

Wilfred Du Manior, eldest son of the late Count and Countess Richard Du Manior, was born in Westmeath in 1908. He joined the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps (RCASC) at Petawawa on August 1, 1935, as a private. He was immediately posted to the RCASC Depot at London, Ontario, where he received his basic and elementary training. He was a leader in his class and as a result received an early transfer to Halifax in November of the same year. He was promoted to the rank of Lance-corporal in September, 1936, and was transferred to Saint John, New Brunswick, in July 1937. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal late in 1937.

When war broke out in 1939, he was promoted to the rank of Staff-Sergeant and on January 1, 1941, was commissioned as Lieutenant in the RCASC. He remained in N.B. and took a leading part in the organization of RCASC installations in that Province.

In March 1943, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and appointed Assistant Supplies and Transport Officer, for Military District No. 7, which then took in the Province of N. B. and the Gaspé Peninsula. On May 1, 1945, he was appointed District Supplies and Transport Officer and promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to Quebec City. This was his favourite achievement, as he was for the first time, commanding a unit and headed the RCASC for all of the Eastern part of Quebec Province.

The rank of Major was to remain with him for the remainder of his career. After Quebec City, he held the following appointments:

- 1947-48 Administrative Officer for the RCASC school at Camp Borden, Ont.
- 1949-52 Asst. Command Supplies and Transport Officer at headquarters, Central Command, Oakville, Ont.
- 1952-55 From April 1952 to January 1955, Administrative Officer Canadian Army Component, The Canadian Joint Air Training Centre, Rivers, Manitoba.
- 1955-57 January 1955 to July 1957 - Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

He started retirement leave in July 1957, and was retired to pension on October 13, 1957.