

As a result of Canadian participation in the International Commissions for Supervision and Control in Viet Nam and Cambodia, the Canadian Army continued to provide approximately 61 officers and men for truce supervisory duties in Indo-China. In addition, 30 officers and men were warned for duty in Laos when it appeared that reactivation of the Commission for Laos was imminent. Late in April 1961, the Commission was reactivated and the advance party left for New Delhi.

In August 1960 Canada sent a force to the Congo for service with the United Nations Congo Force. This force is a signals unit approximately 280 strong and includes a number of staff officers and other personnel for employment at HQ ONUC in Leopoldville. The majority of the signals unit is also in Leopoldville, but detachments provide UN communications at Headquarters of UN Territorial Commands in the Congo.

Canada, as a member of the United Nations, may be called on to provide at short notice military forces for service in support of the United Nations. An infantry battalion has been specially trained and equipped for operations of this nature in any part of the world.

The Army has assumed certain responsibilities for national survival, including attack warning, nuclear detonation and fallout reporting, re-entry operations into damaged areas and areas subjected to heavy fallout, and emergency communications.

Training.—The policy of training is determined at Army Headquarters. General Officers Commanding Commands implement the training policies within their Commands except for training conducted at Army and corps schools that are under the direct supervision of Army Headquarters. During 1960 the basic training of 4,495 recruits and the corps training of officers and men of the Canadian Army (Regular) were carried out at regimental depots, units and corps schools, and 7,019 personnel attended courses at the schools of instruction. Promotion qualification examinations consisting of written and practical tests were held to qualify Regular and Militia officers for the ranks of Captain and Major; 56 candidates passed qualification examinations for selection to attend the Canadian Army Staff College and 16 passed the entrance examination for the Royal Military College of Science. A training program was conducted during the winter months for all Regular officers to further their professional knowledge. Militia Staff Course examinations were conducted for Militia officers to qualify Captains and Majors for command and staff appointments. Qualifying courses for Junior NCO's were conducted under General Officers Commanding Commands. Senior NCO courses were conducted at corps schools in accordance with training standards.

French and English language training, which is available to all ranks of the Canadian Army, was conducted by Commands and AHQ. The R22eR Depot (Language Wing) conducted six-month French language courses for English-speaking officers and NCO instructors. A number of French-speaking potential NCO's also received English language training.

Officers from the RCN and RCAF as well as officers from the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Pakistan, India, Germany, Belgium, Turkey, Norway, France and Italy attended courses at Canadian Army schools of instruction.

Trade and specialty training is given at corps schools and units. Where feasible, the facilities of civilian schools are used to supplement training at Army establishments. Training is conducted in accordance with the appropriate training standard for each trade or specialty. When required by technical developments in the Army, trades are revised and new trades are introduced. Trades relating to aircraft maintenance have been introduced in keeping with the decision that the Army will use certain aircraft.

The apprentice training program inaugurated in September 1952 is designed to train selected young men as soldier tradesmen and to give them a background for advancement to senior non-commissioned ranks in the Army. A high entry standard has been set to ensure that the prospective soldier apprentice will be capable of absorbing trade and