

- (2) **Chiefs of Staff Committee.**—*Composition*—Service Chiefs of Staff (three), Chairman of Defence Research Board and, when matters of general interest are under consideration, the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Secretary to the Cabinet attend. *Object*—planning, training and over-all supervision of the three Services; preparation of joint reports appreciating the military situation.
- (3) **Personnel Members Committee.**—*Composition*—Adjutant-General (Army), Chief of Naval Personnel, Air Member for Personnel (R.C.A.F.), and Associate Deputy Minister and a Defence Research Board representative (chairmanship rotates). *Object*—joint administration of personnel, medical and dental services, pay, pensions and allied matters; general aim is to ensure that where feasible, personnel of the Navy, Army and Air Force are governed by the same regulations.
- (4) **Principal Supply Officers' Committee.**—*Composition*—principal supply officers from each Service, a Defence Research Board representative and appropriate Associate Deputy Minister (chairmanship rotates). *Object*—co-ordination and unification of supply and equipment and matters of procurement.
- (5) **Inter-Service Recruiting Committee.**—*Composition*—by Service appointment as required (chairmanship rotates). *Object*—planning campaigns and sustaining recruiting programs for the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces.

**The Defence Research Board of Canada.**—The Defence Research Board was set up to operate as a specialized fourth Service to co-ordinate scientific research of defence significance (see Subsection 4).

### **Liaison Abroad**

For the purpose of liaison and furtherance of international co-operation on defence, Canada maintains: (1) United States-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defence. (2) Canadian Joint Staff (Washington) representing the three Services. (3) Canadian Joint Liaison Officers, London, representing the three Services. (4) Service Attachés in various countries throughout the world.

## **Section 2.—The Armed Forces and the Defence Research Board**

The three Armed Services of Canada—the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force—are closely consolidated under single ministerial direction but still operate as three distinct defence Services. Each is headed by a Chief of Staff who is responsible to the Minister of National Defence. Many aspects of administration and training have been amalgamated or co-ordinated in the interests of efficiency and economy.

Terms of service for recruits in each of the Armed Services have been standardized as much as possible. The entire pay structure for comparable ranks has been made uniform. Plans are progressing for standardization of uniforms and equipment wherever feasible. Requirements for recruits and length of enlistment periods vary somewhat in accordance with the demands peculiar to each Service. Generally, educational and physical requirements are the same.