

WANTED: LEE ENFIELD RIFLES Prior to the mid-1960s, all RCMP recruits were taught drill with the bolt action .303 calibre military service rifle designated as the "No. 4. MK.1*." This rifle was referred to by most Canadians as a "Lee Enfield Army Rifle." With the introduction of the FN rifle to the Canadian military, the Force phased out its Lee Enfield rifles and ended this type of drill as a regular element of recruit training. All weapons were sold or disposed of through Crown Assets, ending a valuable and historical element of our ceremonial repertoire.

I would like to revive this drill both for posterity and for application in various official ceremonial events such as guards of honour, funeral firing parties, guidon escorts and change of command ceremonies. This would ensure the preservation of a piece of our history and also help to fill a major void in our ceremonial capability.

It is hoped that at least 30 to 40 of these rifles can be retrieved from basements and garages across the country and donated to this very worthy project. A cavalry troop of 32 persons would have to be equipped, plus a small number of spares would be needed as replacements or assigned other ceremonial uses as required.

If you possess one of these rifles and would be willing to donate it for this purpose, please contact:

The Commissioner
RCMP Headquarters
Attn: Corps Sergeant Major E.B. Young
1200 Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2
Tel.: (613) 993-3598

POWELL RIVER REUNION/REGIMENTAL BALL All serving members, ex-members, ex-auxiliaries and ex-federal or municipal employees who were stationed

or worked at Powell River Detachment since the RCMP took over policing in 1950, are invited to attend a Reunion and Regimental Ball on the weekend of July 5-7, 1991. Many events are being planned. For additional information, please contact:

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LAW AND SECURITY ALUMNI Graduates of the Law and Security Administration Program at Algonquin College in Ottawa are attempting to start an alumni association. Would former graduates (some known to be members or employees of the RCMP) please contact:

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COLLECTING RECIPES A book containing favorite recipes from serving and retired RCMP members and their families across Canada will be compiled shortly. Three of your favorite recipes are being sought in the following categories: appe-