

Rivers Base: Image Collection

Part 13: Work & Training



1. Rifle butt



2. Training Tower



3. Jump



4.JumpTraining

Parachute Training at the Rivers
Mock Tower and then on to
Shilo



5.Jump Tower



7. JumpTower



8. Copters (Hillman Collection)



9. Copters (Hillman Collection)



10. Medical Evac (Archives of Canada)



Airborne para training, student exiting from starboard side of the Mock Tower at CJATC, part of the training required to be completed prior to being allowed to continue to the High Tower in Shilo, Man. Most would do 20 to 30 jumps from the Mock Tower, some would refuse on the first attempt, and some would refuse on the 15th jump, if you refused you were sent back to your unit and considered unacceptable to be a trained parachutist. The para training course demanded a strong psychological commitment as well as a high level of physical

fitness.



Royal Canadian Sigs ~ 1959/60

They took care of communications on the base and in the field working with the airborne and the aircraft and keeping pilots informed on wind speeds on the ground, etc...