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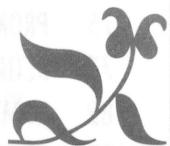
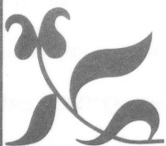
## *The Commissioner's New Year Message*

*The New Year, as well as inspiring feelings of goodwill, peace and fellowship, is also a time of renewed hope and vitality. Over the past twelve months, we have seen numerous changes occur in the Force, as well as in the world we live in. All indications are that this trend will persist indefinitely, as federal, provincial and municipal governments continue to work toward achieving balanced budgets.*

*Change, even when necessary and positive, invariably generates a certain amount of trepidation, particularly in our current era of fiscal constraint and corporate restructuring. The challenge ahead of us is one of maintaining our confidence and vitality, and to focus on a shared vision for the future. This future, one of continuing to provide services consistent with our core values and traditions in the most cost-effective and efficient manner, is, in my view, attainable, if every employee in the Force, regardless of rank or level, shares and supports it.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish all employees of the Force, their families, and the many supporters of the "Quarterly" a happy and safe New Year, filled with renewed hope and vitality.*

*Commissioner J.P.R. Murray*





# Editor's Notes

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**PEN PAL WANTED** Seeking penpals, male or female, in the Mounted Police. Any age or interests. Wishing to learn about a different walk of life. Please write to:

Georgina Nicholson,  
36 Hopedale Close  
Radford, Nottingham, NG7 3B2  
England

**CALLING "K-89" SQUAD** While attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the RCMP Veterans' Association in White Horse, Yukon, this past May, three members of "K-89" Squad 1952 were wondering if their former troopmates would be interested in attending a troop reunion in conjunction with the AGM to be held in Penticton, British Columbia, May 31-June 2, 1996. Most troopmates have been found except for J.H. Lively, J.L. Mélanon, N.P.L. Ledoux and J.B.E. Léger. Anyone knowing their whereabouts are asked to please contact:

Bart Hawkins  
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Brandon, Manitoba  
R7B 3N9

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or

Dennis Norton – telephone: (403) 289-5727

Ron Ostrum – telephone: (306) 543-7319

**MARCH WEST COMMEMORATIVE** To commemorate the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the North-West Mounted Police

in southern Alberta and the subsequent founding of Fort Macleod, plans are underway to re-create the historic march of A/Commr. J.F. Macleod and his column, from the Sweet Grass Hills to Fort Macleod. Tentative dates are October 2-10, 1999. Any serving or ex-members of the Force, as well as NWMP enthusiasts who are interested in taking part in this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, are asked to please contact:

George F. Kush  
Vice President, Fort Whoop-Up  
Interpretive Centre  
P.O. Box 39  
Monarch, Alberta  
TOL 1M0

Telephone: (403) 553-2154

**LIBRARY NAME CHANGE** The Law Enforcement Reference Centre (LERC), located at the Canadian Police College (CPC) at Rockcliffe, is now the Canadian Police College Library (CPCL). Our mandate has not changed: the CPCL continues to serve as a departmental library to all RCMP personnel, as well as a college library to CPC candidates and as a National Police Service to all police officers across the country.

We have been very busy improving and streamlining the core, traditional services of ordering, cataloguing, and providing information and research. The CPC Library is also progressing with new databases and CD-ROMs for retrieval of journal and newspaper articles, case law and book/report references; co-operative networks (IACP Net); Internet sources; and,

Force-wide access to the Library Access System Catalogue and Alert Service, via ROSS.

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**RESEARCH HELP WANTED** The undersigned is gathering information for a serious academic biography on John Henry De Graff, a former British M16 operative who came to Canada in 1940 or 1941, to assist the RCMP identify and diffuse Nazi operations.

As such, Commr. C.W. Harvison discusses one of De Graff's assignments for him in his memoirs, *The Horsemen* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1967) regarding the capture and recruiting of Nazi spy Werner von Janowski.

In the early 1950s, Mr. De Graff travelled across the country at his own expense, to speak out against Tim Buck's Labour Progressive Party and communism in general. During these lecture tours he was usually introduced simply as "Johnny X" or "Captain Johnny". For many years (1946-1953), he lived at 1863 Dorchester West (now Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest), Montréal. He retired to Brockville, Ontario, where he passed away in 1980.

Anyone who remembers John De Graff and is willing to share those memories are asked to contact:

R.S. Rose Ph.D.  
6555 N. Callisch Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93710  
U.S.A.

Telephone: (209) 439-8333

**INFORMATION WANTED** The undersigned is requesting information concerning his uncle, Reg. No. 11517, ex-Sgt. Geoffrey Haywood, who was born in England in 1901, and emigrated to Canada in 1929, following service in the British Army and the Hong Kong Police. Haywood had joined the Alberta Provincial Police October 2, 1929, and in April 1932, he was absorbed by the RCMP. He served briefly at Edmonton, but was soon transferred to Victoria and subsequently to Vancouver, where he remained until his retirement in 1944. Ex-Sgt. Haywood spent his entire career on the Drug Squad, where he was particularly effective because he could speak and write Chinese. Following his retirement, he remained in British Columbia and was involved in a number of business ventures until his death in 1991. Anyone with any information, or willing to share memories about ex-Sgt. Haywood is asked to contact:

Robert Rising  
6 Gladwin Road  
Epsom, Auckland  
New Zealand

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**1995 MESA REUNION** The highlight of the evening was Doug Simmonds' presentation of a plaque to Ted and Helen Smith, in recognition of their many years of devoted work and fellowship in organizing the Mesa Reunion.



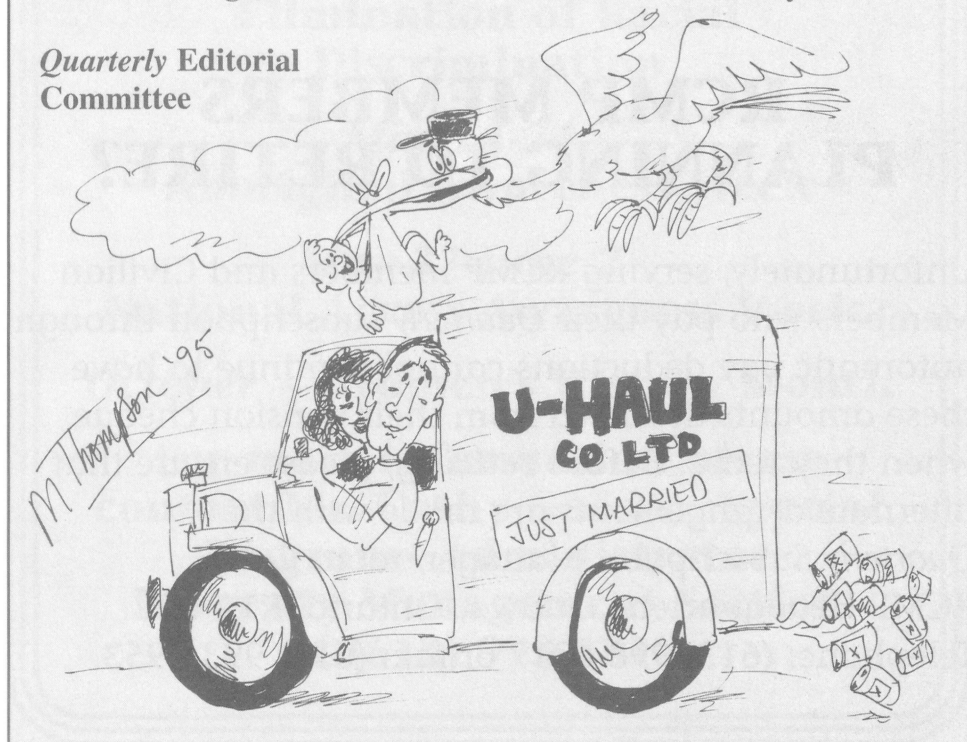
(L-R): Doug Simmonds, Helen and Ted Smith.

Coffee gatherings continue to be held every Saturday morning, November 11-March 31, at 9:30 a.m., at the Little Mesa Cafe, 3929 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona.

It is up to every *Quarterly* reader to keep us informed of their change of address. We encourage members of the Force to purchase gift subscriptions for family members, neighbours, business affiliates or colleagues from other police forces who are interested in the RCMP and would be interested in reading the *Quarterly*.

We also encourage our readership to submit Marriage or Birth Notices through their Associate Editors or even directly to us.

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## RCMP MEMBERS PLANNING TO RETIRE?

Unfortunately, serving RCMP members and Civilian Members who pay their *Quarterly* subscription through automatic pay deductions cannot continue to have these amounts deducted from their pension cheque when they retire. **Before retiring**, please ensure that alternate arrangements are made with the *Quarterly* Subscription Manager, room G 105, RCMP Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R2. Telephone: (613) 998-6317 or fax: (613) 993-0953.



# **AWARENESS WEEKS**



**To assist in planning for specially  
designated awareness  
events in 1996...**

***February 4-10 —  
White Cane Week***

***March 8 —  
International Women's Day***

***March 21 —  
International Day for the  
Elimination of Racial  
Discrimination***

***May 21-24 —  
Aboriginal Awareness Week***

***May 27-June 2 —  
National Access Awareness Week.***

***October — Women's History Month***

**For more information please  
contact Ms. Cathy Gascon, Special  
Programs Administrator,  
Diversity Management Section  
at (613) 993-1818.**



# Letters to the editor...

## ✉ CHANTELLE

Dear Editor,

As always, I enjoy reading the *Quarterly*. It gives me an opportunity to sit back, relax and reminisce about the years I served in the Force. I served from November 1978 to December 1988, at such places as Hopedale, Davis Inlet and Postville, Newfoundland. I particularly enjoyed reading about the little horse called "Chantelle" in the article entitled, *A Special Red Serge Duty*, published in the Summer 1995 issue. I hope that those responsible for planning the Force's future take a long, hard look at Cst. Cuddingham's remarks and appreciate the **true importance and value** of such public relations initiatives.

ex-Cst. D.J. Holmes  
Sudbury, Ontario

## ✉ GREETINGS

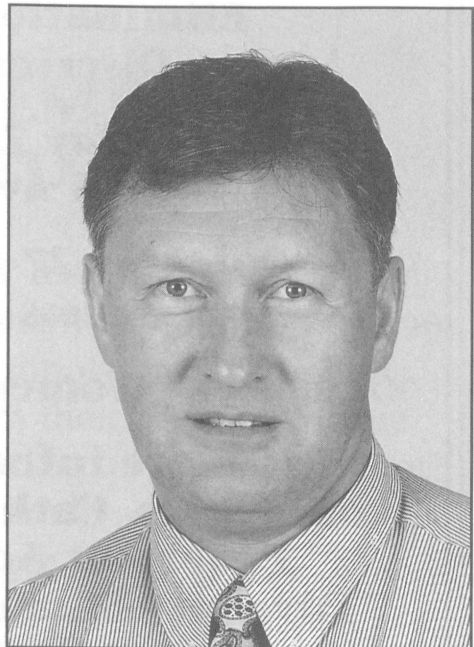
Dear Editor,

I would like to extend greeting to all the Canadian police colleagues I met while serving in UNTAG's police force in Namibia. This year marks the 5th anniversary since I left Namibia, after assisting the United Nations in the process of overseeing Namibia's transition from a South African colony to an independent nation. At the UNTAG police station in Ombalantu, in Owamboland, and at the UNTAG Headquarters at Windhoek, I had the distinct pleasure of working with police officers from the RCMP. I found them to be very professional, excelling in all the areas of the challenges we faced daily in our ser-

vice there — a service which was radically different from anything we had ever faced in our regular duties at home. The Namibia operation, which has been heralded as one of the UN's most successful, clearly illustrates how our common cooperation contributed to the resolution of this difficult task, to the satisfaction of both the UN and the Namibian people.

Best regards,

Per J. Solhaug  
Detective Chief Inspector  
National Bureau of Crime Investigation  
Central Illegal Immigration Unit  
Oslo, Norway



☒ **RCMP BAND REMEMBERED**  
**"DOWN UNDER"**

Dear Editor,  
I hope the television documentary entitled "Without a Song — The Musical Finale of the RCMP Band" was watched by all those Canadians who have ever had the privilege of hearing the fine music of the RCMP Concert Band, as well as the Bison Band over the years.

It is still very difficult to accept that such a wonderful part of RCMP tradition and Canadian history has gone forever. The RCMP Band completely captivated the thousands in attendance when they played at EXPO 1988 at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and were a great source of pride to all Canadians. The Band also performed at Canberra, the Sydney Town Hall, "The Rocks" near Sydney Harbour Bridge, and even travelled to the small town of Karri Karri one evening, in order to bring their music to the people.

I still lament that all this wonderful talent has been lost to Canadians and music lovers all over the world. (...) Has anyone ever considered the possibility of organizing a lottery to reinstitute the Band?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Learmont  
Canberra, Australia

☒ **PLEASE CALL...**

Dear Editor,  
I am trying to locate a Mounted Policeman who was stationed at Rockshaw Road, Merstham, Surrey, from 1940 to 1941. I have forgotten his name, unfortunately, but we danced together at my wedding on March 2, 1941, at Merstham Village Hall. If per chance, this gentleman happens to read this letter, could he please contact me either

by writing to the address below or by telephone.

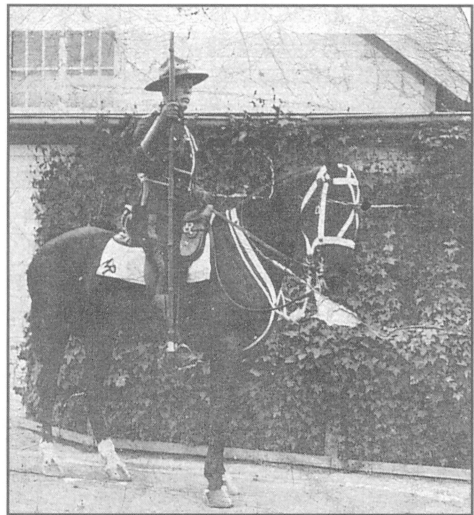
Sincerely,  
Vera Burbridge  
37 Charlton Close  
Bowral 2576. New South Wales  
Australia

Telephone: 048-611794

☒ **GREAT-GRANDFATHER**  
**REMEMBERED**

Dear Editor,  
I hope you can publish this picture so that my grandchildren can see what their great-grandfather looked like.

ex-A/Cst. L.H. Ingram  
6 Gladwin Road  
Epsom, Auckland



In 1920, Reg. No. 8239, ex-Cst. H.J. Ingram mounted on "Brownie" at Fairmont Barracks in Vancouver, British Columbia.

# "Name the Foal" Contest

by C.B. Evans, Editor

The RCMP held its 1995 "Name the Foal" Contest, another one of the Force's popular community-based policing projects, in conjunction with YTV, the national youth channel. The contest was open to all residents of Canada, 15 years of age or younger, who were invited to submit names starting with the letter "N", with a maximum of six letters, for four of the 16 foals expected to be born at the RCMP Remount Detachment in Pakenham, Ontario. New foals spend the first three years of their lives at the ranch, then go through two to three years of intensive training before finally performing with the Musical Ride.

At no cost to the RCMP, the contest ran from April 24 to May 12, 1995, on YTV's "In the Alley" show, held every Saturday and Sunday morning. Short interview segments, featuring Cst. Kevin Fahey, were also broadcast regularly to generate additional interest in the contest. YTV personnel handled the operation of the contest and processed all in-coming mail generated by the contest. There were more than 2002 entries; out of the proposed 235 different names, four names were randomly picked from each geographical area in Canada. The four winning entries announced on YTV on Sunday May 28, were:

- ✓ "Nature" (female born to "Willow"), suggested by Jackie Mélanon of Truro, Nova Scotia;
- ✓ "Nobel" (male born to "Hilda"), sug-

gested by Meghan Waller, Belleville, Ontario;

- ✓ "Navajo" (male born to "Essen"), suggested by Sara Madraga of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; and
- ✓ "Nation" (female born to "Germaine"), suggested by Annie Latour, Maple Grove, Quebec.

The prizes awarded included an RCMP Stetson, a framed photograph of the foal that was named, a Certificate of Appreciation from RCMP Commissioner J.P.R. Murray, as well as a YTV jean jacket. All winners were invited to attend a Musical Ride performance as special guests, during the Sunset Ceremonies held at the RCMP grounds at Rockcliffe, Ontario, from June 24 to July 1, 1995. Those who managed to make their way down to Rockcliffe were honoured during the ceremonies and got a chance to tour the stables and meet "their" foal.

YTV being a national network that broadcasts to children from coast to coast, it was the first time that the annual RCMP contest was run on a national level. Previous contests had been held for the benefit of Ottawa Valley viewers, in conjunction with the local CJOH and CBC-Ottawa television stations. The 1994 winning entries were: "Matt", "Musket", "Misty" and "Melody". The 1996 "Name the Foal Contest" will, in all likelihood, be held with the participation of YTV, for names beginning with the letter "O". Good luck! ♦

# Someone Recognized the Ship

by M.V. Thompson

**Y**ou may remember our plea “Do You Recognize This Ship?” in the *Editor’s Notes* of the Spring 1995 *Quarterly*, concerning the identity of a large ship moored alongside the *St. Roch*. Thanks to many contributors — (this is by no means an exhaustive list) Supt. E.A. Marshall (retired); **from Ontario:** Supt. I.L. Eisenhauser (retired), Fort Frances; S/Sgt. J. Hearfield, Headquarters; J. Margetts, North Gower, Mr. J. Skuce, Ottawa; **from British Columbia:** ex-S/Sgt. R.W. Morley, Cumberland; Sgts P.S. Attrell and R.E. Riddell, from “E” Division; R.M. Van Norman, Delta; J.H. Turner, Parksville; Lt. R. Robertson, (RCN, retired), Penticton; Capt. A. Christoffersen (RCN, retired), CPO A.J. Seibel (RCN, retired), W.C. Bryan and S. Cook, all from Victoria; **from Nova Scotia:** B. Gerrard, Sackville; R.O. Pattison, Wellington; R. Hazle and B. Flemming, from Dartmouth; G.F. Kush, from Monarch, Alberta; G. Woods, from Campbellton, New Brunswick; A.R. Guy, from Edgerton, Alberta; and T. Gaulise, from Turlock, California — the mystery has been solved.

According to a book entitled *Canada’s Fighting Ships*, by K.R. Macpherson (Toronto, 1975) the unidentified vessel, is the *HMCS Labrador*, a 280-foot Icebreaker, built in recognition of the growing strategic importance of Canada’s Arctic region, with a view to asserting her sovereignty there. Patterned after the U.S. Coast Guard’s *Wind Class* icebreaker, the *Labrador* was constructed in a Quebec shipyard in 1953, and

commissioned in the Royal Canadian Navy on July 8, 1954.

The *Labrador* was the last of eight such vessels built in Canada for power rather than speed, her diesel-electric engines capable of driving at a maximum of 16 knots. Heeling tanks, connected by reversible-propeller type pumps enabled water ballast to be hurled from side to side at 40,000 gallons per minute, enabling her to rock herself free when trapped by ice. She also carried two helicopters.

On her maiden voyage, the *Labrador* negotiated the treacherous Northwest Passage, returning to Halifax via the Panama Canal, becoming the first vessel of her class to circumnavigate the North American Continent. On her second voyage, in 1955, she transported personnel and equipment for the construction of the eastern portion of the Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line. That summer and the next, she also carried out extensive hydrographic surveys in the Eastern Arctic, spending five and one-half months there in 1956. As a slight change of pace, in 1957, the *Labrador* paid visits to Portsmouth, Oslo and Copenhagen, and on November 22 of that same year, she was paid off for refit. She was turned over by the Royal Canadian Navy to the Canadian Coast Guard in 1958, and, reportedly, was decommissioned in 1987.

The *Labrador* was on her maiden voyage in 1954 and being escorted into Esquimalt Harbour by the *St. Roch* at the time the

original photo (which appeared in the Spring 1995 *Quarterly*) was taken. Coincidentally, the St. Roch, which had also become famous for having been the first vessel to ever navigate the legendary

Northwest Passage, in both directions, was on her **final** voyage, from Halifax to Vancouver, before being decommissioned.



*HMS Labrador, at Montego Bay.*

### **A DREAM COME TRUE**

Last month's "Police Life" reported on that unusual occurrence — citizens arriving at a police station to report a robbery and to hand over the perpetrator.

From Scotland comes the story of the 18-year-old man who fronted the charge counter at the Inverness Police Station at 2 a.m. to confess to three unsolved break-ins. Such was his conscience that he waited the nine hours it took before anyone could take his statement. In court, the man's lawyer described him as a policeman's dream.

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, June 1992

On May 14, 1996, continue a Canadian tradition and count yourself in!

# Census 1996

by C.B. Evans, Editor

*Statistics Canada have asked us to support the 1996 Census and to put together the following article, which contains excerpts from their newsletter "Focus for the Future". — Ed.*

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A census provides a statistical portrait of a country and its people. Almost every country in the world carries out a census regularly to count its population and to collect important information about the social and economic situation of the people living in the various regions. Canada's next census of population and census of agriculture will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 1996. More than 29 million people in over 11 million households across Canada will "count themselves in" as part of the 1996 Census.

Census information is so important that it is a legal requirement, in Canada, to conduct a census every five years. Participating in the census is absolutely confidential by law. No one, including the courts, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or other governments, can access personal census data.

## **SO WHY TAKE A CENSUS?**

Governments of all levels use census data to make policy decisions about Canada's economic and social programs. In fact, cen-

sus data are related to more than 80 federal-provincial laws, including federal transfer payments, old age security, official languages and war veterans' allowances.

Business, industry, associations, institutions, academia and the media depend on census data as a valuable decision-making tool. Census data are also used to plan important community services, such as police protection.

## **A LONG HISTORY**

The history of the census in Canada goes back more than 300 years, when the colony of New France undertook the first census, completed in 1666, under the guidance of Intendent Jean Talon, who was sent to the new colony by King Louis XIV. Talon, who recognized the importance of having reliable information on which to organize and further the colony's development, took part in the door-to-door enumeration of the colony's 3,215 inhabitants who were settled in places such as Montréal, Trois-Rivières, Cap-de-la-Madeleine and Québec.

During the French regime, 36 censuses were conducted in the colony, the last in 1739. New questions were added on topics such as buildings and dwellings, agricultural and industrial output, as well as on arms, due to frequent threats to peace during that period.

With the onset of British occupation, censuses with similar content were held at irregular intervals in 1765, 1784 and 1790. Censuses in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Upper Canada and Lower Canada became fairly frequent after 1817, with an annual census of Upper and Lower Canada from 1824 to 1842.

### **OTHER TIMES, OTHER WAYS**

For more than three centuries, the census has provided a portrait of Canadian society. During that time, it has been necessary to make various changes to census terminology and definitions, reflecting an ever-changing Canada.

For example, the 1891 Census questionnaire asked respondents to indicate their relationship to the **household head**. Until 1971, the family head was defined as the husband rather than the wife; or the parent in families where there was one parent with unmarried children; or any member of a group sharing a dwelling equally.

Owing to growing respondent resistance to the term **head** because of its apparent sexist and authoritarian biases, the definition of this term was changed in the 1976 census so that "head" could refer to **either** the husband **or** the wife. The expression **family head**, was eliminated entirely from 1976 statistical tables for the same reason, and information on "household" heads and "households according to the characteristics of their head" was prepared and disseminated using the new definition.

In the 1981 Census, the reference to **head** was dropped altogether. Relationships

between members of the household were defined on the basis of the person responding to the questionnaire for the rest of a household. This person was **Person 1**.

### **REFLECTION OF ITS ERA**

The census questionnaire reflects the lifestyle of the era in which it is developed. For example, in 1931, families were asked if they owned a radio, so as to accurately measure its use. This was necessary because there were no other surveys available to collect this information.

The subject of housing has not always been dealt with in the same manner in the census. A question on housing type was first included in the 1871 questionnaire. In 1921 and 1931, questions were added on dwelling status (owned or rented) and the number of rooms in the dwelling; in 1941, sample questions were added on housing. The 1966 Census contained only two questions on housing: one on housing type, the other on dwelling status.

In 1971, however, housing was a focus of heightened interest; questions were added on subjects such as public utilities (source of running water, sewage disposal) heating systems and principal fuel used for home heating, cooking and water heating. In addition, respondents were asked whether a member of the household owned a vacation home (cottage). Respondents also had to indicate whether their dwelling had a refrigerator, freezer, washing machine, automatic dryer or black-and-white or colour television. In 1981, for the first time, the census dealt with condominiums and dwelling conditions (whether or not the dwelling was in need of repair).

It goes without saying that although some census questions were added over the years in response to new needs, others were dropped as they became less useful. As a result, questions on dwelling characteris-



tics, such as the principal heating system and principal heating fuel used, were not asked in the 1991 or 1996 Census.

### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality concerns of census respondents has been a priority of the Canadian government for many years. Since the 1918 *Statistics Act*, census employees have been required to take an oath of secrecy, which remains in effect today. The Act also prohibits the release of any information that could identify an individual.

Although the census requires respondents to give their name on the questionnaire, this information is not entered into the database. The names are used only for follow-up in the field, that is to contact persons who have neglected to answer questions or whose questionnaires are incomplete.

### WHY IS THE CENSUS IMPORTANT?

Census data are required to meet the changing needs of our country, provinces, territories and communities. Data gathered from the census are used to:

- determine federal transfer payments to the provinces and territories, and provincial grants to municipalities;
- plan pension, health care, housing, and employment programs;
- maintain services such as bus routes, **police** and fire departments, hospitals, day-care and schools.

For more information about the census, you can call the Statistics Canada Regional Census Office nearest you during office hours (local numbers are shown hereunder):



*If you require information or assistance in completing your census form, you can call the **CENSUS HELP-LINE** between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at 1 (800) 670-3388 between May 9 and May 17, 1996. ♦*

## POGS ANYONE?

After repeated requests from elementary school students for stickers and other items bearing the Badge of the RCMP, Cst. M.B. Galbraith, School Liaison Officer, Coquitlam Detachment, hit upon the idea of an RCMP Pog. (Pogs are currently the rage with the younger set; they are collected, traded and played with similar to hockey cards. — Ed.) Cst. Galbraith researched the project, got cost estimates, raised the funds and arranged for the manufacture of 10,000 pogs. The pogs were given out to elementary students after police presentations and by general duty members on patrol. They were so popular that fundraising is underway to place another order.



Anyone interested in ordering Pogs is invited to contact M-M-Marvellous Milkcaps at (604) 931-7907, or FAX: (604) 936-CAPS.

# RCMP Chapel Anniversary

by Reverend A. Higgs, "Depot" Chaplain

*The 100th anniversary of the RCMP Chapel was celebrated December 8, 1995, with a special worship service on Sunday, December 10, followed by a special fellowship and a brunch in the Mess Hall. In his address, Reverend Higgs tried to imagine what it was like that day, December 8, 1895, the Second Day of Advent. CBC "Meeting Place", a program regularly broadcast on Sundays from various churches throughout Canada, was present and recorded the service. It was then rebroadcast nationally the following Sunday, December 17, 1995.*

*Many activities were also held in conjunction with this centennial. Twenty-five RCMP volunteer Chaplains attended a training session October 29-November 1, along with fellow municipal and regional police Chaplains (all members of the Canadian Police Chaplains Association) to help them better understand the stresses and pressures encountered by police officers.*

*A new Allen P3 Organ was installed on November 25, 1995, and dedicated by the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, thanks to the generosity of the Regina area Corporals' Mess, the Regina Division and Auxiliary of the Veterans' Association, the Diane Craig Memorial Fund (former "Depot" choir director who passed away in October 1994), the RCMP Chapel Fund, the 1995 RCMP Western Canada Hockey Tournament, the "Depot" Canteen Fund, and an anonymous donor, as well as the contributions of the graduating troops. At the same service, another dedication took place for the needlepoint covers which were completed and installed on the kneelers (see article in this issue). — Ed.*

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At 5:30 that Sunday morning, it felt more like the middle of the night. In the crisp, cold morning air, the stars overhead sparkled like diamonds on a fairy princess' tiara. They seemed to be an arm's length away, just waiting to be grasped. Even the freshly fallen snow glistened in the starlight. However, in the frosty early morning, one could sense the urgency. Something special was going to be taking place before the day was over.

Tired bodies struggled to free themselves from warm beds. The room was freezing cold; snow had filtered inside the poorly-fitting windows. The boots kicked into the corner just hours ago were now blocks of

ice. Everyone was tired; after all, over and above the usual 10- to 12-hour days, the extra duties had been taxing. The job had to be done. The date had been set weeks ago and all the plans had been made. Everyone, no matter how complex or detailed the task, was expected to be finished. All the work was to have been completed by midnight the night before, at the latest.

That frosty Sunday morning I'm speaking of was five years and 21 days short of the arrival of the 20th Century. In the hours, days and weeks previously, considerable volunteering had been done, in the best Mounted Police tradition, by prisoners from the guardroom, coached by Cst.

Cunning and S/Sgt. Service and a corporal or two. A corporal would be selected by powerful use of a three-lettered word, accompanied by an index finger pointing, thumb extended upward, then moving rapidly at a 45-degree angle. The bellowed word "YOU!" signalled the selection of another volunteer.

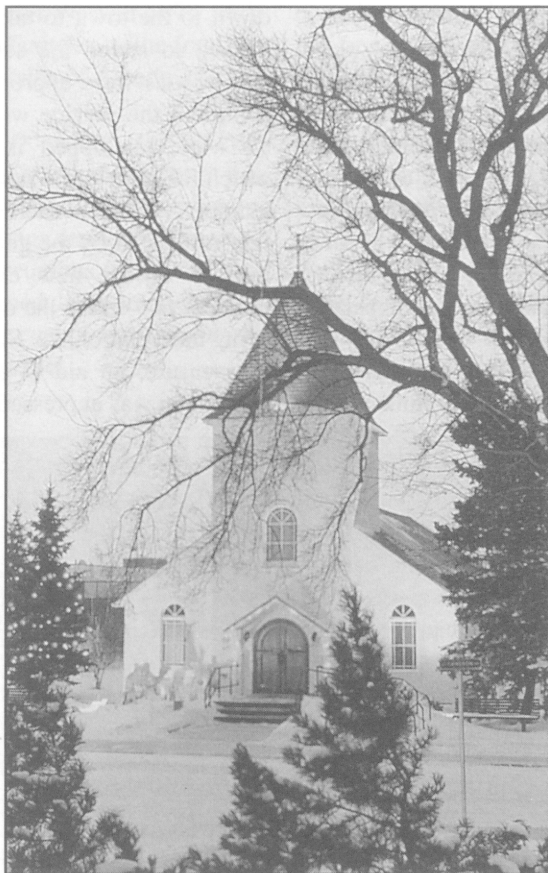
There was always

"Lots to be done, lads", as those corporals were fond of saying. Horses had to be groomed, hooves picked clean, leather to be oiled, rubbed, and manes curried. Endless other tasks had to be performed — wood and water had to be hauled, cinders broadcast neatly along the walkways. The Riding Master convinced many recruits that horses were more important than anything or anyone else, especially

recruits. The question, "This is what I signed up to do?", was often heard.

Later the call came, "Get those sleighs ready." Horses had to be led out of stalls; harnesses placed over withers that were more interested in the warmth of the barn, not the cold bite of the Prairie winter wind. Then the sleighs were hooked up and a charcoal foot warmer was inserted under-

neath some heavy buffalo robes, not for the drivers, but for the passengers. The corporal kindly pointed you on the way with warm words of encouragement — "You! Go!" The passengers would be protected during the return journey by the buffalo robes. I wonder if the passengers realized that there would have been other "guests" riding within the hairs of those robes?



What was the special event which many had worked so hard to ensure would take place on this particular day?

#### **BACKGROUND**

In 1883, a Regina resident, John Ross, constructed a building to be used as a Mess Hall at the barracks, as the locals called the North-West Mounted Police Headquarters and the "Depot" of Instruction.

A few years later, it was converted into a place of comfort for the men.

Comforts included the opportunity to sit and play cards, smoke their briar pipes, or buy a pewter mug of beer for five cents. Fire damaged the Mess sometime in 1885. It was presumed the fire may have started in the kitchen area. On the other hand, it may have been caused by a smouldering pipe left in a coat pocket. Fortunately, the building was saved.

On Epiphany Day, January 6, 1884, the Reverend Harry Havelock Smith, curate of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Regina, began conducting worship services at the NWMP barracks. For these services, duly appointed volunteers had the task of removing furniture out of the way in the offices of the old "A" Block, and then putting everything back when services concluded.

I suspect that one Sunday afternoon not long after the fire damaged the old Mess, a conversation something like this took place in the home of Commissioner Herchmer, the most senior member of the North-West Mounted Police. "Harrumpf," mumbled the Commissioner, through a cloud of smoke. These worship services sure disrupt my offices." "Well, dear," responded Mrs. Herchmer, "Then why don't you fix up that old Mess hall and make it into a chapel?"

I suggest that, in a twist of the historical facts, that the next day, Commissioner Herchmer arrived at his office and announced, "Gentlemen, I have come up with an idea — let's create a chapel. However, history does record that Mrs. Herchmer's idea of a chapel would benefit everyone at "Depot". Her idea was well received, and soon saws, hammers and enthusiasm transformed the damaged building into a place of worship, the NWMP Chapel.

The work was done on time. That day the chapel would be dedicated to the glory of God. This was the expectation which had hung crisply in the air, so early in the morning. To complete the celebration, Commissioner Herchmer had volunteered certain corporals to ensure guests from Regina and surrounding area were transported to the barracks for the dedication service.

An after-the-event report in the first issue of *The Church Messenger*, the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle newspaper, dated

January 1896 reported, "The Chapel at the Barracks was dedicated and opened with Divine Service on Sunday morning, the second Sunday in Advent, at 11:00 a.m. A very crowded congregation filled the nave, and although chairs had been liberally provided in addition to the ordinary seats, several had to stand. A large number of residents from town availed themselves of the sleigh which, by the kind thoughtfulness of Commissioner Herchmer, had been sent down to the town to take up persons who wished to attend the service. The hymns and lessons were appropriate to the occasion, and the service was impressive, and all who worshipped in the large room, which for some years past had been made a temporary church each week, must have felt influenced by the general aspect of the interior of the new chapel, which the moment one enters the door, strikes one as being most churchlike. Such a building is in its measure, an aid to devotion, and this conviction was expressed by many."

"Presents have been given to the church by Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. McIllree, Captain and Mrs. Gilpin Brown, Mrs. Hooper and others, which consist of a large brass cross and vases, Bible and Prayer Book, Alms basin. Mr. Gerald Spring-Rice of Pense presented an altar desk, which he had designed and carved, and he is also making a lectern and carving it with much pains, for its sacred purpose, but also an ornament. It is very pleasing to record such tokens of regard for God's House, and everyone privileged to take part at the opening services must have felt the influence of a properly appointed House of Prayer and Worship. Both the Commissioner and Mrs. Herchmer, and indeed many others, exhibited great interest. It is a matter of thankfulness that a duly furnished House of God stands amongst the other dwellings of the Barracks Square, and a matter of Prayer that within its walls, the praise of God offered and his blessings bestowed. Should any friends from any other part of the Diocese at any time visit

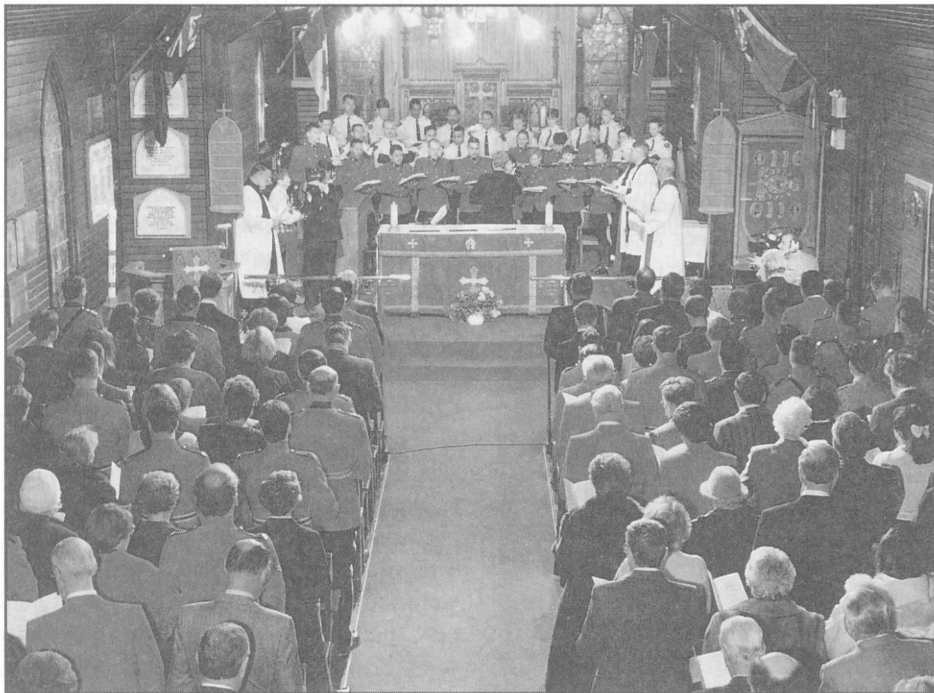
the Barracks, let them not forget to ask to be shown the Chapel also.”

On an equally cold and frosty 2nd Sunday in Advent, 44 years later in 1939, another significant dedication took place in the Chapel. The tower at the Chapel entrance, which had been designed and constructed by the staff at “Depot” Division, was dedicated to the glory of God, and in loving memory of the officers and men who participated in the March West in 1874 from Dufferin Camp in Manitoba, at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains of Alberta.

During the past 100 years, the RCMP Chapel, the spiritual home of the Force, has been the scene of many celebrations, worship services, weddings, baptisms, funerals, troop graduations, reunions, memorial services, long service medal presentations, and a variety of other events have regularly taken place in the chapel.

While Anglicans have always been present, in 1976, it was with great joy that Roman Catholics began celebrating Mass regularly in the Chapel. The two Honourary Force Chaplains, as police chaplains, are available to assist cadets, members and employees of the Force, regardless of the faiths or religious backgrounds. All troop graduations, memorial services, and other events are shared by the two chaplains. A committee oversees the operation of the Chapel, by providing appropriate insight and guidance. We are proud of our unique ecumenical relationship.

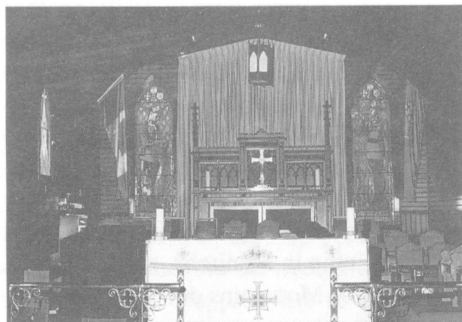
We invite you to come and be inspired as many hundreds of thousands of recruits, cadets, members and visitors have over the years on their visit to the spiritual home of the Force. We are excited knowing that 100 years from now, another congregation will be looking forward in anticipation to another century of worship. ❖



**Ecumenical service marking the Chapel's Centennial.**

Courtesy of Don Healy, *Regina Sunday Sun/Leader Post*

# Needlepoint Kneelers in the "Depot" Chapel



by C/M J.A. Graham, Ottawa

For many years, the Chapel has been one of the most prominent landmarks at "Depot" and has come to embody much that is of historical, sentimental and emotional importance to the members of the RCMP. The stained glass windows, the plaques and memorials are all elegant expressions of a rich tradition and history that has been the spiritual focal point of the Force for over a century. In 1988, Mrs. Anne Bell, wife of the Commanding Officer of the RCMP Training Academy at the time (Now called "Depot" Division — Ed.) undertook a project to create hand-crafted needlepoint covers for the kneeling benches (kneelers) of the pews in the Chapel.

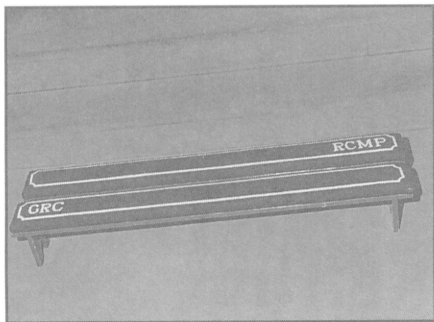
Needlepoint is a highly decorative and painstaking form of embroidery, often referred to as "canvas embroidery". The technique involves covering the entire canvas with yarn stitches. Each stitch serves to strengthen the canvas, and, especially when certain stitch patterns are employed, a very strong, textured fabric results. The final product, although very beautiful to look at and highly decorative, is still quite suitable for articles which will receive a lot of wear and tear. Needlepoint is a traditional covering for chairs and cushions, and is often

used in churches and cathedrals to cover kneeling benches.

Each pew in the Chapel is fronted by two kneelers — there are 64 kneelers in all — which are of a constant width but vary in length from about 42 to 58 inches. Originally constructed in the 1890s by prisoners and members of the Force, the kneelers were originally upholstered in a dull red vinyl. Mrs. Bell felt that needlepoint would be a more appropriate covering, in that it would imbue the Chapel with a feeling of warmth. It would also provide an opportunity for some creative expression as well as make a contribution to the heritage of the building.

As the windows are the focal point of the Chapel, it was decided that the pattern for the kneelers should be simple, yet elegant. The RCMP Shabrack pattern was therefore selected as the template for the design: a border of gold with a dark blue background. The initials "RCMP" and "GRC" in gold, were to be worked in at either end of each pew so that when walking down the centre aisle, "RCMP" would appear consistently on the left, and "GRC" on the right.

Mrs. Bell contacted the Woolcraft company in Regina, concerning the pattern to be



**Different kneeler patterns.**

designed and the estimated quantities of canvas and wool required for each of the 64 kneelers. The blue wool, selected to match the RCMP uniform blue, had to be ordered from England and Woolcraft agreed to make up custom “kits” for each of the kneelers with all the necessary materials required, taking into consideration the varying sizes.

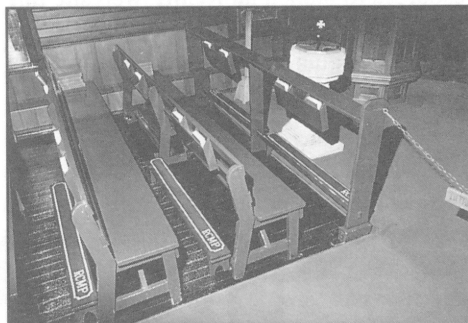
Before the project could proceed, funding had to be assured and Mr. K. Barker of the Regina Division of the RCMP Veterans’ Association agreed to provide the initial funding for the project. The wool could now be ordered, patterns drafted for each kneeler and the kits assembled by Woolcraft. The Bells received the kits just as they were preparing to leave Regina, in June 1989. Miraculously, the kits were packed and distributed quickly among the coordinators to a virtual army of volunteers — and all without a hitch.

People from all across the country had offered to work on the project. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Reta Barker found volunteers in the Regina area, C/M Julie Graham recruited a number in “E” Division (British Columbia) and throughout the Forensic Laboratory Services Directorate, and ex-S/Sgt. Garth Hampson, formerly of the RCMP Band, found volunteers in the Ottawa area. Most of the volunteers had some connection to the Force — either as members, through marriage, family or friendships.

Men and women worked on the project during noon hours, evenings, weekends and holidays. It has been estimated that each kneeler took a minimum of 195 hours to complete. One Saskatoon man offered to make a kneeler cover in memory of his late son. One kit was inadvertently left on a British Rail train and, fortunately, it was later recovered and returned. Each kneeler represents a fond memory — a story or anecdote woven into it.

All the kneeler covers were to be ready and properly installed by July 8, 1990, for the Veterans’ 40th Anniversary Ecumenical Church Parade, in Regina. Mr. and Mrs. Barker inspected every completed kneeler and ensured that all were in place for the dedication. Since that time, the Barkers have maintained them and even had them “Scotch guarded” to make them waterproof and stain resistant. There is even a campaign to discourage people from standing on the kneelers during graduation services.

The many volunteers who worked on the kneeler project for the Chapel have just cause to feel a sense of pride in their accomplishments, for they have produced handsome pieces of art that will endure for many years, if given proper care. Their efforts have contributed greatly to the beauty and heritage of the Chapel and “Depot”.



**New kneelers in place.**

*Photos by S/Sgt. R. Stair, Regional Forensic Identification Support Section*

RCMP World Wide Web site  
www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca

# RCMP on Internet

by C.B. Evans, Editor

The Internet is an international tangle of vast and powerful computer networks. The World Wide Web (WWW) is a global interlinking of several thousand individual computers (called web servers) that store thousands of multimedia documents called "web pages". Individual web pages, studded with highlighted text areas called "hypertext", link users to audio, video, text and data files or other related web pages. An organization or individual's series of pages on related subjects are also called "web sites" — the web site is also sometimes referred to as a "home page". Movement from site to site to site (or from page to page) is called "surfing".

In trying to remain on the cutting edge of the law enforcement technology revolution, a group of RCMP employees are using Internet information and communications resources to launch an RCMP web site this winter. This RCMP World Wide Web Site will be bringing community relations into the information age.

The new RCMP web site will contain public information about the Force, current news releases, descriptions of RCMP programs, policies and recruiting information. It will also include excerpts from current editions of the RCMP *Quarterly*, the *Gazette* and the *Pony Express*, as well as community policing information, a visual catalogue of stolen art and hypertext links to Child CyberSEARCH Canada, a site run by the RCMP Missing Children's Registry.

Because of the flexible nature of Internet publishing, the information on the web site will be updated continuously. All the material will be provided by Public Affairs and Information Directorate, Community Contract and Aboriginal Policing Services Directorate, International Liaison and Protective Operations Directorate and Federal Services Directorate. RCMP Divisions will also be encouraged to submit material to this national RCMP site. ❖





# Big Cove Satellite — Community Policing Initiative

by Sergeant M.J. Woods, Richibucto Detachment

January 17, 1995, was a typical winter day in south eastern New Brunswick. This particular day was different however, for it marked the fruition of many months of work for the Commander of Richibucto Detachment. S/Sgt. P. Lemonde was about to preside over the official opening of the new Satellite Detachment at Big Cove, a Mic Mac First Nations reserve located approximately 20 km west of Richibucto, but still within the Detachment's boundaries. With the enthusiastic support of the CO, "J" Division, C/Supt. R. Berlinquette, Richibucto Detachment was about to embark on a new and exciting community-based policing initiative.

While the region policed by Richibucto Detachment enjoys a rich variety of linguistic and cultural characteristics, perhaps the most culturally distinct is the community at Big Cove. Because of this uniqueness as well as its relatively large population and remoteness from the community police service centre (Detachment), Big Cove was an ideal location for a satellite office.

Staffed by three regular members of the RCMP, two of whom are Aboriginals, and five Big Cove First Nations Police officers, the satellite would offer a community-based service responsive to the unique

needs of Big Cove, while maintaining the logistical support of a larger detachment.

This initiative was welcomed by Chief Vincent Simon and the Big Cove First Nations Council. They shared the views of S/Sgt. Lemonde, that a satellite detachment would foster a better understanding between the citizens of Big Cove and the members of Richibucto Detachment, and would also provide an opportunity for training both for the band constables and for our members.

In addition, this arrangement would enhance the policing service to the community in ways just now being explored in depth by the Force. That is to say, the community would be given a chance to become directly involved in determining the focus and direction of policing in their community. They, through community-based policing committees, would identify local problems and be invited to suggest solutions to them. And what better way to initiate this dialogue than through the development of the Big Cove Satellite, where the members will be devoted to serving this community within a community in a way that will foster trust, respect and friendship.

While this approach to policing is undoubtedly familiar to many members who have



**(L-R) Front row: A/Commr. C. Cooper, Director, Community Contract and Aboriginal Policing; Chief Vincent Simon, Big Cove First Nation Reserve; Supt. P. Lange, "J" Division Criminal Operations; Sgt. J. Levi, Big Cove First Nation Police. Back row: Cst. J. Francis, Big Cove Satellite Detachment; Cst. D. Milliea, Big Cove First Nation Police and Sgt. M. Woods, Richibucto Detachment.**

*Photo courtesy of Acadie Nouvelle, photographer, R. Gaudreau.*

served in small communities across Canada — rural or small town policing by our members have always been informally community-based — this formal model applied with an eye to problem-solving has the potential to revolutionize the delivery of policing services and can be utilized at any size detachment. In fact, Burnaby Detachment, British Columbia, has successfully put in place a very similar arrangement, with the development of a number of satellite offices throughout their urban detachment area.

With the pomp and ceremony befitting the occasion, Supt. P. Lange, "J" Div. Criminal

Operations Officer, and Chief Simon signed the agreement that formalized the creation of the satellite detachment. The atmosphere of the ceremony was enhanced when the power failed unexpectedly and the scene was bathed in the red glow of light filtered through the stained glass of the Big Cove Band Council Chambers. While it may be a bit fanciful to attach any significance to the power failure, the quiet, semi-darkness of the room did allow for relaxed communication among the citizens and members who had attended the ceremony. When one thinks about it, that's what community-based policing is really all about. ❖

## ODD SPOT

**A Dutch council is considering an experiment which would give the burglars a pardon, a furnished home and a cancellation of all their debts to help them behave.**

**From *Police Life*, August 1995**

# Return of Cultural Artifact to Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa

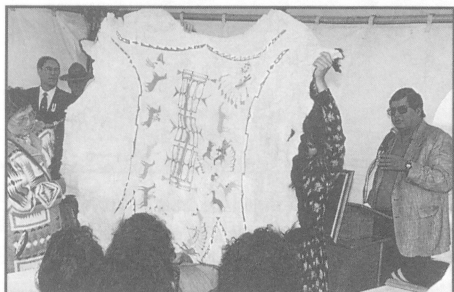
by Dr. William Beahen, RCMP Historian

On September 22, 1995, there were many speeches, mostly in the Blackfoot language, but the depth of the emotion was not lost on the visitors at the Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa Reserve. We were gathered to celebrate the return of a painted buffalo skin by Chief Crop Eared Wolf to his tribe, after an absence of more than a century. For decades, this revered cultural artifact had been on display in the RCMP Museum in Regina and recently, its return had been requested by Chief Roy Fox on behalf of his people. This buffalo hide covered with colourful pictures portrays the brave deeds of Crop Eared Wolf as a young warrior, before the arrival of the North-West Mounted Police on the Prairies.

The atmosphere at the Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa Reserve near Cardston, Alberta, was festive and welcoming, for September 22 is a significant day in the history of the Blood Tribe as well as in Canadian history. On that date, 118 years previously, the Canadian Government had signed Treaty No. 7 with the Blackfoot Confederacy, establishing the legal basis for orderly development of the south-west-

ern frontier. On that day, NWMP officials had been in attendance as well as representatives of the Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa, the largest tribe of the Blackfoot Confederacy. More than a century later, members of the Blood Tribe and the Mounted Police were gathered again to celebrate and renew their historic relationship.

A cold prairie wind blew across the open area outside the tribal council offices where the ceremony was being held. However, organizers had prepared for this eventuality and a nylon shelter had been erected to protect guests from the familiar frigid gusts. Chief Roy Fox and the members of his council hosted the celebration with about 150 tribe members in attendance. The Solicitor General, the Honourable Herb Gray, lead the delegation from the RCMP with Assistant Commissioner Wayne Eaton, Commanding Officer of "K" Division (Alberta), representing Commissioner J.P.R. Murray, for whom a previous commitment had prevented from attending in person. Senator Joyce Fairbairn, of Lethbridge, attended the event in a dual role as representative of the government and Honourary Chief of the Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa.



**New painted buffalo skin.**

In welcoming the participants, Chief Roy Fox stressed the importance of this occasion for the Bloods as well as for him personally. Crop Eared Wolf, the wise and revered Head Chief of the Blood Tribe from 1900 to 1913, had instilled in the Bloods both an appreciation of their cultural heritage and a determination never to alienate the ancestral lands of the Reserve. As a

direct descendant of Chief Crop Eared Wolf, Chief Fox was very happy that his ancestor's painted buffalo skin was returned to the tribe to remind its members, particularly the young people, of their past and of the cultural values which still endure today. Several elders spoke after Chief Fox, supporting these sentiments and expressing the emotion they felt in witnessing the return of this legendary object to their people.

In reply, Solicitor General Herb Gray expressed his pleasure in returning Chief Crop Eared Wolf's buffalo hide to its proper home and hoping that this gesture would strengthen the historic ties between the RCMP and the Blood people. The Honourable Herb Gray added that "Chief Crop Eared Wolf stands as an example of leadership and wisdom not just for the people of the Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa but for Canadians everywhere. Greatness is above race, colour or creed and by any standards Chief Crop Eared Wolf was a great man who provided strong leadership to his people in a time of difficult transition."

A/Commr. Eaton spoke on behalf of Commr. Murray recalling the wisdom of Chief Crop Eared Wolf. On one occasion, the great leader had answered a demand from outsiders that the Bloods sell some reserve land by holding up a hand containing grass and saying "This you may buy from us." Then he had held up the other hand containing soil saying, "But this soil is for me and my people forever". Commr. Murray's message also recalled the legacy of leadership that had been passed from the historic leaders of the tribe and the Mounted Police, pledging that the RCMP would work with the Blood Tribe/Kainaiwa to maintain the tradition of cooperation and friendship.

As A/Commr. Eaton was speaking, Mr. Malcolm Wake, Director of the RCMP Museum in Regina, and Dr. William Beahen, Force Historian from Ottawa, removed the buffalo hide from its carrying

case and held it up to the view of all assembled. In turn, Chief Fox brought forth a modern replica of the original, also drawn on a buffalo hide by a tribal artist, Mr. William Striker. This replica will take the place of the original hide that was hanging in the RCMP Museum. It will now be displayed not only as an example of the superb craftsmanship of the Blood people, but the story of the exchange will represent the spirit of cooperation between the Mounted Police and the Blood Tribe.

The process to initiate this historic exchange had started more than a year before, when Chief Roy Fox had written to the Canadian Government requesting the return of the artifact. The Honourable Herb Gray had responded in a positive manner, indicating that the origin of the artifact would have to be investigated and responded more concretely in due course.

Research soon showed that this wonderful artwork had been executed by Crop Eared Wolf as a young man. In the early 1880s, it had then been given or sold to the Geddes, a family of ranchers in the Pincher Creek area who, in turn, had decided to donate the artifact to the RCMP Museum in 1945. The last remaining descendant of the Geddes family was tracked down to ascertain that there were no objections to this artifact being returned to its original home.

Further investigation revealed that previous discussions between the Canadian



**Removing the old buffalo hide from its carrying case and holding it up to the view of all assembled (L-R): Dr. Bill Beahen, S/Sgt. Ray Munro, C/M Malcolm Wake, Sgt. Bruce Cieslikowski and Senator Joyce Fairbairn (sitting).**

Museums Association and the Assembly of First Nations had produced several recommendations on how to proceed in situations like this one. The most pertinent seemed to be the repatriation of the artifact in exchange for a replica for the Museum, a

course of action recommended by the RCMP Museum and the Historical Branch subsequently approved by Commr. Murray and the Solicitor General. Chief Fox and the tribal council were very enthusiastic and C/Supt. Jacques Lemay, Director of Public Affairs and Information, eventually met with Chief Fox to come to a final agreement on a ceremonial exchange to be held on the Blood Reserve. The anniversary of the signing of Treaty No. 7 was a mutually agreeable choice.

On September 22, 1995, a formal signing of a tripartite policing agreement was also executed between the federal Solicitor General, the Alberta Justice Minister, Mr. Brian Evans, and Chief Roy Fox. It was the ceremonial assent to an agreement made earlier in the year, which gave responsibility for policing the Blood Reserve to the Blood Tribal Police, a force of 19 aboriginal officers managed by the Blood Tribe Police Commission made up of community members and Band Council representatives. The RCMP would continue to provide an advisory and support service.

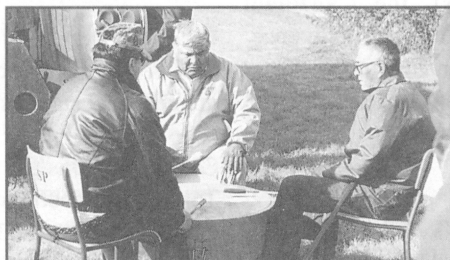
The occasion was indeed memorable, with traditional drumming of the tribal group "Big Corner Post" enhancing the ceremonies throughout the day, and the



**Solicitor Herb Gray and Chief Roy Fox exchanging presents, with A/Commr. Wayne Eaton and Senator Joyce Fairbairn looking on.**

culmination with the moving "Victory Song" after the exchange of the robes was completed. This song of celebration in the Blackfoot language was taken up by many of the tribe members present, especially the elders. There was also an exchange of souvenirs, with The Honorable Herb Gray presenting the tribe with a handsome plaque marking the event and A/Commr. Eaton giving Chief Fox a shabrack specially embroidered for the tribe to commemorate the occasion. In return Chief Fox gave the Solicitor General a tribal drum and striker, as well as sets of embroidered gauntlets to members of the Force who had facilitated the return of the robe. Special thanks were also accorded to those who had organized the event, including Annabelle Crop Eared Wolf, Superintendent Lloyd Hickman and Staff Sergeant Ray Munro.

The return of Chief Crop Eared Wolf's painted buffalo skin represents an important departure in enhanced communications between the aboriginal community and the RCMP. Tribal concerns about heritage are being taken seriously as an important facet in strengthening the bonds of the community. Further to this initiative, Chief Roy Fox has agreed to cooperate with the RCMP Historical Branch in an oral history project with tribal elders to provide the RCMP with their perspective on the evolution of relations with the police. This information will be used to give increased perspective to members of the RCMP as well as the public on the culture of the Blood people. ❖



**Traditional tribal drummers group "Big Corner Post" enhancing the ceremonies throughout the day.**

*Photographs by Cpl. E. Lounsbury, Lethbridge Sub-Division*



# International Conference of Proceeds of Crime Investigators

by Corporal C.J. Croal  
"O" Division Economic Crime Program, Toronto



**CONFERENCE SUPPORT STAFF (L-R): Pat White, Raffalela Apruzzese, Cheryl Harbus, Jan Pasquale and Yuklin Wilson, with Cst. June Mackay and Cpl. Jim Hillyard.**

*Photo by Sgt. Ron Cook, Toronto Ident. Section*

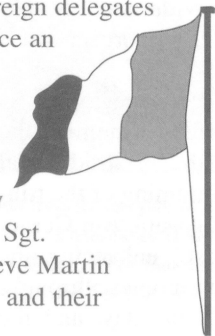
In October 1994, law enforcement agencies from around the world gathered to discuss money laundering from a global perspective, at a first conference held in Rome, Italy. On October 2-4, 1995, another conference was hosted in Toronto, Ontario, this time by "O" Division's Toronto Proceeds of Crime Unit, with the assistance of the Solicitor General's Department and a number of corporate participants, namely Bell Mobility (cellular), the Canadian Bankers Association, Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario, Corrigan Instrumentation, the firm of Lindquist Avey MacDonald Baskerville, and Supergravity.

A total of 120 delegates representing 18 countries (Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Denmark, England, France, Guyana, India, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Russia, Trinidad and the United States) participated in presentations

and operational side meetings over the 3-day period. Through presentations, discussions and general interaction, delegates exchanged information relating to investigational techniques, advances in technology, legislative requirements and criminal modus operandi with a view to improving working relationships and the overall effectiveness of their agencies in dismantling organized crime through financial seizures.

Feedback from the foreign delegates declared this conference an unequivocal success.

Congratulations to Toronto's Proceeds of Crime Unit, especially conference organizers Sgt. Gabe Marion, Cpl. Steve Martin and Cst. Ben Fournier and their support staff. ❖



# UNCIVPOL News

## UNPROFOR News

On June 2, 1995, 42 of the RCMP members serving in the former Yugoslavia returned to Canada. The remaining three officers were repatriated in September 1995, thus ending RCMP involvement with UNPROFOR. It is not anticipated that the RCMP will be renewing its mandate in this theatre of operations. On

April 1, 1995, RCMP members arrived in Haiti; in September a Canadian Contingent comprised of RCMP members and other municipal police force personnel from the Montréal Urban Police Service (SPCUM) and the Gatineau-Métro was deployed to Haiti.

## UNMIH News

When the UNMIH Advance Team arrived in Haiti on October 5, 1994, even Superintendent Jules Lalancette, a veteran of the UN mission in the former Yugoslavia (1992-93), was moved to tears by the warm welcome of the Haitian population. Today, under the leadership of Chief Superintendent Neil Pouliot, the Civilian Police Component of UNMIH works in 19 locations throughout the country. In spite of logistical difficulties and frustration, CIVPOL personnel and the Haitian police, carry out with dedication their share of the task they have been allocated.

These 900 men and women from 19 different countries, responsible mainly for the supervision of their Haitian counterparts, are often directly involved in the maintenance of law and order. Unlike previous peacekeeping missions, they are armed and can, if necessary, arrest criminals or intervene vigorously to help persons in distress. During the first round of elections, UNCIVPOL personnel also performed security duties at the various voting sites.

Since June 12, 1995, UNMIH members have been guiding the Haitian National Police in their first steps in the field. UNMIH members will train and support them, and will share with them their experience and advice. The task is ambitious because when the UNMIH contingent leaves, the Haitian police force is expected to take over in a competent manner.

Because mail is vital in keeping up morale, colleagues and friends are urged to provide moral support by maintaining regular contact with UNCIVPOL members by sending news and letters of encouragement throughout their tenure in the theatre of operations. Correspondence should be addressed as follows:

NAME, RANK  
CANADIAN POLICE CONTINGENT  
(RCMP)  
UNMIH  
CFPO 5057  
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO  
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# RCMP CONTINGENT NO. 1 TO HAITI, AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 1995

## POSTED AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

**CIVPOL COMMISSIONER:** Reg. No.

O.1268 C/Supt. Neil Pouliot

**CONTINGENT COMMANDERS:** Reg.

No. O.1272, Supt. François Hummell, Reg.

No. O.1483, Insp. Jean Brisebois

**“A” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 33505, Sgt.

Ghyslain Poitras

**“C” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 30619, S/Sgt.

André Ramsay; Reg. No. 38036, Cst.

Martine St-Pierre; Reg. No. 41995, Cst.

Claude Charron

**“E” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 33136, Cst.

Arnie Atkin; Reg. No. 38098, Cst. Andrea

Comeau; Reg. No. 38375, Cst. Paulo

Baptista; Reg. No. 40996, Cst. Paul Poloz;

Reg. No. 41763, Cst. Nathalie Heppell

**“O” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 37846, Cpl.

Tim Kimpan; Reg. No. 35496, Cst. Pierre

Robitaille

## POSTED AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

### (METRO)

**“A” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 29085, Sgt.

Angelbert Côté; Reg. No. 42580, Cst.

Carole Pagé; Reg. No. 42630, Cst. Yves

Chartrand

**“C” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 29918, Sgt. Bill

Taylor; Reg. No. 28375, Cpl. Normand

André; Reg. No. 41781, Cst. Denis

Villeneuve

**“O” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 29111, Sgt.

John Taylor; Reg. No. 39293, Cst. Jean

Juneau

**SPCUM:** Reg. No. 1340, Cst. Jean

Goyette; Reg. No. 2354, Cst. Jean Léonard;

Reg. No. 2668, Cst. Jean Turcotte; Reg. No.

3062, Cst. Glenn Bouchard; Reg. No. 3420,

Cst. Richard Longpré; Reg. No. 3509, Cst.

Jean-Maurice Couture; Reg. No. 0046, Cst.

Jean Couture

**GATINEAU-MÉTRO:** Reg. No. 99, Cst.

Guy Castonguay; Reg. No. 119, Cst. John

Proudfoot

## POSTED TO PORT-AU-PRINCE

### (RURAL)

**HEADQUARTERS:** Reg. No. 37992, Cpl.

Ron Lépine

**“C” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 28101, Sgt.

Maurice Fournel

## POSTED TO THIOTTE

**“C” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 38776, Cst.

Michel Gonsalves; Reg. No. 41784, Cst.

Henri Roberge

## POSTED TO JACMEL

**“E” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 38612, Cst.

Warren Fabbro

**“H” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 35295, Cst.

Terry Balleine

**“O” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 37859, Cst.

Régis Leblanc; Reg. No. 38801, Cst. André

Gauthier

## POSTED TO ARCAHAIE

**SPCUM:** Reg. No. 0495, Cst. Pierre Élie;

Reg. No. 2555, Cst. Yvan Roy

**GATINEAU-MÉTRO:** Reg. No. 94, Cst.

Jean-Claude Charron

## POSTED TO CROIX DES BOUQUETS

**“D” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 36727, Cpl.

Dave Burrows; Reg. No. 40412, Cst. Pierre

Rivet

**“F” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 38242, Cst. Don

Perron

## POSTED TO MIREBALAIS

**“A” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 33962, Sgt.

Jacques Marcheterre

**“C” DIVISION:** Reg. No. 39751, Cst.

Jean-Michel Blais; Reg. No. 42275, Cst.

Richard Chartrand

## POSTED TO LASCAHOBES

**SPCUM:** Reg. No. 0963, Cst. Réjean

Dominique; Reg. No. 1710, Cst. Léo

Collette; Reg. No. 2201, Cst. Normand

Duval



**POSTED TO CAP-HAÏTIEN  
HEADQUARTERS**

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 28264, Cpl. Daniel Bérubé

**POSTED TO CAP-HAÏTIEN**

**"A" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 40613, Cst. Adonis Azzi

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 28600, Cpl. Gilles Lacroix; Reg. No. 33159, Cpl. Phil Lapierre; Reg. No. 40353, Cpl. Charles Fortin; Reg. No. 34854, Cst. Pierre Berthiaume; Reg. No. 40530, Cst. Marcel Campbell

**SPCUM:** Reg. No. 0359, Cst. Normand Jutras

**POSTED TO FORT LIBERTÉ**

**HEADQUARTERS:** Reg. No. 29653, Sgt. Gilbert Roy

**"A" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 35668, Cst. Sylvain Pillenière; Reg. No. 40030, Cst. Camil Dalpé

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 35059, Cpl. Marc Tardif; Reg. No. 40958, Cst. Jacques Latour

**POSTED TO OUANAMINTHE**

**"A" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 34880, Cpl. Luc Sauvé; Reg. No. 39411, Cst. Normand Sansfaçon

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 40697, Cst. Claude Pronovost

**POSTED TO HINCHE**

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 35121, Cst. James Knopp

**SPCUM:** Reg. No. 2929, Cst. Bernard Broyer

**GATINEAU-MÉTRO:** Reg. No. 125, Cst. Jean-François Beauchamp

**POSTED TO GONAÏVES**

**HEADQUARTERS**

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 38064, Cst. Bill Demeau

**POSTED TO GONAÏVES**

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 22639, Sgt. Gilles Plante; Reg. No. 40744, Cst. Dan Noël

**"O" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 41823, Cst. Kevin Walker

**SPCUM:** Reg. No. 2526, Cst. Gilles Ruel

**POSTED TO ST-MARC**

**HEADQUARTERS:** Reg. No. 34311, Sgt. Alain Houde

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 28337, Cpl. Normand Duval; Reg. No. 34892, Cst. Pierre Dorion; Reg. No. 41986, Cst. Richard Lamarche

**POSTED TO PORT-DE-PAIX**

**"A" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 40346, Cst. Jean-Pierre Lehoux

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 26015, Cpl. Laurie Bourque; Reg. No. 38717, Cst. Yves Piette

**POSTED TO LES CAYES**

**"A" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 40676, Cst. Luc Ouellette; Reg. No. 43041, Cst. Robert Hotte

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 39539, Cst. François Parent; Reg. No. 40400, Cst. Alain Ouellette

**"E" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 38057, Cst. Kevin Pagé

**"O" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 39703, Cst. Richard Delaney

**POSTED TO AQUIN**

**"E" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 39511, Cst. Nick Roy

**"H" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 41465, Cst. Eric Lamarche

**POSTED TO JÉRÉMIE**

**"A" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 41138, Cst. Sylvain Hotte

**"C" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 23585, S/Sgt. Gilles Veilleux; Reg. No. 26716, Cpl. Marcel Jacques; Reg. No. 40308, Cst. Kofi Gordon

**"E" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 38932, Cst. Rosaire Bernard

**"H" DIVISION:** Reg. No. 41138, Cst. Guy Piché

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# This is Mama Base Over and Out!

*The following article is reprinted from the "UNMIH Journal MINUHA" Volume 1, Number 5, 31 July 1995. — Ed.*

On Channel 9, she was known as Papa Three, but at the CIVPOL Operations Centre, she was Inspector Gessie Clément, or simply Gessie! Arriving on October 5, 1994, as part of the UNMIH Advance Team, she was quickly appointed as Chief of Operations. Now after nine months of faithful service with UNMIH, she is returning home to be the Executive Officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Human Resources Deputy Commissioner, in Ottawa.

For Inspector Clément, guiding, monitoring and counselling the Haitian Interim Public Security Force was "a challenge". Even greater will be the challenge represented by

the training of the Haitian National Police, she adds. The responsibility that marked her most, however, was the support to the electoral process. "I am leaving enriched by the experience and the successes of the joint efforts by all elements of the UNMIH", she says, before expanding on CIVPOL's members' dedication and genuine desire to success in spite of difficult working and living conditions.

On July 22, Inspector Clément was replaced by Chief Inspector Roberto M. Damian, of the Philippines National Police.

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Group picture of CIVPOL Operations Centre personnel directed by Insp. Clément (middle row, centre).

# Canadian Contingent

*The following article appeared in Volume 1, Number 2 of the "UNMIH Journal MIN-UHA", 15 June 1995. — Ed.*

Canada is present in UNMIH through a military contingent, with provision of an Aviation Squadron (eight CGH-135 Helicopters) for the Composite Aviation Unit, an Airfield Engineering Squadron for the Engineer Battalion, and a Medium Transport Flight for the Logistic Organization; and through CIVPOL with a contingent of 100 Royal Canadian Mounted Police members stationed throughout the country.

Although extremely busy with mission related tasks, members of both contingents always find the time for helping the local population. A food bank, a collection of leftover construction material, a water-bottle recycling program, construction of bridges, a soccer field, a roof and benches for a school, a roof at the national prison, etc. have been accomplished by the initiative of the members. Not satisfied with giving just material, 36 volunteers are also giving their time to teach English at one of the military camps at Port-au-Prince.

One such example is the case of RCMP Constable Ralph Ehlebracht, who is a member of CIVPOL. He is stationed in Fort

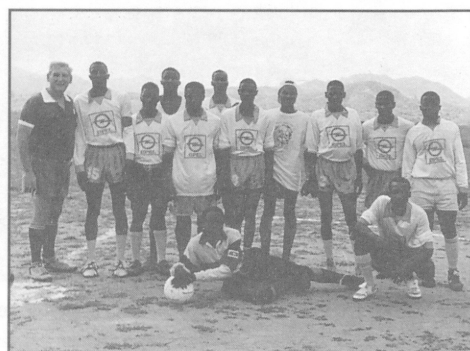
Liberté, on the northeast coast of the country. He has had soccer (football) in his blood ever since, as a kid, he played it on the streets in London, Ontario. A member of the London Soccer Club from 1981 to today, his soccer career has been varied. In 1982, he was a member of the Canadian Junior National Team and then went on to play for Toronto Croatia in the now defunct Canadian Professional Soccer League. It was while he was with Toronto Croatia in 1984 that he went on the Caribbean Island Tour and played with Paul Maxi, present goaltender for the Haitian National Team.

Today, he, along with several other members of CIVPOL, has started up several soccer leagues in both the city and the outlying communities. They have set up school leagues, junior leagues (under 14) and senior leagues (14-18 years old). They do all the refereeing for them and Ralph also runs coaching and refereeing clinics on Saturdays. Ralph's father, Paul, has generously shipped uniforms and soccer balls from his home in London, Ontario.

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**CIVPOL team with C/Supt. Neil Pouliot, referee, with (L-R) Csts Ralph Ehlebracht and Roger Lavergne. The CIVPOL team met the local team and lost 4-2.**



**C/Supt. Pouliot with winning team of the August 27th game in Acul Samedi, near Fort Liberté.**

*Photos by Cst. Martine St-Pierre*

# Port de Paix Bicycle Patrol

Keeping in mind that the mandate of the UNCIVPOL Mission is based on the Community Policing concept, Cst. Marc Perron initiated the Bicycle Squad Program in Port de Paix in April 1995. Cst. Perron was hoping that this program would pave the way towards a better relationship between the Interim Public Service Force (IPSF) and the Haitian population. He hand-picked four individuals from the IPSF who were well known for their good work ethics and proceeded to train them with the basics: how to ride a bike.



**PORT DE PAIX BIKE SQUAD (L-R): Jean Harold Vernet, Louis Bertrange, Marc Perron, Désir Richer, Fennel Chéri.**

Once that skill was acquired, the job specific training started:

- a) mounting and dismounting a bicycle while looking professional while doing it;
- b) formation riding, two by two;
- c) apprehension of fleeing suspects (power slide, power turns);

- d) self-defense while using a bicycle;
- e) public relations while on patrol (issuance of police pins, stickers and other crime prevention tips via flyers); and
- f) traffic awareness and accident prevention at major intersections of the city.

The formation of the bike squad members lasted approximately one week, but their training continues everyday while on duty. The population was skeptical of their success at the beginning of this project, however, like a letter of appreciation sent to CIVPOL Commander stated: "Their relentless effort to be constantly in the public eye have made them a wanted and appreciated part of the community."



**BIKE SQUAD IN ACTION** Applying some Community Policing techniques, the boys are seen here helping a farmer get his cattle out of the middle of the street. This kind of gesture, which surprised the population initially, will enhance their credibility in the eye of the public.

We can honestly say that the Port de Paix population loves the bicycle squad and they have accepted them as part of the new police. It is comforting to see a mutual feeling of respect between the bike squad and the population. ❖

# Getting Involved with the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada

by C.B. Evans, Editor

When a child is diagnosed with a high-risk life threatening illness, the daily existence of an entire family becomes a traumatic cycle of events. The shock of realization, treatments, medication, hospitalization and the disease itself, disrupt every area of life. Caught in the eye of a hurricane, the child suffers a complete loss of control over even the simple routines of life.

A wish truly belongs to the child. It may be the one event in their lives, through which they regain some sense of control. Although it cannot change the outcome, contemplating all the possibilities is a wonderful distraction from the harsh realities of illness. A family becomes involved in discussing, planning and most importantly the focus is shifted to the anticipation of a happy existence. Restoring time for togetherness and much needed laughter not only helps the children, but provides fond memories to help ease the sorrow of the families and friends they leave behind.

The community's support is invaluable in helping the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada (CWFC) fulfill the wishes of these extraordinary, incredibly brave children who meet life's challenges head on with such maturity it makes us wonder at the

petty things we find to complain about. "The strength of the "wish families" and the dedication of the medical teams and social workers is truly inspiring" says Eugénie Doré, Director, National Capital Region Chapter (CWFC). The Foundation is privileged to have the honour of playing a small role in the group of dedicated people who surround these special children.

## **CWFC MISSION... THEIR VISION**

First established on August 21, 1984, the CWFC is a federally chartered non-profit national charitable foundation that works with the community to provide children, between the ages of 3 and 18 who are suffering from high-risk life threatening illnesses, the opportunity to realize their most heartfelt wish. Arranging a trip to some far away destination, providing a customized computer for the child with special needs, tracking down a favourite celebrity, or simply finding exactly the right puppy, all are given equal care and consideration.

As public awareness increases, so does the number of children requesting the CWFC's assistance. In many cases, the child's time may be limited and immediate action must be taken— this requires a constant source of funds. The Foundation's sole means of support is through private and corporate



A \$8,175 cheque was presented to the CWFC recently by the CO, "A" Division, A/Commr. Bryan McConnell. The money had been raised during the annual "A" Division Charity Golf Tournament and the annual "A" Division Softball Tournament. (L-R) A/Commr. McConnell, Safety Bear (Sgt. Pierre Bisson), Mr. Jeffrey McCully (CWFC), Insp. Jean St-Cyr and Cst. Mike Niebudek.

donations, as well as fundraising events held by companies, unions, service groups, schools and the community in general.

To date, the CWFC has granted more than 4000 wishes. With community support, they will continue to bring smiles onto the faces of very special children. With everyone's help, the CWFC can continue to create the magic for the many Wish Children and their families.

### **RCMP INVOLVEMENT**

Many RCMP members are directly involved with raising funds for the CFWC, such as the trainees at the Canadian Police College diverting surplus graduation dinner funds (p.69, Winter 1992; p.75, Summer 1995); the members from Channel/Portaux-Basques Detachment, who waited on tables during a fundraising dinner (p. 49, Summer 1994); the members from Fredericton, in a hockey game against the NHL Legends and VIP treatment of two "Wish Kids" (p. 65, Summer 1994); the "Hoe Downs" hosted in "J" Division, for many years in aid of the CWFC, just to give a few examples.

Others are also involved as dedicated members of the Board of Directors of their local CWFC chapter. They are committed to actively and aggressively pursue and promote the goals of the Foundation, to serve as goodwill ambassadors, and to encourage

others to become involved in the work of the Foundation. One such enthusiastic member, Insp. Cindy Villeneuve, OIC, Public Information, Public Affairs and Information Directorate, has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Capital Region Chapter (CWFC). In trying to develop ways and means to promote the objectives of the Foundation, Insp. Villeneuve is seeking suggestions from other serving and former members of the RCMP on how to raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

The National Capital Region Chapter has recently recognized its 200th wish — this means that 200 children in the National Capital Region have had their once-in-a-lifetime wish come true because of the generosity and support of the people of this community. Wishes have included meeting a wrestling star, eating in a special restaurant, a computer, a pet iguana, having lunch with Batman and, of course, seeing Mickey Mouse at Disney World.

Please consider lending your support to the CWFC's objective: that they may never be forced to turn away a child due to lack of funds. To find out how you can make a difference, please give Insp. Villeneuve a call, contact your local CWFC chapter or call 1 (800) 267-WISH. The CWFC can also be reached on the Internet:

<http://www.demonsys.com/reve/> ❖



Justin Charles Allan  
*January 15, 1987 -  
April 12, 1994*

His life was tragically taken due to  
negligence of firearm storage.  
Save your loved ones life or  
someone else's loved one!!

**It is the Law.  
Lock Them Up.**

For information concerning the Firearms Regulations,  
please feel free to contact your local R.C.M.P. Detachment.

### **POSTER CAMPAIGN**

On April 12, 1994, seven-year-old Justin Allen was killed when .22 calibre rifle was accidentally discharged while visiting a neighbourhood friend. To help prevent similar disasters, Justin's family, in conjunction with Fort McMurray Detachment personnel, came up with the idea of poster campaign. The poster depicts Justin in his hockey uniform and contains a poignant warning against unsafe firearm storage.

## Book Review

### ***LAW OF THE YUKON, A Pictorial History of the Mounted Police in the Yukon***

by Helene Dubrowolsky, published by Lost Moose, the Yukon Publishers, 58 Kluane Crescent, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3G7 Telephone: (403) 668-5076/(403) 668-3441/Fax: (403) 668-6223, 192 pp. — ISBN 0-9694612-6-7 (bound) \$39.95, ISBN 0-9694612-8-3 (paperback) \$29.95.

The book is a mosaic of prose and illustration, artfully portraying main events of the RCMP's colourful history in the Yukon, from establishing the first detachment at Fort Constantine, upholding Canadian sovereignty during the Klondike Gold Rush, the Lost Patrol, the Mad Trapper Chase, as well as a number of less well-known stories, right up to the 1995 Centennial celebrations. Historical accounts,

personal anecdotes and diary excerpts are intricately woven together to create an exceptional masterpiece of Mountie memorabilia.

From cover to cover, the book's nearly 300 photographs, maps and illustrations depict the ruddy conditions, harsh climate, perilous missions and fearless individuals who made their home in the Yukon. *Law of the Yukon* is a meticulous exercise in historical research, featuring many of the people (including women and Canada's First Nations) and their valuable contributions to the Force, as well as places and events that shaped RCMP history in the Canadian North. It also acknowledges many outstanding RCMP members for their years of dedicated service and those who died in the line of duty in the Yukon.

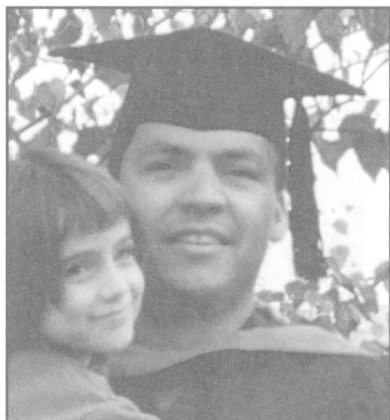
## **RED-HANDED, RED-FACED**

Police were called to Corsair Bay in Christchurch in the early hours after numerous calls reported a person screaming "help!" They found a man with his hand trapped under a car. It appeared he was trying to steal the car's wheels when his hand became caught and after an hour attempting to free himself, he gave up. The police took the man to hospital for treatment—then arrested him.

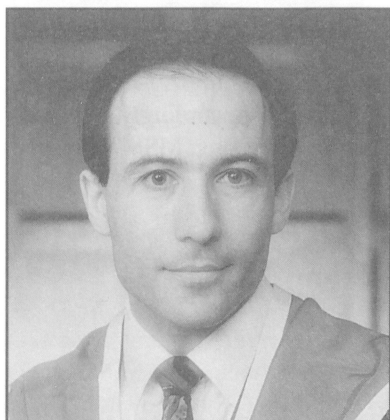
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# UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

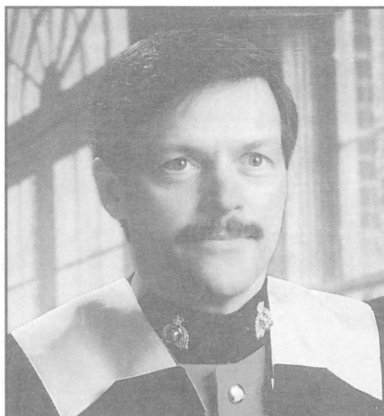


On June 13, 1994, Reg. No. 32796, Cst. B.W. Enge graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the University of Alberta.

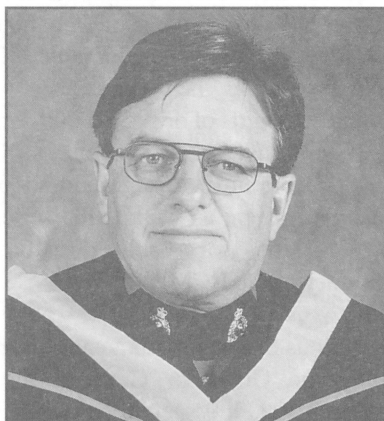


On May 27, 1995, Reg. No. C/2476, C/M B.E. Hutsel graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the Faculty of Law at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

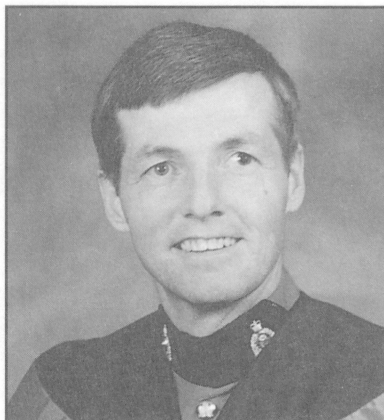
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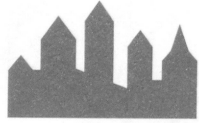
On June 5, 1995, Reg. No. 32489, Sgt. S. MacLeod graduated with a Bachelor of Administration, *cum laude*, from the University of Ottawa.



In June 1995, Reg. No. 34397, Cst. P.B. Madden graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Biology, from the University of Winnipeg.



On May 12, 1995, Reg. No. 33888, Cst. J.P. Mercier graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the University of Calgary, Alberta.



# DIVISIONAL DISPATCHES

## HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL** On September 30, 1994, former C/S/M E.B. Young was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his contribution to the Canadian system of national honours and state ceremonies. The honour was also intended to recognize his considerable influence and leadership respecting the maintenance of protocol, customs and standards of dress and uniform within the RCMP. During his career, former C/S/M Young played a lead role in the design and adoption of the RCMP Corps Ensign, as well as the series of distinguishing ensigns for each division and the Commissioner of the RCMP.

The Meritorious Service Medal was presented by His Excellency the Governor General, the Rt. Hon. Ramon Hnatyshyn, at a special ceremony held in the Citadel, official residence of the Governor General in historic Quebec City. In conferring this honour, a further distinction is conveyed to a recipient — post nominal letters. Accordingly, it is now appropriate to refer to our former corps sergeant major as, Eric B. Young, MSM. He is the first member of the RCMP to ever receive this prestigious award.



**Former C/S/M Young receiving award from Governor General R. Hnatyshyn.**

Following a career in the Force, which spanned some 41 years (21 of which were at the rank of sergeant major), former C/S/M Young is currently in active retirement, enjoying such pursuits as the development of a Christmas tree farm and the construction of a cottage. His continuing commitment to national and community service remains undiminished, as illustrated by his activities on behalf of the St. John Ambulance, the Military and Hospitalier Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem, and the Heraldry Society of Canada.

**FAREWELL** On May 26, 1995, approximately 55 members, staff and friends attended a retirement luncheon in honour of Mrs. Diane Wheeler, who retired after 37 years of dedicated service to the RCMP. She served in several directorates at Headquarters, but is perhaps best known in her role as secretary to the Chief Financial Officer. Diane, whose career was marked by her unflinching support and loyalty to the Force as well her ready smile and cheerful disposition, will be greatly missed.



(L-R) Front row: A/Commr. E.T. Zwicker (retired), Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. M. Wheeler, A/Commr. G.D. Hurry (retired). Back row: C/Supt. W. McFarland, A/Commr. F.A. Richter, D/Commr. J.M. Shoemaker (retired).

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 21490, M.W. Adams; Reg. No. C/1994, G.J. Arsenault; Reg. No. 23529, F.G. Boulay; Reg. No. 17892, J.P. Briggs; Reg. No. 25509, R. Cadieux; Reg. No. 18941, W.B. Davison; Reg. No. 22075, N.A. Doucette; Reg. No. 29823, R. Duguay; Reg. No. 26754, E.J.E. Maidment; Reg. No. 21187, B.W. Noiles; Reg. No. 40194,

D. Philipsz; Reg. No. 25398, A. Quesnel; Reg. No. C/1130, M.G. Redman; Reg. No. 22753, A. Richard; Reg. No. C/4313, N. Robinson; Reg. No. 22735, J. Roy; Reg. No. 23238, J.J.N.R. Sauv ; Reg. No. 24167, L.E. Thomas; Reg. No. 35399, F. Byrnes; Reg. No. 23087, G.P. Grenier; Reg. No. 23024, G.A. MacLean; Reg. No. 27602, B.A. McDonald; Reg. No. 22084, M.G. McKenna; Reg. No. 18090, W.J. Wylie.

## **"A" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — OTTAWA, ONTARIO**

**LONG SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATIONS** On April 26, 1995, "A" Division held its Long Service Awards Presentation Ceremony. The Ceremony was hosted by C/Supt. R. Linteau, OIC, Administration and Personnel, in the presence of A/Commr. B. McConnell, CO "A" Division, and Commr. J.P.R. Murray, who presented the awards.



**SILVER CLASP AND STARS RECIPIENTS (L-R):** Cpl. S. Boneschanker, Supt. D. Girouard, C/Supt. W. Martell, A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, Supt. Linteau, Sgt. R. Blair, S/Sgt. F. Trottier.

**BRONZE CLASP AND STAR RECIPIENTS (L-R)** Front row: Sgt. P. Besson, Insp. D. Dorge, A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, Supt. Linteau, Sgt. R. Goguen, Insp. C. Riendeau. Back row: S/Sgt. A. Morewood, S/Sgt. G. Hadley, Sgt. C. Giroux, Insp. J. Dubé, Insp. A. Dion, Insp. D. Bégin, PSE M. Gaudreault, Insp. A. Bérubé, Sgt. A. Charbonneau, S/Sgt. R. Mineault, Cst. M. Mongeon, Cpl. A. Sabourin, Sgt. Y. St-Amour, Cpl. J. Wilson.



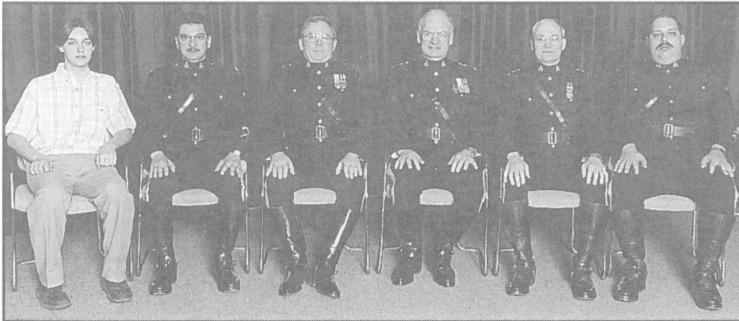
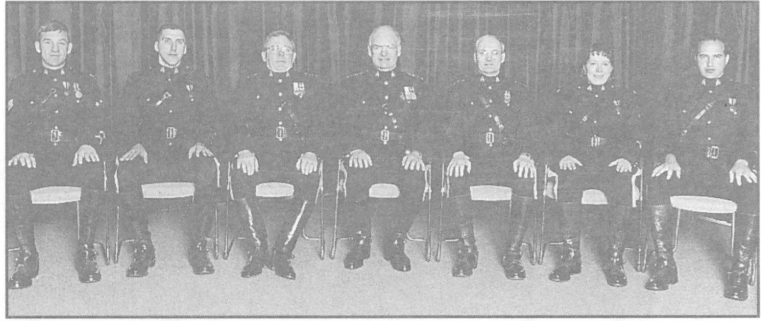
**LONG SERVICE MEDAL (LSM) RECIPIENTS (L-R)** Front row: Insp. J. St-Cyr, Insp. R. Simard, A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, Supt. Linteau, Insp. B. Bowman, Cpl. P. Phaneuf. Back row: Sgt. P. Prud'homme, Sgt. M. Stanistreet, Cpl. S. Wells, Cpl. D. Angers, Cpl. Y. Généreux, Cpl. D. Tremblay, Cpl. G. Dorion, Cpl. C. McDiarmid, Cpl. Richard Cameron, Cpl. Roger Cameron, Sgt. D. Ogden, Cst. B. Dufresne.

**LONG SERVICE MEDAL (LSM) RECIPIENTS (L-R)** Front row: Cst. M. Gagnon, Insp. J. Nikita, A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, Supt. Linteau, Cpl. M. Perreault, Cpl. J. Lussier. Back row: Cst. J.-C. Madore, Cst. D. Charron, Cpl. R. Farant, Cst. A. Savard, Cpl. C. Daviault, S/Cst. M-J. Lehoux, Cst. S. Della-Vedova, Cpl. J. Munn, Cpl. P. Coutu, Cpl. D. Vaillancourt, Sgt. G. Poitras, Cpl. C. Bélanger, Cst. Y. Laflamme.



**RCMP MEDALLION AND PIN RECIPIENTS (L-R)** Front row: C/M C. Houle, A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, Supt. Linteau, C/M D. Frenette. Back row: Cst. A. Grenier (LSM), C/M L. King, C/M M. Gingras, C/M D. Lemoine, Cst. D. Brunet (LSM).

**MERITORIOUS CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS (L-R):** Sgt. D. Ogden, Cst. L. Béchard, A/Commr. McConnell, Commr. Murray, Supt. Linteau, Cst. B. Lucki, Cst. S. Stewart.



**COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS (L-R):** Simon Fiset, Cst. R. Fortin, A/Commr. B. McConnell, Commr. P. Murray, Supt. R. Linteau, Cst. M. Parker.

*Photos by C/M Luc Martel*

**RED SERGES ON THE ROAD** The Great North American Race is a rally, with timed sections, where participants — driving cars of 1911-1942 vintage, plus one 1938 Harley Davidson motorcycle — are allowed only a clock and a detailed daily map, to travel between Ottawa and Mexico City. As members of the “Red Serge Escort”, we also left Ottawa on July 1,

1995, and attended every lunch stop and the finish of the race every day. We had to arrive at each stop an hour early to change into our uniform and be ready to greet the arriving racers. Our changing rooms varied from the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Band bus to washrooms in restaurants and hotels. It was quite an experience.



**GREAT RACE ESCORTS (L-R):** Csts S.M. Sutherland and M.F. Dedieu.

We stopped for Canada Day celebrations at Belleville, Ontario, then went on to Toronto for another show at the end of the first day. We met the U.S. Navy Band the next day and travelled to Seneca, New York, then on to Binghamton. Our tour would take us to 26 different cities in three different countries: Washington, Lexington, Nashville, Little Rock, Dallas, Laredo, Monterey, Queretoro, Mexico City, just to name a few. Apart from the sweltering 45°C heat at Laredo, Texas, we were not too uncomfortable in our Red Serge and Stetsons. It was an exciting and educational experience; we met many interesting people and saw many beautiful locations.

*Divisional Dispatches continued on page 46.*

# "DEPOT" DIVISION GRADUATES



Troop 5 (1994/95) began training November 29, 1994, and graduated June 12, 1995. (L-R) Seated: M. Duggan, Cpl. J.R. Frenette, S/M A.R. Mahon, C/Supt. A. Gauthier, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. J.A.R. Duquette, Cpl. J.A. Hendry. First row: W.R. Hanna, R.W. Carlerton, G.S. Dhanoa, G.M. Taylor, A. Sharma, S.S. Sawyer, J.T. Moyses. Second row: D.R. Elliott, B.J. Rozon, L.H. Jahn, J.M. McGowan, P.B. Bernard, J.A.H. Derovin, C.W. Saunders, D.C. Vos. Third row: D.P. Rolston, D.H. McLaughlin, A.C. Singy, W.H. Turnbull, M.D.G. Melvin, G.B. Baker, G.D. Hollender, F.F. Ahmed, G.L. Smith.



Troop 6 (1994/95) began training December 6, 1994, and graduated June 19, 1995. (L-R) Seated: D.M. Bernard, Cpl. J.T. Ryll, C/Supt. A. Gauthier, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. J.M.W.H.G. Bonhomme. First row: M.J. Durand, M.N.N. Poitras, L.J. Grieco, M.L.E. Lavergne, J.D. Donison, M.C.G. Lanoie. Second row: M.A.J.C. Masson, D.C. Melnyk, C.J. Brake, G.N.J. Sabatis, D.T.W. Au, C.M. Shindryk, M.J.S. Massie. Third row: A. Albert, M. Trudel, R. Suleman, P.S. Letendre, J.G.K. Gibson, K.C. Wilkie, J.G.C.P. Richard, K.C. Moore.



**Troop 7 (1994/95) began training January 18, 1995, and graduated July 8, 1995. (L-R) Seated: S.M. Hreich, Cpl. R. Brown, Sgt. B. Gallup, Supt. L. Chipperfield, Cpl. C. Drapeau, Cpl. B. Veilleux. First row: M.J. Latendresse, J.M.S. Ko, M.R.K. Lal, C. Lemay, T.A. Garrett, S.M. Burger. Second row: R.M. Long, C.S. Irani, D.G. Tait, D.W. Lowry, S.S. Sahota, M.M. Best, K.C.A. Lai. Third row: D.A. Larsen, J.C. Bellamy, J.M. Penner, P.A. Lenz, R.W. Bell, N.N. Fraser.**



**Troop 8 (1994/95) began training March 3, 1995, and graduated September 25, 1995. (L-R) Seated: J.G.C. Dunphy, Sgt. B. Gallup, Supt. P. Piché, C/Supt. A. Gauthier, Insp. H. Boucher, Cpl. R. Jerret, Cpl. E. Kytwayhat. First row: R.D. Becker, M.M.I. Bouchard, L.D.E. Clarkson, M.M. Miller, E.W. Reyes, E.J. Rice, B.L. Kennedy. Second Row: E.R. Irani, M.R. Sandhar, C.W. Lee, J.W.B. Tremblay, R. Etienne, S.J. Knight, S.L. Doncaster, J.L. Cerritos. Third row: J.W.M. Brewer, J.A. Hanson, A.F. Sammy, R.S. Sidhu, C.R. deGale, R.C. Harry, C.J. McDonald.**

*Photo by Instructional Support Service Unit*

People everywhere wanted to shake our hands, take our photographs and thanks us for being there. It was a working holiday — up before 7:00 a.m. and dinner after 8:00 p.m. — and we did not even have time to shop. It was, however, an excellent opportunity to promote Canada and we would do it again, in a flash.

**SPECIAL VISIT** On June 10, 1995, members from “A” Division paid a special visit to ex-Cpl. Osias Deschamps at his home at Montpellier, Quebec. Deschamps, who turned 95 on June 15, 1995, was greatly moved by the surprise visit, especially when a letter of congratulations from Commissioner J.P.R. Murray was read out loud before all his family and friends. Deschamps, who served 26 years in the Force, from 1923 to 1949, also received a copy of his Service Register, a print of the *Three Sergeants*, and a commemorative service plaque.



(L-R): Sgt. G. St-Martin, ex-Cpl. Deschamps and Sgt. P. Bisson.



On July 22, 1995, members of the “A” Division Softball Team played at the Ottawa Stadium, home of the Ottawa Lynx, in a fundraiser game against local celebrities to mark the 25th anniversary of the Big Brothers Association. The “A” Division team won 4-2, raising \$428 for this worthy cause. (L-R) Kneeling: Insp. J. St-Cyr, Nathalie Legault, Csts M. Leblanc and M. Lachapelle. Standing: Sgts P. Bisson and A. Lemaire, Csts A. Deneault, G. Wolfe and G. Jacques, Safety Bear, C/Ms D. Greer and K. Barbe.

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**"B" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND**



**Health Minister, Diane Marleau, presented the Canadian Volunteer Medal to A/Cst. White on behalf of the Canadian Government, at a presentation ceremony held at Ottawa.**

**CANADA VOLUNTEER MEDAL** On June 16, 1995, A/Cst. G.F. White, Hollyrood Detachment, received the Canada Volunteer Medal in recognition of his volunteer work with a number of community service agencies and community policing initiatives. As well as being involved with Crime Prevention programs at the regional and provincial level, A/Cst. White is a certified medical technician. Between 1984-1990, he made over 400 voluntary critical care ambulance transports, representing over 3200 hours of voluntary service to his community.

Speaking on behalf of the Government of Canada, Health Minister Diane Marleau stated: "Gerald White's dedication and

remarkable efforts to make every precious second count in a crisis have saved an incalculable number of lives. The Government of Canada echoes the appreciation and respect of his community through the Canada Volunteer Award."

A/Cst. White is presently working towards his Ph.D. and is employed as a student teacher supervisor with the Faculty of Education at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

**SNOWBIRDS VS DRUGS** The *Snowbirds* Air Demonstration Squadron made performances at Goose Bay and in Labrador, June 16 and 18, 1995. As part of a joint project between the *Snowbirds* and the RCMP Drug Awareness Program, art contests were held involving grades 5 and 6 students in both communities. Response to the contest was outstanding, with the winners, two in each area, having the opportunity to meet the pilots, receive official *Snowbirds* youth flight suits and assist RCMP members at the Drug Awareness display at air shows. McDonald's Restaurants provided the winners with lunch during the day. It's dramatic proof that a serious message can be delivered in an exciting atmosphere.

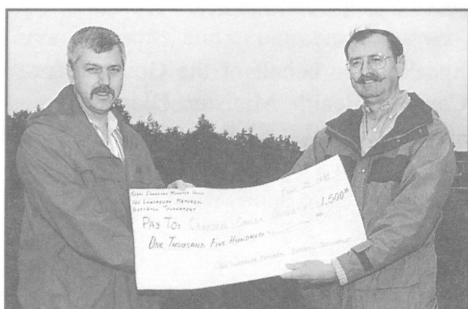


**Grade 6 student Rebecca Johnston is in the plane; standing by, is Grade 5 student Christopher Clark with the pilot, Major Steve Hill. The person on the left is unidentified.**

## MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

On June 23-25, 1995, Gander Detachment hosted the 12th annual Vic Lundrigan Memorial Softball Tournament. Lundrigan was the last sergeant major to serve in Newfoundland. In 1948, after serving with the 59th Regiment Royal Artillery during the war, Lundrigan joined the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary. On August 1, 1950, when the RCMP assumed responsibility for provincial policing in Newfoundland, he joined the Force and achieved the rank of sergeant major on July 15, 1971. Affectionately known as "the Major", Lundrigan lost his battle with cancer on June 1, 1982.

Five teams representing Marystown Detachment, "B" Division Headquarters, Goose Bay Detachment and the Gander area participated in this year's tournament. The St. John's team was declared the victor and the championship trophy was presented by Mr. Wayne Lundrigan, ex-S/M Lundrigan's son. The Lou Marshall Memorial Trophy was presented to the Most Valuable Player, Cst. Henry Poswiata; the Ward T. Coates Memorial Trophy for Most Sportsmanlike Player, went to S/Sgt. Don Pelley — both of Marystown Detachment.



Supt R. Bourne, OC, Gander Sub-Division (R), presented a \$1500 cheque to Mr. D. Ellsworth, President of the Gander Chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society, in memory of ex-S/M Lundrigan.

*Photo by Cpl. Les Noble, Gander S/Div. Ident. Section*



Wayne Lundrigan (L), presenting the trophy to Jim Duggan, captain of the winning St. John's team (R), in the presence of Supt. Ron Bourne and S/Sgt. Randy Parks, NCO i/c Gander Detachment.

*Photo by Cpl. Les Noble, Gander S/Div. Ident. Section*

**OPENING IN HOPEDALE** On April 20, 1995, the Newfoundland Minister of Social Services, the Honourable Kay Young, officially opened the Hopedale Women's Shelter — an eight-month project undertaken by Cpl. W.D. Blake, NCO i/c Hopedale Detachment, and Martha Winters-Abel, Chairperson of the Hopedale's Women's Group. Although there was never a lack of moral support and technical advice from various government agencies, financial assistance was non-existent due to budget restraints.

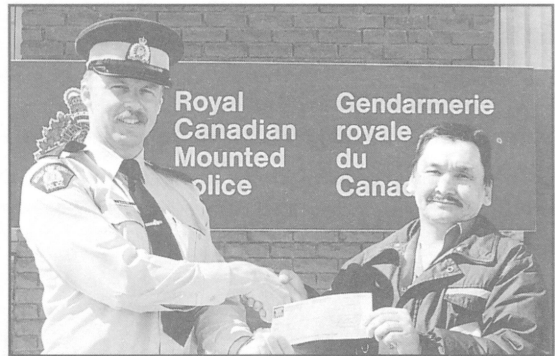


(L-R): The Hon. Kay Young, with an aide, along with Mr. B. Mullally, District Manager, Department of Social Services; Martha Winters-Abel, Cpl. W.D. Blake, Melanie and Diane Blake.

As a result of community spirit and commitment by several businesses in Labrador — and a large donation of furniture by an anonymous group — the dream of a “safe house” in Hopedale was finally realized. S/Sgt. L. F. Good, Labrador Sub-Division NCO, also played an important role in securing the furniture. The Hopedale Shelter is certainly not the first safe house opened on the coast of Labrador, however, it is the only one presently in operation. Operated strictly by volunteers, all operating costs are raised locally or donated by supportive groups. The shelter has become a model for other aboriginal communities interested in setting up similar operations.

**ANGUS REID DRAW** On April 10, 1995, Cpl. W.D. Blake, NCO i/c, Hopedale Detachment, presented a \$250 cheque to Edward Winters, winner in a draw of names of participants in an Angus Reid survey, pertaining to policing issues in Aboriginal communities across the country.

*Photo by Cst. M.G. London*



**FASHIONABLE CRIME PREVENTION** On May 4, 1995, the Hare Bay/Dover Crime Prevention Committee held a variety concert to raise crime prevention awareness. Highlights of the evening included a very unusual fashion shown, in which Sgt. Earl Roddick, NCO i/c Glovertown Detachment, seen here with Supt. Bourne, OC, Gander Sub-Division, modelled evening wear. Many thanks as well to Cst. A.G. Murphy, for playing and singing “Peaceful Easy Feeling”, accompanied by Rod Simmons.

**VETERANS’ DONATION** On June 16, 1995, Mrs. Ann Abraham, IODE, St. John’s/Caribou Chapter, presented volleyball and basketball equipment to Mr. G. Phillips (L), President, Newfoundland Division of the Veterans’ Association, in the presence of C/Supt. G. Butt, CO, “B” Division. The equipment, available through Hopedale Detachment members, is to be distributed to the citizens of Davis Inlet, Labrador.



**"C" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC**

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 36941, Cst. J. Tremblay and his wife, Sonia, a son, Joseph Gabriel, on August 30, 1995, at St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec.

**RELAY RACE** As part of Leucan's Vol de l'Espoir, members of the Mirabel Airport Detachment organized a relay race on May 2 and 3, 1995. The members of the team covered the 300 km distance between the Quebec City Airport and Mirabel in 26 hours, with the assistance of the Quebec, Dorval and Mirabel firefighters, and the Montreal airports. Some \$12,000 was raised for children suffering from incurable diseases. A huge thank you to all participants and sponsors.

See you next year!



**"D" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 39582, Cst. P.L. Carver and his wife, Karen, a daughter, Kendra Leigh Clair, on May 3, 1995, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 37780, Cst. R.W. MacKnight and his wife, Lynn, a son, Spencer Avery, on August 16, 1994, at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

**COMMENDATIONS**

✓ The Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service to Reg. No. 37908, Cst. G.J. Volek, for his dedication and professionalism in the investigation of the murder of a 16-year-old female on June 24, 1990, at Roseisle, Manitoba, which led to the conviction of two male suspects.

✓ On June 25, 1995, Community Constable J. Bilow, received a Commanding Officer's Commendation for rendering assistance to Cst. D. Moosetail who had been overpowered and was being beaten by the occupants of a car after a high-speed chase. Community Constable Bilow arrived at the scene, unarmed, and provided speedy, professional assistance in re-establishing control over the situation.



(L-R): Cpl. D. Bettersworth and S/Sgt. G. Dominato presenting CO's Commendation to Community Constable John Bilow.



(L-R): Csts H.L. Ross and R.L. McCarville with Venturers: H. Sinclair, R. Redhead, D. Bouvier, N. Spence, R. Repay, J. Merry, C. Billiaert, Leader C. House, Cst. P.T. Legace, Cpl. P. Kohalmi, NCO i/c Churchill Detachment. Missing: Venturer G. Brouzes.

### VENTURER ADVENTURE

A group of RCMP Venturers from Churchill attended the National Aboriginal Youth Conference, held at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, May 16-18, 1995. As well as participating in the conference, they had an opportunity to tour the facilities and meet many instructors and cadets. The Venturers financed the trip themselves (\$10,000) by means of bottle drives, bake sales and various community projects promoting a drug-free lifestyle, and a small grant from the local Department of Social Services.



OCN Police Cst. C. Bignell, Anneta Bignell and Cst. Mike Van Kats. Courtesy of Senior reporter Joseph Fourre, Opasquia Times

### HARROWING EXPERIENCE

In May 1995, 16-year-old Anneta Bignell of The Pas had a terrifying experience that almost cost her her life. Like many others in the area, she had often crossed the CNR bridge despite danger warning signs. This time however, she realized the danger first hand, as she fell through the bridges walkway and down 150 feet into the

icy water of the Saskatchewan River below. By the time RCMP divers, Csts K. McKenna and S. Pritchett made it to the victim, she was suffering from severe hypothermia and close to death. It was only the divers speedy action in getting her out of the water and into the RCMP boat that saved her life.

**TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT** On February 1, 1995, six members of the RCMP joined



**DOPS HEADQUARTERS, BRANDON (L-R) Front row: DOPS Chief F.H. McKay, DOTC Financial Advisor C. Daniels; Ms. L. Clairmont, Senior Advisor, Aboriginal Policing Directorate, Department of the Solicitor General; Ms. C. Arthurson, DOPS Admin. Assistant and Finance Clerk. Back row: Mr. R.P. Chamberlain, Director, Law Enforcement Services (Manitoba); S/Sgt. C.L. Rewerts, Director, DOPS; Ms. K. Whitecloud-Roth, DOTC Chief Executive Officer; Insp. B. Holman, OIC, Community and Aboriginal Policing.**

S/Sgt. C.L. Rewerts to become the largest contingent of seconded RCMP members in Canada, to resurrect the former Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Police Service (DOPS). Guided by the Tripartite Agreement, the secondment will be implemented in three phases. Under Phase 1, the RCMP will take the lead role in re-establishing the full range of services to six of the eight Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council (DOTC) First Nations (which include Birdtail Sioux, Dakota Plains, Long Plain, Oak Lake Sioux, Roseau River and Sioux valley). In Phase 2, the roles will be reversed, with DOPS personnel operating a fully stand-alone police service and the RCMP playing a monitoring role. In Phase 3, RCMP members will return to their duties within the Force.

Many hours of negotiation between federal and provincial governments and the DOTC were involved in reaching the Tripartite Agreement.

**A ROSE IS A ROSE...** After a tragic flood devastated the community of St. Lazare in the Spring of 1995, a group of concerned citizens organized a unique fundraising initiative. On the evening of May 24, 1995, canvassers sold roses door to door in the nearby towns of Birtle, Foxwarren, McAuley, St. Lazare, Russell, Binscarth and Inglis to raise funds to help the citizens of St. Lazare. In the town of Russell, they put a unique twist on the fundraising venture — on May 25, during the day, when a motorist was stopped not wearing a seatbelt they received the option of purchasing two roses at \$4.00 each in lieu of receiving a ticket. People were even seen unbuckling their seat belts, just to get in on the fundraising action which raised \$584.00. A total of \$14,000 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



**Sgt. B. Petry hand-cuffed D. Guilles in jest, as organizer P. Bulbuck offered him a rose.**

*Courtesy of Joan Eliason, Russel Banner*



**BLUE BOMBERS NORTHERN TOUR (L-R) Front row: J. Dzikowicz, B. Rogers, C. Walby, B. MacNeil, D. Black, J. Smyrl, W. Smith (Frontier School), D. Vankoughnett, Sgt. I. Gregory (pilot). Second row: D. Becker, M. Gorrell, T. Westwood, R. Hodgkinson, B. Fotty, Sgt. W. Sangster, "D" Division Media Liaison. (Insert): Cst. P.T. Lepage presenting the cheque to Kirk Cassidy, Churchill Minor Sports.**

**BLUE BOMBERS NORTHERN TOUR** Last spring, a group of Winnipeg Blue Bombers visited Churchill, as part of their Northern Tour 1995. Each year, a number of Blue Bombers, in conjunction with the Frontier School Division, travel to various communities in Northern Manitoba. The Bombers spoke to youths at the Churchill School, visited various locations around town and participated in a Charity Hockey Game, raising \$1200 for Churchill Minor Hockey.

**POLICE WEEK** Virden Detachment opened its doors to more than 700 members of the public to celebrate Police Week last year. Area residents met Detachment members and



**CARE BEAR DONATION** Recently, on behalf of the Manitoba Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Viola Perkins, Past Grand Matron, and Verlin Marchbank, Past Grand Patron, presented this herd of Care Bears to Cpl. Larry Dalman, to be used as gifts for kids traumatized by accident or illness. Cheers to everyone at the Eastern Star for their caring gesture.

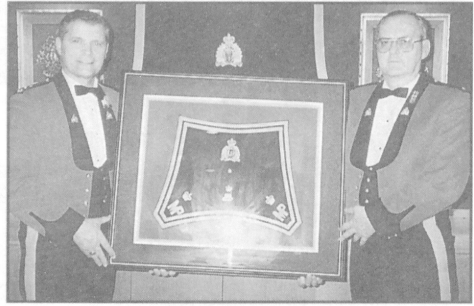
*Courtesy of the Winnipeg Sun*

were offered guided tours of the facilities. Many displays and kiosks were set up by various specialized sections of the Force and demonstrations were given on drug awareness, evidence collection, fingerprints, blood alcohol testing, police service dogs operations, victims services and the Auxiliary Constable Program. Additional information sessions were given on different aspects of detachment policing and highway traffic enforcement. Safety Bear was also in attendance to encourage safety with the school children.

Special thanks to all who participated: Csts Gary Bardal, Dan Mayowski, Garfield Elliott, Mike Martel, Cindy Leech and Connie Villeneuve, Cpls Rick Strain, Al Porter, Bob Lowe and PS Dog "Rocky", Sgt. Wilson MacLennan, A/Cst. Don Angus, Dolores Patton, Carolyn Grant, Linda Stein, Orville Sheane, Eileen Sheane, Chuck Lyons, Al Case and Dallas McDougall.



Cpl. R. Fraser (L), making a special presentation to Community Constable Leonard Stevenson, on his retirement as Community Constable in Pelican Rapids. For eight years, Stevenson worked very closely with members of Swan River Detachment, and his assistance and good humour will be missed.

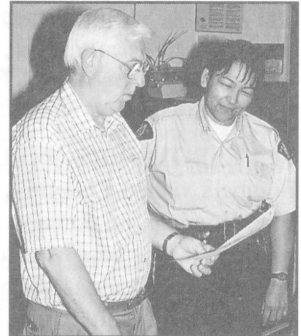


A/Commr. John Moodie (L), presented a framed print to Insp. Robert Krause on his retirement from the Force.

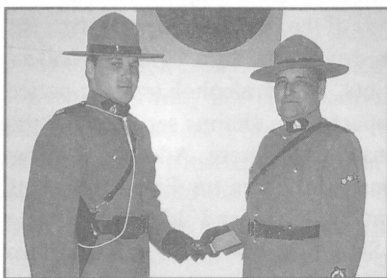
*Courtesy of Insp. Dave Leblanc*



On July 15, 1995, Russell Detachment participated in the Homecoming Parade to celebrate Manitoba's 125th anniversary. (L-R): A/Cst. J. Allaire, Cpl. P. O'Brien, Sgt. B. Petry, PSE E. Smyth, Safety Bear, Cst. W. Laube, A/Cst. D. Dreilich, Cst. N. Yarich.



A/Cst. Warren Barnard swearing Oath of Allegiance at Falcon Beach Detachment, July 13, 1995, while Cst. Shelley Anderson looks on.



On April 24, 1995, Reg. No. 44826, Cst. B.T. Patzer (L), received his police badge from his father, ex-Cst. Bert Patzer, upon his graduation from the RCMP Training Academy, in Regina. Cst. Patzer was posted to Lynn Lake Detachment, Manitoba.



**LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN** Proud sponsors, MTS, presenting \$15,000 cheque to Torch Run co-chairs. (L-R) Mr. Bob Sogalski, President, Manitoba Special Olympics; Mr. Al Corby, MTS representative; Insp. Tom Legge, Winnipeg Police Service, and co-chair; RCMP Insp. Claude Chapman (co-chair).

**VETERANS NEWS** The Manitoba Division of the Veterans Association welcomed Reg. No. 25968, R.M. Morrow; Reg. No. O.1178 (21170) N. Ayers; and Reg. No. O.1125, R.E. Boughen as new members.



## **"E" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 38335, Cst. D.L. Ferguson to Reg. No. C/3858, C/M Susan M. Russell, on December 16, 1994, at Cypress Mountain, West Vancouver.

**COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATIONS** Csts T.J. Trytten, G.E. Makowski, K.A. Ashford and R.P. Walton, were awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery for their courage, presence of mind and selflessness when at great personal risk, they assisted in the rescue of a man

involved in a single vehicle accident, only moments before it burst into flames, December 15, 1994, in North Vancouver.

Reg. No. 41704, Cst. D.C. Traichevich was awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery, for his courage, presence of mind, and total disregard for his own life, in removing an accident victim from the scene of a burning propane tanker, near Dawson Creek, on March 31, 1994.

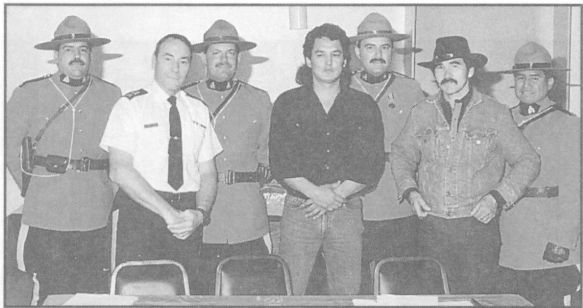


**CHILI COOKS (L-R):** S/Sgt. L. Plante, Sgt. L. Malkoske, Cst. E. Ryhal, Cpl. S. Wills, S/Sgt. J. Fisher.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** On August 5, 1995, the Richmond RCMP Chefs placed a very respectable 4th place in the 15th annual Canadian Championship Chili Cook-off. The Richmond team was one of three Canadian entries to make the judging table. The trick to all this is that our Buffalo Hump Chili had to be made without beans (recipe from the early 1900s). The aprons worn by the team members were designed and made by Mrs. Barb Fisher.

**TSAY KEH DETACHMENT OPENING** On June 10, 1995, the new Tsay Keh Detachment located in north central British Columbia was officially opened. D/Commr. D. Farrell, CO, "E" Division, chiefs of the Fort Ware and Tsay Keh Bands, as well as representatives of the federal and provincial governments, were on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and a dinner hosted by the Tsay Keh community, featuring traditional foods. A total of 400

Sekani Nation people live in the Tsay Keh and Fort Ware communities which are generally accessible by air only and had previously been policed by MacKenzie Detachment, 250 km south. In their remarks, both chiefs stated their belief that the full-time RCMP presence provided under the new policing agreements would have a positive impact on both communities.



**TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY (L-R):** Cst. J. Maloney, D/Commr. Farrell, Cpl. R. Curtain, Chief J. Pierre, Cst. G. Brine, Chief E. McCook and Cst. C. Peter.



**COURTENAY HOCKEY** On March 27, 1995, the Courtenay Sub-Division/Detachment hockey team, comprised as well of four members of the Military Police (MP), won the "A" division championship of the Canadian Forces Base Comox Intersection Hockey League. It was the first time in the last 14 years that the RCMP won the title in the all-military league. (L-R) Kneeling: Csts M. MacDonald and D. Clare, Cpl. M. Rodgers (MP), Cst. T. Massie, Cpl. B. Beaudoin (MP), Csts P. Bateman, R. Collin and D. O'Gorman. Standing: Cpl. D. Lennox (coach), C. Lennox (manager), Cpl. J. Grenier (MP), Sgt. G. Rogers, Cpl. G. Wytton, Cst. E. Houlihan, A/Cst. D. Mellin, Csts K. Kimler, A. Rickaby and N. McPhail, Cpl. D. Périard (MP). Missing: Csts S. Heally, G. Smiley and J. Carrigan.



**NANAIMO TORCH RUN** On June 18, 1995, during the Special Olympics Torch Run held at Nanaimo, 14 Nanaimo Detachment members covered the 33-km course from the Detachment's northern to its southern limits, in 2 hours and 38 minutes. (L-R) Kneeling: Csts W. Fraser, J. Watt, J.F. Eubank and L.R. Simms, Cpl. L. Collum, Csts C.A. Breakey and J.L.M. Pelletier, Insp. W.M. Sweeney, Csts K.D. O'Toole and W.P.M. Nan, Supt. J.P. Bechdholt. Standing: Cst. M.N. Frizell, Sgt. G.G. Humphreys and Cpl. I.K. Ferguson.



**FAREWELL** On March 4, 1995, seven members retiring from Victoria Sub-Division were honoured at a seafood dinner attended by many family members and friends. (L-R): S/Sgt. R.L. Wall, Cpl. P.A. Jacques, S/Sgt. K.D.H. Alexander, Cpl. B.M. Halpenny, Sgt. K.N. Schmidt, Sgt. T.P. Driscoll and Sgt. B.T. Shaw.



**KERMODIE CUP** On July 15, 1995, members of Prince Rupert Detachment attended an annual shooting competition in Terrace. They competed against members of other Northwest BC detachments and rod and gun clubs, winning first place in the team category. (L-R): Cst. B.K. Burke, A/Cst. R. Hess and Cst. E. Montpetit.



**CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS** Members of Ucluelet and Tofino Detachments, Pacific Rim National Park. (L-R): Cst. A. Rock (Tofino), Csts R. Hodder, J. Jack and G. Cox (Ucluelet).



Recently, Cst. R. Riehl, Abbotsford Municipal Police (R), received his badge from his father, ex-RCMP Sgt. J. Riehl, while Abbotsford Chief, B. Daniels, looked on.

**VETERANS' NEWS** On July 8, 1995, the Central Vancouver Island Division of the Veterans Association hosted a day-long cruise of Alberni Inlet and Broken Group Island, located within Pacific Rim National Park. The *MV Frances Barkley* and crew provided a most interesting tour of the many beautiful sights in the area, including a bit of whale-watching. A wonderful day of sunshine and sightseeing was enjoyed by 135 guests which included veterans, spouses and friends, some of whom had come from as far away as England. Special thanks to Marg and Gord Pierce and others who helped organize this event.

Kamloops Division welcomed Reg. No. 25242, ex-Sgt. R.G. Leach, and Reg. No. 23063, ex-Cpl. W. Bells as new members.

Vancouver Division welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 25833, D. Brost; Reg. No. 29174, J. Carkener; Reg. No. 22635, R.C. Fawcett; Reg. No. 23514, R.G. Hale; Reg. No. 20514, J.L. Moore; Reg. No. 34959, K.D. Porth; Reg. No. 31877, R.W. Stubbings; Reg. No. 22598, M.R. Roth; Reg. No. 28877, D. Jette; Reg. No. O.1132 (21183), B.A. Beaudreau; Reg. No. 21843, P.E. Bond; Reg. No. 21704, G.B. Cull; Reg. No. 22625, D.G.W. Garrett; Reg. No. O.1128, R.B. Giesbrecht; Reg. No. 21513, G. Grenon; Reg. No. 25834, K.J. Holmberg; Reg. No. 23995, R. Johnson; Reg. No. 25190, H.W. McLaughlin; Reg. No. 26301, D.J. Oldham; Reg. No. 21102, J.S. Shearer; Reg. No. 19258, E.I. Zwick.

**"F" DIVISION  
HEADQUARTERS — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**REGIMENTAL BALL** On May 6, 1995, 150 guests attended the La Ronge Detachment Regimental Dinner, at the La Ronge Motor Inn. Head table guests included A/Commr. Larry Proke and his wife, Terry; C/Supt. Bob Leatherdale and his wife, Judy; Supt. Bob Evans and his wife, Phyllis; Mr. Morris Gabrush, Mayor of La Ronge; Mr. Dale Scott, Deputy Mayor, Village of Air Ronge and his wife, Marilyn; S/Sgt. Wayne Knopp as master of ceremonies, and his wife, Maureen. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of several prestigious awards to La Ronge Detachment members by A/Commr. L.R. Proke, CO, "F" Division.

✓ A Commanding Officer Commendation was presented to Cst. Kevin Durie for his role in the apprehension of a dangerous and armed suspect, at La Ronge, in May 1993. Cst. Mark Wharton had previously been awarded a Commissioner's Commendation for his role in this incident.

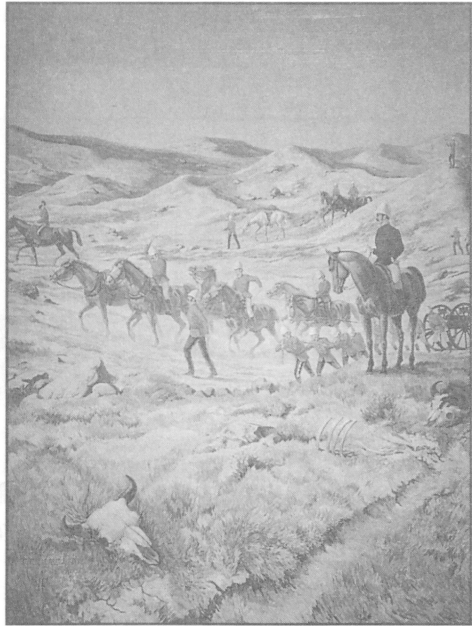
✓ A Commanding Officer's Commendation was presented to Cst. Terry Vincent for his role in the apprehension of a male suspect who had just killed another male subject and was holding a woman against her will, in La Ronge District, in April 1993. Cst. Tom Murdock had previously been awarded a CO's Commendation for his role in the same incident.

✓ St. John Ambulance Grand Priority Life Saving Awards were presented to Csts Kevin Durie and Ray Lachance for saving a child from a burning house on March 13, 1994, while they were temporarily stationed at the Stanley Mission Native Police Unit.



**(L-R): Csts Durie, Lachance and Vincent with A/Commr. Proke.**

**MARCH WEST MURAL** On August 6, 1995, a five foot by eight foot mural entitled *The March West 1874*, painted by artist, Paul Geraghty, was unveiled at the Heritage House Avonlea and District Museum. The painting, based on the original drawing by Henri Julien, an artist who actually made the trek with the North West Mounted Police 121 years before, depicts the many hardships they encountered as they crossed the barren prairies on their way to Fort Whoop-Up. Assisting with the dedication ceremony were, master of ceremonies, Mr. J. Ridgway; Cpl. N. Thomson, Avonlea Detachment; Sgt. B. Walsh, Regina; Paul Geraghty; Mr. J. Kincaid, Museum Director; Mr. G. Nelson, Mayor of Avonlea, and Mr. J.S. Donison, Reeve of the Regional Municipality Elmsthorpe. Supt. J. Simmonds, OC, Regina Sub-Division, presented a dedication plaque on behalf of the Commanding Officer and members of "F" Division.



The event was relayed outside the museum by video camera so interested citizens could follow the ceremonies. Everyone was invited to tour the museum afterwards and to view the beautiful mural and descriptive wall.

When in Avonlea, please be sure to drop in for a look at our past and the preservation of our heritage for future generations to see.



**(L-R): PSE Marleen Staza, "Sergeant" Heath Robertson and Sgt. Randy Burt.**

**SERGEANT FOR A DAY** On June 15, 1995, members at Assiniboia Detachment raised over \$2,000 in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, with the help of students at Assiniboia and Limerick Elementary Schools. The prize of "Sergeant-for-a-day", for the student who raised the most pledges, went to grade 6 student Heath Robertson, who got to wear an RCMP uniform, meet the Mayor, fly in an RCMP airplane, and receive an RCMP sweat-shirt and ball-cap. The class which collected the most pledges got to hold a class party catered by local restaurants.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The "F" Division Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: E. Perreux, B. Eppy, Reg. No. 19325, J. Horton; Reg. No. C/2333, T. Jones.



**30-YEAR REUNION** On August 12, 1995, 12 members of "J" Troop 64/65 met at "Depot" Division, 30 years after they commenced training, January 7, 1965. Of the original troop members, 28 completed training, 17 are still serving and seven have retired to pension. Many fond memories were discussed at the dinner held at the Officers' Mess. (L-R) Front row: J. Edwardson, N. Verres, J. Simmonds, M. Charlton. Back row: J. Madrigga, J. Sparks, G. Schneider, J. Snodgrass, B. McConnell, R. Tackaberry, B. Van Wert, G. Shoesmith.

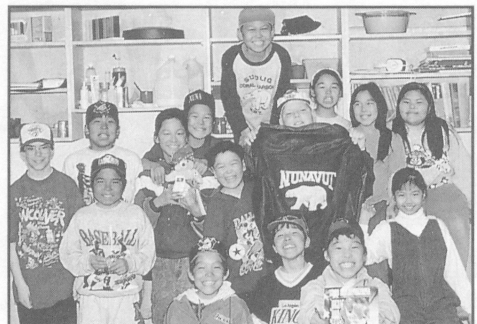
### **"G" DIVISION** **HEADQUARTERS — YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 42129, Cst. S.M. Pollard and his wife, Kelly, a daughter, Rebecca Shawn, on April 6, 1995, at Yellowknife.

**COMMENDATIONS** Commissioner's Commendations for Outstanding Service were awarded to Reg. No. O.1680, Insp. A. D. MacIntyre, for his professionalism, leadership, commitment and dedication to duty, as well as to Reg. No. 37051, Sgt. V.D. White, for his professionalism, commitment and dedication to duty, as the lead investigator and second in command, respectively, of one of the most violent labour disputes in Canadian history from 1992-1995. The investigation of the deliberate placement and detonation of an explosive device that caused the deaths of nine "Giant Mine" employees, resulted in the prosecution and conviction of an individual in Yellowknife.

**TOBY THE BEAR** On May 3, 1995, RCMP Cape Dorset Detachment received an unusual package in the mail, Toby the Bear, a small, stuffed bear, sent from a Grade 5 class at the Soldonta Elementary School, at Soldonta, Alaska. Currently on a world tour, to travel as far as it can and return to Soldonta by the end of May 1995,

Toby was checked through customs at Cape Dorset, then delivered to the local Health Centre for a check up. From there, he went to visit the Hamlet Official, who signed his log book. After receiving a clean bill of health, Toby had the rare privilege of sitting in on Territorial Court and even received a business card from a defense lawyer, just in case he ever needed legal advice. The highlight of Toby's trip however, was his visit with a Grade 5 class at Cape Dorset. He was a big hit with the children and some of them donated personal items for Toby to take home with him. Toby went on to visit Iqaluit Sub-Division, Nanasivik, Resolute Bay, Yellowknife and Edmonton, where he was turned over to the airlines to shuffle as far as they could take him before the end of May.



**Toby with new friends.**

## "H" DIVISION HEADQUARTERS — HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 33758, Cpl. J. Trickett and his wife, Anne, a son, Mark John Graham, on March 31, 1995, at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

**REGIMENTAL DINNER** On April 5, 1995, 124 members and guests attended the Truro Sub-Division Regimental Dinner, at the Best Western Glengarry Motel. The head table guests included D/Commr. F. Palmer, A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division; Chief L. Murray, Truro PD; Mr. M. McKay, President, Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans Association; Supt. R.M. Tramley, OC, Truro Sub-Division; and Cpl. K. Walker, as master of cere-

monies. According to tradition, Supt. Tramley served the meal to the most junior member present, Cst. R. Lamb, Amherst Detachment. Supt. A. Lorne gave a toast to the Canadian flag on its 30th anniversary, followed by the toast to the Force by Moody McKay.

Various long service and other prestigious awards were presented to serving and retired members, including a Life Membership into the Veterans Association for Reg. No. 12498, ex-Cpl. Dick Butler; S/Sgt. Al Burke accepted an award from the United Way, on behalf of Truro Sub-Division.



**TRURO AWARDS (L-R) Seated:** D/Commr. Palmer, Cpl. E. Dickerson (BCS), A/Commr. Burchill, Sgt. R. Foley (BCS). **Standing:** S/Sgt. A. Burke, C/M. A. Smith (MP20), C/M J. Landsburg (MP20), Supt. R.M. Tramley.



**TRURO REGIMENTAL DINNER (L-R) Front row:** D/Commr. Palmer, ex-Cpl. R. Butler, A/Commr. Burchill, Supt. Tramley. **Back row:** Supt. C. Dent (retired), ex-Sgt. W. Stewart, ex-Cpl. L. Lavoie, ex-S/Sgt. W. Arsenault, ex-Cpl. M. MacKay, ex-S/Sgt. C. Johnson, ex-Sgt. P. Dornan.

*Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); C/M 20-Year Pin (MP20)*

**FAREWELLS** On April 8, 1995, friends and relatives of Supt. Bob Tramley and his wife, Elaine, gathered to celebrate his retirement after 36 years. The Tramleys received many messages of congratulations and good wishes, as well as presentations and testimonials from the Truro Police Department and co-workers. Everyone was entertained by many very talented people, such as singer Jennifer Priddle, 12-year-old daughter of Cpl. Eric and Claudette Priddle, of Pugwash, as well as the comedy of "Cousin Mikie", Cpl. M. Gregory, of Tatamagouche Detachment.

On June 20, 1995, a luncheon was held at the Halifax Police Club where many friends and colleagues of Insp. R. Penny and his wife, Dianne, gathered to celebrate his retirement from the Force after 35 years. His brother, Supt. Jack Penney (retired) was also in attendance.

On July 28, 1995, many friends and relatives of A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division, attended a formal dinner party at the Dartmouth Holiday Inn to celebrate his retirement from the Force. A/Commr. Burchill and his wife, Nancy, received many gifts as well as glowing trib-

utes and testimonies to their popularity. Insp. Wayne Pilgrim hosted a slide show of A/Commr. Burchill's life in the Force.

We wish them all good health, as well as long and happy retirements.



A/Commr. Burchill making presentation to Supt. Tramley.



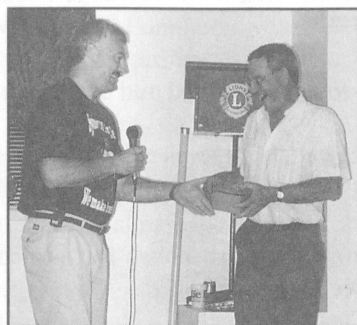
A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill making the presentation to Insp. and Mrs. Penney.



In front of ice sculpture of mounted rider (L-R): A/Commr. Allen Burchill, Mrs. Nancy Burchill, Mrs. Elaine Falkingham and A/Commr. Bob Falkingham.



Members of the Sydney Sub-Division Drug Section presented a special T-shirt to C/Supt. D.L. Bishop, OC, Sydney Sub-Division, who was transferred to the position of "H" Division CROPS Officer. (L-R): Csts T.J. O'Neill and P.H. Kirchberger, C/Supt. Bishop, Sgt. R.J. Allen, Cpl. W.T. Fogarty, Cst. R.D. Beaton.



During a retirement party July 14, 1995, Sgt. R.J. Allen, NCO i/c Sydney Drug Section (L), presented Liar's Dice to S/Sgt. Barlow, retiring after 36 years of service.



**DETACHMENT OPENING** On July 7, 1995, the Millbrook Reserve Native Policing Detachment was officially opened. The ceremony was opened by Ms. Clara Gloade, Band Counsellor and Elder, as well as a member of the Native Women's Association, who presented a warm and sincere prayer on behalf of those present. Chief Lawrence Paul welcomed the participants on behalf of the Band, including A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, Supt. P. Cameron, OC, Truro Sub-Division; Insp. S. Ferguson, Aboriginal Officer; D/Chief K. MacLean, Truro PD; MP D. Brushett; Provincial Justice Minister W. Gillis; Mr. W. MacDonald and Ms. E. Norrie representing the Provincial Government. A/Commr. Burchill spoke on the evolution of police work over the years and expressed his gratitude to the Band Council and to the Provincial and Federal Justice Departments for their assistance in bringing the Detachment to fruition.



**MILLBROOK OPENING (L-R):** Mr. S. Julien, Grand Council; Mr. W. Gillis, Ms. E. Norrie, A/Commr. Burchill, Ms. D. Brushett and Chief L. Paul, officiating at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

**LONG SERVICE AWARDS — JUNE 27, 1995 (L-R)** Front row: C/M A. Wells (25P), Insp. J.W. Pilgrim (BCS), Insp. G.D. Green (SCS), A/Commr. Burchill, Insp. C. Lacey (GCS), Supt. R.J. Watson (SCS). Back row: Cpl. G.E. McGrath (BCS), S/Sgt. R.O. Pedersen (SCS), ex-C/M P.T. Hopkins (35P), Sgt. J.R. Burns (BCS), Sgt. J.F. MacKenzie (BCS), Cpl. J.P. Heppell (BCS), Cpl. D.A. Farrow (BCS), Sgt. R.G. Wagg (BCS), S/Sgt. G.J. Martell (BCS), Cst. C.H. White (BCS), ex-C/M D.J. Nelson (30P), Sgt. J.C. Foxe (BCS), ex-Sgt. R.E. Hill (SCS), Sgt. J.H. Brown (BCS).



*Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); C/M 35-Year Pin (35P); C/M 30-Year Pin (30P); C/M 25-Year Pin (25P)*



**INTERNATIONAL TATTOO** A precision marching troop participated in the 1995 Nova Scotia International Tattoo, July 1-7, 1995, at Halifax. The troop opened the show by marching with a fanfare of Canadian flags and participated in World War II and United Nations theme scenes, as well as the finale along with the other groups. (L-R) Seated: Cst. M. Fury, Sgt. N. Smith, Cst. D. Stairs, Insp. K. Sherwood, Csts S. Thibeault and J. Nuvolina. Standing: Csts C. Yorke and G. Stevenson, Cpl. L. Archibald, Csts M. Taylor, E. Nini, R. Walkinshaw and J. Dunphey.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Nova Scotia Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association presented J.C. Stevens with a Life Membership and welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 19993, P.G. Searle; Reg. No. 22113, J. Patriarche; Reg. No. 22334, E. Malloy; Reg. No. 28161, G. Smith; Reg. No. 20980, T.E. Barlow; Reg. No. C/0129, P.F. Hopkins; Reg. No. 20286, R.H. Getson; P. Hopkins and P. Melkert.

**"J" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** The Annual Scholarship Draw was held at "J" Division Headquarters. Congratulations to winners: Julie Boudreau, Richard MacFarlane, Tasha Robertson and S.V. Peakes, who were picked by A/Commr. R.V. Berlinquette, CO, "J" Division, in the presence of Scholarship Committee members: S/Sgt. Gary Welch, ex-S/Sgt. Ron O'Brien and Sgt. Paul Ryan.

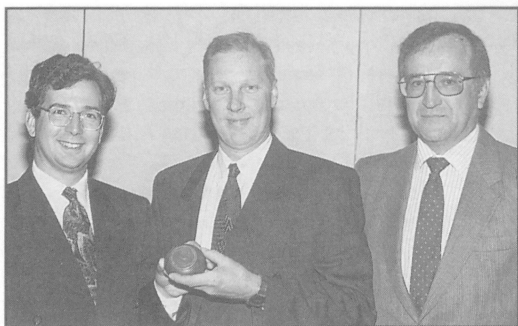
**WELCOME** On June 12, 1995, Reg. No. A/1689, A/Cst. C. Sawyer, a 20-year veteran of the Auxiliary Constable Program (ACP) in "J" Division — believed to be the first ACP member to make such a presentation — presented his son, Reg. No. 44878, Cadet S. Sawyer, with his police badge during graduation ceremonies at "Depot" Division. Cst. Sawyer was posted to Grand Marais Detachment, Manitoba.

**IODE AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Recently, the New Brunswick Chapter of the IODE (Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire) presented its Community Police Award to Cpl. R. Plomp of St. Andrews, for his many tireless years of volunteer service to his community as an organizer and participant in countless sporting, educational and social programs and organizations in the New Brunswick seaside community. Plomp, a 25-year veteran of the RCMP, who, among other things is referee-in-chief of the St. Andrews Minor Hockey League, a Sunday school teacher and Church youth leader, has also been active in the Canada and New Brunswick Day organization campaigns, the Charlotte County Crime Stoppers and the Kiwanis Club.



**(L-R): Gladys Moore, President IODE; Judy Brander, IODE; Cpl. Plomp, and New Brunswick Solicitor General Jane Barry.**



**Mr. Léger, Mr. Trimble and Mr. C. Pyne, who suggested the nomination.**

contribution to the improvement of an important service to the community and represents a substantial saving in tax dollars.

**PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD** On June 23, 1995, at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Marc Léger, President, Fredericton Chapter of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, presented the first-ever Public Service Improvement Recognition Award to Ron Trimble, a carpenter in "J" Division, in recognition of his design and construction of a portable fitness test that assesses the physical fitness of police officers. Trimble's invention is heralded as a significant

**NAME THAT BEAVER** In June 1995, Hampton Detachment held a contest in the local elementary schools to select a name for their Safety Beaver mascot. The winner of the contest was grade two student, Ryan Papineau, of Hammond River Valley Elementary School. Ryan suggested the name — *ABC Beaver* — “Always Be Careful”, which just about says it all!

**FOUR-MAN TEXAS SCRAMBLE** In June, 1995, the new District No. 5 was created, combining several Detachments under one roof: Richibucto, Bouctouche, Rogersville and Baie Ste-Anne. Members wanted to come up with an event to bring all effected members and their spouses together to get acquainted — a *Four-Man Texas Scramble* golf tournament was the result, where according to the rules, no one could play on the same team as their spouse. Ensuring an even distribution of talent among the 11 teams was even worked out; in fact, the teams were so evenly matched, that only six shots separated the winning team from the last-place team. After the tournament, everyone enjoyed a group barbecue, but there were other big winners at the end of the day: \$300 dollars was donated to a volunteer group dedicated to the terminally ill and their families and \$200 was given to the Rogersville Air Cadets Squadron.

*Courtesy of Robert Gaudreau, L'Acadie Nouvelle*



**ABC Beaver and contest winner, Ryan Papineau.**



**CHILD IDENTIFICATION**

On May 13, 1995, the Riverview Municipal Detachment Auxiliary Constables, in association with the Riverview Block Parents, held a Child Identification Session at the Riverview Mall. More than 200 children were processed by A/Csts J. MacLean, L. LeBlanc and B. Bouck, as well as Dave Owen and Janet Durling, of Riverview Block Parents, and Cst. R. Britt, Auxiliary Constable Program coordinator of Riverview Municipal Detachment.

**A/Cst. J. MacLean fingerprinting a Riverview area youth.**

**"K" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 40659, Cst. S.J. Brozer and his wife, Debbie, a son, Cole Robert, on September 26, 1995, at Red Deer, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 41094, Cst. J.M.R. Neveu and his wife, Nelia, a daughter, Nicole May, on May 27, 1995, at Calgary, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 42547, Cst. B.D. Sanderson and his wife, Reg. No. C/3897, C/M K.J. Sanderson, a daughter, Brenna Nicole, on June 28, 1995, at St. Albert, Alberta.

**COMMENDATIONS** On October 28, 1994, Commissioner J.P.R. Murray presented Commissioner's Commendations:

✓ for Bravery to Csts. C.L. Gerow and M.M. Ireland, for their courage and determination in rescuing a young woman who had been overcome by smoke, as well as seven other people trapped in a smoke-filled apartment building, October 14, 1993. As a result, both members suffered smoke inhalation and required hospitalization.

✓ for Outstanding Service to Cst. C. Quast, Edmonton Police Service; his courage, perseverance and observations were instrumental in the arrest of two armed robbery suspects in a liquor store robbery. On April 19, 1994, while off-duty and unarmed, at Beaumont, Alberta, Cst. Quast spotted and followed the suspects, obtaining a full description of the suspects and their vehicle, which led to the full recovery of the stolen money.

✓ for Outstanding Service to Cpl. R.A. Gushulak, in recognition of his dedicated, diligent and determined effort, leading to an arrest and conviction in a murder investigation. In December 1979, a 14-year-old boy from the Stonewall District had disappeared and his body was recovered several months later. A ten-year investigation followed with unsuccessful results. Upon his transfer to Stonewall, Cpl. Gushulak undertook a complete review of the file and successfully concluded the investigation.



**(L-R) Front row: Commr. J.P.R. Murray and A/Commr. W.B. Eaton, CO, "K" Division. Back row: Cpl. R.A. Gushulak, Cst. C.L. Gerow, Cst. M.M. Ireland, Cst. C. Quast.**

*Photo by "K" Division Ident. Section*

**POLICE WEEK MAY 1995** A Detachment goal for 1994 (to have Cst. P. Brunelle create a painting depicting a member interacting with a community youth) turned into quite a rewarding Police Week 1995 project for McLennan Detachment personnel. Once done, it was clear that Cst.

Brunelle's painting would look great on T-shirts. Members of the local chapter of the Order of the Royal Purple were asked to help raise funds so that every student in the area could receive one of the T-shirts during Police Week. The Edmonton Division of the RCMP Veterans Association also donat-

ed \$5,000 to the cause, with various service clubs and businesses contributing the remaining funds.

More than 1,300 T-shirts were printed with the message *Community Partnership*, with a logo of the Royal Purple and the RCMP Veterans Association on the sleeve. The students loved their T-shirts and wore them with pride: at one school, they insisted that members autograph their T-shirts; younger students wore them constantly throughout the week, even to bed. On Friday, the members returned to the schools to distribute RCMP pins to students still wearing their T-shirts — they had brought about 100 pins; however, it soon became apparent that they could have used more than 1000.

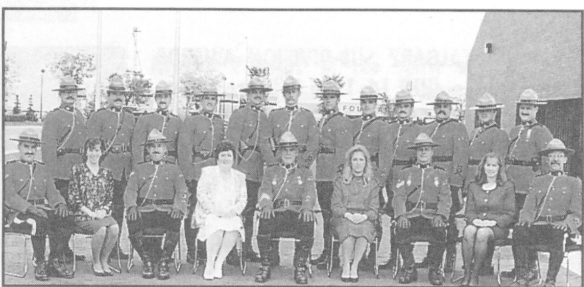


(L-R): Sgt. R. Mostrey, Pauline Gervais, Clare Westfall.

**DETACHMENT OPENING** Approximately 300 people from the community attended the official opening ceremonies of the new Innisfail Detachment building, September 7, 1994, and received a tour of the new facility. All members and staff currently stationed at Innisfail enjoy their new 1250 square meter detachment in this popular central Alberta town.



**RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY (L-R)** Cpls D. Harrington and A. Thorpe, S/Sgt. R. Smith, NCO i/c Innisfail Detachment; B. Foy, Public Works and Government Services; Innisfail Mayor, P. Newman; G. Severtson, MLA Red Deer; Supt. J. Healey, OIC Financial Services; Insp. W. Bulas, OIC, Supply and Services; Supt. D. Scott, OC, Red Deer Sub-Division; M. Lewis, Reeve, County of Red Deer; Cst. P. Elias.



Personnel from Innisfail Detachment and Innisfail Highway Patrol attending the opening (L-R) front row: Cpl. A. Thorpe, Cst. L. Woodfine, Cpl. D. Harrington, PSE D. Connon, S/Sgt. R. Smith, ME T. Dickson, Sgt. D. Andronyk, PSE K. Kuhn, Cpl. G. Moritz. Standing: Csts C. Kelba, B. Einarson, P. Elias, R. Bosse, G. Wakaluk, D. Wither, D. Holt, T. Dunlap, G. Landreville, D. Forsythe, E. Noble and S. Campbell.

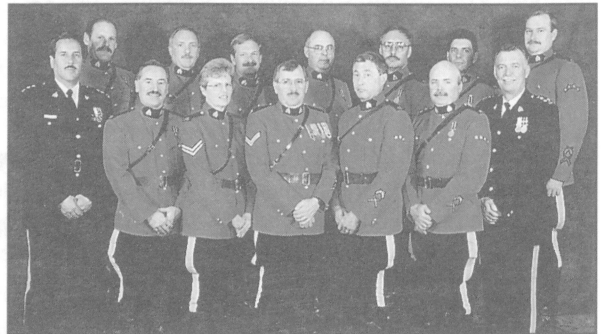
The fledgling Fort Saskatchewan Community Mediation Program (designed to provide Fort Saskatchewan and area residents with a means of resolving disputes effectively and peacefully) got a helping hand recently from the RCMP Veterans' Association. On March 3, 1995, Mr. R. Novikoff (R), presented a \$1000 cheque to Ms. S. Wegner, chair of the Fort Saskatchewan Policing Committee, and member of the steering committee for the Community Mediation Program, while S/Sgt. D. Spriggs looked on.





**"K" DIVISION LONG SERVICE MEDALS**  
 — MAY 9, 1995 (L-R) Front row: Supt. J.P. Curley, C/M G.E. Jenkins (MP20), C/M J.F. Jarema (MP20), C/M E.M. Surgent (MP20), C/M B.H. Felker (MP20), C/M W.H. Mah (MP20), C/M A.N.J. Byer (MP20), A/Commr. W.B. Eaton. Back row: S/Sgt. L.H. Bredenhof (BCS), Sgt. R.H. Drybrough (BCS), Sgt. K.R. Guzda (BCS), Sgt. R.M. Boersma (BCS), Cst. G.P. Wiebe (LSM), Cpl. G.L. Galenzoski (LSM).

**"K" DIVISION LONG SERVICE MEDALS**  
 — MAY 9, 1995 (L-R) Front row: Supt. J.P. Curley, Cst. C. Dyer (LSM), Cpl. C.L. Joyce (LSM), Cpl. J.W. Lovie (LSM), Cpl. D.A. Sharek (LSM), Cpl. S.B. Kozak (LSM), A/Commr. W.B. Eaton. Back row: Cpl. P.J. Olson (LSM), Cst. D.J. Wearmouth (LSM), Cst. K.S. Purcha (LSM), Cpl. D.M. Chorney (LSM), Cpl. K.H. Chamberlain (LSM), Sgt. J.V. Dunn (LSM), Cpl. R.V. Schaefer (LSM).



**CALGARY SUB-DIVISION AWARDS**  
 — JUNE 14, 1995 (L-R) Front Row: Cpl. C.A. Duplessis (LSM), Sgt. P.J. Kamenka (LSM), Supt. R.W. Wass, OC, Calgary S/Div.; A/Commr. W.B. Eaton, CO "K" Division; S/Sgt. G.T. Kirwin (GCS), Sgt. D.H. Davis (LSM), Cst. G.J.W. Madden (LSM). Second Row: Cpl. L.W.P. Richter (LSM), Cpl. S. Smith (BCS), Cst. J.P. Davie (LSM), Cst. J.C. Torjek (LSM), Cst. B.E. Lane (LSM), Cpl. B.G. Fussel (BCS), Cpl. J.R. Bradley (LSM), Cpl. S.L. Bayley (LSM), Cpl. L.E. Eaton (BCS). Back row: Cpl. D.D. Morrison (COC), Cst. D.A. Dzuba (LSM), Cst. L.E.R. Adams (LSM), Cpl. W.M. Slozka (LSM), Cpl. R.D. Lynch (LSM), Sgt. M.J. Ellis (SCS), Cpl. T.J. Fenton (BCS), Cpl. R.T. Leahul (LSM), Cpl. J.L.D. St-Pierre (LSM).



*Legend: Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); C/M 20-Year Medallion and Pin (MP20)*

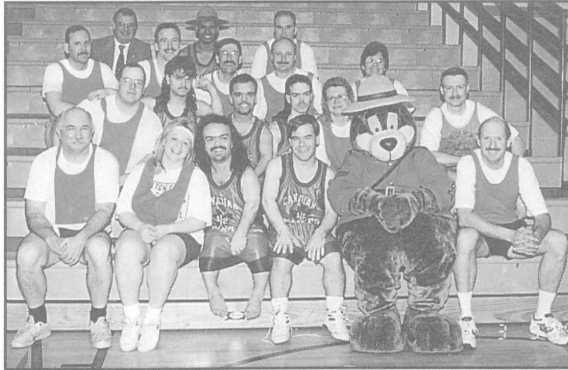


**"K" DIVISION LONG SERVICE MEDALS**  
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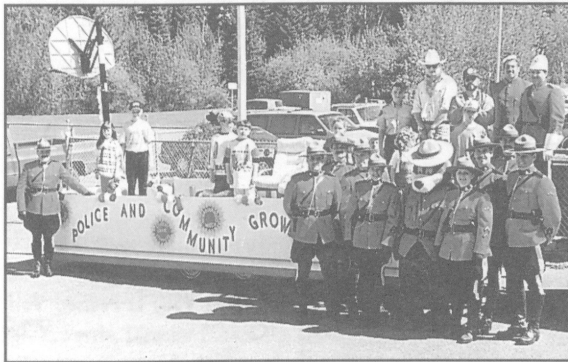
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Smoky Lake Detachment Commander, Cpl. P. Melanson (L), presented a plaque and a Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation to Reg. No. A/5367, ex-Auxiliary Cst. Dwight P. Pritchard, recognizing his four years of service contributed to the local detachment and the community.

Photograph by Cst. K.L. Foster



**PEACE RIVER BASKETBALL** On March 8, 1995, more than 1000 local people attended two fun-filled basketball games, pitting members from Peace River and Grimshaw Detachment against the Canadian *Half-Pints*. Although the *Twelve-Foot Mounties* lost both games, \$1500 was raised for the local Victim Services Unit (VSU).



**ST. ALBERT PARADE** In the spirit of Community Policing, St. Albert Detachment members contributed their efforts to the annual Kinsman Rainmaker Rodeo Parade, May 27, 1995. As well as having 11 members marching in Red Serge, the Detachment built a float with the theme *Police and the Community Growing Together*. Sunflowers provided colour as well as a place for the names of ten partner community groups. A Dodge Viper (turned police car for the day) was a big hit with youth and adults alike.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** On March 30, 1995, Supt. R.S. Wass, OC, Calgary Sub-Division, presented plaques to prosecutors from the Calgary office of the Alberta Attorney General's Department, in recognition of their outstanding devotion and commitment in bringing three high-profile homicide investigations to successful conclusions. (L-R): B. Fraser, P. Papadatou, J. Hak, Supt. Wass, H. Hagglund, M. O'Connor, P. Martin.





On June 26, 1995, Cadet Jeff Preston (second from left) signed his Cadet Training Contract in Edmonton, in the presence of (L-R): his brother Greg (L), Edmonton PS; Insp. P. James, and his father, S/Sgt. R.D. Preston. His mother, Lorraine, is a former RCMP employee.

**SHERWOOD PARK AWARDS (L-R):** A/Csts Dennis Perka, Rick Buchanan and Bob McCulloch were awarded plaques in recognition of their 15 years of service.



(L-R): Ex-Sgt. W. Patton, Cst. M. Weightman, Stony Plain Detachment; K. Sinclair-Santos, President, Stony Plain/Spruce Grove and District VSU; L. Fowler, VSU Coord.

**VETERANS NEWS** On April 25, 1995, ex-Sgt. W. Patton, President of the Edmonton Division, RCMP Veterans' Association, presented the Stony Plain/Spruce Grove and District Victim Services Unit (VSU) with a \$4500 cheque, to purchase a 1993 Ford Aerostar van for transporting victims of crimes to shelters for battered women, court, hospitals and counselling on an emergency basis. Another \$11,500 had been raised from a very successful golf tournament.



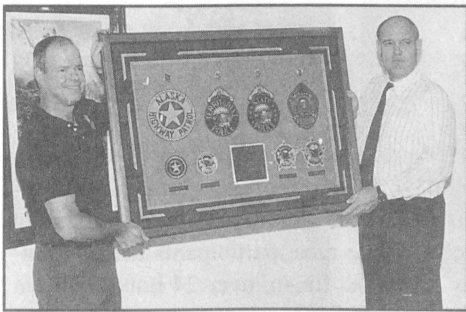
**"L" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

**BILINGUALISM AWARD** On September 21, 1995, Victor C. Goldbloom, Commissioner of Official Languages, presented a plaque of merit to C/Supt. A.E. Crosby, CO, "L" Division, in recognition of the RCMP's continued efforts on Prince Edward Island to foster a work environment conducive to the use of Canada's two official languages. Goldbloom said that despite the tense situation which encircles the bilingual issue right now there are institutions that reflect commitment to bilingualism. "L" Division, which includes all detachments on the island, is the seventh federal institution to be recognized with the award in 1995.



*Courtesy of the Guardian*

**"M" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — WHITEHORSE, YUKON**



**Sgt. K. Perrin, Director FOAST (L), making the presentation to C/Supt. E.F. Henderson, CO, "M" Division.**

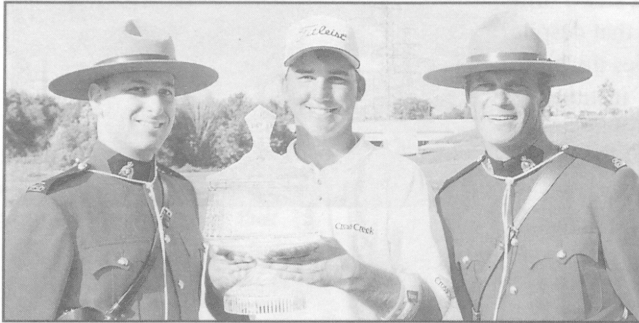
**ALASKA TROOPERS' PRESENTATION** On September 2, 1995, the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers (FOAST) made a presentation in the RCMP Mess to "M" Division, in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the RCMP in the Yukon. The beautifully-framed display shows the historical evolution of the Alaskan police force from their initial formation as the Alaska Highway Patrol, to the Territorial Police, the Alaska State Police and, finally, to the Alaska State Troopers.

**"O" DIVISION**  
**HEADQUARTERS — LONDON, ONTARIO**

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 38947, Cst. L.A. Hymers to Eleanor R. Lummis, on October 14, 1995, at Stoney Creek, Ontario.

**GENEROUS DONATION** A fundraising raffle was held in conjunction with the Toronto Special "O" Christmas party. The \$1000 proceeds were donated by members of the Toronto Special "O" Social Committee to Mrs. D. Gregersen, Executive Director of the Hugh MacMillian Children's Foundation, a local organization dedicated to helping children and youth with physical disabilities.

(L-R): Cst. T. Felts, Mrs. Gregersen, Sgt. D. Hooijkaas, Csts G. Duguid and W. Jackson.



On July 23, 1995, members from Milton Detachment attended the Infiniti Golf Tournament in Etobicoke. Tournament winner, Guy Hill, wasn't taking any chances in getting his beautiful crystal trophy home safely, so he arranged for a police escort(L-R): Csts L.E. Lecker and S.R. Boyd.

*Courtesy of Ian Kelso, Etobicoke Guardian*

### "DEPOT" DIVISION\* REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 38145, Cpl. P. Sherstan and his wife, Wendy, a son, Mark James, on May 23, 1995, at Regina.

**JASPER BANFF RELAY** On June 3, 1995, 120 teams comprised of five to seventeen runners assembled at Jasper, Alberta, for the start of a gruelling foot race through the spectacular Canadian Rockies. The relay course covers a total of 286 km of rugged, mountain terrain. Once the starting gun signals the beginning of the race, participants run continuously day and night, without stopping until they reach the finish, over 24 hours later, at Banff. The Saskatchewan Police Service team, comprised of members from "F" and "Depot" Divisions, Saskatoon Police Service, Correction Services and Revenue Canada, completed the physically demanding course in a respectable 23 hours and 19 minutes.



(L-R) Sitting: S/Sgt. G. Faulconbridge, ex-Cpl. J. Graham, K. Yerik, Cpls J. Maillet and B. Bazin, G. Bell. Standing: B. Gottfried, Cpl. L. Chiasson, J. Grant, G. Carnrike, Csts D. Pitman, G. Obst, B. Gordon and C. Glover, Cpl. R. Plamondon, D. Goertzen, G. Dyck, Cst. G. McPherson. Missing: R. Plamondon.

*\*In a Broadcast recently, Commissioner J.P.R. Murray announced that the Senior Executive Committee had decided that the Training Academy was to revert to Division status and will be referred to as "Depot" Division. — Ed.*

**CONNAUGHT CUP** On June 30, 1995, 14 members, representing every RCMP division, with the exception of "G", assembled at "Depot" Division's outdoor shooting range for the annual Connaught Cup firearms competitions. Each Division sent its finest marksman to compete for the coveted title of "Best Shot in the Force." It was a great day for a shoot-out and although the competition was very stiff, when all the smoke settled the clear winner was Cpl. M. Lynn, "E" Division, British Columbia, with an impressive score of 300/300-33X. Congratulations to all competitors for their laudable efforts.



(L-R) Front row: Cpl. W. Jacquard (Firearms Training Unit), Csts O'Hara, Vaillancourt, Girard and Matthews, Sgts Ross and T. Smith (NCO i/c Firearms Training). Back row: Csts Duncalfe, Belliveau, Conrad, Lamarre and Preto, Cpls Lynn, S. Erwin ("Depot" Division) and Grant.

**Sgt. Ted Smith (R) presenting the Connaught Cup to Cpl. Mike Lynn.**

*Photos by Instructional Support Service Unit*



**1995 Connaught Cup Competition**

Member	Division	Reg. No.	Total	Total
Cst. R. Matthews	"A"	35972	298	28x
Cst. A.C.W. Jesty	"B"	29805	298	23x
Cst. L. Girard	"C"	42279	300	29x
Cst. D. Lamarre	"D"	40344	298	32x
Cpl. M. Lynn	"E"	32832	300	33x
Cpl. G. Grant	"F"	37762	297	27x
Cst. C.S. O'Hara	"H"	32224	291	22x
Cst. T.P. Belliveau	"J"	36960	300	26x
Cst. R.H. Duncalfe	"K"	34523	300	29x
Cst. W.B. Conrad	"L"	32462	297	18x
Cst. E.A. Preto	"M"	39957	298	24x
Cst. J.R.P. Vaillancourt	"O"	39189	269	35x
Sgt. B. Ross	"HQ"	27375	300	31x
Cpl. J.R. Ervin	"Depot"	32060	300	30x

## LONG SERVICE RECOGNIZED

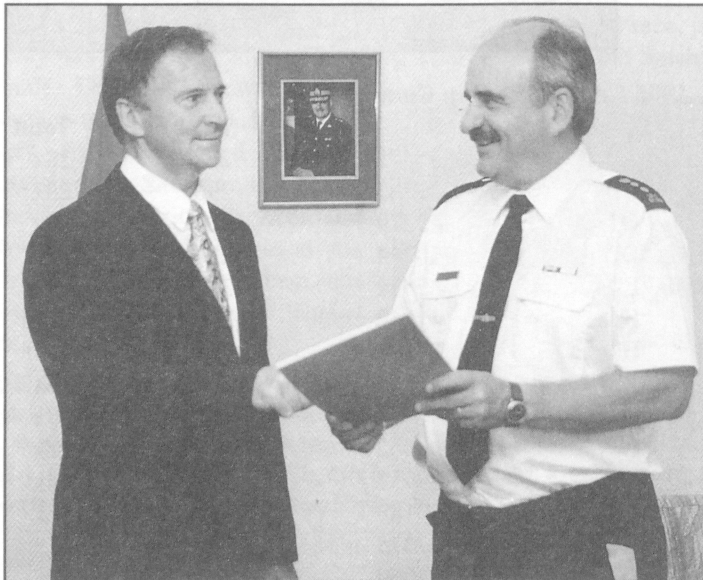
On August 1, 1995, Lorraine Petrisor received a plaque in recognition of her 32 years of loyal and dedicated service as a Public Service Employee. She worked in a number of different departments during her career; the longest however, with the RCMP at "F" and "Depot" Divisions. Ms. Petrisor will best be remembered as the one who maintained a strong sense of continuity in Financial Services and Supply (FSS), having "trained" numerous FSS Officers over the years.



(L-R): Sgt. J.R.R. Rochon, L. White, Supt. J.R.P. Piché, D. Jelinski, A. Molson, J. Samuel, L. Petrisor, S/Sgt. R. Gomes, E. Walker.

## CANADIAN POLICE COLLEGE ROCKCLIFFE, ONTARIO

**PASSING THE MANTLE** A farewell party was held recently to bid farewell to the Director of the Canadian Police College, C/Supt. D. Fox, retiring after 35 years of service with the RCMP. Several presentations were made by CPC personnel; in turn, C/Supt. Fox donated a copy of the painting *Centennial Patrol*, which will receive a prominent place in the College's art collection.



C/Supt. Fox (R), is seen here giving final instructions to his successor, Supt. G. Lafrance.

Photo by Sgt. J.J. Gaudet

# PROMOTIONS

## HEADQUARTERS — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. J.G.R. Goulet  
**Superintendent** — Insp. T.B. Burns, J.R.Y. Proulx, T.J. Quigley, G.A. Forbes, G.P. Wood, D.W. McCallum  
**Inspector** — Sgt. K.M. Mole  
**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts B.T. Mousseau, W.C. Ard  
**Sergeant** — Cpls A.G. Lefebvre, A.A. Ross, C. Broughton, W.K. Henderson, M.E. Allard, K.C. Boody, D.D. Fiorido, J.R.P. Riopel, S.J. Roberge, J.C.J.M. Sévigny  
**Corporal** — Csts W.C. Clarke, J.A. Whalen  
**Civilian Member** — C/Ms J.G.P. Marcil, M.G. Huibers, H.L. Harker, M.P. Crosier, J.G.J. Laporte, M.N. Whitelock, J.J.M. Morency, A.R. Baines, W.C.M. Chan, E.A. Labelle, J.M. Wardle-Borys, F.M. Sumner, R.D. Musgrave, D.P. Hopkins, D.R. Evans, M.M.L. Comtois-Laurin, S.T.M. Robert

## "A" DIVISION — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. J.J.M.R. Linteau  
**Superintendent** — Insp. J.J.R. Lang, K.D. Byrt  
**Inspector** — S/Sgt. G.J. Keating  
**Corporal** — Cst. C.G. Lawrence

## "B" DIVISION — ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. L. Warren  
**Superintendent** — Insp. R.E. Holdright  
**Inspector** — S/Sgt. H.B. Nielsen  
**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. D.M.W. Barrett  
**Sergeant** — Cpl. D.A. Nugent  
**Corporal** — Csts G.J. Lambe, L.J. Chalmers, D.M.W. Gillard, D.J. Hickey, G.J. O'Brien, P.J. Sheen, M.M. Smith

## "C" DIVISION — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC

**Chief Superintendent** — Supts R.L.J. Mercier, D.R.A. Sugrue  
**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts V.L. Couture, J.A.J.F. Martel, L. Quesnel, J.J.P. Roy, J.A.B. Godbout  
**Sergeant** — Cpls J.P.M. Morin, J.P.A.D. Martel, J.A.G.G. St-Pierre, J.R.C. Côté, J.R.Y. Duguay

**Corporal** — Csts J.P.G. Lemay, M. Saleh, J.G. Fradette

## "D" DIVISION — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

**Sergeant** — Cpls G.W. Jacobsen, I.G. Gregory  
**Corporal** — Csts G.J.B. Lafrenière, J.D. Palmer, D.W. Bettesworth, G.C. Thomas, H.C. Delaronde, B.R. Kleinsasser, L.R. Morissette

## "E" DIVISION — VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Deputy Commissioner** — A/Commr. L.R. Proke  
**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. J.G. Hrankowski  
**Superintendent** — Insp. G.D. Green, R.G. MacPhee  
**Inspector** — Sgt. A.E. Mullin  
**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts D.S. Wylie, J.W.A. Chisholm, M.W. Dauk, R.E. Deets, K.R. Handy, A.E. Olsen, L.F. Robinson, A.P.H. Segstro, M.C. Smith, T.A. Haworth, R.W. McKillican, G.R. Moffat, P.H. Wamsteeker  
**Sergeant** — Cpls K.A. Bennington, C.G. Abel, J.W.R. Beaudoin, P.A. Boissonneault, B.H. Brasnett, C.D. Doucette, P.G. Doylend, M.A. Haggard, B.W. Hickman, W.D. Laurie, J.P. Malysh, C.A. McCaig, J.D. Nisbet, W.H. Ryan, J.D. Saunders, C.F. Schaal, M.D. Shorter, R.J. Sliter, B.W. Bloxham, R.L. Churchill, P.R. Darbyshire, J. De Jong, R.J. Dinwoodie, R.J. Frederick, G.N. Galenzoski, R.G. Hermann, B.L. Hurrie, H.S. Logan, G.F. Martin, T.D. Neuls, F.A. Pearson, M.R. Ross, W.J. Sutherland, J.D. Hines, P.L. Woods, R.M. Zanette  
**Corporal** — Csts S.G. Smith, E.B. Warzel, C.J. Callens, B.A. Carroll, D.R. Cooke, R.J. De Boersap, J.R. Dykstra, L.L. Flewelling, T.A. Gravelle, B.A. Haley, R.O. Hundt, P.C. Lea, D.R. Lench, J.W. Loran, D.C. Maze, D.S. Pack, J.R.F. Parry, L.A. Schwartz, T.J. Adair, O.J.L. Bertagnolli, R.W. Carlson, D.L. Demchuk, R.G.L. Elm, M.E. Hewer, M.L. Legassicke, J.G. Marsh, R.L. Marsh, E.K. McColl, D.J. McKenna, J.J.P. Nadeau, R.J. Pagé, H.J. Proce,

J.W. Scott, G.L. Shaw, G.A. Sims, G.R. Stevenson, H.T.F. Chan, A.H. Clark, S. Colasacco, J.A. Dahlgren, M.B. Dibblee, P.E.T. Erickson, R.R. Hall, W.D. Keeley, G.E. Kerr, R.A. Lee, J.K. MacLeod, P.M. McGowan, J.B. McNamara, G.R.D. Prowse, G.L. Reid, J.S. Schofield, P.L. Walsh, G.R. West, D.J. Williamson

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms H.B.C. Ho, E.P. Saunders, J.J.A.G. Bélanger

#### **"F" DIVISION — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. B.G. Watt  
**Superintendent** — Insp. D.G. Warner, C.J.D. Cronkhite

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. P.E. Rawlick

**Sergeant** — Cpl. O.P. Arthur

**Corporal** — Csts R.P. Makar, A.B. Hearn, R.W. Johnston, T.W. McNulty, D.S. Pott, K.J. Weiers, M.W. Doratti, C.G. Lerat, C.G.V. Lerat

#### **"G" DIVISION — YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

**Superintendent** — Insp. W.M. Sweeney

**Sergeant** — Cpl. T.E. Raine

**Corporal** — Csts K.B. Morrison, T.G. Enger, P. Leipnitz, M.S.C. McCarthy, R.M. McPherson, T.H. Roy, A.I. Waddell, D.A. West, L.A.M. Morris, R.W. Serhan

#### **"H" DIVISION — HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. R.F. Falkingham

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. D.L. Bishop

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts D.M. Rowat, T.K.V. Cleary, P.J. Glencross, L.W. Smith

**Sergeant** — Cpls R.J. Allen, H.J. Ullock, D.A. McLeod

**Corporal** — Csts W.A.J. Latimer, A.L. Mann, J.A. Ryan, R.P. Oliver

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms R.F. Dingwell, J.E. Lander

#### **"J" DIVISION — FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.G. Smith

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. J.C.A.R. Castonguay

**Corporal** — Csts J.M.D. Chenel, J.B.R. Rocque

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

#### **"K" DIVISION — EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

**Superintendent** — Insp. R.A. Bunn

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts G.A. Sharp, D.N. Asp

**Sergeant** — Cpls D.A. Dahl, E.A. Hiscock, K.H. Chamberlain, T.G. Burbridge, K.J. Graham, L.D. Penner

**Corporal** — Csts G.M. De Goeij, D.G.L. Simmonds, D.P. Laporte

#### **"L" DIVISION — CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

**Sergeant** — Cpls B.D. Weldon, S.K. MacQuarrie

**Corporal** — Cst. L.C.M. Dell

#### **"M" DIVISION — WHITEHORSE, YUKON**

**Sergeant** — Cpl. F.A. Ryttersgaard

**Corporal** — Cst. G.B. McLeod

#### **"O" DIVISION — LONDON, ONTARIO**

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. G. Zaccardelli

**Superintendent** — Insp. W.L. Blackburn

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. G.K. Nichols

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts M.L. Cottell, K.J. Payne

**Sergeant** — Cpls C.G. Carlson, E.R. Gough, C.M. Faucher, G.H. Manchester, R.J. Bergoine

**Corporal** — Csts D.P. Bishop, R.G. Lahaie, P.L. Matheson

#### **"DEPOT" DIVISION — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN**

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. R.B. Cook

**Sergeant** — Cpls R.G.J. Gallup, J.R.L. Forget

**Corporal** — Csts C.L. Griffin, J.G. Richard, D.E. Smith, M.J. Boyce, G.D. Glasgow, G.N. Gourlay, D.J. Halstead, R.A. Hobson, J.F.R.B.

Lemieux, G.B. MacDonald, R.T. Miller, J.A.P. Robert, J.L.J. Séguin, T.J.P. Sisk, J.J.M.

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
O.0876	C/Supt.	Fox, D.J.	HQ	95-09-01
O.0965	Supt.	Scott, D.B.	"K"	95-08-02
O.1026	C/Supt.	Clegg, M.K.M.	"E"	95-08-09
O.1045	A/Commr.	Burchill, A.D.F.	"H"	95-09-07
O.1056	C/Supt.	Butt, G.A.	"B"	95-08-30
O.1090	A/Commr.	Armstrong, H.R.	"O"	95-09-13
O.1125	Supt.	Boughen, R.E.	"D"	95-10-11
O.1129	A/Commr.	Généreux, J.C.A.P.L.	HQ	95-10-02
O.1157	Supt.	St. Clair, K.M.	"O"	95-08-16
O.1178	Supt.	Ayers, N.B.	"D"	95-08-28
O.1204	Supt.	Tramley, R.M.	"H"	95-06-09
O.1209	Insp.	Chabot, J.R.P.	"A"	95-05-25
O.1212	Supt.	Lambert, I.B.	"O"	95-07-31
O.1238	Supt.	Savard, C.E.G.	HQ	95-06-21
O.1270	Supt.	Pushka, F.W.	"L"	95-06-07
O.1295	Supt.	Jay, C.B.	"O"	95-08-07
O.1378	Insp.	Penney, R.A.	"H"	95-07-29
O.1386	Insp.	Maidment, E.J.E.	HQ	95-08-30
O.1404	Insp.	Daudelin, J.A.L.	"C"	95-10-03
O.1415	Insp.	Gallagher, L.T.J.	"E"	95-10-11
O.1419	Insp.	Banks, P.	HQ	95-09-18
O.1442	Insp.	Cronan, A.J.	"O"	95-08-09
O.1444	Insp.	Harrison, H.S.	"O"	95-09-04
O.1446	Insp.	Svendson, D.M.	"D"	95-10-11
O.1455	Insp.	Baird, D.R.	"K"	95-08-02
O.1509	Insp.	Andersen, B.	"E"	95-09-29
O.1533	Insp.	White, D.T.H.	HQ	95-08-07
O.1552	Insp.	Klancher, D.J.	"E"	95-06-07
O.1564	Insp.	Bain, J.A.	"K"	95-06-25
O.1573	Insp.	MacLean, G.A.	"E"	95-07-19
O.1575	Insp.	Kind, R.H.	"B"	95-08-30
O.1589	Insp.	Nash, D.J.	HQ	95-08-08
18970	Sgt.	Foster, M.E.	"L"	95-09-27
19258	S/Sgt.	Zwick, E.I.	"E"	95-07-10
19558	S/Sgt.	Graziano, R.P.	"C"	95-05-31
19583	S/Sgt.	Flowers, R.A.	"K"	95-07-20
19976	S/Sgt.	Reid, W.W.	"L"	95-07-23
19984	S/Sgt.	Snidanko, A.J.	"E"	95-08-30
20067	S/Sgt.	Dzuba, H.E.	HQ	95-07-05
20226	S/Sgt.	Good, R.F.	"O"	95-07-05
20407	S/Sgt.	Rowan, R.	HQ	95-06-07
20711	S/Sgt.	Doyle, L.L.	"E"	95-07-10
20888	Sgt.	Robertson, M.H.F.	"E"	95-08-16
20949	S/Sgt.	Kirwan, G.T.	"K"	95-08-02
21148	Sgt.	Shears, D.E.	"B"	95-07-05

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21155	S/Sgt.	Greig, G.C.	HQ	95-06-01
21362	S/Sgt.	Messer, R.A.	"H"	95-07-19
21410	S/Sgt.	Durling, B.E.	"J"	95-05-24
21445	Sgt.	Latimer, T.M.	"E"	95-05-10
21450	S/Sgt.	Isaac, H.L.	"D"	95-07-05
21478	S/Sgt.	Watts, G.F.	HQ	95-05-31
21490	Sgt.	Adams, M.W.	HQ	95-07-19
21523	S/Sgt.	Bradley, B.F.	"E"	95-08-16
21555	S/Sgt.	Olshewski, G.J.	"K"	95-09-13
21570	S/Sgt.	Beausaert, L.M.	HQ	95-09-09
21600	S/Sgt.	Kohut, P.	HQ	95-09-22
21616	Sgt.	Strickland, M.D.	"F"	95-09-22
21622	S/Sgt.	Buchanan, D.N.	HQ	95-06-21
21665	S/Sgt.	Williamson, P.H.	"H"	95-06-07
21720	Sgt.	Pollock, W.B.	HQ	95-07-05
21774	S/Sgt.	Dominie, C.W.	"B"	95-06-21
21843	Cpl.	Bond, P.E.	"E"	95-07-19
21873	S/Sgt.	Mathison, W.I.	HQ	95-09-22
22081	S/Sgt.	Léonard, J.M.G.	"A"	95-09-13
22084	S/Sgt.	McKenna, M.J.P.G.	HQ	95-05-31
22086	Sgt.	Chamberland, J.A.C.	"C"	95-05-26
22094	Sgt.	Berg, R.E.	HQ	95-07-24
22097	S/Sgt.	Batt, G.H.	"L"	95-09-27
22149	S/Sgt.	Desaulniers, J.R.M.	"C"	95-06-07
22151	S/Sgt.	Dionne, R.P.	"B"	95-06-07
22219	S/Sgt.	Palmer, H.K.	"H"	95-07-05
22346	S/Sgt.	Cooper, A.G.	HQ	95-09-01
22426	S/Sgt.	Beehler, T.R.	HQ	95-06-02
22432	Sgt.	Cole, E.R.	"H"	95-09-13
22441	Cpl.	Pacula, M.	"E"	95-07-19
22500	S/Sgt.	Leblanc, J.N.S.Y.	HQ	95-06-07
22521	S/Sgt.	Bogden, G.K.	HQ	95-06-21
22569	S/Sgt.	Flynn, J.M.	HQ	95-05-31
22598	Sgt.	Roth, M.R.	"E"	95-07-05
22625	Cpl.	Garrett, D.G.W.	"E"	95-07-19
22667	Cpl.	Lucas, P.J.T.	"E"	95-07-19
22739	S/Sgt.	Koehler, J.R.G.	"B"	95-06-21
22811	S/Sgt.	Garen, K.R.	"K"	95-08-30
22995	S/Sgt.	Krevesky, M.L.	"E"	95-09-27
23005	Sgt.	Jennex, J.L.	HQ	95-09-06
23075	S/Sgt.	Reid, A.C.	"E"	95-07-05
23087	S/Sgt.	Grenier, G.P.	"A"	95-06-21
23101	Cpl.	Henderson, R.C.	"E"	95-07-05
23121	S/Sgt.	McPhail, P.A.	"E"	95-08-02
23139	S/Sgt.	Turcotte, J.A.A.	"C"	95-05-24
23215	Sgt.	Pick, W.F.	"E"	95-09-18
23230	Sgt.	Watts, T.V.	"O"	95-07-03
23238	S/Sgt.	Sauvé, J.J.N.R.	HQ	95-05-29
23311	S/Sgt.	Vos, A.G.	"L"	95-07-23
23514	Sgt.	Hale, R.G.	"E"	95-06-21
23515	Sgt.	Collicott, W.A.	"L"	95-09-27
23529	S/Sgt.	Boulay, F.G.	HQ	95-09-27
23606	Sgt.	Degirolo, N.A.	"E"	95-09-27
23611	S/Sgt.	MacKay, D.J.H.	"E"	95-08-16
23617	S/Sgt.	Cooper, B.F.	"H"	95-07-28
23654	Sgt.	Harper, D.B.	"E"	95-08-02



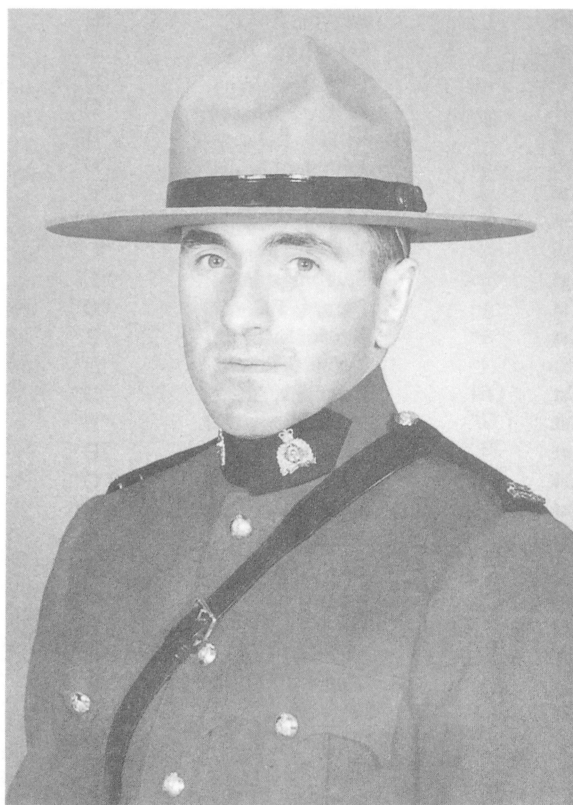
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23669	Sgt.	Melanson, B.W.	HQ	95-09-13
23690	S/Sgt.	Harrach, K.R.	"E"	95-07-05
23745	S/Sgt.	Ross, R.W.	"F"	95-06-08
23850	S/Sgt.	Cudmore, P.H.	"D"	95-06-13
23857	Sgt.	Bishop, T.E.	"E"	95-06-07
23881	Sgt.	Delaney, W.M.J.	"L"	95-09-05
23921	Sgt.	Lawson, R.J.	"E"	95-07-16
23941	Cst.	Sharpe, D.C.	"E"	95-08-02
23950	S/Sgt.	Kilpatrick, D.B.	HQ	95-06-02
24002	Sgt.	St-Hilaire, J.A.G.J.	"C"	95-09-22
24017	Sgt.	Kennedy, W.J.	"O"	95-09-04
24373	Sgt.	Price, M.A.	"E"	95-08-16
24422	S/Sgt.	Trites, G.H.	HQ	95-06-21
24548	Sgt.	Penny, L.T.	"O"	95-09-27
24556	Sgt.	Rogalski, R.J.	"E"	95-08-02
24608	S/Sgt.	Yates, D.F.J.	"F"	95-07-20
24630	Sgt.	Navid, B.L.	"F"	95-08-17
24643	Cpl.	Crawford, W.G.	"E"	95-07-19
24657	S/Sgt.	Wiggins, R.H.	"B"	95-07-05
24775	S/Sgt.	Johnston, R.E.	"E"	95-09-13
24790	Cpl.	McCorriston, D.H.	"K"	95-09-27
24798	Sgt.	Hussey, B.H.	"H"	95-09-08
24830	Sgt.	Derouin, R.R.J.	"E"	95-07-05
24838	S/Sgt.	Keeping, R.G.	"B"	95-08-16
24869	Sgt.	Lauzon, J.H.G.	"C"	95-09-15
24876	S/Sgt.	Berger, W.T.	"B"	95-06-25
24933	Sgt.	Sommacal, R.B.	"F"	95-06-08
25013	Sgt.	Osborne, W.J.	"E"	95-07-05
25016	S/Sgt.	Lindsay, B.R.	"K"	95-08-08
25023	Sgt.	Cameron, H.B.	"B"	95-08-30
25130	Cpl.	Dussault, J.W.E.R.	"C"	95-09-29
25207	Sgt.	Gill, C.A.	"K"	95-07-31
25317	Cpl.	Millard, C.R.	"O"	95-08-16
25337	Cpl.	Gosse, D.W.	"L"	95-08-07
25369	S/Sgt.	Pike, K.	"B"	95-06-30
25413	Cpl.	Bazylewski, W.L.	"F"	95-07-01
25432	S/Sgt.	Robertson, J.W.	"K"	95-06-13
25470	Sgt.	Murray, R.W.	HQ	95-06-07
25498	Sgt.	Matatall, T.F.L.	"Depot"	95-06-10
25505	S/Sgt.	King, W.S.	"D"	95-06-05
25617	Sgt.	MacDonald, J.W.	"L"	95-10-11
25639	Sgt.	McCay, G.A.	"H"	95-08-02
25646	S/Sgt.	Preston, R.D.	"K"	95-08-25
25746	Cpl.	Tkachuk, R.H.P.	"E"	95-08-02
25777	Cpl.	Duncan, J.R.	"K"	95-06-16
25833	S/Sgt.	Brost, D.J.	"E"	95-07-05
25834	Sgt.	Holmberg, K.J.	"E"	95-07-05
25869	Sgt.	Sideroff, D.W.	"F"	95-07-08
25880	Sgt.	Morris, R.D.	"O"	95-07-31
25959	Sgt.	Wooldridge, W.M.	"E"	95-08-02
25968	S/Sgt.	Morrow, R.M.	"D"	95-08-02
25975	Cpl.	Ardiel, G.M.	"E"	95-08-04
26023	Sgt.	Smith, D.J.	"K"	95-08-01
26136	Cst.	Phelps, S.D.	"E"	95-05-19
26301	Cst.	Oldham, D.J.	"E"	95-06-07
26493	Cst.	Chauvin, J.P.H.G.	"J"	95-07-19

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26501	Sgt.	Frampton, D.G.	"B"	95-05-10
26527	S/Sgt.	Hoffman, L.D.	HQ	95-07-19
26563	S/Sgt.	Guindon, J.D.O.	HQ	95-08-18
26702	Cst.	Melnick, R.T.	"K"	95-07-20
26841	Cpl.	Gatzke, L.E.	"F"	95-07-06
26903	Cpl.	McKenzie, R.B.	"E"	95-07-05
26968	Sgt.	Waugh, R.L.	"D"	95-06-21
27048	Sgt.	Melbourne, L.J.	"H"	95-06-30
27128	Cpl.	Clark, R.D.	"E"	95-08-02
27178	S/Sgt.	Milne, W.K.	"E"	95-09-13
27217	Sgt.	Chenery, J.W.	"E"	95-06-28
27223	Cpl.	Crowter, T.W.	"D"	95-09-13
27259	S/Sgt.	Dionne, R.L.	"Depot"	95-06-15
27290	Cpl.	Clark, D.G.	"E"	95-08-02
27410	Cpl.	Noftall, G.W.	"B"	95-08-30
27596	Cpl.	McCormack, D.K.	"L"	95-10-11
27618	Cpl.	Desautels, J.G.Y.G.	"C"	95-06-16
27688	Cpl.	Conrod, F.C.	"D"	95-07-31
27696	Sgt.	Oates, P.C.	"J"	95-07-05
27703	Sgt.	Douglas, B.R.	"E"	95-08-23
27723	Cst.	Harder, C.D.	"E"	95-05-11
27745	Cpl.	Kennedy, W.J.	"E"	95-07-18
27748	Cpl.	Stepaniuk, D.N.	"E"	95-07-01
27793	Cst.	Downey, B.E.	"H"	95-09-01
27815	S/Sgt.	Wolynski, J.	HQ	95-07-05
27892	Sgt.	Pettigrew, D.L.	"D"	95-06-15
28003	Cpl.	Holt, R.A.	"E"	95-07-05
28044	Sgt.	Locke, L.W.	"G"	95-08-30
28381	Sgt.	Easton, D.B.	"K"	95-07-05
28395	Cst.	Currie, M.J.E.	"E"	95-10-10
28399	Sgt.	De Jong, J.	"E"	95-10-11
28534	Sgt.	Read, R.J.	"Depot"	95-05-24
28539	Sgt.	Brousseau, P.R.P.	"E"	95-07-19
28557	Sgt.	Dendoff, S.G.	"O"	95-06-07
28592	Cpl.	MacKenzie, R.A.	"O"	95-07-16
28614	Cst.	Grant, W.R.	"E"	95-07-05
28634	Cpl.	Emeno, D.L.	"H"	95-06-02
28669	Sgt.	Hayward, N.R.	"J"	95-06-07
28861	Sgt.	McClare, E.R.	"O"	95-09-28
28870	Cst.	Wilson, A.R.	"K"	95-05-31
28877	Cpl.	Jette, T.D.D.	"E"	95-06-24
28891	S/Sgt.	Colpitts, R.E.K.	"O"	95-06-04
28974	Cpl.	Morin, J.M.B.	HQ	95-06-07
28983	Cst.	Blackman, R.W.	"E"	95-05-14
29089	Sgt.	Roussel, J.A.J.C.	"C"	95-07-19
29124	Sgt.	Bélanger, R.J.	"O"	95-07-12
29129	Cst.	Weismiller, B.R.J.	"E"	95-07-14
29151	Sgt.	O'Reilly, T.P.	"K"	95-06-09
29428	Cpl.	Procyk, D.C.	"K"	95-08-30
29546	Sgt.	Peddle, W.L.	"B"	95-07-05
29625	Cst.	Gosselin, J.L.J.P.	"C"	95-08-31
29636	Cpl.	Hann, J.A.	"B"	95-06-08
29786	Cst.	Molitwenik, J.D.	"E"	95-10-11
29804	S/Sgt.	Park, L.F.	HQ	94-11-13
29823	S/Sgt.	Duguay, J.P.R.	"Depot"	95-08-30
29890	Sgt.	Ramsay, D.E.	HQ	95-08-02

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30121	Sgt.	Rivard, J.C.R.	"C"	95-06-07
30146	Cpl.	Darrah, J.E.N.	"F"	95-07-06
30335	Cpl.	Deveau, J.M.	"J"	95-08-02
30347	Cpl.	Merkley, B.R.	HQ	95-07-09
30397	Cpl.	Tiffin, R.B.	"K"	95-05-02
30491	Cpl.	Parker, W.C.	"K"	95-09-20
30496	Cpl.	MacDonald, A.J.	"L"	95-08-10
30662	Cst.	Ausman, E.D.	"E"	95-08-02
30789	Cpl.	McDougall, A.S.	"F"	95-09-28
31113	Cpl.	Nolan, L.G.J.	"E"	95-08-10
31218	Cst.	Kervin, T.M.F.	"E"	95-05-31
31285	Sgt.	Goldstone, B.R.	"E"	95-07-07
31696	Cpl.	Gallant, K.G.	"O"	95-08-07
31700	Cst.	Eblie, A.J.R.	"D"	95-09-13
31778	Cst.	Cripps, B.T.	"B"	95-06-30
31793	Cst.	Young, G.S.	"D"	95-07-19
31800	Cpl.	Morse, D.I.	"E"	95-09-16
31809	Cst.	Mortensen, G.E.	"E"	95-07-05
31833	Cpl.	Paul, J.A.R.	"C"	95-08-08
31877	Sgt.	Stubbings, R.W.	"E"	95-07-05
32165	Cst.	Barnes, T.C.	"O"	95-08-30
32481	Cst.	Barrie, R.G.	"F"	95-09-13
32563	Cst.	Tyson, J.T.	"E"	95-08-30
32614	Cst.	Critchley, A.G.	"B"	95-08-20
32659	Cst.	MacKinnon, M.J.	"H"	95-08-02
32759	Sgt.	Moore, J.A.	"E"	95-08-26
32813	Cst.	Demers, J.A.R.G.	"C"	95-09-13
32818	Cst.	MacDonell, D.S.	"E"	95-09-13
34127	Cst.	Jensen, R.A.C.	"K"	95-06-21
34132	Cst.	Green, J.H.L.	"K"	95-06-20
34453	Cst.	Perrier, R.J.	"F"	95-06-28
40541	Cst.	Hinks, R.	"B"	95-05-31
41104	Cst.	Norman, D.A.	"O"	95-07-31
41150	Sgt.	Thériault, J.C.R.	"C"	95-06-21
41644	Cst.	Jesty, P.G.	"O"	95-09-27
42084	Cst.	Nethery, J.A.	"H"	95-09-28
42117	Cst.	Dryer, D.V.	"E"	95-08-16
42803	Cst.	Nowdlak, K.J.	"G"	95-07-21
42883	Cst.	Kosloski, G.	"F"	95-08-03
43071	Cst.	Velichko, E.	"K"	95-05-24
S/0344	S/Cst.	Michaud, J.J.G.G.	"C"	95-08-08
S/0360	S/Cst.	MacAulay, D.G.	HQ	95-07-18
S/1000	S/Cst.	McConnery, G.P.S.	"A"	95-05-24
S/2896	S/Cst.	Hunter, J.C.L.	"A"	95-06-06
C/0107	C/M	Jones, H.W.	HQ	95-09-27
C/0253	C/M	Gallenger, J.J.	"Depot"	95-05-11
C/0589	C/M	Lapointe, L.E.	HQ	95-04-26
C/0643	C/M	Adlard, J.H.	HQ	95-08-31
C/1042	C/M	Mootoo, O.D.	"O"	95-07-30
C/1679	C/M	Labbé, J.E.A.A.	"C"	95-07-07
C/1702	C/M	Nelson, J.R.	HQ	94-09-11
C/1786	C/M	Foston, A.J.M.	"E"	95-08-28
C/1844	C/M	Lemay, J.G.M.	HQ	95-10-11

## In Memoriam

**GAGNÉ** Reg. No. 44134, Cst. Joseph Ernest André Claude Gagné died while on duty September 6, 1995, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Seabrook, Nova Scotia.



Reg. No. 44134, Cst. Joseph Ernest André Claude Gagné, 30, died September 6, 1995, at Seabrook, Nova Scotia. He was born January 2, 1965, at Quebec City, where he joined the Force September 2, 1992. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Gagné was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, namely at Digby, where he was still working at the time of his death.

## OBITUARIES

*Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus the information is no longer available. With respect to members' training, "Depot" Division has always been located at Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, at Rockcliffe, Ontario; Headquarters has always been based at Ottawa, Ontario. Their locations will therefore not be specified again in the text hereunder. — Ed.*

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**BATSTONE** Reg. No. 35615, Cst. Garry George Batstone, 38, died July 3, 1995, at Port Saunders, Newfoundland. He was born May 14, 1957, at Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, and joined the Force as a supernumerary special constable May 15, 1979. He worked at Rocky Harbour until September 1979, and joined the Force as a regular member October 16, 1979, at Cornerbrook. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Batstone was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, and served at Stonewall, Churchill and Boissevain. On October 31, 1992, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, at Port Saunders, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

**BÉLEC** Reg. No. O.373 (11981), C/Supt. René John Bélec (retired), 85, died July 3, 1995, at Côte-St-Luc, Quebec. He was born June 30, 1910, at Fort Coulonge, Quebec, and joined the Force June 27, 1933, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Bélec was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal, Clarenceville, Frelighsburg, Matane, Ste-Anne-des-Monts, Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec City, Baie Comeau, St-Jean and Trois-Rivières. On September 1, 1954, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Fort Smith, where he was appointed Honourary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General. On December 1, 1961, he was appointed to the position of Commanding Officer of "C" Division, and served at Montréal until retiring to pension December 8, 1964. He was awarded the title of Officer Brother of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St-John of Jerusalem, Priory of Canada and was also named Honourary Member of the National Association of Charros in Mexico (See p. 39, "Quarterly" Volume 28 No. 1, July 1962. — Ed.). Bélec was promoted to lance corporal September 1, 1940; corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant April 1, 1943; staff sergeant October 1, 1945; sub-inspector December 1, 1946; superintendent January 1, 1959, and chief superintendent October 1, 1963.

**BLAIS** Reg. No. 39401, Cst. Joseph Jacques Charles Blais, 30, died July 2, 1995, at Mead, Ontario. He was born October 9, 1964, at Hearst, Ontario, and joined the Force March 23, 1987, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Blais was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he worked at Montréal. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: January 26, 1990, to "J" Division, New Brunswick, at Sackville and Port Elgin; September 27, 1993, to "O" Division, at the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport, where he was still working at the time of his death.

**BOTTRELL** Reg. No. 27938, ex-Cst. Grant Earl Bottrell, 45, died July 16, 1995, at Terrace, British Columbia. He was born May 13, 1950, at Flin Flon, Manitoba, and joined the Force March 31, 1970, at Dauphin. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Bottrell was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Haney and Vancouver. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: June 23, 1972, to "G" Division, where he worked at Whitehorse (Yukon) and Yellowknife (Northwest Territories); May 29, 1976, to "E" Division, at Sidney and Victoria, taking his discharge July 29, 1981.

**CAR** Reg. No. 41888 (S/2270), ex-Cst. William Maurice Car, 60, died September 24, 1995, at Airdrie, Alberta. He was born July 18, 1935, at St-Boniface, Manitoba, and joined the Force as a special constable August 27, 1979, at Calgary, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Car was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, at Calgary International Airport. He converted to regular member status on March 26, 1990, and retired to pension July 17, 1991.

**CHETTLEBOROUGH** Reg. No. 14931, ex-Sgt. Leonard Foster Chettleborough, 72, died July 22, 1995, at London, Ontario. He was born April 2, 1923, at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force June 23, 1947, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Divisions, Chettleborough was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Melfort, Nipawin, Prince Albert, Weyburn, Fort Qu'Appelle, Kipling, Radville and Moose Jaw. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: August 15, 1951, to "B" Division, Newfoundland, at St. John's; August 1, 1954, to "J" Division, New Brunswick, at Newcastle; April 19, 1955, to Headquarters; April 24, 1956, to "A" Division, at Ottawa, retiring to pension November 19, 1966.

Chettleborough was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958, and sergeant November 1, 1962.

**CRANNEY** Reg. No. 11092, ex-Cst. James Joseph Cranney, 86, died June 20, 1995, at Etobicoke, Ontario. He was born April 26, 1909, at Belfast, Ireland, and joined the Force October 22, 1931, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Cranney was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Lethbridge. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: February 1, 1932, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Aklavik, Coppermine and aboard the *St. Roch*; October 1, 1934, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver; June 1, 1936, to "G" Division, at Cambridge Bay, Aklavik and Fort Smith; August 1, 1939, to "Depot" Division; April 27, 1940, to "O" Division, Ontario, at Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Hamilton, Timmins, Niagara Falls and Toronto, retiring to pension December 2, 1952.

**DE BALINHARD** Reg. No. 20551, ex-Sgt. William David Carnegie de Balinhard, 55, died September 15, 1995, at Nelson, British Columbia. He was born October 14, 1939, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force May 21, 1958, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, de Balinhard was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg, Whitemouth and Arborg. On November 23, 1966, he was transferred to Headquarters, and on August 15, 1973, to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Chilliwack, Nelson and Vancouver, retiring to pension June 1, 1982. De BalinHard was promoted to corporal April 1, 1970, and sergeant August 15, 1975.

**DOUCETTE** Reg. No. 24722 (S/10384 and M/16), ex-Cst. John Edward Doucette, 68, died July 19, 1995, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He was born July 17, 1927, at Hubbard's Point, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as a special constable July 25, 1949, at Halifax. He was posted to Marine Division at Halifax, and served aboard the *Commissioner, MacBrien, Wood, Fort Pitt* and *Irvine*. He converted to marine constable status May 1, 1960, and to regular member status May 1, 1966. Doucette was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Saint-John until retiring to pension June 28, 1971.

**DOVE** Reg. No. 13257, ex-Sgt. Arnold Morrison Dove, 78, died June 30, 1995, at North Gower, Ontario. He was born September 1, 1916, at Welland, Ontario, and joined the Force December 22, 1939, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Dove was posted to the RCMP Band at "A" Division, Ottawa, and then was subsequently transferred to Headquarters, retiring to pension December 21, 1964. He was promoted to corporal October 1, 1949, and sergeant May 1, 1960.

**ELMQUIST** Reg. No. 18913, ex-S/Sgt. Douglas Albert Elmquist, 59, died September 15, 1995, at Kormoka, Ontario. He was born November 11, 1935, at Hardisty, Alberta, and joined the Force April 5, 1955, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "N" and "Depot" Division, Elmquist was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and worked at Hudson Bay and Prince Albert. On January 20, 1959, he was transferred to "A" Division, working at Ottawa, and on December 19, 1960, he was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, where he worked at Windsor, Toronto, Peterborough, Hamilton and London, retiring to pension April 8, 1987. Elmquist was promoted to corporal April 1, 1966; sergeant June 15, 1970, and staff sergeant June 1, 1975.

**FAHIE** Reg. No. 12026, ex-S/Sgt. James Mackenzie Fahie, 83, died July 5, 1995, at Ottawa. He was born September 9, 1911, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force July 1, 1933, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Fahie was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: May 1, 1935, to "N" Division; August 1, 1936, to "O" Division, Ontario, at Ohsweken, London, Muncey and Toronto; August 1, 1947, to "N" Division and attended the Coronation Tour in Great Britain in April 1953. On October 1, 1954, Fahie was posted to Headquarters and retired to pension January 11, 1959. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945; sergeant May 1, 1948, and staff sergeant November 1, 1953.

**FLEETWOOD** Reg. No. 16405, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Henry Fleetwood, 81, died September 24, 1995, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born March 17, 1914, at Champion, Alberta, and joined the Force August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been working at Trail and Nelson, since January 31, 1948. (Before that, Fleetwood had served with the Trail City Police since December 16, 1940, and with the Tadance Police Department from April 1, 1939, until December 15, 1940.) Fleetwood was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Trail, Squamish, Victoria, Courtenay, Richmond, Vernon, North Vancouver and Burnaby, retiring to pension May 18, 1972. Fleetwood was awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery for apprehending a mentally disturbed individual at Courtenay on January 22, 1964. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1953; sergeant May 20, 1957, and staff sergeant July 2, 1965.

**FRASER** Reg. No. O.0517 (13389), C/Supt. Kenneth Belya Matthew Fraser (retired), 78, died July 29, 1995, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born February 17, 1917, at Loggieville, New Brunswick, and joined the Force April 24, 1940, at Halifax. Upon completion of

training at "Depot" Division, Fraser was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at North Bay and Toronto. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: December 10, 1941, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Dauphin and Roblin; September 21, 1942, to "O" Division, at Toronto; August 28, 1945, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Sheet Harbour, Pugwash, Sidney and Halifax; July 1, 1960, to "O" Division, at Toronto; August 1, 1965, to "Depot" Division; January 1, 1968, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Red Deer, and September 1, 1968, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver. On August 19, 1970, Fraser was appointed Commanding Officer of "B" Division, Newfoundland, and served at St. John's until retiring to pension June 30, 1976. He had been awarded the Commanding Officer's Commendation in "H" Division in 1958, for his role in the successful conclusion of a murder case in Reed's Hill, Shelburne County. Fraser was promoted to corporal May 1, 1951; sergeant November 11, 1955; staff sergeant November 1, 1959; sub-inspector April 1, 1960; inspector April 1, 1962; superintendent August 1, 1968, and chief superintendent September 15, 1970.

His brother, Reg. No. O.388, Supt. William George Fraser (retired) served with the Force from September 8, 1931, until February 2, 1967; a son-in-law, ex-S/Sgt. Leno John Mascotto served with the Force from February 3, 1952 until July 14, 1976, and his daughter, Reg. No. 35528, Cst. Marion Fraser currently serves in "H" Division.

**FRASER** Reg. No. 17352, ex-Sgt. Harvey Louis Fraser, 64, died September 18, 1995, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He was born March 20, 1931, at Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force November 12, 1951, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Fraser was posted to "A" Division, working at Ottawa, and was subsequently transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at Deer Lake, Cornerbrook, Harbour Grace and St. John's. On August 5, 1975, he was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he worked at Halifax until retiring to pension July 31, 1979. Fraser was promoted to corporal April 1, 1952, and sergeant April 1, 1958.

**FROST** Reg. No. C/2691, ex-C/M Donald Everett Frost, 66, died July 14, 1995, at Comox, British Columbia. He was born May 17, 1929, at Saint-John, New Brunswick, and joined the Force as a civilian member May 2, 1980, at Courtenay, British Columbia. He was posted to "E" Division, and worked at Courtenay until taking his discharge April 10, 1987.

**GIARDINA** Reg. No. 25475, ex-Sgt. Giacomo Giardina, 48, died June 20, 1995, at Burlington, Ontario. He was born May 28, 1947, at Racalmuto,

Italy, and joined the Force February 16, 1967, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division and "P" Division at Penhold, Alberta, Giardina was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Quebec City and Montréal. On November 30, 1968, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he worked at Windsor, Mississauga and Toronto, retiring to pension October 23, 1994. He was promoted to corporal March 1, 1978, and sergeant February 1, 1988.

**GRIMM** Reg. No. 11602, ex-Cst. Willis Osborne Grimm, 87, died January 10, 1995, at Houlton, Maine (U.S.A.). He was born August 22, 1907, at Springfield, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force April 1, 1932, at Halifax, upon amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police, where he had been working at Halifax and Shelburne since August 11, 1930. Grimm was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Halifax, Barrington, Shelburne and Yarmouth, taking his discharge March 31, 1941.

**HANDFORD** Reg. No. 11264, ex-Cpl. Arthur Gordon Handford, 87, died July 1, 1995, at White Rock, British Columbia. He was born November 5, 1908, at Merryfield, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force December 15, 1931, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Handford was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Vancouver, Hazelton, Prince Rupert, taking his discharge December 14, 1941, to join the Royal Canadian Navy. He reengaged into the RCMP May 6, 1946, at Edmonton, and was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he worked at Edmonton, Lamont and Bonnyville, retiring to pension May 22, 1952. Handford was promoted to lance-corporal April 1, 1941, and corporal January 1, 1951.

**HERVEY** Reg. No. 12002, ex-Sgt. Harcourt Holcombe Charles Benjamin Hervey, 86, died May 30, 1995, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born November 25, 1908, at Calgary, where he joined the Force June 29, 1933. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Hervey was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Lloydminster and Onion Lake, taking his discharge April 14, 1937. He reengaged into the Force October 6, 1939, at Calgary, and was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he worked at Banff, Calgary and Edmonton, retiring to pension February 6, 1961. Hervey was promoted to corporal October 1, 1949, and sergeant May 1, 1957.

**HOLLOWAY** Reg. No. 11837, ex-Cst. James Franklin Holloway, 85, died August 27, 1995, at Coquitlam, British Columbia. He was born July 9, 1910, at Melville, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force November 14, 1932, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Holloway was posted to

"F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Carlyle and Weyburn, taking his discharge June 6, 1936.

**HOLM** Reg. No. C/047, ex-C/M Daphne Elizabeth Holm, 76, died September 27, 1995, at Sidney, British Columbia. She was born April 6, 1919, at Victoria, where she joined the Force September 11, 1950, as a temporary civilian employee. Holm was posted to Victoria, converted to Public Service Employee status April 1, 1952, and to civilian member status December 15, 1960, retiring to pension April 6, 1979. She had previously worked with the British Columbia Provincial Police from April 1, 1948, until August 1, 1950.

**JAMES** Reg. No. 11126, ex-Sgt. Joseph John Wesley James, 86, died August 23, 1995, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born March 22, 1909, at Semberg, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force November 2, 1931, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, James was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he worked at Lethbridge. On July 1, 1934, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Saskatoon, Biggar, Kerrobert, Kyle, Young, Wakaw and Yorkton, retiring to pension November 1, 1953. James was promoted to corporal November 1, 1943, and sergeant November 1, 1951.

**JEFFERS** Reg. No. 13428, ex-Cpl. Victor Leroy Jeffers, 78, died July 15, 1995, at Regina. He was born August 3, 1916, at McAuley, Manitoba, and joined the Force May 7, 1940, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Jeffers was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: January 17, 1942, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Calgary; September 30, 1942, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver, Osoyoos, Prince Rupert and Vanderhoof; July 1, 1945, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Frobisher Bay and Lake Harbour; July 1, 1947, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Halifax, Sydney, North Sydney, Glace Bay, Inverness and Port Hawkesbury, retiring to pension September 13, 1960. Jeffers was promoted to corporal May 1, 1951.

**JOHNSTON** Reg. No. 12802, ex-S/Sgt. Allen McAllister Johnston, 79, died July 7, 1995, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He was born January 19, 1916, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force September 1, 1935. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Johnston was posted to "A" Division, where he worked at Ottawa. On February 1, 1939, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Yorkton, Kamsack, Calder, Ituna and Canora, taking his discharge August

31, 1941, to join the Canadian Army. He was awarded the France and Germany Star, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, and reengaged into the RCMP May 6, 1946, at Charlottetown. Johnston was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, where he worked at Maple Hills and Charlottetown. On August 1, 1949, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at St. John's, retiring to pension November 17, 1960. Johnston was promoted to corporal January 1, 1951; sergeant May 1, 1954, and staff sergeant January 11, 1956.

**KENNA** Reg. No. S/881, ex-S/Cst. Raymond Thomas Kenna, 67, died July 12, 1995, at Riverview, New Brunswick. He was born January 16, 1928, at Chatham, New Brunswick, and joined the Force as a special constable August 1, 1973, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Kenna was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Moncton Airport, until taking his discharge January 16, 1984.

**KELLY** Reg. No. 36098, Cst. Paul Michael Gerard Kelly, 36, died September 11, 1995, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born August 29, 1959, at Bathurst, New Brunswick, and joined the Force June 24, 1980, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Kelly was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Dartmouth, Cole Harbour and Lower Sackville, where he was still working at the time of his death.

**KENNEDY** Reg. No. 13585, ex-Sgt. David Gordon Kennedy, 79, died August 8, 1995, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born May 11, 1916, at Kelowna, British Columbia, and joined the Force July 29, 1940, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Kennedy was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Calgary, Hanna, Drumheller, Turner Valley, High River, Red Deer, Nordegg, Bonnyville, Lac la Biche, Fort Chippewyan and Edmonton, retiring to pension February 28, 1963. Kennedy was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954, and sergeant November 1, 1959.

**LAVALLÉE** Reg. No. 18869, ex-S/Sgt. Germain Lavallée, 59, died August 2, 1995, at Ottawa. He was born December 7, 1935, at Chelmsford, Ontario, and joined the Force March 11, 1955, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Lavallée was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Knowlton, Montréal and Quebec City. On May 1, 1967, he was transferred to "A" Division, where he worked at Ottawa, and on August 1, 1974, he was posted to Headquarters, retiring to pension April 3, 1995. Lavallée was promoted to corporal September 15, 1965; sergeant August 1, 1974, and staff sergeant March 13, 1978.



**McCULLOCH** Reg. No. 14937, ex-S/Sgt. Lloyd Raymond McCulloch, 74, died August 5, 1995, at Mount Hope, Ontario. He was born August 6, 1920, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 23, 1947, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Division, McCulloch was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal, Valleyfield, Bedford and Caughnawaga. On December 8, 1950, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he worked at Camp Borden, Kirkland Lake and Toronto retiring to pension July 22, 1972. McCulloch was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962; sergeant May 1, 1967, and staff sergeant May 1, 1968.

**McPHERSON** Reg. No. S/2704, S/Cst. Raymond Bruce McPherson, 54, died September 9, 1995, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born March 15, 1941, at Dubuc, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a special constable August 9, 1982, at Winnipeg. MacPherson was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he worked at St. John's. On July 25, 1978, he was transferred to Air Services at Headquarters, and August 23, 1993, he was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Kamloops, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

**MOORE** Reg. No. S/053, ex-S/Cst. Herman Earl Moore, 65, died July 19, 1995, at Quesnel, British Columbia. He was born March 8, 1930, at Toronto, and joined the Force as a casual civilian employee July 14, 1960, at Vancouver, where he worked until converting to special constable status November 28, 1960, at Victoria. Moore was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Vancouver, taking his discharge May 25, 1987.

**OAKLEY** Reg. No. 42562 (S/1366), Cst. Morris Gordon Oakley, 50, died August 23, 1995, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born November 14, 1944, at Elk Ranch, Manitoba, and joined the Force as a special constable November 12, 1974, at Winnipeg. Oakley was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg Airport, until converting to regular member status June 7, 1990. He was still working at Winnipeg at the time of his death.

**O'CONNELL** Reg. No. C/437, ex-C/M Julianna O'Connell, 73, died November 9, 1994, at Montréal, where she was born September 1, 1921, and joined the Force as a civilian member November 21, 1966. O'Connell was posted to "C" Division, where she worked at Montréal, until taking her discharge January 9, 1988.

**O'CONNOR** Reg. No. 16150, ex-Sgt. John Paul Antoine O'Connor, 68, died August 15, 1995, at Regina. He was born August 5, 1927, at Montréal, where he joined the Force June 22, 1950. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Division,

O'Connor was posted to "Depot" Division, and was subsequently transferred to the following locations: June 26, 1953, to "C" Division, Quebec, at Montréal; July 27, 1954, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Prince Rupert, Nelson, Trail, Burnaby and Williams Lake; September 7, 1965, to "C" Division, at Montréal; July 12, 1977, to "Depot" Division; December 3, 1979, to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Regina, retiring to pension June 21, 1985. O'Connor was promoted to corporal June 1, 1963; sergeant December 1, 1967, and staff sergeant April 1, 1973.

**PASSMORE** Reg. No. 36723, Cpl. Kenneth Passmore, 36, died September 10, 1995, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born September 1, 1959, at Sandy Point, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force February 17, 1981, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Passmore was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, namely at Vancouver, where he was still working at the time of his death. He had been promoted to corporal October 18, 1993.

**RELF** Reg. No. S/2409, ex-S/Cst. Gerald John Relf, 60, died September 22, 1995, at Ingleside, Ontario. He was born December 17, 1934, at Regina, and joined the Force June 23, 1980, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Relf was posted to "A" Division, where he worked at Ottawa. On November 1, 1985, he was transferred to Headquarters, and retired to pension December 16, 1994.

**SAUL** Reg. No. O.0523 (13135) C/Supt. Donovan Trevor Saul (retired), 79, died July 26, 1995, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born December 18, 1915, at Edson, Alberta, and joined the Force December 28, 1938, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Saul was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Regina. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: November 19, 1939, to "J" Division, New Brunswick, at Fredericton and Moncton; September 30, 1941, to "N" Division, with the No. 1 Provost Company and served overseas, in England, Italy, France, Germany and Holland during World War II. Saul was awarded the 1939-45 Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Defence Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the War Medal.

On June 20, 1946, Saul was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, at Montréal. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: August 1, 1946, to "J" Division, at Moncton, Fredericton, Newcastle and Bathurst; May 1, 1961, to Headquarters; July 12, 1963, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Edmonton; March 1, 1966, to "F" Division, at Regina; June 2, 1969, to Headquarters, retiring to pension December 27, 1973. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1947;

sergeant September 1, 1951; staff sergeant April 1, 1957; sergeant major November 1, 1958; sub-inspector March 1, 1961; inspector March 1, 1963; superintendent July 1, 1969, and chief superintendent April 1, 1970.

C/Supt. D.T. Saul was the son of Reg. No. O.279, Supt. D.C. Saul (retired) who served with the Force from January 13, 1911, to August 31, 1946.

**SAUVÉ** Reg. No. 17358, ex-Cpl. Wilfred Elmer Edward Sauvé, 71, died August 22, 1995, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born December 10, 1923, at Cornwall, Ontario, and joined the Force November 12, 1951, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "Depot" and "N" Division, Sauvé was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg and Selkirk. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: August 15, 1955, to "A" Division, at Ottawa; October 24, 1957, to "D" Division, at Winnipeg; February 4, 1966, to "N" Division; March 16, 1966, to "P" Division, at the Penhold Training facility at Mynarski Park, Alberta; August 7, 1969, to "A" Division, at Ottawa; September 1, 1972, to "D" Division, at Winnipeg, retiring to pension June 23, 1977. Sauvé was promoted to corporal January 1, 1967.

**SELFRIDGE** Reg. No. 20823, ex-Cpl. Manfred Rendolf Selfridge, 56, died September 28, 1995, at Jasper, Alberta. He was born November 16, 1938, at Westlock, Alberta, and joined the Force February 19, 1959, at Kamloops, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Selfridge was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he worked at Red Deer, Olds and Whitecourt, retiring to pension September 30, 1979. He was promoted to corporal September 1, 1970.

**SULLIVAN** Reg. No. 20529, ex-S/Sgt. Keith Gerald Sullivan, 56, died September 28, 1995, at Gloucester, Ontario. He was born June 8, 1939, at Halifax, where he joined the Force May 5, 1958. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Sullivan was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Regina, Moose Jaw, Moosomin and Weyburn. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: May 4, 1963, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Inuvik, Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk and Yellowknife, as well as Whitehorse and Watson Lake (Yukon); September 5, 1969, to "F" Division, at Indian Head

and Regina; May 1, 1971, to Headquarters, retiring to pension March 22, 1985. Sullivan was promoted to corporal June 1, 1970; sergeant May 1, 1973, and staff sergeant July 3, 1978.

**THOMAS** Reg. No. 12517, ex-Cst. Silyn Dified Thomas, 83, died June 27, 1995, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born July 10, 1911, at St. David's in Wales, and joined the Force November 28, 1934, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Thomas was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he worked at Moose Jaw and Balcarres. On August 15, 1937, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Transcoma, Winnipeg, Piney, Hodgson and Ashern, taking his discharge to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, as well as the War Medal 1939-45. Thomas reengaged into the Force March 8, 1948, at Vancouver, and was posted to "A" Division, where he worked at Ottawa. On June 30, 1949, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Calgary and Edmonton, retiring to pension November 3, 1955.

**TUMILTY** Reg. No. 10825, ex-Cpl. Robert Ramsey Tumilty, 87, died September 13, 1995, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born November 17, 1907, at Sandbank in Scotland, and joined the Force June 13, 1930, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Tumilty was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg, Brandon and Minto Barracks, as well as Port Arthur (Ontario). On October 1, 1934, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Halifax, Glace Bay, Yarmouth, Meteghan River and Truro, retiring to pension June 12, 1955. Tumilty was promoted to corporal May 1, 1948.

**WELDON** Reg. No. 19242, ex-S/Sgt. Wilbur Leslie Weldon, 58, died September 22, 1995, at Parksville, British Columbia. He was born October 23, 1936, at Montréal, and joined the Force January 16, 1956, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Weldon was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Cranbrook, Victoria, Burnaby, New Westminster, Langley, Prince Rupert, Terrace, White Rock, Coquitlam and Surrey, retiring to pension April 7, 1990. He was promoted to corporal April 1, 1968; sergeant May 1, 1977, and staff sergeant July 1, 1983.



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