

ments at Comox (B.C.), Vancouver and Winnipeg, as well as Greenwood and Shearwater (Nova Scotia). The units provide passenger and cargo-processing services in support of the group's operations.

Maritime Air Group

Maritime Air Group, with headquarters at Halifax, was created on September 2, 1975, as a component of Air Command. The group is responsible for management of all air resources engaged in maritime patrol, maritime surveillance and anti-submarine warfare.

Though the commander of Maritime Air Group is responsible to the commander of Air Command, he comes under the operational control of the commander of Maritime Command while MAG is carrying out surveillance, patrol and anti-submarine roles. A close working relation between Maritime Command and Maritime Air Group enables them to share a single operation centre.

MAG conducts surveillance flights over Canada's coastal waters and the Arctic archipelago. It also provides anti-submarine air forces as part of Canada's contribution to NATO.

10 Tactical Air Group

Mobile Command has operational control over Air Command's 10 Tactical Air Group headquarters with which it is co-located at St Hubert, Quebec. The group operates all air

resources engaged in the close support of the army. This involves fixed-wing and helicopter fire-support, reconnaissance and tactical transport over the battle area.

Air Reserve Group

On 1 April 1976, a new formation was added to the Air Command family, the Air Reserve Group. Commanded by a reserve officer of general rank, the Air Reserve has its headquarters at Winnipeg. This group was formed in recognition of the growing importance of the air reserves, which in the recent past have seen some increase in their numbers and in the types of aircraft flown.

The Air Reserve comprises four air-reserve wings. 1 ARW in Montreal and 2 ARW in Toronto operate single-engine *Otter* aircraft; 3 ARW in Winnipeg is now flying twin-engine *Dakotas*, while 4 ARW in Edmonton operates *Twin Otters* both in conjunction with co-located Regular Force squadrons.

Canadian Forces Training System

The Canadian Forces Training System was created on September 2, 1975, with the formation of Air Command and the realignment of the Canadian Forces command structure. Its functions include the planning