

To exercise Canadian sovereignty and to familiarize troops with the problems of living, moving and fighting in the North, exercise New Viking continued to be Mobile Command's most important northern exercise. From advanced bases in Churchill and Resolute Bay forces were deployed to forward patrol bases in all parts of the Canadian Arctic archipelago.

The Canadian Airborne Regiment, the command's quick reaction force for both defence of Canada and international peacekeeping operations, exercised in the Arctic and participated in exercises overseas.

The Canadian Forces continued to provide support for United Nations operations as described in Section 3.6.2.3 Canada and the United Nations.

National Emergency Planning Establishment

3.7.4

The Canada Emergency Measures Organization was created to coordinate the civil aspects of defence policy delegated to federal departments and agencies to meet the threat of nuclear war on Canada. In late 1973 certain changes were made to ensure an effective response to any emergency. The Canada Emergency Measures Organization was re-named the National Emergency Planning Establishment effective April 1, 1974. The new organization works under the direction of the Privy Council Office with its main function to mitigate the effects of disasters in Canada. It will continue to have regional offices in each provincial capital to ensure continuing support for provincial authorities in the development of mutual emergency capabilities.

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