## In Memoriam

On February 21, 1989, at approximately 09:10 a.m., Cpl. Derek John Flanagan was involved in an undercover drug operation in Chiang Mai, Thailand. During the investigation, Flanagan was attempting to seize a quantity of heroin and arrest a suspect while in the rear of a moving pickup truck, when he fell backwards over the side of the truck, landing on his neck on the roadside. Flanagan died as a result of injuries received.



**FLANAGAN** Reg. No. 31162, Cpl. Derek John Flanagan, 35, was born October 22, 1953, at Portsmouth, England, and joined the Force February 11, 1974, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Flanagan was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and was stationed at Richmond, Pemberton and Vancouver, where he was serving at the time of his death.