

## Armed Forces Day



# 11 JUNE 1966



### CANADA'S MIGHTY SUB-HUNTING AIRCRAFT

One of the special treats in store for the visiting public at CFB Summerside on Armed Forces Day will be the great Argus aircraft which will be open for inspection. The Argus has been seen regularly in PEI skies since 1961. This aircraft is a most complex piece of machinery. It generates enough electricity to provide power for 60 six room houses. It carries enough fuel to drive your family car more than five times around the world at the equator. The tail is the height of a four storey building.

The wing span 142 feet and the weight of the mighty Argus is 157,000 pounds. There are 15 crew members. It can fly more than 1000 miles from base, patrol for eight hours, return to base and still have sufficient fuel to divert 500 miles if an alternate base is chosen. The Argus is a formidable weapon of Maritime Air Command, maintaining vigilance over large areas of our sea approaches.

## G-C Berry extends welcome Helicopters employed on sub hunting duties

The following message extending a welcome to all citizens to attend the Armed Forces Day celebrations has been received from Group Captain Grover A. Berry, Commanding Officer of the Canadian Forces Base in Summerside.

The integration of the Canadian Armed Forces has proceeded rapidly during the past year and is now approaching a successful conclusion. Naturally there have been problems along the way, but because of the professionalism and dedication of the members of your Forces,

### Integration on schedule

Integration of the Armed Forces is continuing on schedule, and by April 1 had reached the Command Headquarters level. This means that now the regional command organizations of the Army and the Navy have been fused with those of the Air Force to create six commands organized on a functional basis. For example, the RCAF Stations having a Maritime role are now in the same command as the Navy.

Under the new command structure, the major armed force installations across the country became Canadian Forces Bases (CFB), and they have been placed under an integrated Command Headquarters determined by the bases' function. Mobile Command, Maritime Command, Air Transport Command, and Materiel Command each have five bases under their jurisdiction. Training Command has 13 bases and Air Defence Command is responsible for six bases. This makes a total of 39 major Canadian Forces Bases across the country responsible to six Command Headquarters, resulting in a considerable integration of the former separate command structure of the independent Navy, Army and Air Force.

### Air, Sea elements and NATO

Air and sea elements of the Maritime Command of the Canadian forces are regularly committed to North Atlantic Treaty exercises.

So far this year RCAF Argus maritime patrol aircraft have operated with air and sea units of other countries in NATO exercises. Sailor's Pride, off Gibraltar, and Landlubber in the Atlantic north of Bermuda.

The sea-going side of Maritime Command has not been idle either. The helicopter destroyers Annapolis and Skeena and destroyer escort Restigouche sailed from Halifax in April to rendezvous with anti-submarine warships of other NATO nations in the Netherlands for Exercise Match Maker II.

In 1965, HMCS Columbia operated with destroyers from Britain, The Netherlands and the USA for five months in the first Match Maker exercise, the unique squadron under command of a Royal Navy captain.

This year the same countries are contributing units to a squadron commanded by an American naval captain. The exercise began in January overseas and will continue for an extended period. The three Canadian ships will be part of the Match Maker squadron for visits to the Netherlands, France and Britain, then will break off to call at northern European ports before returning to home base at Halifax in mid-July.

### NO FROST BITE

No single case of frostbite was recorded among the more than 1,000 Canadian servicemen taking part in the NATO exercise Winter Express in the Norwegian Arctic in March, 1966, thanks to winterize training in the Canadian Army.



GROUP CAPT. G. A. BERRY

most of the problems have been minimized and overcome, while at the same time maintaining a very high level of operational capability.

On Saturday, 11 June, the second annual Armed Forces Day celebrations will be held at Canadian Forces Base, Summerside.

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the members of the Army, Navy and Air Force to invite the citizens of Prince Edward Island to visit our Base and inspect the equipment, facilities and displays, which I sincerely hope will prove interesting, entertaining and informative.

### Four models of the CHSS-2 ranging set and self-contained navigation system.

Armament: Homing torpedoes and depth bombs. With the anti-submarine warfare equipment removed, the CHSS-2 can transport up to 25 troops internally or up to 4,000 pounds of stores externally.

The Sea King, in addition to its vital all-weather, day and night features, possesses an automatic tail-folding device, which down equipment, hull-shaped fuselage, high speed and an automatic lowering capability. It is equipped with the most modern detection, navigation and weapons systems which enable the Sea King to search, locate and destroy any modern submarine.

These helicopters are flown in HS-50 RCN anti-submarine helicopter squadron, for operations from the aircraft carrier Bonaventure and from platform-equipped destroyer escorts.

Vital Statistics:  
Crew: 4 (Two pilots, two sonar-men)

ASW Endurance: 4 hours or 500 miles

Speed: 126 knots (cruising)

Gross Weight: 19,000 lbs. maximum

Dimensions: Fuselage Length 54'9"; Width 71'; Height Over-all 16'8"

Engines: 2 General Electric T-58-GE-2B twin-turbines.

Detection Equipment: Sonar-

### Legion band to perform

The foundation of the Summerside Legion Concert Band was laid in September, 1962, when an invitation was extended to the boys in school grades VI and VII to commence the study of a wind or percussion instrument. In September, 1963, the course was broadened to include girls in the same grades. After four years of intensive study and hard work, this group of young musicians comprise a 35 piece concert band, which is considered the finest of its kind in the Maritimes.

Under the direction of its bandmaster, William F. Conkey, the band has performed in many island communities and has been the feature band at the

### SUPPORT NORAD

The RCAF contributes three all weather interceptor squadrons (CF-101 Voodoos) and two surface-to-air Bomarc missile squadrons to support the North American Air Defense Command which was established Sept. 12, 1957.

### GOING STRONG.

Alouette II, second of a series of Canadian designed and built upper atmosphere satellites, was launched Nov. 26, 1965. Alouette I, launched in September, 1962, is still going strong, reporting back scientific data.

### COOMAC AUTO BODY SHOP



Visit Summerside, Sat. June 11th.  
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RCAF STATION, SUMMERSIDE  
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Harvard Street, Summerside



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SATURDAY, JUNE 11th  
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a Salute  
to  
Canadian Forces  
Everywhere

The Canadian Armed Services have served with valor and dedication in war, and are now filling two important roles. In Canada and Europe—on the Atlantic and Pacific, and in the air, soldiers, sailors and airmen are doing their part to keep the defenses of the free world strong.

Our citizens are proud of the way our men and women in uniform are carrying out these difficult duties and we urge our people to visit RCAF Station, Summerside, in large numbers this Saturday. By doing this you pay tribute to the Armed Forces... and also have an interesting afternoon viewing new equipment and displays.

## TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE

GEORGE KEY, Jr.  
MAYOR

### COUNCILLORS

Grant Mollison  
D. Alex MacDonald

Mrs. Francis Perry  
J. Ernest Morrison

Herb Schurman  
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