



CANADA DAY An enthusiastic crowd following the Musical Ride horses "Empire" and "Elgin" along the parade route in Frobisher Bay.

"G" DIVISION

(Headquarters — Yellowknife, N.W.T.)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 31404, Cst. and Mrs. D. G. Philipps of Simpson Detachment, a daughter, Julene Michelle, and a son, Kevin David, on May 18, 1983, at Mission, B.C.

To Reg. No. 32686, Cst. and Mrs. B. T. Clarke, a son, Jared Stephen, on June 20, 1983, at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

To Reg. No. 31985, Cst. and Mrs. E. W. Sumnerfield, a daughter, Anne Marie Patricia, on November 18, 1983, at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

To Reg. No. 33308, Cst. and Mrs. K. M. Vickers, a son, Andrew, on August 5, 1983, at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

To Reg. No. 34200, Cst. and Mrs. E. R. Harvie, a daughter, Leesa Rose Ann, on January 16, 1984, at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

C.O.'S COMMENDATION On November 4, 1983, at Inuvik, N.W.T., C/Supt. H. A. Feagan, C.O. "G" Division, presented Reg. No. 26111, Cpl. J. J. G. Rouse the Commanding Officer's Commendation "for courage, restraint and presence of mind during his negotiation with and subsequent apprehension of an armed adult male person who had been pointing and 'dry firing' a rifle at him on July 4, 1983, at Inuvik, Northwest Territories."

CANADA DAY 1 YEAR AGO July 1, 1983, marked Canada's birthday, and in usual Frobisher Bay fashion, the occasion was celebrated with ceremony and fanfare, including a parade, an aircraft fly-past over the town and the singing of our national anthem.

To the delight of the residents, two horses from the Musical Ride were present to lead this year's parade. Mr. Andy Theriault, Chairman of the Canada Day Committee, was first to suggest the horses be part of our July 1st festivities. On June 30th, "Empire" and "Elgin" arrived via Nordair, accompanied by Sgt. Darrell Karnes and Cpl. Frank Duguay.

On the day of the parade, the horses were ridden by Cpls. Clarence Lovenuk of Lake Harbour Detachment, and Jim Grittner of Frobisher Bay Detachment, two ex-members of the Ride. Though their legs were weak, their spirits were strong. Clarence and Jim represented the Ride and our Force in an admirable manner.

The entire town turned out to see "Empire" and "Elgin." Dozens of Inuit children thronged round them along the parade route and during the ceremonies which followed in front of the elementary school. Few of the Inuit children and adults had seen more than picture-book replicas of RCMP horses and they were fascinated by the actual size of the animals. Crowds pressed forward to pet and touch the "star attractions" and the delighted faces of the people, young and old alike, made all efforts and cost worthwhile.

submitted by Insp. D. H. Maas