

received training in RCN establishments and Royal Canadian Sea Cadet camps during the summer of 1953. In addition, some 236 cadets undertook seven weeks trades training. A total of 425 sea cadets joined the RCN in 1953.

Subsection 2.—The Canadian Army

Organization.—Army Headquarters at Ottawa, organized as the General Staff Branch, the Adjutant-General Branch and the Quartermaster-General Branch, conducts the planning and policy for the administration and training of the regular and reserve forces of the Canadian Army. Public relations, cadet services, military intelligence, chaplain services, provost and associated activities are directed through Commands by Army Headquarters.

The five Commands and seven areas are located as follows:—

<u>Commands</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Areas and Headquarters</u>
Eastern Command.....	Halifax, N.S.....	(1) New Brunswick Area, Fredericton, N.B. (2) Newfoundland Area, St. John's, Nfld.
Quebec Command.....	Montreal, Que.....	(3) Eastern Quebec Area, Quebec, Que.
Central Command.....	Oakville, Ont.....	(4) Eastern Ontario Area, Kingston, Ont. (5) Western Ontario Area, London, Ont.
Prairie Command.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	(6) Saskatchewan Area, Regina, Sask.
Western Command.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	(7) British Columbia Area, Vancouver, B.C.

The two main components of the Canadian Army are the Canadian Army (Regular)* and the reserves. The components of the reserves are the Canadian Army (Militia)*, the regular reserve, the supplementary reserve, the Canadian Officers' Training Corps (COTC), the cadet services and the reserve militia. Additional to, but not an integral part of, the Canadian Army are the Services Colleges (*see pp. 1266-1267*), officially authorized cadet corps, rifle associations and clubs.

At the end of June 1954, there were 5,369 officers in the Canadian Army (Regular) and 44,482 men; the strength of the Canadian Army (Militia) was 7,514 officers and 38,612 men.

During the latter part of 1953, the 1st Canadian Infantry Division was formed and with the exception of a few units not required under present conditions, the Division has been activated. The divisional headquarters and two-thirds of the Division are stationed and trained in Canada. The remaining third, the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, proceeded to Germany in the autumn of 1953 and relieved the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade. Canadian units in the Base Area and Communications Zone in Europe are administered by Headquarters, Canadian Base Units, Europe, located at Stockum, Germany.

* Following the announcement by the Minister of National Defence on June 21, 1954, concerning the reorganization of the reserves, the Canadian Army Active Force and Reserve Force became known as the Canadian Army (Regular) and the Canadian Army (Militia), respectively.