

19Th Alberta Dragoons History

Reg Numbers	Names	Bowen, John A	Nick Names	Jack
1970	1919-1938	Other Names	MEDALS	
		Date of Birth	Birth Location	
		Died	Death Location	

19Th Individual Notes

Event Date	Age	Current Rank	Source	Location
18 Aug 1924	Sgt		Edmonton Journal	Edmonton Alb
Unit	19th Alberta Dragoons		Sub Unit	

Sgt. Jack A. Bowen, son of Lieut.-Col. P.E. Bowen of this city, has been making a fine showing in the eastern rifle shooting. In the inter-provincial match of the Ontario Rifle association meet he was high score with 98 out of 100 and won the McDonald Brier match with a possible. He completes in the D.R.A. meet this week.

(Photograph)

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05 Sep 1924	A/Sgt		NR 1924-09-05 19Th Alberta Dragoons.pdf	Edmonton
Unit	19th Alberta Dragoons		Sub Unit	B Squadron
Training Camp was conducted at Sarcee (Calgary) from 20 June 1924 to 27 Jun 1924 Camps Attended to date 1920, 1921.				

28 Feb 1927	Lieut		NR 1927-02-28 19Th Alberta Dragoons	Edmonton, Alberta
Unit	19th Alberta Dragoons		Sub Unit	
Officers Mess Members list Permanent Member				

13 Jan 1928	Lieut		NR 1928-01-13 19Th Alberta Dragoons	Edmonton/Cheadle
Unit	19th Alberta Dragoons		Sub Unit	
Active Member				

17 Jun 1930	Lieut		Dragoons Docs	Edmonton Alb
Unit	19th Alberta Dragoons		Sub Unit	
Canadian Scoring				

The Canadians scoring in the first stage of the King's prize, highest possible at each distance 35, was as follows:
(List of names)@Lieut. J. Bowen.

Edmonton. 31; 34; 32: total 97.

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07 Aug 1930	Lieut		Edmonton Journal	Edmonton Alb
Unit	19th Alberta Dragoons		Sub Unit	
Lieut. J. Bowen adds to Honor in Ontario Shoot (Large Article)				
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01 Jul 1937	Lieutenant		NR 1937-07-01 19Th Alberta Dragoons	Edmonton
Unit	35th Alberta dragoons		Sub Unit	
Absent from Camp this Year, Present last Year at camp : Qualified Lieut. Date Qualified 1/6/1934				

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1940

Lieut

Dragoons Docs

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Unit 19th Alberta Dragoons

Sub Unit

Officer's of B Squadron - No dates in Log - Resigned to R.C.A.F.

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Unit

Sub Unit

BOWEN, John A.

At his home in Ottawa, on Tuesday, August 1, 1978, John A. Bowen, beloved husband of Elizabeth Campbell passed away in his 81st year, father of Doctor Peter Bowen in England.

Cremation, Pinecrest, Ottawa. A memorial service will be held at Parkdale United Church. Ottawa on Thursday at 2 p.m. Friends desiring to send a memorial tribute may donate to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Comments

19Th Next of Kin

Next of Kin			
Bessie Mae Bowen (nee Campbell)	Wife	1932-06-21	Edmonton Journal
Edmonton	Alberta	Canada	

Mentions in Articles

<i>Weather</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Map Reference</i>	<i>Source</i>
Monday, January 30, 1922	Edmonton, Alberta		Edmonton Journal

RIFLE SHOOTING

The 19th Alberta Dragoons started their indoor rifle practices las week and on Thursday shot their first match in the Canadian Rifle League open to all Canada with the following results.

Lt.-Col. P.E. Bowen 93
Sgt. J. Saidler 92
Capt. J. Carmichael 92
Lieut. E.W.D. Wilson 91
Tpr. A. MacDonald 91
Capt. C.A. Welbourne 90
Lieut. M.H. Wright 88
Tpr. J.W. Welbourne 87
Sgt. J.M. Highet 86
Sgt. J.A. Bowen 84
Total 894

This proved to be a good practice for the team as their visited the 1st Battalion E.R. at the Prince of Wales armories on the following night and after a close battle emerged victorious by 9 points. The scores were as follows

19th Alberta Dragoons.
Lt. M.H. Wright 47
Sgt. J. Saidler 46
Capt. C.A. Welbourn 46
Lt. Col. Bowen 45
Capt. J. Carmichael 45
Lt. E.W.D. Wilson 44
Tpr. A. Macdonald 42
Total 260

1st Battalion E.R.
J.D.G. McKenzie 47
J. LeFevre 47
M. Sonnen 45
G. Hollands 43
J. Regan 42
A.C. Girvan 42
A.A. Hill 42
Capt. C. Arthurs 40

The next match will be held at the Connaught armories on Tuesday Jan 30, when the opposition will be the team of the 2nd Battalion E.R. when all members of the association are requested to be present.

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Saturday, March 3, 1923

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Rifle Shooting

The 19th Alberta Dragoons Rifle Association were at home on Friday evening to the 92nd Battery in the Garrison Rifle League. Some very good scores were made, Capt. J. Carmichael and Lieut. M. H. Wright coming within 1 point of making the possible of 50 points. The 19th were returned winners by a margin of 37 points which the following scores will show:

19th Alberta Dragoons.

Lieut. R.L. Mattern 48

Sgt. J.A. Bowen 48

Sgt. J. Aidler 48

Capt. C.A. Welbourne 44

Tpr. A. MacDonald 44

Capt. J. Carmichael 49

Lieut. E.W.D. Wilson 47

Lieut. M.H. Wight 49

Total 372

92nd Battery

Lieut. T.O. Clark 36

Capt. J.H. Thompson 42

Lt. J.H. Christopherson 44

Gnr. V. Richards 43

Gnr. C. Tracey 39

Lieut. N.L. Gilchrist 43

R. Kirby 46

Major H.H. Stevens 42

Total 335

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Tuesday, March 27, 1923

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Rifle shooting

The match between 19th Alberta Dragoons vs 2nd Battalion E.R. was held Friday evening at the Prince of Wales armories and resulted in a win for the 19th Alberta Dragoons by a margin of 12 points.

Lt. M.H. Wright was high man for the evening with a score of 48 out of a possible 50.

The scores were as follows in the Alberta Dragoons.

Cpl. J.A. Bowen 43

Capt. C.A. Welbourne 43

Lt. E.W.D. Wilson 46

Tpr. A. Macdonald 45

Tpr. E.E. Wood 46

Capt. J. Carmichael 47

Lt. H.D. Smith 38

Lt. M.H. Wright 48

Total 356

2nd Battalion E.R.

Sgt. J. Wood 46

Pte. F. Garraway 43

Pte. C. Drake 42

Sgt.-Major R. Scragg 43

Sgt. H.B. Jamieson 38

Sgt. R. Nesbitt 43

Lt. R. Moffit 45

Pte. A. Brown 44

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19Th Alberta Dragoons History

Tuesday, April 17, 1923

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Rifle Shooting

The 19th Alberta Dragoons Rifle team visited the team of the 92nd batter at the Prince of Wales Armoies on Wednesday in the garrison League. The Battery were not up to usual form and lost out by 61 points.

Trooper A. MacDonald and E.E. Wood tied for high score of evening with 49 each out of a possible 50.

The scores were as follows.

19th Alberta Dragoons

Tpr. A. MacDonald 49

Lt. E.W.D. Wilson 40

Tpr. E.E. Wood 49

Capt. C.A. Welbourne 45

Capt. J. Carmichael 48

Sgt. J. Saidier 48

Cpl. J.A. Bown 45

Lt. M.H. Wright 48

Total 372

92 Battery

Major H.H. Sterns 38

Lt. J. Christonherson 39

Gnr. T. Marion 42

Gnr. V. Richards 41

Gnr. C. Tracey 43

Cptl. G. Field 36

Capt. T.O. Clark 32

Capt. J.H. Thompson 39

Total 311

On Thursday evening at the Connaught armories the 19th Alberta Dragoons fired their 4th Match in the Canadian League which is open to all Canada with the following results.

Capt. J. Carmichael 96

Lt. M.H. Wright 96

Tpr. E.E. Wood 95

Cpl. J.A. Bowen 94

Tpr. A. MacDonald 93

Sgt. J. Saidler 83

Capt. C. A. Welbourne 90

Sgt. J.H. Highet 89

Lt.-Col. P.E. Bowen 98

Lt. E.W.D. Wilson 87

Tpr. D. Bard 85

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Saturday, September 29, 1923

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Good Shooting opening day of rifle Shoot

Despite Tricky Wind and Shifty Light some High Scores were made.

The two day meet of the Edmonton Garrison Rifle got away to a good start, Friday morning. The weather at the opening was tricky owing to the shifting light which was later followed by a heavy wind. How ever in the afternoon the wind dropped, and the light was better especially for the last competition of 500 yards.

The 19th Alberta Dragoons match was won by

Pte. A.A. Hill - 49th battalion with a score of 62 of a possible 70.

Other scores were

E.E. Wood 19th A.D. 61

Pte. J. Regan 49Th Battalion 69

Lt. R. Moffat 101st Battn 60

Sgt. J. Saidler 19th A.D. 59

Sgt. J.A. Bowen 19th A.D. 58

Tyro prizes in this match were won by

Pte. J. LeFeuvre 49th Bn. 57

Sgt. J.A. Woods 101st Bn. 57

Trp. J.W. Langford 19Th A.D. 57

Constable W. McDonald City Police 55

Constable H.C. Ward City Police 53

R.Q.M.S. J.H. Dallamore 52

The novice's prizes were awarded to

Major W.H. Thompson 92 Bat. 49

Sgt. G.W. Edwards City Police 48

T. Shaw City Police 47

Cpl. MacLennan 49th Bn 47

B.S. Hodson 66 Battery 47

Gunner C.J. Tracey 92nd Battery 45

The team match was won by the 49th Battalion, first team composed of

Pte. J. Regan

Pte. M. Sommen

Cpl. G. Hollands

Maj. G. Howland

The score was 226. The Alberta Dragoons were second with a score of 224

21st Reserve Battalion Match

Sgt. J.A. Bowen 19th A.D. 93

Pte. J.A. LeFeuvre 93

Sgt. J. Saidler 92

Col. E. Bowen 90

Trp. A. MacDonald 89

Pte. J.H. Regan 88

The tyro prizes were won by

Sgt. J.A. Wood 83

Pte. W.A. Clarke

R.Q.M.E.S. J.H. Dallamore 79

Cpl. W. McLennan

Pte. Dougan 78

C.R. Shaw 77

Winners of the Novice prizes won

Sgt. J.A. Snell 76

Sgt. Major Edgerton 74

Trp. J. Langsford 74

Sgt. G. Edwards 70

Const. J. Irvan 59

Major Edwards 79

Constable J. Irva 70

Major J.A. Thompson 62

The team competition in this match was won by the 19th A.D. First team composed of

Lt.-Col. P.E. Bowen 90

Sgt. J.A. Bowen 93

Trp. A. McDonald 89

Sgt. J. Sadlier 92

Total 363

The second prize was awarded to the 49th Battalion second team.

The shoot will be continuing of nine o'clock this morning.

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Monday, August 18, 1924

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

FIVE CITY RIFLE SHOTS AT OTTAWA

Edmonton is Well Represented at Dominion

Rifle Meeting

Five riflemen from Edmonton will take part in the Dominion riflemen's meeting that is to be held this week in Ottawa, when marksmen will be present from all parts of the Dominion. The city men have been taking part in the Ontario meeting last week and will go from Toronto to Ottawa today. Those in the city party are Capt. J. Carmichael, Sgt. J. Saidler and Sgt. J. A. Bowen of the 19th Alberta Dragoons. Lt. R. Moffatt of the 101st, and Pte. J. Hill of the 49th regiment.

Sgt. J. Bowen has just returned from the Bisley shooting where he was the sole representative of the northern part of the province. There are sixteen in all from Alberta. Several others were eligible to go to the eastern capital but were prevented from doing so on account of business reasons. Lt.-Col. Bowen was only of these.

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Sunday, August 24, 1924

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

SERGT. J. A. BOWEN

WINS BOSTOCK COP

Local Marksman Takes First Among Entries from Cavalry Units

CONNAUGHT RANGES. OTTAWA, Aug. 22 - Due to a misplaced ticket a change in awarding the Bostock cup was made this afternoon.

Only members of cavalry units are eligible for this prize. Under the new award. Sgt. J. A. Bowen, Alberta Dragoons. Edmonton was the cup instead of Staff Sergeant Major J. M. Medhurst of the Mississauga Horse, Toronto.

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Tuesday, June 23, 1925

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C. O.C. "B" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Duties - To be orderly officer for week ending June 27, Lieut. J.A. Bowen: to be orderly sergeant for week ending June 27, Sergeant W. Middlemass.

Parades - The squadron will parade at Connaught armories Tuesday, June 23, at 8 o'clock.

Syllabus - Dismounted troop drill.

Dress - Uniform

M.H. WRIGHT, M.M.

Captain for O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Wednesday, June 24, 1925

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

19th Alberta Dragoons in South Rifle Meet

Send Two Teams to Calgary for Contests next Week.

(Special to Edmonton Journal)

CALGARY, June 24 - The finishing touches were put to the preparations for the Alberta Rifle association meet, which opens here next Monday, when on Tuesday evening members of the association arranged the squadding. Lieut.-Colonel W.G.C. Armstrong drew the numbers and superstition added its quota to the fund Frank Ho Lem, strangely enough drew three consecutive matches on No 12-firing point. Captain A.H. Ferguson of Calgary and Lieut. J. Bowen, of Edmonton, both left-handed shots, drew two consecutive matches together on the same mounds.

The Calgary High school cadets will have more than 40 boys competing in the cadet matches.

With several entries still to come, the total list now provides for 108 competitors using three squads of 26 or three to each of the targets. The meet will be the largest ever held in Calgary.

The 19th Alberta Dragoons will have two teams from Edmonton under Lieut.-Colonel Bowen. One Individual entry has been received from Redcliffe and another has been received from Banff.

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Wednesday, August 12, 1925

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

TWO EDMONTON MEN MAKE GOOD SCORES

TORONTO, August 12 - Capt. W.R. Condon, 19th Calgary Highlanders, and Lieut. H. Bishop, Ottawa, had possibles of 35 each at the 300 yards range in the first stage of the Lieutenant Governor's match at the Ontario rifle meet this morning. Seven shots at 600 yards will complete the first stage and the second stage, ten shots at 800 yards, will be fired.

Lieut. J.A. Bowen, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton: Major D. McInnis, 19th Alberta Dragoons: and three easterners, had scores of 34. Edmonton Journal 1925-08-12 Page 01

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Saturday, October 31, 1925

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

COL. Bowen was host to officers.

Col. P.E. Bowen, V.D., officer commanding the 19th Alberta Dragoons, with his officers entertained in mess at the Connaught armories on Friday to a Thanksgiving dinner and musical event.

The following officers were in attendance:

Major Gen. Hon. W.A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O, V.D.

Col. F.C. Jamieson, V.D.

Col. G.W. Marriott

Col. F.L. Harris

Col. F.A.S. Dunn

Major G.J. Dawson

Major H. Strachan, V.C., M.C.

Major J. Hislop

Major W. Oliver, M.C.

Capt. R.T. Washburn

Capt. J. Gallagher

Capt. H. Smith

Capt. H. Wright, M.M.

Capt. Trevor West

Capt. Edwards

Lieut. Sutherland

Lieut. Pickard

Lieut. Kelly

Lieut. Matthews

Lieut. Bowen and

Lieut. Chamberlain:

Supt. W. Lindsay, R.C.M.P.

The musical program was a distinct success. Capt. Trevor West accompanied at the piano for the following: Major Gen. W.A. Griesbach, Col. Marriott, Supt. Lindsay, Capt. Gallagher, Capt. Edwards Songs were of the real artistic variety. Col. F.C. Jamieson told some very amusing stories.

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Monday, April 26, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C. O.C. "B" Squadrons, headquarters. Connaught armories, Edmonton South, April 24, 1926

Duties – To be orderly officer for the week ending May 1, Lt. J.A. Bowen

To be orderly sergeant for week ending May 1, Sgt. W. Middlemas.

Parades – The squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday April 27, at 8 o'clock. Dress Uniforms

Signed

M.H. Wright, Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Monday, June 7, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W. L. Oliver, M. C. commanding "B" squadron. 19th Alberta Dragoons.

1 - "B" squadron will parade at the Connaught armories, Edmonton South on Tuesday, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

2 - To be orderly officer, Lieut. J. A. Bowen.

3 - Dress - Uniform.

4 - In view of the approaching camp it is essential that all ranks be in attendance.

5 -The medical officer will be on hand to examine all men who have not been examined.

M. H. WRIGHT. Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D.

SERGEANTS' MESS

The monthly meeting of the 19th Alberta Dragoons sergeants' mess will be hold in the Victoria armories on June 7, 8 p.m. sharp.

A full attendant requested.

SGT. C. H. Williams, Secy.

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Monday, June 14, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Conditions were not good on Saturday for rifle shooting. Heavy bursts of rain interspersed with brilliant sunshine made the light very sticky. The following were the scores

19th Alberta Dragoons

	200	500	600	Total
Lt. Col. Bowen, P.E.	28	31	33	92
Capt. Wright, H.M.	32	32	31	95
Capt. Carmichael J.	28	34	28	90
Lieut. Mattern	32	33	29	94
Lieut. Bowen, J.A.	31	32	33	96
Lieut. Wilson, E.M.D.	19	29	21	69
Lieut. Currie	26	25	29	71
S.Q.M.S. Saidler, J.	28	31	28	88
Sgt. Spencer, D.	32	30	31	90
Trooper MacDonald	29	30	31	90
Trooper McInnes	26	29	26	81

49th Battalion

	200	500	600	Total
Sonnen, N. Pte.	30	32	28	90
Le FEUVRE, J. Pte.	31	30	32	93
HILL, A.A. Pte	27	28	33	88
CLARK, W.A.	28	29	28	85
SNYDER, J. Sgt.	28	31	29	88
DALLAMORE, J.H. Capt.	30	26	26	82
GIRVAN, C.A. Sgt.-Maj	30	33	29	92
YORK, S.A. Sgt.-Maj	31	32	31	94
HOWLAND, G.A. Major	29	30	29	88
HOLLAND, George Cpl.	30	32	29	91
WILLIAMS, L. Pte.	27	22	19	68
WAITH, Sgt.	18	21	39	
THOMPSON, Sgt.	16	19	35	
RENNIE, W.G. Sgt.-Maj	24	17	41	

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Tuesday, August 17, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., commanding "B" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

The squadron will parade at the Connaught armories Tuesday, August 17 at 8 o'clock.

In view of the approaching ordnance inspection it is desired that all clothing and equipment on issue be returned to stores on this parade. All ranks are asked to co-operate in this.

J.A. Bowen, Lieut.

For O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D.

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Wednesday, September 1, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver M.C., officer commanding "B" squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Headquarters, Connaught armories.

1. In view of the approaching ordnance inspection all ranks who still retain clothing and equipment on charge, will return same to stores without any further delay. Rifles and shooting kit may be retained by the individual unit after the Northern Alberta Rifle Association meet.

2. Rifle Shooting: The attention of all ranks is hereby directed to the first annual shoot of the Northern Alberta Rifle Association to be held at the East Edmonton rifle range, commencing Saturday, September 4, at 1 p.m. and continuing Monday, September 6 (Labor Day) at 9 a.m.

A splendid program and prize list has been arranged giving special consideration to young shots.

3. It is particularly desirable that all ranks of the squadron make a special effort to attend this shoot.

4. Further information may be had at the Connaught armories or from the O.C. squadron, Captain M.H. Wright or Lieut. J.A. Bowen

Signed

H.M. Wright, Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D.

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19Th Alberta Dragoons History

Friday, November 5, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C. O.C. B. Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Connaught armories, November 4.

Duties – Orderly officer – Lieut. J.A. Bowen

Orderly Corporal – J. Hosler

Parades – The squadron will parade in Connaught armories on Tuesday, November 9, at eight o'clock

Dress – Uniform

(Signed

M.H. Wight, Capt.

For O.C. B. Squadron.

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Thursday, November 18, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

All Members of the First Battalion Edmonton Fusiliers are invited to a smoker which will be held in the lecture room. Prince of Wales armories at 8 p.m. on Friday. November 19. Dress - Civilian Cloths

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Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver M.C. O.C. "B" squadron 19th A.D.

Duties - To be orderly officer, Lieut. J.A. Bowen to be orderly corporal, Cpl. Thomas.

Parades - The Squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday November 23, at 8 o'clock. Competition in indoor shooting will start with this parade. All members of the squadron wishing to compete should make it a point to attend this parade.

Dress Uniform

M.H. Wright Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron

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Friday, December 3, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver M.C. OC B. Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Duties.

To be orderly officer - Lieut. J.A. Bowen.

To be orderly Sergeant – Sgt. W. Middlemas.

Parade – The squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday. December 7, at 8 o'clock.

Dress – Uniforms

M.H. Wright

Capt. For O.C. – B. Squadron

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Friday, December 17, 1926

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C. O.C. "B" Squadron, 19th A.D. Connaught Armories.

Duties

To be orderly officer, Lt. J.A. Bowen

To be orderly Sergeant - Sgt. W. Middlemas

Parade - The squadron will parade at the Edmonton Riding club on Tuesday, December 28 at 8 o'clock.

Dress -Civilian clothing, riding breeches and Spurs.

M.H. Wright, Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Friday, January 7, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron, orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D.

Duties - To be orderly officer, Lt. J.A Bowen to be orderly Sgt. W. Middlemas.

Parades - The squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. It is important all members attend this parade.

Drees - Uniform.

M.H. WRIGHT. Capt.

for O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Friday, January 21, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

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MILITIA NOTES

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. "B" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons. Connaught armories.

Duties - To be orderly officer. Lieut. J. A. Bowen; to be orderly corporal. Corp. J. Thoms.

Parades - The squadron will parade, weather permitting, at the Edmonton Riding club stables on Tuesday. January 25 at 8 o'clock.

Dress - Riding breeches.

M. H. WRIGHT, Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Saturday, February 5, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

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MILITIA NOTES

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D. Connaught armories, February 3, 1927.

Duties - To be orderly officer, Lieut. J.A. Bowen; to be orderly corporal, Cpl. Davidson.

Parades - The Squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday February 8, at 8 o'clock.

Dress - Uniforms

M.H. Wright, Capt. For O.C. B Squadron.

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Saturday, February 26, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

MILITIA NOTES

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D. Connaught Armories, February 25, 1927.

Duties - To be orderly officer, Lieut. J.A. Bowen; to be orderly corporal, Corp. Davidson.

Parades - The squadron will parade at Connaught Armories on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock.

Dress - Uniforms

M.H. WRIGHT, Capt.

For O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Friday, March 4, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. "B" Squadron 19th A.D. Connaught armories. March 4, 1927

Duties - To be orderly officer Lieut. J.A. Bowen.

To be orderly Corporal, Cpl. J. Hosler.

Parades - The squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday March 8, at 8 o'clock.

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Friday, April 22, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. B Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Duties - To be orderly officer Lieut. J.A. Bowen. To be orderly corporal. Cpl. J. Hosler.

Parades - The squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday, April 26 at 8 o'clock. It is urgently requested that all members attend this parade.

Dress - Uniforms

M.H. Wright - Captain for C.O. B. Squadron

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Friday, May 27, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver. M.C. commanding "B" Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Duties - Duties for week ending June 4. To be orderly officer. Lieut. J.A. Bowen. To be orderly sergeant, Corporal A. Forbes.

Parades - The squadron will parade at the Connaught armories Tuesday evening, May 31 at 8:00 o'clock.

Camp - In view of the fact that the annual training camp, which is to be held at Calgary, is only one month away, it is most essential that all ranks intending to attend be present on all parades.

M.H. WRIGHT, Capt.

for O. C. "B" Sqn. 19th Alberta Dragoons

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Monday, June 20, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

MILITIA NOTES

Squadron Orders. By Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., commanding "B" squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Duties - Duties for the week ending June 25: To be orderly officer, Lieut. J.A. Bowen: to be orderly sergeant, Corp. E.J. Donnelly.

Parade - The squadron will parade at the Connaught armories Tuesday, June 21, and Friday, June 24, Time: 7:45 p.m.; dress, uniform.

Camp - As less than two weeks remain before proceeding to camp all ranks are urged to be present on all parades and to assist each other as much as possible in order that last minute confusion may be eliminated.

W.L. OLIVER, Major,

O.C. "B" Squadron, 19th A.D.

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Wednesday, July 6, 1927

Calgary, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

CHALLENGE CUP AT RIFLE MEET

19th Alberta Dragoons Team Captures the Walker Team Match

(Special to Edmonton Journal)

CALGARY, July 6. - Establishing their mastery over very tricky weather conditions with wind powerful enough to carry a bullet more than seven feet off the target at 800 yards. Lieut S.A. Annand and G.R. Hains, both of Calgary Highlanders' Rifle association, made possible scores of 50 in the Calgary Brewing match in the Alberta Rifle association meeting on Tuesday afternoon. They will shoot off for the Lt.-Col E.G. May trophy. This shooting was quite exceptional and is indicative of the high standard of marksmanship being displayed by the competitors. The average scoring is considered by veteran shots to be much higher than last year, in the Calgary Brewing match, with a list of twenty-one prizes, some scores of 46 were counted out. The A.E. Cross Challenge trophy presented to the team of four men turning in the highest aggregate score in the Calgary Brewing match at 800 yards was won by the Calgary Highlanders' Rifle association with a score of 193 out of a possible 200. Both Lieut. Annand and Mr. Hains were on this team, the other members being Capt. A.H. Ferguson, instructor of cadets and Lieut. C.P. Merritt.

Girvan Heads List

C.S.M. A.C. Girvan of Edmonton beaded the prize list in the Alberta militia match when the shooting closed on Tuesday afternoon with a score of 98 out of a possible 105. Sgt. Frank Ho Lem of the machine gunners who with one of the most spectacular possibles at the 500-yard range on Tuesday morning topped the field until noon, met ill fortune at the 600-yard range, the last of the firing and registered a miss. So high had been his scores in the earlier shooting, however, that with the loss of five points on the one shot he dropped only to fourth place in the match.

The Walker team match which was fired concurrently with the Alberta Militia match at the 200, 500. and 600-yard points, was won by the 19th Alberta dragoons rifle association of Edmonton with a score of 369 out of a possible 420. The challenge cup presented by Col. James Walker will go to Edmonton this year. The machine gunners with a score of 365, came second.

Innisfail Man High

J.W. Jensen of Innisfail led the field into the second stage of the Macdonald Brier with a score of 98 out of a possible 105. With 36 places to fill in the second stage, scores of 88 were counted out.

One of the features of the shooting in the first stage was presented by Cadet C. Fife and Cadet J. Sterling, the only boys on the ranges to make the final fixtures in the stellar event.

The 19th Alberta Dragoons Rifle association's second team, with a score of 376. carried away the cash prize for the team of four men turning in the highest aggregate scores from the Macdonald Brier match. The Innisfail second team came second with 375 points.

The Ashdown extra series event closed on Tuesday afternoon with Lieut. J.A. Bowen of Edmonton the winner with a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

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Friday, July 8, 1927

Calgary, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

CLEAN-UP FOR EDMONTON AT RIFLE SHOOT.

C. S. M. Girvan Wins Ottawa and Grand Aggregate Events

(Special to Edmonton Journal)

CALGARY, Alta, July 8. - The grand Climax of the Alberta Rifle association meeting was reached on Thursday afternoon, when, with the furnishing of the 103rd regiment match. A.C. Girvan of Edmonton turned in scores which topped both the Ottawa, and grand aggregates for the Shoot. His first registered 638, ten points up on Sgt. J. Saidler of Edmonton, and 20 up on Lieut. S.A. Annand of Calgary. In the grand aggregate he turned in a score of 411 11 points up on J. Saidler.

In the "Ywa Freen's" which closed the day, three possibles at 300 yards were made by J. Carmichael. Sgt. D. McInnes and Lieut. J. Bowen and thus three teams were tied with scores of 48. They will shoot off on Friday.

Two Cups Come North

The fifth Regiment team match was won by the 19th Alberta Dragoon R.A. with 363 and also the Reid team aggregated with 486 and thus both the Martin and the Reid challenge trophies will go north this year.

Sgt J. Saidler, with 68, won the gold" medal in the 103rd regiment match.

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Saturday, July 9, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

SIX EDMONTON SHOTS PICKED FOR BIG MEET

Girvan Adds to Laurels by Victory in Alberta Militia Match

CALGARY, July 9. - The rifle team which will represent Alberta at the dominion rifle shoot at Ottawa, according to announcement made at the Alberta, Rifle association meeting on Friday morning will be chosen from the following marksmen:

C.S.M. A.C. Girvan, Sgt. D. McInnis, Lieut. J.A. Bowen, Tpr. N. Colville, Tpr. A. MacDonald and Capt. J. Carmichael all of Edmonton; Sgt. F. Ho Lem, Capt. A.H. Ferguson, Lieut. C.G. Anderson, Capt. D. Campbell, and Pte. H.E. Beattie, all of Calgary, and also Sgt. J.G. Sillak of Medicine Hat.

The tyros selected will include Pte. A. Purnal of Medicine Hat, and Lieut. H.F. Herron of Calgary. The cadets named for the team are H. Hayen, G. Fife, J. Sterling, and C. Sherwood.

C.S.M. Girvan Wins

In the shoot off of the Calgary Brewery match for the Lieut. Col. E.G. May trophy, Lieut. S.A. Annand won G.R. Haines, C.S.M. A.C. Girvan of Edmonton added another laurel to his crown by coming out of the second stage of the Alberta militia match with a score of 193. Pte. H.E. Beattie was second with 188, and M. Sonnen, J.W. Jensen, and Lieut. Annand turned in scores of 187.

Sgt. J. Forbes won the shoot off of the Henry Birks and Sons extra series from J. Wilson with a possible of 10 at 800 yards. Pte. M. Sonnen won the shoot off for the 103 R.D. match with J. Wilson coining second and Capt. W.R. Congdon third. Lieut. J.A. Bowen of Edmonton won the shoot off of the "Twa Freen's."

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Wednesday, August 3, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

EDMONTON HAS CRACK SHOTS ON RIFLE TEAM.

Capital City Sharpshooters Comprise Majority of Alberta Delegation

Crack shots from Edmonton left on the C.N.R. Confederation train at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Toronto and Ottawa where they will compose part of the Alberta team at the Ontario and dominion rifle meetings. The team this year will be commanded by Capt. J. Carmichael of the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Some seventeen of the best rifle shots in Alberta are making the trip east, the local representation including:

Sgt.-Major A.C. Girvan

Sgt. J. Saidler

Sgt. D. McInnes

Lieut. J. Bowen

Tpr. N. Colville

Capt. J. Carmichael and

Tpr. A. McDonald

Others who will join the local marksmen at Tofield are:

Sgt. Frank Ho Lem

Capt. A.H. Ferguson

Lieut. H. Herron of Calgary

Sgt. J. Sillak

Pte. A. Purnal of Medicine Hat and

Cadet H. Hayes

Cadet C. Fife

Cadet J. Sterling

Cadet C. Sherwood and

Cadet F. Zbriaki.

Proceeding east in a private car by way of Saskatoon, the party will arrive at Toronto next Saturday. Next week will be spent in Toronto and the following week in Ottawa.

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Monday, December 19, 1927

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Squadron orders by Major W.L. Oliver, M.C., O.C. "B" Squadron 19th Alberta Dragoons, Connaught armories:

Duties - To be orderly officer for week ending December 24: Lieut. J.A. Bowen. To be orderly corporal for week ending December 24, Corporal E.J. Donnelly.

Parade - The squadron will parade at Connaught armories on Tuesday, December 20 at eight o'clock.

Dress - Uniforms.

Notice - A turkey shoot, open to all members of "A" and "B" squadrons will be held in Connaught armories on Wednesday, December 21. All members wishing to take part should attend Tuesday's parade for issue of rifles and practice.

W.H. WRIGHT, Captain.

for O.C. "B" Squadron.

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Friday, March 2, 1928

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

MILITIA NOTES

Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. H. Watson, commanding 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Parade - H.Q. "A" and "B" squadrons will parade at the Victoria armories Monday, March 5 at 8:30 p.m.

Dress - Service dress with swords.

Details - Orderly officer, Monday, March 5, Lt. J.A. Bowen "B"; next for duty, Monday, March 12, Lt. N.P. Kelly, "A", Orderly sergeant, Monday, March 5, Sgt. P. Rosenberger; next for duty, Monday, March 12, Sgt. L. Powell.

Training at per syllabus.

W. A. SUTTER, Lt.,

For Capt. Adjt. 19th Alberta Dragoons

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Saturday, March 24, 1928

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Regimental orders by Lieut. Col. H. Watson, commanding 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Regimental school - H.Q. "A" and "B" squadrons will parade at the Connaught armories on Monday, March 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Dress - Service dress with swords.

Detail - To be orderly officer March

26, Lt. W. A. Sutter, H.Q. To be orderly sergeant March 20, Sgt. J. Mason, "A" Next tor duty April 2, Lt. J. A. Bowen. Next for duty April 2, Cpl. T.P.H. Darlington.

Training as per syllabus

H. DUNCAN SMITH, Captain and

Adjutant, 19Th Alberta Dragoons

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Saturday, March 31, 1928

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

MILITIA NOTES

Regimental orders by Lt. Col. H. Watson, commanding 19th Alberta Dragoons.

1. Regimental school - H.Q., A and B Squadrons will parade at the Prince of Wales armories on Monday, April 2, at 8:30 p.m.

Dress - Service dress with swords.

Detail - To be orderly officer Monday, April 2, Lieut. J.A. Bowen "B"; next for duty, Monday. April 9, Lt. N.P. Kelly. "A". To be orderly sergeant Monday. April 2, 19630 Cpl. Darlington, P., "A"; next for duty, Monday. April 9. 19585, Cpl. Donnelly, E.J. "B".

2. Training Syllabus - Training syllabus is amended by setting dates as shown ahead one week, i.e. for Monday, March 19, read Monday, March 26, for Monday, March 26, read Monday, April 2, etc.

During the month of April, permission has been granted by the O. C. garrison for use of the main floor of the Prince of Wales armories. Monday evenings. 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All parades during April will be held at the Prince of Wales armories.

H. DUNCAN SMITH.

Captain and Adjutant.

19th Alberta Dragoons.

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Saturday, April 21, 1928

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

MILITIA NOTES

Regimental orders by Lt. Col. H. Watson, commanding 19th Alberta Dragoons,

Parade - "H.Q." "A" and "B" squadrons will parade at the Prince of Wales armories on Monday, April 23, at 8:50 p.m.

Dress - Service dress with swords.

Detail - Orderly officer, April 23. Lt. W. A. Sutter: next for duty, April 30, Lt. J.A. Bowen; orderly sergeant April 23, Sgt. J. Buchanan; next for duty, April 30, Sgt. J. Thoms.

Training as per syllabus.

H. DUNCAN SMITH.

Capt. and Adjutant,

19th Alberta Dragoons.

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Saturday, April 28, 1928

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Militia Notes

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Regimental orders by Lieut.- Col. H. Watson, commanding 19th Alberta Dragoons:

Parade - H.Q., A and B squadrons will parade at Victoria armories on Monday, April 30, at 8:30 p.m.

Dress - Service dress with swords.

Detail - Orderly officer, April 30, Lt.

J.A. Bowen; next for duty. May 7, Lieut. L.R. Mattern: orderly sergeant, April 30, Sgt. J. Thoms; next for duty. May 7, Sgt. F.H. Hales.

Training - As per syllabus.

M. DUNCAN SMITH, Capt. and Adjutant. 19th Alberta Dragoons.

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Thursday, May 1, 1930

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Bisley Representative

LIEUTENANT J. A. BOWEN

of the Edmonton squadron of Alberta Dragoons, who has been chosen as a member of the Canadian team to compete in the empire rifle matches at Bisley, England this year. Lieutenant Bowen is well-known as one of northern Alberta's leading marksmen.

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Monday, July 14, 1930

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Lieut. J. Bowen Scores Another Bisley Possible

Edmonton Marksman "On the Bull" in the Times Competition

(Part of article)

BISLEY CAMP. July 14. - Four Canadian marksmen go into a shoot-off with 13 others for the Times Silver.

They also went into intensive competition for the first time during the present meeting of the National Rifle association, and their performances in the three big events of Saturday gave great promise for the coming week, which will see decisions in historic team and individual shoots, culminating in the famous King's Prize.

Marksmanship was of high caliber in Saturday's features - The Times, at 200 yards; the Daily Mail, at 500 yards, and the Wimbledon Service Rifle Cup at 600 yards. Seventeen marksmen had perfect scores of 35 in The Times, and these included Lieut. J. Bowen, of Edmonton; Lieut. A. O. Carter, of Toronto; Lieut. J. N. Dow, of St. John, N.B., and Captain W. G. Holland, of Victoria.

Best Canadians were Lieutenant Bowen, of Edmonton, Lieutenant Bowen placed overall 20th. In the Daily Mail shoot Lieut J. Bowen. Edmonton. 32

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Monday, April 20, 1931

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Alberta Dragoons Hosts at Delightful Dance

Military Dance Attracts Large Group of Edmonton s Smart Social Set to Connaught Armories Saturday Evening

OFFICERS of the 19th Alberta Dragoons were hosts at a delightful dance at the Connaught Armories. Saturday evening. Noticed among the dancers were:

Hon. George Hoadley
Col. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers
Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sterns
Major and Mrs. Beaton
Major and Mrs. Vereker
Major and Mrs. L. S. Lindsay
Capt. and Mrs. Pickard
Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. A. Lacey
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowstead
Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Janes
Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Knight
Capt. and Mrs. W. Bradburn
Mr. and Mrs. R. McNaught
Capt. and Mrs. Wright
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNaught
Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Huff
Mr. and Mrs. R V. McCosham
Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr
Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Ralph
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Johnson
Lieut and Mrs. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Edworthy
Lieut. and Mrs. Doucette
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant
Mr. and Mrs. R. Merryweather
Mr. and Mrs. W. McLennan
Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson
Mr. and Mrs. H. Clevell
Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickols
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. McLeod
Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson
Mrs. McMillan
Miss. Watson
Miss. Smith
Miss. M. Connelly
Miss. Smiley
Miss. H. Hopkins
Miss. Alton
Miss. C. Brown
Miss. A. Blaikie
Miss. A. Osterlund
Miss. A. Marshall
Miss. L. Vandershultz
Miss. Chisholm
Miss. B. Campbell
Miss. K. Ross
Miss. E. Sterling
Miss. Del Ross (Calgary)
Miss. M. Stems
Miss. Gregory
Miss. Spencer
Miss. Bryden
Miss. D. Chard
Miss. Cecile Nightingale
Miss. Archibald
Miss. M. Gunderson
Miss. N. Ewart
Mr. F. H. Welbourne
Mr. McDonald
Mr. Langlands
Capt. Jefferson
Capt. J. A. Hunton
Major J. Kerr
Mr. R. J. Muter

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Major Walkeden
Mr. C. Faulkner
Mr. J. L. Marchall
Mr. Peel
Lieut. A. L. McGrath
Mr. Murray
O. K. McKay
Mr. Whitby
Lieut. J. Bowen
Mr. D. Gardner
Lieut. R. Bradburn
Mr. E. McEvans
Lieut. J. G. Simmons
Mr. Dalgliesh
Major W. Oliver
Lieut. N. Primrose
Mr. Coulthard
Mr. Gunderson
Capt. J. A. Bell
Mr. C. S. Campbell
Major Ferris
Lieut. Day
Mr. V. C. Shaughnessy
Mr. R. Kirkpatrick
Lieut. H. S. Cooper.
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Monday, October 19, 1931

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Connaught Armouries Dance

Smart Affair of Saturday

Empire Flags and Shields Colorful Background for Season's First Military Function - 19th Alberta Dragoons Hosts

Brilliantly lighted and decorated in empire flags, the mess rooms at the Connaught armouries were the setting for a delightful dance

Saturday evening when the hosts were the officer commanding and officers of the 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Supper was served at small tables in the lounge room, were ferns and flowers were used in colorful profusion. Major Oliver and members of the committee: Major Roderick Washburn, Capt. R. D. Miller and Lieut. E. W. Day acted as hosts for the evening.

A few among the guests present were:

Major and Mrs. R. T Washburn

Mr. J. W. Barclay

Miss. M. Archibald

Mr. and Mrs. Bramley-Moore

Mr. K. J. Hickmott

Miss. K. Griffin

Capt. D. L. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay

Capt. and Mrs. M. Wright

Lt. A. L. McGrath and Miss. W. Marshall

Lt. W. E. Webley and Miss. M. Brown

Mr. J. L. Marshall and Miss. D. Sherren

Col. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers

Major J. Gallagher and Miss D. Williams

Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Burbidge

Mrs. Berry.

Major and Mrs. G. S. Lindsay

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickols

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDonell

Capt. Peel and Miss. R. Verchomin

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Johnson

Mr. K. N. Sturrock

Miss. J. Latta

Lieut. H. P. Roche

Capt. and Mrs. O. M. Pickard

Mr. and Mrs. McGavin

Lt-Col. and Mrs. L. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis

Capt. and Mrs. N.P. Kelly

Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Miller

Mr. J. F. S. Warren

Miss. H. Naismith

Mr. Buker

Mr. Maure

Miss. Marr

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elwell

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman

Lt. Freeman and Miss. K. Thompson

Mr. Neal and Miss. M. Bowen

Lt. J. Bowen and Miss. B. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNaught

Lt. S. J. Bodard

Miss. Phyllis Millar

Major and Mrs. W. Hale

Major W. L. Oliver

Miss. D. Linton

Major Strachan

Miss. Barford

Capt. E. W. Wellbourn

Lt. D. M. Plunkett

Miss. Alloway

Lt. Day and Miss. Sandison

Mr. Shaughnessy and Miss. Nightingale

Flying Officer R. C. Main and Miss. M. Peterson

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Thursday, July 7, 1932

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Northern Alberta Rifles Prominent at Calgary Shoot
Hoffman of Stony Plain and Bowens of Edmonton Rank High

CALGARY, July 7. - Gilbert Hirst, of the Cadet Services, and formerly of East Calgary High school cadets, who two years ago at Ottawa won the dominion cadet championship, came into prominence again yesterday when competing in the annual Alberta provincial rifle meet at Sarcee camp range.

Young Hirst, along with Otto Hoffman, of Stony Plain, topped the first stage of the Burns match with a score of 102 out of a possible 105, at 200, 500 and 600 yards. They will shoot off for the A.P.R.A. silver medal on Friday. Lieut. J. Bowen, of the 19th Dragoons, Edmonton, who has been at Bisley twice, finished one point behind the leaders, while Cadet Wentunuk, a Crescent Heights cadet who shot so well on Monday, was again to the front, finishing fourth with a score of 100.

Otto Hoffman, the Stony Plain marksman, won the Tenth Battalion match with a score of 48 out of a possible 50, with 10 shots at 600 yards.

Sgt.-Major A. C. Girvin, of 49th Battalion, Edmonton

Sgt. J. R. Austman, of Regina Rifles

Cadet Wentunuk and

Corp. Carl Iddiols, Calgary, tied for second place with a score of 47 each.

Lt.-Col. P. E. Bowen, of the 19th Dragoons, Edmonton, with a possible score of 50, won the Ashdown Extra Series, while D. McKenzie, Calgary, and Cadet Carl Wescott, of Wayne, tied for second with 49 each.

Six perfect scores were made on Wednesday morning on the first two ranges in the big Burns match being run off in two stages by the Alberta Provincial Rifle association at its annual four-day meet on the Sarcee rifle ranges.

On the 200-yard range in the opening round of the association's main competition, Cadet Carl Wescott, of Wayne, and Major F. M. W. Harvey, of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, scored 35 points out of a possible 35. On the 500-yard range four perfect scores were recorded. They were made by Gilbert Hirst, former East Calgary high school student; Otto Hoffman, Stony Plain; Lieut. J. Bowen, Edmonton, and Cadet M. Wentunuk, Crescent Heights High school.

Tuesday afternoon's tie in the Albertan match will be shot off on Friday.

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Saturday, July 9, 1932

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Lieut. J.A. Bowen wins five Major events in Calgary.

Edmonton Sniper Sensation of Provincial Rifle Meet.

Emerges from Final Rounds Friday afternoon with Grand Aggregate, Walker Trophy, Birks, Special, May Trophy and Ottawa Aggregate (Special to the Edmonton Journal)

Calgary July 9 - Clipping out target centers with uncanny regularity, Lieut. J.A. Bowen of the 19th Alberta dragoons, Edmonton twice a member of the Canadian Bisley team, swept through the closing rounds of the Alberta Rifle association meet here on Friday to place first in five of the major events.

The young Edmonton rifleman annexed the D.C.R.A. medal in the grand aggregate, the Walker trophy in the Burns' match. the May trophy, the Birks' special and the Ottawa aggregate which gives him a trip to the dominion meet at Ottawa as one of the Alberta representatives.

Lieut Bowen carried off the Ottawa aggregate event by a single point margin, scoring 564 out of 595, while Lieut. S. Johnson of Wayne, Alberta, was right behind him with a total of 563.

Otto Hoffman of Stony Plain won the silver medal in the Burns match.

Others to earn the trip to Ottawa for the D.R.A. shoot are:

Lt. S. Johnson

Sgt. F W. H. Wright

Corp. Carl Iddiols

Sgt.-Major Girvin

Otto Hoffman

Pte. James R. Edmunds

Pte. W. F. Graham

Gilbert Hirst

Capt. R. Moffat

Col. P. E. Bowen

Sgt. Frank Ho Lem

Sgt. W. M. McKenzie and

Trp. Alf. C. Steen

together with Staff-Sgt. H. W. Burton and Sgt T. A. Jensen who are now competing at Bisley.

At the conclusion of the shoot. Col Pave Ritchie, president of the association presented the prizes.

Ottawa Aggregate

The following are the scores obtained in the Ottawa aggregate. The secretary must be notified whether or not they will be prepared to go if selected.

1. Lt. J.A. Bowen, 19th A.D., 564
2. Lt. S. Johnson, Wayne, C.S., 563
3. Sgt. F.H. Wright, 1st S.A.R., 554
4. Cpl. Carl Iddiols, 13th C.M.G.C., 551
5. S.M. A. C Girvan, 49th Battalion, 547
6. Otto Hoffman, Stony Plain, R.A. Tyro, 546
7. Pte. Jas. R. Edmunds, 1st S.A.R., 546
8. Pte. W. P. Graham, Innisfail, 544
9. Gilbert Hirst, Calgary, C.S.C.C., Tyro, 541
10. Capt. R. Moffat, Edmonton Fusiliers, 538
11. Col. P. E. Bowen, 19th A.D., 538
12. Sgt. Frank Ho Lem, 13th C.M.G.C., 538
13. Sgt. W. M. McKenzie, 1st S.A.R., 537
14. Tpr. Alfred C. Steen, Wayne, R.A., 536
15. Cadet Carl Westcott, Wayne, R.A., Tyro, 534
16. Tpr. W.J. Edgar, 16th C.L.H., Tyro, 534
17. Sgt. J. Saidler, Edmonton Fusiliers, 532.
18. Capt. H. Wright, 19th A.D., 532
19. R. Stockdale, Wayne, R.A., Tyro, 531.
20. Tpr. Jack Wilson, 15th C.L.H., 531
21. S.S.M. H.A. Pyne
22. D. McKenzie, Calgary, 526
23. Pte. George E. Dawson, 1st S.A.R., Tyro, 626
24. Tpr. Jack Domoney, 15th C.L.H., 523
25. Cadet Renalto Stocco, Wayne, Tyro, 519
26. Pte. W. L. Templeton, 13th C.M.G.C., Tyro, 519
27. Lieut. C.R. Merrit, 2nd Res. Calgary Highlanders, 516
28. Capt. A.H. Ferguson, C. Service, 515
29. L. W. Domoney, Innisfail, Tyro, 515
30. Cadet M. Wntunuk, Calgary, Tyro, 510
31. H.W. Probyn, Wayne, R.A., Tyro, 505
32. W. R. Bown, Drumheller, Tyro, 502
33. Cadet Dan Hackler, Wayne, Tyro, 491

Following are results of Friday's Shooting.

Burn's Match

1. Lieut. J.A. Bowen, 19th Alberta Dragoons, 101, 145-246
2. Cpl. C. E. Iddiols, 15th Canadian Machine Gun Corps., 98, 145-241
3. Lt. S. Johnson, Wayne, 98 142-240
4. Gilbert Hirst, Calgary, 102, 138-240

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5. Co. Bowen, 19th Alberta Dragoons, 98, 194-239
6. Sergeant A.V. Ausman, Kenaston, Sask., 97, 141-238
7. Sergeant F.H. Wright, 1st South Alberta Regiment, 97, 141-238
8. Otto Hoffman, Stony plain, 102, 134-236
9. Cadet C. Westcott, Wayne, 95, 149-235.
10. Capt. R. Moffat, Edmonton Fusiliers, 97, 147-234
11. Sergeant A.C. Girvan, 49th Battalion, 96, 138-234
12. W. P. Graham, Innisfail, 96, 138-234
13. Lieut. C.B. Merrit, 2nd Reserve Calgary Highlanders, 97, 135-232
14. Cadet M. Wentunuk, Calgary, 100, 130-230
15. Alfred Steen, Wayne, 93, 13-229
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26. Sergeant J. Saidler, Edmonton Fusiliers, 94, 131-225
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29. Trooper W.J. Edgar, 15th C.L.H. 99, 125-221
30. S.S.M. H. A. Payne, L.S.H., 95, 137-221
31. 2. R. Bowen, Drumheller, 93, 122-215
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33. Sergeant J. G. Coles, Regina, 95, 116-211
34. Cadet D. Hackler, Wayne, 92, 116-208
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Thursday, August 1, 1935

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Edmonton Journal

Alberta Riflemen Seek East Titles

16 leading Sharp-Shooters Leave Thursday in Quest

Seeking to capture new sharp-shooting titles for Alberta, a contingent of 16 leading marksmen from Edmonton and Calgary will leave Thursday for Ottawa to participate in Ontario and dominion rifle shots next week. The party will be under Col. P. E. Bowen of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton.

Five of the Alberta team will be Edmontonians and the remainder will come here from Calgary to join, the trek eastward

Edmonton members of the party are Col. Bowen, Lieut. J. A. Bowen 19th Dragoons; Sgt. James Saidier. Edmonton Fusiliers; Sgt. S. Girvan, 49th Battalion, and Trooper M. Davies 19th Dragoons.

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Saturday, June 20, 1936

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

With Edmonton Militia Units

Scenes reminiscent of war days are being re-enacted at the Edmonton armories as the city militia units are putting finishing touches to their camp preparations. Kits are being fitted, medical inspections held, and last-minute instructions given. The troops will entrain for Sarcee camp on Friday night. June 26.

Units of the 29th Infantry brigade, Colonel A. W. Bannard, M.M., will travel via C.N.R., while the mechanized 19th Alberta Dragoons will proceed to the southern city under their own power. On completion of camp training the infantry brigade will return via C.P.R. arriving in the city on Saturday night, July 4.

Edmonton Company, 13th Divisional Signals, will entrain with the 29th Infantry Brigade for annual camp on Friday night.

Colonel A. W. Bannard will be assisted by Major A. Dean and Capt. G. Sinclair, Calgary Highlanders, as staff officers during the camp.

Completing all pre-camp outdoor training, around 100 members of the Edmonton Fusiliers. Lieut.-Col. E. Brown, M. M. held their second week-end camp at the Winterburn ranges. Musketry, Lewis gun and revolver practices were completed and the weapon training finished in readiness for camp. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for both camps.

Flying Officer A. D. Kennedy, "C" company Fusiliers, instructor at the Edmonton airport, assisted by Lieut. L. V. Sims, gave two practical demonstrations of aeroplane contact work which proved of great interest to the troops. The necessity of taking cover was shown when the aeroplane swooped the ranges. "Bombs" were dropped in the vicinity of the camp.

Sunday morning a party of 30 under Lieut. G. C. Baril attended mass at the church near the ranges

Keen inter-company rivalry developed during the various practices and some excellent marksmanship was displayed. especially among the newest recruits' High shots in the rifle exercises were: officers.

Lieut. Max Martyn 98
Lieut. J. Fitzmaurice 94
non-commissioned officers

CQMS A. Church 110

Sgt. J. Saidler 107

CSM. J. Watt 108

Fusiliers, J. Ball 90

B. Daily 89

Possible score in these practices was 115.

Bronze medals, presented by the Alberta Provincial Rifle association. will be presented to the high man in each clam.

Lieut. Jack Bowen, 19th Alberta Dragoons

Sgt. G. Davies, 19th Alberta Dragoons

Sgt. Jack Saidler, Edmonton Fusiliers

Sgt. Sandy Girvan, Edmonton Regiment

are participating in the provincial rifle competition and are hopeful of making the next Bisley team.

Sgt. -Major Instructor J. R. O. Evans, M.C. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, leaves for Calgary this week to join the camp instruction cadre at Sarcee.

Troops proceeding to camp should be in possession of the following small kit: razor, soap, towels, toothbrush and powder, changes of shoes, shirts, socks and underwear, as well as shoe and button-cleaning kit.

Colonel H. de N. Watson, V.D., and Lieut.-Col. H. C. L. Gillman V.D., will act as umpires at the manoeuvres to be held at Sarcee in which the Edmonton units participate.

Major J. C. Thompson, second-in-command the Edmonton Regiment who was recently granted leave of absence from his unit on transferring to Montreal, is in the city, reviewing government finances.

Honoring Major M. F. H. Browse, M.M., who is taking part in the Vimy pilgrimage, fellow officers of the 13th Divisional Signals held a social evening at the Prince of Wales armory on Friday. Officers of other units dropped in to wish the tripper "bon voyage."

Owing to the camp at Sarcee not being classed as a central machine gun camp Alberta units will not be eligible to compete for the Dominion Machine Gun trophy, won last year by the Edmonton Regiment. Lieut.-Col. P. L. Debney, M.M. Efficiency of Personnel trophy, won the last two years by the Edmonton Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col. E. Bowen, M.M., will be competed for at camp.

Edmonton Regiment, Lieut.-Col. P. L. Debney, M.M. are firing preamp practices at the Winterburn ranges this weekend.

92nd Field Battery, R.C.A. - Parade, Thursday. 8:00 p.m.: dress, mufti, training, gun-drill and specialist.

61st. Battery, R.C.A. - Parade, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.; dress. mufti: training, signaling, map reading, specialist and gun-drill.

19th Alberta Dragoons (Motorized Cavalry) - "H Q." and "H. Q. Sqn" will parade at Victoria armories Tuesday and Thursday. June 23 and 25, for final medical inspection dress, uniform "B" Squadron will parade it Connaught armories. Tuesday and Thursday. June 23 and 25;

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dress uniform and equipment. All cars hired are to be brought to Connaught armories for inspection and okay on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. Every rank must attend these parades for final checking of equipment prior to leaving for Sarcee.

Regimental - "H.Q." "H.Q. Sqn" and "C" Sqn. will rendezvous at Victoria armories Friday, June 26, prior to leaving for Sarcee "A" and "B" squadrons will rendezvous at Connaught armories prior to leaving for Sarcee Time 20:00 hours for all squadrons at respective armories.
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Edmonton Fusiliers - Sunday, June 21, Prince of Wales armory, 10:00 am, church parade: dress, uniform, side arms, swords, medals
Tuesday, dress uniform: training, company and battalion drill Thursday, special parade, fitting of equipment Friday, 08:00 p.m. dress, uniform; proceed to camp.
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Edmonton Regiment - Monday, Prince of Wales armories. 8:00 p.m. dress, uniform, Friday, 8:00 uniform; proceed to camp.

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Wednesday, September 16, 1936 Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

Varsity Contingent C.O.T.C. Gains Record for Empire
94 Students Successful in Examinations Set by War Office
RESUMING ACTIVITY
Strickland is Commander of Efficient Training Unit

Alberta's contingent or the Canadian Officers' Training Corps has more than maintained the enviable record set in previous years by establishing an all-time Canadian record for the number of successful students writing British war office promotion examinations open to all universities throughout the empire. In all 94 students were successful which is thought to be a record in empire colleges. according to information received by Lieut.-Col. E. H. Strickland, A.D.C. officer commanding the successful unit.

The training season of 1935-36 was somewhat hampered owing to the fact that the university opened one week later than usual in the fall, and to unusually early snowfalls which seriously curtailed outdoor work, particularly that of mounted training for cavalry candidates. Despite these handicaps 94 cadets succeeded in passing the Part II portion of their examinations, which are set, and marked, at the war office in London. They had previously passed Part I under the supervision of examining officers for M.D. 13, Calgary. This is an all-time record for Canadian universities and is believed to rank as a record in other empire colleges. For many years the University of Alberta contingent has held the enviable record of qualifying more cadets than has any other Canadian university.

Enter 22nd Year

With the opening of the university on September 23, the U. of A. contingent of the C.O.T.C. begins its 22nd year of training.

This unit offers training in all of the arms of the service for which the British war office grants certificates. These qualify their possessors to hold the rank of lieutenant or captain in any militia unit in the empire.

Members of the unit obtained certificates in cavalry, artillery, artillery survey, engineering, signaling, infantry, machine gunnery and medical services. In addition, in 1935, five members obtained commissions in the R.C.A.F. and the Royal Air Force.

Five members of the unit service as officers with the Edmonton Fusiliers at Sarcee camp this year, while several graduates are members of the same unit.

Last year the members of the unit were partially equipped with a new uniform. This is cut on the lines of an officer's tunic which is worn with slacks in place of breeches and puttees. The strength of the unit was under-estimated at Ottawa and insufficient uniforms were available to equip all of the personnel. This year deficiencies have been made up and all cadets will be properly equipped.

Bonus System

For the past three years cadets in this contingent have not been allowed to draw army pay for attending parades. Those who, subsequent to the training season, elect to sit for the war office examination and who are successful in passing, are entitled to a "bonus" for so doing from national defense headquarters. This bonus helps to defray the expenses of equipping themselves with a uniform if, subsequently, they apply for commissions in the militia. Records, which are believed incomplete, show that during 1935-36. 31 members of the unit obtained commissions in various militia units.

Since 1931 Hon. Colonel W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor has been honorary colonel to the unit. All ranks have appreciated his interest in the C.O.T.C. and regret his decision to leave Alberta.

Colonel Strickland is assisted by Sgt-Major Instructor J. R. O. Evans. M.C., P.P.C.L.I. who is stationed with the unit from the instructional cadre of his regiment.

C.S.M., Green and Sgt. Lilley, have Joined the Loyals. Col.-Debney called on Bishop Gray during his tour of the British Isles.

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Anticipating the announcement that they will be organized as a machine-gun unit personnel of the Edmonton Fusiliers will be training early in October with subject "K" being studied by all ranks. Full qualification in this machine-gun subject must be obtained by members of the unit.

Annual regimental banquet will be held shortly and personnel wishing to attend must register with company commanders at either Tuesday or Friday parade nights. Particulars of this function will be announced later.

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A meeting of officers of "B" Squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons, was held at Connaught armories on Monday evening, Syllabus of training to meet the requirements of the recent mechanization of this cavalry unit, now being motorized cavalry was planned.

Major Rocke, O.C. "B" Sqn., 19th A.D., presided. Those present were Major Rocke. Capt. Bradburn, Lieut. J. A. Bowen, Lieut. W. M. Kerr, Lieut. J. R. Carter, Lieut. M. W. Verge

In view of the work to be covered during the year, it was decided to hold two parades weekly instead of one as formerly.

Tuesday evening a general parade would be held under Major Rocke and Captain Bradburn, with Lieut. Carter and Verge in charge of troops.

Thursdays a special parade will be held each week under Lieut. J. A. Bowen and Lieut. W. M. Kerr for musketry practice.
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Tuesday, January 26, 1937

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

BOWEN TO CAPTAIN MARKSMEN HERE

Selected to carry colors of the 19th Alberta Dragoons (B squadron) in the annual dominion marksmen trophy competition, a team captained by Jack Bowen is holding a match on the Connaught armories range this week. Two matches will be fired in February. Recognized as one of the crack shots of the British empire, the team captain has been a member of Canada's Bisley team five times. Edmonton Journal 1937-01-26 Page 17

Saturday, January 30, 1937

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

With the 19th Alberta Dragoons reverting back to horses from mechanization, recruits at "B" Squadron parades are being put through their paces on saddlery and mounted work with sword and rifle. Troopers are taking to their former syllabus like ducks to water and parade attendance is gaining every week. All ranks should attend all parades to qualify for attendance at annual camp at Sarcee.

Thursday night parades of "B" Squadron. 19th A.D. have been cancelled. Musketry practices will be held on the regular parade night. Tuesdays, at Connaught Armories.

"B" Squadron 19th Dragoons have entered a team in the annual dominion marksmen trophy competition. Lieut. J. A. Bowen, who has placed on the Bisley team five times, is captain of the team.

A hockey practice was held last Sunday by officers and men of "B" squadron and headquarters squadron of the 19th Dragoons. Another practice is scheduled for Sunday from 12 to 1 p.m. at the South Side covered rink. Any challenges for a later date from garrison units who think they can trim the Dragoons will be considered. Interested parties please communicate with Lieut. W. Kerr at 31609. Edmonton Journal 1937-01-30 Page 09

Saturday, July 24, 1937

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Edmonton Journal

Lt. Bowen Leads Edmonton Shots

CALGARY. July 24 - Lieut. J. A. Bowen of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, paced Edmonton marksmen in the Alberta Rifle association meet here Friday, but his best efforts were not enough to place him above all Calgary and Innisfail shots,

Lieut Bowen placed fifth in the Calgary Highlanders match over 300 and 600 yards, sixth in the Drumheller valley coal operators event at 900 and fourth in the Calgary Gas company event at 1,000 yards. In two matches he was only one point back of the winner and in the other he was three points behind.

In the Highlanders match Trooper M. Ostergaard of the 15th Alberta Light Horse, Innisfail and Sgt. Frank Ho Lem. Calgary regiment tied for first place with 120. Five were deadlocked with 49's in the match at 900 yards, while company event Trooper J. Wilson of Innisfail placed first with 34.

Sgt. A. C. Girvan of the 1st Edmonton Regiment placed 18th in the Highlanders match with 110. 14th in the Coal Operators match with 46 and 12th in the Gas company match with 31.

Lieut. C. L. Smith of the Edmonton Fusiliers had 110 in the Highlanders match, 45 in the Coal Operators match, and 27 in the Gas company event.

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Monday, July 26, 1937

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

4 Edmontonians to Shoot in East

Will Enter Dominion Rifle Competitions on Ottawa Ranges.

WIN AT CALGARY

Four representatives of Edmonton militia units won places on Alberta's 1937 Ottawa rifle team, at the Alberta Provincial Rifle association meet just concluded at Sarcee ranges.

They are Lieut. J. A. Bowen, "B" sqn. 19th Alberta Dragoons

Lieut. C. L. Smith, Edmonton Fusiliers

Lieut. W. M. Kerr. "B" Sqn. 19th Alberta Dragoons, and

Sgt. D. Forsland of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "K" Division.

Sixteen expert marksmen compose the team consisting of 12 senior shots and four tyros. Three members who shot at Bisley this year on the Canadian team will join the team at Ottawa. They are Sgt. T. Jensen of Innisfail, Sgt. Jack Saidler of Edmonton, and Lieut. S. Johnson of Calgary.

The team will attend the Quebec Rifle association meet to be held at Connaught ranges, Ottawa, for three days and then will swing into the big dominion rifle meet.

The Connaught ranges at Ottawa are recognized as among the finest in the world.

The meet at Sarcee this year was a great success according to Edmonton men. Scoring was more difficult than in the past as the bullseye at every range was cut down in size to conform with the target sizes at Bisley. At 200 yards, approximately two city blocks, the bullseye is only five inches in diameter. It is 7½ Inches at 300 yards.

The match was of five days duration. Almost every variety of weather was experienced including drenching rain.

Prizes and trophies were presented on Saturday afternoon by Colonel Main, one of the originals of the Alberta Rifle association Colonel Dingle of the Calgary Highlanders and president of the association attended and presided at a meeting of the Ottawa team.

The four Edmonton marksmen leave the city for Ottawa in a weeks' time, joining the other members of the team in the east.

Sgt. Girvan of the Edmonton Regiment also made the team but is not making the trip. Lieut. J. A. Bowen has been appointed commandant of the Alberta team.

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Saturday, July 31, 1937

Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton Journal

With Militia Units

In years past, the latter part of July and most of August seemed to be "dog days" in militia activities, but not so this year. All units seem to have much to occupy their time, either in training or preparing for the forthcoming fall and winter programs that promise to be extensive.

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The last weekend gave the infantrymen their greatest thrill when the new gun adopted by the British army - the Bren gun - was demonstrated to more than 100 troops of all ranks. All had a chance to fire it and learn of its value and effectiveness.

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Embryo "Bisleyites" also were busy at Camp Sarcee ranges last week. Among the outstanding rifle shots were Lieut. W. Kerr, Lieut. L. C. Smith and Lieut. J. A. Bowen, all qualifying for the dominion rifle shoot at Ottawa.

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