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OUR COVER: The 100th Anniversary of the RCMP in the Yukon will be celebrated in 1995. A small contingent of Mounted Police arrived on July 24, 1895, to police the Gold Rush "Stampeders" who would soon deluge the Dawson City area, by the thousands, in search for gold and to establish Canadian sovereignty over the fledgling territory. Photo by Richard Hartmier © 1993, Yukon, Canada. See article on p. 7.

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Commissioner's New Year Message

"Each year at this time, we celebrate with families and reflect on events that have influenced our lives. It is also a time when we look forward and wonder what the future holds.

"The support of our families is crucial to the contribution we make to society; and for that, I would like to personally convey my thanks and appreciation. To those families of members who worked over the holiday season, or are serving overseas and are separated from their loved ones, particular acknowledgement is due.

"What lies ahead? The new year promises, as every year does, hope and opportunity. Undoubtedly, too, we will continue to be faced with difficult decisions that impact directly on the careers of individual members. I recognize that this brings corresponding pressures and frustrations, yet we must move forward with organizational renewal to ensure that the RCMP remains effective.

"In the days to come, there will be an increasing need for effective two-way communication. We must also find ways to open new channels of dialogue, so that employees can express their views, offer their ideas and contribute, alongside managers, to meaningful change within the Force.

"There is much to look forward to in 1995. To all employees of the RCMP, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes, along with those of the staff of the RCMP Quarterly, to you and your families. Here's to a healthy and peaceful New Year."

J.P.R. Murray



Editor's Notes

TRADITION MUST CONTINUE! In 1941, Long Island Camp was established in Manotick, Ontario, as a source of fun and relaxation for RCMP members, employees and their families. It has brought countless hours of joy to employees and former employees, coast to coast, as well as outside agencies (Girl Guides, Cubs, Scouts, church and school groups, girls and boys ball teams, Terry Fox runs, Canadian Military, Canadian Legion, other police departments, etc.). Coaches and leaders of these groups are, or have been RCMP employees, and much praise and credit has been given to the Force for providing this facility for public use.

Unfortunately, with all the cutbacks and downsizing, the RCMP will cease supporting Long Island Camp with "public funding" as of April 1, 1996. We cannot afford to lose these facilities which have served so many for over 53 years. A survey is being conducted to identify those interested in taking part in an in-house lottery to begin in April 1995, so that the Camp can continue to function as it has.

We would we like to see employees or former employees support this lottery. We would also ask you that employees or former employees solicit the support of at least one other person as well. For those wishing to be involved, or for more information, please contact:

S/Sgt. Wayne Burke
RCMP Long Island Camp

Tel.: (613) 993-2577
Fax: (613) 990-7138

ANECDOTES WANTED Mr H. Elson is currently writing a book on the History of "Depot" Division. He has managed to collect a considerable volume of statistical data on the history of the RCMP training centre; however, he is interested in receiving some anecdotes or stories of a more humorous or "human" nature to round out his work. If you can help him out, please send your contributions to this worthwhile endeavour to:

Mr. H. Elson
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INFORMATION WANTED The Reverend B. Norris, Bolton, England, is requesting information on his uncle, Reg. No. 9429, ex-Sgt. T. (Tom) Scrogg. Ex-Sgt. Scrogg joined the Force in September, 1920, and subsequently served in "K", "E", "B" and "C" Divisions. He attended McGill University Law School, at Montréal, and received his law degree in 1939, then served in the "C" Division Intelligence Section. Scrogg took his discharge in June, 1943, and was self-employed as a private investigator in Montréal until his death in 1955. Anyone with any information concerning ex-Sgt. Scrogg is asked to get in touch with Reverend Norris, at the following address:

94 Ashdene Crescent
Harwood, Bolton
England B12 3LE

BILINGUAL BONUS As a result of a March 10, 1994, Federal Court of Appeal ruling, the Federal Government will be paying the Bilingual Bonus to eligible members of the RCMP, as well as some members since retired or discharged. The payment will be retroactive to January 4, 1984. A task force has been established to address eligibility criteria, retroactivity of the payment and the logistics implementing the decision, and to expedite the payment of this benefit to the membership.

Ex-members who have been discharged since January 4, 1984, and have not gone to pension, may be entitled to a retroactivity of this bonus. Discharged members who maintained a language profile of BBB or higher will be eligible to receive the bonus. Eligible discharged members are asked to contact:

The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

ATTN: OIC, Compensation Policy
and Services Section
1200 Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R2
Fax: (613) 993-0795

LAW & SECURITY REUNION Georgian College, at Barrie, Ontario, is hosting a 25th Anniversary Law & Security Reunion for graduates of this program, June 9-10, 1995. Those interested should contact:

Nancy Wagner
Georgian College

Tel.: (705) 722-1535
Fax: (705) 722-5175

TROOP REUNION A 30th anniversary troop reunion is being planned for "F" Troop (1966/67) for August, 1996, at Regina, Saskatchewan. If you would like to attend please contact:

Sgt. B.M. Walsh
NCO i/c Regina Highway Patrol
Bag Service 2500
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Regina, saskatchewan
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YUKON CENTENNIAL SOUVENIRS A Yukon Centennial Commemorative Souvenir catalogue is currently being circulated which contains a variety of specialty items: tee-shirts, jackets, ball caps, posters, license plates, etc. Proceeds from the sale of these commemorative items will be used to help fund the 1995 Centennial Celebrations. For more information concerning prices and ordering please contact:

1995 RCMP Yukon Centennial Society
Bag 1995
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 5X8

ERRATUM In the Division Dispatches for "C" Division, Vol. 59, No. 3, Summer 1994, the **SPAGHETTI DINNER** note on page 51, should have read as follows:

On November 16, 1993, more than 2500 guests attended "C" Division's **10th** annual Spaghetti Luncheon, held in conjunction with the Telethon of Stars, to raise funds for the Ste-Justine and Montréal Childrens' hospitals. Michel Bergeron, former **Quebec Nordiques** coach and CKAC-Radio host, presided at the dinner at the **Hôtel Radisson Gouverneurs**. Fifteen members of the Honour Troop, including Safety Bear, accompanied by Cst. K. Pearce, greeted guests while "C" Division HQ personnel served the meals and the RCMP Bison Band provided musical entertainment. Many prizes were raffled off during the day and more than \$14,000 was collected for the Telethon of Stars.

Letters to the Editor

MISSING

To anyone who has any information concerning the whereabouts of my half-brother, Orlando Troy, born April 12 or 26, 1963, at Selkirk, Manitoba. According to Child Find Services, he was adopted by an RCMP family circa 1968. Any information in this regard will be very much appreciated.

Gloria Crawford
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BOOK HUNT

I am in search of a book (a novel in two volumes) entitled, *North-West Mounted Police 1873-1893* by John Peter Turner, Kings Printer, Ottawa, 1950. If anyone knows where I can secure this item please contact me.

Connie I. Bolinger
P.O. Box 5650
Fort Wayne, IN 46895-5650
U.S.A.

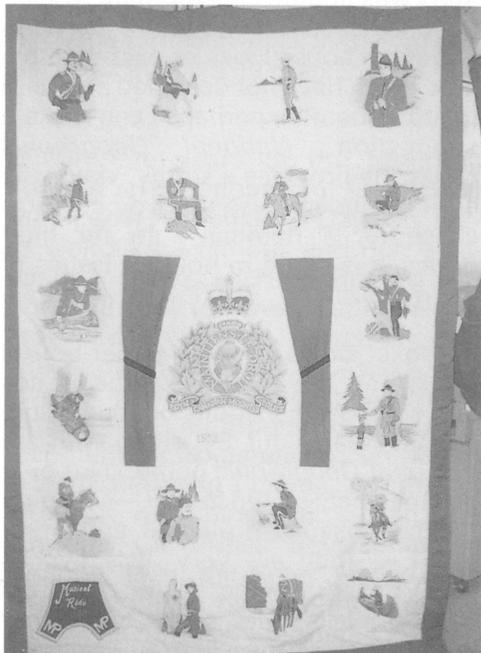
Tel.: (219) 426-4204

UNIQUE CREATION FOR SALE

I am a quilt artisan who has created quilts for the Universiade the Lions Club, and many other organizations — some of which have won red ribbons. Last year, I completed a hand-painted quilt or wall hanging (60 by 87 inches), depicting the badge of the Force in the centre surrounded by 19 smaller vignettes, showing RCMP members engaged in various activities. This unique hand-crafted item is of excellent quality and would make an ideal retirement gift.

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COLLECTOR

I am a private collector of military and police regalia, and I am very interested in purchasing items such as UN Medals, shirt pocket badge and leather tab, headgear and badge, arm bands, pins, etc., issued to RCMP members who served a tour of duty in Namibia, former Yugoslavia, and Haiti. If you can help me, please contact:

W. Martin
1320 Grieve Ave.
Courtenay, B.C. V9N 2V7

Tel.: (604) 334-2965

HELPFUL SUGGESTION

I have been collecting the *Quarterly* now since I joined the Force in 1988, and I was finding I had nothing to keep the back issues in. They were just lying about the house loose or packed into a box. If you have not designed anything to store them in, perhaps I can make a suggestion. *National Geographic Magazine* provides a sturdy, vinyl covered cardboard case that you can purchase for a nominal sum for their issues. It is made to hold six issues of the magazine.

It looks similar to a leather-bound book, and the months of the issues are embossed in gold on the spine, i.e., Jan. 94 — Jul. 94; along with the *National Geographic* name. Not only are these cases functional — keeping the back issues protected and organized — they are very attractive as well. Based on the same design, I have made similar cases for all my back issues of the *Quarterly*. A small

design modification was incorporated so that the cases can hold four issues instead of six. The cases can be made quite easily from heavy cardboard and they serve to protect and organize your back issues of the *Quarterly* as well as allowing easy access to them and displaying them in an attractive format.

Cst. T.S. Gray
Coquitlam, British Columbia

PEN PALS REQUESTED

I am a French policeman who is looking to correspond with a female member of the RCMP. Please write to the address shown hereunder:

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France

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A little over two years ago, I started a collection of police memorabilia and today I have in excess of 2500 badges, 100 insignias and 60 police hats. I would be interested in hearing from others with similar interests.

Marc Haller
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Switzerland

RCMP 1995 Centennial

— Yukon —

Introduction

This year will mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Yukon. The 160 RCMP members and support staff of "M" Division, responsible for maintaining Canada's laws in this last frontier, have a very ambitious series of events scheduled throughout the Yukon, during 1995. Since the RCMP is totally committed to the principles of Police Community Relations, it was not surprising that "Working With Yukon People" was the motto selected for the celebrations.

The 20 events planned will require community involvement and provide entertainment as well. The RCMP Musical Ride Tour to the Yukon and tentatively to Alaska — both for the first time ever — will undoubtedly create much excitement and added revenue through increased tourism. Other "hallmark" events such as the Centennial Patrol will revive the mystery and magic of the North's history and will attract increased international media attention to the Yukon. The streets of Skagway, Alaska, once claimed as Canadian territory, welcomed the "Red Coats" as they marched in during a Commemorative Ceremony held on June 28, 1994. Even the Chilkoot Pass area will once again echo with the sounds of a Detachment of Mounties manning the Pass under a fluttering *Union Jack*.

The Yukon's most stable economy — tourism — will be in for a surprise in 1995. The RCMP, in partnership with Yukon communities and businesses are planning to provide memorable

1995 Centennial Celebrations, second to none. Visitors to the Yukon will be treated to a Northern perspective of Canada's national police force, known around the world for its image, professionalism and outstanding contributions to this country's development.

The First 100 Years

In 1894, Inspector Charles Constantine and Staff Sergeant Charles Brown of the North West Mounted Police (NWMP) were ordered to the Yukon — or North West Territory as it was then known — to assess policing requirements. They determined that there was indeed a requirement to establish Canadian sovereignty in the sparsely-populated land and to afford protection to the Aborigines from the encroaching Gold Rush Stampede and their brand of "miner's law." The NWMP returned in 1895, in a more official capacity, with 19 men.

Within five years of the Mounted Police's arrival, hordes of Gold Rush Stampede populated Dawson City as well as the famous and rich gold-bearing creeks such as Hunker and Bonanza, only to leave as suddenly as they had arrived, in search of new strikes of illusive gold in Alaska. The NWMP had grown in numbers to exceed 275 members by 1903. In recognition of outstanding service to the still fledgling Canada, the title of "Royal" was bestowed upon the Force by the British Government in 1904; in 1920, the Royal North West Mounted Police became the present-day Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



Courtesy of Richard Hartmier © 1993, Yukon, Canada.

While supported by modern policing equipment and methods, the RCMP's role in the Yukon continues to be one built around police community relations, in what remains largely a frontier environment. As a supplement to modern policing technology, total community involvement and the re-application of the RCMP's traditional roles, modeled after Sir Robert Peel's British "Bobbies", continue to serve the Force well in policing the Yukon.

The Mounted Police have played a vital, colourful role in Canadian histo-

ry, and nowhere has this been truer than on the vast northern frontier. The Yukon was transformed in six short years from an unsettled country into a Territory with an urban centre, laws, a post office, a telegraph system and other varied paraphernalia of early 20th Century civilization. The Mounted Police brought much of this to the North, and what they did not actually control, they kept a very close watch over. So closely involved were the Mounted Police with the Yukon that studying the history of the Territory without including them

would give almost as distorted a picture as studying it without the miners. Fast-forwarding to the 1990s, we discover that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police continues to play an important, integral part in the fabric of Yukon communities. To an ever-increasing degree, its reputation, uniform and internationally recognized image also plays an important role in the Yukon's economic development as it relates to the one expanding resource that annually migrates to the North — tourism.

Success Through Partnership

All scheduled events are exclusively, financially supported through corporate partnerships with companies that are already integral members of Yukon communities. Special emphasis has been placed, as well, on developing partnerships with businesses and corporations wishing to expand their base in the Yukon, particularly those involved in the extensive tourist trade. The level of sponsor support for these endeavours has been overwhelming. Virtually every Yukon business establishment has agreed to support events in some way or another. Large corporations such as Canadian Airlines International, Canadian Tire, Royal Bank, Toronto Dominion Bank, Bank of Montréal, Canada Post, Holland/America-Westours Inc., Princess Tours, Polaris Industries Inc., are examples of valued financial supporters.

Although relatively new to the arena of sponsorship, the RCMP has openly negotiated valuable returns on investments to those willing to assist in the planned Centennial events. Media coverage, photo opportunities, international personal appearances and use of the Force image, etc. are integral segments of such agreements.

The world-famous RCMP Musical Ride is one example of potential sponsorship exposure that has proven to be of tremendous value to these types of partnerships.

1994/95 Centennial Events

1994 Commemoration/Parade — Skagway, Alaska

On June 28, 1994, a ceremony was conducted to commemorate Insp. Constantine and S/Sgt. Brown's trek inland from Skagway and Dyea, Alaska, over the Chilkoot Pass, in 1894. The NWMP maintained a detachment presence at Skagway until 1899, and Canada and Britain unofficially claimed this settlement as Canadian territory until the international border was finally resolved in 1903.

In addition to the Commemorative Ceremony, approximately 50 RCMP members marched in a parade, dressed in the traditional Red Serge — a major attraction for tourists and residents of Skagway! Then, a full-dress reception was held aboard the cruise-ship *Star Princess*. Princess Tours have joined the RCMP as a "Platinum Partner" for the 1995 Centennial Celebrations.

Historic Wall Mural — "M" Division Headquarters

The Yukon Artists' Association has painted a permanent 52 by 8 feet mural on the RCMP Whitehorse HQ building. *Centennial Mural*, which depicts 100 years of the Force's

involvement in Yukon communities, faces onto 4th Avenue — the main south/north tourist thoroughfare through Whitehorse. It is expected that the mural will provide excellent promotional coverage of the upcoming 1995 Centennial and will remain there permanently. Plans are also under way for an interpretation/visitor centre (turn of the century log detachment building), staffed with summer students and supplemented by personnel dressed in Red Serge, to be located on-site. Platinum sponsors of this initiative are Holland/America-Westours and Princess Tours.

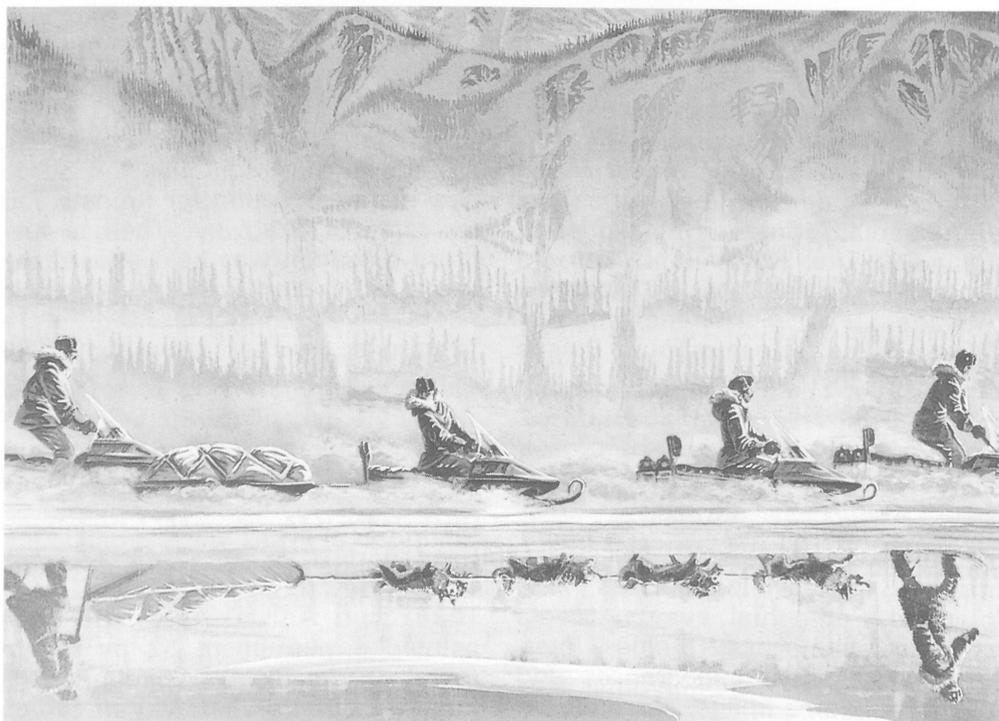
1994/95 Educational Program

In the true spirit of working with the youth of our communities, a Poster/Essay/Model competition has been initiated with the Yukon Department of Education. This competition, as an integral portion of the

schools' curriculum, invited students to depict the history of the RCMP in the Yukon as it relates to their individual communities. Winners in each community, selected by age group, will receive commemorative coins and have their individual projects featured in the Historical Caravan when it visits their community. Additionally, competition winners will be honoured in Whitehorse during the RCMP Parade to be held on July 24. McDonald's Restaurant in Whitehorse is the exclusive corporate sponsor in this particular initiative.

Royal Canadian Mint Commemorative Coin

In recognition of the RCMP's valued contributions to the development of Canada's North, the Royal Canadian Mint has approved the design and minting of a currency commemorative silver dollar bearing the inscrip-



Centennial Patrol

tion of a dog-team patrol. Issued early in 1994, this coin represents the last official RCMP dog-team patrol and is viewed as a significant promotional item providing international exposure leading to the 1995 Centennial.

Centennial Commencement Celebration

The Yukon Arts Centre will be the scene of an evening extravaganza, on Saturday, January 14, 1995, designed to officially open the 1995 Celebrations. Entertainment will be provided by the youth of the Yukon (F.H. Collins Concert Band) and First Nations cultural groups. All corporate partners will be invited to participate in this event that will not soon be forgotten.

Dawson City Community Ball

On February 25, 400 members and guests are expected to attend this event sponsored by Canada Post, which will provide a colourful send-off to the Centennial Patrol. Period costume will be the order of the day and undoubtedly, it should attract international media coverage. Historically, Dawson City was the focal point of the Force's successful efforts to initially control the Gold Rush Stampede. The Force has always occupied a special place in the hearts and homes of Dawson City Yukoners, whose hearts are truly made of gold!

Dawson City/Fort McPherson Centennial Patrol

As a tribute to the efforts of all Force members who toiled so diligently throughout the Yukon during 100 years of service, the Centennial Patrol

has been scheduled as one of three hallmark events. Held from February 26 well into the month of March, this patrol will be conducted in combination with three dog-teams and nine snow machines.

The 475-mile trail is well documented for its gruelling conditions; unfortunately, it is best remembered for the ill-fated "Lost Patrol" conducted by Insp. F.J. Fitzgerald in 1910/11. The three RNWMP members and their ex-member guide on that particular patrol became hopelessly lost and were finally discovered, frozen and starved to death, by a search-party commanded by Cpl. W.J. Dempster. The famous Dempster Highway is named in honour of his heroic efforts to locate what has become known as the "Lost Patrol" as well as the thousands of miles he travelled over the years throughout the Yukon wilderness.

Snow machines for this patrol are being provided by Polaris Industries and negotiations have been finalized with a British film-producer to document the month-long patrol. Broadcast commitments are being acquired from TV stations in Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, the United States (CBS), Canada (CBC) and Australia (ABC). As well, Canada Post will play a very important corporate partnership role in this historic event. A number of magazines (*Canadian Geographic*) and outdoor winter sports periodicals (*SuperTrax*) have also expressed coverage interest.

The Centennial Patrol expedition will depart Dawson City the week after the Yukon Quest dog-team race, which also passes through Dawson City on its 1995 route from Whitehorse to Fairbanks, Alaska. Undoubtedly, there will be a hold-over of international media to report on this event.

Mount Steele Climbing Expedition, Kluane Park

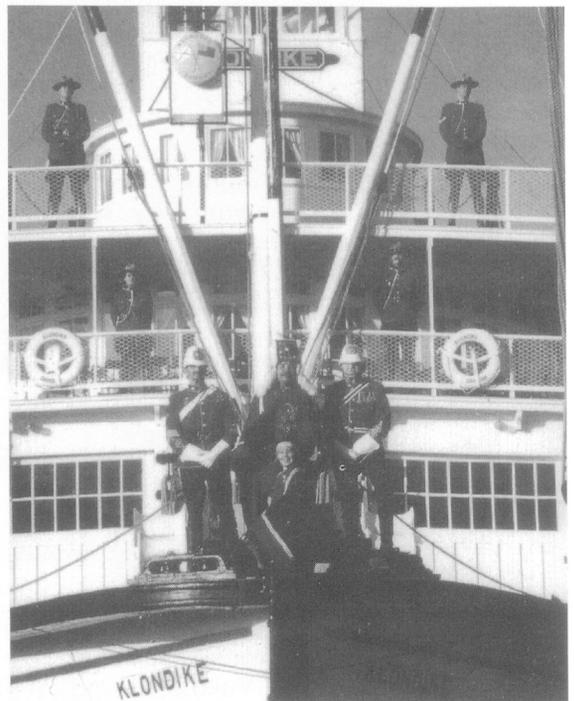
Depending upon the severity of the weather, this event should take approximately 10-20 days during May and June. Mount Steele, a 16,664-foot peak located in Kluane Park, was named after colourful Supt. Sam Steele of the NWMP. Much has been written about this officer who was responsible for issuing the decree that all Gold Rush Stampeders traversing Chilkoot Pass would be required to bring one year's supply (2000 lbs.) of provisions with them — otherwise entry into Canada would be denied. Furthermore he took charge of the Whitehorse Rapids/Miles Canyon scene and ordered Stampeders to off-load provisions above the rapids, in order to avoid losses of life on their flimsy rafts and home-built boats. Supt. Steele became a household name in the Yukon; his unswerving dedication earned him wide-spread respect and the affectionate title "Lion of the Yukon."

The mountain-climbing expedition will be a re-dedication of this peak, involving climbers from the RCMP, Alaska State Troopers, Canada Parks Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Parks Service. A considerable amount of international interest has already been expressed from various media and outdoor-sports magazines. A live national television broadcast from the summit of Mt. Steele is also being contemplated.

Watson Lake Community Ball

Although at the extreme southern edge of the RCMP's jurisdiction in the Yukon, and far-removed from the widely documented "Gold Rush" history of the Dawson City area, the peo-

ple of Watson Lake are proud of the RCMP presence in their community. A little known fact is that Watson Lake is situated not far from the trail first blazed north from Edmonton to Fort Selkirk by Supt. J.D. Moodie and Insp. Fitzgerald in 1897. Portions of that trail are better-known today as the Alaska Highway. The Community Regimental Ball, to be held on May 13, 1995, will be but one of the many local Centennial initiatives planned by the Watson Lake Detachment members and the community of Watson Lake.



Courtesy of Richard Hartmier © 1993, Yukon, Canada.

Touring RCMP Historical Caravan

In cooperation with the Whitehorse MacBride Museum and the RCMP Museum at Regina, Saskatchewan, a historical caravan will be touring all Yukon communities, as well as Skagway and Haines, Alaska, from May to September, accompanied by the Force's Drug Awareness vehicle.

The exhibits contained in this tractor-trailer display unit will feature a pictorial history of the Force in the Yukon. A challenging "Who Dunnit?" exhibit, designed to encourage visitors to assume the role of a police officer solving an imaginary crime, will also be incorporated within the display. As mentioned previously, the winners of the Poster/Essay/Model Competition will also be featured at each community display site. A contingent of members dressed in Red Serge will accompany the display for interpretative purposes and photo opportunities for tourists. It is anticipated that this display will be a major point of interest at Whitehorse, Dawson City, Watson Lake, Skagway and Haines, Alaska. Portions of the unit will be dismantled and transported by air to Old Crow Detachment for display in this isolated community.

RCMP Northern Night

The weekend of May 20, 1995, is anticipated to attract more than 300 current and former members of the RCMP and their families to Whitehorse. The one qualifier to attend is having been stationed north of the 60th parallel, anywhere in Canada. The same package tours and revenue spin-offs will be in demand as with the Veteran's General Assembly.

National RCMP Veterans' General Assembly

This annual function is scheduled to be held May 26-27, in Whitehorse, for the first time in history. Approximately 850 RCMP Veterans from all over North America plan to attend this three-day event. It is anticipated that a large number of them will arrive with their families and will plan to tour the Yukon and Alaska. This is considered a "shoulder event" in the off-peak tourist period that will bring in considerable revenue and exposure to both Yukon and Alaska businesses. Package tours to Skagway (White Pass Railroad), Dawson City and other Alaska destinations will most likely be in demand.

Chilkoot Pass Summer Detachment

Centennial celebrations for the Chilkoot Pass are scheduled for 1998, in the planned "Decade of Anniversaries." Nonetheless, a summer detachment will be opened during July and August 1995, as a part of the 1995 RCMP Centennial and in recognition of the NWMP presence at the "Pass" in the years preceding the Gold Rush of '98.

In compliance with the strict requirements imposed by Parks Canada, in their efforts to protect this fragile internationally-recognized heritage site, the RCMP has chosen a detachment site that will avoid undue pressures on this living museum location. The site chosen will be just outside the protected Park area at Carcross and will be readily accessible to tourists travelling to the region by car, bus and train. As well, ship and bus passengers will be conveyed to the location either by the White Pass Railroad, Holland/America-Westours or Princess Tours, all "Platinum Partners" in this initiative.

The Chilkoot Pass Summer Detachment will be totally tourist-orientated, with uniformed personnel and equipment reflecting the 1895-1899 era. It is anticipated that special tourist passports will be issued to visitors at the site. Significant interest has been expressed by Yukon and Alaska Tourist Associations in these plans. As a possible consequence, it is anticipated that this "presence" in the Chilkoot Pass area may become an annual request, leading up to, and including, the 1998 Chilkoot Pass Anniversary Celebrations.

RCMP Musical Ride Tour

This event should prove to be one of the largest tourist attractions the Yukon could possibly ever experience — short of reenacting the Gold Rush with the original Stampeders cast! Plans are set for the RCMP Musical Ride to conduct precision equestrian performances at Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Skagway and Dawson City. Negotiations are also under way with Alaskan officials, which may result in additional performances at Fairbanks and Anchorage.

Plans are being finalized to arrange for the youth of Old Crow settlement to be flown in to Dawson City for the day, so that they can have a once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity to view the Musical Ride. Old Crow is the site of "M" Division's most northerly Detachment; it is accessible only by airplane or boat. Old Crow was also the home of Special Constable Peter Benjamin, a very famous Aboriginal member of the RCMP who took part in the last official dog patrol, in 1945. Residents of other Yukon communities will be encouraged to attend this exciting event at their closest performance site.

RCMP Parade/Dedication Ceremony

July 24 will mark the actual anniversary date of the official arrival of Insp. Constantine at Forty Mile (near Dawson City), in 1895. This day will be marked by a special parade and inspection ceremony, at Whitehorse, and will include marching contingents of serving and former members of the RCMP, Alaska State Troopers, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Skagway and Haines Police Departments, Canadian Armed Forces, Legion members, Cadets, the Musical Ride and civilian groups. A special cairn will be unveiled and dedicated during the colourful ceremonies.

Efforts are being made to tie this day in with other events such as an air show. The possibility also exists that the RCAF Central Command Band may

Musical Ride Tour Schedule

July 19, 1995	19:30	Watson Lake Secondary School Field
July 21, 1995	14:30	Whitehorse
	19:30	Rotary Peace Park
July 22, 1995	13:00	Skagway, Alaska
July 23, 1995	14:30	Whitehorse
	19:30	Rotary Peace Park
July 24, 1995	14:00	Whitehorse
		(Anniversary Parade)
July 26, 1995	14:30	Dawson City
	19:30	Minto Park



Hero in Red Serge

perform at this event. An open-house is being organized for "M" Division Headquarters as well as public accessibility to the Musical Ride stables.

Fort Selkirk Commemoration

For centuries, Fort Selkirk was an important trading post for the Yukon's First Nations People. Then, it became a settlement on the way to the gold fields of Dawson City and a refuelling station for the dozens of paddle-wheelers that plied the Yukon River. It was, as well, a NWMP, RNWMP and RCMP Detachment-site that did not cease operations until the 1950s. It is now an abandoned historic site located approximately half-way between

Whitehorse and Dawson City on the famous Yukon River.

On August 15, 1995, a colourful commemorative ceremony will be held on this partially-restored Yukon Heritage site. It is the Force's intention to recognize the valued relationship with the First Nations People of Pelly Crossing during the ceremony. Aboriginal members dressed in period costumes will act as interpreters. Several retired RCMP members, including a 95-year-old veteran who served 14 years at Fort Selkirk, have also expressed the desire to once again participate in reliving this important segment of our 100-year history in the Yukon.

RCMP Centennial Ball

More than 1000 guests are expected to attend this hallmark event on September 2, 1995, at the Mount McIntyre Centre in Whitehorse, as the "grand finale" of the Centennial Celebrations. In the past, many high-profile Canadian officials, such as the Governor-General of Canada, Lieutenants-General of the Provinces, as well as the Commissioner of the Yukon and VIP guests from the State of Alaska have attended this formal social event. This particular gala will not be an exception.

Summary

Yukon Centennial Celebrations will project and enhance the image of Canada's most widely-known and respected national police force, in its unique Yukon setting. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police's reputation is unquestionable — for the sponsors who have ensured the success of these events, the rewards will be both immediate and far-reaching. Events organized for 1994/95 are well under way. Join in the Yukon celebrations and experience the mystery and magic of Canada's last frontier!

Centennial Artwork

The two paintings featured in this article are the result of the efforts of talented Yukon artist, Chris Caldwell. She was approached by members of the RCMP Centennial Patrol to produce a painting that would depict past and present methods of Winter travel used by the Force. Once the Centennial Committee members saw what she had proposed in her sketch of the snowmobile and dog-team, they agreed this was the type of artwork they were looking for to represent the Centennial. Ms. Caldwell was asked to produce the painting "Centennial Patrol" as well as a second — "Hero in Red Serge" is a humorous depiction of the life of an RCMP member in the Yukon.

Both originals are proudly displayed at "M" Division Headquarters for everyone to enjoy. Limited edition prints and posters of these paintings are available as well. Interested persons can contact the following for further information:

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Seatbelt Saves Life

by Constable R.A. Enns-Ray
Regina Highway Patrol, Saskatchewan

Sliding hopelessly out of control on an ice-coated prairie highway, Carol Appleton, wife of Cst. C. Appleton, had two choices — slam head-on into an oncoming vehicle or hit the ditch. She chose the latter; however that was not her most important decision that fateful day. It had come about 40 km earlier when the 31-year-old Regina woman had chosen to buckle up.

"My seatbelt saved my life," said Appleton after being declared the 3121 member of Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) Seatbelt Survivors' Club. "The car rolled once, but I didn't even get hurt, not even a scratch or a bruise". According to SGI and the RCMP, Appleton's harrowing experience is an all too familiar one, particularly during the brutal winters.

At about 6:30 a.m. on January 3, 1992, Appleton had been en route from her Birch Hills residence to her work at Prince Albert's Victoria Union Hospital. It had been raining and Highway No. 3 was treacherously slippery. Although driving in a cautious manner, about 5 km southeast of Prince Albert, the vehicle skidded out of control on the icy highway. Appleton had only a split second to make a life-and-death decision — continue sliding out of control into the path of an oncoming car or try to steer

her vehicle into the ditch on the opposite side of the road — and she decided to take her chances with the snow banks.

Slamming into the ditch with crushing force, her car rolled over once and miraculously landed right side up. The car was badly damaged (estimated \$4000); however Appleton fared much better. Except for being a little shaken up, she emerged from the ordeal completely unscathed.

"I've always worn my seatbelt," she said, "and I always will."

According to SGI statistics, about 94 % of Saskatchewan drivers buckle up. In the past five years, seatbelts have saved an estimated 1500 people from serious injury and another 49 from death. Nevertheless, there still remains a small minority who chose to disregard the safety requirements and steadfastly refuse to buckle up.

"You still often see children who are not buckled in, and that's disturbing," said Cst. R.A. Enns-Ray, who presented Appleton with her Seatbelt Survivor's Certificate. "I really don't know why people still don't use seatbelts. Often they say they forgot. It's something to think about. People should buckle up." ■

Starting on the wrong foot

A Kansas fast-food hold-up artist in a George Bush mask couldn't start his car after the bust. Police picked him up when he asked the restaurant manager he had just robbed to give him a jump start.

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Arctic Patrol to Lupin Mine

by Constable J.Q. Stoddart
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

AUTHOR'S NOTE: *There are many reasons for wanting to serve in Canada's high Arctic. For me, as a police officer and member of the RCMP, I consider that the experiences I derive from my service in this unique region will be of lasting benefit.*

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According to the history books, the North is our last frontier — a rugged, unrelentingly cold environment, originally explored, travelled and patrolled by dog-sled. It was not uncommon for police officers to embark on trips that required months to complete — it was also not uncommon for such trips to result in frostbitten body parts, or death, for intrepid participants. Modern transportation advancement, such as the airplane, have all but eliminated the former rigors of land travel in the North; however, to really see and appreciate the wondrous, majestic beauty of this pristine terrain, one must experience it at ground level.

The RCMP in Yellowknife, is responsible for a vast geographical area, the boundaries of which run southward along the northern portion of Great Slave Lake, northward almost as far as Bathurst Inlet, and westward to Great Bear Lake. To travel north of Yellowknife in the summer is virtually impossible without the services of an



Route from Yellowknife to Lupin Mine.

--- tree line

Computer graphic by Johanne Foucault

airplane, as the road system, as such, only extends about 80 km along what is known as the Ingram Trail. In winter, the temperature routinely drops to -45°C and venturing any great distance onto untested frozen waterways is perilous and foolhardy. Fortunately, the discovery of gold and diamond deposits in the North, and the subse-

quent exploration and development, has opened up the wilderness considerably and made it more accessible by automobile.

Lupin Mine, a gold mine owned by Echo Bay Mines Ltd., is situated approximately 656 km northeast of Yellowknife, and just under 100 km south of Bathurst Inlet. Its operation, which runs 365 days of the year, consumes an astronomical supply of diesel oil and other vital supplies, which must be constantly replenished throughout the year. As a consequence, each winter, a new ice-road must be built in order to ensure that the heavy transport trucks carrying supplies to the mine can bring in their vital cargo.

About 90 % of this roadway is constructed over frozen lakes which are constantly being ploughed, groomed and repaired, making them appear (on the surface) at least much like any other smooth trans-Canada highway. The road bed, however, is not asphalt and gravel but solid ice, between 1.0 and 1.5 m thick throughout much of it. As precarious as this may seem, this thickness of ice is adequate to safely support a tractor hauling a B-train tanker carrying thousands of gallons of oil.

Weight, although a factor in safety, is not as crucial as speed — the limit for loaded trucks is strictly enforced at 35 km/h. The observance of speed limits on our highways is always important; however, on this particular roadway, adherence to the 35-km/h limit for loaded trucks is **crucial**. Although the ice-road's surface is as much as 1.5 m thick, it is still floating on the surface of the liquid water beneath; it still bends and cracks under the extreme weight of the trucks that roll across it. As a heavy vehicle travels across the frozen surface, a wave is pushed ahead of it in the water and ice. As the vehicle approaches the shoreline, the wave hits the shore and bounces

back. At the prescribed speed there is no danger; however, at higher speeds there is the danger that the wave could rebound with a great enough force to break up the ice surface. At an average cost of \$40,000 per day to maintain the ice-road, and because of the importance of this vital artery to the mining operation, it is no wonder that severe penalties are meted out to anyone disregarding the speed limit.



A lone transport truck travelling the long, cold ice-road.

Use of the ice-road by the general public is, understandably, discouraged as a rule; however during January, 1994, Lupin Mine Management invited Csts J.Q. Stoddart and S.M. Pollard, of Yellowknife, to drive along the ice-road to the mine site in their 4 X 4 Police Suburban.

The members departed Yellowknife at 5:00, on a cold January morning, after stopping at the last Tim Horton's doughnut shop they would see for over 1300 km. They had planned to

make it to the caribou herds before daylight and to check on the hunters along the route. At that time, the majority of the caribou were travelling east across Gordon Lake, located approximately 250 km north of Yellowknife. They stopped a number of vehicles and checked the occupants' hunting licenses, tags and firearms. Numerous wolves and wolverines were also spotted, likely there because of the plentiful caribou.

After passing Gordon Lake, Stoddart and Pollard noted that the trees along the route were steadily becoming smaller and sparser, a definite sign that the barren lands, characteristic of the North, were not too far ahead. For most hunters, this is the turn-around point — once past this spot, a warm camp-fire is highly unlikely. The members had come prepared, having packed all the gear necessary to ensure their survival in the event of a mechanical breakdown or a sudden winter storm. With sleeping bags, extra fuel, food and a tool kit, they were ready to face any unforeseen difficulties — at -40°C , the unprepared can freeze to death in a very short time.

At one point, about one-third of the way to the mine site, Pollard and Stoddart stopped at a small truck-stop, just off Lockhart Lake. A welcome sight to weary truckers, the truck-stop provides fuel, food, shelter and vehicle repairs to those heading out onto the Tundra. Most truck drivers travel in groups, similar to convoys, for their own safety in the event of a mechanical breakdown or sudden winter storm. Solitary truckers experiencing engine problems out in the open would not survive long outside at -40°C . A return trip from Yellowknife to Lupin Mine (two to three days of straight driving) takes its toll on trucks as well as drivers.

Stoddart and Pollard left Lockhart Lake just after lunch and drove north to another truck-stop, about 300 km south of Lupin Mine, at a place called Lac de Gras. The scenery was fairly stark and bleak, similar to the low, rolling hills of the Prairies, only without any buildings scattered about to break the endless monotony. They also noted the scarcity of animals — considering how cold it was and the lack of protection from the wind, they were not surprised.



(L-R): Csts Stoddart and Pollard at the Lupin Mine entrance.



Cst. Pollard admiring a frost-laden row of ore carriers.

As they pushed further north along the ice-road, the terrain grew progressively flatter. At approximately 19:00, they detected a bright glow on the horizon — the distant lights of Lupin Mine illuminating the cold Arctic night sky. The barren, flat terrain of the Tundra created the illusion that the lights were closer than they actually were. Although the mine appeared to be only a few kilometres in the distance, they had to drive another 30 km before reaching their destination.

After a long drive along this cold and lonely piece of highway, Stoddart and Pollard were glad to reach the mine, which looked about as incongruous on the Tundra as an oasis would to a weary desert traveller — and just as welcome as sight. To the miners, the facilities at Lupin Mine must seem like those of a resort hotel. Because of the

extreme cold outside, the mine provides a large variety of indoor activities and facilities for the physical fitness, recreation and amusement for its 500 employees. A full-size gymnasium, a racquet-ball court, a fitness centre and a hot-tub are just a few of the amenities available to the employees. The mine also has its own private landing-strip, used to fly in workers from Edmonton, Alberta, as well as from Yellowknife and surrounding Inuit settlements. The use of alcohol is strictly forbidden on any mine property — this probably contributes to the peaceful atmosphere.

The next day, after a good night's sleep and a tour of the complex, Stoddart and Pollard climbed back into their 4 X 4 Police Suburban and headed back across the ice-road towards Lockhart Lake and home. En

route, they stopped to talk to an Inuit hunter, who had travelled hundreds of kilometres from Coppermine, in search of wolves. He had been camping outside all along his route and seemed oblivious to, and unaffected by, the severe cold except for some frostbite on the exposed part of his face. He seemed well-suited for this cold Arctic life; yet, the members could not help but wonder how long he could survive out on the Tundra.

Winter storms are a common occurrence in the Arctic and a sudden storm can result in the ice-road being completely snowed-in within a few hours — making it completely impassable. For this reason, truck stops have been located approximately 300 km apart along the highway, and trucks with huge wedge-shaped snow ploughs patrol the road. Truck drivers and road maintenance workers are always surprised to see Mounties running radar speed-traps

out along this moon-like landscape, and so far from a doughnut shop...

At Lockhart Lake, Pollard and Stoddart were treated to a delicious supper and provided comfortable lodging for the night, just as they had been at Lupin Mine. Before retiring that evening, Pollard sat around with some truck drivers, swapping stories, while his colleague watched television and played cards with the mine's highway patrolman. The members' company seemed to be genuinely appreciated and, no doubt, police patrols of the past had also been received with equal hospitality.

Early the next morning, Stoddart and Pollard set out for home. They thanked the staff for the hospitality and promised to drop in on their next patrol. They spent the day checking on more hunters south of Lockhart Lake, then headed back to Yellowknife, ending their unique Arctic patrol. ■

Hint ignored

From the huge variety of excuses offered for speeding comes one from Drysdale, courtesy of Sergeant Green. It seems that the offender was low-flying along the Murradoc Road near Leopold when it occurred to him that cars approaching from the opposite direction were flicking their headlights at him. It did not occur to him that he was being given advance warning of police presence, not until a uniformed member stopped him and gave him the good news — \$ 105 worth of excess speed.

Asked why he had not observed the speed limit signs, the wiser but still-irate driver replied, "I was watching that other *#!** driver flashing me!"

RCMP — Respectful, Compassionate, Motivated and Protective

by Mrs. A.M. King, Surrey, British Columbia

Author's Note: *Even when they do not "get their man" members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police should be appreciated. The following article seemed to be the perfect way to thank the RCMP members with whom I have worked during the last two years.*

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"Please help me! My daughter is missing... it's not like her not to call us!"

These were my opening words to the Telecoms operator when I first contacted the RCMP on January 1, 1992. Andrea had decided to venture forth from our home in British Columbia, to see some of the country, find a job and perhaps select a university to attend. As a destination, she had chosen Halifax, Nova Scotia, because of an advertisement in a local newspaper for an inexpensive one-way airline ticket.

The Telecoms operator listened patiently, took down the information and opened a missing-person file on my daughter. I realized that he had probably heard many callers like myself when he informed me that as an 18-year-old, Andrea was of legal age to disappear if she had so decided. But I knew my daughter, and she was not a runaway. He did his best to console me by saying, "She will call, don't worry. These kids always get homesick before too long."

I was told that the best I could expect for the moment was that Andrea's name, physical description and other

pertinent details would be entered onto the computer at the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC), and that they would "keep a eye out for her".

I suppose that, in my desperate state of mind, I expected the Telecoms operator to drop everything and rush right out and find my lost daughter. I wanted investigators to interview every passenger on the flight Andrea had been on — she may have sat next to someone on the plane who offered her a ride from the Halifax Airport. In retrospect, I realize now that my expectations were unreasonable.

A short time later in February, 1992, I was contacted by Cst. B. Sullivan, Halifax General Investigation Section (GIS), who had been assigned to Andrea's file. I explained that Andrea was the youngest of our three daughters and very much the "apple of her father's eye". She was a good student, a loyal friend and a trusting person. I explained how she had called home from the airport and that no one had heard from her since. When my birthday had arrived on February 6, and I had not received a call from her, I had begun to panic because I knew that regardless of where she was she, Andrea would have contacted me on my birthday.

Cpl. P. Juby, of the Serious Crime Section in Surrey, was the next police officer to become involved in Andrea's case. I had met him previously through my work as a foster parent. With two capable and compassionate investigators on the case, I felt confident that Andrea would soon be found and returned safely to us.

As a mother who felt that parental concern and responsibility does not end at graduation, I felt a powerful need to stay involved in the investigation. Both officers seemed to understand my needs, and treated me with patience and compassion. I tried very hard not to phone them too often, even though I desperately needed to be continually reassured that everything possible was being done to find her. Looking back, I realize I must have been a thorn in their sides; yet, I never heard either of them complain about it. Cst. Sullivan was very patient with me and was always willing to listen to my often illogical theories as to what fates might have befallen my daughter. Cpl. Juby was always available when I needed reassurance and always did his utmost to make me feel that I was an integral part of this case.

When I decided to travel to Halifax, I was introduced to the other members who were working on the case. One of the theories being investigated was that Andrea had possibly been kidnapped for the purpose of prostitution. I felt it would be helpful if I familiarized myself with this particular lifestyle. Some of the members escorted me around and assisted me as I distributed photos of Andrea to the "ladies of the evening" in the hope that one of them might have seen her.

I am eternally grateful to all the members I met there, for their genuine concern and dedication to trying to find Andrea. Nothing was too much trouble for them during my two-week stay in Halifax. I realize that this was not the only missing person on their caseload; but, this did not deter them from making me feel my concerns were important.

I made two more trips to Halifax in the 11 months my daughter was missing. Each time, I was made to feel welcome by the members involved. My questions were always answered

directly and honestly, with no trace of impatience or resentment for my involvement. I could see the genuine concern for my situation in their faces. I knew they were expending every possible effort on our behalf, but I just wanted to feel that I was personally doing all I could to assist in this effort.

A close friend, a civilian member with the Force, suggested we hire a private investigator to assist in the case. My search led to ex-Sgt. Fred Maile, a 25-year veteran of the Force working as a private investigator in Burnaby, British Columbia. When I met with him, I was pleased to find all the same admirable qualities I had come to expect in members of the Force — compassion, genuine concern, patience, motivation, diligence and a strong sense of moral justice. As we were working with the Missing Children's Society of Canada based in Alberta, they hired Maile on our behalf.

On December 23, 1992, Cpl. Juby appeared at our door. He was alone and I could tell from the look on his face that this was a visit he would rather not have to make. He informed us that Andrea's remains had been found in a wooded area about ten miles from the Halifax Airport. We had all known somewhere in the back of our minds that this would be a possibility; yet, we were not adequately prepared for the news. As parents, we had hoped that things would work out for the best for our child, no matter how bad things looked.

Cpl. Juby was very compassionate and sympathetic, yet open and honest in responding to our questions about her death. He explained that the case had been reclassified as a homicide and that we would be dealing with a new police officer in Nova Scotia — Cst. B. MacDonald, Lower Sackville GIS, who just like all the other members of the Force I had met so far,

treated us with patience and understanding, never showing any resentment for my wish to be involved in the case.

When my husband, Wayne, and I travelled from British Columbia to Halifax to attend a memorial service for Andrea, more than 300 Nova Scotians, including Cst. Sullivan, attended the service and shared our grief even though they never knew Andrea.

I felt a need to see Andrea, so I requested to view our daughter's remains. Although Cst. MacDonald probably did not feel that this was the best idea, he respected our wishes and remained non-judgemental. He did however try to prepare us for what we could expect to see by describing the appearance of her remains, etc. He answered all our questions, even the most sensitive ones, openly and honestly. A parent himself, Cst. MacDonald instinctively was able to sense how to tell us what we needed to know.

We were introduced to Sgt. R. Nause and other GIS members at Lower Sackville. By now, the case had acquired a high profile and we were asked to participate in a media conference. We were briefed as to the sort of questions the media would pose to us, yet at no time were we instructed on how we should respond. The conference took place at the Lower Sackville Detachment and it turned out to be a very unnerving experience. Some of the questions were obviously aimed at trying to discredit the RCMP.

"Do you feel that the RCMP could have done more when searching for your daughter?"

"Are you satisfied that everything was done to prevent your daughter's murder?"

"Do you feel that the police have been completely honest with you regarding your daughter's murder?"

"Is there anything the police are holding back?"

We simply replied, "Yes, we are completely satisfied with the work that was done while Andrea was missing... The RCMP used all reasonable and effective means to try and find her... The police have been completely open and honest with us so far and we feel assured that in the forthcoming investigation they will continue to keep us informed..." We had the utmost confidence that the members who were working on the case were thorough and professional.

For my husband and I, all that was left to do was return home to British Columbia and wait. The investigation proceeded along its normal course and we kept in touch with Cst. MacDonald with regular weekly phone calls at first and later, we were kept informed of new developments every second week.

It was about six months after Andrea's body had been found that I decided to take a proactive approach to her murder. There are enough parents and relatives in our society coping with being victims and trying to deal with the after-effects of senseless crimes of violence. I wanted to do something that would help prevent a similar tragedy from ever occurring again. Using Andrea's story, I wanted to visit high schools and speak to adolescents about personal safety, to make them realize the potential hazards of travelling alone, of talking to and accepting rides from strangers, and of the danger of being kidnapped for prostitution purposes. Perhaps the graphic and brutal details of what had happened to Andrea could help young people understand their parents' fears and concerns for them and the motive behind their constant nagging.

I discussed my ideas with School Liaison Officer, Cst. C. Wagner, Surrey Detachment Community Policing Section, who was enthusiastic and invited me to give a presentation to other members. When I later discussed my idea with Cst. MacDonald, he kindly offered to assist in co-ordinating a tour of schools in Nova Scotia.

In May 1994, accompanied at each presentation by an RCMP member, I addressed about 7000 students and staff in 27 high schools in Nova Scotia. At times, I was escorted from one county line to another by a member in a police car. The subject was a sensitive one for me to discuss and they were all most supportive — they all seemed to know just what to say. Based on the positive media response, comments from RCMP members and over one hundred letters from students, we achieved some measure of success.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the following: Cst. D. Roper, Sydney Detachment; Cst. B. Parks, Port Hawkesbury Detachment; Cst. K. Mallay, Stellarton Detachment; Cst. C. O'Hara, New Minas Detachment; Cst. B. MacDonald, Lower Sackville Detachment; Sgt. W. Ackerson, Musquodoboit Harbour Detachment and Cst. R. Turner, Bible Hill Detachment.

As of this writing, there is still little known about Andrea's case, despite the diligent and valiant efforts of all concerned. I am certain that the RCMP will continue to do everything possible until Andrea's murderer is finally captured and brought to justice. It will ever bring our daughter back to us, but I plan to continue doing my part to help prevent other young people from sharing her fate, with the continuing support of the best police force in the world — the RCMP.

Nothing I can say or do will ever be enough to repay the off-duty time and the many beyond-the-call-of-duty kindnesses and courtesies extended to us by these members. As far as I am concerned the initials **R-C-M-P** stand for: **R**espectful; **C**ompassionate; **M**otivated and **P**rotective. All of the members of the Force I was privileged to associate with during this ordeal exemplified these qualities.

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The author was to be guest speaker at the C.A.V.E.A.T., Childfind Canada and Crime Stoppers conferences in October 1994. This article precedes a book entitled, "What Happened to Andrea?", scheduled to be published at the end of 1994. — Ed. ■

Thieves in jail

An eighteen-year-old and his younger pal should give up any plans of making their careers in crime. The bone-headed pair were disturbed by San Quentin police as they tried to knock off a car. Running off, they scaled a three-meter wall and scrambled over it. And that's how they got trapped in the outer yard of San Quentin prison. "We thought it was a factory wall," he told court.

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Loon Lake's Secret Santa

by Constable B.L. Bennett, Loon Lake, Saskatchewan

It a fairly common scenario that most RCMP members will recognize immediately — it's evening, the police Suburban pulls up in front of a residential home. The officer knocks at the front door, and notices the small faces of children peering at him through the window and through the door he hears one of them yell, "Mommy, daddy... it's the cops." Shortly thereafter, the door is opened, and the adult of the house stands there, stiffly, waiting to hear what they expect to be bad news. It's not something we enjoy having to do — the police have a warrant and someone is going to jail; a loved one has been killed in motor-vehicle accident; or someone is about to become involved in a criminal investigation. Whatever the reason, there is little reason for joy on either side.

One dark, cold December night in 1993, this scenario was played out over and over again. The Suburban travelled all over the Loon Lake Reserve, as members went about their business, visiting houses. In one particular vehicle however, the situation was a little different. This member's uniform was a bit different from all the others on this particular December evening. He was dressed in scarlet, to be sure, but his was not a regular-issue RCMP uniform. For the occasion, Cst. S.L. Sparvier, Loon Lake Detachment, had donned the trappings of Santa Claus. Operation **Secret Santa Claus** was in full swing — the culmination of several weeks of busy planning and preparation.

Each year, a different district within the Loon Lake Detachment area is designated for the Secret Santa Claus Program. The Makwa Sahgaiehcan

Reserve had been targeted for Christmas 1994. The ultimate objective of the program is to bring a bit of cheer and joy in the form of food and gifts, to people who often have little of either to enjoy over the Holiday Season.

Local social welfare workers were first contacted in order to determine the families with needy children. Subsequently, 15 families were identified — primarily single parents and a total of 65 children. The age and sex of each child was recorded, so that appropriate toys and gifts could be selected. After this was done, usually by mid-November, the members and their spouses prepared boxes for distribution to the various buildings and businesses in the area. The boxes would serve as focal points where donations of food and gifts from people in the community could be dropped off conveniently. Many of the local store owners in Loon Lake, in addition to placing drop-off boxes in their establishments, made generous donations of their own of cash or other goods.

In 1993, word of our Operation Secret Santa Claus reached further afield than we had anticipated, resulting in a much greater influx of donations of food and gifts than expected. St. Mary's Parish at Central Butte and St. John the Evangelist Parish at Marquis, Saskatchewan, as well as many chapters of local social service organizations, such as the Kinettes and the Church Women's League gave generously to the program.

One of the contributing organizations was the local Recreation Board and the people on the Bingo Committee.

In exchange for a sizeable donation, several Detachment members agreed to operate the village Bingo game for the evening. Sgt. L.E. Ellis and Cpl. B.L. Getz were obliged to familiarize themselves with the prices of the various Bingo sheets, while dealing with the hoard of regular Bingo players. While this was going on, Csts W.M. Lehman and B.L. Bennett doled out Nevada tickets, under the strict guiding instructions of their hawk-eyed customers. The result was a few Monday night winners and a further contribution to the program.

As a result of the local people's overwhelming generosity, once the members started rounding up the donations from the various collection points, we were beginning to amass a tremendous mound of donated food, gifts and other goods. Back at the Detachment the members' spouses and many other volunteers were busy boxing and wrapping the various items. The army of wrappers raced against the calendar so that by Christmas Eve all would be ready for Santa's trip to the reserve.

Cst. G.S. Heck accompanied Santa to capture a photographic record of his Christmas Eve trek from house to house. When you experience first-hand the children's joy and excitement when they see Santa Claus arrive with his sack of toys and gifts, and the feeling of cheer you receive when you give someone a package of food that will literally make their Christmas, you know that all the



Secret Santa, Cst. S.L. Sparvier, brings a smile to a little girl.

weeks of hard work and planning were worth it.

For the more fortunate, Christmas is generally time for giving and receiving gifts around the family tree. For many of the less fortunate however, it is a foreign experience and, at first, they are a little shy and unsure of what is happening or how to react. But once they see all the food and gifts, their eyes light up and, before long, just like any other children at Christmas, they are engrossed in tearing away at the fancy wrapping paper and bows to get at the treasures which lie hidden beneath. Their smiles of joy and gleeful laughter also serves as a welcome contrast to the other kinds of visits that members are obliged to make throughout the rest of the year. ■

Not on the right wavelength

Our radio workshops were quite surprised to receive a personal radio for repair from Scarborough with a report attached indicating "It will only transmit when the button is pressed."

The thing is, they all work like that!

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Backpacking at the Arctic Circle

by Inspector J.W. Rushton
Iqaluit Sub-Division, Northwest Territories

Many members have served at various detachments within "G" Division, N.W.T., including Iqaluit Sub-Division, since the Force began policing this region. There are countless wonders to behold and partake of in this unique region of Canada, and many of them can be experienced by backpacking through the fiords and glaciers of spectacular Auyuituq National Park on Baffin Island.

On June 29, 1993, C/Supt. B.G. Watt, CO, "G" Division, and his wife, Eloise, accompanied by Insp. J.W. Rushton, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division, and his wife, Marg, as well as Hugh and Cheryl Burton of Calgary, Alberta, arrived in Pangnirtung to experience the unparalleled natural beauty and challenge of this wilderness adventure.

The group had hoped that the ice would have melted in the Pangnirtung Fiord by this late date, but such was not the case. Instead of being able to boat to the entrance of the Park, some 20 miles north, the boat trip was brought to a conclusion less than half way up the Pass. We were obliged to disembark and begin our hiking odyssey a bit sooner than we had originally planned and spent the next 12 hours trekking on foot across the ice to the Park entrance.

Once the group reached the Park, they set out on a five-day backpacking and camping excursion through some of the most beautiful country human eyes have ever beheld. Marvelling at stark, vertical fiord cliffs extending straight up over 4000 feet into the

azure blue sky, wading across crystal-clear, ice-cold glacier waters, and experiencing every type of ground condition: solid granite, gravel, fine beach-like sand and lichen covered rock. The temperatures, between June 29 and July 5, ranged from 0° C



(L-R): Eloise Watt, C/Supt. Watt, Marg Rushton and Insp. Rushton at the Arctic Circle cairn.

Photo by H. Burton

to 7° C — seasonal for this area — with 24-hour-a-day sunlight.

One of the most enjoyable, yet challenging, features of the adventure was the fact that the group was virtually incommunicado — except for strategically placed emergency shelters along the Pass, there was virtually no contact or means of communication with the outside world.

For anyone with a taste for adventure and an appreciation of nature's beauty and wonders at there most pristine, nothing can compare with a backpacking trip through Auyuituq National Park. We hope to hear from other members of the Force who may have made the hike previously. ■

The Baptism of Safety Bear

by Corporal L. Léger, Montréal

During my 22-year career in the Force, I have sometimes agreed to take on duties a bit off the beaten path, just to experience something different or simply to walk a few miles in someone else's shoes. For the past three years, I have been a member of the "C" Division Ceremonial Troop, an eclectic group of members who take part in Canada Day and St. Patrick's Day festivities, and who are often called upon to represent the Force at special events. Some time ago, I made known my wish to walk in the shoes, so to speak, of Safety Bear, and as it turned out, my wait was short.

When I was engaged into the RCMP, I was promised big trips, adventure and an *esprit de corps* of which our Force is justifiably most proud. However, no mention was made of the Safety Bear duties. I must admit that playing the role of this mascot was no walk in the park, having had the chance to observe my colleagues' ups and downs on many occasions. In the following paragraphs, I will describe my first experience as mascot, which will undoubtedly bring back numerous memories among Safety Bear alumni.

First, when you open the enormous duffel bag containing the costume, your nose quickly detects something unique — the warm smell of the slightly dusty plush and the foam rubber headband which has frequently adorned a damp forehead. When putting on the outfit, you quickly realize that a second pair of hands are a must if you hope to put it on. Secondly, when the mascot's head goes over your own, the fresh and breathable air we generally take for granted becomes a rare and precious commodity.

Last August, our Community Relations Section received a request to have the Safety Bear perform at an open-day at a holiday camp where 90 underprivileged children were staying. I was offered a chance to suit up for the first time at this event. We had been given assurances that the children were disciplined. My courageous side said to accept, and so I did, gladly.

When the day arrived, my valiant colleague Sgt. Robert Boivin and I went to the meeting place for our performance. When we arrived, camp officials took us on a tour of the facilities along with some reporters. I had put my working uniform back on, comfortable with the idea that my colleague would attract everyone's attention with his red tunic.

Following a light meal, I went into a room to put on my Safety Bear costume. Along with Sgt. Boivin, I then merrily lumbered over to the group of children gathered in the park for the occasion. This is when harsh reality kicked in. Faster than you can say "Safety Bear", I was surrounded by a throng, anxious to express their joy at seeing the Safety Bear but especially bent on touching him.

Never in my life had I felt so vulnerable. As I had a very small opening to see through and breathe, I was at the mercy of the overzealous crowd which kept me from moving. My colleague soon had his hands full just trying to cut a path for me. All the affectionate pats on the head and handshakes in the world would not have changed matters one iota.

Sgt. Boivin had stickers with the likeness of Safety Bear on them, a big hit

with the youths. Half the group stormed him to grab up the stickers, leaving each of us on our own. I then had flashes of Alfred Hitchcock's film entitled "The Birds" where flocks of birds waged repeated and relentless onslaughts. To this day, I am surprised I managed to stay on my feet all the way. The frenzied children latched onto my arms, and others were literally hanging onto my shoulder belt. Numerous kicks were directed at my legs and hindquarters, and thank God I was spared some.



At one point, I even tried to take a few steps and quickly realized my feet were pinned to the ground by two children who were hanging onto my belt and were putting all their weight on each of my huge shoes. One of the children even managed to get a rope — God knows where — and had it not been for my colleague's quick action, the Safety Bear could well have been tied up like any old ham.

The situation quickly turned desperate. I was gasping for air and awash in my own sweat while the prisoner of a throng showering me with a torrent of "affection". When I was asked whether

I wanted to take a break, I wearily nodded that a rest would be most welcome. About 20 minutes later, I made a second appearance which turned out to be far less turbulent, bless the Lord.

Two days later, I once again played the Safety Bear at another event the Force was involved in, and everything turned out well. After my baptism, nothing else could ever scare me. I can assure you that I foresee my next outings with far less apprehension, and will even be pleased to don the RCMP mascot's costume once again.

[Translated by David Martin] ■

Cat burglar strikes again

Quoted from the Incident Log in Thirsk:—

"A cat has entered my house using the cat flap and taken my car keys. The spare keys are in the garage which is locked. — Can you assist?"

The investigating officer confirmed the tale, sorry — tale, by discovering paw prints on a wall unit, and the complainant stated that this kind of thing had happened before.

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Righting a Wrong

by Sergeant A.C. Hubley, Whitehorse, Yukon

Reg. No. 3681, ex-Cst. W.G. Clayton was born in Birmingham, England, in 1877. He emigrated to Canada where he joined the Northwest Mounted Police on April 9, 1900, and was discharged from the Force on April 18, 1905. The reason listed on his NWMP discharge document — “time expired”; the real reason however, was that he had married Katherine Scott, a Native woman. At that time, according to NWMP policy, any member who married a Native was summarily discharged — which was clearly unjust and certainly unacceptable by today’s standards.

Following his discharge, Clayton moved to Haines, Alaska, where he worked as a teamster and passed away in 1939. He is survived by one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mae Clayton Philpott, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grand children and 50 great-great-grand children.

To right this wrong, on June 17, 1994, the Force conducted a small ceremony in Alaska, at the cemetery where ex-Cst Clayton was laid to rest, officially recognizing his contribution to the NWMP and posthumously reinstating him in the Force. His discharge document, suitably framed, was presented to Mrs. Philpott, as the oldest living member of the Clayton family in the area, by C/Supt. E.F. Henderson, CO, “M” Division. A reception was held afterwards at the Haines Community Hall, in Alaska.

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Information regarding ex-Cst. Clayton’s discharge conditions came to light during research conducted for the 1995 RCMP Centennial celebrations in the Yukon. There are other former members discharged under similar circumstances and recognition services are being planned for them as well. — Ed. ■



(L-R) Front row: Cst. S.J. McLeod, Rev. D. Carrol from Whitehorse, Yukon; from Haines Alaska: Mrs. Philpott, Ms. D. Meyers and Rev. R. Cameron. Back row: Insp. R. Juby, OIC, Admin and Personnel, “M” Division (Yukon); Cpl. N.B. Thompson, former NCO i/c Haines Junction Detachment, Yukon; Cpl. J.C. Taylor, NCO i/c Haines Junction Detachment; C/Supt. E.F. Henderson, Commanding Officer, “M” Division, and Supt. H.K. Moorlag, OIC, Criminal Operations, “M” Division.

UNPROFOR News

BRAVERY AWARD

On April 17, 1993, United Nations aircraft No. 188, with four passengers on board, was awaiting the arrival of the UN Force Commander at Sarajevo Airport, when it and the surrounding area came under sniper fire. UN Police Monitor, Cst. R. Watson of "E" Division, British Columbia, who was in the vicinity of the aircraft, noticed it had been struck by the sniper's bullets and was leaking fuel from its tanks onto the tarmac. Although still under sniper attack, Cst. Watson risked his life in order to alert the crew of the damage to the aircraft and the risk of fire. In the face of grave danger, Cst. Watson remained calm, showed great courage and a readiness to risk his life for the safety of others during the evacuation of the passengers to safety.



Supt. G. Slomba, OC, Nelson Sub-Division (R), presented the Commendation for Bravery to Cst. Watson.

SLOVANIAN WEDDING

On March 30, 1994, in the scenic courtyard of ancient Mokrice Castle in Slovenia, Reg. No. 34402, Cst. D.D. Meikle, and Kelly Kilpatrick exchanged vows and were wed, becoming the first couple married abroad while on RCMP UNPROFOR peacekeeping duties.

Moments before, the 45 members of the RCMP Contingent had proudly accepted their UN Peacekeeping Medals, presented by D/Commr. H. Beaulac, Insp. J.D. McLaughlan and CIVPOL Commissioner, M.F. O'Rielly. It was the last duty of Commissioner O'Rielly, both as a member of the

RCMP and with the United Nations, as he retired the following day.

Arranging a wedding even under ideal conditions is a major undertaking; however it was considerably more complex and difficult in a foreign country, with a language barrier, and without the aid of a telephone. The couple are reportedly very happy and are extremely appreciative of all the help provided by the other RCMP

CIVPOL members, in making this day so memorable. At the Regimental Dinner which followed the reception,

the couple was presented with a photo album of the day's events, by the members of the Contingent. ■



Cst. Meikle and his bride, followed by the Best Man, Cpl. J. Goodbrand, and the Maid of Honour, Cst. K. Suchar, walked through the Honour Guard, formed by members of the RCMP Contingent.

Dreamlift 1994

by Staff sergeant D.G. Pittendreigh, Kelowna, British Columbia

On June 1, 1994, 75 critically-ill children, between 6 and 19 years of age, were flown to Disneyland in Anaheim, California, for a fun-filled day of excitement and wonder. The trip was an adventure of a life time for the kids and the volunteers, as well as a tremendous success and a building block to organize future trips of this kind from the Okanagan Valley.

With the help of the Sunshine Foundation of Canada and a major contributor — Esso Canada — members of the Force, fire departments and ambulance services spent several months preparing for the big day.

They filled sand bags to be sold at sponsoring Esso service stations, pumped gas and made public appearances to publicize and draw support for the project — raising \$75,000 for Dreamlift 1994. Alaska Airlines supplied the aircraft transportation to and from Disneyland, local medical personnel manned the aircraft to supply necessary medical support, and media representatives were also on hand throughout the trip to chronicle the event for the folks back home. Several volunteers accompanied the kids to ensure they had a great time.

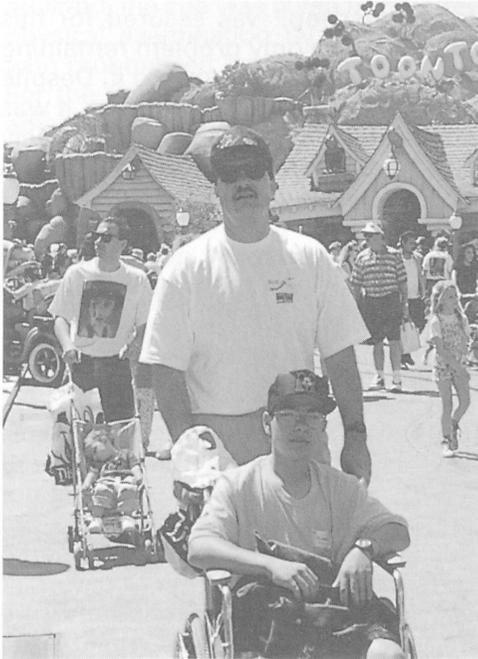
Upon arrival, the group was met by 100 Orange County Sheriff and

Coroner Department personnel, who literally took over the kids on a one-to-one basis, loaded them into wheelchairs and headed for Disneyland. Orange County personnel were fantastic — they treated us like visiting royalty and they were organized to a tee. Free passes were provided to all the participants and for the next

seven hours, the kids were treated to all the rides, and other amusements they could handle. Many new friendships were formed as well as fond memories to last a life time.

Several hours later, physically spent but emotionally charged, the group took-off for home; a few of the kids were still going strong, but most of them were content to just curl up in their seats and dream about all the fun they had during their adventure. One of the most impressive things about the day, apart from the sense of satisfaction from seeing these kids thoroughly enjoy themselves, was the unflagging dedication, support and enthusiasm of our team of volunteers. The behind-the-scenes personnel handled all the arrangements so well that the whole operation went off without a single hitch.

We all had such a great time that even before we had left Anaheim, we were planning Dreamlift 1995. In fact, we have already started pumping gas to get the next fundraising effort off to a good start. This was the first Dreamlift for the Okanagan Valley; a lot of determined and dedicated people want to ensure that it becomes an annual tradition. ■



Capt. T. Simon, Orange County Sheriff Department, accompanying "Sunshine" child, Roger Gil.

Sorry, people...!

Criminals convicted of certain offenses in Oregon, can now escape a prison sentence by taking out an add in a newspaper and apologising for their behaviour.

The scheme, introduced in Lincoln County to help solve the problem of prison overcrowding, involves only petty criminals. The ads are placed in a twice-weekly newspaper and cost the offender around \$90.

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Twenty-Five Pounds of Trouble

by Corporal R.K. Cashman
Sachs Harbour Detachment, Northwest Territories

On April 18, 1993, we received a call from a local Inuvialuit hunter who had a polar bear cub at his house and was wondering what to do with it. The cub's mother had been killed and the orphaned cub had been brought into town in order to try and save it. The cub, which appeared to be about three or four months old, weighed about 25 lb and stood one foot tall.

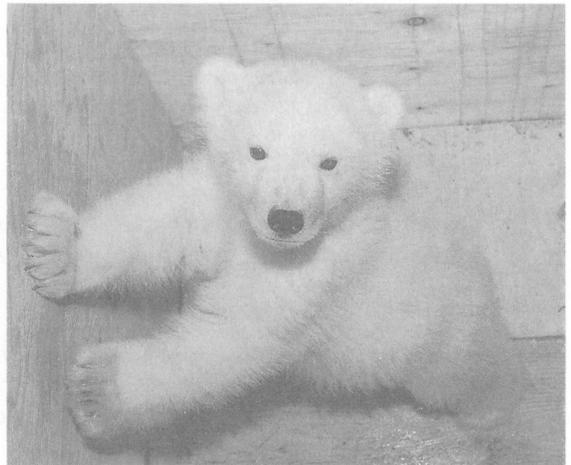
We transported the little animal to the Detachment in an airline dog kennel and placed it in the garage until its fate could be decided. Unfortunately the cub's strength, resourcefulness and desire to be free were underestimated, and it managed to break the cage open and make good its escape. After a brief period of liberty, the furry fugitive was recaptured and returned to its cage, which had since been strengthened to prevent any further escapes.

Over the next few days, various local and territorial agencies conferred to decide the ultimate fate of the cuddly little creature. The Inuvik office of the Department of Renewable Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories, was contacted to determine what to feed the cub as the local people did not have a clue what baby polar bears liked to eat. They finally decided on a concoction consisting of canned dog-food, evaporated milk and regular milk mixed up by Debbie Cashman, which the little cub seemed to like just fine.

As the days passed, the little guest grew bigger and stronger and it was soon necessary to acquire larger and

more secure quarters to accommodate it. A large, heavy wooden crate eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet deep, was secured for this purpose. The only problem remaining was to transfer the cub into it. Despite its cute and cuddly appearance, it was still a wild animal and deceptively strong and ferocious for its age and size. It soon became obvious that whoever tried to handle it would get the worst of it, in fact getting the cub into its new quarters cost the Force a new winter kit issue.

The Sachs Harbour Hunter's and Trapper's Committee refused to have anything to do with the idea of sending the cub to a zoo as they were not in favour of putting wild animals into this kind of environment. After some consultation between the Department of Renewable Resources and the Committee, it was decided that Dr. Ian



Checking out the new accommodations.

Sterling, noted Polar Bear Biologist, would take the cub back out into its natural habitat and attempt to have it adopted by a female polar bear currently caring for a litter of cubs.

Dr. Sterling arranged to come through Sachs Harbour on his way to Mould Bay, where he was conducting research into the habits of Polar Bears. On March 20, 1993, after being tranquillized, the cub was given a complete physical examination by Dr. Sterling, who pronounced it a very fit male cub. For the first time my wife and I were able to get close enough to pet the little furry creature we had so lovingly cared

for, without losing our fingers.

The cub was flown to the north end of Banks Island where Dr. Sterling had located the female polar bear still nursing a single cub. She had originally had two cubs in her previous litter, but had lost one, according to Dr. Sterling's research. All three were sedated and placed together with the hope that the orphaned cub would be accepted and adopted by the mother bear. The final outcome is as yet unknown, but we hope to report in a future issue that our young cub has grown into a fine, proud specimen of adult Polar Bear. ■

Book Review

LAW OF THE YUKON, A Pictorial History of the Mounted Police in the Yukon, 1895-1995 by Helene Dobrowsky, published by Lost Moose Publishing, 58 Kluane Crescent, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 3G7. 150 pages. Phone: (403) 668-3441 or Fax: (403) 668-6223. ISBN:

In 100 years of the policing the Yukon, the RCMP gained a reputation for fair and just law enforcement so badly needed in a booming and potentially-lawless northern frontier. In the early years of the Klondike Gold Rush, they faced incredible challenges; today, the RCMP patrol the same vast, scarcely-populated sub-Arctic region, but now faces challenges of the 1990s.

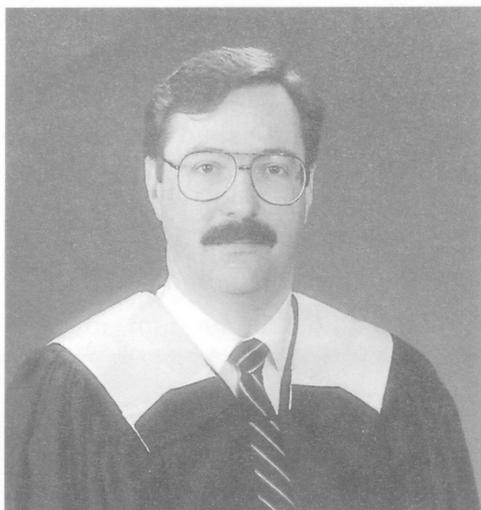
This book sums up the unique history of the RCMP in this enigmatic corner of the world. It covers the gamut from protecting Canadian sovereignty with Maxim machine guns at the top of Chilcoot Pass, to the legends of the Mad Trapper and the Lost Patrol, to the modern-day trials and tribulations faced by a modern police force.

The author examines the myths and facts of historical Mountie life. She compares real police life and work against the glitzy Hollywood version — for example, Sgt. Preston of the Yukon and his dog, Yukon King. She examines life in remote detachments during the first half of this century, describes police patrols through endless miles of primitive wilderness, and outlines how lonely life was for a solitary symbol of law and order, during the interminable winter in an isolated log cabin.

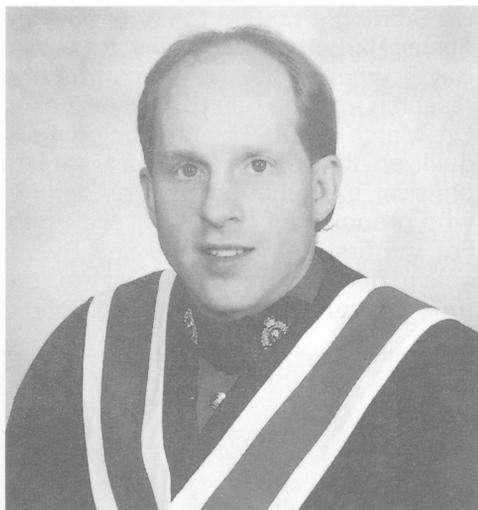
The special relationship of the RCMP with the people of the North, particularly the ties between Native people and the police in the early part of this century is examined. This beautifully illustrated book also looks at policing on Herschel Island in the Arctic Ocean, historic murder cases and pioneering use of forensic methods, the important role of the police dog, and the special demands on police during the Klondike Gold Rush.

It will be released in May, 1995, during the RCMP Veterans' Annual general Meeting, to be held in Whitehorse. ■

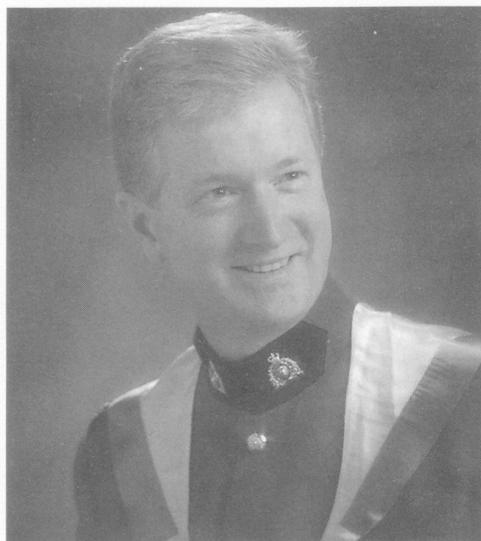
University Graduates



In June, 1994, Reg. No. 29361, Sgt. P.M. Bélanger graduated from the University of Ottawa, Ontario, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Communications.



In November, 1993, Reg. No. 35054, Cst. K.W. Chatel, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Zoology, from the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver.

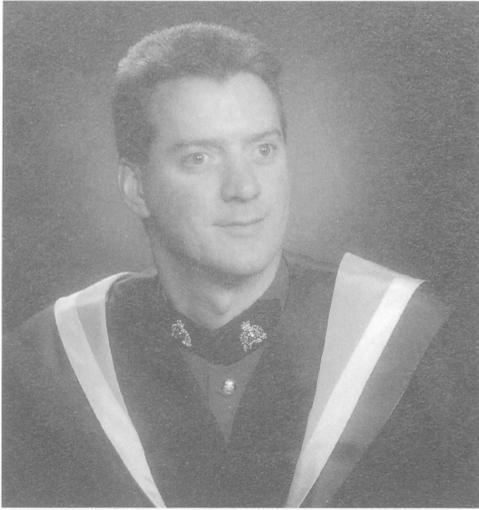


On May 27, 1994, Reg. No. 34038, Cpl. C.C. Harmes graduated from the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree.

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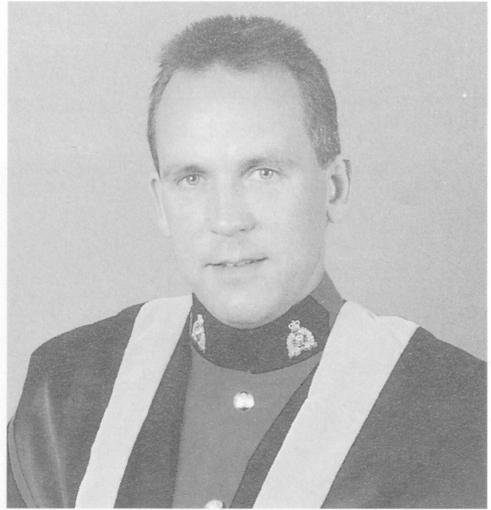


In May, 1994, Reg. No. 25639, Sgt. G.A. McCay graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree from the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University, in Halifax.



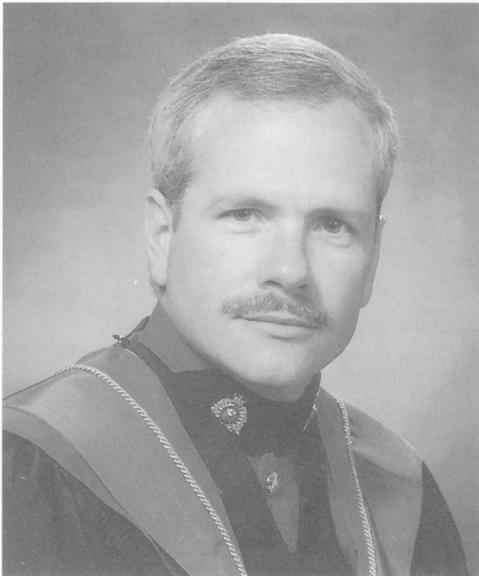
On May 21, 1994, Reg. No. 38483, Cst. J.L.Y. Parent graduated from the University of Moncton, New Brunswick, with a Master of Bussiness Administration (MBA) degree.

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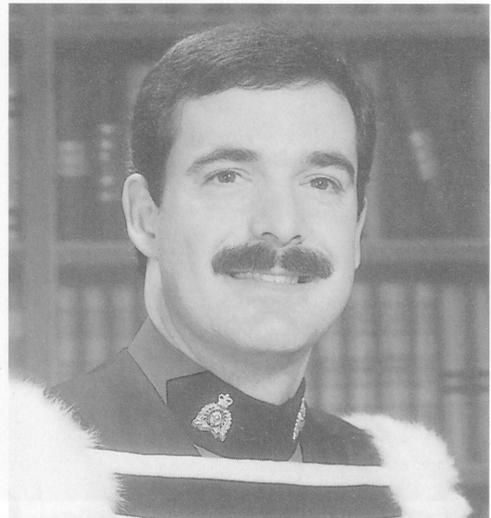


On May 14, 1994, Reg. No. 38145, Cst. P.M. Sherstan graduated with a Master in Bussiness Administration (MBA) degree from Liberty University, in Virginia, U.S.A.

Photo by Cpl. F.A. Ryttersgaard, "K" Division



In June, 1994, Reg. No. 35744, Cpl. J.R. Sliter graduated from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, with a Master of Bussiness Administration (MBA) degree.



On May 26, 1994, Reg. No. 40875, Cst. D.A. Strong graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in French Literature, from Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland.

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RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 4 (1993/94) began training June 9, 1993 and graduated December 6, 1993. (L-R) Seated: Y.H. Niego, E.B. Pynn, S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. C.J.L. East, W.L. Banman. First row: T.G. Borthwick, H.M. Hoffman, W.W. Wallingham, B.W. Robinson, D.G. Langill, D.S. Brown, M.M.I. O'Sullivan, J.D. Watt. Second row: K.P. Cooper, P.R. Henshall, J.R.A. Goulet, R.A. Pearson, T.W. Croft, J.J. Landry, W.M. Vandebrand. Third row: P.R. Dionne, R.M. Shelrud, R.L. Sipos, J.C. Bewsher, R. Loo, R.J.T. Bates, J.J. Richard, S.E. Seib.



Troop 5 (1993/94) began training June 23, 1993 and graduated December 20, 1993. (L-R) Seated: M.B. Papp, S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. J.J. Lemay, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. R.H. Matte, L.R. Hanlon. First row: R.R. Surowaniek, S.L. Boudreau, J.A. Jared, A.D. Simpson, W.R.D.A. Lemieux-Simard, K.E. Kryzanowski, B.D. Hawkins, K.A. Bryan. Second row: C.E. Carlisle, D.R. Brecknell, S.D. MacMillan, D.R. Creighton, J.O. Kelly, J.A. Whitfield, T.A.I. Marquis, A.D. Butler, A.R. Reutgen. Third row: R.J. Burchill, D.B. Collins, T.T. Thompson, S.M. Wells, L.E.C. Turner, R.B. Goett, D.S. Almas, R.W. Potter, S.T. Conohan, I.E. Atkins.



Troop 6 (1993/94) began training June 30, 1993 and graduated December 21, 1993. (L-R) Seated: D.M. MacLaren, S/M A.R. Mahon, C/Supt. J.J. Lemay, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. J.A. Hendry, M.C. Raymond. First row: M.I. Whitworth, J.E.A.C. Gagné, R.H. Head, J.I. Athanasiades, F.H. Lillie, M.S.R. Dawson, P.S. Prihar, L.M.V.J. Hamel. Second row: M.J. Watt, L.M. Thomas, K.G. Snook, A.K. Stevens, K.D. O'Toole, M.A. Kellock, B.L. Huschi, C.W. Bear, R.M.R. Portelance. Third row: G.D. Ross, R.J. Hill, D.C. Evans, J.H. Vossans, C.M. Hofman, R.J. Lamb, S.P. Seward, P.C. Seward, P.C. DeGruchy.



Troop 7 (1993/94) began training July 14, 1993 and graduated January 24, 1994. (L-R) Seated: H. Désabrais, S/M A.R. Mahon, Insp. M.E.L. Carboneau, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. L.R. Chipperfield, J.M.R. Ouimet. First row: M.J. Marx, J.P.D. Savard, P.J. Somerville, M.P.J. Cormier, J.G. Brongel, D.O.A. Ogungbemi, M. Kauffeld. Second row: E.M. Ford, J.P.E. Simard, A.P. Park, W.A.C. Marriott, J.C.S. Lachance, C.K. Chartrand, R.G.H. Lavalée, G. Singh. Third row: J.J.G.G.Y. Ferron, J.J.P.B. Rodrigue, J.B.C. St.Jacques, J.S.R. Lapointe, W.A. Downey, J.B. Toutan, R.A.A. Spragg.

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Divisional Dispatches

Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

AWARDS PRESENTATION On May 31 and June 1, 1994, long service awards and Canada 125 Medals were presented during Awards Ceremonies held at the Major E.J.G. Holland V.C. Armoury. Supt. J.L.P. Chartrand, OIC

Admin. and Personnel, hosted the ceremonies and Commissioner N.D. Inkster made the presentations to regular and civilian members, as well as public service employees.



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. E.G. Reid (BCS), Cst. W.F. MacDonald (LSM), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M J.T. Mercier, Sgt. J.R.J. Garneau (LSM), Cpl. G.L. MacDonald (LSM). Back row: Sgt. I.W. MacDonald (LSM), Sgt. J.M. Gaudet (LSM), S/Sgt. A.J. Hawco (SCS), Cpl. E.E. Smith (LSM), Sgt. J.L.J.C. Boily (LSM), S/Sgt. J.E.D. Lafleur (BCS), Sgt. D.W. Shannon (125), Cpl. M.G. Nixon (LSM), Sgt. C.A. O'Donnell (LSM), S/Sgt. G.J. Labbée (LSM), S/Sgt. R.G. Muir (125).



(L-R) Front row: C/M I.E. Latreille (BB), C/M D. Hickson (NB), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Mrs. C.M. Woolsey (125), C/M T.R. Fahie (SB). Back row: Sgt. J.A. MacKinnon (BCS), Sgt. G.W. Mallett (BCS), S/Sgt. R. Collins (BCS), S/Sgt. G.H. Trites (BCS), S/Sgt. D.J. Harboway (LSM), Cpl. A.R. Wortman (LSM), Cpl. T.L. Norman (BCS), S/Sgt. M.R. O'Brien (SCS), Sgt. J.E.J.D. Legault (LSM), S/Sgt. J.D.D. Guindon (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Mr. M. Spires (125), Mrs. A. Payne (125), Mr. A. Gaudreau (125), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Mrs. D. Venne (125), Mrs. C. Klassen (125). Back row: Mr. C. Morissette (125), Mrs. D. Grant (125), Mrs. J. Proulx (125), Mr. J. Hand (125), C/M G.J.I. Saunders (NB), Mrs. S. O'Neil (PSP), Mr. A. Zoschke (PSM), Mr. A. Bourgeois (125), C/M J.R.R. Bourguignon (NB).



(L-R) Front row: ex-Sgt. L.D. Burden (GCS), S/Sgt. L.N. Henry (SCS), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Cpl. R.C. Goulding (LSM), S/Sgt. F.G. Boulay (SCS). Back row: Sgt. J.L.P. Dansereau (LSM), Sgt. M.P. Robblee (SCS), Sgt. J.P.R. Querry (BCS), Sgt. J.M.G. Carrière (LSM), Sgt. J.R.E.S. Carrière (LSM), Sgt. R.J.D. Jean (BCS), Sgt. G.B. Easton (BCS), Sgt. E.A. Ypma (SCS), Cpl. R.J. MacFarlane (BCS), Insp. H.D.M. Madill (LSM).



◀ (L-R) Front row: Supt. P.D.D. Hovey (BCS), Supt. D.G. Simpson (GCS), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, C/Supt. M.F. O'Rielly (retired) (125 and SJA), C/Supt. E.L. Silcox (GCS). Back row: S/Sgt. W.R. Sturgeon (GCS), Sgt. A.H. Misner (BCS), Sgt. R.A. Lamy (BCS), S/Sgt. J.C.P. Lemieux (BCS), Sgt. D.R. Wheler (BCS), S/Sgt. R.L. Taylor (BCS), Insp. J.V.A.C. Normand (BCS), Insp. T.R. Bentham (SCS), Insp. R.A.B. Connell (BCS), Sgt. S.E. McCready (LSM).

(L-R) Front row: C/Supt. E.A. Richter (SCS), D/Commr. J.R.H. Beaulac (125), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Insp. T.J. Abernethy (SCS), Insp. R.B. Bowlby (BCS). Back row: Insp. J.R.J.M. Beaupré (LSM), Insp. J.Y. Roussel (LSM), Supt. J.G.R. Goulet (125), A/Commr. J.J.G. Ryan (125), Supt. W. Stefureak (125), Insp. G.J. Leaman (125), Insp. P.W. Kitor (SCS), Insp. K.J. Hansen (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. D.J.L. McDonald (BCS), Sgt. W.J. Moss (BCS), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, S/Sgt. W. Mullin (BCS), S/Sgt. W.S. Munro (SCS). Back row: S/Sgt. D.F. MacDonald (BCS), S/Sgt. W.P. Fudge (SCS), Sgt. K.S. Taylor (SCS), S/Sgt. R.W. Bemrose (BCS), S/Sgt. C.L. Fraser (BCS), S/Sgt. P.U. Longino (SCS), Sgt. C.J.L.G. Labrèche (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. R.K. Coupland (BCS), Cst. J.L.G. Jacques (LSM), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Sgt. J.A.R. Rioux (LSM), Sgt. B.T. Mousseau (BCS). Back row: Sgt. J.L.G.R. Lemay (LSM), Cpl. R.F. Dépencier (LSM), Cpl. R.B. MacAulay (LSM), Cpl. J.M.R.J. Aubry (LSM), Sgt. R.J. Béchard (LSM), Sgt. J.A. Turner (BCS), Sgt. R.A. Lewis (BCS).





◀ (L-R) Front row: Sgt. D.E. Franklin (BCS), Sgt. J.D.L. Maltais (LSM), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Sgt. P.A. Campbell (LSM), Sgt. J.E.P.P. Tremblay (LSM). Back row: Cpl. G.T. Price (SCS), Sgt. J.P.E.P. Lalonde (LSM), Sgt. J.B. MacDonald (GCS), Cpl. J.R. Côté (LSM), Cst. A.G. Arsenault (LSM), Cpl. B.R. Merkley (LSM), Cpl. J.W. Levangie (LSM).

▶ (L-R) Front row: C/M M.C.G.G. Garneau-Reed (NB), C/M P.J.M. Paolini (NB and 125), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, C/M J.R.D. Leblanc (BB), C/M M.E. Fitzpatrick (BB). Back row: C/M J.P.L. Vaillant (NB), C/M J.O.C. Leduc (SB), C/M B.W. Stanley (BB), C/M M.J. Hill (BB), C/M M. Mitchelmore (NB), C/M E.B. Cook (NB), C/M J.J.C. Sauvé (NB).



◀ (L-R) Front row: Mrs. B. Brulé (125), Mrs. M. Shortall (125), Supt. Chartrand, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Mercier, Mrs. L. Lavoie (125), Mrs. D. Tourangeau (125). Back row: C/M J.J.P.N. Mertens (SB), Mrs. A. McManus (125), Mrs. G. Gendreau (125), Mrs. L. Nichol (125), Mrs. J. Demers (125), Mr. H. Dreher (125), Mrs. V. Holmes (125), ex-C/M J.W. Matthews (GB).



Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); C/M Gold Badge — 35 years (GB); C/M Silver Badge — 30 years (SB); C/M Bronze Badge — 25 years (BB); C/M Nickel Badge — 20 years (NB); Canada 125 Medal (125); Public Service Medallion — 35 years (PSM); Public Service Plaque — 25 years (PSP); Certificate of Merit from Saint-John Ambulance for humanitarian efforts while with UNPROFOR in former Yugoslavia (SJA)

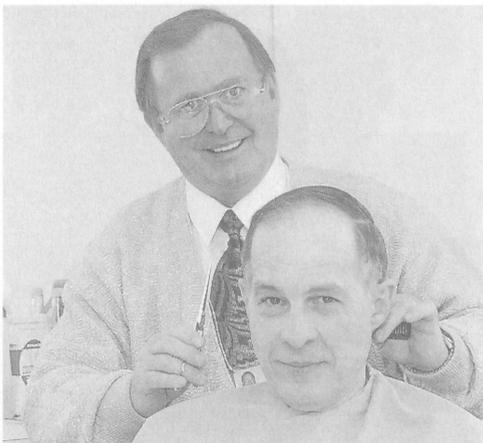
▶ **LOOKING GOOD!** The 1994 International Best Police Vehicle Design Competition confirmed what we already knew — the Force's police car design is pretty sharp looking. Apparently the judges felt the same way and we were awarded 2nd place (out of 400 entries) in the "Agency Not in the U.S.A." category. The Force received an inscribed plaque and a photo of our vehicle was featured in the July 1994 issue of the *Law and Order* magazine.



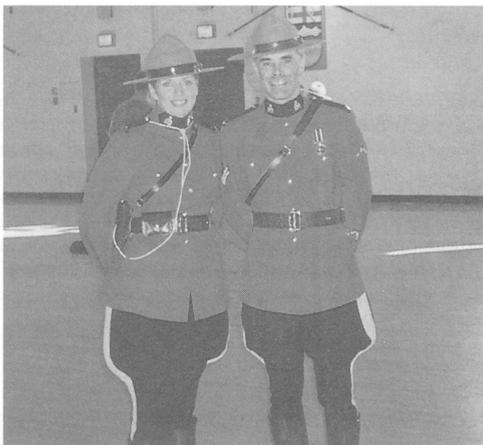


SLO-PITCH CHAMPIONS AGAIN For the 4th time in six years, the HQ Slo-Pitch team won the Gold Medal at the 1994 Ontario Law Enforcement Games. (L-R) Kneeling: Csts R. Timbers and M. LeBlanc, Cpl. S. Conlin, C/Ms K. Murray and S. Kochler, Cst. C. Ladouceur. Standing: C/Ms D. Greer and F. Lemire, Sgt. B. MacDonald, Csts F. Ostiguy, S. Demers and M. St-Pierre, C/Ms K. Barbe and R. Mayer, Sgt. G. Dionne.

COMMENDATION The Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service was presented to A/Commr. A.G. Clarke, for excellence in leadership and dedication to duty throughout his tenure as the Chief Financial Officer of the RCMP (CFO), during a particularly difficult period of financial restraint and budget reduction, from May 1992 to July 1994.



LATEST CUT Another long-established tradition at Headquarters came under the Work Force Adjustment knife — the barbershop. Mr. R. Tessier and Mr. A. Laviolette, with 31 and 27 years service respectively, came under the axe on March 31, 1994. Haircut service is now provided by Mr. V. Bernard, at a minimal charge to cover his salary. At 15:00, on March 30, 1994, S/Sgt. H.E. Dzuba, had the honour of receiving the last haircut from Mr. Tessier.



On October 12, 1993, Reg. No. 44505, Cst. D.D. Desjardins, pictured here with her husband, Cpl. J.H.J. Desjardins, graduated from the RCMP Training Academy. Both are serving at Ottawa.

VETERANS' NEWS The Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. C/1255, G.J. Alder; Reg. No. C/3846, D.C. Beauchamp; Reg. No. 18231, H.W. Brandes; Reg. No. 18194, J.H. Brookmyre; Reg. No. 19559, I.M. Cooper; Reg. No. 20331, J.C.C. Dagenais; Reg. No. 31031, R. Demmon; Reg. No. C/0599, D.S. Howes; Reg.

No. 20389, P.T. Hughes; Reg. No. 12422, J.P.E.O. Juneau; Reg. No. 19533, W.C. Maffett; Reg. No. 23273, G.P. Marwitz; Reg. No. 30110, G.D. Morton; Reg. No. 19872, D.J. Mulvenna;

Reg. No. C/0320, T. Smolkin; Reg. No. 11211, E.C. Sinnema; Reg. No. 18823, J.L. Spracklin; Reg. No. C/0567, I. Stolark, and Reg. No. 20191, T.R. Wagstaff.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

JAMAICAN FESTIVAL The first ever Jamaican festival was recently held in Ottawa, and "A" Division members were invited to participate: Sgt. C. Côté and Cst. W. Russett led the parade in two marked police cars while Sgt. G. Finck and Cst. G. Deering marched in the parade dressed in red serge.

RECOVERY CUP On August 13, 1994, during the 7th annual Recovery Cup Softball Tournament, the RCMP team's participation not only served to enhance relations between recovering addicts and law enforcement officers; it also helped raise over \$20,000, to aid finance drug and alcohol treatment programs. As well, the team once again reclaimed the Recovery Cup.



CHANGE OF COMMAND On February 5, 1994, A/Commr. B. McConnell (L), formerly Director, Enforcement Services at Headquarters, took over as Commanding Officer "A" Division, from A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge, transferred as Commanding Officer "C" Division, Quebec.



(L-R) Kneeling: C/M D. Greer, Mr. J. Richmond and Mr. K. Norman, Sgt. B. MacDonald and C/M F. Lemire. Standing: C/M S. Kochler, Sgt. G. Dionne, Csts S. Demers and F. Ostiguy, Mr. J. Hay and C/M K. Barbe.



TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER On April 27, 1994, C/M D. Frenette, Special "I" Section (L), organized a fundraiser and donated the \$160 profits from a Tupperware product sales to Mrs. Higdon, Canadian Cancer Society volunteer, in aid of cancer research.



JOINT TASK FORCE II On January 19, 1994, Sgt. R. Bernier (C), was the first member of the Canadian Armed Forces to be presented with a Certificate of Completion of the Special "I" Unit Installer Understudy Program. C/Supt. L.E. Thomas, OIC, Criminal Operations (L), and Lt. Col. Ramses, CO, Joint Task Force II (R), made the presentation to Sgt. Bernier, who has been attached to the "A" Division Special "I" Unit since August 1992, for specialized training.



SOFTBALL BENEFIT On September 18, 1993, the "A" Division Softball team won first place at the regional police softball tournament. Proceeds went to the Stewart Foundation, to help recovering drug and alcohol addicts re-enter society. (L-R): Team captain, Cpl. A. Lemaire and A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge received the trophy from Mr. C. Granger, Stewart Foundation, while Sgt. D. McKelvie looked on.



SAFETY BEAR AS POPULAR AS EVER Safety Bear (RCMP Rover D. Reggler) was a big hit at the 1994 Teddy Bear Picnic held at Vincent Massey Park to raise funds for CHEO (Childrens' Hospital of Eastern Ontario).

After serving in the Division as a public service employee for eight years, Reg. No. C/4537, C/M C.M. Gélinas was sworn into the Force as a civilian member by A/Commr. B. McConnell, on May 25, 1994. She assumed duties as i/c Material, "A" Division Operational Logistics Stores.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St. John's, Newfoundland

SUNSHINE HIGHWAY TO DREAMS On June 6, 1994, the Sunshine Bear embarked on its journey from St. John's Mile "0" of the Trans-Canada Highway and completed the trip by arriving in Vancouver, on June 21, 1994.

Members of "B" Division were pleased to be a part of the organizing committee which saw the event take off. A pancake breakfast was organized at Division HQ with the proceeds going to the Sunshine Foundation. The RCMP has been

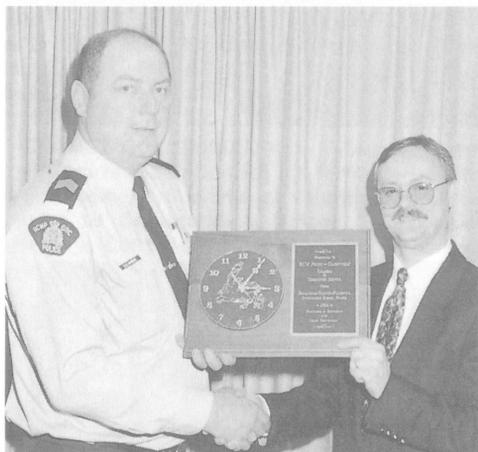
a supportive partner in the Sunshine Foundation of Canada, endorsed by Commr. N.D. Inkster in his letter to the Executive Director, on January 3, 1992. "The Sunshine Highway to Dreams" is a National Special Event of the Sunshine Foundation of Canada, designed to bring public attention to its work of making dreams come true for children with special needs. This special event included a cross-country trek by a large Teddy Bear named "Sunshine". Working in conjunction with the Ontario Trucking Association, the "Sunshine Bear" made its very eventful journey to the delight of many special-needs children enroute.



(L-R): Sgts R. Tinkham and D. Hamlyn, along with Cst. K. Jackson, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, assisted 13-year-old Terry Robson, 1994 Easter Seal Ambassador, during ceremonies to start the Sunshine Bear on his cross-country drive.



NEW AUXILIARY CONSTABLES WELCOMED
On January 1, 1994, Harbour Grace Detachment welcomed two additional auxiliary constables. A/Csts V. Skinner and R. Peach were sworn in by Justice of the Peace, Mr. B. Farrell. (L-R): Cpl. I. Fowler, A/Cst. Skinner, Mr. B. Farrell, A/Cst. Peach and Cst. M. Crowther.



LEADERSHIP APPRECIATION In June, 1994, Superintendent W. Sheppard, Bonavista-Trinity-Placentia School Board, presented a plaque to S/Sgt. B. Raymond, on behalf of the School Board, in recognition of Clarenville Detachment's many years of involvement with local education and promoting good relations between the police and youth.



PIG BOWL The 11th annual Pig Bowl was held, as per tradition, on Grey Cup Weekend. Harbour Grace was the site of the ritual match, pitting the gridiron prowess of the members of Bay Roberts and Harbour Grace Detachments. The final outcome is still under contention; however, everyone who participated was a winner.

"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

BIRTH To Reg. No. 39359, Cst. J.F.T. Blais and his wife, Reg. No. 39502, Cst. J.F. Blais, a son,

Thomas Jack, on May 30, 1994, at Pointe-Claire, Quebec.



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS (Photo 1, L-R): Cst. R. Tylor, Sgt. L. Boivin and Cpl. L. Léger visited two local hospitals, the Centre hospitalier thoracique de Montréal and the Hôpital de convalescents Julius Richardson; (photo 2) Montréal Detachment members participated in several Canada Day Parades, including this one in West Montréal (L-R): Csts B. Brizard, J.M. Benson and M. McCrory, Mr. A. Orbegoso (Piper), Csts Y. Morin, G. Fourgudot and C. Stanton.

POLICE VENTURERS On May 30, 1994, "C" Division welcomed its first RCMP Venturers troop. Valleyfield Detachment's Aventuriers de Salaberry are part of the more than 40 groups of youngsters aged between 14-17 years old and 500 members implicated in this Force-wide program.

Because the RCMP's mandate is somewhat different in Quebec, the Valleyfield Municipal Police will initiate the Aventuriers to highway patrol duties. For more information, please write to: Aventuriers de Salaberry — GRC-1, 461 Dufferin Street, Valleyfield, Quebec J6S 2B3.



(L-R): Supts A. Gauthier and Y. Juteau with the Aventuriers de Salaberry.



On June 5, 1994, five members from Kahnawake Detachment joined the more than 45,000 cyclists who participated in the 10th annual 65-km Tour de l'île bicycle race. (L-R): Cst. S. Lanoue, Mr. D. St-Aubin, Tour de l'île mascot, Csts S. Coulombe and R. Raymond, C/M A. Pépin and Cst. M. Lamontagne.

POLICE WEEK During Police Week, members of K-4 team, Kahnawake Detachment, wore their high boots, breeches and stetsons instead of their usual uniforms while performing their patrols. The public seemed to like the idea. The Kahnawake RCMP Detachment was created in response to the unfortunate events at Oka, in 1990. Since that time, Kahnawake Detachment members have worked along side members of the Sûreté du Québec enforcing federal and provincial laws and statutes. Police Week 1994 served as an excellent opportunity to commemorate this spirit of co-operation.



(L-R) Front row: Cst. G. Deziel, SQ-Cst. D. Lauzon, Cst. M. Roussy, SQ-Cst. A. Giannone, Cst. S. Raizenne. Second row: Csts H. Skene, C. Rioux and D. Monette, SQ-Csts D. Cardinal, S. Hevey and C. Rouleau, Cpl. J.P. Veillette, SQ-Cst. R. Ouellette, Lt. C. Boutin, S/Sgt. C. Girardeau, Cst. M. Gonsalves, SQ-Cpl. B. Daoust. Third row: SQ-Csts G. Roussel and C. Langevin, Cst. S. Dumas, SQ-Cst. D. Boulianne.

Photo by Cpl. P. McMahon



POLICE WEEK AT MONTRÉAL AIRPORT — MAY 15-21, 1994 Safety Bear (Cst. J.A.G. St-Marseille) visited the Aéropuce child-care centre near the Montréal Airport and (photo 2) greeted travellers with the help of (L-R): Cst. I. Frost, Supt. R.L.J. Mercier and Insp. J.M.A. Richard, at the RCMP Kiosk.

Photos by C. Éthier and A.M. Gremeaux

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

COMMENDATIONS The Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery was presented to Cpl. D.R. McInnis and Cst. T.W. Peter for their courage and presence of mind, at great personal risk, when they entered a burning basement saturated with fuel oil, and assisted in the rescue of a hostage, while confronted by an extremely volatile and intoxicated suspect who had an arsenal of weapons at his disposal, May 6, 1992, at Rapid City, Manitoba. The suspect was intent on killing Cpl. McInnis, and Cst. Peter saved his life.

MOUNTIE FOR A DAY In conjunction with the annual Manitoba Kidney Foundation fundraiser, 13-year-old Jennifer Kennedy was named Mountie for a Day. She experienced a full slate of events including a tour of the Forensic Laboratory, a ride-along with the Headingly Highway Patrol, a flight in the Force's Twin Otter, a tour of the Bomb Disposal Unit, lunch with the officers and participated in a Medals and Commendations Presentation Ceremony.

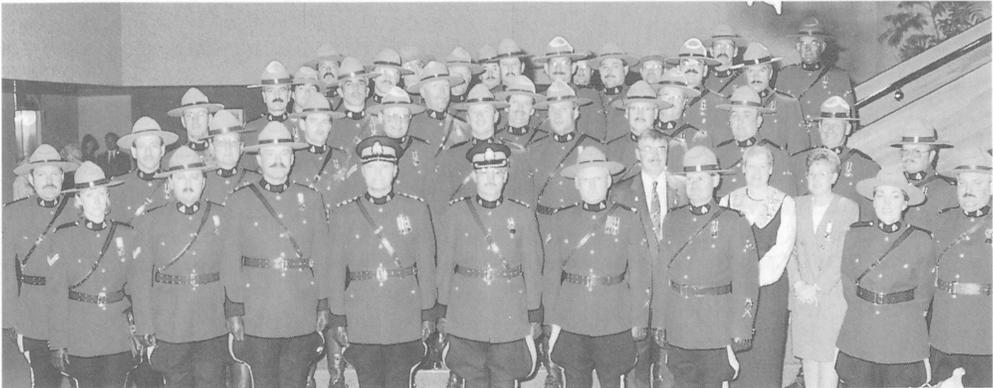
A photo of Jennifer with Police Service Dog, Max, won first place for "Best Original Photography in Advertising Promotion" from Independent Free Papers of America — quite an honourable award.



A/Commr. J. Moodie, Mr. R. Kennedy, Mountie for a Day Jennifer Kennedy and Mrs. G. Kennedy.

Photo by C/M B. Sucharov

AWARDS CEREMONY On May 27, 1994, an Awards Presentation Ceremony was held at Division HQ. A/Commr. J. Moodie, CO, "D" Division, presented various long service awards and other decorations to 48 members, civilian members and public service employees.



(L-R) First row: Cpls K. King and R. Urbanoski, Insp. B. Holman, A/Commr. Moodie, Supt. F. Juhasz, Cpls G. Carr and T. Crowter, Cst. E. Forbes, Cpl. L. Forbes. Second row: Cpl. M. Knudson, Cst. D. Sutton, Cpls R. McCall, J. Hakes and D. Streich, S/Sgt. D. Roach, Cpl. R. Rachel, Sgt. L. Ewert, Cpl. T. Forbes, Cst. C. Wilcox, Cpl. D. Lower, C/M K. Potter, Mrs. G. Todd and Mrs. R. Machdanz. Third row: Cpl. W. Blackmore, Csts C. Martin, L. Del Pino and W. Barbeau, Cpls J. Nowell and E. Friedle, Cst. I. Nicholson, Cpl. H. Summerfeldt, Csts G. Persichetti and T. French, Cpl. S. Calder, S/Sgt. E. Podworny, unknown, Cpls M. Grainger and G. Firlotte, Sgt. M. Churley, Cst. B. Hogan, Sgt. G. Woodman, Cst. D.S. Yatkowski.

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER On March 1, 1994, the "D" Division team played against a team of NHL Veterans — including Guy Lafleur, Frank Mahovlich and Henri Richard, to name a few — during a fund-raising game at the Winnipeg Arena, in aid of Cancer Research. Over 7000 fans came out to see the NHL Veterans defeat "D" Division team. A/Commr. J. Moodie presented the \$7000 proceeds from ticket sales as well as the funds raised by the RCMP Run for Cancer to the Canadian Cancer Society. So far, the annual hockey match has raised more than \$30,000 for cancer research.



(L-R) Front row: Cpls K. Miller and J. Hakes, Cst. R. Dram, NHL Vet J. Mann, Csts G. Stull and K. Tyndall, Cpl. R. Smart, Cst. D. Kircup and Insp. J. Simmonds. Back row: Cst. M. Simard, Cpls J. Blondin and G. Figgins, Csts M. Grandfield, S. Walker, R. Tournier and G. Schurr, Cpls D. Thibideau and T. Bain, Cst. B. Minor, Cpl. L. Renkas, Cst. L. Del Pino, Insp. J. Hess and S/Sgt. S. Brown.



DONATION TO CANCER SOCIETY Mrs. B. Hutton, Canadian Cancer Society, accepted a \$16,000 cheque from A/Commr. J. Moodie, "CO", "D" Division.

VETERANS' NEWS The Manitoba Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed N. Fehr, W. Kereluk and O. Oucherek as new members.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 39183, Cst. K. Anderson and his wife, Heather, a son, Alexander Brett, on April 22, 1994, at Nanaimo, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 38377, Cst. R.A. Davidson and his wife, Shelley, daughters, Layah Rebekah, on January 2, 1991, at Prince George, and Emily Jane, on June 3, 1993, at Quesnel, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 30460, Cpl. F.J.G. Leibel and his wife, Susan, a daughter, Amanda Erin, on May 27, 1994, at New Westminster, British Columbia.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 38377, Cst. R.A. Davidson to Shelley Shavers, on September 23, 1989, at Brandon, Manitoba.

Reg. No. 41399, Cst. J.S.S. Rapacz to Vicky Bienvenue, on June 4, 1994, at Saint-Valérien, Quebec.

PAYING THE PIPER Eleven-year-old, Patrick Lavin, son of Cpl. C. Lavin and Mrs. T. Lavin, recently received a plaque in appreciation of his exceptional piping skills, as demonstrated at the annual "E" Division Officer's Mess Dinner, on May 27, 1994, held at the Sheraton Inn, Guildford. In lieu of the traditional tumbler of Scotch whiskey, they "paid the piper" with a glass of apple juice. A member of the White Spot Pipe Band, Patrick has been playing the pipes since he was seven years old.



(L-R): D/Commr. D. Farrell, CO, "E" Division; C/Supt. M.K.M. Clegg, OIC, Administration and Personnel; P. Lavin, Cpl. Lavin, Mrs. Lavin and C/Supt. D.J.A. Brown, OIC, Criminal Operations.

A HELPING HAND In December 1993, with a grant made possible through the RCMP Benefit Trust Fund, a specially-designed, hydraulic wheelchair lift was purchased for ex-Cst. E.H. Kuhn, a member of the Victoria Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. Ex-Cst. Kuhn was medically discharged from the Force with Multiple Sclerosis, in 1988, after 17 years service. He is dependent upon the wheelchair for mobility; however, his old car with its exterior chair lift and roof storage was getting more and more difficult for him to operate. His new lift has improved the quality of his life considerably, making it much easier for him to get around as well as providing him a measure of protection against the vagaries of Victoria's climate.



SUMMER STUDENT APPRECIATION The Surrey Detachment Victim Services Unit (VSU), in conjunction with the support of the Newton Rotary Club, hired two full-time university students to design a comprehensive Community Agency Resource Directory for Victims. Sukhi Khakh and Lisa Pape successfully compiled a 150-page directory over the summer, along with several other worthwhile projects. The directories were distributed throughout the Detachment to various Sections, including four Community Policing Stations. The Surrey VSU also sponsored a University Student Placement Program. Alice Howard, in her final year in Criminology, completed a three-month, full-time practicum placement with the VSU. As part of her assignment, she completed a comprehensive evaluation report on RCMP members' perception of the VSU. Her report was both informative and insightful. The Detachment and the VSU are very appreciative of the exceptional talents and energy of these three fine students.



Students (L-R): L. Pape, A. Howard and S. Khakh.

RACE RELATIONS DAY On March 20, 1994, Campbell River Detachment held an open house to mark the International Day to Eliminate Racial Discrimination. Various leaders of the provincial and municipal governments, local Aboriginal leaders and the general public were invited. Approximately 200 visitors were treated to tours of the Detachment and demonstrations of various police procedures and equipment by members in red serge.

Refreshments were served and a 30-minute video produced by Robron High School students was broadcast on the local cable network.



(L-R) Sitting: T. Johromi, Bahai Assembly; M. Whillins, President, Intercultural Association of Campbell River; Insp. L.R. Stright, OIC, Campbell River Detachment; C. Gabelmann, BC Attorney General; D. Moon, Cape Mudge Band; Mrs. R. Geary. Standing: Cst. J.L.R. Bernard, A/Cst. E. Fuhr, C. Sangha, President, Sikh Temple; Cpl. R.L. Churchill, A. Johromi, Bahai Assembly; Sgt. D.O. Dammann, Cst. R. Wong, Csts B.L. Scammell and D.R. Handley, S/Sgt. T.F. Earl, Cst. W. Wallace, Sgt. L.R. Slemko, A/Cst. T. Masales.

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER As a follow-up to the fundraising hockey game held March 13, 1993, a second match in aid of El Zapotal, a small village in El Salvador, was conducted on April 4, 1994, between the Burnaby RCMP Detachment and the Burnaby Fire Department, raising over \$4000. Burnaby Mayor, Bill Copeland dropped the puck between the captains of the two teams to start the game, in the presence of Supt. B.A. Boudreau, OIC, Burnaby Detachment and other town officials.



(L-R) Kneeling: P. Hobbs (stick boy), F. Pasqua (manager), A/Cst. R. Vermette, Csts Y. Leblanc, L. Boutilier, S. Brossard, K. Mann, C. McMillan and J. Scott, M. Rossa (stick boy). Back row: Cpl. W. Rossa (assistant coach), Csts S. Baker, C. Skrine, C. MacCaulay, J. Haney, T. Kurtz, D. Attew, M. Pratt, T. Leatherdale and W. Forty, Cpl. D. Buchta, Cpl. R.W. Hobbs (coach).



NANAIMO DETACHMENT AWARDS, MARCH 4, 1994 (L-R): Mr. B. Roberts (COC), Cst. G. Franklin (COC), Cpl. K. Rowe (BCS), Supt. R.H. Waller, OC, Victoria Sub-Division; Sgt. I. Somerville (SCS), Supt. B. Becdholt, OIC, Nanaimo Detachment; Cpl. G. Fielding (LSM), Cpl. D. Lait (BCS), Cst. M. Cain (LSM).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC)



10TH ANNUAL TAHISIS DETACHMENT BIKE RODEO, JUNE 11, 1994 (L-R): Front row: Mrs. N. Pereira, Captain Mears School; A. Harms, R. Dol and Mrs. M. Dowding, Lions Club. Back row: Cst. R.J. Collin, Tahsis Detachment; D. Reid, Guard; J. Zurch, Deputy Fire Chief and Mrs. L. Simpson, Tahsis Detachment.

REGIMENTAL DINNER On October 14, 1993, the annual Prince George Sub-Division Regimental Dinner was held. Several awards were presented, including a Canadian Armed Forces Commendation to Cpl. D. Clifford, for the courage he displayed assisting them in the successful rescue of a downed search and rescue helicopter crew on Vancouver Island, in difficult weather conditions. Various decorations were also awarded to the following (not shown in photograph):

- Supt. R.D.J. Epp and S. Wilcox (125);
- S/Sgt. I.W.T. Roberts (125 and DPS);
- Sgt. R.H. Salmons (BCS and 125);
- Cpls G.A. Doll and H. Logan (LSM);
- Csts R.G.E. Brown, D.J. Tarrant, P.R. Strader, T.L. Thompson and R.E. Gorman (125);
- C/M E.J. Utley (125).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Canada 125 Medal (125); Diploma in Police Studies (DPS)



PRINCE GEORGE REGIMENTAL DINNER (L-R) Front row: Sgt. W.R. Munro (LSM), Cpl. P. Boissonneault (LSM), Cpl. W. Plimmer (LSM), Cpl. K.W. Curle (LSM), Cst. J.C. McWhinnie (LSM). Back row: Cpl. C.A. McCaig (LSM), Cpl. B. McKenzie (LSM), S/Sgt. E.L. Peleskey (SCS), Sgt. K.R. Craig (BCS), Sgt. D. Richardson (SCS), Cst. G.M. Kennedy (125), Cpl. K.A. Bennington (125).



COMMONWEALTH GAMES AWARDS On May 3, 1994, members of the Integrated Police Planning Committee, XV Commonwealth Games, were awarded various decorations in Victoria. (L-R): Cst. T.L. Sorenson (LSM), Mrs. D.G. Stewart (125), Supt. K. Folk, Division Security Coord., Commonwealth Games (presenter); A/Commr. F.G. Palmer, OIC, Criminal Operations; Insp. D.F. Gork (125), Cpl. M.J.L. Fraser (LSM).

Legend: Long Service Medal (LSM); Canada 125 Medal (125)



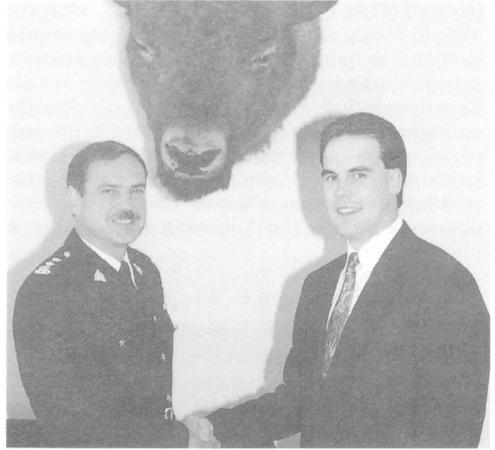
UNIVERSITY BIKE PATROL On May 13, 1994, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia (UBC), for their help in raising funds for new equipment for the UBC Detachment bike patrol. UBC management and the public have been highly supportive of this service. (L-R): Cst. D.G. Barnhart, Ms. L. Costello, Cpl. F.J.G. Leibel, Mr. E. Dodson and Cst. P.J. Kennedy.



CAMPBELL RIVER BALL (L-R): S/Sgt. T.F. Earl, Operations NCO; C/Supt. M.K. Clegg, OIC, Administration and Personnel; Cpl. D.S. Simmonds, J. Lornie, Campbell River Mayor; C. Gabelmann, BC Attorney General; MP J. Duncan and Insp. L.R. Stright, OIC, Campbell River Detachment.



FAREWELL On July 14, 1994, Insp. K.B. Strongman (L), presented a grizzly bear print to Supt. H.G. Slomba, OIC, Nelson Sub-Division (R), transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, as Nelson Sub-Division members looked on (L-R): Insp. H.G. Cox, C/Ms R.R. Potter and R. Ottenbreit, Sgt. M.D. Van Acker, Cpl. A.J. Hudema, Sgt. R.J. Guillet, S/Sgt. D.C. Hall, Cpls G.W. McIntosh, J.J.R. Drisdelle and F.J.G. Leiber, S/Sgt. D.I. Reid and Cpl. K.L. Misner.



On June 9, 1994, C/M J. Slomba was sworn into the Force as a civilian member, by his father, Supt. H.G. Slomba, OC, Nelson Sub-Division. C/M Slomba is working as a Telecommunications Operator, at Nelson.

PRESENTATION In 1979, "E" Division Training embarked on a project to provide crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) training to all crime prevention coordinators so they could sit on municipal design panels. This project was prompted by a number of requests from municipalities for advice on how best they could incorporate crime prevention principles into the designs of new communities.

At that time, Simon Fraser University (SFU) professor, Dr. Patricia Brantingham, was the only Canadian CPTED expert and one of a very

few in North America who was able to assist in developing the course; she continued on through the years as principal resource person. Today Dr. Brantingham is known for her expertise internationally. As a result of her international presentations, police forces from England, Australia and the United States have shown an interest in the "E" Division course. Recently, Dr. Brantingham was presented with an engraved photograph of the Fairmont Academy in appreciation of her many years of support to the "E" Division CPTED training program, surrounded by many members and ex-members who had been involved with the program at one time or another.



Dr. Patricia Brantingham, seen here with ex-S/Sgt. J. Bramhill (L), and her husband, Paul, who is also a distinguished criminologist, expressed her wish that our CPTED program will continue to be a major part of community policing initiatives in "E" Division.

VETERANS' NEWS The Kamloops Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 25273, ex-Sgt. E.H. Basaraba; Reg. No. 15394, ex-S/Sgt. N.E. Carrie, and Reg. No. 23020, ex-S/Sgt. D.P. Alexandre.

Vancouver Division welcomed H.E. Schmidt as an associate member and the following new members: Reg. No. 17848, J. Bramhill; Reg. No. 20252, L.D. Stovern; Reg. No. 26034, S.D. Ellis; Reg. No. 27286, M.D.G. Byrne; Reg. No. 20705, E. Virgo; Reg. No. 21040, F. Kelley; Reg. No. 43295, L. Munro, G. Ripley and H. Wallace.

The following were awarded life memberships: Reg. No. 12621, ex-S/Sgt. R. Mulcalster; Reg. No. 16397, ex-S/S/M T.J.L. Kelly; Reg. No. 16405, ex-S/Sgt. T. Fleetwood; Reg. No. S/8103, ex-S/Cst. M.H. Moore, and Reg. No. R/1461, ex-R/Cst. W.C. Flack.

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 37772, Cst. J. Bodner and his wife, Karen, daughters, Jody, on July 10, 1984, at Saskatoon; Jaylene, on January 2, 1987, and Jaryn, on June 22, 1990, at Swift Current; and a son, Jordon, on February 10, 1992, at Saskatoon.

To Reg. No. 42204, Cst. I. Bozdeck and her husband, Mila, a daughter, Tannis Marianne Eva, on August 20, 1992, at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 37076, Cst. A. Davidson and his wife, Reg. No. 37809, Cst. B. Shugg, a son, Travis Robert, on August 28, 1987, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 44583, Cst. P. Degruchy and his wife, a son, Andrew Phillip, on June 18, 1994, at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 32642, Cst. L.V. Desautels and his wife, Bev, a son, Andrew Roger, on May 11, 1994, at Saskatoon.

To Reg. No. 43323, Cst. C. Durocher and his wife, Delores, sons, Robert, on September 17, 1981, Derek, April 24, 1984, and Tyson, on June 23, 1987, at Île-à-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan; and a daughter, Courtney, on May 11, 1994, at Saskatoon.

To Reg. No. 31673, Cpl. R.K. Harrison and his wife, Yolanda, a daughter, Paige Lindsey, on May 23, 1994, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 39953, Cst. L.M. Lacelle and her husband, Eric, a daughter, Melissa, on July 19, 1994, at Medicine Hat.

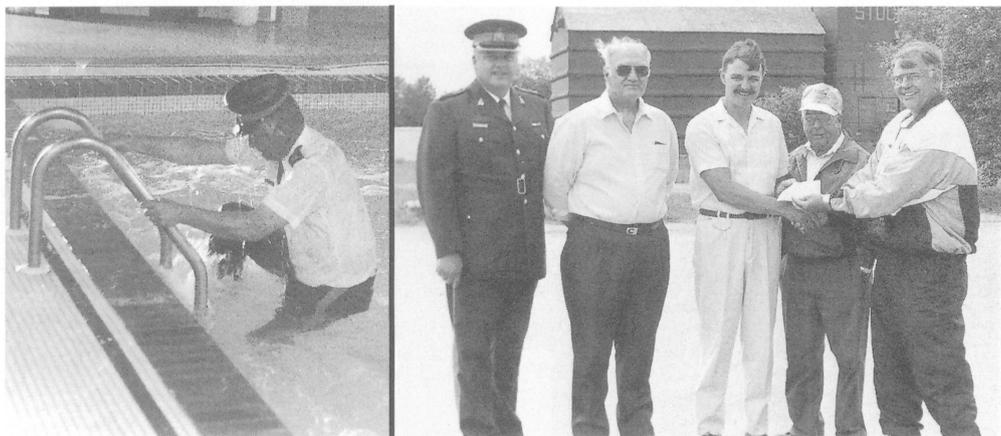
To Reg. No. 38463, Cst. R. Steeves and his wife, Sandy, a son, Adam Ivan, on April 19, 1994, at Saskatoon.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 43831, Cst. D. Williams to Reg. No. 43855, Cst. J.K. Booker, on October 7, 1993, at Antigua, West Indies.

Reg. No. 40627, Cst. J. Bulas, to Reg. No. 40766, Cst. K. Watson, on April 30, 1994, at Cutknife, Saskatchewan.

Reg. No. 38463, Cst. R. Steeves to Sandy Reid, on July 31, 1993, at Saskatoon.

Reg. No. 41438, Cst. F.P. Popoff to Karen Marie Hotsko, on July 24, 1993, at Kamsack, Saskatchewan.



YORKTON SUB-DIVISION SPECIAL OLYMPICS A soggy, Insp. R.P. Curiston, hauled himself out of the pool after taking a plunge in full uniform, at the Celebrity Water Slide, which raised \$400 for the Special Olympics. Supt. D. McLay, OC, Yorkton Sub-Division, with Stockholm town officials (L-R): Cpl. D. Hoeft, Mr. W. Dixon, A. Duchek and R. Simpson, at the presentation of a generous donation to the Special Olympics, which were hosted by Yorkton Sub-Division.



COMMENDATIONS (L-R) On March 28, 1994, A/Commr. L.R. Proke, "CO", "F" Division, presented Commanding Officer's Commendations to Sgt. R.V. Commer and Cst. K.L. Watson at the Poundmaker/Little Pine Reserve, in the presence of Supt. V.R. Baugh. On January 23, 1993, Sgt. Commer and Cst. Watson were involved in the high-speed chase of an armed robbery suspect, who fired a gun at them when his vehicle ran into a ditch, before taking his own life.



HISTORICAL AGREEMENT On March 28, 1994, at the Poundmaker Reserve, near Cutknife, a Tripartite Agreement was signed between the federal and provincial governments and the Poundmaker and Little Pine First Nations, to enhance the quality of police services to First Nations people. (L-R): A/Commr. L.R. Proke, CO, "F" Division; R. Mitchell, Saskatchewan Minister of Justice; Mr. M. Roy, Director General, Aboriginal Policing Directorate, Solicitor General; Chief B. Favel, Poundmaker Reserve, and Chief R. Thunder, Little Pine Reserve.

IODE AWARD On April 16, 1994, Cst. B. Morris received the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) Police Community Relations Award for his tireless and selfless community service throughout his 16-year career with the RCMP, as a coach in minor hockey and little league baseball, Boy Scout leader and Police Community Liaison Officer, at North Battleford.

SUGGESTION AWARD In November 1993, S/Cst. G.R. Brown, a former Chief Aircraft Engineer at Prince Albert who retired July 17, 1992, received a suggestion award in the amount of \$1890, in recognition of his contribution to the safety and efficiency of the breaking operation of the Force's fleet of ten Twin Otters, which resulted in a saving of \$30,000 per year.



Mrs. D. White, 3rd Vice-President IODE, made the presentation to Cst. Morris, during the IODE annual conference held at North Battleford.



(L-R): S/Cst. D. Brown (son), Mrs. E. Brown, ex-S/Cst. G.R. Brown, and Insp. J.M. Van Norman.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT Lloydminster Detachment hosted the annual Provincial Police Hockey Tournament, March 4-6, 1994, in which the North Battleford Sub-Division team defeated the Regina Sub-Division team, 7-3.



(L-R) Kneeling: Csts D. Delorey, R. Bittorf, P. Lockhart, Y. de Champlain and E. Fischhofer. Standing: Cpl. P. Johnson (coach), Csts J. Saunders, R. Steeves, L. Weeskase, D. Bohlken, A. Wilson, J. Milburn and R. Frame, S/Sgt. R. Saunders (coach).

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER On March 30, 1994, Lloydminster Detachment played in a hockey match against local TV/Radio station CKSA, in an effort to raise funds for the Lloydminster Rescue Squad. The match ended in a 21-21 draw and \$600 was raised for this worthy cause.



(L-R) Kneeling: Csts R. Bittorf and M. Mathias, Cpls B. Kinlock and L. McLeod, Csts R. Saunders and E. Fischhofer. Standing: Csts A. Wilson, Y. de Champlain, R. Frame, D. Yule, R. Nuckle, P. Brookes, L. Goodwill, J. Saunders and R. Sandhu, Sgt. J. King.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY On March 30, 1994, Pierceland Detachment helped R. Niedermaier celebrate his 85th birthday. He is, reportedly, the oldest working prison guard in the country. Seen here: Mr. and Mrs. Niedermaier with Sgt. R.D. Forster, NCO i/c Pierceland Detachment.

VETERANS' NEWS The Regina Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed Reg. No. 20819, J.S. MacLachlan, as a new member.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

FAREWELL Last Spring, Reg. No. S/0355, S/Cst. Sandy Akavak retired from the Force, after more than 26 years of service. He had taken over policing Lake Harbour, on Baffin island, from his father, Reg. No. S/0142, S/Cst. James Akavak, who retired after 25 years of service. His brother, Moosa, was also a member of the

RCMP; S/Cst. Akavak's son, Cst. Jimmy Akavak, already has ten years of service, and is the third generation to wear the uniform of the RCMP. Insp. J.W. Rushton, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division, flew into Lake Harbour to pay tribute to S/Cst. Akavak and his wife, Ineak.



REGIMENTAL BALL On May 14, 1994, the CO, "G" Division, C/Supt. B.G. Watt, hosted the annual "G" Division Regimental Ball, in Yellowknife. Several members received awards (L-R): Cst. P.W. Thalhofer (COC), Insp. R.A.F. Woods (OP), S/Sgt. A.D. Kirbyson (GCS), Sgt. R.G. Steele (BCS), Sgt. P.H. Wamstecker (LSM).

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Officer's Parchment (OP)

Photo by Sgt. J.W. Barr



In June 1994, at the Iqaluit Sub-Division all-ranks Mess, Insp. J.W. Rushton, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division (R), presented the Gold Clasp and Stars for 35 years of service in the Force, to S/Sgt. D.W. Creighton, Iqaluit Sub-Division Section NCO.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

COMMENDATION The Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service was presented to Sgt. G.J. Legresley, for his leadership, professionalism and dedication to duty as the NCO i/c Bathurst Sub-Division Drug Unit, during "Operation Jules", which resulted in the seizure of 5.95 tons of cocaine — the largest in Canadian history — February 22, 1994, off the shores of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

GOLF TOURNAMENT The annual "H" Division Commercial Crime Golf Tournament was held last September, at the Avon Valley Golf Club in Windsor. The tournament was a success once again, and the provincial unit defeated the federal unit team.



The overall golf tournament winner, Cpl. D. Manthorne received the coveted trophy from Insp. G. Green, surrounded by (L-R) back row: Cpls H. Walker and V. Fraser, Insp. R. Handren and S/Sgt. A. Woodrow; front row: Cpl. P. MacDougald and Cst. A. Mann.

ROYAL VISIT Many hours of preparation were spent by members of the "H" Division Security Systems Section, to ensure security arrangements for the Nova Scotia visit of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. Over 300 Nova Scotia police officers from the RCMP, Halifax Police, Dartmouth Police, Sydney Police, Louisbourg Police, Canadian National Police, Ports Canada and Military Police, coordinated their personnel and resources to ensure everything went without a security incident. With their Majesties having a number of venues in both the Halifax/Dartmouth area and Cape Breton in a 48-hour period between August 13-15, and the protective packages required for both the Prime Minister and the Governor General, this visit was a major security undertaking for all police forces involved. It confirmed once again that police forces can cooperate and provide effective services utilizing a mixture of personnel and resources.



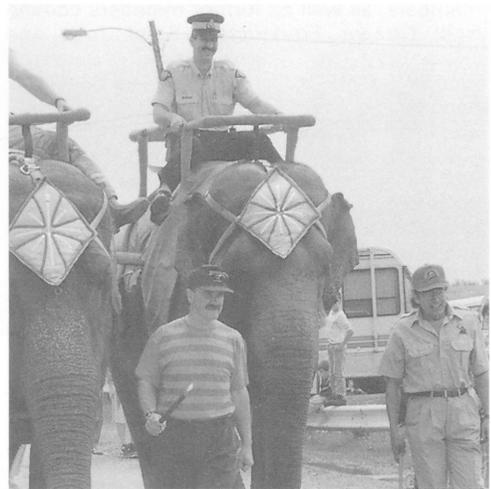
Her Majesty the Queen about to shake hands with Commissioner J.P.R. Murray, in the presence of Prince Phillip, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn.

Photo courtesy of Nova Scotia Information and Communication Services



ACADIAN FESTIVAL For the first time in its long history, the annual L'Ardoise Acadian Festival Parade, held July 31, 1994, had a mounted RCMP member in the lead. S/Sgt. G.J. Martell, "H" Division Administration NCO, and former member of the Musical Ride, was born in L'Ardoise. Everyone involved will remember this event with pride.

"STAY ALERT... STAY SAFE" On May 29, 1994, 150 children were fingerprinted and 50 bicycles went through the Rodeo at the local Canso arena, as part of the "Stay Alert... Stay Safe Program. Displays were organized by the "H" Division Drug Awareness Section, the Department of Natural Resources, Nova Scotia Forestry and the Nova Scotia Power Commission. Activities included a poster contest, face painting, as well as refreshments for sale with profits donated to the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital, in Halifax. Many thanks to Cpl. A.J. Mason, who appeared in red serge, and to Cst. T.J. Boyd, Cst. G.D. Hermanson and S.P.R. O'Handley for their participation.



On June 19, 1994, Cst. A. Guay, Yarmouth Town Detachment (who is aspiring to become a member of the Musical Ride) volunteered to race a four-ton elephant, while a travelling circus was passing through town. The competition, a local fire fighter, did not stand a chance as Guay rode to victory in record time. At present, Cst. Guay is in training for next July's "Running of the Bulls" in Spain.

TORCH RUN The 1994 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics was very successful once again. More than 22 different law enforcement agencies, with 278 runners and 6000 volunteers were involved. In excess of 10,000 T-shirts (representing \$90,000) will have been

sold by the end of the year. Cape Breton Island was again the big seller for the 4th year in a row. Many members of the law enforcement community also participated in the Special Olympics Nationals held in Halifax during the summer.

"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 41241, Cst. P.S. Looker and his wife, Ariane, a daughter, Victoria, on August 30, 1994, at Newcastle, New Brunswick.

To Reg. No. 38621, Cst. R.A. White and his wife, Joanne, a son, Brandon Arthur, on October 24, 1992, at Moncton, New Brunswick.

HOCKEY FUNDRAISER On March 19, 1994, the Hampton Detachment team narrowly defeated the Halifax City Police team, at the 16th annual RCMP Minor Sports Benefit Hockey Game. The Hampton team included Hampton Detachment members, as well as former members coming from Ottawa, Fredericton, Saint John and Oromocto. The Halifax team travelled to Hampton at their own expense, like they have done for the past 16 years. Cst. D. MacKinnon, Rothesay Regional Police, who played with Hampton, as well as Cpl. P. Astephen, Halifax City Police, are the only two players on each team to have taken part in all sixteen games. Most Valuable Player awards went to Hampton defenceman R. Webb, and Halifax goalie S. MacDonald. A total of \$6000 was raised for minor sports in the Hampton area, bringing the 16-year total to \$65,000.

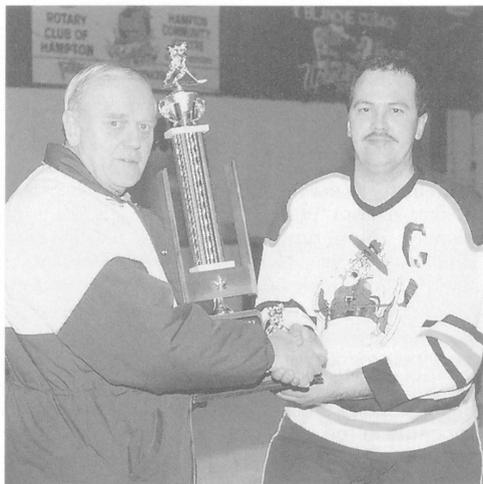
COMMENDATIONS Cpl. J.D.P. Boudreau and Cst. J.D. Mazerolle, received Commissioner's Commendations for Bravery, for their courage and presence of mind in the apprehension of a mentally deranged suspect, armed with a knife and a baseball bat, at St-François de Kent, near Bouctouche, on August 19, 1993. Cpl. Boudreau sustained injuries during the incident.

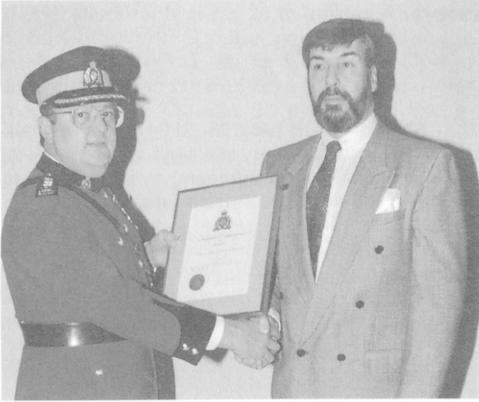
■ Commissioner's Commendations for Bravery were presented to Sgt. P.Y. Bourduas, Sgt. T.G. Spink and Cst. J.G. Richard, for their courage and presence of mind, at great personal risk, when they entered a blazing house in order to rescue a barricaded and emotionally distraught individual, on December 27, 1993, in Kings County, New Brunswick.

■ Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service was awarded to Cst. G.M. Fournier, for his professionalism and dedication to duty as the "J" Division Drug Coordinator, during "Operation Jules", resulting in the seizure of 5.95 tons of cocaine — the largest in Canadian history — February 22, 1994, off the shores of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

Jim Hovey presented the Kelly and Hovey Trophy to Cst. M. Ethier, captain of the Hampton Team.

Photo by Cpl. E. Paquet





COMMENDATION On November 15, 1993, C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette, CO, "J" Division, presented a Commissioner's Commendation for bravery and outstanding assistance rendered to the RCMP, to retired Detective M. A. Campbell, Saint John Police, for the apprehension of a knife-wielding male, suspected of robbing a convenience store in Cambridge Narrows, on April 30, 1993. Det. Campbell subdued the suspect despite having been slashed in the neck and requiring 17 stitches.

ANNUAL SHOOT On June 4, 1994, the Auxiliary Police Annual Shoot was held at Lake George, with Fredericton Detachment competing against the Fredericton City Police (FCP). The FCP won the match, but that didn't stop anyone from enjoying the steak barbecue that followed.



(L-R) First row: Csts D.K. Goodwin (RCMP) and G. LeBlanc (FCP), Auxiliary Constables Program coordinators. Back row: 1st place winners, A/Csts D. Nickerson (FCP) and D. Colwater (RCMP); 2nd place winners, A/Csts M. Mills (FCP) and K. Shaw (RCMP); 3rd place winners, A/Csts W. Player (RCMP) and M. Rushton (FCP).

FAREWELL On April 23, 1994, friends and family gathered at Hampton to bid farewell to S/Sgt. C. Mew, NCO i/c Hampton Detachment since 1989, who retired after 35 years service with the Force. Several gifts were presented to S/Sgt. Mew and his wife, Agnes, including a plaque

depicting the outline of the province of New Brunswick showing the places he served, a flower wreath, and a framed photograph of Hampton Detachment members in red serge, taken by the Graves Gallery.



HAMPTON DETACHMENT — APRIL 13, 1994 (L-R) First row: Csts B. Lisson and C. Pilon, S/Sgt. C. Mew, Csts P. Dyke and M. Kerr. Back row: Csts A. O'Connell and M. Ethier, Mrs. V. Paquet, Csts R. Poitras and G. Ferguson, Cpl. R. Stewart, Csts J. Stevenson, Cpl. R. Brennan, Mrs. J. Bates, Csts A. Daigle and T. Belliveau. (Insert) S/Sgt. C. Mew and Mrs. Mew.

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

MARDI GRAS In June, 230 spouses, support staff and female members attended the annual Central Alberta RCMP Ladies Night Out, hosted by Red Deer Detachment. The theme for the evening was "The Magic of Mardi Gras" and proceeds of \$2850 were donated to the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (S.T.A.R.S.). Many thanks to committee members: C/M D. Stapleton, Mrs. L. Dickin, Mrs. S. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Mimeault, C/M V. Swan and Cst. M. Hall.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED Hinton Detachment has recently established a yearly \$500 scholarship award at Harry Collinge High School, which goes to a worthy student advancing to further education in police-related studies or the best all-around citizen. This scholarship fund was set up through monies raised by the annual Hinton RCMP Golf Tournament.



Cst. L. Milsted presented a plaque and the 1993 scholarship to Miss K. Plaquin, on September 25, 1993.

CITIZENSHIP COURT On March 21, 1994, "K" Division Headquarters, in support of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, held a special Citizenship Court in the main cafeteria, thanks to the support and approval of Her Honour, Citizenship Judge M. Osbaldeston. Among the 250 people in attendance, special guests included Mr. M. Henry, MLA; Mr. A. Bolstad, Alderman, City of Edmonton, and Insp. G. Jones, Edmonton Police Service. Twenty five new Canadians, representing 19 countries, were sworn-in as new citizens during this special court function.

JAIL AND BAIL On May 26, 1994, the Westlock Community Victim Services Unit ran their first-ever "Jail and Bail" fundraising event. Members of the Westlock Detachment assisted, making "arrests" wearing red serge. A total of 46 local citizens and business people were rounded up and put behind bars. Westlock, a community of only 4500 people, raised a total of \$8000 for the Victim Services Unit — an average of \$180 per "prisoner". Congratulations Westlock!



(L-R): Dr. T. Jackson and S/Sgt. R. Olsen with various jailbirds arranging for bail.

Photo by S. Dougans, Westlock Victim Services Unit



Attending Citizenship Court (L-R) second row: Csts L. Ripley and E. Ampoma, Sgt. W. Patton. Back row: Cst. G. Offin, Supt. P. Curley, Sgt. J. Worthington.

BIATHLON Teams from 23 countries took part in the 1994 World Cup Biathlon held during the week of March 8-13, at the Nordic Ski Club in Hinton. This was the first time the Cup had ever been hosted in Canada. To add to the excitement, Myriam Bédard — two-time gold medal winner of the 1994 Olympics — was also in attendance. Hinton Detachment had been part



APPRECIATION AWARD On June 29, 1994, Insp. J. Steele, OIC, Grande Prairie Detachment, presented a framed Appreciation Certificate to 16-year-old D.J. Melin, in recognition of his good citizenship and contribution towards the successful conclusion of a criminal investigation. On May 24, 1994, Melin spotted a large quantity of property stolen in an industrial park area — including a \$6000 Kawasaki quad (motorcycle) — on a truck and reported it to the authorities, leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect.

of the planning process for this event and as a result members and auxiliary constables from Jasper, Edson and Hinton Detachment, provided the on-sight security.



(L-R): Cst. L. Iutzi, Jasper Highway Patrol; A/Csts Debrinski and H. Scott, Sgt. B. House, A/Cst. D. Stuve, Myriam Bédard, Csts S. Angus and L. Milsted, A/Csts D. MacDonald, G. Repecka and D. Breitkreutz (kneeling), all of Hinton Detachment.

Photo by A/Cst. G. Repecka



MEDAL PRESENTATIONS — JUNE 13, 1994 (L-R) Front row: Supt. J.P. Curley, Mrs. E.M. MacKenzie (125), A/Commr. W.B. Eaton, Mrs. E.L. Mate (125) and Insp. P.R. Wlodarczak. Back row: Sgt. J.J. Zubkowski (BCS), Cst. B. Tilitzky (LSM), Cst. R.A. Smith (CC), S/Sgt. J.C. Klammer (BCS), Cst. F. Lydom (CC), Sgt. E.J. Ryan (LSM), Sgt. R.H. Peterson (BCS), Cpl. R.G. Wright (LSM), Sgt. R.H. McDonald (LSM) and Cst. P.A. Larrey (CC).

Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Canada 125 Medal (125); Commissioner's Commendation (CC)



COMMENDATION On November 13, 1993, a Commissioner's Commendation was presented to S/Sgt. Munro by Supt. L.T. Hickman, OC, Lethbridge Sub-Division, during the 10th annual RCMP Fall Roundup. This fundraiser is held at Cardston to raise money for charities in the Cardston area. Approximately \$30,000 has been raised over the past ten years and given back to the community. (L-R): Supt. Hickman, A/Cst. D. Murray, Cst. K. Bielert, Mrs. E.K. Cardwell, Csts W. Hoffman and J. Scott, Mrs. J. Lund, Csts M. Calahasen, D. Gawthrop, M. Blood and R. Bedford, Mrs. S. Yuill, Cpl. R. Piper, Csts K. Quail and B. Roy, Guard R. May, Cpl. V. Maerz, Mrs. S. Leavitt, S/Sgt. Munro. Missing: Csts G. Ouellette and R. Townson.

POLICE WEEK 1994 Evansburg Detachment and Highway Patrol personnel celebrated Police Week '94 by hosting an open-house. Approximately 275 people toured the facilities, met the personnel and shared in some donuts and refreshments. Safety Bear was in attendance and entertained both young and old. Representatives from the Alberta Park Service, Alberta Fish and Wildlife, as well as the Yellowhead Rural Crime Watch Association, also participated in this event.



POLICE WEEK 1994 (L-R): Park Ranger S. Halabi, i/c Pembina Provincial Park; Safety Bear (A/Cst. L. Logan) and Cst. C. St-Hilaire.

Photo by Cpl. B. Mackenzie



S.T.A.R.S. APPRECIATION On January 18, 1994, Captain E. Paterson, Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (S.T.A.R.S.), presented a mounted print of the STAR 1 helicopter to Cst. M. Weightman, in recognition of his fundraising efforts through the sale of T-shirts and ball caps. Over a two-year period, Cst. Weightman raised a total of \$10,000 for this worthy cause.

Photo by Cst. W. Oakes



FAREWELL PARTY On May 13, 1994, Calgary Sub-Division personnel and their spouses gathered to bid farewell to Insp. G. Fotheringham, S/Sgt. R. Pennoyer and Cpl. J. Paul. Presentations were made by Supt. R.W. Wass, OC, Calgary Sub-Division. (L-R): S/Sgt. Pennoyer and his wife, Judy; Cpl. Paul and his wife, Wendy; Insp. Fotheringham and his wife, Margaret; Supt. Wass and his wife, Linda.



(L-R): Sgt. Patton, A/Commr. Eaton, Supt. Curley and Cst. Mylie.

VICTIM SERVICES FUNDRAISER Hinton Detachment's Victim Services Unit was created in the spring of 1992. Since then, Detachment personnel have resorted to a number of innovative approaches to raise money for this very worthwhile unit. As a result of contacting different organizations, the Hinton Division of Weldwood Canada Ltd. and the local Log Haulers Association decided to make a \$2000 donation to the Unit. The interesting thing about this was that the money was raised by the log haulers from overweight loads they were delivering to the mill. The company kept the overweight logs and put the money reserved in a fund for the association to donate to agreed-upon charitable groups.



(L-R): D. Rollert, Weldwood Canada; R. Hearsey, Log Haulers Association; S. McKelvie, Victim Services Coordinator, and Sgt. B. House, Hinton Detachment.

Photo courtesy of the "Parklander"

CADET APPRECIATION During a Parent Appreciation Night held recently by 1809, the Royal Edmonton Regiment of the Cadet Corps at the John Paul I Elementary School in Millwoods, Cpl. L.J. Pleasants was honoured for his outstanding contribution to the Cadet Movement in the Grande Prairie and Edmonton areas. Cpl. Pleasants is a former member of the Royal Westminster Regiment and served with the Regiment in British Columbia and Germany. While with the Regiment, he garnered many of the skills — in field craft, map and compass, orienteering, communications, which he now teaches so effectively to cadets.



Dr. E. Mansfield, Alberta Branch representative of the Army Cadet League of Canada, presented a plaque to Cpl. Pleasants (L), in recognition of his outstanding commitment and dedication, while Insp. B. Reteff looked on.

Photo by KOZAK

TOP HONOURS The 32-member Marching Troop under the command of C/Supt. D.N. McDermid, OIC, Criminal Operations, took first place pageantry — Marching Non-Musical category — in the 1994 Klondike Days Exposition Parade, held at Edmonton, on July 21, 1994.



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN Cst. S. Conlon, in uniform (L), with Sgt. E. Summerfield, NCO i/c Evansburg Detachment (R), with community and Evansburg Detachment personnel, on May 30, 1994.



VETERANS' DONATION Recently, S. Byers, Vice-President of the Edmonton Division of the Veterans' Association (L), and C. Cripps, President, presented a \$2500 cheque to Insp. R.G.J. Lamabe, OIC, Community and Aboriginal Policing, to be donated to the local Crime Stoppers Telethon.

"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING On May 23, 1994, the "M" Division Emergency Response Team (ERT) and the Prince Rupert Sub-Division ERT in "E" Division, British Columbia, gathered for a three-day joint training session. The 23 participants, including Police Service Dog "Tye", practised bush search techniques as well as zodiac-based beach assaults on the shores of Teslin Lake. This was the site where the Cst. M. Buday died in the line of duty, in March 1985, during an ERT operation in which an armed and dangerous murder suspect was killed (see Book Review: *DESCENT INTO MADNESS: THE DIARY OF A KILLER* in Vol. 59, No. 1, Winter 1994 issue of the *Quarterly*).

The off-time camaraderie around the camp fire, when training was over for the day, would certainly have been appreciated by Cst. Buday, had he been present. On the final day of training, a brief memorial service was held at the cairn which marks the spot where Cst. Buday was murdered. Although the exercise was valuable from a training perspective, the significance of the location and the incident which brought the members to this remote location was not lost on those in attendance. ERT members never forget!



(L-R) Front row: C/M E. Miller ("M" Division), Csts B. Dmitruk ("E"), K. Sellers ("E") and R. Diack ("M"), Cpl. C. Horton with PSD "Tye" ("M"), Cst. W. Kachur ("M") and H. Hermanson (logistics). Back row: G. Westberg (jet-boat operator), Cst. L. Laurin ("E"), Cpl. C. Farquhar ("E"), Csts B. Solesme ("E"), T. Wyers ("M"), B. Head ("M") and F. Campbell ("M"), S/Cst. P. Brisley ("M" — Medic), Csts R. Miller ("M") and K. Gibson ("M"), Cpl. P. Sherstan ("M"), Sgt. B. Morrissey ("M"), Cst. R. Ekkel ("E"), Cpl. A. Richard ("E") and D. Cumming (jet-boat operator).

DETACHMENT OPENING On August 18, 1994, "M" Division personnel, Yukon Government representatives and local citizens attended the opening of the new Carmacks Detachment. C/Supt. E.F. Henderson, CO, "M" Division, and The Honourable Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice, unveiled a plaque stating the RCMP's commitment to protecting this community.

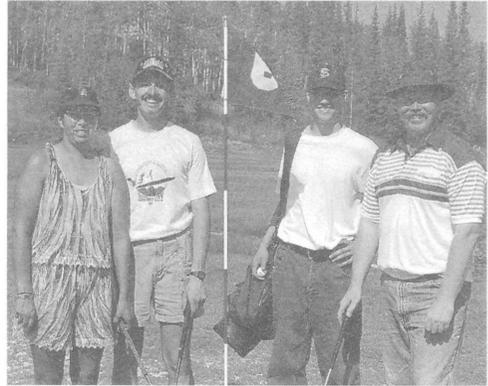


(L-R): Cst. B. Jarvis, Carmacks Detachment; Cpl. G. Plutwa, NCO i/c Carmacks Detachment; Insp. R.C. Stone, Division Financial Services Officer; C/Supt. Henderson, Mr. J. Dawson, Deputy Minister of Justice; S/Sgt. D. Schneider, "M" Division Section NCO; Mr. R. Cole, Justice Department; The Hon. D. Phillips, Mr. E. Fields, Carmacks Mayor; Cst. B. Butterworth-Carr, Carmacks Detachment, and Mrs. V. Albert, Carmacks/Little Salmon First Nations.

COMMISSIONER'S BALL The annual Yukon Commissioner's Ball was held during the first week of June, 1994, at the Palace Grand Theatre in Dawson City. Characterized by turn-of-the-century dress, the celebration was hosted by Yukon Commissioner, Ken McKinnon. In keeping with the spirit of the up-coming "M" Division Centennial, the cast of the Palace Grand Theatre performed a segment of their nightly show involving audience participation.

MINOR HOCKEY On June 20, 1994, a celebration barbecue was held at Ross River, with coach/chef, Cst. R.D. Aird cooking up the burgers and handing out the awards to Minor Hockey players.

TOP-OF-WORLD GOLF On July 6, 1994, the Peter Gzowski Invitational Golf Tournament was held at the Top of the World Golf Course, in Dawson City. The charity golf fundraiser, one of 15 held throughout Canada each year, netted over \$20,000 for the local Learning-to-Read Program. First-Place Golf Foursome (L-R): Cst. K. Olito, K. Meister, Conservation Officer; J. MacGillivray, Dawson Bylaw Officer, and Cst. E. Zalitis.



"O" Division

Headquarters — London, Ontario

BIRTH To Reg. No. 41230, Cst. C.J. Ryan-Burk, and her husband, Reg. No. 41688, Cst. K.J. Burk, a son, Connor Wilson, on June 27, 1994, at Mississauga, Ontario.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 41562, Cst. A.D. Gagnon to Kimberly Boucher, on August 27, 1994, at Hailybury, Ontario.

Reg. No. 24996, Cpl. R.L. Smith, to Reg. No. 36114, Cst. L.M. Kolarik, on September 11, 1993, at Perth, Ontario.

COMMENDATION Mr. M. Mackenzie was officially commended for his courage and assistance rendered to the RCMP in the apprehension of an armed bank robber, at the Bank of Montréal in Mississauga, on February 25, 1993.

"KICK-IT" PROGRAM On February 19, 1994, Sault Ste. Marie Detachment joined forces with the First Nations communities of Garden River and Batchewana, in initiating a child education program, which involves 50 youths from both communities, aged between 7 and 12. Developed by Cst. J. Malizia, Sault Ste. Marie Drug Section, this martial arts training program, held once a week, incorporates a substance abuse as well as a street-proofing program. It emphasizes self-discipline and self-respect as well as developing an on-going rapport between the First Nations and the police. The purchase of equipment and "scarlet red" uniforms were funded by the two communities and the RCMP.

The official "kick-off" was held on June 14, during a special presentation to the general public,



(L-R): Chief Jones, A/Commr. Armstrong, C/Supt. Hannam, Insp. Whitehurst and Sgt. Bonenfant watch the Little Northern Lights youth drum group, from Garden River First Nations, perform the opening song. (Photo 2) Cst. Malizia and class.

media and officials, including A/Commr. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "O" Division; C/Supt. R. Hannam, OIC, Criminal Operations; Insp. J.D.H. Whitehurst, OC, Sault Ste. Marie Sub-Division; Chief D. Jones, Garden River First Nations, Chief V. Syrette, Batchewana First Nations, and Sgt. D. Bonenfant, NCO i/c Sault Ste. Marie Detachment .

VETERANS' NEWS The Toronto Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. R/813, A.W. Lord; Reg. No. 13316, C.S. Bell; Reg. No. 24879, W.P. Radey; Reg. No. 22078, M.A. Lyons; Reg. No. 18423, W.M. Bernyck; Reg. No. 27405, K.R. Michaud; Associate members, S. Jarvis and W. Maslowski.

RCMP Training Academy Regina, Saskatchewan

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 37100, Cpl. R.J.H. Plamondon to Angela Marie Walsh, on August 27, 1994, at Regina.

TRUCK ROADEO Recently, a Safe Driving Roadeo for Professional Drivers was conducted at the RCMP Training Academy, jointly sponsored by the Driver Training Section and the Saskatchewan Trucking Association. Events open to the general public were conducted between 9:00 and 16:30. There were also truck and police vehicle displays on the Academy grounds.

Other activities included an Air Brake demonstration, a presentation by the Regina Fire

Department and the Emergency Medical Services, as well as a simulated accident scene on the Parade Square, presented by the Driver Training Section. Cpl. J. Haley, Broadview Detachment, assisted by G. Rink and G. Joorisity, representing the Canadian Ski Patrol, demonstrated the treatment of life-like injuries using volunteer mock-accident victims. Club Towing staged a transport truck rollover in the parking lot, east of the arena, and demonstrated how to put the large vehicle back up onto its wheels, utilizing inflatable air bags. Refreshments were provided throughout the day, courtesy of the RCMP Venturers and the Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD).



On April 25, 1994, Cst. F.R.M. Chartier received her police badge from her father, Sgt. J.C.G. Chartier, during graduation ceremonies at the Academy.

Photo by Mrs. L. Chartier



Recently, Mrs. R. Hoffart received the Canada 125 Medal, presented by Supt. L. Chipperfield during a ceremony held at Chapel, in recognition of her many years of exemplary service to the public of Canada.

Photo by Instructional Support services Section

Canadian Police College
Rockcliffe, Ontario



TRAINING IN PRAGUE The International Training Branch (ITB) in conjunction with the Canadian Police College (CPC) and the Criminal Intelligence Directorate (CID) conducted their second two-week Criminal Intelligence Analysis Course for police personnel, at the Police Academy in Prague, Czech Republic, May 16-27, 1994. (L-R): S/Sgt. E. Bower (ITB); Dr. Z. Matula, Director, Human Resources and Education, Ministry of Interior of Czech Republic; Sgt. W. Sweeney (CPC); Dr. R.E. Wielgosz, First Secretary and Consul, Canadian Embassy, Prague; C/M R.C. Fahlman, OIC, Criminal Analysis Branch (CID).

Promotions

HEADQUARTERS — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. J.A.J. L'Abbé, L.E. Thomas

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J.E.P.C. Robitaille

Superintendent — Insp. R.E. Jessup, J.A.R. Lincourt, D.J. Watson

Inspector — Sgt. J.L. Babin

Staff Sergeant — Sgts G.J. L'Abbée, S.J. Scott, J.W.W. Mullin

Sergeant — Cpls J.F. Ayris, J.Y.J. Courtois, G.E. McCormick, J.A.D. Roy, C.F. O'Quinn, S.A. Pasin, W.L. Ganes, J.G.P. Patenaude, J.U.R. Sauvé

Corporal — Csts J.G.D. Amyot, E.R. Decker, M.M. Barbey, M.B. McLean, D.B. Walman

Civilian Member — C/Ms T. Toffoli, R.S. Beesley, L.J.J.C. Bernard, T.E. Beaudry, K.M. Hurry, R.J. Jones, H.A. MacDonald, J.M. Mercier, R.A. Rich, D.P. Savoie, C.L. Schimpf, J.L. Smith, S.A. Terris, N. Thompson, P.A. Williams, P.C. Alain, M.C.M. Gendron, M. Riestler, A.N. Rudderham, A. Sebastian, S.A. Knox, J.L.A.Y. Beupré

"A" DIVISION — OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Chief Superintendent — Supt. W.F. Martell

Superintendent — Insp. J.C. Gallant

Inspector — Cpl. L.D. Twardosky

Corporal — Csts M.L.C. Houle, J.S.J. Rainville, R.A. Read

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

Staff Sergeant — Sgts B.A. Waterman, W.G. Curtain, D.C. Frankland, R.R. Parks

Sergeant — Cpls D.L.D. Anthony, K.F. McIsaac

Corporal — Csts W.D. Blake, J. Power

Civilian Member — C/M J.S. Meade

"C" DIVISION — MONTRÉAL, QUEBEC

Superintendent — Insps F.J.P. Witty, V.L. Zanin

Inspector — S/Sgt. J.R. Thibodeau

Sergeant — Cpls J.A.F. Plante, J.D.M. Leblanc, J.E.M. Picard

Corporal — Csts J.M. Paris, J.R.F. Gratton

Civilian Member — C/M J.R.A. Thibault

"D" DIVISION — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. R. Plomp

Sergeant — Cpls J.J. Begley, R.L. Kolstad, W.F.J. Fleming

Corporal — Csts A.R. Lane, B.L. Kuich, R.J.A.E. Ross, D.B. Burrows, K.L. Wilcox

"E" DIVISION — VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Superintendent — Insp. T.W. Thompsett

Staff Sergeant — Sgts W.R. Bennett, C.W. Busson, B.D. Clark, W.T. Forsythe

Sergeant — Cpls R.J. Guillet, L.H.J. Borkes, W.S. Blizard, M.A.B. Dibblee, P.D. Jollymore, M.S. Lunn, A.J. McLean, G.D. McRae, K.R. Sutherland

Corporal — Csts W.B. Burgess, E. Bissonnette, J. Gallant, J.C.W. Grace, R.M. Gregorash, P. McLaren, B.I. Morrison, B.R. Pitman, J.D. Porter, E.W. Price, D.W. Airey, B.J. Blachford, G.P. Burton, K.C. Duffin, M.A. Evans, B.H. Gabriel, D.F. Gambicourt, R.A. Lavin, D.W.

Marquis, A.R. Miller, K.S. Nevison, K.A. Turner, J.B. Walker, G.G.R. Wilson, S.I. Woodburn
Civilian Member — C/M L.A. Robin, J.S. Daborn

"F" DIVISION — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Staff Sergeant — Sgts C.J. Oleson, C.C. Burnett, C.H. Hargreaves, R.L. Thompson

Sergeant — Cpls A.H. Elliott, J.B. Hodgson, B.H.C. Mulley, H.R. Perpelitz, G.A. Rogerson, D.R. Saigle

Corporal — Csts K.G. MacKay, G.R. Carlson, J.R. Dryden

"G" DIVISION — YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Corporal — Csts L.D. Wright, T.A. Zeniuk

"H" DIVISION — HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Sergeant — Cpls G.R. Ringer, G.W. Taker

Corporal — Csts P.F. Hopkins, P.J. Levi, W.B. Smith, D.K. Wood

"J" DIVISION — FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J.A. Rivard

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. G.A. Welch

Sergeant — Cpls J.R.G. Cormier, J.M.L.M. Gélinas, J.L.R. Gosselin, P.P.J. Ryan, J.L.A. Dorais

Corporal — Csts R.E. Dickson, J.P.M. Pagé, P.W. Coons

"K" DIVISION — EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Inspector — S/Sgt. P.N. Hales

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. D.C. Lock

Sergeant — Cpls R.P. Horie, J.W. Kopp, G.C. Brown, R.G. Gillespie, W.D. Clapham

"O" DIVISION — LONDON, ONTARIO

Superintendent — Insp. R.A. Scott

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. B.P. Thomas

Sergeant — Cpls L.P. Squires, J.R.J. Lemieux,
J. Leontowicz, F.G. Andrews, J.A. Butler

RCMP ACADEMY — REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

Corporal — Csts M.G. Ruthven, D.G.J.
Dambrauskas, B.W. Fair, G.P. Gard, R.J.
Grinstead, B.O. Martin

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. K.S. O'Brien

Corporal — Cst. M.D. Jones

Retirements

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0772	A/Commr.	Banning, P.E.J.	HQ	94-06-13
0.0809	Commr.	Inkster, N.D.	HQ	94-06-24
0.0852	C/Supt.	Roy, J.G.A.	HQ	94-06-30
0.0895	C/Supt.	Davison, W.B.	HQ	94-06-13
0.0912	A/Commr.	Leahy, G.G.	HQ	94-04-04
0.0936	Supt.	Jackson, R.C.	HQ	94-07-20
0.0976	C/Supt.	Campagna, J.G.R.Y.	HQ	94-06-30
0.0994	Supt.	McIlvenna, J.E.	"E"	94-08-01
0.1012	C/Supt.	King, B.W.	HQ	94-07-06
0.1013	Supt.	Cowley, D.G.	"E"	94-06-30
0.1030	A/Commr.	Clarke, A.G.	HQ	94-07-22
0.1093	Insp.	Manson, J.T.	HQ	94-06-30
0.1096	Supt.	Stefureak, W.	HQ	94-08-09
0.1109	Insp.	Cyr, J.D.R.	"E"	94-05-31
0.1110	C/Supt.	Welke, R.A.	HQ	94-06-24
0.1149	Supt.	Boivin, J.G.L.	HQ	94-06-04
0.1168	C/Supt.	Desroches, J.H.C.	HQ	94-07-15
0.1197	Supt.	Dore, E.D.	"E"	94-09-28
0.1198	C/Supt.	Silcox, E.L.	HQ	94-07-06
0.1208	Supt.	Lind, H.T.	HQ	94-07-31
0.1239	Supt.	Craig, E.P.	HQ	94-09-28
0.1285	Supt.	Bateman, D.E.	HQ	94-07-06
0.1322	Insp.	Van Norman, J.M.	HQ	94-06-22
0.1360	Insp.	Fotheringham, J.G.	"K"	94-08-03
0.1418	Insp.	Potts, J.R.	HQ	94-05-18
18006	S/Sgt.	Robertson, W.J.	"K"	94-06-07
18799	S/Sgt.	O'Donnell, V.S.	"B"	94-07-14
19559	S/Sgt.	Cooper, I.M.	HQ	94-07-08
19586	S/Sgt.	Vickers, T.K.	"K"	94-06-30
19741	Sgt.	Dunn, J.M.	HQ	94-07-20
19987	Sgt.	Beck, W.B.O.	HQ	94-07-20
20078	S/Sgt.	Warne, R.K.	"E"	94-06-08
20145	S/Sgt.	Hall, D.C.	"E"	94-09-07
20391	Sgt.	McLellan, W.A.	"F"	94-07-06
20475	Sgt.	Smith, W.K.	HQ	94-07-29
20592	Sgt.	Dudas, S.	HQ	94-07-31
20595	Sgt.	Lutz, M.L.	"J"	94-08-31
20714	Sgt.	Hoivik, A.M.	"E"	94-06-08
21025	Sgt.	Lucas, E.D.	"E"	94-07-21
21038	S/Sgt.	Kalnins, V.U.	"E"	94-07-04
21063	Sgt.	Rainbow, B.J.	"E"	94-08-31
21378	Cpl.	Harrison, G.E.J.	"F"	94-08-03
21541	S/Sgt.	Curry, N.O.	"H"	94-08-31
21545	Sgt.	Hynes, F.J.	HQ	94-06-30
21820	S/Sgt.	Demchuk, M.	"E"	94-06-10
21839	Sgt.	Baker, R.A.	"E"	94-07-06
21851	Cpl.	Skelton, B.J.	"F"	94-06-08
21899	Cpl.	MacDougall, J.L.L.	"J"	94-07-06

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
21985	Sgt.	Soucy, J.G.R.	HQ	94-08-31
22051	S/Sgt.	Bouck, R.R.	"E"	94-07-06
22082	Cpl.	Stutt, D.C.	"H"	94-07-20
22320	S/Sgt.	Bernier, J.J.C.	"C"	94-06-26
22658	S/Sgt.	Gingras, J.B.M.	HQ	94-07-31
22677	Sgt.	Heigh, B.H.	"F"	94-07-06
22728	S/Sgt.	Owens, J.G.	"F"	94-08-03
22957	S/Sgt.	Ward, E.R.	HQ	94-07-31
22990	S/Sgt.	MacLeod, C.B.	"O"	94-06-12
23022	Sgt.	Lafleur, J.A.P.	"A"	94-06-12
23076	Sgt.	Colburn, G.H.	"K"	94-05-30
23110	Sgt.	Laforge, J.H.M.	"C"	94-05-31
23186	Sgt.	Perry, D.J.	"E"	94-05-27
23324	Sgt.	Hill, R.E.	"H"	94-04-11
23401	S/Sgt.	Murdoch, P.J.C.	"K"	94-08-23
23573	S/Sgt.	Davies, H.L.	"H"	94-06-22
23649	Cpl.	Jacques, P.A.	"E"	94-07-03
23657	Cpl.	Stengert, H	"E"	94-07-03
23879	Sgt.	Hansen, K.	"E"	94-06-08
23995	Cpl.	Johnson, R.F.	"E"	94-06-23
24003	S/Sgt.	Van Herk, M.	"E"	94-08-17
24098	S/Sgt.	Fitzsimmons, F.T.	"H"	94-05-25
24111	S/Sgt.	George, M.A.	"E"	94-04-27
24116	Cpl.	Weatherby, I.	"E"	94-05-25
24135	S/Sgt.	Maley, T.J.	"E"	94-08-04
24190	S/Sgt.	Porrier, G.S.	"E"	94-08-26
24288	Cpl.	Nauer, D.W.	"E"	94-06-05
24360	S/Sgt.	Turk, W.E.	"F"	94-08-03
24428	Sgt.	Welke, D.W.	"K"	94-07-03
24464	Cpl.	Guidone, R.W.	HQ	94-07-20
24505	S/Sgt.	Bergeron, J.J.P.	HQ	94-09-14
24507	S/Sgt.	Botterill, D.J.F.	"F"	94-08-03
24572	Sgt.	Pettypiece, D.O.	"K"	94-07-15
24575	S/Sgt.	Reed, G.E.	"E"	94-06-08
24804	Cpl.	Farquhar, R.G.	"K"	95-05-31
24996	Cpl.	Smith, R.L.	"O"	94-05-25
25029	Cst.	Fitzgerald, M.	"B"	94-07-06
25102	Cpl.	Link, B.G.	"E"	94-09-18
25242	Sgt.	Leach, R.G.	"E"	94-08-31
25245	Sgt.	Cockburn, J.A.	"D"	94-05-27
25347	Cpl.	Praught, J.A.	"B"	94-06-22
25373	Sgt.	Basaraba, E.H.	"E"	94-07-06
25499	Cst.	Cumming, R.C.	"E"	94-07-20
25542	Sgt.	Driscoll, T.P.	"E"	94-07-20
25685	Cpl.	Brown, V.W.	"E"	94-06-30
25714	Sgt.	Dionne, C.G.J.	HQ	94-09-09
25728	Cpl.	Tubbs, L.	"E"	94-06-07
25764	Sgt.	Vokey, R.E.	"B"	94-08-17
25809	Cpl.	Matell, S.W.	"E"	94-08-31
25831	Cpl.	Hearn, T.J.	"E"	94-07-13
25920	Cpl.	Lait, D.N.	"E"	94-07-21
25941	Cpl.	Kitney, J.B.R.	"F"	94-07-27
26055	Cpl.	Jangula, L.	"E"	94-08-31
26380	Sgt.	Perkins, S.W.J.	"K"	94-06-30
26450	Cst.	Pottruff, G.A.	"K"	94-06-06
26508	Sgt.	Rees, G.D.	"F"	94-08-12
26546	Sgt.	Rivest, J.E.C.G.	"C"	94-07-31
26763	Cst.	Esson, C.I.	"E"	94-08-01
26818	Cpl.	Brown, R.W.	"D"	94-08-08

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26935	Cst.	Fudali, J.P.	"E"	94-05-25
27079	Cst.	Ashbee, A.D.	"E"	94-09-05
27096	Sgt.	Graham, T.D.	"E"	94-06-08
27135	Sgt.	Esau, R.C.	"E"	94-07-30
27188	S/Sgt.	Clatney, C.P.	HQ	94-08-31
27236	Cpl.	Lindsay, B.M.	"E"	94-08-28
27239	Cpl.	Steeves, D.E.	HQ	94-06-24
27248	Cst.	McIntyre, J.D.	"F"	94-08-03
27283	Sgt.	Desveaux, P.A.	"H"	94-08-03
27363	Cpl.	Tobin, D.R.	"E"	94-08-03
27371	Sgt.	Kristjanson, F.G.	"D"	94-05-25
27386	Sgt.	Généreux, J.R.G.	"K"	94-07-03
27468	Cst.	Pitcher, W.G.B.	"E"	94-06-01
27588	Sgt.	Renaud, J.M.E.R.	"C"	94-05-25
27728	Cst.	Simmons, D.M.	"E"	94-07-25
27771	Sgt.	Squires, A.J.	"B"	94-06-22
27780	Sgt.	Gregorash, P.W.	"E"	94-07-20
27807	Cpl.	Tymchyshyn, M.L.	"K"	94-05-15
27962	Cpl.	Kennedy, R.E.	"E"	94-09-05
28014	Cst.	Mallory, J.F.	"F"	94-07-20
28015	Cpl.	Swain, G.D.	"H"	94-06-06
28032	Cst.	Voaklander, H.D.	"E"	94-08-15
28105	Cpl.	Ottosen, C.C.	"E"	94-08-31
28159	Cst.	Botkin, W.T.	"E"	94-06-15
28205	Cst.	Filion, J.P.P.	"C"	94-07-29
28257	Cpl.	Taylor, B.L.	"E"	94-08-17
28483	Cst.	Muir, D.W.	"E"	94-06-01
28613	Cst.	Striker, J.H.	"O"	94-05-25
28622	Cpl.	Majkut, G.D.	"O"	94-08-14
28850	Cpl.	Eves, E.W.	"K"	94-07-11
28911	Cst.	Swanson, B.J.	"E"	94-07-20
28987	Cst.	Thorne, E.B.	"F"	94-06-24
29246	Cst.	Armitage, M.J.	"E"	94-06-11
29554	Cpl.	Dolhan, R.G.	"E"	94-06-22
30286	Cpl.	Forand, R.G.	"E"	94-09-14
30487	Cst.	Pearce, P.W.	"E"	94-06-08
30961	Cst.	Martin, C.J.	"D"	94-07-20
30981	Cst.	Thebeau, J.F.	"J"	94-07-06
31229	Cpl.	Zwicker, K.P.	"K"	94-07-04
31249	Cpl.	Gignac, M.	"E"	94-08-03
31571	Cst.	Novikoff, B.M.	"E"	94-09-28
32522	Cst.	Stewart, M.H.	"E"	94-07-06
32569	Cst.	Derbyshire, W.	"F"	94-06-08
32852	Cpl.	Leclair, M.D.	"E"	94-07-06
40179	Cst.	Boyko, O.	"K"	94-08-03
40523	Cst.	Landry, J.D.J.	"J"	94-07-06
41124	Cst.	Gormley, E.L.	"B"	94-08-15
41305	S/Sgt.	Brulé, P.F.C.	"A"	94-07-05
41329	Cst.	Fournier, J.P.E.G.	"K"	94-06-20
41911	Cst.	Patzer, B.E.	"D"	94-06-21
42884	Cst.	Britton, R.I.	"F"	94-06-08
42892	Cst.	Wade, J.A.R.	"J"	94-08-03
42893	Cst.	Leblanc, J.R.N.	"J"	94-07-06
43139	Cst.	Keenainak, S.	"G"	94-08-22
S/0550	S/Cst.	McWhinnie, A.F.	"C"	94-09-04
S/0834	S/Cst.	Custance, T.E.M.	"E"	94-07-20
S/1749	S/Cst.	Doucette, J.A.	HQ	94-06-28
S/1693	S/Cst.	Gauthier, J.O.R.	"A"	94-05-26
C/0448	C/M	Germaine, P.B.	"E"	94-07-06

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C/0559	C/M	Hopkins, J.R.	HQ	94-06-10
C/0830	C/M	Marcoux, J.P.T.L.	HQ	94-07-31
C/1134	C/M	Meloche, J.G.M.	"C"	94-07-10
C/1509	C/M	Lucas, W.F.	HQ	94-05-31
C/1626	C/M	Coish, G.B.F.	"B"	94-07-06
C/1655	C/M	St-Jean, J.L.G.	HQ	94-07-31
C/1960	C/M	Duncan, D.G.	HQ	94-07-31
C/2731	C/M	Mackie, E.J.	"E"	94-08-09
C/3325	C/M	McCormack, S.M.	"E"	94-06-06

Obituaries

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

AUBÉ Reg. No. 18383, ex-Sgt. Joseph Edgar Alvin Aubé, 64, died September 23, 1994, at Dieppe, New Brunswick. He was born July 26, 1930, at Petit-Rocher, and joined the Force October 7, 1953, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at the Fairmont Training Academy, Vancouver, British Columbia, and "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Aubé was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Westmount and Montréal. On October 11, 1956, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Campbellton, Richibucto, Tracadie, Shediac, Edmundston, Grand Falls and Moncton, retiring to pension October 7, 1974. Aubé was promoted to corporal May 1, 1963, and sergeant July 1, 1970.

BALL Reg. No. 14059, ex-Cst. Kenneth Aubrey Ball, 76, died August 31, 1994, at White Rock, British Columbia. He was born December 15, 1917, at Calgary, Alberta, and joined the Force May 3, 1941, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Ball was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, Fort Qu'Appelle, Moose Jaw, Kyle, Radville and Weyburn, taking his discharge November 17, 1950.

BARKER Reg. No. 11302, ex-Cpl. Robert Honorato Barker, 95, died August 11, 1994, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born February 28, 1899, at Leyton, England, and joined the Force March 31, 1932 at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Barker was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Gaspé and Montréal. In July, 1937, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, returning to "C" Division, November 15, 1937, where he served at Montréal and

Amos. Barker took his discharge March 31, 1940, to join the Royal Air Force, in England, and reengaged into the Force January 28, 1946, at Montréal. On January 12, 1948, he was posted to "A" Division, at Ottawa, then on December 22, 1950, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Victoria and Vancouver, retiring to pension February 28, 1955. Barker was promoted to corporal on August 1, 1935.

BEATON Reg. No. 16692, ex-Sgt. Leslie Joseph Beaton, 62, died June 6, 1994, at Drumheller, Alberta. He was born September 28, 1931, at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he joined the Force October 2, 1950. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Beaton was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Drumheller, Gleichen, Brooks, Bassano, Slave Lake, Leduc, Edmonton and Westlock, retiring to pension October 1, 1975. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962, and sergeant December 1, 1969.

BOONE Reg. No. 15601, ex-S/Sgt. Charles Edward Boone, 69, died August 15, 1994, at Rexdale, Ontario. He was born August 11, 1925, at Newcastle, New Brunswick, and joined the Force October 27, 1948, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Boone was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, Cobourg and Owen Sound. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: June 1, 1950, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Resolute Bay and Chesterfield Inlet; September 1, 1957, to "O" Division, at Muncy; September 1, 1959, to "G" Division, at Mayo, Whitehorse, Inuvik and Aklavik; September 1, 1965, to "O" Division, at Toronto and Malton, retiring to pension August 11, 1973. Boone was promoted to corporal November 1, 1956; sergeant May 1, 1966, and staff sergeant February 1, 1969.

CODUTTI Reg. No. 38129, Cst. Danilo Riccardo Codutti, 31, died June 29, 1994, at Montréal, Quebec, where he was born July 30, 1962, and joined the Force November 23, 1984. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Ottawa. Codutti was subsequently transferred to the following locations: November 1, 1985, to Headquarters, Ottawa; March 27, 1986, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Coquitlam; October 2, 1990, to "O" Division, Ontario, at the Lester B. Pearson International Airport, Toronto; March 1, 1992, to "C" Division, at Montréal, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

COOKSON Reg. No. 10931, ex-S/Sgt. Arthur George Cookson, 84, died October 4, 1994, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born August 5, 1909, at Tofield, Alberta, and joined the Force June 2, 1931, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Cookson was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at North Battleford, Hafford, Wilkie, Goslyn, Lloydminster and Swift Current. From February, 1940, to February, 1952, he was transferred at both Depot and "N" Divisions (Rockcliffe, Ontario) to served as an instructor. On May 2, 1949, Cookson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, to serve as chief instructor at the Fairmont Training Academy, Vancouver, and retired to pension April 1, 1954. Cookson was promoted to corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant November 1, 1945, and staff sergeant June 1, 1947.

CORBETT Reg. No. 38275, Cst. James Edward Corbett, 37, died September 18, 1994, at St. Catharines, Ontario, where he was born October 22, 1956. He had joined the Force July 19, 1985, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Corbett was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Yorkton. He took his discharge November 19, 1987, to join the Niagara Regional Police, reengaging with the RCMP May 24, 1989. He was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, at Toronto and Milton, where he was still serving at the time of this death.

CRAIG Reg. No. 0.466 (12492), Insp. John Stewart Craig (retired), 87, died August 7, 1994, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born November 2, 1906, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force at November 20, 1934, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Craig was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Swift Current, Young, Saskatoon and Vonda. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: January 1 1938, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver; October 31, 1938, to "D" Division, Manitoba, at Swan River

and Dauphin; July 26, 1940, to "A" Division, working at Ottawa; April 1, 1952, to Headquarters, Ottawa; July 1, 1957, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Fort Smith; September 1, 1960, to Headquarters, retiring to pension June 12, 1967. Craig was promoted to corporal December 1, 1944; sergeant November 1, 1946; sub-inspector February 1, 1956, and inspector February 1, 1958.

CREDICO Reg. No. 13832, ex-S/Sgt. Nicholas Credico, 82, died August 29, 1994, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born January 1, 1912, at Lethbridge, Alberta, where he joined the Force November 30, 1940. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Credico was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: December 1, 1952, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Halifax; August 1, 1963, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Edmonton, retiring to pension November 29, 1965. Credico was promoted to corporal June 1, 1947; sergeant May 1, 1956, and staff sergeant May 1, 1964.

DENSTEDT Reg. No. 21732, S/Sgt. Gerald William Anthony Denstedt, 53, died September 2, 1994, at Oakville, Ontario. He was born January 22, 1941, at Listowel, Ontario, and joined the Force February 9, 1961, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Denstedt was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Dauphin, Flin Flon, The Pas, Winnipeg and Thunder Bay (Ontario). He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: August 12, 1976, to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, an instructor at the Canadian Police College; July 24, 1980, to "O" Division, at the Lester B. Pearson International Airport, where he was still working at the time of his death. Denstedt was promoted to corporal February 1, 1971; sergeant October 1, 1976, and staff sergeant April 6, 1986.

FINNEY Reg. No. 11202, ex-S/Sgt. Frederick Hammond Finney, 84, died April 6, 1994, at Moncton, New Brunswick. He was born October 30, 1909, and joined the Force November 14, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Finney was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, and on May 1, 1932, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, retiring to pension November 13, 1960. Finney was promoted to corporal May 1, 1942; sergeant October 1, 1948, and staff sergeant November 1, 1958. (Information provided by RCMP Historical Section. — Ed.)

GAUTHIER Reg. No. 10081, ex-S/Sgt. Aldéric Mathias Gauthier, 90, died August 31, 1994, at Buckingham, Quebec, where he was born September 21, 1903. He joined the Force

January 23, 1925, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training, Gauthier was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, where he served at Ottawa. He retired to pension March 31, 1953. Gauthier was promoted to corporal December 1, 1939; sergeant November 1, 1942, and staff sergeant May 1, 1953. (Information provided by RCMP Historical Section. — Ed.)

GROSZ Reg. No. C/1574, C/M Douglas Edward Grosz, 50, died October 29, 1994, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he was born January 15, 1944, and joined the Force as a civilian member August 1, 1974. Grosz was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

HUBBARD Reg. No. 38415, Cst. Margaret Julia Ann Hubbard, 30, died June 25, 1994, at Newcastle, New Brunswick, where she was born August 21, 1963. She joined the Force September 6, 1985, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hubbard was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where she served at Prince George and Radium Hot Springs. She was subsequently transferred to the following locations: March 30, 1993, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Calgary; May 15, 1994, to "J" Division, New Brunswick, at Newcastle, where she was still serving at the time of her death.

LACE Reg. No. S/20, ex-S/Cst. Basil Kepling Lace, 72, died September 29, 1994, at Matsqui, British Columbia. He was born August 18, 1922, at Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a special constable on January 3, 1955, at Victoria, British Columbia. Lace was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton Air Detachment. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: September 1, 1956, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Prince George Air Detachment; June 1, 1963, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Inuvik Air Detachment; July 1, 1968, to Prince George Air Detachment, retiring to pension August 18, 1983.

LUCIAK Reg. No. 42419 (S/3380), Cst. Alexander Jerome Luciak, 47, died May 30, 1994, at St. Catherines, Ontario. He was born March 31, 1947, at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force as a special constable January 23, 1987, at Toronto, Ontario. Luciak was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto. He converted to regular member status June 7, 1990, and upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "O" Division, at Toronto and Niagara Falls, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

MARTIN Reg. No. 14835, ex-Cst. Lawrence Thomas Martin, 68, died August 5, 1994, at Richmond, British Columbia. He was born

November 25, 1925, at Daylesford, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force February 27, 1947, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Martin was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton, Leduc and Vermilion. On November 1, 1957, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Vancouver, Bowen Island, retiring to pension September 30, 1968.

MILNES Reg. 13717, ex-Cst. Gordon Elliott Milnes, 74, died April 11, 1994, at Penticton, British Columbia. He was born on March 12, 1920, at Regina, Saskatchewan, where he joined the Force July 7, 1940. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Milnes was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg, Dauphin, Ste Rose du Lac and Gillam. He was invalided to pension September 1, 1943.

MOFFATT Reg. No. 11967, ex-Sgt. James Robert Moffatt, 85, died June 17, 1994, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born July 11, 1908, at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 1, 1922, at Regina. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Moffatt was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Field, Oyen, Innisfail and Jasper, retiring to pension August 14, 1959. He was promoted to corporal June 1, 1947, and sergeant May 1, 1957.

MORGAN Reg. No. 13898, ex-S/Sgt. William Rosslyn Morgan, 76, died June 26, 1994, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born March 17, 1918, at Toronto, Ontario, where he joined the Force January 6, 1941. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Morgan was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Melfort and Prince Albert. On January 1, 1951, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Victoria, Vancouver and Courtenay and was invalided to pension September 22, 1967. Morgan was promoted to corporal January 1, 1951; sergeant November 1, 1956, and staff sergeant May 1, 1960.

MOWAT Reg. No. R/1447, ex-R/Cst. Donald Richard Mowat, 83, died April 23, 1994, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born May 10, 1913, at Victoria, and joined the Force as a reserve constable March 2, 1955, at Vancouver, where he served until his discharge April 15, 1966.

MUNDY Reg. No. 13266, ex-S/Sgt. Donald Fergus Mundy, 79, died October 8, 1994, at Corunna, Ontario. He was born June 10, 1915, at Moore Township, Lambton County, Ontario,

and joined the Force February 5, 1940, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Mundy was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: August 1, 1946, to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, at Halifax, New Glasgow, Amherst, Sydney, Eskasini and Glace Bay; March 1, 1952, to Headquarters, Ottawa, retiring to pension August 1, 1969. Mundy was promoted to corporal November 1, 1957; sergeant November 1, 1960, and staff sergeant May 1, 1962.

OLSEN Reg. No. 10372, ex-Cpl. Mical Joseph Olsen, 85, died May 6, 1994, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born January 9, 1905, at Liverpool, England, and joined the Force December 27, 1927, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Olsen was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, where he served on board the *St. Roch*. On April 23, 1930, he took his discharge to serve with the British Columbia Provincial Police and reengaged with the RCMP November 1, 1932, at Vancouver. Olsen was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he worked at Esquimalt and Vancouver. He took his discharge January 4, 1933 and reengaged into the Force January 10, 1933, to serve aboard *Despatcher* and *Imperator* before taking his discharge September 30, 1939, to serve in the Canadian Navy. Olsen reengaged into the Force August 29, 1945, at Vancouver, where he served aboard the *St. Roch* and retired to pension June 25, 1953. Olsen was promoted to corporal May 16, 1946.

O'NEILL Reg. No. 18735, ex-Sgt. Francis Joseph Bernard O'Neill, 60, died August 27, 1944, at Clearbrook, British Columbia. He was born October 4, 1933, at Almonte, Ontario, and joined the Force September 15, 1954, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, O'Neill was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg, Berens River, Ashern, Teulon, Grand Rapids, Treherne and Thompson, retiring to pension November 28, 1974. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967, and sergeant on October 11, 1973.

PAY Reg. No. 10916, ex-Sgt. Frederick William Pay, 86, died June 16, 1994, at Sardis, British Columbia. He was born on April 6, 1908, at Dover, England, and joined the Force April 20, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Pay was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served at Regina, North Battleford, Turtleford, Loon Lake, Radisson, Hafford, Lloydminster and Cutknife. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: June 8,

1937, to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario; March 1, 1938, to "A" Division, Ontario, at Ottawa; April 1, 1952, to Headquarters, Ottawa, and retired to pension October 8, 1955. Pay was promoted to corporal April 1, 1941, and sergeant November 1, 1947.

PERKINS Reg. No. 22311, S/Sgt. Glen Wayne Perkins, 52, died July 24, 1994, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born February 25, 1942, at Ponteix, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 24, 1962, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Perkins was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Burnaby. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: December 15, 1963, to the Musical Ride, at "N" Division; November 10, 1965, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Calgary, Banff, Edmonton, Strathmore, Brooks, Watson Park and Pincher Creek; June 1, 1977, to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Vancouver, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Perkins was promoted to corporal October 1, 1971; sergeant October 1, 1979, and staff sergeant August 1, 1980.

RANDELL Reg. No. 16198, ex-Sgt. Douglas Randell, 78, died August 28, 1994, at Mount Pearl, Newfoundland. He was born August 18, 1916, at Champney's, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, and joined the Force August 1, 1950, at Whitbourne, after having served with the Newfoundland Constabulary since December, 1941. Randell was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at Whitbourne and Bell Island, retiring to pension April 7, 1964. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957, and sergeant May 1, 1961.

RAY Reg. No. 13296, ex-Cpl. Joseph Ray, 77, died October 29, 1994, at Aylmer, Quebec. He was born April 12, 1917, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he joined the Force March 27, 1940. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Ray was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, where he served at Ottawa. On April 1, 1952, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and retired to pension December 22, 1960. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1956.

RILEY Reg. No. 16035, ex-S/Sgt. Roy Keith Riley, 66, died September 18, 1994, at Nepean, Ontario. He was born September 10, 1928, at Tyndall, Manitoba, and joined the Force January 17, 1950, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Riley took his discharge and reengaged into the Force as a civilian member in May, 1951, converting to regular member status December 17, 1952. He was posted to "A" Division, serving at Ottawa and was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, on

June 18, 1969, retiring to pension May 31, 1977. Riley was promoted to corporal April 5, 1961; sergeant October 1, 1964, and staff sergeant August 29, 1969.

SHAW Reg. No. 9846, ex-Sgt. Kenneth Vernon Shaw, 89, died April 14, 1994, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born July 26, 1904, and joined the Force October 20, 1921. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Shaw was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Lamont. He was subsequently transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and "E" Division, British Columbia, retiring to pension May 31, 1950. Shaw was promoted to corporal April 1, 1941, and sergeant May 1, 1948. (Information provided by RCMP Historical Section. — Ed.)

STARR Reg. No. 12794, ex-Cst. Norman Samuel Rigsbey Starr, 79, died June 25, 1994, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born September 27, 1914, at Barry, Wales, and joined the Force August 5, 1935, at Calgary, Alberta. Starr was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served with Marine Services, at Halifax, and aboard police vessels *Fleur de Lys* and *Stadacona*, taking his discharge August 4, 1937.

THOMPSON Reg. No. 14104, ex-Sgt. Chester Kingdon Thompson, 76, died August 1, 1994, at Red Deer, Alberta. He was born June 12, 1918, at Galetta, Ontario, and joined the Force May 7, 1941, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Thompson was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Spirit River, Calgary, Drumheller, Banff, Morley and East Coulee. On June 1, 1957, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at Toronto and retired to pension June 10, 1966. Thompson was promoted to corporal November 1, 1955, and sergeant May 1, 1960.

TURNBULL Reg. No. 0.1189 (21365), Supt. Raynold Oakley Turnbull, 53, died August 10, 1994, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born March 8, 1941, at Digby, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force March 29, 1960, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Turnbull was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, where he served at Fredericton and Oromocto. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: June 22, 1970, to "Depot" Division; August 2, 1973, to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Kindersley; June 30, 1975, to "Depot" Division; July 4, 1978, to Audit Directorate at Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Turnbull was promoted to corporal October 1, 1970; sergeant October 1, 1975; inspector July 1, 1981, and superintendent August 28, 1989.

WALTON Reg No. 16742, ex-S/Sgt. Graham Eric

Walton, 62, died August 10, 1994, at London, Ontario, where he was born January 7, 1932. He joined the Force November 18, 1950, at Montréal, Québec. Upon completion of training at "Depot" Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Walton was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at London, taking his discharge November 18, 1955. He reengaged into the Force April 1, 1958, at London and subsequently was posted to "O" Division, where he served at Toronto, Fort Erie and Malton, retiring to pension December 30, 1978. Walton was promoted to corporal October 15, 1962; sergeant May 1, 1967, and staff sergeant November 24, 1972.

WAN Reg. No. S/0171, ex-S/Cst. William Lik Wan, 63, died August 2, 1994, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born November 5, 1930, at Kwangtung, China, and joined the Force as a special constable on July 21, 1962, at Ottawa, Ontario. Wan was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, and on July 28, 1971, he was transferred to "C" Division, Québec, where he worked at Montréal. He retired to pension December 30, 1988.

WIESHLOW Reg. No. 15019, ex-Sgt. Alexander William Wieshlow, 67, died June 13, 1994, at Kelowna, British Columbia. He was born February 5, 1927, at Buchanan, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force February 8, 1947, at Calgary, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Wieshlow was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Brandon, Virden and Gladstone. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: "F" Division, Saskatchewan, at Yorkton; December 6, 1947, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Wainwright; to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Campbell River, Port Alice, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Bralorne, Prince George, Dawson Creek and Kelowna, retiring to pension July 1, 1972. Wieshlow was promoted to corporal November 7, 1959, and sergeant July 24, 1966.

YATES Reg. No. 11234, ex-Cpl. Richard Norris Yates, 85, died August 14, 1994, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born on March 10, 1909, at Beckenham, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force December 1, 1931, at Regina. Yates was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg. He was subsequently transferred to the following locations: July 22, 1932, to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Chesterfield Inlet, Craig Harbour, Aklavik and Fort Smith; October 1, 1941, to "K" Division, Alberta, at Edmonton, Fort Vermilion, Gleichen and Olds, retiring to pension December 23, 1955. Yates was promoted to corporal October 1, 1944.

End of an Era

by ex-Staff Sergeant J.C. Roenspies, Ottawa, Ontario

Another Ottawa institution, the Maple Leaf (Hotel/Restaurant) has fallen victim to the wrecking ball, and all in the name of progress. This is to inform readers and former patrons of a bit of the its history and the reason for its demise.



A sad end for a fine, old, local landmark.

Photo by ex-S/Sgt. Roenspies

The Maple Leaf Hotel, or as it was more affectionately known — “The Leaf”, was originally constructed in the earlier part of this century, 1906 being the earliest date suggested. The last owner, Mr. Phil Gebert, believes it might be closer to 1920; however, he has no evidence to back up his allegations. The archives of Ontario indicate that the earliest reference to this establishment on file was made by two previous co-owners, who, when applying for a Public House License on April 1, 1947, stated that the building had been licensed as an inn since 1934. The owners were issued License Number 4000 for 1947-48, under the newly-formed Liquor License Board of Ontario. The hotel was located in what was then called Forbes, apparently the name of the area east of Eastview (now Vanier) along Montréal Road, later to be incorporated into the City of Ottawa.

I enquired of Mr. Gebert what had happened since the days of boom. He listed several things, from the change in general drinking habits, increased beer prices, clientele, to a change in liquor licensing requirements that food be served. A soon-to-be-constructed Block Buster Video store will occupy the space vacated by this illustrious establishment.

I watched the back-hoe working for a while, thinking back on the many members and former members of the Force, from all across the country, who had once been Leaf patrons. Many a member who trained at “N” Division, Rockcliffe, had beaten a path through the woods to the Leaf at one time or another. I reflected on the number of those, who dropped in for lunch and refreshment at their favourite watering hole, who have since gone on to greater things in the world of business, finance or government, perhaps to fight in two world wars or Korea, possibly to serve their country as politicians, doctors, lawyers, clergy, construction workers or police officers. I wondered where they all were now.

Before I turned away, I doffed my hat in reverence for a few moments, on behalf of all those who had enjoyed the camaraderie, nourishment and refreshment within those hallowed halls over the years, with the fond wish the Leaf will receive a favoured place, wherever it is the spirits of such hostleries go to rest. ■



Unidentified patrons of the Maple Leaf Hotel better times.

Courtesy of Mr. P. Gebert

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