

to "Depot" Division; Feb. 11, 1938, to "N" Division; May 30, 1938, to "H" Division, N.S., at Halifax, Glace Bay, Sydney and Baddeck; June 1, 1941, to "G" Division, N.W.T., at Fort Smith; Sept. 1, 1942, to "K" Division, Alta., at Edmonton, Rochfort Bridge, Lac La Biche and Nanton; Nov. 1, 1945, to "J" Division, N.B., at Fredericton; Jan. 1, 1946, to "A" Division, at Ottawa; July 1, 1946, to "J" Division, at Campbellton, Saint John and St. George, retiring Oct. 31, 1955. Stubbs was promoted to corporal May 1, 1948.

**TESSIER** Reg. No. C/1319, ex-C/M Joseph Gilbert Tessier, 74, died July 17, 1998, at Hull, Que. He was born May 18, 1924, at Ottawa, and joined the Force as a civilian member Apr. 3, 1973, at Quebec City. Tessier was posted to RCMP HQ, taking his discharge July 16, 1984. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces (Jan. 31, 1945-June 5, 1973).

**THOMAS** Reg. No. 14083, ex-Cst. John David Thomas, 81, died May 30, 1998, at Welland, Ont. He was born May 25, 1917, in Wales, and joined the Force May 5, 1941, at Toronto. Upon completion of Part I Training at "N" Division, Thomas was posted to "O" Division, Ont., at Toronto and North Bay. After Part II Training at "Depot" he was posted to "H" Division, N.S., at Halifax and took his discharge May 4, 1945.

**WALLACE** Reg. No. 14539, ex-Cst. Russel Downing Wallace, 74, died March 16, 1998, at Halifax, N.S. He was born July 30, 1923, at Riverside, N.B., and joined the Force Jan. 4, 1943, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Wallace was posted to "H" Division, at Halifax, Guysboro and New Glasgow, taking his discharge Jan. 3, 1946.

**WARBEY** Reg. No. 14264, ex-S/Sgt. Jack William Warbey, 76, died July 6, 1998, at Regina. He was born Aug. 16, 1921, at Vernon, B.C., and joined the Force Aug. 25, 1941, at Vancouver. Upon completion of Part I Training at "Depot" Warbey was posted to "F" Division, Sask., at North Battleford and Lloydminster. Upon completion of Part II Training at "N" Division, on Oct. 1, 1943, he was posted to "K" Division, Alta., at Peace River, Red Deer, Vegreville, Camrose, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton, taking his dis-

charge Aug. 24, 1945. Warbey reengaged into the Force Feb. 6, 1946, at Edmonton, was posted to "K" Division, at Edmonton, and was transferred to the following locations: Aug. 1, 1946, to "H" Division, N.S., at Halifax, Yarmouth and Truro; Oct. 1, 1946, to "L" Division, P.E.I., at Charlottetown and Borden; Feb. 1, 1949, to "F" Division, at Broadview, Estevan, Torquay, Carlyle, Filmore, North Portal, Weyburn, Moosomin, Regina and Swift Current, retiring May 22, 1966. Warbey was promoted to corporal May 1, 1955; sergeant Nov. 1, 1961; staff sergeant May 1, 1964.

**WHYTE** Reg. No. O.1159 (21219), C/Supt. William John Whyte, 59, died July 30, 1998, at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born March 12, 1939, at South Porcupine, Ont., and joined the Force Jan. 8, 1960, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Whyte was posted to "H" Division, N.S., at Truro and Antigonish. He was transferred to the following locations: Aug. 21, 1969, to "J" Division, N.B., at Grand Falls; Oct. 4, 1972, to "H" Division, at Sydney; Nov. 28, 1979, to RCMP HQ, where he was still working at the time of his death. Whyte was promoted to corporal Feb. 1, 1970; sergeant Oct. 1, 1975; inspector Aug. 1, 1979; superintendent Sept. 10, 1988; chief superintendent Dec. 3, 1994.

**WILSON** Reg. No. 34104 (S/733), ex-Cst. Dennis Edward Wilson, 58, died May 4, 1998 at Richmond, B.C. He was born Oct. 25, 1939, at Vancouver and joined the Force as a special constable Apr. 18, 1973, at Coquitlam. Wilson was posted to "E" Division, at Vancouver. On June 29, 1977, he was promoted to constable and, upon completion of training at "Depot," he was posted to "E" Division, at Richmond, where he was invalided to pension Jan. 31, 1987. Wilson had served in the Vancouver Police Reserve (1970/73).

**WRIGHT** Reg. No. S/925, ex-S/Cst. Leslie Douglas Wright, 70, died June 13, 1998, at Victoria, B.C. He was born June 2, 1928, at New Westminster, and joined the Force as a special constable Sept. 17, 1973, at Victoria. Wright was posted to "E" Division, at Colwood and Victoria, retiring June 2, 1984. He had served with the Canadian Armed Forces (Jan. 1946-Jan. 1951, Oct. 1955-Feb. 1974) and was awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration and Clasp.

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