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The Air Cadet League of Canada Celebrates its 75th Anniversary

OTTAWA, ON (April 9, 2016) - The Air Cadet League of Canada celebrates its 75th anniversary today. On April 9, 1941, the Secretary of State of Canada by Letters Patent officially granted a Charter establishing the Air Cadet League of Canada, under Part II of the Companies Act 1934 and authorizing it to operate as a charitable, non-profit corporation. It also authorized the League to provide for the establishment of branches of the Corporation in all parts of Canada. This Charter was applied for by Air Marshall William (Billy) Bishop, George B. Foster and Hugh P. Illsley.

Today, the Air Cadet Program is seen as Canada's premier youth development movement. The Air Cadet League strives to encourage the development of well adjusted, civic minded youth to undertake leadership roles in a great Canada and a better world. Since its inception, nearly 2 million young Canadians have been Air Cadets and each year more than 25,000 youth take part in the Air Cadet program.

The Air Cadet League of Canada is a civilian non-profit community based and volunteer led organization which is dedicated to supporting the objectives of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet program, and to developing in youth the attributes of good citizenship and leadership; promoting physical fitness; and stimulating the interest of youth in the aviation and aerospace industry, including the air element of the Canadian Forces.



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