

Dear Editor,

While on mission with UNCIVPOL in Haiti, we received several copies of the 1995 Winter and Spring issues of the *Quarterly*. I must admit that in the past, I usually leafed through the magazine quickly, whenever I found it lying on someone's desk at the office. But, this time, I read them both from cover to cover, discovering news of old friends and troop-mates, as well as numerous interesting articles and stories about the Force.

Perhaps it is the distance from home, family and friends that makes this contact so important to myself and other members of the RCMP Contingent, but I just wanted to convey my appreciation for your excellent magazine. Judging from the dog-eared copies I have seen over here, that appreciation is shared by many others. Members of other contingents also enjoy reading the *Quarterly* and learning a bit more about the RCMP.

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☒ **TOM SCROGG RESEARCH**

Dear Editor,

In last winter's issue (Vol.60 No.1), I enquired about the late Reg. No. 9429, ex-Sgt. T. Scrogg whose life and letters I have been researching. I am very grateful to three veterans who were kind enough to respond to my request and share their recollections with me: W.C. Bryan, from Victoria, British Columbia; J. Stevenson, from Calgary, Alberta, and J.P. Dugal, from Gloucester, Ontario — as well as former *Quarterly* Editor, T. Shaw, who sent me copies of articles and notes.

I will soon be sending my results to all who assisted me with my research. In the mean-

time, if anyone else knew, or knew of, ex-Sgt. Scrogg, please drop me a line. Thanks and good wishes to you and your readers,

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☒ **HISTORY BUFF**

Dear Editor,

For many years, I have had a keen interest in the history of the Force, particularly the Northwest Mounted Police. Last year, I visited a policeman friend of mine in Regina, Saskatchewan, and while there, I happened to read the *RCMP Quarterly*. I found the magazine very interesting.

Arnuff Hasler
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Mr. Hasler has now become a regular "Quarterly" subscriber. — Ed.

☒ **SHOW OF SUPPORT**

Dear Editor,

I have just finished reading the article entitled, "S/M J.T. Flintoff of the North West Mounted Police" (Spring 1995). It is unfortunate that in spite of having done good work and having had an exemplary record in the NWMP, S/M Flintoff seemed to have encountered his fair share of career frustration.

Amidst diminishing career expectations, fewer establishment increases, and a current trend towards downsizing and streamlining in the RCMP today, one begins to sympathize with S/M Flintoff — his personal career frustrations, and some of the unfortunate experiences that both he and his family encountered over a century ago.