

6. Operation

(a) The United States may establish, maintain and operate TACAN facilities at the following sites in Canada:

St. Anthony, Nfld.	Cutthroat Island Nfld.	Fort Nelson, B.C.
Saglek, Nfld.	Seven Islands, Que.	Port Hardy, B.C.
Cape Christian, N.W.T.	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Sandspit, B.C.

United States authorities will consult fully with appropriate agencies of the Canadian Government at all stages of the establishment, maintenance and operation of the TACAN facilities.

(b) The United States will accomplish, through the appropriate Canadian agency, the maintenance and operation of the TACAN facilities established at the following Canadian-operated airfields:

Whitehorse, Y.T.	Sandspit, B.C.
Fort Nelson, B.C.	Seven Islands, Que.
Port Hardy, B.C.	

(c) With respect to each facility maintained and operated through a Canadian agency, acceptance checks may be performed by the United States. All flight checks of each facility shall be the responsibility of the United States.

(d) Canada reserves the right, on reasonable notice, to take over the operation of any or all of the TACAN facilities. Canada will ensure the effective operation, in association with the United States, of any facilities it takes over.

7. Financing

(a) Subject to subparagraph 7(b), the cost of the establishment, maintenance and operation of the TACAN facilities shall be the responsibility of the United States. The appropriate Canadian agency will provide at United States expense, in accordance with mutual agreements as to costs and items to be included, sustained maintenance of Canadian-operated TACAN support items such as structures, support utilities, access roads, and electronic and power equipment.

(b) If Canada makes continuing and substantial use of the TACAN facilities, the financing of the TACAN system shall be equitably distributed, in accordance with agreements to be entered into between the appropriate agencies of the two Governments. In the event that Canada, pursuant to subparagraph 6(d), takes over the operation of any TACAN facility, Canadian military personnel costs will not be the responsibility of the United States.

8. Period of Operation

(a) The United States may operate any or all of the TACAN facilities for a period of ten years, or such shorter period as shall be agreed by both countries in the light of their mutual defense interests. Thereafter, in the event that either Government concludes that any or all of the TACAN facilities are no longer required, and the other Government does not agree, the question of continuing need will be referred to the Permanent Joint Board on Defense. In considering the question of need, the Permanent Joint Board on Defense will take into account the relationship of the TACAN system to other navigational aid facilities established in the mutual defense interest of the two countries. Following consideration by the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, as provided above, either Government may decide that the facilities in question shall be closed, in which case the arrangements shown in paragraph 9 below regarding ownership and disposition of the facilities will apply.