

Detachment. The framed Clay Stedman print, entitled "First 100 Years" was engraved with a plaque that read:

*Presented to RCMP Members
Hinton Detachment
In Appreciation for
Your Community Involvement.*

From Your Friends in Business.

by Cst. R. Koopman



(L-R): Cpl. Darrell Lloyd, Bryan Guthro (Leons), Garth Griffiths (Griffiths Ford), S/Sgt. Ron Fehr.



HISTORICAL FIRST On July 27, 1996, the first Highway Patrol (HP) Auxiliary Constable in "K" Division (possibly in the Force) was sworn in at Banff Detachment. (L-R): Cpl. T.J. Gillott, Calgary West HP (Banff); Sgt. W.M.W. McDonald, outgoing NCO i/c Banff Highway Patrol; A/Cst. M. Cloutier; Supt. R.W. Mass, OC, Calgary S/Div.; S/Sgt. L. Anderson, Calgary S/Div. West Line Section NCO.

Photo by Cst. W.F.D. Janes

ARMED FORCES DAY About 10,000 Calgarians took advantage of the glorious weather to participate in CFB Calgary's last Armed Forces Day on Sunday, 9 June 1996. The success of this event was attributed to the significant support provided by local RCMP representatives, including members of the Emergency Response Team: Cpls Eric Howard, Gerry Meyer and Brian Simpson, Csts Ed Turco, Amrik Virk, Bill Watkins, George Green and Jim Gamlin, as well as Cst. John Baker, Airdrie Freeway Patrol, and Cst. William Wark, Cochrane Detachment.

Lieutenant Colonel R.A.E. Williams, Commander of CFB Calgary, was said, "These individuals are, without exception, excellent ambassadors for the RCMP. Their professionalism, patience and expertise were apparent to all, and were subject of much favourable comment. Their displays were most impressive: complete, varied, well presented and extremely informative. The obvious effort that had gone into their preparation was rewarded by the considerable interest they generated."

HOW DENTISTRY WAS BROUGHT TO ALBERTA

In 1873, more than 125 years ago when neither law nor order existed in the land we call Western Canada, Ottawa passed an act to establish the North West Mounted Police... and in so doing brought dentistry to Alberta through the knowledge and skill of Dr. F.D. Shaw and Dr. William "Tug" Wilson, two former members of the NWMP, who entered the practice of dentistry in the District of Alberta, North West Territories.

DENTAL "PLAQUE" PRESENTATION C/Supt. R.D. MacKay, "K" Division Criminal Operations Officer, presented an RCMP plaque to ADA President, Dr. R.C. (Rick) Beauchamp.

