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# Editorial

## Living A Full Life

Most people have heard the expression "To live a full life" or "Get the most out of life" or "Live your life to the fullest" or some similar type of expression. They all mean essentially the same thing, but it is interesting to watch the various ways people try to resolve just exactly what such expressions do mean, or in more personal terms, the interpretation they make for themselves of the meaning behind those words.

You hear the expression "You only have one life" or "you only live once" and you watch as many people try, quite literally, to "...burn the candle at both ends." What's more, they live their life as if "there were no tomorrow" and that somehow, if something should happen to end it all, someone or something will keep the gates of Valhalla ajar until they can finish crowding in all the living they intended. They somehow fail to realize that there is rarely—if ever—enough time. Many burn themselves out and are left a wreck to finish off what remains of the life to be lived. Many of these also abuse their minds and bodies in terms of the use of foreign substances to keep themselves going while they sign that extra contract, play the extra game, attend that extra party, achieve that extra high, have those extra drinks and perhaps pursue another member of the opposite sex. Certainly there are some who do not want to slow down their work habits, or retire altogether, since to stop working is equated to stop living.

A short while ago my wife and I attended a musical tribute at the National Arts

Centre titled *Elvis: A Musical Celebration*, a very well-presented and entertaining musical interpretation of Elvis Presley's short and perhaps overfull life. Born in 1935, he took to music at an early age, adopting the black style rhythm and blues and combining it with white rockabilly music with a sort of country flavour. Perhaps he expressed the feelings of that day's younger generation but undoubtedly, his music entered society's consciousness like an exploding meteor. From the time he began his career in 1956 until he died in 1977, he produced 45 records, each of which sold over a million copies, released 80 singles, made 33 movies, served a hitch in the U.S. Army, and altogether, grossed approximately \$4.3 billion. Yet happiness was not to be. His marriage to Priscilla Beaulieu in 1967 produced a daughter. According to one documentary, he loved his family dearly and expected they would always be at home in Memphis waiting for him when he returned from his movie-making. They weren't! The divorce was finalized in 1973. Presley, the commentator said, had wanted to achieve lasting stardom with the messages his movies carried, but they simply didn't catch on.

In *Elvis: A Musical Celebration*, the final message—and the most poignant—was delivered during the closing scenes of the presentation, depicting his final days and his crying out in anguish—I'm not sure why—but perhaps for those things he had missed that to many of us, give meaning to our lives. He had amassed a vast fortune, but lost that which was

most valuable—his family. He enjoyed fabulous fame, followers in the tens, perhaps hundreds of millions of people that persist to this day, yet he had to sequester himself away periodically to his Graceland mansion to gain a measure of privacy from his adoring fans. He gave a final performance which was, in a way, also a crying out in a vain attempt to recapture the glory days. But within a week, it was his fans who were crying out in anguish for their idol, who had given so much, who had driven himself so hard that he had failed to see and enjoy some of the finer things in life that we all seem to take for granted. Presley was dead at the early age of 42.

Probably most of us could be accused of the same thing, but we ignore it since our spotlight is only a flickering candle in comparison. We confuse money with being rich, fame with having friends, when in reality richness and fame come

from the touch of a loved one's hand, the closeness of true friends, health to enjoy a freshening spring rain, a hot summer's day, a fresh dusting of snow on a ski slope, and time to commune privately with one's Maker. As Morley Callahan, the noted Canadian writer said, "Look around you to those close to you. They are the ones who will give you the best clue to who you really are."

S/Sgt. J.C. Roenspies  
Publications Officer

***Former Editor of the RCMP Quarterly, and Publications Officer since 1978, ex-S/Sgt. J.C. Roenspies retired May 31, 1991. We wish him a long and happy retirement. — Ed.***

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**FINGERPRINT BUREAU REUNION** In October, 1990, former and present members attended their second reunion in Ottawa. The next reunion will be held on October 24, 1991, at the Town House Motor Hotel, 319 Rideau Street, Ottawa.

Anyone interested in attending are asked to contact Fern Carpenter, Latent Fingerprint Branch, tel.: (613) 998-6383, or write to her at 1200 Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2.



**FINGERPRINT BUREAU REUNITED** (L-R) Back row: Roger Potvin, Marg Barkley, Edna Vallée, Jack Leach, Anita Hudon and Paul Cyr. Front row: Freda Merritt, Bob Jones and Becky Coulthart.

**COLLECTING RECIPES** Thank you for your response (see Editor's notes in Vol. 56 No. 2 of the Spring 1991, issue of *the Quarterly*). We have extended our cookbook deadline to **January 15, 1992**. Please submit your favorite recipes to:

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**ERRATA** On page 7, Vol. 56 No. 1, Winter 1991 issue, the article entitled, *Minto Detachment, Yukon Territory*, by ex-Cpl. Gates should have read, **by ex-Cpl. Stuart W. Bates**. We apologize for the error.

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The student of Isle Madame High School appearing on page 55 of the Spring 1991 issue is **Ron Thibeau**. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

In the birth notice and marriage announcement appearing on pages 45-46 of Vol. 56 No. 2 of the Spring 1991 issue, **Cpl. W.J. Larke's** name was misspelt. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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The following birth notice published on page 50 of Vol. 56 No. 2, Spring 1991, should have read: To Reg. No. 35209, Cst. K.A. Bourlon and **her husband, Guy**, a son, Ryan Michael, on January 2, 1987, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and a daughter, Kelly Janelle, on December 4, 1988, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan. We apologize for the error.

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Retirements published in the Spring 1991 issue of *the Quarterly* indicated that Reg. No. 22666, Sgt. A.F. Slade, "B" Division, as having retired on September 15, 1990, when in fact, he had passed away. (See Obituaries, Vol. 56 No. 1, Winter 1991.) We apologize for any embarrassment caused by this error.

## Letters to the Editor

### CENTENNIAL RIFLE FOR SALE

I have an RCMP .30 calibre Centennial Rifle with the original box, serial number 6262. Please contact:

Steve Brooks  
209-258 McNaughton Avenue East,  
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### LOOKING FOR RCMP FOSTER FAMILY

Thirty-nine years ago, Kasper Gorczak of Wanham, Alberta, stabbed his wife in Edmonton on New Year's Day, and was hanged for murder on August 26, 1952. His son was placed in the care of a foster family, was later adopted by an American air force family and raised in Texas.

Now 40-years-old, John Galway had been searching for his identity for fifteen years and recently learned of the shocking news of the murder. He located family

members in Wanham, Grande Prairie, Camrose, Devon and Innisfail, but is looking for more pieces of the puzzle, especially information about the foster family which cared for him until he was adopted at age four. He believes he was cared for by an RCMP family in Edmonton.

The story appeared in the *Grande Prairie Daily Herald-Tribune*, on March 18, 1991, and was picked by the Canadian Press wire service. Unfortunately, reference to possible RCMP involvement was deleted from the story.

Readers recalling details on this matter, are asked to please contact:

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## Eating his Words While Police Spit Theirs

A California robbery suspect, who apparently had second thoughts about giving a confession, wound up eating his own words. The suspect had given a written statement in confessing to a robbery and routinely returned to his cell. Several hours later, he said he wanted a soft drink and a chance to correct his statement. Suspecting nothing, police gave the man the original paper so he could point out the mistake. Instead, he ripped off the bottom portion bearing his signature, and ate it, washing it down with the soda pop.

Reprinted from *Servamus*, October, 1985



# The RCMP Corps Ensign

by Corps Sergeant Major E.B. Young

On Sunday June 2, 1991, an important occasion in the history of the RCMP took place at the Training Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan. His Excellency the Governor General, the Right Honourable Raymon J. Hnatyshyn, presented the new RCMP Corps Ensign to Commissioner N.D. Inkster. This flag will be a new symbol of the Force to be proudly displayed across Canada.

At the same ceremony, Commissioner Inkster presented divisional ensigns to the provincial Lieutenant-Governors and Commissioners of Canada's two Territories for presentation to RCMP Divisions within their respective jurisdictions. Also displayed were distinctive ensigns for the Commissioner, Headquarters, the Training Academy, and the Equitation Section, Ottawa. The Honourable Doug Lewis, Solicitor General of Canada, was also in attendance.

The presentations were the highlight of a series of events scheduled to mark this historical day. At 11:00, the Governor General, Lieutenant-Governors, Solicitor General, Commissioner, senior officers of the Force and invited guests gathered for an ecumenical church service held at the Academy Chapel. The official party was then taken on a guided tour of the RCMP Museum conducted by Director Malcolm Wake and his staff, followed by welcoming ceremonies and an inspection of the RCMP Squadron by the Governor General.

The Chief Herald of Canada, Robert D. Watt, read the proclamation and Governor General Hnatyshyn signed the Letters Patent. Following the presentations, a March Past with the new ensign being

borne after the fashion of colours ended a most colourful ceremony.

The Corps Ensign is not the first flag presented to the RCMP by a Governor General. On April 13, 1935, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was presented with a guidon by His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor General of Canada, at Regina. This distinctive honour was unique in that a police force was granted a "Regimental Colour" thus bringing it into the ranks of proud regiments throughout the British Commonwealth who possessed battle flags. Unlike ordinary flags, consecrated colours are deemed to be sacred and are always treated with reverence and respect since they embody the spirit and the soul of their regiments. They cannot be used in ordinary situations and are never flown with other flags.

Over the years, however, there had been increasing demands for an RCMP flag which could be used in a variety of circumstances such as police/community events and other occasions where the use of consecrated colours would be inappropriate. The ever increasing interest and public requests for such a flag prompted consideration of a house flag or banner which would serve these many uses.

On November 10, 1988, C/S/M Young prepared a draft outline of a proposal to the Commissioner to consider the creation of an RCMP flag or banner which could be used in a wide variety of ways and circumstances. The Commissioner subsequently petitioned the Chief Herald of Canada to grant such a flag.

At the Chief Herald's suggestion, a committee of two, consisting of himself and C/S/M Young, was formed to oversee or perform the various activities connected with the process or researching and designing a flag, and to make recommendations to the Commissioner of the RCMP.

In due course, an ensign was selected as the most appropriate format for the flag as it would be capable of reflecting the various provincial divisions of the Force, including the Academy and the Equitation Section, through the use of "badges" displayed in the fly. A Commissioner's distinguishing flag was also created in this manner.

The final design utilized the RCMP regimental colours of **Royal Blue** and **Yellow** to form a canton on a field of deep scarlet—the centre of the canton being charged with a representation of the current RCMP regimental badge (granted by the College of Arms). The various badges which were granted along with the ensign are either **Argent** (silver) or **Or**

(gold), or a combination of both, may be displayed to identify the jurisdictions represented.

The blazon appears in the Letters Patent as follows: "*An ensign **Gules** bearing a canton **Azure** bordered on the interior **Or** charged with a representation of the badge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, namely within a wreath of maple leaves, a bison's head affronty **Or** ensigned by a representation of the Royal Crown; to be referred to hereafter as the Corps Ensign of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.*" The blazon also included a description of all the badges being assigned and they are depicted in the illustrations that follow.

Once the Commissioner's approval was secured and the official artwork signed off, it was decided to hold the official presentation at the RCMP Academy to take advantage of the presence of the Governor General of Canada, the Lieutenant-Governors and Commissioners of Canada's two Territories, gathered for their biennial conference at Regina. The



Commissioner



Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario



"A" Division — Ontario

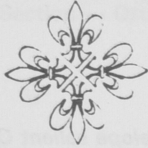
(...) as the Flag of the Commissioner: *The Corps Ensign of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police bearing in the fly the Commissioner's Badge of Rank.*

*A coronet composed of maple leaves set alternately with horse shoes the points upward on a rim all Or*—the coronet (minor crown) symbolizes the head of the Force incorporating maple leaves and horse shoes in the design.

*A sword and a key ward upward and outward ensigned by a maple leaf all Argent*—crossed sword and key; the key symbolizes the function of protection and security; the sword, strength and ability to effect this security. The maple leaf indicates the National Capital Region.



"B" Division — Newfoundland



"C" Division — Quebec



"D" Division — Manitoba



"E" Division — British Columbia



"F" Division — Saskatchewan



"G" Division — Northwest Territories



"H" Division — Nova Scotia

**A caribou passant Or charged at the neck with a collar of linked crosses Gules**—the caribou is drawn from the Arms of Newfoundland in which it is the crest of the province. The animal used here is walking towards the canton and wearing a collar of red crosses, linked, which is reminiscent of the cross on the shield of the Arms of Newfoundland.

**A cross composed of four fleurs-de-lys base points all inward Argent**—a cross or compass rose is formed by four stylized fleur-de-lys symbolizing the "C" Division headquarters span of control and direction to the four corners of the province. The fleur-de-lys are reminiscent of the Royal Arms of France drawn from the Coat of Arms of Canada.

**A bison passant Or**—the bison is the symbol of the province of Manitoba and appears in natural colours in the Arms and flag of that province.

**Two bars wavy coupé ensigned by a demi-sun all Or**—the sun setting over the water symbolizes the westernmost part of Canada. These symbols appear also in the Arms and flag of the province of British Columbia.

**Three garbs fesswise Or**—the three sheaves of golden wheat are a symbol of Saskatchewan and are drawn also from the Arms of that province.

**A polar bear passant Argent**—the white polar bear of the Northwest Territories is a long used symbol of that portion of Canada, being used on official stationery, license plates and their second official flag as well. The polar bear is symbolic of this arctic region of the world.

**A lion rampant Argent armed and langued Azure and gorged with a collar affixed thereto a saltire cross also Azure**—the lion in a rampant or upright posture is reminiscent of the Scottish Arms and flag, being also present in the Arms of the province of Nova Scotia and that province's flag as an escutcheon. The "H" Division badge utilizes a silver lion instead of red, and it is differenced with a collar on which is suspended a blue Cross of St. Andrews.



"J" Division — New Brunswick

*A lymphad Or sail Argent charged with a purple violet Azure flags Argent*—the lymphad, a ship with oars in action, having two towers with flags, appears in the Arms and flag of the province of New Brunswick. The ship has been differenced with the addition of a purple violet, the official flower of New Brunswick.



"K" Division — Alberta

*A pronghorn antelope salient Or gorged with a collar of wild roses Gules*—the pronghorn antelope, an animal indigenous to the province of Alberta, is one of the supporters of the Arms of Alberta, and has been differenced with a collar of the Wild Rose of Alberta.



"L" Division — Prince Edward Island

*Three bars wavy couped ensigned by an oak tree fructed all Or*—the oak tree bearing acorns, standing over water symbolizes the island of Prince Edward Island and is reminiscent of the Arms and flag of that province.



"M" Division — Yukon Territory

*A husky dog's head erased Argent within an orle of ten bezants*—the husky, long associated with the North and the gold rush, symbolizes the Yukon Territory. The badge for "M" Division utilizes the head of a husky in white, and surrounded by a bezant of gold coins which symbolize the mineral wealth of the area.



"O" Division — Ontario

*A sprig of three maple leaves conjoined on one stem Or issuant from a trillium Argent seeded Or*—the two primary symbols of the province of Ontario, the sprig of maple leaves drawn from the Arms of that province, and the Trillium, official flower of Ontario, have been combined to form a uniquely attractive badge.



RCMP Academy — Regina, Saskatchewan

*Sabres crossed in saltire ensigned by an antique lamp all Argent*—this badge combines crossed cavalry sabres representative of the Force's cavalry lineage and the hard police skills such as drill, self-defence, weaponry and in general the physical qualities of speed, strength and agility. This is surmounted by a lamp of learning which is the symbol of knowledge and wisdom.



#### Equitation Section — Ottawa, Ontario

**Two lances in saltire flying pennons ensigned by a horse's head coupé all Or**—the cavalry lances crossed represent the traditional practice of carrying lances in a Musical Ride performance, a long established custom in the Force. Lances were also carried "for show" by the leading troop in the March West to impress the native population. The lances are surmounted by a heraldic horse's head providing the historical link with our cavalry past.

OIC, Training Academy, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, made the arrangements and commanded the RCMP Squadron for the ceremony.

#### Flying and Displaying the Corps Ensign

The Corps Ensign may be flown within Canada at all RCMP locations fitted with

a second flag pole. In the case of Contract Divisions, it may be flown with the national and provincial or territorial flags if there is a third flag pole. It may not be flown with the provincial flags in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, nor in the same array of national flags of other countries with a display of provincial flags.

The Corps Ensign may be displayed of a staff in the offices of an assistant commissioner or higher rank, commanding officers of Divisions, officers commanding sub-divisions, or in a detachment's general office.

It may also be displayed in connection with official RCMP events and activities such as Police Week, band concerts, ceremonial displays, musical rides and other similar performances as well in RCMP messes and regimental functions, dinners, balls, etc. but not mixed with other flags.

The Corps Ensign may be used to drape a casket at a regimental funeral in lieu of the national flag or the Royal Union Flag, and may also be used to drape an altar for divine service or displayed on a staff in a church or chapel.

Commissioner Inkster hopes that the Corps Ensign "will act as a constant reminder to our members of their commitment to serve Canadians and Canada in the truest traditions of the Force." ■



(L-R): His Excellency the Governor General, Commissioner N.D. Inkster and Supt. M.F. O'Rielly, provincial aide-de-camp to the Governor General of Canada, showing the Letters Patent.

Photo by c/m Liz Kereluk

# A Case of Mistaken Identity

by Sgt. E.C. Gray, Fredericton, New Brunswick

The following true story is harmless, yet funny, and it is only fair to share it. To avoid embarrassment, the members involved are simply referred to as Sgt. Preston and Cpl. Dorigt.

When recruit training dropped to an all-time low in the spring, 1983, the only excitement at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan, was the World Curling Championships. Many in-service courses and seminars were also held there. The following incident happened one Sunday when 30 members converged on the Academy from coast to coast, to attend one of these courses.

Sgt. Preston and Cpl. Dorigt had flown in from the East Coast, with stop-overs in Toronto, Ontario, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, and were exhausted when they climbed into the cab that would take them to the place they had called home many years before.

It was almost a ghost-town atmosphere as the cab pulled up in front of "C" Block. Preston and Dorigt unloaded their flight bags and suitcases on the sidewalk, and briefcases in hand, registered at the guard house where they were issued the usual bedding. As they headed for "B" Block, it became evident that two trips would be needed. Quick-thinking Preston had an idea and said, "There's bound to be recruits around here to give us a hand."

The duo noticed two young women in civilian dress walking briskly past the Mess, on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street.

In the politest, yet sternest of voices, Preston said "Hey you two, would you grab these bags and follow us, please!"

The "recruits" struggled with two bags each around the corner, with Preston and Dorigt leading the way. There was a sigh of relief when Preston said, "Thank you very much girls. Just drop these off here on the step; we'll be back to get to them later." And with that, he disappeared inside the building.

Figuring that further explanations were necessary, Dorigt turned to the two standing at attention by the bags.

"As you know, this is the men's barracks, so you won't have to lug these bags upstairs. By the way, which troop are you in?"

With a pretty smile and apparent feeling of accomplishment, one of the young women spoke up, with a slight southern twang, "Oh, no sir! We're tourists from Wyoming in for the day to visit the Museum. This is very exciting!"

Oops!

Amid a profusion of "Thank you's", Dorigt scurried up the stairs to find his pal Preston. ■

# Who says the Mounties don't get their Van?

by Cst. J.J.S. Lebel, Ottawa, Ontario

Would you like to own a 1974 Dodge window van? I would. This is a story about one. It might break your heart, but it has a happy ending.

On December 21, 1986, Cpl. Ken Morton left the Orleans, Ontario, Sportsplex, where he had been playing squash. Morton quickly realized that his van was gone, although he had the keys in his pocket. He thought it was probably just some friends playing a trick.

However, after searching around the Sportsplex, and checking with his wife, Morton reported the van stolen to Gloucester Police. He might never see his lovely old van again; it would probably be recovered from the Ottawa River.

A phone call to his insurance company didn't cheer him up either. The van was only worth \$600. In addition, there were Christmas gifts in the van to be sent to Morton's family in Manitoba. The insurance company would send him a cheque after 30 days if the van wasn't recovered.

Morton decided to take "the bull by the horns." A shift supervisor in Executive/Diplomatic Protection Section in Ottawa, he wrote an internal memo to all patrol officers in his watch, offering a \$50-a-day reward for each shift his van was not found.

By January 10, 1987, the reward was up to \$600, and still no van. Morton was

patrolling in downtown Ottawa that day, travelling north on Kent Street, when he spotted it. It would have been hard not to recognize his van with the Kinsmen stickers in the back window.

Morton watched for 30 seconds and observed two males, one was seated in the passenger seat, the other was paying the gas station attendant. Morton pulled in and stopped his unmarked police car in front of the van. Stepping out of the car, he asked the driver who the van belonged to. After asking a few more questions, he arrested the suspect, telling him he could at least have filled the tank.

Morton then turned the culprit over to Ottawa Police to lay the charge. Although he had a long record, the perpetrator was fined only \$250 for possession of property over \$1,000. Theft could be proven. The passenger was still at large, because he ran from the scene.

After minor repairs and a thorough cleaning, Morton retrieved his van and took it to the office. His nightmare was over and they're still together.

**Author's note:** Few vehicles are recovered from the six a day stolen in the Ottawa area, and only one has been recovered by its owner—Cpl. Morton's van. ■

# The Greeks and the Drugs

by Cpl. J.J.M. Coutu<sup>1</sup>

In December, 1964, a new file was opened in the Montréal Drug Section when an undercover member finally obtained a small sample of hashish, after successfully gaining the confidence of a Greek Canadian, well known in the Montréal Greek community. According to this source, the area was flooded with narcotics, and he could easily obtain a sample to prove it.

Drug Section members were aware that the Greek district, in centre town Montréal, was an active market for illegal drugs, especially hashish. But these people were cautious. It was common practice to undertake important transactions on verbal agreements only, but it was quite a different story to do business with an outsider, especially if that business was illegal. Up to that point, all attempts to penetrate the Greek community had failed.

Being able to recruit this informant was reassuring; however, when he was told to go ahead and get a sample, his reaction was one of caution and typical of the mistrust that existed *vis-à-vis* newcomers to the community. "I said I *could* get you a sample" he said, "but I did not say I *would* get you one. How do I know you are not going to arrest me as soon as I show it to you?" Eventually, the source was convinced that he would not be arrested if he obtained drugs for the

police. Later that day, he handed over a piece of hashish, obtained free of charge from a Greek friend of his.

The transaction confirmed once again the availability of drugs in the Greek district but the question of how to infiltrate the community in order to get at the source still remained. The informant was well known in the community and would not consider doing anything that might make him look suspicious to his friends. The idea of introducing an undercover member was completely out of the question to him.

However, he did agree to identify his supplier who was immediately placed under surveillance and thoroughly investigated. He was found to be involved in stolen goods, gambling, as well as other illegal activities, but nothing that could directly tie him with drugs.

In order to introduce an undercover member, an all-out effort was made to develop other Greek informants, in what had become a long, nevertheless successful task, with no less than five sources of acceptable value being recruited between December, 1964, and the end of 1966. As a result, a wealth of information was obtained on a wide range of illegal activities within the Greek community, including the identification of several illegal immigrants; but the traffic of narcotics could still not be penetrated.

Finally, after two years of efforts and much convincing, one of the sources

<sup>1</sup>Now Assistant Commissioner and Director, RCMP Drug Enforcement



agreed to introduce a member of the Force to his contacts. Needless to say, the member who would undertake this undercover operation had to be chosen carefully, as such an opportunity would not present itself again in a long time. Because most of the conversations would be in Greek, the agent had to be fluent in Greek—previous attempts to penetrate this community by non-Greek-speaking members had failed. It was essential that he be able to understand as much as possible of what would be said.

Finding a member who could speak the language and perform well undercover left very little room to manoeuvre. In fact, there were only two members who spoke Greek in the Force, and one of them clearly did not fit the circumstances. The obvious choice, short of going outside Canada, was the other member who fortunately had previous undercover experience.

Much to his credit, the undercover member<sup>2</sup> was surprisingly well accepted in the Greek community. He called himself "Georgios" and assumed the role of a courier from Toronto. With a list of suspects as targets, Georgios began frequenting local Greek night clubs, where he cultivated some friends and made himself known as a courier.

One of the suspects he managed to become acquainted with was Georges Drakopoulos, a 63-year-old immigrant, working as a dishwasher at his son's pizzeria. Several evidence purchases of hashish were made from him, although he proved to be a most difficult person to deal with—he would agree to sell a given amount of hashish but would

deliver a lesser amount and of a much lower quality than promised.

On September 12, 1966, Drakopoulos told Georgios he had an excellent deal for him, which would compensate for earlier shortages of hashish he had supplied. A *rendez-vous* inside the Drakopoulos pizzeria was arranged for the following day.

Drug Section members learned that Drakopoulos owned farms outside the city on which he was growing marijuana. He had no car and they believed he would ask Georgios to drive him there to harvest the crops. He would pay in marijuana—probably of the same poor quality he delivered previously. Plans were made accordingly.

To everyone's surprise, Georgios was not asked to go to the country; instead, Drakopoulos gave him a small package and asked him if he had connections to sell this kind of "stuff." The "stuff" turned to be 83.4% pure heroin. Georgios accepted the sample, explaining that although his friends were only interested in hashish, he would enquire about the heroin.

A few days later, Georgios told Drakopoulos that a friend of his "back-man" was indeed interested and if Drakopoulos had more of the same quality stuff, he would buy one ounce.

It was now becoming obvious that the Drakopoulos syndicate had certain connections and that large amounts of money would be involved. As a safety precaution, and to support the evidence, an attempt was made to introduce a second member to work with Georgios. A member of the Montréal Criminal Investigations Branch acted the part. He was to be a friend of Georgios' "back-man", who dealt in heroin, but was unknown to Georgios.

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<sup>2</sup>Insp. Chris Samson (retired)

Because of Drakopoulos' suspicious nature, it was almost certain that he would refuse to meet this new person if offered. Instead, the second member simply came to the next *rendez-vous* along with Georgios, unannounced.

When Drakopoulos saw that Georgios had brought a friend, he was so upset he almost passed out. He hid in the back of the restaurant, away from the two agents and refused to even speak to Georgios. The latter tried to bring him to the washroom but to no avail. Finally, after about 10 minutes, Drakopoulos signalled Georgios to go down to the basement, alone. At that point he exploded. "Why did you bring your friend to my place, showing me to him? I know he is a "gangster". I have been to Chicago, Detroit and New York, and I have seen gangsters, and now you bring one to see me. I don't want to see you again."

After cooling down, Drakopoulos finally agreed to sell Georgios an ounce of heroin, on condition that his "gangster" friend not be present. The asking price was \$1,700 an ounce. When told that the "back-man" only had \$1,000 with him, Drakopoulos agreed to collect the remaining \$700 at a later date. The next meet was set for the morning of September 17. When Georgios arrived, Drakopoulos told him to drive around the block, which was done, while the place was kept under surveillance. A taxi was then observed delivering something to Drakopoulos in Georgios' absence.

Throughout these transactions, Drakopoulos, being a cautious man, was always very careful in handling both narcotics and money; on this particular occasion, he even produced a piece of paper and asked Georgios to wrap the money in it. None of his fingerprints were ever found on any of the evidence.

Back at the RCMP offices, the heroin from this transaction was weighed and

found to be only 3/4 of an ounce, although it was 83% pure. Georgios still owed Drakopoulos \$700 and he told him that his "back-man" would never pay him the balance unless the missing 1/4 ounce of heroin was produced. Drakopoulos gave his assurance the missing lot would be supplied at the next transaction. By this time, it was obvious Drakopoulos was acting for someone else and was not the top man in the syndicate.

At a meeting with the old Greek one Saturday morning, Georgios was able to see a telephone number on a piece of paper that he was holding while making a reference to his "contact." Georgios memorized the number, and later relayed it to the office. An immediate check revealed that it was an unlisted number for Charalambos Venetsianopoulos, the taxi driver previously observed passing the cache of heroin over to Drakopoulos. From that time, Venetsianopoulos was kept under surveillance.

Drakopoulos expected to receive ten more kilos of heroin and 20 pounds of pure black hashish from Lebanon in approximately two weeks. This shipment was awaited with anxiety and excuses were made by Georgios to delay any future transactions until it arrived. Since Georgios had to keep in touch with Drakopoulos not to arouse any suspicion, he told him that his "back-man" was satisfied with the quality of the heroin and that he would soon come back to Montréal to buy ten pounds. Drakopoulos said the "stuff" was available at \$25,000 per pound. After some bargaining, the price was reduced to \$15,000.

At that point, Drakopoulos was still afraid of Georgios' "gangster" friends and proposed the following plan: he would deliver the ten pounds of heroin and 20 pounds of hashish, but in three separate transactions the same evening, so that not too much money was involved at the same time.

For the first transaction, \$45,000 in cash was required, plus the \$700 already owed. The next meeting was set for September 27. However, due to the large amount of money he would have to carry, Georgios told Drakopoulos that his "back-man" would have to follow him with the balance of the money, and Georgios would be accompanied by his own supplier. The old Greek agreed.

At 9:00 p.m. on September 27, Georgios drove to Drakopoulos's restaurant, followed closely by his "back-man", this time another member of the Montréal Drug Section. The old man came to Georgios' car, checked the \$45,700 and told him he had better send his "gangster" friends out of the district, and that the transaction would not take place that night. It is believed he had seen three suspicious-looking men<sup>3</sup> near the restaurant, and was obviously too nervous to go through with the deal.

Meanwhile, the surveillance team following Venetsianopoulos' taxi had observed him carefully patrolling the district, accompanied by a 1965 blue convertible Ford, a 1958 blue Chevrolet and a Volkswagen owned by Drakopoulos's son. When the deal was finally called off, the cars were followed to the Greek district, where a small blue flight bag was passed from one car to another. There was little doubt that the bag contained the heroin which was to have been used in the transaction.

When Georgios got in touch with Drakopoulos the next morning, the old man was sick in bed, the excitement of the previous night having been too much for him. Georgios told him his "back-man" was getting nervous with all this cash and wanted to return to Toronto. Drako-

poulos insisted that the "back-man" stay to complete the deal, which he said would take place at 1:00 p.m. the following day, directly from his house.

Shortly before that time, Georgios called the old Greek again to confirm the arrangement, only to be told Drakopoulos was sure the police knew about the deal, because he had seen them watching the house. This time he was afraid of the police, not the "gangsters." When Georgios went to see him, he did notice two men near the old Greek's residence, although they had nothing to do with the Force. Georgios agreed that these men were indeed suspicious, but told Drakopoulos he would not inform his "back-man" because it would certainly mean the end of the deal. The old man seemed to appreciate these comments, but once again the transaction was postponed.

During most of this investigation, the taxi, the Ford convertible and the blue Chevrolet were continuously kept under surveillance. Although appropriate locations had been rented as observation posts, surveillance proved most difficult, with the chances of being detected constantly increasing. After so many unsuccessful attempts to complete the transactions, anxiety was growing to break the case before the Greeks realized they were being watched.

In order to alleviate Drakopoulos' suspicion that the police were after him, a setup was arranged whereby an RCMP member was arrested near Drakopoulos' residence, located in the heart of the Greek community. The assistance of the Service de police de la communauté urbaine de Montréal (SPCUM) was obtained for that purpose, and the arrest was made amidst great commotion. Approximately two hours after the arrest, Georgios again called Drakopoulos, who was now satisfied that the police were not there for him. He proposed that the

<sup>3</sup>S & I — Security and Intelligence Branch

transaction take place that night, in the lane running behind the house.

At 8:30 p.m., Georgios drove through the lane and parked his car near the rear entrance of the Drakopoulos residence. His "back-man" drove behind and waited. Georgios opened a door that led towards the back of the house, and found the familiar-looking blue flight bag in a garbage can as told he would. He opened it and found the heroin. He barely had time to perform a field test on it when suddenly, Drakopoulos appeared from nowhere. He took the bag and showed the heroin to Georgios. Meanwhile, the "back-man" gave a radio signal to the other members to proceed with the arrest of all suspects.

When apprehended, Drakopoulos obviously could not believe that Georgios was a member of the Force, but when convinced of this by two other members of the arresting party, he collapsed. He was immediately taken to hospital but was later released in the custody of the Force.

In the meantime, one of the suspects in the blue Chevrolet and one of his friends

close-by were arrested. At about the same time, Venetsianopoulos was located in the vicinity and also apprehended, as was the driver of the Ford, who was found at his residence by a search party.

This raid and subsequent searches resulted in the arrest of eight persons, the seizure of over four pounds of heroin and hashish, and marijuana plants.

Georges Drakopoulos was sentenced to three months for possession of hashish. He subsequently pleaded guilty to four charges of trafficking in narcotics, for which he received a sentence of two years for each of the first three charges, and six years for the fourth charge, all to be served concurrently. When these sentences were handed down, consideration was given to the accused's poor health and old age, and the fact that he would be deported after serving his sentence. Other suspects connected with the syndicate were also charged with various drug-related offences and conspiracy.

This case was successfully concluded after more than two years of investigation fraught with risk to undercover agents, and after an unprecedented number of setbacks and apparent dead ends. More importantly, the Greek community had finally been successfully penetrated. ■

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## The Defense Rests

A drugs trial in Newcastle Crown Court, England, had to be abandoned when the defence lawyer sniffed the evidence. Mr. Glen Cartland was overcome by the fumes from the bag of *cannabis* and asked the judge for a 15-minute adjournment so that he could recover.

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## Howdy, partner!



No, this wasn't prairie issue dress of the Force back in the Wild West days, nor was it a *hula* skirt, issued by a contingent of Musical Ride members prior to their departure for Hawaii. It's Reg. No. 7678, ex-Cst. Norwood Carley, who joined the

Force on May 16, 1919, at Toronto, Ontario.

Ex-Cpl. K.R. Ohly of Richmond, British Columbia, helped us with the background information on this unusual photograph. It was taken by Mr. "Milt" Holtzman on the Neudorf, Saskatchewan, main street, *circa* 1920. A detachment of the Force had been opened there for the short period of time that the town was a divisional centre for the growing Canadian Pacific Railway. Neudorf was quite a bustling railroad town in those days, and Mr. Holtzman, an amateur photographer, recorded much of the early Canadian frontier life of the time.

Cst. Carley is standing on the boardwalk just in front of Kuss' General Store. The sheepskin chaps were a new arrival to the store at the time, and Carley put them on over his uniform pants as a lark. With his hat at a jaunty angle, his jacket collar casually opened, and a cigarette dangling from his lips, he struck a pose for Holtzman's camera. We had no comment on Carley's gauntlets, but can assure you they were not "issue." ■

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## Gnome Nonsense

An identity parade of 16 stolen garden gnomes rescued from student pranksters is being set up in Cornwall, England, so police can find out which gnome belongs to whom.

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# Getting Lost Pays Off!

by S/Sgt. R.B. Scott

The town of Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, is a small rural hamlet situated just off Highway 102, between Halifax and Truro. At approximately 11:30, on the evening of April 4, 1985, a complaint was received by members of the local RCMP detachment that the Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet was in the process of being robbed by two men. Although the duty members were not that far away from the scene, the suspects had departed with a considerable amount of cash by the time they got there. According to witnesses, the perpetrators headed north on Highway 102 towards Truro in a car with a defective taillight and no rear licence plate.

Descriptions of the suspects and their vehicle were immediately given out to all neighbouring detachments, highway patrols and municipal police forces, to no avail. Enquiries led investigators to Dartmouth, Halifax and Lower Sackville, where similar eating establishments had been robbed. A number of suspects surfaced, but no concrete evidence connected any of them to the Stewiacke robbery.

Even though the suspects were masked, an employee of the Stewiacke fried chicken establishment who had witnessed the robbery thought that he would be able to recognize the vehicle and identify one of the perpetrators because of his long wavy blond hair. An investigator travelled to the metro area with the

witness to review "mug" books held by Halifax and Dartmouth City Police Forces. Unfortunately, the witness was unable to make any positive identification.

Both the investigator and the witness were unfamiliar with the city of Dartmouth and became lost. Trying to orientate themselves, they stopped at a stop sign while a vehicle similar to the one used by the suspected robbers in Stewiacke approached from the opposite direction. As the two cars passed each other, the witness observed the driver and identified him as bearing an excellent resemblance to one of the robbery suspects. The licence plate number was recorded but by the time the police car turned around to give chase, the vehicle had become lost in traffic. The registration number of the vehicle was traced to a residence in Dartmouth and with the cooperation of Dartmouth City Police, the suspect was quickly identified and apprehended. The identity of his accomplice was established and warned statements were obtained admitting to the Stewiacke robbery and two others.

Because of their age, the perpetrators were classified as Young Offenders. They both came from good homes, had no criminal records and were certainly not under suspicion for armed robbery. It is unlikely that they would ever have been apprehended had the investigator and witness not become lost. ■

# RCMP Goes Hollywood

by Sgt. J.P.M. Bélanger

It conjures images of the Rocky Mountains, wilderness, and Nelson Eddy paddling along the clear blue waters of a gently flowing river as he serenades Jeanette MacDonald on a bright moonlit night in "Rose Marie."

Enough of the romantic Hollywood image; on crime-time television, Mounties are being portrayed with much more realism. In fact, contrary to the saying "They always get their man", it is because they have not been able to, that the Force agreed to participate in crime-time television.

In 1988, the RCMP was invited to participate in one of the American crime-time television shows. Because the program was new and its benefits unproven, the Force declined the invitation. However, as crime-time television grew in popularity, and its success rate became known, several members, eager to have some of their more serious unsolved cases profiled, sought direction from Headquarters. Commissioner Norman D. Inkster approved new policy in April, 1990, based on the recommendations of a team of senior members from Public Affairs Directorate and Federal Policing Branch who had travelled on a fact-finding trip to meet with the FBI in Washington, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the producers of two of the most popular crime-time television shows, "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries." (I fail to understand why anyone would want to travel

to California on a fact-finding trip during winter!)

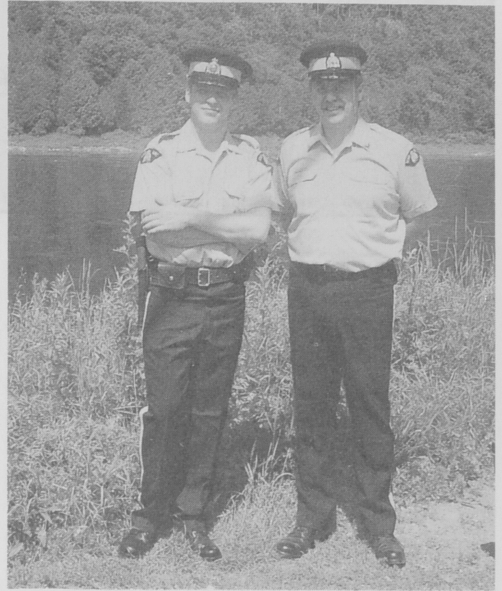
Under the new policy, detachments wishing to have a case featured must observe strict guidelines, such as ensuring all conventional methods of investigation have been exhausted; they must consult prosecuting counsel whenever appropriate and ensure information is released in a lawful manner. They must also consult interested law enforcement agencies and inform the victim or immediate family members of the possibility the case may be reenacted on television.

In June, 1990, the first RCMP case was submitted and accepted by "America's Most Wanted", one of the more successful crime-time television programs. Mr. Jack Breslin, Director of Publicity for "America's Most Wanted" confirmed that 138 fugitives of 317 profiled on the show had been captured as a direct result of tips received following the show. Of these, 11 were captured in Canada. Another 60 of those profiled were in custody by other means. Quite a success rate. The show's appeal is the strong identification with and sympathy the viewers have for the victims.

The first RCMP case featured an individual who had escaped from the Elbow Lake Security Institution at Harrison Mills, British Columbia, on November 6, 1988.

He had been serving a life sentence, with no eligibility for parole for ten years, for the murder of a fellow inmate while serving a previous 25-year sentence for the attempted murder of RCMP Corporal C.C. (Calvin) Mosher at Florenceville, New Brunswick.

As NCO in charge of Public Affairs Directorate's Media Relations Section, I was tasked with coordinating the Force's participation in the production. The assistance of Cpl. Phil Campbell, "J" Division Drug Awareness Coordinator, was quickly enlisted because filming was going to be done on location in New Brunswick. Local talent was found by Ms. Janet Clark, a casting agent in Fredericton, and the film crew came from Halifax. Only the producer, Mr. Cord Keller, associate producer Mr. John Gillard and one cameraman were from the United States.



**Actor Troy Cloney (L), and Cpl. Cal Mosher.**

Photo by Sgt. J.P.M. Bélanger

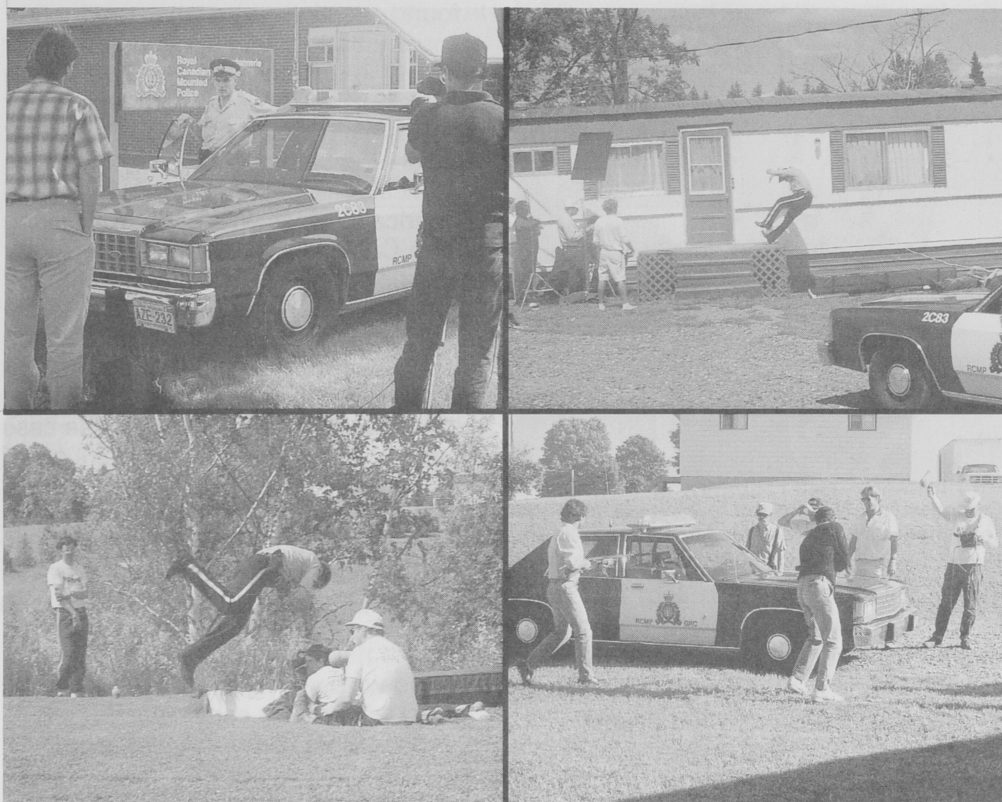
With the assistance of Sgt. Len O'Halloran, NCO i/c Florenceville Detachment, June 28 was spent visiting the various filming locations, including the actual site of Corporal Mosher's attempted murder. We also took the time to meet with the director to discuss any special assistance he might require. The RCMP's role consisted of providing uniforms for actors, the use of marked police vehicles (PVs) for shooting (in one scene, literally, as it called for the windows of the PV to be shot out). A member of Florenceville Highway Patrol, Cst. Rob Fullerton, sacrificed his long weekend off to help out with traffic control and doubled as a stunt driver for a few of the more difficult scenes. (I gained much respect for highway patrol members as a result of being in the car with him for some of the stunts.) A member accompanied the crew in a marked car for every scene in which the actor playing the part of Cpl. Mosher was required to drive. In addition, Mosher was flown in to be interviewed.

Filming took four days and required considerable assistance from the RCMP. Most days started for us at around 7:30 a.m. and continued on until late evening, including one night shoot, which started at about 10:00 p.m., and lasted until 3:00 a.m., following a full day's shoot. As the RCMP was portrayed in several scenes, our members were required to remain on the set to assist with traffic control, temporary closure of roads and to ensure proper use of police material. Safety considerations were also a concern, as firearms were used in several scenes.

Members of Florenceville Detachment were helpful in arranging for the use of some sites and for locating props at the last minute, including a last-minute replacement for the 1970-vintage car which had been located by the producers for the show, but broke down the first morning of shooting.

S/Sgt. Randy Hilderbrandt of Air Services Directorate showed he had the "right





**Sgt. Len O'Halloran (Top, L) and producer, actors, cameramen, stuntmen and rest of the crew in action.**

Photos by Sgt. J.P.M. Bélanger

stuff" when he flew his RCMP Long Ranger helicopter, C-GMPT from Fredericton for a brief scene, immediately after transporting three critically injured people to hospital from the scene of a serious motor vehicle accident, just west of Mactaquac. Randy had flown a mother to a trauma centre in Saint John and her daughter and a passenger from a second vehicle to Fredericton General Hospital. As poor weather conditions and heavy traffic did not allow ambulances to get to the scene fast enough, Randy can be credited for saving some lives.

On July 27, Mr. John Walsh, the popular television series host, came to Ottawa to complete filming for the show. The RCMP Musical Ride, the changing of the guard and the Parliament buildings were a fitting backdrop for this first Canadian

episode. The program was aired on July 29 across North America, and within minutes, several tips were phoned in on "America's Most Wanted" 1-800 number, positively identifying the whereabouts of the fugitive. A member of the RCMP was on hand in Washington the night of the broadcast, to verify the tips. The FBI in the state of Washington immediately followed up on the tips and confirmed the fugitive had been in Seattle but had left that same evening.

Several days later, tired and frightened, the fugitive decided to return to Canada, turning himself in to Correctional Services. It was later learned that he had seen himself portrayed on "America's Most Wanted" and had gone on the run before the FBI could locate him.



Commissioner N.D. Inkster making presentation to "America's Most Wanted" host, John Walsh.

Photo by C/M Dave Henderson, HQ Video Production Section

I found dealing with the production company and all those involved, a very positive experience. The staff were professional and showed real concern for the victims, taking much care to portray individuals involved, and the incidents, as realistically as possible. I give credit to "America's Most Wanted" for giving young Canadian actors the opportunity to participate, and for hiring so many Canadians for their crew. The cost to the Force was minimal, as all production costs were borne by the production company, but the benefits to Canada and to the Force were immense. In the case of major crimes, where all avenues of investigation have been used to no avail, members of the RCMP and other Canadian police forces should seriously consider using crime-time television; we tried it and it works. ■

## How's that again?

by Supt. S.H. Ginther

Back in 1987, I was involved in an exchange of correspondence with a Headquarters Directorate that I found very amusing. The following excerpts may be of interest to *Quarterly* readers.

From "O" Division criticizing a HQ Bulletin:

"[...] it is poorly structured and worded. Someone wants to impress someone with technical buzz words."

From HQ responding:

"[...] we are sorry to learn that your perception is that we are merely 'trying to impress someone with technical buzz words.' In practice, we are involved in a constant initiative to eliminate pretentious esoteric terminology and we take care to demystify the growing output of [...]"

We rest our case. ■

# So, You Like to Cut Trees?

by Cpl. G.J. Davidson, Fort MacMurray, Alberta

Late on a cold December night, a young man went out on the prowl, saw in hand—the object of his search being a Christmas tree, in particular a Scotch Pine. Thinking he could best acquire his ideal at a commercial tree farm, he knocked on the door of a local nursery. The proprietor of the business stated flatly that such a tree was not available... especially at that late hour of the night.

Undaunted, the young man left the office and squeezed through a narrow opening in the nursery fence to seek the perfect Christmas tree. Perturbed by the intruder's

insistence, the owner telephoned the local RCMP detachment and complained to Cst. Tom "Teddy Bear" Nelson.

When "Teddy Bear" arrived at the scene, the young man was walking down the street, frustrated at being unable to find "his" tree, and having just discarded his saw in the snow at the approach of the police car.

The trial took place in February, where the young man was found guilty of attempted theft. The judge pondered his sentencing before deciding that the accused would serve 30 days... cutting trees at the local bush camp. ■

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## Book Reviews

### **POLICE DOGS IN NORTH AMERICA**

by Samuel G. Chapman, Professor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Published by Charles C. Thomas, 2600 South First Street, Springfield, Illinois—1990. \$41.75 U.S.

This book is an updated version of facts and figures of Professor Chapman's

earlier publication (1979) and a good resource book dealing with the history of dogs in law enforcement.

Although the book deals mostly with police K-9s in the United States, there is a 38-page section on police service dogs in Canada. Some chapters deal with the implementation of K-9 sections in various police forces throughout North America

and why some of them were discontinued. Professor Chapman covers the different uses of Police Service Dogs and explains specialty dogs (narcotics and explosive detection). He also mentions the uses for multi-trained dogs.

In the latter part, the book deals with the planning, organization and operation of police dog services. Professor Chapman discusses the advantages and disadvantages of police dog services and how such programs should be run.

The book deals mainly with the history and background of police dogs in North America but it also provides good insight into the future of police dog usage.

*reviewed by Sgt. J.A. Brown,  
Trainer, RCMP Police Dog Service,  
Innisfail, Alberta*

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### **THE WAY IT WAS—FIFTY YEARS OF RCMP MEMORIES**

Have you ever said to yourself, "Some-day, I'm going to write a book about my experiences in the Force?" Well, a group of RCMP veterans, some of their wives and a couple of civilians put their collective heads together and did just that. The result was a book entitled, *The Way It Was—50 Years of RCMP Memories*.

The driving force behind this ambitious project was a committee of RCMP veterans from Victoria Division. They laboured long and hard, and it was only through their dedication to this venture that this book was finally published. This compendia of light-hearted and humorous vignettes and anecdotes encompasses fifty years in the RCMP, from 1923 to 1973. This, as anyone who has served in the Force during this period can attest,

was an era of dramatic evolution for both the RCMP and Canada.

The authors take the reader on a light-hearted romp down memory lane, hopping from one division to another across the Force, beginning, appropriately enough, with Depot. Life during this half-century unfolds through various accounts depicting the lighter side of life at the Force's training academy.

The stories flow along in this vein, moving from division to division, detachment to detachment, all across the Force, throughout the rest of the book. Some of the accounts are whimsical and witty, while others betray a more sensitive side of life in the Force; but, all are well-written and highly entertaining.

Members who served primarily at smaller, more intimate detachments may identify more readily with the subject matter of these vignettes and even feel a few twinges of nostalgia. Notwithstanding this however, I feel that all employees of the Force, serving and retired, or anyone with a keen interest in the history and lore of the RCMP, will find this material fascinating and illuminating reading.

Anyone interested in acquiring a copy of this book can do so from their nearest chapter of the RCMP Veterans' Association. If this is not convenient, a copy may be ordered, at a cost of \$15.95, from the following address:

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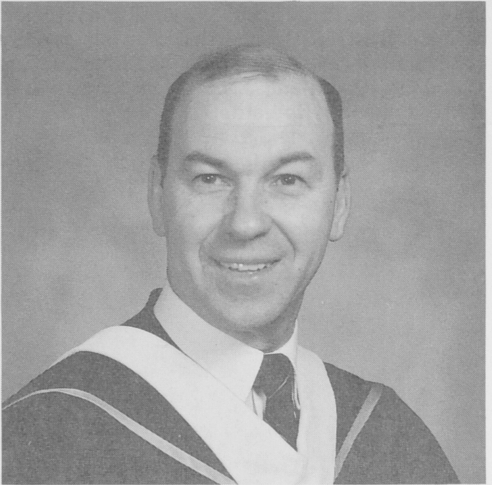
*reviewed by M.V. Thompson*

# University Graduates



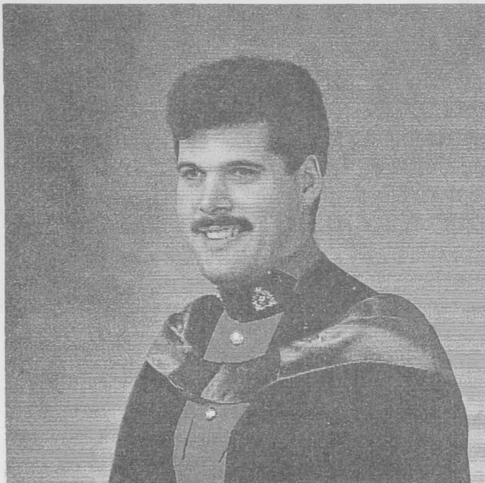
◀ In May, 1990, Reg. No. 31796, Cpl. B.A. Busson, graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the University of British Columbia.

Photo by Evangelos Photography Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.



On December 2, 1990, Reg. No. 26203, Sgt. P.L. Doucette, graduated from Carleton University in Ottawa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Sociology. ▶

Photo by Jostens Photography, Ottawa, Ontario



◀ In May, 1991, Reg. No. 39731, Cst. L.D. Krayenhoff graduated with a Master of Public Management from the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

Photo by Goertz Studios, Edmonton, Alberta

# RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 14 (1990/91) began training on September 18, 1990, and graduated on March 15, 1991. (L-R) Seated: A.M. Kispal, S/M Y.J.T. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.E.N. Darah and J.N.S. Woo. First row: P. Stevens, S.Q. Zettler, R. Seccareccia, J.D. Flindal, J.M.S. Carle, R.I. Howard, D.B. Bounton, J.E.G. Lacroix and J.L. Jenish. Second row: R.H. Tiller, G.L. Bishop, W.O.A. Nechols, P.R. Suiter, T.P. Parker, L.A. Blain, V.L. Bérubé, J.L.P.F. Lanoir, T.A. Murray and H.L. Leblanc. Third row: D.R. Turnbull, K.M. Lozinski, P.M. LePage, S.A. Corcoran, K.R. Kult, L.W. Gaetz, D.N. Wouters, A. Crews and J.R. Dixon.



Troop 15 (1990/91) began training on October 3, 1990, and graduated on March 22, 1991. (L-R) Seated: D. Salem, S/M Y.J.T. Mercier, Insp. J.M.R. Tremblay, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.R. Woychuk and M.C. Rogers-Lidstone. First row: S.L. Christie, S.G. Walker, D.G. Longpré, K.L. Shourie, R.T.S. Ralph, C.O. Verbisky, S.S. Smith, L.L. Lumax and A.M. Bahri. Second row: J.R. Watt, M.G. Kooiman, R.D. Somerville, S.J. Fraser, P.E. Beauchesne, M.L. Friesen, C.A. Parker and S.A. Halliday. Third row: A.S. Bland, P.A. Allemekinders, T.R. Leatherdale, T.C. Parsons, D.M. Chambers, C.B. Tulk, W.R. Knapman, L.M. Hickey and R.J. Dean.



Troop 16 (1990/1991) began training on October 2, 1990, and graduated on March 28, 1991. (L-R) Seated: T. Robertson, S/M Y.J.T. Mercier, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. R.T. Smart and F. Pirritano. First row: W. Olsen, P. Samuda, R. Masch, L.J. Fahey, M.D. Taylor, S.L. Miller, W.M. Theisen, J.G. Morley and J.J. Woodlock. Second row: J.D. MacLeod, A.J. Hiscox, M.J. Van Deneerendemt, G.P. Gillis, T.D. Aseilton, R.C. Griffin, L.H. Gopp, R.H. Van de Pol, J.T. Smith and K.W. Deadoff. Third row: B.R. Coates, M.R. Gruger, J.R. Kinnie, A.D. Steinhauser, J.C. Pye, P.J.G. Morris, J.R. Carlson, G.P. Beardy, L.R. Moberg, L.N. Naciuk and A.G. Dolhan.



Troop 17 (1990/91) began training on October 9, 1990, and graduated on April 5, 1991. (L-R) Seated: C.S. Perrier, S/M Y.J.T. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. D.A. Nugent and K.J. Furgason. First row: R.W. Femlin, E.J. Babbit, K.H. Blake, S.M. Lund, K. Mah, D.O. Rampersad, M. Skotnicki, M.B. Klatt and B.E. Davison. Second row: M.J. Gagnier, J.D. Kohut, L.J. Lopetinsky, G.H. Hoogestraat, T.A. Mackay, J.C. Kett, R.K. Roberts, P.P. Gilligan, W.G. Gallant and A.J. Polk. Third row: M.T. Davidson, M.C. Schneider, D.W. Davidson, D.A. Dubnyk, J.M. Christensen, D.J. Thorne, D.J. Tyreman, D.A. Attew and P.G. Zunti.

Photos by C/M Liz Kereluk, Instructional Support Services, Regina, Saskatchewan

# Divisional Dispatches

## Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 36298, Cpl. T.D.T. Head and his wife, Karen, a daughter, Tristyn Anne, on May 18, 1990, at Ottawa.

**MESS DRAW** On January 4, 1991, a draw was held in the Senior NCOs' Mess for a one week trip for two, donated by Mr. Joaquim Teixeira, Marlin Travel. The prize was won by S/Cst. Jean-Marc Bradette, Canadian Bomb Data Centre. Proceeds of \$4,250 were presented to Dennis Holland, Vice-President of Finance, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Foundation.



(L-R): Sgt. J.E. MacKay, Mess Entertainment Chairman, S/Cst. Bradette, Dennis Holland, S/Sgt. J.C. Roenspies, Mess President, Joaquim Teixeira, S/Sgt. M.G. Bafia, Mess Secretary and Sgt. B.D. Sparrow, Mess Treasurer.



The RCMP Headquarters mixed slow pitch team, winner of the 1990 Recovery Cup Tournament. (L-R) Front row: Csts T.A. Russel and J.S. Demers and Matthew Duncan, bat boy. Back row: Sgt. B.G. Duncan, Judy Duncan, supporter, Cpl. D.R. Riou, Cst. M.M. St-Pierre, C/Ms F.W.J. Lemire and D.T. Greer, Cst. H. Adams, Sgt. B.A. MacDonald, Cst. M.H.L. Filion and Faye Russel, supporter.





On November 21, 1990, the Hon. Donald MacDonald (R), Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, presented the Long Service Medal to RCMP liaison officer, C.E. McLean, with Mrs. McLean looking on.

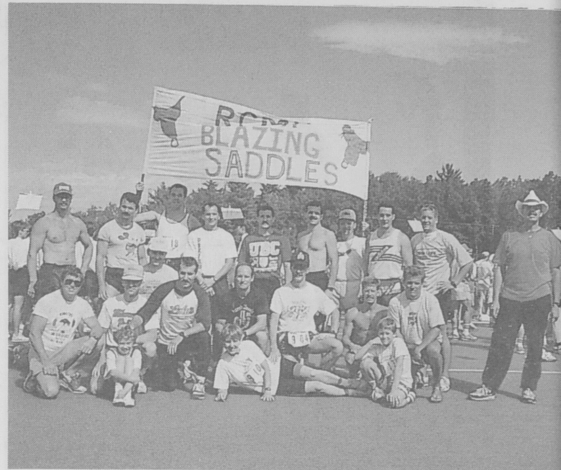


On February 22, 1991, Supt. R.A. MacAlister, OIC, Material Management Branch, presented a Suggestion Award certificate and a \$500 cheque to Mrs. Irene J. MacPhee for her suggestion to redeploy divisional surplus items on a cost recovery basis, which when implemented, proved to be financially beneficial to the Force.



The RCMP Headquarters mixed slow pitch team, second year gold medal winner, at the Ontario Law Enforcement Olympics. (L-R) Front row: Csts M.M. St-Pierre and J.S. Demers, C/M D.T. Greer, Csts T.A. Russel and M.H.L. Filion. Back row: C/M F.W.J. Fleming, Csts J.G.D. Chausse and J.R. Delorme, P/S I.M. Roeser, Cpl. K.A. Kaip and Cst. W.E. Pupek. Missing from photo: Csts J.L. Warr and J.R.P. Mudie and C/M S.A.K. Barbe.

**BLUE LIGHT RELAY** On September 1-2, 1990, the RCMP Blazing Saddles, comprised of Special Emergency Response Team members and Dwyer Hill Training Centre instructors, participated in the second annual Labatt's Blue Light 24-Hour Relay. In addition to raising over \$1,300 for the Ottawa Rehabilitation Centre, the Blazing Saddles placed second in the fitness category and second overall for the distance run.



(L-R) First row: Cpl. Rob Abramenko, Sgt. Don Ogden, Cpls Kevin Weber, Vic Park and Claude April, Mrs. Cheryl Smith, Cpls Ted Smith, Dennis Moore and M. Peter Campbell. Second row: Cpls Al Parisien, John Olbort, Tom Raine, Norm Boucher, Larry Kavanagh, Bob Blondin, Steve Ethier and Doug Coates, M. Chris Beaver and S/Sgt. Harry Ford.



On January 21, 1991, Cst. D.M. Ward was officially sworn into the Force by C/Supt. D.H. Murray, with her parents, S/Sgt. E.R. Ward and Verna Ward, looking on.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The following new members were welcomed by the Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 17830, S.O. Cederberg; Reg. No. 21140, G.W. Coulter; Reg. No. 18778, W.R. Irwin; Reg. No. 17842, H. Jensen; Reg. No. 21044, R.C. King; Reg. No. 19099, E. Langner; Reg. No. 17132, J.H. MacLaughlan; Reg. No. 21633, E.O.L. MacBeath; Reg. No. 19079, D.F. Nordick; Reg. No. 20753, T.W. Petch; Reg. No. 18752, L. Ridgway; Reg. No. 18930, W.W.H. Sutton; Reg. No. C/3314, G.J. Wall; Reg. No. 25018, R.S. Chamberlain; Reg. No. 23333, J.G. Foy; Reg. No. 19501, H.E. McIlquham; Reg. No. 29597, D.R. Richard; Reg. No. 22049, R.H. Shortill; Reg. No. 24062, J.R. Thomas and Reg. No. 16979, H.D. Zwicker.



On February 16, 1991, Reg. No. 11717, ex-Sgt. Henry C. Sandrock and his wife, Muryelle, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Family, relatives and friends from as far away as Alberta gathered at the Cartier Hotel, Ottawa, to celebrate this happy occasion. Official congratulations received to mark the occasion included best wishes from the Queen and the Governor General of Canada. (L-R): Henry and Muryelle Sandrock, with Dave Lehman, President, Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association.



On February 21, 1991, 60 veterans attended the tenth Annual Snow Bird Reunion held at Mesa, Arizona. A presentation was made to Ivan Douglas in appreciation of ten years of faithful service with the reunion committee.

### "A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario



On October 25, 1990, the CO, "A" Division, A/Commr. P.J. Pottier, presented the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery to Cst. J.G.D. Amyot, Ottawa Airport Police Dog Service, for a courageous search conducted with his dog "Jocko" of a building rendered structurally unsound following an explosion at Ottawa on August 31, 1989. In background, Insp. Claude Thériault.

## "B" Division

Headquarters — St John's, Newfoundland

**REGIMENTAL DINNER** At the annual "B" Division Regimental Dinner on December 9, 1990, a framed tribute in memory of the late Sergeant Major Victor L. Lundrigan was hung in the lounge of the Combined NCOs' Mess. The last member of this rank to serve in a contract division, S/M Lundrigan was a strong advocate of the "old school" Force and the principles of *esprit de corps*. He was the driving force behind the formation of the "B" Division Combined NCOs' Mess. Mrs. Leana Lundrigan was seated among the head table guests and assisted in the commemorative ceremony.

*submitted by S/Sgt. M.H. McGregor*



(L-R): Sgt. D.M.W. Baret, Mess President, S/Sgt. M.H. McGregor, St John's Sub-Division NCO, Mrs. Lundrigan, and C/Supt. G.A. Butt, CO, "B" Division.

**AIRPORT DETACHMENT OPENING** On November 15, 1990, C/Supt. G.A. Butt, CO, "B" Division, officiated at the opening of the new St John's Airport Detachment. Attending the ceremony were: Supt. E.G. Grant, OC, St John's Sub-Division, Paul D. Dicks, QC, Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Newfoundland, His Worship John Murray, Mayor of St John's, Harold Hefferton, airport manager and William Legge, senior representative for Public Works Canada in Newfoundland. A framed photograph depicting an aerial overview of the airport was presented to Supt. Grant for display in the detachment office.



Harold Hefferton presenting aerial photograph to Supt. E.G. Grant.



(L-R): WO II C.J. Ryan, Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, Csts G.J. Dwyer and D.A. Ebsary, Supt. Grant, C/Supt. Butt, Sgt. B.A.D. Campbell and Csts M. Lefort and M.S.M. Fitzgerald.

**OPERATION CANDY CANE** Baie Verte's annual "Operation Candy Cane" began with a breakfast at the Baie Verte Kinsmen Centre. Santa and his elves were driven in a marked police vehicle to neighbouring communities on the Baie verte Peninsula to meet as many children and their parents as

possible and to distribute candy canes provided by 21 municipal councils and businesses in the Baie Verte Detachment area.

*submitted by Sgt. D.W.G. Caravan*



(L-R): Elf, clowns, Csts A.S.R. George, K.E. Elliott and G.E. Glinz, Sgt. D.W.G. Caravan greeting Santa Claus, and Cpl. R.S. Powell.



**SANTA'S PARADE** Members of Harbour Grace, Cpl. George Noseworthy, C/M Edith Hiscock, Csts Greg Church, Steven O'Blenis, David Smith and David White and their families combined their efforts to build Santa's Castle for the annual Carbonear and Harbour Grace Santa Claus Parade. Wives, children of members and Cst. G.W. Porter braved cold weather conditions to ride on the non-commercial float that won second prize.

## "C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 38918, Cst. M.D. Harvey and his wife, Sylvie, a son, Shaun Michael, on February 11, 1990, at Val-d'Or, Quebec.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 38918, Cst. M.D. Harvey to Sylvie Estelle Guillemette, on September 3, 1988, at Grimsby, Ontario.

**REGIMENTAL BALL** On October 13, 1990, the first "C" Division Regimental Ball to be held in seventeen years was hosted at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montréal by the CO, "C" Division, A/Commr. J.A.M. Breau. Among the 1,150 participants were guests of honour, Solicitor General Pierre Cadieux, Commissioner N.D. Inkster, J.-L. Gagnon, CSIS Director, Quebec region, A. St-Germain, Director SPCUM (Montréal Urban Community Police), and Brigadier-General D. Dean, Canadian Armed Forces.

The Bison Band, under the direction of Sgt. J. Brough, delighted the guests after a delectable meal. Funds raised (\$7,000) were donated to the 1990 Telethon of Stars. Many thanks to ball organizer, Insp. P. Brazeau, and his crew for a successful evening.

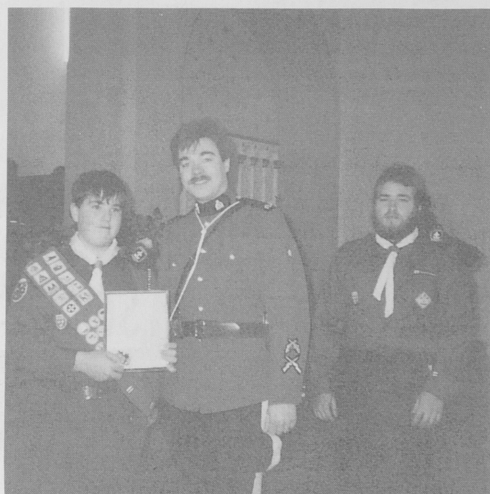


A/Commr. Breau welcoming guests at the Regimental Ball.

Photo by Fernand Mercier, QPF Scientific Laboratories



On December 21, 1990, Santa Claus (Sgt. Roger Boivin, Quebec City Detachment) visited the Akwesasne Reserve and with the help of Cst. Louis-Philippe Leblanc, Chicoutimi Detachment, about thirty gifts were distributed to the children.



On February 24, 1991, Denis Duteau received the Chief Scout Award for having completed a three-year Scouts Canada Program. Cst. A.R. Dentoom presented a commemorative plaque and Scout Leader Luc Duteau, presented a badge.

**MEDAL PRESENTATIONS** On December 7, 1990, the CO, "C" Division, A/Commr. J.A.M. Breau, presented fourteen long service medals and five retirement certificates to Quebec Sub-Division members. On December 12, 1990, another ceremony was held at "C" Division headquarters in Montréal, and fifty-five long service medals and thirteen retirement certificates were presented.

**Gold Clasp and Stars:** S/Sgt. J.P.A.G. Turgeon; **Silver Clasp and Stars:** S/Sgts J.C.B. Côté, J.H.P.J. Grilli, J.P.G. Pichette and M.J.P.G. Fournier; **Bronze Clasp and Star:** C/Supt. J.W.B. McConnell, Insp. J.P.C.Savoie, S/Sgts J.J.G. Bouffard, J.R.H. Walsh, J.G.H. Dumas, J.A.R. St-Charles, J.L.C. Sénéchal and J.R.C. Pépin, Sgts J.R.P. Vincent and J.L.M. Parent; **Long Service Medal:** Insp. V.L. Zanin, S/Sgt. J.J.A. Côté, Sgts J.L.C. Bernier, P.E.D. Cantin, J.A.D. Bégin, J.R.L. Soucy, J.J.R.R. Boivin, J.M.J. Baillargeon, Y.J.W. Clément, J.M.J.M. Laquerre, J.A.P. Brossard, M.J.G.S. Piette, J.M.U. Pilon, J.C.L. Guy, J.O.M. Fournel, J.L.N.Y. Sirois, J.W.R. Fortier, B.E.J. Lanovaz and J.R.L. Leblanc, Cpls J.P.P. Filion, J.A.G. Paquin, L.Y. Burelle, J.E.Y. Couture, J.R.R. Lessard, J.R.M. Lamarche, J.G.N. André, J.A.R. St-Pierre, J.M.G.R. Gaudreau, J.FG.C.M. Morin, J.G.B.M. Beaudoin, J.J.G. Lauxier, J.L.B.J. Guérin and J.C.S. Fortin, Csts J.J.M. Tremblay, J.P.N. Duval and J.N.R. Turcotte, and S/Csts J.L.G.M. Turcotte and P.F.A. McPhee. **Silver Badge:** C/M J.C.A.H. Carpentier.

*submitted by Cpl. J.R.E. Boivin*



**A/Commr. Breau making special presentation to Cst. Roland Côté, inducted into the Quebec Judo Hall of Fame on June 16, 1990, during a ceremony at the Château Frontenac in Quebec City.**

Photo by S/Sgt. J.A.A. Turcotte, Montréal Forensic Identification Section



**A/Commr. Breau making presentations to "C" Division tailor, Harry Gore, retiring after 35 years, while Insp. J.G.R. Bordeleau, OIC, Financial and Supply, looks on.**

Photo by S/Sgt. J.A.A. Turcotte



**S/Sgt. J.A.C. Girardeau congratulated his son who was officially sworn into the Force at "C" Division headquarters in Montréal, on July 17, 1990. Cst. Girardeau is posted to Fort Saskatchewan Detachment, Alberta.**

**ENFANT-SOLEIL TELETHON** For the second year in a row, Quebec City Detachment personnel participated in the Quebec City Enfant-Soleil Telethon held June 2-3, 1990, giving more than 600 hours and raising \$2,600. RCMP Musical Ride members toured Blainville, and profits raised were also donated to this telethon associated with the Children's Miracle Network in the United States.

The 1990 Enfant Soleil Telethon raised a record \$5 million for the Laval University Hospital Centre in Quebec City, the Montréal Children's Hospital and the Ste-Justine Hospital in Montréal to help research childhood diseases.

*submitted by Cpl. P. Patenaude*



(L-R): Cpl. Pierre Patenaude and Supt. Claude Desroches, OC, Quebec Sub-Division, making a presentation to Jean-Luc Mongrain at the 1990 Enfant-Soleil Telethon.

**MUSICAL RIDE TOUR** The RCMP Musical Ride toured the region of Quebec City Detachment between June 6-19, 1990. A crowd of 10,000

attended the last performance on the Plains of Abraham.



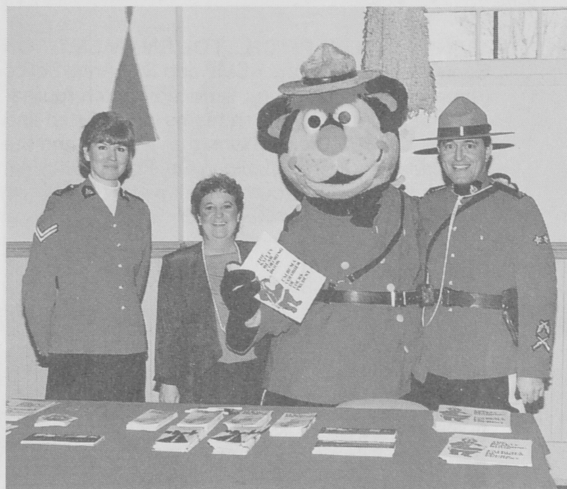
Musical Ride members in Quebec City's Grande Allée.





◀ **POLICE FAMILY** On December 12, 1990, Cpl. Michel Beaudoin (second from left), received his Long Service Medal from A/Commr. J.A.M. Breau, in the presence of his four brothers (L-R): Gaétan, Chateaugay Police Chief; Guy, retired from CSIS; Renaud, with CSIS, and Cpl. Louis Beaudoin, RCMP Detachment at Montréal International Airport in Dorval.

▶ On December 1, 1990, Cpl. C. Villeneuve (L), and Cst. T.J. Sisk, Lacolle Detachment, held a security awareness day for children in cooperation with Canada Customs and Immigration personnel, Mrs. Bertha Longtin, and Safety Bear (Cst. R. Tylor, Montréal).



◀ More than 600,000 persons attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade held along Ste-Catherine Street in Montréal, on March 17, 1991. RCMP members, Cpl. R. Boivin, Csts C. Dalpé, M. Labranche, J. Thériault, V. Thompson and R. Tylor and Sgt. Martin Laforge, lead the parade, followed by members of the Montréal Urban Community Police.

## "D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 34444, Cst. P. Kohalmi and his wife, Gloria, a son, Klayton Alexander, on January 4, 1991, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 35513, Cst. A.A. MacDonnell and his wife, Sherry, a son, Taylor John, on February 19, 1990, at Souris, Manitoba.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 41008, Cst. S.D. Pritchett to Chelsey Anne Davis on October 13, 1990, at Calgary, Alberta.

**MIXED SLOW-PITCH TOURNAMENT** On September 4, 1990, the RCMP and Ste. Anne Police hosted the "D" Division mixed slow pitch tournament at Ste. Anne. Sixteen teams participated and Beausejour Sub-Division won the "A" Side and the "B" Side went to the Winnipeg City Police Vice Unit. Proceeds from the tournament were distributed between the Eastman Region Crisis Centre (Agape

House), the Ste. Anne Minor Hockey Association and the "D" Division Slain Peace Officers' Fund.

**POLICE VENTURING** On September 12, 1990, the Snow Lake Detachment Police Vocational Venturing Company came into existence. The intention of the Police Venturer Program is to educate and involve youths in police operations, to interest them in possible law enforcement careers, and to build mutual understanding. Started in 1968, the Venturer Program establishes an awareness of the complexities of police work. Its goals are to further the Venturers' education, encourage their participation in rewarding and productive community service activities, and to enhance their preparation for future roles as citizens and community members.

On November 8, the Snow Lake Venturing Company held its first investiture night, with 11 Venturers and four advisors in attendance.

*submitted by Cst. L.N. Brooks*



**POLICE VENTURERS** (L-R) Front row: Cory Renaud, Shelley Steeves, Carla Fairbairn, Shane Cockle, Robin Turnbull and Shane Foy. Back row: Advisors Csts L.N. Brooks and J.F.F. Henri, Archie Prongler, Mike Flemming, Kahl Cousins, Jason Oswald and Kevin Mullie, Assistant Advisors Margie and Randy Cockle. Missing: Venturers Richard Turnbull and James Larocque.



◀ Randy Carlyle (centre), veteran defenceman with the Winnipeg Jets, was the recipient of the Three Star Award, sponsored by Molsons Breweries who donate money to the charity of the winner's choice. Randy presented a \$500 cheque to Cpl. Wyman Sangster, Gimli Detachment, founder of the "D" Division Slain Peace Officers' Fund. Don Lewis, Molsons Canada (L), attended the presentation.

Photo by C/M B.G. Sucharov, Winnipeg Forensic Identification Section

▶ On October 19, 1990, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, CO, "D" Division, officiated at the opening of Oxford House Detachment. (L-R) Front row: Band Councillor Wilmot Weenusk, Cst. Rose McKay, A/Commr. Henry and Band Constable Mathew Chubb. Back row: S/Sgt. Rick Menzies, Thompson Sub-Division NCO, and Supt. E.D. Dore, OC, Thompson Sub-Division.

Photo by Cpl. D.H. MacMillan, Thompson Forensic Identification Section



◀ The CO, "D" Division, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, presented Band Constable Clarence Wilfred Kent, Brokenhead Indian Reserve at Scantersbury, Manitoba, with a 12-year plaque for outstanding service. Cpl. R.F. McAfee, Selkirk Detachment (L), and Insp. J.E. Hess, OC, Beausejour Sub-Division (R), look on.

Photo by C/M B.G. Sucharov

▶ Sgt. L.P. Ewert, NCO i/c Carman Detachment (L), presented Fire Chief Brian Milne with a TV and VCR, purchased with the proceeds of Carman Detachment's 18th annual golf tournament. Cst. J.A.D. Béliand, tournament organizer, looks on.



**COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATIONS** At the Beausejour Sub-Division Ball on December 1, 1990, Cpl. R.A. Meihm and Cst. J.T. Lowden were presented with Commissioner's Commendations

for their actions in disarming a dangerous person in a life-threatening situation at Selkirk, on October 19, 1989.



**Commissioner N.D. Inkster presenting Commendations to Cpl. R.A. Meihm (L), and Cst. J.T. Lowden.**  
Photos by Cpl. D.J. Flamank, Winnipeg Forensic Identification Section

On August 20, 1990, Virden Detachment held its eighth annual golf tournament. Proceeds were used to purchase a Resusci Baby for the Virden District Hospital. (L-R): Hospital administrator John Rakai, Csts B.W. Ross and R.M. McPherson.



**Supt. R.E. Boughen, OC, Brandon Sub-Division, swore in Cst. K.L. Monaghan on October 26, 1990, with her father, Cpl. K.J. Monaghan, looking on.**

**VETERANS' NEWS** In December, 1990, Ken Dressell and Randy Swanson were inducted as new members of the Manitoba Veterans' Association. Merv Cladwell was inducted in February, 1991.

## "E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 34782, Cst. V.J. Arsenault and his wife, Christy, a daughter, Bryna, on June 20, 1990, at Abbotsford, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 37232, Cst. P.M. Baird and his wife, Carol, a daughter, Brittany Ashley, on April 11, 1990, at Abbotsford.

To Reg. No. 34543, Cst. S.M. Crowe and his wife, Gail, a son, Denver Sheldon, on January 17, 1991, at Golden, British Columbia.

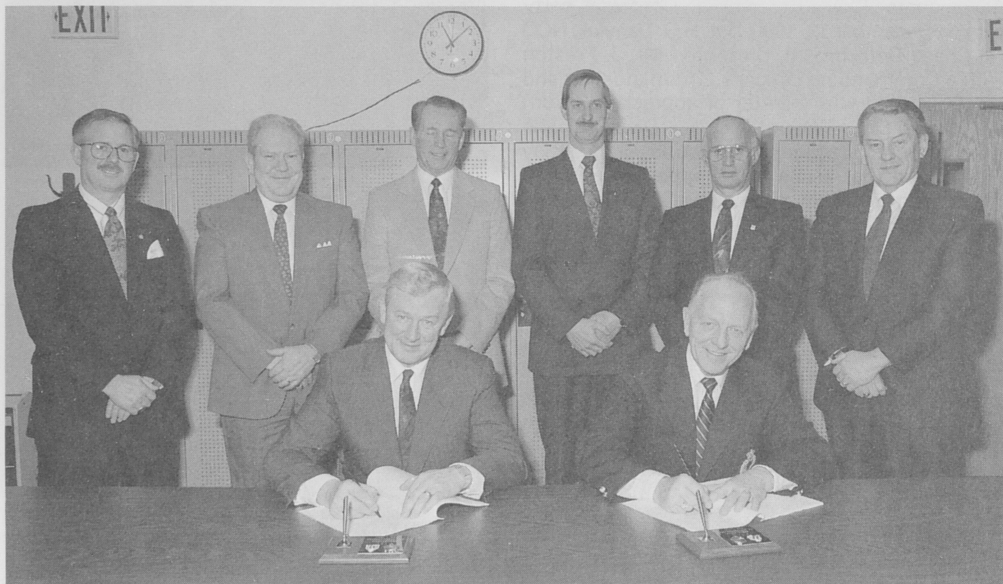
To Reg. No. 33158, Cst. C.M. Shehovac and his wife, Beverley, a son, Pero, on June 22, 1990, at Trail, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 38000, Cst. R.P. Smith and his wife, Faye, sons, Jason Ronald, on November 17, 1979, Bradley Michael, on November 29, 1981, both at White Rock, British Columbia; Trevor Lee, on

August 6, 1984, and daughters, Alia Marie, on October 6, 1986, and Robyn Lynn, on May 29, 1988, all three at Fort McMurray, Alberta.

**PRINCE GEORGE CURLING PLAYDOWNS** On January 21-23, 1991, fourteen teams participated in the Prince George Sub-Division curling playdowns, held at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club. The teams were piped onto the ice by Cst. F.W. Townsley. The winners of the "A" Event were: S/Sgt. R.G.H. McCarthy, Cst. J.D. Molitwenik, Sgt. T.F. Boyle and Cst. R.J. Ursel; the "B" Event was won by: Sgt. D.R. Zulik, Csts R.B. Mirasty and H. Kraus and S/Sgt. W.J. Buck, and the winners of the Consolation Event were: Cst. T.L. Tapp, ex-Cst. D. Sigurdson, Sgt. M. Demchuck and Cpl. M.W. Osler.

The first curling playdown rock was thrown by Supt. S.G. Wilcox, OIC, Prince George City Detachment.



Chief Constable W. Marshall, Vancouver Police Department (L), and D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, CO, "E" Division, signed a memo of understanding creating the Vancouver Integrated Intelligence Unit (VIU), on February 1, 1991. The full integration of the two intelligence units reinforces the RCMP's commitment to improved service through resource sharing. Looking on are (L-R): Insp. R.G. MacPhee, Deputy Chief Constable M. Farren, Insp. K. Hale, Vancouver PD, Insp. H.A. Zelmer, C/Supt. J. Sebastian, and A/Commr. F.G. Palmer.

Photo by C/M J.S. Daborn, Vancouver Forensic Identification Section



◀ On January 29, 1991, Insp. L.E. Yeske, OIC, Terrace Detachment (R), presented letters of appreciation on behalf of the CO, "E" Division, to (L-R): W.L. Warcup, Terrace Fire Department, Cpl. D.H. Woodhouse and Csts D.S. Martin and A.G.J. Bagi for rescuing a six-year-old boy who had fallen through the ice, on March 23, 1990, at Terrace. Cst. C.R. Scott, who has been transferred, also received a letter of appreciation.

Photo by Cpl. D.G. Collis, Terrace Forensic Identification Section

On October 26, 1990, Supt. R.H. Waller, OC, Victoria Sub-Division, presented the St. John Ambulance Award of Merit to C/M B.J. Faber for saving the life of baby Dayna Bosam, who on January 29, 1990, was choking on some food and had stopped breathing.



#### COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATION

At the annual Chase Detachment Christmas party held on December 12, 1990, Sgt. H.G. Danyluk, NCO i/c, Chase Detachment, presented Mr. J. Preston with a Commanding Officer's Commendation and Mr. D. Murray with a letter of appreciation from D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, CO, "E" Division. The Awards were in recognition of the assistance they provided in the rescue of a trapped and injured driver, from Little Shuswap Lake, near Chase, on June 22, 1989.



Sgt. Danyluk making presentations to Mr. Preston (Photo 1) and Mr. Murray (Photo 2).



**COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATION** A/Commr. F.G. Palmer (R), attended the annual Kelowna Sub-Division Regimental Dinner, on November 6, 1990, and presented the Commanding Officer's Commendation on behalf of the CO, "E" Division, to Cst. J.R.G. Gosselin for apprehending an armed individual at Hedley, on October 8, 1989. Supt. B.M. Blachford, OC, Kelowna Sub-Division, attended the presentation.

**A DREAM COME TRUE** Nineteen years ago, 3-year-old Ken Brander had his photo taken with Cst. F.L. Hatch of Nelson Detachment. At that time, young Brander informed Cst. Hatch (now staff sergeant with Vancouver Drug Section) that he was going to be a policeman when he grew up. True to his word, Ken did grow up to be a policeman, with the Edmonton City Police. Cst B.E. Rumsey, "K" Division, attended Ken's graduation ceremony on behalf of S/Sgt Hatch, and presented gifts to a surprised Cst. Brander.



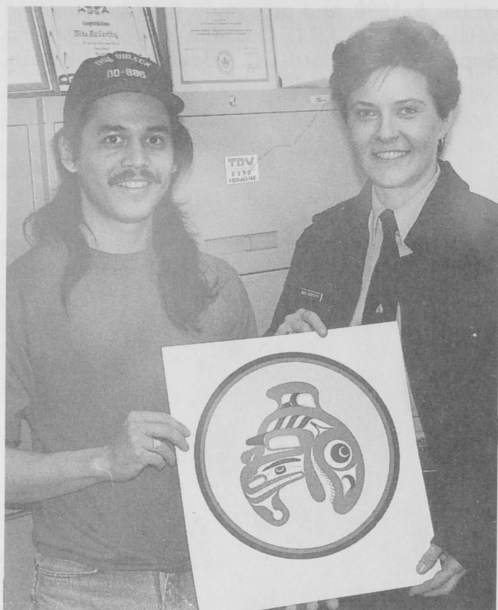
**Cst. Rumsey (L), presenting gifts to Cst. Brander.**



◀ On November 23, 1990, Cst. I.E. David was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. B. Andersen, in the presence of his family, at Port Alberni Detachment. Cst. David is the first member in Port Alberni to be welcomed under the new Aboriginal Constable Development Program.



**TROOP H-17 HOLDS 35 YEAR REUNION (L-R)**  
Sitting: John Wolsey, Mert Mohr, Dave Rooke, Dick Sherwood and Neal Melsness. Standing: Ken Conrad, Norm Ross, George Lewis, Ed Coady, Andy Landriault, Ron Breker, Vern Barry, Ed Corson and Gunnar Wasmund. Missing: John Sekulic.



Cst. M.M.D. Monteith (R), accepted an Art Thompson print entitled *Salmon* from Mike McCarthy, on behalf of Port Alberni Detachment members, for their participation in the National Addictions Awareness Week held by the Nuu-Chah-Nulth, November 18-24, 1990.



Cst. R.W. Carlson, Richmond Detachment, completed the 1990 Ironman Canada Triathlon, a gruelling 140.6 mile combination swimming, biking and running course, in 11 hours and 40 minutes, at Penticton.





Cst. J.M. Nordlund was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. R.D. Hall (R), in the company of her parents, Cst. R. Norlund and Elizabeth Norlund, at Surrey Detachment, on October 30, 1990.



Surrey's new \$10.8 million detachment building was officially opened for business by Commr. N.D. Inkster, on October 27, 1990. The 271-person detachment, the largest municipal detachment in Canada, serves a population of over 225,000. Surrey Bike Detail (L-R): Csts J.R.S. Robert, T.J. Kasdorf, D.W. Airey and P.M.J. Caron, in front of the main entrance to the new detachment.

Photo by Surrey Forensic Identification Section



Ex-Cpl. S.D. Kitchen accompanied World War II Veteran, Edward I. McLeod, on Armistice Day, November 11, 1990, at Nanaimo.

**VETERANS' NEWS** Reg. No. 23558, ex-S/Sgt. James A. Bessant was inducted into the Kamloops Division of the Veterans' Association, in January 1991.

Reg. No. 20153, ex-S/Sgt. C.W. (Clare) Stinson, Reg. No. 17573, A/Commr. D.A. (Dave) Whyte (retired), Reg. No. 20243, ex-Sgt. E. (Eddie) Zawyrucha, Reg. No. 20507, ex-S/Sgt. N. (Nick) Chobotar, and Reg. No. 18505, ex-S/Sgt. M. (Mike) Voynovich were welcomed by the Okanagan Division of the Veterans' Association.

In January, 1991, Padre Stuart Faulks, Reg. No. 12452, Harold Emerson, Reg. No. 11849, Chris Forbes, and Reg. No. 12370, Edward Stevenson were granted Life Membership into the Vancouver Division of the Veterans' Association.

## "F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 35814, Cst. M.G. Champion and her husband, Brian, a son, Steven Brian, on May 21, 1990, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 39521, Cst. Y.M. de Champlain and his wife, Janet, a daughter, Stéphanie Anne, on November 2, 1989, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 39923, Cst. D.J. Harrison and his wife, Charlotte, a son, Jeffrey Brad, on July 20, 1989, at Melfort, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 31624, Cst. H.J. Hauser and his wife, Joan, a son, Brett Jeremy William, on June 5, 1990, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 38468, Cst. G.M. Henry and his wife, Heather, a daughter, Kristin Mae, on December 28, 1990, at Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 39865, Cst. B.P.C. Jarvis and his wife, Julie, a son, Taylan Curley, on August 4, 1990, at Melfort.

To Reg. No. 35919, Cst. J.O.R. Kubat and his wife, Catherine, a daughter, Suzanne Ashley Elaine, on December 19, 1990, at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

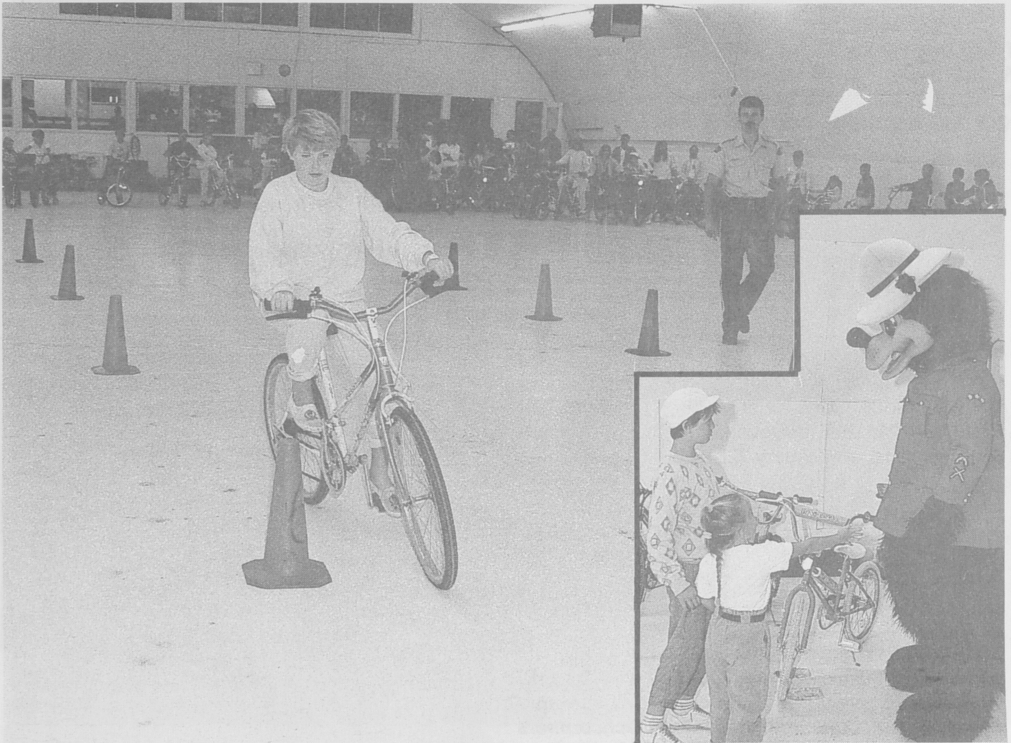


Challenged to a slow-pitch softball game by Star City town workers, Melfort Detachment members rose to the occasion and won by a narrow margin, 14-10. A \$50 donation was made to the Star City Recreation Fund. (L-R) Kneeling: Bob Kirkland, Csts J.R.C. Blais, R.A. Dion and G.A. Grant, Wendy Nymann, Svend Nymann, Jack Garinger and Randy Gilroyd. Standing: Cst. D.J. Harrison, Detachment Clerk Shirley Lobb, Cst. J.R.M. Sutherland, Shelly Rosebrook, Cst. K.W. Seibert, S/Cst. P. Roy, Pat Brown, Guy Brown, Lanny Baerwald, Borden Farber, Dave Elliot, Penny Armstrong, Cecil Gooliaff and Nancy Duesener.



On September 10, 1990, Brian Harris, Director of Immigration for Saskatchewan Region, presented a plaque in recognition of excellent service and cooperation to the RCMP Federal Enforcement Section, Regina. (L-R): Cpl. P.E. Tétreault, Investigator Ron Smith, Canadian Immigration Centre, Cst. L.H. Rutten, Sgt. W.A. Mclean, Brian Harris, Cst. R.P. Pilon and Gary Mitchell, Manager, Canadian Immigration Centre.

Photo by Cpl. A.M.G. Cullins, Regina Forensic Identification Section



Shannon Brown demonstrated her bike handling ability to Cst. D.J. Harrison at a Bicycle Rodeo held at the Star City curling rink, on August 16, 1990. (Insert) Safety Bear, Cpl. R.W. Mack, congratulated Amber Osborne (R), and Jamie Adams for their successful completion of the course.

Photos by Carol Pollock, *Melfort Journal*



Insp. L.P. Laronde, Staffing and Personnel Officer, presented his son, Cst. J.A. Laronde, with his badge during graduation ceremonies at the RCMP Academy, Regina, on November 5, 1990.

**VETERANS' NEWS** We regret to advise of the passing away of Archbishop Right Reverend G.F.C. Jackson, on December 24, 1990, at Regina. Archbishop Jackson was Force Chaplain from 1959-1977, and an honorary member of "F" Division of the Veterans' Association.

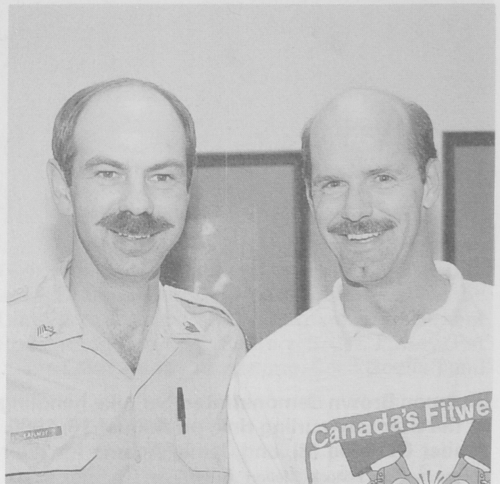
The following new members were welcomed by the president of "F" Division of the Veterans' Association: Norman G. Wilson; C.C. Young; Reg. No. 15752, Paul Henry Schauerte; Reg. No. 18647, Frederick Thomas Wright; Reg. No. 17791, Robert Theodore Goett, and Reg. No. 22302, George F. Nussbaumer.

## "G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 37492, Cst. F.G.P. Clark and his wife, Jody, sons, Justin Peter Frederick, on November 21, 1987, at Devon, Alberta, and Graham Arthur Roland, on January 22, 1991, at Yellowknife.

**DOUBLE TAKE** During Canada's Fitweek, Yellowknife welcomed Jackson Davies—also known as Cpl. Constable on CBC's *Beachcombers* television series. On tour of the combined mess, it was quite clear that Sgt. Eric Lafoy, with a little grooming of the moustache and hair (or lack of), plus a dent in the chin, could be a perfect stand-in for the actor.



**TORCH RUN** On June 22, 1990, a 10-km Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run was held at Yellowknife. Six RCMP teams helped raise over \$13,000 for the Special Olympics with the help of teams from the Department of National Defence, NWT Department of Justice, Crown Prosecutor's Office, Yellowknife Fire Department and By-law Enforcement Office.



Ron Hauck, Special Olympian representing the winning team, was permitted to be Commanding Officer for a day on October 26, 1990. (L-R): C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, CO, "G" Division, Ron Hauck and Insp. E.G. Dennis, Administration and Personnel Officer.



◀ On December 21, 1990, Sgt. D.R. Ivey and Cpl. I.F. Kuhn received the Long Service Medal, Supt. B.C. Watt, the Bronze Clasp and Star, and S/Sgt. J.H.R. Scott, the Silver Clasp and Stars. (L-R): Supt. Watt and Cpl. Kuhn.



On October 26, 1990, Long Service Presentations were held at Division Headquarters. (L-R): Insp. R.M. Swann (BCS); Sgt. G.D. Inman (LSM); Sgt. W.J. Code (LSM); C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, CO, "G" Division; Sgt. C.C. Crocker (LSM); S/Sgt. C.P.M. Bergman (LSM).

Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM)

Photos by Cpl. D.A. Murray, Yellowknife Forensic Identification Section



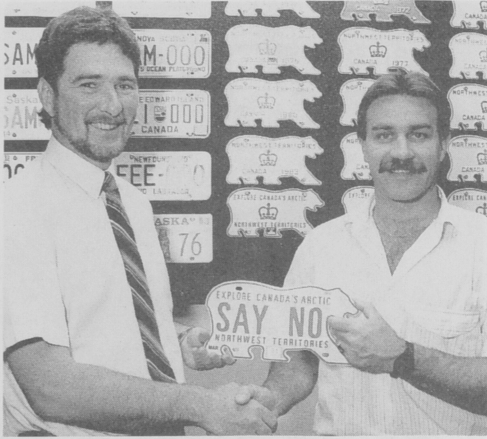
During September, 1990, the Bison Band toured eight eastern arctic communities. The Band posed here with residents of Grise Fiord and Safety Bear, Cst. Brad Fair.

Photo by Cpl. D.E. Grundy, "G" Division Drug Awareness Section



On August 17, 1990, members of the Force and family of Reg. No. S/179, S/Cst. J. Joalamee, killed near Resolute Bay on November 21, 1971, as a result of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident (see Obituaries p. 74, Vol. 37. No. 2, April 1972), gathered to dedicate a regimental headstone in his memory. (L-R): Cst. J.W. Czenze, Resolute Bay Detachment, Insp. R.A. Grimmer, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division, Father Andy MacBeth, Ann Hanson, Assistant Commissioner of the NWT, C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, CO, "G" Division, and Anne-Marie and Paddy Aqiatasuk, children of S/Cst. Joalamee.

Photo by Debbie Wier



Richard MacDonald, Director, NWT Motor Vehicles Branch (L), presented Cpl. Dave Grundy, Drug Awareness Program Coordinator, with a "Say No" licence plate. The personalized plate is to promote a higher profile of the Drug Awareness Program in the North.

Photo courtesy of Northern News Service

## "H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** On September 18, 1990, 64 police personnel representing Sydney Sub-Division, municipal police and the Canadian Military Police participated in a 110-mile relay race from the Canso Causeway, Port Hawkesbury, to Glace Bay. A total

of \$5000 were collected from Cape Breton residents and presented to the Special Olympics Committee.

*submitted by Supt. G. Tinko*



Sgt. Clayton Nash presented souvenir shirt, cap and badge to Special Olympian Greg Boutilier.

Photo by Cpl. G.A. Tucker, Sydney Forensic Identification Section

**FOSTER PARENTS** Musquodoboit Harbour Detachment members, wishing to express their concern for less fortunate children of the world, adopted 7-year-old Muthamma of the Naidu community in India, through the Foster Parents Plan of Canada. Muthamma, who speaks Telugu and Kannada, lives in a modest mud house with no modern facilities, such as running water or electricity. Members contribute \$2.00 per pay to provide Muthamma with a medical, dental and educational programs. Contributions also provide Muthamma and her immediate family with food, proper shelter and other basic necessities required to be a productive family in their society.

*submitted by Cst. P.D. Kelly*



Photo courtesy of Foster Parents Plan of Canada

**COMMENDATIONS** On November 16, 1990, the CO, "H" Division, C/Supt. A.D. Burchill, presented Commanding Officer's Commendations to Csts P.B. Stoyek and D.L. Southern for their successful investigation of two violent sexual assaults. Commendations were also presented to Sgt. G.G. Grant and Cpl. M.E. Brown for their collaboration with the Nova Scotia Commission on Drug Dependency in the development of Police Assisting Community Education (PACE) program.

*submitted by Sgt. B. Taylor*



**COMMENDATIONS PRESENTATION (L-R): Csts Stoyek and Southern, C/Supt. Burchill, Sgt. Grant and Cpl. Brown.**

Photo by S/Sgt. R.E. Yeomans, Halifax Forensic Identification Section





On September 21, 1990, Insp. R.G. Bourne officiated at the swearing-in of Cst. K.D. Messer at Halifax, in the presence of her father, S/Sgt. R.A. Messer.

Supt. G. Timko (R), presented Cpl. G.A. Tucker, Sydney Identification Services, with a Suggestion Award Plaque and a \$600 cheque for developing a Plexiglass hopper cover to eliminate 93% of fingerprint powder from the air. Long-term exposure to the powder, which contains particles of fibreglass, could become a health hazard.

Photo by Sgt. R.B. Saulnier, Sydney Forensic Identification Section

**CHRISTMAS DADDIES** On December 2, 1990, Canadian Corps of Commissionaires Corporal L. Wood, and Cst. S.I. Andrews, Halifax International Airport, presented a \$1,018.50 cheque to the Christmas Daddies Program. Monies were raised through fundraising events and the sale of tickets to win an oil painting by Cst. W.W.D. Van Meer, Halifax Special "O" Section.

*submitted by Cst. F. O'Brien*



**LONG BOOT RACE** New Minas Detachment members held the first annual Long Boot Race (3.5 miles) and invited other "H" Division members to participate on September 7, 1990. Cpl. G.G. Hilton, Security Systems Section, Halifax, won the race with a time of 18 min. 44 sec.



**LONG BOOT RACE** (L-R) Front row, sitting: Tyler and Brent Deveau. Second row: Csts Bruno Deveau, Gary Huet, Sgt. Dennis Squires, Csts Richard Walkinshaw, Dale Sheehan, Wendell Murchison, Glen Coolidge and Dianne Stairs. Third row: Cpl. Blair McNight, Cst. Charlie Babstock, and winner Cpl. Gary Hilton, standing under sign.

**VETERANS' NEWS** Halifax Division of the Veterans' Association invested Jimmie Henderson as a life member and welcomed the following new members: Jack Izzard; Reg. No. 18028, Ralph H. Johnston; Reg. No. 27601, David A. Brown; Reg. No. 25212, Alexander G. Steeves; Reg. No. 26699, D. John Nicholls, and Reg. No. 24970, Malcolm D. Sayle.

## "J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 37201, Cst. J.W.K. Coleman and his wife, Janice, a son, Joshua John William, on January 19, 1991, at Campbellton, New Brunswick.

To Reg. No. 38666, Cst. I.R. Cowan and his wife, Reg. No. 39066, Cst. P.A. Cowan, a daughter, Caitlin Anne, on September 29, 1990, at Moncton, New Brunswick.

To Reg. No. 37652, Cst. J.M.A. Leblanc and his wife, Glenda, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, on August 28, 1989, and a son, Richard Antoine, on August 14, 1990, at Moncton.

To Reg. No. 35358, Cst. J.P.M. Pagé and his wife, Danielle, a son, Jérémie, on November 13, 1989, at Bathurst, New Brunswick.

To Reg. No. 39736, Cst. M.A. Pharand and his wife, Reg. No. C/3887, C/M D.M. Proulx-Pharand, a son, Alexandre Gordon, December 25, 1990, at Fredericton.



The CO, "J" Division, C/Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, congratulated his son, Cst. J. Beaulac, sworn into the Force on January 21, 1991, at Moncton.

Certificates of service were presented to auxiliary members at Newcastle Detachment. (L-R): S/Sgt. P. Lemonde, NCO i/c, Newcastle Detachment, A/Cst. E. Doiron (9 years), A/Cst. J. Hayter (17 years), and Cst. J.G.M. Anctil, Auxiliary Program Coordinator.



Giselle Léger (L), master of ceremonies, Christmas Daddies Program, accepted a \$700 cheque donated by Moncton Sub-Division members (L-R): Csts M.E.C. Thibodeau, C.E. Blais and Safety Bear (Cst. S.M. Scott).

**BEST BLOODY CUP AWARD** A total of 420 blood donors turned out for the Third Annual Best Bloody Cup competition held on January 2-3, 1991. Fredericton Fire Department won the annual

blood donor drive against the Solicitor General's Department, the Fredericton Police Department and the RCMP.



**BLOODY CUP PRESENTATION** (L-R): Cst. D. MacLaggan, Fredericton Police, C/Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, Solicitor General Conrad Landry, and Capt. K. Amos, Fredericton Fire Department.

Photo by *The Daily Gleaner*

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### "K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 41951, Cst. I.C. Heide and his wife, Tobi, a son, Corbin Michael, on August 17, 1990, at Edmonton.

To Reg. No. 36808, Cst. B.H. Martens and his wife, Eialeen, a daughter, Ashley Rose, on April 19, 1985, at Innisfail, Alberta, a son, Kyle Ryan, on August 7, 1987, and another daughter, Thea Chereise, on September 25, 1990, both at Edmonton.

Getting set up for the community breakfast, prepared and served by Watch 011, prior to the Tenth Annual Terry Fox Run, on September 16, 1990, at Red Deer.

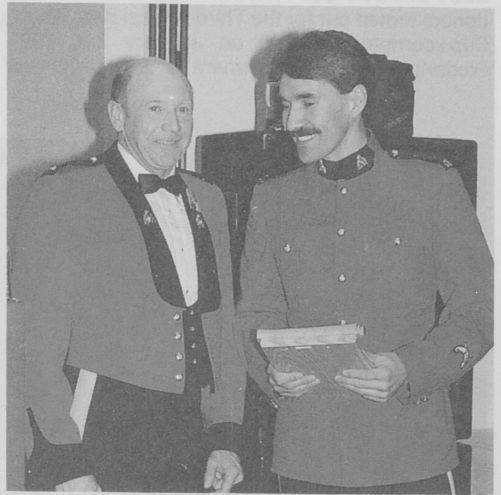


**CRIME PREVENTION AWARD** On November 4, 1990, the Honourable Dick Fowler, Solicitor General of Alberta, presented an award to the Stony Plain District Victims' Service Unit, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to crime prevention. This service was established in Alberta in November, 1986, and in its first four years of operation, it has been instrumental in setting up various other Crime Prevention/Victims' Service Units (CP/VSU). There are currently six other RCMP CP/VSU's operating in Alberta.



(L-R): Cst. B.F. Lloy, CP/VSU Program Coordinator, Gail Olmstead, President Stony Plain CP/VSU and the Hon. Dick Fowler.

Photo courtesy of Alberta Photographic Services



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** Reg. No. 41242, Cst. E.D. Fraser, Fort McMurray Detachment, received the Male Citizen of the Year Award from Insp. G.E. Gash, OIC, Fort McMurray Detachment, at the Annual Regional Aboriginal Recognition Awards ceremony, held on February 23, 1991.

Photo courtesy of Fort McMurray Express

**NORTHERN NIGHT 1990** One hundred and fifty guests from all over the country, and from as far away as New Zealand, attended the 1990 Northern Night, hosted by Insp. K.B. Strongman, during the November long weekend. They were greeted by a magnificent polar bear ice sculpture. It has become an annual opportunity for Northerners, past and present, to get together and recall their experiences in the North. Everyone enjoyed the after dinner entertainment, provided by R.D.S. Ward, with his humorous anecdotes about northern life.



**BOOK LAUNCH (L-R):** Malcolm J.H. Wake, Director RCMP Museum, Regina, Saskatchewan; Ronald B. Volstad, military artist; A/Commr. G.J. Greig, CO, "K" Division; Lieutenant Colonel B. Warwick, publisher, and author James J. Boulton, *Uniforms of the Canadian Mounted Police*.

Photo by Shirley Maze



(L-R): Insp. K.B. Strongman and wife Donna, Sgt. L. Welke and wife Betty, and guest, Shirley McKenzie from New Zealand.

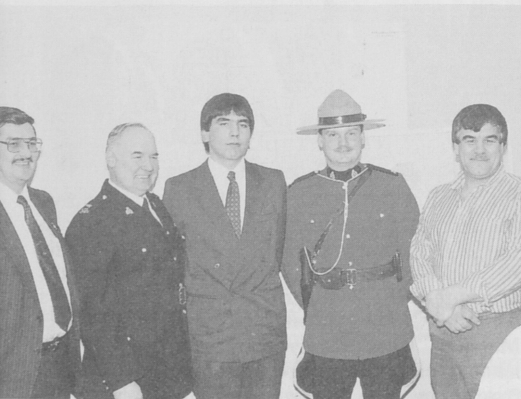
## RECYCLING AN OLD FORM OF POLICING

Proving once again that old ideas are sometimes the best, Red Deer Detachment was witness to a bit of nostalgia on July 28, 1990—the return of the police motorcycle. The the 650-lb Kawasaki KZ1000, has proven itself beyond all expectations.

It is just the thing for those hard to patrol intersections and the 70 kilometres of walking and bike trails around Red Deer. The public has taken to the bikes in a big way as well, and even the kids get a big thrill as the bikes roll by the playground.



(L-R): Csts Wayne Bain, Eric Ausman and Roger Morrow.



A/Cst. D.L. Spence (centre) was sworn into the Force as Lac La Biche's first Native Auxiliary Constable on January 8, 1991. (L-R): Gerald Thom, Vice President, Metis Association (Zone 1), Insp. B. Mucha, OC, St. Paul Sub-Division, Cst. A.J. Irvine, Auxiliary Police Program Coordinator and Floyd Thompson, Chairman, Kikino Metis Settlement.

Photo courtesy of *Lac La Biche Post*

## "L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



**COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION** On November 19, 1990, C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "L" Division, presented the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery to Cst. J.A. Martin for his courageous efforts on February 20, 1989, in saving Lemuel Butler from a burning building at Murrey River.

Photo by Cpl. A.L. Barnes, "L" Division Forensic Identification Section



On November 8, 1990, Ann Sherman, Executive Director, Community Legal Information Association of PEI, and Gerald LeBlanc, Director Atlantic Region, Office of the Solicitor General of Canada, presented the Solicitor General of Canada's National Crime Prevention Award to Sgt. H.E. Marshall, Charlottetown Detachment, for his leading role in crime prevention in the community.

Photo courtesy of the *Guardian Patriot*, Charlottetown



**LONG SERVICE PRESENTATIONS** On November 19, 1990, a Long Service Medal presentation ceremony was held at the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, the Hon. Marion Reid. (L-R) Front row: Insp. R.E. Moffat, P/S I. MacDonald, the Hon. Marion Reid and C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "L" Division. Second Row: Cst. H.B. MacDonald, S/Sgt. G.S. West and Cpl. W.K. Halverson. Third row: Cpl. D.A. Vigneault and Cst. R.F. Inman. Fourth row: Sgt. P.W. Pitts, Cpl. D.R. Smith and S/Sgt. C.P. Stetson. Fifth row: Sgt. M.E. Foster, S/Sgt. R.A. Nahrgang and Sgt. W.M.J. Delany.

**AUXILIARY CONSTABLE DINNER** Approximately 70 auxiliary constables, regular members and guests attended the annual dinner on November 29, 1990, at the CP Prince Edward Hotel in Charlottetown. Guest speaker Catherine Callbeck, MP for Malpeque, complimented auxiliary members and their families

for thousands of hours volunteered to the Auxiliary Constable Program. C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "L" Division, presented a certificate to recently retired A/Cst. Bill Jardine, for seventeen years of dedicated service.



(L-R): Auxiliary Constable John Potter, PEI Premier Joseph Ghiz, Mrs. Rose Ellen Ghiz, C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "L" Division, Mrs. Cynthia Potter, Deputy Attorney General Arthur Currie, Ms. Catherine Callbeck, Mrs. Donna Armstrong and Mrs. Barbara Currie.

Photos by Cpl. A.L. Barnes

## "M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No.38325, Cst. J.P. Collins and his wife, Penny, daughters, Kristen Ashley, on June 11, 1989, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Kaitlin Sara, on October 13, 1990, at Whitehorse.

**SOURDOUGH RENDEZ-VOUS DAYS** Reminiscent of the "Gold Rush" days, Whitehorse was transferred back to the 1890s, from February 15-25, 1990. There were all kinds of exciting events, such as the 1000-mile Yukon Quest International Dog Sled race, from Whitehorse to Fairbanks, Alaska, and the two-day Flour Packing Contest, where Cst. R. Blackjack, took third place, packing 841 pounds.



Cst. C.J.A. Gauthier, Whitehorse Detachment, at the Yukon Quest Race starting line.



The Shady Ladies of "M" Division Records (L-R): Mischievous Myrna, Sizzling Sharon and Luscious Lorraine, gear up for Rendez-vous Days.

"E.T." RECOGNIZED C/Supt. J.R. Gilhome, CO, "M" Division, presented matron Evelyn Tiedman, a.k.a. "E.T.", Whitehorse Detachment, with an award in recognition of 20 years of dedicated service.







The RCMP Road Relay Team participated in the 100-mile Klondike Road Relay Race, from Skagway, Alaska, to Whitehorse, completing in 17 hours, 17 minutes. (L-R) Front row: Csts W. Smith and P.J. Egan and Sgt. D.G. Miller. Back row: Csts A.R. Lane and K.A. Olito, Sgt. P. Humphries, Team Manager Doug Hennings, C/M Ann Sutherland, Sgt. G.N. Williams and Csts D.J. Thomas and R.N.C. Booth.



On September 22, 1990, the Mounties and the Troopers shot it out, at the Alaska State Trooper vs RCMP Annual Shoot. This time, the Troopers came out on top by a slim margin. (L-R) Front row: Csts H.G. Hermanson, R.T. Kenna and R.J. Noble and Trooper Stockard. Back row: Cst. P.M. Sherstan, Troopers Gordon, Hall, Bartolini and Churchill, and Csts H. Hahn and R.N.C. Booth.

Photo by Cpl. P.J. Warren, "M" Division Forensic Identification Section



◀ Supt. E.F. Henderson, OIC, Criminal Operations, presented a plaque to social worker Hal Roberts, Health and Human Resources, Yukon Territorial Government, for his assistance in major investigations undertaken by the RCMP in collaboration with Health and Human Resources.

Photo by Cpl. P.J. Warren

## "O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 28857, Sgt. S.G.V. Bloxom and his wife, Colleen, a daughter, Emily Cheryl, on November 7, 1990, at Toronto.



Cst. C. Follet and Safety Bear (C/M David Henfrey) at the second annual Christmas Party held for underprivileged children, hosted by Canada 3000 Airlines and the Pearson International Airport Community, on December 13, 1990.

◀ On January 23, 1991, Cst. L. White (L), Toronto Metropolitan Police and Ontario Police Torch Run Committee representative, presented Cpl. L.H. Gaunce, Sault Ste. Marie Detachment, with a pin for raising over \$1000 during the 1990 Torch Run fund drive.



On December 6, 1990, Insp. R.L.J. Mercier, OC, Kingston Sub-Division (L), received his parchment and the Bronze Clasp and Star from A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, CO, "O" Division, while Mrs. Louise Culligan and Mrs. Denise Mercier look on.

**TAKE OFF WITH TIMMY AND TAMMY** On October 20, 1990, members from Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport participated along with members of the Toronto Metropolitan Police

and the Peel Regional Police in the 12th annual "Take off with Timmy and Tammy" Easter Seals Campaign.



(L-R): Csts K.E. Murphy, D.R. Luscombe, Safety Bear (C/M Wally Swietek), with 12-year-old "Timmy", Josh Watson and (insert) 13-year-old "Tammy", Lisa Jackson.



**NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK** Toronto Lester B. Pearson Airport (TLBPA) Detachment and Transport Canada hosted a Recognition Awards Ceremony, on November 7, 1990, to honour those citizens who assisted the RCMP and Transport Canada in an exemplary manner during 1990. (L-R) Front row: Cst. D.R. Luscombe, Supt. D.R. Kilcup, OIC, TLBPIA Detachment, Sgt. B. Brown, Peel Regional Police, Cpl. B. Finlay. Second row: Cst. R. Schappert, Jean Stewart, Adrienne Bartol, Steve Nason, Jack Bonar, Paula Angeles and Lisa Powell. Third row: Nicole Egbert, Fred Konradi, Paul Stauch, Howard May, John Auld, David Joseph, Barry Kurtzer, Ernst Shoening and Karen Barker.

**EQUESTRIAN EVENT** On November 18, 1990, members of the RCMP, the Toronto Metropolitan Police Force (TMP) and the Rochester New York State Police Department, took part in an equestrian competition consisting of intricate and dangerous manoeuvres, at the 62nd Royal Agricultural Fair.

**OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD** On November 28, 1990, Sgts J.L. McGinis and S.G.V. Bloxom and Cpl. G.E. Harvey received awards for their parts in a U.S. Department of Justice investigation involving indictments for conspiracy and substantive tax violations amounting to \$40 million.



**EQUESTRIANS** (L-R): Cst. M. Anderson (T.M.P.), Cpl. W.W. Finlay (RCMP), Cst. C.F. Horst (Rochester Police), Cst. J. McAleen (T.M.P.), Cst. M.S. Neary (RCMP), and Cst. R. Bagshaw (T.M.P.).



**OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT** (L-R): Supt. R.L. DeGroot, OIC, "O" Division Commercial Crime Branch, Cpl. G.E. Harvey, Sgts J.L. McGinis and S.G.V. Bloxam and Insp. R.M. McDonald, OIC, Toronto Commercial Crime Section.



On March 5, 1991, members of Kingston/Frontenacs Hockey Club were presented with Drug Awareness Program certificates of appreciation for their cooperation with the Kingston Drug Section. (L-R): Cst. G.F. Pender, players Geoff Schneider and Sean Gauthier, Insp. R.L.J. Mercier, OC, Kingston Sub-Division, and player Tony Cimellaro.



In December, 1990, Insp. R.A. Black, FSS Officer, presented engraved crested plaques to Transport Canada Training Centre and the Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn, Journey's End Inn and Parkway Inn in appreciation for their services and accommodations to the Force. (Photo 1) Insp. Black, Shelly Carter-Levy and Bob Charlebois, Transport Canada. (Photo 2) Cpl. K.G. Sinclair, Raymond St. Pierre, Insp. Black and Cpl. P.V. Hebert, at the Holiday Inn.



**A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, CO, "O" Division, making a presentation to Mrs. L.E. Dawson, retiring after 32 years with the RCMP.**

**VETERANS' NEWS** In February, 1991, Toronto Division President, Doug Graham, inducted the following new members into the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 19418, Mike Prokopchuk; Reg. No. 25256, Fred Hollis; Reg. No. 19849, Wayne Ivan Graham; Reg. No. O.730, Darrell Keith Colwell and Gary Murphy.

Robert (Bob) Barbour, retired from the Toronto Metropolitan Police after 25 years of service, was welcomed as an associate member.

## RCMP Academy

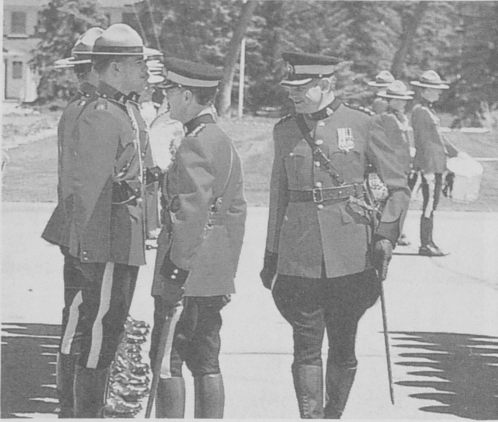
Regina, Saskatchewan

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 32181, Sgt. J.W.R. Beaudoin and his wife, Joanne, a daughter, Ashley Carmelle, November 14, 1990, at Regina.

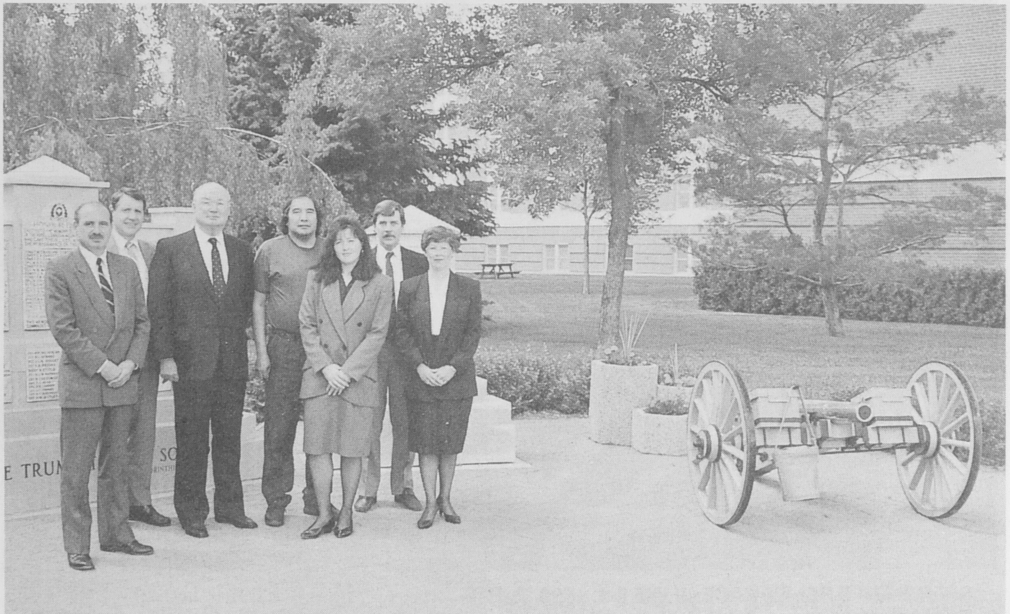
To Reg. No. 31985, Cpl. E.W. Summerfield and his wife, Julene, a daughter, Tansi Susan Lillian, July 25, 1990, at Regina.



**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 9, 1990. (L-R): Father D. McNeil, C/Supt W.R. Spring, OIC, RCMP Training Academy, D/Commr. R.G. Moffatt, Commissioner N.D. Inkster, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, CO, "F" Division, and Reverend P.A. Higgs.**



**INSPECTING THE TROOPS** (Top, L): C/Supt. W.R. Spring (centre), and Supt. A.O. Maguire, OIC, Lethbridge Sub-Division, talking with Cst. R.S. Faith of Troop 21 (1989/90), son of S/Sgt. A.W. Faith, "K" Division. (Top, R): Major General Christie, National Defense College XLIV, and (bottom): Superintendent Takeshi Inoue of Japan, on October 31, 1990.



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE** (L-R): Michael Gallagher, Supt. D.C. Cooper, Mr. Justice Robert Allan Cawsey, chairperson of the Task Force on the Criminal Justice and its impact on the Indian and Métis People of Alberta, Leroy Little Bear, Cynthia Bertolin, Arnold Galet and Janet Franklin.



◀ **FOX FAMILY VISIT** Terry Fox's parents made a presentation to the RCMP Training Academy in recognition of its successful annual Terry Fox Memorial Run last year. (L-R): Supt. A. Antoniuk, Betty Fox, Rolly Fox, Peri-Lynne Osioy, Terry Fox Foundation, and Cpl. J.M.D. Nadeau.

**THIRD ANNUAL TERRY FOX MEMORIAL RUN** ▶ Cheques totalling \$6,557 were presented to the Terry Fox Memorial Run Foundation, on October 22, 1990. (L-R) Front row: C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Sharon Mittermeyer, Denise Harvey, Regina Exhibition Association, Peri-Lynne Osioy, Terry Fox Memorial Run Foundation, and Cpl. J.M.D. Nadeau. Back row: Csts D. Wood, K. Riley, S.O. Sheppard and S.O. Sullivan.



**JASPER/BANFF RELAY RACE, JUNE 2-3, 1990.** (L-R) Front row: Cpl. P.R. Landry, Insp. F.H. Goodman, Csts J.M.R. Grégoire and J.G.R. Kelly, Vicki Bonnell, Ken Yeryk, Sgt. L.J. McAllister and Insp. D.W. McFayden. Back row: Cpl. R.E. Moulton, Nick Nagenhoffer, S/Sgt. G.C. McRae, Cpls J.G.R. Moreau and B.R. Miller, Sgt. A.W. Bonnell, S/Sgt. G.S.F. Falconbridge, Cst. F.L. Spencer, Cpl. J.M.D. Nadeau, Cst. J.R.R. Brunet and Sgt. J. Graham.





◀ (L-R): Mrs. S. Spring, His Honour, Judge Keith A. Flanagan, Mrs. Flanagan, and C/Supt. W.R. Spring, during a visit coinciding with the graduation ceremony of Troop 29 (1989/90). Judge Flanagan personally congratulated each graduate and spoke at the graduation banquet.

**CANADA DAY SUNSET CEREMONY** The Hon. Sylvia Fedoruk, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, accompanied by Aide-de-Camp, Supt. L.P. Wood, attended the Sunset Retreat Ceremony held on July 1, 1990. Eleven candidates from the Spanish police training academy who were attending a 6-week training program, were also present.

**PILE O'BONES SUNSET CEREMONY** More than 10,000 spectators attended the Sunset Retreat Ceremony, held at the provincial legislative building. C/Supt. W.R. Spring, OIC, Training Academy, reviewed the troops in the presence of guests of honour, Gary Lane, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Saskatchewan, Joachim Fernandez, Director of the School of Police at Catalonia, Spain, and Mrs. Fernandez.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OLYMPICS** Around 2,400 athletes from 19 countries participated in the 1990 biennial International Law Enforcement Olympics, held in Edmonton from July 29 to August 4, 1990. The following members represented the Academy: S/M J.T.Y. Mercier—one gold and one silver; Cpl. W.S. Plimmer—five gold; Cpl. J.C.R. Tardif—one gold; Cpl. P.R. Wilson—one gold and one silver; Cpl. B.D. Ross—one silver, and Cpl. T.T. Tycholis—one bronze.

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** More than 830 recruits and staff attended the annual Christmas Dinner on December 12, 1990, where according to tradition, the officer in charge, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, served the meal to the most junior member in attendance, Cst. P.D. Sullivan, Troop 21 (1990/91).



**ROUGHRIDERS PRE-GAME SHOW** The 38-member RCMP Training Academy Choir along with a 20-member colour party entertained over 20,000 spectators, during a Saskatchewan Roughriders pre-game show.

◀ S/SGT. RENFREW ATTENDS REFRESHER COURSE (L-R): C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Mr. Dave Broadfoot (S/Sgt. Renfrew), Supt. A. Antoniuk and S/M J.T.Y. Mercier.



**WORLD VISITORS** (Top): A group of 60 military attachés. (Bottom, L): Sergeant Carl-Gustav Aminne, one of three members of the special task force on firearms from Finland, visited the Academy, September 10-12, 1990, and made a presentation to C/Supt. W.R. Spring. (Bottom, R): Chief Superintendent H. Risborough, New South Wales Police Force, West Australia (R), during his visit, September 6-7, 1990, with Supt. A. Antoniuk (L) and the Hon. J.C. Humphries, Australian High Commissioner.

## Canadian Police College

Rockcliffe, Ontario



**RETIREMENT** On January 15, 1991, Don Cassidy, former Director, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), was honoured after an association with the Force which dates back to 1938. (L-R): C/Supt. G.E. Godfrey, Director, Canadian Police College, A/Commr. F. Schultz (retired), Executive Director CACP, Mr. Cassidy and D/Commr. G.W. Allen, Law Enforcement and Protective Services.

# Promotions

## HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

**Chief Superintendent** — Supts J.O.O. Emond, J.D. Walker

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.M. Bates, I.F. MacEwen, R.M. Collins, L.F. Park, J.J.B. Baillargeon, J.C. Beaver, G. Malec, G.J. Martell, J.J.F.G. Laflamme, A.C. Moffat, J.D.A. Pichette

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.G.J. Dubois, E.B. Dunn, P.M. German, H.A. Anderson, D.R. Ashbaugh, D.P. Guy, R.B. MacAdam, E.G. Reid, J.P.C. Beaulieu, J. Bradley, W.A. Dingwall, K.J. Hansen, G.J. Keating, G.W. Mallett, S.E. McCreedy, B.C. Pottle, J.J.D. Tremblay, R.J. Béchard, J.M.N. Lapointe

**Corporal** — Csts A.J. Cichelly, J.A. Ferguson, J.M.C. Habel, R.J. MacFarlane, J.J. Camirand, D.F. Harper, E.E. Smith, G.A.G. Cameron, J.U.R. Sauvé

**Constable** — S/Csts P.A.A.J. Martel, B.J. Wallace, W.D.S. Beiersdorfer, G.R.A. Brazeau, J.G.C. Charles, R.E. Parno

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms M.T.E. O'Sullivan, K.M. Sallows, A.E. Smith, R.J.Y. Bélanger, C.D.J. Bisson, S.C. Taylor, N.S. Workman, M.G. Reland, J.D. Webb, G.J. Krebs, J.A.R. Robichaud, J.H.P. Leclaire, R.A. Palmer, D.A. Montpetit, J.T. Patterson, M.A. MacPherson, J.M. Wardle-Borys, P.J. Whitelock, M.S. Meagher, H.W. Peel, J.H. McGinnis, M.F. Thibodeau, V.A. Mason-Daniel, W.J. Reid, J.W.P. Krays, J.Y.M. Lecompte, R.B. McCubbin, D.L. Suess

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## "A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.N.J. Desjardins, J.J.S. Laflamme

**Sergeant** — Cpls K.M.J. Clark, D.S. McKelvey, J.F.R. Roussel, J.A.D. Champagne

**Corporal** — Csts J.P.S. Coutu, D.J.L. Bérubé, J.R.M. Labelle, R.A. Pullaw, R.J. Quinn, J.L.P.R. Labonté, J.R.M. Lefebvre

**Constable** — S/Csts J.L. Rompre, K.M. Eburne, M.Z. Zeineddine, J.A.A. Sabourin, D.P. Alan, J.A.G. Deschênes, E.J.R. Saumure, J.A.A. Manibal, B.A.P. Dufresne, T. Curtain, D.J.A. Leclair, L.J.R.R. Perry, J.R.R. Vézina, J.G.B. Proulx, J.G.R.D. Blais

**Civilian Member** — C/M R.J.Y. Bélanger

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

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. R.C. Currie

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. G.A. Butt

**Superintendent** — Insp. C.S. Towson

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts D.G. Himmelman, R.G. Keeping, G.G. Tabor, G.M. Pumphrey

**Sergeant** — Cpls C.F.W. Davis, C.E. Yetman, D.M.W. Barrett, W.L. Peddle, B.W. Raymond, A.J. Squires

**Corporal** — Cst. D.E. Gosine, J.L. Duggan

**Constable** — S/Cst. D.A. Nichols, E.H. Becket, A.S. Coish, A.T.G. Flowers

**"C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)**

**Superintendent** — Insp. J.V.R. Fafard

**Inspector** — Sgts J.P.G.G. Beauparlant, J.G.R.A. Dion, J.X.R. Daigle

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.R.L. Bégin, J. Roux

**Sergeant** — Cpl. J.V.S. Landry

**Corporal** — Csts J.R.G. Benoit, J.D.L. Bourque, J.R.C.L. Boyer, J.G.L.P. Branchaud, M.A.V.C. Fortin, J.M.G.R. Gaudreau, J.A.J.L. Granger, J.M.M. Guay, J.J.P.J. Lajoie, J.R.M. Lamarche, J.R.J.G. Lemay, J.D.J. MacDonald, J.A.A. Patenaude, J.A.R. Quintin, J.A.L. Roberge, J.A.R. St Pierre, J.E.G.P. Verdon, J.J.R. Potvin, J.P.E. Camire, J.R.Y. Latreille, J.J.P. Lupien

**Constable** — S/Csts J.P.E.A.H. Leblanc, J.R. Houde, J.A.G. Harrison, N.J.M.G. Bellemare, A.J.R.F. Carle, G.M. Salah, J.L.G.M. Turcotte

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts G.L.Geddes, N.F. Collette, C.L. Rewerts, B.W. Montemurro, B.R. Peck

**Sergeant** — Cpls R.M. MacPherson, R.R. Young

**Corporal** — Csts H. Bil, T.R. Edwards, J.E.M. Goulet, J.H.G. Dunphy, J.F. Tost, W.F.J. Fleming, M.J. Hengen

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

**Corporal** — Csts R.G. Reeves, R.R. Blaquièrre

**Constable** — S/Cst. B.R. Sawatzky

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

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.T. Byam

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.G.H. McCarthy, I.D. McNairnay, D.G. Pittendreigh, J.A. Tysowski, R.S. Waters, P.D. Eakins, F.L. Hatch

**Sergeant** — Cpls K.R. Burkett, J.A.M.R. Fawcett, P.E. Finner, D.W. McLaren, G.W. Simmie, B.J. Wallwin, G.W. Markoski, R.B. Paysen, R.L. Thompson, R.K.H. Winslow, J.M. Lloyd, J.W. Payne, M.A. Stinka, W.C. Van Otterloo

**Corporal** — Csts D.M. Beach, L.H.J. Borkes, L.P. Dirk, D.R. Gollan, R.G. Hermann, R.C. Keen, R.W. Krenz, J.A. MacInnis, O.L. Robinson, H.S.B. Salh, R.D.I. Stutt, R.A. Wood, D.E. Zack, D.D. Cross, D.E. Fitzharris, G.R. Goodall, G.R. Magel, C.J. Perkins, M.F. Thompson, J.N. Tognela, W.A. Van Horne, G.K. Warren, D.G. Williams, S. Wolfenden, L.A. Handy, B.L. Hurrie, B.A. Imrie, C.D. Kirkpatrick, L.G. Krecsy, S.P. Palichuk, J.J. Van Tassel

**Constable** — S/Csts C.A.R. Sambrook, D.A. Roe, C.M. Egli, R.A. Knight, A.J. Smith, C.J. Clarke, M.P. Cuffley, L.W. Balcke, J.K. Brunton, D.R. MacDonald, P.M. Pelletier, D.J. McArthur, G.O. Browne, J.V. Spark, C.R. Hills, R.D.P. Houghton, S.R. Perry, W.E. Holland, L. Munro, G.W. Stevens, P.E.T. Erickson, A.R. Wilson, A.A.G. Angus, G.M. Peters, V.R. Lincoln, D.L. Gladue, C. Pallan, J.R. Cooley, D.J. Arnouse, D.J. Fish, J.L. Jack, G.A. Brown, G.P. Auckland, S. Belleau, M.C. Erickson, A. Quock, D.W. Lawrence

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms T.D. Edwards, P. Troelstra

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

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. D.H. Egan

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. R.J. Schaller

**Sergeant** — Cpls K.E.E. Bergman, A.J. Beselt, M.A. Johnston

**Corporal** — Csts D.K. Edwards, A.H. Elliott, E.A. Lounsbury, O.C. Oman, H.R. Perpelitz, R.W. Schneider, D.A. Schroh, G.S. Knechtel, M.J. McCabe, D.J. Oliver, G.J. Oliver, P.B. Johnson

**Constable** — S/Csts R.D. Blum, K.G.H. Missens, J.J. McLean, W. McNabb, A.R. Severight, M.L. Missens, L.L. Desnomie, D.J. Cyr, R.M. McAuley, M.L. Campbell, E. Mercredi, D.A. Biller, E.E. Bird, K.J.P. Williams-Freeman, B.C. Herman, D.E. Thomas, G.W. Arcand, K.A. Cook, C. Ketchemonia, J.J. Beatty, R.D. Morin, M.L. Delorme, A. Kayseass, M.J.B. Tcho, V.S. Grunsky, C.A. Thomson, A.J. Romanow, S.G. Mirasty, P. Roy, C.R. Durocher, R.L. Sanderson, L.C. Quewezance, W.M. Chief, P.A. Carrière

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. E.A. Defer

**Sergeant** — Cpl. D.D. Korotash

**Corporal** — Csts G.M. Malloy, V.D. White

**Constable** — S/Csts M.K. Tootiak, S. Keenainak, T. Schneider, J.S. Akavak, D. Arey

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts N.O. Curry, D.E. Redden, G.W. Veinott

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.R. Burns, K.E. Crosland, B.A. McCarthy, C.C. Burrell

**Corporal** — Csts D.C. Ash, P.F. Barrett, V.W. Noonan, D.L. Oldford, K.K. Christiansen, D.B. McKnight, G.G. Humphreys

**Constable** — S/Cst. C.L. Yorke

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts G.M. Johnston, E.J. Suley, J.G.G.M.P. Lemonde

**Sergeant** — Cpl. P.C. Oates

**Corporal** — Csts K.M. Fraser, J.B.R. Parent, S.T. Petruska, J.R. Sparkes, J.H.C. Landry, C.R.L. Farrar

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms T.A. Lawlor, J.G.B.R. Leblanc, H.P. Braganza

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

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. W.L. Holmes

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. D.C. Cooper

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.J. Mettlewsky, A.W. Rebeyka, D.J. Spriggs, J.G. Haffner, R.W. Bander, R.J.L. Munro

**Sergeant** — Cpls P.D. Mullins, R.K. Sherwood, G.G. Tomlinson, A.J. Cameron, J.A. Carlisle, N.A. George, D.J. Miller, G.L. Prouse, L.B. Springer

**Corporal** — Csts J.H. Busst, R.G. Roberts, D.A. Sharek, P.M. Ariss, S.W.G. Brown, J.A. Hendry, L.A. Pettigrew, G.B. Beaumont, G.E. Haner, G.D. Holmes, W.E. Ingram, D.O.G. Reddin, S.L. Bayley, C.A. Duplessis, B.C. James, R.W. Lawrence, B.L. Leith, I.G. MacPhee, R.I. Platz, H.G. Richdale, B.W. Roberts, P.E. Schneider, D.A. Shardlow, K.W. Simmill, K.J. Taylor

**Constable** — S/Csts N.E. Gramlich, S.M. Horvat, D.B. Robertson, A.M. Griffith, E. Velichko, P.W. Maguire, P.J. Finlay, A.J. Boyko, J.A. Simpson, G.J.W. Madden, G.A. Mitchell, R.E. Tucker, J.L.C. Lalande, C.L. Mitchell, W.A. Trenn, G.M. Heemeryck, A. Rice, R.C. Snyder, G.M. Domm, D.L. Crawshaw, E.A. Shortman, D.R. Weaselfat, M.C.E. Calahasen, K.M. Ryan, D.W. Clark, S.J.M. Boucher, H.R. Arcand, H. Potts, J.M.A. Courto-Reille

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. A.G. Vos

**Corporal** — Csts D.J.U. Murnaghan, K.F. Brown, M.G. Murphy

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

**Corporal** — Cst. G.J.H. Marrion

**Constable** — S/Csts B.L. Butterworth-Carr, E.C. Smith, S.J. McLeod, G.H. Allen, D.J. Thomas, J.W. Kalles

**Civilian Member** — C/M R. Moore

**"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)**

**Inspector** — Sgts D.J. Nash, J.R.C.N. Brunette

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.E.F. Colpitts, B.M. Reteff, J.C. Neilly

**Sergeant** — Cpls G. Capra, B.A. MacDonald, J.R.C. Marcotte, E.R. McClare, P.J. Thorne

**Corporal** — Csts D.G.N. McCormack, L.B. Moore M.J.F. Rosario, D.J. Simms, E.A. Turkington, P.G. Cormier, D.R. Hartley, P.V. Hebert, J.E. Johnson, T.E. Muirhead, E.B. Allen, R.S. Bond, J.L. Gauthier, G.C. McGrath, M.W. Pearson, G.R. Quinlan, J.P.J.F. Rémy

**Constable** — S/Csts D.D. Shwaluk, T.A. Moore, J.I. Kim, N.A. Della Maestra

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms W.T. Barry, R.T. Peace, N.A. Wade

## Retirements

The following members of the Force retired to pension:

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0609	Supt.	Kerr, F.M.	HQ	90-04-16
0.0685	C/Supt.	Bentham, J.R.	HQ	91-01-01
0.0757	A/Commr.	Greig, G.J.	"K"	90-12-31
0.0782	Supt.	Prozyk, W.T.	"F"	91-01-02
0.0886	Supt.	Evans, M.R.	"B"	90-04-20
0.0933	Supt.	Linfield, D.G.	"E"	91-01-11
0.0966	Supt.	Morton, J.L.	"E"	90-11-30
0.1019	Supt.	Sedler, A.W.	HQ	91-01-31
19817	Sgt.	Léveillé, J.J.	"C"	90-12-30
20065	S/Sgt.	Snow, D.A.	"H"	91-01-14
20646	Sgt.	Gee, E.J.	"E"	90-04-04
20685	Sgt.	Herzog, H.	"E"	90-10-29
20687	Cpl.	Carradice, A.G.	"K"	90-11-01
21033	Sgt.	Kopp, R.R.	"K"	90-09-17

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
21044	S/Sgt.	King, R.C.	HQ	90-12-14
21154	Sgt.	Armstrong, R.L.	"K"	91-02-10
21425	Cst.	Griejonas, S.K.	"F"	90-12-14
21444	Cpl.	Soluk, R.L.	"F"	90-12-28
22253	Cpl.	Telesnicki, T.	"J"	91-01-11
22566	Cpl.	Wilden, D.E.	"D"	90-09-07
22585	S/Sgt.	Woods, G.K.	"E"	91-01-11
22653	Sgt.	Bergsma, E.S.	"K"	90-12-11
23136	S/Sgt.	Pregitzer, L.F.	"D"	90-11-30
23190	Sgt.	Taylor, R.W.	"J"	91-01-11
23221	S/Sgt.	Toews, J.G.L.	"E"	91-01-03
23610	S/Sgt.	Carter, C.B.	"K"	91-01-01
23717	Sgt.	Roung, J.C.	"E"	91-01-04
23748	Sgt.	Scott, O.B.	Academy	90-10-12
23883	Cpl.	Sterling, W.R.	HQ	90-04-15
24382	S/Sgt.	Touchette, J.A.G.	"C"	91-01-01
24388	Sgt.	O'Brien, E.R.	"O"	90-12-04
24811	Cpl.	McGillivray, D.W.	"F"	91-01-18
24840	S/Sgt.	Snoeks, J.M.A.A.	HQ	90-06-11
25270	Sgt.	Dawe, R.F.	"B"	90-12-16
25445	S/Sgt.	McConnell, J.A.	HQ	91-02-17
25469	Cpl.	Graves, J.E.W.	"K"	91-02-15
25974	Sgt.	Roppel, H.W.	"E"	91-01-08
26313	Sgt.	Bray, W.G.	HQ	90-12-11
27516	Sgt.	Desrosiers, J.B.	"J"	91-02-01
27671	Cst.	Hill, G.W.	"J"	91-01-11
27997	Cst.	Sloan, R.K.	"E"	91-01-25
28161	Cst.	Smith, G.	"H"	91-01-02
28515	Cst.	Sample, C.F.	"H"	90-11-05
28579	Cpl.	Gourlie, G.G.	"E"	90-12-01
S/0734	S/Cst.	McNabb, D.H.	"E"	90-11-23
C/0201	C/M	Dawson, L.E.	"O"	91-01-11

## Obituaries

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

**BEARD** Reg. No. 21819, ex-Cst. Michael Derrough Beard, 49, died January 15, 1991, at Luseland,

Saskatchewan. He was born August 20, 1941, at Vancouver, British Columbia, and joined the Force March 1, 1961, at New Westminster. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Beard was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Calgary, Fort MacLeod and Lethbridge. He took his discharge July 31, 1964.

**BECK** Reg. No. 15328, ex-S/Sgt. Mark Hamilton Boston Beck, 62, died December 18, 1990, at

Edmonton, Alberta. He was born May 22, 1928, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, joined the Force as a recruit special constable August 27, 1947, and was posted to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On February 1, 1948, Beck was transferred to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and became a regular member September 1, 1949. Upon completion of training, Beck was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton, Stettler, Smoky Lake, Lac La Biche, Edson, Vermillion, Athabasca, Stony Plain and Red Deer. He retired to pension March 31, 1973. Beck was promoted to corporal May 1, 1958; sergeant November 1, 1965, and staff sergeant June 1, 1969.

**BELLIVEAU** Reg. No. S/9451, ex-Cst. John Stuart Belliveau, 65, died January 29, 1991, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he was born May 2, 1925, and joined the Force as a special constable March 5, 1947. He was posted to Marine Section, Halifax, and served aboard the *Irvine* and *Fort Walsh* until taking his discharge May 2, 1950.

**CALCRAFT** Reg. No. 10545, ex-Cpl. Cyril Calcraft, 83, died January 28, 1991, at Rivers, Manitoba. He was born August 10, 1907, joined the Force March 5, 1929, and was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba. In 1932, Calcraft was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, and in 1933, he was posted to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan. On February 1, 1934, Calcraft returned to "D" Division, where he served until his retirement November 23, 1950.

**CAMPBELL** Reg. No. 11525, ex-Cpl. Roland Whitefield Campbell, 84, died March 2, 1991, at Ottawa. He was born February 20, 1907, at Riverbank, New Brunswick, and became a member of the Force with the amalgamation of the New Brunswick Provincial Police April 1, 1932. Campbell was posted briefly to Woodstock before transferring to "A" Division, Ottawa, July 1, 1932, where he served until his retirement March 31, 1961. Campbell was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952.

**FAULKNER** Reg. No. S/43, ex-Cst. Terence Alexander Faulkner, 62, died December 21, 1990, at Emsdale, Ontario. He was born December 22, 1928, at Toronto, Ontario, where he joined the Force as a special constable July 24, 1958. Faulkner was posted to "O" Division, Toronto, where he served in Security and Intelligence until his retirement July 30, 1983.

**FAY** Reg. No. 18623, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Alexandra Fay, 57, died March 19, 1991, at Coquitlam, British Columbia. He was born June 10, 1933, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force April 20, 1954, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Fay was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Nelson, Trail, Fruitvale, New Denver and Vancouver. On October 30, 1966, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, where he served until returning to Vancouver, April 9, 1975. Fay retired to pension April 25, 1987. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967; sergeant June 1, 1969, and staff sergeant June 1, 1975.

**HARTLEY** Reg. No. 11158, ex-Cpl. Hector Mafeking Hartley, 90, died March 17, 1991, at Thunder Bay, Ontario. He was born May 5, 1900, at Yorkshire, England, and joined the Force November 6, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Hartley was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Transcona, Selkirk, Tuxedo, Nipigon and Port Arthur, Ontario, and Winnipeg. He retired to pension February 29, 1956. Hartley was promoted to corporal November 1, 1946.

**JOHNSON** Reg. No. C/2236, C/M Mary Candice Lee Johnson, 42, died February 17, 1991, at Kamloops, British Columbia. She was born September 9, 1948, at Elk Point, Alberta, and joined the Force as a civilian member October 3, 1977. Johnson was posted to "E" Division, Kamloops, and resigned December 17, 1978. On June 26, 1984, Johnson reengaged and was again posted to Kamloops, where she was serving at the time of her death.

**KLICK** Reg. No. 16433, ex-Sgt. Henry Edwin Klick, 81, died December 20, 1990, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born August 21, 1909, at Somerset, Manitoba, and became a member of the Force following amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police on August 15, 1950. Klick was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Chilliwack until his retirement January 22, 1967. Klick was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956, and sergeant May 1, 1959.

**MACCALLUM** Reg. No. 22986, ex-Sgt. Stirling Gregor MacCallum, 49, died February 10, 1991, at Lisbon, Portugal. He was born July 24, 1941, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where he joined the Force March 10, 1963. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, MacCallum was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, Malton, Orillia and Owen Sound. On July 10, 1970, he was posted to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, on May 1, 1963, serving at Prince Rupert and Ashcroft. On October 1, 1977, MacCallum was posted to Headquarters,



Ottawa, and was transferred to "E" Division, on July 1, 1980, serving at Dawson Creek and Vancouver, until his retirement August 1, 1989. MacCallum was promoted to corporal October 1, 1970, and sergeant September 10, 1977.

**MANTLE** Reg. No. 14266, ex-Cpl. Gordon Melvin Mantle, 73, died January 13, 1991, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born August 29, 1917, at Milk River and joined the Force August 29, 1941, at Lethbridge. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Mantle was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at North Battleford, Radisson, St. Walburg, Regina, Glaslyn, Meadow Lake, Gravelbourg, Estevan, Bromhead, Carnduff, Carlyle, Bengough, Radville, Fox Valley and Willow Bunch. On August 1, 1957, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, and served at Emmerson. On August 22, 1961, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Lethbridge, until his retirement December 23, 1964. Mantle was promoted to corporal May 1, 1955.

**MARSHALL** Reg. No. 12388, ex-S/Sgt. William Edward Marshall, 77, died January 5, 1991, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born April 4, 1913, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force June 11, 1934, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Marshall was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver. He was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, August 23, 1938, serving at Winnipeg, and was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, June 11, 1947, where he served at Regina. On November 12, 1951, he was transferred to "E" Division, where he served until his retirement June 10, 1957. Marshall was promoted to corporal June 1, 1957; sergeant May 1, 1951, and staff sergeant May 1, 1955.

**NEWMAN** Reg. No. 20170, ex-Sgt. Alan Robert Newman, 54, died April 1, 1991, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born August 6, 1936, at London, England, and joined the Force September 23, 1957, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Newman was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, where he served at Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Elliot Lake and Timmins. On August 31, 1964, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and took his discharge July 16, 1984. Newman was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967, and sergeant October 1, 1974.

**NEWMAN** Reg. No. C/1261, ex-C/M Peter Leonard Newman, 67, died April 4, 1991, at Ottawa. He was born October 15, 1923, at Acton, Middlesex, England, and joined the Force as a civilian member on November 27, 1972. Newman was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, and retired to pension October 15, 1983.

**PITTS** Reg. No. 11628, ex-Cpl. Stanley John Pitts, 85, died July 23, 1990, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born September 29, 1904, at Charles Cove, and joined the Force April 1, 1942, at Halifax. Pitts was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Halifax until taking his discharge February 9, 1934. He reengaged September 25, 1939, working at the "H" Division dockyard until transferring to Marine Division, where he served on the *MacBrien*, *Big Bend*, *Slideout* and *Irvine*. Pitts retired to pension April 30, 1961. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1953.

**RED GUN** Reg. No. 38009, Cst. Ivy Lynn Red Gun (nee Pelletier) 28, died December 29, 1990, at Kamsack, Saskatchewan. She was born March 28, 1962, at Yorkton, and joined the Force as a special constable January 20, 1981, at Regina. She was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served at Pelly until converting to regular member status. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Red Gun was posted to "F" Division, serving at Regina, Green Lake, Loon Lake and Kamsack, where she was serving at the time of her death.

**RYHANEN** Reg. No. 14836, ex-Cst. Henry Mauri Ryhanen, 65, died February 13, 1991, at Hemet, California. He was born November 20, 1925, at Kaltino County, Finland, and joined the Force February 27, 1947, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon partial completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Ryhanen was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton and Lethbridge. On November 8, 1947, he was transferred to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and returned to Edmonton, on April 8, 1948. He served in Edmonton and Jasper, until taking his discharge March 23, 1949.

**STEWART** Reg. No. O.1329 (23164) Insp. Charles Avery Stewart, 47, died February 12, 1991, at St. John's, Newfoundland. He was born September 10, 1943, at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force September 12, 1963, at Sydney. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Stewart was posted briefly to Headquarters, Ottawa, prior to being transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at Harbour Grace, Grand Bank, St. John, Corner Brook, St. Anthony, Bay Roberts and Bell Island. Stewart was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, July 1, 1981, serving at Toronto, and was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, September 5, 1986, serving at Calgary. On October 10, 1989, he was transferred to St. John's where he was serving at the time of his death. Stewart was promoted to corporal November 1, 1973; sergeant August 6, 1979, staff sergeant July 12, 1985, and inspector June 6, 1986.

**STODDART** Reg. No. 10920, ex-S/M Arthur Stoddart, 89, died February 23, 1991, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born August 25, 1901, at Sunderland, England, and joined the Force April 27, 1931, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Stoddart was posted to "F" Division, serving at Regina, Saskatoon, Humboldt, Naicam, Kyle, Shaunavon, Swift Current, Leader, Ponteix, Lloydminster and North Battleford. On August 22, 1955, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement September 21, 1959. Stoddart was promoted to corporal November 1, 1943; sergeant May 1, 1949, and sergeant major November 1, 1955.

**WALLACE** Reg. No. 11236, ex-Cpl. Thomas Cyril Wallace, 82, died February 14, 1991, at Brockville, Ontario. He was born February 29, 1908, at Milestone, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force December 1, 1931, at Regina. Upon completion of training, Wallace was posted to "D" Division, serving at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Port Arthur,

Ontario. On May 1, 1936, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, on May 30, 1938, serving at Halifax. On March 1, 1942, Wallace was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, and returned to "N" Division February 23, 1946. He retired to pension August 21, 1953. Wallace was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952.

**WOOD** Reg. No. 20104, ex-Cpl. Lionel Blair Wood, 52, died February 20, 1991, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born June 15, 1938, at Middle Sackville, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force July 23, 1957, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Wood was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at Corner Brook, Springdale, Baie Verte and Deer Lake. On July 15, 1969, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Chipman and Fredericton until his retirement August 14, 1987. Wood was promoted to corporal October 1, 1970.