Enhanced Naval Boarding Capability

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AGENDA

- Introducing the Maritime Tactical Operations Group
- Where we come from?
- The RCN and Boarding Operations
- The Road to a new capability
- Building a Foundation
- Creating the Culture
Introducing the Maritime Tactical Operations Group

Core Cadre

Team 1 - MAKO

Team 2 - TIGER
Where we come from?
The RCN’s Mission

The mission of the Royal Canadian Navy is to generate combat-capable, multipurpose maritime forces that support Canada’s efforts to participate in security operations anywhere in the world, as part of an integrated Canadian Armed Forces.

“Ready, Aye, Ready” (The RCN Motto)

A fighting service; a national institution with more than a century of excellence in operations at sea and ashore, both in peace and in conflict.

Ready to Serve…Ready to defend…Ready to deploy…Ready to fight
Where do we come from?

One Navy

- 8,400 Regular Force, 5,300 Reservists, 3,700 civilians
- Maritime Forces Pacific ➔ responsible for training and Naval Reserve
- Maritime Forces Atlantic ➔ responsible for operational readiness
- 24 Naval Reserve Divisions
- 2 Fleet Maintenance Facilities
- Fleet: 38 vessels (29 warships, 9 training)
The RCN and Boarding Operations

Royal Canadian Navy (11 May 1945)

OP MEGAPHONE (06 Aug 2000)


OP ARTEMIS (2012 - 2013)
The Road to a new capability

“Past maritime operations point to the necessity to board vessels of interest in expeditionary operations. Currently, there is a capability gap which must be bridged between the boarding of obstructed or compliant vessels of interest and the opposed boarding of vessels of interest…”

General W.J. Natynczyk, CDS, 11 August 2011

“(this) capability has the potential to be an important component of a deployable force package in support of the Government of Canada…”

Vice-Admiral Paul Maddison, Comd RCN, March 2013
The Road to a new capability

“…Feedback from recent operational deployments have emphasized the role of a Naval Boarding Party (NBP) as a vital littoral sensor and weapons system. As a result, there is a requirement to update the concept of operations for the RCN boarding party capability to keep pace with today’s operating environment and evolving threat…”

Vice-Admiral Mark A.G. Norman, Comd RCN, 10 June 2014
The Road to a new capability

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<th>Enhanced Naval Boarding Party</th>
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<td><strong>Effect Delivery:</strong> Provide 8 – 10 mbr team capable of conducting basic obstructed boardings</td>
<td><strong>Effect Delivery:</strong> Provide four full time 17 - mbr teams in a 3:1 Force Generation cycle capable of conducting:</td>
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<td><strong>ENBP Capability Includes:</strong></td>
<td>• <strong>advanced</strong> obstructed boardings; and</td>
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<td>Advanced Shooting/Weapon Handling</td>
<td>• <strong>opposed</strong> boardings as part of a</td>
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<td>Advanced Close Quarter Battle</td>
<td>CANSOFCOM led Special Operation</td>
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<td>Naval Tactical Combat Casualty Care</td>
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<td>Sensitive Site Exploitation</td>
<td><strong>In addition to ENBP Capability, includes:</strong></td>
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<td>Underway Force Protection Trg</td>
<td>RW Insertion/Overwatch</td>
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<td>Hook and Climb Insertion (to 50’)</td>
<td>Sharp Shooter Capability</td>
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<td>Rappel Extraction</td>
<td>Crew Served Weapon Specialists</td>
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<td>Tactical planning &amp; Battle Procedure</td>
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Building a Foundation

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<td>30 Nov – 05 Dec</td>
<td>07 Jan – 25 Mar</td>
<td>26 Mar 15</td>
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| CRCN TASKDIR | 31 Applicants/ 17 Complete | 17 Students/ 13 Graduates (5 X PRes) | 10 X MTO Pre-depl Trg | Effect Delivery (IOC Ph 1) |

- Building a Foundation
- June ‘14
- November ‘14
- January ‘15
- March ‘15
- July ‘15
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<td>30 Applicants/ 5 Complete</td>
<td>8 Students/ 8 Graduates (3 X Pres)</td>
<td>8 X new MTO 2 MTOG Staff Pre-depl Trg</td>
<td>C/S TIGER (10 X MTO)</td>
<td>34 Applicants/ 17 Complete</td>
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Creating the Culture

- Mission Command → Trust, Equality and Speaking Truth to Power
- Institution of Leadership & Critical Role of NCOs as Leaders and Mentors
- Realistic Training in preparation for the next mission
- Quiet Professionalism in performance of duty
- Operator’s Strive to Learn, Perform via the Relentless Pursuit of Excellence

“The RCN’s Ships Make a Statement...Her Sailors Leave an Impression”
Questions?