

Moose Jaw, Sask., and advanced flying training at CFB Cold Lake, Alta. Air Navigator and Observer training is conducted at the Air Navigation School at CFB Winnipeg, Man. The operational Commands maintain operational flying training units and technical training units to give training on handling equipment to tradesmen and specialist officers in these Commands.

**Canadian Military Colleges.** The three Canadian Military Colleges are the Royal Military College of Canada, founded at Kingston, Ont., in 1876; Royal Roads Military College, established in 1941 near Victoria, BC; and Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean, established at Saint-Jean, Que., in 1952, primarily to meet the needs of French-speaking officer cadets. In 1959 the Ontario Legislature granted the Royal Military College a charter empowering it to grant degrees. In 1972 the Department of National Defence concluded an agreement which permits graduates of Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean to be granted Université de Sherbrooke degrees. In 1967, the Canadian Services Colleges, as they were then known, were re-designated the Canadian Military Colleges.

The role of the Colleges is to educate and train officer cadets and commissioned officers for a career in the Canadian Forces. Courses are designed to develop character and to provide a balanced liberal, scientific and military education leading to degrees in arts, science and engineering. The Royal Military College of Canada accepts senior matriculants and offers a four-year course. Royal Roads Military College accepts senior matriculants who, on successful completion of the second year, go to Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean or to the Royal Military College of Canada for their third and fourth years. Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean accepts junior and senior matriculants to pursue a five- or four-year program; the final two years in some disciplines are completed at the Royal Military College.

During the 1973-74 academic year 1,342 full-time students were enrolled at the Canadian Military Colleges, 650 of them at the Royal Military College, 453 at Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean and 239 at Royal Roads Military College.

**Staff and defence courses, Canadian Forces officer professional development system.** A new four-level system of professional development courses for officers is being offered.

The Junior Staff Course, given at the Canadian Forces Staff School, Toronto, Ont., is a 10-week course conducted four times a year for junior captains selected from all officer classifications. Its aim is to prepare junior officers to perform staff functions of a general nature that are appropriate to their rank, and to provide the foundation for their subsequent professional development. The course includes studies in staff duties, the communication process, service knowledge, leadership and management, professionalism and current affairs.

The Junior Command and Staff Course (Land) is a 16-week course given twice a year at the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College, Kingston, Ont. This course is designed to meet the need for performance-oriented command and staff training for selected junior officers employed in land force operations.

The Command and Staff Course is a 44-week course given at the Canadian Forces Staff College, Toronto, Ont., which is intended to develop selected officers for senior command and staff appointments in the Canadian Armed Forces. In broad terms the curriculum includes military studies, executive development studies, and national and international studies. The student body normally consists of Canadian Forces majors from all classifications and a limited number of foreign officers.

The National Defence College Course, Kingston, Ont., is a 47-week course for senior military officers and civilian officials of government departments and the private sector who are due for appointments to positions of higher responsibility. It enables course members to study together, in the atmosphere of an advanced graduate school, those aspects of national and international affairs which determine or significantly affect Canada's defence and related policies. Lecturers are chosen from leaders in various fields in Canada and other countries. In addition, field study trips in Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Latin America familiarize students with conditions and influences which affect Canada and other countries.

### 3.7.5 The cadet movement in Canada

Three civilian agencies sponsor the cadet movement in Canada. The Air Cadet League of Canada, the Army Cadet League and the Navy League of Canada promote the Royal