

The role of Canadian Rangers includes the provision of guides to organized troops, coast watching, rescue work in remote localities, assistance to civilian law-enforcement agencies and immediate local defence in times of emergency. Authorized strength of the organization is 5,000. Terms of service are somewhat similar to those for the Reserve Force, though there are no uniforms provided in times of peace nor any training parades. Service duties as Rangers parallel generally the civilian pursuits of members.

Additional to, but not integral parts of, the Canadian Army are: (1) officially authorized rifle associations and clubs; (2) such training centres as may be authorized from time to time by the Minister.

Training.—Actual training of Active and Reserve Force personnel is under General Officers Commanding the five Commands as directed by the appropriate branch of Army Headquarters.

Basic and advanced training for recruits, as well as refresher courses for all ranks, is conducted in Army Corps Schools organized on a permanent peacetime basis and located as follows:—

- Royal Canadian Armoured Corps School, Camp Borden, Ont.
- Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Camp Shilo, Man.
- Royal Canadian School of Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Picton, Ont.
- Royal Canadian School of Artillery (Coast and Anti-Aircraft), Esquimalt, B.C.
- Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering, Chilliwack, B.C.
- Royal Canadian School of Signals, Barriefield, Ont.
- Royal Canadian School of Infantry, Camp Borden, Ont.
- Royal Canadian Army Service Corps School, Camp Borden, Ont.
- Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps School, Camp Borden, Ont.
- Royal Canadian Army Dental Corps School, Ottawa, Ont.
- Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps School, Montreal, Que.
- Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers School, Barriefield, Ont.
- Canadian Provost Corps School, Camp Borden, Ont.

Subsection 3.—The Royal Canadian Air Force

Organization.—The Royal Canadian Air Force is administered from Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., and is divided into the following commands:—

- (a) Training Command with headquarters at Trenton, Ont.
- (b) North West Air Command with headquarters at Edmonton, Alta.
- (c) Air Transport Command with headquarters at Rockcliffe, Ont.
- (d) Air Materiel Command with headquarters at Ottawa, Ont.

Training Command is responsible generally for air and ground crew training in the R.C.A.F. North West Air Command has under its jurisdiction two subordinate groups; Tactical Group with headquarters at Winnipeg, and 12 Group, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Two other groups—Air Defence Group with headquarters at St. Hubert, Que., and Maritime Group with headquarters at Halifax, N.S.—are responsible directly to Air Force Headquarters.

Air Attachés are maintained in the United States, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, France, Sweden, Belgium, Russia and Argentina. In addition the R.C.A.F. is represented in the United Kingdom by the Air Member of the Canadian Joint Staff at London, and in the United States by the Air Member of the Canadian Joint Staff at Washington.