

LIEUTENANT COLONEL E.E. SIMMS, C.D. "CITIZENSHIP TROPHY"

This 'Citizenship Trophy' is awarded annually to the cadet who has displayed the best citizenship qualities within his/her squadron and the cadets' local community. To establish continuity in the selection of the cadet nominees by the respective commanding officers, and for the interview board members to determine the winning cadet, the following pre-requisites and guidelines are recommended:-

1. PRE-REQUISITES

- a) That the cadet nominated shall be an NCO with a good record as a cadet.
- b) That a cadet who has transferred from another squadron, and has been a member of a Canadair Squadron for a minimum of one year, shall be deemed eligible for nomination.
- c) That a cadet having won this award shall be considered in-eligible for future nomination.
- d) That the Commanding Officer of the squadron shall prepare a "Curriculum Vitae" on the cadet nominated, which should, include such information regarding the cadets' participation in the special activities of the squadron, and the combined events with the other Canadair Squadron. Also provide information on the nominated cadets' involvement in local community voluntary assistance programmes, church activities, and the cadets personal incentive and motivation to assist their immediate family in furthering his or her own education or future ambitions.
- e) In addition to the "Curriculum Vitae" the Commanding Officer shall ensure that the personal squadron file of the cadet nominee be available for perusal by the interview boards.
- f) That the cadet nominated should be capable of responding to such questions elaborating on the information provided in the "Curriculum Vitae" and inform the interview board members of his/her interpretation of the essence of good citizenship, and have knowledge of the Human Rights or Freedoms of Canadians.
- g) That the cadet nominated shall be correctly dressed in uniform for the interview.

2. GUIDELINES

- a) That the cadet nominees appear before a selected interview board composed of a maximum of three bilingual members of the Civilian Committee on the same date of the "Notman Sword" Interview Board, and should be held approximately one hour earlier.
- b) That the Commanding Officers may be permitted to be present during the interview subject to the approval of the Civilian Committee.
- c) That a female member from the Civilian Committee or from Company Personnel be invited to participate on the interview board, in the event that a Commanding Officer nominates a female cadet.
- d) That the decision of the interview board on the final selection shall be confidential until the presentation at the annual inspection.
- e) That any amendments to the pre-requisites or guidelines shall be determined by the Civilian Committee.