.

The Pats took the opportunity to commemorate their affiliation with PPCLI, in honour of whom they are named, and invited a sizeable contingent of troops from 2PPCLI to share in the occasion.

The night included several displays and performances put on by the Regiment, in particular 2PPCLI, allowing for Pats fans and the public attending the game to connect with the team's military namesake.

Numerous events throughout the night showcased the history and traditions of the Regiment, in addition to its long-standing affiliation with the Pats.

Prior to the game, there was a video greeting from Saskatchewan Lieutenant-Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield, eloquently speaking to her province's appreciation for PPCLI's continued service.

It was followed up by an enthusiastic message from *Coach's Corner* celebrity Don Cherry and NHL intermission host Ron McLean.

The duo paid tribute to the proud history of PPCLI and acknowledged the Pats' ongoing support.

Following those messages, PPCLI had the opportunity to display its skills and traditions.

The 2PPCLI drum line, with their ceremonial uniforms proudly displayed, went on to give a blackout performance and thrilled the audience not only with

their fast-paced rhythm, but with a show of synchronization as glowing drumsticks streaked in the dark.

The Regiment was fully integrated into the events of the night, with Capt Christopher Waugh having the opportunity to sing the pre-game anthem.

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The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats by the 2PPCLI rappelling team, which glided down to center ice from the catwalks above just prior to the drop of the puck.

The drop of the puck and the start of the game did not mean an end to the night's military themes.

There was an interactive showcase running throughout the night, letting the crowd get hands-on with equipment and weapons.

Additionally, there was vehicle exhibition by the rink with young and old alike sharing the opportunity to get an up-close tour of a LAV III.

The soldiers manning the LAV added their own touch to the game as well, sounding its horn in impromptu celebration for each Pats goal, much to the amusement of the crowd.

Following a 7-3 victory against the Blades, the ice was opened up for a free skate as the final touch on a night full of interaction between the team, hockey fans, and PPCLI.

However, the evening was more than merely a Pats hockey game or a PPCLI military exposition; it was a testament to our shared heritage and enduring sense of community.

2PPCLI, and indeed the entire Regiment, is grateful to the Regina Pats for the privilege shared and their ongoing support.

Lt Steve Novaković is with 2PPCLI's Cbt Sp Coy

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Shilo hockey team earn trip to nationals

Shilo Stag

Arriving at 4 Wing Cold Lake as underdogs for the Prairie region hockey tournament, the CFB Shilo Stags returned home as champions.

"We got better with every game we played," said coach Danny Hamilton. "We knew [CFB] Edmonton would be strong."

Hamilton's squad went undefeated in five games, culminating in a 4-3 overtime victory facing CFB Edmonton in the championship tilt.

With the triumph, the Stags of CFB Shilo earned a trip to nationals at CFB Borden next month.

"We became a team playing in the round-robin of the tournament," noted Hamilton, who used his three games to decide on the goalie who would play in the playoffs. "[Pte Spencer] Stolk just ran the table for us after he got the start."

Cpl Bryan Irwin, a key offensive threat throughout the tournament, scored the OT game-winner after the two teams battled to a 3-3 draw in regulation time. Pte Richardson-Quest, Lt Bitz and Bdr Wilson, who had the tying goal to force overtime, scored for Shilo.

Pte Stolk faced 22 shots.

CFB Shilo went 3-0 in round-robin action and finished first in the four-team pool. This set up a battle with 17 Wing Winnipeg in one semi-final, while 4 Wing Cold Lake battled CFB Edmonton in the other contest. Cpl Beer and Lt Bitz scored in their team's 2-0 victory over 17 Wing Winnipeg, with Pte Stolk earning the shutout after facing 36 shots.



In round-robin play, 17 Wing Winnipeg dropped a 5-3 decision to the Stags, who were led on offence in the opening game for both teams by Lt Bitz's two goals. Single markers went to Bdr Wilson, Pte Stouffer and MBdr Penney. Cpl Irwin, Gnr Richer and Pte Richardson-Quest each potted two belpers

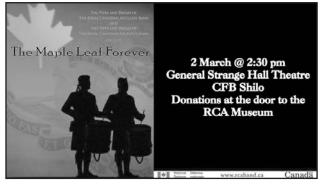
two helpers.

CFB Shilo then cruised to a 9-3 triumph over the host team, with Cpl Beer pacing the attack with six points, including a hat-trick. Lt Bitz added two goals, while single markers went to Cpl Lajoie, Bdr Wilson, MCpl Vickers and Gnr Richer, who also added three helpers. Cpl Irwin and Bdr Perry also earned three assists apiece in the lopsided contest.

Cpl Irwin had three points, including two goals, to pace CFB Shilo to a 4-3 win over CFB Edmonton to conclude round-robin

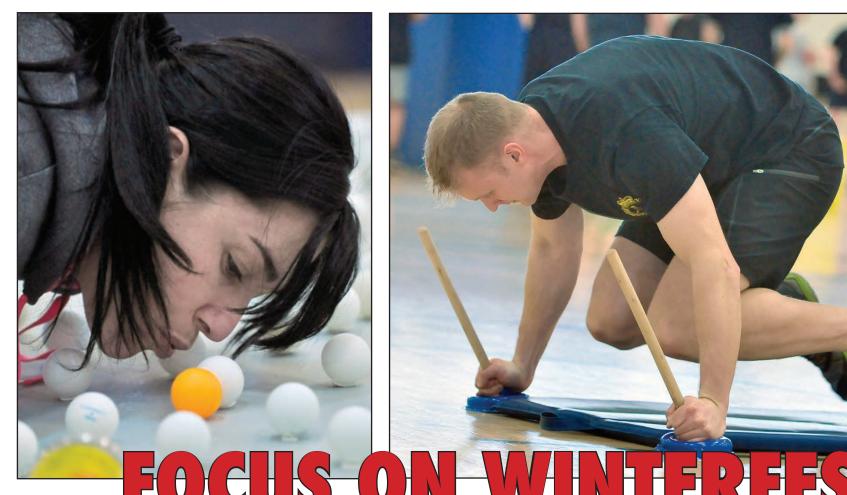
play. The Stags actually led 3-0 after the opening period before CFB Edmonton mounted a comeback, with Pte Richardson-Quest scoring the game-winner. Cpl Toms had the other goal, while dual assists went to Cpl Beer and Lt Bitz.

Members of the triumphant gold medal team from CFB Shilo who will represent this Base on the national stage include: MBdr Rob Penney, MCpl Jason Vickers, Lt Joe Bitz, Cpl Mick Albert, Cpl Nathan Beer, Cpl Bryan Irwin, Cpl Jack Lajoie, Bdr Tyler Perry, Cpl Shane Toms, Bdr Mick Wilson, Gnr Chet Blanchette, Pte Thomas Corley-Smith, Pte Ryan Richardson-Quest, Gnr Steve Richer, Pte Spencer Stolk, Pte Brad Stouffer and Capt Matt MacKenzie.















The competitiveness from participants involved in the annual Winterfest sports day was evident no matter the colour of your t-shirt. Whether throwing a football or eating cookies, everyone had fun.









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GUNNER ARENA ACTION



CFB Shilo's HIP program hosted a two-day tournament that saw the youngest of the Base hockey players involved in officiated games. Here, a Shilo HIP player moves in on the Brandon goalie, scoring his team's fourth goal in a 7-4 setback.

Photos by Jules Xavier



1RCHA A Bty goaltender WO Jason Simpson checks his mask after taking two pucks to the head in the opening game of a best-of-three championship series facing 1RCHA B Bty. A Bty prevailed 5-3 on this night at Gunner Arena, but B Bty rebounded the following night to edge A Bty 4-3 to force the deciding game Feb. 27 at 5 p.m.

Soldiers counting down the days before they return home to Canada

LCol Randy Moon Special

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) NATO training mission in Afghanistan (Op ATTENTION) will come to an end within the next 30 days.

When I last wrote an article for the Shilo Stag, the coalition force providing mentorship to the Afghan National Army's (ANA) Consolidated Fielding Centre (CFC) was comprised of six nations with a personnal attempth of 250 coldings. nel strength of 350 soldiers.

At this point in time we are down to approximately 50 soldiers from Canada, Romania and the United States. From a high of 225 personnel, the Canadian slice of this partnership is now the smallest, numbering only eight officers and NCOs.

During the past few months, we have watched as the CFC ANA training teams have taken on a much more active role in the formation of new units and are now quite capable of training and fielding the remaining five specialty units on their own.

This July, CFC is scheduled to field the final ANA

unit and will then transform itself into a Combined

Arms Training Centre of Excellence.

To facilitate this change, Canadian officers conducted a 10-day tactics course for the ANA in late January.

Closely modelled after the Canadian Army's Tactical Operations Course (ATOC), this course was run to expose 37 ANA senior officers to combined arms operations at the combat team level.

As the ANA is still in its infancy, they have been focusing their efforts on quantity (building the force) as opposed to quality (making the force better).

The move from conducting collective training solely within a unit to combined arms training between different units will help the ANA to become a more professional force.

The remaining Canadians in theatre are now focusing their efforts on retrograde operations — we have slowly seen more and more of our equipment being disposed of in theatre or sent back to Canada.

We will be home before we know it and will have left behind an ANA capable of combating an insurgency and on the path to a more professional institution.

LCol Moon is a former battery commander at 1 RCHA and currently LCol Randy Moon is Chief of Staff CFC



Coalition mentors to the Consolidated Fielding Centre and Kabul Military Training Centre pose for a group photo last September at Camp Blackhorse.

Photo submitted



The Brandon Wildlife **ASSOCIATION**

The Brandon Wildlife Association Executive Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the CFB Shilo community for supporting our many events throughout the past year. We would also like to say thank you to the volunteers who made these events so successful.



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Residents not happy with snow removal

Jillian Driessen

Shilo Stag

With snow on the ground, CFB Shilo's Community Council tabled several winter-related issues for the

Several residents have expressed concern regarding snow removal practices in recent weeks.

"I know we had some complaints regarding the push-back of snow. We have to push-back to make room for next snowstorm. We had an entire crew in on Monday [Feb 17] to push snow. We know it ticked a lot of people off, but we have to make room for more snow," explained Sgt Charlene Mackeigan.

"When we are in the middle of a snowstorm, we're not just thinking of clearing the roads. We're thinking of the next snowstorm."

The push-back of snow is necessary throughout winter as the roadways become too narrow to allow for safe clearing and travel.

Although it may create a minor inconvenience for RHU residents, it is a necessity to ensure safe travel in the last few months of winter. Unfortunately, some units and driveways will be more inconvenienced than others.

"The people who have concerns about the snow removal both on roads and on sidewalks rest assured the G4 branch is doing their best," said Mayor Maj Reg Sharpe. "My hat is off to the transport and CÉ staff."

Despite the snow remaining on the ground, gravel hauling will once again resume in the coming weeks and enormous snowbanks will present a challenge to motorists on Base.

In the next six weeks we will be ramping up for gravel hauling. Please watch yourselves as you exit parking lots and make turns. With the tall snowbanks, gravel trucks may not be seen," warned MWO Robert Brassington.

Motorists should use caution at all intersections and exits as gravel trucks will be active across the Base.

Other Community Council business discussed in-

• With strong winter winds, there have been reports

to the Shilo Stag of newspapers blowing throughout the residential area. A reminder to all residents to retrieve their paper in a timely fashion. Any and all issues regarding the Stag should be reported to staff at ext 3013. All complaints will be addressed and are taken seriously.

Those with concerns regarding The Brandon Sun blowing on their lawns should contact that newspaper's circulation department.

• There have been recent reports of noisy animals brought forth to ward reps. Base Standing Orders regulate that animals living in the residential area are not to be a nuisance to the surrounding units. Issues with animals can be taken to your ward rep, mayor, or the RM of Cornwallis. It is advised to keep a record of occurrences for reporting purposes.

 The outdoor rink season is coming to a close. With some damaged equipment and warmer temperatures, the ice maintenance is becoming more challenging. Be advised when using the rink that the ice is becoming softer and as always, use is at the risk of the user.

• The holiday shutdown of the CFB Shilo pool was successful. Although there are still some ongoing challenges with the water itself, most of the required work was completed throughout the shutdown.

 Several street lamps have been reported as burnt out in Ward three. In the coming weeks, ward reps will be out marking burnt out street lamps for replacement by Manitoba Hydro. Your patience is appreciated in this matter.

 Fitness Sports and Recreation will again host the CFB Shilo volunteer appreciation dinner March 7 at Westman Place. Other March events include a first aid course being offered March 29 and 30.

• Jim MacKenzie reported a successful Winterfest.

"On the sports day we had 11 teams and 110 participants. The family day was well-attended and the comedy night soldout," said MacKenzie of the twoday event.

The family day featured several activities including hay rides, face-painting, and an entertaining bubble

The next gathering of the CFB Shilo Community Council will be held March 20 in the Base Headquarters conference room.







Somewhere on the pages of this Shilo Stag is a picture of Willie, the Wheat Kings mascot.

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Funeral, burial program caters to modern-day veterans

Shilo Stag

Modern-day veterans are now eligible for the funer-

al and burial program.

This came to fruition after the 2014 federal budget was tabled by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in Ottawa earlier this month. Economic Action Plan 2014 proposes \$108.2 million over three years, starting in 2013-14, to expand eligibility for the funeral and burial program to ensure that modern-day veterans of modest means have access to a dignified funeral and burial

Last Post Fund national president HCol Daniel O'Connor expressed relief and satisfaction with the recent federal budget.

"I am very pleased that the issue of eligibility of modern-day veterans for the Veterans Affairs funeral and burial program has been positively dealt with in this budget," said O'Connor.

"The Last Post Fund has been pressing for this recognition for more than a decade, and now all Canadian veterans are eligible for this important program for the estates of veterans who die with limited financial resources. From fulfilling our mission in recent years

for ineligible veterans, our donation funds had been virtually exhausted."

Since 1909, the Last Post Fund has had as its prime mission the assurance of a dignified funeral and burial for all Canadian veterans who die with very limited or no financial resources.

In 1922, the Government of Canada first recognized its obligation, on behalf of all Canadians, to provide funding to meet this need.

However, in recent decades the regulations governing the funeral and burial program have stipulated that only Second World

War and Korean War veterans, and those in receipt of disability compensation, were eligible for the program, leaving out most of the more than 600,000 modern-day veterans, who have also served their country, prepared to pay the ultimate price.

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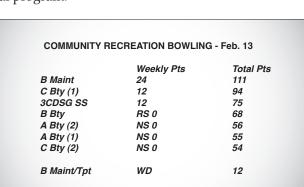
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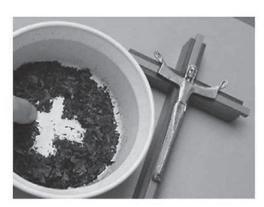
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Former NHL star shares story of survival

Gary Reid Special

A former NHL player who walked away from a game he exceled at will visit CFB Shilo March 25 and share his story as part of the Shilo Military Family Resource Centre's (MFRC) Building Resilience speaker

With donations and funding the Shilo MFRC received for community wellness, Theo Fleury, who played for the Calgary Flames and New York Rangers, will speak following a 6 p.m. dinner.

The idea surrounding this community wellness series is to bring in special speakers to motivate and inspire the military community. Shilo MFRC want the participants attending to enjoy a good meal while also listening to a speaker with a story to share.

In 2003, Fleury walked away from the NHL, from the only life he knew. He left millions of dollars, millions of fans, as well as millions of questions behind him. He had to; you will learn from his speech.

To meet Fleury is to meet a survivor. His story is a common one — and an uncommon one. Fleury's story — Don't Quit Before the Miracle — is a message everyone needs to hear at some point in their life. It's about hope, about moving forward, about never giving up, even when the obstacles you face appear overwhelming and unbeatable.

From the greatest heights to the lowest depths, both professionally and personally, Fleury shares a message about winning it all, losing it all, and reinventing it all. While in Manitoba, Fleury will speak March 24 at the Victoria Inn in Brandon and the following day on the Base. For both these events doors open at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner 30 minutes later. Fleury's falk will follow. Tickets for the Brandon appearance are available at the Shilo MFRC or in Brandon at Medi-Chair 425 Pacific Ave. or Branstone Financial Strategies, Renaissance Station 4A - 457 Ninth St. until March 17.

Tickets for this event which includes the meal are \$40 per person for the general public. Military members are eligible for two free tickets. Civilian members of the defence team will be entitled to one free ticket.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. A refundable deposit of \$20 per ticket is required. Deposit will be returned on the evening of the event. Tickets must be purchased before March 17. Child care vouchers are available for military members. Contact the Shilo MFRC for details. Limited tickets for these events will be available to the general public.

Contact Garry Reid via e-mail at garry.reid2@forces. gc.ca for further information.

Snow removal again

Another dusting of snow brought out snow removal equipment on the Base. Thanks to heavy winds combined with the snowfall, large drifts formed berms across roads and parking lots.



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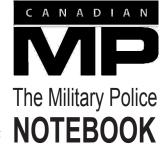
Base Military Police offer diverse services

One of the great differentiators be- vices, similar to a municitween the Military Police and most Canadian police agencies is the types of tasks that we are required to perform.

Recently, we have done outreach visits to several youth groups and organizations outside CFB Shilo, and participants were surprised to see the breadth of the Military Police organization.

While the MPs in Shilo focus a majority of efforts on day-to-day policing serpal police department, the Military Police organization as a whole has a number of much more diverse tasks few people are aware of here.

Among the tasks for Military Police members is providing security services at embassies across the world.



employees Canadian and infrastructure with the host nation, Canadian Military Police members are integrated in the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development as security specialists.

In Edmonton, Alberta

Ensuring the safety of the Military Police are also charged with running the Canadian Forces Service Prison and Detention Barracks

> This facility holds convicted individuals serving sentences pursuant to the National Defence Act for periods of two years or less. The main focus of CFSPDB is to rehabilitate members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and return them to their home units in an employable capacity.

As the Military Police exist to serve the mission there are also a number of deployable specialty roles that exist.

For the Army there are several Regular Force field platoons which focus on providing support to land based operations. This includes detainee control, vehicle movements/traffic control and physical security.

These field platoons are augmented by a robust reserve force.

Similar specialty support exists for both the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force as well, with Military Police members being trained to support the mission objectives of their environmental commanders.

Finally, Military Police members provide the majority of those qualified as "close protection" operators. These soldiers are trained to provide VIP security in any circumstance, anywhere.

This job is incredibly challenging both mentally and physically.

Similar to other Canadian Police agencies we maintain a school for Military Police candidates, and ongoing professional development.

Known as the Canadian Forces Military Police Academy this organization is based out of CFB Borden, and will soon be instructing out of worldclass facilities currently being erected.

Like all jobs in the CAF there is more to our jobs than may first meet the

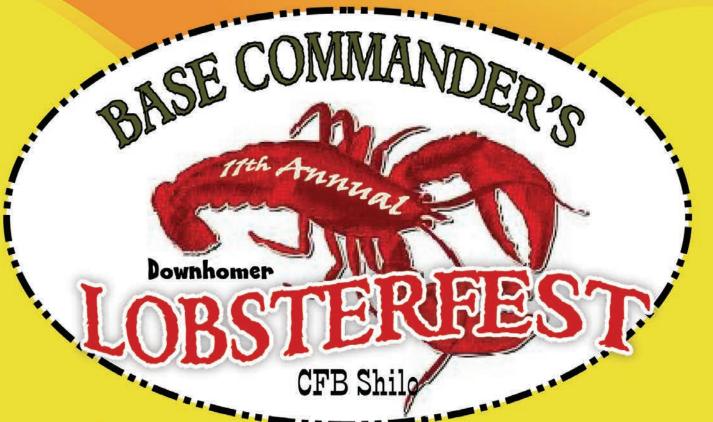
Capt Dane Nicholson is Platoon Commander 1 Military Police Regiment at CFB Shilo



As part of its centennial PPCLI, which includes Shilo's 2PPCLI, is holding a number of events in 2014, including a regimental birthday March

17. Visit its website: www.facebook.com/2PPCLI





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