

Reunion In Chicago: Canadian ex-members of the First Special Service Force will go far afield this year for their third annual reunion. The gathering will be held in Chicago, August 5 and 6.

Last year's reunion was held in Toronto and two years ago the paratroopers met in Montana where the force was trained.

A joint Canadian and United States formation, the force was organized in 1942 for the specific purpose of invading German-held Norway. Schooled in commando tactics, airborne operations and mountain warfare, the force soon became known as a corps of super specialists in the art of fighting.

It served first in Kiska and then in Italy, helping take Cassino and the famous Anzio beach-head.

Reserve Force Training: Personnel of the Canadian Army Reserve Force will be trained this fall and winter at Active Force corps schools including the crack tri-service air training centre at Rivers, Man., military authorities said this week.

The extra training, much of it of an advanced and highly specialized nature, will fill in the gaps between local headquarters training and annual field training at summer schools and camps for the Reserves. Courses now announced as being "open" to them will qualify Reserves as instructors in corps subjects, for promotion to a higher rank or for trades pay in the case of men taking trades training.

Across Canada: A freak storm with gale winds uprooted trees and tore off the tops of several houses in the Three Rivers, Que. district yesterday... Major Lloyd Hill 30 will attempt to match the feats of his late father and older brother Saturday when he enters a steel barrel to travel the seven miles down the Niagara River Rapids. The above items are based on Canadian Press dispatches.