



**WILL COMMAND R.C.R.** — Lt.-Col. T. R. McCoy, 35, of Hamilton, Ont., will take over as commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, in late November, it was announced today at Army Headquarters. He succeeds Col. P. R. Bingham, DSO, CD, who recently was named commandant of the Royal Canadian School of Infantry, Camp Borden. Lt.-Col. McCoy is now on the directing staff at the Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston, and will assume his new command when the current course at the college ends. He began his military career with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. In 1941 he was an intelligence sergeant with the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade and was commissioned a year later. At that time he returned to his old unit as a platoon commander. During the Dieppe operations, he served as brigade intelligence officer and was awarded the Croix de Guerre avec Palme de Vermeille for outstanding service. After service in a number of staff appointments, Lt.-Col. McCoy became a company commander in the Essex Scottish Regiment and led his company in action in Northwest Europe. He returned to Canada as a Pacific Force volunteer in 1945 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel the same year. Since the war he has held various staff appointments in Washington, Ottawa and Kingston.