

*R. H. Simmonds
Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police*

Dear Commissioner Simmonds;

I would like to take this opportunity to pay special tribute to the R.C.M.P. Police Dog Services on the eve of their 50th Anniversary.

Once again the Force can be extremely proud of the manner in which these members have served the Force and the people of Canada for the past 50 years.

To those who have gone on before and to those who are presently serving, I, on behalf of the Government of Canada, wish to congratulate and thank you for this devotion in performing this sometimes arduous duty.

*Yours truly,
Elmer Mackay, P.C., Q.C., M.P.*

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*Officer in Charge
RCMP Police Dog Services*

To all the former members and to those who are serving in our Police Dog Services, I would like to extend my congratulations for 50 years of fine service.

Through perseverance and hard work our men have developed this resource into a valuable asset to field investigation and indeed to the Canadian public. It is effort such as this which contributes to the respected professional image of our Force today.

Once again, I would like to commend you, your staff and all dog handlers for a duty well performed.

*R. H. Simmonds
Commissioner*