

PART II

Royal Navy Training

13. The Royal Navy may exercise one Royal Marine Commando Group, sometimes with a Naval Air Commando helicopter squadron and amphibious ships, for up to five weeks each year. The commando group shall use the facilities of the Canadian Forces Base Gagetown training areaa for combined training with helicopters.

14. The amphibious ships may operate from the vicinity of the Bay of Fundy and Saint John River, or alternatively, exercise with Canadian Forces and visit ports in the area.

15. Except during winter training the Commando shall be based under canvas within the confines of Canadian Forces Base Gagetown. Canada shall supply ammunition, tents, camping equipment, rations, petrol, oil and transport as required. The terms and conditions under which buildings may be made available by Canada during periods of winter training shall be the subject of negotiation between the Ministry of Defence (Navy) and National Defence Headquarters, in the event that a requirement is reported by the United Kingdom.

16. Canada shall provide limited ammunition storage for serviceable commando ammunition, subject to space being available and the United Kingdom paying any costs incurred.

PART III

Royal Air Force Training

17. This part is subject to arrangements between Canada and the United Kingdom respecting the stationing of a Royal Air Force element at Goose Bay for the purpose of carrying out low-level flying training operations.

18. The Royal Air Force shall have the use of facilities made available to them at present at Canadian Forces Station Goose Bay for tactical low-level flying training. The yearly target is a programme of about 120 aircraft visits, each lasting about nine or ten days. The number of aircraft participating is likely to vary but usually about three are expected to be at Canadian Forces Station Goose Bay at any one time. The United Kingdom may use the staging post at Canadian Forces Station, Goose Bay for RAF aircraft in transit and may retain there an RAF detachment of up to 150 officers and men.

19. The terms and conditions under which training facilities in addition to those mentioned in this Part may be made available by Canada shall be the subject of negotiation between the Ministry of Defence (AIR) and National Defence Headquarters in the event that a requirement is reported by the United Kingdom.