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### Remembering the Titanic

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Crews hold a ceremony to remember the victims of the Titanic in Halifax, Canada. Click the image to watch the video on YouTube. (Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Dan Bender)

Today Coast Guard crews from the International Ice Patrol and Air Station Elizabeth City, N.C., gathered in Halifax, Canada, to remember [the victims of the Titanic](#) on the 98th anniversary of the disaster. These crews have a special connection to the Titanic because the ice patrol mission was formed in its aftermath.

Many of their Canadian partners in monitoring ice are located here in Halifax. Often on their way north to patrol they'll stop to meet with these agencies. When they're in town this time of year they also like to take time to visit and honor the many victims buried in Halifax.

"Remembering why we exist keeps our focus on the execution of the mission," said Cmdr. Scott Rogerson, commander of IIP.

During the ceremony 3 wreaths were dedicated and they'll be dropped from the air as they patrol later this week.

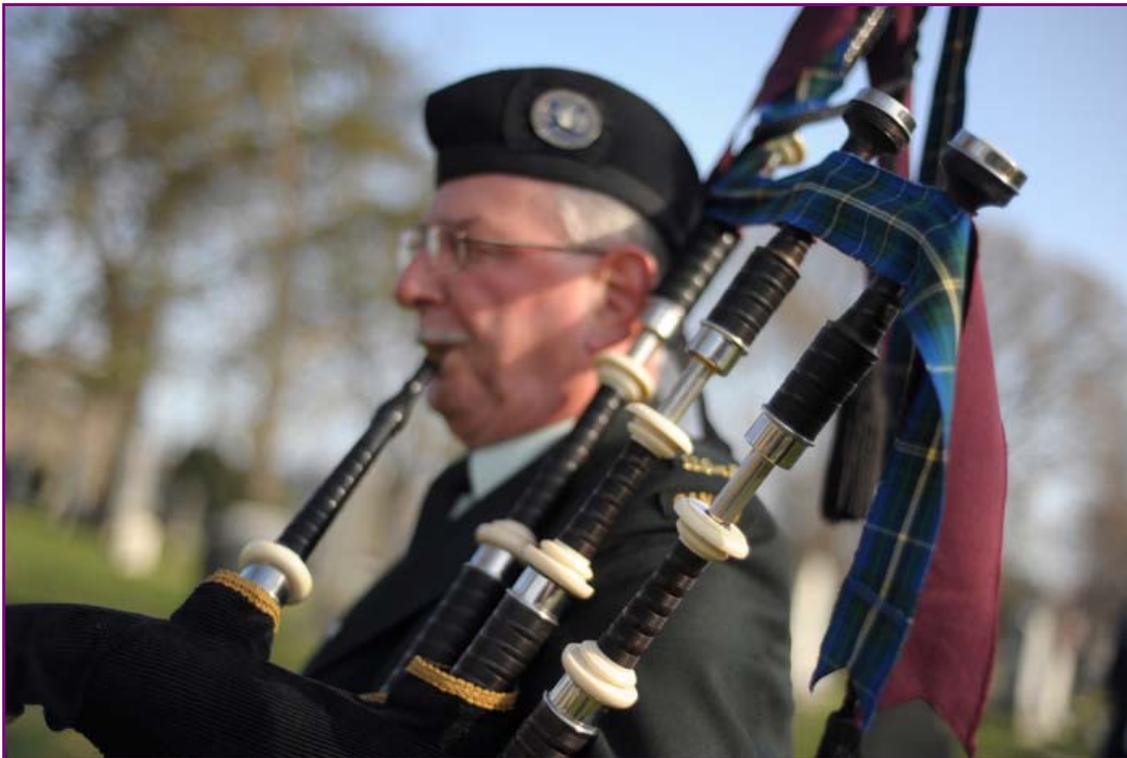
We'll be bringing you those images and the rest of the IIP series in the coming days. A [Flickr set](#) with more images of today's ceremony are linked to each of the pictures below. There is also a [YouTube video](#) linked to the image above. Finally, you can keep up with all of the post in this series with [this link](#).



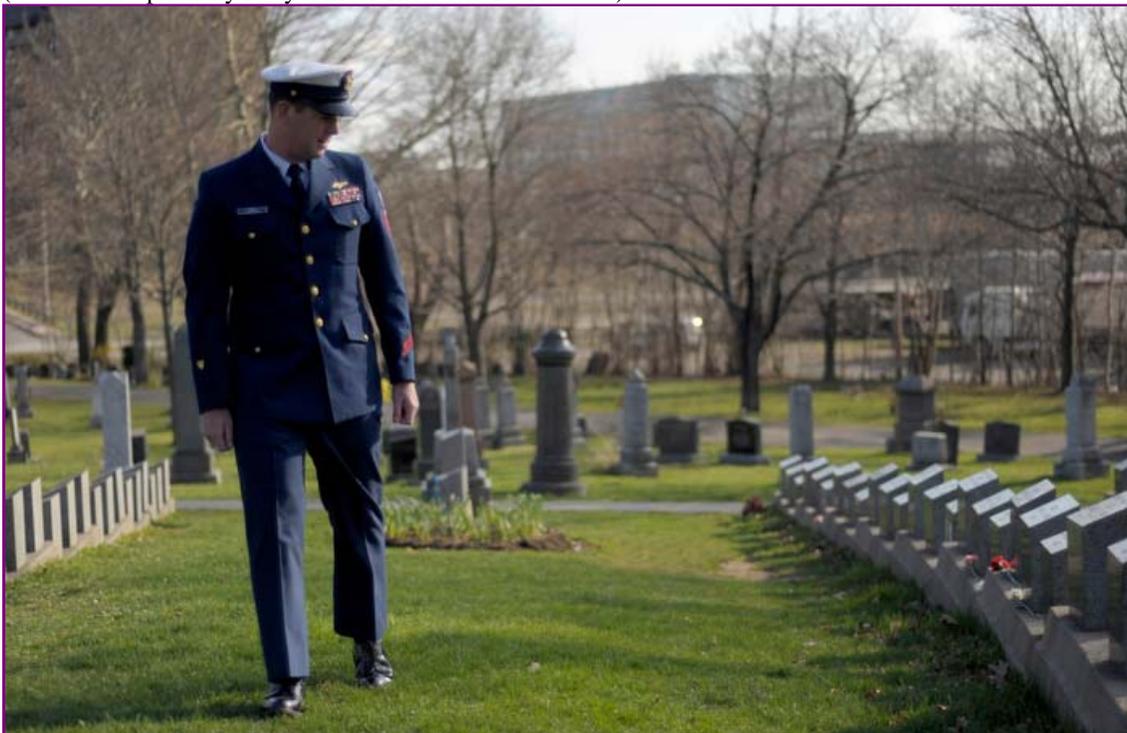
Coast Guard crews pause to remember the victims of the Titanic in Halifax, Canada. (Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Clas Dan Bender)



Cmdr. Rogerson speaks to a Canadian WWII veteran that attended the event. (Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Dan Bender)



A member of the Canadian 33rd Service Battalion Pipe and Drum Corps plays the pipes during the ceremony. (Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Dan Bender)



Petty Officer 1st Class Marcus Jones walks past the graves of Titanic victims. (Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Dan Bender)

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Thanks for the poignant article. After reading it, I feel sadder that Filipinos have not put up a memorial for the victims of the 1987 Dona Paz tragedy in which more people were killed than in the Titanic incident. If you have time, you may want to read a blog I wrote on the Dona Paz and the Titanic. Here's the link to the article:

<http://marine-cafe.com/mcblog/?p=849>

I have, by the way, taken the liberty of using the YouTube clip in my blog site. I hope this is okay. If not, let me know and I shall remove the video.

*Posted by [Barista Uno](#) / [April 18, 2010, 12:33 pm](#)*

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