

Each division, commanded by a reserve officer, is responsible for specialized training in one of the various phases of naval activity—gunnery, harbour defence, aviation, communications, etc. Royal Canadian Navy officers and men assist with instruction. Twenty-two Naval Divisions are grouped in a Reserve Command headed by the Commanding Officer, Naval Divisions, at Hamilton, Ont. The Great Lakes Training Centre handled new entry reserve training in 1954; two gate vessels and two coastal escort ships, together with smaller craft, operated from Hamilton during this period. Great training value was also derived from the Fairmile motor launches attached to the Great Lakes divisions and from three small minesweepers operated by coastal divisions. During 1953-54 Naval Air reserve squadrons were formed at Toronto and Kingston, Ont., and at Victoria, B.C.

**University Naval Training Division (UNTD).**—The university naval training program is designed to give instruction to students in attendance at universities across Canada with the object of providing well trained junior officers for the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve). Twenty-two UNTD's, drawing on students in 35 universities and colleges, have been established and had a total strength of 818 cadets at June 30, 1955. The total training period is three years and cadets are required to complete three winter training periods, two summer periods and certain specified courses. During 1954, 15 UNTD cadets were appointed to regular force commissions in the RCN and 113 obtained commissions in the RCN (Reserve).

**The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.**—The Sea Cadets organization, as of June 30, 1954, consisted of 136 authorized corps sponsored by the Navy League of Canada and administered, trained and supervised by the Royal Canadian Navy. During the summer of 1955, 22 cadets trained in HMCS *Magnificent* on two separate cruises. Fourteen other cadets were embarked in HMCS *Iroquois* for a training cruise in June. A brass band of 28 cadets from RCSCC *Terra Nova*, St. John's, Nfld., spent the summer at the Great Lakes Training Centre, Hamilton, Ont. Approximately 280 officers and 3,220 sea cadets received training in RCN establishments and Royal Canadian Sea Cadet camps during the summer of 1955. The total strength (officers and cadets) of the Sea Cadet Corps on Aug. 31, 1955 was 9,978.

### 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.