

MERRICK Reg. No. S/9592, ex-S/Cst. William Joseph Merrick, 55, died on April 19, 1983. He was born on January 20, 1928, at Lethbridge, Alta., and joined the RCMP on May 16, 1947, in the same city. Following recruit training at Depot and "N" Divisions he was posted to Dauphin Detachment, "D" Division. He also served in Winnipeg and Fort William Detachments in "D" Division before he left the Force on July 29, 1948.

McDONALD Reg. No. 11696, ex-Cpl. James William McDonald, 86, died on November 7, 1983, at Amherst, N.S. He was born on September 20, 1897, at Sherbrooke, N.S., and joined the RCMP on April 1, 1932, at Halifax, N.S. He spent his entire career in "H" Division, performing general detachment duties at the following locations: New Glasgow, Port Hood, Inverness, Port Hawkesbury, Sydney, New Waterford and North Sydney. He was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1946, and retired from the Force on April 12, 1948.

MORRISON Reg. No. 15946, ex-S/Sgt. William Robert John Morrison, 54, died on August 18, 1983, at Lethbridge, Alta. Born on April 23, 1929 at Balcarres, Sask., he joined the RCMP on October 11, 1949, at Regina. After completion of recruit training at Depot and "N" Divisions, he was posted to "K" Division, where he served at Edmonton Sub-Division HQ, and Calgary and Drumheller Detachments on general police duties. In May 1951 he was transferred to "G" Division, Fort Smith Detachment, and in June 1952 he was made i/c of Port Radium Detachment. In August 1954 he was posted to "K" Division, where he performed clerical duties at Edmonton Sub-Division HQ, Interior Economy Branch. In May 1955 he was assigned to plainclothes investigations, Preventive Service and Liquor Control. Between September 1957 and August 1968, he was made i/c of the following detachments: Entwistle, Slave Lake, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. He was promoted to corporal in May 1958; to sergeant in August 1961; and to staff sergeant in October 1968. He was made Lethbridge Sub-Division NCO in October 1971. He remained in that post until his discharge on October 15, 1978. Before retiring to pension, he had been awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal, bronze clasp and star.

MYERS Reg. No. S/2034, ex-S/Cst. James Joseph Myers, 36, died on September 15, 1983, at Vancouver, B.C. He was born on December 8, 1946, at Hanceville, B.C., and joined the RCMP as an Indian special constable on July 24, 1978, at Kamloops, B.C. Following a short stay at Depot Division he resigned from the Force on August 2, 1978.

PELLETIER Reg. No. 12608, ex-Sgt. Joseph Pierre François Maurice Pelletier, 71, died on September 21, 1983, at Montreal, Que. He was born on September 5, 1912, at Matane, Que., and joined the RCMP on June 26, 1935, at Ottawa, Ont. Following recruit training at "N" Division, he was posted to the Mounted Section, Depot Division. On July 22, 1938, he was posted to "J" Division, where he spent the better part of his career as a C.I.B. reader at division headquarters, Fredericton. He was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1946, and sergeant on November 1, 1955. He retired from the Force on August 16, 1958.

SAUVE Reg. No. 34513, Cst. Joseph Henri Daniel Sauve, 26, died on July 10, 1983, at Cumberland, Ontario. He was born on March 22, 1957, at Montreal, Que., and joined the RCMP in the same city on January 24, 1978. Following recruit training at Depot Division he was posted to Ottawa, "A" Division, where he performed general detachment duties.

SIGOUIN Reg. No. S/99, ex-S/Cst. Joseph Alfred Noel Sigouin, 61, died on July 26, 1983, at Chateauguay, Quebec. He was born on December 25, 1921, at Embrun, Ontario, and joined the RCMP on December 27, 1955, in Ottawa, Ontario, as a special constable. He served in Security and Intelligence Branch, "C" Division, until his retirement from the Force on December 25, 1977.

WALKER Reg. No. 15166, ex-S/Sgt. Cameron Maurice Walker, 53, died on October 21, 1983, at Gimli, Man. He was born on November 1, 1929, in Montreal, Que., and joined the RCMP on August 26, 1948, at Montreal. Following recruit training at Depot and "N" Divisions, he performed general detachment duties for one year in "H" Division. He was then posted to Aklavik Detachment, "G" Division, and on August 24, 1951, was promoted to NCO i/c Tuktoyaktuk Detachment, "G" Division. Two years later he left Tuktoyaktuk, and served briefly in a number of locales, among them Depot Division; and Winnipeg, Selkirk, Ashern, and Tuxedo Detachments in "D" Division; until November 29, 1955, when he was promoted to the rank of corporal and appointed NCO i/c Gimli Detachment, also in "D" Division. He remained there for the next seven years. On July 24, 1962, he was transferred to Portage la Prairie, "D" Division. He served there approximately a year and a half and then transferred to G.I.S., Winnipeg Detachment. On May 1, 1964, he was promoted to sergeant. On November 1, 1966, he was appointed NCO i/c of Winnipeg, G.I.S., and shortly afterwards promoted to staff sergeant. He then became C.I.B. chief reader on January 6, 1969. He retired from the Force on September 30, 1970.