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ARMED FORCES STRENGTH IN WESTERN CANADA

Question No. 3,188—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. What is the strength and location of all naval, air force and ground personnel in (a) Manitoba (b) Saskatchewan (c) Alberta (d) British Columbia (e) the Yukon (f) the Northwest Territories?

2. What are the names of all active armed forces bases in western Canada and the Territories and which bases were deactivated in the past two years?

3. What is the over-all ratio of male to female personnel in western Canada and the Territories?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1 and 2 Canadian Forces bases are no longer exclusively manned by personnel identified to one element or another. In providing the data in the table it is to be noted that maritime, land or air elements are predominating rather than exclusive on the bases so annotated. Where a single element cannot be exclusively identified, it is because of its tri-service orientation.

The only base deactivated in the past two years is CFS Churchill, Manitoba.

3. The ratio of male to female personnel is as follows:

Male	20,088
Female	1,705
Total	21,793

Over-all ratio 11.78 to 1.

Base/Station	Element	Total
Manitoba:		
CFS Beausejour	Air	110
CFS Gypsumville	Air	121
CFB Portage La Prairie	Air	663
CFB Shilo	Land	835
CFB Winnipeg	Air	2,296
Province Total		4,025
Saskatchewan:		
CFS Alsask	Air	124
CFS Dana	Air	123
CFS Yorkton	Air	121
CFB Moose Jaw	Air	1,282
Province Total		1,650
Alberta:		
CFS Beaverlodge	Air	111
CFB Calgary	Land	2,708
CFB Cold Lake	Air	2,038
CFB Edmonton	Air	2,113
CFB Penhold	Air	342
CFB Suffield	Land	101
Province Total		7,413
British Columbia:		
CFS Aldergrove	Maritime	103
CFS Baldy Hughes	Air	122
CFB Chilliwack		1,613
CFB Comox	Air	1,612
CFB Esquimalt	Maritime & Land	4,054
CFS Holberg	Air	187
CFS Kamloops	Air	154
CFS Masset		235
Royal Roads Military College		324
Province Total		8,404

Yukon:	
Northern Region Headquarters	6
Yukon Total	6

Northwest Territories:	
CFS Inuvik	240
Northern Region Headquarters	55
Territories Total	295

DND RESEARCH INTO RADIATION HAZARD

Question No. 3,273—**Mr. McKinnon:**

1. Did the Department of National Defence award a contract for a study on radiation-induced nausea and vomiting using rats and dogs and, if so, to whom?

2. Was the government asked to conduct these experiments in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and, if not, who decided on the need for such a study?

3. Did the department check with its NATO allies to see if such experiments had been performed elsewhere and, if so, what were its findings?

4. Will the experiments be performed in co-operation with any other country and, if so, which country?

5. During the experiments, how long will an irradiated animal be kept alive?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): 1. The Department of Supply and Services on behalf of the Department of National Defence awarded a contract to study radiation induced nausea and vomiting using dogs to the University of Ottawa.

2. No. The department considered these experiments to be necessary as part of its study on the biological effects of ionizing radiation from nuclear weapons.

3. NATO allies have been consulted and following a world search of literature, it was determined that this work has not been done before.

4. No.

5. Up to 12 hours; and in this respect attention is drawn to the last two sentences of parts 1(a), (b) and (c) of question No. 2,507 tabled on July 16, 1981, and published in *Hansard* No. 232 page 11598.

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT REFUELLER TRUCKS

Question No. 3,444—**Mr. McKinnon:**

Did the Department of National Defence recently order 157 aircraft refueller trucks at a cost of \$121,000 each and, if so, where are the trucks to be stationed?

Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Yes, DND contracted through DSS with Remtec Inc. for 157 aircraft refueller trucks plus spare parts and operating and maintenance manuals. The vehicles will be positioned at 19 Canadian Forces Bases across Canada and in support of Canadian forces overseas.

[English]

Mr. Smith: Madam Speaker, I would ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.