

P.O.Box 415,  
Goose Bay,  
17 June 1982

Dear Norm,  
I apologize for being so late in answering your latest correspondence but I guess it is better late than never. I also enclose a cheque to cover my outstanding dues.

I am enclosing a clipping from one of the local newspaper dated April 1943. I am not sure of the exact date but it was during the month of April. The clipping has to do with the first prisoners flown out of Labrador and Val Duff and myself were the escorting members. The only inaccuracy in the clipping is in the last paragraph which should read we left Goose Bay and not Cartwright as stated. It is not considered to be world shattering news but I thought I would forward it as it pertains to the early days in Labrador.

Relating to the questionnaire I will try and give as an accurate account as my misty memory will permit. During my time in the Rander Force I served at the following detachments:

1942	Whitbourne	Training
1942	Stephenville	Xing
1943	Goose Bay	
1943	Bay L'Argent	
1944	Belleoram	
1944	Port Aux Basques	
1944/46	Grand Bank	
1946/48	Hermitage	
1948/49	Burgeo	
1950	Glenwood.	

I was a member of the Ranger Force at the time of Confederation and was advised by the Chief Ranger that I would be offered a position with the RCMP as of 1 Aug 1950. With the exception of one senior Sgt. and one Cpl. all other members were reduced one step in rank. We were not in any way compelled to accept a posting outside of Newfoundland and as a matter of fact all my Service was in the province.

While the actual law enforcement did not change too drastically for obvious reasons, the transfer to the RCMP brought with it higher salaries and somewhat better working conditions and far superior equipment and investment <sup>aided</sup> ~~aided~~.

I trust that the foregoing will in part answer the questionnaire. Hoping to see you during the summer. Say hello to all association members with whom you have contact.

Best Regards,

