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Introduction

1. The year 2007 was a busy and challenging year for the personnel of the Canadian Component (CC) Elmendorf. The following report contains information regarding the major events and activities of CC Elmendorf. This report 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 at Annex A, a Nominal Roll for CC Elmendorf that is current as of 31 December 2007.

Personnel

2. In 2007, the Canadian Component at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, included 31 military personnel - 19 Officers and 12 non-commissioned members. The unit personnel are employed within seven areas: the Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR) Headquarters; the 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron (AACS); the 611 Air Operations Center (AOC); 611th Air Intelligence Squadron; the 611th Air Support Squadron; the 176th Air Control Squadron (ACS); and the Canadian Personnel Services Support Centre.

3. All but one of the Component's members live in civilian housing, either in Anchorage or 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 a population of over 282,813 (City of Anchorage, estimate for 2006). 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, an education centre, day care, Base Exchange (shopping) and a Commissary (grocery).

4. The component experienced a sizable turnaround of staff this year with nine families leaving Alaska and ten new families joining the community during APS 07; five officers and five non-commissioned members.

5. The following Canadian Forces personnel were posted from Elmendorf AFB:

- a. Col M.J.R. Major (1 Cdn Air Div HQ, Winnipeg);
- b. Maj L.M.R. Martel (1 Cdn Air Div HQ, Winnipeg);
- c. Capt D.D. Reck (42 Radar Sqn, Cold Lake);
- d. Capt B.S. Tuttle (21 AC & W Sqn, North Bay);
- e. MWO G.D.G. Nieckar (21 AC & W Sqn, North Bay);
- f. WO B.J. McPhee (21 AC & W Sqn, North Bay);

- g. Sgt B.J. Kilpatrick (W Ops Cold Lake);
 - h. Sgt J.P. Latreille (436 Sqn, Trenton); and
 - i. Sgt S.L. Retieffe (CFASCO, Cornwall).
6. The following Canadian Forces personnel were posted to Elmendorf AFB:
- a. Col S. Bédard (VCDS Office, NDHQ, Ottawa);
 - b. Maj R.M. Green (21 AC & W Sqn, North Bay);
 - c. Capt S.M.L. Verran (21 Sqn, North Bay);
 - d. Capt J. Verran (21 Sqn, North Bay);
 - e. Lt M.J.J. Grégoire (51 AC&W (OT) Sqn, North Bay);
 - f. MWO K.E. Adams (21 Sqn, North Bay);
 - g. Sgt G. Carleton (JIIFC, CFSU Ottawa);
 - h. Sgt F. Larlee (JIIFC, CFSU Ottawa);
 - i. Sgt J.A. Wallace (CFB Comox); and
 - j. MCpl J. Bateman (51 AC&W (OT) Squadron, North Bay).

Promotions

7. The Canadian Component celebrated two promotions within its membership during 2007:
- a. Sgt J.A. Langley was promoted to WO on 2 July; and
 - b. WO C.J. Winters was promoted to MWO on 1 Dec.

Decorations and Awards

8. The Canadian Component presented the following medals and decorations:
- a. Capt C.K. Smith received the General Campaign Star – Allied Force Bar; and
 - b. Capt F.J. Paradie received the Canadian Decoration 1st clasp.
9. The Canadian Detachment celebrated the awarding of the following awards and honours within its membership during the calendar year 2007:
- a. Capt M.G. MacNeil received the CGO of the First Quarter for the 176 ACS;
 - b. MS D.P. Chamberlin received a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of over 150 hours of volunteer work, signed & presented by the 3 WG Comd, Brig Gen "Hawk" Carlisle;
 - c. Capt T.D. Wheeler received the Alaska State Legislature Certificate of Excellence Award;
 - d. Capt T.D. Wheeler was the ASG Flight of the Second Quarter;
 - e. Capt T.D. Wheeler was 11 AF Flight of the Second Quarter;
 - f. Capt T.G. Livingston received his Bachelor of Military Arts and Science degree from the Royal Military College in Kingston in Jun 2007;
 - g. Capt B.J. Tinsley received the CGO of the Second Quarter for the 176 ACS;
 - h. Sgt B.J. Kilpatrick received the Deputy Commander NORAD Award of Excellence in June 2007; and
 - i. Capt T.D. Wheeler's flight was the 611 ACOMS Flight of the year.

Military Activities, Courses and Training

10. The involvement of Canadian Component 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 in 2007:

a.	Amalgam Arrow FTX	4 conducted;
b.	Amalgam Arrow CPX	4 conducted;
c.	Fencing Sabre FTX	4 conducted;
d.	Fencing Sabre CPX	1 conducted;
e.	Sentry/Northern Edge 07	1 conducted;
f.	Shield Concept Working Group 2008	Jan 07;
g.	Red Flag AK 07-01	5-20 Apr;
j.	Exercise Trident Fury FPC, Esquimalt	5-7 Apr;
k.	Exercise Trident Fury, Comox	6-17 May;
l.	Red Flag AK 07-02	31 May – 15 Jun;
m.	Amalgam Dart 07-01	12-14 Jun;
n.	Combined AF/Coast Guard Oil Spill Exercise	11-13 Sep;
o.	Amalgam Mute 08-01, RAFF	2-3 Oct;
p.	Vigilant Shield 08 CPX	15-20 Oct;
q.	Vigilant Eagle FTX	27 -29 Nov; and
r.	DoHMA Exercise	3-4 Dec;

11. The following CC Elmendorf personnel completed flying hours as indicated with the 962nd AACS for a total of 789 Hours:

a.	Maj J.C.B. Beaulieu	189 Hours;
b.	Maj J.A. MacMillan	177 Hours;
c.	Capt M.J.G. Brisebois	207 Hours;
d.	Capt T.G. Livingston	216 Hours
e.	MWO K.E. Adams	44 Hours;
f.	MWO J.C.A. Winters	114 Hours; and
g.	Sgt P.W. Rowlands	154 Hours.

12. CC Elmendorf personnel participated in and/or completed the following courses, training events and qualifications in 2007:

a.	Sgt J.A. Langley	Sgt's Seminar, 8 Wing Trenton	6-13 Jan;
b.	Sgt G.D. Noel	Sgt's Seminar, 8 Wing Trenton	6-13 Jan;
c.	All Officers/WOs	Presiding Officers Training Course	17-18 Jan;
d.	MCpl J.R. McCarron	Space Application Course	20-26 Jan;
e.	MS D.P. Chamberlin	Simply Accounting, Vancouver	31 Jan-2 Feb;
f.	Capt B.J. Tinsley	Basic Electronic Warfare – DL	Jan-Mar;

g.	Capt B.J. Tinsley	Middle Management Course, CFB St-Jean	26 Feb-10 Mar;
h.	Sgt B.J. Kilpatrick	Middle Management Course, CFB St-Jean	26 Feb-10 Mar;
i.	Available to all	SCAN Seminar	Mar;
j.	Sgt S.L. Retieffe	Sgt's Seminar, 8 Wing Trenton	24-30 Mar;
k.	Sgt P.W. Rowlands	Sgt's Seminar, 8 Wing Trenton	24-30 Mar;
l.	Sgt G.D. Noel	Simply Accounting, Vancouver	28-31 Mar;
m.	Sgt P.W. Rowlands	QL 6A ATIS Course	16 Apr-25 May;
n.	Maj C.L. Doucette	SLT Refresher	23 Apr-25 May;
o.	Capt T.M.P.J. O'Neil	CF Business Planning Course, CFB St-Jean	May;
p.	MCpl J.R. McCarron	AST Qualification	Completed Jun;
q.	Maj C.L. Doucette	C2 WSPTT Course	19 Jun;
r.	Maj C.L. Doucette	SCOPE Command Course	25-29 Jun ;
s.	Lt M.J.J. Grégoire	WD Theatre Certification	Completed July;
t.	Capt C.K. Smith	SD/AWO Instructor Qualification	Completed July;
u.	Sgt J.A. Wallace	FE IQT, Tinker	Started 19 Aug;
v.	Maj C.L. Doucette	ICSF Course	21-22 Aug ;
w.	Capt T.D. Wheeler	Oil Spill Response Training	27-29 Aug;
x.	Capt J. Verran	ASO IQT, Tinker	Started 10 Sep;
y.	MCpl J. Bateman	AST IQT, Tinker	Started 10 Sep;
z.	MWO K.E. Adams	BDT IQT, Tinker	16 Sep-6 Oct;
aa.	Capt M.G. MacNeil	Senior Director Qualification	Completed Oct;
bb.	Sgt G.D. Noel	Middle Management Course, CFB St-Jean	Nov;
cc.	MCpl J.R. McCarron	Basic SERE Course	30 Oct - 7 Nov;
dd.	MCpl J.R. McCarron	Sea Survival Course	19-20 Nov;
ee.	MCpl J.R. McCarron	AMT Initial Aircrew Course	3-6 Dec;
ff.	Maj C.L. Doucette	Record Custodian	11 Dec;
gg.	Maj R.M. Green	MCC Theatre Certification	Completed Oct; and
hh.	Capt C.K. Smith	MCC Qualification	Completed Nov.

13. CC Elmendorf personnel participated in the following conferences and boards in 2007:

a.	Maj J.C.B Beaulieu	AS / NE 07 Planning Conference, San Diego	7-12 Jan;
b.	Capt B.J. Tinsley	ADUSCAN 31-1 Conference, Nellis AFB	12-25 Feb;
c.	Maj J.C.B. Beaulieu	NORAD 10-8 Conference, Tinker AFB	20-24 Feb;
d.	Sgt J.A. Langley	NORAD 10-8 Conference, Tinker AFB	20-24 Feb;
e.	Maj C.L. Doucette	Northern Edge 07 Conference, San Francisco	21-22 Feb;
f.	Sgt J.P. Latreille	Simulator / Isochronal Inspection, Tinker AFB	24 Feb-6 Mar;
g.	Capt B.J. Tinsley	3-1 ADUSCAN Conference, Nellis AFB	Mar;
h.	Capt M.J.G. Brisebois	Red Flag Alaska 07-02, Eielson	31May-15 Jun;
i.	Maj C.L. Doucette	Canadian Women in Aviation Conference, Victoria	6-9 Jun;
j.	Maj L.M.R. Martel	Canadian Women in Aviation Conference, Victoria	6-9 Jun;
k.	LCol J.A. McLean	CO's Conference, Colorado Springs	13-17 Nov;
l.	MWO K.E. Adams	CO's Conference, Colorado Springs	13-17 Nov;
m.	Maj C.L. Doucette	SCAN Seminar, Colorado Spring	19-20 Nov;
n.	Capt T.D. Wheeler	SCAN Seminar, Colorado Spring	19-20Nov; and
o.	Capt T.D. Wheeler	Joint NAS Defense Planning Group, Miami	26-29 Nov.

14. Several outgoing members of the unit participated in Adventure Training in the Swan Lake trail area of the Kenai Peninsula. It was no opera either, as they trudged thru various portages totaling over fifty miles. The following individuals worked as a team to complete the training from 20 – 25 Aug:

- a. Maj J.A. MacMillan;
- b. Maj J.C.B. Beaulieu;
- c. Capt T.G. Livingston;
- d. Capt M.G. MacNeil;
- e. Capt C.A. Randall;
- f. Lt M.J.J. Grégoire;
- g. MWO J.C.A Winters; and
- h. Sgt G.D. Noel.

15. CC Elmendorf personnel participated in the following sporting events in 2007:

a. Capt T.G. Livingston	Hockey Regionals, CFB Wainwright	8 - 24 Feb;
b. MCpl J.R. McCarron	Hockey Regionals, CFB Wainwright	8 - 24 Feb;
c. LCol J.A. McLean	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
d. Maj J.C.B. Beaulieu	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
e. Maj J.A. MacMillan	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
f. Capt T.G. Livingston	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
g. Capt M.G. MacNeil	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
h. Capt T.M.P.J. O'Neil	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
i. Capt F.J. Paradie	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
j. Capt C.K. Smith	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
k. WO B.J. McPhee	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
l. Sgt J.A. Langley	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr;
m. MCpl J.R. McCarron	Alaska Military Hockey Tournament, Fairbanks	29 Mar-1 Apr.

16. On 11 November 2007, the Canadian and American militaries performed a combined Remembrance Day/Veterans Day Service at the Alaska National Guard Armory, Camp Denali at Fort Richardson. At the conclusion of the indoor ceremony, the Canadian Component and members of the Anchorage community proceeded to the Fort Richardson National Cemetery, where 11 Canadian Servicemen who died in the Aleutians Campaign during World War II are interred.

Social Activities

17. Despite the geographic distribution of Component members and the many varied opportunities presented by living in Alaska, the unit maintains an active social calendar. The Maple Leaf Room (MLR), an all-ranks mess, is the center for most functions. The MLR helps keep morale high and provides mutual support for the members and their families while away from Canada. In addition to typical mess functions, the MLR is utilized by the Canadian Family Support Centre for various activities.

18. While the MLR is the primary venue for Canadian activities, the Component 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.

19. Hockey is a prominent sporting activity in Anchorage; the Component has two hockey teams. The first one, the Mirror Pond Moose Hockey Team, competes in a local league including Anchorage community teams. The Mirror Pond Moose Hockey Team participated in the Fairbanks Military Hockey Tournament Mar 29 to Apr 1 2007. Remarkably, despite competing with many "younger" teams, the Moose were victorious in each of the five games of the round robin. Some fast paced hockey in both the semi-final and final games allowed the Canadian squad to bring home the hardware for the Tier III Division. The second hockey team is a brand new "novice" team formed during the fall of 2007. This team will begin to see action during the second half of the hockey season 2007-8. The component also sent a couple members to compete at the Prairie Small Base Regional Hockey Tournament in Wainwright AB, on 17-25 Feb to play for the Colorado Springs team. That team won the Championship. Lastly, the 176 ACS fielded its own hockey team, with which several Canadian members participated.

20. Major Canadian social events for 2007 included the following:

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| a. NCMs vs. Officer Hockey Game | 9 Feb; |
| b. Winter Carnival | 24 Feb; |
| c. Canadian Mess Dinner | 12 Apr; |
| d. Bonspiel, Anchorage Curling Club | 13 Apr; |
| e. Canadian Farewell | 8 Jun; |
| f. CANAM Golf Tournament | 22 Jun; |
| g. MFAC - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | 27 Jun; |
| h. Canada Day Celebration | 01 Jul; |
| i. Canadian Meet and Greet | 08 Sep; |
| j. USAF Fall Ball | 22 Sep; |
| k. Battle of Britain TGIF | 05 Oct; |
| l. Canadian Thanksgiving | 07 Oct; |
| m. Remembrance Day Ceremonies | 11 Nov; |
| n. Children's Christmas Party | 09 Dec; |
| o. Component Christmas Party | 07 Dec; |
| p. Christmas Spiel | 15-16 Dec; and |
| q. Teen Christmas Party | 21 Dec. |

DND Property

21. There was no loss or damage to DND property or equipment in 2007.

Component Commander's Comments

22. The year 2007 continued the fast and busy pace that many previous years have set for this Component. The introduction of the F-22 and C-17 into the Elmendorf inventory brought new

challenges for everyone, and the resurgence of Russian long range aviation activities kept the entire Wing occupied. On the horizon, a Wing Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) and continued involvement with the aerospace defence of the Alaskan NORAD Region will provide sufficient challenges for the coming year.

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J.A. McLean

Lieutenant-Colonel

Component Commander

Nominal Roll

1. As of 31 December 2007, the following Canadian Forces personnel were on strength with the CC Elmendorf:

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| a. Col S. Bédard | (Deputy Commander – ANR) |
| b. LCol J.A. McLean | (Component Commander) |
| c. Maj J.C.B. Beaulieu | (962 AACS & B-Flt Comd) |
| d. Maj C.L. Doucette | (611 AOC & D-Flt Comd) |
| e. Maj R.M. Green | (176 ACS & A-Flt Comd) |
| f. Maj J.A. MacMillan | (962 AACS & DCO) |
| g. Maj R.T. Murphy | (611 AOC & C-Flt Comd) |
| h. Capt M.J.G. Brisebois | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| i. Capt T.G. Livingston | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| j. Capt M.G. MacNeil | (176 ACS – A Flt) |
| k. Capt T.M.P.J. O’Neil | (ANR/CDE, ADMINO & E-Flt Comd) |
| l. Capt F.J. Paradie | (611 AIS – D-Flt) |
| m. Capt C.A. Randell | (611 ACS – C-Flt) |
| n. Capt C.K. Smith | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| o. Capt B.J. Tinsley | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| p. Capt J. Verran | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| q. Capt S.M.L Verran | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| r. Capt T.D. Wheeler | (611 ACOMS/SCS – D-Flt) |
| s. Lt M.J.J. Grégoire | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| t. MWO K. Adams | (962 AACS & Unit MWO) |
| u. MWO J.C.A. Winters | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| v. WO G.S. Benoit | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| w. WO J.A. Langley | (611 AOC – C-Flt) |
| x. Sgt G. Carleton | (611 AOC – C-Flt) |
| y. Sgt F. Larlee | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| z. Sgt G.D. Noel | (E-Flt – PSC C Clerk) |
| aa. Sgt P.W. Rowlands | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| bb. Sgt J.A. Wallace | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| cc. MS D.P. Chamberlin | (E-Flt – PSC 2 I/C) |
| dd. MCpl J. Bateman | (962 AACS – B-Flt) |
| ee. MCpl J.R. McCarron | (176 ACS – A-Flt) |
| ff. Ms Debbie Davis (Civilian) | (ANR CD Secretary) |
| gg. Ms Shauna Langley (Civilian) | (CCPC) |