



**USAF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD** was presented to Wheeler Airlines pilot Kenneth Dempster (centre) in Ottawa recently by U.S. Ambassador Livingston T. Merchant (R). Holding citation is Miss Sandra Extence, then Mr. Dempster's fiancée, but now Mrs. Dempster. Award recognized Mr. Dempster's rescue of 12 USAF personnel forced down on ice on Hudson Strait.

•Fairey Aviation Co. of Canada Ltd. has appointed Dennis W. Howell general manager and a director of the company with headquarters at Eastern Passage, N.S.

Mr. Howell, who started the Fairey branch plant at Patricia Bay Airport seven years ago, will be succeeded there as manager by his executive assistant, **Kenneth E. Hibbert**.

A production engineer by profession, Mr. Howell came from England 12 years ago to join Fairey at Halifax. When he started the Patricia Bay plant five years later he had a total of four employees. Now the plant employs 135.

Mr. Howell has been a director of the B.C. Aviation Council, has worked in the industrial committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute.

•**Victor R. Bennett** has been appointed vice president & general manager of Timmins Aviation Ltd. Mr. Bennett, who joined TAL in 1956, has occupied the position of general manager for the past three years.

•British Aircraft Corp. announces the appointment of Managing Director **Sir George Edwards** to be chairman of the following subsidiary companies: Bristol Aircraft Ltd.; English Electric Aviation Ltd.; and Vickers-Armstrongs (Aircraft) Ltd. Sir George is already chairman of Hunting Aircraft Ltd.

**J. F. Harper**, general manager of British Aircraft Ltd., has been appointed managing director of that company.

•Litton Systems (Canada) Ltd. has announced a series of executive appointments:

**L. A. Borth** has been named as engineering manager. Mr. Borth is a graduate of Queen's University and the University of Toronto, and has been in the electronics development field for 14 years.

**W. F. Haehnel** has been named as systems test manager. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Haehnel has served on the engineering staff of his alma mater.

**A. G. Temple** has been appointed production manager, electro-mechanical, and **W. Wallace** as quality control manager. Both men were educated in the U.K. and have had many years' experience in their respective fields.

**D. Reynolds** has been named as plant services manager. A graduate of St. Andrews University, Scotland, Mr. Reynolds was formerly employed by Avro Aircraft Ltd. as assistant service manager.

**W. P. Tobias** has been named as chief accountant.

**R. F. Russell** has been appointed as procurement manager and **S. R. Harling** as material controller.



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•**A. M. Cameron** has been elected to the Board of the Fairey Aviation Co. of Canada Ltd. Mr. Cameron, who was born and educated in Halifax, joined the Fairey organization in 1950.

•**Carl Agar**, 60, founder of Okanagan Helicopters Ltd., is retiring for health reasons. Okanagan president **Glenn McPherson** said Mr. Agar will continue as a director of the company and technical consultant.

Mr. Agar, along with his engineer, **Alf Stringer**, now Okanagan vice-president, started the company with the first commercial helicopter to be brought to Canada, in Penticton in 1946. That machine, CF-FZX, is still in company service.

Mr. Agar, formerly an RCAF pilot, in 1950 won the McKee Trophy and later the Captain W. J. Kossler award for his contributions "in the practical application and operation of rotary wing aircraft".

•**Philco Corp. of Canada** has announced three important appointments in management:

**K. R. Revill**, as manager of the government and industrial department, will be responsible for the overall operation of that end of the business.

**J. A. Price**, as sales manager for the same department, will co-ordinate all sales therein with emphasis on supervision of technical representation.

**T. I. Millen** assumes the post of manager of development and engineering. He will be responsible for all product development and engineering for Philco of Canada.

•**Aviation Electric Ltd.** has announced the following appointments and changes in title:

**D. R. Taylor**, from vice president to senior vice president.

**A. Lavendel**, from director, overhaul division, to vice president, overhaul division.

**C. D. Garbutt**, from sales & service manager to director of sales & service.

**R. S. Bennett**, from production manager to director of manufacturing.

**E. Wall**, from manager, planning & development, to director of engineering.

**A. H. Davis**, from assistant quality control manager, to quality control manager.