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## Upper Island Cove Company

Lt. Wanda Crane

Happy New Year from Upper Island Cove Company #4547! It was nice to have a little break for the holidays, especially since December was such a busy month for our company. Our annual CLB/JA Christmas concert was held at St. Peter's church on December 18th, in which all members performed the traditional Christmas Carol: "The Little Drummer Boy", with YTC youth member Pte. Jacob Clarke, as well, with Senior L/Sgt, Isaac Crane, both performing on their drums. These members, as well as the rest of the TC Battalion #201 Drum and Gloc Corps Youth Band, which performed for the first time this year, at the Upper Island Cove Annual Tree Lighting. Also, on December 22nd, all youth members enjoyed their Christmas Party at the Carbonear Swimming Pool in which a visit from Santa himself ended the fun filled night!

The dedication and commitment of our new and existing officers was a major factor in making these events such a success. We would like to take

this opportunity to welcome two new officers to our company; Nancy Lieff and Doris Morgan. Both have been members of the CLB organization for some years.

Nancy Lieff was the first female youth to join the UIC Company in 1995. As a member of the Sharpe family from Upper Island Cove, which was heavily involved in the CLB, it was a very proud moment for her to be able to join the Upper Island Cove Company #4547. When Nancy attended Memorial University in 2000, she transferred to St. Augustine's Company and became an officer. Unfortunately, in 2003, Nancy had to take a leave from the CLB as she continued her education in Alberta. While coming up through the ranks of the CLB, she says, "Taught me discipline, leadership and how to take direction and respect for others, regardless of rank". She is very proud to return to Upper Island Cove Company, and work with some old comrades, knowing that she can stay and contribute to the development of the youth in our community; in her role as a Regimental Training Officer.

While away, Nancy said, "she often reflected on the friends she met from CLB". One of these, surprisingly, is Doris Morgan, one of her Comrades from one of the many CLB functions, who recently joined the Upper Island Cove Company #4547.

Doris enrolled in CLB at the young age of 9 yrs old. Both Doris and her two brothers joined the CLB with the South River Company, and really loved going every week, with her favourite activity being the parades. She really loved both Summer and Challenge Camps, and made many life long friends. It wasn't until South River Company folded, that Doris and one brother joined the Bay Roberts Company #3366. She attended 2 proficiencies and attained the rank of corporal. She said CLB always had a special place in her heart and aspired to be an officer.

Both Doris and Nancy have so much to contribute to our company. Their enthusiasm, dedication and spirit will be a great asset to our company 🇨🇦





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## Bells of Peace “Our Journey”

### Lt. Michael Cooper

“They came from small towns and big cities, villages and farms, east and west, north and south – 619,636 volunteers and conscripts, two-thirds of whom served overseas during the First World War” Taken from Legion Magazine page 51 Jan/ Feb 2019 edition. That article was used as the Introduction to the Bells Of Peace Pin Presentation Ceremony on January 16th. It was a night of respect and honour paid to the 14 CLB youth, 5 Officers and staff of Trinity East-Port Rexton Company and 5 young women from the 1st Catalina Guiding Unit for a job well done. It was an all youth floor this night in a formation to include the 5 Girl Guides in our ranks, for this night was mainly about the youth. Our VIPs for this night were brought in by Pvt. Caden Butler & Capt. Cooper (I was the MC) and included Rev. Emma (United Church), Major Rod Parsons (Brigade Council), Peacekeepers Eric & Arlene Goodland (by youth request), and 5 members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 37 Bonavista South. Along with roughly 50 members from the public, we had a good turn out for a day that started off stormy. After a few speeches and words of thanks to the youth (each one you could hear the pride of the speaker in their voices), the Legion presented the pins. They took all of us by surprise when they called up the Officers and Staff first to be presented our pins by the Legion Branch President. Then the youth, the Poppy Chair and Service Officer presented the pins by section

starting with JTC, YTC, LTC then SC of our company with the Girl Guides done by section also. Each group of youth received standing ovations for the work they have done. Well done all!! Here is a list of what this group of youth had done through this program:

#### **Nov. 1-10: 14 CLBers/1 Girl Guide (Bells of Peace Flag/Poppy laying)**

- 330-350 veterans honoured (100+ WW1 veterans)
- 34 veterans found that were on no written list.
- 11 crosses laid to “Unknown” soldiers at cenotaphs in Trinity Bight
- 21 cemeteries visited

#### **Nov. 11: 2 CLBers as youth honour guard at Legion Branch #37 (joined by 1 Girl Guide for Poppy Presentation)**

#### **14 CLBers/5 Girl Guides (Bells of Peace Bells ringing)**

- Bells rang across Trinity Bight (Bonaventure-English Harbour) from Anglican, United and Roman Catholic Churches (if Bell didn’t work, we used handbells).

These youth received thanks and recognition from across Canada through Facebook, Royal Canadian Legion website, and Newspapers besides in person in the cemeteries or various other functions locally. The best way to end our Bells of Peace journey is with the words of Robert Laurence Binyon’s 1914 poem “For the Fallen”. **They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them** 🇨🇦





## Paradise Company

**L/Cpl Felicia Engram and  
L/Cpl Brittany Harris**

We are here at Burry Heights winter camp winding down our fun filled weekend. On Saturday we built a few fires, played capture the flag and went ice fishing. Private Jake Dawe was the only one to catch a fish! It was cold down on the pond but we were dressed for the weather. When we got

back from ice fishing, an RCMP officer and the president of Newfoundland TRailway were waiting at camp with a presentation on ice and ATV/ snowmobile safety. They talked about what to do if we were ever in a situation of falling through ice and about being very careful when operating these vehicles. Saturday evening we had a Nerf war. It was a good one! By then we were

all very tired but we still managed to watch a movie before heading to bed. The new recruits enjoyed their first time at winter camp. All five of them were enrolled at our service held at Holy Innocence on January 27th. We're sure they'll be back here with us again next year. Now we are headed back outdoors for a quick game of tug of war against the officers before we all head back home 🇩🇪



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## St. Mark's Company

**WO2 Lynelle Cantwell**

Hello all fellow CLB members. The last time you checked in on St. Marks company, we were all exploring the inside of an airplane! Since then we have been up to a lot! We ended off our December month with our annual Christmas party. Like any Christmas party we played lots of games and the members had chances to win lots of prizes. Not only did we play lots of games but we also had a gingerbread man making contest! Of course we couldn't judge fairly however as some of the members had dug into their cookies before we even got the chance! They just looked so good! The highlight of the night however had to be when our very own Pte. Joseph Wall pulled out his accordion and played us some old fashioned Newfoundland tunes as we all sat around and sipped on hot chocolate. Way to go Pte Wall! At the end of the night each member was gifted their very own ticket to see the Edge at Mile One Stadium for their defend the rock tournament on January 29th!

After a well needed Christmas and New Years break, the members of St. Marks immediately jumped into work as we worked on our drill, badge work and PT. They're really starting to shape up just in time for annual inspections! The Edge game came faster than we all had expected and we found ourselves all sitting in the Mile One Stadium eating snacks and cheering for our home team! They played a really good game and the score was close for a while! They ultimately lost when the fourth period came around but we all agreed that we still had a ball of fun. Our very own Pte. Connor Wall even caught himself some free merchandise on a halftime break when crews went around and threw it into the crowd! Pte. Rihanna Reid from our LTC section got her dreams fulfilled when she met Buddy the puffin! That was however until Buddy ripped a coaches tie off! She didn't like it and thought it was very rude!

As you can see the last month has been pretty crazy and we expect next month to be even crazier! Until the next time Keep the flag flying! 🇳🇫



## “H” Company #3366 Bay Roberts

### Capt. Dereck Tucker

On Sunday, December 9, 2018 our CLB Company held our Enrollment Service at St. John the Evangelist Church, Coley’s Point. During that service we also made two very important presentations and there were two reasons as to why we chose to do them at this service. Firstly, we felt they were so significant at the Company level that we wanted to do them at a public venue rather than just at a Company event and, secondly, timing played a significant part!

Under CLB Brigade Council Directive 2014-05 dated October 19, 2014, the Brigade wanted to acknowledge the role that the CLB and its members played during the 1st World War by issuing a commemorative badge to recognize the 100th anniversary of that effort, aptly named the “1st World War Commemorative Badge”. Officers and Youth Members were to wear them on their uniforms from then until November 11, 2018; that being the date that signified the 100th anniversary of the end of the 1st World War. When that had passed, under our November Regimental Orders, we were to remove the badges from our uniforms. But how would we continue that commemoration after that? Since one of the by-laws of the Legion is “to perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and of those who die in the future” our Company thought there would be no more

fitting way to achieve this ideal than to present one of our 1st World War Commemoration Badges to our local Legion branch, suitably framed and mounted, with our sincere hope that it would be displayed at the Branch “in perpetuity”. Our Commanding Officer, Capt. Brian Crane, then made the official presentation to the current President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #32 Bay Roberts, Comrade Ross Petten, who graciously accepted it on their behalf. Most of you are probably aware that “H” Company # 3366 Bay Roberts has provided a Firing Party to fire volleys at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 32’s War Memorial Services on July 1st and November 11th. We have been performing this service now for over 35 years.


In 2007, in recognition of that service, our Company requested permission to create a new badge for all members of the Firing Party to wear on their uniform, regardless of rank. This was meant to recognize the dedication of those members who chose to participate in this worthwhile community commemoration effort. After approximately three years, with the help and support of Col. Albert Pelley, Col. Adrian Heffernan, Major Joe Skanes and Bay Roberts Mayor Wilbur Sarkes (deceased), we finally received permission and the final draft of the proposed badge was approved and accepted by Brigade Council.

The badge consists of the following

elements:

- The red poppy (the Legion’s official remembrance icon) is at the centre of the design and is superimposed over the shield on our CLB badge.
- The text “Lest We Forget”, said at every remembrance service, puts into words our duty to our veterans.
- The text “Firing Party” designates the purpose of the badge.
- The laurel wreaths help frame the elements on a circular badge which has no end - and this also exemplifies our lasting commitment to remembering our veterans.

For a member to be awarded the badge, they not only had to participate in the Firing Party but had to do so multiple times over a span of not less than two years to qualify for it. Our reasoning was simple: by requiring a member to participate for such a duration we hoped to impress upon that member the importance of our duty as citizens to always remember and to always be thankful for the service of our men and women in uniform - in the past, in the present and in the future.

The following guests then came forward to the chancel steps to help with the presentation of the Firing Party Badge to L/Cpl. Brady Crane, Colonel Adrian Heffernan, Colonel Albert Pelley, Major Joe Skanes, Comrade Ross Petten, and Bay Roberts Mayor (Comrade) Philip Wood 



## Foxtrap Company

### Captain Wayne Young

Our members continue to be very busy with Company activities and the various Battalion events. We are also being called upon to attend various functions with community groups and organizations, along with our outdoor fun and experiences. The Company held its Christmas party with an afternoon of bowling and pizza. We also attended the Battalion swim day at the Aquarena, the bowling party and Frontline Action. Senior members took part in a winter tent overnight weekend in January. They arrived at the campsite on Saturday morning with a fresh snowfall covering all of the trees and ground. With the campsite

setup, they had a quick lunch and went snowshoeing. The trek through the woods was picture perfect; a better day could not have been asked for with clear skies and cool temperatures. The snowshoeing was a great hit. Later that evening they enjoyed moonlight skating. Our drum and bugle band has been very busy over the last several months. They participated in the Remembrance Day parade and were also called upon to be part of the annual fire fighters convention in Clarendville this past fall. As well, they were invited to the CBS fire department to play at a dedication ceremony held in the new fire station. The latest request came from the Lion's Club during a convention,

which the band was asked to play as escort for the arrival of the head table.

The committee running the CBS Winterfest this year contacted our Company to assist with a new activity for the event, consisting of snowshoeing, map & compass reading, fire starting, and outdoor first aid skills. This will be taught by members of the Senior Corp and NCOs to groups of young children and their families.

We still have a lot to do as our CLB year is closing in, and we are excited for our Battalion winter weekend coming up, and the Spring Parade, which is being hosted by our Company as part of our 65th anniversary celebrations 🇨🇦



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## #81 NLCC Polynia

### Lt. George Cake

Our 2019 training year is well under way, we have 13 cadets and are looking for more, we have several good things planned.

On Jan. 14th we had a great time with our sister corp RCSCC Terra Nova. Our cadets went over to Terra Nova's building on the south side and were treated to a night of class work; a big thank you to CPO 1 Maggie Lewis who taught our cadets the finer points of knot work. Our cadets were in different groups and were shown how to tie all kinds of knots and guess who won the contest? One of our own cadets from Polynia! Well Done!

We fell in for colours and I would like to say a special thank you to Lt. Melanie Good, Commanding Officer of RCSCC Terra Nova and all her staff for a great night.

Also, this is our 26th year being sponsored by the C.L.B. We have always had a great relationship with them and I have to say a special thank you to several officers who were always there when I needed their help.

First, Congratulations to Colonel Gail Dick on her promotion to Governor and Commandant of the C.L.B., also the first female to hold that position. I have known Colonel Dick since she joined Polynia, she came through the ranks and became the C.O of Polynia, then left and came up the ranks to her present position as Governor and Commandant of the C.L.B. Again,

Congratulations Colonel!

Also, to Major Jamie Peddle who took over as chairman of Polynia's sponsoring committee for the C.L.B.. We also owe a very big debt of gratitude to our former chairman Colonel Albert Pelley who has taken over as C.O. of St. Augustine's



Company, Good luck Sir!

Also Congratulations to L/Col Reid on his promotion to Regimental Commander.

Also we have reason to celebrate; my Executive Officer, Lt. Max Harris Sr. has been awarded his service bar from the the C.L.B. for (65) years of faithful service. Congratulations Max, well deserved.

Since NLCC Polynia moved to the C.L.B. Armoury, some 26 years ago, this corps has had a great group of

people who really care for this corp and where we are going. I could not name all the men and women who have been there when I asked for and received their help. We also have had a fantastic staff of officers and the ones we have now are no exception. I would never have been able to put off the these terrific inspections with out them, also we have a great group of parents who are always willing to help in anyway they can.

Another great night out Feb. 5th, our cadets went to a place called CLAY CAFE, where they were introduced to pottery making. Now this was a first but the cadets came away with their own works of art. It was a night I will always remember, it was a blast, thanks to my two Jr. officers S/Lt. Mackenzie Kirby and S/Lt. Jamie Mackey, well done.

Now we get to the most important people in our corp, the cadets themselves while we are small in number this year, we are still growing as we had 2 more join last week. I

have seen some of these cadets go through this program and then go on to sea cadets, go through 6 years with them, and some of these young men and women have a career in the regular armed forces and several of them have joined the R.N.C. and also the R.C.M.P. We have several of them in the provincial government and in city hall also. No one could be more proud of a group of young people than I am 🇨🇦



# Upper Gullies Company

## Captain Sandy Dinham

Happy New Year to all CLB members and their families! We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday!

On December 4th we visited Admiral's Coast Retirement Centre for our annual Christmas sing-a-long. We had a great turn out with youth dressed in their uniforms and wearing a Christmas hat. The residents really enjoyed seeing the kids and listening to them sing Christmas songs. Some of the residents say that their Christmas begins when they hear the children perform. A big thank you to our Rector, Rev. Bill, for providing the music and to all those who helped make this event a success. The youth had lots of fun singing and spending time with the residents and the residents greatly appreciated it.

We had our company wide Christmas party on December 11th with fun activities including a magic show. Everyone had a great time and at the end of the evening Santa came for a visit and delivered a loot bag and Christmas ornament to everyone.

On Dec. 13 & 14 our Seniors volunteered at St. Peter's for "Breakfast with Grinch", a fundraiser to buy coats for the underprivileged. On Friday night they helped set up and decorate the hall and on Saturday they helped serve breakfast and organized crafts for the kids.

On January 18 & 20 we took part in our parish's Patronal Festival. Friday night was skit night and our seniors volunteered in the canteen. We had a church parade on Sunday and Rev. Bill Strong was inducted as Rector of St. Peter's.

Since the New Year began we have settled back into CLB at full force! We have been busy getting our badge work completed and getting prepared for our T & E inspections. Before you know it, it will be all over again for another year.

We would like to wish each company all the best in 2019 and good luck with your T & E exams.

Until next time, Keep the Flag Flying 🇺🇸





## Trinity East - Port Rexton

**Connie Fillier Cooper**

### Happy New Year 2019!

We have continued with a very busy schedule throughout December to finish out 2018. We started the month off on the second with a visit to The Garrick Theatre in Bonavista to watch the new Grinch movie. On the 4th the CLB'ers served the Lions seniors supper and gave them the crafts we made in November. Everyone had lots of fun singing and dancing. Pvt. Landon Rex even cut a rug with Ms. Shirley Hograth! Thanks to the Lions for your generous donations, they go a long ways to help with uniform, supplies and activity costs. The following evening we attended the Recreations annual tree lighting at the Fire Hall. The kids enjoyed singing carols, a lunch and visit from Santa who gave out goodie bags. Santa was a popular fellow in Port Rexton this month, on the 8th we joined him in a parade and won second place for our float. With the Christmas spirit going strong, we visited the

Bonivista Retirement Center for our annual sing-a-long where the seniors joined us in singing carols followed but yet another lunch. On the 20th we had a Christmas party starting with supper building tacos, fresh fruit salad, cookies and cupcakes. Arlene had the best taco, she tossed everything in a bowl and made a taco salad. After supper and some games were played, Santa showed up for our gift exchange and gave out loot bags before he was on his merry way. To end out the month, the company attended Rev. John Beaton's final service in Port Rexton and gave him a CLB Christmas ball to remember us by and several other gifts as well. After the Christmas break, we returned to our weekly meetings on Jan. 9th. to work on drill, badges and PT. We had a very special evening on the 16th. TE-PR Company was presented with a special award. We were presented the Bells Of Peace pin to wear on our uniforms for all the hard work and dedication the CLB'ers put into the campaign. We had many

special guests from the Legion, Rev. Emma, Major Parsons and retired veterans Eric and Arlene Goodland who all had great things to say to our youth. We had a good community turn out for the presentation followed by a social and lunch. Proudly keeping the flag flying 🇺🇸



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## St. Augustine's Company

### Colonel Albert Pelley

It is a well-known fact that the CLB is truly a family affair. That is particularly true for Mrs. Irene Crisby's family. Her late husband Ches was a member of Eastport company and lifetime supporter of the Brigade, particularly St. Augustine's company. Her sons Paul and Charlie were members of St. Augustine's company and her grandson Chris was a member of St. Mary's company.

Just prior to our Christmas party this year, our officers and youth along with our chaplain, Father Anthony visited Mrs. Crisby's home to sing some Christmas carols. The smile on her face when we arrived made Christmas even more special for all of us. After singing a few traditional carols accompanied by some members of our company band, much to the delight of our young members, Mrs. Crisby had treats for everyone. We were so proud and

happy to share some Christmas spirit with Mrs. Crisby and her daughter Elizabeth. It was the highlight of our Christmas party.

Each year, our parish hosts an annual Christmas dinner for members of the Rabbittown Community Centre. There were over 200 people attending this festive occasion. Members of our company had the pleasure of assisting with serving the meal and helped with the clean up afterwards. Despite his hectic schedule, Santa found time to make a visit. He was impressed with the folks in uniform and wanted a photo taken with them. He then gave each of our young members a gift. Giving back to the community is an important piece of our annual programming at St. Augustine's and it is something that we will continue to do with much pride.

As we enter the second half of the training year, we continue with our badge programs and prepare for

our Training and Efficiency exams. Our NCO'S are diligently working on phase two of their W&NCO Proficiency training and are doing an amazing job. We are very proud of them. I am also very grateful for the outstanding work being done by our Company Sargent Major, WO2 Gillian Read. She has made my job so easy, planning the calendar of events/activities and ensuring the plan is executed as scheduled. She also provides excellent support and guidance to our younger NCO'S.

Our next big event at St. Augustine's is our 50th anniversary celebration. Our anniversary weekend is Feb 23-24. More to come on that in the next edition of the Bugle. Until then, best wishes to all of our CLB brothers and sisters in the Eastern Diocesan Regiment for a successful second half of your training year 🇺🇸

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## Mount Pearl Company

### L/Cpl. Jessica Hollahan

January for Mt. Pearl Company has been a busy start with practicing for our upcoming Drill Exam as well as attending a wonderful church service at The Good Sheppard on Ruby Line. February will be busy as well with regular parade nights and volunteering with various functions with Mt. Pearl's Frosty Festival. The highlight of February will be our annual winter camp at Camp Morristown in Foxtrap Pastureland Rd. Keep the Flag Flying 🇳🇸



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