

DREAM-LIFT 1987 On October 27, 1987, 200 terminally ill and disabled children from across Ontario had their wishes come true, when they were dream-lifted (by three Boeing 727s) from London, Ontario, to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida. Five members of London Detachment volunteered to assist in the dream-lift, sponsored by the Sunshine Foundation of Canada, an organization dedicated to bring happiness by granting wishes to terminally ill and disabled children.

A total of 150 volunteers, including police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses and therapists, participated in the day-long adventure — five hours of flying, and six hours at Disney World.

The children enjoyed a ferry ride to the Magic Kingdom, where they were greeted and hugged by Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Alice-in-Wonderland, Snow White, Donald Duck, Goofy, and other fairy tale characters. They also packed in as many rides and attractions as possible during their stay. Exhausted, but happy after a gruelling day, all arrived safely back in London, with memories never to be forgotten.



A Walt Disney chipmunk and two new-found young Canuck friends.

RETIREMENT On September 19, 1987, friends and family gathered at the Senior NCOs' Mess, to honour Mr. O.E. "Mitch" Mitchell, for having completed 22 years service with the Government of Canada. A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, CO, "O" Divisions presented Mitch with a plaque signed by the prime minister. Several other gifts and memorabilia were also presented. One of Mitch's last actions was to put up a "Gone Fishing" sign on the mailroom door. All of the best, Mitch, and don't let the big one get away!



Mitch Mitchell (R) receives retirement certificate from A/Commr. R.M. Culligan.



The Toronto Sports and Social Club (TSSC) collected toys and approximately \$850 for the Salvation Army Christmas assistance program. (L-R): S/Sgt. R.T. Rawluk, Vice-president, TSSC; Captain G. Bobbitt, Family Services Co-ordinator, Salvation Army; Insp. R. Watson, President, TSSC and Sgt. R. Steckel, Co-ordinator, Christmas project.