

Canadair Cartier Squadron Wins Walsh Trophy In Competition

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On Friday, May 27, the Quebec Provincial Committee of the Air Cadet League of Canada sponsored the annual Air Cadet Review at McGill Winter Stadium. The reviewing officer was Air Vice Marshall W. R. MacBrien, OBE, CD, Air Officer Commanding, Air Defence Command. The duty band was supplied by 17 RCAC Wing, St. Jerome College, St. Jerome.

Drill squads competing for the Walsh Trophy were composed of top cadets from 613 Iberville Squadron, 621 Canadair Cartier Squadron, and 586 Dorval Squadron. Marching with confidence and precision, the boys made few mistakes, and exhibited fine teamwork.

Although the 621 (Canadair Cartier) Squadron drill squad did not have the same snap to their movements as the other squads, they made up the difference by making few mistakes, wearing neatly pressed uniforms, and wearing well polished boots and brass, to win the Walsh Trophy.

The number 4 (Chomedey de Maisonneuve) Squadron won the Illsley trophy for the fourth time in five years. This trophy is offered by H. P. Illsley, co-founder of the Air Cadet League of Canada to the Drum and Bugle band winning in competition with all Air Cadet Squadron Bands under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Committee. Other finalists for this award were Squadrons 555 (Maple Leaf) and 683 -(Ecole Secondaire St. Jerome). St. Jerome Squadron appeared to have a slight edge in the musical part of the competition, but Maisonneuve cinched the victory by performing several complicated manoeuvres.

The presentation of trophies followed the competitions. A/V/M MacBrien awarded the AOC's trophy to 666 Squadron, Ste, Rose, for having obtained the highest degree of general efficiency. The Lumsden trophy, awarded for the same

reason to the best of the Ottawa Valley squadrons was received by 51 Ottawa Optimist Squadron. Laval 98 Squadron, won the Venis Rifle Trophy, and Mr. Venis presented a special award to Air Cadet Guy Lussier, who obtained an individual average shooting score of 99 per cent.

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