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**SCHULLER** Reg. No. C/551, ex-C/M Katharina Schuller, 77, died October 4, 1997, at Montréal. She was born December 16, 1919, at Vukovar, Yugoslavia, and joined the Force as a civilian member translator July 22, 1968, at Vancouver. Schuller was posted to "C" Division, Que., at Montréal, where she worked until she took her discharge on July 15, 1984.

**SLATTERY** Reg. No. 12369, ex-C/S/M John Patrick Slattery, 84, died November 11, 1997, at Victoria, B.C. He was born January 23, 1913, at Moose Jaw, Sask., and joined the Force June 5, 1934, at Edmonton, Alta. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Slattery was posted to "E" Division, B.C., where he worked at Vancouver. On October 31, 1938, he was transferred to "D" Division, Man., at Winnipeg, and took his discharge October 24, 1939. He reengaged into the Force October 17, 1945, at Ottawa, and was posted to the following locations: November 13, 1950, to "Depot" Division; February 10, 1952, to "E" Division, at Vancouver; September 23, 1954, to "N" Division; March 1, 1959, to RCMP HQ; July 1, 1961, to "N" Division, retiring on December 1, 1963. Slattery was promoted to corporal October 1, 1948; sergeant May 1, 1955; sergeant major May 1, 1959; corps sergeant major November 1, 1962.

Slattery enlisted with the Canadian Armed Forces in December 1939, and served overseas with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (RCHA) until August 1945. He was awarded the 1939-45 Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp. In 1956, Slattery received a Commissioner's Commendation for high marks achieved in the Instructor's Course in Survival and Bush Exercises.

**SMISTAD** Reg. No. 12889, ex-Cpl. Ivar Olsen Smistad, 87, died December 12, 1997, at Calgary, Alta. He was born May 12, 1910, in Norway, and joined the Force September 1, 1937, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Smistad was posted to "H" Division, N.S., where he served at Halifax, Sydney, Baddeck, St. Peters, North Sydney, Port Hawkesbury, North Ingonish, Louisbourg and Dartmouth. On September 10, 1951, Smistad was transferred to RCMP HQ

and retired on November 5, 1957. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945.

In 1943, Smistad received a Commanding Officer's Commendation for his role in the investigation involving the S.S. High Park.

**SOMERS** Reg. No. 17439, ex-Cst. Lawrence Alfred Somers, 65, died August 18, 1997, at Victoria, B.C. He was born September 27, 1931, at Strathclair, Man., and joined the Force January 4, 1952, at Winnipeg, Man. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Divisions, Somers was posted to "E" Division, B.C., namely at Prince George and Dawson Creek, taking his discharge on October 30, 1954.

**SOPOW** Reg. No. 24007, Sgt. Peter Roger Sopow, 52, died December 13, 1997, at Pincher Creek, Alta. He was born June 21, 1945, at Nelson, B.C., where he joined the Force May 20, 1965. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Sopow was posted to "K" Division, Alta., namely at Calgary, Okotoks, Turner Valley, High River, Cochrane, Grimshaw, Stony Plain, Red Deer and Fort Macleod, where he was still serving at the time he was murdered.

**SOUTHCOTT** Reg. No. C/4620, C/M John Charles William Southcott, 42, died September 28, 1997, at Abbotsford, B.C. He was born June 14, 1955, at Vancouver, and joined the Force as a civilian member August 28, 1995, at Chilliwack. Southcott was posted to "E" Division, B.C., namely at Chilliwack, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

**STEVENSON** Reg. No. O.392 (12370), A/Commr. Edward Hammond Stevenson, MBE (retired), 84, died December 29, 1997, at Cloverdale, B.C. He was born February 20, 1913, at Grand Fords, B.C., and joined the Force June 5, 1934, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at "Depot," Stevenson was posted to "N" Division, taking his discharge June 4, 1938. He reengaged into the Force September 14, 1939, at Winnipeg, Man., where he worked briefly before volunteering for service in the No. 1 Provost Company — where he served from November 1939, until February 1946. Stevenson discharged from the Army with the rank of Major and was posted to "F" Division, Sask., namely at Saskatoon, Humboldt and Canora. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: March 11, 1949, to "A" Division, Ont., at Ottawa; May 1, 1951, to "N" Division; November 30, 1951, to "E" Division, B.C., at Vancouver; August 1, 1954, to RCMP