

ANNEX B

Question raised by Mr. Wenman (Fraser-Valley West)

Mr. Wenman asked for a report on the progress and status of the expansion at CFB Chilliwack.

ANSWER

The status and progress in the present program of development at CFB Chilliwack is as follows:

A construction project to provide additional quarters, lounges and dining facilities for 500 officer candidates, as well as provision of office and lecture room facilities, and associated site services has now been awarded at a total cost of \$9,000,000. The expected completion date is summer 1978.

A project for the construction of an extension to the existing 500 man mess hall to provide additional refrigeration, food preparation, washroom and food storage areas and the renovation of portions of existing facilities has now been awarded at a cost of \$310,000. The completion date is autumn of 1977.

The Department of National Defence has suspended action to acquire any further land in the Columbia River Valley pending conclusion of negotiations with the Province of British Columbia which are underway with a view to acquiring special use permits for property in the Chilliwack River valley. This area south of the Chilliwack River will be used as a training area and will permit the move of the Explosive Demolition Facility from the Vedder Mountain. It is expected that negotiations for the necessary area will be concluded early in 1977.

ANNEX C

Question raised by Mr. McKinnon (Victoria)

"In the purchase of tanks, 93 come equipped with television observation equipment and 21 tanks are not. Why?"

ANSWER

The Low Light Level Television night observation equipment can be installed on all of the 114 Leopard Main Battle Tanks. However, 21 of the tanks will be used for various training purposes and since the night observation equipment is costly, in the interest of economy this requirement was not raised.

Personnel	Cost	Strength	Per Man
Naval Reserve	2,410	312	1,314
Militia	20,204	17,872	1,854
CFCC Reserve	1,622	1,128	1,441
Air Reserve	1,480	807	1,834
Total	36,716	22,939	1,588