

Thursday, September 11, 1969 THE VICTORY

Air Cadets Attend Summer Camp At Penhold, Alberta

Canadian Forces Station Penhold again hosted Air Cadets of Western Canada Sig hundred and twenty-five young men including members of the Canadair Squadron went through their two week camp: where they experienced a glider trip and sit at the controls, with the pilot of the Otter aircraft.

Senior cadets received three days and nights of Summer Bush Survival; others became proficient as drill instructors and those cadets from squadron or community bands received competent band instruction and form the camp's band for wing Parade. Field sports and swimming were part of the daily program while canteen and hobbies, with live entertainment and movies, kept them busy to ten o'clock lights out.

Twenty-five hundred cadets are going through the Penhold Station this July and August. Each camp is of two weeks duration; 625 cadets a camp. An exchange of 90 cadets from Quebec is a feature of the fourth and last camp. This type of exchange first came into being during Centennial Year and it is a pleasure to see it again even in this small measure.

Thirty-five western squadrons were represented in this fourth camp. From Kenora, Ontario and the Lake Head to Victoria, British Columbia, Air Cadets funnelled into the Red Deer area. Trains, planes, buses and cars and anything that moves is their mode of travel for arrivals and departures. With the exchange of Quebec boys who would ordinarily go to Bagotville, Canadian Forces Base, many more Quebec squadrons were represented. Ninety western Air Cadets went to Bagotville at the same time.

August 23 and 24th brought an end to Air Cadet. Summer Camp 1969. Many of those employed to direct the Summer Camp for the two months will head back to the classroom on Sept. 2 when most schools open. Summer Camp has, been their holiday and this change from the classroom environment has been just that.

Major O.A.J. Dubuc of 621 sqn. is the conducting adult for cadets from Canadair Wing.



LOCALS BOYS ATTEND AIR CADET CAMP - Canadair Air Cadet Squadrons 688, 592 and 621 recently attended the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Camp at Penhold Alberta. Three members of Squadron 588 reside in Two Mountains. Fourth from left in the front row is Stephen Bannister, while holding the "588" reside him is Frank Dubuc. The young man at the extreme right in the back row is Alan Garner. The Commanding Officer of "16 Canadair Wing" at camp was Major Dubuc, front row center, also of Two Mountains.