

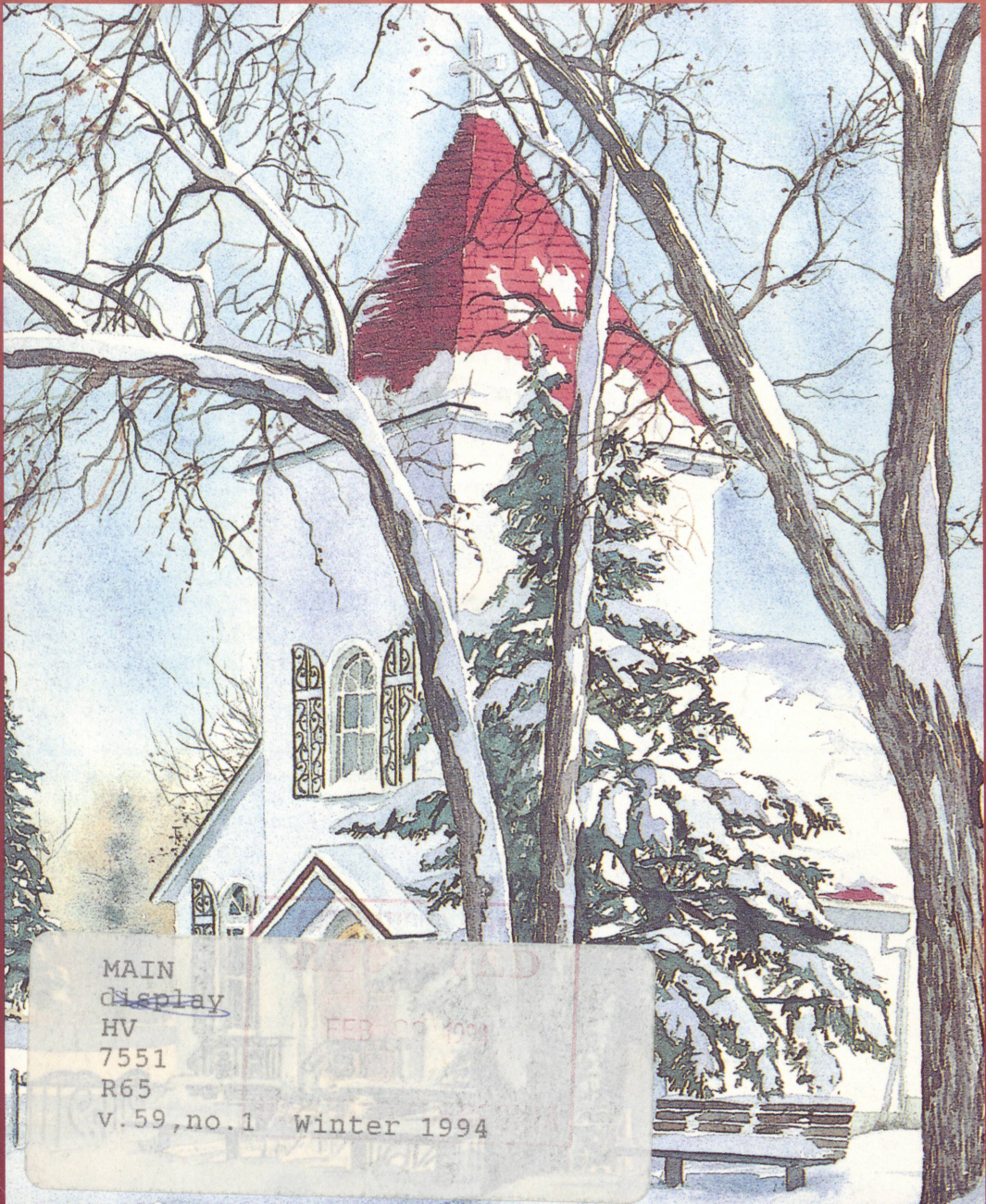


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## ***Commissioner's New Year Message***

*In 1993, as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police marked its 120th year of policing in Canada, the "Quarterly" celebrated its 60th Anniversary, Canadians elected a new federal Government and the Toronto Blue Jays won the World Series for the second year in a row. The RCMP has been fortunate to have the trust of the Canadian public over the years. Positive media coverage, the growing number of volunteers associated with various Force projects and new community programs reflect the energy and dedication of Canadians and RCMP personnel across the country. I am particularly proud of the members who volunteered for duty in the former Yugoslavia and in Haiti. Many of these accomplishments and the consistency of our viable traditions have been, and still are, presented in the RCMP "Quarterly" magazine.*

*The state of the Canadian economy has had, however, a profound effect on policing. In an attempt to reduce the cost of providing policing services to the Canadian community and to achieve budget savings required by Treasury Board, Headquarters will be setting the example by undergoing fundamental organizational changes such as streamlining, eliminating, reducing or decentralizing functions.*

*It is appropriate at this special time of the year, therefore, to reflect on our many blessings as Canadians, and to be hopeful for those living in less fortunate nations. The RCMP has weathered difficulties in the past — adversity tends to bring out the best in all of us. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I join the "Quarterly" staff in extending to all readers and contributors our wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year.*

*N.D. Inkster*



## Editor's Notes

**RCMP YUKON CENTENNIAL** A small contingent of Northwest Mounted Policemen arrived to the Yukon on July 24, 1895, to police the thousands of Gold Rush "Stampeders" who flooded to Dawson City in search of gold. In recognition of 100 years of working with Yukon people towards the development of this Northern frontier, "M" Division is planning a big Centennial celebration in 1995. Many major events have been scheduled involving all Yukon communities, including the dedication of a Royal Canadian Mint Commemorative Coin and of a Canada Post Commemorative Stamp, a Poster/Essay Contest sponsored by the Yukon Education Program, as well as some of the following:

- March — Dawson City/  
Fort McPherson Patrol  
— Dawson City Regimental Ball
- May — RCMP Veterans Association  
General Meeting
- June/September — Mobile Historical  
Display
- July — RCMP Musical Ride Tour  
— "M" Division Regimental Dinner  
— RCMP Parade and Dedication at  
Whitehorse, on July 24
- July/August — Fort Selkirk Summer  
Detachment Celebrations  
— Chilkoot Pass Summer  
Detachment Celebrations
- August — Mount Steele Climbing  
Expedition
- September — Centennial Ball

The motto of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Yukon for

1995, is "Working with Yukon People". Come to the Yukon in 1995, and experience the mystery and the magic of Canada's last frontier.

For additional information, please contact Insp. R.M. Juby, RCMP 1995 Centennial Coordinator, at (403) 667-5512.

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One of the highlights will be a Northern Night, held at Whitehorse, on May 20, 1995. For more information, please contact any of the following persons across the country:

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Placentia, Newfoundland
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- S/Sgt. G. Inman, "G" Division  
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- S/Sgt. B. Gudmundson, "M" Division  
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory

**RCMP SONG AVAILABLE** Cst. M.J. MacKenzie recently produced a cassette recording of a song he wrote in 1988, entitled The RCMP Song, which describes, among other things, what it is like to be a member of the RCMP and what the Training Academy and Graduation were like. Anyone interested in further details regarding price and availability can contact MacKenzie at the following address:

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**AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY, DECEMBER 15, 1992 (L-R) Seated:** S/Sgt. J.W. Brennan (GCS), Insp. J.P.A.J. Dubé (LSM), Insp. A.W. Stillwell (BCS), Supt. J.A.J. L'Abbé (BCS), C/Supt. J.T.G. Ryan (SCS), A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge, Supt. J.J.M.R. Linteau (SCS), Insp. F.J.P. Witty (BCS), Insp. D.F. Gork (LSM) and Insp. M.R.E. Atkinson (BCS). **Second row:** Cpl. K.J. Lavoie (LSM), S/Cst. B.D. Keith (LSM), S/Sgt. J.R. Massey (SCS), Sgt. J.A.C. Bergeron (LSM), Sgt. J.R.P. Perreault (LSM), Cst. F.M. Phelan (LSM), Cpl. K.B. Almey (LSM), S/Sgt. B.R.R. Cyr (BCS), S/Sgt. J.D.V. April (BCS), S/Sgt. J.J.M. Verbruggen (BCS), Sgt. R. Migas (BCS), Sgt. D.L. Burrell (LSM), Sgt. J.A. Savoie (LSM) and Sgt. J.E.G. Cyr (LSM). **Third row:** Sgt. F.E. Fiegenwald (LSM), Sgt. P.R. Besson (CPCC), Cst. G.D.B. Saint-Onge (LSM), Cpl. J.O.G. Laberge (LSM), S/Cst. J.N.E.D. Clérout (LSM), Sgt. B.R. Arbour (LSM), Cst. T.D. Hamilton (LSM), Sgt. D.S. McKelvey (LSM), Cst. P.F. Kuffner (LSM), Cst. J.D.B. Arcand (COC), Cpl. J.O.J.S. Lussier (LSM), Cpl. J.S.J.M. Bissonnette (LSM) and Sgt. J.J.C. Paquette (BCS).

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Canadian Police College Certificate (CPCC)



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We regret any inconveniences these errors may have caused.



**AUXILIARY CONSTABLE RECOGNIZED (L-R):** Sgt. P.W. Pitts, NCO i/c Souris Detachment, A/Cst. S.I. McCormack and C/Supt. J.D. Moodie, CO, "L" Division.

## Letters to the Editor

### **WRITING THE BOOK ON THE RCMP HONOUR ROLL**

In cooperation with the RCMP Historical Branch under the direction of Dr. W. Beahen, I am writing a book on the Honour Roll of the RCMP. It is a major undertaking and will incorporate biographical sketches, photographs and site location maps for the 191 members whose names appear on the Honour Roll. Please be assured that the book will remember each fallen member with the utmost dignity and distinction.

I am particularly interested in hearing from anyone who might have photographs pertaining to these Honour Roll members that could be used in

the book. These photos would not have to be sent to me but, once contact was established with me, arrangements could be made to have them duplicated (at my expense).

I am also interested in hearing from anyone who knew any of these members or knew of them and might wish to share their knowledge or information for possible inclusion in the book.

In this regard, please contact:

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## INTERVIEWS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH

I am currently a doctoral student at the University of Saskatchewan. My dissertation will examine the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the Prairies during the inter-war period. It is essential for my study that I assemble as many experiences as possible from Mounted Policemen who served during this period. Therefore, I am seeking to interview anyone who might have served in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, between 1920 and 1940.

If you can be of assistance please write to:

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## Coastal Watch

by Constable A.E. Clarke, "E" Division, British Columbia

In response to the growing epidemic of drug traffic on the West Coast, Victoria Sub-Division recently initiated a highly active Coastal Watch Program. Coastal watch coordinators were appointed and each detachment within Victoria Sub-Division was visited in order to determine and assess the specific needs of the overall area. In turn, each detachment selected a local member to serve as Coastal Watch coordinator.

Due to the sparse population and primarily undeveloped geography of the West Coast, it was decided that the Coastal Watch Program could also serve the needs of other federal sections and small coastal communities in the compilation and dissemination of information relating to **any**

suspicious activity on or near the water in the area. Support for this venture was obtained from other federal and provincial agencies, American authorities, marine-related industries and the general public.

A newsletter was published locally, to serve as an informal vehicle for the exchange of information between detachments within Victoria Sub-Division. The scope and distribution of the newsletter was expanded to include other sub-divisions as they became actively involved in the Coastal Watch Program.

Joint RCMP/DND (Department of National Defense) patrols were conducted throughout the summer



months in order for personnel involved to become familiar with each others' functions, capabilities and resources. In addition, the patrols promoted a spirit of cooperation between the two agencies, and served to solidify the good working relationship and coordination necessary in the event of an incident occurring at sea which would require a joint task effort.

Shaw Cable Company of Sidney, British Columbia, produced a public education "Coastal Watch" video, which was distributed to all cable companies for dissemination in their respective viewing sectors on Vancouver Island. This was followed up by numerous media interviews coinciding with a two-week media blitz in the latter part of May, 1993.

In an effort to increase public awareness and support for the program, May 24-30, 1993, was officially designated "Coastal Watch Awareness Week", in the province of British Columbia by Mrs. P. Stockton, Assistant Executive Director of Public Safety and Regulatory Programs, Ministry of the Attorney General.

The Coastal Watch Program in Victoria Sub-Division has proved to be a highly effective initiative and

continues to generate invaluable information. Some of the calls are disseminated and acted upon locally, while others are forwarded to Coastal Watch coordinators in other sub-divisions where similar programs are in operation, such as Prince Rupert, Courtenay and Vancouver, for appropriate action there. Response from the general public has been positive and highly enthusiastic; as well, DND has proven to be a very supportive and effective partner in this important crime-fighting initiative. ■



Mrs. P. Stockton presenting the Coastal Watch Awareness Week proclamation to Supt. R.H. Waller, OC, Victoria Sub-Division.

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## Hot tips

Police in Skive, Denmark, have caught 97 drunk drivers this year — twice as many as for the same time last year. Most arrests, according to the Police Chief, have followed a call from other motorists with car phones, who have contacted police after spotting cars weaving erratically in front of them.

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, September 1991

# A Full Day for the Musical Ride

by M.V. Thompson and C.B. Evans, Assistant Editors

June 24, 1993 was very busy as well as a very significant day for the RCMP Musical Ride. Rows of anxious school children, their beaming faces surpassed in brightness only by the glorious sun shining above, lined the streets inside the entrance to the Canadian Police College, Rockcliffe, Ontario. With tiny effigies of the new RCMP Equitation Ensigns clutched in their hands, they awaited the arrival of The Right Honourable Ramon J. Hnatyshyn, Governor General of Canada, and Mrs. Gerda Hnatyshyn.

The RCMP Band was playing and the members of the Musical Ride stood at attention beside their horses as the Victoria Carriage carrying Their Excellencies arrived in front of the review platform, set up for the occasion, in front of the Officers' Mess. They stepped down onto the red carpet where they were greeted by RCMP Commissioner N.D. Inkster. They approached the review platform where

the special guests were introduced: Mrs. M.A. Inkster, J.M. Shoemaker, QC, Deputy Commissioner Corporate Management; Mrs. B. Shoemaker; C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director, Public Affairs; Mrs. G. Walker and Supt. D. Cleveland, the Commissioner's Executive Assistant.



His Excellency, the Governor General, inspecting the Musical Ride accompanied by Commr. Inkster.



The RCMP Band ready for inspection by His Excellency, the Governor General.



After an introductory speech by Commissioner Inkster, the Governor General presented a speech in which he extolled the RCMP on its role as an international ambassador and its importance to Canada. After his speech, His Excellency, in the company of Commissioner Inkster, presented the Equitation Ensign to a mounted Ensign Party. After the presentation, in the finest cavalry tradition, the Governor General was invited to inspect the members of the Musical Ride and the RCMP Band.



Riding Master, S/Sgt. B.D. Culp, receiving the Equitation Ensign from Commr. N.D. Inkster and His Excellency, the Governor General.

Later that same day, under an even hotter sun, several senior officers of the Force and other dignitaries gathered at the entrance way to the recently constructed addition to the RCMP stables, for the official opening cere-

mony of the new facility. The guest list included: Commr. N.D. Inkster, D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau, Operations; D/Commr. J.M. Shoemaker, Corporate Management; D/Commr. G.W. Allen, Law Enforcement and Protective Services; D/Commr. J.P.R. Murray, Administration; Mr. P. Harder, Deputy Solicitor General; Chief Justice B. Dickson (retired); C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director, Public Affairs; A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon, Director, Administrative Services; Mr. W.D. Mullholland; Mr. P.J. Murray, Mayor of Rockcliffe/Architect; Mr. M. Beaudry, Chairman of the National Capital Commission (NCC); Supt. J.D.M. Girouard, OIC, Financial Services and Supply; Mr. B. Richard, Property Management; Supt. B.J. Adam, OIC, Property Management Branch; Mr. J. Hoyles, General Manager, NCC; Insp. C. Hendricks, Director of Music, and Insp. R. Bérubé, OIC, Equitation Section.

Mr. Harder and Commr. Inkster arrived in the Victoria Carriage and cut the ribbon officially opening the



The Equitation Ensign with mounted Ensign Party.

building, after which they were all treated to a VIP walking tour of the new facilities.

Various aspects of the facilities and new techniques were explained. One innovation involves the surgical implantation of a microchip into the horse's withers (between the shoulder blades), which can be electronically scanned, as a means of identification, rather than the conventional mouth tattoo. Among many other innovative features, the new stables can boast of brighter and easier to maintain stalls. It was also mentioned that breeding experiments have been conducted using Hanovarian stock, imported from Germany, to help produce a larger and more even-tempered horse for Musical Ride purposes. Four new colts have been produced from this experiment which were the object of a recent naming-contest. *Legacy* was chosen as the first-place winning name with other winning names being *Loyal*, *Larsen* and *Legend*.

The high point of the day, for the children at least, was a special preview performance of the Musical Ride — **Canadian Sunset 1993**. After the salute by the OIC, Equitation Section, Insp. R. Bérubé, which was accepted by Mr. Harder, the entertainment started off with a demonstration of jumping skills, where three riders put their mounts through a course of difficult fence jumps. The second event demonstrated the riders' prowess with revolver, sword and lance. Members in RNWMP period costumes demonstrated their shooting ability, firing at balloons while jumping on horseback, using blanks loaded with small wads of saddle soap. The next event involved stabbing stuffed dummies with a sword while jumping and trying to capture a small brass ring from a pole on the tip of the sword, at full gallop. The final competition was



Mr. P. Harder, Deputy Solicitor General, and Commr. Inkster cutting the ribbon to officially open the new stables.

tent-pegging, in which the rider attempted to spear a small wooden stake imbedded in the ground with his lance, while at full gallop.

Sgt. G.D. Karnes, riding *Major*, put on an impressive display of dressage — man in harmony with horse — demonstrating the walk, trot, canter and gallop. A special treat for the youngsters in the audience was an appearance by *Legacy*.

Cst. J.G. Peters, Public Affairs Directorate, who has provided the "on-the-air" commentary for the Musical Ride summer performances at Rockcliffe since 1989, will be doing the commentary again this year for the **Canadian Sunset 1993** performances, June 25-July 21, 1993. Cst. Peters did an excellent job of commentating during the Ensign Presentation Ceremony as well as the Musical Ride's preview performance.

The Musical Ride put on an excellent display of precision riding, entertaining and impressing the audience with such time-honoured manoeuvres as the Wagon Wheel, Carousel, Dome and the heart-stopping Charge. The stage hands who work tirelessly and feverishly during each performance, doing an excellent job of dismantling the equipment from the previous event and setting up for the next are members-in-training, referred to as "Intermediates". After their initial six-month training period they will become a rider of the Musical Ride for a period of three years in total. Ride members, we have discovered, are never idle and are kept busy even when recuperating from an injury. Cst. L. Doiron, who was occupied most of the afternoon chauffeuring special guest Chief Justice B. Dickson (retired) around in a golf cart, revealed that she was wearing an arm cast beneath her red serge.

The preview performance of Canadian Sunset 1933 concluded with the Flag Lowering Ceremony by the Ceremonial Troop. As the Troup marched back down the arena past the review stand, to the sound of the

band playing *the Regimental March of the RCMP*, they honoured Commr. Inkster with a finale salute. ■



**C/Supt. J.D. Walker escorting Chief Justice B. Dickson (retired) on a tour of the new stable facilities, chauffeured by Cst. L. Doiron.**

Photos by Mrs. S. Uno and S/Sgt. G.J. Martell

## Straight from the horse's..!

Liverpool: A woman lost more than she bargained for at the Grand National Steeplechase when she patted a police horse — it bit off and swallowed two diamonds and a ruby from her gold ring. Nine-year-old "Willy," has a habit of eating anything, but this was his most expensive lunch so far.

Said a police spokesperson: "The mounted lads will be following 'Willy' around with a bucket and shovel!"

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## Adopt-a-Cop Project

by Constable B.E. Kent

Fourteen days in the Florida sunshine may sound like a vacation dream come true for most people; however, for the members of the Metro-Dade Police Hurricane Relief Effort, in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew which struck Florida in August, 1992, there was no rest and relaxation in the sun. The relief effort, also dubbed "Adopt-a-cop", was organized by Cst. B.E. Kent, of Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Detachment, Ontario, to assist in the reconstruction of the homes of Florida police officers that had been ravaged by what is believed to be one of the most destructive hurricanes to ever strike the Sunshine State.

Comprised of 27 "O" Division (Ontario) members, 22 from TLBPIA

Detachment and the balance coming from other sections within the RCMP in the Toronto area, as well as two members of the Metropolitan Toronto Police and one member from the Peel Regional Police, the team coalesced for the purpose of helping fellow peace officers in need. They possessed a mixed-bag of the skills and abilities of the construction trade, but more important, the drive and determination necessary to see a difficult job through to its completion.

Canada 3000 Airlines kindly donated 30 seats on one of its charter flights as its contribution to the hurricane relief effort. It was originally planned that the contingent would be divided into six teams of five workers each. However, on surveying the extent of the destruction and damage left in

the wake of the hurricane, it was decided that the team would be divided into two groups of 15, to work on major cleanup and reconstruction projects. My reaction on seeing the disaster site for the first time: it honestly looked like a war zone. Disaster officials on surveying the area after the hurricane estimated there was eight years worth of garbage and debris to clear out.

Project members performed extensive repair and reconstruction work on a total of 19 homes belonging to peace officers from the Metro-Dade and Homestead Police Departments. In the majority of cases, the officers concerned had been unable to effect the necessary repairs due to insufficient funds because of insurance shortfalls and/or the heavy demands imposed on their time due to work schedules. Some financial assistance was available through the Metro-

Dade Peace Officers' Trust, which provided funds for the construction and repair materials. All the labour to repair the damaged homes was provided on a volunteer basis by the relief effort members. It was estimated that the volunteer labour for repair and reconstruction amounted to approximately US\$90,000.

Relief group members toiled an average of 12 hours each day in 90°F heat, and took their meals in a large army tent erected in the parking lot at the Homestead PD headquarters. What remained of the demolished Keysgate Country Club had been hastily cleaned up and members made all the necessary repairs and adjustments so they would have some place to clean up and sleep. Despite the gruelling work and Spartan living conditions, morale was buoyant and enthusiastic. As well, they were well received by the



**TAKING OFF FOR FLORIDA (L-R) Kneeling:** Csts R.E. Foster, E. Tarsitano, K.E. Baltus and D.N. Kiperchuk. **Front row:** Csts J.D. Balaban, L. Russo-Lemay and R.L. Schoefield, Robyn Rau (Canada 3000), Csts G.J.G. Guilbault, J.D.R. Duguay, D. Hubley and D.E. Kaye. **Back row:** Sgt. B. Anderson (Metro Toronto), C/M M. Lichasz, Sgt. B. Thomas, Csts K.G. Vardy, J. Gault and J.J.B. Dufoe, Cst. J. Speckeen (Peel Regional Police), Cst. B.E. Kent, Sgt. G. Buffet (Metro Toronto Police), Csts M.M. Kohnen, G.W. Gawley and S.W. Glover, Cpl. L.G. Tettman and Cst. R.S. Peterson. **Missing:** Csts K.J. Cosman, L.L. Flewelling, M.M. Lakusta, R.J. Sudsbear and T.A. Virgin.

grateful members of the police forces in the hurricane-ravaged areas, who did everything in their power to make their Canadian guests welcome and comfortable while they were there.

Describing the response of the peace officers whose homes they reconstructed, Cst. L. Russo-Lemay (TLBPIA) said they couldn't express enough gratitude and that they were treated very well and with the utmost respect.

Sgt. A. Stack of the Metro-Dade PD and member of the Police Officers' Assistance Trust, remarked that the morale and enthusiasm of the relief effort team was a positive influence that served as a catalyst to lifting the spirits of all Dade County police officers. Their combined efforts have fostered a close-knit camaraderie heretofore unseen.

The major functions performed by the Canadian team included: installing new roofs, effecting minor plumbing and electrical repairs and clearing away interior and exterior debris to permit necessary repair work to be performed. At each job

site the Canadian flag was proudly displayed as an ever-present reminder of a helping hand being extended by their Canadian brothers and sisters "North of 60".

Once all of the reconstruction work had been completed and the damaged homes restored to their former state before Hurricane Andrew struck, it was time for the Canadian contingent to return home to their regular police duties. Prior to their departure from Fort Lauderdale Airport, on November 8, 1992, members of the group were presented with Guardian Angel pins by Homestead Police Chaplain G. Hackett, in recognition of their Christian and humanitarian service. Hackett expressed that "the contingent was a big morale booster, coming at a time when we were no longer the focus of attention. You people reached out and showed us how much you care."

Anytime you can do anything for a fellow police officer in need, that's what it's all about — helping each other as "Brothers and Sisters-in-Law". ■

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## Friendship Visit In Former East Germany

by H. Hachenberg

The concept of the Twin City is a relatively new phenomenon, conceived to promote international trade and improve understanding and cooperation between cities of similar demographic characteristics in different parts of the world. The cities of Kitchener, Ontario, and Potsdam, Germany, are currently in the process

of becoming twin cities. Potsdam, in former East Germany, is perhaps best known as the location of castle Sancoussi, where the Peace Treaty was signed between Germany and the Allies in 1945, after World War II.

In 1993, it was the 1000th anniversary of this historic city, and to celebrate



the event, the German-Canadian Friendship Association organized the German-Canadian Week. To commemorate the event, Dr. K. Binder of the Association invited some 30 guests from Canada to come to Potsdam and help them celebrate. Two members from Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport Detachment, Csts A.S. Gollob and C.H. Partridge, along with Police Cst. M. Naeckel, Waterloo Regional Police and Court Officer S. Gollob (Cst. Gollob's wife) were among the

Besides attending German-Canadian Week, they were welcomed by the Minister of International Affairs, A. Ziel; the Secretary of State, Dr. W. Ruckriegel, and by the Chiefs of Police of Potsdam, Cottbus, Magdeburg and Neubrandenburg. They were also greeted by Mrs. M. Scheufler, Chief of the Water Police, Brandenburg Province, who invited the Canadian group on a four-hour trip on the newest addition to their 28-boat fleet, a 75-foot cruiser, valued at 1.3 million deutschemarks



(L-R): Cst. Gollob, Court Officer Gollob, Mrs. Scheufler, Cst. Naeckel and Cst. Partridge, during their tour of the Water Police cruiser.

guests and were granted permission to travel to Potsdam to represent Canada. It was reportedly the first time members of the Force visited the former German Democratic Republic in uniform.

The Canadian party was well received wherever they visited.

(approximately one million dollars, Canadian).

When the visit to Potsdam came to an end it was deemed an unqualified success not only by the organizers of German-Canadian Week, but also by the four police officers who represented Canada so ably. ■

# Canada's Dominion Police Force

by ex-Sergeant W.J.H. Poole

## Rationale for Creation

The Dominion Police lasted for 52 years; but, very few Canadians today are aware of its existence. And yet, members of the Dominion Police were, in their own way, pathfinders for the Mounted Police in the development of federal law enforcement in post-confederation Canada.

Why was the Dominion Police force created? And why, in 1919, did the government of Sir Robert Laird Borden decide to disband it rather than the Royal North-West Mounted Police (RNWMP)?

In May, 1868, Sir John A. Macdonald had expressed in the House of Commons the need for a police force under the control of the federal government. The Opposition argued against it on the basis that it was an unnecessary expense and that existing forces like the Militia were sufficient for that purpose. However, on May 22, the government won out and the Governor-General gave Royal assent to an *Act Respecting The Police of Canada*. The government established the first post-confederation police force — five years before the creation of the RNWMP — and it became known as the Dominion Police.

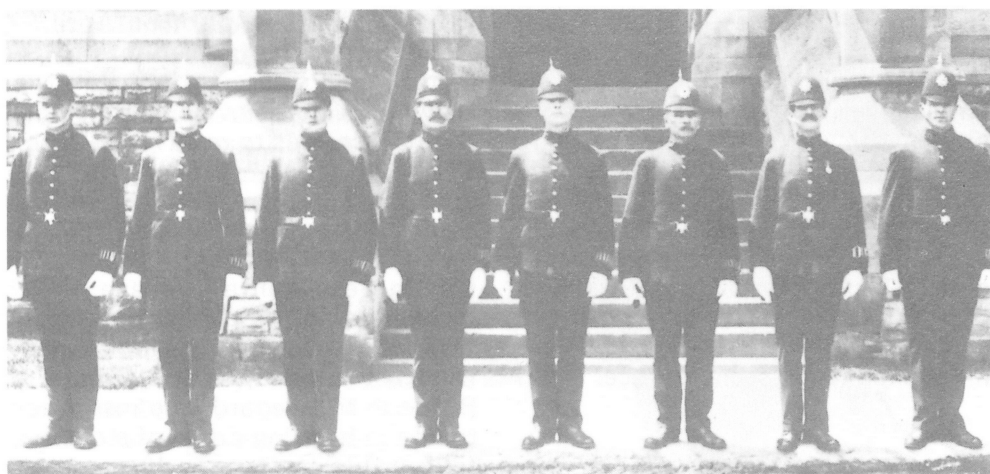
From a small force of fewer than 20 men, the Dominion Police grew to over 500 by 1918, including a special wartime force, with responsibilities encompassing general police and secret service work. Their regulations stipulated that all appointments must

be at least five feet ten inches tall and between 21 and 35 years old.

The Dominion Police never caught the imagination of the general public. There was no kicking down of an Indian chief's tent pole in the face of angry warriors, no relentless pursuit of a criminal across the frozen tundra, nor even a Blackfoot chief to speak of how the police had "protected them as the feathers protect the eagle." Instead, clad in inconspicuous business suits, Dominion policemen went about their day-to-day investigative duties, which covered a wide range of federal laws. Their fellow uniformed officers, who were more visible to the public, performed their policing duties with respect to guarding federal government property dressed in relatively plain, workaday police uniforms. The uniform consisted of a dark blue tunic and trousers, topped off by a spiked helmet of similar hue, styled after that of the British police. As well, they, like the British force, also went unarmed.

## The Fenians are coming!... The Fenians are coming!

The Fenian scare was partly responsible for the creation of the Dominion Police. The Fenian Brotherhood was a revolutionary, secret society dedicated to the establishment of an Irish republic, independent of Great Britain. Based in the United States of America, their growing numbers presented a serious threat to the fledgling



Dominion Policemen in uniform, outside the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, 1909. From 1868 to 1920, the Dominion Police were responsible for guarding the Parliament Buildings, Rideau Hall and other government-owned property in Canada's capital.

Confederation. An incident in 1866 provided the necessary justification for its creation. A force of 800 Fenians — discharged veterans of the American Union Army — crossed the Niagara River and landed near Fort Erie, Ontario. They planted the Fenian flag, raised havoc among the inhabitants, and fought and defeated an armed Canadian force before being driven back across the U.S. border by a larger military force.

Tension was mounting in Ottawa. Where and against whom would the Fenians strike next? Did a Fenian fifth column indeed exist in Canada, as some politicians argued? During this period of national insecurity, important government and non-government buildings were being heavily guarded by the Militia. Then, in the early morning hours of April 7, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, a member of Parliament and outspoken critic of

the Fenians, was shot to death at his front door in Ottawa. His brutal murder sent shock waves through the town and only served to heighten the growing sense of paranoia.

### Opposition to Creation of New Force

The *British North America Act* of 1867 placed the responsibility for the administration of justice with the provinces; therefore, there was some opposition to the creation of a federal police force. For this, and other reasons, the size of the Dominion Police was kept small. Its plain clothes division worked with municipal and provincial police forces, including the RNWMP in the Territories. The Commissioner reported directly, and at times secretly, to Sir John A. Macdonald, who for a period of time, was both Minister of Justice and Prime Minister.

The Dominion Police continued their secret service work in the wake of the growing Fenian threat. They employed a long-term, highly-placed spy in the Fenian executive who reported directly to Gilbert McMicken, the first Commissioner of the Dominion Police. Described by Macdonald as shrewd, cool and determined, McMicken has the distinction of being Canada's first spymaster. But the work of the Dominion Police was not limited to the secret service.

### Responsibilities Expanded

Over its half-century of service to Canada, the responsibilities of the Dominion Police were continually expanded. It was given jurisdiction over counterfeiting. In one particular case, the Commissioner personally travelled to New Brunswick during the course of an investigation. As well, contact and cooperation with law enforcement agencies in the United States was periodically required in following up on counterfeiting investigations. The *Ticket of Leave Act* of 1899, and its related work became another one of the many responsibilities assumed by the Dominion Police. White slave traffic, crimes against the postal service, control of enemy aliens during World War I, and enforcement of the *War Measures Act* were further examples of the responsibilities of Canada's first federal police force. Special missions sometimes required its members to travel overseas. In 1915, the Commissioner was sent to England to confer with British law enforcement officials on matters relating to enemy alien and espionage matters in Canada.

The force was involved in the investigation into the daring attempt to blow up the Welland Canal locks

near Thorold, Ontario, on April 22, 1900. Here again, members of the Dominion Police worked hand-in-glove with the provincial police and local authorities to resolve the case.

In 1893, the Dominion government turned to its federal police force to obtain certain evidence regarding the Bering Sea Arbitration case, which involved a territorial dispute with the United States. The excellent performance turned in by the Dominion Police in this regard was instrumental in the handing down of a decision favourable to Canada by an International Tribunal at Paris, France.

A major contribution by the Dominion Police force to the advancement of law enforcement in Canada occurred in 1911. Edward Foster, born near Ottawa in 1863, and who joined the Dominion Police in 1890, became convinced of the merits of the fingerprint identification method over the *Bertillon* system, based on body measurements. He persuaded Commissioner A.P. Sherwood to take up the cause. In 1905, Commissioner Sherwood recommended the creation of a National Criminal Identification Bureau to be maintained and operated by the Dominion Police. It would cooperate with law enforcement authorities across Canada and similar bureaus in other countries.

Through the Commissioner's efforts with the Minister of Justice, an Order in Council was passed in July, 1908, sanctioning the use of the fingerprint system and making the provisions of the *Identification of Criminals Act* of 1898 applicable to it. The so-called Fingerprint Bureau opened in 1911, and became the central repository of fingerprints, criminal records and photographs. It was a modest start to what would someday become the RCMP's National Police Service.



## Commissioner Sherwood — A Leader of Distinction

During its lifetime, the Dominion Police had a total of six different Commissioners, the longest serving of whom was Sir Arthur Percy Sherwood, who served from 1885 to 1919.

Sherwood was born at Bytown (Ottawa) in March, 1854, and was of United Empire Loyalists descent. He served as Deputy Sheriff of Carleton County for two years before being appointed Chief of the Ottawa Police, at the age of 25. Three years later, he was recruited into the Dominion Police as a Superintendent. In 1885, he was made Commissioner. One of the first assignments given to him by the Prime Minister was to deliver into the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories the Death Warrant for the execution of Louis Riel — Leader of the Northwest Rebellion.

In April 1913, the Dominion Police Act was amended. Sherwood's title became Chief Commissioner, with six other Federal Commissioners reporting to him. He had direct contact with the Governor-General and the Minister of Justice as well as the Prime Minister. Sherwood was highly respected by his peers as an expert on police matters and was frequently consulted by police chiefs from coast to coast. The presentation of his card by a member of his force to any police chief was assurance of the whole-hearted cooperation of the chief and his entire force.

Commissioner Sherwood and the Dominion Police were singled out for special praise for their work in the areas of espionage and sabotage during World War I. Sherwood was



Sir Arthur Percy Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion Police from 1885 to 1919.

knighted: Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.) in 1916. Earlier, he had been honoured as a Member of the Royal Victorian order (M.V.O.) in 1908, and Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) in 1902.

Throughout his 40-year career as a peace officer, Sir Percy did much to help advance the art of police work in Canada. The success of the Dominion Police was largely due to his initiative and executive prowess. In 1905, he was the leader in organizing the Chief Constables Association of Canada. The members of this body fostered closer cooperation among

the various police forces in Canada. Sherwood was also a charter member of the International Association of Police Chiefs of Canada and the United States and regularly prepared and presented learned papers at their annual meetings.

A tall, erect, soldierly figure, a crack shot with both pistol and rifle, a member of the Bisley team (a prestigious, British shooting team), a Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scout Association, a Colonel in the Militia, and a fine athlete, Sherwood was the quintessential police officer and a fine Canadian gentleman. He was held in high esteem by his men, being first and foremost a practical peace officer.

Sir Percy retired in May 1919 — ill health was given as the reason. A few months later, the half-century old Dominion Police force was abolished by Prime Minister Borden. Sherwood enjoyed good health throughout his 21-one year retirement. In 1940, at the age of 87, he suffered a stroke and passed away at Ottawa.

## The Beginning of the End

In October 1919, the President of the Privy Council moved to introduce *Bill 22*, to amend the *Royal North-West Mounted Police Act*. Its purpose was the assimilation of the Dominion Police into the RNWMP, and the subsequent creation of a single federal police force, with Canada-wide jurisdiction. Opposition members challenged the validity of the need for such a force, particularly in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces. Other contentious issues revolved around cost and provincial jurisdiction. One member remarked that the sight of the RNWMP in their more conspicuous uniforms would be a

**curiosity** in Nova Scotia, where the Dominion Police generally went about their business in plainclothes.

Despite the Opposition's protestations, Borden decided in favour of the RNWMP. He felt it was in the nation's best interest to utilize the Mounted Police with its splendid traditions. Prior to this the RNWMP was at a crossroads in its existence — its very survival was in question. Some members of Parliament were advocating restricting its jurisdiction exclusively to the territories. However, Borden subscribed to the recommendations of RNWMP Commissioner A.P. Perry, who advocated that, for security reasons, there be only one force — the RNWMP, and that the Dominion Police be absorbed into it.

In November 1919, an Act was passed to amend the *RNWMP Act* whereby the Dominion Police was official assimilated into the RNWMP. The RNWMP was renamed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) at this time to reflect its Canada-wide jurisdiction. As well, Headquarters was transferred from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Ottawa, Ontario. These changes took effect in February, 1920.

There were some who questioned the Government's rationale for this decision. They queried why the Dominion Police could not have absorbed the RNWMP, instead, and why a parliamentary force was even required in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces. The response to these questions was that in 1919, the RNWMP vastly outnumbered the Dominion Police making it the logical choice. Furthermore, the RNWMP, as an armed and mounted paramilitary organization, had recently proven its worth to the federal government by its success in controlling the situation

during the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. Prime Minister Borden believed that such a well-trained, highly-disciplined force — one which possessed a high public profile and was fast-becoming something of a Canadian icon — was the ideal choice to become the sole federal force.

### **Amalgamation — The End of an Era**

The amalgamation was not without its problems. Some members of the Dominion force were understandably apprehensive as a result of the move. They foresaw transfers to other government departments or forced retirements befalling them. It was also feared that there would be fewer opportunities for commissions to the rank of inspector and that some existing inspectors might be demoted to the rank of staff sergeant. In the end however, 152 members of the Dominion Police joined the RCMP and were organized into a single group with the designation, "A" Division. Brigadier-General D.M. Ormond, recently-retired from the Canadian Army, was appointed "A" Divisions first Commanding Officer. A newly-

commissioned RCMP officer was made second in command. This officer found the contingent from the Dominion Police to be hard-working, dependable and worthy associates.

Unfortunately, no books were ever written dealing solely with the work of the Dominion Police, nor were any Hollywood movies ever made extolling its exploits and accomplishments. Nether at its beginning nor at its end did bugles blow or trumpets sound; yet, this small, obscure force made a significant contribution to the advancement of law enforcement in Canada. Today, the RCMP reaps the benefit of the many accomplishments of the Dominion Police and the officers and men who served in Canada's first post-confederation federal police force.

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**Note: The primary sources of the information contained in this article were the National Archives, and the House of Commons Debates. — Ed.■**

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### **It's a tough cop**

A British public survey has suggested that police officers have the most difficult job in the country.

The survey carried out in 43 areas of Britain, found that 66 % of those surveyed thought that a police officer's job was the most difficult, with only 2 % feeling that police had the easiest occupation.

Doctors came in a second at 56 %, with politicians at 33 % and the armed forces at 27 %. Soccer stars ran a dead last at 3 %.

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## Writing Home From Pangnirtung

*Mrs. Frances Fisher, Lumby, British Columbia, forwarded the following letter, excerpts of which describe life at Pangnirtung on Cumberland Peninsula, Baffin Island, Northwest Territories. The author, ex-S/Sgt. T.A. Bolstad who was just a young constable at the time, served with the Force until his retirement on May 3, 1950, and became a member of the Okanagan Division of the Veterans' Association. Bolstad died April 29, 1990, at Oliver, British Columbia.—Ed.*

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September 1, 1931

Dear Mother, Dad and Gene,

The old wisecrack about the ship coming in has finally come true for our small crowd at Pang (sic). The least welcome thing was not my mail, so I might as well start off by thanking you all for your letters and the parcel; Gene's letter and the drawings were among the best.

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As you all seem very interested in this new life of mine, I will endeavour to give you a few highlights of the past year. To begin with, I must say that all the talk of hardships and suffering in the North is rubbish. Of all the parts of Canada that I have been in, this country takes first place for

climate and things of interest. Every new day holds a chance for some novel experience or event, and there is therefore a spice about the country that is not found outside. Only now and again does a person feel a few moments of lonesomeness, wishing to leave for a few days, but the country and most of the people in it do not allow this state to last. Time passes with a speed seldom never encountered anywhere else.

These following facts about the weather will undoubtedly startle you. When you probably experienced several occasions of -50°F weather and below, the lowest we registered on (only) one occasion was -44°F, and seldom did the mercury drop lower than -32°F. On January 2, 1931, the temperature was 48°F, and on several occasions during midwinter, the readings were between 15 and 20°F. On the other hand, when you people swelter in the heat, which sends your old thermometer up around 100°F, we sit around quite comfortable in about 55°F; our highest this year being 63°F. From this you will readily see where we have a decided advantage over all the rich people who go South in the winter and North in the summer, for we can sit in one place and enjoy a good moderate temperature all year round without going to the bother of moving.

Another item which will probably surprise you is the comfort with which winter trips are made. All winter clothing for such trips is made of deerskins and is extremely comfortable. A complete issue of clothing consists of an outside "kooletak"



with the hair turned out, an inside kooletak with the hair turned in, one pair of outside pants with the hair out, one pair of inside pants with the hair turned in, two or three pairs of (deerskin) socks, one pair of (deer-skin) boots, and one or two pair of sealskin boots. About three pairs of mitts (one pair deerskin and two of sealskin) are of course necessary. The complete outfit requires nothing beneath it, but as a general rule it proves to be much too warm; so the inside kooletak and pants are supplanted by underwear, a sweater and a pair of ordinary pants. The entire outfit is very light and much less cumbersome than its appearance would make one think. When on the trail, it is necessary to keep this outfit dry. When entering the snow house at night, all snow must be promptly shaken from the clothing, mitts and socks, which are usually wet with sweat, and hung over the fire to dry.

Trips are usually made by one or two white men and one Native, generally with two teams of dogs. The average dog team consists of about 8 to 10 dogs, but for long trips the number is usually increased to about 15. The sleighs, better known as "komatik," are usually about 15 feet long, and there are anywhere between one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half feet between the runners. A good team will handle a load of well over a thousand pounds.

Another thing I have found quite erroneous is the bad reputation given to sleigh dogs by outsiders. I was inclined to be a bit leery of them when I first came, but I find now that they only want to be friendly with everyone. Unless badly frightened, they would not bite. Farther south and in the Mackenzie River district, it is necessary to keep dogs tied up for convenience. This naturally upsets their temper, so that in these places there are no doubt a good number of

savage dogs, for they have reason to be. I am quite certain that no young pup ever cherishes the hope of some day growing up to be a famous man-killer. They are not very particular about the food they eat. In the winter when food is scarce, they chew anything that they can — all harness and whips must be piled on the top of the snow house, out of their reach, or in a snow cache. When the dogs get real hungry, young pups constitute a rare delicacy. No one, however, can blame the dogs for wanting to eat when they can, nor help but admire their splendid spirit, when one sees the way they carry on with a heavy load through cold and wet, often without food for days.

As there is no timber in this country, the cooking must be done on primus stoves which burn either gasoline or kerosene. Working on the same principle as a blowtorch or gas lamp, they put up very good heat, and besides being much quicker for cooking than a wood fire, they have the remaining virtue of being smokeless. The only drawback is that the fuel constitutes considerable weight on a long trip. The "grub" usually consists of hard biscuits, beans, bacon, oatmeal, tea and coffee and whatever game you run across in the course of the journey.

It doesn't sound very appetizing, but when a person has been travelling all day in the cold, anything that is eatable is good. A good illustration of the fact was given when Cpl. Margetts and Cst. Fisher were away camping for a month last fall. They were attempting to reach Pang by an overland route, but failed because strong winds prevented ice from forming in a fiord that they had to cross. They got lost getting back to their camp and were delayed for a day during which time Margetts froze his feet quite badly. When they finally got back, they had nothing to eat



Hudson's Bay Company Post at Pangnirtung Fiord, Cumberland Gulf on Baffin Island, N.W.T.

but frozen fish and biscuits. The fish had not been cleaned and it would take some time to do it as they were frozen solid. Refusing to wait, they dumped the fish as is, into a pot, boiled them up, and ate them.

My biggest worry when I first realized that I was coming into this country, was how people kept warm when sleeping outside in the dead of winter. I was certainly surprised at the absolute comfort of a snooze in a snow house. I had always wondered whenever I saw a picture of a snow house, how the Eskimo (**Now referred to as Inuit — Ed.**) managed to keep the blocks in place. When I saw the simplicity of the scheme, I was ashamed that I had not figured it out for myself long ago. The key to the whole business is that a snow house is a spiral of snow blocks growing ever narrower until it reaches a peak at the top. Instead of having to stay in midair with no means of support, each new block is placed on top of the bottom row and jammed against the preceding block.

As the snow has a tendency to stick and freeze as soon as it melts, the blocks rest quite contentedly with only one corner unsupported. If properly set in, a block may be placed horizontally in this manner and a man can climb over the top of a finished snow house with no fear of its falling. When finished, all cracks are chinked with snow, a hole is cut in the top for ventilation, another for a door in the side; in you crawl, block up the door once again and there you are.

The bed consists of a large tarpaulin spread over the floor of the "igloo" to keep the remainder of the bedding dry (since heat from a sleeping body melts the snow beneath), one deerskin as mattress, and the marvel known as the eiderdown sleeping robe. This robe, when spread out, measures 90 inches by 90 inches, and folds over once, the bottom and side edges being closed with snaps. Once inside the bag, the icy chill soon leaves and though things get pretty frosty inside the igloo, once the primus stoves are put out, the

occupant of the bag snores peacefully on, as though the cold never existed.

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I made two long winter patrols and another by boat, last fall, besides going on the HBC's (**Hudson's Bay Company — Ed.**) whale drive and numerous hunting trips. All three trips covered a distance of over 350 miles each and were overflowing with things of interest and wonderful scenery. The two overland trips to Davis Straits especially, took us through some splendid country of mountains and glaciers that would gladden the heart of any tourist. Unfortunately, the poor light in winter makes it impossible to secure any good photographs.

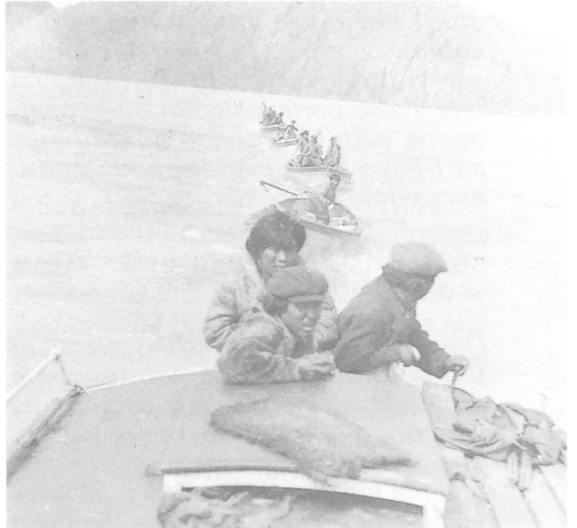
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There is nothing unpleasant about summer trips as they merely constitute a pleasant cruise in a motor-boat, though a strong wind can suddenly make things very unpleasant. Fisher and Dr. Stuart had a very narrow escape last fall, being saved only by the efficiency of the Native engineer who managed to get the motor started, and kept it running in a very high sea until they reached a safe anchorage. Such cases fortunately are not the rule and motor-boating constitutes one of the joys of the country.

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The inconvenience of poor communications was illustrated during a trip to Padler (**Padle Fiord — Ed.**), Davis Straits, I took with Dr. Stuart, to bring in a young Native who had been injured in a fall from a cliff. He was hurt on December 26, 1930, suffering a broken elbow, one fractured collarbone and the other dislocated. The news reached Pang on January 12,

1931, by two Natives from Padler. Because there was not sufficient dog feed in Pang to carry us over to Padler, our Natives were dispatched immediately to hunt seals, but as



Hudson's Bay Company boats transferring White Whale hides.

these are pretty scarce and hard to procure in the dead of winter, it was not until January 18, that they returned with enough food for the trip. We started the next day, and reached Padler on January 26, one month after the accident occurred. Fortunately he was young and the fractured and dislocated collarbone knitted themselves again and are quite alright. The broken elbow however, while knitting, formed new bone in the joint and ruined its working. The most Doc could do, when we got him back to Pang, was to reduce the stiffness slightly so that he still has considerable use of his arm.

It was on this trip that I also received my first lesson in dentistry. Doc was suffering from a toothache when we left, and on the second day out, he couldn't stand it any longer. I was delegated to have out the tooth. We

were stopped at a Native camp and had only a candle for light. Doc held the candle, while I clamped the forceps on the tooth and pulled. He sure had plenty of sand to stand it and I'm darned sure that I was shaking harder than he was when I finally got it out. Later on at Pang, I had to pull another tooth for Doc and this ordeal was no more pleasant than the first one. I also participated in three operations with Doc giving anaesthetic, so I have had several good experiences during the year.

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One of the most interesting events of the year is the HBC's white whale drive, which takes place as soon as ice conditions permit boats to run. The whale fat produces a very fine oil and the hides make up into quillcases and leather bags etc., while the meat is used for dog feed. The drive is held in a fiord about 80 miles from Pang, and occupies a full week, thus furnishing a very pleasant outing. The whales are absolutely harmless and are easily frightened, so it is an easy matter, for several motor-boats, by running back and forth across the fiord and gradually working into it, to drive the whales to the end where

they are left high and dry at low tide. They are killed and skinned on the spot, the hides and meat are salted, and the oil put in barrels to await shipment. We got about 450 whales which netted about 200 barrels of oil. The police, of course, take part in the drive merely to procure dog feed, of which we realized about six boat loads.

The unfortunate Cramer and Paquet landed here on August 3, on their way to Copenhagen, Denmark, and left the next day. They naturally caused a great deal of excitement amongst the Natives — it was the first plane they had ever seen. We now hear, with much regret, that the plane was lost and that Cramer's body has been picked up off the coast of Norway. Luck certainly was against poor Cramer on his third attempt to reach Europe over this route. He had lost a plane at Port Burwell, Heron Straits, a few years ago, and another on the Greenland ice cap. And now, when he had put practically all the hazardous part of the journey behind him and was almost within sight of his goal, his luck turned against him once more and he lost everything. Paquet was the radio operator and was just



**Pangnirtung Detachment, including Detachment building, stone house, dwelling and blubber house, late 1920s.**

Photos courtesy of the RCMP Photo Library, Public Affairs Directorate



*newly-married, which adds more tragedy to the affair. They were both splendid fellows and deserved the success that they so nearly achieved, but it all goes to prove that Fate is a queer personage.*

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*I am more or less undecided about plans for the future, now that things are so bad outside. I hope to have about fifteen hundred dollars in cash when I get out, and if money is worth what it seems to be, I should be able to do things with it. Keep your eyes on anything that looks like a good proposition until I get out next year, and we will see what we can do.*

*Right now we are in the midst of "Customs and Fur Export Tax" duties for the HBC ship, so I will have to close this now. I hope you will all be well when I get out next year, and I*

*am certainly looking forward to it. I will not undertake that trip all the way to North Sydney, as I will have to take the train for Ottawa a few hours after getting off the boat, so it would hardly be worth it. The best thing would be to visit Uncle Fred when I can get leave from Ottawa.*

*Goodbye & love until next year,*

*Ted*

*P.S. Broadcasts to the North will start on Saturday October 3, and continue every Saturday, as well as on December 24. Station KDKA continued to send messages until quite late last Spring, after the schedule was finished, so that although the schedule is supposed to be finished on February 27, 1932, you will be quite safe in continuing to send messages until the end of May. ■*

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## Eye-for-eye and TV-for-TV

The victim of a burglary in Memphis, Tennessee, has been told by a judge to go to the home of the man convicted of the crime and take any five items he wants.

The order is part of a novel penal program being hammered out by judge Joe Brown, who has so far ordered 50 thieves to give up their possessions to their victims.

"It's do-as-you-would-be-done-by, a television for a television, and you should see their faces drop when I pass sentence," Judge Brown said.

To make sure that the burglar does not simply hide his valuables, the victim can make a surprise visit to the convicted burglar's home at any time.

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# "Big Bang" Theory

by M.V. Thompson

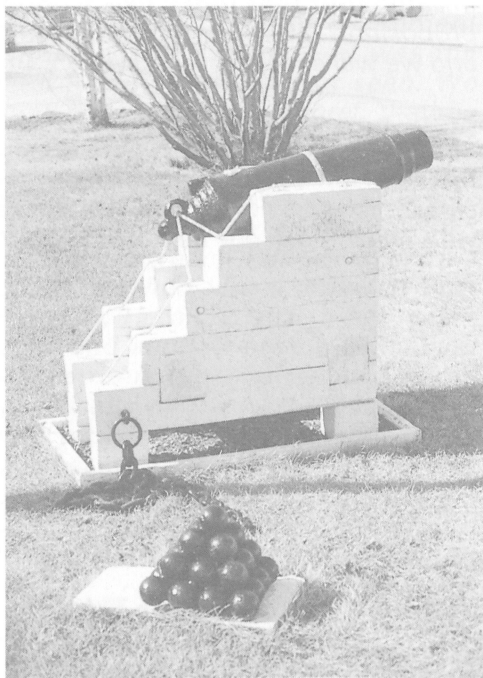
Our readers may recall the "G" Division dispatch entitled, **"BLAST FROM THE PAST"**, on p. 53 of Vol. 56 No. 2, Spring 1991, of the "Quarterly" concerning the history of the cannon located at Inuvik Sub-Division, Northwest Territories. At that point, little was known about the actual history of the gun, which has reportedly been on its current site since 1964.

The best information, at that time, had it that the cannon probably came from a Norwegian whaling vessel, *circa* 1860. The item concluded with the request asking that anyone with any information on the origin of the enigmatic artillery piece should come forward and shed a little light on its shadowy past.

Well, Inuvik's entreaty has not gone unheard. The "Quarterly" has learned that Supt. Clare J. Dent (retired), President of the Nova Scotia Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, was among the party that had originally discovered the cannon on Herschel Island and brought it to Inuvik via single-engine Otter. Dent is very familiar with some aspects of the gun's origin and was able to provide some interesting facts and speculations as to its history, along with some amusing related anecdotes.

Dent's first assignment upon being commissioned was Officer Commanding, Inuvik Sub-Division, where he served from 1967 to 1970. During this period he visited Herschel Island to inspect an abandoned RCMP detachment building which the Force had turned over to Menzies Fisheries

of Vancouver, British Columbia. To the best of his recollection, the others in the party were an RCMP pilot (name unknown), Sgt. R. James, NCO i/c Inuvik Detachment, Cst. J. Kaminski and his new bride, Lorraine.



The cannon on its mounting at Inuvik Sub-Division.

During the short-lived Arctic summer, Herschel Island is miraculously transformed, almost overnight, into a paradise equal to any tropical island, and the members of the party soon became engrossed in sight-seeing and enjoying the pristine beauty of the Arctic landscape. While strolling along the beach, Sgt. James stubbed his toe on what he surmised to be a

large stone. Upon further investigation however, he realized he had accidentally stumbled across something else, which after much digging turned out to be an old cannon.

With considerable difficulty, the four men managed to extract their prize from its muddy resting place and secure it aboard the Otter. All during the return flight to Inuvik, the party was torn between excitement over their unusual find and fear that the floor of the plane might give way under the great weight of the cannon.

Back at Inuvik, James set to work with a burnishing tool, removing countless years of rust and corrosion from the gun's surface, and eventually, after considerable rubbing and scrubbing, an inscription began to emerge. An impression of these markings was made with a piece of paper and a pencil, which was forwarded to the British Admiralty for their assistance in determining the origin of the mysterious artifact.

Eventually they received a response from the Admiralty, which postulated that the gun probably originated on a British man-of-war (a heavily armed square-rigged war ship of wooden construction). They also sent along photos of this particular class of warship, showing how a gun of this type was likely mounted. They suggested that the cannon had probably somehow gone from the man-of-war, to a whaling or sealing vessel and finally to its resting place under the beach sand on Herschel Island.

Using the photographs provided by the British Admiralty as a guide, James set about building a suitable base on which to mount the "beast".

Interjecting a bit of humour, he mounted the ancient gun so that it was aimed directly at the edifice adjacent to the Sub-Division building — a local hotel, affectionately known as the "Zoo". Having secured the ancient cannon onto its new mounting, James approached the Zoo's proprietor, pointed out the ominous direction in which it was aimed, and jokingly suggested what fate might befall the beer parlour if he received any further complaints of rowdiness.

Sometime later, a further embellishment was added to the cannon displayed in front of the Sub-Division. It seems a good friend of James — Stuart Hodgins, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories — knew where he could get his hands on a number of old cannon balls of suitable size and vintage, which would make an attractive addition to the display. Once James had arranged the iron spheres in pyramid formation beside the cannon, the manager of the Zoo realized that along with the weapon, James now had the ammunition to make good on his light-hearted threat. For some reason, the once boisterous tavern suddenly became a paragon of propriety.

The presence of all these cannon balls arranged so proudly and tantalizingly alongside the formidable artillery piece in front of an RCMP building eventually proved to be an overwhelming temptation for some local pranksters. Imagine the reaction of the NCO i/c when he arrived one morning to find only a vacant patch of ground where the pile of shot had been and read the constable's form C-238 from the previous night's shift captioned: "THEFT OF THE SGT.'S (CANNON) BALLS." ■

# Royal Canadian Mounted Police — Veterans' Association —

*Readers of the "Quarterly" may have on occasion seen references to the RCMP Veterans' Association, especially in the Division Dispatches. The following information, prepared by the Dominion Secretariat of the RCMP Veterans' Association, in Ottawa, Ontario, is intended to give readers a better insight into the Association, its purposes and objectives. They hope to make the Association more visible to serving members who are contemplating leaving the Force, or to those who have already left and did not have the time yet to join the Veterans' Association. — Ed.*

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The Association has been continuously in existence since 1924. Originally incorporated under the name "Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association" by *Letters Patent* under the *Companies Act* on January 14, 1924, steps were taken on December 1, 1954, to change the Association's name to reflect the present-day name of the Force. On January 20, 1983, the Association received approval for its own Ensigns Armorial (badge) from Her Majesty's Signet, Lord Lyon, King of Arms. This badge consists primarily of the original features of the Badge of the Force prior to 1952, with the addition of "Veterans' Association des Anciens" included below the legend "Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

## Purposes and Objectives

The Association came into being out of a recognition, many years ago, that the training, experience and camaraderie that members had



obtained/developed during their active service, could still be put to a very meaningful use in individual and collective service to Canada, the Force and other former members (or their surviving dependents), even after their separation from the Force. That worthwhile precept, conceived so many years ago, is still apropos today. To that end, the Association continues to subscribe to the following worthy purposes and objectives in its Constitution:

- a) to promote and assist in the promotion and advancement of the best interests of Canada, especially respect for its Constitution;
- b) to be of service to the Government of Canada when required and requested;



c) to cooperate with and to render assistance to the Police, especially the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in all matters of common interest or concern;

d) to promote the physical, social and economic welfare of the Corporations's members or the members of their immediate families;

e) to establish under such names and titles as may be deemed desirable, such benevolent fund or funds as shall be deemed requisite for the purpose of aiding such former members of the North West Mounted Police, the Royal North West Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or the members of their immediate families, or their dependents who are in need of assistance and to appoint trustees to supervise the administration and management of any such funds;

f) to provide support to worthy community services or organizations of a charitable or benevolent nature.

### **How the Association Functions**

Policies and objectives of the Association are usually determined at its annual general meeting. The elected Dominion Executive Board is, however, the governing authority between annual meetings and, in addition, it is responsible for administering and managing the affairs of the Association on a day-to-day basis.

To assist the Board, Divisions of the Association and the general public, the Association maintains a secretariat office which is usually staffed during normal work hours (Ottawa time), except on Fridays. Being conveniently located in the Headquarters complex of the Force, the Secretariat is

thus able to maintain a vital and close liaison with the Force.

At the present time, there are approximately 4500 members of the Association, represented by 26 Divisions across the country. Each Division holds monthly meetings and publishes newsletters to keep their membership abreast of local and national issues of interest.

### **Benefit Trust Fund**

A particularly important outreach of the Association is to be able to respond, in a meaningful way, to former members of the Force, or their surviving dependents, who are in financial distress. Such needs are often beyond the lawful means of the Force to alleviate. While assistance can take a variety of forms, it is important that rescue be undertaken in an effective, timely, and meaningful way, if it is to serve a useful purpose.

Assistance may simply be by way of helping the individual connect with the appropriate federal, provincial or municipal level of government best suited and able to assist.

Another form of assistance is available through the Benefit Trust Fund which exists under authority of the *RCMP Act*. Such assistance can be either in a way of a grant, or a loan, repayment of which is geared to one's circumstances. Financial assistance can be made available where there is no other funding available, or in addition to other forms of available assistance. In the fiscal year 1991/92, over \$76,000 were distributed to assist former members and their families in need.

The objective is to provide temporary or ongoing relief where documented financial distress beyond the control

of the individual exists, and thereby enable approved recipients to have simple, yet dignified financial expectations out of life. If you know of eligible persons, you are encouraged to contact the Association for assistance.

### **The Force and the Association**

The Force's post-discharge responsibilities to former members are generally limited to ensuring that entitlements earned during one's service are fully paid in a timely manner. While the Association takes a great deal of satisfaction out of its excellent rapport with the Force over the years, it also recognizes that the Force's focus is primarily on serving members, and that enhancement to existing post-discharge benefits must often be generated outside the Force. The Force recognizes the RCMP Veterans' Association as a credible advocate for the interests of former members. To retain that important status, it is vital that the Association be seen as truly representing former members, and this can best be achieved through strong and growing membership.

### **Esprit de Corps**

That important common spirit of enthusiasm, devotion and strong regard for the honour of the Force which is so important to the common good of the RCMP, continues to be nurtured and promoted following discharge, through membership in the

Association. The Association allows former members to work with the Force in areas of common interest, and at the same time brings about the purposes of comradeship, socializing and rendering assistance and support to each other as may be required.

### **Membership**

Membership in the Association is open to any former regular, special constable or civilian member of the Force with at least 12 months service, or three years service in the case of a member of the RCMP Reserve, prior to discharge. While membership is voluntary, a condition of acceptance of an application or continuing membership, is that every individual has had, and still has, an exemplary character.

If you are eligible to join the Association, and are not yet a member, you are urged to contact the Association at your earliest opportunity and the necessary application form will be provided to you. Your interest is welcomed and appreciated.

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### **Escort service**

A British junior minister caught speeding said he followed a police car at 160 km/h on a freeway because he thought it was giving him an escort.

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# Nothing to Crow About

by Constable P.B. Madden, "D" Division Diving Supervisor

Occasionally, when the police encounter a particularly perplexing case — one that stubbornly defies all of the conventional investigative techniques and procedures — they may resort to more **unconventional** methods. One such method, portrayed in many popular Hollywood movies, involves consultation with psychics. Unorthodox though they may be, such alternatives can sometimes yield highly effective, albeit highly inexplicable, results. In other cases, the results may be less convincing, leaving embarrassed investigators to wonder how they were ever talked into trying them.

The important thing to keep in mind is the importance of keeping an open mind. We respectfully request that you do just that as you read the following account involving the employment of one rather bizarre investigative alternative.

A pleasant autumn hunting expedition, in October, 1992, ended in a tragic boating accident which claimed the lives of three hunters on a lake in northern Manitoba. Csts D.G. Dosko and C.M. Bingham, of the "D" Division, Manitoba, Underwater Recovery Team, had made several unsuccessful attempts to locate the bodies. Although the visibility of the lake water was normal (two to three feet), and the average depth in the area was only around 12 feet, because there were no witnesses to the tragedy, they were hampered by the lack of a specific search area.

This did not deter our dauntless police divers however. They continued to scour the lake bottom for the

elusive bodies; but, it was a big lake and they had little to go on except their perseverance and luck. As the weeks passed, it was beginning to look as if the bodies would never be retrieved from their watery grave.

One day, Dosko and Bingham were approached by some friends and relatives of the victims with a highly unusual suggestion. The divers could hardly believe their ears as they listened to the plan being proposed to them.

Frustrated by the lack of results conventional search techniques had achieved so far, friends of the victims had decided to take some personal initiative and tried another method on their own. They had learned that a rooster (that's right, the common, barnyard rooster) possessed the uncanny ability to detect the location



THE TEAM (L-R) Front row: Csts P.S. McKimmie, A. Pulo, R.S. Steen, T.W. French and C.M. Bingham, and Cpl. R.V. Gass. Back row: Csts D.G. Dosko, P.B. Madden, M.W.J. Roe, J.W.A. Robilliard and W.A. White.

of a dead body, even one underwater. To put this fantastic theory to the test, the divers and members of the victims' families actually ventured out onto the lake with a boat-load of squawking cockerels. Apparently, the feathered detectives displayed noticeable reactions in a number of locations, and these "rooster hits" were duly plotted on a chart for future reference.

Armed with this new information, Dosko and Bingham, struggling to maintain an open mind and a straight face, once more launched their boat onto the lake in search of the missing bodies. The victims' families had been quite persistent in their request

that this search technique be employed, and it was more to placate them than due to faith in the proposed technique that the divers finally agreed to give it a try.

Despite their incredulity, the divers decided to give the rooster technique the benefit of the doubt. Several dives were conducted on three separate rooster hits, as indicated on the chart. Unfortunately, when all was said and done, there was "nothing to crow about". The bodies of the unfortunate hunters remained in the murky depths of the lake for another few weeks, until they were eventually discovered using conventional methods. ■

## Book Review

***DESCENT INTO MADNESS: DIARY OF A KILLER*** by Vernon Frolick, Hancock House Publishers Ltd., 19313 Zero Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada V4P 1M7 ISBN 0-88839-300-8

This is a riveting true account of a tormented and driven young man, who, in his attempts to evade the Vietnam draft in the cruel and lonely northern wilderness, found himself coming to grips with a much deeper and darker conflict within his own soul. The story is told primarily from the viewpoint of Michael Oros, an idealist who chose the freedom and solitude of Alaska, the Yukon and northwestern British Columbia, over the corruption, violence and moral decay of civilization in his native U.S.A. He had a vision of starting a new society in the pristine northern wilderness; however, as he watched his utopian dreams crumble and fade, his idealism transformed into deep resentment, paranoia and finally murderous rage. With only his

diaries and some books on philosophy to stave off loneliness, desolation, depression, and madness, his mind gradually eroded to the point that he was no better than the wild animals he hunted for his survival.

Oros lived in a dilapidated log cabin in the woods, surviving by hunting game and raiding other cabins to acquire what he needed. He knew the police would soon be looking for Gunter Lishy, a middle-aged German trapper who had set up his trap lines near Oros' cabin several months before. In a paranoid rage, Oros had shot the German in the back with his .303 rifle and buried the body under the mud in the shallows of Hutsigola Lake, where he believed it would never be discovered.

Oros, an enigmatic misanthrope, who liked to go by the name the locals bestowed on him — Sheslay Free Mike — after the locality he frequented, was feared and respected by the

local residents as a hunter and a trapper. He was fiercely proud of his ability to survive under the most harsh and austere conditions that would break most men. He was also highly suspicious of anyone who ventured onto his domain. Gunter Lishy, a German aristocrat who had escaped from a Russian concentration camp to start a new life as a trapper in northern British Columbia, dared to infiltrate Oros' personal territory and paid the ultimate price. Oros personal credo, "kill or be killed", left little room for compromise. He would not hesitate to eliminate anything or anyone he perceived as a threat to his survival.

When Lishy was overdue, rumours began to spread that he had met with foul play at the hands of Oros. Cpl. Peter Bird of Atlin Detachment, in British Columbia, organized a search-party, including some members of the RCMP Emergency Response Team (ERT) to fly into Hutsigola Lake and hopefully question Oros concerning Lishy's whereabouts. The search-party were justifiably apprehensive about their mission; Oros had a reputation for shooting at airplanes as they passed overhead, and they knew they would be easy pray for him on the lake if he suspected their presence and their true purpose.

As it turned out however, Oros, anticipating their arrival, vacated the cabin and escaped into the forest, where he felt he could elude his pursuers. Oros hated civilization and all that went with it — the corruption, pollution, overcrowding and moral decadence. He felt much more at home and at peace in the wilderness. He felt confident and complete there, where he had the advantage.

His greatest fear in the wilderness,

however, was the winter — the bleakness, the cold, and the isolation. But for now, in order to survive, he would have to evade his pursuers and the best way to do that, in his view, was in the woods. He needed provisions for his long trek and he knew there was food, winter clothing, guns and ammunition available at the camp of Fletcher Daye, who operated a local hunting lodge for prosperous businessmen who liked to come to the pristine northern wilderness for a hunting holiday. It was the off season, and he could easily slip in and out of camp undetected.

After gorging himself on stolen food and drink at Daye's camp, he packed up all the provisions, clothes and ammunition he could carry and headed back into the woods towards the town of Hutsigola. Along the way he reminisced about his life and the cruel twists of fortune that had brought him to this desperate point in his life. He was constantly tormented by paranoia —irrational fears that government agents, "sneak arounds" and "torture druggers", were sent into the woods to poison his food and water. He imagined he could hear their haunting voices in the wind at night, whispering their plots to kill him. By day when he was not hunting for food and firewood, he sought them out, looking here and there, in vain, for some evidence of their elusive presence.

He reminisced about the friends he had left behind in Alaska, about how they had betrayed and abandoned him, about his shattered hopes and dreams for a new utopian paradise in the unspoiled north. He thought about the places he had visited the people he met, but he had always been disappointed, disillusioned and hurt. So each time he would



leave and find peace and solace in the only place he really felt at home — the wilderness.

More and more he was becoming obsessed with his journal entries. When he was not searching for food or frantically searching for the ubiquitous "torture druggers", that constantly haunted his mind, he was feverishly and compulsively scribbling new entries in his journals. They became his one reason for living. His burning ambition in life, his *raison d'être* was to somehow, someday have his journals published, so that everyone would know the truth about his life and realize what he had suffered. He felt he had a mission — that he was a self-styled messiah, who was going to save humanity from its evil decadence and lead mankind into a new, utopian way of life in the northern wilderness.

He constantly feared for his journals. Although he had carefully hidden them in numerous secret caches in the wilderness, his tortured mind feared they would be found and destroyed, perhaps by the police or the phantom torture druggers. The thought made him burn with a rage that consumed him and drove him often to the brink of madness.

The fact of the matter was that some of his journals had already been discovered, along with various personal items belonging to Gunter Lishy, providing all the evidence and psychological insight necessary to convince Cpl. Bird that Oros was the most likely suspect in the disappearance and probable murder of the missing trapper.

Bird devised a plan to trick Oros and hopefully capture him and bring him into Atlin for interrogation. He

and another member flew into Hutsigola Lake by helicopter and, posing as lost geologists, approached Oros at his cabin. When they had him off guard, they jumped him and, after a fierce struggle, overpowered him. They found numerous items belonging to Lishy in the cabin, including his .44 Magnum handgun.

During questioning at Atlin, Oros, although outwardly cooperative, refused to divulge anything the RCMP could make a murder case around. He denied authorship of the journals found in the wilderness as well as any knowledge of Lishy's whereabouts. Bird realized that he did not have sufficient evidence to hold Oros on a murder charge; however, he hoped that Oros' psychological profile along with the testimony of court psychiatrist, Dr. Aranius, would convince the court that Oros was a serious danger to society and should be sent for a 30-day evaluation at the Vancouver Psychiatric Hospital.

When Oros was returned to his cell after his hearing, he began to rail. Possessed by paranoia, he was convinced the police were plotting against him and he went wild with rage. He cursed and screamed at the guards and, displaying almost super-human strength, ripped out both the toilet and the sink and smashed them to pieces on the concrete floor of his cell.

To subdue Oros and place him in a straight jacket, Cst. Michael Buday was called in. A physically powerful member with a reputation for never backing down from a difficult or dangerous situation, Buday managed with some difficulty, to overpower and restrain the unruly prisoner.

Bird was confident Oros' outburst in the cell would only serve to further convince the judge of his potential danger to himself and society. To his shock and dismay, however, the judge merely apologized to Oros for the police brutality and turned him loose.

Oros promptly returned to his sanctuary on Teslin Lake, British Columbia, and resumed his spartan, rustic existence. He eventually took over a vacant cabin belonging to Frank and Eileen Hase, prominent citizens in the Teslin Lake area.

Later that winter, the Hases visited their cabin only to find it in a shambles. At first they thought that wild animals had broken in and had made a winter den out of it. Frank Hase knew of only one man who lived like a wild animal — Mike Oros. Overcome with fear of confronting the madman in the cabin, they quickly returned to Teslin, where they reported the incident to Cpl. John Grant of Teslin Lake Detachment.

Cpl. Grant decided to investigate and flew over the cabin to look for signs of Oros. There was no indication that Oros was still living in the cabin; however, they could see a trail in the snow leading away from the cabin into the woods. When Oros, from his position of cover, spotted the plane, he began shooting at it, bringing the surveillance to an abrupt halt.

The RCMP decided to send in two, three-man ERT units — composed of members with special training and weapons to handle such situations as this — to bring in Oros. Using two helicopters and a spotter plane, the plan was to locate Oros from the air, drop one team ahead

of him, the other behind him, and hopefully trap him between them.

There was a high-risk element involved — Oros was a crack shot and an expert hunter who would not hesitate to shoot to kill, particularly now that he believed the police meant to kill him.

Cst. Buday had volunteered for the assignment and he, along with his police dog "Trooper" and Csts Rogers and Haugen, comprised the team designated to be dropped ahead of Oros.

When Oros, who was travelling along the edge of the frozen lake, spotted the Buday team moving ahead of him, he quickly headed for the bush. Once in the forest, the fight would be on his terms. He quickly spotted the second team, which had landed behind him, slowly making their way through the snow toward him. At first, he thought of ambushing them, but decided instead to circle back behind the first team. He planned to shoot them first, then wait for the second team to reach his position, and pick them off one by one from the cover of the forest.

From their positions, Buday and the other team members did not notice Oros move into position behind them, until it was too late. Oros' first shot struck Buday in the head. Rogers reacted instinctively — hearing the shot, he spun about and returned fire in Oros' direction, then dove for cover. The second team heard the shooting and were on the scene in minutes.

The first body they discovered was Oros'. Rogers' bullet had struck him in the forehead, killing him instantly. Buday was also dead, Oros' bullet having struck him in the right ear. Only after examining Oros' rifle, did

the men realize the uncanny truth. Oros **had** fired his rifle a second time; however, for some inexplicable reason, the bullet had not gone off. Oros had apparently reloaded, aimed and fired at Rogers before Rogers had a chance to aim his weapon. If Oros' weapon had not malfunctioned, Rogers would certainly have suffered the same fate as his partner, and, in all likelihood, so would the rest of the members in the bush.

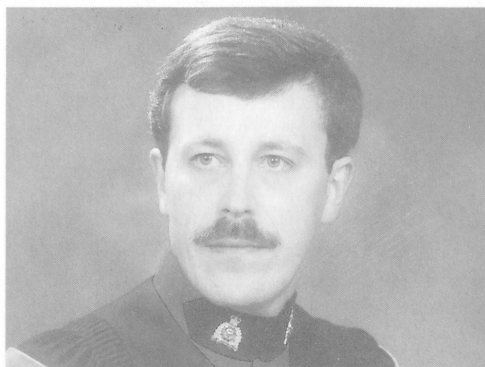
Most people dismissed it as timely good luck that Oros' rifle malfunctioned; however, the local natives knew better. As far as they were concerned, Oros had been punished for his impudence and irreverence by the spirit of their ancient Shaman (holy man) for the sacrilege of sleep-

ing on his eternal resting place in the bush, the night before.

A memorial has since been erected at the place where Cst. Buday was killed. The plaque reads, "*In memory, Cst. Michael Joseph Buday RCMP Regimental Number 33631. Gave his life in the line of duty on this location. MAINTIENS LE DROIT.*"

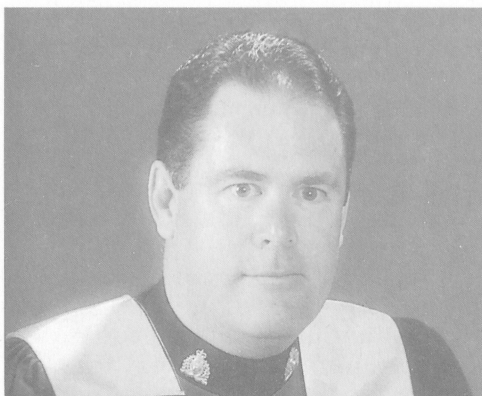
On August 29, 1985, human skeletal remains were discovered along the shore of Hutsigola Lake by Cpl. Barney Erickson, NCO i/c Atlin Detachment. Forensic investigation revealed that it was Gunter Lishy and that he had died as a result of a .303 bullet in the back. The remains were shipped to Lishy's family, in Germany, and the RCMP file on Mike Oros was finally closed. ■

## University Graduates

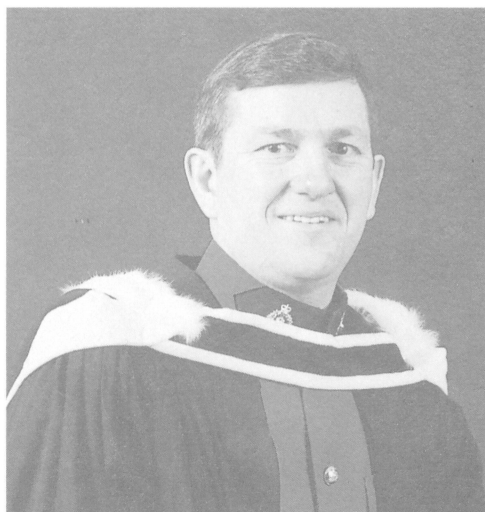


In October 1992, Reg. No. 36619, Cst. A.B. Fillier graduated with a Master of Education degree from Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland. He had previously received a Bachelor of Education degree (1990) and a Bachelor of Arts degree (1985) from this institution.

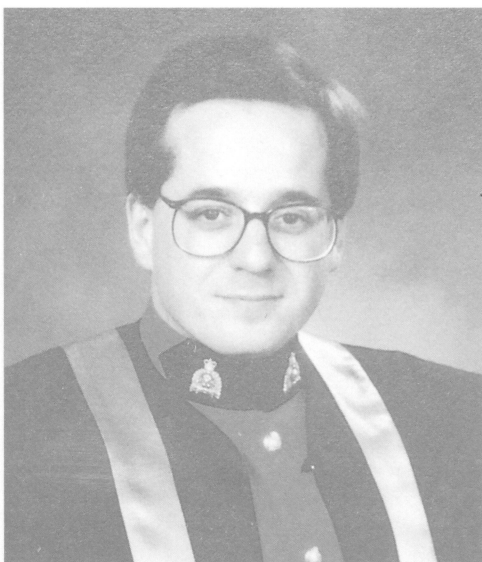
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On June 6, 1993, Reg. No. O.1498, Insp. J.J. Healy graduated from the University of Ottawa, Ontario, with a Master of Education degree. He had previously received a Bachelor of Arts degree (1988) from the University of Toronto, Ontario.

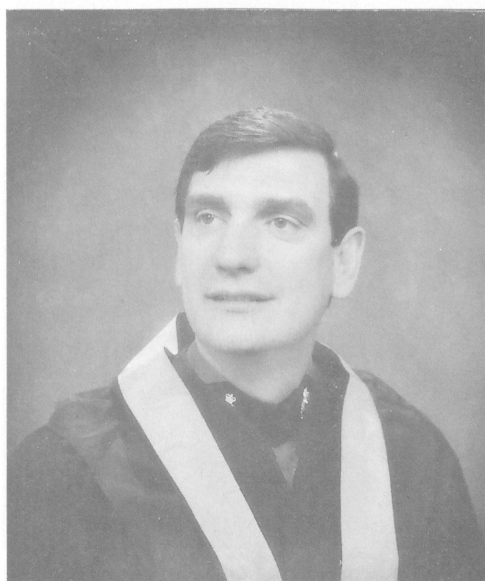


In May 1993, Reg. No. 33430, Cpl. L.J. O'Brien graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Economic Geography and minoring in Business Administration from Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland. He had previously received certificates in Business Administration (October 1991) and Criminology (June 1985) from this institution.



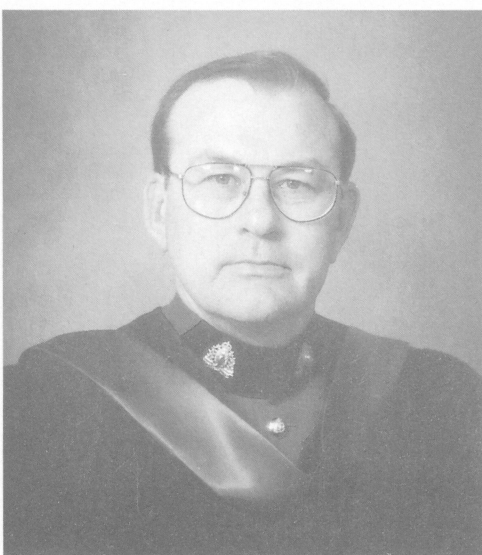
On May 28, 1993, Reg. No. 37974, Cst. A.O. Ramey graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon.

Photo by Seattle Filmworks



On June 12, 1993, Reg. No. 33820, Cst. R.J. Schertzer graduated with a Bachelor of Administration degree from Athabasca University, Athabasca, Alberta.

Photo by Kandi Lane Studio



On May 28, 1993, Reg. No. 32445, Cpl. T.G. Sommerfeld graduated with a Bachelor of Vocational Technical Training Education degree from the University of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Photo by Cornerstone Photography



# RCMP Academy Graduates

The following photograph, which was flopped on page 40 of the Fall 1993 issue, is reprinted hereunder. We apologize for any embarrassment this printing error may have caused. — Ed.



Troop 5 (1992/93) began training on June 24, 1992, and graduated on December 21, 1992. (L-R) Seated: Cpl. J.B.G.F. Stewart, Supt. J.J. Lemay, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. J.J.R. Touchette. First row: M. Hustins, P.J. Gould, J.N.A. Paradis, C.R. de la Giroday, J.M. MacEachen, H.M. Benson, T.E. Richards. Second row: J.O.D. Quevillon, J.G.L. Belley, T.M. Mills, M.W. Buglar, J.P.J. Proulx, S.A. Horsman, C.L. Archer, J.N. Shoemaker. Third row: W.K. Gidley, W.D. Bengert, D.G. Dupré, S.N.S. Thatcher, L. Darling, D.L. Kinsey, E.G. Saad.



Troop 8 (1992/93) began training on September 23, 1992, and graduated on March 29, 1993. (L-R) Seated: C.L. Martin, S/M A.R. Mahon, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. J.G.L. Delorme, M.A.M. Saulnier. First row: W.J.S. Porter, S.P. Aldrich, H.D. Tarzwell, B.A. Affleck, K.A. Moore, Z. Guzzo, W.M.L. Ruby, E.J. Leschasin. Second row: J.R.L. Lavoie, L.R. Neustaedter, K.L. Stone, B.F. Freer, N.R. Edwards, D.W. Kyle, J. Temple. Third row: S.P. Boser, S.L.M. Fedorowich, T.D. Pettit, B.E. Bracken, M.P. Jacobson, R.E. Lyver, L.R. Brookson, G.K.C. Ell.





Troop 9 (1992/93) began training on October 15, 1992 and graduated on April 19, 1993. (L-R) Seated: S/M A.R. Mahon, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. G. Comeault. First row: T.L. Sangster, M.G. Thibodeau, P.L. Fournier, M.J.A. Proulx, S.C. Chin, H.A. Lavin. Second row: S.L. Livingstone, S.V.K.N. Wijayakoon, R. Chow, D.H. Brayley, J.D. Ryan, J.E. Hartley, S.L. Cromwell. Third row: B.J. Larocque, H.A. Wale, R.M. Cohee, S.J. Pouliot, J.T. Willmets, R.W. Elliot, J.G. Helyer, P.D. Duchesne.



Troop 10 (1992/93) began training on October 28, 1992 and graduated on May 3, 1993. (L-R) Seated: S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. J.J. Lemay, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Insp. M.E.L. Carbonneau, Cpl. J.J. Hadley. First row: M.G. Monfette, B.A. Rice, L.M. Tuchscherer, J.G.A. Langevin, P.G. Geschke, K. Derakhshan. Second row: J.M.N. Clément-Lamarche, R.E. Maynard, T.S. Dumur, P.A. Cahill, R.S. Sidhu. Third row: S.D. Rupa, D.G. Barnhart, J.C.T. Kwok, L.J. McCoshen, D.R.D. De LaRonde, A.J.J. Farrah.

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# Divisional Dispatches

## Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 37512, Cpl. T.E. Raine and his wife, Denise, sons, Johnathan Thomas, on November 11, 1991, and Brian William James, on June 3, 1993, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 41173, Cst. C.A. Scaffidi and his wife, Jo-Anne, a daughter, Laura Catherine, on July 16, 1993, at Ottawa.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. C/3892, C/M A. Smith to Joanne Sarah Rhamey, on July 24, 1993, at Hamilton, Ontario.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION** On April 29-30, 1993, Long Service Awards presentation ceremonies were hosted by A/Commr. J.M.R. Guindon, Director, Administrative Services. Commissioner N.D. Inkster made the presentations to the recipients. Regular members were marched in under the direction of C/S/M E.B. Young and presented to the Parade Commander, Insp. B.J. Feagan. The RCMP Band played during the entrance and provided musical entertainment during the rest of the ceremonies.



On June 22, 1993, during a meeting of the Rotary Club of West Ottawa at the Talisman Motor Inn, ex-S/Sgt. S.G. Hampson (L), received the Paul Harris Fellow award, the Rotary Club's highest award which is bestowed on worthy individuals for their tireless and unselfish effort within their community to help those in need. The presentation was made by Mr. D.G. Crone.



(L-R) Front row: Cpl. D.J.A. Deveau (LSM), S/Sgt. G.D. Morton (LSM), Insp. Feagan, Commr. Inkster, A/Commr. Guindon, C/S/M Young and Sgt. G.R. Grégoire (LSM). Back row: Cst. J.A.R. Lalande (LSM), Sgt. J.N.G.C. Dussault (LSM), S/Sgt. J.J.G. Brodeur (LSM), Cpl. E.R. Austin (LSM), Cpl. J.J.M.R. Piché (LSM), Cst. N.G. McClinton (LSM), Cst. J.V.R.A. Young (LSM) and Cst. D.P. Bishop (LSM).





(L-R) Front row: S/Cst. R.J. Fields (LSM), Sgt. D.V. Hamm (LSM), Insp. Feagan, Commr. Inkster, A/Commr. Guindon, C/S/M E.B. Young and Sgt. J.A.J. Buisson (LSM). Back row: Sgt. J.D.N. Chagnon (LSM), Cpl. D. MacAulay (LSM), Cpl. M.E. Floyd (LSM), Sgt. T.H.L. Hoskin (LSM), Cpl. G.R.J. Boisjoli (LSM), Sgt. R.M. Thompson (LSM), Cpl. K.V. Leroux (LSM), Cpl. S.P. Sauv   (LSM), Cpl. H.P. Crozier (LSM) and Cpl. W.R.J. Johnston (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. D.W. Cochrane (LSM), Sgt. E.F. Peszat (LSM), Insp. Feagan, Commr. Inkster, A/Commr. Guindon, C/S/M Young and Cpl. K.A. Kaip (LSM). Back row: Cpl. T.G. Sommerfeld (LSM), Cpl. R.W. Thompson (LSM), Sgt. J.R.D. Bourgeois (LSM), Cpl. S.K. Dickie (LSM), Cpl. R. Brettschneider (LSM), Cpl. J.C.V. Laflamme (LSM), Cst. J.S. McTavish (LSM), Cpl. S.A. Arnold (LSM) and Cpl. A.G. Williams (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. J.G.J. Dubois (LSM), Sgt. J.P.G. Woods (LSM), Insp. Feagan, Commr. Inkster, A/Commr. Guindon, C/S/M Young and Sgt. J.L. Babin (LSM). Back row: Cpl. D.R. Ivany (LSM), Cpl. J.L.R.G. Terriault (LSM), Sgt. J.P.P. P  riard (LSM), Sgt. M.P. Goulet (LSM), Cpl. E.S. Brock (LSM), Cst. J.A. Black (LSM), Sgt. C.L. Lovenuk (LSM), Sgt. L.W. Moore (LSM), Cpl. R.A. Boyd (LSM) and Sgt. M.B. Purdy (LSM).

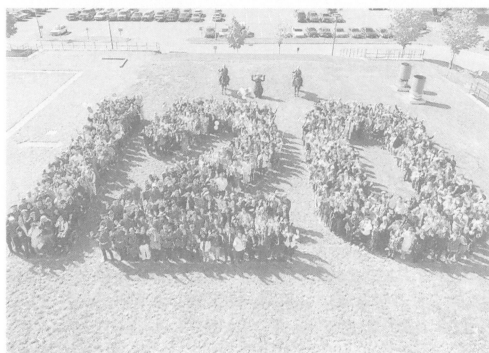


(L-R) Front row: Mrs. S.M.B. Nadon (PSP), C/M S.L. Sparks (BB), Insp. Feagan, Commr. Inkster, A/Commr. Guindon, C/M E.W.W. Norman (NB) and C/S/M Young. Back row: C/M G.R. Gowan (BB), C/M C.J. McRae (NB), C/M J.A.G.R. Millaire (NB), C/M W.H. Clark (BB), C/M J.V. Lalonde (SB), C/M J.J.M. Morency (NB), C/M R.H. Bailey (NB), C/M J.G. Ryan (NB) and C/M J.R.J.P. St-Pierre (NB).



(L-R) Front row: C/M M.A. Chabot (SB), Mrs. F.Y. Lang (PSP), Insp. Feagan, Commr. Inkster, A/Commr. Guindon, C/M D.R.E. Albert (NB) and C/S/M Young. Back row: C/M G.M. Redmond (NB), C/M T.A. Okrainec (NB), C/M R.A.A. White (NB), C/M R.A. MacAlpine (NB), C/M L. Bennett (NB), C/M L.A. Witol (BB), C/M T.H. Thom (NB) and C/M J.C. Campbell (BB).

Legend: Long Service Medal (LSM); Silver Badge — 30 years (SB); Bronze Badge — 25 years (BB); Nickel Badge — 20 years (NB); Public Service Plaque — 25 years (PSP)



On May 21, 1993, at the Charity Breakfast held to celebrate the Force's 120th anniversary, staff at Headquarters formed a giant "120". The event raised a total of \$4000 for the Canadian Hearing Society.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 26837, ex-S/Sgt. D.C. Gagnon, and Reg. No. 21162, ex-S/Sgt. S.M. Brochez.

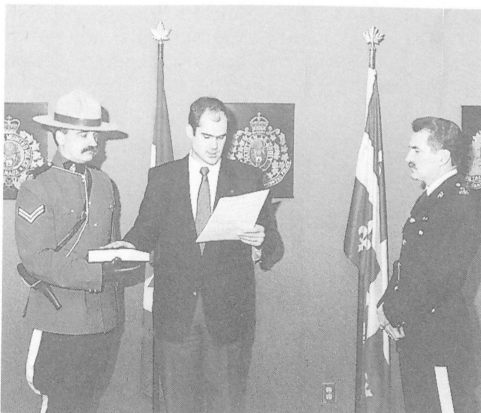
## "A" Division

### Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 36941, Cst. J.J. Tremblay and his wife, Sonia, a daughter, Marie Mélodie, on June 22, 1993, at Gatineau, Québec.



On February 25, 1993, Insp. G. Boucher (L), and C/Supt. T. Ryan (R), were arraigned in court before D/Chief D. Fermoye, Nepean Police (seated), playing the role of Justice of the Peace, as part of the 1993 Crime Stoppers "Jail or Bail" event, which raised \$80,000. Identity of acting prosecuting attorney unknown.



On March 1, 1993, Reg. No. 44513, Cst. D.B. Attfield was sworn into the Force by Insp. J.R. Lang, OIC, Staffing and Personnel Section, assisted by Cpl. J.G.C. Simard, Recruiting Unit.



On June 3, 1993, S/Sgt. J. Royal, NCO i/c Forensic Identification Unit (second from right), represented "A" Division at the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. He is seen here with P. Dnistrianskyj, Agriculture Canada, and two unidentified Carleton University security officers.



Cst. D. Amyot, Explosives Unit, and PS dog "Jocko" taking a break before their next performance during Winterlude 1993.

Photo by Cst. W. Russett





A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge, CO, "A" Division, recently presented a plaque to Cst. R. Fillion (Hull PD), in recognition of his six months in "A" Division, as a participant in the ongoing personnel exchange program between the two forces. (L-R): Sgt. P. Perreault, Program Coordinator; Sgt. J. Zanon, NCO i/c Customs and Excise Unit; Cst. M. Piché (Hull PD), just beginning her six-month stint; A/Commr. Thivierge, Cst. Fillion and Cpl. R. Henry.



On July 12, 1993, Reg. No. 44600, Cst. C.K. Chartrand was sworn into the Force by her father, Insp. A. Chartrand, Federal Policing Section (L), seen here with (L-R): Insp. J.J.M.L. St-Cyr, Staffing and Personnel Section, and Cst. F.A. Urgolo, Recruiting Unit.

## "B" Division

Headquarters — St. John's, Newfoundland

**MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT** The Victor Lundrigan Softball Tournament was held June 11-13, 1993, at Stephenville, hosted by Barachois Brook Detachment. Wayne Lundrigan, threw the ceremonial first pitch of the tournament held in memory of his father, the late S/M V. Lundrigan, who was the last serving sergeant major in Newfoundland. Six teams, from St. John's, Marystown, Grand Falls, Corner Brook, Stephenville and

Barachois Brook participated, with St. John's winning the championship. Cst. D. Ward, Barachois Brook Detachment, received the Most Valuable Player award; Cst. D. Burkholder, Marystown Detachment, was selected Most Sportsmanlike Player, and Cst. J. Duggan, St. John's Detachment, accepted the Championship Trophy on behalf of the winning team.



With participants in the Victor Lundrigan Memorial Softball Tournament looking on, Supt. J. Hill, OC, Corner Brook Sub-Division, presented a \$900 cheque to L. Alyward, Canadian Cancer Society.



On May 29, 1993, at the annual Labrador Sub-Division Regimental Ball held at Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Supt. P.B. Cameron presented Long Service Medals to Cpl. G.I. Cumming (centre) and Cst. J.G. Henley (L).

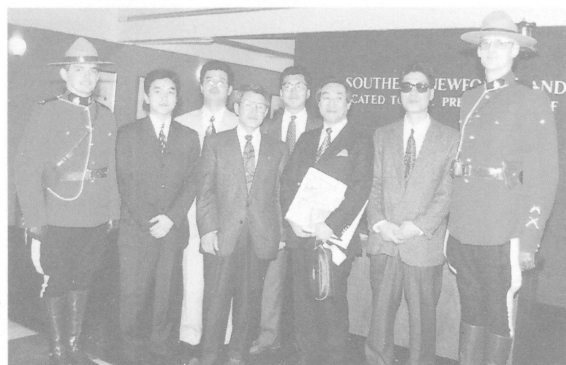
Supt. J. Hill, OC, Corner Brook Sub-Division (L), received a Letter of Appreciation from C/Supt. G.A. Butt, CO, "B" Division, on his retirement from the Force, September 29, 1993.



**APPRECIATION DINNER** On May 15, 1993, an Auxiliary Constable Appreciation dinner and dance was held at Grand Falls-Windsor to honour Auxiliary Constables, past and currently serving at Grand Falls-Windsor and Botwood Detachments.



(L-R) Front row: Mayor W. Blackmore, Grand Falls-Windsor; Supt. R. Bourne, OC, Gander Sub-Division, and Mayor L. Thompson, Botwood. Back row: S/Sgt. W.S. Tooker, NCO i/c Grand Falls-Windsor Detachment; ex-A/Csts G. Mews and B. Turner, A/Cst. W. Watkins, ex-A/Cst. J. Bouzane, A/Cst. G. Byrne, ex-A/Csts V. Young and K. Miller, and A/Cst. O. Eveleigh.



On May 19, 1993, representatives of the Taiyo Fisheries Co. Ltd. in Japan, the world's largest seafood company, visited Grand Banks Seafood, a division of Clearwater Fine Foods Co. Ltd. (L-R): Cst. R.C. Hillier, Messrs. Yamamoto, Kobayashi, Taniguchi, Shimizu, and Ota and Cst. P.M. Cheney, during their visit to the Southern Newfoundland Seamen's Museum.

## "C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

### KAHNAWAKE, A UNIQUE DETACHMENT

Because of an ever-present need for policing the three major provincial highways that run through the Kahnawake Mohawk Reserve, Kahnawake Detachment was created in response to the Mohawk crisis of 1990. It had been unofficially in existence since the confrontation and until recently, its members were "borrowed" from within "C" Division. Since it has finally gained official status in "C" Division, the process of replacing temporarily assigned "C" Division members began almost three years after the crisis. By the summer of 1992, and without fanfare, Kahnawake Detachment had its permanent workforce.

Subsequently, 52 members from across Canada were transferred to Kahnawake, located on Montréal's south shore. In a spirit of cooperation between federal and provincial governments, RCMP members work closely with the Quebec Police Force, sharing offices and patrol routes and mandates. Police officers in Kahnawake enforce laws falling under the jurisdiction of the *Criminal Code of Canada* and various federal statutes, but they are also empowered to enforce provincial statutes, including the *Quebec Highway Act*.

Uniformed patrols are performed in regular marked police cars. Because of the Detachment's location and the high potential for crisis, policing requirements and community

expectations present a challenge to traditional policing methods; new approaches are constantly undertaken to best fulfil our objectives.

For the first time in this province, with the exception of several airports, members of the RCMP are clearly visible to the general public in the daily performance of their duties. In order to inform the public of our new role in and around Kahnawake, a Police Community Relations (PCR) Program was approved by the CO, "C" Division. The PCR Program was set up in cooperation with surrounding municipal forces to increase public awareness to the RCMP's role in Kahnawake as well as across Canada. The Program which included police talks in Châteauguay, a bicycle rodeo in Candiac and an information kiosk in Laprairie, was well received by the local communities.

*submitted by Cst. M.L.L. Forgues*



Cst. R. Fleury, Laprairie Municipal Police (L), and RCMP Cst. M. Lamontagne (R), tending the information kiosk at the Laprairie shopping mall during National Police Week.



TEAM K-2, KAHNAWAKE DETACHMENT (L-R): Csts S. Coulombe and R. Morin, Cpl. J. Morin, Csts S. Lanoue, B. Farrell, M. Lamontagne, P. Piché, J. Génier, R. Sabourin, A. Grenier, L. Forgues, M. Bérubé and D. Blanchard, and Mr. A. Pépin.

Photos by Cpl. J. Morin

## "D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 38811, Cst. D.P. Maludzinski and his wife, Esther, daughters, Sarah Rachel, on December 29, 1990, at Winnipeg, and Laura Hillechien, on December 11, 1992, at Altona, Manitoba.

To Reg. No. 37769, Cst. T.D. Bain and his wife, Jann, a daughter, Kerynne Irene, on April 24, 1993, at Comox, British Columbia.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL** Last spring, members of The Pas City and Rural Detachments faced the Margaret Barber Collegiate Institute girls' basketball team in a game held at the Scott Bateman Middle School, winning by a score of 93-89. The game attracted a lot of attention — the Mounties with their flashy costumes and goofy style, and the girls Spartan team with their poise, pizzazz, and sportsmanship — all in good fun. Members participating included Cpl. A.M. McLaughlan, Csts K.W. Lehman, D.M. Muir, P.E.S. Rennie, P.M.A. Rivet, R.M. Rumak, D.A. Sanderson and B.A. Sim, as well as A/Cst. Bauer.

**APPRECIATION** On July 1, 1993, the Wadden family of Winnipeg presented a plaque to the members and staff at Beausejour Sub-Division, in appreciation of the bravery, and perseverance of members from Grand Marais, Lac du Bonnet, Selkirk and Powerview Detachments during a particularly difficult search and rescue effort subsequent to a tragic boating accident on Lake Winnipeg, on June 6, 1993, which claimed the lives of four victims, one of which was a member of the Wadden family.



On August 27, 1993, A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, CO, "D" Division presented a Letter of Appreciation along with the Public Service 35-Year Service Medallion to Mrs. P. Pilous.



As part of the fundraising effort for the Manitoba Special Olympics, Gimli Sub-Division raffled off a RCMP Centennial Rifle — Serial Number MP1547, raising \$2716 through the sale of tickets. Cst. P. Legace, Lunder Detachment, presented the prize to J. Nosal, winning ticket holder.

**APPRECIATION (L-R):** Csts D. McLean, J. Helyer and S. Shepherd, Mrs. P. Miller, Cst. L. Savard, Cpl. R. Daley, S/S/Cst. N. Dhaliwal, Cpl. D. Lower and Cst. D. Kosianic. Missing: Csts M. Van Kats, R. Vachon, D. Rochon and R. Nichol.

Photo by F. Wadden

**BAND CONSTABLES UNIFORMS** Members of Island Lake Detachment recently organized a giant Bingo game to help buy uniforms for the ten Band Constables who assist members in the Island Lake communities of Red Sucker Lake, Garden Hill, St Theresa Point and Wasagamack. The Bingo, which was held March 25, 1993, raised a total of \$20,000 which after expenses left approximately \$13,000 for the uniforms.

With the assistance of Karl Peetoom, Northern Stores (St Theresa Point), and Paul Hughes (**not to be confused with the Editor of the Quarterly**), District Manager, Northwest Company/Northern Stores, the Island Lake Band Constables received their new uniforms and applicable equipment at a special ceremony held June 14, 1993, on Stevenson Island.



(Photo 1, L-R) Front row: Cpl. C.D. MacLaughlan, Chiefs K. Wood, G. Little, F. Harper and A. Knott, and Insp. N. Schroeter. Back row: Band Csts J. Green, M. Harper, S. Walker, S. Harper, H. Harper, R. Harper, J.C. Knott and B. Harper. (Photo 2, L-R): Cpl. C.D. MacLaughlan, Mr. K. Peetom, Band Cst. J.C. Knott (Garden Hill), Councillor G. Beardy (Garden Hill), Band Cst. R. Harper (Garden Hill), Mr. R. Thomas, Northern Stores (Wasagamack), Mr. D. Gillespie, Northern Stores (Garden Hill) and Mr. P. Hughes.



**ANTI-RACISM WEEK** Members of Thompson Detachment and the Thompson City's Race Relations Committee were on hand, on March 21, 1993, to greet some 200 visitors to the Detachment's Open House. (L-R): Cst. J.I. Mirza, S/Sgt. L.R. Stright, Cst. B.A. Frogg, Thompson Deputy Mayor A. Adams, Insp. N.P. Schroeter, Mrs. S. Khokhar, Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Visible Minorities; Cst. R. McKay, Cpl. S.K. Nause and Cst. E.J. Porter.

Photo courtesy of the *Thompson Citizen*





On May 30, 1993, Norway House Detachment members, their families, Department of Natural Resources staff and several local businesses held a Torch Run for Special Olympics. (L-R) Kneeling: A. Nicholson, Cpl. D. Davidson, J. Deneer, Cst G. Lee, C. King, Cst. F. King and D. King. Standing: Csts M. Fox and T. Charlton, P. Deneer, Cst. T. Bain, K. Bain, K. Mowatt, Cst. D. Gazley, A. Gazley and A. Duncan.



On October 5, 1992, Reg. No. 43925, Cst. S.G. Farquhar received her police badge from her father, Reg. No. 25680, Sgt. J.A. Farquhar, upon her graduation from the RCMP Training Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan.



In May 1993, at the Thompson City Centre Mall, a multi-force display highlighted various aspects of police service in the community. (L-R) First row: Special Agent C. Payne, CN Police; Mrs. W. Whelan, RCMP Victim Services Unit; Supt. G. Watt, OC, Thompson Sub-Division; W. Comaskey, Mayor of Thompson; S/Sgt. L. Stright and C. Young, Natural Resources Officer. Second row: Cpl. R. Gervais, Forensic Ident.; Csts G. Wright and P. Cahill, A/Cst. R. Buttar, Csts J. Bergamaschi and R. McKay, and Cpl. S. Nause. Third row: Cst. M. Lane, A/Csts M. Goudy and K. Franche, Mr. J. Ferris, REACT Program, and Mr. K. Roberts, REACT President. Back row: C. Morrissey and A. Hawkins, RCMP Venturers; S/Sgt. A. Corbett and Cst. W. White, Underwater Recovery Unit.

Photo by James Ritchie, *Thompson Citizen*



**WESTERN ROUNDUP A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, CO, "D" Division, and Cpl. W. Demman, President, "D" Division Combined NCOs' Mess, recently presented a cheque to Scott Coates of Boissegvain. A Western Night had been held by the Mess on October 10, 1992, and \$3100 was raised to provide financial assistance to this area youth who sustained serious spinal damage in a diving mishap.**



**On April 2, 1993, Reg. No. 44498, Cst. W.W. Flewelling was sworn into the Force at Winnipeg, by Insp. W.C. Menzies, in the presence of his wife, Christine and his father, the late ex-S/Sgt. W.G. Flewelling (See Obituary in this issue. — Ed.)**



**Recently, Sgt. A. Graham presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a bouquet of flowers, on behalf of Shoal Lake Detachment members, to Bev Hladun, secretary at Shoal Lake School, in recognition of her assistance to the Detachment and the community.**

*Photo courtesy of the Shoal Lake Star*



**On April 19, 1993, ex-S/Sgt. J.F. Brayley presented his son, Reg. No. 44170, Cst. D.H. Brayley, with his police badge upon graduating from the RCMP Training Academy, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Cst. Brayley was posted to Fort St. James Detachment, British Columbia.**

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Manitoba Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed J. Bogg as a new member.

## "E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 40118, Cst. J.C. Lank and his wife, Traci, a daughter, Kelsey Nicole, on December 23, 1992, at Kimberley, British Columbia.

**MARRIAGES** Reg. No. 28964, Sgt. J.H. Clarke to Reg. No. 37948, Cst. A.E. Sadowsky, on May 4, 1991, at Victoria, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 40068, Cst. S.A. Lachapelle to Jill A. Troiano, on May 16, 1992, at North Vancouver, British Columbia.

**AUXILIARIES** On June 8, 1993, Surrey Detachment Auxiliary Constables assembled for their annual inspection, by Insp. R. Hall, Operations Officer, and Cst. C. Lavin, Auxiliary Police Coordinator. Implemented in 1966, the Surrey Auxiliary Constable Program deploys auxiliary members to specific watches and traffic sections as well as various community policing initiatives. The auxiliary constables

even act as members of "unruly crowds" for the Detachment's Tactical Troop practise. During 1992, the 43 auxiliary constables, with experience varying between one and twenty years of service, contributed 8298 hours of voluntary service to the Detachment.

**CRUISING VETERANS** On June 12, 1993, the Central Vancouver Island Division of the RCMP Veterans Association hosted their second annual Alberni Inlet Cruise on the MV *Francis Barkley*. The ship travelling the full length of Alberni Inlet, through the beautiful Barkley Sound and the gorgeous Broken Group Islands, was captained by Fred Mather, long involved with the Force through the Auxiliary Constable Program. Approximately 140 veterans and guests, some of whom had come from as far away as England, Germany and Norway, enjoyed the beautiful sun-filled day. Many thanks to Jack McGowan, and his wife Tess, as well as Gordie Pierce, and his wife Margaret, for organizing this successful event.



(L-R) First row: A/Csts J. Eastgate, T. Webster and K. McDonnell, Insp. R.D. Hall, A/Csts M. Peters, D. Green and T. Anderson. Second row: A/Csts C. Tordiffe, G. Larson, J. Haan, D. Pickett, I. Gallagher, B. Walker, T. Wood, J. Shelton, R. Dorey and T. Robertson. Third row: A/Csts T. Schumaker, S. Simon, E. Neufeld, R. Hugh, R. Murchison, K. Summers, B. Johannessen, K. Duncan, L.-A. Fulton, L. Marlatt and E. Williamson, and Cst. C.A. Lavin.



On August 16, 1993, Reg. No. 44241, Cst. L.L. Jumaga received his badge from his father, Reg. No. 21206, ex-S/Sgt. D.L. Jumaga, upon his graduation from the RCMP Training Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan. Cst. Jumaga was posted to Kamloops City Detachment, at "E" Division.

**VETERANS NEWS** The Central Vancouver Island Division of the Veterans Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 15732, ex-S/Sgt. G.J. Young; Reg. No. 20201, ex-Sgt. J.D. McNicol; Reg. No. 19855, ex-S/Sgt. A.H. Hamm; Reg. No. 0.925, Insp A.J. Hoadley (retired); Reg. No. 0.997, Insp. N.R. McAllister (retired), and Reg. No. 16987, ex-Cst. G.A. Barrett.

Kamloops Division welcomed Reg. No. 26696, ex-Cpl. D. Hierlihy; Reg. No. 27348, ex-Sgt. F. Boyle, and Reg. No. 24743, ex-Cst. J. Cottell as new members.

Vancouver Division welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 26327, ex-Sgt. J. Schalk; Reg. No. C/0153, ex-C/M A.E. Sebulsky; Reg. No. 19593, ex-S/Sgt. J.T. Randle and Reg. No. 29774, ex-Cpl. B.N. Simpson.

## "F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

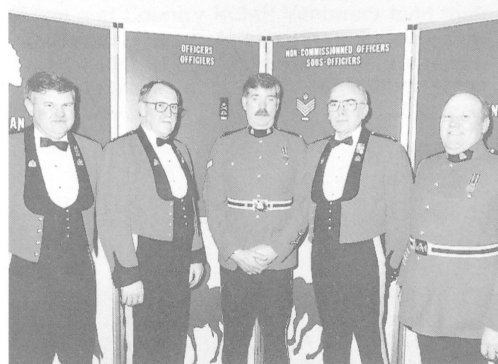
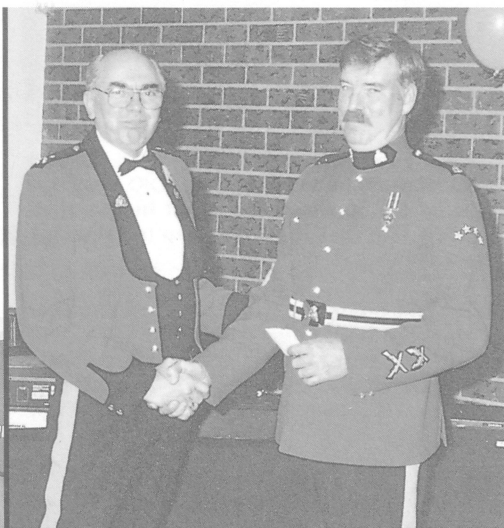


**NORTHERN SUMMER GAMES AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL** Members from Cumberland House Detachment (L-R): Csts T. Usselman, M.R.J. Bartley, R. Kucher and R.M. McAuley, with Native dancers in traditional costumes, on August 11, 1993, during the Northern Summer Games and Cultural Festival, hosted by the Detachment.



**LA RONGE DETACHMENT MEMBERS (L-R):** Cpls E. Lounsbury and M. Pointer, S/Sgt. W. Knopp, Mrs. C. Hudy, Csts M. Hoffman, J. Forsyth, T. Murdock and C. Kines, Mrs. B. Hewison, Csts K. Durie, M. Murdock, M. Wharton, R. Keewatin and D. Thomas, and Cpl. T. Kelly. Missing: Csts M. Scharf, B. Herman and T. Vincent.

**REGIMENTAL BALL** On May 1, 1993, La Ronge Detachment held its fifth annual Regimental Ball. Guests for the evening included, A/Commr. L.R. Proke, CO, "F" Division, and his wife Terry, Supt. R. Evans, OC, Prince Albert Sub-Division, and his wife Phyllis, as well as Insp. G. Stait, Prince Albert Sub-Division, and his wife Laurie.

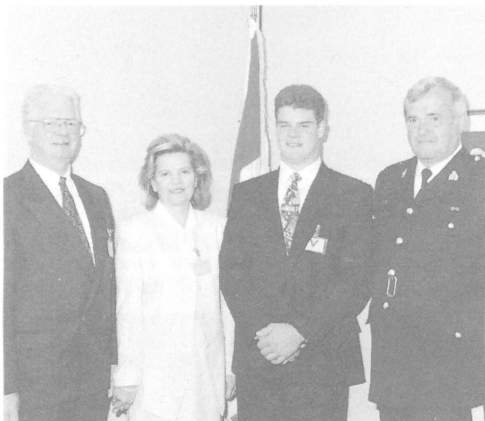


**LA RONGE REGIMENTAL BALL** Clockwise (Photo 1, L-R): Insp. Stait, Supt. Evans, Cpl. Kelly, A/Commr. Proke and S/Sgt. W. Knopp, NCO i/c La Ronge Detachment. (Photo 2) A/Commr. Proke presented the Bronze Clasp and Stars to Cpl. T. Kelly during the evening. (Photo 3) S/Sgt. Knopp donated the proceeds of the evening to Mrs. G. Davidson, acting hospital administrator, for the La Ronge Union Hospital Patients TV Campaign.





**RETIREMENT** A retirement dinner was held by Swift Current Sub-Division Public Service personnel, for retiring colleague, Mrs. Beryl Costain, who had served as detachment clerk at Assiniboia for the past 24 years. Mrs. Irene Stinson, President of the local Swift Current Local, presented Mrs. Costain with a plaque from the Public Service Alliance.



On July 23, 1993, Reg. No. 44629, Cst. J.D. Egan was sworn into the Force at "F" Division Headquarters, by Insp. R. Wass, OIC, Contract Policing (R), in the presence of his parents, Reg. No. O.1036, C/Supt. D. Egan (retired) and Mrs. Grace Egan.



Wishing Mrs. Costain a long and happy retirement.

Photo courtesy of Swift Current Forensic Identification Section

**VETERANS' NEWS** The "F" Division RCMP Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 17371, ex-S/Sgt. C.W. Nolan; Reg. No. 20028, ex-S/Sgt. G.J. Shearer; Reg. No. 21421, ex-Cpl. W.C. Merritt; Reg. No. 20675, ex-S/Sgt. R.J. Henderson, and Reg. No. 16727, ex-Cst. J.M. Phipps.

## "G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 36797, Cst. M.A. Nussbaumer and his wife, Valerie, a daughter, Megan Lynn, on July 31, 1989, at Kelowna, British Columbia, and a son, Michael Lee, on May 6, 1993, at Yellowknife.

To Reg. No. 37636, Cst. P.A. Young and his wife, Cheryl Ann, a daughter, Chelsea Dawn, on July 22, 1993, at St. John's, Newfoundland.

**RETIREMENT** On March 11, 1993, family, friends and Division personnel gathered at the Department of National Defense Regional Headquarters Mess in Yellowknife, to bid adieu to retiring "G" Division Commanding Officer, C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, leaving the Force after 38 years. C/Supt. Wilson had served at "H" Division, Nova Scotia, Headquarters in Ottawa, and "E" Division, British Columbia, before being appointed as Commanding Officer at "G" Division in 1988. C/Supt. Wilson and his wife Agnes will take up residence in the Abbotsford area of British Columbia, where he plans to indulge in his newfound love — flying.



**C/Supt. E.R. and Mrs. Wilson with sons, Randy and Grant, at retirement party. A third son, Edward, was unable to attend.**

Photo by Cpl. J.C.A. Forsythe-Erman

**COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATIONS** Reg. No. 35980, Cst. K.D. Clarke, NCO i/c Fort Resolution Detachment, and local resident, Gabriel Lafferty, recently received Commissioner's Commendations for Bravery for their actions on October 7, 1991. The men received this award for their courage and determination in saving the life of a lone fisherman stranded on board his disabled vessel during a violent storm, off Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake. Shortly thereafter, the fish-

ing boat was torn from its mooring by gale-force winds and pounding 12-foot waves and was smashed to pieces against the rocks.

Cst. Clarke and Mr. Lafferty were also recognized for their courage by the Government of the Northwest Territories. C/Supt. B.G. Watt, CO, "G" Division, presented the Commissioner's Commendations during a community feast held in their honour.



**COMMENDATIONS PRESENTATION (L-R): Mr. Lafferty, Cpl. Clarke and C/Supt. Watt.**

Photo by Cpl. D.B. Stevely

## "H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

**YARMOUTH VENTURERS** The first Yarmouth Town and Country RCMP Venturers held their graduation/investiture ceremony during Police Week, in May 1993. Eighteen RCMP Venturers, between the ages of 14-17, began their training in November 1992. More than 100 guests

attended the ceremony, including Insp. G.G. Duff, OC, Yarmouth Sub-Division, Sgt. P. McCloskey, NCO i/c Yarmouth Rural Detachment, and S/Sgt. E.H. Anderson, NCO i/c Yarmouth Town Detachment.



**(L-R) Front row: Leader M. Crosby; Venturers: G. Cook, T. Pothier, B. Goodwin, G. Pothier, Y. Munroe, K. Adams, J. Surette, D. Doucette and W. Hopkins, and Leader D. Boudreau. Back row: Cst. L. Patenaude; Venturers: J. Bain, P. Nickerson, J.-P. Doucette, T. Carroll, R. Mutse, M. Adams, M. Grey, D. Doucette and M. LeBlanc; Cst. S. Barker and Leader K. Forsyth.**

**CHAPLAINS WELCOMED** During the regular monthly meeting of the Nova Scotia Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association, in June, 1993, a special ceremony was held to formally install two chaplains, who will attend to the spiritual needs of RCMP veterans, their spouses and families. Reverend J. Tyrrell, Pastor of St. Luke's Church in Dartmouth, is also Chaplain of the Nova Scotia Council of St. John Ambulance, and a Member of the Professional Counsellors' Association. Father L. O'Neill, Pastor of St. Theresa's Church in Halifax, is also Halifax City Police Chaplain, and Director, Crisis Intervention Debriefing Unit of the Nova Scotia Police Association.



(L-R): C/Supt. R. Falkingham welcomed Father L. O'Neill and Reverend J. Tyrrell, on behalf of the CO, "H" Division, in the presence of Supt. C. Dent (retired), President of the Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans' Association.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. O.1130, Insp. L.S. Robbins (retired), Reg. No. O.1616 (23281),

Insp. D.K. MacRae (retired); Reg. No. 25757, ex-Cpl. E.E. Walker, and Reg. No. 26078, ex-Cpl. C.R. House. A Life Membership Certificate was presented to J. Shepherd.

## "J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

**CHANGE OF COMMAND** On June 14, 1993, at a special Change of Command ceremony, outgoing "J" Division Commanding Officer, C/Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, passed on the ceremonial sword, symbolic of command of the Division, to the incoming Commanding Officer, C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette. C/Supt. Beaulac was honoured with a special farewell gift — a ceremonial war club from Chief S. Paul of the Tobique Indian Reserve.

The ceremony, which was held in conjunction with National Police Week, also served as an occasion for the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, The Hon. Gilbert Finn, to present long service and other awards:

**Commendations:** Cpls J.G.R.C. Taillon and J.J.B. Tourville; Csts C.M. Bridges and D.R. Lemay; Mr. K. Whalen and Mr. G. Boomer; Csts L.T. Francis\*, J.P.R. Surprenant\*

**Gold Clasp and Stars:** Cpl. R. Winters

**Silver Clasp and Stars:** S/Sgt. D. Hall



Incoming Commanding Officer, C/Supt. Berlinquette signing Change of Command documents with C/Supt Beaulac looking on.

Bob Wilson photo courtesy of *The Daily Gleaner*

**Bronze Claps and Star:** Insp. R. Smith; S/Sgts R. Ratelle, D. Sirois, A. MacDonald and B. Griffiths; Sgts J. Edmonds, E. Munden, R. Thériault, W. Trewin, J. White and M. Potvin; Cpls K. MacDougall, D. Arnett, P. Beaudoin, W. Foran, R. Gosselin, K. MacAulay, R. McGrath, G. Saunders and G. Watson; Csts A. Grant and A. Larin

Both Arron and Darren are currently working on completing the requirements for the Gold Award and each one has already planned a five-day, four-night cross-country excursion through the woods for their expedition requirement.

*by Sgt. M.L. Daniels*

**Public Service 25-Year Plaque:** Mrs. S. Astles

**Certificate of Education:** Sgt. P. Yves

**Letters of Appreciation:** Mrs. N. Wilmot and Mrs. E. McAdam.

\* Commissioner's Commendations were presented to Csts L.T. Francis and J.P.R.M. Surprenant, for their courage, presence of mind and professionalism in rescuing three children in a runaway boat on August 16, 1992, at the junction of the Tobique River and Saint John River, Tobique Reserve. S/S/Cst. D. Daigle, Tobique Reserve Police, also received a Commissioner's Commendation for his brave actions that day.

**VENTURERS RECEIVE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS** The Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program, is open to all young people aged 14 to 25 in Commonwealth countries and under various names, in many other countries as well, like the Congressional Award in the United States. The Duke of Edinburgh Award comprises three levels of increasingly difficult skill and competence levels, designated Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Each of the three levels involves four requirements, which must be satisfied by the prospective candidate: skill, service, physical improvement and expedition. Some youths work as members of a group or organization in their efforts to meet the respective requirements, while others register as independents and work alone.

On June 19, 1993, at an Awards Presentation Ceremony held at the New Brunswick Legislature, at Fredericton, two members of the Sussex RCMP Venturers, received the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Certificate and Pin. There have been several recipients of the Bronze Award in the province, however Arron Jordan and Darren Carmichael were reportedly the first RCMP Venturers to successfully complete the appropriate requirements for the Silver Award.



On May 19, 1993, Supt. F.E. Cranton, OIC, Admin. and Personnel, presented a plaque to Mrs. I. Scott, Newcastle Detachment, in recognition of her 25 years with the Public Service.

Photo by Cst. M. Kerr



(L-R) Front row: Darren Carmichael, The Hon. Gibert Finn, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Arron Jordan. Back row: Insp. G. Lynch, aide-de-camp; Sgt. M.L. Daniels, Vice-President, New Brunswick Duke of Edinburgh Award Program; Cpl. K. Petitpas, leader/advisor Sussex RCMP Venturers, and Insp. G. Heroux, representing the CO, "J" Division.

**RCMP ROVERS** It had been predicted that this generation of Scouts Canada would witness the death of Rovers in Canada, but the 14th Fredericton RCMP Rovers are out to prove the Rovers are still very much alive and healthy in this country. Supt. A.J. Rivard, OC, Moncton Sub-Division, who is the Deputy Commissioner for the New Brunswick Scout Council, is proud that Fredericton is the home of the first Rover Crew in Canada to be sponsored by the RCMP.

The RCMP/GRC Rovers Program finds its roots in the RCMP/GRC Venturers, a vocational scouting program for 14- to 18-year-olds. The Fredericton Venturers began in the Fall 1991, and have spurred the growth of the Fredericton Rovers, a group of enthusiastic, public spirited 19- to 23-year-olds, who participate in various types of community services and training valuable to a career in law enforcement, as well as normal scouting activities such as camping and wilderness survival. The Rovers have taken some training in a wide variety of policing activities such as traffic control, self-defense, firearms training and the use of all-terrain vehicles.

The Fredericton Rovers have been seen manning traffic barricades at the Santa Claus parade, and lending a hand to the Fredericton City Police. In the future they will also be on hand to provide assistance with lost children as well as traffic control.



(L-R) Front row: D. Ossinger, D. Greenough and L. Haines. Back row: Cst. W. Demeau (Assistant Advisor), J. Davidson, S. Waller, and Cpl. T. Armstrong (Advisor).

Photo by Supt. A. Rivard

**OLDTIMERS HOCKEY** From January 14-16, 1993, the Division's Drug Awareness Unit hosted a three-game series of benefit hockey games in the cities of Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton, between the Law Enforcement All-Stars, comprising members of the RCMP and the respective city police forces, and the NHL Hockey Legends. The series netted a total of \$26,000 for the New Brunswick Addiction Services.



(L-R) Front row: Cpl. F. Macaulay, Csts J. Stevenson and P. Dyke, Mrs. J. Bates and Mrs. V. Paquet. Back row: ex-S/Sgt. S. Hirtle, Cst. G. Ferguson, Cpl. D. Veysey, Cst. L. Plourde, Cpl. P. Ryan, Csts D. Ward, M. Ethier, G. Yorston, D. Dupasquier, W. White, C. Pilon, E. Smith and S. Gourdeau, S/Sgt. C. Mew and Cpl. R. Brennan. Missing: Cpl. R. Plomp and Sgt. K. Morris.

Photo by Cpl. E. Paquet

**HAMPTON HOCKEY** On March 20, 1993, past and present Hampton Detachment members faced off against the Halifax City Police in the 15th annual RCMP Minor Sports Benefit Hockey Game. Although the game ended in a 6-2 defeat at the hands of the Halifax team, everyone involved had a great time and they raised \$5000 for minor sports, bringing the 15-year total to \$59,000.

Entertainment in-between periods was provided by members of the Hampton Fire Department and Hampton Detachment involved in a game of "ice-soccer". Under the direction of Cpl. R. Plomp, "Sonny" the Hampton mascot (Cst. G. Ferguson) took the opening face-off with a "large" hockey stick (not allowed in soccer). The crowd roared with laughter as both teams tried to get the ball in the net, past goal tenders, "Mr. Tips" from Crime Stoppers (Cst. S. Gourdeau) and "Beaver Don" (Cst. D. Dupasquier).



## "K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 38831, Cst. S.I. Andrews and her husband, A/Cst. S. Andrews, a son, Corey Steven, on April 2, 1992, at Whitecourt, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 43488, Cst. K.G. Bramhill and his wife, Heather, a son, Graden Michael Alexander, on October 11, 1992, at Calgary, Alberta.

To Reg. No. C/3000, C/M V.G. Colonna-Swan, and her husband, A/Cst. C.H. Swan, a son, Clayton John Alfred, on February 22, 1993, at Ponoka, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 40807, Cst. K.A. Hardy and his wife, Carolyn, a daughter, Kelsey Nichelle, on January 30, 1993, at Edmonton.

To Reg. No. 30018, Cpl. H.W. King and his wife, Jane, sons, Daniel Clark, on October 7, 1988, at Edmonton, and David James, on August 27, 1992, at Edson, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 40953, Cst. H.D. Koopman and her husband, Reg. No. 41007, Cst. R. Koopman, a daughter, Caitlyn Elaine, on December 28, 1992, at Bonnyville, Alberta.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 40953, Cst. H.D. Campbell to Reg. No. 41007, Cst. R. Koopman, on March 30, 1991, at Prince George, British Columbia.



On January 22, 1993, Jasper Detachment hosted its third annual Chili Bake-Off, part of the "Jasper in January" celebrations sponsored by Jasper's Amethyst Lodge. (L-R) Front row: Mrs. T. Fitzpatrick, Sgt. K. Fitzpatrick, Cst. D. Ross and Mrs. J. Ross. Second row: Mrs. D. Rauckman and S/Sgt. R. Beckwith, NCO i/c Jasper Detachment. Third row: ex-Sgt. H. Rutledge and Sgt. R. Rauckman.

Photo by Keith Allen, Exposures Photo



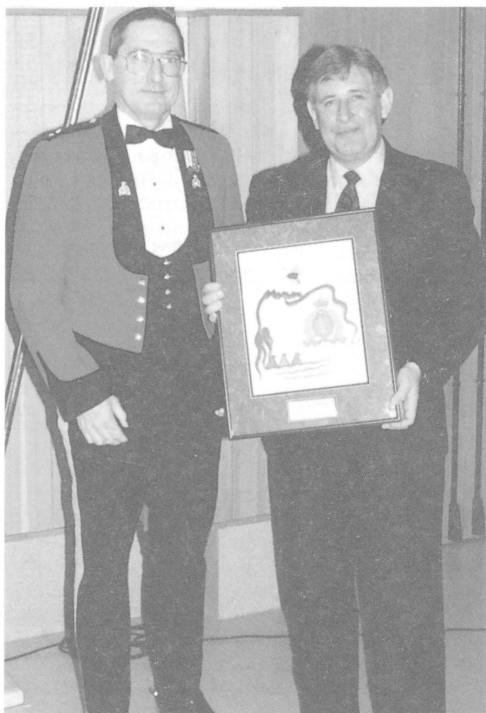
**HINTON DETACHMENT REMEMBRANCE DAY HONOUR GUARD (L-R):** Csts J.A. Spear and L.R. Milsted, Cpl. M.L. Tymchyshyn, Csts M.J.S. Joyal, R.B.O. Hannibal and R.D. Williams, and Sgt. B.A. House. Missing: Cst. T.G. Angstadt.

Photo by C. Milsted

**TORCH RUN** About 1200 athletes and coaches participated in the Alberta Special Olympic Summer Games, which began on June 11, 1993, at Red Deer. The Law Enforcement Torch Run was again a major part of the opening ceremonies — two separate runs started that day and merged into one to escort two special olympic athletes to a rousing welcome. The first relay involved 12 law enforcement officers from Airdrie, representing the RCMP, Alberta Transport Services, and the Airdrie Paramedics, embarked on a 100-km race starting at Airdrie. The second relay race involved 40 law enforcement officers representing the RCMP as well as the Calgary Police Service (CPS), Edmonton PS (EPS), Medicine Hat PS (MHPS), Lethbridge PS (LPS) and the Taber PS (TPS) who covered 20 km to meet the first group from Airdrie.



(L-R) Front row: RCMP Cst P.H. Rogers, Cst. J. Shirrif (CPS), Insp. W. Sherlock (CPS), Insp. R. Beaton, Insp. G. Shaw (CPS), RCMP Cst. R.M.S. Lefebvre, Csts K.A. Masters and T. Batycki. Second row: Insp. D.E. Massey, RCMP Csts N. Riemer, C.M. Hennigar and G.B. Zielke, RCMP Cpl. G.W. McKinney, RCMP Csts G.R. Steinke, R.C. Shapka, M.E. Levy and G.W. Anholt, RCMP Cpl. D.J. Hample and Cst. M. Richards (EPS). Third row: RCMP S/Cst. J. Dearden and Cst. C. Butler (CPS), RCMP Sgt. L.B. Thiemann, RCMP Csts L.E. Neault, D.A. Kingston, G.R. Johnson and G. E. Dickin, Csts W. Oakes and B. Plant (CPS), RCMP Cst. R.C. Shapka, Cst. T. Crookford (LPS), Cst. R. Goldegg (TPS), Cst. B. Ward (LPS), Cst. B. Lonson and M. Cornell (MHPS), Csts G. Kerr, G. Vienot, C. Pratt and Sgt. J. Rodgers (EPS), RCMP Cst. D.L. Felbel.



**REGIMENTAL DINNER** On April 20, 1993, during the annual Morinville Sub-Division Regimental Dinner, the OC, Supt. R.W. McMartin, presented a print depicting an eagle and tee-pee encompassing the badge of the RCMP, created by native artist J. Daniels, to guest speaker for the evening, The Hon. Ralph Klein, Premier of Alberta.

**GUARDS RECOGNIZED** On March 25, 1993, D/Commr. G.W. Allen, Law Enforcement and Protective Services, presented Commanding Officer's Certificates of Recognition for outstanding performance to civilian guards, D. Pilling and D. Murray, Cardston Detachment, in recognition of their quick actions in two different incidents, which saved prisoners from death by suicide in the cells.



(L-R): D. Pilling, D/Commr. Allen and D. Murray.

**RED DEER VENTURERS** On April 13, 1993, the 24th Red Deer Venturers began a four-day tour of the RCMP Training Academy, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Their visit included Parade and breakfast every morning, tours of the RCMP Centennial Museum, the Chapel and "B" Block. They also observed recruits during various phases of basic training, including real-life situations simulation, drill, explosives training, driver training, self-defence, swimming, academic training classes and firearms practice, as well as graduation parade (Pass Out) practice. During the evening, they could visit the pool and the gyms to work-out. All-and-all, it was an exciting and educational experience for the Venturers, who were very appreciative of the opportunity to observe recruit training on a first-hand basis.



(L-R) Front row: Venturers I. Terrenzoi, R. Stewart, C. Elphick, C. Bond, K. Burkin and C. Bond. Back row: Cst. P. Rogers, Venturers B. Salomons, A. Terrenzoi, S. Pottage, M. Bond, B. Hamilton, J. Bond and B. Connor, and Cst. M. Moulds.

Courtesy of Alberta's "Scoutlook" Magazine

On March 18, 1992, Supt. R.D. McKay, previous OC, Edson Sub-Division (R), welcomed A/Cst. S. Andrews into the Force at Whitecourt Detachment, in the presence of his wife, Cst. S.I. Andrews, and S/Sgt. D. Davidson, NCO i/c Whitecourt Detachment (L).

Photo by Cpl. G. Gehlen

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

Approximately 250 students, parents, counselors and instructors attended the 10th annual Rotary International Youth Exchange orientation weekend held in Red Deer, March 19-21, 1993. Approximately 40 high school students from 18 countries came to live with families in Alberta, Western Saskatchewan, North-Eastern British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. An equal number of Canadian students from these regions went to stay with Rotary families in various foreign countries.



(L-R) Johan Hindgard (Sweden), who stayed at Peace River with S/Sgt. D. Derouin and his family; Cst. P. Rodgers, Red Deer Detachment, and Kimiko Furukawa (Japan), who stayed at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, with S/Sgt. W. Urquhart and his family.



**EDSON REGIMENTAL BALL** Over 300 guests attended the Edson Sub-Division annual Regimental Ball, on April 4, 1993. The event was held at the majestic Jasper Park Lodge to commemorate the 100th anniversary of RCMP presence in Jasper National Park. History reveals that Insp. A.E. Snyder of the North-West Mounted Police made the first recorded patrol in the Athabasca Valley in 1893, and that the first RCMP detachment was established in 1913.

Head table guests included Mr. G. Fortin, Jasper National Park Superintendent; Cst. K. Tunbridge, master of ceremonies; Supt. J. Healey, representing the CO, "K" Division; Supt. K. Gerhardt, OC, Edson Sub-Division; S/Sgt. R. Beckwith, NCO i/c Jasper Detachment, and their wives, along with The Right Honourable Joe Clark, guest speaker for the evening.



S/Sgt. R. Beckwith, presented a commemorative limited edition print of a painting by artist Paul Van Ginkle, to The Hon. Joe Clark. The original painting was donated to the Jasper Museum where it will remain in permanent display.

Photo by Cpl. G. Harper

**CRIME STOPPERS** On April 17, 1993, a Regional Crime Stoppers Board was established covering Hinton, Grande Cache, Jasper and Edson Detachments, sponsored by the Hinton and District Chamber of Commerce. An auction held during their Trade Fair, on May 15, 1993, raised generous donations of \$1556 from exhibitors for Crime Stoppers, with \$300 coming from the "K" Division RCMP Veterans, who sold items at the event.



(L-R): Ms. J. Davis, Hinton Regional Crime Stoppers; Cst. S. Angus, Hinton Detachment; Ms. A. Bramming, Crime Stoppers; Mr. G. Murison, President, Hinton and District Chamber of Commerce (auctioneer); Ms. C. Mork, Secretary-Treasurer, Crime Stoppers; Cpl. J. Griffiths, Edson Sub-Division Crime Prevention/Community Policing Unit, and Sgt. B. House, Hinton Detachment.

Photo by C. Bertolin

**MEMORIAL GOLF** The 9th annual Giesbrecht Memorial Golf Tournament was held June 4, 1993, in memory of Cst. A. Giesbrecht who was fatally wounded in the line of duty at Vegreville, on January 13, 1985. Golfers took to the links at the Mighty Peace Golf and Country Club, in Peace River, during this event organized by members of Peace River Detachment, General Investigation Section,



(L-R) Top golfers: Mr. G. Brown, Mr. J. Bennis, Mrs. J. Larkin, Adam, Tony and Sue Giesbrecht.

Photo by Cpl. G.C. Brown

Forensic Identification, Traffic Services and support staff. Special guests included Cst. Giesbrecht's widow, Sue and their sons, Adam and Tony. Mrs. Giesbrecht won the Ladies. Longest Drive, and the boys were on winning foursomes. Many of the participants travelled from as far away as Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Tumbler Ridge and Fort St John, British Columbia. Prizes were awarded courtesy of local businesses, and the day ended with a roast beef dinner.

(L-R) Sitting: Mrs. G. Leach, Mr. R. Mills, Mrs. S. Eikel and Mrs. L. MacMillan. Standing: S/Cst. P.J. Wozney, Cpl. J.E. Diack, Csts R.A. Hobson, A.W. Pirnak, K.M. Hoover, S.E. Dittmann and J.M. Kuyp, with unidentified jailbirds. Missing: S/Sgt. D.J. Spriggs and Cst. L.L. Siba.

Photo by Shawna Kozak, *This Week News*

**JAIL AND BAIL** On July 16, 1993, Fort Saskatchewan Detachment, in conjunction with the Community Watch Association, organized the first annual Jail and Bail fundraiser. Police officers dressed in red serge "pinched" 118 citizens and members of the local business community, and proceeds of \$8000, went to the Community Watch Association.



## "L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

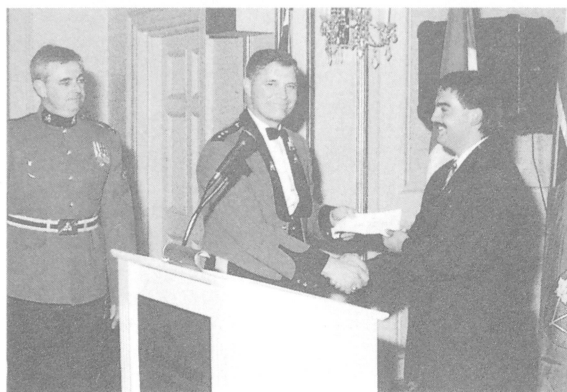
**BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME** A benefit hockey game between the West Prince area teachers and the RCMP was held on March 24, 1993, at the Jacques Cartier Arena, in Alberton, raising \$933 for Cystic Fibrosis. The final score was 9-6 for the teachers, with a rematch scheduled for next year.

On June 10, 1993, C/Supt. J.D. Moodie presented a Letter of Appreciation to Mrs. H. Lamphier, Sherwood/Parkdale Municipal Detachment Clerk, in recognition of her 22 years service with the Force.





**CHARITY BALL** The Commanding Officer, C/Supt. J.D. Moodie, and members of "L" Division hosted a Charity Ball on May 20, 1993, raising \$500 for the Childrens' Wish Foundation. Guests included, D/Commr. G.W.



C/Supt. Moodie presented a \$500 cheque to Mr. Gauthier, while Sgt. D.G. Holmes looked on.

Photo by Cpl. L. Barnes

Allen; the Honourable Walter MacEwen, Minister of Provincial Affairs and Prince Edward Island Attorney General, as well as Mr. L. Gauthier, Childrens' Wish Foundation.



On August 23, 1993, Reg. No. 44657, Cst. S.A. West was sworn into the Force at Charlottetown, by C/Supt. Moodie (R), in the presence of his father, S/Sgt. G.S. West, NCO i/c Summerside Detachment.

Photo by Sgt. W. Meadus

## "M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 36690, Cst. G.B. McLeod and his wife, Carole, a daughter, Dana Marie, on October 15, 1987, at Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, and a son, Kevin Bruce, on November 10, 1992, at Whitehorse.

To Reg. No. 43029, Cst. T.C. Parsons and his wife, Sandra, sons, Cody Michael, on July 9, 1989, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Ty Colton, on June 29, 1992, at Whitehorse.

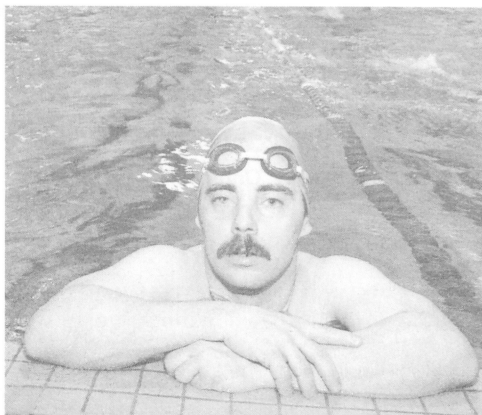
**YUKON GOLD MARATHON** Four of the participants in the annual relay, held June 19, 1993, which attracted world-class runners from across Canada, Europe and the United States. Posing behind an unidentified naval artillery piece (L-R): Csts R.C. Miller and B.R.M. Head, Sgt. P. Humphries and Cst. P.M. Sherstan.



**HUFFIN' PUFFIN** On September 6, 1992, Dawson City Detachment members and their spouses constructed a highly imaginative entry for the 16th annual Great Klondike International Outhouse Race. The team's theme was "Old McDawson and his Huffin', Puffin' Pigs". The 3-km race featured nine outhouse entries racing through the streets of Dawson City. The Detachment's team was not the first to cross the line; however, they did finish and received honourable mention at the awards presentation ceremony held at Diamond Tooth Gerties.

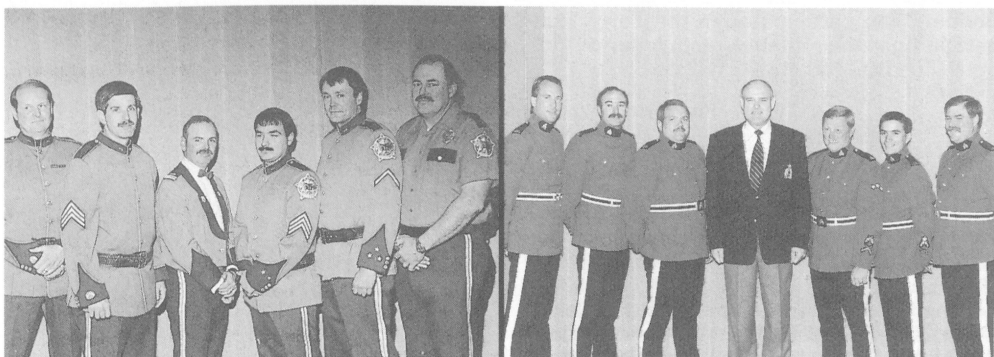


(L-R): Cst. B. Kirkpatrick, Ms. M. Gillen, Ms. L. McCrory, Cst. A. Lucier and Ms. D. McDowall.



Since 1988, C/M E. Miller, Telecommunications Section, has logged nearly 1000 miles during his daily swim periods. His most recent swimming achievement was during the Alaska Highway 50th Anniversary "Swim the Highway" marathon, in which he contributed 130 miles.

**REVOLVER COMPETITION** On July 17, 1993, the 33rd annual Revolver Competition between the Dawson City Detachment and the Alaska State Troopers was held at Sitka, Alaska. The Troopers, with a score of 5669/6000, were the winners, although our members posted a very respectable score of 5615/6000. The 1994 competition will be hosted in Dawson City.



(Photo 1, L-R) Alaska Troopers: Sgts J. Hall and B. Gorder, Lt. C. Stockard, Sgt. J. Masters, Troopers C. Bartolini and D. Muir. (Photo 2) Dawson City RCMP: Csts P. Sherstan, R. Diack and G. McLeod, C/Supt. G. Henderson, Csts H. Hermanson, S. McLeod and R. Noble.

## "O" Division

Headquarters — London, Ontario

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 34590, Cst. M.G. Mason, to Reg. No. 39495, Cst. N.J. Kemp, on July 3, 1993, at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

**NATIVE AWARENESS TRAINING** The Division's first Native Training Course was held at the First Nations' community of Curve Lake, near Pembroke, May 10-13, 1993. Twenty-six members, from various Ontario detachments, all having liaison responsibilities with First Nations communities, participated in the cross-cultural program. They experienced traditional Native prayer sessions and other spiritual customs, traditional teaching using the Medicine Wheel, along with understanding ceremonies like the Sweat Lodge. They were given the opportunity to experience the Sweat Lodge ceremony led by Elders Alice and Doug Williams, of the Curve Lake First Nation. Joe Couture, originally from Fort McMurray, Alberta, passed down his vast experience in the area of alcohol and drug addiction research.

Participants came away from the experience with a greater understanding and appreciation of the cultural issues and needs of the First Nations.

**TORCH RUN** Cst. A. Bennett, Pembroke Detachment, Cst. S. Ellis, Pembroke City Police, and Special Olympian Jill Davidson, lead the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, sponsored by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, which was held in Pembroke, on June 2, 1993. Cst. Bennett also participated in the Torch Runs held in Eganville, Renfrew and Arnprior, raising a total of \$5800 for this worthy cause.

**MOUNTIE FOR A DAY** On August 11, 1993, a draw was held at the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA), to select the winners of the Junior and Senior Mounties For-A-Day contest, held in conjunction with Police Week. The winners, Senior Mountie Rita Tossell, 64, and Junior Mountie Daniel Richel, 12, after being sworn in by Supt. D.R. Kilcup, OIC, TLBPIA, were treated to a tour of the Airport Detachment and other airport facilities.



(L-R) First row: Cst. J.J.M. Galipeau, Cpl. R. Kovach, Cst. M.D. Taylor, Cpl. J.R.J. Lemieux, Csts J. Bernier, R.E. Edwards, S. Lamoureux, R. Carniato and J. Fitzgerald. Second row: Cpl. R. Smith, Sgts K.C. St. Germain and R.G. Taylor, Cst. B.D.L. Empey, Cpl. G.H. Manchester and Cst. L. Hay. Third row: Cpls F. Andrews, J.R.J. Roy and D.D. Duclos, Cst. D.P. Fleury and Cpl. G. Duguay. Fourth row: Cst. J. Newlands, Cpl. R.W. Hills and Cst. G.P. Beardy. Missing: Cst. G. Hennin and Sgt. L. Penny.



(L-R): Cst. J. Dion, Mrs. R. Tossell, Cst. D. Emery and D. Richel.

**FREEDOM FESTIVAL** *Rappahannock*, a seven-year-old, 17.3 hands high gelding, ridden by Cst. R. Jacobson, accompanied by members of Windsor Detachment in red serge, stole the show at the annual Freedom Festival Parade at Windsor, on July 1, 1993.



(L-R): Csts A. Doucette, S. Allen and J.C. Robichaud, Cpl. D. Watts, Cst. Jacobson on *Rappahannock*, Csts G. Connolly, D. Bissette, K. Reggelsen and A. Tétrault.

Photo by Cst. J.C. Plante

**CORPORATE CHALLENGE** On May 29, 1993, for the first time, a team from London Detachment took part in the sixth annual City of London Corporate Challenge Run, finishing 38th out of 207 teams. The event raised over \$79,000 for such worthy causes as the Robarts School for the Deaf and the London Area Food Bank.



(L-R) First row: Mrs. S. Heisz, Mrs. C. Wade, and Mrs. M.E. Havlik, C/M B.L. Witteron, Mrs. L. Prymak and Cpl. F.G. Andrews. Second row: S/Sgt. M.W. Light, Cst. M.W.M. Birs, Cpls J.R. Baskin, A.J. Brown, R.D. Hoshioian and J.F. Reid. Missing: Mrs. S. Bowman.

**STEAK AND LOBSTER PARTY** In June 1993, many members from various Canadian and American law enforcement agencies attended the annual Windsor Detachment steak and lobster party. Members of the Musical Ride, who were in town for a benefit for the Children's Wish Foundation, also joined the party, superbly catered by Mr. N. McNight and Associates.



Canadian and American Law Enforcement officers who participated in Police Week 1993 activities at the Station Mall, Sault Ste-Marie. (L-R): Csts T. Burmaster and L. Campbell, Sault Ste-Marie Police Service; Special Agent R. MacNamara, U.S. Border Patrol, and Sault Ste-Marie Detachment Safety Bear (Cst. J.J.G. Barlett).



(L-R): Cst. A. Doucette, Sgt. T. Gammon (organiser), Supt. R. Santor, OC, London Sub-Division; Mrs. Santor, Mrs. Spence, S/Sgt. W. Spence, NCO i/c Windsor Detachment, and Cst. S. Boucher.

Photo by Cst. J.C. Plante

## RCMP Academy

### Regina, Saskatchewan

**JASPER/BANFF RELAY RACE** On June 4, 1993, 120 teams of five to seventeen runners gathered at Jasper, Alberta, for the start of a challenging, 24-hour cross-country foot race through the spectacular Canadian Rockies. The race comprised 286 kilometres of rugged mountain terrain. The "F" Division team, which included members from the Forensic Laboratory, as well as personnel from the Saskatoon and Regina Police Services, finished a respectable 50th in the rankings.



(L-R) Sitting: Cst. P. Hart, Mr. G. McPherson, Cst. K. Lauscher, Cpl. J. Mair, C/M G. Carnrike, Mr. R. Plamondon, Csts A. MacDougall and D. Pittman. Standing: Cpl. R. Plamondon, Mr. N. Wagonhoffer, C/M B. Hutsel, Mr. J. Graham, Cst. T. Mansfield, Insp. L. Carboneau, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. K. Yeryk and C/M G. McLeod. Missing: Mr. H. Klypak.

**A CONTINUING TRADITION** The Connaught Cup has been an annual event since 1912, when the Cup was donated to the Royal North-West Mounted Police by Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada. The Cup is awarded annually to the best shot in the Force.

On June 10, 1993, this event was held once again at the RCMP Training Academy, as it has been since 1971. Reg. No. 32912, Cpl. E.W. Plitz, of the RCMP Training Academy, won the Connaught Cup for the second consecutive year, with a score of 300/300 33x, against the top qualifier from each Division:

**A Division:** Reg. No. 42628, Cst. J.R. Dallaire

**B Division:** Reg. No. 42111, Cst. R. Chaulk

**C Division:** Reg. No. 42279, Cst. J.J.L. Girard

**D Division:** Reg. No. 38184, Cst. J.R. St-Vincent

**E Division:** Reg. No. 32832, Cpl. M. Lynn

**F Division:** Reg. No. 37762, Cst. A.G. Grant

**H Division:** Reg. No. 32468, Cst. M.R. Troke

**J Division:** Reg. No. 37921, Cst. J.A.M. Denoncourt

**K Division:** Reg. No. 34486, Cst. K.A. Thomas

**M Division:** Reg. No. 34516, Cst. W. Kachur

**O Division:** Reg. No. 41364, Cst. P.A. Lore

**Headquarters:** Reg. No. 26889, Cpl. M. Seliske



**CONNAUGHT CUP COMPETITORS** (L-R) Front row: Csts Troke, Grant, Dallaire and Lore, Cpl. Plitz, Csts Girard and Thomas. Back row: Cst. Denoncourt, Cpl. Lynn, Csts Kachur and St-Vincent, Cpl. Seliske and Cst. Chaulk. Insert: C/Supt. F. Matchim, OIC, RCMP Training Academy (R), presented the Connaught Cup to Cpl. Plitz.



# Promotions

## HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supts J.H.R. Beaulac, J.T.G. Ryan

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. F.A. Richter

**Superintendent** — Insp. L.J.C. Pillion, P.D.D. Hovey, A.W. Stillwell

**Inspector** — S/Sgts B. Soave, T.G. Killam, T.D. Payne

— Sgts D.C. Beer, K.J. Hansen, J.D. Neily

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.W. Cook, J.J.G. Bérubé, J.G. Brezovski, J.L.F.P.P. Morin, J.P.A. Lambert, W.S. Munro, H.B. Williams

**Sergeant** — Cpls S.B. Burke, T.P.A. Larkin, J.E.J.D. Legault, B.A. MacLean, J.M.Y. Roy, J.L.J.C. Boily, J.J.P. Marcheterre, V.V. Pogharian, M.C. Tomash

**Corporal** — Csts H.W. Curley, J.A.S. Martel, L.J.A. Legal, M.N. Saunders, R.P. Singh, R. Temple

**Constable** — S/Cst. D.M. Johnston

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms G.J.J. Brown, P.J.M. Paolini, K.M. Vennard, W.R.H. Thornton, L.R. Berndt, R.C. Dufour, M.P. Crosier, T.W.O. Lo, M.M.E.B. Gingras, M.E. Grajcar, J.E. Scott, D.J. Parsons, R.E. Zobel, H.W. Beute, H. Bradshaw, J.E.R. Pigeon, J.J.M.L.D. Marcotte, P.M. Van de Ven, H.M. Ferguson, R.C. McNamee, M.G. Burrington, B.M. Fraser, D.R. Orr, J.M. Prendergast, M.P. Savoie, M.A. Siewertsen, N.A. Leblanc, M.L.P. Brault, J.L. Buckle, H.J. Shalley

## "A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

**Inspector** — Sgt. J.C. Picard

**Corporal** — Csts J.G.G.G. Gosselin, A.J.A. Bigras, J.A.A. Viel

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. T.J.B. Hill

**Sergeant** — Cpls M.B. Morrison, W.R. Brett, L.G. MacDonald

**Corporal** — Csts A.J. Pittman, S.B. McNeil, R.D. Shaw, D.T. Dort, R.C. Kinnie, F.M. Richardson

**Civilian Member** — C/M. J. Murphy

## "C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.P.E.Y. Juteau, D.R.A. Sugrue, R.L.J. Mercier

**Inspector** — Sgt. J.L.E.R. Lanthier

— Cpl. J.B.R. Simard

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. J.M.U. Pilon

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.M.L. Brassard, J.L.D. Lemay, J.Y.C. Lessard, W.R. Taylor

**Corporal** — Csts J.A.R. Chrétien, J.G.L.Y. Perron, C.A. Blackhurst, J.M.M. Boucher, J.R.C. Cloutier, S.E. Covey, J.Y.D. Delage, J.P.C. Lapierre, J.P.F. Parr

**Civilian Member** — C/M J.A.C. Gamache

## "D" DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. R.J. Embury

**Superintendent** — Insp. G.S. Watt

**Inspector** — Sgt. B.C. Holman

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts W. Kuebler, D.P. McKay

**Sergeant** — Cpls A.H. Arsenault, C.R. Cochrane, E.G. Knight, J.M. Laughlin, J.D. Martin, R.J. O'Quinn, W.H. Sangster, R.P. Zazulak, C.C. Allingham

**Corporal** — Csts S.B. Calder, L.B. Dalman, T.P.G. Radons, J.N.R. Couture, K.H. Homer, P. Kohalmi, C.J. Lawlor, R.W. Merritt, R.W. Brossart, W.D. Cameron

## "E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British Columbia)

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.H. Preston, W.L. Zapotichny, W. May

**Inspector** — Sgts J. Steele, M.J. Morris, R.E. Moulton

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts W.H. Cowan, P.J. Giffin, D.C. Stone, W.A. Fredin, T.H. Grimm, L.J. Nahorniak, D.I. Reid, D.D. Tonks, D.C. Woods, B.W. Montgomery

**Sergeant** — Cpls C.A. Gates, W.D. Hodgson, W.A. Shumborski, H.J. Aerssens, P.S. Attrell, M.G. Bembenek, G.A.M. Dodds, J.G. Ewert, T.D. Free, B.R. Goldstone, H.R. Goodridge, B.D. Roberts, J.A. Robinson, T.M. Skarbo, R.R. Tait, T.L. Tisdale, D.J. Adam, D.L. Allan, P.F. Farnell, D.C. Logan, D.E. Zack

**Corporal** — Csts K.D. Carter, B.H. Fare, R.W. Legace, R.W. Marshinew, P.F. Meyer, C. Wozny, B.J. Austinson, D.W. Bellamy, G.G. Brower, J.G. Campbell, R.A. Davies, D.K. Finnen, M.L. Gebert, J.A.A. Havixbeck, D.S.G. Hough, W.D. Laurie, B.C. Reid, J.M.R. Silva, J.G. Anderson, R.J. Bamford, L.L. Bellows, J.P. Dickson, J.A. Fortier, A.D. Fraser, P.S. Koleyak, H.J.W. Linnen, V.F. Pirie, L.M. Savinkoff, D.L. Semple, W.P. Williams

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms I.M. Helmes, J.A. Currie, L.A. Hepner, D.A. Geldart

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**"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)**

**Inspector** — Sgt. C.C. Tugnum

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.F. Helmsing, B.H. Stephenson

**Sergeant** — Cpls G.J. Duggan, G. Pretli, W.D. Blanshard, L.E. Ellis, W.W. Martin, C.D. Watt, R.R. Wigglesworth, A.V. Williams, A.W. Brolund, A.R. Lewis, J.J. Underhill

**Corporal** — Csts T.J. Jansen, L.E. Carlson, G.P. Hoffman, G.H. MacDonald, R.B. McMillan, D.J. Smith

**Constable** — S/Cst. C.J. Wuttunee

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**"G" DIVISION — (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)**

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.A. Grimmer

**Corporal** — Csts L.R. Bancroft, A.B.M. Campbell, J.D. Ennis, R.M. Gollan, W.A. Gordey, T.D. Milne, M.J. Pierson, T.G. Power, J.C. Pullen, A.A. Townsend, G.T. Church, M.A.G. Dudley

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**"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)**

**Superintendent** — Insp. D.L. Bishop

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts W.R.B. Fraser, J.G. Ingalls

**Sergeant** — Cpls W.E. Dickie, D.J. Flynn, W.D. Watters, G.A. Barnett, D.C. Burkholder, J.B. McCormack

**Corporal** — Csts C.W. Blakney, W.T. Fogarty, J.I. MacPhee

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**"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)**

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. G.C. Cook

**Sergeant** — Cpls K.F. Ball, K.M. Mole

**Corporal** — Csts J.D.G.A. Laliberté, P.E. McDonell

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**"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)**

**Superintendent** — Insp. G.C. Vander Kracht

**Inspector** — Sgt. P.L. Edwards

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts B.M. Comeau, G.F. Lynch, J.T. Ross, R. Samotes, R.H. Young, K.J. McGilvray, L.B. McLeod

**Sergeant** — Cpls K.L. Patterson, B. Baker, D.H. Halwas, R.G. Mostrey, D.F. Szymiec, G.L. Thierman, T.D. Turner, E.W. Kowalczyk

**Corporal** — Csts J.L. Brownell, B.D. Collins, W.M. Gillis, H.R. Jones, P.J. Olson, H.K. Crowshoe, S.C. Grier

**Constable** — S/Csts B. Tilitzky, W.T. Smart, T.C. Jeans, L.D. Masse, R.S. Glendenning, A. Elter

**Civilian Member** — C/M M.D. Stapleton

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**"L" DIVISION — (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)**

**Sergeant** — Cpl. D.A. Mullally

**Corporal** — Cst. R.M. Gibbons

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**"M" DIVISION — (Whitehorse, Yukon)**

**Corporal** — Csts G.W. Plustwa, L.T. Westover

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**"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)**

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. E.J. Findlay

**Inspector** — Sgt. R.P. Handren

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts A.R. Goodall, L.A. Nause

**Sergeant** — Cpls E.D. Hayre, J.G.S.G. Marion, A.D. Wadstein, P.E. Crowther

**Corporal** — Csts D.J. Lewis, M.P. Flannery, G.B. Hann, J.E. Kimpan, S.J. Martin, W. Stefiuk

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**RCMP ACADEMY — (Regina, Saskatchewan)**

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.J.R. Touchette, J.D. Lechner

**Corporal** — Csts R.L. Brown, N. Iwanowich, E. Kytwayhat, M.J.T. McDonnell, J.M. Olsen, D.L. Reitenbach, J.C.D. Blanchard, C.J. Gibson, J.F.R. Guay, P.A. Kelly, J.D.R. Thibault, J.D.A. Tousignant, J.H.R. Vallières, R. Lavallée

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# Retirements

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
O.0773	A/Commr.	Coutu, J.J.M.	HQ	93-07-19
O.0840	A/Commr.	Macdonell, C.I.C.	"F"	93-06-08
O.0914	C/Supt.	Wilson, E.R.	"G"	93-05-21
O.0928	Supt.	Timko, G.	"H"	93-05-31
O.0948	C/Supt.	McCormick, D.J.	HQ	93-09-22
O.0935	A/Commr.	Lagassé, J.A.D.	HQ	93-07-02
O.0961	Supt.	Kereluk, W.	HQ	93-09-27
O.0973	Supt.	Adam, B.J.	HQ	93-08-16
O.0985	C/Supt.	Bittner, L.A.	HQ	93-06-25
O.1008	Supt.	Prokop, T.J.	HQ	93-08-31
O.1010	C/Supt.	Callens, L.J.	"D"	93-07-30
O.1037	Supt.	Donahue, W.L.	"K"	93-06-01
O.1041	Insp.	Mortimer, D.S.	"E"	93-09-15
O.1069	C/Supt.	Marquis, J.F.Y.	"C"	93-07-02
O.1174	Insp.	Nicholson, J.G.	HQ	93-07-02
O.1177	Supt.	Wallace, H.G.	"E"	93-06-13
O.1218	Insp.	Salminen, E.I.	"E"	93-06-23
O.1280	Insp.	Gilmour, W.C.H.	HQ	93-09-15
O.1284	Insp.	Singbeil, R.C.	"E"	93-08-21
O.1370	Insp.	Ewing, D.R.	"E"	93-09-15
17611	Sgt.	Daniels, M.L.	"J"	93-08-31
17848	S/Sgt.	Bramhill, J.	"E"	93-09-29
18858	S/Sgt.	Spence, R.H.	HQ	93-09-07
19706	Sgt.	Nesbitt, G.H.	"E"	93-05-31
19885	S/Sgt.	Bishop, E.G.	"H"	93-06-09
20006	S/Sgt.	Kovalick, J.	"E"	93-07-21
20028	S/Sgt.	Shearer, G.J.	"F"	93-06-23
20238	S/Sgt.	Strasser, H.J.	"O"	93-04-30
20258	Sgt.	Brown, D.K.R.	"E"	93-06-07
20328	S/Sgt.	MacKenzie, E.B.	"E"	93-05-26
20354	Cst.	Hallett, N.E.	"H"	93-06-04
20363	S/Sgt.	Wilson, L.J.	"E"	93-04-02
20463	Sgt.	Smith, R.N.	HQ	93-08-30
20495	Sgt.	Connolly, J.B.	"E"	93-06-30
20547	Sgt.	Duguay, J.C.A.	"C"	93-05-28
20572	Cpl.	Wilson, W.E.	Academy	93-05-30
20614	S/Sgt.	Smith, G.A.	"O"	93-07-07
20617	S/Sgt.	Deroon, R.M.	"E"	93-07-07
20675	S/Sgt.	Henderson, R.J.	Academy	93-09-24
20621	S/Sgt.	Burry, R.W.	"B"	93-07-07
20743	S/Sgt.	Yorke, G.M.	HQ	93-09-01
20748	S/Sgt.	Winarski, S.W.	"E"	93-07-07
20786	Sgt.	Latchford, K.H.	"J"	93-08-04
20929	S/Sgt.	Kennedy, D.J.	"O"	93-05-30
21024	S/Sgt.	Mellow, M.W.	"E"	93-07-19
21180	Sgt.	Mawhinney, V.L.	"E"	93-06-23
21481	S/Sgt.	Innes, J.	"F"	93-07-23
21488	S/Sgt.	Webster, J.H.	"O"	93-07-11
21828	S/Sgt.	Charron, J.P.J.C.	HQ	93-05-25
21952	Sgt.	Ermacora, R.J.	"O"	93-08-02
21963	S/Sgt.	Slater, S.S.	"E"	93-06-26
22008	Cpl.	Jenkins, R.E.	"H"	93-09-07
22016	S/Sgt.	Schneidhofer, J.	"O"	93-06-20
22444	S/Sgt.	Bohn, W.F.	"D"	93-08-04
22604	S/Sgt.	Peck, B.R.	"D"	93-06-09
22829	Sgt.	Weber, L.S.	"E"	93-05-21
22947	Sgt.	Hersak, Z.A.	"E"	93-06-09
23063	Cpl.	Bells, W.E.	"E"	93-07-02
23156	Sgt.	Cain, J.H.	"F"	93-09-15
23234	S/Sgt.	Will, D.W.	"K"	93-06-01
23297	S/Sgt.	Waterhouse, J.T.	"B"	93-07-07
23388	Sgt.	Smith, G.A.	HQ	93-06-01
23389	Sgt.	Welke, L.B.	"K"	93-05-31
23468	S/Sgt.	Kelly, K.J.	"E"	93-08-18

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23472	Cpl.	Doige, R.E.	"E"	93-07-01
23524	Cpl.	Sukut, R.C.W.	"K"	93-05-05
23884	S/Sgt.	Tuira, Y.J.	HQ	93-08-18
24143	Sgt.	Upton, G.G.	"F"	93-09-01
24182	Cst.	Taylor, W.A.	"E"	93-08-27
24193	Sgt.	Munro, L.S.	"J"	93-06-02
24399	Cst.	Sommer, P.	"E"	93-06-01
24494	S/Sgt.	Gesy, C.W.	"K"	93-06-07
24522	Sgt.	Mohr, R.E.W.	"E"	93-06-23
24704	Sgt.	Slywchuk, M.D.	"E"	93-07-09
24723	S/Sgt.	Brook, R.A.	"E"	93-07-21
24730	Cpl.	Funk, J.	"K"	93-07-01
24743	Cst.	Cottell, J.F.	"E"	93-05-31
24802	Cpl.	Mattson, R.F.	"K"	93-07-07
25327	S/Sgt.	Cameron, C.S.	"F"	93-07-09
25427	Cpl.	Hunt, J.C.	"K"	93-06-30
25733	Sgt.	Osse, D.M.	"E"	93-09-29
25757	Cpl.	Walker, E.E.	"H"	93-05-26
25791	Sgt.	Mumford, E.G.	"H"	93-05-31
25825	Sgt.	Wagner, T.M.	"E"	93-06-28
26141	Cpl.	Meijer, H.	"E"	93-06-10
26265	Cpl.	Johannson, W.B.	"E"	93-08-04
26327	Sgt.	Schalk, J.	"E"	93-05-31
26390	Sgt.	Bushey, L.C.	HQ	93-07-21
26455	Cpl.	Wright, D.J.	"E"	93-05-26
26468	Cpl.	Vallée, J.R.G.	"J"	93-07-26
26517	Cpl.	Jones, R.L.	"E"	93-09-01
26570	Sgt.	Euale, J.J.	"O"	93-06-30
26662	Sgt.	Oman, J.C.	"K"	93-05-26
26696	Cpl.	Hierlihy, D.L.	"E"	93-07-07
26871	Cpl.	Goodman, A.A.	"K"	93-09-09
26893	S/Sgt.	Bresser, W.P.	"E"	93-06-11
27140	Cpl.	Williams, I.R.	"E"	93-06-03
27211	Cst.	Vanwormer, W.M.	"E"	93-05-21
27321	Sgt.	Rosequist, A.B.	"E"	93-08-02
27348	Sgt.	Boyle, F.L.	"E"	93-05-23
27372	Cpl.	Norman, F.J.	"K"	93-05-24
27405	Sgt.	Michaud, R.K.	"O"	93-07-11
27441	Cpl.	Stiles, J.A.S.	"O"	93-09-01
27649	Cst.	Turlock, R.D.	"E"	93-08-18
27676	Cpl.	Hurkett, J.T.	"E"	93-08-27
27719	Sgt.	Roy, Y.	"A"	93-07-05
27901	Cpl.	Pheifer, C.A.	"B"	93-07-09
27990	Sgt.	Thornber, R.M.	HQ	93-07-04
28168	Cst.	MacDonald, H.B.	"L"	93-07-07
28356	Sgt.	Whiting, J.F.W.	"E"	93-09-14
28357	Cst.	Hargrave, R.I.	"E"	93-09-16
28385	Cpl.	Robar, B.R.	"E"	93-08-04
28670	Sgt.	Fennell, E.G.	"O"	93-04-04
28830	Cpl.	Godbout, J.Y.M.	"C"	93-07-21
30103	Cst.	Popik, T.J.	"E"	93-06-23
30229	Cpl.	Pépin, J.A.	"C"	93-06-18
30254	Cpl.	Ellergodt, R.A.	"K"	93-08-11
30610	Cpl.	Fletcher, M.A.	"A"	93-07-01
30685	Cst.	Waddell, R.K.	"E"	93-07-11
30688	Cpl.	Harrington, D.G.	"E"	93-07-13
30718	Cpl.	Burns, G.H.	"E"	93-07-18
32115	Cpl.	Hogman, D.A.	"D"	93-04-28
32451	Cst.	Spearns, K.P.	"B"	93-06-05
34116	Cst.	Hébert, J.C.C.	"K"	93-07-07
34450	Cpl.	Dupuis, J.C.Y.	Academy	93-09-17
S/2191	S/Cst.	Bertin, J.J.T.	"A"	93-04-02
C/0009	C/M	Schryburt, J.H.R.	HQ	93-07-24
C/0153	C/M	Sebulsky, A.E.	"E"	93-06-11
C/0474	C/M	Clark, W.H.	HQ	93-05-26
C/0891	C/M	Lalonde, W.R.	"E"	93-09-15
C/2198	C/M	Spares, K.L.	"H"	93-09-01

## Obituaries

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

**ANDERSON** Reg. No. C/357, ex-C/M Bronislawa (Bernice) Zbigniewa Anderson, 81, died April 17, 1993, at Toronto, Ontario. She was born February 20, 1912, at Nadworna, Austria, and joined the Force as a civilian member March 29, 1965, at Toronto. Anderson was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, at Toronto, where she served until her retirement December 31, 1976.

**ASHBY** Reg. No. 22286, ex-Cpl. John Denzil Ashby, 51, died September 27, 1993, at Okanagan Falls, British Columbia. He was born March 21, 1942, at Bassano, Alberta, and joined the Force January 18, 1962, at Victoria, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Ashby was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served at Yorkton, Humboldt, Regina, Tisdale and Prince Albert, until retiring to pension June 21, 1986. Ashby was promoted to corporal June 1, 1973.

**BANNERMAN** Reg. No. 22515, S/Sgt. Leslie Norman Bannerman, 51, died August 8, 1993, at St-Albert, Alberta. He was born December 27, 1941, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force April 27, 1962, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Bannerman was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Nelson and Kimberley. On December 15, 1963, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and on December 14, 1965, he returned to "E" Division, working at Fort St. John and Langley. On April 30, 1975, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Stony Plain, Dayton Valley, Morinville and Edmonton, where he was still working at the time of his death. Bannerman was promoted to corporal June 1, 1973; sergeant October 1, 1975, and staff sergeant January 15, 1981.

**BEADETTE** Reg. No. 15894, ex-Sgt. Joseph Pierre Robert Beaudette, 63, died August 24, 1993, at Ste-Thérèse de Blainville, Quebec. He was born March 16, 1930, at Asbestos, Quebec, and joined the Force August 31, 1949, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Beaudette was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal, Estcourt, Roberval and Quebec City.

On January 25, 1952, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Moncton, Sussex and Campbellton. On March 1, 1953, Beaudette was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, and then on January 9, 1955, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, working at Sprague, Dauphin, Flin Flon, Melita, Killarney and Churchill. On April 1, 1972, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and retired to pension March 5, 1973. Beaudette was promoted to corporal November 1, 1960, and sergeant May 1, 1968.

**BEER** Reg. No. 17123, ex-Cst. Gilbert Armour Beer, 62, died July 18, 1993, at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. He was born July 11, 1931, at Coleman, Prince Edward Island, and joined the Force July 24, 1951, at Charlottetown. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Beer was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at St. John's and Channel. He took his discharge June 19, 1953.

**BORDER** Reg. No. 23386, Sgt. Wesley Alan Border, 49, died October 7, 1993, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born March 20, 1944, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force April 1, 1964, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Border was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served his entire service at Roblin, Swan River, Flin Flon, Dauphin, Manitou, Treherne, Brandon, Churchill, Shoal Lake, Whitemouth and Winnipeg, where he was still working at the time of his death. Border was promoted to corporal October 1, 1973, and sergeant August 2, 1978.

**BOYLE** Reg. No. C/189, ex-C/M Joseph Pierre Lionel Boyle, 81, died June 23, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he was born January 17, 1912. Boyle joined the Force as a civilian member, June 16, 1952, at Rockcliffe, Ontario, and was posted to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, where he served until being invalided to pension March 8, 1964.

**BRADLEY** Reg. No. 13473, ex-S/Sgt. John Lawrence O'Connor Bradley, 75, died July 1, 1993, at Tsawwassen, British Columbia. He was born July 20, 1917, at Arnprior, Ontario, and joined the Force June 25, 1940, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Bradley was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver and Victoria. On September 1, 1945, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, working at



MacLeod, Nanton, Medicine Hat, Hilda, Lethbridge and Edmonton. Bradley retired to pension June 24, 1967. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1955; sergeant November 1, 1958, and staff sergeant November 1, 1961.

**BROOKS** Reg. No. 12428, ex-S/Sgt. Percy Charles Brooks, 80, died August 27, 1993, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born February 10, 1913, at London, England, and joined the Force July 9, 1934, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Brooks was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Esquimalt and Vancouver. On October 21, 1946, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at North Battleford and Meadow Lake, and on April 1, 1950, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg until his retirement January 8, 1964. Brooks was promoted to corporal May 1, 1942; sergeant October 1, 1949, and staff sergeant November 1, 1956.

**CAMPBELL** Reg. No. 15766, ex-S/Sgt. Douglas Francis Campbell, 65, died June 29, 1993, at London, Ontario. He was born June 13, 1928, at Pictou, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force April 11, 1949, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Campbell was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at London, Sarnia, Muncey, Hamilton and Toronto. He retired to pension October 19, 1968. Campbell was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959; sergeant May 1, 1961, and staff sergeant November 1, 1964.

**CARCOUX** Reg. No. 9910, ex-Cst. John Henry Carcoux, 85, died June 27, 1993, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born May 31, 1908, at Jersey, Channel Islands (UK), and joined the Force as a trumpeter, June 30, 1923, at Ottawa, Ontario. Carcoux was posted to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and on October 1, 1924, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver. In June 1927, he was transferred to "B" Division, Yukon, and served at Dawson. On June 1, 1929, Carcoux was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, working at Lethbridge, Banff, Castle Mountain, Calgary, Edmonton, Vegreville and Stony Rapids. In June 1936, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served briefly at Prince Albert before returning to Depot Division. In October 1939, Carcoux was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, serving with the No. 1 Provost Company. On September 26, 1942, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he served until retiring to pension June 28, 1950.

**COLLINS** Reg. No. 12900, ex-Cpl. Patrick Joseph Collins, 76, died June 10, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he was born August

21, 1916. He joined the Force September 1, 1937, at Rockcliffe, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Collins was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Halifax, New Glasgow and Glace Bay, taking his discharge April 4, 1947. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1943.

**CROSS** Reg. No. 24717 (S/11030 and M/87), ex-Sgt. Calvin Cross, 61, died September 4, 1993, at Rothesay, New Brunswick. He was born December 12, 1931, at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as a special constable June 24, 1957, at Sydney. Cross was posted to Marine Division, serving at Halifax and aboard police vessels *Commissioner* and *Irvine*, as well as *Captor* at "C" Division, Quebec. On November 28, 1960, he converted to regular member status and continued to serve at Marine Division, aboard police vessels *Wood* and *Fort Steele* as well as at the following locations: *Detector* — "J" Division, New Brunswick; *Ganges*, *Athabaska*, *Pearkes*, *Rivett Carnac* and *Stikine* — "E" Division, British Columbia. Cross retired to pension June 26, 1987. He was promoted to corporal June 1, 1971, and sergeant February 1, 1977.

**DENDYS** Reg. No. O.1422 (23077) Insp. Lee William Dendys, 50, died July 31, 1993, at London, Ontario. He was born April 17, 1943, at Cheshire, England, and joined the Force April 19, 1963, at Calgary, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Dendys was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Colwood, Duncan and Vancouver. On April 12, 1968, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at Windsor and Toronto. On May 3, 1978, Dendys was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, until taking his discharge July 16, 1984. He reengaged into the Force August 16, 1985, and was posted to Headquarters. On June 27, 1988, Dendys was transferred to "M" Division, Yukon, working at Whitehorse and on September 10, 1991, he was posted to "E" Division, at Vancouver. On October 13, 1992, Dendys was transferred to "O" Division, at London, where he was still working at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal February 1, 1972, sergeant October 1, 1976, and inspector March 8, 1988.

**DUECK** Reg. No. 21940, ex-Cpl. Leroy William Dueck, 54, died July 15, 1993, at Lethbridge, Alberta. He was born July 24, 1938, at Altona, Manitoba, and joined the Force May 5, 1961, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Dueck was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Lethbridge, Waterton Park, Cardston, Peace River, High Prairie and Calgary. Dueck retired to pension January 2, 1990.

**DWYER** Reg. No. 16181, ex-Cst. Clarence Gladstone Dwyer, 83, died August 29, 1993, at St. John's, Newfoundland. He was born March 5, 1910, at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and became a member of the Force August 1, 1950, after having served with the Newfoundland Rangers for 15 years. Dwyer was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at Harbour Grace until retiring to pension July 31, 1955.

**FLEWELLING** Reg. No. 15846, ex-S/Sgt. Willis Grant Flewelling, 67, died July 12, 1993, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born September 8, 1925, at Woodstock, New Brunswick, and joined the Force July 21, 1949, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Flewelling was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Portage la Prairie, Emerson and Winnipeg, retiring to pension July 31, 1976. Flewelling was promoted to corporal May 1, 1961; sergeant October 1, 1966, and staff sergeant October 1, 1970.

**FLINK** Reg. No. 19367, ex-S/Sgt. Beril Dewayne Flink, 58, died July 29, 1993, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born April 18, 1935, at Canora, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force April 26, 1956, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Flink was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Cloverdale and Powell River. On August 1, 1965, he was transferred to Headquarters, serving at the Crime Detection Laboratory at Regina, and at Vancouver, British Columbia. Flink retired to pension April 3, 1992. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1961; sergeant October 1, 1970, and staff sergeant June 1, 1975.

**FRASER** Reg. No. C/174, ex-C/M Karl Christopher Fraser, 77, died June 25, 1993, at Martensville, Saskatchewan. He was born March 29, 1916, at Estuary, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a civilian member June 30, 1958, at Regina. Fraser was posted to Depot Division, where he served until his retirement March 29, 1976.

**FULOP** Reg. No. C/987, ex-C/M Bela Samuel Fulop, 75, died October 4, 1993, at Don Mills, Ontario. He was born March 23, 1918, at Sopron, Hungary, and joined the Force as a civilian member at Toronto, October 1, 1971. Fulop was posted to "O" Division, and spent his entire service at Toronto, until his retirement April 6, 1983.

**GALLINGER** Reg. No. 13567, ex-Sgt. John Melville Gallinger, 77, died August 1, 1993, at Windsor, Ontario. He was born April 30, 1916, at Cornwall, and joined the Force July 30, 1940, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Gallinger

was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Prince Albert and Rosthern. On January 8, 1942, he was transferred briefly to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and to "N" Division, before going to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at Toronto, Windsor, Wallaceburg, Fort Erie and South Porcupine. On June 1, 1954, Gallinger was transferred to "A" Division, Ontario, and served at Pembroke and Ottawa until his retirement October 3, 1965. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1950, and sergeant November 1, 1959.

**GIBSON** Reg. No. 16593, ex-Cst. Frederick Ross Gibson, 71, died August 26, 1993, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born June 21, 1922, at Gibson's Landing, British Columbia, and became a member of the Force at Prince Rupert, August 15, 1950, upon amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police where he had been working for a year and a half. Gibson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Prince Rupert, Masset and Cloverdale. On July 1, 1952, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Port Harrison and Resolute Bay. On September 1, 1958, Gibson was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Pictou and Truro. On December 1, 1965, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, where he served until being invalided to pension April 3, 1967.

**GRIFFITHS** Reg. No. 11469, ex-S/Sgt. Douglas Thomas Griffiths, 90, died July 26, 1993, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born June 17, 1903, at Birdton, New Brunswick, and became a member of the Force April 1, 1932, when the New Brunswick Provincial Police, where he had been working since September 1, 1928, amalgamated with the RCMP. Griffiths was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, working at Moncton and Fredericton, until retiring to pension August 31, 1957. He was promoted to corporal June 1, 1932; sergeant November 1, 1946, and staff sergeant May 1, 1952.

**GUNN** Reg. No. 9532, ex-Sgt. Anthony Edward Aubrey Gunn, 93, died June 17, 1993, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born December 27, 1899, at Lewisham, England, and joined the Force October 9, 1920, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Gunn was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Lethbridge, until taking his discharge December 24, 1929. After serving with the British Columbia Provincial Police (BCPP), Gunn reengaged with the Force on August 15, 1950, as a sergeant, when the BCPP amalgamated with the RCMP. He was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, Nanaimo, Chilliwack, Victoria and Kamloops, retiring to pension March 9, 1955.

*(Information supplied by his daughter, Mrs. Doreen Catchpole. — Ed.)*

**HICKLING** Reg. No. R/1030, ex-R/Cst. Arthur Henry Hickling, 84, died June 8, 1993, at White Rock, British Columbia. He joined the Force as a reserve constable October 8, 1942, and was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served, when required, at Winnipeg, until October 7, 1954.

**KELLY** Reg. No. 17954, ex-Cpl. Francis McIntyre Kelly, 62, died August 27, 1993, at Red Deer, Alberta. He was born July 27, 1931, at Montréal, Quebec, where he joined the Force November 14, 1952. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Kelly was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, and he was then transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, where he worked at Rimouski and Montréal. On October 27, 1958, Kelly was transferred to "A" Division, Ontario, where he served at Ottawa and Brockville, and on March 30, 1968, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, working at Red Deer until his discharge November 13, 1972. Kelly was promoted to corporal May 1, 1962.

**KJEMPERUD** Reg. No. 26161, ex-Cpl. Knut Erik Kjemperud, 53, died October 6, 1993, at Lisbon, Portugal. He was born August 30, 1940, at Drobak, Norway, and joined the Force October 2, 1967, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Kjemperud was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Cochrane, Banff, Airdrie and Calgary. On April 8, 1974, he was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, and on June 12, 1978, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Vancouver until taking his discharge July 16, 1984. Kjemperud was promoted to corporal February 1, 1976.

**LOUGHEED** Reg. No. O.0478 (12539) Supt. Cyril Alvin Lougheed (retired) 76, died September 3, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born February 27, 1917, at Milestone, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a sub-constable January 23, 1935, at Regina. Lougheed was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Fredericton and Moncton and on October 21, 1939, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On January 6, 1940, Lougheed was posted to Depot Division, Regina, and upon completion of training, he returned to "J" Division, serving at Sussex, until taking his discharge January 22, 1943. He reengaged into the Force March 13, 1946, at Fredericton, and was posted to "J" Division, working at Dalhousie, Buctouche and Fredericton. On August 15, 1957, Lougheed was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, and on June 7, 1959, he was temporarily transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario. On

August 8, he was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg and Brandon. On July 22, 1964, Lougheed returned to Headquarters, and on October 28, 1968, he was transferred to "A" Division, working at Ottawa until retiring to pension August 12, 1970. Lougheed was promoted to corporal June 1, 1947; sergeant November 1, 1953; sub-inspector May 1, 1957; inspector May 1, 1959, and superintendent December 1, 1966.

**MACALISTER** Reg. No. O.1121 (21056) Supt. Robert Archibald MacAlister, 56, died September 4, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born May 26, 1937, at Brockville, Ontario, and joined the Force August 26, 1959, at New Westminster, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, MacAlister was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was still working at the time of his death. MacAlister was promoted to corporal November 1, 1966; sergeant October 1, 1975; inspector October 15, 1977, and superintendent March 1, 1989.

**MALLET** Reg. No. 16796, ex-Cst. Joseph Léonard Antonio Mallet, 64, died May 7, 1993, at Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec. He was born April 16, 1929, at High Shippegan, New Brunswick, and joined the Force January 19, 1951, at Montréal, Quebec. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Mallet was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Mégantic and Montréal until taking his discharge November 4, 1954.

**MARTIN** Reg. No. C/740, ex-C/M Alod Peter Martin, 66, died October 10, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born July 11, 1927, at Hildesheim, Germany, and joined the Force as a civilian member March 3, 1970, at Ottawa. Martin was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until retiring to pension November 29, 1991.

**MCELROY** Reg. No. 19409, ex-S/Sgt. David Robert McElroy, 58, died August 1, 1993, at Hull, Quebec, where he was born June 7, 1935. McElroy joined the Force May 8, 1956, at Ottawa, Ontario, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Buctouche, Chatham, Grand Falls, Saint John and Tracadie. On May 30, 1968, he was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, where he worked at Montréal, retiring to pension January 3, 1982. McElroy was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967; sergeant June 1, 1974, and staff sergeant September 2, 1978.

**MCKINNEY** Reg. No. 30147, ex-Cst. George Flood McKinney, 43, died August 3, 1993, at Montague, Prince Edward Island. He was born September 14, 1949, at Saint John, New

Brunswick, and joined the Force November 15, 1972, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, McKinney was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, working at Ottawa, and was then transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Antigonish, Truro, Tatamagouche, Canso, Amherst and Sherbrooke. On April 4, 1990, McKinney was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward, serving at Montague until retiring to pension December 4, 1992.

**MCLELLAN** Reg. No. 40387, Cst. Brent Andrew McLellan, 30, died August 31, 1993, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He was born November 22, 1962, at Saint John, New Brunswick, and joined the Force October 3, 1988, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at the RCMP Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan, McLellan was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Halifax, where he was still working at the time of his death.

**MCNICOL** Reg. No. 20201, ex-Sgt. John Duncan McNicol, 54, died July 19, 1993, at Courtenay, British Columbia. He was born May 18, 1939, at Flin Flon, Manitoba, and joined the Force October 4, 1957, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, McNicol was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Ottawa. On February 6, 1959, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Vancouver until taking his discharge November 15, 1959. McNicol reengaged into the Force on November 17, 1960, and was posted to "E" Division, serving at Burnaby, Dawson Creek, Fruitvale and Courtenay. He retired to pension December 30, 1981. McNicol was promoted to corporal February 1, 1970, and sergeant June 1, 1976.

**MORRIS** Reg. No. 13422, ex-S/Sgt. Raymond Cooper Morris, 76, died September 10, 1993, at Bracebridge, Ontario. He was born October 31, 1916, at Toronto, where he joined the Force May 16, 1940. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Morris was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Turner Valley, Drumheller, Edmonton, Calgary and Banff. He took his discharge June 30, 1944, and reengaged into the Force at Edmonton July 19, 1946. Morris was posted to "K" Division, working at Peace River, Drumheller, Hanna, East Coulee, Banff, High Prairie and Edmonton, retiring to pension December 31, 1968. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1952; sergeant May 1, 1956, and staff sergeant May 1, 1959.

**NORRIS** Reg. No. 25352, Cst. Wayne James Norris, 46, died September 13, 1993, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born June 30, 1947, at Cold Lake, Alberta, and joined the Force January 3, 1967, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at Depot

Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, Norris was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Terrace and Houston. He took his discharge March 8, 1968, and reengaged into the Force at Edmonton, August 27, 1973. Norris was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Sherwood Park, Ponoka, Red Deer and Calgary, where he was still working at the time of his death.

**PELZ** Reg. No. 25284, Cpl. Lawrence Richard Pelz, 52, died August 20, 1993, at Agassiz, British Columbia. He was born November 15, 1940, at Camrose, Alberta, and joined the Force November 25, 1966, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, Pelz was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Burnaby, Dawson Creek, Abbotsford and Agassiz, where he was still working at the time of his death. Pelz was promoted to corporal July 1, 1981.

**PETRYSHEN** Reg. No. 29079, Cpl. Wally Samuel Petryshen, 43, died August 2, 1993, near Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. He was born February 6, 1950, at Wadena, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force June 16, 1971, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Petryshen was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Hope, Penticton, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Squamish, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Petryshen was promoted to corporal November 2, 1988.

**SCOTT** Reg. No. C/18, ex-C/M David Mahood Scott, 73, died August 14, 1993, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he was born June 14, 1920, and had joined the Force as a civilian member October 2, 1953. He was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement December 30, 1979.

**SEARS** Reg. No. 15965, ex-Sgt. Earl Donald Sears, 66, died October 1, 1993, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He was born October 12, 1926, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he joined the Force October 28, 1949. Sears was posted to Marine Division, where he served his entire service on board police vessels *Kenora*, at "D" Division, Kenora, Ontario; *Wood*, at Halifax; *Detector*, at "J" Division, Saint-John, New Brunswick; *Fort Steele* and *Centennial*, at Halifax, as well as at Halifax. Sears retired to pension October 27, 1974. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1961, and sergeant November 1, 1967.

**SKIDMORE** Reg. No. 30351, Cpl. Gregory Donald Skidmore, 40, died October 16, 1993, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was born July 4, 1953, and joined the Force April 9, 1973. Upon completion of training at Depot Division Regina,

Saskatchewan, he was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, working at Ottawa. On September 16, 1974, Skidmore was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Stewiacke, and on September 7, 1977, he was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown. On June 18, 1985, he returned to "H" Division, where he served at Dartmouth, Cole Harbour and at Halifax, where he was still working at the time of his death. Skidmore was promoted to corporal March 2, 1990.

**SMITH** Reg. No. 15014, ex-Sgt. Arthur Burgess Smith, 66, died August 19, 1993, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He was born December 9, 1926, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and joined the Force April 19, 1947, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Smith was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Melfort, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Vonda, Île-à-la-Crosse and Melfort. On August 1, 1961, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement May 3, 1972. Smith was promoted to corporal November 1, 1955, and sergeant May 1, 1967.

**SMITH** Reg. No. O.657 (26099) former Supt. William Bramwell Smith, 64, died August 4, 1993, at Bramalea, Ontario. He was born March 2, 1929, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force to become a member of the RCMP Band, on September 12, 1967. Renowned for his exceptional musical talents and ability, Smith became Director of Music, on February 1, 1968. Out of his love for music, unique style and versatility, Smith changed the Band from being primarily a military marching band to a popular classical concert band. His music thrilled many audiences in Canada as well as in the United States, Japan and Mexico. Smith resigned from the Force May 10, 1975. He was promoted to staff sergeant September 12, 1967; sub-inspector February 1, 1968; inspector February 1, 1970, and superintendent April 1, 1973.

**TEDFORD** Reg. No. O.773 (15418) Supt. Eric Lee Tedford (retired) 63, died September 20, 1993, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born March 20, 1930, at Truro, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force May 7, 1948, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Tedford was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal and on January 1, 1950, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he worked at Toronto. He took his discharge February 9, 1950 and reengaged into the Force at Ottawa, Ontario, on January 4, 1952. Tedford was posted to "A" Division, working at Ottawa and was subsequently transferred to the following locations:

"L" Division, Prince Edward Island, on July 1, 1955, serving at Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague; "J" Division, New Brunswick, on September 1, 1966, serving at Fredericton; "E" Division, British Columbia, on July 1, 1971, working at Victoria; Headquarters, Ottawa, on July 7, 1976; "B" Division, Newfoundland, on May 31, 1979, serving at Gander; "E" Division, on September 21, 1982, serving at Nelson. He retired to pension March 21, 1985. Tedford was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959; sergeant November 1, 1962; staff sergeant May 1, 1967; sergeant major July 1, 1969; sub-inspector April 1, 1971; inspector April 1, 1973, and superintendent August 1, 1976.

**TRENHOLM** Reg. No. 12161, ex-S/Sgt. Whitney Allen Trenholm, 85, died August 5, 1993, at Pictou, Nova Scotia. He was born November 28, 1907, at East Wallace, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as a special constable May 28, 1932, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Trenholm was posted to Marine Division, and served on board patrol vessels *Baroff*, *Interceptor*, *Laurier*, *Scatarie* and *Detector*, taking his discharge September 30, 1939. He reengaged into the Force as a regular member on October 24, 1945, at Moncton, New Brunswick, and was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax and on board the *MacBrien* until his retirement October 31, 1948. Trenholm was promoted to sergeant October 24, 1945, and staff sergeant February 1, 1946.

**TREVORS** Reg. No. 27269, ex-Cpl. Terry Alfred Trevors, 45, died July 8, 1993, at Simmie, Saskatchewan. He was born February 25, 1948, at Chatham, New Brunswick, and joined the Force April 9, 1969, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Trevors was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, Ontario. On October 19, 1970, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Ponteix, Maple Creek, Regina, Tisdale and Shaunavon. Trevors retired to pension October 6, 1989. He was promoted to corporal October 1, 1976.

**YODEN** Reg. No. 25575, Cpl. James Edward Youden, 45, died July 13, 1993, at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. He was born November 29, 1947, at Placentia, Newfoundland, and joined the Force March 16, 1967, at St. John's. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, Youden was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Shelburne, Halifax, Lunenburg, New Minas (Kentville), Kingston and Bridgetown, where he was still serving at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal August 16, 1986.





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