

*FLEET DIVING UNIT (P)  
CHANGE OF COMMAND  
CEREMONY*



*Honouring  
LCdr J. Couillard, CD, MBA*

*And*

*Welcoming  
LCdr R.J. Klein, CD, BComm*

*17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010  
Fleet Diving Unit Pacific  
Victoria BC Canada*

## Sequence of Events

1100	<i>Guest Arrive and are Seated</i>
1120	<i>Officers Take Post</i>
1130	<i>Arrival of Witnessing/ Reviewing Officer (Captain(N) P.V. Dempsey)</i>
<i>Inspection</i>	<i>Captain(N) P.V. Dempsey and LCdr J. Couillard</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Padre – Major Angela James</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Outgoing CO – LCdr J. Couillard</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Captain(N) P.V. Dempsey</i>
<i>Signing</i>	<i>Certificates</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Incoming CO – LCdr R.J. Ksein</i>
<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Captain(N) P.V. Dempsey, LCdr R.J. Ksein</i>
<i>Departure</i>	<i>Captain(N) P.V. Dempsey General Salute</i>
<i>Dismissal</i>	

*Reception at FDU(P) All Ranks Mess*



*Reviewing Officer's Biography*  
*Capt(N) Paul V. Dempsey, CD*  
*Deputy Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific*



*Captain(N) Dempsey enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces under the Officer Candidate Training Plan in 1982 and was awarded his commission after completing Basic Naval Officer Training in Victoria, BC. He was then transferred to Halifax, NS where he joined the operational fleet. Capt(N) Dempsey has had numerous sea-going, staff and command appointments with Canada's Navy. These appointments included: Bridge Watch-Keeping Officer in HMC Ships PROTECTEUR and SAGUENAY, Navigating Officer in HMC Ships SAGUENAY and QU'APPELLE, Combat Officer in HMC Ships GATINEAU and NIPIGON, Training Officer with the Seventh Maritime Operations Group, Staff Officer Operations at Maritime Force Atlantic Headquarters, Executive Officer of the Standing NATO Fleet Flagship, HMC Ship ATHABASKAN, Commanding Officer of HMC Ship ATHABASKAN, Chief of Staff Support to the Commander Canadian Fleet Atlantic, Commanding Officer of the Atlantic Fleet Flagship, HMC Ship MONTREAL, and Commandant of the Canadian Forces Naval Operations School.*

*In addition to his naval assignments, Capt(N) Dempsey has held several joint positions, including; Chief of Staff of the Canadian Forces Liaison Team at Headquarters U.S. Central Command under the banner of OPERATION FOUNDATION - part of Canada's commitment to Operation Enduring Freedom and the war against terrorism; Director of Operations at the Canadian Forces Joint Operations Group Headquarters in Kingston, ON; Canadian Forces Senior Representative Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Chief of Staff of an International Technical Assistance Group in support of the African Union Mission in the Darfur region of Sudan; and Director Integrated Command and Control Requirements with Chief Force Development at the National Defence Headquarters.*

*A graduate of the Command and Staff Course at the Canadian Forces College, Capt(N) Dempsey also earned an undergraduate degree in Political Science with Distinction from Dalhousie University. In 2009, Capt(N) Dempsey assumed duties as the Deputy Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific.*

*LCdr Jean Couillard, CD*  
*Commander Fleet Diving Unit Pacific*



*Lieutenant Commander (LCdr) Jean Couillard, was born in Hauterive Quebec, a small town near Baie-Comeau. After high school he was accepted into the Regular Officer Training Program and graduated from the College Militaire Royale (CMR) de St-Jean in 1994 with an Honours Degree in Business Administration.*

*After completing Naval Officer Training in 1995, LCdr Couillard joined his first operational unit HMCS VILLE DE QUEBEC where he earned his Bridge Watch Keeping Certificate and was subsequently promoted to Sub Lieutenant. Shortly after joining VILLE DE QUEBEC, he deployed for 6 months in the Adriatic Sea for operation Sharp Guard.*

*In 1996, he was selected to participate in the highly desired exchange with the Royal Australian Navy and sailed onboard HMAS DARWIN and HMAS ADELAIDE, participating in multiple international exercises. He also took the opportunity to complete the Australian ship's team diver course prior his return to Canada in 1997.*

*He was promoted to Lieutenant Navy on completion of the Fleet Navigation Officer course in 1998, after which he navigated HMCS VILLE DE QUEBEC, HMCS ATHABASKAN, HMCS TORONTO, HMCS HALIFAX AND HMCS FREDERICTON, spending most of his time at sea in operations with the Standing Naval Force Atlantic (STANAVFORLANT), Standing Naval Force Mediterranean (STANAFORMED). During that period of time he also participated in the search and rescue operations of Swiss Air flight 111, and Motor Vessel Leader L.*

*After completion of the CLDO course in 2004, he was appointed the Naval Mine Warfare Officer at FDU(A). In 2005, he completed the Staff Mine Warfare Officer Course in Eguermin Belgium and in 2006, he qualified as an IED Operator in CFB Borden.*

*In 2008, he successfully completed the ORO course and was appointed as the Weapons Officer onboard HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN. He then served the first six months of 2009 as the Combat Officer and was promoted to his current rank of Lieutenant Commander in spring of 2009. Jean is married to Lisa Underhay of St-John's NFLD and proud father of 4 year old twin girls, Isabelle and Chantal.*

*LCdr Robert J. Klein, CD*  
*Incoming Commanding Officer*



Lieutenant Commander (LCdr) Bob Klein joined the Canadian Navy as a Direct Entry Officer after graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Windsor, ON. He commenced Maritime Surface and Sub-surface Officer training (MARS) at the Naval Officer Training Centre – VENTURE; completing his curriculum August 1985 and was then posted to HMCS ATHABASKAN where he attained his Bridge Watch Keeping Certificate and Certificate of Competency Level II. Returning to the west coast, in 1987, to serve on board HMCS COWICHAN and FUNDY, respectively, as Deck Officer. During his tenure in "Woodpecker" Training Squadron, he became the squadron's Diving Officer. He also completed the Destroyer Navigating Officer's course and returned to HMCS FUNDY as the ship's navigator. In August 1989, he was posted to HMCS HURON where he was both the ship's navigator and diving officer. Furthermore, he was assigned the duty of Two-Squadron Navigator throughout the RIMPAC & WESTPLOY 1990 deployments, which saw the West Coast Task Force exercising in the Hawaiian operating areas followed by official visits to Vladivostok, Pusan, Hong Kong, Singapore and Guam. Immediately after returning to Esquimalt in 1990, he made requisite navigational preparations to deploy HURON to the Persian Gulf - January to July 1991.

His Clearance Diving Officer career commenced August 1991; and completed June 1992 at Fleet Diving Unit Atlantic (FDUA) becoming assigned Officer-in-Charge of the diving tender -YDT 8. Proceeding to the UK in 1995 to fill exchange positions of Operations and Executive Officer on board HMS BERKELY and DULVERTON respectively. Returning to Canada 1997, assigned the duties of Naval Mine Warfare Staff Officer at the former Maritime Operations Group Five Headquarters, Halifax. He returned to FDUA, 2000 as the Training Officer and was subsequently appointed Executive Officer - June 2001 to 2004. LCdr Klein was posted to CF Fleet School Quebec in 2005 as the Mine Warfare Instructor; however, after being promoted to his present rank 2006, he received an immediate posting to NDHQ Ottawa to fill his current post as EOD Staff Officer within the CF Explosive Ordnance Disposal organization.

LCdr Klein is married to Mari-Jill and they have two teenage daughters, Rachel and Laura, attending high school in Ottawa. His family will remain in Ottawa while he fulfills his appointment as CO at FDUP.

## Prayer

*This morning, Lord, we pause to give you thanks that in every generation You raise among us Leaders – men and women of vast knowledge and great ability.*

*We pray especially for Lieutenant Commander Klein. Grant him the grace to lead with Wisdom, Compassion and Justice, to command with integrity and clarity of vision. Grant him the gift of patience to usher those he will lead into the future.*

*May we, who follow, follow with joy, be instilled with greater confidence, and dignity in performing our duties, be inspired to pursue training and tasks entrusted to us with passion, diligence and dedication, as we join together to serve one another, our beloved nation and our world.*

*Bless all the men and women of Fleet Diving Unit Pacific, whether at sea or ashore and bless our families and those whom we love that our work together may be pleasing in your sight.*

*O God in Heaven, hear our plea for Divers beneath the sea. While in the ocean's dark embrace keep up with Thy Grace, hear us Lord, O Thou who saves, Thy servants beneath the waves. We make these requests to you, O God, trusting that you hear and answer us.*

*Amen!*

## Fleet Diving Unit(P) Commanding Officers

<i>Lt(N) L. Cryderman</i>	1951 - 1953
<i>Lt(N) C. Smedley</i>	1952 - 1953
<i>Lt(N) L. Corbitt</i>	1953 - 1954
<i>Lt(N) H. Myers</i>	1954 - 1955
<i>Lt(N) P. Henry</i>	1955 - 1957
<i>Lt(N) L. Chaney</i>	1957 - 1957
<i>LCdr G.H. Lowther, CD</i>	1957 - 1959
<i>LCdr B. Ackerman, CD</i>	1959 - 1963
<i>LCdr W. Palmer</i>	1963 - 1969
<i>LCdr A.W. Rowse, CD</i>	1969 - 1973
<i>LCdr L.M. Lafontaine, CD</i>	1973 - 1976
<i>LCdr A.W. Rowse, CD</i>	1976 - 1977
<i>LCdr T.A. Essery, CD</i>	1977 - 1981
<i>LCdr K.J. Brown</i>	1981 - 1986
<i>LCdr P.S. Legallis, CD</i>	1986 - 1990
<i>LCdr N.L. Macdonald, CD1</i>	1990 - 1994
<i>LCdr W.E. Laing</i>	1994 - 1997
<i>LCdr E.C. King</i>	1997 - 1999
<i>LCdr H.L. Mark, CD2</i>	1999 - 2003
<i>LCdr R.G. Dowker, CD</i>	2003 - 2005
<i>LCdr D.K. MacDonald</i>	2005 - 2007
<i>LCdr R. Watt, CD</i>	2007 - 2009
<i>LCdr J. Couillard</i>	2009 - 2010
<i>LCdr R.J. Klein</i>	2010 -



