

he was again posted to the Musical Ride at Depot, this time for eight months. For the next eight years he worked in "C" Division Security and Intelligence Branch (S. I. B.). He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1964. On June 26, 1965, he was posted to Brussels, Belgium, for visa control duties. From Brussels he was posted to Beirut, Lebanon, where he worked in the same capacity. His promotion to sergeant followed shortly afterwards. On July 1, 1971, he returned to "C" Division, Montreal, where he spent the rest of his career. He served there in S.I.B., Section "G"; Section "B", and Section "I"; and in "D" Ops. On April 27, 1972, he was presented a Long Service Medal and on May 1, 1977, he retired to pension.

**LESIUK** Reg. 29051, Cpl. Emil Eugene Lesiuk, 34, died September 27, 1985, at Cowichan Bay, B.C. Born September 19, 1951, at New Myrnam, Alberta, he joined the Force on May 28, 1971, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of recruit training at Depot with 7/71-72 Troop, he was transferred to "E" Division where he served at Ashcroft Detachment and Highway Patrol, Port Alberni and Duncan Highway Patrols, and Victoria. He was promoted corporal on June 11, 1981.

**LUNNEY** Reg. No. 10328, ex-Cpl. James William Lunney, 81, died on September 15, 1985, at Winnipeg, Man. He was born on May 31, 1904, at Belfast, N. Ireland, and served with the Ulster Special Constabulary and Manitoba Provincial Police before joining the RCMP on June 20, 1927, at Regina, Sask. He served in "F" Division, and "D" Division before retiring on July 31, 1950.

**MALINOWSKI** Reg. No. 18510, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Malinowski, 51, died on September 18, 1985, at Trail, B.C. He was born on January 22, 1934, at Wishart, Sask., and joined the RCMP on February 1, 1954, in the same city. Following recruit training at Depot Division he was posted to "E" Division where he spent the rest of his career. He served in Nakusp, Trail, Nelson, Fernie, Natal, Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Golden, B.C. On November 1, 1966, he was promoted to corporal, on October 1, 1972, to sergeant, and on October 1, 1976, to staff sergeant. He retired from the Force on February 5, 1979.

**MATCHETTE** Reg. No. 13370, ex-Cpl. Eugene Vincent Matchett, 67, died on October 15, 1985, at North Battleford, Sask. He was born on June 6, 1918, at Curventon, N.B., and joined the RCMP on April 15, 1940, at Halifax, N.S. Following recruit training at Depot Division he was posted to "F" Division where he spent almost his entire career. He performed general police duties in Regina, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Meadow Lake, Loon Lake, Lloydminster, Macklin, Maidstone, Mayfair and Glaslyn. From September 16, 1942, until November 1, 1943, he served in Toronto, "O" Division. On May 5, 1949, he began performing duties as a crime reader at North Battleford Detachment. He stayed at North Bat-

tleford until his retirement on October 12, 1962. He had been promoted to corporal on May 1, 1954.

**McCONNELL** Ex-Sgt. Francis Allan McConnell, 79, died on September 6, 1985, at Regina, Sask. He was born on August 29, 1906, at South Lancaster, Ont., and joined the RCMP on December 29, 1938, at Ottawa, Ont. Following recruit training at Depot Division, he was posted to Yorkton Detachment, "F" Division. He also worked in Kamsack, Sudbury, Canora, Foam Lake, Pelly, Wadena and Ituna Detachments in "F" Division. On August 18, 1948, he was transferred to the Interior Economy Branch at Depot Division where he served for the rest of his career until December 28, 1958, when he retired. He was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1951, and sergeant on November 1, 1956.

**McNEIL** Reg. No. 12519, ex-Cpl. Wilfred St. Mark McNeil, 72, died on August 3, 1985, at Vancouver, B.C. He was born on April 25, 1913, at Sydney, N.S., and joined the RCMP on December 1, 1934, at Ottawa, Ont. After recruit training at "N" and Depot Divisions he was posted to Weyburn, "F" Division, where he performed general detachment duties. The following year he was posted to Halifax, "H" Division, where he also performed general detachment duties. He continued to serve in "H" Division until April 8, 1938, when he purchased his discharge. On July 12, 1940, he was specially reengaged for guard duty at the Halifax Dockyard Detachment. On January 28, 1946, he was transferred to Woodstock, "J" Division, where he worked with young people. On July 19, 1948, he was transferred to Minto Detachment, also in "J" Division. The following year he was promoted to corporal. He continued to work in "J" Division, serving in Richibucto, Moncton and Grand Manan Detachments, until October 1, 1955, when he was transferred to Prince Albert, "F" Division. He retired from the Force on March 31, 1957.

**MORRO** Reg. No. 26717, Cpl. Vincent Morro, née Vincenzo Zappavigna, 37, died on September 24, 1985, at Montreal, Quebec. Born January 1, 1948, in Italy, he immigrated to Canada in 1954 and joined the RCMP at Montreal on July 10, 1968. He took Part I recruit training at Depot Division, then Part II at "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, thereafter being transferred to Windsor Detachment in "O" Division. In May of 1970 he was transferred to Montreal in "C" Division where he served with N.C.I.U., G.I.S., Commercial Crime and Special Investigations units. He was promoted to corporal on June 1, 1976.

**NEAR** Reg. No. 13958, ex-Cst. William Near, 66, died on September 25, 1985, at Brockville, Ont. He was born on August 7, 1919, at Montreal, Que. and joined the RCMP on January 10, 1941, in the same city. Following recruit training at "N" and Depot Divisions he was posted to Swift Current,