



# THE GRYPHON'S BEAK

The Official Second Fleet Newsletter

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## Flag Sends

Dear fellow members of mighty Gryphon Fleet,

Online and in person, we employ many ranks, titles, abbreviations, and jargon from the Honorverse series. This language is part of our group culture and the Honorverse role-play "flavor" is part of the fun of participating in The Royal Manticoran Navy.

There is a usage which many of us commonly get wrong, and it is simple to get right once you are aware of it. When saying or writing a ship's name, never put "the" before HMS! There are both historical and canon reasons for this. First of all, if you remember that "HMS" stands for "Her Majesty's Ship," then you will realize that it makes no sense to say "the Her Majesty's Ship." And indeed, if you look at the U.K.'s Royal Navy official usage in the real world, you will see that they never use "the" in this context, and never have.

Indeed, even the US Navy Style Guide <https://www.navy.mil/submit/navyStyleGuide.pdf> page 12 states: "Do not use "the" in front of a ship's name: "USS San Jose," not "the USS San Jose."

And that is official, even though "the United States Ship (NAME)" does not sound so jarring as "the Her Majesty's Ship (NAME)."

Additionally, and more importantly, in the

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Do you want to have your ship or your ship's activities featured in the next newsletter? Just send a writeup of what's happening or the word you need to get out, and we'll get that added into the next edition!

Let's get those stories in, and make this the must-read newsletter for everything Gryphon Fleet!

# DCO's Note

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Theodore Roosevelt once talked about having the 'bully pulpit', and the advantages it brings. Of course, in his time, bully meant 'superb' or 'wonderful', and the phrase meant a terrific platform from which to advocate an agenda.

Writing the Fleet Newsletter is like that, especially when I give myself a column! My own version of Stan's Soapbox, for those of a certain age.

So I want to take a moment to talk about something I see a lot of posts about, not just from our TRMN family, but from others in the broader family of what I'll term active fandom - fandom that does things, not just consumes media (that would be inactive fandom).

That something would be depression.

It's a monster. Major depression, according to the National Institute of Mental Health, impacts no less than 6.7% of adults and 12.8% of adolescents. This does not include other causes, including postpartum, seasonal affective disorder, or persistent depressive disorder. There aren't any solid numbers on those - in part because depression impacts one's willingness to respond to surveys about depression.

This is part of why I have begun referring to depression as if it was alive - it keeps acting like it is. If you remember back to high school science (or earlier), some wit undoubtedly mentioned that fire was alive. After all, it breathes, consumes, excretes, and dies without food or oxygen. Well, same with depression. It conceals itself, it feeds, it excretes, and it can be starved.

And too many good people in fandom suffer from this illness. Far too many.

I am not a doctor, not a therapist. I can't say 'do this, don't do that' from a place of any training or authority. What I can do is speak as one of those people who has dealt with

depression for most of my life. I can speak as one who knows from the inside how it can feel, how it can affect...well...everything. And I can also say that I know that no two illnesses are alike.

What they do all share is a desire on the part of the illness to destroy you. Like an overly aggressive parasite, the depression feeds on you, and drives you toward an early end. One way or another. It isn't all suicide - depression in my case leads to poor / overeating, not taking physical care of myself, and other actions that lead to physical diseases like heart disease, diabetes, liver or kidney failure, and others.

Your results may vary.

What helps? From what I can tell (my experience and reading posts of others), the most help is in listening, being there when we are able or ready to engage, being supportive, and accepting that this isn't something that is going to resolve itself quickly, easily, or without pain. Sometimes it means being strong for someone when you really need someone to be strong for you instead.

It's hard. And it isn't always successful, you aren't fighting a static thing, but a foe who will fight back, from a position of strength no less.

So, can we all agree to help when we can? Do what we can? Even if it's just to be a PM away, or keep asking people to events? Knowing that people want you around can be a great boost when the pit is opening beneath you.

Above all else though, listen. Even if the thing taxing your friends makes no sense to you. Especially if...

Listen. Be there. Be kind. Help each other. We can beat this. Please remember that.

# Comings & Goings

## Comings:

Congratulations to the crew of HMS Samurai on their up-sizing to the heavy cruiser HMS Trebuchet CA-582. Congratulation to her CO Matthew Lindquist and XO Lucas Matthys on their promotions to Captain and Commander, respectively. And congratulations for their submission of paperwork to formalize their MARDET! Great things happening in the Willmar area!

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Congratulations and welcome back to Captain SG Jill McTavish, Countess Miyake-jima, for resuming command of HMS Valkyrie. Congratulations are also in order for PO3/c Stephanie Kay Berlien on her promotion to CPO, and appointment as Bosun, HMS Valkyrie.

## Goings:

A moment of silence for the decommissioning of HMS Intrepid. Thank you to all who served, and please take a moment to transfer into your nearest chapter.



# Member Spotlight

Do you know someone who is worthy of special notice? Someone who is really living up to the best of the Royal Manticoran Navy's ideals?

Let us know! Email your nominees to [dco@gryphonfleet.org](mailto:dco@gryphonfleet.org), and (with their permission) we'll highlight their work, and what makes them special!

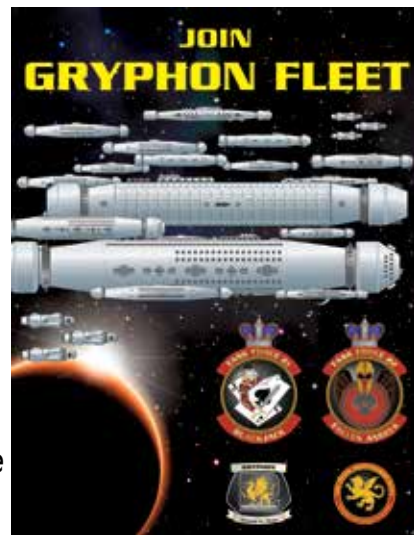
# Upcoming Events

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| St. Cloud, MN      | LionCon<br>September 22-25, 2018              |
| <b>Atlanta, GA</b> | <b>Sphinx Con<br/>November 2-4, 2018</b>      |
| Grand Rapids, MI   | Grand Rapids Comic-Con<br>November 9-11, 2018 |
| Lombard, IL        | WindyCon<br>November 9-11, 2018               |
| Champaign, IL      | ChamBanaCon<br>November 23-25, 2018           |
| Indianapolis, IN   | Starbase Indy<br>November 23-25, 2018         |
| Champaign, IL      | Winter War<br>January 25-27, 2018             |
| Peotone, IL        | LodgeCon<br>February 10-11, 2019              |
| Wheaton, IL        | CapriCon<br>February 14-17, 2019              |

Have your ship, echelon, or fleet upcoming events promoted here!

We just need the event name and date sent to [dco@gryphonfleet.org](mailto:dco@gryphonfleet.org)! We want to promote you!

Posters like this are available (TF-levels are pre-approved!), as are Gryphon & Planet posters, and more! Send over a request and email, and your posters will be emailed (or cloud-drive links will be) straight away!



# HMS Hotspur Fundraiser Report

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On August 10th, HMS Hotspur hosted a fundraiser for the Rantoul Public Library, where they have their monthly meetings and Artemis events.

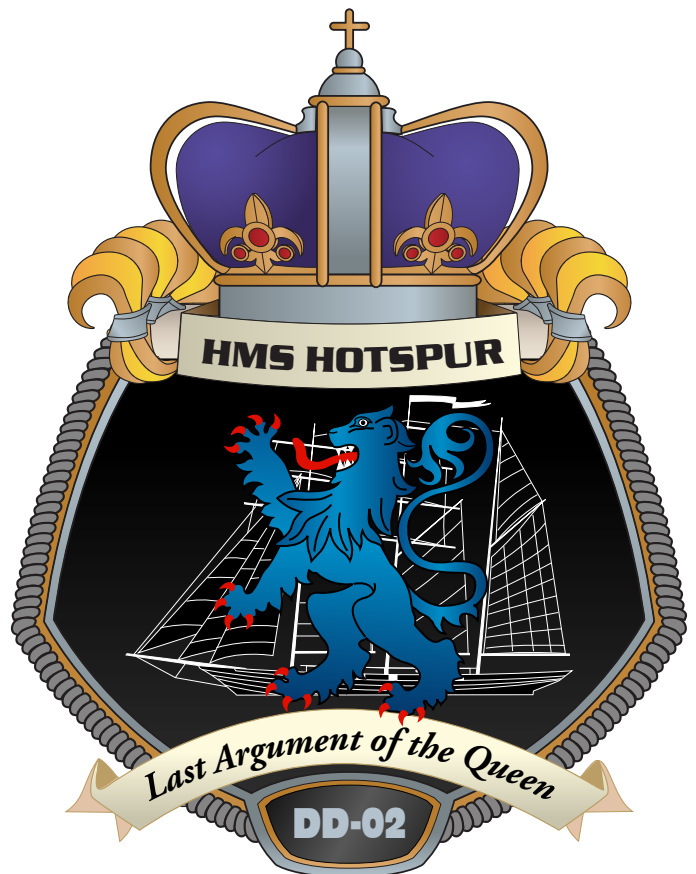
The Rantoul library is one of the buildings that used to be part of Chanute Air Force Base, which was decommissioned in 1993. Since then, the roof has become in dire need of repair, as it leaks in many places, and this has damaged some of the collection, and is placing the remainder (including base archives and records) in jeopardy.

To get the fundraising ball rolling, HMS Hotspur planned, organized, and executed a pair of fundraising events - an Euchre Tournament and a silent auction. The auction concluded during the tournament, which also featured a raffle.

Taking the reins in the planning and organizing were Administrative Specialists Diana Flanagan and Violet Lapine. They did the bulk of the organizing and planning for both the auction and tournament. Executive Officer LTSG Debbie Fligor was instrumental in securing many of the games used as auction items. Other members contributing to the setup, operation (including a recruiting table), refreshments and tear-down were Hotspur's CO LTCDR Michael Flanagan, Bosun Senior Chief Intelligence Mate Kevin Walsh, PO3/c Daniel Lapine, and Sr. Cadet Ranger Kylie Fugate.

The end result? HMS Hotspur was able to deliver over \$1300.00 toward the roofing project.

On behalf of 2nd Fleet as a whole, congratulations, and well done indeed!



# MARDET Changes

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The Marshall of the Corps released the new MARDET structures on Sunday, the 26th of August. In the Facebook channel, he also indicated that "Existing MARDETs will be upgraded to the largest size that their parent hull can support. Brevets, if necessary, will be done on a case by case basis in accordance with established AOs." The full AO PDF is reproduced on the following two pages,

So, based on that directive, the following MARDETS will be sized as follows:

MARDET Ajax to Battalion  
MARDET Demon to Company + Platoon  
MARDET Invincible remains a Battalion  
MARDET Musashi to Battalion  
MARDET Peregrine to Platoon  
MARDET Valkyrie to Battalion

For our Super Dreadnoughts, this may not be a change. For our smaller MARDETS, this will be a big change. As ever, please feel free to contact your echelon or RMMC leadership with any questions or issues.



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Honorverse oeuvre, covering thousands of pages, the word string "the HMS" appears only once, and that is in a short story by one of David Weber's co-authors, where it appears to have been an oversight. David himself never uses "the HMS."

So, the tip of the month for sounding like an authentic spacer: say (or write) "HMS Fearless" instead of "the HMS Fearless." It's fine to use, for example, "the heavy cruiser HMS Fearless," but avoid putting "the HMS" together.

It's not a big deal, but it is a simple way to enhance our Honorverse style. And remember, it can be difficult not to come off as an obnoxious pedant when correcting others on these language minutiae - I hope that I have not! So, if you correct your fellow members, be gentle about it and do it with a positive spirit of mutual improvement!



THE TRADITION LIVES!

WESTMARCH

To: All Officers and Enlisted in the Royal Manticoran Marine Corps  
 From: Marshal Sean Niemeyer Marshal of the Corps  
 Re: RMMC Echelon Breakdown (Corps Directive 03-1808)

As of the date of this Order, by my hand, and by the authority of the Sovereign, Queen of Manticore Elizabeth III, I hereby institute the Echelon Breakdown. Please note that this order supersedes Corps Directive 01-1709.

## RMMC Echelon Breakdown

Below is a chart which illustrates the breakdown, by echelon, of the Royal Manticoran Marine Corps. The first column of the chart lists the echelons of the RMMC from the smallest to largest unit. The second column illustrates the breakdown per echelon for role-playing. That is these numbers should be used for stories and detail out the RMMC if the RMMC of the Honorverse actually existed. The third column illustrates the breakdown per echelon for the fan club The Royal Manticoran Navy: The Official Honor Harrington Fan Association, Inc. These are the numbers that the fan organization and consequently the RMMC will use to divide the organization by.

The numbers below are a generalization and simplification of what an actual breakdown of the echelons would be. For instance, not listed are the various staff members that would be attached to the various units. Those have not been because they would needlessly complicate this chart. Units in the RMMC that are of Company size or larger may have staffs, but those are at the discretion of the commanding officer. All effort should be made to minimize the size of the staff and any staff should be proportional to the size of the unit.

<b>Echelon</b>	<b>Role-Playing Representation</b>	<b>Real-Life Representation</b>
<b>Section</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>5</b> <i>(5 enlisted)</i>	<b>3</b> <i>(3 enlisted)</i>
<b>Squad</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>13</b> <i>(13 enlisted)</i>	<b>6</b> <i>(6 enlisted)</i>
<b>Rifle Platoon (RP)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>44</b> <i>(43 enlisted, 1 officer)</i>	<b>10</b> <i>(9 enlisted, 1 officer)</i>
<b>Heavy Weapons Platoon (HWP)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>43</b> <i>(42 enlisted, 1 officer)</i>	<b>10</b> <i>(9 enlisted, 1 officer)</i>
<b>Assault Platoon (AP)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>43</b> <i>(42 enlisted, 1 officer)</i>	<b>10</b> <i>(9 enlisted, 1 officer)</i>
<b>Rifle Company (RC)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>140</b> <i>(136 enlisted, 4 officers)</i>	<b>16</b> <i>(13 enlisted, 3 officers)</i>
<b>Heavy Weapons Company (HWC)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>134</b> <i>(132 enlisted, 2 officers)</i>	<b>16</b> <i>(13 enlisted, 3 officers)</i>
<b>Assault Company (AC)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>134</b> <i>(132 enlisted, 2 officers)</i>	<b>16</b> <i>(13 enlisted, 3 officers)</i>
<b>Battalion (BN)</b> <i>(ship based)</i>	<b>548</b> <i>(531 enlisted, 17 officers)</i>	<b>26</b> <i>(21 enlisted, 5 officers)</i>
<b>Regiment (RG)*</b>	<b>1,644</b> <i>(1,592 enlisted, 52 officers)</i>	<b>54</b> <i>(43 enlisted, 11 officers)</i>
<b>Expeditionary Force</b>	<b>44,388</b>	<b>446</b>

<b>(FC)** (fleet based)</b>	<i>(42,971 enlisted, 1,417 officers)</i>	<i>(351 enlisted, 95 officers)</i>
<b>Corps** (multiple fleet based)</b>	<b>399,492</b> <i>(383,942 enlisted, 15,550 officers)</i>	<b>1,790</b> <i>(1407 enlisted, 383 officers)</i>

\* Regiments may either be ship-based or multi-ship based. Please see any Corps Directive pertaining to maximum MARDET size per RMN hull types for more information.

\*\* These units are ad hoc and are constituted only when necessary and only with permission from the Marshal of the Corps. Please see any Corps Directives pertaining to RMMC structure for more information.

## Minimum Command Ranks

Minimum command ranks for units in the RMMC are outlined below.

**Section – E-4 (Lance Corporal)**

**Squad – E-5 (Platoon Sergeant)**

**Platoon (Any Type)– O-1 or O-2 (2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant)**

**Company (Any Type)– O-3 (Captain)**

**Battalion – O-4 (Major)**

**Regiment – O-6 (Colonel)**

**Expeditionary Force – F-1 to F-2 (Brigadier General to Major General)**

**Corps – F-3 (Lieutenant General)**

**COMFORCECOM – F-4 (General)**

**Deputy Marshal of the Corps – F-5 (Field Marshal)**

**Marshal of the Corps (Commandant RMMC) – F-6 (Marshal of the Corps)**

Effective 26-AUG-18.

In Honour of the Queen!

Issued by:

Sean Niemeyer, KSK, KDE, KCR, GS

Marshal of the Corps RMMC

Royal Manticoran Marine Corps

Duke, New Ulyanovsk



# Meet The Candidates!

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Well done, Second Fleet! We nominated 12 of the 15 open seats in Parliament!

Our candidates, running unopposed (but needing a confidence vote) are:

- Kevin Horner
- John Fairbairn
- Brent Peterson
- Hailey A. Hamilton
- Zachary McCauley
- Alexander Jones
- Brian Horton
- Patrick Giese
- Jane Dusek
- Antonio Lopes
- Marc Butcher
- Paladin Meyer

This slate includes the first CO of our fleet, enlisted, officers, and former command triad members who stepped down to stand for election.

I want to welcome our new parliamentarians, and wish them all success as they guide our organization into the future!

# Charity Tracking

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Remember to send in any charity giving or activity - through TRMN or not - to our Charity Tracking Officer, Lieutenant Commander David Oliver Kling ([intel@2ndfleet.trmn.org](mailto:intel@2ndfleet.trmn.org)).

We are wanting to get a good picture of how we, as a group, are involved in charity work. This is compiled and sent upwards.

It isn't just money - we want to know if you volunteer your time too! Let us know, and we can even promote your charity here, helping get the word out to a wider audience!

# Intercessor's List

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If you'd like to add to the List, please go to <https://gryphonfleet.org/intercessors-list-submission/>. It's as anonymous as you want it to be, and it will be shared in the next newsletter.

Two of our fleet's skippers are fighting cancer right now:

- CAPTJG Kevin Johnson, HMS Sabrepike
- LCDR Sean O'Leary, HMS Gawain



# Positions Open

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The following openings are available in with Gryphon Fleet HQ

- Chief of Staff
- Communications Officer
- Electronic Warfare Officer
- & More!

Reply to [dco@gryphonfleet.org](mailto:dco@gryphonfleet.org) with your statement of interest! Don't see your passion here? Let us know, and we will work to find an official role for you!



# August Honors

## AWARDS



### Wound Stripe

#### DemiCon

Sergeant Major Brad Handley

HMS Ajax



### Mentioned in Dispatches

Diana Najla Flanagan  
SCMAM Cory Snedden

HMS Hotspur  
HMS Ajax



### Navy/Marine Achievement Medal

#### Ad Astra

CDR Gordon Klein-Lebbink, RMN

HMS Ajax



### Prisoner of War Medal

#### Starfleet International Conference

CPT Garret Bitker, RMACS Astro Control Service  
S2C Dan Toole, RMN HMS Ajax



### Silesian Anti-Piracy Medal

#### Shore Leave (2017)

Sergeant Major Brad Handley

HMS Ajax

#### Starfleet International Conference

CPT Larry French, RMMC MarDet Demon  
S2C Dan Toole, RMN HMS Ajax

#### Ad Astra

CDR Gordon Klein-Lebbink, RMN

HMS Ajax



### Masadan Occupation Medal

#### Shore Leave (2017)

Sergeant Major Brad Handley

HMS Ajax

#### Starfleet International Conference

CPT Larry French, RMMC MarDet Demon  
CDRE Cheryl Krause, RMN BuPlan  
SMCPO Bill Lochen, RMN Acting SMCPO  
CDRE Christopher Thompson, RMN BuShips



### Havenite War Campaign Medal

#### Shore Leave (2017)

Sergeant Major Brad Handley

HMS Ajax



### Havenite Operational Service Medal

#### Ad Astra

CDR Gordon Klein-Lebbink, RMN

HMS Ajax



### Manticoran Combat Action Medal

## 9TH AWARD

SCPO David Westover, RMN

HMS Tornado

## 7TH AWARD

CDRE Geoff Strayer, RMN

HMS Demon

## 2ND AWARD

PFC Cameron Taylor, RMMC

HMS Tornado

# August Honors

## AWARDS



### Manticoran Reserve Service Medal

CDRE Cheryl Krause, RMN	BuPlan
CDRE Christopher Thompson, RMN	BuShips
LTJG Kimball Williams, RMN	HMS Ajax
ENS Mark Williams, RMN	HMS Gryphon
LTCDR Cate Hesser, RMN	HMS Hellhound
LTDCR Terry Remaly, RMN	HMS Apollo
CAPTJG Katherine Tremaine, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
CAPTSG Jackie Snedden, RMN	HMS Ajax



### RMN Good Conduct Medal

PO1/c Brett Running, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
S1/c Susan Danukos, RMN	HMS Invincible
PO1/c Sally Duval, RMN	HMS Invincible
S1/c Shelli Meyer, RMN	HMS Intrepid
S1/c David Herrington, RMN	HMS Gryphon
S3/c Andrew Griesel, RMN	HMS Gawain
S1/c Stephen Daniel, RMN	HMS Musashi
S1/c Patrice Hundstad, RMN	HMS Invincible
PO1/c Karl Meek, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
S1/c Renee Larson, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
S1/c Molly Grise, RMN	HMS Intrepid
S1/c David Ventura, RMN	HMS Valkyrie
PO1/c Michael Heck, RMN	HMS Invincible
PO1/c Jeremy Bergdorff, RMN	HMS Gryphon
PO3/c Tophis McShane, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
S1/c Dale Ellingsberg, RMN	HMS Invincible
S1/c Ryan Klemenhausen, RMN	HMS Invincible
S1/c Shawn Exner, RMN	HMS Leonidas
S1/c Martha Lempke, RMN	HMS Gryphon
S1/c Suzanne Voyles, RMN	HMS Gryphon
S1/c Gary Bartle, RMN	HMS Gryphon
PO3/c Ciprian Ivanof, RMN	HMS Invincible
S1/c Taylor Granroos, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
S1/c Laurie Richardson, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
PO3/c Andrew McKay, RMN	HMS Imperatrix
PO1/c Eric Peterson, RMN	HMS Invincible
PO1/c Nathan Terhune, RMN	HMS Gryphon
SCPO Peter Keller, RMN	HMS Saberpike
PO1/c Laura Terhune, RMN	HMS Gryphon
S2/c Joy Podvin, RMN	HMLAC Superior

S1/c Scot Moir, RMN	HMS Demon
PO1/c Jennifer Bergk, RMN	HMS Invincible
S1/c Josh Hermanson, RMN	HMS Invincible
PO1/c Jane Dusek, RMN	HMS Intrepid

SGTMAJ Brad Handley, RMMC	MARDET Ajax
LCPL Chris Olsen, RMMC	MARDET Invincible
LCPL Keighvin Lee, RMMC	MARDET Invincible
SSGT Jessica Gazdik, RMMC	MARDET Valkyrie
SSGT Michael Lao, RMMC	MARDET Valkyrie
LCPL Kelly James, RMMC	MARDET Invincible
LCPLI Ann Totusek, RMMC	MARDET Invincible
LCPL William Harrison, RMMC	MARDET Invincible
LCPL Elizabeth Robin, RMMC	HMS Gryphon
LCPL Rin Schwartz, RMMC	MARDET Invincible
CPL Jeremiah Liend, RMMC	HMS Imperatrix
PFC Adam Icard, RMMC	HMS Imperatrix
PFC Louis Teerlinck, RMMC	HMS Imperatrix

C22 Kevin Horner, CIVIL	HMS Valkyrie
CR1 Jacob Bruns, SFC	HMS Imperatrix
CR1 Benjamin Bruns, SFC	HMS Imperatrix



### Space Service Deployment Ribbon

S3/c Richard Sams, RMN	HMS Merlin
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### Recruit Training Ribbon

CDR Dora Erikson, RMN	HMS Javelin
CPO Steve Pontious, RMN	HMS Roland



CPO Mate David Pelletier, RMN	HMS Hexapuma
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### Officer's Space Warfare Pin

KdS Charles Shananaquet II, IAN	HMS Tornado
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# August Honors

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## Promotions

### HMS Ajax

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions as noted.

- Dana Laikind to Private 1st Class, effective 10 August 2018
- Patrick Houseman to Petty Officer 3rd Class, effective 30 August 2018
- Andrea Snedden to Senior Clerk, effective 30 August 2018

### HMS Demon

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions as noted.

- Julianne White to Petty Officer 2nd Class, effective 30 August, 2018
- Andrew Blair Scheeler to Spacer 1st Class, effective 30 August, 2018
- Jeff Allen Smith to Spacer 2nd Class, effective 30 August, 2018
- Robert Keith Fischer to Senior Analyst, effective 30 August, 2018
- Jim Lund to Lance Corporal, effective 30 August, 2018
- Patrick L Morgan to Lance Corporal, effective 30 August, 2018

### HMS Imperatrix

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions, as noted.

- Rose Pernod to Petty Officer 3rd Class, effective 1 August, 2018

### HMS Invincible

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions, as noted.

- Patrick Ardan Giese to Intelligence Mate 3rd Class, effective 1 August, 2018
- Billy M Mueller to Disbursing Clerk Petty Officer 3rd Class, effective 1 August, 2018
- Raven Wolf to Petty Officer 3rd Class, effective 1 August, 2018
- Byron Eugene Williams II to Spacer 2nd

Class, effective 1 August, 2018

### HMS Javelin

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions as noted.

- Lisa Wandersee to Spacer 2nd Class, effective 12 August 2018

### HMS Merlin

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions as noted.

- Paladin Meyer to Ensign, effective 12 August 2018
- Noah Spicer to Corporal, effective 18 August 2018
- Anthony Anderson to Missile Tech 1st Class, effective 18 August 2018
- Petranella Borchert to Spacer 1st Class, effective 18 August 2018
- Patrick Mensen to Private 1st Class, effective 18 August 2018

### HMS Trebuchet

Congratulations are extended to the following members on the occasion of their promotions as noted.

- Brent Peterson to Lieutenant (Junior Grade), effective 7 August 2018
- Joshua Jimenez to Private 1st Class, effective 14 August

## Marksmanship Update

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By order of CO 2nd Fleet, the following marksmanship awards are issued effective 7 August, 2018:

PISTOL MARKSMAN CERTIFICATE  
ENS Patrick ANDERSON, HMS Invincible  
LTSG Debbie FLIGOR, HMS Hotspur

Second Fleet Range Officer  
Senior Chief Intelligence Mate Kevin Walsh, NS  
HMS Hotspur, reporting

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# 2nd Fleet Order of Battle

## Task Force 21

### LAC Wing 30

HMLAC Superior  
SMLAC Arminius

Duluth, MN  
Minneapolis, MN

### Task Group 21.1

#### Battle Squadron 1

HMS Imperatrix (SD-457)  
HMS Invincible (SD-455)  
HMS Valkyrie (SD-355)

Minneapolis, MN  
Plymouth, MN  
Hastings, MN

#### Destroyer Squadron 265

HMS Javelin (DD-264)  
HMS Lodestone (DD-64)  
HMS Merlin (CA-270)  
HMS Peregrine (DD-1291)  
HMS Hellhound (DD-446)  
HMS Leonidas (BC-584)  
HMS Trebuchet (CA-582)  
HMS Unicorn (CLAC-30)

Big Lake, MN  
Elk River, MN  
St. Cloud, MN  
Winnipeg, MB  
St. Paul, MN  
Grand Forks, ND  
Willmar, MN  
Rochester, MN

### Task Group 21.2

HMS Borzoi (DD-438)  
HMS Gawain (DD-481)  
HMS Musashi (BC-775)

River Falls, WI  
Madison, WI  
Milwaukee, WI

## Task Force 22

### LAC Wing 62

GSNLAC Lilla Björn

Marquette, MI

### Task Group 22.1

HMS Ajax (BC-545)  
HMS Apollo (CL-80)  
HMS Demon (CLAC-62)  
HMS Gryphon (SD-153)  
HMS Hotspur (DD-02)  
HMS Tornado (DD-488)  
HMS Wolfhound (DD-437)

Detroit, MI  
Lafayette, IN  
Chicago, IL  
Indianapolis, IN  
Rantoul, IL  
Lansing, MI  
Mt. Prospect, IL

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HMS Death Claw (CA-437)  
HMS Hexapuma (CA-412)  
HMS Sabrepike (CA-417)  
HMS Galahad (DD-478)  
HMS Roland (DD-476)

Cincinnati, OH  
Louisville, KY  
Franklin, OH  
Columbus, OH  
Toledo, OH

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