

Letters to the Editor

POLICE DOG SERVICES

Dear Editor :

We at the training kennels are attempting to update the history of the police dog service in the Force.

To assist us in this endeavour, we are asking all former dog masters to supply us with any information they might have on the history of the police dog service. Names and addresses of members they served with, interesting cases, the names of dogs they worked with and any other pertinent information would be greatly appreciated and of value to our new dogmasters.

Yours sincerely,
Insp. L. L. Pearson
Officer in Charge
Police Dog Services

If any former dogmasters can help, would they please contact Insp. Pearson at the R.C.M. Police Training Kennels, Box 520, Innisfail, Alberta, T0M 1A0. Ed.

TROOP REUNION

Dear Editor :

I have just read Sgt. Blakeney's delightful account of "N" Division's Troop 49 reunion. I thought that each of us who trained in the Force during that decade might share the author's reminiscing. Certainly, every troop ranked evenly in general esprit de corps, yet each had its own specific way of showing it.

Having completed both parts of training with "C" Troop of 1957-58 at Regina, we had our own special per-

sonalities — Armstrong, Pomfret, McGuire and Dean. Also, having once ridden without dismounting all thirty-eight miles from Lumsden to the Regina stables in fahrenheit temperatures exceeding 100 degrees, "C" Troop could henceforth feel more akin to the Force's greats.

Let us do it, "C" Troop of 1957-58! Why not have a quarter-of-a-century reunion at Regina during the summer of 1982? And to show we all believe that Jack McMahan loves horses now, and as much as he used to like swimming, let us ask him to lead us in challenging contemporaneously-pampered, academic recruit-persons to either a game of murder ball in the pool or a session of old mounted "Texas Raslin" without saddles, as we used to do in the long afternoon shadows of the north gate!

I volunteer to co-ordinate provided you accept.

Yours faithfully,
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COMMR. RIVETT-CARNAC

Dear Editor :

I was very sorry to read of the death of Commissioner Rivett-Carnac as I served under him in 1933 and 1934. You are wrong in stating that he was posted to Dawson Detachment in 1933. He was posted to Aklavik in command of the Western Arctic Sub-Division. Dawson is in the Yukon and was not in the Western Arctic Sub-Division in 1933.