

**MCRAE** Reg. No. R/1226, ex-R/Cst. Fred A. McRae died March 8, 1993, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was a member of the RCMP Reserve from 1955 to 1956, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. (*Information supplied by the Manitoba Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. — Ed.*)

**MERTENS** Reg. No. 0.417 (11149) Supt. Paul Marie Jeanne Henry Fernand Mertens (retired) 84, died May 28, 1993 at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born July 28, 1908, at Brussels, Belgium, and joined the Force November 10, 1931, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Mertens was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Grand Valley, Rimouski, Thedford Mines, Quebec City and Montréal, and was transferred to the following locations: October 1, 1951, "A" Division, Ottawa, then to Headquarters; August 1, 1954, "D" Division, Manitoba; August 1, 1956, Headquarters; September 1, 1957, "D" Division, at Winnipeg, and then to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Yorkton; July 2, 1963, Headquarters. He retired to pension July 5, 1967. Mertens was promoted to lance corporal September 1, 1939; corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant July 1, 1944; staff sergeant May 1, 1948; sub-inspector August 1, 1951; inspector August 1, 1953, and superintendent April 1, 1962.

**MOONEY** Reg. No. 20268, ex-S/Sgt. George Robert Mooney, 54, died May 18, 1993, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born September 28, 1938, at Regina, Saskatchewan, where he joined the Force November 13, 1957. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Mooney was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg, Selkirk, Carmen and Gimli. On May 9, 1961, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, and served at the Crime Detection Laboratory at Regina and Edmonton, until retiring to pension February 20, 1980. Mooney was promoted to corporal November 1, 1965; sergeant November 1, 1967, and staff sergeant October 1, 1970.

**MORGAN** Reg. No. 17383, ex-Sgt. Robert Gordon Morgan, 62, died April 5, 1993, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born June 29, 1930, at Stenen, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force November 27, 1951, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Morgan was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Victoria, Hope, Cloverdale, Cranbrook, Kamloops and Vancouver. He retired to pension February 26, 1977. Morgan was promoted to corporal November 1, 1964, and sergeant June 1, 1970.

**MORLANG** Reg. No. S/70, ex-S/Cst. Clifford John Morlang, 59, died May 12, 1993, at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he was born August 2, 1934. He joined the Force as a special constable July 18, 1958, at Ottawa. He was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until taking his discharge August 21, 1961.

**NASH** Reg. No. C/91, ex-C/M Helen Clara Nash, 70, died April 4, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario. She was born July 28, 1922, at Carleton Place, Ontario, and joined the Force as a civil servant November 12, 1951, at Ottawa. Nash was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where she served her entire career. On January 12, 1961, she became a civilian member, and was invalided to pension January 31, 1974.

**NEWCOMBE** Reg. No. S/9310, ex-S/Cst. Dean Ralph Newcombe, 66, died April 3, 1993, at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, where he was born June 29, 1926. Newcombe joined the Force as a special constable January 3, 1947, at Halifax, and was posted to Marine Section, serving on board the *MacBrien*, *Fort Walsh* and *Fort Pitt*. He took his discharge June 8, 1949.

**PLAUNT** Reg. No. 21141, ex-Sgt. David Arthur Plaunt, 62, died April 28, 1993, at Manotick, Ontario. He was born September 13, 1930, at Renfrew, Ontario, and joined the Force October 29, 1959, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Plaunt was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Williams Lake, Ashcroft, Vancouver and Kamloops. He was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, July 4, 1966, and then to "A" Division, Ottawa, November 14, 1969, taking his discharge from the Force July 16, 1984. Plaunt was promoted to corporal June 1, 1970, and sergeant February 6, 1978.

**RAY** Reg. No. 13068, ex-Sgt. Cecil Lucas Ray, 77, died April 29, 1993, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born February 22, 1916, at Brandon, Manitoba, and joined the Force as a reserve constable July 1, 1937, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Ray converted to regular member status October 31, 1938, and was posted to Depot Division, Regina. On October 23, 1939, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, serving with the No. 1 Provost Company. On February 14, 1946, Ray returned briefly to Depot Division and was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach, Tuxedo, Norway House, Lac du Bonnet and Kenora (Ontario). On September 1, 1961, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Langley until retiring to pension July 1, 1963. Ray was promoted to corporal January 1, 1951, and sergeant November 1, 1957.