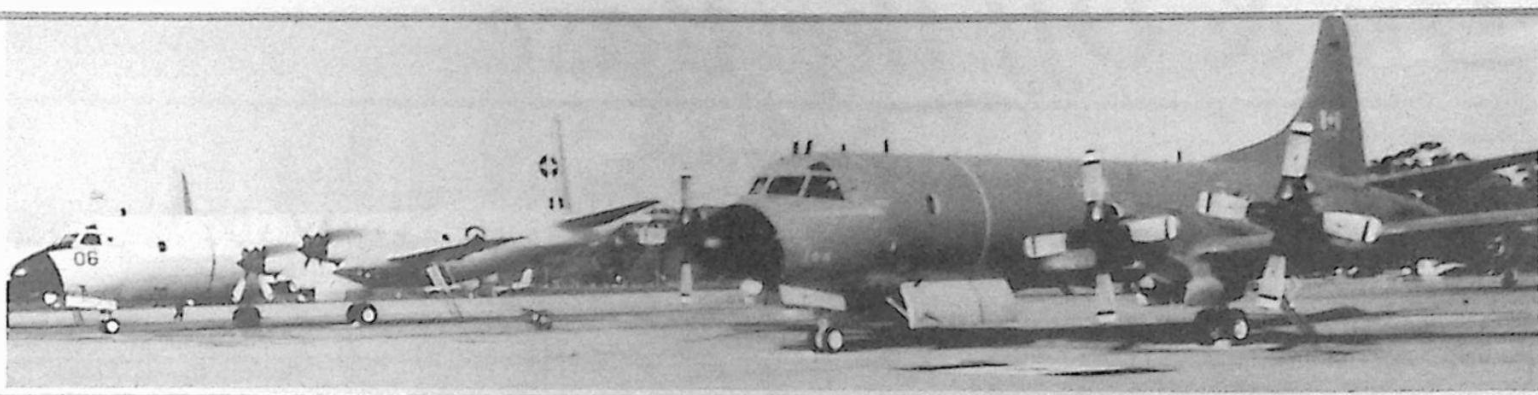


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"We Will Remember Them"



The Last Post sounds at the Cenotaph in Comox, to begin two minutes of silence in remembrance of the fallen. More Remembrance Day pictures on page 24.

New Light Trucks for CF

OTTAWA -- The Minister of National Defence and the Minister of Supply and Services, announced today that Western Star Trucks Inc. (WSTI) of Kelowna, BC has been selected as the winner of the competition to produce approximately 2,750 light trucks for the Canadian Forces.

The Light Support Vehicle project will replace the Canadian Forces' aging fleet of light trucks which date back to 1976. The older vehicles are beyond their design life and are extremely costly to maintain and operate.

In addition to the vehicles, the

project will provide for such things as spare parts, engineering services and project management.

This project underlines some of the key elements in the Government's new defence policy, particularly equipment modernization for both the Regular and Reserve Forces. These vehicles will ensure the efficiency and mobility of soldiers in the field, giving them an improved capability to carry out land operations and training. The acquisition of these vehicles will provide benefits to industry

throughout Canada.

The new light trucks will be used by the Canadian Forces in missions ranging from territorial defence to civilian emergencies and peacekeeping duties. The trucks will be used to transport troops and cargo, and as a platform for specific functions such as the operation of field command posts, communication cells, maintenance facilities and ambulances.

The project requirements called for a rugged all-wheel

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**United Way
over
by \$7000**

Thanks to those who made donations and to the outstanding work of all the Base's canvassers, CFB Comox has set an all time record for contributions to the United Way. The generous contributions totalled \$35,000. This exceeded the goal set for the Base by \$7,000. All contributing employees of the Base can take pride in the fact that we were able to provide nearly 25% of the tar-

geted goal for the Comox Valley. The fact that the Base represents a population considerably smaller than 25% of the Valley, exemplifies the support to which we contribute to the Community. It has been a financially strapping year for DND employees, as they have seen no raises, strikes, increases in medical and UI costs, and the ever present GST. Yet

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Public Announcements

Base Intersection Hockey Schedule 91/92

1. Base Arm't 2. 407 Demons 3. 407 Devils 4. RCMP 5. 442 Sqn Flyers 6. BOPs 7. CE/Firehall 8. BTO 9. BAMSO 10. VU 33 11. 442 Sqn Snakes				
Date	Time	Home	Visitor	
28 Oct	1530	2	11	
	1700	3	10	
	1830	4	9	
	2000	5	8	
	2130	6	7	
30 Oct	1530	1	10	
	1700	2	9	
	1830	3	8	
	2000	4	7	
	2130	5	6	
04 Nov	1530	11	9	
	1700	1	8	
	1830	2	7	
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	2130	4	5	
06 Nov	1530	10	8	
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25 Nov	1530	6	4	
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	2000	9	1	
	2130	10	11	
27 Nov	1530	5	3	
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TOPS Meeting

TOPS #BC3454, Lazo, meets every Wed. night at the Base Rec Centre at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Sandi at 339-6548 evenings or Elaine 339-3213.

World Broomball Championship, Victoria, BC

The first World Broomball Championships will be hosted by Victoria, BC, November 12-16, 1991. This prestigious event will include 1200 participants from seven countries competing in three categories. Due to the nature of this event, the host committee is requesting support from Military Members of the Canadian Forces. This event will also give local and visiting members of the Military an opportunity to combine their talents with civilian volunteer personnel during an International event. For more information or if you wish to volunteer, contact the Rec Centre at local 8315.

Y.A.N.A.

The Y.A.N.A., (You Are Not Alone), Fund Society is holding their 5th Annual Celebrity Auction Saturday, November 23. The day auction runs from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Driftwood Mall with no admission charge. The evening auction is at the Florence Filberg Centre and features a dinner, the auction, and dancing. Tickets for this auction are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Tickets are available at the Courtenay Pharmasave. With items from celebrities in television, movies, music, sports, and politics, there is sure to be something there for everyone. For more information on this fundraising event, please call 334-0511.

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Bowling

The Base bowling alleys are open for casual bowling at the following times:

Sundays 1300-1600 hrs.
Thursdays 1900-2100 hrs.

Plus, the bowling alleys are available for group or party bowling on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons, Friday all day, Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

For reservations call Pat Hudson, 339-3965, or the Rec Centre, local 8315.

No reservations required for casual bowling.

Newcomers Welcome

The Comox Valley Newcomers' Club welcomes all ladies new to the area, and invites them to attend their next meeting November 12, 7:30 p.m. at Dusty's Den in Comox. For information call Chris 338-6550.

Aerobics

Co-Ed Aerobics are available at the Base Gym aerobic room Mon thru Fri 1130-1215 hrs. For further info contact Karen loc 8442 or Brenda loc 8295.

Ladies Darts

If anyone is interested in joining a Ladies Fun Dart League on the Base please contact: Pat - 339-4115

Arena Parking

Arena staff and facility users are reminded to respect Chapel parking areas Sundays from 1000 hrs to 1200 hrs. Please refrain from using reserved parking spots during this time. Offenders will be ticketed.

Squash Tournaments

The following is a list of squash tournaments to be held at the CRA:

20-23 Nov - Comox Valley Closed

22-25 Jan - Winter Tourney

18-22 Mar (tentative) - Easter Members interested in playing can contact the CRA at 338-5371. Members should also obtain the necessary authority to compete by contacting the BPerO Section

Base Bowling Playdown

Base bowling playdowns will be held 09-12 Dec 91 at the Rec Centre Bowling Alley. The Base team will be selected from the bowl off and will represent Comox at the Pac Region Championships to be held in Chilliwack 08-12 Jan 92. For further info or to register, contact the BPerO staff, local 8315.

Instructor Nordic Ski Course

Subject course will be conducted at CFSPER Borden 13-17 Jan 92. Prerequisites are:

- have an ability and interest in cross country skiing;
- MED Certification of no limiting physical/health conditions;
- BPerO or Sr PERI recommendation; and
- must provide own ski equipment.

Only candidates that are absolutely available for subject course dates need apply. Due to budgetary restraints, AIRCOM is unable to fund this serial. Units wishing to attend must do so using their unit funds. Members must register at the Rec Centre NLT 22 Nov 91, loc 8315.

CV Amateur Radio Club

The Comox Valley Amateur Radio Club holds monthly meetings the fourth Thursday of every month at the Kin Hut, Courtenay. All amateurs and prospective amateurs are welcome. For more info contact Dave Grimshire, Local 8523 or the club repeater VET OVR 147.91/31.

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Art Scene

At the Wilsden Galleries Nov 21 - Dec 7.
Artists will be in attendance Sat., Nov 23, 2 - 4 p.m.

2-Artist Show at Wilsden

Phil Stang

PHIL STANG, a Canadian artist, was born in Alberta in 1927 to pioneering artistic parents. The family moved to Germany when Phil was nine. His abilities in art were encouraged during his childhood, and later while still in Germany he attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Hanover. Returning to Canada in 1952, Phil settled in the West Kootenay region of British Columbia. Although he owned a successful construction company, he continued to paint and exhibit his work.

In 1985 Phil and his wife Elizabeth, moved to Courtenay on Vancouver Island where they

now operate Earthbound Studio and Phil devotes his time to painting and teaching.

Phil is adept at capturing the serenity of his surroundings, both in oils and watercolours, and is compelled to express his deep love for the beauty of nature through his paintings.

Canada where Natascha was introduced to a variety of art forms that would shape her future.

Her interests in art were diverse. Forever experimenting with pottery, stained glass, acrylics, etc., but always returning to her first love, watercolour.

Natascha Perks

NATASCHA PERKS was born in 1965 in Hagen, Germany. Her father, an opera singer, and her mother, a concert pianist, were first to recognize her creative talents at the tender age of 5. In 1973, the Tafts moved to

the more conventional life of my nature, in which my life is controlled. The watercolour is my free side.... I just let the colours go."

In a recent move from Victoria to Comox, Natascha feels at



Natascha Perks - Pen and Ink with Watercolour

home where she is free to explore and paint her world of BC's wilderness. "Hiking is a great part of my life. I need to feel what I paint. I love the power of nature, it is an unending source of energy for painting."

Aviation

Art

Competition

OTTAWA -- The National Aviation Museum invites all artists to participate in the first of an annual series of major art competitions and shows. The first show, entitled "Artflight 92", will be inaugurated at the National Aviation Museum in Ottawa in May 1992.

The Museum has embarked on this program for several reasons: to provide an international showcase for Canadian aviation artists; to spotlight the growing dynamism of aviation art; to encourage excellence through recognition and reward; and to encourage the depiction of Canadian Aviation history through artistic expression.

Every year, "Artflight" will have a distinctly different theme, so as to allow the participating artists to display a wide variety of subjects and styles in their works. The theme chosen for this year is "Made in Canada", and the works submitted must include at least one aircraft manufactured in Canada. It need not be the primary subject, but should at least be a significant and relevant part of the work.

Interested artists are asked to let the National Aviation Museum know of their intention to take part in the competition as soon as possible, either by mail or fax.

Winning entries will be on display at the National Aviation Museum from May 1992 to April 1993.

National Aviation Museum

Rockcliffe Airport
P.O. Box 9724, Ottawa
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Ottawa, Ont. K1G 5A3
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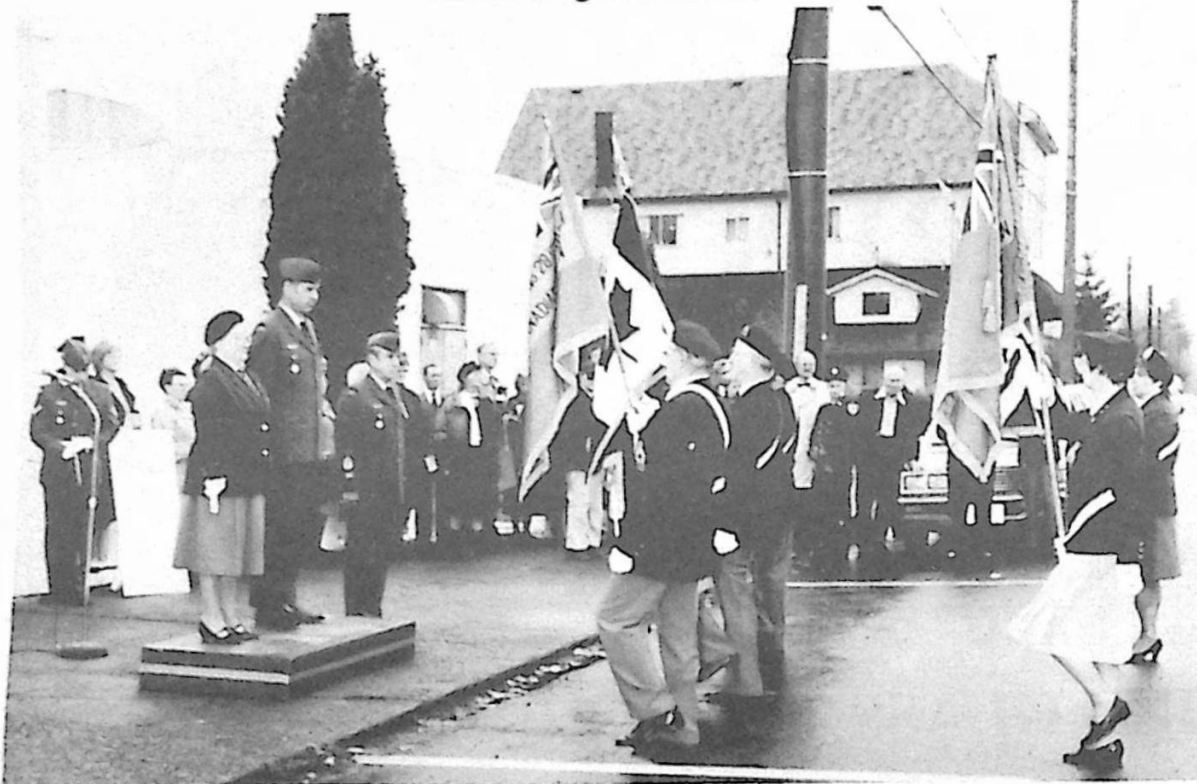
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ICBC

Remembrance Day Observed -- at Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland.

Advancing the Colours



At Cumberland, the Base Commander, Cumberland Legion President and Comox Base Chief Warrant Officer took the salute on November 11.

In Tribute



Base Commander Col J.E. McGee laid the wreath on behalf of CFB Comox at the cenotaph in Cumberland.

"RCAF March-Past" presentations

CF Unit Awards

CF Unit Commendations
The CDS has approved the Award of CF Unit Commendations to the following units:

For outstanding support to Canadian formations which were deployed for operations in the Arabian (or Persian) Gulf:

- 2 Air Movements Unit
- Canadian Forces Ship Repair Unit (Atlantic)
- Naval Engineering Unit (Atlantic)

For outstanding service during operations in the Arabian (or Persian) Gulf War:

- 416 Tactical Fighter Squadron
- 423 Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron
- 439 Tactical Fighter Squadron

For outstanding dedication and professionalism in meeting urgent world wide operational requirements in the recent past:

- Canadian Forces Crypto Maintenance Unit

For outstanding dedication and professionalism during the clearing of explosives and other combat engineering tasks while supporting the United Nations Iraq Kuwait Observation Mission after the Gulf War:

- Combat Engineer Regiment
- Engraved medallions and accompanying citation scrolls and commendation flags will be forwarded to honoured units in due course.



The Base Commander, Col J.E. McGee, presented the bandleaders of the Comox Valley Pipe Band Society (above), and Courtenay Legion Pipe Band (below), with plaques inscribed with the lyrics of the RCAF March Past, at the Base Remembrance Day reception on November 11.

Tenor Drummer



Young member of Courtenay Junior Pipe Band lays into his drum, at the Base Remembrance Day Reception.

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