

MCE Change of Command Parade

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Mapping and Charting Establishment marked another milestone on 11 April 2008 with a Change of Command Parade that was held at Le Regiment de Hull armouries. At that time, LCol Pierre Bilodeau, CD completed his three years as Commanding Officer by transferring command of MCE to LCol Steven Gregory, CD who until recently had been Deputy Director Geospatial Intelligence. Officiating the transfer of command was the Reviewing Officer, Chief of Defence Intelligence, MGen M.G. Macdonald, OMM, CD, MBE.



Music for the 83 all ranks on parade was provided by the Central Band of the Canadian Forces under the direction of WO F.J. Lambert, CD. Unit presentations and awards consisted of CD2 to CWO Clot, RSM MCE and MWO Bailey; CD1 to WO Couture, WO Clute and MCpl MacDonald and CD to Sgt Richardson. Ms Scott, Superintendent Hydrographic Services Office Halifax and Mr. Avella of Digital Production Squadron were both presented with the 15 year Long Service Award. Promotions were awarded to MWO Simpkin, MCpl Bidal, MCpl Bonin, MCpl MacDonald and Cpl Jones.



Once again this event attended by many friends and family provided a benchmark occasion in which MCE could parade as a unit and demonstrate that indeed – We Show the Way “Ostendamus Viam”.