

Air Cadets' Inspection Watched by 1,000; Gilchrist Says Wing Best Trained He's Seen

More than 1,000 persons, chiefly relatives but including many of the general public, were on hand to witness the annual inspection and trophy presentation ceremonies of No. 16 Canadair Wing, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, at the Royal Canadian Hussars armory late last month.

Air Commodore P. A. Gilchrist, chief of staff of the northern NORAD region, Air Defence Command, headed the reviewing party and inspected the cadets.

Gilchrist was warm in his praise of the showing made by the Wing; he said that without doubt it was the best-trained group he had ever seen.

Special guests of the Wing and of President J. G. Notman and Wing Commander E. E. Simms included Alderman Len Painter of St. Laurent; C. Douglas Taylor, Air Cadet League of Canada; V. Houghton, president, Quebec provincial committee, Air Cadet League; Leon Bouchard, secretary of the provincial committee; Captain R. J. Morton, Royal Canadian Hussars; Boyd Millen, donor of the Millen trophy; and R. McMurtry, of the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

One of the squadrons, No. 621 Cartier, had won a few days previously the Eastern Canada championship among air cadet precision drill teams. Gilchrist congratulated the squadron on that victory and joined in the enthusiastic applause as the team demonstrated its winning form for the inspection-day audience.

Of the trophies and other honors won during the past season, the top award, the Notman Sword of Honor

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