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Captain Amanda Martin, originally from Greenwood, is currently deployed in Lebanon as part of Operation IMPACT, Canada's training and capacity-building mission in the Middle East. This picture was taken in Beirut.

Captain I. Mancini



Base property no place for off-road vehicles

Recently, the operation of unauthorized off-road vehicles (ATVs, side by sides and dirt bikes) has been reported on 14 Wing Greenwood property.

Greenwood Military Police would like to remind members of the community there are rules and regulations that prohibit such use. The most pertinent one to military members is Wing Standing Order 2.2.10 para 17: "Private off-road and recreational vehicles are prohibited from being operated on DND property (this excludes the MP ATVs). Violation of this order will result in a report being forwarded to the member's chain of command for disciplinary action."

Other commonly violated regulations that apply to both military personnel and civilians on 14 Wing property can be found in the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act, Schedule 5: failing to wear a helmet - first offence fine of \$410 (Section 10), operating an off-highway vehicle on a highway, adjoining shoulder or median - first offence fine of \$410 (Section 12.1); operating an off-highway vehicle on property without written permission of owner or occupier - first offence fine of \$410 (Section 14.1); and failing to stop an off-highway vehicle on direction of peace officer - first offence fine of \$697.50 (Section 17).

Military Police are recognized as peace officers under the Criminal Code, National Defence Act and the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act. ➔

Making an IMPACT in Lebanon

Since January, Captain Amanda Martin has been deployed in Lebanon as part of Operation IMPACT, Canada's training and capacity-building mission in the Middle East.

As the project support officer for the Canadian Training and Assistance Team in Lebanon, Martin monitors the political, economic and social dynamics of the country and provides security-related advice to the commanding officer. She also liaises with Lebanese counterparts planning a gender-integration seminar for October. There are different cultural norms in the Middle East in areas such as gender roles, and the seminar will

focus on women's contributions to peace and security.

"I wanted to put my training to work in an operational environment and make a meaningful impact on our training efforts overseas," says Martin. "I've been able to visit much of this beautiful country, from beaches to mountains, and meet a lot of kind and hospitable people."

Operation IMPACT launched in 2014 as part of the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) contribution to the fight against Daesh, also known as ISIS. In recent years, the mission has shifted toward building partners' capacity in several countries, including Lebanon, Iraq and

Jordan. By working with partners, the CAF is contributing to stability in the Middle East.

CAF personnel have worked with the Lebanese Armed Forces in a variety of areas, including combat first aid, logistics, civil-military cooperation and winter training exercises.

While she still calls Greenwood home, Martin is currently posted to Edmonton. She originally joined the CAF in 2011 as a Reserve infantry soldier with the West Nova Scotia Regiment and transferred to the Regular Force in 2015.

"I was inspired by my grandmother, who was in the Royal

Canadian Air Force in the '50s, and I've always had a keen interest in the military," says Martin. "I joined Cadets as a young teen and my time in the Reserve Force only confirmed the military was the right path for me."

This is her first deployment, and she is scheduled to return to Canada in July. One of the biggest challenges has been being away from family, friends and pets, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

When Martin returns to Nova Scotia to visit friends and relatives, she looks forward to spending time near the ocean. ➔

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Explosives Disposal Flight responds to garden, basement grenade finds

Sergeant Rita Boutilier,
14 Air Maintenance Squadron air
weapons technician

As the weather improves, the 14 Wing Explosive Disposal Flight (EDF), at 14 Wing Greenwood, begins to receive an increase in unexploded ordnance (UXO) callouts. 14 EDF responds to a number of UXO calls each year to retrieve, and safely dispose of, various types of military munitions. These munitions are often discovered by members of the general public and are typically expended C2A2 – Marker Location Marine (MLMs), which have washed up along a shoreline. However, recently, 14 EDF responded to two separate grenade reports, discovered on homeowners’ personal

property. The first callout occurred in Shelburne County. A homeowner discovered the grenade while digging in their garden. Upon arrival, the EOD team inspected the grenade and determined it was a practice grenade, and no longer contained a spotting charge. The grenade was deemed safe for transport back to 14 Wing Greenwood for disposal. The second callout was received the following day, near Bridgetown. A construction crew had uncovered a grenade while clearing out an area of the homeowner’s basement. The grenade was moved to an alternate location and reported. The EOD team determined this to be a No. 36 MK1 grenade, free from explosives and also safe for transport. After searching the pile of debris removed from

the basement, a second grenade (of the same make and condition) was also uncovered. On both these calls, the grenades were safe for transport; however, this is not always the case. The safety and condition of UXO can never be assumed. Explosive ordnance can be extremely sensitive, and may become substantially more unstable when discovered in deteriorated condition. 14 EDF would like to remind everyone, if you come across any type of munition, regardless of its condition, please do NOT handle or move the item. Leave it where it is and contact the RCMP. If you can take note of surrounding features to assist in locating the item (i.e. “It’s next to two large rocks, 100 m from the road,” etc.), and perhaps supply a picture, this is always very helpful to the responding EOD team. ➔

Defence 0365 is here

Major Sylvain Rousseau, 14 Wing
information management officer/ wing
Enterprise Cloud Network (ECN) OPI

Many of you may want to know when you will get access to Office 0365. The onboarding process has already begun, and accounts are now being distributed in batches to each unit/ squadron. 14 Wing Greenwood is looking to have all users set up as soon as possible. A Defence 0365 representative from your unit/ squadron will contact you directly with an onboarding email with instructions and login credentials. These account login credentials are for your Microsoft account only. Ensure you do not reuse passwords and/ or codes between applications or other defence systems.

As 14 Wing takes on the unique challenge of rolling out Microsoft 0365 and MS Teams, we recognize the importance of anchoring a support community. To accomplish our goals, we are counting on the help of a community of Defence 0365 power users to ease these challenges and support the onboarding of new users. Each unit/ squadron has nominated power users to assist users with onboarding and to provide guidance as employees learn to leverage the tools provided in this new virtual environment. The role of power user is to support colleagues with initial onboarding, two-factor authentication issues and general troubleshooting. This community is able to develop, share and refine troubleshooting steps to more effectively support the defence team. Though the Enterprise Cloud Network (ECN) is a new capability and environment for creation and collaboration, the principles of information management remain the same. As such, Royal Canadian Air Force Information Management Strategy, RCAF Recordkeeping Standard Operating Procedures, and the 14 Wing File Plan and File Naming Convention policies all apply to the ECN environment. We will continue to pass on information as it becomes available. If you have any questions about 0365 contact your unit/ squadron power user. ➔

OPEN! | CANEX Greenwood back in business

Sara White,
Managing editor

June 3 started bright and early for Greenwood CANEX manager Ken Keddy – and happily. “The best thing Mother Nature could do: a baby deer, just days old, the size of a rabbit – right out behind the store,” Keddy said. “Just the sweetest thing, the best way to start my day.” CANEX staff were returning to work, all smiles as the main entrance opened at 9 a.m. – the first time since March 13, as businesses and organizations reacted to the potential impact of the spread of COVID-19 and sent personnel home. “We just basically turned the key, told the staff to go home and be safe and we’ll call you when you’re ready,” Keddy said.

Nine staff were affected, but all were paid under an averaging arrangement calculated by CANEX nationally. Many took online courses to be “ready to go” when operations resumed, and Keddy checked in with them weekly to “see how everyone was doing.” Throughout, Keddy and his assistant manager were in and out of the store working, answering the phones, handling online orders and deliveries and planning for reopening. “The phone never stopped – there are still military people moving in who need appliances and furniture, and online orders were coming in. There were no long days!” May 29, CANEX held a staff training, bringing everyone in for their first face-to face session in weeks. “We talked about what we can do, what we can’t do –



Greenwood CANEX manager Ken Keddy opened the doors June 3 after closing in March, as businesses and organizations took a major role in having personnel stay home and stop the spread of COVID-19. and how to be diplomatic,” Keddy said. “We’re retail staff, and we already were half-trained from visiting other retailers over the past few weeks: we’re always watching to see what they’re doing.” Hand sanitizer is available at the CANEX main entrance for customers, masks for staff and customers are optional and there is now in-store signage and directional floor markings to help everyone maintain their six feet of physical distancing. A maximum of 10 custom-

ers are allowed in the store at one time. “This has been a very good learning experience,” Keddy said. “The past few weeks will change the way we do business. We’ve been offering online sales, but we’ll definitely be encouraging that more.” All sales at CANEX generate funds for bases and wings’ morale and welfare funds across the country. Keddy and his staff are regularly able to support 14 Wing special event BBQs, fund activities at Wing Welcome and support sports and other activities. The physical store closure’s impact worries him about what CANEX will next be able to contribute to the wing. “We’re here, serving those who serve,” he says, “and we want to be able to do the best we can at that.” ➔

Soldiers Memorial recognizes wing volunteers

Captain Matt Zalot,
14 Wing public
affairs officer

14 Wing Greenwood has always maintained a close connection with the greater military family in the region. Throughout the Annapolis Valley and beyond, the uniformed members and civilian employees feel a strong link to those who have served before us. Therefore, it’s no surprise the Nova Scotia Health Authority and Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Middleton has recognized the two dozen or so folks who volunteered their time to brighten the lives of local veterans, lending a hand when work needed to be done.

The list of people thanked by the hospital is numerous but, suffice it to say, 14 Wing is replete with people who care about our veteran community and aren’t afraid to offer up their time and energy to give back. One of the volunteers, Sergeant Tom Stewart, from 14 Mission Support Squadron’s Transportation Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Flight, says finding volunteers was never a challenge, whether the activity

involved was beautifying the gardens, bringing in food or meals, or celebrating holidays with the residents. “It always makes me feel good to meet with the veterans because we always enjoy the opportunity to mingle with these people and appreciate them,” says Stewart. “COVID has stopped people from being able to meet with them right now, but we have lots of people on the wing that like to volunteer.” 14 Wing Commander Colonel Brendan Cook took the time to recognize these volunteers in early May.

“While it is certainly easy to pay lip service to helping out those in need, your actions prove that you are willing to expend the effort necessary

to get involved and to be a part of our greater community,” said Cook. “Thanks to the work of a small group of 14 Wing Greenwood volun-

teers, you have beautified the grounds, helped veterans celebrate holidays and generally brightened the day of many individuals.” ➔



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Canadian Armed Forces members and their families preparing for a posting move in 2020 have many more things to think about, as public health recommendations and CAF guidelines around COVID-19 precautions have an effect on what is a in itself a busy and detailed process. CANFORGEN 072-20 takes into account many of the restrictions and changes CAF members will

have to consider during this year’s posting. Before beginning any of the planning and work for a posting, members will need to have a posting message and the “green light” from their chain of command. They will need to register with Brookfield Global Relocation Services (BGRS) and familiarize themselves with their policies and entitlements.

Are you POSTED?

Move planning
There have been some adjustments in BGRS’ service delivery as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. You will continue to have access to a solid support network and many resources to assist you throughout the phases of your relocation. BGRS will be your first point of contact, via the BGRS app or email through the Member Secure Website. BGRS will continue to provide essential services limited to advance of funds, payments for home closings, essential travel arrangements and providing guidance for the essential movement of Household Goods and Effects. However, they will not offer individual planning sessions or chat until further notice.

In the meantime, DRBM is reaching out to members with an invite to join group teleconferences to provide an overview of the website and answer some questions. The have also put together a relocation assistance document to ensure a basic understanding of relocation benefits. This document is available in both official languages and may be found on the 14 Wing intranet page, “Posting-Related Information.” BGRS has created an on-

line video, “Overview of the Member Secure Website (MSW),” which explains the contents of each tab and what members need to do in order to book a trip, request an advance, submit a claim, etc. This video, along with numerous other tools, may be found on the lower right quadrant of the Member Secure Website dashboard, as well as in the Knowledge Centre tab.

In order to not be out of pocket for an extended period while waiting for claims to be processed, it is recommended members request advances. You may wish to request the maximum allowable advance at the beginning of your planning. However, it is possible to request more than one advance for the same purpose item if you find your original advance was not enough.

Registering with BGRS
It could take up to five business days from the date of the posting message for the member to be able to register with BGRS. Members are required to register with BGRS within 21 days of receiving their posting message. If not, their account may automatically be deleted from the BGRS system. When you first open the

website, select “Register” and enter your email address. A pop-up will state a confirmation email has been sent; you do not need to open that email in order to complete the registration process. Simply select “next” and follow the steps.

While you are waiting for access, you are still able to review the program using the link at the top center of the main page. Click on “CAF Relocation Program Overview.” This will open a detailed guide the member may download and refer to.

For married service couples, only the member whose cost move it is will be able to register. If you are unsure, the last three numbers of the move number are the same as the member’s service number. Anyone having difficulties registering with BGRS should contact the relocation coordinator for assistance. In order to expedite the process, members are not required to go through their chain of command. When contacting the relocation coordinator, please provide first and last name, change of strength date, move number. Include your posting message. Confirm the proper website is used: bgrsguide.bgrs.ca.

Planning your move
Things to consider when deciding on actual move dates:

- Closing/ march out date at origin
- Number of days for travel (500 kilometres per day, maximum 600 kilometres on the final day)
- Necessity to self-isolate
- Possession date at destination
- The member’s report for duty date will normally be the day after arrival at destination. If there is a requirement to self-isolate, this date will be the day after isolation ends. This must be approved by both the losing and gaining units’ chain of command.

House hunting trips/ destination inspection trips
For house hunting trips (HHTs) and destination inspection trips (DITs) within Nova Scotia, the member’s commanding officer is the authority. Anyone requesting to travel beyond Nova Scotia borders require L1 approval: for 14 Wing, this is the commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force. It is strongly recommended members proceed unaccompanied on HHT/ DIT to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure. As many businesses remain closed - specifically schools, doctorss offices and daycares, it should be the exception dependants travel with members for HHT/ DIT this year.

Not all provinces/ territories (or even specific municipalities) consider an HHT/ DIT as travel for essential military duty and still require a period of self-isolation before commencing the HHT/DIT. It is up to the member to verify before submitting an HHT/ DIT request to their chain of command. If a member decides to take dependents and are forced to isolate, all additional costs may be at the member’s expense. As a rule, 14 Wing members requesting HHTs will be supported for the individual member only. Accompanying dependents, or cases in which a spouse

must travel alone, will be supported by exception, the reasons for which the member must justify.

For assistance, members should refer to canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/campaigns/covid-19/dit-hht-local-community-conditions-info.html.

Domestic postings - The following options are available in lieu of an in-person HHT:

- Member proceeds to new post unaccompanied for up to six months, conducts HHT after change of strength date, entitled to “return to assist”
- Member requests authority for Imposed Restriction (IR), where dependants and household goods and effects remain at previous post
- Apply for a Residential Housing Unit
- Virtual accommodation search (purchase or rental). Member remains entitled to all the same benefits as if they were in-person, except for travel-related expenses
- HHT after change of strength date. If unable to conduct an HHT before

this date, the member is required to submit a request through the relocation coordinator seeking authority before departing

OUTCAN postings - The following options should be considered in lieu of an in-person HHT:

- Virtual HHT (for continental United States destinations only) to search for rental accommodations
- HHT after change of strength date (for all OUTCAN locations). If unable to conduct an HHT before change of strength date, the member is required to submit a request through the relocation coordinator seeking DCBA authority

Booking your move
The Furniture and Effects Section (F&E) will facilitate the contract with the moving company to move your household goods and effects. A minimum of two weeks’ notice is required to book a move. It is important to book moves early, and when enough information is available to help facilitate a door-to-door move. Should you require a move in under two weeks, please contact the F&E Section ASAP.

F&E will need a completed D4443 form, along with a copy of your posting message (or CFIRP form provided by the Release Section, if releasing). The D4443 may be found on the BGRS guide, or through the Department of National Defence Forms Catalogue. It will only be accepted if a loading date is provided. Members are expected to be flexible when choosing a loading date and should seek advisement from F&E. Hypothetical loading dates as “place holders” in order to conduct the pre-move survey earlier will NOT be accepted. Members do not necessarily need a destination address at the time they submit their D4443. As situations vary, please contact F&E should you be unsure.

Members will receive an email (to their civilian email address) to confirm their loading date. They will also be given the Pre-Move Briefing Package. Phone numbers for all F&E offices may be found in this package. (Greenwood F&E may be reached by phone and email only, 902-824-5639 or FandE.grwd@forces.gc.ca.) Questions/ concerns may be directed back to the F&E Section. Once the move has been booked, the moving company will contact the member to schedule their pre-move survey, to be conducted in person or over the phone. You must inform F&E should you or a member of your family exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, are awaiting for COVID-19 test results prior to or during your move, or have recently (within the last 14 days) come in close contact with someone who has experienced any of the above. (This is being reviewed by DMCSS)

Entering your destination province
Upon entry to another province, members may be required to self-isolate for a period of time. As each province/ area differs in this respect, members leaving Nova Scotia will need to contact their destination chain of command or sponsor to determine their requirements. It is highly recommended members initiate contact with their destination base prior to their loading date. Please contact your destination F&E office upon your arrival. Should you be required to self-isolate at destination, the F&E office will advise you of your options. Your F&E may be put in Storage in Transit (SIT), or you may be asked if someone can accept your F&E on your behalf. (Members releasing may not be entitled to SIT. Requests for SIT may be made to DCBA through Greenwood’s IRP representative.)

Upon completion of your move
Upon completing your move, obtain your FEAMS report from your destination F&E office. Upload this to your BGRS account, as it confirms your moving dates.

COVID-19 specific entitlements

- If required to self-isolate at destination (only for the actual move, not HHT), the 14 days are to be claimed as part of your Travel to New Location benefits
- Upon arrival at destination, or once self-isolation is complete, the period of Interim Lodgings, Meals and

Miscellaneous (ILM&M) commence

- Members are automatically entitled to 10 days of ILM&M at full rate (30 days for moves outside of North America), these days are on top of the five days allotted for pack/ load/ clean/ unload/ unpack
- If the member conducts their HHT after their arrival at destination, they are entitled to an additional 10 days ILM&M at full rate (five for HHT, five to arrange the move)
- If required, the member may request an additional 20 days of ILM&M at 65

per cent of the meal rate (15 days for moves outside of North America)
Note: There is no incentive for not taking an HHT

The Relocation Directive remains the policy manual for all relocation benefits. If you have incurred reasonable expenses resulting from exceptional circumstances or demands that do not appear to be covered by the relocation policy, submit a request to the relocation coordinator at your gaining unit/ base.

Things to consider

- Pay close attention to spe-

cific country/ provincial/ territorial/ municipal restrictions of your destination.

- Even if the military member is exempt from provincial/ territorial isolation guidelines, family members might not be.
- If crossing provincial borders where there are specific restrictions, the member may request a freedom of movement letter from their chain of command (template may be found in CANFORGEN 072/20)
- Download the CAF App (iOS and Android): it is a great tool with lots of information, including access to all CANFORGEN messages

Due to the fluid situation related to COVID-19, we request everyone remains flexible as policies and procedures are changing in real time. If at any point in the move process you have questions or encounter problems, please engage your chain of command as early as possible so we can do everything in our power to assist you with the goal of ensuring the smoothest transition possible. ➔

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Relocation directive: canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/corporate/policies-standards/relocation-directive/2018.html
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BGRS member secure website: bgrsguide.bgrs.ca

CANFORGENS (available on the CAF app):

- CANFORGEN 072/20 - RELOCATION PLANNING IN RELATION TO COVID-19
- CANFORGEN 052/20 - COMPENSATION AND LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS IN RELATION TO COVID-19
- CANFORGEN 049/20 - ACTIVE POSTING SEASON 2020 DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

All of the above references along with additional resources may also be found on the 14 Wing intranet page, “Posting-Related Information.” This page may be found by entering “BGRS” in the Gwd search tool.

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- If required to self-isolate at destination (only for the actual move, not HHT), the 14 days are to be claimed as part of your Travel to New Location benefits
- Upon arrival at destination, or once self-isolation is complete, the period of Interim Lodgings, Meals and

Miscellaneous (ILM&M) commence

- Members are automatically entitled to 10 days of ILM&M at full rate (30 days for moves outside of North America), these days are on top of the five days allotted for pack/ load/ clean/ unload/ unpack
- If the member conducts their HHT after their arrival at destination, they are entitled to an additional 10 days ILM&M at full rate (five for HHT, five to arrange the move)
- If required, the member may request an additional 20 days of ILM&M at 65

per cent of the meal rate (15 days for moves outside of North America)
Note: There is no incentive for not taking an HHT

The Relocation Directive remains the policy manual for all relocation benefits. If you have incurred reasonable expenses resulting from exceptional circumstances or demands that do not appear to be covered by the relocation policy, submit a request to the relocation coordinator at your gaining unit/ base.

Things to consider

- Pay close attention to spe-

cific country/ provincial/ territorial/ municipal restrictions of your destination.

- Even if the military member is exempt from provincial/ territorial isolation guidelines, family members might not be.
- If crossing provincial borders where there are specific restrictions, the member may request a freedom of movement letter from their chain of command (template may be found in CANFORGEN 072/20)
- Download the CAF App (iOS and Android): it is a great tool with lots of information, including access to all CANFORGEN messages

Due to the fluid situation related to COVID-19, we request everyone remains flexible as policies and procedures are changing in real time. If at any point in the move process you have questions or encounter problems, please engage your chain of command as early as possible so we can do everything in our power to assist you with the goal of ensuring the smoothest transition possible. ➔

Stay Safe/ Stay Healthy



Wing walkabout

May 21, 14 Wing Greenwood personnel stepped outside their typical offices and workspaces on the annual Foreign Objects Debris (FOD) walk over the airfield and runways, and around the grounds of both the operational and support side of the base. FOD walks are designed to retrieve trash that may become a flight hazard.

Aviator B. Beaucage

Library ‘take-out’ service to begin June 8

Due to COVID-19, the Annapolis Valley Regional Library is changing the way it does things. Library “take-out” will be available, beginning June 8, at all branches, the first step in a gradual return to services. Library staff are working on a phased plan to re-open facilities as it is safe to do so.

Library take-out will be available to all AVRL cardholders. Place an order using the holds in the library catalogue, or by phoning the library to have staff make selections for you. Once the order is ready, staff will schedule a pickup time.

A recent survey shows patrons miss the library, the staff, the books and DVDs. The AVRL is working to return services in a safe manner for staff and the community, starting with this contactless service.

Book drops will also re-open June 8, so items patrons have had since branches closed in March can be returned. There will be no fines on any items, so no need to worry. AVRL will not, however, be accepting book donations until further notice.

Once library branches have safety measures in place that comply with provincial health guidelines, the AVRL will consider opening its doors to the public. For further information on

services available now, visit valleylibrary.ca.



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