Cyclone victims to receive Canadian aid from loaded C-177

by Holly Bridges
Air Force Writer

Mere days after arriving at its new home, the third CC-177 Globemaster III to enter service lifted off the runway at 8 Wing Trenton on May 14 carrying nearly 45,000 kilograms of emergency shelter kits. The kits were destined for the devastated Rangoon region of Burma following the cyclone that hit the country the week before.

Standing on the flight line watching the aircraft take off, Andrew Rizk, director of business support for international operations with the Canadian Red Cross in Ottawa, expressed his appreciation. “It’s a real pleasure to work with the Government of Canada and the Canadian Forces on this airlift. The assistance and cooperation is really welcome and the kits are very much needed at this time.”

The aircraft was scheduled to land in Thailand where the Red Cross intended to have it on loan. It enables us to load relief supplies to the other side of the world on an airframe that just arrived only days ago to assist those in Burma,” says Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Lowthian, first officer for the mission. “So the magnitude of what we’re able to carry, how quickly we’re able to get out the door, and get there with an aircraft with such long flying legs and such capacity, it’s incredible.”

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by Amber Gooding
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2008 Surf and Turf Relay Race day is set...are you ready?
If you build it, they will fly...

by Holly Bridges

If there is a backstage to the theatre of operation at 8 Wing Trenton during a humanitarian airlift, such as the one carrying emergency shelter kits destined for Burma, it must surely be 2 Air Movements Squadron, Wing Operations and 429 Squadron, to name a few.

The people at these units, working along the flight line, may think their jobs are routine, however, their work is the backbone of an airlift such as the one that occurred in Trenton on May 14. When disaster strikes, be it a cyclone, a hurricane, a tsunami or an earthquake, they drop what they are doing here at home or around the world. “The demand for aircraft will always exceed our supply, even with the new CC-177,” says Wing Operations Officer Captain Brian Thomas. “Our job is to work with higher headquarters in Ottawa and at 1 Canadian Air Division to give the most accurate picture possible of what assets are available given all the competing priority taskings we have.”

Corporal Jason Downey, an Aviation Systems Technician at 429 Squadron, knows all too well what that means. A routine week of maintaining the CC-177 Globemaster III can easily turn into a deployment, if necessary. “The Hercules we used to for this sort of thing is a theatre bird whereas with this aircraft, the CC-177, we now have that global sustainment which changes our job significantly. I am proud of the plane and I am proud of the squadron.”

For Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Lowthian, the Commanding Officer of 429 Squadron, it all adds up to team work. “The fact that we were able to get this aircraft off the ground within days of the disaster is a testament to our people, some of whom are brand new to flying, newly winged pilots or young loadmasters right out of a traffic technician background or brand new maintainers who are learning this computerized jet and getting us to where we need to be on time and on target. It’s just great to see.”

Obligation to Lead

The other day an old friend of mine was on the Wing and dropped by for a coffee. During our catch up, he announced he was considering turning down a promotion to Chief Warrant Officer. He is a Master Warrant Officer and his career at the unit level is done. The Air Force wants him to take on a squadron, as the Squadron Chief. As he explained it to me, he had no desire to work at the next level. It was not about money, but about job satisfaction. He explained that at the end of the day, he could see the immediate results of his work: serviceability rate, flying schedules, meeting the daily needs of the airmen and airwomen. He asked me how many evenings did I go home with that immediate knowledge of a job well done and the satisfaction that came with it? I thought for a minute and had to admit to not near as many as I’d like.

My friend is a young, outstanding leader, with all the skill sets and capabilities to excel at the next rank. He would make a terrific Squadron Chief. Warrant Officer and Wing Chief Warrant Officer in a few years. My counterpart to him was, no one joined the Canadian Forces to be an average performer. To only meet the acceptable standard, think back to when you joined and how excited you were on the adventure ahead. Remember your Master Corporal drill instructor. How he/she inspired you to be the best you could be. Now think about that and ask yourself, are you being the best you can be? Are you rising to your full potential, and more importantly, are you meeting your obligation to lead? You cannot simply remain in a comfortable rank with all your skills, experiences, and abilities when, if they are properly applied, they will ensure your subordinates receive the very best in leadership. Considering the consequences of poor leadership inside the military, we ALL have an obligation to lead when called. Just a thought!

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WING LOGISTICS & ENGINEERING PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Construction Technicians from 81 Construction Engineering Flight have erected a new fresh air shelter in recent weeks. Cpl David Hall (left) and Pte Matt Copeland (right) apply the finishing touches to the shelter. This project is one of many 81 CEF is going to be working on this summer, possibly including a new roof for a Habitat for Humanity project. 81 CEF employs Construction Technicians, Plumbing and Heating Technicians, Electrical Distribution Technicians, and one Mobile Support Equipment Operator for Heavy Equipment Support.
male/female participants.

During a press conference held at the Officers’ Mess on May 9, Colonel Mike Hood, Commander, 8 Wing/CFB Trenton, was pleased to announce that the friendly challenge he put forth to other Commanders has been accepted with an abundance of enthusiasm, and that this year’s event echoes components of the new Canadian Forces Health and Physical Fitness Strategy that was recently launched across the CF.

“The Canadian Forces and our Chief of the Defence Staff, General Rick Hillier, have set a very important goal to raise health and physical fitness awareness and actual health and physical fitness levels within the CF to meet operational requirements,” said Col Hood. “We want to establish a culture where leaders promote, encourage and support personnel to take their health seriously and adopt a healthy lifestyle.”

8 Wing/CFB Trenton has fully embraced this new approach to fitness, and Col Hood wholeheartedly supports the Surf and Turf Race.

“This is the kind of event that I want to see more of at 8 Wing,” said Col Hood. “This is also the kind of event that I plan to open to our local community and to the rest of the CF as much as possible in the future.”

Col Hood will be competing as a Tinnman and looks forward to competing against some very fit members of the CF and hopes to see many of the participants at the finish line.

Eben James, a resident of Quinte West and President and CEO of Trenton Cold Storage Inc., has been nominated as Honorary Chair of this year’s Surf and Turf Race, and will also be competing.

James noted the close tie between members of 8 Wing/CFB Trenton and the surrounding community, which also serves as home to not only these (CF personnel) defenders of our great nation, but are also our colleagues, neighbours and friends.

“The men and women of 8 Wing have asked us to participate in a friendly and competitive eight-leg relay, that will take place throughout the community that all of us call home,” said James. “It’s my hope, and the hope of many in the community, that we take the event that started in 1987, and help it grow and include residents of Quinte West at large.”

Many people have approached James, and other members of the community about wanting to help out or participate in the event – and there are many ways to do just that.

Those interested in supporting the 22nd Annual Surf and Turf Race have three ways in which they can become involved.

The first would be participating as an athlete, as part of a team or individually, he said. Or, for those who do not want to sign on board as an athlete can sign-up as a volunteer and help execute this event. And lastly, interested community members and businesses can become a sponsor or a donor.

“I am certainly honoured to be a part of this and I am looking forward to June 13 and I hope that everyone can come out and join us all of it,” said James.

Lisa Refausse, 8 Wing Fitness and Sports Coordinator and Race Organizer, introduced some of the new additions and exciting changes that have been implemented into this year’s race format, including extending the event to include community residents.

“We recognize that they (local residents) are such a huge part of this event, from sponsorships, which have been outstanding this year, to athletic recruitment,” said Refausse. “We would also like very much for this to become a Quinte-wide event.”

Lieutenant-Colonel Debbie Miller, 8 Wing Administration Officer, and OPP for this year’s race, has been working alongside race organizers to help recruit participants on a larger scale.

“Leadership and Col Sanders,” said this event was originally a unit versus unit, squadron to squadron fitness challenge, focused on morale and military participation, said Miller. “Slowly, it grew to include the greater 8 Wing community.”

“Over the last few years the community (Quinte West) has been recruited on a larger scale to help out with volunteers, road support, donation and draw prize contributions,” she said. “Leading up to this year’s event we looked to many sources for positive change, and to include the introduction of the CF fitness strategy.”

The strategy, mandated by the CDS, she continued, showcases the CF’s commitment to fitness as an opportunity to highlight this to the general population, and lastly as an exciting sporting opportunity that we partner with year after year for support.

“We wish to extend to them a partnership in participation along with their support, as the event takes place on 50 km of non-crown land,” said Refausse. “Two other changes for this year’s race include the Tinspin category opening up to all interested – military and civilian, 8 Wing and any CF Base – entry. The first leg (10 km walk/run), and the last leg (3 km walk/run), are now also options for individual entry.

Perhaps one of the most significant changes, or implementations to occur, is the inclusion of a charity focus, which in this case will be in support of Soldier On, a charity focused on optimizing the physical and mental function of CF personnel, CF dependents and retired CF personnel with a physical or mental disability, by supporting their active and full participation in physical activity, recreation and sport.

There are also a number of key players that have helped to give this race the potential that it has.

Some sponsors to date are as follows: Aleshka Camp Legal Services, Bayview Auto Sales, Mike the Molar Dental Centre, QuintEssential Credit Unions, Smylie’s Independent Grocer, Remax Trent Valley Realty, Trenton Cold Storage, Tri and Run Sports.

Organizers of the event are incredibly pleased with the way this year’s race is shaping up.

“The Wing has always been very supportive, as well as the Wing, Administration Officer, and has been tremendous support to help execute this event,” said Refausse. “Also Mr. Eben James, who agreed to be nominated for his role as Honorary Chair, and our liaison to the community, as well as the Trenton Chamber of Commerce, which have been instrumental in helping us to get the word out.”

With the many changes over the years, and most importantly this year’s Surf and Turf Relay Race is expected to bring communities together, highlight the new fitness strategy, offer a day of fun and exciting challenges for those involved, and most importantly, all done in support of the Soldier On fund.

With a little less than a month to go before race day, there is still time to sign on to this ever-growing event…not to mention, still enough time for athletes to train.

Those interested in participating as an athlete, volunteer or sponsor are asked to contact Lisa Refausse at 613-392-2811, local 3328.

424 Squadron had two missions assigned to it by the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre since the last article.

On Sunday, May 11 our Griffon was tasked to investigate a MAYDAY call from an aircraft near Geraldton, Ontario. A Ministry of Natural Resources helicopter was also heading to this tasking.

The pilot of the subject aircraft was picked up by the MNR helicopter and our Griffon crew was stood down after leaving Sudbury.

Later the same day our Griffon was sent to look for a possible person in the water near Sorel, Quebec. A small boat was found traveling in circles with no one onboard. The crewmembers of Rescue 493 flew their Griffon out searching and found the person onboard. The Griffon crew was stood down after leaving Sudbury.

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This Week in Contact

1978 – Digging up new material for the exciting adventure of Captain Dan Cooper, CF-104 pilot extraordinaire, is almost a full-time occupation for Belgian cartoonist Albert Weinberg. During a whirwind visit to CFB Trenton, Mr. Weinberg left his two escorts behind by his exhaustive examination of transport and rescue operations.

1988 – Two Soviet “Bear” aircraft were intercepted last month off the coast of Newfoundland. According to the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD), the Soviet Tupolev-95 “D” aircraft were intercepted about 335 kilometres from St John’s. The fighter interceptors, two F-4s of the 148th Air National Guard, were scrambled from their base in Loring, Me.

1998 – The implementation of the 911 Emergency Service in Quinte West was April 29. In preparation of this new emergency reporting procedure, all buildings at 8 Wing have been assigned a municipal address, which replaces the previous building number. It appears that there is much confusion among 8 Wing personnel regarding the new addressing system. THE OLD BUILDING NUMBERING SYSTEM MUST NO LONGER BE USED.

Created by Lt J. H. MacDonald, Compiled by Joel Wiebe.
8th Annual Occupational Safety Trade Show a huge success

Photos: Andrea Steiner

Pictured clockwise from top left:

Susan Stoddard, Children and Youth Coordinator at the Trenton Military Family Resource Centre, was a really good sport at the safety show. Under the watchful eye of Cpl Matthew Proulx of the Military Police Squadron, she attempted (rather unsuccessfully) to navigate the straight yellow line while wearing the simulated impairment goggles at the recent show. The goggles create vision problems similar to that experienced by people who have consumed too much alcohol. The MPs also set up a drug information display.

Personnel were on hand from Acklands Grainger, this country's largest distributor of industrial, safety and fastener products, and the sponsor of the show.

The Wing Environment display was one of 60 set up in the gym for the annual trade show.

Cpl Proulx explains the difference between various illegal drugs set up at the Military Police booth.

Kendra Lafleur, Health Promotion Director here at 8 Wing/CFB Trenton, answers questions from interested visitors Corporals James Boyer (centre) and Roger Danahy (right), from the Aerospace and Telecommunications Engineering Support Squadron (ATESS).
Ugh. Dallas in seven games. What was I thinking? Or, more appropriately, what was I drinking? Now I must admit having lost a lot of my passion for watching this year’s playoffs after the Canadians were knocked out, but I never thought that I would need to hit the sauce in order to get it back. But apparently by picking the Stars to vanquish the Wings, and by the large collection of empty beer cans that I always seem to find around my bed in the morning, that’s exactly what I’ve done. I guess you can chalk the Dallas call up to wearing the hockey equivalent of beer goggles.

Goggles on, Mike Modano looks like Guy Lafleur. Goggles off, Mike Modano looks more like, well, an old Mike Modano. Goggles on, Marty Turco looks like Patrick Roy. Goggles off, Kari Takko. You get the picture.

It is sad to see Dallas going so quietly, not because I hate Detroit for any particular reason, but because I was wishing for a much better series to watch. Hey, if you are going to make a hockey widow, you’d better make a Hockey Widow and you spend each night walking that thin line between staying married and divorcing, it better be for some quality viewing, non? Detroit just seems to be in a different league than Dallas and I honestly don’t see this series going past four games. Chalk it up to that Game 6 overtime marathon against San Jose draining everything from the Stars’ tank, but Dallas just can’t keep up. The whole team just seems so dead tired, including Turco, that it is hard to envision them pulling out of the nosedive they currently find themselves in. As for Detroit, nothing seems to fase them. Lose Johan Franzen? No problem. Datsyuk and Zetterberg just pick it up another notch. Chelios loses his walking cane? Chris Draper is there to take him by the arm and guide him safely to the Red Wings’ bench. I have only been paying passing attention to the Penguins and Flyers series, if only because I hate Philly so very, very, much. The Flyers bouncing Montreal this year from the second round did not help their cause but honestly, who wants to see Bobby Clarke win anything? Ever? The ‘72 series is ancient history and no one outside of Philly was enamoured with the Broadstreet Bullies. I can’t even bring myself to cheer for the Saskatchewan boys on the team, which should tell you a lot. Anyways, I am pretty sure that Mr. Crosby and company will dispatch the Flyers in short order so I won’t have to suffer through too many more games of the Battle of Pennsylvania.

You can tell that Canadians’ attention span for this year’s playoffs is fading fast when the guessing game about who is the latest suck...err candidate to take over the Leafs General Manager’s job is making bigger headlines than either of the conference finals. I guess a more accurate description of Toronto’s hunt would be to say that the Toronto media decides on who they think MLSE is pursuing, or should be pursuing, as the next GM. They publish the story, along with several dubious phrases such as “most sought after position in hockey,” “Toronto being the centre of the hockey universe,” etc. etc. Then, between 24-48 hours later, the poor soul who was earmarked for the job issues a polite statement saying that they are not interested or are otherwise contractually unavailable.

You’d think, of course, that the most “sought after job in hockey” would have a line-up of potential suitors longer than Angela Jolie after a divorce, but alas, that is not the case. Instead, the Leafs are kind of like that gangly, acne-clad teenager making the rounds for a dance partner. The good looking girls have already blown him off. The shy girls have run screaming for the exits. And now the personality girls are flipping him the bird. Oh, where to turn to? I wonder if Cliff Fletcher can drag out that interim label until 2009? OK, like that gangly teenager, I officially suck (and no, that was not a personal story. I was never gangly) .500 for Round Two and looking at .500 for Round Three. Good thing I kicked that Pro-Line addiction years ago.

Western Conference

Detroit Red Wings (1) vs. Dallas Stars (5). And I quote, “I’ll never be accused of being Mensa material.” How true, how true. Detroit is manhandling Dallas and the Stars are just too wiped out from the San Jose series to even fight back. Osgood’s on his game and Turco’s lost his. The Stars in seven games? At this rate I do not see Dallas even stealing one game from the Wings. Too bad. I’d hate for this to be Modano’s last playoffs.

Eastern Conference

Pittsburgh Penguins (2) vs. Philadelphia Flyers (6): By the time this series starts to get as nasty as I would like it, it will be over. Fine by me as the quicker we get to a Detroit and Pittsburgh final the quicker we get to watch some top notch hockey. Although I will never be a Crosby or Malkin fanboy, I must admit that they, even at this young age, can dominate like few other players.

Besides, what hockey fan couldn’t want to watch a Datsyuk and Zetterberg going head-to-head with Sid and Evgeni?
Summer Kidz Kamp

The 2008 Summer Kidz Kamp is open to children between the ages of six and 12 years old.

The Kidz Kamp will run weekdays, Monday through Friday, beginning on Wednesday, July 2, and running through until Friday, August 22. This camp will fill up quickly so be sure to register early.

Registration for the military community began on Monday, May 5, 2008, at the RecPlex.

Registration for the general public will then begin on Monday, June 2, 2008.

Cost for military community members is as follows: $85 per week for one child, $155 per week for two children, and $200 per week for three children. Cost for the general public is as follows: $100 per week for one child; $175 per week for two children; and $225 per week for three children.

Please note: There is a special price for the first (short) week of camp, please call for details. Only cash or cheque for payment is accepted.

For more information please feel free to call 613-392-2811 ext. 3361 or 2349.

Evening Spinning, Body Sculpting and Pilates classes will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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8 Wing Ball Hockey Team Meeting

The 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Ball Hockey Team is looking for players for the 2008 Ontario Region Ball Hockey Championship, which will be held at CFB Kingston from June 22 to 27, 2008.

There will be a team meeting and practice at 1600 hrs on Monday, May 26, 2008 at the RCAF Arena.

CFB Trenton Golf Course Passes

Purchase your 18-hole golf pass at the RecPlex for $25. Passes are available to military and CRA members only. One pass per person.

8 Wing/CFB Trenton Women’s Soccer Team

The 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Women’s Soccer Team is looking for players in preparation for the Ontario Region Women’s Soccer Championship, scheduled to be held in Borden from August 24 to 28, 2008.

The Canadian Forces National Women’s Soccer Championship will be held from September 20 to 26, 2008 in Borden.

Practice will be held every Monday at 1600 hrs commencing on May 26, 2008, at the 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Soccer Pitch.

All interested players are to attend or contact the coach, and Military Sports Coordinator, Dan Cormier at local 3373.

8 Wing/CFB Trenton Men’s Soccer Team

The 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Men’s Soccer Team is looking for players in preparation for the Ontario Region Men’s Soccer Championship, which will be held in Borden from August 24 to 28, 2008.

The Canadian Forces National Men’s Soccer Championship will take place from September 20 to 26, 2008 in Borden.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at 1800 hrs, at the 8 Wing/CFB Trenton Soccer Pitch.

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Responsible drinking this holiday weekend

With the long weekend upon us it is important to stop and think before you drink.

- Drink at a moderate pace and eat something.
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- Don’t drink if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.
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Responsible hosting this holiday weekend

Top 10 Tips for Responsible Hosting

10 – Don’t plan physical activities when you serve alcohol. People are generally more prone to injury when you serve alcohol.

9 – Always provide low alcohol and alcohol-free beverages such as mocktails, non-alcoholic punch, pop, bottled water, tea and coffee.

8 – Serve snacks with drinks and always have food available throughout the party to avoid drinking on an empty stomach. Avoid serving salty, sweet or greasy snack foods, as guests will become thirstier. High starch and protein foods such as meats, veggies, cheeses, light dips and breads are good choices.

7 – Be prepared for overnight guests.

6 – Serve drinks yourself or designate a bartender instead of having an open bar, as guests usually drink more when they serve themselves. Avoid serving doubles and keep a shot glass or jigger next to the bottles – good measure can make a big difference.

5 – Have a plan to deal with any guest who drinks too much. Before the party, ask someone reliable to help you keep things under control.

4 – Find out how guests will be getting home from your party. Promote the use of designated drivers and keep cash and telephone numbers on hand for taxis. Encourage your guests to leave their cars at home and take public transportation, cabs or walk. Be prepared to take away car keys. Never drink and drive or ride with anyone who has been drinking.

3 – Stop serving alcoholic beverages at least an hour before the party is over. Bring out more alcohol-free drinks and food. Remember that having coffee after drinking doesn’t make you sober.

2 – Plan ahead so that it’s easy to follow this advice.

1 – Don’t drink too much yourself. As the host, you can stay on top of and avoid potential problems when you can think more clearly and act more quickly. Source: Centre of Addictions and Mental Health

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5. Keep children and pets away. Avoid walking in areas you have just sprayed.

6. Don’t handle food, smoke, go to the toilet, or play with your children until you have washed thoroughly with soap and water.

7. Thoroughly wash the clothes that you wore while spraying. Wash them separately from other clothes.

8. After you have used chemicals in your yard, keep children and pets off the area. The directions for using the chemicals should tell you how long you should stay off.

9. Many manufacturers advise a 24-hour period.

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Make the long weekend refresh you, not rob you of sleep

(NC) For many, the upcoming May long weekend means that summer, cottage and cabin season are right around the corner. And many also use this time to celebrate hard. While fun, it makes sense to think about how a jam-packed and over-active weekend can hinder, not help us, when Monday rolls around.

‘Canadians’ energy levels are already manic on weekends,’ said Gary Baskerville of the Better Sleep Council Canada. ‘Our own research has shown that we’re the most alert on Saturdays, the most tired days of the week of work. When in Sunday, we need to help recharge after a long week of work. Throw in an extra day and the up and down pattern gets even worse. Proper and consistent sleep and energy is so important to good health – it’s use the longer weekends to maximize that benefit.’

May is Better Sleep Month. And this year The Better Sleep Council Canada is urging Canadians to avoid these long weekend pitfalls to keep energy levels high and have an enjoyable, refreshing holiday:

1. Overeating or eating late at night: Parties and feasts aside, consider the following: Too much alcohol – it’ll make it hard to wind down. Reading, listening to music or taking a warm bath reduces pain. Find time to relax and let your body rejuvenate.

2. Too much drinking: Too much alcohol before bedtime can prevent your body from falling into a deep, relaxing sleep – the sleep we need to help recharge after a long week of work. When in doubt, sleep sober!

3. Sleeping in unfamiliar, uncomfortable or old beds: Cottages and cabins are prone to housing old hand-me-down mattresses. The average mattress should be replaced every eight to 10 years for the best support and comfort.

4. Over-exertion: Got big plans like renovating, gardening or playing more physical games with your kids? Extra physical activity in one weekend can cause physical strain and pain. Find time to relax and not rob you of sleep.

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Weekly Astrology by Christine Donavan

May 18 – May 24

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The beginning of the week may show the results of your recent hard work. Your social ties and relationships with family members have certainly paid off. A heartfelt conversation may be had this week with someone close to your heart. People value your intelligence. The weekend may be fun and festive time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This week the emphasis may be upon your finances. If you spoke with an employer about changes with your workplace or changes with your salary a few weeks ago then you may see results now. People may see you as an outgoing and social person but in reality you may be a little bit more material and introverted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Happy Birthday, Gemini! What a wonderful week you have in store for you Gemini. Someone close to you may wish to give you a present. People see you as the epitome of grace, beauty, wit and wisdom. There’s very little that you can do wrong in the eyes of others Gemini. This weekend is great for those who like to go dancing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Mistakes made in the past may need to be re-addressed. You’ll find the strength and wisdom to overcome challenges as they present themselves to you. Your intellect will shine light in places that had been previously dark or ignorant. This may be an open, blossoming time for you. You’ll learn much from an experience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This may be a highly social time for you Leo. It’s a wonderful week to become re-acquainted with old friends and to form new partnerships. Your community may need you to help out in some way, shape or form. Choose a project, roll up your sleeves and get down to it. People value your abilities and your friendship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed and there’s a good chance you’ll be rewarded for something you did a few weeks ago. If you have a secret to keep you had better keep it to yourself or it may not be a secret for long. You may become well known or very popular this weekend. Good Luck!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There’s a chance that you may travel to somebody that you miss or someplace you were fond of in the past. People respect your worldly ways and vast experience. You may receive news this week from someone who lives far away or perhaps information may come in a foreign language. You will reap what you have sown.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may get what you want best by controlling behind the scenes. Acting in a clandestine fashion may help you achieve what you desire most of all. Try to remain patient and trusting when dealing with suspicions or things that usually irritate you. You may be well rewarded for the information you obtain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There’s a chance that a flirtation you began a few weeks ago may now be yielding romantic, spicy and sensuous results. The weekend may bring a passionate and emotional time. Try to choose your words carefully. If you act in a sweet and patient way on Monday, then Saturday may be a highly enjoyable time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to delegate responsibilities and tasks to some other people for awhile. You need to take a break and some time for yourself. You and your loved ones will all be a lot happier and healthier as a result. You may wish to try yoga or take up a vegetarian or natural diet. Laughter is always the best medicine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): What a fun and creative time you have in store for you Aquarius. The beginning of the week gets off to a roaring start due to your actions from previous days. Only good things can come to you due to your hard work and noble efforts over the past few weeks. The weekend may be a lively, sensitive and romantic time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This week may revolve around house and home. An idea from the past may fill your mind with hopes, dreams and inspirations. You may wish to spend the weekend attending to chores and duties around the house and property. Friday night may be a very romantic one. Brief journeys may be good for your health and happiness.
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Short presentations will also occur. If you are interested in promoting your health, wellness or information services at this event, please contact Second-Lieutenant L.O. Rivers via email at rivera.lg@forces.gc.ca, in order to coordinate your requirements.

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Ingredients:
- 6 eggs
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) asparagus cuts and tips, drained
- 1 cup canned, sliced potatoes, drained
- 1 large plum tomato, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Preparation Time: 15 minutes | Cook Time: 15 minutes

**Preparation:**
Heat oven to 350ºF. Beat the eggs with parsley, salt and pepper; set aside. Heat a medium ovenproof, non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add one tablespoon olive oil and onions, and cook until lightly browned. Remove onions from the skillet and set aside. Wipe the skillet clean and return to heat. Add remaining olive oil to the skillet. Add eggs and cook over medium-high heat for three to four minutes, or until the eggs begin to set. Sprinkle onions, mushrooms, asparagus, potatoes and tomatoes over the top. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake for five to 10 minutes, or until the egg is set in the centre. Slide the frittata onto a serving dish and cut into quarters. Serves: Four

Nutritional Information Per Serving:
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- Coarse salt, sesame or poppy seeds (optional)

**Instructions:**
Preheat the oven to 425° F. Grease two baking sheets. In a large mixing bowl, dissolve the yeast in the warm water.

Combine the flour, sugar and salt, and gradually stir it into the water and yeast mixture. When enough dry ingredients have been added, begin to knead the dough on a floured surface.

Keep adding flour until it’s all mixed. Children can use small pieces of dough and shape them into snakes, dinosaurs, insects, or anything! There is enough dough to make about 25 creatures. When all the dough has been shaped, place creations onto baking sheets. Brush creatures with egg mixture and sprinkle with salt or seeds, if desired. Bake for 25 minutes, and when cooled, enjoy!

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extraordinary Rapid Deployment training at 8 Wing

by Lt(N) Pierrette LeDrew
Public Affairs Officer

TRENTON—The basement of Building 23 was riddled with bullets a few weeks ago, when a lone gunman locked himself up in the isolated office space and opened fire on everyone he saw. Although they were hit numerous times, the dummies survived the exercise mostly unscathed.

Extraordinary Rapid Deployment (ERD) training, such as this exercise, is becoming increasingly common among North American police forces, including our Military Police (MP). Through various scenarios, it provides officers the tools and the practice they might require when faced with an active shooter.

According to Master Corporal (MCpl) Ian Hape, who assisted in the training and assumed the role of a crazed shooter, the ERD exercise “this goes back to Columbine. There were 950 officers on the scene shortly after the shooting began, but it took them five and a half hours to make contact with the first shooter.” In the mean time, a tragedy ensued.

According to Master Corporal (MCpl) Ian Hape, who assisted in the training and assumed the role of a crazed shooter for most of the week-long exercise, “this goes back to Columbine. There were 950 officers on the scene shortly after the shooting began, but it took them five and a half hours to make contact with the first shooter.” In the mean time, a tragedy ensued.

Sgt Vallée, who organized and led this training session, “there are so many factors, it can be mind boggling. But if you know the tactics, they will work, no matter what building you are in.”

For Corporal (Cpl) Michelle Gregory, the scenarios “showed the gravity of these situations a little better. The practical aspect of the training brought it all home.” “It was a lot better than reading an SOP on it,” agreed Cpl Matthew Proulx.

ERD training provides a secondary benefit to MPs, according to Capt (N) Stephen Moore. When it comes down to it, this is operational training taken to another level. “It teaches MPs to move and shoot, and it can serve police officers well both domestically and overseas. It raises the bar for fitness, tactics and shooting,” all of which are crucial to any police operations where hostile fire may be encountered.

This training session was the first of its kind at 8 Wing. This type of training is expected to become yearly routine for MPs in Trenton.

Sergeant André Vallée, standing on the right, reviews the previous scenario with the participants.

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The home décor team at Canadian Tire has put together the following tips to enable you to give the exterior of your home a fresh new look, easily and affordably.

Update exterior lighting: Exterior light can be a statement with your home's exterior and use more vibrant colours for trim and accents for a soothing and harmonious look. Alternatively, if you don't want to paint the entire exterior of your home this year, you can simply spruce up your home’s curb appeal by giving the doors, shutters or trim a fresh coat of paint.

Accent your address: House numbers can be an area where you can have some fun and experiment with different styles. For example, instead of traditional gold-plated numbers, look for numbers using trendy fonts, colours and backgrounds or try a plaque featuring coloured tiles to add some interest.

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