

## TROOP REUNION

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have a desperate request to address to the readers of the "Quarterly."

To complete my display frame on the 1974-76 style of the RCMP flashes, I am in need of the following missing items: Both C/S/M (black and red) rank chevrons, the drum-major on black, long service stars on red, both styles of Drill Instructor and the female constable first pattern crested shoulder flash.

Your help would be very much appreciated to complete my project of display frame.

Thank you in advance for your collection.

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Dear Editor:

Last summer/fall there was construction being done in Dawson City, building a flood control dike along the banks of the Yukon and Klondike rivers. On October 20th a bulldozer

uncovered a cache of old Lee Enfield Mark I rifles (approx. 40) buried in the river bottom. These were located approximately 500 yards off the east bank of the Yukon River in front of the Parks Canada building. The present day, Parks Canada building was the Forces old detachment building at one time (1920s). Information to date on these weapons has shown they might have been buried around 1903 and they were surplus from the Yukon Field Force, which was stationed in Dawson during the height of the Klondike Gold Rush of '98.

Along with this find came several rumours that other artifacts that once belonged to the serving forces in Dawson were buried in and around Dawson.

It is requested that any information on these weapons, or history of members stationed in Dawson City prior to 1940 would be greatly appreciated. Please reply to Cst. Dave Kingston, c/o RCMP Dawson City, Yukon, Y0B 1G0.

\* Unfortunately the recovered Lee Enfield rifles are in extremely poor condition. It appears that these rifles were burnt before they were buried. One of the rifles has been