

Despite retiring at the rank of superintendent, Clare is quick to point out that as he and Vera moved from Detachment to Detachment, she always claimed one rank ahead — a position, says Clare, which she has yet to relinquish!

Clare says both he and Vera shared an interesting and challenging career which has brought treasured friendships literally from coast to coast. Even now, those friendships as well as new ones endure through their active involvement in the RCMP Veterans' Association.

During his service, Clare received numerous awards and honours including:

- RCMP Long Service Medal (1967) and Silver Bar (1972)
- Knight Commander in the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of

Jerusalem (Officer 1980, Commander 1984, Knight 1988, Knight Commander 1992)

- Order of St. John, Long Service Medal, 1995
- Commander of Merit, OStL (CMLJ), 1994
- Grand Officer of Merit OStL (GOMSL)
- Canada Medal, 1992
- Canada Volunteer Award, 1994
- Dartmouth Citizen of the Year nominee Award, 1995

His executive positions in the RCMP Veterans' Association consist of:

- President, RCMP Veterans' Association (Nova Scotia Division), 1992/94
- Director, RCMP Veterans' Association, 1995/98
- Senior Vice President, RCMP Veterans' Association, 1998 to Present

OTTAWA ASSEMBLES TEAM TO HALT HACK ATTACKS

The Department of National Defence has declared war on Internet hackers by creating a new unit to hunt down cyberspace intruders. A team of scientists and computer specialists has been formed at Defence Research Establishment Ottawa to create new protective measures against hackers. To do the job, they will be imitating the cyberspace intruders, creating new computer viruses to study and then design defences against. At the same time, they will be developing new ways to track down hackers, said Prakash Bhartia, a director general of Defence Research Establishment Ottawa. The researchers have already simulated in their laboratories the recent hack attack which disabled Yahoo.com, eBay and other U.S.-based sites in order to better understand how it was created. Federal government computers, including those of the RCMP, Industry Canada, Human Resources and the spy agency, Communications Security Establishment, have all been attacked.

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