

Record of agreed actions

UNTDA Courtesy Call and Meeting with Cmdre Montgomery and Capt(N) Landry

A meeting took place on Thursday 26 August 2021 between the CONDNAVRES, his Deputy Commander and the two UNTDA Vice-Presidents (Jennifer Bennett and Daniel Haché). This document records the actions agreed to by both parties.

1. Introductions and an updated overview of UNTDA
2. Enhancing the connection to and partnership with NavRes in engagement and outreach (with secondary goals of membership, connections, communications, NRD/Regional liaison, special projects and events)

NavRes & UNTDA: Set up a regular schedule for ongoing engagement as established by this meeting.

UNTDA: Designate Regional points of contact (POCs)/links to Atlantic, Eastern, Central and Western Regions for liaison and special projects including 2023

NavRes: Assist and provide UNTDA with points of contact to assist with archives, nominal roles for officer training, communications, and engagement

3. Citizen Sailor Virtual Cenotaph

NavRes: will consider how and where we can link to NRDs, encourage researchers, engage NRDs and establish a project point of contact (POC).

NavRes: will get back to us with confirmation for Kim Kubeck to brief the Naval Reserve Board at their next meeting.

NavRes: will provide us with the name of the new director of the “Musée Navale” in order to establish linkages to the Museum and “Fondation du Musée Navale” for archives and information as well as special projects.

UNTDA: will provide the CSVC Project crest for review and endorsement by the Commodore.

4. 2023 events, initiatives, and items

NavRes: Noted that the Charter has been signed by COMDNAVRES and sent to CRCN. NavRes will get back to UNTDA with the approved badge design for the centennial and agreed to include UNTDA in consideration of and information on distribution/availability of promotional items for purchase.

NavRes and UNTDA: continue sharing of information on NRD and national events and commemorations

UNTDA: further discussion on pins, coins and other memorabilia with Nav Res and CANEX using the badge design.

NavRes & UNTDA: establish UNTDA links to the four NavRes regions to facilitate NRD liaison for 2023 (as per item 2).

UNTDA: officially invite Commodore Montgomery to take part in UNTDA activities week of 9 May 2023 (week is penciled in to the Cmdre’s schedule). Consider opportunities for further RCN and NavRes leadership engagement and participation.

5. Potential award proposals made by UNTDA

NavRes: will get back to us with any potential suggested individual recognition should either of our offers be deemed appropriate and/or useful.

(The two options proposed were a one-time-only award that could be presented on behalf of the UNTDA to mark the 2023 centennial and/or a perpetual annual UNTDA award)

6. Confirming points of contact for our ongoing initiatives

NavRes and UNTDA: confirm POCs as per items 2, 3, and 4

UNTD A: Designate Regional points of contact (POCs)/links to Atlantic, Eastern, Central and Western Regions for liaison and special projects including 2023 and NRD liaison

NavRes: Assist and provide UNTD A with points of contact to assist with archives, nominal roles for officer training, communications, and engagement

NavRes: will consider how and where we can link to NRDs, encourage researchers, engage NRDs and establish a project point of contact (POC).

7. Conclusion and next steps

Important considerations: There is a requirement to have UNTDA's message not only resonate with today's generation but also to include and align key culture change and diversity themes (including bilingualism) that are embedded across every aspect of business, operations and communication in the CAF, RCN, and Nav Res.