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From: Comrade Joanne Geddes
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Subject: WWII Chief's/Petty Officer's Peaked Caps

Message:

If your Branch or someone you know is in possession of a WWII Chiefs/Petty Officer's Peaked Cap then our Zone 15 and Camp Hill Sgt-at-Arms would like to borrow/use the cap for an upcoming Re-Commissioning Ceremony of HMCS SACKVILLE on 15 May 2026.

Situation: The Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy, Vice Admiral Angus Topshee, has declared that he wants to Re-Commission HMCS SACKVILLE to help promote the legacy of the ship. The SACKVILLE is the last remaining Flower Class Corvette from the Second World War "Battle of the Atlantic" and just happens to be on display in the port of Halifax during the summer months July-September and until 1st week of November.

The reason for this gesture is to preserve the legacy of this famous ship. Comrade Richard (Rick) Powell wants to put a few members of the current ship's company in period WWII dress. He has the uniforms but desperately requires some black Chief's and Petty Officers caps. 12 bare required but 16 -20 peaked caps are preferred to allow for cap sizes since one size does not fit all. The colour of the badges do not matter. It is believed that some of the branches in NS may have these in their museum collection. Thus, Comrade Richard would like to borrow them for use on 15 May 2026.

If there are any caps within HRM, Comrade Richard can make arrangements to pick them up. If there are others outside the HRM in the province and there is someone coming into HRM they could bring them in when they come. For any Comrades in Cape Breton, District A, the President will be coming to Halifax for 14 April and we can make those arrangements as well.

Below are pictures of these peaked caps and Comrade Rick would really like to have them prior to the end of April if possible.

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WWII Royal Navy CPO's Peaked Cap



WWII Petty Officer's Peaked Cap