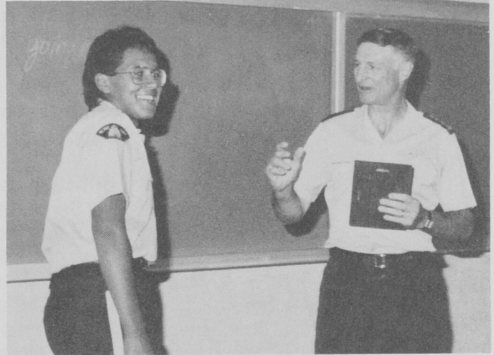


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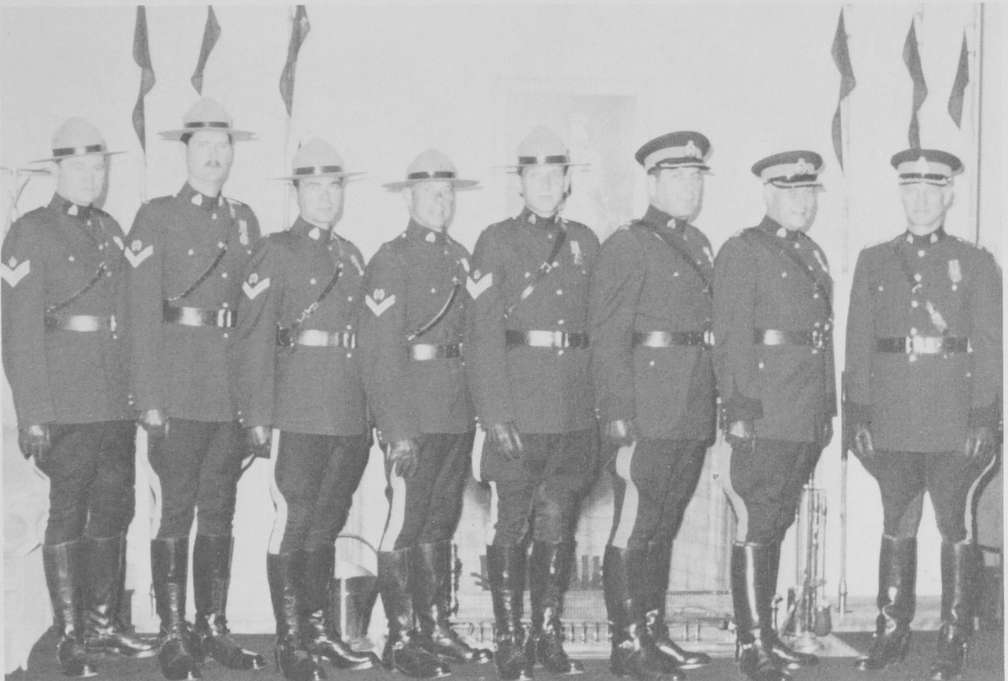
RECRUIT FOR A DAY The Regina Symphony Auction, designed to raise money for the symphony, offered one day of recruit training, donated by the RCMP Academy. Mr. Lawrence Gerritson of Regina, purchased this opportunity for his 17-year-old son, Jay.

Outfitted with kit and clothing at 8:30 a.m. on July 8, 1987, Jay Gerritson joined Troop 23 for a physical fitness class, followed by a law class, where he learned about court procedures in summary conviction offences. During the drill instruction that followed, Jay quickly learned the definition of discipline, and after a short practice session, he took part in the noon parade for hundreds of tourists. Then it was off to the pool for basic survival and life-saving classes, where he received a Red Cross basic survival certificate. Jay then learned a variety of "come along" techniques during self-defence training. The day ended with an appropriate lecture on stress and how to deal with it.

submitted by Cst. J.E.R. Cardinal



Jay Gerritson (L) receives a plaque and certificate from C/Supt. J.A.D. Legassé, proclaiming him honorary member of Troop 23 (1986/87).



The C.O., RCMP Academy, C/Supt. J.A.D. Lagassé, presented Long Service awards at a ceremony held on June 17, 1987, in the Officers' Mess. (L-R): Sgt. T.L. Johnson, Cpls D.N. Abel, D.L. Enns, T.F.L. Matatall, Sgt. C.J.L.M. Duret, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, R.C. Ray, C/Supt. J.A.D. Lagassé.