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Val White, Pre-K Director at the Shilo Daycare Centre, stands in front of her home at 6 Kingston Avenue after her yard was judged tops in the annual Summer Yard Contest sponsored by FS&R. Despite extremely dry conditions this summer, White and her family earned \$150, while the second place finishers won \$100 and \$75 went to the third place finalist.

## Shilo Army, Terry Fox runs return Sept. 9

**By Bruce Peever**  
 Shilo Stag

Start limbering up now for the annual Shilo Army Run and Terry Fox Run coming up on Friday, Sept. 9.

These combined events will take place on the Outdoor Running Track located just south of the GSH. Registration next Friday kicks off at 8:15 a.m. leading up to opening ceremonies led by BComd Richard Goodyear one hour later. At 9:30 is the start of the half marathon, followed 15 minutes later by the 10 kilometre start. Runners in the five kilometre leave the starting line at 10 a.m. Windup will be around 11 a.m. with raffle prize draws and a free barbecue for run participants.

Some 500 athletes took part in last year's inaugural Shilo Army Run and organizers are looking forward to similar numbers this year. FS&R Director Jim MacKenzie adds interest in this run is growing.

After 30 years, the Terry Fox Run also keeps getting bigger and better. Some 700 took part in the rainy 2010 Run held at L-25, and organizers are hoping for similar numbers this year.

Pledge forms are available at GSH, Community Recreation Office and at the Community Centre. On race day pledge forms are also available at L-25.

It was back on April 12, 1980 when 21-year-old bone cancer survivor Terry Fox started his run in St. John's, Nfld.

By running an average 42 kilometres a day on one good leg he travelled 5,373 kilometres through Atlantic Canada, Quebec and Ontario. Then on Sept. 1, after cancer returned to his lungs, Fox abandoned his run near Thunder Bay in northern Ontario. Fox died on June 28, 1981 at 22 years of age.

His legacy continues to his day with over \$550 million raised for cancer research world-wide.

Donations to the Terry Fox Foundation are greatly appreciated. Shirts and raffle tickets for the Shilo event are available for purchase.

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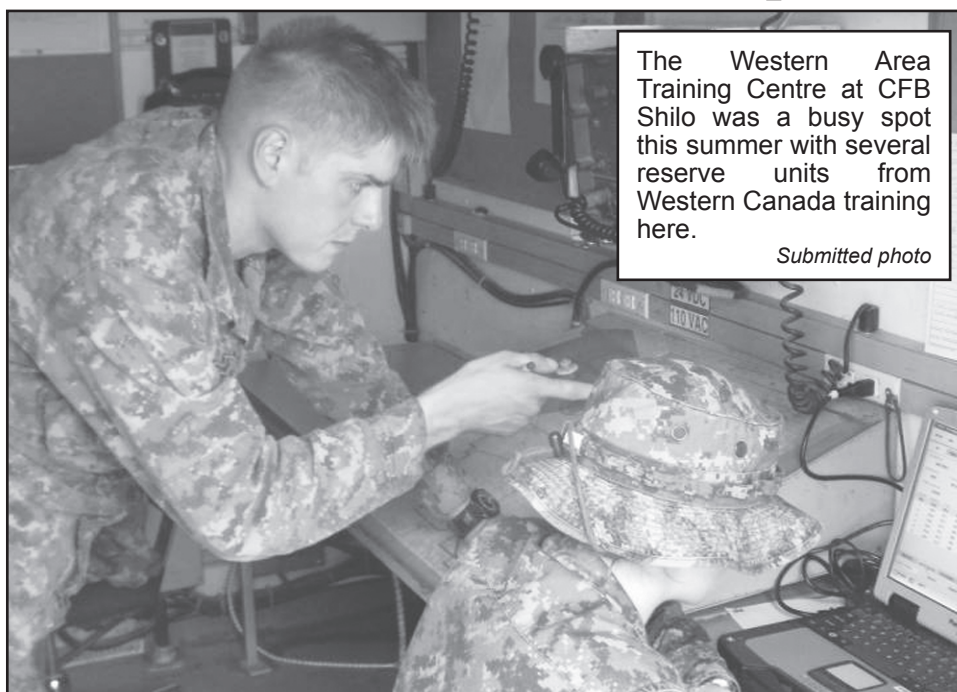
# Western Reservists learn the ropes during recce training

By Lt M.G. Delvo

This summer, candidates from several different artillery reserve regiments from all over Western Canada were in the Western Area Training Centre – Detachment Shilo to train to become Artillery Reconnaissance Technicians.

The Development Phase 2 – Reconnaissance Technician's Course was designed to achieve the aim of training artillery soldiers from the Gunner to Master Bombardier level the skills and the competencies required to be employed as Field Artillery Recce Technicians during field exercises with the guns.

As a Recce Tech, candidates will become an invaluable part of the Recce Team, whose task is to prepare an area for the deployment



of the guns. This is accomplished through the implementation of survey that will ultimately determine the location (or fixation) of the battery. The Recce

Team is also responsible for the orientation of the battery in order to accurately point all guns towards the bearing of fire where the enemy is either predicted or

known to be located.

The Recce Tech is individually responsible for the operation of survey instruments such as the Theodolite (T-16) or the Gun Laying

and Positioning System (GLPS). Competent application of the skills required to operate these instruments will allow the Recce Tech to contribute in the effort to prepare a particular location for the battery's deployment.

During the course, candidates were taught and assessed in their abilities to master the operation of the T-16 and the GLPS. They also learned basic navigational skills using map/compass and the DAGR (military GPS). Lastly, basic survey principles involving calculating data were taught to the candidates as one of the essential learning objectives that must be met.

Upon completion of the courses, candidates were assessed in the field in their ability to use recce instruments and to

execute the survey plan. During the field portion of the course, a gun troop from B Battery, 1RCHA was present to give candidates the opportunity to actually practice what they learned with the guns present during a field deployment.

In the end, all candidates learned valuable lessons from the course.

"The lessons that I have learned in this course has given me a new perspective in terms of how things work from a Recce point of view," explains Bdr Magill from Kenora, ON. "Hopefully I would be able to use the skills that I have learned in a field exercise with my unit."

*Lt M.G. Delvo is Administration Officer with A Bty, 1RCHA.*

## Attention to detail needed by CP Tech candidates on gunnery course

By Lt Robert Mein

Gunnery over the years has increased in lethality and complexity. Onus on the gunner to be accurate has grown in a direct relationship to the increased power of the weapons of artillery. No place are the demands of accuracy more demanding than in the Command Post.

Candidates learn Manual Artillery Plotting System (MAPs) before they are introduced to Indirect Fire Control Computer Software (IFCCS). The MAPs system used today is the product of over 100 years of evolution in the use of indirect fire. This evolution in gunnery was improved through two world wars. By the early 1950s the fundamentals of the MAPs system we use today had emerged. Candidates learned the math, the trigonometry

tables and the order of computations that is MAPs.

This is a challenging task demanding a great deal of attention to detail and a thorough understanding of the language of fire control, which is fire discipline. This language of the

gunner is like any other language. It has its conventions, rules, words, and phrases, but a failure to understand this language can have deadly consequences. This is why CP Tech candidates must pass their fire discipline test with a minimum score of

80 percent.

Once the fire discipline and MAPs was understood the IFCCS was presented. Understanding the manual method of computation cemented the theory of indirect fire so that candidates could better understand the

computer system.

Overall, there was a vast amount of information to be learned and applied in four short weeks between June 27 and July 26. All candidates found the course challenging and for every hour of instruction there were

many more hours of homework. The lethality of the modern weapons of artillery demand the most from those that work in the Command Post and it can now be said with confidence that the candidates have gained a plethora of knowledge.



### Reminder Notice Of Public Hearing

#### Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

##### HEARING:

The Public Utilities Board (Board) will hold a public hearing of an application from Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI or Corporation) for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle and driver insurance as of March 1, 2012. The hearing will take place at the Board's Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB (commencing at 9:30 a.m.) on October 4, 2011.

##### RATE IMPACT:

The Corporation is requesting approval for basic Autopac vehicle and drivers licence rates effective March 1, 2012, which, if approved, would result in an overall decrease in MPI's basic premium revenue of 6.85% (excluding the impact of vehicle upgrades and an increased overall driver and vehicle population).

Actual vehicle and driver premiums would vary depending on claim and driving experience, insurance use, territory and vehicle rate group. Full particulars, including the rate impact and application, can be found on the Manitoba Public Insurance website [www.mpi.mb.ca](http://www.mpi.mb.ca).

##### PARTICIPATION:

Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments at the hearing should contact the Board Secretary (945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free).

##### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the MPI lines of business denoted as Extension or SRE, or as to MPI's Driver and Vehicle Licensing operation.

Persons seeking further information as to MPI's application, or with respect to the Board's process should notify the Board Secretary. As well, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the offices of the Corporation or on its website, or the Board's office.

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Kristine Shields

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The Public Utilities Board



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# Family from Australia join contest winners in Toronto

There were hugs, laughs and a few tears when the Miock family reunited as a part of the 'June is Recreation Month' grand prize celebration.

Sarah and Captain Alberto Miock of 15 Wing Moose Jaw were the lucky winners among thousands and were joined by 10 family members for a whirlwind long weekend in Toronto.

Contest rules indicated that they would fly in people from anywhere in the world, so when the Miock family asked if their family from Australia could join, organizers didn't hesitate.

"We made a promise," explains Ryan Cane, National Recreation Manager, Canadian Forces Personnel and Family Support Services (CFPFSS). "We were very excited to fulfill our commitment and bring this family together for a weekend of family, recreation and play."

"This experience was amazing," says Sarah Miock. "The contest allowed us to fly in Alberto's sister from Australia and we were able to meet our six-month-old niece for the first time. This was all so special."

The family stayed in first class accommodations provided by the Fairmont Royal York.

The Miocks were

treated like royalty at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament with all its splendour and pageantry. As Guests of the King, the Miocks enjoyed a four-course feast while valiant knights competed in games of skill and jousting for a live two-hour show. The family took part in a special knighting ceremony where Capt Miock was made an honourable Member of the Realm.

The reunion included \$1,000 in spending money and attraction passes to the CN Tower, the Ontario Science Centre and Ontario Place, a downtown amusement park. All these and Medieval Times are a part of the Canadian Forces Appreciation Program. Discounts are available to other CF families who would like to join in the fun. Simply visit [www.cfappreciation.ca](http://www.cfappreciation.ca).

The family enjoyed creating memories at the Keg Steakhouse and Bar, where they shared stories over great food and excellent service.

The Miock family will not be the only ones to enjoy the Keg experience - the restaurant has generously donated gift certificates to one lucky family from each CF location.

"We are so appreciative to the sponsors who made this all possible and

to the organizers," Capt Miock states. "Morale and welfare programs make such a huge impact on the quality of life for the military community and programs like this where we can have grandparents and kids all playing together is awesome!"

June 2011 marked the third annual Recreation Month campaign organized by National PSP Recreation Services. CFPFSS is focused on educating the CF Community about the important role recreational programming plays in

operational effectiveness, and building strong military families.

The contest was made possible through the Canadian Defence Community Banking (CDCB) program and the BMO Support our Troops MasterCard.

To see more log on to

the Canadian Forces Recreation Facebook page and "Like us" before September 31, 2011 for your chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from the Keg Steakhouse and Bar.

*Submitted by Canadian Forces Personnel and Family Support Services.*



## Provincial election day is Tuesday, October 4

### Get on the list!

If you were not enumerated, you can still get your name on the voters list.

Contact your returning office to have your name added to the list. An election official can come to your home, or you can go to the returning office. Be sure to bring photo ID or two other documents with your name.

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The Shilo Stag is produced every second Thursday. Deadline for submissions is the Thursday prior to the week of publication.

Submissions can be sent to the Stag via email at stag@mts.net, dropped off at the Stag office located in the Shilo Community Centre or via Inter-base mail.

**Submitting articles and photos for print:**

- Please submit articles as a MS Word Document.
- Include the author's full name, rank, unit and contact information.
- Include photos with your articles whenever possible, however, do not embed photos in word documents.
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One of OCdt Michael Pomeroy's last duties at CFB Shilo was to receive his promotion to A/SLt. BComd LCol Richard Goodyear at right performed the ceremony assisted by LFWA Area Chaplain LCol Paul Acton on the left.

Photo by Bruce Peever

## Letter to the Editor

### Vacation Bible School a hit in 2011

Dear Editor,

This year's CFB Shilo's 2011 summer Christian Vacation Bible School (VBS) was an outstanding success.

Friends were made, stories told and experiences had. Both volunteers and children had a great time, learned from each other and walked away with heart felt experiences of faith.

This year's VBS was held at the Multi Faith Centre during the mornings of Aug. 8 to 12. Twenty-five children and 12 volunteer staff participated with Padre Albert Lee and RESO student chaplain Trevor Pomeroy facilitating.

Each day the children sang songs of praise, memorized key scripture verses, and learned valuable lessons of getting along, forgiveness and kindness. They also got to see a daily puppet show performed by Padre Earl Klotz wherein they learned valuable life lessons from 'Brian the Lion' and 'Lambert'! Furthermore they participated in Bible studies, played games, and did crafts.

Children visited the RCA Museum where they got to learn the history of CFB Shilo and the artillery. They especially enjoyed their visit to the Fire Hall where they got to see the pump truck spray water across the road, and Padre Albert dress up as a firefighter! The

children visited the water park and the playground, and were given tours of both St. Barbara's and Our Lady of Shilo Chapels. They will never forget Padre Kelly's incense!

On Friday there was a wrap-up barbecue for children, parents and volunteers. We were privileged enough to have the G1, LCdr Hampton, present to give participation certificates on behalf of the Base Commander to VBS students and volunteer staff. The barbecue was also an opportunity for parents to see their children perform the actions to this year's VBS theme song — watch out 'America's Got Talent'!

One of the major goals of our VBS program is to assist our CF parents by providing a loving and caring environment where children can explore a deeper meaning to life, to become better citizens by learning not only to love God with all their heart, but also to learn to love and to serve their neighbour. It has been our privilege to serve you to this end!

The padres would like to say a heart felt thanks to all the volunteers, parents and children that made this year's VBS such an enormous success.

Sincerely,  
Rev Earl S. Klotz  
and the  
CFB Shilo Chaplain Team

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August 29, 1968

A stand-down order from Canadian Forces Mobile Command will see two Manitoba units of the Regular Forces reduced to zero strength. Winnipeg's No. 1 Locating Battery, along with Shilo's 2nd Surface to Surface Missile Battery, both belonged to the Royal Canadian Artillery. The stand-down comes as a result of re-organization of field units within Mobile Command.

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The Royal Bank of Canada has appointed J.L.W. Tosh as Manager of the CFB Shilo branch. Former Royal Bank Branch Manager L.H. Coulthard has transferred to Winnipeg.

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Building L-25 was getting ready to feature a new CANEX which is to go in operation in many Canadian bases on Oct. 1, 1968. The present MLS will cease operations then with staff transferring to the CANEX. Profits from local CANEXs are to remain with the host base. Items for sale at the new CANEX will include cigarettes, toiletries, sound equipment, appliances, toys, jewelry, luggage and hardware.

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Crang's Grocery, located just outside the Main Gate, was selling a dozen eggs for 49 cents and bacon for 69 cents a pound. A dozen corn on the cob were going for 59 cents.

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The CBC's travelling radio show, Canadian Forces Showcase, will be loaded with talent when it presents two shows in CFB Shilo on Sept. 14. Popular entertainer Gordie Tapp is to emcee and head up the cast of Our Pet Juliette. Other popular performers coming here from the Winnipeg scene will include The Guess Who.

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Shilo Home and Auto had for sale a 1961 Dodge four door for \$425 as well as a 1960 Comet four door for \$325. The business also offered on the spot financing on all new and used cars.

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Safeway was selling turkeys for 39 cents a pound and six loaves of white or brown bread for \$1. A 48 ounce tin of strawberry or raspberry jam went for 99 cents while a 100-pound cotton bag of granulated white sugar was listed at \$8.29.

# Sign up to be part of Rick Hansen's Anniversary Tour relay through Shilo

By Staff  
Shilo Stag

"If one person can inspire many, imagine what 7,000 can do."

— Rick Hansen

Rick Hansen's continuing journey to accelerate progress for a more healthy and inclusive world shows that together we have the power to make a difference. Hansen's core values of determination, courage, integrity, inspiration and teamwork are what enabled him to overcome obstacles and find a way to change the world.

The Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay is now making its way across Canada. The tour will make a stop here in CFB Shilo on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012. Three people from Shilo will get the chance to be a Medal-Bearer and become an official part of the cross-country relay.

On that day Medal-Bearers will be gifted a uniform which they must wear during their participation. Each Medal-Bearer will carry the Rick Hansen Medal



Submitted photo

Rick Hansen will stop in CFB Shilo on Jan. 29, 2012 as part of his 25th Anniversary Tour.

for approximately 250 metres before passing it off to the next Medal-Bearer.

CFB Shilo's medal-bearers will be chosen from entries received. One current serving military person, one civilian DND or NPF employee, and one military family member will represent Shilo in the relay as it makes its way down Royal Avenue.

If you want to be a part of this experience write a minimum 250 word essay telling Base leadership why. Consideration will be given to those who have demonstrated

involvement in the Shilo community through volunteer work or other initiatives; have helped create a more inclusive word by removing physical and social barriers to create a more accessible community; lead and encourage others to live a healthy and active lifestyle through sport, injury prevention or rehabilitation; or other ways you may have made Shilo a better place.

Deadline for submission is Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011. Send your entries to the Base RSM, CWO Steven Milton via email, or drop your entry off at Base Headquarters Central Registry. Email

to: [steven.milton@forces.gc.ca](mailto:steven.milton@forces.gc.ca).

Medal-Bearers must be at least 13 years of age as of Aug. 24, 2011. There is no maximum age limit. They must also have a valid email address, be able to participate unaccompanied in the two to three hour Medal-Bearer experience and wear the Medal-Bearer uniform provided by the Relay team for the duration of their experience.

Entries must also include your first and last name, email address, date of birth, preferred language of communication (English or French), and primary phone number.

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**For the Office of Trustee**

1. Sabrina Bornkessel
2. Ron Rioux

**VOTING PLACES**

Voting places will be open for voting on Tuesday the 6th day of September, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Ward 1 Poll 1 - Douglas Elementary School, Douglas, MB  
Ward 1 Poll 2 - Elton Collegiate, Forrest, MB  
Ward 1 Poll 3 - Rapid City Elementary School, Rapid City, MB

**IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE.** A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

**ADVANCE VOTING**

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at Elton Collegiate and will be open Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE**

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at Rolling River School Division, 154 Main Street South Minnedosa or fax 867-2037.

If applying in person\*, a voter may apply between August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

\* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or fax\*\*, a voter may apply between August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 and September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. \*\* A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.

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# Shilo's Lt Gergely takes on the world at military games

Like a fish to water, CFB Shilo's Lt Casey Gergely felt right at home during the Fifth Military World Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Lt Gergely of 742 Sig Sqn Det Shilo was chosen a member of the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) swim team representing Canada. He has been swimming competitively for 15 years, and joined six other male and five female swimmers chosen to represent Canada's military. They swam against 17 other countries — many of whom had Olympic and World Championship experience on their teams.

Lt Gergely swam a total of five individual events; including the 50, 100 and 200 metre butterfly, and the 50 and 100 metre freestyle. He also raced in two relay events.

The Canadian men's 4 x 100 metre freestyle relay team managed to qualify for the finals during the preliminary competition. They returned that evening for a second swim, which was broadcast nationally across Brazil. This men's relay team comprised of A/SLt Robin Grant (HMCS Scotian), Capt



Above, Canada's mens team includes Capt Alex Bronson, Lt Danny Carter, Ocdt Nicholas Lightbody, A/SLt Robin Grant, Capt Dugald Thompson, Lt Casey Gergely and Maj Garth Sindrey. This picture was taken at the closing ceremonies in the main stadium. At right a Canadian swim team member slices through the water.



Dugald Thompson (CFB Esquimalt), Lt Gergely and Ocdt Nicolas Lightbody (RMC). They finished in eighth place, just ahead of the team from United States (luckily, Olympian Michael Phelps was unavailable to race).

Another great accomplishment for the entire Canadian Swim Team was being awarded the 'Fair Play' award. The recipient is voted upon by all

participating countries. Team Canada's relentless cheering and sportsmanship allowed the Canadian Swim Team to be so honoured.

Apart from the relay, Lt Gergely finished in ninth place in the 200 metre butterfly, and placed in the top 20 in every other event. He plans to continue swimming regularly and hopes to attend the Military Swimming World Games which will be held in

Italy in the summer of 2012.

The Fifth Military World Games were held in Brazil from July 12 to July 26. There were 22 different sports represented at the games, and over 100 countries attended.

Games are held every four years. Brazil did an excellent job of hosting the thousands of athletes. The three newly constructed Athlete Villages were used as

accommodations for the athletes; they will also be used for the upcoming 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

Another noteworthy attraction from the games was the opening and closing ceremonies. Both had approximately 45,000 people in the stands, cheering on each country as team members marched around the enormous stadium. Famous soccer player Pele even made an appearance and lit the torch signifying the beginning of the games. South Korea is already preparing for the 2015 Military World Games.

There were a total of 17 individual swimming, and three relay events at the Military World Games. Each country

can enter a total of two athletes per gender for each of the individual events.

If you compete in a sport competitively, or would like to compete in a sport you are skilful in, then you may be interested in joining one of the Canadian military CISM teams. There are currently 13 CISM sports organized in Canada. You can email one of the team managers if you are interested in trying out for one of the teams. All information can be found at [www.cfpsa.ca/en/psp/CISM/teams\\_e.asp](http://www.cfpsa.ca/en/psp/CISM/teams_e.asp).

Submitted by Lt Casey Gergely, A Troop Commander, 742 Signal Squadron Detachment Shilo.

## All candidates earn cap badges on WATC's DP1 artillery course

LFWA TC Det Shilo is proud to announce all 35 candidates of the DP1 Artilleryman Serial 0020 course successfully earned their cap badge on Aug. 19.

During the course candidates received training on the Roles, Capabilities and Organization of Field Artillery Units; Gunner History; Fire Discipline; Ammunition; Performing Maintenance on C3 Howitzer; and Performing the Duties of a Member of a 105mm Howitzer C3 Gun Detachment. Candidates ranged from 5 Fd Regt in Nanaimo, BC to 116 Ind Fd Bty in Kenora, ON and once again, gunners from across the Western

Area lit up the skies of Shilo as they gained the skills necessary to perform as detachment members.

Candidates learned our gunner history while enjoying tours through both the RCA Museum and the 26th Fd Regt and XII MB Dragoons Museum. Soldiers achieved a 100 percent pass rate on both their Fire Discipline and Ammunition tests.

During their time in garrison, candidates soldiered on through the Shilo heat wave. With no air conditioning in the shacks, this made their first week in Shilo a memorable experience for all. Candidates had an interesting time


waxing the floors in shacks over the August long weekend. In the battle between young

soldiers and the buffing machine, the candidates eventually won with only five casualties.

During their time in the field, young gunners began to make sense of all the theoretical

knowledge that had been presented to them thus

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# CF engineers convert seacans into ANA living quarters

**By Capt Susan Magill**

A team of Canadian Forces engineers at Kandahar Airfield are converting sea containers — 'seacans' — into portable accommodations for soldiers of the Afghan National Army (ANA). Nineteen seacans are in the process of being converted into quarters complete with electricity, built-in bunk beds, air conditioning and heat.

It takes a few days to convert a seacan into modular barracks.

"It's designed to be simple. Once it's delivered you just have to plug and play," explains electrical distribution technician Master Corporal Kevin Conroy.

The CF team includes carpenters, plumbers, refrigeration technicians, an electrician and field engineers, all members of the Mission Transition Task Force (MTTF) Engineer Regiment and most of them deployed from 1 Combat Engineer Regiment in Edmonton, Alberta.

The Seacan Accommodation Conversion (SAC) project began with a sample built by the engineers of Rotation 10, the last combat roto. MTTF engineers put together a plan based on



Above, members of the MTTF Engineer Squadron install interior walls in a sea container they are converting into a barrack room for Afghan soldiers. When finished, each accommodation seacan as seen below has bedspaces for up to 10 soldiers, with lighting, electric outlets, an air conditioner, and a base plate to support a wood stove for cooking and space heating.

the sample, and worked together to allocate duties and complete the work. Carpenters measured and cut wooden studs, sills and top plates for the wall framing installed inside the empty seacans. Then plywood sheeting was hung on the framing to form interior walls, followed by double-walled bunk beds built of plywood and two by four timbers. Each seacan holds eight to 10 bunks.

Once the interior carpentry was

completed, lighting and power outlets were wired in and connected, and the air conditioning-heating system was installed.

"The system both cools and heats," outlines refrigeration technician MCpl Standing. "All parts are common to the region so it's easy for the ANA to use and replace parts."

Each seacan gets its power from a generator from one plug.

Finishing touches include an air vent, a metal floor plate to

accommodate the pot-bellied stove that Afghan soldiers use to cook their meals and heat their water, and a door set in a frame to give the gaping seacan a proper entrance.

Three additional seacans have already been adapted as ablutions facilities to accompany 19 accommodation seacans, which, when finished, will easily house 160 ANA soldiers. The entire set of modular barracks will be delivered to the ANA upon completion.

After almost 10 years of Canadian military operations in Afghanistan, some 1,000 skilled military tradespeople of all ranks have arrived at Kandahar

Airfield with the Mission Transition Task Force (MTTF) to deal with the administrative, supply, communication, material management and movement challenges required to close down Operation ATHENA in Kandahar Province. The MTTF supports the transition to further operations, including the ongoing Canadian Forces commitment to Afghanistan through Operation ATTENTION, our participation in the Kabul-based NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan.

*Capt Susan Magill is deployed at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan with Force Protection Company of the Mission Transition Task Force.*



Photos by MCpl Dan Shouinard

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far. Practical application of skills they had acquired was accomplished over three field exercises. During the dry deployment, soldiers successfully carried out their drills as detachment members throughout 11 moves in less than 30 hours.

During the Defensive Exercise candidates were bumped several times throughout the evening by a local dismounted enemy force. Troops had dug in and were able to defend their position and send the enemy running for the hills. When a mounted

threat approached the position, Sgt Hede and Sgt Kachanoski led their detachments up an impressive steep incline when running up the gun to engage the enemy. In the East end of Klein Essen, the guns manoeuvred through difficult terrain and safely defended their gun position.

When the time came to deploy on the live fire Ex POLLEO GUNNER, candidates fired off their first round with HCol Coleman; HLCol Linton; WO (Ret'd) David Lucas; OC LFWA TC Det Shilo; and many other VIPs watching behind the gunline.

On this day, young candidates became gunners and each of them carried a special

glow in their eye which was reflected in the eyes of Honourary Colonels, Retired Gunners, and

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*Submitted by LFWA TC Det Shilo.*

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**MP** NOTEBOOK

This new column in the Shilo Stag will be dedicated to keeping the community informed on the latest safety and security information. This week, as an introduction, we will outline the role of the Military Police at CFB/ASU Shilo.

The broad mission of the Military Police is to "police the force and support the mission." Our policing duties are well seen around the Base. We enforce traffic laws, the Criminal Code of Canada, and the National Defence Act amongst other federal statutes. Our well qualified patrol members are all appointed as peace officers and have training to deliver professional, courteous and reliable responses to nearly every local emergency situation. When we are actively engaged in policing services our goal is to ensure the safety of the Shilo community, something that is not possible without the cooperation of all residents and employees.

Beyond policing, we offer many services to both CFB/ASU Shilo and the greater community. A team of Commissionaires conducts the security surveys for units and generates identification cards for military and civilian members of the Defence Team, as well as families.

Our Guardhouse, Bldg L-134 at the north end of Royal Avenue, houses the service detention room (jail cells), victim services, criminal records check services, and dispatching for Base Emergency Services. We offer security and policing advice to units on request, and participate in educational outreach providing presentations for interested groups — including tours of our facilities and equipment for Cadets, Scouts, Guides and a host of other organizations. If you have a group that would be interested in coming to the Guardhouse, please contact us.

It is impossible to conduct our duties without the support of the community. We believe in a community policing model; a two-way relationship between the police and residents to provide assistance for all. What does this actually mean for you? We will always listen to any concerns, and provide a reliable and professional response. It also means that when we cannot do something, we will explain why that is and provide options for moving forward. Additionally we are always open to receiving information that will assist us in ensuring the safety of Shilo residents.

We hope this column will prove to be educational for the Shilo community, and look forward to this opportunity provided by the *Shilo Stag*. In the next issue we will have a clear overview of provincial and federal impaired driving laws.

Have a safe week!

**Military Police Contact Information:**

- Emergencies – 911
- Dispatcher (non-emergency) – 204-765-3337
- Platoon Commander, 3339, dane.nicholson@forces.gc.ca
- Identification – 3383

# Ammo techs leave no nasties behind

By Capt Susan Magill

While the rest of Supply Company of the Mission Transition Task Force (MTTF) works to ensure that continuing ISAF operations receive all the assets they need, Ammunition Platoon is busy destroying unsafe ordnance, and preparing and packaging ammunition for return to Canada or transfer to Operation ATTENTION in Kabul.

With hundreds of line items in stock, Ammo Platoon faces a major task.

"One by one, we have to hand-inspect thousands of small arms rounds, and it's a time consuming job," explains Sergeant Dominic Boisvert.

Members of the Ammo Platoon inspect each item for serviceability and safety, and on August 3 they left the base to conduct a large-scale disposal.

Combat and force protection forces deployed on Operation ATHENA used the full range of the most common Canadian Forces ammunition, including 5.56-mm, 9-mm and 7.62-mm rounds, M72 light anti-tank weapons, and C13 hand grenades. Most CF ammunition is NATO standard for interchangeability with allies.



At top, ammo techs Cpl Ryan Asbury from CFB Wainwright and Cpl Ben Hill from CFB Petawawa sort ammunition received from the forward operating bases in the former Canadian area of operations. Below, ammo tech Pte Michael Larocca prepares a batch of time-expired and damaged ordnance for destruction.

Photos by Cpl Patrick Drouin

The Tri-National Ammunition Supply Point (TNASP) at Kandahar Airfield is the organization responsible for receiving, inspecting, packing, disposing and shipping ammunition and explosives. More than a dozen Canadian

ammunition technicians work on the production line to deal with incoming ammunition and the documentation that goes with it.

When a Canadian vehicle arrives, it is 'debombed' — a 15-minute process — and

the Canadian section of the TNASP production team processes the inventory. Ammo techs also perform technical inspections and tests, maintain ammunition, and dispose of it safely

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Techs

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when necessary.

Safety is an ammo tech's top priority.

"There are limits on explosive items permitted on aircraft, so that affects our packing capabilities," informs Pte Simon Plowright.

Lot numbers on ammo must be legible so it can be tracked.

"If we are unable to read it, we cannot gauge its age or lot so it must go for disposal," says Sgt Boisvert.

The safest, most efficient way to dispose of ammunition and explosive material is to blow it up with more explosives.

Ammo Platoon is also responsible for 'logistical demolitions' conducted to dispose quickly, cleanly and efficiently of large quantities of ammunition, usually because it is time-expired or damaged. Damage is common, because ammunition is particularly vulnerable to high temperatures and repeated jostling, rigours that ammo issued to soldiers in Afghanistan

is exposed to every day. There are also Canadian federal regulations that limit the items that can be returned to Canada.

Ammunition slated for disposal is collected in a pit and rigged to a detonator by a trunk line.

"Most of this stuff is here because it's deemed unsafe to be able to be used," says Pte Plowright as he stands in the pit with several M72 rocket launchers wired up to a detonator.

As custodians of the Canadian Forces' ammunition stockpiles and the related ordnance safety programs, ammunition technicians are extensively trained in safe disposal procedures.

"We deal with it because we know how safe or unsafe it is. A trained tech is taught to deal with explosives properly and safely," notes Pte Plowright.

Although Ammunition Technician is a small military occupation, it includes several specialties: Improvised Explosive Device Disposal, Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Disposal of Biological/

Chemical Munitions (a training program conducted in the United Kingdom), and Marine Explosive Handling (training conducted in the United States).

Ammunition Platoon is a section of the Mission Closure Unit, which is responsible for conducting the logistical closure of Operation ATHENA. This mission includes receiving, consolidating, inspecting, repairing, preserving, packing and moving equipment and materiel to Canada, transferring equipment and materiel from Op ATHENA in Kandahar to Op ATTENTION in Kabul, and related contracts management and movements support. The MCU also disposes of equipment and materiel that is no longer required for CF operations.

*Capt Susan Magill is currently deployed at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan with Force Protection Company of the Mission Transition Task Force.*



**WARNING  
SHILO RANGES**

Day and night firing will be carried out at the Shilo Ranges until further notice.

The range consists of DND controlled property lying approximately 32 kms SE from Brandon and N of the Assiniboine River in Townships 7, 8 and 9; Range 14 WPM, Townships 8, 9 and 10; Ranges 15 and 16 WPM and Townships 9 and 10; Range 17 WPM in the Province of Manitoba. If required, a detailed description of the Shilo property may be obtained from the Base Construction Engineering Office at Canadian Forces Base Shilo.

All boundaries, entry ways, roads and tracks into the Range are clearly marked and posted with signs indicating that there is to be NO TRESPASSING. Hunting is no longer permitted on the Shilo Ranges.

**STRAY AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVE OBJECTS**

Bombs, grenades, shells, similar explosive objects, and their casings are a hazard to life and limb. Do not pick up or retain such objects as souvenirs. If you have found or have in your possession any object which you believe to be an explosive, notify your local police and arrangements will be made to dispose of it.

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• **The Quintessence Breastfeeding Challenge 2011** will be held in Brandon on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Brandon Shopper's Mall. The event celebrates breastfeeding and demonstrates promotion, protection and support for breastfeeding women and their families. Registration is at 10:15 a.m. Participants can enter a free draw for door prizes and will receive a certificate of participation.

• **26 Fd Regt RCA/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum** The tiny Reservist Museum with the really long name would like to invite you to come visit us at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave., Brandon, on Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. Come check out our "on loan" Order of Canada medal as well as thousands of other military artefacts. For more information, please call us at 728-2559 ext. 238.

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• **Visit Daly House Museum** at 122-18th Street, Brandon. The museum will be exhibiting wedding dresses from the late 19th century onward in its latest rotating exhibit, Shades of White. The

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• **Shilo Al-Anon**, Family Groups (for family and friends of alcoholics) Every Thursday 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Shilo Church. For more information call 724-9222. CONFIDENTIAL

• **Sprucewoods and Area Lions Club** meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Sprucewoods Community Club Hall. Membership Chair: Lion Gerald Rubenuik, 763-4318.

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- Excellent communication skills
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 Attention: Dana Thompson

## MFRC offers school lunch program this autumn

By Garry Reid

The Shilo MFRC is offering a lunch program for O'Kelly school children during the school year. The program will run all school days from Sept. 7 - June 28.

Children go to the school library with their bagged lunch; supervision is provided both inside and then outside until the bell rings for afternoon classes. We

have a microwave available on premises; however, we are a nut free building, so lunches containing nuts are not allowed.

The cost for this program is \$1/day per child. Payment can be made two ways:

- Punch cards in \$5 and \$10 denominations. Each time a member of your family comes to the lunch program we punch out \$1 off the card. Cards are good

for the whole year and do not have to be used up each month.

- Pay monthly. You pay for only those days that school is in.

PLEASE NOTE:

All participants must be registered! Registration is free. It allows us to have emergency contacts and medical information such as allergies, etc. If you think you might use this service

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If you require further information, or to register, please contact Doris or Garry at 765-3000 ext 3352.

Garry Reid is the Program Coordinator at the MFRC.

Upcoming events at the MFRC				
Date	Program	Time	Cost	Registration Deadline
<b>Special Events</b>				
- Pre-Kindergarten Open House - Tuesday, September 6 at the Pre-Kindergarten room 10-11 a.m. & 2 - 3:30 p.m.				
- Newcomers meets Community Coffee Break - Tuesday, September 6 at the Shilo Community Centre 7 - 8 p.m.				
- Spaghetti Dinner & Healthy Family Fair - Wednesday, September 28 at the Shilo Community Centre 1-6 Healthy Family Fair & 4-6 Spaghetti Dinner.				
<b>Adult</b>				
September 3	Dolls Doll Museum and Tea House	1-4:30 p.m.	Purchases are your own responsibility.	Register by noon on Friday, September 2
September 10	Scrapbook Days	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$2 per person and your favorite pot-luck dish	Register by noon on Wednesday, September 7
<b>Deployment</b>				
The Shilo MFRC Definition of Deployment Any occasion where your partner is away for 30 days or more on course; IR posting, training or operational duty, regardless of location. Contact Linda at 765-3000 ext 4553 for all deployment activities.				
September 3	Dolls Doll Museum and Tea House	1-4:30 p.m.	Dessert is on the MFRC for spouses of deployed members	Register by noon on Friday, September 2
September	Spouses of Spouses Away (SOSA)	TBA		Contact the MFRC by noon on September 2 to register.
September 10	Children's Deployment Afternoon	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	FREE for children of deployed members	Register by noon on Wednesday, September 7
September 10	Deployment Childcare	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	FREE for children of deployed members	Register by noon on Wednesday, September 7
September 15	Deployment Wii - B- Gaming	4:30 - 5:45 p.m.	FREE for children of deployed members	Register by noon on Wednesday, September 7
<b>Youth</b>				
Looking for a parent free zone? Drop in to the Teen Centre for Video games, TV, fooseball, high speed internet, musical instruments and much more! Special activities planned throughout the month				
Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays - Tweens (12 - 14 yrs) 6 - 8 p.m. & Teens (14 - 17 yrs) 8 - 10 p.m. Fridays - Tweens & Teens 6 - 10 p.m.				
<b>School Age</b>				
September 21 & 28	Keel Kids	5 - 6 p.m.	FREE for September	No Registration
September 21 & 28	Kool Kids	6 - 7 p.m.	FREE for September	No Registration
September 21 & 28	Kooler Kids	7:30 - 9 p.m.	FREE for September	No Registration
<b>Preschool</b>				
September 6 & 13	Tumbleweeds	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	\$1 drop in	No registration
September 13	Infant Massage	9:30 a.m. - 11	\$15 per person	Register by noon on Wednesday, September 7
September 16 - November 25	Baby & Me	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	\$10 (includes 10 weeks)	Register by noon on Friday, September 9

# The Shilo Stag and the Brandon Wheat Kings are pleased to announce an exciting new contest!

## Where's Willy?

Spot the picture of the Wheat Kings mascot, Willy, hidden inside one of that week's ads. Correctly answer a skill testing question and have your name entered in a draw for two tickets to an upcoming Wheat Kings home game.

The contest begins with the Stag's September 15 issue, just ahead of the Wheat Kings home opener on Friday, Sept. 23 against Moose Jaw.

Contest will run approximately 15 issues and is open to all readers of the Shilo Stag with the exception of full time Stag employees and their immediate families.



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