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## Chief Instructor Has-Much Flying Experience

New Chief Flying Instructor at No. 1 Service Flying Training School, Camp Borden, is Wing Commander Arthur J. Vincent of Toronto. With his wife and two sons he has taken up residence in Barrie at 107 Blake St.

W/C. Vincent was a civilian pilot in pre-war days, having flown with Dominion Airways at Noranda and the Sudbury Flying Club. Prior to the war he was engaged in metallurgical work with International Nickel at Copper Cliff. He joined the RCAF before the outbreak of war and trained at Camp Borden during the first winter. He got his wings at Borden in March 1940 and returned there as an instructor in July. He was a flight commander when he left in October for St. Catharines as Assistant Supervisory Officer at the civilian-operated elementary flying school. Later he went to No. 18 EFTS at Patricia Bay, B.C., and then to Boundary Bay.

From British Columbia he was transferred to No. 19 EFTS at Virden, Manitoba, as Chief Supervisory Officer. Later he went to Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, on the staff of Air Vice-Marshal Leckie, air member for training.

From Ottawa he was posted to Central Flying School, Trenton, and then overseas where he took the Empire Central Flying School Course in 1943. He returned to



W/C. A. J. VINCENT

Canada as a Squadron Leader in January 1943 and took a Visiting Flight across Canada. He came to Camp Borden in July and was promoted to Wing Commander on August 1.