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2332 Major EJG Holland, VC RCACC Newsletter



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A Message from the Commanding Officer

It is now time to wrap up our 2020/21 Virtual Cadet Year. I want to take this opportunity to thank the cadets, staff, volunteers, league members and support committee of 2332 Major Holland VC Army Cadets for your dedication and support through this Virtual training year. It certainly has not been an easy year for everyone as we ended that last cadet year virtually and our 2020/21 year has been all Virtual.

Although we were not able to participate in Orienteering, Biathlon, Marksmanship and Drill Competitions this year; we were able to adapt to our virtual training by inviting special guests that we would not have had the pleasure of hosting if we had in-person training. In January, we started the year with a NEW Virtual Engagement Incentive, which has been a success with many cadets winning either Top Star level and/or Top Cadet monthly awards. Even though we were not in person, it was great to see many cadets smile and hearing the laughter during the Senior Cadet lead FUN activities. This year we also saw a few of our staff and cadets nominated and were awarded the Regional Cadet Support Unit (RSCU) Commander's Coin or the RSCU Commanders Accommodation. All in all, a successful and productive Virtual Cadet year!!

It has certainly been unprecedented and trying times for many. Perspective is a powerful thing. When faced with adversity, regardless of how it presents itself, we must deal with it. Quite often, difficulty arrives on our doorstep, in an unfamiliar or unexpected manner. Adversity is almost always stressful and chaotic at first, but it is also an opportunity for each of us to learn and grow, allowing us all to emerge stronger. We cannot control the situation we are currently faced with nor the challenges that are associated with it, but we can control our responses and have more courage and strength in the face of it.

As the economy continues to reopen, it is easy to become complacent. I encourage all of you to stay vigilant, stay safe and stay connected. I look forward to seeing all the Cadets & parents in September.

Major PA Bonacci
Commanding Officer
2332 Major Holland VC RCACC

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DCO's Message

Good morning/afternoon/evening 2332 Cadets,

It's been a whirlwind of a year, hasn't it! From planning in-person Training to being thrust into Virtual Training for the majority of the year, it's been an unpredictable training year here at 2332. The Cadet program is regularly full of opportunities to overcome adversity and grow as a result - and your Senior Cadets continue to craft engaging activities to conquer those challenges. The summer is coming faster than you'd think! I hope whatever you find yourself doing, that you will stay safe, and remember that "we will only get stronger"!

Cheers,

Capt Steven McNaughton
Deputy Commanding Officer
2332 Major Holland VC RCACC

PS - Keep an eye on our Social Media & Google Calendar over the summer! If we hold any special events dedicated to one game or another, we hope you'll join us. If there's a game you want to play, send it to us at 2332trg@gmail.com.

RSM's Message

Hello, 2332!

As we head into June, our cadet year is coming to a close. This year has been a great challenge for our cadets and I am very proud to see how well they have taken on that challenge and continued to persevere throughout the whole year. As the training year comes to a close, many cadets will move on to many summer training camps where I am sure they will represent 2332 in the best manner and learn quite a lot on many different topics. I am very excited to return to training in September. Thank you all for the amazing year and congratulations to all of our cadets for completing this year.

We will only get stronger!

CWO M Raza
Regimental Sergeant Major
2332 Major Holland VC RCACC

Shout Outs

We asked for shoutouts. You gave us shoutouts!

All of our cadets, staff and volunteers each deserve a shout out for their participation and engagement in the Virtual Training year. It was not easy, but we did it! Check out some of our shout outs from this year:

MWO Uchelimafor
- Cpl Mackenzie, R

I would like to give a huge shout-out to MWO Tibbles and WO Shaheen for working in the social media team to produce and share media content. They've been so eager to help and share ideas. Great job team!

Lt Dang

2Lt Jack
- Cpl Mackenzie, F

BIG Shout out to Lt Galaska for organizing our Virtual Training this year...especially all the **INFORMATIVE & FUN** guest speakers!!

Major Bonacci

Shout out to 2Lt William Mitchell for being our hero behind the scenes doing all of the paperwork in order for us to conduct our fun activities.

OCdt Watt

CWO Raza. He's a wonderful RSM, great leader, and an amazing role model. Although he is the same age as me, he is still inspirational and a great motivator.

MWO Patel

Shoutout to OCdt Watt because she is a very efficient instructor and always makes sure to explain the lessons to us in a way we understand.

Cpl Aw-Osman

Cadets' Corner

When I first started this training year, I disliked online learning, but as the year progressed I started to like it more. Throughout the training year, we resorted to using different methods and techniques to convey the learning message. Such as playing games like Among Us or Kahoot. These games helped us develop the fundamentals of teamwork and the confirmation of course content. Though this training year came with many challenges and obstacles, we overcame them as a team; and this training year was one of the best there will ever be. I hope to see you all next year in real life.

WO Shaheen, A

This training year was certainly different than all the last! This was my 5th year in cadets and it was fully online. At first, I was quite skeptical about how the year would go but I made so many great memories! Between doing Kahoots, playing among us and listening to guest speakers, there was never a dull moment. This unique training year was definitely one for the books and I wouldn't trade it for the world!

MWO Tibbles, A

ACR Awards

Star Level Awards

- Green Star: Cpl Mackenzie, F
- Red Star: Cpl Aw-Osman. S
- Silver Star: Sgt Nangfack, A
- Gold Star: WO Louis, A
- Master Cadet: MWO Tibbles, A
- Top Instructor: MWO Tibbles. A

Performance Awards

- Top Junior Cadet: Cpl MacKenzie, R
- Top Senior Cadet: MWO Uchelimafor, C
- CO Leadership Award: MWO Serbouti, Y
- Top Virtual Engagement Award
- Green to Gold Star: Cpl Mackenzie, R with 448 points
- Instructor/Master Cadet: MWO Patel, N (DSM) with 278 points

Medals

- Legion Medal of Excellence (Bells Corners): MWO Tibbles, A
- Legion Medal of Excellence (Barrhaven): MWO Uchelimafor C
- Lord Strathcona: MWO Patel, N

4 Years Service Medal

WO Farah, Marwan
 WO Farah, Masud
 WO McDonald, S
 WO Shaheen, R
 WO Bundu, G
 WO Madjou, N

5 Years Service Medal

MWO Diaz Guerrero, J
 MWO Serbouti, Y
 WO Lumbala, M
 MWO Tibbles, A
 MWO Uchelimafor, C
 WO Almatni, H
 MWO Francis-William, Sherwin
 WO Kuma, H
 WO Kuma, S
 Sgt Pichette, S
 CWO Raza, M

6 Years Service Medal

MWO Patel, N
 MWO Sardelis, A
 MWO Francis-William, Sherissa
 Sgt Lacasse, D
 WO Woodhouse, M

**Congratulations to everyone! Have a great summer!
 We can't wait to see everyone back in the fall.**

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