

FMF Cape Breton – Op LASER Update

1 November 2021

Current Posture: 3A “Surge”

Update Message

As stormy weather comes rolling into Vancouver Island, FMFCB is preparing for a steady stream of work including docking HMCS CALGARY to support underwater surveys in advance of the ship’s EDWP. VANCOUVER started a SWP as the ship prepares for further trials leading up to a TGEX and deployment in the New Year. OTTAWA continued its EDWP2 where the focus is on system installation and reactivations in order to result in having OTT ready for sea by April 2022. On the submarines side, we commenced phase 1 of VICTORIA’s work period 202 which is a very short 11 day project to enable operations at sea and overcame some significant technical challenges. Finally, we continued to provide support to CORNERBROOK’s Tiered Readiness Trials. As mentioned in the October 8 DM-A/CDS message on COVID-19 vaccine requirement for the federal workforce, CDS Directive on CAF COVID-19 Vaccination, and CANFORGEN 149/21 (accessible only via the DWAN or CAF app), all Defence Team members are required to be fully vaccinated. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss with your supervisor. Please visit the Defence Team COVID-19 web site for the latest information pertinent to both public service employees and military Defence Team members.

Work Priorities

- Support to TEM trials;
- OTT EWP2 in preparation for TRP in 2022;
- Support to COR;
- VAN Tiered Readiness Program (Trials and SWP);
- VIC Work Period to enable Force Generation;
- CAL SWP and Intermediate Docking; and
- Support to other units and assets including CHI, Coastal Forces, and MEPM customers.

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Governmental COVID-19 Links

- [Government of Canada COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [Joint DM/CDS statement on COVID-19](#)
- [DND – Information Regarding Flexible Work Arrangements and Leave](#)
- [Public service & military – Information for Government of Canada employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for employees \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Public Health – Know the Difference: Self monitoring, self-isolation and isolation](#)
- [Province of BC](#)
- [British Columbia Ministry of Health](#)
- Federal COVID-19 Information Line: 1-833-784-4397
- HR Connect RH/Virtual Client Contact Centre 1-833-747-6363 between 08h00 and 16h00 EST
- [HR GO RH App](#)
- FMF Instagram [@RCNFleetMaintenance](#)

