

MILITARY PUBLICATIONS

The Royal Canadian Air Force

1. After several abortive efforts between 1919 and 1924, the Royal Canadian Air Force became a permanent, professional force effective 1 April 1924. It operated under the overall supervision of the Chief of the General Staff (Canadian Militia) until 1938, when it became a separate Service. Early legislation included:

The Air Board Act, 6 June 1919.

The National Defence Act, 28 June 1922.

The National Defence (Militia and Air Force Act), 1932.

2. Under the authority of these acts, CAP4, The King's Regulations and Orders for the Royal Canadian Air Force KR(Air) were published in 1924, 1936, 1939 and 1951. These regulations were supplemented by the following orders:

- a. Weekly Orders (1920 - 1933);
- b. Air Force Orders (1933 - 1938);
- c. Air Force Administrative and Equipment orders (1933 - 1938);
- d. Air Force General Orders (1929-1939);
- e. Air Force Administrative Orders (1938 - 1965);
- f. Air Force Routine Orders (1938 - 1965);
- g. General and Routine Orders (1939 - 1945);
- h. RCAF Overseas Orders (1942 - 1946).