

[Simcoe - Centennial]

Jan. 22, 1956

Mr. George M. Martin, secretary,
Fort Simcoe at Mool Mool Restoration Society

Dear George:

I have on hand a letter from Maj. Carl W. Ivie, Headquarters 9th Infantry Fort Lewis. This was sent in response to the Fort Simcoe Centennial observance committee's invitation for the 9th Infantry to participate in the August 12, 1956, centennial and dedication of Fort Simcoe State Park. Maj. Ivie states:

"The 9th Infantry is scheduled for Gyroscopic to Alaska in July 1956 and consequently will not be physically present to take part in the ceremony...

Your request has been forwarded to the Public Information Officer with the recommendation that an officer, who has been assigned to the 9th be made available to represent the Regiment. Request you contact the Fort Lewis Public information officer regarding this matter."

It would seem that it is now proper to extend another invitation, as suggested in the above, since it appears that the situation involving the 9th is not one that we could do anything about to secure an extensive participation on the part of that unit of the military.

I am forwarding such an invitation, in order that an early communication be established. A copy of the communication is enclosed.

Sincerely

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