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**OUR COVER:** The RCMP took to the skies to promote itself. The 11-storey-high hot air balloon attracted a lot of attention on May 23, 1998, the official day marking the 125th anniversary of the RCMP. See article on p. 16. Photo courtesy of John MacQuarrie Photography, Ottawa, Ontario. John MacQuarrie is an Ottawa-based photographer whose real passion is producing coffee table books. Some of his work has focused on the Canadian Air Force, from WWII to the Gulf War, and the Canadian Armed Forces in their role as peacekeepers.

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