

HQ, namely at Washington, D.C., as Liaison Officer; August 1, 1957, to "B" Division, Nfld., at St. John's; August 6, 1959, to "Depot" Division; August 4, 1961, to RCMP HQ, where he was appointed Commanding Officer of "HQ" Division on November 1, 1967, and then retired on September 13, 1970. Stevenson was promoted to corporal June 1, 1947; sergeant November 1, 1948; sub-inspector February 15, 1949; inspector March 1, 1951; superintendent April 1, 1960; chief superintendent July 1, 1966; assistant commissioner August 23, 1967.

For his wartime service, Stevenson received several awards and medals, namely the 1939-45 Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp and became a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE). On November 1, 1963, he was invested as a Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. Stevenson was the last member of the RCMP to participate in the WWII invasions at Dunkirk, Dieppe and on D-Day.

A/Commr. Stevenson was the son of the late Reg. No. 3701, H.J. Stevenson, who had served for 20 years with the NWMP, RNWMP and RCMP. His son, Reg. No. 19880, ex-S/Sgt. B.E. Stevenson, served from 1955 to 1993, and his daughter, Reg. No. C/579, ex-C/M H. Stevenson, worked from 1969 to 1971. His grandson, Reg. No. 42391, Cst. G.A. Stevenson, is currently serving in "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Liverpool Detachment.

SUTTON Reg. No. 18930, ex-S/Sgt. William Walter Henry Sutton, 66, died December 8, 1997, at Brockville, Ont. He was born February 28, 1931, at Luton, England, and joined the Force April 15, 1955, at St. John's, Nfld. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Sutton was posted to "A" Division, Ont., at Ottawa. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: July 31, 1956, to "E" Division, B.C., at Victoria, Vanderhoof, Dawson Creek and Vancou-

ver; January 30, 1962, to "O" Division, Ont., at London; January 10, 1967, to RCMP HQ, taking his discharge on July 15, 1984. Sutton was promoted to corporal April 1, 1967; sergeant December 4, 1969; staff sergeant December 1, 1972.

THORSTAD Reg. No. 13703, ex-Cpl. Wilfred Andrew Thorstad, 83, died December 23, 1997, at Vernon, B.C. He was born March 7, 1914, at Abbey, Sask., and joined the Force September 3, 1940, at Regina. Upon completion of Part I Training at "Depot," Thorstad was posted to "D" Division, Man., namely at Transcona and Winnipeg. After Part II Training at "Depot" he returned to "D" Division, where he served at Transcona, Portage la Prairie, Melita and Brandon, retiring on March 13, 1964. Thorstad was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954.

WILSON Reg. No. 11069, ex-Cpl. Allan Herbert Wilson, 89, died November 26, 1997, at Ottawa. He was born October 10, 1908, at Carp, Ont., and joined the Force October 19, 1931, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Wilson was posted to "K" Division, Alta., where he worked at Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: July 30, 1934, to "F" Division, Sask., at Regina and Weyburn; June 1, 1935, to "A" Division, Ont., at Ottawa; November 4, 1946, to RCMP HQ; January 2, 1947, to "A" Division at Ottawa; April 1, 1952, to RCMP HQ, where he retired on October 24, 1960. Wilson was promoted to corporal May 1, 1954.

YAMAMOTO Reg. No. C/0169, ex-C/M Jerry Ichiro Yamamoto, 74, died October 11, 1997, at Lethbridge, Alta. He was born October 5, 1923, at Hardieville, and joined the Force as a civilian employee October 22, 1951, at Lethbridge. Yamamoto was posted to "K" Division, Alta., namely at Lethbridge, where he subsequently joined the Force as a civilian member and retired on October 22, 1981.

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