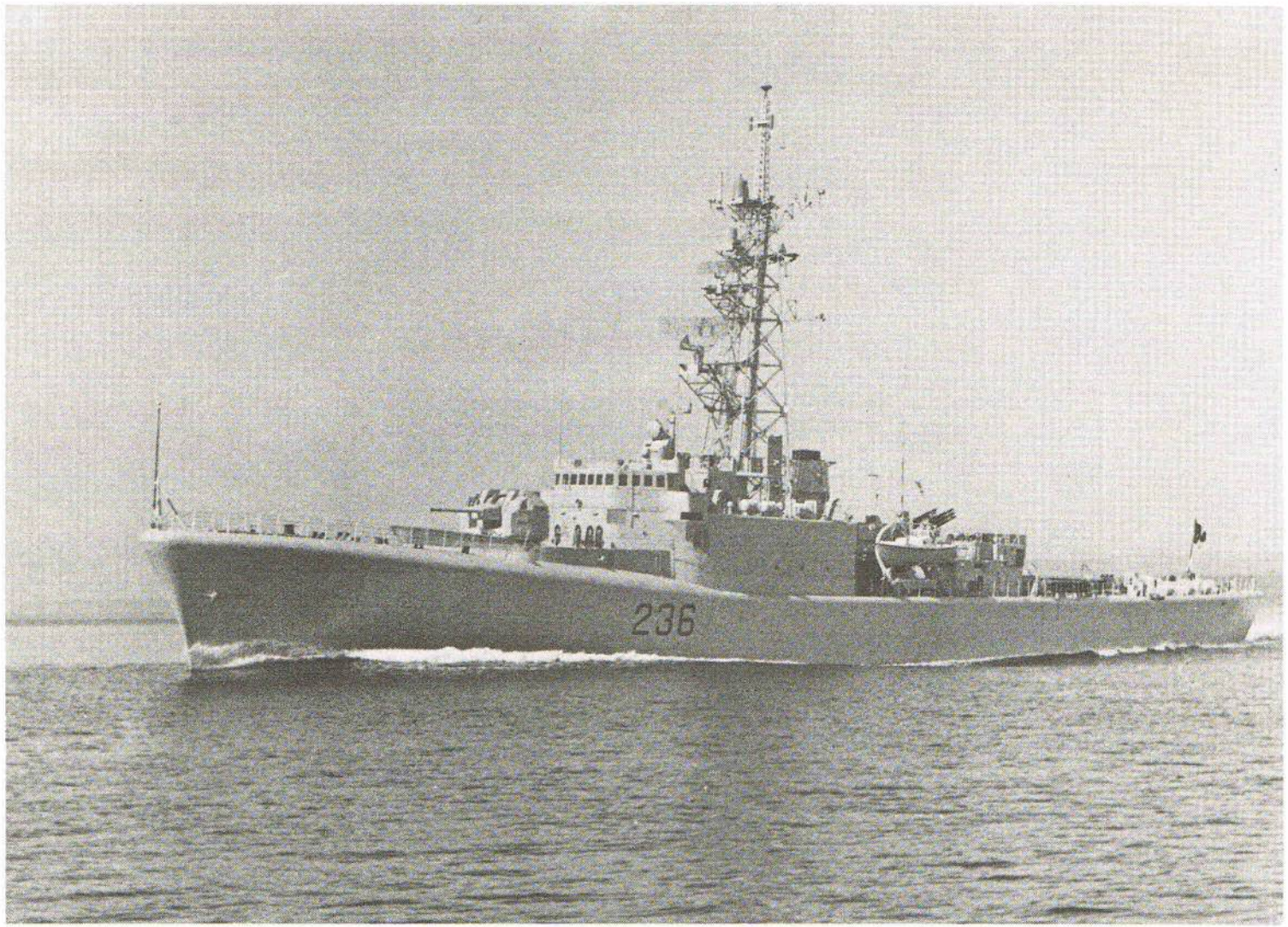


**THE
TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY
OF
HER MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP
GATINEAU**



17 FEB 59 — 17 FEB 79



HMCS GATINEAU

COMMANDING OFFICER'S ADDRESS

This anniversary we are celebrating is to acknowledge the first twenty years of service that H.M.C.S. GATINEAU DDE 236 has completed. When first received and seen at sea in 1959 the '236' was like a stunning young girl. The trim silhouette and modern fittings caught every eye. Years have slipped by, the girl now a bit older, she has experienced a cosmetic update and major equipment changes. GATINEAU is not as spry as she was in the early '60's, but like the lady she is, she has matured gracefully, she still has her trim lines and handled with a little love she responds faithfully. I'm sure that while it now takes a little more care and attention to achieve the same standards so easily met twenty years ago we all have enough love for '236' to see her faithfully performing at sea for another twenty years. She's that kind of ship.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY NARRATIVE

H.M.C.S. GATINEAU is the third of the Restigouche Class of destroyer escorts. She was built by Davie Shipbuilding Ltd., Lauzon Quebec, and was launched on June 3, 1957. Her sponsor was Mrs. H.N. Lay wife of Rear-Admiral H.N. Lay, OBE, CD, RCN (Ret'd) who at that time was Vice Chief of Naval Staff. On December 15, 1958 GATINEAU was taken in tow and moved from Lauzon to Halifax where she was commissioned on February 17, 1959.

On becoming operational GATINEAU joined the Halifax based 5th (Barber Pole) Squadron and remained as part of that squadron for 10 years. Her early years were unusually colorful. In 1959 she was part of the group that escorted the Royal Yacht Britannia during the visit of Her Majesty the Queen to Canada to open the St. Lawrence Seaway. In 1960 she visited Portugal to attend the celebrations surrounding the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry the Navigator. And, in March 1962 she participated in the Nato Exercise 'Dawn Breeze Seven' held off of Gibraltar.

The majority of 1964 was spent in refit, trials and workups. GATINEAU participated in Exercise Maplespring '65 and conducted a Great Lakes cruise before undergoing another refit in late 1965. The year 1966 was an extremely busy one with a major NATO Eastland exercise, a summer Great Lakes trip and a multinational exercise in the Caribbean area as main highlights. It was during the latter exercise that GATINEAU hosted the Duke and Duchess of Kent as part of the Independence Celebration of Barbados. Two subsequent Maplespring Exercises and a refit saw the ship through to the summer of 1969.

On July 16, 1969 GATINEAU transitted the Panama Canal to join the West Coast fleet. In her ten years and five months on the East Coast she logged 252,700 miles.

Shortly after arriving in Victoria GATINEAU entered an extended conversion at HMC Dockyard in Esquimalt. She was recommissioned on April 14, 1971 as an Improved Restigouche Class destroyer with updated underwater sensors, an ASROC and a variable depth sonar. The Second Canadian Destroyer Squadron welcomed its first IRE to the fold.

At the time of recommissioning Mrs. R.H. Leir, the wife of the then Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific Rear-Admiral R.H. Leir, presented the ship with two medallions to safeguard the ship and bring good fortune to GATINEAU in the Pacific.

Subsequent to recommissioning GATINEAU participated in the British Columbia Centennial in 1971 and then in the fall of 1972 Exercise RIMPAC '72 including visits to Tonga, New Zealand and Australia.

Since then she has participated in three major exercises - Valiant Heritage '76, RIMPAC '77 and Harmony Fare '79. One of the highlights of her West Coast career was the hosting in August 1976 of the only Soviet Naval vessel to visit Canada since World War II.

Although GATINEAU has travelled extensively it took her until her twenty-first year to visit the Far East. In all GATINEAU has visited six continents, five of the seven seas and over twenty-five countries in her more than 442,000 miles of travels.

COMMANDING OFFICERS

HMCS GATINEAU

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
CAPTAIN KL QUINN, CD	17-02-59	14-09-59
CAPTAIN FD CALDWELL, CD	15-09-59	27-01-61
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER RA SHMMIN	28-01-61	24-05-61
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HC MCCREDY	25-05-61	24-08-61
COMMANDER AH MCDONALD	25-08-61	21-08-62
COMMANDER JW ROBERTS, CD	22-08-62	28-04-64
COMMANDER WG KINSMAN, DSG CD	29-04-64	11-08-65
COMMANDER JA FULTON, CD	12-08-65	08-09-66
COMMANDER WA HUGHES, CD	08-09-66	29-09-69
SHIP PAIDOFF AND UNDERGOING IRE CONVERSION	30-09-69	13-04-71
COMMANDER TS MURPHY	14-04-71	03-07-73
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JC SLADE	03-07-73	11-07-75
COMMANDER LG TEMPLE	11-07-75	11-11-77
COMMANDER JB MCKENZIE	11-11-77	



SHIP'S COMPANY OFFICERS

COMMANDING OFFICER	CDR JB MCKENZIE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCDR RH BIEBER
WEAPONS OFFICER	LT DV LUCAS
OPERATIONS OFFICER	LT BD NEAL
SUPPLY OFFICER	LT DS MCREYNOLDS
ENGINEER OFFICER	LT HG CULL
COMBAT SYSTEMS ENGINEER	LT MA DUNN
NAVIGATION OFFICER	LT LJ FLECK
DECK OFFICER	LT JRM LAVIOLETTE
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	LT GC NASON
ABOVE WATER WEAPONS OFFICER	LT BD WILCOCK

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UNDER WATER WEAPONS OFFICER

SLT DB COTTINGHAM

ASSISTANT ENGINEER OFFICER

SLT HV ARCHIBALD

ASSISTANT COMBAT SYSTEMS ENGINEER

SLT RA MARCHAND

DIVING OFFICER

SLT J GAUVIN

WATCHKEEPING OFFICERS

SLT R RIVAIT

SLT LC BANGSBOLL

SLT TD BUDD

SLT IA LONG

SLT S ALLAIRE

MEN

P1	ADAMS A.E.
OS	AKIWENZIE M.J.
OS	ALLEN R.B.
MS	ANDERSON J.R.L.
OS	ANDREWS E.A.
P2	ANTINUK L.L.
AB	ARMSTRONG K.W.
P2	BADER R.F.
P1	BAGLEY L.G.
AB	BAILEY J.W.
OS	BAKER D.T.
OS	BARCLAY D.B.
OS	BARR T.A.
OS	BEAMAN W.J.
LS	BEATTIE R.
LS	BEAUMIER F.
P1	BEER F.A.
LS	BERGERON J.L.Y.
AB	BIBEAU J.A.C.

AB	BILLESBERGER M.H.	
OS	BIRON J.L.B.	
P1	BLAIR R.J.	
OS	BORTOLAN F.A.	
OS	BURNS I.L.	
MS	BURNS T.M.	
OS	BURROWS D.B.	
AB	CADIEUX J.G.	
OS	CASSIDY D.S.	
P2	CHAPMAN D.K.	
OS	CHARBONNEAU A.D.J.J.	
AB	CHARLTON J.L.R.	
LS	CHARTIER R.M.	
LS	CHIASSE J.A.M.	3
OS	CHOPIN J.R.F.	1
OS	CLARK G.B.	0
OS	CLOUGH P.J.R.S.	0
OS	COLLINS M.G.	8
C2	COLQUHOUN N.D.	1
OS	COOPER G.A.	0
MS	CORNELSEN W.E.	5
OS	COTE M.J.F.	1

OS	DACQUISTO J.S.	4
OS	DALL D.T.	0
OS	DANE G.R.	0
OS	DAVIES K.R.	0
MS	DEG H.J.	7
OS	DEKKERS R.J.	8
MS	DENOVAN J.W.	0
OS	DESGAGNE F.R.	0
MS	DICK F.A.	7
MS	DOUGLAS E.R.	2
LS	DUBREUIL A.J.O.	2
AB	DUMAS J.H.R.J.	1
OS	DUMONTIER J.D.R.	1
P2	DUNCAN E.J.	2
MS	DUNNING B.J.	8
MS	EDDY W.B.	9
OS	EMPEY R.A.	4
OS	ENGLER M.D.	5
MS	EVANS V.M.	5
P2	EVANS W.D.	5
P2	FAHEY R.G.	5
OS	FARRELL A.F.	9

AB	FEARON D.J.
OS	FERES M.J.
P2	FETTERLY R.J.
LS	FEWANG C.A.
OS	FISSET R.P.J.
OS	FLAVELLE C.F.
MS	FLETCHER R.J.
OS	FLYNN K.T.
LS	FORD K.G.
OS	FOURNIER F.J.
AB	FOX R.A.
P2	FRANCIS H.T.
OS	FRASER P.L.
OS	FRIESEN R.L.
OS	FULLER S.
OS	GENTILETTI J.A.
OS	GILROY A.P.
AB	GORDON R.J.
OS	GRAY C.A.
MS	GRIFFITH D.H.
OS	GROLEAU W.L.
OS	GROOM R.J.
MS	GROSE D.W.
LS	GUAY P.J.
OS	HADLEY S.D.

OS	HAMMOND K.B.
P2	HANNAH D.G.
P2	HARVEY D.P.
OS	HEATHER W.L.
LS	HEMEON C.N.
OS	HEPBURN G.R.
OS	HERDMAN R.W.
LS	HIBBS P.A.
AB	HILL J.W.
OS	HILLS A.D.
OS	HOEPPNER P.A.
MS	HOFFMAN D.L.
OS	HOWARD W.B.
OS	HUBBARD T.M.
OS	HUNTER S.B.
OS	INGLIS J.R.
MS	JACOBSON K.L.
OS	JAEGER N.R.
OS	JANES R.C.
P2	JARRATT P.J.
P2	JOHNSON P.C.
P2	JOHNSTON K.R.
P2	JONES R.W.
AB	JULIEN J.A.J.M.
C2	KENNEDY N.E.
OS	KIDD R.D.

OS	KIRCHNER G.D.
OS	KRONEMEYER B.H.
OS	LAMONTAGNE M.L.J.
P2	LAVHEY G.
OS	LEBLANC R.G.
OS	LEFEBVRE R.J.
P1	LEMERCIER T.M.
P2	LEVERT K.P.
C2	LITTLEPROUD V.E.
C1	LOWTHER D.L.
LS	LUNDMAN W.R.
OS	MCALASTER B.R.
MS	MCINDLESS D.R.C.
MS	MCKEARNEY B.R.
C2	MACKIE W.A.
OS	MAST R.
LS	MEIR J.J.
OS	MESSER L.A.
AB	MELOCHE M.A.
MS	MOGER M.E.
OS	MORAN D.A.
OS	MORRIS R.J.
P2	NEILL J.A.
OS	NESBIT R.R.
OS	NOBLE J.W.
OS	NORTHEY M.J.

LS	NOURY J.Y.P.
MS	ODGERS D.W.
LS	O'HARA D.H.T.
AB	ORRIN S.J.
OS	OSWALD B.K.
LS	OSBORNE R.L.
OS	OYLER R.B.
P2	PARE J.O.M.
P1	PARSONS R.K.
P2	PASSINGHAM C.K.
OS	PATERSON D.A.
MS	PELISSIER J.D.A.
C1	PEPPAR C.R.
OS	PERRAULT M.L.
LS	PERRIN A.R.
OS	PIGEON J.P.C.
MS	POULTON G.R.B.
MS	PROVAN A.R.
AB	PROVENCHER J.S.M.
OS	QUAKENBUSH T.A.
LS	QUILLAN J.W.
P1	QUILTER L.R.
P2	RANGER K.J.
P2	REEVES F.T.
AB	REMUS D.B.
LS	RICARD J.V.C.

AB	RICHARDSON J.C.
OS	ROBINSON W.C.
LS	ROELANTS VAN BARONAIGIEN
P1	ROGERS B.L.
OS	ROGERS M.W.
AB	ROPER G.W.
P1	SCHLEY B.G.
OS	SCHULZ R.
OS	SCOTT K.B.
LS	SEXSMITH L.J.
P2	SMITH P.L.
OS	STEWART E.S.
OS	SPROSTON S.D.
OS	STOECKLEIN M.H.
P1	STROBBE D.S.
OS	SVOBODA R.N.
OS	TALLYN D.R.
P2	TAYLOR W.C.
P2	THOMAS W.G.
OS	THEABEAU G.J.
OS	TOPLIFF M.E.
OS	TOSTAWARYK M.A.
P1	VANVUITEN P.
P2	VERGOUWEN P.J.
AB	VIGNOLA A.
OS	WALKER R.W.

OS	WARD J.J.
LS	WARD M.P.
LS	WARREN K.D.
P2	WASTRODOWSKI R.G.
AB	WENDOVER M.C.
OS	WHITAKER G.D.
OS	WHITE B.N.
MS	WHITTEN M.L.
P1	WILLARD M.J.
P1	WILLIS J.E.
MS	WILSON G.W.
P2	WINSOR H.K.
LS	WYLIE D.K.
OS	WORRALL K.G.
OS	WRIGHT T.
C2	YATES A.H.
P1	YOUNG G.H.
OS	ZIEMIANSKI R.