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- POTAGE LA PRAIRIE (GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES)

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DISBANDMENT/THE CANADIAN FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM

1. Effective 31 Dec 67, the Canadian Forces Aerobatic Team (Golden Centennaires) will be reduced to nil strength and disbanded.
2. CFOO 5.16.4 dated 26 Apr 66 is cancelled effective 31 Dec 67.


R.T. Bennett
Colonel
for Chief of the Defence Staff

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GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES. REF OUR UNCLAS MESSAGE DAFORSE 7015 201900Z SEP 67. DUE TO CURRENT BUDGET RESTRICTIONS THE MND HAS RELUCTANTLY REVERSED THE EARLIER REFERENCE DECISION AND ORDERED THE DISBANDMENT OF THE GOLDEN CENTENNAIRE AEROBATIC TEAM FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THIS YEARS TOUR. ACTION TO POST PERSONNEL AND ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF THE TEAMS AIRCRAFT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE AN EARLY GLOBEOUT OF THE UNIT, PREFERABLY BY

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MEMORANDUM

V 1111-51-6(DAFORST)

16 November, 1967

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CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM
DISPOSAL OF AVRO 504K VINTAGE AIRCRAFT

1. Three AVRO 504K aircraft are currently held in storage at CANMATMAINT (6RD), Trenton. Disposal action is required on these vintage aircraft which had been purchased and re-built for flying display with the Golden Centennaires aerobatic team. With the completion of the CAFAT Canadian tour on 29 October 1967, there is no longer a need to retain these aircraft in the Canadian Armed Forces.
2. Two 504K's (CFEI and CFCK) are in flying condition while GCYFG has been re-furnished to museum standards. The three aircraft are the end result of two special purchases charged to the Golden Centenaire centennial project (CD692906) at a cost of \$22,100.00. Current value of the two airworthy models is estimated at \$40,000.00 each.
3. DSUPA (Mr. Tweed) informed DXD that their office had an agreement in principle to place all vintage aircraft and obsolete military stores, which may have some museum or other display value, under the administration of the Secretary of State Department. A submission pertaining to proposed custody records of the Aeronautical Collection in general was being forwarded to the DM.
4. The continued use of these vintage aircraft for DND participation or display in community activities is not being considered. It is recommended that GCYFG be assigned to the Aviation and Space Museum of the National Museum of Canada and that CFCK and CFEI be turned over to the Rockcliffe Museum. The return of loaned engines or spare parts should be assured, prior to aircraft disposal.

Original signed by
W.K. CARR A/C

W.K. Carr
Air Commodore
Director General Air Forces
2-8084

c.c. VCDS/SEC
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MEMORANDUM

F 1901-1350/06 TD 7313 (DCG)

F 1901-3061/47

14 November, 1967.

VCDS

PLANNED PHASE OUT OF SABRE TRANSITION UNIT

Reference: A. V 1111-51-6 TD 7310 (DAFORSF) of 8 November, 1967.

1. In your memorandum to the Minister at reference A, it is noted that, in para 3, you indicate it will not be possible to close out the Sabre Transition Unit at the end of this fiscal year. Also, it is suggested that the retention of this unit could be funded by the deletion of the Golden Centennaires.

2. We wish to point out that the estimates for 1968-69 do not include any funds for the operation of either of these units beyond the end of this fiscal year. Furthermore, I believe you stated, at a meeting of Defence Council subsequent to 8 November, that we could get along without the Sabre Transition Unit after 1 April, 1968. In any case, under the circumstances, it would seem that we should deactivate this unit by the end of the current fiscal year if at all possible.

3. In view of the fact that it is intended to close Zweibrücken and to reduce the number of aircraft in the Division to approximately 88 no later than the summer of 1969, it would seem that the requirement for new pilots for the Air Division in the summer of 1968 might be met by other means, such as voluntary extension of tours, re-cycling of pilots who have had a previous tour on CF 104s, etc. If the date for reduction of the Air Division should be advanced to the summer of 1968, presumably there would be no problem of pilot replacement since it should be possible to replace tour expired pilots in the remaining squadrons by redistribution of non-tour expired pilots within the Division.

4. I am not aware of any detailed study having been made of this particular situation. May I suggest that such a study should be made before we firm up on any proposal to retain the Sabre Transition Unit beyond the end of this fiscal year. Pending your reply, we will make no plans to allocate funds for the continuation of this activity beyond 31 March, 1968.

Original Signed by

R. L. HENNESSY,

R. L. Hennessy

Vice-Admiral

Comptroller General

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MEMORANDUM

V 1111-51-6 TD7310 (DAFORSE)

8 November, 1967

The Minister

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM
GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES

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Reference: A. V 1111-51-6(VCDG) of 18 September, 1967

1. My reference memorandum had ministerial concurrence in the retention of the Golden Centennaires until the fall of 1968. However, due to our current budget restrictions, this decision must now be re-considered.
2. It had been hoped that the aerobatic team could double as flying instructors and coupled with the presentation of limited air shows next year, reduce the overall O&M costs. This has not been considered possible and monies estimated at close to one million dollars would have to be found to continue the team through 1968. Their current tour has been supported by 1967 Centennial funds.
3. Additionally, as you are aware, there has been a slippage in the CF-5 delivery schedules. This will preclude the planned close out of our Sabre Training Unit at the end of this fiscal year. Its retention for a few more months is imperative and the added cost could be offset against any proposed expenditure for the Golden Centennaire's operation.
4. Therefore, reluctantly, we must reverse our earlier decision and recommend the disbandment of the Golden Centennaire aerobatic team following completion of their current United States of America tour. Your early concurrence of such a decision would be appreciated so that CP can action personnel postings and CTS arrange for the re-configuration and transfer of the teams aircraft.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
F.R. SHARP
AIR MARSHAL
V.C.D.S.

F.R. Sharp
Air Marshal
Vice Chief of the Defence Staff
2-3433

R.J. Burnett S/L 2-3678

c.c. CP
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3 November, 1967

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CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM
GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES

References: A. V 1111-51-6(VCDS) of 18 September, 1967

B. V 1111-51-6 TD7272(VCDS) of 3 October, 1967 *N.R.*

C. V 1111-51-6(VCDS) of 23 October, 1967 ✓

1. The retention of the Golden Centennaires until the fall of 1968 was confirmed by Reference A. Both references B. and C. refer to using the Centennaires on "productive" work and restricting their appearances to major show areas.

2. It will not be possible to double hat the team and produce both instructors and aerobatic display specialists. Personnel branch has indicated that unless the pilots were qualified flying instructors, they could not be effectively used in the 3-4 winter months of their availability. If we are to retain an aerobatic team this time period is essential to re-group and re-train in preparation for 1968. Following the termination of the USA tour the team was going to be stood down for the month of December to accommodate joint annual and special leave. Four of the pilots from this year's team were to be replaced. Following new selection trials in January the team was then to undergo a concentrated training period requiring three flights daily on a seven day week schedule for the following three months. At the same time the aircraft were to undergo certain maintenance requirements, dynamic stress tests, stripping and re-painting etc. It had been planned to be ready for public presentation on 24 May 1968, schedule 60 shows and terminate by the end of September, 1968.

3. The figure of 60 shows for 1968 is considered a maximum/minimum necessary to retain the team's expertise and at the same time, not jeopardize flight safety by either reduction of aerobatic practice or over exposure of the team in the 4 summer months.

4. If the Golden Centennaires can not be retained as a single unit with a single mission until their disbandment in the fall of 1968 then their retention should be re-considered. In view of the current

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② Sec CG

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& want to know as soon as a decision either way has been taken.

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stringent economy, it is regretfully recommended that the aerobatic team be disbanded following the completion of their current United States tour.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
N.G. WILSON-SMITH
MAJOR GENERAL

N.G. Wilson-Smith
Major General
Deputy Chief Operations
2-3355

c.c. CP
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MEMORANDUM
NOTE

V 1111-51-6 (SEC VCDS)

23 October, 1967

CG

GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES

Reference: A. F 1901-4350/06 TD 7285 (CG) of 16 Oct 67.

1. I agree that the plans to continue the operation of the Golden Centennaires through to the end of 1968 should be reviewed. Previously I had asked CP and DC OPS to look into the possibility of "double hatting" with the instructors and technicians at Moose Jaw. We had discussed that their appearances will be restricted to the larger exhibitions, stampedes, etc.

2. I have now requested CP, after determining the extent to which it is possible to double hat, to determine what the cost of maintaining the Centennaires will be.

*② DCG for info.
Some things die hard.*

F.R. Sharp
F.R. Sharp
Air Marshal
Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

*③ DGF.
for info. DB note please -
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R.C. BROWN
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OCT 27 1967

E. C. COWAN
BRIGADIER
DIRECTOR GENERAL FINANCE

OCT 27 1967

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GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES. CAFAT FINAL REPORT OF OPI, CFHQ/DAFORSE AS OPI FOR THIS PROJECT IS CO-ORDINATING THE SUBMISSION OF A FINAL REPORT TO DG CENTENNIAL ON THE CLOSE OUT OF THIS TEAM'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1967 CENTENNIAL. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT INFORMATION AND COMMENTS ON THE YEARS OPERATION AS VIEWED WITHIN THEIR SPHERE OF RESPONSIBILITY. YOUR REPORTS MIGHT COVER SUCH ASPECTS AS PLANNING, ORGANIZATION, COMMAND AND CONTROL, COMPOSITION OF TEAM, EQUIPMENT, SUPPORT, PERSONNEL, TRAINING, FLIGHT SAFETY, LOCAL SPONSORS PROBLEMS, FINANCIAL ASPECTS, ETC. YOUR COMMENTS ON

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FOR PLANNING FUTURE PROJECTS, SPECIFICALLY THE OPERATION OF THE
GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES IN 1968. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE
DISBANDMENT OF DGCEN REPORTS SHOULD REACH DAFORSE NOT LATER THEN
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ALL CONCERNED ARE TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES TO THE ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS.
FOR PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. REQUEST REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS IT PERTAINS TO ABOVE REFERENCED VOTE BE
CONTINUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR P1111-55(DGCEN) OF 9 FEBRUARY,
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resulting from the conduct of
these ^{air} shows \$70,000

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MEMORANDUM

F 1901-4350/06 TD 7285 (CG)

16 October, 1967

VCDS

GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES

Reference: A. V 1775-4210/0 (VCDS), dated 5 October, 1967.

1. I have read reference A and its attachments concerning the plan to continue operation of the Golden Centennaires through to the end of calendar 1968. It strikes me that this item is one that we should consider carefully in view of its high cost and the austere financial position which faces us next year.
2. The Golden Centennaires involve 16 Officers and 38 Other Ranks, 12 Tutor aircraft and 2 T33 aircraft operating at 25 MFR. Disregarding personnel costs, which exceed \$430,000, the operation of these aircraft as planned in 1968 would cost an estimated \$400,000 at standard aircraft operating costs. Because of the strenuous type of flying involved and the logistics costs of supporting these aircraft in a variety of locations, however, the true cost of this flying program is likely to be considerably in excess of the \$400,000 figure. Some logisticians say that the cost might be twice that figure and I am inclined to agree. Accordingly, total PO&M costs for this activity are likely to be in excess of one million dollars in FY 68/69. No provision has been made for this item in the new year estimates under review because the previous plan was to disband them this year and this fact was displayed in the Program Review Document (Book II - Section 44-1, refers).
3. If we were to discontinue the Golden Centennaires this year as previously planned, we would not only have the 16 Officers and 38 Other Ranks available for other duties but also we would save at least one-half million dollars in other O&M costs and this money could pay for a further addition of 60 Service personnel.
4. While I appreciate that there are some benefits from continuing the operation of the Golden Centennaires it would be my view that the matter should be carefully weighed in light of the above financial considerations.

Original Signed by
R. L. HENNESSY

R.L. Hennessy
Vice Admiral
Comptroller General

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V 1775-4210/0 (VCDS)

5 October, 1967

Chief of Personnel

FUTURE MILITARY ENTERTAINMENTS

References: A. V 1111-51-6 TD 7272 (VCDS) dated 3 October, 1967

B. V 1111-51-6 (VCDS) dated 19 September, 1967 *NR*

C. V 1111-51-6 (VCDS) dated 18 September, 1967.

1. I have attached copies of memos concerning the Golden Centennaires and future military entertainments.
2. Could you please have your staff study the problem and, if feasible, produce a Defence Council submission as outlined in paragraph 2 of Reference C.
3. The Golden Centennaires would take us up to the end of 1968. Personnel for subsequent two-year periods should be employed on productive tasks in a similar manner as I have noted in Reference A.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

F.R. SHARP

AIR MARSHAL

VCDS

F.R. Sharp

Air Marshal

Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

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3 Oct 67

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CANADIAN ARMED FORCES GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES
AEROBATIC TEAM - DISBANDMENT

Reference: A. V 1111-51-6 (VCDS) dated 19 Sep 67

1. As you know T.B. Minute 657224 dated August 2, 1966 authorized an expenditure of \$975,000 to support the Golden Centennaires in DND Centennial activities in Canada.
2. The Golden Centennaires DND Centennial Programme ceases on 29 Oct 67 at the closing ceremonies at Expo and as a result expenditures beyond 29 Oct or at the latest 31 Oct initiated by the Golden Centennaires are not to be charged to the appropriations authorized by TB i.e. in Pri 92 Obj 781.
3. In order to ensure that all concerned are aware of this fact it is recommended that para 2 of Ref a. be amended to read generally as follows:
" All expenses incurred by the Golden Centennaires during the tour as authorized in Ref a. will be charged to the normal operating primaries within the Department of National Defence that is to say POL would be charged to Pri 53 and TD charged to Pri 05 etc."
4. May it be confirmed that these charges will not be made against Pri 92 Obj 781 as funds for this extended tour were not provided by TB.

E. C. COWAN
BRIGADIER
DIRECTOR GENERAL FINANCE

OCT 3 1967

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DFM

P. A. Peck
P.A. Peck
Brigadier
Director General Centennial

We spoke. Charge

US Tour to DG Centennial funds

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V 1111-51-6 TD 7272 (VCDS)

3 October, 1967

DGAF

**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES
AEROBATIC TEAM**

1. In view of the current financial situation, will you ensure that the Centennaires are used on "productive" work as much as possible.
2. I have in mind moving the team to Moose Jaw and employing them as flying instructors, with enough time off to practice.
3. Will you please consult with DG Ops.

ORIGINAL
F.R. SHARP
AIR MARSHAL
V.C.D.S.

F.R. Sharp
Air Marshal
Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

cc: DG Ops

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BT

UNCLAS COMPT61

FOR DGF. SUBJECT: CODING OF EXPENSES FOR GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES.

1. CFHQ MSG DAFORSF7015 OF 20/1900Z SEP 67 ADVISES EXPENSES ATTRIBUTED TO THE CAFAT FOR THE AMERICAN TOUR IN NOV 67 AND FOR REMAINDER OF OPERATION FISCAL YEAR 67/68 ARE TO BE CHARGED TO NORMAL OPERATING PRIMARIES. AS EXPENSES FOR AMERICAN TOUR WILL BE EXTENSIVE REQUEST YOU ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS REASONABLE IN VIEW OF YOUR DGF18 REQUESTING RESTRICTIONS TO TD TRAVEL IN AN EFFORT TO REMAIN WITHIN PRESENT ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. THIS IS A FURTHER EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF OPERATION FOR WHICH TC MUST PAY THE BILL AND OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL HAVING BEING DIRECTED BY CFHQ. OBVIOUSLY FUNDS FOR SUCH PROJECTS WERE NOT ESTABLISHED IN ORIGINAL ALLOCATIONS AND IT SEEMS UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT THE TC ALLOCATION SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO COVER.

2. YOUR CO-OPERATION IN LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED

BT

104 DFM
for consideration
please DGF Summ 2
to D6-Cen memo, 30 Oct 67
refer
See 4/10/67

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SUBJECT GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES US TOUR. FURTHER TO MY DAFORSF 7015

20 SEP AND CANDEFCOM YOUR SOAS 96. THE DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO

LIMIT PARTICIPATION ON THE US TOUR TO TUTOR AIRCRAFT ONLY. THEREFORE

THE CF104, CF101 AND AVRO 504 WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE US TOUR.

THIS DECISION WAS REACHED IN VIEW OF THE ADDED EXPENSE AND

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE CF104, CF101 AND

AVRO 504 AND MORE SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE THE PRESENCE OF THESE AIRCRAFT

HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE OTHER THAN IN CANADA. FIRM POLICY WITH REGARD TO

THE 1968 CANAT PROGRAM IS NOT YET ESTABLISHED, HOWEVER YOU WILL BE

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20 Sep 67

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For info and any action
necessary please.

RF PANE
FIL
SEC DGMH

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CANFORBASE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
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CANFORBASE CHATHAM
6 RD TRENTON

GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES. THE MND HAS APPROVED THE RETENTION OF THE CAFAT FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR. THE TEAM IS TO REMAIN INTACT FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE 1967 CENTENNIAL TOUR AND WILL CONDUCT AIR SHOWS DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1968 AND THEN DISBAND IN THE FALL OF 1968. IN ADDITION, AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR THE CENTENNAIRES TO PERFORM AT SELECTED AIR SHOWS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FINAL CANADIAN AIR SHOW WHICH CLOSES EXPO 67 IN MONTREAL 29 OCTOBER 1967. FOR CANDEFWASH. PLEASE ADVISE US DOD COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION OF THIS LATEST

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DECISION. BECAUSE THE ANDREWS AFB SHOWS WOULD CONFLICT WITH EXPO CLOSING SHOW THESE WILL HAVE TO BE DROPPED FROM THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED ITINERARY. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INCLUDING PENSACOLA NAS SHOW IN THE ITINERARY. FOR CANLFTCOM. REQUEST AIRLIFT SUPPORT AUTHORITY FOR THE GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE AMERICAN TOUR WITH CONTINUED DIRECT LIAISON TO ATOC APPROVAL. FOR MATCOM. THIS MESSAGE ANSWERS YOUR LETTER 1151 OBU-3 (AC/WSM) DATED 9 MAY 67 SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF TUTOR AIRCRAFT OF THE CAFAT. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE THE AIRCRAFT X-RAYED AT 6 RD AT SOME DATE AFTER 19 NOVEMBER WHEN THE TEAM RETURNS TO PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. DPROC HAS CONFIRMED ADEQUATE SMOKE MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE

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<p>AT 1 SD FOR AMERICAN TOUR. POSITIONING OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE SHOWS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE UPON FINALIZATION OF THE ITINERARY. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES. EFFECTIVE 30 OCTOBER 1967 ALL CHARGES FOR THE CAFAT CENTENNIAL PROJECT UNDER PRIMARY 92 OBJECT 781 ARE TO CEASE. [EXPENSES ATTRIBUTED TO THE CAFAT FOR THE AMERICAN TOUR AND RETENTION INTO 1968 ARE TO BE CHARGED TO NORMAL OPERATING PRIMARIES UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED.] ALL ADDRESSEES ARE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FURTHER PRESENTATION OF OUR CAF AEROBATIC TEAM. THE FOREGOING IS NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL RELEASED NATIONALLY BY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE MND EXPECTED THURSDAY 21 SEP 1967</p>							
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V 1111-51-6 (VCDS)

Canadian Forces Headquarters
Ottawa 4, Ontario
19 September, 1967

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Commander
Training Command
Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg
WESTWIN, Manitoba

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES
AEROBATIC TEAM - DISBANDMENT

1. The Minister has approved the Golden Centennaires conducting air shows during the spring and summer of 1968 and then disbanding in the fall of 1968. The extension includes participation in a number of major air shows in the USA at the conclusion of their present Canadian tour. The request was to cover five areas and culminate in a final air show at Las Vegas, Nevada, where the USAF "Thunderbirds" have extended a welcome to all aerobatic teams for a reunion.

2. The financial involvement for the American engagements of the order of \$70,000 to cover TD, additional smoke material, etc, will be found from Defence Service Funds.

how much 1967-68
assume 1968-69 will be included in estimates
F. R. Sharp
F. R. Sharp
Air Marshal
Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

cc:
→ CP
CTS
CG
DGOps
DGAF
SEC DS

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Sec DCF
Info. please. DGOMM
has a copy of the
memo approving
disbandment.

21/9/67

See CG-2

③ *DFM*

For action pls

[Signature]
Major LH Moon
SEC DCF
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CG

VICE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF



VICE CHEF DE L'ÉTAT-MAJOR DE LA DÉFENSE

V 1111-51-6 (VCDS)

18 September, 1967



The Minister

**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES
AEROBATIC TEAM - DISBANDMENT**

1. This is to confirm our conversation of 16 September. The Golden Centennaires will conduct air shows during the spring and summer of 1968 and then disband in the fall of 1968. Their final show this year will be at Las Vegas where the USAF "Thunderbirds" have extended a welcome to all aerobatic teams.
2. CP will be asked to develop a proposal, for Defence Council consideration, to have in existence one form of entertainment at all times, perhaps a tattoo for two years, followed by motorcycle riders, etc.

F.R. Sharp
F.R. Sharp
Air Marshal
Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

Sept 18/67
Inconnu
Pave T. Hellyer

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To note pass
to DMRE.
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Sec VCJS

1. This appears to be in the wrong Branch for the moment. I am sure you will want to examine the operational aspects/implications before any CP input is required.
2. Neither CP or DCP have seen the attached.


H. H. RICHARDSON
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
SEC DCP

MAY 18 1967

MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 (DGCEN)

17 May, 1967

DCP

CONTINUATION OF CANADIAN ARMED FORCES
AEROBATIC TEAM (CAFAT) AFTER 1967

Reference: A. 1253-4 (COMD) dated 12 May 67

1. The attached submission at reference A has been received in my office. The question of retention of the Golden Centennaires beyond 1967 is, of course, outside my terms of reference and the Training Command letter is, therefore, referred to you for whatever action you consider appropriate.

2. Apart from the observation that the Golden Centennaires are an exciting aerobatic team of the highest professional calibre, (and are therefore fully worthy of retention), my only comment would be that Training Command's submission might have been more timely had it been deferred for a few weeks when their name and fame are more firmly established before the public (the Team gave its first show on 28 Apr 67).

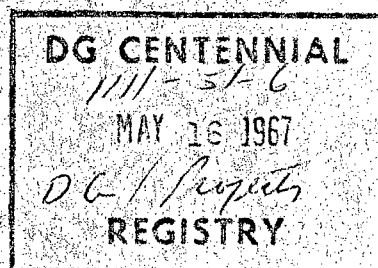


C.A. Peck
Brigadier
Director General Centennial
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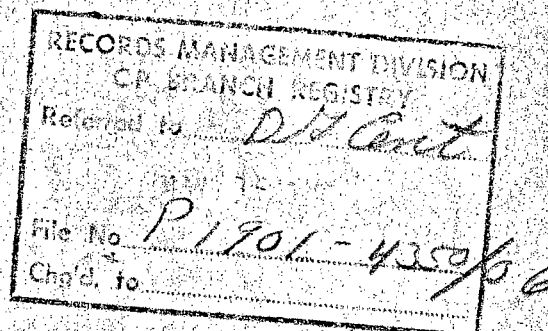


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1253-4 (COMD)

Training Command Headquarters
Westwin, Man
12 May 67



Chief of Defence Staff
Canadian Forces Headquarters
Department of National Defence
Ottawa 4 Ont

CONTINUATION OF CANADIAN ARMED FORCES
AEROBATIC TEAM (CAFAT) AFTER 1967

1. A submission raised by the OC of the Golden Centennaires for the continuation of a Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team on a permanent basis after 1967, has been examined by this Headquarters and is supported in principle.
2. Since WW II, several aerobatic teams have been formed and disbanded. Some of the teams were established units, while others were formed on a seasonal basis as a secondary task to a primary function. The Sky Lancers, Goldilocks, Gimli Smokers, Prairie Pacific and the Golden Hawks will be well remembered by many. These teams demonstrated a standard of professional flying that was an inspiration to both military and civilian pilots. Certainly, the Golden Hawks, an established flying unit, developed the skills, talents and teamwork which resulted in highly professional air shows that were acclaimed by thousands throughout Canada and the USA.
3. In each case the aim was to demonstrate aircraft and the combined abilities of both air and ground crew to operate and maintain the aircraft. The Services undoubtedly gained considerably through the public relations achieved by these teams. Also, it is believed that the performances by the teams stimulated many young Canadians' interest in flying and in joining the Armed Forces in a flying capacity. A permanently established aerobatic team should serve to:
 - a. Continue to stimulate young Canadians' interest in military flying;
 - b. Demonstrate to both the public and other military pilots a high standard of professional flying ability.

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- c. Provide the public with a colourful, exciting and thrilling spectacle;
- d. Enhance the public image of the Canadian Forces.

4. The relative merits of an aerobatic team, particularly in terms of Service effort, have been argued for many years. The "pros" appear to have won out in most instances with the formation of the several teams. If public response over the past years, and more recently at Golden Centenaire displays, is used as the criteria upon which to base the decision for a team, undoubtedly a team would continue to exist (a reported 100,000 crowd turned out at London, Ontario for the 6 May show).

5. Although it is not possible for TCHQ to determine the total costs involved in organizing and disbanding display teams, on the surface it would appear to be less costly to maintain a permanent team, with the added advantage of maintaining continuity in the expertise required for this specialized field of flying. Also, this unit could form the nucleus for expansion, if needed, and within it train, control and administer all aspects of demonstration flying for the Services. As part of the unit, but operating singly, as he does at present, should be included the Red Knight.

6. Although it is considered desirable that a permanent Aerobatic Team or Unit be maintained within the Canadian Armed Forces, the following are some of the practical considerations from a TCHQ viewpoint, which must also be taken into account.

- a. Appropriate personnel, aircraft and equipment establishments would be necessary. These should come from the overall Service establishment rather than from individual Command establishments; and
- b. The support of Tutor aircraft will be critical for at least another year and will remain marginal for the year or two following. If Tutor aircraft were to remain in an Aerobatic Team inventory, this would place an additional burden on the resources, especially engines and spare parts, required to meet the flying training commitment.

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7. On balance, although certain problems may arise in retaining the aerobatic team using Tutor aircraft, it is considered the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages and it is requested that favourable consideration be given to establishment of a permanent Canadian Armed Forces Demonstration Unit or Team which would maintain the present expertise in aerobatic flying for demonstration purposes as required to meet future needs.

James Tedlie Brig
for R.C. Stovel
Air Vice-Marshal
Commander Training Command AOD

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<p>REF A. YOUR ORGEXT 3025 221745 DEC AND ORGEXT 3026 292130Z DEC.</p> <p>THE RED KNIGHT TEAM MAY BE MOVED FROM CFB MOOSE JAW TO CFB PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AT YOUR DISCRETION, HOWEVER, THE MINISTERIAL AUTHORITY COVERING THE FORMATION OF THE GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES MAKES NO PROVISION FOR ADDITION OF A/C AND PERSONNEL OF THE RED KNIGHT TEAM TO THE CF ANROBATIC TEAM ESTABLISHMENT. THEREFORE NO CHANGE IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE CF ANROBATIC TEAM CAN BE MADE. THE RED KNIGHT TEAM MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THE OC, GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES FOR TRAINING COMMAND AND CONTROL AS WELL AS COORDINATION OF AIR SHOWS.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>CC: DMKE DCAF DGCEN</p>							
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V 1111-51-6(DGAF)

2 February, 1967

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RED KNIGHT AEROBATIC TEAM
ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION

- Reference: A. P 1111-51-6(DGCEN) of 27 January, 1967. ✓
B. P 1253-0030/00 TD 6336 (DXD) of 17 January, 1967
C. P 1111-51-6(DGCEN) of 11 January, 1967
D. F 1901-4350/06 (DMRE) of 9 January, 1967
E. CANTRAINCOM ORGEST 3026 of 292130Z December 1966
F. CANTRAINCOM ORGEST 3025 of 221745Z December 1966

1. Reference A. indicates DGCEN cannot assume responsibility for the inclusion of the Red Knight team on the supplementary establishment of the Golden Centennaires, 1967 aerobatic display team. It is appreciated that the Ministerial authority makes no provision for this addition and that treasury allotment of funds for the Golden Centennaires could be exceeded by further additions to the Pt II establishment.

2. However, DGAF concurs in the TC request to move the Red Knight team of two AIR/P, two crewman, 4 maintenance personnel and two aircraft from CFB Moose Jaw to CFB Portage La Prairie. The Red Knight team could be assigned to the OC, Golden Centennaires for purposes of training, command and control as well as coordination of shows as directed by DXD.

3. If this proposed organization meets your Division's approval would you please advise TC of our concurrence in the move, subject to no change in the supplementary establishment.

W.K. Carr
Air Commodore

Director General Air Forces
2-8084

DGOMC

F-1901-4350/06

MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 (DGCEN)

27 January, 1967

DGAF

RED KNIGHT AEROBATIC TEAM
ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION

- References: A. P 1253-0030/00 TD 6336 (DXD) dated 17 January, 1967
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② DAFOR(SF)

OK. Fix pke.
Memo from
DCA to JCDs
Should suffice

1. Copies of all references are attached. Since no provision is made, or mentioned, in any authority granted DG Centennial for the formation of a Red Knight Team and as the Red Knight Team has been, and presumably will continue to be, an annual, continuing commitment, DG Centennial cannot assume responsibility for obtaining approval for the establishment and organization of that Team. Needless to say, DG Centennial fully supports the addition of such a flying display to DND's centennial activities.

2. It is noted in your Minute 3 to reference B that you are prepared to have DAFOR(CF) arrange the necessary establishment and organization action. Would you please have the necessary approval obtained by your Division for the continuation of an effective Red Knight Team in 1967, preferably under the control of the OC of the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Display Team.

C.A. Peck

C.A. Peck
Brigadier
Director General Centennial

c.c. DXD

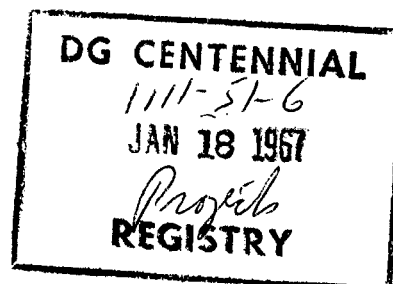
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P 1253-0030/00 TD 6336 (DXD)

17 Jan 67



DG CEN

RED KNIGHT AEROBATIC TEAM
ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION

References: A. P 1111-51-6 (DG Cen) dated 11 Jan 67

B. F 1901-4350/06 (DMRE) dated 9 Jan 67

1. The subject contained in reference A. was discussed with W/C O.B. Philp, OC Golden Centennaires and Red Knight on 13 Jan. S/L P. Bissky of Training Command was at this meeting and he confirmed that to date there was no organization order/establishment for the Red Knight. It was determined that in the past Training Command provided the nucleus for a small Red Knight Aerobatic Team from within TC resources. This convenient situation can no longer prevail, it would seem, as CFB Moose Jaw complained to Training Command at the end of the 1966 season that unit resources were so stretched that the Base could no longer operate the Red Knight without the proper establishment.
2. As a result, Training Command moved the Red Knight to CFB Portage la Prairie and determined that the Red Knight activities could best be supervised by the OC Golden Centennaires. At this point it became apparent that the observation raised in reference B. is valid and now if the Red Knight is to operate in 1967 the necessary establishment and organization action will have to be taken.
3. W/C Philp interviewed A/C W. Carr, DGAF, on this matter 13 Jan. DGAF has ordered DAFOR(CF) to arrange the necessary establishment and organization action including the approval. DGAF's wishes are reflected in Minute 3 to reference A. attached. DGAF suggests that approval is the responsibility of DG Cen but that he is prepared to order DGAFOR(CF) to arrange the necessary establishment and organization.
4. It is recommended that DG Cen approve the establishment of the Red Knight and forward this approval and the authority of DGAF to DAFOR(CF) for their action.

Attach

R.D. Kilahaw F/L
C.W. Fleming
Lieutenant Commander, RCN
DXD
2-5824

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Referred to X.D.

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MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 (DGCEN)

11 January, 1967

DXD

ATTACHMENT OF RED KNIGHT TEAM
TO GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES

Reference: A. F1901-4350/06 (DMRE) dated 9 January, 1967.

1. Please investigate para 2 of reference A with HQ Training Command to determine:

- a. If there is a current organization order/authority for the Red Knight Team.
- b. If it was intended to add new positions to the Golden Centennaires for the Red Knight Team or if it was only intended to attach them to the Aerobatic Team for training and control.

In view of reference A, DG Centennial cannot support any submission for any increase in the Aerobatic Team establishment. However, the attachment of the Red Knight Team for a training period including the duration of 1967 Air Shows and Displays appears to be a logical solution.

3. It is requested that you forward your recommendations on location and control of the Red Knight to DG Centennial by 25 January, 1967.

John Mayr
C.A. Peck
Brigadier
Director General Centennial
2-4413

Please brief me on the whole

story.

12 Jan 67

(4) DGCEN

*Please note min (3)
and DXD P 1253-0030/00 TD 6336
attached. R. D. KILSHAW F/L*

JAN 18 1967

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DG CENTENNIAL

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Project
REGISTRY

DG Cen

AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

Reference: A. TC Message Orgest 3025 221745Z Dec 66 and Orgest 3026 292130Z Dec 66.

1. The attached referenced messages request the addition of the Red Knight Team to the CF Aerobatic Team under the OC Golden Centennaires. DGAF agrees that this would be a desirable arrangement.
2. Unfortunately, the Ministerial Authority covering the formation of the Golden Centennaires makes no provision for this addition, and there is apparently no current organization order covering this Red Knight Team. It is not possible therefore to accede to TC's request which in effect would add the Red Knight Team to the Pt II establishment.
3. I understand that the tasking of the Red Knight is done through your office. Would you therefore consider the implications of the TC request and provide your recommendation. Substantiation will be necessary if additional Pt II establishment action is required.

[Signature]
F. D. Elcock
Commodore
DGOMC
2-0222

Attach:

2-3954

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RR RCCWC

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FM CANTRAINCOM

TO RCCWC/CANFORCEHD

INFO RCWPPE/CANFORBASE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

BT

UNCLAS ORGEST3026

MY ORGEST3025 ²² DEC 66 REQUESTED MOVE OF RED KNIGHT TEAM TO CFB

PORTAGE. IN ADDITION TO TWO CREWMEN, TWO AIR/P AND TWO T33 AIRCRAFT

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ONE TELECOM TECH, ONE EANDI TECH, TWO AFTECHS

BE ADDED TO CENTENNAIRES SUPPLEMENTARY ESTABLISHMENT FOR MAINTENANCE

OF TWO RED KNIGHT T33S

BT

DEC 30 1966
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Referred to: YD
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Ph DXD

(4) TO DMRE

ORGEST 3025 22 Dec
forwarded to you. This is
yours also. R. D. Kishaw
R. D. KISHAW FIL
2-5824
JAN 3 1967

49 (2) OR

Please determine what ORGEST 3025 20 Dec
was directed.
29 Dec. R. D. Kishaw
X91-1
no record of ORGEST
3025 rec'd this HQ
Our DTD 885 30 1500
request repeat

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R 221745Z DEC 66

FMM CANTRAINCOM

TO RCCWC//CANFORCEHED

INFO RCWPJZ//CANFOREASE MOOSE JAW

RCWPPE///CANFOREASE PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

BT

UNCLAS ORGEST 3025

FOR DMRE. TO CONSOLIDATE AEROBATIC PROFESSIONALISM, THIS COMMAND
RECOMMENDS THE MOVE OF RED KNIGHT TEAM TO CFB PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE TO
BECOME PART OF CF AEROBATIC TEAM UNDER OC GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT THE TWO AIR/P, TWO CREWMEN PLUS THE TWO RED KNIGHT
AIRCRAFT BE MOVED FROM CFB MOOSE JAW TO CFB PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AND
THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION ORDER AMENDED
ACCORDINGLY

BT

DEC 23 0 31 66

③ DMRE3

*The directive comes with
TC recommendation with you, therefore, take
necessary action*

F/90d - 4350 / 06

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DOUGLAS 3

3/1/67

② DGAFF(SF)

Comments: please

28 Dec 66

*20 Dec 66
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DD

1. I have spoken to DMKE staff and to the Org people at TC. This team has been run by TC from within their own resources and, since no one is prepared to seek the necessary authority to establish the team officially, TC must continue to operate the team from within its own resources.

2. This information was conveyed to TC, who after consulting with their ops staff

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Agreed to a reply based
generally on the DGAT memo
on file.

3. A message to this effect
is attached for your signature.

13 Feb 67

W. B. S.
Do 3-4

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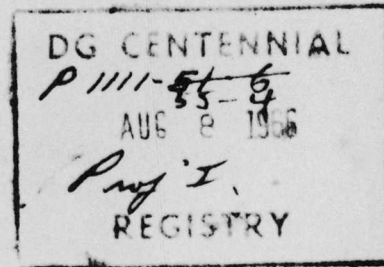


CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR

T.B. 657224

Ottawa 4, August 2, 1966

Mr. E.B. Armstrong,
Deputy Minister of National Defence,
"A" Building, 125 Elgin Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.



(1) Dear Mr. Armstrong:

At its meeting of July 27, 1966, the Board considered and approved your Associate Minister's submission to provide the funds required for the formation and subsequent tour of the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Display Team as one national project in the programme of DND Centennial participation.

The estimate change in cost due to the formation and tour of the team, \$975,000, has been accepted on the understanding that there is no intention to continue the need beyond the Centennial year.

Yours truly,

Assistant Secretary.

(2) See O.S. - M.H. 9 Aug 66.
Finance Officer Am 9/8
Projects II -
M.H. 10/8

to note please.

Ernest W. H. 1
Proj I
(24413)

8 Aug 66

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TO RCCWC/CANFORCEHD

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UNCLAS OEP36

1. F DO 112 OF 24 MAY 66 CONCERNS CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM AND POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

2. TCHQ DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, AGREE TO A CHANGE IN CFOO 5.16.4.

TEAM COMMANDER SHOULD REMAIN DESIGNATED AS OFFICER COMMANDING AS HE IS LOCATED AT CFB PORTAGE AND BASE COMMANDER IS COMMANDING OFFICER.

3. HOWEVER, TO FACILITATE THE TASK OF TEAM COMMANDER IN CENTENNIAL COMMITMENTS SUGGEST DIRECT CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN

AEROBATIC TEAM COMMANDER AND DG CENTENNIAL BE AUTHORIZED ON MATTERS CONCERNING THOSE CELEBRATIONS

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~~C WA TO FACILITATE~~

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WB
DO not*

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

P 1111-51-6 (DG Gen)

Canadian Forces Headquarters
Ottawa 4, Ontario
26 May, 1966

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM
NAME AND COLOURING

1. The name "Golden Centennaires" has been approved for the Aerobatic Team. With regard to a French language title, it appears that the word "Centenaire" has such a strong connotation in French of old men, it would not be suitable. The French language title will be "Les Paladins du Centenaire".
2. The 50th anniversary of military aviation in Canada occurs in 1967 and the name "Golden Centennaires" is most appropriate in recognition of this. The Minister has therefore directed that the planes be painted "gold" - along the general lines of the paint design used for the Golden Hawks, which was considered most colourful and effective.
3. The Minister has directed that an announcement of the above be made in the SENTINEL.

DISTRIBUTION:

Commander Training Command

Commander CFB Portage la Prairie
Attention: W/C O.B. Philp

INTERNAL:

DGAF
CTS
→ DGCMC

[Signature]
Col. Peck
Brigadier
for Chief of the Defence Staff

Referred to: DGCMC

May 27 1966

File No. F-1111-51-6

Chg'd. to

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TO CANTRAINCOM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
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CFB PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

REF CFOO 5.16.4 CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM. IN PARA 5A OF THIS ORDER THE OFFICER APPOINTED TO COMMAND THE TEAM IS DESIGNATED OFFICER COMMANDING. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH RCAF PRACTICE WHEN, AS IN THIS CASE, A TRAINING COMMAND UNIT IS FORMED ON A TRAINING COMMAND BASE. IN THIS INSTANCE THE BASE COMMANDER IS DESIGNATED THE COMMANDING OFFICER FOR THE AEROBATIC TEAM. SINCE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDER THE OFFICER APPOINTED TO COMMAND THE TEAM HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS A COMMANDING OFFICER VICE AN OFFICER COMMANDING. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR HQ REVIEW THIS REQUEST, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CFHQ.

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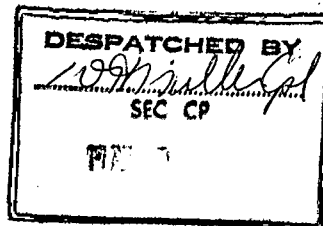
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PA → P 1901-4350/06 (SEC DCP)
10 May 66

DMRE

COMMENTATOR - TUTOR AEROBATIC TEAM 1967

1. A study has indicated that it will be necessary for one of the commentators established for the Centennaires (Tutor Aerobatic Team 1967) to have the ability to speak to and project the service image to service groups, etc, from coast to coast in Canada.
2. It has been suggested by the office of the Minister of National Defence that S/L Lloyd Hubbard would be an excellent choice for this position. A check of service records has proven this to be correct.
3. The position of commentators for the Centennaires has been established at the rank level of two F/Ls. If S/L Hubbard were transferred to one of these F/L positions it would result in one of our units being short a S/L for the duration of the operational life of the Centennaires Aerobatic Team. Therefore, it is requested that action be taken to have one of the F/L positions upgraded to S/L.

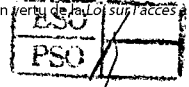


Orig sgd by
W.R. Windover
Squadron Leader
SEC DCP
2-0282

cc. DPCAF

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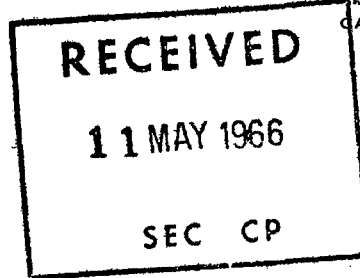
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MINISTRE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE

MEMORANDUM

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dossier du Q.G.....

4 May 1966.

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→ CP (through CDS)

Aerobatic Team
Name and Colouring

1. I refer to your memorandum P1111-51-6 (DG Gen) dated 8 February 1966, which I had assumed had been returned to you with a notation but which has apparently been lost or mislaid.

2. While I fully agree that "Centennaires" is an appropriate title for our armed forces aerobatic team, I believe that "Golden Centennaires" is a stronger title and one which has considerable more appeal from a public relations viewpoint. Moreover, since 1967 will be the 50th anniversary of military aviation in Canada, it is not unreasonable to recognize it in this way. I understand that DIS, some weeks ago, asked you and the CDS for your views on the title "Golden Centennaires" and he reported that neither of you had any objection. DIS, therefore, authorized an item for the issue of the Sentinel which is now on the press, which will say that the team will be named "Golden Centennaires".

3. With regard to a French language title, it appears that the word "Centenaire" has such a strong connotation in French of old men, it would not be suitable. It was, therefore, the Associate Minister's recommendation that the French language title should be "Les Paladins du Centenaire". I believe this is a good title and DIS has been instructed to include an announcement to this effect in the Sentinel as well.

4. In view of the decision to use the English title "Golden Centennaires", it would be appropriate to paint the planes 'gold' - perhaps along the general lines of the paint design used for the Golden Hawks, which was most colourful and effective.

Paul T. Hellyer

Paul T. Hellyer.

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1. Top folio is ours, but 2nd folio is DMRE; - sort out
2. You wrote org order - presumably consistent with RCAF policy. Do you recognise such counter-proposals in that event?
3. Don't agree 2b.

G. W. THOMPSON
COLONEL
DO

MAY 18 1966

MEMORANDUM

V 1111-51-6 TD 6132(DAFOR)

May, 1966

DO

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM
AMENDMENT TO ORGANIZATION ORDER 5.16.4

1. The draft Organization Order 5.16.4 has been reviewed by W/C O.B. Philp, the officer appointed to command the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team, and he has requested amendments to para 5 Command, and para 9 Channels of Communication.
2. The requested amendments are as follows:
 - a. Para 5 Command, amend this paragraph to indicate that the officer appointed to command the Canadian Forces Aerobatic Team is designated the Commanding Officer.
 - b. Para 9 Channels of Communication, amend to read, Normal channels shall be used except that, to ensure attention to urgent requirements "Golden Centennaires" shall be inserted as the first words in the text of messages.
3. The amendment requested in para 2a is to facilitate greater freedom of command during the planning and formation period as well as during the actual year of display activity.
4. It is requested that your Directorate take the appropriate staff action to amend Operation Order 5.16.4 as indicated in para 2.

R.A. Ashman W/C
for R.A. Ashman
Group Captain
DAFOR
2-5625

Referred to Do

MAY 10 1966

File No. F-1901-4350/06

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FILE: F 1901-3005/84 (DO)

DATE: 26 APR 66

UNIT CODE: 0001

CANADIAN FORCES ORGANIZATION ORDER 5.16.4

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN

INFORMATION

1. It has been decided to include an aerobatic display team in the programme being devised to celebrate the centennial of Canada's confederation in 1967. The team will take part in selected Service and civilian functions commemorating Canada's centenary. In order that team members may prepare and perfect a suitable aerobatic display, the team must be formed well in advance of the performance dates arranged during the centennial year. The team will be named The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team. (Golden Centennaires).

INTENTION

2. To form The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team. (Golden Centennaires).

EXECUTION

Effective Date

3. This order shall be effective 1 May 66.

Role

4. The primary role of this unit shall be to publicize Canada's centennial of confederation to the general public by participating in selected Service and civilian functions. A secondary role shall be to commemorate the 50th anniversary of military flying in Canada.

Command

5. a. The officer appointed to command The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team is designated Officer Commanding.
- b. The Commanding Officer of The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team is the Base Commander, CFB Portage la Prairie.

Control

6. Control of this unit is exercised by the Commander, Training Command through the Base Commander, CFB Portage la Prairie.

ADMINISTRATION ARRANGEMENTS

Accounting

7. a. This unit is not a self-accounting unit.
- b. For purposes of QR&O Art 205.35, this unit is a designated flying unit.

Support Services

8. Support services shall be provided as detailed at Annex "A".

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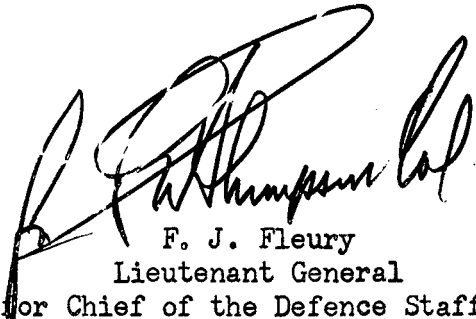
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Channels of Communication

9. Normal channels of communication shall be used.

Address

10. Base Commander
CFB Portage la Prairie
SOUTHPORT, Manitoba


F. J. Fleury
Lieutenant General
for Chief of the Defence Staff

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TO: CFCO T 16.4
DATED: 26 APR 66
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1. The C Foo for the Aerobatic Team is attached, ready for signature
2. The formation was approved by the Minister (flag A) and the draft flag order was stuffed through DG Centennial (flag C) and DGAFF staffs (flag D). Suggested changes have been incorporated. Reference the comments at flag C, DG Centennial staff have since advised that the name "Golden Centennaires" had been approved by the Minister.
3. The establishment will be

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list and therefore becomes surplus
to an authorized listing.

4. For signature please.

26 Apr 66

W. B. Bates
DO 3-f

MEMORANDUM

F 1901-3063/15 (DO)

30 Mar 1966

DGAF

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CENTENNIAL AEROBATIC TEAM

1. The Minister has approved the formation of an aerobatic team as part of the Centennial year programme. Ministerial approval was secured by DG Centennial and the project subsequently passed to D Ops for further action. It is our understanding that the project has since been taken over by your Division.

2. On the basis of tentative information provided by DG Centennial staff and others, a draft Organization Order for the aerobatic team has been written and is attached for your review. Flag A. It is requested that the draft Order be studied and any necessary changes or comments be forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.



G.W. Thompson
Colonel
DO
2-0613

Attach.

② DAFOR - 3-6

Action as directed.



W: J. MARSH W/C
DAFOR - 3
2-0735

APR 12 1966

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DO

The draft Organization Order has been reviewed and is acceptable.



for DAFOR - 3

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MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 (DGGen)

23 March, 1966

The Minister (through CDS)

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC
TEAM - SUGGESTED TEAM NAME AND AIRCRAFT
COLOURING

Reference: A. P 1111-51-6 (DG Gen) dated 8 Feb 66

1. Reference A proposed that the short title of "The Centennaires" be given to the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team.
2. For the sake of convenience in drafting letters, instructions, and official correspondence, and to allow the drafting of suitable publicity material to begin, it would be appreciated if a decision on this proposed short title could be reached as soon as possible.



K.L. Dyer
Vice Admiral
Chief of Personnel

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21-3-66

MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 (DGCen)

21 March, 1966

DO

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM
DRAFT CFOO (RCAF) 5.16.4

Reference: A. F 1901-3063 (DO) dated 10 Mar 66

1. The draft enclosed with reference A is returned with some editorial amendments. Primarily these are concerned with the title of the unit. The use of the term "Centennaires" has been proposed but, thus far, no approval for its use has been received. In any event, if approved, it would be used as a short title in preference, where appropriate, to the correct designation which is "The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team".

2. It is suggested that, before finalizing your draft, you refer it to DOPS 4 (W/C FWH Macdonell) for comment. DOPS has now assumed primary interest within CFHQ for this project.

B Encl. 1

J.R. Low
J.R. Low
Wing Commander
Acting Director General Centennial

2-4661
Mrs. Hall
2-3666

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FILE: 1901-3005/84

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DATE: 26 APR 66

CANADIAN FORCES ORGANIZATION ORDER (1966) 5.16.4

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC TEAM, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN

Information

1. It has been decided to include an aerobatic display team in the programme being devised to celebrate the centennial of Canada's confederation in 1967. The team will take part in selected Service and civilian functions commemorating Canada's centenary. In order that team members may prepare and perfect a suitable aerobatic display, the team must be formed as a unit well in advance of the performance dates arranged during the centennial year. If possible, the team will participate in selected functions scheduled for the early fall of 1966. The unit will be named The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team (Golden Centenaries).

Intention

2. To form The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team (Golden Centenaries).

Execution

Effective Date

3. This order shall be effective 1 ^{May} ~~Apr~~ 66.

Role

4. The primary role of this unit shall be to publicize Canada's centennial of confederation to the general public by participating in selected Service and civilian functions. A secondary role shall be to commemorate the 50th anniversary of military flying in Canada.

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Command

5. a. The officer appointed to command The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team is designated Officer Commanding.
- b. The Commanding Officer of The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team is the ^{Commander, CFB}~~GO RCAF Station~~, Portage la Prairie.

Control

6. Control of this unit is exercised by the Commander, Training Command through the ^{Commander, CFB}~~GO RCAF Station~~, Portage la Prairie.

Administration Arrangements

Accounting

7. a. This unit is not a self accounting unit.
- b. For purposes of QR&O Art 205.35, this unit is a designated flying unit.

Support Services

8. Support services shall be provided as detailed at Annex "A".

Channels of Communications

9. Normal channels of communication shall be used.

Address

10. ^{Commander}~~Commanding Officer~~
CFB Portage la Prairie
RCAF Station
- Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.J. Fleury
Lieutenant General
for Chief of the Defence Staff

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ANNEX "A"
TO: ORG O 5.16.4
DATED: 1 ¹⁴ APR 66

Remarks

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Cng'd. to

DCOPS

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

References: A. F1111-51 TD5341A, F1111-51-6 (DG Cen) 17 Jan 66. ✓

B. F1111-51 (DG Cen) 14 Sep 65.

1. The sum of \$925,000 mentioned in reference A. as being contained in the 1966/67 estimates for the aerobatic display team was reserved from general approval by the Treasury Board minute 649617 dated 5 Jan 66 pending a specific submission to The Board.

2. The estimate as submitted by this branch was based on the items and amounts contained in para 8, Annex A to reference B. which is repeated here for ready reference:-

" Excluding pay and normal allowances, but including a special temporary duty allowance, which might be considered appropriate for personnel travelling with the team, the approximate maintenance and operating costs for training, a few full-dress rehearsal performances in 1966, and the 1967 programme are given below:

a. Tutor Team

Aircraft Operating Costs.....	\$600,000
Miscellaneous Operating and Maintenance Costs...	42,000
Material for Coloured Smoke.....	33,000
Temporary Duty Costs.....	<u>50,000</u>

\$725,000

b. JN4 Team

Aircraft Operating Costs.....	\$ 14,000
Miscellaneous Operating and Maintenance Costs...	5,000
Temporary Duty Costs.....	6,000
Estimated Cost of Aircraft Manufacture.....	<u>40,000</u>

\$ 65,000

See
hu
E. C. COFFMAN
DIRECTOR GENERAL FINANCE
MAR 18 1966

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c. Support Costs

Hercules Operating Costs.....	\$ 65,000
Cosmopolitan Operating Costs.....	44,000
Publicity Costs.....	8,000
Miscellaneous Operating and Maintenance Costs..	5,000
Temporary Duty Costs.....	<u>13,000</u>

\$135,000

This gives a total estimated cost of \$925,000 using the two JN4 aircraft. "

3. As office of primary interest it is requested that you review the estimate and prepare the detailed TB submission.

for *Capt. R. Brigg*
(K.L. Dyer)
Vice Admiral
Chief of Personnel

cc: CG (ref F7150-66 (DB) 27 Jan 66)

J.R. Low/w/C/fd
2-4661

MEMORANDUM

1111-51-6
F 192-3065/15 (DO)

10 Mar 66

DG Centennial

CENTENNIAL AEROBATIC TEAM

1. The Minister has approved the formation of an aerobatic team as part of the Centennial year programme.
2. On the basis of tentative information secured from members of your staff, a draft Organization Order for the aerobatic team has been written and is attached for your review. It is requested that the draft order be studied and any necessary correction or comments be forwarded to the undersigned as soon as practicable.

G.W. Thompson
Colonel
DO
2-0613

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R.J. Baxter S/L/2-3333/dc

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P 1111-51-6 (DGCen)

3 March, 1966

The Minister (through CDS)

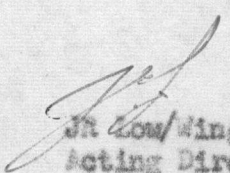
THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC
TEAM - SUGGESTED TEAM NAME AND AIRCRAFT
COLOURING

Reference: A. P 1111-51-6 (DGCen) dated 8 Feb 66

1. Reference A proposed that the short title of "The Centennaires" be given to the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team.
2. For the sake of convenience in drafting letters, instructions, and official correspondence, and to allow the drafting of suitable publicity material to begin, it would be appreciated if a decision on this proposed short title could be reached as soon as possible.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
(K L DYER)
VICE ADMIRAL
CHIEF OF PERSONNEL

K.L. Dyer
Vice Admiral
Chief of Personnel


JH Com/Wing Commander/2-4661/mm
Acting Director General Centennial

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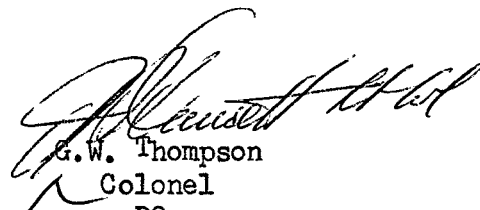
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3 Mar 1966

Director Operations

CENTENNIAL AEROBATIC TEAM (1)

1. The Minister has approved the formation of an aerobatic team as part of the Centennial year programme. Ministerial approval was secured by DG Centennial and the project subsequently passed to your Directorate for further action.
2. On the basis of advance information secured from members of your staff a draft Organization Order for the aerobatic team has been written and is attached for your review. It is requested that the proposed Order be studied and any necessary changes or comments be forwarded to the undersigned as soon as practicable.


G.W. Thompson
Colonel
DO
2-0613

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CANADIAN FORCES ORGANIZATION ORDER (RCAF) 5.16.4

RCAF GOLDEN CENTENNAIRES UNIT, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN

Information

1. It has been decided to include an aerobatic display team in the programme being devised to celebrate Canadian Centennial year. The team will take part in selected service and civilian functions commemorating Canada's centenary. In order that the team members may prepare and perfect a suitable aerobatic display the team must be formed as a unit well in advance of the performance dates arranged during the centennial year. If possible the team will participate in selected functions scheduled for early fall of 1966. The unit will be named RCAF Golden Centennaires Unit.

Intention

2. To form the RCAF Golden Centennaires Unit (Golden Centennaires)

Execution

Effective Date

3. This order shall be effective 1 Apr 66

Role

4. The role of this unit shall be to publicize Canada's centenary to the general public by participating in selected service and civilian functions

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Command

5. a. The officer appointed to command RCAF Golden Centennaires Unit is designated Officer Commanding.
- b. The Commanding Officer RCAF Golden Centennaires Unit is the CO RCAF Station, Portage la Prairie.

Control

6. Control of this unit is exercised by the Commander, Training Command through the CO RCAF Station, Portage la Prairie.

Administration Arrangements

Accounting

7. a. This unit is not a self accounting unit.
- b. For purposes of OR&O Art 205.35, this unit is a designated flying unit.

Support Services

8. Support services shall be provided as detailed at Annex "A".

Channels of Communications

9. Normal channels of communication shall be used.

Address

10. Commanding Officer
RCAF Station
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.J. Fleury
Lieutenant General
for Chief of the Defence Staff

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22 February 1966

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DND CENTENNIAL PARTICIPATION
CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

Reference: A. Your Memo P 1111-51 TD5341A/P1111-51-6 (DCCen)
of 17 January 1966 to VCDS

Referred to

FEB 23 1966

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F1901-3063/15
F1111-51-6
DMRE 21-2

1. Logistic support of the proposed aerobatic team does not at this time suggest problems which cannot be dealt with as the operational concept for the team is developed by VCDS staffs. In one area however, I consider that we are not making the best use of the significant investment involved in this undertaking and that is in the matter of the JN-4's.
2. While I appreciate the desire to portray contrasts between the aircraft types selected for the team, I cannot with prudence agree with the assumption which appears to have been made respecting our ability to have a pair of JN-4's produced in the time frame indicated. While drawings are known to exist, the actual construction of the aircraft and its engining is not possible in the time available and I would also suggest that it could not be undertaken for the cost indicated.
3. It would in my opinion be a better investment both for the display team and our museum if the funds available could be utilized in the procurement of flyable World War I aircraft, i.e., AVRO 504K, Bristol Fighter, or SE-5 which are still available on the market. They could be reconditioned to the extent required in the intervening months and a certain amount of spares could also be gathered up and/or fabricated. The time thus saved could be devoted to devising quick disconnect arrangements for wings and the like which would permit these relics to be air transported should the display schedule so require.
4. In addition to ensuring availability on time, aircraft such as the AVRO 504K and SE-5a have a closer association with Canadian Defence Forces than the JN-4. The aircraft received in 1919 for use in the Canadian Air Board (and later in the CAF) were composed largely of 504K's and also included some SE-5a's. These types would therefore represent the first trainer and fighter type aircraft in the Canadian Forces, for comparison with the current types which will be in the display. Finally, acquisition of these types would considerably enhance the museum, whereas additional JN-4's would add little to the excellent example of this aircraft which already exists.
5. Such an arrangement would permit the public to see the bona fide article when on the ground and hopefully, on cessation of operations,

J. E. BISHOP Lt Col
SEC CG

23 FEB 66

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DIRECTOR GENERAL FINANCE
E. C. COYAN

MAR 16 1966

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For your information
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22 Mar 66
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in our museum at Rockcliffe. The manufacture of 2 JH-4's even if possible and in such a manner as would provide an aura of authenticity when viewed from the ground, would not obviate a requirement for their being air transportable nor would it inherently guarantee any greater degree of reliability/serviceability/performance than could be obtained from the bona fide article in top shape.

6. I therefore strongly recommend that:
- a. further consideration of manufacture of 2 JH-4's be dropped;
 - b. funds now available for this manufacture be utilized to procure 2 flyable World War I aircraft and such spares as may be available;
 - c. these aircraft on receipt be reconditioned as required and modified to the extent practicable or necessary to assure they are air transportable;
 - d. on completion of flying operations they be issued to our museum.

Original Signed by
C. L. Annis Air Marshal
CTS

FEB 22 1966
C. L. Annis
Air Marshal
CTS
2-4826

H. G. Burchell
Rear-Admiral
DC LOGS
2-3676

A. N. Harris
Group Captain
DProc
2-0503

Original Signed by
W. N. HOYE

W. N. Hoyer
Group Captain
DMAir
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Original signed by:
G/C AA BUCHANAN
A. A. Buchanan
Group Captain
DGM
2-0970

copy for: VCDS
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MEMORANDUM

V 1111-51-6 TD 6049 (D0ps)

Jm RE.

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February, 1966.

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DND CENTENNIAL PARTICIPATION
THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

References: A. Copy of Memorandum P 1111-51-TD 5341 A (DG Cen) over
P 1111-51-6 (DGCEN) dated 17 Jan 66.

B. Copy of Memorandum P 1111-51 (DGCEN) over
P 1111-51-6 dated 29 Dec 65.

C. Telecon S/L Hodgson - S/L Neshine - 16 Feb 66.

1. Formation of the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Team which was proposed for the 1967 Centennial celebrations has now been approved. The Team is to be fully operational by the 27th April, 67, and if time permits, a brief itinerary for a full dress rehearsal during the late summer and fall of 1966. The Team shall consist of 10 Tutor aircraft, 1 CF 104, and 2 JN 4 replicas which are to be manufactured.

2. In view of the organizational experience gained during the period that the Golden Hawks were in existence, it is considered essential that a Wing Commander be established as an officer commanding the Aerobatic Team. This would be a strong point, particularly when dealing with Station Commanders and supervising administrative and disciplinary details. Training Command has been requested to select the pilots for the Tutors which they will submit to this HQ for final approval. The following is a breakdown of personnel for the Aerobatic Display Team.

a. Tutor - One S/L Team Leader
Seven F/L or F/O Pilots
CF104 - One pilot

JN4 - Two Pilots

Commentators - Two officers with a flying background; at least one to be bi-lingual.

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- b. Maintenance and servicing personnel, plus support personnel adequate to maintain the aircraft and provide the necessary administrative services.
- c. The positions of the Officer Commanding and the Commentators be established as annotated flying positions. (This was found to be advantageous when the Golden Hawks were operational).

3. The proposed establishment is referred to you for consideration. It is requested that this Directorate be advised of your decision at the earliest possible date.

H. H. A. Parker w/c
H. H. A. Parker,
Colonel,
Director Operations.

MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 TD 5340 (SEC CP)
P 1111-51

5 January, 1965

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DND CENTENNIAL PLANNING
AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

1. The attached memo, which was approved by the Minister on 30 December, 1965, is referred for the information of appropriate authorities in your Branch.
2. DG Centennial is now preparing a paper copies of which will be referred to all concerned, clarifying the various CFHQ and Command responsibilities to ensure that the aerobatic display team is formed and operational by the Fall of 1966.

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MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51-6 (DG Gen)

8 February, 1966

The Minister (through CDS)

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC
DISPLAY TEAM - SUGGESTED TEAM NAME
AND AIRCRAFT COLOURING

1. The Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Display Team is being created as part of the department's contribution to Canada's centennial celebrations in 1967. For purposes of promoting and publicizing the event, the team should be given a name compatible with the occasion, easily remembered, and readily associated by the public with the Armed Services generally and with the team in particular. The name suggested is:

"The Centennaires"

2. This title is neither French nor English in origin and composition, but is manufactured from both languages' terminology for the occasion of Canada's 100 years of confederation and is a readily recognizable combination of both.

3. This title would be an exclusive one and should appeal to both French-speaking and English-speaking people. For example, it would preclude the mixture of French and English which arose during the days of the RCAF's "Golden Hawks" when the team was generally referred to in the French language as "Les Golden Hawks" as opposed to the literal translation of "Les Eperviers Dorés".

4. It is further suggested that the aircraft used by this team be painted red, one of Canada's official colours, and thereby provide maximum contrast for public viewing against clouds and sky.

5. Approval is requested for the use of the title "The Centennaires" and for red as the aircraft colour.

ORIGINAL SENT BY
K. L. DYER
Vice-Admiral
Chief of Personnel

C. A. Peck/Brigadier/20519/fd/McN

MEMORANDUM

F 1111-51-6 TD 6018 (DGF)

24 January, 1966

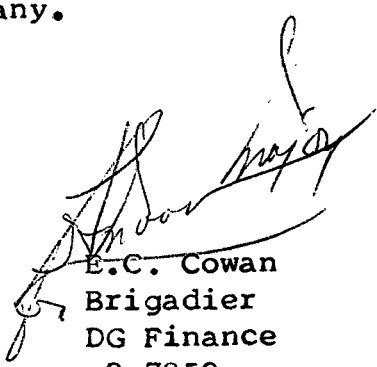
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DND CENTENNIAL PARTICIPATION

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

Reference: A. P 1111-51 TD 5341A (DG Cen) and
P 1111-51-6 (DG Cen) dated 17 Jan 66

1. As requested, para 6 of reference A has been noted.
2. Directorates in DGF will not be directly concerned with the technical, etc aspects of the development of the Aerobatic Display Team. However this Division's responsibilities stemming from this undertaking would be:
 - a. DB with respect to provision in Estimates;
 - b. DFM with regard to financial management and reporting of expenditures; and
 - c. DCFA for costings and cost data as required and possibly inter-departmental financial arrangements, if any.


E.C. Cowan
Brigadier
DG Finance
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(4) 1 According to Sgt Reid, there are many reasons for giving OPI responsibility to CP (Tutors are DT responsibility) and have TC run the unit. In any case, we have no staff at the moment to answer our questions on manning needs.

2 In the meantime, I will continue to register the 9 off 38 new estimate you did last month. This assumes that if a CF104 is assigned on a permanent basis — and this is not firm as yet — the maintenance and crew would come from Cold Lake.

3 I will initiate questions to Df-Cont or DAFADT, or CP/DT ^{when they get} ^{sorted in further} themselves sorted out ^{circulation}

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DMPCZ-4 (3)

Introduction of CF104
discussed with S/C Williamson
D G Centennial/Projects. VCDS
has been designated as OPI and
responsible for forming of teams.
We will no doubt be asked
to provide an establishment
which may vary slightly from
previous estimates.

18 Jan 66

J. Hodgson Sr
DMPCZ-4

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17 January, 1966

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**100 CENTENNIAL PARTICIPATION
THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM**

Reference: A. Memorandum P 1111-51 (IG Cen) over P 1111-51-6 dated 29 Dec 65 from CDS to the Minister, copy to the Associate Minister.

1. A copy of reference A. is enclosed. (Reg)
2. The creation of the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Display Team, consisting of 10 Tutor (CT114) aircraft, one CF104 aircraft, and two JN4 replicas specially manufactured for the purpose, has now been approved. The sum of \$925,000. covering the estimated cost of this project has been included in departmental estimates for 1966/67 under Vote 200, Primary 92, Sub-Allotment 30, Object 126.
3. The IG Centennial has been responsible for developing this project as one of a series of four National Projects being undertaken by the department as part of its contribution to the centennial celebrations in 1967. There is now only one area of the centennial planning aspects of the project remaining to be completed, namely the itinerary which the team will follow throughout its 1967 tour and, if time permits, a brief itinerary for a few full-dress rehearsal presentations in the late summer and fall of 1966.
4. Included in the development of the 1967 itinerary will be the integration of the team's appearances in various locations with the plans currently under preparation by a number of Service Commands for local Armed Forces participation in provincial centennial programmes. There are also the requests of various exhibition associations, local airshows, and major organizations at present planning their activities for 1967 (e.g. EXPO 67, the Pan-American Games Society) who will probably bid for the appearance of the team at the special events which they are currently preparing. This must be considered in conjunction with the provincial programmes mentioned above.

DCF. (M) memo
24/1/66
in reply
AK

DGOMC

To note para 6. Please info
this office immediately, if any, concerned
in this

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LT. GEN.
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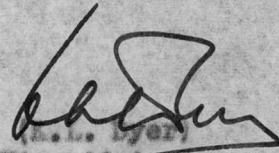
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5. The itinerary as a whole will be directly dependent on the suitability of the proposed performance centres in relation to satisfactory accommodation for public viewing, legislation affecting aerobatic displays, and air field and maintenance facilities, and the DG Centennial will be responsible for ensuring that the itinerary which he finally recommends for approval meets all of these criteria. However, because of the highly specialized and technical nature of constituting, equipping, and training this team to the point where it can undertake the itinerary designed for it by DG Centennial, the Office of Primary Interest (OPI) must necessarily shift as of now from DG Centennial to an appropriate operational division within your branch. This will mean that the division so selected as the OPI will be responsible for co-ordinating all activities concerned with ensuring that the team can begin its itinerary for 1967 in April of that year with, if at all possible, some full-dress rehearsals at a few major public events scheduled for 1966.

6. Copies of this memorandum have been sent to CTS and to CG to enable them to determine, in advance, the divisions and directorates likely to be directly concerned with the development of this Aerobatic Display Team. Information on the office selected as having primary interest in developing this project would be appreciated in due course.

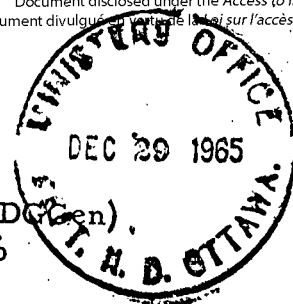

A.L. Iyer
Vice-Admiral
Chief of Personnel

cc: CTS
→ CG

C.A. Peck/Brigadier/fd
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MEMORANDUM

P 1111-51 (DGCen).
P 1111-51-6



29 December, 1965.

The Minister

DND CENTENNIAL PLANNING
AEROBATIC DISPLAY TEAM

Reference: A. Memorandum to Defence Council of 14 Sep 65

B. Defence Council memorandum 162-2 of 25 Nov 65

1. Para 1a of reference B. states that you agree in principle to the formation of a Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Display Team as recommended in para 9 of Annex A to reference A, subject to approval of the types and number of aircraft to be used by the team.
2. CTS now advises that he has consulted with Training Command, the staff of Deputy Chief (Operations), Central Experimental and Proving Establishment and an ex-Golden Hawk pilot/commentator. There is unanimous agreement that 10 Tutor (CT114) aircraft should be assigned as the principal vehicles for such an aerobatic display. Ease of maintenance and the aircraft's ability to remain close to the viewing stands during performances are its chief advantages. At certain selected performances CTS sees the need to add one high-speed and one low-speed aircraft, such as the CF104 and the JN4, respectively, to show contrast between the old and the new and between the operational aircraft and the trainer.
3. Since the centennial year is also the 50th Anniversary of military flying in Canada, a JN4 replica (the first trainer used in 1917) is, perhaps, the most appropriate type of low-speed aircraft to accompany the team. Two JN4 planes, manufactured specially for this purpose, could move under their own power from one performance centre to the next, leap-frogging, so that one aircraft would be available for each show. The cost of manufacturing and operating these two aircraft (approximately \$65,000), was included in the overall estimates of \$925,000 for this project as presented in reference A.

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4. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that:
- a. the Canadian Armed Forces Aerobatic Display Team consist of
 - (1) 10 Tutor (CT114) aircraft;
 - (2) 1 CF104;
 - (3) 2 JN4 replicas;
 - b. authority be granted to tender immediately for the manufacture of the two JN4 replicas.

Lead-times entailed in construction and training require early approval, as requested above, especially as a limited number of performances are scheduled for the Fall of 1966.



F.R. Miller
Air Chief Marshal
Chief of the Defence Staff

c.c. Associate Minister

Approved Dec 30/65
Paul T. Hellyer