

The problem is these days you just don't feel so good. Maybe it's a nagging back injury acquired while riding tall as a member of the Musical Ride. Perhaps it was that careless driver that rammed your police cruiser, or that punch in the shoulder you took from that tough guy you arrested for showing off his fighting prowess. Of course, you reported all these injuries — or did you?

Different reasons may have compelled you to live with these injuries for so long: you didn't want to seem like a complainer or perhaps you didn't want to risk facing a medical discharge. Well maybe the time has come for you to review your situation — and help is as close as your nearest branch of The Royal Canadian Legion. If you believe you have a medical problem attributable to your service with the Force, you may be eligible for compensation under the *RCMP Pension Continuation Act*, the *RCVMP Superannuation Act* and the *Pension Act*.

The Legion has a national network of service officers who are available to assist in determining if you may have a claim and aid you in getting through the system of applications and appeals that are in place. If you think you are in this type of situation and need help, you can get in touch with your local branch of The Royal Canadian Legion, or call (613) 235-4391 and ask for the Service Bureau. We can also be reached on the Internet at www.legion.ca where you can click on the veterans services button to obtain a list of provincially based and nationally located service officers who will be able to help you.

So you haven't got that computer yet. Phone (613) 235-4391 and ask for the Service Bureau. The work will start then. You don't have to be a member and there is no charge. You haven't seen a deal like that since you signed on the dotted line. Come to think of it, that's where all this started, wasn't it? By the way, Legion membership is open to every member of the Force. Why not give it a try!!

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ERRATA The Obituary of Reg. No. 18079, ex-S/Sgt. R.W. FOSTER which appeared in the Winter 1998 issue of the *Quarterly*, should have indicated that he passed away at **Calgary, Alberta**. After reengaging into the Force, one of his postings was **Calgary (...)**. Foster was promoted to corporal **April 1, 1967**, and sergeant **April 1, 1974 (...)** **His son, Reg. No. 35317, Cst. K.L. Foster, is currently serving at Smoky Lake Detachment, "K" Division, Alberta.**

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