

On January 31, 1986, aviation illustrator Mr. John Ferguson of Red Deer, Alta., presented the original paintings of his second series on RCMP aircraft to the RCMP Museum in Regina. A framed set of lithographs of the second series was also presented by S/Cst. N. C. Muffitt to "K" Division headquarters building, on behalf of Edmonton Air Services.



A/Commr. D. Whyte accepts an original painting of an RCMP Norseman aircraft from Mr. John Ferguson.

**LETTER OF COMMENDATION** The following letter was written to the Solicitor General from Adam W. Germain, B.Sc., LL.B., of the law firm Campbell, Germain, Crick & Cooper, Fort McMurray, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fort McMurray  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

I am writing you as Minister in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Canada. The purpose of this letter is to commend the actions of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Fort McMurray during Remembrance Day ceremonies held in the city.

I and many other members of the public could not help but be favorably impressed by the showing of the local Royal Canadian Mounted Police in their participation in Remembrance Day ceremonies.

To illustrate their participation, 30 members of the local contingent turned up to participate in the services, and of the 30, only 3 were on duty. The rest were devoting their off-duty time to take part in this national day of remembrance.

Although the temperatures in Fort McMurray hovered at -25°C on Remembrance Day, the members elected to perform the march wearing their red serge and without their coats, so that the members of the public who attended the ceremony could see the full dress uniform on parade.

It has become fashionable in recent years for members of the public to bash police forces, and to be unduly critical of public errors in judgement. I felt that it would be appropriate to advise you how favourably



Lithographed prints of the aircraft in the second series are presented to "K" Division. (L-R): A/Commr. D. Whyte, Supt. D. Fox, Supt. S. Kelly, Mr. J. Ferguson and S/Cst. N. Muffitt.

impressed many members of the public were in Fort McMurray, watching the Royal Canadian Mounted Police perform in the Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Their actions are a credit to their local Commanding Officer and to all members of the Force.

Thank you and best personal regards.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL, GERMAIN, CRICK & COOPER

PER:

ADAM W. GERMAIN

**VETERANS' NEWS** Edmonton Division inducted the following new member: Reg. No. 15512 J. D. S. Clark.

**New call signs for patrol cars** — Someone obviously thought that the call sign for 3-A83 was inappropriate, as the car hit two deer in two weeks. The offending vehicle was being stored in a neighboring detachment when an anonymous artist left his/her mark, using correction fluid for the artistic endeavour. The art-work caused quite a chuckle among members in the area who have seen the vehicle, and raised many questions from observant civilians.

submitted by Cst. H. S. Eaton, Swan Hills, Alta.

