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Hello shipmates,

Through the course of our research on the Citizen Sailors Virtual Cenotaph project, we sometimes come across interesting facts about our war dead. I will share these periodically.

Random & Interesting Facts

In support of the HMCS KINGS project that is being led by VAdm (ret'd) Glenn Davidson, the project has identified the RCNVR/RCNR war dead who attended HMCS KINGS. I have attached a spreadsheet for those officers (for your interest)

A total of 213 RCNVR/RCNR officers were lost in WW2. Forty two(42) of those officers attended HMCS KINGS for their officer training. One of those 42 officers, one also got married at KINGS and one was posted back to KINGS as staff at one point in their career.

To provide a comparison, only ten of the RCNVR/RCNR war dead trained at Royal Roads, Victoria, and three (3) trained at HMCS Stone Frigate, Kingston

Four of these officers (Bark, Grant, Hale and Holland) were decorated posthumously for the Service.

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If the life or career of one of these officers seems interesting to you, please join our research crew by emailing this address. There is a simple template to follow and through your effort you will bring a story of sacrifice to future generations of Naval Reservists and Canadians.

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