

Attempts to have the family brought to Ottawa via the Canadian Armed Forces Boeing 707, compassionate (bluebark) priority, proved unsuccessful. All of the 707s were grounded for inspection, following an incident in the United States involving one of these jets. Permission was obtained to use the Force's Citation jet out of Ottawa, however, the timing conflicted with the Commissioner's travel commitments.

The only other option available was to have Greg's father and mother travel via commercial airline. The predicament was discussed at a Musical Ride meeting and it was agreed that since Mr. and Mrs. Peters were to be our guests, that it was only appropriate that we cover the cost

On March 19, 1990, Mr. Peters, his wife, Theresa, and two daughters, Cheryl and Tammy, attended a special performance of the 1990 Musical Ride at the stables in Rockcliffe, Ontario. At a small reception following the show, the Peters family had an opportunity to meet the Ride members and express their gratitude by presenting a water colour print of a Prince Edward Island waterfront scene.

I am sure that for the special guests, Greg shone the brightest of all the 33 members performing in the 30-minute display. Ride members thoroughly enjoyed meeting the very dear family members of a colleague, and bringing a little happiness into their lives. We hope that they liked the performance as much as we enjoyed doing it for them.



of their travel to Ottawa. Through the diligence of a Ride member's wife who is a travel agent, two return tickets were purchased. Within three hours, over \$450 were collected from the entire Ride staff, as well as from other members of the Communications and Media Relations Directorate.

(We regret to announce that Mr. Joe Peters passed away on Thursday, May 24, 1990. Our sincere condolences to the family. A collection of \$200 was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society on behalf of all the members of the RCMP Musical Ride — Ed.) ■