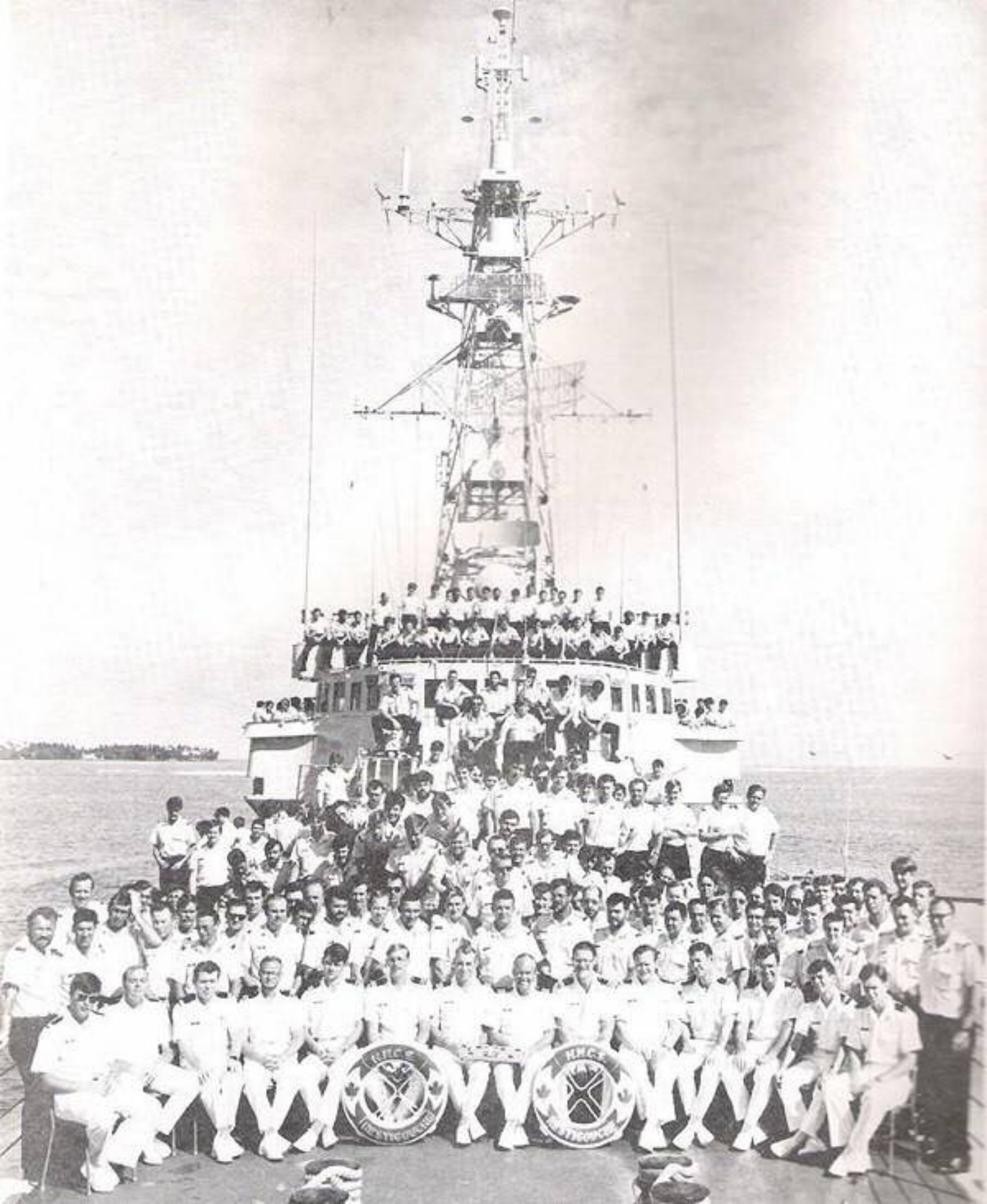


THE
TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY
OF
HER MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP
RESTIGOUCHE



7 JUNE 1958 ~ 7 JUNE 1978





Commander H.T. Porter, CD
Commanding Officer

SHIP'S COMPANY

OFFICERS

Lieut. Commander K.A. Olsen, CD.....	Executive Officer
Lieut. A.L. Rimmer, CD.....	Engineering Officer
Lieut. D.H.A. Stewart.....	Combat Control Officer (Weapons)
Lieut. R.I. Clanton, CD.....	Combat Control Officer (Operations)
Lieut. C.R. McBride, CD.....	Supply Officer
Lieut. L. Smit.....	Deputy Weapons Officer
Lieut. P.M.J. Hoes.....	Combat Systems Engineering Officer
Lieut. M.A. Spencer.....	Above Water Weapons Officer
Lieut. B.F. Lofthouse.....	Under Water Weapons Officer
Lieut. (R) J.G. MacLean.....	Unit Information Officer
Cmd. Off. J.R. Bell, CD.....	Communications Officer
Sub Lieut. J.P.S. Cuthbert.....	Deck Officer
Sub Lieut. G.A. Prudat.....	Combat Information Officer
Sub Lieut. T.J.M. Thomas.....	Asst. Engineering Officer
Sub Lieut. H.R. Smith.....	Navigating Officer
Sub Lieut. D.P.A. Hartley.....	Asst. Engineering Officer
Sub Lieut. H.J. Harsch.....	First Sea Phase
Sub Lieut. D.R. Oxley.....	First Sea Phase

MEN

Chief Petty Officer L. Ferguson.....Coxswain

DECK DEPARTMENT

Petty Officer.....R. Falk
 Petty Officer.....A. Hoskins
 Petty Officer.....R. Gregoire
 Petty Officer.....A. Saunders

Master Seaman.....T. Cook
 Master Seaman.....J. Boudreau
 Able Seaman.....A. Forrest

Able Seaman.....M. Kerley
 Able Seaman.....R. Turpin
 Able Seaman.....J. Caine
 Ordinary Seaman.....R. Hollway

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Chief Petty Officer B. Woolford
Sergeant.....M. Lachance

Master Seaman.....D. MacNeill
Leading Seaman.....T. Eustace

Leading Seaman.....T. Scott
Ordinary Seaman.....J. Watkins

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Chief Petty Officer J. Potter
Petty Officer.....M. Calder
Petty Officer.....P. Surette
Petty Officer.....G. McInnis
Petty Officer.....K. Dyer
Sergeant.....W. Brayshaw
Master Seaman.....G. Johnston
Master Seaman.....J. Remillard
Master Seaman.....B. Warren

Master Corporal.....A. Bergeron
Master Corporal.....W. Chahley
Leading Seaman.....W. Watts
Leading Seaman.....R. Smith
Leading Seaman.....D. Shipalesky
Corporal.....J. Dingman
Corporal.....F. Colautti
Corporal.....R. Kelly

Corporal.....R. Kentfield
Corporal.....D. Warren
Private.....K. Cassidy
Private.....S. Barley
Private.....I. Campbell
Private.....R. Poudrier
Private.....G. Robertson
Private.....T. Cogswell

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Chief Petty Officer D. Hall
Petty Officer.....N. Jameson
Petty Officer.....M. Wierenga
Petty Officer.....H. Francis
Petty Officer.....D. Weston
Petty Officer.....B. Schnerck
Petty Officer.....G. Anderson
Master Seaman.....J. Ellerton
Leading Seaman.....D. Jones
Leading Seaman.....B. Quigley
Leading Seaman.....L. Walsh
Leading Seaman.....D. MacLean
Leading Seaman.....M. Osmond
Leading Seaman.....B. Grant

Leading Seaman.....J. Lavoie
Leading Seaman.....V. Schwarz
Able Seaman.....D. Croft
Able Seaman.....B. Demontmorency
Able Seaman.....W. Robertson
Able Seaman.....C. Bettles
Able Seaman.....A. Sorensen
Able Seaman.....L. Bowman
Able Seaman.....G. Hunder
Ordinary Seaman.....R. Klienert
Ordinary Seaman.....R. Sawyer
Ordinary Seaman.....D. Foote
Ordinary Seaman.....J. Reid

Petty Officer.....G. Johnson
Ordinary Seaman.....C. Remick
Ordinary Seaman.....J. Sellers
Ordinary Seaman.....W. Oak
Ordinary Seaman.....W. Bustard
Ordinary Seaman.....A. Stewart
Ordinary Seaman.....C. Rendell
Ordinary Seaman.....R. Willis
Ordinary Seaman.....M. Glover
Ordinary Seaman.....P. Donovan
Ordinary Seaman.....G. Willett
Ordinary Seaman.....K. Rowe
Ordinary Seaman.....J. Scott
Ordinary Seaman.....M. Johnson

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Petty Officer.....W. Ellis
Petty Officer.....D. McCoy
Petty Officer.....G. Ferrall
Petty Officer.....J. Schiller
Petty Officer.....E. Lee
Master Seaman.....H. Streeter

Master Seaman.....R. MacDonald
Master Seaman.....P. Needham
Leading Seaman.....W. Dickson
Able Seaman.....J. Beaulieu
Able Seaman.....D. Mohr
Able Seaman.....P. Emmett

Master Seaman.....M. Bramley
Able Seaman.....K. Earl
Able Seaman.....D. Regan
Able Seaman.....D. Gueret
Ordinary Seaman.....B. Pare
Ordinary Seaman.....T. Currey

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Petty Officer.....M. Fairley
Petty Officer.....D. Brown
Petty Officer.....C. Vermette
Master Seaman.....B. Rathgeber

Leading Seaman.....W. MacDonald
Able Seaman.....G. Tufford
Able Seaman.....P. Saville

Able Seaman.....J. Sullivan
Able Seaman.....P. Jones
Able Seaman.....S. Midwood
Able Seaman.....I. Lerner

SHIPWRIGHT DEPARTMENT

Petty Officer.....E. Flack
Master Seaman.....S. Poirier
Leading Seaman.....C. Martin

Leading Seaman.....B. Bouvet
Able Seaman.....M. Van Reek

Ordinary Seaman.....R. Hayes
Ordinary Seaman.....W. Grills
Ordinary Seaman.....D. Litviller

WEAPONS DEPARTMENT

Chief Petty Officer W. McKinnell
Petty Officer.....W. Harkness
Petty Officer.....R. Peters
Petty Officer.....B. Eccles
Petty Officer.....T. Richardson
Petty Officer.....E. Muster
Petty Officer.....R. Colman
Petty Officer.....H. Thierauf ✓
Petty Officer.....B. Turner
Petty Officer.....J. Pungente
Petty Officer.....M. Eakins
Petty Officer.....D. Cowling
Petty Officer.....P. Hill
Master Seaman.....R. Smith
Master Seaman.....J. Waldner
Master Seaman.....F. Webb
Master Seaman.....R. Wasztrowski
Master Seaman.....J. Gallacher

Master Seaman.....L. Gjesdal
Master Seaman.....J. McCoy
Master Seaman.....E. Davis
Master Seaman.....M. Davis
Master Seaman.....B. Kirkland
Master Seaman.....N. Raabe
Leading Seaman.....G. Forget
Leading Seaman.....S. Frac
Leading Seaman.....P. Peachey
Leading Seaman.....M. Zimmer
Able Seaman.....K. Carruthers
Able Seaman.....N. Vandon
Able Seaman.....R. Johnston ✓
Able Seaman.....R. Wittiveen
Able Seaman.....H. Stuart
Able Seaman.....J. Bujold
Able Seaman.....J. Hill
Able Seaman.....L. Toth

Able Seaman.....D. MacBean
Able Seaman.....H. Wolfe
Able Seaman.....K. Kelly
Able Seaman.....R. Tom
Able Seaman.....K. Hammond
Able Seaman.....S. Visnoski
Able Seaman.....T. Kamin
Able Seaman.....A. Fahie
Able Seaman.....D. Dagneault
Ordinary Seaman.....R. Ellergodt
Ordinary Seaman.....B. Sanders
Ordinary Seaman.....T. Ramm
Ordinary Seaman.....G. Peddle
Ordinary Seaman.....D. Moreau
Ordinary Seaman.....D. Nicholson
Ordinary Seaman.....D. Fisher
Ordinary Seaman.....J. Gosselin
Ordinary Seaman.....J. Gaudreault

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Chief Petty Officer F. Davis
Chief Petty Officer E. Denton
Chief Petty Officer P. Williams
Chief Petty Officer R. Wainwright
Petty Officer.....G. Walls
Petty Officer.....W. Corbett
Petty Officer.....J. Spencer
Petty Officer.....B. Robertson
Petty Officer.....F. Kirke
Petty Officer.....R. Ennis
Petty Officer.....R. Dallin
Petty Officer.....K. Edmundson
Petty Officer.....G. Golia
Petty Officer.....B. Therrien
Petty Officer.....R. Burke

Petty Officer.....W. Devers
Master Seaman.....B. Ford
Master Seaman.....T. Brown
Master Seaman.....D. Dorken
Master Seaman.....A. Dumas
Master Seaman.....J. Horn
Leading Seaman.....J. St. Aubin
Able Seaman.....J. Byers
Able Seaman.....D. Johnson
Able Seaman.....J. MacKew
Able Seaman.....D. Nash
Able Seaman.....P. Sinke
Able Seaman.....G. Pettipas
Able Seaman.....S. Tomson
Able Seaman.....D. Anderson
Able Seaman.....S. Lamb

Able Seaman.....W. Allen
Able Seaman.....C. Helmecci
Able Seaman.....R. Saunders
Able Seaman.....J. Fredette
Able Seaman.....F. Rostek
Able Seaman.....R. Kaltianen
Able Seaman.....G. Peuramaki
Able Seaman.....M. Cockwell
Able Seaman.....J. Charron
Able Seaman.....J. Mason
Able Seaman.....J. Martin
Able Seaman.....D. Roy
Able Seaman.....D. Gagne
Able Seaman.....R. Myers

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Petty Officer.....J. Baker

PROGRAMME

- 0945 Ship's company to Divisions on the Naval Officer Training Centre's Parade Square
- 1000 Inspecting Officer Rear Admiral H.N. Lay OBE, CD, RCN (Ret'd) arrives
- General Salute
- Rear Admiral Lay inspects the ship's company
- Prayers
- Presentations and Awards
- Commanding Officer's remarks
- Address by Rear Admiral Lay
- March Past
- 1100 Tree planting ceremony
- A red maple tree is planted to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of HMCS Restigouche's commissioning (Location: between buildings 49 and 50 in HMC Dockyard Esquimalt)
- 1230 Luncheon for invited guests aboard HMCS Restigouche



The original HMCS Restigouche (ex HMS Comet)

ABOUT RESTIGOUCHE

HMCS Restigouche was laid down on 15 July 1953 in the yards of Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, launched on 22 November 1954, and commissioned on 7 June 1958. As the lead ship of the second group of post-war destroyer escorts built for the Canadian Navy, she gave her name to the class.

HMCS Restigouche, with a total full-load displacement of 2900 tons, has a length of 366 feet, a 42 foot beam, and a mean draught of 13.5 feet. Her geared turbines and twin boilers give her a maximum speed of 29 knots.

HMCS Restigouche is named after the famous New Brunswick salmon river and is the second Canadian warship to bear the name. The first Restigouche was the former HMS Comet which was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Navy in February, 1938. She saw service throughout World War Two and passed on to her successor the Battle Honours:

Atlantic 1939-45

Normandy 1944

Mediterranean 1943

North Sea 1944

Biscay 1940

The official badge of HMCS Restigouche shows a five-pronged fish spear in blue on a gold field. The gold field derives from the Arms of the province of New Brunswick where the Restigouche River flows. The fish spear refers to the five tributaries of this river and is also, as a device for the destruction of creatures beneath the surface of the water, a subtle allusion to anti-submarine activities.

After commissioning in June 1958 the Restigouche sailed for Halifax to join the Fifth Canadian Escort Squadron. Restigouche spent twelve years in service on the Atlantic coast. Some of the highlights of her east coast service included a visit to pre-Castro Cuba in 1958 and deployment with HMCS Bonaventure to Cyprus in support of Canadian peace-keeping troops during the spring of 1964.

During her early years HMCS Restigouche established a tradition of efficiency. In the first five years of her commission she won her squadron's efficiency trophy twice and the L.W. Murray Trophy for the RCN ship most proficient in gunnery once.

In early 1970 HMCS Restigouche entered Halifax Shipyards and work commenced on a major conversion. Two years later she left the shipyards as an Improved Restigouche Class destroyer escort. The conversion program had given her improved weapon and sensor equipment including the ASROC Anti-Submarine weapon and advanced sonar and electronic warfare outfits.

HMCS Restigouche spent a further year in the Halifax area then departed for Esquimalt via the Panama Canal. Since arriving in Esquimalt in 1973 HMCS Restigouche has been a unit of the Second Canadian Destroyer Squadron. A major highlight came in May of 1976 when Restigouche embarked the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable P.E. Trudeau and his family for a brief cruise in the Straights of Georgia.



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