

A Day with the Air Force Police

AN air force unit is a community and, like all communities, requires protection. This vital requirement is in the hands of specialists — the air force police.

The primary function of the air force police is the protection of life and property and to this end all their efforts are bent. Whether conducting security checks to ensure that classified matter is adequately protected, quelling a disturbance or directing traffic, the purpose of their duties is the same.

Air force police maintain a 24-hour watch on stations and many of their duties are performed when the rest of a unit's personnel are in bed asleep. During weekends or holidays you will always find an air force policeman on duty. They maintain patrols in all

weather, by day and night, for there is no real substitute for the patrol who, as he goes quietly on his rounds, is quick to notice any unusual circumstance.

The air force personnel in the accompanying pictures are typical of the more than 900 men and women who make the business of our protection their life's work.



LAC J. C. Duhamel on dockside duty.

Patrolling the hangar line at RCAF Stn. Comox.

