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**Finding Aid to the
Land Force Command Headquarters fonds
(2002/1)**

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Land Force Command Headquarters fonds, 1975-2000 60 cm of textual records (3 boxes)

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of documents relating to the military intelligence activities of the Canadian Armed Forces in Bosnia, the former Yugoslavia, Zaire, Haiti, Rwanda, Somalia and Burundi. There are also Director General Intelligence reports regarding Russia, Romania, Belarus and Bulgaria. There are two series:

- I. Land Force Command Headquarters records (1975-1998)
- II. General Files (1999-2000)

Administrative History

Land Force Command Headquarters (LFC HQ) was created on 19 October 1965 as Mobile Command with headquarters at St-Hubert, Quebec. It was re-designated in 1994 as LFC HQ and plans were made for the 1997 transfer of headquarters to Ottawa. LFC HQ's purpose is to provide a combat ready, general purpose force for the defence of Canada, to work in conjunction with the United States forces in the defence of North America, to support Canada's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) commitments and to maintain a ready force for United Nations (UN) or peacekeeping service. It also has command and control of the Militia and Air Reserves as well as the Canadian forces' regional responsibilities in Quebec which includes liaisons with the provincial government and the training of cadets in the region.

Related Materials

The following related material for Mobile Command Headquarters is available in the Document Collection:

- [71/241] -- Telephone directory. 1967-1972.
- [71/450] -- Draft Organization Book. 27 Aug 1965.
- [72/3] -- Report on disbandment of army records. 24 Nov 1965.
- [72/798] -- "Mobile Command Exercise Directive 10/72 Exercise New Viking". 11 July 1972.
- [73/616] -- Operations and training policy directives. 1966-1970. RESTRICTED.
- [73/617] -- Annual training directive. 1970-1974. CONFIDENTIAL.
- [74/149] -- Mobile Command future organization (major units). 1969.
- [76/104] -- Mobile Command Headquarters. 18 Mar 1976.
- [76/119] -- Information booklet. [1974].
- [85/92] -- Infantry. Volume 3: section and platoon in battle. / Infanterie. Volume 3: La section et le peloton au combat [par le] Force mobile. 9 Sep 76. CLASSIFIED.

The following related record is available in the Kardex Collection:

- [199.3.003(D1)] -- Organization Charts for Mobile Command Headquarters. 1969/1970.

There are also annual historical reports for the period 1965-1997 for Land Force Command Headquarters / Quartier général du Commandement de la force terrestre. The UIC is 0057.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Fonds received 29 January 2002 from Major Jim Beauvais of the Director Land Force Readiness in Ottawa, Ontario.

Classification

Most of the files are SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL.

**Series I: Land Force Command Headquarters records (1975-1998)
50 cm of textual records (Boxes 1-3)**

Series description

Series consists of LFC HQ (Land Forces Command Headquarters) records pertaining to the military intelligence activities of the Canadian Armed Forces in various operational theatres throughout the 1990s. Among others, this includes summaries, information sheets, reports, memoranda, briefing notes, directives and various other documents. The following operations are mentioned: Operation Assurance; Operation Cobra; Operation Griffon; Operation Mandurin; and Operation Medusa.

File List

Box	File	Contents	Security	Dates
1	1	[1080-1] Boards of Inquiry & Summary Investigations – Somalia Board of Inquiry – CanForGens, memoranda, briefing notes, information sheets, rules and other documents re the Commission of Inquiry into the Deployment of Canadian Forces in Somalia	SECRET	1994-1996
1	2-3	[1901-1(W)] Organization – General – Minutes to meetings, summaries, CanForGens, memoranda, correspondence and other documents re Chief of Land Staff Organization and Army Intelligence system	SECRET	1995-1996
1	4	[1920-1] Operation CYCLOPS – Memoranda, record of decisions, new proposed establishment and logistics calculation tables of the Intelligence Company structure during the Operation CYCLOPS review of army unit establishments	UNCLASSIFIED	1996
1	5	[2000-0] Intelligence Policy – CanForGens, correspondence, messages and other documents re intelligence related to peacekeeping operations, intelligence requirements, etc.	SECRET	1985-1996
1	6	[2000-5] Intelligence Briefings Studies / Estimates – Briefing notes, report, memoranda and other documents re Canadian Intelligence community, Burundi, Haiti and Rwanda	SECRET	1994-1996
1	7	[2000-6] Engineer Intelligence – Memoranda, messages, correspondence, articles and other documents re engineer equipment, intelligence collection plan requirements, and training	SECRET	1981-1992
1	8	[2005-1] Intelligence – Co-operation & Liaison with Others – Correspondence, memoranda , CanForGens re German Army reorganization, attachment of Australian Reserve Force Members to Canada and senior appointments and	SECRET	1994-1996

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		promotions within New Zealand Defence Force		
1	9-10	[2900-1(W)] Publications – General – Memoranda, correspondence, CanForGens, and draft copies of Joint Intelligence doctrine, intelligence support to joint operations and peacekeeping operations.	SECRET	1992-1996
1	11	[3189-9-11] Combat Development – Canada – Land Forces Combat Functions Study Intelligence – Memoranda and copies of drafts re intelligence master development plan	CONFIDENTIAL	1992-1995
1	12	[3290-26-1] Intelligence – Meteorology – Memoranda, directives and other documents re the Army Meteorological Support Concept,	SECRET	1994-1996
2	1	[3301-1] [Operation Griffon] – Record of decision and draft of exercise directive re deployment of a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) within 48 hours of a Canadian government decision to provide assistance outside Canada	SECRET	1996
2	2	[3301-1] Operation Griffon – Briefing notes and memoranda re requirements for an intelligence support team to support DART [Disaster Assistance Response Team] deployments on humanitarian assistance	SECRET	1996
2	3-4	[3350-1-1(WF) Implementation Force (IFOR) – Memoranda, reports, organization tables and other documents re Land Force contribution to NATO [North Atlantic Treaty Organization] Implementation Force in the former Yugoslavia	SECRET	1995-1996
2	5	[3350-18] Operation Alliance – CanForGens, memoranda, notes and other documents re deployment of elements Canadian Forces as part of a NATO [North Atlantic Treaty Organization] - led peace force in northern Bosnia	CONFIDENTIAL	1995-1996
2	6-7	[3450-2-4] COP COBRA – Memoranda, CanForGens, reports and other documents re intelligence operations and possible withdrawal of UNPROFOR [United Nations Protection Force] from Bosnia	SECRET	1993-1995
2	8	[3450-2-4] COP COBRA – Reports re intelligence estimates of 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group and memorandum re operations of NATO [North Atlantic Treaty Organization] support of UNPROFOR [United Nations Protection Force] withdrawal from former Yugoslavia	SECRET	1995
2	9	[3450-4-2] “COP COBRA Joint Intelligence Estimate” – Report prepared by 1 st Canadian Division Headquarters to guide the planning and development of a recommended intelligence	SECRET	1995

Box	File	Contents	Security	Dates
		concept of operations and supporting intelligence architecture		
2	10	[3450-2-4] Operation MEDUSA – Memoranda, reports, CanForGens and briefing notes re intelligence support to UNPROFOR [United Nations Protection Force]	SECRET	1993-1995
2	11	Army Intelligence Restructure – Army Intelligence Structure Concept and Army Intelligence Restructure – Executive summary, briefing notes, tables, estimates and other documents	UNCLASSIFIED	1995-1998
2	12-13	Land Force Command Headquarters Restructure – Memoranda, presentation notes, notes and records of decisions. Includes memorandum on Army Intelligence Support Concept	SECRET	1992-1995
3	1-3	Operation Assurance – Agenda, issues paper and administrative documents re Op [Operation] Assurance After Action Review hosted by 1 st Canadian Division Headquarters (2 volumes)	SECRET	1996-1997
3	4-6	Operation Assurance – Current intelligence reports re Zaire, presentations and discussion papers re African and foreign peacekeeping capabilities in Eastern Zaire, and Canadian intelligence support (2 volumes)	SECRET	1996
3	7	“Post Operation Report for Phase IV. V Operation Mandurin” – Includes unit, Headquarters 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group and Land Force Western Area Headquarters comments	UNCLASSIFIED	1996
3	8	“Study on the Intelligence Function in Mobile Command” – Prepared by Force Mobile Command Headquarters, Intelligence and Security Section	SECRET	1975

Series II: General Files (1999-2000)
10 cm of textual records (Box 3)

Series Description

Series consists of Director General Intelligence reports on Russia, Romania, Belarus and Bulgaria. Also included is a report from the Directorate of Operational Research and an article by the National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC).

File List

Box	File	Contents	Classification	Date
3	9	Director General Intelligence – Belarus / Russia: Military Integration – A Work in Progress	SECRET	2000
3	10	Director General Intelligence – Bulgaria: Military Reform 2004	CONFIDENTIAL	2000
3	11	Director General Intelligence - CFE [Conventional Forces Europe] Declared Site Inspection: Romania	CONFIDENTIAL	2000
3	12	Director General Intelligence - CFE [Conventional Forces Europe] Declared Site Inspection: Russia	CONFIDENTIAL	1999
3	13	Director General Intelligence – Restless in Romania	CONFIDENTIAL	2000
3	14	Directorate of Operational Research (Joint & Land) – “Bronze Shield: Evaluation of the Threat from Volumetric Munitions in a Combined Arms Battle (U)”	SECRET	2000
3	15	National Ground Intelligence Center – <u>Foreign Ground Forces Journal</u> : “Russia Command and Control”	SECRET	2000