

Membership Committee Report - June 8 2021

Search for "No NRD" NAVRES Cadets

Thirty former senior officers from Western Canada, a handful in Ontario and two in Newfoundland were contacted to "walk down memory lane" in an attempt to identify missing home divisions and given names for about 450 cadets from the 1969-2020 period. Twenty responded and to varying degrees helped with names and divisions for about 140. Further approaches to Quebec and Maritime sources are on pause until senior contacts can be identified.

In this quarter, thanks especially to Marney Olmstead, Tom Bedo, Neil Bell, Stew Churlish, Jim Parker and Earle Harvey for their contributions.

Finding contact data for the entire 2400 former 1969-2020 cadets will be dependent on establishing search teams through the NRD Liaison system being organized for 2023.

Other Approaches

Daniel Haché, NDHQ Liaison, has determined that obtaining historical training records from NRHQ is highly unlikely due to protection of privacy rules.

Ross Connell was instrumental in connecting with individuals at HMCS Cabot who are forging ahead with 2023 plans. We provided them with our nominal and contact lists to assist them.

Social media appears to be the best opportunity to connect with the mass of 1969-2020 former cadets. This will be particularly true as we approach the centenary events planned for 2023.

The potential role of social media requires a savant to provide the Association with the expertise and guidance to further our many initiatives. Finding someone to take on this task is a must.

LAC Searches

Prior to COVID shutting down LAC, Glenn Carroll was able to copy the Chippawa nominal lists for the late 1940s. He was able to surface over 80 new UNTDs from the early post war period.

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