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**Commissioner William Leonard Higgitt
1917-1989**

On April 2, 1989, the 15th Commissioner, William Leonard Higgitt, passed away at his residence in Ottawa, Ontario.

Commissioner Higgitt, 71, was born November 10, 1917, at Anerley, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a reserve constable (R/200) at Regina, July 1, 1937, and was posted to the Clerical Section, Depot Division. On September 19, 1937, he converted to regular member status, sub-constable (12979), and was transferred to "F" Division Clerical Section, Regina, where he served until undergoing his training at Depot Division.

Upon completion of training, Cst. Higgitt returned to "F" Division for a short period of time before being posted to "A" Division, to work at Intelligence Branch, Headquarters, Ottawa, on August 6, 1940. He was promoted to corporal December 1, 1944; sergeant November 1, 1947; sub-inspector (0.0435) April 1, 1952, and inspector April 1, 1954.

On July 1, 1954, Insp. Higgitt was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, as Officer in charge, Montréal Sub-Division. He returned to Headquarters, Ottawa, July 2, 1957, becoming the OIC, "I" Directorate. In June, 1960, Insp. Higgitt was posted to London, England, as Liaison Officer, where he remained until the summer of 1963. He then returned to Ottawa as Assistant Director, Security and Intelligence. On December 1, 1963, Higgitt was promoted to superintendent and then to chief superintendent, September 1, 1965. C/Supt. Higgitt was appointed Director, Security and Intelligence on August 10, 1967, and promoted to assistant commissioner, September 15, 1967. During that year he was awarded the Centennial Medal.

On September 9, 1969, A/Commr. Higgitt was promoted to Deputy Commissioner (Operations), and on October 1, 1969, was appointed Commissioner of the Force. He was elected President, International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol), September 26, 1972. Upon his retirement, December 31, 1973, Commr. Higgitt was appointed the first full-time President, Canada Safety Council, a position held until 1984.

Commr. Higgitt was predeceased by his wife, Maude, on March 4, 1988. ■

Editor's Notes

ERRATA Ex-Cpl. Waddy's obituary, page 80, Winter 1989 issue, Vol. 54 No. 1, shows him as having been stationed at Calgary, from July 12, 1950, until retirement. It should have read: "...served at Depot Division during his entire service."

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Retirements on page 77, Winter 1989 issue, Vol. 54 No. 1, shows Reg. No. 23319, Sgt. Tweed, B.L., "E" Division; should have read: Reg. No. 23219.

ALBERTA PROVINCIAL POLICE (APP) HISTORY A member of the History Department, University of Alberta, has undertaken the task of writing the history of the APP. Would former members, or their relatives, please contact the undernoted in connection with items and/or photographs of interest, that would help this historical compilation be as complete as possible.

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Commissioner William Leonard Higgitt
1917-1989

Corps Sergeant Major E.B. Young

A brief ceremony was held in the Commissioner's office on February 8, 1989, to appoint Sergeant Major Eric Young to the rank of corps sergeant major. C/S/M Young works in Training and Development Branch at Headquarters. Commissioner Inkster presented Young with his new rank badges and letter of appointment.

Also attending the presentation were Assistant Commissioner G.L. McCully, Deputy Commissioners H. Jensen, J.L.G. Favreau, R.G. Moffatt, Mr. J.M. Shoemaker and Mrs. Eveleen Young.

The rank of corps sergeant major can be traced to the first days of the Force. The first man to engage in the Force on November 3, 1873, at Lower Fort Garry, was Constable A.H. Griesbach. Just nine days later, Cst. Griesbach was promoted, becoming the first chief constable (the rank equivalent to corps sergeant major). In 1875, Griesbach was commissioned as an officer; the man succeeding him as chief constable was the illustrious Sam Steele. In 1879, the rank structure of the Force was amended, and the rank of chief constable was replaced by regimental sergeant major.

In 1903, the regimental sergeant major (RSM) was Frank Church, who earned an extra 25¢ per day for his elevation over the other sergeant majors. Describing his duties, Commissioner A.B. Perry said, "Church acts as riding instructor at Regina, and also superintends all drills and instruction of recruits. In addition, he personally breaks remount horses." At this time, the badge of the rank of RSM was a crown only, worn on the right arm below the elbow.

In 1909, the term corps sergeant major appeared in Rules and Regulations of the Royal North West Mounted Police (RNWMP). Thereafter, for many years, the terms corps sergeant major and regimental sergeant major appear to have been used interchangeably. By the mid 1950s, the term corps sergeant major was used consistently, and the badge of rank was the Coat-of-Arms of Canada. The last member to serve as corps sergeant major was W.D. Pomfret, who discharged to pension on October 31, 1978. ■

Editor's Note: Background provided by Dr. W. Beahen, Staff Historian.



Commissioner Inkster presents C/S/M Young a framed display set of his new rank insignia.

Photo by C/M Dave Henderson, Photographic Services

History of Communications in the RCMP

by Telecommunications Services and Glen Gordon, RCMP Historical Section

In 1989, the Force looks back on 50 years of communications history. The first two-way mobile station-to-car radio network began broadcasting in the fall of 1939. Lance Corporal D.F. Taylor, sitting behind a microphone in the radio installation near Winnipeg, Manitoba, first announced the call letters VY8T, and began transmitting messages and instructions to 11 patrol cars and 23 detachments equipped with radio receivers.

Communications have always played a vital role in the Force's operations. In the beginning, communications between posts were carried out by mounted patrols; however, the Force quickly adopted the telegraph and telephone, once they were available. By 1878, the Dominion Telegraph Line had reached a point directly south of Edmonton, Alberta. The first message was transmitted over the new section of wire by Inspector Jarvis in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, to Superintendent Walker in Battleford, Saskatchewan. New telegraph lines running from the towns to police quarters were under construction everywhere. In several towns, the telegraph was even located in the police offices, with a member acting as telegraph operator. One of the first members to act in this capacity was Constable Thomas Kennedy, Ten Mile Detachment, British Columbia, who relayed messages to and from Fort Assiniboine in Montana, U.S.A. The telegraph system generally worked well, even though lines were owned or

operated by various companies and the government. Superintendent Jarvis in Regina complained that it had taken nine days to send a message, because the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) operator, whose duty it was to operate the government line, was absent, and no one had been assigned to take his place. Eventually, the problem was alleviated with the construction of more government lines and operating agreements between the various carriers.

Late in 1884, a new invention, the telephone, was installed in the Regina Barracks. In early 1885, telephones were installed in the telegraph offices at either end of the Moose Jaw/Wood Mountain line. The telephones worked well. In the *North-West Mounted Police Annual Report* of 1888, Commissioner Herchmer remarked that "in the few places where we have them (telephones) we find them a great boon, and we cannot understand how we got along without them." In ensuing years, the Force's reliance on the telephone greatly increased, and provided very quick communications between RCMP detachments and the communities they served. At the turn of the century, long distance telephone service was becoming widely available throughout much of Canada.

The year 1920 was very significant for the RCMP, as far as communications were concerned, because its jurisdiction

was extended to every part of Canada. Major advances in communications continued into the early 1920s, with improvements to wireless (radio). In 1921, Commissioner Perry investigated the possibility of setting up a chain of wireless stations in Labrador and in the Arctic, but estimates provided by the Marconi Company were simply too high, and the project was shelved. The Department of National Defence established a chain of wireless stations down the Mackenzie River, and the Marine and Fisheries Department established similar stations along Hudson Strait at Nottingham Island, Cape Hope's Advance and Port Burwell. A member of the Force was attached, in an advisory capacity, to each station operating along the Hudson Strait.

In November, 1924, Commissioner Starnes was approached by Mr. C.P. Edwards, Director of Radio Service, Department of Marine and Fisheries, concerning the possibility of providing northern detachments with radio transmitters, but funds were not available. That year, however, northern detachments were provided with small radio receiving sets, and arrangements were made with commercial radio stations, both in Canada and the United States, to send messages at pre-arranged times. Most messages were transmitted by radio station KDKA, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

The first short wave transmitter and receiver sets were sent to Pond Inlet, Northwest Territories, in July, 1926, and put to use by Constable Maurice Timbury, who had served as a radio operator in the navy. A lack of funds and trained radio operators resulted in only a modest extension in the use of radio transmitters until the late 1940s and early 1950s, when radio transmitter-receivers were installed at Dundas Harbour, Spence Bay and Craig Harbour Detachments. It should also be noted that the RCMP

schooner *St. Roch*, launched in 1928, and considered a floating detachment in the Arctic, was equipped with wireless. The initial crew included Special Constable F.W. Sealey, the first member to occupy a wireless operator position and thereby the first TO (telecommunications operator).

The increased responsibilities assigned to the Force to protect Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic helped foster improvements in communications in the late 1920s and early 1930s. On April 1, 1932, the Preventive Service of the Department of National Revenue was transferred to the Force, and with it came 35 ships, of which 11 were equipped with wireless. Arrangements were made with the Department of National Defence, for the naval station at Halifax to provide communications between these ships and shore. Two years later, a new radio station was established at Shediac, New Brunswick, facilitating communications between the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) patrol aircraft assisting the Force and surface vessels engaged in the fight against smugglers. Rumrunners were well equipped with high frequency wireless telegraph sets, and received their orders from shore through high-powered, illegal ground stations and through wireless telegraph sets fitted in automobiles. The Force responded, and in 1937, at least four patrol cars in "H" Division, Nova Scotia, were equipped on an experimental basis, with wireless sets produced locally by Mr. C.P.O. Coggon. The two-way wireless sets proved very effective, and the foundation was laid for the future creation of two-way mobile wireless communications services in the Maritimes and eventually throughout the rest of Canada.

Another extension in the duties of the Force took place in April, 1937, when the RCMP Aviation Section was set up, with the purchase of four De Havilland

Dragonfly aircraft. Stationed at Moncton, New Brunswick, these aircraft took over the smuggling patrol duties of the RCAF. All of the aircraft were equipped with two-way Marconi radio sets, operating on the 800-1600 metre and 50-100 metre bands, at a cost of \$1,735 each. The RCMP radio ground station CY6M, relayed instructions to the pilots.

Commercial Radio

As previously mentioned, commercial radio had been used to transmit messages on a periodic basis since 1924. It was not until October, 1938, however, that a contract was signed with radio station CKCK, in Regina, Saskatchewan, for the daily broadcast of police bulletins. Constable W.L. Higgitt, a future Commissioner of the Force, announced the first bulletin over a transmitter installed at "F" Division Headquarters, Regina, on October 12, 1938, reaching almost all points in Saskatchewan. Members arranged to visit restaurants, service stations, farms or any other place where there was a radio receiver, to hear the bulletins, because detachments and patrol cars were not yet outfitted with radio equipment. These bulletins were not only directed to members of the Force, but to members of the public, where it was felt that they could render assistance.

There were many instances where these broadcasts led directly to locating a missing person, or assisted in clearing up criminal cases. What really dramatized their effectiveness and brought them to the attention of the public, was the part they played in the investigation of a brutal murder near Regina, just a few weeks after these broadcasts commenced. On November 12, 1938, a grey Chrysler coupe, bearing Saskatchewan license plates, was found abandoned on the streets of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The cushions and other parts of the upholstery were covered with blood. Papers

found in the car indicated that it belonged to a J.A. Kaeser of Moosomin, Saskatchewan. Particulars of the case were broadcast, and all those living along Highway No. 1 in Saskatchewan, were asked to search their roadside property for a body. Shortly after, the body of Mr. Kaeser was found near Sinteluta. He had been shot twice in the head and twice in the back. A few days later, Jack Heipel came forward and said that his brother had asked him to get rid of the car. Harry Heipel had fled to the United States, but was arrested and returned to Canada when extradition was waived. He stood trial and was sentenced to hang. The success of broadcasted police bulletins on station CKCK was so encouraging, that the service was extended to "K" Division, Alberta, and "D" Division, Manitoba, in April, 1940.

The First System: 1939

A most important event in the history of communications was the installation of the first station-to-car radio system at St. Charles Manitoba, late in 1939. The radio station was equipped with a voice transmitter and receiver, while nine patrol cars were outfitted with two-way radios, and two others with receivers only. Twenty-three detachments had receivers tuned in to the frequency of VY8T, the call letters of the St. Charles station. Radio station personnel consisted of Lance Corporal D.F. Taylor and Constables W.R. Brown and W.E. Marshall. It was hoped that the system could be expanded to Alberta and Saskatchewan, but owing to the outbreak of war, these plans were deferred.

The Prairie Radio System

In the summer of 1946, a survey of RCMP communications requirements was conducted, and a plan was approved

by the Commissioner to equip the Prairie divisions and detachments with voice radio. A year later, base stations were established in "D" Division at Winnipeg and Brandon; in "F" Division at Regina, Saskatoon and Swift Current; and in "K" Division at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, thus creating the Prairie Radio System. Sixty-two patrol cars were outfitted with two-way radios and 154 others with receivers only. One hundred and forty-three detachments had receivers only, while five others were equipped with complete two-way radios. Technicians to operate this system were recruited as far as possible from within the ranks of the Force. Two technicians were employed at each of the three division headquarters, and one maintenance technician was assigned to each base station.

The use of voice radio communications continued to expand with the creation of a border-patrol radio system in 1948, which provided communications between all patrol cars and detachments in the southwest part of Quebec. Detachments were now able to contact their local patrol cars without going through a base or control station. Montréal, Sherbrooke and St-Jean were outfitted with 250-watt transmitters. The Montréal station was located on top of one of the highest buildings in the city, and 300-foot towers were constructed at St-Jean and Sherbrooke.

In the next few years, radio systems expanded throughout all divisions. The basic FM three-way radio system in the Maritimes was completed in 1949, with the construction of four 250-watt base stations at Halifax, Moncton, Fredericton and Charlottetown. In 1950, similar equipment was installed in both British Columbia and Newfoundland. A further enhancement occurred in 1951, when

radio telegraph units were installed at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Halifax.



Highway Patrol radio car, "H" Division, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1950.

Photo courtesy of RCMP Photo Library

Finally, in 1954, a conversion program was initiated to replace the two-way radio network (base-to-car and car-to-base) on the Prairies with the new three-way systems (base-to-car, car-to-base, and car-to-car) installed in the eastern provinces.

A National Network

Since 1947, the major portion of the Force's interdivisional telegraph traffic had been handled by the Department of National Defence (DND) communications teletype system. The radio telegraph network, set up by the Force in 1951, was initially used as an emergency back-up system. However, when DND informed

the RCMP in 1953 they could no longer provide this service as of March 31, 1954, the Force decided to utilize its own trans-Canada emergency radio-telegraphic circuits, to handle at least 75% of the traffic, and added radio-telegraph stations at St. John's, Newfoundland, Fredericton, New Brunswick, and Toronto, Ontario. By the end of 1953, the network provided a service to all divisions, and 90% of the traffic had been transferred to this system.

The efficiency of the national communications network was greatly improved in 1958, with the installation of telex equipment at Headquarters in Ottawa, and at division headquarters in Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montréal and Halifax. The need to relay messages was eliminated, as every station could establish a connection with any other station, simply by dialing the appropriate telex number.



RCMP radio-repeater site with communications shelter and antenna tower at Copper Mountain, near Terrace, British Columbia.

Photo courtesy of Insp. S. Ayliffe

Some of the radio-telegraph equipment which operated on the trans-Canada network continued to be used at selected points throughout the country to provide point-to-point communications within several provinces and with the Force's Marine Division vessels and the East and West Coasts. The remainder of the radio telegraph equipment was held ready for use in the event of a national emergency or failure of the telex network. The telex system continued to expand, and by 1967, the system comprised 65 stations.

The trans-Canada radio communications network, maintained for emergency use, was upgraded in 1960, with the installation of 20 single sideband-type transmitter-receivers, which were equipped with both telegraph and voice operating capabilities. A new radio transmitter building was constructed at Almonte, Ontario, to house additional equipment for the Headquarters terminal, at Ottawa.

The Turning Point

The year 1967 would prove to be a turning point in the history of communications in the Force; telecommunications would take a giant leap into the twentieth century. A conference of Attorney Generals and their federal counterparts, held that year to discuss the fight against organized crime, coupled with technological advances and the Force's new emphasis on telecommunications, resulted in the endorsement of many plans to upgrade existing RCMP systems. Programs would also be implemented to expand and improve all communications systems for many more years to come.

Computer Age Arrives

In 1971, the first major telecommunications program to affect a whole division

commenced in the Lower Fraser Valley of "E" Division, British Columbia. Between 1973 and 1976, the first completely integrated communications system was installed in the area. It was the first time that radio and computer technology were integrated, with the installation of a computer-aided dispatch as an initial part of the Lower Fraser Valley Communications System.

Following the Lower Fraser Valley Communications System program, the biggest province-wide mobile telecommunications project ever undertaken in Canada, the Interior British Columbia Communications System, (IBCCS), was implemented between 1976 and 1981. Both of these systems are still serving their clients very well, although they are aging and are due for an update.

During this same period of time, complete district mobile systems were installed in the Yukon, and at Toronto, Windsor, Montréal, Quebec City, St. John's, Corner Brook, Prince Albert, Peace River, North Battleford, Dauphin and Thompson Sub-Divisions. With the implementation of radio systems in these areas, all sub-divisions of the Force were equipped with basic mobile communications that covered much of their area of responsibility.

Other major communications system projects, installed throughout the 1980s included the Province of Alberta Communications System, affectionately known as PACS, which covers the whole province and is still being implemented; the Southern Ontario Communications System (SOCS), which is the first system designed for Federal Policing responsibilities and included the first integration of voice-privacy into an RCMP communications system; the National Capital Region Communications System, including the Headquarters Command and Control

Centre, and the Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC). Due to the importance given to provincial contracts and cost factors, communications in several of the smaller contract divisions were integrated with provincial government mobile communications systems. These include "H" Division, Nova Scotia, in 1980, and "J" Division, New Brunswick, in 1986. Another integrated system is being implemented in the Yukon Territory, and yet another one is being discussed for one of the larger provinces.

Communications Security

In 1969, the RCMP's communications security system was modernized with the replacement of the off-line Typex, and later, Rockex equipment, by an on-line secure telex system. This first on-line secure system is now being replaced with modern secure facsimile and telephone equipment. Also in the planning stage is a fully automated secure information and communications system which will adopt the use of computer technology for the processing of sensitive and classified information.

In 1970, the RCMP recognized the need for privacy in its mobile communications systems, and entered into a contract with Canadian Motorola for the development of the first commercial, voice-privacy, radio communications equipment. This equipment was initially supplied to Security Service, and subsequently to several other sensitive; criminal investigative units (i.e. organized and trafficking investigations).

Since then, four generations of voice-privacy equipment, all known by their acronyms, have been in use by the Force. These include OBOE, BRAUN, DES, and



Top: RCMP helicopter delivering communications and construction gear to remote repeater site near Cranbrook, British Columbia. Bottom: (L) Coast Guard helicopter dropping radio shelter at Mount Hayes, near Prince Rupert, B.C.; (R) helicopter hired by the Force to assist "E" Division (British Columbia) radio technicians in the installation of a comshell near Terrace, B.C.

Photos courtesy of Telecommunications Services and Insp. S. Ayliffe

two late-comers, Motorola's DES-XL, and General Electric's Voice Guard. The latter two are currently in extensive use and will be expanded, as circumstances permit, over the next several years.

Interpol Communications

The Force had become a member of Interpol on January 1, 1950, but the earliest record of direct telecommunications with Interpol, Paris, was in 1965. Civilian Member A. Racine operated the Ottawa/Paris radio link using Morse code (telegraph), and a 1-KW Redifone transmitter located at Ashton, Ontario. There are no records of telex communications with Interpol, Paris, until 1968. By 1971,

the Interpol radio-operator staff had grown to one supervisor and four operators. In 1975, telex became the most important means of communication with Paris because the workload had become too heavy for radio telegraph. A major milestone passed unnoticed in 1976, when the last Morse code message within the Force was transmitted to Paris (1920-1976).

Facsimile

Technological advances continued, and in 1967, a very sophisticated wirephoto service was installed at the Montréal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver telecom



Telecommunications wire photo equipment at Headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario, 1966. Mr. J.C. McDaniel, General Sales Manager, CN/CP Telecommunications, and Commissioner G.B. McClellan.

Photo courtesy of RCMP Photo Library

centres. The new equipment provided wire transmission of exact photographic reproductions of photographs, fingerprints and documents. This network is still viable and continues to function today with new, more modern equipment.

Organization

Communications responsibilities were initially placed under Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB), and regular members were employed as both radio operators and technicians. As the system expanded in the late 1940s and early 1950s, many of these duties were taken over by civilians or public servants. In 1948, a separate Communications Section was finally organized under CIB at Headquarters, with Sergeant G.H. Kelly in charge. This changed on September 24, 1949, when Mr. W.R. Wilson was appointed Director of Communications, and became responsible for all the Force's communications needs. On February 18, 1950, the Communications Section became the Communications Branch within "A" Directorate. In the following years, a number of other organizational changes took place, and the Communications Branch became known as Telecommunications ("T") Directorate, in 1959; and then Telecommunications Branch on December 15, 1962, under the direction of Insp. W.J. Huget, the first commissioned officer to head telecommunications.

In 1962, Telecommunications Branch reported to the Director, RCMP Supply and Services. Shortly thereafter, the service reported to the Deputy Commissioner Administration (DCA), and then to the Deputy Commissioner Criminal Investigations (DCI). In 1973, telecommunications found its current home and came under Assistant Commissioner A.C.

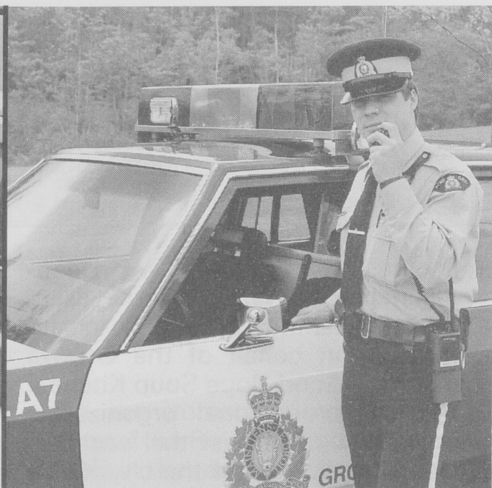
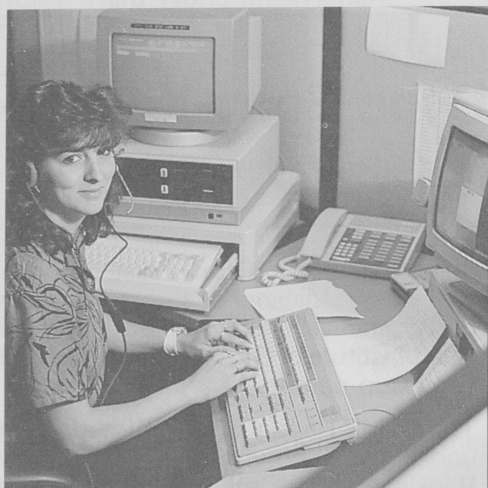
Potter, Director, Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC). This directorate later encompassed three major disciplines: telecommunications, records, and electronic data processing, and was renamed the Informatics Directorate.

In 1965, Telecommunications Branch at Headquarters consisted of one inspector, one staff sergeant, two civilian members, two public servants, one small workshop and a small Communications Security Section (COMSEC). Today, the total number of persons actively engaged in telecommunications throughout the Force is in excess of 1,000, including regular members, engineers, technologists, technicians, public servants, and



Comshell (communications shelter) covering radio repeating equipment in an area of violent weather, such as on top of a mountain near Cranbrook, British Columbia. Radio equipment and work area are in the lower section, complete with potash battery power source (usually with photoelectric cells that generate electricity from the sun). The antenna is in the upper section.

Photo courtesy of Telecommunications Services



Telecommunications operator, C/M M.C.L. Coure (L), and Fredericton Highway Patrol officer, Cst. J.J.A. Hébert, utilize today's telecommunications network in "J" Division, New Brunswick.

Photo by Sgt. R.B. Kennedy, Fredericton Ident. Services

operators. As a note of interest, in 1960, all civilians working for Telecommunications including technicians and operators converted from civilian employees and special constables to the new status of civilian member. Several of the original civilian members are still serving in Telecommunications Services today.

Telecommunications Services is now comprised of four branches: the Telecommunications Engineering Branch, headed by Mr. G.P.E. (Gerry) Lutley; the Telecommunications Development and Research Branch, headed by Inspector S. (Steve) Ayliffe; the Communications Security Section (COMSEC), under the direction of Inspector B.J. (Bryan) Feagan, and the Network Services Branch, under the direction of Inspector D.F. (Don) Nordick. The Headquarters Telecommunications Services consists of a total complement of approximately 157 regular members, civilian members and public servants,

under the direction of Chief Superintendent D.H. (Don) Mumby.

Since its humble beginnings in the 1930s, the Force's telecommunications network has grown into what is reported to be the biggest non-military mobile communications system in the world. It consists today of 8,805 mobile radios, 9,083 portable radios, 1,021 detachment base stations, 520 repeater stations, 40 communications centres and 50 workshops.

Communications have always played a vital role in the history of the RCMP. No police force can operate efficiently without modernizing its communications equipment on a continual basis. Technological advances and the necessity of improving communications, when the Force was asked to take on additional responsibilities, have contributed to making the Royal Canadian Mounted Police telecommunications network one of the largest, most diversified and modern in the world today. ■

Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen

by Insp. R.V. Berlinquette, Souper Jazz Special Events Coordinator

For the past four years, RCMP Headquarters Records Services have set aside the period just before Christmas to initiate a campaign on behalf of the Ottawa Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen. This interdenominational organization works diligently to assist the least fortunate and distraught of the city. Campaigns have purposely been kept low-key, without any direct canvassing of personnel. Nevertheless, they have been successful each year in collecting money and food donations. Led by Sgt. Gerry Dionne and Miss Sue Trautmantis, Records Services personnel working in local registries have provided the Soup Kitchen with 184 boxes of food, 8 boxes of toys, and \$803.99 in cash donations in the last four years. These are very impressive figures for a campaign usually competing with other worthy pre-Christmas charities.

On December 8, the RCMP Christmas 1988 campaign was "souped up" through the combined efforts of Records Services personnel and the Headquarters cafeteria staff. The Souper Jazz Band was invited to play in the cafeteria at lunch hour, to help promote the cause and to thank RCMP personnel for their generous participation. The charity band is led by ex-S/Sgt. Bob Jadis, well-known in the Ottawa jazz music milieu, who put the band together with the specific intention of raising \$25,000 in one year for the Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen. The money raised will help cover yearly operational costs, estimated at over \$700,000. The Soup Kitchen feeds 250 persons every day and provides emergency sleeping quarters for 60 to 90 persons each night. The 10-piece band features music from the heart of Dixieland and enjoyed success last year, performing for H.R.H. Prince Edward

during his visit in Ottawa last spring, at the Prime Minister's summer garden party, and as a crowd-pleaser on the Heart Institute of Ottawa float at the 1988 Grey Cup parade.

The RCMP Headquarters cafeteria staff, under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Rankin and with the help of Miss Jodi Jeans, took part in the closing of the campaign with a special New Orleans menu featuring jambalaya, Louisiana spiced king shrimp, Cajun-style chicken creole, and New Orleans chocolate pecan pie. Wearing Mardi gras-style hats for the occasion, the staff's participation helped boost record sales and encouraged donations to be dropped in the special soup tins placed on the tables.

The food and music was favoured by all, and the 1988 campaign's success makes the prospect for a similar venture next year a worthwhile undertaking, which by all indications, promises to be bigger and better. ■



Insp. Ron Henry, OIC, Informatics (R), presented Souper Jazz band leader, Bob Jadis, with lunch proceeds of \$1,800.

Grenada Police Assistance Program

by Daniel Hall, Assistant Editor

Canada and the RCMP were asked to provide assistance to Grenada after the U.S. intervention on October 25, 1983. Assistant Commissioner R.R. Schramm and Chief Superintendent G. McCully, Insp. Lloyd Dunham, OIC, Specialized Training Section, Insp. Barry Scarth, OIC, Telecommunications Development and Research Branch (TDRB), Sgt. Bob Ross and C/M Ken Henry (TDRB), comprised the initial team selected to conduct a needs study on Grenada. The study iden-

tified the immediate specific requirements of the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) in the reestablishment of law and order on the island.

The proposal for RCMP assistance to the Grenadian police was forwarded, through channels, for approval. Canadian approval of the project was multi-level and interdepartmental: RCMP, Solicitor General, External Affairs and Governor General in Council. Final approval of



S/Sgt. Doug Johnston (back, third from right), and Grenadian fingerprint identification course candidates.

funding and loan of equipment was given on March 7, 1985.

The need for police management training and courses for all levels and ranks of the RGPF was evident early in the study. Because of a fire at police headquarters, the Grenada force had no identification facilities. The RCMP purchased a complete identification and criminal investigation section to install on Grenada.

Between February 26 and March 18, 1985, S/Sgt. Jim Potts and S/Sgt. Doug Johnston, from Headquarters Training and Development Branch, conducted a fingerprint identification course for RGPF members at headquarters in St. George's, the capital. The identification course was successful in that during the first 10 months, ending October, 1986, Grenadian members identified 28 latent fingerprints, despite the force's small collection of fingerprints. Charts had been made and 20 prints were used as court evidence. The other eight identifications later also helped solve cases. Two candidates came to the Canadian Police College, Ottawa, for further identification training courses, during the summer of 1985.

In March, Sgt. Pete Curley and Sgt. Jim Good joined Potts and Johnston in St. George's to conduct officer leadership training courses.

In November, installation of a darkroom and identification unit were started under the supervision of C/M Pickwick (Pic) Martin and Johnston. Martin installed a compressor for the water cooler on the darkroom sink and carried out much of the work to prepare the facility for use. **(Martin's diary account of the installation follows this article. -Ed.)**

Inspector Scarth and his assistants were involved with the installation of telecommunications equipment on Grenada, replacing the island's communications, which were interrupted and/or destroyed by the American invasion.

The function of the RGPF is multi-purpose, because the force also serves as customs, fire department, armed forces and coast guard. American forces trained Grenadian police as commandos, following the 1983 intervention.

The RGPF, 350-375 members in 1985/86, began active recruitment to expand the force to 550-650 members. The temporary force of police officers from the Commonwealth of Caribbean countries had left Grenada by the time RCMP training teams arrived in 1985.

Many Grenadian members were trained in Cuba. However, many were also trained either in Britain or on Grenada by British advisors. When the first RCMP training team arrived, a British police advisor and recruit trainer was already on Grenada. The advisor was responsible for setting up the administrative side of training, e.g., numbers to be retrained, courses required and so on. Suggestions from the British police advisor regarding training and retraining of the Grenada force were channeled through the police Commissioner.

RCMP Role

The main role of RCMP instructors on Grenada was to teach identification and fingerprinting techniques and personnel management, including operation of police stations. Because the Grenadian Criminal Records Section had been destroyed by fire, RCMP assistance helped



RCMP members and candidates from the officers leadership training course.

to reestablish the Criminal Investigations Office. Clear and complete lesson plans for courses to be given in Grenada were prepared by participating RCMP members and approved before the teams left Canada.

Teaching conditions in St. George's were primitive at best, because there was no air conditioning and facilities and equipment were so limited. Unfortunately, no electronic aids, such as slide or overhead projectors, could be used because they literally burned up. However, the training process proceeded as planned, with instruction of senior officers and NCOs. Sickness kept Curley out of the classroom for most of the course.

Johnston and Potts were responsible for training 10 RGPF members in the fundamentals of the Henry Fingerprint Classification System. Potts and Good had 13 senior officers and 14 NCOs in the first Police Leadership Training course on

Grenada. The examinations for the courses were marked on a pass/fail basis.

Grenada's Police Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner had input into written assessments of Grenadian members by RCMP instructors regarding key positions, and identifying the potential of individual officers for promotions.

Reception and atmosphere in Grenada

The presence of Canadian RCMP officers was positively received in Grenada. Our members established a good relationship with Grenadians, whom they found very friendly. Shop owners, among others, were receptive to RCMP members, although there was some confusion when members wore their uniforms in public. In classroom or casual discussions with RCMP members, the trauma of the invasion often came out in the form of comments from or exchanges between Grenadian police officers.

In addition to the obvious areas of police work which required rebuilding in Grenada, such as communications and criminal investigation, drug enforcement and investigative policing were very weak at that time. The need for drug education courses in the RGPF was identified by RCMP instructors.

As a result of their experience in Grenada instructing police officers in identification and management techniques, arrangements were later made for Potts and Johnston to go to Barbados to give

training courses to members of police forces of eastern Caribbean countries. A request had also been made for instruction in crime scene investigation and management of a crime scene.

The involvement of RCMP members in the Grenada police assistance project was viewed as a positive investment of time and personnel. Most of the members who went to Grenada would participate in similar projects in future, if given the opportunity.

Grenada Photographic and Darkroom Installation

by C/M A.P. Martin

As you may be aware, S/Sgt. Doug Johnston, Ident. training supervisor, Training and Development Branch, and I were sent to Grenada on behalf of the Canadian Government, to render assistance to the Royal Grenada Police Force. The following is a day-to-day account of our activities.

Thursday, 85-11-07 Departed Ottawa at 07:30 via Air Canada, arrived St. George's Airport 19:45. Supt. Duncan of the Royal Grenada Police Force picked us up at the airport and drove us to our hotel, the Spice Island Inn.

Friday, 85-11-08

- Arrived at the Police HQ and toured it with the advisor from the United Kingdom, Brian Graves. Together, we checked out the proposed location of the Identification Section.
- Met with D/Commr. Raymond concerning the new equipment, the modification to existing space and the installation of new furniture to set up the section in a proper manner.
- Met with Police Commissioner Tippin to obtain his assurance the needs surfaced during the inspection and the

previous discussions would be approved.

- Lunch meeting with the Ident. Section head, Sgt. Clements, to discuss matters of mutual concern.
- Measured the office complex to get some idea on where and how to install the equipment.

Sunday, 85-11-10 Discussed the situation with S/Sgt. Johnston, and drew up a suggested layout for the police force to assure them of the most efficient layout and installation of equipment.

Monday, 85-11-11

- Presented plans to Ident. Section personnel to obtain their ideas, modify the plans and obtain their approval.
- Reassembled enlarger, installed Lektra timer and static eliminator.
- Bought wall anchors, wire, screws and cement drill and other material to anchor all equipment and secure electrical wiring.
- Installed one safe light.
- Supervised the removal of the old darkroom sink.

Tuesday, 85-11-12

- Assembled darkroom sink including the water chiller, to the point where we were ready to make the electrical and plumbing connections.
- Arranged for the purchase of the necessary plumbing supplies.

Wednesday, 85-11-13

- Installed the second safe light.
- Discussed the layout of the lower offices with the D/Commr. after Commissioner Tippin suggested that no prisoner be allowed to enter the upper part of the building.

- Obtained and checked out the suitability of a room where equipment could be installed to take prisoner photos.

- Visited the Ministry of Education with S/Sgt. Johnston to help him set the entry standards required by the Canadian Police College for students from the Caribbean.

- Met with S/Sgt. Kilgore, the RCMP LO for the Caribbean, to inform him of our plans and set up a liaison in the event of any problems with our assignment.

Thursday, 85-11-14

- Commr. Tippin invited Johnston, Kilgore and myself to take the Coast Guard cutter to the island of Carriaco, to inspect the police station on the island and to see what equipment would be required to make it operational.

Friday, 85-11-15

- Rewired the complete photographic workroom to connect the mounting press, paper dryer, film dryer and the tacking iron to accommodate both 110 and 220 volt circuits required by the various equipment.
- Rewired the darkroom to have a white light, safe light, red light and water chiller light over the door, on different internal circuits and switches.
- Attended a farewell reception in honour of Brian Graves, who was returning to England. He had acted as advisor to the Police Commissioner.

Monday, 85-11-18

- Continued to install electrical wiring in the darkroom.

- Secured a special room for photographing prisoners and fingerprinting according to the Commissioner's instructions.

Tuesday, 85-11-19

- Continued the darkroom installation.
- Conducted a lecture for those personnel who would be involved with the maintenance and operation of photo equipment, stressing the importance of the different voltages of the various pieces of equipment. I installed different electrical plugs so they could only be used one way.

Wednesday, 85-11-20

- Installed wall brackets in the prisoner receiving room and added the neces-

sary wiring to accommodate the two electronic flash units.

- Moved the furniture into the room and tested to equipment to ensure its proper operation.

Thursday, 85-11-21

- Disassembled all electrical equipment such as studio lamps, print dryer, dry mounting press and other units in order to check all the wiring and to install the proper plugs to ensure the equipment would be protected. Built special harnesses to employ 110/220 volt transformers for different functions, ensuring the correct voltage was being used to prevent damage or malfunctions to the units.
- Supervised the plumbing installation for the darkroom sink.



The Central Police Station at Fort George, RGPF headquarters, St. George's, Grenada.

- Connected the water chiller to the building power supply.
- Repaired internal wiring of the water chiller since the unit was blowing the building fuses. Discovered the compressor was not chilling the water at all, despite the system apparently working as it should. I advised them to leave the unit alone and await my advice from Canada. My flight was booked for the next day, and I could do nothing further without the consent of the supplier of the water chiller.

Friday, 85-11-22

Departed Grenada via BWA 14:20, arrived Ottawa 02:30 on Saturday, 85-11-23.

85-11-25

Phoned the Canadian High Commission in Trinidad, spoke to S/Sgt. Kilgore. I informed him that Leedal, the U.S. supplier of the chiller equipment had instructed to fill the unit with 5 pounds of freon and test it for leaks, then add an additional 15 to 17 pounds for normal operation. I asked Kilgore to contact the Assistant Commissioner to get a repairman to make the repairs. He assured me he would, and they would cover the costs.

85-12-04

Phoned Leedal and informed them that the sink had arrived with a damaged temperature control, that the chiller was blowing fuses, and about the action I took to get it going again. I explained that the water did not cool properly, despite the equipment apparently functioning smoothly and that I thought the freon was the cause. I informed them of the action I had suggested to the Canadian High Commission in Trinidad, and they agreed.

85-12-05

S/Sgt. Johnston informed me that he had received a telex saying the chiller had a faulty compressor.

85-12-06

Phoned Technographic, the Canadian distributor for Leedal, and informed them of the faulty compressor and the dealings I had had with their parent company. They agreed to bear the cost of a new compressor, if the Force would bear the cost of shipping it to Grenada. I agreed.

85-12-12

Phoned the Canadian High Commission, Kilgore was not available. I informed the secretary of what had transpired and that a new compressor would be shipped as soon as it arrived in Ottawa. They were to contact Grenada to keep RGPF informed.

85-12-20

Received the damaged part of the Leedal temperature control. The item, which was replaced free of charge, would have cost \$110.

86-01-03

Received a new compressor from Technographic.

86-01-09

Received 52-M-7 adaptor rings from the Nikon 1:1 adaptor.

Friday, 86-06-06

Departed Ottawa at 06:10 via Air Canada, arrived St. George's Airport at 16:55. Sgt. Clements, head of Ident. Section, picked me up and drove me to the Spice Island Inn.



Criminal Investigation Department, Grenada police headquarters.

Monday, 86-06-09

Checked with Ident. Section to ascertain the condition of the equipment I had installed the previous November. Everything was in order, except the Lektra timer, which had dirty contacts. I went to Liat to check on the spare parts, but the shipment had not arrived. I went back to the station to repair the timer and disassemble the cooler, which I removed from the sink. Sgt. Clements assisted me and I pointed out the important steps so he could do the task in the future.

Tuesday, 86-06-10

Again went to Liat to check on the arrival of the spare equipment. It had not arrived, so I phoned Charles Higgerty, a customs broker in Ottawa, to obtain a bill of lading number to trace the shipment. I also called in at Fort George Police HQ to give regards to Supt. Duncan.

Wednesday, 86-06-11

Checked with Liat again, and still no spare parts. Attending at Grenville, across the island, with Sgt. Nelson at a break and enter, I was very impressed with the professional manner in which he conducted his investigation. It illustrated that the training he received in Ottawa was being put to excellent use. He found two fingerprints, and after photographing them, he was able to lift them.

Thursday, 86-06-12

Went to Liat to check on the equipment, complete the paperwork and take the spare parts to the police station. I purchased a fuse box to install a separate line from the fuse panel to the cooler outlet, so the unit would be on a separate breaker and power line. With the

assistance of Sgt. Edwards, I finished half the installation.

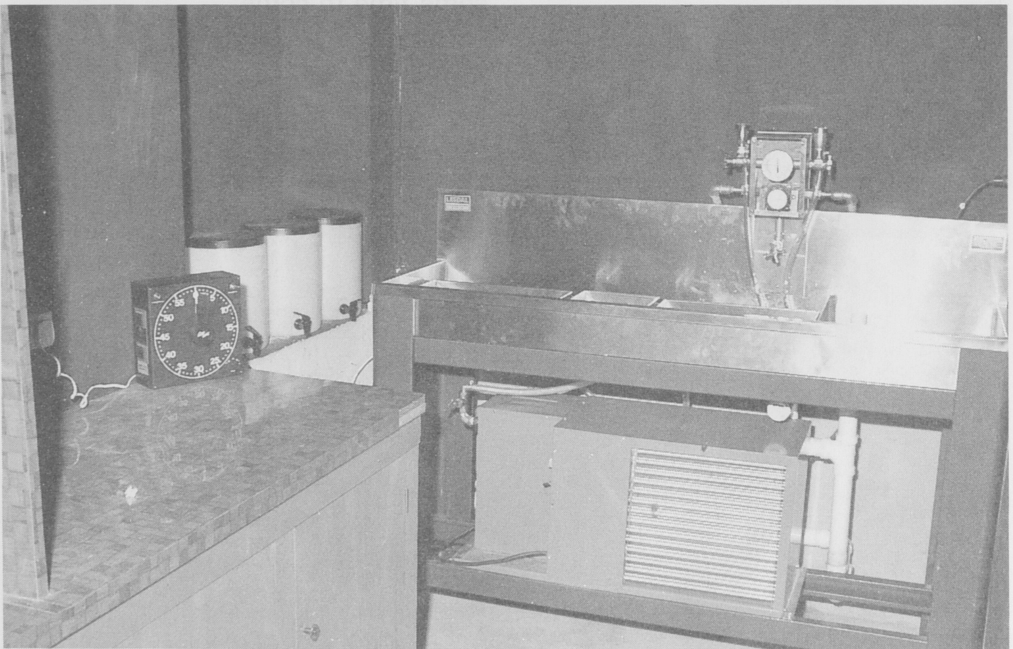
Friday, 86-06-13

Finished installing the wiring and made all the power connections. Removed the complete cooler unit from the darkroom to remove the compressor.

Monday, 86-06-16

Met with the Deputy Commissioner to report on my second visit to Grenada. I informed him I would check, clean and repair all equipment in the Ident. Section, asking his permission to involve Sgt. Edwards as much as possible, so he could learn how to use, maintain and repair the equipment when and if neces-

sary. I also requested that Sgt. Edwards be the only connection if questions or problems arose, and that he would have access through the Canadian High Commission in Trinidad. We went on to discuss the repair of the compressor and agreed that the repair should be done at the Department of Communication rather than by Cpl. Griffith of the Grenada Police Force. We delivered the cooler to the department with the help of the Coast Guard. The technician told me that he had to use his own tools and therefore wanted \$250 compensation. When I asked why he did not use the department's tools, since he was doing the work on government time and in the government workshop, he replied that the tools were broken. I waited at the station while he went home to get his tools. On his return, he told me he would need



Interior of the photographic darkroom after installation of the new sink and compressor.

Photographs provided by S/Sgt. D. Johnston and C/M P. Martin

another \$250 for freon gas. I decided that the cost was not reasonable, so I called the Coast Guard to remove the cooler and deliver it to the Hercules repair shop in town. The owner of that shop promised to make the repairs for \$250 total, and that he would check the new compressor and give me a call at the hotel. He phoned after supper and told me that the compressor was inoperative.

Tuesday, 86-06-17

Picked up the cooler from Hercules, and contacted Cpl. Griffith, who agreed the cooler should be reinstalled to ensure that it was not working. It was ready by 16:00, but still did not work.

Wednesday, 86-06-18

Went into town to enquire at different places, to decide which would be the best from which to buy and have another compressor installed. Higgins was selected; they had the best price and the best repair facilities. With a technician from the company, we installed a new compressor.

Thursday, 86-06-19

Continued to work on the equipment. We discovered that the unit's power surge at

the starting point was too high for local power to handle. I changed the equalizing line to even out the load, and tested the unit for the rest of the day.

Friday, 86-06-20

Installed the cooler in the darkroom and tried it out. I discovered that the power would drop from 220 to 180 volts, and the wattage would go so high that the meter needle would stop against the pin on the maximum side of the scale. The normal power for the unit is 200 volts, with 1,000 watts power consumption. I went back to Higgins to get a smaller compressor. We tested and installed it. The unit performed satisfactorily because the lower power demand (500 watts) was more in line with the low water pressure at the station. The compressor will run longer and not kick in and out as rapidly, because of a better balance with the cooling demand. The whole unit is modified in such a way that it can be repaired and serviced locally, and should meet RGPF's needs for quite some time to come.

Saturday, 86-06-21

Departed Grenada via Liat 14:00. Arrived Ottawa Sunday 01:30 86-06-22. ■

Band Goes to the Land of "Aus"

by Daniel Hall, Assistant Editor

The RCMP Band's 1988 tour to Australia, Canada's gift to that country's bicentennial celebration, ended July 15, 1988. The Band's administration office is still receiving mail praising the professionalism and decorum of Band members while "down under."

Some Band members are "old pros" where Australia is concerned — the Dance Band travelled to Sydney, New South Wales (N.S.W.), to participate in Canada Week festivities in 1986. During

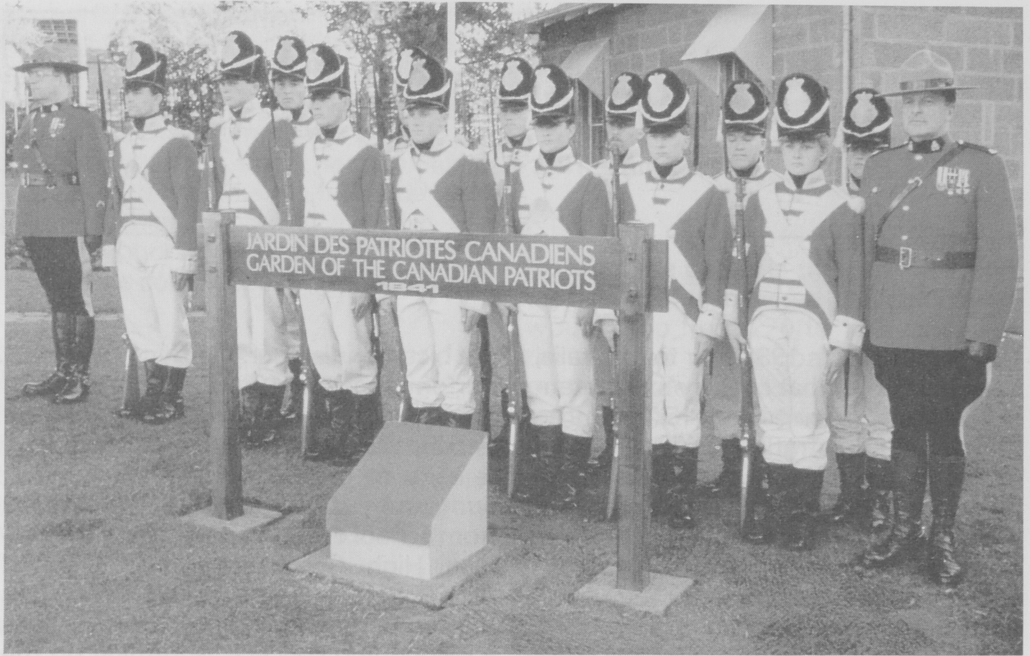
the bicentennial tour, the Band played 61 performances in 10 communities.

Terrific Response

Judging by subsequent correspondence from school children, police forces, Canadian High Commission and External Affairs staff, and enthusiastic individuals, the full Band's first Australian tour was a resounding success. Summing up the collective feelings of the Band's Australian fans, a former Canadian now living



Insp. Hendricks, Band members and audience at a Darwin, N.T., shopping centre listen attentively to aboriginal didgeridoo player.



S/S/M Dan Carroll (L) and S/Sgt. Garth Hamson (R), flank ceremonial guard at dedication of a cairn at the Garden of the Canadian Patriots by Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski.

in Melbourne with his family, and teaching there, wrote, "Thank you for a truly wonderful concert. Good luck with the remainder of your tour, enjoy your stay in Australia, and say "G'day" to Canada for us."

Writing to Commissioner Inkster following the tour, the president of the Canada Club of Victoria wrote, "The visit by the Mounties' Band is, in our opinion, the most highly visible and successful promotion of Canada ever to come to Australia, and may we suggest: YOU WILL COME BACK."

Director of Music, Insp. Charlie Hendricks, interviewed following the Band's return to Canada, spoke in glowing terms of

Australia's reception of the Band, "It was absolutely fabulous."

The Band's participation was a welcome addition during the observance of Protection Week in Australia's Northern Territory. Six performances were on the Band's itinerary while in the Northern Territory, including concerts at Darwin's Casuarina Shopping Centre and the Northern Territory Museum.

Expo ambassadors

Highlighting the Australian tour were the Bands' performances at Expo 88 in Brisbane, Queensland, including appearances at River Stage with Canada's own Rita

MacNeil, k.d. lang and André-Philippe Gagnon. The Bands performed 21 concerts, including appearances during Canada Day festivities at the Canadian Pavilion, during their stay at Expo 88.

The Bands were featured performers at several formal balls in Australia: the Australian/Canadian Club Ball in Melbourne, Victoria; the Canada/Australia Day Formal Ball in Canberra, the capital; and the Maple Leaf Ball in Sydney, N.S.W.

Two of the more unusual concerts by the Band were given at Sydney's historic The Rocks and at the Alcan Smelter, Kurri Kurri, N.S.W. Enthusiastic and appreciative audiences attended concerts at these open-air venues.

Australian contacts

Staff Sergeant Major Dan Carroll referred to the great reception and hospitality of Australians to Band members. There was friendly association between our members and members of the various state police forces. Australian peace officers have an interest in the RCMP as "family" and police "brothers/sisters."

S/Sgt. Garth Hampson and Sgt. Jim Brough took time out to visit the Wesley Heights Nursing Home, Manly, N.S.W. (near Sydney). It was a return visit for Hampson, who had been there in 1986. The two members also stopped in to entertain patients, especially children, at Sutherland Hospital, Caringbah, N.S.W.



The brass section, captured in full flight during a number, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing."



Band members pose with Australian friends — Alcan Aluminum employees and their families — on the plant soccer field, Kurri Kurri.

Band manager, Cpl. Gord Price related an incident which happened to him as the Band was waiting for a flight out at Armidale, N.S.W. An older couple came into the terminal with two grandchildren, one of whom was a 12-year-old girl. The girl was holding a present for a brother who was arriving. Decorating the present was a small pig made of modelling clay. Price was interested in the pig, because his wife has a pig collection, so he started talking to the girl. She ended up giving the clay pig to Price, saying, "I can make another one for my brother."

This is one example of the type of encounter Band members had with ordinary Australians during the tour, in which the Band logged thousands of miles between performance appearances.

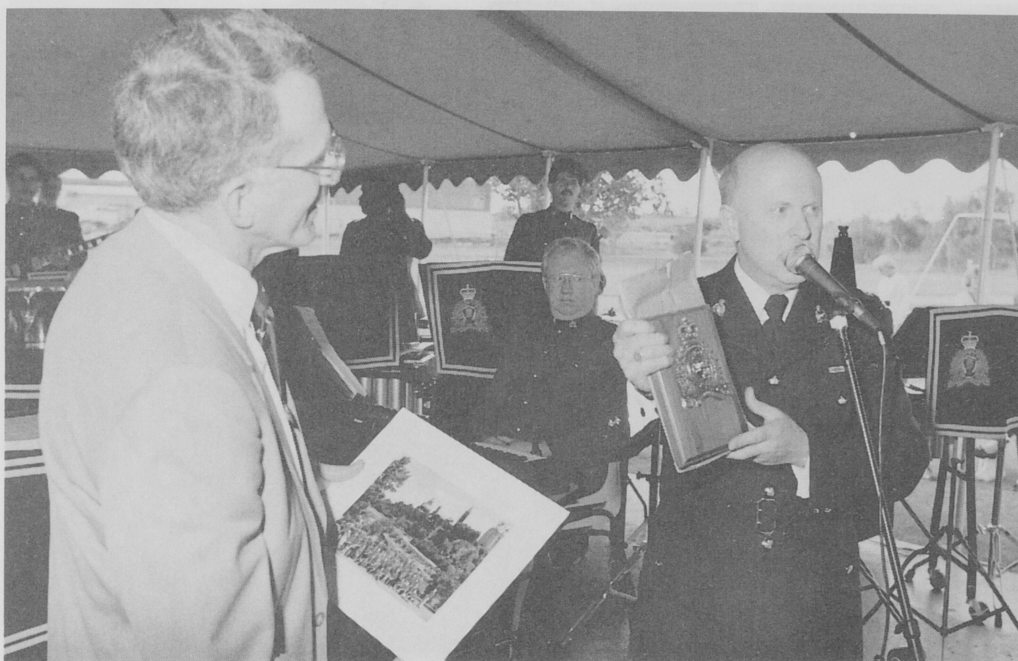
In addition to the locations already mentioned, the Band performed in Newcastle, N.S.W., while the Bison group (nine musicians) travelled to Tasmania to perform at Smithton and Bernie.

Forty-six Band members went to Australia, including two assistant managers and two audio engineers. During the 30-day tour, members had only five free days to relax.

The Band's 1988 tour of Australia is the "stuff" of memories and will certainly not be soon forgotten. As the RCMP's musical ambassadors to the world, the Band has again done the Force and Canada proud. ■



The Band performs an open-air concert at The Rocks, Sydney.



Mr. Dennis Corr, Alcan Works Manager, Kurri Kurri, N.S.W., receiving a colour print of the Band, and RCMP crest from Insp. Hendricks, as a souvenir of the visit.



Bison Band performing on the main square, Armidale, N.S.W. Some fans (upper right, on rooftop next to Court House), had a prime vantage point.



Posing for this shot across the harbour from Sydney Opera House was a welcome diversion for the Band.

Town Hall Concert

by S/Sgt. Garth Hampson

Melbourne Town Hall — June 19, 1988 will be a memorable day for members of the RCMP Concert Band. In the second largest city in Australia, which has three million people, bandsmen were apprehensive as concert time approached.

Hosted by the Canadian Club of Melbourne, we were unsure whether promotion material and advance interviews would reach this large metropolitan area, in the southern part of Victoria State. Come concert time, we went on stage to a capacity standing-room only crowd in excess of 2,000. Many were turned away at the door.

Immediately, we realized that our Australian cousins had waited for this moment to welcome and enjoy the music of the Mounties. The special arrangements of Australian tunes by our staff writers and well-known

Canadian composers Ric Wilkins and Gord Nicholson, brought resounding applause, and some tears, from our appreciative audience.

A standing ovation is rare at the famous Town Hall, but to receive the "three cheers" is almost unknown. This made us realize that the Mounted Police style of entertaining from a stage, so well known in Canada, had received approval from an admiring crowd of young and old.

The Band was seated on the stage of a hall in which many world-class entertainers have performed, with a massive Canadian flag hanging just below the pipes of the Grand Organ. This performance was a memorable one for members and our audience, and will go down in the history of the RCMP Band.



Historic performance in the shadow of the Melbourne Town Hall organ.

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 7 (1988/89) began training on August 25, 1988, and graduated on February 27, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S.J. Morrison, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. T.P. Armstrong, R.W. Batchelor. First row: E.M. Calisto Miranda, J.D.B. Arcand, J.R.N. Vachon, P.J. McKay, R.C. Taylor, J.M. Soroka, D.J. Griffin, J.R.R.B. Frenette, D.A. Lock, J.S.L. Lalande. Second row: T.S. Gray, G.G. Peck, P.K. Lambertocci, G.S. Narozniak, C.T. Matechuk, J.P.S. Knight, J.R.P. Hill, R.A.J. Gauthier, R.B. Burton. Third row: M.D.E. MacAlpine, J.C.E. Wright, K.A. Hackett, P.R. Monds, N.D. Fleming, B.H. Anderson, P.S. Maw, T.E.R. MacDonald, K.C. Roblin, D.A. Goodman.



Troop 8 (1988/89) began training on September 1, 1988, and graduated on March 6, 1989. (L-R) Seated: K.M. Lamontagne, C.E. Gattafoni, Cpl. J.B.G. Lajoie, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. M.L.D. Pilotte, F.M. Porelle. First row: R. Turcasso, C.A. Shepherd, A.M. Vetter, D.L.A. Shannon, M.E.A. Cheney, S.A. Godfrey, M.E. Levy. Second row: M.Y.S. Blanchet, C.A. Marcichiw, A.J. Russell, J.A. Howard, E.J. Osmond, P.S. Raymond, C.L. Lucas, M.T.V. Bélisle. Third row: J.A. Wolfenden, C.A. Currie, T.L. Opheim, M. Damian, C.E. Lapointe, M.L.C. Dubois, M.A.K. Deeley.



Troop 9 (1988/89) began training on September 9, 1988, and graduated on March 13, 1989. (L-R) Seated: D. Zol, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.L.P. Dansereau, T.J. Popp. First row: P.B. Hart, G.M. Goodwin, J.W.F.G. Vaillancourt, A.C. Ferguson, R.M. Cozine, D.W. Barich, V.C. Ciccarelli, C.W. MacMillan, R.R.J. Lalonde, M.W.J. Roe. Second row: L.B. Brost, C.R. Dumas, P.J. Piscopo, A. Pyton, K.H. Jeffery, K.P. Quail, C.G. McKay, A.A. Perry, J.G.G.P. Carrier. Third row: R.J. Catlin, W.M. Heuchert, G.D. Rutsatz, C.A. Percy, K.C. Brosseau, D.R. Simpson, S.L. Kowalchuk, M. Costabile, P.J. Demuriak, K.A. Gordon.



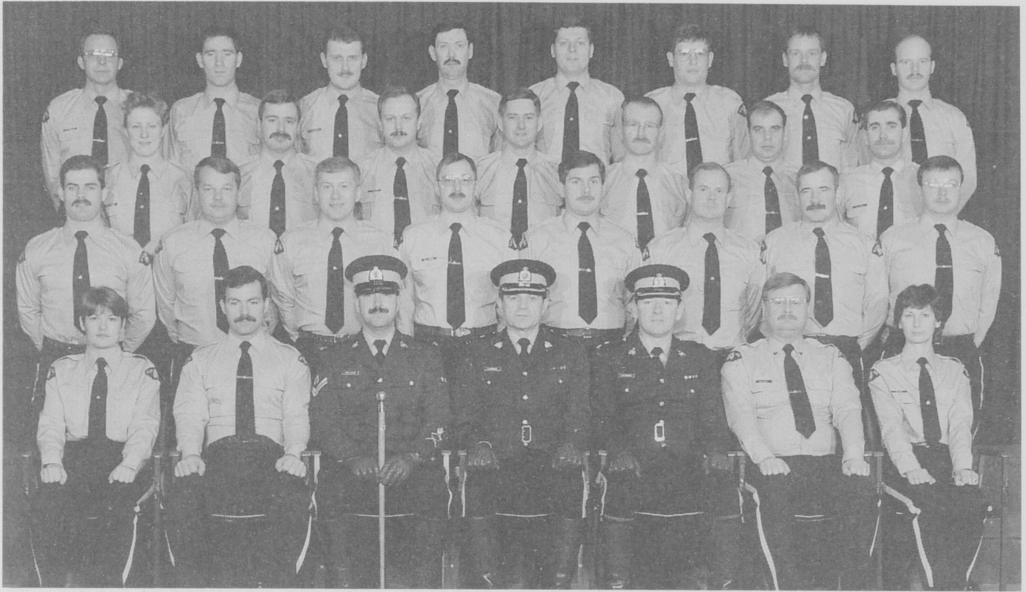
Troop 15 (1988/89) began training on November 14, 1988, and graduated on February 13, 1989. (L-R) Seated: J.G.W. Rochon, J.R.S. L'Heureux, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. J.T.N. Fradet, J.R.L. Houle. First row: J.G.R. Vigneux, J.G.A.P. Poirier, J.H.G. Lanctot, J.L.R. St-Amour, J.R.Y. Latreille, J.J. St-Pierre, J.P.P. Houle, J.G.A. Côté, J.B.G. Galarneau. Second row: J.G.J. Lafleur, J.R. Deraps, J.W.G. Provençal, P.R.J. Corbeil, V.E.P.Y. Proulx, J. Armandie, J.A.M. Charron, J.W.P. Harding. Third row: J.P. Allard, P.G.J. Côté, J.O.R. Dupont, J.N.R. Godin, J.M.M. Saulter, J.B. Farrell, A.G.R. Dumont, J.L. Filiatrault, J.M. Henri.



Troop 16 (1988/89) began modified training on November 25, 1988, and graduated on February 20, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S.L. Bernier, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. C.C. Tugnum, J.P. Rempel. First row: H.C. Jones, G.J. Vermette, I.E. Cooper, H.E. Bungay, V.J. Shorey, D.A. Wilson, I.R. Secord, P.A. Rotenburger. Second row: H.E. Thomasen, H. Moulard, J.M.F. Toste, T.H. Archibald, J.M. Jimmo, D.P. Wilkinson, W.O. McClure, G.J. White, R.B. Clemons. Third row: I.S.J. McGregor, G.P. Goresky, G.O. Buck, W. Warren, R. Hinks, M.R. Lemay, R.G. Bishop, J.E.M. Campbell, R. Boal, D.E. Nagel.



Troop 22 (1988/89) began modified training on February 3, 1989, and graduated on March 10, 1989. (L-R) Seated: M.D. E. Blackbird, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. J.D.B. Hudon. First row: C. Andrew, E. Thomas, K.J. Jules, W. James, A.T.G. Mclvor, S.L. Sparvier, C.N. Lerat, E.J. Kytwayhat. Second row: J.D.F.A. Ladouceur, L.A. Weeseekase, G.M. Ryan, D.A. McLeod, K.L. Watson, H.R. Black, R.W. Sinclair. Third row: A.G. Wolfe, D.C. Fontaine, T.A.K. Bannon, L.T. Goodwill, C.G. Lerat, B.R. Auger, R.W. Ogemow, E.S. Paul. Missing: W.R. Gauchier.



Re-entry Troop 3 (1988/89) began training on November 30, 1988, and graduated on December 23, 1988. (L-R) Seated: C.Coffill, D.A. Thornborough, Cpl. J.B.G. Lajoie, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp L.J.C. Phillion, Cpl. R.C. Finley, V.B. Zalys. First row: D. Corfield, R.B. Fleming, B.W. McCarthy, D.J. Kuntz, B.W. Ashton, J.R.D. Bernier, D.W. Thompson, J.A. Wells. Second row: M.A.F. Cumming, J.M.M. Boucher, J.M. McCarthy, T.H. Best, S.T. Murphy, E.A. DeLong, K.R. Floyd. Third row: J.W. Edwardson, D.D. Piper, E.J. Philpott, S.L. Moore, R.T. Kendall, R.G. Riddell, B.E. Wilkowski, D.G.L. Simmonds.

Divisional Dispatches

Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 37093, Cst. C.L. Griffin and his wife, Ginni, a son, Andrew Thomas, on November 10, 1988, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 36453, Cst. J.R.M. Saint-Laurent and his wife, Joanne, a son, Eric, on February 17, 1989,

at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 37692, Cst. J.L.J. Séguin and his wife, Reg. No. S/3328, S/Cst. M.A.H. Lamadeleine-Séguin, a daughter, Marie Lise Julie, on November 27, 1988, at Ottawa.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL On March 4, 1989, a "double header" event took place at Glebe Collegiate Institute. An RCMP Band concert and a basketball game between the RCMP and the Ottawa Rough Riders raised \$10,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa-Carleton.

Attendance at the concert was between 400 and 450 people, while approximately 350 supporters attended the basketball game. Two buses transported 80 Boys and Girls Club members to Glebe Collegiate, including 22 unit representatives who assisted at the game. The final score was 55-53 for the RCMP team.

For the past 10 years, the RCMP basketball team has organized the benefit game against a team from the Ottawa Rough Riders. All proceeds from the games are donated to the Boys and Girls Club.

The RCMP Bison Band will help kick off the Boys and Girls Club annual membership drive in October. Bison members will play at events at the three local clubhouses on different evenings.



The Band entertains at a concert before the RCMP benefit basketball game.



Cpl. Brian Grant (R), benefit organizer, is obviously pleased as he emcees the cheque presentation during the concert. (L-R): Mr. David Roth, President, Ottawa Boys and Girls Club; A/Commr. George Allen, CO, "A" Division, and Miss Grey Cup, Karen Harrison.

Photos by C/M Dick Duiven, Photographic Services



RCMP basketball team. (L-R) Front row: Cpl. Brian Grant, Lorne Lennox, Larry Haunts, ex-Cpl. Eugene Ursual, Danilo Velasquez, Cst. Howard Adams. Back row: S/Sgt. Cliff Stark, Cst. Biage Carrese, Cpl. Dave (Bud) Copeland, Csts Joe Czene and Gaëtan Courchesne.

DRUG ABUSE CONFERENCE In October, 1988, Health and Welfare Canada hosted the National Action Conference on Drug Abuse in Montréal, Quebec. Approximately 600 people involved in drug education and prevention from across Canada attended the conference.

On October 29, the Minister of Labour, Pierre Cadieux, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Monika Schnarre and Carolyn Waldo, who are actively involved in the RCMP Drug Awareness Program.

Role models like Schnarre and Waldo communicate positive messages to today's youth. Through their commitment and success they demonstrate that young people can be winners without drugs. By talking directly about substance abuse, they reach out with a message that youth can respect.

submitted by Cpl. Jim Wilson



Monika Schnarre, (L), and Carolyn Waldo holding their RCMP certificates.



OTTAWA VISITOR Csts B.R. Lynn (L, on Patch), and J.A.D. Roy, Sgt. P.T. Hughes, and Cst. J.D.J. Fredette (R, on Poppy), with David Thomas from Port Alberni, B.C., during his visit to Ottawa when he received the 1988 Jack Cornwell Decoration, a Boy Scouts of Canada award, from the Governor General on November 18, 1988.

Mr. J. Michael Shoemaker, D/Commr. Corporate Management, (L), presented Insp. Jacques Delisle a Citation certificate, on behalf of the United Way of Ottawa-Carleton, for coordinating the 1988 RCMP Headquarters campaign.

Photo by C/M Pierre Labranche, Photographic Services





The 1988 Headquarters winter presentation of Long Service Awards was made by Commissioner Inkster on December 1, at the Canadian Police College. (L-R) First row: C/M Marguerite Laliberté, Insp. Barry Scarth, Supt. Bill Kereluk, C/Supt. Wilson Drew, A/Commr. George McCully, D/Commr. Gilles Favreau, Commissioner Inkster, Supt. Robert Guindon, A/Commr. André Lagassé, C/Supt. Donald Docker, Supts Allen Burchill, D.G. Simpson and C/M Aline Morin. Second row: C/M Roger Schryburt, P.S. Benedetto Piccolino, Sgt. Donald Guerrette, C/M Terry Fahie, S/Sgts Ross Smith, Derlin Dillabaugh, Vincent Boutilier, Larry Henry, Peter Dnistrianskyj, Sgt. Ken Bogden, P.S. Rita Gauthier, Sgts Michael O'Donnell, Guy Beaugard, Cpls Michael Seliske, John MacKinnon, P.S. Jacques Carpentier, C/Ms Jack Hopkins and Murray Hill. Third row: Sgts Robert Sparkes, Steve Brown, Ray Dempsey, S/Sgt. James Donald, Cpl. Thomas Duff, Sgt. Bill Halliday, S/Sgt. George Spracklin, Sgt. Warren Sweeney, S/Sgt. Dale Grant, Cpl. Fintan Hickey, Sgt. Gary Walkling, Cpls Bert Waterman, Keith Allen, Sgts Roland Collins, Kenneth Smith and S/Sgt. Jean-Michel Hanssens.



S/Cst. John W. Deveau was inducted into the Order of St. John, as a serving brother, by Governor General Jeanne Sauvé on October 14, 1988. Deveau has been involved with St. John Ambulance for approximately 28 years and is Area Commissioner for the Outaouais area.

RETIREMENT S/Sgt. Mike Piché's retirement party on March 2, 1989, was attended by approximately 160 members and guests. Piché, who is well known throughout the Force for his friendly smile and willingness to assist anyone, recently contracted amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Piché, a long-time member of Customs and Excise Branch, received gifts from Canada Customs, Canadian Security and Intelligence Service, friends and members attending the party, and from the Mess. In addition, Assistant Commissioner R.D. Crerar presented a cheque for \$459 as a donation to the ALS Society on behalf of Mike's friends and associates.



A/Commr. R.D. Crerar, (L), presented S/Sgt. Mike Piché with a cheque for the ALS Society on the occasion of his retirement.



Three officers have been recognized for their professionalism and excellence of service in connection with the 1987 Francophone Summit at Quebec City, the Commonwealth Heads of Government meetings at Vancouver in 1987 and the 1988 Economic Summit at Toronto. Commissioner N.D. Inkster (far right) recently presented Commissioner's Commendations for Outstanding Service to (L-R): D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau, Supt. J.D. Moodie and Insp. W.B. Scarth (retired).

Photo by C/M Dick Duiven, Photographic Services

"BUFFALO BELLES" BOWL A team of Headquarters Informatics employees participated in the annual Big Brothers' Bowl-for-Millions celebrity day on February 28, 1989. With generous donations of time and money, the "Buffalo Belles" contributed to the more than \$35,000 raised this year at the bowling marathon. The "Belles" are: (L-R) Debbie Acres, Donna Damico (kneeling), Cindy Robertson, Terry Thibert (standing).



Gerry E. VandeGraaf, Liaison Officer, Kingston, Jamaica, received his Silver Clasp and Stars from Miss Kathryn McCallion, Canadian High Commissioner, on August 15, 1988.

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members have been accepted into Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 17156, William John Becker; Reg. No. C/3586, John Alexander Booth; Reg. No. 0.0759 (17749), Fernand J.J. Bossé; Reg. No. 21289, John Ronald Chaytor; Reg. No. 0.0550 (18619), Wilson B. Drew; Reg. No. 18267, Derek W. Gee; Reg. No. 17925, Bruce Alexander Gibbard; Reg. No. 19855, Arthur Henry Hamm; Reg. No. 17795, Maurice George Kelly; Reg. No. 19775, Reginald Langille; Reg. No. 22069, Walter Fraser Leigh; Reg. No. 18263, Laurie Eaton J. MacIsaac; Reg. No. 20515, Russell Weaver Upton; Reg. No. 26361, Gordon Bruce Johnstone; Reg. No. 21093, Louis MacLean; Reg. No. 29767, Lauchlan David McMullin; Reg. No. 20944, John Barry O'Brien; Reg. No. 17735, Eugene John Pokoj, and Reg. No. 19636, Robert Peter Whitehead.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35878, Cst. S.E. Brown and his wife, Kitty, sons, Tyler Kennedy, on August 29, 1986, and Joshua Kennedy, on June 13, 1988, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

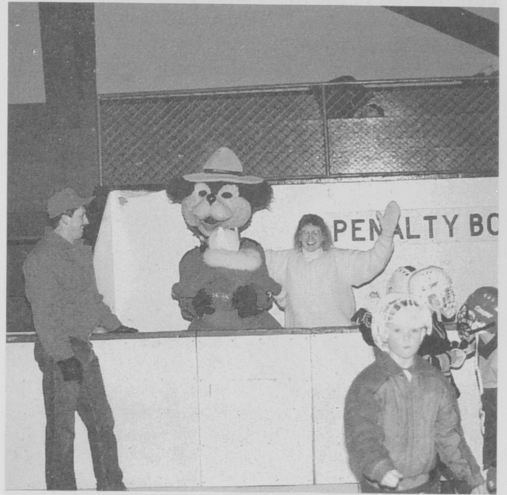
To Reg. No. 35590, Cpl. J.L.M. Moreau and his wife, Veronica, a son, Éric Jasmin, on September 10, 1988, at Ottawa.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St. John's, Newfoundland

Many children attended the annual Christmas skating party sponsored by Springdale Detachment members. Santa Claus showed up with his usual bag of goodies, accompanied by S/S/M Bear, "B" Division Police Community Relations mascot, greeted here by Cst. Andy Langille, and his wife Janice.

Submitted by Cpl. Al MacNeill



"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

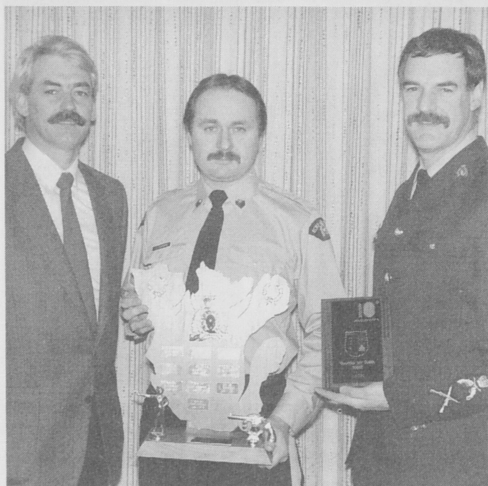
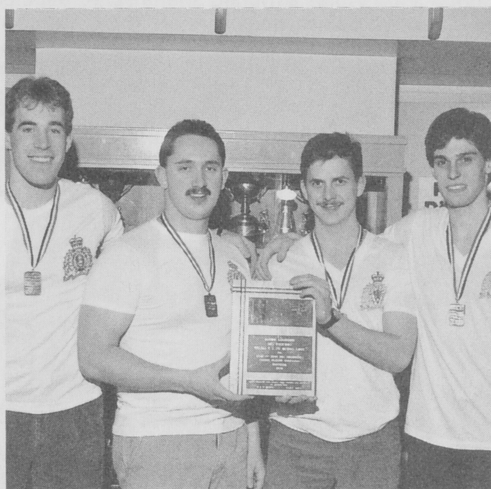


Cpl. Régis Bonneau, Chicoutimi, received the Commissioner's Commendation of Bravery for risking his life on September 12, 1986, when he defused a dangerous situation. He is seen here being awarded the Medal of Bravery by Governor General, Jeanne Sauvé, on August 19, 1988.



The "C" Division Honour Troop and Ride members participated in the 165th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Montréal, led by Cst. Tim Walton, and troop commander, Cst. Pierre Caouette.

SWIM-A-THON (L-R): Csts Blake Meldrum, Luc Bessette, Marc Boisvert and Phil Goulet (finally) won a gold medal at the Fédération de natation du Québec 25-metre relay fundraiser, against 30 teams, mainly from the Metropolitan Montréal Police Force. Congratulations!



INDOOR SHOOTING CLUB CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY (L-R): Sgts Robert Lambert, founder, Jean-François Svoboda, Secretary-Treasurer, and Richard Lajoie, President RCMP Montréal Indoor Shooting Club, holding commemorative plaque which was presented to winners at the 10th annual competition, where a record-breaking 141 shooters competed over a three-day period.

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 39266, Cst. M.S. Fox and his wife, Kathy, a daughter, Erica Leigh, on December 9, 1988, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 37786, Cst. P.L. Sharbell and his wife, Michelle, a daughter, Kathleen Rosella, on December 20, 1988, at Winnipeg.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 34770, Cst. R.J. Ludwig to Georgie Mason, on June 18, 1988, at Virden, Manitoba.

THOMPSON SUB-DIVISION The Director of Prosecutions in Manitoba, Mr. Stu Whitley, was the guest speaker at the annual Regimental Dinner hosted by Supt. J.R. Gilholme, OC, Thompson Sub-Division, on January 24, 1989, at the Mystery Lake Motor Hotel. The CO, "D" Division, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, presented the Commissioner's Commendation to Cst. R.N. Urbanoski, for his role in the investigation and conviction of a murderer, and Commanding Officer's Letters of Appreciation to Cst. Keith Frampton and Cpl. Peter Jacobs, for their participation in an arrest under extremely difficult circumstances.



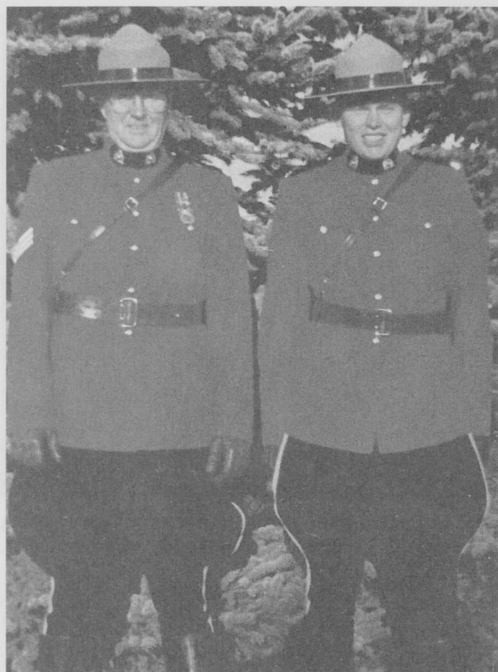
THOMPSON REGIMENTAL DINNER (L-R): Mr. Stu Whitley, Insp. R.A. Penney, Thompson Mayor Don McLean, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, Supt. J.R. Gilholme, S/Sgt. F.G. Chappel. Supt. Gilholme and A/Commr. Henry with, (bottom left), Cst. R.N. Urbanoski and (bottom right), Cst. Keith Frampton and Cpl. Peter Jacobs.



REMEMBRANCE DAY (L-R): Cst. E.J.J. Lévesque, Sprague Detachment, performs sentry duty, during the ceremonies held in Winnipeg, while the CO, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, accompanied by Insp. J.G. Hrankowski, lays a wreath on behalf of division personnel.



NATIVE SPECIAL CONSTABLES OFFICIALLY SWORN-IN "D" Division Headquarters, February 10, 1989. (L-R) First row: Cst. E.W. Plitz, William Ettawacappo, Allan Spence, Donna Moosetail, Insp. J.G. Hrankowski, Rose McKay, Andrew Jourdain, Richard Schroder, Cpl. R.M. MacPherson. Second row: David Muswaggon, Richard Dram.



PROUD MOMENT Sgt. B.W. O'Callaghan, "D" Division Compensation Branch, had the honour of presenting his son, Brian, with his badge, at the graduation ceremonies held at the RCMP Training Academy, Depot Division, on September 8, 1987. Cst. O'Callaghan was posted to Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.



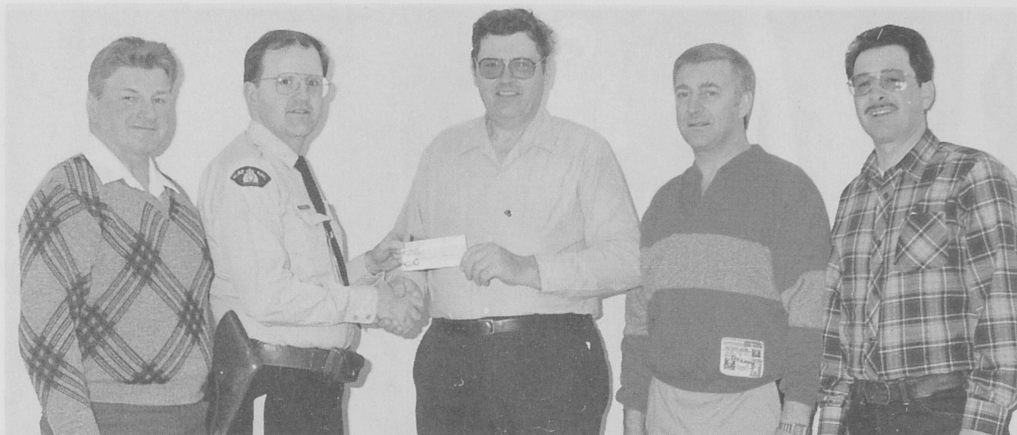
Virden Detachment members were challenged to a volleyball game by the teaching staff at the Sioux Valley School on February 14, 1989. The members won all three games and the losers have vowed revenge. (L-R) Front row: David Stillman, Colleen Hall, Kevin Foley, Cst. Allan Miller from Transport Canada, Naomi Lindstein, Cst. Paula Reid, Daniel Dechka. Back row: Donald Klemick, Csts Randy Daley, Clayton Watts, Brent (Boom-Boom) Ross, Cindy Gwilliam and Ray Gauthier.



RESTON DETACHMENT OPENING CEREMONY, March 6, 1989. (L-R) Front row: Cst. P.A. Reid, the CO, "D" Division, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, Cst. R.A. Haynes. Back row: S/Sgts L.A. Rolling, E.A. Carlson, Cpl. A.B. Porter, Csts C.M. Gwilliam, P.H. O'Brien.



BRANDON SUB-DIVISION On July 2, 1988, the townspeople of Killarney were delighted when detachment members led the annual Killarney Agricultural Fair parade on horseback. The horses were borrowed from a local farm, and the tack was provided courtesy of "D" Division Headquarters. Sgt. Arnie Carver, NCO i/c Killarney Detachment (L), and Cst. "Lance" Rayner are seen here with foreign exchange student Jiska Swarte from Zaandam, Holland, who spent the 1987/88 school year in Killarney, residing with Cst. Ross Moore, his wife Betty and their family.



RURAL CRIME WATCH Two hundred residents of Amaranth attended a social held November 15, 1988, to honour the members of the proficient Rural Crime Watch (RCW). The evening was a tremendous success, thanks to the hard work of Amaranth Detachment members and staff. Cst. Don Betchel, RCW coordinator, presented a \$450 cheque to Norman Schmidt, President RCW, and RCW executives (L-R): Gordon Smith, Ronny Post and Arnold Gal, to be used for future crime prevention activities.

submitted by Cpl. R.J. O'Quinn

VETERANS' NEWS The Manitoba Division formally inducted new members: Reg. No. 21494, M. Atkinson; Reg. No. S/2169, L. MacCulloch; Reg. No. M/15, A. Dobbin, and Reg. No. 19345, D. French.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 37232, Cst. P.M. Baird and his wife, Carol, a daughter, Miranda Michelle, on July 4, 1988, at Abbotsford, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 34059, Cst. G.R. Bedingfield and his wife, Jocelyn, a daughter, Madison Micaela, on January 6, 1989, at Kamloops, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 35957, Cst. W.D. Blake and his wife, Diane, daughters, Melanie Tai, on April 23, 1986, and Kailee Dawn, on January 26, 1989, at Kelowna, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 36986, Cst. K.R.J. Fraser and his wife, Silvia, a daughter, Helena Ruth Isobel, on January 13, 1989, at View Royal, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 35963, Cst. M.E. Hewer and his wife, Janice, a daughter, Carissa Lynn, on September 22, 1986, and a son, Ryan Michael Edward, on February 1, 1989, at White Rock, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 31090, Cpl. R.T. Kuse and his wife, Shelagh, a daughter, Janet Louise, on August 22, 1988, at North Vancouver, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 34571, Cst. B.R. Schneider and his wife, Alison, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on August 18, 1988, at New Westminster, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 34778, Cst. D. Sweryda and his wife, Sandy, a daughter, Natalie Leah, on October 30, 1988, at New Westminster, British Columbia, and sons Nicholas Donald, on May 29, 1984, and Paul Michael, on December 12, 1985.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 36986, Cst. K.R. Fraser to Silvia D. Schuldes, on August 23, 1984, at Colwood, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 38040, Cst. J.M.R. Lapointe to Jill Nesbitt, on May 14, 1988, at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 36102, Cst. M.P.M. Schneider to Cpl. Bruce Alan Eburne of Vancouver City Police, on August 6, 1988, at Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 38345, Cst. T.A. Zeniuk to Joan Ellen Fraser, on August 20, 1988, at Regina, Saskatchewan.

POLICE COMMISSION HONOURS NIGHT Of the 20 police officers from across the province who were awarded decorations at the annual Police Honours Night Award Ceremony, held at Government House in Victoria, November 17, 1988, twelve were members of the Force. B.C. Solicitor General, Angus Ree, and Lieutenant-Governor David C. Lam presented the awards. The CO, "E" Division, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson and his wife attended the dinner and award ceremony.

- Cst. W.T. Betts — for his courage and unselfish attitude on June 9, 1987, when he prevented the escape of an armed and mentally deranged individual, thus preventing injury or death to another member or passerby.
- Sgt. G.D. Wiggins — who near Abbotsford, on August 25, 1987, rescued a man from a vehicle submerged in the Sumas River, and by efficient

application of CPR was instrumental in saving his life.

- Auxiliary Cst. C. Schuh, Csts M.W. Routley, S.F. Fullerton and R.S. Ouellet — for their professional conduct, courage, restraint and presence of mind on March 20, 1987, in disarming a potentially dangerous, unstable person.
- Cpl. B.R. Douglas, Csts C.A. Gates, P.D. Morris, T.R. Hansen and R.J. Hagymasy — for their display of courage, on September 10, 1986, when they entered a burning house, with total disregard for their own safety, knowing that an armed and dangerous man was threatening to kill his four children there.
- Cst. G.S. Graham — for his professional police action at Fort Nelson, on July 27, 1987, in disarming a potentially dangerous, unstable person.



B.C. POLICE HONOURS NIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS (L-R): A/Cst. C. Schuh, Csts P.D. Morris, R.S. Ouellet, G.S. Graham, T.R. Hansen, Sgt. G.D. Wiggins, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson; President, B.C. Association of Chiefs of Police, Chief Constable P.D. Wilson; B.C. Lieutenant-Governor David C. Lam; Chairman, B.C. Police Commission, David Edgar; Aide-de-camp Insp. M.F. O'Reilly; Cpl. C.A. Gates; B.C. Solicitor General, Angus Ree; Csts S.F. Fullerton, M.W. Routley, R.J. Hagymasy and W.T. Betts. Missing: Cpl. B.R. Douglas.

RETIREMENT SOCIAL The first Officers' Mess Social of the year was held on January 14, 1989, on Ukrainian New Year's Eve. Four to six inches of snow fell in surrounding areas, leaving the Social Committee wondering if anyone would show up. However, everyone did show up to bid farewell to four retiring members, who each received a clock radio from Mr. Joseph Cohen, President, Sony of Canada Ltd. and honorary member of the Mess, in hope that it will help them get up in the morning. Mr. Stewart Hodgson, honorary member of the

Mess and past Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, gave a light-hearted talk about his past experiences and association with members of the Force. He then presented C/Supt. George Powell, retiring OIC, Admin. and Personnel, and his wife Audrey, with autographed prints by Arnold Friberg. Everyone enjoyed the traditional Ukrainian dinner and the social evening organized by Insp. Odilon Emond and his committee.

submitted by Insp. M.J. Cassidy



With the help of D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, C/Supt. F.G. Palmer Mess President and Mrs. Palmer, presented gifts to retiring members, (top left), Supt. G. Davis and his wife, Donna; (top right), Insp. D. Staples and his wife, Carol Ann, and (bottom left), Supt. J. Kolmotycki and his wife, Jeannie. (Bottom right), Stewart Hodgson presenting print to C/Supt. G.H. Powell and his wife, Audrey.

PROJECT BRUCE AND JOHN Houston Detachment members have joined the division-wide fund-raising drive in support of the Red Cross Bone Marrow Donor Program, to help cure two fellow members, one of whom, Cst. Bruce Denniston, has died of leukemia recently. (See Obituaries, *Quarterly Spring 1989* issue, Vol. 54, No. 1.) Sgt. Myles Hanke organized a benefit hockey game between the Houston Detachment team and the Houston Old timers, on February 4, 1989. Donations collected during intermission and pledges from the business community amounted to \$5,336. Campaign organizers had agreed that a portion of the funds would stay in the community, therefore, on February 15, Sgt. Hanke presented a \$2,132 cheque to Dwain and Wendy Erhardt, to help ease the financial burden incurred for the treatment of their 16-year-old son who died of cancer. The rest of the money was turned over to the Canadian Red Cross.

submitted by Sgt. M.G. Hanke and Cst. L. Csikos



Cst. Holly Lynn Wilcox, daughter of Insp. and Mrs. Stan Wilcox, was sworn into the Force by her proud father at Vancouver, on October 28, 1988.



It was a 7-5 victory for the Houston Detachment hockey team members. (L-R) Kneeling: Sgt. Reg Kilden, Cst. Greg Funk, Cpl. Ted Gibson, Sgt. Marv Stedel, Csts John Pliszka, Brian Reid, Cpl. John Edinger. Standing: Csts Mike Schmeisser, Pete Gibbons, Jim Cumming, Mike Tivers, Louis Csikos (coach), Sgt. Myles Hanke, Cst. Warren Dosko, Cpl. Laurie Graham and Cst. Wayne Hodgson.

In celebration of the 1945 Allied Victory in Europe, the Pacific Area Militia held its 43rd annual Military Ball, at the Hotel Vancouver, May 7, 1988. Guests included past and present officers of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and U.S. Armed Forces. The presentation of debutantes to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia adds a touch of elegance, and is a delightful link to more traditional times. (L-R): Alison Payton, daughter of Insp. Sheldon Payton and his wife, Marie; Tracy Yard, daughter of Insp. Gilbert Yard, and his wife, Louise; Tamara O'Sullivan, daughter of Charles and Mona O'Sullivan, sponsored by her uncle, Supt. Ed Langner, RCMP Headquarters, Ottawa. Attending officers: Insp. Yard, and second Lieutenant Bruce Kadanoff, British Columbia Regiment.



A CANADIAN PRINCESS The Director, Alcohol and Drug Counselling Services in Port Alberni, Don Cochrane, approached Carolyn Waldo, winner of two gold medals at the 1988 Summer Olympic Games, and her mother, Sally, and asked them to participate in seminars on Positive Parenting and Substance Abuse. Their participation on March 10-11, 1989, was greeted by gratitude and genuine affection by Port Alberni residents. Carolyn's commitment to the RCMP Drug Awareness Program makes her an excellent ambassador of the Force, and the OIC, Port Alberni Detachment, Insp. Neil MacKay, (L), presented her with a Rivett-Carnac ball cap, similar to the one presented to Princess Diana during Expo 86.

VETERANS' NEWS Retiring Okanagan Division President, Milt Tyreman, swore in his successor, Gaston Tremblay, and new members of the 1989 Executive who were present at the January meeting: Ward Bertram, Secretary; Mel Murton, Treasurer; and Directors, Lloyd Johnston, Ted Kelly and Bob Mercer. New members, Reg. No. 16020, G. Court Atkinson, Reg. No. 21501, Jim M. Leask, Reg. No. 17666, Conn Derksen, Reg. No. 18210, Bill Dowset, and Neil Skuce were sworn into the association by Vice-president, Bob Simpson. Two new members, Cliff McIntyre and M. Hoscock transferred in from Yellowknife.

The following members have transferred into Vancouver Division from other divisions: Reg. No. 24233, M.S. Winton; Ross Townsend, Duke Hannah, Al Sawatzky, John Wiebe, and Maurice Winton.

Welcome to everyone!

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36840, Cst. R.D. Aird and his wife, Nemona, a daughter, Vanessa Beverly, on January 2, 1989, at Kindersly, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 37889, Cst. T. McNulty and his wife, Dianna, a daughter, Michelle Lynn, on January 13, 1989, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 36894, Cst. R.E. Schmidt and his wife, a son, Matthew Karl, on November 11, 1988, at Regina.

To Reg. No. 34761, Cst. R.T. Stephen and his wife, a son, Scott Ernest, on April 28, 1988, at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 28394, Cpl. W.J.A. Royea to Terri Lee Topham, on October 8, 1988, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

REGIMENTAL DINNER On October 6, 1988, 54 members and friends of the Force attended the annual Swift Current Sub-Division Regimental Dinner, hosted by the OC, Insp. A.J. Gramolini, at the Cypress Hills Provincial Park Lodge. The Chairman, RCMP External Review Committee, the Honourable René J. Marin, attended as guest speaker. While the traditional roast beef dinner was underway, the members' spouses were gathered in a separate dining room for a smorgasbord supper and fashion show put on by ladies from Maple Creek, while the children had access to the swimming pool.

Long Service Medals and certificates were presented to Cpls Ken E. Webb, Pat E. Rawlick, Norm M. Thompson, Dennis V. Hofer; the Bronze Clasp and Star, to Sgts Mike L. Hubbard and Bill R. Foreman, and the Silver Clasp and Stars to S/Sgt.

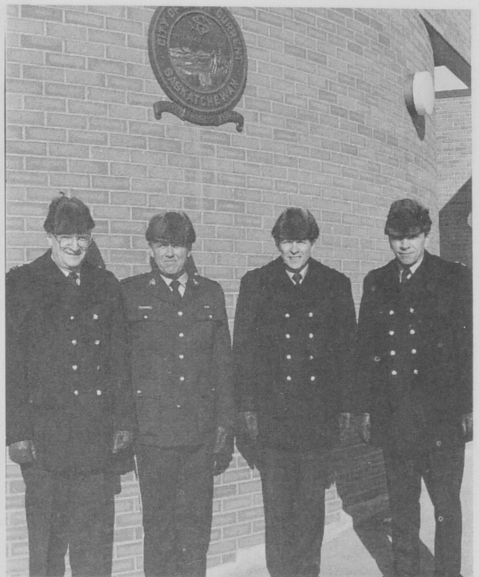


SWIFT CURRENT S/DIV REGIMENTAL DINNER Top: (L), Guest speaker, the Hon. R.J. Morin; (R), Cpl. Ross Lewis receiving the Commissioner's Commendation plaque from A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell. Bottom: The CO, "F" Division, the host, Insp. A.J. Gramolini, and honoured members.

Doug R.C. Mosher. A/Commr. Macdonell presented the Commissioner's Commendation plaque to Cpl. A. Ross Lewis, for his courage and persistence when he risked his life to save a victim from a burning shed. Cpl. Lewis also received the Medal of Bravery from the Governor General for his heroic actions.

The following morning, members and guests were met by representatives of the Canadian Parks Service, and the Saskatchewan Parks, Recreation and Culture Department, for a tour of Cypress Hills Park and historic Fort Walsh, home of the NWMP. This was a nostalgic trip for many, including Mr. Marin who had dedicated a commemorative stamp of Fort Walsh, while he was Chairman of the Board of Canada Post and advisor to the National Postal Museum. Everyone was awed by the vastness of the prairies and rolling hills, and enjoyed lunch at the Commercial Hotel in Maple Creek, in a decor reminiscent of the 1800s.

submitted by S/Sgt. D.E. Arndt



(L-R): D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau; the NCO i/c Swift Current City Detachment, S/Sgt. R. Ferguson, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, Insp. A.J. Gramolini.

VISIT TO SWIFT CURRENT SUB-DIVISION On February 15, 1989, the OC, Swift Current Sub-Division, Insp. A.J. Gramolini, welcomed D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau, and the CO, "F" Division, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, on a tour of the recent renovations and up-to-date security system at the sub-division complex. Following a visit of Swift Current City Detachment, the group travelled to a 25,000-acre ranch owned by Dick Elkink, located in the Cabri Detachment area, where a lunch was served and a tour given by Mr. Elkink. The group then flew over the Great Sand Hills area, and the site of Fort Walsh, located in the Cypress Hills area of Saskatchewan.

*submitted by Cpl. J.B.R. Kitney
NCO i/c Cabri Detachment*

VETERANS' NEWS New members, Don MacAfee and G. Larry Hemmingson, were inducted into the Veterans' Association by Regina Division President Ken McKenzie.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

WORLD DISCOVERER IN KEEWATIN Late in August, 1988, the 86-metre long cruise ship *World Discoverer* sailed into Hudson Bay. Members of the Alumni Association of Stanford University, California, embarked at Reykjavik, Iceland, passed through the Hudson Strait and stopped over in Cape Dorset, N.W.T., on their way to Churchill, Manitoba;

then members of the Smithsonian Institute Association travelled aboard the ship on its return trip to Iceland. During the stop-overs at Rankin Inlet, the groups travelled 48.27 km southeast to visit the Marble Island historic sites, where the Knight Expedition perished in the early 1700s.



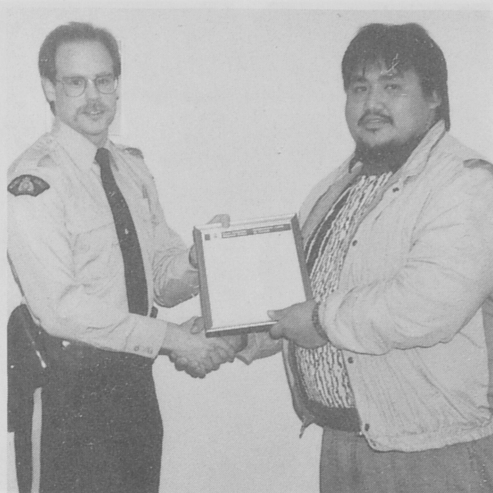
Cst. J.J.A. Moisan, prior to *World Discoverer* customs inspection, (L), and with Captain Karl Ulrich Lampe, in Rankin Inlet.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATION
 On July 2, 1988, Cpl. J. Henderson, (L), received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for bravery, presented by C/Supt. R.H.D. Head, then CO, "G" Division, for courage, restraint and professionalism displayed during the apprehension of an armed and dangerous suspect on March 6, 1988, at Fort Norman, N.W.T.



MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN Telecommunications technician, C/M Russ Moore, logged many hours on board the Force's *Twin Otters*, flying to all the settlements in the High and Eastern Arctic. It was only fitting that he and his wife, Rose, tie the knot on June 10, 1988, at 10,580 feet above Baffin Island. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Jacques Fortier and witnessed by 15 friends and relatives on board CF-MPF piloted by Insp. Ed Iddins, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division, and S/Cst. Rick Abern. (L-R): The happy couple and co-pilot Abern.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION The hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet is a satellite of Rankin Inlet Detachment, and does not have full-time RCMP members stationed there. On October 25, 1987, bylaw enforcement officer Johnny Sammurток, received a complaint concerning an intoxicated male causing property damage and endangering the life of a small child. Although this situation was beyond the scope of his duties, Sammurток responded, but was forced to withdraw when the individual who had threatened him was seen carrying a firearm. Rankin Inlet Detachment members attended the call as soon as weather conditions permitted air travel, and laid the appropriate charges. Regardless of the ever-present danger, dedicated citizens like Mr. Sammurток continue to assist the RCMP in their duties throughout the North, and their dedication does not go unnoticed.



Mr. Johnny Sammurток was presented with a letter of appreciation from Supt. L. Callens, OIC, "G" Division Criminal Investigations Branch, by Cst. B.W. Abrams, Rankin Inlet Detachment.



Representing the Force's commitment to reflect Canada's cultural mosaic, eight special constables departed from Fort Smith to begin training at the RCMP Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan, on February 13, 1989; upon graduation, they will be posted to various communities in the N.W.T. (L-R) Front row: Paulina Tetso, Fort Franklin; Julia Crapeau, Dettah; Charlotte Balsillie, Fort Resolution; Alma Sanderson, Fort Smith. Back row: Inuk Pauloosie, Gjoa Haven; Fred Norris, Inuvik; Supt. L.J. Callens, OIC, Criminal Operations, Yellowknife; Simeonie Samok, Rankin Inlet; Donald Arey, Aklavik.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

BIRTH To Reg. No. 26733, Cpl. S. Flindall and his wife, Reg. No. 33408, Cst. L. Flindall, a son, Scott Daniel, on December 30, 1986, at Halifax.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP In February, 1989, teams from "A", "B", "C", "H", "J", "L", and "O" Divisions participated in the seventh annual Eastern Hockey Tournament at CFB Shearwater. Undefeated in the seven-team round robin, the "H" Division team members confronted the second-place contenders from "B" Division, defeating them 6-4, in the championship game. The championship trophy and gold medals were presented to "H" Division team captain, Cst. Bob Chase and his teammates, while silver medals were awarded to the "B" Division team. Cst. Martin Plante, "H" Division goalie and most valuable player (MVP) for the tournament received the Ted Zanni trophy, and the MVP medal for the championship game.

"C" Division teammates confronted their opponents from "O" Division in the consolation game, defeating them 10-3, and received the consolation trophy. "C" Division top scorer was Cst. Gaëtan Potvin with four goals and three assists.

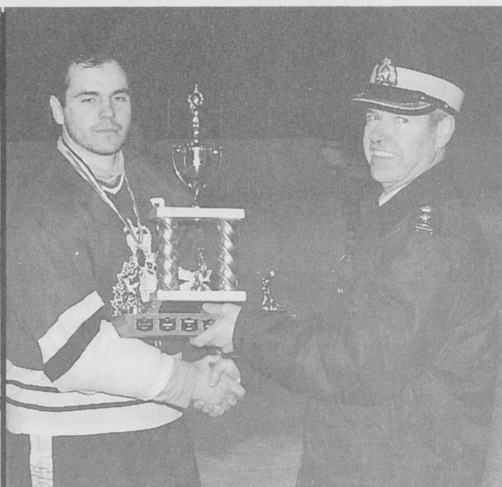
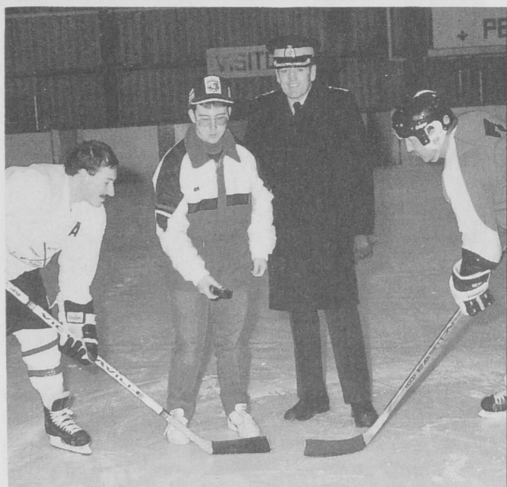
Proceeds were donated again this year to the Nova Scotia Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society.

submitted by S/Sgt. R.A. Steeves



On December 10, 1988, Safety Bear made an appearance at the residence of Judge Sandra Oxner during the Christmas Food and Toy Drive, sponsored by Halifax Detachment and Harrietsfield and Sambro Fire and Rescue personnel and a number of local youths. The drive was a huge success, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Csts G. Lapierre, K. Broydell and A. Borovsky.

submitted by Cst. W.R. Williams



A victim of MS since the age of 10, Scott Dalton, son of Sgt. Brian Dalton, assistant coach for the "H" Division team, dropped the puck at the official opening between "A" Division captain, Cst. André Potvin and "B" Division captain, Cst. Jim Duggan, while the CO, "H" Division, C/Supt. G.G. Leahy, looks on. (R), Supt. I.E. Furey presented the championship trophy to "H" Division captain, Cst. Bob Chase.



Commissioner Inkster attended the Federal-Provincial Territorial meeting of Deputy Ministers of Justice in Halifax on January 15, 1989. During his visit, he toured sub-divisions across the province and attended a Long Service Medal presentation at Government House. Sgt. C. MacPherson presented Commissioner Inkster with a memento of his visit to Halifax, on behalf of the "H" Division Sports and Recreation Club.



Thanks to the efforts of members of the Blue Knights Nova Scotia Chapter I, Stellarton Detachment personnel, several businesses and citizens of New Glasgow and Pictou, approximately \$8,000 were raised for the Donna Charter trust fund. Cpl. P.J. Kelly, Stellarton Detachment, presented Donna with a cheque which will enable her to meet her financial obligations during the painful healing process and slow recovery from third degree burns to half her body, sustained in a fire in New Glasgow.

VETERANS' NEWS Gene Brooks, Bud Abell and Don Burgess were welcomed into the Veterans' Association. Bernie Richardson was sworn in as a member of the Executive Committee of the Halifax Division. New members, Dougie Smith, William L. "Bill" Kelly, Chipman Taylor, Pat Dornan and Fred Good were sworn in by Past-president Frank Christian. Halifax Division now has 203 members; this is the first time that the 200 mark has been exceeded and it is now one of the biggest divisions in the country.

"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 34839, Cst. J.V.R. Lamothe and his wife, Claudette, a son, René Michel, on October 19, 1987, at Edmunston, New Brunswick.

wife, Nicole, a son, Joseph Peter Steven, on February 20, 1989, at Fredericton.

To Reg. No. 37105, Cst. J.E.C. Robichaud and his

To Reg. No. 36241, Cst. R.P. Walsh and his wife, Wanda, a son, Kevin John Thomas, on July 24, 1988, at Fredericton.

GOLF TOURNAMENT Hampton Detachment hosted the 21st annual "J" Division Golf Tournament at the Hampton Golf and Country Club on September 4, 1988. One hundred and eight members and friends enjoyed the course and social gathering afterwards, sponsored by Moosehead Breweries, Ltd.; a special thank you to representative, Peter Allison, for his great support.

Sgt. Cy Doucette, Riverview Detachment, cleaned up on prizes again this year with a score of 74. The men's non-RCMP low gross prize went to Rick Baker, and the women's went to Cst. Linda Johnston, Riverview Detachment (it's obvious what they do at Riverview!). The trophy for the most honest golfer went to Janice Bates who golfed for the first time, but not necessarily the last.

Five hundred dollars were raised and donated to the Hampton Ambulance Fund.

by Janice Bates and Cst. Fraser Macaulay



MONCTON S/DIV. TOTAL LOW GROSS TEAM, sponsored by J.D. Irving Ltd. (L-R): Cst. Jake Sock, Richibucto Detachment; Cst. Fraser Macaulay, Hampton; Sgt. Cy Doucette, Riverview, and Sgt. Bob McFetridge, Moncton Drugs.

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH... PULL, AND PULL AGAIN! The Saint John River flash flooded on March 2, 1987, and the small community of Perth Amover had to be evacuated. Ice flows tore houses apart, lawns were washed away, and the Canadian Pacific bridge gave way, sending a load of box cars into the river.

When residents returned the next day, we all felt so hopeless. Mr. James Armstrong had lost twenty head of cattle and called us to put one of his purebred cows, stuck in a manure hole, out of its misery. Only the cow's head and front hooves were sticking out of the hole, and when we aimed the gun to her head, she tried to pull herself out with the last bit of energy she had. Although her chances of dying from hypothermia were great, Cst. J.E.C. Jacques and I thought we should try to pull the cow out, and with the help of Mr. Armstrong we tried, but to no avail.

When we were just about ready to give up, we thought of using a nearby 4X4 vehicle, equipped with a winch, and Cpl. D.B. Helm and Cst. P.Y. Borduas were called in to assist. We made a collar for the cow, gathered the rope, and started to pull until finally, the cow oozed out; the veterinarian later confirmed that it would survive. Not that we didn't care about our appearance, but lucky for us this was a disaster area, because none of us would have been able to pass an inspection after getting out of that barn.

*by Cst. R.E.J. Sauvageau
Plaster Rock Detachment*



On December 20, 1988, the OIC, "J" Division Criminal Operations, Supt. Hugh Robicheau, (R), presented an appreciation plaque on behalf of Division members, to Mrs. Louiselle Couturier, widow of Rino Couturier, and her daughter, Suzanne. Employed with New Brunswick Telephone, Rino worked very closely with the Force, on numerous occasions, over a 14-year period. His cooperative attitude made police work much easier and even enjoyable. Rino passed away on September 21, 1988, after a lengthy illness.



CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP BURSARIES Since the Centennial Scholarship Fund was established in 1973, 33 bursaries have been awarded to children of members, ex-members or veterans, to assist them in their academic endeavours. On August 27, 1988, the CO, C/Supt. Denis Farrell, with the help of ex-S/S/M Gerry Covey, New Brunswick Veterans' Association, awarded four more \$250 bursaries. (L-R): Sgt. Merle Sawler, Trevor Sawler, Cpl. Yves Désaulniers, Tawnya Désaulniers, C/Supt. Denis Farrell, ex-S/S/M Gerry Covey, Debora Rippin, Andrée Vermette, Bernice Vermette and Supt. George Vermette.

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 32384, Cst. S.B. Harrington and his wife, Debby, a daughter, Brooklyn Rae, on October 3, 1982; a son, Brett Andrew, on December 12, 1984, and a daughter, Jeneile Marie, on December 16, 1987, at Grande Prairie, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 34945, Cst. K.A. McKee and his wife, Colleen, a son, Devin Allan Walter on January 6, 1988, at Edmonton.

To Reg. No. 38548, Cst. D.S. Milne and his wife, Moira, a son, Brett Matthew, on February 2, 1989, at Vulcan, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 36269, Cst. R.G. Ross and his wife, Elaine, a son, Nicholas Rory, on February 10, 1989, at Lac La Biche, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 31568, Cpl. R.J. Taylor and his wife, Nellie, a son, Matthew Alexander on November 25, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario.

FLOOR HOCKEY CHALLENGE On December 7, 1988, members of Red Deer City Detachment confronted the Alberta Special Olympics team in a floor hockey game, to raise funds for the Red Deer Christmas Bureau. Considering that the Special Olympics team members were Canadian silver medalists, and that they narrowly missed going to the International Olympics by one point, the RCMP members played a great game, but lost 7-6. They may even endeavour to hold a practice before this competition becomes an annual event.

submitted by Cst. W.D. Baier



Floor hockey opponent swooping the puck away.

NORTHERN NIGHT The tenth annual Northern Night was held on Saturday, November 5, 1988, with 300 members, ex-members and guests in attendance from across Canada. Once again, "K" Division Food Services prepared an exceptional feast of Arctic Char, caribou, muskox, buffalo, fried seal liver and bannock, topped off with traditional blueberry pie.

The host, Insp. Reg Boughen, addressed the guests and got them warmed up with a few of his one-liners. Special guests included the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. G.J. Greig, and his wife Bev, and the CO, "G" Division, C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, and his wife Agnes. Everyone enjoyed the socializing and the dancing late into the night.

The door prize, a round trip for two anywhere in Canada, donated by Canadian Airlines International, was won by Shirley Wilson and her husband Sgt. Ralph Wilson, of Hanna, Alberta. Sgt. Brian Gudmundsen, "M" Division, donated a pair of earrings and a tie pin, which were won by Winnie Thurber of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

On this tenth anniversary of Northern Night, honourable mentions went to ex-S/Sgt. George Flake, ex-Sgt. Lloyd Cosens, S/Sgt. Pat Hales, ex-Sgt. Don Baskier, ex-Sgt. Bob Ward and Al Philpott, who first conceived the idea way back when.

The next Northern Night will be held on November 4, 1989. For further information contact Cpl. Cal Corley, "K" Division Official Languages Coordinator, P.O. Box 1320, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2N1, or telephone (403) 471-9429.

submitted by Cpl. C.R. Corley

AWARDS On February 14, 1989, the Department of the Solicitor General for Alberta and "K" Division headquarters personnel co-hosted a formal dinner and awards presentation ceremony in honour of the recipients of the Alberta Law Enforcement Long Service Award. The award recognizes members who have served in this province for 25 years, and was presented to 46 recipients by the Hon. Marvin Moore, Alberta's Solicitor General. Head table guests included the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. G.J. Greig; the Deputy Solicitor General, Bob King; the Director of Law Enforcement, Ed Hahn; the Criminal Operations Officer, C/Supt. W.L. Holmes, and the Administration and Personnel Officer, Supt. M.K.M. Clegg.



The Hon. Marvin Moore presenting the Alberta Law Enforcement Long Service Award to Supt. J. Sebastian, OC, Calgary Sub-Division, (L), and to Mrs. Iris Johanson, (R), widow of the late Cpl. B.M. Johanson.





Sgt. R.D. Preston in Malaysia.

FUNSPIEL The first Calgary International Airport Detachment Curling Funspiel was held at Airdrie, on March 18, 1989. A total of eight rinks, made up of members, family members and friends, participated in the event. Following the presentation of plaques and gifts, everyone attended a dinner/dance. This inaugural funspiel organized by members of number three watch was a great success, and it is expected that it will become an annual event.

by S/Cst. Colin Lock



WINNING RINK (L-R): OIC, Calgary International Airport Detachment, Insp. André Gauthier, skip; Carolyn Barnes, third; Lynne Wilson, lead; Cpl. Bill Simpson, second.

ANTI-DADAH (DRUGS) ENFORCEMENT As elsewhere in the police world, the Malaysian Police authorities are well aware that the primary motive behind drug trafficking is money and the power that it brings. In February, 1989, a good cross-section of the Royal Malaysian Police attended an Advanced Drug Investigative Techniques Course in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Invited RCMP lecturers, Sgt. Robert Preston, NCO i/c, Edmonton Anti-Drug Profiteering, Sgt. Ron Lewis, HQ Training and Development, Cpl. Kim Marsh, HQ Drug Enforcement Branch, an Mr. Wayne Jeffrey, Vancouver Crime Detection Laboratory, covered such topics as Drug Investigative Techniques, Drug Analysis and Identification, Money Laundering, Net Worth Analysis, Banking, Basic Accounting and Anti-Drug Profiteering Methodology. The training facilities were excellent, and the candidates keen to enhance their skills. The RCMP lecturers were treated royally, attending a dinner and cultural show given in their honour and the March Past and reception in honour of the retiring Malaysian Government minister responsible for policing.

submitted by Sgt. R.D. Preston



RETIREMENTS On December 14, 1988, 40 members gathered at the Red Deer Sub-Division Mess to bid farewell to, (L-R): ex-Sgts R.A. Misseggers, A.W. Taylor and L.W.L. Lauber. Retirement plaques and Division Mess plaques were presented by S/Sgt. Doug Bottoms and S/Sgt. Gord Davis.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT Fifteen teams from across Alberta attended the annual "K" Division Hockey Tournament, hosted by Edson Identification, Highway Patrol and Detachment members, January 27-29, 1989. The Edmonton West team won the tournament trophy, and the Calgary team won for the old-timers receiving the Old Boot trophy. Edmonton East players, Csts Dan Magotiaux and Pierre Jean won prizes for best goalie and top goal scorer, while Edmonton West players, Csts Peter Adams and Al Lewis won the

most point and the most valuable player awards, respectively. The Al Giesbrecht Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the player who displays good skills, enthusiasm, sportsmanlike qualities while being a credit to the game and tournament, was presented to Cpl. George Harper, Edson Sub-Division.

*submitted by Cpl. Doug Bangle
Tournament Chairman*



Photo No. 1: Cpl. George Harper (centre) received the Al Giesbrecht Memorial Trophy from Insp. Rod MacKay, OC, Edson Sub-Division, while Cpl. Doug Bangle looks on. **Photo No. 2:** Cpl. Don Vander Graaf received the Old Boot trophy from Insp. Bob Wars, "K" Division Administration and Personnel, under the watchful eye of Cpl. Doug Bangle and Insp. Rod MacKay.



AUXILIARY CONSTABLE HONOURED In January, 1989, A/Cst. Brian Hynes, (R), received his 1,000 Hour Certificate from Insp. D. Gash, OIC, Fort McMurray Detachment, for having served 1,000 hours with the Force between January 1, and December 31, 1988. Certificates are presented to auxiliary constables who complete 250, 500 and 1,000 hours of service.

submitted by Cst. W.A. Fraser



GOLF TOURNAMENT For the past 10 years, members from Redwater Detachment and local business people have participated in the annual Redwater Golf Tournament, with proceeds donated to the Junior Golf Program at the Redwater Community Golf Course. S/Sgt. R. Baxter presented a \$100 cheque to Lynn Ames (R), to sponsor the annual Junior Golf Tournament, and the Low Gross trophy to Ann Niblett (L), first winner of this RCMP-sponsored trophy.

"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



On February 23, 1989, Commissioner Inkster presented Commissioner's Commendations to Souris Hospital nurses, Barbara Clinton (L), and Carol Ann MacNally (R), for their act of bravery on February 25, 1988, in disarming an armed and mentally unstable woman who had come to the hospital to shoot a nurse. Attending the presentation were: Hospital Administrator, Peter Ramsay; Director of Nursing, Rosanne Lawthor; the CO, C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong; Division DSRR, S/Sgt. P. Stetson; S/Sgt. M. Hyde, Division HQ; S/Sgt. D.H. Holmes, i/c, Souris Detachment; the staff of Souris Hospital, and Souris and Montague Detachments.

REGIMENTAL DINNER One hundred and twelve members attended the annual Regimental Dinner on February 23, 1989, at the Queen Charlotte Armoury. This largest turnout in years was perhaps due to the presence of Commissioner N.D. Inkster, who was guest speaker for the evening. Piper Cpl. Bryan Walker, piped in head table guests, and in

keeping with tradition, the Commanding Officer served dinner to the junior member present.

Commissioner Inkster presented Cpl. Bill Halverson with the Commissioner's Commendation plaque for his valiant attempt to rescue a person from a submerged vehicle in "H" Division on July 25, 1984.

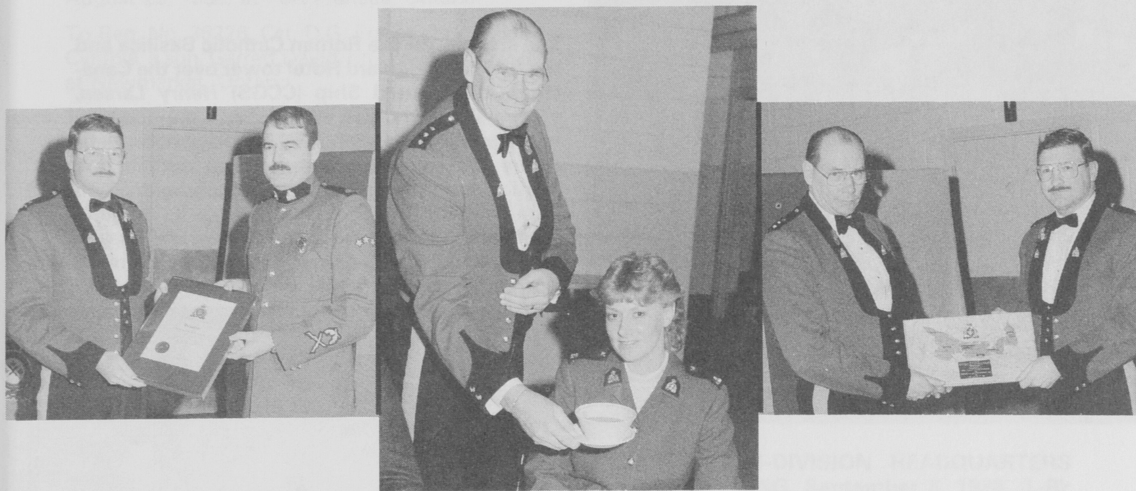


Photo No. 1: Commissioner Inkster presenting Cpl. Bill Halverson with a Commissioner's Commendation. **Photos No. 2 and 3:** The CO, C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong, serving dinner to Cst. Joanne Blais and presenting the Commissioner with a plaque of Prince Edward Island, showing the location of "L" Division detachments.



VICTORY FOR RCMP CURLING TEAM, at the 10th annual PEI Police Curling Championships, held in Charlottetown, February 2-4, 1989. (L-R): Cpl. Andy Arsenaault, lead, Sgt. Andy Vos, second, ex-S/Sgt. Jim Smith, third, ex-S/Sgt. Earl Elliott, skip, received their prizes from Labatt's Breweries representative and former NHL player, Errol Thompson.



PROVINCIAL GUARD... The stepples of the Roman Catholic Basilica and the CP Prince Edward Hotel tower over the Canadian Coast Guard Ship (CCGS) Henry Larsen, visiting Charlottetown in February, 1989. The ship was named in honour of RCMP Superintendent Henry Larsen who saw extensive duty in the Arctic, resupplying remote detachments, and commanded the St. Roch during its historic 28-month voyage through the Northwest Passage in 1940, and the 85-day voyage through a more northerly route, in 1944.

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"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

THE WAY IT WAS AT DAWSON CITY DETACHMENT (L-R) Back row: S/Cst. Jerry (the Bear) Geddes, Cst. Peter (the Trapper) Greenlaw, Cst. Marcel (French) Paris, Cst. Thomas (Claim Jumper) Pickard, Cpl. Rob (Grizzly) Nason. Front row: Sgt. Brian (Musher) Gudmundson, Kilo (King, the Wonder Dog), Miss Debbie (the Lush) Wortley, Cst. Dave (Captain Bly) Kingston.

Submitted by Cst. D.A. Kingston



CHRISTMAS DADDIES 1988 Last December, members of Watson Lake Detachment, with the assistance of the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), conducted the third annual Christmas Daddies Toy Drive. New and used toys are collected from area residents, and then given to less fortunate children for Christmas. DHHR iden-

tified 63 children, ranging from six months to 16 years of age, who were to benefit from the project. Members and their families sorted and wrapped the gifts which were later delivered by Santa Claus, Cst. Larry Archibald, with the help of two elves, much to the surprise and delight of the children.

"O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 39333, Cst. D.G. Chevalier and his wife, Phyllis, a son, Nathan Daniel, on August 25, 1988, at Fort Frances, Ontario.

To Reg. No. 36728, Cst. D.G. Fraser and his wife, Cynthia, a son, Garrett David, on October 30, 1987, at Newmarket, Ontario.

To Reg. No. 34753, Cst. D. Palmer and his wife, Kenda, a daughter, Serena Mendy, on January 17, 1989, at Toronto.

To Reg. No. 37275, Cst. G.D. Redden and his wife, Jo-Ann, a son, Michael David, on January 23, 1989, at Fort Frances, Ontario.



HAMILTON SUB-DIVISION HEADQUARTERS OFFICIAL OPENING, September 8, 1988. (L-R): Mayor of Hamilton, R.M. Morrow; the Hon. W.J. Kempling, MP, representing the Solicitor General of Canada; Insp. R.L. DeGroot, OC, Hamilton Sub-Division; C/Supt. F.R. Dickins, representing the CO, "O" Division.



HAMILTON SILVER CLASP AND STARS PRESENTATION, September 8, 1988, to S/Sgts Glen Smith and Gerry Foat. (L-R) Seated: S/Sgt. Joe Schneidhofer, Sub-Division NCO; Insp. Ralph DeGroot, OC; S/Sgt. Glen Smith, Section NCO. **Standing:** NCOs i/c detachments, Sgt. Terry Crawford, Barrie; Sgt. Jim Euale, Owen Sound; S/Sgt. Don Delaney, Niagara; S/Sgt. Murray Smith, Hamilton; Sgt. Adrian Moores, Newmarket; Sgt. Bob Henderson, Oakville, and S/Sgt. Gerry Foat, Mississauga.



CRIME PREVENTION WEEK Waiting for their flight, Jackie and Johnny Price, Houston, Texas, enjoy a good laugh with Safety Bear at Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport.



LONDON SUB-DIVISION OFFICIALLY RE-OPENS, May 27, 1988, as a result of an "O" Division reorganization. Situated in Southwestern Ontario, the sub-division contains nine detachments (Windsor, London, Kitchener, Sarnia, Simcoe, Chatham, Stratford, London Airport and Windsor Airport) and support groups, Special "I", Identification, Telecommunications and Anti-Drug Profiteering Sections. (L-R): Honour guard, Cst. A. Roberts; Deputy Mayor, City of London, Jack Burghardt; District Property Manager, Public Works Canada, R.J. McBride; the Hon. Jim Jepsen, MP, London East; Insp. R.A. Hannam, OC, London Sub-Division; the Hon. Tom Hockin, MP, London West; C/Supt. R. Dickins, OIC, Criminal Operations, Toronto; honour guard, Cst. M.I.C. Roy.

CRIME PREVENTION The sixth annual National Crime Week, sponsored by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, was observed from October 30 to November 5, 1988. Displays and functions at the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport were coordinated by Cpl. W.W. Finlay, and S/Csts Sharron Fleming and George Johnston. Mr. James Mattick, Transport Canada, presented certificates of merit to four recipients for their efforts in airport security.

Certificates of appreciation were also presented by Supt. L.R. Proke with the help of Cpl. W.W. Finlay, to several citizens and organizations for their special efforts towards crime prevention. Airport employees, the travelling public and visitors of all ages were delighted by the antics of Safety Bear, and the many visits of police service dogs, "Mike" and "Tuko".

submitted by S/Cst. S. Fleming and Cpl. W.W. Finlay



CRIME PREVENTION AWARDS (L-R) Seated: Joseph Farrell, Air Traffic Control; Wendy Cook, Canadian Corps of Commissionaires; Insp. Ken St. Clair; Supt. Larry Proke; Joyce Trimble, Transport Canada; Joanne Siefried, Wardair Airlines. Standing: Cpl. W.W. Finlay; Robert Malcolm, Transport Canada; William McWhir, Canadian Corps of Commissionaires; Gary Gilbert, Gilbert Steel; S/Csts George Johnson and Sharron Flemming; Chief Inspector Henry Torgerson and Port Director John O'Malley, U.S. Customs; Mr. Peter Fraser; Cst. M.R. Hillier. Missing from photo: Fran Niedbala, Air Canada; Piero Leonardi, Alitalia Airlines, and Jennifer Kray.

VETERANS' NEWS Reg. No. 17759, R. William Long, Reg. No. 15679, Phillip Grossmith, Reg. No. 0.1083 (18156), Richard Melville Chick, Reg. No. 23286, Greg Nevin, Reg. No. 24368, John Henry Ellis, Reg. No. 25890, Paul Harold McGrath, Reg.

No. 34754, Aivars Uldis Lagzdins and Reg. No. C/2458, Louise McGrath, were inducted into the Toronto Division by past-president Graham Walton and President Keith Trail.

RCMP Academy at Depot Division

Regina, Saskatchewan

MEMORIAL SERVICE The sixteenth annual Memorial Service, honoring RCMP members who lost their lives in the performance of their duties, was held September 18, 1988, with Commissioner N.D. Inkster in attendance. The ceremonies commenced with a church parade, followed by the laying of a wreath at the cenotaph and an ecumenical service in the chapel.

Commissioner Inkster and the CO, RCMP Academy, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, pay their respects to fallen members.



SHOOTING COMPETITIONS The Minto Cup, donated to the Royal North-West Mounted Police by the Earl of Minto in 1905, is presented annually to the recruit attaining the highest revolver classification score during training. The 1988 winner, Reg. No. 40079, Cst. R.D. Laidlaw, Troop 3 (88/89), with a score of 299/9X out of a possible 300, received \$25 and a keeper trophy.

The Nicholson Cup, which was dedicated to the memory of the late Commissioner Leonard Hanson Nicholson, is awarded to the recruit scoring the highest mark on the annual rifle classification. The Nicholson Cup, being awarded for the first time, was initiated by the Firearms Training Section staff, to promote rifle proficiency. Reg. No. 39336, Cst. D.N. Ramey, Troop 11 (87/88), was the recipient of \$25 and a keeper trophy for his score of 149/6X out of a possible 150.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING Cpl. J.S.J.M. Bissonnette, Firearms Training Section, placed sixth at the 1987 fullbore target-rifle competitions conducted under the auspices of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA). Having represented Canada in the 1987 Commonwealth and Empire Matches, Serge was invited to be a member of the 1988 Canadian Rifle Team (CRT), which was scheduled to compete at the Palma Match in Australia in April, and at the Bisley Matches in England in July. A rigorous training program was drawn up by the coaches of the national team in preparation for these events.

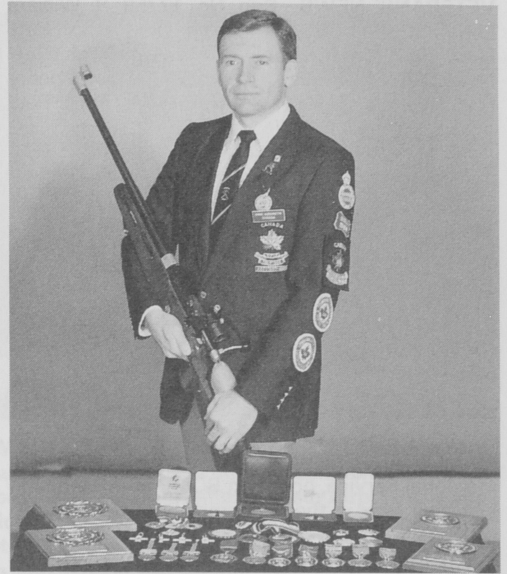
Bissonnette entered the Saskatchewan Winter Postal Program, taking the Master's Honours, and won the Saskatchewan Provincial Rifle Association Smallbore Indoor Matches a little later on, in February, with a score of 595/600.

The Canadian team participated in matches at Mudgee, Canberra, Lyndhurst and Orange in Australia, and at the Palma Match in Sydney, all under rainy conditions — it was the wettest April in 58 years — and lost to the Australian team. Bissonnette was edged out of the Grand Aggregate individual honours, by another member of the Canadian Team, Alain Marion.

On his return to Saskatchewan and sunshine, Bissonnette entered the Saskatchewan Provincial Rifle Association Annual Prize Meet and took the Grand Aggregate, the Long Range and Ottawa Aggregates and the Lieutenant-Governor's Match.

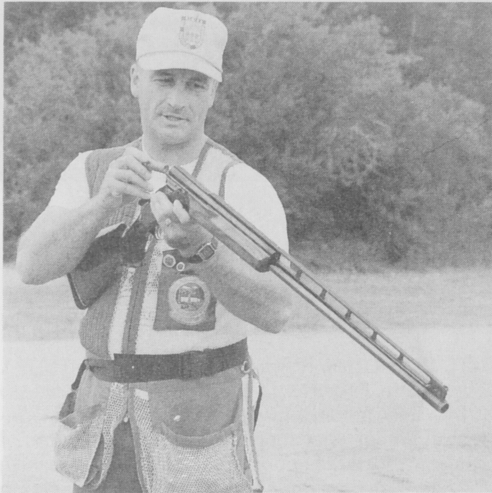
On June 30, 1988, the Canadian Team arrived at Bisley, England, competed in the Commonwealth Club Matches, and won some individual silverware, as there were no team events. Despite rainy conditions — it rained for 24 out of 28 days — the team placed second at the International Team Matches and at the Kolopore and MacKinnon Competitions.

The highlight of the Bisley Meet for Serge Bissonnette, was qualifying for the finals in the Queen's. Ten days after his return to Canada, he qualified for the 1989 National team. His only hope is that the weather will cooperate next time.



Cpl. Serge Bissonnette

VISITS On August 8, 1988, 35 senior military representatives from various embassies and high commissions toured the RCMP Academy. The visit began with the commanding officer's address and introduction of officers, followed by the tour of the training facilities, chapel and museum, the highlight being the sergeant-major's parade.



Sgt. J.T.Y. Mercier, NCO i/c, Drill Section, prepares for the shooting competition at the 1988 Saskatchewan Summer Games, where he was the winner of a gold medal, with a score of 199 out of 200. Mercier has been an active trap shooter since 1978, and has won numerous competitions and championships which include the 1986 Saskatchewan Champion Singles event with a score of 200 out of 200; the 1987 Champion of Champions event, Canadian National, Hamilton, Ontario, with a score of 199 out of 200, and the 1987/88 Saskatchewan Champion Doubles event.



Colonel P. Aunis, dean of military attachés, France, inspected the troops with the Commanding Officer, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, and took the salute at the March Past.



Supt. A. Antoniuk, Acting Commanding Officer, welcomed Mr. Gao Xu, Senior Official, and other police officials from the People's Republic of China, during their 1988 visit to Regina. Top: (L), visiting the Physical Fitness Unit; (R), attending a briefing on the Self-Defence Training Program by Sgt. A.J. Barnes. Bottom: (L), preparing to inspect the troops during the Sergeant Major's Parade; (R), exchanging gifts at the special dinner reception given in honour of the visiting dignitaries.



Junior recruit, Reg. No. 40624, Cst. J.R.R.A. Taillefer (R), Troop 18 (88/89), enjoys his meal which was served by C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Commanding Officer, sitting next to him, at the annual Recruits Christmas Dinner, held on December 21, 1988.

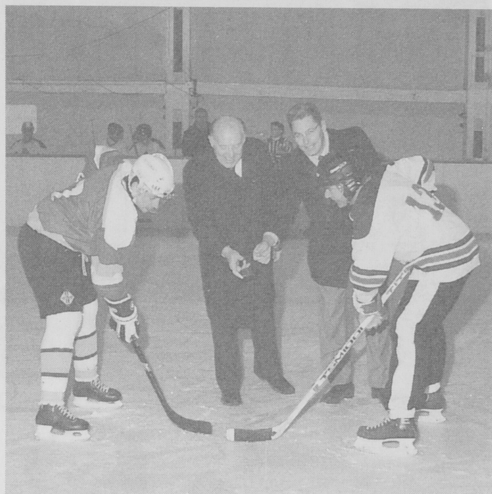
Canadian Police College

Rockcliffe, Ontario

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT On March 10, 1989, the RCMP Band, Musical Ride and the CPC "over the hill" gang laced on their skates in the quest for the prestigious half-hockey, half-figure skating trophy. Informed sources say that without the crafty moves by the CPC players, the Band would not have defeated the Ride. Congratulations to the Band members, and watch out for the Ride's even younger (and faster) players next year!

by S/Sgt. Glenn MacPhail

Supt. Paul Wilhelm, Ontario Provincial Police, (centre, L) and Supt. Jim Walker, OIC, Curriculum Branch, at the official opening face-off.



Sharing first place victory (L-R): Cpl. Ken Kaip, Ms. Karyn Comrie, Sgt. Jim Beaver. Missing: Cst. Ray Petelle.

ANNUAL FUNSPIEL The annual CPC funspiel sponsored by the CPC Sports and Social Club, was held at the RCMP Curling Club on March 31, 1989. Seventy-two aspiring curlers participated in the event, and when the dust settled, and the scores were tallied for the day, Cpl. Ken Kaip emerged as Skip for a Day. Second place went to C/M Duaine McRae, skip, Cst. Michel Larouche, third, Cst. Richard Delorme, second, and JoAnn Mayo, lead. Third place winners were Jacques Dallaire, skip, Sgt. Wally Mullin, third, Joan Donegan, second, and Rachele Aubin, lead. Congratulations to all!

*submitted by Dave Louks, President,
CPC Social Club*

Promotions

HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J.F.Y. Marquis

Inspector — S/Sgt. J.L.B. Leblanc

Corps Sergeant Major — S/M E.B. Young

Staff Sergeant — Sgts V.M.P. Marion, D.A. McCord, P.J. Miller

Sergeant — Cpls R. Barszczewski, J.L. Colson, J.G.W. Denham, B.D. Huddle, C.J.L.G. Labrèche, D.I.L. Larin, S.M. Plummer, J.I.G. Roy, J.E. Sauer, E.E. Summerell, J.A.G. Turpin, P. Vani, J.E. MacKay, J.A.J.C. Rousset

Corporal — Csts D.W. Alcorn, R. Brettschneider, W.A. Dingwall, B.T. O'Meara, A.S. Wadden

Civilian Member — C/Ms J.H. Adlard, N.E. Perreux, J.A.Y. Quevillon, J.R. Cowalchuk, J.E. Scott, J.R.J. Bourgault, P.J. Whitelock, J.O.P. Kyer, J.R.J.P. St-Pierre, D.L. Nicol, T.P. Lukaszewski, B.K. McConaghy, K.M. Schwartzentruber, H.K.M. Wong, J.A.J.P. Gagnon

"A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Sergeant — Cpls J.A.C. Bergeron, Y. Roy, B.R. Arbour, P.E. Herbert, J.J. Payne

Corporal — Csts J.J.M.A.W. Munn, J.P.R. Vézina

"B" DIVISION — (St. John's, Newfoundland)

Sergeant — Cpls D.A. Baker, R.L. Ginz, D.S. Cook

Corporal — Csts W.R. Brett, R.T. Noble, C. Reid, F.J. Sutton, D.L. George, J.C. Ryan, L. Snook

"C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)

Sergeant — Cpls J.F.H. Gagnon, H.R. Phillon, J.P.A.G. Quintal

Corporal — Csts J.R.N. Charland, J.R.P. Goyette, J.J.C. Lafrance, J.C.D. Lévesque, J.G.R. Mailhot, J.H.J.C. Nolin, J.J.D. Ouellette, J.J.P. Sigouin, J.L.A. Bédard, J.Y.C. Lessard

"D" DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Staff Sergeant — Sgts G.K. Abernethy, W.A. Roney, G.G. Sистерson

Sergeant — Cpls L.J. Palfy, J.A. Farquhar, G.B. Guest, J.F.H. Hull, R.B. McDonald, M.B. McNeill, R.M. Peterson

Corporal — Csts W.R. Anderson, J.S. Bacon, J.M. Laughlin, A.B. Porter

ACADEMY — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Corporal — Csts B.P.G. Bédard, P. Ménard, J.W.R. Beaudoin, R.G. Franklin

"E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Superintendent — Insp. J.B. Pott

Inspector — Sgt. R.B. Bowlby

Staff Sergeant — Sgts M.W. Dodd, K.R. Harrach

Sergeant — Cpls D.S. Barlow, K.H. Cramb, L.J. Nahorniak, R.L. Trattle, A.J. Ziegler

Corporal — Csts S.R. Anderson, D.R. Ball, F.W. Barbour, R.D. Bishop, J.P. Brochez, D.R.L. Brown, C.A. Carter, K.H. Dagg, D.A. Deimling, R.H. Gares, L.D. Graham, R.G. Lenz, C.A. McCaig, K.B. McDonald, B.A. McKenzie, D.T. Neave, W.S. Petryshen, D.R. Poulson, R.W. Stubbings, W.M. Thordarson, J.G. Waldbrook, P.H. Wamsteeker, D.S. Wetteland

"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Inspector — Sgt. D.B. Jeggo

Sergeant — Cpl. B.L. Navid

Corporal — Csts G.D. Colwell, J.B. Hodgson, O.P. Arthur, B. Littmann, E.A. Miller

"G" DIVISION — (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. J.C. Howie

"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Inspector — Sgt. W.D. MacLean

Staff Sergeant — Sgts R.A. Copp, F.B. Diamond, D.T.H. White

Sergeant — Cpl. M.F. Soucie

"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. A.M. MacDonald**Sergeant** — Cpls J.Y. Desaulniers, J.A.E. Ouellette**Corporal** — Csts R.J. Brennan, J.M.J. Leblanc**"L" DIVISION — (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)****Sergeant** — Cpl. T.A. Zinck**Corporal** — Cst. D.A. Vigneault**"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)****Superintendent** — Insp. L.F.W. McKiel**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts P.E. Brown, R.K. Schmidt**Sergeant** — Cpls R.G. Ambler, R.M. Boersma, R.P. Jordan, N.A.J. Kingdon, B.J.M. MacDonald, T.V. Towns, T.N. Turner, S.F. Yaderuk, P.A. Zacour**Corporal** — Csts J.R. Bradley, D.J. Caporale, K.H. Chamberlain, N.J. Douglas, C.C. Mosher, P.S. Northrup, W.L. Purcell**"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)****Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.A. Bain, R.G. Chad, A.M. MacDonald**Sergeant** — Cpls G.C. Chaters, G.A. Gunn, D.J. Nash**Corporal** — Csts C.L. Foy, D.R. Kellough, R.J. Smith, R.B. Hamilton, J.R.G. Hillyard, J.R.J. Lemieux

Retirements

The following members of the Force retired to pension.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0769	C/Supt.	Powell, G.H.	"E"	88-12-31
0.0927	Supt.	Davis, G.J.	"E"	89-01-03
0.1135	Insp.	Tkach, J.	"E"	89-01-03
18662	Sgt.	Andrews, D.R.	"E"	89-01-03
18667	S/Sgt.	Barnes, A.R.	"E"	89-01-01
19003	S/Sgt.	Peterson, A.I.	"K"	89-01-03
20511	S/Sgt.	Foat, G.E.	"O"	89-01-11
20584	S/Sgt.	Somers, G.	"O"	89-01-02
20710	S/Sgt.	Church, C.D.	"E"	89-01-24
21006	Cpl.	McMahon, M.M.	"D"	89-01-02
21394	Cpl.	Grant, G.K.	"E"	89-01-06
21612	Sgt.	Taylor, A.W.	"K"	89-01-02
22010	Sgt.	Scheideman, C.E.	"E"	89-01-13
22098	Cpl.	Brekke, L.G.	"K"	88-12-15
22321	Sgt.	Carroll, J.E.	"H"	89-01-24

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
22452	Sgt.	Jack, W.M.J.	"E"	89-01-13
22802	Cpl.	Gordon, G.M.	"E"	89-01-26
22301	S/Sgt.	Copp, R.A.	"H"	89-01-29
23315	Sgt.	Lee, R.F.	"O"	89-02-05
23357	Sgt.	Calder, E.L.	HQ	89-01-03
23696	Sgt.	Rehman, K.H.	"E"	89-01-03
23749	Cpl.	Bishop, B.B.	"K"	89-01-24
23926	Cpl.	Short, J.C.	"F"	88-11-04
24088	Sgt.	Volek, E.F.	"D"	89-01-02
24321	Cpl.	Cuthbert, W.H.	"E"	89-01-03
25969	Sgt.	Peacock, R.A.	HQ	89-01-02
26461	Cst.	Jason, G.G.W.	"E"	89-02-10
26156	Cpl.	Dudzinski, K.J.	"O"	89-01-03
26361	Cpl.	Johnstone, G.B.	"F"	89-01-16
27923	Cst.	Kearley, E.	"E"	89-01-03
C/3437 (18453)	C/M (S/Sgt.)	Leslie, A.G.	HQ	89-01-31

Obituaries

Obituaries without the full service histories are those of ex-members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus, the information is no longer available. — Ed.

ADAMS Reg. No. 12122, ex-Cpl. William George Adams, 83, died April 25, 1989, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born October 13, 1905, at Isle Abbots, Somerset, England, and joined the Force April 16, 1934, at Regina. Adams was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, spending his entire service in Regina. He retired to pension, January 26, 1961. Adams was promoted to corporal May 1, 1949.

ALLEN Reg. No. 17136, ex-S/Sgt. Robert Gordon Allen, 59, died May 15, 1989, at Delta, British Columbia. He was born October 18, 1929, at London, Ontario, and joined the Force July 31, 1951, at Victoria, British Columbia. Upon completion of

training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Allen was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Manitou, Morris, Dauphin, Brandon and Winnipeg, until retiring to pension August 4, 1976. Allen was promoted to corporal May 1, 1961; sergeant November 1, 1967, and staff sergeant October 1, 1970.

BUCHANAN Reg. No. 9503, ex-Cst. Charles Leslie Buchanan, 94, died February 9, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Buchanan joined the Force October 9, 1920, at Regina, Saskatchewan, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, until his discharge May 31, 1924.

CANNING Reg. No. M/2, ex-marine constable, Randolph Canning, 76, died February 20, 1989, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born January 17, 1913, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as

a special constable, Marine Division, July 19, 1946. Canning served aboard the *Irvine, French, Wood* and *Fort Steele*, and retired to pension April 23, 1965.

CHIPMAN Reg. No. 12940, ex-S/M Harry George Ernest Chipman, 74, died May 1, 1989, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born November 30, 1914, at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force, as a reserve constable, July 1, 1937, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. Chipman became a regular member September 6, 1937, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted for a short time to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Saskatoon. On November 14, 1938, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and then to "J" Division, New Brunswick, on February 1, 1940, where he served at Fredericton, Perth, McAdam, Saint John, Grand Manan and St. Stephen. On August 1, 1954, Chipman was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, working at Borden, Alberton and Charlottetown, and retired to pension January 6, 1966. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1955; sergeant November 1, 1960; staff sergeant May 1, 1962, and sergeant major May 1, 1964.

CORLETT Reg. No. 14027, ex-Cst. Laurence Thomas George Corlett, 71, died March 20, 1989, at Richmond, British Columbia. He was born June 8, 1917, at Vermilion, Alberta, and joined the Force April 19, 1941, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Corlett was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Vancouver, until his discharge by invaliding April 20, 1943. On April 5, 1954, Corlett was appointed reserve constable (R/1409) at Vancouver, where he served as required until April 15, 1966.

CRICK Reg. No. 9701, ex-Cst. Frank Henry Crick, 90, died December 9, 1988, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He was born July 21, 1898, at Colchester, England, and joined the Force in 1920. Crick served in "D" Division, Manitoba, at Fort William, Ontario; "E" Division, British Columbia, at Port Nelson; and "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Humboldt. He took his discharge December 2, 1928. (Information supplied by RCMP Veterans' Association, Saskatoon Division)

DEIS Reg. No. 30321, ex-Cst. Anthony Ronelda Deis, 35, died March 31, 1989, near Los Angeles, California. He was born February 7, 1954, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and joined the Force at Lethbridge, Alberta, April 2, 1973. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Deis was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Chilliwack and Princeton. He took his discharge April 15, 1976.

FALLWELL Reg. No. R/614, ex-Reserve Constable Frank Arthur Fallwell, 78, died May 1, 1989, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born May 23, 1910, at

London, England, and joined the Force as a reserve constable on March 18, 1941, serving until March 17, 1951, at Calgary. (Information supplied by Calgary Division Veterans' Association.)

FORBES Reg. No. 12017, ex-Cpl. Alexander Campbell Forbes, 80, died February 17, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born October 5, 1908, at Vernon, B.C., and joined the Force July 4, 1933, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Forbes was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, until taking his discharge April 16, 1935. He reengaged into the Force August 15, 1950, with the amalgamation of the British Columbia Provincial Police. He was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Victoria, until being invalided to pension May 31, 1957. Forbes was appointed to corporal August 15, 1950.

GAROSSINO Reg. No. S/1144, ex-Special Constable Edward Joseph Garossino, 47, died February 17, 1989, at Port Hardy, British Columbia. He was born September 16, 1941, at Kimberley, B.C., and joined the Force April 16, 1974, at Calgary, Alberta. Garossino was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Banff until being invalided to pension February 2, 1985.

GREENING Reg. No. 14744, ex-S/Sgt. Albert Lloyd Greening, 67, died May 2, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born January 11, 1922, at Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 9, 1946, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Greening was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg and Fort William, Ontario. On April 26, 1954, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, serving as visa control security officer in Cologne, Germany. On May 1, 1962, Greening returned to Ottawa, where he served until his retirement, February 5, 1968. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957; sergeant November 1, 1959, and staff sergeant May 1, 1964.

HUCULAK Reg. No. S/1510, S/Cst. William Ferdinand Huculak, 55, died March 20, 1989, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born July 21, 1933, at Lampman, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a Public Service employee June 5, 1972, at Regina. Huculak converted to civilian member status August 22, 1973, and served at Depot Division. On April 1, 1975, he became a special constable and was posted to "F" Division, Regina, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

KERR Reg. No. 14668, ex-Cst. David Graham Kerr, 66, died March 9, 1989, at Mississauga, Ontario. He was born March 13, 1922, at Russell, Ontario, and joined the Force April 1, 1946, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Kerr was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he

served at Lethbridge, Claresholm, Coutts and Medicine Hat. He took his discharge February 28, 1949.

KRAUSE Reg. No. 8281, ex-Sgt. George Gustave Krause, 87, died March 4, 1989, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born April 12, 1901, in Russia, and joined the Royal North-West Mounted Police July 10, 1919, at Edmonton, Alberta, and served in southern Alberta, until taking his discharge July 9, 1923. Krause rejoined the Force January 4, 1933, and served in "M" (Yukon), "E" (British Columbia), and "K" (Alberta) Divisions. Krause retired to pension January 3, 1954. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1943, and to sergeant May 1, 1948.

MCKERRAL Reg. No. 15004, ex-Cpl. Patrick John McKerral, 62, died April 12, 1989, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born December 23, 1926, at Coniston, Ontario, and joined the Force as a special constable recruit (S/9675) August 29, 1947, at Toronto. On December 23, 1947, McKerral became a regular member, and upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal. On May 12, 1954, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served at Regina and Estevan. He retired to pension November 25, 1966. McKerral was promoted to corporal November 1, 1957.

MILLEDGE Reg. No. 26816, Cpl. Michael Haswell Milledge, 41, died May 22, 1989, at Innisfail, Alberta. He was born December 17, 1947, at Ottawa, Ontario, and joined the Force there, August 7, 1968. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, Milledge was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Taber, Blairmore, Pincher Creek, Fort McMurray, and Innisfail, where he was serving at the time of his death. Milledge was promoted to corporal January 31, 1978.

MILLS Reg. No. 11059, ex-Cst. Thomas Edgar Mills, 73, died February 26, 1989, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born September 9, 1915, at Haileybury, Ontario, and joined the Force October 15, 1931, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and a short stay at "H" Division, Nova Scotia, Halifax, Mills was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Bathurst, Newcastle, Sussex, Fredericton, Campbellton, Saint John, Dalhousie, St. George, Chipman, Black's Harbour and Minto. On August 9, 1940, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and then to "N" Division. Mills retired to pension October 14, 1955.

MOODY Reg. No. 12700, ex-Cst. Robert James Moody, 76, died March 25, 1989, near Calgary, Alberta. He was born October 13, 1912, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force June 29, 1935, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Moody was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Calgary, until taking his discharge June 1, 1938.

MORSE Reg. No. 16147, ex-S/M Leroy Henry Morse, 58, died March 9, 1989, at West Hill, Ontario. He was born October 14, 1930, at Starbuck, Manitoba, and joined the Force June 20, 1950, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Morse was posted to "O" Division, serving at Toronto. On June 1, 1954, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ontario, and was stationed at Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Kingston, Cornwall and Ottawa. On February 1, 1964, Morse was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until October 31, 1966, at which time he was transferred to "O" Division, Toronto. Morse retired to pension December 26, 1976. He was promoted to corporal, May 1, 1962; sergeant, November 1, 1964; staff sergeant October 1, 1968; and sergeant major July 1, 1972.

NICOL Reg. No. 10963, ex-Cpl. Harry MacDonna Nicol, 79, died January 25, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born June 29, 1909, at Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 1, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Nicol was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg, Brandon, Baldur, Manitou, Morden and Melita. He took his discharge May 15, 1945, and reengaged June 20, 1946, at Brandon. He was stationed at Brandon, Hamiota, Killarney and Lac du Bonnet, until he retired December 31, 1957. Nicol was promoted to corporal May 1, 1949.

PAVELICH Reg. No. 11160, ex-Cpl. Peter Paul Pavelich, 80, died March 5, 1989, at Orillia, Ontario. He was born July 29, 1908, at Kenaston, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force November 6, 1931, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Pavelich was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Fredericton, Perth, Minto, Grand Falls, Kedgwick and Florenceville. On December 1, 1943, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Orillia and Camp Borden. Pavelich retired to pension November 30, 1954. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1950.

PUTNAM Reg. No. 10709, ex-Cpl. Edward Frederick Putnam, 78, died February 3, 1989, at Ormond Beach, Florida, U.S.A. He was born May 25, 1910, at Montréal, Quebec, and joined the Force September 28, 1929, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Putnam served at various detachments in "D" (Manitoba), "K" (Alberta), and "G" (Northwest Territories) Divisions. In October, 1939, he transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and served with No. 1 Provost Company. On January 18, 1946, Putnam rejoined the Force and served in "C" Division, at Montréal. He also served on visa control duties, and retired to pension November 30, 1954. (Information supplied by Mrs. Putnam.)

REID Reg. No. 22607, ex-Cst. Robert Lloyd Reid, 48, died January 19, 1989, at Mount Pearl, Newfoundland. He was born September 26, 1940, at St. John's, and joined the Force June 1, 1962, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Reid was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at St. John's until taking his discharge May 31, 1966.

RIVERS Reg. No. 11424, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Hewitt Rivers, 84, died October 1, 1988, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born September 1, 1904, at Sawbridge-worth, England, and joined the Force March 29, 1932, at Sexsmith, Alberta, with the amalgamation of the Alberta Provincial Police. Rivers was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Grande Prairie, Hythe, Wetaskiwin, Peace River and Edmonton. He retired to pension December 6, 1953. Forbes was promoted to corporal May 1, 1942; sergeant November 1, 1946, and staff sergeant May 1, 1952.

SWAINE Reg. No. R/1036, ex-Reserve Constable Ronald F. Swaine, 82, died May 1, 1989, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he was born, February 26, 1907. He joined the Force there, October 10, 1942, and served until October 9, 1954.

SWAINSON Reg. No. 15046, ex-Sgt. Maurice Bjorn Swainson, 62, died April 13, 1989, at Burlington, Ontario. He was born February 23, 1927, at Baldur, Manitoba, and joined the Force March 22, 1948, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Swainson was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at East Florenceville and Fredericton. On November 7, 1950, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, serving in Special Branch, until moving to Headquarters April 1, 1952. On October 1, 1957, Swainson was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, and stationed at Montréal, until his retirement December 5, 1967. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956, and sergeant May 1, 1962.

VAN TASSEL Reg. No. S/526, ex-S/Cst. Laurence Scott Van Tassel, 62, died March 16, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born September 12, 1926, at Newton, Massachusetts, U.S.A., and joined the Force as a special constable August 13, 1971, at Ottawa. Van Tassel was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, and retired to pension September 12, 1982.

WAKE Reg. No. 14084, ex-Cst. James Henry Wake, 74, died April 25, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born June 27, 1914, at London, Ontario and joined the Force May 5, 1941, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Wake was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Saskatoon, Lanigan and

Regina. On June 1, 1942, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, and was stationed at Dawson, Whitehorse and Old Crow, until taking his discharge September 4, 1947.

WALSH Reg. No. 13341, ex-Cpl. Arthur Anthony Patrick Walsh, 72, died April 6, 1989, at Woodstock, Ontario. He was born January 9, 1917, at London, Ontario, and joined the Force April 9, 1940, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and Fairmont Barracks, "E" Division, Vancouver, British Columbia, Walsh was posted briefly to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Calgary and Banff. On September 9, 1942, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Halifax, Amherst, Pugwash, Eskasoni, North Sydney, Truro and Bridgewater. Walsh retired to pension November 4, 1963. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952.

WOLNO Reg. No. 14775, ex-S/Sgt. Frederick George Wolno, 63, died April 16, 1989, at Saint John, New Brunswick. He was born June 10, 1925, at Timmins, Ontario, and joined the Force November 25, 1946, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Wolno was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Yarmouth, Truro, Parsboro and Shelburne. On August 18, 1950, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, and was stationed at St. John's and St. Lawrence. On September 25, 1954, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Fredericton, Doaktown, Grand Falls and Saint John. He retired to pension October 6, 1973. Wolno was promoted to corporal May 1, 1952; sergeant May 1, 1964, and to staff sergeant November 1, 1967.

ZITZELSBERGER Reg. No. 0.0811 (16832), Supt. Anton Zitzelsberger (retired), 61, died May 7, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born January 9, 1928, at Ruhmmansfelden, Bavaria, Germany, and joined the Force on February 5, 1951, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Zitzelsberger was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Quesnel and Prince George. On October 1, 1952, Zitzelsberger was transferred to the Crime Detection Laboratory (CDL), Regina, and on July 4, 1975, he was transferred to the CDL at Edmonton, Alberta. On January 2, 1978, Zitzelsberger returned to Regina, and on July 27, 1979, he was transferred to Ottawa, where he served until his retirement, May 31, 1986. Zitzelsberger was promoted to corporal November 1, 1957; sergeant November 1, 1960; staff sergeant May 1, 1965; sub-inspector April 16, 1973; inspector April 1, 1974; and superintendent May 11, 1982.

In Memoriam

On March 15, 1989, Cst. Della Sonya Beyak died near Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, as a result of injuries received in a police car accident, while enroute to assist with the investigation of another accident.



BEYAK Reg. No. 40153, Cst. Della Sonya Beyak, 21, was born October 23, 1967, at Winnipegosis, Manitoba, and joined the Force June 30, 1988, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at the RCMP Academy at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Beyak was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and stationed at Assiniboia, where she was serving at the time of her death.

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