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Introduction

1. The 2009 year was filled with activities and challenges for all personnel of the Canadian Detachment (CD) Elmendorf. Detachment members continued their involvement in the various aspects of Elmendorf AFB, along with many Canadian and American community events. This report contains information regarding the major contributions and activities of CD Elmendorf. This information is broken down into several main topics including Personnel, Promotions, Decorations and Awards, Military Activities and Courses, Social Activities, and a status report of Department of National Defence (DND) Property. You will also find attached Annex A, a Nominal Roll for CD Elmendorf that is current as of 31 December 2009.

Personnel

2. Members of the Detachment at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, were employed within seven areas: Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR) Headquarters, 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron (962 AACs), 611 Air Operations Center (611 AOC), 611th Air Intelligence Squadron (611 AIS); 611th Air Support Group (611 ASG); 176th Air Control Squadron (176 ACS); and the Canadian Personnel Services Support Centre (CPSSC). Unit personnel consisted of 30 military personnel - 20 Officers and 10 non-commissioned members. It also employed two civilian personnel; the ANR Deputy Commander Secretary, and the Canadian Community Program Coordinator (CCPC). In addition, the unit provides limited support to the four (4) Canadian NCMs attached to the 381st Intelligence Squadron (381st IS) at Elmendorf AFB.

3. All but one of the Detachment's members live in civilian housing, either in Anchorage or in the nearby Eagle River area. The Senior Canadian Officer being the only exception, as his position of Deputy Commander, Alaskan NORAD Region, requires designated on-base housing. Travel time to work is no more than 30 minutes for any member. The city of Anchorage is the metropolitan centre of Alaska, supporting an estimated population of 359,180 (U.S. Census Bureau, estimate for February 2009). It has all the institutions and facilities associated with a modern city, including universities, colleges, art galleries, concert halls and shopping malls. Services provided on the base include recreational support, fitness centres, medical and dental facilities, an education centre, day care, Base Exchange (shopping) and a Commissary (grocery).

4. The Detachment experienced a significant turnaround of staff this year. During APS 09, the CD Elmendorf saw ten families leave and nine new families join the community. Personnel movements were as follows:

a. Posted from Elmendorf AFB:

- (1) Col S. Bedard (A-3 Readiness, 1 CAD, Winnipeg);
- (1) LCol J. McLean (Canada Command, Ottawa);
- (2) Maj J.C.B. Beaulieu (CFSACO, Cornwall);
- (3) Maj D. Cicci (NORAD HQ, CNOS Colorado);

- (4) Maj T.M.P.J. O'Neil (VCDS D-Mil, Ottawa)
- (5) Capt M.J.G. Brisebois (Dir Ops, 1 CAD, Winnipeg);
- (6) Capt C.A. Randell (CANFLTLANT HQ, Halifax)
- (7) Capt C.K. Smith (JTFFP, Victoria)
- (8) WO G.S. Benoit (22 Wing, North Bay);
- (9) WO D. Delaney (Retired, Dec 09); and
- (10) Sgt P.W. Rowlands (CFS Leitrim Det, CFS Gander)

b. Posted to Elmendorf AFB:

- (1) Col T. Balfe (CAS, Ottawa);
- (2) LCol F.K. Ebner (CFAWC, Ottawa);
- (3) Maj M.T.S. Fawcett (CDAHQ, 8 Wing, Trenton);
- (4) Capt S.A. McLean (424 Sqn, 8 Wing, Trenton);
- (5) Capt J.M. Mawdsley (CFSACO, Cornwall);
- (6) Capt P. Yip (CFAWC, Ottawa);
- (7) Lt L.A. Martens (51 Squadron, 22 Wing, North Bay);
- (8) WO D.S. Small (7 Space Warning Squadron, Beale AFB); and
- (9) MCpl H. Laurin (8 ACCS, 8 Wing, Trenton).

Promotions

7. The Canadian Detachment celebrated three promotions within its membership during 2009:
- a. Capt T.A. O'Neil was promoted to Maj on 30 Jun 09;
 - b. Capt D. Cicci was promoted to Maj on 29 Jun 09; and
 - c. Sgt C.D. Noseworthy was promoted to WO on 01 Jan 09.

Decorations and Awards

8. The Canadian Detachment presented the following medals and decorations:
- a. Capt Considine received his CD on 25 Sep 09; and
 - b. WO Wallace received his CD2 on 25 Sep 09.
9. The Canadian Detachment celebrated the following awards and honours within its membership during the calendar year 2009:
- a. Capt Gregoire – 176th ACS – Company Grade Officer – 1st Quarter 09;
 - b. Capt Gregoire – Level One – CF Aerobic Activity;
 - c. Capt Paradie – OPME Completion Certificate in Nov 09;
 - d. Capt J. Verran received his AFOD Certificate;
 - e. Capt S. Verran received her AFOD Certificate; and
 - f. Capt Gregoire received his commissioning Scroll.

Military Activities, Courses and Training

10. The involvement of Canadian Detachment members in military operations at Elmendorf AFB is continuous and varies widely in scope. There is a constant need for readiness, which requires the on-going participation in simulated and live exercises, both in preparation and

execution. In addition to daily operations and support, Canadians participated in the following exercises and Northern Sovereignty Operations (NSOs) in 2009:

a.	Amalgam Arrow FTX	3 conducted;
b.	Amalgam Arrow CPX	13 conducted;
c.	Fencing Sabre CPX	1 conducted;
d.	Fencing Spade FTX	4 conducted;
e.	AOC Training Sessions	19 conducted;
f.	Red Flag AK	20 Jan – 07 Feb;
g.	Arctic Keystone	26 Mar -10 Apr;
h.	Fencing SPADE	15 – 16 Apr;
i.	Red Flag AK 09-2	16 – 01 May;
j.	Fencing SPADE	21 – 22 Apr;
k.	Fencing SPADE	06 – 07 May;
l.	Polar Force 09-5	16 – 21 May;
m.	Fencing SPADE	20 – 21 May;
n.	Fencing SPADE	27 – 28 May;
o.	Fencing SPADE	10 – 11 Jun;
p.	Ardent Sentry 09	18 – 24 Jun;
q.	Northern Edge 09	15 – 26 Jun;
r.	Fencing SPADE	21 – 23 Jul;
s.	Red Flag, AK 09-3	23 Jul – 07 Aug;
t.	National Level Exercise 09	27 – 30 Jul;
u.	DOHMA – IT	17 – 21 Aug;
v.	Fencing SPADE	31 Aug – 01 Sep;
w.	Amalgam Mute (RAFE)	14 – 16 Sep;
x.	Northern Edge	30 Sep – 02 Oct;
y.	Red Flag AK 10-1	01 Oct – 16 Oct;
z.	Arctic Resolve	13 – 18 Oct;
aa.	DOHMA – ANR	18 – 23 Oct;
bb.	Vigilant Shield 10	01 Nov – 05 Nov; and
cc.	NSO (Real World Intercepts)	15 Completed.

11. The following CD Elmendorf personnel completed flying hours in 2009 as indicated with the 962nd AACS for a total of hours:

a.	Maj Abbott	164.5;
b.	Maj Beaulieu (Posted – APS 09)	?;
c.	Maj Fawcett	46.5;
d.	Maj Servant	187.1;
e.	Capt Brisebois (Posted - APS 09)	181.3;
f.	Capt Considine	227.6;
g.	Capt Mawdsley	44.1;
h.	Capt McLean (424 Squadron – CC-130 Pilot)	87.9;
i.	Capt J. Verran	180.1;
j.	MWO Adams	123.1;
k.	WO Wallace	169.0;
l.	WO Noseworthy	224.8;
m.	Sgt Rowlands (Posted – APS 09)	60.8;
n.	MCpl Bateman	146.1;
o.	MCpl Laurin	64.2; and

p. MCpl McLean

167.2.

12. CD Elmendorf personnel participated in and/or completed the following courses, seminars, exercises, training events and qualifications in 2009:

a.	Maj Collacutt	ACSC US Staff College (2/3 rd Complete)	On-Going;
b.	WO Noseworthy	AWACS Course – Tinker AFB	05 Jan – 14 Feb;
c.	MCpl McLean	AWACS Course – Tinker AFB	05 – 24 Jan;
d.	Capt Gregoire	Basic Electronic Warfare – Winnipeg	16 – 20 Feb;
e.	Capt Morris	MWSC 09-01 – Halifax	22 Feb – 07 Mar;
f.	Capt j. Verran	MWSC – Halifax	19 Feb – 09 Mar;
g.	Capt Gregoire	Space Applications Course – Winnipeg	23 – 27 Feb;
h.	WO Wallace	E-3 Flt Engr Instr Course – Tinker AFB	01 Mar – 02 May;
i.	WO Noseworthy	AWACS MQT – Tinker AFB	04 – 16 Mar 09;
j.	Capt S. Verran	Harassment Advisor Course – 8 Wing	19 – 30 Mar;
k.	Capt Gregoire	AFOD-2 - completed	2009;
l.	Capt Gregoire	AFOD-3 - completed	2009;
m.	Capt Morris	AFOD	2009;
n.	Capt Morris	Senior Director Upgrade – 176 th ACS	2009;
o.	Lt Gagnon	AFOD-2	2009;
p.	Capt Considine	AWACS Satellite Deployment – Eielson AFB	26 Mar – 01 Apr;
q.	Maj Abbott	ANR FOB Deployment – Eielson AFB	04 – 18 Apr;
r.	Maj Servant	ANR FOB Deployment – Eielson AFB	04 – 18 Apr;
s.	Capt Considine	ANR FOB Deployment – Eielson AFB	04 – 18 Apr;
t.	Capt J. Verran	ANR FOB Deployment – Eielson AFB	04 – 18 Apr;
u.	Capt S. Verran	Alternate Dispute Resolution Course	19 – 26 Apr;
v.	Lt Gagnon	Alternate Dispute Resolution Course	19 – 26 Apr;
w.	Sgt Larlee	BCSF Testing – Tyndall AFB	05 – 20 Jul;
x.	MCpl Laurin	AWACS CT Course – Tinker AFB	05 Aug – 21 Nov;
y.	Capt Mawdsley	AWACS Course – Tinker AFB	08 – 28 Aug;
z.	Maj Abbott	Exercise – Eielson AFB	19 – 20 Aug;
aa.	Capt J. Verran	Exercise – Eielson AFB	19 – 20 Aug;
bb.	WO Wallace	Exercise – Eielson AFB	19 – 20 Aug;
cc.	MCpl McLean	PLQ – 8 Wing Trenton	22 Aug – 16 Oct;
dd.	Maj Fawcett	AWACS MCC Course – Tinker AFB	23 Aug – 31 Oct;
ee.	Lt Martens	AWO Qualification – 176 th ACS	Aug 09;
ff.	Maj Servant	Operation Aloha Sentry – Hickam AFB	09 – 21 Sep;
gg.	Capt Considine	Operation Aloha Sentry – Hickam AFB	09 – 21 Sep;
hh.	Capt J. Verran	Operation Aloha Sentry – Hickam AFB	09 – 21 Sep;
ii.	WO Noseworthy	Operation Aloha Sentry – Hickam AFB	09 – 21 Sep;
jj.	Capt Mawdsley	AWACS AWO Course – Tinker AFB	09 Sep – 11 Dec;
kk.	Capt S. Verran	Casualty Officer Training – Peterson AFB	29 Sep – 02 Oct;
ll.	MWO Adams	Casualty Officer Training – Peterson AFB	29 Sep – 02 Oct;
mm.	Maj Abbott	Exercise – Nellis AFB	16 – 31 Oct;
nn.	Lt Gagnon	BEW Course – Winnipeg	25 – 31 Oct;
oo.	Maj Fawcett	AWACS Course – Tinker AFB	12 Nov – 05 Dec;
pp.	WO Small	Distance Learning Qualification – ILQ	30 Nov – 09 Dec;
qq.	WO Noseworthy	Distance Learning Qualification – ILQ	30 Nov – 09 Dec;
rr.	WO Wallace	Distance Learning Qualification – ILQ	30 Nov – 09 Dec;
ss.	MCpl Laurin	AWACS – MQT – Tinker AFB	05 – 12 Dec;
tt.	WO Wallace	E-3 Sim Continuation Trg – Tinker AFB	06 – 12 Dec; and

uu. WO Small MCCT Qualification – 176th ACS Dec 09.

13. CD Elmendorf personnel participated in the following trips, conferences, and boards in 2009:

a.	Capt Cicci	Cape Newenham Site Visit	05 – 09 Jan;
b.	Capt Cicci	N-NC J6 Conf – Spacecom	24 – 30 Jan;
c.	MWO Adams	Unit WO Conf – Winnipeg	27 – 31 Jan;
d.	Capt Paradie	Arctic Keystone MPC – 112 th ANGB – PA	09 – 13 Feb;
e.	LCol McLean	Ottawa Conference	14 – 20 Feb;
f.	Capt MacNeil	NORAD Cross Border Conf – Peterson AFB	15 – 17 Feb;
g.	Maj Green	IPC – VS-10 – Peterson AFB	23 – 28 Feb;
h.	LCol McLean	NATO Air Force C2 Conf – Munich	05 – 15 Mar;
i.	LCol McLean	PER Boards – Peterson AFB	06 – 09 Apr;
j.	MWO Adams	PER Boards – Peterson AFB	06 – 09 Apr;
k.	Col Bedard	Conference – Peterson AFB	08 – 20 Apr;
l.	Col Bedard	Guest Speaker – Mess Dinner – McChord AFB	30 Apr – 03 May;
m.	Maj Green	MPC – VS-10 – Peterson AFB	11 – 15 May;
n.	Col Bedard	Change of Command – Peterson AFB	08 – 11 Jul;
o.	LCol Ebner	DAC & LCC Meeting – Peterson AFB	11 – 14 Aug;
p.	Capt Yip	611 th ACOMS Audit – King Salmon AK	20 – 21 Aug;
q.	Capt Yip	611 th ACOMS Audit – Adak Island AK	30 Aug – 03 Sep;
r.	Capt Yip	NORAD C2 Conference – Peterson AFB	21 – 25 Sep;
s.	Maj Collacutt	BCSF Contract Ops Meeting – Seattle WA	21 – 25 Sep;
t.	Maj Green	Ex Sched Planning Conf – Peterson AFB	28 Sep – 01 Oct;
u.	Sgt F. Larlee	BCSF - OT Regression Testing – SME	04 – 09 Oct;
v.	Capt McLean	FPC – VS-10 – Peterson AFB	05 – 09 Oct;
w.	Capt Paradie	FPC – VS-10 – Peterson AFB	05 – 09 Oct;
x.	Maj Collacutt	SCAN – Peterson AFB	05 – 09 Oct;
y.	Maj Green	SCAN – Peterson AFB	05 – 09 Oct;
z.	Sgt Carleton	SCAN – Peterson AFB	05 – 09 Oct;
aa.	Sgt Noel	SCAN – Peterson AFB	05 – 09 Oct;
bb.	MWO Adams	Commander's Conference – Santa Barbara CA	16 – 20 Nov;
cc.	LCol Ebner	Commander's Conference – Santa Barbara CA	16 – 20 Nov;
dd.	Capt Yip	NAVAID Certification Trg – King Salmon AK	30 Nov – 02 Dec;
ee.	Maj Green	VS-11 Concept Conference – Peterson AFB	30 Nov – 03 Dec;
ff.	Sgt Noel	Clerk's Conference – Peterson AFB	30 Nov – 05 Dec;
gg.	MCpl Brecheisen	Clerk's Conference – Peterson AFB	30 Nov – 05 Dec;
hh.	Maj Collacutt	NORAD Conference – Florida	01 – 05 Dec;
ii.	Col Balfe	NJ3 – Denver	06 – 11 Dec;
jj.	Capt Yip	USAF / FAA JASA Conference – Seattle	07 – 10 Dec;
kk.	Capt McLean	MPC - AD 10 -2 – McChord AFB	07 – 10 Dec;
ll.	Capt Paradie	MPC - AD 10-2 – McChord AFB	07 – 10 Dec; and
mm.	Capt Morris	BCS-F Inc 3.1	Dec 09.

14. CD Elmendorf personnel participated in the following out of area sporting events in 2009:

a.	Capt Considine	Ball Hockey Regional – Pacific	14 – 17 Jun;
b.	Capt Gregoire	Ball Hockey Regional – Pacific	14 – 17 Jun;
c.	Capt J. Verran	Ball Hockey Regional – Pacific	14 – 17 Jun;
d.	Capt J. Verran	Ball Hockey – Nationals	06 – 14 Aug;
e.	Capt Morris	Golf Pacific Regional – Pacific	2009;

f.	Capt Morris	Golf Nationals – CFB Shilo	28 Aug – 03 Sep;
f.	Capt J. Verran	Hockey Regional – Pacific	01 – 05 Dec;
g.	Capt Considine	Hockey Regional – Pacific	01 – 05 Dec;
h.	Lt Gagnon	Hockey Regional – Pacific	01 – 05 Dec; and
i.	MCpl Bateman	Hockey Regional – Pacific	01 – 05 Dec.

15. On 11 November 2009, the Canadian and American militaries performed a combined Remembrance Day/Veterans Day Service at the Alaska National Guard Armory, Camp Denali at Fort Richardson. In keeping with the local tradition, at the conclusion of the indoor ceremony, the Canadian Detachment and members of the Anchorage community proceeded to the Fort Richardson National Cemetery, where eight of the Canadian airmen and four Canadian soldiers who died in the Aleutians Campaign during World War II are interred. At least 12 other Canadian airmen died in Alaska on operations during the Second World War and a further 11 Canadian Forces personnel have been killed while on duty in Alaska since 1945. These personnel are buried in Canada for the most part.

Social Activities

16. Despite the geographic distribution of Detachment members and the many varied challenges presented by living in Alaska, the unit maintains an active social calendar. The Maple Leaf Room (MLR), an all-ranks mess, is the centre for most functions. The MLR helps keep morale high and provides mutual support for the members and their families while away from Canada.

17. While the MLR is the primary venue for Canadian activities, the Detachment has access to numerous USAF facilities such as the various chalets on the base, the recreation camp at Seward, and the Elmendorf Officer's Club for social/recreational activities.

18. Hockey is a prominent sporting activity in Anchorage with the Detachment fielding two hockey teams. The first one, the Mirror Pond Moose Hockey Team, competes in a local Anchorage league at the "intermediate" level. The Mirror Moose Drool is the second hockey team. This team, which was created in 2007, plays at the "novice" level. Both Canadian Detachment teams participated in the Alaska Armed Forces Hockey Tournament between March 29 and 31, at their respective level. In fact, the tournament was organized and run by Captain J.J. Verran of the Canadian Detachment. The Mirror Pond team placed third overall in the Tier Two Division and the Moose Drool also finished third in their division. The team also participated in the Labatt Blue Pond Hockey Tournament in April finishing the round robin with a one and two record. In addition, the Officers and the NCMs compete in an annual hockey game against each other. This year, for the fourth year running, the officers were again victorious and defeated the NCMs by a score of 6 - 3.

19. Every year, the Detachment plans and hosts a Golf Tournament at Elmendorf AFB intended to promote the close ties that Canadians and Americans share. Sgt Greg Noel was the event organizer this year and oversaw another highly successful event. Capt Keith Morris represented the Detachment at the Canadian Forces Pacific Golf Regionals and was one of five golfers who advanced to the Nationals at CFB Shilo. Lastly, the 176th ACS fielded its own hockey team, the Spitfires, which several Detachment members playing alongside their American colleagues. Curling is the other sport of choice at the CD Elmendorf, many Canadians play in several leagues. A Canadian Team fielded by members of the CD Elmendorf competed against other U.S. military services and won the Top Rock Military Curling Bonspiel.

20. Major Canadian social events for 2009 included the following:

a.	Winter Carnival	20 - 22 Feb;
b.	Valentine's Day Dinner	13 Feb;
c.	Air Force Mess Dinner	03 Apr;
d.	Teen Bowling Night	18 Apr;
e.	CAN/AM Golf Tournament	19 Jun;
f.	Canadian Detachment Farewell	17 Jun;
g.	Canada Day	01 Jul;
h.	Canadian Detachment Meet & Greet	22 Aug;
i.	Canadian Detachment Car Rally	22 Aug;
j.	Remembrance Day 2009	11 Nov;
k.	Canadian Detachment Adult Christmas Party	05 Dec;
l.	Officer's vs NCM's Hockey Game	18 Dec; and
m.	Canadian Detachment Children's Christmas Party	20 Dec.

DND Property

1. There was no loss or damage to DND property or equipment in 2009.

Detachment Commander's Comments

22. The year 2009 was both demanding and rewarding for all CD Elmendorf personnel, and continued to offer ample challenges and training opportunities. The value added by CF personnel within the Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR) construct is significant and will continue to remain an invaluable regional centerpiece to continuing and nurturing our current NORAD relationship in a manner that complements, nicely, our current and future aerospace requirements.

23. The direct and unimpeded employment of significant NORAD aerospace assets daily by CF personnel posted to Alaska in the conduct of both training and operational activities is invaluable and cannot be understated. Whether aboard the ANR assigned E-3s, within the RAOC or AOC, the experiences gain creates a tremendous knowledge base to share/utilize/exploit by our personnel as they transition back to Canada and assimilate within our CF operations domestically and internationally.

F.K. Ebner
Lieutenant-Colonel
Detachment Commander

Nominal Roll

As of 31 December 2009, the following Canadian Forces personnel were on strength with the CC Elmendorf:

a.	Col T. Balfe	(Deputy Commander – ANR)
b.	LCol F.K. Ebner	(Detachment Commander)
c.	Maj J. Abbott	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
d.	Maj M. Collacutt	(176 th ACS – A Flt Comd)
e.	Maj M.T.S. Fawcett	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
f.	Maj R.M. Green	(611 th AOC – C Flt Comd)
g.	Maj J.L.M Servant	(962 nd AACS & 611 th AOC - D Flt Comd)
h.	Capt A.K. Considine	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
i.	Capt M.J.J. Grégoire	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
j.	Capt M.G. MacNeil	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
k.	Capt J.M. Mawdsley	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
l.	Capt P. Morris	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
m.	Capt F.J. Paradie	(611 th AOC – C Flt)
n.	Capt J. Verran	(962 nd AACS – B-Flt)
o.	Capt S.M.L Verran	(AO)
p.	Capt P. Yip	(X, C Flt)
q.	Lt S.M. Gagnon	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
r.	Lt. L.A. Martens	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
s.	MWO K. Adams	(962 nd AACS & Unit MWO)
t.	WO C.D. Noseworthy	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
u.	WO D.S. Small	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
v.	WO J.A. Wallace	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
w.	Sgt G. Carleton	(611 th AOC – C Flt)
x.	Sgt F. Larlee	(176 th ACS – A Flt)
y.	Sgt G.D. Noel	(D Flt – PSC C Clerk)
z.	MCpl J. Bateman	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
aa.	MCpl W. Brecheisen	(D Flt – PSC 2IC)
bb.	MCpl H. Laurin	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
cc.	MCpl T.C. McLean	(962 nd AACS – B Flt)
dd.	Ms Debbie Davis (Civilian)	(ANR CD Secretary)
ee.	Ms Liz Morris (Civilian)	(CCPC)