

Membership Committee Report

Membership activities have been ongoing after Christmas.

Search for "Lost" NAVRES Cadets

Approximately a quarter of the cadets from 1969-2020 do not have their home division identified. Many of them do not have given names either. We have approached a group of former commanding officers of NRDs - principally in Western Canada and Ontario to date - to ask if they can identify any of the approximately 500 MIAs. Response has been good with over 60 names and home divisions identified already (with more to come). Thanks especially to Bob Blakely, Daniel Haché, Glen Power, Louis Christ and others. The plan is to move east and survey Quebec and the Maritimes at a later date.

Daniel Haché will be approaching NRHQ to inquire about historical training records and accessibility while Jennifer Bennett and Kim Kubeck will search for other data sources like Unit Historical Reports, NRD contact lists or other potential government archives sites not previously considered. Also, they will be exploring ways to search through some key training staff, Branch Advisors and by the LOG, MARS and NCS/NCAGS occupational groups which were the training focus in the recent decades.

Partnering with the Naval Reserve 2023 Committee

In discussions with Roger Elmes, we have determined that - as much as possible - having a common set of NRD liaison representative makes sense. For Membership, the idea would be to establish divisional subcommittees to search out post-unification contacts prior to the Centennial celebrations.

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