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Lasers – not a bright idea from the air Cape Breton incident affects search and rescue aircrew

Second Lieutenant Meagan Duncan

The evening of August 22, a search and rescue (SAR) crew on the CC130 Hercules from 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron had an incident with a laser while conducting training near Sydney, Cape Breton. This exposure to a green laser from a ground source affected one of the pilots and the flight engineer, and made the crew unable to fly for the remainder

of their night shift.

“The crew was on their final approach, about four miles north of Sydney, when they were lased,” says 413 Squadron Flight Safety Officer Captain Paul Goddard. “The pilot on the left had their head down, using the instruments for the final approach, so they weren’t affected. The right hand pilot was monitoring the left pilot, so their head was up and they saw

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On course

Candidates in the Royal Canadian Air Force Decentralized Basic Military Qualification Course 0313 conduct section attacks, and react to enemy fire, August 23 during one of the final training stages of their BMQ; hosted at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot. The course graduated September 1. Corporal S. Dlugozima, 14 Wing Imaging

14 Wing to mark the 82nd anniversary of Battle of Britain September 18

14 Wing Greenwood will mark the 82nd anniversary of the Battle of Britain September 18.

St. Mark’s Protestant Chapel, Church Street, will host a traditional service of remembrance, including standard forms of worship, at 10 a.m. Dress for military members will be DEU 1A with medals. Dress for civilians will be formal. Everyone is welcome. At 1:30 p.m., 14 Wing and

107 Valley Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association will host a parade and service at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum Air Park. This parade is open to the public, and will feature a flyby, wreath laying and music provided by the 14 Wing Band. In case of poor weather, this parade and service will be held at the Annapolis Mess.

Following the parade, at approximately 3 p.m., 107 Valley Wing RCAF will host

a reception at its centre, with light refreshments. Minors will not be permitted, as the bar will be open. Please respect COVID-19 guidance.

The Battle of Britain is considered a crucial turning point in the Second World War. The summer of 1940 was a dark time for the Allied Forces. A large portion of continental Europe had fallen to the Nazis, and Hitler was preparing to launch a full-scale invasion of

Great Britain. Overseas, the RCAF formed five new day-fighter squadrons in 1941. More than 100 Canadians are

deemed to have participated in the Battle of Britain, and 23 lost their lives. The experience the Battle of Britain provided to its

RCAF participants built future leaders, who understood what was required of fighter squadrons and their leadership. →



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The Canadian Walk for Veterans is celebrating its fifth anniversary this year, and we are excited to announce the walk will take place in Halifax for the first time September 25.

The annual Canadian Walk for Veterans, hosted by One Veteran Society, invites Canadians to walk shoulder to shoulder in recognition of our military, veterans and first responders. The primary goal is to provide an opportunity for Canadians to learn about the challenges of coping with life after service. The secondary goal is a fundraising effort through modest registration fees, donations and sponsorships. Eighty per cent of each year's net proceeds go to organizations that are working hard to provide veterans and first responders with support, rehabilitation services and the tools they need to cope. Most importantly, these organizations provide hope and bring a sense of purpose back into the lives of those who need it.

The Halifax walk will take place in beautiful Point Pleasant Park, and 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Honorary Colonel Dan Hennessey and former 14 Wing Greenwood Honorary Colonel Terry Kelly are the local coordinators. Several dignitaries will be speaking at the opening ceremony. On-site registration starts at 1 p.m., with the walk beginning at 2 p.m.

The walk will raise funds, but the main goal of the event is to bring communities across Canada together for the single goal of honouring our first responders. Local proceeds from the Halifax walk will be shared with the Greenwood and Halifax MFRC.

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Monday, September 12 | 10 a.m. Lundi le 12 septembre | 10 h 00

Join Colonel Jeff Davis & Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx for updates on wing activities, and a Q&A

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Lasers...

...cover the laser. The flight engineer was also affected."

Luckily, the rest of the crew was in the back of the aircraft so they weren't in the line of the laser.

Lasers are a major threat to aircrews, Goddard says.

"The big thing is an eye injury. A laser could damage the retina if it is strong enough or the exposure is long enough. It could cause temporary blindness, which is a big flight safety risk".

Then there are also concerns of long-term damage.

"When an aircrew member gets lased, they have to be cleared by a flight surgeon," Goddard says. "Then they need

an ocular exam to examine the retina, which must be done by an optometrist."

The two affected Greenwood crew members did see the flight surgeon, and all indications were they are okay, but they were going to see an optometrist to confirm.

In this case, the laser attack could have potentially affected people in distress: 413 Squadron crews are responsible for responding to emergencies within 4.7 million square kilometres along the East Coast, including all four Atlantic provinces, the eastern half of Quebec, the southern half of Baffin Island in Nunavut, and the north-western quadrant of the Atlantic Ocean. Since the Hercules crew was grounded

and no other crew was available, 413 Squadron was "red" - unavailable - for fixed-wing SAR throughout the night, until the day crew started their shift August 23. The CH149 Cormorant helicopter was available for SAR operations, but its range of 1,000 kilometres and top speed of 277 km/hr is less than the Hercules' range of over 7,000 km and top speed of 556 km/hr.

"Essentially, if you had needed a Hercules anywhere after 5 p.m. that night until 7 a.m. the next morning, you wouldn't have had one from 413 Squadron, since no crew was available," says Major Richard Kinner, Wing Flight Safety Officer, describing how the Halifax Joint rescue Coordination Centre would se-

cur coverage from an 8 Wing Trenton-based Hercules.

"Another thing to note is that it is a crime," Goddard adds. "Fines are thousands of dollars; it's a big deal."

According to Transport Canada, intentionally interfering with the performance of flight crew to perform their duties is a criminal offence. Offenders will be charged under the Aeronautics Act and, if convicted, could face up to \$100,000 in fines and/ or up to five years in prison. Many hand-held lasers are now prohibited; with few exceptions, it is illegal to possess hand-held lasers over 1 milliwatt (mW) in public areas within a 10-kilometre radius of any airport and certified heliports.

Add your voice to Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood

Second Lieutenant Meagan Duncan

Warm up your singing voice! The Canadian Military Wives Choir (CMWC) Greenwood branch is getting ready to start its fall singing session, but don't let the name fool you: the choir is not only for military spouses. Active and retired Canadian Armed Force members, mothers, daughters, and sisters of military members are all welcome - and there is always room for more singers.

Greenwood choir president Isabelle Pitre says, "throughout COVID and postings, we've lost a large portion of our membership base, so we're really hoping to reach out to people who might not know about us."

All women interested in singing and are part of the military community are welcome to join, no talent or experience necessary.

"My own singing voice is often described as 'not absolutely horrible' by my spouse," Pitre jokes.

The CMWC is a "three-part" choir, which means there are three different types of voices in the choir. Musical director Vanessa Moncrieffe will help singers figure out where they're supposed to be, based on their vocal range, through some simple exercises

The goal of the choir is to provide a supportive network for women in the Canadian military community through

music. "Our choir is, first and foremost, a social group, which happens to sing whenever we get together," Pitre says. Being part of a military family has unique challenges, and being posted to new locations every few years can make it difficult to make friends and integrate into a new community with each move. The network of CMWCs across Canada means, even if you end up being posted to a new community, there's a group of friends waiting for you there.

Pitre is passionate about the choir and the sense of community, or sisterhood, it helps build.

"The military community is a strong one and, as the spouses of service members, we're often put in difficult situations - everyone knows that everything starts going wrong the minute the deployment leaves! Building strong bonds with like-minded individuals is an invaluable survival skill, and there is something incredibly soothing about joining a chorus of voices made up of people who know exactly what you're going through."

Choir members are continually on the lookout for ways to help alleviate any stress members are faced with. That could mean having babysitters on site, lowering dues for members struggling financially, and organizing team-building activities everyone can attend,

regardless of income. Running a choir isn't cheap and copyright law can be complicated; the choir must purchase the rights to songs, as well as the rights to perform it in public.

The choir is hosting two "New Members Nights" September 15 and 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Mark's Chapel on Church Street, in Greenwood. Regular rehearsals run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., September 29 until mid-December.

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A new sexual abuse survivor support network aimed at providing a holistic, all-encompassing community of allies for survivors and mentors is launching in Nova Scotia. The initiative focuses on survivors of sexualized violence, community supporters of survivors, and professionals from organizations that want to train and manage volunteers who can provide mutual aid to fellow survivors of sexualized violence.

The project is being led by the Survivors of Abuse Recovering (S.O.A.R.) society, based in Kentville. S.O.A.R.'s mandate is to provide free peer support services to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

In creating the network, one of the main goals was to gather resources from multiple sources in the Annapolis Valley to create a practical working model to deliver mutual aid to sexual violence survivors. The other focus of this project was to include an education and training component for mentors and volunteers. The project is funded by the provincial Department of Health and Wellness and creates a network of nine agencies committed to working together to create a community of peer supporters for survivors of sexual violence. It also enhances S.O.A.R.'s peer supporter training program, shares it with the network, and has conducted four 48-hour training sessions.

The nine agencies committed to working together to create the Sexual Violence Peer Support Network (SVPSN) include S.O.A.R., the Women's Place Resource Centre, Open Arms Shelter, the Shelburne County Warm Line, Wanda Finnigan, Bear River Mi'kmaw Community; the Mi'kmaw Legal Support Network, Mardi Burton, community champion; the Red Door, and the Tri-County Women's Centre.

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surface asset are also searching. R905 completed its search just before 8 p.m. and returned to Greenwood. September 4, Rescue Cormorant 905 was tasked to assist four individuals stranded as the tides came in at Cape Split. R905 was airborne around 9 p.m., but was stood down shortly after as the emergency was averted. →

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Note: Registration and skate fitting will take place in the warm room upstairs in the arena. Dryland training will start at 6:15 p.m. behind the arena. The club will host an open house at the Kingston rink, Sunday, September 18, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.; for anyone interested in trying the sport. Speed skates will be provided.

Participants are required to bring a helmet and gloves. AVSSC offers learn to speed skate, skills development, recreational and competitive programs. New programs start October 3. Check out Annapolis Valley Speed Skating on Facebook or email valleyspeedskating@gmail.com for more information. →

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Tech donation drive
Needed: used cell phones or tablets for people who are phoneless or homeless. Cleaned of personal data with plugs and cords. Drop off at the library in Kingston or Middleton. More info: Red Bear Healing home, 902-448-4744 or ed@myredbear.com.

Speed skating registration
September 12, 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Annapolis Valley Speed Skating Club will hold registration, skate fitting and dryland training at the Credit Union Centre, Kingston. Returning mem-

bers should attend to get their skates for the season. Skaters who still have skates from last season should try them on to see if they still fit. Note: Registration and skate fitting will take place in the warm room upstairs in the arena. Dryland training will start at 6:15 p.m. behind the arena.

Turkey luncheon
September 13, the Kingston Lions will prepare a pick-up or delivered turkey dinner with vegetables, roll, dessert. Pre-orders only: call September 7 or 8, 8 a.m. to noon, 902-765-2128; to place your order. Pick-up at the hall noon to 1 p.m. September 13 - \$12; delivery (Kingston/Greenwood area only) - \$13.

Berwick Girl Guides welcome night
September 14, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Berwick Girl Guides welcome new and returning youth members (Sparks 5-6, Brownies 7-8, Guides 9-12, Pathfinders 12-15) to a welcome night at the South Berwick Community Hall. Pick up unit newsletters, meet leaders, complete any paperwork – and have fun at

round-robin "Guiding How-to" activities, with take homes. This is a great chance to bring a friend, or find out how to be an adult volunteer. Register (or find unit info for anywhere in Canada) and start a volunteer application at girlguides.ca. Facebook: Berwick Girl Guides.

Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood welcome nights
September 15 and 22, 6:30 p.m., at the Saint Mark's Chapel on Church Street, in Greenwood; the Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood hosts welcome events for anyone interested in joining a supportive network for women in the Canadian military community through music. Open to active and retired Canadian Armed Force members, mothers, daughters, and sisters of military members; no talent or experience necessary. Regular rehearsals run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., September 29 to mid-December. Visit the choir's Facebook page, "Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood," for info.

Kingston Lions jumbo bingo
September 17, the Kingston Lions host a jumbo bingo event: guaranteed \$12,000 in prizes must go! At the Kingston Lions Hall: doors open at 11 a.m., bingo starts at 1 p.m. Must pre-register by September 10: call 902-765-2128 and leave message with name and phone number. Minimum of 200 pre-registrations are required or bingo will be cancelled. 19+ years only.

Battle of Britain service
September 18, 10 a.m., St. Mark's Protestant Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood; hosts the 82nd Battle of Britain commemoration service. 14 Wing Greenwood Defence Team members, veterans and community friends are welcome to attend. Dress is 1A with medals.

Museum gala
September 24, 7:30 p.m., the Macdonald Museum Black & White Gala, featuring the Annapolis Big Band, at the Nova Scotia Community College, 295 Commercial Street, Middleton; marks 40 years of community history. This is a fun night of celebrating, marking the museum's operation, from 1982 to 2022. Tickets are \$40 per person, and the evening includes a silent auction, cash bar, 50/50, hors d'oeuvres. Dress theme is black and white! For tickets, visit the museum at 21 School Street, Middleton; call 902-825-6116, or visit macdonaldmuseum.ca.

house at the Credit Union Centre, Kingston. Speed skates will be provided (bring a helmet and gloves). AVSSC offers learn to speed skate, skills development, recreational and competitive programs. New programs start October 3. Check out Annapolis Valley Speed Skating on Facebook or email valleyspeedskating@gmail.com for info.

Pie fundraiser
September 23 is the last date to pre-order a \$10, ready-to-bake apple pie (pick up in Greenwood October 6) from the Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood. Visit the choir's Facebook page, "Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood," for info and to order.

Try speed skating
September 18, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Annapolis Valley Speed Skating Club will host an open

Military Family Appreciation Day 2022 | Saluting RCAF spouse Timothy Baxter

The third Friday in September is known annually as Military Family Appreciation Day, the first and only day in Canada dedicated to celebrating military families. It was founded by the Canadian non-profit foundation, Together We Stand, and passed unanimously by Parliament in 2019.



American Timothy Baxter, and his spouse, Royal Canadian Air Force Sergeant Tanya Bradley. Submitted

"I took advantage of MFS in Oklahoma, including learning French, because I want to be able to speak both official languages of Canada. They helped me a lot with that, which was fantastic."

Settling into family life

Following their marriage, Timothy focused on the important task of parenting his stepchildren, especially with regard to adapting to the military family lifestyle.

"(It has) been interesting because it comes with the realization that there might

be a time where my spouse is deployed and I will be responsible (for my stepchildren).

"(I am) trying to build a bond with my stepchildren, so that they trust me enough to allow me to be that parental figure. There is always a lot of anxiety (surrounding deployments), but it's also one of the most rewarding things (knowing) that your spouse

is serving their country and doing something to make Canada a better place."

Reflecting on his experiences with the RCAF and Canadian Armed Forces so far, Timothy stressed the immense feeling of camaraderie among the troops and their families.

"The Canadian Forces are super supportive of each

other and to me (as an American); that is very impressive," he explained. "With our posting being at a naval base, my wife working alongside the Canadian Navy, I think that that's pretty amazing." →

To find your local Military Family Resource Centre and learn about services they can offer, visit CAFConnection.ca.

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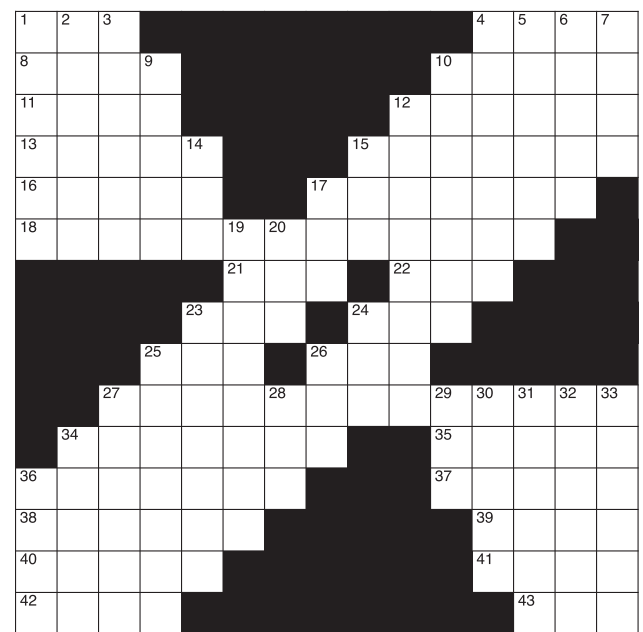
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- Autonomic nervous system
 - Kids love it in summer
 - Dashes
 - Polynesian sarong
 - Chapter of the Koran
 - Evidoler
 - Japanese commercial city
 - A way of binding
 - Early Christianity
 - French historian
 - Kids' term for bugs
 - Beloved family holiday activity
 - Work unit
 - Bundle
 - A number or amount not specified
 - Military official (abbr.)
 - Queens ballplayer
 - Type of gibbon
 - Norma Jean's stage name
 - Places
 - Bluish greens
 - Argued publicly
 - Having the shape of a cube
 - They star at weddings
 - Indian god associated with reproduction
 - Ocean sunfishes
 - Slowly leak through
 - Plant part
 - French-Belgian river south and southeast
 - Accumulate on the surface of
 - Not a good feeling
 - Got smaller
 - Helped a golfer get around
 - Military forces (abbr.)
 - Partner to ways
 - Low, one-horse sleigh
 - Japanese seaport
 - Inclined to favor
 - Avid reader
 - Lead singer of Heart
 - Pigeon sound
 - Vital part
 - People who are not Jewish
 - Shed tears
 - Pokes holes in the ground
 - Beverage receptacle
 - Stone used to surface roads
 - French-Belgian river
 - Type of phone
 - Long-lasting light bulb
 - Type of medication (abbr.)
 - German city
 - Animal disease
 - They're in martinis
 - Get away from
 - Dormouse
 - Database management system

horoscopes

September 11 to September 17

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, think about waking up very early or staying up late to enjoy some quiet time. You can improve upon this sense of peace by enjoying the respite outdoors.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
You may be tempted to live the week in a fantasy world, Taurus. However, there are too many pressing issues that need your attention for you to tune out.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, this will be a week to focus on financial gain, but don't put too much swagger into your business negotiations; otherwise, your plans may backfire.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
It may seem challenging to manage your professional responsibilities with your home life this week, Cancer. Take a day off and give yourself time to exhale.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, your love life is a big roller coaster this week, and you may not know if you are on or off with this special someone. It may be time to sit down and have a serious discussion.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
It is possible that you have outgrown certain people in your social circle, Virgo. Don't feel bad about removing those who fit this description. There are new friends to be made.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, confusion or an argument may cause a lack of passion between you and your romantic partner this week. It's only a temporary situation and can be resolved.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
You may feel that others are not giving you the respect you deserve, Scorpio. If this pertains to your career, start polishing your resume and putting out feelers.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Move at your own pace this week, Sagittarius. There is no reason to rush around. Take leisurely breakfasts and enjoy strolls around the neighborhood.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you may be feeling more emotional than usual and that may lead to some unfamiliar situations. Give yourself some space to process your emotions.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
The perfectionist in you may be unhappy with the work of a loved one or colleague, Aquarius. Try not to critique the job they do harshly. Let constructive criticism prevail.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Do you need a confidence boost, Pisces? If so, surround yourself this week with all of those people who love and support you.

sudoku solution page 7

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sudoku solution

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