

Troops Honoured with NATO Medals

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On December 24, 1999, several Canadian Civilian Police Officers attended a Christmas dinner at Camp DK in Glocovac, Kosovo. During the festivities, four Canadian CivPol members received NATO medals for their service with KFOR troops. They were part of the Kosovo Advance Team that transferred from the mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina on June 27, 1999, and were assigned as KFOR liaison officers. Those honoured were Sgt. Anthony (Tony) Williams from Biggar Detachment, "F" Division; Cpl. Jack Gallop from Victoria, "E" Division; Cpl. John MacDonald from Vancouver, "E" Division; and Cst. Nicholas Bolton from the Vancouver Police Service. In the early stages of the mission, all were unarmed for several weeks and worked and lived alongside troops in very primitive and dangerous conditions.



(L-R): Cpl. Jack Gallop ("E" Division), Colonel Ivan Fenton (Commander of the Canadian Forces troops in Kosovo), Cst. Nicholas Bolton (Vancouver Police Service), Sgt. Tony Williams ("F" Division), Regimental Sergeant/Major Bruce Prendergas (Canadian Forces Kosovo), Cpl. John MacDonald ("E" Division), and Supt. Gary McPherson ("D" Division).

WRITE TO A FRIEND SERVING OVERSEAS

Here are the addresses of RCMP members who are currently serving on United Nations missions overseas. Spending months away from your family in a foreign land can be difficult. We encourage you to write them a few words to give them news of home or just to say hello.

For more information or if you would like to write or send a care package to any of the members, please contact Cst. Sylvain Pillière, UNCIVPOL Member Assistance Program coordinator at (613) 993-1282.

- **Haiti — 24 members**
MIPONU / CIVPOL
RCMP CANADIAN CONTINGENT
CFPO 5057
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO K8N 5W6
- **Guatemala — 6 members**
MINUGUA / CIVPOL
Canadian Embassy
Guatemala City
- **Bosnia — 29 members**
UNCIVPOL
BOSNIA / INMIBH
CCSFOR
P.O. BOX 5003 STATION FORCES
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO K8N 5W6
- **Kosovo — 100 members**
RCMP CANADIAN POLICE CONTINGENT
PRISTINA, KOSOVO
P.O. BOX 5140
STATION FORCES
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO K8N 5W6
- **Indonesia — 14 members**
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OPERATION TOUCAN
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The Members Assistance Program (MAP) suggests that members at home who want to communicate their support or send packages to members in Indonesia can use DHL Worldwide Express as the fastest and safest way to send their particulars. For packages sent to Indonesia, please make sure not to send any food. Otherwise they will not be accepted. ❖

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