



**HOW SMILEY DEALT WITH OFFICER TYPES**

By Bill Smiley

Last week I had a rare chance to do something I've always wanted to do, and I seized it with both hands and my tongue.

I was speaking to the Vimy Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, at its annual observance of the battle for Vimy Ridge. The Vimy branch is unique in that nearly all its members are ex-officers of the Canadian armed forces.

On the program for the banquet was printed a list of the executive and the past presidents. It contained a bounty of Brigadiers, a confusion of Colonels, a mess of Majors, a wedge of Wing Commanders and a scattering of Squadron Leaders.

Senior officers. Sitting ducks.

Ever since my days as a fledgling fighter pilot, I've enjoyed a firm conviction that there is no possible way anyone can pound anything into the head of a senior officer.

Here was a golden opportunity to prove my theory, and I sailed into it with gusto. I didn't use a phoney survey or a lot of statistical facts, but personal experience, and I let them have it with both barrels.

As a flying student, I first ran into the obtuseness of the senior officer. This wing commander, the chief flying instructor, nearly had a stroke because I'd tried to land from one end of the runway while another student was trying to land from the other. How was I

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THE LAKE SUPERIOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable - Local Taxation	\$ 244,530
- Government of Ontario	
Education Mill Rate Subsidy	7,450
- Others	1,507
- Individuals	1,109
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	\$ 254,596

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable -	
Municipalities - Overlevies	\$ 491
Government of Ontario	
General Legislative Grant - Excess of Advances	\$ 77,904
Canada Pension Plan - Excess of Advances	1,646
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Government of Canada	62
Due to Secondary Panel	92,319
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Surplus as at January 1, 1969	82,174
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	\$ 254,596

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (INCLUDING TRAINABLE RETARDED)

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable - Local Taxation, Underlevies, etc.	\$ 44,390
- Other Ontario School Boards	794
- Government of Ontario	
Education Mill Rate Subsidy	6,889
Cost of Education	31,783
Canada Pension Plan	1,842
Other	506
Due from Individuals	3,037
Due from Capital Fund	60,007
Due from Elementary Panel	92,319
Prepaid Expenses	5,603
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	\$ 247,170

LIABILITIES

Bank Overdraft	\$ 45,291
Accounts Payable -	
Local Taxation - Overlevies	39,881
Other School Boards - Tuitions	3,881
Government of Ontario	
General Legislative Grant - Excess of Advances	27,317
Government of Canada	3,220
Trade	24,184
Payroll Deductions Liabilities	57,712
Accrued Liabilities - Other	4,687
Reserves - Note 1	1,062
Surplus as at January 1, 1969	39,935
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	\$ 247,170