

Obituaries

PERUSSE, Commander Andre G. D.



Age 46. Died September 10, 1993, at home in Virginia Beach U.S.A., where he was serving on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (Saclant). Born in Que-

bec City, he joined the Royal Canadian Navy as an Officer Cadet in 1966 and attended Carleton University in Ottawa. Upon graduation in 1969 he served in various ships of the fleet until 1972 when he became a clearance diver with the Fleet Diving Unit (Atlantic) and later HMCS Protecteur. Following a year long course at Fleet School Halifax he joined HMCS Skeena as the Combat Officer, this was followed by various staff positions in Maritime Command Headquarters, a period at sea as Executive Officer of HMCS Skeena and a year as Executive Officer of Combat Division in fleet school. In 1986 Andre assumed command of HMCS Cormorant where he remained until 1988. Following two years ashore as the Senior Staff Officer Sea Operations, Andre was appointed Commanding Officer, HMCS Ottawa, a position he both relished and excelled in. He ended his close association with the sea when he was posted ashore to Saclant in 1992. He is survived by his wife, the former Gerry Laws, a daughter Christine, two sons, Michael and David. He was predeceased by a sister, Diane in 1992. Visiting 2-4, 7-9 Tuesday in the Atlantic Funeral Home, 767 Main Street, Dartmouth, a full military funeral will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Brendan's Chapel Stadacona. Burial in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation.