

Rain Fails to "Dampen" Spirits of 700 Cadets

The rain came down and hard . . . but it didn't 'dampen' the spirits of those participating in the first ceremonial divisions of this summer's Sea Cadet training program at CFB Cornwallis.

Close to 700 cadets fell-in on the parade square for the inspection by representatives of the Navy Leagues of Canada and the United States, and Capt.(N) H. R. Tilley, base commander, CFB Cornwallis.

Most of the cadets on parade were completing the two-week basic training program; others were one-third of the way through the six-week leadership and band courses.

But regardless of what course they were taking or completing and despite the rain the entire ship's company put on a first-class show for the officials and spectators.

Representing the Navy League of Canada were Jack E. Koyl, Clarkson, Ont., second vice-president of the League, and Frank B. Caldwell, assistant national secretary. They were joined by Louis Cooke, vice-president of the Navy League of the United States.

The Navy League officials were met on their arrival at Cornwallis by Cdr. C. M. Greenwood, commanding officer of the Sea Cadet training centre.

Joining Capt.(N) Tilley the officials inspected the cadets, presented the four major awards, general efficiency, sailing, sports and sports tabloid trophies, and later were taken on a tour of the cadet training facilities at the base.

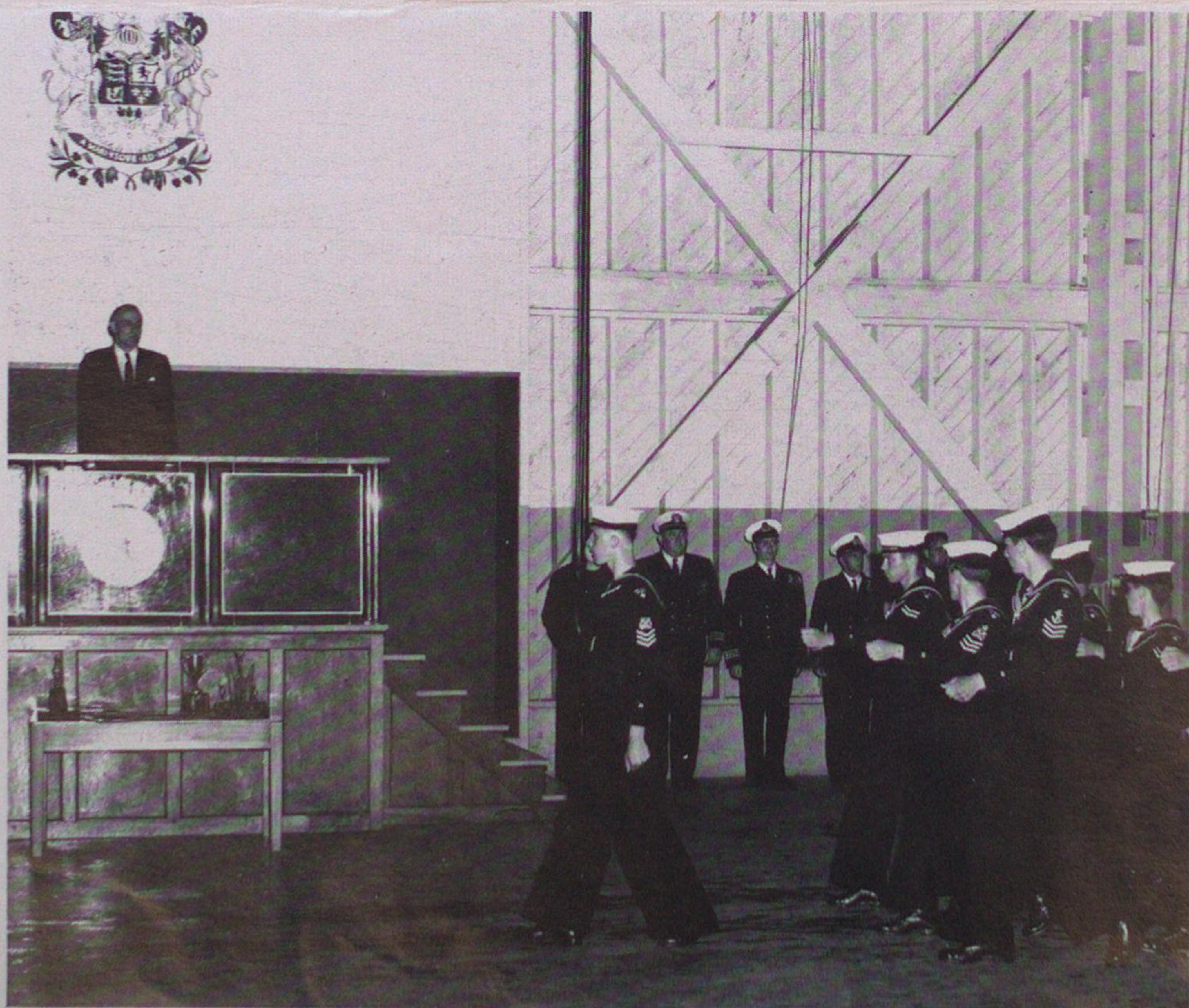
The Navy League officials expressed pleasure with the precision of the cadets and the all-round efficiency of the entire ship's company, as well as being favorably impressed by the range of facilities available for the cadet training program.

Sea Cadets from five provinces form the boat's crew for an afternoon's sail at the 1970 Sea Cadet training centre, CFB Cornwallis. Instructions in sailing theory and rules is an integral part of the summer training program.

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Capt.(N) H. R. Tilley, base commander, CFB Cornwallis, stops to chat with a cadet during an inspection of the ship's company at the 1970 Sea Cadet training centre, CFB Cornwallis. More than 600 cadets from five provinces took part in ceremonial divisions to mark the end of the first two-week training period.



J. E. Koyl, national second vice-president of the Navy League of Canada, takes the salute during ceremonial divisions at this summer's Sea Cadet training centre at CFB Cornwallis. Mr. Koyl was accompanied on his visit to Cornwallis by F. B. Caldwell, assistant national secretary of the Navy League.