



**Winner of the Col Tom Lawson Award
Nicholas Wilson-Hodge: 1st Hussars**

Cpl Wilson-Hodge is currently in his third year of an undergraduate degree in Health Sciences at Western University, where he was named to the Faculty Dean’s Honor List for the 2017-2018 academic year. Cpl Wilson-Hodge hopes to pursue a graduate or professional degree in the health care field. Currently, Cpl Wilson-Hodge acts as a driver in A Squadron Headquarters, 1st Hussars, as well as acting as one of the regiment’s training NCOs. For the past two Holiday seasons, he has enjoyed volunteering for a cause close to his heart: the Toys for Tots campaign, headquartered at HMCS Prevost in London.

Vanessa Booth, LS: HMCS Prevost

Leading Seaman Vanessa Booth is a part-time student at Brescia University College, working towards a Major in Sociology. LS Booth has been a member of HMCS PREVOST for over three years now, and is currently employed on a full-time basis as a Human Resources Administrator. Once graduated, she hopes to either transition to Logistics Officer or begin a civilian career in the field of statistics.



Tricia Higgins, LS: HMCS Prevost

I am in my 3rd year at Brescia University for an Honors Specialization in Nutrition and Dietetics. I am a very active member within my Brescia community. For the past two years I took on a leadership role as a peer mentor and helped the first-year students transition into university. Within the reserves, I am now trade qualified as a Human Resources Administrator. I appreciate all the amazing opportunities the military has offered me to enhance my skills and abilities. This school year I seized the opportunity to take extra shifts at HMCS PREVOST to help in ships office and continue to build my knowledge.



Jia Liang, NCdt: HMCS Prevost

In addition to being an Intelligence Officer at HMCS Prevost, NCdt Liang is currently an undergraduate student at Western University, pursuing a double major in Financial Economics & Psychology. Upon graduation, he plans to explore full-time opportunities with the Navy as he postulates that the military offers hands-on leadership experience that cannot be found at an early stage in people’s careers in the corporate world. Additionally, he is also currently working towards the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation as he intends to be an investment professional in the finance industry after his career with the Navy.



Joseph Mostowich, OS: HMCS Prevost

Before arriving to London, Joseph began his post secondary education and military career in Calgary. There he assisted the Calgary Military Family Resource Center with their Finance and Audit Committee and participated in the Calgary Garrison Hockey League playing for the Tecumseh Blues. After spending last summer with Fleet Diving Unit Atlantic, Joseph transferred to the University of Western Ontario to complete his degree in Economics. He intends to leverage his education to be a more analytical and therefore effective sailor.



Matthew Napiwotzki, OS: HMCS Prevost

OS Napiwotzki is currently completing a Bachelor of Human Science through Athabasca University that focuses on a major in Human Science and a minor in Psychology. His intention is to pursue medical school to begin a long-term career goal as a Medical Officer with the Canadian Armed Forces. In addition, he is working towards a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Practice through Royal Roads University. While studying, he is currently working in a security position with St. Joseph’s Health Care London. Along with being a member of HMCS Prevost, he volunteers as an Emergency Response Team Responder with the Canadian Red Cross.



Jacky Wu, Private: 31 Service Battalion

A second year business student at the University of Western Ontario. There he is deeply involved in several clubs including the Western Investment Club. Back at his unit, he is a Financial Services Administrator which allows him to utilize knowledge from university to enhance his ability serve his unit. At the same time, the military gives him opportunity to bring a real-life context to his learning. After university, Jacky plans to pursue a career in finance while continuing to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces.

