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NEWS AND INFORMATION

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION Judy Bingham of Fullerton, California, is conducting research into her family and has learned that one of her grandfather's brothers, Stanley Strongbow Marshall, was a member of the RCMP. She believes that he served in the Yukon. Having lived her entire life in Southern California, Judy would like to learn more about life during the first half of the 1900s, which is when her uncle allegedly served.

She hopes to put together a history of her uncle's life and would like to include more than just factual information. Anyone willing to talk to Judy about what life was like during the time of her uncle's service is asked to correspond with her at: 2466 Beacon St., Fullerton, California, U.S.A. 92835.

LOOKING FOR MEMBER "P" Squad of 1951 are in the process of trying to put together a reunion in 2001 which will herald 50 years since the members of the Squad joined the Force. To date, organizers have been successful in locating all but one of their Squad mates! If anyone can supply any information as to where this member is located or could be contacted, please contact Al Beach in Kelowna, B.C., by telephone at (250) 861-3627, or by e-mail at: albeach@home.com; Joe Hanks in Calgary, Alta., at (403) 272-6728, or by e-mail at: hanksj@cadvision.com; or John Duguay in Kirkland, Que., at (514) 694-5505, or by e-mail at: jduguay@sprint.ca

The Squad is trying to locate the following member:

- Reg. No. 17215, Gerald Samuel Critchley (He was thought to have been in "K" Division but originally from Winnipeg.)

RCMP VETS NET What is the Vets Net? Who can join? In short, the Vets Net is a net-

work of former and retired members of the Force who maintain fellowship through the use of an e-mail directory to keep in touch with one another.

Jim Forsyth is the founder and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Internet site. The development of the site originated from a directory of e-mail addresses of former and retired members, the collection of which began in the spring of 1996. It has grown through the efforts of various members of the Veterans' Association but mainly through word of mouth. Membership now exceeds 1,000 and continues to grow!

The directory itself is not published on an "unprotected" page but is accessible to serving and retired members of the Force who, with a little time and effort, can solve the "Password Puzzle." Any RCMP veteran who would like to become a member of the Vets Net can send a message to mpvets@home.com providing both a regimental number and location. To qualify, you must be a former or retired member of the Force. Serving members cannot yet be accommodated.

COMMENDATION LAPEL PINS On behalf of the Force, the RCMP Veterans' Association, Dominion Headquarters, will be ordering and issuing Commendation lapel pins for persons who have received a Commissioner's Commendation, or a Deputy Commissioner's, Commanding Officer's or Director's Award. The awards must be verifiable. These distinctive lapel pins will be offered one time only, on a cost recovery basis. The cost per pin is \$130 (Gold Commissioner's Commendation Pin) and \$65 (Silver Commander's Commendation Pin). If you are the holder of such an award and are interested in obtaining this lapel pin, please send your name and address to: The RCMP Veterans' Association, Attn.: Commendation