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**The Hon. G. R. Pearkes, VC, CB, DSO, MC,
Minister of National Defence pins Canadian
Provost Corps Badge to RCMP Guidon.**

recognition of that service, and in memory of the brave men of the Force who died wearing Army khaki, the guidon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will carry forever the badge of the Canadian Provost Corps with the dates 1939-1945.

Commissioner Nicholson, on behalf of the Canadian Army and the Canadian people, I congratulate you and the Force on this distinction graciously awarded by Her Majesty the Queen. I offer to you our sincere thanks for the distinguished services rendered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Second World War."

Traditionally a standard carried by dragoon regiments, comparable with the "Colors" of an infantry regiment, the Guidon of the RCMP has been proudly displayed since Apr. 13, 1935 when it was consecrated at Regina, thus becoming a symbol of dedication to duty "toward sovereign and country", and presented to the Force by His Excellency, the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada.



And so, by command of Her Majesty the Queen, a new distinction has been added to the handsome RCMP Guidon of embroidered crimson silk, fringed with gold. Along with four Battle Honors—North-West Canada, 1885; South Africa, 1900-02; France and Flanders, 1918, and Siberia, 1918-19—there now appears an emblazoned badge of the Canadian Provost Corps with the dates 1939-1945. ● ● ●

Mr. G. P. Walls of Fredericton, N.B., who served in Italy during World War II with the 1st Line of Communications (Canadian Provost Corps), sent in the photo below recently. With the exception of those shown in *italics*, all were members of the Force and some are still serving. *Back row, left to right*—L/Cpl. Brown; Sgts. C. Wood; C. Stanyer; N. Cooper; *Fursman*; H. Puffer; J. Primrose; J. B. Harris; J. Wynne; H. McCallum; R. Duff; *Tosdevin*. *Front row*—L/Cpl. C. E. Quanttrill; Sgt. Seward; Sgt. Major W. Dick; Lieut. W. G. Lloyd; Capt. G. W. Ball; Lieut. C. W. Graham; Sgts. E. Porter; E. F. Putnam; L/Cpl. McCarthy.

