

2000: The Canadian Contribution”, published in the Fall 1994 edition, were particularly interesting.

Yours faithfully,

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“U” SQUAD 1943-1995

Dear Editor,

The RCMP can be credited with creating strong, life-long bonds between its members — possibly because very young men spent a long training period, living the barracks life together. Proof of this is four members of “U” Squad, who joined the

Force in 1943 and spent the next one and one-half years together in barracks, taking First-Part, Second-Part and Mounted-Troop training together, with lengthy periods in between of straight “fatigue duty”. They were all just 18-years-old and therefore were at the rank of sub-constable.

Their bond has endured over the interim years and if anything, it has become even stronger. Travelling all across the country to do so, they have been getting together every year or two for a week. Recently, 52 years later, the four reunited for a week at a farm near Pincher Creek, Alberta.

Sincerely,

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