

DEC. 6, 1963

AWARDS, DECORATIONS AND MESSAGES

The heroism of the Chaudière landing and assault forces, and of those of other friendly forces, has elicited many congratulatory messages and a number of awards for gallantry. The Minister of National Defence has authorized the striking of a campaign medal to be known as the "CANSO STAR".

The Queen has most graciously consented to the following awards (in part).

V.C.-----AB Brownell (Posthumous)  
 Bar to V.C.-----AB Brownell (Posthumous)  
 2nd bar to V.C.-----AB Brownell (Posthumous)  
 CGM-----OS Lewis  
 D.F.C.-----S/LT Kerr (Still Airborne)  
 Unit Commendation-----Y gun crew  
 Mention in Dispatches--LS Desroches (Teepol Fame)

The following has been received from the Prime Minister. "Congratulations on success of operation, Stop, where is Canso, stop, please ensure majority debris and bodies removed from main tourist routes, stop."

The following message was intercepted.

FM. CNO  
 TO SACLANT

Priority. Burn before reading. Reference Canso operation by obscure NATO forces. Who is on our side. National position must be clarified.

ACTUAL CASUALTIES

As you are all aware, two men in the fleet have suffered serious fractures during the current operation. Be alert, watch for anything which might be a physical hazard to yourself or your comrades. Let SAFETY be the watchword. We are not here to hurt people, and NOBODY should be hazarded.

(TURKEY (??) SHOOT)

The result of the Captains competition---- Chaudière/Kootenay----in a turkey shoot at sea yesterday are fairly normal.

CHAUDIÈRE 19  
 KOOTENAY 7

Your press staff have been unable to determine the source of the pretty white balloons used as turkeys. They were provided by PlmIA Olynch from an apparently inexhaustible stock.

WELL DONE

(1) (A)gun crew had an excellent SU shoot yesterday.  
 (Y)gun were also spot on as usual.

(2) LS Desroches, as cox'n of our whaler, was given a can labelled TEEPOL by Chaleur yesterday. Suspecting a ruse, he punched holes in it and sank it. It has been discovered that this was a bomb, and that several ships received damage from similar bombs.

(3) The middle watch last night for detecting and repelling saboteurs.

Congratulations go to Douglas L. Snitsell who this morning threw the most wonderful snit we ever saw.

"F--- ya, I'll stand my own watch then," he said as he stamped out the door. This emotionally upset man claims he is the most seen off person in the R.C.N., because he wasn't allowed to carry on shooting trackers with the signal lamp this morning.

(2)

The "TOAD" of one mess was rather sad because of sailing and leaving his "attractive" grey haired girlfriend behind. <sup>COULD</sup> <sup>be</sup> reason be his sudden urge for confession?

MOXHAMS MEMOIRS says "Mummy, what are you doing with that big, fat sailor".

It is understood that OS Kinnie is going ashore with the assault party to act as interpreter for the local natives.

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#### OUR SYMPATHIC DOCTOR

The patient turns off the SRE in order to converse with Doc questioning this move, patient said he would like his toe at. c.

Doc's remarks-----Wait until it swells up, then I'll look at it, now turn the SRE back on.

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The following is a beautiful poem given to us by one of the mess reporters.

- (1) Twas the night before Friday,  
and all o're the sea.  
Not a movement detected, but  
for a pongo S.O.B.
- (2) The watch on the bridge  
strained their eyes and could see,  
Even the officer  
S/LT Henry.
- (3) When all of a sudden  
there arose such a clatter,  
Henry said "Turn on the hose  
What in hell is the matter".
- (4) The pongo came closer  
the tender then arose,  
Again Henry said  
"What's the matter with the hose".
- (5) The ship was then circled  
the hose did not spit,  
Officer Henry  
just about s---.
- (6) The phone in the Engine Room  
rang with a clatter,  
Officer Henry said  
"What in hell is the matter".
- (7) The voice on the phone said  
"well have it fixed in a sec.,"  
The valve were then turned  
pre-wetting sprinkled the deck.
- (8) The phone in the Engine Room  
Then again rang,  
Officer Henry said  
"You stupid wang".
- (9) Then all was ready  
For another attack,  
But the Brave daring PONGO  
Did never come back.

(3)

It is said in 3. Mess that they have a famous essay writer. Anyone wishing fourteen page letters, contact "STRUM" McKinnon, care of the Earthquakes.

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LOST AND FOUND DEPT.

Anyone finding a very sentimental and "sweet" letter addressed to a certain girl in Rockingham, PLEASE return to our "POP" singer Tommy as he is in hysterics looking for the mislaid letter, ( and he didn't have time to put a stamp on it).

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Look out for a certain Bos'n who just got off punishment as he is in LOVE again and he has completely forgotten his DONNA back home.

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Who is the proud owner of the two sea monsters extracted from the main auxillary circ.

P.O. Crooks take note -- as they are being kept as pets down in the Engine Room with compliments from the main cafeteria which supplied the containers (cups).

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Why was AB Magee refused shore leave to his native land.

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Who threw the 200 lb bomb in 9 mess which completely demolished the table?

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GENERAL STORES In order to facilitate storing prior to spring cruise, departments are requested to submit their requirements to the Stores Office by Wed. 11 Dec..

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Who is the "KEEN" storesman that volunteer for all landing parties?

SCRAN LOCKER SPECIAL

One Officer's cap found sculling in the Main Cafeteria. Tots all around for the Reg. Office staff.

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We welcome onboard all our newcomers who have just arrived from the bush. Enjoy your tots, fellows.

Certain LSFC, during the last assault operation, lost most of his equipment. Do you think he would need a valet?