



COMMANDING OFFICER

415 Long Range Patrol Force Development Squadron

25 April 2018

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

415 "Swordfish" Squadron is hosting an Industry Day and Reunion on 14 and 15 June, 2018 respectively. I invite you and a guest to join us in celebrating Long Range Patrol (LRP) Force Development and its many contributors over two days of activities.

Improvements and enhancements to the LRP force continue to this day through the tremendous efforts of Swordfish members. The Squadron was reformed in 2015 from the merger of 14 Software Engineering Squadron and the Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit. The restructure centralized a significant portion of related activities in LRP capability operationalization. What has not changed is the desire to remain connected to our past and to look to our future through the lens of technological change.

Industry Day doors will open at 0800 hrs on 14 June at the Birchall Training Centre Theatre at 14 Wing Greenwood, followed by opening remarks at 0830 hrs. 415 Squadron personnel will then present recent achievements and an update on current and upcoming projects. Industry and other DND representatives will also present material related to their areas of expertise. This year's theme is "The CP140M: Block IV and Beyond." A draft schedule is enclosed and will be updated as returns are received. That evening, 415 Squadron will host their spring dining in at the Annapolis Mess for current and former members and guests.

The next day, 15 June, will consist of your choice of golf or brewery tour beginning in the morning followed by a pig roast BBQ at the 14 Wing VPI Lounge in the afternoon. Fees for the day's activities will be collected at the start of each event. Association members are cordially invited to join in these activities as well.

Please RSVP, including dinner meal preference, to the Event Coordinator, Captain Alec Harlow, at (902) 765-1494 extension 3194 or email Alec.Harlow@forces.gc.ca before 7 June. If replying by email, please CC the Deputy Event Coordinator, Master Corporal Matt Leblanc, at Mathieu.Leblanc2@forces.gc.ca; otherwise, he can be reached at extension 3984.

Sincerely,

Bernie Thorne
Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding Officer

"Ad Metam"

Enclosure Draft Schedule

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DRAFT SCHEDULE

14 June: Industry Day

Location: Birchall Training Centre Theatre
Timings: 0800-1600 hrs (approx.)
Presentations, aircraft static, corporate displays
Lunch: TBD / will be at cost

415 Squadron Dinner

Location: Annapolis Mess Lounges
Timings: 1800 hrs drinks, 1900 hrs start (0100 hrs close)
Cost: \$55
Catered by Coco Pesto; choice of entrée: roast beef, braised chicken, or chickpea ragout
Jacket & tie/semi-formal (Mess Kit is also acceptable)

15 June: Reunion Activities

Golf: Paragon (Kingston, NS), 0800 hrs start
Cost: \$25+tax per person, \$30+tax per cart (2 pers/cart)

Brewery: 1000 hrs departure from base, return 1500 hrs
Cost: TBD

Pig Roast BBQ: 1600 hrs start (1900 hrs close)
Location: VPI Lounge
Catered meal
Cost: \$20